



# THE "C. S. W." CRICKET SCORE-BOOK

(ADOPTED AS THE OFFICIAL SCORE BOOK OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CRICKET UNION)



COMPETITION 1-V CLUB SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GRADE 1/4

MATCH AGAINST MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY PLAYED AT \_\_\_\_\_

TOSS WON BY MELB INNINGS OF M.U. DATE 8.1.64 ROUND No. \_\_\_\_\_

TIME IN	TIME OUT	AGE IF UNDER 23	BATSMEN	RUNS AS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTALS
5.12	6.02		1. CARROLL, K.	1.4.1.4.3.1.4.1.1.1.1.4.4.2.1.1.1.1	RUN	OUT	37
5.12	5.38		2. LEIGH, T.	1.4.4.2.4.3.1.4.1.1	CAUGHT & BOWLED	PAWLEY	25
5.34	5.36		3. TOBIN, G.	4.	CAUGHT MULREADY	PAWLEY	4
5.38	5.53		4. CUTLER, P.	1.4.1.4.1.1.2.6.1.1.1.6.3	CAUGHT CROMPTON	PAWLEY	34
5.55	5.59		5. A'BECKETT, T.	1.4.	CAUGHT MULREADY	ARMSTRONG	5
6.01			6. WILLIAMS, P.	1.	NOT	OUT	1
6.04			7. JONES	2.	NOT	OUT	2
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			9.				
			10.				
			11.				

AGES CERTIFIED BY CAPTAIN OR MANAGER

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	MINS	MINS	BYES	3.	TOTAL SUNDRIES	10																					
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	850	900	950	1000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	3.	1.1.	4.	1.	TOTAL SCORE	118

SCORE AT FALL OF EACH WICKET.	1. 54	2. 59	3. 106	4. 115	5. 116	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
BATSMAN OUT	LEIGH	TOBIN	CUTLER	A'BECKETT	CARROLL					
NOT-OUT BATSMAN AND HIS SCORE	CARROLL (20)	CARROLL (20)	CARROLL	CARROLL	WILLIAMS					

RESULT. **WON/LOST** <sup>1ST</sup>INNINGS OUTRIGHT BY **FIELDING AWARD** **SCORES COMPARED BY UMPIRES** **SCORER'S SIGNATURE**

BOWLER	BOWLING ANALYSIS																				OVERS	MAIDENS	WIDES	NO BALLS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGES
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
1. ARMSTRONG, W.	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	5	-	4	-	1	50	50
2. ANDERSON, H.	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	1	-	-	1	-	22	-
3. PAWLEY, A.	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	10-7	3	-	-	-	3	36	12
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SCORE at end of day if innings unfinished  
PLAY INTERRUPTED AT  
PLAY RESUMED AT

# Veterans 1963-64

Wood	7-1-23-91-15.2
Neil	11-1-52*-159-15.9
Mackie	13-4-107*-423-47.0
Kennings	14-0-44-174-12.4
Hall	13-0-24-102-7.9
Johnson	8-1-9-17-2.2
Bangs	15-3-57-333-27.8
Perkins	7-0-35-124-17.7
Scdhill	10-0-35-146-14.6.
Ther	Did not bat
Needham	6-0-13-34-5.7
Norton	9-0-21-38-4.2
Berry	5-0-12-26-5.2
Campbell	5-0-30-44-8.8
Nicholson	6-3-22*-60-20.0
Kelstan	9-2-41*-115-16.4
Bell	3-0-62-77-28.3
Nevell	4-0-7-8-2.0.
Killingback	3-0-14-18-6.0
Duggan	5-1-31*-56-14.0
Tully	3-0-17-17-5.7
Mitchell	1-0-1-1-1.0

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Raffos 1-0-11-11-11.0

Godfrey Smith 3-1-14-12-6.0

Corry 6-1-20<sup>+</sup>-73-14.6

Hadley 2-0-29-47-23.5

Bull 2-0-3-4-2.0

Setright 1-0-4-4-4.0

Apted 2-1-25<sup>+</sup>-27-27.0

Barnett 3-0-5-6-2.0

Geddard 1-0-27-27-27.0

Mills 1-0-9-9-9.0

Esplin 1-0-5-5-5.0

Dezarnaulds 1-0-2-2-2.0

# Veterans 63-64 Bowling

Bangs 1-15, 2-15, 6-13, 2-26, 1-33, 2-29, 3-34, 1-13, 1-21, 3-47, 2-41,  
5-52, 5-36, 3-34, 1-29,  
Neil 0-33, 2-7, 0-24, 1-19, 0-12, 1-29, 1-15,  
Hall 2-49, 1-11, 1-27, 2-20, 1-1, 1-37, 6-10, 0-42, 2-24, 3-6,  
3-19,  
Keatings 0-20, 2-4, 0-18, 0-24, 1-16, 1-19,  
Barnett 0-16, 1-10,  
Johnson 0-25, 0-4, 0-16, 1-3, 0-26,  
Corry 1-13, 1-0,  
Mills 0-5  
Hadley 1-34, 0-10,  
Perkins 1-3  
Ayed 0-33, 1-13,  
Espino 0-20  
Thew 0-28, 3-24  
Nicholson 4-18, 0-5, 2-14, 0-13, 8-32, 0-32, 1-26, (15-136)  
Campbell 0-14, 1-40, 0-29, 1-23, 1-25,  
Needham 2-0,  
Nevell 2-36, 2-40, 1-44, 1-19, 0-41, (6-180)  
B-Smith 0-26, 0-10, 1-22, 0-27,  
Kenny 2-45,  
Nepton 0-4, 0-9,  
Berry 0-6,  
Killingback 2-27, 0-15, 0-11,  
Helsham 2-15, 0-13, 3-52, 1-1, 0-25, 0-15,  
Duggan 0-8, 2-18, 3-40, 2-7, 4-39,  
Seahill 0-33, 0-13, 0-38, 1-34, (1-118)  
Tully 3-23, 3-15,  
Dezarnaulds 0-26,  
Setright 0-22, 1-12,

James

The Annual Report gives an account of this game but there a few things it didn't say!

The game was the result of a conversation I had with Tim Pellow at a Baseball I-V and subsequently arrangements were made with S. Gordon Hughes, the then secretary of NUCC. They looked after us very well with parties at Hughes, Dr Datens, & The Kingshead Hotel.

~~John~~ Egar injured and the match was not very long after the Meeliff Throwing incident. Egar impressed me with his relaxed approach, terrific control, and ability to drink all night, every night.

Mick Pawley ~~was~~ made the highest score of his career. I remember going in when he was 80 something or maybe 90, and sticking around.

Dick Townsend had a run-in with Mal Ives - I can't recall what, but he refused to

take the field in Adelaide's 2nd innings.  
He was subsequently omitted from the  
game against Melbourne in a selection  
which really could only be justified on his  
refusal to bowl (he was a first grade at  
the time). I recall he wrote to the Committee  
complaining about his omission.

The Adelaide XI contained 4 or 5 wickets  
Walker, Meyer, Sangster, Oaten and I think  
David David. Meyer, Oaten + Sangster ~~also~~ toured  
NZ with Australian University, and Oaten went  
with the AOC in about 68. SUCC had 4 wickets  
Dawson, Foley, Fox + Townsend  
Egan also called one of the Adelaide  
batters <sup>STEVENS</sup> for throwing during this match.

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INTER-VARSITY CRICKET 1963

SYDNEY v. ADELAIDE

DECEMBER 16TH, 17TH & 18TH

Ives (Sydney) won the toss and batted.

1ST INNINGS

Not Out	1
W. Stevens	9
B. David	9
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B. David	130
Not Out	31
B. Paul	51
B. David	15
B. Sangster	5
B. David	8
Not Out	16
1 - 2	<u>9</u>
	<u>289</u>

2ND INNINGS

C. Sub. (T.Y. Pellew)	B. Walker	55
Not Out		41
Not Out		8

Leg Bye - 1      No Ball - 1      2  
 1 Wkt. decl.      106  
 Innings - 90 mins.

<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
34	2	5	-	18	-
83	4	5	-	22	-
74	1	4	-	22	-
43	-	1.1	-	9	1
-	-	2	-	17	-
31	-	3	-	16	-
5	1				
10	-				

Fall of wicket

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

1ST INNINGS

IVES, M.	Run Out	1
CROMPTON, A.	C.Heinicke B. Stevens	9
DAWSON, G.	B. David	9
COLE, G.	C. Meyer B. Stevens	9
PAWLEY, M.	C. Krievs B.David	130
MADGWICK, J.	Run Out	31
FOLEY, D.	B. Paul	51
FOX, D.	B. David	15
ROME, J.	B.Sangster	5
TOWNSEND, R.	B.David	8
ANDERSON, H.	Not Out	16
Byes - 6	Leg Bye - 1	No Ball - 2
		<u>9</u>
		<u>289</u>

Innings - 364 mins.

2ND INNINGS

C. Sub. (T.Y. Pellow)	B. Walker	55
Not Out		41
Not Out		8
Leg Bye - 1	No Ball - 1	<u>2</u>
1 Wkt. decl.		<u>106</u>
Innings - 90 mins.		

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY - BOWLING

	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
STEVENS, C.	16	2	34	2
DAVID, D.	27	1	83	4
SANGSTER, J.F.	18	1	74	1
WALKER, B.G.	9	-	43	-
GOWER, S.	1	-	-	-
MEYER, C.H.A.	3	-	31	-
PAUL, B.	5	3	5	1
OATEN, D.R.	1	-	10	-

Fall of wickets

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8	19	19	26	83	179	207	220	237

<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
5	-	18	-
5	-	22	-
4	-	22	-
1.1	-	9	1
2	-	17	-
3	-	16	-

Fall of wicket

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

1ST INNINGS

WALKER, Dr. B.G.	L.B.W. B. Cole	103
PAUL, B.	C. & B. Fox	42
MEYER, C.H.A.	C. Foley B. Fox	28
SCHULTZ, T.	C. & B. Cole	4
SANGSTER, J.F.	C. & B. Townsend	68
OATEN, D.R.	L.B.W. Anderson	3
KRIEVS, G.	B. Anderson	8
STEVENS, C.	C. Foley B. Anderson	6
DAVID, D.J.	C. Foley B. Fox	19
HEINICKE, W.P.	C. Crompton B. Cole	6
GOWER, S.	Not Out	0
Byes - 5	Leg Byes - 4	Wide - 1
		<u>10</u>
		<u>297</u>

Innings - 465 mins.

2ND INNINGS

Not Out	38
B. Fox	6
Not Out	2
B. Pawley	10
B. Pawley	4
C. Anderson B. Rome	33
Byes 4 - Leg Byes - 2	<u>6</u>
4 Wkts. decl. for	<u>99</u>
Innings - 44 mins.	

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY - BOWLING

	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
TOWNSEND, R.	23	5	60	1
ANDERSON, H.	18	4	55	3
FOX, D.	30.1	8	71	3
PAWLEY, M.	17	4	32	-
COLE, G.	33	13	42	3
DAWSON, G.	8	-	27	-

Fall of Wickets

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	121	139	233	238	261	272	276	297

ROME, J.

Fall of Wickets

1	2	3	4
7	66	83	91

Match won outright by Adelaide by 6 wkts.

UMPIRES: C.J. Egar & R.F. Joseph

### First Grade Report

The First Grade side commenced the season confidently predicting that it would at least make the final four. There is no doubt that 1963-4 should have been our year. We had the opportunities and had our batsmen performed as expected we would have been up with the leaders. Notwithstanding some disappointment with the result achieved, there is no doubt that this first grade team was a strong one and would always be expected to give a good account of itself.

Once again we commenced the season with a convincing win, this time against Paddington, we then suffered a close defeat by Petersham, were well beaten by Western Suburbs and North Sydney, followed by good wins over Glebe, Mosman and Northern Districts. It is of interest to note that Northern Districts had not been beaten since we played them in the first game of the previous season, a magnificent record for Northern Districts. Following upon the match we were freely tipped as likely finalists but it was at this point that we experienced three most frustrating games. Wet conditions resulted in only about 1 hour play in the match against Randwick, whilst we were beaten by both Waverley and St. George after our bowlers had downed the strong batting sides for 154 and 146 respectively.

We finished the season with a convincing win against Balmain, an unlucky loss to Manly, a drawn match affected by weather against Gordon, and lastly a close win over Gordon.

Fourteen matches were played, of these we had 6 first innings wins, 6 first innings defeats, and 2 draws. Total points scored were 46, placing us in 7th position in the competition table.

Total number of runs scored by the team were 2109, average 19.3, whilst 2541 runs at an average of 21.9 were scored against the side.

The most pleasing feature of our play during the season was the high standard maintained by our bowlers. No team was able to take University lightly because of the persistent and skilful bowling of Bill Armstrong and Dick Townsend as an opening pair, followed by Roger Mulready and Mike Pawley with their slow spinners. Mike was successful in taking most wickets and winning the average, whilst Roger established himself as a first grade bowler who is sure to have many more match winning performances.

Mal Ives was in very good form with the bat in the early part of the season, but unfortunately missed a number of matches due to sickness and exams. Tom Dodd scored the only century recorded during the season, whilst Graham Dawson finished the season with several sound innings which resulted in winning him the batting average.

Generally speaking our batting was most consistently good and we must as a team develop more aggressiveness and determination in this department.

The ground fielding of the team was always good with Mal Ives, Graham Dawson and Alan Crompton being outstanding, however we lacked specialist fieldsmen in the close up position and so a number of chances were missed that should have been accepted.

John Madgewick playing his first season with the Club proceed to be a brilliant wicketkeeper. He was awarded the fielding points on no less than six occasions and fully deserved the much sought after honour of being the best fieldsmen of the side.

The first grade team would like to congratulate the second grade side for once again winning their competition and the third and fourth grade sides on reaching the semi-finals. Next season we hope that the firsts will also occupy a position of honour with the other grades.

During the season we were fortunate enough to have a number of our players selected for higher honours, as follows:

Mal Ives - N.S.W. Colts practise squad - N.S.W. Colts team in Brisbane, N.S.W. XI against Southern Districts at Canberra - Captain of Australian Universities against The South Africans at Toowoomba.

Mike Pawley - N.S.W. Colts practise squad. Australian Universities team.

John Madgewick - N.S.W. Colts practise squad. Australian Universities team.

Bill Armstrong - Australian Universities team.

Tom Dodd - Australian Universities team

Dick Townsend - N.S.W. practise squad.

We are very proud of the record of these players and congratulate them on their selection.

We would as a team like to officially thank the Ladies Committee for their efforts in making the tea break so enjoyable. Mr. Pawley for scoring throughout the season and Captain Morris for his keenness and interest. We also appreciate the attendance of our President, Mr. Munro at all our matches.

Finally it is true to say that all members of the team enjoyed their cricket, which was played in the right spirit, and each one must benefit from another years experience in first grade.

### Details of Matches Played

#### V. Paddington at Rushcutters Bay

Paddington 134 (Pawley 5-37), were defeated by University 4-146 (Ives 40, Dodd 41, Munro 30).

Play did not commence until 3.15 p.m. because of the wet ground. Paddington were 3-80 at the end of the first day and were finally dismissed at 2.40 p.m. on the second day. Mike Pawley bowled very well to take 5-37 off 18 overs. Dodd and Ives with rain threatening scored 80 runs in 40 minutes before tea and our other batsmen kept the runs flowing to score an easy win.

#### V. Petersham at Marrickville

University 127, and 5-69 were defeated by Petersham 6-132.

Mal Ives 39, and Bill Armstrong 47 were the only bright spots in a poor batting display on a dampish wicket, John Martin took 6-49 including 21 by Bill Armstrong off one over, for Petersham. Our Bowlers made the opponents battle for runs and Armstrong, Townsend, and Pawley each took 2 wickets.

#### V. Western Suburbs at University

University 103, (Ives 57) were defeated by Western Suburbs 7-253 (Cole 4-69)

Mal Ives played a remarkable lone hand on a dry wicket on which scoring was most difficult. The strong Wests line-up had no trouble scoring a win when batting conditions were easier on the second day.

#### V. North Sydney at North Sydney

University 106 (Ives 50) were defeated by North Sydney 8-188 (Mulready 5-50)

Mal Ives scored a brilliant 50 in 87 minutes to save the side from complete collapse on another dry and slow wicket. Roger Mulready with 5-50 made North Sydney fight hard to pass our meagre total.

#### V. Glebe at University

Glebe 115 (Armstrong 3-24, Mulready 4-30) were defeated by University 142 (Ives 34)

Good bowling dismissed Glebe cheaply on this one day match, our batsman failed again, but just managed to hold on for a win.

#### v. Mosman at University

University 5-266 dec. (Dodd 103, Dawson 60) defeated Mosman 237 (Mulready 3-49, Pawley 3-77).

This game was played on the best wicket prepared at University during the year and our batsmen made up for some of the failures by demoralising the Mosman attack. Tom Dodd and Alan Crompton commenced with a partnership of 100, followed by 115 from Tom and Graham Dawson. Ted Le Couteur followed with a fast 34 not out and all batsmen were in top form. Mosman playing shocking cricket chased runs on the second day and thereby gave our bowlers a chance to press home a win.

#### V. Northern Districts at Waitara

Northern Districts 6-232 (closed) (Pawley 3-51), were defeated by University 8-242 (Crompton 56, Munro 32, Le Couteur 30, Alderson 43, Madgewick 27)

Northern Districts sportingly closed their innings at approximately half-time and our batsmen all accepted the challenge which resulted in a very exciting win.

#### V. Randwick at Coogee

Randwick 3-55 (Scanlan 2-15);

Rain washed out play on both days with the exception of about 1 hour at the start of the match.

#### V. Waverley at University

Waverley 154 (Pawley 8-56) and 0-24, defeated University 137 (Pawley 25, Madgewick 27).

Mike Pawley took 8-56 off 26 overs in the match, figures which speak for themselves. Batsmen on both sides found this a very difficult wicket and our side with a few exceptions could not cope with Goonaseena's spin. It is of interest to note that 18 of the 19 wickets which fell to bowlers in this match were dismissed from the one end.

#### V. St. George at Hurstville

St. George 146 (Mulready 4-32, Pawley 3-49) defeated University 127 (Dodd 25, Ives 29, and Alderson 16).

Our bowlers once again did everything to be expected from them in the match against such strong opposition, however our batsmen failed to score the necessary runs. A very poor effort on a perfect batting wicket.

#### V. Balmain at University

Balmain 111 (Mulready 6-36) and 5-174 (closed) were defeated by University 3-117 (d) (Crompton 63, Dawson 38), and 9-160 (Dawson 31, Dodd 33, Madgewick 27).

Roger Mulready used a NE breeze perfectly to cause a Balmain collapse in perfect conditions for batting. Our batsmen with Alan Crompton and Graham Dawson playing very well passed Balmain's total on the first day. The second day was most exciting as first we seemed assured of an outright win and then had to rely on fighting innings by John Madgewick to avoid defeat.

#### V. Manly at Manly

University 5-241 (closed) (Dawson 85, Alderson 74) were defeated by Manly 4-243.

An unfinished partnership of 139 by Graham Dawson and Bert Alderson prevented a batting failure against an aggressive bowling attack. The strong Manly side was able to score the necessary runs with 13 minutes to spare. This was a defeat in which we were far from disgraced.

#### V. Gordon at University

Gordon 7-221 (Pawley 5-62) rain washed out the second days play.

A very good bowling display, particularly by Mike Pawley.

#### V. Gordon at S.G.C.

University 126 (Crompton 25, Armstrong 23) defeated Gordon 122 (Armstrong 3-32, Townsend 3-39).

Conditions were unpleasant for batting on the first day sleet rain, long wet grass and many interruptions. On the second day our fast bowlers, playing on the first wicket with real grass pressed home an exciting win.

#### Personalities

G. Dawson: Graham commenced the season in the seconds with some consistent performances which resulted in his promotion. He scored 60 against Mosman in his first match, and also 86 not out against Manly. These were two delightful innings, and clearly showed his ability. Graham is a magnificent fieldsman and was responsible for some unbelievable run outs.

M. Ives: Mal commenced the season with scores of 40, 39, 57, 50, and 34 in consecutive matches. He was then chosen in the N.S.W. Colts Team and a N.S.W. XI which played in Canberra. We all thought that he could make the N.S.W. Sheffield Shield side, but unfortunately sickness and exams came at the wrong time and he did not play regularly after the 5th round.

T. Dodd: Tom scored most runs during the season and opened the innings throughout. He made the only century, 103 against Mosman. Tom is a fighting batsman of the type which is needed in the Firsts, to do away with the batting collapses which occur so regularly.

A. Crompton: Alan found his way into the first after 3 rounds and performed quite well. He had scores of 56 against Northern Districts and 63 against Balmain, and was seen at his best when he opened the innings. Alan fielded very keenly at all times and caught some wonderful catches particularly in the outfield.

B. Armstrong: Bill bowled with as much effect as ever, but the New Bowling Rule coupled with some very slow wickets made the going almost impossible for fast bowlers. Notwithstanding these drawbacks Bill always commanded respect and was responsible for our bowlers staying on top of all opposing batsmen.

J. Madgewick: John is one of the best wicketkeeping prospects in N.S.W. and the State selectors have already recognised his ability. During the season John caught 14 and stumped 12 batsmen and allowed only 34 byes, a very fine record. A feature of his keeping was the manner in which he snapped up all chances that came his way. I cannot remember his missing a stumping, and there were very few catches which went begging.

John with limited opportunities revealed ability with the bat which will be of value to the side in future seasons.

E. Le Couteur: Ted disappointed and after a bad start on the slow wickets encountered in the early part of the season, lost form and finished the year in the seconds. We feel sure that more will be heard of Ted next season.

F. Munro: Fergus was another batsman who found it difficult to adjust his style to the slow wickets on which we batted. His form on the faster wickets is brilliant and he must eventually succeed in the firsts.

M. Pawley: Mike took most wickets (36) and won the bowling average for the second year. His performances were outstanding and the club is most fortunate to have a player of his ability available. Mike never bowls badly and is always capable of producing a match winning effort. A brilliant fieldsman and also a batsman of undoubted skill Mike must soon be tried in higher cricket. The University Club can assure the State selectors that he would not let them down.

R. Mulready: Roger grasped the opportunity to play in the firsts when Dave Fox missed a match on account of exams. He took 5-50 in his first match against North Sydney and throughout the year bowled very well. His 6-36 against Balmain was an outstanding effort which could hardly be bettered and which confirmed the fact he is now a certain first grade cricketer.

R. Townsend: Dick who opened the bowling with Bill Armstrong throughout the year always bowled well but the slow wickets just did not suit the faster bowlers and his figures therefore were not as good as in the previous season. In the last game at the S.C.G. Dick indicated that things would have been different if we had played on that ground for all the season.

George Cole, Dave Fox, Scott Harbison, Dave Scanlan, and Ron Shand all appeared in the firsts and will certainly press their claims for selection in the coming season. The club is very fortunate to have players of this type available.

Batting Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of innings</u>	<u>Not Out</u>	<u>Total runs.</u>	<u>Average</u>
G. Dawson	8	2	240	40.0.
M. Ives	10	1	283	31.4
A. Alderson	13	5	209	26.1
T. Dodd	14	-	331	23.6
A. Crompton	10	-	234	23.4
W. Armstrong	10	1	151	16.8
J. Madgewick	10	2	127	15.9
E. Le Couteur	10	1	128	14.2
F. Munro	11	1	112	11.2
M. Pawley	9	-	93	10.3
R. Mulready	7	1	40	6.7
R. Townsend	8	3	8	1.6

Also batted: G. Cole 3 - 2; D. Fox 2 - 6; S. Harbison 1 - 0; R. Shand 2 - 11.

Bowling Averages

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of overs</u>	<u>Maidens.</u>	<u>Wickets.</u>	<u>Runs.</u>	<u>Average</u>
M. Pawley	194.4.	34	36	534	14.8
R. Mulready	145.6	20	25	466	18.6
G. Cole	41.3	-	5	133	26.6
W. Armstrong	140.5	20	17	467	27.5
R. Townsend	154.4	20	18	609	33.8

Also bowled: D. Fox 4-137; E. Le Couteur 1-58; A. Alderson 0-5; D. Scanlan 2-15;  
G. Dawson 0-12; J. Madgewick 0-2.

Number of catches

J. Madgewick 14; A. Crompton 8; M. Pawley 6; R. Mulready 5; T. Dodd 5;  
A. Alderson 4; E. Le Couteur 3; G. Cole 3; M. Ives 2; G. Dawson 2; F. Munro 1;  
W. Armstrong 1; S. Harbison 1.

Stumpings:

J. Madgewick 12, S. Harbison 3.

Partnerships of 50 and over

139	unfinished for 6th wicket	G. Dawson and A. Alderson	v. Manly
115	2nd wicket	T. Dodd and G. Dawson	v. Mosman
100	1st wicket	T. Dodd and A. Crompton	v. Mosman
82	1st wicket	T. Dodd and M. Ives	v. Paddington
81	3rd wicket	A. Crompton and G. Dawson	v. Balmain
60	4th wicket	A. Crompton and E. LeCouteur	v. Northern Districts
60	5th wicket	A. Crompton and A. Alderson	v. Northern Districts
50	1st wicket	T. Dodd and M. Ives	v. North Sydney

Best Batting performances

T. Dodd	103	v. Mosman
G. Dawson	85 n.o.	v. Manly
A. Alderson	74 n.o.	v. Manly
A. Crompton	63	v. Balmain
G. Dawson	60	v. Mosman
M. Ives	57	v. Western Suburbs
A. Crompton	56	v. <del>Western Suburbs</del>
M. Ives	50	v. North Sydney
W. Armstrong	47	v. Petersham.

Best Bowling Performances

M. Pawley	8-56	v. Waverley
R. Mulready	6-36	v. Balmain
M. Pawley	5-37	v. Paddington
R. Mulready	5-50	v. North Sydney
M. Pawley	5-62	v. Gordon
R. Mulready	4-30	v. Glebe
R. Mulready	4-32	v. St. George
G. Cole	4-69	v. Western Suburbs.

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## 2nd Grade Report

From any point of view the University second grade of 1963-64 was by far the most successful team in their particular competition.

Finishing minor-premiers with 78 points (after playing 13 games for 11 wins and 2 draws), the second grade side defeated Canterbury-Bankstown by an innings in the semi-final then decisively beat St. George in the final.

They scored, a total of 3643 runs for the loss of only 119 wickets (at an average of 30.7) against their opponents total of 2603 runs for the loss of 179 wickets (average 14.5). To achieve these results, meant the seconds played as a team with all players giving of their best. Consistency on the part of the batsmen and thus enabling the team to score heavily, plus the ability of the bowlers to dismiss their opponents quite cheaply, all added to a well balanced, keen side who ultimately reached the goal they had striven throughout the season - the premiership.

### Members of the Team

Everett: Had a successful season, both with the bat and the ball, scoring 554 runs at an average of 42.6 and taking 31 wickets at an average of 12.00. Highest score was 147 not out in the final against St. George.

Shand: The teams most prolific run-getter, scoring 664 runs at an average of 51. Ron always attacked the bowling from the outset and his innings of 170 against Gordon was one of power throughout until he finally succumbed to exhaustion. His partnership with Tony Low in the semi-final (193 runs) put Canterbury-Bankstown in a position from which they never recovered.

Low: Though by no means his best season Tony still scored 350 runs and took 12 wickets. However, his ability to cover an amazing amount of ground in the field saved the side, innumerable runs. Tony's innings of 184 against Canterbury-Bankstown in the semi-final was made after 3 wickets had fallen cheaply, and having conditions against him in the early part of the innings.

Jeffrey: Peter played the entire season in seconds, and finished with the creditable average of 21.9. His batting was limited so far as shots were concerned, but on three occasions by stubbornness alone, helped the side out of trouble.

Harbison: "Scotty" is a pleasure for any captain to have in a side, being a very good wicketkeeper and an above average batsman. As wicketkeeper he took 19 catches and made 3 stumpings. As a batsman he had an average of 45.3

Thompson: Neil had a most successful season taking 31 wickets and scoring 192 runs. He was most consistent and his 7-38 against Manly was as a result of a magnificent spell of bowling.

Scanlan: After a promising beginning Dave's cricket fell away in the latter part of the season. However with some hard work and conditioning he has the ability to score runs and to take wickets.

Caisley: Warwick's cricket was somewhat of a mixture, from superb batting (his 86 against Northern Districts, to his attempt to collar the St. George bowling in our first encounter with the Saints), yet he still managed to score 247 runs with the respectable average of 24.7.

Noble: Probably the University Clubs' most promising batsman. Errol can play every shot and goes about his work in a manner which is a delight to watch. With a highest score of 50, Errol finished with an average of 34.12

Cole: "Little George" had limited bowling opportunities in the first half of the season, but when more bowling was required of him later he made the most of it. George took the bowling honours with 27 wickets at an average of 11.2 runs per wicket. His tight, accurate bowling in the semi-final and final enabled him to take 10 very valuable wickets.

Fox: Until he dropped out late in the season, Dave had taken 32 wickets in only 8 games. His bowling was also tight and accurate and his change of pace deceived many a batsman.

Alan Crompton, Graham Dawson, Roger Mulready, Fergus Munro, Ted Le Couteur, John Erby and others who appeared in the seconds throughout the season all contributed to the final result and until promoted to first grade all played for the side and also the Club.

As captain of the seconds I would like to place on record my appreciation to all members for their co-operation throughout the season and in particular the Mrs. Munro and her Ladies Auxiliary who made possible, with the servings of afternoon tea at the University Oval, a most enjoyable and pleasant year of cricket.

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BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Not out</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Top score</u>	<u>Average</u>
R. Shand	16	3	664	170	51
S. Harbison	10	4	272	73 n.o.	45.3
J. Everett	15	2	554	147 n.o.	42.6
A. Low	10	-	350	184	35.0
E. Noble	10	2	273	50	34.12
W. Caisley	10	-	247	86	24.7
D. Fox	5	4	22	11 n.o.	22.00
P. Jeffrey	13	3	219	53	21.9
N. Thompson	11	2	192	60	21.3
D. Scanlan	10	3	148	59	21.14
R. Grant	6	2	84	34	21.00
E. Le Couteur	6	1	105	36	21.00
G. Cole	8	1	65	37	9.3

Also batted:

F. Munro, G. Dawson, A. Crompton, J. Erby, R. Mulready, D. Clarke, A. Deitsch, I. McCristal, S. Boyce, P. Lovell.

*Crompton*

<u>Inn.</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
3	0	114	55	38.0

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
G. Cole	102	12	27	303	11.2
J. Everett	145	32	31	372	12.0
D. Fox	117	14	32	403	12.6
N. Thompson	160	34	31	434	14.0
A. Low	82	16	12	231	19.25
D. Scanlan	71	11	7	241	34.4

Also bowled

W. Caisley, E. Le Couteur, R. Mulready, P. Jeffrey, G. Dawson, H. Anderson, R. Shand.

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### Third Grade Report

For the record: played 13, won 5 on 1st innings, won 2 outright, drew 3, lost 3 on 1st innings. Competition points - 59. Position in competition 2nd. Semi-final lost outright to Petersham.

The Thirds again experienced a very successful season reaching the semi-finals for the second successive year. But, as in 1962-63, the team could not finish the years run, and we went down to Petersham in the semi-final. This was a very disappointing match for the team as we had beaten this side earlier in the season and had shown some determined batting in doing it. We congratulate Petersham on winning the Premiership and will look forward to a reversal of the contest in 1964-65.

The Thirds were considered on occasions to be a lucky side for the batting was never very consistent. The record shows that only David Clarke and Ross Richards were able to top the 300 mark with David the sole batsman with an average in excess of 30. Dave was the batting mainstay of the team and we missed his consistency when semi-final time arrived and football exerted the greater pull on his talents. Alec Dietsch roared into the season with an average of 156 after the first three rounds and seemed certain to coast past 500 for the year. His batting was showing signs of increased determination and purpose but the missing of a match in late October seemed to finish Alec for the year. In the remaining 10 innings he could only scrape up a further 102 runs and the teams performance suffered accordingly. Everyone hoped that the "horrors" are over for Alec.

Our aged skipper, Ross Richards, had his most successful year for several seasons with the bat and managed to concentrate long enough when required to pull the team out of a hole. Alec and Ross combined very well for the 7th wicket in the first two games when the team was 6-93, and 6-84 chasing 161 and 158. Ross' 51 in 49 minutes in the opening position against St. George had the premiers in a quandary.

Perhaps the biggest and most pleasant batting surprise of the year was the latent talent brought forth and exhibited by our big fellow - Hartley Anderson. Hartley was not given the opportunity to bat for the Thirds until the 5th round (we didn't want to embarrass the opposition) and then again not until the 9th and so, on reaching the 12th round, he had batted 4 times for a total of 7 runs. Our generous captain, recognising the ability of this forgotten batsman, saw the light and asked him to don the pads at No. 3, pick up his cudgel and do battle for an outright win against Manly. After much protesting on his part he agreed and turned on 46 magnificent runs in 25 minutes. We had been set 94 runs to get in 60 minutes but required only 41 of these minutes to do the job. But there was more to come. After the usual middle order batting collapse in the next game against Gordon, Hartley and his non-batting partner Geoff Waugh confidently compiled 57 glorious runs for the last wicket. Both showed the

determination expected of earlier batsmen and were heartily applauded for their efforts by the rest of the team. Geoff did not have as many opportunities as Hartley but proved his point with 6 not outs from 8 appearances at the crease.

Romney Newman provided some very valuable runs during the year with good scores against North Sydney and St. George. As a hard hitting batsman Romney will give many more good performances with the bat for the club.

Peter Lovell, Denis Foley and Rob Storey all had disappointing batting seasons. Peter had 2 good performances at the close of the year with his 23 against Petersham in the semi-final being a clear demonstration of the determination he possesses and his value to a team that is up against it. The Club will regret Peter's disappearance from the scene and hope that he will manage to turn out again. Everyone enjoyed Heather's presence at the games and we wish them both a happy and fruitful marriage. Denis Foley couldn't quite click during the year. Two close-to-50 scores enabled Denis to top 200 for the year but it was not enough for a cricketer with his ability and keenness. Long sessions in front of the mirror will be in order during the winter. The award for the best hot and cold player of the year goes to Rob Storey. Rob began very well with 3 consecutive 30's but then put three consecutive 0's with them. His form in Poidevin-Gray and Inter-Varsity matches was excellent but it eluded him on Saturdays for the rest of the year. Don't despair, Rob, the type of season you have had usually happens to us all at some time. 1964-65 will be your chance to show the club that 500 runs is an easy goal to attain.

Paul Wansey seemed to have an unfortunate time with the bat. On many occasions Paul was timing the ball well and lost his wicket from hard-to-explain shots. Batting in the lower half of the order may not appeal to all but there are plenty of runs to be had down low if a man approaches each ball on its merits. No side is out until the 10th wicket actually falls. We look for more runs from Paul next year.

The bowling honours went to our medium pace attack for the 3rd successive year. Hartley took the most wickets with 28, Romney the average with 24 at 12.5 runs apiece, while Ross chimed in also with 24. Hartley's efforts were not as spectacular as last year (42 wickets from 148 overs at 10.8), but this may be due to his experimenting with style variations suggested by Frank Tyson. Some extra swing was evident towards the end of the year. His experiences in the coming months with the Collegians around the world should bear fruit for the club when he returns. There seems to be no reason why he won't open for the 1st along with "Big Bill".

Romney proved himself an extremely economical bowler with deceptive swings and pace and the frequent good ball that he moved off the pitch. The "old fellow" was always in there trying and captured some good wickets when most needed. If only the slips would take all the chances! - possible and otherwise. Geoff Waugh was not able to reproduce last year's effort of 35 at 13.8, and this could have been due to lack of opportunity. Exam worries took their toll of Geoff's

bowling at an important time in the year but the team is sure Geoff will come back into the limelight again next season. Paul Wansey had few chances to show his worth as a leggy but gave clear indications of his potential. More work for both Geoff and Paul should bring better results for them.

Stewart Boyce and Tony McMahon shared the keeping and were at times downright brilliant and horrible. Stewies diving legside catching and Tony's frustrated appeals were bright spots for all. Both turned in useful performances with the bat although Tony's late start and injured shoulder hampered his concentration.

It was unfortunate that more of the 4th grade side did not have the chance to represent in the 3rds but this should make them better fitted for the coming season. Runs or wickets in the book boost confidence for tackling the higher grades. The strong position of the Club in 2nd, 3rds and 4ths augers well for our 100th year in 1964-65 and it will be our opportunity to wrest the Club Championship from St. George. The promise of new talent, like Paul Corey from other clubs will place more responsibility on higher grade players to continue to justify their position.

The Thirds again congratulate the Seconds for another Premiership and, like the Fourths, will be trying just a little harder next year to join them.

Ross J. Richards.

(for The Thirds)

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BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Not Out</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Aggregated</u>	<u>Average</u>
D. Clarke	12	2	76	308	30.8
A. Dietsch	13	2	101 n.o.	256	23.3
H. Anderson	8	3	46	115	23.0
R. Richards	17	3	51	304	21.7
G. Waugh	8	6	15	35	17.5
R. Newman	13	3	52 n.o.	154	17.1
P. Lovell	17	1	41	258	16.1
D. Foley	15	1	49	214	15.3
R. Storey	15	1	35	191	13.6
P. Wansey	10	1	19 n.o.	96	10.7

Also batted

E. Noble	3	-	51	92	30.6
S. Boyce	4	-	61	74	18.5
R. Grant	3	-	21	49	16.3
P. Carey	3	-	28	49	16.3
R. Scamps	4	-	39	59	15.0
M. Curtin	4	-	32	56	14.0
A. McMahon	6	-	24	53	8.8
Others	12			135	11.2

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
R. Newman	119	24	24	299	12.5
H. Anderson	145	21	28	425	15.2
R. Richards	119	14	24	408	17.0
P. Wansey	41	2	11	195	17.7
H. Reay	27	4	5	102	20.4
G. Waugh	119	17	21	549	21.4

Also bowled

P. Carey	14	3	3	38	10.3
R. Storey	6	-	3	48	16.0
E. Noble	13	5	2	16	8.0
P. Lovell	4	-	-	22	-
M. Curtin	9	1	1	41	41.0
P. Scamps	5	-	1	20	20.0
D. Clarke	1	-	-	5	-
I. Storey	3	2	-	1	-
D. Foley	2	-	-	8	-

Partnerships of 50 and over

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Batsmen</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score</u>
7	A. Dietsch and R. Richards	Paddington	121
5	D. Clarke and R. Storey	Balmain	98
7	A. Dietsch and R. Richards	Petersham	80
1	D. Foley and E. Noble	Wests	75
2	D. Clarke and D. Foley	Manly	72
1	R. Richards and A. McMahon	St. George	71
1	R. Scamps and M. Curtin	Randwick	71
5	D. Clarke and R. Storey	Norths	70
2	W. Caisley and D. Foley	Wests	63
7	R. Newman and R. Richards	Norths	62
5	R. Storey and A. Dietsch	Glebe	51
10	H. Anderson and G. Waugh	Gordon	51

### Fourth Grade Report

The 1963/4 season was a very successful one for our fourth grade, the team finishing on points in third position in the competition behind Mosman, and St. George, with Western Suburbs in fourth position on points.

The competition was keenly and closely contested throughout with many teams fighting for a place in the final four! The premiership could easily have gone to any of the four finalists and we offer our congratulations to St. George on their creditable win.

University soundly defeated St. George and Western Suburbs in the grade round and were denied a victory over minor-premiers, Mosman, because of bad weather, so could be considered a 'good thing' beaten in the semi-final by St. George, under shocking conditions at Tonkin Park.

The teams best performances were the first innings victories over the teams mentioned above and a thrilling win in the last over of the day against Petersham-Marrickville, having been set 250 runs in 190 minutes to win. A hard fought draw resulted in the game against Waverly after University were forced to field in heat wave conditions for 247 runs during the early sessions of a one day game. Outright wins against Paddington and Manly helped the team to its final position in the competition table.

The losses against North Sydney and Northern Districts, two of the lower teams in the competition table were disappointing and were typical of the teams performances throughout the rest of the season.

In contrast to the 1962-3 season, a number of individuals performed consistently well and someone could always be relied upon to pull off a good one when needed.

Roger Scamps once more, led the batting, showing fine form from the beginning of the season. Bill Goff was a consistent first wicket batsman and Adrian Walsh held the batting together on a number of occasions. John Ancher played some good innings again and Ian Storey strengthened the batting lineup considerably. His brother Rob, played too well in the first few games and was lost to a higher grade for the rest of the year.

Bruce Burruston celebrated his reinstatement in the fourth grade lineup with a magnificent "C" against Manly after the team had lost 3 for 9. Howie Reay and Peter Meggitt are certainly capable of scoring more runs than they did and showed their true form on only a few occasions. Grahame McEachran should be tried as an opening batsman next year, as he showed admirable defence and concentration on occasions. Jack Jones had his team mates close to hysteria and the opposition near desperation with some wonderfully timed big hitting innings.

The bowlers stuck to their job well and only on three times did the opposition score 200 or more against us.

Frank Hampshire, Phil Scamps, Ian Storey, Jack Jones and Peter Meggitt lost a lot of honest sweat and formed the basis of a formidable medium pace attack. Mick Curtin and John Ditton performed creditably when they appeared, and Ian Robb, who joined the team for one game was unlucky not to have a permanent place in the fourths throughout the season.

Howard Reay bowled his leg spinners accurately and was unlucky not to take more wickets. Grahame McEachran has promise as an off-spinner but must improve his accuracy if he wishes to take more wickets for less runs next season. Peter Barnes also spun well at times and suffered, as did the other spin bowlers from the lack of a reliable wicket-keeper capable of making the most of stumping opportunities.

The fielding had its lapses and could undoubtedly be improved, but was well up to the standard of other teams. Running between wickets also left something to be desired, but no one would have missed the opportunity of seeing Howie Reay in action and the confusion his cavortings thither and yon created amongst the opposition.

The team members gathered socially on many occasions after the games and at the concluding gathering after the semi-final, all voted the 1963-4 season a most enjoyable one from all points of view.

The fourth grade offers congratulations to the Second grade for their premiership win, to the third grade for reaching the semis, and wishes to thank Peter Newman and his fifth grade team who are worth a "Million" to the club as a whole and to the fourth grade in particular.

F. Hampshire.

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Not Out</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>	<u>Average</u>
D. Foley	1	0	47	47	47
R. Scamps	12	1	131	410	37.2
R. Storey	4	1	40	108	36.0
B. Burnston	6	2	108 n.o.	139	34.8
J. Storey	6	0	49	139	23.2
W. Goff	15	1	76	311	22.2
F. Hampshire	16	2	84	293	21.2
A. Walsh	9	0	57	196	21.1
J. Ancher	13	2	41	219	19.9
M. Wilson	2	1	17	19	19.0
M. Curtin	4	0	42	66	16.5
E. Green	3	1	11	33	16.5
J. Meredith-Jones	8	3	29	81	16.2
P. Meggitt	10	2	62	116	14.3
H. Reay	12	0	55	155	12.8
A. McMahon	3	0	26	36	12.0
G. McEachran	14	3	29	181	7.1
J. Burkhart	2	0	6	10	5.0
D. Simpson	3	1	5	10	5.0
P. Scamps	6	2	10	19	4.8
J. Ditton	4	0	10	19	4.8
P. Jenkin	3	0	9	14	4.6

BOWLING ANALYSIS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
M. Curtin	18	2	6	34	5.7
J. Ditton	22	5	7	55	7.9
J. Meredith-Jones	44	19	19	150	7.9
J. Storey	40	5	15	140	9.3
R. Storey	8	0	4	43	10.8
F. Hampshire	113	19	33	362	10.9
P. Scamps	73	20	17	219	12.9
W. Goff	12	0	3	46	15.3
I. Robb	12	0	2	31	15.5
P. Meggitt	31	7	10	161	16.1
H. Reay	63	4	11	214	19.4
G. McEachran	90	10	17	363	21.4
P. Barnes	33	3	6	136	22.7

Also Bowled:- H. Munro 4,0,0,45; J. Ancher 3.0.0.18;  
 B. Green 2,0,0, 2; B. Burnston 1,0,0,12.

Best Partnerships

<u>Wicket</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opposition</u>
1st.	D. Foley, R. Scamps	84	Balmain
2nd.	W. Goff, F. Hampshire	152	Mosman
3rd.	R. Storey, R. Scamps	90	Petersham/Marrickville
4th	R. Scamps, B. Burnston	106	Manly
5th	A. Walsh, R. Scamps	77	St. George
6th	H. Reay, J. Ancher	71	Western Suburbs
7th	H. Reay, R. Scamps	71	St. George
8th	J. Storey, G. McEachran	60	Mosman
9th	F. Hampshire, G. McEachran	37	Waverly
10th	B. Burnaston, J. Meredith-Jones	46	Manly

Results of Matches

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>University Score</u>	<u>Result for University</u>
1.	Paddington	53, and 95	173-6 dec.	Won outright
2.	Pet/Marrickville	250-6 dec.	251 - 7	Won 1st. innings
3.	West. Suburbs	167 .	225 and 4-46	Won 1st. innings
4.	North Sydney	201	143 and 26-1	Lost 1st. innings
5.	Glebe	35, and 129	63 and 1-42	Won 1st innings
6.	Mosman	135-8	297-9 dec.	Drawn
7.	N. Districts	112-7	99 and 9-143	Lost 1st. innings
8.	Randwick	23 and 76-3	128	Won, 1st innings
9.	Waverly	247-7	117-9	Drawn
10.	St. George	89 .	253-7	Won 1st. innings
11.	Balmain	165	179	Won 1st. innings
12.	Manly	95 and 67	236	Won outright
13.	Gordon	0-9	229	Drawn
Semi-final	St. George	205 and 63	75 and 100	Lost outright

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Won outright - 2  
 Won 1st innings 6  
 Lost 1st innings 2  
 Lost outright 1  
 Drawn 1

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3rd Grade Report

Due to some sharp talking by captain Ross Richards (Doc) the Thirds were able to move back into second place in the minor premierships.

Ross talked the captain of Manly into giving us the chance for an outright. This was achieved, mainly through some fine batting by Hartley Anderson (usually No. 11) he must surely get a lift in the batting order now!

Just prior to the outright against Manly the Thirds had shown disappointing form. The batting is still brittle and the loss of Dave Clarke will be sorely felt. The fielding (especially catching) leaves a lot to be desired.

Come on Thirds - Our opposition in the final four is by no means secure but we can bring off the premierships if we get our heads down.

P.L.

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4th Grade Report

With one round only remaining to be completed, the fourth grade's place in the final four seems fairly safe. Provided there are no big upsets the team could finish in second position and at the worst, fourth position in the final competition table. Once the team reaches the final four, its chances of winning the competition are very bright, as all likely finalists have suffered sound defeat or moral defeat at the hands of the fourth grade during the season. Both Western Suburbs and the mighty "Dragons" were convincingly beaten and minor-premier certainties, Mosman, were saved from a hopeless position by rainy weather and bad light.

The team's record at this stage of the season must be better than any fourth grade for many years, having two outright wins to credit and suffered only two defeats and two drawn games throughout.

Many notable performances have been achieved with both bat and ball and most players seem to be coming to their peak form at the right time of the season with the semi-finals only a week or two away.

All members of the team have pulled their weight admirably on the field and the team spirit has been reflected in the enthusiasm with which its members have gathered socially on many occasions after the days play.

A reduction in the rate at which players have been promoted to higher grades has had a favourable effect on the team's performances and the strong reserve of excellent talent in the 5th Grade has enabled the replacement of lost players with worthy cricketers who have had regular games and have shown remarkably good form when promoted.

The fourth grade has high hopes of going into the semi-finals full of confidence and in fine form with the aim of becoming the first fourth grade University team to win premierships honours for many, many years. Should this dream not come to fruition, the 1963-64 season will still be voted a most successful and enjoyable one from the players point of view.

F.H.

Unfortunately the captain/manager of the fifths is unavailable to write this report, being hurled along at great speed inside a white M.G. somewhere between Sydney and Wollongong, as this goes to press.

However, it is generally agreed that the fifths are winning matches, enjoying themselves, playing on good grounds and are a well organised team. This is really good to see as everyone worked hard at the start of the season to get this team going and the result has been better than anticipated. It was thought it would be a team to sort of provide the IV's with players when they were short, but besides doing that the boys have really developed into a team with a lot of really good talent coming on.

Editor.

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Inter-'varsity Report

The Annual Inter-Varsity match against the University of Queensland was played at No. 1 Oval on 18th (Tuesday), 19th and 20th February. This event must surely rank among the most successful social Inter-Varsities in Sydney in recent years, and the very appreciative reaction from the Queenslanders was very gratifying to the Sydney organisers. To the Queenslanders we say many thanks for a great four days together.

What were intended to be a "few quiet drinks" on the Monday night at Dave Clarke's flat somewhat set the pattern for the next three days. The Queenslanders immediately showed their qualities with a display of initiative far surpassing that of their Sydney hosts with the rapid solving of the problem of Dave Clarke's thirsty telephone. Rumour has it that Dave has talked his way back into tenancy. Many thanks, Dave.

Tuesday night saw a full attendance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, and to them we are very grateful for making possible a great barbecue-party. Typical to an extent of the Queenslanders' performances was the fact that Bill Buckle, later in the evening paid the first of three visits on consecutive nights to the holiday home of nine physiotherapists at Avalon. He enjoyed the drive, he said. Bill Armstrong and Fergus Munro were also seen having a really ripping time.

On Wednesday night the buck's party was held in the Oval tea room. The arrival at 10.10 p.m. from the Governor Bourke of Tim Hooke and his ten P.A. nurses soon converted this function into the most amazing buck's night the writer has witnessed. It was on this occasion that Ted Le Couteur made the maximum possible use of small brown paper bag (and be it noted that no reference to his food or liquid consumption is intended). It was next, morning, too that Howard Stack looked surprisingly sober and fit after spending the night on a mattress in the foyer entrance of Wesley College.

On Thursday night, everyone joined Bill Buckle at Avalon where Anne Le Couteur and her eight friends gave a party for both teams. Ted Le Couteur was horribly conspicuous by his absence. We wondered why. This was an excellent evening and a fitting finale to Inter-Varsity, and our sincere thanks to all the girls.

To Hartly Anderson the Club is indeed grateful. His enthusiasm contributed markedly to the wonderful success of his own social organisation. Also deserving of mention was Michael Pawley's magnificent swearing, the high standard of which he was able to maintain for the entire duration of Inter-Varsity.

As to the cricket -- Sydney University won outright with two minutes to spare on the third day, of a very enjoyable match played in excellent spirit. Rain prevented any play in the morning session of the third day.

Sydney University 347 (J. Weight 83, R. Shand 64, C. Dawson 45; J. Clark 4 - 106, R. Crane 3 - 71) and 4 - 92 dec. (R. Shand 62 not out, J. Clarke 3 - 56) beat University of Queensland 9 - 206 dec. (G. Herring 84, E. Broadfoot 42, N. Thompson 7 - 50), and 117 (W. Buckle 69, I. McGuire 25, M. Pawley 7 - 31, N. Thompson 2 - 20) outright.

Social Report

Most of you must know what an "animal act" is. It is a general term applied to acts not generally associated with gentlemen. Gentlemen! (and/or Animals) may I suggest to you that your behaviour at functions has acted as a deterrent to those people who would normally contemplate entertaining in their private homes. This is partly the reason why your social committee has this season been relatively dormant in its activities. To date, the only functions organised have been the Cocktail party, the Inter-Varsity Barbecue and dance at Dr. & Mrs. Anderson's home, and the Inter-Varsity Barbecue-Bucks at the Oval.

With the invaluable assistance of the Ladies Auxiliary the Cocktail Party was again held at the Oval during October. The evening was a most successful one socially but a most disappointing one financially.

The Inter-Varsity barbecue-dance was also very successful, enjoyed greatly by our Queensland visitors. Several incidents once again cast a shadow over the brightness of the evening. (Can anyone lend Bill Armstrong a shirt?)

The less said about the barbecue-bucks, the better. I must add however that your social committee has received great praise for its catering on this occasion. Delicious steaks, hot meat pies, and ham (a bit close to the bone). There is no truth that we made a profit on the pies. No-one present can deny that our club secretary has a good sun-tan.

H.A.

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S.U.C.C. v. R.A.A.F. Richmond

It was unfortunate that the Club selectors were not present to witness this match. Many features stand out which I feel it my duty to point out to captains of various teams. Before doing so I must emphasise that this match was lost. The scores R.A.A.F. 9 - 182 defeated S.U.C.C. 6 - 181 dec.

Highlights of the S.U.C.C. performances were:-

1. The wicketkeeping of Peter Jeffrey, particularly on the leg-side late in the day and his effectiveness in executing run-outs. You must remove those bails Peter! Thirty-three byes was second top score for the R.A.A.F.
2. The bowling of Erby whose deceptive spin and flight proved the turning point in the game.
3. The job done by the teams 12th man - P. Blazey. What an outstanding drink waiter this fellow is! So engrossed was he in his duty he did not see a single ball bowled.
4. The batting of Anderson. Sent in as opener to score some quick runs compiled 19 runs in 60 minutes.

The R.A.A.F. have decided to make awards to the following

D. Scanlan (Most runs), R. Townsend (most wickets), J. Penlan R.A.A.F. (best storyteller)  
P. Blazey (highest consumption) A. McMahon (Special award for Public Relations)

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THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT - Season 1964-65

Your Committee is pleased to submit the 100th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Club for your consideration and adoption.

Although this is the 100th Annual Report, members should bear in mind that the Club was founded some thirteen years earlier. Whether or not reports were submitted prior to 1865 must remain a matter of conjecture; but it is quite certain that the club was in existence and was playing matches as far back as 1852.

The highlight of the season's activities was the celebration of the Club's Centenary. The events comprehended in this programme extended over a fortnight and made heavy demands on the organisers of particular functions and the members of the committee as a whole.

In Grade Cricket the year again proved generally satisfactory. Our first and second XI's completed a very successful season. Unfortunately, the thirds, and fourths were not able to maintain the high standard of the previous year and as a result our position in the Club Championship slipped from second to fourth.

The first XI had a most successful season finishing in third place. This was the best achievement for some years. Good sporting cricket was played throughout the season and an even better position could have been achieved had fortune favoured. Some notable individual performances were recorded; but in the main our success was due to a consistent team effort.

Our 2nd XI won the second grade premiership for the third year in succession. Despite some surprise defeats during the season the final was convincingly won.

In third and fourth grade we finished well down the list. Despite the strenuous efforts of the respective captains the results were disappointing. On occasions each team was short of players and some confusion as to availability and selection had a detrimental effect. Maintenance of a strong team spirit in lower grades is essential to the welfare of any club. To achieve this close co-operation is required between committee selectors and players.

Our 5th XI had a difficult season. Similar influences operated as in the case of the 3rd and 4th XI's. This team was formed to encourage players and to provide cricket for those not immediately able to gain selection in grade. It is with regret that your committee records that on occasions the team was short of its full complement.

A successful and very pleasant Inter-Varsity programme added interest to the season. The match against Melbourne was drawn and that against Queensland was won. A novel feature was a one day match against Western Australia. The

visitors put on a very fine performance and were untroubled to win. We hope that as opportunity offers this fixture can be repeated. Unfortunately, Adelaide was unable to visit us; but we look forward to meeting them again in the not distant future.

The matches against the schools again proved very interesting and enjoyable. The Cricket was generally of a high standard. Despite the incidence of examinations the Club fielded reasonably strong teams and provided the schools with a stiff opposition.

In addition to the Inter-Varsity and Schools matches which are a traditional part of our cricket season a number of enjoyable social matches was played. Of these the match against the Army Officers Cricket Club will be long remembered. The match was played in period costume and re-enacted a match played against the Garrison in April, 1854. The cricket was good and the social side memorable. Our thanks are due to the Army Officers and in particular to Major Wellington and Major Joshua for their co-operation and assistance. The match was capably umpired by Messrs. Ted Wykes and Dick Burgess who entered into the spirit of the occasion and went to much trouble to appear dressed in the costume of the time.

We would again like to express our thanks to the New South Wales Cricket Association for their grant of £100. As in the past Mr. Alan Barnes and Mr. Ossie Pitkethly were always available for advice and assistance.

The new club tie foreshadowed in last years report proved very popular. Early supplies were quickly disposed of and additional quantities were necessary.

The Sydney University Sports Union assisted the Club throughout the season. The attendance of Mr. Sharpe at one of our Committee meetings was a welcome and interesting innovation.

Your Committee wishes to express its thanks to Mrs. Madgwick and her Women's Auxiliary who did so much to make our cricket enjoyable. On occasions too numerous to mention they sacrificed their own convenience to provide afternoon tea for our various teams.

Captain Morris did much to assist in the running of the club and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Your Committee wishes to place on record their gratitude to all who assisted at the Centenary Celebrations and in particular to Jon Erby, Mal Ives, Ted Le Couteur and Peter Lovell. Their untiring enthusiasm did much to make the Centenary the great success that it was.

Our special thanks go to Lionel Pawley for his excellent scoring, Kev Arthur who prepared some of the best wickets seen at the ground for many years, and the Alderson boys Doug & Greg for their good work on the scoreboard.

We would like to extend our congratulations to:-

Cumberland District Cricket Club on being 1st grade and 3rd grade premiers 1964-65.

St. George District Cricket Club on winning the Club Championship and the 4th Grade premiership.

University of Western Australia for their success in the Inter-Varsity contest.

Mike Pawley for being selected in the State Colts side, and John Madgwick and Roger Mulready for being chosen in the Metropolitan Colts team.

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### CENTENARY DINNER

It was fitting that over two hundred people attended the Club's Centenary Dinner on 13th January at the University Union. Equally, it was appropriate that many of our guests have distinguished themselves both on the cricket field and in their vocations.

There were many highlights to the evening for the speeches were worth hearing and the company excellent. If ever a dinner concluded happily, it was this one, for Sir Donald Bradman ended the proceedings with a speech which he appeared to enjoy as much as did the audience.

We were fortunate that this was the first occasion for many years where both present and past Chancellors of the University were present at the same function. As Mr. Webb commented, it was rare to be greeted by both Charles I and Charles II. Although Sir Charles MacDonald claimed that he had been the worlds worst cricketer, he demonstrated that he is certainly not the least enthusiastic.

Sir Charles Bickerton Blackburn, in proposing the toast to the University for the first time in most men's memory, did so with the charm and agility with which he responded to it over the years.

Mr. Allen McGilveray, Mr. S. G. Webb, Q.C., Mr. Sidney Smith and Mr. R. J. A. Massey added to the evening with their recollections of and their thoughts on the game. In particular we should like to thank Mr. Richie Benaud for proposing the toast to the Club.

The evening of course did not end when the formal part of dinner was complete, for when dawn arose, many anecdotes were being retold and old acquaintanships renewed under the grandstand.

### CENTENARY BALL

Our Centenary Celebrations officially closed when at 1.00 a.m. the Centenary Ball came to its joyous end.

The Ball, held at the Wentworth Hotel, moved rapidly, stimulated by the music of two bands, exhausting and (in rare cases) intoxicating the 320 students, graduates, cricketers and beautiful women, who were there.

Our thanks and congratulations go to the cartoonists and artists who decorated the ballroom. Perhaps the most emphatic tribute to the excellence of their work was paid by the gentlefolk who stole the decorations at the end of the evening. A prize for the best decorated table was won by the Paddington Club, using as their inspiration, a Wooden Spoon. Happily the decoration did not prove prophetic. Once again we have as a creditor, our Women's Auxiliary. Had they not driven and cajoled us as they did, this ball would not have been the success it was. Miss Margaret Thompson must not be forgotten. At supper she entertained us with her singing. Cathy and Malcolm Ives and Barbara and Tom Dodd were responsible for it all. It is our pleasure to thank them for what they did for the Club.

### CENTENARY MATCH

On 24th April, 1854, a team from the then nascent University jostled with an eleven of the Sydney Garrison on a field near the barracks. Although no scores of the match have survived, a newspaper of the time recorded a win for our forebearers.

Sometime later, to be precise, 17th January, 1965, a return fixture was held at University Oval. It is with pleasure that we can report no decline in the standard of our cricket for the representatives of our now ancient institution repeated the success of the past.

The Army team appeared appropriately attired in black top hats and whites - regimentally dressed save for the flourish of beards adorning their various martial chins.

The University, as is our custom, came in motley array. Caps of brilliant and divers hue perched precariously on our heads while cumberbunds and old ties kept some extraordinary pairs of trousers from falling crumpled over equally fantastic footwear. Of course the umpires, our old friends, Ted Wykes and Dick Burgess, added an appropriate note of dignity to the scene, clad as they were in full morning dress.

All of this was watched by an elegant gathering. A figure thought by some to be John Dunmore Lang (later revealed as F. F. Munro) greeted our guests. Girls clutching parasols paraded with frock coated young men around the beflagged Oval, occasionally taking time to travel in a Hansom Cab. At a large marquee, tea and cakes were provided for those wishing refreshments.

The match itself was played in high spirit. Although defeated, the Army added a note of gallantry by collectively striking more sixes than our worthies. It must be noted that our oldest playing member, one Ivor McCristal, performed the hat trick, afterwards denying that he played any part in the original fixture.

Our thanks are extended once more to the Women's Auxiliary who provided the refreshments and to the Officers of Victoria Barracks for joining our Centenary celebrations with such spirit. Our team was comprised for perhaps the first time of both members of the Grade Club and the veterans.

We understand that the next fixture between the two teams will be held at a date earlier than January, 17, 2065.

INTER-VARSITY

S.U.C.C. versus University of Western Australia.

Played at No. 2 Oval, January 12th, 1965

By an oversight, this summary appears in the Annual Report, for at the conclusion of the match all Sydney players vowed never to mention it again.

To mark the occasion of this first meeting for many years the selectors and Committee gave themselves the opportunity to play in their last Inter-Varsity. Seniority in years gave McCristal the captaincy, and Sydney commenced the day brightly, by winning the toss.

The visitors were asked to take first use of the wicket and the openers put on 36 before Richards struck the first blow. It was Richards again, after an hours play who dismissed the other opener Oates who had batted attractively for 36. At 104 Anderson trapped Inverarity L.B.W. but this only saw the advent of Irvine to the crease. From this point on it was all Irvine, supported ably by Campbell. This pair took the score to 3-292 before Inverarity closed the innings and put the bowlers out of their misery. Irvine had batted brilliantly, scoring 112 not out in 97 minutes, including 6 sixes and eleven fours, surely one of the most powerful innings witnessed at the University for years. Typical of how he destroyed the bowling were the figures of Ives 0-21 off six overs; and finally 0-62 three overs later. McCristal for the first time in his long career as a captain did not even bowl!

The Sydney innings got away to a sad start, when both Le Couteur and Ives went with the score at 19. Richards then added a quick 27 before running out of breath. Jeffrey (6) was just run out. Lovell and Pawley became associated in a stand of 65 for the fifth wicket but both were out almost immediately and the innings crumbled, stumbled and finally came to a halt at 162.

Should the University of W.A. have the good grace to play us again in future seasons then we must strive to field a top side. They have some very good players.

Western Australia: 3 - 292 (dec.) J. Irvine 112 n.o., I. Campbell 76 n.o.  
K. Oates 36, J. Inverarity 26; R. Richards 2-63,  
H. Anderson 1-34, defeated

University: 162. P. Lovell 52, R. Richards 27, M. Pawley 27; J. Inverarity 3-24, A. Mann 3-47, P. Magnus 2-38, J. Irvine 1-20, by 130 runs on the first innings.

### Versus Melbourne University

In December 1870, the first Inter-Varsity match was played in Melbourne with the home team winning by two wickets. Since that date, with occasional interruptions, the series has been continued to the present day.

In the following year Melbourne visited Sydney - a crowd of between four and six thousand saw Sydney win by nine wickets. An interesting sidelight of this match was that E. Barton - afterwards Sir Edmund, first Prime Minister of Australia - took part in the game. Whatever his merits as a Prime Minister his fielding did not impress an "Old Cricketer" writing in the "Sydney Mail": 'Barton, at short leg, got from the batsman the inevitable skyer and ran everywhere except under it.' Reviewing the fielding of the home team he comments: 'Barton was as bad as usual.'

This season's clash with Melbourne at Sydney was the first of the "Centenary" series and quite a good crowd was present to see Erby win the toss and send Melbourne in on a rain-affected wicket. However, although the early batsmen were in considerable trouble, several vital catches were dropped and the lunch time score was a respectable 1-56. At one stage Pawley had bowled 6 overs, 1 wicket for 2. Play brightened considerably after lunch; Erby's full tosses lured two batsmen into surprised and hurried miss-hits. Telford then came to the crease and after a shaky start had reached 50 by Tea, with the score 5 - 24. With tighter bowling Melbourne were dismissed at the end of the day for 296, the main destroyer being Mike Pawley with 4 - 78.

Our batting the next day was somewhat inconsistent. A fiery opening Melbourne attack disposed of Dodd (7) and Erby (retired hurt) - the captain for some reason seemed to have slower reflexes this morning. Dawson (52) and Shand (55) then consolidated the position with a bright partnership of 114. The middle batting after some resistance by Le Couteur fell away against Oliver's left arm spinners now turning sharply on a cut-up wicket. However, Erby appeared again after a brief sleep (recuperating you know old-boy), and saved the day with a patient 76. A tenth wicket partnership of 40 with Ringo Russell brought the total to 283 - only 12 short.

Stimulated by this, Sydney ripped through the early Melbourne batsmen in the second innings and the score at the end of the day was 6 - 27. (Russell 4-15). A happy Sydney team had an interesting night of social activities.

On the third day a Bacchus partaker missed a chance from Telford, presenting him with another start and together with Oliver they put on 147 for the 8th wicket to finish with 209.

This left Sydney 223 to score in 134 minutes. The team began well with 50 in 44 minutes for the opening stand. In endeavouring to score quickly many

wickets were sacrificed and the score slumped from 1-42 to 7-89. It was left to Pawley (42) and Rogers (21 n.o.) who in particular batted very pluckily in his first Inter-Varsity to rescue the side.

After Pawley's dismissal, Tony McMahon capturing the spirit of the Centenary emerged from the pavilion bewhiskered, clutching his cumberbund which encircled his striped shirt, marched to the crease, dropped his top hat and proceeded to play out time. Final score 8 - 151.

All in all an extremely close and exciting game, and rated by many of the spectators and players as the best for many many years.

Of course the social activities were in keeping with the excitement of the match and were maintained on a high note throughout - well done chaps (ed.) A very enjoyable barbecue was held at Dave Scanlans - a most thoughtful gesture. Our southern visitors were royally entertained at the Centenary Binner. Finally, the "Beer and Pies" night turned out to be its usual success, except for the home boat race crew which was put to disgrace.

#### Scores

Melbourne 296 Telford 82, Moore 42, Carroll 41; Pawley 4-78, Scanlan 2-54, Russell 2-87, and 209 - Telford 88, Oliver 60; Russell 5-78, Scanlan 3-36.

Sydney 283 Erby 76, Shand 55, Dawson 52, Le Couteur 26; Oliver 6-80, Mundy 2-77, and 8-151 Pawley 42, Erby 34, Rogers 21 n.o.; Price 5-53, Mundy 2-44.

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### Versus Queensland

The Queensland openers Jim McLean and Howard Stack began confidently enough with an opening stand which promised better things, but Sydney had their first success at 38 when Pawley had McLean (23) caught by Trevor Boyd at slip. Howard Stack (2) was run out with the total at 50, and Dugald Broadfoot (26) fell L.B.W. to Mulready with the total at 74 after a solid and patient innings. Queensland had thus lost the initiative, and three batsmen who had gained a start had been unable to consolidate. Wickets fell quickly to the tight and accurate spin attack of Mike Pawley and Roger Mulready, who were bowling with great control, and the score soon stood at 7 - 106. The last three wickets then added 58, Russell Manning (38 n.o.) being supported by Dave Hale (16), Noel Eaton (9) and Dave Little (6) in useful partnerships of 20, 17 and 21 before the innings closed at 164. Dave Hale hit a towering six, which was a forewarning of what was to come in the second innings. Russell Manning batting number four, had held the innings together towards the end, but was never able to take the initiative against the fine bowling of Mulready (6-51 off 20 overs) and Pawley (3-42 off 18 overs). Chris Rogers and John Ditton also bowled well and were unlucky to remain wicketless.

Sydney began shakily, losing openers Ron Shand (2) and Dave Scanlan (7) with the total at 25, both falling to Queensland Colts bowler Dave Little. Alan Crompton and Trevor Boyd then took the total to 64 before Boyd fell for 15 to a brilliant catch at mid-off by Dave Hale. At stumps on the first day Alan Crompton (74 n.o.) and Mike Pawley (29 n.o.) had taken the total to 3-131. Pawley was out immediately next morning, and Crompton and Chris Rogers added 40 to take Sydney into the lead before Crompton dragged an off-spinner from Dugald Broadfoot into his stumps with his score at 91, and the total at 176. He had batted solidly and confidently in his best innings for some time. Chris Rogers batted impressively for his 31, and Alan Jakes, after some early fortune played an attractive innings to finish with 47 n.o. Between them they boosted the Sydney total to 265, a lead of 101. For Queensland, Sheffield Shield leg-spinner Dave Hale had the impressive figures of 3-35 off 14 overs. He was enthusiastically supported by Dave Little with 3-95 off 19 speedy overs.

Queensland's second innings saw Greg Herring (23) Dugald Broadfoot (29) and Roger Manning (27) all play well, and the fourth wicket fell at 117. Wickets then fell quickly, including that of Terry Powell, whose 45 runs had been a forceful innings against the nagging spin of Mulready and Pawley. He capitalised on the slightest lapse in length. A lightning partnership between Merv. McNee (20) and David Hale (31) which took the total from 7-139 to 8-182 saved Queensland from collapse. Hale's 31 runs included three mighty sixes and a four which bounced over the fence. The innings finally ended shortly before lunch on the third day with the total 204, leaving Sydney 104 to win. Despite Dave Hale's treatment Roger Mulready finished with the excellent figures of 6-103 off 24.5 overs, giving him an excellent double for the match. Mike Pawley ended with 3-58 off 18 overs, and John Ditton 1-18.

An attractive opening of 38 by Ron Shand (27) and Dave Scanlan (15) put Sydney well on the way. The third wicket fell at 68 when Boyd (10) was caught behind on the leg-side. Alan Crompton (24 n.o.) took up where he left off in the first innings, but it was left to Mike Pawley (22 n.o.) to hit the winning runs with a powerful drive through the covers for four, giving Sydney victory by seven wickets.

Scores.

Sydney 265 - A. Crompton 91, A. Jakes 47 (n.o.), C. Rogers 31, M. Pawley 29;  
D. Hale 3-35, D. Little 3-95, and N. Eaton 2-44, and

3 - 106 R. Shand 27, A. Crompton 24 (n.o.), M. Pawley 22 (n.o.); D.

defeated

Queensland 164 R. Manning 38 (n.o.), D. Broadfoot 26, J. McLean 23, H. Stack 20,  
R. Mulready 6-51, M. Pawley 3-42, and  
204 T. Powell 45, D. Hale 31, D. Broadfoot 29, R. Manning 27,  
G. Herring 23; R. Mulready 6-103, M. Pawley 3-58.

by 7 wickets.

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S.U.C.C. v. President's XI

A very exciting match resulted in a draw with the totals equal at stumps. A tension-packed last over brought this about. University openers Dennis Foley and Alan Crompton totalled 36 before the latter was run out for 14. Foley then received support from Graham Dawson (17), Ron Shand (17) and John Weight (14 n.o.) in partnerships which eventually allowed University to close with the total at 7 - 165. Dennis Foley's 71 contained 10 fours and combined solid batting with punishment of the loose ball in an impressive innings. He handled the speed of Dave Renneberg, Bill Jocelyn and Doug Walters with ease and watched the spin of Peter Philpott and Wally Welham closely. Philpott 3-55 and Jocelyn 3-34 were the successful bowlers.

Greg Russell, playing his first match for the Club, bowled Lyn Marks for 6 and had Doug Walters (13) caught at second slip from a rearing delivery just short of a length. Meanwhile, Ron Shand's foxing had resulted in the run out of Neil Marks (5) when attempting a second run. University was now on top, but solid batting from Peter Philpott (31) and Sid Carroll (40) restored the position for the President's XI. Both, however, were out to smart catches by Ted Le Couteur at slip off the bowling of another Club newcomer Chris Rogers. Two further quick wickets to Mike Pawley placed University on top again, only to see Dave de Carvalho and Dave Renneberg rescue the position again. Four fours in a whirlwind 22 by the latter brought the President's XI level with the clock again. The eighth wicket fell when Greg Russell bowled Renneberg and 17 runs separated the teams with as many minutes remaining. Dave de Carvalho (19 n.o.) and Bill Jocelyn then gradually whittled the difference away until a single by Dave de Carvalho off the second last ball of the day made the scores level. With Greg Russell bowling as a tight circle of fieldsmen surrounded Bill Jocelyn the atmosphere was tense. The ball was played to forward square leg where Dennis Foley, ice cool under all the pressure in the world, threw down the stumps at the bowler's end - 9 for 165 at stumps. Russell 3-50, Rogers 2-24, and Pawley 2-52 were the successful bowlers.

An odd twist to the finish was the fact that had there been one ball remaining, University would have won as the President's XI No. 11, Brian Taber was unable to bat through injury. Under these circumstances all concerned were glad the match ended in the exciting manner in which it did.

University 165 - 7 (dec.) - D. Foley 71; W. Jocelyn 3-34, P. Philpott 3-55,

Drew with:

President's XI 9 - 165 - S. Carroll 40, P. Philpott 31, D. Renneberg 22;  
G. Russell 3-50, C. Rogers 2-24, M. Pawley 2-52.

Inter-Faculty Cricket - 1964

The 1964 Inter-Faculty Cricket competition was a triumph for Arts, who defeated Science in a final featuring much fast scoring. Arts scored 220 odd in two hours, spearheaded by Mike Pawley's 90 in 55 minutes. This proved too much for the Scientists who had a powerful team including Errol Noble, Mick Etheridge and Graham McEachran from the University Club, and Ron Moroney from Glebe. Apart from Pawley, Arts had no 'name' players and Mike's batting, bowling and leadership were the competition's highlights. He was ably supported by his team who deserve congratulations.

In the semi-finals Arts decisively beat last year's finalists Dentistry. In the other semi-final, Science defeated Medicine, led by Graham Dawson, and with Denis Foley and Chris Rogers from the Club. This game was won for Science by Moroney, Noble and Byes who were third topscorers.

The many fast, high scoring games made Ag. Science's 17 against Medicine in the first round a notable score.

The competition ran fairly smoothly and only once did two teams arrive at St. Paul's to find the ground had not been booked by the organiser. Our thanks are due to the Faculty Captains who always seemed willing to play, even at a days notice, although it was sometimes difficult to fit in with the Dental Clinic and George Cepak's scientific computers.

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### Schools Matches

The University completed a clean sweep with three good wins against G.P.S., C.H.S., and C.A.S. with some very enjoyable cricket. With "Freshers" of the quality and experience of Munro, McCristal, Jeffrey and Co. it is no wonder the youngsters had difficulty in keeping pace.

Fergus Jnr. showed out well with scores of 95 and 56 against C.H.S. and C.A.S. Solid support was provided by Mike Pawley 51 and 4 - 24 and Rodney Newman 57 n.o. and 2-57 against C.H.S., Graham Dawson 53 against C.A.S., Alan Crompton 45 and Peter Cross 4-70 against G.P.S.

Many fine performances were given by the schoolboys. In particular T. Beaumont 72 and M. Pelly 4-58, for C.A.S., Wood 50 and 2-34 for C.H.S., C. Price 42 and P. Scanlan 3-46 for G.P.S.

The University extends a very warm invitation to all fellows leaving school and who are interested in playing cricket to join the S.U.C.C. next season.

### Scores

#### S.U.C.C. v. C.H.S.

University 6 - 259 Munro 95, Pawley 51, Newman 57 n.o.; Wood 2 - 34.

C.H.S. 183 Wood 50, Traill 42; Pawley 4-24, Newman 2-57.

S.U.C.C. won on 1st innings.

#### S.U.C.C. vs. G.P.S.

University 7-197 Longworth 46 n.o., Crompton 45, Foley 39; Scanlan 3-46, Spencer 1-17.

G.P.S. 181 Price 42, Pettit 36, Neville 37; Cross 4-70, Foley 2-25.

S.U.C.C. won on 1st innings.

#### S.U.C.C. vs. C.A.S.

University 236 - 7 (dec.) Munro 56, Dawson 53, Shand 43; Pelly 4-58, Newcombe 2-40.

C.A.S. 137 Beaumont 72, Newcombe 19; Newman 3-43, Cross 3-6, McCristal 2-41, and 9 - 80 Coady 20; Newman 3-38, Cross 3-11, Jeffrey 2-4.

S.U.C.C. won on 1st innings.

### Freshers' Match - 1965

The Freshers' Match was played on No. 1 Oval on the prescribed date - FRIDAY of Orientation WEEK, 5th March, 1965.

It was unfortunate that a number of would-be players were required to be present at other functions, including a Matriculation Ceremony, but nevertheless an interesting contest was arranged.

A late start limited the batting to 8 men a side and the time to two hours a side,

The 'Intellects' batted first and scored 119 (11 fours) for the loss of 5 wickets, Peter Darmody being retired at 39 (4 fours) and John Hardgrove at 30 (3 fours).

Eric Metherell made 18 (3 fours) and John Atkinson was 10 not out.

Bowling for the "Perambulators" was high-lighted by the medium-paced performance of Francis Hume who took 4 wickets for 11 runs off 5.2 overs, including a hat-trick in his 4th Over, a maiden. Geoff Lainson, with 1 for 17 was the other wicket-taker.

The "Perambulators" replied with 130 (12 fours) for 5 wickets, Francis Hume being retired at 30 (3 fours) and Peter Bamford at 32 (3 fours).

The skipper, Bill Plain 22 (2 fours) and Joel Sleeman gave the side a good start, and Hume and Bamford consolidated the position to enable the side to have the edge on the "Intellects" when the last wicket fell at stumps.

Bowling honours were evenly divided, David Walker, John Atkinson, John Hardgrove, Peter Darmody and Kim Myers each taking a wicket.

The fact that three substitutes were on the field throughout gave the players a very active afternoon.

In all 249 runs were scored in 240 minutes for the loss of 10 wickets and it is hoped that the Club will see a great deal more of these players in the practice nets during September and down through their years at Sydney University.

Frank Hume's hat-trick ball, suitably inscribed, will be presented to him at the Annual General Meeting.

Our thanks are due to our club members who officiated as Umpires throughout the afternoon.

TOP SECRET TO BE READ BY MEMBERS OF THE S.U.C.C. ONLY ! .....

Sydney University Veterans Cricket Club - 1964-65

Perhaps the best method of illustrating this season is to refer to extracts from Ian Fleming's latest novel "French Cuts" which will soon be found in all cricket lover's libraries.

From chapter 1 - Drink in the Pavilion.

.....Norton sat silent, frozen with defeat. He opened his wide black case and took out a can of D.A. He snapped open the can with his five bob Woolworths can opener and sucked some of the cool, refreshing amber liquid into his parched throat.

Should he give away the mantle of captaincy and devote all his time to the A.D.A.?

No, that would leave M with an impossible task. This season has seen 35 players bat for the Vets and 27 bowl and if he did not captain the team imagine the statistics next year (e.g. 35 batsmen, 27 bowlers, 40 captains - this takes into consideration the fact that there are still a few who consider they are worthy of mention as non-playing captains).

From chapter 13 - Nasty Incidents.

.....0023.7, new to the Club, tossed his bat in the kit, bent to unbuckle his pads and cursed, 'bloody silly run, knew I couldn't make it when I called yes!'

.....006.9 Walked disconsolately away from his wicket swatting the ball back to the bowler, 10 seconds before it had cannoned into the base of the stumps as he went for a back cut.

.....The all Sydneians scorer sharpened another pencil and busied himself with his abacus. The scores were level, it was 3 minutes past six, the street lights were on and the players had drawn stumps and were moving towards the pavilion.

Checking his gold plated Omega, he did the only thing he could do and shouted out, "One more over!"

.....Later in the season the Vets again struck odds beyond those normally expected on a cricket field.

The dreaded I. ZINGARI team successfully smuggled 12 men onto the field and restricted the Vets score to 7-175. In their innings, batting 12 men, they managed to score 182 and thus clinched a win.

From chapter 1865 - Centenary Celebrations.

.....President Fergus Munro leapt from a handsome cab, blessing the impulse which had made him drive it over after dinner. Again he reflected on the efficiency of these people (his committee) and the ingenuity of the equipment they used.

The Oval was in perfect condition, with the marquee pitched outside the flag marked boundary, groups of spectators dressed in the costume of the 1860's and all players wearing beards, top hats, cummerbunds, coloured shirts and other suitable disguises.

The Vets were represented by Dr. No Johnson, 0023.7, 0030.0, 0011.5, 0010.3, and M, the present Varsity team added a "little" support and the team representing the Barracks was trounced.

From chapter 12 - The Capture of Newcastle.

.....A party of 11 men plus birds and fledgelings took off at irregular intervals from Sydney and defied death along the 100 miles of bitumen to Newcastle.

Dick Bourke, their contact in the Coal City met them, and under the subterfuge of a cricket match at Wallsend, plied the party with sly grog and food before they returned over the route which they had come.

M reports that the return match in Sydney will be played over the weekend of the Third Test - Australia vs. England.

From chapter 3 - Social Events

.....The usual annual dinner was held at the University Club with the usual result - a heavy drain on the antacid tablets on the morning after.

.....The end of season party was thrust upon 0030.0 Scahill and his charming wife Shiela. Those present had a magnificent evening; informality, good chickens and a wet bar being the main attractions.

Footnote:

Attached is a list of the batting and bowling averages for the season, the only reason they are published is to give the reader a key to those individuals referred to in this report, e.g. add 00 to the players average and check his name.

The reader will also note that no references have been made to the sexy pieces of "French Cuts" it is suggested you buy a copy and read them in their full context.

Played 22 - won 10 - lost 12.

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>INNS.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS.</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
F. Roden-Smith	1	-	43	43	43.0
B. Corry	3	1	64*	83	41.5
M. Helsham	9	3	61	239	39.8
G. Seahill	12	1	77	330	30.0
L. Bell	8	3	42*	143	28.6
J. Neil*	11	1	67	283	28.3
P. Hall	11	-	54	289	26.3
J. Dettman	19	1	58	426	23.7
E. Apted	10	7	26*	70	23.3.
J. Mackie	17	1	59	369	23.1 M
K. Bangs	16	1	51*	324	21.6
A. Kennings	17	-	68	357	21.0
B. Hartnett	2	-	34	40	20.0
J. Campbell	1	1	18*	18	18.0
M. Killingback	2	-	31	35	17.5
D. Needham	6	2	28	62	15.5
N. Hall	6	-	25	79	13.2
T. Nevell	6	2	14*	46	11.5
R. Norton	6	2	22*	41	10.3
D. Wood	7	-	23	67	9.6
D. Fox	1	-	8	8	8.0
D. Kings	5	1	12*	31	7.8
A. Johnson	13	5	13*	55	6.9
F. Hadley	2	-	13	13	6.5
B. Barnett	4	1	19*	19	6.3
B. McLaughlin	1	-	5	5	5.0
J. Duggan	2	-	6	7	3.5
D. Godfrey-Smith	3	-	5	6	2.0
I. Thew	3	1	1*	2	1.0

Also batted: B. Nicholson, L. Tully, A. Bull, W. Ginnane, R. Setright, J. Ford.

NOTE Season's highest score 88 by John Neil in last v Present Match. This has been ruled not First-class by Trophies Statistics Sub-Committee and excluded from averages on grounds of opponent's lack of experience.

<u>BOWLING</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
D. Wood	2	-	6	1	6.0
D. Godfrey-Smith	3.3	-	24	3	8.0
B. Nicholson	25	2	106	11	9.6
J. Campbell	6	1	22	2	11.0
M. Nelsham	23	2	157	14	11.2
D. Fox	5	-	14	1	14.0
T. Nevell	49	3	222	15	14.8
A. Kennings	20	-	133	9	14.8
L. Tully	16	-	137	8	17.1
J. Neil	20	1	87	5	17.4
I. Thew	37	7	144	8	18.0
J. Duggan	6	-	59	3	19.7
F. Hadley	4	-	20	1	20.0
G. Scahill	19.3	-	142	7	20.3
A. Johnson	11	-	86	4	21.5
K. Bangs	137	24	522	23	22.7
E. Apted	49	3	274	12	22.8
R. Norton	4	-	23	1	23.0
J. Dettman	76	2	406	13	31.2
P. Hall	13	-	77	2	38.5
D. Kings	4	-	39	1	39.0
N. Hall	18	-	137	1	137.0
M. Killingback	3	-	16	-	-
B. Corry	2	-	19	-	-
L. Bell	2	-	27	-	-
R. Setright	3	-	41	-	-
B. Barnett	7	-	60	-	-

### S.U.C.C. versus St. Paul's College

Sunday 13th September heralded the first match of the 1964-65 season, when a University XI took the field against the St. Paul's College XI. The University side batted brightly at a rate exceeding one a minute, even on a wet wicket, being 52 at lunch. Here, however, the disaster struck as the side suffered the loss of captain E. Le Couteur bowled claret immediately after lunch. He failed to participate further in the game. Reduced to X men University batted aggressively to reach 162. Scanlan, carrying a lot of winter weight, demoralized the opposition with a 60, including 14 fours, while Mike Pawley, Madgwick, Rogers, Foley and Low who followed later looked on amazed.

Accepting his captain's instructions to 'carry on chaps', A. Low, despite his tribulations led the side onto the green.

Pawley, Low and Cross quickly captured wickets leaving the real spinners Madgwick and Foley to clean up the lower batsmen for a total of 40. Paul's captain thanked D. Scanlan for his sporting wicket-keeping, while the 'Varsity captain thanked Pauls for their flowing hospitality.

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### Old Cranbrookians Match

This match, played as it was on the day following the Harbour Cruise, resulted in a victory for the Old Cranbrookians by an embarrassing margin. Once again our old rival in these games, Brian Bavin, bowled his 'lefties' with guile and not a little success. However, the O.C.'s were helped by good innings from present club member John Maxwell, and our old Blue Frank Stenning.

Graham Dawson, treacherously played against us - but he had been at the Harbour Cruise, so his villainy was quickly brought to an end.

Of our players, Peter Cross bowled lengthily and well to mobile batsmen striking the ball to equally immobile fielders. Gerry Rose was the best of the batsmen - it was the club's misfortune not to see more of him during the season. Of our other players, nothing shall be said. There is no doubt that they will be happy about that.

We thank the Old Cranbrookians for another game, played, as always, in good humour and spirit.

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I. Zingari

After being sent in on a wet wicket to face a ferocious attack, University were soon struggling, for those two prolific rungetting batsmen, Cross and Williams, returned early to the grassy bank. Then Crompton (blond, staid, and dreary) and Le Couteur (dark, unsteady, and gay) combined to inject runs into an anaemic score.

Le Couteur, who spent most of his time at the crease either pirouetting or falling like lost virtue flat on his back, was finally dismissed for 20. Fair Alan was then joined by Ivor the Terrible. This redoubtable pair, after a recalcitrant opening added handsomely to the total. McCristal, when rejuvenated by unknown influences, suddenly struck lustily at the bowling, finishing with a neat 50. No one else seemed capable of rungetting and after The Fair and The Terrible departed the innings folded up for 180.

Disaster soon struck the I. Zingari's when "Tangle" Anderson somehow contrived a caught and bowled somewhere near deep mid-on. Crompton followed 'Tangles' method by taking a catch at the wicket in the area of gully off a well directed Williams outswinger(?). However, Ditton came to the rescue of I. Zingari's, generously contributing a neat half century off two overs, an exceptionally sporting bowling effort. Naughton and Cross completed the rout.

Congratulations must be extended to Messrs. Le Couteur, McCristal, Williams, Crompton, Cross, Anderson and others who, after close of play, batted on till 12.00 p.m. that evening.

All in all it was an exceptionally good day and the Club wishes to thank the ladies for the barbecue and their company, and I. Zingari for their play and spirit.

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### FIRST GRADE REPORT

This is the most pleasing first grade report to be presented for many years, for in this season the team ended the competition in third place, and were really unfortunate not to finish even higher.

A well balanced side with players capable of taking advantage of all conditions resulted in some convincing wins and in no match were we entirely outplayed.

We started with an exciting win against Gordon, our worst defeat of the year by St. George, and then an outright win against Paddington to place us in first place in the competition. At the end of the 12th round we were in equal 4th position which was the lowest spot in the competition table occupied throughout the whole season.

We had further wins against Waverley, Balmain, Cumberland, North Sydney, Bankstown and Norths, draws against Glebe (washed out), Manly and St. George, and were defeated by Western Suburbs and Petersham. In all 14 games were played, of these we won 2 outright, 6 on the first innings, 3 were drawn and we were beaten twice. Total points scored were 65.

Total runs scored for the team was 2938 for 114 wickets average 25.8, whilst runs scored against us were 2907 for 135 wickets, an average of 21.5 This compares with figures of 19.3 and 21.9 respectively in the previous season.

Our bowling attack, always could be relied upon to give a good account of itself and was undoubtedly the real strength of our team.

Bill Armstrong and Tony Low to open the innings, followed by the spinning twins Mike Pawley and Roger Mulready represent a combination that would compare favourably with any bowling attack ever to play with University. While Bill was away touring India, Greg Russell took his place and he performed particularly well, so well in fact, that he must be fitted into the team next season.

Roger Mulready won the bowling average with 31 wickets at 17.3 whilst Mike Pawley took most wickets, 48 at 17.7 including a well deserved hat-trick against North Sydney.

Jon Erby was our outstanding batsman scoring 606 runs at an average of 43.3 He really did not fail throughout the year. He was a model of consistency and concentration and played some very sound innings. With the exception of Jon our batting appeared to be brittle and was on the whole a little disappointing, however Graham Dawson, Ron Shand, Errol Noble and John Madgwick all played some good innings and showed signs of developing into first class players who will no doubt perform better in future years.

The fielding of the side was usually excellent and supported the bowlers in the way expected, the ground fielding in particular being outstanding, however, we still lacked specialist close in fielders and there is certainly a vacancy for a good slips fielder in the first.

Mention should be made of the wicket-keeping of John Madgwick which could not be faulted. His skill in taking our two spinners must have given them confidence and certainly helped to keep the team on their toes at all times.

During the year we had three of our players selected in the N.S.W. Colts practice squad and also in some of the games played by this N.S.W. team.

We are proud of Mike Pawley, Roger Mulready and John Madgwick and congratulate them on their selection, and feel sure that this is only the stepping stone to even greater success on the cricketing field.

The first grade team would once again like to congratulate the second grade side on its convincing win in the final, a most pleasing performance and one which we hope will be repeated in the first grade side as well next season.

The ladies committee worked extremely hard to make our tea breaks successful, and their efforts are appreciated by all our players, and I am certain by all our opponents.

Mr. Pawley scored at all our matches, our Patron Capt. Morris and President Mr. Munro attended every match and we would like to thank them for their keenness and interest which greatly helped in developing team spirit.

In conclusion it may be said that the team always tried to play its cricket in the right way, a good team spirit existed and everyone enjoyed their cricket and each player must play better in the future because of the experience gained in this season of extremely high standard cricket.

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#### Match details:

##### V. Gordon at Chatswood

Gordon 266 (Pawley 4-74, Armstrong 3-77) were defeated by University 8-269 (Erby 34, Dawson 46, Alderson 69 n.o. Armstrong 59).

Gordon batted first and by sound play totalled 266. Mike Pawley and Bill Armstrong took most wickets but Roger Mulready also bowled well taking 1-37 off 18 overs. On the second day, despite some good batting by Jon Erby and Graham Dawson University with rain threatening were in a hopeless position at 7-150 with 70 minutes to play. However, Bill Armstrong played a fantastic

innings of 59 in 40 minutes to completely change the position. Bert Alderson and Roger Mulready then systematically scored the last 34 runs to give us a very exciting win with 8 minutes to spare.

#### V. St George at Hurstville

University 122 (A. Crompton 28), were defeated by St. George 6-253 (Fox 2-61)

Our batting collapsed after a good start (2-90) due to some very tight bowling by St. George. Hurstville Oval had just been top-dressed with sand and scoring was very slow by both teams. The strong St. George line-up took over 3 hours to pass our meagre total. A most disappointing match.

#### V. Paddington at University

Paddington 93 (Armstrong 6-51, Mulready 3-15) and 73 (Pawley 6-26, Mulready 3-19) were defeated by University 2-122 (Erby 50 n.o., Alderson 45 n.o.) and 3-45.

On a good batting wicket our bowlers dismissed Paddington on both days before the tea interval. Bill Armstrong was the chief destroyer in the first innings while Mike Pawley had magnificent figures of 6-26 in the second innings. Jon Erby and Bert Alderson had an unfinished partnership of 84 to ensure a win in the first innings.

#### V. Waverley at Waverley

Waverley 194 (Low 5-42, Pawley 3-57) were beaten by University 203 (Madgwick 45, Shand 28, Noble 53 n.o.)

Our bowlers did well to dismiss Waverley for this total on a very good batting wicket. At one stage the score was 4-165 but persistent bowling particularly by Tony Low eventually brought results. Our batting was somewhat disappointing but John Madgwick played well batting at first wicket down, however it was left to two of our newer players to force the win. Ron Shand fought well until unfortunately run out for 28, while Errol Noble playing in his first match scored 53 not out in a most impressive display. Waverley's score was passed with 7 wickets down so the final result was not as close as the scores above seem to indicate.

#### V. Balmain at University

Balmain 183 (Mulready 3-49, Pawley 3-52) were defeated by University 195 (Ives 36, Erby 33, Shand 41, Madgwick 31).

Once again the consistency of our bowlers dismissed the opposition for a reasonable score, but our batsmen battled to record the win. Ron Shand, John Madgwick and Errol Noble all played well under great pressure.

### V. Manly at Manly

University 3 - 246 (Erby 58, Ives 52, Madgwick 59 n.o., Shand 44 n.o.) drew with Manly 7-184 (Mulready 3-31)

Any chance of winning the match disappeared when we lost the toss in this one day game. We were sent in to bat on a wicket which was strangely wet but which after lunch turned into a paradise for batsmen. Manly relied upon its fast bowlers which made matting on the damp pitch most awkward for our openers Jon Erby and Mal Ives. Because of the slow rate of overs by the Manly bowlers we were forced to bat on past the half way point and when Manly batted for a draw all interest soon disappeared from the game.

### V. Western Suburbs at Pratten Park

Western Suburbs 243 (Mulready 5-69) defeated University 225 (Alderson 63, Shand 38, Noble 29, Armstrong 29)

Due to a hard hitting 89 by Alan Davidson Wests scored 243 by 5.00 p.m. on the first day. Unfortunately we lost 3-26 in the last 40 minutes of play, and from this point we really batted hard for a win. A 5th wicket partnership of 77 by Bert Alderson and Ron Shand followed by a second innings by Errol Noble and a hurricane 29 by Bill Armstrong just failed to overtake Wests score. Roger Mulready with 5-69 off 21 overs was our most successful bowler and his performance in the match received a lot of praise from all who witnessed it. We were unlucky not to win this match, but we were certainly not disgraced.

### V. Cumberland at University

Cumberland 7-165 (closed) (Low 2-18, Russell 2-44, Pawley 2-44), were defeated by University 4-166 (Erby 32, Dawson 75 n.o., Alderson 39 n.o.)

Cumberland's early batsmen collapsed in this one day match and were 6-66 at one stage however, their later batsmen recovered slowly to enable them to close with the score of 7-165. Ritchie Benaud bowling 26 consecutive overs made our batsmen fight for every run and at one stage it looked as though time would beat us. However the last 70 runs came in 30 minutes to give us an exciting win.

### V. North Sydney at University

University 284 (Erby 73, Russell 45, Pawley 40 n.o.) defeated North Sydney 158 (Pawley 5-46)

The wicket on which we batted in this match proved most difficult as there appeared to be a ridge which made the ball rise on unexpected occasions. Our batsmen, helped by Jon Erby played very well and finally Greg Russell and Mike Pawley battered the North Sydney attack to score 77 in 40 minutes for the last wicket. On the second day the wicket was slow and North Sydney were very hard to dismiss. The last wicket fell at 5.35 p.m., best bowlers being Mike Pawley 5-45 off 25 overs and Roger Mulready 2-19 off 16 overs.

#### V. Bankstown at Banks town

Bankstown 139 (Pawley 6-50, Mulready 4-35) and 5-142 (closed) (Mulready 4-37) were defeated by University 3-141 (closed) (Low 67, Alderson 31 n.o.) and 6-133 (Russell 34, Alderson 28 n.o. Le Couteur 23)

Bankstown were sent in on a damp pitch after play was delayed for 1 hour. Our spin bowlers soon became difficult to play and Bankstown were dismissed at 5.20p.m. At the end of the 1st day our score was 0-20. Tony Low opening the innings for the first time played a very fine innings for 67 in 103 mins. Bert Alderson scored 31 not out which brought his total runs in first grade cricket exactly to 10,000.

Bankstown in its second innings were given some quick runs and closed at 5-142 in 88 minutes leaving University the almost impossible task of scoring 141 in 60 minutes for an outright. The challenge was accepted and we were only 8 short at the finish. Greg Russell scored 34 in 19 minutes Mike Pawley 19 in 15 minutes. Bert Alderson 28 n.o. in 15 minutes and Ted Le Couteur 23 in 20 mins. This was a very exciting match and indicates how close we went to winning the competition in this season. It is interesting to note that Cumberland, the eventual winners of the competition were set the task of scoring 150 in 117 for their outright in this round.

#### V. Petersham at Petersham

University 254 (Erby 49, Dawson 106) were defeated by Petersham 4-275 (Pawley 3-78).

Batting first in good conditions we scored a respectable 254 due to fine innings by Jon Erby and Graham Dawson. Our lower batsmen tried to force the pace but sound bowling and fielding by the Petersham side prevented a really large score. On the second day the hot weather coupled with a closely cut outfield and an absolutely perfect batting strip made our score look very paltry. The strong Petersham line up systematically whittled runs from our bowlers to score an easy win.

#### V. North Sydney at University

North Sydney 186 (Pawley 7-77) and 6-157 (closed) (Noble 1 - 2) were defeated outright by University 161 (Erby 49, Noble 26) and 6-183 (Erby 77, Noble 23)

Before the match both teams were in equal 4th position and needed an outright win to have a chance to qualify for the final. This match was played in a spirit which resulted in some fast scoring and an exciting finish on both days.

North Sydney were dismissed at tea on the first day following an unbelievable over by Mike Pawley in which he took a hat-trick with wickets on his 5th, 6th and 7th ball, and the next batsman was run out attempting a 5th run on the 8th ball. Trying to get in front on the first day University collapsed to be all out for 161 with 2 overs to be played.

On the second day North Sydney sportingly closed at tea with the score at 6-157 setting University the task of scoring 183 in 135 minutes to win. A sound innings of 77 in 112 minutes by Jon Erby laid the foundation for our win, some big hitting by John Madgwick, Bill Armstrong and Mike Pawley put the issue beyond doubt.

#### V. St. George at University

St. George 1956 (Pawley 4-50) drew with University 9-189 (Erby 74)

This match was an anti-climax following the previous exciting game. St. George after a very fast start had to bat onto the second day to total their 196 and University found runs hard to get and finally had to settle for a draw when victory seemed assured. Jon Erby once again batted very soundly and certainly saved the side from complete collapse. The long grass in the outfield for this game made bright cricket impossible and spoilt the game as a spectacle.

#### Personalities

Jon Erby: Jon opened the innings throughout the season and proved to be one of the most successful batsman in the competition.

Jon's average of 43.3 though very good would have been higher but for 3 unfortunate run outs towards the end of the season. He practised regularly and always went into each game in good form, his technique was so good throughout the year that the only way the opposition appeared to be able to dismiss him was by the sensational catch of the unplayable ball. He shouldered his batting responsibilities in a way that was of untold value to the side and was mainly responsible for the prevention of the batting collapse which have been a feature of University teams of previous seasons.

John Madgwick: John as our wicketkeeper assisted in 27 dismissals (19 catches and 8 stumpings), allowing only 25 byes. He thoroughly deserved his selection in the N.S.W. State Colts team and has now developed into a competent and when necessary brilliant player. His skill greatly assisted our bowlers particularly our spinners who were able to bowl with added confidence knowing that John was there ready to snap up the slightest chance. John occupied third position in the batting averages and played some really valuable innings, especially against Waverley, Balmain and Manly when asked to bat at first wicket.

He had an excellent season and his improvement during the year is a sure sign that there is no limit to the cricketing heights to which he could climb.

Graham Dawson: Graham scored the only century, against Petersham, recorded this season, and also had a 74 not out against Cumberland. John Martin plays for Petersham and Ritchie Benaud plays for Cumberland which means that Graham's two best innings were played against very good bowling attack, demonstrating the batting skill that he possess. He is a very good fieldsman, specialising in the cover or extra cover position and during the season he accepted some wonderful catches. Graham is a player that will certainly succeed in future years.

M. Pawley. Once again Mike was selected in the N.S.W. Colts side where when given the opportunity he performed with distinction. University is very fortunate to have a bowler of Mike's skill in its side and while he plays we can be sure no side will take us lightly. 48 wickets in a season which was played in dry weather with continuous good wickets is a magnificent performance and one which Mike fully deserved for he always tried hard. In the North Sydney match Mike was rewarded with a hat-trick which helped to make a most happy season even more enjoyable.

His hard hitting batting was also of great value to the team and he finished in 5th position in the batting averages.

E. Noble. Errol started the season in the seconds, but soon forced his way into the higher grade. In his first match against Waverley he scored a match winning 53 not out under great pressure, he also took a wicket with his first ball in 1st grade. This was a most promising first grade debut for a player who is certain to have a long and successful cricketing career.

Errol has unlimited potential, his batting technique is perfect, he plays all the shots brilliantly, in addition he is a useful medium pace bowler and a very good fieldsman in any position.

R. Shand. Compared with the runs scored in the Seconds the previous season Ron appears to have had an unsuccessful year, but figures can be deceptive, for Ron was a most valuable member of the side. He was directly responsible for our team's win against Waverley and Balmain and also played fighting innings against Manly, Western Suburbs and St. George.

W. Armstrong Bill was one of the mainstays of our team, he always bowled with plenty of fire and was able to produce the extra effort when called upon. University players are all convinced that Bill is one of the best fast bowlers in Sydney, and cannot understand why he has not been given a chance in higher cricket.

Bill's batting was always exciting and his hard hitting was responsible for an impossible win against Gordon and made certain of our outright against North Sydney.

A. Low. Tony bowled well throughout the year and was never expensive. In the early part of the season in particular he obtained some valuable wickets, including a performance of 5-42 off 17 overs against Waverley. In the last 3 matches Tony opened the innings and scored a very sound 67 against Bankstown, proving that he could be a valuable batsman in this position.

M. Ives. Mal missed the first 4 matches because of a football injury and he never really reached the form which is expected of him. He played good innings against Manly and Balmain but the breaks definitely did not come his way. We are sure that 1965-66 will see Mal back to his usual position in the team.

R. Mulready. Roger was one of our most successful players, with Mike Pawley, being largely responsible for our high position in the competition table. Roger won the bowling averages and was second in the total number of wickets taken, he was selected in the N.S.W. Colts team and with the shortage of first class off-spin bowlers in N.S.W. could go even higher in the cricketing world. Given a suitable breeze I consider Roger is undoubtedly the best bowler of his type in Sydney. His value to the team can be seen from his figures for the year, and his accuracy is shown from the fact that he bowled 181 overs for 37 maidens and runs scored off him averaged only 2.9 per over. Roger is a most unselfish player and a very popular member of the team and his success brought great pleasure to those associated with the club.

Greg Russell: Greg played in 5 matches during the season and performed well both as an opening bowler and hard hitting batsman. As previously reported he must be a certain first grader next year.

Ted Le Couteur Ted played in the last 4 matches and showed signs that he was in good form, unfortunately Ted had to sacrifice his innings on three occasions choosing quick runs which naturally spoilt his figures.

Alan Crompton, Tom Dodd, Dave Fox, Scot Harbison, and Peter Cross all played in the firsts and the strength of our team is apparent when it is necessary for players of their ability to play in other grades.

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<u>BATTING AVERAGES.</u>	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Not Outs.</u>	<u>Total Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
A. Alderson	15	6	360	45.0
J. Erby	15	1	606	43.3
J. Madgwick	12	5	231	33.0
G. Dawson	13	1	333	27.8
M. Pawley	12	6	140	23.3
E. Noble	9	1	172	21.5
R. Shand	13	1	242	20.2
W. Armstrong	8	-	148	18.5
A. Low	11	1	169	16.9
M. Ives	8	-	109	13.7
R. Mulready	7	2	42	8.4

Also Batted

A. Crompton 4-32. T. Dodd 3-29, D. Fox 1-1, S. Harbison 1-0,  
G. Russell 3-79, and E. Le Couteur 4-67.

Best batting performances

G. Dawson	106	v. Petersham
J. Erby	77	v. North Sydney
G. Dawson	74n.o.	v. Cumberland
J. Erby	74	v. St. George
J. Erby	73	v. North Sydney
A. Alderson	69n.o.	v. Gordon
A. Low	67	v. Bankstown
A. Alderson	63	v. Western Suburbs
J. Madgwick	59 n.o.	v. Manly
W. Armstrong	59	v. Gordon
J. Erby	58	v. Manly
E. Noble	53 n.o.	v. Waverley
M. Ives	52	v. Manly
J. Erby	50 n.o.	v. Paddington.

<u>BOWLING AVERAGES</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Meidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
R. Mulready	181	37	31	536	17.3
M. Pawley	262.3	50	48	848	17.6
W. Armstrong	111.3	13	22	480	21.8
A. Low	106.3	23	13	362	27.8
E. Noble	28.1	5	3	106	35.3
G. Russell	72	20	6	250	41.7

Also bowled

D. Fox 2-61, J. Erby 1-67, A. Alderson 1-33, G. Dawson 1-17.  
E. Le Couteur 0-12, and P. Cross 0-27.

Stumpings

J. Madgwick 8, S. Harbison 1.

Catches

J. Madgwick 19, A. Alderson 9, E. Noble & G. Dawson 8, M. Pawley 7.  
W. Armstrong 6, R. Shand & A. Low 5, L. Crompton & E. Le Couteur 4,  
J. Erby, G. Russell & R. Mulready 3, M. Ives 2, and D. Fox 1.

Best Bowling Performances

M. Pawley	7-77	v. North Sydney
M. Pawley	6-26	v. Paddington
M. Pawley	6-50	v. Bankstown
W. Armstrong	6-51	v. Paddington
A. Low	5-42	v. Waverley
M. Pawley	5-46	v. North Sydney
R. Mulready	5-69	v. Western Suburbs
R. Mulready	4-35	v. Bankstown
R. Mulready	4-37	v. Bankstown
M. Pawley	4-50	v. St. George
M. Pawley	4-74	v. Gordon

Partnerships of 50 and over

89	for 1st	M. Ives & J. Erby	v. Manly
60	for 1st	M. Ives & J. Erby	v. Balmain
51	for 1st	J. Erby & A. Low	v. Bankstown
116	for 2nd	J. Erby & G. Dawson	v. Petersham
74	for 2nd	J. Erby & G. Dawson	v. Gordon
61	for 2nd	J. Erby & J. Madgwick	v. Manly
51	for 2nd	J. Erby & G. Dawson	v. Cumberland
85	for 3rd	J. Erby & J. Madgwick	v. North Sydney
84	for 3rd	J. Erby & A. Alderson	v. Paddington
66	for 4th	J. Madgwick & R. Shand	v. Manly
77	for 5th	R. Shand & A. Alderson	v. Western Suburbs
66	for 5th	G. Dawson & A. Alderson	v. Cumberland
85	for 8th	W. Armstrong & A. Alderson	v. Gordon
77	for 10th	M. Pawley & G. Russell	v. North Sydney.

## SECOND GRADE

For the third successive year, the University of Sydney Second Grade side won the Cricket Premiership. The result was all the more gratifying when one considers the early collapse by the University Batsmen in the final and the subsequent dogged fight-back by the lower-order batsmen.

Once again, the success was due to the important fact of having a batting side which not only on paper, but also in practice, batted down to No.11. The bowling was well equipped and varied. The field at times brilliant, at worst, very sound. This was the basis of a premiership side which proved itself superior in the final against Manly.

After losing four wickets for 48 runs, University still managed the massive total of 410 due to some determined batting by Ives (64) Thompson (112 N/O) and Russell (68)

Throughout the season, there were some fine individual performances. Thompson's century in the final was probably the most outstanding but centuries were also scored by Crompton, LeCouteur and Everett.

George Cole, with 40 wickets and individual efforts of 6/50, 8/63, 5/63 and 4/39 was the most successful bowling with an average of 14.6 runs per wicket. Coupled with this bowling performance, George fielded brilliantly throughout the season. Dave Fox took 27 wickets at an average of 15 runs per wicket. Dave's individual efforts of 8/75, 5/181 and 4/35 were the result of long sustained bowling efforts.

Batting honours went to Everett with an average of 40.7 runs and a personal best of 100. LeCouteur, Harbison, Noble, Scanlan, McMahon and Thompson all had averages over 30 runs for innings.

Harbison with his batting average of 36.00 once again proved what an asset he is to the seconds with another great display of wicket-keeping throughout the season.

I would like to express my appreciation to the team for their support throughout the season - to Ivor McCristal for helping out as a Captain whilst in my absence - to Mr. Munro and the executive for their keen interest in the Club's affairs which resulted in the Club finishing high up in the Club Championship - to our small band of workers who supplied the afternoon tea for the team and our visitors, go our sincere thanks and appreciation. To Captain Morris go our heartfelt thanks for his continued interest throughout the season.

AVERAGES

BOWLING (Minimum 10 Wickets)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO. OF OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
COLE, G.	185	31	569	40	14.20
FOX, D.	129	14	406	27	15.00
EVERETT, J.	96	30	215	12	17.90
CROSS, P.	71	7	278	12	23.20
THOMPSON, N.	113	15	419	18	23.20
RUSSELL, G.	106	9	310	13	23.80

ALSO BOWLED

NOBLE, E.	22	2	81	7	
MC CRISTAL, I.	23	1	73	6	
LOW, A.	17	1	50	5	
NOYES, C.	34	6	133	7	
LE COUTEUR, E.	17	3	103	3	
SCANLAN, D.	62	9	258	7	

AVERAGE

BATTING (Minimum 5 Innings)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO. OF INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>H. SCORE</u>	<u>AGGREGATE</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
EVERETT, J.	11	0	100	447	40.40
THOMPSON, N.	6	2	112*	150	37.50
HARBISON, S.	9	1	78*	288	36.00
LE COUTEUR, E.	10	0	128	358	35.80
SCANLAN, D.	14	3	78	342	31.10
CROMPTON, A.	12	2	142	264	26.40
DODD, T.	10	0	57	263	26.30
STOREY, R.	5	1	58	98	24.50
CAISLEY, W.	5	0	51	103	20.60
FOLEY, D.	13	0	71	262	20.10
RUSSELL, G.	8	2	68	114	19.00
FOX, D.	6	2	23	67	16.75

ALSO BATTED

DEITSCH, A.	3	1	82	128	
IVES, M.	2	0	64	124	
MC MAHON, A.	4	1	54	97	
LOW, A.	1	0	31	31	
ROGERS, C.	4	1	15*	22	

### THIRD GRADE REPORT

For the Record Played 14, won 2 on 1st innings, won 1 outright, drew 1 and lost 10 on 1st innings. Competition points 34 and position 13th.

The above record indicates very clearly that the team did not experience a very successful season as part of University's 100th yearly attempt to become the premier cricket club in Sydney. The disappointment felt this year in the team's performance was heightened by the knowledge that had the Thirds performed in similar fashion to 1962 - 1963 and 1963 - 1964, the Club would have finished its Centenary year as Club Champions.

The teams failures were due largely to a lack of runs scored in the early part of the season when we suffered defeats by margins of less than 20 runs. It required 11 matches and many batting changes before the team topped 200 runs in a first innings. Towards the end of the season, runs were in more plentiful supply but wickets of the opposition were at a premium - paid by University bowlers.

The most obvious feature of the teams batting was its brittleness and uncertainty. It was unusual for the team to be given a good start by the openers and a specialist opener to partner Mike Etheridge could not be found. Mike played some very solid opening innings and the years experience should pay dividends in 1965 - 1966. He was never able to carry on from 30 or so and would be well advised to forget his offside flick which found him caught behind the wicket. Chris Rogers showed good form in his first year with the Club but wasn't able to play a full season. He gained promotion to the seconds and there is no doubt that Chris will contribute to the Club's welfare with both bat and ball next year. His consistent off spinners should gain many wickets especially on pitches with some life in them.

Tony McMahon lead the batting aggregate and average due in large measure to a brilliant and controlled 155 not out against Bankstown. This was the game when Tony thought he would not be able to bat because of a sore foot suffered at football training. He made his point by scoring 25 4's in 155 with vicious hooks - even from outside the off stump!

Laurie Williams, Ian Storey, John Ditton and Paul Carey had blazes of glory with the bat which were all too short while Ross Richards and Peter Cross seemed to enjoy them selves when given the chance to open the batting. Alan Jakes and Bill Goff had only a few opportunities and should be more formidable batsmen next year. Alec Dietsch did not turn out until late in the season but showed that he is undoubtedly a very good Second Grade or even First Grade Batsman.

Peter Cross was the teams outstanding bowler and he is to be congratulated on rising to the First Grade side during the season. His straight ball and lovely floated donkey drops mesmerised many an opposition batsman and Peter should take bags of wickets for University. Geoff Waugh was Peter's slow bowling partner and although he missed some games, was rewarded with second grade appearances. Geoff was handicapped by the lack of an experienced keeper for many matches and this did not help him to utilise the vicious turn off the pitch that he obtains. Geoff must surely cause a lot of worry to Second Grade batsmen next season.

The fast bowling was shared by a number of players with Paul Carey as the mainstay. Every team has its unlucky bowler and for 1964 - 1965, Paul Carey was ours. Time and again, he beat bat and pad without an edge being encountered. His judicious use of the bumper is a lesson for younger fast bowlers to copy. John Ditton bowled extremely well and with great economy clean bowling 9 of his 13 wickets. John's run up and delivery is deceptive and his ability to vary his in swinger and straight ball leave batsmen groping and then hoping that the stumps are missed. Ian Storey bowled some beautiful inswingers on occasion and should have collected more wickets. Ross Richards, Alan Jakes and Romney Newman had few chances to shine but collected an odd wicket when the other medium pacers were exhausted. The medium pace attack lacked penetration and real speed. This became very evident when Hartley Anderson returned from Russia (with love) and spearheaded the bowling for the last four games. Hartley's bowling has improved tremendously as a result of the overseas cricketing tour with the appearance of definite swing and change of pace. His 13 wickets at 12.5 were evidence of ability which will be recognised in a higher grade next season.

The fielding of the Thirds was below standard, particularly in the air, and this contributed very heavily to the narrow defeats suffered.

The comradeship of the team was reflected in the enjoyment that everyone derived from the matches - win or lose. Next year, the Thirds should return to the top of the table and capitalise on the spadework put in during 1964 - 1965.

The team congratulates Cumberland on winning the premiership and our own Seconds for their third successive premiership season.

BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
P. CROSS	92	9	29	308	10.6
H. ANDERSON	48	6	13	163	12.5
J. DITTON	55	17	13	179	13.7
I. STOREY	77	19	10	220	22.0
G. WAUGH	79	2	16	371	23.2
R. RICHARDS	77	5	11	303	27.5
P. CAREY	103	17	15	419	27.9
C. ROGERS	35	1	4	142	35.5
C. THOMPSON	25	1	5	179	35.8
R. NEWMAN	43	8	1	125	125.0
OTHERS	71	-	16	346	21.6

PARTNERSHIPS OF FIFTY AND OVER

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
7	R. Newman and L. Williams	MANLY	83
2	P. Jenkyn and C. Rogers	NORTH SYDNEY	82
3	A. McMahon and R. Scamps	BANKSTOWN	77
1	R. Richards and P. Cross	WAVERLEY	75
6	C. Rogers and R. Storey	BALMAIN	74
2	R. Richards and M. Etheridge	WESTS	73
2	A. McMahon and R. Newman	WESTS	73
7	A. McMahon and J. Ditton	BANKSTOWN	69
5	A. Dietsch and C. Rogers	NORTH SYDNEY	66
8	L. Williams and C. Miller	CUMBERLAND	59
3	A. Dietsch and M. Etheridge	WESTS	57
1	R. Richards and M. Etheridge	MOSMAN	55
4	P. Scanlan and A. Jakes	PETERSHAM	54
4	R. Richards and A. Ireland	PADDINGTON	54
5	A. Dietsch and B. Gall	MOSMAN	53
2	M. Etheridge and C. Rogers	GORDON	52
6	R. Richards and R. Newman	PADDINGTON	51

BATTING

	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUT</u>	<u>HIGHEST SCORE</u>	<u>AGGREGATE</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
A. McMAHON	11	2	155 N.O.	322	35.7
R. NEWMAN	8	2	52	184	30.7
C. ROGERS	6	-	60	174	29.0
P. CROSS	9	5	47	87	21.7
L. WILLIAMS	7	-	66	137	19.5
J. DITTON	8	2	32	115	19.1
M. ETHERIDGE	14	2	34	222	18.5
R. RICHARDS	15	-	66	270	18.0
I. STOREY	9	1	45 N.O.	141	17.6
P. CAREY	12	1	41	170	15.4
A. JAKES	5	-	42	56	11.2
W. GOFF	6	-	29	43	7.1
G. WAUGH	10	3	16	49	7.0
OTHERS	38	-	-	606	16.0

#### 4th Grade

Played 14 matches, won 1 outright, won 4 on first innings, drew 2, lost 6 on first innings, lost 1 outright. Points - 44.

Fourth grade began the season well with a fine win against Gordon, in which the batting was solid right through the order. Unfortunately this was not typical of the batting throughout the next eight rounds, which proved to be generally unreliable and lacked the solidarity provided by Roger Scamps and Adrian Walsh for the last two seasons.

Perhaps the second round shambles against St. George, played on a ground resembling a cultivated paddock and resulting in outright defeat for University sapped the confidence of some of the players. But for a fine innings by Col Thomson in the next round the team would have suffered an inglorious defeat at the hands of lowly placed Paddington. Despite the near defeat in this game the second innings nearly gave University outright victory, though through no great efforts by the batsmen. This was the pattern against several other teams, and though overwhelming victories were recorded in several matches, University did not possess the batting or bowling strength to gain the maximum points which seemed within reach.

The match against Balmain was a typical example of fourth grade's inability to capitalise on a favourable position when it failed to reach a mediocre total of 150 odd after being two wickets out for well over 100. The batting similarly crumbled against Western Suburbs after a good start demonstrating the spineless batting which was prevalent throughout the early half of the season.

This weakness in batting followed through the season as matches were lost to Western Suburbs and Bankstown by a matter of a few runs.

The bowling overall was satisfactory as only five times during the season were more than 200 scored against the club. Heading the bowling was Chris Ireland who captured 21 wickets at an average of 20.2, capping his efforts were 3-26 and 4-29 against Manly. The only other regular bowlers were G. McEachran and F. Meek who captured 17 and 13 wickets respectively.

The batting was headed by the two graduated captains for the major part of the season, Frank Hampshire 314 runs at an average of 31.4 and Peter Lovell 141 at an average of 70.5, only other batsmen to score more than 200 runs were C. Thomson, G. McEachran, Tony Ireland and F. Meek. Of note among the younger players David Low came through towards the end of the season with good performances with bat and in the field against Manly. Chris Miller surprised with an excellent bowling spell against Gordon.

The fielding was satisfactory for the season with Col Thomson, Graham McEachran, Dave Low and Frank Week all excelling in their respective positions.

As the club will lose players from higher grades again this year, a more concerned effort is required from the younger players in their attitude to batting and bowling to hold the standard attained in previous years.

Batting Averages (minimum of 5 innings)

	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Top Score</u>	<u>Average</u>
P. Lovell	5	141	3	50	70.5
F. Hampshire	11	314	1	72	31.4
A. Ireland	13	250	2	50	22.7
A. Jakes	10	178	2	53	22.2
C. Thomson	12	216	2	91	21.6
J. Ancher	5	94	-	40	18.8
P. Jeffrey	5	99	-	40	17.9
R. Scamps	7	82	2	28	16.4
G. McEachran	16	210	3	41	16.2
F. Meek	15	218	1	75	15.6
I. MacFarlane	5	57	-	37	11.4
D. Low	11	110	1	34	11.0
W. Goff	6	43	2	13	10.1
J. Maxwell	7	45	-	21	6.4
C. Miller	9	55	-	14	6.1
C. Ireland	11	26	3	7	3.2
A. Collins	5	6	2	2	1.2

Also batted:

P. Boland 1-15, P. Meggitt 3-53, J. Ditton 3-61, B. MacFarlane 4-43, B. Wallis 2-19, W. Morgan 1-28, M. Melville 4-45, P. Jenkyn 3-79, D. Cohen 3-30, T. Naughton 2-33, J. Rome 2-10, P. Scamps 4-19, I. Storey 2-48, P. Scanlan 1-55, L. Williams 2-47.

Batting Partnerships

McEachran & Ireland	Gordon	51
Ditton & Hampshire	Balmain	71
Hampshire & Scamps	Manly	55
Meek & Ireland	Wests	107
Wallis & Jenkyn	Cumberland	53
Naughton & Lovell	Cumberland	58
Jakes & Lovell	N. Sydney	97
Ireland & Ancher	Banks town	78
Low & McEachran	Petersham	93
Williams & Low	Manly	54

Bowling averages

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
C. Ireland	101	17	21	427	20.2
P. Meggitt	27	7	5	75	15.0
G. McEahern	95	10	17	330	19.4
F. Hampshire	57	6	15	228	15.2
A. Collins	8	1	0	28	-
C. Thomson	58	0	12	386	32.1
S. Boland	4	0	0	26	-
A. Jakes	23	0	6	82	17
J. Ditton	36	0	9	101	11.2
F. Meek	53	4	13	258	19.7
D. Low	5	0	1	16	16.0
I. McFarlane	53	5	14	209	14.9
P. Scamps	48	10	11	174	14.9
T. Naughton	18	0	4	77	19.2
Others	105	13	13	409	31.6

Best Bowling

C. Ireland	v. St. George	4-31
C. Thomson	v. Paddington	3-17
C. Thomson	v. Paddington	6-75
I. McFarlane	v. Waverley	5-33
J. Ditton	v. Waverley	5-39
F. Hampshire	v. Balmain	5-19
P. Scamps	v. Cumberland	7-70
C. Ireland	v. Bankstown	4-25
F. Meek	v. Petersham	5-49
C. Ireland	v. Manly	3-26, 4-29
C. Miller	v. Gordon	4-24

## FIFTH GRADE REPORT

Our playing record of 14 losses and 6 wins might induce some people to think that the Fifths did not have a successful season. Such a summation, regrettably, would be correct.

The aetiology of the malaise which caused our debility may be found on examining the individual averages of those who played.

Statistics, so we are told, often lie; but not in this case. Only one of those frequently selected as a batsman, Chris Miller, averaged more than 20 runs for the season. The other regular player to so average was one John Phillips, who would probably take offence if anyone were to suggest that he was anything else but a fast bowler. Other batsmen who scored well were transient members which, if nothing else, shows the selectors picked players on form in the Centenary Year.

The bowlers, on the other hand, present a happier picture. John Phillips with minimal assistance from behind the wicket would have claimed many more victims. Without assistance he took the number of wickets recorded below. Dick Cotton showed great promise as a medium pace stock bowler early in the season, but apparently found more pleasure in his other activities, whatever they might be, and like Clancy, we don't know where he are.

At full playing strength, the team did in fact, achieve a high standard. You will see that we defeated the strongest team which we encountered, Parramatta (played at a mental hospital) with consummate ease. Gus Collins decided to score a six littered century in this game, played two more matches, then departed for the goldfields of Kalgoolie. At least we knew where he went.

Several other players rendered loyal, if unsuccessful, service. Harrie Wood added to the season by hitting the biggest six and immediately went off to Singapore. Terry Naughton bowled very well in a couple of games and proved again that he is a gully fieldsman of some quality. Late in the season he was found, not at St. Paul's Oval, but at Yamba and Surfers Paradise. John Rome, paradoxically, started the season at Narrabri nursing a radio telescope. He finished up with a poisoned foot, few runs and less wickets.

It would be unfair to mention anyone else, for the averages, unfortunately, are advocates for their performance.

So these were the Centenary Fifths, a far flung band who, if every they were to unite again would be found not on a cricket field, but more probably at the Palais des Nations.

FORSAN ET HAEC OLIM MEMINISSE IUVABIT!

BATTING

MINIMUM FIVE INNINGS OR 100 RUNS

	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGGREGATE</u>	<u>AVERAGES</u>
J. ANCHER	3	-	81	205	68.6
P. LOVELL	4	1	61	135	45.0
A. COLLINS	4	1	102	127	31.75
C. MILLER	8	-	81	211	26.4
J. PHILLIPS	10	4	35	155	25.8
D. LOW	6	1	53	101	20.2
M. MELVILLE	7	-	33	137	19.2
P. NEWMAN	17	1	31	181	11.3
J. WALLIS	13	1	36	122	10.1
P. WEPPNER	7	-	25	62	8.9
H. WOOD	7	1	18	52	8.9
T. NAUGHTON	14	3	13	66	6.0
P. SILL	9	2	17	41	5.9
J. ROME	9	1	7	36	4.5

ALSO BATTED I. McCristal, J. Tabaiwalu, P. Deane, G. Cummings, G. Cepak,  
W. Gall, D. Hudson, R. Cotton, T. Cox, J. Maxwell, W. Goff  
P. Meggitt, P. Scamps, R. Scamps, C. Ireland, D. Yum,  
A. Ireland and W. Morgan.

BOWLING

MINIMUM FIVE WICKETS

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
R. COTTON	39.5	4	17	171	10.01
D. HUDSON	21	2	7	86	12.3
C. IRELAND	25	5	7	90	12.8
J. DITTON	26	2	8	119	14.8
J. PHILLIPS	65	7	16	239	14.9
T. NAUGHTON	58	4	26	399	15.4
P. NEWMAN	52	6	15	266	17.5
H. WOOD	54	4	11	217	19.7

Poidevin-Gray - 1964-65

In finishing fourth in the division this team fell below expectations for it was the Poidevin Gray side that the club had hoped to gain premiership honours.

Although two games were lost on the first innings and one drawn all matches were keenly contested and University players gave a good account of themselves. However, it was pleasing to note that University occupied the crease for 892 minutes in scoring 1002 runs, as against our opponents 970 runs scored in 1001 minutes.

Geoff Waugh had outstanding success with the ball, for in the four games he played he bagged 21 wickets at 133. He took 4 for 52 against Waverly, to help Mike Pawley (5-33) dismiss the opposition for 121. This was followed by 5-71 against Bankstown, 7-77 against Wests and 5-79 Vs. Randwick. Phil Scamps 4-35 against Cumberland was a fine effort which demonstrated his ability to move the ball.

The batsmen got down to their job and showed a pleasing inclination to hit the ball. Against Bankstown 258 came up in 181 minutes, paving the way for a tight draw in which a wicket or 3 runs from the last 5 balls of the day could have resulted in victory for either side. John Madgwick was a successful opening batsman and topped the aggregate with 196. Mike Pawley scored 189 including a fine knock against Waverley which piloted his side through to victory. Errol Noble's best innings was 62 in even time against Bankstown. Other good knocks were played by Bill Morgan (39 vs. Cumberland), Chris Rogers 48 in even time vs. Randwick, Mike Etheridge 46 in even time vs. Randwick and a courageous 28 n.o. by Dave Low on the first round.

The most distressing feature was the patchy fielding which resulted in many dropped chances. Ron Shand, however, was keen and energetic, at all times trying hard to lift the side's outcricket.

Difficulty was experienced in fielding a standard team over the festive season with a total of 18 players representing the club in the five games.

SCORES

Round 1. University 165 in 196 mins. - Pawley 66 (124 m.) Low 28 N.O. (80 m)  
Waverley 121 in 158 mins. - Pawley 5-33, 19 overs, Waugh 4-52 15 overs

Round 2. University 258 for 7 (close) in 181 mins. Noble 62 (78 m),  
Madgwick 60 (90 m.) Pawley 55 (40 m.) Shand 31 (80 m)  
Scanlan 21 (23 m.)  
Bankstown 9 - 252 in 233 mins. Waugh 5 - 71 (17 overs), Noble  
3-64 (16 overs).

Round 3. West Subs. 184 in 220 mins. - Waugh 7-77 (22 overs),  
University 166 in 165 mins. Madgwick 56 (76 m.), Pawley 28 (29 m.)  
Rogers 23 (54 m.)

Round 4. University 135 (92 m.) Morgan 39 (25 m.), Madgwick 21 (17 m.)  
Pawley 20 (23m.) and 105 in 103 mins. - Madgwick 31 (49m.)  
Rogers 28 (70 m.) Shand 21 (28m.)  
Cumberland 124 (173 m.) Scamps 4 - 35 (6 Overs) Pawley 5-43 (21 overs)  
and 5 - 39 (27 min.)

Round 5. Randwick 250 in 190 mins. Waugh 5-79, Pawley 2-76  
University 173 in 155 mins. Rogers 48, Etheridge 46, and Scanlan 32.

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Batting Averages

	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Highest Score	Average
J. Madgwick	6	-	196	60	32.6
M. Pawley	6	-	189	66	31.5
C. Rogers	4	-	108	48	27
D. Scanlan	3	-	58	32	19.3
E. Noble	6	-	103	62	17.2
R. Shand	6	-	78	31	13

Also batted:

A. Deitsch 3-11, R. Storey 2-32, W. Morgan 5-56, F. Meek 1-1, D. Low 1-28,  
G. Waugh 3-25, W. Goff 3-14, C. Miller 3-10, M. Melville 3-6, M. Etheridge 1-46,  
D. Cohen 1 - 2.

Bowling Averages

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Scamps	6	1	4	35	8.75
G. Waugh	71.6	6	21	279	13.3
M. Pawley	108.7	11	14	305	21.8
E. Noble	66	1	7	214	30.6
D. Scanlan	16	2	1	69	69

Also Bowled: C. Rogers 0-37.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

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Financial Statements

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Peter Lovell,  
Hon. Treasurer.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

R E C E I P T S

Balance brought forward		329. 7.10.
<u>Inter-Varsity and other matches</u>		
Melbourne Inter-Varsity	31. 0. 0.	
Perth Inter-Varsity	31.10. 0.	
Queensland Inter-Varsity	32.10. 0.	
Umpires fees subsidy from S.U.S.U.	28. 0. 0.	
Pawley XI v. McCristal XI	12. 0. 0.	
Schools: C.H.S.	36. 0. 0.	
C.A.S.	16. 2. 0.	
G.P.S.	19. 8. 0.	
		206.10. 0.
<u>Ground Fees</u>		
Pre-season practices	23. 8.0.	
Grade matches	165. 6. 0.	
		188.14. 0.
<u>Ties and Caps</u>		
132 ties sold	170.17. 6.	
25 caps sold	37.10. 0.	
		208. 7. 6.
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
N.S.W.C.A. Grant	100. 0. 0.	
Donations:		
Capt. J. Morris, J. Dettmann,		
S.G. Webb R. J. Lamble, J.A.Neville,		
F.M. Farrah, J.W. Laurie, W.J.Mackie,		
H. Hughes, S.de Cavalho, W.R.Calor	35.10. 6.	
Bank interest	6.17. 0.	
Womens Auxiliary	1.18. 9.	
Film evening	4.18. 0.	
		149. 4. 3.
<u>Centenary Fund</u>		
Profit transferred May 1955		304. 0. 2.
		<u>£1,386. 3. 9.</u>

Financial Statement 1964-65

P A Y M E N T S

Inter-Varsity and other matches

Melbourne Inter-Varsity	98. 2. 6.	
Perth Inter-Varsity	32. 7. 6.	
Queensland Inter-Varsity	81. 5.10.	
Umpires fees for Inter-Varsities	28. 0. 0.	
Pawley XI v. McCristal XI		
Umpires fees	12. 0. 0.	
lunches	43.11. 0.	
Schools: C.H.S.	44. 0. 0.	
C.A.S.	23. 4. 0.	
G.P.S.	26.16. 0.	
Old Blues matches - umpires fees	8. 0. 0.	
I. Zingari match - umpires fee	2. 0. 0.	
		399. 6.10.

Ground fees

N.S.W.C.A.	3.17. 0.	
City & Suburban affiliation fee	5. 5. 6.	
		9. 2. 6.

Ties and caps

210 ties purchased	210.0. 0.	
50 caps purchased	75.0. 0.	
		285. 0. 0.

Miscellaneous

Donation to N.S.W. Blind Cricket Ass'n	5. 0. 0.	
Trophies	14. 13. 3.	
1964 Annual Meeting - cocktail party	15. 5. 2.	
Women's Auxiliary	35. 0. 0.	
Scoreboard attendants	4.10. 0.	
N.S.W.C.A. - Public Risk insurance	4. 0. 0.	
Fingleton, Jackson, Webb benefit fund	5. 8. 0.	
George Cole's travelling expenses for 2nd grade final	18. 0. 0.	
		101.16. 5.

Balance carried forward

590.18. 0.

£1,386. 3. 9.

Peter Lovell,  
Hon. Treasurer.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB CENTENARY FUND 1964 - 65

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balance B/f 7. 2. 9.  
Dinner:  
 125 @ £3.3.0. 394. 5. 0.  
 43 @ £2.2.0. 90. 6. 0.  
 S.U.S.U. subsidy 97.14. 6.  
582. 5. 6.

Ball:  
 155 @ £3.10. 0. 542.10. 0.

Miscellaneous

Harbour cruise 32. 5. 0.  
 Raffle 44.11. 0.  
 Beer sales on Saturdays 9. 7. 6.  
 Bank interest 17. 7.  
 Donations 303. 5. 0.  
390. 6. 1.

£1,522. 4. 4.

Dinner : Union 383.10. 6.  
 Beer afterwards 20. 0. 0.  
 250 menus - printing 80.15. 6.  
 350 tickets " 17.10. 0.

Ball :  
 Wentworth 469. 7. 6.  
 Band 52. 0. 0.  
 300 tickets - printing 15. 0. 0.  
536. 7. 6.

Centenary Match

Beer 13. 0. 0.  
 Umpires 8.10. 0.  
 Tent cartage 9. 7. 6.  
 Tent hire 10.10. 0.  
 Handsome cab 15. 0. 0. 56. 7. 6.

Miscellaneous

Postages 19.18.11  
 Advert. in Homi Soit 4.10. 0.  
 Printing circulars 10. 0. 0.  
 100 admission cards 2.15. 0.  
 Harbour cruise 86. 9. 3. 123.13. 2.

Profit transferred to Trust A/c  
 May 1965 304. 0. 2.

£1,522. 4. 4.



Sydney University Cricket Club



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AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



=====**Season 1965-66**=====

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1965 - 1966

\* ADDENDA \*

WINNERS OF CLUB TROPHIES

Eric McElhone Club Fielding Trophy  
Graham Dawson, Esq.

Patron's Trophy

John D. Madgwick - Wicket-keeper : 21 catches and 15 stumpings

Batting Aggregate and Batting Average

John Everett, Esq. : 650 Runs at 38.2

Bowling Aggregate - Joint Winners

Michael Pawley, Esq. 43 Wickets at 17.9

Alan Jakes, Esq. 43 Wickets at 13.7

Bowling Average

Dr. Ross Richards 24 Wickets at 10.6

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Office-Bearers :

PATRON

Captain John Morris

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Add :

M. Berry

M. Cooper

R. Cotton

B. Gall

C. Stewart

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First Grade Report -

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John Madgwick with 21 catches and 15 Stumpings.

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

1965-66

Members are reminded that nominations for the offices below should be in my hands by 15th July, 1966:

Patron  
President  
Vice President  
Hon. Secretary  
Hon. Treasurer  
Delegates to N.S.W. Cricket Association  
Delegates to Sydney University Sports Union

Post nominations to:  
9/57 Gladstone St.,  
Newport.

T. Le Couteur,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

1/7/66

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

1965 - 66

NOTICE is hereby given that the 101st Annual General Meeting of the Sydney University Cricket Club will be held in the McCallum Room, Sydney University Union on Monday, 18th July 1966, at 8.00 p.m.

AGENDA

- (1) Minutes.
- (2) Adoption of Annual Report & Financial Statements.
- (3) Announcement of Recommendations for Blues for 1965 - 66 season.
- (4) Presentation of Trophies.

Batting Aggregate	J. Everett
Batting Average	J. Everett
Bowling Aggregate	M. Pawley
Bowling Average	Dr. R. Richards
Eric McElhone Fielding Trophy	G. Dawson

- (5) Any other business which may be transacted in General Meeting under the Club Constitution.
- (6) Elections.
  - a) Office bearers
  - b) General Committee
  - c) Delegates to N.S.W.C.A.
  - d) Delegates to S.U.S.U.

E. B. Le Couteur.

Acting Hon. Secretary.

- NOTE:
- 1) Refreshments will be served after the completion of business.
  - 2) There will be a meeting of the present general committee at 7.30 p.m. in the Badham Room.

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

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OFFICE            BEARERS

PRESIDENT: J. Mackie Esq.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: F.F. Munro Esq.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

A. Alderson Esq.

Dr. J. Jeffery

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J. Erby Esq.

J. Taylor Esq.

J. Mould Esq.

J. Everett Esq.

Capt. J. Morris

E.B. LeCouteur Esq.

P. Lovell Esq.

P. Newman Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARY : P. Cross Esq. E.B. Le Couteur acting Sect. from  
May 12th 1966.

HONORARY TREASURER : J. Madgewick Esq.

DELEGATES TO N.S.W.C.A. : S.G. Webb Q.C., Capt. J. Morris.

(proxies J. Everett Esq., A. Alderson Esq.)

DELEGATES TO S.U.S.U. : P. Cross Esq., J. Madgewick Esq.

DELEGATES TO CITY &

SUBURBAN ASSOC. : J. Dettmann Esq., and C. Rogers Esq.

GENERAL COMMITTEE : C. Rogers, D. Foley, M. Etheridge, E. Dodd, M. Pawley,  
A. Crompton, W. Armstrong, D. Fox.

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PLAYERS:

A. Alderson	A. Low
J. Anchor	D. Low
	J. Madgwick
W. Armstrong	J. Maxwell
B. Andrews	G. McEacheran
P. Carey	F. Meek
D. Cohen	C. Miller
G. Cole	I. Metherell
P. Collin	E. Nobles
A. Crompton	M. Pawley
Peter Cross	A. Polack
Phillip Cross	D. Robinson
P. Carroll	R. Richards
G. Dawson	C. Rogers
A. Dietsch	G. Russell
J. Ditton	P. Scamps
E. Dodd	R. Scamps
J. Davis	D. Scanlan
M. Etheridge	P. Scanlan
J. Everett	R. Shand
I. Foulshan	P. Sill
D. Foley	W. Simpson
D. Fox	R. Storey
W. Goff	C. Thompson
S. Harbison	N. Thompson
S. Higgs	G. Waugh
C. Ireland	R. Walker
A. Ireland	M. Walsh
M. Ives	L. Williams
P. Jenkyns	
A. Jakes	
B. Jobson	

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REFLECTIONS ON 1965 - 66 CRICKET SEASON

On several occasions through the past cricket season, it has been my pleasure to welcome guests to the University No. 1 Oval, the most picturesque Oval in Sydney. These occasions have been a joy and will provide many memories for me in the future.

These feelings have come to me after one term as Club President and with them, I have looked back on my memories of University Cricket as an undergraduate. Unlike some of my predecessors, I haven't far to look and hence the memories are very vivid.

Cricket is a game of memories, these being brought back whenever cricketers meet, and hence, to play cricket gives one an experience in life which should be valued and enhanced at the time.

How can one do this?

Looking back to my undergraduate days, I feel I could have done this had I taken a more active part in the administrative side of Club activities. Here a Club really lives, and unless this nerve centre can stimulate activity, that much talked about thing 'club spirit' will wain.

The 1964-65 season saw, I feel, an all time high in University Club spirit and some will no doubt attribute this to the Centenary Celebrations, but I think we should look a little more deeply, and recognise the need for active administration to stimulate this spirit. Certainly, this quality marked the success of the Centenary year, and provided we can encourage the return of this spirit in the next season, the tradition of the Club will be carried on and records enhanced.

1965-6 Season has been a successful one with regard to results on the cricket field. All teams acquitted themselves well, despite the variety of personnel and at times heavy drains made on concentration by examinations. For detailed performances I refer the reader to the team reports.

We extend our congratulations to the winners of the respective grades, St. George in first and second grade, Gordon the third grade premiership and in fourth grade, Sutherland. St. George are also due for congratulations in winning the Club Championship and I feel special congratualtions should be extended to Sutherland on

being placed fourth in the Club Championship at their first year in the competition.

While extending bouquets for the season, we should mention the performances of John Madgwick, Mike Pawley, Greg. Russell, Bill Armstrong and Grahan Dawson. Congratulations to John on his selection in the State Colts side, John & Mike with the Metropolitan XI, Greg with the Cricket Association side, Bill with the combined Universities side who defeated the combined New Zealand Universities, and Grahan who was also a member of a Cricket Association Team and scored 152 for the Combined Universities side versus N.Z. Universities.

Many votes of thanks are due for services rendered to the Club throughout the season. We must thank our Womens Auxillary headed by Mrs. Madgwick, for their untiring service to the players throughout the season. May I specially mention those ladies who ostensibly have no connection with present players, but who still find time to help to prepare and serve afternoon teas for not only the regular Saturday matches, but the inter-varsity matches and other games, such as the one played against the N.Z. Universities side.

Help, both financial and physical, extended through the year from the N.S.W.C.A. has been greatly appreciated and we thank Mr. Alan Barnes and Mr. Ossie Pitkethly for their personal assistance.

To our scorers, Mr. Lionel Pawley and Captain Morris we say thank you and also to those consistant supporters who attended our matches, providing encouragement to our teams, the Club owes its thanks.

Without the help of Mr. Ron Sharpe, Secretary of the Sports Union, the Management Committee of the S.U.S.U. and Kev. Arthur with his oval staff, practises, meetings, matches and the running of the Club would have been impossible and we are conscious of the debt we owe these men and thank them sincerely.

How can we improve the Club in the coming 1965-6 season?

My suggestions are:-

1. Realise the importance of having an active committee and elect to the committee, members who will accept this responsibility.

2. As players, endeavour to lessen the load placed on your committee by attending matches well before the appointed starting time.
3. Attend practises regularly and respect the facilities and equipment provided for your benefit.
4. Don't criticise unless you are prepared to help in the running of the Club.

In conclusion may I thank the committee for its support and help through the season and the friendship of all the members of the Club.

W. J. MACKIE.

PRESIDENT.

INTER-VARSITY SYDNEY Vs MELBOURNE

After relaxing in blissful comfort, on the follow up to the Spirit of Progress for 15 hours, a team of 11 weary spiritless warriors disembarked in Melbourne. The game started in its customary manner with Captain Armstrong losing the toss and Melbourne batting on a perfect wicket.

The pace attack of Armstrong, Jakes and Scanlan (?) could not secure the early break-through which was vital under such conditions. However, poor fielding especially in the air largely account for this. The spinners Cross and McEachran could do little better but the score was very slow. The third Melbourne wicket fell at 127 well into the second session of the first day.

From here on it was all Sheahan who hammered the bowling all over the field. He amassed 175 not out in one of the most brilliant innings seen for years. He was given valuable support from Steele (49), Davis (54) and Warren Smith (51). The Melbourne score was 6 - 320 at the end of the first day. The rain overnight made the wicket tricky but it did not stop Sheahan pushing the Melbourne score to 6 - 406. The pick of the bowlers was Armstrong 2 - 130 who could be considered unlucky not to have secured more wickets. He received support from Jakes 0 - 106, Cross 1 - 78, Scanlan 1- 54 and McEachran 1- 25.

A weary Sydney team was routed for 151 by Pryor 5-29 and Harvey 4 - 42 with only token resistance being offered by all the batsmen except Shand who compiled 31. He received valuable support from Foley 35 and Armstrong 33. Melbourne enforced the follow on and had to dismiss Sydney in two sessions which they very nearly did. It appeared that the Melbourne fillies proved too much for certain Sydney Batsmen and three ducks were very quickly recorded. However, Shand again came to the rescue with a fighting 54. The day was highlighted by the innings of the "Big Fella" who in true Captain style, showing resistance worthy of James Bond, scoring a brilliant 85. It was a great innings not only because it saved the side but also because he played the "cow shot" only once at 85. It was truly a memorable innings which received good support from Alan Jakes who compiled 19 in two hours. After the dismissal of Armstrong, Cross and Jakes weathered the last few overs so Sydney could score some face if nothing else.

The trip was marked by a few incidents which must be recalled.

- (a) Congratulations are extended to Alan Pollock who completed a neat "pair" both on and off the field.
- (b) To Anthony "the excessive" McMahon for providing the light entertainment on the tour.
- (c) To young Scanlan whose success could not be measured in terms of achievement.

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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY - 1st INNINGS

STEWART, R.J.J.	b. Armstrong	13
WARREN-SMITH, D.	c. Foley, b Cross	51
STEELE, R.A.	Run out	49
SHEAHAN, P.	Not out	175
KARANICOLAS, A.	c. Scanlan, b. McEachran	13
DAVIS, K.	c. Foley, b. Armstrong	54
BROAD, A.	b. Scanlan	3
OLIVER, K.	Not out	34
Extras		<u>14</u>
	6 for	<u>406 dec.</u>

Fall of Wickets

1 - 20, 2 - 110, 3 - 127, 4 - 174, 5 - 307, 6 - 318.

Bowling

	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
Armstrong	27	1	130	2
Jakes	23	4	106	-
Scanlan, P.	21	5	54	1
Cross, P.	18	2	78	1
McEachran, G.	5	-	25	1

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY - 1ST INNINGS.

McMAHON, A.	c. Karanicolas, b. Harvey	0
CARROLL, P.	c. Sheahan, b. Harvey	6
SHZ	c. Sheahan, b. Pryor	31
SCANLAN, P.	c. Harvey, b. Pryor	9
POLACK, A.	c. Stewart, b. Pryor	0
FOLEY, W.D.	Stpd. Connor, b. Davis	35
ETHERIDGE, M.	c. Connor, b. Harvey	9
ARMSTRONG, W.	b. Pryor	33
JAKES, A.	c. Connor, b. Harvey	5
CROSS	c. Connor, b. Pryor	13
McEachran	Not out	3
Extras		7
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		151
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Fall of Wickets

1 - 2, 2 - 7, 3 - 35, 4 - 41, 5 - 48, 6 - 82, 7 - 106, 8 - 128,  
9 - 144. 10 - 151.

Bowling

	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
Harvey, J.	17	3	42	4
Pryor, G.	15.3	5	29	5
Broad, A.	8	1	26	-
Oliver, K.	13	5	27	-
Davis, K.	3	-	20	1

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY - 2ND INNINGS

McMAHON, A.	c. Karanicolas, b. Harvey	5
CARROLL, P.	b. Harvey	25
SHAND, R.	c. Connor, b. Pryor	59
SCANLAN, P.	b. Oliver	0
POLACK, A.	l.b.w. b. Oliver	0
FOLEY, W.D.	b. Oliver	0
ETHERIDGE, M.	c. Karanicolas, b. Davis	13
ARMSTRONG, W.	c. Oliver, b. Warren-Smith	85
JAKES, A.	Not out	19
CROSS, P.	Not out	7
Extras		15
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Fall of Wickets

1 - 22, 2 - 38, 3 - 63, 4 - 65, 5 - 65, 6 - 109, 7 - 127,  
8 - 216.

Bowling

	<u>O.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
Harvey, J.	14	3	49	2
Broad, A.	9	3	35	-
Pryor, G.	14	2	50	1
Oliver, K.	12	8	17	3
Davis, K.	10	2	45	1
Steel, R.A.	5	-	12	-
Warren-Smith, D.	1	-	2	1

Melbourne University won by 225 runs on the 1st Innings.

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S.U.C.C. V QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY

Played on No.1 Oval, February 8th,9th,10th 1966.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY 409 (J. Loxton 110, J. Loxton 110, J. McLean 93, D. Graham 74, D. Broadfoot 56, J. Evans 35 n.o., D. Robinson 3-30, G. Russell 2-71, G. McEacheran 2-109, P. Scanlan 1-68) and 5-37 (J. McLean 20; C. Ireland 2-24) drew with SYDNEY UNIVERSITY 256 (A. Crompton 98, I. Foulshan 53, G. Russell 52, D. Scanlan 29; D. Graham 4-58, W. Kelley 3-40, D. Broadfoot 2-46) and 250 (A. Crompton 104, J. Ditton 38, G. Russell 32; D. Broadfoot 4-47, J. Evans 2-42, G. Wood 2-70.)

Queensland University won the toss and with it the honours of the first day's play, finishing with 7-370 at stumps after some resolute and then enterprising batting against a mediocre Sydney attack. At lunch, after two hours batting, Queensland had 94 runs on the board without loss after a very defiant opening partnership by John Loxton and Don Graham. After lunch Graham was out for 74 with the total at 143 and then Loxton and Dougall Broadfoot took the total to 221 before Loxton was out for a defiant and patient 110, scored in 231 minutes. Then came the best batting of the innings after tea as John McLean proceeded to hammer the tiring Sydney attack for 93 runs, including 14 fours, in less than two hours. McLean was out with the total at 346 after a spectacular innings of powerful stroke play, and it was to Sydney's credit that it was able to fight back and have Queensland 7-370 at stumps. Next morning Queensland was dismissed for 409. Highlights for Sydney were Dave Robinson's 3-30 off 14 overs and Alan Crompton's spectacular left-handed diving catch at mid-off to dismiss Dougall Broadfoot (56.) Phil Scanlan bowled 24 overs for his 1-68 while Graeme McEacheran's figures of 2-109 off 22 overs suffered from two dropped catches. Greg Russell finished with 2-71.

Sydney's first innings began with a brisk opening stand of 47 by Dave Scanlan and Ian Foulshan before Scanlan (29) was out immediately after lunch. The second wicket fell at 51, and then Alan Crompton and Foulshan took the total to 120 before Foulshan was out for a solidly compiled 53. Alan Crompton and Greg Russell then became associated in a bright century partnership in 85 minutes, taking the total to 221 before Russell was out for an attractive and highly valuable 52. With the total 246 and the follow on total of 259 in sight, the sixth wicket fell when Crompton was out for 98, including 11 bountaries, after an extremely solid and at times attractive innings. Sydney then collapsed and missed avoiding the follow on by three runs. Off-spinner Don Graham (4-70) took the bowling honours.

Following on next morning, Sydney collapsed and immediately after lunch the total stood at 5-96, after a handy 32 from Greg Russell. Defeat seemed to be staring Sydney in the face. Alan Crompton was 7 not out. There were still 236 minutes playing time left and Sydney was still 57 runs behind with only five wickets in hand. Bob Cotton (5) was out 19 runs later and the position looked holeless. Then followed two match saving partnerships. With Crompton taking the strike in the early stages, he and John Ditton added an invaluable 90 runs in an equally valuable 84 minutes before Ditton was out off the last ball before tea for a determined 38. Crompton was 64 not out and the total 7-205.

Sydney was 52 runs ahead with only 3 wickets in hand and 120 minutes playing time left. A second partnership of 44 runs then followed between Crompton and Chris Ireland (4) which occupied a further 48 minutes. Ireland's innings, although amounting to only 4 runs, was invaluable. During this partnership, Crompton skilfully stole the strike and punished any loose bowling. Tension mounted as time ticked by and, just as important, runs came steadily. Crompton completed an excellent fighting century in 190 minutes with 13 fours. Time crept on to 4.51 p.m. before Crompton was finally dismissed for 104 with the total at 249, and the remaining wickets fell with the innings ending at 4.59 p.m. for a total of 250. Dougall Broadfoot (M) bowled his heart out in taking 4-47 off 22 overs. This left Queensland 51 minutes to score 98 runs and it appeared that Sydney had hung on just long enough. The Queenslanders mounted a determined attack in an effort to snatch victory but after the early loss of wickets, including two smart run outs, they closed up and Sydney saved some prestige by having Queensland 5-37 at stumps.

The match was marked by some good batting. Queensland's strong effort on the first day together with Sydney's determined rearguard action were the features, while individually John McLean's powerful innings of 93 was a delight and Alan Crompton had a dream match he will long remember with scores of 98 and 104. John Ditton and Chris Ireland will also long remember the parts they played on the final day.

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY XI Vs NEW ZEALAND

UNIVERSITIES

The scorebook might read "Sydney University trounced by New Zealand visitors" and this would be true.

The game played in warm February sunshine resulted in a win for New Zealand Universities by 8 wickets.

Sydney won the toss and elected to bat and at lunch with McMahon and Dawson scoring freely and the total 2/126, we seemed destined for a big score.

The Sydney Captain at lunch prophesised a mammoth score. This was the signal for collapse and it followed in close pursuit. As a result of a pacy and determined attack by speedster Gowland, Sydney was dismissed for 158. Topscorer's being McMahon 62 and Dawson 59. Bowling honours went to Gowland 6/26 with Broad capturing 4/35.

In reply, New Zealand at stumps were 3/164 with opener Hutchison 100 n.o. Phil Scanlan effectively subdued the scoring and took two wickets for twelve runs.

Alas! Next morning a shock was in store for the visiting side. Opening bowler Russell who the previous day appeared to bowl most hospitably now became menacing and shattered the N.Z. side to take six well earned wickets, with the tourists reaching a neagre 196.

Sydney strode back into the game but departed just as quickly as wickets tumbled and reputations collapsed. Dismissed for 135, Sydney set out to trash through the visitors' line up. New Zealand needing 97 in one hundred minutes retaliated most forcibly and with Broad in devastating form notched a well deserved win.

The social functions helped bring a great deal of enjoyment and friendship to all concerned. The highlight was a barbecue at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Mackie to whom the club is most appreciative for such gracious hospitality.

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S.U.C.C. v PRESIDENT'S ELEVEN.

This match provided the University team with its first win of the 1965-1966 season, and allowed officialdom full reign in arranging the teams.

Our Patron, Captain Morris, selected the President's Eleven on behalf of Professor Martin, the President of the Sports' Union, and our President forced the selectors to nominate him in the Club Eleven.

Congratulations to Captain Morris on his choice of opposition; he successfully picked two men who by the end of the end of the season, had found their way into the Australian touring team for South Africa.

Congratulations also to Doug Walters and Dave Reneberg on gaining this distinction. Doug should also receive our commiserations, having since been lucky enough to attract the attention of the Minister for the Army, but perhaps this may be the forerunner of another Services' Eleven.

We hope big Dave Reneberg makes his presence felt in South Africa more effectively than in this particular fixture, where he opened the bowling to Dietsch and Scanlan; Alderson having won the toss and electing to bat on a perfect wicket.

The opening partnership, 43 in 46 minutes, of which Scanlan made 34, set the foundations for a solid score. At lunch the Club was able to boast to Professor Martin that we had the game in hand, with Dawson and Dietsch batting, and the score 1 for 104.

Soon after lunch, Noble joined Dietsch (Dawson having been dismissed for 42,) but the latter soon revealed he was fallible and lost his wicket to the demon off-spinner, Fox who had previously captured Dawson's scalp.

Noble and Madgwick hung on grinly till Fox struck again. Madgwick was out and Alderson came to the wicket. The latter set about the bowling, and doubled the scoring rate, with 30 in 18 minutes before holing out from Neil Marks' spinners and when the innings closed, Noble and Mackie were scoring freely, the former being 48, and the latter 16.

Thus the Club had lost 5 wickets for 215 made in 165 minutes, and it was up to Neil Marks and his men to pad up and join in battle.

Armstrong and Russell threw themselves into the fray, and despite an opening partnership of 44 in 38 minutes, had the Presidents' Eleven reeling; Everett out for 21, Walters for 3, and Erby for 33 - for the second year Walters had failed to get going in this particular match.

Neil Marks (20) and Dennis Foley (20) stemmed the tide for a period, but when Cross and Pawley were called into the attack, another collapse occurred; Pollock and Reneberg were out cheaply, Timmens hit hard for 25, Middleton carried his bat for 12 and Fox failed.

Cross took the bowling honours with 4 for 25, and Pawley and Armstrong collected two tickets each before the President's Eleven was out for 140.

The more serious business of the afternoon was commenced beneath the pavilion, and when stumps were drawn, everyone voted the day a resounding success.

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INTER-FACULTY CRICKET REPORT (1965-66)

Inclement weather and an unprecedented first round tie wrought havoc with this year's Inter-Faculty Cricket Competition. The final on No.1 Oval saw Science run out victors only one week before the final exams. In this match Economics (117) were defeated quite easily by the strong Science team (5/173) with its six grade cricketers.

Other teams to perform creditably were Vet. Science who had to survive the first round tie against Architecture and a disputed decision against Engineering to reach one semi-final, and Pharmacy who lost to Economics in the other.

The outstanding personal performance of the competition is accredited to University second grader John Davis, whose 220 runs and 13 wickets in 4 matches included a cavalier 108 in 80 minutes against Medicine.

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FRESHERS' MATCH

ORIENTATION WEEK - FRIDAY, 4th MARCH 1966.

Owing to the number of Freshers presenting themselves for the game it was necessary to devise a three-sided triangular match in which 33 Freshers batted and 21 bowled.

No less than 53 Freshers registered with the Club during Orientation Week, although a few of these are already playing members of District Clubs and may not be appearing at the Sydney University Practice Nets on Saturday, 27th August 1966. However, they are all welcome at the Club's Annual Meeting in the McCullum Room on Monday, 18th July, 1966.

From the opening overs the bowlers were right on top and the First Innings batsmen were dismissed for 46 in an hour and twenty minutes; T. Sinonds taking 4 wickets for 3 runs off 4 overs; Bush, 2 for 4 off 3 overs; and J. Willis (1-18) Howard (1-3) and McVeigh (1-4) aiding in the dismissals. Bob Antmann retired (time expired) at 13 in 52 minutes and Yeomans, 14 in 20 minutes, were the only batsmen to offer any resistance to the guile of Sinonds and his trundlers.

The Second Innings commenced at 1.40 p.m. and again the bowlers took command; the side being dismissed at 3.15 p.m. for 56; Mauric, 14 not out (2 fours) in 14 minutes and J. Willis, 10 in 49 minutes being the only bats to reach double figures.

The destroyers were W. Smith, 4 for 10 off 4 overs; D. Walker (2-6), Yeomans (2-7), Johnston (1-4) and Hook (1-9).

Smart work behind the wicket kept sundries down to 2 in the 1st Innings and Nil in the 2nd Innings.

The openers in the Third Innings offered more stubborn resistance both having to be retired (time expired after 30 minutes), Malik 15 and Spence 11. Later batsmen, Johnston 29 (1 six, 1 four) in 34 minutes, and Wilson, 20 in 42 minutes, were also retired. Tilbury followed with 25 (3 fours) in 30 minutes, and the innings closed at 5.30 p.m. with four wickets down for 137 in 120 minutes. The wicket takers were P. Aitken (1-9), Mauric (1-4), W. Smith (1-14) and Howse (1-11).

The Club is grateful for the services of Denis Foley, Frank Hume, Philip Cross and Terry Metherell as Umpires and Organisers during the afternoon.

The initiation into University cricket appeared to be enjoyed by the Freshers and keenness in play was evident throughout.

It is hoped that in the years ahead some of the players in this match will proceed via the exhilaration of Inter-Varsity and Grade Cricket to the attainment of a "Blue" and, who knows, perhaps State and Australian honours.

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S.U.C.C. Vs OLD CRANBROOKIANS

The temperature soared as Russell flipped the coin, and once again University was fielding in near century temperatures. Endeavouring to make amends, Russell bowled Maxwell with a full toss in his first over, a very deceptive cod. The Cranbrook batting started to rapidly collapse from the speed attack ? of Russell. Things looked disasterous for Cranbrook when with the advent of Peter Cross to the attack, two more wickets fell. Excellent catches were taken by Philip Cross and D. Foley but the keeping of Etheridge did much to keep Cranbrook's hopes alive. From a poor 5-40, Cranbrook ascertained superiority when McEachran was brought to the crease, and bright batting by A. Harvey-Sutton and P. Bavin guided the score over the century.

University began in fine consistent style with Foley being caught off the bowling of Crawford for 4, however in a real reversal Etheridge pounded the bowling of the Bavin brothers and Crawford for a well compiled 70. Fine supporting innings were played by polanino Polack, dashing Davis and Russell, each scoring good 30's. The Cranbrook total proved inadequate against such a strong batting array.

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS

An analysis of the 19 completed games shows that the Vets won 10, lost 8 and tied 1; reasonable enough at first sight until an inspection of the averages reveals a state of affairs even a little more disedifying than usual.

Heavy betting on the opposition was clearly rife among some of the more senior members - no other explanation of their performances is tenable. It is notable that the allegedly incorruptible President of the S.U.C.C. contrived a batting average of 13 while permitting himself one of 90 in his casual appearances as 4th Grade Captain. There is again the discreditable spectacle of several long-service members moving early towards the top of the average table and then arranging to bat or bowl no more. It is the intention of the Trophies Sub-Committee next season to withhold the customary Morris 1100 from any average winner, no matter how glib or personable, with less than 4 wickets or 70 runs.

In the midst of all this cynicism and intrigue, it was pleasant to see several newcomers perform so well. Peter Lovell, Neil Thompson, Terry Naughton and Peter Newman contributed greatly to the all-round strength and, with a more realistic assessment of the speed in the field and between wickets of their older colleagues, will go on to greater successes next season.

The year yielded its share of incidents; I Zingari again introduced 12 men into the game, this time with a little more subtlety; 8 players reached the rare and coveted double (50 runs and 5 wickets), while 7 more achieved the laudable but less demanding junior double (10 runs and 1 wicket) - the Vets have always been rich in all-rounders. We were privileged to see, many of us for the first time, 7 scored off one ball during a protracted sequence of overthrows between two of our more excitable members, and, finally, one player, after a series of enterprising innings late in the season, was approached by the Minister for Public Works to complete the design of the Sydney Opera House. The Vets' eternal problem of indoor winter practice facilities seems at last to be nearing a solution.

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B A T T I N G

<u>NAME</u>	<u>INNS.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
P. Lovell	8	1	57	287	41.0
D. Wood	2	-	55	69	34.5
P. Hall	7	1	41	192	32.0
J. Neil	8	1	50	181	25.9
M. Helshan	11	1	85	236	23.6
L. Bell	3	1	32	47	23.5
A. Kennings	13	1	46	263	21.9
N. Thompson	5	1	59 <sup>x</sup>	82	20.5
G. Scahill	10	2	38	164	20.5
D. Godfrey-Smith	5	4	7 <sup>x</sup>	20	20.0
D. Needham	8	1	53	128	18.3
J. Dettman	16	1	50	245	16.3
J. Campbell	2	-	26	28	14.0
P. Newman	9	1	22	110	13.8
J. Mackie	11	-	31	146	13.3
T. Nevell	7	2	17 <sup>x</sup>	61	12.2
K. Bangs	12	-	40	128	10.7
F. Hadley	5	1	24	37	9.3
B. Nicholson	4	1	14 <sup>x</sup>	28	9.3
R. Norton	6	-	19	49	8.2
T. Naughton	15	4	27 <sup>x</sup>	89	8.1
A. Johnson	10	2	22 <sup>x</sup>	55	6.9
G. Haggarty	4	1	11	18	6.0
E. Apted	11	2	17	46	5.1
B. Barnett	1	-	2	2	2.0
G. Halliday	1	-	1	1	1.0
H. Wood	1	1	3 <sup>x</sup>	3	-

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B O W L I N G

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
A. Johnson	4	-	3	19	6.3
F. Hadley	4	-	3	21	7.0
G. Scahill	15	1	11	86	7.8
N. Thompson	52	9	22	202	9.2
B. Nicholson	37	2	16	201	12.6
J. Neil	31	2	9	132	14.7
J. Campbell	7	-	2	32	16.0
T. Nevell	62	5	15	272	18.1
K. Bangs	107	11	25	470	18.8
M. Helsham	36	1	10	240	24.0
T. Naughton	41	2	10	260	26.0
D. Godfrey-Smith	8	-	3	83	27.7
E. Apted	48	2	8	243	30.4
J. Dettman	46	4	8	259	32.4
A. Kennings	14	-	3	113	37.7
P. Lovell	1	-	-	9	-
H. Wood	4	-	-	26	-

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S.U.C.C. V's 1 ZINGARI.

The Club this year again had the pleasure of joining battle with 1 Zingari. However, this initial sentiment was very short lived as the S.U.C.C. suffered a resounding and inglorious defeat.

Laurie and Tubbs, opening for the visitors, were not separated until 85 runs were on the board. Tubbs had batted brightly and Laurie, considering it, as always, unethical to score in front of the wicket before lunch, was keeping the three fineleg and four 3rd men fieldsmen very busy. After lunch, Laurie opened up briskly with a single to mid-off but carried aggression a bit too far attempting a push to cover and was dismissed.

Wickets then proceeded to fall at regular intervals with that under-rated bowler D. Blazey turning in the best performance of his career, with 5-25. Le Couteur emerging from retirement delivered his assortment from an extended run up, and took 2-32. Eastment seemed to like the club's bowling and kept on belting huge sixes.

University, needing only 214 for a win were oozing confidence; however, Wilson and Edgar spun the ball just a little too much and the Club was all out for 112. Byron, Blazey and Le Couteur offering token resistance to a tight attack.

1 Zingari 9-213 (Laurie 63, Tubbs 50, Eastment 34)  
(D. Blazey 5-25, Le Couteur 2-32)  
defeated.

S.U.C.C. 112 (Byron 38, Blazey 26, Le Couteur 20)  
(Wilson 4-17, Edgar 2-20, I. Storey 1-15)

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

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UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. CRICKET CLUB

In usual University style, Pawley lost the toss and once more University took the field on a hot dry Sunday morning.

The U.N.S.W. batsmen were soon among the runs with a very bright opening stand by Healey and Chegwyn. The pair added 50 for the first wicket in 30 minutes before both falling to Jakes. Phil Scanlan bowled exceptionally well on the wicket and was very unlucky not to pick up more wickets. Jakes plodded unsuccessfully in an endeavour to stop the flood of runs. Andrews fell to Cross when in his thirties and the attack of Pawley and Cross temporarily stoned the flood of runs. However, the introduction of Piggott to the wicket saw a brilliant attacking innings and the complete disintegration of the University attack. Pawley dismissed Piggott with the score at 4 - 160 and this signified the collapse of U.N.S.W. being dismissed for 201. "Bolter" Williams, our pseudo fast bowler completely psychod the U.N.S.W. batting to finish with three cheap wickets.

University opened brightly with Pollock's french cuts going to the boundary giving a fine contrast to the classical but dreary Crompton. Runs came freely till the dismissal of Pollock (20) and the association of Crompton and out of form John Waite brought the game to an abrupt halt. The dismissal of Crompton in the 150s, not only revived play but turned it into a fiasco with batsman Scanlan, Davis, Pawley and Waite chasing an impossible run rate. University however, ran short of time, finished with 7 down and 20 runs short. For U.N.S.W. the pace attack of Low and Middleton bowled very well and successfully thwarted University in its chase for the runs.

The day was concluded on a very convivial note with many beers consumed in the David Phillip Pavilion.

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FIRST GRADE REPORT

It is my pleasure to report a very successful season for the First Grade XI.

Once again the team was regarded by all as one of the strongest in the competition and, but for the losing of the toss in the 13th round against Cumberland, we would have most certainly contested the final.

We commenced the season with a good win against Randwick, lost badly to Balmain, drew with Bankstown when rain washed out the second day, and were again soundly beaten by Northern Districts. From this stage the team began to play really well and we had seven wins in the next eight games, losing only to the strong St. George Club, but not being disgraced as we batted on a damp strip after dismissing them for a reasonable score on the first day.

At the end of the 12th round we were in second position only 3 points behind the leaders. We then lost three tosses in a row, each of which resulted in us batting in wet conditions and eventually losing, placing us in fifth position at the end of the season.

A summary of the teams performance is as follows:-

15 Matches played, 8 won, 6 lost and 1 drawn. Total points 56 - 5th position in the Competition. Runs scored for the team totalled 3061 for 140 wickets at an average of 21.9 whilst runs against were 3085 for 132 which average 23.4.

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Our bowlers again performed well on most occasions and were mainly responsible for the overall success of the team. Mike Pawley with 43 wickets at an average of 17.9 won both the bowling aggregate and average. Mike has now taken 163 wickets in 4 seasons with University which indicates his consistency and his value to the Club. Dave Fox always bowled steadily with several outstanding performances whilst Greg Russell and Bill Armstrong gave plenty of trouble to the opposing batsmen.

The batting of the team did not appear to be as strong as in previous years, however, the depth of our batting enabled us to overcome the lack of name players and we performed much better than anticipated in this department.

The find of the year was Dave Scanlan who scored 70 in his first innings and continued on to win both the aggregate and the average with 442 runs at 34.0. A feature of his play was the way he dominated the attack and all his big innings helped to place us in a good position in the match.

Mal Ives with limited appearances also played some good innings as did Graham Dawson, Tony Low, Ted Dodd and Erol Noble.

Following these men we had batmen of the calibre of Greg Russell, Mike Pawley, John Madgwick and Bill Armstrong; all capable and big hearted players which gives some idea of the overall depth and strength of our batting.

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Our wicketkeeping was again capably handled by John Madgwick who, with 2 catches and 15 stumpings brought his tally up to 89 in 3 seasons with the Club; a really fine effort. The fielding of the side generally however, was disappointing and far too many catches were put down. No side can afford to drop 7 chances against St. George and still expect to win. Much more practise in this department is needed in the coming season if the side is to develop into a winning combination.

During the year we had a number of players selected for higher honours as follows:-

John Madgwick - N.S.W. Colts practise squad,  
- N.S.W. Colts team and Metrop.  
side.

Mike Pawley - N.S.W. Colts practice squad.  
Bill Armstrong - Graham Dawson - Australian  
Universities Team versus New Zealand at Melbourne.  
Graham scored 153 in the match which was mainly  
responsible for a win for Australia.

The team would officially like to congratulate these players on their selection.

We were fortunate again to have an active Ladies Committee who made the afternoon tea break at all our home matches something to be appreciated. We thank them sincerely for their efforts.

We also thank Mr. Lionel Pawley our scorer, and Captain Morris for the interest shown throughout the year.

We also appreciated the attendance of our President, Mr. J. Mackie, our past President Mr. F. Munro and Vice Presidents Mr. Madgwick and Mr. J. Mould at almost all of our matches.

The support of these people, and others not mentioned, helped to make this a most enjoyable season.

#### MATCH DETAILS

##### V. Randwick at University.

University 268 (Ives 43, Scanlan 70, Alderson 66) defeated Randwick 146 (Fox 5-53, Pawley 3-37 and 4-38 (Dawson 3-24.))

One batsman scored quickly in the match due mainly to the 3 batsmen mentioned above. Our bowlers pressed home our advantage bowling accurately for long spells - a most convincing win.

##### V. Balmain at Drumoyne.

University 140 (Dietsch 28 Alderson 24) were defeated by Balmain 5-240 (Fox 2-59.) Losing the toss in this one day match resulted in our team batting on a turnable wicket. Hieler of Balmain bowled very well to capture 7 wickets. The wicket was very slow and easy in the afternoon and our bowler could make no impression on the Balmain batsmen.

##### V. Bankstown at Bankstown.

University 311 (Pawley 94, Madgwick 44, Scanlan 33) drew with Bankstown 0-166 (rain washed out play). Batting first on a perfect strip, University completely dominated the Bankstown attack being finally dismissed for the highest score of the season 311 including 3 run outs. Mike Pawley batted beautifully being dismissed off the last ball of the day and one yard short of his century. Madgwick and Scanlan also played good forceful innings. On the second day with rain threatening we should have been in a good position however, some very easy missed chances resulted in Bankstown being poised for a win when rain washed out play.

##### V. Northern Districts at University.

Northern District 3-284 defeated University 103 (Russell 37) and 3-116 (Dawson 57x Noble 38x.) A magnificent century by Neil Harvey demoralised our players in this match and we were completely outplayed. The only bright spot for our team was the fighting innings of Greg Russell who, sent in as a night watchman on the first Saturday, stayed for 95 minutes and was 9th man dismissed.

V. Gordon at Chatswood.

Gordon 142 (Pawley 6-50) and 3-192 were defeated by University 3-143 (closed)(Dawson 67x Scanlan 55x) and 2-65 (Noble 36x).

Mike Pawley struck form in this match and was mainly responsible for the dismissal of the Gordon team for a small total in good batting conditions. Our batsmen soon scored the necessary runs due to some fine play by Dawson and Scanlan. The match ended tamely when Gordon batted on till after 5 before closing in its second innings.

V. Western Suburbs at University.

Western Suburbs 153 (Pawley 4-53 Low 2-15 Fox 2-25 Russell 2-29) and 0-47 were defeated by University 193 (Low 4.0 Noble 41 Alderson 34.)

Good bowling by all of the University bowlers resulted in Wests small total. Our batsmen had little difficulty in passing the total despite some tight bowling by the opposition.

V. Sutherland at University.

University 204 (Pawley 41 Russell 38 Noble 39) defeated Sutherland 163 (Fox 6-28.)

Some spirited bowling by Black of Sutherland resulted in an early collapse by our batsmen. We were 7-100 and only determined batting by Pawley, Russell and Armstrong enabled us to reach a respectable total. Sutherland looked set for an easy win at 3-100 when Dave Fox suddenly took over and with magnificent control captured 6 wickets in 11 overs to give us a comfortable win.

V. St. George at Hurstville.

St. George 247 (Low 4-70 Pawley 4-73) defeated University 176 (Ives 44 Alderson 27.) St. George batted in beautiful conditions and our bowler did well to dismiss them for this score. However, 7 chances went astray in this match in our worst fielding display for many seasons. On the second day, rain on Friday made the bowler most dangerous. Our batsman did very well to reach the 176 total. M. Ives particularly, played courageously.

V. Manly at University.

Manly 152 (Fox 3-39 Pawley 2-22 Russell 2-50) were defeated by University 3-163 (Dawson 45 Noble 33x Scanlan 33 Ives 32x.)

Our bowlers were always on top in this match and Manly struggled to total 152 in 216 minutes. Manly's fast bowler made our task difficult however, we finally scored the necessary runs with 20 minutes to spare off 41 overs.

V. Mosman at Mosman.

University 118 (Alderson 30 Pawley 24) and 4-159 (Cl) (Scanlan 59 Dodd 67x) defeated Mosman 96 (Armstrong 4-37 Russell 2-37 Pawley 3-17) and 6-126 (Pawley 2-18)

Sent in to bat on a real greentop, University batsmen struggled against a physically dangerous Mosman fast attack. Mainly due to a 7th wicket 48 run partnership between Alderson & Pawley, we managed to reach 118 at tea.

Bill Armstrong and Greg Russell then demonstrated that our bowlers could be even more effective than the opposition. At the end of play, Mosman were 9-93 and finally totalled 96 after  $\frac{1}{4}$  hours batting on the second day. Scanlan and Dodd then proceeded to pulverize the bowling scoring 159 in 110 minutes.

Mosman were set 181 in 135 minutes to win but after losing early wickets managed to play out time.

V. Waverley at University.

Waverley 192 (Pawley 4-48 Russell 2-36) were defeated by University 3-198 (Low 59 Scanlan 36 Dodd 56 Shand 37).

Sent in to bat Waverley were always struggling and after 225 minutes were dismissed. Good bowling by Pawley and Russell in particular kept us on top. All our batsmen played well and we scored the necessary runs in only 169 minutes for the loss of only 3 wickets. A very good win.

V. Sydney at Rusheutter's Bay.

Sydney 141 (Russell 6-32 Pawley 3-35) were defeated by University 9-219 (Dawson 42 Alderson 45 Armstrong 46.)

On a wicket which helped the seam bowlers, Sydney could total only 141 in 201 minutes. Greg Russell in a long spell had the magnificent figures of 6-32. Tod Dodd distinguished himself by accepting a slip catch on the nose, ending in St. Vincents but not dropping the ball.

Our batsman also had trouble but fought well to score our 219 in 186 minutes.

At this stage our side looked very strong and were playing very well together.

V. Cumberland at University.

University 174 (Ives 56 Russell 30 Alderson 21) and 4-34 were defeated by Cumberland 6-192 (Fox 4-42).

Batting first on an extremely wet pitch we did well to total 174. This was the highest score in Sydney on that day which indicates the fighting quality of this innings. Mal Ives playing his last innings with the Club was a tower of strength and was unlucky to be dismissed when brilliantly

caught on the boundary at fine leg. Greg Russell also showed out very well in a 40 run last wicket partnership with Dave Fox.

Unluckily, the second day was fine and University oval was at its best. Our bowlers led by Dave Fox with 4-42 off 19 overs did well to contain the strong Cumberland batting. We were beaten but certainly not disgraced. This defeat placed Cumberland in second position, 2 points ahead of our side.

V. St. George at Hurstville.

St. George 221 (Pawley 7-43) defeated University 171 (Scanlan 41 Alderson 42 Madgwick 22 Low 31.)

The strong St. George team batted first in perfect conditions, however Mike Pawley in the best display of slow bowling seen for years, soon had them in trouble. The score, 6-94 at tea, looked good for our team however, Mike's spinning finger developed soreness and some fine batting enabled St. George to reach a respectable total. On the second day, a wet wicket made our task almost impossible. The batsmen fought very well against the dangerous St. George attack and we won a lot of admirers from our play in this game.

V. Petersham at University.

University 106 (Low 21) were defeated by Petersham 5-147 (Russell 2-23 Pawley 2-39.) Losing the toss and batting for the third successive time on a wet wicket, our batsmen had no answer to the tight Petersham bowling. When Petersham batted our bowler then in plenty of trouble at one stage, bowling 11 overs for only 1 run.

This match however, was a big let down for our players as it had no bearing on the competition.

Two new players John Davis and Phil Scanlan made their debut in this game and showed promise for the future.

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P E R S O N A L I T I E S

DAVE SCANLAN - Playing in his first full season, Dave proved a valuable member of the team. Batting in the middle of the order in the early part of the season, he appeared to relish the faster bowlers and was promoted to the opening position where he was an outstanding success. His hard hitting play was always entertaining and resulted in our batsmen dominating play in a most convincing manner in many of our games.

GRAHAM DAWSON - Graham is technically the best batsman in our team and played some very good innings, his best being 67x against Gordon. However, he did not do as well as expected due mainly to the pressure of his studies. He bowled his spinners with good control when called upon and again fielded brilliantly.

MAL IVES - Splendid innings against St. George and Cumberland the top team of the season, indicate the real class of this fine player. Mal's appearances were limited during the year due to his studies, however, he can be satisfied that he retained his skill throughout his last season with the Club.

ERROL NOBLE - Errol unfortunately, for the team, went into the Army just as he began to gain real confidence. He played some attractive innings with shots all around the wicket. His fielding was very sound and his catch to dismiss Norman O'Neill off Bill Armstrong was the best of the year.

BILL ARMSTRONG - Bowling very fast in every match Bill's value to the team was much greater than the results show. The batsmen always respected his bowling and generally refused to play shots against him. Apart from the Mosman game however, Bill did not enjoy success as far as wicket taking was concerned.

Bill has always been a hard hitting batsman and during this season he developed as quite a valuable middleorder batsman when required.

TOM DODD - Tom played in 8 matches during the year and played 2 very fine innings against Mosman and Waverley. Tom is a fighting player and a very good team man.

MIKE PAWLEY - Mike again had a very good season taking 43 wickets off 232 overs compared with 48 off 262 overs in the previous year. He seldom bowled badly and whenever the wicket gave him any assistance, was almost unplayable. His 94 against Bankstown was the top score of the season and he also batted well against Sutherland and Mosman which further proves his great value to the team.

TONY LOW - In the 11 matches in which he played, Tony opened the innings and performed reasonably well. His best score being 59 against Waverley and 40 against Wests. When called upon Tony bowled tightly and his fielding and throwing again were very good.

RON SHAND - Ron only played in 3 matches, his top score being 37 against Waverley. He showed indications of his value to the team and it was a pity that he was not available more often.

GREG RUSSELL - A most talented and valuable member of our side, Greg had a very successful season. Bowling, batting or fielding he could always be relied upon and his play improved with every match. His best performance was 6-32 against Sydney with the ball whilst he had 3 innings against Northern Districts, Sutherland and Cumberland of tremendous value to the side when all others were failing.

JOHN MADGWICK - John was successful behind the stump with 36 dismissals allowing only 30 byes. Once again his keeping was of a very high standard and he was an inspiration to the side when on the field.

ALEC DIETSCH - Alec played in the first 4 matches and then was unavailable because of his studies. He showed promise of developing into a good opening batsman and is sure to press his claims next year.

DAVE FOX - Dave captured 28 wickets during the year, having one outstanding performance of 6-28 against Sutherland. He bowled well at all times but suffered most from the bad fielding which at times plagued our side.

Scott Harvison, Alan Crompton, John Davis and Phil Scanlan all played during the season and the Club is fortunate to have players of their ability available.

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BATTING AVERAGES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>No. OF INNINGS</u>	<u>NOT OUTS</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
D. Scanlan	14	1	442	34.0
A. Alderson	14	2	342	28.5
G. Dawson	15	3	327	27.2
M. Ives	11	2	230	25.6
E. Noble	12	2	228	22.8
W. Armstrong	12	5	157	22.4
T. Dodd	11	2	186	20.7
M. Pawley	13	-	260	20.0
A. Law	12	-	219	18.3
R. Shand	4	-	73	18.3
G. Russell	12	-	197	16.4
J. Madgwick	13	-	156	12.0
A. Dietsch	5	-	56	11.2
D. Fox	10	7	25	8.3

ALSO BATTED:

S. Harbison 1 - 1    A. Crompton 2-17    J. Davis 1-2  
P. Scanlan 1-0.

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BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>No. of OVERS.</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
M. Pawley	232	38	43	768	17.9
G. Dawson	26	3	6	113	18.9
D. Fox	180.6	20	28	605	21.6
G. Russell	146.3	25	21	570	27.1
A. Low	79	11	9	262	29.1
W. Armstrong	135	14	12	507	42.3

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ALSO BOWLED:

D. Scanlan 0-5 E. Noble 0-82 A. Dietsch 1-2  
A. Alderson 0-10 J. Madgwick 0-18 J. Davis 0-20  
P. Scanlan 1-16.

NUMBER OF CATCHES:

J. Madgwick 21 A. Alderson 8 M. Ives 5 T. Dodd 5  
D. Scanlan 5 W. Armstrong 4 M. Pawley 3 G. Russell 3  
E. Noble 3 G. Dawson 2 R. Shand 2 A. Low 1 A. Dietsch 1

NUMBER OF STUMPINGS:

J. Madgwick 15.

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BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

M. Pawley	94	V	Bankstown
D. Scanlan	70	V	Randwick
T. Dodd	67x	V	Mosman
G. Dawson	67x	V	Gordon
A. Alderson	66	V	Randwick
D. Scanlan	59	V	Mosman
A. Low	59	V	Waverley
G. Dawson	57x	V	Northern Districts
T. Dodd	56x	V	Waverley
M. Ives	56	V	Cumberland
D. Scanlan	55x	V	Gordon

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

M. Pawley	7-43	V	St. George
D. Fox	6-28	V	Sutherland
G. Russell	6-32	V	Sydney
M. Pawley	6-50	V	Gordon
D. Fox	5-53	V	Randwick
W. Armstrong	4-37	V	Mosman
D. Fox	4-42	V	Cumberland
M. Pawley	4-48	V	Waverley
M. Pawley	4-53	V	West. Suburbs
A. Low	4-70	V	St. George
M. Pawley	4-73	V	St. George

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PARTNERSHIPS OF 50 AND OVER:

101	unfinished for	4th	wicket	D. Scanlan and G. Dawson	V	Gordon
90	"	"	7th	" M. Pawley and G. Russell	V	Bankstown
84	"	"	4th	" G. Dawson and A. Alderson	V	Sydney
78	"	"	2nd	" D. Scanlan and T. Dodd	V	Mosman
73	"	"	1st	" D. Scanlan and A. Low	V	Waverley
71	"	"	2nd	" R. Shand and T. Dodd	V	Waverley
70	"	"	3rd	" G. Dawson and E. Noble	V	North Dist.
69	"	"	8th	" M. Pawley and G. Russell	V	Sutherland
68	"	"	3rd	" A. Low and E. Noble	V	West. Sub.
68	"	"	3rd	" G. Dawson and E. Noble	V	Manly
66	"	"	2nd	" G. Dawson and D. Scanlan	V	Randwick
65	"	"	3rd	" E. Noble and T. Dodd	V	Gordon
62	"	"	7th	" A. Alderson and M. Pawley	V	Randwick
54	"	"	2nd	" M. Ives and G. Dawson	V	Bankstown
54	"	"	5th	" M. Ives and A. Alderson	V	St. George
51	"	"	2nd	" M. Ives and G. Dawson	V	Randwick
50	"	"	3rd	" D. Scanlan and J. Madgwick	V	Randwick

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2ND GRADE UNIVERSITY SEASON 1965-1966

For the fourth successive year the University 2nd Grade XI reached the semi-finals of the grade competition. Although we were not, as in previous years, successful in taking out the premiership, the fact that the side finished third in the point score was in itself highly commendable.

The difference between being beaten in a few games and in winning, lay in the batting which throughout the season was very brittle. This was disappointing. The ability of many of the players was far greater than their actual results achieved in matches. However, many of the players who had their first season in second grade will show the benefit of the experience in the next season.

The fielding varied greatly. One day it was exceptionally good, the next deplorably bad. There were too many catches missed at crucial stages which inevitably made it just that little too difficult for our batsmen in scoring the necessary runs. The main weakness seemed to be in the slips-fielding where insufficient practice throughout the year caused our players to drop those catches that do win matches.

Our strength was in bowling. In this regard the responsibility was shared by four players, each taking over 20 minutes at a good average for wicket. Each and every bowler stuck to his task and it was mainly through their efforts that enabled the side to reach the high position in the competition table. These performances becomes all the more remarkable when one considers that three of these bowlers (Carey, Jakes and Everett) were medium pace, bowling on wickets which throughout the dry season did not give them much help. This was not a well balanced attack by any means but generally very accurate.

The turnover of players throughout the year was quite high and it is disappointing for the team to be forced to change so frequently. However, this factor has always been peculiar to the University Club in general as a result of studies and examinations and therefore, a critical outlook would not be in the best interests of the Club. But too often it occurs when a player declares himself unavailable through reasons not applicable to his University curricular. This is to be regretted as there is a responsibility on every member of the Club towards the Club.

Members who played in the second XI during the year and their individual results were as follows:

EVERETT, J.H.:- Captained the side throughout the season and experienced one of his most successful seasons at the University. He headed both the bowling and batting averages with his highest score of 99. Batting average was 38.2 and bowling 13.8.

SCANLAN, P.:- One of the bright hopes for the future. Phil had a fair season with the bat, averaging 23.5 runs, but more important was the experience he obtained in his first season in second grade. Although his services were not required very much in bowling he showed in his limited opportunities that he will be a force for the Club in this respect in the future.

CROMPTON, A.B.:- Limited to playing by his studies throughout the year but scored prominently on a few occasions. His score of 73 against Waverley indicated his skill in the batting department.

CARROLL, P.:- Peter never scored as well as his ability indicated. Careless strokes proved his inevitable downfall on many occasions and with more concentration his usefulness would have proved invaluable to the side.

DAVIS, J.:- When allowed to play his shots John scored well. Batting 7 or 8 on most occasions he nevertheless finished second in the averages with a personal best of 49 n.o. As a leg break bowler he finished with 15 wickets at an average of 19.5 runs for wicket. When bowling on the spot he was dangerous but too often could not settle into a length after some five overs. He too, will have benefited by the season and with some concentrated practice particularly throughout the season proper, will prove a valuable asset for the University Club.

JAKES, A.:- Give him the ball with instructions to bowl 15 overs and no Captain need worry any more. After being promoted to seconds, midway in the season, Alan bowled very accurately both with the new ball and the old. He took 24 wickets at an average of 14.4 runs for wickets. This was a very good performance on his part.

CAREY, P.:- Paul, the other opening bowler was dogged throughout the season by a painful ankle injury, and consequently had to miss important games. Nevertheless, his own analysis was 20 wickets at an average of 19.3 and were he fitter these figures would have been very much improved. His personal best of 7/37 against Sutherland was a great performance of swing bowling.

FOLEY, D.:- Dennis had a wretched season with the bat and was subsequently dropped to thirds. This was most unfortunate and not in any way indicative of his ability, and all he can do philosophically, is to put it down to "one of those seasons."

DIETSCH, A.:- Alec was another who had a very poor season. After failing in first grade he was denoted to seconds but again could not get going with the bat at all. These performances too, were far less than his ability has previously shown.

CROSS, P.:- The successful show bowler of the team was Peter Cross. Peter had a very good season taking 39 wickets at an average of 15.4 runs per wicket. When one considers he bowled 170 overs on batsmen's wickets for the greater part of the season, it was an exceptionally good performance.

POLACK, A.:- Alan quite frequently managed his 30 runs only to find himself playing an indiscreet shot and getting out. His innings of 38 against Western Suburbs (out of a total of 114) where he defied the attack for some 2 hours was an innings of perseverance and discretion.

GAIL, B.:- Bruce until he was posted to the Country for his University work, showed exceptional promise and his presence will be greatly felt by the University in the next season. Only in his first year with the Club, he showed by his batting in both thirds and seconds that he is equipped to do well in higher grades.

McMAHON, A.:- Tony had a poor season with the bat but was his usual safe self with the wicketkeeping gloves figuring in many dismissals. Unfortunately, the pressure of exams influenced his cricket a great deal but his keenness on the field was an example for all players - providing they don't follow his example of talking!

The season was successful for the seconds and for the Club. To have a successful Club we must have strong leadership at the top. In this respect we are fortunate in having Jim Meckie and Captain Morris who unflinchingly throughout the season gave of their time and effort to the advantage of the Cricket Club. On behalf of the seconds I thank them sincerely.

To the Ladies Auxiliary I offer the teams thanks for the help in preparing and serving the afternoon teas on a Saturday afternoon.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Second Grade Team for the co-operation and help they have given me throughout the season and only hope that next season will be equally as enjoyable and successful as the one just concluded.

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BATTING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>No. OF INNS.</u>	<u>N/O</u>	<u>No. OF RUNS.</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>H.S.</u>
EVERETT, J.H.	18	1	650	38.2	99
DAVIS, J.	9	2	198	28.3	
SCANLAN, P.	14	3	259	23.5	54
CROMPTON, A.	8	0	175	21.9	
JAKES, A.	8	3	103	20.6	
FOULSHAM, I.	5	1	76	19.00	
GALL, B.	5	0	84	16.8	
POLACK, A.	10	1	147	16.3	
CARROLL, P.	12	0	187	15.6	
McMAHON, A.	13	1	168	14.0	
CAREY, P.	14	2	155	12.9	
HARBISON, S.	5	1	45	11.25	
POLEY, D.	11	0	90	8.2	
DIETSCH, A.	7	0	54	7.7	
CROSS, P.	12	6	43	7.2	

ALSO BATTED:

DODD, T.	3	0	182	60.6	
JOBSON, B.	1	0	54	54.0	
SHAND, R.	3	0	118	39.3	
ROGERS, C.	3	0	58	19.3	
THOMPSON, N.	4	0	61	15.25	
STOREY, R.	2	0	30	15.00	
LOW, A.	1	0	12	12.00	
ETHERIDGE, M.	4	0	42	10.5	
WILLIAMS, L.	4	0	25	6.25	

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>BOWLING</u>				<u>AVERAGE</u>
	<u>No. OF</u> <u>OVERS.</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>No. OF</u> <u>RUNS.</u>	<u>No. OF</u> <u>WICKETS</u>	
EVERETT, J.H.	200	36	579	42	13.8
JAKES, A.	106	18	346	24	14.4
CROSS, P.	170	15	700	39	15.4
CAREY, P.	102	30	387	20	19.3
DAVIS, J.	55	4	292	15	19.5

ALSO BOWLED:

ROGERS, C.	29	3	92	4	23.00
SCAMPS, P.	14	2	55	2	27.50
SCANLAN, P.	24	7	77	1	77.00

BEST PERFORMANCES. (50 Runs or More.)

EVERETT, J.H.	99	Vs	Bankstown
	89	Vs	Sydney
	79	Vs	Sutherland
	55	Vs	Mosman
	52	Vs	Randwick
SCANLAN, P.	54	Vs	Sydney
	64	Vs	Balnain
	86	Vs	Nth. Districts
DODD, T.	56	Vs	Manly
CROMPTON, A.B.	73	Vs	Waverley
	54	Vs	Manly
JOBSON, B.			

Bowling (5 wickets or more in an Innings.)

EVERETT, J.H.	5/55	Vs	St. George
	5/18	Vs	Mosman
	7/27	Vs	Waverley
DAVIS, J.	5/35	Vs	Gordon
	7/37	Vs	Sutherland
CAREY, P.	5/24	Vs	Randwick
	5/20	Vs	Sydney
CROSS, P.	5/20	Vs	Sydney
	5/45	Vs	Cumberland
JAKES, A.			

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THIRD GRADE REPORT

Played 15, won outright 1, won on 1st innings 7, lost outright 1, lost on first innings 4, drawn 2.

Although improving on our position of the previous year, this was, overall, a disappointing season for us.

We lost to Sydney by five runs; we failed by ten runs (with four wickets standing) to beat Sutherland outright in a match which started twenty minutes late due to the presence of only five of us at the proper time; we literally gave Gordon an outright victory (in a match which we should have won.) By bowling full tosses on a bad wicket; we had St. George 7 for 50 but only managed to dismiss them for 129. Nevertheless, we also had our "moments." Two magnificent partnerships (Williams and Davis and Collins and Jenkins enabled us to overtake Northern Districts (9 for 309 dec.), after we had lost 5 for 73. We beat Waverley outright in a one day game, thanks to a unified effort, Phil Scamps took 8 for 49 against St. George - a fine performance. We hope to see him take plenty of wickets next season. Other fine bowling performances came from Alan Jakes who took 4-15, 4-74, 6-48 and 2-9 in the five games he played with us and Bob Walker who showed impressive form on some occasions. Ross Richards, although only bowling in short spells, took 24 wickets and topped the averages, which was a just reward for a series of consistent performances.

Generally, however, our bowling often seemed to lack the penetration needed (particularly after the promotion of Alan Jakes) and we often let the opposition "off the hook." We hope to see better things from the spinners in 1966-67.

The batting was also unimpressive - we only once totalled over 250 and only two players averaged over 25. Centuries were scored by Bruce Gall and Ian Foulsham but too many of our players (two in particular) got into the 20's and 30's with almost monotonous regularity and then failed to carry on to a big innings.

John Davis aggregated 130 in three innings with us - it is to be hoped that the Club will, in the future, make more use of his batting potential rather than attempt to turn him into a lower order hitter.

Laurie Williams proved himself a real fighter and his 99 came when it was really needed; his efforts against Cumberland and Waverley will be remembered.

Roger Scamps scored consistantly in his few appearances late in the season and Denis Foley seemed to be running into his true form at the conclusion of the season - his innings against Waverley in the penultimate match was possibly his best. His effort against Sydney just failed to carry us to victory.

Peter Collins kept wicket soundly and had some good performances with the bat; those against Mosman and Northern District being particularly commendable.

Ross Richards proved himself a sound although cautious Captain. He obviously put much thought into his efforts. His temporary absence at Jubilee was sorely felt.

Overall there were too many inconsistent performances and our lack of confidence in ourselves is possibly illustrated by our having invited the opposition to bat first six times and having done so only four outselves. Nevertheless, the team spirit was good and I think we all enjoyed our cricket - is this not perhaps the most important consideration?

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BATTING

	<u>INN</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>AGGREGATE</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
POLACK	11	1	307	51 n.o.	30.7
FOULSHAM	13	0	340	117	26.1
STOREY	12	1	264	50	24.0
WILLIAMS	12	1	231	99	21.0
FOLEY	7	1	124	48	20.6
JENKINS	8	1	131	40	18.7
ETHERIDGE	10	1	163	43	18.1
IRELAND	6	2	69	33	17.2
COLLINS	16	4	175	65	14.6
RICHARDS	15	1	168	37	12.0
WALKER	13	1	105	20	8.7
McEACHRAN	8	2	47	11	7.9
ROBINSON	7	4	22	18 n.o.	7.3
JAKES	7	0	49	16	7.0
G. STEWART	8	4	20	10	5.0

OTHERS :           40                   722

37 Players batted during the season.

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BOWLING

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
R. RICHARDS	72	10	24	254	10.6
P. SCAMPS	49	5	13	159	12.2
A. JAKES	77	8	19	246	13.0
J. DITTON	33	4	8	105	13.1
R. WALKER	53	6	16	221	13.8
R. COTTON	38	9	5	93	18.6
C. STEWART	74	13	14	295	21.0
J. DAVIS	38	1	8	177	22.1
D. ROBINSON	37	2	6	144	24.0
G. McEACHRAN	65	9	10	261	26.1
R. STOREY	33	5	4	115	28.7
C. IRELAND	30	3	3	116	38.6
T. JENKINGS	41	2	3	234	78.0
ALSO BOWLED	89	6	18	374	20.7

PARTNERSHIPS OF OVER 50

<u>WICKET</u>	<u>BATSMEN</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
6	( DAVIS ( WILLIAMS	Nthn Dist.	139
4	( SCAMPS ( WILLIAMS	Waverley	75
6	( FOLEY ( DITTON	Sydney	66
8	( COLLINS ( IRELAND	Mosman	65
4	( DAVIS ( GALE	Balmain	62
4	( WILLIAMS ( FOULSHAM	Cumberland	62
7	( COLLINS ( WILLIAMS	Nthn Dist.	59
5	( WILLIAMS ( ETHERIDGE	Mosman	59
4	( STOREY ( POLACK	St. George	59
8	( IRELAND ( SCAMPS	Sutherland	58
2	( POLACK ( FOULSHAM	Bankstown	56
2	( POLACK ( STOREY	Waverley	55
2	( FOULSHAM ( POLACK	St. George	54

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

The Fourth Grade won six games on the first innings and finished eleventh in the competition. The team's performance was hindered by the exceptionally high turnover of players, in all, 46 players represented the side during the season. The team as a result did not really settle down till very late in the season.

Apart from this, the games were played in good spirit and all players tried hard. Dick Cotton was our best bowler and besides keeping the runs down, obtained most wickets (28). He was ably supported by Dave Robinson who was impressive in his first year and finished the season in Third Grade. Graham McEachran usually bowled his off-breaks effectively and economically but he too, spent half the season in Third Grade. Chris Ireland tried hard, but found out the hard way that slips catches are not usually held in Fourth Grade.

Of the batsmen, Col Thompson was the most consistent and scored several attractive fifties. Barry Andrews batted well on occasions, while Chris Miller started brightly, but faded towards the end. Lack of concentration stopped John Maxwell scoring runs - too often he started well, only to throw his wicket away. On several occasions Roger Scamps, Laurie Williams and Jim Mackie showed us how to score runs, while good innings were also played by Frank Meek, Dave Cohen, John Archer and John Dittan.

One final comment: the fielding was often dreadful. On one occasion, (v. Gordon) twelve chances were dropped. We did not win.

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	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AV.</u>
R. SCAMPS	238	3	1	119
J. MACKIE	181	2	-	90.5
L. WILLIAMS	168	3	-	56
C. EVANS	47	1	-	47
F. MEEK	148	5	1	37
M. COOPER	36	2	1	36
J. ANCHER	116	4	-	29
C. THOMPSON	339	14	2	28.25
S. HIGGS	27	3	2	27
B. ANDREWS	387	16	1	25.8
D. COHEN	113	6	-	18.83
J. MAXWELL	205	12	1	18.64
T. JENKIN	36	2	-	18
BOB WALKER	33	2	-	16.5
BOB COTTON	56	5	1	14
D. ROBINSON	25	6	4	12.5
A. CHRISTMAS	12	1	-	12
J. DITTON	57	6	1	11.4
C. MILLER	130	14	-	9.29
T. METHERELL	44	6	-	7.33
P. CROSS	29	5	1	7.25
G. McEACHRAN	50	10	3	7.14
M. ETHERIDGE	20	3	-	6.67
A. IRELAND	58	9	-	6.44
B. JOBSON	48	9	1	6.00
C. IRELAND	22	5	1	5.5
DICK COTTON	31	7	-	4.43
D. LOW	13	4	1	4.33
M. BERRY	12	3	-	4

Also batted: P. SIMMONS, D. WALKER, P. SILL, C. DAVIS, C. STUART,  
P. SCAMPS, C. STOREY, I. McCRIстал, G. WAUGH,  
P. BROWNLEY, R. SYMONDS, T. WOLFE, C. ROGERS, J. CURRY,  
M. WALSH, R. BARLOW.

B O W L I N G .

	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>AV.</u>
DICK COTTON	331	28	11.82
C. STUART	199	14	14.21
C. THOMPSON	134	9	14.89
F. MEEK	173	10	17.30
G. McEACHRAN	323	17	19.00
D. ROBINSON	381	20	19.05
J. DITTON	163	7	23.29
C. MILLER	64	2	32.00
C. IRELAND	277	5	55.40

Other Wicket-takers:-

A. CHRISTMAS 1/36, BOB COTTON 1/33, P. SCAMPS 1/39,  
J. CURRY 1/51, BOB WALKER 5/57, D. COHN 1/46,  
P. CROSS 2/21, M. BERRY 2/82, G. WAUGH 1/57,  
L. WILLIAMS 3/21, D. WALKER 8/65, M. WALSH 2/18.

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FIFTH GRADE REPORT

The task of the historian is never simple. Those who lived through the events he describes might well complain of his want of accuracy and thoroughness. His defence must always be that events leave to posterity little record of their course, and his account is, at best, a few remnants from a scattered whole. Such is the plea of this chronicler, who had only his own memory to rely on!

It seems that there was indeed a Fifth Grade side from S.U.C.C. fielded in the 1965-66 season, and that in the course of its wanderings, it won some matches and lost others. Evidence suggests it was not always at full strength, and it was often leaderless and demonstrated a capacity to run itself. Certainly, a number of different leaders can be discerned at different times. On some occasions, it even relied on its opponents as a source of weapons and armour.

Of individuals, some stand out. A John Maxwell was a prolific run-getter early in the period, but apparently was snapped up by a higher team avaricious for talent. With him gone, Terry Metherell emerges as the dominant bat. A 78 versus Sutherland comes to mind. There was an Evans - a useful "keeper-batsman" - and figures like Hume, Brownie, Rowland, and Schwabsky who "made a few." Bowling, one remembers chiefly a Mike Walsh, who would certainly have topped the charts had records been kept. Opening with medium-pacers, he never failed, and once took five. Hudson, Brownie and Walker are mentioned as pace men too, the last also in a Fourths match. Fifth Grade conditions never favour spinners and this season seems to have been no exception.

There are other names that return in a moment of nostalgia, but detailed recollection is difficult. White flickers of green in the memory, and the mists of time envelope deeds of valour in the field. Otherwise, the student of this period will have only his imagination to rely on.

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POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

The Poidevin-Gray Team performed exceptionally well and was really a high spot for the Club this season. The team's average age is 18 years and this argues very well for the future. The team finished second in the Northern Section of the competition, only one point behind the Sydney Team, the eventual winner. Our congratulations are extended to the Sydney Club on a fine performance in winning the Poidevin-Gray in their first year in the competition.

The team started unfortunately, being defeated in the first game. Captain Noble declared the innings at 5-209 after a fine 103 by young Phil Scanlan for whom we predict a big future. Manly had 210 minutes to score the runs and did so with 10 minutes to spare after the first of three consecutive centuries by Ian Howell (103), truly a fine performance.

John Davis produced a fine performance of 5-42 and with the very able support of Chris Ireland 4-45 were responsible for the dismissal of Balmain for 169. Captain Noble played a great captains innings for 83 and together with Scanlan 41 guided University to 7-205 a comfortable win.

In near century temperatures, the team dismissed Gordon very cheaply for 163 despite an excellent 62 by Peter Horwitz. Scanlan turned in an amazing performance of 3.42 off 21 overs. University were very quickly in trouble after a number of very foolish run-outs, and were extremely fortunate to win. The very promising Bruce Gall who had too few appearances with the Club compiled a match saving 73 with support from Dietsch 31 and Noble 28.

The win against Mosman was however, an exceptionally fine effort due to the fact that many players had to withdraw. However, the five replacements performed very creditably. University struggled to a total of 215 despite some excellent bowling from Colley, Clark and Hughes. For University, Davis 48, Collins 45, Cotton 41, Walker 24 all performed well. Mosman collapsed very badly despite a fine fighting 45 not out by Kelly and were dismissed for 84. Good bowling by Scanlan 3-13 off 13 overs, Cotton 3-41, Storey 2-13, Davis 2-13 caused the collapse. Mosman were 1-31 in the second innings.

The team was very fortunate to have players of the quality of Terry Metherell, Philip Cross, Brett Jobson, Chris Miller, Ian Foulshan, who were exceptionally good replacements and each performed creditably. The team also wishes to thank "Skip" Morris for his scoring.

In all, the games were very successful and the performances of our younger players are a very pleasing indication for the Club's future.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

BATTING PERFORMANCES

	<u>Innings</u>	<u>Not Out</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
BRUCE GALL	3	1	109	54.5
ERROL NOBLE	3	-	144	48.0
ROBERT COTTON	1	-	41	41.00
PHILLIP SCANLAN	4	-	154	38.5
JOHN DAVIS	3	1	70	35.0
PETER COLLINS	3	1	60	30.00
ROBERT WALKER	3	1	43	21.5
ROBERT STOREY	3	-	47	15.66
IAN FOULSHAM	3	-	33	11.00
ALEX DIETSCH	3	-	31	10.3
TERRY METHERELL	1	-	10	10.00
BRETT JOBSON	1	-	5	5.00
MICHAEL ETHERIDGE	3	-	12	4.00
PHILIP CROSS	1	1	3	-
CHRIS MILLER	1	-	0	-

\* P. SCAMPS AND CHRIS IRELAND DID NOT BAT.

POIDEVIN-GRAY BOWLING

PERFORMANCE

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
CHRIS IRELAND	26	4	71	6	11.8
JOHN DAVIS	36.6	2	164	11	14.9
PHIL SCANLAN	57	17	105	7	15.0
ROBERT COTTON	18	3	70	4	17.5
ERROL NOBLE	28	9	92	3	30.66

ALSO BOWLED.

ROBERT STOREY	9/1/37/3/12.3
PHIL SCAMPS	7/0/26/1/26.00
ROBERT WALKER	13/0/63/0/-
ALEX DIETSCH	3/0/21/0/-

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

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Financial Statements

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J. W. Madgwick.

Hon. Treasurer.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

<u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u>		1181.80
<u>GROUND FEES</u>		
Pre-season	27.40	
First XI	41.00	
Second XI	8.20	
Third XI	30.40	
Fourth XI	20.10	
Fifth XI	<u>8.30</u>	135.40
<u>SALE OF TIES AND CAPS</u>		35.25
<u>DONATIONS</u>		115.30
E. McElhone, Dr. G. Wilcocks, J. Morris, Dr. de Carvahlo, S. Webb, Dr. A. Johnson, F. Rogers, Dr. D. Low, Justice Aspery, G. Halliday, J. Erby, R. Rogers, J. Everett.		
<u>GRANTS</u>		
New South Wales Cricket Assn.	200.00	
Cricketer's Club of N.S.W.	<u>20.00</u>	220.00
<u>BANK INTEREST</u>		28.65
<u>FUNDS FROM OLD TROPHY A/C.</u>		39.32
<u>INTER-VARSITY INCOME.</u>		<u>124.60</u>
		\$ 1880.32
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CRICKET CLUB.

PAYMENTS 1/6/65 - 31/5/66.

PAYMENTS

INTER-VARSITY MATCHES

New Zealand L-V	)	
Melbourne 1-V	)	
Queensland 1-V	)	697.27

MISCELLANEOUS

Annual Report Printing	48.20	
1965 Annual Meeting - Cocktail Party	50.40	
Trophies 1965	43.67	
Donation - Miller Lindwell Morris Testimonial	52.50	
Postage and Telephone	29.07	
Ladies Auxilliary	40.00	
Purchase of Ties and Caps	62.10	
Expenses for School Matches	52.50	
Expenses for other Functions	6.57	
Sundry Expenses	80.79	
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BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

A/C No. 885C - CBC Savings Bank Limited - Sydney University Branch.		717.25
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John W. Madgwick.  
Hon. Treasurer.



Sydney University Cricket Club



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT



-----Season 1966-67-----

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

It is often said, by those who claim to be authorities on all sporting fields, that it is easy to captain a winning side. This may be so, but it is not so true when related to Presiding over the Sydney Cricket Club and its activities.

Looking back over the season's fortune one could be forgiven for saying, from the point of view of cricket played and cricket won, it was not as successful as the 1965-66 season or the 1964-65 season. But, as I look back over the year I can honestly say it has been a pleasure to have had the honour of occupying the position of President. The return this year has come from the smooth and efficient committee which was elected at the commencement of the season.

All committee men applied themselves to the task of rebuilding the Club following the retirement of no fewer than half the first grade side of the previous year.

It is my opinion that the efforts put forth by your secretary Phil Scanlon and the enthusiasm he engendered throughout the year were the prime reasons for this happy state of affairs which existed in the administrative department of the Club.

Never, in my experience with the Club, have so many enjoyed so much cricket as in this season. Many matches were arranged other than the standard grade fixtures so that people were kept within the Club and encouraged to play on, rather than drift away having missed out on early selection with the graded sides.

In this regard Peter Sill deserves special mention for his efforts in arranging the matches for the 5th Grade side.

Looking through the events of the year, those which were innovations and which the incoming committee should keep in mind for the coming season were:

- (1) Selection Barbecue - Held at the No.1 Oval Tea Room when selecting the teams proved as tough as the steaks which were consumed, but, disappointment was drowned with the appropriate medicament.
- (2) The President's Match when Skipper Morris had his revenge - but only just! The close finish to this match augered well for the season, particularly as the majority chosen for the President of the Sport Union's eleven had to have the nod from the Australian selectors before they were considered fit to play.
- (3) The Newcastle Match which could have stimulated interstate rivalry, but for the result of the referendum. Despite concerted efforts to return the hospitality received from the Novacastrians a return match did not eventuate - this must not happen next season.

(4) The single wicket competition when the old and bold almost carried the day. (At this point I want to apologise to all those who tried so hard to let me win my way to the final, I am sorry I could not afford to bribe everyone, hence I let down my backers in the semi-final). Again I must stress that this function is a must for next season's fixture list.

(5) Establishment of a Cold Corn Beef and Beefsteak Club which has its annual general meeting each year on the Saturday of the Anniversary Weekend. Next year I would strongly suggest the catering for the Blues Match be done with Barbecued chickens which can be purchased on the morning of the match - this may ensure a fine day for this game to be played on No.1 Oval.

(6) The advantage of experimenting at the Sydney Cricket Ground before raising, lowering, or in any way disturbing the University wicket. Had this procedure been followed by the Athletics club the problem of building a cinders track based on turf may have been simplified.

(7) The winning of an Interschool Game away from home. Surely, this must reflect on the hospitality of the hosts or the stamina and determination of our players; I subscribe to the latter.

(8) The fine performance of the third Grade side, which could easily have played in the final had Dame fortune smiled a little in its direction.

(9) The "rapid" recognition of two players who earned their Blues, David Scanlan and Greg Russell have been awarded their respective Blues following their performances in the 1965-66 season.

(10) John Madgwick's effort in gaining selection in the State colts side, and his fine performance with the bat in Victoria. May I also take this opportunity of wishing John and Vicki a long and happy partnership with no doubtful decisions or unhappy runouts.

(11) A theatre Party as a means of raising money, but remember 100 seats are much easier to sell than 200. Linked with this thought is the Wine Tasting, which should have been the most popular event of the year but lacked support when held after the end of the season.

(12) Money - the essential ingredient for entertainment, especially at interschool fixtures. Always remember to budget for every item!

(13) Managers for interschool trips; ensure they are selected earlier, acquainted with their duties, and their appointment is notified to the Sports Union.

(14) The visit of the team from the Cricket Club of India provided an excellent excuse for a magnificent day's cricket which ended with the scores level and a wonderful dinner arranged by our evergreen Patron.

(15) The Club was delighted to hear of the honour conferred on Sir George Halliday.

Obviously one could go on and on itemising every experiencing throughout the season but time and space permits no more, and, before closing, I must thank those people who have made our Club tick.

To Mrs. Margaret Madgwick and her band of workers, who comprise the Ladies Auxilliary, we all owe a vote of thanks, for their devotion to duty under circumstances which at times have tested their patience and endurance (Oh! for a new tea room at No. 1 Oval).

To Ron Sharpe and his staff at the Sports Union who were able to give us so much help through the season and always appeared to be pleasant and optimistic no matter how many interruptions they had with 'phone calls, we say thank you.

To our Patron, scorer and general fact adviser in many fields, Skip Morris, thank you.

Finally to all club members who have helped this Club uphold the traditions set over the past 102 years of Club Reports, thank you very much.

We extend congratulations to:

- (a) Bankstown for winning the Club Championship and the 3rd Grade Premiership.
- (b) Northern Districts for winning 1st Grade.
- (c) Western Suburbs for taking the 2nd Grade title.
- (d) St. George for 4th Grade premiers and winning the Poidevin-Grey Shield.

Jim Mackie  
President

Sydney University XI versus President of Sports Union XI

This match played in September each year has been in the past a very close one and 1966 was no exception.

The President of the Sports Union, seeking to regain the Holdsworth Cup, invited a very strong and experienced side captained by test player, Barry Shepherd, and comprising eight players of international or interstate standing.

The University XI had first use of the wicket which was decidedly slow. An early breakthrough by Dave Renneberg and Hartley Anderson and the run out of Dick Mesley, had the club in difficulties.

However, fine knocks by Bruce Gall (33) and Ron Alexander (55) despite the guile of spinners Dick Guy and Dave Fox, paved the way for moderate total of 158 all out. This total although apparently meagre when considering the talents of opposing batsmen, would be difficult to reach as the pitch was taking varying degrees of spin and the slowness of the wicket made timing for batsmen difficult.

Warren Saunders and Bill Watson who have welcomed University bowlers for years started in an aggressive manner and the fifty was passed without loss. However, Mick Pawley began to use the conditions effectively and Peter Cross with Jim Mackie's assistance dismissed Warren Saunders (41).

Wickets began to fall steadily and the President's XI slumped to 8-143 with only Dave Fox and Hartley Anderson, both known for their generosity in restoring a bowler's confidence, left to assist Neil Marks who was valiantly holding on.

A dropped catch at this stage, turned the game in favour of President's XI and by now Neil Marks was stroking the ball well despite bad light.

The President's score finally reached 167 with Neil Marks last man out for 39 and the Holdsworth Cup was regained by the President's XI with a win on the first Innings by 9 runs.

The University Cricket Club congratulates The President and his team on the win and look forward to playing this important and satisfying match next season.

SCOREBOARD

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY XI First Innings

J. WEIGHT	b	Anderson	8
R. SHAND	b	Renneberg	0
J. MADGWICK	b	Guy	15
B. GALL	ct	Shepherd b Fox	33
R. MESLEY	Run out		0
R. ALEXANDER	ct & b	Fox	55
M. PAWLEY	b	Erby	24
J. MACKIE	ct	Taber b Watson	9
W. ARMSTRONG	b	Watson	11
P. CAFFYN	b	Guy	1
P. CROSS	N.O.		2
	SUNDRIES		0
	TOTAL		<u>158</u>

BOWLING:

D. Renneberg 1-21, H. Anderson 1-10, R. Guy 3-20, D. Fox 2-29,  
W. Saunders 0-17, J. Erby 1-16, W. Watson 2-35, N. Marks 0-12.

PRESIDENTS XI - First Innings

W. SAUNDERS	Stpd	Mackie b Cross	41
W. WATSON	LBW	Armstrong	32
B. FRANCIS	LBW	Pawley	14
N. MARKS	c	Alexander b Pawley	39
B. SHEPHERD	c	Mackie b Pawley	5
J. ERBY	b	Pawley	0
B. TABER	b	Cross	12
R. GUY	c & B	Cross	0
D. RENNEBERG	b	Pawley	7
D. FOX	c & b	Alexander	9
H. ANDERSON	N.O.		
	SUNDRIES	3	
	TOTAL		<u>167</u>

BOWLING:

P. Caffyn 0-17, W. Armstrong 1-28, M. Pawley 5-56, P. Cross 3-53,  
R. Mesley 0-9, R. Alexander 1-1.

Sydney University Presidents XI won Holdsworth Cup by 9 runs on the first innings.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD 1966-67

The Poidevin-Gray team did not perform to expectations. This year's side looked good on paper (many Uni. sides do) but it soon became apparent that other sides were doing better.

However, all was not lost and every member of the side seemed to enjoy themselves during the competition.

Generally it was the batting which let the side down (surprise!), although the bowling looked thin on paper. John Weight, as opening batsman, was the most successful while Dick Mesley and Ian Foulsham turned in a couple of useful performances. John Davis' presence was felt by the opposition in his limited number of appearances.

1st Match v Mosman

Uni. won this match comfortably on the first innings after Scanlan sent Mosman in first at Mosman Oval.

At one stage Mosman looked like scoring well, being 4-140, but soon after lunch they collapsed for 170 all out. Bob Cotton took the honours with 5-40, while Peter Meares and Phillip Scanlan chimed in for 3-71 and 2-31 respectively.

Uni. went along comfortably, eventually being dismissed for 254. Wright and Mesley added 52 for the 2nd wicket, and Meares and Cohen 52 for the 9th wicket. Davis and Etheridge had batted well in the middle order when it was needed.

Best for Mosman were John Lomas 63 and Dave Colley 4-52.

2nd Match v Sydney

Scanlan again won the toss and Sydney batted. They were dismissed for 110, due to some fine bowling from Meares 7-34, who was well supported by Alexander 2-30. The fielding on this occasion was really good, in particular John Davis making a spectacular run out from cover and Dick Mesley taking an equally spectacular catch in the gully.

Uni. then collapsed on a wicket which had become two-paced, being all out for 53. Despite this, Sydney bowled really well against batsmen who showed inexperience and lack of determination. It was a disappointing performance for Uni, since they had bowled and fielded well. An interesting feature of Uni's batting is that 8 of the 10 wickets were either bowled or l.b.w.

Sydney batted again and declared at 6-82, leaving Uni 40 minutes to get 139 runs. After scoring 4, Scanlan and Weight appealed against the light and the match finished on a rather farcical note. Sydney had missed a great opportunity to force an outright victory, a mistake which could easily have cost them winning the North Zone.

Nevertheless, an enjoyable evening was spent afterwards round various parts of Sydney.

### 3rd Match v North Districts

"The morning after the night before". Uni paid heavily in the pre-lunch session during which Districts had run to 1-160. However, the motto became "E for effort" and Uni was back in the game when Terry Booth closed at 9-240. Mesley caused a minor collapse with his vicious spinners, taking 4-59.

Foulsham and Weight opened with 70 in even time, and then Scanlan and Buddin added 42 in 28 minutes to put Uni ahead of the clock. The middle order of the batting failed to capitalise on this and managed to get themselves out after a good start. Eventually Uni's last pair, O'Brien and Connolly, defended for 10 minutes in an unfortunate end to a match with possibilities.

### 4th Match v Manly

This game was washed out through overnight rain and a fine, sunny day was spent on Long Reef beach.

### 5th Match v Balmain

Uni lost this match outright. The Uni captain received criticism from some quarters for declaring after an hour's batting. However, Uni still had a chance to win the Shield even at this stage. To do this, sacrifices had to be made in an attempt to take the lead.

Uni declared at 3-83 in 60 minutes, after Scanlan and Mesley added 57 in 28 minutes.

Balmain then declared at 0-101, Kev Scanlon and Ross Collins being the batsmen.

Uni. in their 2nd innings, scored only 112, and this made it very difficult for them to force the necessary win. John Davis scored a well-made 35. Johnston, the Balmain 'keeper, figured in 5 dismissals.

Balmain eventually reached their target after quite a tense struggle. Score finished at 6-96. Uni missed a 3rd medium pacer to support Meares and Scanlan, who did well to have 5 out for 37. The 6th wicket added 45 runs which included some rather "hairy" shots in the air. However, fortune favoured the batsmen and they ran out winners.

Especially pleasing was the support given in the field by all the team when the chips were down in Balmain's 2nd innings.

#### 6th Match v Gordon

The match started late at 12.20 p.m.. Peter Hornitz won the toss for Gordon and sent Uni in on a pitch which was changing all the time.

Weight and Foulsham took advantage of the wet conditions to open up with 51 in 29 minutes. Foulsham went first for 28 well made runs. Uni then collapsed on a drying wicket to be all out for 86.

Gordon went in and the wicket was slow and easy, but nevertheless not conducive to stroke play. Consequently, Gordon batted laboriously for their runs against a keenly accurate, but not very penetrative Uni attack. They eventually declared at 7-102, this win ensuring Gordon a place in the final.

Dave Robinson, with his offies, impressed everyone by taking 3-17 off 11 overs. Dave is improving all the time and, given plenty of bowling, should develop into a force in the Club's future.

Another interesting bowling performance in this match was Ron Alexander's leg-spin in preference to his old toppie style. He should do well in this role if given the chance.

Congratulations must go to Gordon and St. George for winning their respective zones. Saints eventually won on averages - a funny way to win a competition. However, in this case, it would seem justice prevailed.

Thanks go to Skip Morris for his usual proficiency in scoring and other such matters. Skip was not always in the best of health and his efforts for the team were much appreciated.

Several points became apparent during this competition. Peter Meares will develop into a very fine bowler, given the confidence he needs with attacking fields. Dick Mesley is far too talented a player to resort to "dorothy" tactics to get runs. Jim O'Brien should develop into a classy wicket-keeper. Unfortunately, Jim has left us for Waverley and we wish him well.

An unofficial Poidevin-Gray game was played against Sutherland, where several promising players were tried out. Jim Angus shows definite potential as a leg-spinner, Bret Jobson should develop his batting as well as 'keeping, Ian Spencer and Gordon Connolly showed potential with the bat.

Thanks go to John Weight and his parents for a Barbeque which was held at their home at the end of the competition.

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POIDEVIN-GRAY TEAM PERFORMANCES

<u>Batting</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>.O.'s</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Averages</u>
John Weight	7	1	151	25.1
John Davis	3	-	65	21.6
Dick Mesley	7	-	105	15.0
Ian Foulsham	7	-	98	14.0
Phillip Scanlan	7	2	67	13.6
Terry Buddin	3	-	38	12.6
Ron Alexander	6	-	74	12.3
Dave Cohen	4	1	35	11.6
Peter Meares	6	-	65	10.8
Bob Cotton	4	2	19	9.5
Mike Etheridge	4	-	36	9.0
Jim O'Brien	5	2	21	7.0

Also batted:

D. Robinson 0 n.o.  
G. Connolly 14 n.o.

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Catches - Mesley 4, Meares 4, Scanlan 2, Connolly 2,  
Etheridge 2, Weight 1, Alexander 1, Davis 1,  
Robinson 1.  
O'Brien (10c, 2st)

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<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>wkts</u>	<u>runs</u>	<u>average</u>
Dave Robinson	11	3	3	17	5.6
Bob Cotton	17.4	2	5	69	13.8
Peter Meares	76.2	13	17	277	16.3
Phil Scanlan	60	7	8	200	25.0
Ron Alexander	28.5	7	5	125	25.0
Dick Mesley	18	-	4	108	27.0
John Davis	6	-	1	41	41.0
Dave Cohen	3	-	-	11	-
Ian Foulsham	1	-	-	12	-

### First Grade Report

After a most promising start to the Cricket Season whereby the first Grade won their first three games to actually lead the competition, the team thereafter won only one game to finish well down the ladder.

As is frequently an occurrence with University sides we find that after building up teams to reach a certain stage of cricket maturity, studies and eventual graduation deplete the ranks to such an extent we find we have to start from the beginning once more - and so the cycle starts again.

Cricket season 1966/67 was one of those years which we hope was the beginning of the cycle and the subsequent building up of teams and players for the future years.

The results of 1st grade were disappointing but with the knowledge that the team was comparatively young, the experience gained should augur well for the University Cricket Club. Overall the batting was disappointing. Except for Ron Shand who scored some 527 runs at an average of 35.1, no other player had an average of over 30 and in fact only five batsmen achieved an average of 20 or better.

Ron Shand batted very well throughout the season and whilst he failed to score a century (highest score 91), he batted consistently and at the same time excitingly at all times.

Ron Alexander with intermittent appearances in 1st Grade managed an average of 25.6 and actually finished second in the averages.

John Weight had a mixed season. He scored a brilliant century against Batman but his batting was marred by too many low scores. Yet the experience gained must be invaluable to himself and the Club in the forthcoming years.

John Everett, too, was inconsistent and the inability of the opening batsmen to establish a partnership consistently was probably a big factor in the comparative failure of the University batting as a whole.

Alec Dietsch was a late selection in the 1st Grade side but his batting against St. George and Mosman vindicated the promise he had shown in the lower grades. He, too, will be a big asset during the next season.

Phil Scanlan showed his ability on numerous occasions and as a member of the younger brigade has a bright future in 1st Grade.

Bill Armstrong, in a partnership with Ron Shand, put on a partnership of 110 against Randwick to win the game for University. This innings, which took the score from 7-62 to 8-172 was noteworthy for his concentration throughout the entire innings. Unfortunately he could not sustain this form in late innings.

John Madgwick, Alan Crompton and Mick Pawley, each in isolated innings revealed their ability with the bat, but overall were disappointing.

The bowling was far more consistent and frequently our bowlers dismissed sides for reasonable totals only to find our batsmen unable to score the required runs to achieve victory.

Peter Cross with 29 wickets was our most successful bowler taking his wickets at an average of 20.6 runs per wicket. His deceptive leg breaks time and again gave our side the necessary vital break-through.

Bill Armstrong after a slow beginning, finished with 20 wickets and once more proved his worth with the new ball. He is probably slower than in previous years but his accuracy has been improved greatly.

Mick Pawley was dogged by ill-health throughout the season. After taking 15 wickets in the first 3 matches he was forced out of cricket for some months but still managed to secure 26 wickets at an average of 25.8.

John Everett with 25 headed the averages taking his wickets at a cost of 19.8 runs.

Peter Caffin fiery but erratic, Ron Alexander and Phil Scanlan each secured wickets at vital stages of matters.

John Madgwick with 18 catches and nine stumpings again proved his value as wicket-keeper. His departure will be of great loss to the Club.

The fielding was poor and in general not up to 1st Grade standard. Too many catches were dropped and this fact (especially in 1st Grade) made the task even more difficult for our bowlers.

As said previously this year was one where new players received their baptism into 1st Grade. These players together with some of those who have been in the side for some years should prove the foundation for strong University sides in the forthcoming years.

To Capt. Morris, Jim Mackie and Mrs. Madgwick, together with our loyal band of supporters, go our sincere thanks for their untiring efforts throughout the season.

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S.U.C.C. vs. Newcastle

During the season the Club was fortunate to be invited to play a team from Newcastle on the Newcastle Sports ground. This game, together with other similar fixtures, ensure that players of lower grades receive the opportunity to play cricket with and against players of higher standard where normally this would be unlikely.

The game against Newcastle was most enjoyable and the Cricket Club extends to Bruce O'Sullivan our sincere thanks for his organisation and effort that made the fixture a success.

University had a narrow victory over the Newcastle Club and the scores were as follows:

UNIVERSITY - 152

Everett 44, Crompton 19, Foulsham 15,  
Claridge 2/33, Vero 3/39, Rogers 2/3

NEWCASTLE - 135

De Carvalho 29, Dearing 22, Caffyn 1/20, Everett 1/3,  
Pawley 2/27, Garland 2/17, McEachran 2/27/

#### S.U.C.C. vs. Cricket Club of India

A strong side representing the Cricket Club of India played the University in Sydney on January 12th 1967. The team led by Polly Umrigar, a Test player of note some years ago, contained players who have represented India and/or the various states of India.

The game commenced with University batting. Everett and Crompton opened and put on 45 before Everett was dismissed for 34. Le Couteur 19, Crompton 47, and Shand 35 carried the score to 136 but a quick fall of wickets saw the University total, tumble to 6-150. Mesley 24 and Alexander 21 Not out helped pull the total to 202 before the side was dismissed.

Mulani 6/58 was India's most successful bowled with Mankad 2/35 and Setelvad 2/64.

India opened with M. Apte and Dharsi and helped by some brilliant fielding and catching by Shand saw the total 4-71. However, Umrigar batting with complete confidence and Mankad carried the score to 145 before the partnership was broken. Umrigar was eventually dismissed for 71 - an innings which was most satisfactory to watch. The class and control revealed in his batting was a revelation to those on the opposing side.

Wickets fell quickly and when the last man came to the crease, 6 runs were needed for victory by India. The fame finished on an exciting note with a skied ball falling short of a University fieldsman and India managed a total of 9-202.

That evening the Club entertained the visiting members of the Cricket Club of India to a dinner at the University, to conclude a most enjoyable day.

UNIVERSITY

Everett	34		
Crompton	47	Rajsing	- 10/34
Le Couteur	19	Setelvad	- 2/64
Shand	35	Mulani	- 6/58
Weight	0	Mankad	- 2/35
Madgwick	2		
Mesley	24		
Alexander	21 N/O		
Pawley	6		
Garland	3		
Jakes	0		
Sundries	11		
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M. Apte	13		
Dharsi	25		
A. Apte	16	Jakes	- 0/42
Chatisrverdi	1	Everett	- 2/19
Umrigar	74	Pawley	- 3/72
Mankad	22	Alexander	- 0/28
Chaudry	18 N/O	Garland	- 2/38
Mashrijwallah	8		
Rajsingh	13		
Mulani	8		
Setelvad	1 N/O		
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BATTING

	<u>No. of Innings</u>	<u>Not Outs</u>	<u>Highest Score</u>	<u>Total Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>No. of Catches</u>
Shand, R.	15	0	91	527	35.1	4
Alexander, R.	7	2	29	128	25.6	3
Weight, J.	14	0	115	327	23.3	7
Dietsch, A.	9	0	74	209	23.2	6
Everett, J.	18	2	62*	340	21.3	9
Armstrong, W.	14	4	47	169	16.9	NIL
Dawson, J.	10	1	40	137	15.2	5
Scanlan, P.	14	1	38	198	15.2	4
Crompton, A.	11	0	33	163	14.8	7
Pawley, M.	11	1	45	143	14.3	3
Madgwick, J.	18	1	40	192	11.3	18 9 Stumps
Mesley, R.	9	0	35	87	9.7	2
Caffyn, P.	9	4	8	27	5.4	2
Cross, P.	13	6	8	29	4.1	4

Also Batted

Storey, R.	5	1	26*	49	11.2	2
Dodd, I.	4	1	15	26	8.7	NIL
Foulsham, I.	5	1	12	22	5.5	NIL
Gall, B.	2	0	1	2	1.00	NIL
Jakes, A.	3	0	2	3	1.00	NIL

BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
Everett	206	38	497	25	19.8
Cross	131	5	603	29	20.6
Caffyn	80	10	257	11	22.3
Pawley	192	25	673	26	25.8
Armstrong	165	24	533	20	26.6

Also Bowled

Alexander	20	1	88	4	22.00
Mesley	25	5	91	2	45.00
Scanlan	36	3	142	3	47.3
Jakes	23	1	87	1	87.00

## 2nd Grade

With 7 wins, 2 draws and 6 losses the side finished in equal eighth place in the competition on fifty-two points. Undoubtedly bowling and fielding were the strength and batting the weakness; if the openers put on a good stand the side would generally score runs, but if not a collapse would often continue right through. However, the team was generally a force to be reckoned with as evidenced by our defeats of most of the clubs that finished in front of us.

This was quite a young side which took a while to settle down, however as the season progressed players gained confidence and only 2 games were lost in the last 9 matches. This speaks well for the teamwork that existed at all times with all members giving their fullest co-operation. Congratulations go to P. Scanlan, A. Dietsch, A. Crompton, R. Storey, I. Foulsham, A. Jakes and R. Alexander for their well deserved promotions to 1st Grade.

P. Meares was undoubtedly the find of the side in the latter half of the season, 37 wickets for 370 runs averaging 10.0 for a fast bowler is a magnificent effort. Peter was a real trier on all occasions and it was nothing for him to bowl 12-15 overs in a stretch. His bowling was a lesson to all by the way he maintained speed and direction and rarely bowled a bad ball. No batsmen including many ex-first grade players were really happy facing him. His best figures were 4-21, 8-48, 7-29 and 6-18. We look forward to seeing Peter in 1st Grade next season.

P. Scanlan. We only saw Phil for 6 games after which he was up in 1st Grade. Phil, after a bad start scored well in the last 3 games with 29, 131 N.O. and 60. His century against the strong Petersham side was the best knock of the season with powerful off-side play.

R. Storey, was the model of consistency and did not really have one bad innings. His 79 against Sydney will always be remembered for the number of boundaries scored on a heavy ground. Rob always looked best when attacking the bowlers.

A. Dietsch was on the contrary a model of inconsistency with a "duck" invariably following a good score and just when you thought Alec was going to tear the bowling apart. Alec has all the potential in the world and only needs a little more concentration to consolidate his position in first grade.

R. Alexander. Ron had a very disappointing first season with the club and we all hope that he can show his true ability next season. However his 52 N.O. against Northern District won us the game and it was a fine fighting innings. Ron always bowled very tightly and his figures in this department do not do him justice.