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## The President's Report

Gentlemen,

The Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Club for the season 1958/59 are presented herewith for your consideration and approval.

Though the Club's teams met with only moderate success in the season under review, the results achieved were better than those in the 1957/58 season. In addition to the A and B shire teams, a City and Suburban team was successfully introduced. With the establishment of Basser College and the expansion of the University, it is hoped the University Club will now obtain the new recruits it needs. Although existing teams need to be strengthened, your Committee hopes to enter four teams in the coming season - two of these in the City & Suburban Association. With four teams playing, the policy of expansion will be continued. The more important steps will then be to encourage better standards of play and to achieve better results. The coming season will be a vital one, and it is hoped that everyone will strive to promote the Club's progress. To this end new students and younger players are especially invited to join and support their Cricket Club, and existing members are urged to introduce new players. The Club will progress only if it obtains each year its share of the cricketing ability of students entering the University.

We heartily congratulate Epping upon winning the A shires competition, and Bexley in winning the B shires competition. To Mr. Alan Barnes and Mr. Randall of the N.S.W. Cricket Association we express our gratitude for their ready assistance and co-operation during the year.

In addition to the competition matches, the University played Queensland and Sydney Universities in the inter-varsity series. In these matches the University team was selected from both Newcastle University College and Sydney players, and acquitted itself well, winning both games. Two matches were also played between Sydney and Newcastle, each side winning one match.

During the season a social evening was held at which Mr. George Borwick delivered an address and Mr. Bert Oldfield presented a bat to Mick Reidy (winner of the "A" batting average, 1957/58). A presentation was also made to John Beard in recognition of his services as secretary of the Club.

During the year your Committee prepared a set of standards to cover the award of "Blues", and negotiations were continued with the University administration for the installation of a sight-board and improvement of facilities at the University oval.

This was the first season the University oval was used, but until such time as a fence, sight-boards and adequate dressing facilities are provided it will not be suitable for inter-varsity matches. Your Committee will continue to press for the gradual improvement of the oval and the practice wickets.

Attendances at practices throughout the season were somewhat disappointing, though understandable, since many players were either evening students or situated at Ultimo. Nevertheless, regular practice is essential to success, and it is hoped all players will endeavour to attend the mid-week practices arranged this season.

The Secretary, Ron Warrenner, and Treasurer, Bill Dwyer, are especially thanked for their good work during the year, as also are the ground staff for their co-operation at all times.

It is hoped that, with greater student participation and enthusiasm the Club's progress will continue, so that our ultimate admission to the district grade competitions will be achieved in the not too distant future.

E.B. Smyth,  
President

MUNICIPAL & SHIRES "A" TEAM (1958-1959 SEASON)

Gentlemen,

It is pleasing to report that the University "A" Shire team managed to occupy a higher position in the competition than on previous occasions. During the season twenty-six (26) players played at least one or more matches in the "A" Shire team. This fact, alone, was sufficient to keep the side in the lower half of the competition table, and it was not till the end of the season that a "team" in the true sense of the word, appeared on the cricket field.

With the exception of one match (V's Epping) the University side was in a position, where with a little more experience, a win instead of a first innings defeat would have resulted. This opinion is based on the fact that the worst defeat suffered by the side (except V's Epping) was at the hands of Ryde D.C.C., in which the side was beaten by 25 runs and 8 wkts., due to the fieldsmen not giving the necessary support to the bowlers.

The team fielded by the University near the completion of the season, with the inclusion of a wicket-keeper of "A" Shire standard, (six (6) different players occupied the position during the season), and another reliable spin bowler, in my opinion would find itself extending "Epping" and the other leaders.

The general batting of the side during the season, although good was mainly individualistic. By this I mean that one player would contribute to half or more of the team's total score. In this department one immediately notices the difference between a "team" and an ordinary "side".

The bowling, sadly enough fell on the shoulders of one player, in whose praise I cannot speak high enough. The "tiger" and "devil" that J. Middleton put into his bowling at all times should have been an inspiration to the fieldsmen. R. Warrener, who in past seasons has performed so well, slipped from his pedestal, mainly because of the

demands of concentration made on his batting. D. Marshall who joined the side for the last three matches proved to be a real asset as a spin bowler, and should stiffen the "attack" considerably, during the coming season.

The fielding although keen never reached "A" Shire standard. To me, this is a terrible shame because a team of young men should excel in this important phase of the game. The "Elders" may be able to "put one over us" as regards "the tricks of the trade" with cunning and fox-like guile in captaincy, teamwork, batting and bowling ability, but the youngsters should be able to "teach 'em a thing or two" in the field. Every member has the ability to field well but the cohesion and understanding, that is needed on the cricket field is sadly lacking.

In concluding this report, on behalf of the team I wish to extend sincere thanks to Dr. S. Livingstone, Messrs. R. Warrenner, E. Watton, M. Reidy, on their efforts to put a real University XI in the field.

#### INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

M. REIDY (CAPT.) - Did not bat well in the early part of the season but came "to life" after the Christmas break. Batted brilliantly against Auburn-Lidcombe for (67) to help even the match on a damp wicket. Also played a fine innings for (57) V's Burwood, and the "best innings" of the season for a lone hand (53) on a treacherous wet wicket, at Roseville, in the last game of the season. An excellent field and handy bowler, captured (3-4) against Auburn-Lidcombe.

R. WARRENER (V.CAPT.) - SECRETARY - Showed remarkable improvement in concentration and "staying ability" with the bat, to win the batting average. Ron batted consistently through the season, and though he did not have any outstanding scores his batting was always sound. Fine performance (V's Roseville 3rd round) for 63 n.o. and with K. Barr added 74 runs for the 10th wicket. Solid innings of (60) against Canterbury at Punchbowl. Ron's bowling slipped during the season, due to his batting, but he managed to turn in a good performance against Roseville in the last match of the season to help the team to a fine win. Ron is noted for his

ability to field brilliantly "off", his own bowling, a point the author does not forget (V's Lane Cove, 2nd Round, 2nd inns. Remember Ron?).

H. BUNDY - "While I live, I conquer"; a fine attacking, opening batsman with delightful strokes, who with a little more consistency would be the ideal player to build the team around. Harold, topped the aggregate of runs for the season and scored a fine century (the only one during the season), in a howling gale, against Ryde, at University. Played a fine innings against Burwood for (55) where he made the opening attack, and especially that of a former 1st. grade bowler, look like child's play. Also batted well for (60) against Canterbury, where a pause in concentration lost him his wicket, and the team the chance of a good win. Played solid innings against Lane Cove (2nd round), Pennant Hills. Handy bowler and solid fieldsman.

J. MIDDLETON - Although John only collected 25 wkts. for 406 runs during the season, his bowling and the way he "threw" himself into his task, his efforts, should have inspired the fieldsmen. The majority of John's wickets, were earnt the hard way, by spreadeagling the stumps. John, unlike most cricketers, is a "student" of the game and by selecting the "right" advice offered to him by others, and putting it to practice he has the ability to progress in the game. His outstanding performances were 4-21 V's Burwood on a wet wicket, 5-28 V's Pennant Hills, after Pennant Hills at one stage had lost 0-116, John and S.Soper dismissed the team for the addition of 45 runs, 3-60 and 3-20 V's Lane Cove and Roseville respectively. John batted well at the start of the season but due to the demands made on his bowling, his batting slipped. My advice, John, would be to forget the batting and concentrate all the more on the bowling. A fine field.

J. MADDY. - John made a big decision at the beginning of the season and decided to leave his home team Roseville for a couple of seasons and play for the Uni. side. We congratulate this fine team man who, after a shaky start in the beginning of the season, really showed us his true ability with some fine "batting, particularly against Lane Cove when he scored a fine 58. John has ability and sense enough to use his feet to advantage and he could well be an object lesson to other batsmen. He is a fine student of the game and his knowledge of apponents weaknesses



is always evident. We expect big things from him this season. John headed the catches (8) for the season.

DELBRIDGE, R - Solid type of batsman who shows his best ability when "his back is against the wall". Unfortunately, Dick, due to his "vocational calling" missed a large portion of the season, being ushered away just as he was appearing troublesome to the opposition. Batted brilliantly, in the "dark" for a fine (49) against Lane Cove on Easter Saturday. Played other solid knocks before and after he "disappeared" from the cricket scene, and nearly gave the "author" a nervous breakeown by taking some fine slip catches in the matches that he played, to reduce the author's "safety" margin for the most catches.

JOHNS, S - A fine, hard hitting stroke player who would be worth his place in any "A" Shire side if only Stan realised his own ability. Played the second finest innings of the season for (43) against Lindfield, where his drives (off good fast bowling) played off the back-foot will never be forgotten. A good field with a fine throw but tends to take his eye off the ball just as he is about to pick it up, which blemishes his work.

SOPER, S - Slow to slow-medium leg-spin bowler. Bowled well against Pennant Hills (4-14) to help J. Middleton cause a collapse, but during the season did not receive enough bowling to prove to the team, that his type of bowling will obtain wickets with "work". Batted well on occasions and fielded keenly throughout the season.

TAYLOR, A. - Promoted to "A" Shire team just before Christmas after scoring heavily and consistently in "B" Shires. Batted solidly in his first match against Pennant Hills to finish the match with a batting average of (51). But after this performance, with the exception of a lone hand (19) against Epping, his batting faded. Alex with more experience could develop into a good "A" Shire batsman but his "movement" or "lack of it" in the field will have to improve if he wishes to hold his position in the team.

MARSHALL, D. - Former 1st grade cricketer, proved to be a real asset to the team after joining it for the last three matches. Fine spin bowler with good control and powerful hitting batsman. Batted and bowled well in the three matches that he played and welcomed by the team.

STEPHENS, F. - Most reliable of the wicket-keepers tried. Fred has his

limits and he knows them, but he tries hard and proved to be a good team man. Took a fine catch to dismiss A.Perkins of Auburn-Lidcombe, a good "A" Shire batsman who was proving troublesome with his solid batting. STEPHENS, G. - Always willing to play "A" Shire and wicket-keep when other players were unavailable. A good team man like his brother Fred he also took a remarkable catch against Roseville in the field, to dismiss J. Sedgwick who held Roseville's innings together with a fine knock, in the last round.

MULLER, A. - Good wicket-keeper but unavailable for greater part of the season.

BARR, K. - Kevin played six games with the "A" Shires and completed the season in "B" Shires. Kevin's finest moments were against Roseville, 3rd round, when with Ron Warrener he helped to add 74 for the last wicket and then manage to capture 5-33 with his off-spinners. Kevin proved to be a good clubman and is always willing to play where he is selected.

KHOO, F. - Fred, unfortunately, badly damaged his hand wicket-keeping against Bexley in his third game and did not play again during the season. Similar bat to Harold Bundy, "While I live, I conqueror," possesses all the "shots" but loves to hear the rattle of the pickets. Fred collected 59 out of the first 80 runs scored, against Lindfield, where his hitting was remarkable.

ORROCK, D. - Played one match after promotion from the "B" Shire team. A good opening bowling, who with experience could develop into a permanent "A" Shire player in the coming season.

PINKERTON, D., SKINNER, J., LUCAS, R., CLARK, D., - Batsmen, who filled various positions during the season. Each player has the ability to play in the XI but lack of confidence, inability to play throughout the season or plain laziness keeps them in the lower grades.

LIVINGSTONE, S., EMERSON, R., - "Elderly" members of the club who filled in when needed. The former is the captain of "B" Shire team while the latter is his erstwhile opening batting partner and wicket-keeper, when required.

BEARD, J., INGHAM, J., TUCKWELL, J. - John Beard, after promotion to the XI, left the club to work in Queensland. John bowled remarkably well to capture 4-45 v's Bexley, and then played one more game before leaving.

John Ingham, former Lancashire League cricketer, played one match V's Auburn-Lidcombe, when the team fielded by the University was the best of the season. If available for the coming season, John will add experience and glamour to the team. An excellent medium or slow spin bowler, solid bat and good field. Jack Tuckwell filled in when needed and proved to be a good team man. Jack had two distinctions during the season; first, he won the 3rd XI bowling average with comparative ease, second, he shared with the author the privilege of scoring a pair against Epping, (please don't laugh, the matter is serious). I have heard said that a batsman is not a batsman until he achieves this distinction, well the privilege has occurred to the author thrice now and he still has not seen those glittering signs of batsmanship.

Finally, Gentlemen, we extend our congratulations to Epping District Cricket Club on their remarkable performance in winning the "A" Shire competition for the second season in succession. The victory being mainly due to the astute leadership and bowling of the "evergreen" Phil Dunnecliffe.

J. MADDY.

"A" SHIRES BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

The following averages have been drawn up for the 1958-59 season. To be included in the averages a player must have batted in more than five matches or taken more than 10 wickets.

BATTING.

	INNS.	N.OUT	H.SCORE	RUNS	AVERAGE.
Warrener	16	3	63 n.o.	330	25.4
Bundy	16	-	101	390	24.4
Reidy	16	-	67	343	21.4
Maddy	15	2	58	240	18.5
Delbridge	11	-	49	196	17.8
Taylor	7	1	30 n.o.	89	14.8
Middleton	13	-	42	177	13.6
Johns	11	-	43	113	10.3
Barr	6	2	21	38	9.5
Soper	12	2	19	92	9.2
Stephens, F.	5	3	4 n.o.	13	6.5
Stephens, G.	6	2	16	22	5.5

ALSO BATTED:

Marshall 3-52, Khoo 3-59, Pinkerton 2-24, Skinner 1-7, Beard 2-11, Lucas 3-15, Livingstone 2-2, Muller 2-3, Clark 3-4, Emerson 1-1, Tuckwell 4-2, Ingham 1-4 n.o., Orrock 1-1 n.o.

BEST PERFORMANCES ( 50 and Over ).

H. Bundy	101 v Ryde 64 v Canterbury 55 v Burwood
M. Reidy	67 v Auburn-Lidcombe 59 v Roseville 57 v Burwood
R. Warrener	63 n.o. v Roseville 63 v Canterbury
F. Khoo	59 v Lindfield
J. Maddy	58 v Lane Cove.

BOWLING:

PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AV.
Middleton	114	18	406	25	16.2
Barr	42	1	307	13	23.6
Soper	42	-	293	10	29.3
Warrener	136	19	485	14	34.6

ALSO BOWLED

Marshall 33-1-6-153-25.5., Reidy 61-5-9-269-30.0., Khoo 1-4.,  
 Orrock 2-28., Beard 4-66., Bundy 5-124., Livingstone 1-34., Clarke 1-40.,  
 Tuckwell 1-61., Lucas 0-5., Ingham 0-10., Taylor 0-12., Pinkerton 0-17.,  
 Maddy 0-23.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

R. Warrener 5-13 v Roseville.  
 J. Middleton 5-28 v Pennant Hills.  
 4-21 v Burwood.  
 K. Barr 5-33 v Roseville.  
 S. Soper 4-14 v Pennant Hills.  
 M. Reidy 3-4 v Auburn-Lidcombe.

1ST XI.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

WICKET	RUNS	OPPONENTS.	BATSMEN.
1st	53	Lane Cove.	H. Bundy (35), R. Lucas (12).
2nd	80	Burwood	H. Bundy (55), R. Warrener (31)
3rd	81	Lane Cove.	R. Delbridge (49), J. Maddy (58).
4th	63	Bexley	R. Warrener (32), M. Reidy (38)
5th	53	Ryde.	H. Bundy (101), R. Warrener (34).
6th	64	Canterbury.	H. Bundy (64), R. Warrener (60).
7th	89	Aub-Lidcombe.	M. Reidy (67), J. Maddy (38 n.o.)
8th	59	Lindfield.	S. Johns (42), J. Middleton (43).
9th	43	Canterbury.	S. Soper (18), J. Maddy (48 n.o.)
10th	74	Roseville.	R. Warrener (63 n.o.), K. Barr (21).

MUNICIPAL & SHIRE COMPETITION 1958-59.  
COMPETITION POINTS.

<u>A DIVISION</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>B DIVISION</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1 Epping	93	1 Bexley	90
2 Bexley	86	2 Roseville	88
3 Burwood	69	3 Epping	87
4 Auburn-Lidcombe	68	4 Lane Cove	71
5 Lindfield	62	5 Canterbury	68
6 Lane Cove	61	6 Lindfield	65
7 Canterbury	50	7 Burwood	62
8 Pennant Hills	47	8 Pennant Hills	56
9 Roseville	38	9 Ryde	43
10 University of NSW.	37	10 University of NSW.	34
11 Ryde	34	11 Auburn-Lidcombe	32
12 Sutherland	30	12 Sutherland	5

	<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Epping	726
2	Bexley	700
3	Burwood	531
4	Lane Cove	518
5	Lindfield	505
6	Canterbury	454
7	Roseville	454
8	Auburn-Lidcombe	436
9	Pennant Hills	403
10	Ryde	299
11	University of N.S.W.	287
12	Sutherland	165

<u>ROUND.</u>	<u>MATCH RESULTS.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
1	Burwood 108, 2-141 - N.S.W.U. 98. Ll.by 10 runs.	1
2	Lane Cove Cl. 2-234, 1-52 - N.S.W.U. 213. Ll. by 21 runs.	2
3	Roseville 68, 0-33 - N.S.W.U. 168. Wl. by 100 runs.	9
4	Ryde 2-279 - N.S.W.U. 254. Ll.by 25 runs, 8 wkts.	10
5	Lindfield 6-310 - N.S.W.U. 242, Ll.by 68 runs, 4 wkts.	11
6	Bexley Cl. 6-126 - N.S.W.U. 100,6-128 Ll.by 26 runs, 4 wkts.	12
7	Pennant Hills 161 - N.S.W.U. 122,3-64 Ll.by 39 runs.	13
8	Epping Cl. 3-115 - N.S.W.U. 44,42 Lo. by inns, 27 runs.	13
9	Canterbury Cl. 9-274 - N.S.W.U. 225 Ll.by 49 runs.	14
10	Auburn-Lidcombe 95 - N.S.W.U. 7-179 Wl.by 84 runs, 3 wkts.	21
11	Sutherland - N.S.W.U. W Forfeit.	28
12	Burwood 259 - N.S.W.U. 221 Ll.by 38 runs.	29
13	Lane Cove Cl. 8-226 - N.S.W.U. 184 Ll.by 42 runs.	30
14	Roseville 71 - N.S.W.U. 134 Wl. by 63 runs.	37

Opponents: 2550 Runs for 99 Wkts. = 25 runs per wkt.  
N.S.W.U: 2408 " " 144 " = 16.7 " " "

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRES "B" TEAM.

The B Shires team was captained by Ted Watton for the first eight matches and by Stanley Livingstone for the last six. The team experienced mixed fortunes, winning three of the first four matches, but only one subsequently. This performance was an improvement on the previous season when the team won only one match.

The loss of Alex Taylor (to the A team) and John Beard, who moved to Queensland, mid-way through the season left vacancies in the team which were difficult to fill.

The season brought forward some new players of ability and also provided opportunities for the continued development of some of the cricketers who have played with the Club in previous seasons. Of the new men, mention should be made of Don Orrock whose new-ball bowling improved in speed and accuracy as the season progressed. Dave Williams, who in the sixth match against the premiers, Bexley, was called upon to fill the rôle of opening bowler, bowled so well, taking 5-20, that he opened the bowling for the remainder of the season. John Evers, who joined the team for the last three matches, performed creditably behind the stumps and so solved a problem of long standing. Of the older players, Phil Newman showed ability as a stock off-spinner, Robin Lucas who only played in the latter half of the season, stiffened the batting considerably, while Kevin Barr had a good performance against Lane Cove, taking 5 for 13 and Barry Hughes was always a useful player. It was unfortunate that two newcomers, Nick Lycenko and Ewen Roberts, were available for a few matches only.

The weakest department was fielding; although most players maintained keenness in the field, far too many catches were dropped. However, in assessing the performance of the team throughout the season, we believe that the principal function of minor teams is to develop new talent for the first eleven and we feel that this was achieved. Finally, we wish to thank players for their co-operation and team-spirit.

TED WATTON.

STANLEY LIVINGSTONE.

B SHIRES AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	I.	N.O.	R.	H.S.	A.
A. Taylor	10	-	259	77	25.9
J. Evers	5	3	47	33 n.o.	23.5
R. Lucas	10	-	206	88	20.6
N. Lycenko	5	-	87	34	17.4
D. Clark	5	1	53	26 n.o.	13.3
E. Watton	10	-	129	29	12.9
J. Beard	8	3	64	22	12.8
R. Emerson	14	-	168	24	12.0
S. Livingstone.	19	-	201	34	10.6
P. Newman	18	3	149	37	9.9
J. Hall	10	-	78	15	7.8
D. Williams	21	1	152	38	7.6
B. Hughes	17	1	120	20 n.o.	7.5
D. Orrock	17	6	59	17 n.o.	5.4
K. Barr	8	1	31	16	4.4
G. Stevens	9	-	37	17	4.1

BOWLING.

	O	M	R	W	A
K. Barr	22	-	119	10	11.9
D. Williams	83	12	271	21	12.9
N. Lycenko	28	2	116	8	14.5
J. Beard	78	11	296	16	18.5
D. Orrock	109	10	430	23	18.7
E. Watton	25	-	138	7	19.7
P. Newman	34	4	149	5	29.8
S. Livingstone	31	-	226	7	32.3
A. Taylor	38	1	211	5	42.2



TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1959.

CITY & SUBURBAN.

At last year's annual meeting and the beginning of the season there was doubt whether a City & Suburban XI could be filled regularly. A programme was therefore arranged leaving five or six weeks free from fixtures during the vacation period. Over the season this policy worked out well - in fact, too well, as a full team was always fielded and selectors were embarrassed during term by having as many as eighteen or nineteen players available. Players were punctual, and standards of conduct, attire and sportsmanship good. It was even suggested after the last match that the C. & S. team should be called the "Social XI". All that is to the good!

On the debit side, however, the following results tell the story:-

<u>No. of Matches.</u>	<u>Won.</u>	<u>Forfeits Received.</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost.</u>
18	2	3	1	12

City & Suburban is an association in which some good teams and experienced players (including ex-internationals) play. The Club's team was of necessity, however, its third eleven, the two shire teams having preference in selection. Membership of the C. & S. team was therefore continually changing. These factors have to be considered, of course, in assessing the above performances but, excuses aside, the standard of play was disappointing, as the averages suggest - even admitting that individual performances cannot always be judged by averages. C. & S. matches were restricted to one afternoon's play, each side being allowed two hours' batting time. The Club scored an average of 90 runs per innings against its opponents' 140. As a team, C. & S. batsmen were unable to score as fast as their opponents or, on several occasions, even to play out their allotted two hours! The Club badly needs some promising young players in the coming season, especially if it aspires to field four teams, or to attain eventual district competition standard!

Two non-association matches (against the Hostel and "New Players") were both won. The new players' match might well be made into an annual fixture, and it would be encouraging, in future, to see the new blood triumphing. Best batting and bowling performances of the season (63 not out by Club President, Prof. E. Bryan Smyth, and 5 for 7 by Duncan Marshall) were recorded in the non-association matches. These performances are not included in the official averages. Professor Smyth also turned out for the Club on other occasions during the year.

The batting averages and aggregates were headed by Bede Nairn, Jack Tuckwell topped the bowling averages, and also took most wickets, and Scot Chaston registered the best wicket-keeping performance (4 catches and 2 stumpings). It is difficult to select any player for individual comment but Vice-Captain and Club Treasurer, Bill Dwyer, proved himself an excellent club man and also led the team to two victories. In the field, most catches (4!) were taken - believe it or not -

by myself! Everyone will agree that is sufficient comment on the standard of fielding - which still needs considerable improvement.

I thank the players for electing me as Captain and for their support and co-operation throughout the season.

WAL BURKE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES - 1958/59 SEASON.

BATTING.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>	<u>NO.OF INNINGS.</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>HIGHEST SCORE</u>	<u>AGGREGATE</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
NAIRN, B.	2	13	2	54 n.o.	199	16.58
HALL, J.	-	7	2	17 n.o.	64	12.80
BURKE, W.L.	4.	12	2	32	115	11.50
SMYTH, E.B.	-	6	-	35	66	11.00
RAE, D.	-	8	2	40	66	11.00
CHASTON, S.	4	7	-	23	69	9.86
STEPHENS, F.	3	5	1	23 n.o.	31	7.75
TUCKWELL, J.	2	11	3	23	61	7.63
DWYER, W.	3	11	-	34	81	7.36
HUGHES, B.	2	5	-	16	36	7.20
SKINNER, J.	2	5	1	14	22	5.50

ALSO BATTED:

ADCOCK, R. 5-1-12-3.00; BARWOOD, T. 1-1-3-N/A; BEATTIE, R. 2-2-6- N/A;  
BRENNAN, D. 1-0-2-2.00; CANTRILL, P. 2-0-33-16.50; CLARKE, D. 1-0-17-17.00;  
CORDEROY, B. 1-0-32-32.00; CROWDEN, R. 2-0-1-0.50; DILLON, R. 1-0-0-N/A;  
JOHNSTON, H. 12-0-44-3.67; KHOO, F. 1-0-36-36.00; LAND, J. 1-0-0-N/A;  
LIVINGSTONE, S. 1-0-4-4.00; LUCAS, R. 1-0-1-1.00; MARCHANT, P. 5-2-5-1.67;  
MARSHALL, D. 3-0-30-10.00; MARX, C. 1-0-0-N/A; MEAD, A. 4-0-17-4.25;  
MILLS, R. 1-0-53-53.00; ORROCK, D. 1-0-24-24.00; PINKERTON, D. 1-0-19-  
19.00; ROBERTS, E. 1-0-24-24.00; ROBSON, D. 4-1-17-5.67;  
ROSENTHAL, A. 6-0-14-2.23; ROSSITTER, J. 1-0-4-4.00; ROWE, P. 1-0-  
17-17.00; SOPER, S. 2-1-14-14.00.

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AVERAGES - 1958/59 SEASON.

BOWLING:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>MOST WKTS. IN INNINGS.</u>
TUCKWELL, J.	75.7	7	421	36	11.69	6(twice)
MARCHANT, P.	21.0	2	95	6	15.83	2 "
DWYER, W.	24.6	1	182	10	18.20	3 "
NAIRN, B.	79.0	7	339	18	18.83	4 "
MARSHALL, D.	21.0	1	131	6	21.83	3 (thrice)

ALSO BOWLED:

ADCOCK, R. 2-0-15-1-15.00; BARWOOD, T. 6-0-32-0-N/A; BURKE, W.L. 7-0-55-1-55.00; CLARKE, D. 5-1-12-1-12.00; HALL, J. 4-0-29-1-29.00;

JOHNSTON, H. 5-0-46-2-23.00; LAND, J. 1-0-6-0-N/A; MEAD, A. 13-1-51-3-17.00; ORROCK, D. 4-0-22-0-N/A; RAE, D. 34-2-169-2-84.50;

ROBERTS, E. 2-0-21-1-21.00; ROSENTHAL, A. 9-1-49-2-24.50; ROSSITTER, J. 3-0-20-1-20.00; ROWE, P. 9-0-32-0-N/A; SKINNER, J. 6-0-20-0-N/A;

SMYTH, E.B. 14-0-92-1-92.00; SOPER, S. 10.1-2-47-4-11.75.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

U.N.S.W. v QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY (9-11th DEC. '58 COOGEE OVAL).  
U.N.S.W. 224 & 131 - Q.U. 164, 176.

Won by U.N.S.W. by 15 runs.

Our annual fixture with the Queensland boys was played at home last season. As usual, the game was a close, tense struggle between two evenly matched teams. This last statement is, perhaps, not quite accurate, because without the services of fast-bowler John Barrett, U.N.S.W. would have been struggling. This fine bowler had the remarkable figures of 7-27 in Queensland's 1st Innings, 6-45 in their 2nd Innings for a total of 13 wickets for 72 runs (average 5.5 runs per wicket).

No other brilliant performances were recorded in a match characterized by solid batting and safe fielding. One exception was the very impressive debut of Aubrey Rogers of Queensland. This young lad hit a hard-hitting 51 (top score for match) in Queensland's 1st Innings and followed this with bowling performance of 4-23 and 2-31. One of these wickets included the finest caught and bowled this writer has ever seen.

We look forward to another struggle with Queensland when we meet them again, in Brisbane, at the end of this year.

U.N.S.W. v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY (AT KENSINGTON 16/11/58).  
U.N.S.W: 163 - Syd.Uni. 7-124.

Game Drawn.

Very good batting performances on a very poor wicket were recorded by three batsmen, John Rogers (68 n.o.) and John Barnes (34) for U.N.S.W. while John Neal (42) top scored for S.U.

A second fine piece of spin bowling by Ivor McCristal (6-27) was in evidence (he went through our batting line-up in the 1957 match). It is the opinion of this writer that to an extent this game was spoilt by the poor quality of the wicket. If, therefore, the competitive interest in this annual match is to remain and the "picnic" atmosphere last, alternative ovals will have to be found. This responsibility rests mainly on the shoulders of the U.N.S.W. Cricket Club.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

SEASON 1958/59

P A Y M E N T S

	79 2 2	PURCHASE OF CLUB CAPS	62 2 -
	142 9 3	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:	44 4 -
10 6		G. Borwick's evening	17 8 -
2 -		Catering - v/s Sydney University	12 7 -
13 3		do - v/s Newcastle Uni.College.	14 9 -
3 6			
<u>13 -</u>	14 13 -	INTER-VARSITY EXPENSES:	150 8 -
		Dinner	72 12 -
		Dance	45 18 2
	32 1 -	Luncheons	31 10 6
7 6			
13 6		CLUB AFTERNOON TEAS - Shires Teams	10 3 6
- -		AFFILIATION FEE - CITY & SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION	5 5 -
	6 3 6	PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE POLICY - NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION	4 - -
	14 5 3	SPORTS ASSOCIATION - ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS	4 10 -
	77 - -	HIRE OF UMPIRES - INTER-VARSITY FIXTURE	12 - -
- -		PRINTING	4 15 3
- -		DONATION - Towards expenses of New Zealand (Combined) Universities Cricket Tour	10 - -
- -		PETTY CASH EXPENDITURE	6 7 -
	2 17 5	BANK CHARGES (Cheque Book)	7 6
	4 10 -	CASH @ BANK at 30th June, 1959	60 11 -
	1 4 4		
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>374 5 11</u>		<u>TOTAL: 374 5 11</u>

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CASH @ BANK at 1st July, 1958		79	2	2	PURCHASE OF C		
SUBSCRIPTIONS:		142	9	3	SOCIAL ACTIVIT		
"A" Shires	42	10	6		G. Borwick'		
"B" Shires	45	2	-		Catering -		
City & Suburban	51	13	3		do -		
Newcastle Fixture	3	3	6				
	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>	14	13	-	INTER-VARSITY
SALES OF EQUIPMENT:				32	1	-	Dinner
Cricket boots	4	7	6				Dance
Cricket balls	2	13	6				Luncheons
Club Caps	25	-	-				CLUB AFTERNOON
	<u>25</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>				AFFILIATION F
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB - DONATION				6	3	6	PUBLIC RISK IN
towards expenses of Annual Fixture							CRICKET ASSO
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CRICKET CLUB -				14	5	3	SPORTS ASSOCL
DONATION towards expenses of Inter-Varsity							SUBSCRIPTION
fixture v/s Queensland University							HIRE OF UMPIRE
VARIOUS PLAYERS' - DONATION towards Inter-				77	-	-	PRINTING
Varsity expenses:							DONATION - Tow
Dance	12	-	-				(Combined)
Luncheons	14	-	-				PETTY CASH EX
Dinner	51	-	-				BANK CHARGES
	<u>51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>				CASH @ BANK at
SALE OF SOFT DRINK STOCKS				2	17	5	
SPORTS ASSOCIATION - ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP				4	10	-	
SUBSCRIPTIONS							
INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSIT				1	4	4	
TOTAL:				<u>374</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	