



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

1999-00 SEASON

MUCC SEMI-FINAL PERFORMANCES

MEN'S

1st Grade		2nd Grade		3rd Grade		4th Grade	
1974-75	4th	1977-78	4th	1970-71	4th	1989-90	2nd
1977-78	4th	1978-79	<i>Premiers</i>	1971-72	<i>Premiers</i>	1993-94	<i>Premiers</i>
1990-91	4th	1979-80	4th	1972-73	<i>Premiers</i>	1997-98	4th
1991-92	4th	1990-91	3rd		& 2nd*		
1992-93	2nd	1991-92	2nd	1975-76	2nd		
1994-95	4th	1992-93	<i>Premiers</i>	1977-78	3rd		
1995-96	<i>Premiers</i>	1997-98	2nd	1978-79	<i>Premiers</i>		
				1985-86	3rd		
				1987-88	2nd		
				1990-91	4th		
				1991-92	3rd		
				1993-94	2nd		
				1994-95	<i>Premiers</i>		

* 2 teams in competition

5th Grade		6th Grade	
1997-98	2nd	1993-94	3rd

Sydney Shires Club Champions 1990-91

WOMEN'S

3rd Grade		4th Grade		5th Grade	
		1994-95	<i>Premiers</i>	1992-93	4th
		1998-99	4th	1993-94	<i>Premiers</i>
		1999-00	3rd		

FINISHING POSITION IN COMPETITIONS 1999/00

<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st Grade	6th	50
2nd Grade	7th	42
3rd Grade	14th	12
4th Grade	14th	18
Club Championship	12th	660
SWCA 4th Grade	2nd	86
Metropolitan Cup	16th	10

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MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

PRESIDENT

Craig Edwards

HONORARY SECRETARY

David Smith

HONORARY TREASURER

Andrew Slattery

COMMITTEE

Christian Bova	David Folkard
Phil Erskine	Adrian Lulka
Clyne Fernandes	Paul Notaras

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

The Committee met on 10 occasions throughout the year. Attendances were as follows:

Craig Edwards	10
David Smith	10
Phil Erskine	10
Andrew Slattery	9
Clyne Fernandes	8
Adrian Lulka	8
Paul Notaras	8
David Folkard	6
Christian Bova	5

PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1967 - 69	R. Vagg
1969 - 79	M.R. Gwilliam
1979 - 80	R. Vagg
1980 - 83	J. Wickham
1983 - 89	W. Folkard
1989 - 92	A. Davies
1992 - 94	B. Hort
1994 - 95	D. Budge
1995 - 98	D. Folkard
1998 -	C. Edwards

HONORARY SECRETARY

1967 - 69	P. Saunders
1969	P. Barclay
1969 - 72	J. Slack
1972 - 73	K. Henry
1973 - 74	D. Rutledge
1974 - 75	A. Faulks
1975 - 76	P. Barclay
1976 - 79	J. Wickham
1979 - 80	B. Jones
1980 - 81	P. Garty
1981 - 90	A. Mahoney
1990 - 91	S. Jurd
1991 - 93	R. Mather
1993 - 94	M. Ramsland
1994 - 95	D. Deller
1995 - 98	J. Breden
1998 - 99	G. McFadden
1999 -	D. Smith

HONORARY TREASURER

1967 - 69	P. Barclay
1969 - 72	P. Korbel
1972 - 74	M. Hoban
1974 - 75	D. Rutledge
1975 - 77	P. Korbel
1977 - 78	G. Leary
1978 - 90	C. Welsby
1990 - 93	S. O'Reilly
1993 - 94	I. Blyth
1994 - 95	M. Hughes
1995 - 96	D. Budge
1996 - 98	D. Webb
1998 - 00	A. Slattery

LIFE MEMBERS

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

*deceased

CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

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

CLUB AWARDS 1999-00

M.R. Gwilliam Shield	D. Webb
A. Davies Trophy	A. Jarratt
Most Improved	M. Karm
A. Pearton Award	D. Mansour
G. Gavin Fielding Award	T. Clough
Clubman of the Year	S Gasser
Hard Luck Award	R. Geraghty
100 Games	M. Hughes
Pewters	A. Jarratt D. Webb
	K. Morrin H. Young

The **M.R. Gwilliam Shield**, a gift from the President of the Club who served from 1969 to 1979, is awarded annually to the most outstanding cricketer in the Club.

Previous Winners are:

1974 – 75	G. Frankish	1975 – 76	G. Frankish
1976 – 77	L. Ager, Martin Denlow	1977 – 78	P. Bourke
1978 – 79	J. Giuffre	1979 – 80	L. Ager
1980 – 81	L. Ager	1981 – 82	P. Dignan
1982 – 83	T. Monaghan	1983 – 84	A. Lindsay
1984 – 85	G. Craighead	1985 – 86	S. O'Reilly
1986 – 87	I. Blyth	1987 – 88	K. Dixon
1988 – 89	G. Brown	1989 – 90	I. Jessup
1990 – 91	P. Notaras	1991 – 92	T. Ritchie
1992 – 93	D. Webb	1993 – 94	D. Webb
1994 – 95	D. Webb	1995 – 96	D. Webb
1996 – 97	G. Brown	1997 – 98	P. Notaras
1998 – 99	P. Notaras		

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

1994 – 95	M. King	1995 – 96	E. Hurst
1996 – 97	J. Kotatko	1997 – 98	K. Soulie
1998 – 99	K. Soulie		

SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

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

1985	A. Mahoney
1996	D. Webb
1997	D. Folkard

UNIVERSITY BLUES

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

Previous Awardees are:

Full Blue

1971 K. Mackay

Half Blue

1970 M. Redden

1971 F. Alley

1972 J. Giuffre

1972 P. Miller

1977 L. Ager

1978 P. Bourke

1985 C. Welsby

1988 I. Blyth

UNIVERSITY CLUB COLOUR AWARDS

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

1980	P. Barclay G. Bleus M.R. Gwilliam P. Miller R. Vagg
1981	A. Faulks K. Henry
1983	G. Hargreaves B. Jones
1984	C. Welsby J. Wickham
1987	A. Mahoney
1990	A. Davies W. Folkard

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In my second year as President my aim was to work at improving the Club in a number of areas including:

1. Stability
 - a) on Committee; and
 - b) with Captains.
2. Financial results.
3. Administration.
4. Involvement by more players in the running of the Club.
5. On-field performance.
6. Attendance at social functions.

So how does the report card read?

The Committee maintained its most devoted members from last year and those who joined the Committee for the first time displayed enthusiasm. However we still have a long way to go - a stable proactive committee working as a team is the cornerstone of a successful club. At present we have the foundations of a very effective committee, hopefully we can take another step forward next season.

It was good to see all but one captain back up – it is important not to continually change captains each season. Unfortunately, Neil Howlett has tendered his resignation as First Grade Captain. Neil has made a wonderful contribution over the last three years. He has led with maturity and his professionalism has rubbed off on many of us. Neil is one of those people who make playing cricket a pleasure. I thank him for his contribution both on and off the field. Luckily, Neil has indicated that he will continue as a player next season.

Without stealing the Treasurer's thunder, this year we were far more organised in collecting fees and the fundraising levy proved to be an efficient way to raise additional funds while still giving something back to the members. The auction night at the Annual Dinner was a resounding success - a definite repeat will be held again. A Cricket Club of this size is expensive to run and an increased participation in fundraising by all is essential.

The Club still needs to improve markedly in its administration and we have fallen out of favour with MUSA and the SCA for lateness of submission of reports, etc. Greater effort is required by the captains and the Committee to make sure the paperwork is in on time. David Smith is developing into an excellent Secretary but he can't be expected to do it all!

We held a survey within the Club and the results were positive and optimistic overall. However, many members desired more feedback. Next year this will be a priority and a newsletter will be issued regularly. In addition, we are now using our web-site and we intend to utilise this medium to a much larger degree next year.

The Club is still organised and operated by too few people, a course of much frustration. There are plenty of people with fantastic ideas, many of which if carried out would be beneficial, however when it comes to implementation the responsibility seems to fall on those who already have plenty on their plate. This must change otherwise no one will want to take on executive positions and the Club will lack new ideas and innovations. I encourage anyone to step forward, present an idea to Committee, and then take ownership to see it to completion. This will add immense value to our Club.

On the field we improved our position in both First and Seconds, with each team just missing out on the finals. The Women's team once again made the semi-finals but failed to get through to the final (next year!). The Under 24s had a good season, showed a great team spirit and we look forward to bigger things next season.

We entered the Fifth Grade in the Metropolitan Cup. This moved the team into an all-turf competition made up of Shires and Grade Clubs. It was a tough year for the Fifths, however the upside was they played cricket at Macquarie, felt much more part of the Club, and because they played on turf the transition between Fifth and Fourth Grade was easier.

We continued to promote the younger players into higher grades and several players under the age of 24 played First Grade. This will be our policy again next season. These young guys need to be gaining experience by playing regular cricket with the senior players before the senior players give it away.

The most disappointing element of our on-field efforts last year was the unacceptably high level of unavailability (late withdrawals cause significant disruption to team balance and continuity, not to mention the effect on team morale). It was interesting to note from the survey that the major concern of the vast majority of the Club was unavailability of teammates. To counter this we will install a selection policy next season that everyone must abide by. We will also seek to recruit a non-playing coach and a premier batsman as a matter of urgency.

Attendance at social functions improved on last year (the Golf trip to Ulladulla was a highlight and hopefully we will have similar trips next year). It would be good to see some new faces on the "Tour Bus". Social functions go a long way to building team camaraderie and a team that enjoys each other's company usually wins a lot of games.

Finally, I would like to personally thank Slatts and Smithy. Also non-committee members such as Webby, Wick, Tunza, Mr & Mrs Lulka, Toy (for his patience) and Budgy for their help and advice throughout the year. This year was much easier than the first and I look toward Season 2000/2001 with plenty of optimism.

Craig Edwards
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

One word can sum up season 1999/2000 for Macquarie University Cricket Club – disappointing. While 1999/2000 did have moments of encouragement – the top two grades just missing out on the semi-finals, our U24s playing strongly, and a number of young players making first grade debuts, generally, performances both on and off the field were not up to the high standards expected by MUCC. For 2000/2001 to become a successful season, there are three key approaches which must be adopted and put into practice by all club members. These are:

1. Commitment
2. Teamwork
3. Enjoyment

These words sum up why I play cricket and what I expect from fellow players. Being prepared to make a commitment to your team mates to be available for the entire season (or in my case, as long as the body holds up!). Performing and working together as a team both on and off the field; and importantly, making sure that I enjoy every moment (or moments – it's a long walk from the middle of the main oval to the pavilion) of those 6 hours I spend playing cricket each Saturday. If you can have all three approaches demonstrated across the entire club, then improved results on the field must follow.

Reading back over any number of Annual Reports, there is an almost deafening chant by past executives in detailing the areas where the club must improve to survive-the need for more club spirit and the strong need for greater commitment by all players. As have others before it, this Committee have tried to put frameworks in place to support these goals. It is now time for all club members to take responsibility for the future direction of MUCC - to offer a helping hand, to join in the social activities, to make yourself available for as many games as possible, to commit yourself for an entire season, to attend training regularly and to come back to the clubhouse for a beer after the game. You will only get out of MUCC what you are prepared to put in. Quite simply, MUCC will not thrive without a greater effort from all members-not just the same handful, who year after year do 90% of the work.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the tireless efforts of our President Craig Edwards and Treasurer Andrew Slattery. Not only did they provide much advice during my first year as secretary, but I now have a full appreciation of what it takes to have a club running smoothly during a season. There is no doubt MUCC owes much to Edo and Slatts for their hard work and professionalism. I would also like to thank the other members of the committee who all made strong contributions to the club throughout the year. Finally, I would like to thank the club veterans – the three Davids (Webb/Budge/Folkard), and Jamie Breden, for their support, guidance and efforts over the past year.

David Smith
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again we have come to the end of another cricket season. The Macquarie University Cricket Club continues to be in a healthy financial position. As at the end of April the Club's accumulated funds have increased by \$4,880.00 during the season and are represented by:

	\$
• Deposit with NRMA Finance	12,059.00
• Cash at bank and on hand	2,495.00
• Money to be claimed from our MUSA budget	11,148.00
• Other debtors	2,000.00
• Creditors	(3,237.00)

The problems that the Club experienced this year have been well documented and discussed. It can only be hoped that in future seasons the Club led by the Committee and senior players can overcome the issues that have confronted us over the first year or two and return Macquarie University Cricket Club to its rightful position towards the top of the Shires' Competition. I am an optimist and I believe the 2000/2001 season will see Macquarie University Cricket Club heading in the right direction. Whilst it would be easy to be negative about the results from last year, I do believe that by identifying and addressing the issues we are on the road to recovery.

As Treasurer, I would like to thank the Club for the improved effort in having fees paid on time. Last year we implemented a system whereby we offered a discount for fees paid by the end of November as well as charging an additional \$35.00 for fundraising. In return club members received the Cadbury chocolates to eat or sell. This overcame the problem that we had suffered in previous years whereby much of the chocolate money was very slow in being returned or did not come back at all.

The other pleasing aspect of the Club's improved finances this year was the success of an Auction (which had not been done before), held at the Macquarie University Cricket Club Year-End Presentation Night. Thanks to the hard work of some members of the Club who organised cricket memorabilia to be auctioned. We raised over \$2,000.00 on the night. This money is invaluable to the ongoing success and future development of the club.

One area that I hope the money is used for is attaining the services of a coach for next season. Hopefully this will be the catalyst that helps us to fulfil our potential on the field. I hope that all members of the Club give the new coach all the support that he needs and work with him to improve the on field success of the club.

Finally, I would like to thank the people who helped make my term as Treasurer much easier and dare I say it, at times enjoyable, in particular Craig Edwards who as President has committed much time and effort into the club and David Smith who took over as club secretary this season. As well people like Dave Folkard, Adrian Lulka, Dave Webb and Phil Erskine, who committed time to various tasks that often go unnoticed.

Andrew Slattery
Honorary Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Macquarie University Cricket Club

Profit and Loss Statement For the year ended 31 December 1999

Income		
Club takings	1,804.00	
Club fees	2,605.00	
MUSA fees	3,600.00	
NSWCA	2,425.00	
Shirts & Caps	380.00	
Fundraising	2,300.00	
Socials	1,795.00	
MUSA Budget	<u>6,782.15</u>	
Total Income		21,691.00
Expenses		
Accounting fees	500.00	
Advertising	191.25	
Bank charges	46.53	
Coaching	750.00	
Clubhouse supplies	1,916.79	
Equipment	6,918.15	
Fundraising	2,800.36	
Late Fees paid	190.00	
MUSA	3,477.00	
Playing fees	2,012.00	
Printing & Postage	90.00	
Presentation night	1,870.00	
Telephone	350.00	
Trophies	<u>1,062.80</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>22,174.88</u>
OPERATING PROFIT		(483.08)
Other Income		
Interest Income	<u>591.61</u>	
Total Other Income		<u>591.61</u>
NET PROFIT		<u>\$ 108.53</u>

Macquarie University Cricket Club

Balance Sheet As at 31 December 1999

Assets		
Clearing Account		47.97
Cash on Hand		
Cheque Account	8,293.37	
Cash Drawer	<u>120.00</u>	
		8,413.37
Term Deposits		<u>11,787.22</u>
Total Assets		20,248.56
Liabilities		
Trade Creditors		<u>1,657.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>1,657.00</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$18,591.56</u>
Equity		
Retained Earnings	18,483.03	
Current Year Earnings	<u>108.53</u>	
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>\$18,591.56</u>

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

SCOPE

We have audited the financial statements of the Macquarie University Cricket Club for the year ended 31 December 1999. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the Members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards so as to present a view of the association which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position, the results of its operations and cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this Report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements do present fairly, in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, the financial position of Macquarie University Cricket Club as at 31 December 1999.

Yours faithfully,

**ELLIOTT HOUSE PARTNERS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**



K.D.HOPKINS – PARTNER
North Sydney - 31 August 2000

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 1ST GRADE SHIRES

Season 1999-2000 began, for the first grade side, with an air of the unknown but without a high degree of expectation. The side had finished ninth in the previous season and the loss of some key players led to a feeling that to expect a better result than that was unrealistic. It was difficult to see where players would appear from to replace the likes of Jay Trevaskis and Stuart Inston. Added to this was the likelihood that Paul Notaras would not bowl during the season meaning that our bowling stocks (normally the backbone of the side) were sadly depleted.

It had been my feeling for some time that talented young players needed to be identified, blooded and encouraged. With this in mind, three players under the age of 22 made their first grade debuts in the first round of the competition. These players joined two other under 24 players already in the side. During the course of the season another four under 24 players made their first grade debuts.

While all were not outstanding successes, all showed potential and I believe proved the policy to be correct and should be continued where possible. The future of the club is in its youth and the club has much potential which needs to be developed, even if success is not immediately forthcoming.

The overall results of the season reflect a much improved performance by the first grade side. The side finished equal sixth, missing the semi-finals by the smallest of margins on quotient, securing 50 points. At Christmas time we had lost one game, to Blacktown, after leading on the first innings. How important that lost two points proved. As in previous seasons, performances against the lesser sides in the competition were poor. Games were lost to Pennant Hills, Bexley, Roseville and Holroyd. Only one of the top six sides defeated us.

As in the previous two seasons, batting proved to be the weak link. The side only scored over 200 on three occasions, one of which was 313 in the second innings against Holroyd. On the positive side, only three sides scored more than 200 against us and only one side scored over 300.

As usual, a core of players were the outstanding performers. The club instituted a Man of the Match award for first grade and this led to a 3-2-1 scoring system for the player of the season. This award was deservedly won by Dave Webb (38 wickets and 182 runs). Other good performers were Dave Budge (22 wickets and 183 runs), Paul Notaras (316 runs and 16 wickets), Brendan Rounds (206 runs and 19 wickets) and Jamie Breden (314 runs). Of the younger players promising performances were produced by, in particular, Phil Cody and Phil Holmewood.

One unfortunate aspect of the season came in the form of player unavailability. This meant that the side used 20 players during the season, with only two players appearing in all games. This is too many for a first grade side and makes building a team very difficult. Players who miss games struggle to maintain, or even achieve, form. This was reflected in the lack of consistency in the team as a whole.

The season was my third as Captain of MUCC. I believe the club did not perform to its potential and that in the season past missed having a club coach. This matter is being addressed by the committee for next season. I believe it is important that next season the club, as a whole, gets off to a better start than previously and that this will be achieved by having a better pre-season.

I would like to thank all the players who played in first grade over the last three seasons and made this time an enjoyable one for me. I would also like to thank my fellow captains and the management committee for their support during this time. I look forward to good times ahead for Macquarie University Cricket Club.

Neil Howlett
1st Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS

v Warringah 2-82 defeated Warringah 80

This was a one day game where we won the toss and bowled first on a damp wicket which gave a good deal of assistance to our bowlers. Despite a few dropped catches we bowled them out for 80, in 45.4 overs, thanks to some fine bowling from Dave Smith (3/19), Dave Webb (2/9) and Dave Budge (2/13).

Batting was still difficult when it came our turn but we were never in serious trouble as we knocked off the target for the loss of two wickets. Nasty (36 not out) made proceedings look easy with a few lusty blows and this was the beginning of a good patch of form for him in the early part of the season. The target was reached in 27.5 overs with 8 wickets in hand and was a very comprehensive victory.

v Lindfield 209 drew with Lindfield

This game was played on a very flat pitch, devoid of any grass, at Lindfield. Once again we won the toss and this time elected to bat. Unfortunately we wasted a great opportunity to make a good score and run ourselves into good form by batting poorly. An excellent second wicket partnership of 80 between Nasty (58) and Roundsy (23) saw us in a good position before slumping to be all out for 209 after a good partnership of 54 between Homer (18) and Neil (50) and a good contribution from Smithy (24).

The second day was completely washed out and we were lucky to have escaped with a draw as Lindfield are probably the strongest batting side in the Shires competition. Unfortunately, similar tales of our batting form were repeated on numerous occasions during the season.

v South Sydney 176 defeated South Sydney 131

This was one of the best performances of the season against arguably the strongest side in the competition. We lost the toss and batted on a softish pitch and struggled against some very good seam bowling. Having been 3/30 we recovered to a point where we were 3/127 thanks to a good partnership of 97 between Harry (60) and Neil (56) only to slump to be all out for 176. However, I felt this was a competitive score due to the nature of the pitch. Harry's contribution was a great one as he concentrated hard and put the loose ball away. It was unfortunate that he did not "carry his bat", being last out while trying to force the pace.

When it was our turn with the ball we performed particularly well being able to apply the pressure and support this with good fielding. All bowlers were accurate with Webby (3/27 off 17 overs) and Codes (4/48 off 13 overs) being the best. Codes bowled his leg spinners with good control despite having eighteen taken from his first two overs. Unfortunately he could only play the first half of the season as he became a vital part of our attack and I believe he has a lot of potential.

Our fielding was of a good standard in this game with the highlight being a great one-handed grab by Budgie in the outfield. This win gave us a lot of confidence for the games ahead and we had now got through three difficult games without defeat.

v Auburn 4-64 drew with Auburn

This was scheduled as a two day game at home. Week one was washed out entirely and the second day was to be played as 120 overs on the day. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat in overcast conditions that soon turned to rainy conditions. We struggled throughout against good bowling and were 4/64 when rain eventually washed out play after 27 overs. Roundsy (22) and Nasty (24 not out) were the main contributors.

This was a disappointing result as Auburn were one of the weaker sides and we would have expected to win this game. It was also disappointing from the point that out of seven days play to this point, we had only managed four days on the field which meant we were short of match practice and some players were short of form.

v Blacktown 120 and 58 lost to Blacktown 88 and 3-92

The scores in this game suggest a pitch that was below par. This was far from the truth as the pitch played well all game but the standard of the batting was extremely poor. We won the toss and batted and had a reasonable start (30) and then moved on to 4/109 only to be rolled for 120. Neil (42) was the only score above 20.

We fought back in great fashion with the ball to dismiss them for 88, for a lead of 32, with excellent bowling from Webby (3/28), Budgy (3/11) and Roundsy (3/11). This was a top class bowling and fielding effort. The batting which followed was the worst I have seen in my time at Macquarie, not only lacking technique but also application throughout the lineup.

Blacktown were on a roll when they batted and knocked off the 92 runs required without too many problems. Codes again bowled well (2/28 off 9 overs) to underline his potential. The fact that we lost two points by losing outright (when we should have been able to bat out the second day) proved costly in our final position on the points table as it would have been enough to see us finish sixth and secure a semi-final place.

v Epping 248 defeated Epping 216

This game saw the side turn in a very gutsy performance to win against the eventual losing finalists. We again won the toss and batted on a pitch that offered the medium pacers some assistance. Several good partnerships (51, 76 and 55) and fives scores over 20 by Roundsy (44), Toy (21), Nasty (61), Neil (51) and Damien (27) saw us to 4/219 only to collapse for 248 when a score of over 300 was there for the taking.

When Epping batted we were without the skipper and opening bowler Dave Smith (ill and injured respectively). Epping Oval is hard to defend on at the best of times but when short of players it is doubly hard. With Nasty in charge we battled back from Epping being 2/119 to have them all out for 216. Great bowling efforts were turned in by Webby (4/100 of 28 overs), Roundsy (3/29 off 15) and Budgy (3/40 from 15).

So, after six rounds we had lost one game and were running in third place. It had been a very promising start to the season.

v Burwood drew with Burwood 7-321

Our next game was at home to Burwood on the best batting wicket I have seen at Macquarie. We lost the toss and fielded on a very hot day where the ball did not deviate at all off the pitch and the strokes flew off the bat across a very fast outfield.

We bowled well in the first session to hold them to 2/90 at tea. However, after the break they cut loose to take advantage of the good conditions and wickets in hand to finish the day at 7/321. This is how I would like to see our side approach the task of batting. Once again Webby (3/66) was the best of the bowlers with good support from Budgy (2/41). Marty Karm made his first grade debut and turned in a promising performance (0/61) off fifteen overs, with 29 coming from the last two.

Our performance was marred by a couple of dropped catches. It is noteworthy that Clyne Fernandes was our keeper in this game and let through no byes. As was not uncommon, the second week was washed out. Unfortunately this sparked a protest from Burwood which was unsuccessful.

v Roseville 173 lost to Roseville 198

This game was at home in a one-dayer. Roseville has recently been a bogey team and proved to be so again, although much lower down the table. The game was at home on an uneven pitch where we did not do ourselves justice in the field. The bowling was not up to our usual standard and a couple of missed chances proved costly, one of these a particularly simple one. The best of the bowlers were Budgy (2/29), Roundsy (2/34) and Homer (2/34).

Unfortunately, Roundsy split the webbing on his left hand while fielding and could not open the batting but still managed to supply us with some humorous moments during the afternoon, including when he

went in to bat! The batting did not really get going at any stage with Harry (16), Toy (26) and Nasty (28) all getting a start against a modest attack. It was left to Budgy (49) and Marty (22) to give us a chance with a 51 run eighth wicket stand but it was a case of too little too late.

Roundsy provided the final moment of the game with a one-handed on drive and a great piece of running between the wickets which left poor Marty stranded.

v Pennant Hills 134 lost to Pennant Hills 5-135

Another one-dayer away to another bogey team well below us on the ladder was a recipe for disaster. We batted first in wet conditions that made cricket (but bowling in particular) difficult and produced an abysmal effort against a steady attack. Tubey (28), who battled hard, and Neil (25), were the only two to better twenty with a number of poor shots leading to the downfall of our batsmen. We were bowled out in 48 overs.

Our bowling was a mixed bag and lacked the consistency to keep us in the game. Webby (3/34) and Smithy (2/32) were the best of our bowlers with Smithy turning in a very quick short spell which had their batsmen jumping around. Even so, we could have had a chance if a couple of simple chances had been taken. In the end at least six chances went down, including four fairly simple ones. This in itself is enough to make winning a game of cricket a near impossible task. This game was possibly our worst effort of the season and was in the middle of a very bad patch for us.

v Canterbury-Bexley 118 and 3-52 lost to Canterbury-Bexley 193

Canterbury-Bexley won the toss and sent us in to bat on an uneven but not dangerous Macquarie pitch. They boast a very fine medium to quick bowling attack and our batting in the face of this was left sadly wanting and this problem was accentuated by a few very ordinary umpiring decisions. The sole exception in our batting lineup was Homer (67) who played a defiant innings featuring many powerful drives before becoming the victim of a very dubious decision. Unfortunately we did not see Homer play in this vein often enough but it showed the potential which is there.

Unfortunately, we were without Webby in this game and we were lacking a spearhead. Despite this, we were in with some sort of a chance when we had them 4/76 but this was quickly snuffed out. We took the opportunity to give debutant, Steve Gasser, a good bowl and he responded well (3/23). Codes (2/36) also turned in a handy spell that, unfortunately, was his last of the season.

We batted again and were not fairing much better when the game was mercifully called off. During the course of this last three lost games we were forced to make six team changes and I believe this lack of continuity was a great contributor to our poor form during this critical time.

v Hills 4-128 defeated Hills 127

This was another one day game and it was unfortunate that we did not have a two dayer as an outright would have been almost a certainty. The wicket for this game at Charles Maclaughlin was a disgrace, being barely discernible from the outfield.

We won the toss and bowled without much purpose. Budgy was the best of the bowlers (4/36) with Nasty (3/22) being the next most successful although in truth I have seen him bowl better. His nine ball first over was one of the day's highlights. Another highlight was a brilliant piece of fielding by Roundsy to run out the batsman with a direct hit from the outfield.

This game produced our best start with the bat (82) with Tubey (50) and Roundsy (31) striking the ball well and scoring freely. Richard Cann also made an appearance in this game and performed well in a short innings and lifted the standard of the fielding and the level of enthusiasm.

v Holroyd 126 and 8-313 lost to Holroyd 232

Played on that very ordinary cricket field at Monty Bennett this game was a very poor one. When playing on this ridiculously sized ground it is hard to gauge what to do and how you are going until the game is over. Unfortunately the game was over for us before the end of day one.

We sent them in to bat on a pitch that had considerable moisture in it and their typical response was to slog from the first ball. Unfortunately we did not respond well enough to this and they made many more than they should have. It is very frustrating to see batsmen slogging at decent deliveries only to see the ball sail over the boundary off a top edge. Roundsy was the best of the bowlers (5/60) along with Nasty (2/48) but they made about seventy more than they should have eventually scoring 232 from 42 overs.

Out batting was again poor on day one as we struggled to 126 from 37 overs with Toy (49) being the only good contributor. This effort saw us batting a second time on day one. On the second day we managed to avoid an embarrassing outright loss with a good lower order fight back. After being 6/131 we recovered to 8/313 with good efforts from Webby (83) who seemed to find the gaps (even where there were none) and Budgy (56 not out) who hit the ball very cleanly to record his first 50 in the top grade.

All in all a very forgettable game for us which seemed to have effectively ended any realistic expectation of making the semi-finals.

v Strathfield 147 and 7-149 defeated Strathfield 92 and 123

We headed into the Strathfield game low on confidence. We won the toss and batted on a Macquarie wicket which produced a considerable amount of sideways movement which was well exploited by a very strong Strathfield seam attack which was why they came into this game in second place. We struggled all the way and were 8/93 before Webby (44) and Budgie (28 not out) produced a 33 run partnership and then a last wicket stand of 21 saw us reach 147.

In reply, Strathfield were never in the hunt as we consistently took wickets and dismissed them for 92. This was probably our best bowling and fielding performance of the season with several good catches being taken. Webby (6/23) was again the best of the bowlers while Nasty (3/28) provided good support. A feature of the performance in the field was some fine glove work from Ashley, who took six catches, a couple of these being particularly good efforts. This was Ashley's best game of the season and we hope this form will continue next season.

We batted again with Strathfield keen to chase a target. During the chase, Toy played a fine knock (71 not out) in our score of 7/149. We set Strathfield a target of 205 off 32 overs. This they chased to the end for which their captain deserves great credit. It was always a target which was beyond them as Webby (5/42) and Nasty (4/22) ripped through their batting as they fell 82 runs short of the target. For Webby, his match figures of 11/65 were a great reward for his fine bowling and combined with his 44 runs was certainly a match-winning performance.

This result put us in with an outside chance of making the semi-finals if we could win outright in our last game.

v Lane Cove 6-115 defeated Lane Cove 41 and 0-8

The game against last-placed Lane Cove gave us the opportunity to gain a semi-final berth with an outright victory. Playing at home, we bowled first in overcast conditions on a seaming wicket and dismissed Lane Cove for a paltry 41 in 23 overs. Once again Webby (5/17) was the chief destroyer ably supported by Budgy (3/14).

In reply we batted poorly and lost 4 wickets in getting their score. We declared at 6/115 with Toy (28) and Neil (27 not out) providing the best of some very poor batting. This left us with 22 overs to bowl during the first day and we had a realistic chance of winning outright on day one. Unfortunately, bad light intervened after we had bowled four overs and play ended for the day.

As it happened there was no play on the second day in any game. The final makeup of the semi-final positions was decided by quotients. We missed out by the smallest of margins to South Sydney. This was a great disappointment but we did not play consistently enough during the season to deserve a place.

1ST GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
N. Howlett	14	15	4	56	295	26.82	6
P. Notaras	13	15	2	61	316	24.31	6
J. Breden	12	15	1	71x	314	22.43	4
D. Budge	14	12	3	56x	183	20.33	4
D. Webb	13	12	2	83	181	18.10	4
B. Rounds	11	13	1	44	206	17.17	3
C. Harris	6	7	-	60	110	15.71	4
P. Holmewood	9	10	-	67	145	14.50	1
D. Folkard	8	12	-	50	129	10.75	4

ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
D. Maggio	2	3	-	27	55	18.33	-
M. Karm	5	3	1	22	23	11.50	2
C. Edwards	3	3	1	16x	21	10.50	-
T. Clough	6	9	1	18	77	9.63	8
D. Morris	4	4	1	16	27	9.00	4
D. Smith	8	7	-	24	34	4.86	1
P. Cody	7	6	4	4x	6	3.00	1
C. Fernandes	3	1	-	3	3	3.00	3
S. Gasser	2	1	-	2	2	2.00	1
A. Stanwell	11	9	2	5	12	1.71	24
R. Cann	1	1	1	9x	9	-	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
D. Webb	171.4	45	472	38	1	3	12.42
B. Rounds	90.2	18	277	19	-	1	14.58
P. Notaras	58.3	7	257	16	-	-	16.06
D. Budge	139.4	30	408	22	-	-	18.55

ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
S. Gasser	7	-	40	4	-	-	10.00
P. Cody	44.3	8	160	9	-	-	17.78
P. Holmewood	28	6	78	4	-	-	19.50
D. Smith	55.4	9	158	8	-	-	19.75
M. Karm	28	3	104	-	-	-	-
C. Edwards	13	4	40	-	-	-	-

1ST GRADE SHIRES 1999-00

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	N. Howlett	26.82
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	P. Notaras	316
<i>Highest Score</i>	D. Webb	83 v Holroyd
<i>Bowling Average</i>	D. Webb	12.42
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	D. Webb	38
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	D. Webb	6/23 v Strathfield
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	D. Webb	11/65 v Strathfield
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	A. Stanwell	24 ct
<i>Centuries</i>	-	
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	8/313 v Holroyd	
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	58 v Blacktown	

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	14	
<i>Won Outright</i>	1	
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	7	
<i>Drawn</i>	3	
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	2	
<i>Lost Outright</i>	1*	(*1 match led on 1st Innings)
<i>Position in Competition</i>	6th	

TEAM STATISTICS

	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
<i>Runs Scored</i>	2432	2075
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	134	124
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	18.15	16.73

HIGHEST "1ST GRADE" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

Wicket	Batsmen				Runs	Opponent
1	B. Rounds	31	D. Folkard	50	82	Hills
2	B. Rounds	23	P. Notaras	58	80	Lindfield
3	J. Breden	39	P. Notaras	41	69	Holroyd
4	C. Harris	60	N. Howlett	56	97	South Sydney
5	N. Howlett	51	D. Maggio	27	55	Epping
6	N. Howlett	50	P. Holmewood	18	54	Lindfield
7	P. Holmewood	19	D. Webb	83	76	Holroyd
8	D. Webb	83	D. Budge	56x	77	Holroyd
9	D. Webb	44	D. Budge	28x	33	Strathfield
10	A. Stanwell	0	D. Budge	28x	21	Strathfield

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 2ND GRADE SHIRES

After our second victory of the season at Roseville Chase I said to the side that after the start that we'd had that if we could finish on 42 points then that would be an acceptable objective for us as a team. We did, and without a final Saturday wash-out we could've finished on equal points for the sixth position. Mind you, I don't think our quotient would've allowed us to go much further. Why was this season more successful? This season we made a few scores above 200 and we defeated the teams below us in the competition table, with the exception of Blacktown. Our bowling was as effective as last season, the side had a varied attack, and our batting, especially our lower middle-order, was a little more determined than last season.

Greg Brown had a great season with both bat and ball. Second in the batting aggregates, highest individual score for the season, third in the batting averages and thirty wickets reflects an enormous contribution and was rightly our Most Valuable Player for the season. Greg joined the 300 Wicket Club, also being the first bowler in Second Grade to pass 200 wickets. He also became only the second player to pass 2,000 runs in second grade, a mighty effort. Derek Couper was a new recruit who had an excellent initial season for Macquarie. He generally bowled an excellent line and hit the bat a lot harder than he looked. His second season looms as a big one. Terry "Tunza" Dorrell again was our leading scorer and made most of them at away venues, a big bonus. Richard Cann made his first second-grade fifty this season and batted with an increasing maturity that we've been waiting to see for a few seasons. Clynne enjoyed a good year with the gloves and gave us glimpses of what a good batsman he is. His fifty at Roseville was an innings of class. Pete Saliba always looked good, playing his two best innings on two difficult wickets. Steve Gasser made valuable runs, took valuable wickets and some great catches. Although his wickets dried up in the second half of the season, I feel that a big season is just around the corner. Steve was rewarded with a few games in firsts for his consistency. Chris Hook didn't get the bowling spells he deserved but bowled impressively against Burwood and Strathfield. He was always a valuable team member, especially in dealing with truculent opposition bowlers questioning the reason for a particular decision. Craig Edwards spent a season in and out of firsts and seconds but made some major contributions in our victories with either bat or ball. Had Tube played a full season in seconds, he would have solved a few of our batting deficiencies. Daniel Sleeman again looked the goods with his gritty batting and could become a permanent top-order player in the future. Boves gave us a glimpse of his batting talent with a cameo at Rothwell, only to be twice ended by some cruel umpiring - one of the fifteen lbws in the game. Marty Payne was a real pleasure to captain. Marty lifted with his promotion and made some very handy contributions in the matches he played. He will challenge for a permanent position in seconds I'm sure. Chris Savage also impressed and his attitude was positive. Anthony Hale's second grade season was restricted to one match due to knee reconstruction but I'm sure, like these other guys, he'll be pushing for a permanent position next season.

Where does that leave Second Grade? The batting problems are still largely unresolved, especially top-order. Apart from Tunza, his third consecutive season of an aggregate of 340 runs or more, the top-order have failed frequently with very few individual highlights in the last two seasons. We need a batsman of First Grade standard so the rest of the side can bat around him. If we don't unearth one or get some one of this ilk, then three or four batsmen must commit themselves to making 300 to 400 runs in the season if seconds are to be real contenders. At present we are a good bowling side at second grade standard. We lack a 'strike' bowler but we have variety and "experience". Three bowlers in the team alone total around 850 wickets! While on this point, it is worth considering the age/experience factor of the 'attack'. Blooding new players is so important for a club's continued success. That's why the emergence of Coups and players like Robin Wolfson and Marty Karm are so vital. It's ideal if promotions are to a side that is performing reasonably well so the right attitudes and habits are developed. As a club we have to keep replenishing our playing strength any way we can. We are in a district where

cricketers are not so abundant as they once were so we have to be pro-active in a competitive environment for talent.

It was no accident that as team selections became more stable our performances improved. It is absolutely vital for seconds that third grade be competitive. All promoted thirds players created a positive impression and that should hold them in good stead for future games at second grade level and surely for an improved year in third grade. By the end of the season we had become a hard side to play against again, there were no easy points to be got at our expense. We won five out of our last six contests. We all felt good about this crazy game again.

See you all next season.

Warrick Folkard
2nd Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS

v Warringah 193 lost to Warringah 5-184

Tube was the backbone of our 60 over innings with an excellent (82). He worked the ball well and refused to panic after a poor start of 2-7. Some solid support from debutant "Joe D." Maggio, Clynne and Richard, all with twenties, saw us to a reasonable first-up total against one of the traditionally strong clubs in the competition. Warringah were in trouble at 5-92 but a wet ball put paid to our charge. Warringah were in front on the run-rate when the game ended. Another debutant, Derek Couper, bowled most impressively for (2-26) and, like Tube, gave notice he was in for a good season. What was encouraging was that we had approached the 200 mark, something that had plagued us throughout '98-'99.

v Lindfield 2-13 drew with Lindfield 240

Our second successive match on the Northern oval and a similar scenario with the opposition batting. Lindfield were in trouble at 5-49 but rallied to their final target. Brownie (4-49) and Steve Gasser (3-52) took the bowling but the general feeling among the side was that we had let it slip to a certain extent. Macquarie endured eleven difficult overs and Tunz *still* hadn't opened his new season account. The Monday was wet. Nine out of our eleven players had turned up early to try to start the game on time. When this wasn't possible, we adjourned to the 'chapel' to avoid the rain. Lindfield then turned up under the mistaken belief we hadn't fronted. The groundsman understandably did not want an early season wicket square ruined by play in rainy conditions.

v South Sydney 98 and 8-161 lost to South Sydney 8-218

This game gave us an insight into what cricket must be like on the subcontinent. We won the toss on a very hot day and on a brownish, grassless deck. After the eleventh over their spinners were on and subsequently batting became a constant struggle. Only Tunza with (32) made any real score and we slumped from 3-70 to an embarrassing 98 all out. They had passed our score before the end of the day's play but, in retrospect, in trying to avenge their loss of last year went on a little too long on day two, Couper grabbing the figures again with (3-58). Facing a bowler who had wrecked us in the first innings with 7-26, on a pitch that was still fairly helpful, we needed to show a lot more 'ticker'. Tunza again (38), Clynne (22), Brownie (19) and Steve Gasser (33 not out) all worked hard to ensure that the game was limited to first innings' points against the eventual premiers, but they exerted much discomfort during the 67 overs bowled.

v Auburn 1-70 drew with Auburn

We were presented with a real rarity, a pitch at Mona Park with some good grass coverage. Tube (20) and Tunza (40 not out) had built the foundations of a potentially match-winning total. It wasn't to be. Rain set in after 33 overs and that was it. After four rounds, still no points. At least Tube, with one memorable square drive for four, and Tunz were looking in good touch. Auburn was to end up with the wooden spoon.

v Blacktown 125 and 7-156 lost to Blacktown 9 (dec.) 222

This match was a giant batting step backwards. Our total was bad enough but takes on tragic proportions when we were at one stage 9-78. Steve Gasser (33 not out) and 'Denzil' Couper put things into a bit of perspective with a partnership of 47 for the last wicket. We hit back well before stumps taking five wickets but a 'road' the following Saturday sealed our fate. We scored at a good clip in our second innings but we also lost wickets at a good rate. Tunz (43), Brownie (32 not out) and Richard Cann (20) saved us from further embarrassment. I thought Blacktown looked like a likely side on what we'd seen but they weren't to win too many more games, which was slightly surprising.

v Epping 231 defeated Epping 225

At last a total over 200 to bowl at and our first victory! Epping bowled tightly and kept us from getting some momentum but the conditions were good for batting and at least we used our available overs. There were four twenties in the top seven batsmen but the highlight for us was the batting of Tim Clough with (57), an innings that was to earn him a promotion. At 7-132 we were right on top but their captain played

extremely effectively and almost took it away from us, and at 7-211 we were the ones under the hammer. A neat catch by Cloughy at first slip brought scenes of incredible relief. Phil Holmewood (4-54) and Edo (4-53) took the bowling.

v Burwood 137 and 5-73 lost to Burwood 163 and 9 (dec.) 167

Because of team selections this match was always going to be a potentially dangerous one. We were at least two batsmen short playing on a pitch which is always a test of technique and temperament. We got first use of the conditions and although we took ten wickets in pretty good time there was plenty in the deck. Gasser (3-32) and Brown (3-51) had enjoyed the conditions but rather ominously the penguins had given three lbws, *so far*. Boves (24), with one memorable straight driven zack, and Tunz got us away to the best possible start - 45 in seven overs. Tunz (85) played the innings of the season, cutting and pulling with great freedom. However no one else was as effective. There were five lbws, four out of our top five batsmen. Because of the rapidity of the dismissals, there was plenty of opportunity for outright points. Gasser again (4-43) and Chris Hook (3-41) did the job in the second innings leaving us an annoying 26 overs to bat. Luckily, we didn't have to bat for much longer than that, as we looked decidedly shaky. Only Pete Saliba (32 not out) played with any conviction. We suffered another three lbws. Both captains agreed that 15 lbws out of 34 decisions needed a little comment. Interestingly, we didn't get a high number of umpires for the rest of the season!

v Roseville 199 defeated Roseville 171

Seven rounds *and only one win*. This one-dayer was off to a delayed start due to the dampness of the track. Their captain assured me that it would flatten out to become a 'road'. After losing the toss and seeing the first few deliveries fly over the batsmen's heads I had my doubts. The top-order worked bravely in very bowler-friendly conditions with Pete Saliba (43) and Clynne (55) getting the blend right between full-out attack and gritty defence. Marty Payne (22) and Steve Gasser (17) put on an invaluable 48 for the seventh wicket. Even though we fell away at the end, four overs unused, we were confident we could do the job. At 5-62 at tea everything was going according to plan. At 5-120 after the break, they weren't. Steve Gasser then produced his best bowling effort for this club. His final figures of (1-24) don't reflect the significance of his spell. Despite beating the bat continually, he put a big break on their run-rate. This allowed us to build pressure at both ends. The match ended with a spectacular left-hand, one-handed, running catch from Pete Saliba. Our second victory meant even though we were cellar-dwellers, we at last had some points and a basis for further improvement. Those pre-mid season break beers went down well as the sun set on the first half of the season and a team that felt a little better about itself.

v Pennant Hills

No play was possible as the eastern half of the wicket square was too damp for play. This was extremely frustrating, as the pitch itself was fine. This situation must be avoided at all costs in the future. We were to find how costly this was a little later in the season.

v Canterbury-Bexley 274 defeated Canterbury-Bexley 173

The home team paid us the supreme insult of being asked to bat on an extremely hot day and on the best pitch I had seen at Lance Hutchinson for a very long time. At 3-21 from seven overs that insult seemed justified. Tunza (39) and Edo (24) retrieved the situation to a degree but it was the partnership between Brown (92) and Richard Cann (63) of 107 that decided the match. Richard's innings was note-worthy for the fact that he wasn't flustered by not scoring for a long time. Later he produced some wonderful driving. Some close-up mutual admiration from one opponent in particular seemed to inspire Richard a great deal. Brownie held the innings together beautifully and showed, hopefully, the younger fellows about the importance of waiting for the right ball and crease occupation. Coups made our day by bowling two in two for the home side to reach 2-10 at the close of our best first day for well over a year. An Edwards' shower-cap-special run-out and a great gully grab by Marty Payne got us moving on day two after a quiet start. Edwards (3-32), up-the-hill and into-the-breeze, took the bowling. Brown, Couper and Folkard all two-fas and a good win.

v Hills 6-95 defeated Hills 91

Some very tight bowling stopped Hills in their tracks. Brownie (3-34), Marty Payne (3-15), including a former first-grader "through-the-gate", and Folkard (3-3) made sure we were batting after only 33 overs in the field. Our batting wasn't as ruthless as it could have been. Chris Savage made a neat (31) and Daniel Sleeman a solid (26). Marty Payne completed a fine individual game with a lovely cover-drive for four. Three wins from our last three matches. Could we keep it going?

v Holroyd 204 lost to Holroyd 7-208

A disappointing game for us and, ultimately, the end of any chance of making the finals. Our final total looked reasonable but there were a few disturbing elements, namely that our last two wickets had put on 80 runs fairly comfortably and at a pretty good rate. We also left the 'royds ten overs to bat when batting was at its easiest- they took 31 valuable runs from the total. Earlier in the day Sleeman (33) and Cann (41) fought hard against a tight and persistent Holroyd attack. We 'enjoyed' the spectacle of having three of our batsmen caught at cover all trying to lift the run-rate. We fought very hard the next week in hot and unhelpful conditions but with little luck or sympathy from the "neutral" umpires. Marty Payne (2-23) took the figures but all the bowlers toiled hard for little reward.

v Strathfield 5 (dec.) for 160 defeated Strathfield 108 and 8-170

Strathfield were then coming second. We had just suffered a demoralising loss and the real opportunity to make the finals. We lost the toss at Airey. The captain "left" after five overs due to split webbing. This was not the ideal start. I returned full of trepidation to find the opposition nine down and with play extended beyond tea. I witnessed the last dismissal. The destroyers- Brownie (6-45), Coups (2-22) and Richard (2-19). Strathfield had a tight and varied attack. Chris Harris, returning from overseas and a bout of chicken pox, showed how to go about constructing an innings. His innings was highlighted by many well-struck drives through the off-side. The rest of the top-order struggled until Brownie joined Chris and saw us through to first innings points in the second-last over of the day. We continued into next week Harry, (72 not out) and Brownie (32 not out) putting on 76 for the sixth wicket. Strathfield were clear second and not under pressure for their position and just batted out the day. Coups bagged another Michelle Five-for (5-32), Hookie, enjoying the turn and bounce, had a good bowl for once (1-33) and the "Gass-man" took three good catches.

v Lane Cove 118 defeated Lane Cove 112 and 0-4

The last scheduled match of the season and a ten-point result could allow us to equal the teams finishing sixth. Our quotient was not good but you never know..... Captain leaves - (webbing again!) side takes wickets. Were they trying to tell me something? Lane Cove's batting approach was 'cavalier'. We took some good catches, dropped some regulation ones, it was that sort of day. Seamers Brown (4-54), Couper (3-24) and Edwards (2-29) did the work. Our batting again was tottering at 3-17, renewing Lane Cove's interest, until Cann (22), Clynne (15), Edwards (19) and finally Gasser (20) got us first innings' points in the gloom at Tantallion. The following week had some interesting possibilities but rain finished any chance to finish a very creditable sixth.

2ND GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
D. Folkard	4	4	1	82	123	41.00	-
T. Dorrell	12	15	1	85	344	24.57	5
G. Brown	12	13	4	92	212	23.56	3
R. Cann	9	9	-	63	187	20.78	3
D. Sleeman	4	5	-	33	100	20.00	2+1st
C. Fernandes	10	10	-	55	184	18.40	17+4st
C. Edwards	6	6	-	26	105	17.50	6
P. Saliba	8	10	1	43	139	15.44	5
S. Gasser	11	13	4	33x	134	14.89	8

ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
C. Harris	2	2	1	72x	76	76.00	-
T. Clough	2	3	-	57	77	25.67	3
M. Payne	6	5	1	31	77	19.25	2
C. Savage	2	2	-	31	31	15.50	1
T. Duffin	4	5	-	28	61	12.20	1
W. Folkard	1	10	4	14x	71	11.83	2
D. Maggio	4	5	1	28	46	11.50	2
D. Couper	11	7	3	23	32	8.00	2
C. Bova	6	8	-	24	61	7.63	-
C. Russell	4	4	-	12	22	5.50	2
C. Hook	7	5	2	7x	16	5.33	3
M. Karm	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-
P. Holmewood	2	1	-	3	3	3.00	1
J. Young	2	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
R. Wolfson	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
A. Hale	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. Stanwell	1	-	-	-	-	-	2+1st

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
D. Couper	162.1	41	450	30	-	2	15.00
C. Edwards	57.4	13	189	11	-	-	17.18
G. Brown	226.2	64	559	30	-	1	18.63
W. Folkard	102.5	22	277	12	-	-	23.08
S. Gasser	95	24	342	14	-	-	26.31

ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
M. Payne	14.3	3	56	5	-	-	11.20
P. Holmewood	23.2	6	54	4	-	-	13.50
A. Hale	6	2	15	1	-	-	15.00
R. Cann	25	5	95	5	-	-	19.00
T. Dorrell	13.3	-	54	2	-	-	27.00
C. Hook	26	6	109	4	-	-	27.25
J. Young	28.4	5	92	2	-	-	46.00
C. Russell	2	-	9	-	-	-	-
M. Karm	4	1	21	-	-	-	-
R. Wolfson	6	-	31	-	-	-	-

2ND GRADE SHIRES 1999-00

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	D. Folkard	41.00
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	T. Dorrell	344
<i>Highest Score</i>	G. Brown	92 v Canterbury-Bexley
<i>Bowling Average</i>	D. Couper	15.00
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	D. Couper	30
	G. Brown	30
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	G. Brown	6/45 v Strathfield
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	D. Couper	7/54 v Strathfield
	G. Brown	7/77 v Strathfield
	S. Gasser	7/75 v Burwood
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	C. Fernandes	17ct + 4stp
<i>Centuries</i>	-	
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	274 v Canterbury-Bexley	
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	98 v South Sydney	

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	13
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	6
<i>Drawn</i>	2
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	5
<i>Lost Outright</i>	-
<i>Position in Competition</i>	7th

TEAM STATISTICS

	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
<i>Runs Scored</i>	2306	2456
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	122	126
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	18.90	19.49

HIGHEST "2ND GRADE" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

Wicket	Batsmen				Runs	Opponent
1	D. Folkard	20	T. Dorrell	40x	62	Auburn
2	T. Duffin	28	D. Sleeman	28	55	Epping
3	C. Fernandes	55	P. Saliba	43	74	Roseville
4	T. Clough	57	C. Fernandes	30	86	Epping
5	D. Folkard	82	R. Cann	26	61	Warringah
6	G. Brown	92	R. Cann	63	107	Canterbury- Bexley
7	S. Gasser	17	H. Payne	22	48	Roseville
8	G. Brown	32x	S. Gasser	16x	37x	Blacktown
9	R. Cann	41	M. Payne	31	40	Holroyd
10	S. Gasser	33x	D. Couper	23	47	Blacktown

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 3RD GRADE SHIRES

If we were to measure the success of the 1999/2000 season in terms of results, the Macquarie University 3rd XI had an extremely disappointing year. But I think this would be unfair on the cricketers who gave of their time and effort throughout the whole season, mostly without reward. If I were to be critical of anything, the thing that was most disappointing was the commitment of other members of the club who for various reasons made themselves unavailable week in and week out. This places enormous strain on a club to perform competitively, and lowers the enjoyment factor of their club mates who do make an effort. This is something the club has identified and hopefully can bring under control next year.

As I mentioned the lack of results can not be attributed to the efforts of all the guys who regularly made the effort to train and play. What a season like this does do, is help you to appreciate and savour the wins and strong performances. Without doubt the most enjoyable game of the year was our one and only win against Canterbury-Bexley. During a lean season any win is met with relief and excitement and this was no exception. Everyone contributed in some way or another and I think everyone enjoyed the win.

Even though the large turnover and lack of availability certainly harmed our cause throughout the year, we were not without blame ourselves. A lack of concentration and purpose during matches often got us into holes that Houdini could not get out of. Too often we experienced massive batting collapses, resulting in meagre scores that the opposition had no trouble in passing. Some of these collapses included:

v Warringah	0-34 to 9-56
v Lindfield	1-30 to 8-59
v Epping	1-23 to 6-41
v Burwood	1-67 to 10-100
v Hills	5-24
v Holroyd	1-41 to 10-73

There were times when our batting looked strong, none more so than against Lane Cove in the last match of the year, when we amassed 9-362 against a good attack. This showed what could be done. People who did have good seasons with the bat included Paul Chew, Graham Lego, Chris Savage and Robin Wolfson. Others to contribute during the season were Mark O'Keefe, Rob Geraghty and Mark Hughes. Special mention must be made of Rob who was visiting from England for the season and couldn't take a trick. The poor bloke struggled at times for runs, broke his toe and badly bruised his forearm, all whilst playing for a team that won only one match. But if everyone put the effort that Rob put in, we would have won many more matches.

In the field we put in, time after time giving ourselves a sniff even though we were protecting very small totals. Credit here goes to both the bowlers and fielders who all gave 110%. The best of our bowlers throughout the year was Robin Wolfson, who genuinely bowled without luck but always had line and length and on many occasions good movement. Robin's fielding was also of the highest standard. Another bowler to excel was Marty Payne. Marty was someone who I could rely on and would bowl all day if given the chance. Andrew Jelfs came to us late in the season but at 17 years of age has much potential and he displayed that potential on numerous occasions. Anthony Hale recovering from an off-season injury returned after Christmas, and did not take long to show us what a good cricketer he is, both with the bat and ball. I'm sure if he can stay injury-free he will have a big season next year. Other bowlers worthy of mention are Jason Ford, Gus Hook, Darren Bull, Adrian Lulka, and Martin Karm. Unfortunately for the likes of Martin, Gus and Jason, all leggies, our lack of runs made it difficult for them to show their skills.

I know there are guys who I haven't mentioned, but with a playing list of 35 during the year, it would turn into a mini-series to keep going. Nonetheless it doesn't lessen the effort you put in during the year and I would like to thank all the guys who played Third Grade during the year. Despite such a difficult year I believe we did enjoy ourselves and the ultimate measure of success is not always measured by wins and losses.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank other members of the club who worked throughout the year to make the club function. The other captains especially Simon and Wick with whom I had to deal with sometimes three or four times a day in the lead up to each match. The Committee who met regularly to make sure the club operated smoothly and those other unnamed people who put covers down, bought afternoon tea and generally helped out. You know who you are and without that sort of help the club would not function.

Andrew Slattery
3rd Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS

v Warringah 94 lost to Warringah 1-98

Not a good start but a very disjointed lead up made it difficult to have a balanced side. After our collapse to 9-56 we struggled and only some hitting from Jason Ford (23) got the total near 100. They passed us one down.

v Lindfield 8-59 drew with Lindfield

8-59 and thankfully it rained and rained. We salvaged a draw.

v South Sydney 139 and 3-111 lost to South Sydney 6-142

We went into this match with high expectations but our batting let us down to be all out 139. Their openers put on 107 but good aggressive bowling and fielding saw them lose six quick wickets before they passed us. We tried for something in the second innings but ran out of time.

v Auburn drew with Auburn 2-142

Washed out.

v Blacktown 108 and 4-81 lost to Blacktown 6-120

Same old story, poor batting let us down and our effort in the field gave us some hope before they passed us six down.

v Epping 143 and 7-146 lost to Epping 5-148 and 6-108

For the first innings read the matches against Blacktown and Souths. The second innings however was one of the better days of cricket we played during the season and if not for a shocking piece of sportsmanship by the Epping captain the result and after-taste could have been a lot different.

v Burwood 100 and 162 lost to Burwood 4-288

For the first innings see Epping above. 1 for 67, all out for 100. Chew (42) and Lego (38) continued their good form. However, the next top score was 3. Burwood passed us and went 188 ahead. We put up a brave fight on day two with Paul Chew (83) continuing with his good form but we were all out for 161.

v Roseville 6-220 lost to Roseville 9-221

We were able to put our strongest team of the year on the paddock, and had the better of the game only to see some late batting from Roseville prevail in the end. The most disappointing thing was that we could not field a team as strong as this again, something that summed up the year. Notable performers were Chew (51) and Lego (76) who put on 119 and some late hitting from Wolfson (29). Bova (4-50) and Wolfson (2-36) were the pick of the bowlers.

v Pennant Hills

Washed out.

v Canterbury-Bexley 262 defeated Canterbury-Bexley 162

WE WON. A great effort. The star was obviously Brendon Rounds who scored (97) in next to no time and took 5 wickets. But around that effort every member of the team did something that contributed to the win. We had broken our duck and hopefully more wins were to come.

v Hills 158 lost to Hills 5-160

Hills came into the game in the same position we went into the Bexley game, winless. But it is fair to say that they outplayed us across the field. Sent in on a slightly damp wicket we were 5-24 before recovering to 158 thanks mainly to Rob Wolfson (53). Rob bowled beautifully (3-32) to complete a great game, but they passed us 5 down.

v Holroyd 73 and 6-100 lost to Holroyd 127 and 4-146

Superb bowling by Wolfson (4-33) and Anthony Hale (3-32) saw Holroyd dismissed for 127, but unfortunately the collapse which we perfected throughout the season struck again going from 1-41 to all out 73. The second innings petered out to nothing, despite the efforts of Andrew Jelfs (3-41).

v Strathfield 112 and 235 lost to Strathfield 4 (dec.) 193 and 1-40

We were bowled out for 112, a score which was going to be very hard to defend and that proved to be the case. Strathfield went on to score 4-193 before declaring which gave us no incentive for day two, other than to survive. We did that scoring 235, with once again Lego (46) and Chew (36) the best.

v Lane Cove 9-362 drew with Lane Cove

I think it is fair to say that we left the best to last only to have the rain spoil our party. Batting first we amassed 9-362 with everyone contributing especially Chris Savage (81), Rob Geraghty (52) and Paul Chew (46). We went away from day one looking forward to next Saturday only to have a week of rain deny us any chance. Oh well that's life, a disappointing end to a disappointing season, but if the last game is anything to go by we can look forward to improved results next year on and off the field.

3RD GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
B. Rounds	2	2	-	97	103	51.50	1
A. Hale	4	6	-	54	172	28.67	1
P. Chew	9	12	-	83	335	27.92	-
G. Lego	6	9	-	76	241	26.78	4
R. Wolfson	9	11	3	53	183	22.88	-
C. Savage	5	8	-	81	154	19.25	-
J. Desouza	8	9	2	41	112	16.00	1
R. Geraghty	11	13	1	52	179	14.92	2
M. O'Keefe	8	12	1	41	154	14.00	2

ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
T. Duffin	2	1	-	30	30	30.00	-
D. Sleeman	3	3	-	47	88	29.33	1
B. Bradley	1	1	-	26	26	26.00	-
P. Saliba	1	2	-	42	47	23.50	-
J. Lau	3	2	1	19x	20	20.00	-
C. Edwards	1	2	-	34	34	17.00	1
P. Swann	2	3	1	18	30	15.00	-
A. Slattery	9	8	1	24	78	11.14	2
A. Jelfs	4	5	2	22	31	10.33	1
A. Mahoney	5	7	1	19	59	9.83	5
A. Lulka	2	4	2	17x	19	9.50	1
M. Hughes	7	8	1	28x	65	9.29	-
J. Ford	8	6	2	23	35	8.75	-
H. Young	3	5	-	35	42	8.40	1
M. Payne	6	7	1	14	44	7.33	-
K. Pathinatier	3	6	2	10	23	5.75	-
A. Cearns	2	2	-	6	11	5.50	-
D. Bull	3	3	-	9	12	4.00	-
A. Daniels	1	2	-	7	8	4.00	1
E. Jurd	4	6	1	11	16	3.20	3+3st
C. Hook	2	3	1	3x	6	3.00	-
P. Batten	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
T. Oreilly	1	2	-	2	2	1.00	-
V. Chung	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
A. Hottes	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
M. Karm	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	1
K. Dixon	1	1	1	15x	15x	-	-
A. Bova	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Clough	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
R. Wolfson	97.1	19	286	12	-	-	23.83

ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
B. Rounds	34	6	97	8	-	1	12.13
A. Bova	11.4	2	50	4	-	-	12.50
M. Karm	16.5	1	105	7	-	-	15.00
A. Jelfs	36.2	10	141	9	-	-	15.67
A. Hale	42	9	156	8	-	-	19.50
A. Slattery	62	14	181	9	-	-	20.11
M. Payne	34.1	4	143	6	-	-	23.83
J. Desouza	18	-	105	3	-	-	35.00
K. Dixon	10	1	43	1	-	-	43.00
D. Bull	17	3	65	1	-	-	65.00
C. Savage	25	2	158	2	-	-	79.00
A. Lulka	22	2	130	1	-	-	130.00
K. Pathinatier	1	-	5	-	-	-	-
R. Geraghty	1	-	7	-	-	-	-
T. O'Reilly	1	-	8	-	-	-	-
P. Chew	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
P. Swann	6	1	12	-	-	-	-
A. Daniels	1	-	15	-	-	-	-
G. Lego	2	-	17	-	-	-	-
C. Hook	4	-	26	-	-	-	-
P. Batten	9	1	30	-	-	-	-
M. O'Keefe	7	1	32	-	-	-	-
C. Edwards	15	2	38	-	-	-	-
H. Young	9	-	63	-	-	-	-
J. Ford	23	1	114	-	-	-	-

3RD GRADE SHIRES 1999-00

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	B. Rounds	51.50
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	P. Chew	335
<i>Highest Score</i>	B. Rounds	97 v Canterbury-Bexley
<i>Bowling Average</i>	R. Wolfson	23.83
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	R. Wolfson	12
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	B. Rounds	5/48 v Canterbury-Bexley
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	M. Karm	7/105 v Epping
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	E. Jurd	3ct + 3stp
	A. Mahoney	5ct
<i>Centuries</i>	-	
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	9/362 v Lane Cove	
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	73 v Holroyd	

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	13
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	1
<i>Drawn</i>	3
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	6
<i>Lost Outright</i>	3
<i>Position in Competition</i>	15th

TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Runs Scored</i>		
<i>Wickets Lost</i>		
<i>Average per Wicket</i>		

MACQUARIE

2663		
151		
17.64		

OPPONENTS

2130		
72		
29.58		

HIGHEST "3RD GRADE" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

Wicket	Batsmen				Runs	Opponent
1	P. Chew	83	C. Savage	38	66	Burwood
2	P. Chew	46	C. Savage	81	128	Lane Cove
3	R. Geraghty	52	C. Savage	81	25	Lane Cove
4	M. O'Keefe	41	M. Hughes	28x	67	Blacktown
5	P. Chew	83	K. Pathinatie	10	38	Burwood
6	B. Bradley	26	J. Desouza	20	47	Hills
7	A. Hale	54	R. Wolfson	15	43	Canterbury-Bexley
8	A. Slattery	16	R. Wolfson	53	79	Hills
9	B. Rounds	97	D. Bull	9	78	Canterbury-Bexley
10	J. Lau	19x	J. Ford	23	38	Warringah

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – 4TH GRADE SHIRES

This season identified as clearly as possible the single most important ingredient in winning cricket; dedication. If players are not prepared to commit to a season of cricket, then they should not play cricket in a competition which extends over a season. Unfortunately we had a very tough draw playing almost all the top clubs in the first five rounds and in addition had the worst of the conditions or bad weather at crucial times. Although without points after those first five games, we had the best of most of the opposition and still felt confident of winning, if the side could be retained. But such luck tests the determination of the best of players, and the sides above were clearly fairing worse and experiencing significant desertions, which further drained our players. Ultimately the dedicated players were left to fill the positions higher than their capabilities had yet reached. Such “bleeding” may be of benefit to young players at the right time, but too early it can be very damaging to the players concerned, as well as disrupting the teams, from which they are promoted. Experienced members of the club have a responsibility to ensure this does not happen.

The lesson to be learned from this season is therefore, that a commitment is required from every player. The tone of a season is set and the premiership is won or lost in the first half of the season, when discipline must be enforced. That is the time to “blood” rising stars and drop players not committing to the Club; not in desperation for “warm bodies” to fill teams reeling from past losses. By the second half of the season each team should be set in concrete with absolutely minimal change.

The positives from this season were the determination and commitment shown by the few young players, who did answer the call and try their best, despite how well they fared. I was especially pleased to see young Andrew Slimmon fight disappointment with bat and ball to finally achieve a significant score and develop a reliable few overs. Other players to consistently rise to the challenge were the ever reliable Adrian Lulka, Marty Karm (perhaps a first to rise from 4s to 1s in a season), Derek Schwarz, Paul Nelson, Phillip Erskine and Victor Chung. The old-timers continued to respond, when needed and thanks go to Terry Luckman, Graeme Lego, Tony Barnes, Wayne Travers and Allan Mahoney. We discovered new talent in Andrew Jelfs, Chris Savage, Hayden Young and McCann “the man” and briefly saw the wasting talent of those, who would not commit to the season. Just under 40 players passed through the side in the season, so at least Macquarie had plenty of exposure to those, who may eventually decide they would like to return and play serious cricket. I urge them and all of us to make the commitment and see how much we can achieve and really enjoy the game at a high level.

Simon Burchett
4th Grade Captain

MATCH REPORTS

v Warringah 106 lost to Warringah 1-107

As now seems standard for early season or rain affected one-dayers on this pitch, the winner of the toss is usually the winner of the match. We lost the toss. During our innings the wicket appeared to gain more preparation with each bounce of the ball and hour of sunshine, than it had received from the roller. Only Luckman (30), rekindling dim memories of facing Wes Hall, could cope with the fast, jumping ball and stuck around long enough to give us any hope.

Tight bowling from Wolfson (0-14 off 8) and Karm (0-22 off 5) and a range of others forced respect from the batsmen, but without the pressure of runs to chase, it was only a matter of time. At least we got an early glance at the depth of our bowling, unfortunately not really a gauge of our batting or prospects for the season.

v Lindfield drew with Lindfield 5-176

A good all-round bowling effort saw the top half of the opposition batting out before the rain came with 35 overs left in the day. Lulka (2-35) and Bull (2-25) were too good for the opposition, while Young (1-42), Huang (0-15) and Karm (0-49) made runs hard to get. Confident of knocking off the lower order quickly, the rain washed out our strong batting line-up's opportunity of hammering home a first win.

v South Sydney 232 drew with South Sydney 9-211

The expected importance of this game for both side's season was evident from the first over, as the South Sydney's opening bowler reacted violently to the first simple umpiring decision. Sent in by Souths, our batsmen doggedly ground out a strong position, bolstered by the long overdue return to opening of Lego (16) and a typically responsible innings from Hughes (63). Young (51) rode his luck early to rub salt in the wounds with some fine stroke-making, supported ably by Lulka (34), while new-comers Chung (17), Slimmon (1) and Henry (5) played valuable innings holding up the other end.

After suffering what for them was evidently a humiliation of bowling on for 15 overs, Souths were impatient to score quickly, but found it difficult with a brisk and accurate opening from debutante Henry (4-50 off 15) and Bull (2-56 off 23). Apart from an unusually modest Souths' opener, the top order fell steadily and only a lucky lower-middle order boosted their score, until Karm (3-62 off 22) pegged them back again with one of the finest spells of leg-spin in the grade for several seasons (on a pocket-handkerchief). But to their credit Souths kept going for the win until the last wicket and closed the shutters desperately 9 down with 10 overs and 33 runs to go.

Unfortunately we were unable to get that last wicket; a difficult missed catch or two costing us dearly. But a moral victory was clearly won by Macquarie Uni; a side full of confidence despite no points after three matches. With such determination this side could beat anyone in the competition.

v Auburn drew with Auburn 6-115

After our bowling effort the week before, the captain felt no hesitation sending Auburn in to bat, even if only one bowler was left after injuries and pull-outs from sides above. Lulka (4-65) quickly took advantage of the conditions to put the openers back in the pavilion, while Barnes (2-32) supported with a tight line and length learnt from long experience on his overdue recall to Fourth Grade. As the rain came to save Auburn from embarrassment, only one bat could improve the dismal score by chancing his luck in Roy Rogers' (aka Denlow) style. But again rain stole from us a strong position for victory.

v Blacktown 7-267 lost to Blacktown 6-282

Partially restored in strength by better availabilities, the team was sent in on a wet track, which delayed the start. But solid top-order batting from Lego (48), Savage (20) and Burchett (50) provided a platform for a good total with valuable contributions from Young (30), Lulka (26), Chung (20) and Barnes (19). Unfortunately tight bowling restricted us from taking full advantage of the wickets in hand and a hard dry pitch the next day made the declaration a "sporting" one. However we had enough to win with good bowling and a bit of luck.

Blacktown's batting attacked from the start with what we assumed was a lower-order bat promoted to ride his luck. Apart from this brief entertainment, only one other bat proved a challenge to our bowlers as wickets fell regularly at one end to good all-round bowling, while at the other end runs kept coming as Blacktown's one good bat hit hard, high and judiciously, taking advantage of every escape. In the course of scoring 148 of Blacktown's runs he was dropped in the field, caught just out of the field and caught in the field, but carried over the boundary (not out); - all by the same fieldsman! When a batsman gets luck like that, you know it just isn't your day. So again we left the field without the points, but feeling confident, that on any other day, we'd have taken that wicket and won easily.

v Epping 211 lost to Epping 6-322

Drop-outs from above again changed the side radically for a game against a side equally transformed from the easy-beats of previous seasons. This was the first game in which we were clearly well beaten, probably due to underestimating the opposition and a creeping despondency from team changes and lack of results. Epping chose to bat on a belter and belted us. For once the openers did not take wickets and it was left to newcomers, McCann (3-73) and Schwarz (1-49) and the previously underbowled Slimmon (1-49) and Erskine (1-46) to hold it together. A debut effort from Kessel (0-42) also suggested future potential.

Forced to bat out the last 5 overs of the first day, our luck from the Blacktown game returned to bounce a hard drive by the Captain off a foot, onto another fielder's thigh and somehow back into the keeper's glove. Night-watchman Erskine (21) and Lego (28) steadied the ship overnight, but we remained at least one wicket behind the pace from the start. Solid middle-order efforts from Luckman (35), Lulka (39) and McCann (40), including some massive hitting from 'big man, McCann', gave us brief hope, but the tail collapsed to leave us well stranded.

v Burwood 106 and 96 lost to Burwood 0-265

In this round against the Premiers and Club Champions, the peak of embarrassment from drop-outs throughout our club was reached. Even drawing in all favours with friends, relatives and neighbours there were barely enough bodies to fill the three lower grades with legal size "teams". But we avoided a forfeit and that would in my opinion have been a greater embarrassment, far more damaging to the Club, than the hurt pride of an outright loss. Those (mostly from teams above) who pulled out should apologise to those, who volunteered to take their place, knowing they would be hopelessly outclassed. They should also apologise to Burwood, whose records set against real Fourth Grade sides were broken. But most of all they should apologise to themselves for not having the determination, discipline and loyalty to their mates to make the sacrifices necessary to play and just try to do their best.

I was pleased to see that most of us still gained enjoyment and even pride from the near hopeless challenge, but am sorry for the few, who understandably did not. Notably there was not a hint of dissension, when despite being hammered, I recalled the only Burwood bat given out for doubt, whether the ball was held. At the end we managed to cause real concern whether full points would be taken, but to their credit Burwood stuck to their game, did not take us for granted and finally, showed the desperation to win required for a premiership (which they ultimately won).

v Roseville 9-210 defeated Roseville 183

The heart of the team returned from higher grades mixed with more new and old talent in time to surprise an over-confident Roseville. Sent in on a damp, jumping track Cearns (19) and Chung (16) blunted the attack and after an over of quick wickets, the middle order recovered with free-flowing strokes from Young (33), Bradley (60), Lulka (28) and Schwarz (19). Off 45 overs a competitive total was set., although the ground was small and the pitch had dried. Good steady bowling was required and delivered.

An impressively accurate debut from young Jelfs (2-12 off 8) with constant pressure at the other end from Bull (0-51 off 9) was supported by the ever-reliable Lulka (3-29 off 8). Schwarz (3-36 off 9) then chimed in to show the depth of leg-spin at the club, ably filling the boots of Karm, promoted to First Grade. A very determined effort from start to finish egged on by the starring return straight from confinement in the zoo of the mouth behind the stumps, Bradley (3 catches). A fine, long deserved win, the satisfaction of which could only be described by the traditional Fourth Grade 'word'.

v Canterbury-Bexley 157 and 9-186 lost to Canterbury-Bexley 9-267

Drop-outs from within, above and below the side again prevented us developing any consistency, but the last-minute fill-ins tried hard and gave us a close, enjoyable game. Bexley chose to bat and a good all-round bowling and fielding effort kept them to a gettable first innings score. Highlights were the continued good form of newcomer, Jelfs (2-51), debut of 15 year old Walsh (2-24), the return to the attack of Bailey (1-36) and a best effort by Slimmon (1-39), who backed up with a stalwart nightwatchman's role.

Our first innings the following week did not work out as hoped, the upper order having suffered most from pull-outs, and wickets fell regularly, despite a defiant knock from Erskine (31), promoted to opener. Entertaining hitting from Pathinatie (21), Schwarz (15) and Bradley (21), including 5 sixes, showed we had some fight and encouraged the captains to discuss the possibility of a sporting declaration for the second innings.

Having been told the lead desired by the Bexley captain for a declaration, we undertook to give it to him as quickly as possible, with Burchett (0-60 off 4) debuting after 19 seasons as an opening bowler. However Bexley got greedy and we had to chase a bit more in less overs, than suggested (209 off 34). Early wickets failed to dampen our enthusiasm for the chase as Bailey (27) and Schwartz (43) rode their luck (with 5 more sixes) and others sacrificed their wickets for quick runs, on the backbone of Burchett (52 not out). However at 9 down for the suggested total, but 24 still required off 2 overs, we had to close up shop. An exciting, but unfortunately again unsuccessful, finish.

v Hills 57 lost to Hills 1-60

A one day disaster with a side capable of much more, which can only be put down to the confusion and lack of spirit, which constant changes bring (including the damaging loss of one player sent to the wrong ground). Only Erskine (19) continuing his form in the opening position could take pride in his performance amid the wreckage of our innings. Lulka (1-18) and debutante Nelson (0-31) showed the fight lacking in the batting, despite the inevitability of the result.

v Holroyd 253 lost to Holroyd 6-302

With a strong bowling line-up restored and a rare win of the toss, we elected to send the opposition in and immediately took a wicket. But Holroyd put their heads down and refused to take risks early, despite being tied down by sharp openings from Nelson (1-37), McCann (0-57) and Lulka (1-49). Gradually their upper order eked out another 94 runs before the next two wickets and, then despite the window of opportunity we relaxed and let their middle-order capitalise to post another hundred in half the time before the next wicket, loosening our bowling further and bringing another hundred in quick time.

Again missing an established opening batting combination, our top order disappeared, missing in action. Careful rear-guard work by Burchett (26), a especially responsible Young (59) and Luckman (28) brought us back to within reach, but fighting knocks by Lulka (29), Bradley (19) and Kessel (29) could not quite make up for the lost early wickets. Given the size of the target, the team stuck to the job well and with a bit of luck or another bat, we could well have reached it. An enjoyable, yet disappointing chase.

v Strathfield 121 and 5-200 lost to Strathfield 5-170 and 7-109

Again depleted to 10 (including Andrew's dad), we were sent in on a green pitch by a side with a few young tear-aways. They took a couple of early wickets, were briefly blunted by Erskine (21) and Young (31), but then cut through our middle and lower order, apart from a determined McCann (26). Those runs were clearly not enough on what was by now a good batting track and were overtaken by Strathfield, who incomprehensibly failed to declare and send us back in before the close of play. Nelson (1-45) and McCann (2-29) kept it tight early, supported by Erskine (1-23), dismissing the top half of the batting before our inadequate score was overtaken.

Strathfield expected us to succumb easily the following week as we again lost 3 early wickets. But stubborn grafting from Burchett (41 not out) and then fine stroke-making from Young (131 not out) blunted their hopes sufficiently for them to accept our suggestion of giving up a defensive field and letting us set a target. With 152 to get off 21 overs the challenge was a little too tough for them, even on a flat track. A fiery opening from Nelson (3-44) and McCann (3-43) gave us a real, brief chance of a win,

well supported by Schwarz (1-15) and the field (especially Andrew's dad showing him up). But a fortunate no. 7 and the odd dropped chance allowed Strathfield to scrape through without losing the first innings points. A spirited effort by the side written off too early by the opposition.

v Lane Cove 8-204 defeated Lane Cove 138

Having been cheated out of the previous season's game by Lane Cove's ever augmenting player list, I provided their Captain with a blank list and a pen, when again they failed to produce a list or anything identifiable as a team or even have a pitch ready at the scheduled start. Winning the toss and choosing to bat without their late-arriving ring-ins, Lane Cove's top order quickly collapsed to a vengeful opening from Lulka (3-43), followed by their middle-order flaying helplessly before the bowling of Travis (3-30). At 6 for 81 their one batsman connected with a few to give them something of a total before a tight line rewarded Erskine (1-18) with the wicket and the close of the "innings" after just 30 overs.

Determined to take the opportunity of delivering Lane Cove the wooden spoon, we set about to win by the end of the first day. An early lost opener was repaired by steady work once again from Erskine (26) and Burchett (18). Luckman (21) continued the resurgence with Schwarz (13) giving us a hurry-on and Slimmon (24 not out) and Pavlov (27) steadying the ship as we overtook their score six down. Then, because first innings points would take us above them and an outright would take us no further in the table, we moved to eliminate any chance of a comeback next week (when their 12th and 13th players and other ring-ins were presumed due). Pavlov opened up with his first six for the club in over 20 seasons and Travers (39) sought to make up for lost time in explosive fashion. Lulka (6 not out) chimed in with another single scoring stroke to rub in the humiliation at the end.

Firmly satisfied Lane Cove were without hope, the rain on the last day of the competition stole a likely outright win. But it was hardly noticed in the sweet revenge of overwhelming victory. The end of a frustrating, challenging, but enjoyable season.

4TH GRADE SHIRES STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
H. Young	9	8	1	131x	343	49.00	2
B. Bradley	3	4	-	60	111	27.75	4
S. Burchett	13	14	3	54x	271	24.64	5
A. Lulka	10	9	2	39	168	24.00	3
P. Erskine	9	11	-	36	172	15.64	5
D. Schwarz	7	10	-	43	131	13.10	6
T. Luckman	12	11	-	5	137	12.45	4

ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
G. Kessell	2	2	1	29x	39	39.00	1
M. Hughes	3	2	-	63	64	32.00	-
A. Pavlov	1	1	-	27	37	27.00	-
W. Travers	2	2	-	39	47	23.50	1
G. Lego	6	4	-	48	87	21.75	-
R. Bailey	1	2	-	27	41	20.50	1
C. Savage	1	1	-	20	20	20.00	-
A. Cearns	1	1	-	19	19	19.00	-
J. McCann	3	4	-	40	71	17.75	1
M. Karm	5	2	1	11x	17	17.00	-
V. Chung	8	9	-	20x	88	11.00	2
A. Jelfs	2	3	2	9x	11	11.00	1
A. Mahoney	1	2	-	16	22	11.00	-
M. Mostyn	1	1	-	10	10	10.00	-
A. Hermans	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	-
R. Wolfson	1	1	-	8	8	8.00	-
K. Pathinatier	2	3	-	21	22	7.33	-
A. Slimmon	11	12	2	24x	63	6.30	1
D. Bull	4	4	2	6x	12	6.00	1
A. Henry	2	1	-	5	5	5.00	-
A. Roberts	2	1	-	5	5	5.00	-
P. Nelson	4	3	1	8	8	4.00	1
D. Payne	2	2	-	7	7	3.50	-
K. Walsh	1	2	-	4	4	2.00	-
E. Jurd	3	2	-	3	3	1.50	4
E. Aphaiwongse	2	3	1	1x	1	0.50	3
T. Barnes	3	2	2	19x	27	-	-
G. Slimmon	1	1	1	0x	-	-	2
J. Huang	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
A. Lulka	120.4	26	451	17	-	-	26.53

ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
K. Walsh	12	4	24	2	-	-	12.00
A. Henry	15	1	50	4	-	-	12.50
A. Jelfs	24.4	8	63	4	-	-	15.75
W. Travers	23.1	2	88	4	-	-	22.00
D. Schwarz	54.2	7	221	9	-	-	24.56
J. McCann	46	5	201	8	-	-	25.13
T. Barnes	26	3	90	3	-	-	30.00
P. Nelson	40	6	179	5	-	-	35.80
R. Bailey	11	4	36	1	-	-	36.00
P. Erskine	47	5	252	6	-	-	42.00
H. Young	46	2	238	5	-	-	47.60
M. Karm	46	4	202	4	-	-	50.50
D. Bull	63	12	224	4	-	-	56.00
A. Slimmon	28.4	1	145	2	-	-	72.50
M. Mostyn	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
A. Roberts	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
T. Luckman	1	-	5	-	-	-	-
R. Wolfson	8	2	14	-	-	-	-
J. Huang	4	-	15	-	-	-	-
B. Bradley	4	-	17	-	-	-	-
D. Payne	6	-	42	-	-	-	-
S. Burchett	5.1	-	69	-	-	-	-
G. Kessell	18	4	72	-	-	-	-

4TH GRADE SHIRES 1999-00

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	H. Young	49.00
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	H. Young	343
<i>Highest Score</i>	H. Young	131x v Strathfield
<i>Bowling Average</i>	A. Lulka	26.53
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	A. Lulka	17
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	A. Henry	4/50 v South Sydney
	A. Lulka	4/65 v Auburn
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	J. McCann	5/72 v Strathfield
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	E. Jurd	4ct
	B. Bradley	4ct
<i>Centuries</i>	H. Young	131x v Strathfield
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	7/267 v Blacktown	
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	106 v Warringah	

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	13
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	2
<i>Drawn</i>	3
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	8
<i>Lost Outright</i>	-
<i>Position in Competition</i>	12th

TEAM STATISTICS

<i>Runs Scored</i>	2406
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	121
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	19.88

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2406
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OPPONENTS

2805
82
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HIGHEST "4TH GRADE" SHIRES PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

Wicket	Batsmen				Runs	Opponent
1	G. Lego	48	C. Savage	20	33	Blacktown
2	G. Lego	48	S. Burchett	41x	101	Strathfield
3	H. Young	131x	P. Erskine	9	43	Strathfield
4	H. Young	131x	S. Burchett	41x	127	Strathfield
5	H. Young	33	B. Bradley	60	54	Roseville
6	B. Bradley	60	A. Lulka	28	65	Roseville
7	S. Burchett	54x	D. Schwarz	43	71	Canterbury-Bexley
8	A. Slimmon	24x	W. Travers	39	50	Lane Cove
9	A. Lulka	29	G. Kessell	29x	49	Holroyd
10	W. Travers	8	G. Kessell	29x	21	Holroyd

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – UNDER 24s

Although our season came to an abrupt and very disappointing end, the team bonded well and enjoyed themselves. Next year, with everyone except Paul Batten eligible to play again, we look forward to more success and a birth in the finals.

Phil Holmewood was awarded Best and Fairest Player averaging 16.3 and taking 11 wickets at 10.3.

Christian Bova
U24 Captain

MATCH REPORTS

v Auburn 8-214 defeated Auburn 213

In our first game we won the toss and sent Auburn in to bat. They began well, losing their first wicket with the score on 46. However, Phil Holmewood put an end to this, clean bowling three of their top-order in quick succession. Derek Couper found his line and length and picked up two late wickets, while Alex Bova, on debut, impressed with (1-43) off 11 overs. Set 213 to win, we began disastrously slumping to 5-67, Christian Bova (43). However, Tim Clough (38) and Ritchie Cann (32) turned things around with a 59 run partnership. When Richard was dismissed we still needed 58 from 15 overs with 3 wickets in hand. After a brief (20) from Daniel Sleeman, Elliot Jurd (31 not out) and Derek Couper (8 not out) achieved the target with two balls to spare. A fantastic finish and a great start to the season.

v Strathfield 116 lost to Strathfield 199

We won the toss once again and sent Strathfield in to bat at Airey. After a solid bowling performance we restricted the home side to 199 on a good pitch and fast outfield. Alex Bova opened the bowling and bowled two excellent spells capturing (4-21) from his 12 overs. Phil Holmewood (2-25) and Paul Batten (2-37) both chipped in, with an excellent stumping by Daniel Sleeman and a run-out closing their innings. The team was confident that the target of 200 was attainable, but a disastrous start, coupled with a pitch that was breaking up and keeping low, made our task very difficult. The only real resistance came from Tim Clough (18) and Daniel Sleeman (27), with Derek Couper (15) and Paul Batten (10) showing some resistance towards the end.

v Lane Cove 8-211 defeated Lane Cove 81

The final match against Lane Cove saw us needing to win convincingly to gain a spot in the semi-finals. Therefore, when we lost the toss and were sent in, we knew we needed runs quickly. The game was reduced to 49 overs because of rain. Misfortune struck early with Damien Maggio retiring hurt, having re-injured his right knee. Tim Clough (28) and Phil Holmewood (41) batted beautifully, punishing the bad balls and taking it to their First Grade opening bowler. Toby Duffin (29) and Ritchie Cann (27) added a valuable partnership towards the end of our innings. Needing to dismiss Lane Cove as quickly as possible, we succeeded in closing their innings in 21.4 overs, with Phil Holmewood (5-42) and Paul Batten (4-17) completing two beautiful spells of fast bowling.

“UNDER 24s” SHIRES STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	50's	Catches
R. Cann	2	2	-	32	59	29.50	-	-
T. Duffin	1	1	-	29	29	29.00	-	-
T. Clough	3	3	-	38	84	28.00	-	-
P. Batten	2	2	1	12x	22	22.00	-	-
D. Sleeman	3	3	1	27	38	19.00	-	2st
P. Holmewood	3	3	-	41	49	16.33	-	-
C. Bova	3	3	-	43	43	14.33	-	1
D. Couper	3	2	-	15	24	12.00	-	-
E. Jurd	2	2	-	20	23	11.50	-	-
T. Turner	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	-	-
A. Bova	2	2	-	5	9	4.50	-	-
C. Hill	2	2	-	4	4	2.00	-	1
C. Harris	2	2	-	3	3	1.50	-	-
M. Karm	2	1	1	0x	0	-	-	-
P. Cody	1	1	1	0x	0	-	-	-
D. Maggio	1	1	1	6x	6	-	-	-

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best
P. Cody	0.4	-	4	1	4.00	1/4
P. Batten	15	1	54	6	9.00	4/17
P. Holmewood	32	5	113	11	10.27	5/42
R. Cann	4	1	12	1	12.00	1/12
A. Bova	23	4	64	5	12.80	4/21
M. Karm	8	-	39	1	39.00	1/13
D. Couper	27.4	4	88	2	44.00	2/28
C. Hill	24	5	94	1	94.00	1/41
C. Harris	3	-	11	-	-	0/11

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – METROPOLITAN CUP

In a year in which Macquarie University struggled as a club, Fifth Grade struggled the most. Finishing at the foot of the table we found it hard to compete with the top sides. A new competition in new conditions with a lot of new players meant that we had a tough year. This experience will however stand us in good stead for next year. More players will return and we know what to expect in the Metropolitan Cup.

Our problem this year was a lack of experienced players. This affected our batting the most, where we were unable to post competitive scores. Losing a player as good as Andrew Cearns after Christmas did not help either. Our bowling and fielding improved gradually throughout the year, and there were signs at the end of the season that our batting had improved.

Of the newcomers, the enthusiasm and steady improvement of both Paul Nelson and Jason Huang augurs well for coming seasons. Paul even played a few matches in Fourth Grade. Jason's improvement could be seen in his attitude to batting, going from swiping at everything to a study of concentration, playing each ball on its merits.

Batting potential could be seen in Bill Tulip and Bob Earls, while Andrew Slimmon will improve with age. His bowling is also very handy. Tom Earls and Craig Atkinson had no luck this year, but with more practice will make handy contributions in the future. Arran Hottes kept well and also filled in as a fielder when not playing. Derek Schwarz showed potential early and spent most of the year in a higher grade.

In a year where building an innings was hard for us, the opening pair usually posted at least 20 runs and took the shine off the ball. Nick Hand and Eddie Aphaiwongse showed glimpses of their full potential and I feel sure they will be able to take a step further next year. Eddie's keeping keeps improving and Nick did not miss anything in the field after Christmas. Paul Chapman was the most consistent bowler this year and handy when we were (often) in trouble, making it hard for the opposition. His batting improved in leaps and bounds this year.

Tony Barnes had a quiet year by his standards, but with his all-round ability he always made a contribution. He is also invaluable in the field when things are tough, providing ideas and inspiration. Doug Latto made a welcome return to the club and batted consistently well. I hope he returns next year.

The best player in Fifth Grade this year was Andrew Cearns. His batting was as consistent as ever, and as usual he never took a backward step. He even bowled this year with some success. He also took over as captain when I was injured and in the middle of a run of weddings. His departure was a big blow and hopefully he will return to Macquarie Uni cricket.

Thanks to Craig Edwards, Warrick Folkard, David Webb, Jamie Breden, Jason Ford and Simon Burchett for their help in all matters cricket this year. Without them Fifth Grade would cease to function. Thanks also to Eddie for helping with keys or when I forgot to pick up a new ball; to Jason Huang for finding players when they were needed; and to Tony Barnes for helping me wherever possible. Gordon Slimmon, father of Andrew, would often fill in when we were short, even if his son was playing elsewhere. This was an absolute godsend for a Fifth Grade captain. Finally, the assistance of Andrew Cearns when I was unavailable was priceless and for that I thank him.

Despite our position on the table, everyone involved enjoyed the season. I am confident that next season we will improve enormously and be competitive week in week out.

Wayne Travers
Metropolitan Cup Captain

MATCH REPORTS

v Burwood 42 lost to Burwood 8-48

The first match for Fifth Grade in Metro Cup and a full season on turf. Fortunately the pitches got better than this one. Overnight rain and an uncovered strip meant that we played on a 'sticky'. Lost the toss (a bad habit throughout the year) and got sent in to bat. Due to poor communication between a few lower grade captains, we played this match two short. It probably cost us the match. We only managed 42, with Eddie Aphaiwongse (21) the only one to show any real fight. It was a different story in the field. We caught and stopped everything and had them 8-41. If it had been a nine-player match we would have scraped home. Unfortunately they had too many players. Good bowling by Travers (3-14), Ajay Shah (2-20) and Derek Schwarz (2-14) wasn't quite enough, but a good team effort nonetheless.

v Easts 161 and 94 lost to Easts 79 and 4-268 (dec)

Its not over 'til its over. We obviously believed the match was over when we passed then on the first innings, with eight wickets still in hand. We bowled extremely well to knock over Easts for 79 runs, with Tony Barnes (5-6) and Paul Chapman (3-13) the standouts. Tony (33) and Lance Cearns (46) batted with purpose for us to gain first innings points. However, with their departure, only Giddon Kessel (37) and Paul Chapman (9 not out) saw the value of a big first innings lead. Yet we were still on top at the end of the first day. Two mid-week dropouts and two latecomers set the tone for the second day. We got smashed around the park and then feebly surrendered in the second innings, with Cearnsy (49) the only one to bat well.

v Balmain 7-67 drew with Balmain

The first of four matches which were ably captained by Andrew Cearns. This match was washed out after a few hours of play, but not before Chris Savage (27) showed why he would have a successful season in the higher grades.

v Petersham 108 lost to Petersham 6-271

This became a one day match despite the fact the sun was shining and the pitch looked dry. We batted first, with a 37 run eighth wicket partnership between David Payne (25 not out) and Derek Schwarz (14) the only ray of light in a mediocre total. It wasn't enough. It wasn't nearly enough. The opposition gained valuable batting practice, scoring 6-271 off 47 overs. Andrew gave everyone a bowl; Schwarz (2-25) and Eddie (0-2) the standouts.

v Auburn 82 and 73 lost to Auburn 8-205

Sent in to bat we struggled for 42 overs to score 82 runs. Cearnsy (19) and Nick Hand (22) fought hard. We bowled well, with Andrew taking (3-30) to make a welcome return to the bowling ranks. Paul Chapman and Paul Nelson also chipped in with wickets. However, with three short the next week, we could not avoid the outright loss. Andrew Cearns again excelled as leader by scoring (34).

v Souths 121 and 51 lost to Souths 291

Sent into bat again, the backbone of the innings was provided by Tony Barnes (29) and in a welcome return to Macquarie Uni cricket, Doug Latto (43 not out). Souths were probably the best side we faced all year but we fought hard in the field. In a good all round effort Tony bowled well to take 3-67. He was well supported by Paul Chapman who took 3-37. Jason Huang also chipped in with a wicket. The second innings was forgettable, save for Jason Huang hurrying back from an exam, spending \$40 on a taxi, and getting run out without facing a ball,

by a direct hit from a fielder who could see only one stump. All for a lost cause. That is dedication.

v Sydney Uni 68 lost to Sydney Uni 0-70

A fairly unmemorable match. The only thing I could take from it was sharing a 27 run partnership with my housemate Richard Mildren (15), who showed, in only his second match ever, that dedication in the backyard yields some rewards.

v Lindfield 82 lost to Lindfield 131

As it turned out this match proved to be the contest for the wooden spoon. We were unfortunate to lose. This was a home match for us, played at Hudson Park, Burwood. Overnight rain led to the council closing the park, and not marking the strip. However everything was dry. We managed to convince the groundsman to approve play for the day and rectify the lack of markings. The pitch was a little dead but at least we got on. As usual, we lost the toss, and Lindfield had no hesitation in batting. A very sound decision. We started slowly and they reached 3-109. It was here that our two spinners, Andrew Slimmon (4-31) and Paul Chapman (4-20) took charge, precipitating a Lindfield collapse. We had a realistic target. Right from the outset of our innings, though, it was obvious that we were going to struggle. The ball was keeping lower and lower. So much so that Doug Latto was bowled by a mulligrubber. To counter this we were standing at least a foot out of the crease. All of the team fought hard, none more so than Bill Tulip (13), who was eventually run out. Paul Chapman (9 not out) and Gordon Slimmon (5) provided resistance at the bottom of our innings to frustrate Lindfield, but we could not overcome the difficult pitch.

v UNSW 98 and 96 lost to UNSW 215

Despite the score we played well against a good side. In the first innings a few batsmen got starts, notably Tony (22), Paul Chapman (17) and Wayne Travers (17), but none could go on with it. UNSW had a classy spinner who could probably have played in a lot higher grade. He eventually took 10 wickets for the match. UNSW struggled against committed bowling, especially by Paul Nelson (3-17), Paul Chapman (2-28) and Tom Earls (2-22), and a good team fielding performance. We could not resist the inevitable, but Chapman (23) rounded off a good individual match and was supported by Travers who also scored (23).

v Randwick 81 lost to Randwick 4-258 (dec)

We were steamrolled by a rampant Randwick side who even (kindly) declared before they had completed their allotted overs. In a very bleak day, one player stood up and had the match of his life. Jason Huang took all four wickets (4-62) and then ran out of partners on 19 not out. A good individual performance.

v North Sydney 83 and 100 lost to North Sydney 4-211 (dec)

The major problem facing our team throughout the season was an inability to patiently build an innings, both individually and as a team. This match was a perfect example. In the first innings Nick Hand (16) and Wayne Travers (23) made starts but could not go on. In the second innings starts were made by Eddie (16), Bill Tulip (16), Paul Chapman (19), Jason Huang (14) and Paul Nelson (11). Starts were not built on because of a lack of partners or impatience. Batting is more than just an individual pursuit. It requires a team effort. There were, of course, instances where good bowling by the opposition, or a simple lack of technique let us down and we also lacked experience (especially when Andrew left). Hopefully we can improve next year with a more experienced side. With not enough runs to defend, Norths were able to post a decent score, with Travers taking (2-32).

v Pennant Hills 5-85 defeated Pennant Hills 124 on run rate

A rain affected match in which we were denied the pleasure of passing Pennant Hills' total. A win, however, is a win. Playing on the main oval for the second time in two years, we bowled first and should have rolled Pennant Hills for half their total. For this, the captain takes full blame for dropping (off his own bowling) the Pennant Hills player who scored 71, when he had not yet scored. Despite this, everyone bowled well; Travers (4-45), Paul Nelson (2-14), Barnsey (2-24) and Craig Atkinson harnessing the power to take (2-37). In our innings Doug Latto (20) set us on the way to victory, along with the Pennant Hills' bowlers who conceded an extraordinary 33 sundries!

v Maccabi 164 and 66 lost to Maccabi 5-165 (dec) and 0-47

This was a match in which we competed on the first day and then fell away. Our batting was positive in the first innings. The more experienced players such as Doug Latto (41) and Tony Barnes (31 not out) showed how we should bat week in week out. Doug took to the bowlers, while Tony played the sheet anchor role. Bob Earls followed the Latto-style in compiling (27). At 5-145 Maccabi were wobbling. This total included 97 runs scored by the opener, a very clean hitter of the ball. They steadied and declared after passing our total. Travers (5-72) took the wickets. We collapsed in the second innings, only Eddie (17) reaching double figures, and they passed our total easily.

v Roseville 7-147 lost to Roseville 5-248 on run rate

We bowled and fielded well but struggled against some very smart batting. Paul Nelson took (2-64). We did however subdue Banks for only 34, but he decided to tear our hearts out with his bowling instead. In this respect we were fairly unlucky. Our batting, in this last match, finally looked committed and competitive. The top three, Nick Hand (30), Andrew Slimmon (19) and Bill Tulip (21) started us off well. At 3-100 and some good batting left, we were going well. A huge storm started rolling in and the only option was to try to get ahead of the run rate. Due to good bowling by Banks we lost wickets instead. When the rain set in we were behind. Given fair weather, we would have gone close.

METROPOLITAN CUP STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
A. Cearns	5	8	-	49	191	23.88	2
D. Latto	4	6	1	43x	109	21.80	1
T. Barnes	10	15	2	33	170	13.08	5
W. Travers	11	15	-	23	187	12.47	3
P. Chapman	14	20	6	23	150	10.71	1
N. Hand	9	14	-	30	120	8.57	1

ALSO BATTED (Less than 100 Runs)

Batsman	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
D. Payne	2	3	2	25x	38	38.00	2
C. Savage	1	1	-	27	27	27.00	-
G. Kessell	1	2	-	37	38	19.00	-
R. Mildren	1	1	-	15	15	15.00	-
D. Chapman	1	1	-	14	14	14.00	-
A. Lulka	1	1	-	14	14	14.00	1
S. Booth	1	1	-	13	13	13.00	-
B. Tulip	5	7	-	21	88	12.57	2
R. Earls	3	4	-	27	38	9.50	1
P. Erskine	1	1	-	8	8	8.00	1
A. Hermans	3	3	1	7	14	7.00	1
K. Pathinatie	1	1	-	7	7	7.00	-
E. Aphaiwongse	9	12	-	17	80	6.67	7+1st
A. Slimmon	4	3	-	19	20	6.67	-
D. Schwarz	4	4	-	14	23	5.75	1
J. Huang	11	16	2	19x	68	4.86	3
J. Lau	1	2	-	7	9	4.50	-
P. Nelson	11	12	-	11	48	4.00	1
A. Hottes	7	8	2	7x	18	3.00	5+1st
J. Edmonds	3	4	-	7	12	3.00	3
M. Hughes	2	2	-	3	6	3.00	2
G. Slimmon	6	7	2	5	11	2.20	1
T. Earls	4	6	1	6x	10	2.00	-
G. Ganoka	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
B. Houlihan	1	1	-	2	2	2.00	-
D. Clementson	1	2	-	2	3	1.50	-
C. Atkinson	5	6	1	2	6	1.20	-
B. Goodridge	1	2	1	1	1	1.00	-
B. Shamgar	3	4	-	1	1	0.25	1
R. Bailey	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
S. Markovsky	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	-
A.J. Shah	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
P. Chapman	98.2	19	347	16	-	-	21.69
P. Nelson	60	10	231	10	-	-	23.10
W. Travers	121.4	21	525	21	-	1	25.00
T. Barnes	92.3	15	353	11	-	1	32.09

ALSO BOWLED (Less than 10 Wickets)

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	10 in Match	5 in Innings	Average
A. Slimmon	11	1	45	5	-	-	9.00
A. Hermans	4	1	10	1	-	-	10.00
A.J. Shah	4	-	20	2	-	-	10.00
T. Earls	4	-	22	2	-	-	11.00
D. Schwarz	9.2	1	47	4	-	-	11.75
G. Kessell	6	-	19	1	-	-	19.00
S. Markovsky	3	-	29	1	-	-	29.00
B. Houlihan	6	-	30	1	-	-	30.00
C. Atkinson	19	1	99	3	-	-	33.00
A. Cearns	34.5	7	153	4	-	-	38.25
J. Huang	36	2	206	5	-	-	41.20
D. Chapman	10	2	44	1	-	-	44.00
B. Goodridge	16	2	57	1	-	-	57.00
E. Aphaiwongse	1	-	2	0	-	-	-
R. Earls	2	-	7	0	-	-	-
R. Bailey	6	-	18	0	-	-	-
P. Erskine	3	-	20	0	-	-	-
S. Booth	4	-	24	0	-	-	-
B. Shamgar	6	-	37	0	-	-	-
G. Ganoka	5	-	41	0	-	-	-
A. Lulka	12	3	43	0	-	-	-
D. Payne	13	1	63	0	-	-	-

METROPOLITAN CUP 1999-00

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	A. Cearns	23.88
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	A. Cearns	191
<i>Highest Score</i>	A. Cearns	49 v
<i>Bowling Average</i>	P. Chapman	21.69
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	W. Travers	21
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	T. Barnes	5/6 v Easts
	W. Travers	5/72 v Maccabi
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	T. Barnes	5/47 v Easts
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	E. Aphaiwongse	5ct + 1stp
<i>Centuries</i>	-	
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	164 v Maccabi	
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	66 v Maccabi	

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	14	
<i>Won Outright</i>	-	
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	1	
<i>Drawn</i>	1	
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	7	
<i>Lost Outright</i>	5*	(*1 match led on 1st Innings)
<i>Position in Competition</i>	16th	

TEAM STATISTICS

	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
<i>Runs Scored</i>	1869	2651
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	178	93
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	10.50	23.51

HIGHEST "METROPOLITAN CUP" PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

Wicket	Batsmen				Runs	Opponent
1	N. Hand	30	A. Slimmon	19	33	Roseville
2	A. Cearns	46	T. Barnes	33	66	Easts
3	D. Latto	20	M. Hughes	3	33	Pennant Hills
4	D. Latto	41	T. Barnes	31x	56	Maccabi
5	W. Travers	23	P. Nelson	6	29	Uni of NSW
6	B. Tulip	13	W. Travers	14	25	Lindfield
7	W. Travers	15	R. Mildren	15	27	Sydney Uni
8	D. Payne	25x	D. Schwarz	14	37	Petersham
9	B. Shamgar	0	P. Nelson	8	19	Randwick
10	G. Kessell	37	P. Chapman	9x	18	Easts

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - SWCA 4TH GRADE

Once again the women's side had a most successful season, both on and off the field. On field, we finished the season in second place behind the only side we hadn't beaten during the season. Unfortunately we were pipped at the post in the semi finals by a side that we had beaten three times previously in the season, but who were the better side on the day. On our day, I believe that we could give the Australian side a run for their money, but unfortunately our day did not come at the right time. If you saw our team at training, you would probably say to yourself "How could that team find the right ground, let alone win a match?". And it's true in many ways, the way we play is not always technically correct, there are no super stars in our side, and cricket often takes a back seat to the more pressing issue of social events. But I have come to realise that our team has developed something that is even more important than all those other things. The camaraderie that has developed, the enjoyment that each of us gets from playing cricket together then going out as a team afterwards, and the sportsmanship of playing to the best of our ability while making sure that everyone has a go is what keeps everyone coming back each season. Our team is not a team of champions, but rather a champion team and I know that I could certainly never hope to play cricket with a better bunch of people than I do at the moment. So I thank you all for a fantastic season and I hope that you will all return next season so that we can do it all again.

I should also explain that our sense of team spirit has meant that rather than single out individual performances and give match by match reports, the women's team has decided to do things a little bit differently this season. We have decided to 'profile' each of the players in the women's side. We hope you enjoy.....

Amara Jarratt
SWCA 4th Grade Captain

PLAYER PROFILES

Thinushka Aramanath

Nickname: Napisan.

Favourite song: "Knights in White Satin"

Most memorable moment: The game when Thinushka arrived on time.

Award: Least Number of Training Days Attended Award.

Quote: "Will you take the Napisan challenge?"

Special skills: The ability to make it through every game without a spot of dirt on her spotlessly clean whites.

Thinushka was new to the team this year. Quickly became known as the one arm-fielding dynamo, with some very accurate returns from point. Also very good at throwing the willow during later stages of our innings.

Jo Branscombe

Nickname: Grimace

Favourite song: "Dancing Queen"

Most memorable moment: Falling asleep in the car on the way home from a cricket night out, only to awaken and ask the police officer breath testing the driver 'Are we home yet?'

Award: Gwyneth Paltrow Crying Award

Quote: While holding a bat... "This feels like a bat", "You could be your own gynaecologist!"

Special skills: Mastectomies while slip'n sliding, the uncanny ability to only hit on-side shots.

Jo was carrying the drinks for the first half of the season, after wedging her finger up her nose and tearing the ligament of that finger. However we welcomed Jo's handy bowling and big hitting back in the second half of the season – we are still waiting for that 50 Jo!

Anne Nicholls

Nicknames: Frank, Two-can-Anne

Favourite song: “New York, New York”

Most memorable moment: For the first time ever this season, Anne was still standing after consuming 2 whole West Coasts all to herself – congratulations Anne!

Award: Most Frequent Use of Arse While Fielding Award

Quote: “I cann soo dinnk twwo thann moore wesht coasts”

Special skills: The ability to adjudge and loudly appeal for LBWs from her vantage point at square leg. Anne’s bowling went from strength to strength this season. She became one of our main strike bowlers and even landed herself a “Lucky” hat trick. Unfortunately Anne’s batting declined during the season and by the end of it she was surrounded by ducks.

Merridee Arratoon

Nicknames: Merv

Favourite Song: “Knocking on heaven’s door”

Most memorable moment: Being run out by Kathy in her first game before facing a ball.

Award: The Fort Knox Defensive Award

Quote: “What’s a tonk?”

Special Skills: The only player in the team who can play a defensive shot.

Merridee was another new player this season. After a whirlwind introduction to the team’s hectic social life, Merridee was soon released from the mental institution and has settled into the team well, developing an impeccable defensive shot and the odd, unexpected quick retort.

Jenny Bodkin

Nicknames: Zoë

Favourite Song: “You don’t bring me flowers”

Most memorable moment: The opportunity to play for Sri Lanka as their main spin bowler, which Jenny firmly declined, due to necklace restrictions.

Award: The Murilduran Bowling Award.

Quote: “It was my dog biting me that left these big red marks on my neck, I swear!”

Special Skills: Definitely bowling!!!

Despite many scarring events last season, Jenny strangely returned to the fold this year. A noticeable improvement in form this year is believed to have come from the ‘flower power’ necklace that Jenny wore to every game, but it didn’t help her bowling!

Kathy Nicholls

Nicknames: Karaoke queen

Favourite song: “Que sera sera” – performed by Kathy Nicholls, “Desperado”.

Most memorable moment: Setting new standards in cricket attire with Anne’s pyjama pants.

Award: Excellence in the field of organising team social outings.

Quote: “Ohh my GOD!”

Special skills: Kathy is an avid collector of mugs from eating establishments in front of security cameras.

Hero: Buffy the vampire slayer.

Kathy brings a certain je ne sais pas pourquoi to the team, with her classy karaoke renditions, her leading fashion trends, and her quality on and off field performances. The team would not be the same without our very own Posh Spice!

Zoe Barker-Whittle

Nicknames: Jenny

Favourite song: “10 big cranes, sitting in the sky...”

Most memorable moment: Guessing Zoe’s excuse of the week.

Award: Best excuse for not coming to cricket – “I was too busy counting cranes.”

Quote: “Mine are better than yours because they are bigger!”

Special skills: Can tell you the number of cranes that can be seen from any major building in Sydney’s CBD.

When Zoe actually made it to cricket (when she wasn’t shopping, waxing her legs, washing her hair or counting cranes), she made a valuable contribution to the team, however her greatest contribution was the entertainment value we gained from her excuses each week.

Tiffany Dwyer

Nicknames: Tonka Tiff, Poodle

Favourite song: "Simply the Best"

Most memorable moment: After bowling an atrocious opening spell, the exact moment that Tiff realised that the reason why was because her bra strap had broken.

Award: The Tonka truck award for excellence in cross-batted shots. People's Choice winner for the biggest dickhead award.

Quote: "Spread your legs, it's easier that way."

Special skills: The ability to have an opinion of oneself over and above what even one's own mother could possibly have.

Tiff invented a number of new deliveries this season: the 'oh dear' ball, the 'lull' ball, the 'grenado', the 'petito', and the 'C' ball. However, Tiff also developed an uncanny knack of getting a wicket with the 'crap ball'! Throughout the season Tiff also set new standards of on-field fashion sporting a terry towelling hat, her socks pulled up to her knees and her pants up around her armpits, and I'm sure if they could have fitted she would have worn her P.J.'s underneath! Further, off the field Tiff could frequently be spotted with big stains on the front of her shirt due to an inability to find her mouth on a consistent basis.

Emma Browne

Nickname: man-eater

Favourite song: It's raining men

Most memorable moment: Turning up to cricket when we had a bye

Award: The Austin Powers Award for the Grooviest Foot Attire – yeah baby!

Special skills: Getting Thinushka to matches on time.

Kirsten Morrin

Nickname: Major Hoolahan, Taz, Netty

Favourite song: "I get around"

Most memorable moment: Self-administered nose job on the bottom of Jo's pool while doing a somersault.

Award: The Billy Ray Cyrus Award for excellence in kick dancing

Quote: "Someone pass me a cup!"

Special skills: The ability to vomit into a plastic wine goblet without spilling a drop. Fake sleeping. Kirsten wanted to avoid playing with us, so she ventured overseas mid season but the Contiki boys and alcohol drained all her energy and she managed to come home near the end of the season.

Amara Jarratt

Nickname: McJarratt, Oh Captain, my captain

Favourite Song: "Don't Speak", "No More I Love You"

Most forgettable moment: New Year's Eve – we'll just leave it at that!!

Award: The United Nations Peace Award

Quote: "That makes me want to take my pants off!"

Special skills: Spokesperson for the advantages of substituting power naps for normal sleeping habits. The only way anyone got a bat this season was when Amara retired not out. Her batting prowess has earned her respect amongst her peers, especially those not wanting (afraid) to bat. Unfortunately, we did not see much of her bowling ability, as she wanted others to feel they contributed to the game. Her 'Sports-Woman' like play earned her a prestigious Mankad dismissal.

Kylie Soulie

Nickname: KY Gel

Favourite Song: "Smooth Operator"

Most memorable moment: Calling Amara to make a third run.

Award: Outstanding Award for Diving

Quote: "Christmas party, free drinks"

Special skills: The ability to finish off fielding by "diving" on the ground.

Kylie's opening partnerships with Amara proved valuable for the team to score more than a total of 20. She also has the power-hitting four in her repertoire to avoid running between the wickets. Kylie is also an outstanding bowler, and fields especially well with her chin.

Leanne Frost

Nickname: Floater

Most forgettable moment: Inventing the “Mardi Gras” dance and after repeated hand gestures from Kathy on the field, telling a strange man to get off her car only to find out later that it was her Dad.

Award: Outstanding Award for Scoring

Quote: N/A – too busy laughing at Tiffany & Kirsten

Special skills: Doing the “Mardi Gras” dance.

Holly Brimble

Nickname: Holly

Favourite Song: “Leaving on A Jet Plane”

Most memorable moment: Going AWOL

Award: Outstanding Award for Road Runner Illusion

Quote: “I can’t play on Saturday because I’m going to the airport”

Special skills: Holly managed to help the other team while umpiring by saving a four hit by Kylie, forcing Kylie to run. The ability to run fast but not cover much ground.

Liz Wheeler

Nickname: Houdini

Favourite Song: “The day you went away”

Most memorable moment: Also going AWOL

Award: Outstanding Award for disappearing

Quote: N/A

Special skills: Vanishing

Liz was last seen at Round 3 in Balmain. Any information on her whereabouts should be reported to the Macquarie Uni Women’s Cricket Team.

Liz Breden

Nickname: Proctor

Favourite Song: “Constant Craving” (or anything by KD Lang)

Most memorable moment: Giving birth, and sitting on the stumps.

Award: Outstanding Award for Spectating and sideline appealing.

Quote: “Tight Lines” and “Straight Bats” and “All balls must be stroked”

Special skills: Stroking balls

Liz was otherwise detained raising the next generation of women cricketers but she managed to grace us with her presence in between nappy changes. Most of the season was spent teaching Sarah the finer aspects of cricket.....appealing.

Danielle Mansour

Nickname: Dan, Jeannie

Favourite Song: “I get knocked down” and “Break down the Wall”

Most memorable moment: Punching walls

Award: Outstanding Award for playing the majority of games without a hangover

Quote: “Do it harder”

Special skills: Ball handling and environmentally friendly recycling.

Bowls like a wicketkeeper and wicketkeeps like a bowler (but she’s still better than Tiffany). One day she may take more catches than Amara. A favourite with all the umpires especially “Grandpa”!

SWCA 4TH GRADE STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING AVERAGES

Batter	Matches	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
A. Jarratt	17	14	10	50x	435	108.75	15
K. Soulie	17	14	4	44x	231	23.10	3
J. Branscombe	9	5	1	21x	56	14.00	4
J. Bodkin	11	8	1	24x	97	13.86	2
T. Aramanath	12	5	3	15x	26	13.00	1
T. Dwyer	14	8	1	32x	90	12.86	2
K. Morrin	11	9	2	26x	75	10.71	5
Z. Barker-Whittle	7	3	1	12x	16	8.00	-
D. Mansour	15	9	2	13x	53	7.57	10+3st
A. Nicholls	17	13	4	16x	67	7.44	2
M. Arratoon	12	4	2	3	7	3.50	-
K. Nicholls	11	5	3	5	7	3.50	2
H. Brimble	11	7	0	7	15	2.14	2
E. Browne	10	3	0	1	3	0.67	-
L. Wheeler	4	2	0	0	0	-	-
L. Frost	9	-	-	-	-	-	1

BOWLING AVERAGES

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5 in Innings	Best	Average
A. Jarratt	47.5	9	138	15	1	5/5	9.20
H. Brimble	6	0	33	3	-	2/14	11.00
A. Nicholls	96	14	272	24	-	4/16	11.33
K. Morrin	60	8	200	16	1	5/40	12.50
K. Soulie	109.3	19	297	21	-	3/5	14.14
T. Dwyer	86.3	15	222	15	-	2/12	14.80
J. Branscombe	27	4	78	5	-	2/19	15.60
D. Mansour	17	6	33	2	-	2/2	16.50
Z. Barker-Whittle	19	1	71	3	-	2/6	23.67

SWCA 4TH GRADE 1999-00

BEST PERFORMANCES

<i>Batting Average</i>	A. Jarratt	108.75
<i>Batting Aggregate</i>	A. Jarratt	435
<i>Highest Score</i>	A. Jarratt	50x v Sydney Uni
<i>Bowling Average</i>	A. Jarratt	9.20
<i>Bowling Aggregate</i>	A. Nicholls	24
<i>Most Wickets in an Innings</i>	A. Jarratt	5/5 v Sydney Uni
	K. Morrin	5/40 v Uni of NSW
	A. Nicholls	4/30* v Sydney Uni
	A. Nicholls	4/16 v HK&HDCA
		(*includes Hat Trick)
<i>Most Wickets in a Match</i>	A. Jarratt	5/5 v Sydney Uni
	K. Morrin	5/40 v Uni of NSW
	A. Nicholls	4/16 v HK&HDCA
<i>Wicket Keeping</i>	D. Mansour	10ct + 13stp
	J. Bodkin	1ct
<i>Half Centuries</i>	A. Jarratt	50x v Sydney Uni
	A. Jarratt	50x v Uni of NSW
	A. Jarratt	50x v Balmain
	A. Jarratt	50x v Gordon
<i>Highest Team Score</i>	6/145 v Uni of NSW	
<i>Lowest Team Score</i>	60 v Hawkesbury	

RESULTS

<i>Played</i>	18
<i>Won Outright</i>	-
<i>Won 1st Innings</i>	13
<i>Drawn</i>	3
<i>Lost 1st Innings</i>	2
<i>Lost Outright</i>	-
<i>Position in Competition</i>	2nd

TEAM STATISTICS

	MACQUARIE	OPPONENTS
<i>Runs Scored</i>	1393	1298
<i>Wickets Lost</i>	69	125
<i>Average per Wicket</i>	20.19	10.38

HIGHEST "4TH GRADE" SWCA PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

Wicket	Batsmen			Runs	Opponent
1	K. Soulie	27x	A. Jarratt	34x	73 Sydney Uni
2	A. Jarratt	41x	J. Bodkin	14	48 HK&HDCA
3	A. Jarratt	50x	K. Morrin	14	48 Uni of NSW
4	D. Mansour	13x	T. Dwyer	32x	48 Balmain
5	A. Jarratt	50x	D. Mansour	13	29 Sydney Uni
6	K. Soulie	44x	A. Jarratt	50x	110 Gordon
7	K. Soulie	44x	D. Mansour	9x	19 Gordon
8	K. Soulie	26x	M. Arratoon	0x	22 Uni of NSW
9	T. Aramanath	15x	E. Browne	1x	6 Balmain
10	T. Aramanath	15x	K. Nicholls	1x	3 Balmain

RECORDS

THIRD GRADE

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
C. Welsby	1979-85	52	64	3	108	1,513	24.80	1	5	5
A. Mahoney	1979-85	64	76	2	123	1,242	16.78	1	3	7
A. Monaghan	1981-83	25	28	3	189	1,011	40.44	3	1	1
J. Giuffre	1979-82	37	39	3	108	924	25.57	1	4	4
C. Gold	1979-85	68	68	8	78	805	13.41	-	2	10
A. Lindsay	1982-84	28	33	4	76	732	25.24	-	4	2
G. Lego	1979-82	38	47	6	49	728	17.76	-	-	1
P. Jirman	1979-83	20	25	2	76	684	29.73	-	3	-
B. Jones	1980-85	21	24	2	80	570	25.91	-	4	1
S. O'Reilly	1983-85	21	23	2	72x	550	26.19	-	3	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Monaghan 771 1982-83

CENTURIES FOR (6)

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

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
L. Ager	1979-85	60	1,123.4	292	2,816	143	19.69	6	-	6/30
J. Steenkamp	1979-84	--36	622.1	140	1,790	85	21.05	2	-	5/40
M. Denny	1980-83	45	691.3	181	1,702	84	20.26	3	-	5/18
G. Craighead	1979-85	32	587.5	146	1,645	77	21.36	4	-	5/25
G. Gold	1979-85	68	445.1	126	1,085	70	15.50	3	1	7/25
A. Lindsay	1982-84	28	381.1	73	1,174	69	17.01	3	-	6/60
B. King	1982-85	30	494.4	120	1,385	66	20.98	1	-	5/78

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

L. Ager 45 1979-80

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

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

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1979-85

PREMIERSHIPS -

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

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

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

36	Penrith	1980-81
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS THIRD GRADE

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

FOURTH GRADE

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
M. Denlow	1979-85	60	74	1	110	1,579	21.63	1	9	8
P. Garty	1979-85	55	65	6	75	857	14.52	-	2	13
M. Adcock	1979-85	39	50	1	104	847	17.28	1	2	8
A. Mahoney	1979-85	24	30	1	80	748	25.79	-	5	3
M. Schaafsma	1981-85	28	37	4	81	614	18.60	-	2	2
A. Corish	1980-83	36	39	7	61	562	17.56	-	1	3
C. Gold	1979-85	21	24	2	91	532	24.18	-	3	3

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

C. Weisby 479 1982-83

CENTURIES FOR (7)

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

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
G. Craighead	1979-85	45	782.4	160	2,357	133	17.72	8	2	8/14
L. Ager	1982-85	28	620.1	146	1,585	94	16.86	8	-	8/34
M. Leslie	1979-82	35	472	111	1,002	67	20.28	3	-	6/74

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

G. Craighead 59 1981-82

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

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

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

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

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION	1979-85
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PREMIERSHIPS**SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS**

9/379	Balmain	1981-82
8/316	Sydney Uni	1982-83
7/310	Sydney	1981-82
9/300	Petersham	1984-85

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

39	Bankstown	1984-85
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS FOURTH GRADE

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

1ST GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
P. Notaras	1985-	119	131	12	201x	3,796	31.89	4	24	13
S. O'Reilly	1985-93	114	114	18	122	3,405	35.46	3	22	8
I. Blyth	1981-94	126	131	3	130x	2,941	22.97	3	14	16
J. Breden	1990-	105	116	9	113	2,604	24.33	2	12	11
D. Webb	1991-	123	123	20	85	2,283	22.16	-	12	16
A. Monaghan	1993-98	55	61	4	151	1,901	33.35	4	6	3
G. Lego	1985-	84	85	4	86	1,690	20.86	-	6	8
M.G. Denlow	1973-80	65	80	8	91	1,659	23.04	-	9	9
W. Folkard	1978-	172	136	46	70x	1,449	16.10	-	2	18
G. Gavin	1990-94	44	41	7	113x	1,381	40.61	4	7	3
G. Frankish	1973-77	48	61	12	93x	1,212	24.73	-	6	5
C. Edwards	1985-	101	88	26	62x	1,191	19.20	-	3	10
C. Welsby	1977-89	45	51	3	113x	1,166	24.29	1	5	3
J. Giuffre	1973-79	43	47	4	89	1,160	26.97	-	7	5
N. Castle	1975-79	38	48	7	101x	1,020	24.87	1	4	4

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

S. O'Reilly 669 1990-91

CENTURIES FOR (31)

201x	P. Notaras	Canterbury	1990-91
185x	P. Saliba	Auburn	1996-97
151	A. Monaghan	Warringah	1994-95
149	A. Monaghan	Baulkham Hills	1993-94
133x	P. Notaras	Warringah	1990-91
130x	I. Blyth	Pennant Hills	1984-85
124	M. Walker	Auburn	1997-98
122	S. O'Reilly	Bexley	1991-92
118x	P. Notaras	Pennant Hills	1985-86
118x	S. O'Reilly	Warringah	1990-91
118	I. Blyth	Bexley	1986-87
117	P. Notaras	Baulkham Hills	1989-90
113x	C. Welsby	Bexley	1981-82
113x	G. Gavin	Baulkham Hills	1990-91
113	J. Breden	Epping	1990-91
108x	G. Gavin	Bexley	1990-91
108	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	1988-89
108	G. Gavin	Epping	1990-91
108	I. Blyth	Baulkham Hills	1991-92
106x	P. Bourke	Pennant Hills	1977-78
106x	A. Monaghan	Lindfield	1996-97
105	P. Bourke	Bexley	1977-78
105	G. Brown	Roseville	1988-89
105	A. Monaghan	Auburn	1995-96
102x	S. O'Reilly	Pennant Hills	1989-90
102x	J. Breden	Blacktown	1994-95
102	P. Cornock	Lane Cove	1980-81
101x	N. Castle	Pennant Hills	1975-76
100x	B. Van Zuylen	Auburn	1980-81
100x	G. Gavin	Pennant Hills	1990-91
100	C. Gold	Roseville	1978-79

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		BEST
								INN	MT	
D. Webb	1991-	123	1,932.1	550	4,756	328	14.50	15	5	7/10
W. Folkard	1978-	172	1,707.3	368	5,166	234	22.07	8	-	6/41
P. Notaras	1985-	119	1,437.2	335	3,971	207	19.18	6	-	8/52
P. Miller	1973-80	70	898.5	187	2,697	175	15.41	7	-	7/25
D. Budge	1991-	117	1,292.3	318	3,698	177	20.89	7	-	6/47
L. Ager	1976-87	47	680.4	129	2,067	141	14.65	10	2	8/17
C. Edwards	1985-	101	1,122.3	270	3,256	138	23.59	6	-	8/57
G. Brown	1987-	57	654.3	138	1,974	97	20.35	6	-	7/58
G. Frankish	1973-77	48	488	91	1,599	92	17.38	2	-	7/39
S. Wiblin	1975-86	57	501	72	1,910	78	24.48	3	-	8/71
A. Davies	1985-91	34	529.5	115	1,513	75	20.17	2	-	6/27
P. Murphy	1991-95	43	558	194	1,219	74	16.47	-	-	4/10
T. Lockett	1984-91	55	592.4	127	1,734	70	24.77	2	-	7/38
D. Deller	1993-97	34	398.2	94	1,174	64	18.34	1	-	6/25
B. Clifton	1973-75	29	285.4	47	923	58	15.91	-	-	4/17
B. Rounds	1997-	30	282.2	66	825	51	16.17	1	-	5/60

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

D. Webb 67 1995-96

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

P. Miller	12/46	Warringah	1978-79
L. Ager	12/90	Roseville	1976-77
D. Webb	11/32	Epping	1996-97
D. Webb	11/65	Strathfield	1999-00
L. Ager	10/38	Warringah	1977-78
D. Webb	10/42	Pennant Hills	1995-96
D. Webb	10/70	Lane Cove	1995-96
D. Webb	10/71	Canterbury	1995-96

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

L. Ager	8/17	Roseville	1976-77
P. Notaras	8/52	Lindfield	1995-96
C. Edwards	8/57	Lane Cove	1989-90
S. Wiblin	8/71	Burwood	1978-79
D. Webb	7/10	Epping	1996-97
P. Miller	7/25	Warringah	1978-79
D. Webb	7/35	Canterbury	1995-96
T. Lockett	7/38	Bexley	1988-89
G. Frankish	7/39	Epping	1975-76
M. Buzacott	7/43	Warringah	1981-82
G. Frankish	7/46	Pennant Hills	1975-76
P. Miller	7/58	Lindfield	1975-76
G. Brown	7/58	Lindfield	1988-89

HAT TRICKS

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
G. McFadden	1991-	75	124	18	142
P. Lenard	1986-96	73	112	21	133
A. Faulks	1973-79	59	97	5	102
D. Webb	1991-	123	61	-	61
P. Notaras	1985-	119	55	-	55
S. O'Reilly	1985-93	114	51	-	51
W. Folkard	1978-	172	47	-	47
G. Lego	1985-	84	44	-	44
J. Breden	1990-	105	42	-	42
I. Blyth	1981-95	126	42	-	42
A. Stanwell	1996-	19	37	1	38
C. Edwards	1985-	101	35	-	35
A. Monaghan	1993-98	55	31	1	32
D. Budge	1991-	117	26	-	26
P. Garty	1979-86	33	23	2	25
P. Miller	1973-83	70	25	-	25
C. Kendall	1981-96	45	23	2	25
G. Brown	1987-	57	25	-	25
G. Gavin	1990-94	44	24	-	24
P. Murphy	1991-95	43	24	-	24
P. Saliba	1994-	41	23	-	23
S. Wiblin	1975-86	57	22	-	22
C. Welsby	1977-89	45	20	-	20

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

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

W. Folkard	172	G. McFadden	75
I. Blyth	126	P. Lenard	73
D. Webb	123	P. Miller	70
P. Notaras	119	A. Faulks	59
D. Budge	117	S. Wiblin	57
S. O'Reilly	114	G. Brown	57
J. Breden	105	T. Lockett	55
C. Edwards	101	A. Monaghan	55
G. Lego	84		

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1973-

PREMIERSHIPS (1)

1995-96

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

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

8/319	Epping	1990-91
5/317	Auburn	1993-94
9/316	Auburn	1998-99
8/313	Holroyd	1999-00
9/313	Baulkham Hills	1993-94
5/309	Baulkham Hills	1990-91
9/306	Auburn	1995-96

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

48 Warringah 1981-82

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Opponent	Won Out	Won 1st	Draw	Tie	Lost 1st	Lost Out	No Res
Auburn	-	14*	4	-	10	-	-
Bexley	-	8	8	-	11	-	1#
Blacktown	-	5*	-	-	1	-	-
Burwood	-	5	8	1	14	1	-
Canterbury	1	13	6	-	8	-	1#
Canterbury-Bexley	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Epping	1	7	6	-	13	1	-
Hills District ^	1	9	3	-	4	-	-
Holroyd ~	1	10	1	-	16	1	-
Lane Cove	3+	9	8	-	11	1	-
Lindfield	-	6	9	-	14	5	-
Pennant Hills	5	8	4	-	10	1	-
Roseville	-	6	5	-	18	3	-
Ryde-Balmain	1	2	1	-	2	-	-
South Sydney @	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Strathfield	1	5	-	-	11	-	-
Warringah	2	9	3	-	13	1	-

+ Match lost 1st innings but won outright

* Match won 1st innings but lost outright

Match lost 1st innings but declared no result

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills pre 1996-97

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney pre 1997-98

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 1ST GRADE SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR		
1	G. Brown	(108)	G. Lego	(58)	149	Pennant Hills	1988-89
2	P. Notaras	(133x)	S. O'Reilly	(118x)	261x	Warringah	1990-91
3	P. Notaras	(201x)	S. O'Reilly	(82x)	258x	Canterbury	1990-91
4	A. Monaghan	(151)	D. Webb	(53x)	162	Warringah	1994-95
5	S. O'Reilly	(122)	G. Gavin	(70)	178	Bexley	1991-92
6	G. Gavin	(108)	J. Breden	(113)	184	Epping	1990-91
7	P. Notaras	(118x)	B. King	(56)	137	Pennant Hills	1985-86
8	D. Lewis	(33x)	S. Wiblin	(46)	84	Lane Cove	1984-85
9	C. Pedavoli	(59)	C. Edwards	(42)	85	Lindfield	1986-87
10	P. Smith	(32x)	D. Baker	(50)	81	Canterbury	1982-83

2ND GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
C. Welsby	1976-92	92	101	9	138x	2,248	24.38	2	11	7
G. Brown	1987-	86	86	17	100x	2,137	30.97	1	10	7
G. Lego	1987-98	65	62	17	109x	1,984	44.08	2	12	2
B. Hort	1988-98	62	64	9	113x	1,702	30.95	2	8	3
A. Mahoney	1978-	81	78	3	120	1,494	19.92	1	7	10
M. Denlow	1974-89	71	82	4	84	1,431	18.34	-	2	5
K. Dixon	1985-	92	75	15	91	1,283	21.38	-	4	8
S. Burchett	1980-	75	78	11	54	1,269	18.94	-	2	4
T. Dorrell	1996-	40	47	3	124	1,259	28.61	2	4	9
D. Folkard	1988-	65	64	7	82	1,156	20.28	-	5	2
I. Jessup	1985-92	27	26	6	129x	1,133	56.65	2	8	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

T. Ritchie 448 1991-92

CENTURIES FOR (19)

143x	J. Breden	Lane Cove	1997-98
138x	C. Welsby	Strathfield	1987-88
129x	I. Jessup	Pennant Hills	1990-91
124	T. Dorrell	Strathfield	1996-97
123x	P. Duck	Lane Cove	1977-78
120	A. Mahoney	Canterbury	1986-87
120	B. Croke	Roseville	1973-74
117	G. Bleus	Bexley	1977-78
116	T. Dorrell	Holroyd	1997-98
113x	B. Hort	Epping	1990-91
109x	G. Lego	Roseville	1992-93
106	T. Crosby	Lane Cove	1979-80
106	B. Hort	Epping	1992-93
102	P. Cornock	Canterbury	1979-80
101x	J. Wickham	Bexley	1976-77
100x	I. Jessup	Epping	1991-92
100x	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	1993-94
100	C. Weisby	Bexley	1977-78
100	G. Lego	Lindfield	1988-89

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
G. Brown	1987-	86	1,330.1	335	3,505	209	16.77	12	1	7/33
K. Dixon	1985-	92	1,131.1	302	2,830	154	18.37	5	-	6/49
M. Leslie	1975-79	39	516.7	78	1,661	109	15.23	8	2	7/43
B. Brien	1989-96	48	684.2	158	1,910	100	19.10	4	-	9/63
A. Slattery	1994-	51	660.5	135	2,046	93	22.00	2	-	5/32
B. Vagg	1973-79	41	503.4	102	1,544	84	18.38	3	-	6/33
M. Smith	1987-97	47	594.1	101	1,885	82	22.98	5	-	7/68
A. Hercus	1975-79	27	359.2	48	1,320	77	17.14	5	-	6/72
W. Folkard	1976-	56	385.5	84	1,248	71	17.57	2	-	5/26
A. Davies	1985-94	27	492.2	109	1,279	70	18.27	4	-	6/38
M. Wormell	1976-83	36	342.1	63	1,138	66	17.24	2	-	6/43
D. Baker	1979-85	31	423.1	76	1,278	62	20.61	2	-	6/64

R. Najdzion	1985-89	44	450.3	87	1,360	62	21.93	1	-	5/22
D. Deller	1991-98	39	495.4	138	1,277	61	20.11	1	-	5/37
D. Lewis	1973-87	27	354.1	61	1,070	57	18.77	2	1	7/25
M. Ramsland	1992-94	25	376.2	104	974	52	18.73	2	-	7/47
E. O'Connor	1975-78	25	212.4	34	711	51	13.94	1	-	8/33

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

G. Brown	49	1997-98
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TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

G. Brown	11/64	Lane Cove	1990-91
C. Cole	11/90	Epping	1979-80
M. Leslie	11/107	Wentworthville	1975-76
P. Notaras	10/45	Lindfield	1986-87
M. Leslie	10/56	Pennant Hills	1976-77
D. Lewis	10/56	Pennant Hills	1985-86

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

B. Brien	9/63	Roseville	1991-92
C. Cole	8/29	Epping	1979-80
E. O'Connor	8/33	Ryde-Balmain	1975-76
G. Hargreaves	8/34	Roseville	1974-75
J. Breden	8/48	Burwood	1990-91
S. Baker	8/64	Roseville	1981-82
D. Lewis	7/25	Pennant Hills	1985-86
P. Notaras	7/26	Lindfield	1986-87
K. Keegan	7/33	Lindfield	1986-87
G. Brown	7/33	Lane Cove	1990-91
M. Leslie	7/43	Lane Cove	1978-79
D. Lewis	7/44	Canterbury	1985-86
M. Ramsland	7/47	Burwood	1993-94
M. Smith	7/68	Epping	1994-95

HAT TRICKS

C. Pedavoli	Bexley	1993-94
J. Young	South Sydney	1998-99

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
B. Yeo	1986-91	43	64	17	81
P. Wheeler	1992-97	41	48	17	65
S. Burchett	1980-	77	42	-	42
C. Fernandes	1997-	27	35	4	39
D. Folkard	1988-	65	37	-	37
G. Brown	1987-	86	37	-	37
C. Welsby	1976-92	92	36	-	36
A. Mahoney	1978-	81	35	-	35
G. Lego	1987-	65	34	-	34
B. Hort	1988-98	62	31	-	31
A. Stanwell	1994-	17	21	8	29
W. Folkard	1976-	56	28	-	28
J. Wickham	1975-84	42	24	-	24

HEAD-TO-HEAD

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

+Match lost 1st innings but won outright

*Match won 1st innings but lost outright

f Forfeit Match

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills pre 1996-97

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney pre 1997-98

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 2ND GRADE SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	G. Lego	(100) K. Wiblin	(79) 175	Lindfield	1988-89
2	G. Lego	(77x) B. Hort	(113x) 189x	Epping	1990-91
3	G. Lego	(71x) I. Jessup	(129x) 219x	Pennant Hills	1990-91
4	I. Jessup	(100x) T. Ritchie	(72) 158	Epping	1991-92
5	G. Brown	(100x) M. O'Keefe	(81) 156	Pennant Hills	1993-94
6	P. Duck	(123x) I. Graham	(39) 134	Lane Cove	1977-78
7	A. Corish	(84) M. Wormell	(61) 106	Canterbury	1978-79
8	D. Craig	(61) R. Najdzion	(50) 89	Strathfield	1985-86
9	G. Rayner	(55x) A. Slattery	(35) 94	Canterbury-Bexley	1997-98
10	D. Deller	(54) J. Breden	(32x) 84	Burwood	1991-92

D. Craig	1983-89	29	21	2	23
M. Wormell	1976-83	48	23	-	23
M. O'Keefe	1989-	47	23	-	23
T. Dorrell	1996-	40	22	-	22
K. Dixon	1985-	92	20	-	20

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

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

C. Welsby	92	S. Burchett	77	B. Hort	62
K. Dixon	92	M. Denlow	71	W. Folkard	56
G. Brown	86	D. Folkard	65	A. Slattery	51
A. Mahoney	81	G. Lego	65		

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1973-

PREMIERSHIPS (2) 1978-79
1992-93

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

8/415	Baulkham Hills	1992-93
7/334	Bexley	1991-92
7/329	Lindfield	1992-93
9/323	Bexley	1977-78
6/322	Pennant Hills	1993-94
8/321	Lane Cove	1977-78
321	Canterbury	1978-79
5/316	Lindfield	1996-97
6/308	Warringah	1991-92
7/308	Lindfield	2000-01
307	Lane Cove	1980-81
305	Lindfield	1990-91
5/303	Holroyd	1993-94

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

26	Bexley	1973-74
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3RD GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
P. Barclay	1968-79	85	114	7	108	2,087	19.50	1	8	10
P. Chew	1992-	69	78	11	97x	1,718	25.64	-	9	7
S. Burchett	1983-	53	63	2	90	1,334	21.86	-	4	7
P. Smith	1969-73	39	46	5	108	1,288	31.41	1	4	1
C. Hook	1986-	88	98	9	138	1,230	13.82	1	1	20
A. Mahoney	1977-	45	56	5	110	1,199	23.50	1	5	8
A. Pavlov	1978-95	57	55	13	100x	1,137	27.07	1	3	4
S. Bateman	1986-96	46	50	5	77x	1,114	24.75	-	6	3
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

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Mahoney 567 1990-91

CENTURIES FOR (28)

155x	P. Miller	Burwood	1971-72
148	J. Giuffre	Burwood	1972-73
146x	I. Jessup	Burwood	1991-92
145x	C. Edwards	Pennant Hills	1997-98
138	C. Hook	Canterbury	1990-91
131x	P. Miller	UNSW	1970-71
122	C. Kendall	Strathfield	1992-93
121	G. Frankish	Lindfield	1972-73
118	P. Oslington	Strathfield	1986-87
117	B. Hort	Lindfield	1990-91
116x	R. Mather	Warringah	1995-96
116	R. Mather	Canterbury	1992-93
116	N. Houseman	Pennant Hills	1993-94
114	B. Hort	Burwood	1990-91
112x	G. Lego	Roseville	2000-01
110	R. Porter	UNSW	1972-73
110	A. Mahoney	Roseville	1990-91
108	P. Smith	Lindfield	1969-70
108	P. Barclay	Pennant Hills	1978-79
106	B. Kent	Blacktown	2000-01
103	M. Walsh	Canterbury	1976-77
102x	R. Porter	Epping	1971-72
102	C. Kendall	Baulkham Hills	1993-94
101x	T. Duffin	Epping	1998-99
100x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	1985-86
100x	I. Jessup	Lane Cove	1989-90
100x	I. Jessup	Warringah	1991-92
100	B. Keast	Roseville	1985-86

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
F. Alley	1970-76	50	962.1	172	2,420	240	10.08	16	1	7/29
M. Hall	1976-79	36	430.1	69	1,463	121	12.09	6	1	7/49
M. Redden	1968-73	42	359.3	52	1,219	118	10.33	4	-	7/14
P. Miller	1970-75	27	390	118	900	113	7.96	6	3	8/15
K. Dixon	1993-	40	737.5	178	1,500	109	13.76	6	-	7/34

L. Wiblin	1976-79	32	444.5	72	1,409	108	13.05	5	1	7/13
P. Korbel	1968-77	43	426.2	67	1,412	92	15.35	4	-	6/10
R. Sims	1975-79	38	392.6	66	1,496	92	16.26	3	-	8/38
D. Baker	1977-90	43	542.1	93	1,667	91	18.31	4	-	6/26
R. Vagg	1967-78	29	339.1	64	1,133	90	12.58	5	-	8/95
S. Bateman	1986-96	46	555.2	165	1,247	88	14.77	3	-	7/17
J. Giuffre	1971-73	25	216.3	42	746	86	8.67	5	1	7/17
M. Prentis	1972-77	48	336.4	55	1,245	86	14.48	-	-	4/33
J. Shwabsky	1992-97	41	606	118	1,834	78	23.51	3	1	7/25
J. Slack	1968-76	38	316.4	38	966	77	12.55	1	-	5/44
M. Ramsland	1989-92	27	530.3	161	1,211	68	17.80	6	-	6/39
C. Pedavoli	1986-96	29	457	118	1,266	66	19.18	2	-	7/80
G. Hargreaves	1972-79	44	264.1	36	980	64	15.31	2	-	6/34
P. Sweeney	1993-99	33	420.3	90	1,316	61	21.57	1	-	5/39
M. Cashman	1985-89	35	501.1	116	1,348	59	22.84	1	-	5/22
D. Roberts	1993-96	28	409.3	122	972	55	17.67	1	-	5/50

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

F. Alley 86 1971-72

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

B. Vagg	14/22	Pennant Hills	1967-68
L. Wiblin	14/40	Lane Cove 1	1977-78
P. Miller	12/27	Macquarie Uni 2	1972-73
P. Miller	11/33	Auburn	1970-71
M. Hall	11/70	Lane Cove 1	1978-79
J. Giuffre	11/72	Burwood	1971-72
M. McKershar	11/84	Lindfield	1974-75
J. Shwabsky	11/85	Blacktown	1995-96
F. Alley	11/115	Epping 1	1972-73
P. Miller	10/26	Canterbury 2	1971-72
F. Alley	10/55	Epping 2	1971-72
G. Amos	10/60	Lane Cove 2	1977-78
D. Lewis	10/63	Baulkham Hills	1987-88
O. Aubrey	10/84	Canterbury	1973-74

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

G. Amos	8/10	Lane Cove 2	1977-78
P. Miller	8/15	Macquarie Uni 2	1972-73
R. Sims	8/83	Lane Cove 2	1976-77
M. McKershar	8/39	Lindfield	1974-75
R. Vagg	8/95	Pennant Hills	1968-69
R. Vagg	7/6	Pennant Hills	1967-68
D. Sieff	7/10	Lane Cove 2	1978-79
P. Miller	7/11	Auburn	1970-71
L. Wiblin	7/13	Lane Cove 1	1977-78
M. Redden	7/14	Epping 1	1969-70
R. Vagg	7/16	Pennant Hills	1967-68
J. Giuffre	7/17	Wentworthville	1972-73
S. Bateman	7/17	Lane Cove	1994-95
P. Miller	7/25	Lane Cove 2	1972-73
J. Shwabsky	7/25	Blacktown	1995-96
L. Wiblin	7/27	Lane Cove 1	1977-78
F. Alley	7/29	Lane Cove 2	1975-76
R. Najdzion	7/29	Burwood	1985-86
R. Sims	7/34	Epping 2	1977-78

PREMIERSHIPS	(4)	1971-72 1972-73	1978-79 1994-95
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SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

8/367	Pennant Hills	1997-98
9/362	Lane Cove	1999-00
9/342	Canterbury	1990-91
334	Burwood	1972-73
9/330	Burwood	1995-96
324	Uni of NSW	1972-73
8/319	Strathfield	1992-93
311	Strathfield	1986-87
9/305	Canterbury	1969-70
304	Roseville	2000-01

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

13	Lindfield	1983-84
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HEAD-TO-HEAD

Opponent	Won Out	Won 1st	Tie	Draw	Lost 1st	Lost Out
Auburn	5+	5	-	3	12	2
Bexley	-	6	1#	-	5	-
Blacktown	-	3	-	1	2	-
Burwood	4+	5*	-	5	11	2
Canterbury	3+	15	-	5	6	1
Canterbury-Bexley	-	2	-	-	-	1
Epping	4	18*	-	5	14	5
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hills District ^	-	7	-	1	8	-
Holroyd ~	3+	9	-	1	10	2
Lane Cove	12++	22*	-	6	11	1
Lindfield	4+	10	1	6	10	2
Macquarie Uni 2	2+	2*	-	-	2	1
Manly- Warringah	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern Districts	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pennant Hills	6+	12	1	2	8	2
Roseville	1+	5	-	3	8	-
Ryde-Balmain	-	1	-	-	1	-
South Sydney @	-	1	-	-	7	1
Strathfield	-	9*	-	1	3	-
Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sydney Uni	-	-	-	-	1	-
UNSW	4	2	1	1	2	-
Warringah	-	3	1	3	11	2

+ Match lost 1st innings but won outright

* Match won 1st innings but lost outright

Match won 1st innings, tied outright

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills pre 1996-97

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney pre 1997-98

K. Dixon	7/34	Pennant Hills	1994-95
F. Alley	7/40	Canterbury 1	1971-72
M. Hall	7/49	Lindfield	1976-77
D. Lewis	7/52	Baulkham Hills	1987-88
R. Aitken	7/58	Roseville	1985-86
C. Hook	7/59	Strathfield	1997-98
J. Hatton	7/60	Lindfield	1982-83
R. Vagg	7/77	Manly 2	1968-69
C. Pedavoli	7/80	Wentworthville	1988-89
L. Wiblin	7/81	Macquarie Uni 2	1978-79

HAT TRICKS

F. Alley	Canterbury 2	1971-72
G. Amos	Lane Cove 2	1977-78
M. Hall	Lane Cove 2	1977-78
A. Davies	Epping	1987-88

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
P. Barclay	1968-79	85	56	2	58
S. Vella	1991-96	40	44	9	53
M. Stevens	1972-77	39	44	4	48
A. Stanwell	1994-	22	33	3	36
C. Hook	1986-	88	32	-	32
M. Redden	1968-73	42	31	-	31
S. Campbell	1982-89	27	29	2	31
A. Faulks	1971-77	19	26	4	30
K. Wiblin	1977-91	49	29	-	29
B. Bradley	1992-	33	25	3	28
J. Giuffre	1971-73	25	27	-	27
P. Lenard	1992-99	39	24	2	26
A. Pavlov	1977-95	57	25	-	25
A. Mahoney	1977-	45	25	-	25
P. Wheeler	1989-95	17	16	9	25
D. Moore	1976-79	32	21	3	24
B. Jones	1977-93	35	24	-	24
G. Bleus	1972-73	12	20	3	23
F. Alley	1970-77	50	23	-	23
S. Burchett	1983-	53	20	2	22
P. Chew	1992-	69	21	-	21

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

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

C. Hook	88	A. Pavlov	57
P. Barclay	85	S. Burchett	53
P. Chew	69	F. Alley	50

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION

1967-79

1985-

1982-84

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 3RD GRADE SHIRES

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR		
1	B. Hort	(117)	S. Burchett	(54)	144	Lindfield	1990-91
2	S. Vella	(70)	P. Morosin	(73)	129	Holroyd	1994-95
3	P. Chew	(70)	K. Dixon	(60)	128	Bexley	1994-95
4	P. Smith	(94)	R. Porter	(72)	155	Canterbury 2	1971-72
5	W. Folkard	(75)	P. Barclay	(62)	132	Lane Cove 2	1977-78
6	A. Pavlov	(100x)	B. Keast	(100)	183	Roseville	1985-86
7	C. Edwards	(145x)	S. Allan	(52)	112	Pennant Hills	1997-98
8	S. Bateman	(69)	G. Hobbs	(56)	111	Pennant Hills	1988-89
9	I. Jessup	(146x)	B. Brien	(26x)	105x	Lane Cove	1991-92
10	M. Cashman	(31)	J. Wiblin	(28x)	52	Roseville	1986-87

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

4TH GRADE SHIRES

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
S. Burchett	1985-	79	89	9	139	2,150	26.87	1	14	5
A. Mahoney	1988-	51	62	7	146x	1,630	29.63	1	12	5
D. Latto	1990-98	85	93	10	80	1,613	20.16	-	8	7
S. Wolfe	1990-96	57	51	12	65	948	24.30	-	6	5
A. Pavlov	1990-	32	28	6	122x	845	38.40	1	7	1
S. Vella	1990-96	32	30	9	61x	689	32.80	-	5	1
M. Hughes	1994-	25	30	7	79x	572	24.86	-	4	3

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Mahoney	516	1996-97
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CENTURIES FOR (14)

146x	A. Mahoney	Lane Cove	1996-97
140x	P. Wheeler	Burwood	1990-91
139x	S. Burchett	Baulkham Hills	1995-96
131x	H. Young	Strathfield	1999-00
131	B. Hort	Burwood	1989-90
125	P. Chew	Auburn	1992-93
122x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	1990-91
116	C. Hook	Lindfield	1990-91
111x	S. Bateman	Canterbury	1991-92
106	P. Morosin	Burwood	1993-94
102x	C. Cole	Pennant Hills	1988-89
101x	G. Lego	Auburn	1997-98
101	C. Cohen	Strathfield	1986-87
100x	B. Bradley	Burwood	1992-93

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
M. Warren	1988-98	52	614.3	120	1,860	87	21.37	2	-	7/39
M. Smith	1991-98	36	497.2	115	1,462	81	18.04	6	-	7/61
J. Wiblin	1985-90	30	411.4	75	1,242	68	18.26	3	-	6/58
A. Cearns	1991-	62	497	115	1,361	65	20.93	1	-	6/20

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

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

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

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

B. Brien	8/8	Lane Cove	1989-90
M. Halfnights	8/98	Warringah	1996-97
J. Ford	7/11	Pennant Hills	1995-96
D. Welsby	7/30	Warringah	1989-90
P. Sweeney	7/30	Lane Cove	1997-98
M. Ramsland	7/31	Baulkham Hills	1989-90
M. Warren	7/39	Pennant Hills	1989-90
B. Higgins	7/44	Canterbury	1987-88
M. Cohen	7/54	Pennant Hills	1986-87
M. Smith	7/61	Lane Cove	1996-97

HAT TRICKS

P. Wyllie	Wentworthville	1988-89
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FIELDING STATISTICS**MOST DISMISSALS**

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
A. Mahoney	1988-	51	52	1	53
S. Burchett	1985-	79	36	-	36
S. Wolfe	1990-96	57	33	-	33
D. Latto	1990-98	85	33	-	33
S. Vella	1990-96	32	22	8	30
C. Maxwell	1994-97	17	21	7	28
A. Cearns	1991-	62	27	-	27
M. Smith	1991-98	36	25	-	25
B. Bradley	1992-	27	23	2	25
S. Campbell	1985-94	16	17	5	22
G. Hobbs	1986-90	15	15	5	20

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

A. Mahoney	1997-98	14	21	1	22
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MOST MATCHES IN 4TH GRADE SHIRES

D. Latto	85	A. Cearns	62	M. Warren	52
S. Burchett	79	S. Wolfe	57	A. Mahoney	51

TEAM STATISTICS**YEARS OF COMPETITION**

1985-

PREMIERSHIPS

(1)

1993-94

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

366	Pennant Hills	1989-90
350	Roseville	1993-94
7/347	Burwood	1990-91
8/310	Baulkham Hills	1995-96
8/303	Burwood	1989-90
7/302	Auburn	1998-99
300	Auburn	1992-93

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

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Burwood

1989-90

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Opponent	Won Out	Won 1st	Draw	Tie	Lost 1st	Lost Out
Auburn	1	5	5	-	2	1
Bexley	-	4	-	-	4	-
Blacktown	-	4	-	-	2	-
Burwood	-	6	1	-	8	-
Canterbury	2++	3	3	-	1	1
Canterbury-Bexley	-	-	-	-	3	-
Epping	-	7	3	1	8	-
Hills District ^	-	8	3	-	2	1
Holroyd ~	-	4	3	-	6	1
Lane Cove	1	6*	2	-	3	1
Lindfield	-	7	3	-	2	1
Pennant Hills	-	9*	-	-	5	-
Roseville	-	5	4	1	3	-
South Sydney @	-	-	1	-	-	-
Strathfield	2	5	-	-	8	-
Sydney Uni	-	1*	-	-	-	1
Uni of NSW	-	-	-	-	1	1
Warringah	-	2	2	-	15	-

+ Match lost 1st innings but won outright

* Match won 1st innings but lost outright

~ Holroyd known as Wentworthville pre 1992-93

^ Hills District known as Baulkham Hills pre 1996-97

@ South Sydney known as South East Sydney pre 1997-98

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 4TH GRADE SHIRES

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

UNDER 24s - FRANK GRAY SHIELD

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	MT	INN	NO	HS	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	CATCHES
M. Edgerton	15	15	1	88	468	33.42	-	3	6
J. Breden	17	16	-	65	379	23.68	-	2	1
G. McFadden	16	16	-	65	366	22.87	-	2	9+2st
R. Cann	14	14	1	52	273	21.00	-	1	2
R. Mather	11	11	1	77	269	26.90	-	2	1
D. Webb	5	5	2	104x	231	77.00	1	1	-

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

J. Breden 163 1993-94

CENTURIES (1)

104x D. Webb Pennant Hills 1991-92

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 in INN	BEST
J. Breden	17	170	34	533	24	22.20	-	3/21
P. Batten	7	69	16	199	18	11.05	-	4/17
J. Trevaskis	8	88.4	15	274	17	16.11	1	6.31
P. Holmewood	7	52	6	208	13	16.00	-	5/42
M. Ramsland	9	99	25	327	12	27.25	-	3/57
B. Brien	7	81	18	207	11	18.81	-	3/32
S. Bateman	10	77	22	228	11	20.72	-	3/27
R. Mather	11	79	10	304	11	27.63	-	3/35
D. Bull	11	53	6	225	11	20.45	-	3/28

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

J. Breden 12 1993-94

P. Batten 12 1998-99

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

J. Trevaskis 6/31 Lane Cove 1997-98

J. Versluis 5/17 Lane Cove 1998-99

M. Goddard 5/18 Pennant Hills 1995-96

P. Holmewood 5/42 Lane Cove 1999-00

MOST MATCHES IN U24s

J. Breden 17

G. McFadden 16

M. Edgerton 15

R. Cann 14

R. Mather 11

P. Saliba 11

J. Ford 11

D. Bull 11

S. Bateman 10

S. Wolfe 10

TEAM STATISTICS

RESULTS

SEASON	PLAYED	WON
1987-88	3	1
1988-89	2	-
1989-90	3	-
1990-91	5	2
1991-92	3	1
1992-93	3	2
1993-94	6	3
1994-95	3	1
1995-96	5*	1
1996-97	6	-
1997-98	6	1
1998-99	7	2
1999-00	3	2

*Match Abandoned

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

9/245 Pennant Hills 1990-91

LOWEST TEAM SCORE

31 Lindfield 1989-90

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS U24s

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	C. Harris	(76) T. Duffin	(37) 109	South Sydney	2000-01
2	G. McFadden	(33) B. Fletcher	(41) 69	Lane Cove	1992-93
3	D. Webb	(104x) M. Edgerton	(46) 131	Pennant Hills	1991-92
4	P. Holmewood	(41) H. Turner	(9) 55	Lane Cove	1999-00
5	R. Cann	(52) P. Holmewood	(52) 80	Warringah	1998-99
6	T. Clough	(38) R. Cann	(32) 59	Auburn	1999-00
7	T. Duffin	(60) R. Cann	(37) 61	Lane Cove	1997-98
8	M. Edgerton	(88) A. Stanwell	(16) 78	South East Sydney	1995-96
9	P. Batten	(62) P. Sweeney	(17) 30	Roseville	1994-95
10	P. Sweeney	(30) E. Aphaiswongse	(16x) 41	South East Sydney	1994-95

5TH GRADE (NDCA & GDJCA)

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
T. Barnes	1991-99	70	81	11	91	1,665	23.78	-	7	9
M. Hughes	1991-99	45	47	9	141x	1,013	26.65	1	5	6
B. Congreve	1991-97	34	37	-	68	604	16.32	-	2	3
S. Jurd	1991-97	59	57	13	63x	563	12.97	-	2	6
A. Cearns	1991-99	34	34	2	103	647	20.21	1	1	5
P. Baume	1994-96	14	20	2	82x	388	21.55	-	1	2
S. Herps	1991-97	30	26	2	81	320	13.33	-	1	8

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

M. Hughes	400	1997-98
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CENTURIES FOR (5)

141x	M. Hughes	Red Falcons	1997-98
116	M. Barnett	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94
105x	K. Venkatraman	West Pymble Nomads	1994-95
103x	A. Nestor	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94
103	A. Cearns	Forest Old Boys	1998-99

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
S. Jurd	1991-97	59	461.3	71	1,818	70	25.97	-	-	4/24
M. Warren	1991-98	28	297.3	44	1,275	62	20.56	3	2	8/54
W. Travers	1995-99	31	356.5	53	1283	62	20.69	2	-	7/89
W. Monger	1995-97	24	297	37	1,222	60	20.36	1	1	7/25

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

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

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

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

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

HAT TRICKS

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
S. Herps	1991-97	30	27	11	38
T. Barnes	1991-99	70	31	-	31
S. Jurd	1991-97	59	23	-	23
M. Hughes	1991-99	45	22	1	23

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

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

T. Barnes	70	A. Cearns	34
S. Jurd	59	W. Travers	31
M. Hughes	45	S. Herps	30
B. Congreve	34		

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1991-99

PREMIERSHIPS -

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

4/378	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94
340	Lindfield	1997-98
6/305	Pymble Barbarians	1992-93

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

72	Redbacks	1995-96
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 5TH GRADE

WICKET	BATSMEN		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	K. Venkatraman (105x)	E. Aphaiswongse (56)	169	West Pymble Nomads	1994-95
2	S. Herps (81)	A. Davies (63)	145	Pymble Barbarians	1992-93
3	D. Knott (91)	M. Hughes (46)	85	Lindfield	1997-98
4	M. Barnett (116)	A. Nestor (103x)	191	West Pymble Nomads	1993-94
5	A. Pretty (86)	D. Skipper (71x)	119	Mosman	1996-97
6	M. Hughes (141x)	T. Barnes (91)	224	Red Falcons	1997-98
7	D. Law (83)	A. Cearns (34)	100	Lindfield	1992-93
8	B. Bradley (67)	R. Joyce (64x)	109	Lindfield	1992-93
9	A. Cearns (56)	M. Warren (44)	68	Roseville	1993-94
10.	M. Warren (41)	M. Ercelenk (30x)	88	Normanhurst West	1991-92

6TH GRADE GDJCA

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
S. Herps	1993-95	16	21	3	88x	383	21.28	-	3	3
S. Robertson	1994-95	5	6	1	90	373	74.60	-	4	-
M. Hughes	1993-95	13	13	-	122	364	28.00	1	-	-
G. Hooper	1993-94	9	11	-	106	339	30.81	1	1	2
A. Dunkerley	1994-95	7	9	2	72x	268	38.28	-	2	-
W. Burkitt	1993-94	8	10	2	116	244	30.50	1	1	2

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

S. Robertson 373 1994-95

CENTURIES FOR (4)

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

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN	10 IN	BEST
J. McMurtrie	1994-95	13	134.1	13	679	25	27.16	1	-	5/87

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

J. McMurtrie 25 1994-95

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

Nil

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Nil

HAT TRICKS

Nil

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
G. Hooper	1993-94	9	13	2	15
S. Herps	1993-95	16	9	3	12
W. Burkitt	1993-94	8	11	-	11

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

G. Hooper 1993-94 9 13 2 15

MOST MATCHES IN 6TH GRADE

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

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION	1993-95
	1998-99

PREMIERSHIPS

SCORES OF 300 OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

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

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

43	Redbacks	1993-94
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RECORD PARTNERSHIPS 6TH GRADE

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

WOMEN'S XI (SWCA 3RD, 4TH & 5TH)

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s
M. King	1991-98	77	74	18	41	965	17.23	-	-
C. Bruce	1991-97	54	53	9	68	805	18.29	-	3
E. Hurst	1994-97	41	44	4	78x	775	19.37	-	4
A. Pearton	1993-96	33	27	20	72	716	102.28	-	5
B. Langerhuus	1993-97	34	33	9	76x	686	28.58	-	3
K. Soulie	1995-	61	58	12	56x	830	18.04	-	2
J. Newby	1991-96	60	54	9	46x	569	12.64	-	-
A. Jarratt	1996-	52	49	15	50x	870	25.59	-	4
S. McManus	1993-96	35	32	2	29	307	10.23	-	-

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

A. Jarratt 435 1999-00

CENTURIES FOR

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LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
E. Hurst	1994-97	41	478.1	114	1,049	98	10.70	3	-	7/15
C. Bruce	1991-97	54	433.3	70	1,262	84	15.02	3	-	6/39
B. Langerhuus	1993-97	34	241.5	48	666	74	9.00	4	-	6/8
K. Soulie	1995-	61	198.5	37	929	65	14.29	1	-	5/13
D. Mansour	1994-	74	191.5	53	813	63	12.90	3	-	6/16
A. Woods	1991-95	31	215	36	611	54	11.31	1	-	5/8
K. Yule	1993-96	25	164	34	476	50	9.52	2	-	5/7

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

E. Hurst 43 1994-95

TEN OR MORE WICKETS IN A MATCH

Nil

SEVEN OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

E. Hurst 7/15 Gordon 1995-96

HAT TRICKS

D. Mansour Gordon 1994-95
A. Nicholls Sydney Uni 1999-00

FIELDING STATISTICS

MOST DISMISSALS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
D. Mansour	1994-	74	28	9	37
A. Jarratt	1996-	52	36	-	36
M. King	1991-98	77	31	3	34
K. Soulie	1995-	61	22	-	22
A. Pearton	1993-96	33	19	-	19
E. Hurst	1994-97	41	15	-	15
K. Morrin	1995-	28	14	-	14

A. Culpin	1991-96	53	14	-	14
C. Bruce	1991-97	54	14	-	14
B. Langerhuus	1993-97	34	12	-	12
J. Newby	1991-96	60	10	-	10

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON

A. Jarratt	1999-00	17	15	-	15
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MOST MATCHES IN WOMEN'S XI

M. King	77	A. Culpin	53	B. Langerhuus	35
D. Mansour	74	A. Jarratt	52	A. Pearton	33
K. Soulie	61	D. Ganesan Raju	44	A. Woods	31
J. Newby	60	E. Hurst	41		
C. Bruce	54	S. McManus	35		

TEAM STATISTICS

YEARS OF COMPETITION 1973-74
1991-

PREMIERSHIPS (2) 1993-94 (5th Grade)
1994-95 (4th Grade)

HIGHEST SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

9/199 Randwick 1995-96

LOWEST TEAM SCORE IN A COMPLETED INNINGS

31 Randwick 1995-96

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS WOMEN'S XI

WICKET	BATTERS		RUNS	OPPONENT	YEAR
1	K. Soulie (25)	J. Bodkin (20)	76	Uni of NSW	1998-99
2	A. Pearton (72)	E. Hurst (71x)	161	Penrith	1994-95
3	S. McManus (29)	M. King (39)	76	Balmain	1994-95
4	E. Hurst (51)	J. Kotatko (78)	140	Balmain	1996-97
5	B. Langerhuus (76x)	J. Newby (46)	140	Berala	1994-95
6	K. Soulie (44x)	A. Jarratt (50x)	110	Gordon	1999-00
7	M. King (29)	C. Bruce (25)	36	Sutherland	1995-96
8	M. Farrier (54x)	D. Mansour (9)	37	Randwick	1995-96
9	M. King (32x)	C. Bruce (32)	53	Berala	1996-97
10	A. Pearton (24x)	D. Mansour (7)	22	Marrickville	1994-95

CLUB RECORDS

LEADING RUN GETTERS

BATSMAN	YEARS	MT	INN	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AV.	100s	50s	0s
A. Mahoney	1977-	298	339	22	146x	6,885	21.71	4	34	36
C. Welsby	1976-93	227	259	20	138x	5,934	24.82	4	25	18
G. Lego	1979-	223	239	36	109x	5,846	28.79	4	26	13
S. Burchett	1980-	239	262	25	139	5,318	22.43	1	22	21
M. Denlow	1974-92	227	266	9	110	4,712	18.33	1	14	23
I. Blyth	1981-97	188	198	6	130x	4,180	21.77	3	21	20
S. O'Reilly	1983-94	143	146	20	122	4,161	33.02	3	26	10
P. Notaras	1985-	126	139	13	201x	3,986	31.63	4	25	14
A. Pavlov	1977-	207	201	39	122x	3,919	24.19	2	19	14
W. Folkard	1976-	281	258	64	96	3,654	18.83	-	13	31
B. Congreve	1982-97	162	184	8	92	3,439	19.53	-	18	24
J. Breden	1990-	134	138	13	143x	3,329	26.63	3	16	14
J. Giuffre	1971-85	109	122	12	148	3,160	28.72	2	17	12
B. Hort	1988-98	123	125	14	131	3,055	27.52	5	11	9
A. Monaghan	1981-98	82	90	7	189	3,003	36.18	7	9	5
G. Brown	1987-	148	143	23	108	2,998	24.98	3	11	11
B. Jones	1976-92	141	161	8	95	2,829	18.49	-	13	13
P. Barclay	1968-80	122	160	11	108	2,712	18.20	1	9	17
K. Dixon	1986-	178	146	30	91	2,665	22.97	-	11	13
T. Barnes	1987-	135	155	21	91	2,613	19.50	-	9	16
D. Folkard	1983-	131	141	16	85	2,538	20.30	-	12	11
I. Jessup	1984-92	74	74	14	146x	2,462	41.03	5	14	6
P. Garty	1977-86	124	141	15	88x	2,400	19.04	-	10	19
C. Edwards	1983-	167	154	40	145x	2,374	20.82	1	7	18
D. Latto	1987-	120	135	14	80	2,311	19.09	-	11	10
C. Kendall	1981-96	101	106	4	122	2,291	22.46	2	12	12
D. Webb	1991-	123	123	20	85	2,283	22.16	-	12	16
P. Chew	1992-	90	100	12	125	2,236	25.40	1	11	8
G. Bleus	1972-81	100	120	5	117	2,145	18.70	1	11	9
S. Bateman	1986-96	106	111	15	111x	2,134	22.22	1	10	14
M. Schaafsma	1980-	104	125	16	81	2,114	20.33	-	10	9
M. Hughes	1991-	104	113	21	141x	2,112	22.95	2	9	11

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

A. Monaghan	771	3rd Grade	1982-83
S. O'Reilly	669	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
G. Gavin	634	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
P. Notaras	626	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
C. Welsby	620	Third Grade	1983-84
J. Breden	571	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
A. Mahoney	567	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
J. Giuffre	547	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
C. Edwards	546	3rd Grade Shires	1997-98
A. Monaghan	517	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
A. Lindsay	516	3rd Grade	1983-84
A. Mahoney	516	4th Grade Shires	1996-97
I. Jessup	513	3rd Grade Shires	1989-90
I. Blyth	509	1st Grade Shires	1986-87
A. Monaghan	509	1st Grade Shires	1993-94
B. Congreve	502	1st Grade Shires	1983-84
P. Bourke	500	1st Grade Shires	1977-78

CENTURIES FOR (115)

201x	P. Notaras	Canterbury	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
189	A. Monaghan	Balmain	Third Grade	1982-83
185x	P. Saliba	Auburn	1st Grade Shires	1996-97
155x	P. Miller	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1971-72
151	A. Monaghan	Warringah	1st Grade Shires	1994-95
150x	A. Monaghan	Manly	Third Grade	1982-83
149	A. Monaghan	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1993-94
148	J. Giuffre	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
146x	I. Jessup	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1991-92
146x	A. Mahoney	Lane Cove	4th Grade Shires	1996-97
145x	C. Edwards	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1997-98
143x	J. Breden	Lane Cove	2nd Grade Shires	1997-98
141x	M. Hughes	Red Falcons	5th Grade	1997-98
140x	P. Wheeler	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1990-91
139	S. Burchett	Baulkham Hills	4th Grade Shires	1995-96
138x	C. Welsby	Strathfield	2nd Grade Shires	1987-88
138	C. Hook	Canterbury	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
137	A. Monaghan	Uni of NSW	Third Grade	1982-83
133x	P. Notaras	Warringah	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
131x	P. Miller	Uni of NSW	3rd Grade Shires	1970-71
131x	H. Young	Strathfield	4th Grade Shires	1999-00
131	B. Hort	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1989-90
130x	I. Blyth	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1984-85
129x	I. Jessup	Pennant Hills	2nd Grade Shires	1990-91
125	P. Chew	Auburn	4th Grade Shires	1992-93
124	M. Walker	Auburn	1st Grade Shires	1997-98
124	T. Dorrell	Strathfield	2nd Grade Shires	1996-97
123x	P. Duck	Lane Cove	2nd Grade Shires	1977-78
123	A. Mahoney	Petersham	Third Grade	1984-85
122x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	4th Grade Shires	1990-91
122	S. O'Reilly	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1991-92
122	C. Kendall	Strathfield	3rd Grade Shires	1992-93
122	M. Hughes	Lindfield	6th Grade	1993-94
121	G. Frankish	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
120	A. Mahoney	Canterbury	2nd Grade Shires	1986-87
120	B. Croke	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1973-74
118x	P. Notaras	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1985-86
118x	S. O'Reilly	Warringah	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
118	I. Blyth	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1986-87
118	P. Oslington	Strathfield	3rd Grade Shires	1986-87
117	P. Notaras	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1989-90
117	G. Bleus	Bexley	2nd Grade Shires	1977-78
117	B. Hort	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
116x	R. Mather	Warringah	3rd Grade Shires	1995-96
116	T. Dorrell	Holroyd	2nd Grade Shires	1997-98
116	R. Mather	Canterbury	3rd Grade Shires	1992-93
116	N. Houseman	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1993-94
116	C. Hook	Lindfield	4th Grade Shires	1990-91
116	M. Barnett	West Pymble Nomads	5th Grade	1993-94
116	W. Burkitt	Roseville	5th Grade	1993-94
114	B. Hort	Burwood	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
113x	C. Welsby	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1981-82
113x	G. Gavin	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
113x	B. Hort	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1990-91

113	I. Harding	Sydney	Fourth Grade	1980-81
113	J. Breden	Epping	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
112x	G. Lego	Roseville	3rd Grade Shires	2000-01
111x	S. Bateman	Canterbury	4th Grade Shires	1991-92
110	M. Denlow	Uni of NSW	Fourth Grade	1979-80
110	R. Porter	Uni of NSW	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
110	A. Mahoney	Roseville	3rd Grade Shires	1990-91
109x	G. Lego	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1992-93
108x	G. Gavin	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
108	J. Giuffre	Penrith	Third Grade	1979-80
108	C. Welsby	Petersham	Third Grade	1983-84
108	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1988-89
108	G. Gavin	Epping	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
108	I. Blyth	Baulkham Hills	1st Grade Shires	1991-92
108	P. Smith	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1969-70
108	P. Barclay	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1978-79
106x	P. Bourke	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1977-78
106x	A. Monaghan	Lindfield	1st Grade Shires	1996-97
106	T. Crosby	Lane Cove	2nd Grade Shires	1979-80
106	B. Hort	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1992-93
106	B. Kent	Blacktown	3rd Grade Shires	2000-01
106	P. Morosin	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1993-94
106	G. Hooper	Old Knox Grammar	6th Grade	1993-94
105x	K. Venkatraman	West Pymble Nomads	5th Grade	1994-95
105	D. McVey	Balmain	Fourth Grade	1984-85
105	P. Bourke	Bexley	1st Grade Shires	1977-78
105	G. Brown	Roseville	1st Grade Shires	1988-89
105	A. Monaghan	Auburn	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
105	B. Louis	West Pymble Colts	6th Grade	1993-94
104x	D. Webb	Pennant Hills	U24	1991-92
104	M. Adcock	Mosman	Fourth Grade	1982-83
104	S. Baker	North Sydney	Fourth Grade	1980-81
103x	A. Nestor	West Pymble Nomads	5th Grade	1993-94
103	M. Walsh	Canterbury	3rd Grade Shires	1976-77
103	A. Cearns	Forest Old Boys	5th Grade	1998-99
102x	P. Cummins	Nth Districts	Fourth Grade	1980-81
102x	S. O'Reilly	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1989-90
102x	J. Breden	Blacktown	1st Grade Shires	1994-95
102x	R. Porter	Epping	3rd Grade Shires	1971-72
102x	C. Cole	Pennant Hills	4th Grade Shires	1988-89
102	P. Cornock	Lane Cove	1st Grade Shires	1980-81
102	P. Cornock	Canterbury	2nd Grade Shires	1979-80
102	C. Kendall	Baulkham Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1993-94
101x	N. Castle	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1975-76
101x	J. Wickham	Bexley	2nd Grade Shires	1976-77
101x	T. Duffin	Epping	3rd Grade Shires	1998-99
101x	G. Lego	Auburn	4th Grade Shires	1997-98
101	C. Cohen	Strathfield	4th Grade Shires	1986-87
100x	G. Lego	Sydney	Fourth Grade	1981-82
100x	B. Van Zuylen	Auburn	1st Grade Shires	1980-81
100x	G. Gavin	Pennant Hills	1st Grade Shires	1990-91
100x	I. Jessup	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1991-92
100x	G. Brown	Pennant Hills	2nd Grade Shires	1993-94
100x	A. Pavlov	Roseville	3rd Grade Shires	1985-86
100x	I. Jessup	Lane Cove	3rd Grade Shires	1989-90

100x	I. Jessup	Warringah	3rd Grade Shires	1991-92
100x	B. Bradley	Burwood	4th Grade Shires	1992-93
100	C. Gold	Roseville	1st Grade Shires	1978-79
100	C. Welsby	Bexley	2nd Grade Shires	1977-78
100	G. Lego	Lindfield	2nd Grade Shires	1988-89
100	B. Keast	Roseville	3rd Grade Shires	1985-86

RECORD CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

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

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

BOWLER	YEARS	MT	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AV.	5 IN 10 IN		
								INN	MT	BEST
L. Ager	1976-87	142	2,555	589	6,841	398	17.18	2	24	8/17
W. Folkard	1976-	281	2,341.4	502	7,190	342	21.02	-	11	6/41
D. Webb	1991-	123	1,932.1	550	4,756	328	14.50	5	15	7/10
G. Brown	1987-	148	2,044.2	500	5,586	315	17.73	1	19	7/33
P. Miller	1970-83	113	1,471.5	356	4,078	309	13.20	4	13	8/15
K. Dixon	1985-	178	2,131.4	605	5,115	292	17.51	-	11	7/34
F. Alley	1970-77	63	1,156.1	207	3,090	278	11.11	2	17	7/29
P. Notaras	1985-	126	1,768.2	360	4,228	226	18.70	1	7	8/52
G. Craighead	1979-85	81	1,442.3	329	4,164	223	18.67	2	13	8/14
D. Baker	1977-90	117	1,361.3	245	4,869	216	22.54	-	11	6/26
C. Edwards	1983-	167	1,752	381	5,340	212	25.18	-	8	8/57
R. Vagg	1967-80	85	1,038.3	205	3,284	196	16.75	1	8	8/95
M. Smith	1987-98	100	1,253.1	247	3,903	194	20.11	-	12	7/61
M. Leslie	1975-82	82	1,044.1	204	3,162	186	17.00	2	11	7/43
D. Budge	1991-	122	1,361.4	330	3,891	183	21.26	-	7	6/47
M. Ramsland	1989-94	66	1,155.1	344	2,646	165	16.03	-	11	7/31
B. Brien	1987-96	74	1,091.3	281	2,809	162	17.33	-	7	9/63
M. Warren	1988-98	87	1,010.5	183	3,470	161	21.55	2	5	8/54
A. Davies	1985-94	80	1,049	238	2,839	154	18.43	-	6	6/23
J. Steenkamp	1978-90	62	1,059	238	3,032	148	20.48	-	7	5/24
S. Bateman	1986-96	106	1,050.4	266	2,591	142	18.24	-	4	7/17
S. Wiblin	1975-86	113	1,938.1	147	3,315	141	23.51	-	3	8/71
J. Wiblin	1981-92	91	1,048.5	196	3,333	140	23.80	-	4	6/58
D. Deller	1991-98	82	1,721.1	292	2,753	138	19.94	-	2	6/25
T. Lockett	1984~92	86	1,030.5	239	3,031	136	22.28	-	6	7/26
P. Korbel	1968-77	59	634.2	102	2,260	134	16.87	-	5	6/10
P. Sweeney	1991-99	65	861.1	192	2,629	133	19.76	-	5	7/30
M. Hall	1976-81	53	570.1	86	1,999	131	15.26	1	6	7/49
J. Slack	1968-76	58	472.2	69	1,432	114	12.56	-	2	5/13
L. Wiblin	1976-79	35	478.5	74	1,520	114	13.33	1	5	7/13
D. Lewis	1973-97	71	720.4	133	2,301	114	20.18	2	3	7/44

G. Frankish	1972-79	60	602	120	1,952	112	17.43	-	2	7/39
J. Ford	1994-	79	696.4	93	2,594	110	23.58	-	4	7/11
W. Travers	1994-	65	696.2	114	2,607	110	23.70	-	3	7/89
A. Slattery	1994-00	69	780.5	160	2,440	108	22.59	-	2	5/32
J. Giuffre	1971-85	109	323.4	61	1,069	106	10.08	1	6	7/17
A. Hercus	1974-79	38	451.4	64	1,644	105	15.66	-	7	6/16
R. Aitken	1980-88	71	755.5	128	2,528	103	25.28	-	5	7/58
C. Gold	1976-85	122	717.4	184	1,881	102	18.44	1	4	7/25
J. Shwabsky	1992-97	62	808.5	152	2,496	102	24.47	1	4	7/25
S. Jurd	1987-97	92	661.5	112	2,411	100	24.11	-	-	4/24

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

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

MOST WICKETS IN A MATCH

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

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

B. Brien	9/63	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1991-92
B. Brien	8/ 8	Lane Cove	4th Grade Shires	1989-90
G. Amos	8/10	Lane Cove 1	3rd Grade Shires	1977-78
G. Craighead	8/14	Western Sub	Fourth Grade	1981-82
P. Miller	8/15	Macquarie Uni 2	3rd Grade Shires	1972-73
L. Ager	8/17	Roseville	1st Grade Shires	1976-77
C. Cole	8/29	Epping	2nd Grade Shires	1979-80
G. Craighead	8/33	Sydney Uni	Fourth Grade	1981-82
E. O'Connor	8/33	Ryde-Balmain	2nd Grade Shires	1975-76
L. Ager	8/34	Gordon	Fourth Grade	1983-84
G. Hargreaves	8/34	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1974-75

R. Sims	8/38	Lane Cove 2	3rd Grade Shires	1976-77
M. McKershar	8/39	Lindfield	3rd Grade Shires	1974-75
J. Breden	8/48	Burwood	2nd Grade Shires	1990-91
P. Notaras	8/52	Lindfield	1st Grade Shires	1995-96
M. Warren	8/54	NSW Maccabi	5th Grade	1996-97
C. Edwards	8/57	Lane Cove	1st Grade Shires	1989-90
S. Baker	8/64	Roseville	2nd Grade Shires	1981-82
S. Wiblin	8/71	Burwood	1st Grade Shires	1978-79
R. Vagg	8/95	Pennant Hills	3rd Grade Shires	1968-69
M. Halfnights	8/98	Warringah	4th Grade Shires	1996-97

FIELDING STATISTICS

FIELDER	YEARS	MT	CTCH	STP	TOTAL
P. Lenard	1986-99	123	154	26	180
G. McFadden	1989-	110	152	19	171
A. Mahoney	1977-	298	147	2	149
A. Faulks	1971-78	78	123	9	132
P. Wheeler	1989-97	79	85	36	121
G. Lego	1979-	223	118	-	118
S. Burchett	1980-	239	112	2	114
P. Garty	1977-86	124	98	12	110
A. Stanwell	1994-	59	91	12	103
B. Yeo	1986-91	57	81	20	101
C. Gold	1976-85	122	93	5	98
W. Folkard	1976-	281	97	-	97
B. Jones	1976-92	141	82	6	88
P. Barclay	1968-80	122	81	4	85
S. Vella	1990-96	77	68	17	85
A. Pavlov	1977-	207	76	-	76
C. Kendall	1981-96	101	67	7	74
C. Weisby	1976-93	226	73	-	73
S. Campbell	1982-94	88	65	8	73
D. Folkard	1983-	131	68	-	68
S. Herps	1991-97	58	50	17	67
S. O'Reilly	1983-94	143	65	-	65
G. Brown	1987-	148	65	-	65
C. Edwards	1983-	167	65	-	65
G. Bleus	1972-81	100	60	4	64
D. Webb	1991-	123	61	-	61
K. Wiblin	1977-96	136	60	-	60
I. Blyth	1981-97	188	58	-	58
B. Bradley	1992-	72	53	5	58
P. Notaras	1985-	126	57	-	57
M. Stevens	1972-81	46	51	6	57
M. Denlow	1974-92	227	56	-	56
B. Hort	1988-98	123	56	-	56
J. Giuffre	1971-85	108	53	-	53
C. Hook	1986-	139	51	-	51
J. Wickham	1975-84	94	50	-	50
A. Cearns	1991-	116	50	-	50

MOST DISMISSALS IN A SEASON IN ONE GRADE

P. Dignan (3rd Grade)	1981-82	15	37	3	40
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MOST GAMES PLAYED FOR CLUB

	GRADE		SHIRES			MET			6TH	TOTAL
	3RD	4TH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	CUP	5TH		
A. Mahoney	64	24	32	81	45	51	-	-	1	298
W. Folkard	18	20	172	56	14	-	-	1	-	281
S. Burchett	-	-	22	77	53	79	-	8	-	239
M. Denlow	25	60	47	71	8	16	-	-	-	227
C. Welsby	52	16	45	92	22	-	-	-	-	227
G. Lego	38	7	84	65	13	16	-	-	-	223
A. Pavlov	8	31	32	44	57	32	-	3	-	207
I. Blyth	12	20	126	28	-	2	-	-	-	188
K. Dixon	-	-	46	92	40	-	-	-	-	178
C. Edwards	31	1	101	20	14	-	-	-	-	167
B. Congreve	-	6	36	11	41	31	-	34	3	162
G. Brown	-	-	57	86	5	-	-	-	-	148
S. O'Reilly	21	2	114	2	-	3	-	1	-	143
L. Ager	60	28	47	7	-	-	-	-	-	142
B. Jones	21	21	27	15	35	16	-	6	-	141
C. Hook	-	-	9	20	88	21	-	-	1	139
K. Wiblin	-	-	9	33	49	27	-	18	-	136
T. Barnes	-	-	-	-	22	27	10	70	6	135
J. Breden	-	-	105	26	3	-	-	-	-	134
D. Folkard	-	-	23	65	31	12	-	-	-	131
P. Notaras	-	4	119	3	-	-	-	-	-	126
P. Garty	7	55	33	6	23	-	-	-	-	124
P. Lenard	-	-	73	9	40	2	-	-	-	124
B. Hort	-	-	32	62	22	7	-	-	-	123
D. Webb	-	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	123
P. Barclay	-	2	19	12	89	-	-	-	-	122
C. Gold	68	21	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	122
D. Budge	-	-	117	5	-	-	-	-	-	122
D. Latto	-	-	-	6	24	85	4	1	-	120
D. Baker	-	3	34	31	43	6	-	-	-	117
A. Cearns	-	-	-	-	15	62	5	34	-	116
P. Miller	14	2	70	1	26	-	-	-	-	113
S. Wiblin	25	14	57	11	5	1	-	-	-	113
J. Giuffre	37	3	43	1	25	-	-	-	-	109
G. McFadden	-	-	75	17	16	1	-	-	-	109
S. Bateman	-	-	2	33	46	23	-	2	-	106
C. Anderson	3	7	21	36	26	11	-	1	-	105
M. Schaafsma	26	28	23	26	-	1	-	-	-	104
M. Hughes	-	-	-	1	18	25	2	45	13	104
C. Kendall	1	12	45	34	9	-	-	-	-	101
M. Smith	-	-	-	47	6	36	-	10	1	100

CURRENT PLAYERS - 30 GAMES MINIMUM

	MATCHES	RUNS	AV.	WICKETS	AV.	CATCHES
E. Aphaiwongse	69	682	8.52	4	21.00	43+2st
T. Barnes	135	2,613	19.50	68	20.67	48
B. Bradley	72	1,159	19.98	-	-	53+5st
J. Breden	134	3,329	26.63	63	24.25	49
G. Brown	148	2,998	24.98	315	17.73	65
D. Budge	122	1,040	15.29	183	21.26	25
S. Burchett	239	5,318	22.43	4	42.50	112+2st
A. Cearns	116	1,752	17.69	92	22.92	50
P. Chapman	33	271	9.03	31	24.19	7
P. Chew	90	2,236	25.40	4	20.75	28
K. Dixon	178	2,665	22.97	292	17.51	45
T. Dorrell	47	1,303	26.06	9	27.33	23
C. Edwards	167	2,374	20.82	212	25.18	65
D. Folkard	131	2,538	20.30	9	44.88	68
W. Folkard	281	3,654	18.83	342	21.02	97
J. Ford	79	412	8.76	110	23.58	25
C. Hook	139	1,795	14.47	93	24.31	51
N. Howlett	41	889	22.23	-	-	17
M. Hughes	104	2,112	22.95	2	28.00	41+3st
A. Jarratt	52	870	25.59	36	14.55	36
G. Lego	223	5,846	28.79	1	65.00	118
D. Mansour	74	289	7.81	63	12.91	28+9st
G. McFadden	110	1508	17.95	1	20.00	152+19st
A. Mahoney	298	6,885	21.71	1	11.00	147+2st
P. Notaras	126	3,986	31.63	226	18.70	57
M. O'Keefe	79	1,699	22.65	8	17.50	39
B. Rounds	34	593	15.60	69	15.31	14
P. Saliba	52	1,153	24.02	1	11.00	28
B. Shamgar	38	87	2.63	9	42.00	7
A. Slattery	69	678	15.40	108	22.59	16
D. Smith	50	397	12.80	73	19.13	8
K. Soulie	61	830	18.04	65	14.29	21
A. Stanwell	59	287	9.25	-	-	91+12st
W. Travers	65	967	14.87	114	23.70	24
D. Webb	123	2,283	22.16	328	14.50	61