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Back Cover: SUCC Sixth Grade, Metropolitan Cup Premiers 1999-2000

OFFICE BEARERS AND DELEGATES 1999-00

Patron: Dr W J Mackie
President: A B Crompton OAM

Life Members (AGM when first elected)
W J Mackie (1974), G J Scahill (1979), A B Crompton (1983)
E B Le Couteur (1996), M W O'Sullivan (1996), D D Ridley (1996),
J F Rodgers (1996), I E Fisher (1999)

Board of Management
Chairman: I W Foulsham
Operations: I E Fisher
Sponsorship: H Anderson
Finance: J Brewster
Secretary/ Executive Officer: P Clarke
Honorary Treasurer: J Anderson
Foundation: E B Le Couteur
Player's Representative: S Pardy

Delegates to S.C.A.:
A B Crompton OAM
B W Collins QC
Delegate to N.S.W.C.A.: A B Crompton OAM
Delegates to SUSU: J Anderson, A Pearson
Delegate to City & Suburban: Dr C Latimer
Delegate to Inner West Cricket Council: A B Crompton OAM

Veterans' Secretary: Dr C Latimer

Selectors:
I E Fisher, M O'Sullivan, M Farrow
Captains:
1st Grade: R Davison
2nd Grade: A Ridley
3rd Grade: N Ridley
4th Grade: J Dunlop
5th Grade: J F Rodgers
6th Grade: J Drayton
Poidevin-Gray: R. Brewster
Green Shield: L Reynolds

Coaches:
Club: A Campbell
Assistant: D Quoyle
Green Shield: D Quoyle, I Fisher

SUCC VICE PRESIDENTS

(AGM when first elected)

R E Alexander	1969	P W Logan	1990
H Anderson	1993	G B T Lovell	1990
D Armati	1978	P H T Lovell	1965
J Baird	1979	P Mackay	1983
J Banks	1991	Dr W J Mackie	1964
Judge R T H Barbour QC	1951	I McCristal	1957
P J Beale	1982	C I M McRae	1981
K O Binns	1951	J Malicki	1973
M T Bonnell	1995	R C Mesley	1970
L Carrington	1978	D C V Morgan	1982
A Chapman	1975	T Murphy	1995
J Chapman OAM	1977	Mr Justice P J Newman	1965
B W Collins QC	1989	M W O'Sullivan	1972
G Cooper	1990	M Pawley	1967
R Cotton	1971	A Pearson	1999
M J Counsel	1983	R Pearson OAM	1975
A B Crompton OAM	1968	G H Pike	1975
D Cheever	1997	Colonel P Pike	1976
F H de Carvalho	1950	K Pitty	1996
M Dickens	1983	Dr W Pitty	1985
D A T Dickins	1952	G Polites	1999
B M Druery	1975	G E Reed	1986
J G Erby AM	1962	Dr R J Richards	1958
J H Everett	1964	Dr D D Ridley	1976
A J Falk	1974	D Robinson	1970
M Farrow	1995	J F Rodgers	1975
I E Fisher	1970	P J Rodgers	1990
I W Foulsham	1970	G C Russell	1969
Dr D G Fox	1968	G J Scahill	1972
Peter W Gray	1981	D D Scanlan	1970
Phil G Gray	1992	P H Scanlan AM	1968
Phil J Gray	1989	Dr D Scott-Orr	1958
R Green	1983	M F Sewell	1980
J A Grimble	1988	A Shaw	1990
B Hickey	1986	K H Sheffield	1956
M J Ives	1969	J B Spence	1975
P V James	1970	R H Storey	1972
Dr T Jenkins	1983	R J Thomas	1969
R J Lamble AO	1957	C J Tomko	1995
Dr C Latimer	1986	J R White	1981
J W Laurie	1961	E G Wiles	1996
E B LeCouteur	1965	Sir Bruce Williams KBE	1969
C E Lee	1980	G R Wilson	1978
R J Lee	1971	M E Wilson	1996
M G L'Estrange	1976	I E Wolfe	1971

SPORTS UNION BLUES AND COLOURS FOR CRICKET

LIST OF LIVING AWARDEES

Colours shown in italics

N.B.

The following list may still be inaccurate and incomplete, despite efforts to bring it to completion. If there are inaccuracies, could they be brought to the attention of Peter Clarke on 9351 4965.

Bert ALDERSON	1952	Jim MACKIE	1953
Bernie AMOS	1955	John MALICKI	1981
Jock BAIRD	1976	Peter Meares	1968
Phil BEALE	1980	Dick MESLEY	1970
Kendall BINNS	1942	Fergus MUNRO	1961
Max BLACKLER	1982	<i>Michael O'SULLIVAN (Colour)</i>	1975
<i>David BUCKINGHAM (Colour)</i>	1953	Brian PARKHILL	1936
Mark BURGESS	1979	Mike PAWLEY	1962
Alan CASH	1960	Geoff PIKE	1973
Mac CHAMBERS	1959	David (Darby) QUOYLE	1985
John CHAPMAN	1956	Graham REED	1955
<i>Malcolm COPPLESON (Colour)</i>	1948	Andrew RIDLEY	1992
Bob CRISTOFANI	1949	Damon RIDLEY	1981
Alan CROMPTON (and Colour 1999)	1968	Fred RING	1945
<i>Graham DAWSON (Colour)</i>	1965	<i>James RODGERS (Colour)</i>	1981
David DICKINS	1950	Greg RUSSELL	1966
Frank DILLON	1942	David SCANLAN	1966
Roger DUNLOP	1943	Phil SCANLAN	1968
Brian DWYER	1944	Don SCOTT-ORR	1954
Adam ELBOURNE	1996	Warren SEARLES	1983
Doug EMERY	1950	Mark SEWELL	1981
Jon ERBY	1959	Ron SHAND	1968
John EVERETT	1959	Angus SHARP	1996
David FOX	1960	Andrew SHAW	1983
Damien GRATTAN-SMITH	1981	Keith SHEFFIELD	1953
Roy GRAY	1946	Adam SMITH	1994
Simon GRAY	1992	G Stewart SMITH	1944
<i>Brian HANLEY (Colour)</i>	1950	Walter SOUTH	1938
David HANLIN	1949	John SPENCE	1981
Scott HARBISON	1961	<i>Frank STENING (Colour)</i>	1958
Brendan HILL	1996	<i>Rob STOREY (Colour)</i>	1968
David HOWELL	1945	Craig TOMKO	1982
Mal IVES	1960	Dick TOWNSEND	1962
Peter JAMES	1970	David WALKER	1955
Tom JENKINS	1977	Leslie WESTAWAY	1945
Richard LEE	1969	John WESTPHALEN	1946
<i>Jim L'ESTRANGE (Colour)</i>	1978	Saxon WHITE	1955
Geoff LOVELL	1987	Richard WILES	1994
Tony Low	1960	Dick WOODFIELD	1957

CLUB AWARDS AND TROPHIES 1999-00

Captain John Morris Memorial Trophy for Most Valuable Clubman - DAVID ('DARBY') QUOYLE

Named in honour of Captain John 'Skipper' Morris, President of the Club 1956-62, patron from 1962 until his death in 1975, scorer for First Grade and Poidevin-Gray and an inspiration behind the club for many years, this trophy is awarded each season to the club member who has made the most valuable and selfless contribution to the club.

Eric McElhone Memorial Fielding Trophy for First Grade - DAVID QUOYLE

Eric McElhone played First Grade for University from 1905 to 1913, scoring 2053 runs and representing NSW. He was an outstanding, agile fieldsman. He first donated this award in 1955 and it was perpetuated by his family after his death in 1981.

Brian Hickey Award for Poidevin-Gray - STEPHEN JENSEN & ROWAN BREWSTER

Brian Hickey has been a Vice President of the club since 1986 and a long standing supporter. He has donated this award for the most valuable Poidevin-Gray player of each season. St John Frawley won the first three awards from 1983.

I E Fisher Trophy for the Most Valuable First Grade Player - JAMIE STEWART

Ian Fisher, First Grade captain from 1969 to 1978, enjoyed an outstanding career with University and is the club's highest First Grade run scorer. Since 1979, Ian has chosen the player who he considers has made the most valuable contribution to 1st Grade.

Dr Jim L'Estrange Memorial Award -Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grade Player - TOM KEIRATH

Dr Jim L'Estrange played for the club in the 1930's and 1940's and was a Vice President of the club from 1978 until his death in 1990. Two of his sons, Michael and Jim, played First Grade for University. He wished this award to be used to encourage undergraduates in Third Grade and below.

Green Shield Most Valuable Player Award - LUKE REYNOLDS & NIGEL CASTELINO

Season 1997-98 was the Club's first in which a team participated in the Green Shield competition.

Tower Award - JAI ANDERSON

The Club has received extremely generous sponsorship from Tower Australia Ltd. In addition to its sponsorship, Tower donates this award, of \$1,000.00, for the outstanding undergraduate player who has participated in the Club's administration. (This award, instituted in 1988, was previously the State Bank Award).

Ray Eastcott Memorial Trophy - Best All-Rounder - PHIL STANBRIDGE

Ray Eastcott was a valuable and practical supporter of the club in the 1980s, when his son Andrew played for the club. The Eastcott family has presented this award, in his memory, to the club's best all-rounder each season.

John Lamble Award - Outstanding Captain - JOSH DRAYTON (6th Grade)

Hat-trick 1999-2000: Tom Keirath 6th Grade vs Roseville

Tom Garrett Trophy - Best and Fairest

- 1st:	TOM KEIRATH	- 17 VOTES
- eq 2nd:	{ROWAN BREWSTER	- 16 VOTES
	{MARK WILSON	- 16 VOTES

Tom Garrett played for University from 1875 until 1896, representing Australia in the first ever Test in 1877. He was a medium pacer, a vigorous batsman and an inspirational club captain. Players from each team allocate points at the end of each match on a 3-2-1 basis.



Tower Award winner Jai Anderson



Award winners Jamie Stewart and Rod Davison at the Annual Presentation Dinner



Winner of both Bowling Awards, Ben Shaw Wood, at the Annual Presentation Dinner



Award winners, from left: Tom Keirath, Luke Reynolds, Darby Quoyale, Ben S Wood, with Rowan Brewster at front, at the Annual Presentation Dinner



New Singapore resident and recent Club stalwart David Dawson attempting to live up to the "The White Richie Richardson" tag, cutting off the front foot on Uni No 2 Oval



Roshan Jayawardena, SUCC Green Shield Team 1999-2000



Adam Theobald on-drives vs Parramatta, Uni No 2 Oval



Rowan Brewster pulls powerfully for six vs Parramatta, Uni No 1 Oval

TOM GARRETT TROPHY: FINAL POINTS 1999-00

- 17 T. Keirath
- 16 R Brewster, M Wilson
- 15 D Connell, R Davison, A Theobald
- 14 L Forde, P Stanbridge, B S Wood
- 13 A Chamberlain, R Kelly, P Reese, J Stewart
- 11 N Carter, M Hale, B M Wood
- 10 I Gray, J Keane
- 9 S Burnett, J Dunlop, S Gray, J James, B Smith
- 8 P O'Halloran, D Quoyle, A Rolfe, D Waugh, O Young
- 7 J Anderson, T Croft, M Culkoff, D Dawson, M Mesley, N Ridley
- 6 A Coutes-Smith, E Cowan, J Drayton, H Esplin, M Gaggin, S Hodge, P Keene, P Murray, J Ormond, M Pemberton, C Whittaker
- 5 M Aitken, L Foulsham, R McFarland, L McGowan, E Quoyle
- 4 G Leahy, A Morison, S Pardy, A Scott, M Siriwardhane, K Whatham, C Williams
- 3 R Caparas, A Humble, S Jensen, M Retter, L Reynolds, N Ryan
- 2 A Bachelard, T Glasson, M Hanson, E Milne, M Moore, P Renshaw, A Ridley, P Sredojevic, D Ward, T Woodhill
- 1 S Boswell, J Hanrahan, L Hartman, L Hibbert, P Low, A Pearson, J Rodgers

HIGHEST AGGREGATES AND AVERAGES FOR 1999-00

BATTING		BOWLING	
Rodney Davison	964 runs @ 64.27	Ben Shaw Wood	47 wickets @ 10.38
<i>(Rod won both batting awards.)</i>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ben, like Rod, won both bowling awards. 2. The Club has two Ben Wood's. This Ben is a Yorkshire-born Oxford graduate who returned for his second season with the Club after a summer with Easts. 'Yorkie' Ben played in grades 4, 5 and 6, while his namesake Ben Mark Wood played in grades 2 and 3. (Both Bens share English birth, tidy seam-up bowling, lack of dress sense, and a 'Mr Hyde' aspect to their personalities, which sometimes appears on the pitch in one of them and always at SUCC Annual Dinners in the other). 	

SUCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 1999-00

Rodney Davison, Jamie Stewart
NSW Sheffield Shield

Jamie Stewart
NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup

Rowan Brewster
NSWIS Colts

Aaron Scott, Ed Cowan
NSW U-19

Ed Cowan
Australian U-19 team in Junior World Cup in Sri Lanka

Adam Theobald
NSW Schoolboys Team

LEADING AVERAGES 1999-00 for Grades 1 – 6

Batting - Minimum 200 runs

Name/Grade(s)	Innings	NO	HS	Runs	Avg
R Davison (1)	20	5	143	964	64.27
A. Theobald (4,3,2)	17	4	104*	648	49.85
R Kelly (3,2)	13	2	114*	499	45.36
O Young (2,1)	14	4	102	435	43.50
R. Brewster (1)	20	4	130*	691	43.19
T. Keirath (6)	19	5	123	603	43.07
P. Reese (5, 4)	16	0	153	611	38.19
E. Cowan (2, 1)	8	1	67	265	37.86
A. Rolfe (2,3)	11	0	114	410	37.27
P. Stanbridge (1)	18	1	117	604	35.53
S. Gray (2)	14	2	99	410	34.17
J. Stewart (1)	12	1	98*	370	33.64
D. Connell (4,3,2)	12	3	58	299	33.22
M. Mesley (4,3)	9	0	81	278	30.89
M Wilson (4,5)	16	1	83	453	30.20
M. Hale (4,5,6)	16	2	85	401	28.64
N Ridley (3)	16	0	76	456	28.50
M. Gaggin (4)	11	1	66*	269	26.90
A. Ridley (1,2)	13	4	45	242	26.89
C Whittaker (4, 5)	15	3	75	292	24.33
L. McGowan (4,5)	16	3	38*	306	23.54
B. Smith (3)	12	3	41	209	23.22
A. Humble (2)	14	1	62	291	22.38
E. Quoyle (3)	14	1	66	289	22.23
A. Coutes-Smith (6)	13	2	46	244	22.18
P. O'Halloran (4)	16	0	63	354	22.13
S. Burnett (6)	12	2	54	219	21.90
H. Esplin (5)	14	0	59	306	21.86
S. Pardy (1)	15	3	79	255	21.25
J. Keane (6)	16	2	61	302	21.57
P. Keene (2,4)	11	1	76	200	20.00
D. Dawson (6,5)	17	2	65	306	20.40
D. Waugh (1)	15	0	56	276	18.40
G. Leahy (6)	16	0	37	280	17.50
M Pemberton (3, 4)	16	0	46	253	15.81
C. Williams (1,2)	17	3	40	217	15.50
J. Dunlop (4)	16	1	38	221	14.73

LEADING AVERAGES 1999-00 for Grades 1 – 6

Bowling - Minimum 10 wickets

Name	Wickets	Runs	Best	Avg
B S Wood (6,5,4)	47	488	7-22	10.38
M. Siriwardhane (6)	14	147	3-11	10.50
J. Keane (6)	21	229	5-33	10.90
M Pemberton (4,3)	16	187	4-16	11.69
S. Burnett (6)	13	159	3-16	12.23
T. Kierath (5,6)	21	271	5-23	12.90
L McGowan (5,4)	10	129	3-21	12.90
N. Carter (4,5,6)	31	416	6-17	13.42
J. Drayton (6)	20	282	3-10	14.10
M Wilson (4,5)	24	362	4-21	15.08
J. James (4,5)	24	386	5-38	16.08
J. Rodgers (5)	17	276	4-14	16.24
M. Retter (4)	10	166	4-15	16.60
B M Wood (3,2)	25	417	4-43	16.68
J. Anderson (6)	27	471	3-36	17.44
M. Aitken (4,5)	28	513	4-23	18.32
A. Chamberlain (3,4)	21	390	4-35	18.57
L Forde (2)	31	623	4-20	20.10
R. Kelly (2,3)	12	249	8-60	20.75
P Stanbridge (1)	22	457	5-24	20.77
D Quoyle (1)	17	481	4-38	21.53
T Croft (3,4,5)	22	481	5-16	21.86
P. Murray (3,4,5,6)	14	311	2-22	22.21
M Culkoff (4)	21	470	4-13	22.38
S Jensen (1, 2)	21	472	6-28	22.48
B Smith (3)	14	320	3-09	22.86
J. Stewart (1)	45	1033	7-138	22.96
S. Hodge	11	255	4-22	23.18
I Gray (1,2)	23	547	6-47	23.78
P. Keene (2,4)	20	478	5-53	23.90
J. Dunlop (4)	14	329	4-25	23.50
J. Ormond (1)	22	536	6-84	24.36
D. Connell (2,3,4)	22	551	3-23	25.05
A. Scott (1,2)	18	459	4-39	25.50
N. Ryan (2,3)	13	373	4-24	28.69
D Waugh (1)	15	433	4-39	28.87

FINAL GRADE TABLES

FIRST GRADE	FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS COMP	SECOND GRADE
Manly-Warringah 102		University of NSW 68
St George 80	Manly-Warringah 36	Eastern Suburbs 64
Bankstown-Canterbury 72	Mosman 36	Manly Warringah 54
Northern District 72	St George 30	Northern District 52
Mosman 64	<i>Sydney University (4th)</i> 24	Parramatta 48
Balmain 62		St George 48
	Northern District 24	
Parramatta 50	Bankstown-Canterbury 24	Balmain 44
Eastern Suburbs 49	Sutherland 18	Bankstown-Canterbury 42
<i>Sydney University (9th)</i> 48	Parramatta 18	<i>Sydney University (9th)</i> 40
Western Suburbs 48	Balmain 18	Mosman 36
University of NSW 48	Randwick 18	Sutherland 36
Fairfield-Liverpool 46	Penrith 18	North Sydney 34
Sutherland 42	Western Suburbs 18	Fairfield-Liverpool 34
Randwick 40	Eastern Suburbs 15	Gordon 34
North Sydney 37	University of NSW 12	Penrith 30
Penrith 34	Hawkesbury 12	Western Suburbs 30
Petersham-Marrickville 30	Petersham-Marrickville 12	Randwick 24
Campbelltown-Camden 24	North Sydney 9	Campbelltown-Camden 24
Hawkesbury 24	Fairfield-Liverpool 6	Petersham-Marrickville 18
Gordon 12	Campbelltown-Camden 6	Hawkesbury 6
	Gordon 0	
(Note: teams on equal points are shown in quotient order; Premiers in bold type)		
THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	FIFTH GRADE
Northern District 64	Sutherland 76	Manly-Warringah 72
St George 56	Manly-Warringah 64	North Sydney 70
Western Suburbs 54	St George 58	Northern District 58
Penrith 54	University of NSW 54	Fairfield-Liverpool 56
Eastern Suburbs 52	Bankstown-Canterbury 54	Sutherland 54
Campbelltown-Camden 46	Parramatta 54	<i>Sydney University (6th)</i> 52
	<i>Sydney University (7th)</i> 42	Eastern Suburbs 48
Mosman 42	Penrith 42	Hawkesbury 44
Parramatta 40	Randwick 36	Penrith 36
<i>Sydney University (9th)</i> 36	Hawkesbury 33	Bankstown-Canterbury 36
Manly-Warringah 36	Eastern Suburbs 30	Parramatta 34
Randwick 36	Western Suburbs 30	Randwick 34
Fairfield-Liverpool 36	Balmain 30	Balmain 30
University of NSW 36	Petersham-Marrickville 30	St George 30
North Sydney 36	Campbelltown-Camden 24	Gordon 24
Balmain 30	Fairfield-Liverpool 24	University of NSW 24
Sutherland 30	Mosman 24	Campbelltown-Camden 24
Bankstown-Canterbury 28	Northern District 22	Petersham-Marrickville 24
Hawkesbury 28	Gordon 21	Mosman 12
Gordon 22	North Sydney 18	Western Suburbs 10
Petersham-Marrickville 6		

FINAL GRADE TABLES - Cont'd

(Note: teams on equal points are shown in quotient order; Premiers in bold type)

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD	A W GREEN SHIELD	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Sutherland 36	Bankstown-Canterbury 36	Manly-Warringah 1482
Western Suburbs 36	Penrith 36	Northern District 1322
Penrith 36	Sutherland 36	St George 1292
Northern District 30	Parramatta 36	Bankstown-Canterbury 1216
	Manly-Warringah 24	Sutherland 1140
Bankstown-Canterbury 30	Campbelltown 24	Parramatta 1134
<i>Sydney University (6th)</i> 30		University of NSW 1072
Fairfield-Liverpool 24	Northern District 24	Eastern Suburbs 1068
Petersham-Marrickville 24	Balmain 24	<i>Sydney University (9th)</i> 1036
St George 24	North Sydney 21	Penrith 1020
Parramatta 24	Hawkesbury 21	Balmain 958
Gordon 24	<i>Sydney University (11th)</i> 18	Western Suburbs 926
University of NSW 18	Gordon 18	Fairfield-Liverpool 924
Campbelltown 18	Fairfield-Liverpool 18	Mosman 852
Hawkesbury 12	Petersham-Marrickville 12	North Sydney 841
Manly-Warringah 12	Eastern Suburbs 12	Randwick 722
North Sydney 12	Randwick 6	Campbelltown 712
Randwick 6	Western Suburbs 6	Gordon 591
Balmain 6	St George 6	Hawkesbury 584
Eastern Suburbs 6	University of NSW 6	Petersham-Marrickville 564
Mosman 6	Mosman 0	

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This was a successful and certainly most enjoyable season of cricket for the Sydney University Cricket Club.

The Club finished in the top half of all grades, which is overall a satisfactory performance. However, with the high standards which we set ourselves, the results in some ways were disappointing. We were adversely affected by injuries and wet weather, without which we might have had more representation in the finals.

Fifth Grade reached the semi finals and the Sixth grade had a marvelous season, being Minor Premiers and then Premiers, winning the Metropolitan Cup in style. No doubt more will be seen of these teams in the near future. First Grade performed very well in the Limited Overs Competition reaching the semi finals, and we saw solid performances from the Poidevin Gray and A.W.Green Shields teams. From the Green Shield team there is the prospect of a large number of boys returning this year and we can look forward to an even better result.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the season was the numbers of representative players provided by the Club, including two representing New South Wales at Sheffield Shield level, a representative in the Australian under 19 team which toured Sri Lanka, two representatives in the New South Wales under 19s team, and a representative in New South Wales Combined Schools team. The depth and strength of these young players augurs well for the future. Overall we had 15 schoolboys represent the Club and 31 were under twenty one years of age.

I thank all members who represented the Club during the season for their contribution to the Club, and particularly Board members who gratuitously gave so much of their time in the Club's administration.

Ian Foulsham

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Club's development programs are delivering. How satisfying it is to quietly note the young talent which is assembling and developing within the Club. The achievements of our young players, some at the under-age representative levels, are chronicled elsewhere. It is also pleasing to note that the Club boasts two NSW players, Rod Davison and Jamie Stewart, in our midst. Well done to both!

Full marks to our Cricket Operations Department, led by the astute and hard working Ian Fisher and to our coaches for identifying and developing talent in the schools, in the country, and from within the Inner West Cricket Council area to which we contribute and in which we participate. So long as these players are retained, the Club's playing strength is assured.

Congratulations to Josh Drayton and the Sixth Grade team on their Premiership win in the Club's first year of participation in the Metropolitan Cup competition, contested by a combination of grade and shire clubs. This success maintains the Club's record of a Premiership a season in the last several seasons. The Club conveys its appreciation to Peter Daffen and his colleagues for the organisation and conduct of this competition, which represents an important developmental level of the game, especially for young players.

Congratulations also to Rod Davison and the First Grade team on achieving semi-final status in the First Grade Limited Overs competition and to James Rodgers and the Fifth Grade team on reaching the finals series and providing a robust attempt at defending their Premiership of the previous season.

Ninth in the Club Championship was a disappointment, although seventh position would almost certainly have been achieved but for the last day of the season being washed out with the Club strongly placed in four of the five grades and the remaining grade evenly poised. But every club has its hard luck story!

The performances of First and Second Grades were again pleasing, as both challenged for most of the season for places in the finals. But at these levels we must now take the next step. Our Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield teams were very competitive with Poidevin-Gray missing the semi-finals only on quotients, and most of our Green Shield players are eligible again next year. Third and Fourth Grade, as always, were very competitive.

With great satisfaction, we acknowledge the following performances of individual players and the attaining of individual achievements:

Rod Davison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NSW Sheffield Shield.964 First Grade runs at 64.27 (2nd in both SCA aggregate and average).
Jamie Stewart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Equal 2nd Sydney Morning Herald O'Reilly Medal.NSW Sheffield Shield.NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup.45 First Grade Wickets at 22.96 (4th in SCA aggregate).18th in O'Reilly Medal.
Ed Cowan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Australia Under 19NSW U19
Aaron Scott	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NSW U19.
Rowan Brewster	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NSW Institute of Sport U21.Metropolitan Colts.691 First Grade runs at 43.19 (11th in aggregate).
Phil Stanbridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">604 First Grade runs at 35.53 (16th in aggregate).11th in O'Reilly Medal.
Adam Theobald	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NSW Schoolboys team.

The above is an imposing list and in particular highlights the success the Club has achieved in its development program among young players. This is no more clearly demonstrated than by the fact that at the start of the season no fewer than three First Graders (Rowan Brewster, Aaron Scott and Ed Cowan) were schoolboys. One of them, Ed Cowan, will still be at school at the start of next season. Fifteen schoolboys played grade cricket for the Club last season, and 31 players were under 21.

It is also worthy of note that the Club finished equal third in the Sydney Morning Herald Award.

The above achievements are not possible without huge input from a great many people. We say a hearty "thank you" to the following:

OUR PARTNERS

TOWER AUSTRALIA LIMITED

We celebrate the completion of our third year of partnership with Australia's leading provider of financial services, funds management and life insurance. The partnership continues to expand and work is in progress to increase the corporate identity of TOWER within the University's substantial community and alumni and to increase the level of TOWER's operations and contacts within the University. Please contact TOWER to meet your needs in their areas of expertise. We especially thank Ken Boag, Hennie Morkel, Damien Laidler, Andrew Roydhouse, Les Mace and Michelle Hollis at TOWER for making our partnership so mutually beneficial and our involvements so enjoyable.

SURJIT'S INDIAN RESTAURANT (SURJIT)

Dinner for two for the player of each round.

AITKEN SPENCE TRAVEL PTY LIMITED (FRANK CLARK)

Support of the Club Newsletter.

THE INDIVIDUAL ROUND BALL SPONSORS (BILL PARDY)

OUR "PARENTS"

- Ian Field, Alan Campbell and the Board of Management of the SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION for their assistance and support throughout the year. We also note that the NSW Cricket Association's earlier \$20,000 grant towards the cost of the No. 1 Oval wicket table and drainage restructure will really bear fruit next summer.
- President Bruce Ross and Director Greg Harris and all their colleagues at SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORTS UNION (including the "Blue & Gold" men, John "Sparrow" Dowse and Rodney Tubbs) for all their wonderful support and assistance in areas of facilities, scholarships, recruitment, finance and fund raising.
- SYDNEY UNIVERSITY administration, especially Grant Fulton, for their assistance and support, particularly in the area of the Club's Foundation.
- THE INNER WEST CRICKET COUNCIL and its convenor David Townsend, especially for their assistance and support in the area of junior development.

THE "UNSUNG" HERO

Mark Wilson, for his extraordinary contribution to the production of this Annual Report. Without Mark's enthusiasm and time input, we would not be reading this Report today. Thank you also, of course, to the many contributors and to Mark's helpers.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – cont'd

THE COACHES

Club Coach Alan Campbell, Assistant Coach Darby Quoye and their helpers. Alan, by virtue of his past club coaching record and his position as the State Director of Coaching, brings great professionalism to his position. Having chosen to divest himself of State selection duties, Alan's contribution next season will be even greater. Darby Quoye's contribution, both openly apparent and behind the scenes, was exceptional and he relates so well to the players.

THE SELECTORS

Mick O'Sullivan, Ian Fisher and Michael Farrow. A thankless task! The Club's overall performances are testimony to their performance. The ultimate and only true test is in the middle. So well done!

THE ADMINISTRATORS

- Peter Clarke, our enthusiastic and efficient Secretary who puts in hours for the Club way beyond the call of duty.
- The Board of Management for its hard work behind the scenes, chaired so ably by Ian Foulsham, supported by Ian Fisher (Cricket Operations), John Brewster and Jai Anderson (Finance), Ted Le Couteur (Foundation), Hartley Anderson (Marketing and Sponsorship), Bruce Collins (Delegate) and Stephen Pardy and his player representative colleagues.

The Club notes with delight and congratulates Robert Stephen (Bob) Laurie (1955-1958) on the award of the Medal of Australia (A.M.) for services to the Australian Diplomatic Service in the Australian Day Honours List 2000.

The Club has a great future within the foreseeable future providing we continue to develop players at the current rate, providing we retain those players and providing we continue to do things right. This will require huge enthusiasm, precise focus and great determination.

*Alan Crompton
President*

A NOTE ON OUR MAJOR SPONSOR: TOWER

TOWER Life Australia Limited is an innovative and competitive provider of superannuation, savings and investment, retirement income stream and risk products to the Australian market.

It is part of the TOWER Financial Services Group which operates throughout the South Pacific region.

Today, TOWER Life Australia is a leader in the nation's financial services industry. Over the past five years TOWER has received more awards for product excellence in Personal Investor Magazine's surveys of investment and life insurance, than any other company.

TOWER's aim is to provide information and advice which genuinely helps our customers make the decisions which are right for them. We believe that, in the final analysis, good decision making comes down to choice and that there is just one kind of choice that matters ... the informed choice.

Through their sponsorship of the Sydney University Cricket Club, TOWER provides the Club's supporters and the University community generally with superior service and competitive products. As a special feature of this sponsorship, TOWER will provide any Club supporter with a FREE ANALYSIS of their financial situation. This is without obligation.

TOWER gives the Club great support. Let's support them!

Give Lynette Mihailovic a call on 1800 659 981 and mention that you are a SUCC supporter.

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1999/2000 season saw the Club strengthen its financial position with a 30% increase in total assets to \$21,686. The Club's continued financial success can be attributed to good budgeting and planning as well as mindful expenditure. The generation of revenues has only been achieved with the support of many, to whom we are very grateful.

The Club would like to thank the Sports Union and the Foundation for their financial support. The partnership that has developed has allowed the club to continue its expansion, with some exciting developments such as the new electronic scoreboard on our No.1 Oval. The NSWCA's support has been greatly appreciated, the general and coaching grants have contributed significantly to the club's development.

The club is forever grateful for the support of our major sponsor TOWER. Their support over the past three years has been fantastic. We hope that this bond will continue to flourish. Many thanks can be given to those involved in fundraising, especially our supporters. The Wine Club and the annual 'Blue and Gold Lunch' before the one day cricket final have been extremely successful ongoing functions. The club is very appreciative of the hard work that Ted LeCouteur and the Blue and Gold team do for the Club.

My most sincere thanks go to John Brewster and Peter Clarke. John provided the club with help and advice throughout the course of the season as well as some very effective cost management strategies, which have improved the financial operations of the Club. His re-organisation of the canteen has made it into a profitable entity as well as a place that serves "consumable" food. Peter was able to contribute and give advice on the treasury administration, and provide entertainment, in addition to his duties as the Club Secretary.

*Jai Anderson
Honorary Treasurer*

**SUCC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1999 TO 31 MAY 2000**

1999	REVENUE	\$	
20,000	Sponsorship Income	20,000	
20,000	SUSU Grant	20,000	
19,340	Total Fundraising	18,513	Breakdown of fundraising:
14,445	Membership Levies	13,534	Blue & Gold Lunch 15,013
11,650	SUSU Allotment	12,000	Wine Club 3,500
	Canteen Income	10,591	
7,500	NSWCA Grant	7,565	
2,000	SUCC Veterans Subs	1,752	
104,790	TOTAL REVENUE	103,955	18,513
	EXPENDITURE	\$	
25,650	Coaching	22,137	
	Administration	18,912	
7,440	Canteen and Other Expenses	9,972	
9,454	Afternoon Teas	7,922	
7,076	Cricket Balls	7,636	
12,077	Club Attire	7,238	
3,797	Annual Report	4,893	
3,635	Scholarships	4,635	
4,737	Social Costs	4,596	
2,625	Sydney Uni Sports Union Membership	2,563	
1,877	Sundry Expenses	2,034	
1,720	Trophies	1,453	
2,750	Sponsorship Support	1,140	
1,428	Physiotherapy	1,136	
1,382	Affiliation Expenses	840	
	Merchandise Profit/(Loss)	341	
99,358	TOTAL EXPENSES	99,919	
5,432	NET SURPLUS	4,036	

SUCC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2000

Cash at beginning of period	10,633
Add: Net Surplus for period	4,036
Cash at end of period	14,669
Add: Other assets (at cost)	
Merchandise for Resale	3,778
Club Attire	2,948
Balls	1,925
Debtors (Levies, Merch)	810
Total Assets:	24,130

Note: The financial statements of the Sydney University Cricket Club form part of the Sydney University Sports Union accounts. The Sports Union's financial statements are audited each year by Manser Tierney and Johnson, Chartered Accountants.

*John Brewster - Senior Vice President-Finance
Jai Anderson - Honorary Treasurer*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SUCC FOUNDATION

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING 31/05/00

	\$	\$
OPENING CASH BALANCE as at 01/06/99:		298,757.00
PLUS		
Membership Donations:	17,497.00	
Interest received:	26,808.00	
Sponsorship income:	20,000.00	
Sundry income and reimbursements:	6,400.00	
Total Income:		70,705.00
		369,462.00
LESS		
Expenditure on SUCC:	18,800.00	
Special Grant to SUCC:	9,230.00	
Overseas player expenses:	3,856.00	
Printing & postage:	3,308.00	
Overseas player fares	1,920.00	
Coaching:	375.00	
Club Social Expenses:	232.00	
Total Outgoings:		37,721.00
CLOSING CASH BALANCE AS AT 31/05/00:		331,741.00

NOTES:

1. All funds are invested in fixed interest securities through the Senate of the University of Sydney.
2. Foundation accounts are audited within the University of Sydney audit system.

*E. B. Le Couteur
SUCC Foundation Chairman*

S.U.C.C. FOUNDATION REPORT 1999-00

This was a most successful year for the Foundation with contributions well in excess of last year's excellent result. The main reason for the increase was that the Foundation gained six new Life Members: Max Bonnell, John Lamble, Richard Mesley, Fergus Munro, Phillip Scanlon and Sir Bruce Williams. The Club extends its warmest thanks to these supporters and also to all those who contributed as Members or Subscribers.

The level of expenditure on the Club (\$37,000) was similar to last year and is evidence of the Foundations's aim to ensure that the Club remains one of the best and most efficient in Sydney Grade cricket. Four or so years ago the Club, despite being recognised as doing the big things well, was criticised, perhaps unjustly, by some cricket administrators for neglecting the little things. This criticism can no longer apply. The club is now probably the most efficiently run in Grade cricket and the Foundation is proud to have assisted in this process.

Our main sponsor TOWER has again actively supported the Foundation and the Club in a substantial way and the Club in turn has endeavoured to increase TOWER's exposure to the general University community, including graduates, staff and students. TOWER is again kindly providing the TOWER Prize for the most outstanding undergraduate who has helped the Club on and off the field. This \$1,000.00 prize was won this season by Jai Anderson who did an excellent job as Club Treasurer as well as capturing 27 wickets for the Metropolitan Cup winning 6th Grade team. To be Honorary Treasurer for a sporting club with a turnover of \$100,000.00 is no easy job and Jai is to be congratulated for his enthusiasm and diligence.

TOWER continues to be an industry leader in various sectors of the finance industry including funds management, life and risk insurance and we are proud to be associated with them. It is a good partnership!

The Foundation's Career Assistance Programme has again been successful in placing young players in the professions or workforce and will continue to help provide 'mentor advice' through its large past player support base. The Foundation trustees are mindful of the importance of encouraging and helping young elite cricketers pursue career programmes after their cricketing days are finished.

The Foundation trustees would sincerely like to thank all those who have contributed to the Foundation again this year (especially our new Life Members) and a list of all Foundation supporters is set out below.

The S.U.C.C. Foundation
PO Box 205
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Ted Le Couteur, Chairman
John Grimble, Secretary
May 2000

SUCC FOUNDATION - SUBSCRIBERS AND UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS

Abadee A J, Allingham J, Amos R, Angus JA, Baffsky D, Blackman J R, Bland M, Boulden J M, Brock B, Brockhoff J D, Butchart D, Butler G, Carroll G, Carter N, Charrett M, Cheever D, Conomos J, Cope J, Cowan E, Cowan T, Dettman J (deceased), Dickens M R, Dunlop J, Elbourne A, Elbourne J & R, Ellis J, Erby G G W, Fitzsimmons G, Frost A G, Garrett P, Hartman L, Hennessy J, Hennessy L, Higgs W A, Hooke R, Ivanchenko M M, Kelly M, Kelly R, Kent M R, Kurrane J, Kitto J R, Knight W, LeCouteur M J, Leekan J, Lucas R, McClintock Sir E, McCredie A M, McGarity J, Morrow C T, Motum J, Mulvaney P, Newman J A, O'Sullivan J K, Packham A, Pardy S, Pearson A, Pike P H, Radford R O A, Richards R, Ridley A, Robinson D, Sayers S, Sherwin G, Smith A, Smith B, Smoker G, Stokes N C, Topper D, Walder B K, Walsh R, Watkins T, Weight J, Wheeler J, Wiles A, Wiles R, Wood B, Wood S, Yeates F (dec'd).

SUCC FOUNDATION MEMBERS - OFFICIAL SPONSOR: TOWER

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Enright, W I	Farrow, M	Fisher, I E	Foulsham, I W
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Gray, P G	Gray, P J	Greenwood, P H	Grimble, J
Grimble, P	Groves, M A	Guinness, M	Helsham, M M
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Jenkyn P	Johnston, R G	Judd, S E	Keighran, G
Knight, P W	Kuner, J	L'Estrange, J G	L'Estrange, M
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McLaughlin, P	Meintjes, D	Meredith-Jones, J	Mitchell, T A
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Scanlan, D D	Scott-Orr, D	Sewell, M F	Sharp P L
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Southwell P	*Stening, Sir George	Swords, G	Talbot, R N
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Wilson, M E	Wood P R	Wynn, P C	Yarad, E J

SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING REPORT

The Marketing & Sponsorship Committee co-ordinates and drives the Club's fundraising activity. We are fortunate to have a number of significant partners who have contributed substantially to our overall success in realising our goals in fundraising to meet the Club's financial commitments.

Foremost is our sponsor Tower, with whom we have worked to ensure that not only is Tower's support properly communicated but also that there are some returns to Tower from members of the Club and the broader University community. After a third year of sponsorship we can report a strengthening of the partnership, with further efforts to be made during season 2000-01.

Our partnership with the Sports Union benefits the Club operationally, and SUSU support is acknowledged elsewhere in this report.

Australian university sport has historically lacked the strong alumni support found in the USA and UK. However, the club has received and will continue to receive substantial support from the SUCC Foundation, but it is also particularly pleasing to be able to report a significant development in the form of the 'Blue and Gold Committee'.

The Blue and Gold Committee is the creation of John 'Sparrow' Dowse and Rod Tubbs, both Blues of this University. The Blue and Gold Committee has put-together a number of annual events, the proceeds of which benefit the Sports Union and a number of the constituent clubs. We are fortunate in being one of those clubs.

The Blue and Gold Lunch held at Paddington Town Hall on the day of the One Day Cricket Final at the SCG last season was a sellout. Who will forget the chamber music before lunch, the panel discussion hosted by Mike Coward, or the Rod Tubbs-driven auction, proceeds of which materially assisted us. Our thanks to the Blue and Gold and to Kirrilli Parker who so strongly assisted the Committee.

The Wine Club, the Trivia Night and the Raffle all contributed to club funds and we acknowledge those who supported these activities. However these projects could me more successful and must be!

We acknowledge the sponsorship of Surjit's Indian Restaurant and specifically the support of its proprietor Surjit Gujral, and the Club Newsletter support provided by Aitken Spence Pty Limited, Travel Agents (Frank Clark).

Finally, I would like to thank Alan Crompton and Ted Le Couteur for their support in most activities throughout the year.

Hartley Anderson
Sponsorship Committee Chairman

NEW ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD FOR UNI No 1 OVAL

Visitors and players at No 1 Oval for the opening game of the 2000-01 season will notice the new electronic scoreboard, which recently has been installed. The overall cost was over \$50,000.00, but contributions were made by the SUSU and the Rugby Club which bought our share down to \$10,000.00.

Spectators will notice the 30cm high numbers and that the names of batsmen will be shown. The board will be operated by remote control by the Club's scorer in the grandstand.

To fund the Club's portion a "Buy a Brick" campaign was launched in May 2000 whereby friends and supporters could "buy a brick" for \$50.00 a brick. We needed 200 bricks to be sold and at the time of going to press we have sold 118. So 82 bricks to go! So, if you would like to join your mates, please contribute and help out the Club by sending \$50.00 (tax deductible) to the SUCC Foundation at:

PO Box 205
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Those good people who have purchased a brick already are (some have purchased more than one):

Albert RO, Armarti D, Baird J, Bonnell M, Brewster J, Caisley W, Cammack WF, Cash A, Cammack WF, Cash A, Clarke D, Collins BW, Conner G B, Counsel M, Cowan R, Crompton AB, Dickins DAT, Dawson D, Dietsch A, Edgar A, Emery DG, Enright I, Erby J, Estrange J, Falk A, Forde T, Foulsham I, Greenwood P, Gray P(eter), Grattan-Smith D , Grattan-Smith WP, Hickey B, Howell D, James PV, Jenkins T, Keighran G, Langdon P, Latimer Dr C, Laurie JW, Laurie JW for Hoyle J (dec'd), Laurie JW for Corkhill N (dec'd), Le Couteur EB, L'Estrange J, Little AW, Lovell GBT, Lovell PTH, Low A, Mackie WJ, McCristal I, McCristal I for P Hall (dec'd), McEachran G, McInnes D, McLaughlin W, Mesley M, Mesley R, Morgan D, Naughton T, Nevell D, Nevell T, Pike G, Reed G, Richards R, Ridley D, Robinson D, Rodgers J, Scanlan PH, Scanlan D, Shaw A, Stanbridge P, Stening F, Storey R, Swords G, , Talbot A, Theobald R, Theobald J, Tonkin TA, Uni Vets, Ward WDT, Whittaker CJ, Wiles A, Wiles E G, Wiles R, Williams Sir B, Wilson M, Woodfield R.

IAN FISHER – SUCC'S 11TH LIFE MEMBER

Ian was elected as the Club's eleventh Life Member at the 1999 AGM, and extracts from the nomination speech by James Rodgers follow.

"The achievements of this Club have been dominated by those who serve it loyally and with distinction on and off the field. They have brought great honour to all of us who have worn the famous colours of this Club, which is now 135 years old.

Life membership of this Club is an honour which has been accorded to only ten people, so this is a rare privilege and distinction. Three of our life members have died:

Syd Webb .. Captain John Morris .. Eric McElhone ..

... This nominee first tried to play with the Club 40 years ago as an Engineering undergraduate. Despite an imposing record in junior cricket, he wasn't selected or graded. His career blossomed at the old Glebe and Sydney clubs and he came to be respected among other clubs' players as a combative, aggressive left hand batsman who would belt the best attacks all over the park. When University was searching for a 1st Grade captain in 1969, the approach was made to him to come back as a Graduate captain. So this player, unwanted 10 years earlier, had now been given the greatest on-field position ... As captain, he brought a renewed sense of purpose and direction to University cricket and he lead from the front.

In successive seasons, he scored 851, 713, 537 and 539 runs. He is still the Club's greatest runscorer in 1st Grade and these runs were all scored on uncovered wickets. For his three clubs in 1st Grade he scored 6731 runs including three centuries. How the State selectors did not summon him in the lean years of NSW cricket remains a mystery and was a denial of his talent and potential. Perhaps he got his own back by himself becoming a NSW selector for five seasons after his retirement. He has remained a Vice-president of the Club for 29 years. The most valuable player in 1st Grade every season is quite deservedly awarded a trophy named in his honour.

Then, at the time of the Club's darkest hour and when we most needed him, he returned three years ago to play a dominant part in our retention and to lead the Club's on-field operations so vigorously. So, forunstinting service ... unswerving loyalty ... indefatigable energy in service of this Club ...and a firm belief that he is right in every circumstance ... tonight I am proud to propose for this Club's highest honour – Life Membership of the Sydney University Cricket Club – IAN FISHER."

Ian Fisher Grade Career

	M	I	NO	HS	Agg	Ave	Centuries
1 ST Grade	240	253	37	190*	6731	31.16	13 (plus 6 x 90's)
2 nd grade	31	37	3	100	1175	34.56	16 (plus 7 x 90's)
3 rd Grade	10	12	2	118	408	40.80	
4 th Grade	3	5	1	104*	180	45.00	
TOTAL		284	307	43	190*	8494	32.17

Runner-up in SMH Medal in 1970-71 and 3rd in 1971-72.

Note:

1. Runs scored in Limited Over and Poidevin-Gray matches are not included in the above aggregates.
2. Ian is pictured with the Green Shield team opposite page 51.

DAVE GREGORY – SUCC PLAYER?

For many years, the Club's records have shown that Australia's first Test team, in March 1877, included a Sydney University player, Tom Garrett. But in truth the team that met James Lillywhite's All England team in Melbourne included two players who had represented the University club: Australia's first captain, Dave Gregory, had made a controversial appearance for University two seasons before the initial Test.

In March 1875, University assembled a team to visit Bathurst. An Easter tour to a country centre had become a regular custom of the club: the Sydney Morning Herald reported that "in the ten years of the existence of the present club, they have never failed to mark the recurrence of this period of the year by a cricketing tour. This time, however, they have been beset by misfortune, for the secretary, after having arranged for a visit of the team to Bathurst, found that the races to be held on Easter Monday, and many other circumstances, had not only deprived the club of the services of its best players, but had rendered it impossible to procure a full team from among the bona fide members of the club. Under these circumstances, it was arranged, with the kind concurrence of the Bathurst Club, that the visiting team might be filled up with members of other clubs who were desirous of taking the trip."

So it was that Dave Gregory took his place in a team which, the Herald thought, "under all disadvantages, may still be said to represent the University. The visitors, both in the field and out of it, are to all appearances members of the same club." The players' appearance would have been colourful, since the University club's uniform then consisted of a red and white checked shirt, with a blue and gold ribbon on the players' white straw hats.

The University team arrived in Bathurst on Friday 26 March 1875 and took rooms in Bathurst's Royal Hotel. University's team was led by the barrister Edmund Barton; and so in this match the man who was to become Australia's first Test captain played under the leadership of the man who was to become Australia's first Prime Minister. On a hot Saturday afternoon, Barton won the toss and elected to bat first, knowing that the poor pitch was likely to deteriorate as the match progressed. Dave Gregory opened the innings with University's regular opener, McMahon. Despite some good bowling by Bathurst's star player, the former Newington schoolboy West, "runs came with great rapidity" and the score was 40 without loss when lunch was taken. The break did nothing to assist Gregory, who when play resumed drove a ball to mid on and was caught for 24. The first wicket fell at 42, but there was little resistance afterwards, and University was dismissed for 105. Bathurst's openers made a lively start against Tom Garrett's bowling, adding 22 in quick time, but W C Wilkinson (an undergraduate from Sydney Grammar who later played first class matches for Middlesex and became a Professor of Medicine at Sydney University) caused a collapse and Dave Gregory contributed a wicket with his medium pacers. At stumps, Bathurst was 4 for 52 and the match was evenly balanced. Gregory took the ball when play resumed on Monday afternoon, and immediately claimed two wickets; Wilkinson also dismissed two batsmen and Bathurst slumped to 8 for 71. The ninth wicket added 29, but then "Cassidy sent on skyscraping to the off and the sphere was held by Barton". With one wicket to fall, Bathurst needed five runs for a first innings lead, and with the score on 103, Tom Garrett delivered two full tosses to Bathurst's last man. Both were swiped straight to Barton at square leg; both were dropped, and the second missed chance produced two runs. Bathurst managed a lead of nine runs; the Herald praised Wilkinson's bowling and noted that "Dave was tolerably effective with his mediums".

University's second innings began well: Gregory "was scoring with his usual freedom and rapidity" as the score reached 1 for 21. But Gregory was caught at slip and the innings crumbled, the last nine wickets adding only 20. Bathurst was left the apparently simple task of scoring 37 to win. Barton entrusted the bowling to Wilkinson and Gregory, and Wilkinson struck with his second ball, bowling West. Gregory delivered a maiden, and then Wilkinson bowled Morgan: 2 for 0. Docker hit out for a few overs, but his partner Ryan was dropped at short leg, attempted a run, and Docker was run out in the resulting mix-up: 3 for 15.

Dave Gregory then delivered an extraordinary and utterly chaotic over. From the first ball, he held a return catch from a towering hit by Ryan. The next ball bowled Cassidy. Ebsworth, the new batsman, hit his first ball for two, and was caught at short leg from the next. At that point, with the score 6 for 17, heavy rain forced the players from the field.

DAVE GREGORY – SUCC PLAYER? - Cont'd

After a break of an hour, in which the ground was thoroughly soaked, play resumed. What happened next is difficult to explain. Gregory had just completed his four-ball over, but was given the ball when the players returned to the field. It seems that the umpires somehow overlooked the fact that the over was complete and considered that one ball remained to be bowled. In any event, Gregory's first ball after the break hit Morgan's leg stump: 7 for 17. In what was meant to be a four-ball over, Gregory had taken four wickets for two runs. But now *"the ground was greasy and the ball wet and slippery... The weather had removed whatever chance the Varsity had previously possessed."* Unable to control the wet ball, Gregory and Wilkinson allowed 23 runs from their next five overs, and Bathurst took the match. Gregory had, however, enjoyed significant success, scoring 24 and 21 and taking 2-24 and 4-13. No other bowler is recorded as having taken four wickets in five balls in the Sydney University 1st XI: to do so in a four-ball over, without a hat-trick, is all the more remarkable.

This was Gregory's only appearance for the University, though he had a remarkably nomadic season. He began it by scoring heavily for East Sydney club. He missed some games for East Sydney because he was playing for a team in Tasmania; then he appeared for University in Bathurst. Two weeks later, he was playing against University, opening the batting for the Albert Club in a Challenge Cup match.

Gregory's behaviour outraged "Square Leg", the cricket writer of the Sydney Mail. Gregory's failure in the first innings of that game was, "Square Leg" wrote, *"a circumstance not much to be regretted by those who object to players hawking themselves about from one club to another. It was only the other day that he played with the University at Bathurst."* No doubt "Square Leg" took special pleasure when Gregory completed a pair in the second innings, but Albert won a tight game due to the decisive form of Fred Spofforth, who made 19 and 45 and took 5-35 and 7-28.

Gregory was by no means alone in appearing for multiple clubs. University's own captain, Joseph Coates, was for several years a paid-up member of the powerful Albert Club, though he seldom took the field in that club's teams. Tom Garrett was also approached to appear for "the Alberts" but remained loyal to the University club from 1872 to 1897, when University briefly dropped out of the First Grade competition.

Born in 1845, Gregory first appeared for NSW against Victoria in 1886-67, when he bowled unchanged through Victoria's innings of 74 and 58, claiming 3-36 and 4-31. He not only led Australia in each of the first three Tests (winning two and losing one) but also led the first representative Australian team to England in 1878. He played 19 matches for NSW between 1866 and 1883. His highest score (85 in 1880-81) and best bowling (5-55 in 1869-70) were both recorded against Victoria on the MCG. His value as a bowler diminished when several umpires took exception to his action, and more than once he was called for throwing. His best Test performance was his 43 in the second Test of 1876-77 when he added 88 for the first wicket with Nat Thompson. His brother Ned also appeared in the first Test, and Ned's son Syd played 52 Tests for Australia. Dave Gregory died in 1919.

Gregory's record in representative cricket was:

Tests

3 matches, 5 innings, 2 not out, 60 runs at 20.00. Highest score 43. Bowling: 0 for 9.

First class

41 matches, 68 innings, 7 not out, 889 runs at 14.57, 35 catches. Highest score 85. Bowling: 29 wickets for 553 runs at 19.06. Best 5-55.



Aaron Scott, SUCC First XI and NSW U-19 player



Jamie Stewart, with his eyes on the ball



Rod Davison, at left, and Rowan Brewster walk from Uni No 1 Oval after their unbeaten 230 run second wicket stand, having passed Mosman's total one wicket down, First Grade, 5 February 2000

FIRST GRADE REPORT



SUCC First Grade 1999 - 2000

From left at rear: Darby Quoye, James Ormond, Danny Waugh, Rowan Brewster, Steve Parady, Steve Jensen; Front: Luke Hartman, Jamie Stewart, Rodney Davison(captain), Phil Stanbridge, Ed Cowan.



SUCC Green Shield Team 1999 - 2000

Back, Left to Right: Darby Quoye(coach), Tim Harrington, Neil Kapadia, Simon West, Tom Blunt, Robert Hungerford, Ian Fisher(Manager); Front: Jolyon Dyer, Con Karakatsanis, Luke Reynolds(captain), Chris Novak, Nigel Castelino, Roshan Jayawardena, Jay Kathavate.

The 1999/2000 cricket season presented a realistic opportunity for a developing University First XI side to press claims for a semi-finals berth.

At the halfway point of the season, the team was sitting well placed on the competition ladder, due to, in particular, some excellent one-day form from the team in the early part of the season. Three successive 1st innings defeats, however, just before and after the Christmas break meant that the side in reality under achieved, finishing a disappointing 9th on the competition ladder.

The start of the season saw the team take on a relatively new look. Tom Watkins, Will Knight, Adam Elbourne, Brendan Hill and Andrew Staunton had all moved on to other pastures when pre-season training started up. Nevertheless, the club gained two excellent recruits in Jamie Stewart, a noted left-arm spinner from Western Australia with 1st Class experience, and Aaron Scott, an up and coming fast bowler from Trinity Grammar with much potential. Danny Waugh and Jamie Stewart were missing from the team for the first game of the season against Gordon. This meant that there were six changes from the side that represented the University 1st XI against St.George in the last round of the 1998/99 season.

Whilst the end result of the season didn't scale the heights the team was hoping for, four players in the team deserve special mention for their excellent seasons. These players were:

1. Phil Stanbridge – (604 runs @ 35.33, 22 wkts @ 20.77, 9 Catches)

Phil produced some of the form with the bat we know he is capable of this season, especially in the early rounds. He demolished Gordon in Round 1 with a sizzling 93, then produced quality knocks against Manly (71* 2nd Inns), Hawkesbury (81), Penrith (117 in 139 mins), and Fairfield (86). It was pleasing to see him come good with the bat after a particularly lean season in 1998/99. I believe that this came about due to some soul searching as well as the hard work and discipline he displayed in the nets at training. The challenge now for Phil is to produce these types of knocks more consistently and to be at ease in being flexible in the batting order if required. Once again, Phil's bowling and catching skills made him one of the most competitive players in the Sydney Grade competition.

2. Rowan Brewster – (691 runs @ 43.19, 5 Catches)

Rowan continued to develop as a player of note this season. He scored heavily for the First XI, the Poidevin-Gray Shield side and the NSW Colts team. He is ideally suited to the No.3 position and has made it his own at Sydney University. His great value as a batsman is that he is able to step up a gear when in a batting partnership, hitting strongly down the ground as well as having the ability to pull and hook the quicker bowlers. Rowan's fielding improved a lot from the previous season, showing a greater degree of agility as well as a safer pair of hands. Keep working hard Rowan. At only twenty years of age, you are one of the promising potential 1st Class batsmen in NSW.

3. Rodney Davison – (964 runs @ 64.27, 6 wkts @ 23.00, 9 Catches)

After an uncharacteristically poor start to the season (I only scored 22 runs in my first four innings for University, including a pair against Manly), I managed to salvage something of the 1999/2000 season by then proceeding to churn out 3 centuries and 7 half-centuries in my next 16 innings, finishing 2nd in the O'Reilly Medal for the Best and Fairest 1st Grade Cricketer. I am told that this is the second most runs scored in a season by a University batsman in its 134-year history and I was well pleased that, after three years at the club, I was able to eventually come to terms with making decent scores on the University No.1 Oval. I feel that I trained harder than ever after I was dropped from the NSW team and even improved as a player throughout the season. My best years I believe still await me despite now being in my early 30's. The desire is still there! I must also thank a couple of the lads from the 5th and 6th grade teams, namely Tim Croft and Ben Wood, who bowled to me tirelessly in the nets until dark whenever I was able to make University training. Your toil helped me to work on my game as much as I wished and it no doubt contributed to my success.

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4. Jamie Stewart - (370 runs @ 33.64, 45 wkts @ 22.96, 5 Catches)

Jamie's contribution to the First XI earned him the honour of being considered Sydney University's Most Valuable 1st Grade player in 1999/2000. His quality left arm orthodox deliveries claimed 45 wickets with deft flight, spin and control. On hot days and flat tracks, he was basically half of our bowling attack and took the majority of our wickets. He was one of the leading wicket-takers in the 1st Grade competition and thus, consequently earned a deserved call-up to the NSW team for the last Shield game of the season. He was also selected to play in two NSW Mercantile Mutual fixtures. In addition to his bowling talents, his batting and leadership skills were also impressive and were a major help to the team's cause. His batting prowess is such that he is a very adept and clean striker of a cricket ball. This feature was certainly witnessed on many occasions, especially during his breezy 41 against North Sydney and his excellent knock of 69 versus Balmain, which proved to be match-winning efforts. His 98* in the One-Day Semi-Final against Manly allowed us to put some respectability into our total after the team started very poorly, being 4-10 at one stage. His experience and leadership qualities were ever-present attributes for the team and also to me, the captain.

Whilst the abovementioned players had exceptional results the other regular players in the 1sts all made match winning efforts throughout the season and were major contributors in the successes achieved.

Danny Waugh through his skiing injury had an unfortunate start to the season missing all the pre-season and the first match. Danny has immense talent and the Club is looking forward to his return to top fitness and form next season.

Steve Pardy, Chris Williams and Oliver Young all displayed the ability required at 1st grade level. Having experienced 1st grade they now know what the standard is and with hard work they can look forward to solid performances next season.

Steve Jensen toiled manfully throughout the season, which was highlighted by his 6 - 28 against Fairfield. A very positive contribution to the team this season and a good grounding for future successes.

Two youngsters, Ed Cowan and Aaron Scott displayed enormous potential and the next few seasons will be exciting times for these very talented players. Congratulations to Ed on his selection for the Australian Under 19 team for the World Cup in Sri Lanka and to Aaron for his selection in the NSW Under 19 team, joining Ed in this side for the Australian championships.

Luke Hartman kept all season and his work over the stumps was second to none. A great inspiration to the team and he will be sorely missed next season whilst he enjoys the fruits of Europe.

Andrew Ridley, Peter Sredojevic and Izzy Gray each played a match for the team and their contributions were greatly appreciated.

Finally, I wish to congratulate Darby Quoyale on what has been a very successful 1st Grade career. You have been a great allrounder, Darbs - truly a bowler to be feared in your prime and also a very dangerous middle order batsman. I have enjoyed playing with you and against you.

Rodney Davison
Captain

FIRST GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS - 1999-00

1st wicket	177	P. Stanbridge (117)	& R. Davison (62*)	vs Penrith
2nd wicket	230	R. Brewster (130*)	& R. Davison (104*)	vs Mosman
3rd wicket	61	R. Brewster (64)	& D. Waugh (29)	vs Manly (Rnd 2)
4th wicket	107	R. Davison (75)	& D. Waugh (40)	vs Randwick
5th wicket	74	R. Davison (143)	& S Pardy (21)	vs Parramatta
6th wicket	104	J. Stewart (98*)	& O Young (32)	vs Manly (O/D Semi-Final)
7th wicket	86	J. Stewart (69)	& D. Quoyale (43)	vs Wests
8th wicket	102	R. Davison (83*)	& L. Hartman (42)	vs Northern Districts
9th wicket	20	J. Stewart (98*)	& L. Hartman (4)	vs Manly (O/D Semi-Final)
10th wicket	8	S.Pardy (13*)	& S. Jensen (3)	vs St George

BATTING AND FIELDING

Name	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Avg	100's/50's	Cts/Stmpgs
R.Davison	20	5	143	964	64.27	3-7	8
R.Brewster	20	4	130*	691	43.19	1-5	5
P.Stanbridge	18	1	117	604	35.53	1-5	9
E. Cowan	4	1	46	102	34.00		1
J.Stewart	12	1	98*	370	33.64	3	3
S.Pardy	15	3	79	255	21.25	1	12
O.Young	5	1	32	80	20.00		2
D.Waugh	15	0	56	276	18.40	1	3
L.Hartman	10	3	42	127	18.14		15
C.Williams	8	2	37	86	14.71		2
D.Quoyale	14	1	63	188	14.46	1	15
J.Ormond	8	1	21	50	7.14		3
S.Jensen	8	3	6*	27	5.40		1
A.Scott	6	3	4*	7	2.33		2
A.Ridley	1	1	8*	8	*		1
P.Sredojevic	did not bat						2
I.Gray	did not bat						

BOWLING

Name	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avg	Best	Strike Rate	Econ. Rate
P. Stanbridge	175.2	53	20	364	18.20	3/27	52.6	2.08
D. Quoyale	168.3	40	22	378	17.18	4/30	46.0	2.24
S. Jensen	165.4	41	16	405	25.31	3/25	62.1	2.44
J. Stewart	348.2	84	45	1033	22.96	7/138	46.4	2.97
R. Davison	118.0	26	13	305	23.46	3/22	54.5	2.58
J. Ormond	299.3	60	32	769	24.03	4/29	56.2	2.57
D. Waugh	158	31	15	355	35.50	2/31	68.9	3.09
A. Scott	114.5	24	10	154	77.00	1/28	165.5	2.79
P. Sredojevic	10	0	1	44	44.00	1/44	60.0	4.40
I. Gray	14	2	0	47	*	0/47	*	2.64

First Grade One-Day Competition Report

The First XI excelled in the shorter form of the game at the start of the season. Convincing wins were achieved in the first four matches of the competition. The opening batting combination of Phil Stanbridge and Rodney Davison proved to be a success and led the way with partnerships of 148 vs Hawkesbury, 177 vs Penrith and 138 versus Fairfield.

Another decent team batting total looked to be on the cards for us in the 5th match against St. George. Winning the toss on a flat University wicket, we looked to be in control at 3-131 in the 34th over. Unfortunately however, a dramatic collapse followed which reduced us to a total of only 157 runs. This proved to be not enough runs.

In the 6th match against Randwick, the match was reduced to 42 overs per side. The opposition, with the aid of some poor fielding on our part, scored 9/171 in their allotted overs. In a tight struggle, and after being 3-39, we fell just short of the required total by three runs.

Despite losing these final two preliminary one-day matches, we did manage to scrape into fourth place, thus confronting the powerful Manly line-up in the Semi-Finals. The team went into the match on a high after a dominating batting display the previous day against Mosman. However, this was to be short-lived with the team in dire straits at 4-10 in the eighth over. Many teams could have folded in this situation but resistance came in the form of an excellent 104 run partnership between Jamie Stewart (98*) and Oliver Young (32). The resulting total of 180 was not enough to win the match but it did allow us to be competitive. The Semi-Final experience, I believe, will hold us in good stead for the coming season.

Rodney Davison

ONE-DAY BATTING STATISTICS

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Out	H Score	Runs	Average
R.Davison	7	7	2	106*	378	75.60
P.Stanbridge	7	7	1	117	421	70.17
O.Young	2	2	1	32	43	43.00
J.Stewart	6	5	1	98*	156	39.00
E.Cowan	2	2	1	26*	28	28.00
R.Brewster	7	7	0	43	112	16.00
D.Waugh	6	5	0	40	62	12.40
C.Williams	3	3	2	7*	9	9.00
J.Ormond	4	3	0	6	11	3.67
L.Hartman	7	2	0	4	7	3.50
D.Quoyle	7	4	0	5	11	2.75
S.Jensen	7	2	0	3	4	2.00
S.Pardy	4	3	3	13*	23	-
A.Ridley	1	1	1	8*	8	-
P.Sredjovic	2	-	-	-	-	-
A.Scott	1	-	-	-	-	-

Highest Scores: P.Stanbridge 117 vs Penrith, 93 vs Gordon, 86 vs Fairfield, 81 vs Hawkesbury, R.Davison 106* vs Fairfield, 89 vs Hawkesbury, 75 vs Randwick, 62* vs Penrith, P.Stanbridge 117 vs Penrith, 93 vs Gordon, 86 vs Fairfield, 81 vs Hawkesbury, J.Stewart 98* vs Manly (One-Day Semi-Final).

FIRST GRADE ONE-DAY BOWLING STATISTICS

Name	Matches	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	SR	ER
D.Quoyle	7	46.1	7	173	12	14.42	23.05	3.75
P.Stanbridge	7	46.4	4	163	10	16.30	27.84	3.51
S.Jensen	7	47.2	6	184	10	18.40	28.32	3.90
D.Waugh	6	35	2	125	6	20.83	35.00	3.87
J.Stewart	6	59.0	15	197	9	21.89	39.33	3.34
P.Sredjovic	2	10	1	44	1	44.00	60.00	4.40
R.Davison	7	12.0	1	48	1	48.00	38.33	3.30
J.Ormond	4	30	2	124	2	62.00	90.00	4.13
A.Scott	1	10	1	32	0	-	-	3.20
I.Gray	1	7	1	32	0	-	-	4.57

Best Bowling Figures: S. Jensen 6-28 vs Fairfield; P. Stanbridge 5-24 vs Gordon; D. Quoyle 4-38 vs Penrith.

ONE-DAY FIELDING STATISTICS

Catches: D.Quoyle 5; P.Stanbridge, R.Brewster 3 each; S.Pardy, P.Sredjovic 2 each; R.Davison, J. Stewart, C. Williams, S.Jensen, E. Cowan, J.Ormond, O.Young 1 each;

Wicketkeeping: L Hartman 1 catches & 4 stumpings.

SECOND GRADE REPORT

This was a season that separates very easily into two parts; the first part, which really lasted until round nine or ten, was the story of a team that played fairly well but missed its chances which led to a lack of self-belief. This was followed by an extremely successful run home that was the result of some good work at training which fostered the sort of belief in one's own ability, as well as in the ability of the other members in the team, that is so necessary to succeed.

The season started well with a confidence boosting win over Gordon in the first round. This was the early victory that was missing in the previous season, and that should have given the team the confidence required to do well in the early part of the season. However, a washout in round two without a ball being bowled, a one wicket loss to North Sydney in round three, and a washout when in a very strong position in round four saw Uni quickly drop back in the field. The North Sydney match saw Ed Cowan and Andrew Rolfe put on the only Uni century partnership of the season, only to see an unbroken last wicket stand of 53 get North Sydney home after Uni had fought back from a perilous position. The North Sydney game highlighted a lack of patience with the ball, and the fact that there was a lot of work required to be done on the fielding. The highlight of a strong batting performance in round four against Bankstown was undoubtedly Andrew Rolfe's well compiled century. Andrew calmly built an excellent innings in which his timing was a feature.

Round five against Parramatta again highlighted the poorness of Uni's fielding, which appeared to be as much a lack of concentration as anything else. Chasing a large total Uni was again in control for much of the innings only to fall away at the end. Simon Gray watched nine wickets fall at the other end during his unbeaten 75. In the following round against Campbelltown Uni posted a solid total. This was followed by a good effort with the ball, however a 166 run seventh wicket partnership, that was simply the result of a lack of self belief rather than a lack of ability, saw Uni go down. In round seven Uni fought back well with the ball after West had got off to a flyer. Izzy Gray, in a welcome return to form, took 5-72 off almost 38 overs. On this occasion, however, the batting let Uni down with only Alan Humble's 62 holding together a chase that never seriously threatened.

From this low point, things gradually improved. After the loss in round five the team made a commitment to work together on its fielding. The attendance at training was generally fairly good, and the quality of the work saw a slow but steady improvement in the standard of fielding. Against St George Uni took its chances, and St's were bowled out for 107. Admittedly they were sent in on a wet wicket, but Uni played well and took its chances and for a team low on confidence, this was important. Liam Forde took two wickets in the first over which finally got under way even later than planned due to the popping crease initially being measured out a foot shorter than it has been in every other game of cricket I have ever played! Ryan McFarlane showed promise on debut. Uni cantered home by seven wickets after a cautious start to its innings. Round nine saw an 18 run loss to Sutherland to effectively end the first, largely unsatisfactory part of the season.

Whilst Uni had a wrenching one wicket loss to a Petersham side that finished with more sides above it than below it in the table, there was plenty of fight and spirit in the side. After Uni slumped to 6-84 on day one, Theobald and Izzy Gray led the tailenders in compiling several small yet useful partnerships. It only takes 4 little partnerships of twenty to twenty-five to turn 6-84 into 176, and that is pretty much what Uni did. By focussing on small, manageable targets, Uni ended up compiling a defendable total. Liam Forde and Ben Wood again led the way with the ball, seeing Petersham to 6-90 before a painstaking yet effective partnership took them to within 28 runs of victory.

Chris Williams' 'catch of the century' started a collapse which saw the next three wickets fall for five runs, before a late partnership highlighted that whilst the fielding was improving, there was still work to be done. I have included this game in the 'latter' part of the season, because on many occasions Uni was down and out, yet the team refused to give up.

Round eleven saw win number three for the season. Aaron Scott bowled very well; Andrew Ridley took his first wicket in grade cricket since 1990 when he took 2-6 against the same team in the same grade, and Izzy Gray bowled through the haze to take 3-10 off eight overs. Chasing 111, Alan Humble and Chris Williams led the way with a 64 run opening partnership, the most pleasing aspects of which were the authority with which they went about the job, and the fact that they went on with the job and didn't give Randwick a chance to get back into the game. Alan Humble was there when the winning runs were scored; a feat for an opener that should never be underestimated.

Aaron Scott and Liam Forde combined in round 12 to have Mosman 7-24 and all out for 74. Both bowled excellently on a wicket that offered plenty of assistance. By tea Uni had passed the Mosman score, and in the final session of day one Uni pressed hard to drive home the advantage. Simon Gray again led the way, finishing the day with an unbeaten 99 in Uni's total of 8-232. This was an excellent innings against a good attack on a wicket that remained lively all day. At Simon's insistence Uni declared on the morning of day two (well, that's my story and I'm sticking to it!) in order to push for an outright. At 3-83 off 53 overs it seemed that it was all for nought, however Uni bowled accurately and patiently and slowly the rewards started to come. Andrew Ridley started the extended collapse; this after seeing Adam Theobald put down a relatively simple (horizontal to the ground, arm outstretched, finger tip stuff) catch off his bowling. Adam, they don't come much easier off the skipper! At 9-136 off 72 overs the outright seemed a mere formality, however a fighting last wicket stand of 77 in 16 overs saw Uni requiring 57 off 9 overs. The nine wicket win was achieved thanks to excellent, controlled aggression from Chris Williams and Adam Theobald, the latter of whom went part of the way towards atoning for his earlier sin!

Against a very strong Balmain side, Uni toiled well but was still set a challenging 234 off 60 overs. The target could have been much worse but for Chris Williams part time off spin which ably supported the on-fire Izzy Gray. Due to the inclement weather conditions Uni had to score at four an over all the way, the win achieved nine wickets down with four overs to spare thanks to Adam Theobald's controlled unbeaten 86 which showed his temperament and class, and Liam Forde's cameo at the end.

Round 14 was against the eventual premiers, Northern Districts. At 5-133 Uni's innings could have gone either way, but Oliver Young and Ben Wood combined for a patient and well-combined innings that was both gutsy and elegant by virtue of its sheer simplicity: Block it if it's a good'un, and look to score off it if it's not. Oliver Young survived scares on 96 (a dropped catch) and 99 (the captain's signal to declare the innings closed!) to score an unbeaten 102. His driving was a feature, as was his application in an innings that lasted over three hours. 254 seemed competitive, although it lost some of its lustre when the proverbial belter was rolled out at Waitara Oval on day two. Unperturbed, Uni was in control at lunch with the home side 5-104. An eighty run partnership followed before the Izzy Gray 'show' took over with a wicket in the over before tea.

The seeds for the collapse were sewn in the fifteen minutes before the interval during which time the fatigued batsmen had been unable to dispatch a series of full-tosses and long hops from the skipper. Izzy Gray was licking his lips during the tea break at the thought of the exposed tail, and he quickly went to work on demolishing it with the soon to be premiers all out still 47 runs short of victory. Izzy's final figures were a very impressive 6-47 off almost 29 overs.

Uni entered the final round against the competition leaders needing an outright to almost definitely make the semi-finals. Electing to bat first on a wet wicket Sydney Uni was 7-36 before an excellent fightback led by debutant Dylan Connell saw a total of 111 posted. At 1-51 UNSW seemed likely to comfortably pass Uni on day one, before 62 balls in succession from Liam Forde and Ben Wood yielded 4 wickets and only 3 runs. Maybe we would have won outright on day two. The rain ensured that we will never know.

In the second part of the season Uni learnt how to win games. Rarely do you blast out second grade sides, for the bowlers capable of doing so are invariably in first grade. Control and patience with the ball, and application and concentration in the field are the qualities required to perform well in the field. Liam Forde, Ben Wood and Izzy Gray led the late season charge with the ball, whilst most batsmen chipped in at times.

SECOND GRADE REPORT - Cont'd

A number of other players made significant contributions throughout the season. Chris Graham's enthusiasm was tireless, although his results suffered in comparison to the previous season. Dan Ward came in and performed well. If he continues to work hard at his game he should be ready to take over in first grade in a season or two. Ryan McFarlane made a promising debut mid-way through the season, and much is expected of him as he learns the trade in his first full season of grade cricket. Peter Sredovic's efforts were always wholehearted, but his results were below the high standards that he set himself. Richard Kelly showed that he is close to being a good quality allrounder in second grade, and Nick Ryan had a taste of second grade which can only serve him well for next season.

For much of the first part of the season there was no-one in second grade pushing for a spot in first grade, save for Ed Cowan who comfortably made the transition to firsts. However, by the end of the season there was a long list of players who were pushing for promotion. In the last few games Liam Forde started to really look like a first grade bowler. Ben Wood's control and accuracy will bear on the selectors' minds when they pick one-day sides next season. Izzy Gray learnt to bowl on wickets offering little assistance, which can only help his cause. Chris Williams was up and down between firsts and seconds. His latter season form in seconds showed the benefits of those incursions into first grade, although the big score never came. Many players simply need to break the barrier of a big score once before they inevitably go on to produce the runs that one normally associates with their talents.

Oliver Young was another who tasted first grade and was immediately a better player for it when he returned to seconds. Andrew Rolfe is an excellent compiler of runs, and has the temperament and belief in his own ability to make the transition to first grade in the near future. Adam Theobald debuted in seconds after Christmas, and showed that he has the talent and the temperament to do well in first grade in the near future. From this aspect, it was a successful season for second grade as many players are now just about ready to step into first grade when the opportunity arises.

Sadly it was not a successful year in terms of second grade's own standings on the table. Thanks to a late run Uni still had a chance to make the semi-finals going into the last round, however it is time for this side to take the next step and to seriously challenge for the title. Much hard work and dedication is required. Some good work on the training field, which sadly started too late for Uni to challenge for a semi-finals place this season, should give the players confidence that their efforts in this area will be admirably rewarded.

Finally, I can happily say that many players enjoyed the season. Well, perhaps the first part of the season was pretty frustrating, but after round ten the team committed itself to ensuring that the rest of the season was enjoyable. The aim was to end the season 'wishing that there was another game after round 15', and not necessarily a semi-final game, rather than getting to the end of round 15 thinking 'thank heavens that season is over'. This, I believe, was achieved nearly to a man.

Thank you to all of the players for the effort put in. A special thank you to Tim Forde for scoring throughout the season. The players certainly enjoyed having Tim around. Thank you to Alan Campbell for his encouragement; to the selectors for acquainting me with almost half of the club (and more seriously, for consulting with me before every round). Also, thank you to Graham Hunt and the groundsmen for their efforts that produced wickets that improved throughout the season. Thank you also to Peter Clarke, and to the rest of the committee, who work very hard behind the scenes to do their part to keep this great Club running. Finally, thank you to Simon Gray for his help and support both on and off the ground this season. Simon would probably do a better job than ever in first grade if selected; his talents have not waned, and he is developing into a very hardened competitor. I am very confident that together we will lead a second grade charge into the semi-finals next year. It has to be together, or else I will never be able to afford the Crown Lagers!

Andrew Ridley

SECOND GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

1 st wicket	79	A. Humble 37	&	A. Rolfe 17	vs Parramatta
2 nd wicket	91	S. Gray 49	&	E. Cowan 39	vs Gordon
3 rd wicket	111	A. Rolfe 70	&	E. Cowan 67	vs North Sydney
4 th wicket	67	A. Theobald 86*	&	A. Ridley 41	vs Balmain
5 th wicket	96	O. Young 74	&	A. Rolfe 58	vs Campbelltown
6 th wicket	80	O. Young 102*	&	B. Wood 23	vs Nthm Dists
7 th wicket	39	I. Gray 40*	&	A. Theobald 36	vs Petersham
8 th wicket	33	I. Gray 35*	&	C. Graham 29	vs North Sydney
9 th wicket	47	I. Gray 33	&	P. Keene 27	vs Wests
10 th wicket	37	B. Wood 29*	&	L. Forde 16	vs Campbelltown

BATTING & FIELDING

Name	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Avg	Cts	St
O. Young	9	3	102*	355	59.2	4	
D. Connell	1	0	41	41	41.0	0	
E. Cowan	4	0	67	163	40.8	0	
A. Theobald	8	2	86*	234	39.0	2	
A. Rolfe	9	0	114	340	37.8	2	
S. Gray	14	2	99*	410	34.2	3	
P. Keene	1	0	27	27	27.0	1	
A. Ridley	12	3	45	234	26.0	4	
R. Kelly	3	0	29	68	22.7	0	
I. Gray	9	2	40*	158	22.6	4	
A. Humble	14	1	62	291	22.4	3	
C. Williams	9	1	40	131	16.4	3	
N. Ryan	3	2	12	16	16.0	3	
B. Wood	9	1	29*	117	14.6	0	
C. Graham	6	1	29	58	11.6	10	2
D. Ward	6	1	13	43	8.6	16	
A. Pearson	1	0	8	8	8.0	0	
P. Sredojovic	3	0	13	24	8.0	2	
L. Forde	11	3	16	37	4.6	0	
R. McFarland	2	0	7	8	4.0	0	
M. Culkoff	2	0	6	7	3.5	0	
S. Boswell	2	0	1	1	0.5	2	
S. Jensen	1	0	0	0	*	0	
A. Scott	0	0				2	

BOWLING

Name	O	M	W	Runs	Avg	Best
A. Pearson	7.4	3	3	11	3.7	3-11
A. Scott	39.5	11	8	104	13.0	4-39
B. Wood	176.0	61	24	387	16.1	4-43
S. Jensen	16.0	3	3	54	18.0	3-54
L. Forde	219.5	53	31	623	20.1	4-20
S. Jensen	130.5	26	14	414	29.6	6-49
I. Gray	198.0	63	23	500	21.7	6-47
P. Sredojovic	66.3	9	9	243	27.0	4-100
A. Ridley	19.1	0	2	61	30.5	1-19
A. Humble	12.0	2	1	39	39.0	1-31
S. Boswell	25.0	3	2	85	42.5	1-37
M. Culkoff	18.0	4	1	60	60.0	1-40
R. McFarland	33.0	4	2	126	63.0	2-43
N. Ryan	11.0	0	1	63	63.0	1-45
C. Williams	20.0	0	1	99	99.0	1-34
R. Kelly	34.0	5	1	101	101.0	1-49
P. Keene	3.0	0	0	18	*	0-18

THIRD GRADE REPORT

For the second season in a row, thirds had a disappointing season. Before Christmas, wins proved difficult to attain and, despite strong performances after Christmas igniting playoff hopes, Uni finished well down the table. Looking back on the season as a whole, the most obvious reason was our inability to dismiss opposition sides cheaply. Although we had the best batting average of any side, our bowling average was one of the worst in the competition. Only three times did we dismiss the opposition for less than 200. These resulted in emphatic wins in rounds nine, ten and eleven. Our fielding was respectable, so one might say that a flat home pitch was an excuse, but I believe it was because we were unable to sustain pressure through tight bowling. Losing most of the second and third grade bowlers between seasons can't have helped either.

Our first game, against Gordon, was mainly won by Lochie Foulsham's four wickets and Nick Ridley and Ed Quoye's second wicket partnership. Round two saw Dylan Connell bring respect to the scoreline after a top order collapse at Manly. On the first day against North Sydney, Richard Kelly, Nick Ridley and Ed Quoye set up our score of 8-337, but it was passed seven down the following week. A rain affected draw against Bankstown was followed by a strong win against Parramatta, featuring unbeaten centuries from Richard Kelly and Adam Theobald and a new third grade fourth wicket partnership record. Against Campbelltown, Richard Kelly's 8-60 was a highlight, but the batting collapsed chasing a large score, as it did the following match against Wests. St George, the eventual premiers, had by far the best of the conditions in the one dayer before Christmas, but with Adam Theobald's 75 and Matthew Pemberton's 6-60 Uni almost won.

After Christmas, we thrashed Sutherland on a green wicket when Nick Ridley and Mike Mesley scored runs and Nick Ryan and Brendon Smith took wickets. A last wicket partnership of 61 between Dylan Connell and Mike Moore proved the difference at Petersham. Randwick were dismissed for a paltry 56 by Michael Culkoff and Scott Boswell, providing an easy Australia day victory. Ryan McFarland and Nick Ryan took wickets against Mosman on the first day before a nail biting one wicket win on the second. In round fourteen Uni's 269 was not enough and NDs passed it seven down. Round fifteen saw our biggest total of the season when Richard Kelly, Nick Ridley, Karl Whatham and Chris Graham all scored half centuries in a total of 7-355, however play was abandoned on the second day.

Of the players in thirds this season, Richard Kelly and Adam Theobald were standouts and both thoroughly deserved their promotion. Dylan Connell proved very effective with the bat and bowled with a lot of heart all season. Brendon Smith produced some useful runs and bowled well at times. Michael Culkoff was the leading wicket taker and was a consistent performer. Ed Quoye started the season well but struggled in the new year. Matthew Pemberton had plenty of starts but never broke through for a big score and Nick Ryan showed his best form in the new year.

Adam Theobald deserves special mention for saying he was really struggling at tea against Parramatta, only to score about 60 by himself in twelve overs after tea. Another interesting sequence of play was when Scott Boswell took a screamer off Adlam and suffered a rib injury from the captain's enthusiastic celebrations before then dropping an absolute sitter two overs later. Englishman Scott also won best nickname of the season with Ozzie. Dylan Connell's story of falling over while proposing on one knee and then continuing on two knees was very entertaining and Brendon Smith and Trent Woodhill were always good for a story every Saturday.

I'd like to thank Ian Fisher who selflessly devotes a lot of time to make sure the club runs smoothly, Alan Campbell and Darby Quoye for their help throughout the season, Mick Farrow and Mick O'Sullivan who, with Ian Fisher, had many difficult selection decisions to make and thanks also to Graham and the Sports Union for their work on the grounds.

Nick Ridley

THIRD GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS 1999-2000

1st wicket	101	N. Ridley	60	& K. Whatheam	53	vs UNSW
2 nd wicket	123	N. Ridley	67	& E. Quoye	64	vs Gordon
3 rd wicket	82	E. Quoye	44	& R. Kelly	114*	vs Parramatta
4 th wicket	202*	R. Kelly	114*	& A. Theobald	104*	vs Parramatta
5 th wicket	86	A. Theobald	75	& N. Ridley	27	vs St George
6 th wicket	58	T. Woodhill	54	& C. Graham	41	vs Northern Districts
7 th wicket	55	A. Theobald	46	& B. Smith	28	vs Wests
8 th wicket	53	T. Woodhill	54	& D. Connell	58	vs Northern Districts
9 th wicket	53*	M. Culkoff	43*	& D. Ward	17	vs St George
10 th wicket	64	D. Connell	54*	& M. Moore	12	vs Petersham

BATTING & FIELDING

Name	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Avg	50's	100's	Cts	St
R.Kelly	10	2	114*	431	53.9	2	2	3	
A. Theobald	8	1	104*	338	48.3		2	3	
T. Woodhill	5	1	54	173	43.3	1		-	
D. Connell	10	3	58	258	36.9	1		4	
A. Rolfe	2	0	59	70	35.0	1		-	
L Foulham	4	1	70*	101	33.7		4		
S. Boswell	2	1	29*	29	29.0		1		
M.Mesley	4	0	55	58	29.0				2
N. Ridley	16	0	76	456	28.5			4	
C.Graham	4	0	50	109	27.3			4	
B. Smith	12	3	41	209	23.2			2	
W. Knight	2	0	45	45	22.5			1	
E. Quoye	14	1	66	289	22.2			5	
M. Pemberton	12	0	46	242	20.1			4	
M. Culkoff	9	2	43*	124	17.7			2	
A. Chamberlain	1	0	17	17	17.0				
N.Ryan	7	6	6*	17	17.0			3	
D. Ward	5	2	22	50	16.7			11	1
L. Reynolds	1	0	16	16	16.0				
T.Lester	1	0	15	15	15.0				
K. Whatham	6	0	53	76	12.7			5	
M. Moore	1	0	12	12	12.0				
R. McFarland	3	0	16	28	9.3			1	
A. Morison	9	1	15	57	7.1			3	
T. Croft	1	0	5	5	5.0				
P. Murray	1	0	3	3	3.0				
A. Bachelard	1	0	2	2	2.0				
A. Brownlie	2	0	2	2	1.0				

THIRD GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS Cont'd

BOWLING

Name	O	M	W	Runs	Avg	Best	SR	ER
L. Foulsham	23	5	8	79	9.88	4/30	17.25	3.43
R. Kelly	47.2	9	11	148	13.45	3/13	25.82	3.13
M. Pemberton	34.3	6	9	151	16.78	6/60	23.00	4.38
S. Boswell	33.1	4	6	120	20.00	3/16	33.17	3.62
M. Culkoff	140	28	20	410	20.50	4/13	42.00	2.93
N. Ridley	13	2	2	45	22.50	1/02	39.00	3.46
B. Smith	109.3	28	14	320	22.86	3/09	46.93	2.92
N. Ryan	83.5	14	12	310	25.83	4/24	41.92	3.70
D. Connell	173.3	35	19	519	27.32	3/23	54.79	2.99
R. McFarland	94.4	9	6	166	27.67	4/54	94.67	1.75
B. Wood	16.4	3	1	30	30.00	1/30	100.00	1.80
A. Chamberlain	20.1	4	2	72	36.00	1/33	60.50	3.57
E. Quoye	20	0	1	78	78.00	1/43	120.00	3.90
P. Murray	30	3	3	131	43.67	3/80	60.00	4.37
A. Morison	36	5	3	165	55.00	2/40	72.00	4.58
T. Croft	3	1	-	3	*	0/03	*	1.00
T. Lester	4	1	-	10	*	0/10	*	2.50
K. Whatham	2	-	-	20	*	0/20	*	10.0
A. Bachelard	16	2	-	66	*	0/66	*	4.13
T. Woodhill	0.4	0	0	4	*	0/04	*	6.00



SUCC Third Grade 1999-2000

L to R, Rear: Ed Quoye, Chris Graham, Scott Boswell, Michael Culkoff, Ryan McFarland, Brendon Smith; Front: Trent Woodhill, Richard Kelly, Nick Ridley (captain), Nick Ryan, Lochlan Foulsham.

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

A year of mixed results!!!!

Thirty five different players played in the 4th grade side this year and therein lies one of the main reasons that when the pressure was on and the points were up for grabs the 4th grade side of 1999/2000 did not stand up.

From the 15 games:

- There were two outright victories, which showed that there was enough ability in this side to play in the semi finals
- Three first innings wins which were few and far between
- Three draws due to the wet weather
- Seven losses that were highlighted by an inability to chase opponents scores

Statistics tend not to lie and the following numbers make interesting reading.

- Only three players averaged over 30 with the bat and between them they only played 10 games.
- No batsman scored more than 360 runs for the year.
- No centuries were scored during the year.
- Only 10 fifties were scored in the fifteen games.
- There was only one century partnership for the year.
- The side only totaled 200 in three games.
- No bowler took more than 20 wickets.
- There were only two five wicket hauls during the year.

There were a number of very talented players in this fourth grade side, however talent means absolutely nothing if you are not willing to put in the work. There were too many players who felt that they could just turn up on Saturdays and perform. Obviously that is not the case and with a bit of luck a few of the players who played in this side over the year may realise that if they wish to perform and go on to represent the club in higher grades they will have to mend their ways.

The season was not all bad and there were a number of enjoyable days had with a fine bunch of cricketers. The younger members of this side should form a strong nucleus for next year's team.

James Dunlop

FOURTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1st wicket:	211 N Ridley (133)	& M Pemberton (113)	vs Balmain (new 4 th grade record)
2nd wicket:	107 M Pemberton (88)	& A Rolfe (34)	vs St George
3rd wicket:	50 M Mesley (25)	& R Kelly (42)	vs Mosman
4th wicket:	191* R Kelly (115*)	& A Morison (77*)	vs Northern District
5th wicket:	94 A Morison (46)	& A Dawson (65)	vs Sutherland
6th wicket:	45* R Kelly (76*)	& G Carroll (11*)	vs Gordon
7th wicket:	122 A Rolfe (114*)	& A Morison (56)	vs UNSW (new 4 th grade record)
8th wicket:	34 A Rolfe (114*)	& B Smith (17)	vs UNSW
	34 M Culkoff (30*)	& M Moore (17)	vs St George
9th wicket:	54* A Rolfe (114*)	& M Culkoff (19*)	vs UNSW
10th wicket:	36 D Connell (35*)	& A Bachelard (14)	vs Fairfield

FOURTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS – Cont'd

BATTING & FIELDING

Name	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Avg	C	St
P. Renshaw	1	0	40	40	40.0	0	
K. Whatham	3	0	41	111	37.0	2	
M. Mesley	7	0	81	220	31.4	3	
M. Gaggin	1	0	17	17	26.9	5	
A. Morison	5	0	50	134	26.8	1	
P. Reese	10	3	63	253	25.3	0	
P. Low	1	0	24	24	24.0	0	
P. O'Halloran	16	0	63	354	22.1	9	
M. Moore	4	0	43	82	20.5	12	
P. Keene	10	1	76	173	19.2	3	
L. McGowan	2	0	19	38	19.0	1	
T. Glasson	4	2	36*	38	19.0	3	1
A. Chamberlain	10	3	47*	125	17.9	1	
T. Lester	5	0	41	86	17.2	2	
L. Foulsham	2	0	30	30	15.0	0	
J. James	2	1	15*	15	15.0	0	
J. Dunlop	16	1	38	221	14.7	10	
M. Wilson	6	1	25	70	14.0	1	
T. Croft	5	0	14	42	10.8	2	
P. Murray	11	1	33	92	9.2	5	
M. Retter	7	2	14	42	8.4	0	
R. Caparas	4	1	7*	15	5.0	7	2
D. McIntosh	1	0	6	6	6.0	0	
C. Whittaker	4	1	7*	15	5.0	0	
A. Brownlie	1	0	5	5	5.0	0	
M. Pemberton	4	0	7	11	2.8	1	
M. Hale	2	0	5	5	2.5	0	
B.S. Wood	6	1	6	11	2.2	2	
A. Theobald	1	1	76*	76	*	0	
M. Aitken	2	2	26*	26	*	0	
D. Connell	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	
N. Carter	1	1	0*	0	*	0	
A. Bachelard	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	
W. Knight	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	
M. Salisbury	1	0	0	0	*	0	

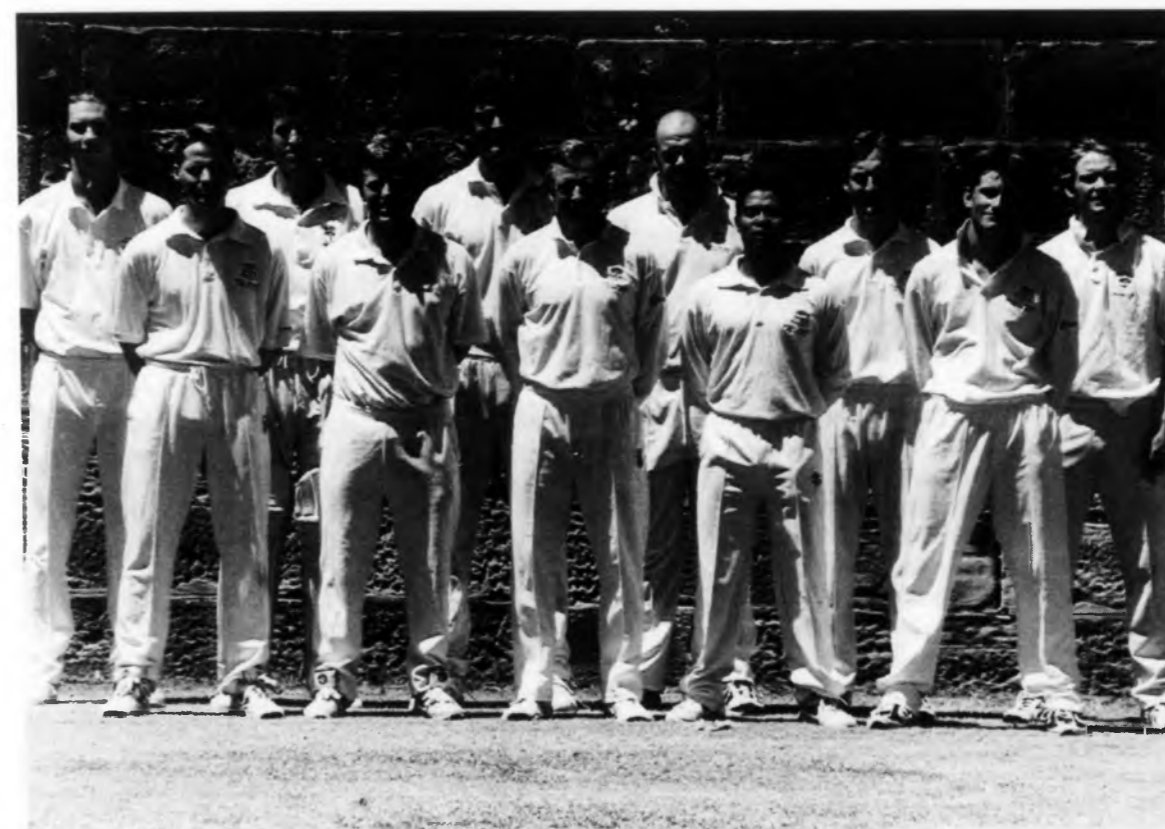
BOWLING

Name	Overs	M	W	Runs	Aver	Best
M. Pemberton	12.3	3	7	36	5.14	4-16
A. Bachelard	16	6	4	26	6.50	3-18
L. McGowan	3	1	1	32	10.00	1-10
D. Connell	18	10	3	32	10.67	2-14
J. James	17	3	3	43	14.33	2-25
A. Morison	15.3	2	4	60	15.00	3-28
P. Murray	47.1	11	8	128	16.00	2-25
B. S. Wood	86.3	19	14	225	16.07	5-57
M. Retter	50	12	10	126	16.60	4-15
A. Chamberlain	98.1	19	19	318	16.74	4-35
M. Wilson	34	16	4	67	16.75	2-10
T. Lester	7	2	1	22	22.00	1-22

FOURTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS – Cont'd

BOWLING – Cont'd

P. Keene	122	23	20	48	23.00	5-53
J. Dunlop	124	33	14	329	23.50	4-25
K. Whatham	14	3	2	48	24.00	2-06
T. Croft	84	15	7	260	37.14	3-46
P. O'Halloran	1	0	0	6	*	
L. Foulsham	3	1	0	11	*	
M. Gaggin	8	0	0	19	*	
P. Low	7	2	0	24	*	
M. Aitken	7	7	0	34	*	
N. Carter	17	2	0	46	*	



SUCC Fifth Grade Qualifying Finalists 1999-2000

Taken at St Pauls Oval, Round 12 v Mosman

*From left: Jason James, Liam McGowan, Mark Wilson, Cameron Whittaker, Max Aitken
James Rodgers (c), Tim Croft, Ray Caparas, Mitch Hale, Peter Murray, Hamish Esplin*

Not present: Nick Carter, Luke Reynolds.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

The task to win the Qualifying Final was 291 in 68 overs. To progress any further in the Competition, we had to win. Reserves of energy are summoned. Targets are set. Experts are consulted. Loins are girded. True character is here revealed.

We had just spent a gruelling 132 overs, spread over four sessions, over Saturday and Sunday, in the field, in breathless, enervating conditions. The temperature was in the 30's, the humidity in the 80's. Few mistakes had been made. Fielding had been secure. Caparas led the way: 2 catches, 1 stumping, 1 bye. Carter was unrelenting: 42 overs, 5 for 78. Aitken persevered 27 overs 2 for 40.

Now McGowan builds up the tempo, despite batting with a suspected broken hand. He measures shots, scurries and scampers runs, pulls their captain for 6. At tea 2 for 99. 192 still needed, 8 wickets in hand; 41 overs to face. More conferences, more targets. We have to give this a go. The venerable Wilson strides out with the fledgling Reynolds – near thirty years apart in age but united by a common purpose.

At the final drinks break of the game, we're exactly on target: 2 for 170, 20 overs left. Wilson bats on. He's been in the field for over 11 hours. He's taken 3 wickets, chased and thrown from the boundary. Now he's setting us up for an unlikely victory. Reynolds takes charge, hitting shots like cracks from a rifle. He dismisses three bowlers from the attack with elegant force. Wilson is bowled after an audacious innings. Whittaker is all nervous energy but he and Reynolds take us to 3 for 249. 42 balls left; 42 runs to win.

The final overs are a blur in an increasing gloom: Stunning catches. Close runouts. Bold shots by Caparas over the bowlers' heads. A deft back cut by Aitken for 4. In the last over at 6.07pm after 757 minutes of high quality cricket, Caparas is bowled trying to carve the winning runs through midwicket. Manly win by 6 but our dressing room is bouyant. We've just participated in a game of tension, drama and memorable events and we've played a season of significant achievement.

Occasionally, you play in a side made up of thoroughly pleasant characters who have some cricketing ability, who take pride in their Club and who enjoy each other's company and successes. This was one of those seasons. To have progressed as far as we did was tribute to the ability of the side to coalesce after the early rain-filled games. We'd scored runs (against predictions and expectations); we'd taken wickets; but we'd had 3 draws – not the way to accumulate competition points.

The breakthrough came in the sixth round against Campbelltown. The first time in the season, we played two full days and our abilities shone. In 26 overs, Reese belted 87 of an opening partnership of 109. Wilson played steadily for 69 and all others got into the runs until we declared at 9 for 319. On the second day, Carter bowled his medium pacers with skilful accuracy: 15.4 overs, 6 for 17 – 4 bowled, 2 lbw. Rodgers chipped in with two cheap wickets and Campbelltown followed on, 216 behind. James then bowled tantalising offbreaks. At the end of the match, they had lost 16 wickets in scoring 114 runs fewer than we did.

For the rest of the season we played disciplined, positive and aggressive cricket to defeat, in succession, Campbelltown, Wests, St George, Sutherland (who until then had been unbeaten and who were to be eventual Premiers), Petersham, (outright) and Randwick. During this part of the season we assembled a reasonably experienced team. From last season's Premiers Croft, Esplin, McGowan, Rodgers, Whittaker and Wilson were reunited. They were joined by Aitken and Carter who bowled with considerable effect with the new ball. Jason James flighted his off-breaks with confidence and success (5-38 vs Wests, 4-28 vs Petersham). Glasson and then Caparas kept wickets safely and, at times spectacularly to share 26 dismissals. Hale blunted opening attacks with sound defence and increasingly confident legside shots. Dawson was as faithful, as reliable, as committed as ... Dave Dawson. His most valuable innings was not his highest, it was the 18 he made in a partnership of 71 with Peter Low which won us the game against Wests. Through all this, the old stagers Wilson and Rodgers used every ounce of their experience, guile and well-wrought understanding of the game to guide us.

The batting order, which had looked fragile, took on an air of authority and diligent purpose. Four batsmen stood out. Mark Wilson provided solidity, watchfulness and reliability, particularly when we were chasing runs. This was one of his best and most confident seasons with the bat as he placed his shots more confidently and aggressively. Persuaded to open after Round 5 he then had only one score below 15 for the rest of the season. Chasing 184 against Randwick in a 60 over game, we were 1 for 2 but Wilson and Esplin added 111 in 35 overs and laid the foundations for a most satisfying comfortable victory, 4 down with 4 overs to spare. His 56 against Balmain on a difficult St Paul's wicket was crucial. The next top score in the game was 30 and we won by 40 runs. His 83 in the qualifying final has been mentioned. During this innings he became only the ninth in the Club's history to pass 5000 runs. Add to these his 341 wickets and you have the most statistically successful allrounder in the Club's history.

Hamish Esplin made huge strides in his second season. After being sacrificed to puzzling umpiring decisions three times before Christmas, he played disciplined, well-constructed and winning knocks in January and February (48 in 17 overs against Sutherland; 54 against Randwick; and a watchful 59 against Northern District). He is a fine batsman and a loyal companion.

Cameron Whittaker showed the value of concentrated assiduous practice. He curbed his natural game at St Paul's and was our most reliable middle-order batsman. Ironically, his 67 versus North Sydney and 75 against Northern District were made in narrow losses. Liam McGowan batted everywhere from 1 to 7 in the order; occasionally bowled long spells; more often didn't bowl at all; fielded in crucial positions – all without complaint or deviation. His batting was reliable, more and more confident and productive. During the season there were players whose deeds were decisive. Paul Reese's extraordinary 153 against Parramatta, the second highest score in this grade, for the Club. He ran 90 of his first 100 on a slow outfield that allowed 12 fours in the 563 runs scored in this match. He simply hit the bowlers into the spaces, often in the air, and looked like a higher grader playing fifth grade. Before deserved promotion, his 358 at 59.1 showed how dominant he was at this level.

We were fortunate also to have bowlers of much higher ability than this Grade. Tim Croft ripped through the top order (especially against Mosman – a team he had taken 13 wickets against last season – this time reducing them to 7 for 28 in their second innings. Max Aitken trained the hardest of any fast bowler in the Club and had proud success to show for it. Nick Carter bowled with unrelenting accuracy and variety of movement. His figures are testimony to his talent. Jason James bowled with much confidence and skill, often thinking batsmen out 3 or 4 overs before they were actually out. Each of these four bowlers played crucial innings in the middle and lower order. It was decisive, however, that Croft, James and Rodgers went into the finals a little short of their best form. In the qualifying final, they collectively bowled 44 overs and took 1 for 115.

There were moments to savour, moments which make any cricket season memorable:

Tim Croft's gratuitous advice to a Sutherland middle order batsman ... who turned out to be Stuart Clark, NSW fast bowler. Fortunately, for Croft at least, Clark did not bowl in this game. ... Jason James the offspinner with the fast bowler's temperament, was an expert at sotto voce comments from short cover, which enlivened many afternoons ... Cameron Whittaker's extraordinary destruction of the English language included such gems as "He's only lamb dressed up as mutton", and "Now Croft has another string to his book". As a veterinary surgeon he is fortunate that most of his patients don't have to understand him. Mark Wilson's polite enquiry of the player umpire at Randwick (who had no-balled him after Mark's query as to where his foot was landing), "Do you know what parallax error is?" was met with a bewildered expression and then the retort "You're not the only one who went to Uni". Further discussion showed that the umpire in question had not gained a proper grasp of the relevant law in either his studies or his many years of cricket. ... Michael Moore played one game before promotion but immediately lowered the tone of the entire side. ... Ian Fisher dubbed Glasson and Carter "the Siamese twins", so inseparable were they, but Tom's catching of Nick's nicks was productive.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT - Cont'd

Anyway I am now well past the age when time and opportunity seem infinite. I saw briefly some young players with bright futures: Peter Low, Nigel Castelino, Peter Murray and Luke Reynolds. For Luke, the opportunities seem limitless. He is a player of poise and common sense who can now soar the heights. His innings on the final day of the season, in such heightened tension, marked him as one who will play much higher than this grade.

My grateful thanks go to all who supported, assisted and encouraged us. Our loyal and regular spectators included Keith and Gilian James, and John Reynolds, an unabashed enthusiast. Our club workers, Ian Fisher whose time is precious but so generously given, Peter Clarke, Mick O'Sullivan, Mick Farrow, Darby Quoyle and many others were inspirational.

Finally, my compliments to Josh Drayton and our 6th Graders who have won another Premiership for our Club and to Sutherland who won the 5th Grade grand final against Manly.

James Rodgers

Qualifying Final SYDNEY UNIVERSITY vs MANLY at Chatswood Oval 18th-19th March 2000

Manly - 1st innings

J. Lum	b. Carter	5					
N. Astin	c Croft b Wilson	14	O	M	R	W	
M. Wrathell	c Rodgers b Aitken	11					
M Balch	lbw Carter	85	T. Croft	18	5	51	0
B. King	c Whittaker b Carter	81	M. Aitken	27	10	40	2
M. Consentino	c Rodgers b Wilson	53	N. Carter	42	14	78	5
A. Rochford	c Wilson b Aitken	5	M. Wilson	15.2	5	27	3
M. Lowe	b Carter	6	J. James	15	2	36	0
A. Lindsay	b Carter	7	Rodgers	21	10	30	1
R. Burattini	not out	8	H. Esplin	3	1	16	0
P. Jacka	st Caparas b Wilson	0					
Sundries		15					
TOTAL		290					

Fall: 20, 28, 48, 192, 227, 232, 257, 273, 288, 290. Overs: 131.2

Sydney Uni - 1st innings

M. Wilson	b Burattino	83					
L. McGowan	b Burattino	37	O	M	R	W	
H. Esplin	b Burattino	0					
L. Reynolds	c Astin b Consentino	79	A. Rochford	15	4	41	0
C. Whittaker	c Consentino b Burattino	15	A. Lindsay	12	0	37	0
T. Croft	b Burattino	2	M. Consentino	8	0	49	2
J. James	c & b Consentino	0	R. Burattino	20	3	72	6
R. Caparas	b Burattino	12	M. Lowe	4	0	14	0
M. Aitken	run out	8	P. Jacka	9	1	33	0
N. Carter	run out	0					
J. Rodgers	not out	1					
Sundries		45					
TOTAL		282					

Fall: 97, 97, 213, 250, 252, 254, 256, 268, 270, 282. Overs: 67.2

FIFTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1 st wicket	109	(101 mins)	P.Reese	87	& M.Wilson	69	vs Campbelltown
2 nd wicket	111	(137 mins)	M.Wilson	65	& H. Esplin	54	vs Randwick
3 rd wicket	116	(99 mins)	M.Wilson	83	& L. Reynolds	79	vs Manly (Qual Fin)
4 th wicket	73	(70 mins)	M Hale	72	& L. McGowan	23	vs Wests
5 th wicket	53	(75 mins)	L. Reynolds	36	& L. McGowan	28	vs UNSW
6 th wicket	59	(45 mins)	C. Whittaker	75	& J. James	40	vs Nthrn D
7 th wicket	71	(65 mins)	P.Low	46	& D. Dawson	17	vs Wests
8 th wicket	54	(mins)	N. Carter	27	& M.Aitken	19	vs Manly
9 th wicket	71	(112 mins)	L McGowan	38*	& T. Croft	37	vs Mosman
10 th wicket	37*	(17 mins)	M.Aitken	38*	& J.Rodgers	4	vs Wests

BATTING & FIELDING

Name	Matches	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Avg	C/St
P. Reese	6	6	0	153	358	59.1	0
M.Wilson	10	10	0	83	366	36.6	5
C.Whittaker	11	11	2	75	277	30.8	5
L. Reynolds	6	6	0	79	180	30.0	0
M. Hale	12	12	2	72	274	27.4	3
M. Hansen	4	4	0	31	103	25.8	1
L.McGowan	14	14	3	38*	268	24.4	9
H.Esplin	14	14	0	59	306	21.9	3
R. Caparas	6	5	1	38	75	18.8	11 2
D. Dawson	10	8	2	38	109	18.2	1
T.Croft	8	7	2	37	82	16.4	2
N. Carter	12	9	2	37	108	15.4	3
M. Aitken	14	11	3	38*	116	14.5	4
J. James	13	12	4	40	108	13.5	2
T. Glasson	8	6	1	17*	57	11.2	11 2
J.Rodgers	16	8	6	4*	13	6.5	4
Also batted:							
P. Low	2	2	0	46	60	30.0	1
S. Burnett	3	2	0	16	26	13.0	1
P. Murray	1	1	0	9	9	9.0	1
T. Blunt	1	1	0	7	7	7.0	0
N. Castelino	1	1	0	1	1	1.0	0
S. Hodge	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
B.S. Wood	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
T. Keirath	1		did not bat				1
S. Hodge	1		did not bat				1

BOWLING

Name	O	M	W	Runs	Avg	Best
L.McGowan	51	11	11	128	11.6	3/21
N. Carter	166.3	49	30	354	11.8	6/17
T.Croft	95.4	26	15	218	14.5	5/16
M.Wilson	124	29	20	295	14.8	4/21
J.Rodgers	140	46	17	276	16.2	4/14
J. James	139.2	26	21	343	16.3	5/38
M. Aitken	197.1	44	28	479	17.1	4/23
Also bowled:						
H. Esplin	28.2	4	3	95	31.7	
B.S. Wood	10.4	3	3	21	7.0	
D. Dawson	8	2	2	22	11.0	
P. Murray	14	5	1	30	30.0	
P. Low	25	3	1	95	95.0	
L. Reynolds	3	1	0	16	*	
C. Whittaker	4	1	0	20	*	

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

It's very hard to single out a particular event to begin my annual report. After winning a premiership in my first season as captain I have come to the conclusion that you cannot single out one particular event or individual, so I will try to give a brief analysis of the most enjoyable season of cricket I have ever played.

Only a few players backed up from last year's team, and throughout the season the team featured some 6 or 7 players in their first year with the club. The enthusiasm which the new players brought to the team was a tremendous asset, especially towards the end of the season when we were faced with a few tense moments. While remarking on how many youngsters there were, the team offset this lack of experience with players such as Jason Keane and David Dawson who have long (and distinguished and internationally celebrated) playing histories either at Uni or at other clubs in different cities.

There are individual games that stand out as having shaped the team. Early in the season, we won an all day game against Roseville outright on the second last ball of the day. The victory helped build team unity, especially after we had been 4/5 in our first innings, and was the first time that the tremendous fighting spirit of the side came to the fore.

Another famous victory came against Eastern Suburbs where outright points were secured after injuries and illness reduced us to only seven players for the entire first day. The match was a turning point in the season, as several new players grabbed their chance in the absence of injured regulars. The guys who stood up against Easts made continued to make big contributions for the rest of the season and were vital to our success.

Another important match towards the end of the season enabled us to finish top of the table and ultimately sealed our premiership win. We were playing Roseville, the bottom placed team, but they had just as much talent as many other outfits. We quickly reduced them to 8/77, but some sloppy bowling and fielding after lunch allowed them to make an improbable 209. This humiliating experience was compounded further when we slumped to 5/101 in reply. The mood at the end of the first day was very low but on the second day the team got on with the job with the same attitude which was to show up in our finals campaign. Between the start of play and lunch a 110 run partnership between Jason Keane and Tom Keith launched a 258 run blitz which not only secured first innings points but gave us a sufficient first innings lead to set up an outright victory.

The Grand Final against South Sydney again typified the team's spirit. Dismissed for a disappointing total of 127, we bowled and fielded out of our skins to reduce South to 5 for 57 at stumps. We were riding high and confident of victory, but the second day was abandoned due to rain. Our position as minor premiers meant we won the Cup which was just reward for a season of hard work and consistent performance.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Peter Clarke, Darby Quoyale and Ian Fisher for all their help throughout the year, and all the players for their effort, support and friendship. I look forward to seeing you all again next season so we can do it again.

Josh Drayton

Editor's note: This report is a little disappointing in that no mention is made of the team's off-field bonding activities, which were the subject of several interesting anecdotes. Reporting of the (sociological research) expeditions to the Kings Cross area which many of the team made on several occasions would also have made interesting reading. David Dawson as a disinterested observer, or Jeremy Hanrahan as a more hands-on researcher can probably assist the more curious readers with these aspects. Congratulations also to Josh Drayton on his recent marriage.

SIXTH GRADE REPORT - CONT'D

Metropolitan Cup Final SYDNEY UNIVERSITY vs SOUTH SYDNEY at Uni No 2 Oval 1-2 April 2000

Sydney Uni - 1st innings

			O	M	R	W	
D. Dawson	ct wkt b McMenemy	13					
S. Hodge	ct wkt b Kinna	2					
G. Leahy	b Kinna	16					
T. Keirath	c wkt b Bryan	7	Cutbill	17	4	15	2
M. Siriwardhane.c	& b McMenemy	4	R. Kinna	13	2	18	2
S. Burnett	c Baker b McMenemy	5	B. Bryan	9	4	12	1
J. Keane	c b McMenemy	10	B. McMenemy	15	1	39	4
A. Coutes-Smith	c b Cutbill	17	S. Baker	3	0	29	0
J. Hanrahan	b Cutbill	4	Yesil	0.2	1	0	1
J. Drayton	stumped b Yesil	30					
J. Anderson	not out	1					
Sundries		16					
TOTAL		125					

Fall: 10, 27, 34, 46, 55, 58, 70, 87, 97, 125.

Overs: 57.2

South Sydney - 1st innings

			O	M	R	W	
Byrnes	c. b. Keane	1					
Chowdry	b Drayton	14					
Kilby	b Keane	0					
R. Kinna	c B Keane	10	J. Anderson	4	1	11	0
B. Cutbill	lbw b Keane	0	J. Keane 9	2	18	4	
A. Mellor	not out	23	J. Drayton	8	2	15	2
R. Mason	lbw b Drayton	4	S. Hodge	6	2	10	0
B. Bryan	not out	8	S. Burnett	5	3	4	0
S. Baker			G. Leahy	2	1	3	0
B. McMenemy							
Yesil							
Sundries		6					
TOTAL	6 wkts for	66					

Fall: 1, 11, 24, 25, 28, 50.

Overs: 34

On Day Two the pitch was wet after rain, and there was no play possible. As the higher placed team, SUCC were declared Premiers.

SIXTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1 st wicket	101	M. Hale (85)	& S. Hodge (26)	vs Burwood (Semi-Final)
2 nd wicket	68	T. Keirath (52)	& G. Leahy (32)	vs Burwood R5
3 rd wicket	105	D. Dawson (65)	& S. Burnett (31)	vs Auburn R12
4 th wicket	57	B S Wood (38)	& A. Coutes-Smith (46)	vs Easts R7
5 th wicket	85	J. Keene (61)	& T. Keirath (123)	vs Lindfield R14
6 th wicket	50	D. Dawson (22)	& T. Keirath (123)	vs Lindfield R14
7 th wicket	83	A. Coutes-Smith (35*)	& T. Keirath (123)	vs Lindfield R14
8 th wicket	27*	A. Coutes-Smith (35*)	& J. Drayton (22*)	vs Lindfield R14
	27	B. Wood (11)	& J. Drayton (22*)	vs Easts R7
9 th wicket	12	T. Wallis (11)	& S. Burnett (43)	vs N Sydney R9
10 th wicket	33	B S Wood (15*)	& J. Anderson (15)	vs Roseville R3

BATTING (No fielding information was available)

Batsman	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
T. Keirath	19	5	123	603	43.07
M. Hale	2	0	85	122	42.50
A. Coutes-Smith	13	2	46	244	22.18
P. Murray	1	1	22*	22	*
S. Burnett	12	2	54	219	21.90
D. Dawson	9	0	65	197	21.88
J. Keane	16	2	61	302	21.57
G. Brennan	4	-	48	96	24.00
A. Bachelard	5	3	27*	46	23.00
J. Keane	11	2	52	204	22.67
B.S. Wood	7	2	38	99	19.80
E. Milne	8	2	28	109	18.16
G. Leahy	16	0	37	280	17.50
L. Hibbert	5	1	37	70	17.50
M. Siriwardhane	9	0	40	155	17.22
J. Drayton	12	2	30	157	15.70
S. Hodge	13	0	53	181	13.92
J. Anderson	12	6	15	54	9.00
J. Hanrahan	13	0	35	112	8.61
L. Forde	1	-	5	5	5.00
A. Boukouvala	2	0	6	7	3.50

BOWLING

Bowler	Ov	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
B.S. Wood	116	30	242	30	8.06	7/22
A. Coutes-Smith	19	6	72	8	9.00	3/02
G. Leahy	15	4	30	3	10.00	1/05
M. Siriwardhane	68	15	147	14	10.50	3/11
P. Murray	12	3	22	2	11.00	2/22
J. Keane	87	20	233	21	11.10	5/33
A. Boukouvala	13	1	36	3	12.00	2/09
S. Burnett	74	16	159	13	12.23	3/16
E. Milne	30	5	99	8	12.38	3/25
T. Keirath	81	20	271	21	12.90	5/23
J. Drayton	71	21	282	20	14.10	3/10
D. Dawson	23	2	86	6	14.33	3/04
N. Carter	7	0	16	1	16.00	1/16
J. Anderson	170	29	471	27	17.44	3/36
T. Wallis	13	2	38	2	19.00	2/18
S. Hodge	72	10	255	11	23.18	4/22

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD REPORT

Matches played - 7 Matches won - 5

Our PG season did not get off to the best of starts when we were bowled out by Fairfield for 36, when chasing 247. A result like this can often lead to the player's enthusiasm dropping but to our credit it did the opposite, it made us hungry to prove to everyone that we were better than this.

Game 2 was at Penrith at Howell Oval. We won the toss and elected to bat and thanks to a solid 56 from Alan Humble, 65 to Rowan Brewster as well as 30 and 35 to Alex Morison and Michael Culkoff respectively, we were able to set a respectable 234. Our bowling efforts did not start that well, with Penrith 2-115 at one stage. Thanks to some good bowling from Morison and Pemberton we were able to get ourselves out of trouble and win by a mere 10 runs. Game three brought another below-par batting performance with us only able to manage 175 against a mediocre Randwick attack, with Brewster top scoring with 107 not out. Steve Jensen and Michael Culkoff were the stand-outs in a very disciplined bowling performance, getting three wickets apiece. Again the winning margin was only 10 runs. Our coach, Stephen Pardy was growing grey hair at the age of 21.

Batting first in round 4 against St George we were able to set a defendable total of 224 thanks to the solid start provided by our openers, Humble and Pemberton. This made the job easier for the middle-order where Brewster scored 58 and Karl ("Words") Whatham 30. Jensen was again the best of our bowlers with 4 wickets and Morison took 3 vital top-order wickets. When we fought our way back to 9-215 the umpires decided to offer the light to the batsmen, who took it and Saints won thanks to a superior run-rate. Very disappointing and costly result, but a learning experience for everyone involved.

Next game we had to travel to Hawkesbury where again we batted first and set 234. A special mention must be made of Daniel Ward as he was batting with illness but batted on and scored a very valuable 31. It was not only the runs that he scored but when he went to the crease he ran everything hard and lifted the tempo of our innings. Aaron Scott made his P-G debut and took 2 very vital wickets and Jensen again was the spearhead of our attack, claiming 3 wickets. We eventually bowled Hawkesbury out for 215, another close win, sorry Pard.

Our best batting performance came in the next game against Easts where we scored 284 with the top 5 batsmen scoring double figures. Alex Morison at number 7 scored a very entertaining 58 which included 3 sixes. With Eastern Suburbs 5 for 23 thanks to a great opening spell from Steve Jensen and Ryan McFarland the total was always going to be out of reach. At the drinks break the boys decided that we really wanted to dominate the other side and this is what they did bowling Easts out for 131.

Our best bowling performance came against Gordon where we rolled them for 65. Again Jensen and McFarland started the collapse with two wickets each and Scott and Culkoff each took one and deserved better figures, especially Scott who was too quick for the Gordon batsmen and beat the bat many times. Wanting to lift our net run rate the batsmen went out swinging and we got the runs 4 down in 15.5 overs.

A mention of Adam Theobald, who each time he batted looked to be in complete control, but due to nerves in his first season found ways to get himself out. I am sure he knows he is much better than these performances suggest. This can often lead to a player being down and negative but Adam kept his head up and kept the attitude positive in the field with his talk, encouragement and advice. Thanks "Theo". Also thanks to players such as Lockie Foulsham, Michael Gaggin, Nick Carter and Peter Low, who replaced unavailable players and did a fine job.

Special mentions must be made of our scorer and statistician Bill Pardy and our coach, Steven Pardy who was there every Sunday and made the job a lot easier for me as captain. "Pards" was as keen as the players. Thanks a lot Pards, we could not have done it without you. Also thank you to Peter Clarke who came each Sunday and it must be said he would be the best pitch-sweeper in the comp. To the parents who came and supported us, especially John Brewster, and Messrs Pemberton and Theobald, we thank you for your support. Just a final note. It may look unlucky that we missed out on the semi-finals, but if we hadn't been bowled out for 36 in the first game, we would have been in the finals. Who knows what may then have happened. But thanks to everyone for a very memorable season.

Rowan Brewster

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

1 st wicket	69	A Humble (37)	&	M. Pemberton (30)	vs St George
2 nd wicket	45	R. Brewster (107*)	&	M. Pemberton (15)	vs Randwick
3 rd wicket	70	R. Brewster (65)	&	A. Humble (56)	vs Penrith
4 th wicket	31	R. Brewster (25)	&	L. Foulsham (13)	vs Hawkesbury
5 th wicket	35	R. Brewster (58)	&	K. Whatham (30)	vs St George
6 th wicket	53	M. Culkoff (30)	&	A. Morison (25)	vs Hawkesbury
7 th wicket	61	A. Morison (35)	&	M. Culkoff (30)	vs Penrith
8 th wicket	43	D. Ward (31)	&	S. Jensen (17)	vs Hawkesbury
9 th wicket	29	A. Morison (58)	&	R. McFarland (5)	vs Easts
10 th wicket	23	R. Brewster (107*)	&	R. McFarland (5)	vs Randwick

BATTING & FIELDING

Name	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Avg	C	St
R. Brewster	7	1	107	337	56.17	6	
A. Humble	7	0	56	168	24.00	1	
A. Morison	6	0	58	136	22.67	2	
M. Culkoff	7	0	50	83	16.60	1	
M. Pemberton	7	0	30	108	15.43	4	
S. Jensen	5	2	19	39	13.00		
L. Foulsham	3	0	29	42	14.00	2	
A. Theobald	7	1	23	75	12.50	3	
K. Whatham	3	0	30	36	12.00	1	
M. Gaggin	1	0	11	11	11.00	14	
D. Ward	6	1	31	49	9.80		
N. Carter	2	1	9*	9	9.00		
P. Low	2	0	16	16	8.00		
R. McFarland	3	0	5	13	4.33	1	
E. Cowan	2	0	5	5	2.50	1	
A. Scott	2	2	1*	1	*		

BOWLING

Name	O	M	W	Runs	Avg
S. Jensen	72.4	8	21	240	11.43
M. Pemberton	32.3	6	6	101	16.83
M. Culkoff	68.1	7	12	213	17.75
A. Scott	26	4	4	81	20.25
A. Morison	63.1	7	21	204	20.40
A. Humble	11	0	2	51	25.50
R. McFarland	42	2	4	146	36.50
R. Brewster	10.4	0	1	48	48.00
N. Carter	14.0	1	1	58	58.00
L. Foulsham	5	1	0	23	
P. Low	13	0	0	79	

A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

The Club's coaching commitment to the Inner West Cricket Council presented the Club with an invaluable opportunity for contact with the elite junior players participating in the Council's junior development programme. It is the club's policy to target talented boys irrespective of age and/or size and as a consequence no fewer than 8 boys will be available again next season and one boy for two more seasons.

The squad trained twice weekly from the commencement of the daylight saving period and the conclusion of the schools' competition with the emphasis on fielding, sportsmanship, attitude and general tactics. Being a very young side there was slight nervousness approaching the first match – the anxieties were misplaced as this team proved very competitive and more than adequately held their own against the older and bigger boys.

Match 1 SUCC 8/191 d Gordon 186

After winning the toss Uni batted and quickly lost the two openers but enterprising innings by Nigel Castelino (35) and Luke Reynolds (95) with helpful partnerships of 47 and 40 with Tom Blunt (12) and Jolyon Dyer (13) took Uni to a respectable total of 8/191. Tight bowling and excellent fielding, including two good catches by Tim Harrington, enabled Uni to pull off a tight win. Wicket takers were Luke Reynolds, 3/25 off 10 overs, Nigel Castelino 1/20 off 7 overs, Roshan Jayawardena 3/37 off 9 overs, Tim Harrington 1/29 off 9 and Jay Kathavate 1/11 off 4. Opening bowler Neil Kapadia bowled a superb spell of 9 overs for 0/28.

Match 2 Penrith 160 d SUCC 74

The very strong Penrith team batted on winning the toss and after 8 overs were 5/22, the destroyers being Nigel Castelino 4/13 and Luke Reynolds 1/9. After many missed simple catches, including one at 5/23 off the top scorer Greg Hunt (70) before he had scored, Penrith totalled 160. Castelino 12 overs, 5/43, Harrington 10/1/32 and Kathavate 5/1/25 were the wicket takers. Kapadia 8/0/14 was again impressive with the ball.

With a total of 74 there really is not too much to say about the batting. Through poor concentration and fielding Penrith were allowed to be too good on the day.

Match 3 SUCC 8/217 d Randwick 98

Despair one day, jubilation the next. Batting first, an opening partnership of 48 between Jayawardena (26) and Dyer (49) and a second wicket partnership of 77 between Castelino (63) and Dyer set the stage for a high score. Luke Reynolds (28) and Tim Harrington (36) accelerated the scoring and an excellent total was reached.

Randwick collapsed under the sustained and accurate attack of all the bowlers. Wicket takers were Castelino 8/4/20, Reynolds 8/2/19, Kathavate 11.1 overs of excellent leg-spin for 1/20, Harrington 9/2/28 and Hungerford 1/1/1. The fielding was excellent and was highlighted by a very polished keeping performance by Con Karakatsanis and excellent fielding by Simon West and Tom Blunt.

Match 4 Fairfield 160 d SUCC 109

Fairfield batted first and very good bowling and fielding had them 1/36 off 22 overs. Then again bad catching let the pressure off and Fairfield reached 160 in the 60 overs. The bowling was again accurate with wicket takers being Kapadia 10/3/27, Harrington 10/2/34, Reynolds 9/1/19, Castelino 12/1/20 and Jayawardena 3/1/10. Leg spinners Chris Novak 7/0/24 and Kathavate 8/0/19 were not rewarded for their very good bowling.

Again, the batting when chasing a total was very shabby with Castelino top scoring with 24 and other (small) contributions by Jayawardena (13), Reynolds (14), Blunt (14) and Karakatsanis 12 not out.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT – cont'd

Match 5 Hawkesbury 7/267 d SUCC 108

After 26 overs Hawkesbury were 1/38 but then proceeded to smash their way to an impressive 267. All bowlers were punished, except Tim Harrington 10/0/18, Hungerford 6/0/20 and Kapadia 9/1/26. Again the team showed its inexperience when batting second with only Castelino 35, Reynolds 25 and Harrington 10, reaching double figures. Hawkesbury too good.

Match 6 vs St George was unfortunately washed out.

Match 7 SUCC 7/208 d Easts 118

Uni relished batting first and the highlight was a magnificent 111 not out by Luke Reynolds. It was an impressive innings and the two sixes and ten fours on the large Uni NO 1 oval was indicative of Luke's power, timing and placement. Luke was well supported in an 81 run 5th wicket partnership by Tim Harrington (28) and in the 44 run 6th wicket partnership by Jolyon Dyer (10).

Easts were quickly 5/34 and struggled to be all out for 118. Ten bowlers were used and the wicket takers were Castelino 5/2/10, Kapadia 7/7/12, keeper Karakatsanis 1/1/6, Hungerford 5/1/12 and Harrington 5/1/20. Chris Novak bowled another impressive spell of leg-spin with 0/6 from 6 overs. Some club records were broken:

Highest batting average: Luke Reynolds 286 runs at 57.20

Highest Individual score: Luke Reynolds 111*

7th Wicket Partnership (equalled): 40 vs Gordon (L Reynolds 95 and J Dyer 13)

Best all-round performance: Luke Reynolds, 286 runs at 57.20 and 11 wickets at 14.55, 1 catch.

The Club wishes to thank all the parents for their positive and generous support throughout the season. In particular, Betty Novak who handled the scoring duties with skill and humour, and John Reynolds who organised the manager, the coach, the captain and everyone else (Only kidding!). A special thanks to each of the above for their efforts, which were most appreciated.

A very special thanks to Luke Reynolds who handled the captaining of the team with great poise, knowledge and maturity. To the boys who are too old for next season, Tom Blunt, Chris Novak, Robert Hungerford and club stalwart Nigel Castelino – thanks for your efforts throughout the season and best wishes for the future.

The Club sincerely hopes that the boys enjoyed the cricket and also being part of Sydney University Cricket Club. The club appreciates the fact that they elected to play for Sydney University and was very proud of the boys' commitment and sportsmanship. It was a very young but very talented squad of outstanding potential. The Club wishes the boys well in their future studies and cricket careers. It was a pleasure having them with us.

Ian Fisher
Team Manager

A.W. GREEN SHIELD PLAYER STATISTICS

BEST PARTNERSHIPS 1999-00

1 st wicket	48	J. Dyer (49) & R. Jayawardena (26)	vs Randwick
2 nd wicket	77	J. Dyer (49) & N. Castelino (63)	vs Randwick
3 rd wicket	47	L. Reynolds (95) & N. Castelino (35)	vs Gordon
4 th wicket	34	L. Reynolds (111*) & T. Blunt (7)	vs Easts
5 th wicket	81	L. Reynolds (111*) & T. Harrington (28)	vs Easts
6 th wicket	44	L. Reynolds (111*) & J. Dyer (10)	vs Easts
7 th wicket	40	L. Reynolds (95) & J. Dyer (13)	vs Gordon (eq record)
8 th wicket	32	L. Reynolds (95) & C. Karakatsanis (5*)	vs Gordon
9 th wicket	16	C. Karakatsanis (12*) & J. Kathavate (6)	vs Fairfield
10 th wicket	3	C. Novak (7*) & N. Kapadia (2)	vs Hawkesbury

GREEN SHIELD BATTING

	Inns	No	HS	Runs	Ave	100's/50's	Cts	St	Run Outs
L. Reynolds	6	1	111*	286	57.20	1/1	1		
N. Castelino	6	0	63	167	27.83	1			
J. Dyer	5	0	49	78	15.60				
T. Harrington	6	0	36	82	13.67		4		
R. Jayawardena	6	0	26	74	12.33		1		
C. Karakatsanis	5	3	12*	21	10.50		6		
T. Blunt	5	0	14	47	9.40				
C. Novak	5	1	9	27	6.75		1		
R. Hungerford	5	1	8*	18	4.50		2		
J. Kathavate	3	1	6	7	3.50		1		
S. West	5	0	9	13	2.60				
N. Kapadia	4	1	2	5	1.67		1		

GREEN SHIELD BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	Ave.	Runs/Over	Strike Rate	Best Bowling
C. Karakatsanis	1	0	6	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	
N. Castelino	56	7	176	14	12.57	3.14	24.00	
L. Reynolds	45	6	160	11	14.55	2.81	24.55	
N. Kapadia	14	9	117	6	19.50	2.60	14.00	
R. Hungerford	14	1	41	2	20.50	2.93	42.00	
R. Jayawardena	18	1	83	4	20.75	4.61	27.00	
T. Harrington	53	6	151	7	21.57	2.85	45.43	
J. Kathavate	31.1	5	94	3	31.33	3.02	62.33	
C. Novak	22	4	74	1	74.00	3.36	132.0	
S. West	3	0	7	0	*	2.33	*	
T. Blunt	5	0	17	0	*	3.40	*	

VETERANS REPORT

The Veterans' season opened in grand style with a dinner in the University Union Refectory on Friday October 15, 1999 celebrating our Centenary Year. Amongst our hundred guests were Club President Alan Crompton and his wife, the lovely Gabby, together with City & Suburban President Brian Bavin and his charming wife. The Warden of St Paul's College, the Reverend Ivan Head and his wife Christine graced us with their presence as did many of the older veterans and their wives. Jim Mackie did a wonderful job in tracking down these senior veterans and seating them at his tables - it was indeed a gathering of eagles. They included with partners: Brian Nicholson, Jon Erby, Jack Everett, Kendal Binns, John Campbell, Peter Newman, John Raftos and Frank Roden-Smith. Other club stalwarts included Ted Le Couteur, Bruce Collins, Hartley Anderson, John Grimble, Mick Farrow, Mark Sewell, Darby Quoye, Keith Pitty and Geoff Lovell.

City & Suburban Clubs and their representatives were: St George Veterans and Ralph Sadler; Paddington and Richard de Carvalho; I Zingari and Ian Foulsham and Graeme Reed. The evening began with drinks and a video and photographic exhibition before dinner in the Refectory. The Secretary acted as MC and there were five speakers representing the relatively recent eras of Veterans' cricket: Andrew Bell, David Barrow, David Fox, Greg Scahill and finally the legendary Tom Nevell. The evening ended with an auction of priceless Veterans' cricketana, which, due to the generosity of Mike Pain, John Hurley, Ian Wilson and particularly Ted LeCouteur and Bruce Collins, raised in excess of \$8,000 for the Club. Thos Hodgson designed and had manufactured a Veterans' Centenary Tie which sold well on the night and is still available at the moderate price of \$50.

On the field, things were not so rosy with only 13 games out of 25 being played. We won three games; against Paddington, Lions and the touring English side, the Forty Club who included in their numbers some of the former Captain Hawkins' Eleven whom we played against in the eighties and nineties. Six games were washed out and another six had to be cancelled due to lack of players by either the Vets or the opposition. As always, there were some fine performances throughout the season. John Quoye reminded us of his talent with 40 not out against St George. Mike Pain scored 30 in the same game. Michael Farrow took 3-47 and Peter Somerville scored 30 in the loss to Nondescripts. Chris Gill scored 61 against the Hunters and Ian Wilson rattled up 38 against Old Cranbrookians, with Rob Wilson taking 3-35 in that loss. In the win against Paddington the next week, Ian again was in the runs with 42, assisting Mike pain with 56 not out. Both were overshadowed by the bowling performances of Greg Cooney with 6-13 and James Hodgson who took 3-3. The garrulous and irrepressible Greg Basford chipped in with 31 against Scots Old Boys and the quiet achiever Andrew Hay took 4-13. Jason Wenderoth, always in the wings, came good with 4-38 against Beavers and remained 35 not out and ably assisted by Robert Manning, 27. Tim Lester, after a humiliating duck against Nondescripts earlier in the season, sealed the game against The Forty Club with 105. Peter Somerville scored 50 in the same game, and Rohan Wilson took 3-14. Andrew Copeland took 3-13 against Old Cranbrookians.

Chris Gill knocked up 47 and Mike Pain 34 against Lions, and a very welcome Brian Nicholson returned to take 1-17 in this win at Centennial Park. The season ended with an exciting game against St George where Peter Somerville scored 37 and Andrew Copeland 20. Rob Wilson took 4-35, and Thos Hodgson dived for the catch of the season. This game saw the retirement of Ralph Sadler, bowled for nought in his final game by Jason. Many of us will remember Ralph as a stubborn opening bat and worthy adversary who would have 30 or 40 on the board before you knew it. The Secretary attended Ralph's Testimonial Dinner at Tattersalls Club on June 16, and the Veterans wish Ralph a long and happy retirement.

With regret, we said goodbye to James Hodgson and Ian Wilson, both of whom went off to live in England. The Annual Dinner held on June 2nd at the University and Schools Club saw the Veterans in a more reflective mood and, given our dwindling membership, wondering how many more years we would survive. Ted LeCouteur made a number of constructive suggestions that could increase our numbers and bring us into a closer relationship with the Club.

VETERANS REPORT - Cont'd

One suggestion was a name change to make us more attractive to younger players, and the Veterans agreed to look at this and the other suggestions during the winter break. Mike Pain with 181 runs took the batting award and Greg Cooney with 15 wickets won the bowling. The fielding award went to Chris Gill for numerous catches and athletic feats, and Andrew Hay took out a Junior Double with 10 wickets and 26 runs. As mentioned above, the Catch of the Season award went to Thos Hodgson. Jason Wenderoth received the Hansie Cronje award for 'admitting to the lesser crime'. No, he was not bowling wides, but bowling to a plan. He was not bowling short, he was slipping in the footmarks. He was not run out. Rather, Wayne Smith-Roberts did not know the rules. Jason is obviously a worthy recipient of this new award. The Secretary was awarded the Stolen Generation Award for having enticed so many players from grade to the Vets and City & Suburban. In his defence, he argued that he had done grade cricket a great service by preventing its ranks from being sullied by the untalented. The Geoff Howarth award for ineffectual Captaincy went to Peter Somerville who skippered throughout the season with flair, fortitude and failure.

The Dinner was attended by three Cooneys - Greg, Paul and their most welcome father Kevin. There was an audible sigh of relief when it was revealed that there would be no Cooney Statistics for 1999/2000. Greg's busy international schedule had precluded the compilation of these arcane and invariably damning annual figures. For example, in past seasons, the Vets' fortunes have been shown to correlate positively with phases of El Nino and the moon, not to speak of the hole in the ozone layer, the financial position of the Bengal Lancers and the price of poteen in Donaghadee. Instead, the gathering learned of Don Bradman's dismissal for four by Greg and Paul's grandfather J. Cooney in a match between St Stanislaus' College and an Alan Kippax XI on St Patrick's Day 1933. The Don fell to a well judged outfield catch by a Pat Gallagher off Grandfather Cooney's bowling. Indeed, the ball, the blessed ball that was bowled, pulled and caught, was borne around the table in awe and reverence, was furtively rubbed on knees to cure arthritis and cradled hopefully against various diseased and malfunctioning bodily parts (don't ask). But, the pedigree is there. Greg has won the Vets' Bowling Award many times and Paul's figures on his one outing last season were 2-2. We are beginning to gain an appreciation of the hereditary factors in these consistently fine performances.

Finally, I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make the season another success. I express gratitude to City & Suburban President Brian Bavin and Secretary Jack Pace and his Management Committee. Thanks go to the Club, Peter Clarke, Ian Fisher and Ted LeCouteur for their support and assistance throughout the season. I thank David Garnsey, Greg Cooney and Rob Wilson and Jim Mackie for their help in organising the fixtures and the Centenary and Annual Dinners. Special thanks go to David Garnsey for his arranging the annual awards. I thank Thos Hodgson for his work on the Centenary Dinner and his arranging the manufacture of our Centenary Tie.

Finally, thanks go to David Barrow for the appeal in this report for new blood in the Veterans.

Cyril Latimer

VETERANS MATCH AND PLAYER STATISTICS 1999-00

BATTING						
	Innings	N.O.s	Runs	HS	Average	Cts/Stmpgs
Quoyle, J	2	1	44	40	44.00	
Wenderoth J	7	4	107	35	35.67	2
Somerville, P	8	0	170	50	21.25	3
Pain, M	10	1	181	56	20.11	2
Gill, C	9	0	167	61	18.56	3
Basford, G	9	0	150	31	16.67	2
Beh, D	3	0	46	29	15.33	
Manning, R	4	0	33	27	8.25	
Garnsey, D	4	1	24	15	8.00	
Copeland, A	3	0	23	20	7.67	
Hodgson, T	5	2	23	9	7.67	2
Wilson, Rob	4	0	30	11	7.50	1
Hennessy, S	4	0	22	13	5.50	1
Hay, A	5	0	26	18	5.20	
Bonnell, M	3	0	13	10	4.33	
Cooney, G	5	5	6	3	3.00	
Coutts-Smith, A	3	0	7	7	2.33	

Also Batted	Innings	N.O.s	Runs	HS	Average	Cts/Stmpgs
Lester, T	1	0	105	105	105.00	
Wilson, I	2	0	80	42	40.00	
Hurley, J	1	0	28	28	28.00	
Obaid, J	2	0	14	10	7.00	1

BOWLING						
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	
Hay, A	18	0	55	10	5.50	
Wilson, R	43	2	172	11	15.64	
Copeland, A	26.2	3	118	6	19.67	
Wenderoth, J	67	12	224	11	20.36	
Cooney, G	80	8	332	15	22.13	
Somerville, P	9	2	25	1	25.00	
Bonnell, M	35	5	147	3	49.00	

Also Bowled	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Cooney, P	2	1	2	2	1.00
Wallace, T	14	5	31	3	10.33
Hodgson, J	14	2	48	4	12.00
Wilson, Rohan	9	0	41	3	13.67
Farrow, M	11	3	17	1	17.00
Smith-Roberts, W	10	0	38	2	19.00
Hurley, J	5	0	31	1	31.00

TOUR MATCH - SUCC vs CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA (CCI)

Uni No 1 Oval 14March 2000

After a week of rain University Oval was lush for the match against CCI who we had played on each of their previous nine Australian tours. Play commenced on time and SUCC batted and opened with Brewster and Pardy against an attack which had struggled in earlier matches in Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne. Brewster was out early but Steve Pardy (37) and Edward Quoyle (54) put on 72 with sound and aggressive batting. Darby Quoyle (26) and Ollie Young (15) plundered useful runs. The dominant innings was Mike Mesley, who filled a casual vacancy at the last minute. He made an excellent 59, characterised by sparkling footwork and considerable power. Two of his six hits showed great class.

The total of 213 off 45 overs seemed more than useful on a heavy outfield, and so it proved when CCI batted. Their innings started slowly and never developed sufficient momentum to challenge, despite a flurry of scoring against some part time bowlers at the end when the game was lost.

Amarjit Marwah top scored for CCI with a neat 47 but Ed Quoyle's double of 5-32 from 11 overs and a half century earned him the Man of the Match award. In the evening Club sponsor Surjit entertained a group of players and visitors at his Annandale restaurant and his generosity was very much appreciated by those present. Our thanks also to Bill Pardy and Peter Clarke who undertook the umpiring duties on the day.

SUCC 213 in 44.4 overs (M Mesley 59 n o, E Quoyle 54, S Pardy 37, D Quoyle 26; R Sanghi 3-54, D Patel 3-55, R Sagar 2-18 defeated CCI 8-171 in 45 overs (A Marwah 47, H Waingankar 33, G Vasudeo 20, V Dayal 17; E Quoyle 5-32)

Michael L'Estrange – Australia's Next High Commissioner to London

'Mick' L'Estrange played for the Club from 1971 until 1976 as a left hand middle order batsman and wicketkeeper. He was a gritty batsman, particularly adept at the placement between slips and gully, and whose only difficulty appeared to be judging which way the ball was going to turn. He won the 1976 Rhodes Scholarship, and at Oxford University, played three seasons of first class cricket. He also played first grade rugby for Sydney University as a halfback.

In the 1980s, on his return to Australia, Mick was senior adviser to three Liberal opposition leaders, Peacock, Hewson and Downer. Since the election of the Howard government, Mick has been Cabinet Secretary and is said to have significant influence with the Prime Minister. He is a self-described "modern conservative" who helped fashion the Howard-era conservatism, with "dashes of pragmatism".

Mick's father, Dr Jim L'Estrange played for the Club in the later 1930s and Mick's brother Jim also played first grade and for NSW Colts.

THE sangfroid of John Howard's ideological gatekeeper and Cabinet notetaker, Michael L'Estrange, was recalled this week when it was revealed that he was moving offices to The Strand. Our new High Commissioner to the Brits is a St Aloysius (Milsons Point) boy who rose from a handy bat for Sydney University to score two cricket blues at Oxford along with his first-class honours. He has also proved a handy fieldsman off the sward, catching the tough balls for three Opposition leaders (as senior adviser to Andrew Peacock, John Hewson and Alexander Downer) before J. Winston Howard broke the drought. During the dog days of Opposition, L'Estrange was riding a taxi with Hewson when his then boss became exasperated with a mobile call from his office. The call was ended abruptly and the telephone flew from the grasp of Her Majesty's Opposition Leader into the back seat. Minutes later L'Estrange himself got a ring from the terminated caller. "What happened to the phone?" asked the wounded staffer. "I caught it," L'Estrange replied.

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New face for Old Dart

Mark Metherell profiles Australia's new man in London.

IT WAS a tough move even by the severe standards of Max "The Axe" Moore-Wilton, feared head of the Prime Minister's Department; the nation's most senior bureaucrat was planning to charge the Government rent for the space in his department occupied by his counterpart, the Cabinet Secretary, Michael L'Estrange.

Was Moore-Wilton's move – in the second year of the Howard Government – a ploy against a rival for the ear of the Prime Minister, or merely economic rationalism gone mad?

Probably the latter because L'Estrange and Moore-Wilton are reputed to get along well.

But the demand for rent prompted L'Estrange to move office. He ended up a few steps away from Howard's suite, where he continued as Cabinet Secretary and head of the Cabinet Policy Unit.

In the course of about a year in that office in the Prime Minister's Department, L'Estrange was said to have achieved his mission of establishing a "bridgehead" to ensure the department followed the policy wishes of a party which had been out of power for 13 years.

L'Estrange, named yesterday as Australia's next High Commissioner to London, is nothing if not a diplomat.

He has been one of the more intriguing figures in Howard's inner court – the Cabinet Secretary whose influence on the Prime Minister is undoubted but whose precise policy impact is difficult to track.

He's the self-described "modern conservative" who helped fashion the Howard-era conservatism with a dollop of pragmatism and a minimum of drama.

When the freshly elected Prime Minister placed L'Estrange in the newly created position of Cabinet Secretary, there was apprehension in

the corridors about the innovation of putting a political appointee in the Cabinet process.

L'Estrange quickly established his role as the ideological gatekeeper who advised Howard on policies ranging from family tax, through drugs and welfare reform to the Prime Minister's rallying call of



Michael L'Estrange Photograph by PAUL HARRIS

"mutual obligation".

Despite the 47-year-old Rhodes scholar's immense influence on national policy, his manner betrays little of his political passion.

He had already carved out the beginnings of a promising career in the bureaucracy and foreign affairs before turning to the political furnace.

In the late 1980s he began a journey through what was then the dead man's gulch of Federal politics, working as a senior adviser to three Liberal Opposition leaders. Andrew

Peacock, John Hewson and Alexander Downer.

All fell along the way.

But L'Estrange stayed with the Liberal cause, establishing the right-wing think tank the Menzies Institute in 1995 before playing an influential role in Howard's election triumph.

Andrew Robb, the former national director of the Liberal Party, who arranged L'Estrange's recruitment to Peacock's staff in 1989, says the Oxford cricket blue is one of the Prime Minister's closest confidantes and philosophical soulmates.

To those who fail to see L'Estrange's political side, Robb says: "He is highly political, but not in the stereotype way of a political operator.

"He's been able to develop strong policy framework with a good feel for the political environment ... He is compelling."

That Howard is now sending someone of L'Estrange's intellectual vigour to London, also signals the Prime Minister's drive to refresh the links with the old country, for which he retains such affection.

The posting to the Court of St James has tended to be the fuddy-duddy preserve of veteran players.

Note that the incumbent, a seasoned diplomat, Philip Flood, is retiring, and the previous high commissioner,

Neal Blewett, had retired from politics.

Also note that the former father of Parliament, Ian Sinclair, who hankered for London, has been denied the post, despite his 35-year parliamentary service.

Nonetheless for Howard, the appointment will be a wrench. The signals yesterday were that L'Estrange will not be replaced in the Cabinet Secretary post and the function will revert to Moore-Wilton.

Robb says L'Estrange will be "extraordinarily difficult to replace".

The Club extends its sympathy to the friends and relatives of the following former SUCC players who passed away during the last year or so.

NORMAN KEITH ("Butts") LAMPORP died 7 May 2000 aged 93

Mr Norman Lampport, (always known as "Butts"), was the last survivor of those who had played 1st Grade for Sydney University in the 1920's. He played 3 seasons for the Club from 1927 until 1930, having completed his undergraduate degree in Science just before taking up his Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University in 1930.

Mr Lampport was born on 24th March 1907 at Tumut. He later came from Moree where his father was a district inspector for the Bank of NSW, to commence his studies at the King's School in 1921. His oldest brother, Alfred, was dux of the school in that year and he later also played cricket for Sydney University, mainly in 2nd Grade as a batsman but he also played in 1st Grade in four matches in 1925-26.

Norman's record in studies and sport at King's was brilliant. He won the Open Tennis Championship, was captain of shooting, represented the school at GPS athletics for four years and played in the first XI in 1925 and 1926, scoring four centuries as a batsman who timed the ball splendidly, often using quick footwork to drive powerfully on both sides of the wicket. He also played five-eighth in the King's first XV for two seasons.

In studies, he was equally outstanding, winning prizes for Divinity, Physics (placed first in NSW in 1926) Chemistry and Mathematics and he was dux of the school. In his final year, 1926, Norman was School Captain, one of the most popular and respected leaders the School had ever produced, a young man of distinction.

A University Exhibition allowed him to enter St Andrews College in 1927 and for the next three years he managed to combine his studies and an outstanding sporting career. He was a member of the University first XV premiership side of 1927 and 1928, played for NSW for three seasons and was chosen as a reserve for Australia in 1929. That was the closest Norman came to Wallaby status, however, as his Rhodes Scholarship took him to England in August 1930. As a rugby player he received much praise. The 'Sun' of 19 June 1927 wrote about the match between Manly and University: "*The feature of the game was undoubtedly the fine play of Lampport, the Varsity halfback. He revelled in the hard going, and pluckily stopped rushes by going down on the ball Time after time he dodged the Manly forwards ... Lampport on this display, is the Union's best halfback, and looks like developing into an international.*"

Beginning his University cricket career in 1927-28 he played the first few games in 2nd Grade, scoring 139 runs before earning promotion to 1st Grade where his batting was steady: 214 runs at 23.8 in a side which finished last, winning only one match. In 1928-29 Lampport's indefatigable energy saw him elected to the General Committee of the Club and lead the 1st Grade's averages – 346 at 34.6 in a side which made vast improvements, finishing in 7th place. In his final Grade season, the next, the 1st Grade was dominant. Successes were constructed around five talented players. John Hogg scored 673 runs, his brother Geoffrey 458 with 24 wickets taken; Alec Ross scored 319 runs and took 33 wickets, B.J. Smith 425 runs and 33 wickets and Lampport's 351 runs in the middle order helped lift the team to 2nd place.

Lampport sailed for England in August 1930 and entered Balliol College Oxford in October. As a graduate of Sydney, he was only required to do two years for his degree, and he took his B.A. in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in 1932. Lampport's surplus energies were poured into football. He had to choose between rugby and cricket because of the time factor. He chose rugby, and that meant two matches and a training session every week during the season. He soon became Honorary Secretary of the Oxford University Rugby Football Club and played as scrum half in the match against Cambridge in three successive seasons. The 1930 match was drawn, 3-3. Oxford won in 1931, 10-3. "*The little Lampport, toughest and pluckiest of scrum halves ... from every scrum he went away, getting Cambridge on the defensive and doing everything by score.*"

In 1932 he was captain and Oxford won 8-3. "Again and again, Lampport's sense of position enabled him to cover Oxford's mistakes, and but for him Cambridge must have scored more than once." A report in *Isis* in connection with the Oxford vs London Scottish match in 1932 provides an excellent overview of his exceptional ability: "Lampport was the outstanding figure of the match. It would be difficult to say in what branch of the game he does not shine ... his service is strong; he is quick to get away; his kicking is long and accurate; and he has the rugger player's intuition in dropping back to help his defence."

Lampport left Oxford to join the engineering firm of Babcock and Wilcox in 1938. He was sent to Glasgow where the firm had major workshops at Renfrew and Dumbarton. Spare time was spent playing Rugby for the West of Scotland, but he was told that as a transient resident he could not expect to play for Scotland. Then in 1935 he was posted to the branch of the firm at Yokohama in Japan. Rugby claimed his leisure once more and in Japan he played for a team known as YCAC Yokohama. But as war clouds gathered in Europe, he knew that he should return to Australia. This he did in 1940 in order to enlist in the Royal Australian Navy. He was posted as a Sub-Lieutenant on probation to *HMAS Perth* and in 1941 saw action in the Mediterranean. The *Perth* took part in the battle of Matapan in March and was in the evacuation of the AIF from Greece in April. A month later, on May 29, the *Perth* was involved in the evacuation of troops from Sfakia on the south coast of Crete. Bombs fell close to the ship on its approach to the port, but worse was to follow. On the passage to Alexandria it was struck by a bomb near the bridge. This bomb penetrated the "A" boiler room, killing four crew members and nine soldiers. In the latter part of June the *Perth* patrolled the coast of Syria during the campaign against the Vichy forces. *Perth* then returned to Australia and Lampport was transferred to Garden Island. As a result he did not share in the disaster when the *Perth* was sunk in Sunda Strait between Java and Sumatra on March 1 1942. Lampport was on duty at Garden Island when Japanese midget submarines got through the boom into Sydney Harbour and sank *HMAS Kuttabul* and he remained on the Island until early 1945 when he joined *HMAS Quickmatch* with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. He was on this ship in Tokyo Bay in 1945 for the surrender of Japan on VP day, August 15 1945.

Lampport was home before Christmas and at once made arrangements to visit England. He had been able to inspect the Babcock and Wilcox workshops in Yokohama and found them intact, but at a standstill. He could provide firsthand information to the firm in London and could also confirm his own continued employment. He was then sent to Calcutta where he spent 12 months trying to sort out post-war problems, and he did not return to Australia until 1947 when he took up his appointment in Melbourne as the Acting Superintendent for Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. It was a difficult period during which he had to wrestle with constant industrial trouble. He had to appear in court on numerous occasions as a result of strife with unions. In 1954 Lampport returned to Sydney as Superintendent for the Southern hemisphere.

The years that followed were marked by incessant travel both interstate and overseas. Regular visits to the UK and the US were part of this itinerary. All the energies he had once poured into football were now devoted to engineering projects which covered a world canvas. However as a former Rhodes Scholar he joined the board of management for the Fairbridge Farm School near Orange and ultimately became chairman of this body. He remained in office until the late 1980s.

Norman Lampport married Kate Struhan Kaye Brown on March 27, 1940 not long before he left Yokohama, and in due course they were to have two daughters. The Lampports bought a house on an old orchard site in West Pymble in 1971, and Norman retired from Babcock and Wilcox at the age of 65 in 1972. After the sudden and unexpected death of his wife in February 1973, he lived quietly and privately at home, outliving almost all of his closer friends.

Mr Lampport's memory of his cricket and rugby days was sharp. When he attended a special dinner in February 1977 to honour those who had played for the club before 1930, he was among the youngest there and brought to life many others, some in their nineties at the time, with whom he shared the tradition and history that distinguishes this Club. A photo taken at that function shows his modest and gentle nature.

The Club's sympathies are expressed to Mr Lampport's family, especially his daughters Kaye and Struhan.

OBITUARIES - cont'd - NORMAN LAMPOR

Norman Lampport - SUCC Career 1927-30 (First Grade/All Grades)

Innings	NO	Runs	Ave	Highest Score	Wkts	Runs	Ave
39	7	911	28.5	87*	1	33	33.0
43	7	1050	28.9	87*	1	33	33.0

*The above article incorporates extracts from an article by M.L. Loane in the King's School magazine.

James Rodgers



Colin Crichton-Smith (SUCC 1925-29 (at left) and Norman Lampport at the February 1977 dinner to celebrate those University cricketers who had played for the Club before the 1930s.

OBITUARIES Cont'd

EDWARD CLIVE STEWART ("TED") WHITE died on 10 October 1999, aged 86.

Ted White played for NSW, toured England with Bradman's 1938 Australian side, but did not play a Test. He was a left-arm medium pacer who played most of his Sydney grade cricket with North Sydney and later played with I Zingari. His father, Arthur Beecher Stewart White, first played for University in 1898 after dominant performances for the Shore School.

In three 1st grade seasons Ted scored 961 runs at 48.1 and took 46 wickets with his off-spinners. After graduation, he joined North Sydney and from there represented NSW in 4 games, one as captain, scoring 291 runs at 48.5. For many years he played for the Sydney University Veterans, making his final appearance at the age of 62. He also captained the Club's 3rd grade side in 1941-42. He was the Club's first Patron.

Sympathies are extended to Mr Ted White's family, especially to his wife, Jimmy.

DR KEVIN JOSEPH LYNCH, M.B.E. died 5 August 1999 aged 78.

Kevin Lynch graduated to Sydney University in 1939 from St Joseph's College. There he had played in the GPS Premiership side of 1938, scoring a century against King's.

He is recorded as having played only one season (1939-40) with SUCC, when he worked his way up to 4th Grade during a season in which he scored 225 runs at 17.3. The records of the following years are incomplete and it is possible that Mr Lynch did play in 1940-41 and 1941-42. For example, the report on 5th Grade for the former year is one sentence. After graduation in Dentistry, Dr Lynch developed a busy practice in Sydney. In 1980, he was awarded the MBE for services to the community, especially with the organisation 'Serra'.

Sympathies are extended to Kevin's wife, June and to their seven children.

Kevin Lynch - SUCC Career 1939-40 (All Grades)

Innings	NO	Runs	Ave	Highest Score	Wkts	Runs	Ave
13	0	225	17.3	64	1	16	16.0

The sympathies of Club members and supporters are also extended to the respective family members in relation to the following bereavements:

LEILA PEARL CROMPTON died on 25 June 2000 aged 91. Leila was the mother of Club President and allround stalwart Alan, whose contributions would make him a contender for the title of 'Greatest ever contributor to the Club'.

CAMILLE AUGUSTE HENRY DEZARNAULDS died 15 November 1999, on his 93rd birthday. Mr Dezarnaulds was one of the University's oldest Blues, having been awarded a Blue for Rugby in 1928 as a backrower in a premier side. He did not play for the Cricket Club but his eldest son, also Camille, played from 1951 to 1959, scoring 1800 runs and taking 100 wickets in all grades.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR ARTHUR JOHN DUNSTAN died on 5 February 2000. Professor Dunstan was a former President of the Sports Union, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Professor of Latin.

FRANCIS DANIEL HAYES A.M. died on 27 November 1999, aged 78. Mr Hayes was a tireless worker for penal reform, one of whose sons, Chris played for the Club from 1979 to 1981, captaining 5th Grade in 1979-80.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB RECORDS

(1864-2000)

1 OFFICE BEARERS

Patron (instituted in 1939)

A.B.S. White	1939-1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944-1946
Dr T. Clouston	1946-1962
Capt. J.C. Morris	1962-1975
Sir Hermann Black	1975-1990
Dr W. J. Mackie	1990-

President (records from 1877)

M.B. Pell	1877-1885
R. Teece	1885-1886
Prof. Liversidge	1886-1891
H.M. Faithfull	1891-1909
Dr F.D. Kent	1909-1920

Dr N.M. Gregg (later Sir Norman)

1920-1921

J.B. Lane	1921-1926
Dr A.I. Blue	1926-1927
A.B.S. White	1927-1928
R.J.A. Massie	1928-1929
S.G. Webb QC OBE	1929-1944

J.O. Stenmark	1944-1956
Capt. J.C. Morris	1956-1962
F.F. Munro	1962-1965
Dr W.J. Mackie	1965-1973
G.J. Scahill	1973-1976
W.A. South QC	1976-1978
A.B. Crompton OAM	1978-

Chairman (instituted in 1997)

J.F. Rodgers	1997-98
I.W. Foulsham	1998-

Life Members (instituted in 1970)

S.G. Webb QC OBE (dec'd '76)	1971
Capt J.C. Morris (dec'd 1976)	1971
Dr W.J. Mackie	1974
G.J. Scahill	1977
F.E. McElhone (deceased 1981)	1978
A.B. Crompton	1983
E.B. LeCouteur	1996
M.W. O'Sullivan	1996
Dr D.D. Ridley	1996
J.F. Rodgers	1996
I.E. Fisher	1999

2 ACB, NSWCA & SCA REPRESENTATION

Life Members NSWCA

Sir Joseph Carruthers (President NSWCA 1908-14)	1927
Sir Colin Sinclair	1927
R. Teece	1927
T.W. Garrett	1936
R.B. Minnett	1936
T.R. McKibbin	1936
J.M. Taylor	1936
R.C.M. Boyce	1943
S.G. Webb QC OBE	1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944
Dr H.V. Evatt QC	1951
J.O. Stenmark	1956
A.B. Crompton OAM (Chairman NSWCB 1988-97)	1983

Vice Presidents NSWCA

E. Barton (later Sir Edmund)	1882-1885
J. Coates	1890-1893
H.M. Faithfull	1890-1895
R. Teece (Hon. Sec. NSWCA 1868-1870)	1890-1895
Sir Joseph Carruthers	1897-1898
Dr H.V. Evatt	1895-1907
R.J.A. Massie	1935-1955
	1939-1946

Hon. Treasurers NSWCA

R. Teece	1882
H.M. Stephen	1904-1907

Australian Cricket

Board Delegates

Sir Colin Sinclair (ACB Hon Sec. & Treas. 09-11)	1909-1912
S.G. Webb	1955-1972
A.B. Crompton (Chairman 1992-1995)	1980-1997

Country Committee NSWCA

R.C.M. Boyce	1921-1922
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Grade Committee NSWCA (SCA Comm. of Man't 1986-)

J.B. Lane	1913-1914
A.B. Crompton	1973-1979
M.F. Sewell	1979-1982
J.F. Rodgers (Deputy Chairman SCA 1989-1993)	1985-1993

NSW Selectors

LOS Poidevin	1923-24
EP Barbour	1931-33
IE Fisher	1979-84

HONORARY SECRETARIES SINCE 1885

T. Powell	1885-86	W.G. Wilson	1925-26	P. Whiteley	1956-57
G.P. Barbour	1886-87	H.V. Single	1926-27	J. Peden	1957-59
A. Eden	1887-88	C. Cay	1927-28	J. Blazey	1959-60
R.C. Allen	1888-90	J.E.P. Hogg	1928-29	C. Roberts	1960-61
A.H. Garnsey	1891-92	G.C. Hogg	1929-30	P. Jeffrey	1961-63
H.H. Terry	1892-94	A.L. Cohen	1930-31	E. LeCouteur	1963-65
J.P. Strickland	1894-96	J. Hellmrich	1931-32	P. Cross	1965-66
W.D. Cargill	1896-98	R.A.C. Rogers	1932-33	P.H. Scanlan	1966-68
W.H. Gregson	1898-99	N. Falk	1933-34	R. Alexander	1968-69
W.B. Dight	1899-1900	I.B. Fleming	1934-35	R. Mesley	1968-69
J.W. Woodburn	1900-02	T. Glasheen	1935-36	I. Foulsham	1969-70
E.F. Waddy	1902-03	J.A. Meillon	1936-37	D. Armati	1969-70
F.C. Rogers	1903-04	H.J. Delohery	1937-37	A. Crompton	1970-73
J.S. Harris	1904-05	J.F. Connelly	1938-40	A. Falk	1973-74
W.F. Matthews	1905-07	L. Seward	1940-41	D. Ridley	1974-77
G.D. MacIntosh	1907-09	H.B. Todhunter	1940-42	M. Sewell	1977-80
O.B. Williams	1909-10	E.J. Halliday	1941-42	J. Rodgers	1980-84
L.C. Terrey	1910-11	G.S. Smith	1942-44	S. Quartermain	1984-85
C.J. Tozer	1911-14	K. Dan	1944-45	P. Glenday	1985-88
C.G. Prescott	1914-15	D. Howell	1945-46	M. Bonnell	1988-89
H.V. Evatt	1915-16	J.M. Coppleson	1945-46	P. Rodgers	1989-91
R. Bardsley	1916-17	A.R. Cumming-Thom	1946-48	M. Bonnell	1991-92
L.C. Donovan	1917-18	B.R. Handley	1948-49	M. Evans	1992-94
J. Bogle	1918-19	D. Dickins	1948-50	D. Cheever	1994-97
J. Clemenger	1919-20	D.A. deCarvalho	1950-51	A. Pearson	1997-98
H.M. deBurgh	1920-21	D.R. Cristofani	1951-52	K. Parker	1998-99
C.H. Lawes	1921-22	D.A. deCarvalho	1952-53	P. Clarke	1999-00
J.H. Mould	1922-23	P. Hall	1953-55		
A.D. Mayes	1923-25	C. Pearson	1955-56		

SIXTEEN UNIVERSITY PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED TEST CRICKET

		Tests	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
R.C. Allen	(vs England 1887)	1	44	22.0	--	--
J. Dyson	(vs India 1977-81, vs NZ 1980-81, vs England 1981-83, vs WI 1981-85)	30	1359	26.6	--	--
T.W. Garrett	(vs England 1876-87)	19	339	12.6	36	26.9
D.W. Gregory	(vs England 1876-79)	3	60	20.0	0	--
Imran Khan	(for Pakistan 1971-1992)	88	3807	37.7	362	22.8
S.P. Jones	(vs England 1881-1887)	12	432	21.6	6	18.7
T.R. McKibbin	(vs England 1894-1897)	5	88	14.7	17	29.2
R.B. Minnett	(vs England 1911-1912, vs South Africa 1912)	9	391	26.1	11	26.4
H. Moses	(vs England 1886-92)	6	198	19.8	--	--
O.E. Nothling	(vs England 1928-1929)	1	52	26.0	0	--
K.J. O'Keefe	(vs England 1970-1977, vs WI 1972-1973 vs Pak 1972-1977, vs NZ 1973-1977)	24	644	25.8	53	38.1
L.O.S. Poidevin	(vs England 1901-1902)	12 th Man Only				
R.J. Pope	(vs England 1884)	1	3	1.5	--	--
D.M. Smith	(England vs WI 1986)	2	80	20.0	--	--
J.M. Taylor	(vs England 1920-1926, vs SA 1921)	20	997	35.6	1	45.0
E.F. Waddy	(vs England 1907-1908)	12 th Man Only				

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Captain John Morris Memorial Trophy

1975-1976	D.D. Ridley	1988-1989	J. Banks
1976-1977	J. Baird	1989-1990	E.B. LeCouteur
1977-1978	M.F. Sewell	1990-1991	J.F. Rodgers
1978-1979	J.F. Rodgers	1991-1992	T. Murphy
1979-1980	P. Gannon	1992-1993	A. Ridley
1980-1981	J.F. Rodgers	1993-1994	M. Bonnell & M. Wilson
1981-1982	M.F. Counsel	1994-1995	J. Dunlop
1982-1983	J.F. Rodgers	1995-1996	D. Cheever
1983-1984	M. O'Sullivan	1996-1997	J. A. Grimble
1984-1985	S. W. Quartermain	1997-1998	I.E. Fisher
1985-1986	K. Pitty	1998-1999	D. Dawson
1986-1987	P.J. Rodgers	1999-2000	D. Quoyle
1987-1988	P.J. Rodgers		

Tower Australia Award (Most Valuable On and Off-Field contribution by an Undergraduate)

1989-1990	S. Gray	1995-1996	A. Sharp
1990-1991	D. McCredie	1996-1997	W. Knight
1991-1992	A. Ridley	1997-1998	B. Hill
1992-1993	G. Everest	1998-1999	S. Parry
1993-1994	R. Wiles	1999-2000	J. Anderson
1994-1995	J. Dunlop & A. Wiles		

(Earlier sponsor - Colonial State bank 1989-1997)

I.E. Fisher Trophy (Most Valuable 1st Grader)

1979-1980	M. O'Sullivan	1990-1991	J. Grimble
1980-1981	D. Grattan-Smith	1991-1992	A. Ridley
1981-1982	D. Ridley	1992-1993	J. Grimble
1982-1983	W. Searles	1993-1994	J. Saint
1983-1984	J. Grimble	1994-1995	J. Saint
1984-1985	M. Perry	1995-1996	T. Watkins
1985-1986	D. Quoyle	1996-1997	P. Stanbridge
1986-1987	D. Grattan-Smith	1997-1998	P. Stanbridge
1987-1988	J. Grimble	1998-1999	D. Waugh
1988-1989	J. Grimble	1999-2000	J. Stewart
1989-1990	J. Grimble		

Eric McElhone Fielding Trophy (1st grade only, since 1973-1974)

1955-1956	E. Stockdale	1978-1979	B. Wilcock
1956-1957	E. Stockdale	1979-1980	M. LeLievre
1957-1958	K. Williamson	1980-1981	I. Wilson
1958-1959	A. Low	1981-1982	C. Tomko
1959-1960	A. Low	1982-1983	A. Shaw
1960-1961	A. Low	1983-1984	C. Tomko
1961-1962	A. Low	1984-1985	D. Quoyle
1962-1963	D. Fox	1985-1986	D. Quoyle
1963-1964	G. Cole	1986-1987	C. Tomko
1964-1965	G. Cole	1987-1988	E. Atkins
1965-1966	G. Dawson	1988-1989	G. Lovell
1966-1967	R. Thomas	1989-1990	G. Lennon
1967-1968	R. Mesley	1990-1991	A. Ridley
1968-1969	C. McLeod	1991-1992	A. Shaw
1969-1970	R. Mesley	1992-1993	R. Bennisson
1970-1971	P. James	1993-1994	R. Wiles
1971-1972	P. James	1994-1995	C. Tomko
1972-1973	P. Mackay	1995-1996	T. Watkins
1973-1974	A. Crompton	1996-1997	R. Bennisson
1974-1975	A. Manzie	1997-1998	A. Elbourne
1975-1976	G. Harper	1998-1999	D. Waugh
1976-1977	M. Thompson	1999-2000	D. Quoyle
1977-1978	M. Thompson		

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS - Cont'd

Tom Garrett Trophy (Best & Fairest Competition - 1st Place)

1974-1975	I. Wolfe	1987-1988	G. Cooper
1975-1976	J. Goncalves	1988-1989	M. Farrow
1976-1977	B. Collins	1989-1990	J. Ellis
1977-1978	R. Wilkinson	1990-1992	G. Lennon
1978-1979	S. Quartermain	1991-1992	D. Baffsky
1979-1980	P. Dillon	1992-1993	M. Bland
1980-1981	D. Simpson	1993-1994	J. Saint
1981-1982	T. Murphy	1994-1995	J. Saint
1982-1983	A. Little, J. Hay	1995-1996	B. Wood
1983-1984	J. Grimble	1996-1997	M. Wilson & R. Wiles
1984-1985	J. May	1997-1998	B. Wood
1985-1986	D. Quoyle	1998-1999	I. Gray
1986-1987	M. Charrett	1999-2000	T. Keirath

Ray Eastcott Memorial Trophy (Leading All Rounder)

1991-1992	T. Murphy	1996-1997	P. Stanbridge
1992-1993	J. Saint	1997-1998	T. Mornane
1993-1994	J. Saint	1998-1999	M. Wilson
1994-1995	J. Banks	1999-2000	P. Stanbridge
1995-1996	B. Wood		

Dr. L'Estrange Trophy (Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grade Player)

1978-1979	S. Quartermain	1989-1990	T. Clarsen
1979-1980	A. Shaw	1990-1991	M. Bland
1980-1981	S. Dight	1991-1992	M. Evans
1981-1982	P. Healey	1992-1993	A. Rowe
1982-1983	P. Somerville	1993-1994	J. Dunlop
1983-1984	R. Newton	1994-1995	C. Williams, W. Knight & N. Ridley
1984-1985	I. Smith	1995-1996	N. Ridley
1985-1986	T. Howard	1996-1997	A. Pearson
1986-1987	M. Charrett	1997-1998	S. Pardy
1987-1988	M. Smith	1998-1999	L. Forde
1988-1989	R. Lange	1999-2000	T. Keirath

Brian Hickey Award (Poidevin-Gray Player of the Season)

1983-1984	St. J. Frawley	1992-1993	D. MacIntosh
1984-1985	St. J. Frawley	1993-1994	B. Hill
1985-1986	St. J. Frawley	1994-1995	R. Rajendra
1986-1987	R. Oldham	1995-1996	A. Durie
1987-1988	J. Hennessy	1996-1997	A. Pearson
1988-1989	S. Gray	1997-1998	A. Elbourne
1989-1990	A. Smith	1998-1999	C. Graham
1990-1991	S. Gray, M. Bland	1999-2000	R. Brewster & S. Jensen
1991-1992	A. Smith		

A W Green Shield Player of the Year

1997-1998	Nick French	1999-2000	Luke Reynolds & Nigel Castelino
1998-1999	Derek Welsh		

ALL-GRADES RECORDS

Club Championships: Runners up: 1962-1963, 1963-1964, 1997-98

Club Partnership Records

1st wkt	257	J. Quoyle & R. Thompson	5th grade vs Mosman	1991-1992
2nd wkt	236	E. Cowan & R. Brewster	Poidevin-Gray vs Hawkesbury	1998-1999
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor & J.V. Garner	1 st Grade vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner & O.E. Nothling	1st grade vs Manly	1924-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce & L.C. Donovan	1st grade vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	187*	A. Wiles & T. Mornane	4th grade vs Eastern Suburbs	1997-1998
7th wkt	150*	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	2nd grade vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	188	A. Webster & C. Graham	3rd grade vs Eastern Suburbs	1996-1997
9th wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	2nd grade vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10 th wkt	154	A.I. Blue & W.D. Cargill	1st grade vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Highest Interschool Partnerships:

1st wkt	249	W.A. Shortland & H.C.M. Delohery	vs Melbourne	1898
2nd wkt	208	W. Knight & C. Williams	vs Melbourne	1996-1997
3rd wkt	294	C.J. Tozer & F.M. Farrar	vs Melbourne	1913
4th wkt	239	E.F. Waddy & R.F. Harvey	vs Melbourne	1905
9th wkt	232	F.E. McElhone & C.V. Single	vs Melbourne	1910

Most runs in a career:	C. Tomko	6366 (ave. 25.7)		1980-1999
Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090 (ave. 83.8)	1st grade	1918-1919
Highest individual score:	J.M. Taylor	253 (vs Waverley)	1st grade	1923-1924
Highest average:	L.O.S. Poidevin	103.7 (311 runs)	1st grade	1896-1897

Most wickets in a career:	M. O'Sullivan	781 (ave. 20.1)		1968-1995
Most wickets in a season:	J. Baird	78 (ave. 10.8) (14 in 1sts, 40 in 2nds, 24 in P.G.)		1974-1975
Best bowling in an innings:	P. Garrett	10-36 (vs Mosman)	2nd grade	1988-1989
Best bowling in a match	C. McCrae	14-45 (vs Petersham)	3rd Grade	1973-1974

Most career fielding dismissals:	A. Crompton	384		1961-1983
Most fielding dismissals/season:	A. Crompton	46 (39 cts, 7 st)	1st grade	1973-1974
Most fielding dismissals in an innings:	I. Wilson	7 (3cts, 4 stp)	1st grade (vs UNSW)	1980-1981
	S. McKay	7 (7cts)	3rd grade (vs Wests)	1986-1987
	A. Shaw	7 (4 cts, 3 stp)	2nd grade (vs Parra)	1987-1988

Double Centuries:

J.M. Taylor	253 vs Waverley	1st grade	1923-1924
A.D. Forbes	221 vs Randwick	3rd grade	1909-1910
C.J. Tozer	221 vs Redfern	2nd grade	1910-1911
J.V. Garner	209 vs Manly	1st grade	1923-1924
W.H. Gregson	207 vs Waverley	1st grade	1900-1901
P. Hamblin	205* vs Gordon	2nd grade	1986-1987
R. Turner	201* vs Marrickville	2nd grade	1935-1936
A. Low	201 vs St. George	2nd grade	1958-1959
A.W. Ross	201 vs Manly	1st grade	1926-1927

ALL-GRADES RECORDS - Cont'd

Most Wickets in an Innings:

T Garrett	10-11 vs Singleton	1 st Grade	1876-1877
P. Garrett	10-36 vs Mosman	2nd grade	1988-1989
C. Alderdice	10-63 vs St. George	2nd grade	1939-1940
O.E. Nothling	9-15 vs Marrickville	1st grade	1925-1926
A. Baigent	9-17 vs Gordon	5th grade	1980-1981
R. Hudson	9-25 vs Glebe	2nd grade	1943-1944
M. O'Sullivan	9-25 vs Randwick	2nd grade	1971-1972
R. Wilkinson	9-37 vs Gordon	5th grade	1977-1978
S. Ruff	9-38 vs Randwick	3rd grade	1968-1969
S. Grant	9-41 vs Uni of NSW	2nd grade	1974-1975
D. Carney	9-44 vs Manly	3rd grade	1951-1952
D. Hanlin	9-51 vs Petersham	1st grade	1947-1948
R. Harrison	9-52 vs Randwick	4th grade	1984-1985
D. McDonald	9-55 vs D. Rowers	7th grade	1975-1976
R. Howlett	9-56 vs Cumberland	5th grade	1977-1978
H.C. Delohery	9-64 vs North Sydney	1st grade	1898-1899
H. Smith	9-73 vs Petersham	3rd grade	1995-1996
S.G. Webb	9-78 vs Waverley	2nd grade	1922-1923

Most Wickets in a Match:

C.I.M. McRae	14-45 vs Petersham	3rd grade	1973-1974
W.F. Matthews	14-75 vs Randwick	2nd grade	1907-1908
R. Howlett	14-84 vs Gordon	5th grade	1977-1978
J. Farrar	14-106 vs Mosman	2nd grade	1912-1913
P. Dillon	13-54 vs Balmain	4th grade	1979-1980
S.G. Webb	13-70 vs Glebe	2nd grade	1922-1923
R.J.A. Massie	13-80 vs Sydney	1st grade	1913-1914
N.W. Broughton	13-95 vs Paddington	2nd grade	1913-1914
R.J.A. Massie	13-96 vs North Sydney	1st grade	1913-1914
T.W. Garrett	13-? vs Canterbury	1st grade	1893-1894
T. Croft	13-97 vs Mosman	5th Grade	1998-1999
R. Harrison	13-103 vs Randwick	4th grade	1984-1985

Century on Debut in Grade Cricket:

J.M. Taylor	141* vs Randwick	1st grade	1922-1923
H V Single	100 vs Randwick	3rd Grade	1924-1925
B. Hill	118 vs Balmain	2nd grade	1991-1992
D. Townsend	101 vs Balmain	2nd grade	1991-1992
D. Baffsky	124* vs Balmain	3rd grade	1991-1992

Longest gap between appearances in Grade Cricket:

A.B.S. White	40 years	1901 to 1941
H. Anderson	25 years	1966 to 1991
G.J. Scahill	25 years	1948 to 1973

Longest Careers:

	Actual seasons played	Total Number of Seasons Played
J. Rodgers	1972-73 to 1999-00	28
M. O'Sullivan	1968-69 to 1994-95	26 (did not play 1992-93)
A. Crompton	1961-62 to 1982-83	22
P. Logan	1978-79 to 1997-98	19 (did not play 1980-81)
M. Wilson	1975-76 to 1999-00	19 (did not play 79-80 to 84-85 incl.)
C. McRae	1971-72 to 1988-89	18
C. Tomko	1980-81 to 1998-99	18 (did not play 1995-96)
M. Farrow	1983-84 to 1998-99	16
T. Jenkins	1974-75 to 1989-90	16
T. Murphy	1978-79 to 1994-95	16 (did not play 1993-94)

FIRST GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:

1898-1899 [2nd grade competition - A.B.S. White (Capt)];
1901-1902 [2nd grade competition - H.M. Stephen (Capt)];
1909-1910 (J.B. Lane); 1911-1912 (J.B. Lane); 1913-1914 (C.J. Tozer)

Runners Up:

1912-1913 (J.B. Lane); 1923-1924 (J.M. Taylor);
1924-1925 (J.M. Taylor); 1929-1930 (J.E.P. Hogg)

Semi Finalists:

Grade Comptn: 1956-1957 (K. Sheffield)
Limited Overs Comp.: 1997-1998 (B. Hill)

Encouragement Award: 1971-1972 (I.E. Fisher)

Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090	(ave 83.8)	1918-1919
Highest average:	L.S. Poidevin	103.7	(311 runs)	1896-1897
Most wickets in a season:	R.J.A. Massie	69	(ave 10.4)	1913-1914
Best average:	R.J.A. Massie	10.4	(69 wkts)	1913-1914

Highest Individual Score:	J.M. Taylor	253	(vs Waverley)	1923-1924
Best bowling in an innings:	O.E. Nothling	9-15	(vs Marrickville)	1925-1926
Best bowling in a match:	R.J.A. Massie	13-80	(vs Sydney)	1913-1914

Best all round perform'ce:	J.V. Garner	766 runs	(ave 54.7)	
		41 wkts	(ave 19.8)	1923-1924

Wicketkeeping -

Most dismissals/season:	A.B. Crompton	46	(39ct, 7 stps)	1973-1974
	J. Madgwick	36	(21 cts, 15 stps)	1965-1966

Most dismissals in a career:	A.B. Crompton	312		1961-1980
Most dismissals in an innings:	I. Wilson	7	(3 cts, 4 stps) vs UNSW	1980-1981

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	212	E.V. Waddy & F.C. Rogers	vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O. Rock & J.M. Taylor	vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor & J.V. Garner	vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner & O.E. Nothling	vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce & L.C. Donovan	vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	144	J.M. Taylor & R. Stanley	vs Glebe	1924-1925
7th wkt	140	R.B. Minnett & C.J. Tozer	vs Paddington	1910-1911
8th wkt	179	H.H. Massie & A.D. Watson	vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	100	D. Quoyle & B. Spencer	vs Balmain	1998-1999
10th wkt	154	A.I. Blue & W.D. Cargill	vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Three Successive Centuries:

H.M. Stephen	1899-1900	149 (vs Redfern), 135 (vs Waverley), 123 (vs North Sydney)
J.M. Taylor	1923-1924	104 (vs Western Suburbs), 253 (vs Waverley), 110 (vs Petersham)

Century on Debut in 1st Grade:

J.M. Taylor	1922-1923	141 n.o. (vs Randwick)
G.C. Hogg	1926-1927	125 n.o. (vs Cumberland)

Century Opening Partnership in Each Innings:

R. Bardsley & E.F. Rofe	1915-1916	102 & 100 (vs Middle Harbour)
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FIRST GRADE RECORDS - Cont'd

500 Runs in a Season

1090	J. Bogle	1918-1919	555	A.W. Ross	1926-1927
964	R. Davison	1999-2000	552	E.C. Heden	1901-1902*
961	J.M. Taylor	1923-1924	550	D. Scott-Orr	1956-1957
851	I.E. Fisher	1970-1971	550	A. Ridley	1992-1993
842	C.J. Tozer	1913-1914	548	E.P. Barbour	1913-1914
800	J. Hellmrich	1930-1931	548	J.E.P. Hogg	1927-1928
778	E.P. Barbour	1912-1913	547	R. Bardsley	1915-1916
766	J.V. Garner	1923-1924	547	H.O. Rock	1923-1924
713	I.E. Fisher	1971-1972	544	A. Ridley	1991-1992
713	H.O. Rock	1922-1923	539	I.E. Fisher	1975-1976
694	W.H. Gregson	1900-1901*	537	I.E. Fisher	1974-1975
691	R. Brewster	1999-2000	533	E.P. Barbour	1910-1911
673	J.E.P. Hogg	1929-1930	533	H.O. Rock	1920-1921
665	W.A. South	1941-1942	528	O.E. Nothling	1923-1924
662	M. Perry	1984-1985	529	W.A. South	1938-1939
656	H.O. Rock	1924-1925	527	R. Shand	1966-1967
651	J. Saint	1993-1994	527	T.W. Garrett	1894-1895
643	E.P. Barbour	1911-1912	523	F. Leventhal	1941-1942
638	J.E.P. Hogg	1926-1927	519	J. Dyson	1983-1984
631	A. Alderson	1951-1952	516	A. Crompton	1968-1969
625	A. Alderson	1952-1953	514	J.M. Taylor	1922-1923
624	R.C.M. Boyce	1919-1920	514	A. Alderson	1961-1962
620	T.W. Garrett	1888-1889	514	P. Hamblin	1990-1992
617	A.B.S. White	1898-1899*	513	D. Grattan-Smith	1986-1987
610	P.J. Stanbridge	1997-1998	511	H.H. Massie	1909-1910
613	H.O. Rock	1921-1922	511	D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1981
606	J. Erby	1964-1965	510	J. Cope	1958-1959
604	R. Bardsley	1920-1921	508	H.M. Stephen	1899-1900
604	P. Stanbridge	1999-2000	506	J.E.P. Hogg	1925-1926
599	T. Parsonage	1930-1931	505	D. Grattan-Smith	1984-1985
596	B. Dwyer	1946-1947	504	J.M. Taylor	1924-1925
577	N.G. Falk	1934-1935	503	L.C. Best	1915-1916
570	H.O. Rock	1919-1920	502	E. Rofe	1923-1924
564	C.J. Tozer	1910-1911	501	D.D. Ridley	1981-1982
564	M. Perry	1982-1983			
556	E.F. Waddy	1904-1905			
555	E.P. Barbour	1914-1915			

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade competition

50 Wickets in a Season

69	R.J.A. Massie	1913-1914	56	P.J. McSharry	1901-1902*
65	P.V. James	1973-1974	56	W.J. Stack	1912-1913
64	S. Smith	1945-1946	56	W. Searles	1982-1983
61	A.O. Blue	1900-1901*	52	J.A. Grimble	1992-1993
61	E. Trennery	1919-1920	51	P.V. James	1971-1972
60	S. Smith	1943-1944	50	W.J. Stack	1911-1912
59	S. Smith	1942-1943	50	P.V. James	1969-1970
59	J.A. Grimble	1983-1984	50	M.W. O'Sullivan	1977-1978

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade competition

Highest Team Totals:

For:	512	(vs Gordon)	1914-1915		
Against:	3 decl 585	(by Petersham)	1915-1916	7-571	(by Gordon) 1941-1942

Lowest Team Totals:

For:	44	(vs Balmain)	1946-1947	33	(vs St George) 1898-1899
	37	(vs Western Suburbs)	1942-1943	37	(vs Gordon) 1973-1974
Against:	22	(by Cumberland)	1912-1913		

FIRST GRADE RECORDS - Cont'd

Most Centuries in 1st Grade:

11	E.P. Barbour	181 (vs Gordon 1914-1915); 153 (vs Sydney 1910-1911); 143 (vs Redfern 1912-1913); 152 (vs Gordon) 1913-1914; 135* (vs Burwood 1912-1913); 135 (vs Glebe 1913-1914); 123* (vs Petersham 1910-1911); 120 (vs Sydney 1912-1913); 117 (vs Redfern 1911-1912); 109 (vs Glebe 1911-1912); 103 (vs North Sydney 1914-1915).
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Note: In successive innings in 1913 Eric Barbour scored 120, 31*, 135*, 143, 87,99.

9	H.O. Rock	161 (vs Glebe 1922-1923); 154 (vs Randwick 1924-1925); 150 (vs North Sydney 1923-1924); 144 (vs Petersham 1924-1925); 133 (vs Balmain 1925-1926); 132 (vs Western Suburbs 1924-1924); 126 (vs North Sydney 1919-1920); 117 (vs Marrickville 1921-1922); 117 (vs North Sydney 1920-1921).
9	I.E. Fisher	136 (vs Sutherland 1976-1977); 120 (vs St. George 1972-1973); 119* (vs Randwick 1973-1974); 109 (vs Sydney 1971-1972); 107 (vs Cumberland 1970-1971); 100* (vs Northern District 1974-1975); 100 (vs Petersham 1970-1971); 100 (vs Cumberland 1969-1970); 100 (vs North Sydney 1970-1971).
9	J.M. Taylor	253 (vs Waverley 1923-1924); 141* (vs Randwick 1922-1923); 123 (vs Northern District 1925-1926); 118 (vs North Sydney 1923-1924); 115 (vs Glebe 1924-1925); 110 (vs Petersham 1923-1924); 104 (vs Western Suburbs 1923-1924).

FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS

Batsmen (min 2500 runs)

	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave
I. Fisher	1969-1978	155	19	136	4406	32.4
A. Crompton	1961-1980	238	30	109	4064	19.5
H. Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.3
C. Tomko	1980-1995	163	16	*103	3224	21.9
E. Barbour	1909-1915	59	7	181	3086	59.3
A. Alderson	1951-1966	96	28	139	2991	44.0
J. Hellmrich	1930-1937	110	11	124	2974	30.0
K. Sheffield	1949-1961	146	22	*121	2919	23.5
J. Grimble	1982-1994	170	14	93	2897	18.6
J. Hogg	1924-1930	77	7	150	2894	41.3
D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1987	104	5	89	2893	29.2
R. Bardsley	1914-1922	85	10	112	2677	35.7
A. Shaw	1981-1992	125	14	127	2677	24.1
M. Perry	1975-1986	108	22	*116	2627	30.5
L. Best	1914-1921	107	13	*169	2593	27.6
W. South	1937-1943	115	13	106	2561	25.1
G. Hogg	1926-1933	85	7	145	2539	32.6

Bowlers (min 150 wickets)

	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M. O'Sullivan	1969-1994	622	13105	21.1
J. Grimble	1982-1994	367	8352	22.8
P. James	1968-1977	293	6555	22.4
W. Stack	1905-1915	269	5103	19.0
S. Smith	1941-1946	241	4386	18.2
M. Pawley	1962-1969	231	4358	18.9
G. Pike	1971-1980	229	4352	19.0
R. Minnett	1906-1915	211	3687	17.5
D. Hanlin	1946-1952	197	3176	16.1
J. Garner	1920-1926	186	3567	19.2
C. Elder	1975-1989	181	4618	25.5

SECOND GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1911-1912 (R.C. Boyce - Capt); 1962-1963 (I. McCristal); 1963-1964 (J. Everett); 1964-1965 (J. Everett); 1979-1980 (D. Ridley).

Minor Premiers: 1962-1963 (I. McCristal); 1963-1964 (J. Everett).

Runners Up: 1907-1908 (W.F. Matthews); 1909-1910; 1977-1978 (D. Ridley).

Semi Finalists: 1960-1961 (I. McCristal); 1961-1962 (I. McCristal); 1971-1972 (D. Scanlan).

Most runs in a season:	R.H. Storey	679	(ave 45.3)	1968-1969
Highest average:	O.E. Nothling	133.3	133.3	1921-1922
Most wickets in a season:	I. Wolfe	69	(ave 14.0)	1974-1975
Best average:	O.E. Nothling	6.3	(25 wkts)	1920-1921
Highest Individual Score:	C.J. Tozer	211	(vs Redfern)	1910-1911
Best bowling in an innings:	P. Garrett	10-36	(vs Mosman)	1988-1989
	C. Alderdice	10-63	(vs St. George)	1939-1940
Best all round perform'ce	J.H. Everett	{650 runs(ave 38.2) { 42 wkts	(ave 13.8)	1965-1966
Wicket keeping):				
Most dismissals in a season:	A. Shaw	38	(26 cts, 12 stps)	1987-1988
Most dismissals in an innings:	A. Shaw	7	(4 cts, 3 stps vs Parramatta)	1987-1988

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	210	M. Ives & A. Low	vs Balmain	1959-1960
2nd wkt	230	S. Gray & D. Butchart	vs Petersham	1995-1996
3rd wkt	155	P. Gray & A. Elbourne	vs Petersham	1994-1995
4th wkt	208	A. Shaw & G. Cooper	vs Waverley	1987-1988
5th wkt	243	G. B. Lovell & D. A. Macintosh	vs North Sydney	1995-1996
6th wkt	139	A.B. Crompton & I. McCristal	vs Mosman	1962-1963
7th wkt	*150	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	114	P. Beale & C. McRae	vs Randwick	1978-1979
9th wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th wkt	*90	A. Low & R. Mulready	vs North Sydney	1962-1963

500 runs in a season

679	R.H. Storey	1968-1969	512	I.W. Foulsham	1973-1974
672	R.C.M. Boyce	1912-1913	503	R. Turner	1935-1936
664	R. Shand	1963-1964	502	E. Le Couteur	1969-1970
650	J. Everett	1965-1966			
630	R.C.M. Boyce	1910-1911			
587	S. Pardy	1998-1999			
579	A. Elbourne	1994-1995			
575	G. Lennon	1990-1991			
554	J.H. Everett	1963-1964			
525	G. Cooper	1984-1985			

Most Centuries in 2nd Grade:

5	R.C.M. Boyce	124, 106, 102 (1910-1911); 145*, 124 (1912-1913).
4	J. Everett	101* (1954-1955); 102 (1960-1961); 147* (1963-1964); 100 (1964-1965).
4	B.W. Collins	104 (1968-1969); 103 (1972-1973); 113 (1973-1974); 101* (1976-1977).
3	A. Low	201* (1958-1959); 104 (1959-1960); 184 (1963-1964).
3	D. Townsend	156, 124*, 100 (1991-1992) – only the second instance of 3 centuries in the same season, RCM Boyce the first, 81 years earlier.

THIRD GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1980-1981 (P. Gray - Capt); 1994-1995 (J. Dunlop); 1997-98 (T. Lester)

Minor Premiers: 1975-1976 (R. Thomas); 1982-1983 (J. Rodgers); 1994-1995 (J. Dunlop).

Runners Up: 1951-1952, 1974-1975 (R. Thomas); 1983-1983 (J. Rodgers); 1995-1996 (C. Tomko).

Semi Finalists: 1962-1963 (R. Richards); 1963-1964 (R. Richards); 1975-1976 (R. Thomas); 1989-1990 (M. Farrow); 1993-1994 (A. Shaw).

Encouragement Award: 1973-1974 (R. Thomas)

Most runs in a season:	N. Ridley	634	(ave 39.6)	1995-1996
Highest average:	M. Tonkin	68.0	(272 runs)	1968-1969
Most wickets in a season:	M. Farrow	57	(ave 13.2)	1995-1996
Best average:	G. Pike	7.3	(17 wkts)	1969-1970
Highest Individual Score:	A.D. Forbes	211	(vs Randwick)	1909-1910
Best bowling in an innings:	S. Ruff	9-38	(vs Randwick)	1968-1969
Best bowling in a match:	C. McRae	14-45	(vs Petersham)	1973-1974
Best all round performance:	R. Oldham	256 runs(ave 53.0) 16 wkts	(ave 18.6)	1986-1987
Most dismissals in a season (wkt kpg):	T. Driscoll	35	(25cts, 10 stps)	1980-1981
Most dismissals in an innings (wicket keeping):	S. McKay	7 (7 cts)	(vs Westn Subs)	1986-1987
Most runs in a career:	R. Thomas	2,031	(ave 30.7)	1966-1977
Most wickets in a career:	M. Farrow	260	(ave 17.4)	1986-1998

Highest Partnerships (details available since 1960-1961 only)

1st wkt	183	S. Pardy 161* & T. Lester 85	Vs Western Suburbs	1997-1998
2nd wkt	203	D. Collins 106* & J. Hennessy 98	Vs Penrith	1987-1988
3rd wkt	169	D. Butchart 112 & C. Williams 94	Vs Manly	1994-1995
4th wkt	202	R. Kelly 114* & A. Theobald 104*	Vs Parramatta	1999-2000
5th wkt	191	T. Driscoll 102* & A. Frost 97	Vs Macquarie University	1980-1981
6th wkt	185	D. Baffsky 124 & R. McEvilly 93	Vs Balmain	1991-1992
7th wkt	146	D. Kearney 102* & S. Hennessy 72	Vs UNSW	1986-1987
8th wkt	188	C. Graham 125 & A. Webster 88	Vs Eastern Suburbs	1996-1997
9th wkt	90	D. Fox 46 & M. O'Sullivan 33	Vs Sydney	1969-1970
10th wkt	74	A. Little 65 & J. Rodgers 13*	Vs Gordon	1982-1983

500 runs in a season

634	N. Ridley	1995-1996
609	O. Young	1997-1998
576	C. Williams	1994-1995
555	W. Knight	1994-1995
528	V. Golden	1939-1940
512	T. Lester	1997-1998

50 wickets in a season

57	M. Farrow	1995-1996
54	R. Cotton	1966-1967
52	S. Dight	1980-1981
50	C. McRae	1973-1974

Most Centuries in 3rd Grade:

3	K.W. Asprey	117	(1923-1924);	116	(1923-1924); 131 (1924-1925).
3	D. Goonesena	116	(1984-1985);	121	(1987-1988); 116 (1988-1989).
3	M. Evans	120	(1991-1992);	107	(1992-1993); 109* (1993-1994).
3	C. Williams	100	(1997-1998);	108 & 141	(1998-1999)
2	A.D. Watson	169	(1908-1909);	103	(1908-1909).
2	N. Corkill	137*	(1956-1957);	109	(1957-1958).
2	A. McMahon	155*	(1964-1965);	100*	(1962-1962).
2	I.W. Foulsham	117	(1965-1966);	101	(1966-1967).
2	D. Quoye	118	(1982-1983);	100	(1982-1983).
2	D. Kearney	104	(1985-1986);	102*	(1986-1987).
2	R. Oldham	121	& 109 (1986-1987) (scored in successive matches)		
2	D. Collins	122	(1986-1987);	106*	(1987-1988).
2	A. Strauss	102*	& 100 (1998-1999)		

FOURTH GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1976-1977 (B. Druery - Capt); 1980-1981 (P. Gannon); 1988-1989 (P. Somerville); 1994-1995 (M. Bonnell);

Minor Premiers: 1980-1981 (P. Gannon); 1988-1989 (P. Somerville).

Semi Finalists: 1963-1964 (F. Hampshire); 1971-1972 (A. Punch); 1974-1975 (B. Druery); 1977-1978 (P. Gannon); 1979-1980 (P. Gannon); 1986-1987 (J. Rodgers).

Qualifying finalists: 1998-99 (N. Ridley)

Most runs in a season:	N. Ridley	642	(ave 40.1)	1994-1995
Highest average:	R. Scamps	119.0	(238 runs)	1965-1966
Most wickets in a season:	A. Jakes	76	(ave 9.8)	1969-1970
Best average:	A. Smythe	3.6	(16 wkts)	1950-1951
Highest Individual Score:	P. Hamblin	163 n.o.	(vs Macq Uni)	1982-1983
Best bowling in an innings:	R. Harrison	9-52	(vs Randwick)	1984-1985
Best bowling in a match:	P. Dillon	13-54	(vs Balmain)	1979-1980
Best all round performance in a season:	T. Mornane	358 runs	(ave 39.8)	
	T. Murphy	24 wkts	(ave 23.8)	1997-1998
		216 runs	(ave 24.0)	
		35 wkts	(ave 15.9)	1979-1980
Most dismissals in a season (wicket keeping):	A. Wallis	29	(24 cts, 5 stps)	1980-1981
Most runs in a career:	K. Pitty	1,749	(ave 29.6)	1982-1996
Most wickets in a career:	A. Jakes	199	(ave 9.7)	1965-1972

1st wkt	211	N Ridley 133 & M Pemberton 113	Vs Northern District	1998-1999
2nd wkt	191	R. Mangan 118 & I. Tabrett 73	Vs Mosman	1972-1973
	191	P. Mackay 125 & P. Logan 122?	Vs Waverley	1982-1983
3rd wkt	*136	P. Hamblin 163* & D. Goonesena 42*	Vs Macquarie Uni	1982-1983
4th wkt	204	D Loxton 138 & J Robinson 99 (148 mins)	Vs Waverley	1989-1990
5th wkt	162	O. Young 94 & K. Pitty 88	Vs Mosman	1994-1995
6th wkt	*187	A. Wiles 132* & T. Mornane 69*	Vs Eastern Suburbs	1997-1998
7th wkt	122	A. Rolfe (114) & A. Morison (56)	Vs UNSW	1998-1999
8th wkt	99	P. Jeffrey 62 & A. Clarke 52	Vs North Sydney	1961-1962
9th wkt	108	R. Scamps & D. Cohen	Vs Cumberland	1965-1966
10th wkt	86	T. Driscoll 62* & S. Dight 17	Vs Northern District	1983-1984

500 runs in a season

642	N. Ridley	1994-1995
565	J. Watts	1975-1976
564	P. Mackay	1982-1983
525	N. Ridley	1998-1999

50 wickets in a season

76	A. Jakes	1969-1970
65	A. Jakes	1971-1972
59	P. Dillon	1979-1980
52	S. White	1979-1980

Most Centuries in 4th Grade:

3	P. Logan	115 (1981-82); 122 (1982-83); 114 (1982-83).
2	R. Scamps	131 (1963-64); 126* (1965-66)
2	P. Mackay	100* (1975-76); 125 (1982-83)
2	J. Hurst	122* (1987-88); 116* (1987-88) (his only two innings in this grade).
2	J. Banks	109* (1987-88); 124 (1989-90)
2	K. Pitty	159 (1982-83); 109 (1990-91)
2	N. Ridley	105 (1994-95); 133 (1998-99)

FIFTH GRADE RECORDS

*(University entered the NSWCA 5th Grade Competition in 1969-1970.
From 1974-1975 until 1984-1985 two teams were fielded, from 1985-1986 one team)*

Premiers: 1980-81 (D Morgan - Capt); 1981-82 (L Deverall); 1987-88 and 1988-89 (P Rodgers); 1998-99 (J Rodgers)

Runners-Up: 1997-98 (J Rodgers)

Minor Premiers: 1980-81 (Undefeated - D Morgan); 1987-1988 (P Rodgers); 1997-98 and 1998-99 (J. Rodgers)

Semi Finalists: 1974-75 (J Malicki); 1977-78 (J Malicki); 1994-95 (J Banks).

Qualifying Finalists 1999-00 (J Rodgers)

Most runs in a season:	J. Banks	617	(ave 34.3)	1994-1995
Highest average:	G. Gulliver	213.0	(213 runs)	1969-1970
Most wickets in a season:	R. Howlett	57	(ave 10.6)	1977-1978
Best average:	J. Malicki	8.4	(20 wkts)	1976-1977
Highest Individual Score:	M. Blackler	165	(vs Sutherland)	1978-1979
Best bowling in an innings:	A. Baigent	9-17	(vs Gordon)	1980-1981
Best bowling in a match:	R. Howlett	14-84	(vs Gordon)	1977-1978
Best all round performance in a season:	J. Banks	617 runs	(ave 34.3)	
		39 wkts	(ave 17.7)	1994-1995
Most dismissals in a season (wicket keeping):	M. Moore	35	(32cts, 3 stps)	1997-1998
Most fielding catches in a season:	M. Pemberton	19		1997-1998
Most runs in a career:	D. Morgan	2,061	(ave 21.2)	1975-1985
Most wickets in a career:	T. Murphy	277	(ave 15.1)	1978-1995

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	257	J. Quoyle 140 & R. Thompson 126	vs Mosman	1991-1992
2nd wkt	187	C. Granger 116* & N. Ridley 89	vs Petersham	1993-1994
3rd wkt	157	R. Denton 138 & D. Tierney 63	vs Northern District A	1981-1982
4th wkt	137	G. Carroll 123 & C. Polites 64	vs Fairfield	1997-1998
5th wkt	150	J. Ryan 74 & A. Holden 68	vs Balmain A	1983-1984
6th wkt	174	P. Greenwood 93 & M. Lynch	vs Uni of NSW	1977-1978
7th wkt	124	P. Gregg 76* & J. Banks 75	vs Campbelltown	1987-1988
8th wkt	*160	T. Murphy 101* & R. Wilson 58	vs Balmain	1991-1992
9th wkt	77	S. Frances 79* & M. Palmer 28	vs Western Suburbs	1983-1984
10th wkt	89	M. Wilson 107* & M. Moore 44	vs Parramatta	1997-1998

500 runs in a season

617	J. Banks	1994-1995
525	G. Carroll	1997-1998
507	M. Pemberton	1997-1998

50 wickets in a season

57	R. Howlett	1977-1978
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Most Centuries in 5th Grade:

3	M. Wilson	103 (1988-89); 107* (1997-1998); 120 (1998-99);
2	J. Emmett	101* (1973-74); 122 (1981-1982).
2	M. Sewell	109; (1984-85) 104* (1984-1985).
2	S. Duncan	102 (1985-86); 107 (1986-1987).
2	J. Quoyle	100 (1986-87); 140 (1991-1992).
2	A. Rowe	101* (1992-93); 107* (1993-1994).
2	C. Granger	101* (1992-93); 116* (1993-1994).
2	G. Carroll	123; 117 (1997-1998)

LOWER GRADE RECORDS

(Balmain/Drummoyne, City & Suburban, Municipal & Shire Catholic Competition - Gordon A Grade)

Premiers: 1973-74 (6th Grade, J. Malicki Capt); 1979-80 (8th Grade M. Best - Capt); 1986-87 (6th Grade, R. deCarvalho Capt); 1987-88 (6th Grade, R. deCarvalho Capt); 1999-2000 (J. Drayton)

Runners Up: 1990-91 (6th Grade, J. Conomos - Capt); 1993-94 (6th Grade, G. Fitzsimmons - Capt).

Semi Finalists: 1985-86 (7th Grade, M. Groves - Capt); 1989-90 (6th Grade, T. Clarsen); 1998-99 (6th Grade D. Dawson)

Most runs in a season: W. Higgs 442 (ave 34.0) 1990-91 (6th)
Highest average: C. Whittaker 71.8 (287 runs) 1998-99 (6th)
Most wickets in a season: T. Saul 45 (ave 12.2) 1980-81 (6th B)
Best average: R. Burkett 6.3 (23 wkts) 1970-71 (6th)
Highest Individual Score: A. Rose 148 (vs Pennant Hills) 1986-87 (6th)
Best bowling in an innings: D. McDonald 9-55 (vs D. Rowers) 1975-76 (7th)
Most dismissals in a season (wicket keeping): W. Nelson 16 (13 cts, 3 stps) 1970-71 (6th)
Most catches in a season (wicket keeping): P. Hill 16 1983-84 (6th B)

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	185	J. Chen & M. Caisley	Vs Waverley	1989-90 (6th)
2nd wkt	187	G. Cluff & P. Waddell	Vs Burwood	1987-88 (6th)
3rd wkt	163	E. Hickson & J. Hanrahan	Vs Nth Sydney	1997-98 (6th)
4th wkt	*135	T. Clarsen & I. Colley	Vs Waverley	1989-90 (6th)
5th wkt	136	C. Whittaker (123) & S. Burnett (56)	Vs CBOB's	1998-99 (6th)
6th wkt	95	P. Gannon & J. Femon	Vs Ashfield	1981-82 (6th A)
7th wkt	92	R. Chadwick & K. Pulley	Vs Tarban Ck	1987-88 (7th)
8th wkt	121	D. Dawson (75*) & G. Juul (63)	Vs Bradfield	1992-93 (6th)
9th wkt	69	M. Caisley & V. Cook	Vs Wentworthville	1986-87 (6th)
10th wkt	91	L. Barker & G. Bouloux	Vs Marrickville	1989-90 (6th)

Centuries (40):

121*	C. Smoker	1969-70	148	A. Rose	1986-87
133	D. Dwyer	1970-71	115	C. Black	1986-87
117*	L. Bott	1973-74	100*	J. Hurst	1986-87
103*	L. Muggleton	1974-75	114	G. Cluff	1987-88
104*	R. Luff	1975-76	103	J. Osborne	1987-88
136*	P. Gray	1976-77	100, 139 & 128	M. Caisley	1987-88 (2), 1989-90
109	R. Wilkinson	1976-77	108	T. Clarsen	1989-90
102*	J. Uebell	1976-77	102	J. Platt	1991-92
111*	G. McNally	1978-79	101*	A. Mihalj	1991-92
103*	T. George	1978-79	107	D. Dawson	1993-94
100	D. Tierney	1979-80	102*	A. Dawson	1993-94
120	M. Colless	1980-81	111	M. Evans	1995-96
136	R. Egerton	1982-83	103	A. Connors	1995-96
114	B. Janson	1982-83	146*	E. Hickson	1997-98
102	J. Walther	1982-83	104	A. Hone	1997-98
123	G. Waterford	1983-84	123 & 143*	C. Whittaker	1998-99
103*	D. Morgan	1984-85	105* & 110	P. Reese	1998-99
110	M. Nelson	1985-86			
138	R. Egerton	1986-87			

Balmain-Drummoyne 1969-1974: 1 team; 1973-1985: 2 teams 1985-1988, 1 team 1989-1991
 City & Suburban 1985-1986: 1 team
 Municipal & Shire 1986-1988: 1 team
 Catholic Competition 1988-1992: 1 team
 Gordon A Grade 1992-1999: 1 team
 SCA Metropolitan Cup 1999-2000; 1 team

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD RECORDS

Premiers: 1996-1997 (A. Elbourne - Capt)
Runners Up: 1959-1960 (M. Ives); 1986-1987 (G. Lovell); 1990-1991 (S. Gray)
Semi-Finalists: 1997-1998 (A. Elbourne)

Most runs in a season: D. Walkhom 361 (ave 72.2) 1938-1939
Highest average: F. Farrar 88.7 (266 runs) 1939-1940
Most wickets in a season: J. Jeffrey 33 (ave 11.2) 1938-1939
Best average: M. Salisbury 5.0 (8 wkts) 1996-1997
Highest Individual Score: D. Walkhom 175* (vs North Sydney) 1938-1939
Best bowling in an innings: G. Keighran 8-41 (vs Bankstown) 1973-1974
Most dismissals in a season (wicket keeping): J. Atkins 18 (15 cts, 3 stps) 1990-1991
 L. Hartman 18 (16 cts, 2 stps) 1996-1997
Best all round performance: R. Lee 291 runs (ave 58.2) 1967-1970
 12 wkts (ave 5.5)

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	178	W. Ward & D. Walkhom	Vs North Sydney	1938-1939
2nd wkt	236	E. Cowan (129) & R. Brewster (109)	Vs Hawkesbury	1998-1999
3rd wkt	144	R. Lopez & A. Smith	Vs Balmain	1990-1991
4th wkt	118	D. Clarke & P. Blazey	Vs St. George	1962-1963
5th wkt	124	T. Jenkins & M. Sinclair	Vs North Sydney	1975-1976
6th wkt	*111	G. Maddocks & A. McMinn	Vs Sydney	1975-1976
7th wkt	105	T. Buddin & G. Pike	Vs Sydney	1969-1970
8th wkt	45	M. Hawker & S. Quartermain	Vs Randwick	1979-1980
9th wkt	91	S. Woodhouse & M. McMinn	Vs Northern District	1971-1972
10th wkt	39	C. Pelly & D. Cheever	Vs Gordon	1993-1994

Centuries (22):

175*	D. Walkhom	1938-1939	108	C. Hood	1972-1973
165	F. Farrar	1939-1940	100	T. Jenkins	1974-1975
132*	R. Clark	1939-1940	113*	T. Jenkins	1975-1976
132*	D. Walkhom	1939-1940	113	P. Hamblin	1982-1983
127	C. Desarnaulds	1952-1953	113	J. Wilkinson	1984-1985
101*	C. Pearson	1954-1955	109	S. Gray	1988-1989
100	A. Cash	1957-1958	116	R. Lopez	1990-1991
100*	F. Munro	1959-1960	113	C. Williams	1993-1994
104	D. Clarke	1962-1963	100*	A. Elbourne	1997-1998
103	P. Scanlan	1964-1965	129	E. Cowan	1998-1999
130	R. Lee	1969-1970	109	R. Brewster	1998-1999
116*	R. Lee	1970-1971	107*	R. Brewster	1999-2000
103	E. Healey	1970-1971			

A W GREEN SHIELD RECORDS

SUCC entered the Green Shield competition for the first time in 1997-98

Most runs in a season:	E. Cowan	298	(ave 37.2)	1997-1998
Highest average:	L Reynolds	57.2	(172 runs)	1999-2000
Most wickets in a season:	N. Ryan	21	(ave 11.2)	1997-1998
Best average:	N. Ryan	11.2	(21 wkts)	1997-1998
Highest Individual Score:	L Reynolds	111*	(vs Easts)	1999-2000
Best bowling in an innings:	N. Ryan	5-36	(vs Manly)	1997-1998
Most dismissals in a season w'kpg:	N. Schroeder	9	(6 cts, 3 stps)	1997-1998
Best all round performances:	N. French	219 runs	(ave 31.3)	
		14 wkts	(ave 15.4)	1997-1998
	L Reynolds	286 runs	(ave 57.2)	
		11 wkts	(ave 14.5)	1999-2000

Highest Partnerships

1 st wicket	61	M. Grilis	51	&	S. Bumett	16	vs Hawkesbury	1997-98
2 nd wicket	118	G. Lawler	82	&	D. Welsh	45	vs Balmain	1998-99
3 rd wicket	73	N. Casteiino	47	&	D. Welsh	37	vs Nthn District	1998-99
4 th wicket	61	E. Cowan	107*	&	R. Fisher	17	vs Parramatta	1997-98
5 th wicket	109	N. French	81	&	A. Sciascia	51	vs Mosman	1997-98
6 th wicket	51	R. Fisher	47	&	B. Chapman	28	vs Hawkesbury	1997-98
7 th wicket	40	R. Fisher	86	&	B. Chapman	24	vs Nthn Districts	1997-98
7 th wicket	40	L Reynolds	95	&	J. Dyer	13	vs Gordon	1999-00} equal
8 th wicket	49	D. Milgate	35	&	N. Schroeder	14	vs North Sydney	1997-98
9 th wicket	40	S. Turner	26	&	M. Stanowski	20*	vs Hawkesbury	1998-99
10 th wicket	15	B. Chapman	19*	&	N. Ryan	7	vs Gordon	1997-98

Centuries:					
E. Cowan	107*	1997-98	L Reynolds	111*	1999-00

VETERANS RECORDS

(City and Suburban Competition since 1902-1903)

Most runs in a season:	H.H. Massie	943	(ave 36.3)	1925-1926
Highest average:	J. Everett	240.0	(480 runs)	1972-1973
Most wickets in a season:	R.J.A. Massie	85	(ave 9.7)	1922-1923
Best average:	F.S. Tange	5.7	(17 wkts)	1902-1903
Highest Individual Score:	A.B.S. White	175		1922-1923
Best all round performance in a season:	P.S. Jones	594 runs	(ave 31.2)	
		52 wkts	(ave 13.5)	1903-1904

500 Runs in a Season:

H.H. Massie	943	1925-1926	F.C. Rogers	589	1934-1935
F.C. Rogers	816	1929-1930	K.J. O'Keefe	578	1986-1987
F.C. Rogers	767	1925-1926	W.J. Mackie	571	1961-1962
I.G. Mackay	758	1925-1926	L. Bell	554	1953-1954
F.C. Rogers	725	1930-1931	H.H. Massie	541	1924-1925
H.H. Massie	724	1930-1931	A.B.S. White	539	1922-1923
H.H. Massie	696	1929-1930	I.G. Mackay	529	1929-1930
A.B.S. White	688	1925-1926	F.C. Rogers	528	1932-1933
F.C. Rogers	687	1931-1932	A.B.S. White	528	1912-1913
T. Lester	668	1995-1996	A.B.S. White	527	1930-1931
R. Harvey	658	1933-1934	A.B.S. White	521	1910-1911
J.B. Lane	656	1922-1923	P.S. Jones	515	1904-1905
A.B.S. White	651	1927-1928	F.C. Rogers	515	1912-1913
K.J. O'Keefe	638	1987-1988	H.H. Massie	514	1922-1923
H.H. Massie	606	1927-1928	K.J. O'Keefe	509	1990-1991
F.C. Rogers	598	1927-1928	G.P. Barbour	507	1906-1907
P.S. Jones	594	1903-1904	F.C. Rogers	500	1924-1925

40 Wickets in a Season:

R.J.A. Massie	85	1922-1923	H.G. Purves	42	1906-1907
P.S. Jones	52	1903-1904	G.C. Willcocks	42	1934-1935
A.I. Blue	47	1912-1913	C. King	42	1948-1949
G.C. Willcocks	44	1936-1937	A.B.S. White	41	1932-1933
A.I. Blue	43	1902-1903	C. Latimer	40	1987-1988

ALL TIME BEST PERFORMANCES – AGGREGATES - ALL GRADES

Batsmen (min 3,500 runs)

Current players in bold

Rank	Player	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave
1	C. Tomko	1980-1999	275	27	103*	6366	25.7
2	A. Crompton	1961-1983	339	42	156	6102	20.5
3	T. Jenkins	1974-1990	240	24	121*	5778	26.8
4	P. Logan	1978-1998	256	20	122	5767	24.4
5	S. Gray	1988-2000	226	19	132*	5400	26.1
6	A. Shaw	1979-1994	240	26	180	5294	24.7
7	M. Wilson	1975-2000	247	36	120	5058	24.0
8	G. Cooper	1977-1994	211	29	148	5015	27.6
9	K. Pitty	1980-1996	239	17	159	5009	22.6
10	A. Ridley	1987-2000	185	22	143*	4889	30.0
11	I. Fisher	1960-1978	159	19	136	4479	32.0
12	J. Everett	1954-1967	193	19	147*	4416	25.4
13	E. LeCouteur	1960-1974	204	28	128	4349	24.7
14	R. Storey	1963-1976	191	30	107*	4343	27.0
15	P. MacKay	1971-1986	192	16	125	4334	24.6
16	B. Collins	1967-1982	210	10	113	4325	21.6
17	I. Foulsham	1963-1976	217	13	123*	4161	20.4
18	D. Quoye	1981-2000	173	18	124	4129	26.6
19	P. Hamblin	1982-1991	145	22	205*	4066	33.1
20	K. Sheffield	1947-1961	192	26	134*	3982	24.0
21	H. Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.3
22	I. McCristal	1948-1966	199	40	96	3794	23.9
23	N. Ridley	1991-2000	142	10	148	3757	28.4
24	R. Crittenden	1982-1994	186	17	113	3664	21.7
25	P. Gannon	1969-1982	258	26	81	3597	15.5

Bowlers (min 250 wickets)

Current Players in bold

Rank	Player	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave
1	M. O'Sullivan	1968-1995	781	15728	20.1
2	J. Rodgers	1972-2000	655	10836	16.5
3	C. McRae	1971-1989	545	9177	16.8
4	M. Farrow	1983-1999	528	9997	18.9
5	T. Murphy	1978-1995	501	8634	17.2
6	G. Pike	1969-1984	420	8601	20.5
7	J. Grimble	1982-1998	401	8878	22.1
8	C. Elder	1975-1989	364	7801	21.4
9	D. Fox	1957-1986	356	6618	18.6
10	M. Wilson	1975-2000	341	6133	18.0
11	P. James	1967-1977	333	7277	21.9
12	P. Armitage	1973-1986	321	6482	20.2
13	R. Cotton	1964-1972	310	4909	15.8
14	A. Baigent	1971-1981	297	5174	17.4
15	A. Jakes	1964-1973	295	3311	11.2
16	S. Glenday	1976-1986	291	5726	19.7
17	J. White	1974-1983	287	4332	15.1
18	W. Stack	1905-1915	280	5338	19.1
19	A. Little	1979-1993	279	5963	21.4
20	M. Bonnell	1987-1997	278	5318	19.1
21	S. Quartermain	1978-1985	266	5165	19.4
22	J. Baird	1972-1979	263	4872	18.5
23	D. Hanlin	1946-1952	258	3883	15.1
24	B. Druery	1967-1979	257	3443	13.4
25	M. Pawley	1962-1968	253	4948	19.6

LOWER GRADE ALL-TIME BEST PERFORMANCES

NB: Some career span entries include seasons with no games in that grade; work is ongoing adding names to these records - they are incomplete.

BATTING

2nd Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
G. Cooper	78-92	134	23	148	3454	31.1
E. Le Couteur	60-74	140	17	128	3372	27.4
J. Everett	54-66	72	8	147*	2640	41.3
I. Foulsham	65-76	120	6	123*	2377	20.9
T. Jenkins	82-93	81	8	117	2041	28.0
B. Collins	67-79	89	5	104	2027	24.1
J. James	06-12	73	5	119	2056	30.2
T. Dodd	57-67	84	7	101	1975	25.6
R. Storey	64-76	74	12	107*	1918	30.9
A. Crompton	61-83	97	11	156	1872	21.8

BOWLING

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
C. McRae	72-87	220	3851	17.5
C. Elder	75-90	179	3068	17.1
N. Broughton	08-12	169	2414	14.3
I. Wolfe	67-76	166	3475	20.9
S. Glenday	76-86	163	3220	19.8
P. Wynn	78-86	132	2276	17.2
N. Findlay	69-74	124	2202	17.8
J. Everett	54-66	117	1800	15.4
R. Woodfield	53-58	104	2339	22.5
R. Gray	39-49	101	1733	17.2

3rd Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
R. Thomas	66-77	107	9	132	2031	30.7
R. Richards	49-63	118	9	91	1869	17.1
P. Mackay	71-86	93	7	90	1711	19.9
A. Shaw	79-94	59	6	96	1685	31.8
G. Parker	73-86	71	8	106*	1493	23.7
P. Logan	81-94	75	9	104*	1459	22.1
D. Clarke	59-64	47	9	132	1277	33.6
M. Evans	91-97	50	7	120	1162	27.1
R. Crittenden	83-94	70	7	80	1124	17.8
C. Williams	92-99	46	2	141	1398	31.8
O. Young	90-99	35	6	113*	1091	37.6
P. Gray	88-97	42	1	144	1084	26.4
K. Pitty	80-94	68	2	104	1081	16.4
J. Quoye	80-84	50	1	67	1077	22.0

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M. Farrow	86-99	287	5106	17.8
J. Rodgers	72-94	250	4160	16.6
S. McRae	71-89	191	2672	14.0
C. Quartermain	78-85	169	3321	19.7
D. Cotton	65-72	150	2453	16.4
A. Little	80-93	116	2213	19.1
R. Green	79-93	110	2246	20.4
A. Talbot	35-38	109	2178	20.0
R. Richards	49-63	108	1607	14.9
S. White	80-85	106	2208	20.8
M. Wilson	76-91	83	1646	19.8

4th Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
K. Pitty	82-96	65	6	159	1749	29.6
P. Mackay	71-86	77	6	125	1726	24.3
N. Ridley	93-99	54	2	133	1526	29.3
R. Kelly	90-00	58	8	115*	1514	30.3
J. Watts	68-79	57	13	108*	1495	34.0
P. Logan	81-95	62	5	122	1437	25.2
C. Thompson	61-69	74	10	75	1332	20.8
R. Scamps	61-66	36	5	131	1062	34.3
C. Smoker	70-77	54	7	68*	1051	22.4
R. Green	78-93	54	4	155	1036	20.7
P. Somerville	82-89	54	5	94	1026	20.9
M. Wilson	76-00	53	8	77	944	21.0

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
A. Jakes	65-72	199	1935	9.7
M. Bonnell	89-97	181	3250	18.0
J. Lamble	50-58	146	2563	17.6
T. Murphy	78-95	145	2692	18.6
J. Rodgers	72-97	136	2621	19.3
M. Farrow	84-92	133	2644	19.9
A. Baigent	71-78	108	2159	20.0
M. Wilson	76-00	90	1608	17.9
S. White	78-85	82	1205	14.7
D. Robinson	65-70	82	1493	18.2

5th Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
M. Wilson	75-00	98	14	120	2296	27.3
D. Morgan	75-85	105	8	116	2061	21.2
P. Gannon	70-78	129	8	81	1956	16.2
J. Banks	78-95	41	3	102*	1353	35.6
T. Murphy	78-95	103	26	101*	1318	17.1
M. Dickens	78-85	85	11	68	1105	14.9
P. Logan	78-96	36	2	115	1093	32.1
M. Caisley	84-91	62	3	95	1063	18.0

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
T. Murphy	78-95	277	4177	15.1
J. White	74-83	238	3580	15.0
J. Rodgers	72-00	126	1615	12.8
M. Wilson	75-00	125	1717	13.7
R. Wilson	80-95	118	2428	20.6
J. Holgate	72-77	106	1303	12.3
D. Ransom	74-79	104	1440	13.8
G. Nelson	70-83	94	1449	15.4
T. Croft	95-00	94	1558	16.6
J. Malicki	73-79	91	1452	16.0

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

	Year	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Wkts	Runs	Av
J Anderson	1998	17	8	15	69	7.67	38	763	20.08
M Aitken	1996	25	9	38*	212	13.25	56	1042	18.61
A Brownlie	1999	3	0	5	7	2.33			
A Bachelard	1989	38	6	49	330	10.31	69	1465	21.23
T Blunt	1999	6	0	14	54	9.00	0	17	*
S Boswell	1999	4	1	29*	30	10.00	8	205	25.63
A Boukouvala	1996	7	2	14*	34	6.80	3	84	28.00
R Brewster	1998	55	8	151*	1809	38.49	1	49	49.00
S Burnett	1997	33	4	56	508	17.52	22	406	18.45
R Caparas	1997	23	4	38	270	14.21			
N Carter	1998	17	5	37	153	12.75	40	617	15.43
N Castelino	1998	14	2	63	301	25.08	18	278	15.44
A Chamberlain	1994	21	4	47*	226	13.29	44	881	20.02
A Cluff	1997	9	2	23	55	7.86	1	9	9.00
N Cole	1998	4	2	4	4	2.00	8	209	26.13
M Culkoff	1998	32	8	43*	363	15.13	66	127	19.30
D Connell	1996	50	12	58	624	16.42	101	2079	20.58
E Cowan	1997	31	3	129	1046	37.36	17	414	24.35
T Croft	1994	66	12	78	768	14.22	149	2765	18.56
R Davison	1997	56	14	143	2209	52.60	22	591	26.86
D Dawson	1991	109	19	107	1887	20.97	62	1388	22.39
J Drayton	1997	32	6	34	335	12.88	47	955	20.32
J Dyer	1999	5	0	49	78	15.60			
J Dunlop	1990	98	11	109	1765	20.29	112	2817	25.15
H Esplin	1998	32	3	59	553	19.07	7	122	17.43
T Glasson	1999	10	3	36*	95	13.57			
L Forde	1998	18	6	16	59	4.92	71	1148	16.17
L Foulsham	1999	9	1	70*	173	21.63	8	113	14.13
M Gaggin	1999	12	1	66*	280	25.45	0	19	*
C Graham	1996	77	13	125	1677	26.20	0	5	*
I Gray	1998	19	7	40	225	26.09	66	1225	18.56
S Gray	1988	226	19	132*	5400	26.09	6	67	11.16
M Hale	1999	16	2	85	401	28.64			
J Hanrahan	1997	31	2	66	430	14.83	2	72	36.00
M. Hansen	1999	4	0	31	103	25.75			
L Hartman	1991	86	19	60	726	10.84			
L Hibbert	1997	15	1	42	167	11.93	1	51	51.00
T Harrington	1999	6	0	36	82	13.67	7	151	21.57
R Hungerford	1999	5	1	8*	18	4.50	2	41	20.50
A Humble	1998	37	2	117	993	28.37	3	90	30.00
S Hodge	1999	14	0	53	181	12.93	11	255	23.18
J James	1998	25	10	40	148	9.87	37	937	25.32
T Keirath	1999	19	5	123	603	43.07	21	271	12.90
C Karakatsanis	1999	5	3	12*	21	10.50	1	6	6.00
R Jayawardena	1998	11	0	27	164	14.91	4	98	24.50
S Jensen	1995	41	15	17	159	6.12	116	2307	19.89
N Kapadia	1999	4	1	2	5	1.67	6	117	19.50
J Kathavate	1999	3	1	6	7	3.50	3	94	31.33
J Keane	1998	27	4	61	506	22.00	94	304	13.82
P Keene	1997	30	5	76	384	15.36	49	1409	28.76
R Kelly	1990	106	13	115*	2641	28.40	67	1868	27.88

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS - Cont'd

	Year	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	W	Runs	Av
W Knight	1994	114	11	126*	2907	28.22	8	183	27.88
G Leahy	1999	16	0	37	280	17.50	3	30	10.00
T Lester	1996	53	4	167	1430	29.18	9	221	24.56
P Low	1999	5	0	46	100	20.00	1	198	198.00
R McFarland	1999	8	0	16	49	6.13	12	438	36.50
L McGowan	1995	66	12	79	1288	23.85	91	1390	15.27
M Mesley	1995	58	4	89	1348	24.96	5	88	17.60
M Moore	1995	44	10	84	460	13.53			
A Morrison	1997	52	8	77*	936	21.27	84	1919	22.85
C Novak	1999	5	1	9	27	6.75	1	74	74.00
D McIntosh	1991	95	10	125	2468	29.03	39	855	22.00
P Murray	1999	41	2	33	126	10.50	14	311	22.21
E Milne	1999	8	2	28	109	18.16	8	99	12.38
P O'Halloran	1997	41	3	63	787	20.71	13	282	21.69
J Ormond	1995	30	6	32	219	9.13	79	1445	18.29
S.Pardy	1995	86	8	161*	2471	31.68			
A.Pearson	1996	66	10	108*	1574	28.11	90	1807	20.08
M.Pemberton	1997	62	2	130	1466	24.43	37	665	17.97
D.Quoyle	1981	173	18	124	4129	26.64	224	4637	20.70
E.Quoyle	1991	58	3	132*	1302	23.67	5	250	50.00
P.Reese	1998	25	1	153	913	38.04	2	87	43.50
M.Retter	1999	7	2	14	42	8.40	10	166	16.60
L.Reynolds	1998	19	2	111*	618	36.35	12	211	17.58
A.Ridley	1986	185	22	143*	4889	29.99	4	98	24.50
N.Ridley	1991	142	10	148	3757	28.46	7	109	15.57
J.Rodgers	1972	237	150	26*	609	7.00	661	10831	16.39
A.Rolfe	1996	53	5	114*	1739	36.23	0	2	*
P.Renshaw	1999	1	0	40	40	40.00			
N Ryan	1997	31	13	13	91	5.06	68	1612	23.71
M Salisbury	1995	45	10	61*	724	20.69	59	1105	18.73
A Scott	1999	8	5	2*	8	2.67	22	540	24.55
M Siriwardhane	1999	9	0	40	155	17.22	14	147	10.50
B Smith	1997	45	9	53	685	19.03	73	1377	18.86
P Sredojevic	1999	3	0	13	24	8.00	9	275	30.56
P Stanbridge	1996	77	8	148*	2214	32.09	82	1933	23.57
J Stewart	1999	12	1	98*	370	33.64	45	1033	22.96
A Theobald	1999	24	5	104*	723	38.05			
T Wallis	1999	3	1	2	2	1.00	2	38	19.00
D Ward	1998	26	5	32	218	10.38			
T Woodhill	1999	5	1	54	173	43.25	0	4	*
D Waugh	1998	33	2	86	781	25.19	32	903	28.22
S West	1999	5	0	9	13	2.60	0	7	*
K Whatham	1999	12	0	53	223	18.58	2	68	34.00
C Whittaker	1998	28	6	143*	685	31.14	1	53	53.00
C Williams	1992	125	9	141	2857	24.63	27	749	27.74
M Wilson	1975	247	36	120	5058	23.97	341	6133	17.99
Ben Mark Wood	1994	43	8	62	775	22.14	124	2014	16.24
Ben Shaw Wood	1997	18	4	38	124	8.86	58	626	10.79
O Young	1990	100	14	113*	2762	32.17	2	16	8.00

APPENDIX – LIST OF ALL S.U.C.C. PLAYERS SINCE 1893

Abadee, Alastair	1989-1991	Baigent, Mark	1977-1980	Billington, Steve	1970-1972
Abbott, H.	1893-1894	Bailey, I.	1961-1962	Binns, Kendall	1941-1952
Abbott, H.	1945-1948	Baird, John	1972-1979	Bird, Craig	1980-1982
Aboud, Steve	1980-1981	Baird, Peter	1975-1979	Bishop, J.	1960-1961
Adams, -	1955-1956	Baker, -	1910-1911	Bishop, L.	1973-1974
Adams, J.	1961-1962	Baker, Anthony	1980-1983	Bishop, R.	1979-1982
Adams, W.	1950-1952	Baker, R.	1971-1974	Black, Charlie	1986-1988
Adamson, R.A.	1909-1911	Balcombe, G.T.	1903-1905	Blackett, A.R.	1914-1915
Afridi, Tarik	1957-1958	Balgi, Neil	1995-1996	Blackett, R.	1937-1939
Ahern, Luke	1993-1995	Balkind, B.	1934-1935	Blackler, Max	1978-1987
Ahrens, C.	1928-1931	Ball, D.	1985-1986	Blackman, John	1970-1978
Ainsworth, Vic	1939-1940	Banbury, L.	1947-1949	Blackwood, Charlie	1980-1981
Aitken, James	1954-1955	Bangs, Ken	1949-1954	Blades, John	1978-1980
Aitken, Max	1996-2000	Banks, Jeff	1987-1995	Blaikie, Clem J.	1933-1939
Alder, R.	1938-1939	Banks, John	1933-1934	Bland, Mark	1989-1993
Alderdice, Colin B.	1935-1940	Barber, J.	1980-1981	Blanshard, Bill	1949-1953
Alderson, A.A.(Bert)	1951-1966	Barbour, Dick	1946-1950	Blaxland, George	1939-1940
Alderson, Ken	1951-1953	Barbour, Eric P.	1909-1915	Blaxland, H.C.	1896-1897
Alexander, David	1973-1974	Barbour, George P.	1894-1895	Blaxland, Marcus H.	1904-1905
Alexander, James C.	1927-1932	Barbuto, David	1967-1968	Blayney, H.P.	1901-1902
Alexander, Mark	1960-1962	Bardsley, E.	1894-1895	Blazey, Doug	1958-1962
Alexander, Ron	1966-1970	Bardsley, R. (Mick)	1914-1922	Blazey, John	1958-1961
Allchin, David	1975-1978	Barker, David	1981-1983	Blazey, Phil	1960-1963
Allen, Hugh G.	1903-1909	Barker, H.M.	1901-1903	Bleechmore, Sidney	1938-1939
Allen, Philip H.	1926-1930	Barker, Lachlan	1989-1990	Blight, P.	1967-1968
Allen, Reginald C.	1896-1897	Barling, Eric	1931-1933	Blomfield, Richard	1958-1960
Allingham, Johnston	1939-1940	Barlow, Robert	1965-1967	Blomley, J.	1950-1951
Allison, A.	1945-1946	Barnes, B.	1933-1934	Blue, Archie	1898-1901
Allison, R.	1943-1944	Barnes, Peter	1962-1964	Blumer, John	1950-1955
Allsopp, Patrick	1967-1968	Barnett, R.	1995-1997	Blunt, George	1985-1986
Allworth, Mick	1970-1976	Barr, L.L.	1924-1927	Blunt, Tom	1999-2000
Allworth, Toby	1974-1975	Barrack, Bruce B.	1914-1918	Boazman, H.G.	1922-1923
Amos, Bernie	1952-1957	Barriskill, J.R.	1911-1912	Boddam-Whetham, James	1992-1993
Amos, Richard	1990-1993	Barry, P.	1933-1934	Body, Ted I.	1901-1906
Ancher, John	1962-1966	Bartlett, K.	1939-1940	Boehm, Philip	1940-1942
Andersen, Phil	1971-1974	Bartley, Anthony	1973-1974	Bogle, John	1916-1920
Anderson, B.	1938-1939	Barton, Edmond	1898-1899	Bohane, -	1931-1932
Anderson, Grant	1973-1974	Barton, Nathaniel	1914-1915	Boland, -	1951-1952
Anderson, Hartley	1961-1993	Barton, Oswald	1908-1909	Boland, Steven	1997-1998
Anderson, J.	1979-1980	Barton, Robert A.	1909-1910	Boland, Stuart	1964-1965
Anderson, Jai	1998-2000	Bateman, Charles	1911-1912	Bolger, David	1981-1982
Anderson, Jim	1952-1954	Bates, Jeremy	1989-1990	Bond, H.H.	1903-1904
Anderson, John T.	1910-1914	Baume, A.	1995-1996	Bonnell, Max	1987-1997
Anderson, Peter	1966-1977	Baxter, David	1973-1975	Bonnell, Neil	1954-1958
Andrews, Barry	1965-1966	Baxter, John	1984-1985	Boswell, Ray	1991-1995
Andrews, Chris	1994-1995	Bayfield, Matthew	1979-1980	Boswell, S	1999-2000
Andrews, K.	1984-1985	Bayliss, Gerald	1957-1958	Bott, Laurie	1973-1977
Angus, I.	1954-1955	Bazley, Peter	1957-1958	Bouivar, Simon	1990-1991
Angus, Jim	1966-1967	Beale, Philip J.	1977-1982	Boukovalu, Antony	1996-2000
Apostocopoulos, Peter	1976-1979	Beale, Tom	1979-1980	Boulden, Peter	1990-1992
Arain, Fareed	1984-1985	Beard, Richard	1948-1951	Bouloux, Gary	1986-1989
Armati, David	1966-1970	Beasley, Tony	1983-1989	Bourke, Bernard	1969-1972
Armitage, Peter	1975-1986	Beattie, Ross	1967-1968	Bourke, J.	1992-1993
Armstrong, -	1894-1895	Bee, Bill	1914-1917	Bourke, R.	1936-1941
Armstrong, J.	1898-1899	Begg, C.E.	1938-1939	Bourke, Terry	1952-1956
Armstrong, John N.F.	1902-1904	Beith, Bruce McN.	1911-1912	Bowan, David I.	1973-1976
Armstrong, K.	1926-1927	Bell, Andrew	1983-1986	Bowe, David	1949-1952
Armstrong, Phillip	1948-1949	Bell, Richard	1963-1964	Bowen, Nigel H.	1928-1934
Armstrong, William S	1959-1969	Bell, T.	1939-1940	Bowie-Wilson, J.	1924-1928
Arnott, -	1924-1925	Bellemore, Charlie	1977-1979	Bowie-Wilson, W.	1933-1934
Arrivolo, Joe	1982-1983	Benjamin, N.J.	1923-1924	Bowker, J.R.	1909-1910
Ash, C.	1981-1982	Bennett, N.	1975-1975	Bowman, R.M.	1909-1910
Ashton, Andrew	1984-1986	Bennett, R.S.	1927-1929	Boyce, Ray C.M.	1909-1922
Asprey, Ken W.	1923-1928	Bennison, Richard	1992-1997	Boyce, Stewart	1961-1962
Astridge, William	1938-1940	Beresford, Tim	1988-1989	Boyce, T.	1945-1946
Atkins, Evan	1987-1989	Berg, J.	1977-1978	Boyd, Trevor J.	1975-1976
Atkins, Jim	1989-1992	Berry, B.	1945-1946	Boydell, W.	1901-1902
Atkinson, -	1931-1932	Berry, Mark	1981-1982	Boyle, C.R.	1923-1925
Atkinson, J.	1966-1968	Berry, Michael	1965-1967	Bradbury, Paul	1986-1988
Attwell, -	1906-1907	Best, Leslie C.	1914-1921	Bradby, Jack	1946-1947
Audet, Joe	1997-1999	Best, Mark	1981-1982	Bradford, Ian	1979-1980
Aungle, M.	1986-1987	Best, Peter	1982-1983	Bradshaw, John	1981-1982
Aungle, Simon	1986-1988	Best, Steve	1976-1981	Brand, Nugent	1939-1940
Austin, B.	1943-1946	Betts, Alan D.	1968-1972	Brandon, P.	1990-1991
Babril, A.	1973-1974	Bezer, -	1931-1933	Brewster, C.C	1923-1925
Bachelard, Andrew	1989-2000	Bhatti, Abdul	1967-1968	Brewster, Rowan	1998-2000
Back, James	1912-1913	Bibby, J.	1951-1954	Bridie, R.	1952-1957
Baggot, A.	1994-1995	Biddulph, L.H.	1908-1909	Brierley, P.	1929-1930
Baigent, Andrew	1971-1981	Bigge, Roley	1969-1973	Brock, Ben	1990-1992

Brockhoff, David 1947-1949
 Broderick, C. 1895-1897
 Brooks, E.J. 1915-1916
 Brooks, Mick 1984-1985
 Brooks, R. 1985-1988
 Broome, Sidney 1943-1946
 Brotherson, K. 1980-1981
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 Browning, R. 1973-1974
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 Bruce, R.R. 1929-1931
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 Bruxner, M. 1901-1902
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 Bryant, Richard 1993-1997
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 Buckley, John 1977-1978
 Buckman, Solomon 1990-1993
 Buddin, Terry 1966-1975
 Bুদ্ধe, Adrian 1989-1990
 Bulbeck, Jamie 1984-1987
 Bull, C.S. 1917-1919
 Bull, J. 1933-1938
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 Burge, Bill 1958-1959
 Burge, Geoff 1958-1959
 Burgess, - 1931-1932
 Burgess, Mark 1977-1982
 Burgess, Nick 1996-1997
 Burke, M. 1988-1989
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 Burkhardt, John 1960-1964
 Burkitt, - 1893-1894
 Burkitt, N. 1923-1926
 Burnett, Richard 1944-1948
 Burnett, Simon 1997-2000
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 Burt, Justin 1990-1994
 Burt, S. 1991-1992
 Burton, L. 1985-1986
 Burton, O. 1995-1996
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 Busby, Harved 1936-1942
 Bush, Ray 1967-1968
 Butchart, David 1990-1996
 Butler, A.L. 1905-1909
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 Butler, G. 1942-1949
 Butler, Greg 1967-1968
 Butler, Rick 1959-1961
 Butt, N. 1992-1993
 Butterworth, Roger 1974-1981
 Bye, R. 1973-1974
 Byrne, - 1918-1919
 Byrne, Finian 1991-1992
 Byrne, Simon 1997-1998
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 Byrnes, John 1972-1974

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 Cahill, P. 1936-1937
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 Calder, Joe 1976-1977
 Callaway, Geoff 1984-1986
 Calman, - 1956-1960
 Calman, Don 1944-1951
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 Cameron, - 1941-1942
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 Candlish, Robert S. 1906-1909
 Caparas, Ray 1997-2000
 Cardew, Russell 1971-1974
 Carey, Paul 1963-1970
 Carell, W.D. 1898-1899
 Carini, Renato 1986-1987
 Carney, Don 1950-1960
 Carr, John 1985-1986
 Carroll, Gavan 1996-1999
 Carroll, Peter 1965-1967
 Carroll, W.J.S. 1901-1902
 Carruthers, Tim 1977-1980
 Carter, Darrell 1993-1995
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 Casey, D. 1983-1984
 Cash, Alan 1955-1961
 Castellino, Nigel 1998-2000
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 Cawsey, Ron 1948-1950
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 Chadwick, Ross 1987-1988
 Chalmers, R. 1968-1969
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 Chambers, Mal 1956-1962
 Champain, J. 1933-1935
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 Chan, Winston 1987-1988
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 Charrett, Misha 1986-1997
 Cheetham, Chris 1998-1999
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 Chick, P. 1984-1985
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 Christmas, A. 1965-1966
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Clark, Scott 1994-1995
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 Cleary, B. 1966-1967
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 Cole, S. 1987-1988
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 Colless, M. 1997-1998
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 Colley, Ian 1989-1990
 Collinge, Blair 1993-1995
 Collins, A. 1993-1994
 Collins, Angus 1964-1965
 Collins, Bruce 1967-1982
 Collins, Danny 1984-1988
 Collins, Jake 1988-1991
 Collins, John 1949-1950
 Collins, Peter 1965-1970
 Collins, S. 1994-1995
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 Colreavy, B. 1894-1896
 Condon, Richard 1945-1946
 Connell, Dylan 1996-2000
 Connellan, Mark 1975-1980
 Connelly, John F. 1937-1939
 Connolly, B. 1952-1953
 Connolly, D. 1975-1977
 Connolly, Gordon 1966-1968
 Connolly, Richard 1982-1985
 Connor, George 1938-1940
 Connor, Mark 1983-1985
 Connors, Andy 1995-1997
 Conomos, John 1989-1992
 Cooke, Graham 1947-1951
 Coombes, - 1943-1944
 Cooney, Tom 1912-1914
 Coop, W. 1923-1927
 Cooper, Bryce A. 1926-1929
 Cooper, Geoff 1977-1994
 Cooper, M. 1965-1966
 Coorey, John 1980-1983
 Cope, John 1958-1960
 Coppleson, J.V. Malcolm 1944-1950
 Cordato, Mark 1976-1981
 Corfe, D.B. 1899-1900
 Corkill, Norman 1955-1961
 Corlette, Oliver 1995-1997
 Corlis, - 1924-1925
 Cornell, Adam 1982-1983
 Cornforth, Roger 1947-1948
 Coroneos, George 1980-1983
 Coroneos, Michael 1986-1988

Costain, S. 1994-1995
 Costello, William 1948-1949
 Cotton, Bob 1965-1967
 Cotton, Dick 1964-1972
 Cotton, Malcolm 1974-1975
 Couch, James 1970-1971
 Counsel, Michael 1979-1984
 Coutes-Smith, Aaron 1999-2000
 Cowan, Edward 1997-2000
 Cowan, Tom 1997-1999
 Cowdrey, M. 1991-1992
 Cowlshaw, L. 1899-1903
 Cowlshaw, R. 1902-1903
 Cox, Steve 1972-1976
 Cox, T. 1964-1965
 Cox, V. 1986-1987
 Coyne, Frank 1945-1947
 Cozens, Donald 1950-1956
 Craig, A.M. 1924-1925
 Crawford, Philip 1973-1974
 Crawford, Walter F. 1911-1913
 Creaser, B. 1953-1954
 Creighton, Bob 1969-1971
 Cremona, Sav 1992-1994
 Crichton-Smith, Colin 1925-1929
 Cristofani, D.R. (Bob) 1948-1952
 Cristofani, Vic 1949-1952
 Critchley, Neil 1966-1968
 Crittenden, M. 1957-1958
 Crittenden, Robert 1982-1994
 Croft, R. 1987-1988
 Croft, Tim 1995-2000
 Crompton, Alan B. 1961-1983
 Cropper, Charlie 1980-1981
 Cross, Joel 1996-1998
 Cross, Peter 1964-1967
 Cross, Phil 1965-1966
 Crouch, Ewan 1974-1975
 Crozier, Peter 1967-1968
 Csillag, Gabriel 1970-1972
 Culkoff, Michael 1998-2000
 Cullen, D. 1933-1934
 CumingThom, Alan R. 1944-1950
 CumingThom, Alastair S. 1945-1950
 Cummings, Geoff 1957-1965
 Cummins, Bob 1975-1976
 Cummins, G. 1943-1946
 Cummins, W. 1946-1947
 Cumpson, Robert 1933-1934
 Curl, Darren 1983-1984
 Curran, M. 1991-1992
 Currey, Bill 1979-1980
 Currie, John 1965-1970
 Curthoys, Geoffrey 1938-1939
 Curtin, Mick 1959-1964
 Curtis, - 1910-1911
 Curtis, A. 1893-1901
 Cusack, - 1916-1917
 Cusbert, J. 1937-1939
 Cuskelly, Anthony 1978-1979
 Cuskelly, Ian 1978-1979
 Cuskelly, Mark 1978-1979
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- At the start of the season players choose how many games they want to play; many choose once a fortnight or even once a month, some choose every week.
- All the games are limited overs, usually starting at 1.30pm on a Saturday and finishing around 6pm.
- Almost all games are played on turf at picturesque grounds; the Veterans' home ground is the idyllic St Pauls . We also play the occasional touring team, along with the Primary Club at beautiful Dooralong and I Zingari at Macarthur Park.
- The standard is usually quite demanding, with many former first grade players enjoying the less pressured world of City and Suburban. For a number of years the Veterans enjoyed having Kerry O'Keefe as a teammate.
- The games are real cricket, with players properly attired and normal rules applying.
- We don't have formal practice sessions, although players are welcome to join the grade club's practice each Tues/ Thurs afternoons.
- We don't drop anyone and try to ensure every player gets a go.
- The players are great blokes.

Players who can no longer play grade should know that the Veterans have been a major source of revenue for the grade part of the Club for many years. By choosing to play with them this coming season, you'll keep a link with the Cricket Club and help it financially, all the while having a great time. You'll also play a part in ensuring that the Club continues to play a part in City and Suburban cricket for another 100 years.

Interested players should contact the Secretary now to obtain a fixture list.

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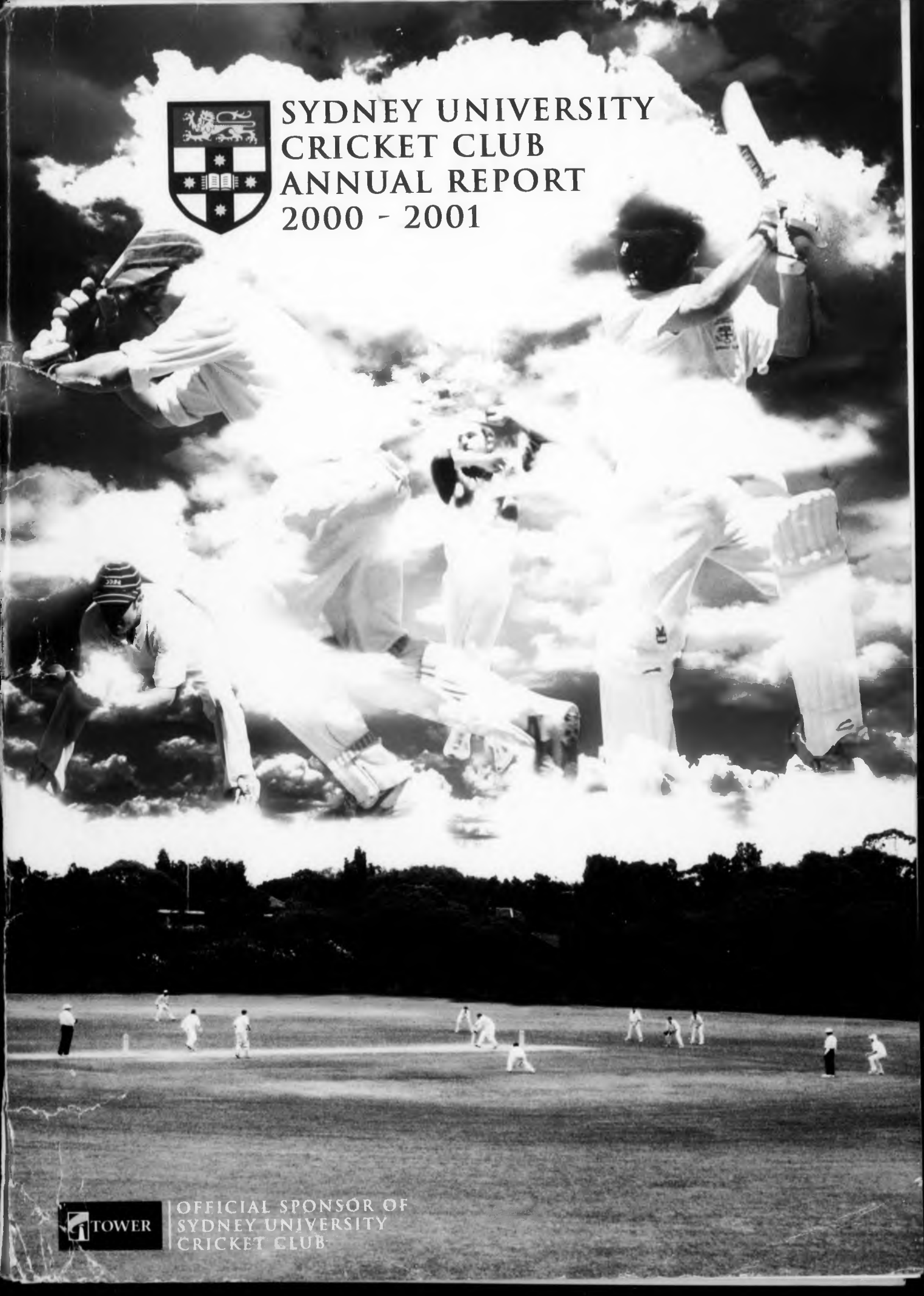


SUCC Sixth Grade Premiers 1999 - 2000

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OFFICE BEARERS AND DELEGATES 2000-01

Patron: Dr W J Mackie

President: Hon. Justice Roger Gyles

Life Members (AGM when first elected)

W J Mackie (1974), G J Scahill (1979), A B Crompton O.A.M (1983)

E B Le Couteur (1996), M W O'Sullivan (1996), D D Ridley (1996),

J F Rodgers (1996), I E Fisher (1999)

Board of Management

Chairman: I W Foulsham

Operations: D Quoyle

Sponsorship: H Anderson; J Drayton (co-opted)

Finance: J Brewster

Secretary / Executive Officer: P Clarke

Assistant Secretary: S Burnett

Honorary Treasurer: J Anderson

Foundation: E B Le Couteur

Player's Representative: A Theobald

Delegates to S.C.A.:

A B Crompton OAM

B W Collins QC

Delegate to N.S.W.C.A.: A B Crompton OAM

Delegate to SUSU: J Anderson

Delegate to City & Suburban: Dr C Latimer

Delegate to Inner West Cricket Council: A B Crompton OAM

Veterans' Secretary: Dr C Latimer

Selectors:

M O'Sullivan, M Farrow

Captains:

1st Grade: J Stewart

2nd Grade: S Gray

3rd Grade: A Ridley

4th Grade: A Chamberlain, M Salisbury

5th Grade: J F Rodgers

6th Grade: J Drayton

Poidevin-Gray: R Brewster

Green Shield: L Reynolds

Coaches:

Club: A Campbell

Assistant: D Quoyle

Green Shield: P Byrom

SUCC VICE PRESIDENTS

(AGM when first elected)

R E Alexander	1969	D C V Morgan	1982
H Anderson	1993	T Murphy	1995
Hon. Justice D Armati	1978	Hon. Justice P J Newman	1965
J Baird	1979	M W O'Sullivan	1972
J Banks	1991	M Pawley	1967
Judge R T H Barbour QC	1951	A Pearson	1999
P J Beale	1982	R Pearson OAM	1975
K O Binns	1951	G H Pike	1975
M T Bonnell	1995	Colonel P Pike	1976
L Carrington	1978	K Pitty	1996
A Chapman	1975	Dr W Pitty	1985
J Chapman OAM	1977	G Polites	1999
D S Clarke AM	1999	G E Reed	1986
B W Collins QC	1989	Dr R J Richards	1958
G Cooper	1990	Dr D D Ridley	1976
R Cotton	1971	D Robinson	1970
Dr M J Counsel	1983	J F Rodgers	1975
A B Crompton OAM	1968	P J Rodgers	1990
D Cheever	1997	G C Russell	1969
F H de Carvalho	1950	G J Scahill	1972
M Dickens	1983	D D Scanlan	1970
D A T Dickins	1952	P H Scanlan AM	1968
B M Druery	1975	Dr D Scott-Orr	1958
J G Erby AM	1962	M F Sewell	1980
J H Everett	1964	A Shaw	1990
A J Falk	1974	K H Sheffield	1956
M Farrow	1995	J B Spence	1975
I E Fisher	1970	R H Storey	1972
I W Foulsham	1970	R J Thomas	1969
Dr D G Fox	1968	Dr C J Tomko	1995
Peter W Gray	1981	J R White	1981
Phil G Gray	1992	E G Wiles	1996
Phil J Gray	1989	Sir Bruce Williams KBE	1969
R Green	1983	G R Wilson	1978
J A Grimble	1988	M E Wilson	1996
B Hickey	1986	I E Wolfe	1971
M J Ives	1969		
P V James	1970		
Dr T Jenkins	1983		
R J Lamble AO	1957		
Dr C Latimer	1986		
J W Laurie	1961		
E B LeCouteur	1965		
C E Lee	1980		
R J Lee	1971		
M G L'Estrange	1976		
P W Logan	1990		
G B T Lovell	1990		
P H T Lovell	1965		
P Mackay	1983		
Dr W J Mackie	1964		
I McCristal	1957		
C I M McRae	1981		
J Malicki	1973		
R C Mesley	1970		

SPORTS UNION COLOUR AWARDS

LIST OF LIVING AWARDEES

N.B. Thanks to the efforts of Malcolm (Mac) Chambers we have been able to make this list more accurate. Any further information or queries could go to Mac via the Sports Union Office.

Bert ALDERSON	1950, 1951-52	Jim L'ESTRANGE	1977-78
Bernie AMOS	1954	Geoff LOVELL	1988-89
Jock BAIRD	1976-77	Tony LOW	1960
Phil BEALE	1979	Jim MACKIE	1954
Dick BEARD	1949-50, 1950-51	John MADGWICK	1963
Kendall BINNS	1942	John MALICKI (Gold)	1980
Ralph BLACKET	1940	Peter MEARES	1967-68
Max BLACKLER	1982	Dick MESLEY	1969-70
John BLAZEY	1959	Fergus MUNRO	1961
Rowan BREWSTER	2000	John NEWMAN	1946-47, 1947-48
David BUCKINGHAM	1952-53	Trevor OSBORNE	1967-68
Mark BURGESS	1979	Michael O'SULLIVAN	1974-75
G H BUTHER	1947-48, 1948	Mike PAWLEY	1962
Alan CASH	1959	Geoff PIKE	1972-73
Ron CAWSEY	1948-49	David (Darby) QUOYLE	1984-85
Mac CHAMBERS	1959	Graham REED	1954-55
John CHAPMAN	1935-41	Damon RIDLEY	1981
R W CLARKE	1941	Andrew RIDLEY (Gold)	1992
Malcolm COPPLESON	1948	Fred RING	1942-45
Bob CRISTOFANI	1948-49	James RODGERS (Gold)	1980
Alan CROMPTON (and Gold 1999)	1967-68	Greg RUSSELL	1965-66
Rodney DAVIDSON	1997-98	David SCANLAN	1965-66
Graham DAWSON	1964-65	Phil SCANLAN	1968-69
David DICKINS	1950-51	Don SCOTT-ORR	1954
Frank DILLON	1941-42	Warren SEARLES	1983
Tony DODD	1962	Mark SEWELL (Gold)	1980
Roger DUNLOP	1940, 1942-43	Ron SHAND	1966-67
Brian DWYER	1943-48	Angus SHARP	1996
Adam ELBOURNE	1996	Andrew SHAW	1982-83
Doug EMERY	1949-50, 1950-51	Keith SHEFFIELD	1950-51
Jon ERBY	1959	Adam SMITH	1991
John EVERETT	1958	G S SMITH	1942-45
Ian FISHER (Gold)	2000	Walter SOUTH	1938-39
David FOX	1960	John SPENCE (Gold)	1980
Damien GRATTAN-SMITH	1981	Frank STENING	1958
Roy GRAY	1945-46	Jim STENMARK	1943-44
Brian HANLEY	1949-50	Rob STOREY	1968
David HANLIN	1947-51	Craig TOMKO	1982
Scott HARBISON	1961	Dick TOWNSEND	1962
Brendan HILL	1996	David WALKER	1955
Bruce HILLIAR	1942	Leslie WESTAWAY	1944-45
David HOWELL	1945,46	John WESTPHALEN	1944-45, 1946-47
Harold HUGHES	1942	Saxon WHITE	1954
Mal IVES	1960	Richard WILES	1993-94
Peter JAMES	1969-70	Dick WOODFIELD	1957
Tom JENKINS	1976-77		
Richard LEE	1968-69		

CLUB AWARDS AND TROPHIES 2000 - 01

Captain John Morris Memorial Trophy for Most Valuable Clubman - THE CLUB

Named in honour of Captain John 'Skipper' Morris, President of the Club 1956-62, patron from 1962 until his death in 1975, scorer for First Grade and Poidevin-Gray and an inspiration behind the club for many years, this trophy is awarded each season to the club member who has made the most valuable and selfless contribution to the Club.

Eric McElhone Memorial Fielding Trophy for First Grade - PHILLIP STANBRIDGE

Eric McElhone played First Grade for University from 1905 to 1913, scoring 2053 runs and representing NSW. He was an outstanding, agile fieldsman. He first donated this award in 1955 and it was perpetuated by his family after his death in 1981.

Brian Hickey Award for Poidevin-Gray - SHANE STANTON & KARL WHATHAM

Brian Hickey has been a Vice President of the club since 1986 and a long standing supporter. He has donated this award for the most valuable Poidevin-Gray player of each season. St John Frawley won the first three awards from 1983.

I E Fisher Trophy for the Most Valuable First Grade Player - JAMIE STEWART

Ian Fisher, First Grade captain from 1969 to 1978, enjoyed an outstanding career with University and is the Club's highest First Grade run scorer. Since 1979, Ian has chosen the player who he considers has made the most valuable contribution to 1st Grade.

Dr Jim L'Estrange Memorial Award-Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grade Player - TOM QUILTER

Dr Jim L'Estrange played for the Club in the 1930's and 1940's and was a Vice President of the Club from 1978 until his death in 1990. Two of his sons, Michael and Jim, played First Grade for University. He wished this award to be used to encourage undergraduates in Third Grade and below.

Green Shield Most Valuable Player Award - SAM HINTON & TIM HARRINGTON

Season 1997-98 was the Club's first in which a team participated in the Green Shield competition.

Tower Award - PETER MURRAY

The Club has received generous sponsorship from Tower Australia Ltd. In addition to its sponsorship, Tower donates this award, of \$1,000.00, for the outstanding undergraduate player who has participated in the Club's administration.

Ray Eastcott Memorial Trophy - Best All-Rounder PHIL STANBRIDGE

Ray Eastcott was a valuable and practical supporter of the Club in the 1980s, when his son Andrew played for the Club. The Eastcott family has presented this award, in his memory, to the Club's best all-rounder each season.

John Lamble Award - Outstanding Captain - ANDREW RIDLEY (3rd Grade)

John Lamble played for the club in the lower grades from 1950-1958. He took well over 200 wickets including 46 in one season and for five years he was a well respected 4th grade captain. John was an excellent, selfless team man who could have easily played in higher grades during his career. This award is in honour of the outstanding captain of the season.

Hat-trick 2000-2001: TIM HARRINGTON (Green Shield)

Tom Garrett Trophy - Best and Fairest

- 1st: PHIL KEENE 18 VOTES
- 2nd: JAMIE STEWART 17 VOTES
- eq 3rd: JASON KEANE / IZZY GRAY 16 VOTES

Tom Garrett played for University from ¹⁸⁷³1875 until ¹⁸⁹⁸1896, representing Australia in the first ever Test in 1877. He was a medium pacer, a vigorous batsman and an inspirational club captain. Players from each team allocate points at the end of each match on a 3-2-1 basis.

CLUB AWARDS AND TROPHIES 2000 - 01

HIGHEST AGGREGATES AND AVERAGES FOR 2000-01

BATTING

Rodney Davison **789 runs @ 157.80**

(Rod won both batting awards, being dismissed five times in 10 innings)

BOWLING

Jamie Stewart **53 wickets @ 21.81**

(Jamie won the aggregate award)

Tim Croft **31 wickets @ 9.06**

SUCC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2000-01

Jamie Stewart
NSW Sheffield Shield, NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup

Rowan Brewster
NSWIS Colts (captain)
NSW 2nd XI

Aaron Scott,
NSWIS COLTS

Ed Cowan
NSWIS COLTS
AUS U19

Paul Byrom
NSWIS COLTS

Shane Stanton
NSWIS COLTS

Adam Theobald
Emerging Blue

Luke Reynolds
NSW U17
Combined A W Green Shield

Sam Hinton, Roshan Jayawardena & Tim Harrington
Combined A W Green Shield

GRADE TABLES FOR 2000 - 01 ALL GRADES

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sydney University	1226	Mosman	876
St George	1167	Hawkesbury	856
Sutherland	1040	Western Subs	822
Cpbtwn-Camden	1024	Northern Dist	820
Manly-Warringah	996	Parramatta	809
UNSW	950	Balmain	774
Bankstown	930	Eastern Subs	770
North Sydney	928	Randwick	758
Penrith	922	Gordon	558
Fairfield-Liverpool	900	Petersham-Marrickville	402

EIRST GRADE

Club	P	Pts	Q	WO	WI	D	LI	LO	T1
St George	16	74	1.5908	3	8	1	4	0	0
Manly-Warringah	16	72	1.4244	3	7	2	4	0	0
Balmain	16	64	1.3025	1	9	1	4	1	0
Western Suburbs	16	64	1.2903	1	9	3	3	0	0
Eastern Suburbs	16	60	0.9129	2	6	3	3	2	0
Sydney University	16	59	1.1758	2	6	3	3	1	1
Northern District	16	58	1.0709	1	8	4	3	0	0
North Sydney	16	56	0.9033	2	6	1	3	4	0
Penrith	16	46	1.0855	1	6	2	7	0	0
Fairfield-Liverpool	16	46	0.8999	1	6	1	8	0	0
Mosman	16	45	1.1738	0	7	2	6	0	1
Bankstown	16	42	1.1391	0	7	3	5	1	0
Campbelltown - Camden	16	39	0.8214	0	6	3	5	1	1
Sutherland	16	36	0.8376	0	6	3	7	0	0
Hawkesbury	16	36	0.7454	0	6	0	9	1	0
Parramatta	16	34	1.0383	0	5	2	7	2	0
Randwick	16	30	1.0280	0	5	3	7	1	0
UNSW	16	27	0.8864	0	4	2	9	0	1
Petersham-Marrickville	16	18	0.7015	1	2	2	9	2	0
Gordon	16	0	0.6118	0	0	1	1	3	2

SECOND GRADE

Club	P	Pts	Q	WO	WI	D	LI	LO	T1
Randwick	13	58	1.8431	1	8	2	2	0	0
North Sydney	13	56	1.3619	2	6	0	5	0	0
St George	13	51	1.3007	0	8	2	2	0	1
Sutherland	13	50	1.1033	2	5	2	4	0	0
Sydney University	13	48	1.2496	0	8	1	4	0	0
UNSW	13	46	1.2235	1	6	2	4	0	0
Campbelltown - Camden	13	42	1.0350	0	7	2	3	1	0
Mosman	13	36	1.1366	0	6	3	4	0	0
Western Suburbs	13	36	1.0770	0	7	1	5	0	0
Gordon	13	36	1.0448	0	6	2	5	0	0
Bankstown	13	36	0.9172	0	6	2	3	2	0
Penrith	13	30	1.2543	0	5	2	6	0	0
Manly-Warringah	13	30	1.0874	0	5	2	6	0	0
Fairfield-Liverpool	13	30	0.7464	0	5	1	6	1	0
Northern District	13	24	1.0156	0	4	3	6	0	0
Eastern Suburbs	13	22	0.7966	0	3	2	6	2	0
Hawkesbury	13	18	0.6920	1	2	2	8	0	0
Parramatta	13	15	0.6784	0	2	3	7	0	1
Balmain	13	12	0.7937	0	2	3	8	0	0
Petersham-Marrickville	13	12	0.5281	0	2	1	9	1	0

GRADE TABLES FOR 2000 - 01 ALL GRADES

THIRD GRADE

Club	P	Pts	Q	WO	WI	D	LI	LO	T1
Sutherland	13	68	1.7367	2	8	2	1	0	0
Sydney University	13	60	1.5421	0	10	1	2	0	0
UNSW	13	54	1.3685	0	9	2	2	0	0
Campbelltown - Camden	13	46	1.0718	1	6	0	6	0	0
Bankstown	13	42	1.2966	0	7	2	4	0	0
Balmain	13	42	1.0031	0	7	2	4	0	0
Hawkesbury	13	42	0.9450	1	6	1	5	0	0
Mosman	13	36	1.1233	0	6	2	5	0	0
Penrith	13	34	1.1216	1	4	3	5	0	0
Gordon	13	30	1.0021	0	5	2	6	0	0
Randwick	13	30	0.9008	0	5	5	3	0	0
Manly-Warringah	13	30	0.8465	1	4	1	7	0	0
Parramatta	13	28	1.1268	0	4	3	5	1	0
St George	13	24	0.8802	0	4	3	6	0	0
Northern District	13	22	0.7857	0	3	3	5	2	0
North Sydney	13	18	0.8262	0	3	4	5	1	0
Fairfield-Liverpool	13	18	0.7591	0	3	2	8	0	0
Western Suburbs	13	12	0.9739	0	2	4	7	0	0
Eastern Suburbs	13	12	0.7715	0	2	3	8	0	0
Petersham-Marrickville	13	12	0.5757	0	2	3	6	2	0

FOURTH GRADE

Club	P	Pts	Q	WO	WI	D	LI	LO	T1
Mosman	13	50	1.4312	2	5	4	2	0	0
UNSW	13	50	1.1952	1	6	1	4	1	0
St George	13	48	1.4360	0	8	3	1	1	0
Hawkesbury	13	48	1.3180	0	8	2	3	0	0
Parramatta	13	46	1.2160	1	6	4	2	0	0
Fairfield-Liverpool	13	44	0.9472	2	4	2	5	0	0
Sutherland	13	42	1.4531	0	7	3	3	0	0
North Sydney	13	42	1.2922	0	7	2	4	0	0
Petersham-Marrickville	13	40	1.1383	0	6	2	3	2	0
Gordon	13	40	1.1080	1	5	1	6	0	0
Campbelltown - Camden	13	38	0.8249	1	4	2	4	2	0
Sydney University	13	36	1.0510	0	6	2	5	0	0
Eastern Suburbs	13	36	0.8535	2	4	0	6	1	0
Manly-Warringah	13	28	0.9557	1	3	2	6	1	0
Penrith	13	24	0.8979	0	4	2	7	0	0
Bankstown	13	24	0.8880	0	4	2	7	0	0
Western Suburbs	13	18	0.8821	0	3	2	8	0	0
Balmain	13	18	0.7319	0	3	2	6	2	0
Randwick	13	18	0.6377	1	2	2	7	1	0
Northern District	13	6	0.6563	0	1	4	7	1	0

GRADE TABLES FOR 2000 - 01 ALL GRADES

FIFTH GRADE

Club	P	Pts	Q	WO	WI	D	LI	LO	T1
UNSW	13	60	1.2617	0	10	2	1	0	0
Sydney University	13	52	1.1254	1	7	2	3	0	0
Sutherland	13	49	1.3065	1	6	2	3	0	1
Bankstown	13	48	1.6534	0	8	3	2	0	0
Fairfield-Liverpool	13	45	1.2194	0	7	2	3	0	1
Hawkesbury	13	44	1.4101	2	4	4	2	1	0
Mosman	13	42	1.0985	0	7	1	5	0	0
Northern District	13	36	0.9822	0	6	2	4	1	0
St George	13	30	1.0548	0	5	2	6	0	0
Eastern Suburbs	13	30	0.9534	0	5	2	6	0	0
Campbelltown - Camden	13	27	0.9544	0	4	4	4	0	1
Gordon	13	27	0.7852	0	4	2	5	1	1
Parramatta	13	26	0.8088	2	1	4	6	0	0
Balmain	13	24	1.1497	0	4	4	5	0	0
North Sydney	13	24	0.9628	0	4	1	8	0	0
Randwick	13	24	0.9117	0	4	4	5	0	0
Western Suburbs	13	24	0.8488	0	4	4	5	0	0
Penrith	13	18	0.8372	0	3	4	6	0	0
Petersham-Marrickville	13	12	0.5265	0	2	1	8	2	0
Manly-Warringah	13	6	0.7658	0	1	2	9	1	0

AW GREEN SHIELD

Club	P	Pts	W	T	NR	L	NRR
Hawkesbury	7	42	7	0	0	0	1.9808
Northern District	7	42	7	0	0	0	1.1500
Parramatta	7	36	6	0	0	1	1.2241
Sydney University	7	36	6	0	0	1	1.1159
Campbelltown - Camden	7	36	6	0	0	1	0.8707
Fairfield-Liverpool	7	36	6	0	0	1	0.4712
Penrith	7	36	6	0	0	1	0.2539
Bankstown	7	30	5	0	0	2	1.4714
St George	7	24	4	0	0	3	0.7116
Manly-Warringah	7	18	3	0	0	4	-0.3188
Sutherland	7	18	3	0	0	4	-0.4923
Gordon	7	12	2	0	0	5	-0.2189
Eastern Suburbs	7	12	2	0	0	5	-0.2376
Balmain	7	12	2	0	0	5	-0.5783
Western Suburbs	7	12	2	0	0	5	-0.9549
Randwick	7	6	1	0	0	6	-0.7175
Petersham-Marrickville	7	6	1	0	0	6	-1.0880
North Sydney	7	6	1	0	0	6	-1.2564
UNSW	7	0	0	0	0	7	-1.5806
Mosman	7	0	0	0	0	7	-1.6213

GRADE TABLES FOR 2000 - 01 ALL GRADES

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Club	P	Pts	W	T	NR	L	NRR
Penrith	6	36	6	0	0	0	1.8416
Manly-Warringah	6	36	6	0	0	0	0.4914
Campbelltown - Camden	6	30	5	0	0	1	1.1174
Parramatta	6	30	5	0	1	0	0.7676
St George	6	24	4	0	0	2	0.2952
Fairfield-Liverpool	6	18	3	0	1	2	0.6300
Sydney University	6	18	3	0	0	3	0.3378
UNW	6	18	3	0	0	3	-0.0928
Bankstown	6	18	3	0	0	3	-0.2262
Western Suburbs	6	18	3	0	0	3	-0.7052
North Sydney	6	12	2	0	0	4	0.0808
Randwick	6	12	2	0	0	4	-0.0244
Northern District	6	12	2	0	1	3	-0.0940
Eastern Suburbs	6	12	2	0	1	3	-0.1551
Mosman	6	12	2	0	1	3	-0.4771
Gordon	6	12	2	0	1	3	-0.4872
Sutherland	6	6	1	0	0	5	-0.4468
Balmain	6	6	1	0	0	5	-0.6632
Petersham-Marrickville	6	6	1	0	0	5	-1.0922
Hawkesbury	6	6	1	0	0	5	-1.1877

FIRST GRADE LIMITED OVERS

Club	P	Pts	W	T	NR	L	NRR
Northern District	5	24	4	0	0	1	0.6454
Manly-Warringah	5	24	4	0	0	1	0.5691
Balmain	5	24	4	0	0	1	0.3963
Eastern Suburbs	5	24	4	0	0	1	0.3040
North Sydney	5	24	4	0	0	1	0.2183
St George	5	18	3	0	0	2	0.6666
Mosman	5	18	3	0	0	2	0.6531
Western Suburbs	5	18	3	0	0	2	0.0814
Campbelltown - Camden	5	18	3	0	0	2	-0.1725
UNSW	5	15	2	1	0	2	0.1287
Sydney University	5	15	2	1	0	2	0.1249
Parramatta	5	12	2	0	0	3	0.0840
Penrith	5	12	2	0	0	3	-0.2080
Randwick	5	12	2	0	0	3	-0.2094
Hawkesbury	5	12	2	0	0	3	-0.3958
Sutherland	5	12	2	0	0	3	-0.5961
Bankstown	5	12	2	0	0	3	-0.6359
Fairfield-Liverpool	5	6	1	0	0	4	-0.2308
Petersham-Marrickville	5	0	0	0	0	5	-0.7024
Gordon	5	0	0	0	0	5	-0.7656

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT / CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Achieving the Club Championship was a significant milestone in the history of the Club. Congratulations to the players of all grades, to the coach and coaching staff, and to the Chairman and the members of the Board. The next goal should be to achieve Premiership wins by individual grades, particularly first grade, which is the flagship of the Club. Good luck, and good management, for the season ahead.

Hon. Justice R.Gyles

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The season of 2000/2001 will long be remembered as the season in which Sydney University Cricket Club first won the Sydney Grade Club Championship. Congratulations go to all who were involved and none more so than the players who contributed to the success of each Grade.

It was a very satisfying experience for those members of the Club who were able to attend the New South Wales Cricket Association Premiers Dinner to witness Club Captain Andrew Ridley receive the trophy for the Club Championship - the Sydney Smith Cup.

The Club Championship cannot be achieved without success in grades across the board. Four of the five Grade teams qualified for the finals. The First Grade qualified for the finals for the first time since about 1958 and was somewhat unlucky not to defeat St George, the ultimate Premiers, in the first final play-off.

The number of current representative players is indicative of the present strength of the Club from Jaimie Stewart's Sheffield Shield representation through Second XI and Colts XI representatives, Under 19s, Under 17s, Colts Squad and Emerging Blues representatives. Four of our Green Shield players were selected in the combined team.

Congratulations go to Rowan Brewster on his scholarship to the Cricket Academy in Adelaide.

Our Green Shield performance was exceptional this year and thanks go to the management of that team, particularly Paul Byrom for the work he did and our thanks to Steve Pardy for his management of the Poidevin-Grey team. There were two Club records, both opening partnerships, set during the seasons. Details of these will be contained in this report and congratulations go to the players involved. It was most pleasing to see the Australian Sports Award go to three members of our Club, these very deserving gentlemen are, Alan Campbell, Alan Crompton and James Rodgers. An excellent reward for all their efforts in this field.

The support of the Sports Union accounts in no small way for the success of the Club. Our thanks go to Greg Harris

and his team, particularly Graeme Hunt and his ground staff. The condition, playing surface and wicket at our ovals continue to improve. No 1 Oval was an absolute "picture" this season.

We also saw the opening of the electronic scoreboard at No 1 Oval during the season. The Board particularly expresses its appreciation to all scorers through the season and particularly James Alexio, Tim Forde and Bill Pardy.

To our sponsor Tower we say thank you for your continued support. Our financial viability is vital to the running of the Club. The Foundation also continues to be a vital arm of the Club along with our sponsors.

The hard-working secretary Mr Peter Clarke is also to be acknowledged for his part along with all those who helped with the operation of the canteen, especially John Brewster.

The focus of your Board, and indeed the Committees and Boards of the nineteen other Sydney Grade Clubs, was during the season distracted by hours of work required to complete submissions for the "Proposed Restructure of Sydney Grade Cricket". Members will now know that the Board of the New South Wales Cricket Association has finally resolved to make no change and leave all twenty Sydney Grade Clubs in the Sydney Grade Competition for next season. However, they have indicated that there will be two yearly reviews of the situation. We must remain vigilant in our professional approach to the game on and off the field.

Finally I return to the players. I wish you all the best for the coming season and leave you with the message that the more you enjoy your cricket, the more successful it is likely to be.

Ian Foulsham
Chairman

SECRETARY'S REPORT / TREASURER'S REPORT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Congratulations to all players on winning the Club Championship, an excellent effort and well deserved.

Sir Stephen Henry Roberts was the Vice-chancellor when I first came to work at this University. At every Christmas party he began his speech along the lines of "It has been a bad year and next year will be worse." For us the reverse will happen. It has been a good year and next will be better. Players and Officials now know what can be done and can be proud of being The Club Champions!

All players, Coaches and all those behind the scenes must realise that we are the Premier Club in Sydney Grade Cricket and we must strive to maintain that distinction. Being a reasonably good "also ran" is no longer good enough; the top spot is what counts and the First Grade premiership is the next step together with retaining the club championship. Winning the lower grades will naturally follow. Players, take pride in your Club until it hurts, that what shall breed success for YOU and your CLUB. If you need motivation go and look in the mirror because when it is all said and done – IT IS UP TO YOU.

It has been a good season; individual performances, highlights and character assassinations no doubt appear elsewhere in this Annual Report, hyperbole is good for the soul. Every player in the Club contributes in some way to the success of the Club on and off the field even if some exploits are not for these pages. It all makes for teamwork and collegiality for which this Club is well known.

I would be lacking if I did not express gratitude to Bruce Ross, President and Greg Harris, Executive Director, of the Sports Union and to our own Board of Management. Also Graeme Hunt and his ground staff and all the Sports Union staff for all their efforts and support throughout the season, including my fellow Board Members and of course Fish.

I understand the grade competition shall remain as is for the next two years except it looks like a bye will exist for the coming season. Hopefully the winds of change may now abate somewhat but at the moment it is still a matter of grave concern. The seeds of paranoia are still planted but hopefully they will remain on hard ground. Still, sufficient to say there is a stimulus for our Club to excel and we must show the way on and off the field.

Peter Clarke
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2000/2001 season saw the Club, once again, strengthen its financial position with a net increase in total assets. In a year that proved to be difficult to predict, the stability of the cashflows can be attributed to our financial team and those who have supported them.

The Club would like to thank the Sports Union and the Foundation for their financial support. The partnership that has developed has provided the club with a strong base for expansion into the new millennium. The NSWCA's support has been greatly appreciated, the general and coaching grants have contributed significantly to the Club's development.

The support of the Club's major sponsor TOWER has been absolutely fantastic and for that we are ever grateful. We hope that this bond will continue to flourish as it has over the last four years. Many thanks can be given to those involved in fundraising, especially our supporters. The Wine Club and the annual 'Blue and Gold Lunch' before the one day cricket final have been extremely successful ongoing functions. The Club is very appreciative of the hard work that Ted LeCouteur and the Blue and Gold team do for the Club.

My most sincere thanks go to John Brewster and Peter Clarke. The job did not become any easier in my second year as treasurer, especially through the introduction of the GST. John's management of the financial operations of the Club has allowed the Club to find an ideal balance in the cost areas while still maintaining a focus on expansion. Peter's contribution to the Treasury administration has been invaluable whether it be in the form of a helping hand or the creation of a more efficient work environment. I would also like to thank the SUSU's administrative staff for their assistance throughout the year.

Jai Anderson
Honorary Treasurer

REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

A pleasing element in the cash surplus achieved this financial year was that the result came within budget and in a climate where we were faced with significant pressures in respect to expenditure and where projected income levels were under challenge.

The Board exercised sound management techniques to realise the result that was challenging given annual turnover now exceeds \$100,000. In this more professional and rigorous operating climate, the Board has taken steps to implement a budget process where involvement and commitment of all Board members is evident in the end result.

As components of overall expenditure, Administration and Coaching collectively comprised over 40% and with such a large financial commitment in these areas the principles behind a sound set of operating processes are critical to the ongoing success of the Club. Planning beyond the next financial year into short/medium term planning is therefore an essential management discipline and one that has the full attention of your Board.

John Brewster
Director of Finance and Administration

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 2000 TO 31 MAY 2001

2000 \$	REVENUE \$	2001 \$
20,000	Sponsorship Income	20,000
20,000	SUSU Grant	20,000
	Breakdown of Fundraising	
	Blue and Gold Lunch	19,934
	Wine Club	3,153
18,513	Total Fundraising	23,087
13,534	Membership Levies	12,096
12,000	SUSU Allotment	13,500
619	Canteen Profit (net)	1,582
7,565	NSWCA Grant	12,376
1,752	SUCC Veteran Subs	1,909
0	Merchandise Sales	4,722
93,983	Total Income	109,272
	EXPENDITURE	
22,137	Coaching	22,860
18,912	Administration	23,110
7,922	Afternoon Teas	6,019
7,636	Cricket Balls	5,614
7,238	Club Attire	8,968
4,893	Annual Report	5,855
4,635	Scholarships	6,500
4,596	Social Costs	8,688
2,563	Sports Union Membership	2,378
2,034	Sundry	3,439
1,453	Trophies	1,231
1,140	Sponsorship Support	5,841
1,136	Physiotherapy	594
840	Affiliation Expenses	50
341	Merchandising Cost	5,792
1,471	Pre-Season Training	1,654
89,947	Total Expenses	108,593
4,036	NET Profit	679
14,670	Surplus Cash Prior Years	15,350

Note: All accounts are audited within the University of Sydney audit system.

John Brewster - Senior Vice President – Finance
Jai Anderson - Honorary Treasurer

SUCC FOUNDATION REPORT 2000-01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SUCC FOUNDATION FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING 31/05/01

OPENING CASH BALANCE as at 01/06/00:	\$331,741.00	
PLUS		
Membership Donations:	20,605.00	
Interest received:	28,182.00	
Sponsorship income:	20,000.00	
Sundry income and reimbursements:	nil	
Total Income:	68,787.00	\$400,528.00
LESS		
Foundation Scholarships:	19,500.00	
Electronic Scoreboard costs:	8,250.00	
Printing and Postage:	1,690.00	
Coaching:	9,000.00	
Miscellaneous:	764.00	
Donation Ted Wykes Appeal:	200.00	
Sponsorship Support:	3,025.00	
Total Outgoings:	42,429.00	
CLOSING CASH BALANCE AS AT 31/05/01:		\$358,099.00

NOTES:

1. All funds are invested in fixed interest securities through the Senate of the University of Sydney.
2. Foundation accounts are audited within the University of Sydney audit system.

E. B. Le Couteur
SUCC Foundation Chairman

SUCC FOUNDATION REPORT 2000-01

The Foundation was very well supported by past players and friends this year, which is very pleasing. Two new life members joined up; E.R. (Tom) Dodd who is now living in America and Club stalwart Terry Murphy. Overall the level of donations were well up on last years excellent result with a large number of supporters contributing to the new electronic scoreboard (See separate article). The club extends its warmest thanks to all those who again contributed.

Expenditure on the Club was also increased with the scholarship scheme being the main beneficiary. The Club's share of installation costs of the new scoreboard (\$8,250) was met by the Foundation. These and other expenditures are covered by interest and sponsorship earned by the Foundation, so the capital is never spent. A donation to the Foundation therefore remains intact and provides significant income for the Club in perpetuity. If we can keep increasing this capital amount the Club will benefit enormously.

Our main sponsor TOWER has again been an active supporter of the Club and the Foundation and for that we are most grateful. In return we endeavour to ensure that not only the Cricket club but the entire University of Sydney community including all undergraduates and graduates are aware of Tower's involvement in university sport.

The TOWER prize of \$1,000 for the undergraduate who has helped the Club on and off the field was won this year by all rounder Peter Murray who did an excellent job in producing the Club Newsletter. Again the Foundation Career Assistance Programme was successful in placing a number of young players in the professions or workplace and in providing mentor advice through its large past player support base. Our thanks also go to Greg Harris of the Sports Union who provided key assistance in this area. The Foundation Trustees are very mindful of the importance of encouraging and helping young elite cricketers in their future careers.

A list of Foundation supporters is set out below and to each and every one the Club says "thankyou". The foundation is a unique institution in NSW Cricket and the Club is indeed very proud that its thousands of past players give it so much tangible support. This support is indeed a wonderful testament to the spirit of the S.U.C.C.

The S.U.C.C. Foundation

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Sydney University 2006
John Grimble Secretary
Ted Le Couteur Chairman

SUCC FOUNDATION MEMBERS - OFFICIAL SPONSOR: TOWER

LIFE MEMBERS

Albert R O A.O.	Fox Dr D G	Pike G H
Armstrong W & Williams L (in memory)	Heydon Hon. Justice J D	Ridley D D
Brierley Sir Ronald	Howell D	Rodgers J F
Bonnell M	Lamble R J AO	Rogers R A C (deceased)
Cammack W	Latimer Dr C	Scanlan P H AM
Cash A	Laurie J W (in memory of J R Hoyle & N L Corkill)	Smith G S
Clarke D S AO	Le Couteur E B	Sullivan A Q.C
Collins B W QC	Lee R J	Sullivan J P (deceased)
Cooper G	Lovell P H T	Sydney Uni Veterans Cricketers
Counsel Dr M J	Mackie Dr W J	Thomas R J
Crompton A B OAM	Mesley R C	Williams Sir Bruce K B E
Dodd E R	Munro F	Woodfield R
Erby J G W AM	Murphy T	
Everett J H	Nevell Dr T	

SUCC FOUNDATION REPORT 2000-01

MEMBERS (*DECEASED)

Allworth W M	Emery D G	Little A	Scahill G J
Anderson H	Emery N A *	Logan P W	Scanlan D D
Hon. Justice Armati D	Enright W I	Lovell G B T	Scott-Orr D
Armitage P	Farrow M	Low A I	Sewell M F
Asprey K W *	Fisher I E	Loxton D	Sharp P L
Baird J	Foulsham I W	Loxton J H	Shaw A
Bangs K R	Glenton P N	McCredie R M	Short P D
Banks J	Goodsir G	McCristal I	Simpson D
Bartley A J	Grattan-Smith D	McEachran G C	Somerville P
Beale P J	Gray Peter	McInnes D	Southwell P
Bell A	Gray P G	McKell S H *	Stening Sir George *
Betts A	Gray P J	McLaughlin P	Swords G
Bland S & E	Grimble J	Meintjes D	Talbot R N
Buckingham Prof A D	Grimble P	Meredith-Jones J	Thompson W R
Caisley M E	Groves M A	Mitchell T A	Tomko C
Caisley W M	Guinness M	Morgan D C V	Tonkin M A
Chapman J A OAM	Helsham M M	Moss D V	Tonkin T A
Cockcroft P J	Henville G F	Mulready R	Towzell P J
Connor G B	Jackson P	Murray J	Travers B H AM OBE *
Corlette M C	James P V	Naughton T F M Hon. Justice	Wagner F B
Cowan R L	Jenkins T	Needham G C *	Ward W D T
Cozens D A J	Jenkyn P	Nicholson B S	Weber R
Cristofani D R	Johnston R G	Niesche J	White R
Cristofani V A	Judd S E	Norton R Y *	Wiles E G
Crittenden R	Keighran G	O'Dea M AM	Wilkinson R
Dawson M G	Knight P W	O'Sullivan M	Wilson I G
De Carvalho D A AM *	Kuner J	Pawley M	Wilson M E
Dickins D A T	L'Estrange J G	Pitty K	Wood P R
Dietsch A	L'Estrange M	Pitty W	Wynn P C
Druery B	Langdon P	Reed G E	Yarad E J
Dwyer D	Lange R	Richards R J	
Edgar A G	Laurie R S	Robinson DC	
Edwards P	Le Lievre M	Rodgers P J	
Elder C A	Learoyd H M	Rogers C	

SUCC FOUNDATION - SUBSCRIBERS AND UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS

Abadee A J, Allingham J, Amos R, Angus J A, Baffsky D, Blackman J R, Bland M, Boulden J M, Brock B, Brockhoff J D, Butchart D, Butler G, Carroll G, Carter N, Charrett M, Cheever D, Conomos J, Cope J, Cowan E, Cowan T, Dettman J (deceased), Dickens M R, Dunlop J, Elbourne A, Elbourne J & R, Ellis J, Erby G G W, Fitzsimmons G, Frost A G, Garrett P, Hartman L, Hennessy J, Hennessy L, Higgs W A, Hooke R, Ivanchenko M M, Kelly M, Kelly R, Kent M R, Kirrane J, Kitto J R, Knight W, LeCouteur M J, Leekan J, Lucas R, McClintock Sir E, McCredie A M, McGarity J, Morrow C T, Motum J, Mulvaney P, Newman J A, O'Sullivan J K, Packham A, Pardy S, Pearson A, Pike P H, Radford R O A, Richards R, Ridley A, Murphy T, Dodd E R, Sayers S, Sherwin G, Smith A, Smith B, Smoker G, Stokes N C, Topper D, Walder B K, Walsh R, Watkins T, Weight J, Wheeler J, Wiles A, Wiles R, Wood B, Wood S, Yeates F (dec'd).

SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING REPORT

"Nothing stays the same and unless we create change we will be left behind."

This is the sort of statement we hear every day but it is relevant to the activities of the SUCC Marketing Committee. As a club we are moving into an era of greater professionalism and as such our costs are higher. This makes the actions of our sponsorship and marketing committee even more important. As a committee we have changed and developed our sponsorships to suit the needs of the club and our sponsors.

Since Tower first became the main a sponsor of our Club the relationship has grown and their needs have also changed. Tower has restructured and our Sponsorship needs to deliver some new and different rights.

Servicing this sponsor has occupied much of the sponsorship and marketing effort in the season concluded, and preparing further initiatives designed to drive the relationship into the future. Please read the centre spread for more information about Tower and the services that they provide. You will also see some of the first results of our student graduate program which Ted LeCouteur, Club watchdog and worker extraordinaire has been instrumental in developing. The relationship between Tower and University as a whole is important part of the sponsorship for both the club and Tower.

We should also acknowledge the continued relationship of Surjit Gujral of Surjit's Restaurant, at Annandale, frequented by a number of Club members.

The message that Club members need to get out of sponsorship is that sponsorships have changed and they are now very much business partnerships where both parties have needs that the partnership must deliver. If they don't then the sponsor may as well invest in other forms of marketing promotion that yield greater results. Our responsibility is to meet the needs of our sponsor through adherence to the agreement clauses, and also to direct either the Club's needs or members of the Club to the services offered by Tower!

The following is a list of some of the ways we are working together with our main sponsor

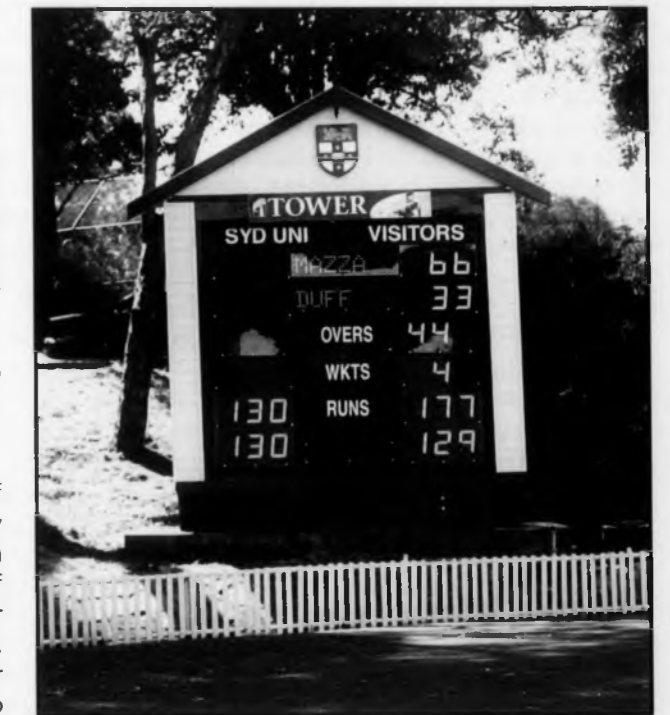
- The student graduate program which is a great practical use of The Club's partnership with Tower. Please see the centre spread for details.
- Signage has been erected on the new No1 Oval Scoreboard.
- Tower has funded the Undergraduate of the Year Award, won by Peter Murray.
- The Club has provided Tower with a number of autographed cricket bats by the Australian and NSW teams.

We look forward to developing further our relationship with Tower as well as increasing our overall sponsorship base. Like the clubs on field performances we believe that success breeds further success both on and off the field.

Hartley Anderson
Sponsorship Committee Chairman

NEW ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD FOR UNI NO 1 OVAL

The new scoreboard was officially opened by Club Patron Jim Mackie at No.1 oval on Saturday February 24th, 2001. A large crowd of supporters, friends and players saw Jim "press the button". It is indeed a wonderful addition to the beautiful No. 1 Oval.



In May the Club and the Foundation initiated a "buy a brick" campaign to fund the Club's portion of the cost, with 200 bricks at \$50 each being the target. This was most successful and all 200 bricks were sold.

The Club would like to thank all our contributors very much indeed for their support - a great effort!

Thanks should also go to Club supporter Richard Cowan who helped with the original concept of an electronic scoreboard, David Hopper at the Sports Union for his supervision of the project, and to Leon Talay and Geoff Spaulding who finished the installation in such a fine manner.

NEW ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD FOR UNI NO 1 OVAL

The list of our excellent "brick buyers" is set out below.

Prof. J Angus	D G Emery	P Leroy	D C Robinson	A Wiles
R O Albert AO	J Enright	J L'Estrange	J Rodgers	E G Wiles
D Angus	J Erby AO	A W Little	C M Rogers	R Wiles
Hon. Justice D Armati	A Falk	G B T Lovell	M Sainsbury	L Wilkinson
J Baird	T Forde	P T H Lovell	D Scanlan	R V Wilkinson
A Betts	I Foulsham	A Low	P H Scanlan AM	Sir B Williams KBE
M J Bonnell	G Goodsir	W J Mackie	G Seib	M Wilson
J Brewster	D Grattan-Smith	R M McCredie	A Shaw	R Woodfield
Sir Ronald Brierley	Peter Gray	I McCristal	G S Smith	
W Caisley	P Greenwood	G McEachran	P Stanbridge	
G Callowaz	P Hall	D McInnes	F Stenning	
W F Cammack	B W Hickey	W McLaughlin	R Storey	
B W Collins QC	D Howell	D Morgan	G Swords	
G B Conner	J Hoyle	T Murphy	A Talbot	
N Corkhill	P V James	Hon. Justice T Naughton	J Theobald	
M J Counsel	T Jenkins	D Nevell	R Theobald	
R Cowan	G Keighran	T Nevell	J Tomko	
A B Crompton OAM	P Langdon	J K O'Sullivan QC	M J Tonkin	
D Dawson	C M Latimer	A Pfeifer	T A Tonkin	
D A T Dickens	J W Laurie	G Pike	Uni Vets	
A Dietsch	R S Laurie	R Radford	W D T Ward	
E R (Tom) Dodd	E B Le Couteur	G Reed	T Watkins	
A Eastcott	H Learoyd	R Richards	J G B Westphalen	
A Edgar	R J Lee	D Ridley	C J Whittaker	

Ted Le Couteur

The S.U.C.C. Foundation

100 CLUB

As part of its fund raising activities the Club again ran the "100 Club" where Club supporters had the chance to stock up their cellars with cases of premium Australian wine. Each 100 club ticket was numbered and the winning number was the leading score by a club batsman in any grade for that round. A case of wine to the winner and 3 bottles to the runner-up.

	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>score</u>	<u>Winner</u>		<u>Runner-up</u>
Round 1	Karl Whatham	173	Sir Bruce Williams	73	Damon Ridley
Round 2	Rod Davison	67	Andrew Shaw	67	Dick Barbour
Round 3	Rod Davison	148	Gabby Crompton	48	Derek Peat
Round 4	Washed Out				
Round 5	Ian Moran	129 n.o.	Michael Farrow	29	John Spence
Round 6	Rod Davison	152	Alan Crompton	52	Cyril Latimer
Round 7	Ed Quoye	67	Andrew Shaw	67	Dick Barbour
Round 8	Phil Stanbridge	81	John Grimble	81	Michael Farrow
Round 9	Rod Davison	55	Brian Stanbridge	55	Anne Carroll
Round 10	Karl Whatham	90	Ted Le Couteur	90	Ian Foulsham
Round 11	Simon Gray	113	Jim Mackie	13	David Garnsey
Round 12	Karl Whatham	78	Max Bonnell	78	Tom Watkins
Round 13	Ian Moran	63	David Garnsey	63	Jim Mackie

THE 1913-14 1ST GRADE PREMIERSHIP

Sydney University Cricket Club won the 1st Grade Premiership in 1913-14 – 87 seasons ago. There were 18 men – all undergraduates as only undergraduates were eligible to play grade cricket for Sydney University at the time – who played in 1st grade that season. Eric Barbour, N.W. Broughton, C.R. Campling, T. Cooney, H.M. de Burgh, F.M. Farrar, J.W. Farrar, N.M. Gregg, V. Hall, E.F. James, J.C. Lamrock, R.J.A. Massie, R.B. Minnett, C.G. Prescott, W.J. Stack, G. Street, L.C. Terrey, C.W. Tozer. Roy Minnett was already an Australian test player (1911-12, 9 tests). Seven others had played or would play for NSW (Claude Tozer, E M. Barbour, Jack Massie, Frank Farrar, Norman Gregg, Walter Stack and Roy Campling and some of these (especially Tozer, Barbour and Massie would also have played for Australia, were it not for the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 and the suspension of all Test matches.

The Australian tour to South Africa in 1914-15, for which Barbour and Massie were chosen, was cancelled. Barbour later captained the Australian Services team at Lords in 1918 and Tozer played for an Australian XI against England in Brisbane in 1920. Of the 18, a dozen were decorated for services during the war and Norman Broughton, awarded the Distinguished Service Order, was killed in France in 1917, one of 17 former Sydney University Cricket Club players killed in the war.

Massie, Tozer and Stack.

Jack Massie, second son of H.M. Massie who had played for Australia in the 1880s as a renowned hitter, was wounded at Lone Pine on 6th August 1915 and this effectively ended his career. He was shot by a Turk who put his rifle over a parapet and, firing at random, hit Massie downwards in the left shoulder (his bowling arm) as Massie was stooping to remove the body of a dead comrade from the floor of the trench. For his services at Gallipoli, Massie was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palme and mentioned in despatches. Promoted to Major, he returned to the front, serving at Armentieres but in February 1918, he was wounded once again, as a bomb, dropped from a German plane, seriously damaged his foot. He was twice further mentioned in despatches and, in the King's Birthday Honours, was awarded the DSO for 'conspicuous ability, initiative, resourcefulness and devotion to duty'.

At university, he had won a Half Blue for Boxing (he was NSW heavyweight champion in 1914) and Blues for Athletics, Cricket, Rowing and Rugby. He played 16 1st class matches and took 99 wickets at 18.4 with his left arm swervers bowled from around the wicket. His war injuries prevented his playing grade cricket again although he did turn out for the Sydney University Veterans in the City and Suburban competition during the 1920s with quiten astounding success bowling off a shortened run.

He took a staggering 85 wickets in 1922-23.

Claude Tozer, in five seasons of productive success in University's 1st Grade, scored 2092 runs at 52.3. His medical studies restricted his appearances for NSW before the war but he eventually averaged 46.7 in only seven games. He, too, served at Gallipoli in 1915. Information from the Front was, at times, unreliable. In October 1915, his death was reported so convincingly that University 1st Graders, playing against Wests, wore black armbands 'as a mark of respect for Doctor Tozer, one of their late comrades' (Sydney Morning Herald, 20/10/15).

Tozer was severely wounded at Pozieres in July 1916 when the Regimental Aid Post was hit. He, too, was awarded the DSO for 'conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under heavy fire'.

Having set up his medical practice in Sydney after the war, Tozer also resumed his first grade and first class career but events on 21st December 1920 ended the life of one who had survived the horrors of France. He went to visit Mrs Dorothy Mort, one of his patients, at her Lindfield home. Mrs Mort (who had been having an affair with Dr Tozer) took a revolver, shot him in the side of the head and in the chest, and then shot herself. Tozer died almost immediately but she survived to stand trial for murder. Eventually she was found not guilty, after quite a sensational trial, on the grounds of insanity.

Walter Stack, still the second highest wicket taker in 1st Grade in University's history, also served at Gallipoli in 1915 and then France in 1916 and 1917. His bravery was recognised by the award of the DSO in June 1918.

An era of First Grade Dominance.

This was an era of unrivalled success for the Club in 1st Grade. For five seasons, University was the dominant 1st Grade team: Premiers in 1909-10; 3rd place in 1910-11; Premiers (also 2nd Grade Premiers) in 1911-12; 2nd place in 1912-13; Premiers in 1913-14. For the most part, however, depth of talent below 1st Grade was not regularly available. Despite 2nd Grade's Premiership in 1911-12, the lower grades generally struggled. Once University vacation began, 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade (there were only three grades), depleted significantly, produced some alarmingly inconsistent results. In 1913-14, both 2nd and 3rd Grades began the season with outright wins but by Round 3, in late October (the beginning of exams), 3rd Grade were being dismissed for 71 and 70 in losing outright to Sydney. In January, 3rd Grade had to forfeit to Gordon and, although they scraped together enough players for the next round, they lost outright to Wests who dismissed University for 62 and then had made 333 in reply by stumps on the first day!

In those five seasons, there were only two 1st Grade captains. J. B. (Paddy) Lane's leadership brought application and resolve to University cricket.

THE 1913-14 1ST GRADE PREMIERSHIP

Even though his last season was in 1912-13, his influence lived on in Walker Stack's Premiership team. Lane had that authority that was able to weld together the students. He engendered a team spirit and pride not seen before as he presided over aggressive fielding sides by insisting on assiduous practice twice a week and on the inclusion of most of the University 1st Grade Baseball side. Lane himself was an adequate wicket keeper and a square-jawed resolute batsman who scored 2298 runs in nine seasons in 1st Grade. It had taken him from 1904 until 1913 to complete a Bachelor of Arts! Walter Stack was a captain who commanded respect. He was a disciplined cricketer who bowled his leg breaks after a short run with a high action which gave turn and bounce. He was a bowler who would not wilt under pressure and one whose calm, contemplative approach gave him a psychological advantage over impetuous batsmen' (Franks 2000, p.37).

Franks has observed, quite reasonably, that 'University's success came from an assembly of remarkable talent and team stability. The comfortable socio-economic background of the players, the length of courses such as Law and Medicine, and the relaxed attitudes towards academic progress meant that there was little change to the make up of the side' (Franks, 2000, p.36).

Most of the University players had been educated at GPS schools who produced cricketers of quality and ability who then went up to the University and made the transition from school cricket to Grade cricket with ease.

Massie and Tozer came from Shore. Prescott from Newington and Barbour, Lamrock, F.M. Farrar, J.W. Farrar, Gregg and Broughton all from Sydney Grammar. Barbour had scored 3268 runs at 71.7 and had taken 184 wickets at 11.4 for the Sydney Grammar 1st XI in four seasons. His reputation had been established by a remarkable performance against Shore in 1909. Grammar totalled 916 of which Barbour made 356 in 370 minutes including 64 fours. Frank Farrar made 229 in a partnership that so demoralised the Shore players that they were dismissed relatively cheaply twice (despite Claude Tozer's 140). To complete the triumph, Barbour's leg breaks took 7-78 and 4-42.

1913-14...Six Reasons For Success.

I see six major reasons, then, why this 1913-14 side performed so impressively to win another 1st Grade Premiership.

1. There had been a tradition of success established under Lane's captaincy and carried on by Stack.

2. The quality of players remained consistently outstanding. Even though the 1913-14 side did not enjoy the services of four dominant players – Eric McElhone, Clive Single, George Willcocks and Paddy Lane who among them scored 5856 runs in 1st grade for

University – who had all graduated during 1913, there were still eight future or current First Class players.

3. These players were strong characters. Their heroic and distinguished service in the A.I.F. emphasised their quality. Their youthful triumphs on the cricket fields were preludes to military honours.

4. All the players were undergraduates. The eldest, Walter Stack, turned 29 during the season. They had interests in common and united easily together in common enterprise. Many had played with or against each other at school, many lived in the University colleges, many played winter sports together for the University. Eric McElhone recalled many years later that the outstanding feature of his eight seasons at University was the 'spirit of friendship and camaraderie. When anyone did well all were just as pleased as if it was themselves. I was privileged to have played with University and for NSW with men of the highest values and principles' (McElhone, 1981).

5. The University playing facilities were proudly presented. Throughout all these years the faithful curator, A.S. Chislett (known affectionately as 'Chis' by generations of University sportsmen) served on the University grounds for 54 years from 1879 until his death in 1933. He transformed the Oval into a picturesque ground with the best wickets in Sydney. Players developed naturally from schoolboys to first class cricketers in such surrounds.

6. The administration of the Club was strong. In 1913-14, Mr F.D. Kent was in the middle of his eleven year term as President. He had a practical and compassionate concern for the undergraduates. Former 1st Graders from the 1890s such as Archie Blue, H.M. Stephen and M.S. Stacy were all still involved as Vice Presidents. Claude Tozer was then in his third year as Honorary Secretary in an era in which most secretaries served for one year.

The 1913-14 Season.

The competition in 1913-14 began on 29th September at University Oval and concluded on 20th April 1914 at the Sydney Cricket Ground where University played Waverley. There were no semi finals or finals, only 13 two day games spread over nearly seven months. This was a season where University relied heavily on Tozer, Barbour and Massie. Tozer's 842 runs at 76.5 were, at the time, a record for University's 1st Grade. He was consistently ruthlessly dismissed only once below 20, and regularly and meticulously accumulated runs with technical mastery. Barbour, although he scored 548 at 49.8 was not quite as dominant as he had been in previous seasons. On three wet wickets in the last three games, he was dismissed for 0, 11 and 4. He was a free scoring batsman who used the lofted off drive to effective purpose. Massie was in irresistible form with the ball. His 69 wickets at 10.4 is still a University 1st Grade record. Stack took the

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next most wickets – 45 fewer than Massie! Beginning with 8-60 on the first day of the season against Cumberland, Massie took 5 wickets in an innings eight times and twice took 13 wickets in a match (13 for 80 vs Sydney and 13 for 96 vs North Sydney), and both games were won outright. In First Class cricket, he was just as potent. In successive weekends in January, he took 10 for 125 against South Australia in Adelaide and 10 for 168 against Victoria in Sydney.

The Premiership was all the more remarkable because some of the more experienced players performed relatively poorly. Norman Gregg scored a stylish 101 against Petersham when he and Tozer put on 188 in 100 minutes but these were half his runs for the season. Gregg was to receive the Military Cross in the war and, in 1953, to be knighted for services to medicine. In 1941, he established the relationship between congenital defects in babies and the occurrence of maternal rubella. Walter Stack had a moderate season: 204 runs and 24 wickets. Roy Minnett inexplicably lost all form: 170 runs and 14 wickets. He passed 50 only once but that innings evoked memories of his Test performances. He scored 53 including 2 sixes and 8 fours while wickets tumbled around him on a soft University wicket against Sydney.

And when the experienced players were unavailable, the back up strength was limited. In December, Tozer and Gregg, finishing medical exams, were unavailable for the thirty third Interschool in Melbourne – a game that produced the closest result in the history of Sydney – Melbourne games.

On the last afternoon, Melbourne needing 227 to win, lost its ninth wicket at 208. Massie, Minnett and Stack carried the attack but they could not hide a few of the 2nd Graders in the field. With Melbourne 9-221, Hugo de Burgh dropped a simple catch in slips and Melbourne's last pair hung on to win the game by one wicket. De Burgh was the last survivor of this Premiership side. He died in 1980 aged 88. And when Jack Massie missed two Grade games because of interstate duties, University captured only 16 wickets for 705. In early January, when Massie was playing for NSW against South Australia and when Barbour, Minnett and Gregg were all on vacation, Mosman, last in the competition ran up 8-380 against a friendly attack. Even Stack was wayward in taking 1 for 86. Of the other eight who bowled, three never captured a wicket in their 1st Grade careers. University made a spirited reply but it was built solely on Tozer's 164 not out. Lamrock (51) and wicket keeper James (44) gave solid support but the last four batsman, contributed 16 as University fell 55 short.

When Massie was again absent, playing against Tasmania, University failed to dismiss Gordon and the high scoring match was drawn. University had run up an astounding 4 for 355 on the first day in only two and a half hours when rain stopped play. Barbour hit 25 fours in his 152. Stack declared at 7 for 407 (in 185 minutes) early on the second

day. Barbour then opened the bowling with his leg breaks and took 4 of the first 7 wickets to leave Gordon, then in second place in the competition, 7 for 116.

But Minnett also was not playing; Stack (0-89) was again inconsistent in length and Broughton was ineffective. Broughton's 1st Grade career was strange – one wicket spread over 3 seasons – but he was a prodigious 2nd Grade wicket taker with 200 wickets in six seasons, including 6-75 and 7-20 in 2nd Grade's outright win over Paddington in October 1913. As Gordon's champion, Charlie Macartney, got into stride, University's fielding became ragged. Prescott dropped him at 120 and he went on to score 227, dominating the 8th wickets partnership of 203 and ensuring a draw as Gordon finished with 8 for 325.

Such faltering was rare, however in a season when University regularly scored runs at a rapid rate and then demolished oppositions' battling line ups. Four times, sides made less than 100 and seven times, University scored over 300. Games usually began at 2.15 pm and stumps were drawn at 6 pm but the side consistently scored at 80 runs per hour so that scores over 300 were guaranteed, even in 3 hours batting.

The End of the Era.

The end of this era was not too distant. The experienced players graduated, and almost immediately enlisted. Even undergraduates, taken up by the patriotic cause, left their courses for the Front. The 1915-16 team contained only Campling of the premiership sides. And, by 1918, four who had played 1st grade and who had not yet graduated, had given their lives in the service of the Empire. Each had shown enough promise to suggest that they may have formed the basis of strong University sides through the decade.

A.R. Blacket had progressed from 3rd Grade in 1913-14, where he had scored an elegant 88 against Waverley and a rearguard 107 not out against Wests, to 2nd Grade where he had finished the season with a decisive 145 not out against Glebe in April. In 1914-15, he made his debut in 1st Grade but by 1916 he had been killed. A.R. Muir began 1914-15, in scintillating form. He made his 1st Grade debut in November and scored a patient 25 not out against Balmain in University's close victory. He had already hit two centuries in 2nd Grade in his 299 runs for three times out. A further 185 runs in 1st Grade gave him 484 runs for the season at 44.0 but he too, was fatally wounded in France in 1916. C.D. Holliday had two appearances in 1st Grade after steady success in 2nd and 3rd Grades (393 runs in 1914-15) and he also did not return. E.N.C. Leggo played 1st Grade throughout 1916-17, generally opening the bowling with one damaging performance when he took 6-33 against Gordon in January 1917 and hitting lustily at the end of the order. He is also honoured by the plaque on the University's War Memorial Carrillon.

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The club struggled on during the dark war years. There was no official competition but most clubs managed to field at least one team. 'Sydney University Cricket Club believes that it is its duty to put teams in the field so long as there are sufficient men at University to enjoy this grand old game'.

(Hermes, November 1915, p.143).

The deeds of the club's last 1st Grade side to play before the outbreak of hostilities can give cause for great pride among all those who have since represented the club.

James Rodgers

THE GREATEST SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TEAM OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Eric Barbour (1909-1915), Claude Tozer (1909-1914), Johnny Taylor [c] (1922-1926), H.O. Rock (1919-1926), Ian Fisher (1969-1978), Roy Minnett (1906-1915), Alan Compton [wk] (1961-1980), Otto Nothling (1921-1926), Walter Stack (1905-1915), Jack Massie (1920-1914), Mick O'Sullivan (1969-1994).

The selection of any side that spans almost 100 years is always going to be attended by disagreement. How can you evaluate players from different eras? How do you achieve a balanced side? How do you choose players whom you never saw?

A Few Explanations

1. I tried to choose six specialist batsman including one who was also a bowler, a keeper who could bat and four specialist bowlers, at least two of whom were recognised batsmen. The bowlers have some variety – a left hander (Massie) and a right hander (Nothling) to share the new ball, a medium pacer (Minnett) a leg spinner (Stack) and a left-arm orthodox (O'Sullivan).

2. I have not chosen any current players. Thus Phil Stanbridge, Jamie Stewart and Rodney Davison who may all have claim eventually, are not considered here.

3. I have not chosen any players whose major club careers were not played for Sydney University. Thus Imran Khan (5 games), John Dyson (2 seasons), David Smith (2 seasons) and Kerry O'Keefe (1 lower grade game) were not considered, despite their being Test players.

But what about Johnny Taylor, first?

Sir Donald Bradman wrote to me in 1978 concerning Taylor; whom he first saw in a Test Match against England in 1921:

'He impressed me as being the kind of player I would like

to emulate. His batting was interesting and aggressive and his fielding lovely to watch. His modest demeanour and gentlemanly behaviour were evident...He appeared to set an example of all that was best in life and sport and so I looked up to him as a guiding light...I was fortunate to have him as my boyhood hero.'

I don't think he could have higher praise!

ERIC BARBOUR: Barbour's father (George) and son (Richard) also played for University in 1st Grade. As a schoolboy, Eric came to prominent notice as a result of his exploits in the Sydney Grammar 1st XI. In four seasons, he scored 3268 runs at 71.7 and took 184 wickets at 11.4. His reputation was established by a remarkable performance against Shore in 1909 when he scored 356 and then took 7-78 and 4-42 with his leg breaks in Grammar's outright victory.

At University, he played during the Club's finest era. He was instrumental in University's three 1st Grade Premierships as a free scoring opening batsman who used the lofted off drive with effective purpose and demoralising results on the opposition bowlers. His first class career included seasons before and after World War I and his 1577 runs at 46.4 would have earned him Australian selection, were it not for the intervention of the war.

CLAUDE TOZER: Tozer played in the same era as Barbour and was also unfortunate to miss Australian selection. He was a war hero who served at Gallipoli in 1915 and was awarded the DSO for 'conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under heavy fire'. Having survived the horrors of France, he was quite sensationally murdered by one of his patients just before the 1st Test in December 1920. In only seven first class appearances, he made 514 runs at 46.8 as a deliberate batsman, possessed of great reserves of patience.

JOHNNY TAYLOR: Sir Donald Bradman's praise is above. Taylor was a spectacular batsman who scored 6274 first class runs and was one of the best fieldsmen ever to represent Australia. In 20 Tests, he scored 997 at 35.6. In the 1924-25 series, he was dominant, scoring 541 runs at 54.1 including 108 in the 1st Test in Sydney when he and Arthur Mailey added 127 for the 10th wicket – still an Australian record. Australia lost only one of the 20 Tests he played.

H.O. ROCK: Rock began his 1st Grade career relatively late, having served in the Great War with much distinction (injuries to both knees later restricted his mobility), and not beginning his medical studies until he was 25. He was one of the most feared batsmen in 1st Grade, scoring 9 centuries, and tearing attacks apart with ferocious driving. He received limited 1st class experience but his impact was extraordinary – 758 runs at 94.8 including an innings of 235 against Victoria in 1924-25.

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IAN FISHER: Fisher was the most dominant batsman of modern times. He had already played almost a decade of 1st Grade cricket by the time he first captained University in 1969-70. Eventually for his two clubs, he scored 6731 runs in 1st Grade. In successive seasons for University, he scored 851, 713, 537 and 539 runs. How the NSW selectors did not summon him in the lean years of NSW cricket is a mystery and was a denial of his talent and potential.

ROY MINNETT: Minnett scored 2203 runs and took 86 1st class wickets and enjoyed reasonable success in his 9 tests in 1911-12. During his first series in Test cricket, he established himself as a doughty middle order batsman, who scored 90 in his 1st Test in Sydney, adding 109 for the 6th wicket with Victor Trumper. In England in 1912, his medium pacers were also effective, especially in the 3rd Test at the Oval when his 4 for 34 included the wickets of the legendary Wilfred Rhodes, Frank Woolley, Frank Foster and Sidney Barnes. For University, he remains the best performed 1st Grade all rounder.

ALAN CROMPTON: Not only a distinguished administrator but a reliable batsman in various positions and University's record breaking wicket keeper. His 46 dismissals in 1973-74 is a club record that has survived. He kept brilliantly to University's best left arm slow bowlers of the era – Mick Pawley and Mick O'Sullivan.

OTTO NOTHLING: Although he did his medical studies at Sydney University, Nothling eventually returned to Brisbane from where he captained Queensland and played 21 1st class games. He was a ferocious hitter whose 132 not out against Manly in 1924 was scored in an hour of mayhem during which he broke pickets on No 1 oval. As a fast bowler, he destroyed 1st Grade sides with outswingers and leg cutters that were too good for most. In his only Test (the 2nd Test against England in 1928-29),

he did not take a wicket but scored a flamboyant 44 in a partnership of 101 with Hunter Hendry that almost saved the game for Australia.

WALTER STACK: Stack captained University's 1913-14 Premiership side, took 269 1st Grade wickets with his quick leg spinners and played 7 first class games (24 wickets at 31.1). He was a bowler who never wilted under pressure and one whose calm, contemplative approach earned him much respect.

JACK MASSIE: His father played for Australia and so should have Jack. He was selected to tour South Africa in 1914 – a tour that never took place because of the outbreak of the Great War. Massie was then severely wounded, shot in the left shoulder, at Lone Pine in 1915 was awarded the Croix de Guerre and the DSO. Before the war, he was irresistible: 166 1st Grade wickets at 13.8 and 99 wickets at 18.4 for NSW in only 16 games. His left arm medium pacers, often bowled around the wicket, destroyed sides. In the 1913-14 Premiership side, he took a still standing Club record of 69 wickets including 5 wickets in an innings on eight occasions and twice 13 wickets in a match.

MICK O'SULLIVAN: University's most enduring cricketer who three times took 50 wickets in a 1st Grade season and whose 622 1st Grade wickets is the 14th highest in the history of Grade cricket. His left arm spinners, flighted skilfully, induced all but the swift footed to mistime or just miss their drives and his quicker ball was the preliminary to the famous two hands in the air appeal for LBW. His 781 wickets in all grades is a club record that will never be broken!

James Rodgers

	Seasons	Inns	No	HS	Runs	Ave	W	R	Ave
Eric Barbour	1905-15	59	7	181	3086	59.3	39	996	25.5
Claude Tozer	1909-14	51	11	166 no	2092	52.3	1	9	9.0
Johnny Taylor	1922-26	41	4	253	2231	60.3	1	16	16.0
H.O. Rock	1919-26	95	7	161	3899	44.3	2	140	70.0
Ian Fisher	1969-78	155	19	136	4406	32.4	15	493	32.9
Roy Minnett	1906-15	80	10	123	2289	32.7	200	3687	18.4
Alan Crompton	1961-80	237	29	109	4042	19.4 (258 cts, 56 stps)			
Otto Nothling	1921-26	50	8	132 no	1654	39.4	158	2399	15.2
Walter Stack	1905-15	93	17	74 no	1361	17.9	269	5103	18.9
Jack Massie	1910-14	35	17	38	352	19.6	166	2289	13.8
Mick O'Sullivan	1969-94	230	109	38	1651	13.6	622	13105	21.1

Top 5 Batting Performances

5. Lauchie Foulsham's "scratchy" 150 on No. 2 vs Easts. This innings, part of an opening partnership of over 200, featured Foulsham's lucid eye in full period dress. A very important knock.

4. Phil Stanbridge's courageous and hefty knocks of a fifty in each innings against Bankstown anchored Uni's eventual outright victory.

3. James Rodger's crisp hitting against NSW University featured the elegant right-hander working the opposition's bowlers to all corners of the ground. Rodger's wristy agility at the crease proved a perfect foil to the hard-hitting Rennick, himself no stooge with the willow.

2. Karl Whatham's near flawless performance against Easts in the first match of the season. Watham drove with strength and timing, punching multiple boundaries off most overs and most bowlers. The likes of his domination of the Easts attack has not been seen since by these authors.

1. Rodney Davidson was 'ungetoutable' in 1st grade during the early part of the season. His innings provided Uni with the firm basis that launched the Club to its first finals appearance in quite some time. Doubtless, Davo would have gone on to break innumerable club records had he not taken an admirable stance against the dropping of Carter and Glasson from 4th grade, by heading North to Queensland.

Top Five - Bowling

5. Nick Carter's performance on the Melbourne Inter-Varsity tour represented a genuine Jeckell and Hyde display; he began with an inspired distribution of Carter's luke-warm microwave pies, but responded late in the tour with a match winning spell that led to the winning of the inaugural Australian Universities One Day Cup.

4. Pete Saunders' 7 wickets against Fairfield in the Preliminary Final proved the talent of the not so pint-sized prodigy from Pymble. He bowled with sustained accuracy, movement and carry, reminding onlookers of a young Mark Wilson.

3. Tim Croft's 673 wickets in 6th Grade at an average of 0.01 went largely unnoticed, but aided 6th Grade to what again proved to be an impressive season.

2. Jamie Stewart bowled a class above his competitors all season, netting bagfuls of wickets game after game. His footmarks has left an indelible legacy on the hallowed turf of Sydney University's No. 1.

1. Aaron Scott blossomed as a genuinely quick opening bowler during the season. With many years ahead of him, Aaron looks to spearhead an ever-improving first grade attack into the future.

Honourable Mentions: Ed Cowan; Ben Wood; Ben Wood; James Rodgers; Phil Keene; Nick Ryan/Tom Quilter

Top Five - Fielding

5. Pete Murray's ability to take blinders off Carter, Saunders and Aitken from 4 feet behind the batsman.

4. Darby Quoye proved that prolific mid-week training results in sustained performance on the field.

3. Jason James proved his infamous resilience against Hawkesbury. With eyes watering after being struck by a crisp drive in the "blind man's tea-bag" at silly mid-off, Jason still managed to let go a stream of vitriolic abuse at the young batsmen in full voice.

2. Izzy Gray's enthusiasm in 2nd Grade lifted the team week in week out. More often than not, Izzy can be found in the outfield, returning balls to the keeper. If not, he is likely to be in close, although Uni may be batting. In this case, Izzy would be in the sheds, waiting to bat or taking his pads off after an innings. Can you find Izzy? Alternatively, it may be a Tuesday. Perhaps it is Winter. Colour it grey.

1. Liam McGowan's consistently gutsy efforts in the field continue to amaze his team-mates. His reflexes are stunning, but it is his courage to face up to lusty hooks front-on that impress the authors most. If Liam doesn't catch the ball, he is certain to stop it by any means possible. He has taken some gruesome body blows, more than once in the head. True to form, Liam always returns the ball to the keeper before retrieving his teeth from the pitch.

Off Field Moments

3. 'Cargo Bar'
Any number of moments over the season spring to mind. Involving members of higher and lower grades alike, Cargo was definitely THE place to be this season.

2. The Night of the Club Championship.
Wit Adam Keighran leading the celebrations well into the night, this was a glorious and colourful night for all and sundry.

1. Bobby McGee's
Heaven on earth! This was the nighttime experience of the year. Melbourne proved to be a raging success and Crown Casino is now free to continue its operation well into the future after receiving significant funding from the Sydney University Inter Varsity Cricket Team.

ALAN CROMPTON: CLUB PRESIDENT 1978-2000

Alan Crompton was first elected as President of the Sydney University Cricket Club in 1978. He followed some giants of the Club in this role which has a deeply symbolic significance. The President is the public face of the Club, often representing the Club in much wider fields. He is able to mirror the Club to itself; to give expression to its soul; to bring all the considerable influence of office to benefit all who are associated with our Club.

Monty Faithful, a NSW representative cricketer who took 619 wickets in 1st Grade for the Club from 1865 until 1886, held the position for 18 seasons from 1891 until 1909. Former 1st class cricketers, Paddy Lane, A.B.S White and Jack Massie, had the responsibility during the 1920's. Then there were the legendary Presidents. There was Sid Webb for 15 seasons. Webb's service to the Club extended from 1921 when he made his first appearance as a player until his retirement as an administrator in 1972. There were, in succession, Ossie Stenmark, Captain John 'Skip' Morris, Fergus Munro, Jim Mackie, Greg Scahill, Walter South before Alan Crompton.

By the time of his election as President, Alan had already served the Club with distinction for 17 years as a player who had become the Club's leading run scorer. Then he was Social Secretary, Secretary, a Vice-President and a widely respected delegate to the NSWCA.

In the last 22 years, Alan has helped shape and guide this Club to its position of pre-eminence and, at the administrative level, has been the one constant. He has risen to greater heights: Chairman of the NSW Board, Chairman of the Australian Cricket Board, Manager of Australian touring teams. He has been awarded the highest honours: the Order of Australia medal, the Australian Sports medal, Life Membership of the NSWCA and Life Membership of the Sydney University Cricket Club.

Throughout all this, Alan has stood for the highest ideals and traditions of the game. His joy in the Club's achievements is heartfelt and infectious and, quite often, practically expressed. His disappointment at our failings is keen but it is always mixed with renewed determination to reinvigorate and to recreate. He has embodied generosity, graciousness, integrity, idealism, steadfastness and indefatigable effort.

When Alan was appointed as Chairman of the Australian Cricket Board in 1992, over a hundred people gathered at a dinner to pay tribute to Alan and his considerable achievements. On that occasion, I was honoured to speak about Alan:

"Alan Crompton defies description in a few words. And this may be thought to be appropriate for someone who could not himself describe anything in a few words. I do commend to you Dick Guy's advice who once suggested that the best way to get Crommo out of your car when

you have given him a lift home is to turn the radio up full blast and open the door as soon as you turn into his street.

If Alan defies description in few words, there are some letters that reveal his life and the reasons we, his colleagues at the SUCC, pay him this deserved tribute tonight: ABC, OAM, Chairman NSWCA, President SUCC and now Chairman ACB.

First and foremost, Alan is an eminent member of a distinguished Club of 128 years existence – a Club that continues to produce cricket administrators of vision and foresight for the higher echelons of the game. From Richard Teece who was Secretary of the NSWCA in 1868, through to Sid Webb and now Alan Crompton. SUCC is a Club whose own committee meetings are often a cross between the theatre of the deaf and a Marx Bros movie – a double bill in fact because of Alan's ability to be long winded, verbose, prolix, obtuse.

It is a club that has encouraged Alan's exasperating, methodical and painstaking approach to challenges and problems. In 1963, he headed a sub-committee which was to report on a shortage of practice balls. An insight into Cromo's convoluted meticulous attention to detail can be gleaned from the following resolution, reported faithfully in the club minutes:

"Resolved that there be a book, entitled the "Balls Book". This book is to account for the issue of all new balls and the return of all old balls. The groundsman is to have sole custody of the book and is to make it available for perusal by Committee from time to time as the Committee shall determine."

In 1974 he was appointed chairman of a sub-committee to investigate the possibility of raising the prices of cans of beer sold after games from 30 cents to 35 cents – 1974 – the height of the Whitlam Government's fight against rampant inflation. After some months' exhaustive deliberation, during which inflation undoubtedly overtook the original suggestion, Cromo's sub-committee recommended that cans of beer be sold 3 for \$1. In 1975, he headed a sub committee that investigated the purchase of club ties. Lengthy discussion at committee level resolved that the width of the club tie be extended to a then more fashionably accepted 5 inches, a fashion still favoured by Damon Ridley. He has, at various stages, been club gear Officer (often storing all kits in his car) and Social Secretary where his impeccable GPS background was a distinct advantage: Theatre parties, tennis BBQ's, golf days, Wine and Vineyard Tours, Palm Beach BBQ's, Singles nights at a mysterious Killara venue were all de rigueur. Not a beer and prawn night in sight.

In our club, Alan was the inspiration and unifying force in 1st grade for almost 20 seasons, despite the fact that it took him 5 years to establish himself in the grade after his cricket skills were shaped at Scots College and the

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Waverley C.C. In those first 5 years, he scored only 350 of an eventual total of 4,000 runs in first grade. His legendary optimism along with the outstanding ability of cricketers of the highest calibre: Mick Pawley, Ian Fisher, Peter James, Mick O'Sullivan sustained 1st grade through the darkest times. On one occasion, Wests' attack, inspired by Gary Gilmour dismissed us for 56 and Bobby Simpson then rattled up most of the necessary runs himself before declaring none down, just ahead. Cromo, assuming the traditional mantle of dressing room motivator - P.J. had probably just ducked out to buy tickets for that evening's opera - then assured us that we were now back to taws - back on even terms! Gilmour then bowled us out again for 75 this time (Steve Ward: a pair without hitting a ball - LBW Gilmour 0; bowled Gilmour 0) and Wests took the 10 points.

But through all this, Alan is the club's highest run scorer with over 6,000 runs many with that fierce square cut, executed with an unmistakable intake of breath through the teeth which often sent the ball dribbling mournfully towards gully and has taken the most dismissal (314) by a 1st grade keeper.

Yet, with typical modesty, Alan would often not keep in 1st grade, often standing aside when another keeper of 1st grade standard came along. Thus, despite his record and his 46 dismissals in 1973-74 at the time a record for all 1st grade clubs in a season - he has played 1st grade as a batsman in favour of a succession of Uni keepers: Scott Harbison, Mac Chambers, John Madgwick, Kerry Thompson, Mick Hewitt, Ian Wilson.

His standing aside as keeper for long periods did not improve his bowling ability. The wicket that he took in 2nds in 1961 remained the only club wicket in a 22-season career. Such selflessness was always a part of Cromo's on field performance. When Brian Crawford of Northern District top edged a hook that went 100 metres in the air with University needing to take only the last wicket to win a tight game, Uni fieldsmen generally scattered. Pike at mid off where the ball was likely to descend, sought an urgent appointment with the square leg umpire. L'Estrange in covers tripped. Even that noted caught and bowled specialist Mick O'Sullivan adopted a less than hopeful pose. Crommo, sizing up the situation in a trice began a 40 metre sprint from his keeping position, screaming 'MINE' as he advanced finally lunged, dived, sprawled - and missed the ball. The batsmen ran 2. ND's won!

And off the field, he was wanted nothing that is not for the good of cricket. He has sought no personal glory which is why, for us, it is all the more pleasant when it does come to such a gentleman. At the higher levels, Alan is able to disarm many with his humanity and sensitivity: Yet he has driven the NSW Board to act on various proposals for the good of cricket; he has stood up for Australian Cricket in New Zealand; India and Pakistan when he 3 times managed Australia sides overseas. On at

least 2 other occasions, he could have been Australian manager. In 1988 when he had just been elected chairman of the NSW Board he preferred to stay in Australia to deal with certain divisive happenings at that level and in 1991 Alan withdrew his nomination when elected chairman of ACB.

While never using his position on the NSWCA to which he has been a delegate since 1972, to favour our club, he has always been the first to stand up for us. It was he who was instrumental in changing the By Laws to allow graduates of any years standing to play for University from 1973.

Yet he always stood up for the undergraduate in our club arguing in 1970 that a 20 cent levy per Saturday for afternoon teas was too severe for struggling undergraduates - the motion was lost when Ian Fisher with typical forthrightness contended that he hadn't noticed too many financially struggling undergraduates at the bar after games!

As instructing solicitor, he was part of the only team in the world that defeated Mr Packer in the courts at the time of the World Series Cricket revolution. Kerry Packer's application to use the SCG was refused by a court presided over by Mr Justice Helsham - just coincidentally a long time member of the University Vets."

So, Alan, the club you have been part of and which you have built up over 40 years salutes you. You have been a tireless worker, never seeking but always deserving the recognition that has been yours. You have been a most highly regarded team mate to your University mates and a significant and respected player by your opposition. You carried the same qualities to the administration of the game which you love.

More than this, to us, you have been friend, companion and colleague for these years. We are mightily proud of Alan Crompton as he retires from the Presidency of this this great club.

James Rodgers

FIRST GRADE REPORT

The season 2000/2001 might be viewed as something of a watershed for SUCC 1st Grade making the finals for the first time which was a substantial achievement for a young side and an achievement for which everyone in the club can feel justifiably proud. The most pleasing aspect from a captaincy point of view was the development of the team as a whole, rather than individual results. Some of these of course were very heartening as well. But it was the disciplined and committed brand of cricket who were 'usually' playing in the field by the end of the season that really bodes well for the future. The clear fact is that a team of 11 cricketers who individually and collectively can sustain high levels of desire and focus for 12 hours will always beat a team who can't. Although we tend to focus on big individual accomplishments (ie 100s) at the end of the day it is by doing the small things, the one-percenters, right that you win (or lose) cricket games, because it is through those that you allow the opposition to play well (or prevent them from doing so).

This is most obviously played out in the fielding side of the game, where the applications are obvious, but also in the bowling stakes (in the small margin between a 'dot' and a '4' ball, in the need to 'finish off' an over where pressure has been built, in keeping to a plan) or in batting (it is so often a 'blood rush', a stray momentary thought that causes our dismissal, or a poor selection of stroke in light of strengths/weaknesses/game situation. Importantly, these one-percenters extend away from just execution of skills, they are about acting in a way that supports and helps your fellow players, about creating a culture of 'can do' and 'will do,' about being happy for your teammates successes and indeed sincerely willing them to do well.

This seems straightforward but in reality is quite hard to achieve - this season I think we made a lot of ground in our attention to the one-percenters and in creating a culture of self-belief and 'can do.' That is the reason that although individual stats may not look as impressive as they have done in the past, we won close games, contested the finals, and in fact gave the eventual premiers the toughest game of their finals campaign. 10 runs scored when it matters most is worth a lot more than 70 when it doesn't.

So, I feel it was a really positive season. Particularly pleasing was the development of Aaron Scott and Paul Byrom, who I felt finished the season bowling 25% better than at the start, in most part due to adherence to the virtues of patience and discipline. Both players have large measures of talent - are tall and hit the pitch hard - combining this with the discipline to keep 'hitting the channel' 6 balls an over made for some terrific post Xmas

performances. With Aaron and Paul really coming on, Steve Jensen and Phil Stanbridge performing excellent support seam roles, and yours truly being able to 'deceive' a few down the other end, by season's end we were clearly one of the best attacks in the competition. On the batting side the most encouraging aspect was that everybody put there hand up at some point in the season when it really counted. Rod Davison began the season with a remarkable run of scores - a quite extraordinary feat - before leaving for the Gold Coast. Many thought that this loss would hurt us but I was delighted that our post Xmas results were fantastic and the winning run through January and February in fact got us into the finals. Individually, Ed Cowan started the season with a polished 90 against 2 former Test bowlers, and Ian Moran's excellent form as the season progressed was particularly pleasing.

Rowan Brewster probably underperformed by his own standards but is a great team man and competitor and will undoubtedly benefit from a winter at the Cricket Academy. Phil Standbridge played some innings of the highest quality and really held our often fragile batting together after Xmas. Some of the 50s he scored were easily worth hundreds in the circumstances. I am remembering the partnership between Ollie Young and Adam Theobald which got us over the line at Penrith and ultimately into the final six, and Will Knight's contribution in the final with Paul Byrom, which almost proved enough. Also I must mention some quality performances from Shane Stanton, our new keeper/batsman, who has a bright future in the game. His batting was often brilliant and combined with his keeping and general attitude made his contribution to our success a large one. I'd like also to wish the best to Danny Waugh who, although enduring a very difficult season, never let this affect the team or his superb fielding. We would wish him well in the UK.

Credit and thanks must also to SUSU ground staff who after Xmas delivered a fast, hard pitch which from my observations could at its best lay claim to being the best cricket wicket in the grade competition. Thanks also to Jimmy our scorer, Alan Campbell, Greg Harris and all on the SUCC board for their commitment and support throughout the year. The challenge is now before us to go two steps further next year and win the premiership. With the further improvement of a young and gifted team this is a very achievable outcome.

(Jamie also informed us that this was probably the first SUCC report to be written in the village of Whitefield, Tamil Nadu)

Jamie Stewart

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Batting

Name	M	NO	H/S	R	Ave	cts	st
R. Davison	10	5	168*	789	157.8	5	
S. Stanton	14	2	64	506	42.16	21	3
P. Stanbridge	17	2	84	611	40.73	17	
I. Moran	20	6	74*	519	37.07	6	
O. Young	5	1	35	104	26.00	2	
J. Stewart	18	1	58*	324	19.06	4	
E. Cowan	18	3	91	279	18.60	13	
W. Knight	4	0	35	74	18.50	0	
R. Brewster	22	0	65	393	17.86	7	
P. Byrom	12	2	50*	140	14.00	6	
D. Waugh	15	3	28	140	11.67	6	
A. Theobald	10	2	33	71	8.88	3	
A. Scott	9	3	7*	23	3.83	4	
S. Jensen	9	0	10	29	3.22	2	
D. Ward	4	1	8	9	3.00	8	2

I. Gray & I. Forde did not bat.

Bowling

	O	M	W	R	Ave	Best
L. Forde	15.4	5	5	49	9.80	3-16
E. Cowan	9	1	2	41	20.50	2-13
S. Jensen	134.2	22	22	455	20.68	8-41
P. Stanbridge	149.5	33	21	440	20.95	3-32
J. Stewart	315.1	65	49	1136	23.18	6-44
P. Byrom	241	58	26	682	26.23	4-32
A. Scott	257.1	44	30	809	26.97	5-32
D. Waugh	39	3	4	210	52.50	3-26
I. Moran	12	0	1	47	62.00	4-36
R. Davison	7	0	0	37	-	1-9
OB Young	4					

BEST PARTNERSHIPS 2000-2001

1st	187:	R. Davison	168*	and	E. Cowan	91	vs Eastern Suburbs at Waverly Oval 7/10/00, Round 1.
2nd	89:	R. Davison	152*	and	I Moran	49	vs Randwick at Sydney Uni No. 1 16/12/00, Round 6.
3rd	131:	R. Davison	168*	and	P. Stanbridge	59*	vs Eastern Suburbs at Waverly Oval 7/10/00, Round 1.
4th	136:	R. Davison	148*	and	S. Stanton	62	vs Hawkesbury at Sydney Uni No. 1 28/10/00, Round 3
5th	54:	S Stanton	64	and	I Moran	31*	vs Petersham-Mrckville at Petersham Oval 23/12/00, Round 7.
6th	79:	P. Stanbridge	66	and	J. Stewart	31*	vs Bankstown at Sydney Uni No. 1 24/2/01, Round 12.
7th	67:	W. Knight	35	and	O Young	35	vs Fairfield-Liverpool at Sydney Uni No. 1 10/3/01, Round 13.
8th	22:	P. Byrom	16	and	D. Ward	8	vs Cmbtwn/Camden at Sydney Uni No. 1 27/1/01, Round 10
9th	44:	P. Byrom	50*	and	S. Jensen	10	vs St George at Bankstown Oval 17/3/01, Qualifying Final
10th	31:	R. Davison	148*	and	A. Scott	5*	vs Hawkesbury at Sydney Uni No. 1 28/10/00, Round 3.

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The 2000-2001 season was a particularly enjoyable season. I had my most enjoyable season with club in 12 seasons. A special thanks must of course go to Andrew Ridley for making that life decision and consequently limiting himself to playing 3's. The team I inherited was in many respects ready to win games and knew how to win. That flowed from many things but in particular a strong second half of the 1999-2000 season which I feel contributed to a successful start to 2000-2001.

Round One against Easts was Michael "Whispering Death" Culkoff's game. He took 1 wicket for 28 off 18 overs with 8 maidens and 7 no-balls, and scored an unbeaten 59 as we passed their 237, 7 wickets down. Ollie Young contributed a useful 44 which held us together when we had slumped to 5-97. Michael continued to develop throughout the season and in particular he bowled particularly well and took a number of very important wickets which helped turn games. His batting unfortunately didn't turn as many games but once he accepts that he is a genuine all-rounder then the runs will flow. Fitness will of course (as with most of us) remain an issue but if he works hard the rewards will come - his late outswingers/seamers would take many a first grade wicket.

Round 2 against "the Bank" (UNSW) proved to be a close game but eventually bowling them out for 179 (chasing our 199) was a very good victory and an example of self-belief getting us over the line. Ryan McFarland's 4-37 showed a lot of promise and Ryan's attitude cannot be faulted in any way. When he was told in Round 1 by the skipper that he would be batting 11 (when later performances revealed that he should arguably have batted higher) his response was "yeah, no problems". The skipper received a similar response in Round 4 when he was asked to be nightwatchman! Ryan's bowling didn't develop as much as we had hoped and his performance in this game had indicated, throughout the season but with a bit more work the rewards will be there.

Round 3 against the Hawks was a batting feast as we scored 6 for 393 in 91 overs on the first day. Chris Williams scored 134, Adam Theobald 100 and Will Knight 93. Chris completely dominated the Hawks attack and his batting in this game was indicative of how I think he should bat. In later games I think he fell into the opener's trap of being too defensive but the skills are there for him to score big 100's in second grade on a regular basis. Adam Theobald's century earned him a well-deserved (if slightly premature) promotion to first grade where things did not work as well as he would have hoped but he has learned from that experience. Once he stops worrying about the opposition and focuses completely on his own game I have no doubt that he will be a very successful first grader.

We bowled the Hawks out for 229 largely due to the efforts of Liam Forde who took his second grade best bowling figures of for 7 for 68. Liam continues to develop and his successful, if limited, forays into first grade later in the season were well deserved. With further opportunities

I have no doubt that he will be a successful first grade bowler. Round 4 against Saints was washed out but on Day 1 both Michael Culkoff 4-52 and Ian Moran 5-56 bowled very well.

Round 5 against Gordon provided us with an opportunity of playing against our old team mates Matt Kelly and Dylan Connell. Gordon won the toss and on the advice of the experienced ex-SUCC player chose to bat on a wettish pitch. Gordon struggled to 185 with Culks taking 4 for 32 and Izzy Gray 3 for 39. The decision to bat first did not look so bad when we were 4-75 at stumps. On day 2 myself and Ian Moran took the score to 178 before I was dismissed. Once their score was passed Ian proceeded to belt the Gordon attack to all parts of the ground and he was 129 not out when we declared and went for the improbable outright. Ian showed himself in this game to be a class bat and his good form continued with his return to first grade. The skipper managed to injure himself going for a spectacular catch in search of outright points and missed the next 2 rounds.

In Round 6 against Randwick we did not bat with enough application and struggled to 163 with Oliver Young scoring 56 which was simply not enough against a strong Randwick batting line-up. Ollie's batting has improved with age and his promotion to First Grade later in the season was well deserved. It would of course be great to see more centuries from Ollie as his quick scoring and occasional novel (yet effective) shots make for entertaining cricket.

After a disappointing loss to Petersham in Round 7 we faced a strong Penrith team in Round 8 with the ex-state player Kevin Geyer and a number of experienced first graders. We scored 189 (S Gray 77 and Will Knight 47) and bowled very well to dismiss Penrith for 177. Their score would have of course been much less if we hadn't dropped Kevin Geyer, who went on to score 67, on 0. He was ultimately dismissed by Izzy Gray who can always be relied upon to dismiss the class bat. Will Knight took 4-37 and his all-round performances throughout the season helped turn games in our favour. Better performances await Will next year in either 1's or 2's as he is a class player.

Round 9 against Wests was a game where "20 more runs" would have got us a cross the line. We scored 201 (S Pardy 74, O Young 54) and Wests passed that score 8 down thanks to an unbeaten century from their number 5. Steve Pardy's return to form was very pleasing but overall he had a disappointing season by his own high standards. 2000-2001 was a very frustrating season for Steve for a number of reasons and can be best explained as "one of those years". He maintained his sense of humour and team focus throughout the season which is typical of him.

Round 10 saw us in sunny Raby and the Campbelltown Ghosts scored 7-182 in their 50 overs. That score was

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never enough as Karl "Rowdy" Whatham was in form and he finished unbeaten on 90. His was an exceptional innings in his second second grade game and bodes well for the future. He is also an excellent fielder and will push for a first grade spot next season. In defence he is a bit loose around his off stump but with plenty of work in the off-season that will improve and he will have more "good" days. His performances in PGs speak for themselves.

Round 11 against Parramatta saw the skipper lose the toss on a "wettie" (for the first but not last time). The skipper felt the need to make amends and scored 113 runs until he was run out by Phil Keene. A further special thanks to Andrew Ridley here as well as if he had been skipper he probably would have declared again when I was on 99! Phil made amends himself by blasting 46 with no singles, 2 2's, 9 4's and 1 huge 6. Our 274 was always going to be enough as we bowled Parra out for 161.

Round 12 was against Bankstown and another game where 20 more runs would have made a big difference. We scored 238 but were guilty of hitting long-hops and full-tossers straight down fielders throats which cost us the game in the end. Andrew Rolfe's one-handed batting, after his thumb was dislocated by a rising delivery from the lively pitch, was a highlight. Andrew again showed himself to be one, if not the most, focused batsmen in the club. He will hopefully continue his good form next season - Andrew: it is far too early to retire. Bankstown passed us 7 wickets down thanks to another unbeaten century.

We needed a win in the final Round against Farfield to guarantee a spot in the Semis. Another wet pitch and another lost toss but this time Danny Waugh came to the rescue with an excellent 83 as we finished at 8 for 225 on Day 1. Danny's return to form was timely and indicative of his talent. It remains to be seen what he does next season but hopefully he will return - he has a lot to offer and it would be disappointing to see him go. Our batting performance on Day 1 was best summarised by the Fairfield groundsman who described it as some of the best batting he had seen especially given the condition of the wicket and the length of the outfield.

The week leading up to Day 2 was rainy across Sydney and it remained to be seen if we would get on. Any concerns about the weather were increased on our arrival at the ground as the outfield was the wettest I have ever seen. The pitch started out fairly dry but by the time we had, with the good natured assistance of the Fairfield boys, taken the covers on and off about 20 times (it felt like more), and after a couple of hours more rain we were eventually able to start. The skipper's decision to lose the toss on Day 1 was justified as the pitch was almost unplayable. We bowled Fairfield out for 75 and Izzy Gray had the best figures of 5 for 36. Many thanks are owed to Fairfield and its groundsman for allowing us to play in those conditions - they were aware of our position on the table and their response was to be commended. Suffice

it to say many clubs would have called the game off, including many of our more traditional "allies".

The semi-finals saw us playing North Sydney at North Sydney No 2. After having won the toss and having elected to bat, the pitch proved very lively. A combination of good bowling and some undisciplined shots we were struggling at 5-58 at lunch. Our last 5 wickets put on 123 compared to 42 for the first 5, largely due to the efforts of Andrew Rolfe who finished unbeaten on 54. He was supported well by Culks (26) and Dan Ward (18). Dan's innings in this game typified his form throughout the season - very competent and very competitive. His aggressive and intelligent replies to the North Sydney's, traditional sledging, were most impressive! We would have liked more than 165 but the game was always going to be close. Some excellent bowling that afternoon had North Sydney at 4 for 73 overnight. Further good bowling on Day 2 saw us improve our position but North Sydney batted well enough to pass us 7 wickets down.

A disappointing end to an enjoyable season but quite simply we did not score enough runs on the first day Our performances in the semis as a club were of course disappointing and I wonder whether ultimately we, to some extent, thought we had done our job once the Club Championship was won. Next year the Club Championship and some flags are the goal!

Many special thanks to:

- Tim Forde for his continued support and scoring. I think that he enjoyed himself as much as we did this season which says much about the spirit in our team.
- Bill Parly also for his continued support and his off the bench scoring.
- Big "Theo" again for his support and his excellent BBQ skills!
- Chris Williams for his help to me as vice-captain with both the more administrative functions and the finer points of the game. His suggestions were always intuitive and thoughtful. I think he learnt a lot from captaining Rounds 6 and 7 when the skipper had injured himself.
- Izzy Gray. Well what can I say about a man who plays with more passion than most clubs! His contribution to tactics, team harmony and motivation are invaluable. He finished with 38 wickets at 16 which is an excellent performance even by his own standards. It says much about the man that he could go elsewhere and play 1's but he stays loyal to Uni.
- Oliver Young also for his support and advice throughout the season. He remains an "angry man" but with added focus over the last couple of years his cricket has, and continues to, improve.

To all those I have not mentioned in enough detail thank you for helping each other in this most enjoyable year. I have no doubt that next year will even more enjoyable.

Simon Gray

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SECOND GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

Batting	INNS	NO	HS	R	AVG	Cts
A. Theobald	6		100	245	40.80	4
W. Knight	10	1	93	326	36.20	5
O. Young	7	1	56	214	35.70	4
S. Gray	11		113	374	34.00	3
K. Whatham	5	1	90*	133	33.30	5
A. Rolfe	9	3	54*	170	28.30	8
M. Culkoff	12	3	59*	223	24.80	1
C. Williams	12		134	246	20.50	5
S. Parly	14	2	74	232	17.80	3
R. McFarland	7	2	27	89	17.80	1
P. Keene	5		48	85	16.80	1
D. Ward	8	4	18	56	14.00	21
I. Gray	11	3	18	71	8.90	7

Aslo Batted

D. Waugh	4	0	83	111	27.80	1
L. Forde	4	2	7	9	4.40	3
I. Moran	1	1	129*	129	na	-
B. Wood	1	0	36	36	36.00	-
R. Kelly	2	0	36	48	24.00	1
M. Moore	1	0	2	2	2.00	4

Bowling	O	Mdn	W	R	AVG	Best
I. Gray	250.5	65	38	607	16.00	36-5
M. Culkoff	194	35	27	586	21.70	32-4
P. Keene	78.1	16	11	238	21.60	74-3
W. Knight	76.4	13	10	249	24.90	37-4
L. Forde	195.5	43	23	607	26.40	68-7
R. McFarland	104.2	21	8	293	36.60	37-4

Aslo Bowled

I. Moran	35.4	12	7	111	15.90	36-5
D. Waugh	19	7	0	41		
B. Wood	15	2	1	58	58.00	58-1
C. Williams	20	6	0	81		
R. Kelly	3	0	0	7		

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1st wicket	25	C Williams	6	&	S Parly	49*	vs	Randwick
2nd wicket	99	A Rolfe	30	&	S Gray	113*	vs	Parramatta
3rd wicket	205	C Williams	134	&	A Theobald	100	vs	Hawkesbury
4th wicket	94	S Gray	77	&	W Knight	47	vs	Penrith
5th wicket	125	S Gray	88	&	I Moran	129*	vs	Gordon
6th wicket	77	O Young	44	&	M Culkoff	59*	vs	Eastern Suburbs
7th wicket	49	M Culkoff	59*	&	I Gray	12	vs	Eastern Suburbs
8th wicket	62	I Moran	129*	&	I Gray	18*	vs	Gordon
9th wicket	54	A Rolfe	54*	&	D Ward	18	vs	North Sydney
10th wicket	20	I Gray	11	&	D Ward	9*	vs	Randwick

THIRD GRADE REPORT

This was a highly successful season for Third Grade, despite a premature end in the Qualifying Final. After having only one win in the opening four rounds, the team went on to win the next nine matches straight. It is doubtful that any other team in any other grade had such a successful run. There were stages in many of those matches where the team was challenged, but all of the challenges were answered, and in the end, they were answered comfortably. The results of this run of victories were many. Most significantly, Third Grade finished outright second on the table, and thus contributed significantly to the Club Championship victory. However, a lack of tough cricket meant that the team was not prepared for finals cricket, and this showed in the end. I believe that the majority of the twenty-three players used during the season enjoyed playing in Third Grade, and that is significant, for a club that wins the Club Championship will often have many players who are disappointed to not be playing above where they find themselves. If you are one of those players, my advice is to stay patient because with hard work you are sure to rise through the ranks, and ultimately your cricket will be far more enjoyable at a successful club like Sydney University that has so much going for it. But back to Third Grade's season.

The team only passed 300 once, and that was in round one. Having said that, there were realistically only three other occasions when the team had the opportunity to score 300, as the team batted second in eleven of its fourteen matches. Nicholas Ridley scored a fine century in round one, and he was well supported by Andrew Rolfe and Richard Kelly. Phil Keene tore through the opposition with the ball; a sure sign of things to come. The character of the team was shown early when everyone agreed to a second innings forfeit that gave Eastern Suburbs a very gettable target on a flat wicket with a fast outfield. After a few tense moments, no further result was achieved despite both teams closing in on the outright.

A collapse against UNSW, a poor performance all round versus Hawkesbury, and a second day washed out against St George in a game that was evenly poised meant that Uni had not had another win as it went into round five. Tom Quilter joined us for round five against Gordon, and grabbed six wickets on a flat wicket with a fine display of spin bowling. A terrific third wicket partnership of 144 between Andrew Rolfe and Richard Kelly saw Uni comfortably home. Both would have scored centuries, if given the opportunity. In round six against Randwick, Luke Reynolds, the skipper and Darby Quoyale all scored half centuries to comfortably pass the 283 required in much less than the 77 overs permitted. The last match before Christmas was against Petersham. Consistent rain late in the Petersham innings turned a grassy but hard wicket into a wet wicket for Uni's innings, but even this was enough to stop an excellent win.

Against Penrith, Darby Quoyale led the team to victory, thanks largely to Ed Quoyale's half century. Against Wests, a late order fightback by Brendon Smith and Phil Keene, who both scored half centuries, set Wests a target that they occasionally challenged, but ultimately didn't get close to. This was thanks largely to Ben Wood bowling half the overs for four wickets and about a third of the runs. Round ten against Campbelltown saw Andrew Rolfe steer the side home in what became his final match in Third Grade for the season. His Bradmanesque average of 98.67 ensured that he didn't play Third Grade again. Brendon Smith led the way with five wickets against Parramatta, before he got tired and volunteered to hand the ball to Ben Wood who bounced out the tail. Darby Quoyale was promoted to opener and thrived with half century that saw Uni just get home before the rain. Parramatta got to 60 before losing their first wicket, but ended up amassing only 115, such was the tightness of the bowling and the slowness of the outfield. Lauchie Foulsham opened the batting with Darby, and smashed twelve which he thought was worth at least thirty or forty!

Throughout the middle part of the season, Uni set up its wins with tight bowling and superb catching. The team took 66 outfield catches during the season, and dropped only about half a dozen. This meant that when Uni got on a roll, we took every chance and there was just no stopping us. Right from the start of the season, we pinpointed catching as being a key – as it is for every team, every season – and we worked hard at training each week to be the best. The bowling lost some penetration with the promotion to second grade of Phil Keene mid season, however, if anything it got more miserly. In the regular season, only two teams passed 170 against us. The down side of such a run of wins, was that many of the bottom order did not bat for months on end. From rounds five to eleven, Uni lost more than six wickets only once.

Round twelve was a comfortable win against Bankstown, with Karl Whatham's 78 being a highlight. In one innings, Karl finally showed us all what we had known all season; he can bat! Another highlight was Darby Quoyale's witty exchange with a slightly less witty Bankstown batsman. Uni even picked up three wickets for eleven runs with nine men in Bankstown's second innings, such was the emphatic nature of the win. Uni entered the final round against an under strength Fairfield assured of second place on the table. Despite a first innings win on day one, thanks largely to Tom Quilter bowling superbly to a highly unorthodox field, Uni couldn't quite manage to pull off an outright on a tense final day to the regular season that ultimately saw Sydney University crowned Club Champions.

The Qualifying Final saw Uni up against Bankstown. Nothing went Uni's way, whilst Bankstown played to their full potential. Of Uni's batsmen, all bar one got out within either a couple of overs of going in, or within a

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few overs of a break in the innings. As Uni had done so well all season, Bankstown attacked the batsmen well when they were new to the crease. And just like that, the season was over.

The true test of how successful a Third Grade side has been, is looking at how many of them will go on to bigger and better things in the near future. Karl Whatham took the step up to second grade in his stride, and will surely make an excellent number three in first grade within a couple of seasons. Luke Reynolds, whilst only having the one half century, showed that if he works hard at his game, he will go far. Ryan McFarland will surely take a lot of wickets once he has mastered the art of thinking the batsman out, for he has the raw talent. Tom Quilter will do well in second grade in the near future, such is his control. Ross Simon played only two games in third grade. In the first, in round one, he looked and played like a schoolboy. The second, in round twelve, showed a man ready to tackle grade cricket head on. Phil Keene bowled well nearly every time he took the ball; his twenty-six wickets at 11.15 testimony to his ability to play much higher than third grade. Con Karakatsanis only kept in one game for third grade, but showed enough to make everyone think that he will play higher in the very near future, whilst Mike Moore had a solid season, capped by

an amazing catch in the Qualifying Final. Finally, neither Ben Wood nor Brendan Smith would be out of place in second grade. They wouldn't blast too many batsmen out, but few bowlers do in second grade.

Thank you to all of the players for your input, and for an enjoyable and highly successful season. The players' commitment to getting to training for the team field was tremendous, and the results of that enthusiasm were obvious for all to see. Thank you to Alan Campbell for helping run some of those sessions, and for his technical input, and congratulations on guiding the club to the Club Championship. Thank you also to the Board. What these people do for this club, is truly extraordinary. And what the players have done for them this season, is no less extraordinary. Thank you to Graham and his ground staff for their endeavour throughout the season. Bit by bit the grounds are getting to where we all want them. This is no easy task, considering the amount of traffic that goes across them each year. Finally, thank you to Darby for your enthusiasm and input. Your lessons in how to play tough but fair cricket were invaluable to all.

Well done to all, and good luck for season 2001/02.

Andrew Ridley

SECOND GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

Batting	Inns	NO	HS	R	Ave	Ct	St
D. Quoyale	14	4	55	291	29.10	9	
R. Kelly	14	4	89	283	28.30	3	
A. Ridley	14	1	85	351	27.00	15	
N. Ridley	15	1	110	339	24.21	2	
B. Smith	11	4	51	164	23.43	5	
P. Keene	6	0	55	134	22.33	1	
L. Reynolds	13	2	85	229	20.82	6	
K. Whatham	9	0	78	161	17.89	8	
E. Quoyale	7	1	53	106	17.67	-	
T. Quilter	5	2	13	24	8.00	3	
R. McFarland	6	2	13	29	7.25	4	
B. Wood	4	2	5	10	5.00	5	
M. Moore	5	1	10	16	4.00	23	2

Also Batted

Batting	Inns	NO	HS	R	Ave	Ct
A. Rolfe	3	3	88	296	98.67	1
T. Keirath	1	0	11	11	11.00	3
C. Williams	2	0	11	17	8.50	-
M. Salisbury	1	0	7	7	7.00	-
M. Gaggin	1	0	7	7	7.00	1
L. Foulsham	3	0	12	12	4.00	1
R. Simon	2	2	3*	4	-	-
P. O'Halloran	1	1	12*	12	-	12
C. Karakatsanis			Did not bat			3
N. Ryan			Did not bat			2

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Bowling	O	M	W	R	Best	Ave
P. Keene	121.4	31	26	290	5-12	11.15
B. Wood	198.1	70	28	434	5-16	15.50
B. Smith	175.5	37	32	508	5-26	15.88
D. Quoyle	86.0	24	11	210	3-10	19.09
T. Quilter	167.2	42	22	513	6-68	23.32
R. McFarland	96.0	19	10	256	3-39	25.60
L. Reynolds	55.0	9	8	217	2-12	27.13

Also Bowled

A. Rolfe	2.0	-	1	2	1-2	2.00
N. Ryan	7.0	2	1	5	1-5	5.00
A. Ridley	3.0	-	2	11	2-11	5.50
R. Simon	30.0	6	4	97	2-47	24.25
M. Salisbury	15.0	1	1	45	1-45	45.00
R. Kelly	31.2	5	3	149	2-6	49.67
K. Whatham	13.0	1	1	56	1-15	56.00
L. Foulsham	1.0	-	-	2	0-2	
N. Ridley	1.0	-	-	3	0-3	

2000-2001 PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Players	Scores	Time (min)	Versus
1	125	Nicholas Ridley Andrew Rolfe	110 49	142	Eastern Suburbs
2	86	Nicholas Ridley Richard Kelly	110 42	85	Eastern Suburbs
3	146	Andrew Rolfe Rich Kelly	88* 89	106	Gordon
4	75	Karl Whatham Andrew Ridley	78 40	63	Bankstown
5	54	Luke Reynolds Darby Quoyle	85 53*		Randwick
	54	Karl Watham Darby Quoyle	78 37	40	Bankstown
6	33	Darby Quoyle Brendan Smith	37 32	54	Bankstown
7	87	Phil Keene Brendan Smith	55 51	87	Western Suburbs
8	37	Brendan Smith Tom Quilter	37 13		Bankstown
9	22	Brendan Smith Tom Quilter	28 11*	19	Hawkesbury
10	5	Tom Quilter Mike Moore	11* 5	6	Hawkesbury

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

After 5 rounds of cricket this year, a lot of people might have totally written off this young, enthusiastic and diverse team, only 1 win from 5 games. However, deep down I knew that this team possessed what it took to win a game of cricket. A big heart and a deep love of the game of cricket (not to mention its own space station constantly orbiting around the ground relaying instructions to each of the players in secret Russian codes). Winning 5 of our next 7 games and being washed out in the last round nearly proved enough for us to scrape into the 6, unfortunately this was not to be as our season crashed to a premature finish and our space station followed us into the ground.

One thing I have learnt in my 5 or 6 years of Grade cricket is that it is very important to win as many games before Christmas as possible. Unfortunately this is where we let ourselves down this season due to a lack of consistency after such a great start to the season. Hopefully the younger players in the team will learn from this and work harder come August / September this year. Its not much fun sitting on the hill during finals time drinking a few beers when you know deep down that you should be out there still battling away for that premiership.

Even with the disappointment of not making the finals this year, there were many highlights for the lads in fourth grade. Lauchie Foulsham had a fantastic season scoring 1 century and 1 half century. Lauchy also managed to take 8 wickets with a memorable 5-wicket haul against Fairfield in the last round. I can't see anyone beating the 263 run opening stand against East's between Karl Whatham (173) and Lauchie Foulsham (157) ever. I don't think we will be seeing much of these two in the lower grades next year.

Jason James also had a pretty good year taking 18 wickets at 15. His 6/11 against Campbelltown was definitely a match winning performance and his 5/25 against Bankstown also played a big part in that crucial win. Jason also played a big role in our win against Penrith with his 99 run partnership with Matt Salisbury which saw Uni go from 5/69 to a winning position of 6/168 when he finally got out. Jas can sometimes be an extremely frustrating player to captain with his eccentric antics on the field however it is all worth it when he produces performances like these above.

Ben Wood and Alan Chamberlain also had reasonably good years although I know that they would be a tad disappointed. Woody with 18 wickets at just over 15 and Big Al with 15 wickets at just over 19 shows that they were able to get wickets consistently. Both of these guys also managed some very useful innings towards the middle and end of our innings, none more so than against Bankstown when Al smashed a very valuable 29 which included 4 fours and 1 six. There is always something happening when these two are around, whether it is chicken dancing or just your typical Pommy whingeing it is pretty easy to find a laugh.

Tom Keirath (1 half century), Michael Gaggin (2 half centuries) and Paul O'Halloran (2 half centuries) would not be entirely happy with their seasons however they all showed glimpses of what we all know they can achieve. Tom's half century against Bankstown could not have come at a better time. Due to the shortage of keepers in the Club, Tom found himself doing quite a lot of keeping where as I know he would prefer to be bowling. He played quite a few games in third grade and is more than capable of playing up there next year. You couldn't ask for a better team player and apparently he performed very well on the country tour both on and off the field. Michael produced 2 great innings this year and we consequently won both games, consistency is where Gagg's needs to work. Paul also produced 2 great innings this year and was probably close to our best fielder all year.

Nick Ryan had a tough year and a late start to the season (due to injury) would not have helped this. Having said this, numbers do not always show a player's worth to a side and Nick is definitely one of these players. He has extremely good hands in the slips and he took some crucial catches for us this year. He is always encouraging and just loves his cricket.

Ross Simon had a fairly steady season and his figures of 10 wickets at 26 do not do him any justice as he earned a lot of wickets for his opening partners in most games. Ross played a couple of games in Third Grade and he is more than capable of being a very handy grade cricketer for the Club with a bit more training. Ed Quoyle also played a couple of great innings (67 & 67) in Fourth Grade before being selected in Third Grade for the remainder of the season.

All in all a disappointing season however not too disappointing considering we played a part in helping to win the Club Championship for the first time in the Club's history. Looking back at probably 2 games in particular, our wins against Penrith and Bankstown, the Fourth Grade boys can all hold their heads up high and really feel proud of the way we played in those two games.

Against Penrith we were set 194 to win off 50 overs on Number 2, not an overwhelming total but with our top orders start to the season it was a little daunting. To be 5/69 after 25 overs and to come back and win that game was surely one of the highlights for our season.

The highlight undoubtedly was our win against Bankstown at Jensen oval in Sefton. After winning the toss on a beautiful looking pitch (as usual at Jensen) and hoping for a big day out for everyone, things started terribly, Corney run out for a duck in the 3rd over. Things looked up from there for the 2nd wicket with Keirath and O'Halloran putting on 60 however there were very few highlights from then on. The next 5 batsmen all proceeded to get starts between 10 - 26 and then get themselves out. Very frustrating indeed, however we

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managed to get to 171 all out so we gave ourselves a chance if we could get a few early wickets before stumps. Unfortunately this was not to be, Bankstown were sitting at 2/59 overnight and looking good on an absolute road. We all needed to do a bit of soul searching so we all went down to the play house for a quick beer to analyse the days play and work out what we were going to do the next Saturday (both during and after the game!).

Next Saturday arrived and so did more frustration for the Uni boys. Several dropped catches and some wayward bowling saw Bankstown move to 2/133 and the boys were quite flat but not entirely flat. Then it started Jason James into the attack. In his first 3 overs he removed both of the Bankstown players who had scored half centuries, game on, score 4/149. Salisbury then brought himself on from the other end in an effort to tie down one end while James the destroyer cleaned up. Instantly he gets a wicket in his second over, 5/159, Bankstown need 13 runs to win.

In Salisbury's next over he gets wickets with his first two balls, caught behind and LBW, and narrowly misses a hatrick, GAME ON, score 7/162. Just picture Micko stomping around under the trees by himself while all of this is happening, he was drawing a fair bit of comment from the lads in the middle who were all trying to guess what Micko was muttering to himself. Next over James removes the last remaining batsmen with his Fourth ball; it was only a matter of time now, 8/162. James repeats the magic with his next over, 9/164.

Now it was really game on, 2 extremely confident LBW appeals are turned down in the next 3 overs and Bankstown moves onto 9/168. James to the rescue once

again, all over, Bankstown all out for 168. Games like this one are why we play this great game of cricket.

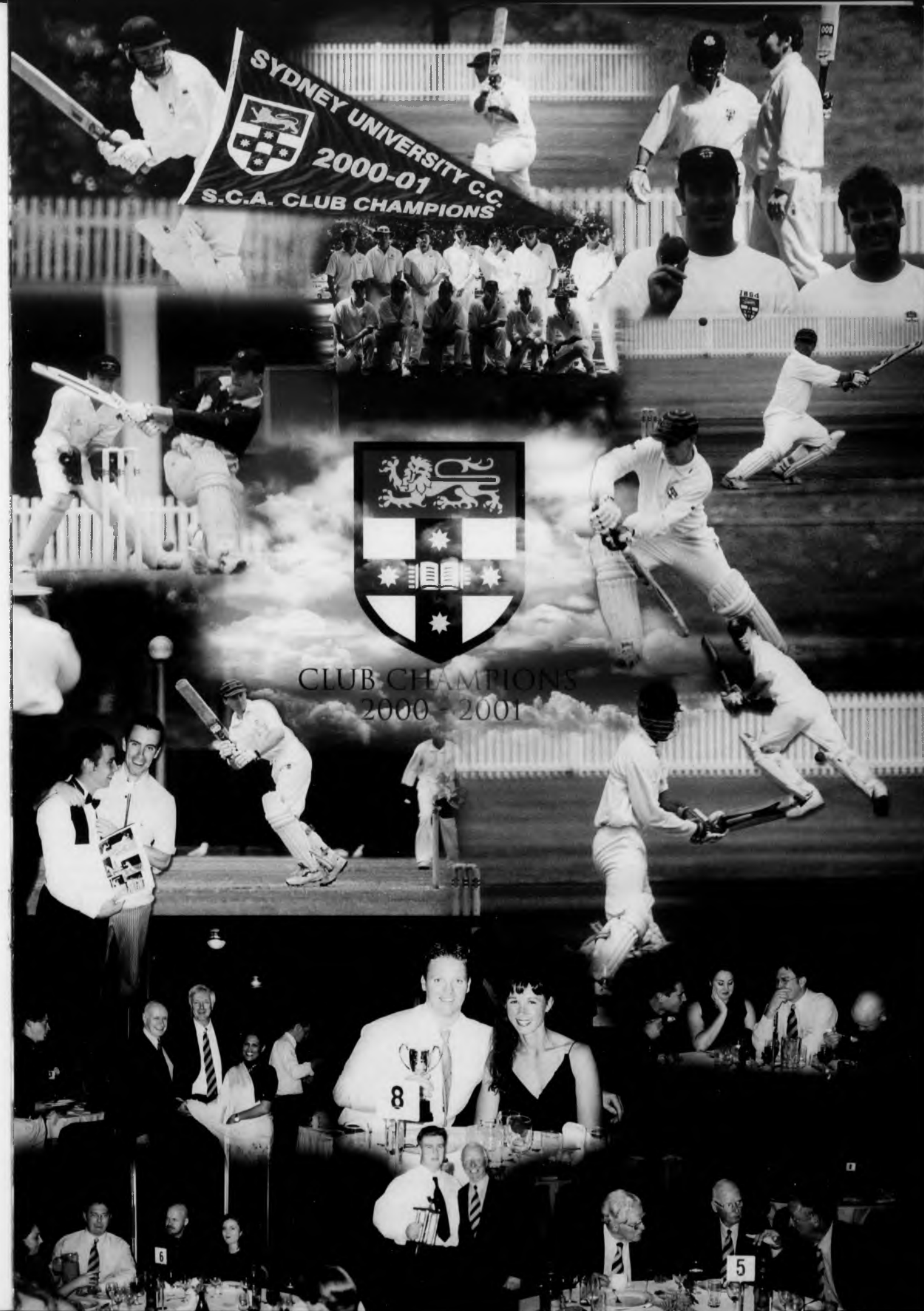
With the character and composure that we showed as a team in those 18 overs taking 8/28, it just goes to show how important it is to support each other and really just enjoy being out there when you are playing. I've had a great time playing with all you guys this year and I know that there are a lot of players in this team who will become great players in this club no matter what grade it is in as most of you really love playing cricket.

Although a disappointing year for the Fourth Grade boys in the end, the camaraderie we had by the end of the year was special, let's take it into next year! Best of luck and wishing you all many successes in coming years. Thanks for all of your support during my stint as captain and I look forward to playing with you all for many years to come

Finally, thank you to all those who helped to make 2000-01 such a great year for the club, Club Champions at last! Thanks to Clarkey, Campbo, Micko and Mick from all the lads for your efforts throughout the year. What a result!

Lets back it up again next season.

Matt Salisbury



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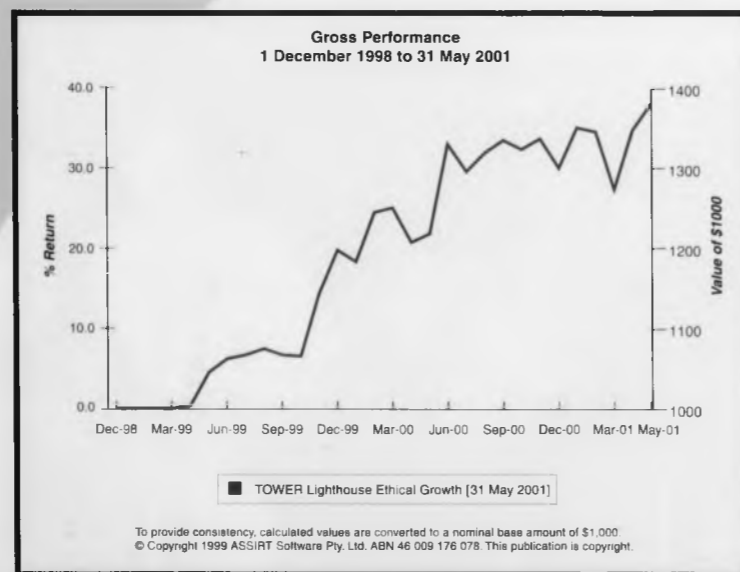
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In fact one of the members of our Graduate Program is the Sydney University Cricket Club's 1st Grade wicket keeper, Shane Stanton. Shane is 21 and hasn't even graduated yet. In his semester breaks he's been enjoying an unparalleled opportunity to begin building solid values and a strong career.

Shane says - "It's a wonderful opportunity for me. This is the industry I've wanted to break into, and I can't believe I'm already in it before I've even graduated. TOWER will be rotating me around the different areas so I can know where my interests lie. Then, when I finish University, I'll know exactly where I want to head. TOWER is a progressive optimistic place to work, and I'll forever be grateful for the great start they've given me."

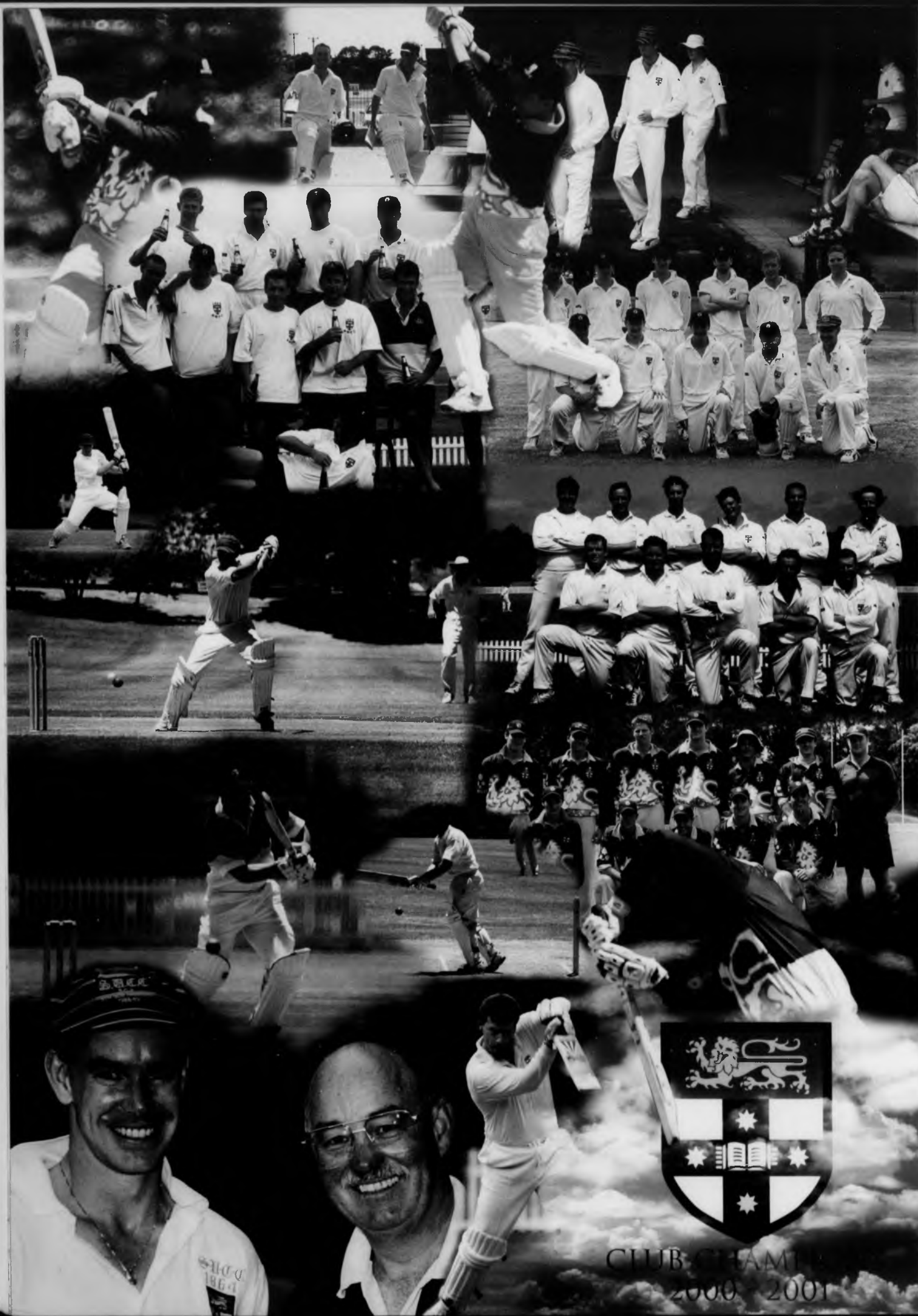
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FOURTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

Player Name	Inns	NO	HS	R	Ave	C/S
Lauchlan Foulsham	9	2	157	333	47.6	3
Matt Salisbury	7	2		167	33.4	5
Ed Quoye	6	0		171	28.5	3
Michael Gaggin	10	2		197	24.6	5
Tom Keirath	6	0		147	24.5	6
Alan Chamberlain	9	2		170	24.3	1
Paul O'Halloran	8	1	63	169	24.1	4
B.S. Wood	6	3		58	19.3	1
Con Karakatsanis	4	1		45	15	12
Nick Ryan	7	3		55	13.8	7
Jason James	8	1		87	12.4	
Tim Corney	11	1		92	9.2	1
Ross Simon	5	1		34	8.5	3

Also Batted

Karl Whatham	1	0	173	173	173	1
M Lennon	3	1		65	32.5	
Jim Kozaglis	1	0	28	28	28	
T Glasson	2	0		38	19	3/1
Tom Quilter	1	0	19	19	19	4
Matt Rennick	1	0	12	12	12	
Sam Hinton	2	0		22	11	
Max Aitkin	1	0	7	7	7	
James Hinton	1	0	7	7	7	
Nick Carter	2	0	8	8	4	
Alan Humble	1	0	2	2	2	
A McKay	1	0	1	1	1	
Nick Ridley	1	0	1	1	1	1
A Keighran	1	0	0	0	0	
Darby Quoye	Did not bat				N/A	

Bowling

	O	M	W	R	Ave	E/R
Jason James	71.2	17	18	274	15.20	3.8
B.S. Wood	160	26	18	275	15.30	1.7
Lauchie Foulsham	45	8	8	150	18.75	3.3
Alan Chamberlain	107	32	15	293	19.50	2.7
Matt Salisbury	81	14	10	233	23.30	2.8
Tom Quilter	62	15	8	187	23.40	3
Ross Simon	105	15	10	259	25.90	2.5

Also Bowled

Nick Ridley	3	0	2	15	7.5	5
Jim Kozaglis	11	1	3	29	9.8	2.6
Darby Quoye	6	1	1	11	11	1.8
Alan Humble	2	0	1	11	11	5.5
Nick Carter	19	3	3	63	21	3.3
A McKay	5	0	1	24	24	4.8
Tim Corney	19	4	2	55	27.50	2.9
Max Aitkin	26	4	2	74	37.00	2.8
Nick Ryan	70	19	4	196	49.00	2.8
Ed Quoye	4	0	0	19	-	4.8
Tom Kierath	5	1	0	17	-	3.4
Michael Gaggin	2	0	0	12	-	6
Karl Whatham	2	0	0	12	-	6
Sam Hinton	4	0	0	11	-	2.8
M Lennon	1	0	0	7	-	7

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

For the fourth time in the last four seasons 5th grade contested the finals series, having finished second in the minor rounds. Even though we went no further than the semi final, there was the abiding thrill of contributing significantly to the Club's memorable club championship and the honour of being the only club side to play in the semifinals where, ironically, we played at our best. It was disappointing, then, having batted with determination at 9 for 258 on the first day; we were able to take only three wickets in 99 overs for 165 against Uni of NSW, the minor premiers. I acknowledge Sutherland on their victory over UNSW in the final and on their second consecutive 5th grade premiership.

This was an outstanding bowling side, which was at times irresistible. The attack revolved around the three medium pacers, Max Aitken, Nick Carter and Pete Sanders who took 82 wickets and bowled 534 overs between them. Each bowled with discipline and with a depth of appreciation for the basic principle of line and length.

Max was pre-eminent among 5th grade bowlers - a tyrant for work as evidenced by his 5 for 62 from 27.4 overs against Bankstown, including 20 overs in succession in excruciating heat on the second day. This diligence belied his lifestyle, as he seemed to exist on a diet of red bull and amber fluid. Wherever hard work was called for, however, it is Max who is summoned. His appearance in the semi final after missing the qualifying final with a badly fractured finger was typical of his style of courage, which at the time of writing may be lost to the club next season if he decides to stay overseas. His 59 wickets in the last two seasons in 5th grade stand as a fine record.

Similarly Nick Carter has been unfailingly reliable. His 0 for 34 from 28 overs in the semis was one of the less fortunate displays I have witnessed in any grade. He beat the outside edge twice every over with deliveries that were far too good for batsmen in this grade. His is a prosaic style of cricketer. When batting, hit the ball hard into spaces; catch the ball when it's hit in your direction; bowl at the stumps. He deserves extended chances in higher grades. In addition, he's a convivial teammate, filled with all the intellectual vagueness that makes university cricket so appealing. He is, at the one time, unable to remember his own phone number yet able to discuss the merits of 19th century playwrights.

Peter Sanders returned from England in December and immediately created favourable impressions in his first stint in Grade cricket. He will go much further. He has that languid style of most natural athletes and his 7 for 59 from 33 overs against Fairfield in the qualifying final was high quality - quick challenging fast bowling that induced slips catches and found batsmen with slow reactions wanting. His fielding has those qualities of a natural athlete and his batting will improve, as he plays straighter in the early part of his innings. That our former

first grade captain, Tom Watkins has coached him, is immediately evident. This trio deserves all the accolades but all bowlers were assisted by the keeping of Tom Glasson who kept in the early games until he went off to explore foreign lands; by the 16 year old Jack Benson in the school vacation who showed much natural skill standing up to the stumps, especially; and finally by Matt Rennick who in six games took 16 catches and scored invaluable runs, more so than when he batted for 29 overs in the semi while a priceless 67 runs were added for the last two wickets. Many others, however, contributed with distinction.

It was a season when batting was not dominant. We scored over 200 only three times (228 vs Easts; 232 vs Gordon and 9-258 vs UNSW) and opposition teams only twice (Bankstown 231 from 102 overs and Fairfield 205 from 105.4 overs). Runs on low, slow wickets were precious. At St Pauls, a wicket fell every 7 overs and runs were scored at just two per over.

Batting aggregate and averages were consequently deflated. In this context, the performance of Liam McGowan, Jim Kazaglis and Adam Keighran were invaluable. Liam opened the batting and used his crease intelligently as he favours the back foot shots. Faster wickets and quicker outfielders would have enabled him to double his production. One remembers his remarkable 74 against Randwick when we were bowled out for 109 and when the next highest was Carter's 8. Similarly, his fielding was inspirational, the best catch of the season was his against Petersham when he judged a steeping drive to perfection at long on, latching on to the rain sodden ball with apparent ease. He's the sort of cricketer every club dreams about having - a fiercely loyal Club man whose disappointment after the semi was most obvious.

Jimmy Kazaglis was an immediate success in his first season with the Club. He bowled his awkward medium pacers frugally and with results, especially early in the season. His 4 for 9 from 9 over against Hawkesbury helped set up the outright result. His batting has that freshness and freedom that characterises tall stroke-makers and he made runs in tight situations: 63 when we were 5 for 85 against Gordon; a carefully crafted 40 against Wests after we were 4 for 29 ensured our tight victory.

Adam Keighran, at 16 years of age, played with similar distinction. His father, Geoff, had been a stalwart of the Club in the 1970's and now, almost 30 years after Geoff's debut, Adam's powerful left hand batting emerged. His 60 on debut was memorable; his 41 not out, including 7 fours and a six, against Petersham saw us to victory as 96 were scored in only 19 overs. Against Campbelltown, however, he revealed vigilance and character. We were 5 for 32 but he stood firm throughout 41 overs in difficult conditions and guided us to 125 and a win by 42 runs. He hit with purpose on the leg side and smashes cover

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drives with authority. There's still some work to be done. He tends to plant the front foot. He needs to look to his running between wickets and at his sense of direction after Club Championship Celebrations.

Other batsmen found conditions difficult. Cameron Whittaker, whose infectious enthusiasm and slaughtered syntax enlivened many pleasant afternoons in the field, couldn't get going with the bat and Jono Cawte, in his first season, suffered from being persuaded to open. He should have been at number seven and should have bowled his medium pacers more, that neither complained says much about their character. Others came and went, mostly to higher grades and further success. Jason James and Matt Salisbury captained the side, when I was unavailable for the first four games, with considerable team and personal success. Paul O'Halloran and Tom Kierath and Tim Corney all deservedly returned to 4th grade after significant performances with the bat. Tim Lester came out of retirement to play three games during the school vacation and showed, especially in his 53 not out against Penrith why he was so highly regarded in 1st Grade.

There are two players I have left until last because they deserve special mention. Peter Murray is the epitome of undergraduate involvement. He was a tireless contributor off the field. He edited the Club newsletter, helped organise social functions, intervarsities, and the country tour and was a meticulous participant at training. His figures do not reflect his value on the field. He was shuffled up and down the batting order but he is at his most dangerous playing his shots as he did at Parramatta, when we were 5 for 87 chasing a modest 128. Seven overs later it was all over...Murray 32 not out including a straight drive for six to finish the game.

His best bowling came when he bowled 16 overs in each of the Qualifying and Semi finals. His off spinners do turn and bounce although one has to suspect his judgement in his self-description of the game against Wests in "Front Foot". He claimed to have "bowled with great flight and movement, no doubt looking to emulate his boyhood hero, Rodgers"! Peter was most deserving of the Tower award.

FIFTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

Batting	Inns	N.O	H.S	Runs	Ave	Catches
A.Elbourne	9	1	67	263	32.88	3
A.Keighran	18	3	60	335	22.33	3
L.Mcgowan	15	1	74	310	22.14	10
J.Kozaglis	13	3	63	211	21.10	
N.Carter	11	2	42	157	17.44	4
M.Rennick	8	4	25*	54	13.50	16+1stp
P.Sanders	10	1	45	121	13.44	2
P.Murray	18	2	32*	162	10.13	13
C.Whittaker	8	0	30	80	10.00	1
J.Cawte	12	0	31	112	9.33	2
J.Rodgers	7	5	8*	16	8.00	4
M.Aitken	8	3	11*	38	7.60	3
R.Ferrier	5	0	3	6	1.20	

Finally we were honoured by Adam Elbourne's return to Grade cricket after one and a half seasons away from the game. He felt his way at first although his 50 against Penrith in his first game since 1999 was a pleasant reminder of his class. His 45 in the qualifying final and 3 hour 67 in the semi showed ability of the highest order. Even he however suffered at St Pauls; 4 innings there produced paltry 65 runs whereas in 5 innings 'away' Adam scored 198. But his own performance were incidental. Here was a representative player prepared to play in 5ths, to help out where he could, to contribute immeasurably to team spirit, to enjoy the company of younger players who may not have even heard of him beforehand. I hope this is the first step towards his reappearance much higher. It was pleasure to have played in the same team as he.

I want to pay tribute to those who have worked constantly to ensure that this season has been the Club's best ever.

Having a strong and consistent 6th Grade has been essential to the success of the 5ths in recent years. Josh Drayton deserves much credit and thanks. Peter Clarke worked ubiquitously; Mick Farrow was a faithful selector, only drawing the line at travelling to Penrith for the one day game in January. Alan Campbell and Darby Quoye took a special interest in this Grade and both prepared us well for the finals series.

But for those whose consistency and loyalty to this club has been enduring across the decades this was a season of memorable reward.

Mick O'Sullivan, Ted Le Couteur and Alan Crompton give inspiration to all players. Their own playing careers were distinguished but the Club's performance this year must have given them even more satisfaction. It is a Club Championship we can all share in and cherish.

James Rodgers

T.Lester	4	1	53*	113	37.67	
T.Kierath	4	0	55	112	28.00	2
P.O'Halloran	4	0	42	65	16.25	1
T.Corney	1	1	47*	47	47.00	1
J.James	4	2	20	39	19.50	
A.Pattison	4	0	13	32	8.00	
M.Hale	2	0	20	30	15.00	
S.Hinton	3	0	20	27	7.00	
T.Glasson	3	0	19	19	2.00	
J.Hinton	1	0	14	14	1.00	
M.Salisbury	2	0	13	13	6.50	2
J.Benson	3	1	7	11	5.50	4+2Stp
A.Mackay	1	0	2	2	2.00	
H.Esplin	1	0	1	1		
A.Chamberlain	1	0	0	0		
J.Anderson	Did not bat					

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best
P.Sanders	134.5	39	246	22	11.18	7-59
J.Kazaglis	76.40	21	180	15	12.00	4-9
J.Rodgers	120	51	193	15	12.86	2-19
N.Carter	211.2	59	402	29	13.86	5-49
M.Aitken	187.3	42	438	31	14.12	6-39
R.Ferrier	55.5	13	144	10	14.40	3-29
P.Murray	106	28	298	9	33.11	2-37

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Total	Players
1	48	L.McGowan & J.Cawte
2	32	P.O'Halloran & A.Kierath
3	79	A.Keighran & A.Elbourne
4	124	A.Kierath & A.Keighran
5	44	A.Keighran & P.Sanders
6	72	J.Kozaglis & P.Sanders
7	60	J.Kozaglis & N.Carter
8	34	J.James & M.Rennick
9	38	N.Carter & M.Rennick
10	30*	M.Rennick & J.Rodgers

5th Grade Semi Final 24-25 March 2001 at David Phillips North

Sydney University

L.McGowan	c Carson	b Stark	24
J.Hinton	c Kempfill	b Taylor	14
A.Keighran	lbw Debello		11
A.Elbourne	c Plunket - Cole	b Debello	67
P.Sanders	c Plunket - Cole	b Stark	4
J.Kazaglis	c Plunket - Cole	b Taylor	24
P.Murray	stp Plunket - Cole	b Carson	8
N.Carter	b Clowes		42
M.Aitken	c Plunket - Cole	b Quinlan	4
M.Rennick	not out		25
J.Rodgers	not out		8
	Sundries		27
	Total 9 (dec)		258

(330mins)

Bowling	O	Mdn	R	W
Taylor	24	5	58	2
Debello	17	3	49	2
Stark	36	10	70	2
Clowes	16	3	40	1
Carson	3	0	12	1
Quinlan	8	3	22	1

Fall: 31, 48, 82, 98, 139, 165, 185, 191, 228.

Also Bowled

M.Salisbury	38.1	11	81	8	10.10
J.James	44	11	133	5	26.60
J.Cawte	40	7	99	4	24.75
T.Corney	9.2	1	26	3	
A.Chamberlain	5	2	11	0	
A.McKay	9.2	3	26	1	
J.Anderson	1	0	10	0	
L.McGowan	12	3	32	0	
T.Corney	9	2	33	0	

Against

v Petersham
v UNSW
v Fairfield
v Easts, St Andrews
v Wests
v Wests
v Gordon
v Easts
v UNSW (Semi)
v UNSW (Semi)

UNSW

P.Carson	c Hinten	b Aitken	23
D.Pereira	b Murray		28
M.Plunket - Cole	c Murray	b Sanders	68
T.Fleming	not out		30
P.Fleming	not out		2
	Sundries		14
	Total 3 for		165

(330mins)

Bowling	O	Mdn	R	W
M.Aitken	19	5	30	1
P.Sanders	24	10	32	1
N.Carter	28	13	34	0
J.Rodgers	10	6	7	0
J.Kazaglis	2	1	4	0
P.Murray	16	7	45	1

Fall: 43, 86, 157

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

PREMIERS FLOP WITH BAT IN HANDS

After last season's Metropolitan Cup triumph our failure to make the finals in 2000-2001 was a major disappointment.

The Sixth Grade team shaped up for 2000-2001 with a mixture of old and new faces once again led by Josh Drayton, and with the blistering pace of Tim Croft mowing down opposition batsmen the season was off to a flying start that saw us lead the competition until Christmas. Croft's efforts were a great boost to the side and he was the ideal replacement for last season's pace spearhead Ben Wood. Croft finished the season as our leading wicket taker with 31 scalps - a commendable effort since he missed several weeks with a broken finger and cost himself at least 20 favourable decisions as a result of telling umpires what he really thought of them.

With Croft supported with the new ball by the lower-grade stalwart Jason Keane (26 wickets) and new boy Sean Almeida (20 wickets) it was obvious that bowling sides out was not going to be our problem. Sean was the standout among the new players and looks to have a good future in the game. He is able to move the ball both ways from a classical left-armed action and is capable of bowling long and economical spells with both the new and old ball - and let's face it the ball usually was pretty old by the time Keane surrendered it after discovering the joys of off-spin.

It was our efforts with the willow that ultimately let us down as we struggled at times to overhaul even the most modest of targets. Much of last year's success was built around Tom Keirath's 500 run season and no-one was able to fill the gap left by TK's promotion up the grades. Several players showed promise, but we were generally dogged by hangovers and an inability to post big partnerships and turn good starts into big scores. Damning evidence of our lack of application with the bat is shown by the fact that only two scores of over 50 were posted all year. Simon Burnett returned the most runs with 247, while Aaron Coutts-Smith topped the averages with his 182 runs coming at 20.2. Aaron was also our most consistent and brilliant fieldsman and deserves high praise for his commitment and boundless enthusiasm for the game despite the indifferent opinion of the selectors at the start of each season.

Other new faces who performed well included Tim

Cannon and keeper Andrew Downie. Tim showed a cool head in the middle order, guiding us across the line to victory on more than one occasion and his quickish leg-breaks claimed 10 wickets and provided much needed variety to a pace-dominated attack. "Downs" dropped a couple of chances early in the season but put in plenty of effort and showed steady improvement both behind the stumps and with the bat and his improved efforts were well noted by all. Like Tim Cannon he is also calm in a crisis and we look forward to seeing him pull on the gloves again next year.

Captain Josh Drayton continued to grow in the leadership role. His position went unchallenged despite his controversial decision to purchase his first new cricket hat since he was in the under-12s, and by the end of the season he had surpassed Tim Croft as the team's leading diplomat and expert in umpire liaison.

Despite our poor finish to the season the team was once again happy and harmonious and we all had a few good laughs both on and off the field. Special mention in this department goes to Simon Burnett who stepped up his efforts in the Personality Player stakes following the pre-season retirement of Jeremy Hanrahan and the departure of Dave Dawson for foreign climes. Burnett and established Personality Player Keane formed a deadly anecdote-telling slips cordon early in the season before Keane's inability to catch the cricket ball was noticed and he was dispatched to mid-off for the entire post-Christmas period. Unfortunately the ball seemed to follow him there and he dropped several more catches in world record time. The only consolation for the unfortunate bowlers was that he managed to break a finger in the process.

All in all it was a mixed season, but we are confident of an improved showing next year where a few more runs from everyone should make a big difference. Hopefully everyone will be back to pad up for season 2001-2002 with a few good off-season stories to tell and we can return the Metropolitan Cup to its rightful owners.

Josh Drayton

PS: Congratulations to Tim "Moonlight" Croft who will send down his thunderbolts for the first time as a married man next season. Onya Big Fella!!

SIXTH GRADE PLAYER STATISTICS

Batting (No fielding information was available)

Batsman	Inn	N.O.	Runs	HS	Ave	Ct/St
J.Hinton	6	2	118	67	29.5	
A.Coutts-Smith	11	2	182	40*	20.2	9
S.Burnett	14	1	247	47	19	4
J.Drayton	9	3	111	38*	18.5	1
J.Keane	14	2	209	47	17.4	1
T.Croft	9	0	138	27	15.3	1
M.Hale	7	0	85	49	12.1	2
A.Schwilk	10	2	76	27*	9.5	3
A.Downie	12	2	76	28	7.6	5

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

T.Cannon	5	0	34	19	6.8
J.Anderson	6	2	19	7	4.75
S.Almeida	8	3	23	13*	4.6

Also Batted

Batsman	Inn	N.O.	Runs	HS	Ave	Ct/St
J.Cawte	4	0	72	35	18	4
L.Foulsham	1	0	42	42	42	
M.Gaggin	1	0	79	79	79	
T.Keirath	1	0	28	28	28	1
B.French	1	0	21	21	21	
M.Retter	1	0	22	22	22	
N.Ryan	2	0	23	23	11.5	
L.McGowan	1	0	14	14	14	
J.Hanrahan	1	0	10	10	10	1
C.Whittaker	3	2	23	10	23	1
B.Gay	1	0	0	0	0	
B.S. Wood	Did not bat					
R.Ferrier	Did not bat					

Bowling Name	O	M	Runs	W	S Inn	Ave	RPO	S/R
T.Croft	134	32	284	31	4	9.16	2.12	25.94
J.Keane	135	39	291	26		11.19	2.16	31.15
S.Almeida	127	30	293	20	1	14.65	2.31	38.10
T.Cannon	55	6	165	10		16.50	3.00	33.00
J.Drayton	76	16	288	13	1	22.15	3.79	35.08
S.Burnett	38	-	185	8		23.13	4.87	28.50
M.Retter	43	3	149	6		24.83	3.47	43.00

Also Bowled

B.S.Wood	18	6	39	3		13.00	2.17	36.00
A.Coutts-Smith	26	2	106	3		35.33	4.08	52.00
J.Hinton	21	4	65	2		32.50	3.10	63.00
J.Ferrier	7		23	1		23.00	3.29	42.00
T.Keirath	10	1	26	1		26.00	2.60	60.00
N.Ryan	16	2	59	1		59.00	3.69	96.00
J.Anderson	13	3	65	1		65.00	5.00	78.00
J.Cawte	3		18			6.00		
C.Whittaker	3		24			8.00		

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Total				
1	58	Keane 47	Croft 20	Rd 5 v Burwood, St Andrews	
2	37	Keane 42	Burnett 8	Rd 3 v Easts, St Andrews	
3	115	Gaggin 79	Burnett 30*	Rd 2 v Randwick, Kensington	
4	48	Burnett 25	Cawte 23	Rd 3 v Easts, St Andrews	
5	38	Cawte 35	Schilck 13	Rd 3 v Easts, St Andrews	
6	24	Drayton 13	Coutts-Smith 25*	Rd 3 v Easts, St Andrews	
7	39	Cannon 10	Schwilk 19*	Rd 3 v Easts, St Andrews	
8	60	Foulsham 42	Ryan 23	Rd 11 v Norths, Nth Syd #2	
9	12	Croft 16	Almeida 9*	Rd 3 v Easts, St Andrews	
10	32	Retter 22	Almeida 9*	Rd 3 v Easts, St Andrews	

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD REPORT

The 2000-01 Poidevin-Gray season proved to be frustrating one for Sydney University. Given the enormous talent contained in the side, evidenced by the number of representative players in the team, we failed to meet our own high expectations. The PG's won 4 out of 7 matches, unfortunately not enough victories to ensure us a spot in the semi-finals. There were a number of outstanding individual performances in the matches we played. These will be outlined below, but inconsistency and at times complacency prevented us taking the next step towards a finals berth.

Before outlining the very best performers with bat and ball for the season 2000-01 some general comments should be made that are applicable to all of the PG side. Each one of the young men who played PG with the Club this season is capable of higher representative honours, and most importantly capable of winning premierships for the Club. They are a pleasure to know and be associated with, especially in the way that they enjoy each other's company.

There were performances throughout the season however that each player knows were not good enough to win the PG championship. The important point to take from this comment is that a small margin of improvement will mean the difference between winning just over half our games and remaining undefeated. This improvement may be in terms of pre-game preparation, on game day or at training, or striving for optimum performance in every ball of the match. It is this improvement, together with a passion for the game, which will ensure the success of the PG team and Club.

Karl Whatham and Shane Stanton were deserved joint-winners of the PG player of the year. The pair shared a Club PG record first wicket partnership in our defeat of Balmain. Karl scored two fine unbeaten centuries in the two ten-wicket victories the side had, displaying a ruthlessness to the loose ball that should in time see him represent the Club at the highest level. Shane is a player of immense class, having lost his wicket once during the competition for an average in excess of one hundred, as well as keeping wickets with distinction. Those who have watched him perform in the past have little doubt that he will attain higher representative honours. Likewise Aaron Scott, who was the most devastating and consistent of our bowlers due to his economical spells and ability to take early wickets for the side. His pace and accurate line were features of his bowling.

The most positive feature of the 2000-01 PG season was the ability of the team to bond together. A team that enjoyed playing together also enjoyed winning together, and will continue to do so this coming year. Let's use the springboard of 4 victories in 2000-01, two of them being clinical and ruthless wins, to take that next step towards a finals berth. All it takes is improving just that little bit. It is now five years since the Club last won the PG shield. It is time again for another victory.

Finally thanks to the parents and supporters who were so giving of their time for the team. Many thanks also to Rowan Brewster and Bill Pardy; the former again leading the team with passion and skill, and the latter for his scoring and managerial efforts.

R Brewster

Batting Batsman	Inns	NO	R	HS	Ave	C
S. Stanton	5	3	292	110*	146	9
K. Whatham	6	2	246	111*	61.5	2
R. Brewster	3	0	126	69	42	2
E. Cowan	3	0	83	72	27.7	1
A. Theobald	4	0	92	55	23	0
M. Culkoff	4	1	41	34*	13.7	0
D. Ward	3	1	13	11	6.5	6
P. Byrom	4	1	12	6*	4	2
A. Scott	3	1	1	1	0.5	1
T. Quilter	3	1	0	1		0
R. McFarland	3	0	0	0		1

Also Batted

L. Reynolds	1	0	32	32	32	0
L. Foulsham	1	0	6	6	6	0
T. Keirath	1	0	6	6	6	1
T. Corney	1	0	1	1	1	0

Bowling

Bowler	O	M	W	R	Ave	Best	Also Bowled	O	M	W	R	Ave	Best
A. Scott	60	15	12	137	11.42	3-16	T. Kierath	4	1	1	17	17	1-17
M. Culkoff	45	4	7	149	21.29	4-31	L. Foulsham	6	2	1	19	19	1-0
R. McFarland	30.4	1	7	155	22.14	3-29	K Whatham	6			34		
T. Quilter	47.2	3	6	186	31	3-29	R. Brewster	4			21		
P. Byrom	51.2	4	4	217	54.25	2-40	E. Cowan	2.5			21		
							S. Stanton	5			17		

A.W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM 2000 - 2001

This team had the distinction and created history by being the first Green Shield team of Sydney University Cricket Club to reach the semi-final play off series. Unfortunately we lost the semi-final to Hawkesbury, the better team on the day. Considering our captain Luke Reynolds was only available for 3 competition matches, due to representing New South Wales Under 19 in Brisbane, the team had an excellent season. Tim Harrington took over the reins when necessary leading by example showing real leadership skills. Four of the team were selected in the Combined A.W. Green Shield representative side. These players were, Tim Harrington, Sam Hinton, Roshan Jayawardena and Luke Reynolds. These players and their team-mates can look at first grade appearances and perhaps beyond in a few years time.

A number of Club records were broken and these are shown elsewhere in this journal.

Two of the home games were scheduled for No.1 Oval. Our new electronic scoreboard cannot use more than

seven letters for the batsmen's names. Imagine the creativity this caused our scorers in some cases, see names below. In this regard, many thanks to the Mothers and Fathers who helped out so often when needed either scoring or running the canteen.

The team was admirably coached by Paul Byrom who looked like an old pro in the job. Some of our opposing coaches could have taken a leaf out of his book as far as knowledge and discipline were concerned. The squad was as follows:-

Luke Reynolds (c), Tim Harrington (vc), Phil Anderson, Bart Cronin, Nathan Dart, Jolyon Dyer, Nick Hale, Sam Hinton, Roshan Jayawardena, Murralli Jegatheesawaran, Con Karakatsanis, Cameron Price and Simon West.

This was a good team and all players contributed to a satisfying season.

Peter Clarke - Manager

Batting	Played	Inn	R	NO	Ave.	HS
S.West	7	4	153	3	153.0	86*
S.Hinton	7	7	318	4	106.0	127*
L.Reynolds	3	3	159	0	53.0	62
R.Jayawardena	7	7	293	0	41.9	77
N.Hale	6	4	66	2	33.0	51
J.Dyer	7	7	220	0	31.4	64
T.Harrington	7	7	94	2	18.8	21
P.Anderson	6	3	30	1	15.0	5
C.Karakatsanis	7	5	49	0	9.8	28
M.Jegatheesawaran	6	1	1	0	1.0	1
C.Price	6	1	1	0	1.0	1
B.Cronin	6	1	0	1	0.0	0*
N.Dart	2	Did not bat				

Bowling	O	M	W	R	Ave.	Inc. hatrick
T.Harrington	72.2	19	17	171	10.1	
R.Jayawardena	75	12	10	187	18.7	
M.Jegatheesawaran	54.1	9	8	191	23.9	
C.Price	36	2	8	154	19.3	
L.Reynolds	30.2	7	6	106	17.7	
S.Hinton	54	7	4	129	32.3	
N.Dart	20	3	4	51	12.8	
B.Cronin	17	1	1	53	53.0	
N.Hale	10	1	1	33	33.0	
S.West	1	0	0	4	0.0	
J.Dyer	5	2	0	16	0.0	
P.Anderson	0	0	0	0	0.0	
C.Karakatsanis	0	0	0	0	0.0	

VETERANS REPORT

In a wet season of twenty five fixtures, seven were washed out, four were won and fourteen were lost. It was a season that saw an influx of young talent: Ross Anderson, Peter Clifton-Smith, Nick Garrett, Ben Geoghegan, Simon Gerber, Ben McLean, David Moore, Sean O'Keeffe, Jonathan Mulford, Steve Pennock and Mike Watson. We were also joined by Club stalwarts Max Bonnell and Peter Gray. Had it not been for this recruitment, the Vets would certainly have struggled to fulfil their commitments. As we go to press, the Batting Award goes to rookie Simon Gerber with 158 runs, narrowly defeating Jonathan Mulford with 156. The abundance of new talent did little to overshadow the skills of the old fox, Greg Cooney, who takes the bowling award with 18 wickets and an average of 11.21. He was followed by Max Bonnell with 15 wickets at 13.87 and special mention should be made of South African import Ross Anderson who joined us very late in the season, but took 11 wickets at 10.45. The other awards will not be decided until our Annual Dinner on June 22. Not having taken the field myself, I hand over the on-field descriptions to redoubtable opener, Greg Basford.

It was a season of two halves. Actually, more like two very unequal parts: a short, exciting winning bit at the beginning, followed by a very long and tedious losing bit. Yes, a skew not unfamiliar to the SUV's loyal fans. I'm sure you'll want to hear about the winning bit, so let's get to that. We had solid 7 wicket win against an old foe, St George Vets. Mike Pain started the season briskly with 45 in his usual elegant style. Sadly, this would be his highest score for the season. Behind stumps, the usually reliable Dave Garnsey raised the bar in the field, letting through 14 byes.

The runs flowed freely against Nondescripts the following week - A. Theobald thumping 69 and Craig Tomko an equally punishing 62. Some unkind souls may contend that these fine fellows completely fail the SUV mediocrity test and so the emphatic 54 run victory was somehow a hollow one. Yeah, right! Well, I told you that bit was short. Now, to the long losing bit. The 17 matches that followed were interrupted with 3 further wins against, Yaralla, Beavers, and St George Vets again. There were uncharacteristic flashes of passion, skill and talent, such as Josh Colmer's 69 vs Hunters Hill, Mike Watson's 64 and 57 in successive matches, and Rob Manning's innings-rescuing 44 coupled with Max Bonnell's stunning 6-37 vs Rangers. The 4 wicket win against Beavers stands out as a high point. We held catches bowled tightly (forgetting the 54 tonked off Max Bonnell and Jason Wenderoth), and batted with authority (disregarding our middle order collapse that required a last minute rescue mission by Mike Watson).

Both Rangers and Vets have 10 players each.

The runs flow like treacle in a traditional Vets start on a sticky pitch - 5/34 after 18 overs. Enter Robert Manning, striking 44 in quick time, ably supported by Mark Perrin and David Moore. We make a defendable 92 off our 33 overs (match reduced due to late start). Rangers start poorly, struggling as we did on a dodgy wicket. Bonnell

and Perrin bowl beautifully to keep the scoring restricted and the wickets keep falling. Perrin is unlucky to go wicketless, while Bonnell chimes in for 6! Anderson and McLean keep the pressure on with a couple of key wickets in the latter overs. Six runs to get, we have one wicket in hand and plenty of overs. The tension mounts as we keep the lid on for three overs, but eventually a couple of slogs over mid-on give Rangers a close fought victory. A tight contest, played in good spirit under challenging conditions.

It was a "non-traditional" SUV side that made the journey to the farmlands of Camden for what would be the final match of the season. We have 10 players, 3 of whom are ring-in sons and brothers. Basford G. wins the toss and elects to bat on a flat and promising track. Charlie Sutton and Basford S. (brother of G.) get us off to a brisk start, with IZ failing to capitalise on a run-out and two catches in the first 10 overs. Basford S. takes charge, scoring a cavalier 42, with Sutton making a painstaking 11. We lose 3 quick wickets, and the runs begin to dry up. Enter Gray J. (son of P.), slamming 42 in as many balls to turn the worm in the right direction. He is joined by Moore M. (Brother of D.), and suddenly we're back in the game. In very non-traditional fashion, SUV hammers 79 off the last 10 overs, with Moore M. scoring 42 n.o. - 169-8 off our 40 overs. With three scores of 42, our stars seem aligned in some cosmic destiny of Douglas Adams proportions.

We eat a hearty lunch. Comments of "very defendable total", "keep the bowling tight" and "pass the tomato sauce" punctuate our upbeat conversation. IZ start slowly and we claim two wickets in the first 6 overs, Basford S. and Ben Geoghegan keeping things tight. Our nemesis, the Bradman Scholar Geoff Lovell gets into stride and begins to take toll of our change bowlers. He seems destined for 50+ when he slices a bullet into the gully. Peter Gray, obviously trying to upstage his son, takes the catch of the season, diving full stretch to his right and plucking the ball one-handed. IZ press on, finding the boundary more often and increasing the tempo. A strong middle order stand sets up their victory, but not before a few late wickets to Peter Gray and Ben Geoghegan. A loss, but not without merit, played in good spirit on a glorious Autumn day. The Vets' search for the meaning of Life, The Universe, and everything continues to season 2001-02!

I would like to thank Sydney University Cricket Club and Sydney University Sports Union for their unstinting support of the Veterans. I particularly thank Peter Clarke for his help in organising grounds, equipment and many other aspects of our season. Peter does a wonderful job for the Club, and the Vets benefit greatly from his administrative skills. Thanks also go to Michael O'Sullivan and Ted LeCouteur for their help in finding players when we were short, and to Greg Basford for his enthusiasm throughout the season and his contribution to this report. Many others contributed to this memorable season and should be thanked, but the list would be too long.

Cyril Latimer & Greg Basford

VETERANS REPORT

VETERANS MATCH AND PLAYER STATISTICS 2000 - 01

Batting and fielding

Batting	Inns	NO	HS	R	Ave	Cts
Gerber, S	7	0	53	158	22.57	
Mulford, J	6	0	49	156	26.00	2
Watson, M	5	1	57	146	36.50	
Pain, M	5	1	45	134	33.50	2
Logan, P	5	1	46	103	25.75	
Basford, G	10	0	28	92	9.20	
Gill, C	4	1	28	81	27.00	1
Wenderoth, J	8	4	23	73	18.25	
O'Keefe, S	5	1	33	62	15.50	
McLean, B	10	2	17	53	6.63	1
Garrett, N	5	1	20	46	11.50	
Somerville, P	4	1	14	40	13.33	
Clifton-Smith, P	11	1	23	39	3.90	
Geoghegan, B	6	3	15	36	12.00	2
Gray, P	3	1	14	27	13.50	
Moore, D	10	0	10	26	2.60	1
LeCouteur, M	6	0	7	19	3.17	
Sutton, C	7	0	9	17	2.43	
Anderson, R	5	3	8	13	6.50	2
Hodgson, T	3	0	6	11	3.67	
Bonnell, M	3	2	5	7	7.00	1

Also Batted

	Inns	NO	HS	R	Ave	Cts
Cadwallader, A	2	1	46	68	68.00	
Patterson, A	1	0	65	65	65.00	
Tomko, C	1	0	62	62	62.00	
Manning, R	2	0	44	55	27.50	
Cannon, T	2	0	21	40	20.00	
Lester, T	2	1	28	32	32.00	
Wilson, M	1	1	30	30	30.00	
Cooney, G	1	0	12	12	12.00	2
Pennock, S	2	0	10	10	5.00	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Ave	
Cooney, G	54	5	203	18	11.28	
Bonnell, M	52	4	208	15	13.87	
Anderson, R	35.1	0	115	11	10.45	
Wenderoth, J	68	6	238	10	23.80	
McLean, B	62.2	3	332	9	36.89	
Geoghegan, B	47	8	177	8	22.13	
Perrin, M	16	0	39	5	7.80	
Clifton-Smith, P	13.1	1	66	3	22.00	
Somerville, P	12	0	49	3	16.33	
Rodgers, J	19	5	58	2	29.00	
Moore, D	11.1	0	79	2	39.50	
Gray, P	8	0	55	1	55.00	1

RECORDS OF A DIFFERENT KIND

For several years, the Club's Annual Report has carried the Club's records since the commencement of the Grade competition in 1893-94. The Club was, however, established in 1864 and for thirty years before the Grade competition was formed, it competed as one of the leading clubs in Sydney.

The following records are taken from all available published sources, including newspapers, Club annual reports and sporting periodicals. For some seasons, full details exist for all the Club's First Eleven matches: in other seasons, the records are incomplete. For example, in 1873-74 the Club played 11 matches, but details have survived of only nine; in 1874-75, 13 games were played, of which only eleven were reported. It is doubtful that these figures can be improved unless some unpublished source (such as scorebooks) is discovered.

Between 1870 and 1878, the "senior" clubs in Sydney (Albert, Warwick, University, East Sydney and Newtown) competed for a Challenge Cup. University held the Challenge Cup in 1871-72 after defeating the holder, Warwick, by an innings and 98 runs. Albert won the Cup from University later in the same season.

Holdsworth-Gardyne Cup

The Holdsworth-Gardyne Cup was donated for competition between the senior Sydney cricket clubs in 1881-82. Sydney University won the Cup in 1882-83 and 1883-84. After successfully defending the Cup on three occasions, Sydney University became, under the competition rules, the permanent holder of the Cup.

Highest totals for University

635	University v Albert, 1888-89
423	University v Melbourne University 1880-81

Highest totals against University

376	Melbourne University 1879-80
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Lowest totals by University

23	v Albert 1875-76
23	v Newcastle 1871-72
25	v Warwick 1870-71
26	v Albert 1872-73
26	v Warwick 1868-69

Lowest totals against University

14	Manly 1872-73
16	Redfern, 1874-75
23	East Sydney 1873-74
27	Parramatta Alfred 1876-77
27	Newtown 1873-74
28	Singleton 1876-77
28	Belvidere 1879-80

500 runs in a season

620	T W Garrett, 1888-89
616	S P Jones, 1880-81

In the early years of Sydney cricket it was common for scores to be published without full bowling analyses. Where it is known from a published score that a bowler took wickets, but the full analysis is not available, those wickets are identified by the + symbol. For example, Tom Garrett's figures are 622 (545+77) wickets for 5891 runs, average 10.81. This means that, in games for which the full analysis is known, he took 545 wickets for 5891 runs at an average of 10.81, but he also took 77 wickets for which no analysis is available.

As early as 1866, the University Club fielded Second and Third Elevens. The scores of these matches were published so erratically and infrequently that it is not possible to compile meaningful records from them. All records listed below refer to matches played by the University First Eleven.Challenge Cup

RECORDS OF A DIFFERENT KIND

Individual scores of 200 or more

274 T W Garrett v Albert 1888-89

Highest partnerships

1st wicket 348 T W Garrett and H H Lee v Albert 1888-89
1st wicket 211 S P Jones and R C Allen v Albert 1881-82

1500 runs in 1st XI matches

Batsman	Career	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av
T W Garrett	1873-98	219	8	274	5017	23.77
T Powell	1871-89	197	16	88	3367	18.60
S P Jones	1880-97	105	12	138	3229	34.72
R C Allen	1876-97	133	14	112	3086	25.93
J Coates	1866-85	169	12	102	2366	15.07
H M Faithful	1865-86	183	16	73	1925	11.53
T H Icton	1867-83	155	9	61	1868	12.79

Fifty wickets in a season

105 J Coates, 1871-72
82 H M Faithful, 1871-72
76 H M Faithful, 1878-79
57 H M Faithful, 1881-82
55 T W Garrett, 1876-77
51 T W Garrett, 1889-90

Note: in 1871-72 Coates (105 wickets) and Faithful (82 wickets) both achieved a bowling average of 6.18. University used only four bowlers in the season of 15 matches.

Eight or more wickets in an innings

10-11 T W Garrett v Singleton, 1876-77
9-12 J Coates v Parramatta Alfred 1876-77
8 wickets (no analysis) H M Faithful v Newtown 1866-67
8-15 T W Garrett v Conservative CC 1885-86
8-18 T W Garrett v Carlton 1880-81
8-21 T W Garrett v South Sydney 1876-77
8-24 H M Faithful v Toxteth 1873-74
8-38 H M Faithful v Bathurst 1872-73
8-47 J Coates v Albert 1874-75

Twelve or more wickets in a match

14-27 H M Faithful (7-11 and 7-16) v Warwick 1871-72
14 J Coates (7 and 7, no analysis recorded) v Albion 1867-68
13-40 H M Faithful (6-20 and 7-20) v Warwick 1881-82
12-74 H M Faithful (4-36 and 8-38) v Bathurst 1872-73

Other outstanding analyses

7-6 H M Faithful v Redfern 1874-75
6-5 T W Garrett v Belvidere 1879-80
5-4 J Sheridan v Albert 1873-74
5-6 T H Icton v Manly 1872-73

RECORDS OF A DIFFERENT KIND

Four wickets in five balls

D W Gregory v Bathurst 1874-75

150 wickets in 1st XI matches

Bowler	Career	W	Runs	Av
T W Garrett	1873-98	622 (545+77)	5891	10.81
H M Faithful	1865-86	619 (542+67)	4883	9.01
J Coates	1866-85	501 (411+90)	3408	8.29
T H Icton	1867-83	262 (198+64)	1960	9.89
S P Jones	1880-97	185 (167+18)	2022	12.11
T Powell	1871-89	171 (141+30)	1803	12.78

Ten wickets and 100 runs in a match

T W Garrett, 6-24 and 5-61 and 56 and 49 not out v Ivanhoe 1892-93

Office bearers 1867-1891

Patron

1868-1880 Hon E Deas Thomson
1880-1887 Sir W M Manning

President

1864-1879 Prof M B Pell
1879-1881 H Kennedy
1881-1882 Sir G W Allen
1882-1891 Prof A Liversidge

Secretary

1868-1872 R Teece
1868-1869 J M Purves
1869-1871 R M Sly
1871-1872 D Fisher
1872-1875 E Barton
1872-1874 G E R Jones
1874-1875 F Bundock
1875-1877 G E R Jones
1875-1877 W C Wilkinson
1877-1878 J H Carruthers
1877-1878 H Feez
1878-1880 R M Sly
1880-1886 T W Garrett
1886-1887 G P Barbour
1887-1888 A Eden
1888-1891 A H Garnsey

Early records of Sydney University Cricket Club

2000 SUCC INTERVARSITY CRICKET TOUR MELBOURNE, DECEMBER 11-15

Pete Murray and Nick Ryan's Tour Diary.

The Squad: Steve "Cap'n Grumpy" Pardy, Rowan "Buzzards" Brewster, Tom "The Sightseer" Quilter, Tom "Spinna'Winna'" Kierath, Nick "Radar" Carter, Jono "Goldfinger" Cawte, Peter "Lurking Bear" Escourt, Nick "Rumguts" Ryan, Pete "The Groundskeeper" Murray, Adam "Speed" Theobald, Danny "The Schoolboy" Ward, Ed "The Watcher" Quoye

DAY ONE: Arriving bright and early at Sydney International Airport the Sydney University team were greeted with their first surprise: the appearance of a North Sydney lurker in our tour squad. While many were puzzled at Peter Escourt's inclusion in the group at the expense of loyal SUCC players, he was immediately welcomed into the group by Rowan Brewster who shielded him from hurtful barbs and taunts. Rowan and Peter formed a very firm friendship that will surely transcend club rivalries. One wondered whether Danny Ward could recapture his schoolboy form of the last IV tour. He duly did this by calling shotgun on a 13-seater minivan and then asking the 30-year-old Monash scorer whether she had a son playing in the Monash XI.

We arrived at the Parklands cricket complex in Northwest Melbourne to contest our first match against Monash University. As we stepped out in the new SUCC One-Day outfit we felt like someone who wore a tuxedo to a pool party. Monash were duly accounted for in a pretty standard victory. Steve Pardy and Ed Quoye batted well in directing Sydney University to 192. Some sloppy SUCC fielding and a very impressive innings from the Monash batsman, Entwistle, allowed Monash to comply 153. Tommy Quilter bowled superbly.

Dinner was then taken at the Melbourne University BBQ. That night, the team discovered our Shangri-La... Bobby McGee's. The music was fantastic, the dance-floor was heaving, the drinks were drunk and the midnight floorshow was a bizarre exercise in voyeurism. While some of the younger team members (Ryan and Murray) were able to engage the opposite sex in conversation and the like... others (Pardy and Quoye) were content to sit, "discuss team tactics", drink Bombay Sapphire and Tonics and just watch. Adam Theobald tore the dance-floor apart. Jono Cawte managed to get himself thrown out of the club but re-entered with a new, positively pornographic shirt on. Bobby McGees was vacated in favour of Crown Casino and a very long night was brought to a close for all but one. Tommy Quilter managed to get in some early morning sightseeing and fraternisation with local cab drivers.

DAY TWO: Today the team would take on Melbourne University in what would be a preview of the final. Rowan Brewster proved what a class act he is in scoring a blistering 58 after 20 minutes sleep and 50 different spirits. Ed Quoye fired again taking four wickets but Sydney University fell 20 runs short of the Melbourne

total despite Adam Theobald's "just quietly" predictions that Rowan would score 100 and that we would win easily.

That night, 12/12, the team celebrated a player's birthday at a Lygon Street restaurant and then travelled to the Cheers Nightclub in Hawthorn. This club was not as exciting as Bobby McGees, although Jono Cawte would argue otherwise. The night ended at Crown where Bourbon Kierath showed that gambling in moderation is overrated. Kierath brought a little bit of Sydney with him to Crown Casino. The croupier would light up like Luna Park every time Tom laid his chips on the table.

DAY THREE: Today SUCC renewed hometown rivalry with UNSW. In a stroke of captaincy genius two lower order, under-bowled spinners were promoted to opener and number three respectively. They repaid their captain's faith in taking the team total to 100 after 20 overs. This scenario was repeated in the three following games. No wonder Rodney Davison is leaving... Sydney University scored an impressive 310 with Adam Theobald smashing a majestic 100, endangering commuters on the adjacent train lines. Quoye fired again showing that age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. In reply UNSW fell 150 short. Murray and Ryan took seven wickets between them sending a strong message to NSW Shield selectors. Daniel Ward kept superbly. His catching on the this tour was rivaled only by Nick Carter's consistent line and length.

That night Danny Ward recaptured some fine schoolboy form when he had to have a little lie down during Keith Stackpole's speech at the formal dinner. Quoye, Carter, Murray Ryan and Quilter (reluctantly) tore apart the copious amounts of red wine on offer. I am informed that the rest of this night was Golden. With Jono Cawte again showing his private nature and Tom Kierath his restraint at the tables. Unfortunately this writer is unable to give a first hand account of the rest of the night because he needed to study the Melbourne University No. 1 oval and found it a comfortable outfield much to his liking.

DAY FOUR: With Jono Cawte's mind elsewhere and Nick Carter's radar strangely askew UTS raced off to a flyer. Rowan Brewster and Steve Pardy, the Brain's Trust of the side, then decided to put their heads together and solve SUCC's disappointing first hour. Unable to solve the dilemma, Rowan volunteered to analyse the game from the sidelines.

SUCC chased 220 comfortably with Quoye and Theobald turning the game SUCC's way. Ryan bowled well again and Quilter caught safely in the outfield unlike his off-spinning counterpart in the side.

In an attempt to build SUCC's run-making form, Steve Pardy took the team to Gogi's Indian Restaurant. After dinner the team rendezvoused at our home away from home, Crown, where Tom Kierath is now a 30% stakeholder. Kierath also proved to be quite adept at

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losing other people's money as Adam Theobald fell victim to the lure of the wheel. The Bracks government can now fund a new public works project due to the generous funding from Crown provided by Messrs. Pardy, Kierath, Theobald, and Murray. Three players were left standing on the final night at one of Crown's more salubrious nightclubs. After copious amounts of rum and bourbon were consumed, "I'm Spinnin' Around" by Kylie Minogue became a distinct reality for the Three Musketeers.

DAY FIVE: The Final... Before the game "Captain Grumpy" Pardy revealed his victory plan. It consisted of SUCC beginning a warm-up. The pitch and outfield were in great nick, no thanks to a certain SUCC No. 3 batsman. Ed Quoye gave a rousing speech in the change rooms resulting in tears all around. Brewster and Ryan started well. Ryan hit the shot of the week with a succulent on-drive. Murray then came to the wicket and carried on where Ryan left off. After 20 overs SUCC, was looking very solid at 2-93. The inevitable SUCC collapse ensued. SUCC was dismissed for a very disappointing 160. This was never going to be enough... or was it?

Carter opened the bowling with the aim of sending down six balls that would land somewhere around the stumps. His week's average was 6 from 11 but today he would bowl an inspired spell. SUCC were not only playing a strong Melbourne side, but we were also playing the Number Two batsmen in the competition, a point that Rowan Brewster was quick to acknowledge, whose name escapes me.

Then SUCC did the impossible. Great bowling from Cawte, Carter and Theobald restricted the Melbourne side. However, it was Tommy "The Sightseer" Quilter who turned the game along with his well-flighted off-breaks.

Quilter may not have got nude on tour, but his offies' certainly did. SUCC won and enjoyed the fruits.

We reluctantly departed Melbourne after a rewarding tour. The SUCC IV Tourists of 2000 were successful in "Bringing Back Grumpy", We look forward to defending him next year. On the flight home the team indulged in revelry, rest and victory, while Danny Ward was deeply absorbed in crayons, dot-to-dots and Doctor Seuss.

Our deepest thanks to Steve Pardy who organised this trip superbly and led the team grumpily and successfully. Thank you to Greg Harris and the Sydney University Sports Union, Melbourne University, Karl Whattham and Darby Quoye for the great outfits.

TO ED "THE STALKER" QUOYLE, SUCC's most successful tourist on and off the field in 2000.

You can fine us,
You can watch us,
But you can never take our...FREEDOM...

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB RECORDS

1. OFFICE BEARERS

Patron (instituted in 1939) ^{1868-1887 and then reinstated in 1939}
 → Add

A.B.S. White	1939-1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944-1946
Dr T. Clouston	1946-1962
Capt. J.C. Morris	1962-1975
Sir Hermann Black KBE	1975-1990
Dr W. J. Mackie	1990-

President (records from 1864)

→ Add ¹⁸⁶⁴⁻¹⁸⁷⁹

M.B. Pell	1877-1885
R. Teece	1885-1886
Prof. Liversidge	1886-1891
H.M. Faithfull	1891-1909
Dr F.D. Kent	1909-1920
Dr N.M. Gregg (later Sr Norman)	1920-1921
J.B. Lane	1921-1926
Dr A.I. Blue	1926-1927
A.B.S. White	1927-1928
R.J.A. Massie	1928-1929
S.G. Webb QC OBE	1929-1944
J.O. Stenmark	1944-1956
Capt. J.C. Morris	1956-1962
F.F. Munro	1965-1973
Dr W.J. Mackie	1962-1965
G.J. Scahill	1973-1976
W.A. South QC	1976-1978
A.B. Crompton OAM	1978-2000
Hon. Justice R.Gyles QC	2000-

Chairman (instituted in 1997)

J.F. Rodgers	1997-98
I.W. Foulsham	1998-

Life Members (instituted in 1970)

S.G. Webb QC OBE (dec'd 1976)	1971
Capt J.C. Morris (dec'd 1976)	1974
Dr W.J. Mackie	1971
G.J. Scahill	1977
F.E. McElhone (dec 1981)	1978
A.B. Crompton	1983
E.B. LeCouteur	1996
M.W. O'Sullivan	1996
Dr D.D. Ridley	1996
J.F. Rodgers	1996
I.E. Fisher	1999

SUCC Foundation (created 1989)

Chairman

E B Le Couteur	1989-
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Secretary

J Grimble	1989-
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2. ACB, NSWCA & SCA REPRESENTATION

Life Members NSWCA ^{smaller type}

Sir Joseph Carruthers (President NSWCA 1908-14)	1927
Sir Colin Sinclair KBE	1927
R. Teece	1927
T.W. Garrett	1936
R.B. Minnett	1936
T.R. McKibbin	1936
J.M. Taylor	1936
R.C.M. Boyce	1943
S.G. Webb QC OBE	1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944
Dr H.V. Evatt QC	1951
J.O. Stenmark	1956
A.B. Crompton OAM (Chairman NSW Cricket Board 1988-97)	1983

Vice Presidents NSWCA

E. Barton (later Sir Edmund)	1882-1885
J. Coates	1890-1893
H.M. Faithfull	1890-1895
R. Teece (Hon. Sec.)	1890-1895
NSWCA 1868-1870	1897-1898
Sir Joseph Carruthers	1895-1907
Dr H.V. Evatt	1935-1955
R.J.A. Massie	1939-1946
Dr W.J. Mackie	1962-1965

Hon. Treasurers NSWCA

R. Teece	1882
H.M. Stephen	1904-1907

Australian Cricket Board Delegates

Sir Colin Sinclair (ACB Hon Sec. & Treas. 09-11)	1909-1912
S.G. Webb, QC, OBE	1955-1972
A.B. Crompton, OAM (Chairman 1992-1995)	1980-1997

Country Committee NSWCA

R.C.M. Boyce 1921-1922

Grade Committee NSWCA (SCA Comm. of Man't 1986-)

J.B. Lane	1913-1914
A.B. Crompton OAM	1973-1979
M.F. Sewell	1979-1982
J.F. Rodgers	1985-1993
(Deputy Chairman SCA 1989-1993)	

NSW Selectors

L.O.S. Poidevin	1923-24 1929
E.P. Barbour	1931-33 1933
I.E. Fisher	1979-84 1984

HONORARY SECRETARIES SINCE 1868

→ Add

T. Powell	1885-86	W.G. Wilson	1925-26	P. Whiteley	1956-57
G.P. Barbour	1886-87	H.V. Single	1926-27	J. Peden	1957-59
A.Eden	1887-88	C. Cay	1927-28	J. Blazey	1959-60
R.C. Allen	1888-90	J.E.P. Hogg	1928-29	C. Roberts	1960-61
A.H.Garnsey	1891-92	G.C. Hogg	1929-30	P. Jeffrey	1961-63
H.H. Terry	1892-94	A.L. Cohen	1930-31	E. LeCouteur	1963-65
J.P. Strickland	1894-96	J. Hellmrich	1931-32	P. Cross	1965-66
W.D. Cargill	1896-98	R.A.C. Rogers	1932-33	P.H. Scanlan	1966-68
W.H. Gregson	1898-99	N. Falk	1933-34	R. Alexander	1968-69
W.B. Dight	1899-00	I.B. Fleming	1934-35	R. Mesley	1968-69
J.W. Woodburn	1900-02	T. Glasheen	1935-36	I. Foulsham	1969-70
E.F. Waddy	1902-03	J.A. Meillon	1936-37	D. Armati	1969-70
F.C. Rogers	1903-04	H.J. Delohery	1937-37	A. Crompton	1970-73
J.S. Harris	1904-05	J.F. Connelly	1938-40	A. Falk	1973-74
W.F. Matthews	1905-07	L. Seward	1940-41	D. Ridley	1974-77
G.D. MacIntosh	1907-09	H.B. Todhunter	1940-42	M. Sewell	1977-80
O.B. Williams	1909-10	E.J. Halliday	1941-42	J. Rodgers	1980-84
L.C. Terrey	1910-11	G.S. Smith	1942-44	S.Quartermain	1984-85
C.J. Tozer	1911-14	K. Dan	1944-45	P. Glenday	1985-88
C.G. Prescott	1914-15	D. Howell	1945-46	M. Bonnell	1988-89
H.V. Evatt	1915-16	J.M. Coppleson	1945-46	P. Rodgers	1989-91
R. Bardsley	1916-17	A.R. Cumming Thom	1946-48	M. Bonnell	1991-92
L.C. Donovan	1917-18	B.R. Handley	1948-49	M. Evans	1992-94
J. Bogle	1918-19	D. Dickins	1948-50	D.Cheever	1994-97
J. Clemenger	1919-20	D.A. deCarvalho	1950-51	A.Pearson	1997-98
H.M. deBurgh	1920-21	D.R. Cristofani	1951-52	K. Parker	1998-99
C.H. Lawes	1921-22	D.A. deCarvalho	1952-53		
J.H. Mould	1922-23	P.Hall	1953-55		
A.D. Mayes	1923-25	C.Pearson	1955-56		

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

W.Turnbull	1998 - 99
P. Clarke	1999 -

SIXTEEN UNIVERSITY PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED TEST CRICKET

SEVENTEEN

	Tests	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
R.C. Allen (vs England 1887)	1	44	22.0	--	--
J. Dyson (vs India 1977-81, vs NZ 1980-81, vs England 1981-83, vs WI 1981-85)	30	1359	26.6	--	--
T.W. Garrett (vs England 1876-87)	19	339	12.6	36	26.9
D.W. Gregory (vs England 1876-79)	3	60	20.0	0	--
Imran Khan (for Pakistan 1971-1992)	88	3807	37.7	362	22.8
S.P. Jones (vs England 1881-1887)	12	432	21.6	6	18.7
T.R. McKibbin (vs England 1894-1897)	5	88	14.7	17	29.2
R.B. Minnett (vs England 1911-1912, vs South Africa 1912)	9	391	26.1	11	26.4
H. Moses (vs England 1886-92)	6	198	19.8	--	--
O.E. Nothling (vs England 1928-1929)	1	52	26.0	0	--
K.J. O'Keefe (vs England 1970-1977, vs WI 1972-1973 vs Pak 1972-1977, vs NZ 1973-1977)	24	644	25.8	53	38.1
J. Ormond (vs England 1901-1902)			12 th Man Only		
L.O.S. Poidevin (vs England 1901-1902)					
R.J. Pope (vs England 1884)	1	3	1.5	--	--
D.M. Smith (England vs WI 1986)	2	80	20.0	--	--
J.M. Taylor (vs England 1920-1926, vs SA 1921)	20	997	35.6	1	45.0
E.F. Waddy (vs England 1907-1908)					

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS MEMORIAL TROPHY (*most valuable club man*)

1975-1976 ⁷⁶	D.D. Ridley	1988-1989	J. Banks
1976-1977 ^{77 etc}	J. Baird	1989-1990	E.B. LeCouteur
1977-1978	M.F. Sewell	1990-1991	J.F. Rodgers
1978-1979	J.F. Rodgers	1991-1992	T. Murphy
1979-1980	P. Gannon	1992-1993	A. Ridley
1980-1981	J.F. Rodgers	1993-1994	M. Bonnell & M. Wilson
1981-1982	M.F. Counsel	1994-1995	J. Dunlop
1982-1983	J.F. Rodgers	1995-1996	D. Cheever
1983-1984	M. O'Sullivan	1996-1997	J. A. Grimble
1984-1985	S. W. Quartermain	1997-1998	I.E. Fisher
1985-1986	K. Pitty	1998-1999	D. Dawson
1986-1987	P.J. Rodgers	1999-2000	D. Quoyale
1987-1988	P.J. Rodgers	2000-2001	The Club's Players

TOWER AUSTRALIA AWARD (Most Valuable On and Off-Field contribution by an Undergraduate)

1989-1990	S. Gray	1995-1996	A. Sharp
1990-1991	D. McCredie	1996-1997	W. Knight
1991-1992	A. Ridley	1997-1998	B. Hill
1992-1993	G. Everest	1998-1999	S. Pardy
1993-1994	R. Wiles	1999-2000	J. Anderson
1994-1995	J. Dunlop & A. Wiles	2000-2001	Peter Murray

(Earlier sponsor - Colonial State Bank 1989-1997)

I.E. FISHER TROPHY (Most Valuable 1st Grader)

1979-1980	M. O'Sullivan	1990-1991	J. Grimble
1980-1981	D. Grattan-Smith	1991-1992	A. Ridley
1981-1982	D. Ridley	1992-1993	J. Grimble
1982-1983	W. Searles	1993-1994	J. Saint
1983-1984	J. Grimble	1994-1995	J. Saint
1984-1985	M. Perry	1995-1996	T. Watkins
1985-1986	D. Quoyale	1996-1997	P. Stanbridge
1986-1987	D. Grattan-Smith	1997-1998	P. Stanbridge
1987-1988	J. Grimble	1998-1999	D. Waugh
1988-1989	J. Grimble	1999-2000	J. Stewart
1989-1990	J. Grimble	2000-2001	J. Stewart

ERIC MCELHONE FIELDING TROPHY (1st grade only, since 1973-1974)

1955-1956	E. Stockdale	1978-1979	B. Wilcock
1956-1957	E. Stockdale	1979-1980	M. LeLievre
1957-1958	K. Williamson	1980-1981	I. Wilson
1958-1959	A. Low	1981-1982	C. Tomko
1959-1960	A. Low	1982-1983	A. Shaw
1960-1961	A. Low	1983-1984	C. Tomko
1961-1962	A. Low	1984-1985	D. Quoyale
1962-1963	D. Fox	1985-1986	D. Quoyale
1963-1964	G. Cole	1986-1987	C. Tomko
1964-1965	G. Cole	1987-1988	E. Atkins
1965-1966	G. Dawson	1988-1989	G. Lovell
1966-1967	R. Thomas	1989-1990	G. Lennon
1967-1968	R. Mesley	1990-1991	A. Ridley
1968-1969	C. McLeod	1991-1992	A. Shaw
1969-1970	R. Mesley	1992-1993	R. Bennison
1970-1971	P. James	1993-1994	R. Wiles
1971-1972	P. James	1994-1995	C. Tomko
1972-1973	P. Mackay	1995-1996	T. Watkins
1973-1974	A. Crompton	1996-1997	R. Bennison
1974-1975	A. Manzie	1997-1998	A. Elbourne

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1975-1976	G. Harper	1998-1999	D. Waugh
1976-1977	M. Thompson	1999-2000	D. Quoyale
1977-1978	M. Thompson	2000-2001	P. Stanbridge

TOM GARRETT TROPHY (Best & Fairest Competition - 1st Place)

1974-1975	I. Wolfe	1988-1989	M. Farrow
1975-1976	J. Goncalves	1989-1990	J. Ellis
1976-1977	B. Collins	1990-1992	G. Lennon
1977-1978	R. Wilkinson	1991-1992	D. Baffsky
1978-1979	S. Quartermain	1992-1993	M. Bland
1979-1980	P. Dillon	1993-1994	J. Saint
1980-1981	D. Simpson	1994-1995	J. Saint
1981-1982	T. Murphy	1995-1996	B. Wood
1982-1983	A. Little, J. Hay	1996-1997	M. Wilson & R. Wiles
1983-1984	J. Grimble	1997-1998	B. Wood
1984-1985	J. May	1998-1999	I. Gray
1985-1986	D. Quoyale	1999-2000	T. Kierath
1986-1987	M. Charrett	2000-2001	P. Keene
1887-1988	G. Cooper		

RAY EASTCOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY (Leading All Rounder)

1991-1992	T. Murphy	1996-1997	P. Stanbridge
1992-1993	J. Saint	1997-1998	T. Mornane
1993-1994	J. Saint	1998-1999	M. Wilson
1994-1995	J. Banks	1999-2000	P. Stanbridge
1995-1996	B. Wood	2000-2001	P. Stanbridge

DR. L'ESTRANGE TROPHY (Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grade Player)

1978-1979	S. Quartermain	1989-1990	T. Clarsen
1979-1980	A. Shaw	1990-1991	M. Bland
1980-1981	S. Dight	1991-1992	M. Evans
1981-1982	P. Healey	1992-1993	A. Rowe
1982-1983	P. Somerville	1993-1994	J. Dunlop
1983-1984	R. Newton	1994-1995	C. Williams, W. Knight & N. Ridley
1984-1985	I. Smith	1995-1996	N. Ridley
1985-1986	T. Howard	1996-1997	A. Pearson
1986-1987	M. Charrett	1997-1998	S. Pardy
1987-1988	M. Smith	1998-1999	L. Forde
1988-1989	R. Lange	1999-2000	T. Kierath
		2000-2001	T. Quilter

BRIAN HICKEY AWARD (Poidevin-Gray Player of the Season)

1983-1984	St. J. Frawley	1992-1993	D. MacIntosh
1984-1985	St. J. Frawley	1993-1994	B. Hill
1985-1986	St. J. Frawley	1994-1995	R. Rajendra
1986-1987	R. Oldham	1995-1996	A. Durie
1987-1988	J. Hennessy	1996-1997	A. Pearson
1988-1989	S. Gray	1997-1998	A. Elbourne
1989-1990	A. Smith	1998-1999	C. Graham
1990-1991	S. Gray, M. Bland	1999-2000	R. Brewster & S. Jensen
1991-1992	A. Smith	2000-2001	S. Stanton & K. Whatham

JOHN LAMBLE AWARD (Outstanding Captain)

1999-2000	^{J.} Josh Drayton	2000-2001	^{A.} Andrew Ridley
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A.W. GREEN SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1997-1998	^{N.} Nick French	1999-2000	^{L.} Luke Reynolds & ^{N.} Nigel Castelino
1998-1999	^{D.} Derek Welsh	2000-2001	^{S.} Sam Hinton & ^{T.} Tim Harrington

ALL GRADES RECORDS

Club Championships: Winners: 2000-01, Runners up: 1962-63, 1963-64, 1997-98

Club Partnership Records: (Grade Cricket)

1st wkt	263	K. Whatham & L. Foulsham	4th Grade vs Northern District	2000-2001
2nd wkt	236	E. Cowan & R. Brewster	Poidevin-Gray vs Hawkesbury	1998-1999
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor & J.V. Garner	1st Grade vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner & O.E. Nothling	1st grade vs Manly	1924-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce & L.C. Donovan	1st grade vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	187*	A. Wiles & T. Mornane	4th grade vs Eastern Suburbs	1997-1998
7th wkt	150*	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	2nd grade vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	188	A. Webster & C. Graham	3rd grade vs Eastern Suburbs	1996-1997
9th wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	2nd grade vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th wkt	154	A.I. Blue & W.D. Cargill	1st grade vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Highest Interschool Partnerships:

Highest Partnership (all games)

1st wkt	348	T.W. Garrett & H.H. Lee	vs Albert	1888-1889
2nd wkt	208	W. Knight & C. Williams	vs Melbourne	1996-1997
3rd wkt	294	C.J. Tozer & F.M. Farrar	vs Melbourne	1913
4th wkt	239	E.F. Waddy & R.F. Harvey	vs Melbourne	1905
9th wkt	232	F.E. McElhone & C.V. Single	vs Melbourne	1910

Most runs in a career:	C. Tomko	6366 (av. 25.7)		1980-1999
Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090 (av. 83.8)	1st grade	1918-1919
Highest individual score:	J.M. Taylor	253 (vs Waverley)	1st grade	1923-1924
Highest average: in a season	R. Davidson	789 runs @ 157.85	1st grade	2000-2001
		<i>(789 runs)</i>		
Most wickets in a career:	M. O'Sullivan	781 (av. 20.1)		1968-1995
Most wickets in a season:	J. Baird	78 (av. 10.8)(14 in 1sts, 40 in 2nds, 24 in P.G.)		1974-1975
	J. Coates	105 (av. 6.18)(1st Grade)		1871-1872
Best bowling in an innings:	P. Garrett	10-36 (vs Mosman)	2nd grade	1988-1989
Best bowling in a match	C. McRae	14-45 (vs Petersham)	3rd Grade	1973-1974
	H. Faithfull	14-27		
Most career fielding dismissals:	A. Crompton	384		1961-1983
Most fielding dismissals/season:	A. Crompton	46 (39 cts, 7 st)	1st grade	1973-1974
Most fielding dismissals in an innings:	I. Wilson	7 (3cts, 4 stp)	1st grade (vs UNSW)	1980-1981
	S. McKay	7 (7cts)	3rd grade (vs Wests)	1986-1987
	A. Shaw	7 (4 cts, 3 stp)	2nd grade (vs Parra)	1987-1988

Double Centuries:

T.W. Garrett	274 vs Albert	1st Grade	1888-1889
J.M. Taylor	253 vs Waverley	1st grade	1923-1924
A.D. Forbes	221 vs Randwick	3rd grade	1909-1910
C.J. Tozer	221 vs Redfern	2nd grade	1900-1901
J.V. Garner	209 vs Manly	1st grade	1923-1924
W.H. Gregson	207 vs Waverley	1st grade	1900-1901
P. Hamblin	205* vs Gordon	2nd grade	1986-1987
R. Turner	201* vs Marrickville	2nd grade	1935-1936
A. Low	201 vs St. George	2nd grade	1958-1959
A.W. Ross	201 vs Manly	2nd grade	1926-1927

ALL GRADES RECORDS

Most Wickets in an Innings:

T. Garrett	10-11 vs Singleton	1st Grade	1876-1877
P. Garrett	10-36 vs Mosman	2nd grade	1988-1989
C. Alderdice	10-63 vs St. George	2nd grade	1939-1940
J. Coates	9-12 vs Parramatta	1st grade	1876-1877
O.E. Nothling	9-15 vs Marrickville	1st grade	1925-1926
A. Baigent	9-17 vs Gordon	5th grade	1980-1981
R. Hudson	9-25 vs Glebe	2nd grade	1943-1944
M. O'Sullivan	9-25 vs Randwick	2nd grade	1971-1972
R. Wilkinson	9-37 vs Gordon	5th grade	1977-1978
S. Ruff	9-38 vs Randwick	3rd grade	1968-1969
S. Grant	9-41 vs Uni of NSW	2nd grade	1974-1975
D. Carney	9-44 vs Manly	3rd grade	1951-1952
D. Hanlin	9-51 vs Petersham	1st grade	1947-1948
R. Harrison	9-52 vs Randwick	4th grade	1984-1985
D. McDonald	9-55 vs D. Rowers	7th grade	1975-1976
R. Howlett	9-56 vs Cumberland	5th grade	1977-1978
H.C. Delohery	9-64 vs North Sydney	1st grade	1898-1899
H. Smith	9-73 vs Petersham	3rd grade	1995-1996
S.G. Webb	9-78 vs Waverley	2nd grade	1922-1923

Most Wickets in a Match:

H. Faithfull, J. Coates

C.I.M. McRae	14-45 vs Petersham	3rd grade	1973-1974
W.F. Matthews	14-75 vs Randwick	2nd grade	1907-1908
R. Howlett	14-84 vs Gordon	5th grade	1977-1978
J. Farrar	14-106 vs Mosman	2nd grade	1912-1913
P. Dillon	13-54 vs Balmain	4th grade	1979-1980
S.G. Webb	13-70 vs Glebe	2nd grade	1922-1923
R.J.A. Massie	13-80 vs Sydney	1st grade	1913-1914
N.W. Broughton	13-95 vs Paddington	2nd grade	1913-1914
R.J.A. Massie	13-96 vs North Sydney	1st grade	1913-1914
T.W. Garrett	13-? vs Canterbury	1st grade	1893-1894
T. Croft	13-97 vs Mosman	5th Grade	1998-1999
R. Harrison	13-103 vs Randwick	4th grade	1984-1985

Century on Debut in Grade Cricket:

J.M. Taylor	141* vs Randwick	1st grade	1922-1923
H V Single	100 vs Randwick	3rd Grade	1924-1925
B. Hill	118 vs Balmain	2nd grade	1991-1992
D. Townsend	101 vs Balmain	2nd grade	1991-1992
D. Baffsky	124* vs Balmain	3rd grade	1991-1992

Longest gap between appearances in Grade Cricket:

A.B.S. White	40 years	1901 to 1941
H. Anderson	25 years	1966 to 1991
G.J. Scahill	25 years	1948 to 1973

Longest Careers:

J. Rodgers	1972-73 to 2000-01	29
M. O'Sullivan	1968-69 to 1994-95	26 (did not play 1992-93)
A. Crompton	1961-62 to 1982-83	22
P. Logan	1978-79 to 1997-98	19 (did not play 1980-81)
M. Wilson	1975-76 to 1999-00	19 (did not play 79-80 to 84-85 incl.)
C. McRae	1971-72 to 1988-89	18
C. Tomko	1980-81 to 1998-99	18 (did not play 1995-96)
M. Farrow	1983-84 to 1998-99	16
T. Jenkins	1974-75 to 1989-90	16
T. Murphy	1978-79 to 1994-95	16 (did not play 1993-94)

FIRST GRADE RECORDS - GRADE CRICKET (from 1892-93)

^{1888-89?}
Premiers: 1898-1899 [2nd grade competition - A.B.S. White (Capt)];
 1901-1902 [2nd grade competition - H.M. Stephen (Capt)];
 1909-1910 (J.B. Lane); 1911-1912 (J.B. Lane); 1913-1914 (W.Stack)

Runners Up: 1912-1913 (J.B. Lane); 1923-1924 (J.M. Taylor);
 1924-1925 (J.M. Taylor); 1929-1930 (J.E.P. Hogg)

Semi Finalists:

Grade Comptn: 1956-1957 (K. Sheffield)

Limited Overs Comp: 1997-1998 (B. Hill)

Qualifying Finalist: 2000-2001 (J. Stewart)

Encouragement Award: 1971-1972 (I.E. Fisher)

Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090	(ave 83.8)	1918-1919
Highest average:	R. Davison	157.8	789 Runs	2000-2001
Most wickets in a season:	R.J.A. Massie	69	(ave 10.4)	1913-1914
Best average:	R.J.A. Massie	10.4	(69 wkts)	1913-1914
Highest individual score:	J.M. Taylor	253	(vs Waverley)	1923-1924
Best bowling in an innings:	O.E. Nothling	9-15	(vs Marrickville)	1925-1926
Best bowling in a match:	R.J.A. Massie	13-80	(vs Sydney)	1913-1914
Best all round perform'ce:	J.V. Garner	766 runs	(ave 54.7)	
	41 wkts	(ave 19.8)	1923-1924	
Wicketkeeping -				
Most dismissals/season:	A.B. Crompton	46	(39ct, 7 stps)	1973-1974
	J. Madgwick	36	(21 cts, 15 stps)	1965-1966
Most dismissals in a career:	A.B. Crompton	312		1961-1980
Most dismissals in an innings:	I. Wilson	7	(3 cts, 4 stps) vs UNSW	1980-1981

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	212	E.V. Waddy & F.C. Rogers	vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O. Rock & J.M. Taylor	vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor & J.V. Garner	vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner & O.E. Nothling	vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce & L.C. Donovan	vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	144	J.M. Taylor & R. Stanley	vs Glebe	1924-1925
7th wkt	140	R.B. Minnett & C.J. Tozer	vs Paddington	1910-1911
8th wkt	179	H.H. Massie & A.D. Watson	vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	100	D. Quoye & B. Spencer	vs Balmain	1998-1999
10th wkt	54	A.I. Blue & W.D. Cargill	vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Three Successive Centuries:

H.M. Stephen 1899-1900 149 (vs Redfern), 135 (vs Waverley), 123 (vs North Sydney)
 J.M. Taylor 1923-1924 104 (vs Western Suburbs, 253 (vs Waverley), 110 (vs Petersham)

Century on Debut in 1st Grade:

J.M. Taylor 1922-1923 141 n.o. (vs Randwick)
 G.C. Hogg 1926-1927 125 n.o. (vs Cumberland)

Century Opening Partnership in Each Innings:

R. Bardsley & E.F. Rofe 1915-1916 102 & 100 (vs Middle Harbour)

FIRST GRADE RECORDS

500 Runs in a Season:

1090	J. Bogle	1918-1919	555	A.W. Ross	1926-1927
964	R. Davison	1999-2000	552	E.C. Heden	1901-1902*
961	J.M. Taylor	1923-1924	550	D. Scott-Orr	1956-1957
851	I.E. Fisher	1970-1971	550	A. Ridley	1992-1993
842	C.J. Tozer	1913-1914	548	E.P. Barbour	1913-1914
800	J. Hellmrich	1930-1931	548	J.E.P. Hogg	1927-1928
789	R. Davison	2000-2001	547	R. Bardsley	1915-1916
778	E.P. Barbour	1912-1913	547	H.O. Rock	1923-1924
766	J.V. Garner	1923-1924	544	A. Ridley	1991-1992
713	I.E. Fisher	1971-1972	539	I.E. Fisher	1975-1976
713	H.O. Rock	1922-1923	537	I.E. Fisher	1974-1975
694	W.H. Gregson	1900-1901*	533	E.P. Barbour	1910-1911
691	R. Brewster	1999-2000	533	H.O. Rock	1920-1921
673	J.E.P. Hogg	1929-1930	528	O.E. Nothling	1923-1924
665	W.A. South	1941-1942	529	W.A. South	1938-1939
662	M. Perry	1984-1985	527	R. Shand	1966-1967
656	H.O. Rock	1924-1925	527	T.W. Garrett	1894-1895
651	J. Saint	1993-1994	523	F. Leventhal	1941-1942
643	E.P. Barbour	1911-1912	519	J. Dyson	1983-1984
638	J.E.P. Hogg	1926-1927	519	I. Moran	2000-2001
631	A. Alderson	1951-1952	516	A. Crompton	1968-1969
625	A. Alderson	1952-1953	514	J.M. Taylor	1922-1923
624	R.C.M. Boyce	1919-1920	514	A. Alderson	1961-1962
620	T.W. Garrett	1888-1889	514	P. Hamblin	1990-1992
617	A.B.S. White	1898-1899*	513	D. Grattan-Smith	1986-1987
613	H.O. Rock	1921-1922	511	H.H. Massie	1909-1910
611	P. Stanbridge	2000-2001	511	D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1981
610	P.J. Stanbridge	1997-1998	510	J. Cope	1958-1959
606	J. Erby	1964-1965	508	H.M. Stephen	1899-1900
604	R. Bardsley	1920-1921	506	J.E.P. Hogg	1925-1926
604	P. Stanbridge	1999-2000	506	R. Brewster	2000-2001
599	T. Parsonage	1930-1931	506	S. Stanton	2000-2001
596	B. Dwyer	1946-1947	506	D. Grattan-Smith	1984-1985
577	N.G. Falk	1934-1935	504	J.M. Taylor	1924-1925
570	H.O. Rock	1919-1920	503	L.C. Best	1915-1916
564	C.J. Tozer	1910-1911	502	E. Rofe	1923-1924
564	M. Perry	1982-1983	502	E. Rofe	1923-1924
556	E.F. Waddy	1904-1905	501	D.D. Ridley	1981-1982
555	E.P. Barbour	1914-1915			

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade competition

50 Wickets in a Season:

69	R.J.A. Massie	1913-1914	56	P.J. McSharry	1901-1902*
65	P.V. James	1973-1974	56	W.J. Stack	1912-1913
64	S. Smith	1945-1946	56	W. Searles	1982-1983
61	A.I. Blue	1900-1901*	52	J.A. Grimble	1992-1993
61	E. Trennery	1919-1920	51	P.V. James	1971-1972
60	S. Smith	1943-1944	51	J. Stewart	2000-2001
59	S. Smith	1942-1943	50	W.J. Stack	1911-1912
59	J.A. Grimble	1983-1984	50	P.V. James	1969-1970
			50	M.W. O'Sullivan	1977-1978

Highest Team Totals:

For: 512 (vs Gordon) 1914-1915
 Against: 3 decl 585 (by Petersham) 1915-1916 7-571 (by Gordon) 1941-1942

Lowest Team Totals:

For: 44 (vs Balmain) 1946-1947 33 (vs St George) 1898-1899
 37 (vs Western Suburbs) 1942-1943 37 (vs Gordon) 1973-1974
 Against: 22 (by Cumberland) 1912-1913

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Most Centuries in 1st Grade:

11	E.P. Barbour	181 (vs Gordon 1914-1915); 153 (vs Sydney 1910-1911); 143 (vs Redfern 1912-1913); 152 (vs Gordon) 1913-1914); 135* (vs Burwood 1912-1913); 135 (vs Glebe 1913-1914); 123* (vs Petersham 1910-1911); 120 (vs Sydney 1912-1913); 117 (vs Redfern 1911-1912); 109 (vs Glebe 1911-1912); 103 (vs North Sydney 1914-1915). Note: In successive innings in 1913 Eric Barbour scored 120, 31*, 135*, 143, 87,99.
9	H.O. Rock	161 (vs Glebe 1922-1923); 154 (vs Randwick 1924-1925); 150 (vs North Sydney 1923-1924); 144 (vs Petersham 1924-1925); 133 (vs Balmain 1925-1926); 132 (vs Western Suburbs 1924-1924); 126 (vs North Sydney 1919-1920); 117 (vs Marrickville 1921-1922; 117 (vs North Sydney 1920-1921).
9	I.E. Fisher	136 (vs Sutherland 1976-1977); 120 (vs St. George 1972-1973); 119* (vs Randwick 1973-1974); 109 (vs Sydney 1971-1972); 107 (vs Cumberland 1970-1971); 100* (vs Northern District 1974-1975); 100 (vs Petersham 1970-1971); 100 Cumberland 1969-1970); 100 (vs North Sydney 1970-1971).
9	J.M. Taylor	253 (vs Waverley 1923-1924); 141* (vs Randwick 1922-1923); 123 (vs Northern District 1925-1926); 118 (vs North Sydney 1923-1924); 115 (vs Glebe 1924-1925); 110 (vs Petersham 1923-1924); 104 (vs Western Suburbs 1923-1924).

FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS

Batsmen (min 2500 runs)

	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	R	Ave
I. Fisher	1969-1978	155	19	136	4406	32.4
A. Crompton	1961-1980	238	30	109	4064	19.5
H. Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.3
C. Tomko	1980-1995	163	16	*103	3224	21.9
E. Barbour	1909-1915	59	7	181	3086	59.3
R. Davison	1997-2001	66	4	*168	3003	62.6
A. Alderson	1951-1966	96	28	139	2991	44.0
J. Hellmrich	1930-1937	110	11	124	2974	30.0
K. Sheffield	1949-1961	146	22	*121	2919	23.5
J. Grimble	1982-1994	170	14	93	2897	18.6
J. Hogg	1924-1930	77	7	150	2894	41.3
D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1987	104	5	89	2893	29.2
R. Bardsley	1914-1922	85	10	112	2677	35.7
A. Shaw	1981-1992	125	14	127	2677	24.1
M. Perry	1975-1986	108	22	*116	2627	30.5
L. Best	1914-1921	107	13	*169	2593	27.6
W. South	1937-1943	115	131	06	2561	25.1
G. Hogg	1926-1933	85	7	145	2539	32.6

Bowlers (min 150 wickets)

	Years Played	W	R	Ave
M. O'Sullivan	1969-1994	622	13105	21.1
J. Grimble	1982-1994	367	8352	22.8
P. James	1968-1977	293	6555	22.4
W. Stack	1905-1915	269	5103	19.0
S. Smith	1941-1946	241	4386	18.2
M. Pawley	1962-1969	231	4358	18.9
G. Pike	1971-1980	229	4352	19.0
R. Minnett	1906-1915	211	3687	17.5
D. Hanlin	1946-1952	197	3176	16.1
J. Garner	1920-1926	186	3567	19.2
C. Elder	1975-1989	181	4618	25.5

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SECOND GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1911-1912 (R.C. Boyce - Capt); 1962-1963 (I. McCristal); 1963-1964 (J. Everett); 1964-1965 (J. Everett); 1979-1980 (D. Ridley).

Minor Premiers: 1962-1963 (I. McCristal); 1963-1964 (J. Everett).

Runners Up: 1907-1908 (W.F. Matthews); 1909-1910; 1977-1978 (D. Ridley).

Semi Finalists: 1960-1961 (I. McCristal); 1961-1962 (I. McCristal); 1971-1972 (D. Scanlan).

Qualifying Finalist: 2000-2001 (S. Gray)

Most runs in a season:	R.H. Storey	679	(ave 45.3)	1968-1969
Highest average:	O.E. Nothling	133.3	133.3 (400 runs)	1921-1922
Most wickets in a season:	I. Wolfe	69	(ave 14.0)	1974-1975
Best average:	O.E. Nothling	6.3	(25 wkts)	1920-1921
Highest Individual Score:	C.J. Tozer	211	(vs Redfern)	1910-1911
Best bowling in an innings:	P. Garrett	10-36	(vs Mosman)	1988-1989
	C. Alderdice	10-63	(vs St. George)	1939-1940
Best bowling in an match:	N. Broughton	13-95	(vs Paddington)	1913-1914
Best all round perform'ce	J.H. Everett	{650 runs	(ave 38.2)	
		{ 42 wkts	(ave 13.8)	1965-1966
Wicket keeping:				
Most dismissals in a season:	A. Shaw	38	(26 cts, 12 stps)	1987-1988
Most dismissals in an innings:	A. Shaw	7	(4 cts, 3 stps vs Parramatta)	1987-1988
Most runs in career:	G. Cooper	3454	(ave. 31.1)	1978-1992
Most wickets in career:	C. McRae	220	(ave. 17.5)	1972-1987

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	210	M. Ives & A. Low	vs Balmain	1959-1960
2nd wkt	230	S. Gray & D. Butchart	vs Petersham	1995-1996
3rd wkt	205	C. Williams & A. Theobald	vs Hawkesbury	2000-2001
4th wkt	208	A. Shaw & G. Cooper	vs Waverley	1987-1988
5th wkt	243	G. B. Lovell & D. A. Macintosh	vs North Sydney	1995-1996
6th wkt	139	A.B. Crompton & I. McCristal	vs Mosman	1962-1963
7th wkt	150*	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	114	P. Beale & C. McRae	vs Randwick	1978-1979
9th wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th wkt	90*	A. Low & R. Mulready	vs North Sydney	1962-1963

500 runs in a season

679	R.H. Storey	1968-1969	512	I.W. Foulsham	1973-1974
672	R.C.M. Boyce	1912-1913	503	R. Turner	1935-1936
664	R. Shand	1963-1964	502	E. Le Couteur	1969-1970
650	J. Everett	1965-1966			
630	R.C.M. Boyce	1910-1911			
587	S. Pardy	1998-1999			
579	A. Elbourne	1994-1995	69	I. Wolfe	1974-1975
575	G. Lennon	1990-1991	52	S. Glenday	1979-1980
554	J.H. Everett	1963-1964	51	N.W. Broughton	1911-1912
525	G. Cooper	1984-1985			

Most Centuries in 2nd Grade:

5	R.C.M. Boyce	124, 106, 102 (1910-1911); 145*, 124 (1912-1913).
4	J. Everett	101* (1954-1955); 102 (1960-1961); 147* (1963-1964); 100 (1964-1965).
4	B.W. Collins	104 (1968-1969); 103 (1972-1973); 113 (1973-1974); 101* (1976-1977).
3	A. Low	201* (1958-1959); 104 (1959-1960); 184 (1963-1964).
3	D. Townsend	156, 124*, 100 (1991-1992) - only the second instance of 3 centuries in the same season, RCM Boyce the first, 81 years earlier.

THIRD GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1980-1981 (P. Gray - Capt); 1994-1995 (J. Dunlop); 1997-98 (T. Lester)

Minor Premiers: 1975-1976 (R. Thomas); 1982-1983 (J. Rodgers); 1994-1995 (J. Dunlop).

Runners Up: 1951-1952, 1974-1975 (R. Thomas); 1983-1983 (J. Rodgers); 1995-1996 (C. Tomko).

Semi Finalists: 1962-1963 (R. Richards); 1963-1964 (R. Richards); 2000-01 (N. Ridley); 1975-1976 (R. Thomas); 1989-1990 (M. Farrow); 1993-1994 (A. Shaw).

Qualifying Finalist: 2000-2001 (A. Ridley)

Encouragement Award: 1973-1974 (R. Thomas)

Most runs in a season:	N. Ridley	634	(ave 39.6)	1995-1996
Highest average:	M. Tonkin	68.0	(272 runs)	1968-1969
Most wickets in a season:	M. Farrow	57	(ave 13.2)	1995-1996
Best average:	G. Pike	7.3	(17 wkts)	1969-1970
Highest Individual Score:	A.D. Forbes	211	(vs Randwick)	1909-1910
Best bowling in an innings:	S. Ruff	9-38	(vs Randwick)	1968-1969
Best bowling in a match:	C. McRae	14-45	(vs Petersham)	1973-1974
Best all round performance:	R. Oldham	256 runs	(ave 53.0)	1986-1987
		16 wkts	(ave 18.6)	1986-1987
Most dismissals in a season (wkt kpg):	T. Driscoll	35	(25cts, 10 stps)	1980-1981
Most dismissals in an innings (wicket keeping):	S. McKay	7 (7 cts)	(vs Westn Subs)	1986-1987
Most runs in a career:	R. Thomas	2,031	(ave 30.7)	1966-1977
Most wickets in a career:	M. Farrow	287	(ave 17.8)	1986-1999

Highest Partnerships (details available since 1960-1961 only)

1st wkt	183	S. Pardy 161* & T. Lester 85	Vs Western Suburbs	1997-1998
2nd wkt	203	D. Collins 106* & J. Hennessy 98	Vs Penrith	1987-1988
3rd wkt	169	D. Butchart 112 & C. Williams 94	Vs Manly	1994-1995
4th wkt	202 *	R Kelly 114* & A Theobald 104*	Vs Parramatta	1999-2000
5th wkt	191	T. Driscoll 102* & A. Frost 97	Vs Macquarie University	1980-1981
6th wkt	185	D. Baffsky 124 & R. McEvilly 93	Vs Balmain	1991-1992
7th wkt	146	D. Kearney 102* & S. Hennessy 72	Vs UNSW	1986-1987
8th wkt	188	C Graham 125 & A. Webster 88	Vs Eastern Suburbs	1996-1997
9th wkt	90	D. Fox 46 & M. O'Sullivan 33	Vs Sydney	1969-1970
10th wkt	74	A. Little 65 & J. Rodgers 13*	Vs Gordon	1982-1983

500 runs in a season

634	N. Ridley	1995-1996
609	O. Young	1997-1998
576	C. Williams	1994-1995
555	W. Knight	1994-1995
528	V. Golden	1939-1940
512	T. Lester	1997-1998

50 wickets in a season

57	M. Farrow	1995-1996
54	R. Cotton	1966-1967
52	S. Dight	1980-1981
50	C. McRae	1973-1974

Most Centuries in 3rd Grade:

3	K.W. Asprey	117 (1923-1924); 116 (1923-1924); 131 (1924-1925).
3	D. Goonesena	116 (1984-1985); 121 (1987-1988); 116 (1988-1989).
3	M. Evans	120 (1991-1992); 107 (1992-1993); 109* (1993-1994).
3	C. Williams	100 (1997-1998); 108 & 141 (1998-1999)
2	A.D. Watson	169 (1908-1909); 103 (1908-1909).
2	N. Corkill	137* (1956-1957); 109 (1957-1958).
2	A. McMahon	155* (1964-1965); 100* (1962-1962).
2	I.W. Foulsham	117 (1965-1966); 101 (1966-1967).
2	D. Quoyle	118 (1982-1983); 100 (1982-1983).
2	D. Kearney	104 (1985-1986); 102* (1986-1987).
2	R. Oldham	121 & 109 (1986-1987) (scored in successive matches)
2	D. Collins	122 (1986-1987); 106* (1987-1988).
2	A. Strauss	102* & 100 (1998-1999)

FOURTH GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1976-1977 (B. Druery - Capt); 1980-1981 (P. Gannon); 1988-1989 P. Somerville); 1994-1995 (M. Bonnell);

Minor Premiers: 1980-1981 (P. Gannon); 1988-1989 (P. Somerville).

Semi Finalists: 1963-1964 (F. Hampshire); 1971-1972 (A. Punch); 1974-1975 (B. Druery); 1977-1978 (P. Gannon); 1979-1980 (P. Gannon); 1986-1987 (J. Rodgers).

Qualifying finalists: 1998-99 (N. Ridley)

Most runs in a season:	N. Ridley	642	(ave 40.1)	1994-1995
Highest average:	R. Scamps	119.0	(238 runs)	1965-1966
Most wickets in a season:	A. Jakes	76	(ave 9.8)	1969-1970
Best average:	A. Smythe	3.6	(16 wkts)	1950-1951
Highest Individual Score:	P. Hamblin	163 n.o.	(vs Macq Uni)	1982-1983
Best bowling in an innings:	R. Harrison	9-52	(vs Randwick)	1984-1985
Best bowling in a match:	P. Dillon	13-54	(vs Balmain)	1979-1980
Best all round performance in a season:	T. Mornane	358 runs	(ave 39.8)	1997-1998
	T. Murphy	216 runs	(ave 24.0)	1997-1998
		35 wkts	(ave 15.9)	1979-1980
Most dismissals in a season (wicket keeping):	A. Wallis	29	(24 cts, 5 stps)	1980-1981
Most runs in a career:	K. Pitty	1,749	(ave 29.6)	1982-1996
Most wickets in a career:	A. Jakes	199	(ave 9.7)	1965-1972

1st wkt	263	K. Whatham 176 & L. Foulsham 157	Vs Northern District	2000-2001
2nd wkt	191	R. Mangan 118 & I. Tabrett 73	Vs Mosman	1972-1973
	191	P. Mackay 125 & P. Logan 122	Vs Waverley	1982-1983
3rd wkt	*136	P. Hamblin 163* & D. Goonesena 42*	Vs Macquarie Uni	1982-1983
4th wkt	204	D. Loxton 138 & J. Robinson 99	Vs Waverley	1989-1990
5th wkt	162	O. Young 94 & K. Pitty 88	Vs Mosman	1994-1995
6th wkt	*187	A. Wiles 132* & T. Mornane 69*	Vs Eastern Suburbs	1997-1998
7th wkt	122	A. Rolfe 114 & A. Morison 56	Vs UNSW	1998-1999
8th wkt	99	P. Jeffrey 62 & A. Clarke 52	Vs North Sydney	1961-1962
9th wkt	108	R. Scamps & D. Cohen	Vs Cumberland	1965-1966
10th wkt	86	T. Driscoll 62* & S. Dight 17	Vs Northern District	1983-1984

500 runs in a season

642	N. Ridley	1994-1995
565	J. Watts	1975-1976
564	P. Mackay	1982-1983
525	N. Ridley	1998-1999

50 wickets in a season

76	A. Jakes	1969-1970
65	A. Jakes	1971-1972
59	P. Dillon	1979-1980
52	S. White	1979-1980

Most Centuries in 4th Grade:

3	P. Logan	115 (1981-82); 122 (1982-83); 114 (1982-83).
2	R. Scamps	131 (1963-64); 126* (1965-66)
2	P. Mackay	100* (1975-76); 125 (1982-83)
2	J. Hurst	122* (1987-88); 116* (1987-88) (his only two innings in this grade).
2	J. Banks	109* (1987-88); 124 (1989-90)
2	K. Pitty	159 (1982-83); 109 (1990-91)
2	N. Ridley	105 (1994-95); 133 (1998-99)

FIFTH GRADE RECORDS

(University entered the NSWCA 5th Grade Competition in 1969-1970 From 1974-1975 until 1984-1985 two teams were fielded, from 1985-1986 one team)

Premiers: 1980-81 (D Morgan - Capt); 1981-82 (L Deverall);
1987-88 (P Rodgers); 1988-89 (P Rodgers); 1998-99 (J Rodgers)
Runners-Up: 1997-98 (J Rodgers)
Minor Premiers: 1980-81 (Un defeated - D Morgan); 1987-1988 (P Rodgers);
1997-98 (J. Rodgers); 1998-99 (J. Rodgers)
Semi Finalists: 1974-75 (J Malicki); 1977-78 (J Malicki); 1994-95 (J Banks); 2000-01 (J Rodgers)
Qualifying Finalists 1999-00 (J Rodgers)

Most runs in a season:	J. Banks	617	(ave 34.3)	1994-1995
Highest average:	G. Gulliver	213.0	(213 runs)	1969-1970
Most wickets in a season:	R. Howlett	57	(ave 10.6)	1977-1978
Best average:	J. Malicki	8.4	(20 wkts)	1976-1977
Highest Individual Score:	M. Blackler	165	(vs Sutherland)	1978-1979
Best bowling in an innings	A. Baigent	9-17	(vs Gordon)	1980-1981
Best bowling in a match:	R. Howlett	14-84	(vs Gordon)	1977-1978
Best all round performance	J. Banks	617 runs	(ave 34.3)	1994-1995
in a season:		39 wkts	(ave 17.7)	1997-1998
Most dismissals in a season	M. Moore	35	(32cts, 3 stps)	1997-1998
(wicket keeping):				
Most fielding catches	M. Pemberton	19		1997-1998
in a season:				
Most runs in a career:	M. Wilson	2296	(ave 27.3)	1975-2000
Most wickets in a career:	T. Murphy	277	(ave 15.1)	1978-1995

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	257	J. Quoyle 140 & R. Thompson 126	vs Mosman	1991-1992
2nd wkt	187	C. Granger 116* & N. Ridley 89	vs Petersham	1993-1994
3rd wkt	157	R. Denton 138 & D. Tierney 63	vs Northern District A	1981-1982
4th wkt	137	G. Carroll 123 & C. Polites 64	vs Fairfield	1997-1998
5th wkt	150	J. Ryan 74 & A. Holden 68	vs Balmain A	1983-1984
6th wkt	174	P. Greenwood 93 & M. Lynch	vs Uni of NSW	1977-1978
7th wkt	124	P. Gregg 76* & J. Banks 75	vs Campbelltown	1987-1988
8th wkt	160*	T. Murphy 101* & R. Wilson 58*	vs Balmain	1991-1992
9th wkt	77	S. Frances 79* & M. Palmer 28	vs Western Suburbs	1983-1984
10th wkt	89	M. Wilson 107* & M. Moore 44	vs Parramatta	1997-1998

500 runs in a season

617	J. Banks	1994-1995
525	G. Carroll	1997-1998
507	M. Pemberton	1997-1998

50 wickets in a season

57	R. Howlett	1977-1978
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Most Centuries in 5th Grade:

3	M. Wilson	103 (1988-89); 107* (1997-1998); 120 (1998-99);
2	J. Emmett	101* (1973-74); 122 (1981-1982).
2	M. Sewell	109 (1984-85); 104* (1984-1985).
2	S. Duncan	102 (1985-86); 107 (1986-1987).
2	J. Quoyle	100 (1986-87); 140 (1991-1992).
2	A. Rowe	101* (1992-93); 107* (1993-1994).
2	C. Granger	101* (1992-93); 116* (1993-1994).
2	G. Carroll	123 (1997-98); 117 (1997-1998).

LOWER GRADE RECORDS

(Balmain/Drummoyne, City & Suburban, Municipal & Shire Catholic Competition - Gordon A Grade)

Premiers: 1973-74 (6th Grade, J. Malicki Capt); 1979-80 (8th Grade M. Best - Capt); 1986-87 (6th Grade, R. deCarvalho Capt); 1987-88 (6th Grade, R. deCarvalho Capt); 1999-2000 (6th Grade, J. Drayton)

Runners Up: 1990-91 (6th Grade, J. Conomos - Capt); 1993-94 (6th Grade, G. Fitzsimmons - Capt).

Semi Finalists: 1985-86 (7th Grade, M. Groves - Capt); 1989-90 (6th Grade, T. Clarsen); 1998-99(6th Grade D. Dawson)

Most runs in a season:	W. Higgs ^{T. Kivath} 442	(ave 34.0)	1990-91 (6th)
Highest average:	C. Whittaker	71.8	(287 runs) 1998-99 (6th)
Most wickets in a season:	T. Saul	45	(ave 12.2) 1980-81 (6th B)
Best average:	R. Burkett	6.3	(23 wkts) 1970-71 (6th)
Highest Individual Score:	A. Rose	148	(vs Pennant Hills) 1986-87 (6th)
Best bowling in an innings:	D. McDonald	9-55	(vs D. Rowers) 1975-76 (7th)
Most dismissals in a season			
(wicket keeping):	W. Nelson	16	(13 cts, 3 stps) 1970-71 (6th)
Most catches in a season			
(wicket keeping):	P. Hill	16	1983-84 (6th B)

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	185	J. Chen & M. Caisley	Vs Waverley	1989-90 (6th)
2nd wkt	187	G. Cluff & P. Waddell	Vs Burwood	1987-88 (6th) ^{3rd}
3rd wkt	163	E. Hickson & J. Hanrahan	Vs Nth Sydney	1997-98 (6th) ^{4th}
4th wkt	135*	T. Clarsen & I. Colley	Vs Waverley	1989-90 (6th) ^{5th}
5th wkt	136	C. Whittaker & S. Burnett	Vs CBOB's	1998-99 (6th) ^{6th}
6th wkt	95	P. Gannon & J. Fernon	Vs Ashfield	1981-82 (6th A) ^{7th}
7th wkt	92	R. Chadwick & K. Pulley	Vs Tarban Ck	1987-88 (7th) ^{8th}
8th wkt	121	D. Dawson & G. Juul	Vs Bradfield	1992-93 (6th) ^{9th}
9th wkt	69	M. Caisley & V. Cook	Vs Wentworthville	1986-87 (6th)
10th wkt	91	L. Barker & G. Bouloux	Vs Marrickville	1989-90 (6th)

Centuries (40):

121*	C. Smoker	1969-70	148	A. Rose	1986-87
133	D. Dwyer	1970-71	138	R. Egerton	1986-87
117*	L. Bott	1973-74	115	C. Black	1986-87
103*	L. Muggleton	1974-75	100*	J. Hurst	1986-87
104*	R. Luff	1975-76	114	G. Cluff	1987-88
136*	P. Gray	1976-77	103	J. Osborne	1987-88
109	R. Wilkinson	1976-77	100, 139 & 128	M. Caisley	1987-88 (2), 88-89
102*	J. Uebell	1976-77	108	T. Clarsen	1989-90
111*	G. McNally	1978-79	102	J. Platt	1991-92
103*	T. George	1978-79	101*	A. Mihalj	1991-92
100	D. Tierney	1979-80	107	D. Dawson	1993-94
120	M. Colless	1980-81	102*	A. Dawson	1993-94
136	R. Egerton	1982-83	111	M. Evans	1995-96
114	B. Janson	1982-83	103	A. Connors	1995-96
102	J. Walther	1982-83	146*	E. Hickson	1997-98
123	G. Waterford	1983-84	104	A. Hone	1997-98
103*	D. Morgan	1984-85	123 & 143*	C. Whittaker	1998-99
110	M. Nelson	1985-86	105* & 110	P. Reese	1998-99

Balmain-Drummoyne 1969-1974: 1 team; 1973-1985: 2 teams 1985-1988 1 team 1989-1991
City & Suburban 1985-1986: 1 team Municipal & Shire 1986-1988: 1 team
Catholic Competition 1988-1992: 1 team Gordon A Grade 1992-1999: 1 team
SCA Metropolitan Cup 1999-2001; 1 team

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD RECORDS

Premiers: 1996-1997 (A. Elbourne - Capt)

Runners Up: 1959-1960 (M. Ives); 1986-1987 (G. Lovell); 1990-1991 (S. Gray)

Semi-Finalists: 1997-1998 (A. Elbourne)

Most runs in a season:	D. Walkhom	361	(ave 72.2)	1938-1939
Highest average:	S. Stanton	146.0	(292 runs)	2000-2001
Most wickets in a season:	J. Jeffrey	33	(ave 11.2)	1938-1939
Best average:	M. Salisbury	5.0	(8 wkts)	1996-1997
Highest Individual Score:	D. Walkhom	175*	(vs North Sydney)	1938-1939
Best bowling in an innings:	G. Keighran	8-41	(vs Bankstown)	1973-1974
Most dismissals in a season	J. Atkins	18	(15 cts, 3 stps)	1990-1991
(wicket keeping):	L. Hartman	18	18 (16 cts, 2 stps)	1996-1997
Best all round performance:	R. Lee	291 runs	(ave 58.2)	1969-1970
		12 wkts	(ave 5.5)	

Highest Partnerships

1st wkt	203*	S. Stanton & K. Whatham	Vs Balmain	2000-2001
2nd wkt	236	E. Cowan & R. Brewster	Vs Hawkesbury	1998-1999
3rd wkt	144	R. Lopez & A. Smith	Vs Balmain	1990-1991
4th wkt	118	D. Clarke & P. Blazey	Vs St. George	1962-1963
5th wkt	124	T. Jenkins & M. Sinclair	Vs North Sydney	1975-1976
6th wkt	111*	G. Maddocks & A. McMinn	Vs Sydney	1975-1976
7th wkt	105	T. Buddin & G. Pike	Vs Sydney	1969-1970
8th wkt	45	M. Hawker & S. Quartermain	Vs Randwick	1979-1980
9th wkt	91	S. Woodhouse & M. McMinn	Vs Northern District	1971-1972
10th wkt	39	C. Pelly & D. Cheever	Vs Gordon	1993-1994

Centuries (22):

175*	D. Walkhom	1938-1939	108	C. Hood	1972-1973
165	F. Farrar	1939-1940	100	T. Jenkins	1974-1975
132*	R. Clark	1939-1940	113*	T. Jenkins	1975-1976
132*	D. Walkhom	1939-1940	113	P. Hamblin	1982-1983
127	C. Desarnaulds	1952-1953	113	J. Wilkinson	1984-1985
101*	C. Pearson	1954-1955	109	S. Gray	1988-1989
100	A. Cash	1957-1958	116	R. Lopez	1990-1991
100*	F. Munro	1959-1960	113	C. Williams	1993-1994
104	D. Clarke	1962-1963	100*	A. Elbourne	1997-1998
103	P. Scanlan	1964-1965	129	E. Cowan	1998-1999
130	R. Lee	1969-1970	109	R. Brewster	1998-1999
116*	R. Lee	1970-1971	107*	R. Brewster	1999-2000
103	E. Healey	1970-1971	111*	K. Whatham	2000-2001
			110*	S. Stanton	2000-2001

A W GREEN SHIELD RECORDS

SUCC entered the Green Shield competition for the first time in 1997-98

Semi-Finalists:	2000-2001 (L. Reynolds Capt.)			
Most runs in a season:	S. Hinton	318	(ave 106)	2000-2001
Highest average:	S. Hinton	106.0	(318 runs)	2000-2001
Most wickets in a season:	N. Ryan	21	(ave 11.2)	1997-1998
Best average:	T. Harrington	10.1	(17 wkts)	2000-2001
Highest Individual Score:	S. Hinton	127*	(vs Nth Sydney)	2000-2001
Best bowling in an innings:	N. Ryan	5-36	(vs Manly)	1997-1998
Most dismissals in a season w/kpg:	N. Schroeder	9	(6 cts, 3 stps)	1997-1998
Best all round performances:	N. French	219 runs	(ave 31.3)	
		14 wkts	(ave 15.4)	1997-1998
	L. Reynolds	286 runs	(ave 57.2)	
		11 wkts	(ave 14.5)	1999-2000
	R. Jayawardena	293 runs	(ave 41.9)	
		10 wkts	(ave 18.7)	2000-2001

Highest Partnerships

1st wicket	61	M. Grilis 51 & S. Burnett 16	vs Hawkesbury	1997-98
2nd wicket	118	G. Lawler 82 & D. Welsh 45	vs Balmain	1998-99
3rd wicket	124	S. Hinton 127* & L. Reynolds 62	vs Nthn District	2000-01
4th wicket	61	E. Cowan 107* & R. Fisher 17	vs Parramatta	1997-98
5th wicket	109	N. French 81 & A. Sciascia 51	vs Mosman	1997-98
6th wicket	51	R. Fisher 47 & B. Chapman 28	vs Hawkesbury	1997-98
7th wicket	40	R. Fisher 86 & B. Chapman 24	vs Nthn Districts	1997-98
7th wicket	40	S. West 86* & P. Anderson 7	vs Gordon	2000-01
8th wicket	49	D. Milgate 35 & N. Schroeder 14	vs North Sydney	1997-98
9th wicket	40	S. Turner 26 & M. Stanowski 20*	vs Hawkesbury	1998-99
10th wicket	15	B. Chapman 19* & N. Ryan 7	vs Gordon	1997-98

Centuries:

E. Cowan	107*	1997-98	L. Reynolds	111*	1999-00	S. Hinton	127*	2000-01
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VETERANS RECORDS

(City and Suburban Competition since 1902-1903)

Most runs in a season:	H.H. Massie	943	(ave 36.3)	1925-1926
Highest average:	J. Everett	240.0	(480 runs)	1972-1973
Most wickets in a season:	R.J.A. Massie	85	(ave 9.7)	1922-1923
Best average:	F.S. Tange	5.7	(17 wkts)	1902-1903
Highest Individual Score:	A.B.S. White	175		1922-1923
Best all round performance	P.S. Jones	594 runs	(ave 31.2)	
in a season:		52 wkts	(ave 13.5)	1903-1904

500 Runs in a Season:

should be in order - chronological or by aggregate

H.H. Massie	943	1925-1926	F.C. Rogers	589	1934-1935	F.C. Rogers	816	1929-1930
K.J. O'Keefe	578	1986-1987	F.C. Rogers	767	1925-1926	W.J. Mackie	571	1961-1962
I.G. Mackay	758	1925-1926	L. Bell	554	1953-1954	F.C. Rogers	725	1930-1931
H.H. Massie	541	1924-1925	H.H. Massie	724	1930-1931	A.B.S. White	539	1922-1923
H.H. Massie	696	1929-1930	I.G. Mackay	529	1929-1930	A.B.S. White	688	1925-1926
F.C. Rogers	528	1932-1933	F.C. Rogers	687	1931-1932	A.B.S. White	528	1912-1913
T. Lester	668	1995-1996	A.B.S. White	527	1930-1931	R. Harvey	658	1933-1934
A.B.S. White	521	1910-1911	J.B. Lane	656	1922-1923	P.S. Jones	515	1904-1905
A.B.S. White	651	1927-1928	F.C. Rogers	515	1912-1913	K.J. O'Keefe	638	1987-1988
H.H. Massie	514	1922-1923	H.H. Massie	606	1927-1928	K.J. O'Keefe	509	1990-1991
F.C. Rogers	598	1927-1928	G.P. Barbour	507	1906-1907	P.S. Jones	594	1903-1904
F.C. Rogers	500	1924-1925						

40 Wickets in a Season:

R.J.A. Massie	85	1922-1923	H.G. Purves	42	1906-1907
P.S. Jones	2	1903-1904	G.C. Willcocks	42	1934-1935
A.I. Blue	47	1912-1913	C. King	42	1948-1949
G.C. Willcocks	44	1936-1937	A.B.S. White	41	1932-1933
A.I. Blue	43	1902-1903	C. Latimer	40	1987-1988

ALL TIME BEST PERFORMANCES - AGGREGATES - ALL GRADES

Batsmen (min 3,500 runs) Current players in bold

Rank/Player	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	R	Ave
1 C. Tomko	1980-1999	275	27	103*	6366	25.7
2 A. Crompton	1961-1983	339	42	156	6102	20.5
3 T. Jenkins	1974-1990	240	24	121*	5778	26.8
4 S. Gray	1988-2001	237	19	132*	5774	26.5
5 P. Logan	1978-1998	256	20	122	5767	24.4
6 A. Shaw	1979-1994	240	26	180	5294	24.7
7 A. Ridley	1987-2001	199	23	143*	5240	29.8
8 M. Wilson	1975-2000	247	36	120	5058	24.0
9 G. Cooper	1977-1994	211	29	148	5015	27.6
10 K. Pitty	1980-1996	239	17	159	5009	22.6
11 I. Fisher	1960-1978	159	19	136	4479	32.0
12 J. Everett	1954-1967	193	19	147*	4416	25.4
13 D. Quoyle	1981-2001	187	22	124	4420	26.8
14 E. LeCouteur	1960-1974	204	28	128	4349	24.7
15 R. Storey	1963-1976	191	30	107*	4343	27.0
16 P. MacKay	1971-1986	192	16	125	4334	24.6
17 B. Collins	1967-1982	210	10	113	4325	21.6
18 I. Foulsham	1963-1976	217	13	123*	4161	20.4
19 P. Hamblin	1982-1991	145	22	205*	4066	33.1
20 K. Sheffield	1947-1961	192	26	134*	3982	24.0
21 H. Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.3
22 I. McCristal	1948-1966	199	40	96	3794	23.9
23 N. Ridley	1991-2000	142	10	148	3757	28.4
24 R. Crittenden	1982-1994	186	17	113	3664	21.7
25 P. Gannon	1969-1982	258	26	81	3597	15.5

Bowlers (min 250 wickets) Current Players in bold

Rank/Player	Years Played	Wkts	R	Ave
1 M. O'Sullivan	1968-1995	781	15728	20.1
2 J. Rodgers	1972-2001	670	11024	16.3
3 C. McRae	1971-1989	545	9177	16.8
4 M. Farrow	1983-1999	528	9997	18.9
5 T. Murphy	1978-1995	501	8634	17.2
6 G. Pike	1969-1984	420	8601	20.5
7 J. Grimble	1982-1998	401	8878	22.1
8 C. Elder	1975-1989	364	7801	21.4
9 D. Fox	1957-1986	356	6618	18.6
10 M. Wilson	1975-2000	341	6133	18.0
11 P. James	1967-1977	333	7277	21.9
12 P. Armitage	1973-1986	321	6482	20.2
13 R. Cotton	1964-1972	310	4909	15.8
14 A. Baigent	1971-1981	297	5174	17.4
15 A. Jakes	1964-1973	295	3311	11.2
16 S. Glenday	1976-1986	291	5726	19.7
17 J. White	1974-1983	287	4332	15.1
18 W. Stack	1905-1915	280	5338	19.1
19 A. Little	1979-1993	279	5963	21.4
20 M. Bonnell	1987-1997	278	5318	19.1
21 S. Quartermain	1978-1985	266	5165	19.4
22 J. Baird	1972-1979	263	4872	18.5
23 D. Hanlin	1946-1952	258	3883	15.1
24 B. Druery	1967-1979	257	3443	13.4
25 M. Pawley	1962-1968	253	4948	19.6

LOWER GRADE ALL-TIME BEST PERFORMANCES

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2nd Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
G. Cooper	78-92	134	23	148	3454	31.1
E. Le Couteur	60-74	140	17	128	3372	27.4
J. Everett	54-66	72	8	147*	2640	41.3
I. Foulsham	65-76	120	6	123*	2377	20.9
T. Jenkins	82-93	81	8	117	2041	28.0
B. Collins	67-79	89	5	104	2027	24.1
J. James	06-12	73	5	119	2056	30.2
T. Dodd	57-67	84	7	101	1975	25.6
R. Storey	64-76	74	12	107*	1918	30.9
A. Crompton	61-83	97	11	156	1872	21.8

S. Gray?

3rd Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
R. Thomas	66-77	107	9	132	2031	30.7
R. Richards	49-63	118	9	91	1869	17.1
P. Mackay	71-86	93	7	90	1711	19.9
A. Shaw	79-94	59	6	96	1685	31.8
G. Parker	73-86	71	8	106*	1493	23.7
P. Logan	81-94	75	9	104*	1459	22.1
D. Clarke	59-64	47	9	132	1277	33.6
M. Evans	91-97	50	7	120	1162	27.1
R. Crittenden	83-94	70	7	80	1124	17.8
C. Williams	92-01	48	2	141	1409	30.7
O. Young	90-99	35	6	113*	1091	37.6
P. Gray	88-97	42	1	144	1084	26.4
K. Pitty	80-94	68	2	104	1081	16.4
J. Quoyle	80-84	50	1	67	1077	22.0

4th Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
K. Pitty	82-96	65	6	159	1749	29.6
P. Mackay	71-86	77	6	125	1726	24.3
N. Ridley	93-01	55	2	133	1527	28.9
R. Kelly	90-00	58	8	115*	1514	30.3
J. Watts	68-79	57	13	108*	1495	34.0
P. Logan	81-95	62	5	122	1437	25.2
C. Thompson	61-69	74	10	75	1332	20.8
R. Scamps	61-66	36	5	131	1062	34.3
C. Smoker	70-77	54	7	68*	1051	22.4
R. Green	78-93	54	4	155	1036	20.7
P. Somerville	82-89	54	5	94	1026	20.9
M. Wilson	76-00	53	8	77	944	21.0

5th Grade

Name	Years	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
M. Wilson	75-00	98	14	120	2296	27.3
D. Morgan	75-85	105	8	116	2061	21.2
P. Gannon	70-78	129	8	81	1956	16.2
J. Banks	78-95	41	3	102*	1353	35.6
T. Murphy	78-95	103	26	101*	1318	17.1
M. Dickens	78-85	85	11	68	1105	14.9
P. Logan	78-96	36	2	115	1093	32.1
M. Caisley	84-91	62	3	95	1063	18.0

BOWLING

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
C. McRae	72-87	220	3851	17.5
N. Broughton	08-14	200	2803	14.0
C. Elder	75-90	179	3068	17.1
I. Wolfe	67-76	166	3475	20.9
S. Glenday	76-86	163	3220	19.8
P. Wynn	78-86	132	2276	17.2
N. Findlay	69-74	124	2202	17.8
J. Everett	54-66	117	1800	15.4
R. Woodfield	53-58	104	2339	22.5
R. Gray	39-49	101	1733	17.2

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M. Farrow	86-99	287	5106	17.8
J. Rodgers	72-94	250	4160	16.6
C. McRae	71-89	191	2672	14.0
S. Quartermain	78-85	169	3321	19.7
D. Cotton	65-72	150	2453	16.4
A. Little	80-93	116	2213	19.1
R. Green	79-93	110	2246	20.4
A. Talbot	35-38	109	2178	20.0
R. Richards	49-63	108	1607	14.9
S. White	80-85	106	2208	20.8
M. Wilson	76-91	83	1646	19.8

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
A. Jakes	65-72	199	1935	9.7
M. Bonnell	89-97	181	3250	18.0
J. Lamble	50-58	146	2563	17.6
T. Murphy	78-95	145	2692	18.6
J. Rodgers	72-97	136	2621	19.3
M. Farrow	84-92	133	2644	19.9
A. Baigent	71-78	108	2159	20.0
M. Wilson	76-00	90	1608	17.9
S. White	78-85	82	1205	14.7
D. Robinson	65-70	82	1493	18.2

Name	Years	Wkts	Runs	Ave
T. Murphy	78-95	277	4177	15.1
J. White	74-83	238	3580	15.0
J. Rodgers	72-01	141	1795	12.7
M. Wilson	75-00	125	1717	13.7
R. Wilson	80-95	118	2428	20.6
J. Holgate	72-77	106	1303	12.3
D. Ransom	74-79	104	1440	13.8
G. Nelson	70-83	94	1449	15.4
T. Croft	95-00	94	1558	16.6
J. Malicki	73-79	91	1452	16.0

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

	Year	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Wkts	Runs	Av
J Anderson	1998	23	10	15	88	6.8	39	841	21.6
P Anderson	2000	3	1	25	30	15.0	-	-	-
M Aitken	1996	34	3	38*	259	11.7	89	1554	17.5
S Almeida	2000	8	3	13*	23	4.8	20	293	14.7
J Benson	2000	3	1	7	11	5.5	-	-	-
R Brewster	1998	80	8	151*	2441	33.9	1	70	70.0
S Burnett	1997	47	2	56	755	17.9	30	591	19.7
P Byrom	2000	16	3	50*	152	11.7	30	899	29.9
T Cannon	2000	5	0	19	34	6.8	10	165	16.5
N Carter	1998	30	7	42	318	13.8	72	1082	15.0
J Cawte	2000	16	0	35	184	11.5	4	99	24.8
A Chamberlain	1994	31	6	47*	396	15.8	59	999	16.9
T Corney	2000	13	2	47*	140	12.7	5	81	16.2
E Cowan	1997	49	6	129	1325	32.5	17	414	24.4
A Coutts-Smith	1999	24	4	46	426	21.3	11	178	16.2
T Croft	1994	75	12	78	903	14.3	180	3049	16.9
B Cronin	2000	1	1	0*	0	-	1	53	53.0
M Culkoff	1998	44	11	59*	586	18.3	93	1859	19.9
R Davison	1997	66	4	168*	3003	62.6	22	591	26.9
N Dart	2000	-	-	-	-	-	4	51	12.3
A Downie	2000	12	2	28	76	7.6	-	-	-
J Drayton	1997	41	9	38*	446	13.9	60	1243	20.7
J Dyer	1999	12	0	64	298	24.9	0	16	-
A Elbourne	1994	112	9	142	3417	33.2	0	14	-
H Esplin	1998	33	3	59	553	19.1	7	122	17.4
R Ferrier	2000	5	0	3	6	1.2	11	167	15.2
L Forde	1998	22	8	16	68	4.9	99	1804	18.2
L Foulsham	1999	23	3	157	566	28.3	17	289	17.0
B French	2000	1	0	21	21	21.0	-	-	-
M Gaggin	1999	24	2	79	563	25.6	0	31	-
B Gay	2000	12	1	64	253	23.0	0	16	-
T Glasson	1999	15	3	36*	152	12.7	-	-	-
I Gray	1998	30	10	40	296	14.8	104	2225	17.6
S Gray	1988	237	19	132*	5774	26.5	6	67	11.2
M Hale	1999	25	2	85	516	22.4	-	-	-
N Hale	2000	4	2	51	66	33.0	1	33	33.0
J Hanrahan	1997	32	2	66	440	14.8	2	72	36.0
T Harrington	1999	13	2	36	176	16.0	24	332	13.5
J Hinton	2000	8	2	67	139	23.2	2	65	32.5
S Hinton	2000	12	4	127*	367	45.8	4	138	34.5
A Humble	1998	38	2	117	995	27.6	4	101	25.3
J James	1998	37	13	40	247	11.4	60	1344	22.4
R Jayawardena	1998	18	0	77	475	25.4	14	285	20.4
S Jensen	1995	50	15	17	188	5.4	138	2762	20.0
M Jegatheesawaran	2000	1	0	1	1	1.0	8	191	23.9
C Karakatsanis	1999	14	4	28	115	11.5	1	6	6.0
J Keane	1998	41	6	61	715	20.5	120	1595	13.3
P Keene	1997	41	5	76	603	16.8	86	1937	22.5

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

	Year	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Wkts	Runs	Av
A Keighran	2000	19	3	60	335	20.9	-	-	-
R Kelly	1990	122	17	115*	2972	28.3	70	2017	28.8
T Kierath	1999	32	5	123	907	33.6	23	364	15.8
W Knight	1994	128	12	126*	3307	28.5	18	432	24.0
J Kozaglis	2000	14	3	63	239	21.7	18	209	11.6
M Lennon	2000	3	1	-	65	32.5	-	7	-
T Lester	1996	57	5	167	1543	29.7	9	221	24.6
R McFarland	1999	22	4	27	167	9.3	37	1132	30.6
L McGowan	1995	82	13	79	1612	23.4	91	1422	15.6
A Mackay	2000	2	0	2	3	1.5	2	50	25.0
M Moore	1995	49	11	48	478	12.6	-	-	-
I Moran	2000	21	7	129*	648	46.3	8	158	19.8
P Murray	1999	32	4	33	288	10.3	23	609	26.5
P O'Halloran	1997	54	5	63	1033	21.1	13	282	21.7
S.Pardy	1995	100	10	161*	2703	30.0	-	-	-
A Pattison	2000	4	0	13	32	8.0	-	-	-
C Price	2000	1	0	1	1	1.0	8	154	19.3
T Quilter	2000	7	3	19	44	11.0	36	886	24.6
D.Quoyle	1981	187	22	124	4420	26.8	236	4858	20.6
E.Quoyle	1991	71	4	132*	1579	23.6	5	250	50.0
M Rennick	2000	9	4	25*	66	13.2	-	-	-
M.Retter	1999	8	2	22	64	10.7	16	315	19.7
L.Reynolds	1998	36	4	111*	1038	32.4	26	534	20.5
A.Ridley	1986	199	23	143*	5240	29.8	6	109	18.2
N.Ridley	1991	158	11	148	4097	27.8	9	134	14.9
J.Rodgers	1972	244	155	26*	625	7.0	670	11024	16.3
A.Rolfe	1996	68	11	114*	2125	37.3	1	4	4
N Ryan	1997	40	16	23	167	6.9	74	1872	25.3
M Salisbury	1995	55	12	61*	911	21.2	78	1464	18.8
P.Sanders	2000	10	1	45	121	13.4	22	246	11.2
A Schwillk	2000	10	2	27*	76	9.5	-	-	-
A Scott	1999	20	9	7*	32	2.9	64	1486	23.3
R Simon	2000	7	3	-	37	9.3	14	356	25.4
B Smith	1997	56	13	53	849	19.7	105	1885	18.0
S Stanton	2000	19	5	110*	798	57.0	0	17	-
P Stanbridge	1996	94	10	148*	2825	33.6	103	2373	23.0
J Stewart	1999	30	2	98*	649	23.2	94	2169	23.1
A Theobald	1999	44	7	104*	1131	30.6	-	-	-
D Ward	1998	41	11	32	296	9.8	-	-	-
D Waugh	1998	52	5	86	1032	22.0	36	1056	29.3
S West	1999	9	3	86*	166	27.7	0	11	-
K Whatham	1999	33	3	173	936	31.2	3	170	56.7
C Whittaker	1998	39	8	143*	788	25.4	1	77	77.0
C Williams	1992	139	9	141	3120	24.0	27	830	30.7
Ben Mark Wood	1994	48	10	62	821	21.6	153	2506	16.4
Ben Shaw Wood	1997	24	7	38	182	10.7	79	79	11.9
O Young	1990	112	16	113*	3080	32.08	2	16	8

THE VETERANS NEED NEW BLOOD!

Players who no longer want to play every week in the grade competition are invited to join Sydney University's City and Suburban Veterans for the 2001-2 season. The Veterans have been an important part of the University Cricket Club for over 100 years. Over the last few seasons the numbers of new players joining the team have fallen. Regulars are puzzled by this, as the City and Suburban competition offers much that grade cannot, for example:

At the start of the season players choose how many games they want to play; many choose once a fortnight or even once a month, some choose every week. All the games are limited overs, usually starting at 1.30pm on a Saturday and finishing around 6pm. Almost all games are played on turf at picturesque grounds; the Veterans' home ground is the idyllic St Pauls. We also play the occasional touring team, along with the Primary Club at beautiful Dooralong and I Zingari at Macarthur Park.

The standard is usually quite demanding, with many former first grade players enjoying the less pressured world of City and Suburban. For a number of years the Veterans enjoyed having Kerry O'Keefe as a teammate. The games are real cricket, with players properly attired and normal rules applying. We don't have formal practice sessions, although players are welcome to join the grade club's practice each Tues/Thurs afternoons. We don't drop anyone and try to ensure every player gets a go. The players are great blokes.

Players who can no longer play grade should know that the Veterans have been a major source of revenue for the grade part of the Club for many years. By choosing to play with them this coming season, you'll keep a link with the Cricket Club and help it financially, all the while having a great time. You'll also play a part in ensuring that the Club continues to play a part in City and Suburban cricket for another 100 years.

Interested players should contact the Secretary now to obtain a fixture list.

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POSITION VACANT

There are currently 3 Senior Vice-Presidents of the Club with ex officio positions on the Board of management. These Vice-Presidents are responsible for:

Cricketing Operations / Finance and Administration / Marketing and Sponsorship

Subject to a resolution being passed at the AGM it is the Board's intention that one more Senior Vice-President be appointed to the Board with the responsibility of liaising with past players and supporters.

The Club and the SUSU "Blue and Gold" Club hold social functions during the year and there are undoubtedly many of our 1200 past players who would like to be involved. These functions include the Club's Annual lunch prior to the International One-Day Final, golf days and re-union dinners and so on.

The Club is seeking a person who would like to fill this role. Ideally he would have played with the Club in the 80', or 90's and be keen to participate in other Club matters. Board meetings are held once each month at the University.

Should you wish to nominate for this position please contact Club Chairman Ian Foulsham.
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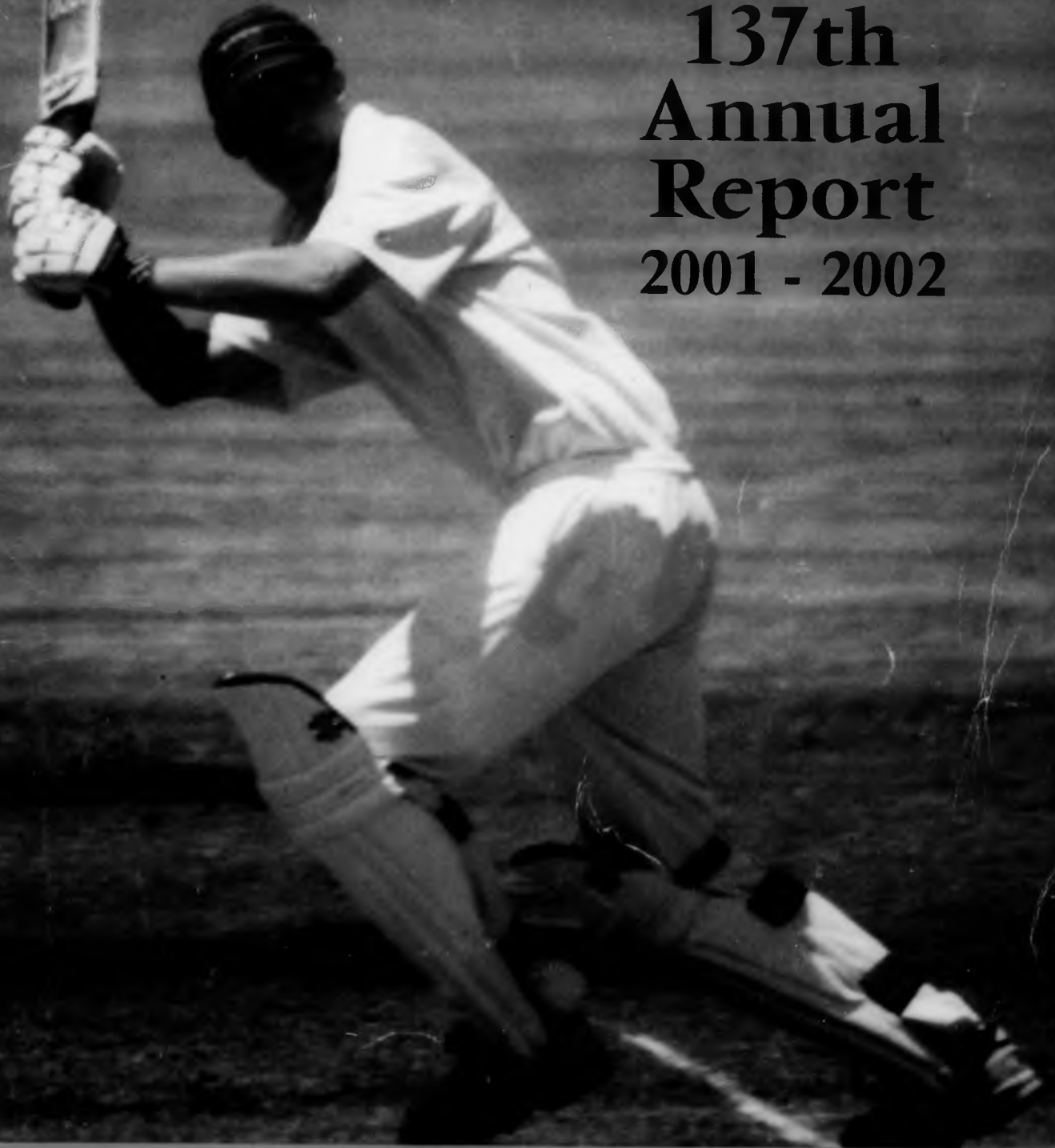
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Patron: Dr W J Mackie
President: Hon. Justice Roger Gyles QC

Life Members

Dr W J Mackie (elected 1974), G J Scahill (1979), A B Crompton OAM(1983), E B LeCouteur (1996), M W O'Sullivan (1996), D D Ridley (1996), J F Rodgers (1996), I E Fisher (1999)

Board of Management

Chairman: I W Foulsham
Operations: D Quoyle
Sponsorship: H Anderson
Finance: J Brewster
Secretary/Executive Officer: P Clarke, P Murray
Honorary Treasurer: J Anderson
Foundation: E B LeCouteur

Delegates to SCA: A B Crompton, OAM, B W Collins QC

Delegate to NSWCA: A B Crompton, OAM

Delegate to City & Suburban: Dr C Latimer

Veterans' Secretary: Dr C Latimer

Selectors: M C Farrow, M W O'Sullivan

Captains

1st Grade: S D Stanton
2nd Grade: S J Gray
3rd Grade: M Salisbury
4th Grade: P Murray
5th Grade: J F Rodgers
6th grade: J Drayton/J Anderson
Poidevin-Gray: E Cowan
Green Shield: J Dyer

Coaches

Club: A Campbell
Assistant: D Quoyle
Green Shield: P Byrom

SUCC VICE PRESIDENTS *2002-03*

(AGM when first elected)

R E Alexander	1969	P W Logan	1990
H Anderson	1993	G B T Lovell	1990
Hon Justice D Armati	1978	P H T Lovell	1965
J Baird	1979	P Mackay	1983
J W Banks	1991	Dr W J Mackie	1964
R T H Barbour QC	1951	I McCristal	1957
P J Beale	1982	C I M McRae	1981
M T B Bonnell	1995	J Malicki	1973
L Carrington	1978	R C Mesley	1970
A Chapman	1975	D C V Morgan	1982
J Chapman OAM	1977	T Murphy	1995
D S Clarke AO	1999	Mr Justice P J Newman	1965
B W Collins QC	1989	M W O'Sullivan	1972
G Cooper	1990	M B Pawley	1967
R Cotton	1971	A Pearson	1999
Dr M J Counsel	1983	R Pearson OAM	1975
A B Crompton OAM	1968	G H Pike	1975
D Cheever	1997	K Pitty	1996
F H de Carvalho	1950	Dr W Pitty	1985
M Dickens	1983	G Polites	1999
D A T Dickins	1952	D. Quoyle	1986
B M Druery	1975	G E Reed	1986
J G Erby AM	1962	Dr R J Richards	1958
J H Everett AM	1964	Dr D D Ridley	1976
A J Falk	1974	D Robinson	1970
M C Farrow	1995	J F Rodgers	1975
I E Fisher	1970	P J Rodgers	1990
I W Foulsham	1970	G C Russell	1969
Dr D G Fox	1968	G J Scahill	1972
Peter W Gray	1981	D D Scanlan	1970
Phil G Gray	1992	P H Scanlan AM	1968
Phil J Gray	1989	Dr D Scott-Orr	1958
S Gray	2001	M F Sewell	1980
R Green	1983	A D Shaw	1990
J A Grimble	1988	K H Sheffield	1956
B Hickey	1986	J B Spence	1975
M J Ives	1969	R H Storey	1972
P V James	1970	R J Thomas	1969
Dr T Jenkins	1983	Dr C J Tomko	1995
R J Lamble AO	1957	J R White	1981
Dr C Latimer	1986	E G Wiles <i>gone</i>	1996
J W Laurie	1961	Sir G Williams KBE	1969
E B LeCouteur	1965	G R Wilson	1978
C E Lee	1980	M E Wilson	1996
R J Lee	1971	I E Wolfe	1971
M G L'Estrange	1976		

SPORTS UNION BLUES AND COLOURS *2002-03*

List of Blues and Colours *(still living)*

	<i>Year first awarded</i>		
Bert ALDERSON	1950, 1951-52	John NEWMAN	1946-47, 1947-48
Bernie AMOS	1954	Trevor OSBORNE	1967-68
Jock BAIRD	1976-77	Michael O'SULLIVAN	1974-75
Phil BEALE	1979	Steve PARDY	2000
Dick BEARD	1949-50, 1950-51		
Kendall BINNS	1942	Mike PAWLEY	1962
Ralph BLACKET	1940	Geoff PIKE	1972-73
Max BLACKLER	1982	David QUOYLE	1984-85
John BLAZEY	1959	Graham REED	1954-55
Rowan BREWSTER	2000	Andrew RIDLEY	1992
David BUCKINGHAM	1952-53	Damon RIDLEY	1981
Mark BURGESS	1979	Fred RING	1942-43 *
Alan CASH	1959	James RODGERS (Gold)	1980
Mac CHAMBERS	1959	Greg RUSSELL	1965-66
John CHAPMAN	1935-44	David SCANLAN	1965-66
Malcolm COPPLESON	1948	Phil SCANLAN	1968-69
Bob CRISTOFANI (Deceased)	1948-49	Don SCOTT-ORR	1954
Alan CROMPTON (and Gold 1999)	1967-68	Warren SEARLES	1983
Rodney DAVISON	1997-98	Mark SEWELL (Gold)	1980
Graham DAWSON	1964-65	Ron SHAND	1966-67
David DICKINS	1950-51	Angus SHARP	1996
Frank DILLON	1941-42	Andrew SHAW	1982-83
Tom DODD	1962	Keith SHEFFIELD	1950-51
Roger DUNLOP	1940, 1942-43	Adam SMITH	1991
Brian DWYER	1943-44	G Stewart SMITH (Deceased)	1942-45
Adam ELBOURNE	1996	Walter SOUTH (Deceased)	1938-39
Doug EMERY	1949-50, 1950-51	John SPENCE (Gold)	1980
Jon ERBY	1959	Shane STANTON	2001
John EVERETT	1958	Frank STENING	1958
Ian FISHER (Gold)	2000	Jim STENMARK	1943-44
David FOX	1960	Rob STOREY	1968
Damien GRATTAN-SMITH	1981	Eric THEW	1947
Roy GRAY	1945-46	Craig TOMKO	1982
Brian HANLEY	1949-50	Dick TOWNSEND	1962
Scott HARBISON	1961	David WALKER	1955
Brendan HILL	1996	Leslie WESTAWAY	1944-45
Bruce HILLIAR	1942	John WESTPHALEN	1944-45, 1946-47
David HOWELL	1945, 46	Saxon WHITE	1954
Mal IVES	1960	Richard WILES	1993-94
Peter JAMES	1969-70		
Tom JENKINS	1976-77		
Richard LEE	1968-69		
Jim L'ESTRANGE	1977-78		
Ted LE COUTEUR (Gold)	2001		
2001			
Jim MACKIE	1954		
John MADGWICK	1963		
John MALICKI (Gold)	1980		
Peter MEARES	1967-68		
Dick MESLEY	1969-70		
Fergus MUNRO	1961		

AWARDS AND TROPHIES 2001-2002

Captain John Morris Memorial Trophy for Most Valuable Clubman: Peter Murray

Named in honour of Captain John 'Skipper' Morris, President of the Club 1965-62, patron from 1962 until his death in 1975, scorer for First Grade and Poidevin-Gray and an inspiration behind the club for many years, this trophy is awarded each season to the club member who has made the most valuable and selfless contribution to the Club.

Eric McElhone Memorial Fielding Trophy for First Grade: Shane Stanton

Eric McElhone played First Grade for University from 1905 to 1913, scoring 2053 runs and representing NSW. He was an outstanding, agile fielder. He first donated this award in 1955 and it was perpetuated by his family after his death in 1981.

Brian Hickey Award for Poidevin-Gray: Matthew Dreise

Brian Hickey has been a Vice President of the club since 1986 and a long standing supporter. He has donated this award for the most valuable Poidevin-Gray player of each season. St John Frawley won the first three awards from 1983.

I E Fisher Trophy for the Most Valuable First Grade Player: Andrew Staunton

Ian Fisher, First Grade captain from 1969 to 1978, enjoyed an outstanding career with University and is the club's highest First Grade run scorer. Since 1979, Ian has chosen the player who he considers has made the most valuable contribution to 1st Grade.

Dr Jim L'Estrange Memorial Award-Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grade Player: Jono Cawte

Dr Jim L'Estrange played for the club in the 1930's and 1940's and was a Vice President of the club from 1978 until his death in 1990. Two of his sons, Michael and Jim, played First Grade for University. He wished this award to be used to encourage undergraduates in Third Grade and below.

Green Shield Most Valuable Player Award: Greg Elliott

Season 1997-98 was the Club's first in which a team participated in the Green Shield competition.

Tower Award: Tom Quilter

The Club has received generous sponsorship from Tower Australia Ltd. In addition to its sponsorship, Tower donates this award, of \$1,000.00, for the outstanding undergraduate player who has participated in the Club's administration. (This award, instituted in 1988, was previously the State Bank Award).

Ray Eastcott Memorial Trophy - Best All-Rounder: Ben Gay

Ray Eastcott was a valuable and practical supporter of the club in the 1980s, when his son Andrew played for the club. The Eastcott family has presented this award, in his memory, to the club's best all-rounder each season.

John Lamble Award - Outstanding Captain: James Rodgers

John Lamble played for the club in the lower grades from 1950-58. He took well over 200 wickets including 46 in one season and for five years he was a well respected 4th grade captain. John was an excellent, selfless team man who could have easily played in higher grades during his career. This award is in honour of the outstanding captain of the season.

Tom Garrett Trophy - Best and Fairest: Kevin Wicks

Tom Garrett played for University from 1873 until 1898, representing Australia in the first ever Test in 1877. He was a medium pacer, a vigorous batsman and an inspirational club captain. Players from each team allocate points at the end of each match on a 3-2-1 basis.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

After winning the Club Championship the previous season, the results in 2001/2002 seem disappointing.

However, Fifth Grade won the David Sherwood trophy for their Premiership, Sixth Grade were runners-up in their competition for the Metropolitan Cup, and Third Grade qualified for the semi-finals. We have a depth of cricket talent within the Club.

The following items are particularly worthy of mention:

1. The potential of the young First Grade side which really performed quite admirably after the loss of two significant senior players.
2. Representative players from the Club this season including NSW Second XI representatives, Colts representatives, Under 23s and Under 17s.
3. The support of the Sports Union which continues to be a major contributor to the success of the Club.
4. The quality and condition of our grounds. Our thanks go to Graham Hunt and his staff for the manner in which our ovals have been presented this year.
5. To our major sponsor Tower go our thanks for your continued support.
6. The Foundation continues to be a most important part of the Club's operation. It experienced another successful year.
7. To our scorers and canteen support staff we give thanks for your continued work and efforts in this vital role with the Club.
8. Secretary Peter Clarke retired at the end of the season. I take this opportunity to thank Peter for his enthusiasm and contribution to the Club and to wish him well.

The Board is very conscious of the need to remain competitive in Sydney Grade Cricket, which is becoming more professional both on and off the field. We must accept that we live in a world of paid administrators and one where players are rewarded for their participation in Sydney Grade Cricket. The Cricket Association has given finan-

cial assistance to administration of all clubs. Whether we like it or not, many players in Sydney Grade Cricket are treating cricket as their primary occupation from which it is essential that they receive appropriate consideration. While it is a gradual process and one in which Sydney Grade Cricket is way behind the Sydney Rugby Union, we must move with the times and accept that if this, the premier district cricket competition in the world, is to remain in that position, then our professionalism must develop with it.

The Board of Sydney University Cricket Club is alive to these requirements and is doing what it can to meet the challenge to remain at the forefront of Sydney Cricket both on the field, in administration, and more importantly, in the promotion of the education of young cricketers for their life after cricket. We will continue to do what we can to give opportunity for education to as many young cricketers as possible by way of the scholarship scheme, assistance with their courses and an understanding of the world beyond cricket. This is a unique contribution which our Club can make to these young men.

I take this opportunity to thank all our players for their contribution in the season 2001/2002 and to wish them every success in the season 2002/2003.

Ian Foulsham
Chairman Board of Management
Sydney University Cricket Club



Izzy Gray receives his First Grade cap from Ian Foulsham

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2001/2002 season saw the Club, once again, strengthen its financial position with a net increase in total assets. In a year that proved to be difficult to predict, the financial team should be commended on the stability of the financial operations in the Club. The Club would like to thank the Sydney University Sports Union and the Foundation for their financial support. The assistance of the Sports Union and the Foundation has supplied the Club with the ability to run professionally. The NSWCA's support has been greatly appreciated, as the general and coaching grants have contributed significantly to the Club's development. The Club would also like to thank our major sponsor TOWER which has now been in partnership with us for five years. It is this partnership that has contributed to the Club's successes both on and off the field. Many thanks can be given to those involved in fundraising, especially our supporters. The continuing success of the Blue and Gold Lunch and now the highly successful Blue and Gold Golf Day have been a fitting tribute to the hard work of Blue and Gold team of Rod Tubbs and John Dowse. The Club is very appreciative of the hard work done by Ted Le Couteur and the Blue and Gold team.

The need for new strategies in the administration and financial operations of the club next season was apparent after one of the more difficult years as treasurer. With plans in place the more arduous tasks will be completed more quickly and efficiently. My most sincere thanks go to Peter Clarke, Peter Murray and the SUSU's administrative staff who have made the administrative part of my job easier. I would also like to give a special mention to John Brewster whose management of the financial operations of the Club has allowed the Club to efficiently maintain a balanced cash flow.

Jai Anderson, Honorary Treasurer

REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

In the current financial year a small operating surplus was achieved, in line with the result from the previous year. While these surpluses are modest, your Board's financial objectives have been to exercise sound control over the Club's finances against a backdrop of competing demands for spending on a range of initiatives, all of which are geared to ultimately improving the Club's on-field performance.

This is an ongoing challenge and the Board, in preparation of the annual budget, rigorously analyses and endeavours to accommodate in the budget those proposals that will add greater value to the overall well-being of the Club.

A major challenge for us over past years has been the timely collection of Membership Levies. While ultimate payment is usually forthcoming, the time spent by Board members in pursuing a number of members is significant and from next season we will be drawing a much more stringent line in respect to the collection of fees.

A special thanks to our Honorary Treasurer, Jai Anderson, for his commitment and application in what is a very demanding role.



Richard Kelly's innings at Rawson Oval comes to an end!

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

Statement of Financial Operations June 2001 - May 2002

	2002 ACTUAL	2001 ACTUAL
Income		
SUSU Grant	20,000	20,000
SUSU Allotment	13,500	13,500
NSWCA Grant	11,892	12,376
Membership Fees	17,124	12,756
Sponsorship	21,260	20,000
Fundraising	20,527	23,087
Vets	1,818	1,909
Merchandise Sales/Profit	623	4,722
Match Day Income	5,449	4,673
Total	112,192	113,023
Expenditures		
Administration	25,112	22,110
Coaching	26,305	22,860
Match Day Expenses	4,856	3,091
Afternoon Teas	7,591	6,019
Balls	6,043	5,614
Annual Report	6,100	5,855
Merchandise costs/loss	1,350	7,927
Club Attire	7,548	8,968
Sponsorship Support	8,979	5,841
Scholarship	5,000	5,500
SUSU Memberships	2,699	2,378
Trophies	689	1,231
Junior Development	1,700	1,700
Preseason Training	420	1,654
Affiliation	50	50
Social Costs	4,307	7,988
Physio	891	594
Sundries	2,240	3,439
Total	111,879	112,818
Surplus	313	205
Prior year surplus	9,205	9,001
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	9,518	9,205

* These accounts are audited within the Sydney University Sports Union financial system.

John Brewster
Director of Finance and Administration.

MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP REPORT

The management of the Tower sponsorship arrangements has focused on delivering the benefits and seeking further opportunities to deliver additional benefits to the sponsor. In a dynamic market, change is ever occurring and the nature of the Tower sponsorship has changed during its term as the Tower organisation itself has changed.

Consider the opportunities that the relationship has created!

Tower has a graduate intake scheme open to graduates in a number of disciplines and players are able to consider applications to that. Shane Stanton, Captain of the First XI, has worked at Tower during the University vacation. The new Player Handbook will contain an outline of the Tower Graduate Scheme. Tower also makes an annual award to the undergraduate who has done most for the Club during the season. A number of Club members and supporters have also taken the opportunity to invest in some of the available and successful Tower investment products.

The term sponsorship itself has different connotations now from even a few years ago. Sponsorships are covered by legal agreements for obvious reasons, but they extend much further. The best sponsorships become partnerships where there is an obligation on the individual members of each of the parties to support the products and activities of the other party. We believe we have a strong partnership with Tower, growing stronger, but we must all be mindful of our obligations. We also thank Surjit Gujral of Surjit's Indian Restaurant for his continued support. There are number of Club members who are regular diners at his recently refurbished Annandale establishment and the reports are always good.

We should also make reference to the activities of the Blue & Gold Committee within our University. In the short time since its formation the Blue & Gold has played a significant supporting role for University Sport. The Blue & Gold exists for University Sport, its players, supporters, alumni and friends. We commend membership to all and we thank Rod Tubbs & John Dowse for their help to our Club over the past year.

Hartley Anderson



Danny Ward hits out against Sutherland

OPERATIONS REPORT

After the heady days of the 2000/01 club championship, one cannot but feel disappointed by how Sydney University Cricket Club fared this season.

Winning premierships is not the main reason a player chooses our Club - but it is what every player should strive for. That said, it was heartening to see the bitter disappointment felt by players whose team missed a semi-final berth or was beaten. That is the way it should be.

Many things have to be in place before our Holy Grail - a First Grade premiership - is secured. Our bowling was decimated in the top two grades before the season began. It is an issue we must address.

It is testimony to the overall playing strength of the Club that we performed admirably, vying for premierships in 6th grade and 3rd grade and winning the 5th grade premiership. Congratulations to James Rodgers and his team for their deserved success. They produced a formidable team effort under sustained pressure. James - with his eye on 700 wickets - brought himself on to bowl at the death, and he must have been licking his lips when he saw a 15-year-old number eleven batsman coming out to the crease. Well done on 700, James. A mighty feat.

For the first time in five years, SUCC is sending a touring party to Europe. The undergraduates are to be commended for getting the tour off the ground. Hopefully, the spirit they have shown will flow through the Club next season and we will see more student participation in the general running of the Club.

The European tour will provide a healthy focus and perfect preparation for a new season. A word of warning: in 2002/03 there will be a no pay/no play policy, regardless of a player's status at the Club. This year we had the farcical situation of players having to be hounded for their fees when they were preparing for semi-finals. Some players, it seems, are oblivious to the costs associated with running a major Club.

Finally, the Club is taking steps to have a cricket operations committee handle the day-to-day matters which affect it. This would leave the Board to deal with the external pressures that have taken precedence over quotidian concerns in recent years.

Darby Quoye



Ed Quoye drives off the back foot in Third Grade's semi final against Sutherland

SUCC FOUNDATION REPORT 2001-02

This was another successful year for the Foundation. We gained a new Life Member, Michael Hawker, and a number of new members. The level of donations from past players and supporters was steady and the level of support to the Club was again maintained. The Club extends its warmest thanks to all who again contributed.

The Foundation Scholarships awarded this year continue to provide young men with assistance in the development of their cricket careers and the Career Assistance Program, headed by well known former player Rick Lee, and Greg Harris from the Sports Union provides mentor advice. This programme will make available to young players in the Club the collective experience of many past players in various careers and professions. This year the Foundation Trustees decided to widen the asset base of funds by investing in a managed fund. Accordingly, \$50,000 was invested in a Tower fund and already the results of the investment have been most encouraging. Tower Australia continues to be the major sponsor and supporter of the Club and for that we are most grateful. The Tower Prize of \$1000 for the undergraduate who has helped the Club on and off the field was won this year by all-rounder Tom Quilter, who, among others, was responsible for the organisation of the Club's forthcoming tour of the United Kingdom.

The Foundation was formed in 1989 and since that time it has provided significant tangible support to the Club. We hope that existing members will continue to provide such valuable assistance in bringing "back to the fold" other past players. A list of our current Life Members and Members is set out below and once again the Club extends its sincere thanks to each and every one.

Ted Le Couteur, Chairman

John Grimble, Secretary

SUCC Foundation
PO Box 205, Holme Building
University of Sydney NSW 2006

Financial Statement for SUCC Foundation for the 12 months ending 31 May 2002

Opening cash balance as at 1/6/01		\$358,099
PLUS		
Membership donations	\$12,097	
Interest received	\$26,923	
Sponsorship income	\$22,000	
Sundry income	\$9,526	
	\$70,546	\$428,645
LESS		
Foundation scholarships	\$13,479	
Coaching support	\$5,000	
Intervarsity support	\$1,000	
Printing, postage	\$2,844	
Sponsorship support	\$5,525	
Miscellaneous	\$391	
Investment in Tower Ethical Fund	\$50,000	
	\$78,329	
Closing cash balance as at 31/5/02		\$350,406
PLUS investment in Tower Ethical Fund (market value 1/4/02)		\$51,164
TOTAL ASSETS		\$401,570

Notes

1 All funds with the exception of the Tower Fund are invested in fixed interest securities through the Senate of the University of Sydney.

2 Foundation accounts are audited within the University of Sydney audit system.

E B Le Couteur
SUCC Foundation Chairman

SUCC FOUNDATION MEMBERS - OFFICIAL SPONSOR: TOWER

LIFE MEMBERS MEMBERS

Albert RO (AO)
Armstrong W and
Williams L (in memory)
Brierley, Sir Ronald
Bonnell M T B
Cammack W
Cash A
Clarke D S (AO)
Collins B W (QC)
Cooper G
Counsel Dr M J
Crompton A B (OAM)
Dodd E R
Erby J G W (AM)
Everett J H (AO)
Fox Dr D G
Hawker M J
Heydon Hon Justice J D
Howell D
Lamble R J (AO)
Latimer Dr C
Laurie J W (in memory of
J R Hoyle & N L Corkhill)
LeCouteur E B
Lee R J
Lovell P H T
Mackie Dr W J
Mesley R C
Munro F
Murphy T
Nevell Dr T
Pike G H
Ridley Dr D D
Rodgers J F
Rogers R A C (deceased)
Scanlan P H (AM)
Smith G S
Sullivan A (QC)
Sullivan J P (deceased)
Sydney Uni Veterans CC
Thomas R J
Williams Sir Bruce KBE
Woodfield R

Allworth W M
Anderson H
Armati, Mr Justice D
Armitage P
Asprey K W*
Baird J
Bartley A J
Beale Dr P J
Bell A
Betts A
Bland S & E
Buckingham Prof A D
Caisley M E
Caisley W
Chapman J A (OAM)
Cockcroft, P J
Connor, G B
Corlette, M C
Cowan R L
Cristofani, D R
Cristofani, V A
Crittenden R
Dawson, M G
Cozens, D A J
*De Carvalho D A (AM)
Dickins, D A T
Dietsch, A
Druery, B
Dwyer, D
Edgar, A G
Elder, C A
Edwards, P
Emery, D G
*Emery, N A
Enright, W I
Farrow, M C
Fisher, I E
Foulsham, I W
Glenton, P N
Goodsir, G
Grattan-Smith, Dr D
Gray, Peter

Gray, P G
Gray, P J
Greenwood, P H
Grimble, J A
Grimble, P
Groves, M A
Guinness, Dr M
Gyles, Hon Justice R V
Helsham, Judge M M
Henville G F
Jackson, P
James, P V
Jenkins, Dr T
Jenkyn P
Johnston, R G
Judd, S E
Keighran, G
Knight, P W
Kuner, J
L'Estrange, J G
L'Estrange, M
Langdon, P
Lange, R
Laurie, R S
Le Lievre, M
Learoyd, H M
Little, A
Logan, P W
Lovell, G B T
*Low, Dr A I
Loxton, D H
Loxton, J H
McCredie R M
McEachran, G C
McCristal, I
McInnes, D
*McKell, S H
*McLaughlin, Dr P
Meintjes, Dr D
Meredith-Jones, J
Mitchell, T A
Morgan, D C V
Moss Dr D V
Mulready, R
Murray, J

Naughton, Judge T F M
*Needham G C
Nicholson, B S
Niesche, J
*Norton, R Y
O'Dea, M, (AM)
O'Sullivan, M W
Pawley, M B
Pitty, K
Pitty, Dr W
Reed G E
Richards, R J
Robinson, D C
Rodgers, P J
Rogers, Dr C
Scahill, G J
Scanlan, D D
Scott-Orr, Dr D
Sewell, M F
Sharp P L
Shaw, A D
Short, P D
Somerville, P
Southwell P
*Stening, Sir George
Swords, G
Talbot, R N
Tomko, Dr C J
Tonkin, Dr M A
Tonkin, T A
Towzell P
*Travers, B H (AM OBE)
Wagner, F B
Ward, W D T
Webber, R
White, R (SC)
Wiles, E G
Wilkinson, R
Wilson, I G
Wilson, M E
Wood P R
Wynn, P C
Yarad, E J

SUBSCRIBERS AND UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS

Abadee A J, Allingham J, Amos R, Angus JA, Baffsky D, Blackman J R, Bland M, Boulden J M, Brock B, Brockhoff J D, Butchart D, Butler G, Carroll G, Carter N, Charrett M, Cheever D, Conomos J, Cope J, Cowan E, Cowan T, Dettman J (deceased), Dickens M R, Dunlop J, Elbourne A, Elbourne J & R, Ellis J, Erby G G W, Fitzsimmons G, Frost A G, Garrett P, Hartman L, Hennessy J, Hennessy L, Higgs W A, Hooke R, Ivanchenko M M, Kelly M, Kelly R, Kent M R, Kirrane J, Kitto J R, Knight W, LeCouteur M J, Leekan J, Lucas R, McClintock Sir E, McCredie A M, McGarity J, Morrow C T, Motum J, Mulvaney P, Murphy T, Newman J A, O'Sullivan J K, Packham A, Pardy S, Pearson A, Pike P H, Radford R M (OA), Richards R, Ridley A, Sayers S, Sherwin G, Smith A, Smith B, Smoker G, Stokes N C, Topper JS, Walder B K (deceased), Walsh R, Watkins T, Weight J, Wheeler J, Wiles A, Wiles R, Wood B, Wood S, Yeates F (deceased).

(* deceased)



Ted Le Couteur, still driving the Foundation ahead...

JAMES ORMOND

James Ormond, whose fast bowling made such a strong impression for the Club in 1996-97, became the latest Sydney University player to appear in Test cricket when he made his debut for England against Australia at The Oval in August 2001. Australia scored 4 for 641 in its only innings, but Jim (who took one for 115) was praised for his persistence, and his ability to swing the ball. He claimed Ricky Ponting as his first Test wicket, and also bowled a spell of off-spin to demonstrate his versatility. He batted capably as well, scoring 18 and 17.



A 21st Century Test cricketer : preparation in hand

His efforts for Leicestershire (he took 49 first class wickets in 2001 at an average of 29) earned him selection in the England team to tour India and New Zealand, and he earned a second Test cap against India at Chandigarh. England lost by ten wickets, and Jim took 1-70, trapping Rahul Dravid lbw for 86. On the tour of New Zealand that followed, he was criticised harshly for the state of his fitness, and was labelled "Fat Boy Jim" by the London tabloids. In the new English season he is appearing for Surrey (having moved from Leicestershire).

SVEN KOENIG

In the early part of the season, the Club enjoyed the services of Sven Koenig. Sven, a left handed batsman, was born in Durban and has represented South Africa A, but also holds an Italian passport, and as a result is now able to play English County cricket without being regarded as an "overseas" player.

Sven represented South African Schools in 1991 and made his first class debut for Western Province B in 1993-94. In the same season he made his first appearance for the full Western Province side. He had a remarkably consistent season in 1998-99, when he scored 794 first class runs at 46.70 without reaching a century. In 2000-01 he did even better, hitting three first class hundreds on his way to 789 runs at 60.69. In 1998-99, he appeared for South Africa A (alongside Lance Klusener, Makhaya Ntini, Paul Adams, Boeta Dippenaar, Ashwell Prince and others) against the touring West Indians, scoring 52 in the drawn match at Pietermaritzburg.

Sven joined Middlesex for the 2002 County season, becoming the latest in a long line of Middlesex players with links to Sydney University (others include Simon Hughes, Jon Carr, Keith Brown and Andrew Strauss). He made his debut for Middlesex against Cambridge UCCE at Fenner's, scoring 141 not out, which earned him a place in the County Championship side. On his Championship debut, he hit 100 against Durham at Chester-le-Street. He was more subdued in his next game, scoring only 47 against Nottinghamshire, but he marked his third Championship appearance with another hundred - 101 against Northamptonshire. His success has come as no surprise to Club members who were so impressed with his excellent technique and temperament in his few games for Sydney University.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

When the Australian cricket season of 1901-02 commenced, in September 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia had been federated for only nine months. Edmund Barton (later Sir Edmund) was Australia's Prime Minister. Barton had first played cricket for Sydney University as an undergraduate in 1866-67, and continued his close association with the club long after his graduation as a Master of Arts in 1870. He had been one of the Club's delegates to the NSW Cricket Association, a first class umpire, and had represented the electorate of "University" in the Legislative Assembly of the NSW Parliament in 1879. In 1901-02 he was one of eight Vice-Presidents of the Sydney University Cricket Club.

In October 1901, Archie Maclaren's English side began its tour of Australia that resulted in Australia winning the series 4-1, despite England's comprehensive victory (by an innings and 124 runs) in the first Test. Dr L O S Poidevin, who had first played for University as an undergraduate in 1896-97, was 12th man for the Sydney Test in February 1902, and seemed likely to win selection in the eleven for the next Test before he was compelled to withdraw through injury. This was the closest he ever came to Test selection.

During the season, New South Wales won the Sheffield Shield by winning all four of its matches (against Victoria and South Australia, home and away). Paddington were the Sydney First Grade premiers, winning the Hordern Shield for the third time, and Sydney University won the Second Grade premiership. University had been equal first with Leichhardt-Balmain after the 12 preliminary rounds, so a final was scheduled at the SCG, where University was victorious by the slender margin of six runs. There was, however, something unusual in this Second Grade premiership, in that it was won by University's 1st XI, playing in the Second Grade competition. Thus, 1901-02 was the last season in which University did not contest the Sydney First Grade competition. To understand how this curious state of affairs took place, we need to go back much further.

The beginnings of Sydney University Cricket

The University had been incorporated by an Act of the Legislature which had received royal assent on 1 October 1850. The inauguration ceremony took place in October 1852 and a cricket team called "Sydney University" played its first recorded match against The Garrison on 8 April 1854. Although matches were played regularly in every season from 1854, the Sydney University Cricket Club was not formed until 1864-65 and an Annual Report of the Club appears to have been issued for the first time at the end of the 1865-66 season. During the 1850s and early 1860s, University teams had been forced to share the Domain ground for practice with the Surrey and Albert clubs. A grant from the Senate of the University enabled the Club to construct its own ground in 1867, on the same site within the University campus that Number One Oval now occupies.

Members of the Club played significant roles in the organisation of Sydney cricket during the second half of the nineteenth century. At a meeting held in the Domain on 13 December 1859, John Kinloch, the secretary of the Sydney University team and a NSW player, proposed the motion to form the NSW Cricket Association by submitting the first constitution of the Association. University then became one of the first members of the NSWCA. Beginning with Kinloch, University was to produce fifteen first class cricketers before the end of the nineteenth century and five of them - Tom Garrett, Sam Jones, Reginald Allen, Roland Pope and Tom McKibbin - also played Test cricket for Australia.

Cricket Competitions in Sydney

With the formation of the NSWCA came the beginning of a definite structure to the previously haphazard nature of cricket in Sydney. While the first reference to cricket in Sydney concerns games played in December 1803, club cricket dates from 1826, when the Australian Cricket Club was formed. There was no competition, however, until the 1850s, when competition among the clubs, and Saturday play, emerged. In the 1870s, the NSWCA commenced a "Challenge Cup" competition, which was contested by the "senior clubs", including University. Then, in 1882, the Holdsworth-Gardyne company donated the Holdsworth Cup to the NSWCA, to be presented to the best club in Sydney. The rules of the competition provided that any club that won the Cup in three successive seasons kept the trophy permanently - and, after only three seasons of competition (and only one lost match), University was given possession of the trophy. The trophy remains on display in the University.

Electoral cricket

From 1893-94, Club cricket was organised according to electoral boundaries and players were obliged to represent the "electorates" in which they resided rather than their old clubs. University was admitted to this "Premiership competition" of eight clubs as a distinct exception. While exact residential qualifications were detailed for the other seven First Grade clubs - Canterbury, Central Cumberland, Glebe, Manly, Paddington, Redfern and East Sydney - University, it seems, was able to play those men who were eligible under the rules determined by the Club in the 1850s. For instance, in the 1858-59 edition of "Fairfax's Guide", an annual cricket magazine, John Kinloch had been able to report that University sides consisted "only of matriculate students who, however, do not cease to be members on taking a degree or leaving the University, except on expulsion." The Club's rules published in the early 1870s made it clear that members qualified for the Club if they had passed the matriculation examination - it was not necessary to take the further step of actually entering the University itself.

In the 1890s, Tom Garrett continued to play for the Club until 1897-98, when he finally completed a University career of 26 seasons. Sam Jones had first represented the Club in 1880-81 and he played his final First Grade game for University in February 1897 while on holidays from Brisbane, where he was then living. He had even made his first class debut for Queensland during that season. Reginald Allen had first played for the Club in 1876-77 and he, now aged almost 39, was also recalled for the same match in 1897 in which Jones played. He was in good form, from his social games with I Zingari, and scored a combative 51 against a good Central Cumberland attack. Dr Roley Pope, who had played his only Test in 1884-85, was enticed back to the Club for four games in 1895-96, and he headed the Club's batting averages.

A dispute over eligibility rules

By August 1897, the NSWCA had decided to impose restrictions on the University club. For the 1897-98 season, University was to be limited to undergraduates and graduates of no more than three years standing. Since 1891, these eligibility criteria had been agreed between Sydney and Melbourne Universities for the annual intervarsity matches.

A special meeting of the Club was called for 26 August at the Oxford Hotel in King Street, Sydney. Emotions were high. The Club President, the solicitor and former interstate player Monty Faithfull forcefully stated the Club's position: it was a great piece of impertinence on the part of the Association to dictate to the University the constitution of its teams. Tom Garrett then proposed, and Dr Camac Wilkinson seconded, the historic motion: "That in the event of the Cricket Association adhering to their previous resolution, the University Club will be reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the Association." The motion was carried without dissent and amidst cheering. The two University delegates to the Association, W D Cargill (the Honorary Secretary) and Theodore Powell, then presented this ultimatum to the NSWCA meeting on 30 August. Cargill's motion to rescind the Association's original proposal was defeated by 14 votes to 13 and Cargill thereupon gave notice that the University club would withdraw from the Association and play only in privately arranged matches. University's season of 1897-98 consisted of matches against clubs who did not contest the Electoral competition, country teams, and a game against A E Stoddart's touring English team. The season in limbo created a change of heart and the NSWCA allowed the Club to play in the Second Grade competition of 1898-99, but only "bona fide undergraduates of not more than eight years' standing, in attendance at lectures" were eligible (the team was known as "The Undergraduates"), and University was allowed no delegates to the Association. There were still friends in high places. Two of the four Vice-Presidents of the NSWCA were Joseph Carruthers (Premier of NSW from 1904 to 1907) and Richard Teece, both former University players, and Tom Garrett, recently retired from first class cricket, was one of the three NSW selectors.

University's position was not so unusual. In the Second Grade competition were also teams from Balmain, Manly, Randwick and St George, none of which clubs yet had teams in the First Grade competition.

University's time in Second Grade

This period in 2nd grade lasted for four seasons and University's 1st XI won the 2nd grade premierships of 1898-99 and 1901-02. The four seasons produced some outstanding performances from the undergraduates.

Henry Delohery took 9-64 and caught the other batsman against North Sydney in 1898. He then went in first and slammed a vigorous 83 in an opening stand of 140. The all-round effort of future NSW player Gother Clarke against Melbourne University in 1898 has never been surpassed in intervarsity games. He followed his determined 100 by taking 7-72 and 6-89 with his leg breaks. H M (Harry) Stephen scored centuries in three successive innings at the start of the 1899-1900 season. Will Gregson scored 694 runs in 1900-01, with four centuries including 207 in University's 9 for 488 against Waverley. "The Referee" commented (on 17 April 1901) that "It is a pity that a cricketer of Gregson's stamp - a really fine bat and superb field - is not allowed to take part in a higher class of cricket." The greater tragedy was to be that Clarke, Stephen and Gregson were all killed in France during the Great War.

The Club's record last wicket stand dates from this era. When Cumberland was dismissed for a mere 33 in 1898-99, University batted on after passing the target. Archie Blue and W D Cargill (who had taken 5-14 in Cumberland's innings) put on 154 for the last wicket, Cargill making a remarkable 83 not out from number eleven.

In 1898-99, the angular A B S White scored 617 runs and took 32 wickets. He later played for NSW and then turned out for the University Veterans until the 1940s. His companion in the Veterans for many years was Dr Archie Blue, who took 61 wickets in the 1st XI of 1900-01.

The Playing Fields

The grounds were in splendid shape. "Old Chis", Albert Chislett, had become curator of the Oval in 1879 and held the position until 1931. He was considered a master of his craft, renowned for producing the best pitches in Sydney. A fence had been erected around the Oval in 1895, and the Sydney University Sports Union, formed in 1890, decided to build a handsome grandstand at the ground. A generous donation of £250 from Tom Buckland and Monty Faithfull enabled the stand to be completed in 1897, on the site it was to occupy until it was destroyed by fire in 1975. It was subsequently replaced by the present Bruce Williams Pavilion. By 1900, the ground could accommodate 3000 spectators.

The most popular game at the Oval was still the Melbourne Intervarsity match. In January 1901, 2500 willingly paid the sixpence admission charge and some even parted with another sixpence to sit in the grandstand. They cheered Will Gregson to the echo during his majestic 137 and the ladies (admitted free of charge) clapped politely as the popular captain, P S (Percy) Jones, heralded his century with a straight drive into the stand. Gother Clarke (who now played his Grade cricket for North Sydney) routed Melbourne (who lost by an innings and 122 runs) with 5-44 and 6-82.

The 1901-02 Premiership

In this 1901-02 premiership side, captained by Harry Stephen, the batting was consistently strong as five players (E C Heden, Stephen, H E Manning, W B Dight and L Cowlshaw) scored over 300 runs for the season. This was Heden's final season for the Club but he had been an imposing batsman, scoring 1461 runs at 44.3 in the 1st XI. The bowling was centred on the guile of leg spinner P J McSharry, who took 56 wickets, and the strength of fast bowler Harry Manning, who complemented his 364 runs with 27 wickets at 17.7.

The administration of the Club was experienced, enduring and astute. Monty Faithfull was Club President for the eleventh successive season. Among the Vice-Presidents were Edmund Barton, Tom Garrett, Richard Teece, Theo Powell and the legendary Henry Barff. Barff was to serve a remarkable 42 years as Registrar of the University. One of the assistant secretaries was T B Clouston, who was still associated with the Club 60 years later when he died in office as the Club's patron in 1962.

The Club fielded three sides - the 1st XI in 2nd grade, the 2nd XI in 3rd grade and a 3rd XI who played social games on Wednesdays and even on some Sundays. "I G McKay" was a dominant batsman in the 2nd XI - he was, in fact, Iven Mackay, a future GOC of the 1st Infantry Brigade in the Great War, Headmaster of Cranbrook School (1933-40), GOC of the Second Australian Army (1942-43) and Australian High Commissioner to India.

The Club was active on playing fields outside grade cricket. The Intervarsity was played in Melbourne. A Club team visited Singleton and then reciprocated the hospitality by playing Singleton at the Oval. In this latter match, Dr L O S Poidevin reappeared for his old club and made an elegant 130 not out. The Veterans' side, which had been formed in 1897, was made up of many former First Graders and provided one place where graduates could maintain their allegiance to the Club. Playing members of the Veterans also lent invaluable experience to the administration of the Club.

The Club's Honorary Treasurer, D B Corfe, played in the Veterans' team as a reliable all-rounder. He was also Honorary Secretary of the University Football Club. Corfe kept efficient and sober books. The Club's expenses amounted to £50/16/- for the season. There were no frivolous "entertainment expenses" but a practical £39 spent on bats and balls.

A Return to First Grade

The Club's return to First Grade could not be held back any longer. Reason resumed her seats on all sides. In June 1902, the Club committee resolved to make an application to the NSWCA to play in the 1st grade competition for 1902-03. The Jubilee edition of the student magazine, "Hermes", reported: "The withdrawal of the Club from the Association was a somewhat hasty step, for it is now realised that the exclusion of the elder men has been a great benefit to cricket at University... formerly, young players were debarred from a place in the XI owing to the retention of men who had long left University and of men who had hardly been connected with the University at all."

The NSWCA readmitted the Club to First Grade for 1902-03, restricting it to undergraduates of not more than eight years standing, who were attending lectures. There was a parochial faction which would have preferred that the Club had even more restrictive qualifications. Their proposal, fortunately rejected, was that University should be restricted to residents of the University colleges, which would have given the Club a total of about 35 possible cricketers!

The Club joined nine other clubs for the 1902-03 1st grade season and, along with North Sydney, is the only one still surviving under the same name today. Success at this level was not long coming. The Club's 1st grade sides, consisting of undergraduates only, won the 1st grade premierships of 1909-10, 1911-12 and 1913-14.

The Club emerged from the ructions of the 1890s even more resilient, resourceful and determined to provide the strong heritage of which we are proud successors today.

James Rodgers

CURRENCY LADS

The early history of the Sydney University Cricket Club was illuminated during the past season by the publication in September 2001 of Max Bonnell's book *Currency Lads*. The book traces the lives of four Test cricketers who played together in the powerful Sydney University teams of the 1880s. Tom Garrett was one of the finest bowlers of his generation, a member of the first of all Australian Test teams, and a University player for 26 seasons. Sammy Jones was a schoolboy prodigy whose career in first class cricket spanned almost thirty years. Roland Pope and Reginald Allen each played a single Test before pursuing their careers in medicine and law.

Currency Lads was launched at No1 Oval in December 2001 by Peter Garrett, the Midnight Oil singer who is a great-grandson of Tom Garrett.

Reviewing the book for the *ACS Journal*, Robert Brooke wrote: "This is indeed one of the best biographical volumes of a cricket nature ever read by this reviewer and unreservedly recommended to anyone interested in the lives and personalities of four cricketers about whom little has been written, while

anyone contemplating doing a life study of other cricketers would do well to read this and find out what is required." In *The Cricketer*, Robin Marlar said that the book was "as illuminating as it has been pleasurable for the reader... a brilliant idea, persevering research and a well told story." In *Cricket Lore*, the writer Simon Rae said that the book "sheds a fascinating light on Australian cricket in the latter part of the nineteenth century and the milieu in which it was played", describing it as "a fascinating and rewarding read" and "a valuable contribution to the history of the game".

Currency Lads is available direct from the publisher, The Cricket Publishing Company, PO Box W27, West Pennant Hills, NSW 2125. The cost is \$48 plus \$6 postage. There are also a few copies of the limited edition of 50 hardback books still available (\$220, signed by Bill Brown, the former Test captain who contributed the foreword).



Peter Garrett, launching "Currency Lads" and showing a bowling action remarkably similar to his great-grandfather Tom (top)

JAMES RODGERS: 700 WICKETS

At the Club's Annual Dinner in April 2002, a special presentation was made to James Rodgers to acknowledge his efforts in taking 700 wickets for the Club. This is the text of James' response.

"When I first walked through the University, now over 30 years ago, I was captivated by the Front Lawn and by the Quadrangle; by the magnificence of the grand buildings; by the proud tradition and rich history that they contained. The main entrance to the Quadrangle is through the arches at the foot of the Great Tower.

As you walk through that arch, there is a memorial on the left hand side which honours those students and lecturers of this University who were killed in the Great War. That plaque, with its haunting lines from Virgil, "Egregias animas, quae sanguine nobis hanc patriam suo..." has always fascinated me. Later, I discovered that 17 of those honoured there had played 1st grade cricket for University.

They had much in common with us.

They studied much the same subjects, the same courses. They lived in the same colleges. They played cricket on the same grounds as we do now for the same Club that was just over 50 years old when they marched off to war and which is now nearly 140 years old.

The disembodied names on the plaque now came alive for me.

There is Colonel MacLaurin, son of the Chancellor who gave his name to one of the Halls in the Quadrangle. MacLaurin, Commanding Officer of the 23rd Battallion, was shot, two days after the first Anzac Day, standing on a ridge that now bears his name - MacLaurin's Hill. There is Harry Stephen who captained First Grade and Andy Watson who was batting when University won the 1909-10 First Grade premiership by one wicket.

There were those who enlisted as undergraduates and never returned to complete their studies or to resume their cricket careers. There are men like Eric Leggo, who played his last 1st grade game in March 1917, enlisted in April 1917 and by January 1918 had been shot and killed in France. Or C D Holliday, who played two 1st grade games in 1915 but who was killed at Fromelles in July 1916. He was blown into so many pieces that not one part of his body was identifiable. He is marked by a simple cross on the Fromelles battlefield.

Some years later I went to visit one of University's most famous cricketers - Dr H O Rock. Dr Rock averaged 94.75 for New South Wales in first class cricket, including one innings of 235. He had enlisted straight from school and, after suffering severe injuries, returned to study Medicine at Sydney University and to play First Grade cricket with much distinction. I asked him why he resumed his cricket career and played for the Club after the War, and after such a serious injury. His reply has always stayed with me.

He said that after the horrors of France, playing cricket at University was pure sport: it was enjoyable, it was fun. It enabled him to enter a world which he could hardly have imagined, where friendships could be forged for life - a life that was no longer likely to be cut short by a sniper's bullet.

We will never have to endure what the cricketers whose names are on that memorial endured. But, we can keep their flame alive. We can play for this Club for enjoyment - enjoyment sometimes separate from achievement.

I've always been proud to play here. I've always felt that it was an honour. I've often been inspired by the traditions, by the history and by the players of this Club.

It is an honour to achieve this milestone - proof that, if you play long enough, something significant will eventually happen.

But it's an honour simply just to play here, to wear the cap, the playing shirt, the blue and gold tie, irrespective of any achievement. It's special to feel that we are part of a rich heritage and it's special that you have accorded me such an honour tonight. I am deeply grateful."



A sequence of photos showing Fifth Grade's win and James Rodgers' 700th wicket

GOLF DAY

A fine Scottish mist hung low over the emerald green fairways of beautiful Long Reef as 64 intrepid golfers hit off at 12.45pm on 28 February 2002 - the inaugural SUCC Golf Day. Recently redesigned by Peter Thompson, the course on the day lived up to its ranking in the top six links courses in Australia.

The main event of the day was a teams event in which the team score on each hole was the best two stableford scores of the four players on that hole.

Early players to impress were smooth-swinging Darby Quoyle (who, after winning "nearest to the pin" on the 2nd, then eagled the par 4 3rd); left-handed Mick Pawley, who kept belting the ball further than most; Rob Crittenden (off 6), who obviously hits the golf ball better than he ever played cricket; Dave Gilbert, the new CEO of NSW Cricket; Greg Russell from Newcastle and Chris McRae, who disproved the theory that only batsmen make good golfers; runner-up Ed Cowan, who concentrated longer on some of his putts than he did in some innings during the season; Phil Blazey, with his "abbreviated swing" and 230m drives; and it was good to see the Frank Stening four from Bowral.

Although this was billed as the inaugural Cricket Club Golf Day, some older eastern suburbs members have vague recollections of earlier, more intimate golf days in the 70s organised by Crommo. Overall, it was a special occasion. Everyone seemed to have a great day and asked to be invited back next year.

Our thanks go to Rod Tubbs and "Sparrow" Dowse who organised the day in such a professional and entertaining manner. A notable feature was that all the holes were sponsored and professionally designed signs highlighted the Club's supporters. Thanks also to Club Professional Gary Churcher and the Long Reef Club staff who looked after us so well day, plus some younger players who operated the drink cart and generally helped out.

After the competition a most successful dinner was held in the Club dining room, 20 metres from the beach, the sliding doors open to the soothing sounds of waves lapping the shore. Presentations were made followed by Rod Tubbs' entertaining auction. Here our Canadian visitor Ron Waters starred and snapped up several unique bargains.

Proceeds of the day were welcomed by the Foundation and approximately \$3000 was set aside to help fund the Club's forthcoming tour to the UK. A wonderful day overall and the good news is that there will be a repeat in 2003. February 27th - put it in your diary now!

THE WINNERS:

Best Dressed Award

Prize: Two limited edition cricketing scarves and a sleeve of three golf balls
 Winners: A dead heat between Judy Hellyar, Jenny McRae and Jean Waters

Novelty Event Prizes

Nearest to pin on 2nd hole	Prize Winner	4 bottles of Annie's Lane by Beringer Blass Darby Quoyle
Nearest to pin on 13th hole	Prize Winner	4 bottles of Annie's Lane by Beringer Blass Philip Penman
Long drive on 14th hole	Prize Winner	4 bottles of Annie's Lane by Beringer Blass Ben Gay

Singles Event Prizes

Runner-up	Prize Winner	Tower Australia Golf Umbrella Chris McRae (40 points, on countback from Ed Cowan)
Winner	Prize Winner	Tower Australia Golf Umbrella and a dozen golf balls Greg Russell (41 points)

Teams Event

Equal 2nd	Prize	Four "Blue and Gold" inflatable seats Two copies of Max Bonnell's <i>Currency Lads</i> Two copies of Tom Hickey's <i>Sense of Union</i>
Equal 2nd	Winners	Ed Cowan, Kent Draper, Peter Murray and Peter Sanders
	Prize	Four "Blue and Gold" inflatable seats Two copies of Max Bonnell's <i>Currency Lads</i> Two copies of Tom Hickey's <i>Sense of Union</i> Winners Adam Elbourne, Ben Gay, Michael King and
Nathan Middlebrook	Prize	Four "Blue and Gold" inflatable seats Four 3-pack Top Flite Ballata golf balls (from <i>Logo for Life</i>) Four SUSU picnic rugs 16 Sydney University crested wine glasses
First Place	Winners	Robert Crittenden, Michael Farrow, James Hay and Craig Tomko Ted Le Couteur Convenor



Dave Morgan, Dave Gilbert, Ron Waters and Alan Crompton enjoying the SUCC Golf Day

FIRST GRADE REPORT

Season 2001/2002 proved to be a disappointing one, having played semi-final cricket the season before. We realized how heavily we had relied on the talents of Jamie Stewart and Phil Stanbridge, who were together effectively worth four players. A great opportunity for younger players to step up and fill these vital roles was missed, both in terms of on field performances and a general maturity about cricket (such as training, professionalism and being role models within the club and displaying good cricket awareness on the field).

There were numerous reasons why we did not perform near our potential for most of the year. I do not think that we were prepared well enough and early enough as a team for the start of the season. Maybe this was a bit of complacency after finishing club champions and 1st grade semi finalists the season before, and maybe not.

We had numerous disruptions to our team, with Brewster departing, Koenig's stay being cut short, and a change of captain after 7 rounds.

Possibly the biggest problem we had was an inability to adapt between one day and two day cricket. In a typical first grade season there will be about 8 or 9 one day games and about 10 or 11 two day games (factoring in rain).

A further analysis and breakdown of the statistics shows that not one batsman in our side performed remotely as well in one form of the game than the other. That is, five of the top six averaged at least twice as many in two day cricket as they did in one day cricket, with the other batsman averaging half as many in two day cricket as he did in one day cricket. As a consequence of this, usually lots of wickets were falling for not many runs in one dayers, and so our run rates were extremely bad. This problem affected every batsman, with no one scoring at a good one day rate. This will have to be overcome for next year. The up side to this is that we had batsman occupying the crease in two day cricket, which was very encouraging, often in difficult batting conditions. Of particular note, Rod Davison, Ed Cowan, Will Knight and Ian Moran performed well in two day cricket.

Ed's 160 (not out) at Hawkesbury, with other fine knocks at N.D's, Sutherland, and Penrith, give hope to next year if he can continue to improve, learn, increase his awareness of his own game and pocket this year's worth of experience. If so, Ed will blossom into one of the leading batsmen in the competition.

Davo's ability to see off a new ball, and bat all day, is second to none. His hunger for runs and refusal to give his wicket away is something which every player in the club can learn from. Davo had a poor season by his standards but still managed to average 50 in two day cricket. His 140 (not out) at Sutherland, and good digs against Petersham, St George and Balmain, set us up for big totals.

Will Knight played well on difficult pitches this season, proving to be very tough to dismiss, and playing very straight. He batted well against Balmain, North Sydney, Mosman and Manly, when wickets were falling easily. He nearly always got a start, and if other batsman had stayed with him, he would have got some big scores.

Ian Moran suffered from being shuffled around in the middle order, and then opening later on in the year. He will benefit next year by knowing his batting role with more certainty. Despite this, and the added pressure of increased responsibility with the ball, he showed on occasion how easily he can dominate in 1st grade cricket. Ian played extremely well and scored quickly against St George and Hawkesbury, and showed great maturity getting us home against Balmain. How-



Shane Stanton (c)



Ed Cowan



Rod Davison



Danny Waugh



Will Knight



Karl Whatham

ever, he does need to convert more of his starts into bigger scores. His bowling came along this year, and opportunities will continue in this regard. Combining this with his fielding makes him a complete player.

This season's bowling had a similar problem to the batting, with some bowlers not adapting well to both forms of the game.

Andrew Staunton, 1st grade player of the year, was the exception to this, bowling extremely well all year. He bowled with great pace, but I believe it was his swing which caused the most problems. With the new ball, he troubled all batsmen with outswing at a very quick pace, and wrapped up the tail more often than not with lethal reverse swing. Staunton claimed most of his wickets either bowled or l.b.w, and talking to players from other clubs, it is clear he has earned the respect of everyone he bowled against. Not surprisingly he has aroused interest from other clubs.

Possibly the best attribute that Oogs has brought to the team is his tough fighting character. Oogs has done a lot to dispel the "soft Sydney Uni" perception. He is a competitor, hates to lose, loves to engage in battle and will bowl as quick as he can until he can no longer stand up. Everyone in the team can learn from this and I hope it proves to be infectious next season. Oogs's efforts for the team were perfectly depicted against Mosman, when on an absolute belter in the searing heat, he bowled 26 overs of pace claiming 5/101.

If Oogs trains hard this pre season and season, I see 50 wickets and higher honours coming his way.

Aaron Scott and Paul Byrom both showed glimpses of how good they can be. Aaron took 25 wickets at 24 apiece in 2 day cricket, but would be the first to admit that his rhythm wasn't great for a good portion of the season. His spell against Manly was first class and he also took the first four wickets against Penrith in an excellent spell. Aaron had a knack of dismissing the big guns and top order of opposing teams. When Sox gets it right he is a superb bowler, and with hard work and plenty of bowling pre season, he can hopefully start off next season the way he finished last season.

Booza stepped up in one day cricket this year and his control was outstanding on occasions. Against Parramatta he returned 2/9 off 10 straight overs, and bowled in a similar fashion against Western Suburbs. Booza struggled with injury at the start of the season, and never caught up with the physical head start that this gave everyone else. Again, with an intense pre season, Paul can show us why he has been identified as a future star.

Glen Aitken proved to be a great find for the club, playing for most of the season, and finishing up with the second best bowling average in the team. Glen bowled with great control for a spinner who gives the ball a lot of air. Glen did adapt well to one day cricket, and often bowled crucial spells at critical times of the game, passing these tests with distinction. Feeling more at ease in the team next year, Glen should continue to blossom as a spinner. Danny Waugh proved to be our one day player of the year, contributing with both bat, ball, and in the field. Danny's control of his tweakers is second to none. Danny Boy comes on at any stage of the innings and will tie down any batsman. Our one day bowling revolves around him. His innovative batting allows him to score quickly, and this is something that we can use more next year.

Fielding was another area that needs vast improvement. Our lack of slips fielders cost us many wickets and even matches. A lot of work is needed to get us in the top bracket of teams in terms of fielding.



Adam Theobald



Glen Aitken



Aaron Scott



Andrew Staunton



Ollie Young



Ian Moran

Limited opportunity was given to Adam Theobald, Karl Whatham, Peter Sanders, Ollie Young, Izzie Gray, Matt Sutherland, Kevin Wicks, Darby Quoye, Rob Jones and Steve Jensen. Karl, with his medical problems overcome, should flourish next season, and Theo will do the same if he takes his opportunities.

I must say thank you to all the people who have made my job easier, including the scorers, coaching staff, admin staff, the board, and the groundsmen.

In the end, just not enough momentum.

Shane Stanton



Danny Waugh bowls against Gordon



Rod Davison runs out Gordon batsman

First Grade Averages

Batsman	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Ct
R Davison	20	2	140*	696	38.67	5
S Stanton	20	3	70*	556	32.71	33/4
S Koenig	8	-	66	259	32.38	2
E Cowan	20	1	160*	547	28.79	10
W Knight	13	1	57	315	26.25	4
I Moran	18	1	77	393	21.83	9
O Young	5	2	33*	68	22.67	1
D Waugh	8	1	41	143	20.43	3
K Whatham	13	2	57	192	17.45	5
A Staunton	14	2	23*	147	12.25	4
P Byrom	13	3	20*	121	12.10	-
R Brewster	7	1	30	71	11.83	1
G Aitken	10	1	30*	102	11.33	6
I Gray	5	2	14*	33	11.00	-
A Theobald	3	1	16	22	11.00	3
A Scott	10	4	17	34	5.67	1

Also batted

K Wicks	1	-	15	15		
P Sanders	1	-	9	9	(1c)	
M Sutherland	2	-	5	7		
D Quoye	1	-	6	6	(1c)	
R Jones	1	-	6	6		
S Jensen	1	1	3*	3		

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Av	Best
A Staunton	255.3	47	788	39	20.21	6-40
G Aitken	128	25	388	16	24.25	3-55
A Scott	191	26	737	27	27.29	4-31
I Moran	142.5	20	503	17	29.58	5-48
P Byrom	202	33	676	17	39.76	3-63
R Davison	78.1	12	297	7	42.42	3-33
D Waugh	72	10	215	5	43.00	2-27
I Gray	63	11	245	5	49.00	3-43

Also bowled

W Knight	14-3-59-3
P Sanders	9-4-2-17-3
D Quoye	10-1-39-2
K Wicks	6-1-25-1
S Jensen	6-1-43-1
E Cowan	2-0-19-0
S Koenig	3-0-19-0
R Brewster	1-4-0-13-0
M Sutherland	4-1-7-0
K Whatham	1-0-3-0



Will Knight pulls during a game against North Sydney

SECOND GRADE REPORT



It was a season of two halves, if I can start with a cliché! Before Christmas we played nine games, winning six and losing three. After Christmas there were six rounds and our only win was the bye! Unfortunately the traditional Sydney University 2nd grade post-Christmas wind was missing. Notwithstanding the losses and our poor performances after Christmas it was generally an enjoyable season for the team on and off the field.

The main highlights of the rounds before Christmas were some excellent batting displays.

In round 1 against Fairfield we had the benefit of a devastating spell of fast bowling from Andrew Staunton, 10-2-34-4. The selectors quickly rewarded Andrew's performance and he had a very successful first grade season thereafter. His bowling has come on a long way since he first played for the Club and I wish him well for the coming seasons. Michael Culkoff (3/15) and Glenn Aitken (2/21) in his first game for the Club also bowled well. A modest Fairfield total of 175 was quickly overtaken with a loss of four wickets and Oliver Young (69) and Adam Theobald (50*) batted very well.

The second round against Penrith saw every batsman in the top six get a start but no-one went on with it. The best performance was from Luke Reynolds in his 2nd grade debut who top scored with 49. Luke obviously has a lot of talent and the season was a learning season for him in 2nd grade. Hopefully with further practice and application his batting will continue to improve and he should have a very successful 1st grade career (at least). The main

thing Luke needs to learn is patience particularly batting on the sometimes slow University wicket and care must be taken with the front foot forcing shots to avoid catches being hit straight into the covers. That having been said many of us were unfortunately guilty of that. Our total of 241 did not look like enough when Penrith was 2/83, however, excellent fielding and tight bowling soon reduced the Penrith boys to 9/148 and the game was over shortly after that.

The third round against Randwick-Petersham produced an excellent batting display from the Uni boys. Randwick batted first for 110 overs eventually declaring at 7/308 and their total was made short work of in 74 overs by Karl Whatham & Co. Randwick's total was passed with only three wickets having been lost and Karl top scored with 144 (16 4s, 1 6). It was a truly dominating innings and he was dismissed when the total was 230. Karl was subsequently promoted to first grade and unfortunately did not have a great time of it thereafter. He is clearly a very talented batsman and a "match winner". In last year's annual report I wrote: "His was an exceptional innings in his second 2nd grade game and bodes well for the future. He is also an excellent fielder and will push for a 1st grade spot next season. In defence he is a bit loose around his off stump but with plenty of work in the off season that will improve and he will have more internal 'good' days". The comments in relation to his defence remain and with more work in the off season and some more judicious shot selection he should have a very successful first grade career. Adam Theobald also contributed another 50 not out.

Round 4 against St George saw us chasing another total in excess of 300. St George scored 330 all out off 98 overs. In reply Steve Parly was dismissed for 6 however the skipper and Will Knight then proceeded to accumulate a second wicket partnership of 225 which was 5 runs short of the 2nd grade second wicket record. The skipper finished up with 143 (14 4s, 3 6s) which was his highest score for the club. Will Knight scored an excellent 104 (16 4s) in a very well constructed innings after a shaky start. Will played most of the rest of the season in 1st grade and performed well after that deserved promotion. He is a class player. Unfortunately in the last session we lost our way a bit and the game was won nine wickets down.

Round 5 was a one day game against Northern District and whilst we did not bowl particularly well we restricted them to 180 after the 50 was brought up in the 9th over. We did not bat well and were dismissed for 134 with Oliver Young top scoring with 34. A batting performance best forgotten.

Round 6 was against Sutherland and they scored 279. Matthew Sutherland was the best of the bowlers finishing up with season best figures of 6/74. Sutho finished the season with 15 wickets at 35.7 and was not satisfied with that return. More work in the off season on his bowling and batting should see improved performances from Sutho next season as he clearly has the talent. Unfortunately another poor batting performance followed and we were dismissed for 120 with Oliver Young again top scoring with 45. Sutherland set us a challenging run chase for outright points and the best of the batsmen were Danny Ward who finished unbeaten on 39 and Sutho who was also unbeaten on 12.

Round 7 against Balmain saw a form reversal and Balmain's total of 271 was overwhelmed with the loss of four wickets. Adam Theobald top scored with 139 (22 4's) and it was truly a dominating innings. Adam's promotion to first grade later in the season was belated yet deserved. Adam is clearly a very talented cricketer and I have no doubt that he will have a very successful 1st grade career. Oliver Young's batting continues to improve with age and he finished on 103 not out (12 4s) after having been dropped on 99 after the game was over and after the skipper had made him bat on. It was lucky for all that the chance went down! Oliver was promoted to 1st grade after this game and had some further strong performances until his season was prematurely cut short by injury. Oliver's batting continues to improve and hopefully he will be back next year fitter than ever!

Round 8 was against North Sydney and we were unfortunately unable to repeat our batting performance against Balmain. We scored 167 with Adam

Theobald top scoring with 55. After we dismissed everyone's favourite player, Pemberton, North Sydney did not lose their third wicket until the score was 128. That wicket produced a collapse and with some tight bowling and fielding suddenly North Sydney were 7/144. They held on from there to pass our total seven wickets down.

The final round before Christmas was a one day game against Eastern Suburbs. On the small Waverley Oval Easts posted 227 and with a strong batting display we passed their total six wickets down. Theo (79) and Kevin Wicks (63) were the best of the batsmen. Kevin in his first year for the club was the eventual Tom Garrett Trophy winner after starting in fourth grade. Kevin is a very talented player and a great asset to the Club. One can only wonder what he would have achieved in grade cricket if he had been playing grade rather than shires for the last 10 years.

The first round after Christmas was a one day game against University of New South Wales. They scored 216 and we collapsed under the pressure of some tight bowling to be dismissed for 101. Oliver Young top scored with 40.

Round 11 was against Mosman. In the first session Karl Whatham, back from first grade, was in devastating form. He brought up his 50 (seven 4s, one 6) before the first drinks break but shortly after drinks was unfortunately run out. We never really recovered from that and eventually posted a total of 268 largely due to the efforts of Pete Sanders (42) and Danny Ward (50). Danny's batting was a highlight this season in addition to his usual exemplary wicket keeping. He had his most successful season for the Club with the bat this year averaging 23.5 and will no doubt be looking for a promotion up the order next season. Danny's all round contribution to the team effort cannot be under-estimated and he is a very good clubman.

We had Mosman 3/18 then 4/63 but the 5th wicket was not taken until the score was 199 after some concerted batting from Mosman. That partnership may not have been very aesthetically pleasing but it was the sort of partnership that wins cricket games and the 2nd graders who played this game could all learn from that partnership. We took another couple of wickets and had a "sniff" but it wasn't going to be and Mosman passed our score with seven wickets down.

Round 12 saw us collect 6 points for the bye!

Round 13 was another one day game against Gordon. After a delayed start we batted very poorly and a number of us gave our wickets away due to poor shot selection and lack of concentration. We could only

manage 111. We had Gordon 3/18 but we simply had not scored enough runs and they passed our score four wickets down. The final wicket to fall was that of Gordon's batsman Murray Rayner who was stumped by Danny Ward off the bowling of Izzy Gray. It followed a sending off by Izzy which with the benefit of hindsight he would not be very proud of and he was subsequently dealt with by the Judiciary. Part of the disappointment was Izzy's disappointing season with the ball by his usual high standards and we hope to have him back next year. He is a valuable clubman and I enjoy having him in my team.

Round 14 against Hawkesbury was another disappointing two days of cricket. Hawkesbury were eventually dismissed for 303 off 120 overs. Unfortunately our run chase did not ever gather momentum due to the lack of partnerships and we finished at 8/251 off our 76 overs. In his 2nd grade debut Matt Dreise batted particularly well scoring 80 and he clearly has a lot of talent. I look forward to big things from Matt with the bat and the gloves in years to come. Ryan McFarland also batted well until he was caught on the fence for 51 as we were trying to bat the last overs out! Macca again probably had what he would describe as a disappointing season spending a lot of time moving between 2nd and 3rd grade. With a bit more work in the off season and with a greater percentage of "seam-up" deliveries from Macca better performances are not far away for him.

Pete Sanders was the best of the bowlers with 6/83 off a tireless 36 overs. His application and accuracy with the ball cannot be faulted and with some continued improvement and maybe an extra yard or two in pace his excellent performances from him will be very regular. He was deservedly rewarded with a couple of 1st grade one-day games and has learnt from that experience.

The final round was against the top of the table Manly. We had Manly 7/140 but proceed to drop a number of catches and they finished up with 311 with their number 9 batsman scoring a century.



It was always going to be a good run chase at Number One Oval to win and unfortunately only one batsman scored more than 30, Robin Jones, the Pom "who in typical pommy style" scored 80 in the last round to get some "form" for his season back home. After staring with the club in 6th grade as the selectors were not aware he had played first class cricket, Robin was an excellent asset to the Club and perhaps we will see him back in years to come. One thing which we can take away from the Manly bowling effort was that their bowlers' patience was better than our batsmen's patience. Whilst they did not have any world beaters with the ball they bowled a steady line and length at and around off stump which combined with a ring field on Number One Oval, and long grass which proved too much for us. It was an excellent example of tight cricket and a good example for us to take with us into next season.

Many thanks again to big "Theo" again for his scoring efforts this season even though he hates scoring! Thanks also to the coaching staff for their assistance and comments.

Culks was our leading wicket taker for the season with 28 wickets at 25.4. His "seam-up" bowling was excellent even though he had a few niggling injuries after Christmas. As I said last year fitness remains an issue and he needs to work on that. His batting was somewhat disappointing as I think he is holding on too tight - he needs to relax and then the the runs will flow!

Thanks to my team for your support and effort throughout the season and I am looking forward to a successful 2002/2003 season.

Simon Gray

Ryan McFarland unleashes against Hawksbury

Second Grade Averages

Batsman	Innings	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	Catches
O Young	7	1	103*	329	54.83	2
K Whatham	5	-	144	223	44.6	1
A Theobald	13	2	139	470	42.73	6
W Knight	5	1	104	163	40.75	1
R Jones	6	1	80	130	26.00	2
S Gray	15	-	143	375	25.00	5
D Ward	11	5	50	141	23.50	26/3s
K Wicks	9	-	63	211	23.44	1
S Pardy	9	-	66	198	22.00	5
L Reynolds	7	1	49	117	19.50	2
A Ridley	5	-	39	92	18.40	4
R McFarland	9	2	51	115	16.43	2
P Sanders	4	1	42	46	15.33	2
M Culkoff	13	1	28	134	11.17	2
M Sutherland	9	3	12*	31	5.17	1
I Gray	6	1	2	3	0.60	2

Also batted

M Dreise	1	-	80	80	80.00	0
A Rolfe	2	1	66	66	66.00	1
G Aitken	2	1	33*	47	47.00	0
T Kierath	1	1	18*	18	-	1
D Waugh	1	1	14*	14	-	0
D Quoye	3	-	23	36	12.00	0
T Brewster	1	1	5*	5	-	1
A Scott	1	1	3*	3	-	0
P Byrom	1	1	2*	2	-	0
P Keene		did not bat				
A Staunton		did not bat				

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best
K Wicks	80.5	12	235	15	15.66	4-67
M Culkoff	226.5	48	712	28	25.42	4-78
G Aitken	82	29	215	8	26.87	4-83
P Sanders	91	20	227	8	28.37	6-83
I Gray	118	25	363	12	30.25	5-87
M Sutherland	195.3	56	536	15	35.73	6-74
R McFarland	148	30	474	12	39.50	3-37

Also bowled

A Staunton	4-34
D Waugh	2-22
D Quoye	5-95
T Kierath	3-60
P Byrom	5-129
L Reynolds	1-25
A Scott	1-50
K Whatham	0-2
R Jones	0-18
A Theobald	1-0-0-18
P Keene	0-33
W Knight	0-68

Kevin Wicks sweeps to the boundary against Sutherland



THIRD GRADE REPORT



First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people behind the scenes who give so much of their own time to ensure that we can get out onto the field each weekend to play the game we all love. You all know who you are and the players do greatly appreciate all of your efforts and they are not going unnoticed so please keep helping for many years to come!

I'd like to extend my thanks to all of my fellow selectors, especially Micko and Mick. Also thanks to our coaching panel of Cambo, Darbs and Trent from all of the 3rd Grade lads. There have been some tense moments this season and you have done a great job and offered me unparalleled support which I have greatly appreciated. I only wish that we could have rewarded you all for your efforts with another premiership - maybe next year.

Season 2001-2002 promised so much when I sat down in the pre-season and had a good look at the players that I would have available to me for the upcoming season. Club stalwarts such as Hartman, Ridley, Kelly, Smith, Quoye and the "new" old legs of Wicks. I thought these guys would form a very strong and experienced nucleus for a fair dinkum tilt at the premiership. All we needed was some fresh legs to go along with the aging legs and I new we would form a formidable unit both on and off the field. Luckily we had the likes of McFarlane, O'Halloran, Dreise, Quilter, King, Sanders, Simon, Ryan, Fisher and Kierath to provide those fresh legs. We started out the season with some common goals. Number 1 was to really enjoy our cricket, number 2

was to ensure we put ourselves in a position to win a premiership, and number 3 was to make sure we had a beer with each other on Saturday nights. I can pretty confidently say that we achieved all of these goals, and then some, although it was a pity that we stumbled at our last hurdle, winning a premiership. Not to worry, I'm sure that the entire team learnt a lot from this season and as it was a fairly young team, I hope those players staying on at the club next year, can take the next step. Unfortunately, it will be the last season for a few of us for this great club. I'm sure that the entire team will cherish a few very special moments which we were able to be a part of this year for many years to come and I just hope that none of us ever forget that unbelievable win in the qualifying final against Sutherland.

Unfortunately, batting was not one of our strengths this year as we all struggled to consistently score runs. However there were several occasions when someone would stand up. Nick Ridley was by far our most successful and influential player. Rids scored two fantastic centuries (including a massive 161 against Hawkesbury) and also scored 2 half centuries. Nick's most valuable innings of the year would have to have been his very patient match winning 85 against Sutherland in the qualifying final.

Paul O'Halloran, Matt Dreise, Ed Quoye and Rob Fisher also all contributed a lot to the team with the bat. Hopefully the "Flamingo", "Larry" and "Boony" can all take that next step next season, there is certainly the potential there for many exciting innings in future seasons from these lads.

Special mention goes to Brendan Smith. He was by far the pick of the bowlers this season (and last year!). 34 wickets at 18.9 is a tremendous effort and that included three hauls of four wickets and four hauls of three wickets.

Our trump card in the finals was undoubtedly Tom Kierath. Picked in 3rd Grade for the first time all season for the qualifying final, Tom's bowling figures were extraordinary. 38 overs, seven maidens, six wickets for 92 runs. Just what the captain ordered! He then backed up in the semi with another great effort. Hopefully Tom will get the opportunity next season to put away the keeping gloves for good and concentrate on his bowling.

Thanks for a great season lads, I thoroughly enjoyed playing with all of you. I'll definitely look back on this season with very fond memories. A few memories stick out: "Boonies" run-out, "Nasty Rash's" centuries, "Flamingo's" first century for the club, the "Black Prince" hitting another one out of the park, Craig Hughes hitting another 6, Rosco's car, "Sniper's" sniping, "Surly" being surly, the "E" man relinquishing his crown (a sad day BJ), "Cordial" at the Cross, "Larry's" Greg Blewett impressions, "MILF" just being MILF, "T.K's" six wickets and last but not least that night at the Nags!

All the best next year to the mighty Uni 3rd Graders!

Matt Salisbury



Tommy Quilter bowling in the semi final against Sutherland



Brendan Smith batting in the semi final against Sutherland

Third Grade Averages

Batsman	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Ct
L Reynolds	4	1	51	131	43.66	1
N Ridley	18	2	161	544	34.00	2
R Kelly	11	3	52	242	30.25	2
P O'Halloran	10	1	100	239	26.55	0
E Quoyle	18	-	72	414	23.00	2
M Dreise	12	1	69	248	22.55	3
R Fisher	8	1	44*	148	21.14	2
B Smith	11	2	35	152	16.88	-
T Quilter	9	6	12	49	16.33	2
M Salisbury	14	3	28*	160	14.54	2
S Pardy	4	-	52	58	14.50	4
A Rolfe	6	1	16	53	10.60	3
R McFarlane	7	1	13	51	8.50	-
M King	6	3	4*	9	3.00	-

Also batted

K Wicks	3-1-88-186-1	
A Ridley	3-0-55-119-1	
D Waugh	2-0-47-73-0	
R Jones		2-0-65-66-0
T Brewster	2-0-29-36-1	
P Sanders	2-0-26-34-0	
T Kierath	2-0-21-24-0	
H McKay	2-0-14-20-0	
N Ryan		2-0-11-13-1
R Simon	2-1-8*-11-0	
L Hartman	2-0-1-2-5	

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Av	Best
K Wicks	39.5	6	126	9	14.00	4-62
T Kierath	54	11	124	7	17.71	6-92
M Salisbury	124	32	384	21	18.28	5-51
B Smith	229	51	639	34	18.79	4-29
P Sanders	74	14	196	10	19.60	3-17
R Simon	90	16	275	13	21.15	4-19
R McFarlane	109	17	330	15	22.00	4-44
M King	122	29	318	13	24.46	3-33
T Quilter	178	18	642	21	30.57	3-49

Also bowled

N Ryan	25-1-126-3
D Waugh	22.5-7-46-3
A Ridley	8-0-31-2
L Reynolds	11-4-19-1
P O'Halloran	9-0-24-1
R Fisher	6-1-26-1
E Quoyle	17-2-58-1
R Kelly	4-1-15-0
M Dreise	1-1-0-0

FOURTH GRADE REPORT



When I was handed the 4th grade captaincy this year I knew that I had an insurmountable task ahead in filling the size 15 boots of Alan Chamberlain. I would, however, do my very best.

The season started brilliantly with a comprehensive 10-wicket victory over Fairfield-Liverpool at the delightful Cabramatta Oval. This was a win where the bowlers bowled to their captain's field, fieldsmen held sharp chances and the batsmen (Gaggin and Brewster) obeyed their captain's directive in chasing 107 from 50 overs - "Have fun, relax and make the bowlers bowl to you!" What a great way for Andrew Ridley to open his captaincy account! Then I took over.

After Round 1, we lost five on the trot. Dropped catches, poor bowling, uncommitted and lazy batting all contributed to massive losses to Penrith, Randwick-Petersham, Northern Districts and Sutherland. Then we played Balmain and thanks to some aggressive and classy knocks from Robin "The Shoulder" Jones and Huw "Slugger" McKay we were able to record our first victory. A washout against North Sydney and then a massive win over Eastern Suburbs, including a fine hundred from Troy Brewster and an unexpected but impressive five wicket haul from Mihkel Wilding, gave some reason for optimism going into the Christmas break. The first game after Christmas was against University of New South Wales, a club with which some in the lofty clouds of the Sydney Cricket Association believe we should merge. We won comprehensively against a very strong side that was firmly ensconced in the top six at the time. Kierath bowled tightly and batted maturely to hand us a deserved victory, and Jono "The E-Man" Cawte showed the kind of form that heralded his eventual position as the hero of the 5th grade premiership victory.

We went to Mosman full of optimism. One week later we were a shattered unit. Against Mosman, Tim "The Dish" Corney bowled an eight-over spell that returned 3-12, and broke the back of the Mosman XI. We had the modest total of 194 to chase and at 1-84 overnight we were talking about the "Bye round" approaching, Darby's wedding, how the "E-Man" was going to recover from chicken pox and whether he would ever pick up again (wickets, pick up wickets...). We didn't just take our eye off the ball at Mosman the next day, we managed to fumble it, trip over it and fall flat on our faces.

The bye round served most of us well. I went to Whale Beach, Darby got married, Tom Kierath went home to Narromine, and The Dish went back to Parkes, again. We assembled at Chatswood Oval for a one-day game against Gordon and proceeded to bowl tightly and field superbly in restricting Gordon to 101 runs. No problems...

Enter umpires...(stage left).

Big problems...

Game Over, we lose by two runs...P. Murray: suspected broken hand, one distressed door and T.Woodhill:

near fatal collision with a flying bat. This really should have destroyed our season, but we were able to overcome this disaster, and defeat Hawkesbury thanks to committed batting from Kierath, Corney and Quoyle. In our final round we played Manly and were soundly defeated by the eventual competition runners-up.

This was a season where consistency was absent and a lacklustre attitude towards correct training and disbelief in ability belied a team that had the ability when we "put it together" (especially against Hawkesbury and UNSW) to challenge and defeat the very best sides.

There were a few players whose season was disappointing, but their attitude and humour was always appreciated and needed. Jason Roberts, Nick Ryan, Josh Colmer and Michael Gaggin, players who played such vital roles in 5th grade's premiership victories, have the ability to play higher levels than 4th Grade and are fantastic team men and friends, but events and form conspired against them during the season. I thank each of them for their understanding and congratulate them on their premierships.

Jono Cawte, whose bowling was only really explored this season, is a player who goes about his business with no drama or fanfare. He is the hardest working fast bowler at the Club, always at training, always early to games and peaks at all the right times to lift his teammates and himself to new levels. Tom Kierath, Mihkel Wilding, Jim Kazaglis and Troy Brewster were loyal and supportive mates on and off the field. All had unlucky seasons and I think it is one that "Gorbie" will remember for all the wrong reasons...all four of them. Tom and Jimmy are a captain's dream, always hungry...for wickets and runs that is. Tom made a huge impact late in the season and rumour has it that Manly-Warringah think that they have found their new 1st grade left-arm orthodox spinner. Sam Parajasingham, Tim Corney, Matt Dreise, Michael King and Pete Sanders are some of the immensely talented young players seen in 4th Grade, who will comprise the higher grades of the Club, now and in the future.

Paul O'Halloran worked as hard as any 1st grade batsman in an attempt to lift his game to new levels. He peaked, or so we thought, against Sutherland, scoring an outstanding 81, but then scored a magnificent 3rd grade century against Hawkesbury after his deserved promotion. Huw McKay, Tom Glasson and Mike Moore were valuable assets to our team. (Huw especially, whose thesis I am currently plagiarising in my Economics Honours (IV) degree.) Their maturity and intellectual banter was always welcome and confusing, and Mike's interpretation of the western time system provided a rare insight into the mind of a high school English master. I also thank Darby Quoyle and Trent Woodhill, both players and coaches, whose donation of time, advice and effort to the 4th Grade team over the season was generous and worthy.

Alan Campbell was always supportive and open with his time, enthusiasm and knowledge, something for which I am extremely grateful. Michael O'Sullivan and Mick Farrow deserve thanks for their help with selection, and Mick is to be thanked for his continued support to all of the lower grades. Matt Salisbury and James Rodgers communicated their desires effectively and succinctly throughout the season and I congratulate both of them on their finals performances. James is an incredible man, who, in spite of the never-ending stream of derision about his Methuselah-type status from yours truly, has never been too busy to caution, encourage or congratulate.

Congratulations to Andrew Craig and the Sutherland side, worthy 4th grade champions and the best team we played this year. Congratulations to Shane Stanton and the great job he did as 1st grade captain for SUCC. Congratulations to Jimmy and the boys for their awesome win that I was privileged enough - with many other SUCC members - to enjoy and be part of long into the Sunday night.

Peter Murray

Fourth Grade averages

Batsman	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Ct
P O'Halloran	8	-	81	276	34.50	2
T Corney	8	1	66	216	30.86	3
D Quoyle	9	-	73	274	30.44	5
T Brewster	11	1	103	283	28.30	4
H McKay	9	2	53	167	23.86	3
M Gaggin	7	1	56*	122	20.33	2
T Kierath	11	1	52	199	19.90	10
T Woodhill	5	-	35	84	16.80	2
P Murray	11	1	34	162	16.20	10
J Kazaglis	12	1	47	175	15.91	4
M Moore	5	2	28	41	13.66	12
M Wilding	7	2	30*	64	12.80	1
S Parajasingham	5	-	28	46	9.20	1
M King	5	3	8*	13	6.50	1

Also batted

A Ridley	2-1-108*-128-0	
R Jones		2-1-75*-106-1
R Lopez	3-0-31-58-1	
J Roberts	3-0-27-52-1	
M Dreise	2-1-45*-45-2	
N Ryan		3-0-21-39-0
A Keighran	2-0-21-30-1	
J Colmer	4-1-13-28-6	
R Simon	3-1-11*-15-2	
J Cawte		3-2-6*-14-1
N Kapadia	3-1-0-0-0	
P Sanders	did not bat	

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Av	Best
P Murray	191	44	564	34	16.59	5-64
M Wilding	34	4	130	7	18.57	5-25
T Corney	56	12	146	7	20.86	3-12
R Simon	58	2	175	8	21.87	4-37
T Kierath	107	23	307	14	21.93	3-43
D Quoyle	31	9	97	4	24.25	2-17
J Kazaglis	118.2	28	401	16	25.06	3-41
M King	91	9	349	13	26.85	3-61
J Cawte	43	3	173	6	28.83	2-16
P O'Halloran	14	1	87	3	29.00	2-39

Also bowled:

P Sanders	19-4-54-3	
J Roberts	30-5-111-2	
N Ryan		19-3-85-1
N Kapadia	12-2-39-1	
T Woodhill	2.5-0-13-1	
T Brewster	1-1-0-0	

FIFTH GRADE REPORT (Minor premiers and premiers)



What to say?

Penrith are 2 for 58 at lunch on the second day of the final., two sessions to go; 133 to win, eight wickets to take.

What to say?

Nick Ryan has just been hit for six. Can he come back? Do we change the field? Jono Cawte has just bowled 11 overs straight. Can he give us a few more? Anderson, their number four, has just edged four fours through slips and gully - A 5th grade game? The standard has been way above that. Clarence, their number three, looks impressive, technically correct, cool. A Penrith official lets slip at lunch that Clarence has scored six centuries this season in various grades and competitions.

What to say?

The feeling is that the game will be close...perhaps 15 runs the difference...a few wickets. The pitch is hammering out flat and even.

We've ground out 190 in 107 overs, recovering from a sickening 4 for 39 thanks to bold counter-attack by Gay and Draper who see us to lunch and beyond. But both fall at 82. Draper's season average plummets to 51.1. But then the match-winning stand is forged. The redoubtable Roberts and the unshakeable Colmer stand defiant for 85 runs.

Five minutes before we're due back on the field. The Clarence/Anderson partnership has already realised 46 in only 12 overs. How do we slow the momentum?

What to say?

A few words before we go back out...

"We are the only team that can win from anywhere. Remember, we chased 306 in an afternoon at Hawkesbury and got them 5 down with 10 overs to spare. Remember, we've dismissed 11 teams for less than 150 this season, including this team, Penrith, way back in Round 2; including Campbelltown in the

semi only last Sunday when we won by 14 runs. We've taken 104 catches so far this season. Our fielding has often been the difference.

"We must be positive. To win this game, this final, this premiership, we must be aggressive, trust in each other's ability. Let's play on Penrith's inexperience; hold our nerve. It's always 11 versus 2. Let's keep all the talk, thoughts and deeds positive. We'll not win if we think for a moment that we can't do it.

"How do we do it? With the discipline that we've shown all season. Let's bowl at the off stump, just short of the driving length. This unorthodox batting may demand unorthodox field placings but not unorthodox bowling.

"And hang on to the vision. Three weeks ago, we finished minor premiers, we vowed we'd go three steps further. Here's the third step on the last day of the season. Picture the triumph...the last wicket falling later this afternoon...the satisfaction...the elation...the premiership.

"All set then? Let's do it...patience...confidence...belief."

First ball after lunch...Cawte to Anderson with four slips, gully, cover, mid-off, fine leg and Rodgers patrolling the vast spaces from fine leg to mid-on. Don't drift into leg stump, Jono! A gentle warm-up outswinger...snick, caught Colmer: 3 for 58. Sampson looked impressive against us back in September. Here he pushes the first ball, a full toss, to cover and, incredibly, calls his partner. McGowan, reliable, faithful, saves 20 runs a game, can't throw from the outfield but can lob them 15 metres...There's confusion in the middle and both batsmen are in trouble. McGowan's throw is a fraction wide of Colmer who lunges for the stumps and runs out Clarence by a metre...4 for 58! Both not out batsmen gone within two balls.

Bradley, their captain, strides out. Still adjusting his gear, still digesting his lunch, pushes forward to his first ball and guides it to third slip where Gay cradles it on his knees. 5 for 58! A most remarkable team hat-trick. One umpire comments laconically that we've taken eight minutes to bowl those three deliveries! Surely these three balls will win us the match!

Delirium takes over on the field...five wickets to go. Concentrate on the next one only.

Nick Ryan now applies pressure from the southern end. He bowls two maidens. Runs slow to a dribble. Campbell, after an excruciating 15 minutes, gives Colmer his third catch and Cawte his fourth wicket. 6 for 62.

Now Penrith's keeper, Spain, provides stern resistance but Sampson is becalmed. In 40 minutes and 12 overs, he scores two singles until a swipe at Ryan sends the ball spiralling to Draper at backward point...7 for 68. Cawte is finally relieved. In his five overs after lunch he has taken 3 for 4 and from 16 consecutive overs has 4 for 32. His 34 wickets for the season have seen us through some tough times, none more so than when he bowled with Trojan stamina in the semi last week to take 5 for 51 from 26.

Waddell hits ambitiously at Gay but straight to McGowan at cover- his 10th catch of the season and one of his most simple...8 for 70 as drinks are taken. In an hour since lunch, six wickets have fallen for 12. Malcolm, the drinks waiter, confides "You've got them". Concentrate, boys. Don't get too far ahead of ourselves.

Venables tries the long handle but Gay gets one to hold up and the ball spoons back over Gay's head. He turns, slips, utters an unforgettable oath, recovers his footing, dives and comes up with the ball...9 for 70. One wicket away from the Premiership.

Spain bats intelligently. McKay digs in.

Gay is replaced by Cawte...Zulu, the E man, the disco king...but Spain picks him off. Ryan's 15 overs since lunch have cost 13 but he, too, can't drive in the final nail. Rodgers bowls from the grandstand end. Still no breakthrough. The 100 comes up - the first 50 took 74 minutes and 19 overs. The next 50 has taken another two hours and 33 overs.

The last ball at the 57th over is the last ball of the season. Rodgers induces McKay to edge to Colmer. Up go the hands in appeal. Up goes Umpire Goodger's hand in answer...Pandemonium...A Premiership.

We lingered on the field, soaking up the feeling...There was Michael Gaggin, tough, determined. His left-hand batting had formed an unlikely but effective opening combination with Neil Raffan. They were the odd couple but four times they put on over 50 for the 1st wicket, often on soft, difficult wickets. Late in the season, both caught flawlessly in slips or in close. Raffan's first season with the Club brought him his second premiership cap, having won a 4th grade cap with Mosman in 2000-01.

And here was Adam Keighran, with all the bubbling enthusiasm of a 17-year-old. His batting achievements were sporadic but significant - the season's highest partnership of 128 with Hugh McKay against Randwick; a mature 41 against St. George when he batted for 32 overs to see us past their total; a disciplined 46 against Mosman and a dominant 68 against Hawkesbury were the highlights. His fielding was inspirational - look at the catches, often taken on the boundary off the slow bowling of Mikhel Wilding (who won promotion to 4th Grade) or Nick Ryan.

Kent Draper, under the trademark 'lucky floppy'. Far too good for this grade but, by coincidental circumstances, including a three month holiday midseason, retained here - his 51.1 the highest batting average in the Club. He made batting look effortless.

And reliable, faithful, dependable Jason Roberts, "Green Knees", so often taker of early wickets with the new ball and so often the scorer of invaluable runs. His measured 40 in the final in the partnership with Josh Colmer was priceless. Jason distinguished himself in the field without resorting to the undignified slide.

Ben Gay who was to take away an armful of awards at the Club's annual dinner: all-rounders' award, bowling aggregate. Whenever we needed runs or wickets he delivered with style. He had taken Tim Corney's place when 'The Dish' was promoted. Tim had been dominant with bat and ball. Who could forget his partnership of 60 with Draper against St George in eight overs?

Josh Colmer - the Man of the Match in the final. His four hour vigil for 54 not out; his 4 catches (taking his dismissals to 24 for the season); his no byes (he let through only 17 in the 13 games he played with us). So often, he was the one who roused us to greatest deeds on the field.

And Jono Cawte who transformed himself from 12th man in last year's semi-final to one of the Club's best bowlers under pressure. His stamina, perseverance, athleticism, sense of humour were indispensable.

Nick Ryan at the tender age of 19 now winner of two premierships and a club championship for the Club. His leg breaks were often the difference. His confidence, flight, accuracy, variety all increased after his demotion. His long spell in the final was vital but for inspiration, his bowling against St. George in the qualifying final was the highlight. His last 12.2 overs cost 4 runs and he took 5 wickets against a bewildered lower order. Nick was social secretary, keeper of the spirit in the team, a theorist, a thinker, a gem.

And the player every team would love to have - Liam 'Shooter' McGowan. He'd go to bed with his club cap on. His batting was gritty. His fielding was astounding. He snapped them up at short leg. Took skimming catches at mid-wicket, steeping ones at mid-on but even more importantly showed to the younger players how much it meant to play in a winning side.

Greeting us as we huddled triumphantly through the gate - Neil Kapadia, the most promising fast bowler in the lower grades and only 17 years old, cruelly forced out of the finals with injury but he will shake up some top order batsmen next year; Mike Moore, who played only three games with us but caught every one of the nine catches snicked to him before returning to 3rds and 4ths; and Hugh McKay, so uncomplicated and dominant when batting in the early season games.

Twenty seven years ago I had played my first grade cricket final at Manly Oval. We trooped off after that final, beaten by two wickets in a gripping match during which Geoff Keighran, father of Adam, had taken

a memorable six wickets. After the game, we enjoyed an elegant team dinner at one of those classy fish restaurants at The Spit. The banter and badinage were rich. We were a team of 20- and 21-year-olds, playing under an experienced, inspiring, popular captain in Rob Thomas.

This day, 7th April 2002, we celebrated with large pizzas and even more copious drinks at the St Paul's College Salisbury Bar, before lurching incessantly to increasingly incoherent versions of the team song, Sophie Ellis Bextor's 'Murder on the Dancefloor'! We were a team of 17- to 24-year-olds, captained by an antique relic of another era.

Not surprisingly, for a premiership side that lost only one game all season, this team was thoroughly prepared, disciplined, focused, happy, united and positive. It was the best and most pleasant team I have ever played with.

Rupert McCall once wrote about another team:

"We weren't a team of champions, but we were a team of mates.
And when you're under pressure, that's a formula that rates.
For champions will rise today but next week they may tumble
But mateship has a certain strength that never, ever crumbles."

A player in this 5th grade side was to write to me after the final:

"I feel so incredibly fortunate that I played in a team who won big without becoming small in the process and, just as importantly, enjoyed each other's company as much as the challenge... Every player left a better player than when he arrived."

I give much grateful thanks to all those who made this possible:

- The administrators of the Club, particularly Ted Le Couteur, Alan Crompton, Peter Clarke, Ian Foulsham, whose work is indispensable and indefatigable.
- The coaches who took such a practical interest in this side: Alan Campbell, Trent Woodhill, Darby Quoye.
- The selectors, Mick O'Sullivan and Mick Farrow, both former distinguished players who now put so much of their time and judgement into the current version of the Club. Mick Farrow even put on the creams again to field for us at Sutherland when Neil Kapadia was injured. He touched the ball just once in three hours but that was to pocket a sharp catch at slip!
- The other captains, particularly those just above and below 5th grade: Josh Drayton, Jai Anderson and Peter Murray. 6th grade were honourable runners up and Peter was a worthy winner of the most prestigious club award - The John Morris Award.
- The workers, who ask for little acknowledgement but who deserve all the Club's golden awards. Our scorers, Jan Corney and Rae Stein, were enthusiastic supporters and Malcolm and Maree made Saturdays their day for the Club.
- The players of this premiership team, who may never play together again. Many will undoubtedly go to the higher grades, but all will continue to play with pride and commitment and I will never forget them and the exhilarating times we spent together during 2001-2002.

James Rodgers



James Rodgers accepts the Fifth Grade trophy

To address an obvious gap in this report, a few words need also to be said about James Rodgers himself. The impact that James had in shaping our success this season cannot be underestimated. James brought to this side a wealth of over thirty years of grade cricket experience, the benefits of which can only fully be appreciated by those who have played alongside him in the "heat of battle". The confidence James was able to impart in appreciating a game's ebb and flow by virtue of his experience was invaluable and low scores were regularly defended with purpose. The instances where James, through his calm captaincy, was able to make things happen - whether by a bowling change or engaging in "umpire diplomacy" - were too numerous to mention. Remarkably, as a bowler of 49 years, James more than held his own by sticking to the old principle of line and length - often subtly adjusted to deal with different opponents and often bringing several wickets for not much. I witnessed his four wickets in the semi-final against Campbelltown from close quarters, at short leg. Jimmy's intensity and focus that day were more than we were used to but were inspiring and signalled to us all that nothing could be taken for granted in this premiership quest. It has been James' ability to captain us with a mixture of good humour, encouragement, intensity and cricketing nous which has made this season so enjoyable, unforgettable and a privilege to experience.

Liam McGowan



Jono Cawte sends down a delivery in the semi-final

The Finals

Qualifying final: 23-24 March 2002 at University No2

Sydney University 138 (K Draper 52, J Roberts 22, A Wallis 5-36, E Horvat 3-24) and 3 for 88 (L McGowan 36, A Keighran 26 not out) beat St George 108 (M Margan 45, S King 27, N Ryan 5-32, B Gay 2-42) and 150 (S King 38, P Davies 21 not out, B Gay 4-24, J Rodgers 3-24).

Semi-final: 30-31 March 2002 at University No2

Sydney University		Campbelltown		
N Raffan	c Perry b Warner	14	N Glynn lbw b Cawte	0
M Gaggin	c O'Brien b Glynn	46	N Perry c Gaggin b Cawte	25
L McGowan	b Golding	23	J Napier c Raffan b Cawte	13
A Keighran	st Napier b O'Brien	6	A Jayananne b Rodgers	55
K Draper	b Golding	1	G Parkes c Roberts b Cawte	13
B Gay	c Golding b O'Brien	6	D Jayananne lbw b Gay	0
J Roberts	c Reid b O'Brien	1	G Golding c Colmer b Cawte	19
J Colmer	b Reid	1	B Reece c McGowan b Rodgers	0
N Ryan	c Parkes b Jayananne	6	T O'Brien b Rodgers	0
J Cawte	c Jayananne b Golding	35	T Warner not out	1
J Rodgers	not out	0	A Reid lbw b Rodgers	2
Sundries		11	Sundries	6
Total		148	Total	134

Golding	12.2-4-14-3	Cawte	26-8-51-5
Reid	15-6-35-1	Roberts	5-0-24-0
Reece	9-4-13-0	Gay	13-4-23-1
Warner	4-0-9-1	Ryan	4-0-10-0
O'Brien	20-8-29-3	Rodgers	11.5-2-21-4
A Jayananne	8-3-25-1		
Glynn	4-1-14-0		

Final: 6-7 April 2002 at University No1

Sydney University		Penrith		
N Raffan	c Anderson b Bradley	7	C Beadle c Colmer b Cawte	2
M Gaggin	c Bradley b Beadle	15	M Milgate c Gaggin b Roberts	0
L McGowan	c Spain b Beadle	0	G Clarence run out	27
A Keighran	b Bradley	2	D Anderson c Colmer b Cawte	29
K Draper	c Spain b Sampson	20	G Sampson c Draper b Ryan	2
B Gay	c Waddell b Sampson	28	G Bradley c Gay b Cawte	0
J Roberts	c Beadle b Campbell	40	B Campbell c Colmer b Cawte	1
J Colmer	not out	54	T Spain not out	32
N Ryan	c Spain b Bradley	4	P Waddell c McGowan b Gay	0
J Cawte	b Bradley	1	G Venables c and b Gay	2
J Rodgers	b Bradley	0	T McKay c Colmer b Rodgers	4
Sundries		19	Sundries	2
Total		190	Total	101

Venables	18-6-23-0	Cawte	20-7-45-4
Sampson	18-10-19-2	Roberts	8-4-14-1
Beadle	15-3-26-2	Ryan	19-7-29-1
Bradley	16.4-6-25-5	Gay	8-2-9-2
Clarence	12-1-24-0	Rodgers	3-1-2-1
McKay	13-4-35-0		
Waddell	7-2-14-0		
Campbell	7-1-11-1		

Fifth Grade averages

Batsman	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Ct
K Draper	11	4	89*	358	51.14	6
B Gay	7	2	76*	210	42.00	7
T Corney	5	1	55	131	32.75	3
J Roberts	10	2	46	192	24.00	7
M Gaggin	13	1	51	285	23.75	8
J Colmer	9	2	54*	157	22.42	20, 4st
N Raffan	16	2	49*	295	21.07	6
A Keighran	15	2	68	264	20.31	11
L McGowan	16	-	58	273	17.06	10
J Cawte	8	3	35	81	16.20	1
N Ryan	6	2	23	47	11.75	4
J Rodgers	7	3	4*	6	1.50	-
N Kapadia	4	1	1*	1	0.66	1

Also batted

H McKay	3-1-92-167-1	T McLean	3-0-10-15-1
M Wilding	4-0-76-135-3	L Warner	2-1-6*-11-0
R Lopez	2-0-108-122-1	M Moore	2-1-9*-11-9
J Kazaglis	1-0-74-74-0	A Morison	1-0-7-7-0
R Jayawardene	2-0-42-72-0	N Dunford	1-0-3-3-1
T Kierath	1-1-52*-52-0	N Carter	1-0-2-2-0
J Hinton	3-1-30*-48-1	C Owner	1-0-0-0-0
S Parasingham	1-0-46-46-3	J Benson	0-0-0-0-1
M Farrow	1 catch as substitute		

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Av	Best
B Gay	56	12	164	15	10.93	5-12
J Rodgers	171.5	56	330	30	11.00	5-19
J Cawte	177.1	54	414	34	12.17	5-51
T Corney	86.5	30	197	16	12.31	3-18
N Ryan	140.2	40	368	26	14.15	5-32
M Wilding	68	20	175	10	17.50	4-45
J Roberts	144.1	43	319	18	17.72	3-11
N Kapadia	77	13	165	8	20.63	3-39

Also bowled:

S Parasingham	15.3-5-27-4
L Warner	20-8-47-4
K Draper	19-3-58-3
R Jayawardene	6-2-13-1
C Owner	21-4-63-1
A Morison	2-0-13-0
N Raffan	3-0-14-0
T Kierath	8-1-22-0
M Gaggin	6-1-30-0
J Kazaglis	6-1-34-0
N Dunford	10-1-40-0

N. Carter 0-13

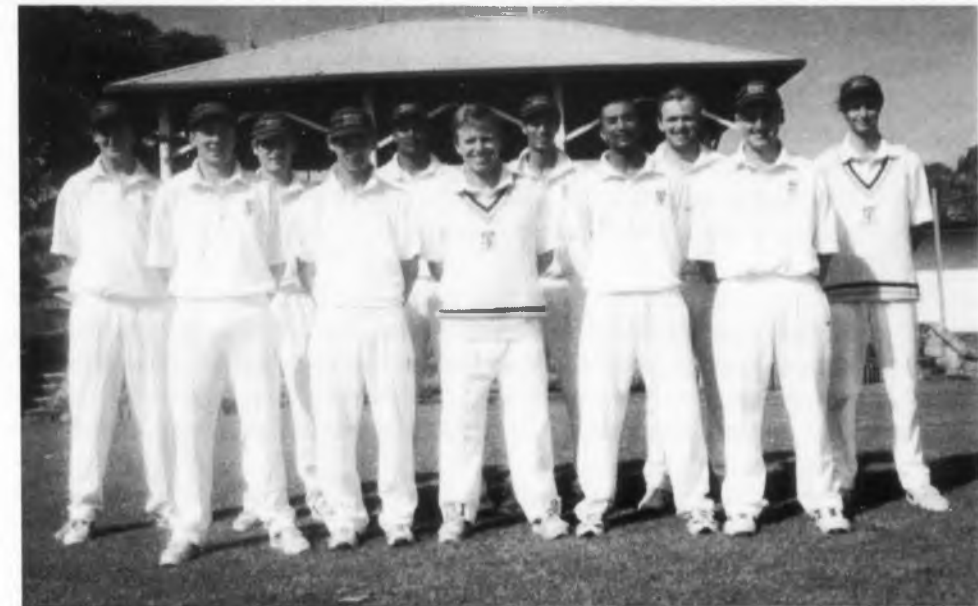
Highest partnerships

1st wicket	110	M Gaggin (51) and N Raffan (49*) v Eastern Suburbs
2nd wicket	101	R Lopez (108) and A Keighran (41) v St George
3rd wicket	128	A Keighran (37) and H McKay (92) v Randwick 106 L McGowan (58) and A Keighran (68) v Hawkesbury
4th wicket	109*	T Kierath (52*) and K Draper (51*) v Northern District
5th wicket	107	K Draper (89*) and J Kazaglis (74) v Fairfield
6th wicket	95*	J Roberts (42*) and B Gay (45*) v Mosman
7th wicket	85	J Roberts (40) and J Colmer (54*) v Penrith (final)
8th wicket	11	B Gay (41) and N Ryan (4) v Manly
9th wicket	13	J Colmer (54*) and J Cawte (1) v Penrith (final)
10th wicket	30	J Cawte (35) and J Rodgers (0*) v Campbelltown (semi-final)



European Tourists after a hard night waiting on tables at the fundraiser held at St Paul's College

SIXTH GRADE REPORT



Sixth grade has shown consistent strength reaching the finals in three out of the last four seasons. Despite falling at the final hurdle, our performance in the Metropolitan Cup final did not reflect any of the qualities that we had attained throughout the course of the season. After having the minor premiers 7 for 156, they amassed an unbeatable 300. On a wicket that turned wet through the course of the weekend we only managed a meagre 136. Whilst many excuses can be made about the final, we had to come to grips with the fact that we were outplayed on the day.

Whilst many of the matches can be remembered for various reasons, there were a few that were unforgettable. The match against Fairfield was one of the most memorable games of cricket I have ever played in. We scored a reasonable total thanks to James Hinton (87), who unselfishly gave away his wicket going after quick runs, and Sami Doshi and Nick Hales' 50 run partnership in the late overs. Fairfield got off to a flying start, dispatching the openers over the boundaries. They cruised to within 27 runs of victory with 6 wickets in hand. The introduction of Jai Anderson and Josh Drayton into the attack brought about their downfall, the pair taking five wickets between them. They lost 6 wickets for 13 runs with the "Mumbai express" Sami Doshi cleaning up the last wicket.

The semi-final against UNSW at Bexley started off terribly on a wet wicket with University losing 4 wickets for 13 runs. Some middle order stability from Coutts-Smith (31), Tim Cannon (48) and Nick Hale (50) supplied us with a defensible 177. Hale and Cannon's partnership of 79 was a standout and saved what was looking like a capitulation. 3 wickets from Sean Almeida gave a glimmer of hope as UNSW were 3-75 overnight. A superb opening spell of Leigh Warner (2-45) in the morning kept us in the game but when UNSW needed 18 runs to win with three wickets in hand, it was the leg-spin on Tim Cannon (3-22) that spun us to victory with Tim McLean taking a diving catch in close to seal a 5 run victory.

This season's 6th grade was a much more well balanced side, which didn't have to rely on bowling sides out for low scores to win games. The batting was the best it has ever been. The main reason for the improvement was the maturing of some of the seasoned campaigners rather than the introduction of new players. Performances of James Hinton, Aaron Coutts-Smith and Tim Cannon were invaluable.

James Hinton was the standout for the games we played amassing some rather large scores. His 122 at Randwick was the pick of the season. Hinto's secret to success was to not go to training and arrive every match day morning with little sleep and a dirty hangover.

Aaron Coutts-Smith, or Couter as he affectionately known, is the epitome of what a Sydney University cricketer should be. Couter has a great love for the Club. His tireless efforts at training, and tremen-

dous grit and determination when the chips are down reflect his deserved improvements this season. His efforts this season finally came to fruition and those ever elusive half centuries began to flow after many scores in the forties. Whilst we are pleased he is tying the knot with his fiancée Kylie, we hope that we don't lose you like we did Tim Croft.

After having a quiet season last season, Tim Cannon was a revelation especially in the final series. He showed how capable he was in our first innings capitulation to UNSW during the regular season. He thoroughly deserved his man of the match in the semi-final, showing a mature head that we hadn't seen in him before.

Sean Almeida's injury cloud was the only thing that prevented him from taking 40 wickets this season, his most memorable games being his demolition of North Sydney on two occasions as well as taking eight wickets against Souths. Whilst Sean is always one to get nervous when the "jug award" is announced on presentation night, he silenced his critics with a stellar 46 against North Sydney, which included one of the greatest reverse sweeps you'll ever see.

Sixth grade was a side that fought valiantly until the very end. The tale of the semi-final was a true reflection of our "never give in" attitude.

We had a most memorable season. It had absolutely everything in it.

Jai Anderson

Sixth Grade averages

Batsman	Inns	NO	Ms.	Runs	Av
J Hinton	13	2	122	418	38.00
T Cannon	6	2		133	33.25
S Patel	3	-		95	31.66
N Hale	4	1		88	29.33
S Doshi	12	2		283	28.30
A Coutts-Smith	18	2		390	24.38
S Burnett	10	-		178	17.80
B Gay	6	-		105	17.50
J Anderson	13	6		109	15.57
S Almeida	7	3		53	13.25
C Whittaker	10	-		112	11.20
T McLean	12	1		115	10.45
J Drayton	6	1		51	10.20
L Warner	7	2		34	6.80
A Downie	11	2		57	6.33

Also batted

R Jones	1-0-151-151
T Kierath	1-0-121-121
R Jayawardene	1-0-83-83
N Raffan	1-0-76-76
H McKay	1-0-58-58
T Shipp	1-0-46-46
T Glasson	1-0-35-35
R Davison	1-0-30-30
J Dyer	1-0-25-25
G Metcalfe	1-0-21-21
J Keene	1-0-8-8

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Av
S Almeida	94	13	316	25	12.64
B Gay	50	6	171	13	13.15
J Anderson	48	4	201	11	18.27
S Doshi	123	20	386	21	18.38
A Coutts-Smith	30	2	146	6	24.33
S Burnett	35	6	111	4	27.75
J Drayton	56	2	174	6	29.00
L Warner	115	23	293	10	29.30

Also bowled

T Kierath	8-3-21-3
R Jones	14-0-34-3
T McLean	17-3-59-3
S Patel	17-3-61-3
T Cannon	28-3-81-1
N Hale	13-1-41-0

Semi-final: 23-24 March 2002 at Bexley Oval

Sydney University		Campbelltown			
S Doshi	caught b Kachor	6	I Ornelas	caught b Cannon	72
S Burnett	b Kachor	0	V Bourke	c & b Almeida	2
J Hinton	caught b Kachor	0	M Kulkarni	caught b Almeida	9
T McLean	run out	2	D Dunne	b Almeida	14
A Coutts-Smith	caught b Mampitiya	31	D Kachor	Anderson b Warner	29
T Cannon	st Little b Maoulis	48	J Maroulis	lbw b Gay	2
N Hale	run out	50	P Serov	caught b Doshi	3
J Anderson	b Maroulis	13	D Little	lbw b Anderson	2
S Almeida	b Mampitiya	0	C Mampitiya	b Cannon	17
A Downie	b Mampitiya	15	P Maguire	not out	4
L Warner	not out	0	M Lucas	c McLean b Cannon	4
	Sundries	12		Sundries	16
	Total	177		Total	172

Kachor	14-3-25-3	Warner	15-2-45-2
Maguire	17-4-28-0	Almeida	15-1-46-3
Lucas	7-1-23-0	Hale	10-1-21-0
Mampitiya	17-0-47-3	Doshi	11-3-16-1
Maroulis	15-1-41-2	Anderson	4-2-8-1
Burke	2-1-3-0	Cannon	10-3-22-3
		McLean	1-0-6-0

Sydney University second innings

S Doshi	c Lucas b Maroulis	37
S Burnett	c Kachor b Maguire	26
J Hinton	not out	20
T McLean	not out	21
	Sundries	5
	Total	2 for 109

Kachor	3-0-22-0
Maguire	6-0-23-1
Maroulis	8-0-37-1
Dunn	4-1-19-0

Final: 30-31 March 2002 at Bexley Oval

Maccabi	Sydney University				
P Platus	b Doshi	33	S Doshi	c Kresner b Odze	12
M Meadows	c Downie b Almeida	0	S Burnett	c Kresner b Odze	24
B Levien	b Almeida	31	J Hinton	c Kresner b Odze	9
B Corrick	st Downie b Cannon	117	C Whittaker	b Einfeld	11
M Ezekiel	c Downie b Doshi	5	A Coutts-Smith	b Einfeld	4
G Greenberg	caught b Cannon	1	T Cannon	not out	38
B Einfeld	b Doshi	7	N Hale	caught b Brandon	5
M Brandon	b Doshi	13	J Anderson	caught b Brandon	4
C Sandler	caught b Almeida	67	S Almeida	b Brandon	0
B Kresner	c&b Doshi	7	A Downie	caught b Brandon	7
N Odze	not out	2	L Warner	b Greenberg	12
	Sundries	17		Sundries	10
	Total	300		Total	136

Warner	13-3-53-0	Odze	21-6-51-3
Almeida	19-2-53-3	Brandon	10-3-19-4
Doshi	25-6-66-5	Einfeld	21-7-39-2
Hale	3-0-20-0	Ezekiel	11-2-20-0
Anderson	4-0-17-0	Greenberg	2-1-2-1
Cannon	18-1-59-2		
Coutts-Smith	4-0-21-0		

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD REPORT

The Poidevin-Gray side failed to live up to expectations for the third consecutive season. This is not to say that the season was a failure but suggest that, in relation to the talent of the side, a better performance should have resulted. It must be noted that luck did play a part. Not only did the side lose the immensely talented Brewster to Adelaide mid-way through the season, but also drew three of the four semi-finalists in the round robin stages. However, this is no excuse. To prove we are a strong side we must beat the best. With this in mind, the games against both Bankstown and Campbelltown were superb fixtures that in hindsight should have seen SUCC victories. With those two wins a semis place would have been likely.

Chasing 300 against Bankstown was a daunting prospect. However at one stage, SUCC was travelling comfortably and looked set for a miraculous victory. Perhaps a little more experience in relation to clever late over batting would have seen the possibility come to fruition. A narrow loss was the end result and, despite the batting heroics, perhaps the problem lay in the fact that we ourselves had been pestered around the ground for 60 overs - a steep learning curve for some of the bowlers. On flat 1st grade wickets building pressure from bowling tight lines is key and Sanders' debut performance exemplified this - 4/30 off 10. He is destined to use his accuracy and wiliness to this effect in the first grade competition in the near future.

The fixture against Campbelltown was also 'one that got away' - not just through our own undoing however. With the poor wet weather rule in place in the PG competition, the Ghosts had a much reduced target to chase. There is a reason why the Duckworth-Lewis system was put in place and this game was indeed a case in point. Despite early wickets, and superb pressure with the ball from Sutherland and Scott, our depleted total was passed in the final over with some good old fashion lower order slogging. Dropped catches the sole reason for our demise, giving three easy chances to the opposition's best batsmen.

On a personal level, Dreise and Theobald held together an often brittle batting order. Both possess superb attacking abilities that will see them score a plethora of runs in the future. Both are back for next season. Whatham showed a lot of heart to play some of the season with tuberculosis, while Ward was flawless behind the stumps. Culkoff was economical with the ball, while Scott showed glimpses of why he will be a 1st grade strike bowler for many years to come. The spin twins, Sutherland and Quilter, worked well when bowled in tandem, and will do so again next season.

The side did show glimpses of the talent that it possessed. Crushing victories over Easts and Wests were highlights. If we had played like this for the whole season, a premiership would have been ours - man for man, we again were the most talented side in the competition. Perhaps this is a good wake up call to all concerned that talent only takes you so far and a little hard work and commitment is the key ingredient to success. Perhaps 2002/2003 will again see SUCC rise to the top of PG cricket in Sydney.

A huge thank you must be given to Shane Stanton for his role as coach - a job he fulfilled with a smile on his face and often a glazy look in his eye. Also, Ray and Barry were a huge help giving up their Sundays to support and contribute to the PG's environment. Thank you.

Ed Cowan

Poidevin - Gray Statistics

Partnerships

1st	68	K. Whatham & M. Dreise	29*	v Wests
2nd	54	E. Cowan & M. Dreise	46*	v Easts
3rd	90	M.Dreise & A. Theobald	21*	v Easts
4th	59	E. Cowan & A. Theobald	29*	v F/Field
5th	31	M. Culkoff & A. Theobald	23*	v Parra
6th	76	D. Ward & E. Cowan	71*	v B/Town
7th	8	E. Cowan & R. McFarland	4*	v B/Town
8th	45	M. Sutherland & D. Ward	19*	v Parra
9th	20	D.Ward & T. Quilter	7*	v Parra
10th	40*	M Sutherland 20* & A. Scott 16*	16*	v Wests

Batting

	Innings	N.O	H.S	Runs	Ave	C/ST
M. Dreise	3	-	82	148	49.33	1
R. McFarland	5	2	30	97	32.43	2
M. Sutherland	5	3	24	60	30	1
A. Theobald	6	-	51	166	27.67	4
E. Cowan (c)	6	-	77	140	23.33	2
K. Whatham	6	-	49	135	22.5	3
A.Scott	4	3	16*	19	19	2
D. Ward	6	1	30	69	13.8	13c 3st
T. Quilter	4	1	16	39	13	1
M. Culkoff	6	-	32	72	12	-
P. Sanders	5	-	23	42	8.4	4

Also batted:

L. Reynolds	3	-	8	13	4.33	-
S. Parasingham	2	-	3	3	1.5	-
R. Brewster	1	-	51	51	51	-
T. Keiranth	1	-	5	5	5	-

Bowling

	O	M	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	B/B
P. Sanders	50	9	13	175	13.46	4/22
M. Culkoff	52	6	10	202	20.2	5/23
A. Scott	41.1	3	7	181	25.86	4/40
T. Quilter	28	1	6	158	26.33	3/43
R. McFarland	34.4	2	5	139	27.8	1/21
M. Sutherland	55	6	5	225	45	2/45

Also bowled:

K. Whatham	10	-	2	71	33.5	2/32
E. Cowan	5	-	1	34	34	1/18
L. Reynolds	3	-	0	14	-	0/14
T. Keirath	2	-	0	14	-	0/14

A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

This year's team was a young one, with only two players coming back from last season's squad, and inevitably there were some early season nerves in the opening matches of what was always going to be a challenging draw. In the first match, against Fairfield-Liverpool, we only succeeded in batting for 37 overs and as a result posted a slim total of 94, which the opposition overhauled shortly after lunch.

A more concerted effort at St Paul's in Round 2 saw the team bowl out Parramatta for 231 in 54 overs (Jolyon Dyer 3-39), but in spite of batting out our overs and a couple of good individual performances (Greg Elliot 49, Luke Stanowski 30), we fell 46 runs short of the target.

Round 3 against Bankstown was played in thick smoke from the bushfires. The record shows that we lost by 102 runs, largely due to an exceptional performance by one Bankstown batsman who scored 183. Again, we batted out our overs for the loss of six wickets, our top six batsmen all getting starts: Elliot 40, Andrew Barnett 32, Dyer 49, Will Blunt 40, Liam Cooper 47 and Joe Collins 23 not out. Cooper (3-72) also performed well with the ball.

We returned to St Paul's for Round 4 against Campbelltown-Camden, who set us a target of 258. We were unlucky to lose Joe Collins to injury before the start of the match and although Jolyon Dyer batted steadily for 51, he was not supported and we were all out for 109.

Round 5 saw the team at No1 Oval against UNSW. This was a disappointing match. In spite of a good start, another good knock from Dyer (31) and a 42 runs eighth wicket partnership between Jason Burgess (26) and Charlie Caban (17 not out), we were dismissed for 122 after 53 overs. UNSW managed to pass our total in the 50th over. We paid a brief visit to Waverley Oval for our Round 6 encounter with Eastern Suburbs. A solid start from openers Elliot (21) and James Mesiti (19) was not followed through and we were dismissed for 81, which Easts passed without loss.

Our final match was against Western Suburbs at Pratten Park. Another fighting innings from Dyer (50), a record seventh wicket partnership (65) between Dyer and Cameron Price (36) and a spirited 32 from Liam Cooper, lifted us to 9 for 171 from our 60 overs. Some excellent fielding by the whole side and a magnificent bowling performance by Greg Elliot (6-26) led the team to victory by 17 runs in the 57th over. It was a very pleasing end to a hard season.

Aside from the record partnership against Wests, two further records were achieved during the season - Greg Elliot's 6-26 was the best bowling in an innings, and Jason Burgess (7 catches and 2 stumpings) equalled the mark for wicket-keeping dismissals. Congratulations to the players concerned.

Thanks to Paul Byrom for his time and enthusiasm in coaching the players, to Darby Quoye, Nick Ryan and Peter Murray who also helped with pre-match preparation, and to Peter Clarke for his help in keeping things running smoothly. And of course, a big thank you to parents and friends for their loyal support throughout the season. The boys enjoyed their cricket and the experience will stand them in good stead in the future.

This year's A W Green Shield squad was: Jolyon Dyer (captain), Andrew Barnett, Will Blunt, Daniel Bragg, Jason Burgess, Charlie Caban, Joe Collins, Liam Cooper, Dom Cotton, Greg Elliot, Tim Fulton, James Mesiti, Cameron Price, Luke Stanowski.

Thank you to all the boys who participated and the best of luck in future seasons.

Alistair Bragg
Manager

Green Shield averages

	M	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av
J Collins	3	3	1	28	54	27.00
J Dyer	7	7	-	51	185	26.43
G Elliot	6	6	-	49	140	23.33
L Cooper	7	7	-	47	134	19.14
J Burgess	7	7	2	26	80	16.00
W Blunt	5	5	-	40	74	14.80
C Price	7	6	2	36	52	13.00
D Cotton	5	5	-	25	57	11.40
A Barnett	5	5	-	32	51	10.20
J Mesiti	5	4	-	19	33	8.25
L Stanowski	5	5	-	30	32	6.40
C Caban	6	5	1	17*	25	6.25
D Bragg	6	5	2	9*	18	6.00
T Fulton	4	3	2	1*	1	1.00
	O	M	R	W	Av	
A Barnett	4	-	19	2	9.50	
G Elliot	46	5	178	13	13.69	
J Collins	8	3	19	1	19.00	
J Dyer	66	10	243	9	27.00	
L Cooper	61.5	6	250	8	31.25	
C Price	52	7	209	3	69.66	
C Caban	19	3	74	1	74.00	
D Cotton	17	1	93	1	93.00	
D Bragg	32.1	2	147	1	147.00	
T Fulton	7	1	36	0	-	

VETERANS' REPORT

The Veterans played 18 games in 2001/2002, five of which were won and 13 of which were lost. Six games were washed out. There were many close games which could have gone either way, but highlights of the season were a convincing win against Cricketers' Club of NSW, just when we thought we would never win again, and the dismissal of Parramatta District for 19 at St Paul's. Scott Francis led the charge against Cricketers' Club with 102, after which debutant Dom Hodson (5-52) and Max Bonnell (4-49) shared the wickets. Greg Cooney bagged 3-4, and Chris Miller 4-7 against Parramatta. At Cumberland Hospital, in our first encounter with Parramatta, Miller and Bonnell bowled effectively on a dusty pitch and Francis, with a brutal 69, clinched the victory. The combined guile and wisdom of Cooney, Miller and Bonnell won the match against Radiophysics, who were dismissed for 58. Our batting award goes to Jonno Mulford with 352 runs at an average of 44. During the season Jonno posted two 60s and a 65. Runner-up Scott Francis amassed 285 runs at 35.63. We were a bit short of remarkable bowling performances this season, but rookie Chris Miller was a great acquisition, taking the bowling award with 15 wickets at an average of 17.60 as well as posting 213 runs including a 51 and a 60. We welcomed to our ranks, Kedar Gharpur from India and studying at UTS. Kedar took nine wickets and scored 68 runs. We also acquired and were grateful for the services of John LeCouteur, Dean Jenkins and Chris Muir. Ex-Test leggie, colourful racing identity, commentator extraordinaire and media sensation Kerry O'Keefe found time in his busy schedule for four innings and 18 searching overs. We hope that Kerry will continue to join us in seasons to come. The following reports of the games against Parramatta Districts and Wyvern, courtesy of Tim Lester and David Garnsey, catch the flavour of the season.

On a mild Saturday at St. Paul's, the captain won the toss and made the decision to bat on the sound grounds that it takes Cooney 2 hours to warm up. As it turned out, the Vets' batting never really reached corpse temperature and the word "slow" was uppermost. Slow over rate, even slower outfield and Lester and Pain striving to put the pain back in batting. At the half way stage the Vets were poised to accelerate from 2-52 towards 150 and the world of respectability. This was made difficult by the fall of wickets, particularly the captain's, who used all of his experience to find precisely the most inconvenient time to get out. Pain batted well towards the end and with a slog here and a pinched single there, the Vets raised 113. Now the outfield was lush and the wicket a little bit green, but no one anticipated what came next. Miller opened with an accurate over and Cooney reciprocated. Then Miller hit the stumps, and Cooney was on a hat-trick (the 3rd ball was a full toss). Miller knocked another one over. Then they were 6-12. Three catches went down in typical fashion., but it did not matter as "Dr. Evil" from Parra ran himself out by a suburb. The change bowlers came on, but they took wickets too, and the innings ended with "Cricket Spice" falling LBW to a debutant who had not played for 10 years - a fittingly bizarre footnote to a bizarre day. Drinks in the grandstand followed. Nineteen all out is an under-nine's score. Does this we mean we have all started to regress in some Freudian way? I leave that to Cyril to answer. Facts: Vets 113 (Pain 34) Parramatta District 19 (Miller 4-7, Cooney 3-4).

The Wyvern is a mythical creature symbolising envy, war, pestilence and viciousness. Every year in late March the Wyvern appears at St Paul's and puts the Vets through a series of challenges from which only one can emerge victorious. The contest is always close and the Vets, for reasons which are not entirely clear, prevail more often than they do over seemingly less talented foes. The Vets' captain, in particular, seems to view the fixture as a personal crusade.

Due partly to late season unavailability and injury, but mainly because of a selection policy which made Frank Farina look inspired, the Vets gathered before the toss with seven batsmen, two all rounders and two wicket keepers. With such a line up (which did not include the historical tormentor of the Wyvern, Cooney), it was inevitable that Garnsey would bat if he won the toss and the coin behaved the right way. The batsman took a long while to follow suit. After 11 overs of a maximum 35, the score was 2-12 and at the half way point it was only 27, with no further wickets down. Certainly Francis' duck, attempting to hit a six from the first ball of the second over (the very first ball he faced) did not help to establish momentum, the St Paul's grass was lush and the Wyvern bowling and fielding was tight, but this was slow batting, particularly given the pedigree of the men at the crease, Mulford and Lester, and the talent in the shed. However, just as the Skipper was considering tactical run outs, the two incumbents put the pedal down: 13 runs were scored in the 25th over, 7 in the 27th and another 13 in the 30th, despite the fact that Mulford fell for 40 in that over. Lester, Wilson, Miller and Wenderoth added another 35 in the

last five overs (Miller himself scored 10 from the last over) and, somewhat miraculously, the score reached a competitive 5/126 at the close.

Miller had strained his hamstring the previous week and had been in doubt for this game. Nonetheless, having shunned the hyperbaric chamber in favour of Chinese herbal remedies, he opened the bowling and took wickets in his first and fourth overs to reduce Wyvern to 2-4. But, despite his creditable efforts (2-25 from 8) and those of Wenderoth (0-13 from 8 after returning from Perth for a special encore appearance), and the tight line of Wilson and Somerville, after 22 overs Wyvern were 2-67 and seemingly cruising. Then, in over 23, from consecutive Wilson deliveries, both members of what was then a 66 run partnership skied the ball in identical fashion to Mulford on the mid-wicket boundary and were caught. Mulford is a Tasmanian doctor and has some controversial ideas concerning relationships, but his cricketing skills (no better exemplified than by these two fine grabs) are more likely to land him on the front page than the stories of his 'extended' family. In the very next over, Somerville trapped the Wyvern No. 5 in front and in his next over, Miller, having trouble staying out of the match, effected a direct hit on the stumps from fine leg to condemn what was always a risky single.

At 6-76 after 26 overs, the game was suddenly in the balance but Wyvern took 31 off the next four overs and only needed 20 off the last 5. The Skipper then threw the ball to that wily English professional, Lester, and was immediately rewarded with the wicket of the threatening No. 7 (7-110). He had added 24 of a partnership of 36 when Francis took a very sharp catch standing up at the stumps and the Vets were back in it. The redoubtable Miller was reintroduced and four came from his over to leave Wyvern requiring 13 from the last 3. It was then that Lester produced his masterpiece. Aided by some alert work from those close to the bat, over No. 33 was a maiden. Miller roared back and took wickets for the first and last balls of over 34 (9-118) and Lester, fittingly, finished it off with the wicket of the Wyvern captain, giving the Vets victory by 7 runs with 3 balls to spare. Miller's 4-33 from 10 overs, the runout and his quickfire 11 not out while not fully fit, was a truly heroic performance and Lester's 52 and 2-4 from 2.3 overs was instrumental in tipping the balance. Fortunes ebbed and flowed throughout the game but the fielding never faltered and the Vets had a steely determination about them this day which would not be overcome by the vicious Wyvern who will remain envious of our ascendancy for another year.

As was the case during the previous three or four seasons, the Veterans struggled to fill teams and find new blood - conditions not unknown to quite a few City & Suburban Clubs. Nonetheless, 2001/2002 was a most enjoyable season that saw some fine performances and closely fought games. I would like to thank all who helped with the organisation of the season, this Report and the Annual Dinner: Greg Cooney, Tim Lester, David Garnsey, Greg Basford, Thos Hodgson. Thanks are also due to The University of Sydney Sports Union, our Groundsman Graham Hunt and his team, as well as Peter Clarke, Mark Wilson, Max Bonnell and Ted LeCouteur of SUCC. Without the help and support of these stalwarts, there would be no Veterans' cricket.

Cyril Latimer

Veterans' averages

Batsman	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Ct
J Mulford	9	1	65	352	44.00	4
S Francis	9	1	102	285	35.63	9
T Lester	6	-	52	186	31.00	-
S Gerber	6	-	67	171	28.50	-
J Wenderoth	5	2	39	70	23.33	2
M Wilson	7	3	22	87	21.75	1
C Miller	10	-	60	213	21.30	2
K O'Keefe	4	1	22	61	20.33	1
G Basford	11	-	44	176	16.00	1
B McLean	9	5	27	54	13.50	1
R Manning	5	1	23	46	11.50	3
D Jenkins	6	-	25	59	9.83	1
T Hodgson	4	1	17	27	9.00	1
J LeCouteur	5	-	25	33	6.60	-
C Sutton	6	-	8	25	4.17	-
B Geoghegan	6	2	8	16	4.00	3
P Gray	4	-	12	16	4.00	-
R Anderson	8	-	11	23	2.88	1

Also batted:

	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Av	Ct
M Pain	3	-	34	68	22.67	-
S Basford	3	-	19	40	13.33	-
P Somerville	2	1	38	40	40.00	-
D Garnsey	3	1	12	19	9.50	-
G Cooney	3	1	4	5	2.50	1
D Hodson	1	1	26*	26	-	-
M Bonnell	2	2	3*	5	-	-

Bowler	O	M	R	W	Av
G Cooney	27	6	72	11	6.55
C Miller	91	14	264	15	17.60
K Gharpur	34	1	185	9	20.56
B McLean	43.3	7	239	9	26.56
M Bonnell	53	5	221	8	27.63
M Wilson	32	1	173	6	28.83
K O'Keefe	18	2	102	3	34.00
R Anderson	39	1	254	6	42.33
J Wenderoth	43	3	172	3	57.33
P Somerville	26	1	123	2	61.50

Also bowled:

	O	M	R	W	Av
D Hodson	8	-	52	5	10.40
T Lester	7	-	35	2	17.50
P Gray	1	-	13	1	13.00
S Basford	6	1	19	1	19.00
S Francis	3	-	20	0	-
S Gerber	5	-	24	0	-
T Hodgson	4	-	32	0	-
B Geoghegan	22	2	111	0	-



Adam Theobald batting at Uni No. 1



Matt Driese Poidevan-Gray



Karl Whatham
against
Campbelltown
at Uni No. 1