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UNSW Sports Association

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Prof AE Alexander	1953-57	Mr A Epstein	1977-79
Prof EB Smyth	1957-61	Dr J Ingleson	1979-86
Prof HJ Oliver	1961-63	Mr D Meagher	1986-9
Prof SE Livingstone	1963-64	Mr G Clark	1990-91
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Mr V Turner	1951-53	Dr PJ Schofield	1966-67
Mr J Brooks	1953-54	Mr JE Pratley	1967-69
Mr C Davis	1954	Mr JR Wegner	1969-72
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Dr B Frawley	1955-56	Mr RP Zabell	1976
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Mr R Warroner	1958-59	Ms J Ratcliffe	1977-79
Mr MJ Reidy	1959-60	Mr AN McMaster	1979-83
Mr CH Barrington	1960-62	Mr S Campbell	1983-84
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-

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr R Emerson	1954-56	Mr D Wills	1969-70
Mr G Wilton	1956-57	Mr PC Emery	1970-71
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 J MckMiddleton	Mr IJ Lawrence	Mr R Warrenner	Mr C Chapman
Mr J Piggott	Mr G Watson	Mr D March	Mr J Rogers
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

BLUES WINNERS

Mr J Chegwyn	Mr S Van der Sluys	Mr A White	Mr JM Healy
Mr P Gratten-Smith	Mr M Phelps		

SPORTS RECOGNITION AWARD

Mr CH Barrington	Mr A Epstein	Mr GM Garland	Mr JE Ingleson
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OFFICE BEARERS 1995/96PRESIDENT Christopher ChapmanHONORARY SECRETARY John CarmichaelCHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS Grieg RobinsonHONORARY TREASURER Peter JourdainHONORARY AUDITOR J.T. HallMANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

C Chapman (Chairman)	P Urquhart	J Dixon
J Carmichael	M Hayward	D Carson
S Norbury	P Jourdain	L Matthew
G Clark	M Gregg	G Lawson
M Phelps	B Calver	A Johnson
W Saunders	D Singer	Z Zavos

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

G Robinson (Chairman)	J Young	A Shaw
D Jebb	M Gregg	R Stark
A Jones		

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	Z Zavos
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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	1977-78	W Hetherington	1987-88	A Clements
1968-69	AJ Taylor	1978-79	M Ray	1988-89	J Baker
1969-70	GM Garland	1979-80	I Kellaway	1989-90	JG Robson
1970-71	GM Garland	1980-81	M Ray	1990-91	J Baker
1971-72	PJ Schofield	1981-82	JG Robson	1991-92	M Slater
1972-73	GM Garland	1982-83	N Perger	1992-93	D Gallop
1973-74	M Ray	1983-84	G Robinson	1993-94	J Young
1974-75	M Ray	1984-85	JG Robson	1994-95	M Phelps
1975-76	M Ray	1985-86	G Livingstone	1995-96	JG Robson
1976-77	S Campbell	1986-87	M Gregg		

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS FIELDING TROPHY

1958-59	J Middleton	1972-73	J Martel	1985-86	J Dixon
1959-60	R Werley	1973-74	D Pratt	1986-87	M Back
1960-61	D Lacey	1974-75	I Smith	1987-88	M Kovacs
1961-62	H Boulton	1975-76	C Chapman	1988-89	D Cummins
1962-63	G Sylvester	1976-77	D Meagher	1989-90	A Pratt
1963-64	J Middleton	1977-78	D Meagher	1990-91	A Pratt
1964-65	D Webster	1978-79	J Barford	1991-92	S Norbury
1965-66	GJ Cole	1979-80	C Hanger	1992-93	G Hill
1966-67	RSJ Levi	1980-81	J Sackett	1993-94	A Pratt
1967-68	D Wills	1981-82	J Sackett	1994-95	M Kovacs
1968-69	RWD Robertson	1982-83	B Everett	1995-96	B Schirmer
1969-70	RWD Robertson	1983-84	B Everett		
1971-72	J Martel	1984-85	M Back		

BARR-TURN TROPHY

1968-69	R Lucas	1978-79	G Robinson	1988-89	J Gallagher
1969-70	G Garland	1979-80	D Pratt	1989-90	M Kovacs
1970-71	R Robertson	1980-81	D Meagher	1990-91	P Sinclair
1971-72	P Larkin	1981-82	J Robson	1991-92	M Hayward
1972-73	P Dobell-Brown	1982-83	R Stark	1992-93	D Trafford
1973-74	R Merrell	1983-84	G Holt	1993-94	M Phelps

BARR-TURN TROPHY

1974-75 John Pym	1984-85 P Scolari	1994-95 M Gregg
1975-76 Richard Pym	1985-86 M Ryan	1995-96 T Bucket
1976-77 P Grattan-Smith	1986-87 E Robb	
1977-78 J O'Brien	1987-88 J Dixon	

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

1991-92 P Trimble	1992-93 D Downing	1994-95 M Kovacs
1995-96 J Carmichael		

JOHN ROGERS TROPHY FOR POIDEVIN-GRAY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1983-84 M Hoy	1988-89 A Flemming	1993-94 M Payne
1984-85 L Gray	1989-90 A Flemming	1994-95 S Mohideen
1985-86 S O'Brien	1990-91 P Sinclair	1995-96 B Nott
1986-87 M Back	1991-92 M Hayward	
1987-88 A White	1992-93 D Gainsford	

STATE BANK ROOKIE AWARD

1989-90 B Calver	1991-92 M Hayward
1990-91 D Trafford	1992-93 M Phelps

LADIES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1989-90 J Van Ardenne	1992-93 P van Oploo
1990-91 J Van Ardenne	1994-95 S Zeppos
1991-92 J Van Ardenne	1995-96 A Sanders

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	1995-96 No contest

CLUB HONOURS**MUNICIPAL AND SHIRES COMPETITION (ENTERED 1951)**

B Division Premiers	1963-64
A Division Premiers	1964-65
Club Champions	1964-65
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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
Fifth Grade Premiers	1995-96

INTER-VARSITY

Champions	1974-75
Champions	1986-87
Champions	1988-89
Champions	1995-96

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 Samerasckera, 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 Kicfel, 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 M&S 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.

INTERVARSITY CHAMPIONS 1995-96

M Phelps (C), P Carson, D Carson, D Culhane, S Mohideen, M Leahy, P Levett, P Searle,
S Gerber, M Hayward, A Cavill, G Shanthan

FIFTH GRADE PREMIERS 1995-96

R Stark (C), P Scarle, C Neal, C Jameson, S Gerber, T Buckett, G Shepherd, P Carson,
G Harris, P Levett, M Robson, G Clark, M Hughes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Club can look back on last season with pride and satisfaction - and with some sense of lost opportunities.

It would be remiss not to mention the Stark XI in particular on their most meritorious premiership and, in saying that, I would like to single out Rob's leadership and captaincy which was passionate, courageous and obviously effective. I also understand that the Cricket Association's Annual Premiership Dinner will never be the same!

As it should be, we regained the I-V Premiership which I trust was equally won off the field.

Our lower grade strength was underpinned by the solid performances of 4th and 6th Grades - and our congratulations also extend to them on their very competitive performances.

Personal performances are always dangerous to highlight. Very honourable mentions go to Michael Morson on his record-equalising wicket-keeping performances, Jason Young on his fine 1st Grade aggregate and average and Matthew Phelps on the "Blue" that the University bestowed on him - a singularly impressive recognition by the wonderful University we sometimes take for granted.

I believe it is all Club members' hope and expectation that these individuals play a very prominent role in next year's aspirations. Indeed, many challenges lie ahead both for the Club generally and a number of its "less aged" members whose time has come, I think, to take on greater responsibilities as the Club makes its way through a number of issues confronting it.

The understanding that younger members are needed to "take strike" (to use an appalling analogy) is growing. A "think tank" discussion was held for all members of the Club during the season and collectively members identified a number of goals that seemed to have popular support - the underlying need being to maintain a viable presence within Sydney's premiership cricket competition but in a way that reflects the fair sportsmanship and 'varsity philosophy of the Club and the members whose usually unique individual personalities give life to that philosophy.

A major contributor to the Club's achievements and operations was Greg Livingstone who lead from the front on these important matters and who combined this with a first class contribution as Club coach. The Club's sincere thanks to Livo and congratulations on a job very well done. Our thanks also to Dennis Cameron who assisted Livo and impressed everyone with his skills and genuine enthusiasm.

On account of my several absences this season, the full administrative burden fell on the Committee and I congratulate them on their contributions and commitment. In particular, I would like to mention Jack Carmichael, Greig Robinson and Glenn Clark.

CHRIS CHAPMAN
PRESIDENT

FIRST GRADE REPORT

The Club can look back on season 1995/96 as a year where a few of the younger players were given the opportunity to start their 1st Grade careers.

- Carso** The little hormone from Dubbo was the recipient of numerous change-room jokes and was often heard yelling obscenities about his missing towel. On the field he was one of six players to play a full year of 1st Grade. He finished with 337 runs at 30.64. He made three very good 50's and next season will turn them into 100's.
- Cootsy** Moved to Adelaide late in the season; only played two 1st Grade games, made 4 and averaged 2. Still has a front foot problem and was often heard saying "I only got 1 or 2, but gee I was seeing them well".
- D²** Only played two games and due to team balance was relegated to 2nd Grade. Had figures of 21 runs at 21 and 1/88 from 38 overs.
- Morgs** The old bloke with the grey hair who is still arguing with Traff and Kurly as to who should be batting at 11. In the side as our opening bowler, he often got us the early break-through with his consistent line and length approach. He took 17 wickets at 28.29.
- Hayers** The clown of the side who instigated all of the harassment to Carso. He scored 291 at 29.10 with two 50's that were scored at crucial times. His bowling kicked on this year as he managed to take 19 wickets at 28.42 with good consistent swing.
- Jack** Bowled with good pace at times and turned out to be a very good old ball bowler with the soak one side theory. Managed to capture six wickets at 52.50 and score 107 at 21.40 including a valuable 77 against Manly which got us out of trouble.
- AJ** He was selected in the Psycho XI as an opening bat. AJ was another player to play a full year in 1st Grade and he proved against Fairfield (154 n.o.) that he can handle the pace of 1st Grade. He finished with 333 at 30.27. With some fine tuning to his technique and his mind, he will score a lot of runs in 1st Grade.
- Kurly** Kurly was having a good year with 17 catches and 2 stumpings until he broke a finger and he was relegated to 2nd Grade due to the need of an extra batsman. He did some great work behind the scenes with organising the bar and afternoon teas.
- Sohail** Our super sub took his first catch in the top grade and was called upon twice to sub for us. He did a great job and is one of the quickest and best fieldsmen in the club.
- Notty** He reckons his brother can talk, well this little bloke goes all right too! Made his 1st Grade debut this season and was keeping towards the end. He has a good technique and is a good thinker of the game. Finished with 261 at 26.10. His 48 against Randwick on a difficult pitch proved he is up to the grade and he will improve next season.

- Beefy** He was included in the State squad this season and made his 2nd XI debut scoring a century against our country cousins at Howell Oval. He started his bowling career this season with a smorgasbord of deliveries at 1st Grade level. He finished with 423 runs at 30.21.
- Pratty** Had a very good season with the ball, taking 30 wickets at 23.63 and bowled the bulk of our overs. He bowled some good long spells of controlled spin and in the end was our most consistent bowler over the season.
- Jungle** He only played one game and scored 43 n.o. and took 3/37. It is a shame that he could not have played a full season with us because the younger guys would have learnt a lot from him. I hope that the lower grade players watch and learn from the way Jungle goes about playing the game.
- Wazza** Another to make his debut in the top grade. He split the webbing of his hand twice and missed a couple of games. He bowls with good pace and good angle. He should have learnt a lot this season and will turn into a good 1st grade bowler. Finished with 1/135 but will improve on that next season.
- Schirms** Another to have a taste of 1st Grade and he took the opportunity he was given. He toughed it out against Randwick and scored a match winning 63 against Hawkesbury. He finished with 81 at 40.30. A player to have a full season in 1st Grade next year and will be a success.
- Traff** Our fiery left hand opening bowler has worked on a wicket ball, the big in-swinging Yorker. He bowled with good pace again this season and when he gets his technique right he is more than sharp. He scored 32 n.o. against Sydney Uni that won us the game. In the end his 24 wickets at 31.00 was a good effort.
- Youngy** I had one of my best seasons so far scoring 661 at 50.85, scored two centuries against Gordon (117 n.o.) and Campbelltown (161).

A special thanks must go to the following people:

Mark Jeffreys Our reliable scorer

Nott and Carson Families For their parental support

Jenene, Kathy and Tom For their continuing support each week and for taking out the drinks when no-one else was available.

Jason Young.

Batting

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	Catches/ Stumpings	50/100s
D Carson	13	2	86	337	30.64	3	3/-
D Coats	2	0	4	4	2.00	0	-
D Downing	2	1	19	21	21.00	1	-
D Gallop	6	2	9	18	4.50	1	-
M Hayward	11	1	89	291	29.10	2	2/-
J Horley	8	3	77	107	21.40	2	1/-
A Johnson	13	2	154*	333	30.27	1	-/1
M Kovacs	6	1	2	3	0.60	17/2	-
S Mohideen	-	0	-	-	-	1	-
B Nott	12	2	48	261	26.10	6/0	-
M Phelps	14	0	81	423	30.21	8	3/-
A Pratt	11	1	33	167	16.70	2	-
J Robson	1	1	43*	43	-	0	-
W Saunders	5	2	9	19	6.33	0	-
B Schirmer	2	0	63*	81	40.50	1	1/-
M Slater	3	0	46	70	23.33	0	-
D Trafford	9	3	32*	68	11.33	2	-
J Young	14	1	161	661	50.85	10	4/2

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best	5WI
D Carson	1.0	0	0	2	-	-	-
D Downing	38.4	14	1	88	88.00	1/33	-
D Gallop	164.4	39	17	481	28.29	4/42	-
M Hayward	186.1	52	19	540	28.42	6/54	1
J Horley	92.1	17	6	315	52.50	2/32	-
M Phelps	20.0	3	0	75	-	-	-
A Pratt	239.2	75	30	709	23.63	6/69	1
J Robson	16.2	4	3	37	12.33	3/37	-
W Saunders	42.0	8	1	135	135.00	1/43	-
M Slater	2.0	0	0	7	-	-	-
D Trafford	223.4	47	24	746	31.08	4/59	-

Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Player (Score)	Player (Score)	Opponent
1st	174 (R)	M Phelps 81	A Johnson 154*	Fairfield Northern District St George
	81	A Johnson 44	M Phelps 36	
	59	A Johnson 21	M Phelps 37	
2nd	47	M Slater 46	J Young 24	Balmain Sydney University Gordon
	135	J Young 68	M Phelps 72	
	75	A Johnson 25	J Young 117*	
3rd	53	B Nott 18	J Young 75	Bankstown Fairfield Gordon Campbelltown
	88*	A Johnson 154*	D Carson 27*	
	67	D Carson 25	J Young 117*	
	212 (R)	M Hayward 75	J Young 161	
4th	59	B Nott 37	J Young 117*	Gordon Hawkesbury
	67	M Hayward 34	B Schirmer 63	
5th	65	B Nott 23	D Carson 86	Penrith St George Hawkesbury
	92	J Young 76	B Nott 25	
	66	D Carson 38	B Schirmer 63	
6th	96	J Young 67	D Carson 53	Western Suburbs Sydney University Northern District Randwick
	58	B Nott 37	A Pratt 33	
	56	A Pratt 31	J Robson 43*	
	82	B Nott 48	D Carson 56	
7th	40	M Hayward 20	D Carson 53	Western Suburbs Manly Randwick
	141 (R)	J Horley 77	M Hayward 89	
	42	D Carson 56	A Pratt 24	
8th	9	D Gallop 2	D Trafford 32*	Bankstown Sydney University
	16*	D Trafford 12*	W Saunders 4*	
9th	39	D Gallop 9	A Pratt 30*	St George
10th	17	M Kovacs 1	D Trafford 32*	Bankstown

1995/1996 SEASON-MATCH RESULTS

Round 1 vs Wests (Village Green)

Wests 204 (M Hayward 6/54) and 0/66 defeated UNSW 196 (J Young 67, D Carson 53)

Round 2 vs Balmain (Drummoyne)

Balmain 6/381 (D Gallop 3/80, A Pratt 3/45) and 1/140 def UNSW 6 dec. 115 (M Slater 46)

Round 3 vs Bankstown (Village Green)

UNSW 198 (J Young 75, D Trafford 32*) drew with Bankstown 2/32

Round 4 vs Sydney University (Village Green)

UNSW 7/253 (M Phelps 72, J Young 68, B Nott 37) def. Sydney Uni 252 (D Trafford 4/59, D Gallop 4/42)

Round 5 vs Fairfield (Rosedale)

UNSW 2/272 (A Johnson 154*, M Phelps, D Carson 27*) def. Fairfield 266 (D Trafford 3/42, A Pratt 3/33)

Round 6 vs Gordon (Village Green)

Gordon 7/232 (D Trafford 2/68) def. UNSW 4/230 (J Young 117, B Nott 37)

Round 7 vs Northern District (Village Green)

UNSW 6/173 (A Johnson 44, J Robson 43*) def. Northern District 171 (J Robson 3/37, A Pratt 3/66, D Trafford 3/34)

Round 8 vs Manly (Manly Oval)

Manly 5/279 (J Horley 2/53, A Pratt 2/73) def. UNSW 275 (M Hayward 89, J Horley 77)

Round 9 vs Parramatta (Village Green)

Play abandoned due to rain.

Round 10 vs Petersham-Marrickville (Village Green)

Petersham 244 (A Pratt 4/62) and 0/46 def. UNSW 175 (M Phelps 54)

Round 11 vs Campbelltown (Raby No.1)

UNSW 6 dec. 299 (J Young 161, M Hayward 75) def. Campbelltown 200 (A Pratt 6/69, D Gallop 2/36)

Round 12 vs Penrith (Howell Oval)

Penrith 1/170 def UNSW 167 (D Carson 86) and 0/29

Round 13 vs St George (Village Green)

St George 279 (D Gallop 4/43, M Hayward 3/61) def. UNSW 224 (M Phelps 37, J Young 76)

Round 14 vs Randwick (Coogee Oval)

UNSW 9 dec 243 (D Carson 56, B Nott 48) drew with Randwick 4/125 (D Trafford 2/30)

Round 15 vs Hawkesbury (Bensons Lane)

UNSW 222 (B Schirmer 63, M Hayward 34, D Carson 38, B Nott 34*) def. Hawkesbury 141 (D Trafford 4/52, A Pratt 4/50)

SECOND GRADE REPORT

Where to start ?

How about statistics...statistically speaking, we finished the year with 40 points. This positioned us in tenth spot on the competition table. Our overall quotient of 1.1351 was the sixth best in the competition. A mediocre result, but a result not without some positives. Firstly, both in terms of our position on the ladder and overall quotient, season 1995/1996 represents a significant improvement on season 1994/1995. Secondly, our finish to the season suggests further improvements in season 1996/1997. Why ? After Round 10 we had 12 points and were equal last with Wests and Petersham. We could have thrown in the towel but we didn't. In the last five rounds we had four comprehensive victories, including outright points against Campbelltown.

What really happened ?

The captain's view...it is not showing any captain's bias to say that our efforts in the field were outstanding all season. Our bowlers were nothing short of magnificent. This is backed up by statistics. Our overall bowling average of 21.8 runs per wicket was the third best in the competition. As a measure of our bowlers dominance over the batting opposition, only once did an opposition team score in excess of 250. Special mention must go to Warren Saunders (30 wickets at 15.8), Greg Hackney (20 at 17.4), David Gainsford (16 at 23.13) and Mark Mullen (24 at 23.5). Our ground fielding and catching was always of a very high standard and supportive of our bowlers. I cannot recall any "costly" mistakes. Special mention must go to Michael Morson (who broke the 2nd Grade record for wicketkeeping dismissals with 31, 29 caught and 2 stumped), Brad Schirmer, and Stephen Norbury.

The same superlatives cannot be thrown at our batting. If asked to summarise our batting performances after Round 10 I would have said very disappointing. However, thanks to three successive scores in excess of 300 to finish our season, my final summary is disappointing. Statistics do not lie. Our overall batting average of 23.93 runs per wicket placed us fourteenth in the competition. Not one batsmen achieved an aggregate of 500 runs or an average in excess of 40. Only one century was scored during the season. Special mentions must go to Hamish Nott who, in his first season, topped the aggregate with 464 runs at 29.0. Also, Duncan Coots who lead the averages with 423 runs at 35.25 and Brad Schirmer with 381 runs at 27.21 (plus 80 odd in two 1st Grade outings at the end of the year).

Were there any stars ?

My player of the year goes to Brad Schirmer. In his initial season of 2nd Grade he was always amongst our best batsmen. His aggregate and average do not do him credit. He seldom failed, always scoring 30's. More often than not he provided some backbone when we were in serious trouble. His lesson to learn should be to ensure that he scores more heavily when he gets good starts. At times he played a valuable role as a medium pace bowler (9 wickets at 30.89). Finally, in my opinion he was the best ground fielder in the competition. He took 6 catches, effected a number of run outs and saved countless runs with his athleticism. Not too far away were Warren Saunders who combined his outstanding bowling with brilliant gully fielding (8 catches), and Greg Hackney who added 332 at 27.67 to his impressive bowling performances.

How to wrap up ?

Despite my assessment of our season as only mediocre my first season as captain was very

enjoyable. For this I owe many people thanks. Firstly, to my teammates. Your team spirit, commitment and endeavour was always first rate (even after Round 10 !). Socially, you could not meet a nicer bunch of blokes. Secondly, to Greg Livingstone and Dennis Cameron's for their efforts as club coach and assistant coach respectively. Thirdly, to Greg Robinson for his efforts as Chairman of Selectors.

Finally, congratulations to Robert Stark and the rest of our Fifth Grade 'immortals' for winning our first premiership since 1980-81.

Andrew Shaw

1995/1996 SEASON-MATCH RESULTS

Round 1 vs Wests (Pratten Park)

UNSW 266 (Schirmer 44, B.Nott 41, Norbury 37, Hackney 36*) def. Wests 214 (Hackney 5/51, Schirmer 2/52, Saunders 2/60)

Round 2 vs Balmain (Village Green)

Balmain 247 (Saunders 5/49, Carson 2/45, Horley 2/76) def. UNSW 214 (B.Nott 68, Shaw 46, Schirmer 30)

Round 3 vs Bankstown (Bankstown Oval)

UNSW 8 dec 321 (Coots 65, H.Nott 57, Mullen 49, Norbury 49) drew with Bankstown 3 for 71 (Horley 1/17, Stevens 1/22, Mullen 1/27)

Round 4 vs Sydney University (Sydney University No.1)

Sydney Uni 8 for 111 (Mullen 4/26, Horley 3/50) and 2/131 def. UNSW 103 (Schirmer 20) and 7 dec 167 (Mullen 57, H.Nott 37, Horley 25*)

Round 5 vs Fairfield (Village Green)

Fairfield 8 for 162 (Saunders 4/68, Latimer 3/34) and 3 for 37 (Saunders 2/12) def. UNSW 148 (H.Nott 54, McLachlan 26, Latimer 25) and 3 dec 185 (H.Nott 86*, Shaw 33, Coots 26)

Round 6 vs Gordon (Killara Oval)

Gordon 218 (McLachlan 2/16, Saunders 2/29, Mullen 2/35) def. UNSW 143 (Schirmer 43, Coots 26, Rynhart 22)

Round 7 vs Northern Districts (Waitara Oval)

UNSW 204 (Mullen 49, Rynhart 38, Schirmer 36) def. Northern Districts 163 (Quinlin 3/33, Steven 2/31, Saunders 2/33) and 3 for 55 (Mullen 2/20)

Round 8 vs Manly (Village Green)

Manly 244 (Schirmer 4/48, Gainsford 2/31, Stevens 2/33) def. UNSW 211 (Coots 82, Shaw 51)

Round 9 vs Parramatta (Merrylands Oval)

Play abandoned due to rain.

Round 10 vs Petersham (Petersham Oval)

Petersham 226 (Gallop 4/59, Hackney 2/26, Gainsford 2/57) def. UNSW 220 (Dixon 72, Schirmer 64, Shaw 26)

Round 11 vs Campbelltown (Village Green)

UNSW 154 (Hackney 59, Schirmer 35, Shaw 32) and 4 dec 203 (Coots 121*, Hackney 35*) def. outright Campbelltown 120 (Mullen 3/32, Saunders 3/36, Gainsford 3/40) and 129 (Gainsford 4/35, Hackney 2/24, Mullen 2/40)

Round 12 vs Penrith (Village Green)

UNSW 7 dec 304 (Shaw 76, Hackney 59, Mullen 52, Schirmer 47) def. Penrith 9 dec 300 (Mullen 3/85, Gainsford 2/55)

Round 13 vs St George (Hurstville Oval)

St George 169 (Dixon 5/36, Saunders 3/40) and 0 for 44 def. outright UNSW 96 (Coots 34, Schirmer 17) and 116 (Shaw 32, Schirmer 25, H.Nott 22)

Round 14 vs Randwick (Village Green)

UNSW 8 dec 366 (H.Nott 78, Dixon 71, Shaw 62, Saunders 45*, Hackney 42) and 0 dec 0 def. Randwick 5 dec 144 (Saunders 2/20, Hackney 2/22) and 7 for 114 (Gainsford 2/22, Hackney 2/30)

Round 15 vs Hawkesbury (Village Green)

UNSW 9 dec 312 (Mullen 69, Dixon 53, Norbury 52, Leahy 28, Kovacs 22*) def. Hawkesbury 211 (Hackney 4/42, Saunders 3/37, Dixon 2/33)

Batting

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	Catches/ Stumpings
D Coots	13	1	121	423	35.25	4
J Dixon	8	1	72	215	30.71	2
H Nott	17	1	86*	464	29.00	5
G Hackney	14	2	59	332	27.67	6
A Shaw	16	1	76	411	27.40	10
B Schirmer	15	1	64	381	27.21	6
M Mullen	15	-	69	333	22.20	3
S Norbury	14	-	52	242	17.29	2
Also batted						
B Nott	2	-	68	109	54.50	4/1
R McLachlan	7	-	28	105	15.00	1
J Rynhart	4	-	38	69	17.25	2
W Saunders	7	1	45*	68	11.33	8
M Leahy	2	-	29	52	26.00	2
M Morson	10	5	12	43	8.60	29/2**
J Horley	4	2	25	35	17.50	-
L Latimer	1	-	25	25	25.00	-
M Kovacs	2	2	22*	25	-	5/2
D Quinlin	5	4	7*	13	13.00	-
D Jebb	1	-	10	10	10.00	-
D Stephens	5	2	7	8	2.67	1
M Kilborn	1	-	6	6	6.00	2
P Carson	2	-	2	3	1.50	-

D. Gainsford

** Equal Second Grade Record

Partnerships

1st	87	McLachlan/H Nott	v Fairfield
2nd	128	H Nott/Dixon	v Randwick
3rd	115	B Nott/Shaw	v Balmain
4th	91	Mullen/Norbury	v Hawkesbury
5th	101	Coots/Shaw	v Manly
6th	115	Shaw/Hackney	v Randwick
7th	73	Shaw/Hackney	v Campbelltown
8th	34	Saunders/Gainsford	v Randwick
9th	28	Saunders/Kovacs	v Randwick
10th	65	Hackney/Schirmer	v Wests

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
W Saunders	187	51	30	474	15.80	5/49
G Hackney	146	44	20	348	17.40	5/51
D Gainsford	105	18	15	347	23.13	4/35
M Mullen	169	40	24	564	23.50	4/26
Also bowled						
J Dixon	46	9	9	133	14.78	5/36
D Stephens	94	26	9	225	25.00	2/33
B Schirmer	102	30	9	278	30.89	4/48
J Horley	60	16	7	183	26.14	3/50
D Quinlin	82	20	6	219	36.50	3/33
D Gallop	22	6	4	59	14.75	4/59
L Latimer	11	4	3	34	11.33	3/34
P Carson	23	8	3	69	23.00	2/45
R McLachlan	6	-	2	30	15.00	2/16

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Third Grade finished the season on 28 points from five first innings wins, eight losses and two draws. This disappointing result was largely due to our inconsistent batting and we could look back on games against Manly, Penrith and Randwick as occasions where we had played ourselves into winning positions but failed to finish the job with the bat. With four games to go we were an outside chance of a place in the semi-finals but realistically our batting needed to produce big scores more consistently before we could have expected to beat the better teams in the competition. Despite playing on the superb David Phillips wicket for half of our games the only century scored by the Thirds all season was by the temporarily demoted Steve Norbury. Therein lies a tale.

The team was disrupted to varying degrees throughout the season. Three captains were used; Dave Quinlin, before form demanded his promotion to Second Grade; Jim Dixon, while rehabilitating from surgery; and David Jebb for the last six games. In addition, with Fourth and Fifth Grades in semi-final contention at the end of the season and a number of players unavailable due to injury it sometimes became a matter of assembling an unbalanced side or even struggling to find eleven without unduly disrupting the two teams below. Despite this the spirit in the team always remained positive and our efforts with the ball and in the field were encouraging and satisfying. The following players spent the majority of the season in Third Grade:

- Robert McLachlan "Sludge" had a disappointing season with the bat. While he always looked technically sound he often fell to concentration lapses after he had done the hard early innings work. His bowling continued to improve throughout the season and with many bowlers unavailable in our latter games he made great progress, showing the ability to swing the ball both ways and bowl a superior bouncer. His 6/77 off 32 overs against competition leaders Randwick underlined his improvement.
- Paul Urquhart continued to display a lot of ability and a wide range of attacking shots, but again had difficulty in selecting the right time to play them. He is certainly aware of this problem in his game but will need to continue to work hard towards turning his many promising starts into big scores. His fielding was consistently excellent.
- Mark Leahy played only six games but was the team's most consistent batsman. He was rewarded with promotion to Second Grade at the end of the season having started the summer in Fourth Grade. Next season is a big one for him and now would be the time for him to put some extra work into his fitness.
- Sohail Mohideen had a learning season with the bat but finished well with an excellent 90 in the last game. His tendency to play balls directed at (although not necessarily pitched on) the stumps saw him often fall foul of Third Grade umpires but as the season wore on he appeared to straighten up his technique. This is a good idea and he should probably avoid playing across the line of the ball until later in his innings when he is more likely to hit it. His fielding was always of a high standard and with his obvious intention to aim for excellence in this area will always be a significant asset to his team. Sohail's running between the wickets

needs to improve. His calling could be more consistent and recognise for both he and his partner to get home (this comment has not only been included because he burnt his Captain in the last game either!!!).

- Luke Latimer could always be relied upon for an aggressive contribution with the bat or ball. As an always competitive all-rounder he has the potential to turn a game but his sometimes unorthodox prematch preparation may hinder his progress to higher grades. His batting results may have suffered due to the pressure sometimes exerted by the top order's failures - ideally he should bat against the older ball. His bowling was affected by a side injury in the second half of the season but batsmen were never completely comfortable against him.
- Mark Carmichael moved into Thirds after several years captaining Seconds but had a disjointed season due to injury and his agreement to move down to Fourth Grade when they were looking for a semi-final place. His played two important innings in winning games against Balmain and Northern District and was always on hand with considered and valuable advice to his various captains.
- Nigel Dornan was our most successful bowler with 26 wickets at 20. He bowled a consistent line throughout the season and moved the ball both ways into the breeze. He often contributed valuable runs at the end of the innings and probably deserves to bat higher than No. 10 in the future.
- Greg Dennis showed enormous promise as a genuine fast bowler. In limited appearances he displayed good pace and ability to swing the ball away late. With these attributes he can progress a long way if he puts in the work. His spells against Randwick late in the season highlighted his potential and in a full season he will run through his share of top orders with the new ball and be effective in cleaning up tailenders. A big find if he can stay keen.
- Alex Lamb was another promising younger player to gain an opportunity in Thirds in the second half of the season. He bowled some good spells of leg spin in sometimes difficult circumstances and showed enough to suggest he can move to higher grades in the future. He is his own harshest critic and while it is good to see him set high standards for himself he has a tendency to let the bad ball have a detrimental effect on his bowling. His batting looked technically sound and will benefit from some extended time in the middle. His fielding was excellent with his speed to the ball either in close at short leg or in the outfield outstanding.

Thirds had various cameo appearances from throughout the Club but most notably from Darren Stephens, Steve Norbury, and Dave Quinlin who all made major contributions to some of our few wins. To the others not mentioned thanks must go for their contribution to the positive atmosphere which prevailed in the team and the fact that the team was never short of spirit or effort.

David Jebb

Batting

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	Catches/ Stumpings
M Leahy	6	-	65	232	38.67	1
D Jebb	15	3	64*	324	27.00	3
S Mohideen	14	1	90	332	25.54	6
L Latimer	10	-	63	233	23.30	4
J Reinhart	5	-	42	97	19.40	3
P Urquhart	13	-	44	244	18.77	10
M Carmichael	9	-	55	166	18.44	2
R McLachlan	8	-	44	147	18.38	5
N Dornan	9	4	18	77	15.40	2
D Little	5	1	30*	42	10.50	7
A Lamb	6	1	13	44	8.80	3
<u>Also batted</u>						
G Clark	2	1	63	66	66.00	-
G Hackney	2	1	41*	63	63.00	1
S Norbury	3	-	101	177	59.00	1
J Dixon	4	-	48	86	21.50	-
C De Silva	2	-	24	41	20.50	3
M Back	2	1	7*	14	14.00	5/3
H Nott	1	-	10	10	10.00	-
G Shepherd	2	1	7*	8	8.00	2
M Plunkett-Cole	1	-	8	8	8.00	-
M Robson	4	1	19	19	6.33	2
M Hughes	1	-	6	6	6.00	-
M Morson	3	-	11	17	5.67	6
L Taylor	1	-	4	4	4.00	-
D Culhane	3	2	1	3	3.00	-
J Robson	2	-	6	6	3.00	-
R Bennett	2	-	6	6	3.00	1
G Dennis	3	1	3	4	2.00	-
D Dermoty	1	-	0	0	0	1
M Paine	1	-	0	0	0	-

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
M Robson	53.5	17	10	148	14.80
N Dorman	178	32	26	520	20.00
D Quinlin	154	42	18	448	24.89
G Dennis	61	11	6	195	32.5
R McLachlan	123.2	22	11	390	35.45
L Latimer	115	21	9	332	36.89
Also bowled					
S Mohideen	0.5	0	1	12	12.00
D Stephen	30	5	7	90	12.86
M Hughes	6	0	1	16	16.00
J Horley	13	1	2	37	18.50
G Clark	47	6	6	166	27.67
D Culhane	21.2	3	2	64	32.00
G Shepherd	20	6	2	67	33.50
P Carson	39	6	3	135	45.00
A Lamb	78.4	12	6	291	48.50
G Hackney	47	12	3	146	48.67
H Nott	3.3	1	0	17	-
J Reinhart	3	0	0	19	-
J Robson	20	6	0	65	-
M Paine	15	0	0	66	-

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

In the end 95/96 was not a great season for us. For most of the year we were up in the top 3 but 3 losses in our final 4 games put paid to our Semi-Final chances. Still an enjoyable year and one from which all of us must learn.

Batsmen in Grade cricket need to aim to score centuries. We had 16 scorers of between 50 and 99. Our one century was scored in Round 16 (& Urqs scored a 98).

Batsmen like Daniel Bowcock and Rob Bennett both had good years but need to convert the 50's to 80 plus and the thirties to fifties. They and other batsmen in the team are capable of playing higher Grades.

Catches still win and lose matches. In 95/96 we dropped more catches and caught less great catches than in 94/95.

Bowling success is about good bowlers working together to mount pressure in batsmen. This year we were not able to do this for long periods from both ends.

Teams play better as a team with fewer team changes. 31 players played 4th Grade during the season. I still find it incomprehensible that players miss cricket for weddings. Who would hold a wedding on a Saturday in cricket season?

Fourth Grade's role in the Club is to win but also help develop higher Grade players. A number of players from 94/95 are now contributing well in higher Grades. The talent is there for the same thing to happen this year. Mark Leahy "Crewers" moved to 2nd Grade late in the season and this was well deserved. Guys like the enigmatic Michael Paine, Chris Jameson, Daniel Bowcock, Rob Bennett and others have the ability. Time will tell if they have the application.

Congratulations to Jungle on an outstanding year. 40 wickets and 420 runs in 4th Grade illustrates his value as a player. As captain, I also thank him for his sound advice. However, even Jungle could not tell me how to handle some of the psychos that moved through 4's. Buckett, Lupton, Downing, Taylor, Latimer. What a line-up! Stan Back played 3 games and by comparison seemed balanced and placid for the first time in his long and distinguished career.

While we did not win the competition, it was a good year and we had a lot of laughs. Thank you everyone for your support and I hope this old body can go the distance for another year at least as a player. I still want very much to be part of a premiership side.

Mike Gregg

Batting

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	Catches/ Stumpings
J Robson	11	4	104*	418	59.7	6
D Bowcock	14	2	59	361	30	2
R Bennett	11	1	64	336	33.6	4
M Paine	10	1	88	238	26.4	3
M Leahy	8	1	83*	215	30.7	5
P Urquhart	2	0	98	135	67.5	1
M Plunkett-Cole	5	1	57	131	32.8	2
C Jameson	7	0	60	125	17.9	4
T Buckett	4	0	59	103	25.7	6
M Sanders	5	1	57	99	25.0	9/3
S Gerber	6	1	20	78	15.6	3
P Levett	5	0	36	73	14.6	4
L Latimer	3	1	27*	52	26.0	-
G Harris	5	0	26	51	10.2	2
P Searle	4	1	26	32	10.7	2
D Downing	2	0	21	30	15.0	-
M Back	3	0	18	27	9.0	4/2
M Gregg	9	5	7*	27	6.8	3
D Gainsford	1	0	27	27	27.0	-
M Carmichael	2	0	15	25	12.5	1
C Neal	1	0	21	21	21.0	-
D Little	3	1	11	19	9.5	9
J Lupton	3	2	9	18	18.0	1
B Calver	2	1	6*#	9	9.0	-
G Shepherd	2	0	5	5	2.5	1
L Taylor	1	0	5	5	5.0	-
M Robson	1	0	2	2	2.0	-
G Shanthan	2	0	1	1	0.5	2
J Rudd	1	0	0	0	0.0	2
M Hughes	1	0	0	0	0.0	2
D Culhane	0	0	-	0	-	1

off only one ball!!!

Partnerships

1st	160	P Urquhart 98 - M Leahy 83* -v- Manly
2nd	78	R Bennett 50 - D Bowcock 59 -v- Gordon
3rd	91	M Paine 70 - J Robson 44 -v- Balmain
4th	50	C Jameson 36 - J Robson 57 -v- Wests
5th	90	M Plunkett-Cole 31* - J Robson 104* -v- Hawkesbury
6th	59	M Leahy 52 - T Buckett 59 -v- Fairfield
7th	43	G Harris 25 - M Plunkett-Cole 57 -v- Northern District
8th	50	M Back 18 - D Bowcock 31 -v- Wests
9th	56	M Sanders 57 - J Lupton 7* -v- St George
10th	16	J Robson 48* - M Gregg 7* -v- Gordon

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
J Robson	343	104	(R) 40	657	16.4
M Gregg	252.2	65	23	727	31.6
M Paine	72.4	8	11	261	27.3
P Levett	73	15	9	233	25.9
J Lupton	81.2	16	7	246	35.1
G Shepherd	32	7	6	86	15.1
L Taylor	33	4	6	127	21.1
B Calver	20	5	5	64	12.8
G Harris	66	11	4	200	50.0
L Latimer	42	11	3	110	36.6
M Hughes	27	7	3	87	29.0
T Buckett	14	1	2	52	26.0
D Gainsford	13	2	1	47	47.0
D Cullane	8	0	1	34	34.0
M Leahy	2	0	0	7	-
D Bowcock	3	1	0	15	-
P Urquhart	2	1	0	5	-
G Shanthan	16	4	0	50	-
M Sanders	1	0	0	18	-
P Searle	1	0	0	4	-
M Plunkett-Cole	1	0	0	3	-
D Downing	39	10	0	81	-
M Robson	9	2	0	28	-

1995/1996 SEASON-MATCH RESULTS

Round No.	1	Uni 112 & 7/158 d. Wests 78 & 8 dec.190 outright
	2	Uni 342 d. Balmain 199
	3	Uni 1/90 drew Bankstown 5 dec.284. Rain affected
	4	Sydney Uni 224 d. Uni 178
	5	Uni 256 d. Fairfield 208
	6	Uni 9/195 d. Gordon 8/119
	7	Northern District 234 d. Uni 209
	8	Uni 3 dec. 218 d. Manly 215 & 3/136
	9	Washed Out
	10	Uni 5/205 d. Petersham 152
	11	Uni 2/158 d. Campbelltown 155
	12	Pentrih 349 d. Uni 170
	13	St George 4/196 d. Uni 173
	14	Randwick 194 d. Uni 137
	15	Uni 4/330 d. Hawkesbury 327

FIFTH GRADE PREMIERS' REPORT

Well it took the Club 16 years to achieve another premiership but the feeling of actually winning the David Sherwood Cup was certainly worth the wait. I can say without hesitation that it is the most euphoric moment I have ever experienced on the cricketing field and I hope in all honesty that I can be part of another premiership winning team. I wish to thank all players who participated in fifth grade this year and in particular the finals squad, because each and every one of these players gave me 100% on the field and as a captain, you cannot ask for anything else. The gratification that I received this year, both on and off the field, will be long remembered by myself and I am proud to have been associated with such a talented young group of cricketers.

Captaining fifth grade is possibly one of the most daunting prospects that has befallen me. This past season saw 35 different players come in and out of the team and it is extremely difficult to keep team harmony and a degree of continuity going at all times. Differing personalities and disproportionate egos had to be nurtured and caressed and at times more sterner stuff was called for. I apologise now to any team member who found me difficult and perhaps bruised the odd ego but I do not apologise to any person for my decisions nor for my forthright approach in regards to certain matters.

My ultimate goal was to make this team more mentally tough and to instill a desire to not only play to the best of one's ability but also to win. I believe that I achieved this goal to a certain extent. This fifth grade team was tough and apart from Round 8 (Manly) the desire to win was always present and the Club should applaud each and every one of them for their efforts. I can say that without fear nor favour, that given the year over again, I would not swap any of my players. They did this Club proud and there was no person prouder than myself when I was sitting in the dressing room after the final and I knew in my own mind, that these young blokes were the future of this Club that I love so much. You would struggle to find a better bunch of blokes anywhere and I hope I will have the pleasure to play cricket with them again.

There are two people that I wish to thank in particular. Firstly, I could not have had a better vice captain in Jason Rudd. The amount of time and effort that Jason put in this year was unbelievable and it certainly eased the burden of captaining the side. Nothing was a problem for Jason and it was easy for me to focus on things knowing that Ruddy had everything organised. If things started to get a bit grim out on the field I only had to look at Ruddy for a few words of encouragement and things didn't look quite so bad. A truly great team player and I thank him wholeheartedly.

Secondly, I want to thank Glenn Clark for his output into the team. Glenn became an integral part of the team in the second half of the season and his experience and cricketing knowledge was invaluable. Although more experienced than myself, he never once attempted to tell me what decisions to make. I believe this was important for team harmony and his professional approach to the game was invaluable to the younger members of the team. Orca and myself were the last into the showers after the final. Between us we had accumulated 36 seasons with the Club and I think both of us were just sitting in the dressing room savouring every moment we could. It's been a 16 year friendship where hardly a bad word has passed before us and I will treasure the moment in that dressing room with him because it could not have happened to nicer bloke nor such a great Club man as Glenn. Thanks mate, and hopefully we will share another moment like that before we decide to hang up the boots for good.

1995/1996 SEASON-MATCH REPORTS

Round 1 vs Western Suburbs

UNSW 179 (Bennett 79, Jenkins 33) and 2 for 13 def WESTS 119 (Harris 4 for 18, Holden 3 for 33) and 101 (Hughes 5 for 18, Stark 4 for 27)

Round 2 vs Balmain

UNSW 8 dec 286 (Searle 116, Jenkins 60, Neal 30) def Balmain 161 (Cavill 4 for 21, Harris 3 for 40) and 1 for 57 (Hughes 1 for 15)

Round 3 vs Bankstown

UNSW 7 dec 382 (Plunkett-Cole 106, Shepherd 87 n.o., Rudd 58) drew Bankstown (Washed out)

Round 4 vs Sydney University

UNSW 7 dec 298 (Neal 107, Calver 56 n.o., Sanders 33) def Sydney University 9 dec 295 (Holden 3 for 37, Calver 2 for 55)

Round 5 vs Fairfield

UNSW 209 (De Silva 44, Rudd 34) def Fairfield 160 (Stark 5 for 45, Calver 3 for 48) and 8 for 180 (Stark 2 for 29, Sanders 2 for 16?)

Round 6 vs Gordon

UNSW 2 for 144 (Searle 70 n.o., Gerber 52) def Gordon 143 (Hughes 4 for 21, Dennis 3 for 32)

Round 7 vs Northern District

UNSW 185 (Lindsay 56, Stark 24) def Northern District 170 (Hemphill 4 for 42, Clark 3 for 37)

Round 8 vs Manly

UNSW 160 (Lamb 49, Robson 26) lost to Manly 241 (Hemphill 2 for 14, Paine 2 for 27)

Round 9 vs Parramatta

Washed Out

Round 10 vs Petersham

UNSW 297 (Buckett 64, Carson 63, Levett 58 n.o.) def Petersham 164 (Buckett 3 for 27, Clark 2 for 19)

Round 11 vs Campbelltown

NSW 4 dec 121 (Downing 43, Rudd 33) def Campbelltown 120 (Shepherd 4 for 36, Taylor 3 for 18)

Round 12 vs Penrith

UNSW 268 (Levett 48, Downing 41, Jameson 38, Robson 38) drew with Penrith 9 for 132 (Stark 6 for 35)

Round 13 vs St George

UNSW 7 dec 293 (Searle 83, Jameson 55 n.o., Carson 45) def St George 224 (Shepherd 4 for 28, Hughes 2 for 27)

Round 14 vs Randwick

UNSW 164 (Buckett 40, Searle 24) drew with Randwick 9 for 144 (Buckett 3 for 49, Clark 2 for 23)

Round 15 vs Hawkesbury

UNSW 8 dec 324 (Buckett 90, Gerber 70, Harris 40 n.o., Shepherd 38 n.o.) def Hawkesbury 122 (Stark 4 for 28) and 1 for 24

Semi Final vs Manly

UNSW 251 (Rudd 57, Jameson 41, Carson 35, Harris 34) def Manly 98 (Harris 2 for 7, Buckett 2 for 28) and 7 for 157 (Robson 5 for 66)

Final vs Randwick

UNSW 267 (Harris 68, Jameson 43, Gerber 40, Carson 36, Searle 21, Stark 11, Rudd 10 n.o., Shepherd 8, Buckett 4, Clark 2, Robson 0) def Randwick 194 (Stark 4 for 35, Shepherd 2 for 17, Buckett 2 for 24, Harris 1 for 16, Carson 1 for 36, Clark 0 for 18, Robson 0 for 32)

5TH GRADE PREMIERS FOR 1995-1996

Played	17
Won	12
Lost	1
Drew	4 (All Wash Outs)
Points	60 (Equal 3rd)

The players that got 5th grade the premiership:

PAUL SEARLE: 400 runs at 40. Outstanding season with the bat and by far the best opener running around in 5th grade. Scores of 116, 83 and 70. Always got us off to a solid start and held 9 catches. Possesses great concentration and will succeed in higher grades. Played in 11 matches and was an integral part of the team. Happy to report a seasoned tubber these days.

JASON RUDD: 314 runs at 24.2. Scored two fifties and got to 30 on three occasions. A great knock of 57 in the semi and held 18 catches as wicketkeeper to cap off a great year. Invaluable as vice captain of the team and the number one boot scooter running around.

CRAIG NEAL: 290 runs at 20.7 and 7 catches. Scored a century against Sydney Uni (107) but just couldn't go in the other matches. Reached 20 on 6 occasions. More concentration will see Craig score heavily in the years to come. Unfortunately not part of the finals squad but definitely part of 5th grade. I predict a big year in 1996-97 for the big fella. Played in 14 matches and a genuinely nice bloke.

CHRIS JAMESON: 219 runs at 54.8 in the 7 games that he played. I think that those stats speak volumes for the bloke. Two great innings of 41 and 43 in the finals and just about set the game up for us in both. Can hit the ball extremely hard and seems to have settled down concentration wise this season. Destined for higher grades. Don't let him near your girlfriend though because he is a genuine grass cutter.

SIMON GERBER: 210 runs at 30 and 7 catches in his 7 games. Two fifties and a crucial 40 in

the final. Has the concentration, the shots and the aggression to play much higher grades. Yet to decide his career path: medicine vs the army, although psychotic enough for either. A great talker on the field much in the mould of Paul Langmack or Tugger Coleman.

TIM BUCKETT: 204 runs at 40.8 and 11 wickets at 17.1, show the importance of Tim's contribution to the team. Definitely a higher grade player who through injury was prepared to play 5th grade as a batsman but just couldn't help himself when it came to bowling. Bowled with genuine pace and had several batsmen back peddling. Unlucky to miss out on a ton against Hawkesbury (90) thanks to great calling by Gerbs. His experience was again invaluable to me as captain.

GLEN SHEPHERD: 199 runs at 49.8 and 8 wickets at 14.3. His 87 not out against Bankstown was scintillating to say the least and his fielding was of the highest standard. Gave 100% all the time and if he learns to hit the pitch when he bowls will take more wickets. Another great team player and so easy to captain. If only he could cross bat slog then he might score more runs.

PETER CARSON: The pocket dynamo scored 194 runs at 27.7 and took his first 5th grade wicket in the final. A genuinely talented cricketer who will play higher grades and score a lot of runs for the Club. Two good knocks of 35 and 36 in the finals were invaluable in the end. Tends to throw his dig away after he has done all the hard work. A fine fieldsman and appears to be much more mature than his brother Dave. Has to get that stupid grin off his face when he's had a few to be successful with the women.

GAVIN HARRIS: Basher Harris produced two memorable innings in the finals, his last three innings were 40 n.o., 36 and 68, and all peppered with some huge sixes. In fact his 68 in the final produced 3 sixes and 8 fours, which epitomises the power and the timing that Gavin possesses. 150 runs at 50 and 10 wickets at 9.9 display his all round talents. A fine acquisition to the Club and like Shep will take more wickets when the ball hits the pitch. Another player who only ever gives 100% and nothing less.

PAUL LEVETT: 124 runs at 31 and picked up 3 crucial wickets in crunch matches. A technically correct batsman who produced a couple of solid innings, his 58 n.o. being a controlled innings of defence and aggression. His attitude at being made twelfth man for the finals was so pleasing and he was as much as part of the team as anyone else. Will play higher grades and when he stops fiddling with his groin will probably bowl more in matches.

MARC ROBSON: 100 runs at 16.7 and 13 wickets at 16.6 does not do justice to Tree's all round performance this season. A real team player who hates to fail and when he shakes his injury problems will play higher grades. His performance in taking five wickets against Manly in the semi was a fine reward. Played a couple of valuable knocks with the bat and has the ability to develop into a genuine all rounder.

GLENN CLARK: Orca took 10 wickets at 18.5 and probably did not make the impact with the bat as he would have liked. However he seemed to cop several very ordinary decisions this season. Bowled extremely well and was very hard to get away. His experience and knowledge were a great asset to the team and he was very much looked up to by us all. If anyone deserved to play in a premiership winning team, it was Glenn. Still swears blind that Gavin Harris does not bowl down leg side (good theory Orca).

MARTIN HUGHES: Marty took 18 wickets at 15.6 and his 141 overs were delivered at less than 2 runs an over. With a bit more experience behind him I believe Marty will develop into a

very successful bowler. Can bowl with good pace at times and can move the ball away from the right hander. A genuine psycho who kept us all amused in those long days in the field. Can bat when he wants to but I think his third career hundred may take some time.

On a personal note the season was extremely satisfying 34 wickets at 15.6 off 244 overs (no wonder the knee and the shoulder packed it in) might indicate that I bowled myself too much but I did play in all 17 matches and hopefully I only bowled for lengthy periods of time when the situation called for it I thoroughly enjoyed captaining this side and a good time was had both on and off the field. I tried to keep my sense of humour most of the time but sometimes the situation called for captain cranky to emerge. Sorry if I offended anyone.

A special thanks to Greg Livingstone for the professional outlook that he was brought to the Club in his role as coach. Greg was there each and every day of the semi and the final and his presence and words of advice were much appreciated. He was even back at Randwick Rugby Club celebrating as hard as any team member after the final (along with Jungle). Thanks also to Jungle for turning up each day of the semi and final. Probably the two most outstanding first graders that the Club has produced took the time to come and watch 5th grade and this totally epitomises what truly great Club men they are.

To any other Club players who turned up to support us, many thanks. A special mention to the families of Paul Searle, Peter Carson and Chris Jameson who supported us through the finals.

To Greig Robinson, Chairman of Selectors, who brought a semblance of reality back to selection meetings and had to endure my constant harassing phone calls mid week when I would whinge about anything and everything, I thank you. To my fellow captains who had to endure me cursing and swearing when they took players from me each selection meeting, I apologise.

But most of all I want to thank every 5th grade player this season who helped make a dream a reality. I will cherish the moment with my team at the presentation of the trophy at Coogee Oval and the dressing room scenes afterwards and will take that moment to my grave. It might only be fifth grade to some people but it means the world to me.

Robert Stark

Batting

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	Catches/ Stumpings
P Searle	11	1	116	400	40.0	9
J Rudd (w/k)	15	2	58	314	24.2	18
C Neal	14		107	290	20.7	7
C Jameson	6	2	55*	219	54.8	1
S Gerber	7		70	210	30.0	7
T Buckett	5		90	204	40.8	1
G Shepherd	8	4	87*	199	49.8	4
P Carson	7		63	194	27.7	3
G Harris	5	2	68	150	50.0	2
M Plunkett-Cole	5		106	135	27.0	4
P Levett	5	1	58*	124	31.0	2
M Robson	6		38	100	16.7	7
C De Silva	6		44	99	16.5	-
R Stark	9	2	22	69	9.9	7
G Clark	7		17	52	7.4	2
M Hughes	7	1	25	40	6.7	1
A Cavill	4		28	39	9.8	1
T Holden	3	2	1	1	1.0	1
Also batted						
G Jenkins	4	1	60	125	41.7	1
R Bennett	2		79	86	43.0	1
D Downing	2		43	84	42.0	-
A Lindsay	2		56	75	37.5	-
B Calver	2	2	56	72		3
A Lamb	1		49	49	49.0	-
M Sanders	2		33	43	21.5	-
G Shanthan	2	2	30*	43		-
M Paine	1		23	23	23.0	-
D Little	1		21	21	21.0	1
M Mag	1		21	21	21.0	1
P Hemphill	2	1	9	13	13.0	1
J Lupton	1		11	11	11.0	-
L Taylor	1		10	10		3
M Dorge	1		8	8	8.0	-
D Singer	1		4	4	4.0	-
A Jones	1		2	2	2.0	-

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
R Stark	244	71	34	530	15.6	6/35
M Hughes	141	40	18	280	15.6	5/18
M Robson	90	21	13	216	16.6	5/66
T Buckett	65	10	11	188	17.1	3/27
G Clark	93	35	10	185	18.5	3/37
B Harris	45	15	10	99	9.9	4/18
T Holden	62	17	9	188	20.9	3/33
G Shepherd	33	3	8	114	14.3	4/36
A Cavill	54	8	8	148	18.5	4/21
P Levett	32	9	3	69	23.0	1/11
P Carson	41	13	1	116	116.0	1/21
Also bowled						
B Calver	78	25	7	157	22.4	3/38
P Hemphill	26	6	6	56	9.3	4/42
D Downing	25	7	3	44	14.7	2/23
G Dennis	13	2	3	32	10.7	3/32
L Taylor	9	5	3	18	6.0	3/18
M Paine	7	1	2	27	13.5	2/27
G Shanthan	16	2	1	68	68.0	1/68
J Lupton	10	1	1	40	40.0	1/40
A Lamb	8	2	1	29	29.0	1/29

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

The 1995-96 season was the most successful for 6th grade in a number of years. Although winning and losing an equal number of games was not necessarily an Olympian achievement, it nevertheless was significant in a grade characterised by university under-performance. Moreover, the team did just enough to make a semi-final, even if our performance in it was underwhelming.

That semi-final - in the Moore Park and South-East Sydney Cricket Association first grade competition - was against Souths Juniors. In it, we bowled very well, fielded quite well and batted abysmally. Indeed, it was virtually identical to our first game of the season. As for the games in between, well we did not play Souths Juniors every week ... our batting only really fired once, against Woolpack Wolves. In that game we scored 255, and ended up winning by an innings and 130 runs, our spinners in the wickets.

The key problem was our consistent failure to get a good start, a fact to which a highest opening partnership of 32 is testimony. Further, there seemed to be a widespread inability to concentrate for long periods, perhaps a function of playing on astroturf, when the sense of playing "real cricket" is not so keen.

Despite this, as I have suggested, the season was a success. We bowled consistently well, and provided good support in the field. In particular, we fielded as a *team*, with a coherent strategy and a collective sense for the dynamic of the game.

Ultimately, though, the season was successful because it was immensely enjoyable. With a dominant 5th grade and a more consistent club selection policy (emphasising both performance and availability) the team was relatively stable, and a tremendous team spirit developed as a result. (The fact that we didn't get a single favourable lbw decision the *entire* season perhaps added a "unity in adversity" element as well!) put simply, it was a pleasure to play in "the pod".

The pod (or whale-pack) was as follows:

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| Andrew Cavill | although this season was not Cav's best with the bat, he picked up valuable wickets and was always slick in the field. His hat-trick against woolpack was a season highlight. Needs to (a) bowl fewer bad balls and (b) ignore 'smorgs'. |
| Peter Child | was never far from the wickets, despite having to fight with 43% of the world's off-spinners for the ball. He bowled with a lovely loop, and also took some good catches square of the wicket. Not to be mistaken for p and c, the team drink |
| Mark Dorge | trained harder than anyone in the club, with the exception of one first-grader. Asked to keep wicket at the start of the season, Mark never complained, although it clearly affected his run-scoring. A great team man, and more than handy behind the stumps. And his 54* against Doncaster got us into the semi-finals. More Mr nice guy! |
| Jason Finlay | an unlucky victim of an ill-timed work commitment and, prior to that, the consistent inability of batsmen in this competition to nick an outswinger. Bowled fast, talked faster and once reached double figures!! |

- Anthony Greenhill again the mainstay of the team, playing every game. Despite his captain's failure to give him the new ball, knoll was leading wicket-taker for the year, as well as being the master of cow-corner (fielding, that is).
- Peter Hemphill university students are always on holidays, and this one was no exception. With three other off-spinners lining up to play, an ill-timed drive (up the coast, that is) cost him his place in 6s, as well as a spot in 5s. Nonetheless, a fine bowler who should play higher
- Tom Holden this frizzy-haired surfer-boy from the wilds of the northern beaches slotted in for Jase Finlay in the second part of the season. No one would have noticed except he bowls inswing, talks slowly and can bat!! His whirlwind 44* against Doncaster was a highlight, and he was a valuable addition to the attack.
- Andrew Jones brearley-esque ...
- Andrew Lindsay a disappointing season for Linds. Made 50 in 5th grade, lost his place for a country 21st, and then struggled to concentrate in 6s. A batsman of considerable talent, a useful medium-pacer and an expert at mid-on.
- Mick Mag after an early haul against Souths, Mick was a casualty of over-stalling in the 6th grade off-spin department. However, he took some screamers at slip and played some valuable innings, none more so than his match-winning 73* against "the pack". A connoisseur of the P & C.
- Scott Morgan unquestionably the team psycho, Smorgs played some superb innings and proposed some awful drinks. Bats like a vodka & gatorade - unorthodox and hard-hitting. However his shot selection was as good on the field as it was poor in the bar, and he is capable of playing higher grades. Will be a great bowler when "park the tiger" replaces "howzat"; may still have been unlucky not to get the last over when the other side needed 39 to win.
- David Singer his Trumper-esque batting style was a crowd favourite, and highly effective early in the season. Unfortunately his good form coincided with a series of run-outs. Relaxed in the field, active in the Crack.
- Christoph Vonwiller his 92* against Woolpack was unquestionably the innings of the season. Also fell short of a milestone against Lakes Hotel, with 49*. Bad habit! Nonetheless, with Smorgs, the backbone of the batting. Bowled some good overs and took some fine catches. A class act who would have played two or three grades higher had he arrived earlier in the season.
- Anthony Wunsch once thought lost to the joys of married life, Wunschy eschewed Saturday afternoon shopping commitments and pulled on the boots once more, at least for the second half of the season. It was worth it. Wunschy was the best bowler in the team; what's more he had the luck that consistently escaped him in previous years, the dearth of lbws notwithstanding. Shared (with Christoph) the best partnership of the season.
- Andrew Jones

RESULTS:

120	v.	Randwick	4-122	Lost by 2 runs
150	v.	Souths Juniors	179	Lost by 29 runs
170	v.	Glebe	3-79	Drawn
4-157	v.	Woolpack Wolves	150	Won by 6 wkts*
108	v.	Marrickville-Pagewood	115	Lost by 7 runs*
121	v.	Lakes Hotel	105	Won by 16 runs
182	v.	Doncaster	217	Lost by 35 runs
6-91	v.	Randwick	85	Won by 4 wkts*
(-	v.	Souths Juniors	-	Drawn - no play)
67	v.	Glebe	137	Lost by 70 runs
255	v.	Woolpack Wolves	69 & 56	Won (outright) by innings & 130 runs
124	v.	Marrickville-Pagewood	178	Lost by 54 runs
6-188	v.	Lakes Hotel	7-159	Won by 29 runs
7-157	v.	Doncaster	54 & 1-88	Won by 103 runs

Semi-Final

71 v. Souths Juniors 123 & 8-127 Lost by 52 runs

*indicates one-day game (40 overs a side)

Batting

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	50s
S. Morgan	9	-	69	219	24.33	2
C. Vonwiller	7	2	92*	214	42.80	1
D. Singer	9	-	56	160	17.78	1
M. Mag	9	2	73*	150	21.43	1
M. Dorge	11	1	54*	141	14.10	1
A. Lindsay	10	-	33	121	12.10	-
A. Wunsch	7	-	43	94	13.43	-
A. Jones	10	-	19	85	8.50	-
T. Holden	5	2	44*	73	24.33	-
A. Cavill	10	1	25	67	7.44	-
P. Child	10	2	31	62	7.75	-
A. Greenhill	10	3	10	43	6.14	-
J. Finlay	7	2	12*	34	6.80	-
Also Batted						
B. Atchison	2	0	50	66	33.0	-
P. Cranmer	3	0	20	24	8.0	-
D. Culhane	1	0	37	37	37.0	-
C. De Silva	1	0	38	38	38.0	-
P. Hemphill	2	0	1	1	0.5	-
R. Hunt	2	0	66	75	37.5	-
G. Jenking	1	0	21	21	21.0	-
D. Mann	1	0	1	1	1.0	-
A. Muller	1	0	4	4	4.0	-
C. Murray	4	0	7	14	3.5	-
O'Malley	1	0	5	5	5.0	-
M. Sanders	1	0	6	6	6.0	-
D. Thompson	1	0	12	12	12.0	-
R. Wickremasena	1	0	3	3	3.0	-
A. Wood	2	1	19*	24	24.0	-

Partnerships

- 32 D. Thompson (12) & S. Morgan (31) v. Randwick
- 24 A. Jones (10) & D. Singer (16) v. Doncaster
- 58 A. Lindsay (27) & S. Morgan (57) v. Lakes Hotel
- 65 S. Morgan (57) & C. Vonwiller (49*) v. Lakes Hotel
- 81* M. Mag (73*) & P. Child (16*) v. Woolpack Wolves
- 57 M. Dorge (54*) & A. Cavill (25) v. Doncaster
- 51 R. Hunt (66) & M. Mag (21) v. Souths Juniors
- 123 C. Vonwiller (92*) & A. Wunsch (43) v. Woolpack Wolves
- 35 T. Holden (44*) & J. Finlay (7) v. Doncaster
- 24 B. Atchison (50) & J. Finlay (12) v. Lakes Hotel

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
A Greenhill	135	34	24	356	14.83	4/71
A Cavill	89.3	18	19	244	12.84	5/36
P Child	86	16	19	267	14.05	5/28
A Wunsch	93.3	28	15	179	11.93	4/12
T Holden	69	10	11	239	21.73	4/37
P Hemphill	26	7	10	60	6.00	4/16
A Lindsay	36	8	8	113	14.13	3/39
J Finlay	74.5	18	7	184	26.29	3/19
M Mag	22	2	6	111	18.50	4/62
Also bowled						
A Jones	5	1	0	12	-	
D Mann	2	0	0	17	-	
S Morgan	1	0	0	5	-	
A Muller	17	2	2	56	28.00	
G Shantan	7	0	0	32	-	
C Vonwiller	13.2	2	3	42	14.00	

BEST PERFORMANCES**Batting**

C Vonwiller	92*	v.	Woolpack Wolves
M Mag	73*	v.	Woolpack Wolves
S Morgan	69	v.	Woolpack Wolves
R Hunt	66	v.	Souths Juniors
S Morgan	57	v.	Lakes Hotel
D Singer	56	v.	Glebe
M Dorge	54*	v.	Doncaster
B Atchison	50	v.	Lakes Hotel

Bowling

P Child	5-0-28-5	v.	Woolpack Wolves
A Cavill	14.2-3-36-5	v.	Woolpack Wolves [©]
A Wunsch	13-5-12-4	v.	Doncaster
P Hemphill	13-6-16-4	v.	Lakes Hotel
T Holden	13-2-37-4	v.	Doncaster
P Child	14-2-43-4	v.	Souths Juniors
M Mag	15-2-62-4	v.	Woolpack Wolves
A Greenhill	14-1-71-4	v.	Lakes Hotel

[©] includes hat-trick

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

The team experienced a somewhat indifferent season which realised only three out of a possible thirteen wins. However, despite our relatively poor showing, the team avoided relegation to third grade in the Moore Park and South East Sydney Cricket Association (MPSECA) competition, remaining in the competitive second grade. The final placing for the team was sixth place.

The team's first win came well into the season in Round 5 against the Archers in a one day fixture. Set 186 off 40 overs, the task was never going to be easy; however, it was eclipsed in the 37th over with only four wickets down - the mainstay being Craig Murray who came in at number three and put together an unbeaten 63. Not long after that performance, 7ths scored their second win in Round 7 against Dry Dock Hotel. The win was set up by a solid batting performance in the first innings, amassing 234, with a fill-in player in Peter Schumack scoring 77. The victory was executed by a combination of dismal batting and accurate bowling, mainly by Scott Ryall, another player called up for his one and only appearance. He eventually took 5/63, as the Dry Dock batsmen gave their versions of typical wild village yahoos and our fieldsmen obligingly snared their skyers. However, this is taking nothing away from Scott's loopy leggies which were bowled with outstanding accuracy.

Then came the Christmas break, as the job of captaining the team was handed over to me from the "Going places ..." Dan Culhane. As the first game after the break approached, it was clear that I would have difficulty finding eleven players. On the Saturday morning before the game it looked like we would be lucky to have eight players! This hurdle ultimately was crossed as we managed to get eleven, even if it meant calling up mates that morning.

The game against Coastal was played on a field which was simply below par and was much to the advantage of the batting side. We took advantage of this and posted a most competitive 9/296 on the first day. Four of our players passed 50, with Peter Cranmer (62*) being the pick. As we arrived on the second day it was clear that our ground was in use by two teams who claimed a regular booking. As a result of this MPSECA blue, we had to settle on playing under atrocious conditions, with an extreme down hill and short outfield. The result was Coastal running away with the game reaching the target with only two wickets down. I think that if we had won this game, like we should have, then the rest of the season would have been somewhat brighter. This was not to be and a number of other games were lost by narrow margins.

One particular stand-out was the match against Tradewinds the following round. After getting a meagre 129, the team nearly managed to pull-off a remarkable win, thanks largely to the phenomenal bowling performance of Tom Holden, who bagged 7/45 in an outstanding spell. This was backed up by sound fielding and catching; however, the game was lost by one wicket.

Another close match was played in Round 13 against the Coogee Rebels in a 40 over affair. After putting up a somewhat defendable 137, the 7ths again lost by one wicket. The bowling performance was sound with Adrian Karsten taking 4/29 and solid backup coming from Jason Findlay (2/33). Jason nearly won the game for us with a strong second spell of 2/3 but it wasn't enough to secure a win. In the final round against Dry Dock Hotel, the team enjoyed its third win by default (however it looked a formality with the opposition reeling at 3/14 at stumps on the first day). Batting first, the team scored a respectable 196, helped along by good controlled hitting by Jason Findlay (23*) and myself finally finding some touch with the willow with a 60. The following Saturday with Dry Dock at 3/14, there was no play due to the opposition not turning up.

I would like to thank the support given by the players in the 7ths, particularly by the regular team members - Geoff Strudwick, Adrian Karsten, Joe Clarke, Peter Crammer, and Michael Chilov, who all managed to find time to play the majority of the season. Congratulations must also go to Adrian Karsten who was awarded the bowling award (taking 12 wickets at 24) and Peter Hemphill who, while only managing 131 runs at 18.7, showed much skill and a sensible attitude towards the game. I must also thank Dodders Culhane for captaining the team for the first part of the season and Greg Dacey for doing the same on a few occasions. Finally, I would like to extend my gratitude to the Club for the gear and the opportunity to compete regularly in competitive cricket.

Nigel Boyden

Batting

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average	50s
C Murray	9	1	63*	193	24.1	1
G Strudwick	13	0	36	149	11.5	
B Atchison	5	0	23	49	9.8	
S O'Malley	6	1	50	87	17.4	1
M Chilov	10	0	26	53	5.3	
N Connolly	2	0	9	15	7.5	
A Wood	3	1	27*	32	16.0	
G Dacey	5	1	39	114	28.5	
P Hemphill	7	0	59	131	18.7	1
D Mann	3	0	19	23	7.7	
A Karsten	8	1	28	77	11.0	
N Boyden	9	1	60	134	16.8	
J Clarke	8	4	20	46	11.5	
D Culhane	4	2	28	48	24.0	
P Crammer	6	1	62*	146	29.2	1
A Kincaid	1	0	49	49	49.0	
Minh Nguyen	1	0	19	19	19.0	
P Norbury	1	0	1	1	1.0	
M Singh	-	-	-	-	-	
P Schumack	1	0	77	77	77.0	1
C Vouwiller	1	0	1	1	1.0	
R Wickremasena	2	0	62	88	44.0	1
W Miles	1	0	4	4	4.0	
S Ryall	1	0	23	23	23.0	
M Conn	1	0	57	57	57.0	1
D Ringsell	3	0	22	30	10.0	
J Boyden	3	0	3	3	1.0	
M Mag	2	0	13	25	12.5	
T Nash	2	1	2	2	2.0	
J Findlay	2	2	23*	28	-	

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best
A Karsten	84	7	12	288	24.0	4/29
D Culhane	11	4	1	20	20.0	
B Atchison	32	2	6	119	19.8	
J Findlay	31	5	6	96	16.0	
T Holden	23	7	7	46	6.6	7/46
P Hemphill	36	3	4	143	35.8	
J Clarke	22	0	1	111	111.0	
N Boyden	21	5	0	104	-	
C Murray	41	5	8	138	17.3	
J Boyden	3	0	1	25	25.0	
M Conn	5	1	0	35	-	
D Ringsell	1	0	0	10	-	
G Strudwick	39	2	3	199	66.3	
M Singh	12	3	0	24	-	
G Dacey	44	8	6	177	29.5	
T Nash	16	1	1	59	59.0	
N Connolly	7	1	1	28	28.0	
D Mann	11	1	1	57	57.0	
S O'Malley	7	1	1	47	47.0	
S Ryall	12	5	5	63	12.6	

WOMEN'S REPORT

This year saw the Women's team bid a fond farewell to two travellers off on a world tour, and welcome back our resident mother. The departure of Celene and Chrissy left a large gap in our team from which we failed to recover. One of the most disappointing aspects was our failure to field a full team for every match. Our regulars once again all put in a big effort and improvement was shown by everyone.

In the batting area, Wendy Cox (formally Newin - congratulations on your marriage) had a good season, with two outstanding innings when the team really needed them. She has consistently improved over the last few seasons and hopefully will improve more next year. (Married life must agree with her). Ange Sanders was solid in her opening batting position, building the foundation for several good totals. Regular training has paid off, with a notable improvement in her batting and was the deserved winner of this years batting award. Unfortunately the elusive 50 didn't eventuate, with Ange stuck on 46 no. at the end of the innings.

When it came to bowling, we generally put in good performances, but the gaps in the field tended to undo the good work of the bowlers. Louise Mathew further improved her bowling, which resulted in her winning the bowling award. Kylie Livermore was consistent and formed the other half of our opening bowling line up. Caroline Hannah's bowling was a real highlight of the season, adding a few surprises with her mystery ball (a mystery to the batter and a mystery to her). A great performance by the mum!

We had several players who pitched in when we needed them and we thank them for their efforts. Sonia Zeppos, Pam and Anne Van Oploo and our new star recruit Christine Pengilly all helped out at crucial times.

Overall, we were not as pleased with our performance as we were last year. Hopefully with a big winter recruiting effort we will be back better than ever next year.

Louise and Sonia

INTERVARSITY REPORT

After another successful Saturday afternoon of high quality cricket the UNSW team left for the Australian University Games in Darwin in high spirits. We were further buoyed by the discovery that the plane was stocked with complimentary ice cold tubes of amber fluid, and other assorted tasty beverages. Thinking it rude not to oblige Qantas' nice gesture, the UNSW First XI worked as quality control, tasting substantial portions of the whole stock to ensure the other patrons were not subjected to substandard liquor. This was the first example of our selfless teamwork, which was to become a benchmark for all other teams at the carnival to aspire to.

As we arose at the crack of brunch it was quickly realised that to survive the harsh outback energy-sapping climate we would have to undergo an intensive preparation and training regime. This consisted of a strict liquid carbohydrate diet delivered to us at the local airconditioned watering hole. After a long and distinguished innings at the Pint's Club the lads decided it was time to knuckle down and do some serious training. This idea was quickly disbanded as we discovered the infamous "grog monster" had stolen our balance and co-ordination for the second time in 24 hours. An emissary to the stronghold (Pint's Club) for reinforcements, coming to us in our hour of need with a multiple of 24 green soldiers. From here we marched confidently to the late afternoon opening ceremony, where to our disgust, the green soldiers which we had loved so dearly were denied access. Orders were delivered to us by our fearless leader, Matthew Phelps, stating that rapid consumption was the order of the day. As Trevor Hill strolled past, he was heard to mutter... "you guys are a disgrace". He was obviously referring to how slowly a few of the more inexperienced troopers consumed their last tube at the gates of the stadium, where the ceremony was to be held.

While waiting for the commencement of the ceremony, Queensland Uni's pathetic excuse for a mascot was found wandering through the all-conquering UNSW camp. The infiltrator was swiftly dealt with, and was soon found running off with its tail between its legs in shame, although it is well known that it is no shame to be beaten by the Mighty Waleys. To celebrate our first victory on tour a team human pyramid was formed, to graphically display to the other Universities the towering might of UNSW. The only casualty of this heroic display was our manager, who felt the weight of the team come crashing down on his head, shattering his nose. The Australian University celebrations continued on into the night in what proved to be a very enjoyable and efficiently organised day.

Our bruised but otherwise undaunted manager arose on the morning of our first game pleased to note that all team members had safely returned prior to the 10am curfew. It was then noted that a successful team is a team made by this type of discipline, and as a symbol of this commitment Andrew Cavill's hair cut was modified to bear the moniker of the Uni, a whale, on his head.

The opening game against CSU was a mere formality, and from the awesome display of the Waleys it was obvious that a far more profitable way to spend the day had been devised. CSU were outclassed and demolished for a paltry 123 (Pete Carson 4/19 and Matt Hayward 3/27). Matt Phelps was also hit for six by their No.11 (ipso facto the worst batsman in the country). The deficit was wiped off in 28 overs with Phelps scoring an aggressive 94 and Simon Gerber grundling his way to a patient 21. Gillard bowled well for CSU conceding only 18 runs from 10 balls. The conclusion of this simple activity spelt the beginning of the main event, and a short bus ride was the lads sitting in the Uni pool with a case of the Lord's finest brew and a beer bong. One team member of Sri Lankan extraction looked on in awe as this mythical device was routinely administered to all present, and then confidently declared "I'll do a double!" Following this impressive display from a first timer he was heard to pronounce that it wasn't affecting him and

promptly performed another. Evidently it hit him hard, fast and below the belt as he insisted on playing ping pong with his body as he weaved his way down the corridor toward his room. Not to be deterred, this band of mighty warriors headed for the Vic Hotel to gloat over their victory, where we set up camp for the night and determined to drink the Hotel dry.

For the second day running no one flouted the curfew. After winning the toss, and electing to bat we managed to rustle up 178 against the odds thanks mainly to Paul Levett's dominating innings of 48. Gerber again scored 21, however, Dan Culhane was our beacon of excellence hitting a quick fire 31 including two sixes. NTU then felt the power of the mighty Waleys as we bundled them out for 95, with Pete Carson 4/17 and Paul Levett 2/23 doing most of the damage. Unfortunately, Gerber managed to take a wicket so we were doomed to hear about it all night. Once again the beer bong was produced in the pool, necessitating a rapid demise of several platoons of our beloved green soldiers.

Interuniversity socialising was again high on the priorities of the evening and before we knew it, it was time to arise and continue that vicious cycle of sport and socialising known as the Australian University Games. After arriving at the ground in the sweltering tropical heat we luckily won the toss against Tassie and again batted first. On what proved to be a dodgy wicket UNSW struggled to 164. Mohideen and Phelps proved most capable with 40 and 41 NO respectively. After some great team work and tight bowling and fielding Tassie was out for 157 in a close one. The super hero of the UNSW team was Matthew Hayward, stalwart and mentor to the young blokes, who destroyed the opposition's top order, capturing 5/15. The remainder of the afternoon and night was spent "developing team spirit and morale" at the Vic Hotel and focussing on the following day's state of origin clash with Queensland, which was to be the semi-final.

Day 4 began much the same as the others, waking to find yourself bathed in a pool of sweat. After arriving at the ground bleary eyed and a tad seedy it was realised what a titanic struggle we were facing. Against the true University Games spirit, Queensland were discovered warming up before the game and, believe it or not, they had been forbidden by their iron fisted manager to go out the night before. After we had a small chuckle at their misfortune it was down to business, and before we knew it we found ourselves in the field braving the harshest elements the gods could throw at us. An inspirational diving catch by Simon Gerber sparked Queensland's imitation of the domino effect as they were dismissed for a paltry 108. A good platform was set by Phelps (34) and Mohideen (24) and it was left to Dave Carson (17 NO) and Hayward (16 NO) to rub salt into the wounds of the demoralised and thoroughly beaten Queensland team. Celebrations began soon after we left the field and continued into the wee small hours, although it is worthy to note that manager, Denis Cameron, insisted that the curfew be reduced to a hard line 9am. This ensured that the troops awoke ready for the grand final against Tassie.

After losing the toss we were again sent in to field on what was a first class wicket. Containing bowling from Hayward (2/26) and Carson (1/31) restricted Tassie to 179 off 40 overs. Positive and aggressive batting from Mohideen (45) and Phelps (49) proved good contributions, but the man of the moment was Simon Gerber who carried his bat through the innings for a polished 60 NO. At the post match interview Gerber dedicated his innings to the hardy band of UNSW supporters, including mascot Willy the Whale who pushed him through the pain barrier of heat and exhaustion with their fanatical cheers.

Celebrations were cut short as we had to leave for Sydney that night, which was probably a blessing in disguise considering the sheer volume of tasty beverages we consumed throughout the previous week. The ride home proved sobering as we were able to reflect on what was an

intense, fun-filled, exhilarating, drunken and victorious trip. Full credit to the NT organisation and our own officials for their efforts to ensure the smooth running of the Games.

Matthew Phelps

CLUB RECORDS

Team and partnership records apply to the years in the Sydney Grade Competition - from and including the season 1973-74. For records prior to the 1972-73 season refer to the 1972-73 Annual Report Municipal and Shires Competition. Performances in teams for which not all club members are eligible (Poidevin-Gray and Intersarsity) are not included - details can be obtained in past annual reports. A minimum of 250 runs or 15 wickets is required to qualify for batting or bowling records. Only the initial record maker is identified in the event of tied records.

FIRST GRADE

Highest Score	7/368	v	Randwick	1991/92
Batting Aggregate	874		M. Phelps	1994/95
Batting Average	61.68		J. Young	1993/94
Record Score	201*		G. Livingstone	1985/86
Bowling Aggregate	55		M. Ray	1980/81
Bowling Average	9.3		G. Lawson	1980/81
Record Figures	8/38		G. Lawson	1979/80
Most Catches	17		M. Ray	1975/76
Wicket Keeper	36/2		M. Kovacs	1994/95

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	471	v	Balmain	1978/79
Batting Aggregate	706		D. Coots	1990/91
Batting Average	65.5		A. Shaw	1990/91
Record Score	204*		G. Livingstone	1991/92
Bowling Aggregate	50		P. Watkins	1974/75
Bowling Average	12.1		G. Robinson	1977/78
Record Figures	9/18		G. Clark	1984/85
Most Catches	19		P. Trimble	1990/91
Wicket Keeper	30/1		B. Nott	1994/95

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	4/342	v	Mosman	1982/83
Batting Aggregate	625		D. Meagher	1988/89
Batting Average	71.0		M. Boyer	1990/91
Record Score	163		D. Coots	1988/89
Bowling Aggregate	41		W. Hetherington	1980/81
Bowling Average	9.6		A. Clements	1987/88
Record Figures	9/22		J. Bolton	1979/80
Most Catches	15		D. Pratt	1979/80
Wicket Keeper	25/0		D. Cummins	1987/88

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	5/373	v	Sydney University	1990/91
Batting Aggregate	767		J. Martel	1989/90
Batting Average	59.0		J. Martel	1989/90
Record Score	212*		J. Martel	1989/90
Bowling Aggregate	40		J. Robson	1995/96
Bowling Average	11.5		R. March	1976/77
Record Figures	10/19		P. Besgrove	1975/76
Most Catches	12		A. Epstein	1973/74
Wicket Keeper	21/4		J. Barford	1976/77

FIFTH GRADE

Highest Score	313	v	Balmain	1987/88
Batting Aggregate	482		A. Taylor	1981/82
Batting Average	51.75		J. Sackett	1987/88
Record Score	167		D. Roper	1985/86
Bowling Aggregate	41		M. Gregg	1986/87
Bowling Average	8.55		G. Holt	1981/82
Record Figures	8/48		D. Graham	1987/88
Most Catches	11		A. Epstein	1975/76
Wicket Keeper	29/2		J. Barford	1981/82

SIXTH GRADE

Highest Score	6/416	v	Sutherland	1977/78
Batting Aggregate	504		A. Epstein	1981/82
Batting Average	300		M. Mullen	1990/91
Record Score	231*		M. Mullen	1990/91
Bowling Aggregate	40		W. Hetherington	1977/78
Bowling Average	9.1		W. Hetherington	1977/78
Record Figures	8/30		S. Hamilton	1976/77
Most Catches	12		S. Gonski	1976/77
Wicket Keeper	29/8		D. Hughes	1986/87

LADIES

Batting Aggregate	566		J. Van Ardenne	1990/91
Batting Average	87.0		S. Zeppos	1995/96
Record Score	108		J. Van Ardenne	1990/91
Bowling Aggregate	44		J. Van Ardenne	1990/91
Bowling Average	7.5		J. Van Ardenne	1990/91
Record Figures	9/34		J. Van Ardenne	1990/91
Most Catches	15		W. Newin	1990/91

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS**FIRST GRADE**

Wicket	Score	Player	Player	Opponent	Season
First	174	M Phelps (81)	A Johnson (154*)	Fairfield	1995/96
Second	253	M Slater (184)	G Livingstone (126)	Randwick	1991/92
Third	212	M Hayward (75)	J Young (161)	Campbelltown	1995/96
Fourth	165	J Robson (75*)	S Keers (97)	Manly	1984/85
Fifth	114	C Chapman (97*)	J Robson (47)	Mosman	1987/88
Sixth	173*	P Tout (140*)	T Buddin (93*)	Sutherland	1979/80
Seventh	141	J Horley (77)	M Hayward (89)	Manly	1995/96
Eighth	135	A Pratt (52)	G Livingstone (119)	Wests	1986/87
Ninth	111	S Campbell (57)	N Perger (54*)	Wests	1983/84
Tenth	77	J Dixon (52*)	D Trafford (16)	St George	1991/92

SECOND GRADE

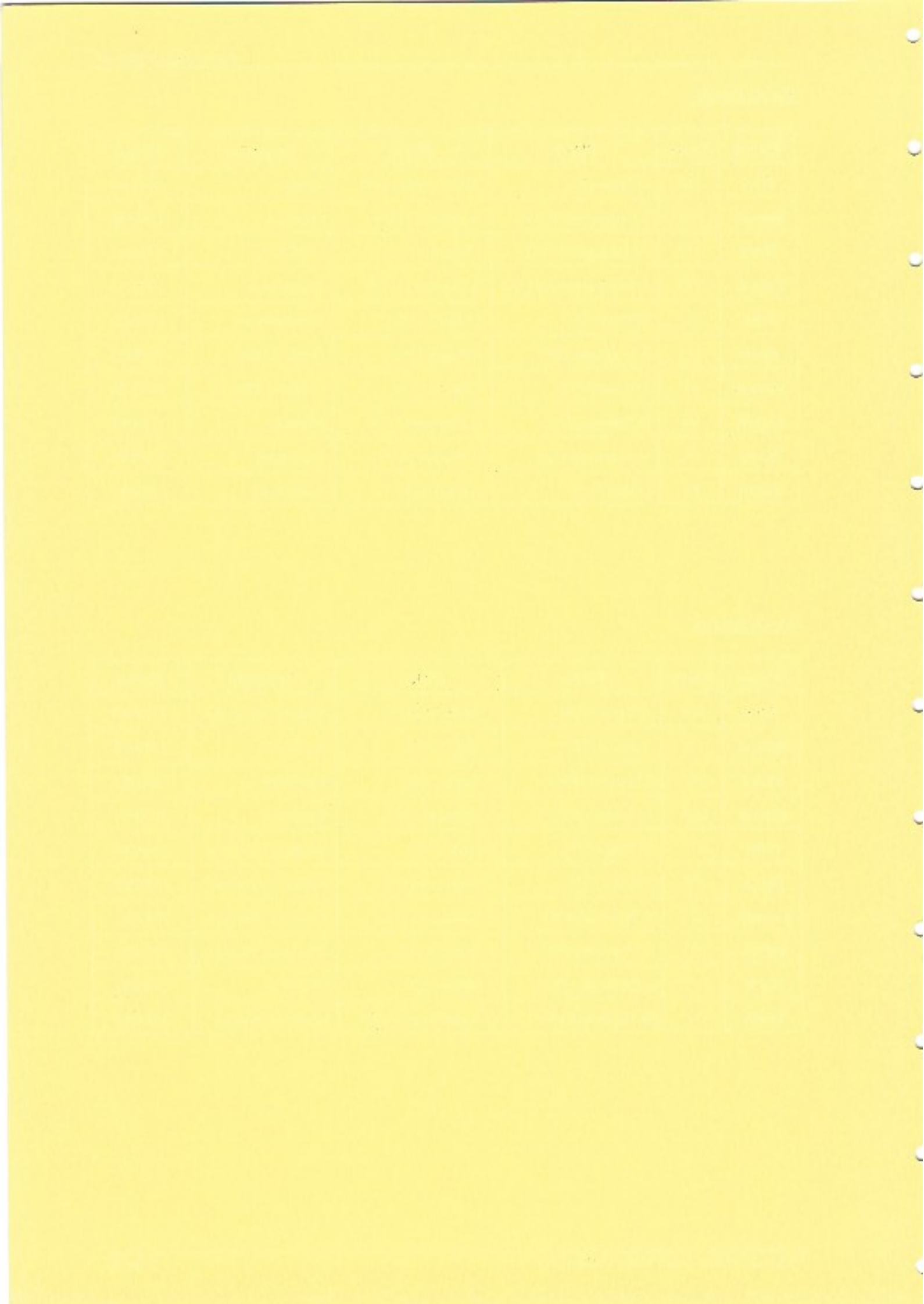
Wicket	Score	Player	Player	Opponent	Season
First	113	D Coots (63)	A Pratt (47)	Mosman	1992/93
Second	240*	A Pratt (130*)	M Phelps (118*)	Sutherland	1992/93
Third	216	G Eades (171)	D Coots (88)	Manly	1989/90
Fourth	202	P Sinclair (102)	P Trumble (129)	Campbelltown	1990/91
Fifth	147	M Delgigante (61)	P Scolari (71)	Northern District	1985/86
Sixth	149	G Holt (91*)	P Scolari (42)	Penrith	1985/86
Seventh	151	R Campbell (69)	N Perger (86)	Gordon	1980/81
Eighth	110	M Watt (166)	P Deegan (50)	Balmain	1978/79
Ninth	55	P Noble (58)	C Brown (24)	Manly	1975/76
Tenth	89*	P Crammond (73*)	J Sackett (48*)	Waverly	1985/86

FIFTH GRADE

Wicket	Score	Player	Player	Opponent	Season
First	188	C Jones (81)	R McLachlan (95)	Manly	1991/92
Second	171*	J Carmichael (100*)	A Stewart (78*)	Mosman	1985/86
Third	157	M Delgigante (84)	J Martin (72)	UNSW B	1982/83
Fourth	173	R Wickramasena (78)	B Christie (103*)	Bankstown	1992/93
Fifth	213	D Sue (69)	J Martel (173)	Hawkesbury	1992/93
Sixth	121	R Lequesne (81)	R Roper (79)	North Sydney	1978/79
Seventh	67	J Coward (42)	S Green (27)	Northern District	1975/76
Eighth	94	D Jenkins (120)	A Clements (42)	Mosman	1984/85
Ninth	69	G Robinson (34)	G Sendall (42*)	Petersham	1989/90
Tenth	84	D Bell (73*)	G Clark (18)	Sutherland	1984/85

SIXTH GRADE

Wicket	Score	Player	Player	Opponent	Season
First	104	A Taylor (24)	C McIntosh (67)	Sydney University	1988/89
Second	171	A Jones (72)	C Neal (100)	Randwick	1994/95
Third	165	J Martin (100*)	E Robb (100)	Randwick	1981/82
Fourth	269	M Mullen (231*)	S Schirmer (88)	Randwick	1990/91
Fifth	87*	M Mag (73*)	P Child (16*)	Woolpack Wolves	1995/96
Sixth	150	M Back (77)	V Popovich (67)	Sydney University	1984/85
Seventh	123	V Popovich (98)	R Glenister (57)	Southern Districts	1983/83
Eighth	123	C Vonwiller (92*)	A Wunsch (43)	Woolpack Wolves	1995/96
Ninth	112*	L Darnody (106*)	S Gibbs (25*)	UNSW A	1980/81
Tenth	53	M Nagarajan (53*)	G Varatharajan (20)	Northern District	1984/85



POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT

The cricket season of 1995-96 began with high hopes and expectations for the Uni's Poidevin-Gray team. Various cunning and ingenious plans were concocted to:

1. advantage our already strong batting lineup;
2. disguise our blatant lack of quality depth in the bowling department; and
3. fill in conversation while at the pub.

After numerous training sessions and pep talks it was unanimously decided that this was the year of the underdog - the year of the Waley (no relation to Jim).

Following two shallacings in the opening games courtesy of Fairfield and Petersham we took our idealistic ramblings from the proverbial kit bag and made a sacrificial burning to appease the god of fast bowling, in the hope that he/she would deliver us a wicket taking demon for the rest of the season. Although this did not occur, a spirited team effort against Campbelltown nearly saw us snatch a taste from the victory cup.

We continued building on our teamwork against Waverley whom we snuck home against in a close one to record our first victory for the season.

The victory was sweet, but proved to be quite short lived as we were beaten by Bankstown and Wests in the final two games.

Full credit to the guys for sticking at it for the full seven games, and for the concerted team effort put in in drowning our sorrows together after the games. The elder statesman of the team, Ben Nott deserves special mention for his mammoth batting contribution of 328 runs at an average of 46.86 runs.

David Carson

