



UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT  
**1987/1988**

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PAST OFFICE BEARERSPRESENT

Major Wilthew	1951-53	Mr. C.H. Barrington	1966-76
Prof. A.E. Alexander	1953-57	Mr. Y. Marshall	1976-77
Prof. E.B. Smyth	1957-61	Mr. A. Epstein	1977-79
Prof. H.J. Oliver	1961-63	Dr. J. Ingleson	1979-86
Prof. S.E. Livingstone	1963-64	Mr. D. Meagher	1986-
Dr. E. Watton	1964-66		

HONORARY SECRETARY

Mr. V. Turner	1951-53	Dr. P.J. Schofield	1966-67
Mr. J. Brooks	1953-54	Mr. J.E. Pratley	1967-69
Mr. C. Davis	1954	Mr. J.R. Wegner	1969-72
Dr. E.C. Watton	1954-55	Mr. J.P. Barford	1972-75
Mr. B. Frawley	1955-56	Mr. R.P. Zabell	1976
Mr. J.R. Beard	1956-58	Mr. G.F. Mullins	1976-77
Mr. R. Warroner	1958-59	Ms. J. Ratcliffe	1977-79
Mr. M.J. Reidy	1959-60	Mr. A.N. McMaster	1979-83
Mr. C.H. Barrington	1960-62	Mr. S. Campbell	1983-84
Mr. D. Lacey	1962-63	Mr. L. Darmody	1984-87
Mr. G.M. Garland	1963-65	Mr. P. Godber	1987-
Mr. M.J. Gosling	1965-66		

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr. R. Emerson	1954-56	Mr. D.W. Wills	1969-70
Mr. G. Wilton	1956-57	Mr. P.C. Emery	1970-71
Mr. W. Dwyer	1957-60	Mr. H.W. Hopkins	1971-74
Mr. J. Mck.Middleton	1960-61	Mr. R.W. Merrell	1974-79
Mr. J.T. Hall	1961-64	Mr. P.E. James	1979-80
Mr. J. Chegwyn	1964-66	Mr. M.T. Sample	1980-86
Mr. A. Conomos	1966-67	Mr. P. Jourdain	1986-
Mr. G.C. Cole	1967-69		

BLUES WINNERS

Mr. L.J. Lawrence	Mr. R. Warrenner	Mr. C. Chapman
Mr. J. Piggott	Mr. J. Rogers	Mr. G. Watson
Mr. D. March	Mr. J. Mck.Middleton	Mr. G. Lawson
Mr. R.S.J. Levi	Mr. D. C. Clark	Mr. J. G. Robson
Mr. H.C. Bundy	Mr. R.W.D. Robertson	Mr. J. S. Dixon
Mr. P.A. Ward	Mr. G.C. Robinson	Mr. J. Baker
Mr. M.J. Reidy	Mr. J.B. Martel	Mr. G. Livingstone
Mr. K. Daly	Mr. M. Ray	Mr. M. Back
Mr. J. Chegwyn	Mr. S. Van Der Sluys	
Mr. J.M. Healey	Mr. P. Grattan-Smith	

SPORTS RECOGNITION AWARD

Mr. C.H. Barrington	Mr. A. Epstein
Mr. R.W. Merrell	Mr. J.D. MacFarlane
Mr. G.M. Garland	Mr. J.E. Ingleson
Mr. J. Rogers	

OFFICE BEARERS 1987/88

PRESIDENT:

David Meagher

HONORARY SECRETARY:

Peter Godber

HON. TEAMS SECRETARY:

James Baker

HONORARY TREASURER:

Peter Jourdain

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

D. Meagher (Chairman)  
 D. Gallop  
 P. Godber  
 I. Murray  
 S. Debello  
 A. White  
 P. Jourdain  
 G. Livingstone  
 J. Wilcher

J. Baker  
 G. Eades  
 G. Lawson  
 A. Taylor  
 A. Epstein  
 M. Palin  
 E. Robb

SELECTION COMMITTEE

J. Baker (Chairman)  
 G. Lawson  
 G. Livingstone  
 G. Clark  
 M. Clarke  
 C. Jones  
 D. Bell  
 M. Phillips

BLUES COMMITTEE:

A. Epstein  
 G. Robinson  
 J. Martel

N.S.W.C.A. DELEGATES:

G. Livingstone  
 D. Meagher

SPORTS ASSOCIATION DELEGATES:

I. Murray  
 S. Debello

CLUB HONOURSMUNICIPAL & SHIRES COMPETITION (Entered 1951)

B Division Premiers	1963-64
A Division Premiers	1964-65
Club Champions	1964-65
A Division Premiers	1965-66
Club Champions	1965-66
B Division Premiers	1966-67
Club Champions	1966-67
A Division Premiers	1967-68
B Division Premiers	1967-68
Club Champions	1967-68
Club Champions	1968-69
A Division Premiers	1970-71
Club Champions	1970-71
A Division Premiers	1971-72
Club Champions	1971-72
D Division One-Day Premiers	1986-87

GRADE COMPETITION (Entered 1973-74)

2nd Grade Encouragement Award	1974-75
3rd Grade Encouragement Award	1975-76
1st Grade Premiers	1976-77
Poidevin Gray Premiers	1976-77
2nd Grade Premiers	1977-78
Club Champions	1978-79
1st Grade Premiers	1980-81

INTER-VARSITY

Champions	1974-75
Champions	1986-87

PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS"B" Division 1963-64

H.C. Bundy (Capt), T.D. Creer (V-Capt), R.G. Ballantyne, R. Bayfield,  
D.C. Clark, J. Hollington, I.Lowe, F. Martin, I. Potter, G. Sylvester,  
R.W. Smith, C. Relton (12th).

"A" Division 1964-65

J. Chegwyn (Capt), J. Mck.Middleton (V-Capt), B.G. Andrews,  
R.G. Ballantyne, D.C. Clark, K. Daly, G.M. Garland, J.Piggott, J.J. Reidy,  
G. Sylvester, P.A. Ward.

"A" Division 1965-66

J. Chegwyn (Capt), J. Mck.Middleton (V-Capt), C.H. Barrington,  
R. Bayfield, A. Bishop, G.J. Cole, D. Lacey, D. Pocock, A.J. Taylor,  
A.R. Turner, D.E. Wills.

"A" Division 1967-68

H.C. Bundy (Capt), J.E. Pratley (V-Capt), B.G. Andrews, R.G. Ballantyne,  
J.N. Healey, H. Herbert, R.S.J. Levi, I. Lowe, P.J. McEurchran,  
J. Mck.Middleton, D.E. Wills, P.C. Emery (12th).

"B" Division 1967-68

R.W. Lucas (Capt), P.J. Schofield (V-Capt), C.H. Barrington, R. Bayfield,  
D. Brady, G.J. Cole, J. Piggott, C. Relton, A.J. Taylor, A.R. Turner,  
P.A. Ward.

"A" Division 1970-71

J.E. Pratley (Capt), G.M. Garland (V-Capt), G.J. Cole, B.R. Cos,  
A.E. Dietsch, P.A. Heaney, J.B. Martel, Z. Pirjevec, R.W.D. Robertson,  
G.G. Robinson, D.G. Smith.

"A" Division 1971-72

G.M. Garland (Capt), A.E. Dietsch (V-Capt), G.J. Cole, B.R. Cos,  
P.A. Heaney, J.B. Martel, G.A.N. Preston, C.A.P. Samersekera,  
A.J. Taylor, P. Whalen, D.E. Wills, H.W. Hopkins, R.W.D. Robertson,  
G.G. Robinson.

INTER-VARSITY CHAMPIONS 1974-75

J. Martel (Capt), C. Chapman, J. Robson, P. James, J. Barford, S. Tait,  
R. March, S. Wiblin, C. Brown, R. Zabell, G. Kirkwood, D. Barbour, M. Ray,  
P. Grattan-Smith.

2ND GRADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 1974-75

R. Robertson, G. Garland, A. Taylor, P. Burnett, D. Smith, D. Barbour,  
P. Watkins, C. Brown, G. Kirkwood, P. Grattan-Smith, A. Jacobs,  
A. Wijeratne, P. Noble.

3RD GRADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 1975-76

J. Ingleson, C. Kiefel, I. Smith, B. Cox, G. Cole, G. Garland, S. Howard,  
J. Burke, M. Bryce, R. Zabell, J. Cutler, T. Haymet.

1ST GRADE 1976-77

J. Rogers (Capt), M. Bryce, J. Carmichael, S. Howard, N. Jansson,  
P. Jourdain, G. Kirkwood, G. Lawson, G. Livingstone, D. Meagher,  
N. Perger, M. Watt.

POIDEVIN-GRAY 1976-77

J. Robson (Capt), M. Bryce, J. Carmichael, S. Howqrd, N. Jansson,  
P. Jourdain, G. Kirkwood, G. Lawson, G. Livingstone, D. Meagher,  
N. Perger, M. Watt.

2ND GRADE 1977-78

T. Buddin (Capt), P. Deegan, R. Campbell, N. Jasson, P. Tout, B. Handley,  
G. Kirkwood, R. Pym, R. March, G. Robinson, I. Smith, J. Martel,  
N. Perger, D. Pratt, P. Emery, J. Sands, J. Jourdain.

1ST GRADE 1980-81

M. Ray (Capt), T. Buddin, C. Chapman, G. Lawson, B. Handley, C. Hanger,  
J. Dixon, P. Tout, N. Perger, S. Campbell, N. Jansson, G. Livingstone,  
J. Robson, A. Wijeratne, D. Meagher.

INTER-VARSITY CHAMPIONS 1986-87

J. Baker (Capt), J. Abbott, B. Cooper, A. Szabo, J. Martin, S. O'Brien,  
D. Hoper, W. McKay, L. Gray, P. Warrington, M. Palin, N. Horne, M. Back,  
J. Orchard.

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS FIELDING TROPHY

1958-59	J. Middleton	1974-75	I. Smith
1959-60	R. Werley	1975-76	C. Chapman
1960-61	D. Lacey	1976-77	D. Meagher
1961-62	H. Boulton	1977-78	D. Meagher
1962-63	G. Sylvester	1978-79	J. Barford
1964-65	J. Middleton	1979-80	C. Hanger
1965-66	D. Webster	1980-81	J. Sackett
1966-67	G. J. Cole	1981-82	J. Sackett
1967-68	R. S. J. Levi	1982-83	B. Everett
1968-69	D. Wills	1983-84	B. Everett
1969-70	R. W. D. Robertson	1984-85	M. Back
1970-71	R. W. D. Robertson	1985-86	J. Dixon
1971-72	J. B. Martel	1986-87	M. Back
1972-73	J. B. Martel	1987-88	M. Kovacs
1973-74	D. Pratt		



TED DAVIS TROPHY - PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1967-68	G. J. Cole	1978-79	M. Ray
1968-69	A. J. Taylor	1979-80	I. Kellaway
1969-70	G. M. Garland	1980-81	M. Ray
1970-71	G. M. Garland	1981-82	J. G. Robson
1971-72	P. J. Schofield	1982-83	N. Perger
1972-73	G. M. Garland	1983-84	G. Robinson
1973-74	M. Ray	1984-85	J. G. Robson
1974-75	M. Ray	1985-86	G. Livingstone
1975-76	M. Ray	1986-87	M. Gregg
1976-77	S. Campbell	1987-88	A. Clements
1977-78	W. Heatherington		

SINGLE WICKET COMPETITION

1967-68	H. Herbert
1969-70	D. Wills
1970-71	No Result

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

1971-72	D. Wills/J. Howe	1981-82	J. Robson/J. Gallagher
1972-73	No Contest	1982-83	J. Robson/P. Jourdain
1973-74	No Contest	1983-84	No Contest
1975-76	P. Grattan-Smith/G. Lawson	1984-85	M. Back/E. Robb
1977-78	N. Junsson/M. Herring	1985-86	Rained Out.
1978-79	S. Campbell/I. Kellaway	1986-87	J. Abbott/J. Wilcher
1979-80	No Contest	1987-88	G. Lawson/A. Shaw
1980-81	No Contest		

BARR-TURN TROPHY

1968-69	R. Lucas	1978-79	G. Robinson
1969-70	G. Garland	1979-80	D. Pratt
1970-71	R. Robertson	1980-81	D. Meagher
1971-72	P. Larkin	1981-82	J. Robson
1972-73	P. Dobell-Brown	1982-83	R. Stark
1973-74	R. Merrell	1983-84	G. Holt
1974-75	J. E. Pym	1984-85	P. Scolari
1975-76	R. E. Pym	1985-86	M. Ryan
1976-77	P. Grattan-Smith	1986-87	E. Robb
1977-78	J. O'Brien	1987-88	J. Dixon

JOHN ROGERS TROPHY - POIDEVIN-GRAY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1983-84	M. Hoy	1986-87	M. Back.
1984-85	L. Gray	1987-88	A. White
1985-86	S. O'Brien		

SHEFFIELD SHIELD REPRESENTATIVES

1977-78	G. Watson
1977-	G. Lawson
1982-83	M. Ray

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

1979-	G. Lawson
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In my report last year I concluded by saying that I hoped that the Club would capitalise on the progress made during 1987. Before the start of the season, it appeared that we had. The Committee worked hard, pre-season practices were well organised and attendances were high. Before Christmas the results reflected this hard work - the Club was oscillating between 6th and 8th in the Club Championship.

Historically, the Club's performances in the second half of the competition have been far better than in the first. For some reason, the Club "lost the plot". Third grade was a classic example, not winning one game after Christmas. Perhaps the luck of the toss on numerous wet wickets eluded our Club, perhaps not. Certainly more grit and determination to fight hard in difficult situations is required. The talent is definitely there, it simply has to be tapped.

The trip to England will give a large number of players the edge when they return. Hopefully, they will take full advantage of the experience of playing cricket under different conditions in the off-season. I cannot speak highly enough of the efforts put in by the Tour Sub-Committee. To organise 25 ordinary players to be in one place at the other side of the world at the one time is difficult enough. Looking at the names of the Tourists, the task must have appeared daunting! To Peter Godber, Martin Palin and Glen Clarke, congratulations on a magnificent effort. That the Club can organise such a tour reflects extremely well on the Club and University. Even the jealous members who must endure an Australian winter wish the Tourists well and trust they remember, at least on most occasions, that they are ambassadors of the Club, the University and with the Tour Patron being the Honourable R.J. Hawke P.M., Australia.

David Phillips North was judged by the Grade Umpires to be the best prepared ground in the Grade competition, with The Village Green running a close third. To Peter Hickman and all those who were associated with the preparation of all grounds and practice wickets, two comments. Firstly, my sincere thanks and congratulations on an excellent effort. Secondly, please keep up the good work.

Members of the Club have put in a submission to the Sports Association relating to the up-grading of the Sam Cracknell Pavilion. It is a pity that the University is not currently able to provide off-the-field facilities on campus which rank with the quality of the oval and tennis courts. A second story would, of course, benefit the Cricket Club. In addition and perhaps more importantly, all students would be able to use these facilities as they would be on campus and freely available. It is pleasing to hear support for the proposal from prominent members of the University Council.

Our Patron, the Chancellor, Mr Justice Samuels, once again supported the Club throughout the year. The Chancellor's XI v The Students was an excellent day with the Vice-Chancellor the odds-on favourite for the "most valued player" award with wickets, runs and the catch of the day.

The Club's strength is its good sensible (at times) management by members of the Committee who play cricket, its social activities and the pride of the players who represent the University. These factors help to create a Club with vibrant, loyal members. If we retain these attributes and strive harder for excellence on the field of play, the Club will achieve success and remain a force to be reckoned with in the Sydney Grade Competition.

DAVID MEAGHER

FIRST GRADE REPORT

After promising so much coming into this season the overall performance was slightly disappointing. The team finished on 30 points from 5 first innings, wins, equal 10th on the competition table. A far cry from equal 4th last year, this can be partially attributed to the woeful weather and corresponding series of lost tosses.

I stress that this is a partial cause with the major areas of concern being the poor fielding standards and a lack of application in batting at crucial times. Of course having one G. Lawson available adds a potency to our attack that is hard to replace.

The above is not meant to indicate that the season was a "wipe out", in fact there was a number of encouraging performances.

First and foremost was the batting of James Baker. He scored two centuries during the season, both chanceless efforts under trying conditions. His aggregate of 464 (at 35.69) was not huge but if you consider that he batted on at least 5 rain affected wickets plus the infamous Petersham Oval it was excellent. Unfortunately, Jamie's bowling was not of the standard of previous summers.

The reliability and maturity displayed by Jamie at the top of the order was the perfect foil to his early season opening partner Jim Dixon. Disco, after being nudged into the opening role, actually made a good first of it. He was particularly impressive against ND's with GI and North Sydney (50) on a terrible wicket. He was forced back down the order when Chris Chapman departed, our need for a dominating middle order player governing this.

Once again Disco's bowling was our mainstay. It seems that whenever we are in trouble he responds, particularly late in the day. His performance against Wests was vintage stuff with pace and movement a highlight.

Chris Chapman was unfortunately transferred to Brisbane midway through the season. Unfortunate because he had been in such devastating form, four innings for 165 runs at 55 will testify to that. I hope we haven't seen the last of Chappo at U.N.S.W. - he will be sadly missed.

Anthony Pratt spent his first full season at No.4 showed glimpses of his undoubted ability. He had three scores over 50 but none over 55, concentration is the key to him fulfilling his potential.

The bowling department of Pratty's game suffered early in the season due to lack of overs, he came good towards the end when Morgan pulled up lame.

James George Robson has somehow switched modes in the last couple of seasons, he's gone from being the team's best bat to the best bowler; amazing! Jungle's persistent 'round the wicket attack, coupled with a "strong" legside field tied most opposition batsmen in knots.

There were also signs of his old batting prowess, intelligent

hitting against Gordon and Sydney Uni. and good concentration against Sutherland put us in winning positions.

The wet weather played havoc with the middle order during the season. Opportunities were rare and often when we were chasing quick runs.

Peter Jourdain played a couple of good innings, his 54 against Balmain was under great pressure, not only from the oppositions bowling but their mouths as well! Jacky's post Christmas play could only be described as dismal, lack of confidence on Jack's behalf made it impossible for him to turn it around.

Peter Godber came into the team in round 5 after scoring over 200 runs in second grade. He was initially used down the order at 7 or 8 where he contributed some handy 20's. Asked to open in round 11 he responded enthusiastically which was similar to the way the pitch did to the St. George attack. Peter showed excellent front foot technique at all times and with some work on his back foot play will score plenty of runs at the top of the order.

Peter Scolari was another player to be promoted after strong showings in Second Grade. He arrived at round 6 and played 2 or 3 innings that indicated his worth, a partnership of 92 against West with Michael Back, of which he scored 51 won us the game. Spring's fielding is first class at all times unlike his running between the wickets.

Now comes the batting revelation, Michael Back. Whilst we all of know Stan's ability with the gloves (18 catches and 3 stumpings, not quite Blues standard but that's not important any more is it!) his 1979 runs at 29.83 were crucial at No.9. Stan's unique if not hyperactive style, featuring shots to all parts of the park and aggressive running frustrates opposition bowlers to the point of despair.

Due to his early departure for the UK, I now have the opportunity to devote a few lines to Geoff Lawson. His efforts for and behalf of the club have again been outstanding in 1987-88. Topping the Australian first class averages underlines the fact that he should have been included in the Australian team. In my opinion he bowled as fast and as accurately as at any time in the last 5 years.

Henry's leadership and devotion to practice set a fine example to the rest of the club and whilst his club wicket aggregate of 14 was not as high as he would have liked, the pressure on the batsmen was always intensive.

David Gallop's year was disrupted by injury. After a slow start his form seemed to be returning but a series of hamstring tears ended his bowling after round 9. Better luck next year Morgan!

Adrian White's tally of 17 wickets at 25.18 was a creditable effort for his first season in first grade. His bowling was at all times accurate with impressive loop and drift a feature when he was at his best.

The figures of 5/25 against North Sydney were instrumental in our win. The one part of Adrian's game that needs work is his fielding, continued work will remedy that. Continued work is not

a problem with Whitey as he was asked at one practice where was the cricket ball he had been given the week before, his reply,  
"I broke it!"

There were fleeting appearances in First Grade by a number of players including Elvin Robb, Peter Trimble, Nigel Dornan and Andrew Clements:

Nigel played in 4 matches and shows a lot of promise, Big Clem made a sensational debut against Randwick with 4/54 from 23 overs, if you take careful note of the "stats" he actually topped the bowling averages in grades 1 to 3.

This summary of the season would be incomplete without mention of the efforts of Tom Boyce our inimitable scorer. While we were handling the opposition batsmen and bowlers Tom had the much tougher task of dealing with the opposing scorer. At times when Tom was unavailable David Lemon filled in admirably, particularly in the statistic department which were, to say the least, comprehensive. To understate the importance of their role would be criminal, thanks again.

Also thanks to Julie Lawson for her efforts in the afternoon tea department. It is no coincidence that we enjoy a reputation as one of the premier afternoon tea spots. Jacky's innovative ratings of each players effort - at preparation spurred everyone to higher standards. Thankyou to everyone involved.

The University of N.S.W. Sports Association and the Ground Staff are to be congratulated for their co-operation during the season. Apart from a couple of sub-standard wickets the playing surface was excellent, a pleasure to play on.

The reward of having 3 representative matches played at the Village Green is long overdue and a positive sign for the future.

One last point not necessarily related to First Grade, which I think warrants recognition is the work put into the organisation of the U.K. tour by Peter Godber, Marty Palin, Glenn Clarke and the numerous others. This tour is not only a great boost for the club but also the University of N.S.W., the enthusiasm of the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor are testament to this.

Whilst our season was not as successful as the last it was still enjoyable. The comradeship within the team is a feature that sets the U.N.S.W. apart from the rest.

GREG LIVINGSTONE

PS. Livo, by his own high standards had a slightly disappointing season, but still managed to score 440 runs at an average of 30. He led the team with distinction again during Henry's absence.

SUMMARY OF EACH ROUND1. NORTHERN DISTRICT 4/322 d U.N.S.W. 286

Lost toss No.1 and bowled on a flat wicket and fast outfield. Looking down the barrel of 370 plus at tea we rally to hold them to 320. Andrian White very impressive in first game with 2/75.

At 1/20 and 5/230 we are looking good but a couple of rash shots and a run out see us 35 short. Disco in his first innings of opening scores 61, Chappo 43 and Livo 41.

2. U.N.S.W. 7/196 d GORDON 6/184

Start of play delayed in this one day match with it restricted to 45 overs a side. We lose the toss and put in on still wet wicket. Jamie Baker (34) and Tony Pratt (51) play particularly well in difficult circumstances. Jungle (38 n.o.) and Jacky slog well at the end for us to reach 196.

Gordon begin chase on a, by now, dry wicket but good bowling by Henry (very fast also) and Disco restrict them early. Jungle bowls his usual negative (sorry impeccable) line to take 3/28. Amid failing light Gordon never in front of the run rate, battle on. Henry bowls unseeables and the umpires call it off. Gordon whinge for a considerable time afterwards but we've got the six.

3. MOSMAN 312 drew with UNSW 6/259

Lost toss and bowl on concrete V.G. we do well early and have them struggling at 6 for 120 but a number of dropped catches lets them escape. Jungle 3/43 and David Gallop 3/49 do best with the ball.

Rain during the week makes the wicket awkward early but good batting gets us into a winning position. Bad light and a loss of 45 minutes during the day rob us of victory. Chris Chapman plays a superb innings of 97n.o. before "taking the light". Supported by Greg Livingstone (71) and Jim Robson (47).

4. UNSW 189 d. NORTH SYDNEY 102

Third wet wicket in a row and we lose the toss. A treacherous spot on a length at one end causes many problems but determined early order batting, including one of Disco's best innings for the club of 50, get us 5/102 at stumps. Jacky plays well at the beginning of day 2 to score 38 and we reach a very respectable 189.

A couple of early breakthroughs and then beautiful spin bowling by Whitey (5/26) and Jungle (3/28) wraps things up very easily.

5. PETERSHAM 173 AND 3/82 d. UNSW 82 AND 172

What can I say that hasn't been printed in the Sun Herald!! The worst dry wicket I've played on ever and the scores reflect it.

We lose the toss and are surprised when Petersham bat. After the first five overs the mystery vanishes as does parts of the wicket. They were in big trouble at 5/80 but a few sloggers get them to 173. Robson 3/32, Lawson 3/66 and White 2/14, Gallop 1 pulled hamstring.

The lottery really begins when we bat the new ball, on the by now, cratered pitch makes it impossible to attack or defend, total 82, Livingstone 25. We follow on and are 1 for overnight.

The wicket is better on day 2 but still about 10th grade standard and while 172 is not great the performance of Pratty (51) and Elvin Robb (25) on his first grade debut are encouraging.

A determined effort in the field makes them struggle all the way to the target of 82.

6. UNSW 257 lost to BALMAIN 5/259

A solid total on a grassy V.G. after being sent in. Livingstone (85) and Jourdain (54) were the high scores but our ability to lose wickets just when we are getting on top prevents us scoring 280.

The groundsman must have been confused about who was batting and cuts all the grass of the wicket for the second day. This, however, is not the cause of 8 dropped catches, the scene being set from the first ball of the day. Pratt 2/46 and White 2/35 toil hard but its not enough after Morgan pulls up lame in the early overs.

7. MANLY 8/238 lost to U.N.S.W. 3/241

One of our best performances of the season. Bowling and fielding are excellent and they can only manage 8/238 off 103 overs after winning the toss. Jim Dixon 3/68 and James Baker 3/56 (at last).

Day 2 turns into a Jamie Baker show. A chanceless 131 not out, records his first century and includes a partnership of 129 with Livo (54), also we romp in with an hour to spare.

8. U.N.S.W. 22 lost to SYDNEY UNI. 3/222

Even the sensational Christmas Party at the end of the game could do little to console for the loss to these guys.

We finally win a toss and bat on a slow wicket. Lack of application against the spinners cost us cheap wickets and we were always going to find it hard with 223 to defend. Jungle plays easily the best innings for 48 including many lofted drives, Springer, Lenny and Disco lend support.



Again fielding lapses cost us dearly on a considerably faster second week pitch. The bowlers do a particularly good job containing but the penetration is not there. We are defeated despite Jacky and Lenny sending down some unplayables. Nigel Dornan collects his first wicket on John Dyson.

9. U.N.S.W. 9/244 d. WESTERN SUBURBS 208

This was easily our best performance of the year. Asked to bat on a wet wicket we get off to a good start with Disco 18 and Jamie 27. A minor collapse in the middle order is stemmed by a resounding partnership of 92 between Peter Scolari (51) and Michael Back (61n.o.). Backy in particular, showed a range of shots that made it impossible for the Wests captain to set a field.

A very competitive 244 was made to look even better when overnight rain got under the covers. There was always plenty in the wicket but the way Jim Dixon exploited it left all Wests batsmen guessing. He collected 5/47 of 25 overs in a great display. Jungle and Pratty also chipped in with 2 wickets each and Morgan removed Scott Hookey's middle stump with a no ball before getting him caught behind 2 balls later, unfortunately he pulled a "lammy" (again) doing a victory dance and didn't play first grade again this season.

10. BANKSTOWN 242 defeated U.N.S.W. 229

Fielded after losing the toss and did an excellent job holding a star studded Bankstown to 242. Our cause was helped by running out Mark Waugh without facing a ball and Backy stumping Steve Small off Pratty's bowling with a 8 metre throw. Veterans Dixon 2/48 and Robson 3/52 picked up the best figures but it was a good team display.

No rain all week but the wicket was wet on the following Saturday. A theory that the groundsman received a new hose for his birthday during the week is still unconfirmed. Struggled to 4/60 at lunch then on a dry post lunch wicket we played well to get to 229, Pratty (51), Henry (42 at last) and Lenny (35) held us together.

Jacky Jourdain decided to bat without a helmet this day, after receiving 2 to the head from Mark Waugh he changed his mind but alas it wouldn't fit over the swollen jaw.

11. U.N.S.W.D 67 lost to ST. GEORGE 3/70

After waiting around for a day and a half the game began on a sub-standard wicket with both teams desperate for the 6 points. You wouldn't believe it but we lost the toss. Conditions were treacherous and the score of 67 was a chance, James Baker showed courage and considerable skill to score 19.

Disco picked up both St. George openers in the first over but a few big hits by their batsmen go them home.

12. WAVERLEY 179 drew with U.N.S.W. 2/30

Lost the toss

We bowled and fielded well (except for a couple of dropped chances) on a pretty good wicket. Henry was very impressive taking 4/41 with Pratt and Baker getting two each. The total of 179 was very gettable with us being 1 for 16 overnight.

Consistent rain on day 2 prevented all but 30 minutes play.

13. U.N.S.W. 7/257 lost to RANDWICK 7/259

We finally won toss no.2 for the season and batted on a slowish wicket. After a slow start we were at one stage 1/120 but the opportunity of a 280 total was not grasped. Still 257 was not bad and we fancied our chances.

Again Jamie dominated the batting hitting his second century of the season without offering a chance. The temperament he displayed during this innings was outstanding.

The bowlers tried very hard when Randwick batted but with little or no assistance from the wicket and some sensible batting by the opposition made it very difficult.

Andrew Clements made his first grade debut during this match and bowled perfect line and length despite carrying a leg injury, his figures were 23 overs 4-54.

14. U.N.S.W. 253 defeated SUTHERLAND 181

The correct call, a perfect day and a flat wicket all the ingredients for 300. However, a drastically changed order showed little application and we consistently lost wickets against a substandard attack. It was left to the "veterans" Robson 60 and Dixon 51 to restore order late in the day.

A extraordinary effort in the field was required and to everyones credit we responded. The reappearance of Henry no doubt helped and he picked up 2 early wickets, from there on we maintained tight control on the game and were convincing winners. The best bowling came from Pratt 3/32 and White 3/33.

1987/88 U.N.S.W. CRICKET CLUB FIRST GRADE STATISTICSBATTING

	<u>M</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>C/S</u>
C. CHAPMAN	4	4	1	97*	165	55.00	-
J. BAKER	14	15	2	131*	464	35.69	12
M. BACK (WK)	14	15	6	61*	179	29.83	18/3
G. LIVINGSTONE (VC)	14	15	-	85	439	29.27	6
J. ROBSON	14	14	2	60	329	27.42	4
E. ROBB	1	1	-	25	25	25.00	0
A. PRATT	14	15	1	55	349	24.93	8
P. SCOLARI	8	6	1	51	114	22.80	4
J. DIXON	14	14	-	61	312	22.29	3
P. JOURDAIN	14	13	1	54	185	15.42	5
P. GODBER	10	10	-	35	110	11.00	7
P. TRIMBLE	1	1	-	11	11	11.00	1
N. DORNAN	4	3	2	4*	11	11.00	-
D. GALLOP	8	5	2	17	29	9.67	1
G. LAWSON (C)	9	7	-	42	58	8.23	4
A. WHITE	13	9	2	12	23	3.29	1
G. CLEMENTS	1	1	1	6	6	-	-

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
A. CLEMENTS	23.0	5	54	4	13.50
P. SCOLARI	8.1	3	21	1	21.00
J. ROBSON	261.4	89	517	22	23.50
A. WHITE	156.5	55	428	17	25.18
G. LAWSON	141.3	29	372	14	26.57
A. PRATT	129.3	25	348	12	29.00
D. GALLOP	46.2	5	181	6	30.17
J. DIXON	214.3	46	587	18	32.61
J. BAKER	102.1	18	372	8	46.50
N. DORNAN	23.0	3	66	1	66.00
P. GODBER	2.0	1	1	-	-
G. LIVINGSTONE	1.0	0	1	-	-
P. JOURDAIN	2.0	1	2	-	-

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES - BATTING

J. BAKER	131* Vs Manly; 121 Vs Randwick
C. CHAPMAN	97* Vs Mosman
G. LIVINGSTONE	85 Vs Balmain; 71 Vs Mosman; 54 Vs Manly
J. DIXON	61 Vs N.District; 51 Vs Sutherland; 50 Vs N.Sydney
M. BACK	61* Vs W. Suburbs
J. ROBSON	60 Vs Sutherland
A. PRATT	55 Vs Petersham; 51 Vs Gordon; 51 Vs Bankstown
P. JOURDAIN	54 Vs Manly
P. SCOLARI	51 Vs W. Suburbs

BOWLING

A. WHITE	5/26 Vs N.Sydney
J. DIXON	5/47 Vs W.Suburbs

## CURRENT 1ST GRADE CAREER STATISTICS

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVR	100	50	C/S	OVER	MDNS	WKTS	RUNS	AVE	SWES
M. BACK	24	13	61*	252	22.9	-	1	66/9	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. BAKER	99	7	131*	2374	25.8	2	9	37	665	159	68	1986	29.2	2
C. CHAPMAN	191	25	124*	4553	27.4	3	21	75	2	-	-	15	-	-
J. DIXON	116	17	106*	1744	17.6	1	6	64	2310	580	248	6122	24.7	9
D. GALLOP	20	8	44*	197	16.4	-	-	4	409	76	47	1313	27.9	-
P. JOURDAIN	39	5	63*	612	18.0	-	4	13	3	1	-	7	-	-
G. LAWSON	62	11	97*	815	16.7	-	1	27	1055	265	173	2640	15.3	7
G. LIVINGSTONE	194	18	201*	5285	30.0	3	30	80	16	5	1	46	46.0	-
A. PRATT	32	4	77	727	25.9	-	7	12	387	86	40	1082	27.0	2
J. ROBSON	221	32	124	5288	27.9	2	28	120	580	191	53	1312	24.7	-

## PARTNERSHIPS (HIGHEST AND 50+)

1.	46	J. DIXON	(61) - J. BAKER	(16) Vs N. District
2.	129	J. BAKER	(131*) - G. LIVINGSTONE	(54) Vs Manly
	109	J. BAKER	(121) - G. LIVINGSTONE	(37) Vs Randwick
	85	J. DIXON	(61) - G. LIVINGSTONE	(41) Vs N. District
	61	J. BAKER	(34) - A. PRATT	(51) Vs Gordon
	50	J. DIXON	(41) - G. LIVINGSTONE	(29) Vs Sydney Uni.
3.	57	G. LIVINGSTONE	(85) - A. PRATT	(32) Vs Balmain
	51	A. PRATT	(24) - J. BAKER	(121) Vs Randwick
4.	92	G. LIVINGSTONE	(71) - C. CHAPMAN	(97*) Vs Mosman
	77*	J. BAKER	(131*) - J. ROBSON	(32*) Vs Manly
	75	A. PRATT	(29) - C. CHAPMAN	(43) Vs N. District
	67	J. BAKER	(45) - J. ROBSON	(60) Vs Sutherland
	64	A. PRATT	(55) - P. JOURDAIN	(20) Vs Petersham
5.	114(R)	C. CHAPMAN	(97*) - J. ROBSON	(47) Vs Mosman
	72	G. LIVINGSTONE	(85) - P. JOURDAIN	(54) Vs Balmain
	63	A. PRATT	(51) - P. GODDIE	(35) Vs Bankstown
6.	59	P. JOURDAIN	(38) - C. CHAPMAN	(21) Vs N. Sydney
	54	P. JOURDAIN	(54) - P. SCOLARI	(18) Vs Balmain
7.	57	J. ROBSON	(38*) - P. JOURDAIN	(23) Vs Gordon
	57	G. LIVINGSTONE	(22) - J. DIXON	(51) Vs Sutherland
8.	92	P. SCOLARI	(51) - M. BACK	(61*) Vs W. Suburbs
9.	34	G. LAWSON	(42) - M. BACK	(19) Vs Bankstown
10.	25	M. BACK	(19) - N. DOHNNAN	(4*) Vs Bankstown

SUMMARY OF EACH ROUND

1. N.DISTRICT 4/322 (White 2/75) b. UNSW 286 (Dixon 61, Chapman 43, Livingstone 41).
2. U.N.S.W. 7/196 (Pratt 51, Robson 38\*, Baker 34) b. GORDON 6/184 (Robson 3/28)
3. MOSMAN 312 (Robson 3/43, Gallop 3/49) drew UNSW 6/259 (Chapman 97\*, Livingstone 71 and Robson 47)
4. U.N.S.W. 189 (Dixon 50, Jourdain 38) b. NORTH SYDNEY 102 (White 5/26, Robson 3/28)
5. PETERSHAM 173 (Robson 3/32, Lawson 3/66, White 2/14) and 3/82 (White 2/28) b. UNSW 82 (Livingstone 25) and 172 (Pratt 55, Robb 25) outright.
6. UNSW 257 (Livingstone 85, Jourdain 54) lost BALMAIN 5/259 (Pratt 2/46, White 2/35)
7. MANLY 8/238 (Dixon 3/68, Baker 3/56) lost UNSW 3/124 (Baker 131\*, Livingstone 54).
8. U.N.S.W. 221 (Robson 48, Dixon 41) lost to SYDNEY UNI 3/222 (Doran 1/26)
9. U.N.S.W. 9/244 (Beck 61\*, Scolari 51) b. W. SUBURBS 208 (Dixon 5/47, Robson 2/25)
10. BANKSTOWN 242 (Robson 3/52, Dixon 2/48) b UNSW 229 (Pratt 51, Lawson 42, Godber 35)
11. U.N.S.W. 67 (Baker 19) lost to ST. GEORGE 3/70 (Dixon 2/21)
12. WAVERLEY 179 (Lawson 4/41) drew UNSW 2/36
13. U.N.S.W. 7/257 dec. (Baker 121, Livingstone 37) lost to RANDWICK 7/259 (Clements 4/54)
14. U.N.S.W. 253 (Robson 60, Dixon 51, Baker 45) b SUTHERLAND 181 (Pratt 3/32, White 3/33).

SUMMARY OF SEASON

Games Played = 14    WO = -    WI = 5    LI = 6    LO = 1    D = 2    POINTS = 30

GRADE LIMITED OVERS COMPETITIONSUMMARY OF EACH ROUND

1. 15 November 1987  
UNSW 9/239 (Pratt 81, Robson 48, Dixon 31) b FAIRFIELD 9/149  
(Baker 4/42, Dixon 2/15)
2. 20 December 1987  
UNSW Vs PARRAMATTA - Washed Out
3. 10 January 1988 - Quarter Final  
NORTH SYDNEY 9/195 (Dixon 3/33, Lawson 2/21) b UNSW 186  
(Baker 49, Scolari 41, Dixon 29)

SECOND GRADE REPORT

In reviewing the final position of the second grade side, this season could only be described as disappointing, especially after the flying start gained after the first round against Northern Districts, in chasing 280 we passed them two down. Unfortunately our batting was rarely this solid again and on many occasions when pressure was applied our batting was very brittle. This was especially true of our middle and lower order, where in the past in 2nd grade, major contributions have come from players batting from number six down. This was not the case in the season past, as a quick scan of these players averages will attest. Although our batting from our higher order players was at times, both stylish and commanding.

One cannot say that the season was a total loss, far from it, our bowling was on the whole good with outstanding performances by 'Chook' Ryan early, Nigel Dorman as the season progressed and Andrew Clements in the second half usually on very flat decks. The fielding and catching was a vast improvement on previous seasons, with very few chances going down behind the wicket, 'Kurly' Kovacs and Peter Trimble excelled in this area, although there is room for improvement in our ground fielding especially from some of the younger players who must concentrate in this area.

Although only winning 3 games we won those in style and these matches were memorable for some amazing individual and team performances. I have already mentioned our first round win against Northern Districts, with Peter Godber scoring an unbeaten century and Andrew Shaw (78) and Peter Scobari (68) the other major contributors. Our other 2 victories were even more emphatic; against Petersham declaring our second innings closed at 0 for 0, we attempted to roll Petersham after tea on a flat V.G. wicket for less than 180. We captured the final wicket in the last over, with our bowlers Ryan, DeBello and especially Dorman bowling a perfect line and length. Our other win was against Bankstown, who eventually made the semi finals. After winning the toss the opposition was asked to bat, on an apparently wet wicket but at 1 for 220 at close of play the skipper was regretting his call. The next week the TV cameras were present to capture Dean Waugh (155) in all his glory. Maybe this provided the impetus needed, Clem bowled magnificently to contain them and took "4 for" in the process. Then came the innings of the season, when we were realistically only looking to save the game, Glenn "The Fridge" Eades unleashed the talent some of us know he possesses and scored 127 (50 in 72 mins, 100 in 120 mins) in a whirlwind innings to pass Bankstown's 288 with time to spare and only six down, after just 80 overs.

The greatest disappointment this season, was that we lacked the ability to win the close games losing 2 games; one by a solitary run and the other by one wicket. Another game by 12 runs and in getting washed out twice when we were in very strong positions. No boring comments about good teams making their own luck just to say the season could have been so very different, with an ounce of luck.

The greatest personal charge I received from this season was to see the team grow in harmony and friendship as the season progressed, all players genuinely enjoyed playing cricket with their fellow second graders and this was acknowledged by a first grade player at the end of the season, who remarked "that 2nd grade was an easily identifiable team both on and off the field". I will not forget the feeling after our great win against Bankstown, when we went to play the eventual premiers St George (at Hurstville, never a happy hunting ground), although raining all UNSW players were on the field warming up ready to begin play if possible. The team was 'champing at the bit' to play. Something I have never seen at Hurstville before, unfortunately and I regret it deeply this game did not even begin due to the weather.

This season will not be forgotten quickly for some major off field outings: the superb shorts display at the Trivia night, our "shopping tours" when games were washed out at Bankstown Square and Hurstville Mall, the end of season team dinner, starting and finishing at the Tani club. No this team was not short on spirit and enthusiasm, the commitment to training by all members was of a high standard. It is hoped for next year some killer instinct can also surface and a greater consistency from all players throughout the year would put this same team easily into semi final calculations.

#### THE PLAYERS

Our initial batting hero's Peter Godber and Peter Scolari both had dream starts to the season before receiving the call from above and remaining in the higher grade for the rest of the season. Both players were sorely missed for their batting contributions and in their ability to engender confidence in others playing around them. Also losing Spring's capacity to team a game by his attacking fielding was a major blow.

Peter Trimble who was the eventual winner of a fiercely contested batting trophy, played some immaculate innings, although never scoring a ton, when he should have had 2 or 3 under his belt by January. A sensational slips fieldsman and I thank him for his support during the season.

Elvin Robb was our other batting strength, the rock at No.5. Elvin possess the great quality to register big scores and values his wicket highly, which can sometimes get some innings bogged down in the middle. If this can be overcome next season more innings such as his memorable 147 at Mosman will be repeated.

Andrew "Mo" Shaw also showed huge potential in his first year with both bat and ball, he will hopefully use this season as a stepping stone to a long and successful 1st grade career. "The Fridge" Eades has already received acclaim in this synopsis. Fridge possesses more talent in his little finger than most in a lifetime, so Fridge it's up to you, hopefully the move to Coogee will allow more time to train; just to be safe, begin NOW!!

Jock Martel and Nick Prattent showed the other opening batting spot with limited success. I would like to thank Jock for his support and insight on the field. My thanks also to Mark Carmichael, who had few opportunities with the bat, but provided a thoughtful spring board for the skippers tactics. Hopefully



Mark will be a regular member of the side next year as his experience and story telling are invaluable qualities.

Turning to our bowling - the 3 main bowlers who have already been acclaimed, namely Andrew "Clem" Clements, Michael "Chook" Ryan and Nigel "Doormat" Dorman bowled well on many occasions, both with thought and accuracy. These three should form the basis of our attack next year. Congratulations to Clem for an outstanding season and deservedly winning the Club's Cricketer of the year. Nigel was also rewarded for an outstanding debut season in earning 1st grade selection and being proclaimed "Rookie of the Year". Steve DeBello was the team enigma, all teams he played against testified to his pace and ability to bowl well unfortunately his statistics did not show this at the completion of the season. Steve next year must strive to gain greater control over line and length, yet never forsaking speed for a moment.

Both Paul Josling and Steve O'Brien showed in the last few games a willingness to play and compete in 2nd grade and should be offered greater opportunities next season.

Finally the season was not complete without our backstop Kurly Kovacs who was the team voice behind the stumps. Kurly enjoyed a fine season with a second equalling performance for 2nd grade keepers and richly deserved the Fieldsman of the Year award. Kurly is the hardest trainer in the club bar none and will hopefully gain a first team spot next year. Also the gastronomic delight he concocted and called afternoon tea, complete with waitress and Bicentennial Birthday cake earned Kurly the afternoon tea of the season.

Andrew Shaw also deserves a mention in this area, as his afternoon tea was supplied and served by his parents all the way from Wagga. The youngster then proceeded on the same day to request financial support from his father, over a beer or two at the Regent, for the forthcoming tour to England.

My thanks to all members of the second grade side, I have not played cricket with a better group of young men in all my years with the club. I dearly wish next year will bring better results and a semi final berth is attained.

I was proud and honoured to be your captain.

SECOND GRADE BOWLING STATISTICS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Run</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
A. Clements	96.4	27	14	234	16.7
G. Clark	185	33	26	495	19.0
M. Ryan	198.5	47	22	485	22.0
N. Dornan	172.3	30	22	499	22.7
S. O'Brien	30.1	7	4	112	28.0
S. Debelio	166	33	14	498	35.6
G. Eades	39	8	3	124	41.3
A. Shaw	74	13	4	224	56.0
P. Josling	24	1	2	133	66.5

Also Bowled

M. Carmichael	7	2	0	15	0.0
E. Robb	7	2	0	30	0.0
M. Delgigante	4	1	0	17	0.0
P. Solari	2	0	0	17	0.0
J. Large	1	1	0	0	0.0

SECOND GRADE BATTING STATISTICS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>C/S</u>
P. Godber	4	4	1	101 N.O.	216	72.0	0
P. Trimble	8	9	0	82	339	37.6	10
P. Solari	5	5	0	68	182	36.4	1
E. Robb	13	15	2	147	416	32.0	5
A. Shaw	11	13	1	78	306	27.8	5
G. Eades	12	12	0	127	281	23.4	6
N. Prattent	5	7	2	47 N.O.	101	20.2	0
J. Martel	9	10	1	51	157	17.4	5
M. Carmichael	4	4	1	35 N.O.	50	16.7	1
G. Clark	13	13	2	33	137	12.5	4
S. Debelio	11	8	2	24	58	9.7	4
M. Kovacs	13	12	3	29 N.O.	80	8.9	25/3(R)
A. Clements	6	5	1	15	31	7.8	2
M. Ryan	9	9	1	12	33	4.1	2
N. Dornan	11	8	4	9 N.O.	15	3.8	3

Also Batted

P. Josling	2	3	2	34 N.O.	39	39.0	3
S. O'Brien	2	2	0	22	42	21.0	0
J. Large	3	3	0	24	33	11.0	0
M. Delgigante	4	4	0	30	38	7.6	2
D. Cummins	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0

SECOND GRADE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCESBatting

E. Robb	147 v Mosman 54 v Sydney University 74 v Randwick
P. Godber	101 N.O. v Northern Districts 52 v Gordon 63 v Mosman
G. Eades	127 v Bankstown
P. Trimble	82 v Sydney University 81 v Manly 70 v Randwick 65 v Petersham
A. Shaw	78 v Northern Districts 59 N.O. v Wests 64 v Bankstown
P. Scolari	68 v Northern Districts 66 v Petersham
J. Martel	51 v Petersham

Bowling

N. Dornan	5/51 v Manly 4/49 v Petersham
G. Clark	4/23 v Balmain 4/61 v Randwick
M. Ryan	4/84 v Northern Districts 4/36 v North Sydney
A. Clements	4/69 v Bankstown 4/46 v Waverley
S. O'Brien	4/71 v Sutherland

SECOND GRADE PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wk	79	Shaw(64) - Prattent(25) v Bankstown
2nd Wk	118	Godber(101 N.O.) - Shaw(78) v ND's
3rd Wk	122	Godber(101 N.O.) - Scolari(68) v ND's
4th Wk	115	Robb(74 N.O.) - Trimble(70) v Randwick
5th Wk	111	Eades(127) - Carmichael(35 N.O.) v Bankstown
6th Wk	52	Robb(54) - Clark(22) v Sydney University
7th Wk	45	Robb(147) - Ryan(8) v Mosman
8th Wk	58*	Robb(74 N.O.) - Josling(34 N.O.) v Randwick
9th Wk	37	Kovacs(27 N.O.) - O'Brien(20) v Sutherland
10th Wk	40	Debello(24) - Dornan(9 N.O.)

\* Unfinished

SECOND GRADE SUMMARY

Games Played: 13

W.O. = 1

Draws = 2

L1 = 8

W1 = 2

LO = 0

Points: 22

THIRD GRADE REPORT 1987/88

This season was one of contrasts for third grade. In retrospect, there were two seasons packed into one - the before Christmas 'half' and the after Christmas 'half'. In good accounting tradition, audits of each half of what was a very 'wet' year will be presented.

The team that began the season appeared stronger on paper than the previous years which had finished 5th in the competition. Expectations were high! After a first up hiccup against Northern Districts, comfortable victories were recorded in the pre-Christmas half against Gordon, Mosman, North Sydney, Balmain and Sydney University. Amongst many good individual performances, the following were outstanding:

- \* 'Big Clem' - 21 wickets in six matches at 9.6, including three 5 wicket hauls.
- \* Dave 'Psycho' Meagher - 371 runs at 41 an innings, including a 'smashing' 126 against Mosman.
- \* John (JA) Abbott - 100 not out against Sydney University.

The team played well, spirit was high and semi-final hopes were well and truly ignited.

Unfortunately, the teams batting stayed on vacation after Christmas and successive losses were recorded against Wests, Bankstown, Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland. While this was a very difficult draw (each opponent was in or close to the final four), it is hard to reconcile the loss of form. Several factors did, however, contribute significantly:

- \* Most of the better performing before Christmas players moved up grades (27 individuals played third grade during the season).
- \* Attendance at training dwindled to the same 2 or 3 each week.
- \* After 2 successive post Christmas losses, a general lack of intensity prevailed.

Many of us should reflect on our performances in this period with a view to 'starting all over again' in 1988/89. The most disappointing aspect from a Captains perspective was the failure to bounce back after the early post Christmas losses, using TRAINING as the springboard. We discovered yet again that if you aren't prepared to train, you will lose many more games than you win.

Looking beyond all the gloom and doom for a moment, though, the team did finish in the upper half of the competition and was a good contributor to the clubs final club championship points. Who will forget Dave Meagher's entire season destruction of opposition bowlers, or Clem's early season massacre of opposition batting? My congratulations to them, and to all players who moved up grades, from third grade, during the season.

I look forward with 'dry' thoughts to next season, hoping that we all have learned (or relearned) that you don't enjoy cricket games that you lose (at least not very often) and that to win consistently at this level of the game requires intensity developed at training being carried over onto the field.

M. CLARKE

THIRD GRADE STATISTICSBATTING

	<u>MAT</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>C/S</u>
D. MEACHER	11	13	-	126	500	38.5	6
D. CUMMINS	12	15	3	36	200	18	25
M. CLARKE	12	15	2	41	155	12	7
J. ABBOTT	8	10	1	100*	151	16.7	3
M. HAMWOOD	12	15	1	31	140	10	7
N. PRATTENT	7	7	1	50	136	22.5	1
J. LARGE	8	8	-	30	108	13.5	4
M. GREGG	8	8	2	15	34	6.5	5
J. LUPTON	9	11	5	13	31	5	1
A. CLEMENTS	6	3	2	2	3	3	1

Also Batted

J. MARTEL	3	5	-	55	191	38.2	0
P. TRIMBLE	4	5	1	79	138	34.5	2
A. WILSON	5	8	1	50	94	13.4	2
R. MICHIE	4	5	1	31*	78	19.5	1
M. CARMICHAEL	4	4	1	60	74	24.5	3
M. BOYER	3	6	1	55	68	13.5	4
P. JOSLING	4	3	0	49	53	17.5	3
D. BARTHOLOMEW	2	4	0	28	52	13	1
S. O'BRIEN	5	5	0	25	38	9.5	1
B. LOOPER	1	2	1	19	36	36	1
A. SHAW	1	1	0	35	35	35	0
D. SIMPSON	4	5	0	21	31	8	1
M. DELGIGANTE	3	4	0	16	31	7.8	5
M. PALIN	1	1	0	13	13	13	0
I. LINTON	2	2	1	7	8	8	0
A. MACLEOD	1	2	0	3	3	1.5	0

Third Grade Statistics Cont.BOWLING

	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
M. HAMWOOD	12	208	39	29	613	21
A. CLEMENTS	6	115	35	21	202	9.6
J. LUPTON	9	177	26	21	540	25.7
M. GREGG	8	113	31	10	209	20.9
J. ABBOTT	8	51	15	8	115	14.4
J. LARGE	8	7	2	1	17	17
D. MEAGHER	11	4	2	0	11	-

Also Bowled

P. JOSLING	4	65	7	10	239	23.9
D. SIMPSON	4	44	11	7	110	15.7
S. O'BRIEN	5	62	13	6	173	29
G. ROBINSON	2	27	4	5	113	22.6
M. DELGIGANTE	3	35	8	5	59	12
M. BOYER	3	17	4	2	43	22
R. MICHIE	4	35	4	1	110	110
M. CARMICHAEL	4	2	0	0	6	-

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCESBATTING

D. MEAGHER	126	Vs.	Mosman
	74	Vs.	Sutherland
	64	Vs.	Syd. Uni.
J. ABBOTT	100*	Vs.	Syd. Uni.
P. TRIMBLE	79	Vs.	Mosman
M. CARMICHAEL	60	Vs.	Syd. Uni.
J. MARTEL	55	Vs.	Waverley
	51	Vs.	Randwick
M. BOYER	55	Vs.	Sutherland
A. WILSON	50	Vs.	Sutherland

BOWLING

J. LUPTON	7-63	Vs.	Sutherland
A. CLEMENTS	5-46	Vs.	Nth. Districts
	5-25	Vs.	Gordon
	5-28	Vs.	Mosman
G. ROBINSON	5-60	Vs.	Syd. Uni.
M. HAMWOOD	4-55	Vs.	Waverley
J. ABBOTT	4-15	Vs.	Petersham



PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wicket: 69	Vs. Waverly	J. Martel (55), D. Cummins (13)
2nd Wicket: 63	Vs. Mosman	P. Trimble (79), N. Prattent (20)
3rd Wicket: 52	Vs. Syd. Uni.	D. Meagher (64), J. Large (26)
4th Wicket: 114	Vs. Sutherland	D. Meagher (74), A. Wilson (50)
5th Wicket: 48	Vs. Nth. Districts	D. Meagher (59), M. Palin (8)
6th Wicket: 112	Vs. Syd. Uni.	J. Abbott (100*), M. Carmichael (6)
7th Wicket: 43	Vs. Mosman	D. Meagher (126), M. Hamwood (12)
8th Wicket: 26	Vs. Sutherland	M. Boyer (55), B. Cooper (19)
9th Wicket: 62	Vs. Cant. Bankstown	P. Josling (49), S. O'Brien (25)
10th Wicket: 11	Vs. Sutherland	M. Gregg (15), J. Lupton (4*)

SUMMARY

Games Played = 13      WO = 0      WI = 5      D = 1  
                                     LI = 7      LO = 1

Points = 30

Runs For            = 2592      Wickets Lost = 140      Average = 18.5

Runs Against = 2637      Wickets Lost = 137      Average = 19.2

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Record: 2W(1st), 1T, 4D, 7L(1st)

Points: 15

The record of the U.N.S.W. Fourth grade side for this past season reads poorly. There was a little bad luck and a great deal of poor play at crucial stages especially in batting. On two occasions, we were washed out when in commanding positions (v Mosman, 0/80 in reply to 153 and v Waverley, 316 with Waverley to bat on Day 2). The root of the team's problems lay squarely with inept, ill considered and faint hearted batting under most conditions. We played half our games on the excellent wickets at DP North yet we averaged under 200 runs per completed innings. Until the younger batsmen learn to concentrate on building of an innings, ball by ball throughout the six hours of a day, there is little hope of improvement. Too often, as the match reports will show, were major totals built on more than one or, at best, two big innings.

By contrast, although our attack rarely had pace, it stuck to its task admirably. The highest score against us all season was 241 for 6 wickets in 107 overs at DP North. Bowlers bowled line and length on flat wickets and showed the tenacity so lacking in our batting.

That genius is 99% perspiration, a Shavian aphorism, was amply underlined on many hot afternoons by our bowlers. That batsmen complain of bad luck, bad umpires and bad bounces, brings to mind the Lee Trevino quotation after sinking a chip from off the green to win a championship: "The more I practise, the luckier I get". Take heed and prosper, young batsmen of U.N.S.W.!

The matches were excellently reported (if somewhat colloquially), by our estimable reporter, Mike Gregg. It added a great deal to each Saturday to read of our exploits, real and imagined, each week. Keep up the good work Mike, and mind the adverbs.

The Matches:

## ROUND 1 - v Northern District

The opposition was forced to toil on an excellent pitch by very tight bowling and fielding. Wally Reynolds (3/36) had the best figures and was well supported by Greig Robinson, Steve Bell and Brad Baker. In reply, only the aged Skipper (64) and the corpulent Steve Bell (41) showed much resistance and our first loss resulted.

## ROUND 2 - v Gordon

Gordon were caught on a wet wicket and the hirsute Robinson (3/38) ably supported by Josling, Reynolds and Bell bowled them out for 113. At 5/98 with Captain Jones 47 not out and the wicket dry, we looked to be home and hosed. We did however manage to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory assisted by a couple of classic run-outs.

## ROUND 3 - v Mosman

The opposition was restricted to 153 with fine bowling by Palin (5/42 off 23 overs), Lupton and Baker (2 a piece), Jones (with a broken finger) 33 N.O. and Bartholomew (with blinkers and a very short rein) 42 N.O. had us well set at 0/84 but rain washed out day two.

## ROUND 4 - v North Sydney

Restricted to one day and some strange umpiring, Nth Sydney made 152 (Palin, Lupton, Reynolds 3 wickets each). U.N.S.W. spat out the collective dummy and struggled to 9/115.

## ROUND 5 - v Petersham

The slashing similar, like blade of Wally Reynolds (83) and excellent support from Cooper (61), Josling (31\*) and Graham (31) et al saw the dizzy heights of 9/315 being scored. Steve O'Brien (with 4/24 (and 25 runs)) and Dave Graham (3/33) "rolled" Petersham for 130. We couldn't force the outright with Petersham 5/174 at "Cooper's time".

## ROUND 6 - v Balmain

Excellent innings by Roper (57) and Boyer (45) on a damp "track" saw us make 177 only. Steve O'Brien with the ball at the end of the proverbial shring took 2 wickets with the scores level and 4/39 in a mere 31 overs. Robinson (2/37 off 25 overs) lent excellent support. A tie was snatched rather fortunately after rare dropped catches under pressure looked like handing Balmain the points.

## ROUND 7 - v Manly

Manly made 9/214 after Robinson demonstrated just how unlucky a bowler can be. Palin (4 wickets) and Gregg (3 wickets) bowled well after loose starts. U.N.S.W. had only 2 men to bat (and 7 boys and 2 absentees). Jones (71\*) carried his bat (to the "Oils" cocktail party up the road); Robbo (17) hit the zenith of his career. Cooper (111) and Roper (compound fracture) had their woes and couldn't bat; neither could the rest of the "boys".

## ROUND 8 - v University of Sydney

"Gutsy" batting by Wilson (38), Richardson (18 N.O.) and Josling (25 N.O.) saw us win after Josling had led the assault (3 wickets and 1 hospital case). Deals were done but we couldn't manage the outright despite another 31 from Josling. Wilson sledged the Skipper loudly for being out of position after a crafty field placement! Callow youth!

## ROUND 9 - v Wests

Good all round bowling led by Reynolds (3/26) saw Wests back in the pavilion for 156 off 52 overs. Magnificent use of the now dry DP pitch by our batsmen saw U.N.S.W. make a great 73 with only Wilson (22) and Michie (21) keeping us out of the Regent for any length of time.

## ROUND 10 - v Bankstown

A superb 102 N.O. by Matt Boyer supported by Bartholomew (30) and Jones (23) saw us make only 220 on a classic pitch. Bankstown's Irish imports, Dunlop and Hoey, ensured our downfall but Palin (6/64), Gregg (1/41 off 22 overs) nearly did the trick.

## ROUND 11 - v St George

St George 0/37 off 14 overs before rain closed in Robinson had sufficient time to have two sitters dropped off his bowling, it was that sort of season Greig!

## ROUND 12 - v Waverley

Jones (88) and Bartholomew (73, a fighter, shorter rein, huge blinkers), put on 154 for the first wicket; Large (33) and Simpson (32\*) did well also so we managed 318, our best of the season. Waverley brought heavy rain in their kit the next week and so to Double Bay to pick the Psycho Squad over a coffee.

## ROUND 13 - v Randwick

Meagher (122) led the charge (Gallop (25)) for U.N.S.W.; Umpire X red for Randwick. Honours even on the day as U.N.S.W. made 222. Delgigante bowled superbly, Wally skipped while the Skipper skipped in the black tie. Quoyle (2/29) lent support to Delgigante (4/58 off 32 overs) but their tail played with courage and saw them home.

## ROUND 14 - v Sutherland

U.N.S.W. made 101 with Jones (42) batting brightly. The opposing Captain took his 1.5 wood to the first ball and our Skipper had to wade into the bay to retrieve. Poor bowling, good slogging by Sutherland, so the Skipper exerted his privilege and took 6/23 off 11.1 overs. Sutherland declared 72 ahead and U.N.S.W. was left to try to stave off the outright defeat. Jones grumbled out a patient 123 (6 hours!); Gallop (54) and extras (17) also performed well. Under arm balls, lobbed wides and sledging failed to perturb us. The season closed with Sutherland's batsmen making 2/11 in the final 3 overs. Marty and Jim's party was the real highlight of the last round.

## The Players:

Dave Bartholomew;

Lots of talent but needs Lester Piggott to hold the reins (Lester needs a better management consultant too!). Excellent catching at slip and always good natured in adversity. Harness the shots and you'll forge ahead (that'll be 500 guineas, please!)

Brian Cooper;

With 14 catches and 7 stumpings, "Coops" was a stalwart behind the wicket. He can't resist the 40% shot and needs much greater discipline at the wicket. "Coops" is an excellent team man and his quiet, loyal support was always appreciated.

Matt Boyer;

A young man with a future; a fine talent. With utmost concentration and discipline, Matt will break many bowlers' hearts.

Wally Reynolds;

Excellent support all season on and off the field; assisted with selections, kits, batting collapses, the lot. Steady bowling often into the wind or late in the day was Wal's stock-in-trade and never a moments complaint. Thanks for the stalwart work!

Greig Robinson;

Greig could not have had a more unlucky season. The inside edges missed the leg stump, the outside edges were dropped and it is not possible to bowl that well for such little reward. With Wally, Greig was a superb support on and off the field and gave excellent advice to the young bowlers. Keep away from the supermarket trolleys, Greig!

Marty Palin;

His coup d'etat failed but Marty bowled superbly on flat wickets showing excellent flight. A few darts on the "turners" and a "head reading" to mend the batting are prescribed.

Marty again lent excellent and cheerful comradeship throughout the season.

Jim Wilcher;

Jim's heart wasn't fully in the cricket this season and he did no justice to himself. A couple of par rounds at Royal Dublin will make up for it!

Mike Gregg;

Steady bowler, excellent editor and a certainty for the Buenos Aires tour of 1990/91. Thanks for the hard work, Mike!

Dave Simpson;

Shows promise with bat and ball. Dave must be prepared to bowl fast and accurately for greater success. Hard work on the batting will reap rewards. A stint with Clontarf C.C will enhance both and the taste for Guinness.

Mark Delgigante, David Gallop, Dave Richardson, Steve O'Brien, Paul Josling, Steve Bell, Anthony Wilson, Andrew Loadman, Johnny Martin, Danny Roper, Cam Brooks, Ian Linton, Brad Baker, Dave Meagher and many more had brief stints with the team. I thank them for their efforts and their comradeship. It is this latter that keeps us in the game in adverse times. I appreciate greatly the friendship and support received from the team and club mates in general and I wish all a fruitful winter, happy touring etc. The new season, in whatever format, is keenly awaited by this Skipper.

CLAYTON JONES

FOURTH GRADE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCESBatting

C. Jones	123 v Sutherland 88 v Waverley 71 v Manly 64 v N.D's
D. Meagher	122 v Randwick
M. Boyer	102 v Bankstown
D. Bartholomew	73 v Waverley
W. Reynolds	83 v Petersham
B. Cooper	61 v Petersham
D. Roper	57 v Balmain
D. Gallop	54 v Sutherland

Bowling

M. Palin	6/64 v Bankstown 5/42 v Mosman
C. Jones	6/23 v Sutherland

## FOURTH GRADE BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.	Catches
C.W. Jones	14	15	2	123	564	43.88	10
M. Boyer	8	9	1	102*	215	26.88	4
D. Bartholomew	8	9	1	73	180	22.50	9
W. Reynolds	12	11	0	83	139	12.64	1
D. Meagher	1	1	0	122	122	122.00	0
B. Cooper	11	8	0	61	119	14.88	14C; 7st
J. Wilcher	9	10	1	25	89	9.89	5
P., Josling	4	5	3	31*	87	43.50	2
D. Gallop	2	3	0	54	85	28.33	0
A. Wilson	5	5	1	38	83	20.75	1
M. Palin	9	10	1	19	73	8.11	3
D. Delgigante	3	4	0	24	66	16.50	1
D. Roper	2	1	0	57	57	57.00	1
S. Bell	3	2	0	41	56	28.00	1
D. Simpson	6	6	1	32*	53	10.60	1
J. Martin	6	6	0	17	48	8.00	6
I. Linton	5	4	4	23	39	9.75	0
G. Robinson	10	10	4	17	37	6.17	2

## ALSO BATTED - (NOT QUITE IN ORDER!!)

R. Michie	2	2	0	21	35	17.50	1
B. Baker	4	3	3	14	31	10.33	0
D. Graham	1	1	0	31	31	31.00	0
J. Abbott	2	1	0	29	29	29.00	0
D. Richardson	2	3	1	18*	26	13.00	5
S. O'Brien	2	2	0	21	22	11.00	0
P. Sinclair	1	1	0	14	14	14.00	0
C. Brooks	2	2	0	9	14	7.00	1
M. Gregg	6	4	1	11	14	4.67	2
A. McLeod	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0
D. Gibson	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0
J. Lupton	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	0
W. Miles	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	0
P. Bush	1	1	0	33	33	33.00	0
J. Large	1	1	0	3	5	2.50	5
A. Loadman	2	2	0	5*	8	8.00	0
P. Briede	2	3	2	10	10	10.00	0
S. Quoyle	1	1	0				

## FOURTH GRADE BOWLING STATISTICS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Over</u>	<u>Maid</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Most in Inns</u>
M. Palin	129.1	19	398	22	18.09	6
W. Reynolds	121	29	298	16	18.63	3
G. Robinson	121	26	298	10	29.8	3
S. O'Brien	55	18	120	9	13.33	4
M. Gregg	66	22	139	9	15.44	3
P. Josling	72	10	213	7	30.42	3
C. Jones	16.1	3	33	6	5.50	6
M. Boyer	35	7	125	5	25.00	3
J. Lupton	28	8	40	5	8.00	3
M. Delgigante	36	13	52	4	13.00	4
D. Simpson	42	3	139	3	46.33	1
D. Richardson	24.2	5	51	3	17.00	3
D. Graham	15	4	33	3	11.00	3
B. Baker	37	11	75	2	37.50	2
S. Bell	38	12	83	2	41.50	2
R. Michie	13	4	45	2	22.50	1
S. Quoye	21	8	29	2	14.50	2
P. Briede	8	2	17	1	17.00	1
D. Gibson	22	7	39	1	39.00	1
P. Sinclair	2	2	0	1	0.00	1
P. Bush	2	0	16	1	16.00	1
I. Linton	10	0	53	0	0.00	0
A. Wilson	2	0	6	0	0.00	0



FOURTH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wk	154	C.W. Jones(88) - D. Bartholomew(73) v Waverley
2nd Wk	42	A. Wilson(38) - M. Boyer(11) v Sydney University
3rd Wk	105	C.W. Jones(123) - D. Gallop(54) v Sutherland
4th Wk	66	D. Meagher(122) - D. Gallop(24) v Randwick
5th Wk	46	M. Boyer(102*) - M. Palin(19) v Bankstown
6th Wk	96	W. Reynolds(83) - B. Cooper(61) v Petersham
7th Wk	52	M. Boyer(45) - D. Roper(57) v Balmain
8th Wk	48	W. Reynolds(83) - P. Josling(31*) v Petersham
9th Wk	47	P. Josling(25*) - D. Richardson(18*) v Sydney University
10th Wk	25	D. Simpson(32*) - M. Gregg(11) v Waverley

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

The 1987/88 season was another successful one for the University's Fifth Grade side. After being in the top four the entire season, a last round loss saw us miss the semi-finals on percentages.

It was really a season of two halves, we won six of the first seven games and then could only manage one win from the next seven. The poor weather after Christmas was a major contributor to the slump, but we still had plenty of opportunities to earn a semi-final spot. With two games to go we were in second place, but did not score large enough totals to have a winning chance in either.

The bowling and fielding of the side was consistent all season and only on four occasions did the opposition score more than 200 runs, with Sydney Uni the only side to score more than 250 against us. Dave Richardson and Phil Morgan showed in the latter part of the season that they will be capable of taking wickets in higher grades next season. The fielding was exceptional on most occasions and really backed the bowlers up. Andrew McLeod, John Martin and John Sackett deserve a mention for their fielding efforts during the season.

Our batting let us down when it really mattered in the later part of the season and relied almost entirely on the performances of Johnny Sackett. John had an exceptional season, setting a new record for the Fifth grade batting average, and was a tremendous asset for the side whether we were batting or fielding. John Carmichael had a consistent season with the bat, while not getting the big scores he would have liked, he occupied the crease and featured in many good partnerships. We needed more batsmen capable of playing a long innings and building a score. We only scored 200+ on four occasions and 201 was our highest score in the last 7 games.

Player turnover has often been blamed for the poorer performances of the lower grade sides and this season we had 36 people play Fifth grade and only four played in more than half the games. However, 29 of them played in the first seven games when we were going well. The real problem was that we weren't losing players to higher grades, but that they were dropping out all together. Only six of the players played consistently in a higher side and one of those players played more than two games in Fifth grade.

Again the Club Committee did a commendable job in keeping things happening - my thanks to Jamie Baker and Greg Livingstone for their superhuman efforts. Getting Uni sides together during and after the exams tends to be a full time job - and Jamie performed very well under the circumstances. Thanks also to Mike Gregg for keeping us informed as well as making us famous.

The club has performed well in Fifth grade for some years now and should manage to win the competition in this grade soon - hopefully 1988/9 will be that year.

FIFTH GRADE MATCH REPORTS

ROUND 1 - Northern Districts 230 lost to UNSW 4/237

Good comeback in the field, after Districts were 2/175 at 5 pm a big target looked on, Dave Graham 4/20 and Frank Maly 3/36. Light work made of the chase with John Abbott a quick 53 and Craig McIntosh 43.

ROUND 2 - Gordon 120 lost to UNSW 9/129

Winning the toss on a wet track we sent Mosman in, after a 50 opening stand it was up to spinners John Abbott (2/16) and Craig McIntosh (2/29) to dismiss the upper order. Andrew Loadman chipped in with 2/21 to leave us a very gettable target. As the pitch dries out and the ball starts to fly we slump to 6/57 before Tony Howard (21) and Frank Maly (40) steer the ship home. It's always good to win the close ones.

ROUND 3 - Mosman 7/250 & 3/62 beat UNSW 162

After having Mosman 5/138 the middle order sloggers belt us around, Steve Worrell (3/40) the pick of the bowlers. On a wet track with many stoppages we collapse after Tony Wilson (57) and John Sackett (37) get us to 1/90. Tony Howard (31) and John Carmichael (17) are the only ones to get to double figures of the rest.

ROUND 4 - North Sydney 104 lost to UNSW 5/108

A great performance by Dave "Turbo" Graham to take 8/48 - and set a new best figures record for the club in Fifth grade. Well supported in the field with Matt Boyer taking 2 good slips catches. Tony Wilson (32) and Matt Boyer (31\*) make sure the target is not a problem.

ROUND 5 - UNSW 186 beat Petersham 104 & 9/81

Batting is difficult on a wet track, but good performances in the middle order gets an excellent total in the conditions. Darren Gibson (39), Steve Bell (28) and Cameron Brooks (28) bat well. A good bowling performance on the second sees us very unfortunate to miss the outright. Dave Bell 5/11 in the second innings, Steve Worrell 3/15 and 2/33. This 4 points we missed by the Umpire reversing a decision for the 10th wicket proved very costly.

ROUND 6 - UNSW 313 (R) beat Balmain 239

A monumental 143 not out by Johnny Sackett saw a new record score for the Fifth grade. It was a one man show all day, though Cameron Brooks played well for his 43. Balmain make it hard but were never in the hunt, Steve Bell (3/51) is the best of the bowlers.

ROUND 7 - UNSW 9/263 beat Manly Warringah 169

Another great ton, this time Jim Wilcher hits hard for 105 and with Peter Bush 38, we have a winning one-day total. Dave Bell 2/14 gets the best figures.

## ROUND 8 - Sydney Uni 7(Dec)/380 beat UNSW 197

The beginning of the end as the eventual premiers smash us all over the park. Craig Mitchie 3/97. Chasing an impossible target Andrew McLeod (48) makes a great effort at batting out the day. Darren Gibson (44) and Craig Mitchie (29) also bat well.

## ROUND 9 - Western Suburbs 137 lost to UNSW 8/138

A one dayer on Gabba grass, spinners Steve Quoyale and Steve Bell tie the batsmen up and Peter Sinclair (4/20) does the clean-up job. John Carmichael (37\*) and Tony Vero 28 take us home after being 4/35.

## ROUND 10 - Bankstown-Canterbury 8(Dec)/231 drew with UNSW 9/133

After day one was a wash out, it was up to Canterbury to make all the play to get a result and attempt to catch-up, which resulted in a declaration with a batsmen on 98. Dave Bell (4/48) and Ian Linton (3/65) bowled well. A batting collapse with only John Carmichael (18) and Tony Vero (37) getting among the runs. Steve Quoyale and Dave Bell survive the last hour to get the draw.

## ROUND 11 - St George 1/52 drew with UNSW

A good day for dressing room handball.

## ROUND 12 - UNSW 9/201 drew with Waverley 4/40

Our third draw on the trot and the most frustrating of them. Batting 10 we do well to hit a quick 200 on Snape, with Don Dixon (41), John Sackett (37) and Danny Roper (37) getting runs. Looked set for a win but arrived to a locked gate on day two. Dave Bell 2/12 and Dave Richardson 1/7.

## ROUND 13 - Randwick 158 &amp; 9/97 beat UNSW 121

A game we had to win, good bowling by Dave Richardson (4/31) and Peter Sinclair (2/37) as Randwick crawl through the first day. We through it all away with impatient batting on day 2, Ian Murray (27), John Sackett (21) and Tony Vero try hard. In the second innings Phil Morgan (3/5) and Danny Roper (2/6). John Sackett 4 catches and the catch of the year to Andrew McLeod.

ROUND 14 - UNSW 9/152 & 2/133 lost to Sutherland 8(Dec)/160  
& 8/119

John Sackett plays a lone hand as the batting collapses on a wet DP south in our semi-final, he hits a fine 81, Steve Bell (22). A good fighting effort on day 2, but the damage had been done. Dave Bell 4/43 as we have Sutherland 6/106 but can't get the break through we need. As we chase quick runs to set a target Andrew McLeod and John Sackett get 53 not out each. A thriller as Sutherland take up the case of 126 off 26 overs. The chase ends when they need 18 off 3 overs with 2 wickets in hand. Dave Richardson (3/26).

## FIFTH GRADE BOWLING STATISTICS

Player	Overs	Maid	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best Fig
D. Bell	170	62	25	342	13.680	5-11
D. Graham	54	11	25	131	8.733	8-48(R)
S. Bell	117	24	12	322	26.833	3-33
D. Richardson	63	15	9	135	15.000	4-31
P. Morgans	41	9	8	97	12.125	3-5
S. Worrall	49	10	8	131	16.375	3-15
P. Sinclair	26	8	6	70	11.666	4-21
I. Linton	43	8	6	176	29.333	3-65
F. Maly	41	10	5	110	22.000	3-36
C. Mitchie	48	9	5	175	35.000	3-97
P. Briede	19	2	3	81	27.000	2-53
A. Loadrian	33	8	3	93	31.000	2-21
J. Martin	35	3	3	133	44.333	1-25
D. Roper	4	2	2	5	2.500	2-5
P. Bush	15	3	2	57	28.500	2-39
C. McIntosh	29	7	2	98	49.000	2-29
S. Quyle	36	6	2	119	59.500	2-38
J. Sackett	2	1	1	1	1.000	1-1
I. Murray	0.2	0	1	2	2.000	1-2
J. Wilcher	2	0	1	10	10.000	1-10
A. Wilson	4	1	1	15	15	1-15
D. Simpson	10	1	2	28	28.000	1-28
C. Brooks	7	1	1	31	31.000	1-31
J. Carmichael	6	0	1	42	42.000	1-20
D. Gibson	22	3	1	64	64.000	1-14
J. Joyce	5	2	0	5	5	
T. Howard	3	2	0	10	10	
M. Boyer	4	1	0	11	11	
T. Vero	9	1	0	41	41	
A. Hyland	12	0	0	50	50	

## FIFTH GRADE BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Games	Inns	N.O	Agg	Ave	High	C-S
J. Sackett	11	11	3	414	51.750	143*(R)	18 -2
J. Carmichael	12	11	3	171	21.375	37*	4
A. McLeod	6	6	1	141	28.200	51*	5
S. Bell	11	9	0	135	15.000	38	2
J. Wilcher	1	1	0	105	105.000	105	0
D. Roper	5	6	0	102	17.000	37	2
D. Bell	14	9	1	98	12.250	27	5
T. Vero	5	4	1	96	32.000	37	3
A. Wilson	2	2	0	89	44.500	57	0
D. Gibson	2	2	0	83	41.500	44	0
C. Brooks	2	2	0	71	35.500	43	0
J. Abbott	2	2	0	61	30.500	53	2
A. Loadman	6	6	0	61	10.167	27	1
I. Murray	4	5	0	60	12.000	27	1
C. Mitchie	7	6	2	56	14.000	29	1 -1
C. McIntosh	5	5	1	54	13.500	43	0
T. Howard	3	2	0	52	26.000	31	7 -1
F. Maly	4	3	0	46	15.333	40	3
D. Dixon	1	1	0	41	41.000	41	0
J. Martin	5	5	0	39	7.800	22	3
P. Bush	2	1	0	38	38.000	38	0
I. Linton	4	4	0	34	8.500	14	1
D. Richardson	6	5	0	32	6.400	16	0
M. Boyer	2	2	1	31	31.000	31*	3
P. Sinclair	3	2	0	29	14.500	21	1
W. Reynolds	1	1	0	24	24.000	24	0
D. Smith	3	2	0	18	9.000	18	8
A. Taylor	3	3	0	18	6.000	14	1
D. Graham	4	2	1	17	17	17*	1
D. Bartholomew	1	1	0	17	17.000	17	1
S. Quoye	5	3	2	16	16.000	6*	0
P. Morgans	2	2	1	6	6.000	4*	0
P. Briede	2	2	1	3	3.000	3	1
J. Joyce	1	1	0	3	3.000	3	1
S. Worrall	3	2	2	2		2*	1
A. Hyland	1	0	0	0			0

FIFTH GRADE PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Opposition</u>
1	42	A. Wilson(32) - A. McLeod(18)	North Sydney
2	92	C. McIntosh(43) - J. Abbott(53)	Nthern Districts
3	96*	A. McLeod(53*) - J. Sackett (53*)	Sutherland
4	72	A. McLeod(48) - D. Gibson(44)	Sydney Uni
5	84	J. Wilcher(105) - J. Carmichael(25)	Manly Warringah
6	79	J. Sackett(143*) - C. Brooks(43)	Balmain
7	61	P. Bush(38) - D. Bell(25)	Manly
8	30	J. Carmichael(37*) - S. Bell(20)	Wests
9	35	J. Carmichael(20*) - D. Bell(27)	Waverley
10	18*	S. Quoyle(5*) - D. Bell (13*)	Bansktown

TEAM SUMMARY

Run For:	2473	Wickets Lost:	114	Average:	21.69
Runs Against:	2621	Wickets Taken:	144	Average:	18.20
Competition Matches:	14	- Won Outright	0		
		Won First Innings	7		
		Drawn	3		
		Lost First Innings	4		
		Lost Outright	0		

Points: 42

Position: 4th - missed semi-finals on percentages

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

1987/88 was a season where lady luck was not wearing a gold and black cap. We generally lost the toss in most games and constantly never really knew the team till the game started. At times we had a flood of players and at other times, it was "like a pub with no beer". When we won it was generally by a mile and when we lost it was by a few runs or a wicket or two.

We did not make the semi-finals, but were one of the only teams to give the premiers a run for their money.

My congratulations to the players who got promoted and my sincerest thanks to those who were with me at the end.

This season we tried an interesting experiment, we placed some of our spare players in the Moore Park comp, from where a few of us once graced the car parks. This proved a great success, especially during the lean periods around Christmas. Hopefully, next season, I will not get injured or have the time constraints of this year so as to work on this aspect more.

However, a point of disappointment was that attendance at trainings on Tuesdays and Thursdays saw the same few faces. If players wish to succeed and get promoted, training with your team mates and the higher graded players will help.

On a brighter note, it was good to see that even when we were losing we never threw in the towel and nearly pulled off a couple of wins from apparent defeat. Also, that on most occasions our sportsmanship was good. Morale was never a problem, especially considering that the team changed so often. With a bit more luck and attendance at training, 1988/89 should be a much more successful season.

Some of the seasons high points were:-

- \* Rookies hat-trick against Baulkham Hills (they came last).
- \* Darin Gibbson's 121 not out, when he went into bat we were 3/20 and it was raining.
- \* My declaration against Baulkham Hills which maximised drinking time, 7/229 then we got them all out for 120 and 108.
- \* A special mention should be given to Peter Briede, who was our most consistent bowler, and John Joyce who was the most consistent batsman.
- \* Also, a word of thanks to Alex Taylor who helped me with decisions and tactics.

My thanks to all the players who helped make this an enjoyable season.

MICK F. PHILLIPS



SIXTH GRADE BOWLING STATISTICS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maid</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>R/L</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
A. MacCullum	49	11	13	109	R	8.38
C. Brooks	23	6	3	52	R	17.33
M. Phillips	66	16	9	209	R	23.22
J. Joyce	48	13	8	93	R	11.63
A. Wilson	12	4	1	26	R	26.00
D. McNevin	14	1	3	73	R	24.33
P. Baylis	1	1	1	0		0.00
P. Bush	19	7	5	31		6.20
I. Leary	23	3	2	96		48.00
P. Briede	73	13	18	239		13.28
S. Collins	95	17	14	310		22.14
D. Gibbson	24	3	1	70		70.00
G. Sendal	13	2	4	30		7.50
I. Murray	2	0	0	12		0.00
A. McLeod	1	0	0	7		0.00
A. Hyland	11	0	0	64		0.00
D. Richardson	11	4	4	17		4.25
P. Morgans	59	9	13	185		14.23
S. Quoyle	15	2	6	57		9.50
J. Warrington	11	2	0	50		0.00
S. Worrell	10	2	2	26		13.00
D. Simpson	17	6	1	18		18.00
P. Davis	5	0	0	16		-
M. Downey	19	3	3	64		21.3
D. Green	10	0	0	35		-
M. Howe	40	5	0	98		-
J. Martin	19	4	3	39		13.00
C. Para	2	0	0	15		-
P. Sholl	4	0	0	29		-

SIXTH GRADE BATTING STATISTICS

Player	Catches	R/L	Highest		Total	Total	Ave
			Score	Innings			
A. Taylor	1	R	27	7	0	64	10.67
J. Joyce	1	R	57	8	1	201	28.71
T. Hing	1		13	1	0	13	13.00
D. McNevin	4		26	2	0	26	13.00
P. Bush	1		61	4	0	108	27.00
A. Wilson	0		79	79	0	112	56.00
C. Brooks	0		52	3	1	113	57.50
M. Phillips	4		17*	9	2	60	8.57
D. Smith	7		80	5	3	120	60.00
D. Joseph	4		55	8	0	95	11.88
P. Briede	4		68	7	2	145	29.00
I. Leary	0		15	3	1	18	9.00
A. McLeod	0		72	1	1	72	72.00*
I. Murray	2		25	3	1	40	20.00
J. Carmichael	1		0	1	0	0	0.00
D. Gibson	1		122	1	1	122	122.00*
C. Mitchie	0		0	1	0	0	0.00
S. Barrow	1		35	2	0	35	17.50
W. Miles	0		7	3	0	7	2.33
S. Collins	1		15	5	2	24	6.00
J. Warrington	0		15	1	0	15	15.00
S. Quoyie	1		20	1	1	20	20.00
P. Morgan	1		8	3	1	14	7.00
M. Downey	2		57	7	1	121	20.17
D. Simpson	1		58	1	0	58	58.00
C. Para	3		27	6	1	51	10.2
M. Howe	1		41*	6	2	107	26.75
B. White	0		14	2	0	20	10.00
P. Davies	0		16	1	0	16	16
P. Kelly	3		1	1	1	1	1
J. Martin	0		91	1	0	91	91
J. Ross	1		6	1	0	6	6
S. Worrell	1		0	0	0	0	0
G. Dwyer	2		0	0	0	0	0
G. Hocking	2		4	1	0	4	4
P. Bloomfield	0		26	1	0	26	26
P. Sholl	1		1*	1	1	1	1

HONOURS

Best Batting Average:	D. Gibson	122*
Highest Score:	D. Gibson	122*
Highest Aggregate:	J. Joyce	201
Best Bowling Average:	P. Baylis (1 ball - 1 wicket)	0.00
Most Wickets in Season:	P. Briede	18
Most Wickets in Innings:	P. Briede	6
Hat-Tricks:	C. Mitchie	5/49
Most Catches in Season:	D. Smith	7

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

One thing that can be said about the 1987-88 season for the University Poidevin Gray team is that it is probably one better forgotten.

The team played four games and was beaten in all four.

The first round was played against Sutherland and it was easily the sides worst performance with only 2 minutes till the start of play Uni had only 9 players and a manager present. Unfortunately this was a sign of what was to come. Sutherland made 5-291 and Uni replied with a miserable 51.

The second round against Waverly Uni batted first and made 8/112 in reply Waverly passed the score 2 down.

In the third game University bowlers bowled well to restrict Randwick to 194 yet fouled with the bat making only 119.

St George batted first In the fourth round making 7-234 Uni replied with 8/153.

The scores in these games were not a clean representation of many of the games. The University side showed considerable improvement as the season progressed. The way in which the players conducted themselves on the field was admirable. The fielding was of a very high standard throughout the season, yet alot more comittment by both bowlers and batsman will be needed if this team is to do better in the future. There is definitely enough talent in the club to expect a better performance in this competition.

The side suffered again this year, as it has done so in the past, with the holidays of Uni students yet this cannot be used as the excuse for the sides appalling performances.

Thanks must go to Dennis McNevin; manager, for his help in organizing team selection, afternoon tea and fielding when the team was short.

Outstanding Performances

Batting	P. Sinclair	41	St George
	O. Gibson	35 n.o.	Randwick
	M. Boyer	33	St. George
Bowling	N. Dornan	3-25 2-63	Sutherland Randwick
	A. White	2-63	Randwick
	P. Sinclair	2-31	St. George
	P. Josling	2-60	St. George



Meanwhile, many hours further south, the tourists were assembling at the designated meeting point, the Narooma Pub.

After our lads had deftly avoided the thinly veiled jibes about being "Out of Towners", they settled down for an evenings entertainment. Mainly provided by young girls in short dresses dancing to the guitarist and the ever present drum machine. The girls on the tables became so rowdy that the Publican pulled the plug. One could have fallen on to an unsuspecting cricketers lap through the plate glass window. The main room looked like a gold fish bowl with the U.N.S.W. tourists on the outside looking in.

Steve Dibello discovered that there was more to daylight saving than meets the eye, and found a new drinking game to aid in the consumption of Tooheys Old. You know the one where you drink with one hand when the second hand of the clock is going up and the other when it is going down. Some of the lads were struggling with this concept late in the evening and paid the penalty.

Jimmy Wilcher and Brownie had gotten involved in an animated conversation with a couple of likely lads from Melbourne. Jim has a secret ambition to play for Hawthorn at Australian Rules and was discussing the relevant merits of the players and their exotic surnames.

As Country Tour nights out go, this one was fairly quiet. Not quiet enough for the phone behind the bar to be heard. Some late arrivals were trying to get through to our boys to find "Frosty's" address.

Speaking of our host "Frosty". Apart from a quick visit to the Village Green, this was many peoples first meeting with him. What a magnificent host he and his wife are.

From the Pub we had a short journey to the other side of town and Frosty's Honey Farm. In the backyard a caravan, annex and tent were to be our accommodation. Heights of luxury hardly seen before on recent Country Tours. The boys are used to sleeping in the corridors of the Amaroo Pub in Dubbo, in dinner suits after the B & S Ball.

The golf day saw the sun trying valiantly to poke through as we tucked into one of the best breakfasts in living memory. Mrs Frosty was catering for everyone and prepared superb omelettes for all. A magnificent performance and greatly appreciated.

A hasty departure was necessary to make it to the Narooma Golf and Country Club for our tee time. Narooma is a magnificent course and the tourists embarked on their rounds determined not to let Livo win. Since he was banned from picking the handicaps, the rest of the tourists stood a big chance.

Big Pales, who has been known to have the odd bet, was keen to take bets on the outcome. He set handicaps and the wagers were made. It is rumoured that you could hear Livo complaining about his handicap from two fairways away.

The smart money went on Jamie the apparently in-form golfer and the other school teachers on tour. Most people backed themselves for interest.

The Bookie was flooded with a late plunge as he returned from the toilet. Andrew "The Sprog" Jones had been given a generous 60 handicap and had out distanced his Father from the first tee. Big Pales was submerged by a flood of tourists waving \$2.00 notes.

As with every golf day there is always a self proclaimed novice. John "Theories" Lupton was (to no-one's surprise) the man. Having rarely played the game! He was given the maximum 60 handicap. As it turned out he did a better job than expected and won by many shots. The lack of support with the bookies left them smiling.

Cricket, golf and fishing all produced some amazing and often amusing stories. Narooma Golf Course is famous for a cigarette commercial from a number of years ago. Paul Hogan was seen playing the third hole in a Winfield commercial. You might remember the one where he has to play across the ocean to the green. He ends up in a boat down the bottom trying to recover his miss hit golf ball.

Most of the University golfers navigated the hole successfully. The one who had problems was Peter "Rare" Briede. He must have an affinity with the ocean being in the Navy. Peter put the first three straight in before taking the safer land based rather than amphibious assault. One of his supposed safety shots returned back toward the green at a high velocity, narrowly missed "Andrew" Baker and joined the others in a watery grave. The scorers recorded a generous twelve.

Marty also had difficulty removing all the sand from one of the bunkers, using only a wedge. The "Hand Iron" was used to remove the ball from its tomb.

A good day was had by all with no rain. The handicap honours went to "Theories" Lupton and "Jamie" Jones. The line honours to "Slick the Eagle" Prattent (77 or 5 over par), Jim "Be the Club" Wilcher and Brownie.

The evening saw the pub revisited. No guitarist and a lot less people. Jamie following one of the touring guidelines, had arranged to meet a couple of his female colleagues from work. We all had to go in case an organized team Cruel (Krool?) was required. Ask Harold about them sometime.

A quiet night until closing time saw some locals walk off with one of our cartons of Fosters. The main street saw tourists scattering everywhere in pursuit of the criminals. No luck, they got away in a Starsky & Hutch type car chase.

The day we scheduled for cricket entailed a short drive to Dalmeny Bowling Club. The weather was poor and the grass on the oval pretty long. As the other side mowed the outfield with every available Victa in Narooma, we played bowls. The Dalmeny Bowling Club must have heard of our exploits in the Waverley Bowls Day and went out of their way to arrange woods for us. One guy left his car boot open in the rain so we could put his gear back. Andrew "Sprog" Jones outshone his Dad and showed that he is a future champion at the game. A knockout Triples tournament was played.

Country Tours provide city slickers the chance to play cricket in some unusual surroundings. This ground had a brand new "Fluoro-top" synthetic wicket, a huge mound of dirt at wide mid-on and a goat tied to the boundary fence. A four was to be awarded for hitting the mound, but no-one could decide on the prize for the goat.

Exercising the time honoured and God given right for touring teams to bat first, we did. The scores have faded into obscurity already, and that is probably just as well.

Marty wasn't happy when he tickled the last ball of the first over (his first) down the leg side for the Keeper to pull off a good catch. One of the big risks you take when you go on a tour without jungle, is that you may be the one to get the Golden Duck.

Another incident was to follow when Livo came into bat. One of the Dalmeny/Narooma players came up to Livo's batting partner and asked whether this was the guy who played for N.S.W., some of the opposition had apparently been looking forward to seeing him bat!! What had Frosty (or Livo) been telling these guys. Not wanting to miss such a golden opportunity, the ageing local Umpire gave Livo out on a doubtful caught behind. I believe our hero had accumulated a stylish 1.

As our disappointed leader approached the boundary the unthinkable happened: the opposition Skipper called him back to bat again. Promising to return later he kept going. Second time around he fared no better and returned the figures of 2 for 8, off not many.

Mrs Frosty further endeared herself to many of the tourists by honestly confusing young "Sprog" Jones for our not-so-tall Skipper.

We struggled on to 135 all out with Slick 34.

Not quite enough as it turned out.

Anticipation was high among the Uni boys about the prospects of seeing Micky DeBello bowl, on a synthetic wicket, more fiery than Pratty when everyone discusses his love life. The local opener showed courage or stupidity, in not wearing batting gloves. He threw the bat regularly, once behind square, scattering our fielders. He still managed a respectable score though.

When "Theories" and "Muzzas" outswingers failed to take enough wickets early we knew we were in trouble. "Micky" bowled with pace and picked up a few. Our spin quartet of the Jones twins (Andrew and Jamie), Marty and "Rare" Briede toiled away but the locals were never in serious trouble. A glimmer of hope appeared when "Frosty" was run out, primarily by the generous square leg Umpire.

The final shame was inflicted by the baseball playing member of the opposition batting late on. Having rarely (if ever) played cricket he employed the home run over left field technique. He mauled Jamie and hit some massive sixes. One hit was destined for a sticky end when it struck the top of the boundary fence. There is no doubt it would have ended up becoming part of the resident Goat's "Chutney Locker". Many spectators thought it had.

Both teams adjourned to the Bowling Club for steak sandwiches and post-match story telling. Entertainment was provided by the local Greenkeeper who certainly had a few problems. The locals got rid of him, by using the old: "There's a phone call in the foyer" trick. Speeches and the usual gift to the opposition were made to close off the day.

Thursday 31st December saw most of the tourists involved in a social game against a team from Barns Common in England. Some nice guys but common cricketers they were.

A strong side represented the Uni, with "Morgan", "Springer", "Lenny" and "Orca" inserting. The writing was on the wall with the first ball from "Morgan". A gentle outswinger knocked the middle and off-stumps back. One of the opposition best summed it up when he told us about their recent match against the 7-2-9 Club. He explained that a bunch of actors and writers were more their standard. We couldn't argue with that.

Captain Lenny took the pressure off and the visitors managed 101. An early finish was on the cards, Slick managed 56 not out, Springer 30 ODD and Orca a few not out. The main aim was to ensure Livo didn't get to the crease.

The lunch organized by the Skipper was superb and was greatly appreciated by all. The Club has set a very high standard of catering, this was no exception. A Buffet dinner at the Regent followed the game as everyone prepared for their New Years Eve festivities. This was the first time for a while that the tour was not at the Dubbo B & S or the Tamworth Workers Club.

So ended 1987 and the 1987/88 Country Tour. Not a long tour, but enjoyable never the less. If any members of the club have not been involved in one of these tours they really have missed out. Make every effort to become involved next year.

Thanks go to Wally Reynolds, Jamie Baker, Greg Livingstone, Frosty and Mrs Frosty for organizing everything.

See you on the next tour, whatever Country, State or District it might be in.



CHANCELLORS XI V STUDENTS XI

During the summer an inaugural Chancellors XI v Students XI match was held at the Village Green.

The game was organised by the Alumni Association in conjunction with the Cricket Club.

The Chancellors team included a number of former club stalwarts including Mark Ray, John Rogers, Jim O'Brien, Chris Chapman, Paddy Gratten-Smith and Dick Pym. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Birt also showed his considerable batting and bowling talents.

The Students team was a mixture of players from all grades, captained by Michael Back.

The ceremonial toss by the Chancellor, Justice Samuells, was won by the students (what's new with Henry calling) and they elected to bat.

The Students reached a respectable 180 thanks to very good batting by Tony Pratt (79) Andrew Shaw and Paul Josling. Mark Ray showed he had lost none of his bowling skills by taking 3 wickets, John Rogers got 1, Jacky Jowdan 2! and Prof. Birt 2. The Vice Chancellor also snared a sensational one handed catch.

The Chancellors XI chased well with Jim Dixon (31), including a six off Rookie into the Cracknell, Greg Livingstone 22, Mark Ray 32, Jim O'Brien 34 and Jacky Jourdain 20.

The target was passed without the benefit of Jim Robson and Geoff Lawson venturing to the crease. The Vice Chancellor hit the winning runs after being sensibly dropped by Anthony Wilson before he had scored. Adrian White picked up wickets but Michael Kovacs looked far and away the best bowler!

A highlight of the day was the magnificent lunch provided by the Alumni and the Students Union. A good roll up by former club identities and many current players made the day a great success.

Thank you to the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Peter Anderson of the Alumni Association and the Sports Association.

As mentioned the day was a rousing success and it is hoped it will continue as a regular feature of our season.

GREG LIVINGSTONE

SOCIAL EVENTS

During the season, the club staged other successful events including: a Lawn Bowls afternoon (our thanks to the Waverley Bowling Club); a Tennis night and barbecue; a Golf Day at Kogarah Golf Course (which will hopefully have a different winner next year with Disco organising!?) and numerous binges at the Regent Hotel.

Two successful social matches were played against a Navy XI, organised by Michael Clarke and in particular, Club new boy Peter Briede. The navy won both matches narrowly with highlights including: a 5 wicket haul by young left arm bowler Andrew Jones (not the State player); 6 wickets by Peter Briede and a huge six off the same bowler(!); fine batting by Michael Kovacs; some good 'darts' from Andrew (a-k-a Rick 'By-the-Sea', 'Not-so', Tri etc) Shaw and 70 from Mich Clarke. After the first match we watched the slightly more successful Australian team win the World Cup live from the Royal.

Special mention should be made of Peter Briede who has made a big impact in his first year with the club. His organisation of the above two games was outstanding, only bettered by the 2 barbecue lunches that were provided. It is to be hoped that the Navy matches become annual fixtures.

The only disappointment as far as the Management Committee is concerned is that it's the same old (and ugly) faces enjoying the camaraderie that the above events offer. To all players - it's your club, get involved and make the most of it!

CLUB RECORDS

The following Team Records and Partnership Records apply to the years in the Sydney Grade Cricket competition - from and including season 1973-1974.

For records prior to 1973-74 season refer to 1972-73 Annual Report M. & S. Competition. Following items - Leading Run Scorers/Leading Wicket Takers and Leading Dismissals include all runs, wickets and dismissals in both Grade and M. & S. Competition obtained from the club in all teams. Teams not eligible for all members (age and/or student status restrictions - P.G./Interschool) are not included in the following club records. Performance in these teams may be obtained from past annual reports.

Only the initial record maker is identified in the team and partnership records.

FIRST GRADE:

Highest Score	8/350	Vs	Waverley	1985/86
Batting Aggregate	787		J. Robson	1981/82
Batting Average	52.5		J. Robson	1981/82
Record Score	201*		G. Livingstone v Waverley	1985/86
Bowling Aggregate	55		M. Ray	1980/81
Bowling Average	9.3		G. Lawson	1980/81
Record Figures	8/83		G. Lawson v Cumberland	1979/80
Most Catches	17		M. Ray	1975/76
Wicket Keeper	26/5		M. Back	1986/87

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	471	Vs	Balmain - Semi	1978/79
Batting Aggregate	520		M. Watt	1978/79
Batting Average	44.1		J. Martel	1977/78
Record Score	166		M. Watt v Balmain - Semi	1978/79
Bowling Aggregate	50		P. Watkins	1974/75
Bowling Average	12.1		G. Robinson	1977/78
Record Figures	9/18		G. Clark v Randwick	1984/85
Most Catches	17		B. Everett	1982/83
Wicket Keeper	27/1		P. Deegan	1977/79

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	4/342	Vs	Mosman	1982/83
Batting Aggregate	570		D. Pratt	1978/79
Batting Average	48.50		E. Robb	1986/87
Record Score	159		C. Jones v Cumberland	1982/83
Bowling Aggregate	41		W. Hetherington	1980/81
Bowling Average	9.6		A. Clements	1987/88
Record Figures	9/22		J. Bolton v Sth. Districts	1979/80
Most Catches	15		D. Pratt	1979/80
Wicket Keeper	25/0		D. Cummins	1987/88

FOURTH GRADE:

Highest Score	8/344	Vs	Gordon	1983/84
Batting Aggregate	564		C. Jones	1987/88
Batting Average	43.38		C. Jones	1987/88
Record Score	135		D. Milesworth v Waverley	1978/79
Bowling Aggregate	35		R. Stark	1981/82
Bowling Average	11.5		R. March	1976/77
Record Figures	10/19		P. Besgrove v Randwick	1975/76
Most Catches	12		A. Epstein	1973/74
Wicket Keeper	21/4		J. Barford	1976/77

FIFTH GRADE A:

Highest Score	6/299	Vs	North Sydney	1984/85
Batting Aggregate	482		A. Taylor	1981/82
Batting Average	51.75		J. Sackett	1987/88
Record Score	167		D. Roper v Nth Districts	1985/86
Bowling Aggregate	41		M. Gregg	1986/87
Bowling Average	8.55		G. Holt	1981/82
Record Figures	8/84		D. Graham	1987/88
Most Catches	11		A. Epstein	1975/76
Wicket Keeper	29/2		J. Barford	1981/82

FIFTH GRADE B (D SHIRES 1985/88):

Highest Score	6/416 dec	Vs	Sutherland	1977/78
Batting Aggregate	504		A. Epstein	1981/82
Batting Average	50.2		K. Madden	1980/81
Record Score	137		M. Clarke	1977/78
Bowling Aggregate	40		W. Hetherington	1977/78
Bowling Average	9.1		W. Hetherington	1977/78
Record Figures	8/30		S. Hamilton v Nth Dist. B	1976/77
Most Catches	12		S. Gonski	1976/77
Wicket Keeper	29/8		D. Hughes	1986/87

PARTNERSHIP RECORDSFIRST GRADE

1. 137	G. Livingstone	(89)	J. Baker	(47) v Sutherland	1982/83
2. 151	J. Baker	(88)	D. Meagher	(102) v Campbelltown	1985/86
3. 152	G. Livingstone	(83)	J. Robson	(80) v Parramatta	1985/86
4. 165	J. Robson	(75*)	S. Keers	(97) v Manly	1984/85
5. 114	C. Chapman	(97*)	J. Robson	(47) v Mosman	1987/88
6. 173*	P. Tout	(140*)	T. Buddin	(93*) v Sutherland	1979/80
7. 139	D. Meagher	(91)	J. Dixon	(106*) v Petersham	1983/84
8. 135	G. Livingstone	(119)	A. Pratt	(52) v Western Subs	1986/87
9. 111	S. Campbell	(57)	N. Perger	(54*) v Western Subs	1983/84
10. 57	A. Jacobs	(63)	G. Gerland	(14*) v St. George	1973/74

SECOND GRADE

1. 112*	J. Martel	(72*)	I. Smith	(32*) v Cumberland	1977/78
2. 170	A. Wijeratne	(114)	J. Baker	(50) v Sydney Uni	1981/82
3. 136	S. Keers	(104)	J. Large	(73) v Penrith	1984/85
4. 126	B. Handley	(137*)	N. Jansson	(92) v Nth. District	1977/78
5. 147	M. Deligante	(61)	P. Scolari	(71) v Nth. District	1985/86
6. 149	G. Holt	(91*)	P. Scolari	(42) v Penrith	1985/86
7. 151	R. Campbell	(69)	N. Perger	(86) v Gordon	1980/81
8. 110	M. Watt	(166)	P. Deegan	(50) v Balmain - Semi	1978/79
9. 55	P. Noble	(58)	C. Brown	(24) v Manly	1975/76
10. 89*	P. Crammond	(73*)	J. Sackett	(48*) v Waverley	1985/86

THIRD GRADE

1. 140	G. Holt	(107)	J. Wilcher	(26*) v Randwick	1984/85
2. 135	C. Jones	(159)	M. Kilborn	(54) v Cumberland	1982/83
3. 220	M. Clarke	(124)	I. Kellaway	(78) v Nth. Sydney	1980/81
4. 194	P. Scolari	(98)	P. Day	(88) v Macquarie Uni	1982/83
5. 104	C. Deegan	(155)	M. Coleman	(39*) v Manly	1979/80
6. 179	P. Day	(106)	J. Sackett	(88) v Gordon	1983/84
7. 88	M. Palin	(71)	G. Clark	(29) v Sutherland	1982/83
8. 85	S. Price	(60)	J. Ingleson	(40) v Cumberland	1981/21
9. 79	S. Price	(42)	A. Dillon	(36) v Sydney	1982/83
10. 88	R. Campbell	(99)	P. Thompson	(35*) v Sydney	1978/79

FOURTH GRADE

1. 165	G. MacDonald	(95)	G. Garland	(51) v Balmain	1980/81
2. 108	G. Gerland	(83)	J. Martin	(68) v Sth. District	1981/82
3. 161	S. McCoy	(67)	M. Dowd	(120) v Nth. Sydney	1983/84
4. 156	D. Molesworth	(113)	T. Buddin	(81) v Waverley	1978/79
5. 115	T. Grattan-Smith	(112)	J. Carmichael	(38) v Gordon	1976/77
6. 96	D. Williamson	(64)	W. Burden	(86) v Cumberland	1979/80
7. 142	J. Ingleson	(92)	M. Woodley	(61) v Gordon	1983/84
8. 112	S. Tait	(67)	J. Robertson	(54) v Mosman	1974/75
9. 90	S. Debello	(55*)	J. Barford	(36) v Sutherland	1983/84
10. 80	N. Prattent	(68)	M. Hoy	(27) v Balmain	1981/82

FIFTH GRADE A (INCLUDING FIFTH GRADE, 1973-76)

1.	158	A. Taylor	(79)	D. Dixon	(100) v Sydney Uni B	1981/82
2.	171	J. Carmichael	(100*)	T. Stewart	(76*)v Mosman	1985/86
3.	157	M. Delgigante	(84)	J. Martin	(72) v U.N.S.W. B	1982/83
4.	130	D. Williamson	(90)	A. Taylor	(30) v Bankstown	1978/79
5.	111	K. Connor	(114)	R. Roper	(101*)v Randwick	1979/80
6.	121	R. Lequesne	(81)	R. Roper	(79) v Nth Sydney	1978/79
7.	67	J. Coward	(42)	S. Green	(27) v Nth Dist. B	1975/76
8.	94	D. Jenkins	(120)	A. Clements	(42) v Mosman	1984/85
9.	39	G. Green	(29)	P. McManis	(4) v Cumberland	1975/76
10.	84	D. Bell	(73*)	G. Clarke	(18) v Sutherland	1984/85

FIFTH GRADE B (INCLUDING D SHIRES 1985/86)

1.	93	J. Hughes	(76)	D. Hughes	(43) v Sydney Uni	1986/87
2.	126	I. Murray	(67)	J. Walker	(59) v Sutherland	1982/83
3.	165	J. Martin	(100*)	E. Robb	(100) v Randwick	1981/82
4.	109	M. Burden	(63)	H. Bundy	(47) v Nth. Dist. A	1977/78
5.	80*	H. Bundy	(43*)	W. Hetherington	(36*)v Mosman	1977/78
6.	150	M. Beck	(77)	V. Popovikch	(67) v Sydney Uni A	1984/85
7.	123	V. Popovich	(98)	R. Glenister	(57) v Sth. District	1982/83
8.	54	G. Powell	(54)	M. Burden	(35*)v Sth. District	1979/80
9.	112*	L. Darmody	(106*)	S. Gibbs	(25*)v U.N.S.W. A	1980/81
10.	53	M. Negarajan	(53)	G. Varatharajan	(20) v Nth. District	1984/85

## LEADING RUN SCORERS

	<u>Innings</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>100's</u>
A. Taylor	494	45	123	9223	20.5	38	2
J. Martel	329	22	109	7526	24.5	44	3
H. Bundy	243	27	151	5921	27.4	32	3
J. Robson	231	34	124	5629	28.6	27	2
G. Livingstone	198	18	201*	5468	30.4	31	5
A. Epstein	339	46	95	5354	18.3	11	-
D. Meagher	208	23	126	5343	28.9	29	7
C. Jones	219	17	159	4855	24.0	21	3
C. Chapman	192		124*	4691	27.5	18	3
M. Ray	190	8	105	4368	24.0	26	1
C. Jones	204	15	159	4291	22.7	18	2
R. Lucas	203	24	129	4285	23.9	20	2
R. Robertson	182	31	115	3991	26.4	16	1
M. Reidy	157	13	118	3813	26.5	21	2
A. Wijeratne	176	23	114	3551	23.2	20	1
P. Jourdain	165	16	87	3347	22.5	15	-
B. Andrews	152	17	97	3332	24.7	17.	-
G. Garland	273	85	98	3248	17.3	10	-
S. Livingstone	299	34	103	3172	12.0	7	1
J. Baker	124	8	131*	3105	26.8	12	3
B. Handley	136	18	151*	3093	26.2	11	4
T. Creer	203	15	121	2836	15.1	12	2
P. James	199	22	103	2791	15.8	6	1
T. Downes	193	12	74*	2708	15.0	6	-
J. Piggott	103	8	166	2676	28.2	13	3
J. Sackett	108	22	143*	2645	30.8	10	3
D. Pratt	130	8	100	2557	21.0	22	1
M. Clarke	119	12	137*	2556	23.9	11	4
I.E. Smith	141	9	77*	2475	18.8	9	-
E. Robb	103	14	147	2372	26.7	10	3
J. Martin	130	8	100*	2363	19.4	13	1
J. Chegwyn	100	4	77	2347	24.4	11	-
Glenn Clark	168	43	121	2338	18.7	3	1
J. Carmichael	128	18	100*	2314	21.2	7	1
G. Holt	95	11	110	2249	26.8	14	3
P. Clarke	118	20	106*	2234	22.8	7	1
J. Barford	208	38	81	2234	13.1	13	-
J. Dorman	155	14	101*	2180	15.5	6	1
I. Kelleway	86	10	130	2105	27.7	12	3
J. Cutler	118	7	101*	2063	18.6	8	1
G. Cole	122	8	82	2044	17.9	8	1
S. Campbell	155	42	61	1984	17.6	4	-
E. Robb	87	12	106	1931	25.7	8	2
H. Hopkins	122	8	102	1875	16.4	4	1
D. Wills	87	6	101*	1849	22.8	9	1
L. Darmody	89	15	106*	1842	24.9	10	1
M. Palin	94	13	78*	1813	22.4	8	-
N. Janson	80	6	103	1775	24.0	9	1
J. Dixon	116	17	106*	1774	17.6	6	1
D. Smith	64	8	155*	1738	31.0	9	2
J. Hall	218	9	49	1706	8.2	-	-
M. Watt	84	7	166	1705	22.1	9	2
R. Pym	157	31	47	1702	13.5	-	-
T. Buddin	78	19	109	1695	28.7	9	2
G. Kirkwood	110	15	89*	1677	17.7	5	2
D. Day	52	11	161*	1650	40.2	13	3

Leading Run Scorers (Cont)

R. Campbell	70	7	99	1619	25.7	6	-
P. Tout	71	9	140*	1614	26.0	6	1
I. Duncan	101	4	63	1606	16.6	3	-
P. Scolari	66	6	132	1604	26.7	13	1
P. Deegan	89	15	102	1586	21.4	5	1
J. Middleton	147	38	48*	1570	14.4	-	-
J. MacFarlane	137	17	62*	1569	13.1	5	-
W. Richardson	98	6	101	1554	16.9	3	1
M. Kilborn	74	8	115	1546	23.4	8	1
M. Hamwood	97	12	87	1542	18.1	4	-
J. McLachlan	64	4	99	1535	25.6	9	-
S. McCoy	76	7	111	1530	22.2	7	2
P. Ward	98	14	100*	1513	18.0	2	1
I. Murray	81	1	91	1437	18.0	5	-
J. Lange	74	1	128	1391	19.0	3	2
A. Dietsch	63	3	92	1302	21.7	8	-
R. March	89	8	52	1282	15.8	2	-
J. Rogers	68	4	106	1268	19.8	4	1
D. Dixon	43	4	109	1257	32.2	4	2
V. Popovich	79	5	98	1249	16.9	4	-
J. Finlay	65	5	78	1243	20.7	5	-
A. Jacobs	76	7	71*	1227	17.8	3	-
J. Healy	46	6	102	1204	30.1	9	1
S. Gibbs	64	7	71	1200	21.1	8	-
G. Watson	76	21	72*	1192	21.7	6	-
K. Madden	51	11	78*	1191	29.8	8	-
R. Warrender	72	5	65	1185	17.4	4	-
A. Thomas	74	13	113	1154	18.9	4	1
W. Pulver	59	4	72	1135	20.6	6	-
G. Sylvester	43	10	126*	1113	33.7	10	2
P. Burnett	61	1	63	1103	18.4	1	-
P. Day	53	6	153*	1099	23.4	3	-
N. Prattent	62	13	93	1099	22.4	6	-
P. Williams	58	-	77	1095	18.9	2	-
S. Keers	36	2	104	1067	31.4	5	1
D. Pocock	70	5	57*	1043	16.0	3	-
N. Perger	66	20	91	1018	22.1	3	-



LEADING WICKET TAKERS

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
G. Garland	2384	442	597	8065	13.5
J. Middleton	2062	391	475	6571	13.8
G. Robinson	2906	679	461	8508	18.5
P. Schoffield	1437	221	445	5528	12.4
S. Livingstone	1435	99	407	7081	17.4
R. Merrell	2124	305	373	7348	19.7
M. Ray	2251	596	341	5963	17.5
Glenn Clark	2199	524	298	5843	19.6
R. Pym	2010	307	290	6908	23.8
P. Gratten-Smith	1955	480	283	5555	19.6
S. Campbell	1800	239	280	6228	22.2
J. Ingleson	1940	448	267	5732	21.5
A. Turner	1217	218	255	3888	15.2
J. Dixon	2311	580	248	6122	24.7
B. Dockrill	826	122	246	2983	12.1
G. Cole	814	80	208	3349	16.3
W. Hetherington	1067	321	204	3085	15.1
R. Priess	983	140	204	3207	15.7
R. Bayfield	867	155	200	2690	13.5
I. Lowe	852	128	198	3368	17.0
M. Ryan	1799	421	195	5075	26.0
R. Ward	781	130	193	2482	12.9
M. Hamwood	1596	365	190	4318	22.7
G. Clark	1178	303	187	3096	16.6
P. Emery	822	149	177	2875	16.2
G. Lawson	1055	265	175	2640	15.1
K. Schofield	727	102	175	7685	15.3
N. Perger	1148	270	174	3304	19.0
G. Kirkwood	1128	229	167	3570	21.4
R. March	908	189	164	2907	17.7
J. Pratley	716	82	161	2871	17.8
S. Price	1020	218	159	3006	18.9
J. Sands	1256	336	155	3078	19.9
R. Stark	1027	229	140	2849	20.4
G. Watson	770	159	127	2407	19.0
S. Van Der Sluys	740	129	125	2614	20.9
J. Beard	555	62	124	2454	19.8
P. Southwell-Kelly	362	56	123	1413	11.5
M. Holy	1000	226	121	2747	22.7
J. Bolton	643	114	116	2050	17.7
D. Stockley	329	25	114	1433	12.6
Phil Watkins	535	76	114	2138	18.8
D. Clarke	439	40	113	2140	18.9
T. Downes	333	28	112	2052	18.3
S. Debello	850.4	178	109	2503	23.0
R. Warrender	432	54	107	2225	20.8
P. Thompson	698	165	102	1925	18.9
I. W. Smith	790	220	102	2417	23.7

LEADING DISMISSALS

	<u>Catches</u>	<u>Stumpings</u>	<u>Total</u>
J. Barford	223	38	261
C. Barrington	143	69	212
J. McFarlane	157	25	182
A. Epstein	160	8	168
J. Martel	157	1	158
P. Deegan	113	16	129
J. Robson	126	-	126
C. Hanger	102	23	125
R. Robertson	117	8	125
G. Garland	122	-	122
H. Hopkins	88	18	106
J. Sackett	101	5	106
M. Ray	105	-	105
M. Back	83	14	97
A. Taylor	93	-	93
D. Pratt	86	5	91
G. Livingstone	85	-	85
C. Chapman	78	-	78
S. Campbell	75	-	75
R. Campbell	52	22	74
G. Cole	73	-	73
R. Levi	42	29	71
D. Wills	61	10	71
J. Middleton	70	-	70
D. Meagher	69	-	69
P. Schofield	68	-	68
I. E. Smith	65	3	68
J. Piggott	53	14	67
B. Handley	66	-	66
C. Jones	63	2	65
N. Prattent	56	8	64
J. Dixon	64	-	64
R. Lucan	58	4	62
J. O'Brien	54	8	62
J. Chegwyn	49	6	55
E. Robb	54	1	55
P. James	55	-	55
Glenn Clark	53	-	53
A. Dillon	47	4	51
A. Cox	50	-	50
P. Jourdain	50	-	50