

THE NEW SOUTH WALES UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

CRICKET CLUB



Annual Report

1956-57

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REPORT OF GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting the Seventh Annual Report and Financial Statement for Season 1956-57.

Last season the Club fielded two teams in the Municipal and Shires Competition

We are grateful to the N.S.W. Cricket Association for allowing us to field a second team in this competition, as we are sure that this will enable University cricket to grow to full strength in the future.

The Club was well supported throughout the season; more than forty players participating.

Although the team results were some what disappointing, many fine individual performances were recorded.

In December the Club fielded a team against Queensland University in Brisbane. This was the third annual match between our two universities. The team, although defeated by 90 runs had a very enjoyable and memorable trip, and we are grateful to the Queensland Club for their kind hospitality.

Two Inter-College Games were played against Newcastle University College. The first in Sydney on Mackay Oval, Centennial

Park early in the season, and the return match in Newcastle, at the end of the season. Unfortunately we were not victorious in either of these games, but two very enjoyable days were spent and many friendships made. The Club extends its congratulations to Don Cross of Newcastle, who took all ten wickets in our first innings, in the match played at Newcastle.

Next Season we are looking forward to using our new oval and practice wickets at Kensington. We hope these, together with the experience gained last season, should provide us with not only pleasant afternoons in the sun, but more encouraging results.

The Club was unfortunate during the season to lose two of its energetic supporters; Geoff Wheeler, who has gone to the country to take up a new appointment and Bob Warner, who is preparing to leave for the U.S.A. where he has obtained a Teaching Fellowship.

Both these players gave much of their spare time to the Club's administration. We wish them success in their new ventures.

Once again the Club is indebted to Mr and Mrs R. Butler for lending us their fine home on the occasion of a farewell party to Dr and Mrs. Livingstone, who are now temporarily residing in England.

To Stan Gaskill, the ground curator, for his enthusiastic support and assistance.

To Mr. I.R. Cracknell for his help and guidance in the administration of the Club.

MUNICIPAL & SHIRES "A" TEAM.

Due to the support given to the Club throughout the season it was again possible to field an "A" team.

Of the fourteen matches played by the team, eight were lost on the first innings, five lost outright and one match drawn.

Although many matches were closely contested the team failed to register a win during the season. This record, however, does not show the spirit and loyalty of the players of this team during the season.

Four players who played their first season with the Club proved themselves valuable assets.

Mike Reidy, who headed both the batting averages and aggregate, was the most outstanding player of the season. He scored over 500 runs during the season including a chanceless 118 against Lane Cove.

Fred Khoo also batted consistently well and his square cut proved a thorn to many an opposing opening bowler.

Rom Warriner, another newcomer to the Club, performed well with both the bat and the ball, capturing 29 wickets and making 339 runs. A creditable performance.

Ray Mills with his hard driving also played some fine innings and would have been certain to make the trip to Queensland except for a sudden appendicitis. Ray's only fault being to "have a go" too soon.

Of the old players, Bob Warner batted well during the season, finishing third in the batting averages and aggregate. We are very sorry to be losing one of our most consistent middle batsmen.

While John Beard again headed the bowling aggregate and averages for the second successive season. We were pleased to welcome Ted Watton back for the latter part of the season. Ted has been in Newcastle for the past few seasons, and we look forward to the "big boy" getting into full swing next season.

One of our chief disappointments during the season was that the batting and bowling ability of the team did not shine together.

Against Canterbury we dismissed the strong batting line up for 125 runs. Jim Malins, who opened the bowling, moving the new ball well, capturing six wickets for 55. Then our batsmen, who had the week before, made 219 against Lane Cove, were unable to master the opposing attack, being dismissed for only 89.

On the other hand against Ryde, we batted first and made 214, only to find that the bowlers were unable to make any impression on Rydes opening pair, Reece and Fallowfield, who were unconquered until the score was 166.

Summing up, our main trouble was the inability of the batsmen to concentrate all the time and the bowlers to give that little bit extra which makes a fair attack dangerous.

Never the less it is felt that we have the ability to achieve much better results. Next season should prove that this is

so.

The team would like to thank the players and supporters of the opposing teams for the hospitality and enjoyment received during the season.

A SHIRES TEAM AVERAGES FOR 1956-57 SEASON.

These averages and aggregates have been worked out for players who either played for more than seven matches with the team or took more than ten wickets.

BATTING.

PLAYER	INNINGS	N. OUT	H. SCORE	RUNS	AVERAGES.
Reidy	22	1	118	508	24.1
Khoo	17	2	62	352	23.5
Warner	21	3	51	351	19.5
Mills	14	-	52	239	17.1
Warrener	24	1	65	336	14.6
Livingstone	11	1	27	102	10.2
Irwin	12	1	42	101	9.2
Morgan	12	2	23	72	9.0
Wheeler	12	2	19	80	8.0
Emerson	18	1	21	114	6.7
Beard	19	7	10	44	3.67
Malins	6	1	6	11	2.2
<u>ALSO BATTED:</u>					
Stevenson	5	1	21	48	12
McGregor	2	0	16	17	8.5
Fordham	4.	0	24	27	6.75
Davis	6	1	7	21	4.25

PLAYERS	INNINGS	N. OUTS	H. SCORE	RUNS	AVERAGES
Faulkes	2	1	2*	4	4
Johnston	4	1	2	3	1
McDonald	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor	3	2	7	12	12
Nairn	1	0	12	12	12
Bunker	2	0	14	9	9.5
Watton	8	0	25	48	6
Konstas	3	1	8	13	6.5
Chattergee	1	0	4	4	4
Butler	2	0	6	6	3
Hendrie	4	0	3	4	1

<u>BOWLING</u>	O	M	R	W	AVERAGES
Beard	179	17	848	30	28.2
Malins	40	3	227	8	28.4
Warriner	165	11	892	29	30.8
Reidy	58	1	343	9	38.0
Livingstone	41	-	307	7	44.0

ALSO BOWLED

Davis	7	1	60	3	20
Watton	35	1	196	7	28
Fordham	13	0	97	3	32.3
Emerson	3	0	46	1	46
Khoo	3	0	18	1	18
Warner	3	0	47	0	0
Butler	10	2	64	0	0
Burke	3	0	15	0	0
McGregor	7	0	49	0	0

"B" SHIRES TEAM

The B Shires team captained by John Sugden and Bob Butler had a disappointing season finishing at the bottom of the competition table.

The reason for this is not hard to find. The team lacked fighting spirit and the will to fight back when facing a hard struggle. The batting failed on many occasions not because of the bowling attack but due to poor concentration and light heartedness by the batsmen. The bowling, apart from Bob Butler, was uninspiring and lacked fire with too much "straight up and down stuff". The team lacked a good slow bowler who could keep one end going although Kevin Barr showed promise at times, particularly when he gave the ball a bit of air. The fielding, with the exception of the last two or three matches was deplorable. Catches were dropped, ground fielding was poor and returns to the wicket were wild.

However there was a couple of bright spots. Bob Butler without doubt was the mainstay of the team. He headed the batting average with the highest aggregate, headed the bowling averages including most wickets, and also took most wickets in an innings, (7). Our congratulations go to Bob and our regrets that there weren't a few more in the team who could give him some solid support.

Kevin Barr, after a very shaky start early in the season got his "eye in" later on and knocked up some good scores. His bowling also improved as the season progressed

Wal Burke, coming into the team half way through the season tried to inspire us to greater heights and in the last

few matches the team did start to look like cricketers, Our thanks go to you Wal for your assistance. Incidentally mention must be made of those five catches that Wal took at 1st slip.

The newcomers to the team were rather disappointing although of course they were no worse than the majority of the old-timers. Alex Taylor showed good form with the bat but unfortunately National Service Training took him away at Crhstmas Ian Hendrie had several good scores but promotion to the "A"s took him away later in the season.

George Wilton, our 'keeper, who took over after John Konstas was promoted to the "A's" did a sound job. Never spectacular, he was always safe, and two or three of his catches were gems.

Two highlights of the season come to mind, both in the same match against Lane Cove early in the season. The first was the hat-trick by Rus Noor in the last over of the day to win us the match and the second was the performance by Bob Butler in taking 12 for 66.

Our congratulations go to Sutherland Club who were the 1956-57 Premiers.

A number of the team will be back in the 1957-58 season Let us knuckle down to hard and conscientious practice and see if we can redeem ourselves in the coming season.

B SHIRES TEAM BATTING AVERAGES.

NAME	NO INNINGS	N.O.	H. SCORE	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE
R. Butler	23	5	33	349	19.4
K. Barr	17	3	56	245	17.5
W. Burke	10	0	35	118	11.8
H. Johnston	18	1	57	177	10.4
G. Wilton	21	0	30	208	9.9
W. Dwyer	12	0	33	116	9.7
L. Walker	14	4	21	83	8.3
B. Hughes	20	2	20	120	6.7
J. Sugden	23	6	13	99	5.8
K. Clemens	27	0	39	121	4.5
J. Konstas	12	3	12	33	3.7

ALSO BATTED:

A. Taylor	8	0	48	187	23.4
R. Noor	9	0	26	82	9.1
I. Hendrie	8	0	36	131	16.4
J. Hall	8	0	16	33	4.1
R. Mills	7	1	21	79	11.3
M. Stevenson	6	0	11	20	3.3
A. Newman	4	0	21	42	10.3
K. Faulkes	4	1	4	6	2.0
R. Pillay	3	0	8	13	4.3
B. Condie	3	0	2	2	0.7
A. Fordham	2	0	24	132	66.0
G. Wheeler	2	0	22	15	11.0
N. Kannon	2	0	9	12	6.0
B. Fitzpatrick	2	0	0	0	-

B. SHIRES BOWLING AVERAGES.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>AVERAGES</u>
R. Butler	123.3	12	644	40	16.1
R. Noor	50.0	6	252	14	18.0
K. Barr	49.5	2	322	16	20.1
J. Sugden	121.4	7	614	28	21.9
L. Walker	62.7	7	353	16	22.1
A. Taylor	26.0	2	144	1	144.0

ALSO BOWLED:

W. Burke	10	1	52	3	17.3
A. Fordham	8	0	66	3	22.0
B. Condie	7	2	25	2	12.5
W. Dwyer	6	0	52	0	-
B. Fitzpatrick	3	0	15	1	15.0
J. Hall	3	0	16	1	16.0
A. Newman	3	0	21	0	-
G. Wheeler	2	0	18	0	-
H. Johnston	2	0	19	0	-
B. Hughes	2	0	19	0	-

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