

**UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
CRICKET CLUB**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**1994 - 1995**

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Mr V Turner	1951-53	Dr PJ Schofield	1966-67
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Mr D Lacey	1962-63	Mr L Darmody	1984-87
Mr GM Garland	1963-65	Mr P Godber	1987-93
Mr MJ Gosling	1965-66	Mr JO Carmichael	1993-

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Mr R Emerson	1954-56	Mr D Wills	1969-70
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Mr W Dwyer	1957-60	Mr HW Hopkins	1971-74
Mr J MckMiddleton	1960-61	Mr RW Merrell	1974-79
Mr JT Hall	1961-64	Mr PE James	1979-80
Mr J Chegwyn	1964-66	Mr MT Sample	1980-86
Mr A Conomos	1966-67	Mr P Jourdain	1986-

### BLUES WINNERS

Mr LJ Lawrence	Mr R Warrenner	Mr C Chapman	Mr J Piggott
Mr J Rogers	Mr G Watson	Mr D March	Mr J MckMiddleton
Mr G Lawson	Mr RSJ Levi	Mr DC Clark	Mr JG Robson
Mr HC Bundy	Mr RWD Robertson	Mr JS Dixon	Mr PA Ward
Mr GC Robinson	Mr J Baker	Mr MJ Reidy	Mr JB Martel
Mr G Livingstone	Mr K Daly	Mr M Ray	Mr M Back
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Mr P Gratten-Smith			

### SPORTS RECOGNITION AWARD

Mr CH Barrington	Mr A Epstein	Mr GM Garland	Mr JE Ingleson
Mr RW Merrell	Mr JD MacFarlane	Mr J Rogers	

❖ OFFICE BEARERS ❖  
1994-95

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Christopher Chapman
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<b>HON TEAMS SECRETARY</b>	David Little
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<b>HONORARY AUDITOR</b>	J.T. Hall

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

C Chapman (Chairman)	P Urquhart	J Dixon
J Carmichael	M Hayward	D Quinlin
D Little	P Jourdain	L Matthew
D Gainsford	M Gregg	G Lawson
M Phelps	J Horley	A Johnson
W Sounders		

**LIFE MEMBERS**

J Beard	HC Bundy	MJ Reidy
Pr SE Livingstone	J Mck Middleton	Dr EC Watton
CH Barrington	GN Garland	A Taylor
RW Merrell	A Epstein	J Rogers
M Ray	JD MacFarlane	PE James
Pr J Barford	G Lawson	G Livingstone
JG Robson		

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

D Little (Chairman)	J Dixon	M Carmichael
D Quinlin	M Gregg	G Robinson
A Jones	G Gering	

**BLUES COMMITTEE**

G Lawson	G Livingstone	J Martel
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**SCA DELEGATES**

D Meagher	G Clark
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**SPORTS ASSOCIATION DELEGATES**

P Urquhart	D Little
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## ◆ AWARD WINNERS ◆

### AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

1979-90	G Lawson
1993-	M Slater

### SHEFFIELD SHIELD REPRESENTATIVES

1977-78	G Watson	1991-	M Slater
1977-92	G Lawson	1995-	J Young
1982-83	M Ray		

### TED DAVIS TROPHY - PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1967-68	GJ Cole	1976-77	S Campbell	1985-86	G Livingstone
1968-69	AJ Taylor	1977-78	W Hetherington	1986-87	M Gregg
1969-70	GM Garland	1978-79	M Ray	1987-88	A Clements
1970-71	GM Garland	1979-80	I Kellaway	1988-89	J Baker
1971-72	PJ Schofield	1980-81	M Ray	1989-90	JG Robson
1972-73	GM Garland	1981-82	JG Robson	1990-91	J Baker
1973-74	M Ray	1982-83	N Perger	1991-92	M Slater
1974-75	M Ray	1983-84	G Robinson	1992-93	D Gallop
1975-76	M Ray	1984-85	JG Robson	1993-94	J Young
				1994-95	M Phelps

### CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS FIELDING TROPHY

1958-59	J Middleton	1971-72	J Martel	1983-84	B Everett
1959-60	R Werley	1972-73	J Martel	1984-85	M Back
1960-61	D Lacey	1973-74	D Pratt	1985-86	J Dixon
1961-62	H Boulton	1974-75	I Smith	1986-87	M Back
1962-63	G Sylvester	1975-76	C Chapman	1987-88	M Kovacs
1963-64	J Middleton	1976-77	D Meagher	1988-89	D Cummins
1964-65	D Webster	1977-78	D Meagher	1989-90	A Pratt
1965-66	GJ Cole	1978-79	J Barford	1990-91	A Pratt
1966-67	RSJ Levi	1979-80	C Hanger	1991-92	S Norbury
1967-68	D Wills	1980-81	J Sackett	1992-93	G Hill
1968-69	RWD Robertson	1981-82	J Sackett	1993-94	A Pratt
1969-70	RWD Robertson	1982-83	B Everett	1994-95	M Kovacs

### BARR-TURN TROPHY

1968-69	R Lucas	1977-78	J O'Brien	1986-87	E Robb
1969-70	G Garland	1978-79	G Robinson	1987-88	J Dixon
1970-71	R Robertson	1979-80	D Pratt	1988-89	J Gallagher
1971-72	P Larkin	1980-81	D Meagher	1989-90	M Kovacs
1972-73	P Dobell-Brown	1981-82	J Robson	1990-91	P Sinclair
1973-74	R Merrell	1982-83	R Stark	1991-92	M Hayward
1974-75	John Pym	1983-84	G Holt	1992-93	D Trafford
1975-76	Richard Pym	1984-85	P Scolari	1993-94	M Phelps
1976-77	P Grattan-Smith	1985-86	M Ryan	1994-95	M Gregg

### CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

1991-92 P Trimble

1992-93 D Downing

1994-95 M Kovacs

### JOHN ROGERS TROPHY FOR POIDEVIN-GRAY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1983-84 M Hoy

1987-88 A White

1991-92 M Hayward

1984-85 L Gray

1988-89 A Flemming

1992-93 D Gainsford

1985-86 S O'Brien

1989-90 A Flemming

1993-94 M Payne

1986-87 M Back

1990-91 P Sinclair

1994-95 S Mohideen

### STATE BANK ROOKIE AWARD

1989-90 B Calver

1990-91 D Trafford

1991-92 M Hayward

1992-93 M Phelps

### LADIES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1989-90 J Van Ardenne

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1991-92 J Van Ardenne

1992-93 P van Oploo

1994-95 S Zeppos

### 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

1973-75 No contest

1983-84 No contest

1975-76 P Grattan-Smith/G Lawson

1984-85 M Back/E Robb

1976-77 No contest

1985-86 Rained out

1977-78 N Jansson/M Herring

1986-87 J Abbott/J Wilcher

1978-79 S Campbell/I Kellaway

1987-88 G Lawson/A Shaw

1979-80 No contest

1988-93 No contest

1980-81 No contest

1993-94 M Hayward/R Wickramasina

1994-95 No contest

## ◆ CLUB HONOURS ◆

### MUNICIPAL AND 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
Champions	1988-89

## ❖ PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS ❖

### B DIVISION 1963-64

HC Bundy (C), TD Creer (VC), RG Ballantyne, R Bayfield, DC Clark, J Hollington, I Lowe, F Martin, I Potter, G Sylvester, RW Smith, C Relton (12th).

### A DIVISION 1964-65

J Chegwyn (C), J Mck Middleton (VC), BG Andrews, DC Clark, RG Ballantyne, K Daly, G Garland, J Piggott, G Sylvester, JJ Reidy, PA Wark.

### A DIVISION 1965-66

J Chegwyn (C), J Mck Middleton (VC), CH Barrington, R Bayfield, A Bishop, GJ Cole, D Lacey, D Popcock, AJ Taylor, AR Turner, DE Willis.

### A DIVISION 1967-68

HC Bundy (C), JE Pratley (VC), BG Andrews, RG Ballantyne, JN Healey, H Herbert, RSJ Levi, I Lowe, PJ McEarchran, J Mck Middleton, DE Wills, PC Emery (12th).

### B DIVISION 1967-68

RW Lucas (C), PJ Schofield (VC), CH Barrington, D Brady, R Bayfield, GJ Cole, J Piggott, C Relton, AJ Taylor, AR Turner, PA Ward.

### A DIVISION 1970-71

JE Pratley (C), GM Garland (VC), GJ Cole, BR Cos, AE Dietsch, PA Heaney, JB Martel, Z Pirjevec, RWD Robertson, GG Robinson, DG Smith.

### A DIVISION 1971-72

GM Garland (C), AE Dietsch (VC), GJ Cole, BR Cos, PA Heaney, JB Martel, GAN Preston, CAP Samerasekera, AJ Taylor, P Whalen, DE Wills, HW Hopkins, RWD Robertson, GG Robinson.

### INTER-VARSITY CHAMPIONS 1974-75

J Martel (C), 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, A Jacobs, P Grattan-Smith, A Wijeratne, P Noble.

## 3RD GRADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 1975-76

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

## 1ST GRADE 1976-77

J Rogers (C), J Martel, R Pym, G Watson, G Livingstone, C Chapman, J Robson, G Lawson, J O'Brien, P Deegan, M Ray, S Campbell, P Grattan-Smith, M Watt.

## POIDEVIN-GRAY 1976-77

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

## 2ND GRADE 1977-78

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

## 1ST GRADE 1980-81

M Ray (C), 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.

## D DIVISION ONE-DAY PREMIERS 1986-87

D Bell (C), D Hughes, J Hughes, P Bush, S Bell, M Howe, D Joseph, G Morgan, D Graham, J Warrington, D Fitzsimmons.

## INTERVARSITY CHAMPIONS 1986-87

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

## INTERVARSITY CHAMPIONS 1988-89

A Shaw (C), P Sinclair, D Coots, A Flemming, M Kovacs, N Wood, A White, A McCallum, T Grosser, S Raju, D Cummins.



CRICKET CLUB

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Each year it seemingly becomes just that little bit harder to sum up the previous season's endeavours. The mixed playing results of last season and the increasing administrative burdens and pressures of all the associated activities, both on and off the field, certainly reinforce that perception.

In the area that is the overriding purpose of the Club, the playing arena, the University had some highly notable team and individual performances:

- 7th Grade - Premiers
- 4th Grade - Finalists
- 1st Grade - Finalists (limited over competition)
- Jason Young's initial State Shield selection and his 663 runs at a 1st Grade Batting average record of 60.27.
- Matthew Phelps' initial 2nd XI State selection and his 1st Grade Club Aggregate record of 874.
- Michael Slater's continuing International success, including the proud achievement of being part of the team that reclaimed the Frank Worrell Trophy.

The 1st Grade side again showed potential and the performance was encouraging considering that Greg Livingstone and Jim Robson had dropped down to 3rd and 4th Grade, respectively.

Looking forward, there continues to be many encouraging developments:

- 1st Grade has several very promising younger players.
- The selection of Jason Young and Matthew Phelps in the State Shield squad for the forthcoming 1995/96 season.
- The appointment of Geoff Lawson, the Club's coach, as the New South Wales Shield coach - the NSWCA Selection Committee obviously concluding that if you can coach the 'Wales' lads (and survive) you are well positioned and conditioned to take on the demands and expectations of the Shield job!

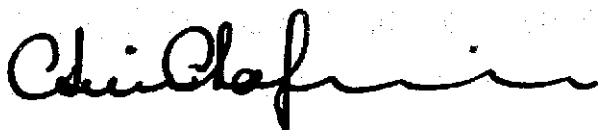
Well done Jason, Matthew and 'Henry' - we're proud of your achievements to date and wish you continuing success.

The administrative aspects of the season were demanding - in some senses too demanding for the comparatively meagre administrative resources the Club has traditionally had at its disposal. This is of particular concern to the Club's Committee, the extent of that concern implicit in the calling of a "Think Tank" of all Club members in early May. The extensive, useful discussions covered:

- Re-examining the Club's objectives.
- Assessing the adequacy of our Coaching and Practice.
- Serious comment upon Selection policy and the Club's expectations of its Captains.
- Developing a Management Plan to address the Sydney Cricket Association's ("SCA") 'Criteria for Assessment' - the checklist by which Clubs' on-going participation in the SCA's competition will be assessed.

The heavy off-field load, which also included extensive discussions with the University over the re-evaluation of the Sam Cracknell facilities, was shared by the Committee generally but I want to thank John Carmichael, Mike Gregg, Matthew Phelps, Greg Livingstone and Michael Kovacs in particular. Curly's initiative and flair in Sam Cracknell activities was of enormous psychological importance - and he was a particularly worthy winner of the "Clubman of the Year" Award.

Wanted: New members, members prepared to take on some of the load and a premiership or two.



**CHRIS CHAPMAN**  
President

## UNSW CRICKET CLUB 1ST GRADE REPORT 1994/95

Congratulations firstly to Greggy and his 4th Grade side on a sensational season which deserved more than the, nevertheless, outstanding achievement of making the final. Witnessing their efforts against Sydney Uni, their dominance of this opposition for the **entire** game and their impressive display of cricket skills "the crowd had come to see", but without being provided a fair opportunity to win the game, drew attention to another of the many flawed rules that our competitions are run under (the less said about other "flawed rules", particularly by this author, the better). 4th Grade, and particularly Greggy, should be extremely proud of their performances throughout the year as they have done themselves and the club a great service at the end of some otherwise barren years.

On the same note, the 1st Grade side of 94/95 go into the club's history books by being the first side to make the final of the recently introduced one-day competition. Being in the semi-finals last year and then going down in a hard fought contest this year (against the most credentialled one-day side in the competition) evidences our ability and skill, as well as our suitability to this form of the game. Our fielding (until the final where, for some reason, it departed us-in all departments) was the undoubted strength along with a bloke called Mathew Phelps (more about his season later). Kurly was the key and with significant contributions from Pratty, Jack and Legend we were a most formidable contingent. Phelpsy carried the batting single handedly as the stats indicate. All of the bowlers contributed wonderfully (again as the stats indicate) with special mention to Wazza and Mullos for their invaluable contributions on debut. 95/96 should simply present the players with the incentive of crossing that fine line between disappointment and the spoils of ultimate success.

The main competition was one of ups, but mainly downs. The players themselves know only too well what downs were experienced and accordingly this report will not dwell on these aspects. For the record, though, those downs can be summarised by our position on the ladder and the difficult, frustrating, and often depressing match analyses undertaken in the dressing room after our many disappointing showings.

Some of our "ups" were monumental:

**Michael (Kurly) Kovacs** - For a couple of reasons I would have to describe Kurly's 94/95 performances as the pinnacle of individual effort. Kurly smashed the club's 1st Grade record for dismissals by a wicketkeeper in a season. 36 catches and 2 stumpings (and 7/2 in the one-dayers) was magnificent and all the more so in the fact that, bar one missed opportunity in the one-day final, this represented (to the best of the authors, and consulted colleagues, recollection) every chance that went his way. Perhaps of equal significance and import as this record breaking achievement was Kurly's selfless contributions to the smooth running of the side, and the club generally. Off his own bat Kurly became caterer and allround organiser of all that goes on at "the Crack". Even with his hands full in performing these functions, Kurly's on-field performances remained of the highest standard and, typically, he would be the first player to recognise something needed to be done and do it, or the first to jump up and carry out any of the skipper's requests. Kurly's value to our side as the keeper is obvious, his other less tangible contributions could easily go unnoticed. As the skipper I almost expect his outstanding on-field efforts, however, even though Kurly received the much coveted Clubman of the Year award, I feel further compelled to publicly acknowledge his efforts in this first grade report because of the benefits that have flowed to the team.

**Jason Young** - Our newest first-class representative had another outstanding year in 1st Grade scoring 663 runs at 60.27. Youngy was a very motivated and committed individual this year and he was justly rewarded with his first State cap. All of the young and aspiring club players should take note of the focus and commitment that is required, even of someone with Youngy's talent, to make it to the top. The comments relayed to our club as to how impressive Youngy's contributions had been to the State Squad are a great credit to him and provide a wonderful reflection on our club - well done Youngy.

**Matt Phelps** - 1994/95 will hopefully be looked back on as the coming of age of our next first-class player. Anyone who witnessed Phelps's batting this year can only envisage that, provided his head stays clear and a modicum of luck goes his way, he'll be donning the whites alongside Youngy very early on in the next Shield season. There was no better or more dominant batter in the competition (perhaps excluding the Test players) and his ability cannot be ignored by the State selectors. Phelps broke Jungle's 1st Grade aggregate record by scoring 874 runs (at 54.63) which is an awesome feat, particularly considering he was on the receiving end of several very ordinary umpiring decisions. If we can manage to get Slates, Youngy and Phelps on the park together we could boast the strongest top three to have played in Sydney Grade since Bradman (and any other two batsmen who showed up with him). On top of his efforts in the main competition Phelps scored 349 runs in 5

one-day games at an average of 87.25 and proved to be our safest and surest pair of hands in the slips. Again, Phelps's attitude and commitment to his cricket should be a great example to those who have aspirations to playing the highest standard of 1st Grade cricket, or beyond.

Those three were our stand-outs in an otherwise disappointing season in the main competition. Others who deserve special mention are Morgs (who took out the bowling award - 28 wickets at 22.32 - passed the 100 1st Grade wickets milestone, and was continually the man applying pressure and bowling where we needed him to in tough situations), Traff (who substantially returned to form - though still a way off, particularly with his fielding - taking 37 wickets at 22.57 and also passing that 1st Grade 100 wicket milestone), and, to a lesser extent Legend (232 runs at 29.00 - whose efforts I believe were much maligned; he was the only batsman apart from Phelps and Youngy who looked capable of a big score and has the time and skills (question temperament) to be a top class opening batsman).

We must look forward and be certain in our own minds as to what is required to be successful and to turn our performances around. We have an outstanding one-day side that needs to be more ruthless and a little more fine-tuned in the fielding department. That should be providing the basis for more success in our two-day games but unfortunately it isn't. Players, and particularly the younger guys with stacks of ability, aren't giving themselves their best chance. By this I mean they are not ensuring that all of the controllable aspects that affect physical performance are not fine-tuned so that practise, and that uncontrollable concept of form, can govern their performance. There should be no reason fitness levels aren't at a much higher level (and hopefully Phelps's sessions are addressing this), batsmen should be focussing on skills that will improve their footwork etc, bowlers should be doing agility exercise and sprint work, and all players should be getting used to having a ball in their hands (for want of a better expression), and this should all be happening now, well before official training sessions begin so that the more specific cricket skills can be honed in net and centre wicket sessions.

1995/96 is going to be a successful year for the 1st Grade side and, hopefully, 2nd and lower grade sides that continue to put pressure on the higher grades through top performances. That is not going to just happen because it is written in the annual report, each and every aspiring player in the club must take on this responsibility. With Livo to take on the long-awaited coaching role things must already seem bright. There should be no excuses and none will be acceptable for a club with our proud, though relatively short, tradition of outstanding performance and, accordingly, achievement.

Two final points. Congratulations to Henry on his appointment as State Coach. There could not be a better person for the job which is all that really needs to be said. And congratulations to Slates on his part in bringing home the Sir Frank Worrell trophy and his continuing success with the bat at this highest of levels. Slates has been, and continues to be, a cricketer who commands admiration and respect. He is a fine figure-head for the game and someone we as a club and as individuals can be very proud of.

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## 1994/95 UNSWCC 1ST GRADE STATISTICS

BATTING	M	INN.	N.O.	H.S	AGG.	AVE.	C/S	
J.YOUNG	13	13	2	161*	663	60.27	7	
M.PHELPS	15	17	1	173	874	54.63	6	CLUB AGGREGATE RECORD
M.BOYER	10	9	1	113	232	29.00	10	
S.NORBURY	4	4	0	36	85	21.25	1	
M.KOVACS	15	10	7	19*	63	21.00	36	1ST GRADE DISMISSALS RECORD
D.GALLOP	13	10	3	39	140	20.00	1	
D.CARSON	5	6	1	26*	89	17.80	1	
A.PRATT	15	17	3	60	247	17.64	9	
J.DIXON	15	14	0	63	246	17.57	3	
M.CARMICHAEL	4	5	1	27	63	15.75	0	
D.GAINSFORD	6	5	3	22	31	15.50	0	
M.HAYWARD	6	6	0	32	91	15.17	5	
M.KILBORN	9	9	0	27	114	12.67	2	
S.HERZBERG	3	2	0	15	22	11.00	2	
D.TRAFFORD	15	12	2	28	97	9.70	1	
D.DOWNING	3	3	0	18	26	8.67	0	
J.HORLEY	13	11	1	32	81	8.10	6	

BOWLING	O	M	RUNS	W	AVE	BEST
D.DOWNING	15	1	66	4	16.50	3\54
D.GALLOP	230	57	625	28	22.32	5\50
D.GAINSFORD	69	9	224	10	22.40	4\37
D.TRAFFORD	232	51	835	37	22.57	7\43
J.DIXON	86	23	247	10	24.70	3\21
A.PRATT	166	30	561	19	29.53	5\102
M.HAYWARD	85	12	288	9	32.00	4\58
S.HERZBERG	74.2	20	185	5	37.00	4\37
J.HORLEY	171	29	607	16	37.94	4\63



## PARTNERSHIPS

1	96	M.PHELPS (63) M.BOYER (55)	MOSMAN
	76*	M.PHELPS (64*) A.PRATT (10*)	WAVERLY (2ND)
	69	M.PHELPS (46) M.BOYER (113)	SYD UNI (1ST)
2	108	M.BOYER (113) J.YOUNG (63)	SYD UNI (1ST)
	90	S.NORBURY (36) J.YOUNG (56*)	SYD UNI (2ND)
	82	M.PHELPS (133) J.YOUNG (42)	FAIRFIELD
	76	M.PHELPS (56) J.YOUNG (161*)	PENRITH
	75	M.BOYER (55) J.YOUNG (84)	MOSMAN
3	78	M.PHELPS (133) M.KILBORN (21)	FAIRFIELD
	68	J.YOUNG (51) M.KILBORN (27)	WAVERLY
	65	M.BOYER (113) S.NORBURY (22)	SYD UNI (2ND)
	61	J.YOUNG (84) M.KILBORN (9)	MOSMAN
	59	J.YOUNG (90) M.KILBORN (15)	PARRAMATTA
4	67	J.YOUNG (90) D.CARSON (24)	PARRAMATTA
	58	J.YOUNG (161*) M.HAYWARD (16)	PENRITH
		J.YOUNG (66) M.HAYWARD (32)	CAMPBELLTOWN
5	68	J.YOUNG (161*) J.DIXON (17)	PENRITH
6	48	J.DIXON (55) A.PRATT (8*)	SYD UNI (1ST)
7	76	J.DIXON (63) D.GALLOP (32*)	PARRAMATTA
8	82	M.PHELPS (173) D.GALLOP (39)	BANKSTOWN
9	17	D.TRAFFORD (1) M.KOVACS (12)	WAVERLY
10	32	D.TRAFFORD (2) M.KOVACS (7*)	MOSMAN

**UNSWCC 1ST GRADE ONE-DAY STATISTICS  
1994/1995**

<b>BATTING</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>INN</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>AGG.</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>C/S</b>	
M.PHELPS	5	5	1	120	349	87.25	4	<b>AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE RECORD</b>
A.PRATT	5	4	0	32	112	28.00	1	
J.DIXON	5	4	1	41	67	22.33	1	
J.YOUNG	5	5	1	39	76	19.00	3	
M.HAYWARD	4	4	0	39	57	14.25	1	
M.KILBORN	2	1	0	14	14	14.00	0	
M.BOYER	4	3	0	19	40	13.33	3	
D.TRAFFORD	5	3	1	17*	24	12.00	0	
W.SAUNDERS	2	2	0	17	24	12.00	1	
J.HORLEY	5	4	0	21	30	7.50	1	
D.GALLOP	5	3	1	8*	12	6.00	0	
S.HERZBERG	2	2	1	6*	6	6.00	0	
M.MULLEN	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	
M.KOVACS	4	3	1	3	3	1.00	7/2	
B.NOTT	1	0	0	0	0	-	2	

<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>BEST</b>
M.MULLEN	9	1	29	3	9.67	3/29
J.DIXON	29	7	87	8	10.88	3/19
J.HORLEY	35	8	99	6	16.50	3/18
D.TRAFFORD	32.1	1	104	6	17.33	2/26
M.HAYWARD	27	2	90	5	18.00	2/6
D.GALLOP	44.4	5	165	8	20.63	4/8
S.HERZBERG	16	2	56	2	28.00	2/44
W.SAUNDERS	20	5	75	1	75.00	1/49

## Second Grade 1994 - 95

Following a relatively successful 93/94 where a number of younger players were "blooded" there was a belief that the team would again be a semi finals contender. Unfortunately this was not the case, and while many reasons were offered as to why, it was simply a matter of not playing consistently well as a team.

To often the bulk of our run scoring was left to one or two players while our fielding and in particular our catching at crucial stages would undo a lot of the good work which had been put in. Such lapses made it very difficult for us to regularly keep the upper hand in contests which were in the main quite even.

Despite the disappointment of not achieving what we had set out to do ie make the finals, some of the younger players showed themselves(after a settling in period) to be very capable and ones who could well make a greater contribution to the Club in the years ahead. I speak specifically of **Ben Nott**, **Warren Saunders**, **Dave Carson** and towards the end of the year **Darren Stephens**. These four all made contributions which showed they have ability to move successfully up to first grade and with the necessary commitment on their behalf that should be something they achieve next season.

A quick review of the stats shows the story of our year. Two centuries along with fourteen half centuries were scored between nine players. In the bowling department six took more than ten wickets but nobody reached twenty. Clearly we lacked consistency and it was this factor more than anything else which prevented us from winning more games.

On an individual scale some excellent performances were recorded. **Matt Hayward** began superbly scoring 260 runs including a magnificent 149 v Bankstown, in the first three games and deserved his promotion to firsts. **Mike Kilborn** in his return to the Club after many years also earned a first grade spot by scoring 215 with a high score of 108 v Wests. **Andrew Johnson** in an otherwise disappointing season for him put together a most elegant 82 to ensure victory against Mosman, while **Andrew Shaw** revealed his great skills against Penrith making 74 under very difficult circumstances.

On the bowling side **Dave Gainsford** destroyed Wests with a great 5/54 the enigmatic **Mark Mullen** returned a fine 6/19 against Mosman and **Geoff Lawson** in one of his few appearances in lower grades for the Club took 5/23 against North Sydney.

Such performances while revealing the ability in the side, were however to few and far between.

I mentioned earlier four of the younger players who by seasons end had really developed into fringe first graders. **Ben Nott** came into the side late last year and proved an invaluable member of the team. Scoring 318 runs at 26.50 including 2 half centuries as well as taking 30 catches and one stumping, Ben matured as the year progressed and was rewarded with a first grade appearance in the one day competition. **Warren Saunders** was another who had a couple of games last year and who by the end of this year was probably the best all round player in the team. Scoring 226 at 22.60 and taking 17 wickets at 28.47 "Wazza" was always involved. **Darren Stephens** was new this year and after throwing off his injury problems was promoted to the team for the last five games. He took his chance grabbing 13 wickets at 11 to set himself up for next season. **Dave Carson** appeared only twice in seconds before being given a well deserved chance in firsts.

These four are to be congratulated not only for their success on the field, but also for their willingness to work at making themselves better players. It is hoped that they will maintain their enthusiasm and be an integral part of the Club's future success.

The year was more than anything, quite frustrating because we failed to play up to the level which we are capable of. Twenty three players were given an opportunity in second grade this season. It is hoped that the experience gained by those players will be used effectively next season irrespective of which team they happen to be playing in.

Looking forward to a bright and successful 1995/96

Mark Carmichael

2ND'S BATTING

NAME	M	I	NO	RUNS	HIGHEST	100	50	AVER	CATCHES
M.HAYWARD	5	5	1	262	149	1	1	65.5	3
M.KILBORN	6	6	1	217	108	1	1	43.4	0
D.CARSON	3	2	0	77	56	0	1	38.5	0
M.CARMICHAEL	10	11	1	305	68	0	4	30.5	6
B.NOTT	15	13	1	318	64	0	2	26.5	30/01
A.JOHNSON	14	13	0	306	82	0	1	23.5	3
W.SAUNDERS	15	12	2	226	43	0	0	22.6	4
A.SHAW	8	8	0	173	74	0	2	21.6	4
G.LAWSON	2	2	0	43	41	0	0	21.5	1
D.DOWNING	6	6	2	81	30*	0	0	20.2	2
M.MULLEN	9	6	0	115	35	0	0	19.2	0
D.JEBB	8	8	0	138	59	0	1	17.3	2
D.SUE	4	4	0	62	29	0	0	15.5	0
A.WHITE	11	10	1	123	50	0	1	13.7	1
S.NORBURY	6	7	0	79	19	0	0	11.3	5
G.SHEPHERD	5	4	0	32	16	0	0	8	3
M.BOYER	1	1	0	7	7	0	0	7	0
D.GAINSFORD	9	8	1	47	10	0	0	6.7	0
D.STEPHENS	6	4	2	10	5*	0	0	5	1
A.CLEMENTS	10	9	4	22	10*	0	0	4.4	2
S.HERZBERG	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
T.BUCKETT	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0.5	0
J.HORLEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

2ND'S BOWLING

NAME	M	OVERS	MDNS	WKTS	RUNS	BEST	AVER
D.STEPHENS	6	73	21	13	143	04/41	11
G.LAWSON	2	26	7	5	59	05/23	11.8
M.MULLEN	9	49	12	13	163	06/19	12.5
D.DOWNING	6	121	54	10	190	03/42	19
A.CLEMETS	10	117	41	12	244	04/36	20.3
D.GAINSFORD	9	123	20	18	384	05/54	21.3
W.SAUNDERS	15	199	67	17	484	04/50	28.5
M.HAYWARD	5	43	11	3	103	02/29	34.4
T.BUCKETT	3	18	2	2	88	02/47	44
A.WHITE	11	145	46	8	394	02/41	49.3
J.HORLEY	1	16	1	1	56	01/56	56
G.SHEPHERD	5	49	4	3	195	02/72	65

ALSO

A.SHAW	8	2	1	1	4	1/04	4
S.NORBURY	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
D.CARSON	3	2	0	0	24	0/24	0
S.HERZBERG	1	10	3	0	44	0/44	0

### THIRD GRADE CAPTAINS REPORT 1994 -1995 SEASON

The arrival of the 1994 - 1995 season was greeted with great expectations. However, as the season progressed those expectations were to be dampened as is witnessed by the sides win/loss record of 4 wins and 7 losses for the season. Whilst this record may initially appear to be somewhat disappointing, nevertheless, the fact remains that had a number of the early season close results been reversed I am sure that the confidence of the team would have grown accordingly and ultimately lead to a successful season. A quick review of the results would note that in the first 7 rounds before Christmas of the 4 losses that the side suffered 3 of those results occurred due to the teams inability to chase totals of no greater than 231 runs and in fact in our first 9 games we also failed to win a further 2 games by only 1 wicket.

There can be no doubt that the season's lack of success can be largely attributed to the sides inability to chase totals, which is no better demonstrated than our game against Mosman where we failed to chase a total of 105. During the season only 2 sides managed to score in excess of 250 runs against us, which is an extremely commendable effort considering that half of the games were played at David Phillips and one of those sides was the eventual premiers. It was extremely disappointing that only 1 batsman managed to score in excess of 300 runs during the season being Greg Livingstone whose 577 runs for the season, was a major contributing factor to the early season scores that the side did manage to post.

Whilst the overall results of the season were disappointing there are a number of positive aspects that can be taken away from the season. A number of the players who commenced the season in 3rd grade successfully progressed through to 2nd grade where they gave further evidence of their undoubted talents and in this regard I refer mainly of Mark Mullen, Darren Stephens and Tim Buckett. It was also pleasing that during the season Darren Sue, Paul Mongan and David Jebb had the opportunity to play 2nd grade cricket. The progression of players to higher grades is one of the main purposes of 3rd grade cricket and from this view the season can be looked upon with some satisfaction.

It was also of considerable pleasure to witness the development of the team towards the end of the season with the injection of a number of new players and I believe that a number of these younger players have the potential to form the nucleus of a strong 3rd grade side and indeed their talents should see them progress through to higher grades of cricket. I refer particularly to Rob McLaughlan, Paul Mongan, Hamish Knott and Peter Carson. Thus whilst the season as a total may be regarded as having been somewhat disappointing, I believe that the foundations have been layed for a successful campaign in the future seasons.

It would be remiss of me not to give recognition to the performances of the older stages who played in 3rd grade during the season and who at various stages were able to demonstrate to the younger players the skill levels and attributes required to succeed at both 3rd grade and higher levels and apart from Greg Livingstone who I have already mentioned, I would also note the performances of Glen "Orcka" Clark, Geoff Lawson and Michael Back.

Season 1994 - 1995 was certainly a most interesting one from a captain's perspective with in excess of 30 players having played 3rd grade during the season, I would like to thank each of those players for the effort they put in during the season and in particular I would like to give thanks to Livo, Orcka and Henry for the contributions they made to the development of the younger cricketers in the side.

David Quinlin

# 1994 - 1995 SEASON

## BATTING

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Aggregate	Highest Score	Average	100's	50's	Catches
G Livingstone	13	14	3	577	114	52.45	3	3	2
P Mongan	14	13	1	294	83	24.5	-	1	9/3
D Jebb	6	6	1	212	64	42.4	-	2	1
M Mullen	5	5	1	199	62	49.75	-	3	2
R McLaughlan	6	6	-	154	67	25.66	-	1	-
P Urquhart	7	7	-	151	57	21.57	-	1	1
R Hunt	7	7	-	148	50	21.14	-	1	3
G Hackey	8	8	1	146	51	20.85	-	1	3
D Sue	9	8	-	139	31	17.37	-	-	1
H Knott	3	3	-	115	105	38.33	1	-	2
P Carson	7	7	-	115	35	16.42	-	-	1
T Buckett	4	3	-	111	59	37.00	-	1	-
M Back	5	5	-	107	76	21.40	-	1	7
Z Zavos	6	7	1	96	48	16.00	-	-	3
J Jamieson	3	3	-	49	26	16.33	-	-	1
M Paine	4	5	-	47	21	9.40	-	-	-
S Norbury	2	2	1	44	42*	44.00	-	-	-
A White	3	2	-	41	30	20.5	-	-	-
G Clarke	7	6	2	38	20	9.5	-	-	-
M Sanders	2	2	1	35	20*	35.00	-	-	-/1
D Quinlin	14	8	4	35	11*	8.75	-	-	6
G Sheperd	3	3	-	30	27	10.00	-	-	1
W Campion	1	1	-	24	24	24.00	-	-	1
D Stephens	5	4	2	22	9*	11.00	-	-	-
G Lawson	3	3	-	22	20	7.33	-	-	-
D Downing	2	2	-	19	19	9.50	-	-	2
C DeSilva	1	1	-	11	11	11.00	-	-	-
D Culhane	6	4	3	4	2*	4.00	-	-	-
S Chapman	2	2	-	2	2	1.00	-	-	-
J Lupton	2	1	1	0	0*	-	-	-	-
M Nelson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best
D Quinlin	161.1	39	471	28	16.82	6-38
G Clarke	61	15	169	12	14.08	4-30
M Mullen	72	17	220	10	22.00	3-62
A White	56.2	11	182	9	20.22	4-69
G Hackey	68.5	14	178	8	22.25	3-40
G Lawson	28	6	85	7	12.14	5-53
D Culhane	64	12	217	7	31.00	3-41
R McLaughlan	27	4	83	6	13.83	3-35
D Stephens	87	22	252	6	42.00	2-29
D Downing	26	9	43	4	10.75	2-12
G Shepherd	27	7	70	4	17.50	2-41
M Nelson	7	3	19	2	9.50	2-19
J Lupton	28	3	99	2	49.50	1-45
T Buckett	30	10	105	2	52.50	1-25
D Jebb	11.5	-	58	1	58.00	1-45
P Carson	33	4	134	-	-	-
M Paine	11	1	51	-	-	-

## BEST PERFORMANCES

### Batting

G Livingstone	114	V's	Sydney Uni
G Livingstone	108	V's	Penrith
G Livingstone	105	V's	Balmain
H Knott	105	V's	Hawksbury
P Mongan	83	V's	Penrith
G Livingstone	77*	V's	Bankstown
M Back	76	V's	North Sydney
R McLaughlan	67	V's	North Sydney
D Jebb	64	V's	Balmain
M Mullen	62	V's	Penrith
G Livingstone	60*	V's	Fairfield
M Mullen	60	V's	Balmain

### Bowling

D Quinlin	6-38	V's	Waverly
G Lawson	5-53	V's	Parramatta
D Quinlin	4-14	V's	Fairfield
G Clark	4-30	V's	North Sydney
D Quinlin	4-38	V's	Campbelltown
A White	4-69	V's	Petersham
D Quinlin	4-75	V's	Bankstown

## RESULTS

1.	9-300	V's	Sydney University	4-302	Lost
2.	226	V's	Bankstown	230	Lost
3.	7-324	V's	Balmain	9-251	Drawn
4.	6-177	V's	Wests	170	Won
5.	7-314	V's	Penrith	218	Won
6.	98	V's	Mosman	105	Lost
7.	206	V's	St George	231	Lost
8.	97 & 2-110	V's	Fairfield	7-99	Lost
9.	9-218	V's	Campbelltown	9-220	Lost
10.	3-90	V's	Petersham	179	Drawn
11.	132	V's	Parramatta	216	Lost
12.	195	V's	Waverly	121	Won
13.	8-174	V's	Sutherland	DNB	Drawn
14.	7-285	V's	Hawksbury	DNB	Drawn
15.	228	V's	North Sydney	185	Won

Wins  
4

Lost  
7

Drawn  
4

## FOURTH GRADE 1994

Well in 93/94, we just missed out on the semi-finals. This year we just missed out in winning the competition. Our team played with confidence and commitment, practised hard during the week, warmed up well before games, had a core of regular players and had a lot of fun. It was a great year.

University of NSW has never won a Fourth Grade premiership. I am confident 95/96 will be the year of our first. The players (in alphabetical order):-

**Tim "Bouquet" Bucket** Played only a couple of matches, scoring the winning runs in one match and bowling a magnificent and fiery match in our controversial outright win against North Sydney. Tim is a genuine psycho, who many believe could develop into a world class one maybe in the mould of Dick Pym or the Boston Strangler.

**Shane Chapman** Chappo was an important member of our team in the first half of the year and played 2 terrific innings, the best one probably a very good 50 against a strong St George attack. Probably unlucky not to be playing with us at Semi time, Shane is a fine attacking batsman, who is capable of playing higher grades with some work at tightening his technique. A good fielder and can hold his own even in conversations with Rattler.

**Glen "Orcha" Clark** Only played one game in 4's and bowled an important spell. What happened to the case of coke for afternoon tea? Also Orche, the coke machine at the Crack still owes me \$2!

**Dan Cullhane** A fast bowler of great fire and heart. This year he has emerged as a bowler who can definitely play higher grades. His devastating spells against Hawkesbury and his 7 wicket haul against Penrith were excellent displays of hostile and accurate fast bowling. His captain is still recovering from his tirade when the captain was unluckily dismissed in the Semi-Final, leaving Dan stranded on his career best 6 not out. Said captain was looking forward to batting with Dan a week later, however Dan had a brain explosion suddenly believing he could run faster than Ben Johnson on steroids and was run out. Dan, maybe at Maitland, we'll bat together again!

**Channa De Silva** Joined us for the early games showing his dazzling stroke play only once against Balmain. We missed his calls of "Well Bowled Sah!"

**Mike Gregg** This young man needs to work on his fielding or it will jeopardise his future. Shows some batting ability although having only one shot is a limitation.

**Greg "Hackers" Hackney** Hackers starred in Round 1, scoring 73 and then reappeared for our determined run to the Semis. A batsman of exceptional attacking ability, a superb fielder at slip or in the deep and an off-spinner who was underbowled, Hackers was an enormously valuable contributor. Hackers reads the game well and is a good tactician. On many occasions the captain sought and received good advice from Hackers. Also taught the captain how to play the gum leaf during an uneventful day at Tunk's Park. Brilliant innings from the Hackers in the Semi-Final and Final showed he is a classy player.

**Ross Hunt** He came, he played, he went. One day he will play out a full season. Very capable on his day.

**Chris Jamison** A hard hitting batsman who played an outstanding innings against Penrith. Needs to work on his concentration (batting and fielding), but is capable of playing well in higher grades. Very good tourist and hits the ball and mixed drinks very hard.

**Mark "Crewers" Leahy** Also played a few games for 4's, showing glimpses of his clean shot making ability. If only we had listened to his 33/1 tip on Navy Seal in the Epsom.

**John "Rattler" Lupton** What can anyone say about Rattler....? Surely when they made the Rattler they threw away the mould? Only when we saw Lupton Senior in action later in the year did we realise, there are 2 of them. Who knows what sort of a Psycho young Dougy Lupton will become with that lineage?

Rattler was a very important influence in our successful year. His bowling was reliable and his tactical advice was always sound and appreciated. His innings batting as a nightwatchman for one full session in the Semi Final against Hawkesbury was tremendous and of great importance. I hope he continues to play next year. For fear of pushing the statement meter off the scale, I predict that Rattler will at some stage be a very successful captain in our club.

**Rob "Sludge" McLachlan** Only made 2 appearances before deciding to concentrate on study (an unusual concept). Sludge played one very good innings of 47 and is a great team man. ie. He loves a drink!

**Sohail "Swinger" Mohideen** Sohail joined us late in the season and showed he can bat solidly and is a fine fieldsman. Needs to work with Jungle to develop his undoubted story telling ability. One day I'll boast to my grandkids (if I ever have them) "Sohail used to play in our side!"

**Michael "Dougy" Morson** Dougy had a great year behind the stumps snaring 18 catches & 7 stumpings. He missed very little all year. A great team man, Dougy played some good innings but is capable of much more with the bat next year.

Dougy is a great team player who is said to love a drink and a laugh. Destined for higher grades, Dougy needs to work in more regular practice between work, Uni and swanning around Penrith Leagues Club. One of our players did not know Dougy's name was not "Dougy" until Round 10.

**Mike Nelson** Played one match, bowled quickly and without luck and then missed the rest of the season through sickness. Can bowl quite quickly and uses his head.

**Steve "Norbs" Norbury** Played 2 games when work prevented early starts. Took a great diving catch at cover, bowled half an over which turned the most boring batsman in Grade cricket into a stroke player, thus forcing a declaration and also played a determined innings of 60 Not Out. No wonder the man's a Legend.

**Michael Paine** Paine is a very talented batsman, but did not have his greatest year, it has to be said. There is no doubt he has great potential if he can just learn to graft out those first 20 runs and then build on that. One of the most diligent practisers in the club, Michael improved his fielding dramatically over the year. 6 to 4 on Paine will have a great year in 95/96.

**Dave "Richo" Richardson** Played with us in the first half of the season and did not capture his true bowling form. A genuine psycho and fierce competitor, Richo is a great team man. Richo's batting figures, 150 runs for once out, were sensational.

Early in the season, Jungle said that he had not realised that the lower grades contained psychos of Olympic standard such as Richo.

**Jim "Jungle" Robson** This young man shows considerable promise both on and off the field. 400 plus runs and 31 wickets were a great contribution and his captain also greatly appreciated his great knowledge of the game. A very handy man on a rainy day. With just a single pack of cards and a few spectators with money, Jungle can transform any flat surface and towel into a Newmarket or Royal Randwick.

**Mark "Daintree" Robson** Played with us early and really showed some ability to cut and swing the ball. One very good sustained spell against Bankstown. 95/6 should be a big year for Tree. Yes, I do think you are a very good bowler now Tree!

**Jason "JR" Rudd** played with us early in the season but struck a lean patch with the willow. Ruddy is an outstanding fielder and his gully catches against Sydney Uni were brilliant. Ruddy rejoined our squad for the Semis and his support was very much appreciated.

**Brad "Sneaky" Schirmer** A late arrival from England, the Fourth Grade brains trust were delighted to welcome Brad. A brilliant fielder, Brad was out of batting touch early on but really showed his class later in the season. His innings in the final was simply outstanding and his partnership with Hackers was one of the best things I have seen in cricket. Brad bowls deceptive medium pace outswingers and was a great contributor at first change.

**Paul "Zipper" Urquart** Zipper joined us after Christmas and towards the end of the season displayed his undoubted attacking skills. Paul played a key innings in our Semi Final win against Hawkesbury. Quite capable of playing higher grades. Bowled one of the unluckiest overs of the year in the Final.

**Zac Zavos** 8 dismissals for 346 is testament to the fact that Zac is a good player. The first half of the season included a great innings of 123 against subsequent semi-finalists Bankstown. A very capable cricketer is Zac. He can play straight, concentrates hard and has a good range of shots.

**Paul Searle & Simon Gerber** Joined us as an opening team mid-season. Both showed enough to suggest they have bright futures with the club as cricketers and conversationalists. Searly - can you please give up playing the Oboe!

**James Yerbury & Dave Downing** An appearance each, one on his way to First Grade and the other on his way to Adelaide.

# THE SCORES

## ROUND 1

Uni of NSW 249 off 82 overs. G Hackney 73, A Leahy 27, J Robson 32, D Richardson 39 Not Out. Drew with Sydney Uni 9/199 off 99 overs. D Cullhane 2/38, D Richardson 3/33, M Gregg 2/46, J Robson 1/32 (off 35 overs) 2 great catches by Ruddy and one by Zac. Sydney Uni 3/123 at tea and shut up shop.

## ROUND 2

Uni of NSW 4/305 (declared) Z Zavos 123, R McLachlan 47, J Robson 94 Not Out, Defeated Banskdown 152. J Robson 2/39, M Gregg 4/44.

## ROUND 3

Uni of NSW 7/254. S Chapman 82, J Robson 35, C De Silva 28, D Richardson 21 Not Out. Drew with Balmain. No play on second day due to home side batting.

## ROUND 4

Uni of NSW 7/176. C De Silva 39, J Robson 60. Defeated Wests 174. J Robson 5/50, M Gregg 3/77.

## ROUND 5

Uni of NSW 9/266. J Ronson 113 Not Out, C Jamison 66, M Morson 18. Defeated Penrith 262. D Cullhane 7/101 (34 overs), D Richardson 2/53.

## ROUND 6

Uni of NSW 7/144. M Morson 27, D Richardson 28 Not Out, J Yerbury 28. Defeated Mosman 141. J Robson 3/28, M Gregg 2/27, M Robson 2/33.

## ROUND 7

Uni of NSW 209. P Searle 31, M Paine 22, B Schirmer 19, S Chapman 56, M Morson 32. Defeated Saints 136. J Lupton 4/58, J Robson 3/13. Great run outs by Sneaky and Rattler turned the game.

## ROUND 8

Uni of NSW 7/180 off 66 overs. S Norbury 60, S Gerber 23, P Searle 21, D Richardson 29 Not Out. Drew with Fairfield 6/250 declared off 115 overs. D Richardson 2/39. A very boring display by Fairfield but I guess we did not dismiss them!

## ROUND 9

Vs Campbelltown. Washed out both days.

## ROUND 10

Uni of NSW 2/183. P Urquart 40, Z Zavos 69 Not Out, M Paine 21, J Robson 31 Not Out. Defeated Petersham 176. J Lupton 2/41, J Robson 2/18, B Schirmer 5/38 and 5/136.

## ROUND 11

Parramatta 123. J Lupton 2/28, B Schirmer 2/27, J Robson 3/23, M Gregg 3/26. Defeated Uni of NSW 92. G Hackney 28, S Mohideen 14 Not Out. Merrylands is a diabolical pitch. However, as we walked out to bat chasing 123 it started to rain and continued all afternoon. Luck did not favour us.

## ROUND 12

Uni of NSW 3/98. Z Zavos 32 Not Out, G Hackney 21, B Schirmer 26 Not Out. Defeated Waverley 95. D Cullhane 4/29, M Gregg 2/18. 3 run outs. Afternoon tea was 14 packets of Tim Tams.

## ROUND 13

Sutherland 169 off 111 overs. J Lupton 2/32, M Gregg 3/52, J Robson 2/33. Defeated Uni of NSW 153 all out. B Schirmer 46, P Urquart 24, Z Zavos 20. Sutherland batted on week 1 (dry) and we batted week 2 when it was decidedly wet. Still, a match we should have won!

## ROUND 14

Uni of NSW 1/1. Drew with Hawkesbury 223. D Cullhane 4/35, J Robson 3/56, M Gregg 2/32. Rain washed out play on Day 2.

## ROUND 15

Uni of NSW 131. B Schirmer 39, S Mohideen 19, M Morson 18 & 1/51 declared, G Hackney 27 Not Out. Second innings defeated North Sydney 7/68 (declared) T Bucket 4/40.

& 55 all out M Gregg 5/15 2 catches to Tim and 3 to Sneaky. A great win to take us into the Semi's!



## SEMI FINAL

We faced minor premiers Hawkesbury at Benson Lane. Big Dan with a bad back and a bad attitude fired into the Hawkesbury batsmen early to have them 3/25 and 5/58. A couple of middle order partnerships and 28 by ten and Jack took Hawkesbury to 190 all out. Big Dan 5/59 great bowling. Jungle 3/29. 2 catches and a stumping by Dougy, 2 catches by Sohail.

Our innings commenced in fading light and at the end of Day 1 were 3/72 with a fine 50 by Paul Urquart. Next morning Urqs was dismissed early and then Jungle 45 combined in a fine partnership with nightwatchman Lupton 21. 5/128 well batted Rattler. Enter Hackers and intent on attack. A great innings by Hackers of 76 and we were into the Final!!

Uni of NSW 246 defeated Hawkesbury 190.

## FINAL

Caringbah was the venue and Sydney Uni our opponents. The toss won, we inserted them. A long hard day followed. 123 overs. 5/190. Boring but effective. Next day it went from bad to worse and they were finally all out for 291 off 177 overs and 3 new balls. Dan 3/76, J Lupton 3/59, a wicket each to Mr Paine and Mr Schirmer. J Robson 0/38 off 44, M Gregg 0/38 off 31.

56 overs to score 291. A tough ask as Sterlo would say! We started in cavalier fashion, but lost wickets and were 3/50 off 12. Then followed a partnership that we were privileged to see. Hackers 75 and Brad Schirmer 64 put on a scintillating display to put on 125. Tiredness and 5 men on the boundary beat them and we were 5/188. 2 run outs, some nervous shots and we were all out for 227 off 44.5 overs.

In his speech the Sydney Uni captain admitted that if they has not finished ahead on the table and been able to bore us to death, he did not know how they would have approached the game. Small comfort.

Started in the captain's head:

If only Dan was not injured.....

If only that catch had carried.....

If only I had put in a short leg to the left ie. when I was bowling.....

If the Ump had given that plumb LB.....

If I'd brought on Urqs sooner.....

If only.....

At the end of the day we lost and have to regroup for next year. At least it wasn't the battle of Stirling or Lone Pine where the losers did not see the following year. We will return and look forward to playing Sydney Uni.

A great effort guys. Well done everyone!!!

**Thanks to all club members for the support and encouragement given to us during the year. I would particularly like to thank the number of club members who turned out on the last day of the Final against Sydney University. When I saw Jim Dixon, captain of the year, operating the scoreboard, I thought to myself, this is a great club!**

*Mike Gregg*

## 4TH GRADE BATTING after 14 rounds

BATSMAN	INNINGS	N/O	RUNS	H.S.	AVERAGE	CATCHES
J Robson	13	3	464	113 N.O.	46.4	4
G Hackney	8	1	301	76	43	4
Z Zavos	10	2	346	123	43.3	2
B Schirmer	9	2	210	64	30.0	4
S Chapman	6	0	192	82	32	3
P Urquart	8	-	174	57	21.8	2
D Richardson	7	6	150	39 N.O.	150.0	2
M Morson	13	2	139	32	12.6	18+7 Stumpings
C De Silva	4	0	79	39	19.8	1
C Jamison	4	0	77	66	19.3	1
M Payne	9	0	71	22	8.0	4
S Norbury	1	1	60	60 N.O.	-	2
M Leahy	4	0	58	37	14.5	2
R McLachlan	2	0	56	47	28.0	1
S Mohideen	5	1	54	14	13.5	4
P Searle	2	-	52	31	26.0	-
M Gregg	8	1	41	15	5.8	1
J Lupton	6	1	39	21	9.7	3
R Hunt	3	0	31	16	10.3	1
J Yerbury	1	0	28	28	28.0	-
T Bucket	2	2	26	14 N.O.	-	2
S Gerber	2	-	24	23	12.0	-
J Rudd	4	0	24	11	6.0	4
D Culhane	6	2	17	6 N.O.	4.3	3
D Downing	1	0	15	15	15.0	-
M Robson	1	0	5	5	5.0	-
M Nelson	1	-	1	1.0	1.0	-

## BOWLING

BOWLER	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE RUN/WKT	RUNS /OVERS	BALLS /WKT
J Robson	361.5	163	31	497	16	1.4	70
M Gregg	266	87	28	589	21	2.2	57
D Culhane	166.1	46	28	396	14.1	2.4	36
J Lupton	200	70	17	401	23.6	2.0	71
B Schirmer	101.2	33	12	201	16.8	2.0	51
D Richardson	94.5	23	9	266	29	3.0	60
T Bucket	29	8	4	46	11.5	1.6	43
M Robson	45	12	2	86	43.0	1.9	135
G Clark	10	3	1	21	21.0	2.1	60
M Paine	18	3	1	56	56.0	3.1	108
G Hackney	15	2	0	45	-	3.0	-
M Nelson	7	3	0	14	-	2.0	-
S Norbury	5	-	0	9	-	9	-
P Urquart	1	1	0	0	-	0	-

## HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS SO FAR

### WKT

- 1st 98 R McLachlan 47 & Z Zavos vs Bankstown
- 2nd 48 G Hackney 21 & Z Zavos 32 N.O. vs Waverley
- 3rd 124 J Robson 94 & Z Zavos 123 vs Bankstown
- 4th 125 B Schirmer 64 & G Havesy 75 vs Sydney Uni (FINAL)
- 5th 54 J Robson 60 & D Downing 15 vs Wests
- 6th 61 J Robson 113 N.O. & M Morson 18 vs Penrith
- 7th 81 S Chapman 56 & M Morson 32 vs St George
- 8th 58 M Morson 28 N.O. & S Norbury 60 N.O. vs Fairfield  
(Unfinished)
- 9th 23 J Lupton 15 & B Schirmer 46 vs Sutherland
- 10th 40 D Richardson 39 N.O. & M Gregg 15 vs Sydney Uni

## 5th GRADE

For the second year running the season was a mixture. Some good team cricket was played, some good individual performances were registered, a great deal of fun was had, but, finally, the outcome - running a close fifth and just missing the semi-finals - was disappointing.

The season opened with expectations high after the good finish to the 93-94 season but the early results were poor and cost the team dearly in the end. A Shane Chapman 86 and 5 wickets to "Young Chap" Maddock were the highlights of a 70 run loss to Sydney Uni. "H.G" Nelson's 6 wicket haul was the only bright spot in the loss to Bankstown. Some determined batting by Delamotte, Searle and Robbo saw a winning position reached against Balmain but rain ensured there was no play on week 2.

Robbo dropped out to destroy the futures of H.S.C. candidates and Robert "Thomas" Stark assumed the mantle of power. After a poor 157 was totalled Wests assumed they were to be winners. However, "Thomas" exhorted, snorted and inspired. Dan Culhane got 4 wickets, the skipper 3 and West lost by 35! Round 5 and Penrith scored 267. Our batting finally fired with Yerbury smashing 67 and Sanders 62 while Gerber scored a solid 41. Chrutie was n.o. 35 with Robson on 24 when the game was won 5 down. Mosman scored freely to total 7-249 in the first 60 over game but were easily beaten after openers Gerber (100) and Searle (92) added 173 for the opening stand. Wales were 4-258 From 56.4 overs.

Robbo's return to the captaincy coincided with a dismal showing against Saints. The batting was ordinary to total only 214 on our home "road". St George had no trouble passing the total.

Fairfield were near the top of the competition but on a damp wicket their young jocks were never at home against the wiles of the skipper and his "experienced" apprentice ("Thomas" Stark) - 4 and 3 wickets respectively dismissed Fairfield for 119. Thanks to an aggressive cameo from Channa de Silva (53), we were able to declare 4-120. On a very flat second week wicket Fairfield scored 6-198 before giving Wales a second hit. 39 overs were available and all the batsmen contributed well and at the required run rate (Rudd 46, McLachlan 37, De Silva 30 and "Kit" Carson 29). This left Robbo and "Thomas" to hit the winning runs. The outright pushed the team back into semi-final contention.

The weather intervened in the Campbelltown game and we divided the overs and lost. Gerber's 64 and McLachlan's 55 were notable contributions. Alex Lamb showed he will be a valuable acquisition taking 5-36, including 4 caught and bowled. Petersham scored 164 after some abysmal fielding. Andy Muller chipping in with 5-33. Week 2 - rain. Finally we got on and crawled to 9-158. After nearly 7 more overs Robbo and Andy saw Wales home. Parramatta was the next 60 Over game. Their 188 was not enough (Shepherd 4-75, "Thomas" 3-25). Wales replied with 3-189 (Gerber 78, "Haircut" Leahy 88). Waverley used 59 overs to score 199 and Wales replied with 9-192 after 49 overs (Yerbury 67 [again!], Rudd 40). Again another tense 5 over crawl saw Robbo and "Thomas" guide Wales home (9-200 in 54).

Sutherland were dismissed for 204 despite the Wales catching which gave their top scorer a second start when he was 0. (Robbo 5-44 including a great stumping by Ruddy). Searly just had time to get his third 0 in a row before the end of play and week 2 was a washout. Poor catching costing us a probable win on week 1!! Hawkesbury were on top of the comp. but, again despite the catching, only totalled 230 on our home "road" ("Daintree" Robson 4-66, Robbo 3-26 off 17.3). Week 2 rain!!

The last round was against Nth Sydney and an outright was required. Wales batted first on a

wet wicket and as Nth Sydney mixed and matched players from various grades, Wales scored 206. Only Sohail Mohideen's 80 and Leahy's 30 saving us. Nth Sydney then folded for 112. Shephard 5-51 and "Thomas" Stark, showing what all good bowlers can do to the tail, finished the innings with a hat trick - caught, L.B.W.! and bowled. Wales declared at 2-73 in the hope of gaining full points. It seemed on as Norths slumped to 8-40 but the "road" had been resurfaced and two batsmen put their head down and no further progress was made. Robbo 5-24, Daintree 3-33.

Over the season several players moved up the grades notably "Kit Carso", and others will surely do so if the application is right. Batsmen such as "Gerbs", if he works on his patter, "Yerbs", if he learns to control himself, "Searley", if gets through the first over, "Jody/Steele" Rudd if he gets more sleep. His keeping improved when he got the job on a regular basis. Chris Delamoote was really running into form as keeper and batsman when a knee reconstruction ended his season. It's to be hoped he will return.

"Daintree" did not get the returns he deserved. His bowling was often hostile and he bowled long spells and always wanted one more over. Unfortunately "H.G." Nelson had his season ruined by injury - if he had partnered "Daintree" it would have been one of the most lethal opening pairs in the comp. Meanwhile, Robbo bowled with more flight than ever(!), while "Thomas" Stark was always the competitor, whether with bat or ball, and remained a wicket grabber when things looked grim. "Shep" added a sting to the spin bowling and his fielding was a revelation to other Wales 5th graders. Alex Lamb's cameo appearances revealed the promise he has and he will do well when he plays a full season.

It is to be hoped that everyone enjoyed his season and that in the coming season the 5ths will play, from Round 1, like the semi-finalists they deserve to be.

**BATTING** (Min. 5 innings /150runs)

	Inn.	N.O.	Highest	Total	Ave	50/100	C/S
S Gerber	9	3	100	341	56.8*	2 / 1	1
M. Leahy	5	-	88	144	36	1/-	2
C. Delamoote	6	1	69	169	33.8	1/-	5/3
J. Yerbury	7	1	67	192	32	2/-	5
J. Rudd	9	1	46	187	23.4	-	13 / 1
P. Carson	6	2	30	91	22.8	-	2
G. Robinson	8	4	30	83	20.8	-	1
P. Searle	13	-	92	254	19.5	1 / -	1
M Robson	6	2	24	77	19.3	-	5
C. DeSilva	9	-	53	158	17.6	1	5
R Stark	11	5	26	102	17	-	3
W. Robertson	5	-	44	77	15.4	-	2
I Maddock	5	2	11	14	4.7	-	4

\* Record

**ALSO BATTED** (Inn-n.o.-highest-total-Ave.,c-s)

S. Mohideen 1-0-82-82-82,0; M. Sanders 3-1-62-95-47.5,5/1; S Chapman 4-1-86-139-46.3,2; R.McLachlan 3-0-55-128-42.7,0, B. Christie 4-1-35\*-116-38.7,0; R Levett 1-0-27-27-27,0; D. Richardson 2-0-24-40-20,1; B. Calver 1-0-19-19-19,1; A. Muller 4-2-21\*-36-18,1; R. Wickremesena 3-0-28-46-15.3,-0; R. Clemesha 4-0-47-56-14, 1; C. Jameson 4-0-47-65-16.3,0; W. Champion 1-0-13-13-13,1; A. Lamb 3-0-17-36-12,5; D. Culhane 2-0-16-24-12,0; G. Shehard 3-1-11-16-8,3; M. Nelson 3-1-10-15-7.5, 1; D. Templeman 2-0-3-3-1.5,0; A. Brown 1-0-0-0-0,0; R. Hunt 1-0-0-0-0,0; T. Bucket 1-0-0-0-0,0; J Carmichael 1 ct as sub.

**RECORD PARTNERSHIP**

Opening 173 v Mosman S.Gerber (100) P. Searle (92)

**100+ PARTNERSHIPS**

Opening 125 v Campbelltown S. Gerber (64) R. McLachlan (55)

1st wicket 169 v Parramatta S. Gerber (78\*) M. Leahy (88)

**BOWLING** (10 wickets/50 overs)

	Q	M.	W.	R.	Ave.	Best	5 +
G. Robinson	167.1	54	28	393	14	5-24	2
M. Nelson	84	17	15	263	17.5	6-74	1
R. Stark	143.3	35	21	447	21.3	3-10*	-
A. Muller	75.4	20	10	217	21.7	5-33	1
M. Robson	160.4	39	19	478	25.2	4-66	-
G. Shephard	90	19	10	284	28.4	5-51	1
I Maddock	68.2	11	9	277	30.8	5-56	1
P Carson	52	13	4	148	37	2-50	-

\*Includes hat trick.

**ALSO BOWLED** (O/M/W/R-Ave.)

D. Culhane 9/4/4/23-5.8; A. Lamb 23/4/6/70-11.8; T Bucket 4/1/1/12-12, B. Calver 30/8/5/65-13; A Wunsch 16/5/3/50-16.7; D. Richardson 30/5/2/110-55; A Brown 13/2/0/30--; B. Christie 6/1/0/28--; R. Hunt 3/0/0/22--; J. Yerbury 2/2/0/0--; M. Leahy 1/0/0/0--.

## Sixth Grade Report

With a record such as ours, the bare statistics of wins and losses are certainly not the important figures to be looking at. Then again considering most of the other stats, they're not worth looking at either. But, since you insist on reading on here goes.

This was not a season to be looked back on as 'something to remember'. The batting resembled the well renowned efforts of Wayne Holdsworth. Generally, we didn't look good and the scores reflected it. This is not to say that our batting line up ever looked weak. Usually, on paper the team batted up to ten or eleven, in practise however, we never realised our potential. On the odd occasion, the operative word being odd, someone would dust off the old brain and actually apply themselves. The result was only one team score of over 200, which was still not good enough on the day. We were very consistent however, making scores between 150 and 190 in eleven of our 14 innings at an average of 169. The bowling was certainly our strength, if we had one, and our fielding well, do the names Devon Malcom and Phil Tufnel mean anything to you. Enough said!

The sixth grade reputation for turning up talent was again in full cry as the young leggie/batsman/fielder/genius/other superlatives welcome, Carson turned up to provide some uplifting performances. With a 58 (practise game V's Sydney Uni) and a 38, both not out, in his first three games, some very tight leg spin and the occasional act of brilliance in the field he soon moved up to, what was it, second grade?? A lesson for us all in sixes. Other standout performances with the bat were, as previously mentioned, few and far between. Wayne Robertson decided to belt the opposition all over the field for 96 very entertaining runs one Sunday but still we could not win. Other fifties were scored by Craig Cawell, Andrew "Bezerkski" Czerski, Craig "not available next week" Neal, Jeremy "aren't you too young to bet at the TAB" Ruz, and Greg "G-squared" Gering. To say that our batting was woeful would be an insult to anyone previously labelled woeful.

The bowling department had some better performances to speak of, although generally it was an all round effort on the day rather than one stand-out performer. In sixth grade we often come up against ex-grade players now only interested in a bit of 'park cricket'. Many of them still know how to bat, especially on a synthetic wicket with boundaries shorter than a Bruce Reid comeback. Despite this we were never really taken apart as many other attacks had been in this competition. The bowlers put up with some of the poorest fielding seen in this century and some of the worst umpiring this side of Pakistan. On one such occasion Julius I'm sorry John Marlow managed to clean bowl the opposition captain before being told, by that same captain, that the ball had come off the centre of the matting (a 'no ball' under the rules of the competition, if playing on mats). The umpire (another of the opposition players), after a very long and intense stare from his captain realised and ruled a 'no ball'. Another such occasion was the question asked by the umpire (yet another opposition player) after a catch had been dropped by the keeper and the bowler had let out yet another cry of anguish "batsman, did you hit that", the reply "of course I @#\$%\*&ing hit it, are you deaf". If one were to make an estimate of the number of catches dropped during the season, one need only count the number taken add approximately two to



that number and there you have it, plenty. Unfortunately this aspect of our game did not improve.

Some of the best bowling performances were Tim "can someone find me a nickname better than crofty" Croft 5 for 34 and 4 for 42 in consecutive games, Julius' 5 for 76, Jeremy Ruz's 4 for 59 and 4 for 23, Andy "no I can't control the swing" Graham's 4 for 25 and G-squared's 4 for 56.

Generally speaking it was not as bad as it may have sounded. Most games were extremely close with our lack of experience being the difference between winning the close ones and losing them. Most of the players seemed to enjoy themselves shown by the good turn out at the team night out (at the rugby union and Indian dinner double).

Performances of special note:

- The abilities of Winston "yes I know I'm a smart arse" Green behind the stumps was matched and comfortably beaten by his expertise at sledging everyone on his own team while leaving the opposition well alone.
- David "Jonty" Templeman's miraculous fielding efforts despite a gammy shoulder.
- Peter "that's Child not Childs" Child's ability to stop any number of balls one handed for which any sane person would have needed two and the ability to miss the ones that need one.
- Andy Graham's batting efforts at the lower end of the order to finish with an average of 39.8 while supposedly being known as a bowler.
- Andrew Jones' spectacular catches at first slip. He was the only safe pair of hands in sixes, and he was in sevens.
- Dave "spader" Little's cameo performance as captain, spiritual leader, guru, etc for two games before disappearing off the face of the earth.
- Jeremy Ruz's amazing ability to catch the uncatchable and miss everything else.
- All the performances of those playing under assumed names...you know who you are.
- Tim Croft's and Spader's inability to win the toss.

Many of the players in sixes have the ability to play in grade. Numbers at practise have to improve as very few bothered while expecting to be selected on performance alone.

This was certainly an enjoyable season while not being a successful one. The seventh and sixth grade teams were very much interchangeable during the season as players floated backwards and forwards often playing both days of the weekend. There was certainly plenty of dedication from all but a few players, which is appreciated by both Andrew Jones (Seven's captain) and me. Hopefully next season will show great improvement in performances by many of those promising so much.

Thanks for the laughs fellas, at least we had fun.

Greg Gering

## 6th Grade Statistics

NAME	G A M E S	R U N S	I N N I N G	A V E R A G E	N O	H I T S	O V E R S	W I C K E T S	R U N S	A V E R A G E	R U N S P E R O V E R
BRINSMEAD. S	1	2	1	2.0	0	2	4	1	31	31	7.75
BROWN.	1	13	1		1	13	6		16		2.66
CAMPION. W	3	34	3	11.3	0	24					
CARSON. P	3	57	3	28.5	1	38	29	4	109	27.25	3.75
CAVILL. A.	4	54	4	13.5	0	24	34	2	152	76	4.47
CAWELL. C	2	69	2	34.5	0	54					
CHILD. P	11	123	11	13.7	2	28	54	7	277	39.57	5.12
CHU. V	1	4	1	4.0	0	4					
CROFT. T	8	36	8	9.0	4	12	99	15	340	22.66	3.43
CZERSKI. A	4	78	4	19.5	0	54	35	3	114	38	3.25
FRAZER. W	1	39	1	39.0	0	39					
GALPERN. L	3	9	3	3.0	0	6	8	2	43	21.5	5.37
GERING. G	14	208	14	20.8	4	58*	99	18	420	23.33	4.24
GRAHAM. A	8	159	8	39.8	4	31*	53	7	210	30	3.96
GREEN. W	13	129	13	10.8	1	28*					
JONES. A	3	64	3	21.3	0	40					
LEVITT. P	10	220	10	24.4	1	46	17	1	71	71	4.17
LINDSAY. A	2	3	2	1.5	0	3					
LITTLE. D	2	10	2	5.0	0	8					
MARLOW. J	3	48	3	48.0	2	31*	40	8	127	15.87	3.17
MOHIDEEN. S	7	45	7	6.4	0	14	9	2	29	14.5	3.22
NEAL. C	6	125	6	20.8	0	59	1	0	0		
NELSON. M	0	DID		NOT		BAT	5	0	24		4.8
PLUNKETT-COLE. M	1	24	1	24.0	0	24					
ROBERTSON. W	4	186	4	46.5	0	96					
ROBSON. M	1	3	1	3.0	0	3	12	1	49	49	4.08
RUZ. J	13	209	13	16.1	0	57	71	12	284	23.66	4
TEMPLEMAN. D	11	208	11	18.9	0	46	1	0	10		10
TORPIE. T	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	5	1	31	31	6.2
WICKREMASENA. R	2	38	2	19.0	0	21					
WUNCH. A	2	10	2	5.0	0	10	19	4	57	14.25	3

## UNIVERSITY OF NSW CRICKET CLUB SEVENTH GRADE Premiers 1994-95

The 1994-95 season was a very successful one for 7th Grade. Our cricket was consistently good, often outstanding, and nearly always enjoyable. As a bonus (and, arguably, as a result) we won a premiership, the third for this grade in four years.

7th Grade has traditionally played in the NSW Catholic Cricket Association competition, based in Moore Park. This year, sensibly, that competition merged with two others to form a combined Moore Park comp. - a Super League, one might say. Over fifty teams were represented, being divided into 6 grades. We played in the third of these.

Our season began as it finished, with strong wins. Four on the trot, in fact, which saw us to the top of the table, with eyes already on a trophy. Whose eyes, however, was another question, as the usual early season game of 'musical chairs' was taking place. When the music stopped, Simon Gerber was sitting in 5th grade, having posted 100+ runs in two games and established prima facie psycho status.

A setback occurred in Round 5, when we lost to Coastal in a very, er... 'intense' game. [Ultimately, this team was the only one we failed to beat: we lost to them again in Round 12, and they were beaten (surprisingly) in the other semi-final. This was something of a shame, as we were looking forward to a showdown - particularly in a match which allowed us more than 50 overs to bat.] Four more wins followed, before a shaky run into the semi-finals, which involved two wins (one by forfeit), two losses, a draw and an unfortunate holiday-time forfeit of our own. All this left us second on the ladder, and confident of success in the semi-finals.

Our confidence ultimately was justified. After being placed precariously at 4-87 in the semi-final, we proceeded to 9-285. Cock-a-hoop, we destroyed Randwick's batting: they were all out for 80. The final was very similar: again we scored 9-285, and again we demolished the opposition batting the following day. Waverley ultimately reached 210, dismissed in the last available over, but at 6-39 the game had been all but ours.

The most pleasing feature of these games, apart from the results, was the thoughtful manner in which the team played. Our sensitivity to the dynamic of the game, in particular, gave us a significant competitive advantage. Pressure was applied at all times, whether running, bowling or batting, and if the initiative departed us, it was won back expeditiously. Furthermore, improvement in team play was made throughout the season.

Although the term is used advisedly, the following were largely responsible:

- Warren CAMPION: Once again, Wazza prepared some tremendous DP pitches for us this year. Unfortunately he did not make use of them as often as he should have. Once he cures himself of the Mark Waugh syndrome ("These bowlers aren't good enough to bowl to me, so I'll get out"), he'll score a lot of runs. Four fine finals slips catches ultimately outweighed a dubious sense of humour and unjustified pressure on the skipper for a bowl.
- Andrew CAVILL: 'Cav' performed splendidly with bat & ball all season, as well as being our quickest in the field. More work on the off-spinners should secure him a regular spot in Grade, but his consistent application - and at times powerful hitting - with the bat, as well as his constant enthusiasm, may be enough.

- Nick CONOLLY: 'Hippie' was our strike bowler this year. Although at times expensive, he was never far from the wickets, and certainly never dull. His old-style windmill action was entertainment enough, but a fiery attitude and a 'Master Blaster' added further value. Finished as leading wicket-taker after an explosive, five-wicket spell in the Grand Final.
- Peter CRANMER: Always unassuming, PC found form at the right time, scoring 66 and sharing the most important stand of the season: 82 with Ruche in the semi-final, which took us from a precarious 4-87 to safety and beyond. Made point his own.
- Anthony GREENHILL: 'Knoll' was the outstanding bowler this season. Line, length, outswing, and a straight seam yielded 24 wickets for very few runs. Made No 11 simply because he bowled the most overs, he was dismissed only once during the season, and that was run out. All this and safe hands will make him a fine Grade bowler.
- Andrew LINDSAY: A late starter, 'Norman' was a valuable addition to the side. He scored runs at the top of the order, and took wickets as well. If he ever plays a full season for this club, he won't play it in 7s.
- Craig NEAL: Still probably the hardest hitter in the club, Craig must learn to be patient. A net session with Confucius would be a good start. Nonetheless, a strong contributor, with a ton against Mascot (16 fours) and a match-winning - if chancy - Grand Final innings of 86.
- Minh NGUYEN: A veteran of at least two 7th Grade premierships, Minh started the season late, and was denied by circumstances the chances he deserved. A square-leg sensation!
- Matt PLUNKETT-COLE: Started the season with a bang, and ended it with lots of screams, working weekends at Luna Park. In between he missed a Grade spot only through ill-luck; or, more precisely, through chicken-pox. Has talent and applied it well.
- Ruche WICKREMASENA: Mr Consistency: consistently last to the game, consistently lurching at Kingsford McDonald's and consistently scoring runs. Although Ruche didn't pick up a half-century, this was only through lack of opportunity (i.e. over limits), not lack of application. Took a good few catches behind the stumps as well.
- Anthony WUNSCH: Not his best season, but that's probably because - for a change - he didn't have to carry the attack. And it was still very good. Wunsch claimed runs, wickets and his usual large helping of bad luck. He was one of our best fielders, too. (This year I needn't lament his lack of attention by Grade selectors - I guess 3-50 off 19 sometimes just isn't enough.)

Many others contributed to the team over the season: 32 players turned out for 7s in all. Congratulations and thanks go to all of them for making this a very enjoyable - and successful - season.

*Andrew Jones*



## BEST PERFORMANCES:

### BATTING:

C.Neal	100	v.	Mascot
M.Plunkett-Cole	95	v.	Randwick CYM
C.Neal	86	v.	Waverley**
A.Jones	82	v.	Coastal
A.Jones	72	v.	Mascot
A.Jones	69	v.	Randwick CYM
M.Plunkett-Cole	68	v.	Sydney
P.Cranmer	67	v.	Randwick CYM*
S.Gerber	66	v.	Baxter
T.Brennan	66	v.	Waverley
W.Campion	58	v.	Randwick CYM
A.Lindsay	51	v.	Randwick CYM*

### BOWLING:

A.Greenhill	5/35	v.	Archers
N.Conolly	5/44	v.	Waverley**
A.Greenhill	4/9	v.	Sydney
A.Lindsay	4/18	v.	Randwick CYM*
N.Conolly	4/20	v.	Randwick CYM
A.Wunsch	4/49	v.	Mascot
A.Cavill	4/57	v.	Sydney
A.Greenhill	4/90	v.	Sydney

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1.	75	S.Gerber (66) & A.Jones (24)	v. Baxter
2.	171	A.Jones (72) & C.Neal (100)	v. Mascot
3.	65	A. Jones (69) & A.Lindsay (48)	v. Randwick CYM
4.	113	C.Neal (86) & R.Wickremasena (36)	v. Waverley**
5.	82	P.Cranmer (67) & R.Wickrenasena (46)	v. Randwick CYM*
6.	61	A.Jones (82) & R.Wickrenasena (17*)	v. Coastal
7.	65	P.Cranmer (27) & A.Cavill (35*)	v. Waverley**
8.	68*	A.Wunsch (39*) & A.Cavill (35*)	v. Coastal
9.	34	A.Cavill (44*) & A.Wunsch (17)	v. Randwick CYM*
10.	35*	A.Cavill (44*) & A.Greenhill (7*)	v. Randwick CYM*

\*\* Grand Final

\* Semi-Final

BATTING: (5 innings Minimum)

	M.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	50/100	Agg.	Av.
A. Jones	12	12	1	82	3/-	374	34.00
C. Neal	10	9	-	100	1/1	267	29.67
R. Wickremasena	11	10	1	46	-/-	261	29.00
A. Cavill	12	10	3	44*	-/-	242	34.57
M. Plunkett-Cole	6	6	-	95	2/-	212	35.33
A. Lindsay	6	6	1	51	1/-	165	33.00
P. Cranmer	11	10	1	66	1/-	156	17.33
W. Campion	9	8	-	58	1/-	151	18.88
N. Conolly	13	11	2	29	-/-	117	13.00
A. Wunsch	10	7	2	39*	-/-	115	23.00
A. Greenhill	12	7	6	12*	-/-	40	40.00

Also batted:

(M-I-NO-HS-Agg-Av)

T.Brennan 2-1-0-66-66-66.0;	S.Brinsmead 2-1-0-31-31-31.0;
P.Child 2-2-0-34-59-29.5;	B.Chu 1-1-0-5-5-5.0;
V.Chu 2-1-1-0*-0-n/a;	T.Croft 1-1-0-27-27-27.0;
A. Czerski 2-2-1-7*-13-13.0;	S.Gerber 2-2-0-66-107-53.5;
W.Kim 1-1-0-0-0-0.0;	D.Little 2-1-0-32-36-18.0;
J.Marlow 1-1-1-6*-6-n/a;	W.Monks 2-2-2-5*-5-n/a;
T.Myers 2-2-0-45-52-26.0;	M.Nguyen 6-2-0-13-13-6.5;
M.Perrin 2-2-0-9-9-4.5;	L.Robinson 2-1-0-1-1-1.0;
J.Ruz 2-2-1-17*-33-33.0;	D.Templeman 1-1-0-11-11-11.0;
H.Turner 1-1-0-0-0-0.0	

BOWLING: (20 overs / 5 wickets min.)

	M.	O.	Runs	Wkts.	B/B	S/R	R/O	Av.
N. Conolly	13	117.2	425	25	5/44	28.16	3.62	17.00
A. Greenhill	12	158.5	356	24	5/35	39.71	2.24	14.83
A. Cavill	12	116.2	422	16	4/57	43.63	3.63	26.38
A. Wunsch	10	88.1	298	13	4/49	40.69	3.38	22.92
A. Lindsay	6	23	64	8	4/18	17.25	2.78	8.00

Also bowled:

(M-O-Mdns-R-W)

C.Anderson 1-7-2-9-2;	T.Brennan 2-22-2-83-4;	S.Brinsmead 2-15-1-63-6;
W.Campion 9-2-0-11-0;	P.Child 1-7-1-31-1;	V.Chu 2-10-3-31-1;
P.Cranmer 11-4.4-1-32-1;	T.Croft 1-8-2-24-1;	A.Czerski 2-11-0-33-2;
A.Jones 12-8-1-45-1;	P.Levett 1-6-0-35-0;	J.Marlow 1-6-1-10-0;
W.Monks 2-3-1-6-0;	C.Neal 10-1-0-12-0;	M.Nguyen 6-6-0-34-1;
M.Perrin 2-19-0-81-2;	M.Plunkett-Cole 6-1-0-2-0;	L.Robinson 2-10-2-55-0;
J.Ruz 2-17-4-45-3;	M.Singh 1-2-0-15-0;	R.Wickremasena 11-1.4-1-0-0

UNSW POIDEVIN GRAY 1994/95.

The Uni fielded a fairly inexperienced Poidevin Gray team this year. The team did combine well on all occasions and were never really disgraced against some very formidable teams that were in our half of the draw. For the majority of the team they will look back on the year as a learning experience.

Through the year there were many fine individual and team performances. They started when we played our first match against Western Suburbs with Micheal Payne hitting an unbeaten 79 with a very swollen ankle. He was well supported by Paul Mongon 32 and Ben Nott 31. The bowlers were lead by Hamish Nott 1 for 31 of ten overs and Zac Zavos with 1 for 35 of eleven. Unfortunately we lost this game with a few overs to go.

The second game was one where our bowling was what stood out with Mick Payne leading the way with 5 for 26 of ten overs, he was well supported by Hamish Nott 2 for 25 of twelve, and Zac Zavos 2 for 20. The only ones to be of resistance with the bat were Schail with 26, and Paul Searle with 24. Again we came up short of a win.

We then came up against the defending premiers at home, this was a game where they were on top most of the time, Hamish Nott showed the only real resistance with the bat with a gritty 50, with the ball Dan Culhane picked up 2 for 32, while they passed us after 21 overs.

New Years Eve was the next game against St George at Hurstville. We bowled first and restricted them to 217. The bowling was lead by Ben Nott with 3 for 43 and Peter Carson and Glen Shepherd picking up one each. We started the run chase in the best way possible with David Carson and Paul Mongon having a 91 opening stand. Dave then fell for a well made 54 and Mongo's for 33. We then lost 6 for 37. Ben Nott made a solid 50 at the end and we fell 12 runs short of a big win.

We then travelled to Bankstown Oval to play Bankstown. This wasn't our best performance but in the end we came away with a big win that every one will remember. Bankstown took first use of the wicket and we restricted them to 128 of only 46 overs. The bowling was lead by leg spinning pair Peter Carson and debut Alex Lamb. Alex returned the excellent figures of 3 for 13 of 9 overs, and Peter 3 for 40 of 8 overs. We were pretty confident in getting the runs, but again only two batsman put their heads down. They were David Carson who scored an entertaining 40 and Paul Mongon who hit 33. We did get the runs with 7 overs to spare and 9 wickets down. It was unreal to finally have a big win.

We were on a high for the next game against Sutherland at home. Sutherland batted first and compiled 8 for 257. Dan Culhane lead the way with the ball with 2 for 43, he was well supported by Glen Shepherd 2 for 48. We once again faulted with the bat. There was a couple of good innings for us, they were Paul



Mongon 46, Sohail Mohideen 45, Glen Shepherd 28 and Dan Culhane 22.

The next game was always going to be tough as we were coming up against Campbelltown after the club Harbour Cruise. We lost the toss, Campbelltown scored 4 for 356 of there 60 overs. Our top order faulted and the lower order did the job. Sohail played the innings of the year with a great 96, he was well supported by Micheal Morson who scored 38.

In conclusion the year didn't give to many wins, but by the way the team played they were never disgraced. With alot of this team coming back next year the season looks very promising.

Ben Nott.

UNSW POIDEVIN GRAY AVERAGES.

BATSMEN (100+ RUNS)

NAME	M	INN	RUNS	HS	AVE
Sohail Mohideen	6	6	186	96	46.50
Paul Mongon	7	7	186	46	24.00
David Carson	6	6	129	54	21.56
Micheal Payne	7	7	119	79*	19.85
Ben Nott	7	7	115	50	16.43

BOWLING (4+ Wickets)

NAME	M	OVERS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
Daniel Culhane	2	18.1	75	4	18.75
Micheal Payne	7	56	250	9	27.70
Peter Carson	7	56	247	7	35.28
Glenn Shepherd	6	50	212	6	35.50
Hamish Nott	5	41	159	4	39.74

## LADIES REPORT 1994/95

A strong start to the season saw the Womens team leading the Fifth Grade competition mid way through the season, unfortunately this was not able to be sustained and the team finally finished fifth, only one point off the semi-finals. The team could be considered to have been unlucky not to make the finals considering a third grade side was dropped to fifth grade three weeks into the season and went on to win the competition.

We were pleased to welcome a number of new players to the team this year. Kylie Livermore, Elissa Fletcher and Tracey Howarth all made significant contributions to our on-field performance. Kylie excelled particularly with her bowling, joining Pam Van Oploo as our star bowlers. The other bowlers in the team also improved on last year's performances, with Celene Harris, Anne Van Oploo, Louise Mathew and Sonia Zeppos (best figures of 5/12 v's Bankstown) all bowling with distinction.

The most outstanding performance of the season was the batting of Sonia Zeppos who scored a total of 522 runs at an average of 87, with 9 compulsory retirements at 50 not out. Sonia's hard work at training over the last few seasons has really paid off, and without the compulsory retirement law, she could have gone on to score many more runs. Congratulations must also go to Angelique Sanders, Karen Soo, Wendy Newin and Christine Hooper who, this season, all improved on their previous best top scores. Wendy's wicket keeping skills were once again rock solid, as were the fielding performances of Angelique, Kylie, Christine, and Sonia.

The season was also a very exiting one for the team off the field. We celebrated Angelique's marriage to Matt Sanders, the birth of Caroline's son, Jordan Robert Hannah, and the engagement of Wendy to Ian Cox. Next season we are looking forward to more success and good times, both on and off the field.

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BOWLING

NAME	MATCHES	OVERS	MAID	WKTS	RUNS	AVE
Pamela Van Oploo	10	75	14	22	164	7.5
Kylie Livermore	9	70	6	16	222	13.9
Louise Mathew	16	101	3	18	498	27.7
Anne Van Oploo	9	23	2	3	107	35.7
Sonia Zeppos	16	65	1	8	306	38.2
Celene Harris	14	54	0	3	326	108.7
Melissa Commerford	7	8	1	0	40	-
Angelique Zeppos	14	3	0	0	19	-

BATTING

NAME	MATCHES	INNINGS	TOTAL	N.O.	H.S.	AVE	CATCHES
Sonia Zeppos	16	16	522	10	60*	87.0	5
Pamela Van Oploo	10	9	122	6	30*	40.7	2
Angelique Sanders	14	14	221	1	46	17.0	6
Karen Soo	12	6	49	3	16	16.3	4
Wendy Newin	14	10	120	2	38	15.0	
Christine Hooper	11	11	142	1	43*	14.2	5
Kylie Livermore	9	6	54	1	21	10.8	6
Melissa Commerford	7	5	18	2	6	6.0	
Anne Van Oploo	9	4	6	3	4*	6.0	1
Celene Harris	14	8	32	1	13	4.6	
Louise Mathew	16	6	15	1	5	3.0	
Elissa Fletcher	8	6	14	0	10	2.3	2