

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT
&
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1980-81

CLUB HONOURS

MUNICIPAL & 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

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

INTERVARSITY

Champions	1974-75
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OFFICE BEARERS 1980/81

PATRON: Prof. R.H. Myers

PRESIDENT: Dr. J. Ingleson

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS:

- C. Barrington
- A. Epstein
- R. Merrell

VICE PRESIDENTS:

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| J. O'Brien | H. Bradford | S. Yeomans |
| J. Hall | J. Chapman | W. Harris |
| D. Pratt | I. Moutray | J. Moore |
| J. Skillen | J. Chegwyn | T. Brooks |

LIFE MEMBERS:

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| J.R. Beard | J. Mck. Middleton | A.J. Taylor |
| H.C. Bundy | Dr E.C. Watton | R.W. Merrell |
| M.J. Reidy | C.H. Barrington | |
| Prof. S.E. Livingstone | G.M. Garland | |

HON. SECRETARY: Andrew McMaster

HON. TREASURERS: M.C.T. Sample

HON. TEAMS' SECRETARY: C. Jones

HON. AUDITOR: J.T. Hall

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

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| J. Ingleson | J. Robson | P. James |
| A. McMaster | C. Hanger | G. Garland |
| M. Sample | J. Dixon | D. Goldsmith |
| I. Kellaway | P. Tout | A. Epstein |
| T. Buddin | R. Merrell | G. Spender |
| G. Robinson | C. Jones | J. MacFarlane |
| G. Clarke | M. Ray (Co-opted Oct '80) | |

COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCES (as per minutes):

Up until June 1981, there were 11 monthly meetings of the UNSWCC Management Committee.

	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Apology</u>	<u>Total</u>
M. Sample	10	1	11
I. Kellaway	10	1	11
G. Clarke	10	1	11
J. Ingleson	9	2	11
A. Epstein	9	2	11
G. Robinson	9	2	11
C. Jones	8	3	11
T. Buddin	7	4	11
C. Hanger	6	5	11
A. McMaster	8	-	8*
J. MacFarlane	7	3	10
J. Dixon	3	7	10
J. Robson	7	2	9
P. Tout	5	4	9
M. Ray	7	1	8
G. Garland	6	2	8
R. Merrell	4	3	7
P. James	4	2	6
G. Spender	1	3	4
D. Goldsmith	1	2	3

* A. McMaster on leave of absence January to April 1981.

OFFICE BEARERS (cont):

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

C. Jones
A. Epstein
T. Buddin
J. Robson
G. Robinson
J. MacFarlane

BLUES COMMITTEE:

J.B. Martel
R.W.D. Robertson
J. Mck. Middleton

NSWCA DELEGATES:

A. McMaster
T. Buddin
T. Buddin

SPORTS ASSOCIATION
DELEGATES:

I. Kellaway
C. Jones

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

Major Wilthew	1951-53	Dr. E.C. Watton	1964-66
Prof. A.E. Alexander	1953-57	C.H. Barrington	1966-75
Prof. E.B. Smyth	1957-61	Y. Marshall	1975-77
Prof. H.J. Oliver	1961-63	A. Epstein	1977-79
Prof. S.E. Livingstone	1963-64	J. Ingleson	1979-

HON. SECRETARY

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

HON. TREASURER

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

BLUES WINNERS

L.J. Larence	J. Chegwyn	J.B. Martel
J. Piggott	J.M. Healey	M. Ray
D. March	R. Warrener	S. van der Sluys
R.S.J. Levi	J. Rogers	P. Grattan-Smith
H.C. Bundy	J. Mck. Middleton	C. Chapman
P.A. Ward	D.C. Clark	G. Watson
M.J. Reidy	R.W.D. Robertson	G. Lawson
K. Daly	G.C. Robinson	

PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

"B" DIVISION 1963-64

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

"A" DIVISION 1964-65

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

"A" DIVISION 1965-66

J. Chegwyn (Capt), J. Mck. Middleton (V-Capt), B.G. Andrews, R.G. Ballantyne, H.C. Bundy, D.C. Clark, K. Daly, G.M. Garland, I. Lowe, J. Piggott, M.J. Reidy.

"B" DIVISION 1966-67

R.W. Lucas (Capt), P.J. Schofield (V-Capt), C.H. Barrington, R. Bayfield, A. Bishop, G.J. Cole, D. Lacey, D. Pocock, A.J. Taylor, A.R. Turner, D.E. Wills.

"A" DIVISION 1967-68

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

"B" DIVISION 1967-68

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

"A" DIVISION 1970-71

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

"A" DIVISION 1971-72

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

INTERVARSITY CHAMPIONS 1974-75

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

2ND GRADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 1974-75

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

3RD GRADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 1975-76

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

1ST GRADE 1976-77

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

POIDEVIN-GRAY 1976-77

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

1ST GRADE 1980-81

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

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS FIELDING TROPHY

1958-59	J. Middleton	1972-73	J. B. Martel
1959-60	R. Werley	1973-74	D. Pratt
1960-61	D. Lacey	1974-75	I. Smith
1961-62	H. Boulton	1975-76	C. Chapman
1962-63	G. Sylvester	1976-77	D. Meagher
1964-65	J. Middleton	1977-78	D. Meagher
1965-66	D. Webster	1978-79	J. Barford
1966-67	G.J. Cole	1979-80	C. Hanger
1967-68	R.S.J. Levi	1980-81	J. Sackett
1968-69	D. Willis		
1969-70	R.W.D. Robertson		
1970-71	R.W.D. Robertson		
1971-72	J. B. Martel		

TED DAVIS TROPHY - PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1967-68	G.J. Cole	1974-75	M. Ray
1968-69	A.J. Taylor	1975-76	M. Ray
1969-70	G.M. Garland	1976-77	S. Campbell
1970-71	G.M. Garland	1977-78	W. Heatherington
1971-72	P.J. Schofield	1978-79	M. Ray
1972-73	G.M. Garland	1979-80	I. Kellaway
1973-74	M. Ray	1980-81	M. Ray

SINGLE WICKET COMPETITION

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

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

1971-72	D. Willis/J. Howe
1972-73	No Contest
1973-74	No Contest
1975-76	P. Grattan-Smith/G. Lawson
1977-78	N. Jansson/M. Herring
1978-79	S. Campbell/I. Kellaway

BARR-TURN TROPHY

1968-69	R. Lucas	1974-75	J.E. Pym
1969-70	G. Garland	1975-76	J.E. Pym
1970-71	R. Robertson	1976-77	P. Grattan-Smith
1971-72	P. Larkin	1977-78	J. O'Brien
1972-73	P. Dobell-Brown	1978-79	G. Robinson
1973-74	R. Merrell	1979-80	D. Pratt
		1980-81	D. Meagher

SHEFFIELD SHIELD REPRESENTATIVES

1977-78	G. Watson
1977-	G. Lawson

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

1979	G. Lawson (India)
1980	G. Lawson (Pakistan)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

When a Club wins the First Grade Premiership it has had a good season. But it was an excellent season for us for many more reasons than this. We came third in the Club Championship, our third grade side reached the semi-finals and our fourth grade side almost made it. All this is ample evidence of the depth of talent in the Club which, by maintaining pressure on players in the higher grades, augers well for the future.

The First Grade side stole the limelight, however, and deservedly so. It was superbly led by Mark Ray - surely the best all-rounder in this State. Mark justifiably won the Sydney Morning Herald Player of the Year Award and the team as a whole won us the Club of the Year Award. Not only was Mark the top player in the competition but also he led the side tremendously well, gradually stamping his personality on it. It is hard for any player in his first year as captain but Mark more than fulfilled our expectations. Congratulations to him and to all 13 players who contributed to winning both the Premiership and the Minor Premiership.

In the long run a Club is only as good as those who are prepared to work for it. I can honestly say that this year we have had the best and hardest working Management Committee in my experience with the Club. It is somewhat invidious to single out any individuals, for everyone played a significant role, but Mark Sample, Andrew McMaster, Clayton Jones and, above all, Ian Kellaway deserved special mention. A lot of hard work is put into the Club behind the scenes and we owe a great deal to those who have efficiently and unselfishly worked to make us the best Club in Sydney. Congratulations to Terry Buddin for being elected to the Grade Committee. This, together with being a Club Delegate, takes up a lot of time but it is important that our Club provides an input into the Cricket Association. Congratulations also to Chris Chapman for taking the initiative in organising the Inaugural Dinner for First Grade Players at the University in March. The Club gained a great deal of favourable publicity from this endeavour.

In two areas we have broken new ground this year. Firstly, we have transferred our after match socialising to the Racecourse Hotel. This has proved highly successful, avoiding all the problems associated with trying to organise ourselves at the Sam Cracknell and providing a good atmosphere and ready food each week. Our thanks to Terry Cooper for his support and we look forward to a long and mutually beneficial association. Secondly, we fielded a Veterans' side in the City and Suburban Competition for the first time. There will be considerable long-term benefits for the Club in providing a way for former grade cricketers to continue their association with the Club.

We must now set ourselves new goals for the approaching season. Our First Grade side is still a young one, with an average age of only around 24. We should aim to dominate the First Grade competition for the next 5 years, in the way that St George did in the 1960's. I believe that we have the players and the Club structure to win again, and to win well. Our second aim must be to wrest back the Club Championship. We were on top at Christmas this season but, unusually for us, fell away in January. Given the depth of talent in the Club, the Club Championship should be ours next season. Thirdly, we must win a lower grade premiership - either third or fourth grade (or both, of course). We have been close with the third grade side for three years in a row now but have yet to take off the major prize.

Overall, then, next season we must consolidate our position as the premier Club in Sydney. We still have a few problems with the Village Green wicket table and must pay attention to this from well before the

season starts. With the proposed improvements to the David Phillips ground, long overdue as they are, we will have the best facilities of any cricket club in Sydney by a long way.

I would like to record our thanks to Professor Myers, who retires in July as Vice-Chancellor and who has supported us in so many ways as our Patron. Finally, we congratulate Geoff Lawson on being a member of the Australian touring side to England and trust that he has a successful tour.

Yours faithfully

JOHN INGLESON

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION
COMPETITION POINTS TABLES
 (To End Round 15)

<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
University of N.S.W.	69
Northern District	64
Petersham-Marrickville	54
North Sydney	48
Randwick	47
Manly-Warringah	46
St. George	45
Mosman-Middle Harbour	39
Bankstown-Canterbury	36 (1.1103)
Gordon	36 (1.0395)
Sydney University	36 (0.9207)
Penrith	30 (0.9183)
Waverley	30 (0.8422)
Balmain	24 (0.9883)
Sutherland	24 (0.8243)
Western Suburbs	18
Central Cumberland	12
Sydney	6

<u>SECOND GRADE</u>	
Northern District	66
Petersham-Marrickville	60
Bankstown-Canterbury	58
Waverley	57
Central Cumberland	48
St. George	42
Balmain	39
Sydney University	36 (1.1565)
Randwick	36 (1.0874)
Sutherland	36 (1.0720)
University of N.S.W.	36 (0.8832)
Manly-Warringah	32
Western Suburbs	30
Sydney	27
Penrith	24 (1.0099)
Gordon	24 (0.7899)
North Sydney	15
Mosman-Middle Harbour	6

<u>THIRD GRADE</u>	
Northern District	76
Sydney University	69
University of N.S.W.	62
Petersham-Marrickville	60 (1.2789)
Bankstown-Canterbury	60 (1.2756)
Sutherland	60 (1.1974)
St. George	54
Central Cumberland	52
Sydney	46
Penrith	42
Western Suburbs	36 (0.9500)
Balmain	36 (0.8993)
Manly-Warringah	36 (0.8858)
Southern Districts	33
Macquarie University	30
Mosman-Middle Harbour	22
Waverley	18 (0.7101)
Randwick	18 (0.6267)
Gordon	14
North Sydney	10

<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Sydney University	70
Bankstown-Canterbury	58 (1.3306)
Petersham-Marrickville	58 (1.3038)
Manly-Warringah	54 (1.1147)
Randwick	54 (1.1013)
Mosman-Middle Harbour	52 (1.2477)
Balmain	52 (1.0297)
Southern Districts	44
University of N.S.W.	42 (1.2771)
Penrith	42 (1.0168)
St. George	40
Northern District	36 (1.0150)
Central Cumberland	36 (0.9801)
Sutherland	36 (0.8901)
Western Suburbs	30
Gordon	28 (0.9293)
Macquarie University	28 (0.7844)
Sydney	18
Waverley	12
North Sydney	6

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	
Northern District	1126
Petersham-Marrickville	1038
University of N.S.W.	968
Bankstown-Canterbury	920
Sydney University	882
St. George	816
Manly-Warringah	742
Randwick Sutherland	696
Balmain	672
Central Cumberland	639
Penrith	628
Waverley	594
Mosman-Middle Harbour	573
Western Suburbs	508
Gordon	492
North Sydney	476
Sydney	421
Southern Districts	409
Macquarie University	264
	204

<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>	
Sydney University "A"	70
Balmain "A"	64
Sutherland	62
Waverley "A"	60
Northern District "A"	54 (1.5510)
Gordon	54 (1.2440)
Randwick	52 (1.3516)
St. George	52 (1.1527)
Central Cumberland "A"	46
University of N.S.W. "A"	42
Bankstown-Canterbury	41
Central Cumberland "B"	38
Manly-Warringah	36
Sydney University "B"	33
Mosman-Middle Harbour "A"	30 (1.0604)
Northern District "B"	30 (0.8677)
Mosman-Middle Harbour "B"	22 (0.8915)
Southern Districts	22 (0.7767)
Balmain "B"	18
North Sydney	16 (0.7585)
University of N.S.W. "B"	16 (0.7566)
Waverley "B"	6

MARK RAY

To say that the 1980/81 season was a successful one for Mark Ray would be something of an understatement. Fifty-five wickets at 14.2 and 465 runs at 26 speaks for itself. His performance this year was probably the best in a career that dates back to our inclusion in the First Grade Competition.

In his career with the Club, Mark has scored 3,629 runs and taken 259 wickets, both at better than useful averages. He has scored over 500 runs on four occasions, and come very close again this year. He has taken 40 or more wickets in three seasons including last years 55 wicket haul. Perhaps his best year was in 1976/77 when he scored 608 at 30.4 and took 43 at 15.4 and duly landed Australian Crickets' "Grade Cricketer of the Year" award. Included in the above performances was an 80 against Andy Roberts on a dangerous track and six wickets on the same day. That season was definitely capped by the Club's initial First Grade Premiership, Mark capturing the final wicket fall in a memorable final.

Mark has been the Club's Player of the Year on many occasions, this year by a record margin. He was the Club's first N.S.W. Colts Player, but strangely, the representative honours end there. This selection situation came to a head recently when he was described as the "unluckiest player in the land" in a national sporting magazine.

Season 1980/81 was clearly Mark Ray's year. As well as the figures quoted in the opening paragraph, have a go at these:

- Sydney Morning-Herald "Player of the Year"
- Australian Cricket "Sydney Grade Cricketer of the Year"
- Captain of the U.N.S.W. 1st Grade team: N.S.W.C.A. Grade Premiers and S.M.-H. Team of the Year.

Mark was an outstanding success in his first year as first grade Captain. His quiet, unassuming but fiercely competitive approach plus his great knowledge of the game were his qualities as leader, and he is held in the highest esteem in the Club. Everyone wishes however, that Mark will not be available all 1st grade games next season. Surely this will be the case.

FIRST GRADE

The dominant landmark in our Club's short history is undoubtedly the premiership win of the first grade team in 1976-77. Our Club Championship success the following season owed a great deal to the impetus the club received from that earlier win. The 76-77 season had a great deal of drama about it. A dynamic captain leading a team of "unknowns", close matches during the season and a very exciting final all combined to make that victory something of a "fairytale" success. The players didn't see it quite that way as we thought at the outset that we were good enough to win the penant.

This season's success has equal if not greater significance for the club. While 76-77 put us on the cricketing maps, our victory this season showed that we are still one of the leading clubs in N.S.W. cricket. After the loss of several key players, it has only taken us two seasons to rebuild the team to premiership standard. We have shown that our victory four years ago was no fluke. We have also shown that our club is capable of producing new players of a high standard. We now have six relatively young players who have played in two premiership-winning teams - a fact which bodes well for the future.

Where this season differed from previous years was in the comprehensiveness of our victory. We were not headed on the competition table, lost only one game, won the Minor Premiership for the first time, and won both the semi and the final comfortably. We also picked up both the Club and Player of the Year Awards from the Sydney Morning Herald. (our thanks to the Fairfax organisation for the spending money). However our style of cricket followed the same pattern of earlier years. Teamwork and fielding were important factors in our success.

We were undoubtedly the best fielding team in the competition, and must rate as good as any over the last 10 years. This is an aspect of our game which John Roger's emphasised, and we continued that tradition this season. Our worst effort in the field naturally coincided with our only defeat. The bowlers performed very well all year, but special mention should be made of Jim Dixon. Dixon carried most of the attack and was able to maintain constant pressure against the best of batsmen.

Our batting strength was questioned in some quarters. Scoring runs on the slow Village Green wicket is never easy. That fact combined with the sheer size of the outfield makes large totals difficult to amass. A score of 200 at home is worth at least 250 on other grounds in Sydney. This should be taken into account when analysing the performance of our batsmen. However the season's statistics show how well the batsmen performed. Of the 19 genuine innings played, we scored 200 or more on 9 occasions (five at home). We were dismissed under 200 five times, resulting in one loss, two wins and two draws. The other five innings under 200 were terminated either with declarations or at stumps. Two of these occurred while chasing outright, the other three after we had passed opposition totals. At home we averaged 191 per 10 wickets, away 215, the opposition 138 and 153. Given the size of the Village Green it would seem we performed better at home than away. These figures do not include our two large totals in the semi and final. Our average total was 212, the opposition's 145. Except for one occasion, our batsmen always outscored their opposition - and that's what it's all about. Given the characteristics of our home ground, the bowlers' figures give a slightly better impression than perhaps they should. All five main bowlers averaged less than 15 runs per wicket. Whether this figure should be 2 or 3 runs

more does not lessen the quality of their performance. Over the season we bowled one maiden every four overs!

The season's draw proved to be very interesting. We played the easier games early in the year, and then met the other top teams right at the end of the season. Unlike past years, we won all the early games. The question was how would we perform when the pressure increased. Leading the table all the way put pressure on us to keep proving that we deserved that position in the competition. As it turned out we played Randwick, North Sydney (semi-final) and Northern Districts (final) in the last three matches. The winning margins were 60, 99 and 133 respectively. As the pressure increased so our game improved.

There are three other factors which led to our success. The first is the high quality of our club administration. One of the main reasons we have achieved so much on the playing field is that off the field our officials maintain an equally high standard. My special thanks and congratulations go to all the committee, especially John Ingleson and Terry Buddin. Together with Andrew McMaster, these blokes have won respect for themselves and the club at the NSW Cricket Association. In particular the advice and support I received from John and Terry proved invaluable. The club also owes much to Mark Sample and Ian Kellaway for their work during the Semi and Final. I can assure both of them that their efforts were warmly appreciated by both the visiting clubs on those occasions.

The second factor which helped us greatly during the competition was the cricket knowledge we learned from John Rogers during his years with the club. J.R. established traditions of behaviour on and off the field which we have consolidated. The winning attitude that he instilled in us served us well in many tight situations. I do not think we could have done so well without the experience of having played with John. I know he feels grateful to think that we have done it again, and all the players agree that we still owe him a great deal. His messages of support towards the end of the season were a great encouragement.

The third factor in our success was the support we received from so many people throughout the year. During the last few weeks of the season we received phone calls from New York, Perth and Hobart (Bob Patterson) as well as an inspiring telephone from Paddy Grattan-Smith in London. Closer to home, we received great help from Mrs. Taut, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Ray, Julie Smith, Sue and Jenny.

Jack Skiller was a faithful supporter and his readily available statistics were always helpful. I would also like to thank David Bolton and the residents of both Warrane and New Colleges for the lunches during the final series as well as the barracking and posters. Also John Gallagher and the Arden St. push. Special thanks also to "Kyogle" Smith for the many overs he bowled at Jungle in the sets. We also have many supporters in country areas, some even wearing Wales caps in their own games. To Alan Boyd and the Temora connection, the Robsons, Dixons, Campbells, Hangers, Lawsons and Livingstones who all travelled down to support us - our appreciation. Our thanks also to the Village Green Groundstaff for the fine wickets they prepared for the semi and Final.

This season we gained three new supporters at the Racecourse Hotel. This new partnership worked very well. It gave the club a venue for post-mortens on Saturday nights, and it was an ideal place in which to celebrate after the final. On behalf of the firsts I would

like to offer our gratitude to Terry and Julie Cooper for their hospitality, and to Mark for his excellent service all summer. We look forward to another successful partnership next season.

As I mentioned above, we followed our last first grade cup with the Club Championship the following season. We have the strength to repeat that performance, and that should be our aim in 81-82.

MARK RAY

Greg Livingstone: Consistency was the cornerstone of Livo's batting this season. He now looks comfortable in the opening role, and was rarely in genuine trouble against the new ball. His best efforts were 80 Vs Gordon and 53 Vs Manly. Livo took part in 7??? opening partnerships of 50 or more, yet he got out 7 times between 15 & 30. If he can turn these starts into half-centuries more often he will be closer to realising his potential. Livo deservedly won a place in the NSW Colts team which toured Perth after Christmas. Next season he has to build on his experience and score at least 500 runs. His fielding is always excellent and provides the rest of us with the impetus to keep the standard at that level. He also bowled one excellent maiden over during the season.

Neville Jansson: Neville averaged 20.2, and while not as good a season as he would have liked, he played well many times. His 61 n.o. Vs Sydney was a fine knock, mixing long spells of concentration with some intelligent aggression. At no. 6 he gave the side a look of solidify. Towards the end of the year, he readily agreed to take over the difficult no. 3 position, an example of his team-spirit. In that sport he came in at 1 for 4 in the semi-final and saw two more wickets fall with no addition before he was joined by Chappo. They added 63 in a crucial partnership. Nev's fielding is always very good and he deserves our thanks for his long bowling spells at practice. As long as he is determined to bat for long periods, he should do well at no. 3 next season. His organisation of the post-final celebrations, especially the Dial-a-Bubbly episode, were much appreciated.

Jim Robson: Jungle's season had some highs and lows - none lower than his conversation with the Spit Bridge on the way to Manly Oval, and none higher than his five innings of 52 in the final. That innings showed how well he can play under great pressure. For most of the season he batted at no. 3 in deference to the needs of the team. This did not suit him particularly well, but he came back to good form at the end of the season. For a man with such poor eyesight his slips fielding is astoundingly good. His advice during the year was always of great assistance. As long as he wears his contact lenses next season he should make the team again.

Chris Chapman: Chris topped the batting aggregate once again with 476 runs. This season could have been much better. It started with three scores in the forties. In all he scored five 40's, and if a few of those innings had been built upon, his aggregate would have been closer to 600. Chappo is the only batsman in the team who can destroy the best bowling attacks in the competition. He whowed that against Sutherland in the second innings, and in the semi-final. His 90 in that game was the best innings any of us saw all year. It came after previous scores of 0,0,0,2 and when it began we were 3 for 4. When he was dismissed we were still only 140 odd. The slow Village Green wicket does not suit Chappo, so it is an indication of his ability that he can still score very well. His fielding, especially towards the end of the season, was up to his usual excellent standard. His

co-operation and advice as vice-captain were always very helpful.

Asoka Wijeratne: After two appearances earlier in the year, "Alex" came back against North Sydney in round 13. Going in on a wet track at 4 for 15 he scored an excellent 59 n.o. He continued that form in the next game, making 48 against Saints. Wj's bowling could be a bonus for first next season, as he has the ability to become a very useful all-rounder. It was fitting for such a long-serving clubman to be a member of a first grade premiership team. His performance as self-appointed bodyguard to the captain during the celebrations was gratefully appreciated.

Peter Tout: Toutie's season ended in some disappointment when Asoka replaced him for Round 13. Until then he had scored 248 at 19, with a top score of 68 against Wests. Although he played well throughout the year, he was the victim of a situation which should arise more often. That is, second grade batsmen putting pressure on those in firsts. To have a player like Peter playing games in second grade is an indication of the club's strength. Being the competitor he is, Toutie will be back 100% next season.

Bruce Handley: Bruce batted at no. 7 all season, a difficult spot for a specialist batsman. If the players above have done their job, no. 7 can only put the icing on the cake. If the team is in trouble he has the responsibility to lead the fightback. This situation brought out all Bruce's fighting qualities. He is highly competitive, and gave our batting line-up great backbone. His top score of 58 in the semi-final was an important innings in that it enabled us to build a large rather than a reasonable total. His close-in fielding was a revelation to those of us who had not played with him much prior to this season. He is the best short-leg fieldsman the team has ever had. His close-in fielding to the spinners showed great courage. I am sure Bruce's long wait for a first grade spot was well worth it.

Terry Buddin: Terry played only 2½ games before illness laid him low. He looked in fine touch in his few "healthy" digs. It is to be hoped Terry will be fit enough to play all of next season, and add his on-field ability to the excellent work he does for the club as our club captain and delegate to N.S.W.C.A. Terry gave excellent support to me all season.

Steve Campbell: Steve played well all season. His batting got the team out of trouble several times, notably against North Sydney, in his partnership with Asoka. His intelligent play while batting with Cliff in the final was an indication of his coolness under pressure. Steve's 33 wickets at 14.6 was an excellent performance, making him the best leggie in Sydney cricket. For a leg-spinner to average one maiden every four overs is quite a feat. Steve's fielding was equal to the best in the team with some memorable catches and several run-outs. If Steve continues to improve in this way he should be rewarded with higher honours in the future.

Jim Dixon: Disco's season had everything. Wickets, catches, media notoriety, romance, glandular fever, and even some runs in the semi. With 46 wickets at 14.5, he now has 81 wickets in two seasons of first grade. He has the ability to do equally well with the bat, although getting enough opportunities might prove difficult. His 52 in the semi-final was elegant to the point of arrogance. Jim's bowling all year was excellent. His control and our fielding were enough to break most batting line-ups. His long spell against Balmain was a match-winning performance. Apart from the slips

fieldsmen, Disco took most catches in the outfield. As it turned out, he played in the final with glandular fever -- and I thought nerves and a touch of flu had put him off colour. With restored health, Jim's cricketing future looks bright.

Geoff Lawson: As teammates we were delighted with Henry's selection for his first Test, and subsequently for the tour to England. We were even more pleased with the way he played for us. His obvious determination to win the premiership gave us all a psychological boost as the big games approached. His 24 wickets at 9.6 from the six games in which he bowled needs no comment. His fielding was excellent as usual. His batting was always entertaining and at times controversial, but he has more ability than he showed in '80-'81. His competitiveness and experience were always helpful.

Nigel Perger: Nigel suffered the disappointment of being the third pace bowler behind Henry and Disco. On the Village Green wicket there is little need for a third quickie. Nigel worked hard on his game all year, especially after not playing the previous season. He took 15 wickets at 14.6, the best performances being 4/37 Vs Cumberland and 4/23 Vs Sutherland. The latter effort gave us the chance to get back into that game and chase an outright. Nigel's batting was disappointing although his opportunities were limited. More application to his batting would have Nigel pressing strongly for a permanent spot in firsts. His fielding was very good, the highlight being his fine catch at deep square leg during the tense final overs of the Balmain game. His performances during the end of season celebrations were top class.

Chris Hanger: As the central figure in such a good fielding team, Cliff always had to show us the lead. He did this well all year, showing plenty of courage when Henry's deliveries were reaching him on the second bounce. As the season progressed, Cliff's determination to win grew. His intelligent and belligerent batting in the final showed his ability to fight for his team under pressure. Cliff is a fine team-man and a gentleman.

Dave Meagher: Dave played in our two limited over games, being 9 n.o. when we passed N.D.'s total. On behalf of the players I would like to congratulate him on being "The Fastest Man in Grade Cricket." I am sure Dave will be one player putting pressure on the first next season.

Dave Lemon: Although Dave's only appearances on the playing field were at drinks, he was very much part of the team, and did an excellent job all season. The quiet man in a team of chronic statement-makers, Dave nevertheless voiced his opinions when he saw fit. One of his comments precipitated a Robson tirade which lasted two hours, and had the staff of Caesar's Palace Cocktail Bar and Restaurant at Katoomba quaking in incomprehension. With splinter's lack of early season form as manager and his departure for New York, plus the relative inexperience of his replacement, John Gallagher, Dave took on many of those duties as well. Although showing signs of wear and tear towards the end, he saw the season out well, and has already been reappointed for next season.

Round 1 Vs Waverley: UNSW 219 Vs Waverley 110. Chapman 44, Lawson 33, Lawson 7/48. Fine bowling by Henry. Cliff took a great catch off Henry, diving down the leg-side.

Round 2 Vs Gordon: UNSW 243 Vs Gordon 222. Livingstone 80, Chapman 45. Lawson 4/33, Campbell 4/48. Good win in a tight finish. Steve bowled well.

Round 3 Vs Sydney: UNSW 8/239 Vs. Sydney 157 & 1/22, Jansson 61 n.o. Robson 40, Chapman 47, Dixon 4/63, Campbell 4/42. Fine innings by Neville, keeping wickets intact and attacking for the last 30 minutes.

Round 4 Vs Bankstown: Bankstown 95 & 4/170 Vs UNSW 6/100 & 7/145. Dixon 5/47, Campbell 4/11. Great spell by Disco including 4 clean bowled. Robson a handy 1/35 off 4 overs in second innings. Just failed to gain outright win.

Round 5 Vs Manly: Manly 118 & 5/75 Vs UNSW 6/203. Dixon 4/46, Ray 4/36, Lino 53, Ray 39, Tout 34, Chapman 32. Excellent bowling and fielding display. Dixon 7/63 for the match. 30 points from 5 games, and in top form for N. Districts game.

Round 6 Vs Northern Districts: Limited over game. N.D's 136 Vs UNSW 6/140. Perger 2/36 off 16 overs, Dixon 3/57, Ray 4/39. Ray 34, Chapman 32. Fine spell by Nigel, and an excellent run-out by Steve. Our first ever win against N.D's. Ross Edwards: "It's been a long, hard day".

Round 7 Vs Cumberland: Cumberland 109 & 2/14 Vs UNSW 5/110. Nigel 4/37, Disco 4/50. Good spell by Nigel. Bruce held 4 catches on the day. Played on a deplorable wicket.

Round 8 Vs Sutherland: Sutherland 148 & 106 Vs UNSW 135 & 5/116 in 67 minutes. After a poor first day, we fought back well to go very close to outright victory. On second day Nigel bowled well - 4/23, Ray 5/55. Second innings Chapman 46, Tout 38. Chappo's innings was brilliant, driving Buckland on the rise through and over the covers. Our first (and only) loss.

Round 9 Vs Wests: Limited over game. UNSW 207 Vs Wests 138. Tout 68, Jansson 32, Robson 30, Ray 30. Ray 5/52, Campbell 3/48. Fine dig by Toutie batting at No. 1 - some great square cuts. Steve fielded and bowled well, unlucky not to have 5 for 48.

Round 10 Vs Sydney University: UNSW 217 & 0/35 Vs Sydney Uni 139. Robson 54, Jansson 50 n.o., Chapman 46, Ray 5/48, Campbell 3/49. A fine win with excellent fielding. Jungle's diving catch off Steve was a brilliant effort.

Round 11 Vs Balmain: UNSW 167 Vs Balmain 160. Ray 53, Lino 37. Dixon 4/63, Perger 2/11, Ray 4/55. After winning the toss and batting on a damp track we managed 167. Our fine bowling and fielding got us the 6 points. Disco bowled very well under great pressure. This was probably our hardest match all year, and certainly our best fielding effort. Nigel's catch at deep square in a swirling wind was a gem.

Round 12 Vs Mosman: UNSW 138 Vs Mosman 4/19. Robson 33, Jansson 32 - both throwing their wickets away after a lot of hard work. Lawson 2/12. This game was washed out the following week. Chappo's throw to hit the stumps from point was a brilliant individual run out.

Round 13 Vs North Sydney: UNSW 118 Vs Nth Sydney 4/65. Wijeratne 59 n.o., Campbell 17. No play the next week. Wij came in at 4/15 and saved us with a fine innings on a bowler's wicket.

Round 14 Vs St. George: UNSW 8/209 Vs St. George 9/209. Ray 61, Wijeratne 48, Handley 39 n.o. Ray 4/88, Campbell 3/66. With 4 to hit off the last ball for a win, Les Johns (9/n.o.) managed 3 thanks to great fielding by Chappo. A TIE! and 3 crucial points for us. With N.D.'s playing Cumberland in the last round and the chance of 10 points, we had to beat Randwick to secure the Minor Premiership.

Round 15 Vs Randwick: UNSW 153 Vs Randwick 93. Robson 36, Livingstone 29, Lawson 5/39, Dixon 4/10. Good batting from Jungle and Livo kept us in the game, but there were some worried customers at the Racecourse on the Saturday night. Henry and Disco bowled superbly, never letting Randwick get an easy run. Once again, tight bowling and excellent fielding proved too much for one of the top batting sides in the comp. After a nail-biting couple of weeks we had hung on to the lead we had held all season.

FIRST GRADE STATISTICS

<u>BATTING:</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>C/S</u>	<u>Herald</u>
A. Wijeratne	7	1	59*	162	27.0	-	3
C. Chapman	19	1	90	476	26.4	5	13
B. Handley	15	5	58	264	26.4	8	1
M. Ray (c)	18	-	64	465	25.8	13	32*
G. Livingstone	18	-	80	390	21.6	5	4
N. Jansson	17	3	61*	283	20.2	6	2
P. Tout	14	1	68	248	19.0	4	2
J. Robson	18	-	54	342	19.0	15	6
T. Buddin	3	1	19*	31	15.5	-	-
S. Campbell	14	3	28	147	13.3	9	4
J. Dixon	17	3	52	165	11.7	11	18
N. Perger	7	3	16*	42	10.5	4	5
G. Lawson	8	-	33	76	9.5	1	10
C. Hanger	11	4	7*	22	3.1	21+4	-
D. Meagher	2	2	9*	10	-	1	0
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BOWLING:

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
G. Lawson	129.1	41	24	224	9.3 (R)
M. Ray	447.1	179	55(R)	784	14.2
J. Dixon	327.2	97	46	671	14.5
N. Perger	94.1	27	15	220	14.6
S. Campbell	195.2	54	33	486	14.7
J. Robson	4	-	1	35	35

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING:

M. Ray 53 Vs. Balmain; 61 Vs. St. George; 64 Vs. N. District (Final);
 G. Livingstone 80 Vs. Gordon; 53 Vs. Manly;
 N. Jansson 61* Vs. Sydney; 50* Vs. Sydney Uni;
 J. Robson 54 Vs Sydney Uni; 52 Vs N. District (Final)
 C. Chapman 90 Vs N. Sydney (Semi);
 P. Tout 68 Vs Wests;
 A. Wijeratne 59* Vs North Sydney;
 B. Handley 58 Vs N. Sydney (Semi);
 J. Dixon 52 Vs. N. Sydney (Semi).

BOWLING:

M. Ray 5/55 Vs. Sutherland; 5/52 Vs. Wests; 5/48 Vs. Sydney Uni;
 5/23 Vs. Northern District (F);
 G. Lawson 7/48 Vs. Waverley; 5/39 Vs. Randwick;
 J. Dixon 5/47 Vs. Bankstown.

PARTNERSHIPS

1.	109	G. Livingstone (53)	M. Ray (39)	Vs. Manly
2.	76	P. Tout (26)	C. Chapman (46)	Vs. Sutherland
3.	86	J. Robson (54)	C. Chapman (46)	Vs. Sydney Uni.
4.	59	N. Jansson (15)	C. Chapman (90)	Vs. N. Sydney (Semi)
5.	75	M. Ray (61)	A. Wijeratne (48)	Vs. St. George
6.	47	J. Robson (52)	P. Handley (27)	Vs. N. District (Final)
7.	87	B. Handley (58)	J. Dixon (52)	Vs. N. Sydney (Semi)
8.	52	N. Jansson (61*)	J. Dixon (15)	Vs. Sydney
9.	35	G. Lawson (21)	S. Campbell (20*)	Vs. Mosman
	35	A. Wijeratne (59*)	G. Lawson (8)	Vs. N. Sydney
10.	28	J. Dixon (17)	C. Hanger (7*)	Vs. Waverley

SUMMARY

Games Played = 17, Won = 13, Lost on 1st Inn = 1, Drawn=2, Tied=1
 Runs for=3423, Wickets Lost = 161, Ave. = 21.26
 (*) Herald Player of the Year (#) Herald Club of the year

SECOND GRADE

The Season could best be described as slightly less disappointing than last season. Having just re-read that report, it is worrying that many of the problems highlighted then have recurred again in assessing results, the effort put in must be looked at.

It is here that perhaps the crux of the problem lies. It would seem that those who wish, or expect, to play in the higher grades need to rethink what this entails. Lack of commitment seemed to play a large part in the team's slump this season.

After a promising first half of the season, during which we recorded 5 wins from 7 matches, the team's performance just fell away and we recorded only one more win, and that in the final round. During the early period of the season, only 14 players appeared and the team remained fairly settled. However, from Round 8 (mid-December) on this changed. The team seemed to regularly lose players to "other commitments", - work, holidays and "mystery" disappearances. Another 9 players appeared in Second's during this time, meaning the team was never really settled. This situation was worsened as on several occasions we lost players just as they seemed to reach form. eg. 3 batsmen missed games after recording their highest score the previous week. Furthermore, this was not helped by a rather disappointing lack of success by most of those who gained promotion from Third Grade. The lack of commitment was further stressed by the practice habits of the team. Again from mid-season, as "other-things" were happening, the number of second-graders at practice was usually not more than 2 or 3 people. Again, a rather disappointing lack of commitment from a team of experienced players who should not need to be told what to do, and who should be responsible enough to do the "right thing". - With daylight saving it would seem that most should be able to make it on a reasonably regular basis.

It would seem the very least that should be demanded is that those who wish to play higher grades be available for at least most of the season, and for the full duration of these games. For again, too often players seem to think it is fair enough to leave early to attend "other functions" in highlighting again a lack of commitment. Perhaps it also has become necessary to set some minimum practice requirement for higher grades, although this is obviously difficult in a club encompassing players with such a wide variety of responsibilities and places of work.

As to the team's performances on the field. Overall, the bowlers performed adequately, often it seemed, despite the fielding. The opposition only scored greater than 200 runs on 2 occasions. Our batting, however, particularly the upper order batsmen, performed poorly. We only reached 200 on 4 occasions (only 1 of which was a winning score). In the top six partnerships during the season, only 13-50 partnerships and 3-100 partnerships were recorded (ie. in 99 partnerships).

The two most successful individuals were Bruce Handley and Asoka Wijeratne, both of whom deservedly won, and held, First Grade positions. Bruce, after several seasons on the verge, got his chance after well compiled scores of 76 & 81 in the first few rounds, and remained in 1sts thereafter.

"Wij" made it after a string of very good batting performances, first in 3rd's and then in 2nd's. His success is yet another reason to stress the value of practice, for no-one was more conscientious in this area.

Dave Meagher also had a good season. Stepping up to No. 3, he regularly got into the 20's, but too often failed to go on with it. It should be mentioned however, that he often batted under great pressure as wickets fell around him. He played the innings of the season when he scored 100 runs in 89 minutes against St. George.

Of the bowlers, Nigel Perger, who played most of the season in 1st's, was the most dangerous, although on occasions Dick Pym showed his old fire.

Steve Price perhaps should have got more wickets. Although not helped by the Village Green wicket, he needs to develop a more aggressive approach. Geoff Kirkwood is still a talented bowler, who suffered from lack of practice which often saw him bowl shorter spells than might have been possible in a team scoring more runs.

Finally, special thanks to Denise Martel for her consistent high standard afternoon tea service.

GREG ROBINSON

MATCH REPORTS

Round 1. Vs Waverley: UNSW 300 defeated Waverley 293. After an early slump, 3-34 then 4-64, Bruce Handley (76) and Ian Kellaway (39) built the score to 176. A rapid 88 run partnership between Nigel Perger (46) and Richard Campbell (42) saw us reach 300.

At 5-262, Waverley seemed set to win. However, tight bowling by Robinson (6-45) and Kirkwood saw us scrape home by 7 runs.

Round 2. Vs Gordon: UNSW 235 lost to Gordon 9-262 Dec. Slow batting by Gordon, particularly late on the first day saw them bat on into the second day. Geoff Kirkwood bowled 30 overs to take 4-98 and Dick Pym 15 overs for 3-42.

We were soon in deep trouble at 6-79, however, a dramatic change took place as Nigel Perger and Richard Campbell combined in a 151 run partnership, Nigel hit the ball with great power and had the Jewish community under its greatest threat since the 6 Day War!

Unfortunately after his dismissal, our innings folded to a hat-trick.

Round 3. Vs Sydney: UNSW 339 defeated Sydney 96 + 4-60. The day the batting clicked! Pulver (42), Wijeratne (74), Handley (81) and Meagher (72) pulverized the Sydney attack and showed the potential the team had.

The following week Sydney collapsed for 96 on a damp wicket - Pym (4-11) and "Kirky" (3-31) did the most damage. Sydney followed on, but falling light on an overcast day brought proceedings to an early halt.

Round 4. Vs Bankstown: UNSW 96 & 140 lost outright to Bankstown 2-99 DEC & 6-141

Abysmal batting against a tight attack saw us collapse for 96. After an early wicket fell, Bankstown scored the necessary runs on the first afternoon.

Day 2 - we batted poorly once more. Only Dave Meagher (25) and Ian Kellaway (40n.o.) showed any real resistance. Bankstown had to score

137 off 31 overs. A big effort, particularly from Dick Pym, saw us almost pull off an ill-deserved tie. However Dick's 3-68 and Steve Price's 2-36 were not enough when Bankstown scored the winning run off an edge narrowly missing leg stump off the last ball of the day.

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Village Green

Round 5. Vs Manly: UNSW 177 defeated Manly 129
Batting first in a limited over game, we reached 177 off 59 overs. Jock Martel took full toll of some loose opening bowling to score 61, while "Wij" put together a very disciplined 40.

Manly never came to terms with the low, slow Village Green wicket. They lost quick wickets and fell behind the required run rate. Robinson, with 6-26 off 20 overs, was the best of the bowlers.

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Round 6. Vs. Northern Districts: UNSW 6-159 defeated N.D's 153
Another L.O. game. We bowled first; Dick Pym broke down after 2.3 overs, and Geoff Kirkwood bounced the opener out, claiming this as proof that he was the quickest bowler in 2nd Grade. N.D's had great difficulty in forcing the pace against some very tight bowling. Kirkwood (4-59) and Price in a devastating spell after lunch in which he took 3-13 off 5.2 overs, finished N.D's off.

Another disastrous start against some lethal bowling, saw us slump to 2-3, 3-18, 4-40. However, a "gutsy" 63 from "Wij" and a powerful 72 from Paul Deegan saw us win comfortably in the end.

Round 7 Vs Cumberland: UNSW 6-132 defeated Cumberland 130 & 4-153
Bowled first again! Very tight bowling forced Cumberland into errors. After 50.4 overs they were all out for 130 - Price 3-36 off 11.4 overs, Robinson 3-26 off 14 overs & "Wij" 1-15 off 12 overs were the most successful.

We started badly once more slumping to 2-12. However, Dave Meagher (29) and Wijeratne (53) in another very disciplined innings, set us on the right track and again we won easily.

Cumberland batted again but to no avail for either side.

Round 8 Vs Sutherland: UNSW 139 & 2-58 lost to Sutherland 8-278 DEC.
Bowling first on an easy track, our bowlers performed rather poorly, and Sutherland scored 8-278. Kirkwood 2-61 off 23 overs and Robinson 3-70 were the best.

On this wicket, the task did not seem beyond us. After being 1-0, we recovered to be 3-116 at tea. Jock Martel (25) and Dave Meagher (29 again!) and "Wij" (52 also again!) batted well. Then disaster - "Grumpy" O'Dowd, bowling leggies from behind the Umpire, took 5-7 off 7 overs, and we were all out for 139. We followed on to be 2-58 when stumps were drawn

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Village Green

Round 9 Vs Western Suburbs: UNSW 141 lost to Wests 6-148.
L.O. - Batted first - Overly conscious of the "difficult" Village Green wicket, we reached only 141 in the 60th over. Mick Clarke looked good in compiling 25, and Richard Campbell contributed 35.

Wests started slowly, but not quite so impressed by the vagaries of the wicket, scored the runs in 54 overs. Pym (3-25) & Kirkwood (2-48) were our best.

Round 10 Vs Sydney University: UNSW 170 lost to Sydney Uni. 180 Sydney Uni. batted very slowly to compile only 180 off 80.2 overs. Price 3-52 off 30 overs, and Kirkwood 4-28 off 18.2 overs and Perger 3-41 off 16 overs bowled well.

Day 2 saw us bat even more slowly, and managed only 170 after being 4-131 at one stage, McDonald (31), Meagher (30) and Kellaway (28) were our main scorers.

Round 11 Vs Balmain: UNSW 152 lost to Balmain 9-195 DEC. A rain disturbed game meant Balmain batted until after 2.00pm on the second day. Accurate bowling by "Wij" saw him return the figures of 4-21 while Dick Pym put his business back 10 years by hitting a customer's son in the eye - ensuring him of a week in hospital.

Our batsmen performed badly once more, against a solid attack. Meagher (36) and some intelligent big hitting by Dick Pym (37) at No. 9 saw us struggle to 152.

Round 12 Vs Mosman-Middle Harbour: UNSW 129 drew with Mosman 5-45. Other than a 42 from Jock Martel, little else about the batting warrants mentioning.

However, very fiery bowling and good catching saw lowly placed Mosman reeling at 5-45. Perger (3-23) and Pym (2-15) did the damage.

Rain washed out the second day's play ending the game and our chance to get back on the winning trail.

Round 13 Vs North Sydney: UNSW 9-189 drew with Nth. Sydney 0-11. Jock Martel scored 63 and Richard Campbell 28 as the 10 batsmen we had reached 189 against lowly placed Norths.

Day 2 - Rain washed out play.

Round 14 Vs St. George: UNSW 241 lost to ST. George 4-310 DEC. We bowled first. Due overwhelmingly to pathetic fielding which saw us drop all batsmen (some several times!) and ordinary bowling, St. George compiled the biggest total against us for the year. Dick Pym produced a mighty effort to bowl 28 enthusiastic overs. Unfortunately he received little support.

? A. 46 run opening partnership saw us off to a good start. Then Dave Meagher went bereft. Between headaches, vomiting, and general uproar, he scored 100 runs in 89 minutes (including stoppages to throw up) including 8 towering sixes and 7 fours, dispatching every bowler to all parts of the ground and surrounding areas. Unfortunately after his dismissal only Paul Deegan (31) was able to score and we went from 4-188 to all out for 241.

6 Round 15 Vs Randwick: UNSW 191 defeated Randwick 125 L.O. - We batted first; Jock Martel (48) and Peter Tout (34) combined in an opening partnership of 87. Dick Pym again chipped in with a hard-hitting (slogging?!) 42.

Randwick lost early wickets, got behind the run rate and had 3 batsmen run-out. Perger (2-44) bowled well, and Price cleaned up at the end to take 4-26 off 17 overs.

A win to finish off with!!

SECOND GRADE STATISTICS.

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>C</u>
D. Meager	13	15	-	100	437	29.13	2	3
J. Martel	15	17	-	63	374	22.00	2	7
A. Wijeratne	8	9	1	74	307	38.38	4	5
R. Campbell	14	14	1	69	276	21.23	1	11/4
I. Kellaway	14	15	1	40 no.	187	13.35	-	2
R. Pym	14	14	3	42	180	16.36	-	4
G. Kirkwood	15	15	1	35	128	9.14	-	3
W. Pulver	9	11	1	42	109	10.9	-	7
S. Price	15	14	5	15	61	6.7	-	7
G. Robinson	15	14	5	9	29	3.2	-	-

Also Batted

B. Handley	3	3	-	81	157	52.33	2	3
N. Perger	6	5	-	86	141	28.20	1	-
P. Deegan	4	4	-	72	120	30.00	1	3
P. Tout	3	3	-	34	70	23.33	-	-
C. Jones	4	5	-	15	50	10.00	-	1
G. McDonald	3	4	1	31	44	14.66	-	1
C. Deegan	3	3	-	18	33	11.00	-	2
M. Clarke	1	1	-	25	25	25.00	-	-
P. Dixon	2	2	-	16	25	12.50	-	-
J. MacFarlane	1	1	-	24	24	24.00	-	3
I. Smith	1	1	-	4	4	4.00	-	-
W. Hetherington	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	-
J. Sands	2	1	-	0	0	0	-	-

BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
S. Price	228.1	66	27	584	21.62
G. Robinson	192.2	67	25	433	17.32
R. Pym	170.4	30	21	542	25.81
G. Kirkwood	191.5	49	21	547	25.04
N. Perger	73	14	10	212	21.20
A. Wijeratne	59	15	7	136	19.42

Also Bowled

B. Handley	5	2	2	9	4.50
J. Sands	30	8	2	60	30.00
W. Pulver	3	1	1	6	6.00
D. Meagher	3	1	-	9	-
P. Deegan	3	1	-	10	-
J. Martel	3	-	-	42	-
P. Tout	7	1	-	29	-

BATTING PARTNERSHIPS

First Wicket	87	Vs. Randwick	Tout (34)	Martel (48)
	56	Vs. Manly	Martel (61)	Jones (15)
Second "	66	Vs. Sydney	Pulver (42)	Wijeratne (74)
	58	Vs. Nth. Sydney	Martel (63)	Meagher (20)
Third "	97	Vs. Sydney	Wijeratne (74)	Handley (81)
	59	Vs. Sutherland	Meagher (29)	Wijeratne (52)
	56	Vs. Cumberland	Meagher (29)	Wijeratne (53*)
	56	Vs. Mosman	Martel (42)	Wijeratne (22)
Fourth "	118	Vs. St. George	Meagher (100)	Deegan P. (31)
	102	Vs. Sydney	Handley (81)	Meager (72)
Fifth "	112(R)	Vs. Waverley	Handley (76)	Kellaway (39)
	93	Vs. Nth. Districts	Wijeratne (63)	P. Deegan (72)
Sixth "	61	Vs. Wests	Campbell (22)	Kirkwood (35)
Seventh "	151(R)	Vs. Gordon	Perger (96)	Campbell (69)
	88	Vs. Waverley	Perger (46)	Campbell (42)
Eighth "	58	Vs. Balmain	Pym (37)	MacFarlane (24)
Ninth "	40	Vs. Bankstown	Kellaway (40no)	Price (11)
Tenth "	14	Vs. Bankstown	Robinson (9)	Pym (8no)

BATTING - OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

D. Meagher	-	100	Vs. St. George; 72	Vs Sydney
N. Perger	-	86	Vs. Gordon	
B. Handley	-	81	Vs. Sydney; 76	Vs. Waverley
A. Wijeratne	-	74	Vs. Sydney; 63	Vs. Nth. Districts; 53* Vs. Cumberland
	-	52	Vs. Sutherland	
P. Deegan	-	72	Vs. Nth. Districts	
R. Campbell	-	69	Vs. Gordon	
J. Martel	-	63	Vs. Nth. Sydney	

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>U.N.S.W.</u>	<u>Vs</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	
1.	300	Vs	Waverley	239
2.	235	Vs	Gordon	9/262
3.	339	Vs	Sydney	96 & 4/60
4.	96 & 140	Vs	Bankstown	2 dec 99 & 6/141
5.	177	Vs	Manly	129
6.	6/159	Vs	Nth. Districts	153
7.	6/132	Vs	Cumberland	130 & 4/153
8.	139 & 2/58	Vs	Sutherland	8/278
9.	141	Vs	West	6/148
10.	170	Vs	Sydney Uni	180
11.	152	Vs	Balmain	9/195
12.	129	Vs	Mosman	5/45
13.	9 dec 189	Vs	North Sydney	0/11
14.	241	Vs	St. Glorge	4/310
15.	191	Vs	Randwick	125

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Yet another disappointing end to what was overall a good season. Before Christmas we were (almost) invincible, but after the break never really regained the same momentum. The three washed-out games in a row in January did nothing to help. In the end, finishing a fair result. On our day we were a superb outfit - batting, bowling and fielding. But on other days we were ordinary - and unfortunately the semi-final days were in this category.

It was an enjoyable year, though, thanks to the calibre of the people in the team. My thanks to them all, and especially to Clayton Jones and John MacFarlane for advice and assistance both on and off the field. The wickets at David Phillips are getting better and better - our thanks to Frank, Jack and Albert. Congratulations to Bill Hetherington on breaking the third grade record for the number of wickets taken in any one season.

Clayton Jones - had an amazing pre-Christmas season, the highlight being - wait for it - 84 scored in under 2 hours. We couldn't believe it either. Clayton showed some of his much vaunted (by him) bowling talent in the semi-final. Will never be forgiven for his comment in the semi-final as he and I were chasing after a ball - with commendable speed, needless to say - 'Combined age 67 chasing this!'

Chris Deegan - On his day, times the ball as well as almost anyone in the Club. But does not go on with as many innings as he should. Another batsman who thinks he can bowl. Also a great judge of the quick single - or the even quicker second bye.

Peter Dixon - Hit a marvelous century in January and an equally good 51 later in the season, but once again got out too often in the 20s. The best young batting recruit this season, along with Leon Darmody. He has all the judgement of a kamikaze pilot when running between wickets - when he and Chris Deegan were batting you couldn't even lay a bet as to how the next wicket would fall.

John McLachlan - had a remarkably consistent season, which is both complimentary and otherwise. He needs also to convert many more of those 20s into 50s or more. But showed his ability to build an innings and should go on to make a lot of runs for the club.

Terry Buddin - only played three games with us, returning to cricket after a long illness. Clearly still a class batsman. It was a delight to see him back on the field and to listen to his dry wit and good tactical advice.

Paul Monkerud - played the latter half of the season with us and showed his competitiveness and ability in a couple of tight situations. Unfortunately, we will probably lose him next season because of his transfer to Wollongong.

John MacFarlane - his wicketkeeping this year was the best I have seen from him and allied to his intense competitiveness made him a valuable member of the side.

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Bill Hetherington - had a fine season, breaking the third grade wicket-taking record. Nonetheless, I think that he has bowled more consistently in previous years without taking as many wickets. He bowled the over of the season against Sydney. - 12 wides off the first three deliveries: the first nearly cleaning up the square leg umpire; the second would have taken 2nd leg slip with it if there had been one and the third evaded both keeper and the none-too-strategically placed fine leg. He changed ends and proceeded to take 5 wickets.

Mick Ryan - will develop into a fine spin bowler. He was used sparingly, only getting to bowl 59 overs against Sydney University. Won the team predictability award for time of arrival at grounds. Also a marvellous procurer of lunches - when he can find his car.

John Sands - toiled away all season at 1.5 runs per over or thereabouts. Also never failed to comment to the number ten batsman about his getting out before he could score a ton. Won the TFC award from driving from Sutherland to Merrilands - twice - on the long weekend, only to see play washed out on both days.

John Indleson

MATCH REPORTS

Round 1 Sutherland 149, U.N.S.W. 9/214
K. Connor 6/48, W. Hetherington 44, Ian Smith 29,
Mick Clarke 28.
Won first innings

A superb spell of bowling by Kevin Connor, a last minute inclusion, won the game for us. We had to struggle on the second day, being 6/123, but a fine innings by Bill Hetherington, supported by Kevin Connor and John MacFarlane saw us through. The new Clayton Jones made his first appearance - caught on the square leg fence sweeping.

Round 2 UNSW 181 and 2/30 Vs Balmain 89 and 145
C. Jones 48, A. Wijeratne 35, K. Connor 4/24,
W. Hetherington 3/7 and 3/39.

Won on the first innings
Almost an outright win - we needed 54 runs off 4 overs in almost non-existent light. This was to be the last we saw of Asoka for the season - off to higher calling. Bill Hetherington bowled superbly in both innings as did Kevin Connor in the first innings.

Round 3 UNSW 266 Vs Mosman 5/51 (dec) and 173
C. Jones 84, C. Deegan 71; W. Hetherington 3/18 and 3/25

Won outright
Another weak side - but this time we gained the maximum points. The highlight of the game was a sparkling - yes, folks, that is not a misprint - innings by Clayton Jones: 84 in under 2 hours. Chris Deegan also batted superbly - his best innings of the season.

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Round 4 Manly 99 and 6/172 Vs UNSW 4/113 and 3/115
J. Sands 5/16, G. MacDonald 49, C. Deegan 35

Won on the first innings

We almost had an outright win again, but in the end couldn't quite complete the task. Manly collapsed in the first innings on an excellent batting wicket - poor batting and some good bowling from John Sands. After this game we had 28 points from 4 matches and were on top of the world.

Round 5 Bankstown 252 Vs UNSW 184
P. Thompson 3/65, M. Ryan 4/62, G. MacDonald 56,
G. Clark 24

Lost on the first innings

We came down to earth in this game. The first mistake was mine when I won the toss and sent Bankstown in to bat. The second mistake was made by our bowlers - we bowled poorly. We were then caught on a wet wicket on the second day - and batted well considering the state of the pitch. George MacDonald batted extremely well - what a pity he went overseas (again) before the end of the season.

Round 6 (all day limited over)
UNSW 152 Vs Southern Districts 107
M. Clarke 38, P. Deegan 30, J. Sands 4/27

David Phillips field was lost under a foot of top dressing for this game and both sides had to earn their runs. We did not bat well but bowled and fielded superbly. Bill Hetherington and I bowled 29 overs unchanged to the tea break for only 48 runs and that put Southern Districts under enormous pressure. After tea they cracked with John Sands collecting a bag of wickets. Overall a good win with our fielding being top class.

Round 7 (all day limited over)
UNSW 8/216 Vs Sydney 95
C. Deegan 62, G. MacDonald 55, J. MacFarlane 44,
W. Hetherington 5/31, J. Ingleson 3/18

Won on first innings

A convincing win, highlighted by good innings from Chris Deegan and George MacDonald and a fine, sparkling, knock by Sandy McLachlan. After conceding 12 wides in his first 3 deliveries, Bill Hetherington cleaned up the game.

Round 8 UNSW 6/321 Vs North Sydney 6/97 and 154
M. Clarke 124, I. Kellaway 78, J. McLachlan 45, Bill
Hetherington 2/28 and 2/31, M. Ryan 2/21 and 3/31

Won outright

Our second outright win and a total of 50 points before Christmas. We crushed a weak side but witnessed some superb batting by Mike Clarke, who together with Ian Kellaway put on a 220 for the 3rd wicket. Sandy McLachlan played another whirlwind innings including one 6 on the straight hit (wind assisted).

Round 9 (all day limited over game)
Macquarie University 235 Vs UNSW 105
lost on the first innings

The less said about this game the better. I did not see it - being in Perth - but apparently didn't miss much. John Bolton made a very welcome guest appearance and will be a valuable recruit for next season.

Round 10 Gordon 7/330 Vs UNSW 7/322
Bill Hetherington 6/74, P.Dixon 106, J. McLachlan 57,
P. Monkerud 44 n.o.
Won on the first innings

The scores in this game indicate the quality of the David Phillips wickets this year. Needing 331 to win on the second day we did it with ease, thanks to a splendid innings by Peach Dixon, ably supported by John McLachlan and Paul Monkerud. We though we were back on the winning trail and were faring to go after this game.

Round 11 Vs Cumberland
groundsmanned-out

Round 12 Vs Northern Districts
the great flood

Round 13 UNSW 140 Vs Waverley 1/65
C. Jones 35, W. Pulver 36
Drawn - washed out the second week

This match proved that we had lost our momentum after 3 weeks with no cricket. More importantly, because other sides did play in rounds 11 and 12 we lost ground in the premiership table.

Round 14 UNSW 169 Vs St. George 9/193
P. Dixon 51, P.Monkerud 41, J.Ingleson 5/63
lost on the first innings

A very disappointing game. The wicket was not easy on the first week but we should have scored more runs. On the second week we had them. 7/83 before tea but then dropped 6 catches.

Round 15 (all day limited over game)
UNSW 206 Vs Penrith 70
J. Ingleson 42n.o., T.Buddin 37, M.Ryan 3/8, J.Ingleson 2/20
J. Sands 2/21
won on the first innings

We had to win this game in order to stay in the final four. But it was tight until Bill Hetherington and I put on 57 for the 8th wicket in the last 9 overs of the innings. They were never in the race when chasing score. And so on to the semi-final.

Semi-final Sydney University 285 Vs UNSW 130

Lost on the first innings

For countless hours (until 1.30pm on the second day actually) Sydney University battled their way through 176 overs. It was dreary stuff but the reality was that our bowlers were not good enough to get them out on a terribly slow track. On the second day the track took an increasing amount of spin making our target of 286 in just over 4 hours impossible. And so it proved with only Terry Buddin mastering the conditions. A disappointing end to the season - but we were never really in this game.

Third Grade 1980-81

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won 1st Innings</u>	<u>Won outright</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>
16	7	2	3	4	62

THIRD GRADE STATISTICS

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
M. Clarke	10	1	124	294	32.66
G. MacDonald	6	0	56	179	29.83
C. Jones	12	0	84	289	24.83
P. Dixon	12	2	106	248	24.80
J. McLachlan	10	0	57	245	24.50
C. Deegan	12	0	71	275	22.91
B. Edwards	6	2	33	88	22.00
P. Monkerud	6	1	44*	92	18.40
W. Hetherington	11	4	44	123	17.57
G. Clark	5	0	26	85	17.00
J. MacFarlane	10	2	23*	100	12.50
J. Ingleson	10	3	42*	84	12.00
I. Smith	5	0	29	54	10.80
K. Connor	7	2	16	38	9.60
M. Ryan	6	0	13	45	7.50
J. Sands	7	4	4*	8	2.66

Also batted

I. Kellaway	1	0	78	78	78
T. Buddin	3	1	60*	109	54.50
A. Wijeratne	3	1	35	62	31.00
P. Deegan	4	0	33	82	20.50
W. Pulver	2	0	36	36	18.00
P. Thompson	1	1	13*	13	13.00
N. Prattent	1	0	12	12	12.00
D. Williamson	2	0	14	22	11.00
J. Carmichael	1	0	11	11	11.00
W. Masters	4	0	27	42	10.50
J. Bolton	1	0	2	2	2.00

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3RD GRADE BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
W. Hetherington	234	78	41	510	12.43
K. Connor	79	23	14	209	14.92
M. Ryan	153	53	20	347	17.35
J. Sands	241	68	26	491	18.88
J. Ingleson	269	94	28	549	19.60

Also bowled

C. Jones	12	5	2	18	9.00
P. Dixon	23	9	3	52	17.33
A. Wijeratne	12	5	1	18	18.00
G. Clark	30	6	4	84	21.00
P. Thompson	18	2	3	65	21.66
J. Bolton	18	2	0	84	
G. MacDonald	4	0	0	18	
P. Monkerud	4	0	0	24	
D. Williamson	2	0	0	9	
C. Deegan	1	0	1	4	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

M. Clarke	124	Vs	Nth. Sydney
P. Dixon	106	Vs	Gordon; 51 Vs St. George
C. Jones	84	Vs	Mosman
I. Kellaway	78	Vs	Nth. Sydney
C. Deegan	71	Vs	Mosman, 62 Vs Sydney
T. Buddin	60	no	Sydney Uni (S/Final)
J. McLachlan	57	Vs	Gordon
G. McDonald	56	Vs	Bankstown, 55 Vs Sydney

BOWLING

K. Connor	6-48	Vs	Sutherland
W. Hetherington	6-74	Vs	Gordon, 5-31 Vs Sydney
J. Sands	5-16	Vs	Manly
J. Ingleson	5-63	Vs	St. George

HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wicket	42	Vs	Gordon	C. Jones & I. Smith
2nd wicket	92	Vs	Sydney	G. MacDonald and C. Deegan
3rd wicket	220	Vs	Nth. Sydney	I. Kellaway & M. Clarke
4th wicket	203	Vs	Gordon	P. Dixon & J. McLachlan
5th wicket	76	Vs	North Sydney	J. McLachlan & P. Dixon
6th wicket	60	Vs	Gordon	G. Clark & P. Monkerud
7th wicket	43	Vs	Penrith	J. MacFarlane & W. Hetherington
8th wicket	57	Vs	Penrith	W. Hetherington & J. Ingleson
9th wicket	37	Vs	Sutherland	J. MacFarlane & J. Ingleson
10 wicket	22	Vs	Bankstown	M. Ryan & P. Thompson

FOURTH GRADE

The season in review: A detailed analysis of the game follows but some characteristics of the 4th grade team were most prominent. Over 30 players appeared in the team with only 3 appearing in more than 10 or 15 games. I know it can't be helped but it still makes things that much tougher and that was after the selectors gave preference to players "available" for the "whole" season. We started slowly winning only 2 of the first seven games but came home with a wet sail to suffer our next defeat in the very last game of the season. Part of the reason for this was the large number of new club members in the team, many of whom were feeling their way and perhaps lacking confidence, in the early stages of the season. Their welding together as a successful team, together with the experience gained, augers well for the club next year.

In many games our steady howling and good field support would wear down the top half of the opposition only to see a chance or two go down and allow the initiative to be lost. We lacked the really quick strike bowler or good wrist spinner to ram home our advantage (so did most of our other sides) and mop us on the superb D.P. shirt front. In the limited over games teams could average only $2\frac{1}{2}$ runs per over against us. In these 4 games our bowling played us into an excellent position to win. That we did not win all is an indictment against our batting. Like our bowling it tended to be steady rather than dashing (with one outstanding exception). Too frequently we would lose momentum after a steady start and our later batsmen were forced to battle on to a satisfactory total. This, they generally did very well. Indeed, the batting of the bowlers was a real strength.

A team makes its own luck and will take its opportunities if it's good enough. The line between success and failure is very fine indeed sometimes. A single catch, a decision - Balmain, Bankstown, N.E.'s, Saints - 22 points. What might have been! The player effort was generally excellent and we really deserve a better fate.

The players:

Geoff Garland in a new role opening, finished with 532 runs after a number of steady displays. Perhaps with more aggression the innings would have been away with us taking more of the initiative.

Leon Darmody with an average over 40 in his 1st season showed us technical skill and a fine temperament. A mean batsman who hates to get out, he will do very well next year with a full season in the higher grades.

John Carmichael really had a pretty lousy season. Every time he missed or edged a ball he was out. Against Manly and Saints he showed us how well we could have done with his slashing stroke play.

Ian Smith (Kyogle) introduced himself to the club in a devastating manner. Aggressive, super keen (no other player in the club practised harder or more often), Ian will develop into a fine off spinning all-rounder. The improvement in his fielding was remarkable.

Glen Clark Orca really epitomised our attack. Accurate, subtle and persistent he just kept going. His 25 overs straight against Manly was one of many highlights. No batsman played him with confidence as he toiled on some excellent wickets with deserved success. His figures speak for themselves. Worse bowlers have been successful in 2nd Grade.

Tim Stubbings: Another 1980 starter, Tim gradually gained confidence and by the season's end had cemented his place in the team with his probing inswingers and leg cutters. Not a great bat, as yet.

Rob Stark. A freshman, Rob burst into the team against Waverly with 5-28 and thereafter conceded only 1.5 runs per over in the last four games. A real discovery.

Paul Monkerud, a classy bat and excellent field did not experience the success his ability deserved, but after one chance in a higher grade we never looked like getting him back. Ditto for Michael Ryan. Does he very get tired?

Dave Goldsmith, Gordon Black (an excellent slip field) and Mark Kelly all had a go at opening with some success but were generally lacking in consistency except for Dave who missed some key matches.

Pat Thompson and Paul Edey had some success with the new ball but had trouble maintaining a line on the excellent wickets. Froggy really bowled well against Sydney, Macquarie and Gordon but needs to put in the work in the nets if he is to realise his full potential.

Johnny Barford finished as keeper in our successful run and after a horrendous start was back to his best form. His batting average should ensure him a trial with the N.Y. Yankees.

Finally a word about "Chuck" Connor. After his early success we all thought he was on to fame and fortune but after a couple of missed games returned to bowl well only occasionally. Chuck has excellent bowling skills, is a top field and can bat but is too often his own worst enemy. Once he learns to believe in himself and play with the confidence of somebody like Kyogle he'll attain the continued success his effort and ability deserves.

Many others made appearances in the side with varying degrees of success. Joe Scarcella had one excellent game, Johnny Sackett is probably the best field in the club and the list goes on. Sorry about the other omissions, but suffice to say that everyone who played made some contribution, certainly everyone gave me all the help and effort any captain could want and I hope all enjoyed their cricket and that's what it's all about.

GEOFF GARLAND

Round 1 - Sutherland 194 defeated University 149 and 0-89 (After being 1-84, Uni lost 7-25 to be dismissed for 149. Macdonald 34, Garland 33, Sutherland, at one stage 5-94, battled well for their win with offies Smith and Monkerud each taking 3 wickets).

Round 2 - Balmain 6-224 defeated University 4-220 (cl) (Forced to play a one day game when everyone else played for 2 days, Uni closed just before half-time after a record 165 opening in difficult conditions between a magnificent Macdonald (95) and Garland (51). With Balmain 3-57 at tea we should not have lost but while we tried to attack all the time our fielding was terrible with the inevitable consequences.)

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Round 3 - University 234 and 3-104 defeated Mosman 165 (Though battling at 5-78, McLaughlin (49) and Macfarlane (37) and the rest grafted us to 234. On a wet track Mosman were history at 5-36 but slogged some untidy bowling to reach 165. Clark and Edey with 3 wickets each did the damage.)

Round 4 - Manly 191 defeated University 170 (Travelling O.K. at 3-100, we slumped again but scrambled to 170. In the last half hour we grassed 3 easy chances but the following week Clark 4-47 off 24 straight and Ryan 2-39 off 28 really put the screws on to send the score to 8-123 at tea. Again we couldn't convert our chances in the face of determined opposition.)

Round 5 - Southern Districts 134 defeated University 128 (At one stage 2-109, Districts succumbed to the wiles of Smith (5-27) and Ryan (3-33) in our first limited over game. In fact Kyogle mowed down 5 for 4 in 7 overs with machine gun rapidity. The less said of our batting the better. Given a 40 run start we lost 10-88 in a pathetic panic-stricken display, on a good track against pedestrian trundlers. Wrist slashing all round).

Round 6 - University 4-139 defeated Sydney 9-137 (cl) (Finally we begin to emerge as a team. Again, in a limited over game, Sydney collapse after being 2-74, Thompson 3-42 off 20 and Ryan 2-43 off 25. This time there is no collapse as Goldsmith (26), Garland (32), Monkerud (35) and Carmichael (29x) grind it out.)

Round 7 - Bankstown 8-272 (cl) defeated University 212 (stubbings, Smith and Connor bowled magnificently on a superb wicket to have Bankstown 6-65 after 130 minutes. Two chances and that was it - a partnership of 144. Next week - a 'sticky' but aided by poor fielding we got to 3-96 only to lose 3-0 in 10 minutes before tea. Prattent (42) and Smith (36) fought on to get us to 212 - a really excellent effort in the circumstances but we really should have won.)

Round 8 - University 8-209 defeated North Sydney 184 (A fine performance in the field on a perfect wicket dismissed Norths for a satisfactory 184. Clark 3-38 off 23 and stubbings 3-41 never allowed Norths to gain any ascendancy. Despite a couple of early setbacks, Garland (87) grafted endlessly and though Prattent (28) was next highest we never looked like losing.)

Round 9 - University of N.S.W. 4-180 defeated Macquarie University 174. (Another L.O. match saw Macquarie reach 2-73 then fold to 8-118 thanks to Thompson 3-39 off 18 and Smith 3-51. Lack of concentration saw them recapture the initiative to reach 174. Though starting slowly Garland (60) and Black (61) took control after tea so much so that when Garland left at 119 we were averaging over 4 an over. Monkerud and Robertson saw us safely home.)

Round 10 - University 95 and 5-206 defeated Gordon 7d-300 and 0-0 (cl) outright. (A somewhat fortunate result. After tea on a perfect wicket Gordon were 5-124. Thompson and Clark had been supported wonderfully in the field. A couple of chances and the Bankstown wheel fell off. Some guy came in a #7 and slogged a century. New week:- wet wicket + hot sun. Aided by luck Garland (44) hit us to 1-63. Bang! 95 all out. Gordon confidently offered us 206 to win in 125 minutes. When Garland (32) was run out at 4-89, enter Leon Darmody - 45 minutes and 117 runs later he walked off 94 n.o. (6 sixers, 8 fours) - AND it was not wild eyed slogging but rather a cold analytical slaughter.)

Round 11 - University 3-149 (cl) and 6-113 defeated Cumberland 144 and 5-151 (cl) (After an initial 2 wicket bust by Thompson, Cumberland reached 2-75 when Clark was finally rewarded and together with Scarcella (4-45) bowled out the innings to finish with 3-46 off 20. Some great support in the field saw 9 catches taken, 3 by John Barford and 2 each by Black and Darmody. Though very slow Garland and Black put on 40 then next week Scarcella (37 n.o.) and Garland (62) added 70 in an hour. Cumberland were given easy runs but took too many. 55 in 9 overs gave us a chance but momentum was lost with Kyogle's bizarre run out.)

Round 12 - University 5-92 drew with Northern Districts 124 (3 catches by Edwards highlighted another fine field effort as Stubbings (5), Clark (3) and Scarcella (2) mowed N.D.'s down. Without one terrible decision they would not have made 100. We started slowly but were getting on top when the first 3 wickets fell at 40. Deegan (28 n.o.) regained the initiative over some tight bowling when time ran out. A wash out next day left us very unhappy.)

Round 13 - University 4-60 drew with Waverly 142 (Rob Stark (5-28) off 15 introduced himself to the club as Waverly folded with some very uneven batting. Smith 2-35 off 19 bowled very well to maintain almost continuous pressure. An early collapse 4-34 was being rescued confidently by Buddin (23x) and Carmichael (7x) when a 2nd day flood prevented a win.)

Round 14 - University 8-274 (dec) and 0-0 (dec) defeated St. George 4-48 (dec) and 9-164. (Fine batting by Goldsmith (54), Darmody (95) and Carmichael (44) after a slow start saw us comfortably reach 8-274 by stumps in perfect conditions. With the wicket a little soft Clark struck to have St. George 4-17. A partial recovery and negotiation left them 227 in 210 minutes. Connor gave us a great start with 2 wickets and a run out. Thereafter wickets fell fairly regularly until 9-125 just after 5pm. 3 missed half chances allowed them to escape as their tail defended excellently. One that got away.)

Round 15 - Penrith 6-177 (dec) defeated University 149. (The final match, of limited overs at Penrith was something of an anti-climax. On a superb pitch Penrith were 2-94 off 40 overs at lunch. Stark's first 10 overs cost only 6 runs. After lunch they lost wickets and slogged to 6-177 though 26 sundries helped their effort. Everyone toiled accurately but without much penetration. 30 without loss at tea looked O.K. but successive suicides saw us plummet to 5-66 in 40 minutes. Darmody (41) and Stark (17) added 50 when 3 more fell and we were lucky to scramble 149.)

FOURTH GRADE STATISTICS

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agri</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>Catches</u>
L. Darmody	8	9	2	95	296	42.3	2	7
G. Garland	15	18	1	87	532	31.3	4	8
P. Monkerud	8	8	2	35	166	27.7	-	6
D. Goldsmith	7	7	-	54	147	21.0	1	1
I.W. Smith	15	11	1	36	189	18.9	-	6
J. Carmichael	14	17	3	44	246	17.6	-	3
G. Black	5	7	-	61	117	16.7	1	4
<u>Also Batted</u>								
B. Edwards	3	4	1	56x	81	27.0	1	3
G. Macdonald	2	2	-	95	129	64.5	1	-
J. McLaughlin	4	4	1	49	100	33.3	-	2
J. Sackett	9	10	3	26	98	14.0	-	4
J. MacFarlane	4	3	-	37	42	14.0	-	5
G. Clark	10	6	2	23	87	21.8	-	-
P. Thompson	7	3	1	13	19	9.5	-	-
P. Dixon	1	2	-	39	68	34.0	-	-
M. Ryan	4	3	-	12	17	5.7	-	2
P. Edey	5	4	1	5x	10	3.3	-	1
J. Barford	8	3	-	1	1	0.3	-	6/2
T. Stubbings	8	3	2	12x	17	17.0	-	2
M. Kelly	5	5	1	19	49	12.25	-	1
N. Prattent	3	3	-	42	61	20.3	-	4/2
I.E. Smith	2	2	-	20	20	10.0	-	-
K. Connor	6	4	1	17x	19	6.3	-	3
R. Robertson	1	1	-	21	21	21.0	-	1
J. Scarcella	4	6	3	37x	80	26.7	-	1
C. Deegan	1	1	1	28x	28	-	-	-
S. Dennis	1	1	-	0	0	0	-	-
T. Buddin	1	1	1	23x	23	-	-	-
R. Stark	3	2	-	17	18	9.0	-	1
M. Kilborn	1	1	-	16	16	16.0	-	1

<u>BOWLING</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wicket's</u>	<u>Average</u>
G. Clark	172.2	43	453	30	15.1
T. Stubbings	96.1	24	252	13	19.4
P. Thompson	109.1	26	305	15	20.3
I. Smith	195	43	625	28	22.3

<u>Also bowled</u>					
R. Stark	48	17	76	6	12.7
M. Ryan	69.4	25	132	8	16.5
P. Monkerud	31	9	88	5	17.6
P. Edey	49.3	8	164	7	23.4
J. Scarcella	31	5	113	6	18.9
G. Garland	58.1	13	189	6	31.5
K. Connor	56	12	195	6	32.5
G. MacDonald	9	1	33	1	33.0
J. Carmichael	3	0	43	2	21.5
P. Dixon	7	1	19	0	-
G. Black	2	0	14	0	-

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

G. Garland	87	Vs.	Nth Sydney
	51	Vs.	Balmain
	62	Vs.	C. Cumberland
	60	Vs.	Macquarie Uni.
L. Darmody	95	Vs.	St. George
	94x	Vs.	Gordon
B. Edwards	56x	Vs.	Sutherland
G. MacDonald	95	Vs.	Balmain
G. Black	61	Vs.	Macquarie Uni.
D. Goldsmith	54	Vs.	St. George

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

G. Clark	28-9-59-5	Vs.	Manly
	10-3-21-4	Vs.	St. George
	13-4-19-3	Vs.	St. George
I. Smith	12-5-27-5	Vs.	Sth. Districts
T. Stubbings	16.1-5-36-5	Vs.	Nth. Districts
R. Stark	15-4-28-5	Vs.	Waverley

PARTNERSHIPS

1st wicket:	165(R)	Vs	Balmain	G. Macdonald (95), G. Garland (51)
	119	Vs	Macquarie Uni.	G. Black (61), G. Garland (60)
	82	Vs	Sutherland	B. Edwards (56x), G. Garland (23x)
	55	Vs	Cumberland	J. Scarcella (35), G. Garland (10)
2nd wicket	57	Vs	Sutherland	G. Macdonald (34), G. Garland (33)
	50	Vs	Sydney	P. Monkerud (35), G. Garland (32)
3rd wicket	72	Vs	Cumberland	J. Scarcella (37x), G. Garland (62)
	50	Vs	North Sydney	P. Monkerud (22), G. Garland (87)
4th wicket	74	Vs	St. George	L. Darmody (95), M. Kilborn (16)
	61	Vs	Mosman	J. McLaughlin (36x), J. Sackett (22x)
	60	Vs	Mosman	P. Dixon (39), J. Sackett (26)
	57	Vs	Manly	J. Carmichael (43), J. McLaughlin (14)
5th wicket	64	Vs	Gordon	L. Darmody (94x), J. Sackett (11)
6th wicket	88	Vs	Mosman	J. McLaughlin (49), J. MacFarlane (37)
	54	Vs	St. George	J. Carmichael (44), I. Smith (32)
	53	Vs	Gordon	L. Darmody (94x), J. Scarcella (8x)
7th wicket	60	Vs	Bankstown	J. Sackett (21), N. Prattent (42)
8th wicket	40	Vs	Bankstown	I. Smith (36), N. Prattent (42)
9th wicket	23	Vs	Pennith	G. Clark (16), K. Connor (17x)
10th wicket	24	Vs	Sutherland	P. Thompson (13), T. Stubbings (12x)

FIFTH GRADE A

The 5A's again failed to make the semi-finals, although we were in or just out of the first four right up until the last round. However, even my optimistic outlook will not allow me to claim that we deserved to make the semi-finals. Whilst the team batted well enough our bowling and fielding was probably the poorest of any 5A side since we entered the competition. Despite this we lost only six of the fifteen rounds and our two draws occurred when rain washed out the second day of play in matches that were favouring us. In short the side was not disgraced but this was a far from memorable season.

The causes for the slide, over the past couple of seasons, from being a top 5th grade side to just an average one calls for some soul searching. A steady drop in our standard of bowling and fielding has been a major factor. In particular, the lack of penetrating, successful, medium-pace bowlers has been a problem for a few seasons. This season, Paul Edey, our quickest bowler, commenced full of aggression and run-up problems - he retained both throughout the year. Nevertheless, Paul picked up some useful wickets although this sometimes occurred during his second spell. Tim Stubbings and Tom Raptis bowled well in most of their matches but 'without luck', as their figures indicate. Joe Scarcella, one time wicket keeper and batsman, also opened the bowling and put in some useful performances in this role. It seemed that our mediums would always pick up the odd wicket and contain the occasional batsman, but most opponents seemed fairly comfortable against the 'pop-guns'. Rarely was our new-ball used well and never did we put an opposition to flight as was customary some four or more years ago.

Spinners Ralph Merrell and Dave Tinyow were the most successful bowlers and generally carried the attack even though neither had a particularly good season. Too often they were called upon to subdue batsmen in full flight, and in judging their figures the circumstances under which they bowled must be considered. Of the other bowlers Steve Gibbs during his few appearances showed that a little brain matched with line and length will get fifth grade wickets. Gordon Moncrieff showed great improvement before he left the scene and "Peachy" Dixon was very useful until called to higher things.

From the foregoing it is probably obvious that fielding is something we did a lot of and it was of a satisfactory standard for this grade. However, it was never above average and this may be the result of a lack of confidence in the bowlers coupled with some very ordinary wicket-keeping. Keepers have the ability of lifting fieldsmen but none of the variety of keepers tried this season were tidy enough to have this effect. On many occasions it was all too obvious that we had too many old and slow legs and arms in the field and this surfeit of experience also reduced our effectiveness in the field. Despite these criticisms the fielding was never poor for any long period, it was simply just not aggressive enough.

Batting was always our main strength and five of our first six opening partnerships were in excess of 70 runs. Tony Epstein became our most regular opener and had a fine season based on his enterprising approach to the job. Dave Goldsmith, Peter Dixon and Keith Madden in their few matches also scored very well at top order batsmen. Mark Kelly and Gordon Black recorded a number of good scores but both tended to be slow in approach whilst appearing very safe with their defence. More application to shot-making will surely see this pair in higher grades. The middle order was sound with Scarcella and Tinyow showing improvement and Alex Taylor repeatedly demonstrating that technique compensates for an older eye. Even the tail wagged

regularly and Merrell) scored more runs in one innings (to win the match) than he took wickets all season.

There were more administrative problems this year than normal. Late changes of venue and of team members caused a great number of last minute phone calls. On too many occasions messages went astray and for the first season ever we went into matches short of players. Whilst this was often the result of causes beyond the club's control, in many instances it was due to late withdrawals from other grades and this is a matter that the club needs to attend to and correct immediately. Many thanks to vice-captain Epstein for his assistance both on-field and with these administrative problems each week. Whilst I have been critical of a number of aspects of the team's performance I must emphasise that we usually had an enjoyable afternoon each Saturday. This was due to the good spirit that the side managed to produce each week, despite the problems and it was a pleasure to be associated with all the players that passed through the 5A's this season.

Our congratulations to the Firsts for their outstanding effort in winning the premiership. Even if the 5ths were not all that successful we can still soak up the reflected glory as was obvious from the vocal lower grade supporters at the final.

PETER JAMES.

FIVE A STATISTICS

ROUND	OPPONENTS	UNSW	OPPOSITION	RESULT	POINTS
1.	Sth. District	9-186	173 & 6-103	Win (1st)	6
2.	UNSW B.	131 & 4-185	8-224(dec)	Loss(1st)	6
3.	Sydney Uni. B	248	221	Win (1st)	12
4.	Nth. District B.	7-288(dec)	285	Win (1st)	18
5.	Waverley B.	3-176	9-172	Win (1st)	24
6.	Randwick	170	6-245	Loss(1st)	24
7.	Mosman A	145 & 2-117	3-211(dec)	Loss(1st)	24
8.	Nth. District A	285	5-350(dec)	Loss(1st)	24
9.	Cumberland-B	5-221	9-220	Win(1st)	30
10.	Balmain B	Balmain forfeited			26
11.	Nth. Sydney	8-252	247	Win (1st)	42
12.	St. George	2-70	9-192(dec)	Draw	42
13.	Balmain A	-	5-184	Draw	42
14.	Gordon	9-193	5-196	Loss (1st)	42
15.	Cumberland A	9-167	8-196	Loss (1st)	42

Summary	Matches:	15	Win 1st innings	6
			Win forfeit	1
			Loss 1st Innings	6
			Draw	2

UNSW lost 108 wickets for 2834 runs - Average 26.24
Opponents lost 113 wickets for 3234 runs - Average 28.62

PLAYER STATISTICS 1980/81

BATTING	Matches	Inn	N.O	Agg	H.S.	AVE	C/S
A. Epstein	13	13	-	256	48	19.7	4
J. Scarzella	10	11	1	249	51*	27.7	5
M. Kelly	6	6	-	240	63	40	5
D. Tinyow	12	9	2	157	36*	22.4	5
P. James	10	9	1	144	44*	18	2
G. Black	6	7	1	134	49	22.3	3
A. Taylor	6	6	1	117	48	23.4	1
J. Barford	6	6	-	93	25	15.5	2
R. Merrell	13	8	4	57	28*	14.3	2
P. Edey	6	4	1	25	10	8.3	3
T. Raptis	7	4	1	13	7	4.3	1

Also Batted

D. Goldsmith	5	1		281		70.3	3
K. Madden	4	2		154		77	3
P. Dixon	3	-		122		40.7	2
L. Darmody	3	-		99		33	1
E. Robb	6	1		55		11	1
J. Sackett	1	1		51		-	1
G. Price	1	-		49		49	-
W. Masters	2	-		44		22	-
S. Denis	3	-		41		13.7	-
P. Jourdain	1	-		34		34	-
I. Smith	1	-		33		33	-
G. Moncrieff	3	1		22		11	-
P. Thompson	1	1		15		-	-
N. Prattent	2	-		13		6.5	-
M. Feltham	1	-		12		12	-
P. Kennedy	1	-		11		11	-
J. Scibberas	1	-		8		8	-
M. Nagarajan	1	-		5		5	-

<u>Also Batted Cont.</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>G/S</u>
J. Bakasetas	1	-	5	5	-
R. Roper	1	-	4	4	-
J. Stubbings	3	1	0	0	1
K. Orr	1	-	0	0	-
J. Martin	1	-	0	0	-

<u>BOWLING</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>5W/1</u>
R. Merrell	206	40	585	20	29.3	-
D. Tinyow	126	26	455	17	26.8	1
P. Edey	104	20	301	13	23.2	-
J. Scarcella	78	21	228	8	28.5	1
T. Stubbings	65	20	184	7	26.3	1
T. Raptis	94	15	296	7	42.3	-
P. Thompson	71	20	171	5	34.2	-

Also Bowled

G. Moncrieff	49	15	150	8	18.8
P. Dixon	29	13	59	5	11.8
D. Goldsmith	43	11	107	4	26.8
S. Gibbs	30	9	65	3	21.7
G. Price	16	2	45	3	15
J. Scibberas	18	4	78	2	39
A. Epstein	2	-	7	1	7
P. Jourdain	12	-	68	1	68
M. Varatharajan	12	2	25	-	-
D. Williamson	9	-	31	-	-
K. Orr	7	-	30	-	-
J. Martin	3	1	12	-	-
L. Darmody	3	-	21	-	-
J. Kennedy	2	1	6	-	-
M. Feltham	1	-	1	-	-

PARTNERSHIPS

1st	133	M. Kelly	63	D. Goldsmith	57	Vs. Nth. Districts B
2nd	83	G. Black	49	L. Darmody	40	Vs. Nth. Districts A
3rd	80	J. Scarcella	44	G. Black	28*	Vs. Mosman
4th	81	J. Sackett	51*	E. Robb	29*	Vs. Waverley B
5th	54	L. Darmody	52	J. Scarcella	51*	Vs. Nth. Districts B
6th	75	P. James	44*	D. Tinyow	35*	Vs. Cumberland B
7th	63	D. Tinyow	32	A. Taylor	25	Vs. Randwick
8th	29	A. Epstein	22	D. Tinyow	21*	Vs. Sth. Districts
		J. Barford	25	G. Moncrieff	19	Vs. Sydney Uni B
9th	38	R. Merrell	28*	P. Edey	9	Vs. Nth. Sydney
10th	18	K. Madden	78	T. Raptis	6	Vs. Nth. Districts A.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

D. Goldsmith	80	Vs	Nth. Sydney
	59*	Vs	UNSW B
	57	Vs	Nth. Districts B
	52	Vs	Sydney Uni. B
K. Madden	78*	Vs	Nth. Districts A
M. Kelly	63	Vs	Nth. Districts B
	56	Vs	UNSW B
	56	Vs	Nth. Sydney
P. Dixon	63	Vs	South. Districts
L. Darmody	52	Vs	North Districts B
J. Scarcella	51*	Vs	Nth. Districts B
J. Sackett	51*	Vs	Waverley B

BOWLING

J. Scarcella	5-49	Vs	Cumberland A
T. Stubbings	5-49	Vs	Waverley B
D. Tinyow	5-52	Vs	Nth. Districts B

FIFTH GRADE B 1980-81

Round 4 saw the 5B team play Sydney University and after declaring at 8 for 253 had Sydney University 9 for 201 at the close of play - this team went onto be premiers at the end of the season. The season overall was satisfactory with all defeats only on the first innings, some closer than the figures would show. The long list of outstanding performances and the new partnership records set, reflected individual performances but didn't necessarily result in team success.

My first note of thanks goes to Kevin Orr, who captained the team in my absence most capably and was ever promoting the saving graces of spin bowling and grasped every opportunity, as his 26 wickets for the season show. Keith Madden, vice-captain for the first half of the season, really shined with the bat and always had that touch of class. Alex Taylor, in his limited appearances for the team, provided great solidity and experience (he claims he has lost most of his shots these days!). Alex has now scored over 7000 runs for the club since his debut in

Murali Nagarajan and John Martin had good seasons with the bat and I think, Nag has found his niche in the opening spot. Ben Hunt contributed to every match he played in and Phil Day had one great innings which almost won the day against Sydney Uni. In Round 4, John Gallagher shone in the close-in fielding department and Jim Bakasetas filled in as the wicket keeper ably as well as enjoying his batting opportunities when they came his way. Jim McLachlan had a depressing year with his cricket but the club is much the poorer without Jim on the turf for U.N.S.W., and we look forward to seeing a revitalised J.M. in 1981-82.

Our illustrious Treasurer, Mark Sample, made a comeback to cricket during the latter stage of the season and participated in a record 10th wicket partnership and contributed to each game with his helpful hints to the opposing team when they were fielding. In the bowling sector, Tom Raptis always gave his all whilst bowling, and John Sciberras injected his fiery competitiveness into his cricket. Murali Varatharajan had no luck at all, bowling 54 overs during the season with 23 maidens and only 1 wicket. His fielding and batting compensated however, and he exudes a love for his cricket which is contagious. Paul Edey was a strength in the final two games of the year, taking 6-35 for the match in our round 14 outright win.

Thank you to all the players who turned out for the 5B team (43 in all) in 1980-81, and well done to those who were promoted to bigger and better things. Thanks also to the Management of the University Club and Clayton Jones, the Teams Secretary, for his effort in enabling a 5B team to be fielded each round.

Commiserations to the Thirds who missed out after the semi-finals and the First - well, No. 1 in 81. A great win for Mark Ray, the lads and the club. Finally, best wishes and good luck to Geoff Lawson on his rightful re-appointment to the Australia Team and his dream tour to the old Dart.

STEPHEN OIBBS

FIVE B STATISTICS 1980-81

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>U.N.S.W.</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE POINTS</u>
1.	St. George	164	258	L1.	0
2.	U.N.S.W. 'A'	8-224dec	131	W1.	6
3.	Mosman 'B'	65	2-73dec	L1.	6
4.	Sydney Uni. 'A'	8-253dec.	9-201	Draw	6
*5.	Manly	6-196	8-303dec	L1.	6
*6.	Sutherland	94	115	L1.	6
7.	Balmain 'A'	187	264	L1.	6
8.	Gordon	159	4-176dec	L1.	6
*9.	Cumberland 'A'	108	181	L1.	6
10.	Cumberland 'B'	156	8-259dec	L1.	6
11.	Canterbury-Bankstn.	117	173	L1.	6
12.	North-Sydney	143	2-46	Draw	6
13.	Waverley 'A'	161	3-83	Draw	6
14.	Waverley 'B'	5-304dec	77	Outright win	16
*15.	Randwick	191	4-196	L1.	16

* Limited over match.

SEASON SUMMARY

Won outright	1
Won 1st Innings	1
Draw	3
Lost 1st Innings	10
Lost outright	0

U.N.S.W. 5B - Lost 163 wickets for 2965 runs at 18.19
 Opposition - Lost 121 wickets for 2823 runs at 23.30

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

L. Dermody	106*	Vs.	U.N.S.W. A.	(Round 2)
J. Sackett	98	Vs.	Waverley B.	(Round 14)
A. Taylor	85	Vs.	Waverley B.	(Round 14)
	55*	Vs.	Manly	(Round 5)
	51	Vs.	Gordon	(Round 8)
P. Day	83	Vs.	Sydney Uni. A	(Round 4)
S. Gibbs	68	Vs.	Randwick	(Round 15)
	61*	Vs.	Can. Bankstown	(Round 11)
	55	Vs.	Balmain A.	(Round 7)
K. Madden	64*	Vs.	Manly	(Round 5)
	54*	Vs.	Sydney Uni. A.	(Round 4)
	50*	Vs.	Sutherland	(Round 6)
N. Prattent	62	Vs.	St. George	(Round 1)
	62	Vs.	Sydney Uni. A.	(Round 4)
M. Nagarajan	58	Vs.	North Sydney	(Round 12)
D. Kennedy	52	Vs.	Gordon	(Round 8)
J. Martin	50	Vs.	Waverley B.	(Round 14)

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BOWLING

S. Gibbs	5.52	Vs	UNSW 'A'	(Round 2)
	4.36	Vs	Sutherland	(Round 6)
K. Orr	4.16	Vs	Cumberland 'A'	(Round 9)
	4.64	Vs	Cant. Bankstown	(Round 11)
M. Ryan	4.34	Vs	UNSW 'A'	(Round 2)
D. Prior	4.55	Vs	Sutherland	(Round 6)

TEAM 5-304 Dec. Vs. Waverly B. Outright victory by an innings and 125 runs.

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.Score</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>C/s</u>
S. Gibbs	11	14	3	68	320	29.10	8/2
A. Taylor	5	7	1	85	281	46.83	1
K. Madden	7	8	3	64*	251	50.20	4/0
M. Nagarajan	9	11	1	58	211	21.10	1
J. Martin	9	11	1	50	181	18.10	4/1
B. Hunt	6	7	1	45	110	18.33	2
P. Day	5	6	0	83	101	16.83	2
K. Orr	11	12	2	25	77	7.70	2
M. Varatharajan	7	8	0	35	74	9.25	1
T. Raptis	6	7	2	23	46	9.20	1
M. Sample	6	7	2	22	40	8.00	2
J. Bakasetas	8	9	0	22	36	4.00	1/0
Jim McLachlan	6	9	0	23	34	3.77	2
J. Gallagher	6	7	0	10	27	3.85	3
J. Sciberras	6	5	3	5	11	5.50	2
<u>Also Batted</u>							
N. Prattent	4	5	0	62	147	29.40	4/3
J. Sackett	3	3	0	98	137	45.67	1
L. Darmody	2	2	1	106*	109	109.00	0
D. Kennedy	4	6	0	52	107	17.83	1
A. Martin	4	5	2	33*	78	26.00	0
L. Carmichael	2	3	0	18	45	15.00	0
G. Rydon	1	1	0	37	37	37.00	0
S. Crisp	1	1	0	32	32	32.00	1/0
S. Qureshi	4	5	0	22	27	5.40	1
R. Roper	2	2	0	16	20	10.00	2/0
D. Prior	4	4	0	11	18	4.50	2
T. Boyce	2	2	2	14*	16	-	0
P. Edey	2	1	0	16	16	16.00	0
E. Robb	1	2	0	7	10	5.00	0
G. Spender	3	4	0	9	9	2.25	0
M. Feltham	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	3
G. Moncrieff	2	2	1	4	4	4.00	2
P. Spencer	3	3	1	3*	4	2.00	0
D. Rolliston	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0
Z. Qureshi	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	0
G. Cartar	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0
J. Middleton	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0
M. Ryan	2	1	0	0	0	-	0
N. Dodd	1	1	0	0	0	-	0
D. Pahari	1	1	0	0	0	-	0
S. Issa	1	1	0	0	0	-	0
J. O'Neill	1	1	0	0	0	-	1
T. Stubbings	1	0	-	-	1	-	0

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Bowling Wickets	Runs	Average	5wkts/Inns
K. Orr	130.5	29	26	477	18.34	
S. Gibbs	138.0	44	16	399	20.11	(1)
T. Raptis	84.2	23	11	223	20.27	
J. Sciberras	37.4	5	9	109	12.11	
P. Edey	39.0	11	7	81	11.57	
M. Ryan	52.4	13	5	123	24.60	
D. Prior	46.0	6	5	155	31.00	

Also Bowled

G. Moncrieff	31.0	7	4	85	21.35	
Jim McLachlan	33.0	5	4	116	29.00	
P. Day	21.0	3	3	81	27.00	
M. Nagarajan	29.0	5	3	99	33.00	
M. Sample	48.0	14	3	114	38.00	
D. Kennedy	6.2	1	3	35	11.67	
J. Martin	41.0	7	2	145	72.50	
L. Carmichael	20.0	6	2	69	30.00	
D. Pahari	8.0	3	2	17	8.50	
J. Middleton	10.0	0	2	37	18.50	
M. Varatharajan	54.0	23	1	86	86.00	
D. Rollston	8.0	1	1	34	34.00	
N. Dodd	7.0	1	1	17	17.00	
K. Madden	4.0	1	0	8	-	
T. Stubbings	5.0	2	0	11	-	
B. Hunt	7.0	1	0	21	-	
A. Martin	4.0	0	0	18	-	
G. Rydon	9.0	3	0	33	-	

PARTNERSHIPS

1st wicket	60	J. Martin	26	A. Taylor	29	Vs	Gordon	(Round 8)
	56	J. Martin	7	A. Taylor	51	Vs	Gordon	(Round 8)
*2nd wicket	114	N. Prattent	62	P. Day	83	Vs	Sydney Uni A	(Round 1)
	72	J. Martin	50	A. Taylor	85	Vs	Waverley B.	(Round 14)
*3rd wicket	133	A. Taylor	85	J. Sackett	98	Vs	Waverley B.	(Round 14)
	67	B. Hunt	19	K. Madden	64*	Vs	Manly	(Round 5)
4th wicket	64	K. Madden	39	S. Gibbs	55	Vs	Balmain A	(Round 7)
5th wicket	67	M. Nagarajan	58	B. Hunt	45	Vs	North Syd.	(Round 12)
	66	Jim McLachlan	23	K. Madden	64*	Vs	Manly	(Round 5)
6th wicket	50	N. Prattent	62	J. Martin	21	Vs	St. George	(Round 1)
*7th wicket	59	P. Edey	16	S. Gibbs	68	Vs	Randwick	(Round 16)
8th wicket	46	T. Raptis	23	A. Martin	26*	Vs	Cumberland B	(Round 10)
9th wicket	112	L. Darmody	106*	S. Gibbs	25*	Vs	UNSW A	(Round 2)
	61	M. Varatharajan	35	K. Orr	23	Vs	Gordon	(Round 8)
10*th wicket	52	M. Sample	22	A. Martin	33*	Vs	Cumberland	(Round 10)

* New Partnership records.

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

I am writing this report on behalf of Disco following his being struck down by that fearsome disease "Bolton's Revenge". Following on from the outstanding statistical success of the 1979/80 P-G team (lost four games in half-a-day, no batsman scored over 70 runs in aggregate and no bowler captured more than five wickets) it was with mixed feelings that I accepted the post of P-G manager. My concern was heightened by the now legendary chaos at the start of each P-G season concerning which players would be in Sydney during the Christmas period and which would not.

When the dust had finally settled on Christmas Eve following the confirmation of the last three members of the team, I discovered that I had a quite extraordinary side for the Boxing Day match against Waverley: 3 batsmen?, 3 all-rounders (distinctly superior bowlers), 3 bowlers and 2 players who had it seemed displayed no obvious strength in Grade.

One of the team was an experienced 1st grade campaigner, whilst the remainder had spent much of the season to that point in 5th grade!

Following a miraculous win of the toss by Disco the Waverley batsmen made heavy weather of the fiery opening attack of Sciberras, Raptis and Stubbings. In fact it wasn't till the last few overs that the scoring rate reached 3 an over! Apart from three disastrous overs Mick Ryan bowled well returning the figures of 3/68 off 18 overs and Disco had his best bowling performance with 2/22 off 16 overs.

Our innings was moving along steadily (0/22 off 20 overs) when following a minor collapse the Dixon boys - Peachie with 47 and Disco with 48 combined in a rousing partnership of 85 in 64 minutes. Another collapse saw us seven down and 26 runs required to win. At the wicket were Jim Bakasetas and Tom Raptis and with the most amazing luck the two steered us to a remarkable win.

The next game against Sutherland saw my hopes for the team rise to great heights only to be dashed just as quickly. This was the game that I became aware of the reasons why Kyogle is Kyogle. The game had been underway some 20 minutes when some remarkably dishevelled character slumped into the Sam Cracknell. Kyogle? Yes, and true to form, with ind gear. An hour later he returned - not looking much better (when does he you may ask) - and earned the wrath of his indignant manager! Meanwhile, Disco (51) and Leon Darmody (41) had put on 94 for the 2nd wicket in 80 minutes and I could see a big score in the offering. Alas, 20 minutes later we were 5/110 and following a brief rally slumped from 5/133 to 138 all out.

A 4th wicket partnership of 102 put them in the box seat, but Kyogle's 4 late wickets dispelled some of my disappointment. A nasty period before stumps saw another good innings from Disco (35) to ensure a draw.

We were never able to get into the Randwick game. Their two Under 19 Internationals Ledger and Knox rattled up 110 for the first wicket and a whirlwind 66 by their 1st Grade captain Peter Clifford swept them to a total of 246. A controversial decision against Bill Pulver right on tea saw our backs to the wall. However, solid innings by Chris Hanger (27) and Peachie (50 not out) took the total to a reasonable 162. In fact Peachie showed the now famous "Goulburn Cut" to perfection, the shot played so exquisitely by that old 1st grade veteran Jungle in days gone by (reckons its impossible to carry out these days !!!)

The night before the Sydney Uni match saw Peachie making wildly extravagant claims and bets about the outcome of next days match to the Sydney Uni. boys at the Sydney Uni bar. Next day, following a rebuke from a manager more concerned about the implications of the bet than the physical condition of a key player, our Innings got away to a disastrous start. My worst fears looked as if they were to be realised when almost as quickly a delightful display of strokemaking from Billy Pulver (43), Leon Darmody (53) and an absolute gem of an innings from the incomparable Disco (65) saw the total to a highly respectable 194.

However, finding the anxiety about winning Peaches' bets too much, I relinquished the scoring to Tom Boyce and pretended to show a disinterested air whilst mingling with the unusually large crowd. However, following a superb display of the art of spin bowling from Mick Ryan (6/48 off 20 overs) and Kyogle (3/48 off 23 overs) the Sydney Uni Innings collapsed in disarray. Never again would I criticise Peachie!

In the final match we met the undefeated St. George. Dreadful fielding saw their openers put on 90, but a good fightback by Mick Ryan (6/67 off 20 overs) and Kyogle (1/51 off 18 overs) restricted their score to 193. This did not seem an impossibility, but a devastating spell from their highly regarded quickie Pullen saw us floundering at 4/30. The captain (52) had other ideas and in good partnerships of 33 with Bill Pulver (33) and 64 with Gordon Black (22) dragged the total to 5/130. Unfortunately, the tail was unable to go on with it and we folded after reaching 150.

In summary, the season saw the stopping of the slide that had affected P-G teams since Jungle's conquering heros in 1976/77 and certainly a distinct improvement on the previous year. The team was only dismissed for a score under 150 once, whilst 3 batsmen scored over 100 runs in aggregate and 3 bowlers took more than 8 wickets. The batting honours went to Disco (when will he do it in 1st grade?) with 265 runs at 44.2, including three 50's. The leading wicket taker was Mick Ryan with 16 wickets at 16.2, including two hauls of 5 wickets. Congratulations are also due to Peachie, Leon Darmody and Bill Pulver who produced two good innings each, whilst Kyogle should get an award for the most intriguing bowler. Next season should see still further improvements and I am looking forward too it with eager anticipation. I think we may have to rename the side "Canterbury" next season with the prospect of a third Dixon in the team !!

DAVID LEMON

1980/81 U.N.S.W. CRICKET CLUB P-G GRADE STATISTICS (AFTER ROUND 5)

BATTING:

	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>C/S.</u>
J. DIXON (C)	6	-	65	265	44.2	4
W. PULVER	3	-	43	89	29.7	3
L. DARMODY	4	-	53	105	26.3	-
P. DIXON	6	1	50*	120	24.0	-
J. BAKASETAS	2	1	23*	24	24.0	-
N. PRATTENT	2	1	12*	15	15.0	1
C. HANGER	3	-	27	34	11.3	3+4
G. BLACK	6	-	22	55	9.2	1
J. COLLINS	3	1	10	16	8.0	-
M. RYAN	6	1	14*	31	6.2	-
I. SMITH	5	1	7	20	5.0	-
T. STUBBINGS	3	-	6	6	2.0	1
D. KENNEDY	2	-	2	3	1.5	1
D. TINYOW	1	-	1	1	1.0	-
J. SCIBERRAS	2	-	1	1	0.5	1
G. McDONALD	1	-	0	0	0.0	2
T. RAPTIS	1	1	10*	10	-	-

BOWLING:

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
M. RYAN	75.4	12	16	260	16.2
T. STUBBINGS	32	5	4	66	16.5
J. DIXON	66.4	21	9	187	20.7
I. SMITH	55	4	8	189	23.6
J. SCIBERRAS	29	5	3	105	35.0
P. DIXON	13	2	1	57	57.0
T. RAPTIS	5	1	-	10	-
D. TINYOW	10	-	-	40	-

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING:

J. DIXON 51 Vs Sutherland; 65 Vs Sydney Uni; 52 Vs St. George;
 P. DIXON 50* Vs Randwick; L. DARMODY 53 Vs Sydney Uni.

BOWLING:

M. RYAN 6/48 Vs Sydney Uni; 6/67 Vs St. George.

PARTNERSHIPS

1.	28	G. BLACK	(7)	-	P. DIXON	(18)	Vs Sutherland
2.	94	J. DIXON	(51)	-	L. DARMODY	(41)	Vs Sutherland
3.	74	W. PULVER	(43)	-	L. DARMODY	(53)	Vs Sydney Uni
4.	85	P. DIXON	(47)	-	J. DIXON	(48)	Vs Waverley
5.	36	L. DARMODY	(53)	-	J. DIXON	(65)	Vs Sydney Uni
6.	64	J. DIXON	(52)	-	G. BLACK	(22)	Vs St. George
7.	30	J. DIXON	(65)	-	N. PRATTENT	(3)	Vs Sydney Uni
8.	25*	J. BAKASETAS	(23*)	-	T. RAPTIS	(10*)	Vs Waverley
9.	6	P. DIXON	(50*)	-	J. SCIBERRAS	(1)	Vs Randwick
10.	16	P. DIXON	(50*)	-	T. STUBBINGS	(6)	Vs Randwick

SUMMARY

Games Played 5
 Won on 1st Inn 2
 Lost on 1st Inn 3
 Runs For = 910 Wickets Lost = 50 Ave. = 18.20
 Runs Against = 994 Wickets Lost = 43 Ave. = 23.16

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

CRICKET CLUB

C & S TEAM

The C & S team this season was made up of past University cricketers and current students. Some of the older cricketers had played for the University of New South Wales in the 1950's so it wasn't surprising that on some occasions whilst the spirit was willing the flesh was indeed weak - particularly in the bowling department.

The degree of keenness and the opportunity of playing varied with the older players. A few were able to play almost every game, while others could play only occasionally.

The shortfall of full complement of eleven players was made up of students who continually strived to show the "oldies" how the game should be played.

As we might expect from such a side, the camaraderie amongst the older members was strong and ensured that the game was enjoyable even though the old skills might have been elusive. The younger members did a considerable amount of the bowling and seemed to enjoy the game.

The team did not enjoy the most successful of seasons, having lost 7 games and won 5. However there were occasional glimpses of the skills which were evident in younger days. The best of the batsmen were Hugh Hopkins, Roger Robertson, John Pigott, Royce Levi and John Chegwyn; whilst John Middleton, Max Gosling, Don Orrrock, Roger Robertson, Sam Izza and John Scibberas had most success with the ball. Royce Levi seemed not to have lost any of his skill behind the stumps.

We hope that in future seasons more of the older cricketers will come out of retirement to play with their old mates and maintain a closer link with the Club.

J. MIDDLETON

U.N.S.W. C & S TEAMSTATISTICS

<u>BATTING</u>	Innings	Not out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Ave.	No. Catches.
A. Taylor	6	-	19	50	8.3	2
R. Lucas	6	-	29	58	9.7	-
J. Chegwyn	3	1	60	108	54.0	1
R. Robertson	8	-	47	153	19.1	3
J. Pigott	11	1	46	153	15.3	2c, 1st
H. Hopkins	8	-	49	169	21.1	3
J. Middleton	5	3	31	58	29	1
J. Gallagher	1	-	27	27	27	-
H. Varatharajan	1	1	6	6	-	-
J. Herlihy	1	-	-	-	-	-
B. Pahari	2	1	7	8	4	-
R. Levi	7	-	46	141	20.1	1c, 4st.
J. Bakasetas	2	-	11	16	8	-
T. Raptis	1	-	12	12	6	-
M. Gosling	6	2	28	66	16.5	2
D. Smart	5	4	11	23	23	3
D. Lacey	1	-	12	12	12	-
Z. Qureshi	5	1	3	7	1.8	-
J. Scibberas	1	-	-	-	-	-
D. Orrock	3	1	5	5	2.5	-
M. Reidy	2	1	6	6	6	-
G. Cole	1	-	1	1	1	-
J. Hall	1	-	-	-	-	-
F. Ainsworth	1	-	6	6	6	-
T. Boyce	2	-	6	6	3	-
S. Izza	3	-	4	4	1.3	1
P. Spencer	2	1	33	34	34	-
D. Bourne	2	-	14	14	7	-

<u>BOWLING</u>	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average
J. Middleton	81	18	203	11.3
M. Varatharajan	14	1	35	35.0
T. Herlihy	6	3	27	9.0
R. Robertson	35	6	136	22.7
B. Pahari	11	2	69	34.5
T. Raptis	15	1	31	31
J. Westbrook	4	-	26	-
R. Lucas	4	-	19	-
J. Scibberas	19	5	80	16.0
M. Gosling	42	18	157	8.7
D. Orrock	42	7	170	24.3
G. Dove	6	-	27	-
M. Reidy	1	-	12	-
Z. Qureshi	11	2	40	20.0
G. Cole	5	3	32	10.7
M. Sample	12	2	29	14.5
S. Izza	21	6	61	10.2
J. Hall	3	1	22	22.0
T. Boyce	2	2	8	4.0

RACECOURSE HOTEL SPONSORSHIP

A review of the season's activities would be very incomplete without a mention of our relationship with the Racecourse Hotel. Following negotiations between the Secretary and owner Mr Terry Cooper, an agreement was reached whereby the Racecourse became the Club's new watering hole. There was of course, an appropriate financial inducement for this agreement to come into being.

Over the year, the arrangement was very successful for all concerned. Terry and his lovely wife, Julie, were wonderful hosts, while their manager, Mark Anderson was very patient with an often rowdy mob. In fact, on many occasions he and the Hon. Sec. had their hands full trying to control the drunks who would assemble there of a Saturday evening.

As well as the inducement mentioned above, the management provided a magnum of champagne for the "Player of the Round". Winners of these awards during the season were as follows:

Round 1	Geoff Lawson	7/47	v	Waverley
2	Leon Darmody	106*	v	U.N.S.W.
3	Clayton Jones	84	v	Mosman
4	Jim Dixon	5/47	v	Bankstown
5	Asoka Wijeratne	66	v	Nth Districts
6	Greg Robinson	61	v	Manly
7	Nigel Perger	4/23	v	Cumberland
8	Mick Clarke	128no	v	Nth Sydney
9	Mark Ray	5/50	v	Western Suburbs
10	Leon Darmody	96	v	Gordon
11	Peter Tout	60	v	Sydney Uni.
12	John Sackett	87	v	Waverley
13				
14	Dave Meagher	100	v	St George
15	Geoff Lawson	5-	v	Randwick
Semi Final	Chris Chapman	90	v	Nth Sydney
Final	Mark Ray	64 & 5/23	v	Nth Districts

At this stage, it is anticipated that the arrangement will be continued in the coming season. This is good news for all who enjoy the healthy social atmosphere that surrounds the Club.

COUNTRY TOUR REPORT - JANUARY 1981

TOURISTS

Peter Dixon
Geoff Garland (and family)
Ian Kellaway
Mark Kelly
Geoff Lawson
John MacFarlane
Andrew McMaster
Paul Monkerud
Bob Patterson
Jim Robson
Joe Scarcella
Ian Smith
Peter Tout

GUEST APPEARANCES

Mark Ray
Nigel Perger
Clayton Jones
Don Dixon

TOUR CAPTAIN

Jim Robson

TOUR MANAGER

Andrew McMaster

"Snake" is back! What would a country tour be without the roycing enigma from Tasmania (Sandy Bay to be precise).

The Country Tour this year headed south to Wollongong, Canberra, Yass, Cowra, and Temora, with the relatively inexperienced team heading off secure in the knowledge that Splinter and Jungle would impart some of their vast experience, gained on previous tours, to the newcomers.

Day 1 - Wollongong

The toss was won by Jungle, who immediately sent the 'Gong side in to bat on a damp track. With Nigel hurtling down with a 40 knot gale behind his back, a couple of early wickets and some good tight bowling saw Uni on top. However, with Nigel straining a muscle, and Jungle providing some lessons in sporting captaincy, the Wollongong side proceeded to reach the very respectable score of 178 off their allotted 50 overs. Despite being forced to leave the field Nigel continued to perform, this time with one of the locals on the sideline.

Some good batting by Mark Ray, G², and Peachie saw us into a winning position. However, some very tight bowling and some indescribable batting ("Remember the Wollongong Poke!") resulted in Peachie running out of partners. Thus Uni lost narrowly, despite Snake having made two runs while the ball, and Peachie, never left the batting crease!

A couple of post-match drinks, and two hours of Jungle's "P.R" jokes and stories later, the troupe headed off to Goulburn for the night. Thanks must go to the Robson and Dixon households for putting everyone up for the night. Sincerest commiserations to the Dixons for having to put up with Snake.

COUNTRY TOUR REPORT - (continued)

Day 2 - Canberra

The only thing close to a shaft all tour, Snake axed, and Splinter making a comeback. "Punk", another local Goulburn junior, made his first appearance for the Club and showed promise in the batting and fielding departments. We batted first, and with some abysmal batting only just managed to last out the 50 overs, due mainly to some determined batting by Splinter, who managed to play out the 49th over as a maiden (despite severe bruising to the lower and upper legs, thanks to the A.N.U. quick).

However, we never had enough runs to offer a serious challenge, and the only things to come out of our bowling were Splinter's "three things theory" on off-spinning - (Sex, Drugs, and Rock & Roll!) and some comic relief from G².

A few after-match drinks and then we were off to a highly controversial party where the team managed to show we still had lots of fight left. Jungle, Splinter, and Kyogle, entrusted with the team funds and under strict instruction regarding the purchase of some "liquid refreshment", found other attractions at the local pub which kept their attention slightly longer than it should have (several hours longer!).

Despite the near all-in brawl resulting in the wanderers return, tour harmony was maintained, thanks mainly due to Splinter.

The billeting arrangements saw a non-drinking resident of Canberra landed with probably the three biggest drunks on tour, in Jungle, Splinter, and Kyogle. This point was highly illustrated as they forget to take any gear at all into the house, except for a half-a-dozen "tinnies" well concealed in a cricket jumper (the empties were removed in the same fashion the next morning). Jungle also received a shock when Splinter was caught, apparently having a quiet "J. Arthur" the next morning!

Day 3 - Yass

The day was greeted with the arrival of three new tourists, in Geoff "Henry" Lawson, Peter Tout, and Ian Kellaway, who gave the team much greater depth in the batting, and also marginally improved the bowling.

We won the toss and batted on a perfect track where Jungle proved its not how good the track is, its how you go about batting. Unfortunately he didn't manage to impress the locals too much, thanks to a great "silver duck". Touty then came to the crease and proceeded to slaughter the bowling, rattling up a magnificent century, the first ever from a U.N.S.W.C.C. touring side. After our allotted 50 overs we had tallied up 220 runs.

A tight bowling performance from "Henry" (4 for 10 off 10) made up for the atrocious fielding and saw us just scrape home after a fine century from their opening batsman. Despite a local blackout and a very poor "deadant" the spirit of the tour was maintained when complaints were registered 5 minutes after we arrived at the Yass Memorial Hotel. This situation was further enhanced by Peachie who tried to attack a stationary car tyre and then managed to greet a young couple looking for a room, in his now-famous "red jock's".

COUNTRY TOUR REPORT - (continued)

Day 4 - Cowra

Another great track (despite local vandals!) and much improved batting on our part (Jungle 70, Touty 50, Peachie 85, Paul Monkerud 30) saw us reach the big total of 272. Again, good bowling from Henry and a great effort (comic-wise) from Geoff Garland saw Uni to a great win despite the locals' efforts in smashing most bowlers for rather large "six's" (great bowling Kel!). A very promising display came from our fielding, where catches were taken left, right, and centre, with Paul Monkerud and Ian Kellaway picking up two good catches each and both showing very tradesmen-like skills on the field in general. A good drinking performance was also registered, and the night ended on a high note with "Monk's" singing and attempted rape of two of the local lovelies. The pressure of the tour started to show on some of the newer tourists, and Peachie was seen to let off some of that pent-up energy in a marathon sleep-walking effort that saw him attack Sam Reese's garage at 3 o'clock in the morning. (Peachie still feigns ignorance of the entire incident!).

Day 5 - Temora

Splinter's uncle amazed us all by telling stories that were longer and more boring than Jungle's entire range of jokes! Bad batting from the higher order batsmen, with the exception of the Hon. Teams Secretary, Clayton Jones (28) and the Hon. Assistant Secretary, Ian Kellaway (29), saw Uni only score 135 runs off about 48 overs on a rain affected track, the total being helped along by some determined batting in the lower order, especially from the No. 2 "demon quick" Joe "Squadrito" Scarcella, who remained not out for 25 odd.

The locals, however, wilted under the pressure of some fiery quick bowling from Henry and eventually succumbed to the wiles of our spin-bowling attack, to be all out for 102. A very enjoyable game, and a win to end a most successful tour. One thing to come out of this match was the extreme lengths to which Sam Rees will go to avoid losing a bet; in this instance by allowing Jungle (I didn't know he could bowl!) to get him out.

That evening a good 'graze' (Chinese smorgasbord) was enjoyed by all at the Royal. The night ended with an impromptu concert being led by Paul Monkerud, the last song sung being Jungle's rendition of "Alouette" which ended any chance of Australian-American relations being developed and all chances of any last-minute tour "scoring". A big drinking performance was staged by Mark Kelly, who showed great potential and stamina in being seen hunting for a Pizza Place in Temora at 5 a.m. The hallways and floors of the pub were found to be more comfortable than the beds by two of the newer tourists who also showed good form throughout.

The Stockinbingal Hotel and a few early beers on the trip home heralded the first "technicolour yawn" of the tour - Congratulations Mark Kelly!

All in all, a great tour was had by all. Thanks must go to Splinter for all the background organisation and work he accomplished. Everyone should now be looking forward to the January 1982 Tour which, at this stage, appears destined to be heading for Lismore and the North Coast region.

TOUR AWARDS

1. The Charging Bull Award - Sponsored by Peachie ("No matter where it goes, run!") Dixon: Snake Patterson - One of the all-time great tourists.
2. The Kamahl Encouragement Award - Sponsored by Molly Meldrum and the Australian Opera Coy: Paul ("Lay in the Aisles") Monkerud - For his rendition of Old McDonald Had a Farm.
3. The Couth & Tactful Tourist Award - Sponsored by 'Kyogle' Smith: Jim "Jungle" Robson - For his rendition of "Alouette" in front of at least 10 females.
4. The Fighting Spirit Award - Sponsored by Splinter in the interest of tour harmony: Mark "Muhammed" Kelly - "We shall fight them on the beaches, we shall fight them on the cricket fields", etc.
5. The Peter Brock Award - Sponsored by Hardie Ferodo and Better Brakes: John MacFarlane - No one could have pushed his car harder and suffer only one breakdown.
6. The Most Enthusiastic Tourist Award - Sponsored by Snake: Joe "Squadrino" Scarcella - The only thing he didn't want to do was write this report.
7. The Senior Partner Award - Sponsored by the Cowra Cricket Club: Geoff G. Garland - Did a great job farming the stroke from less experienced batsmen (Jungle, Touty, Mark, Ray, etc.)
8. The Victor Trumper Classic Stroke Award - Sponsored by, you guessed it, Victor Trumper and the Channel 9 Instant replay Crew: Ian "Kyogle" Smith Will Jungle ever let him forget that classic - the "Wollongong Poke"?
9. The Red Hot Hornet Award - Sponsored by Splinter's Uncle (who hates to tell a story!): Andrew "Splinter" McMaster - Did he ever stop buzzing around?
10. The Tour Fielding Award - Sponsored by the Yass Curator and Trevor Chappell: Ian "Kell" Kellaway - Could anyone field so abominably one day, yet field brilliantly the next?
11. The Running-Between-Wickets Award - Sponsored by Snake and Neville Janssch: Peter "Peachie" Dixon - Touty didn't really want that second tour ton, anyway!
12. The Coach & Father Figure-Of-The-Year Award - Sponsored by Rudi Guttendorf: Geoff "Henry" Lawson - Had plenty of advice for everyone, especially Kyogle.
13. The G.P.S. Image Award - Sponsored by "Chappo" and "Janno": Peter Tout Won for the second year running, despite a late challenge from Kell. Still to get his creams dirty on tour.
14. The Bodily Emissions Award - Sponsored again this year by Pioneer Stereo and the V.F.L.: Jim "Jungle" Robson - Won again for the second time - his display of "roycing" and "belching" gets better with age. Will be hard to toss next year if he tours, as he threatens.

SAYING OF THE TOUR - "That's what touring's all about!"

MAITLAND 10 OVER KNOCK OUT

The Maitland expedition of 1981 was an amazing success considering that 12 hours before the commencement of play Neville was sifting through the drunks at North Sydney hotel, trying to come up with 11 starters. To his credit, we set off at Sparrowhawk with a team of 12, including 3 Balmain ring-ins and an enthusiastic groupie.

No time for hangovers as Sandy Mac. gave the Jansson Bros. team a lesson in wet-weather driving. The first captaincy decision of the day was made at Wyong - we would press on despite the conditions.

At Maitland, the rules were simple: each team to face 10 overs, one over from each of the opposition, excluding the 'keeper'. This immediately qualified Jungle as 'keeper, (How could we trust him with the ball when he hadn't bowled in a match or in the nets for 3 seasons?)

Under the astute leadership of Neville, Jungle, Livo and Disco we breezed through the lead-up games, which provided many highlights, including Livo's first shot of the season: Peachy carrying his bat through the first two games; the big men floundering in the greasy fielding conditions (Peachy, Kyogle and Janno); Kyogle's unsuccessful switch to medium-pace; the crucial partnership between Sandy and Neville in the quarter-final (56 runs off 3 overs); Alan Jansson's excellent fielding (like his brother, he seemed to be always catching something); and the unearthing of a fiery young quick who spearheaded the attack, demonstrating that his prowess extended beyond his flair for managerial duties.

Drinks were taken before the semi. Most of us had Mr. Juicy, Neville had 3 cans of Tooheys. We then noticed Henry in the crowd. Angered at his omission from the squad on the grounds of sobriety, he had rounded up a few of his cowboy mates and formed a team, but they didn't progress beyond the early rounds. Peachy, still floating from his success earlier in the day (and the previous night) was asked for his autograph, but blew his big chance by signing it "Dear Janet".

A good score in the semi, thanks to a whirlwind innings by young psycho Jimmy Dixon (for which he shared a \$30 award for most sixes in one dig), saw us take the field confidently. However, the big crowd (about 2,500), the introductions over the P.A. and the psyching (or psycho) techniques of Balmain stalwart Gary James proved too much for some of the lower-graders. Gallo in particular cracked, dropping 2 catches and incurring some derisive sledging from the local crowd, who obviously didn't appreciate the difficulties created by the wet conditions. Still, we made it to the final, vs Bankstown.

Again we batted first, but runs were hard to come by, especially when Peachy padded up to the first six deliveries. The rot continued, and Kyogle uncharacteristically made a statement: "A carton if you can hit a six, Jungle." Two overs later came the biggest controversy of the day when a lusty swoosh from Jungle just dropped into the crowd. Kyogle paled. Players, spectators and umpires argued for some time, until the matter was settled when Kyogle gallantly strolled onto the field and assured the umpire that it was only 4. We finished with only 58, our smallest tally of the day.

We managed to contain Bankstown early, as Sandy Mac. entertained the crowd with his on-field antics. Then the crisis came. Livo to bowl. Neville erred tactically by neglecting to position a fieldsman on the grandstand roof. 25 off the over, and that was that.

The day was capped off by a humble acceptance speech from Janno, a mighty drinking performance from our groupie (well done, Christine) and a resolve to return with another cowboy team next year.

Many thanks to Neville and the Balmain boys in particular, whose enthusiasm would make Rudi Gutendorf look apathetic.

Player of the day: Sandy McLachlan - Drove well on and off the field, and was the crowd's favourite fieldsman.

"SEMI" REPORT

At 10.10am on the first morning of the semi-final, we were 3 for 4, G. Livingstone 4, M. Ray 0, J. Robson 0 (Golden Duck). At that stage, we looked in dire straits (remember "sultans of Swing"?). With due respect to our latter batsmen I feel it was the partnership between N. Jansson and C. Chapman which turned the game Uni's way. Had Nth. Sydney obtained another wicket in the first hour I don't think we could have recovered as successfully as we did: Special mention must therefore go to Messrs. Chapman and Jansson together with those run getters who followed.

I won't dwell too much on the actual facts of this particular game, but by analysing performances on the Village Green in recent seasons you can see what a superlative effort Uni. and in particular Chris Chapman produced to reach 290. But the semi and final are over and we must look to the future. As the charismatic Kris Kristofferson said "your last game is history, its the next one that counts".

This is not "sour grapes" (sorry, yes it is!) but consider what batsmen on the Village Green have been up against in recent years:

- * Over 300 has been scored only once in 6 seasons of 1st grade played at the Village. At most Sydney grounds 300 plus is often scored 2 or 3 times a season.
- * Not one century was scored in 1st grade cricket played on Village Green last season.
- * Outright results on Village Green are obtained with much greater frequency than at other grounds.
- * The highest batting average for an individual in 1st grade in 1980-81 was only 27. This is extremely low considering the strength of the Uni. team (only 1 loss in past 20 games)
- * Out of the top 15 opposing batsmen in the last 3 games of the season on the Village Green (Randwick, Nth. Sydney, Nth. Districts) the highest score recorded was a paltry 32.
- * Every "recognised" bowler in the Uni team averaged under 15 per wicket. Amazing when its compared to most clubs who usually have only 1 or 2 bowlers averaging under 15.
- * In the last six seasons only 9 of the 49 batsmen Uni have played in 1st grade have a career average over 20. Of these 49 batsmen only 10 have a total aggregate over 500 in 1st grade.
- * In comparison, in the last six seasons, of the 31 bowlers used, 10 of these have a career average under 20, whilst another 15 average between 20 and 30.

With these points in mind what better time than NOW, to dig up the Village Green and lay a new square. In my view individuals (with particular reference to Mark Ray) will not get their just rewards (ie State Selection) until this is done. Will the "distorted" games and figures of the past six seasons continue for the next six?

J.G. ROBSON

"P.S."

A Further Note to the Semi-Final

In the initial report Mr. Robson failed to fully impress on you what a massive team effort was applied by the lads to get back from the unenviable position caused by the removal of the first 3 batsmen for only 14 runs.

In most other teams, such dislocation would have seen them pack it in and head for an early shower. But not the mighty Wales boys. "Chappo's" 90 along with Bruce Handley (58) and Jim Dixon (52), showed the cynics that runs can be scored on the Village Green. The above mentioned players, along with the rest of the lower order batsmen amassed the awesome total of 290 odd runs, the highest score by our mob all season.

Given this, and the devastating nature of the bowling line up, North Sydney really did remarkably well to reach 194, the highest score reached by an opposition team all season.

Geoff "Henry" Lawson was, at his best while the other young quick Jim "Disco" Dixon managed to roll his arm over and snare 3 wickets along the way! Mark Ray was his usual unplayable self and he picked up a wicket or two somewhere. Steve "Clinger" Campbell gave the opposition a strong reminder that a "wobbling leggy" works well on the V.G., recording 3 victims for the day.

And what about the fielding? Mention must be made of "Disco's" 3 catches. In what seemed like a remarkably short space of time, he was moved to three different positions, and, as he arrived so did the ball! The only hypothesis Kyogle could reach to explain this amazing phenomenon, was that Disco had a piece of string somehow attached to the ball, or it was just the sheer brilliance of field placing by the skipper! (After the game, the latter was confirmed and the former denied.)

Enough about the game, what about the "atmosphere"?

With "Hot Hands Hanger" emblazoned on the Eastern picket and "Kell" and "Random" selling their "Semi-Specials" on the hill (?), the 2 days were a great reminder of what a club can do with a bit of work. The final was even better, but that's another story.

After twelve and a bit hours of barracking, and some judicious sledging, the lads came through with flying colours. And I'm not talking about the white flannelled fools on the field, but the army(?) of supporters who ventured along to see their side win. At 3-4, there was some very heavy discussion, and drinking, going up on the hill at 10:10am on the Saturday morning.

Nevertheless, they stuck it out, as did the blokes on the field, until victory was ours. Commiserations were extended to the North Sydney players. Someone went and got Dave Lemmon, our intrepid scorer, a cool drink - He'd got so worked up on the Sunday that a replacement was sent for! The St. George scorer, who was lurking somewhere in the background (and lucky for us that he was, too!) took over and saw us to victory.

AN AVID SUPPORTER

THE FINAL

Amidst the air of confusion which only a University could generate, the Final commenced at the Village Green near on time. Upon reflection, the fact that a member of the University gardening staff failed to front on the first morning is but a distant memory; maybe it was only an aberration in any event. As an incident it hardly raised a ripple when immersed among the other news items and general media coverage which this Final generated. Whilst touching for the moment on the press coverage the Final received, it is interesting to summarise the general scope of both the pre-match and post-match press speculation. Pre-match speculation as to how many runs the Northern Districts' skipper would make and what influence his leadership would have on the game was suitably answered by the immediate post-match reporting, viz. 'Edwards to retire!'

The lack of preparation of the wicket did not seem to hinder the University of N.S.W. batsmen who, after winning the toss, showed great application, dedication, and much skill to total 236. Mark Ray's opening knock of 64 was the initial rock upon which the victory of the succeeding day was built. Jim Robson who apparently must have inserted (his contact lenses that is), swapped his broom-stick for a bat and compiled a consolidating 52 - a knock which highlighted all of the qualities which each and every member of the team knows Jim possesses. Unfortunately Jim was out late in the day attempting a pre-conceived pull shot off a yorker. Throughout the first day and on the morning of the second the tail wagged as well as it ever has. Particular mention must be made of the contributions of Steve Campbell and Chris Hanger - the latter's delicate mid-wicket swipe off Kerry Mackay providing all spectators with an example of one of the most impulsive shots ever seen on a cricket ground.

Against a score of 236, with but a limited amount of batting time, against an enthused and motivated Geoff Lawson and against a most complete and accomplished bowling line-up, the Northern Districts batsmen were, politely, up against it. They succumbed when the score was 103. Mark Ray finally emerged as an all-rounder, snaring five wickets. The guile of Steve Campbell was deftly used late in the innings. Steve is thus on a hat-trick in next year's final. Geoff Lawson made the initial inroad by taking the first two wickets, and Jim Dixon provided a performance of sustained accuracy and courage that pays high testimony to his character.

Incredibly, the match was all over mid-way through the second day, and by comparison with the previous University victory against Petersham there was no hysteria, no wild excitement or shock. This match was won in a manner as ruthless, as relentless, and as methodical as so many of the season's victories. The result was a most deserved and fitting climax to the season.

By A. Nether

ONCE WAS NOT ENOUGH

"Cricket is a leveller," I'm sure you've heard it said,
It sorts the good ones from the bad,
The live ones from the dead.
Don't kill the "whale" is a common cry,
Around the world today.
But in the Sydney cricket scene
It's heard the other way!

The particular Wales I refer you to,
Show no mercy at all,
They are ruthless and relentless,
Fielding or with bat and ball.

They mostly live in Paddo',
But some in Kensington,
As far away as Fivedock
Come the Wales men.

A slight preseason conflict,
About the leaders face,
Made a shaky beginning
To the premiership race.
But all was settled without bloodshed
(Though Neville was disappointed,)
We approached the season eagerly
As a new captain was anointed.

The season opened at the Village Green,
Where Hournie turned a few,
But we still made two hundred or more,
And immediately we knew
. . . that they'd need more than a couple of poms,
to occasionally strike a picket,
Especially when they had to bat,
Upon that spinning wicket.

But they were one team of many that year,
That couldn't handle Wales thrust,
In fact you probably could say,
They literally bit the dust.

The captain bowled left arm spin,
In Norman Gifford style,
But he made Norm look like Livo',
He was better by a mile.
Not only did he bowl,
But he was also known to bat,
And if a state selector happened by,
They'd probably find out that!

He handles the side with calmness,
Born of his many years,
But Jungle's "expert" advice
Sometimes brings him to tears.

His opening batting partner,
Is Gregory Livingstone
And when this young man has a stay at the crease,
The spectators usually go home!
He's such an attractive player;
His shots abound in number,
That when he really starts to blaze
The fieldsman are in slumber.

But if his batting is a little dull,
 His fielding sure ain't subtle,
 - after wrestling the ball to the ground,
 He launches it like the "Shuttle"
 The man he has to throw it to,
 Is Cliffie "Hot Hands" Hanger,
 Who's copped a haematoma or three,
 From a Livo subsonic clanger!

Cliff is collected, calm and cool,
 And never says a word,
 Especially to the other team,
 His voice is never heard.
 Except on the rare occasion,
 If a batsman hangs about
 When he's dismissed our Cliffie says,
 "Would you please leave?, Your out,!"

His close companion at first slip,
 Tells some lies all right;
 Some big, some small, some medium,
 But most about his sight.
 He can't see the chart at all, you see,
 Never mind a letter,
 But now he's got some spectacles,
 His vision should be better.

But the silly boy won't wear 'em,
 And that's a downright crime,
 Imagine how many runs he'd make
 If he wore them all the time.

Steve Campbell sometimes gets a bowl,
 That well-dressed G.P.S. lawyer,
 Toutie and the Secretary propose
 That he's become a voyeur.
 I'm not at all sure that it's true,
 The way that rumours are,
 Cause he's been doing so much groundwork
 On the glamorous Janet Meagher.

Legally there's Chris Chapman too,
 His cover drives still abound.
 It's strange though, how his form improves
 When Annabel's not around.
 Not only does his cricket bloom,
 -he's giving the boys the litters,
 By drinking it out at the Pub
 (lemonade, lime and bitters!)

"The Kid" came good in '81,
 Doing it in a breeze,
 His stamina has improved a lot,
 I put it down to Genevieve.
 The once good Catholic has changed somehow,
 From Warrane he's been leaver,
 But Bolton's had his revenge
 - The Kid's got Glandular Fever.

"Alex" has been quiet again,
 He's modest and unassuming,
 Except when they bowl short at him
 And he goes Chinese in Dixon Street
 At midnight with the boys,
 He doesn't want to fight a wharfie,
 So he asks them to retain the poise.

The sun shone bright one the grassy sward,
The Wales boys call the fair,
Nervous competitors drifted in,
But the groundsman wasn't there!
"A clever ploy" mused the N.D.'s skip',
"I bet you've got some more,
I ke to bat till lunch on the second day
And get a winning draw!"

The toss was tossed (I think we lost,)
But as usual I was wrong,
Livo began to shake with fear,
Jungle began to pong.
He's got this funny habit you see
During moments of tension and nerves,
He's got to go to the loo'
To put "Bruce" in Reserves.

X and the Cat purred along,
Putting up fifty or more,
"Atlas" Clews and "Bandi" Coote
Couldn't halt the score.
Then Livo thought he was Chappo,
Deciding to use his pad,
With an inside edge and a finger up
He wished he didn't had!

"Janno" really slogged 'em
All about the park,
Unfortunately he nicked one
Just after getting off the mark.
Jungle's chance of making
The Worcester stories true,
Were now upon the dashing clerk,
- A challenge through and through.

With a map and instructions from Gallo',
On how to find the wicket,
Jungle thrust his cane aside
And went to show 'em "Cricket"
Leaving his trusty guide dog behind,
He grasp his Nicholls blade,
(that he hasn't reimbursed Henry for
. . . . He's waiting to be paid!)

The scored progressed at a steady rate,
The captain played v. good,
The hyperope at the other end,
Was striking ball with wood.
"Alex" was unlucky
Hooking good length balls,
It was lucky for him that Neville was out
So he missed his dicey calls.

Bruce ground it out as usual,
Until early the next day,
He decided on some runs real quick
And played slightly risque.
The tail slumped alarmingly,
Disco and Henry gone,
Then in came "Hot Hands" Christopher
- Dave Lemon looked forlorn.

But "Soupie" and the Lismore kid,
Applied themselves with force,
While Kel and "Random" Sample served
Steak sandwiches with sauce.

"Janno" has retained the form,
That's made him a household name,
Although I must confess this year
He's been a little tame.
But finals time he regained his touch,
- Far better than before,
With food and booze and cigarettes,
And paying for a whore.

Bruce Handley plays it very tight,
When he sets his jaw and grits,
And usually he succeeds in
Giving quicks the shifts.
But unlike "Ten minute" Tommy,
(Who never takes a hint,)
Bruce boy goes straight home
Under Mish's thumb print.

Frank Hyde's got nothing on this man,
When it comes to making a tour,
He hates to go up country
And hit the locals for a four.
Especially a bloke called Sammy Rees,
Who thinks he can send 'em down,
We played him down at Cowra
-Toutie smashed him out of town.

Someone described Colin Croft as
Being bigger and blacker than him,
I don't know if it was "Splinter"
Or maybe Dickie Pym.
But Nigel has done well this year,
Far better than last season,
I think a frontal lobotomy
May have been the reason!

We've got a lot of psycho's,
Amongst the playing men,
But the biggest of them all
Pushes pencil and pen.
He's fairly calm most of the time,
But occasionally he's "Captain Kremen",
He's Hilary Griffiths best friend . . .
You guessed it - David Lemon!

Toutie-reckins Henry should be,
On the invalid pension,
So we won't give him much more
than a passing mention.

The finals promised excitement,
Vigour, skill and colour,
But glancing back in retrospect
They couldn't have been much duller.
I suppose it's because we won so well,
- You couldn't ask for more,
Just how good can Wales be,
Three hundred from three for four.

The teams just weren't good enough,
In the semi-finals,
In fact they were as weak as
The stuff found in urinals.
Their fearsome quicks lacked something,
They didn't have us scared,
It's fairly hard to be petrified
By a rampaging Jock Baird.

The runs and minutes mounted,
"Cliff's" defence was dine,
Till K. McKay bowled one up,
Cliff slogged him 'cross the line!

The scoreboard stopped at two three six,
Some thought it was enough,
Others said the going
Would be mighty tough.
While "Snake" and J.R.'s S.T.D.'s
At every break in play,
Gave us heart to carry on
To win the game that day.

The Sunday air was ionized,
By the sparks that flew,
It wasn't due to the runs scored
The shots played were so few.
The Kid and Henry opened,
And soon a wicket fell,
(Livo reckons he hit it,
But Neville couldn't tell.)

Pricey was unlucky,
He let a straight one go,
Neil Howlett nicked the Kids leg cut,
The Captain caught it low.
Their ex-state players and Aus. Rep. too,
Just couldn't handle the going,
And as Mark took the c. and b.,
He leapt high like a Boeing.

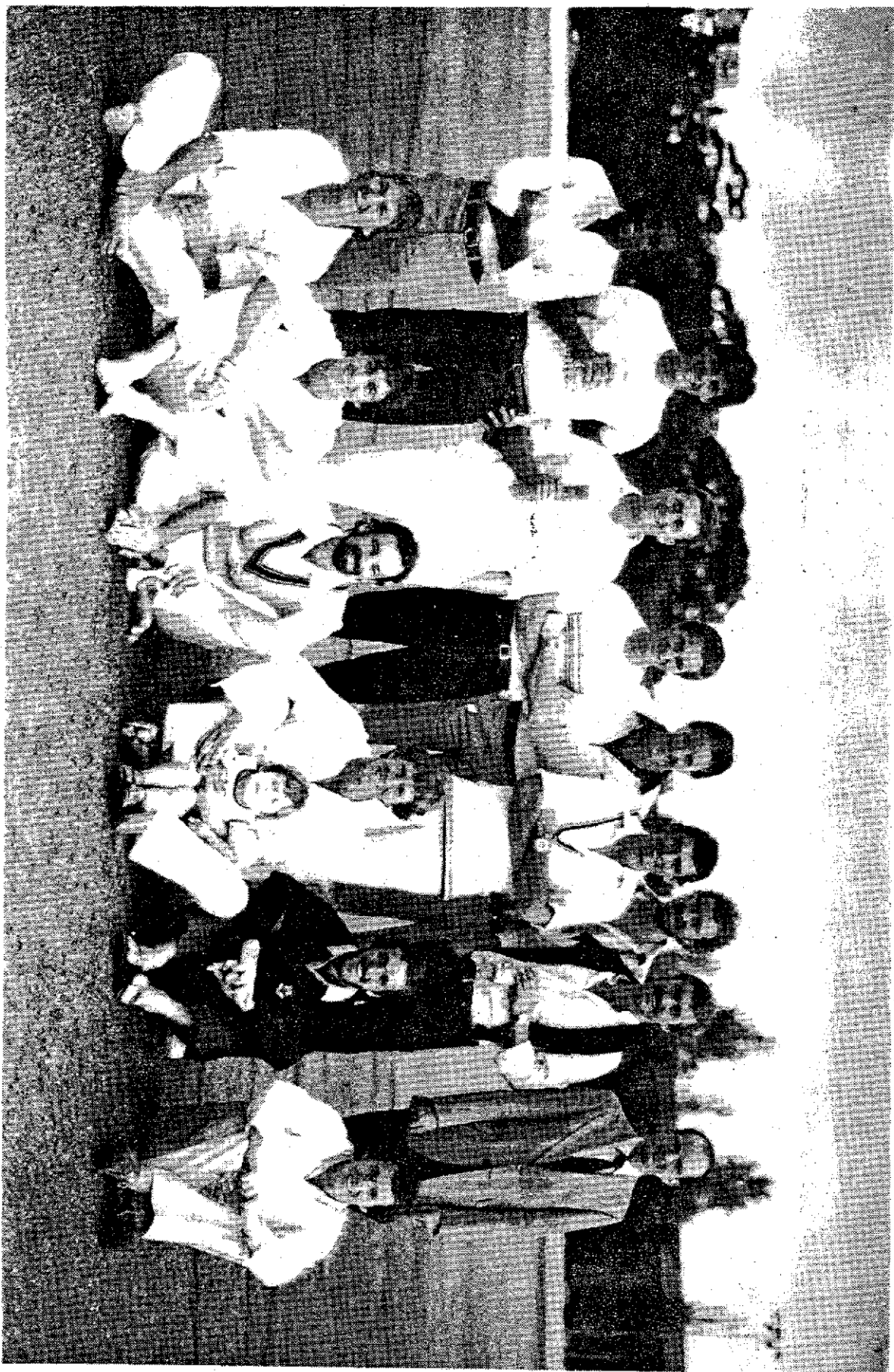
"Cliff" snared a catch, Jim Robson too,
Then a rare feat occurred,
The ball was hit at Neville
And he caught it like a bird.
You tend not to notice him,
Until his voice does blare,
With a "Well done Kid" or a "Lift it Wales"
Is heard from back ward square.

The signs hung 'round in Wales daub,
Espousing what fans think,
As Nigel made an entrance,
To give us all a drink.

Their tail had not the strength,
Or the opposition,
And "Sorbent Soup" knew the script
And so fulfilled the mission.
With consecutive seeds the match was over,
So Neville promised some fun,
"Sorbent Soup" was first in line
Because he took two for one!

Another flag in so few years,
Indicates the glory,
The hard work and the talent,
That make a fairy story.
"Play up and play the game"
I've heard it said before
And Uni' cricket is played like that,
For victory to insure.

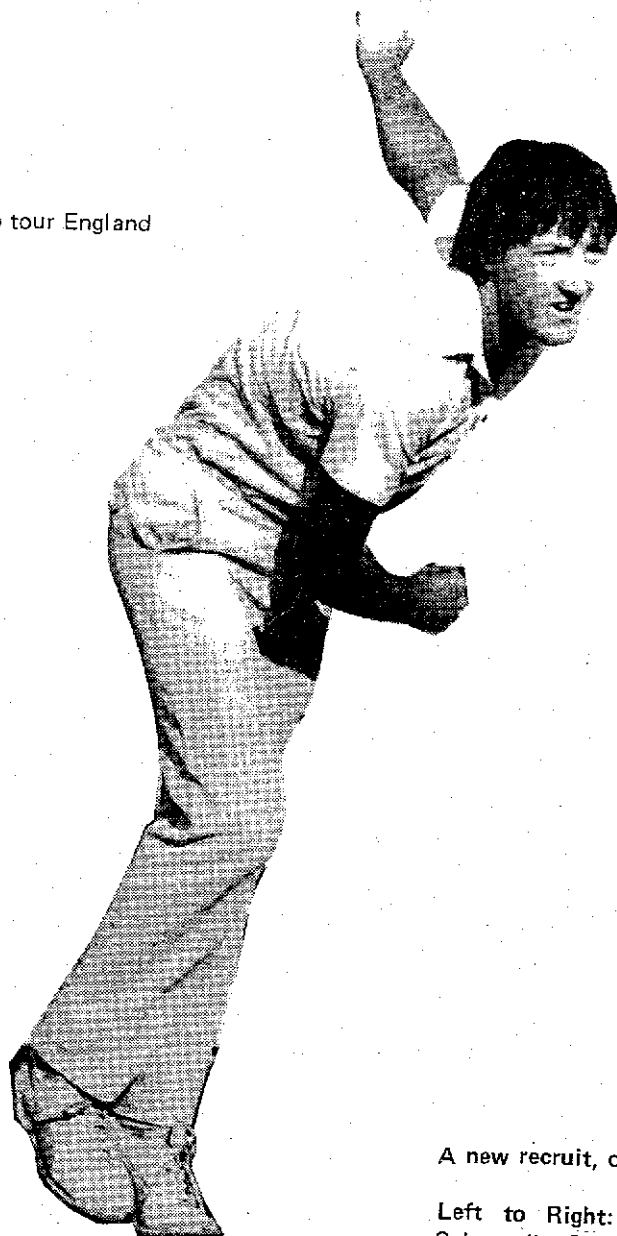
The team has youth, experience,
The ability to P.R.,
To play like proper sportsman should,
And drink behind the bar,
With all these proper integers,
All others live in fear,
'Cause in their minds they know that Wales
Will be better yet, next year!



Standing from Left to Right: Asoka Wijeratne, Nigel Perger, Neville Jansson, Bruce Handley, Geoff Lawson, Steve Campbell, Terry Buddin, Peter Tout, David Lemon (Scorer).

Sitting from Left to Right: Greg Livingstone, Chris Chapman, Mark Ray (C), Jim Robson, Chris Hanger, Jim Dixon.
(Absent — Dave Meagher).

Geoff Lawson — Selected to tour England and Sri Lanka 1981.



A new recruit, organized at a post-season match!

Left to Right: Chris Chapman, Sir Garfield Sobers, Jim Robson, Mark Ray.



LEADING RUN SCORERS

	INNINGS				AGGREGATE		TOTAL	AV: \bar{x}	SE	50's
	M+S	GRADE	NO	HS	M+S	GRADE				
	C+S				C+S					
A. TAYLOR	266	142	37	123	4606	2840	7446	20.1	31	
H. BUNDY	225	18	27	151	5536	385	5921	24.4	32	
J. MARTEL	52	155	17	108	1200	3570	4770	25.1	29	
R. LUCAS	203	-	24	129	4285	-	4285	23.9	20	
M. RAY	15	159	7	105	343	3629	3972	23.8	24	
A. EPSTEIN	124	146	37	70*	1740	2163	3903	16.8	6	
M. REIDY	157	-	13	118	3813	-	3813	26.5	21	
B. ANDREWS	148	4	17	97	3297	35	3332	24.7	17	
S. LIVINGSTONE	276	23	34	103	3004	168	3172	12.0	7	
R. ROBERTSON	80	73	26	90	1729	1321	3050	24.0	10	
C. CHAPMAN	1	128	14	100	38	2944	2982	25.9	14	
T. CREER	203	-	15	121	2836	-	2836	15.1	12	
J. ROBSON	2	130	19	97	63	2752	2815	24.9	14	
T. DOWNES	193	-	12	74*	2708	-	2708	15.0	6	
P. JAMES	85	101	21	103	968	1620	2588	15.7	6	
G. GARLAND	117	120	83	98	1078	1490	2568	16.7	8	
I. SMITH	-	141	9	77*	-	2475	2475	18.8	9	
J. PIGOTT	84	-	6	166	2379	-	2379	29.7	12	
J. CHEGWYN	98	-	4	77	2315	-	2315	24.6	11	
D. PRATT	-	114	7	100	-	2295	2295	21.4	20	
A. WIJERATNE	1	112	15	85*	23	2231	2254	23.0	13	
P. CLARKE	118	-	20	106*	2234	-	2234	22.8	7	
J. DORMAN	111	44	14	101*	1742	438	2180	15.5	6	
J. CUTLER	39	79	7	101*	594	1469	2063	18.6	8	
G. COLE	102	20	8	82	1725	319	2044	17.9	8	
C. JONES	9	101	8	84	291	1749	2040	20.0	9	
D. MEAGHER	1	87	9	100	3	1966	1969	24.9	4	
J. BARFORD	47	125	28	81	514	1446	1960	13.6	12	
D. WILLS	82	5	6	101*	1760	89	1849	22.8	9	
N. JANSSON	-	80	6	103	-	1775	1775	24.0	9	
D. SMITH	44	20	8	155*	1285	453	1738	31.0	9	
G. LIVINGSTONE	-	74	8	80	-	1709	1709	25.9	7	
J. HALL	218	-	9	49	1706	-	1706	8.2	-	
K. DALY	52	-	11	161*	1650	-	1650	40.2	13	
J. CARMICHAEL	6	84	12	84*	153	1472	1625	20.8	5	
R. CAMPBELL	4	66	7	99	154	1465	1619	25.7	6	
T. BUDDIN	-	66	17	109	-	1617	1617	33.0	9	
I. DUNCAN	101	-	4	63	1606	-	1606	16.6	3	
G. KIRKWOOD	-	104	14	89*	-	1593	1593	17.7	5	
P. TOUT	-	67	9	140*	-	1584	1584	27.3	6	
W. RICHARDSON	7	91	6	101	74	1480	1554	16.9	3	
B. HANDLEY	-	68	11	151*	-	1515	1515	26.6	8	
J. MIDDLETON	134	10	38	48*	1479	38	1517	14.3	-	
P. WARD	98	-	14	100*	1513	-	1513	18.0	2	
H. HOPKINS	79	15	6	102	1406	100	1506	17.1	3	
P. DEEGAN	4	80	15	102	78	1373	1451	21.0	5	
M. WATT	-	68	7	166	-	1409	1409	23.1	7	
J. MacFARLANE	11	107	16	62*	136	1214	1350	13.2	5	
P. JOURDAIN	-	69	9	67	-	1317	1317	22.0	5	
A. DIETSCH	46	17	3	92	1091	211	1302	21.7	8	
J. ROGERS	-	68	4	106	-	1268	1268	19.8	4	
I. KELLAWAY	3	46	3	130	39	1207	1246	27.1	7	
J. FINLAY	1	64	5	78	23	1220	1243	20.7	5	
A. JACOBS	-	76	7	71*	-	1227	1227	17.8	3	
J. HEALY	46	-	6	102	1204	-	1204	30.1	9	
G. WATSON	2	74	21	72*	136	1056	1192	21.7	6	
R. WARRENDER	73	-	5	65	1185	-	1185	17.4	4	
M. CLARKE	3	42	4	136*	136	1026	1162	28.3	6	

Leading Run Scorers Cont.

	<u>INNINGS</u>		NO	HS	<u>AGGREGATE</u>				
	<u>M+S</u>	<u>C+S</u>			<u>M+S</u>	<u>C+S</u>	GRADE	TOTAL	AVE
A. THOMAS	74	-	13	113	1154	-	1154	18.9	4
G. SYLVESTER	43	-	10	126*	1113	-	1113	33.8	10
P. BURENETT	-	61	1	63	-	1103	1103	18.4	1
R. MARCH	2	69	5	52	45	1047	1092	16.5	2
D. POCOCK	70	-	5	57*	1043	-	1043	16.0	3
S. CAMPBELL	-	95	31	61	-	1041	1041	16.3	1

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>M+S</u> <u>C+S</u>	<u>WICKETS</u> <u>GRADE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
G. GARLAND	2313	428	7847	409	181	590	13.3
J. MIDDLETON	2027	381	6509	457	9	466	13.7
P. SCHOFIELD	1437	221	5528	445	-	445	12.4
S. LIVINGSTONE	1435	99	7081	390	17	407	17.4
R. MERRELL	1467	169	5380	50	247	297	18.1
M. RAY	1880	462	5201	34	259	293	17.8
G. ROBINSON	1346	282	4318	169	117	286	15.1
A. TURNER	1217	218	3888	255	-	255	15.2
B. DOCKNELL	826	122	2983	246	-	246	12.1
S. CAMPBELL	1080	172	3977	-	222	222	17.9
G. COLE	814	80	3394	192	16	208	16.3
R. PRIESS	983	140	3207	198	6	204	15.7
R. BAYFIELD	867	155	2690	200	-	200	13.5
I. LOWE	852	128	3368	198	-	198	17.0
P. GRATTAN-SMITH	1146	235	3611	-	197	197	18.3
R. WARD	781	130	2482	193	-	193	12.9
J. INGLESON	1143	271	3396	4	180	184	18.5
P. EMERY	822	149	2875	152	25	177	16.2
K. SCHOFIELD	727	102	2685	168	7	175	15.3
R. PYM	1053	128	4134	-	168	168	24.6
W. HETHERINGTON	736	236	2221	-	162	162	13.7
J. PRATLEY	716	82	2871	161	-	161	17.8
G. KIRKWOOD	1090	220	3490	3	158	161	21.7
G. CLARK	804	206	2219	6	134	140	15.9
R. MARCH	671	127	2115	-	139	139	15.2
J. SANDS	1073	282	2641	-	137	137	19.3
S. PRICE	815	172	2329	-	130	130	17.9
G. WATSON	770	159	2407	5	122	127	19.0
S. VAN DER SLUYS	740	129	2614	-	125	125	20.9
J. BEARD	555	62	2454	124	-	124	19.8
P. SOUTHWELL-KELLY	362	56	1413	123	-	123	11.5
J. BOLTON	643	114	2050	8	108	116	17.7
D. STOCKLEY	329	25	1433	114	-	114	12.6
P. WATKINS	535	76	2138	-	114	114	18.8
D. CLARKE	436	40	2140	113	-	113	18.9
T. DOWNESS	333	28	2052	112	-	112	18.3
G. LAWSON	577	126	1511	1	110	111	13.6
R. WARRENER	532	54	2225	107	-	107	20.8
P. THOMPSON	698	165	1925	11	91	102	18.9

LEADING DISMISSALS

	<u>CATCHES</u>		<u>STUMPINGS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>M+S</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>M+S</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	
	<u>C+S</u>		<u>C+S</u>		
C. BARRINGTON	137	6	68	1	212
J. BARFORD	33	130	5	26	194
M. MacFARLANE	14	113	4	15	146
A. EPSTEIN	45	90	6	2	143
P. DEEGAN	1	110	2	14	127
G. GARLAND	74	39	-	-	113
R. ROBERTSON	74	31	7	1	113
J. MARTEL	33	73	-	-	106
M. RAY	5	89	-	-	94
H. HOPKINS	70	5	13	1	89
A. TAYLOR	59	19	-	-	78
J. ROBSON	1	75	-	-	76
R. CAMPBELL	5	47	3	19	74
G. COLE	65	8	-	-	73
C. HANGER	-	56	-	17	73
D. PRATT	-	70	-	3	73
D. WILLS	55	6	10	-	71
J. MIDDLETON	69	-	-	-	69
P. SCHOFIELD	68	-	-	-	68
I. SMITH	-	65	-	3	68
J. PIGOTT	52	-	14	-	66
R. LEVI	39	-	27	-	66
C. CHAPMAN	1	62	-	-	63
R. LUCAS	58	-	4	-	62
J. O'BRIEN	-	53	-	8	61
J. CHEGWYN	49	-	6	-	55
P. JAMES	18	35	-	-	53
B. COX	37	13	-	-	50

INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDS

GRADE COMPETITION

FIRST GRADE

Highest Score	7/340	Vs.	Gordon	1978/79
Batting Aggregate	608		M. Ray	1976/77
Batting Average	38.5		C. Chapman	1978/79
Record Score	140*		T. Tout Vs. Sutherland	1979/80
Bowling Aggregate	55		M. Ray	1980/81
Bowling Average	9.3		G. Lawson	1980/81
Record Figures	8/38		G. Lawson Vs Cumberland	1979/80
Most Catches	17		M. Ray	1975/76
Wicket Keeper	20/10		C. Hanger	1979/80

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	471	Vs.	Balmain - Semi Final	1978/79
Batting Aggregate	520		M. Watt	1978/79
Batting Average	44.1		J. Martel	1977/78
Record Score	166		M. Watt Vs. Balmain - Semi	1978/79
Bowling Aggregate	50		P. Watkins	1974/75
Bowling Average	12.1		G. Robinson	1977/78
Record Figures	7/22		P. Watkins Vs. Randwick	1974/75
Most Catches	15		J. Martel	1979/80
Wicket Keeper	27/1		P. Deegan	1977/78

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	7/332	Vs.	Gordon	1980/81
Batting Aggregate	570		D. Pratt	1978/79
Batting Average	42.7		C. Deegan	1979/80
Record Score	155		C. Deegan Vs. Manly	1979/80
Bowling Aggregate	41		W. Hetherington	1980/81
Bowling Average	11.3		G. Garland	1975/76
Record Figures	9/22		J. Bolton Vs. Sth. Dist.	1979/80
Most Catches	15		D. Pratt	1979/80
Wicket Keeper	11/7		R. Campbell	1977/78

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	9/304dec	Vs	Gordon	1976/77
Batting Aggregate	532		G. Garland	1980/81
Batting Average	43.3		I. Kellaway	1979/80
Record Score	133		D. Molesworth Vs Waverley	1978/79
Bowling Aggregate	32		R. March	1976/77
Bowling Average	11.5		R. March	1976/77
Record Figures	10/19		P. Besgrove Vs Randwick	1975/76
Most Catches	12		A. Epstein	1974/75
Wicket Keeper	21/4		J. Barford	1976/77

FIFTH GRADE A

Highest Score	5/293	Vs.	Randwick	1979/80
Batting Aggregate	444		J. Cutler	1976/77
Batting Average	34.1		A. Taylor	1978/79
Record Score	127		P. Crofts Vs. Nth Dist. B	1977/78
Bowling Aggregate	40		S. Wibiin	1974/75
Bowling Average	10.1		D. Haradasa	1975/76
Record Figures	7/29		A. McKendry Vs Nth Sydney	1979/80
Most Catches	11		A. Epstein	1974/75
			D. Tinyow	1979/80
Wicket Keeper	22/3		J. Barford	1976/77

Individual Club Records Cont.

FIFTH GRADE B

Highest Score	6/416 dec	Vs. Sutherland	1977/78
Batting Aggregate	334	H. Bundy	1977/78
Batting Average	59.2	K. Madden	1980/81
Record Score	137*	M. Clarke	1977/78
Bowling Aggregate	40	W. Hetherington	1977/78
Bowling Average	9.1	W. Hetherington	1977/78
Record Figures	8/30	S. Hamilton Vs. Nth. Dist. B	1976/77
Most Catches	12	S. Gonski	1976/77
Wicket Keeper	21/5	K. Madden	1978/79

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

FIRST GRADE

1.	125	J. Martel	(70) - M. Ray	(58)	Vs. W. Suburbs	1977/78
2.	131	C. Chapman	(93) - J. Robson	(83)	Vs. Gordon	1978/79
3.	127	J. Robson	(66) - J. Rogers	(74)	Vs. Cumberland	1975/76
4.	107	J. Robson	(84) - P. Tout	(45)	Vs. Nth. Dist.	1979/80
5.	89	N. Jansson	(37) - C. Chapman	(72)	Vs. Balmain	1979/80
6.	173*	P. Tout	(140*) - T. Buddin	(93*)	Vs. Sutherland	1979/80
7.	110	G. Livingstone	(61) - J. O'Brien	(75)	Vs. Petersham (Semi)	1976/77
8.	84	C. Chapman	(100) - S. Campbell	(36)	Vs. Randwick	1978/70
9.	48	J. Robson	(82) - R. Pym	(14)	Vs. Petersham	1977/78
10.	57	A. Jacobs	(63) - G. Garland	(14*)	Vs. St. George	1973/74

SECOND GRADE

1.	112*	J. Martel	(72*) - I. Smith	(32*)	Vs. Cumberland	1977/78
2.	122	N. Jansson	(84) - P. Tout	(58)	Vs. Petersham	1977/78
3.	127	J. Robson	(53) - A. Taylor	(67)	Vs. Nth. Sydney	1974/75
4.	126	B. Handley	(137*) - N. Jansson	(92)	Vs. Nth. Dist.	1977/78
5.	112	B. Handley	(76) - I. Kellaway	(39)	Vs. Waverley	1980/81
6.	143	M. Watt	(142) - D. Meagher	(76)	Vs. W. Suburbs	1979/80
7.	151	R. Campbell	(69) - N. Ferger	(86)	Vs. Gordon	1980/81
8.	110	M. Watt	(166) - P. Deegan	(50)	Vs. Balmain (Semi)	1978/79
9.	55	P. Noble	(58) - C. Brown	(24)	Vs. Manly	1975/76
10.	61	P. Deegan	(61) - J. Ingleson	(7)	Vs. St. George	1976/77

THIRD GRADE

1.	125	I. Smith	77) - C. Jones	(52)	Vs. Nth. Dist.	1977/78
2.	99	R. Campbell	(65) - D. Pratt	(76)	Vs. Cumberland	1977/78
3.	220	M. Clarke	(124) - I. Kellaway	(78)	Vs. Nth. Sydney	1980/81
4.	103	P. Dixon	(106) - J. McLachlan	(57)	Vs. Gordon	1980/81
5.	104	C. Deegan	(155) - M. Coleman	(39*)	Vs. Manly	1979/80
6.	85	A. Wijeratne	(57) - J. Finlay	(45)	Vs. Nepean	1974/75
7.	84	R. Campbell	(80) - G. McBarron	(28)	Vs. Sth. Dist.	1979/80
8.	76	S. Lockhart	(32) - P. Heath	(26)	Vs. Sydney	1974/75
9.	45	J. Barford	(35) - M. Bryce	(11*)	Vs. Nepean	1976/77
10.	88	R. Campbell	(99) - P. Thompson	(35*)	Vs. Sydney	1978/79

FOURTH GRADE

1.	165	G. MacDonald	(95) - G. Garland	(51)	Vs. Balmain	1980/81
2.	87	A. Taylor	(51*) - J. Finlay	(35)	Vs. Cumberland	1977/78
3.	137	D. Molesworth	(66) - J. Carmichael	(64)	Vs. Randwick (Semi)	1978/79
4.	156	D. Molesworth	(113) - T. Buddin	(81)	Vs. Waverley	1978/79
5.	115	T. Grattan-Smith	(112) - J. Carmichael	(38)	Vs. Gordon	1976/77
6.	96	D. Williamson	(64) - M. Burden	(88)	Vs. Cumberland	1979/80
7.	103	M. Coleman	(54) - J. Barford	(56)	Vs. Randwick	1978/79
8.	112	S. Tait	(67) - J. Robertson	(54)	Vs. Mosman	1974/75
9.	61	W. Hetherington	(93) - M. Archer	(26)	Vs. Sutherland	1977/78
10.	66*	B. Wells	(23*) - P. Thompson	(21*)	Vs. Sydney Uni.	1979/80

FIFTH GRADE A (including Fifth Grade, 1973-76)

1.	133	M. Kelly	(63) - D. Goldsmith	(57)	Vs. Nth. Dist. B	1980/81
2.	145	D. Molesworth	(64) - A. Taylor	(78)	Vs. Sydney Uni B	1078/79
3.	128	M. Coolican	(68) - P. James	(45)	Vs. St. George	1974/75
4.	130	D. Williamson	(90) - A. Taylor	(30)	Vs. Bankstown	1978/79
5.	111	K. Connor	(114) - R. Roper	(101*)	Vs. Randwick	1979/80
6.	121	R. Lequesne	(81) - R. Roper	(79*)	Vs. Nth. Sydney	1978/79
7.	67	J. Coward	(42) - S. Green	(27)	Vs. Nth. Dist. B	1975/76
8.	87	J. Barford	(52) - S. Wiblin	(12)	Vs. Sydney Uni	1974/75
9.	39	G. Green	(29) - P. McManis	(4)	Vs. Cumberland	1975/76
10.	48	J. Coward	(42*) - G. Green	(13)	Vs. Gordon	1975/76

Partnership Records Cont.

FIFTH GRADE B

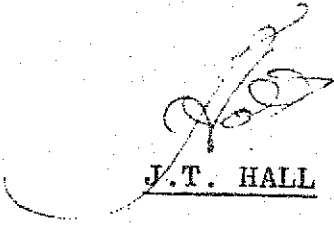
1.	89	J. MacFarlane (55)	- S. Cotton	(32) Vs. Sydney Uni. A	1977/78
2.	114	N. Prattent (62)	- P. Day	(83) Vs. Sydney Uni A.	1980/81
3.	133	A. Taylor (85)	- J. Sackett	(98) Vs. Waverley B	1980/81
4.	109	M. Burden (63)	- H. Bundy	(47) Vs. N. Dist. A	1977/78
5.	80*	H. Bundy (43*)	- W. Hetherington	(36*)Vs. Mosman	1977/78
6.	73	H. Bundy (40)	- M. Burden	(38) Vs. Gordon	1977/78
		H. Bundy (58)	- J. Bolton	(31) Vs. Bankstown	1977/78
7.	59	S. Gibbs (68)	- P. Edey	(16) Vs. Randwick	1980/81
8.	54	G. Powell (54)	- M. Burden	(35*)Vs. S. Districts	1979/80
9.	112*	L. Darmody (106*)	- S. Gibbs	(25*)Vs. Uni. of N.S.W A	1980/81
10.	52	A. Martin (33*)	M. Sample	(22) Vs. Cumberland B.	1980/81

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET CLUB

AUDITORS REPORT

I report to the Members of the University of New South Wales Cricket Club that I have examined the accounts and records of the Club for the year ended 31st May, 1981. My examination included such tests of the Clubs records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the Statement of Receipts and Payments and Bank Reconciliation represent a true and fair record of the Club's transactions for the year.



J.T. HALL

B. Comm., A.A.S.A.

22nd June, 1981

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

for the year ended 31st May, 1981.

The attached accounts show a surplus for the year of \$609.91. This result enhances the strong financial standing of the Club and is demonstrated by the increase in Club assets for the year.

My thanks are extended to all those who aided the Committee in the running of functions this year and to all those persons who made donations.

MARK SAMPLE
Hon. Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure
for Year ended 31st May, 1981.

<u>1979/80</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1980/81</u>
\$		\$
	<u>Subscriptions</u>	
	Current year	1842.00
192.96	Prior year	30.00
		1872.00
350.00	Sponsorships	1400.00
622.50	NSW Cricket Association	-
23.87	Bank & other interest (received & accrued)	408.73
252.00	Intervarsity	-
125.00	<u>Donations</u>	120.00
	A. McMaster	\$15.00
	J. Skiller	15.00
	A. Epstein	30.00
	A. Taylor	30.00
	R. Merrell	30.00
1060.00	Annual Tour	-
4076.45	Sundry Income	
	Sale of Caps/Ties/T-shirts	321.00
	practice fees	4.00
	snooker prize	15.00
		<u>340.00</u>
<u>\$8433.78</u>		<u>\$ 4140.73</u>
<u>1979/80</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>1980/81</u>
\$		\$
1606.14	Administrational costs	190.56
-	Promotional costs	54.15
513.00	T-Shirt Purchases	406.40
598.70	Equipment Purchases	207.73
2792.51	Loss on functions	878.74
1150.00	Tours	250.00
207.87	Prizes & Trophies	343.15
	<u>Match Expenses</u>	
	- Afternoon teas	380.00
	- Australian Unis.	225.00
	- Training	228.00
298.59	- Other matches	369.09
<u>\$7166.81</u>		<u>1200.09</u>
		<u>\$3530.82</u>
<u>\$1266.97</u>	Excess of Receipts over Payments	<u>\$609.91</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as at 31st May, 1981

<u>1980</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>1981</u>
\$		\$
1,806	Cash at Bank	1,704.63
-	Sundry Receivables	486.70
-	Investments	2,000.00
-	Caps	150.00
-	T-Shirts	162.00
450	Trophy Deposits	450.00
130	UNSW Sports Association Trust Account	142.82
90	Portable Scoreboards (W.D.V.)	81.00
<u>\$2,476</u>	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$5,177.15</u>
	<u>Liabilities</u>	
\$		\$
	<u>Sundry Creditors:</u>	
-	Annual Dinner	1,717.80
-	Dinner Refund	30.00
<u>NIL</u>	<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>\$ 1,747.80</u>
<u>\$2,476</u>	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,429.35</u>