



**UNSW
CRICKET CLUB**

University of NSW Cricket Club Life Member Profiles.

Dr Ted Watton

Roles and Honours

President	1964-66
Honorary Secretary	1954-55
Team Captain	C&S B 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65

Individual Profile

Ted was awarded Life Membership in 1968/9

Unfortunately, the project to compile the Life Member Profiles was started in 2021 and it has proved impossible to find Ted or any of his family to help expand this Profile. Also, it has proved to be almost impossible to contact anyone who played with Ted on a regular basis. This profile, therefore, has been compiled mainly from information from the Club's Annual Reports with a few recollections from Club stalwart Geoff Garland, who had some memories of him.

While Ted was a spin bowler rather than a batsman it seems he was in the Colin Milburn mould; ie he was a very large man and could only see with one eye. Ted is remembered as someone who was a tremendous supporter of the Club and that he worked tirelessly for it. He was a 'people person' and so welcomed everyone who joined the Club and was always available when anyone needed help or just a friendly ear. His 'President's Reports' are testament to this as he is diligent in

naming and praising many people who worked hard off the field to ensure the Club ran smoothly.

In 1957/8 he was the Vice-Captain of the 'A' Shires team and was serving on the Committee. In 1958/9 he was Co-Captain of the B Shire's team; a role he reprised for the C & S team in 1962/3 and 1963/4. During all these years he continued on the Committee and was a Vice President from 1959/60 to 1963/4 inclusive. He was President of the Club in 1964/5 and 1965/6. 1964/5 was the year of the first Shires Club Championship win for the Club and the first 'A' Shire Premiership victory. We are sure these achievements would have pleased him the most.

He was also a great force in the Baseball Club.

Ted was a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry and was possibly Head of School. He lived in Lane Cove

Playing Record

Dr Ted Watton								
Years Played			Grade			N/A		
			Shires			1957-1967		
BATTING	<i>Note - Not all Shires statistics are available</i>							
Grade	Games	Inn.	NO	Total	Ave.	Highest	Caught	
City&Suburban	4	4	3	8	8.0	3	Unavail.	
A Shires	30	27	4	151	6.6	26	Unavail.	
BShires	12	10	0	129	12.9	29	Unavail.	
Totals	46	41	7	288	8.5	29		
BOWLING	<i>Note - Not all Shires statistics are available</i>							
Grade	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	5WI	Best
City&Suburban	4	13	0	0	42		Unavail.	Unavail.
A Shires	30	92	3	17	535	31.5	Unavail.	Unavail.
BShires	12	25	0	7	138	19.7		
Totals	46	130	3	24	715	29.8		