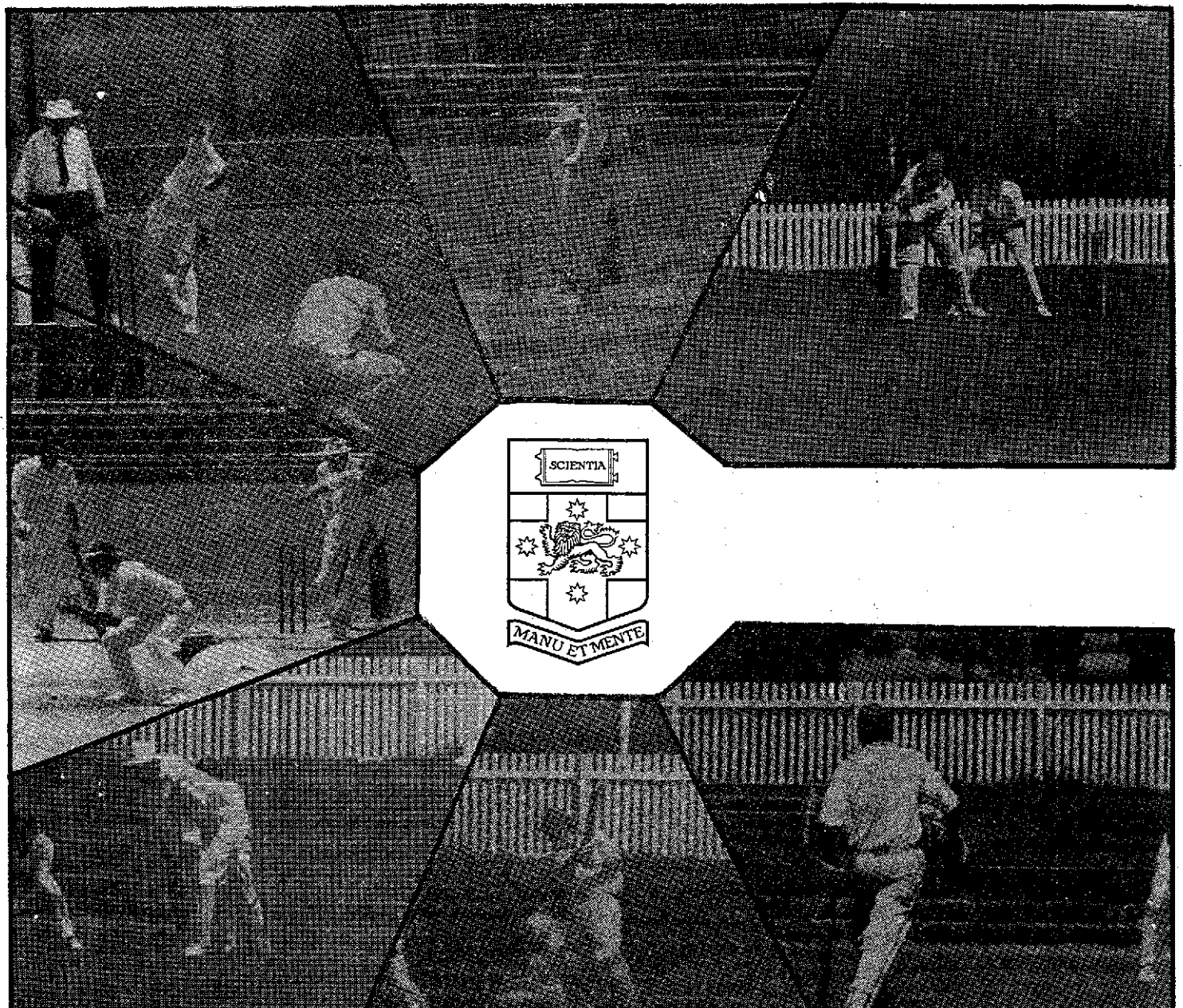


The University of New South Wales

Cricket Club

Annual Report 1978-79



OFFICE BEARERS - 1978-79

PATRON: Prof. R.H. Myers

PRESIDENT: A. Epstein

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J. Ratcliffe	10	1	11
J. MacFarlane	10	1	11
G. Clark	8	2	10
J. Rogers	10	1	11
G. Garland	4	-	4
P. Tout	8	1	9
C. Sones	7	3	10
G. Lawson	4	2	6
J. Robson	2	5	7
C. Barrington	1	-	1
J. Chapman	2	-	2

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PAST OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

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

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-
D. Lacey	1962-63		

HON. TREASURER

R. Emerson	1954-56	A. Conomos	1966-67
G. Wilton	1956-57	G.J. Cole	1967-69
W. Dwyer	1957-60	D.W. Wills	1969-70
J. McK. Middleton	1960-61	P.C. Emery	1970-71
J.T. Hall	1961-64	H.W. Hopkins	1971-74
J. Chegwyn	1964-66	R.W. Merrell	1974-

BLUES WINNERS

L.J. Lawrence	J. Chegwyn	J.B. Martel
J. Piggott	J.M. Healey	M. Ray
D. March	R. Warrenner	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. Samarasekera, 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, I. Smith, J. Martel, N. Perger, D. Pratt, P. Emery, J. Sands, J. Jourdain.

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS FIELDING TROPHY

1958-59	J. Middleton	1968-69	D. Wills
1959-60	R. Werley	1969-70	R.W.D. Robertson
1960-61	D. Lacey	1970-71	R.W.D. Robertson
1961-62	H. Boulton	1971-72	J.B. Martel
1962-63	R. Smith	1972-73	J.B. Martel
1963-64	G. Sylvester	1973-74	D. Pratt
1964-65	J. Middleton	1974-75	I. Smith
1965-66	D. Webster	1975-76	C. Chapman
1966-67	G.J. Cole	1976-77	D. Meagher
1967-68	R.S.J. Levi	1977-78	D. Meagher
		1978-79	J. Barford

TED DAVIS TROPHY - PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

SINGLE WICKET COMPETITION

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

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

1971-72 D. Wills/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/S. Dachs

BARR-TURN TROPHY

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

SHEFFIELD SHIELD REPRESENTATIVES

1977-78 G. Watson
1977-78 A. Lawson

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 1978-79

TOTAL POINTS = 964

1ST GRADE Club Championship Points 36 x 6 = 216pts.

J. Rogers (Captain), S. Campbell, C. Chapman, P. Deegan, P. Grattan-Smith, N. Jansson, G. Kirkwood, G. Lawson, G. Livingstone, J. Martel, J. O'Brien, N. Perger, R. Pym, M. Ray, G. Robinson, J. Robson, J. Sands, P. Tout, G. Watson, M. Watt.

2ND GRADE Club Championship points 54 x 5 = 270

J. Martel, C. Jones (Captains), J. Bolton, T. Buddin, P. Burnett, R. Campbell, S. Campbell, P. Deegan, P. Grattan-Smith, B. Handley, C. Hanger, W. Hetherington, N. Jansson, G. Kirkwood, G. McBarron, R. March, P. Meagher, N. Perger, W. Pulver, R. Pym, G. Robinson, J. Sands, J. Smith, P. Tout, M. Watt, A. Wijeratne.

3RD GRADE Club Championship points 54 x 4 = 216

J. Ingleson (Captain), J. Barford, J. Bolton, P. Burnett, R. Campbell, G. Clarke, M. Coleman, C. Deegan, S. Dennis, G. Garland, C. Hanger, W. Hetherington, C. Jones, P. Jourdain, G. McBarron, G. McDonald, D. Meagher, D. Pratt, S. Price, W. Pulver, G. Robinson, J. Sands, P. Thompson, B. Wells, A. Wijeratne.

4TH GRADE Club Championship points 54 x 3 = 162

A. Epstein (Captain), I. Anderson, J. Barford, J. Bolton, T. Buddin, C. Burgess, P. Burnett, J. Carmichael, G. Clarke, M. Clarke, M. Coleman, S. Cotton, C. Deegan, S. Dennis, G. Garland, S. Gonski, W. Hetherington, B. Hurley, A. Ipkendanz, P. Jourdain, I. Kellaway, G. McDonald, J. MacFarlane, R. Merrell, D. Molesworth, G. Powell, S. Price, W. Richardson, R. Roper, A. Taylor, P. Thompson, N. Wendt, P. Williams, D. Williamson.

5TH GRADE 'A'

P. James (Captain), J. Carmichael, G. Clarke, M. Clarke, M. Coleman, K. Connor, S. Cotton, P. Crofts, S. Gonski, B. Hurley, A. Ipkendanz, D. LeQuesne, R. LeQuesne, I. Lincoln, J. MacFarlane, J. McLachlan, R. Merrell, D. Molesworth, K. Nichol, G. Powell, K. Radley, W. Richardson, J. Robson, R. Roper, A. Stark, A. Taylor, P. Thompson, B. Wells, N. Wendt, P. Williams, D. Williamson.

5TH GRADE 'B'

A. McKendry (Captain), D. Baird, P. Begg, C. Burgess, J. Carmichael, S. Cotton, S. Dachs, S. Dennis, S. Gonski, I. Kellaway, J. Kirkaldy, D. LeQuesne, I. Lincoln, J. McLachlan, K. Madden, R. Merrell, I. Murray, G. O'Donnell, I. Pemberton, V. Popovich, G. Powell, P. Renehan, W. Richardson, R. Roper, A. Rothery, A. Stark, P. Thompson, A. Thurgar, C. Vlastaras, G. Vlastaras, N. Wendt, P. Williams, D. Williamson, A. Woodman.

TEAM SECRETARY: J. MacFarlane
CLUB SECRETARY: J. Ratcliffe (Ms)
CLUB TREASURER: R. Merrell
CLUB PRESIDENT: A. Epstein
PATRON: Professor R.H. Myers.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The Twenty Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the University of New South Wales Cricket Club is hereby presented for your approval and adoption.

The 1978/79 season was probably the most successful season the club has had in the Sydney Grade Cricket Competition. This success both for the club and the University is a further consolidation of our achievements of past seasons.

Whilst not achieving the ultimate premiership in any grade, the winning of the Club Championship, based on all four grades was a tremendous club effort. Three teams reached semi-finals from which two reached the finals without success.

The Club Championship from a total club view, is the ultimate trophy and compares most favourably with past premiership victories, congratulations to all club members and supporters. The strength shown in the lower grades, which was a significant factor in our victory, gives the club great depth and prospects for future seasons; a strength upon which to build for years to come.

The success of the past season is a reflection of the support and facilities provided by the University, for all the help and support of the University and Staff, our thanks. Special mention should be made to the assistance and encouragement given the club by our Patron, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. R. Myers; Sports Association and Ian Moutray, Student Amenities - for all their help - many thanks.

First Grade did not achieve the success of past seasons, finishing eighth. Whilst being a strong side, the availability of regular members of the side fluctuated during the season and some players did not achieve the potential shown in earlier seasons. The strength shown in lower grades will be reflected in First Grade next season following a limited rebuilding due to availability of players.

Congratulations to Jock Martel and his Second Grade side, in following last seasons premiership with a berth in the final and finishing 2nd. To back up as premiers and finish 2nd is a fine result and credit to the players. The team was a good blending of youth and experience, a fine basis for future development and club strength.

Congratulations to John Ingleson and his Third Grade side, in reaching the final and finishing 2nd. This is the best Third Grade result achieved by the club and as stated earlier a fine basis for the future. Special mention should be made of the fine judgement shown by the lower order batsman in agreeing to a light appeal when 9 wickets down in the Semi Final. This decision clinched the Club Championship and to some extent compensated for the lack of a premiership.

Congratulations to the Fourth Grade side again as with Third Grade, the best ever result achieved by the club in this grade. Fourth Grade reached the Semi-Final from 2nd position and ultimately losing the Semi and finishing 3rd. The Semi-Final

was one of the finest games of cricket played at David Phillips and I would like to thank all players of the 4th Grade for a fine effort and season - certainly one of the best teams that I have been connected with.

Fifth Grade did not achieve the success of past seasons, however the results obtained in the higher grades are a complement to both Peter James and Tony McKendry. Being at the end of the selection process is always difficult, but the support, encouragement and bringing through of players were a significant factor in the results obtained by the club.

It is proposed to rearrange the C & S programme from last year by:

- A. Playing more games
- B. Playing on Saturday

This programme will give more cricket to more players and bring C & S into line with the rest of the club, also further games may be arranged on Sundays for both C & S team and others.

The Poidevin-Gray Shield team did not emulate the success of past seasons, but at times did play well. The Committee feels this competition requires some re-planning and extended to an under 23 years of age competition.

Socially the club enjoyed a good season with numerous functions thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. Culmination of the social part of the season was the Annual Dinner again the highlight of the season with 70 people attending; our guest of honour was Mr. Ross Edwards, Australian Test Cricketer who helped to make this a most enjoyable function. I would like to thank the management of the Union and club members for all their assistance in making this event such a success. The club was further honoured to have for the second time, the Chancellor, Mr. Justice Samuels and continuing the tradition established in 1978.

1978-79 saw the number of Blues Winners increase to 23 with the awarding of a Blue in Cricket to Geoff Lawson, to Geoff congratulations.

The continued representative honours attained by Geoff Lawson and Greg Watson in the N.S.W. Sheffield Shield Team is a credit to both players and a comment on the strength of the club - to both players congratulations.

A highlight of the season was the hosting by the club of the resurrected Cricket Inter-varsity, however the weather was not co-operative and seriously interrupted the scheduled matches. Socially the Carnival proved a great success and it is hoped that having taken this step the annual carnival may be maintained and offer the competition and social contact such an event fosters. Many thanks to all who helped and spent numerous hours organising this carnival.

Financially, the club had a sound year, again the volume of monies handled increased to past years and from the balance sheet (enclosed) the position of the club is good, however more effort must be made to collect money when due. The club again thanks Ralph Merrell, for all his work in keeping the enterprise afloat and progressing.

Many people gave of their time and energy to make this year the success that it was both on and off the field. To all many thanks.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of my fellow members of the committee for a most productive year and all their help in making the club and system function so well and smoothly.

We look forward to 1979-80 season with confidence, knowing we have consolidated past achievements, reached new levels of success, but ready to progress to higher achievements and further consolidate the position of the club in the Sydney Grade Cricket Competition.

ANTHONY EPSTEIN
President.

Another year of super cricket, at times the best we've played, even given the usual appalling start.

From Round 6 we played like premiers, but the price of being the most feared side was that this time the breaks didn't come, and Premiers we were not to be.

After five games we had a solitary win, but within 3 games (and the New Year) we were incredibly third.

Three times in the next four games, despite high quality cricket, victory eluded us. Sutherland took advantage of our halftime 2 for 200 closure to pass us eight wickets down; Northern Districts gave us 13 overs less to bat in a one day game and we finished 4 runs short; whilst Premiers Penrith were delighted with their draw, 26 runs and 2 wickets behind, despite receiving 13 more overs.

But why do we start so badly? Perhaps we're too cocky, perhaps it's exams, but whatever, it continually takes half a dozen games and a couple of months, before the competitive edge of the previous year returns. Till then the batting is spineless, sloppy and reckless - afterwards its tough, sensible resolute, and near the end, radiating polish and class. C'mon Wales, C'mon! C'mon!

Yet has any team won the competition with its opening bowlers half the time playing for the state instead of us? - Which makes the Club Championship win all that much better, and the season a beauty.

Indeed there were highlights aplenty.

Watson and Lawson opening the bowling for N.S.W. was a wonderful sight. Neither made the test team, but Watson looked a chance after a great first up match, but then faded through overwork. Three years non-stop cricket has blunted the Gulgong "edge", and even if he doesn't return next year, he has given this club great service.

Lawson was magnificently fast early on, but in the blaze of publicity lost his length and direction and his chance for the green cap. Hopefully his stint in England will cool the temper and add wisdom to the head, for only then will that Lillee-like potential emerge.

Chris Chapman at last shook off that "ever-promising" label and became a batsman of rare skill and consistency. How or why is a mystery, but with relegation fast approaching, he reeled off 100 not out, 93 and 94 in consecutive innings, inspiring the whole team. Of his 577 runs at 38 (club record), 385 were scored away from the Village Green at an average of 64, an appropriate comment on the slow, anti-batting, Village Green wickets.

Mark Ray's bowling was a joy to watch, full of variety and guile, inspiring respect on the flattest of wickets. Tony Greig's comment: "Why isn't Mark Ray in the State Team?" said it all, and even then he didn't know of Mark's batting record which this year from the Southern Tour on, boasted an average of just under 50 from 5 innings.

Surely he must have been dynamite on those turning S.C.G. wickets if only the State Selectors had given him the opportunity; and if four straightforward chances off him had been accepted (Cumberland's Walters, Randwick's Marston, Penrith's Small and Waverley's Richardson) how the season might have been different.

- * Neville Jansson and Peter Tout's superb later-season efforts gave our batting a new solidity and class. Jansson's consistency at number 3 was an unexpected bonus, and with Tout's aggressive shot-making were great support for Chapman and Ray.
- * For the third consecutive season Jim Robson failed to convert a good year into a great one. After a fine start, his performances fell away, apart from occasional flashes of that class the State Selectors long ago noted.
- * Greg Livingstone, Geoff Kirkwood and the skipper all suffered from the welter of runs coming from the top order. Livingstone had another quiet year after his memorable 1977 debut, but there's no questioning his class. Twice Kirkwood batted superbly in difficult situations and is undoubtedly a first grade batsman, whilst his bowling continued its steady improvement in accuracy and variety. But the "hit-out or get-out" nature of so many of their innings drastically affected their batting figures.
- * Batting, bowling or fielding, Nigel Perger produced something extraordinary in every game he played, but the return of Watson, Lawson and Grattan-Smith, led to both he and Kirkwood having reduced opportunities.
- * Steve Campbell also missed out as the club's bowling talent became available, but as a legspinner, the years are on his side.
- * Paddy Grattan-Smith returned from Adelaide for the last five games to capture 20 wickets and add a great deal of substance to the side.
- * After a slow start, Paul Deagan kept wickets in fine style and batted with typical exuberance before handing the gloves over to Jim O'Brien, who just back from the U.K., quickly reproduced his old form.
- * Greig Robinson, back in firsts after six years, Jock Martel, Dick Pym, Michael Watt and John Sands all made fleeting appearances, and were a pleasure to have in the team.

And what of the fielding? Again we failed to reach the heights of 76/77, but the standard was again good with Greg Livingstone outstanding. As the England under 19 team will remember, his explosive pace and marvellous hands are in world class whether in the covers or the outfield. The skipper topped the catches with 11 (a record for him!) with Ray and Robson close behind, but surprisingly Chapman had a poor year, which should be rectified by that fielding cure-all - practice. Perger, Tout, Jansson, Kirkwood, Campbell and Lawson all turned in high quality performances which are essential to team success.

And next year?

The likely departure of Watson, Grattan-Smith and Ray will give Perger, Campbell and Kirkwood the opportunity to build on this year's experience. The batting should remain strong and if the fielding is up to standard, the team should remain successful.

The team's thanks go to David Lemon as scorer, Shirley and Betty Chapman, Nell Twohill and Jill Ratcliffe for afternoon teas, John MacFarlane, Tony Epstein, John Ingleson and Geoff Garland for help at vital times.

The Games :

Match 1 against Cumberland was simply dismal. Sent in on a damp wicket, a miserable 102 with Robson 45 not out was nearly good enough but dreadful catching enabled Walters (4 chances) to reach 44 and his side pass us 6 wickets down.

Lawson again bowled beautifully against St. George but after being 2 for 7, they closed at 173 for 7, to which we replied with 149, Robson scoring 63 not out (and two runouts!)

A paltry 153 (Ray 63) was 52 too many for Sydney Uni. as Lawson and Watson ensured State selection with superb hostile bowling to give us our only victory in the first five games.

Six batsmen got 28 or more against wooden-spooners Petersham in our first day 236, but a washout next week cost us the six points.

Randwick's Alan Turner with 107 and his team with 9 for 304 carved up our attack minus Lawson and Watson and Kirkwood (ill for the first session, and 4 for 81 after tea!). At 5 for 18 next week, disaster seemed likely, but Chris Chapman's 100 not out almost got us a draw.

Gordon's 338 next week looked like another disaster, but incredibly we managed 7 for 340, Chapman 93, Robson 83 and Rogers 49 laying the groundwork for Perger to finish with a sizzling 29 in 5 overs.

Chapman's great run continued with 94 against Sydney on a damp pitch which enabled us to declare at 238 for 8. Perger, 15 not out, then had the first batsman caught behind, ran out the other opener, dived full length at shortish midwicket to catch No. 8 batsman off a full blooded sweep, and plucked the last catch off the pitch 2 yards from the bat, for a 58 run, last over victory.

Manly managed 157, Ray 5 for 51, and, as in the previous year, Watson hit out to get us home with an over to spare, Jansson again batting impressively for 44.

Ray 80, Chapman 59 and Robson 32 not out, showed the benefits of a week's cricket on the Southern Tour to enable us to close at halfway with 2 wickets for 200, but fine batting by Sutherland (and two dropped catches) saw them scramble home with 8 wickets down.

A marvellous first up 69 by Tout on a perfect seamer's pitch, with great support from Kirkwood, saw us to 160 but in poor shape overnight as Mosman reached 2 for 43. Superlative bowling the next week by Grattan-Smith and Ray (19 overs each unchanged) routed Mosman for 116.

So, in 3rd position with 4 games to go we looked certainties for the semis, but the two big matches against Northern Districts and Penrith were to be critical.

On a perfect wicket at Waitara, Northern Districts batted till 25 minutes to 3, half and hour past halftime and leaving us 13 overs less in which to reach 193.

Chapman, Jansson, Livingstone and Tout (again superb) gave us a chance, but four desperation run-outs saw us 5 runs short with a wicket in hand.

Our first day 239 against clear competition leaders Penrith off only 62 overs (Ray 80, Jansson 41) was 26 more than Penrith who were delighted to scramble a draw (8 wickets down) although receiving 13 more overs.

Our hopes were completely dashed with a washout against lowly Balmain, and in the final game chasing Waverley's first day 214 on a perfect pitch, an hour's lost play the next week, a wet pitch plus desperation batting saw us finish with 166.

The re-draw was a taste of what might have been, as our 4 for 201 closure off only 42 overs, and Lawson's 5 for 33 and Grattan-Smith's 4 for 16 gave us a 107 run victory over Wests and enough points to give us that vital Club Championship victory.

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FIRST GRADE STATISTICS1978-1978

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>UNSW</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1.	Central Cumberland	125	8/146	L1	0
2.	St. George	149	7/173	L1	0
3.	Sydney University	153 & 5/101	101	W1	6
4.	Petersham-Marrickville	236	0/3	D	6
5.	Randwick	201	304	L1	6
6.	Gordon	7/340(R)	338	W1	12
7.	Sydney	8/238	180	W1	18
8.	Manly	6/158	157	W1	24
9.	Sutherland	2/200dec.	8/201	L1	24
10.	Mosman Middle Harbour	160 8/122	116	W1	30
11.	Northern Districts	9/188	7/193dec	D	30
12.	Penrith	239	8/213	D	30
13.	Balmain	-	1/36	D	30
14.	Waverley	166	241	L1	30
15.	Western Suburbs	4/201dec.	94	W1	36

SUMMARY

Played 15 Won First Innings 6
 Lost First Innings 5
 Drawn 4

U.N.S.W. Lost 130 wickets for 2977 runs, av. 22.90

Opponents Lost 118 wickets for 2496 runs, av. 21.15

BATTING

	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>AV.</u>	<u>C/S</u>
C. Chapman	16	1	100*	577	38.5(R)	6
J. Robson	14	4	83	326	32.6	10
P. Tout	9	1	69	232	29.0	3
M. Ray	15	1	80	387	27.6	10
N. Perger	6	3	29*	79	26.3	3
G. Livingstone	14	2	67	264	22.0	6
M. Jansson	12	0	44	244	20.3	4
S. Campbell	6	2	36	67	16.8	1
P. Deegan	8	1	34	111	15.9	10/1
P. Grattan-Smith	5	3	16	29	14.5	1
G. Kirkwood	8	-	39	109	13.6	1
J. Rogers	14	1	49	173	13.3	11
J. O'Brien	6	3	12*	34	11.3	8/2
M. Watt	3	-	18	31	10.3	2
G. Watson	7	1	26	61	10.2	1
J. Martel	3	-	15	30	10.0	-
G. Lawson	5	-	10	31	6.2	5
G. Robinson	2	1	0*	0	0.0	-

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AV.</u>
G. Lawson	88	14	20	258	12.9(R)
P. Grattan-Smith	99.6	21	20	292	14.6
M. Ray	225	53	35	670	19.1
G. Watson	94.1	22	13	291	22.4
N. Perger	35	6	5	122	24.4
G. Kirkwood	83	12	11	315	28.6
S. Campbell	50	4	8	252	31.5
G. Robinson	24	2	1	106	106.0

ALSO BOWLED

P. Tout	8	1	1	18	18.0
R. Pym	2	-	-	12	-
J. Sands	5	-	-	13	-

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCESBATTING

C. Chapman	100*	Vs.	Randwick
	94	Vs.	Sydney
	93	Vs.	Gordon
	59	vs.	Sutherland
M. Ray	80	vs.	Sutherland
	80	vs.	Penrith
	63	vs.	Sydney University
J. Robson	83	vs.	Gordon
	63*	vs.	St. George
P. Tout	69	vs	Mosman - Middle Harbour
	54	vs.	Northern Districts
G. Livingstone	67	vs.	Western Suburbs.

BOWLING

G. Lawson	5/33	vs.	Western Suburbs
P. Grattan-Smith	5/50	vs.	Mosman-Middle Harbour
M. Ray	5/51	vs.	Manly
	5/65	vs.	Sydney.

PARTNERSHIPS

1. 93 M. Ray (80) - C. Chapman (59) vs Sutherland
2. 131(R) C. Chapman (93) - J. Robson (83) vs Gordon
3. 68 J. Robson (83) - J. Rogers (49) vs Gordon
4. 54 P. Tout (37) - J. Robson (17*) vs Western Suburbs
5. 55 P. Tout (54) - G. Livingstone (26) vs Northern District
6. 41 J. Robson (63*) - J. Rogers (16) vs St. George
7. 91 P. Tout (69) - G. Kirkwood (30) vs Mosman
8. 93(R) C. Chapman (100*) - S. Campbell (36) vs Randwick
- 40* M. Ray (36*) - N. Perger (29*) vs Mosman
10. 24 J. O'Brien (6*) - P. Grattan-Smith (16) vs Waverley.

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SECOND GRADE REPORT

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The Club Championship and 3 out of 4 of the first 4 grades in the semi finals is a good effort for any club to achieve. Congratulations must be extended to the whole club for this. Many have said that it's a good effort to make the final after winning the competition the previous year, however, 2nd grade must be disappointed with the final result. With probably the strongest side in the competition we should have won the minor premiership and the final. There's no doubt that if we had have been minor premiers then the final would have been ours. Fourteen minor premiership games for 8 first innings wins, 3 losses and 3 draws were not good enough. With consistent play and a little luck, 3 more 1st innings wins should have been achieved. A draw with Manly, a washout against Petersham and poor displays with the bat against Randwick and Waverley were our downfall.

How much of the blame can be placed on the players themselves, unfortunately not all. Again it must be shown that 26 players were selected to play 2nd grade this year, only 2 players participated in every game, only a total of 5 played in 2/3 of matches. Also the structure of the competition we play in must take alot of the blame. Fourteen games a year is just not sufficient to produce consistent batting and bowling. In Jan/Feb three complete weekends were missed because of first class matches; England V's Australia at the S.C.G. Fortunately in this period the weather was kind and no matches were lost until the Balmain game in the first week of March. Therefore in 1979 five Saturdays in the first nine saw effective cricket played. Lets hope that in the future a better structured competition can be handed down by the detached people from above.

Now for a quick resume of the season.

Round 1. Vs Cumberland

UNSW 8 dcl 192 4-23 bt. Cumberland 137
UNSW won on 1st innings.

A solid start to the season, five of the first six batsmen scored 20 or more. Mick Watt a handy 50 and Geoff Kirkwood mesmerizing the opposition with 6-43 off 11.3 overs.

Round 2. Vs St. George

UNSW 5 dcl 229 St George 168
UNSW won on 1st innings.

Again the batsmen very solid with Geoff Kirkwood an outstanding 89 n.o. and Ian Smith 41, Mick Watt 30 and Neville Jansson 28 solid with their support. St. George had no answer to the tidy and consistent bowling of Greg Robinson 4-42, Roger March 3-35 and Geoff Kirkwood 2-52.

Round 3. Vs Sydney Uni.

UNSW 155 Sydney Uni 6-193
UNSW lost on 1st innings.

Why do we have disastrous competition games against Sydney Uni. We batted first and were woeful. A gusty innings by Ian Smith 59 and an aggressive innings by Peter Tout helped us to a reasonable score. However our bowlers unaided by the fielding and the weather had an impossible task.

Round 4. Vs Petersham

UNSW 220 and Petersham 2-59

Game drawn.

The rot continued. On a perfect batting wicket, fast outfield and against a depleted attack we could only manage 220. This thanks to Peter Tout 47, Mick Watt 40 and Graham McBarron 40. The second day was washed out.

Round 5. Vs Randwick

Randwick 223 bt UNSW 205

UNSW lost on 1st innings

The opposition laboured to score runs. John Sands having well deserved figures of 3-78 off 29.5 overs and Bill Hetherington bowling 4 victims for 54 runs. A poor display of batting let us down. Mick Watt 55, Clayton Jones 32, Bruce Handley 28 and a gutsy 41 n.o. from Chris Hangar nearly got us there. However, no points from the last three games has put us back with the field.

Round 6. Vs Gordon

Gordon 245 lost to UNSW 4 dcl 315

UNSW won on 1st innings

Gordon won the toss and dismissed for 245 on Chatswood, what a great start. Bill Hetherington 4-44 and John Sands 3-74. Peter Tout bowled a few balls which moved and Dick Pym made the batsman guess for 2 overs. The batting was highlighted by a magnificent 151 n.o. by Bruce Handley. The game was finally called off when we'd reached 4-315. So at last a win.

Round 7. Vs Sydney

Sydney 155 lost to UNSW 3-161

UNSW won on 1st innings

A win from a game which was almost a farce. First day we turn up to an oval where the wicket had not even been rolled or cut during a week when there was only one day of rain. Good bowling by Dick Pym 3-59 and John Sands 4-26 saw Sydney out at tea. Good batting by Ian Smith 38, Peter Tout 60 n.o. and a confident first up innings of 34 by Dave Meagher got us there with a little time to spare.

Round 8. Vs Manly

UNSW 172 dr. Manly 8-134

Game drawn.

Sent in on a wet wicket with a heavy humid atmosphere made our task formidable but an opening partnership of 43 between Jock Martel and Ian Smith got us away to a good start. After being 3-107 and then 8-143 we appeared to be in trouble but Dick Pym with a few lofty hits saw us get to 172. Manly never got into the game. Dick Pym showed further hostility with the ball and took 4-55. However, we could not remove the last 2 batsmen and 6 points went begging.

Round 9. Vs Sutherland

Sutherland 193 lost to UNSW 8-200

UNSW won on 1st innings.

Sutherland batted first and reached a respectable total. Tight bowling by Paddy Grattan-Smith 3-55 off 21 overs and a good bowling performance by Steve Campbell 7-85 off 16 overs. Our innings started poorly and at 4-49 we looked in deep trouble. Especially after Peter Tout had been given out hit wicket when the wind had blown off the bail. However

Dave Meagher playing only his 2nd game for the team piloted us to a comfortable win. With lusty hitting and deftly placed chips for two's he ended with 93 n.o. Who said going out every night the week before a game was bad for you? It's a pity Dave can't remember his innings.

Round 10 vs. Mosman - Middle Harbour

Mosman 115 and 7 dcl 229
UNSW 3 dcl 116 and 8-160
UNSW Won on 1st innings

A good bowling performance by Greg Robinson 4-29 and Bruce Handley 4-19 saw Mosman succumb on a good batting wicket. Quick hitting saw us nearly win on the first day. Mosman declared their 2nd innings but we collapsed trying to get the necessary runs.

Round 11 Vs Northern Districts

Northern Districts 5 dcl 210 lost to UNSW 7-226
UNSW won on 1st innings

A game of changing fortunes. When N.D's were 5-78 we appeared to have the game well won but our luck suddenly changed. Dropped catches and an umpiring decision let our opponents recover. Consistent batting by everyone saw us run out easy victors.

Round 12 Vs. Penrith

UNSW 223 beat Penrith 98 and 0-56
UNSW won on 1st innings.

Ian Smiths 66 piloted us to a reasonable total on a very slow batting wicket. Slow batting by Penrith saw them get into alot of trouble and they eventually were all out for 98. John Sands took 3-12 and Steve Campbell 4-23 both off 12 overs.

Round 13 Vs. Balmain

UNSW 4-155
Match drawn.

Now joint competition leaders with Balmain the game was to be an important one. Clayton Jones 29 Dave Meagher 46 n.o. and Mick Watt 33 n.o. had put us in a strong position. However, rain stopped play and no result was obtained.

Round 14 Vs. Waverley

Waverley 131 & 4-117 beat UNSW 127
UNSW lost on 1st innings.

The game which should have ensured that we won the competition. A magnificent bowling and fielding performance saw Waverley out at tea for 131. Greg Robinson 3-37 and Steve Campbell 4-41 the main destroyers. Then disaster, we were dismissed for 127 against a reasonable attack on a good batting wicket. Steve Campbell was the only one who showed any tenacity with the bat. This loss proved very costly and Randwick who had outright victories in their last two matches took the minor premiership by 4 points.

So for the second year in succession 2nd grade were in the semi-finals. We won the toss and batted on a good batting wicket. 1-1 after 4 balls and our position did not look so good. However a partnership of 97 between Jock Martel and Geoff Kirkwood put us in a winning position. Who would believe that we would go on to score 471; Mick Watt 166, Jock Martel 108, Terry Buddin 57, Paul Deegan 50 and Geoff Kirkwood 41 were the main contributors. However a disappointing fact was that 3 of the first 5 batsmen didn't reach

20 in a score this large. A demoralized Balmain then batted and were dismissed for 183. Bruce Handley and Greg Robinson took early wickets. Geoff Kirkwood and Steve Campbell picked up three wickets each and Dick Pym with a variety of pace and runups took 2 wickets.

The week before the final it rained till the Thursday. We won the toss and regrettably decided to bat on a wettish wicket under difficult batting conditions we were found severely lacking against a reasonably hostile attack. Paul Deegan scoring a 54 n.o. in flamboyant style. A total of 114 was just not good enough. Still if we'd managed to hold every chance victory could have been ours. Missed opportunities allowed Randwick to coast to easy victory. However 3 out of the first 4 batsmen gave chances before they'd scored 5 runs. For a team to win a final you must at least have some run of the play! After the first hour we had none. At lunch on the second day the rain brought the game to an abrupt end. Congratulations to Randwick for their win.

So a disappointing end to a season that should have promised so much. Commiserations to 3rd and 4th grade who also lost their final matches. Out of the four grades, the premiership was won by the minor premiers in all cases barr one. Surely here lies the answer. It's not good enough to make the final four, you have to be minor premiers.

I would like at this point to thank all those who played in 2nd grade this year. Their efforts can be measured by the success of the team. To Mrs Handley and Mrs Tout many thanks for helping with the teas. For the future lets hope we all have gained experience from this season and because of this will be more successful next year.

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SECOND GRADE STATISTICS 1978-9

	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>BEST</u>	<u>AV.</u>	<u>C.</u>
M. WATT	13	13	1	520(R)	4	166(R)	43.33	8
G. KIRKWOOD	6	5	1	171	1	89N.O	42.75	0
P. TOUT	7	7	1	231	1	60N.O	38.5	2
D. MEAGHER	9	10	3	266	1	98N.O	38.0	4
J. MARTEL	14	15	0	455	4	108	30.33	9
S. CAMPBELL	8	7	3	96	-	30N.O	24.0	6
B. HANDLEY	16	18	2	351	1	151N.O	21.94	5
P. DEEGAN	9	9	1	168	2	54N.O	21.0	10/2
I. SMITH	16	18	1	349	2	66	20.53	13(R)
C. JONES	10	11	3	141	-	32	17.6	-
J. SANDS	10	6	3	25	-	15N.O	8.33	2
R. PYM	15	10	1	67	-	17	7.44	2
G. ROBINSON	11	7	3	15	-	4	3.75	1
C. HANGAR	3	2	1	45	-	41N.O	45.0	1/1
G. McBARRON	5	3	1	64	-	40N.O	32.0	1
T. BUDDIN	2	2	0	65	1	57	32.5	0
W. PULVER	2	2	0	51	-	34	25.5	1
N. JANSEN	2	2	0	50	-	28	25.0	0
R. CAMPBELL	3	3	0	55	-	31	18.3	4
N. PERGER	3	4	2	31	-	25N.O	15.5	0
P. BURNETT	1	1	0	14	-	14	14	0
W. HETHERINGTON	2	2	0	25	-	16	12.5	1
R. MARCH	3	2	0	15	-	15	7.5	1
P. GRATTAN-SMITH	1	1	0	1	-	1	1.0	0
A. WIJERATNE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
J. BOLTON	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

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BOWLING:

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>BEST</u>	<u>AV.</u>
J. SANDS	142.6	40	349	24	4/26	14.54
G. KIRKWOOD	81.2	14	252	16	6/43	15.75
S. CAMPBELL	138	27	430	23	7/85	18.7
G. ROBINSON	100	19	334	17	4/29	19.65
B. HANDLEY	31	4	125	6	4/19	20.83
R. PYM	133	12	530	16	4/55	33.13
W. HETHERINGTON	34.6	7	103	9	4/44	11.36
R. MARCH	35	4	121	7		17.3
P. GRATTEN-SMITH	20	4	54	2		27.0
N. PERGER	24	4	113	4		28.25
G. McBARRON	39	6	175	5		35.0
P. TOUT	18	1	72	2		36.0
J. BOLTON	17	5	64	1		64.0
M. WATT	2	0	2	0		-
I. SMITH	2	2	0	0		-
D. MEAGHER	1	0	4	0		-
J. MARTEL	1	0	2	0		-

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PARTNERSHIPS

1.	94	Martel (84)	Smith (12)	Vs. Gordon
	81	Martel (57)	Smith (19)	Vs. Mosman
2.	97	Martel (108)	Kirkwood (41)	Vs. Balmain
3.	99	Handley (151 N.O)	Tout (38)	Vs. Gordon
	73	Watt (50)	Handley (28)	Vs. Cumberland
	58	Martel (108)	Handley (7)	Vs. Balmain
	50	Martel (70)	Tout (13)	Vs. Manly
4.	79	Tout (60 N.O)	Meagher (34)	Vs. Sydney
	55	Smith (66)	Meagher (24)	Vs. Penrith
5.	85*	Watt (33N.O)	Meagher (46 N.O)	Vs. Balmain
	71	Watt (55)	Jones (32)	Vs. Randwick
	66*	Handley (151 N.O)	Jones (10 N.O.)	Vs. Gordon
6.	91*	Kirkwood (89, N.O)	Jones (14 N.O.)	Vs. St. George
	89	Watt (166)	Buddin (57)	Vs. Balmain
7.	46	Deegan (54 N.O)	Campbell (15)	Vs. Randwick
8.	110(R)	Watt (166)	Deegan (50)	Vs. Balmain
	51*	Perger (25 N.O)	Campbell (25 N.O.)	Vs. Northern Dist.
9.	24	Pym (17)	Sands (8 N.O)	Vs. Manly
10.	56	Watt (166)	Robinson (2)	Vs. Balmain

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THIRD GRADE REPORT

This was the best third grade side that the Club has fielded and it produced the results to prove it. We went through the Season defeated only twice and then to sides that we should never have allowed to get within striking distance of us. More importantly, it was a most enjoyable side to be part of - we played as a team, with every member pulling his weight and doing something out of the ordinary at some stage of the season. There were fewer changes in the side this year than in previous years, a factor which greatly contributed to the success of both the third and fourth grade sides. In the end - disappointment - as so often happens. But if we failed to win the final then 11 players gained invaluable experience and none of us will forget in a hurry that dramatic last hour and a half of the semi-finals on both David Philips grounds when the Club Championship was finally secured.

The team was a fine blend of experience (Jones, Pratt, Burnett, Wijeratne, McBarron and myself) and youth with many of the younger players showing enough talent to indicate that they should go on to write their names in the Club's record books.

Clayton Jones

A late starter with the third grade side but an invaluable member for the last three games and the finals. Showed his 'nurgles', 'grundles' and 'nudges' off to their best in the last round against Waverley. Wins the Iron Man award for playing in the semi-final only 2 weeks after breaking his thumb.

Peter Burnett

didn't have as good a season as he, and us, would have liked, but occasionally showed his ability to the full. Barbara Burnett was the team's most consistent and best appreciated supporter.

Bill Pulver

his enthusiasm and club spirit was demonstrated by his driving down from Tamworth every Saturday during the long vacation. He was the only serious rival to David Pratt as the best spectator value when in full flight. He has loads of ability and should develop into one of the best batsmen in the club.

David Pratt

the team PR man whose wit and well chosen phrases won us many friends on and off the field. In addition, scored a lot of runs. I still reckon he needs contact lenses.

Asoka Wijeratne

as always an enigma. He batted gracefully at times yet at other times dismally. In the latter half of the season his bowling was superb - those little leg cutters caused batsmen no end of trouble and got nowhere near the number of wickets they deserved.

Richard Campbell

a fine team man who accepted his wicketkeeping disappointment and went on to contribute greatly to the side. At his best there is no better straight driver of the medium pacer in the Club.

Graeme McBarron

there was no more enthusiastic (in his own quiet way) or determined player in the side. Whether batting or bowling he always gave of his utmost.

Chris Hanger

along with Bill Pulver the recruit of the season. A highly talented wicketkeeper and a great team man who constantly urged the side on from behind the stumps. Showed in the last few games, especially in the semi-final, that he will also develop into a good batsman.

Steve Price

alas his famous red baseball cap made its reluctant farewell after only 1 game this season. An intolerant captain oblivious to enterprise and style. In the final showed that he will develop into a fine spin bowler given time, hard work and patient captains.

Bill Hetherington

gave of his utmost throughout the season and was most dangerous in his second spell. For reasons I cannot understand seemed always to have to open the bowling into the wind.

Peter Jourdain

a patchy season, but contributed 2 very good innings when we needed them. Unfortunately missed out on the finals but has the potential to cement a place in next year's side.

Chris Deegan

played only half a season but apart from one i innings early on did not live up to his potential. Showed his Club spirit, though, by doing the chores as 12th man in the semi-final. There will be better seasons to come for Chris.

It is always easier to captain a good side and I would like to thank each and every member of the team for making this season the most enjoyable one I have had with the club. In particular, I want to thank David Meagher (before he went on to a well deserved place in second grade) and David Pratt for their constant advice and support. Finally, a special mention to the men who prepared the wickets at David Philips - and especially to Frank and Jack. I have never seen David Philips in better condition than it was this season and the superb batting tracks were a credit to all the groundsmen.

John Ingleson.

MATCH REPORTS

ROUND 1 Cumberland 9/183 UNSW 149

A disappointing start to the season. We bowled reasonably well - Sands 4/57, Ingelson 2/39 and Wijeratne 2/16 - but batted badly. Only Bill Pulver (35) and Asoka Wijeratne (35 - run out, not for the last time this season) scored runs and the tail folded miserably.

ROUND 2 UNSW 6/191 St. George 102

One of the rare occasions this season when I won the toss. A fine 78 from Chris Deegan and a solid contributions from David Meagher (24) Graeme McBarron (22 n.o.) and Bill Pulver (20) put us in a position to declare in this one day fixture. The grassless, lifeless pitch proved responsive to spin - with McBarron (18 overs 3/20) and John Sands (13 overs 2/14) taking the honours. Still it was the last over before we won - and only after an hour and a half of boring defensive cricket broken by the side's 'come-and-get-me-and-they-tried-but-failed' bowler, Bill Pulver (2/8). Oh yes - David Pratt thumped the umpire on the back of his head with a fast flat throw we are assured it was aimed at the wicket (but then he had given him out Lbw).

ROUND 3 UNSW 8/237 Sydney Uni. 112

Thanks to the Sydney Uni captain who was convinced of the difficulties of batting first on David Philips we were sent in and at last our batsmen fired. Wijeratne 56 (run out - yet again), Meagher 58 (run out by - Asoka), Pulver 38, Jourdain 31. Bill Hetherington claimed two wickets before stumps with well controlled swing bowling and on a wettish second day we went through them - Hetherington 5/26, McBarron 2/9, Ingelson 2/46.

ROUND 4 Petersham 121 UNSW 5/147

We had this won on the first day and only a washout on the second Saturday prevented us gaining the outright. We bowled and fielded well (Ingelson 4/37, Wells 2/20, Price 2/33) but their batting was indifferent. Our batsmen showed how easy it was to get runs on David Philips this year, taking just over 2 hours to score the 147 - a lovely innings from Richard Campbell (39) the beginning of the run feast for David Pratt (26) and a fine knock from David Meagher (42).

ROUND 5 UNSW 269 Randwick 9/193

We batted superbly on a hard grassless wicket at Kensington Oval. The runs were scored by 5pm on the first day - a superb aggressive opening innings from Richard Campbell (82), highlighted by magnificent straight driving; aided by useful innings from almost everybody else - Chris Deegan (29), Meagher (35) (Dear Dave...you must not try to cut off your stumps to an off spinner - repeat a thousand times) Pulver (29) and Jourdain (31). Then the dirge began - from 5pm day 1 until after 6pm. on day 2 and through 81 overs Randwick simply occupied the crease and refused to play cricket. John Bolton bowled himself to a standstill (3/38); Geoff Garland bowled with intent on grievous assault by the batsmen on our fieldsmen (2/38) - but we dropped at least 5 catches. A game to forget. Comment from Pete Jourdain "...wouldn't it be nice to meet Randwick in a semi-final and make them field all day while we bat it out..." prophetic words.

ROUND 6 UNSW 7/226 Gordon 6/178

Thanks to the gardeners' strike this was an all day fixture. We batted well - Pratt 89, Jourdain a superb 32 when the track was difficult and, believe it or not, Ingleson a punishing 23 not out. But we were not good enough to bowl them out in the allotted 3 and a half hours despite some fine bowling from John Bolton (2/64 and one TKO) supported by Glen Clark 2/19.

ROUND 7 Sydney 179 UNSW 303 (R)

A resounding victory according to the scorebook, but in fact we had to struggle, not helped by bad batting and an opposing captain who won the galah of the year award hands down (and mouth open). Steve Price took the bowling honours (5/38) but was to bowl better latter in the season without producing the same figures. Apart from Bill Pulver (73) and David Pratt (30) we fell apart to be 7/148 just before tea. We were rescued by Richard Campbell and myself who took the score safely past Sydney's total with Richard going on to make 99 (last man out - caught to a magnificent catch inches from the ground). Together with Pat Thompson (33n.o.) he put on 88 for the last wicket - a third grade record. 'Froggy' is a much better bat than he is usually given credit for. In the end a fine win but the batting was too undisciplined for comfort.

ROUND 8 UNSW 6/210 Manly 162

David Pratt captained in the absence of myself and celebrated not only by winning the toss (and batting) but also by scoring what I'm told was a fine 95n.o. In writing to tell me of the result he added that if I had declared when was 5 short of his century he would not have spoken to me for the rest of the season. Bill Hetherington took another 5 wickets (for 52) and again showed what a vastly improved bowler he is this season.

ROUND 9 Sutherland 192 UNSW 5/240

Ingleson back - we won the toss - and sent them in. But good bowling and fielding on a small ground restricted them to 192. I took 4/40 and Bill Hetherington 4/71 - both of us given a chance by batsmen who went for their shots. We then proceeded to put together our best batting display of the season - Burnett (29), Campbell (30), started it off, followed by a stylish 50 from Pulver (apart from a terrible first quarter of an hour) and crowned by an incredible 100 by David Pratt. He went from 73 to 100 in one over, including 4 big drives over the fence. All told he notched up 7 boundaries and 7 over the top in that century.

ROUND 10 Mosman 202 and 6/124 UNSW 132 and 5/38

From the heights to the depths - we played dreadfully in this game. We were taken apart by an unorthodox opening batsman whose favourite shot was somewhere over the top of fly slip. We also paid the penalty for dropping him twice. Only Asoka Wijeratne (4/44) and Pat Thompson (3/49) bowled well. The batting was even worse - Pratt (36 superb runs until he tried to cut an innocuous spinner and got the only one that turned all day), Wijeratne (29) and McDonald (20) were the only scores worth mentioning as one after another we threw our wickets away on a perfect batting strip. The second innings was even worse as we showed once again the undisciplined side to our sometimes brilliant batting. A game to forget.

ROUND 11 UNSW 155 Northern Districts 128

An all day fixture in which we batted extremely well on a difficult pitch and then bowled and fielded superbly to win a game that had to be won if we were to stay in the top four. Clayton Jones, playing his first game for us, scored an excellent 17 -- thus demonstrating that it is not necessarily how many runs a batsman scores but the conditions under which he scores them that matters. Asoka Wijeratne (43), Peter Burnett (28), and David Pratt (22) took the total to 158 - a very good score on a wicket that seamed around sharply. We had them 3/8, thanks to a good opening spell by Greg Robinson and myself and although they recovered a fine spell by Wijeratne and Hetherington kept their middle order in check and unable to get on top. Robo and myself then finished them off - Ingleson 5/54, Robinson 4/30. A fine allround performance, particularly after the previous game.

ROUND 12 Penrith 129 and 7/198 UNSW 4/146 and 9/96

We almost blew this to one of the weaker clubs in the competition Hetherington (4/33), Ingleson (3/20) and McBarron (2/32) cleaned them up cheaply, aided by some good fielding and catching. By the end of the first day we had won on the first innings thanks to Burnett (37), Pratt (33), Wijeratne (24n.o.), Jones (26) and Jourdain (18n.o.) The second day, going for an outright, we could not bowl well enough - only Graeme McBarron (3/76) and Steve Price (3/56) bowled up to scratch. Then, chasing 190 in 100 minutes, we collapsed - only Burnett (30) and Jourdain (25) scored anything at all. Clayton Jones didn't do very well either in the second innings - despite attentiveness to the (lady) umpire in the preceding week.

ROUND 13 UNSW 8/150 Vs Balmain - RAIN

Rain washed out this all day fixture with the side that started off the day 2 points ahead of us. We felt confident we would have won if the rain had not intervened - and didn't hesitate to tell Balmain so. On a wet and very nasty track Peter Burnett batted superbly (32 - including the only 6 I have ever seen him hit; the first in his grade career I think), as did Graeme McBarron (34), Chris Hanger (25n.o.) and Asoka Wijeratne (21). Bill Pulver scored as sweet a 20 as one could wish to watch but, as so often happened this year got himself out just as he was looking set for a big score. David Pratt's pugnent comments on the wicket, the state of the game, the opposition and life generally after he stormed back to the pavilion (caught for 1) even embarrassed Steve Price - and caused the rest of the side to move a good 5 yards away from him for the next hour or so, trying hard to pretend that he wasn't with us.

ROUND 14 UNSW 96 and 4/122 Waverley 77

We nearly blew it again. But we were unfortunate to meet a fine fast bowler who swung the ball both ways more than I have seen any grade bowler before. Clayton Jones scored a courageous 43 - he was last man out and the only person to reach double figures, scoring his last few runs with a broken thumb. A determined effort which included a superb cover drive straight to the boundary, a shot nobody knew he had. Fortunately, we bowled well enough and took some excellent catches to bundle them out for less than our miniscule score - Ingleson 6/34 and Hetherington 4/31. The highlight was a catch by Chris Deegan, substituting for Clayton Jones, at silly mid on from a full blooded drive - his eyes were closed, his head ducking out of the way and cursing the bowler (me) but in going for cover he left his left hand outstretched in the air.

SEMI FINAL

Randwick 9/292 UNSW 9/236

A great game of cricket in the end, only marred by the umpiring. We bowled well to have Randwick 6/140, but as happened a number of times this season we could not polish off the innings. We did get a very bad umpiring decision but nevertheless let them off the hook. Still, chasing 292 on the second day with Randwick having to win in order to go through to the final we only needed to bat out the day on a superb batting track. Only Bill Pulver among the top order batsmen really got going, scoring a lovely 69. We were rescued in the final two and a half hours by a fine 53 not out from Chris Hanger, ably supported by Steve Price, Bill Hetherington and myself. Chris showed both class and temperament as he held out for a draw. With 7Lbw's, 1 mankad and 1 stumping making up the 9 wickets we lost there were no tears shed by us for Randwick at two minutes to 6 when we took the light appeal. The draw put us through to the Final and wrapped up the Club Championship.

FINAL

Bankstown 284 UNSW 3/23

A disappointing end to the season as rain washed out the second day. We muffed our chances of bowling Bankstown out cheaply on a wicket that was a slow popping track for the first 2 hours. We also dropped a couple of crucial catches which did nothing to improve our chances. Nevertheless we bowled tightly and on the whole fielded well - with a fine display of spin bowling from Steve Price (5/86) ably supported by Bill Hetherington (3/51) and Asoka Wijeratne (2/48). It was a pity the game ended the way it did - which made us all regret the couple of games which we might just have won earlier in the season. If we had then we, rather than Bankstown, would have ended as Minor Premiers and gained the benefit of the rain.

THIRD GRADE 1978-79:

<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON 1ST INNINGS</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
16	9	5	2	54

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THIRD GRADE STATISTICS

	<u>G.P.</u>	<u>IMN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>KS</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>AVE</u>
D. PRATT	16	18	2	100	570 (R)	35.62
W. PULVER	12	13	1	73	363	30.25
R. CAMPBELL	11	12	0	99	334	27.83
D. MEAGHER	6	6	0	58	176	29.33
P. JOURDAIN	9	11	3	32	191	23.87
C. JONES	5	6	1	43	117	23.40
A. WIJERATNE	15	18	3	56	299	19.93
C. HANGER	10	8	2	53*	118	19.66
W. HETHERINGTON	10	7	5	22*	38	19.00
C. DEEGAN	8	8	0	78	135	16.87
P. BURNETT	10	13	0	37	211	16.23
G. McBARRON	10	10	3	34	103	14.71
J. INGLESON	15	10	2	24*	92	11.50
S. PRICE	11	6	4	7*	21	10.50

Also Batted

P. THOMPSON	2	3	3	33*	41	-
M. COLEMAN	3	4	-	23	34	8.50
G. McDONALD	2	3	-	20	31	10.33
G. CLARK	3	2	-	19	23	11.50
S. DENNIS	1	1	-	11	11	11.00
G. GARLAND	2	1	-	10	10	10.00
B. WELLS	3	2	1	4	4	4.00
J. BOLTON	3	1	-	1	1	1.00
G. ROBINSON	1	1	1	0*	0	-
J. SANDS	4	1	-	0	0	0.00
J. BARFORD	1	1	-	0	0	0.00

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BOWLING

	<u>G.P.</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
W. HETHERINGTON	10	116	24	27	375	13.88
S. PRICE	11	124	20	22	388	17.66
A. WIJERATNE	15	118	26	14	266	18.99
J. INGLESON	15	228	52	34 (R)	653	19.25
G. McBARRON	10	103	18	15	300	20.00
G. ROBINSON B	1	11	2	4	30	7.50
B. WELLS	3	33	10	4	61	15.25
J. SANDS	4	50	13	8	133	16.22
G. GARLAND	2	20	4	3	58	19.33
P. THOMPSON	2	32	3	5	108	21.00
J. BOLTON	3	48	8	7	167	23.85
G. CLARK	3	24	1	3	71	23.00
W. PULVER		3	1	2	8	4.00
P. JOURDAIN		1	1	0	0	
D. MEAGHER		1	0	0	5	
P. BURNETT		2	0	0	26	
D. PRATT		1	0	0	5	

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CATCHES

HANGER	14 (+2 stumpings)	JOURDAIN	2
PRATT	10	McBARRON	2
CAMPBELL	9	DEEGAN	3
WIJERATNE	6	SANDS	1
INGLESON	6	ROBINSON	1
PULVER	4		
PRICE	4		
HETHERINGTON	4		
BURNETT	3		
DENNIS	2		
BARFORD	2		

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HIGHEST PARTNERSHIPS 1978/9

1ST.	62	Vs.	Randwick	C. Deegan & R. Campbell
2ND.	68	Vs.	Randwick	R. Campbell & D. Meagher
3RD	77	Vs.	Sutherland	D. Pratt & W. Pulver
4TH	97	Vs.	Sydney Uni.	D. Meagher & A. Wijeratne
5TH	58	Vs.	Gordon	D. Pratt & M. Coleman
6TH	61	Vs.	Manly	D. Pratt & P. Jourdain
7TH	57	Vs.	Gordon	D. Pratt & J. Ingleson
8TH	56	Vs.	Sydney	R. Campbell & J. Ingleson
9TH	30	Vs.	Randwick (Semi)	C. Hanger & S. Price
10TH	88(R)	Vs.	Sydney	R. Campbell & P. Thompson

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FOURTH GRADE REPORT

This past season 4th Grade was by any standards, the best 4th Grade side the club has had and for myself, the best group of players I have been associated with both on and off the field.

Fourth Grade amassed 54 points from 9 wins and at all times were placed in the top 4 sides, finishing second prior to the semi-finals and ultimately third.

The strength of the side was its batting, as the statistics and records set show. Of 17 innings the team was dismissed on only 5 occasions, a credit to both the players and the home facilities. Fourth Grade averaged 27.65 runs per wicket at home as compared to 16.80 runs per wicket away. The improvement of the wickets at David Phillips over the past few seasons has been dramatic and our thanks to all concerned with providing and preparing our facilities.

With the success of the batting (self excluded) came confidence and enthusiasm in the field, both fielding and bowling reflected this success and well supported our real strength.

Again, by definition, 4th Grade suffered with the seasonal large turnover of players but this year it was possible to maintain a core of 5 to 6 players with a blending of youth and experience, a point that should not be lost in future years as in past seasons.

But for the disaster that occurred at Mascot Oval (just a game of Cricket) against Gordon where anyone bowling faster than the blinding pace of R. Merrell would have resulted in a fatality, 4th Grade may have taken the minor premiership. A win in this game would have made our club championship win more comfortable rather than relying on a favourable light appeal later. Mascot Oval should be donated to W.S.C. use free-of-charge.

On behalf of 4th Grade, our thanks to the other teams in their help and contribution towards the winning of the Club Championship.

Semi Final

Fourth Grade went into the Semi Final against Randwick confident but expecting a hard close game.

Saturday - Won the toss - batted (11 out of 15)
Early collapse - 2.16 lot of batting
Consolidate - 3.158 useful
Collapse again - 8.198 we have good bowlers
Magnificent 9th and 10th wicket partnerships
9.302
Confident

Sunday - New ball - all out 302 - perhaps enough
Randwick bat - good start
Lunch 1.80 - early yet
Hard going - Tea 3.161 - need 2 quickly
4.30 pm - 7.210 - interesting (New Ball)
5.00 pm - 7.243 - tight
5.42 pm - 8.280 (6 overs to go)
6.10 pm - 9.293 (2 overs to go)
6.16 pm - 9.299 (last over) Where is everybody?
5th ball - 4 runs (T.F.C.)

The semi turned out to be a great game, tight with fluctuating fortunes and so close to the death. Congratulations to Randwick for a well fought enjoyable game played in a manner that was a credit to both teams. Randwick went on to convincingly win the Final and again congratulations on a fine premiership win.

David (Rhythm Stick) Molesworth: A tremendous season both bat and ball, fine field and undoubtedly will play 3rd or 2nd grade next year.

John (Fumbles) Barford: A fine season, particularly behind the stumps and fully deserves the Captain John Morris fielding trophy. I would like to thank J.B. for all the help, advice (some used) and acting as deputy for the season.

George McDonald Mal (?) Coleman, Ian Kellaway & Sean Denis: all new players to the club, showed talent and technique that will take them to higher grades.

John (Knee in Groin) Bolton: had a fine year, bowled fast, with success and showed at the end hidden batting talents yet to be exploited.

Brian Hurley & Pat (Froggy) Thompson: Both had fine seasons with steady performances. With Froggy gaining more accuracy and Brian been given the ball with more shine, both will get many more wickets and thus push for higher grades. As with J.B. (junior) showed batting talents yet to be exploited.

The players that passed through 4th Grade this year are too numerous to individually mention and thank, whether new or more experienced players, playing several games or a guest appearance, cameo role, to all many thanks.

Personally, this has been one of the most enjoyable and successful (team) seasons I have had with the club. The standard of play, enthusiasm and off the field 'play' has been tremendous and I would like to thank all who played this year and look forward to continuing what was begun this year.

TONY EPSTEIN

FOURTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

BATTING

	<u>M.</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>50/100</u>	<u>C/ST</u>
D. Molesworth	10	12	1	133	341	31.00	1/1	5
J. Barford	14	13	6	56	160	22.86	1	16/1
I. Kellaway	10	11	1	87*	223	22.30	1	4
M. Coleman	8	8	-	54	169	21.13	1	1
G. McDonald	11	13	1	55	219	18.25	1	2
S, Denis	7	9	1	69	135	16.88	1	3
A. Epstein	14	15	3	32	135	11.25	-	9
B. Hurley	8	5	-	18	49	9.80	-	-
J. Bolton	8	4	3	36	44	44.00	-	1

Minimum 7 Matches

Also Batted: Inn. N.O. Agg. C/st. (H.S.)

M. Clark	13.1.	197.1	(60)	P. Thompson	5.1.	63.1	(46)
I. Anderson	4.0.	82.3	(51)	A. Ipkendanz	3.3.	17.0	(10)
W. Hetherington	1.0.	14.1	(14)	P. Burnett	1.0.	34.0	(34)
N. Wendt	2.0.	20.0	(18)	W. Richardson	1.0.	0.1	(0)
G. Garland	4.2.	19.2	(8*)	R. Roper	2.0.	48.1	(42)
G. Clarke	6.3.	34.4	(15*)	C. Deegan	2.0.	30.0	(16)
S. Price	1.0.	0.1	(0)	S. Cotton	2.0.	17.0	(10)
R. Merrell	2.0.	2.0	(1)	J. Carmichael	6.1.	195.5	(64)
A. Taylor	6.0.	36.3	(17)	S. Gonski	2.0.	8.1	(5)
J. McFarlane	2.0.	5.0/2	(5)	G. Powell	2.1.	26.0	(14)
C. Burgess	0.0.	0.1	(0)	P. Jourdain	4.0.	37.2	(24)
T. Buddin	3.1.	218.0	(102*)	P. Williams	1.0.	7.0	(7)
D. Williamson	1.0.	21.2	(21)				

* Not Out

BOWLING

	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>5w/1</u>
D. Molesworth	102	20	264	21	12.57	2
J. Bolton	112	15	410	23	17.83	2
B. Hurley	88	14	297	16	18.56	1
G. McDonald	30	5	122	6	20.33	-

Minimum 7 Matches

Also Bowled O.M.R.W.

N. Wendt	8.0.	39.1	B. Wells	13.2.	60.2
W. Hetherington	8.1.	23.0	S. Price	56.6.	200.7
G. Garland	58.9.	192.12	P. Thompson	72.19.	196.8
G. Clarke	63.17.	177.12	R. Merrell	26.1.	101.3
A. Ipkendanz	20.1.	69.6	A. Taylor	1.0.	7.0
I. Kellaway	2.0.	6 1	C. Burgess	18.3.	66.4
G. Powell	8.0.	48.1	S. Gonski	2.0.	14.0
A. Epstein	1.0.	6.0	J. Carmichael	1.0.	8.0
S. Cotton	1.0.	6.0	T. Buddin	1.0.	15.0

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>BATTING</u>	S. Dennis	69	Vs	St George
	M. Clark	60	Vs	St George
	I. Anderson	51	Vs	Sydney Uni.
	M. Coleman	54	Vs	Randwick
	J. Barford	56 no	Vs	Randwick
	G. McDonald	55	Vs	Sutherland
	I. Kellaway	87 no	Vs	Nth. Districts
	T. Buddin	102 no	Vs	Penrith
	T. Buddin	81	Vs	Waverley
	D. Molesworth	133 (4th R)	Vs	Waverley
	D. Molesworth	66	Vs	Randwick (Semi)
	J. Carmichael	64	Vs	Randwick (Semi)
	P. Thompson (10)	46	Vs	Randwick (Semi)
J. Bolton (11)	36 no	Vs	Randwick (Semi)	

<u>BOWLING</u>	J. Bolton	5.27	Vs	Pet.-Marrickville
		5.43	Vs	Waverley
	G. Clarke	5.29	Vs	Pet.-Marrickville
	D. Molesworth	5.30	Vs	Gordon
		6.55	Vs	Penrith
	B. Hurley	5.28	Vs	Manly

PARTNERSHIP

FIRST:	92	S. Dennis (69)	G. McDonald (38)	Vs	St George
SECOND:	76	G. McDonald (49)	P. Burnett (34)	Vs	Randwick
THIRD:	137(R)	D. Molesworth (66)	J. Carmichael (64)	Vs	Randwick (Semi)
FOURTH:	156(R)	D. Molesworth (133)	T. Buddin (81)	Vs	Waverley
FIFTH:	111	T. Buddin (102)	J. Carmichael (41)	Vs	Penrith
SIXTH:	35	I. Kellaway (87no)	A. Epstein (24)	Vs	Nth District
SEVENTH:	103(R)	J. Barford (56no)	M. Coleman (54)	Vs	Randwick
EIGHTH:	38	J. Barford (22no)	N. Wendth (18)	Vs	Cumberland
NINTH:	40	P. Thompson (46)	B. Hurley (18)	Vs	Randwick (Semi)
TENTH:	64(R)	P. Thompson (46)	J. Bolton (36no)	Vs	Randwick (Semi)

(R) Denotes Record

The first year the Club entered the Fifth Grade competition, the side failed to make the semi-finals. I suppose it had to happen again but it is very disappointing to report that neither of our two fifth grade teams reached the final four. Doubly disappointing of course in view of the fact that one of our teams had contested each of the past two finals. As the Fifth A's were first selected and allegedly the stronger team, they of course shoulder the responsibility and need explain their performance. I could attempt such an explanation by looking for individuals as scapegoats or placing blame on particular occurrences.

For example, I could start with the vice-captain, John MacFarlane, who as wicket-keeper ended up two dismissals short of a new record for the grade; or Alex Taylor who set a new batting average record; or Andrew Ipkendanz who set a new record best performance for a bowler; or the batsmen involved in four new record partnerships; or that we defeated the finalists when we met them in the competition (also defeated our own 4ths in the usual grudge match); or the fact that match by match this was the strongest Fifts we have ever fielded. Trying to point the finger at individuals obviously does not provide a satisfactory answer. The number of top performances as mentioned supports my contention that this was the best side in the competition and also indicates team spirit and all those other good things needed for cricket.

I can offer only three reasons for our problem -

1. We were too good a team - a) We knew it and
b) all opponents knew it.
2. The 4ths and 3rds both performed too well.
3. The weakest excuse but it's true, we had some bad luck.

With regard to the first reason, I simply mean that we were overconfident. We were absolutely stunned on those occasions when we lost a match, and whenever we were in trouble during a match the calm assurance that someone would get us out of it was amazing. What is even more amazing, on most occasions someone produced the necessary miracle. I feel that it was this air of confident superiority that prevented us from taking a match by the scruff of the neck and shaking an outright victory from it. Opposition teams also seemed to expect us to produce these miracles and took absolutely no risks. Some teams by their slow approach to matches gave the impression of playing for a draw even before a ball was bowled. Whether I am right about this or not, it is a fact that we did not receive outright points throughout the season and in the few cases the opportunity seemed to be developing our opposition would close up the game and laugh at the offers we presented.

The second reason concerns the overall strength of the Club and is rather a pleasant excuse to be forced to use. For the first time ever the grades above the Fifts performed so well that we were forced to play a supporting role. In the past, as the season drew to a close, we were able to maintain a stable team as those above us dropped out of the semi-final race. This year we kept providing top quality material to ensure the 3rds and 4ths maintained their places in the final four right to the last round. Whilst we were never short of good players there were times when the team was unbalanced or contained players that were new to our team. This lack of continuity of key players made it impossible to build up a regular batting order or bowling attack. However as this was caused by us doing our bit towards the Club Championship we are certainly not complaining.

Finally, the bad luck which is meant to cover three matters which were beyond our control. Firstly, the draw saw us playing the weaker teams in one day fixtures and time prevented us forcing outright victory. Also the first round was cancelled because of ground problems with other clubs and rain. The system used to 'compensate' us for this unplayed match did not yield the points that we almost certainly would have received had it been played. Also the fact that we were never sure who exactly was being 'compensated' made it difficult to know just where we were coming in the competition at any time. Secondly, the weather washed out the second half of the two matches we drew and each time we were in a commanding position. Thirdly, the actions of some University staff prevented a full match being played on one occasion. It is sad to see the Cricket Club being used as an innocent victim in an industrial dispute. The scheduled two day match was eventually played over about five hours and then only through the work of certain club members. Even in this limited time we gained a victory by some 60 runs and 4 wickets - another outright opportunity lost.

It should be clear from these comments that I think the team really did quite well and it was generally a team effort. However I wish to mention a few individuals. Alex Taylor was always reliable with the bat and his dedication and style serves as a lesson to many young players. John Carmichael and Phil Williams were always consistent but never put together the really big score of which they are obviously capable. Darryl Williamson was our find of the season producing a number of fine innings and some wholehearted efforts in the field and will certainly be seen in higher grades next season.

Whilst most of the middle and lower order batsmen had at least one moment of glory, some of our bowlers did not fare so well. Ipkendanz was the exception as he consistently took wickets and bowled no-balls (ie. 9 overs, 7/31, 16 n.o. balls). If he works in the nets to correct his over-stepping problem and can then bowl confidently from a full run he will be a great asset to the Club. Brad Wells joined us for the last few rounds and bowled extremely well most of the time but never took a wicket. His pace, lift and general aggression were superb but the ball missed the stumps or slips so often that things can only get better. Brad is a far better bowler than his figures with us suggest. Orca made a few guest appearances at the end of the season and after demonstrating his unique style between the wickets went on to score some valuable runs. His bowling was always tight and successful. Surely this coming season will see him produce the good form, of which he is capable, in higher grades. Tony Stark bowled superbly for us in four matches but was unfortunately displaced by people returning in higher grades. Both Tony and Kev Radley showed considerable ability in swinging the new ball and genuine swing is something we always need. Gary Powell at times looked as if he was going to develop into a useful spinner/all-rounder. A shoulder injury handicapped him at the end of the season. Finally I must mention that Fifth's own heavy roller, Ralph Merrell, who imparted his own style to each match and still claims that on one occasion this year he did turn the ball. Most of us do remember it being turned halfway up a mountain at Balmoral where it still remains.

My particular thanks go to John Mac who was a tower of strength throughout the season both with his performances on the field and advice and encouragement off it. The selectors also assisted us at all times and despite what you may think were sober at all times. Our congratulations and commiserations to the 2nds, 3rds and 4ths for their great efforts and special mention to the 5B's who played remarkable cricket all season and kept the pressure on us. Thanks also to all the people who played with us this year & provided such good cricket played in a fine spirit.

PETER JAMES

5A STATISTICS 1978 - 79

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>U.N.S.W.</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1.	Sydney Uni. A		CANCELLED		
2.	Balmain B	182	7/20dec.	L1	-
3.	Sydney Uni. B	4/177dec	172	W1	6
			5/99		
4.	South. Dist.	158	5/55	D	6
5.	U.N.S.W. B	176	105	W1	12
		6/95dec	7/136		
6.	Nth. Sydney	6/222	168	W1	18
7.	Randwick	6/135dec	132	W1	24
			4/121		
8.	Sutherland	7/159	158	W1	30
9.	Cumberland A	8/141	138	W1	36
10	Nth. Dist. A	151	9/218dec	L1	36
		2/135			
11.	Mosman	7/116	94	W1	42
12.	Gordon	9/247	9/257	L1	42
13	Bankstown	7/162	-	D	42
14.	Balmain A	9/146dec	7/306dec	L1	42
		5/131			

SUMMARY

Cancelled - 1
 Played 13

Won outright	0
Won 1st innings	7
Lost 1st innings	4
Lost outright	0
Drawn	2 (each rain affected)

UNSW A Lost 116 wickets for 2533 runs ave. 21.84
 Opponents lost 113 wickets for 2365 runs ave. 20.93

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

D. Williamson	90	Vs.	Bankstown
	51	Vs.	Randwick
R. LeQuesne	81	Vs.	North Sydney
R. Roper	79(n.o.)	Vs.	North Sydney
A. Taylor	78	Vs.	Sydney Uni. B
M. Clark	76	Vs.	Balmain A
D. Molesworth	64	Vs.	Sydney Uni. B
	60	Vs.	Balmain B
K. Nichol	63(n.o.)	Vs.	Northern Districts A
M. Coleman	59(n.o.)	Vs.	Balmain A
P. James	57(n.o.)	Vs.	Cumberland A
G. Powell	53(n.o.)	Vs.	Gordon

BOWLING

A. Ipkendanz	7/31	Vs.	UNSW B
	5/57	Vs.	Gordon
A. Stark	5/36	Vs.	Randwick

(5A Statistics Cont.)

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INN.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>C/S</u>
A. Taylor	7	8	-	78	273	34.1	-
P. James	11	9	3	57*	194	32.3	4
D. Williamson	5	6	-	90	136	31	3
P. Williams	6	8	-	35	151	18.9	1
J. MacFarlane	12	11	4	30	99	14.1	22/1
S. Gonski	7	7	1	37	69	11.5	4
W. Richardson	5	6	-	45	75	12.5	1
G. Powell	9	11	1	53*	117	11.7	5
N. Wendt	6	7	-	21	73	10.4	1
B. Hurley	5	5	-	29	46	9.2	2
R. Merrell	8	4	1	18	23	7.7	1
P. Thompson	4	3	-	10	19	6.3	-
A. Ipkendanz	8	3	-	9	12	2.4	4

ALSO BATTED

M. Clark	5	-	-	76	125	25	1
D. Molesworth	2	-	-	64	124	62	-
G. Clark	5	1	-	48	119	29.8	1
R. Roper	3	1	-	79*	96	48	2
R. Lequesne	1	-	-	81	81	81	-
K. Nichol	2	1	-	63*	68	68	-
M. Coleman	2	1	-	59	59	59	1
D. Lequesne	6	2	-	29	59	14.8	-
I. Lincoln	3	-	-	33	52	17.3	-
P. Crofts	5	1	-	15	48	12	1
S. Cotton	3	-	-	24	42	14	-
J. Robson	1	-	-	36	36	36	-
J. Carmichael	3	1	-	24	36	18	1
K. Connor	1	-	-	27	27	27	-
K. Radley	1	1	-	8	8	-	-
J. McLachlan	1	1	-	8	8	-	-
A. Stark	1	1	-	3	3	-	-
B. Wells	3	1	-	2	2	1	-

BOWLING

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>5 WICK/INN</u>
A. Ipkendanz	94	15	29	374	12.9	7 x 31 5 x 57
A. Stark	57	7	13	197	15.2	5 x 36
G. Powell	40	5	9	166	18.4	
R. Merrell	89	9	19	398	20.9	
N. Wendt	81	6	13	341	26.2	

ALSO BOWLED

R. Roper	2	-	1	9	9	
I. Lincoln	24	1	9	109	12.1	
K. Radley	20	7	4	41	10.3	
P. Thompson	29	6	6	82	13.7	
R. Lequesne	6	1	2	27	13.5	
G. Clark	33	12	5	73	14.6	
B. Hurley	28	4	5	85	17	
D. Williamson	11	-	2	65	32.5	
B. Wells	24	5	-	96	-	
D. Molesworth	6	1	-	22	-	
L. McLachlan	4	2	-	10	-	
J. Robson	2	2	-	-	-	

PARTNERSHIPS

FIRST WICKET

79 W. Richardson (45) - S. Gonski (37) Vs. Sth. Districts

SECOND WICKET

145 (R) A. Taylor (78) - D. Molesworth (64) Vs. Sydney. Uni. B
92 D. Molesworth (60) - A. Taylor (45) Vs. Balmain B
76 K. Nichol (63*) - D. Lequesne (29) Vs Nth. Districts A

THIRD WICKET

54 A. Taylor (48) - B. Hurley (29) Vs. UNSW B

FOURTH WICKET

130 (R) D. Williamson (90) - A. Taylor (30) Vs. Bankstown
60 J. Robson (36) - K. Connor (27) Vs. Nth. Districts A
58 D. Williamson (51) - P. James (14) Vs. Randwick

FIFTH WICKET

95 (R) M. Coleman (59*) - G. Clark (44) Vs. Balmain A
51 P. James (35) - A. Taylor (28) Vs. Mosman
50 P. James (46*) - J. Carmichael (24) Vs. Sutherland

SIXTH WICKET

121 (R) R. Lequesne (81) - R. Roper (79*) Vs. Nth. Sydney

SEVENTH WICKET

65 G. Powell (53*) - G. Clark (48) Vs. Gordon

EIGHTH WICKET

37 P. James (57*) - P. Thompson (10) Vs. Cumberland A

NINTH WICKET

30 G. Powell (53*) - A. Ipkendanz (9) Vs. Gordon

TENTH WICKET

17 G. Powell (16) - K. Radley (8*) Vs. UNSW B

FIVE 'B' REPORT 1978-79

This was a season of great disappointment in comparison with the two previous seasons for the B's. On paper, this, at least was true, for we finished with 36 points. However, the side lost only 2 games all season, had 4 crippling draws (in 3 of these, we were in an unbeatable position) and 2 washouts. This proved to be too great a hurdle to overcome in the end.

To win a 5th grade Premiership, a team needs to win most of its games, have as few draws as possible and beat the weaker sides outright. Of the weak sides this year, we played only 3 and of these 2 were washed out totally and the other was washed out 2nd day. This may seem like whingeing, but there is no doubt that the 5'Bs were one of the best sides in the competition, beating semi-finalists Sutherland and Randwick, easily, having other semi-finalists Balmain "A" 9-165 chasing 89 (dec) 200 and having finalists Bankstown (the ultimate premiers) 8-229 chasing 8 (dec) 252.

Nevertheless it was a satisfying season both on and off the field with a team who played the game hard and fair, whilst never giving up. Despite being the last cab off the rank at selections and having a total of 35 players migrating through the team, the B's had an amazing team spirit which pulled us out of the mire several times. An example was the game against Gordon, where we triumphed with 8 men and a boy; the game against Cumberland "A" we were sent in on a pitch reminiscent of a swamp, hit up only 60 (plus many bruises) yet won the match convincingly.

The side shone neither in batting nor bowling nor fielding but in all three, there were no real stars (they went up a grade in any case!) but rather every player did his best in every match, and usually that was enough to win! Our bowling was always consistent, with tight medium-paced bowling enabling us to attack wherever possible, and a mainly off-spin backup; invariably they had a reasonable total to bowl with. Fielding was sometimes brilliant, sometimes terrible, but generally safe and sure.

My great thanks go to Keith Madden for his constant help and enthusiasm throughout the season. Madd's suffers from chronic Resch's Disease, but when sober and a terrific season with the bat and behind the stumps (breaking the wicketkeeping record) he is definitely a better player than 5th grade.

Many other personalities come to mind: - Chris Burgess finally worked out his run-up and his confidence (especially after bowling over a few "cherries" on his cruise). No batsman was comfortable against his pace and he fully deserved to be top wicket-taker for the season. Chris should progress to further success, provided he learns not to give his future skipper out LBW, 10 yards down the track when the 'Keeper coughs!

FIVE 'B' (continued)

Phil Begg was undoubtedly the find of the season, but from where nobody is quite sure. A great team man who does go to a university, Begg never gave up and won the games against Gordon and Cumberland for us. 19 medium paced wickets at 12 apiece and a batting average of 19 speaks for itself.

Bill Richardson played only five games and had great success early in the season. Bill is a great punisher of the bad ball, but needs to tighten up his defence and play down the line to consistently score runs.

Ian Lincolne (the man with the Australian sweater) had a disappointing season because his promise wasn't fulfilled till later in the season with good scores (42 against the Waverley Wankers when he was trying to get out and go to a wedding!). He was constantly one of the team's best fieldsmen.

"Chemical" played one great innings whilst drunk and managed to find a way to be run out by 24 yards. T.F.C.

Grant O'Donnell had undoubted potential, but absolutely no application. A magic 39 against Sutherland won the game and an amazing, involuntary, reflex Aussie Rules catch at deep square leg versus the A's were highlights.

Pat "Froggy" Thompson bowled like a gem in the only two matches he played, and deservedly progressed to 3rd Grade with his new found rhythm.

Andy Woodman was the geriatric of the side. Rumoured to have sired at least seven grandchildren and a Sydney Cup winner, Woody always gained the breakthrough needed when he came into the attack, although wickets were hard to come by after, he always bowled tightly. He took the catch of the year in slips versus Waverley when he wasn't quick enough to get his left hand out of the way.

Simon Cotton had the horrors and wretched luck which ran out with a match-winning 50 against Cumberland. Simon has the technique, but sometimes lacks the killer instinct to do well.

Jim McLachlan only played two games but showed the goods with 6-91 against the A's. Jim is an aggressive off-spinner a la Grattan-Smith (thankfully more introspective than the latter) and deserved his promotion. Because he is an attacking bowler, he tries something different and may get hit around a bit; I think Jim will have a terrific season this year (he also has one of the most cultured edges ever seen batting at David Phillips).

FIVE 'B' (continued)

Steve Gonski scored a chanceless 73 (should have been a ton) against Bankstown. Ian Kellaway showed himself to be an ideal grafter versus the A's with 54 and 36. Phil Williams and Darryl Williamson were lost to higher grades after albiet too brief appearances. Don Lequesne showed great determination and a bit of luck in the middle of the season. Tony Stark became the fittest man in the world (not the happiest) after bowling into the wind, without any luck, for most of the season. Despite this, Starky still has a beautiful body and is a close confidant of Alvin Purple, who incidentally, like Starky knocks off, sorry, knocks around with many barmaids. Kevin Radley bowled well against the A's but had injury problems in the middle of the season. The Vlastaras brothers played with great guts during the season and are also the type of team men this club needs. Val Popovich had a patchy season and, hopefully, will be able to put more time into the game next year. Gary Powell kept the P.T.C. in profit with his travels to and from cricket, and also bowled unselfishly to bag 5-78 against Bankstown. Many more can be mentioned and I would like to thank them all for making this such an enjoyable season for me.

My thanks also go to John Macfarlane for his sleepless nights on Fridays trying to get 11 men, no matter how crippled, for a 5B team, and to all the committee members for all their work. Here's to no draws and the premiership in 79/80.

TONY McKENDRY

5B STATISTICS 1978-79

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>TOSS</u>	<u>UNSW</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1.	Southern Districts	(L)	8-146	8-198(dec)	D	0
2.	Sydney Uni "B"		WASHED OUT			
3.	Sutherland	(L)	152 3-116(dec)	110 5-112	Wl	6
4.	Randwick	(L)	4-124	102	Wl	6
5.	UNSW "A"	(L)	105 7-136	176 6-95(dec)	Ll	0
6.	Northern District "A"	(L)	160 210	4-170(dec) 3-35	Ll	0
7.	Cumberland "A"	(L)	60 151	5-95(dec) 89	WO*	6
8.	Mosman	(W)	9-196(dec)	163	Wl	6
9.	Balmain "A"	(W)	8-200(dec)	9-165	D	0
10.	Gordon	(W)	118	104	Wl	6
11.	Bankstown	(W)	8-252(dec)	8-229	D	0
12.	Waverley	(L)	6-173(dec)	170 2-109	Wl	6
13.	Cumberland "B"		WASHED OUT			
14.	Northern District "B"	(L)	0-15	121	D	0

TOTAL

Played 14

Washed Out	2
Won Outright	1
(Lost 1st Innings)	
Won 1st Innings	5
Lost 1st Innings	2
Lost Outright	0
Drawn	4

UNSW Lost 115 wickets for 2,314 runs Ave. 20.12

Opposition Lost 130 wickets for 2,146 runs Ave. 16.50

5B STATISTICS (Contd)

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Batting

S. Gonski	73	Vs Bankstown
P. Williams	58	Vs Nth. District "A"
I. Kellaway	54	Vs UNSW "A"
K. Madden	53*	Vs Waverley
S. Cotton	51	Vs Cumberland "A"
P. Begg	46*	Vs Balmain "A"

Bowling

P. Thompson	7-40	Vs Sutherland
	5-49	Vs Sth. District
J. McLachlan	6-91	Vs UNSW "A"
P. Begg	5-24	Vs Cumberland "A"
K. Radley	5-32	Vs Randwick
G. Powell	5-78	Vs Bankstown

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>C/S</u>
K. Madden	10	2	53*	226	28.25	21/5** (R)
W. Richardson	7	1	41	168	28.00	3
P. Begg	8	1	46*	137	19.57	2
I. Lincolne	11	1	41	177	17.70	3
A. McKendry	13	0	47	192	16.00	5
G. O'Donnell	8	2	39	81	13.50	1
A. Woodman	8	0	33	100	12.50	3
S. Cotton	9	0	52	97	10.78	3

Also Batted

I. Kellaway	2	0	54	90	45.00	0
B. Hurley	1	0	39	39	39.00	0
J. Carmichael	1	0	37	37	37.00	0
S. Gonski	2	0	73	73	36.50	2
P. Williams	3	0	58	101	33.67	0
B. Powell	3	1	37	61	30.05	0
D. Williamson	2	0	32	42	21.00	0
C. Burgess	3	2	10*	21	21.00	1
I. Murray	4	1	21	61	20.33	1
G. Vlaštaras	5	3	17*	40	20.00	2
J. McLachlan	4	1	34	51	17.00	1
A. Stark	3	2	14*	17	17.00	1
D. Baird	2	0	32	32	16.00	0
D. LeQuesne	4	0	23	62	15.50	1
V. Popovich	5	1	27	46	11.50	6
R. Roper	2	0	17	17	8.50	1
I. Pemberton	4	1	15	19	6.33	1
P. Renehan	2	0	9	9	4.50	1
C. Vlaštaras	3	1	4	8	4.00	0
A. Rothery	3	0	6	9	3.00	2
J. Kirkaldy	6	0	8	12	2.00	2
N. Wendt	1	1	35*	35*	-	0
A. Thurgar	1	1	17*	17*	-	1
S. Dachs	1	1	3*	3	-	0
S. Dennis	1	1	2*	2	-	1
P. Thompson	2	2	0	0	0.00	0

5B STATISTICS (Contd.)

Bowling

<u>Player</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>5W/Inn.</u>
P. Thompson	34	8	122	13	9.38	1x7 1x5
P. Begg	65	6	245	19	12.89	1x5
J. McLachlan	36	1	163	11	14.81	1x6
A. McKendry	51	6	229	15	15.26	
C. Burgess	105	12	333	20	16.65	

Also Bowled

I. Lincolne	3	1	7	2	3.50	
R. LeQuesne	2	0	4	1	4.00	
R. Roper	4	0	24	3	8.00	
S. Dachs	14	3	38	4	9.50	
S. Cotton	3	0	19	2	9.50	
K. Radley	19	3	56	5	11.20	1x5
S. Gonski	17	2	78	5	15.60	
G. Powell	28	0	136	7	19.42	1x6
G. O'Donnell	12	0	43	2	21.50	
A. Woodman	34	1	135	6	22.50	
V. Popovich	3	0	23	1	23.00	
A. Stark	55	3	249	5	49.80	
R. Merrell	3	1	12	0	-	
D. LeQuesne	1	0	4	0	-	

Wicket Partnerships

1st	72	vs	Northern Dist. "A"	W. Richardson (26) P. Williams (58)
2nd	86	vs	Bankstown	K. Madden (45) S. Gonski (73)
3rd	63	vs	Southern Dist.	B. Hurley (39) K. Madden (44)
4th	36	vs	Mosman	D. LeQuesne (23) V. Popovich (27)
5th	63	vs	Waverley	K. Madden (53)* I. Murray (21)
6th	41	vs	Waverley	K. Madden (53)* A. McKendry (18)
7th	30 R	vs	Cumberland "A"	P. Begg (34) A. Rothery (6)
8th	40	vs	Northern Dist. "A"	S. Cotton (21) A. Woodman (33)
9th	38	vs	Mosman	A. McKendry (40) G. Vlastaras (17)*
10th	35 R	vs	Sutherland	G. O'Donnell (39) A. Stark (14)*

CITY & SUBURBAN STATISTICS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>SCORES</u>		<u>RESULTS</u>
		<u>U.N.S.W</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	
1/10	729 CLUB	170	137	WON
8/10	C&S II	-	-	WASHED OUT
15/10	FIFTH GRADE	-	-	WASHED OUT
22/10	C. JONES	131	97	WON
29/10	OLD CRANBROOKIANS	52	6/166	LOST
5/11	BANK OF N.S.W.	-	-	MATCH CANCELLED
12/11	HUNTERS HILL	-	-	MATCH CANCELLED
19/11	QANTAS	-	-	WASHED OUT
4/3	QANTAS	-	-	MATCH CANCELLED
11/3	729 CLUB	58	119	LOST

BATTING

	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>C/S</u>
J. McLACHLAN	3	-	37	63	21.0	-
V. POPOVICH	1	-	47	47	47.0	1
D. LeQUESNE	4	-	23	41	10.3	1
I. KELLAWAY	3	-	17	39	13.0	1
D. WILLIAMSON	2	1	25*	25	25.0	2
P. MAY	3	-	17	23	7.7	-
M. HANNIGAN	1	-	16	16	16.0	-
J. KIRKALDY	3	-	9	14	4.7	-
I. MURRAY	4	-	10	13	3.3	3
R. LeQUESNE	2	-	12	12	6.0	-
J. MacFARLANE	2	-	11	12	6.0	3/3
K. RADLEY	3	2	7	8	8.0	-
J. CARMICHAEL	1	-	7	7	7.0	-
S. DACHS	2	1	7*	7	7.0	-
A. ROTHERY	2	-	3	5	2.5	1
M. LYONS	2	-	3	3	1.5	-
P. WILLIAMS	1	-	1	1	1.0	-
G. GARLAND	1	-	1	1	1.0	-
G. CLARK	1	-	0	0	0.0	-
P. CLARK	1	-	0	0	0.0	-
I. PEMBERTON	1	-	0	0	0.0	-

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
K. RADLEY	21	6	8	57	7.1
P. MAY	11	3	6	19	3.2
I. KELLAWAY	13	-	5	54	10.8
M. HANNIGAN	2.3	-	2	9	4.5
I. PEMBERTON	5	1	2	25	12.5
S. DACHS	16	4	2	37	18.5
J. McLACHLAN	10	1	2	46	23.0
I. MURRAY	10	-	2	57	28.5
D. WILLIAMSON	0.2	-	1	0	0.0
G. GARLAND	3	1	1	7	7.0
P. CLARK	3	1	1	12	12.0
G. CLARK	6	1	1	18	18.0
M. LYONS	3	-	1	20	20.0
D. LeQUESNE	3.4	-	1	26	26.0
R. LeQUESNE	6	-	1	38	38.0
J. KIRKALDY	4	-	-	25	-

City & Suburban (Cont.)

As can be seen from the above results, the City and Suburban side had more games washed out or cancelled (in each case due to the opposition pulling out a day or so before the match was to be played) than they actually played! This is an intolerable situation and will hopefully be remedied by playing in the full City and Suburban competition next season.

Once again C & S. proved to be the jumping off point for some very useful cricketers - notable Ian Kellaway and Darry Williamson, both of whom played in the fourth grade semi-final team - however, apart from one or two good individual performances, the standard of cricket was disappointingly low, possibly due to the lack of continuity of games played.

Thanks must go to John Kirkaldy for his keenness in looking after the team early in the season and particularly for the courage he showed in repeatedly having to let his players know that yet another match had been cancelled. John's presence will be sorely missed next season as he has shown himself to be one of the club's few lower grade stalwart drinkers - but the Guinness should taste better back in Belfast (Watch out though, John! "Throwing up a grenade has a somewhat different meaning in Northern Ireland").

In conclusion, one can only hope that the coming season proves to be a better one for C & S.

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

The 1978-79 season was not the most successful season for the Poidevin Gray side. We played a total of 5 games, one of which was washed out, with 2 wins and 2 losses. This was a somewhat disappointing result considering the strength of the Club.

Unfortunately, the selectors were unable to pick the strongest possible team due to many of the higher grade players making themselves unavailable over the Christmas break.

The players who were available and who were selected performed creditably but unfortunately there were no outstanding performances. This was probably our biggest downfall. There were good performances by individual players each game but these were not kept up consistently. The team was never able to function as a good team should due to these inconsistent performances by all the players.

Even though the results were not the greatest, it was an enjoyable series. It was a pleasure to be captain of the side and I would like to thank every player for the co-operation and support which was given to me throughout the series. Thanks must go to Dave Meagher (who was manager for the 2 games we lost) and Johny Mac (who was manager for the 2 games we won) for the great job they did. Also thanks to David Lemmon for scoring and the ladies who provided the afternoon teas. Lastly, thanks to the few club members who bothered to turn up and support the side. Overall, an enjoyable series which for many of the players, will be their last.

BRUCE HANDLEY.

PAST AND PRESENT

For only the second time the club entertained the past players at the Village Green last October. Rain had threatened overnight but the sun appeared at Chegwyn's command (a forceful captain) and the match was under way. Though many arms were rusty and some eyes not so quick the multitudinous entourage of the past players indicated that they had been getting practice (?) where they could.

The club trotted out a heavyweight outfit for the epic clash Epstein, Merrell (someone suggested Garland?) together with an all-star supporting cast. The coin was spun & the promising colt Dave Molesworth strode to the wicket. John Middleton - the demon - produced a leg cutter to the tyro (1-0). Captain Chegwyn dived horizontally at 3rd slip to dismiss some imposter (2-5) while Bush boy Ballantyne bruised up the opposition from the other end.

Many contributed a few, a few contributed many (well not so many). Glen Clark it is rumoured scored 50+. Ian Anderson batted with distinction (whatever that means). The skipper (Tony) held himself in check for 18n.o. while it can definitely be stated that John Ingleson's 4 n.o. was chanceless. The total after 40 overs was in the region of 197 3/4. Oh yes, Clayton Jones also scored his usual quota of dashing Sunday runs.

Bob Ballantyne opened with someone and effortlessly thrashed the home attack (or defense as it quickly became). After an interminable period wickets began to fall regularly. Gosling succumbed first ball overcome by the emotion of the big occasion but Middleton arrived as he had done so often before thrashed the tiring (?) attack !! to guarantee a relatively easy win. Professional supporter Clem Barrington oversaw the concluding festivities and was heard to wonder (?) when the club would break through for their initial win in these matches. Perhaps it is for this reason that no one can find the official score sheet and this report necessarily rambles on in such a vague confused way.

One memory is clear however, In the post game convivialities the small band of present players was no match for the weight and wealth of opposition talent - a talent honed to precision over many years at U.N.S.W.C.C. Altogether a wonderful day which will continue annually. The present strength and position of the club is in no small way due to the efforts and talents of men like John Middleton, Clem Barrington, John Chegwyn, Mick Reidy, Rob Lucas, Max Gosling, John Hall and so many others too numerous to name here. A great reward to them is the continuing success of the club.

SOUTHERN TOUR

Wagga was the first Riverina town (city for those offended) to be "hit" by the U.N.S.W.C.C. tourists. One car load left on Saturday and those who followed on the Sunday soon realized that the early starters (2 in particular) had set tone for the rest of the week. One gentleman found the gutter a great place to sleep. He didn't sleep alone - half a dozen empty cans kept him company: a worthy finalist for the Barr-Turn trophy. All that should be said about the other gentleman is that a great lesson in diplomacy and persuasion was given to less experienced tourists. By the way, the cricket game was lost, but it was good to see JR at the receiving end of a cricket lesson being given by his younger brother Dereck. We didn't lose another game on tour - JR must have listened!

Narrandera saw an improvement in the cricket (no thanks to Henry who put in a shocker at Narrabri) and the drinking (Henry's absence not missed) Question to those on the balcony at the pub - what did happen?

HAY: 5 inches of rain a year, flies as big as crows etc. etc. It rained!! Those X who didn't fancy playing in 120 degree heat were happy. They hadn't heard that Hay is the third best drinking town per head of population in N.S.W. Twelve bodies looking like Dave "death warmed up" Meagher headed for Griffith where (surprise, surprise), Kirky excelled. A non-stop effort of drinking, talking andearned him the new name of Radio 2GK and a finalists position in the Barr-Turn Trophy. Assured of a spot in the final five, Kirky wanted outright favouritism. He earned it at Griffith's Hanwood Catholic Club. He introduced "My brother Allen" Neville Janssen to the locals (of ethnic origin) as a Qld copper made Nev's night. To top it all when he proceeded to ask if any were half brothers to Mr. Sergi Trimboli, Neville spilt his beer and bolted. Paddy G-S and Mark Ray excelled during the game - wrapping it up in extra quick time after our batsmen had failed to score one hundred runs. South Australia must have been a dull place, Paddy was almost a responsible citizen.

The next and last game was at Temora where the batsmen all got runs (except for D. Meagher who got his 2nd golden duck in a row). The home side although getting themselves into a winning position a couple of times, were unable to withstand the constant pressure of tight bowling. No stories of Temora because the game finished at about 5.00pm and we had to leave early that night to get back for the 10.00am start on Saturday.

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INTER-VARSITY CARNIVAL

The 1978-79 season saw the University of New South Wales Cricket Club stage its first ever Inter-Varsity Carnival. We claimed it was to resurrect I.V. Cricket that had languished in recent years but we all knew it was just to prove to everyone that we were the best cricketing Uni in Australia.

The fact that we didn't really get the chance to prove that due to some diabolical weather was a cruel blow, nevertheless the week was a great success socially and it served to re-establish the I.V. Carnival to its important role in University Cricket.

The sides that competed were from Queensland Uni, Tasmania, Newcastle, A.N.U., Melbourne Uni., Wollongong, New England, Sydney Uni. and ourselves. It is hoped that next year with cheaper air fares and a realisation that I.V. Cricket is back on the map that more sides will compete.

We instituted one important change to the rules in an attempt to get better standard cricket, and this was that players do not have to be undergraduates, any current member of the club could play. Thus a full first grade side could be fielded. We demonstrated we meant business when we wrote to the other Unis saying; "If Geoff Lawson is picked in the 5th Test team, unfortunately he won't be able to play" and "Because there is no State match on during the Carnival Greg Watson will certainly be available". This apparently caused consternation amongst batsmen from other Unis but we were determined to lift the standard of I.V. Cricket while not detracting from the social side of a Carnival.

Our blatant intention to crush all opposition was obvious to everyone so we felt a huge ration of grog, girls and good times would make the carnival a success for our visitors, if not on the field, but off it.

As fate would have it rain made play impossible on 3 of the 4 days, thus there was no competition. However on the final day we gave notice of our strength by inflicting a smashing defeat on Tasmania. Sent in on a wet track at the Village Green we hammered nearly 280 in 40 overs and then knocked them over for barely 100. How we would have liked to have beaten Melbourne!

The highlight of the week's social activities was the Harbour Cruise on a cold, wet Monday night. 110 girls turned up and the 100 cricketers could hardly believe it. Hardened I.V. Veterans such as Paddy Grattan-Smith were so distracted by all the beautiful women that all thoughts of sinking the boat, throwing life jackets over were forgotten.

No summary of the week would be complete without mention of Kirky's performances in the boat races on the final night. Batting last for Uni of NSW, Melbourne Uni, the Cavaliers and an Invitation XI he was unbeatable.

Our thanks go to the Sydney Uni Cricket Club for their help in organising and providing grounds and their clubhouse. Many of our club members worked so hard to organise the week but none more than John MacFarlane, John Rogers and Jill Ratcliffe. Their efforts were tremendous, without which the Carnival wouldn't have resulted: Thanks also to John Carmichael, Glen Clarke and Jim O'Brien for all their help.

It is to be hoped that Inter-Varsity Carnivals will continue, especially with the advent of lower air fares and if the rain stays away we will get our chance to play some good quality Inter-Varsity Cricket and raise the status of University Cricket, to the stage where a Combined Australian Universities Side could play First Class matches against touring teams.

PETER TOUT.

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THE MAITLAND KNOCK-OUT - February 1979

Once again ten (or was it eleven) of this club's finest all-round cricketers departed this fair city to traverse the early morning drive to the 'entrance of the Hunter (Valley)'. Ten cricketers, hand picked and ideally equipped to take full advantage of the subtleties and refinements of knock-out, limited-over cricket were thus poised to improve on their semi-final berth in February, 1978 where they seemed set to repeat the effortless wins they had continued to register in the Canberra 6 -a-side competition - unfortunately, our 1979 encounter ended more disasterously than 1978!

Whereas in 1978 the club was chasing far too high a total due to the undisciplined bowling of Grattan-Smith, F.P.P. Livingstone (still then just a 'colt') and Campbell, (cf. the eloquent, hard-hitting, pithy and poignant 1978 report of Triumph Schnapper, nom de plume: Peter Tout, in the 1977-78 Annual Report), defeat on this occasion was due to rules initiated by Rafferty and interpretations of them which would have done Greg Hartley proud.

The competition was structured by zoning the numerous competing teams into groupings of three, the team with the highest aggregation of runs from their two matches progressing into the next round.

After disposing of one team with comparative ease - I say comparative and not consummate because of the ulcer-inducing tendencies of Aussie Chapman's back-peddling at the crease (there being some truth in the observation that the square-leg umpire had sensibly taken refuge at square-leg on the fence) - we then fronted the lads from Singleton. Again, victory was never in doubt and again primarily because of the singularly aggressive batting display of 'Niffy' Neville Jansson.

Two games and two victories - an inadequate result to give us entry into the next round! We simply sat around and watched in total disbelief as the Singleton 'sloggers' did exactly that. They scored something like 120 runs in 60 balls and progressed onwards. Their eventual fate? Who knows - like all true spirited University sportsmen, we gave verbal vent to our disappointments ("sledging" - never), packed our bags and went straight home.

The highlights? Unquestionably, Neville Jansson's batting and Aussie Chapman's fox-trot (not forgetting the memorable juggling act at fine-leg), Jim Robson's vitriolic language and the brilliant tactical displays of the captain and imaginative capacity of the sole selector.

AN UNBIASED BROTHER

P.S. The committee of the club will have to give serious consideration to future participation in an event of such 'Mickey Mouse' proportions. Absolutely no sour grapes.

LEADING RUN SCORERS

	INNINGS				AGGREGATE					50's
	M+S	GRADE	NO	HS	M+S	GRADE	TOTAL	AV.		
	C+S				C+S					
A. TAYLOR	260	111	35	105*	4556	2003	6559	19.5	26	
H. BUNDY	225	18	27	151	5536	385	5921	27.4	32	
R. LUCAS	297	-	24	129	4227	-	4227	24.4	20	
J. MARTEL	52	120	16	108	1200	2692	3892	24.9	24	
M. REIDY	155	-	12	118	3807	-	3807	26.6	21	
A. EPSTEIN	124	116	35	70*	1740	1618	3358	16.4	6	
B. ANDREWS	148	4	17	97	3297	35	3332	24.7	17	
M. RAY	15	127	7	105	343	2983	3326	24.6	20	
S. LIVINGSTONE	276	23	34	103*	3004	168	3172	12.0	7	
R. ROBERTSON	72	72	26	90	1576	1300	2876	24.4	10	
T. CREER	203	-	15	121	2836	-	2836	15.1	12	
T. DOWNES	193	-	12	74*	2708	-	2708	15.0	6	
P. CLARKE	118	-	20	106*	2234	-	2234	22.8	7	
J. PIGOTT	75	-	5	166	2226	-	2226	31.8	12	
J. CHEGWYN	95	-	3	77	2207	-	2207	24.0	10	
C. CHAPMAN	1	92	10	100*	38	2163	2201	26.5	12	
J. DORMAN	111	44	14	101*	1742	438	2180	15.5	6	
I. SMITH	-	119	9	77*	-	2180	2180	19.8	9	
P. JAMES	85	78	16	103	968	1200	2168	14.7	4	
J. CUTLER	39	79	7	101*	594	1469	2063	18.6	8	
J. ROBSON	2	96	16	97	63	1993	2056	24.3	11	
G. COLE	101	20	8	82	1724	319	2043	18.1	8	
D. PRATT	-	101	5	100	-	2033	2033	21.2	9	
D. WILLS	82	5	6	101*	1760	89	1849	22.8	12	
D. SMITH	44	20	8	115*	1285	453	1738	31.0	9	
G. GARLAND	117	85	79	98	1078	644	1722	14.0	2	
J. BARFORD	47	102	27	81	514	1194	1708	14.0	4	
J. HALL	217	-	9	49	1706	-	1706	8.2	-	
K. DALY	52	-	11	161*	1650	-	1650	40.2	13	
I. DUNCAN	101	-	4	63	1606	-	1606	16.6	3	
P. WARD	98	-	14	100*	1513	-	1513	18.0	2	
J. MIDDLETON	129	9	35	48*	1421	37	1458	14.2	-	
A. WIJERATNE	1	79	10	85*	23	1411	1434	20.5	7	
W. RICHARDSON	7	78	6	101	74	1339	1413	17.9	3	
C. JONES	9	66	6	75	291	1108	1399	20.3	7	
H. HOPKINS	71	15	6	102	1237	100	1337	16.7	3	
H. DIETSCH	46	17	3	92	1091	211	1302	21.7	8	
G. KIRKWOOD	-	75	13	89*	-	1291	1291	20.8	5	
J. ROGERS	-	68	4	106	-	1268	1268	19.8	4	
J. FINLAY	1	64	5	78	23	1220	1243	20.7	5	
N. JANSSON	-	46	3	103	-	1221	1221	28.4	7	
J. HEALY	46	-	6	102	1204	-	1204	30.1	9	
T. BUDDIN	-	46	12	109	-	1199	1199	35.3	7	
G. WATSON	2	74	21	72*	136	1056	1192	21.7	6	
R. WARRENDER	73	-	5	65	1185	-	1185	17.4	4	
A. THOMS	74	-	13	113	1154	-	1154	18.9	4	
D. MEAGHER	1	52	13	98*	3	1139	1142	22.8	6	
G. SYLVESTER	43	-	10	126*	1113	-	1113	33.8	10	
R. MARCH	2	69	5	52	45	1047	1092	16.5	2	
M. WATT	-	54	4	166	-	1068	1068	21.4	5	
D. POCOCK	70	-	5	57*	1043	-	1043	16.0	3	
J. CARMICHAEL	6	50	7	79	153	880	1033	21.1	3	
P. BURNETT	-	57	-	44	-	1015	1015	17.8	-	

LEADING WICKET TAKERS

	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	M+S		WICKETS		AVERAGE
				C+S	GRADE	TOTAL		
G. GARLAND	2115	393	7180	409	148	557	12.9	
J. MIDDLETON	1936	365	6296	439	7	446	14.1	
P. SCHOFIELD	1437	221	5528	445	-	445	12.4	
S. LIVINGSTONE	1434	99	7074	390	16	406	17.4	
A. TURNER	1217	218	3888	255	-	255	15.2	
B. DOCKNELL	826	122	2983	246	-	246	12.1	
R. MERRELL	1023	87	4104	50	196	246	16.7	
G. ROBINSON	948	167	3203	169	67	236	13.6	
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	
M. RAY	1102	183	3665	34	164	198	18.5	
P. GRATTAN-SMITH	1146	235	3611	-	197	197	18.3	
R. WARD	781	130	2482	193	-	193	12.9	
P. EMERY	822	149	2875	152	25	177	16.2	
K. SCHOFIELD	727	102	2685	168	7	175	15.3	
J. PRATLEY	716	82	2871	161	-	161	17.8	
S. CAMPBELL	693	82	2877	-	156	156	18.4	
R. MARCH	671	127	2115	-	139	139	15.2	
J. INGLESÓN	723	139	2510	4	132	136	18.4	
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-KEELY	362	56	1413	123	-	123	11.5	
R. PYM	700	63	3078	-	120	120	25.6	
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. DOWNES	333	28	2052	112	-	112	18.3	
G. KIRKWOOD	673	109	2353	3	105	108	21.8	
R. WARRENER	523	54	2225	107	-	107	20.8	

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	100	5	22	168
A. EPSTEIN	45	78	6	2	131
J. MACFARLANE	14	81	4	13	112
R. ROBERTSON	71	30	7	1	109
G. GARLAND	74	28	-	-	102
P. DEEGAN	1	81	2	8	92
H. HOPKINS	67	5	13	1	86
J. MARTEL	33	51	-	-	84
G. COLE	65	8	-	-	73
A. TAYLOR	57	15	-	-	72
D. WILLS	55	6	10	-	71
M. RAY	5	65	-	-	70
J. MIDDLETON	68	-	-	-	68
P. SCHOFIELD	68	-	-	-	68
J. PIGGOTT	50	-	13	-	63
I. SMITH	-	60	-	3	63
R. LUCAS	58	-	4	-	62
R. LEVI	38	-	23	-	61
J. O'BRIEN	-	53	-	8	61
D. PRATT	-	55	-	3	58
J. CHEGWYN	48	-	6	-	54
B. COX	37	13	-	-	50

INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDSGRADE COMPETITIONFIRST GRADE

Highest Score	7/340	Vs.	Gordon	1978/79
Lowest Score	75	Vs.	Cumberland	1974/75
Batting Aggregate	608		M. Ray	1976/77
Batting Average	38.5		C. Chapman	1978/79
Record Score	(106*		J. Martel Vs. Nth Syd.	1973/74
	(106		J. Rogers Vs. Nth Dist.	1977/78
Bowling Aggregate	48		S. Van Der Sluys	1974/75
Bowling Average	12.9		G. Lawson	1978/79
Record Figures	7/21		S. Van Der Sluys Vs Mosman	1975/76
Most Catches	17		M. Ray	1975/76
Wicket Keeper	(22/4		R. Mansfield	1973/74
	(21/5		J. O'Brien	1977/78

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	471	Vs.	Balmain Semi-Final	1978/79
Lowest Score	66	Vs.	Sydney University	1977/78
Batting Aggregate	520		M. Watt	1978/79
Batting Average	44.1		J. Martel	1977/78
Record Score	166		M. Watt Vs Balmain Semi-F.	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	13		I. Smith	1978/79
Wicket Keeper	27/1		P. Deegan	1977/78

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	303	Vs.	Sydney	1978/79
Lowest Score	37	Vs.	Balmain	1973/74
Batting Aggregate	570		D. Pratt	1978/79
Batting Average	35.8		I. Smith	1977/78
Record Score	105		S. Howard Vs Mosman	1976/77
Bowling Aggregate	34		J. Ingleson	1978/79
Bowling Average	11.3		G. Garland	1975/76
Record Figures	8/27		J. Ingleson Vs Sydney	1975/76
Most Catches	12		C. Jones	1977/78
Wicket Keeper	11/7		R. Campbell	1977/78

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	9/304dec.	Vs.	Gordon	1976/77
Lowest Score	22	Vs.	Nth. District	1973/74
Batting Aggregate	345		T. Grattan-Smith	1976/77
Batting Average	34.5		T. Grattan-Smith	1976/77
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' (Including Fifth Grade, 1973-1976)

Highest Score	9/247dcl	Vs.	Gordon	1978/79
Lowest Score	40	Vs.	Cumberland 'B'	1974/75
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. Wiblin	1974/75
Bowling Average	10.1		D. Haradasa	1975/76
Record Figures	7/31		A. Ipkendanz Vs Uni NSW 'B'	1978/79
Most Catches	11		A. Epstein	1974/75
Wicket Keeper	22/3		J. Barford	1976/77

FIFTH GRADE 'B'

Highest Score	6/416dec	Vs.	Sutherland	1977/78
Lowest Score	60	Vs.	Cumberland 'A'	1978/79
Batting Aggregate	334		H. Bundy	1977/78
Batting Average	37.3		I. Anderson	1977/78
Record Score	137*		M. Clarke Vs Sutherland	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. Western Suburbs	1977/78
2.	131	C. Chapman (93) - J. Robinson (83) Vs. Gordon	1978/79
3.	127	J. Robson (66) - J. Rogers (74) Vs. Cumberland	1975/76
4.	98*	C. Chapman (64*) - G. Livingstone (40*) Vs Mosman	1977/78
5.	73	J. Robson (76) - C. Chapman (29) Vs. Bankstown	1977/78
6.	120	J. Rogers (63) - J. O'Brien (70) Vs. Cumberland	1977/78
7.	110	G. Livingstone (61) J. O'Brien (75) Vs. Petersham Semi	1976/77
8.	84	C. Chapman (100) - S. Campbell (36) Vs. Randwick	1978/79
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. District	1977/78
5.	91	B. Handley (137*) - G. Kirkwood (27) Vs Nth. District	1977/78
6.	108	P. Tout (78) - T. Buddin (55*) Vs. Sutherland	1977/78
7.	130	G. Kirkwood (85) - T. Buddin (55*) Vs. Waverley	1976/77
8.	110	M. Watt (166) - P. Deegan (50) Vs Ealmain, 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 District	1977/78
2.	99	R. Campbell (65) - D. Pratt (76) Vs. Cumberland	1977/78
3.	135	N. Jansson (103) - D. Meagher (49) Vs. Petersham	1976/77
4.	102	G. Cole (53) - D. Wills (50) Vs. Mosman	1975/76
5.	89	J. Burke (55) - J. Dorman (24) Vs Western Subs.	1973/74
6.	85	A. Wijeratne (57) - J. Finlay (45) Vs Nepean	1974/75
7.	67	S. Campbell (23) - B. Cox (66*) Vs. Sydney Uni.	1975/76
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 (33*) Vs Sydney	1978/79

FOURTH GRADE

1.	136	A. Taylor (84) - S. Howard (64) Vs. Nth District	1977/78
2.	87	A. Taylor (51*) - J. Finlay (35) Vs Cumberland	1977/78
3.	137	D. Molesworth (66) - J. Carmichael (64) Vs Rand. Semi	1978/79
4.	156	D. Molesworth (133) - T. Buddin (81) Vs. Waverley	1978/79
5.	115	T. Grattan-Smith (112) - J. Carmichael (38) Vs Gordon	1976/77
6.	91	P. Jourdain (54) - R. March (49) Vs. Waverley	1976/77
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.	64	P. Thompson (46) - J. Bolton (36*) Vs. Randwick Semi	1978/79

FIFTH GRADE A

1.	106	R. Fitzgerald (48) - R. Zabell (39*) Vs. Mosman	1974/75
2.	145	D. Molesworth (64) - A. Taylor (78) Vs. Sydney Uni B	1978/79
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.	95	M. Coleman (59*) - G. Clark (44) Vs. Balmain A	1978/79
6.	121	R. LeQuesne (81) - R. Roper (79*) Vs. Nth Sydney	1978/79
7.	67	J. Coward (42) - G. Green (27) Vs Nth. District A	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 B	1975/76
10.	48	J. Coward (42*) - G. Green (13) Vs Gordon	1975/76

FIFTH GRADE B

1.	89	J. MacFarlane (55) - S. Cotton (32) Vs. Sydney Uni A	1977/78
2.	95	I. Anderson (111) - S. Cotton (57) Vs. Sutherland	1977/78
3.	123	M. Clarke (137*) - I. Anderson (111) Vs. Sutherland	1977/78
4.	109	M. Burden (63) - H. Bundy (47) Vs. Nth. District 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.	38	P. Begg (34) - A. Kothery (6) Vs. Cumberland A	1978/79
8.	41	T. Grattan-Smith (44) - R. Clarke (25) Vs. Nth Sydney	1976/77
9.	59	T. Grattan-Smith (44) - P. Watkins (24) Vs. Nth Sydney	1976/77
10.	35	G. O'Donnell (39) - A. Stark (14*) Vs. Sutherland	1978/79

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GEOFF LAWSON (Left) AND GREG WATSON (Right) -
Photo: Courtesy Mr. Phil Wilkins - "The Australian."

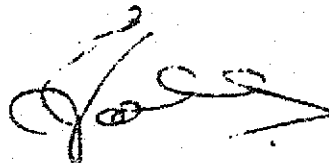
Our first two State representatives, Greg and Geoff this season provided UNSW Cricket Club with the rare honour of supplying the opening bowlers for the NSW team in Sheffield Shield matches and the International match against the 1978-79 England Touring Team.

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, 1979. 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.

29th. June, 1979.

HONORARY TREASURERS REPORT

Year Ended May 31, 1979

The accounts show a deficit of \$589.59. However after debtors totalling some \$715 have been collected the club will have operated with a small surplus for the year.

The club loss on the Annual Dinner was greatly reduced this year and I regard the small loss incurred on running Inter-Varsity as a very sound investment in the running of the club. Sponsorship and Donation receipts were well down this year.

I would like to record my appreciation for the efforts of all those people who at various times made themselves responsible for collecting the finances at various times during the year.

R.W. MERRELL

Hon. Treasurer.

Expenditure 1977/78

2,781.15	<u>Administration & Operating Expenses</u>	1,293.94
	Refreshments 77/78 AGM	78.86
	Annual Dinner	920.00
	Secretarial Expenses	59.55
	Caps (2nd Grade Prem)	111.15
	Trophies	124.38
	T-Shirts	Nil
55.10	<u>Intervarsity Expenses</u>	4,203.55
	(See Detailed Account)	
86.20	<u>Beer Floats</u>	80.00
2,516.10	<u>Sundry Expenses</u>	2,376.41
	Social Expenditure	1,976.36
	Afternoon Teas	263.37
	Sundries	136.28
6,792.75	<u>N.Z. Tour</u>	Nil
160.00	<u>Southern Tour</u>	Nil
842.27	Excess or Receipts over Expenditure	Nil
<u>\$13,233.57</u>		<u>\$ 7,953.90</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MAY 31, 1979

1,148.24	Cash at Bank	558.65
77.00	Sundry Debtors	313.00
279.00	Caps (17 @ 59)	153.00
28.00	Ties (5 @ 3.50)	17.50
116.00	T-Shirts (20 @ \$4)	80.00
130.26	Cap Material	100.00
417.50	Scoreboard Letters	417.50
112.35	S/A Investment Account	122.47
450.00	Trophy Deposits-	450.00
	E.H. Davis \$250.00	
	J.C. Morris \$200.00	
Nil	N.S.W. Cricket Association	
	2nd Grade Caps 15 @ \$6	90.00
	Club Championship caps 48 @ \$6	288.00
27.00	Albion Cap Co. - Deposit	27.00
Nil	U.N.S.W. Sports Association	312.00
	I.V. Subsidy 252.00	
	Ground Fees 60.00	
	Beer (30 cases @ \$5)	150.00
<u>\$ 2,785.35</u>		<u>\$ 3,079.12</u>

UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. CRICKET CLUB

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year Ended 31st May, 1979.

RECEIPTS 1977/78

1,425.90	<u>Subscriptions</u>		1,049.90
	Men	979.50	
	Women	Nil	
	Pre Season	60.40	
	Outstanding 77/78	10.00	
480.00	<u>NSW Cricket Assoc</u>		
	- Grant	Nil	
	- Premiership Caps		
NIL	<u>Intersivity</u>		3,723.80
	(See Detailed Accounts)		
5,158.54	<u>Sundry Income</u>		2,200.61
	Bank Interest	38.39	
	Social Income	1,386.72	
	Sale of Caps & Ties	65.50	
	Beer Floats Returned	Nil	
	Annual Dinner	710.00	
72.00	<u>Donations</u>		15.00
	T. Brooks	5.00	
	H. Bradford	10.00	
750.00	<u>Sponsorship</u>		375.00
5,347.13	<u>N.Z. Tour</u>		Nil
Nil	Excess of Expenditure over Receipts		589.59
<u>\$13,233.57</u>			<u>\$ 7,953.90</u>

INTERVARSITY ACCOUNT

Income

Fees From Participants	2,055.00
Sale of T-Shirts	296.00
Harbour Cruise	460.00
Beer Sales	512.80
Umpires Fees Reimbursed	300.00
Student Amenities Bond	<u>100.00</u>

3,723.80

Expenses

Harbour Cruise	1,192.00
Beer	893.00
T. Shirts	320.00
Umpires Fees	340.00
Lunches	1,123.40
General Expenses	235.15
Bond Refunded	<u>100.00</u>

4,203.55

INTERIM DEFICIT

\$ 479.75

It is Expected that a Host Subsidy of \$252.00
will be paid by U.N.S.W. Sports Association.
Final Deficit should be \$227.75.

SUNDRY DEBTORS

T. BUDDIN	-	Annual Dinner	25.00
B. HURLEY	-	Annual Dinner	13.00
I. ANDERSON	-	Match Fees	15.00
S. COTTON	-	Match Fees	15.00
M. CLARK	-	Match Fees	15.00
C. DEEGAN	-	Match Fees	15.00
S. GONSKI	-	Match Fees	15.00
A. IPKENDANZ	-	Match Fees	15.00
I. KELLAWAY	-	Match Fees	15.00
G. KIRKWOOD	-	Match Fees	15.00
G. MACDONALD	-	Match Fees	15.00
K. MADDEN	-	Match Fees	15.00
N. PERGER	-	Match Fees	15.00
R. ROPER	-	Match Fees	15.00
A. STARK	-	Match Fees	15.00
J. SANDS	-	Match Fees	15.00
P. THOMPSON	-	Match Fees	15.00
G. WILSON	-	Match Fees	25.00
D. WILLIAMSON	-	Match Fees	25.00

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT MAY 31, 1979

Credit Balance as per statement	523.86
<u>Plus</u> Outstanding Deposits	1,370.23
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	1,894.09
<u>Less</u> Unpresented Cheques	1,355.44
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	538.65
Understatement of Deposit on Bank Statement	20.00
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Debit Balance as Per Cash Book 31-5-78	558.65
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Debit Balance as Per Cash Book 31-5-78	1,148.24
<u>Add</u> Cash Receipts	7,364.31
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	8,512.55
<u>Less</u> Cash Payments	7,953.90
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Debit Balance as Per Cash Book 31-5-79	\$ 558.65
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