

Sydney University - 1st innings

G.Lovell	c.Bennett	b.O'Brien	37	(6) not out		43
D.Hamblin		b.O'Brien	25	(1)	b.Kielar	0
D.Quoye		b.O'Brien	51			
P.Hamblin	c.	b.Schaeche	86			
B.Tugwell	run out		101			
G.Lennon		c&b.O'Brien	18	(7) not out		27
D.McLennan	c.Holt	b.O'Brien	16	(2)	b.McKenziell	
D.Kearney	stp.	b.O'Brien	3			
J.Gavagna	not out		0	(4)	b.Kielar	2
S.Frawley	not out		2	(3) c.Symons	b.Kielar	17
T.Howard			-	(5) c.Symons	b.O'Brien	1
	Sundries		18			3
	Total	8 (decl)	353		5 for	117

Fall: 61, 66, 155, 247, 314, 341, 351, 351.

Fall: 0, 28, 29, 30, 32.

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Keilar	20	3	60	0	10	4	14	3
Anderson	10	2	43	0	3	0	13	0
McKenzie	8	3	19	0	3	1	8	1
O'Brien	38	7	116	6	19	10	19	1
Holt	10	3	27	0	2	0	11	0
Symons	7	0	26	0				
Schaeche	11	4	34	1				
Appleford	3	0	12	0				
McInnes					11	2	23	0
Norton					3	0	13	0

Melbourne University - 1st Innings

C.McKenzie	c&b.Lennon	44	Bowling	
R.Schaech	c.P.Hamblin	7	Quoye	20-3- 41-1
M.Symons	c.P.Hamblin	10	Howard	17-4- 54-0
P.Appleford	c.Howard	35	Gavagna	20-4- 41-2
R.McInnes		1	Lennon	44-0-110-4
J.Norton	c.Lovell	79	Frawley	20-1- 61-0
T.O'Brien		34	McLennan	4-1- 6-0
D.Bennett		63	Lovell	1-1- 0-1
P.Anderson	c.Tugwell	33		
B.Kielar	not out	4		
H.Holt	not out	0		
	Sundries	25		
	Total	9 (decl)	338	

Fall: 23, 63, 65, 78, 128, 208, 249, 322, 334.

Sydney University won on 1st Innings.

INTERVARSITY CARNIVAL - S.U.C.C. Runners Up

A limited over intervarsity carnival was held this season after a lapse of several years. Fifty over games between the eight participants were held in Sydney from 8th-11th December, 1986. Flinders, Adelaide, A.N.U. and five N.S.W. unis were split into two groups for the preliminary rounds, followed by a final between group winners.

Sydney Uni were placed in a group with A.N.U., New England and Flinders. U.N.S.W. drew Wollongong, Newcastle and Adelaide.

On Monday, Sydney faced A.N.U. on St. Andrews. Sydney, led by Geoff Lovell, were stacked with batting talent though the bowling lacked specialists. A.N.U. were without many of their three day players, and were thus an unknown quantity. Bowling first, Sydney ran through the A.N.U. batting line-up, with wickets shared evenly among McLennan, Wilson, Lovell, Dight and Steinwede. Asked to get 68 runs on the small ground Sydney struggled against the left-arm swing of Steve Fallett before David Hamblin and Quoye saw us home comfortably.

On Tuesday Sydney fielded an unchanged eleven (the only eleven who could play) against U.N.E. who had also won the previous day. Batting first, Sydney compiled 9 for 221 from 50 overs. McLennan 54 and Tugwell 41 led the way. A solid bowling and fielding performance saw U.N.E. out for 152 in 46 overs, after they looked a threat in the middle of their innings - Lovell, 3-45, Quoyle 2-16 and McLennan 2-25. Wednesday morning brought us back to the picturesque St. Andrews ground needing to beat Flinders to enter the final. After sending out scouts to locate and guide the opposition to the ground, Sydney took the field against Flinders who totalled a respectable 227 for 7 - McLennan 2-24, Lovell 2-33 and Dight 2-47.

Our early batting struggled again before P.Hamblin 32, McLennan 42, Quoyle 53 and a characteristic 26 not out from seven scoring shots by Lange got us home with four overs to spare, seven down.

A confident and unchanged eleven, fresh from three straight victories, assembled at the Village Green on Thursday morning to face U.N.S.W., who were also undefeated in preliminary games. Fielding first, Sydney restricted the 'Bank' to 18 runs from the first 10 overs. Led by Jamie Baker with 68 they totalled 194 all out in 49.2 overs. Quoyle 3-28, McLennan 3-31 and Dight 3-49 took the wickets, while a vocal U.N.E. spectator contingent let us know it wasn't Sydney Uni they supported. Sydney were travelling well at 2-49 and 5-149 at a steady scoring rate. From 6 for 175 we were all out for 191 in the last over, three runs short of victory. Jeff Dight was run out calling Steinwede through for a sharp single off the second ball of the over. U.N.S.W. fielded and bowled well, and most importantly, never considered themselves out of the game. Warrington's 3 for 29 was match-winning bowling while Jamie Baker led his side well.

Quoyle 44, and Hamblin and McLennan with 29 runs each, performed best in the loser's batting effort. Sydney Uni were far from disgraced in a game in which cricket was the winner. The younger players had an opportunity to absorb the lesson that it's not over 'til the final ball. Losing after seeming to be in control for 90 per cent of the match is hard to swallow, but perhaps the Bank deserved such a result after a fine job in organising and running the carnival. Various clubs expressed interest in hosting this event this season and it is to be hoped the event is made an annual fixture.

M. Wilson.

ANNUAL COUNTRY TOUR

January, 1987.

The 1987 Country Tour began inauspiciously. Logs (navigated by me) got lost in Liverpool. It looked as if the search for an innocent postage stamp had become the journey of a lifetime. Well, not quite. But we were an hour late for the start.

"An hour, that's nothing!" Hondo exclaimed. Sure enough, McLeod and Misha rolled up two hours late, trotting out some dubious story about the car overheating. What do you expect cars to do in Australia, harbour icicles?

The tour continued inauspiciously. A funnel-web spider jumped off a ledge and sat, gaping at me in the pavilion. How was I to know it was dead! Who else would have noticed anyway, there was much excitement outside. Sambo and Jerker were attempting a quick single. Somehow, Sambo, who had exhausted himself playing and missing for half an hour, got home and did an involuntary impression of a dead ant for the benefit of the Goulburn wicketkeeper.

More excitement. Sambo's dismissal brought in Hondo boasting loudly about his hooking. Two balls later, Hondo spoons a slow long hop to short square leg.

The University batting has much in common with men on allotment. Both seem to potter around, stabbing at the ground occasionally, achieving very little. Its never been much fun watching potatoes grow.

Darby's sure to bring some excitement. Sure, he did. He dropped his trousers in front of a passing wench. No, that wasn't it. But he did put a couple of deliveries into orbit.

No one can remember much about the rest of the game, except that Misha dropped five catches, and Hondo tried hard to lose the game, and then his money on the battery of fruit machines in the local Leagues club. I am still trying to work out how Pat Rodgers took 2 for 15?

The major event of the evening, in fact, was John Grimble's arrival. No one had expected him to find his way out of Fort Baker-Mac, but HE MADE IT. He had worked eighteen solid hours, so he was about as energetic as a koala.

Drove to Young to the strains of the Hoodoo Gurus. Things are looking up. The pitch is in the middle of the local greyhound track. It is Hamboville. So Big Bucket hogs the crease. The local photographers takes time off from covering an inter-parish bridge match to make a close hand (from square leg) study of the Hamblin style "about as much style as a pregnant walrus using

D.Grattan-Smith	1980	118	6	89	3224	28.8	-	34	1042	30.6
E.Grattan-Smith	1981	6	1	15	30	6.0	-	11	240	21.8
A.Green	1982	64	9	135	1392	25.3	1	0	10	-
R.Green	1979	92	13	84	1526	19.3	-	132	2514	19.1
J.Grimble	1983	83	5	93	1307	16.8	-	153	3088	20.2
M.Groves	1982	36	11	20	196	7.8	-	70	1676	23.9
D.Hamblin	1986	18	1	105	550	32.4	2	0	60	-
P.Hamblin	1982	102	15	205*	2902	33.4	4	-	-	-
P.Harris	1986	2	0	8	8	4.0	-	-	-	-
R.Harrison	1984	25	6	34*	186	9.8	-	68	1448	21.3
J.Hay	1981	66	21	71	479	10.6	-	147	4485	30.5
D.Heather	1986	1	0	20	20	20.0	-	1	18	18.0
S.Hennessy	1983	50	18	72	916	28.6	-	79	1752	22.2
G.Henry	1985	6	0	26	77	12.8	-	-	-	-
P.Hill	1982	47	9	39	366	9.6	-	21	307	14.6
T.Howard	1985	22	11	46	182	16.5	-	55	1194	21.7
S.Hughes	1986	7	1	42*	80	13.3	-	11	356	32.4
J.Hurst	1986	18	2	100*	474	29.6	1	0	4	-
S.Jan	1986	5	2	13	38	12.7	-	-	-	-
T.Jenkins	1974	202	19	121*	4731	25.9	5	40	895	22.4
D.Kearney	1984	38	9	133	835	28.8	3	0	22	-
J.Kelleher	1985	10	0	47	200	20.0	-	0	18	-
R.Koch	1986	8	1	78	126	18.0	-	6	72	12.0
P.Krauss	1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	11.0
P.Kringas	1986	1	0	3	3	3.0	-	-	-	-
R.Lange	1985	22	4	84	440	24.4	-	1	12	12.0
D.Lee-Young	1986	7	1	57	154	25.7	-	0	5	-
G.Lennon	1985	36	7	57*	601	20.7	-	57	1523	26.7
R.Leonarder	1978	36	7	29	187	6.4	-	13	385	29.6
P.Lever	1985	8	2	21	76	12.7	-	35	340	9.7
A.Little	1979	81	21	65	615	10.3	-	241	4802	19.9
P.Logan	1978	103	7	122	2672	27.8	4	2	52	26.0
G.Lovell	1985	46	2	93*	993	22.6	-	1	13	13.0
G.McConnell	1985	2	0	6	11	5.5	-	0	8	-
D.McDonald	1986	5	0	61	102	20.4	-	1	23	23.0
S.McFarlane	1986	12	1	22	67	6.1	-	0	46	-
S.McKay	1986	8	3	25	51	10.2	-	-	-	-
D.McLennan	1985	32	1	98	915	29.5	-	1	110	110.0
P.McLeod	1983	47	5	94	998	23.8	-	0	43	-
C.McRae	1971	181	55	50*	1309	10.4	-	530	8861	16.7
S.Mack	1986	8	2	42	53	8.8	-	9	224	24.9
J.Matinos	1986	2	0	22	23	11.5	-	-	-	-
J.May	1980	64	16	36	431	8.9	-	147	2916	19.8
D.Morgan	1975	164	12	116	3053	20.1	1	3	96	32.0
A.Mortimer	1986	1	1	0*	0	-	-	1	42	42.0
T.Murphy	1978	118	34	64	1218	14.5	-	313	5850	17.1
M.Nelson	1985	10	2	110	324	40.4	1	12	161	13.5
A.Nixey	1985	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	24	24.0
A.O'Donnell	1986	1	0	0	0	-	-	2	27	13.5
R.Oldham	1986	11	3	121	330	41.3	2	35	652	18.6
J.Osborne	1986	12	2	49*	145	14.5	-	15	448	29.9
M.O'Sullivan	1968	245	107	38	1986	14.4	-	681	13466	19.8
P.O'Sullivan	1985	9	0	68	263	29.2	-	0	15	-
T.O'Sullivan	1986	2	1	60*	60	60.0	-	-	-	-
J.Parker	1985	4	1	19	46	15.3	-	0	28	-
C.Pearson	1986	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-
M.Perry	1975	136	26	125	3342	30.4	3	117	2492	21.3
K.Pitty	1980	133	6	159	2825	22.2	2	1	60	60.0
F.Ponnuthurai	1986	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	0	19	-

D.Quoyle	1981	116	8	118	2917	27.0	2	139	2996	21.6
J.Quoyle	1978	121	8	100	2377	21.0	1	3	102	34.0
A.Ridley	1981	11	2	113	358	39.8	1	0	12	-
J.Robinson	1982	35	4	71	828	26.7	-	35	638	16.8
J.Rodgers	1972	171	104	26*	460	6.9	-	417	7025	16.8
P.Rodgers	1982	61	29	39*	499	15.6	-	44	1601	36.4
A.Rose	1986	3	0	148	191	63.7	1	-	-	-
S.Rutland	1984	4	1	14	19	6.3	-	1	16	16.0
B.Semos	1986	6	1	9*	22	4.4	-	18	345	19.2
M.Sewell	1973	207	14	119	3462	17.8	4	8	131	16.4
A.Shaw	1979	153	21	86*	2719	20.6	-	-	-	-
D.Skinner	1985	9	0	61	246	27.3	-	-	-	-
I.Smith	1982	63	7	95	1539	27.5	-	-	-	-
P.Somerville	1982	80	5	111	1813	24.2	1	0	19	-
G.Stack	1985	8	1	37	97	13.8	-	4	90	22.5
P.Steinwede	1986	8	5	15*	41	13.7	-	33	616	18.7
D.Steven	1985	25	1	64	673	28.1	-	-	-	-
W.Stokes	1986	1	0	17	17	17.0	-	-	-	-
H.Stowe	1986	3	0	11	20	6.7	-	-	-	-
M.Symock	1985	3	1	7	9	4.5	-	-	-	-
S.Taylor	1986	2	0	7	10	5.0	-	2	65	32.5
D.Tebbutt	1986	17	2	61	287	19.1	-	0	7	-
B.Thomson	1986	9	0	64	173	19.2	-	3	63	21.0
C.Tomko	1980	135	16	105	2793	23.5	1	4	159	39.8
J.Torpey	1986	8	1	62	224	32.0	-	-	-	-
P.Towzell	1985	15	1	84	390	27.9	-	2	90	45.0
B.Tugwell	1984	48	0	115	1187	24.7	2	1	41	41.0
B.Watson	1985	10	4	21*	96	16.0	-	-	-	-
N.Whitehead	1986	9	1	50	102	12.8	-	1	120	120.0
D.Wilkinson	1985	3	1	57*	80	40.0	-	0	14	-
A.Wills	1986	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
A.Wilson	1986	1	0	2	2	2.0	-	-	-	-
M.Wilson	1975	85	9	88	1663	21.9	-	112	2234	19.9
R.Wilson	1980	57	16	61*	755	18.4	-	140	2937	20.9
D.Young	1984	23	4	69	572	30.1	-	20	221	11.1
N.Young	1986	7	1	47	174	29.0	-	21	514	24.5

BEST PERFORMED PRESENT PLAYERS

Batting (2000 runs)

Name	Runs	Ave.
T.Jenkins	4731	29.9
M.Sewell	3462	17.8
G.Cooper	3373	28.8
D.Grattan-Smith	3224	28.8
D.Quoyle	2917	27.0
P.Hamblin	2902	33.4
K.Pitty	2825	22.2
C.Tomko	2793	23.5
A.Shaw	2719	20.6
P.Logan	2672	27.8
J.Quoyle	2377	21.0
C.Elder	2155	16.6

Bowling (140 wickets)

Name	Wkts	Ave.
M.O'Sullivan	681	19.8
C.McRae	530	16.7
J.Rodgers	417	16.8
T.Murphy	313	17.1
C.Elder	295	21.4
A.Little	241	19.9
J.Grimble	153	20.2
J.May	147	19.8
J.Hay	147	30.5
R.Wilson	140	20.9

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 May 1987

	\$
Trust Account balance 1 June 1986	1435.35
INCOME	
Social Levies	4705.00
Sale of merchandise	2050.00
Donations	1447.00
SCA Grant	947.75
Social Functions	703.32
Interest	229.11
Miscellaneous	72.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>10154.18</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Purchase of merchandise	2977.60
Social Functions	742.11
Annual Dinner and Trophies	2824.45
A.G.M. and Annual Report 1986	503.50
Umpires - Non grade games	240.00
Travel by country players	326.00
Afternoon Teas	1113.05
Miscellaneous	164.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>8891.21</u>
SURPLUS	<u>1262.97</u>
Trust Account balance 31 May 1987	<u>2698.32</u>

Further Information:

1. Merchandise on hand \$2100.
2. \$552.25 ground hire deducted by S.C.A. from annual grant to be recovered via S.U.S.U.
3. Known liabilities \$681, will be expenditures for next years accounts.

M. Wilson

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT (1986-87) PLAYERS

(Includes all competition matches, Poidevin-Gray and Limited Over Competition matches.)

N.B. 1985-86 Seventh Grade and First Grade Limited Overs averages have been included here as they were not included in the 1985-86 records.

NAME	FIRST	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.	100s	Wkts	Runs	Ave.
	YEAR PLAYED									
M.Aungle	1986	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
S.Aungle	1986	14	0	22	97	6.9	-	17	375	22.1
C.Black	1986	12	1	115	379	34.5	1	9	103	11.4
M.Blackler	1978	153	3	165	3345	22.3	2	-	-	-
G.Blunt	1985	24	2	84	491	22.3	-	1	7	7.0
G.Bouloux	1986	16	4	72*	238	19.8	-	32	465	14.5
P.Bradbury	1986	1	0	31	31	31.0	-	3	90	30.0
R.Brooks	1985	1	1	6*	6	-	-	-	-	-
J.Bulbeck	1984	39	3	73	524	14.6	-	33	678	20.5
M.Caisley	1984	41	4	95	985	26.6	-	3	22	7.3
C.Campbell	1985	7	3	28	97	24.3	-	-	-	-
J.Campbell	1986	6	1	70	232	46.4	-	8	173	21.6
S.Campbell	1985	26	2	67*	692	29.0	-	1	26	26.0
R.Carini	1986	7	0	74	122	17.4	-	0	34	-
A.Chapman	1986	7	1	22	42	7.0	-	-	-	-
M.Charrett	1986	19	7	58	407	33.9	-	38	936	24.6
D.Collins	1984	60	4	122	1389	24.8	2	0	10	-
G.Cooper	1977	137	20	124*	3373	28.8	2	8	325	40.6
M.Coroneos	1986	11	5	5	16	2.7	-	3	106	35.3
V.Cox	1986	1	0	15	15	15.0	-	0	30	-
R.Crittenden	1982	88	8	75	1575	19.7	-	1	166	166.0
P.Cuttance	1985	17	9	9*	47	5.9	-	45	847	18.8
K.Dave	1986	9	1	48	164	20.5	-	19	413	21.7
D.deCarvalho	1986	1	0	0	0	-	-	1	44	44.0
M.deCarvalho	1986	1	0	31	31	31.0	-	-	-	-
P.deCarvalho	1986	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
R.deCarvalho	1984	43	4	67*	584	14.9	-	2	41	20.5
P.Dermatis	1986	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
J.Dight	1986	10	3	16	89	12.7	-	26	657	25.3
A.Drew	1983	41	8	48*	423	12.8	-	-	-	-
S.Duncan	1985	22	3	107	641	33.7	2	0	9	-
W.Duke	1985	7	2	26	109	21.8	-	12	189	15.8
A.Eastcott	1985	27	5	89	848	38.5	-	27	615	22.8
R.Egerton	1982	7	1	138	433	72.2	2	8	126	15.8
C.Elder	1975	167	37	67*	2155	16.6	-	295	6300	21.4
M.Farrow	1983	38	10	52	496	17.7	-	115	2238	19.5
P.Fennell	1986	11	2	7	23	2.6	-	-	-	-
J.Findlay	1982	75	8	63	1102	16.4	-	-	-	-
C.Finn	1985	3	0	50	57	19.0	-	13	121	9.3
E.Flitcroft	1986	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
R.Forbes	1986	3	0	5	12	4.0	-	-	-	-
M.Frawley	1986	1	1	1*	1	-	-	4	89	22.3
St.J.Frawley	1982	66	12	82	888	16.4	-	101	2365	23.4
P.Garrett	1986	13	4	80*	401	44.6	-	2	77	38.5
J.Gavagna	1985	22	3	53*	346	18.2	-	36	1121	31.1
N.Gibson	1986	3	0	64	111	37.0	-	-	-	-
S.Glenday	1976	115	50	94	1171	18.0	-	291	5726	19.7
E.Gordon	1983	13	4	84*	325	36.1	-	34	652	19.2

to thank Richard Lange for his enthusiasm in assisting whenever possible and Brian Tugwell for his help late in the season in purchasing and providing afternoon teas when I was unable to.

Kind regards, see you at the Grandstand next season,

St. John Frawley,
Social Secretary.



The 'Golden Oldies' (Old Blues)
tied with First Grade in March,
despite obvious handicaps.

Back: J. Rodgers, I. Wolfe, R. Alexander, R. Lee, R. Storey, A. Crompton, I. Foulsham.

Front: J. Baird, E. LeCouteur (c), H. Anderson, R. Mesley.

Old Blues Side

- their records for the Club:

	<u>Years</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>W.</u>
J. Rodgers	1972-		417
I. Wolfe	1967-76		215
R. Alexander	1966-70	1489	41
R. Lee	1967-75	2111	123
R. Storey	1963-76	4343	
A. Crompton	1961-83	6102	
	352 catches & stumpings		
I. Foulsham	1963-76	4161	
J. Baird	1972-79		263
E. LeCouteur	1960-74	4349	
H. Anderson	1961-65		125
R. Mesley	1966-72	2079	

TREASURER'S REPORT

The club's treasurer has a two-fold role. According to the policies decided by the Committee he oversees the collection and expenditure of the club's funds and reports on this to the committee and members. This involves a certain amount of liaison with staff of the Sports Union. As a member of the club executive he participates in the general administration of the club along with other committee members. Matters discussed include appointment of captains and coaches and delegates to various bodies like the Sydney Cricket Association and the Sports Union, the conduct of practice, standard of grounds and practice facilities, organisation of social functions and special games, the recruitment of players and the conduct of grade fixtures.

Club revenues are raised from social levies, donations, social functions and grants. The Sports Union allocates funds for the payment of ground hire, affiliation fees, umpires and the purchase of equipment. The 1987 allotment is \$6000. An additional \$2400 will go into our travel fund to subsidise I.V. costs. The S.C.A. gave us \$1500 last season out of funds distributed to clubs and affiliates.

This season the club's finances finished on a reasonable footing, due mainly to the revenue available from compulsory social levies on players and the generosity of past players and vice-presidents. Social functions were not a significant fund-raiser, some being not particularly well-attended. Merchandise sold to members is priced at cost and raises no revenue.

The club goes into the new season with \$2700 in the trust account and about \$2100 worth of merchandise, with six or seven hundred dollars earmarked for annual report and meeting costs and a few small expenses related to the 1986-87 season to be paid.

I will take the opportunity to pay tribute to the large amount of behind-the-scenes work done by Peter Glenday, James and Pat Rodgers, Alan Crompton and Cyril Latimer among others. Until one gets involved it is difficult to appreciate the number of details that require attention for the on-field side of the club to operate smoothly. This administrative load also falls heavily on captains who are expected to perform as tacticians and players as well.

Mark Wilson

SOCIAL REPORT

As one turns to reflect upon the social calendar this season it seems that our performances off the field largely reflected those on the oval - more up than down.

The custom of recent seasons to provide drinks at the pre-season practices enjoyed continued popularity, and even an opportunity for James Hay, whilst purchasing ice, to reflect upon his priorities and religious beliefs. As a group of dedicated "believers" marched past, James was left wondering whether to join them or return to practice. (Un)luckily for the Club, unlike another former star fast bowler, a moment of reflection was all that was needed, and he returned to practice. Competition for the drinks revealed the increasingly health conscious temper of the times as the trusty "Blacks and Golds" were often bypassed in favour of flavoured mineral water.

The first major social event of the year was the selection night barbecue on 24th September. Although there were no outstanding performances on this occasion, it seemed everyone there had an enjoyable evening, and the culinary talents of Trevor Howard and Richard Lange in particular were most appreciated, not to mention "P.M.'s" highly entertaining "pillow talk" confessions!

In fact, so tasty were Lange's "snags and steaks" (and his confessions) that he was again recruited to display his talents on the debut of a new social event, the "sausage sizzle" early in the season. Similar in ethos to the "beer and pie" nights of bygone seasons, the "sausage sizzle" was a most enjoyable evening.

Next on the calendar was the "triple header" retirement dinner for Dave Morgan, Chris McRae and Peter Mackay on 11th December at the Cricketers' Club - an evening of much nostalgia with no small amount of "thrashing". The evening's M.C. was James Rodgers and presentations were made to the three after speeches by Chris Elder, Peter Gray and Mark Sewell. This represents in only a small fashion the Club's appreciation for what these three gentlemen have contributed to the enjoyment and success of the game at Sydney Uni during their playing careers. It will indeed be a very different S.U.C.C. without you, for you are all a great loss to the Club and cricket.

December 20th marked a potentially momentous occasion, the return of the Christmas function to the luxurious and elegant Lansdowne Hotel. However, from the moment the Social Secretary accidentally bumped a partition open in the function room to reveal an old man in a state of undress ("get out of my bloody bedroom!!"), it seemed there were problems. Indeed, as all twelve who attended will attest, despite the free drinks and fabulous food, there was just something missing - people! Unperturbed, Greedy showed his usual good form however, in

discovering yet another "great band" and was later seen at the Trade Union Club "gleefully" involving himself in some "deep and meaningful" conversation with a mysterious young beauty! If you didn't come because you didn't want to "crash" uninvited, may I encourage you to leave those stout gentlemanly qualities on the playing field next year - because you are all invited!! A poor Club performance indeed.

Undaunted by the questionable success of this particular evening the Social Committee put on a brave face and continued at their task with the "Geoff Day" (Golf Day) on 8th March. The break in the social calendar from the Christmas Function to this day in March can be attributed to the emotional trauma involved with the "success" of that former event. Nonetheless, the "Geoff Day" which took place at Wentworth Falls was so eagerly looked forward to by those who attended that one intrepid group went to stay at the Hydro Majestic on the evening preceding the event - where they undoubtedly played cards and talked amongst themselves all night?? I would like to thank Geoff Lovell for his tireless work in organising his own testimonial day -- he continues to deny that his efforts were encouraged by ulterior motives, or even that he named the event after himself, and as his assistance throughout the season showed, this is, indeed, most likely the case!

The Golf Day was quickly followed by the "end of season" barbecue, an evening enjoyed by all attending but which was most notable for the "great butter crisis", solved only when the Social Secretary, who regrettably had to attend an alternative function for which he was horribly late (some would say that is only usual!), suggested that some brave soul forge the fearful fifteen yards to the Grandstand to get another tub - a task which the intrepid Jeff Dight ("If I'm not back in 5 minutes - come in and get me") undertook successfully. It has been suggested that the absence of "P.M." (Lange) from cooking duty was reflected in the quality of the offerings - something which "Logs" might agree with as later events showed, but something with which I certainly don't agree!

And so to the final social event of the year, the Annual Dinner on 3rd April - a resound success. Among many highlights-including Mungo MacCallum's polite conversation with a stray mop, and James Rodgers' long awaited encounter with "the jug"-undoubtedly the most outstanding was Kevin Hay's (of Cordobe's Pizzas) subtle (oh so subtle) but firm hint that our guest speaker should end his speech! I would like to thank all those who advised and assisted in the organisation of the evening, especially James Rodgers for his highly entertaining and informative materials on display, and Amory's Catering for a fabulously professional and enjoyable meal.

I would like to again thank all those who helped or advised me during the season, especially the other members of the Social Committee, Trevor Howard and Geoff Lovell. As well, I would like

chopsticks" says Sambo. A jealous type.

Misha, after triggering Hamblin, and I have a classic round of golf. Classic until we spend forty minutes finding the 15th tee from the 14th green. Well, got to give people their moneys worth haven't you?

Later, two more local girls pass out at the sight of Darby in his bathers. Now I know why he is call Coil.

Mr. Hamblin begins reciting "Innings I have played in the Riverina" in the local pub. The bar quickly empties, and its members adjourn to the barbecue, the first indoor one I have ever seen.

The huge fat bank manager and I discuss the various advantages of Perth. "Lovely place, beautiful beaches, superb city, great river, wonderful parks", he says, "even good weather, but the people are all dickheads". Yep.

Wednesday, 10.50 a.m., arrive at Temora on newly built stadium that was once all dirt. Grimble and Somerville have cultural opening partnership. The batting is no good, but the discussions between overs would probably make your eyes pop. Grimble excels in the flat batted swipe over long on from half way down the wicket. Wish I could look as awkward as that and make 63.

This is the first time I have played cricket with a two hour lunch break.

Later Bland and Rowan confuse the opposition. Bland takes five wickets because the batsmen keep thinking he is going to bowl to extra cover. Rowan's action is reminiscent of a mirrored Swaramalivishnan, his bowling is reminiscent of a shot putter with back ache. Yes, I know he drives 1,000 miles for a game.

Bushfire and Stumpy try to restore order with some "country" batting, but Bucket's five catches shows why he is called Bucket.

Later, in the pub, Sambo is introduced to a Danish fellow, who tries to seduce him - "my little spunker", he keeps saying. The ensuing pool competition, sponsored by Spilt Beer Inc., is won by the Dane, but only because he makes up his own rules.

Back at the motel, cleverly called Aronet, a former brothel, team (minus Misha who is too young) congregate in the honeymoon suite to watch a video of Sound of Music. I keep waking up in the middle confused because an American says, "Cummon now Angel, let's go and git it orn".

Samp spends the entire night in 68 degrees Celcius of switch-on electric blanket. THE BIG MATCH v Cootamundra. Looks like they fancy themselves. Darby and Coops play "swipe the good ball anyway at all" and "hunt the outswinger" and somehow manage to

put a partnership together. Another two hour lunch, during which I note Pat Rodgers wearing his "Simple Minds" t-shirt for the fourth day running.

Darby get a bit excited by a quick wicket, and one batsman, slightly on the short side, ducks under a half volley which bowls him. Misha and Hondo show previously unadvertised bowling talents, and the last entry in the scorebook reads: W.Stiller c.Bucket b.G-Schmidt...19. I smell a rat, or at least Blood Clot.

The final evening revolves around a race between Jerker and Sambo for the Glug Glug Trophy, and Hondo's attempt on Paul O'Malley's fiancée's labia minoris. Unfortunately, she is wearing trousers. He even resorts to leaving his car keys in the bar, an old trick.

Misha looks a little bit the worse for wear after sculling a jug of bourbon and coke, Bland looks even iller having strung five words together without being interrupted. Articulate bunch, this lot.

Conclusion: Can't see us winning a Noddy trophy this year, but we'll have some fun.

Simon Hughes.

OTHER GAMES

1. vs G.P.S. 2nd XI at McKay Oval, 21st September, 1986.
S.U.C.C. 7-226 (D.Hamblin 52, K.Pitty 45, D.McLennan 37, D.Kearney 31 not out, J.Websdale 3-43) bt G.P.S. 6-177 (T.Vandeleur 83, P.Tagg 37).
2. vs Temora at Uni No. 2, 3rd October, 1986.
Temora 195 (A.Hall 33, C.Bayliss 32, T.Howard 3-11, P.Rodgers 2-27, K.Pitty 2-12) bt S.U.C.C. 178 (K.Pitty 30, R.Lange 28, M.Noack 5-59, R.Day 3-32).

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB RECORDS

(to end of 1986-87)

1. OFFICE BEARERS

Patron (instituted in 1939)
A.B.S. White 1939-1944
R.J.A. Massie 1944-1946
T. Clouston 1946-1962
J.C. Morris 1962-1975
Sir Hermann Black 1975-

President (from 1891 only)
H.M. Faithful 1891-1909
F.D. Kent 1909-1920
N.M. Gregg 1920-1921
J.B. Lane 1921-1926
A.I. Blue 1926-1927
A.B.S. White 1927-1928
R.J.A. Massie 1928-1929
S.G. Webb 1929-1944
J.O. Stenmark 1944-1956
J.C. Morris 1956-1962
F.F. Munro 1962-1965
W.J. Mackie 1965-1973
G.J. Scahill 1973-1976
W.A. South 1976-1978
A.B. Crompton 1978-

Life Members (instituted in 1970)
S.G. Webb 1971 (deceased 1976)
J.C. Morris 1971 (deceased 1976)
W.J. Mackie 1974
G.J. Scahill 1977
F.E. McElhone 1978 (deceased 1981)
A.B. Crompton 1983

Vice Presidents N.S.W.C.A.

E. Barton 1882-1885
H.M. Faithful 1890-1895
R. Teece 1890-1895, 1897-1898
Sir J. Carruthers 1895-1907
H.V. Evatt 1935-1955
R.J.A. Massie 1939-1946

Australian Cricket Board Delegates

C. Sinclair 1909-1912
S.G. Webb 1955-1972
A.B. Crompton 1980-

Country Committee

R.C.M. Boyce 1921-1922

2. N.S.W.C.A. HONOURS

Life Members N.S.W.C.A.

Sir J. Carruthers 1927
C. Sinclair 1927
R. Teece 1927
T.W. Garrett 1936
R.B. Minnett 1936
T.R. McKibbin 1936
J.M. Taylor 1936
R.C.M. Boyce 1943
S.G. Webb 1944
R.J.A. Massie 1944
H.V. Evatt 1951
J.O. Stenmark 1956
A.B. Crompton 1983

Grade Committee (1986 - S.C.A. Committee
of Management)

J.B. Lane 1913-1914
A.B. Crompton 1973-1979
M.F. Sewell 1979-1982
J.F. Rodgers 1985-

Executive Committee

H.M. Stephen 1904-1907
C. Sinclair 1907-1912
S.G. Webb 1955-1972
A.B. Crompton 1979-

BEST PERFORMED PRESENT PLAYERS

Batting (2000 runs)

Name	Runs	Ave.
T.Jenkins	4731	29.9
M.Sewell	3462	17.8
G.Cooper	3373	28.8
D.Grattan-Smith	3224	28.8
D.Quoyle	2917	27.0
P.Hamblin	2902	33.4
K.Pitty	2825	22.2
C.Tonko	2793	23.5
A.Shaw	2719	20.6
P.Logan	2672	27.8
J.Quoyle	2377	21.0
C.Elder	2155	16.6

Bowling (140 wickets)

Name	Wkts	Ave.
M.O'Sullivan	681	19.8
C.McRae	530	16.7
J.Rodgers	417	16.8
T.Murphy	313	17.1
C.Elder	295	21.4
A.Little	241	19.9
J.Grimble	153	20.2
J.May	147	19.8
J.Hay	147	30.5
R.Wilson	140	20.9

ALL GRADES

Club Championship: Runners Up: 1962-1963; 1963-1964.

Club Partnership Records:

1st wkt	212	E.F.Waddy and F.C.Rogers	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O.Rock and J.M.Taylor	1st Grade vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M.Taylor and J.V.Garner	1st Grade vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V.Garner and O.E.Nothing	1st Grade vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M.Boyce and L.C.Donovan	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	174	M.Lynch and P.Greenwood	5th Grade vs Uni.of N.S.W.	1977-1978
7th wkt	150*	B.W.Collins and R.J.Thomas	2nd Grade vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	179	H.H.Massie and A.D.Watson	1st Grade vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	153	S.Ruff and P.V.James	2nd Grade vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th wkt	154	A.I.Blue and W.D.Cargill	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Most runs in a season:	J.Bogle	1090 (ave. 83.8)	1st Grade	1918-1919
Highest Average:	L.O.S.Poidevin	103.7 (311 runs)	1st Grade	1896-1897
Most wickets in a season:	J.Baird	78 (ave. 10.8)		1975-1976
		(14 in 1st Grade, 40 in 2nd Grade, 24 in P.G.)		
Highest Individual Score:	J.M.Taylor	253 (vs Waverley)	1st Grade	1923-1924
Best Bowling:	C.Alderdice	10-63 (vs St.George)	2nd Grade	1939-1940
Most Fielding Dismissals in a Season:	A.Crompton	46 (39 cts, 7 stp)	1st Grade	1973-1974

Double Centuries:

J.M.Taylor	253 vs Waverley	1st Grade	1923-1924
A.D.Forbes	221 vs Randwick	3rd Grade	1909-1910
C.J.Tozer	221 vs Redfern	2nd Grade	1910-1911
J.V.Garner	209 vs Manly	1st Grade	1923-1924
W.H.Gregson	207 vs Waverley	1st Grade	1900-1901
P.Hamblin	205*vs Gordon	2nd Grade	1986-1987
R.Turner	201*vs Marrickville	2nd Grade	1935-1936
A.Low	201*vs St.George	2nd Grade	1958-1959
A.W.Ross	201 vs Manly	1st Grade	1926-27

Most Wickets in a Match:

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

Most Wickets in an Innings:

C.Alderdice	10- 63 vs St.George	2nd Grade 1939-1940
O.E.Nothing	9- 15 vs Marrickville	1st Grade 1925-1926
A.Baigent	9- 17 vs Gordon	5th Grade 1980-1981
R.Hudson	9- 22 vs Glebe	2nd Grade 1943-1944
M.O'Sullivan	9- 25 vs Randwick	2nd Grade 1971-1972
R.Wilkinson	9- 37 vs Gordon	5th Grade 1977-1978
S.Ruff	9- 38 vs Randwick	3rd Grade 1968-1969
S.Grant	9- 41 vs Uni.of N.S.W.	2nd Grade 1974-1975
D.Carney	9- 44 vs Manly	3rd Grade 1951-1952
D.Hanlin	9- 51 vs Petersham	1st Grade 1947-1948
R.Harrison	9- 52 vs Randwick	4th Grade 1984-1985
D.McDonald	9- 55 vs D.Rowers	7th Grade 1975-1976
R.Howlett	9- 56 vs Cumberland	5th Grade 1977-1978
H.C.Delohery	9- 64 vs North Sydney	1st Grade 1898-1899
S.G.Webb	9- 78 vs Waverley	2nd Grade 1922-1923

University Players who have Played Test Cricket:				TESTS	RUNS	AVE.	WKTS	AVE.
T.W.Garrett	vs England	1876-1887	19	339	12.6	36	26.9	
S.P.Jones	vs England	1881-1887	12	432	21.6	6	18.7	
R.J.Pope	vs England	1884	1	3	0.5	-	-	
R.C.Allen	vs England	1887	1	44	22.0	-	-	
T.R.McKibbin	vs England	1894-1897	5	88	14.7	17	29.2	
R.B.Minnett	vs England	1911-1912						
	vs Sth.Africa	1912						
J.M.Taylor	vs England	1920-1926	20	997	35.6	1	45.0	
	vs Sth.Africa	1921						
O.E.Nothing	vs England	1928-1929	1	52	26.0	-	-	
J.Dyson	vs India	1977-1981	30	1359	26.6	-	-	
	vs New Zealand	1980-1981						
	vs England	1981-1983						
	vs West Indies	1981-1985						
Imran Khan	for Pakistan	1971-1986	57	2140	30.1	264	22.2	
D.Smith	for England	1986	2	80	20.0	-	-	

FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVES - University Players who have played First Class Cricket in Australia:

	1st Class Career	Runs	Ave.	Wkts	Ave.
R.C.Allen	1878-1888	382	12.3	2	58.5
E.P.Barbour	1908-1925	1577	46.4	10	47.5
R.Bardsley	1920-1926	410	31.5	-	-
M.H.Blaxland*	1903-1924	495	30.9	4	22.8
J.Bogle	1918-1921	911	45.6	3	10.7
R.C.M.Boyce	1921-1922	126	31.5	-	- (Cpt.NSW 2 games)
T.Boyd*	1966-1970	107	15.3	-	-
C.R.Campling	1922-1923	49	9.8	1	146.0
G.R.C.Clarke	1899-1902	140	12.7	28	31.2
J.C.Coates	1867-1880	158	7.9	76	11.6(Cpt.NSW 8 games)
B.A.Cooper	1928-1930	35	17.5	2	44.0
J.Cope	1958-1959	12th man only			
D.R.Cristofani*	1941-1947	749	26.8	48	32.9
J.Dyson	1975-1987	8514	40.5	1	58.0 (not complete)
H.M.Faithful	1870-1875	32	8.0	4	14.8
F.M.Farrar, Snr.	1914-1915	62	20.7	2	19.5
A.D.Fisher	1903-1908	94	18.8	6	39.3
T.W.Garrett	1876-1898	3673	16.2	445	18.8(Cpt.NSW 21 games)
R.E.Gostelow	1920-1925	49	9.8	(6 cts, 1 stp)	
E.Gordon*	1901-1983	246	20.5	74	17.9
G.H.Gordon	1866-1868	51	17.0	-	-
N.M.Gregg	1912-1915	116	29.0	0	-
D.W.Hanlin	1948-1950	46	11.5	8	23.8
G.C.Hogg	1928-1929	26	26.0	-	-
J.E.P.Hogg (NSW&Qld)	1926-1932	427	28.5	-	-
		(Cpt.Qld.5 games, NSW 1 game)			
L.C.Hynes*	1935-1939	436	17.4	48	28.3
T.H.Iceton	1877-1878	1	1.0	0	-
Imran Khan	1969-1987	13574	34.7	1023	22.0 (not complete)
S.P.Jones (NSW&Qld)	1880-1909	5193	21.1	55	33.5

J.Kinloch	1858-1862	5	1.3	12	11.2
J.B.Lane	1907-1913	51	10.2	(1 ct. 4 stp)	
C.H.Lawes	1924-1925	1	0.5	2	64.5
F.E.McElhone	1910-1912	385	38.5	-	-
R.J.A.Massie	1910-1914	199	10.5	99	18.4
A.D.Mayes (NSW&Qld)	1924-1928	297	19.8	21	44.4
T.R.McKibbin	1894-1899	683	10.0	319	19.7
R.B.Minnett	1906-1915	2203	28.9	86	25.0
O.E.Nothing (NSW&Q)	1922-1930	882	24.5	36	41.1
T.G.Parsonage	1932-1933	9	4.5	0	-
M.B.Pawley*	1969-1974	153	11.7	20	37.4
A.P.Penman	1904-1906	45	15.0	18	21.9
L.O.S.Poidevin	1895-1908	7022	32.9	46	41.9
R.J.Pope	1884-1902	318	12.2	0	-
T.Powell	1872-1885	335	15.2	1	40.0
H.O.Rock	1924-1926	758	94.8	-	-
B.M.Salmon*	1924-1932	323	35.9	1	10.0
C.V.Single	1912-1913	138	34.5	0	-
W.J.Stack	1909-1913	142	12.9	24	31.1
J.M.Taylor	1913-1927	6274	33.4	1	53.0
R.C.Teece	1872-1873	0	-	-	-
K.W.Thompson*	1977-1978	78	9.8	(13 cts)	
C.J.Tozer	1910-1921	514	46.8	-	-
E.Trennery	1919-1921	37	7.4	18	25.1
E.F.Waddy	1902-1922	2326	28.4	0	- (Cpt.NSW 1 game)
A.B.S.White	1905-1909	291	48.5	-	- (Cpt.NSW 1 game)
J.R.Wood	1887-1888	87	29.0	4	37.5
S.F.M.Yeates*(Qld)	1931	46	11.5	6	60.2

* Not while playing with University

Other University Players who played First Class Cricket overseas but not in Australia: (incomplete)

J.Carr	(M'sex & Oxford Uni)	D.McInnes	(Otago)
N.G.Ducker	(AustXI vs Philadelphia 1912)	D.Smith	(Surrey,W'shire and England)
K.Emery	(Hampshire)		
R.Lee	(Oxford Uni)	B.H.Travers	(Oxford Uni)
M.G.L'Estrange	(Oxford Uni)	G.Twoood	(Oxford Uni)

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Captain John Morris Memorial Trophy:

1975-1976 D.D.Ridley
 1976-1977 J.Baird
 1977-1978 M.F.Sewell
 1978-1979 J.F.Rodgers
 1979-1980 P.Gannon
 1980-1981 J.F.Rodgers

 1981-1982 M.J.Counsel
 1982-1983 J.F.Rodgers
 1983-1984 M.O'Sullivan
 1984-1985 S.Quartermain
 1985-1986 K.Pitty
 1986-1987 P.J.Rodgers

Eric McElhone Fielding Trophy: (1st Grade)

1955-1956 E.Stockdale
 1956-1957 - only since 1973-1974)
 1957-1958 K.Williamson
 1958-1959 A.Low
 1959-1960 A.Low
 1960-1961 A.Low
 1961-1962 A.Low
 1962-1963 D.Fox
 1963-1964 G.Cole
 1964-1965 G.Cole
 1965-1966 G.Dawson
 1966-1967 R.Thomas
 1967-1968 R.Mesley
 1968-1969 C.McLeod
 1969-1970 R.Mesley
 1970-1971

 1971-1972 P.James
 1972-1973 P.Mackay
 1973-1974 A.Crompton
 1974-1975 A.Manzie
 1975-1976 G.Harper
 1976-1977 M.Thompson
 1977-1978 M.Thompson
 1978-1979 B.Wilcock
 1979-1980 M.LeLievre
 1980-1981 I.Wilson
 1981-1982 C.Tamko
 1982-1983 A.Shaw
 1983-1984 C.Tamko
 1984-1985 D.Quoyle
 1985-1986 D.Quoyle
 1986-1987 C.Tamko

Best & Fairest Competition: (1st Place)

1974-1975 I.Wolfe
1975-1976 J.Goncalves
1976-1977 B.Collins
1977-1978 -
1978-1979 S.Quartermain
1979-1980 P.Dillon
1980-1981 D.Simpson

1981-1982 T.Murphy
1982-1983 A.Little, J.Hay
1983-1984 J.Grimble
1984-1985 J.May
1985-1986 D.Quoyle
1986-1987 M.Charrett

Dr. L'Estrange (Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grader):

1978-1979 S.Quartermain
1979-1980 A.Shaw
1980-1981 S.Dight
1981-1982 P.Healy

1982-1983 P.Somerville
1983-1984 R.Newton
1984-1985 I.Smith
1985-1986 T.Howard
1986-1987 M.Charrett

Brian Hickey (Poidevin-Gray):

1983-1984 St.J.Frawley
1984-1985 St.J.Frawley
1985-1986 St.J.Frawley
1986-1987 R.Oldham

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

1979-1980 M.O'Sullivan
1980-1981 D.Grattan-Smith
1981-1982 D.Ridley
1982-1983 W.Searles

1986-1987 D.Grattan-Smith

1983-1984 J.Grimble
1984-1985 M.Perry
1985-1986 D.Quoyle

ALL TIME BEST PERFORMANCES (All Grades)

BATSMEN (min.3000 runs)

	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
A.Crompton	1961-1983	339	42	156	6102	20.5
T.Jenkins	1974-1987	202	19	121*	4731	25.9
I.Fisher	1960-1978	159	19	136	4479	31.9
J.Everett	1954-1967	193	19	147*	4416	25.4
E.LeCouteur	1960-1974	204	28	128	4349	24.7
R.Storey	1963-1976	191	30	107*	4343	26.9
P.Mackay	1971-1986	192	16	125	4334	24.6
B.Collins	1967-1982	210	10	113	4325	21.6
I.Foulsham	1963-1976	217	13	123*	4161	20.4
K.Sheffield	1947-1961	192	26	134*	3982	23.9
H.O.Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.3
I.McCristal	1948-1966	199	40	96	3794	23.9
P.Gannon	1969-1982	258	26	81	3597	15.5
M.Sewell	1973-1987	207	14	119	3462	17.8
G.Cooper	1977-1987	137	20	124*	3373	28.8
M.Blackler	1978-1986	153	3	165	3345	22.3
M.Perry	1975-1986	136	26	125	3342	30.4
D.Scott-Orr	1947-1959	167	11	118	3277	21.0
R.Richards	1949-1966	225	16	91	3237	15.5
D.Grattan-Smith	1980-1987	118	6	89	3224	28.8
M.Thompson	1971-1981	179	25	86	3197	20.8
E.Barbour	1909-1915	59	7	181	3086	59.8
D.Morgan	1975-1986	164	12	116	3053	20.1

BOWLERS (min.250 wickets)

	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
M.O'Sullivan	1968-1987	681	13466	19.8
C.McRae	1971-1987	530	8861	16.7
G.Pike	1969-1984	420	8601	20.5
J.Rodgers	1972-1987	417	7025	16.8
D.Fox	1957-1986	356	6618	18.6
P.James	1967-1977	333	7277	21.9
P.Armitage	1973-1986	321	6482	20.2
T.Murphy	1978-1987	313	5350	17.1
R.Cotton	1969-1972	310	4909	15.8
A.Baigent	1971-1981	297	5174	17.4
A.Jakes	1964-1973	295	3311	11.2
C.Elder	1975-1987	295	6300	21.4
S.Glenday	1976-1986	291	5726	19.7
J.White	1974-1983	287	4332	15.1
W.Stack	1905-1915	280	5338	19.1
S.Quartermain	1978-1985	266	5165	19.4
J.Baird	1972-1979	263	4872	18.5
D.Hanlin	1946-1952	258	3883	15.1
B.Druery	1967-1979	257	3443	13.4
M.Pawley	1962-1968	253	4948	19.6

FIRST GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:	1890-1899 (2nd Grade Competition); 1901-1902 (2nd Grade Competition); 1909-1910; 1911-1912; 1913-1914.
Runners Up:	1912-1913; 1923-1924; 1924-1925; 1929-1930.
Semi Finalists:	1956-1957
Encouragement Award:	1971-1972
Most runs in a season:	J.Bogle 1090 (ave. 83.8) 1918-1919
Highest Average:	L.O.S.Poidevin 103.7 (311 runs) 1896-1897
Most wickets in a season:	R.J.A.Massie 69 (ave. 10.4) 1913-1914
Best Average:	R.J.A.Massie 10.4 (69 wkts) 1913-1914
Highest Individual Score:	J.M.Taylor 253 (vs Waverley) 1923-1924
Best Bowling in an Innings:	O.E.Nothing 9-15 (vs Marrickville) 1925-1926
Best Bowling in a Match:	R.J.A.Massie 13-80 (vs Sydney) 1913-1914
Best All Round Performance:	J.V.Garner 766 runs (ave. 54.7) 41 wkts (ave.19.8) 1923-1924

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	212	E.F.Waddy and F.C.Rogers	vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O.Rock and J.M.Taylor	vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M.Taylor and J.V.Garner	vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V.Garner and O.E.Nothing	vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M.Boyce and L.C.Donovan	vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	144	J.M.Taylor and R.Stanley	vs Glebe	1924-1925
7th wkt	140	R.B.Minnett and C.J.Tozer	vs Paddington	1910-1911
8th wkt	179	H.H.Massie and A.D.Watson	vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	97	P.Molloy and J.Newman	vs Northern District	1946-1947
10th wkt	154	A.I.Blue and W.D.Cargill	vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Highest Interschool Partnerships:

1st wkt	249	W.A.Shortland and H.C.M.Deloherly	vs Melbourne	1989
3rd wkt	294	C.J.Tozer and F.M.Farrar	vs Melbourne	1913
4th wkt	239	E.F.Waddy and R.F.Harvey	vs Melbourne	1905
9th wkt	232	F.E.McElhone and C.V.Single	vs Melbourne	1910

Three Successive Centuries:

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

Century on Debut in 1st Grade:

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

Century Opening Partnership in Each Innings:

R.Bardsley and E.F.Rofe:	1915-1916	102 and 100 (vs Middle Harbour)
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500 Runs in a Season:

1090	J.Bogle	1918-1919	617	A.B.S.White	1893-1899*	533	E.P.Barbour	1910-1911
961	J.M.Taylor	1923-1924	613	H.O.Rock	1921-1922	533	H.O.Rock	1920-1921
851	I.E.Fisher	1970-1971	606	J.Erby	1964-1965	528	O.E.Nothing	1923-1924
842	C.J.Tozer	1913-1914	604	R.Bardsley	1920-1921	528	W.A.South	1938-1939
800	J.Hellmrich	1930-1931	599	T.Parsonage	1930-1931	527	R.Shand	1966-1967
778	E.P.Barbour	1912-1913	596	B.Dwyer	1946-1947	524	T.W.Garrett	1894-1895
766	J.V.Garner	1923-1924	577	N.G.Falk	1934-1935	523	F.Leventhal	1941-1942
713	I.E.Fisher	1971-1972	570	H.O.Rock	1919-1920	519	J.Dyson	1983-1984
713	H.O.Rock	1922-1923	566	C.J.Tozer	1910-1911	516	A.Crompton	1968-1969
694	W.H.Gregson	1900-1901*	564	M.Perry	1982-1983	514	J.M.Taylor	1922-1923
673	J.E.P.Hogg	1929-1930	556	E.F.Waddy	1904-1905	514	A.Alderson	1961-1962
665	W.A.South	1941-1942	555	E.P.Barbour	1914-1915	513	D.Grattan-Smith	1986-1987
662	M.Perry	1984-1985	555	A.W.Ross	1926-1927	511	H.H.Massie	1909-1910
656	H.O.Rock	1924-1925	552	E.C.Heden	1901-1902*	511	D.Grattan-Smith	1980-1981
643	E.P.Barbour	1911-1912	550	D.Scott-Orr	1956-1957	510	J.Cope	1958-1959
638	J.E.P.Hogg	1926-1927	548	E.P.Barbour	1913-1914	508	H.M.Stephen	1899-1900
631	A.Alderson	1951-1952	548	J.E.P.Hogg	1927-1928	506	J.E.P.Hogg	1925-1926
625	A.Alderson	1952-1953	547	R.Bardsley	1915-1916	505	D.Grattan-Smith	1984-1985
624	R.C.M.Boyce	1919-1920	547	H.O.Rock	1923-1924	504	J.M.Taylor	1924-1925
620	T.W.Garrett	1888-1889	539	I.E.Fisher	1975-1976	503	L.C.Best	1915-1916
			537	I.E.Fisher	1974-1975	502	E.Rofe	1923-1924
						501	D.D.Ridley	1986-1987

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade Competition.

50 Wickets in a Season:

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

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade Competition.

Highest Team Totals:

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

Lowest Team Totals:

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

Most Centuries in 1st Grade:

11 E.P.Barbour 181 (vs Gordon 1914-1915); 153 (vs Sydney 1910-1911); 143 (vs Redfern 1912-1913); 152 (vs Gordon 1913-1914); 135* (vs Burwood 1912-1913); 135 (vs Glebe 1913-1914); 123* (vs Petersham 1910-1911); 120 (vs Sydney 1912-1913); 117 (vs Redfern 1911-1912); 109 (vs Glebe 1911-1912); 103 (vs North Sydney 1914-1915).

Note: In successive innings in 1913 Eric Barbour scored 120, 31*, 135*, 143, 87, 99.

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

FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS

BATTING - minimum 2000 runs:

	Years Played	Inns	N.O	H.S	Runs	Ave
I.E.Fisher	1969-1978	155	19	136	4406	32.4
A.B.Crompton	1961-1980	238	30	109	4064	19.5
H.O.Rock	1919-1926	95	7	161	3899	44.3
E.P.Barbour	1909-1915	59	7	181	3086	59.3
A.Alderson	1951-1966	96	28	139	2991	43.9
J.Hellmrich	1930-1937	113	11	124	2974	29.2
K.H.Sheffield	1949-1961	146	22	121*	2919	23.5
J.E.P.Hogg	1924-1930	77	7	150	2894	41.3
D.Grattan-Smith	1980-1987	104	5	89	2893	29.2
R.Bardsley	1914-1922	85	10	112	2677	35.7
M.Perry	1975-1986	108	22	116*	2627	30.5
L.C.Best	1914-1921	107	13	169*	2593	27.6
W.A.South	1937-1943	115	13	106	2561	25.1
G.C.Hogg	1926-1933	85	7	145	2539	32.6
B.Dwyer	1943-1949	91	5	124	2452	28.5
J.Erby	1959-1969	107	8	90	2440	24.7
J.B.Lane	1904-1913	96	10	126	2298	26.7
R.B.Minnett	1906-1915	80	10	123	2289	32.7
J.M.Taylor	1922-1926	41	4	253	2231	60.3
G.R.Wilson	1971-1978	107	5	104	2217	21.7
D.Scott-Orr	1952-1959	100	4	118	2210	23.0
M.Blackler	1979-1986	105	3	115	2167	21.2
C.J.Tozer	1909-1914	51	11	166*	2092	52.3
F.E.McElhone	1905-1913	89	9	148	2053	25.7
H.M.Stephen	1898-1903	66	3	149	2023	32.6

BOWLING - minimum 150 wickets:

	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M.O'Sullivan	1969-1987	553	11093	20.8
P.V.James	1968-1977	293	6555	22.4
W.J.Stack	1905-1915	269	5103	18.9
S.Smith	1941-1946	241	4386	18.2
M.Pawley	1962-1969	231	4358	18.9
G.H.Pike	1971-1980	229	4352	21.2
R.B.Minnett	1906-1915	200	3687	18.4
D.Hanlin	1946-1952	197	3176	16.1
J.V.Garner	1920-1926	186	3567	19.2
R.J.A.Massie	1910-1914	166	2289	13.8
O.E.Nothing	1921-1926	158	2399	15.2
W.Armstrong	1959-1969	154	4021	26.1

FIELDING AND WICKETKEEPING:

Most Dismissals in a Season:	A.B.Crompton	46	(39 cts, 7 stps)	1973-1974
	J.Madgwick	36	(21 cts, 15 stps)	1965-1966
Most Dismissals in a Career:	A.B.Crompton	314	(258 cts, 56 stps)	1961-1980
Most Dismissals in an Innings:	I.Wilson	7	(3 cts, 4 stps) vs UNSW	1980-1981

SECOND GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:	1911-1912; 1962-1963; 1963-1964; 1964-1965; 1979-1980.			
Runners Up:	1907-1908; 1909-1910; 1977-1978.			
Semi Finalists:	1960-1961; 1961-1962; 1971-1972.			
Most Runs in a Season:	R.H.Storey	679	(ave 45.3)	1968-1969
Highest Average:	O.E.Nothing	133.3	(400 runs)	1921-1922
Most Wickets in a Season:	I.Wolfe	69	(ave 14.0)	1974-1975
Best Average:	O.E.Nothing	6.3		1920-1921
Highest Individual Score:	C.J.Tozer	211	(vs Redfern)	1910-1911
Best Bowling in an Innings:	C.Alderdice	10-63	(vs St.George)	1939-1940
Best Bowling in a Match:	W.F.Matthews	14-75	(vs Randwick)	1907-1908
Best All Round Performance:	J.H.Everett	650 runs	(ave 38.2)	
		42 wkts	(ave 13.8)	1965-1966
Most Dismissals in a Season:	M.Hewett	28	(26 cts, 2 stps)	1973-1974
(Wicketkeeping)				

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	210	M.Ives and A.Low	vs Balmain	1959-1960
2nd wkt	154	W.Caisley and R.Grant	vs Bankstown	1962-1963
3rd wkt	152	D.Hill and M.Thompson	vs Bankstown	1974-1975
4th wkt	193	R.Shand and A.Low	vs Bankstown (Semi)	1963-1964
5th wkt	148	R.H.Storey and R.J.Thomas	vs Petersham	1968-1969
6th wkt	139	A.B.Crompton and I.McCristal	vs Mosman	1962-1963
7th wkt	150*	B.W.Collins and R.J.Thomas	vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	114	P.Beale and C.McRae	vs Randwick	1978-1979
9th wkt	153	S.Ruff and P.V.James	vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th wkt	90*	A.Low and R.Mulready	vs North Sydney	1962-1963

500 Runs in a Season:

679	R.H.Storey	1968-1969
672	R.C.M.Boyce	1912-1913
664	R.Shand	1963-1964
650	J.Everett	1965-1966
630	R.C.M.Boyce	1910-1911

554	J.H.Everett	1963-1964
525	G.Cooper	1984-1985
512	I.W.Foulsham	1973-1974
503	R.Turner	1935-1936
502	E.LeCouteur	1969-1970

50 Wickets in a Season:

69	I.Wolfe	1974-1975
52	S.Glenday	1979-1980
51	N.W.Broughton	1911-1912

51	A.Betts	1968-1969
50	T.P.Flattery	1919-1920

Most Centuries in 2nd Grade:

5	R.C.M.Boyce	145* (1912-1913); 124 (1910-1911); 124 (1912-1913); 106 (1910-1911); 102 (1910-1911).
4	J.Everett	147* (1963-1964); 102 (1960-1961); 101* (1954-1955); 100 (1964-1965).
4	B.W.Collins	113 (1973-1974); 104 (1968-1969); 103 (1972-1973); 101* (1976-1977).
3	A.Low	201* (1958-1959); 184 (1963-1964); 104 (1959-1960).

THIRD GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:	1980-1981.		
Minor Premiers:	1975-1976; 1982-1983.		
Runners Up:	1951-1952; 1974-1975; 1982-1983.		
Semi Finalists:	1962-1963; 1963-1964; 1975-1976.	Encouragement Award:	1973-1974.
Most Runs in a Season:	V.Golden	528	(ave 48.0) 1939-1940
Highest Average:	M.Tonkin	68.0	(272 runs) 1968-1969
Most Wickets in a Season:	R.Cotton	54	(ave 11.7) 1966-1967
Best Average:	G.Pike	7.3	(17 wkts) 1969-1970
Highest Individual Score:	A.D.Forbes	221	(vs Randwick) 1909-1910
Best Bowling in an Innings:	S.Ruff	9-38	(vs Randwick) 1968-1969
Best Bowling in a Match:	C.McRae	14-45	(vs Petersham) 1973-1974
Most Dismissals in a Season:	T.Driscoll	35	(25 cts, 10 stps) 1980-1981
(Wicketkeeping)			
Most Dismissals in an Innings:	S.McKay	7	(vs West.Suburbs) 1986-1987
(Wicketkeeping)			

Highest Partnerships: (details available only since 1960)

1st wkt	164*	P.Mackay and A.Shaw	vs Manly	1979-1980
2nd wkt	151	R.Oldham and J.Hurst	vs Mosman	1986-1987
3rd wkt	121	D.Ridley and G.Parker	vs Northern District (Semi)	1975-1976
4th wkt	151	F.Wagner and D.Clarke	vs Glebe	1961-1962
5th wkt	191	A.Frost and T.Driscoll	vs Macquarie University	1980-1981
6th wkt	139	J.Davis and L.Williams	vs Northern District	1965-1966
7th wkt	146	D.Kearney and S.Hennessy	vs U.N.S.W.	1986-1987
8th wkt	103	D.Kearney and T.Howard	vs Campbelltown	1985-1986
9th wkt	90	D.Fox and M.O'Sullivan	vs Sydney	1969-1970
10th wkt	74	A.Little and J.Rodgers	vs Gordon	1982-1983

Most Centuries in 3rd Grade:

3	K.W.Asprey	117 (1923-1924); 116 (1923-1924); 131 (1924-1925).
2	A.D.Watson	169 (1908-1909); 103 (1908-1909).
2	N.Corkhill	137* (1956-1957); 109 (1957-1958).
2	A.McMahon	155* (1964-1965); 100* (1962-1963).
2	I.W.Foulsham	117 (1965-1966); 101* (1966-1967).
2	D.Quoyle	118 (1982-1983); 100 (1982-1983).
2	D.Kearney	104 (1985-1986); 102* (1986-1987).
2	R.Oldham	121 (1986-1987); 109 (1986-1987) in successive matches.

50 Wickets in a Season:

54	R.Cotton	1966-1967
52	S.Dight	1980-1981
50	C.McRae	1973-1974

500 Runs in a Season:

528	V.Golden	1939-1940
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FOURTH GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:	1976-1977; 1980-1981 (also Minor Premiers).		
Semi Finalists:	1963-1964; 1971-1972; 1974-1975; 1977-1978; 1979-1980, 1986-1987.		
Most Runs in a Season:	J.Watts	565	(ave 43.5) 1975-1976
Highest Average:	R.Scamps	119.0	(238 runs) 1965-1966
Most Wickets in a Season:	A.Jakes	76	(ave 9.8) 1969-1970
Best Average:	A.Smythe	3.6	(16 wkts) 1950-1951
Highest Individual Score:	P.Hamblin	163 n.o.	(vs Macquarie Uni.) 1982-1983
Best Bowling in an Innings:	R.Harrison	9-52	(vs Randwick) 1984-1985
Best Bowling in a Match:	P.Dillon	13-54	(vs Balmain) 1979-1980
Most Dismissals in a Season:	A.Wallis	29	(24 cts, 5 stps) 1980-1981
(Wicketkeeping)			

500 Runs in a Season:

565	J.Watts	1975-1976
564	P.Mackay	1982-1983

50 Wickets in a Season:

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

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	167	R.Hunter and K.O'Connor	vs Northern District	1974-1975
2nd wkt	191	R.Mangan and I.Tabrett	vs Mosman	1972-1973
	191	P.Mackay and P.Logan	vs Waverley	1982-1983
3rd wkt	136*	P.Hamblin and D.Goonesena	vs Macquarie Uni.	1982-1983
4th wkt	176	J.Mackie and L.Williams	vs Balmain	1965-1966
5th wkt	135	K.Pitty and P.Logan	vs Mosman	1982-1983
6th wkt	160	G.Parker and M.Wood	vs St.George	1983-1984
7th wkt	102	L.Schwartzkoff and M.Wilson	vs Cumberland	1976-1977
8th wkt	99	P.Jeffrey and A.Clarke	vs North Sydney	1961-1962
9th wkt	108	R.Scamps and D.Cohen	vs Cumberland	1965-1966
10th wkt	86	T.Driscoll and S.Dight	vs Northern District	1983-1984

Most Centuries in 4th Grade:

3	P.Logan	115 (1981-1982); 122 (1982-1983); 114 (1982-1983)
2	R.Scamps	131 (1963-1964); 126* (1965-1966)
2	P.Mackay	100* (1975-1976); 125 (1982-1983)

FIFTH GRADE RECORDS

(University entered the N.S.W.C.A. 5th Grade Competition in 1969-1970. From 1974-1975 until 1984-1985 two teams were fielded. From 1985-1986 one team.)

Premiers:	1980-1981 (Also Minor Premiers); 1981-1982.			
Semi Finalists:	1974-1975; 1977-1978.			
Most Runs in a Season:	G.Coroneos	474	(ave 31.6)	1981-1982 (5A & 5B)
Highest Average:	G.Gulliver	213.0	(213 runs)	1969-1970
Most Wickets in a Season:	R.Howlett	57	(ave 10.6)	1977-1978 (5A & 5B)
Best Average:	J.Malicki	8.4	(20 wkts)	1976-1977
Highest Individual Score:	M.Blackler	165	(vs Suth'land)	1978-1979
Best Bowling in an Innings:	A.Baigent	9-17	(vs Gordon)	1980-1981
Best Bowling in a Match:	R.Howlett	14-84	(vs Gordon)	1977-1978
Most Dismissals in a Season:	G.MacAuley	27	(27 cts)	1971-1972
(Wicketkeeping)				

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	203	B.Tugwell and M.Caisley	vs Western Suburbs	1984-1985
2nd wkt	167	D.Morgan and J.Watts	vs Bankstown	1979-1980
3rd wkt	157	R.Denton and D.Tierney	vs Northern District A	1981-1982
4th wkt	118	D.Morgan and A.Hoop	vs Northern District B	1977-1978
5th wkt	150	A.Holden and J.Ryan	vs Balmain A	1983-1984
6th wkt	174	M.Lynch and P.Greenwood	vs Uni.of N.S.W.	1977-1978
7th wkt	102	M.Laing and D.Morrow	vs Manly	1974-1975
8th wkt	93*	G.McNally and M.Cepak	vs Cumberland	1977-1978
9th wkt	77	S.Frances and M.Palmer	vs Western Suburbs	1983-1984
10th wkt	73	R.deCarvalho and P.Rodgers	vs Fairfield B	1984-1985

Most Centuries in 5th Grade:

2	J.Ermett	101* (1973-1974); 122 (1981-1982).
2	M.Sewell	109 (1984-1985); 104* (1984-1985).
2	S.Duncan	102 (1985-1986), 107 (1986-1987).

POIDEVIN-GRAY RECORDS

Runners Up: 1959-1960, 1986-1987.

Most Runs in a Season:	D.Walkhom	361	(ave 72.2)	1938-1939
Highest Average:	F.Farrar	88.7	(266 runs)	1939-1940
Most Wickets in a Season:	J.Jeffrey	33	(ave 11.2)	1938-1939
Best Average:	R.Lee	5.5	(12 wkts)	1969-1970
Highest Individual Score:	D.Walkhom	175*	(vs North Sydney)	1938-1939
Best Bowling in an Innings:	G.Keighran	8-41	(vs Bankstown)	1973-1974
Best All Round Performance:	R.Lee	5-0-130-291-58.2	(ave)	
		12-66-5.5	(ave)	1969-1970
Most Dismissals in a Season:	A.Shaw	15	(12 cts, 3 stps)	1980-1981
	(Wicketkeeping)			

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	178	W.Ward and D.Walkhom	vs North Sydney	1938-1939
2nd wkt	181	F.Farrar and R.Clark	vs Randwick	1939-1940
3rd wkt	116	P.Scanlan and R.Mesley	vs Sydney	1967-1968
4th wkt	118	D.Clark and P.Blazey	vs St.George	1962-1963
5th wkt	124	T.Jenkins and M.Sinclair	vs North Sydney	1975-1976
6th wkt	111*	G.Maddocks and A.McMinn	vs Sydney	1975-1976
7th wkt	105	T.Buddin and G.Pike	vs Sydney	1969-1970
8th wkt	45	M.Hawker and S.Quartermain	vs Randwick	1979-1980
9th wkt	91	S.Woodhouse and I.McMinn	vs Northern District	1971-1972
10th wkt	39	D.Low and G.Waugh	vs Waverley	1964-1965

Poidevin-Gray Centuries (18)

175*	D.Walkhom	1938-1939	103	P.Scanlan	1964-1965
165	F.Farrar	1939-1940	130	R.Lee	1969-1970
132	R.Clark	1939-1940	116*	R.Lee	1970-1971
132	D.Walkhom	1939-1940	103	E.Healey	1970-1971
127	C.Dezarnaulds	1952-1953	108	C.Hood	1972-1973
101*	C.Pearson	1954-1955	100	T.Jenkins	1974-1975
100	A.Cash	1957-1958	113*	T.Jenkins	1975-1976
100*	F.Munro	1959-1960	113	P.Hamblin	1982-1983
104	D.Clark	1962-1963	113	J.Wilkinson	1984-1985

LOWER GRADE RECORDS

(Balmain/Drummoyne, City & Suburban, Municipal & Shires)

(Note: University first entered a "6th Grade" team in the Balmain-Drummoyne Competition in 1969-1970 and from 1973-1974 until 1984-1985 fielded two teams, variously called 7th and 8th Grades or 6th Grade A and 6th Grade B. In 1985-1986, one team (7th Grade) was fielded in Balmain-Drummoyne and one team (Colts) in the City & Suburban Competition. In 1986-1987, one team (7th Grade) was fielded in Balmain-Drummoyne and one team (6th Grade) in the D Grade Shires.)

Premiers: 1973-1974 (6th Grade); 1979-1980 (8th Grade); 1986-1987 (6th Grade)

Semi Finalists: 1985-1986 (7th Grade).

Most Runs in a Season:	J.Robinson	426	(ave.32.8)	1986-1987 (6th)
Highest Average:	R.Egerton	68.0	(272 runs)	1986-1987 (6th)
Most Wickets in a Season:	T.Saul	45	(ave 12.2)	1980-1981 (6thB)
Best Average:	R.Burkett	6.3	(23 wkts)	1970-1971 (6th)
Highest Individual Score:	A.Rose	148	(vs Pennant Hills)	1986-1987 (6th)
Best Bowling in an Innings:	D.McDonald	9-55	(vs D.Rowers)	1975-1976 (7th)
Most Dismissals in a Season:	W.Nelson	16	(13cts,3stps)	1970-1971 (6th)
	(Wicketkeeping)			
Most Catches in a Season:	P.Hill	16		1983-1984 (6thB)
	(Fieldsman)			

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	147	M.Sewell and R.Egerton	vs Epping	1986-1987 (6th)
2nd wkt	159	C.Black and J.Hurst	vs Epping	1986-1987 (6th)
3rd wkt	145*	S.Ingui and D.Morgan	vs Ashfield	1984-1985 (6thA)
4th wkt	132	M.Colless and A.Baker	vs Ten Past	1980-1981 (6thB)
5th wkt	96	L.Bott and J.Christie	vs Jolly Boys	1973-1974 (6th)
6th wkt	95	P.Gannon and J.Fernon	vs Ashfield	1981-1982 (6thA)
7th wkt	74	C.McGuire and J.Malicki	vs Balmain RSL	1979-1980 (7th)
8th wkt	100	J.Walther and L.Morton	vs Drummoyne Sports	1982-1983 (6thB)
9th wkt	57	M.Best and J.Prior	vs Drummoyne Sports	1981-1982 (6thA)
10th wkt	59	J.Spence and P.Rodgers	vs Ten Past	1983-1984 (6thA)
9th wkt	69	M.Caisley and V.Cox	vs Went'ville	1986-1987 (6th)
10th wkt	87	A.Rose and P.Cuttance	vs Pennant Hill	1986-1987 (6th)

Centuries: (22)

121*	C.Smoker	6th	1969-1970
133	D.Dwyer	6th	1970-1971
117*	L.Bott	6th	1973-1974
103*	L.Muggleton	7th	1974-1975
104*	R.Luff	7th	1975-1976
136*	P.Gray	7th	1976-1977
109	R.Wilkinson	8th	1976-1977
102*	J.Uebell	8th	1976-1977
111*	G.McNally	8th	1978-1979
103*	T.George	8th	1978-1979
100*	D.Tierney	8th	1979-1980
120	M.Colless	6thB	1980-1981
136	R.Egerton	6thB	1982-1983
114	B.Janson	6thA	1982-1983
102	J.Walther	6thB	1982-1983
123	G.Waterford	6thB	1983-1984
103*	D.Morgan	6thA	1984-1985
110	M.Nelson	7th	1985-1986
138	R.Egerton	6th	1986-1987
148	A.Rose	6th	1986-1987
115	C.Black	6th	1986-1987
100*	J.Hurst	6th	1986-1987



Sydney University Cricket Club

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THIRD

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

SEASON 1987 — 1988

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

OFFICE BEARERS 1987-88

PATRON:	Sir Hermann Black
PRESIDENT:	A.B. Crompton
LIFE MEMBERS:	W.J.Mackie, G.J.Scahill, A.B.Crompton
HONORARY SECRETARY:	P.Glenday (until Jan.1988), M.Bonnell (from Jan.1988)
HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	P.Rodgers
HONORARY TREASURER:	M.Wilson
COMMITTEE:	J.Grimble, G.Lovell, St. J. Frawley (until Nov. 1987), S. McKay, P. Steinwede, K. Pitty,, M. Bonnell, P. Somerville, J. Gavagna (from Nov. 1987).
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENTS:	J.F.Rodgers, Dr W. Pitty

VICE-PRESIDENTS: (Year when first elected)

R.E.Alexander (1969), D.Armati (1978), The Hon.K.W.Asprey, Q.C. (1936), J.Baird (1979), Judge R.T.H.Barbour, Q.C. (1957), P.J.Beale (1982), K.O.Binns (1951), Sir Hermann Black (1934-36, 1972), Dr.W.L.Calov (1950), L.Carrington (1978), A.Chapman (1975), J.Chapman, O.A.M. (1977), R.Cotton (1971), Dr.M.Counsel (1983), A.B.Crompton (1968), D.A.deCarvalho (1955), F.H. deCarvalho (1950), J.D.H.Dettman (1949), D.A.T.Dickens (1983), M.Dickens (1983), B.Druery (1975), J.G.Erby, A.M. (1962), J.H.Everett (1964), A.J.Falk (1974, N.Falk (1936), I.E.Fisher (1970), I.W.Foulsham (1970), Dr D.G. Fox (1968), P.Glenday (1982), P.W. Gray (1981), R. Green (1983), P.B. Hall (1957), Sir George Halliday (1958) - Deceased 1987, B.Hickey (1986), M.J.Ives (1969), A.Jakes (1970), P.V.James (1970), Dr.T.Jenkins (1983), Dr A.S.Johnson O.B.E. (1946), R.J. Lamble (1957), Dr C.Latimer (1986), J.W. Laurie (1961), E.B. LeCouteur (1965), C.E.Lee (1980), R.J.Lee (1971), P.LeRoy (1982), Dr J.L.L'Estrange (1978), M.G.L'Estrange (1976), P.H.T.Lovell (1965), P.Mackay (1983), Dr J.W.Mackie (1964), I.McCristal (1957), C.I.M.McRae (1981), J.Malicki (1973), R.C.Mesley (1970), D.Morgan (1982), M.F.Munro (1960), Mr Justice G.D.Needham (1952), P.J.Newman (1965), Dr R.Y.Norton (1946), M.W.O'Sullivan (1972), M.Pawley (1967), R.Pearson O.A.M.(1975), G.H.Pike (1975), Colonel P. Pike (1976), Dr W.Pitty (1985), A.T.Punch (1972), S.Quartermain (1985), G.Reed (1986), Dr R.J.Richards (1958), Dr D.D.Ridley (1976), D.Robinson (1970), J.F.Rodgers (1975), R.A.C.Rogers (1943), Dr A.W.Ross (1930-32, 1981), G.C.Russell (1969), G.J.Scahill (1972), D.Scanlan (1967), P.Scanlan (1970), Dr D.Scott-Orr (1958), M.F.Sewell (1980), K.H.Sheffield (1956), J.Smith (1977), P.T.Somerville (1986), J.Spence (1975), R.H.Storey (1972), R.J.Thomas (1969), J.R. White (1981), Professor Sir Bruce R.Williams (1969), G.R.Wilson (1978), I.E.Wolfe (1971).

Delegates to Sydney Cricket Association:

A.B.Crompton (Executive C'tee - N.S.W.C.A., Delegate to A.C.B.), J.F.Rodgers (C'tee of Management - S.C.A.)

Delegates to S.U.S.U.:	P.Rodgers, M. Wilson
Delegate to City & Suburban:	Dr C. Latimer
Delegate to Building & Grounds:	M.Wilson
Social Secretary:	P.Steinwede
Veterans' Secretary:	Dr C.Latimer
Captains:	
1st Grade:	J.Dyson
2nd Grade	G.Cooper
3rd Grade	P.Logan
4th Grade	J.Rodgers/P.Somerville
5th Grade	P.Rodgers
6th Grade	R.deCarvalho
7th Grade	A.Chapman
Poidevin-Gray:	D.McLennan

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

I present with pleasure the 123rd Annual Report of the Sydney University Cricket Club.

It is unusual, for a player in his first season with this Club to present the Honorary Secretary's Report. This irregularity is due to the retirement from Secretarial duties, half way through the season, of Peter Glenday. The Club owes Peter a great debt of thanks for his tireless efforts over several years, and we wish him well for the future. For my part, I must express my thanks to the Committee, especially to James Rodgers, Pat Rodgers and Mark Wilson, whose support, advice and hard work ensured that my transition into the Secretarial office has been less traumatic than one might otherwise have expected.

1987-88 was, overall, a disappointing season. The First Grade team failed to sustain a challenge for a semi-final place, and, having been placed fourth in the Club Championship in December, the Club was able to finish only in tenth position. It is important that we attempt to identify the reasons for our inadequate performances, especially since the NSWCA Metropolitan Cricket Re-evaluation Committee is presently examining the structure and composition of the Grade competition. Its findings will be presented to the SCA in time to be implemented in 1989-90, and the consensus of opinion is that the number of Grade clubs will then be reduced. It is not, therefore, melodramatic to suggest that in the coming season we may be playing for our continued existence as a club. It is imperative that before next season each member of the Club should think carefully about his cricket and decide how much value he places upon his opportunity to play Grade. It was apparent last season that too many players approached the game in too casual a manner. Significantly, of 55 players selected in the first five grades in September, 13 were no longer playing by the final round, and fewer than twenty players appeared in every match. At times, of course, players missed games for legitimate reasons, and some were particularly unfortunate with injuries, but this situation certainly reflected a disturbing lack of commitment to Grade Cricket. Some may characterize this approach as the "University spirit", but the harsh fact is that players who choose to take matches off to study, or to take holidays, or for social reasons, deprive themselves of the chance to perform to their full potential. Similarly, teams that are disrupted by constant changes are seldom able to challenge for premierships, especially in higher grades.

Sydney University will - and should - only survive as a Grade club if we earn this privilege by our performances on the field. The 1987-88 Committee has made a strenuous attempt to ensure that University players will have every opportunity to perform well next season. Discussions have taken place with the Sports Union in order that our facilities, particularly our pitches, may be improved. We are anxious also to obtain a Club Coach, so that practices will become more efficient and individual players will receive appropriate technical assistance. But it is beyond the power of a Committee to alter the attitudes of individuals, and without a more committed approach from the Club as a whole, we cannot progress.

It would be wrong to disregard the positive aspects of the past season. Pat Rodgers' 5th Grade team earned their premiership with their wholehearted approach to the game. Richard de Carvalho's 6th Grade provided a haven for those who chose to play in a more relaxed environment than Grade, and they outclassed their opposition, never more spectacularly than in the Final. In First Grade, John Dyson confirmed his great skill and John Grimble's dedicated efforts were justly rewarded when he won the Herald's Best and Fairest competition. The experienced trio of Cooper, Elder and Shaw led the way in a most encouraging season for Second Grade, for whom young players like Dight and Tebbutt reaped the rewards of application and conscientious practice. The Poidevin Gray team flourished once again under the guidance of Kerry O'Keeffe. Clearly there were many performances during the past season of which the Club should be proud.

The Club thanks Mr John Wood and his staff at the Cricket Association for their help throughout the season when no request was too much. Mr Roy Pearson, his staff at the Sports Union and the groundstaff are similarly thanked for all their assistance and Roy is congratulated on the occasion of his award in the Australia Day Honours' List.

The challenge that now confronts us is to consolidate these efforts so that strong results are sustained throughout the whole Club, throughout an entire season.

Max Bonnell
Honorary Secretary

SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS 1986-87

1. TOOHEY'S GRADE COMPETITION

1st Grade - Belvidere Cup, Tooheys Cup

Premiers: Bankstown-Canterbury D.C.C.
Runners Up: Petersham-Marrickville D.C.C.

2nd Grade - Albert Cup

Premiers: St. George D.C.C.
Runners Up: Parramatta D.C.C.

3rd Grade - Mitchell Cup

Premiers: Manly-Warringah D.C.C.
Runners Up: Randwick C.C.

4th Grade - Reid Cup

Premiers: Western Suburbs D.C.C.
Runners Up: Parramatta D.C.C.

5th Grade - David Sherwood Cup

Premiers: Sydney University C.C.
Runners Up: Sutherland D.C.C.

Club Championship - Sydney Smith Cup

Winners: Bankstown-Canterbury D.C.C.
Runners Up: Manly-Warringah D.C.C.

FINAL TABLES

1st Grade

Petersham-Marrickville	56
Bankstown-Canterbury	54
Northern District	52
St. George	48
North Sydney	44
Western Suburbs	42
Mosman-Middle Harbour	42
Penrith	34
Campbelltown	34
Sydney University	30
University N.S.W.	30
Waverley	28
Manly-Warringah	26
Balmain	24
Gordon	24
Randwick	18
Sutherland	18
Hawkesbury	18
Parramatta	12
Fairfield	8

3rd Grade

Manly-Warringah	72
Randwick	54
Bankstown-Canterbury	52
Penrith	52
Waverley	51
Sutherland	48
Campbelltown	36
St. George	30
Western Suburbs	30
North Sydney	30
University N.S.W.	30
Northern District	30
Sydney University	28
Hawkesbury	24
Petersham-Marrickville	24
Mosman-Middle Harbour	21
Parramatta	18
Gordon	18
Balmain	12
Fairfield	12

5th Grade

Sydney University	60
Sutherland	54
St. George	48
Northern District	42
University N.S.W.	42
Bankstown-Canterbury	42
Parramatta	40
Western Suburbs	40
Randwick	36
Campbelltown	34
Manly-Warringah	34
Waverley	30
North Sydney	30
Gordon	24
Penrith	24
Petersham-Marrickville	24
Balmain	18
Hawkesbury	18
Mosman-Middle Harbour	6
Fairfield	6

2nd Grade

Parramatta	64
St. George	52
Bankstown-Canterbury	52
Manly-Warringah	50
Northern District	46
Western Suburbs	42
Balmain	42
Randwick	40
Sydney University	36
Sutherland	34
Penrith	34
Gordon	30
North Sydney	24
Campbelltown	24
Mosman-Middle Harbour	24
University N.S.W.	22
Petersham-Marrickville	18
Waverley	18
Fairfield	6
Hawkesbury	6

4th Grade

Campbelltown	58
Parramatta	58
Randwick	54
Western Suburbs	52
Sutherland	46
Balmain	45
Manly-Warringah	42
Bankstown-Canterbury	42
Petersham-Marrickville	40
Sydney University	36
Gordon	36
Northern District	34
St. George	24
Waverley	20
North Sydney	18
Mosman-Middle Harbour	18
Penrith	18
Fairfield	16
University N.S.W.	15
Hawkesbury	6

Club Championship

Bankstown-Canterbury	1013
Manly-Warringah	906
Northern District	866
Western Suburbs	842
St. George	842
Randwick	770
Parramatta	742
Sutherland	740
Campbelltown	728
Sydney University	718
Petersham-Marrickville	696
Penrith	690
North Sydney	624
Waverley	600
Balmain	573
Gordon	540
University N.S.W.	539
Mosman-Middle Harbour	522
Hawkesbury	288
Fairfield	198

2. POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Premiership

Premiers - Sutherland D.C.C.
Runners Up - Western Suburbs D.C.C.

Competition Points Table (to end Round 5)

Central Division		Northern Division	
*Western Suburbs	24	*Northern District	18
Sydney University	18	Manly-Warringah	18
Bankstown-Canterbury	12	Gordon	18
Petersham-Marrickville	6	North Sydney	6
Balmain	Nil	Mosman-Middle Harbour	Nil
Southern Division		Western Division	
*Sutherland	24	*Parramatta	24
Waverley	18	Campbelltown	18
Randwick	12	Fairfield	12
St George	6	Penrith	6
University NSW	Nil	Hawkesbury	Nil

* Divisional Winners

3. A.W. GREEN SHIELD

Premiership	
Premiers	- St George D.C.C.
Runners Up	- Balmain D.C.C.

Competition Points Table (to end Round 9)

Northern/Central Division		Western/Southern Division	
*Balmain	36	*St George	30
Gordon	30	Campbelltown	30
Manly-Warringah	24	Bankstown-Canterbury	24
Northern District	18	Parramatta	24
Mosman-Middle Harbour	18	Penrith	12
Waverley	12	Western Suburbs	12
Petersham-Marrickville	12	Fairfield	12
North Sydney	6	Sutherland	6
Randwick	6	Hawkesbury	-

* Divisional Winners

4. TOOHEYS GRADE LIMITED OVERS COMPETITION

Premiership		Competition Points Tables	
Premiers	- North Sydney D.C.C.	Campbelltown	4
Runners Up	- Campbelltown D.C.C.	University NSW	3
		Parramatta	3
		Mosman-M-Harbour	3
		Penrith	3
		Bankstown-Canterbury	3
		North Sydney	3
		Randwick	3
		Northern District	3
		Balmain	3
		St George	1
		Hawkesbury	1
		Waverley	1
		Western Suburbs	1
		Sydney University	1
		Fairfield	1
		Petersham-Marrickville	1
		Manly-Warringah	1
		Gordon	1
		Sutherland	Nil

5. MUNICIPAL & SHIRE COMPETITION

'A' Division - R.B. Clark Cup
Premiers: Wentworthville D.C.C.

'B' Division - S.J. Mayne Trophy
Premiers: Roseville D.C.C.

'C' Division - J.B. Hollander Trophy
Premiers: Warringah C.C.

'D' Division - Harry Culbert Trophy
Premiers: Sydney University C.C.

'D' Division	
Sydney University	84
Warringah I	78
Wentworthville	62
Auburn-Lidcombe	58
Warringah II	58
Canterbury	58
Epping I	44
Pennant Hills	42
Epping II	40
Lindfield	40
University NSW	36
Burwood	34
Lane Cove	22
Bexley	22
Macquarie University	20
Baulkham Hills	16
Strathfield	16
Roseville	10

Cordobes Men of the Round

Round 1:	Tom Jenkins	68 & 4-60	2nds	Round 8:	Phil Garrett	41,54,1-11,5-28	6ths
2:	Greg Cluff	114	6ths	9:	Gary Lennon	6-75 & 34	1sts
3:	John Grimble	6-47 & 4-29	1sts	10:	John Grimble	5-48,3-62 & 36*	1sts
4:	Mark Wilson	71 & 4-38	4ths	11:	Kaz Dave	6-26	6ths
5:	Murray Caisley	138	6ths	12:	Pat Rodgers	4-24	5ths
6:	Andrew Shaw	180	2nds	13:	Paul Gregg	70	5ths
7:	John Dyson	114	1sts	14:	Jeff Banks	97 & 3-40	5ths

**HISTORICAL FEATURE - ANOTHER BICENTENARY EVENT?
NO, A CENTENARY EVENT: ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO: SEASON 1887-88**

Prospects for the University sides which began the season 100 years ago were bright. Teams had represented the University since 1854 when a Sydney University side played and beat the 'Garrison XI'. Since 1864, when the Club was formally constituted, sides had played the old Clubs of Sydney in a loosely-termed 'competition'. All but the University Club went out of existence in 1893 when the change was made to Electoral (Grade) cricket and the SUCC has continued, without interruption, to function and to field teams in every cricket season since - a record without parallel in NSW.

In 1883-84, the 1st XI had won the Senior Challenge Cup - the Holdsworth Cup - which is still in existence and which has been played for since 1959 by teams representing the Club and the John Morris XI. Led by prodigious feats of batting and bowling from established Test players, Tom Garrett and Sam Jones, fortified by Roland Pope and Reginald Allen, who were to play one test each, and helped by 1st Class veterans Joseph Coates, Thos. Powell and Monty Faithful, this 1883-84 side carried all before it. By 1887-88, the last three had retired but the Club still boasted its four test players.

Practice was to be had on the Domain wickets (for £20 a year hire) but the Club appeared powerful. 'Hermes' commented: "We are glad to notice manifestations of an increased interest on the part of the Undergrads and that the 2nd XI contains few outsiders." The 2nd XI played their matches at the Domain. They dismissed Manly for 11 (Boyce 6-5, Neill 3-6) in one of the season's early games. The Colleges played each other. When Paul's played Andrew's on 25th October, the Warden of St Paul's with not a little sectarian virtue, pontificated: "We do hope that the Romans at John's will do their utmost to field a team in this noble British game." Until pressure of exams drove them to their books, the 'Undergrads' fielded teams against the schools. On 16th November, Newington College dismissed them for 25 only to suffer the same fate themselves in one of the first tied matches involving the University.

In October, the 1st XI played the first game back at the University Oval "since the extensive improvements were effected by the unemployed." Tom Garrett was at his irresistible best in University's outright win by an innings and 98 as he took 11 for 44. Now in his prime as a 28 year old of 10 years' Test match experience, he headed the season's bowling averages with his predominantly medium pace outswingers. Yet in the only Test match played during that season at Sydney in February 1888 Garrett bowled only 3 overs in Australia's humiliating defeat. He did top score with 10 in Australia's spiritless 42 all out and Sam Jones made 15 in the 2nd innings debacle of 82. However, Garrett was omitted from the touring side to England in 1888 and Jones was selected only to succumb to smallpox during a tour which almost ended his life. The careful ministrations of Dr Pope, who accompanied many Australian sides, enabled the University champion to return to full health.

In Club cricket, R.C. Allen's 112 vs Osborne was the team's only century and enabled him to head the season's averages with 281 runs at 40.1. Other than the bare information that games were also played against Carthona and Belvidere, little else is known of this century-old season. The Annual General Meeting revealed that very imperfect records were kept - a fact that was then, and has been since, a common dereliction. John Kinlock, the very first Honorary Secretary, had to confess in 1858-59 that, "No analysis of batting and bowling has been kept. The match book has been lost.!"

Other administrative matters which occupied the minds of the Club's worthy committee included the decision to throw the management of Club increasingly onto the undergraduates and to confine membership as far as possible to members of the University. The agenda for

the 1987-88 A.G.M. will provide deictic proof of Karr's telling observation in 1875: "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose" - The more it changes, the more it is the same.

James Rodgers

THE VETERANS' ANNUAL DINNER, 22nd October 1988

A gathering of veterans and their ladies repaired to the University Staff Club for the third Cyril Latimer organised Annual Dinner/Soiree. After a pleasant selection of foods, wines and ales, Greg Scahill acted as master of ceremonies while the annual acrimonious vitriol, politely called 'speeches', was poured out. Greg himself recalled Vets' dinners of long distant days when Michael Helsham was left speaking to the only double amputee in the audience while others discreetly retired to the lavatory. He embarked on the rambling story of Skip Morris' lost waistcoat and extolled the virtue of honesty among the Veterans. He has entertained many at his own home over the years, left money and valuables lying around, hardly any of which had ever been taken.

Andrew Bell addressed the assembled in fireside chat mode and reflected on the previous season where he had been privileged to keep wickets for the Veterans, often risking serious injury by standing up to Cyril Latimer (but only because of the strong wind - coming from the direction of 1st slip where Ted Le Couteur innocently stood). He hoped that the young Kerry O'Keeffe had been playing as carefully in the 'V' since his recent marriage as he had during the season! He referred to the beauty of the ladies present and regretted that Dr Meintjes' wife was unable to be present - Dame Pattie Meintjes. She had attended games during the season as regularly as Dennis had locked the keys in the car, reliably arriving at 4.30 p.m. with the spare keys. He referred to the alarming trend to see the Vets as a socialist collective. There was no captain only a General Secretary (Latimer) and a Chairman (Tom Nevell).

Thos. Hodgson told the extraordinary story of his game against Captain Hawkins' XI where he had scored 2 ducks and 1 rabbit. Details are too unbelievable to set down here.

Cyril Latimer, recalling the Vets' recent attempts to paint the St Paul's pavilion, likened painting to cricket even in its rich tapestry of names - Eddie Paynter, Hermann Black, Stud White, Peter Gray, Allan Border, Imran 'Khan'! The Veterans' style of painting says much about their cricket. Dennis Meintjes is wide and flourishing. David Fox sprays it, mostly down the leg side and Ted Le Couteur is good for 20 minutes at a time.

A pleasant night concluded with Vets in various stages of reason being driven home by Greg Scahill who took the most circuitous route between the University and Wahroonga ever experienced.

James Rodgers

JOHN GRIMBLE - SYDNEY MORNING HERALD PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

There can be no doubt that John Grimble richly deserved to win the 1987-88 S.M.H. Grade Cricket Player-of-the-Year award.

As the Herald headline said, Grimble grabbed 3 for 4 "to join the greats" on the last day of the last round of the competition. The Herald article also said: "This season there was a big difference." Was this a suggestion that Grimble's achievement was lesser than that of Gattling, Greig, Taylor and Simpson, previous winners of this prestigious award? But there was a big difference. Last season Greedy was skipper of the Sydney University first eleven, and this arguably detracted from his individual performance.

His team-mates of 1986-87 would like to forget the series of full tosses straight to the 'keeper in John's first spell of the season. Then again, a young Balmain opener would also like to forget a well-pitched outswinger that was delivered during the same spell. But getting back to this season, the difference was highlighted in a pre-season comment from John in the indoor net at Five Dock. After weeks of promising to turn up to practice, when Greedy did arrive he practised his bowling with great enthusiasm. "I'm really going to concentrate on practising my bowling this season", he declared. Very true words. Those that recall Greedy bowling at one stump in the darkness well after everyone else had finished practice will attest to this.

John began the season solidly. His name first featured in the leading group of players contending for the S.M.H. award after a 10 wicket haul in round 3 against Fairfield. This performance earned him maximum points from the umpires on both days. Greedy? Well, this was to be only the first of two such matches. Further good form followed in the match versus Waverly when John took 5/59 and scored a fighting 40 in a game which University lost!

Arguably, John's finest performance of the season came against the eventual minor premiers, Petersham. John snared five wickets in the first innings, on a day when he seemed to have complete mastery over the ball's movement on the Petersham pitch. The following week, John showed how his batting had benefitted from the Country Tour by scoring a match-winning 36 not out. Not content with that, he dismissed another 3 batsmen in Petersham's second innings, as Sydney University made its bid for outright points. A magnificent all-round performance!

Round 11 versus Western Suburbs saw Grimble suffer a temporary setback. Earlier in the season John had witnessed a century from one Scott Hookey against our Poidevin-Gray side. When asked about Hookey, John is reputed to have replied: "It's all right, I know how to dismiss Hookey." Maybe. However, in the first grade fixture, Wests reached 1/150 at lunch, with Hookey 110 not out! "But I nearly had him!" said the anguished Grimble. Grimble's figures for the innings were 1/92.

But Greedy bounced back in the final two games of the season. It is a measure of John's success that against the three semi-finalists that Sydney University played this season, Petersham, Bankstown and St George, he bowled superbly, with terrific control and determination. Perhaps some of his determination was learnt in the premierships winning Poidevin-Gray sides in which John played for his initial grade club, Northern District. In the final two rounds of the competition, Grimble sealed the S.M.H. Player of the Year award with some brilliant performances. Against Bankstown, he snared another 5 wicket haul, which he complemented with 45 runs in University's second innings. This was adjudged to be worthy of 4 out of the 6 S.M.H. points allocated for the match. After learning that he had been awarded 3 points on the second day for taking 2 wickets and scoring 45 runs, Greedy felt that the gods had smiled upon him: "Graham Smith has probably scored 180 to earn his 3 points today" - Close. Smith scored 150!

A highlight during the last round was Greedy's debut on ABC radio. Interviewer Bill McGowan was completely outclassed by Grimble's voluminous vocabulary. The lucid,

loquacious lawyer from Baker & McKenzie demonstrated a philosophical plane to which his interviewer was quite unaccustomed, at least in ABC radio grade cricket roundups! Grimble's opening spell on the air waves was heard live by his team-mates who were waiting for the start of play against St George, which had been delayed due to overnight rain. They heard Bill McGowan predict that Sydney University had no chance of beating St George. How wrong that forecast was to prove. John Grimble's 3/4 on the second morning of the match was part of an inspired team effort which resulted in St George losing its last 6 wickets for 8 runs! This set the stage for a Sydney University victory, and was a fitting way for John Grimble to secure first place in the S.M.H. Grade Cricket Player-of-the-Year award for 1987-88.

Greedy is a club man. He has always displayed a genuine interest in all teams within the club, and has enthusiastically offered advice to players throughout the grades. His uninhibited sense of humour, unique dress sense, relaxed approach to life, determination for team success, logic, camaraderie and unflappable demeanour are all qualities which endear him to his club-mates. Many members of the club shared some of Greedy's triumph at the Grandstand after the St George Match, and congratulated him as he tasted success from the magnum of champagne supplied by his captain. I am sure you will join with me in wishing John continued success in the 1988/89 season. Well done, Greedy, and here's hoping you achieve the higher representative honours that you deserve. Cheers!

Keith Pitty



John Grimble - 'Sydney Morning Herald'
Player of the Year.

OBITUARIES

Sir George Halliday

The death occurred on 25th July 1987 of Sir George Halliday at the age of 86.

After finishing his education at The King's School, George Halliday played for the Club from 1921 until 1925 while studying Medicine. As a leg spinner, he took 22 wickets at 27.7 in 1st Grade and scored 362 useful runs in the lower order at 17.2. He held his place in the extraordinarily strong 1st Grade of 1924-25 who, although unbeaten, finished second in the 'first past the post' competition and who boasted internationals Johnny Taylor and Otto Nothing and 5 other first class players - H.O. Rock, Alec Ross, Alec Mayes, Jim Garner and Jim Hogg. It was in this season, in his penultimate match for the University that George Halliday had his outstanding 1st Grade performance. At the S.C.G., University recovered from 3-60 when Taylor and Halliday put on over 100 for the 4th wicket. Halliday made 61 and enabled a total of 9 for 324. On the second day, he wheeled away into the breeze to take 8 for 140 as Paddington were dismissed 57 runs short.

From 1935 until his last appearance at the age of 50 in 1950-51 (on which occasion, he beat his own age with a score of 53), Dr Halliday turned out for the Veterans as regularly as medical practice allowed him. He had also served with the AIF in the Middle East from 1942 until 1944. His distinguished medical career followed a course from St. George Hospital where he was the senior ear nose and throat surgeon between 1936 and 1947, back to Sydney University where he lectured in otolaryngology between 1948 and 1961 to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital where he had been a consultant surgeon since 1961. He was knighted in 1967 for his services to the medical profession and was appointed an honorary fellow of the A.M.A. in 1971.

Sir George retained his interest in his old Club, having been a Vice-President for 30 years. In 1977, he, along with 30 of his former colleagues, attended a dinner for those who had played for the Club before 1930. On that night, he relived his happy days with others whose memories were revived. Sadly, very few are now left.

Sir George is survived by his wife of 60 years, a daughter and two sons to whom we offer sincere condolences.

Jeremy Morgan died in a car accident on 11th December 1987, aged 22. Jeremy played 5 games for the Club during 1984-85. The Club offers its sincere sympathy to his parents and family.

J.F.R.

OBITUARY

R.C.H. Kennings 1927-1988

Bert Kennings was an esteemed member of University Veterans from 1963 to 1981. His earlier cricket was played in the Ku-Ring-Gai District Association where he was a prolific, if dour, scorer. His quick adjustment to City and Suburban saw a cavalier quality enter his strokeplay which, with his fine fielding and occasional swing bowling, made him a valuable team man.

His gentle imperturbability was typified by a smiling return to the pavilion after being hopelessly run out off the first ball of the match by the present writer, who experienced the optical illusion that a defensive push had passed the hands of silly point.

Bert's other sporting love was Hockey. He won his Blue in 1946 and spent many years as a Northern District First Grader then umpire, becoming President in 1972 of the Sydney Umpires Association and qualifying as an Australian Umpire.

Veterans living in Ku-Ring-Gai municipality, from which Bert retired in 1987 as Health and Building Manager, had cause to be grateful for his generous advice and assistance in Local Government problems.

Our sympathy goes to his wife Una and their three children.

Greg Scahill

FIRST GRADE REPORT

What are the essential ingredient of a Sydney University cricketer? He must possess a love of the game, have a set of whites, wear a pair of Ollie Hardy shorts to matches and, most, importantly, be able to discuss, in intricate detail, the match stats. of every G.P.S. game since 1900. "G.P.S. talk," says Barney. You now realise that he is not the typical raw Bankstown recruit who went to Busby High, sometimes, visits the North Shore only to get to Gosford and is desperately hungry for success in his chosen sport. By 20 years of age the Bankstown lad is match-hardened, aggressive, winning constantly and is on the verge of State selection. Our Sydney Uni man still loves the game and is in Yr 2 of his degree. Hence, Bankstown are Premiers and Syd. Uni. finish exactly at half way on the table. Except for the outstanding performance of John (Norman) Grimble, our major contribution to the summer was Evan Atkins' discovery of the unfortunate female-only disease called "Zachery's".

Let's look more closely - 285 against Penrith could have been enough, but they battled well and a couple of decisions went with them, as did the points. Rain washed out round 2 V Parra. In round 3, Fairfield crumbled against some fine all round bowling and we batted well enough to pass them early on day 2 but rain had cost us valuable time. In the second innings, again the bowlers did a great job, but the batsmen could not find that bit extra required to score 51 off 7 overs. The Hawkesbury game showed that our team had some character because even though they had the best of the conditions we "hung in there" and won. However, Hawkesbury are Hawkesbury. Some fielding lapses cost the points V Campbelltown - this is when it is rumoured that the captain vowed to walk off and shout a round of beers if we ever got a runout! This elusive runout came the next round, when due to tight bowling and good fielding Waverley were held to a very "gettable" 200. Tragically, the batting folded and we were dismissed 65 runs short. Randwick amassed 345 aided by several fielding lapses but, thankfully, this time the batting held together to force a draw. The Bank were bowled out by the spin twins, O'Sullivan and Lennon, for only 221 and a team batting effort saw us safely home with 6 points. Unforgivably, we lost to Sutherland by only 1 run the next round and with that our semi final chances looked to be very slim indeed. Lennon bowled his heart out, but the point is you *must* beat teams like Sutherland and Waverley to challenge seriously for the title. Rain affected the questionable Petersham wicket so that it played well, but so did "Norman" Grimble and we may have snatched outright points had rain not again tumbled down at 5 p.m. on day 2. Balmain was washed out and after sending Wests in on what looked to be a "greeny", we watched as Scott Hookey blasted 122 before lunch. Our line and length weren't good, but 5/300 dec. was a reachable total, particularly as Wests were without Gilbert and Matthews for day 2, if rain had not washed out play. Bankstown, without the Waughs, nearly blew the next game but managed to find that bit extra they needed when the chips were down. They think of Uni as we think of Hawkesbury! The final round against Saints was appropriately billed as "the clash for the cash" between Greedy and Graham Smith and as the records show, the Baulkham Hills battler with the Bates' Motel temperament came through and deservedly claimed the S.M.H.'s prized grade cricketer of the year award. Also, we won the match!

The team had players who had the potential to do just about anything (haven't you heard that before?) but didn't. Even allowing for the unusually wet summer the major batsmen did not have good enough summers. Consistency was lacking. Overall, the bowlers did the job required, but without Darby we lacked vital early penetration.

Some individuals warrant mention. **John Grimble** bowled superbly at all times - he looked balanced and in total control of his trade. Additionally he chipped in with a couple of vital knocks, Petersham being the most valuable. He has shown that, through a lot of hard toil, he has become a highly respected first grade allrounder. I feel he deserves higher recognition.

Gary Lennon, otherwise known as Major Tom, improved dramatically over the season. He confirmed early reports that not only could he bat, but could bowl and field as well. He could easily force his way into higher cricket.

His spin twin, **Michael O'Sullivan** showed again that he has got what it takes and as always gave 100% throughout the entire season. Regrettably, a misfield in the Saints match may have cost him the fielding award, which was won by **Evan Atkins** who performed admirably behind the sticks. Apart from naming Zachery's disease, he also made a major contribution to chemistry by discovering that 1 litre of Black & Gold shampoo takes ages to remove from someone else's hair and performed a major con trick that resulted in Dyson and O'Sullivan appearing at Carmens.

Thanks must be given to **Mrs O'Sullivan** who not only provided afternoon tea but also kept the opposition and other grades at bay until we arrived, ensuring us the first pick of the bikkies. Thanks must also be given to **Peter Glenday** for scoring for us and attempting to achieve a workable relationship with the Sports Union and groundstaff. When Peter could no longer continue, his place was taken by **Natalie Smith** who, unfortunately, even now refuses to assist with further research into the properties of team shampoos, but who cheerfully and capably carried out her scoring duties. Thanks, Natalie, for your support and efforts.

To **Errol, Roy** and the other members of the groundstaff team, many thanks for your genuine efforts to prepare the grounds and wickets. Considering the difficulties encountered with football and the weather, you did a fine job. Also, may I thank Roy and the Sports Union for always listening to my problems and attempting to sort them out.

Geoff Cooper now rates a mention, as I bashed his car on more than several occasions regarding form of players. His comments and help throughout the summer were very much needed and appreciated.

Finally, to my players - I really enjoyed playing the game with you and your company. I hope that my dress sense has improved dramatically. I would, however, give away my best bat to see you all perform to your capabilities. Thanks for the support given to me throughout the summer.

John Dyson

FIRST GRADE 1987-88

Batting:	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted:	[Inns,N.O.,H.S.,Runs](Cts)
J. Dyson	11	3	117	495	61.9	5	J. Hurst	3-0-54-79 (1)
T. Jenkins	6	1	64	139	27.8	3	M. Vaughan	4-1-26-68 (-)
G. Lennon	10	2	54*	222	27.8	9	P. Rochuck	2-0-33-33 (2)
P. Hamblin	13	3	95	271	27.1	4	D. Goonesena	2-0-18-24 (1)
K. Pity	9	2	50	186	26.6	3	P. Day	3-1-10-17 (1)
J. Grimble	11	3	45	198	24.8	6	G. Cooper	1-0-5-5 (1)
M. O'Sullivan	5	4	8*	20	20.0	5	T. Howard	Did not bat (-)
E. Atkins	7	4	26*	59	19.7	13+1 stp	A. Ridley	(1-sub)
G. Lovell	15	1	90	275	19.6	10		
A. Farncombe	5	0	28	82	16.4	1		
D. Quoye	8	1	27	104	14.9	3		
J. Gavagna	5	2	5*	8	2.7	2		

Bowling:	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.	Also Bowled: (Wkts, Runs)
J. Grimble	291.5	75	762	37	20.5	P. Day 3-168
D. Quoyle	158.3	34	380	18	21.1	P. Roebuck 1-53
M. O'Sullivan	204.1	62	470	19	24.7	J. Gavagna 1-138
G. Lennon	246.4	52	692	25	27.7	J. Dyson 0-7
						T. Howard 0-16
						T. Jenkins 0-84

Best Partnerships

1st Wkt	142	K. Pitty & G. Lovell	vs	UNSW
2nd	94	J. Dyson & G. Lovell	vs	Penrith
3rd	81	J. Dyson & J. Hurst	vs	St George
4th	144	J. Dyson & T. Jenkins	vs	Campbelltown
5th	93	P. Hamblin & G. Lennon	vs	Penrith
6th	106	J. Dyson & G. Lennon	vs	Randwick
7th	66*	J. Dyson & J. Grimble	vs	Petersham
8th	12	D. Goonesena & E. Atkins	vs	Bankstown
9th	41	E. Atkins & P. Day	vs	Sutherland
10th	10*	J. Gavagna & M. O'Sullivan	vs	Campbelltown

LIMITED OVERS COMPETITION AVERAGES

Batting:	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave
J. Dyson	1	0	53	53	53.0	1	J. Grimble	10	1	31	2	15.5
J. Grimble	1	0	21	21	21.0	-	P. Day	10	0	39	2	19.5
J. Gavagna	1	0	11	11	11.0	-	J. Gavagna	10	2	24	1	24.0
G. Lovell	1	0	9	9	9.0	2	R. Oldham	10	0	37	1	37.0
P. Hamblin	1	0	9	9	9.0	2	M. O'Sullivan	6	0	38	0	-
A. Farncombe	1	0	8	8	8.0	-						
R. Oldham	1	0	3	3	3.0	-						
M. O'Sullivan	1	0	3	3	3.0	-						
M. Vaughan	1	0	1	1	1.0	-						
E. Atkins	1	0	0	0	-	-						
P. Day	1	1	20*	20	-	1						

Best Partnerships:

1st Wkt	24	J. Dyson & A. Farncombe
2nd	27	J. Dyson & G. Lovell
3rd	22	J. Dyson & P. Hamblin
4th	10	J. Dyson & R. Oldham
5th	13	J. Dyson & J. Gavagna
6th	1	J. Gavagna & J. Grimble
7th	28	J. Grimble & P. Day
8th	0	P. Day & E. Atkins
9th	4	P. Day & M. Vaughan
10th	10	P. Day & M. O'Sullivan

OTHER GAMES:

- 1st Grade Trial at Village Green 20.9.87,
SUCC 163 (G. Lovell 40, J. Dyson, 34, A. Farncombe 28, J. Robson 3-15) bt UNSW 145 (A. Pratt 34, J. Grimble 4-18, D. Quoyle 2-26).
- John Morris XI at Uni No. 2 24.9.87
Morris XI 6-188 (P. Weatherall 55, A. Clark 47 n.o., N. Woods 36, P. Day 2-58) bt SUCC 6 (decl) 185 (G. Lovell 54, J. Dyson 52, G. Lennon 38, N. Brooks 2-5, A. Mann 2-20).

Current 1st Grade Players 1st Grade Career Averages

		Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Wkts	Runs	Ave
J. Dyson	83-88	26	5	140*	1210	57.6	8	0	22	-
T. Jenkins	75-88	97	11	121*	2077	24.2	28	6	133	20.5
G. Lennon	85-88	24	5	57*	414	21.7	11	34	1045	30.7
P. Hamblin	82-88	64	8	95	868	15.5	17	-	-	-
K. Pitty	86-88	23	3	91	521	26.1	3	-	-	-
J. Grimble	82-88	82	8	93	1268	17.1	32	166	3492	21.0
M. O'Sullivan	69-88	201	89	38	1496	13.3	109	572	11563	20.2
E. Atkins	87-88	7	4	26*	59	19.7	13+1stp	-	-	-
G. Lovell	85-88	30	2	90	546	19.5	13	1	1	1.0
A. Farncombe	87-88	5	0	28	82	16.4	1	-	-	-
D. Quoyle	82-88	64	5	80	1259	12.3	33	111	2281	20.5
J. Gavagna	86-88	7	2	10	19	3.8	2	5	270	54.0
J. Hurst	87-88	3	0	54	79	26.3	1	-	-	-
M. Vaughan	87-88	4	1	26	68	22.6	-	-	-	-
P. Roebuck	87-88	2	0	33	33	16.5	2	1	53	53.0
D. Goonescna	87-88	2	0	18	24	12.0	1	-	-	-
P. Day	87-88	3	1	10	17	8.5	-	3	168	56.0
G. Cooper	80-88	33	4	84*	621	21.4	16	0	140	-
T. Howard	87-88	Did not bat					-	0	16	-

SECOND GRADE REPORT

The 1987-88 season was the most successful for a number of years. The final points tally of 36 resulted in a position of 9th in the competition. Statistics do not truly reflect the advancement Seconds made with 6 wins, 5 draws and 3 defeats. Rain affected matches thwarted progression to the semi-finals and of the 5 draws, at least 3, possibly a fourth saw University in winning situations. Certainly the leading sides, Parramatta, St George and Bankstown would be thankful University were not in the five after each being comprehensively defeated.

"Committed" would adequately describe the 1987-88 side. At all times, players were dedicated to training hard, developing skills and playing as a team. As a result, practices were effective sessions based on developing skills. Seconds should be proud of their achievements, but must recognize that more is required to build careers in higher grades and to win the elusive premierships.

The early part of the season, passports in hand, saw many trips to the West. In Round 1, Penrith (266) defeated University (242) after some mediocre batting saw only Tom Jenkins (68) and Andrew Shaw (79) play with any authority. After early ineffective bowling a tremendous fightback from Chris Elder (2-79) and Tom Jenkins (4-60) almost won the event. The eventual premiers Parramatta (130) were accounted for over the October long weekend on a dangerous Merrylands wicket. James Hay, Russell Oldham and Chris Elder all took 3 wickets and were ably assisted by 7 dismissals from Andrew Shaw - a Club record. Following a poor start, University recovered from 3-8 to win comfortably by 5 wickets, Russell Oldham scoring a powerful 60*. Fairfield could only manage 191 in the third round against spinner Chris Elder (4-89) and Tom Jenkins (3-51). Unfortunately rain prevented any play on the second day leaving University at their overnight score of 1-62. Similarly, the Hawkesbury match had reduced to a one-day affair, thankfully the second day. Peter Day, in his initial grade season bowled with fierce determination and was well rewarded with 6-55. The total of 171 was easily achieved after a steady half-century from Keith Pitty and a whirlwind partnership of 48 in 20 minutes from Andrew Shaw and Geoff Cooper. Our final game in the West found a hard and fast wicket at Campbelltown. Peter Day again bowled well, taking 3-54 and Campbelltown was bundled out for 178. Keith Pitty (84*) ever reliable, provided a stable influence at the top and partnered Andrew Shaw (48*) to victory.

University's batting, which had promised so much, came together in the match against Waverley as a mammoth 8-411 was scored. Andrew Shaw was magnificent. His brilliant 180 was a highlight, and together with Geoff Cooper (71) shared a record fourth wicket start of 208. On a very easy paced wicket, Waverley managed to survive with a draw with Chris Elder taking 4-84 from a marathon 50 overs. Round 7 was one of lost chances. A chameleon batting performance against Randwick brought defeat after a wonderful effort to dismiss the opposition for 198. Dave McCredie bowled his off-spin with control and intelligence finishing with 4-43. Only Geoff Cooper (83) held the batting together but we fell short by 15 runs.

The final round before Christmas was the traditional clash against our Varsity rivals UNSW. In scoring 274, University had placed themselves in a winning position and dismissed the opposition for 262. Highlights of the contest were Dave Goonesena's controlled yet forceful century and Peter Day's untiring 39-over spell in taking 4 wickets.

A very inexperienced side following unavailability of players met Sutherland in the New Year and were soundly defeated with the beach boys taking maximum points. Dave Goonesena (41) and Angus Farncombe (61) were the only successful batsmen, while Jeff Dight in his debut match picked up 2 well-earned wickets.

The next three rounds, crucial to semi-final aspirations were unfortunately rain affected. A

gritty batting effort after being sent in on a wet wicket against Petersham resulted in a score of 9-267. Dave Goonesena continued his good form with 76 while Geoff Cooper contributed another half-century. John Gavagna (5-59) had Petersham in trouble at 6-146 when rain prevented further play. Round 11 against Balmain was an adventurous contest, reduced to 60 overs on a very wet wicket. University, recovered from 4-11 to register 108 with Geoff Cooper (35) and Jason Hurst (24) being the only batsmen to dominate in dangerous conditions. In the remaining 30 overs, Balmain managed to survive at 7-65 with Jock Campbell bowling with magnificent control (5-18). The final rain-interrupted game was against Western Suburbs. Jeff Dight (4-75) bowled magnificently as the opposition scored 269. Day 2 was washed out.

The penultimate round against semi-finalists Bankstown was an exciting match from the opening overs. Injuries to quick bowlers required Jock Campbell (4-25) and Geoff Cooper (2-32) to open the bowling. The light artillery had Bankstown reeling at 5-18 and dismissed for 105. After a shaky start, University recovered from 6-59 to take an early advantage by 4 wickets. Dave Hamblin (27) and Mark Wilson (26) saw us to victory. Bankstown, batting a second time left University with 161 for maximum points. In a close finish, University managed 8-142. Dave Tebbutt was rewarded for his hard work, scoring a fine 44.

The final round, against final winners St George was a fitting end to the season. Boasting the second-best batting line up in the competition, Saints ended the controversial first day with 317. On the second day, openers Dave Tebbutt (69) and Tom Jenkins (62) shared a stand of 135, setting the side up for a magnificent but comfortable 5 wicket victory as Angus Farncombe (100*) and Geoff Cooper (64) blasted a 142 partnership in only 92 minutes. Angus' innings was a superb exhibition of dominant batting and epitomised the commitment Seconds had shown through the season.

Overall, the 1987-88 season held many highlights with the blend of youth and experience being a successful formula. Of the experienced players, **Andrew Shaw** had an outstanding season with 451 runs and 38 wicketkeeping dismissals. **Geoff Cooper** scored 449 runs at 49.9 while **Chris Elder** proved that "age shall not weary them" in bowling 422 overs to take 37 wickets at 22.9. **Keith Pitty** and **Tom Jenkins**, as their results show, rightly deserved promotion to First Grade.

The younger players give great hope for the future. **Dave Goonesena's** batting matured and he averaged 47.6. Dave should now look to establishing himself in First Grade after achieving that goal late in the season. **Angus Farncombe**, a welcome addition to University cricket, despite being relatively quiet and unassuming, bats with aggression and authority. First Grade will require his skill and determination over the ensuing years. Another player of skill and determination is **Peter Day** who earned his promotion to First Grade by sheer hard work.

Of great significance to the Sydney University Cricket Club is the performance of Poidevin-Gray players. **Dave Tebbutt** practised long and effectively, thoroughly deserving his batting successes in Seconds after starting the season in fifths. **Jude Hennessy**, although not producing large scores showed enough dedication and skills to suggest that he will be one of the batting strengths in future years. Of the bowlers, **Jock Campbell** accepted the responsibility of the new ball late in the season, thoroughly deserving 12 wickets at 14.2. **Jeff Dight** and **Dave McCredie** worked hard in developing their spin bowling. Jeff began the season in Fourths, succeeded in Seconds, while Dave bowled successfully in Seconds only to suffer a severe back injury curtailing his season. We wish Dave a speedy recovery and look forward to his contributions in the coming season.

A cricket season however involves more than just the players. Our sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to **Mrs O'Sullivan** for our afternoon teas and to **Natalie**, our ex-scorer before being promoted to/stolen by First Grade. On his retirement, we congratulate **Peter Glenday** on his services to the University, not only in his positions of Club Secretary and First Grade scorer, but also for his keen interest at all times in the success of individuals and teams.

His efforts, greatly appreciated, will be sorely missed. Thanks must also go to Roy Pearson and his Sports Union Staff; in particular Roy who worked hard to provide us with the best possible wickets under trying conditions.

Hearty congratulations to John Grimble on achieving a magnificent honour of the Sydney Morning Herald's Best and Fairest player - a fitting recognition to a tremendous player whose example should be pursued by all club members. The final accolades go to the winning Fifth and Sixth Grade sides, their captains Pat Rodgers and Richard de Carvalho and to my fellow selectors.

Finally, may I thank my team, Chris Elder and Andrew Shaw in particular, for their advice and guidance and for the spirit in which everyone entered into a season of cricketing enjoyment.

SECOND GRADE 1987-88

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Cts
G. Cooper	11	2	83	449	49.9	8	D. McCredie	3	1	40	75	1
K. Pitty	6	2	84*	195	48.8	2	P. Roebuck	2	0	29	48	1
D. Goonesena	6	1	100	238	47.6	0	P. Day	2	0	28	37	0
A. Shaw	13	2	180	451	41.0	26+12 stp	M. Wilson	2	0	27	27	1
T. Jenkins	7	1	68	219	36.5	1	D. Hamblin	2	0	27	27	1
A. Farncombe	9	1	100*	205	25.6	2	T. Howard	3	2	6	12	0
D. Tebbutt	7	0	69	161	23.0	0	J. Hurst	2	0	24	24	3
R. Oldham	7	1	60*	124	20.6	2	J. Campbell	3	1	14	19	1
C. Elder	9	4	20*	76	15.2	6	B. Tugwell	3	0	11	23	7
N. Woods	6	1	43*	68	13.6	2	J. Gavagna	4	1	9	17	0
J. Hennessy	7	0	17	72	10.3	0	A. Eastcott	2	0	8	8	0
J. Dight	6	2	19	41	10.3	5	A. Green	1	0	4	4	0
S. McRea	5	0	26	48	9.6	1	A. Ridley	3	0	1	1	5
							M. Bonnell	1	1	1*	1	0

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave	Best Partnerships
J. Campbell	63	16	170	12	14.2	1st wkt 135 T.Jenkins & D.Tebbutt vs St George
T. Jenkins	70	22	140	8	17.5	2nd wkt 46* K.Pitty & T.Jenkins vs Fairfield
R. Oldham	83	32	154	8	19.3	3rd wkt 60 K.Pitty & P.Roebuck vs Campbelltown
P. Day	110	23	330	16	20.6	4th wkt 208 A.Shaw & G.Cooper vs Waverley
C. Elder	422	139	847	37	22.9	5th wkt 142 A.Farncombe & G.Cooper vs St George
J. Gavanga	64	7	225	9	25.0	6th wkt 64 D. Goonesena & J. Hennessy vs Petersham
J. Hay	82	11	276	10	27.6	7th wkt 62 D.Goonesena & P.Day vs UNSW
J. Dight	102	24	304	11	27.6	8th wkt 77 N.Woods & D.McCredie vs Waverley
T. Howard	77	19	223	7	31.9	9th wkt 44 A.Shaw & C.Elder vs Pennith
Also Bowled:						10th wkt 15 C.Elder & J.Dight vs Balmain
D.McCredie (6-139), M. Wilson						D.Goonesena & T. Howard vs Sutherland
K.Pitty (1-54), G. Cooper (3-168), M. Bonnell						
(0-19), P. Roebuck (0-15)						

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Win the home games, take whatever else you can get, and a successful season will result. So it is said by certain scribes of the winter code. Third grade maintained an unbeaten record in home games in 1987/88, a record which included several commanding victories over highly rated opposition. On this basis, it might be suggested that the team was successful, yet those who followed our fortunes throughout the season shared our feelings of frustration and disappointment.

A season of five wins, five losses and four draws can best be described as moderately satisfying. Why such an outcome when we were so careful to preserve our unblemished home record? We might wonder why a team is asked to play nine away games and only five home games. We might fail to see justice in an inner-city team being required to travel to Penrith, Fairfield and Hawkesbury on the first six Saturdays of the season. Or could such comment simply be seen as an inadequate team searching for justification?

In Round 5 we stepped onto the University playing fields for the first time. Inadequate batting performances (Penrith and Hawkesbury) and rain affected games (Fairfield and Parramatta) had left us without a competition point. Six players remained from the team which was fielded in Round 1. However, we achieved a comfortable victory against a strong Campbelltown side. The victory was viewed as the first step on the long road back to respectability.

Round 6 was played against Waverley at Trumper Park. On a wicket which rated as badly (for no apparent reason) as any I have seen, we did everything right, until we were thwarted by a highly committed lower order batting performance by Waverley. This loss effectively ended any serious semi-final aspirations which may have remained.

A return to University to play Randwick in Round 7 saw another convincing home victory, over a team which was to figure prominently in the competition. Yet this run of three good performances and the accompanying optimism ended abruptly when we collapsed in the pre-Christmas and post-New Year games against University of NSW and Sutherland. No excuses this time.

The last five games provided a ray of hope for next season. A far more experienced and relaxed side achieved three solid victories and two draws (both washed out). A season which had been so disappointing ended in high spirits with wins over the strong Bankstown and St George Clubs.

Fittingly, the batting season drew to a close with Bonnell and Rodgers unbeaten at the crease, the keenly contested jug no more than arm's reach (or an edged boundary) from the combatants. Of course, the batting failures during the season that mattered most were at the top of the order. Only David Tebbutt and Andrew Ridley provided any real substance to the opening role, and their stay in third grade was as a result brief. David Goonesena, and Jude Hennessy were outstanding in the troubled early games.

Andrew Eastcott took his opportunities and provided much firepower at No. 6, his innings of 96 against University of NSW a highlight. After poor starts to the season, Greg Scib and Phil Logan made runs consistently in the second part of the season. Steve McKay also adapted well to the demands of opening the batting in the final games when his excellent wicketkeeping was restricted by injury (a future as a batsman and second slip?). Few other batsmen produced good form, which is difficult to comprehend when one looks at the ability of Duncan McLennan, Jason Hurst and Simon Hennessy, all of whom were successful in Third Grade last season.

The dramatic improvement in spin bowling was most satisfying in 1987/88. Dave McCredie

and Jeff Dight have the potential to carry the Club's spin bowling duties for many years into the future. Both are fine clubmen and fully deserved selection in Second Grade. Whilst James Rodgers may not have quite as many years left as his two younger spinning partners, his accuracy and determination were invaluable in the final five games, as the bowling averages indicate (10 for 97 off 57 overs).

Max Bonnell was the mainstay of the pace attack, but the final analysis will indicate that despite several match winning performances, his season was not as consistent as it could have been. James Hay was also successful on occasions, but not consistent. Mark Wilson and Jock Campbell made useful medium pace contributions, and their all-round talents led to promotion. The final game against St George saw the emergence of a new talent in Murray Smith, whose thoughtful bowling (5-33) on a responsive wicket embarrassed the opposition.

To finish the season on a high note was satisfying, and such pleasant memories should motivate all players to ensure that next season begins on a similar level. I thank all who contributed to the season and particularly those who provided me with guidance during my three years of captaincy.

Phil Logan

THIRD GRADE 1987-88

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted:						
D. Collins	5	2	106*	158	52.6	1	D. Goonesena	3	0	121	192	(-)	
A. Ridley	9	1	54	266	33.3	3	D. McCredie	4	2	60*	102	(1)	
J. Hennessy	7	0	98	218	31.1	4	D. Hamblin	1	0	46	46	(-)	
A. Eastcott	9	1	96	248	31.0	1	J. Hay	4	1	46*	72	(-)	
D. Tebbutt	5	1	47*	111	27.8	2	M. Charrett	3	0	41	67	(3)	
J. Campbell	7	2	44*	120	24.0	3	A. Green	2	0	29	29	(2)	
P. Logan	14	1	58	279	21.5	6	M. Smith	2	0	23	25	(-)	
G. Seib	12	2	39*	210	21.0	1	M. Wilson	3	0	20	31	(1)	
D. Fox	5	2	27	56	18.6	1	J. Dight	3	1	9*	18	(1)	
S. McCrea	5	0	65	85	17.0	-	T. Howard	1	0	6	6	(-)	
D. McLennan	5	0	50	84	16.8	4	B. Tugwell	2	0	10	12	(3)	
J. Hurst	5	0	28	68	13.6	3	J. Rodgers	4	2	5*	8	(1)	
S. McKay	11	3	33	108	13.5	7+1 stp	R. Lange	1	0	4	4	(2)	
S. Hennessy	5	0	22	52	10.4	4	D. Gillard	2	0	2	2	(-)	
M. Bonnell	9	3	4*	6	1.0	2	P. Durack	1	0	0	0	(-)	
							P. Towzell				Did not bat	(1)	
							K. O'Keeffe				Did not bat	(-)	
							E. Gordon				Did not bat	(-)	
Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave		Highest Partnerships						
J. Rodgers	57	30	97	10	9.7	1st wkt	114	Ridley/Tebbutt	Waverley				
D. McCredie	51	16	126	9	14.0	2nd wkt	203	Collins/J. Hennessy	Penrith(3rd Gr Rec)				
J. Dight	58	15	165	11	15.0	3rd wkt	75	McKay/Logan	St George				
M. Wilson	59	13	146	8	18.3	4th wkt	129	Goonesena/Logan	Fairfield				
M. Bonnell	218	66	594	22	27.0	5th wkt	74	Seib/Eastcott	Randwick				
J. Campbell	66	4	271	9	30.1	6th wkt	29	S. Hennessy/Charrett	Penrith				
J. Hay	61	9	214	7	30.5	7th wkt	82	Eastcott/Dight	Uni NSW				
Also Bowled: T. Howard (7-39), M. Smith (6-67)							8th wkt	71	Hay/Smith	Bankstown			
D. Gillard (3-50), S. Hennessy (3-101), D. Fox							9th wkt	38	Campbell/Fox	Waverley			
(3-262), A. Eastcott (2-55), M. Charrett (2-62)							10th wkt	25	McKay/Rodgers	Petersham			
D. Hamblin (0-7), E. Gordon (0-12)													

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Firstly, some chilling facts and figures: Fourth Grade began by defeating Penrith, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Campbelltown and Waverley. After six rounds: 30 points, 2nd place; we had lost 42 wickets for 1383 runs (ave. 33); our opponents 70 for 1214 (ave. 17). Even here, the cracks were starting to appear. Polyfiller arrived in the form of the remarkable Jeff Banks whose 109 not out (19 fours) enabled us to beat Waverley by 2 wickets. But the side that took the field for Round 7 against Randwick contained only one player (the captain) who had played in Round 1. From Round 7, we won only one game of the next 8 (vs Bankstown in Round 13), lost 4 (by 3 wks, 2 wks, 0.05 of a run! and conclusively), drew 3. By 13th March, the last day of the season, we had fielded a staggering 44 players, 2 captains, 4 'keepers, 13 pairs of opening batsmen, 9 pairs of opening bowlers. Thus: Played: 14, Won: 6, Lost: 5, Drew: 3, Points: 36, Place: 10th.

Now, explanations for this fall from grace: Semi finalists of '87-87 to middle runners of '87-88. Stability was virtually non-existent for much of the season. 44 players do not a winning combination make. We missed the experience provided by Rod Green and Phil McLeod who both did not take the field this season. Mick Farrow missed 5 games (and still bowled most overs!). Every team had to contend with the appalling weather conditions so this will not be used as an excuse in this abnormal season. However, it is tempting to count up the lost points when 3 games in particular are taken into account. vs Fairfield: we led by 154 on the first innings but the 2nd day was washed out. vs Sutherland: we were 5-140 chasing 150 when the rain came. vs Petersham: they were 9-139 chasing 238 in a rain-shortened match.

For all that, our inability to field consistently certainly cost us outright points over Penrith and contributed markedly to the Sutherland result where their batsmen were able to hit anything in the air safely.

Among these disappointments, there were positive highlights and strong hopes for following seasons. Six of the original team played in 2nd Grade during the season, Trevor Howard had played First Grade by Round 8 and, by season's end, three (Jock Campbell, David Tebbutt and Jeff Dight) had established themselves as regulars in Second Grade. Others went to share in a Fifth Grade Premiership amongst whom, Scott Campbell and Richard Lange deservedly savoured the Premiership cap which they almost achieved in 4th Grade last season.

In this strangest of seasons, it was perhaps appropriate that the highest aggregate was achieved by a player who appeared in Fourth Grade only twice. It is pleasant to note that Jason Hurst also played the last two games in First Grade, scoring a carefully crafted 54 against St George and pleasant to remember his two magnificently controlled centuries in Fourths. His 116 not out against Hawkesbury (the first half of which was made on a slow and wet wicket) enabled us to declare at 3-303 and his 122 not out against Petersham was significant in an innings where the next top score was 29. Jeff Banks' aggressive 109 not out has been mentioned and Jeff found his rewards in a Fifth Grade Premiership to which he contributed much. Mark Wilson's nagging 31 overs against UNSW brought him 4 for 31 and should have brought us 6 points. Duncan McLennan, by his high standards, was disappointed with his season but his brave 48 against Sutherland remains a memory of much pleasure. Murray Smith came into the side with 5-62 against Waverley and left it with 5-63 against Wests to even more productive hauls in Third Grade. He is a worthy winner of the Dr L'Estrange award. Later in the season, Luke Hennessy's 57 against Bankstown indicated much ability to look forward to and the return to Grade cricket of the ageless Chris McRae (4-51 vs St George) for a few matches at the end of the season revealed to the youngsters just what enthusiasm can overcome and increased his aggregate to 536 wickets for the club.

May I congratulate and thank various people. Our dedicated band of supporters included Mr

and Mrs Ray Eastcott, Brian Hickey and Ken Smith who all scored for us at various stages. My replacement captain, Peter Somerville, stepped in for the last 5 games and led the side cheerfully, competently and (almost) unblemished when the original skipper succumbed to lust for further personal glory by agreeing to be promoted to Third Grade. Peter's ability to be able to conjure up players (even P. Anderson!) at the shortest possible notice during these weeks was tribute to his many hard years' at College. His own form showed much promising improvement. Mrs O'Sullivan made the best afternoon teas north of Hurstville and made the trip down at 3.40 p.m. worthwhile no matter what the score.

Plaudits to Western Suburbs as Fourth Grade Premiers; to my fellow selectors (selectors? - jugglers!); and to our Premiership captains: Richard de Carvalho whose Sixths were once again outstanding and worthy D Grade Premiers and Pat Rodgers who led the Fifths to our third Premiership in that grade during the past 8 seasons. Players from those two grades who appeared in Fourths during the season showed the obvious benefits of such confident direction.

The lessons are there in these two Premierships for the rest of the Club to absorb, imitate and emulate.

James Rodgers

FOURTH GRADE 1987-88										
Batting	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted:			
J. Banks	5	2	109*	167	55.7	-	J. Hurst	2	2	122* 238 (2)
D. Tebbutt	4	0	70	133	33.3	2	A. Ridley	3	1	76* 161 (-)
M. Wilson	5	0	71	158	31.6	3	D. Quoyle	3	0	77 100 (1)
D. McLennan	9	2	48	183	26.1	5	L. Hennessy	3	0	57 94 (-)
P. Somerville	10	2	44	200	25.0	3	P. Garrett	3	1	41 72 (1)
R. Crittenden	7	1	60	145	24.2	2	D. Collins	3	0	30 51 (-)
A. Eastcott	5	0	52	119	23.8	2	G. Seib	2	0	43 49 (2)
P. Durack	4	2	26	47	23.5	-	T. Howard	2	1	27 35 (1)
S. Campbell	4	0	53	89	22.3	3	J. Campbell	3	1	15 33 (3)
D. Marshall	4	0	60	80	20.0	3	Don Fox	1	0	31 31 (-)
S. Hennessy	7	0	46	112	16.0	10	M. Charrett	1	0	24 24 (-)
A. Rose	4	1	21*	43	14.3	2	St. J. Frawley	1	0	19 19 (-)
P. Towzell	8	0	26	87	10.9	14+2 stps	P. Waddell	2	1	9* 18 (-)
M. Smith	5	2	14	29	9.7	1	A. Smith	1	0	16 16 (-)
M. Farrow	6	0	23	56	9.3	2	P. Gregg	3	1	9 15 (-)
J. Rodgers	3	3	2*	2	-	2	C. McRae	2	1	6* 11 (-)
							A. Green	1	0	9 9 (-)
							J. Dight	2	2	5* 7 (2)
							M. Caisley	2	1	7 7 (-)
							C. Fox	1	1	6* 6 (-)
							P. Gray	2	0	5 6 (1)
							R. Lange	2	0	4 4 (4)
							P. Steinwede	2	2	2* 2 (-)
							T. Murphy	1	1	1* 1 (-)
							D. Gillard	1	0	1 1 (-)
							P. Hennessy	1	0	0 0 (1)
							P. Whitehead	Did not bat (1)		
							P. Anderson	Who?		

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave
M. Wilson	76	28	143	13	11.0
J. Rodgers	99.3	32	206	16	12.9
T. Howard	72.1	20	167	11	15.2
J. Campbell	64	11	164	10	16.4
M. Smith	94	22	266	15	17.7
M. Farrow	136	27	404	18	22.4

Also bowled: J. Dight(9-193), P. Steinwede(7-175), S. Hennessy(7-248), C. McRae(6-110), Dom Fox(5-57), J. Banks(5-153), St. J. Frawley(3-43), A. Eastcott(2-24), R. Crittenden(2-51), T. Murphy(2-79), P. Whithead(2-93), C. Fox(1-48), P. Somerville(0-4), P. Garrett(0-13), P. Gray(0-29), D. Gillard(0-70)

Best Partnerships:			
1st wkt	81	A. Ridley & S. Campbell	vs Penrith
	81	A. Ridley & D. Tebbutt	vs Fairfield
2nd wkt	117	M. Wilson & J. Hurst	vs Hawkesbury
3rd wkt	96	J. Hurst & A. Eastcott	vs Hawkesbury
4th wkt	64*	J. Hurst & D. McLennan	vs Hawkesbury
5th wkt	40	P. Garrett & J. Campbell	vs Fairfield
6th wkt	121	L. Hennessy & S. Campbell	vs Bankstown
7th wkt	40	J. Hurst & M. Farrow	vs Petersham
8th wkt	48	St. J. Frawley & T. Howard	vs Parramatta
9th wkt	68	J. Banks & M. Smith	vs Waverley
10th wkt	8*	M. Smith & J. Rodgers	vs Randwick

'Trial Match vs St Ignatius' College 20.9.87

SUCC Fourth Grade 180 (A. Ridley 39, M. Wilson 31, M. Kinchington 4-36, J. Davison 2-52) bt SIC 131 (G. Easy 35, A. Smith 32 n.o., T. Howard 3-31, J. Dight 2-30).

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

When Jeff Banks' last ball of the Final was hit for a single at 5.32 pm, Sunday 27th March, Sydney University's Fifth Grade became Premiers for the third time in the last eight seasons. The team had led the competition from the first round and were Minor Premiers after losing just one game in the 14 rounds. In a season in which we only played on 18 days due to weather and scheduling problems one could not have hoped to have had a more enjoyable time playing the noble game with such a committed, positive group of flannelled fools.

The 1st round was a one-day match, as so many of our fixtures were to be, played on No. 1. Six of the team for this game were to play in the final - Rodgers, Robinson, Marshall, Gray, Banks and Murphy - which gave us great stability. After Dave Tebbutt, who deservedly ended the season as an established second grader, and Phil Gray began brightly, the middle order collapsed (with some help from a bearded man in the middle). However Murphy (52*) and the skipper (38*) put on an undefeated 80 for the 8th wicket to give us 7-209 off 60 overs. This was to be the first of many lower order fightbacks. Aggressive bowling from Banks (3-24) and tempting flight from Gray (3-9) plus some good catching saw the Panthers dismissed for 134.

Two days later, on the holiday Monday, Mt Colah was the unlikely venue for another one-dayer against Parramatta. There was a late start due to the wet and the toss was lost, but the experienced opposition captain decided to bat - much to our relief. Banks (4-40) bowled all his victims, while Murphy (3-23 off 15) bowled superbly and Parramatta were cleaned up for 112. Early disasters struck as we were 3-3 and 4-20 until attacking, courageous batting against a fiery attack from Banks (48) and Towzell (35) gave us a four wicket win.

We made the trip to gang warfare land at Cabramatta on two Sundays for the next match against Fairfield. Seven of our batsmen scored between 21 and 55 with Towzell doing best to give us 281 on a flat track. Banks, despite a blackout, took 3-59, and Murray Smith (3-27) plugged away on the spot to leave them 70 runs short. This was the only time that over 200 was scored against us - a testimony to our bowling and fielding.

Another Sunday game with an even further trek to Benson Lane saw us continue the methodical disposal of our opponents. New openers Waddell (57) and Somerville (45) were backed up by a hard-hitting Robinson (39*) as we scored 6-209 off 55 overs. Despite lack of concentration when we had Hawkesbury 8 wickets down, they never threatened us, ending with 128 (Steinwede 4-22, Smith 3-35 and the experienced Farrow 3-34).

Our first match at St Pauls began promisingly with Waddell (52) and Marshall (40) batting well before our middle order had trouble coping with the head high full tosses from the Campbelltown spinner. Banks (75) and Gregg (76*) then put on a record (124 in 78 minutes with some controlled hitting. The next week Murray Smith in a beautiful exhibition of control took 7-66. Our trouble with the last 2 wickets which put on 82 occurred again before the new ball ended their innings at 156.

A one-day match at Snape saw us against Waverley who had won 4 of their 5 games. Our top order struggled before Grattan-Smith flailed a wild 47 to give us 187. Former First Grader Adlam provided a stumbling block for us as they reached 0-79 with little trouble just before tea. However two wickets before the break followed by a lovely flighted off break from Waddell to bowl Adlam put us back in the game. Tight bowling from the spinners, Waddell and Steinwede through to the end and some spirited fielding gave us a morale boosting 10 run win. We had been tested for the first time and had come through, which was an encouraging sign.

Another limited over game against Randwick saw Murphy take full advantage of the conditions

to have 3-25 off 19 overs at one stage until an excellent hard hitting century gave them 8-183. However, after an early dismissal, Gray (76*) and Marshall (91*) led us to a very convincing 9 wicket win.

Our best all round effort of the season came next against UNSW who were coming 2nd at this stage. Waddell (90) and Crittenden (90) unluckily missed centuries as they gave us a solid foundation of 1-180. Gregg 52 in 38 minutes, Lange 41 in 21 minutes and Rose (47) plundered as 112 were scored in the last hour to give us an incredible 7-380. Three early wickets to Murphy set UNSW back and persistence paid off as they were dismissed 183 runs short!

The first game after Christmas against Sutherland, our eventual final opponents, was washed out although St George and UNSW both played and won to be just 6 points behind us.

A one-day game versus Peterhsham who were coming 18th seemed likely to be our 9th win in a row when we had dismissed them for 138 (Gillard 5-36 and schoolboy spinner Adam Smith a very impressive 1-44 off 25) and we were 1-50. However, before we knew it we were all out for 95 against the Pakistan off spinner, who thought Murphs was a Shield player, and ex-Uni man Zedpak. There was a silver lining to this one cloud in our season as it knocked any hint of complacency out of us.

Rain put an end to our match against Balmain with our score at 2-93 as Robinson (31*) and Banks (36*) enjoyed themselves in the mud.

Round 12 with Wests saw us up against it on a stifling day and with 10 men in the field thanks to the thick headedness of one selected player. However, with the best catching of the season and Rodgers (4-24) the surprise packet, Wests were dismissed by tea for 91. Our batsmen potted around to be 6-80 at stumps which proved costly as the next Saturday was a complete washout, even at the trampoline.

We had, as a result, been stuck on 48 points since Christmas and with two rounds left we met Bankstown who were desperate for a win. At 8-97 we looked set to stay on 48 but a determined Gregg scored a patient, fighting 70 after coming in on a hattrick. With help from Rodgers (23) and Wilson (15*) we had recovered to have 215 on the board by stumps. The cocky Townies were in with a chance at 5-121 at tea but after the break we took 5 wickets in 7 overs. A good all round bowling effort and some very good fielding with 7 catches and 2 run outs helped us immeasurably.

The final round was one we had looked forward to all season against St George who were 6 points behind us. A delayed start made the toss important but after winning it, apart from Murphy, we wasted the ball. However Waddell bowled beautifully and the Dragons declared at 9-185 at 5.40 pm. In our 10 minutes of batting we stumbled to be 3-2! The next week, after another two overs, the scoreboard read an unbelievable 5-5! Gradually we fought back - 6-40, 7-96, 8-127 and 9-155 when Banks, after a magnificent 97 full of concentration, was dismissed. The experience of Murphy (50*) and Wilson (13*) gave us the 31 needed for the last wicket in a nail-biting finish. This, 'the greatest comeback since Lazarus', gave us the minor premiership and a tremendous boost for the semi finals. Both days of the semi-final were completely washed out at No. 1 and so we moved through to the final against Sutherland at St Pauls.

Final

Again play was delayed due to rain during the week and lots of card games passed the time until the toss soon after 4 pm. Having lost the toss it was a matter of survival on the difficult wicket for 70 minutes. At stumps we had lost 2-16 with Gray showing good fighting qualities

to bat out the nasty little session.

However the next morning he went early. Marshall and Banks moved the scoring rate up to one an over as Sutherland put down some sharp chances until one off Marshall was eventually accepted. Banks took the attack to the bowlers but was bowled for 28. He was soon followed by Campbell and with half an hour still to lunch we were a very precarious 6-66. Gregg and Lange saw us to the break. At 6-83 there was a real need to buckle down as there was plenty of time left.

After lunch, Lange popped one back to the bowler, while Murphy both used up valuable time and scored runs. Gregg and Rodgers almost saw the new ball off when the captain played one on to leave us 9-132. What better No. 11 to walk in than Wilson who with a straight bat supported the resilient Gregg. During all this the latter had shown a fantastic temperament, leaving balls go and picking up useful runs. At 3.05 p.m. Wilson hit a full toss straight back to the spinner who dropped a sitter. The Uni. boys sigh at this crucial break. Another 25 minutes are used up before Wilson defied his name of 'Lightning' to be run out attempting a third run. 157 runs off 115 overs of fighting play was the final tally. This left Sutherland 100 minutes to score the runs. After a tense tea break Banks opened with a maiden and after 11 overs they were 1-43. However 40 came off the next 4 overs as some blazing batting sets us back on our heels as the fielding which had been so reliable all season begins to crack. Wilson, bowling out of the front of his hand, is brought on and bowls intelligently, while Banks tightens up. Yet with 25 minutes left Sutherland are 1-109.

Gregg can't stay out of the game, however, and runs out the young opener. Next ball Banks takes an acrobatic catch off Wilson. From then on the fielding picked up, calm was restored and the task proves too overwhelming for the gallant southerners. Banks, hardly able to walk bowls the final over with the 24 needed. It seemingly takes forever but finally the premiership is ours! The cup presented is duly used as a drinking unit. Congratulations from our merry band of supporters are given as the celebrations begin.

When looking for words to explain the win the phrase 'true grit' comes to mind. So many times in games we were in trouble but at least one player would then take it on himself to help us claw back into the game and then into a position of superiority. This stemmed from a magnificent team spirit built up over team dinners, games nights, drinks after games and hours of card games! and a great determination to win among all those who played Fiftths. Those who did play a major role in this team were:

Paul Waddell - 'Franky Fresher'. In his first year he proved a very valuable allrounder. He filled in as opener with distinction, scoring three 50s while his off spinners improved out of sight as the season went on.

Phil Gray - An excellent technique from this young opener aided him in several fine innings. After a mid season break improving his German and agricultural skills he returned to give us much solidity at the top of the order.

James Robinson - 'Robbo'. The fact that he made this successive premierships was no fluke because, despite a below average season with the bat, he was ever the optimist who played every game in this team and was an enormous help to the skipper. A fine card player also!

Dave Marshall - 'Harps'. 'Penguin'. A great acquisition who proved a very classy batsman and run out specialist (in more ways than one). Runs will come in the higher grades for this excellent team man who kept us informed with all the news from the locker room.

Jeff Banks - 'Rabbit'. A match winner with bat and ball. His experience proved invaluable but above all John Grimble's description of the 'millionaire' when he arrived at pre-season

practice as 'a great competitor who never gives up' proved all too true to our benefit.

Paul Gregg - Greggy played four tremendous innings which showed excellent temperament and determination. A modest gentleman who was a pleasure to play with, and who will make a fine mild mannered reporter.

Scott Campbell - Scotty struggled with the bat but filled in as keeper more than capably in 6 matches and his constant encouragement and cheerfulness were always welcome.

Richard Lange - Another encourager who kept the fielding standard high at practice and in the games. Restrained himself admirably at the end of the season with the bat and other things!

Terry Murphy - 'Eddie', as constant as the sun rising in the east, he so often rose to the occasion with bat or ball using all his experience and steely will to win. The premiership almost made up for the Labor Party's downturn in fortune.

Rohan Wilson - 'Lightning's' late arrival to the team when he 'blew in' in January proved most valuable in the form of his very resolute batting. His bowling in the final was crucial as he used all of an old man's experience.

Murray Caisley - Despite successive tons in the Sixths the amiable 'B.Lobb' could not find form with us but is bound to reap the rewards of his hard practice next season.

It was also encouraging to see two young bowlers, Murray Smith and Paul Steinwede, deservedly gain promotion. Many of this team are well capable of playing in higher grades and it is to be hoped that the rest of the club benefits from them next season for they have much to give.

The team was a great pleasure to captain and my sincerest thanks go to those mentioned and all those who passed through Fifths in 1987-88. Several others deserve sincere thanks:

- My fellow captains and selectors who had a difficult season. Despite this they were willing for their own teams to suffer to keep Fifths a stable unit late in the season. Particular congratulations to Richard de Carvalho who successfully led Sixths to another premiership.
- Brian Hickey, our good luck charm, who scored in his usual immaculate manner for us when unable to umpire and provided advice and support which all the team appreciated greatly.
- All the supporters who barracked for us at the Final.
- Lachlan Barker for being a very willing 12th man in the semi-finals and who did all asked of him, and more!
- Finally my own parents for putting up with the neverending phone calls etc. during season.

This was a season to remember for Fifth Grade but the rest of the Club must benefit from this premiership in 1988-89 so we can have wider success. The drinks certainly taste better after it.

Pat Rodgers



FIFTH GRADE PREMIERS 1987-88
Winners of the 'David Sherwook' Trophy.

Back: R. Wilson, S. Campbell, J. Banks, J. Robinson,
D. Marshall, T. Murphy.

Front: P. Gregg, P. Waddell, P. Rodgers (c), P. Gray
R. Lange, L. Barker (12th).

FIFTH GRADE FINAL 26,27 March 1988 at St Pauls

Sydney University - 1st Innings				Bowling				
					O	M	R	W
P. Waddell	c. Lamb	b. Jones	3	E. Behl	23	8	35	0
P. Gray	c. Lamb	b. Jones	13	M. Jones	32	15	42	4
J. Robinson	c. Woodhill	b. Jones	4	J. Smith	27	14	20	3
D. Marshall	c. Lamb	b. Smith	14	M. Brennan	21	11	28	1
J. Banks		b. Smith	28	R. Tully	12.1	4	26	1
P. Gregg	Not out		38					
S. Campbell		b. Brennan	3					
R. Lange	c. and	b. Smith	9					
T. Murphy	c. Jones	b. Tully	12					
P. Rodgers		b. Jones	13					
R. Wilson	Run Out		12					
Sundries			8					
Total			157					

Fall: 5, 11, 22, 62, 63, 66, 89, 107, 132, 157

Sutherland - 1st Innings				Bowling				
					O	M	R	W
A. Craig		b. Banks	3	J. Banks	13	2	64	2
T. Woodhill	Run Out		56	T. Murphy	6	0	34	0
K. Rynne	c. Banks	b. Wilson	42	R. Wilson	6	0	29	2
J. Smith	Run Out		4					
M. Brennan	Run Out		8					
M. Jones	c. Banks	b. Wilson	3					
C. Holden		b. Banks	3					
K. Lamb	Not Out		7					
M. Morris	Not Out		1					
Sundries			12					
Total			7-139					

Fall: 20,109,109,116,126,129,135

Match Drawn

FIFTH GRADE 1987-88

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Agg	Ave	Cts	Also Batted	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Agg	Cts
P. Gregg	7	2	76*	238	47.6	-	A. Rose	3	0	47	81	0
J. Banks	10	1	97	333	37.0	6	E. Grattan-Smith	1	0	47	47	0
T. Murphy	10	5	52*	174	34.8	1	P. Somerville	1	0	45	45	1
R. Crittenden	4	0	90	135	33.8	2	R. Wilson	3	2	15*	40	0
P. Gray	7	1	76*	192	32.0	2	D. Tebbutt	1	0	26	26	1
D. Marshall	11	2	91*	270	30.0	3	M. Charrett	2	1	21*	23	2
P. Waddell	8	0	90	228	28.5	6	D. Collins	1	0	21	21	0
P. Towzell	4	0	55	103	25.8	3	J. Osborne	1	1	13*	13	0
P. Rodgers	7	1	38*	125	20.8	10	P. Steinwede	2	1	7*	10	1
J. Robinson	13	2	39*	187	17.0	6	D. Gillard	1	1	3*	3	0
R. Lange	5	0	41	73	14.6	5+2	M. Smith	1	1	2*	2	3
S. Campbell	8	0	22	77	9.6	6	D. Segelov	1	0	1	1	1
M. Caisley	9	0	22	78	8.2	1	A. Smith	1	0	0	0	0

Played but did not bat: M. Farrow, L. Barker, K. Coles

Sydney Uni Fifth Grade Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Ave
M. Smith	71	13	164	15	10.9
P. Rodgers	52	16	142	10	14.2
J. Banks	128.2	32	346	24	14.5
T. Murphy	147.4	37	310	20	15.5
P. Steinwede	110	31	263	14	18.8
P. Waddell	88.1	23	213	8	26.6

Also Bowled: D. Gillard 5-36, R. Wilson 4-116, M. Farrow 3-34, P. Gray 3-41, J. Robinson 2-98, J. Osborne 1-11, A. Smith 1-44, E. Grattan-Smith 0-52, M. Charrett 0-3, D. Marshall 0-14.

Best Partnerships

Wkt	Runs	Partners	Opposition
1st wkt	97	P. Somerville & P. Waddell	v. Hawkesbury
2nd wkt	164*	P. Gray & D. Marshall	v. Randwick
	147	R. Crittenden & P. Waddell	v. UNSW
3rd wkt	65	A. Rose & P. Waddell	v. UNSW
4th wkt	52	A. Rose & J. Robinson	v. Fairfield
5th wkt	52	J. Banks & P. Towzell	v. Parramatta
6th wkt	66	J. Robinson & P. Gregg	v. Campbelltown
7th wkt	124	J. Banks & P. Gregg	v. Campbelltown (5th Gr. record)
8th wkt	80	P. Rodgers & T. Murphy	v. Penrith
9th wkt	59	P. Rodgers & P. Gregg	v. Bankstown
10th wkt	59	R. Wilson & P. Gregg	v. Bankstown
	58*	R. Wilson & T. Murphy	v. St. George

The Demon Declares!!!

THE SIXTH GRADE REPORT

Blazers, flannels, cravats and poetry, it could have been the halcyon days of yesteryear. But no, it is Decca's Demons attempting to relive those days when "gamesmanship" and the "fierce competitor" had never been heard of; when cricket was fun and the fact that a player was an opponent was not *prima facie* cause to dislike him.

The Sixth Grade was again a very strong side this season with six of last year's Premiership team returning. However this year's side was even more impressive due to the inclusion of several players whose ability begged higher recognition but their lifestyles could not conform. Indeed at times we were embarrassingly strong. For instance in our first game, a limited over fixture, it took a mere five hours for outright victory! In all we played 15 games with only one loss. We had three rain affected draws and 5 outright wins. We finished comfortably on top of the table and romped home in the Final, making it two out of two in the Municipal and Shires 'D' Grade Competition.

However, the season was not without incident. In Round 5 we had our competition points suspended due to an arbitrary use of powers. It seems that Dickens, Dickenson and Beckett had something to do with it. Then later in the season, whilst first class players are being encouraged to wear pyjamas when playing it seems that Sixth Graders wearing shorts is a mockery of the game.

Other highlights of the season include the faithful and one-eyed media exposure given to us by the sporting gurus, Roy Slaven and H.G. Nelson. Indeed, having set Roseville 280 to win and having reduced them to 2-180 at tea, we were exhorted to victory over the air waves by Roy and H.G. Inspired by this, we rolled Roseville for 230.

Another memorable game was that against Macquarie Uni when we lost on first innings but some awesome power hitting by our calypso king Derek Young set up our outright win.

Also Murray Caisley was with us long enough to score back to back hundreds; Greg Cluff and John Osborne also scored memorable tons.

However by far the most memorable day was that of the final. We were playing Warringah, who had finished second by a large margin but whom we had not played during the season. At stumps on the first day we had struggled to 8-168. We then clawed our way to 211, in the circumstances a very defensible score. What followed was one of those magic days in cricket, that when it is over you thank the powers that be for allowing you to be part of it. It took The Demons just 100 minutes to demolish the Warringah hopefuls for 38!!! Nine catches were held, 8 of which can be described in the superlative degree of comparison only. We could do no wrong and again the Harry Culbert Trophy was ours.

Many people played for the sixths during the season, and they were a mixed bag of personalities and talent. None the less they all deserve a drink from the H.C. Trophy. Thanks especially to Mick Garrett, my brothers Mark and John, Tim and Paul O'Sullivan, Paul Hennessy and "the Doctor" Richard Harrison. Also thanks to those who played with the Demons and advanced up the grades, Paul Gregg (a true Sixth Grader), Andrew Rose, Scott Campbell, Paul Waddell, and even Jim Robinson.

But of course the ones who deserve the most thanks are *the team*. On reflection, they are not only good players and friends but also excellent team men. Captaining a team such as this was

much more like being Director of a successful cabaret. I'd like to thank them all for their good sense of humour, their optimism and their loyal understanding. In particular thanks must go to Phil Garrett who made an outstanding contribution to the team. Although there may be better players in our club, he is the best. Hopefully next season he may offer his services to the higher grades. Thanks also to Dave Shepherd who helped us when we were short and had the ability and commitment to go all the way. And who can forget our legend, the man the kids look up to, our brother from the sub-continent, Kaz Dave. A man with grace and elegance and with a wife equally as charming. Then there is George Blunt, money market and ulcers, the only one who was still worried in the final when Warringah were 7-15. George was also totally reliable with the bat, but more so with punctuality. Several times he tossed for me. Which reminds me of John Findlay, always late but no better man in a crisis as he made up lost time in the "Thruster". Finners is a natural talent but I'm sure he only plays cricket to get away from the girlfriend, read the paper and listen to Patrick Hernandez. Then Paul Cuttance, making Merv Hughes look like a puppy dog, always gave 110%, even if he did have to go to Byron Bay for physiotherapy. Thanks too to Eamon 'the sausage' Grattan-Smith who continues to worry us all with his Hondo-isms. Eamon was our tear-away with a huge heart and huge arm to match. Then Derek Young, big hitting no nonsense cricket and when in doubt throw her to the floor. Our late bloomer was young Johnny Osborne. He finished the season with some big scores, amazing catches and shocking photos. But most thankfully Osbo was never for a moment without a smile or that ridiculous laugh. Next, drawing many comments and looking straight off the set of 'Bodyline', was the impeccably dressed Greg Cluff. Cluffo, our media liaison officer and team tailor did a great job for team all season with the bat and in the opp-shops. Last but by no means the least is the man who has got it all, and a bit more than most, Gary 'I am sex' Bouloux. A fiery bowler, merciless conversationalist and an unassailable ego, Gary formed the spearhead of our attack.

All these guys made the season a great one, the premiership was a bonus. The season was completely enjoyable and above all, cricket was the winner!

Finally a special thanks to our loyal supporters: Stan, Joey, Lisa, Mel, and the Sydney Trade Union Club.

Richard de Carvalho
The Skipper

"Please make sure James does not edit my report this year. It makes better reading than some of the others"

- Only the spelling and grammar, Deca!



SIXTH GRADE (D GRADE MTS) PREMIERS 1987-88
with the 'Harry Culbart' Trophy.

Back: (C-R) G. Boulouk, D. Young, G. Cluff, R. de Carvalho (c)
G. Blunt, K. Dave, E. Grattam-Smith, J. Osborne.

Front: D. Shepherd, J. Findlay, P. Garrett.

M & S 'D' GRADE FINAL at Rothwell Park 26-27 March 1988

Sydney University				Bowling	O	M	R	W
J. Osborne		b. Lawes	9	Lawson	27	9	79	0
J. Findlay	c.	b. Lawes	23	Lawes	35	14	48	6
G. Cluff	c.	b. Pearce	23	Norman	16.4	5	35	2
P. Garrett	c.	b. Lawes	69	Pearce	27	15	47	2
D. Young	c.	b. Norman	16					
G. Blunt	c.	b. Lawes	22					
D. Shepherd	c.	b. Lawes	6					
E. Grattan-Smith	c.	b. Lawes	2					
R. de Carvalho	Not Out		31					
K. Dave	c.	b. Pearce	7					
G. Bouloux		b. Norman	13					
Sundries			5					
Total			211					

Fall: 8, 32, 45, 62, 104, 122, 132, 168, 182, 211.

Warringah				Bowling	O	M	R	W
Grattan	c.	b. Bouloux	3	Bouloux	12	5	14	5
Riddick	c.	b. Bouloux	3	Grattan-Smith	9	3	15	3
Langridge	c.	b. G-Smith	2	Garrett	5	1	4	1
Carey	c.	b. Bouloux	0	Dave	2	0	3	1
Dixon	c.	b. Grattan-Smith	0					
Sotoropoulos	c.	b. Grattan-Smith	2					
Ellis	c.	b. Dave	15					
Lawson	c.	b. Bouloux	2					
Norman		b. Bouloux	2					
Pearson	c.	b. Garrett	6					
Lawes	Not Out		0					
Sundries			3					
Total			38					

Fall: 8,11,11,11,11,13,15,25,36,38.

SEMI-FINAL:
 SUCC 4-91 (J. Osborne 44 n.o., P. Garrett 20)
 beat Auburn 86 (P. Garrett 6-33, E. Grattan-Smith 2-38).

SIXTH GRADE AVERAGES - 1987/88

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Also Batted:				
J. Osborne	9	3	103	266	44.3	M. Caisley	2	-	139	239
P. Garrett	10	1	69	279	31.0	P. Gregg	3	-	72	140
G. Cluff	16	1	114	401	26.7	P. Waddell	2	-	65	85
D. Young	9	1	68*	208	26.0	A. Rose	3	1	44*	79
G. Blunt	16	5	42*	281	25.5	J. de Carvalho	2	1	34*	41
J. Findlay	10	2	40	180	22.5	P. O'Sullivan	5	-	14	29
E. Grattan-Smith	7	4	26*	56	18.7	P. Hennessy	1	-	29	29
G. Bouloux	10	3	32*	108	15.4	S. Campbell	2	1	23*	27
R. de Carvalho	10	4	31*	89	14.8	S. Campbell	2	1	23*	27
D. Shepherd	8	-	54	91	11.4	J. Robinson	1	1	20*	20
K. Dave	9	-	37	89	9.9	P. Cuttance	4	2	12*	17
						M. de Carvalho	2	-	5	7
						A. Howarth	1	-	6	6
						A. Litchfield	1	-	1	1
						R. Harrison	1	-	0	0
						Dom Fox				

Bowling	O	M	W	R	Ave	Partnerships	
P. Garrett	96	20	28	189	6.8	1st 88 J. Findlay(40) & K. Dave(37)	vs. Strathfield
J. Osborne	87	18	23	214	9.3	2nd 187 G. Cluff(114) & P. Waddell(65)	vs. Burwood (6th Gr. record)
G. Bouloux	139	33	35	368	10.5	120 M. Caisley(139) & G. Cluff(43)	vs. Cumberland CAFE
K. Dave	112	20	27	301	11.1	101 M. Caisley(100) & G. Cluff(64)	vs. Lane Cove
E. Grattan-Smith	129	27	25	297	11.9	88 J. Osborne(103) & D. Young(50)	vs. UNSW
D. Young	62	17	10	173	17.3	79 P. Garrett(46) & G. Blunt(40)	vs. Pennant Hills
P. Cuttance	60	7	9	195	21.7	74* G. Blunt(42*) & J. Findlay(39*)	vs. Cumberland CAFE
						25 D. Young(68*) & D. Shepherd(3)	vs. Macquarie Uni
						36 P. Garrett(69) & R. de Carvalho(31*)	vs. Warringah(final)
						30 D. Shepherd(16) & R. de Carvalho(14*)	vs. Epping
						32 E. Grattan-Smith(26*) & P. Cuttance(5*)	vs. UNSW

Also Bowled: R. Harrison (7-32),
 P. Waddell (7-67), Dom Fox (5-33),
 R. de Carvalho (6-75), D. Shepherd (1-12).

SEVENTH GRADE AVERAGES 1987-88

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Also Batted:				
R. Chadwick	4	-	94	225	56.3	J. Gill	2	-	57	104
A. Wood	5	-	67	156	31.2	R. Croft	4	1	51	79
P. Kraskoff	11	1	53	205	20.5	T. O'Sullivan	3	-	31	66
C. Finn	10	2	29	154	19.3	J. Ellis	2	-	27	39
J. Hardman	6	-	25	86	14.3	K. Pulley	1	-	38	38
C. Hempell	5	-	32	51	10.2	M. Hall	1	-	31	31
W. Chan	7	-	23	52	7.4	G. Ryan	5	4	22*	25
S. Aungle	6	-	16	38	6.3	A. Wills	2	1	18	18
A. Chapman	11	1	24	49	4.9	C. Black	1	-	18	18
						S. Cole	5	1	8	17
						P. Fennell	3	1	9*	17
						R. Brooks	2	1	15	15
						M. Smythe	1	-	11	11
						S. Cattle	2	-	7	9
						B. Smoker	1	-	9	9
						M. Coroneos	4	3	4	7
						S. Evans	2	-	6	6
						M. Kieran	1	-	5	5
						D. Howitt	1	-	1	1
						D. Farrell	1	-	1	1
						M. Coles	1	-	1	1
						M. Kinchington	1	-	0	0
						P. Bradbury	1	-	1	1
						J. Peters	1	-	1	1

Bowling:	O	M	W	R	Ave	Partnerships	
C. Finn	118	29	20	268	13.4	1st 75 A. Wood(28) & J. Gill(47)	vs. Shanachies
R. Croft	52	3	9	138	15.3	2nd 72 A. Wood(28) & P. Kraskoff(53)	vs. Croydon
S. Aungle	141	15	19	498	26.2	3rd 38 R. Chadwick(19) & A. Wood(67)	vs. Kanoot I
Also Bowled: C. Black(5-34), C. Hempell(5-55),						4th 78 A. Chapman(24) & R. Chadwick(60)	vs. Shanachies
J. Gill(4-85), J. Hardman (3-42), M. Coroneos(2-33),						5th 31 C. Finn(29) & G. Ryan(22*)	vs. Croydon
S. Cattle(2-39), G. Ryan(2-71), A. Chapman(1-21)						6th 15 P. Kraskoff(40) & M. Coroneos(4)	vs. Callan Park
S. Cole(1-35), Coles(1-36), M. Kinchington(0-31)						7th 92 R. Chadwick(52) & K. Pulley(38)	vs. Tarban Creek
D. Howitt(0-34)						8th 31 R. Chadwick(94) & P. Kraskoff(6)	vs. Inner City Old Boys
						9th 31 R. Croft(51) & S. Aungle (16)	vs. Drum. sports
						10th 5 S. Aungle(16) & M. Coroneos(0*)	vs. Drum. sports

VETERANS' REPORT

The Veterans had another good season. Overall, we recorded ten wins, nine losses and one tie. Six games were washed out. All the omens of a good season were manifested at the pre-season renovation of St Paul's pavilion where proceedings commenced with a bitter argument over the colour scheme. With old wounds opened and mutual mistrust re-established, the Vets went happily about their tasks, although Le Couteur loitered around the toilet for most of the first day. Woodwork, walls and floors were painted. Bench seats for Ted to sleep on and a table were erected, and a fridge was installed for Angus Mackie's beer. Most observers (and there were many) agreed that the pavilion did actually look better than when we had started.

The Veterans' Dinner, more intimate than in recent years, was held in the University Staff Club with the inimitable Greg Scahill as Master of Ceremonies. Greg displayed his ability to entice people to speak on diverse topics, and the tradition of "going round the table" was restored. Andrew Bell, resplendent in blazer, thick striped shirt and bow tie, was our most entertaining guest speaker. Like a true Veteran, Andrew managed to offend many who were there and some who weren't and certainly won't be again. One of the rewarding aspects of the dinner was the presence of so many of the younger Club members and their friends who helped make the evening a most memorable experience.

After such a splendid social start to the season, the cricket was something of an anticlimax, and we went down to Mosman in our first game (O'Keeffe 80 n.o.). In our next game, the Grammar opening pair of Bell 28 and Grant 73 followed by Sherwin 23, Somerville 25, Jones 3-21 set us up for a good win against Touche Ross. The rains came and our next loss was to Northern Districts at St Andrews: O'Keeffe 58, Le Couteur 24, Hennessy 17, Moss, 16, D. Fox 7-36. The next day saw us beat Nondescripts at No. 2 where Hennessy 79 and import Paul Roebuck 55 put on 96 for the fourth wicket. Despite a century by the Nondos skipper, the Vets held firm even when, as Pat Gallagher pointed out, the combined ages of the closing bowlers was in excess of 100 - G. Barrow 3-44, Latimer 3-40. David's father must be getting on a bit. Thence to Fraser Oval and a win over St George: Barrow 66, O'Keeffe 59, A. Mackie 21, C. Fox 4-24, Nicholson 3-4. Against Old Cranbrookians at Dangar, Latimer rose from a sickbed to take 5-48. O'Keeffe 2-48. However, the Vets managed only 7-65 against the opposition's 153. We went down to Colleagues - O'Keeffe 41 n.o., Sherwin 22, Grant 22, Nicholson 15, and to the IZ Vets - O'Keeffe 56, A. Mackie 38, Latimer 3-32, Jones 2-35. After a win against Scots - Le Couteur 43 n.o., O'Keeffe 37 n.o., Sherwin 21, Belmont 3-21, Latimer 2-28, Jones 2-29, we went off to the horrors of Hunters Hill's Boronia Park with confidence high. We managed only 99 to their 171: Barrow 26, Sherwin 20, J. Mackie 17, R. Belmont 14, C. Fox 4-29. The final match of the year against Caringbah Sports was marred by the usual rancour and on-field displays of acrimony. Some of this was even directed at the opposition.

The new year began well with a masterly display of captaincy by Thos Hodgson against Lindfield. With 169 on the board - Belmont 92, Tony Jenkins 54 - the subtle changes of field and bowling soon had the opposition all out for 130 - C. Meintjes 2-12, Nicholson 2-12, Belmont 2-13, Latimer 2-22. Even Greg Cooney got a wicket, 1-34. Andrew Bell making his debut as captain, led us to victory against North Sydney: Alexander 63, O'Keeffe 32 n.o., Barrow 23, Belmont 5-35. The rain came to our rescue at Yaralla. A win against AMP - Moss 28, D. Meintjes 22 n.o., Le Couteur 20, Latimer 5-40, C. Meintjes 2-10, D. Fox 2-26 was followed by another against the IZ's - Belmont 53 n.o., Sherwin 27, Alexander 27, Harmer 18 n.o., C. Fox 5-30, Latimer 3-8, D. Fox 2-15. Scots were beaten again: O'Keeffe 79 n.o., and 3-43, Le Couteur 29, Alexander 22, Latimer 2-47. Two losses followed against Old Aloysians - Bell 30, Le Couteur 22, J. Mackie 22, Belmont 17 and 3-39, D. Fox 2-54, and QANTAS - O'Keeffe 39, Wansey 4-20, Latimer 2-29. Then came the tie against Northern Districts: Sherwin 67, Hennessy 46, Moss 22 n.o., D. Fox 5-51, O'Keeffe 3-24. The final

match saw us regain the "Squinty and Limpy" Trophy at Dooralong against the Primary Club: Downing 57 rd., and 2-7, Quoyle 38, O'Keeffe 30, Bell 19, Somerville 19, J. Feller 1-5, S.C.W. Latimer 1-0.

Kerry's figures speak for themselves. Again this season, he was the backbone of the batting and steered us into many winning positions. He could not have done this without the fine performances and support of the upper and middle order: Ted Le Couteur, Geoff Sherwin, Ron Alexander, David Barrow, Richard Belmont, Angus Mackie, David Moss, Andrew Grant and Andrew Bell. In the bowling, young Foxy is emerging as a penetrating opening bowler, although the batting needs some work. He is a little too susceptible to the fast yorker (particularly from a bowling machine) on leg stump. The old Foxy obviously has Northern Districts' measure having taken 12 of their wickets this season. While Kerry's wife should find his bowling figures a little more credible this season, the Secretary's family refuses to believe his.

Of course, statistics, important (some would say vulgar) as they are, reveal none of the drama, the tension, joy, frustration, delight and despair of the season. Who could forget the Meintjes 22 n.o. against AMP or his mastery of the late catch. Ron Harmer's 18 n.o. against the IZ's was a delight as was his fielding and catching. Geoff Sherwin's fine 67 and David Moss, 22 n.o. kept out Northern Districts for the tie. Ron Alexander donned the gloves at St Luke's and took a screamer of a catch very low off young Foxy. Despite his figures, Greg Cooney bowled beautifully on many occasions, as did Dennis Meintjes. Jim Mackie moves as quickly as ever behind the stumps, and his understudy A. Bell is improving. Although he would never admit it, we all know that Andrew has benefited greatly from Kerry's quiet words of encouragement as they pass at the end of each over. What a popular acquisition was our visitor Richard Belmont. With the ball or the bat or in the field, he left his mark on every game: 5 wickets here, 91 runs there, a difficult catch somewhere else. His farewell dinner at The Mixing Pot was a very good night, and, with Richard gone, we shall have to find other excuses for similar nights next season. Other important additions were Paul Hennessy, Andrew Grant and Craig Meintjes. After a great season with the bat, Paul, in the final game against the PCA, unveiled his potential as an opening bowler. David Barrow worries about his figures without reason. He put in some very good performances, and, as long as Cathy keeps turning up at our games, we can overlook his occasional failure. For the second year in succession, Tom Nevell has not made the statistics. I saw him painting during the renovations, and he sat next to me at the Vets Dinner. He turns up for matches. I've seen him standing at second slip with his arms fully stretched above his head as I have run, sorry, moved in to bowl. I have wondered: "Is he surrendering or, more likely, telling me to surrender?"; "Is he communicating some arcane Veterans' signal worked out by Scahill and himself during those bizarre drives to matches in the fifties when he, Nevell, would dismantle Scahill's window winder or radio and present him with the jumbled components on arrival?"

The awards for the season are very clear. The Batting Award goes to young O'Keeffe for another outstanding season. The Bowling award has been won by Brian Nicholson for his very tidy average. The fielding award must go to Ron Harmer for the most improved performances on the field. The Awards Committee have decided not to award the Beetroot Knife this year.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who helped make this a most successful and enjoyable season: Peter Glenday, Mark Wilson, Pat Rodgers, and our City and Suburban Secretary, Jack Pace.

Cyril Latimer

Veteran's Batting Figures 1987/88

Name:	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Stps	Also Batted:
O'Keeffe, K.	16	6	80	638	63.80	5		Downing, D. 1 1 57* 57 1
Alexander, R.	3	0	63	112	37.33	1		Jenkins, T. 1 1 54* 54
Hennessy, P.	6	0	79	175	29.17	3		Quoyle, D. 1 0 38 38 1
Grant, A.	4	0	73	114	28.50	0		Durack, P. 1 0 26 26
Belmont, R.	8	1	92	194	27.71	4		Jones, P. 1 0 13 13
Mackie, A.	6	1	38	123	24.60	1		Rodgers, P. 1 0 6 6
LeCouteur, E.	10	0	43	192	19.20	4		Fox, Dominic 1 1 5* 5
Moss, D.	7	2	28	92	18.40	4	1	Bradbury, P. 1 1 3* 3
Sherwin, G.	12	0	67	213	17.75	2		Wansey, D. 1 1 2* 2 1
Nicholson, B.	5	2	15	42	14.00	0		
Barrow, D.	15	1	66	190	13.57	5		
Somerville, P.	3	0	25	36	12.00	2		
Mackie, J.	7	1	22	68	11.33	10	5	
Bell, A.	12	1	30	124	11.27	6	3	
Barr, T.	4	2	11	18	9.00	3		
Fox, C.	10	5	11	35	7.00	2		
Latimer, C.	4	3	3	7	7.00	6		
Harmer, R.	8	3	18	29	5.80	3		
Mcintjes, D.	6	2	22	23	5.75	3		
Cooney, G.	3	1	5	7	3.50	1		
Hodgson, T.	5	0	11	16	3.20	2		
Fox, D.	7	4	5	8	2.67	1		

Name	O	M	R	W	Ave	Also Bowled:
Nicholson, B.	18	0	68	6	11.33	Wansey, D. 11 1 20 4 5.00
Fox, D.	80	5	317	24	13.21	Barrow, G. 7 0 44 3 14.67
Fox, C.	117	15	377	24	15.71	Mcintjes, C. 8 1 30 2 15.00
O'Keeffe, K.	29	1	159	10	15.90	Harmer, R. 4 0 24 1 24.00
Latimer, C.	150	10	675	40	16.88	Bradbury, P. 4 0 24 1 24.00
Belmont, R.	87	9	276	16	17.25	
Jones, P.	39	4	135	7	19.29	
Mcintjes, D.	46	0	283	4	70.75	
Cooney, G.	59	3	256	1	256.0	

POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT

This was team which during the series contained no players of First Grade recognition - in fact, a majority were drawn from Third and Fourth Grade. Each of our opponents contained at least two regular First Graders.

Notwithstanding, we won three of our four matches, finished second in the division and, but for a Scott Hookey (West's) "special", we may even have progressed to the semi-finals.

Nevertheless, I was very pleased with the attitude, courage and resolution of the team and the club should be proud of their campaign.

The Games

Round 1 v. Petersham

Batting first, the opposition managed just 135 on an easy-paced pitch. Full credit to the fieldsmen especially McLennan, Ridley and Hurst whose chasing and interceptions constructed the web from which Petes never escaped. Fox bowled straight to return 2-18, Campbell denied the bottom-hand "shovellers" the half-volley they craved and finished with 2-32 while McCredie's off spinners netted 3-28. The latter's uncomplicated method and rolling accuracy further frustrating Petes' letter order. With the match there for the taking, Hennessy (58 n.o.), Hurst (46 n.o.) and Ridley (26) gladdened the coach's heart by reaching the target in the manner of the more accomplished cricket teams. The result - a disciplined nine wicket victory.

Round 2 v. Western Suburbs

Sent into bat, Wests totalled 8-271 from 50 overs with Hookey savaging 127. To our credit, bowlers and fieldsmen stuck to the task and left the field with heads still at an acceptable height. Fox controlled his line and length superbly under fire and returned 4-88 to take the bowling honours. Our reply of 107 was initially mindless, then soft and eventually embarrassing. My hope is that this experience will alert those who took part that aimless response to a huge total can often lead to defeat without dignity.

For the record, Hurst made a slow 42 and Seib a defiant 23 - the remainder offered something less than token resistance.

Round 3 v. Balmain

Ridley (76) and Hennessy (48) laid a winning foundation with sound strokeplay, robust hitting and hungry running between the wickets. This was a mature opening pair quickly on terms with an idiosyncratic pitch, the bowling and the needs of the side. Hurst, demonstrating that pleasing high left elbow, contributed 30 odd before McLennan "drop-kicked" two massive sizes in his brisk 39 and Newington-educated Campbell compiled a street-wise half-century to add the finishing touches.

Smith, on debut, hit the seam regularly to finish with 4-39 and Dight, benefiting from a refined delivery stride, spun his leg breaks precisely to register 3-41.

Round 4 v. Bye

Round 5 v. Bankstown

We decided to bat and immediately confront the representative pace duo of Holdsworth and

Prestwidge.

Our openers Tebbutt (40) and Ridley (20) excelled - taking the ball on the body, only playing at deliveries which demanded a stroke and clubbing the loose ball to the boundary. Hennessy made an invaluable 52 exhibiting a fine off-drive, slashing square cut and the odd heave over mid-wicket. These three batsmen gave us the momentum to reach 176 - a most respectable total given the pitch was already reacting to the passing traffic. Bankstown via Dean Waugh and Dyso's nephew eased to 1-76 at tea courtesy of some delicious half-volleys. On resumption, though, Campbell found neither to be as adept off the back foot and plundered the middle order to gather 5-27 - a spell which highlighted his development as a cut and thrust bowler. Dight, scruffy and rural, reached such a standard of excellence during his spell of 4-11 off 13 overs that few batsmen under 21 years of age could have denied him this day. Bankstown lost its last nine wickets for just 12 runs and we had an 84 run victory.

The aberration against Wests apart, this team displayed enough skill and commitment to suggest that successful First Grade cricket is an attainable objective for a majority. Hurst, Ridley, Hennessy and Tebbutt want to stay in the middle regardless of how tough the going may be - I can think of no better passport to runs. McLennan captains with aplomb, hits as freely as anybody and has "sticky fingers" and a flat throw - he will serve any team. Dight, Campbell, McCredie, Fox and Smith are all developing trundlers - they bowl straight, are undergoing corrective surgery to their actions and are mentally strong. Towzell is untidy in himself but remains an efficient "tidier upperer" of the out-cricket.

I enjoyed this series - as I have the previous two - and thank the players for accepting my intensity, heeding my advice and staying for a drink regardless of the match result.

Kerry O'Keeffe
Coach

POIDEVIN-GRAY AVERAGES

Batting:	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted:	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	
J. Hennessy	4	1	58*	163	54.3	1	A. Rose	1	0	5	5	(-)
J. Hurst	4	1	46*	130	43.3	1	D. McCredie	1	0	4	4	(-)
A. Ridley	4	0	76	135	33.8	3	R. Oldham	1	0	2	2	(-)
J. Campbell	3	1	51*	52	26.0	1	M. Smith	1	0	0	0	(-)
D. Tebbutt	2	0	40	40	20.0	-	J. Dight	1	0	0	0	(-)
D. McLennan	3	0	39	60	20.0	3						
D. Fox	2	1	10*	14	14.0	-						
G. Seib	3	0	23	32	10.7	-						
P. Towzell	3	1	3*	3	1.5	4+2 stps						

Bowling:	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best Partnerships:			
J. Dight	23.3	5	52	7	7.4	1st	37	J.Hennessy & A. Ridley	vs.Petersham
J. Campbell	50	15	138	9	15.3	2nd	117	J.Hennessy & A. Ridley	vs.Balmain
M. Smith	23	2	69	4	17.3		100*	J.Hennessy & J.Hurst	vs.Petersham
D. Fox	57.3	11	167	8	20.9	3rd	47	A.Ridley & J.Hurst	vs.Balmain
D. McCredie	18	4	70	3	23.3	5th	30	D.McLennan & G.Seib	vs.Bankstown
R. Oldham	34	5	131	2	65.5	6th	91	D.McLennan & J.Campbell	vs.Balmain
							(in 44 mins)		

INTERVARSITY MATCH vs MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

Played at Sydney University, 23,24,25 February 1988

Melbourne University came to Sydney this year to try to regain the J.J. Geary Trophy which they had presented to us the previous year. The Melbourne team arrived in Sydney on a Sunday morning and spent two days of touring, harbour-cruising and drinking before the game began on the Tuesday.

Sydney won the toss and surprisingly, in the heat, elected to field. This decision was even more surprising given that we had two players missing (one of them the wicketkeeper Towzell) five minutes before play was due to begin. Towzell arrived and then Melbourne Uni began to collapse. Howard, who could only play the first session, tore their top order to pieces with a strong display of fast, outswing bowling, and the rest of the team appealed very well. After being 5 for 37, Sanderson and Anderson ('Angry') led a minor fightback, before they both fell and Gray, with Chinamen from Vaucluse, lobbed in for two cheap wickets. Melbourne were out of 91 at tea so Sydney had one session to play out until the close of play.

After a rapid start from Ridley and Tebbutt, who both showed the Melbourne boys how to play positive cricket, Sydney soon crumbled. We then lost 4 for 17, but then Gray and Garrett took us through to 4-91 at stumps. The second day's play proved far more successful for us and, due principally to Gray who scored a patient and extremely valuable 71, we reached 227 - a lead of 136.

Melbourne took the crease and made a better fist of it this time (except for 'Cymbals' who was caught at fine leg for the second time in the match) but two quick wickets late on the second day saw them 5-109 overnight - still 27 runs behind. On resumption on the third day, Melbourne quickly lost 4 for 13 and it looked as if we would win by an innings. However, they scraped past to ensure that we needed to bat again. Two runs were needed and so Max Bonnell was sent in to score them. Needless to say we won by nine wickets.

Geoffrey Lovell

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

		1st Innings		2nd Innings		
P. Sinclair	LBW	b. Howard	3	LBW	b. Waddell	33
R. Snelling	c. Tebbutt	b. Howard	11	c. Tebbutt	b. Howard	7
D. Bennett	c. Bonnell	b. Howard	2	c. Smith	b. Howard	26
S. Sanderson	LBW	b. Garrett	20	Run Out		0
B. Cameron (c)	LBW	b. Bonnell	1 (8)	c. Towzell	b. Garrett	4
I. Taylor	c. Towzell	b. Howard	2 (5)	c. Smith	b. Howard	36
P. Anderson	LBW	b. Gray	27	c. Lovell	b. Garrett	1
T. O'Brien	c. Smith	b. Waddell	13 (6)	LBW	b. Garrett	1
C. Sutherland		b. Bonnell	0		b. Howard	0
M. Roberts	Not out		2	c. Garrett	b. Gray	13
G. Arvidsson		b. Gray	1	Not out		2
		Sundries	9		Sundries	14
		Total	91		Total	137

Fall: 14, 17, 20, 26, 37, 64, 81, 81, 89, 91.

Fall: 14, 52, 52, 97, 98, 116, 118, 120, 122.

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Howard	16	5	29	4	22	6	43	4
Bonnell	17	11	10	2	5	-	12	0
Smith	12	2	18	0	11	2	36	0
Garrett	9	3	8	1	14	7	21	3
Waddell	13	6	16	1	5	3	7	1
Gray	2.1	1	1	2	1.4	-	4	1

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

		1st Innings		2nd Innings		
D. Tebbutt	c. Roberts	b. O'Brien	7 (3)	Not out		0
A. Ridley	LBW	b. O'Brien	23			
G. Lovell (c)	Run out		5			
P. Gray	c. Bennett	b. O'Brien	71			
A. Eastcott	c. Sinclair	b. O'Brien	7 (2)	Not out		6
P. Garrett	c. Bennett	b. Arvidsson	32			
P. Waddell	c. Roberts	b. Arvidsson	3			
P. Towzell	c. Taylor	b. Sanderson	28			
T. Howard	Not out		23			
M. Smith	Run out		1			
M. Bonnell	c. O'Brien	b. Sutherland	6 (1)	LBW	b. Arvidsson	0
		Sundries	22		Sundries	0
		Total	227		Total	1-6

FALL: 36,39,46,53,95,101,157,181,218,227

FALL: 0

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Arvidsson	16	8	31	2	2	2	0	1
Sutherland	15	3	34	1	1.2	-	6	0
Sanderson	18	6	44	1				
O'Brien	24	7	65	4				
Cameron	8	-	17	0				
Bennett	5	1	8	0				
Anderson	3	-	7	0				

Sydney University won by 9 wickets

COUNTRY TOUR REPORT

Tourists: Tom Jenkins, Peter Hamblin, Pat Rodgers, James Rodgers, James Robinson, Mark Wilson, Mark Sewell, Murray Smith, John Grimble, Sally McLaughlin, Peter Somerville, Geoff Cooper.

Sunday, January 3rd

11:00 pm Gerard Hines, Cootamundra selector, scouring the state for quality players to form a suitable side to play University, rings Peter Hamblin from North Coast of NSW to abandon Coota leg of tour.

Monday, January 4th

9:00 am Tom Jenkins and Geoff Cooper leave wives and 4 week old children for few quiet days in the country. Tourists make their way to Young to participate in the pre-Tour BBQ at the Hamblin home.

6:00 First arrivals at the BBQ warmly welcomed as John Hamblin puts his tongue into gear in preparation for a three day non-stop thrashing. Tom Jenkins gradually manoeuvres himself into a solid hangover.

10:30 pm Sambo arrives, immediately searching out fresher tourist Murray Smith, taking him under his wing.

11:00 John Grimble makes the '88 tour, the Country Tour with a difference. Sally warmly welcomed.

12:00 midnight Peter Somerville slithers in, hoping John Hamblin and neighbours sound asleep. Reputation precedes him and all glass containers safely hidden.

1:00 am Tom Jenkins working hard at drinking himself out of form.

2:00 am Jerker out of form.

Tuesday, January 5th

11:00 am Match vs Young begins with Jerker suffering from a bout of Swan flu. Spends 2 hours at crease amassing a mammoth 11 runs. Sambo run out while running on the spot. Pat and Murray find relatively clean pre-depression white underwear in Sambo's car and confiscate.

6:00 pm Match not won.

6:30 pm Most tourists display sluggos at local olympic pool. Sally astounded at Sambo's Olympian body. Male and female locals found giving each other mouth to mouth in bushes close to pool.

7:30 pm More thrashing as tourists enjoyed the hospitality of the opposition, especially that of John Dunk. Pat entertains Murray, Robbo and Bland airing dirty laundry of previous tours. Sorry Logs, Pat's an impressionable young man.

11:00 pm No-one has disgraced himself except of course Sambo who can't break the habit.

Wednesday January 6th

11:00 am Match 2 vs Young, under Peter Hamblin's captaincy who has the support of the whole team. Energy sapping first session.

2:00 pm Peter Hamblin loses support of some players (at least for 20 minutes) as Sambo and Jerker ignore time schedules preferring lunch rather than play cricket. James

Rodgers, unfortunately dragged into the embarrassment, once again questions his desire to play for University.

- 3:00 pm Sambo fails again. Robbo forgets that the purpose of batting is to score runs. Jerker's batting not worthy of comment. University wins contest.
- 8.00 pm All tourists except the Tardy Boys dine in restaurant in Serviceman's Club. The tour with the difference continues as BBQ and beer replaced by Chateaubriand and red wine. Robbo, in search of the ultimate in cholesterol, demolishes 38 lbs of steak and scraps from all other plates. Sally Hamblin's birthday celebrated.
- 10:00 pm Tardy Boys, Jerker, Sambo and Roy disturb restaurant dinner, lowering the tone of the evening. They have also picked up a local impressionable cricketer who entertains thoughts of eloping with Jerker back to Sydney.

Thursday, January 7th

- 3:00 pm Tourists assemble in Temora at the Aromet Motel. Cool off prior to match to escape the 42° heat.
- 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm Country Tour with a difference continues as the day/night contest begins. Orange balls found difficult by Pat Rodgers who uses all but his hands to field. Robbo again fails to trouble the scorer and averages zero on tour. Greedy comes into his own in the darkness while Pat uses third man continually. Roy, in need of clean underwear, avoids the strike by again running himself out for a primary.
- 11:05 pm Bland goes home early.
- 11:30 pm Everyone adjourns to pool party at the Aromet.

Friday, January 8th

- 9:30 am Murray Smith in search of a glass finally shows his youthfulness and lack of awareness by disturbing Greedy and Sally. Greedy's reaction not worthy of print.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to John and Janet Hamblin and family for their hospitality. One could not imagine a Country Tour without the welcome conversation of John Hamblin and his colourful array of stories. John Dunk, the quiet man of cricket, was tremendous in organizing the post match BBQ in Young and the hastily arranged second match. Finally, our thanks are also extended to Stace, his \$2 BBQ and the hospitality and 42° warmth of Temora.

Geoff Cooper
Tour Captain

THE COUNTRY TOUR

1. YOUNG 7-177 (L. Fanning 59, J. Dunk 36, G. Cooper 4-31, J. Grimble 2-48) bt SUCC 176 (P. Hamblin 33, J. Grimble 32 n.o., G. Maxwell 2-27).
2. SUCC 4-241 (G. Cooper 57 n.o., J. Grimble 49, M. Wilson 49, T. Jenkins 40) bt YOUNG INVITATION XI 6 (decl) 239 (I. Anderson 69, H. Flanery 66 n.o., G. Bennett 50, J. Grimble 2-62).
3. TEMORA 208 (P. Gerhard 98, W. Stiller 42, M. Wilson 4-44, J. Grimble 2-28) bt SUCC 171 (G. Cooper 42, J. Grimble 39, K. Lynch 3-20, W. Stiller 2-14) in a day/night game.

OTHER GAMES

- vs. **BANGALORE UNITED C.C.** 14 January 1988 at Uni. No. 1 oval.
Sydney Uni. Invitation XI 7-208 (P. Grimble 72*, R. Toohey 62, J. Hennessy 34, S. Tarapore 3-69, W. Abhiram 2-21) beat Bangalore U.C.C. 163 (M. Murlidar 48, Tarapore 28, M. Wilson 4-30, P. Grimble 2-32).
- Vs. **SOUTH-WEST NSW INVITATION XI** 6 October 1987 at Uni. No. 2 oval.
South-West NSW XI 6-167 (A. Boyd 56, P. Sykes 30, R. Buchanan 29*, P. Steinwede 4-87) beat Sydney University 162 (P. Garrett 48, D. Tebbutt 29, P. Rodgers 27, S. McColl 3-37, M. Baxter 4-26, R. Buchanan 3-44).

INTERVARSITY REPORT

Sydney University vs. Adelaide University
Played at Adelaide on 15th, 16th, 17th December, 1987

Tour Party: Geoff 'GBT' Lovell,(c),Andrew 'Floater' Ridley, Jude 'Dogbanger' 'Turtle', 'Cat Burglar' Hennessy, Gary 'Le Mon' Lennon, Duncan 'Drunken' McLennan, Andy 'Petticoat' Eastcott, Richard 'The Gambler' Lange, Phil 'Tossell' Towzell, Trevor 'Howie' Howard, Eamon 'EGS' Grattan-Smith, Dave 'Quentin' McCredie, Pat 'Pash' Rodgers (manager cum player).

In a departure from last years' IV all 12 members were on time for the 7.15 flight to Adelaide - indeed there was time for a (very quick) drink at the bar and a team photo. Once on the plane, Dave McCredie was threatening some Botham-like behaviour as he sledged the lispig steward mercilessly, chatted up the hostesses at every opportunity but failed to put a headlock on anyone. Such a solid start was not to be rewarded, unfortunately.

The hour and a half trip to Adelaide allowed little time for meaningful conversation as the boys were kept busy ordering from the drinks trolley, picking the best bits from the dinner and inspecting the 'Spew Saches'. No sooner had Longy commented that the scenery was very 'pisskeresque' than Adelaide was in view.

Photos on the tarmac were followed by a successful gathering of the bags and Drunken's depositing of his bat in the gutter, obviously feeling certain that we would renew acquaintances with it there in the not too distant future. This was not to be, however.

At Lincoln College we were greeted by a modern day version of Adolf Hitler who laid down the law to us about the behaviour he expected, which a boy scout would have found a little unrealistic. His informing us that the loss of a door key would cost \$1800 was met with Tossell's 'Can't you just deprogramme it ??' - early points to the lanky keeper in the best tourist of the IV award.

We soon after found the Casino, which was the only establishment open in Adelaide after dark on a Sunday night, it seemed. The boys quickly spread around the games to throw away their money. Longy's questioning which was to be constant throughout the week began. He was left at the gambling den by the other members who retired armed with their bedside reading - 'A Guide to Gambling at the Casino'.

Next morning all made it to breakfast - not to be repeated! 40 degrees outside and all ready for the Test at the nearby Adelaide Oval. McCredie complains of back pains and, appearing more believable than another ex-Shore player in the Club, the manager accompanied him to the Hospital. Five hours later after strawberry yoghurt, a nap and a perusal of the passing parade of nurses, the manager found the patient flat on his back - a position he was to get used to. X-rays revealed a slipped disc.

Meanwhile at the Test Longy introduced himself to Henry Blowfly as Lloyd Lange's son and gave him details of the IV over 2UE. Border scores 205 and an enjoyable day at the 'pisskeresque' oval was had.

That night the Red Lion Hotel was found and Jude christened the drinks 'dogbangers' while college dirty ditties livened the bar up enormously.

The next day was another scorcher and thankfully, as Quentin returned to Sydney, GBT won the toss. The fine system ensures there is no walking even when batsmen are clean bowled.

GBT began promisingly but against a fairly innocent attack we found ourselves 4-85 at lunch. DMC and Petticoat plundered the bowling however, while Longy found 'cowboy corner' regularly. In contrast, Howie ensured slow hand clapping but we passed 300 as the Adelaide boys withered in the heat.

We were well looked after that night by Brownly and Rory who showed us the town which some missed when they blinked. The highlight of the night was Eamon being slapped in the face by a pouting female at the Toucan nightclub who 'hated guys who hunted in packs' which was to stun him as much as the electric shock he received at the college. GBT fell asleep and drank 'cigarette cocktails'. Back at Stalag 13 Le Mon caused fear in the minds of all potential sleepers as he threatened to blitzkrieg their rooms. The following day Brownly showed no ill effects from the previous night when he ended up 'sleeping with' the Sydney boys, as he made a Boycottesque 70 as Adelaide crawled to 226. Howie bowled a marathon spell and Lennon wound up for 30 tight overs. GBT and Floater saw out the remaining overs without fuss.

Dogbanger's flame throwing act that night which caused the arrival of two fire 'appliances' led to a major diplomatic incident the next morning as Adolf threatened us with everything from a jail sentence to capital punishment. Longy, however, placated him with some excellent thrashing and turned him into a Colonel Klink in no time.

The final day of the match saw the openers hitting at will and Floater especially damaging with his 100 in the session. Tossell even managed to break his duck although Dogbanger did not have this pleasure as he ensured he would collect more nicknames than runs on the tour. Fines for playing out a maiden over helped us declare at lunch.

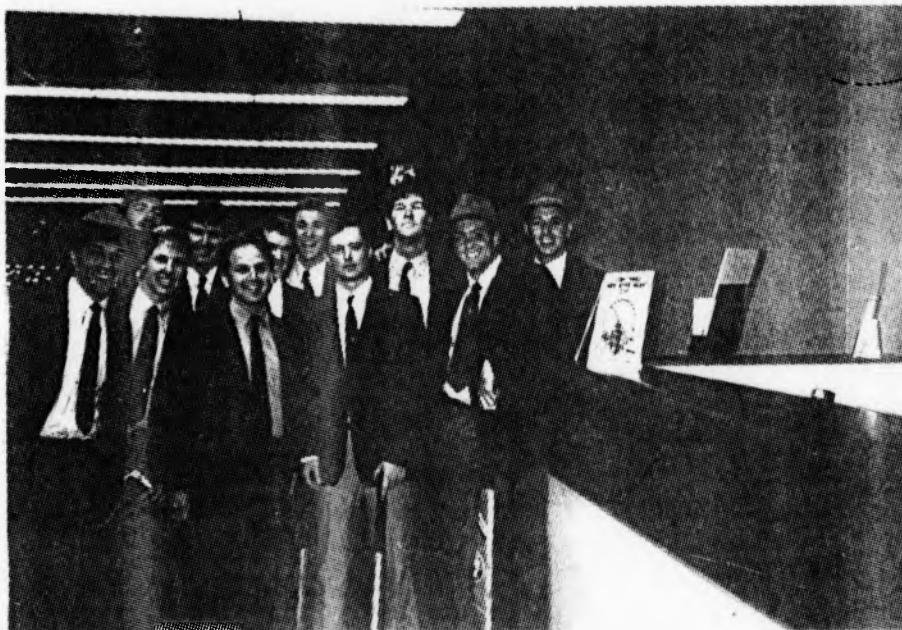
Set a total of 263 in four hours, early wickets led to Adelaide shutting up shop. All our encouragement could not persuade Watto and Jimmy Barnes to open it up again as full tosses were blocked although the legendary Towzell wrong-un almost deceived them. The game petered out to a disappointing draw.

The Adelaide tactics were referred to at length in speeches at the function that night as we were forced to consume copious quantities of amber fluid to cool the effects of very hot curries. Langy with his poker face at the casino cleaned up \$200 to pay for his trip. Phone calls were made to a very 'snappy' Fresher and a very amiable Bucket.

The wineries trip the following day saw some very tired Uni. boys make one last effort. Chrissie presents bought and wines sampled, we were dropped off at the airport to make our trip back to Sydney.

Many thanks to Adelaide University for a very well organised and pleasant IV in the City of Churches. Special thanks to the locks who helped so much, particular locky - 'Call me anything but don't call me useless' - which proved all too true! Finally, thanks to the players who made this trip such a memorable one.

Patrick Rodgers



SUCC INTER-VARSITY TEAM TO ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY
15-17 December 1987.

Left to Right:
Geoff Lovell, Andrew Eastcott, Richard Lange, David McCredie,
Pat Rodgers, Andrew Ridley, Gary Lennon, Jude Mennessy,
Phill Towzell, Duncan McLennan, Trever Howard.

INTERVARSITY
Sydney University v. Adelaide University
at Adelaide University 15,16,17 December 1987

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

		1st Innings		2nd Innings	
G. Lovell	c. Ligertwood	b. Pell	27	c. Brown	b. Pell 52
A. Ridley	c. Lane	b. McGloughney	11	Not out	107
J. Hennessy	c. Ligertwood	b. Pell	8	Run out	0
G. Lennon	c. Ligertwood	b. Lane	19		
D. McLennan	c. Haysman	b. Aldam	64		
A. Eastcott	LBW	b. Thomas	59		
R. Lange	Not out		64		
P. Towzell	c. Ligertwood	b. Watson	0	Not out	16
T. Howard		b. Aldam	27		
P. Rodgers	c. Watson	b. Pell	10		
E. Grattan-Smith	Did not bat				
Sundries			18		7
Total		9 (dec)	307	2 (dec)	182

FALL: 40,44,52,85,177,210,211,280,307

FALL: 117,121,

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
A. Wallace	9	0	33	0	17	0	84	0
S. Pell	17	4	47	3	16	1	70	1
A. McGloughney	6	0	20	1				
C. Thomas	13	2	40	1	2	0	16	0
B. Aldam	22	2	86	2				
R. Lane	8	1	38	1	1	0	5	0
D. Watson	6	0	26	1				

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

		1st Innings		2nd Innings	
R. Lane		b. Howard	16	b. Howard	5
D. Brown	c. Lovell	b. Rodgers	72	c. Rodgers	b. Howard 23
M. Haysman		b. Lennon	9	c. Ridley	b. Lennon 18
D. Ligertwood	c. Hennessy	b. Lennon	11	St. Lange	b. Lennon 3
B. Aldam	c. Howard	b. Rodgers	30	c. G-Smith	b. Lennon 29
D. Watson	LBW	b. Howard	35	Not out	34
S. Rosevear	Run out		3	Not out	12
A. Wallace	Not out		21		
C. Thomas	c. Towzell	b. Grattan-Smith	0		
S. Pell	LBW	b. Lovell	9		
A. McGloughney	Not out		4		
Sundries			16		10
Total		9(dec)	226		5-134

FALL

42,62,95,120,164,188,189,189,211.

Bowling	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
T. Howard	35	9	67	2	19	2	51	2
E. Grattan-Smith	15	6	38	1	7	1	19	0
G. Lennon	30	10	61	2	27	10	27	3
G. Lovell	11	3	18	1	6	2	16	0
D. McLennan	8	2	11	0	1	0	2	0
P. Rodgers	8	2	20	2	4	3	1	0
P. Towzell	1	1	0	0	3	1	4	0
J. Hennessy					1	0	1	0
R. Lange					1	0	6	0
A. Eastcott					1	0	1	0

SOCIAL REPORT

At the start of this season the Social Committee decided to have fewer social events but to have them well organized and, most importantly, well publicized. Looking back at the social events in the 1987-88 season these aims seem to have been met and resulted in greater attendances from club members.

The usual ritual of soft drinks at pre-season practices was complemented by Geoff Cooper's portable BBQ which cooked some excellent bangers and steaks. This 'new innovation', as Rex would term it, was greatly appreciated by the worn out bodies and those for whom this was their first meal of the day.

The selection night BBQ was again the scene of disappointment and joy. Paul Steinwede ensured that this was smoothed over by providing plentiful drinks and enough snags for all except the captains who, having laboured over the composition of teams, found not only knives in their backs but their stomachs empty! Steiny was very lucky to be selected in Fifths.

The next major social occasion was the Christmas function. Anything would have been an improvement on last year's festive season celebrations and this one had little trouble in attracting more numbers. A meal of cold meat and salad, discount drinks, the presence of a good contingent from the Bank (whom we had beaten in 1sts, 2nds and 5ths that day) were enough to make a good night. However, the icing on the cake was the 60s cover band whom Mark Wilson organised. Some great dance moves from those in the club who could remember the tunes just like yesterday were only surpassed by Eamon's moves on a certain female. As the night went on the Uni. cricket players transformed themselves into guitar and drum players and guest vocalists. Latent musical talents from Bland, Jude 'Ringo' Hennessy and Mia Farrow came out of hiding. The only worry on the night was whether Coops and Jerker had taken the right babies home!

A successful last round against St. George who were second in the Club Championship gave us something to celebrate at the end of season function. Four of the five grades were won and Fifths were assured of the minor premiership. Pizzas from our generous sponsors Cordobes were ordered and quickly delivered. Much thrashing took place naturally before the grandstand was left for Log's housewarming or Banksy's games night. This was not before Paul Gregg became a club identity all of a sudden, thanks to encouragement from his 'good' friends. Greedy celebrated his victory as the Herald's player of the season with a bottle of champers courtesy of Dyso after which he fell down the stairs.

The culmination of the social calendar for the club this season was, as always, the Annual Dinner held on 8th April at the Grandstand. The success of the night so often depends on the quality of the speeches and, on this occasion, our guest speaker, Herald cricket writer Greg Growden, and experienced club speaker Chris Elder ensured a most enjoyable night.

Greg, who had given grade cricket and our own club good publicity during the season (although some members of this Club might dispute this) gave a very entertaining speech. Armed with bread roll, he related many humorous stories of his journalistic colleagues before savouring the moment he had been waiting for - seeing our Honorary Secretary make his bold attempt on the jug. Ella was in fine form as he managed to sledge at least half the present club members as well as past identities from Imran Khan to 'Cab' Callaway. He exhorted the Club to go back to the 'grass roots' while refusing to accept applause because he had a train to catch with Danny Collins!

The night ran very smoothly and Amory's Catering did an excellent job for the third year in a row.

The afternoon teas were in the capable hands of Mrs O'Sullivan who took the pressure completely off the players who could concentrate on the game. To her we give our sincere thanks. Thanks are due to all who volunteered (or were volunteered) to help at the social events of the year. Paul Steinwede worked enthusiastically while Mark Wilson, as usual gave of his time generously.

Social activities are crucial to the spirit of the Club and reflect our performance on the field. Therefore let us not neglect this fact next season as we plan how to succeed on and off the field.

Pat Rodgers

TREASURER'S REPORT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1988

The club finished this year with roughly the same level of funds that it had at the end of last season, before the addition of interest.

Club social functions were run at a loss this season, subsidised by player social levies. The Christmas function (a social success, but subsidised somewhat by the social levy), and the annual dinner, which is traditionally funded by the social levy, absorbed over \$3,600.

The provision by the NSWCA of an allotment of double the previous year's \$1,500 helped to maintain the club's financial base in a year in which donations were relatively low.

Players should note that their social levies, which amounted to \$4,903, did not fully cover the cost of the provision of afternoon teas (including their preparation), the abovementioned social functions and the pre-season selection barbeque.

The requirement that players pay their levies on time, which will be enforced in the coming season, is necessary to ensure that the club operates well on the social side, in terms of both organisation and attendance, and that proper hospitality is provided to visiting players, umpires, scorers and the like, especially afternoon teas of similar standard to those provided to us elsewhere.

Thank you to all those who paid their levies or other dues without having to be asked more than once, and the lower grade captains, including Cyril and his 'vets'. who assisted in this regard.

Statement of Sydney University Cricket Club Trust Account as at 31 May 1988

	\$	\$
Audited Balance as at 31 May 1987		<u>2,698.32</u>
RECEIPTS since balance date:		
Social Levies		
Undergraduates	1,763.00	
Graduates	3,165.00	4,928.00
Donations		305.00
Merchandise sales		
Sweaters	605.00	
Shirts	340.00	
Caps	300.00	
Ties	102.00	1,347.00
Social Functions		147.20
NSWCA Grant		3,000.00
SCA Premiership Cap Subsidy		270.00
Miscellaneous		55.00
Re Adelaide IV Trip		5,419.75
Re Melb Uni IV		<u>275.00</u>
Total Receipts		<u>15,746.95</u>

PAYMENTS

Coaching	1700.00
Donations	75.00
Afternoon Teas & Lunches	1,794.00
Umpires	350.00
Social functions	1,158.69
Phone, Postage, Admin.	375.15
Annual Report - 1986-87	456.00
Annual Dinner/Presentations	3,369.19
Miscellaneous	80.00
Overspent on 'Allotment' items - ground hire, equipment, fees	1,154.60
Adelaide IV Trip Expenses	5,233.00
Total Payments	15,745.63

Excess of receipts over payments 1.32

Interest on account to 31 December 570.00

Balance of Trust Account as at 31 May 1988: 3,269.64

Other relevant information:

Liabilities re 1987-88:

Estimated Annual Report costs	500.00	
Estimated premiers caps cost (after subsidy)	100.00	
Other	550.00	655.00

Non-cash Assets:

Debtors	325.00	
Merchandise	1000.00	1325.00

The club may make a contribution to the cost of new covers for No. 1 oval.

M. Wilson
Honorary Treasurer
S.U.C.C.
5 June 1988

CAREER REPORTS OF CURRENT (1987-88) PLAYERS

(Includes all competition matches, Poidevin-Gray and Limited over competition matches)

Name	First Year Played	Inns	N.O.	H.W.	Runs	Ave	100s	Wkts	Runs	Ave
E. Atkins	1987	8	4	26*	59	14.8	-	-	-	-
S. Aungle	1986	20	0	22	135	6.8	-	36	873	24.3
J. Banks	1987	15	3	109*	500	41.7	1	29	499	17.2
C. Black	1986	13	1	115	397	33.1	1	14	137	9.8
G. Blunt	1985	40	7	84	772	23.4	-	1	7	7.0
M. Bonnell	1987	10	4	4*	7	1.2	-	22	613	27.9
G. Bouloux	1986	26	7	72*	346	18.2	-	77	833	10.8
P. Bradbury	1986	2	0	31	32	16.0	-	3	90	30.0
R. Brooks	1985	3	2	15	21	21.0	-	-	-	-
M. Caisley	1984	54	5	139	1309	26.7	2	3	22	7.3
J. Campbell	1986	22	6	70	456	28.5	-	48	816	17.0
S. Campbell	1985	40	3	67*	885	23.9	-	1	26	26.0
S. Cattle	1987	2	0	7	9	4.5	-	2	39	19.5
R. Chadwick	1987	4	0	94	225	56.3	-	-	-	-
W. Chan	1987	7	0	23	51	7.3	-	-	-	-
A. Chapman	1986	18	2	24	91	5.7	-	1	21	21.0
M. Charrett	1986	25	8	58	521	30.6	-	89	2101	23.6
G. Cluff	1984	43	2	114	836	20.4	1	-	-	-
S. Cole	1987	5	1	8	17	4.3	-	1	35	35.0
M. Coles	1987	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	1	36	36.0
D. Collins	1984	69	6	122	1619	25.7	3	0	10	-
G. Cooper	1977	149	22	124*	3827	30.1	2	11	493	44.8
M. Coroneos	1986	15	8	5	23	3.3	-	5	139	27.8
R. Crittenden	1982	99	9	90	1855	20.6	-	3	217	72.3
R. Croft	1987	4	1	51	79	26.3	-	9	138	15.3
P. Cuttance	1985	21	11	12*	64	6.4	-	54	1042	19.2
K. Dave	1986	18	1	48	253	14.9	-	46	714	15.5
P. Day	1987	6	2	28	74	18.5	-	21	537	25.6
J. de Carvalho	1987	2	1	34*	41	41.0	-	-	-	-
M. de Carvalho	1986	3	0	31	38	12.7	-	-	-	-
R. de Carvalho	1984	53	8	67*	673	14.9	-	1	23	23.0
J. Dight	1986	22	8	19	155	11.1	-	64	1371	21.4
P. Durack	1987	5	2	26	47	15.7	-	1	23	23.0
J. Dyson	1983	26	5	140*	1263	60.1	4	0	22	-
A. Eastcott	1985	43	6	96	1223	33.1	-	31	694	22.4
C. Elder	1975	176	41	67*	2231	16.5	-	332	7147	21.5
J. Ellis	1987	2	0	27	39	19.5	-	-	-	-
S. Evans	1987	2	0	6	6	3.0	-	-	-	-
A. Farncombe	1987	15	1	100*	295	21.0	1	-	-	-
D. Farrell	1987	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	0	34	-
M. Farrow	1983	44	10	52	552	16.2	-	136	2676	19.7
P. Fennell	1986	14	3	9*	40	3.6	-	-	-	-
J. Findlay	1982	85	10	63	1282	17.1	-	-	-	-
C. Finn	1985	13	2	50	211	19.2	-	23	389	16.9
C. Fox	1987	1	1	6*	6	-	-	1	48	48.0
D. Fox	1987	7	3	31	97	24.3	-	21	519	24.7
St. J. Frawley	1982	67	12	82	907	16.5	-	104	2408	23.2
P. Garrett	1986	26	6	80*	752	37.6	-	30	279	9.3
J. Gavagna	1985	32	6	53*	382	14.7	-	47	1508	32.1
J. Gill	1987	2	0	57	105	52.0	-	4	85	21.3
D. Gillard	1987	4	1	3*	6	2.0	-	8	165	20.6
D. Goonesena	1982	70	7	121	1856	29.4	3	1	5	5.0
E. Gordon	1983	13	4	84*	325	36.1	-	34	664	19.4
E. Grattan-Smith	1981	14	5	47	133	14.8	-	36	489	13.6
P. Gray	1987	9	1	76*	198	24.8	-	3	70	23.3

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A. Green	1982	67	9	135	1425	24.6	1	0	10	-
P. Gregg	1987	13	3	76*	393	39.3	-	-	-	-
J. Grimble	1983	95	8	93	1526	17.5	-	192	3881	20.2
M. Hall	1987	1	0	31	31	31.0	-	-	-	-
D. Hamblin	1986	21	1	105	623	31.2	2	0	67	-
P. Hamblin	1982	116	18	205*	3182	32.4	5	-	-	-
J. Hardman	1987	6	0	25	86	14.3	-	3	42	14.0
R. Harrison	1984	26	6	34*	186	9.3	-	75	1480	19.7
J. Hay	1981	70	22	71	550	11.4	-	164	4975	30.3
C. Hempell	1987	5	0	32	51	10.2	-	5	55	11.0
J. Hennessy	1987	18	1	98	453	27.8	-	-	-	-
L. Hennessy	1987	3	0	57	94	31.3	-	-	-	-
P. Hennessy	1987	2	0	29	29	14.5	-	-	-	-
S. Hennessy	1983	62	18	72	1080	24.5	-	89	2101	23.6
T. Howard	1985	28	14	46	235	16.8	-	80	1639	20.5
A. Howarth	1987	1	0	6	6	6.0	-	-	-	-
D. Howitt	1987	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	0	34	-
J. Hurst	1986	34	5	122*	1011	34.9	3	0	4	-
T. Jenkins	1974	215	21	121*	5089	26.2	5	48	1119	23.3
M. Kciran	1987	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	-	-
M. Kinchington	1987	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	1	31	31.0
P. Kraskoff	1987	11	1	53	205	20.5	-	-	-	-
R. Lange	1985	28	4	84	517	21.5	-	1	12	12.0
G. Lennon	1985	46	9	57*	823	22.2	-	82	2215	27.0
S. Litchfield	1987	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	-	-	-
P. Logan	1978	117	8	122	2949	29.8	4	2	52	26.0
G. Lovell	1985	62	3	93*	1277	21.6	-	1	13	13.0
D. Marshall	1987	15	2	91*	350	26.9	-	0	14	-
D. McCredie	1987	8	3	60*	181	36.2	-	18	335	18.6
S. McKay	1986	19	6	33	159	12.2	-	-	-	-
D. McLennan	1985	49	3	98	1242	27.0	-	1	110	110.0
C. McRae	1971	183	56	50*	1320	10.4	-	536	8971	16.7
S. McRea	1987	10	0	65	133	13.3	-	-	-	-
T. Murphy	1978	129	40	64	1393	15.7	-	335	5739	17.1
R. Oldham	1986	20	4	121	459	28.7	2	46	974	21.2
J. Osborne	1986	22	6	103	424	26.5	1	38	662	17.4
M. O'Sullivan	1968	251	111	38	2009	14.4	-	700	13974	19.9
P. O'Sullivan	1985	14	0	68	292	20.9	-	0	15	-
T. O'Sullivan	1986	5	1	60*	126	31.5	-	-	-	-
J. Peters	1987	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	-	-	-
K. Pitty	1980	148	10	159	3206	23.2	2	2	114	57.0
K. Pulley	1987	1	0	38	38	38.0	-	-	-	-
D. Quoyle	1981	127	9	118	3121	26.4	2	157	3374	21.5
A. Ridley	1981	30	4	113	911	35.0	1	0	12	-
J. Robinson	1982	49	7	71	1035	24.6	-	37	736	19.1
J. Rodgers	1972	178	109	26*	470	6.8	-	443	7328	16.5
P. Rodgers	1982	68	30	39*	624	16.4	-	54	1743	32.3
P. Roebuck	1987	4	0	33	81	20.3	-	1	68	68.0
A. Rose	1986	14	2	148	399	33.3	1	-	-	-
G. Ryan	1987	5	4	22*	25	25.0	-	2	71	35.5
D. Segelov	1987	1	0	1	1	1.0	-	-	-	-
G. Seib	1987	17	2	43	299	19.9	-	-	-	-
A. Shaw	1979	166	23	180	3170	22.2	1	-	-	-
D. Shepherd	1987	8	0	54	91	11.4	-	1	12	12.0
A. Smith	1987	2	0	16	16	8.0	-	1	44	44.0
M. Smith	1987	9	3	23	56	9.3	-	40	566	14.2
B. Smoker	1987	1	0	9	9	9.0	-	-	-	-
M. Smythe	1987	1	0	11	11	11.0	-	-	-	-
P. Somerville	1982	91	7	111	2058	24.5	1	0	23	-
P. Steinwede	1986	12	8	15*	53	13.3	-	54	1054	19.5

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D. Tebbutt	1986	31	3	70	758	27.1	-	0	7	-
P. Towzell	1985	30	2	84	583	20.8	-	2	90	45.0
B. Tugwell	1984	53	0	115	1222	23.1	2	1	41	41.0
M. Vaughan	1987	5	1	26	69	17.3	-	-	-	-
P. Waddell	1987	12	1	90	331	30.1	-	15	280	18.7
P. Whitehead	1984	7	2	13	37	7.4	-	27	527	19.5
A. Wills	1986	3	1	18	22	11.0	-	-	-	-
M. Wilson	1975	96	9	88	1893	21.8	-	135	2577	19.1
R. Wilson	1980	60	18	61*	795	18.9	-	144	3053	21.2
A. Wood	1987	5	0	67	156	31.2	-	-	-	-
N. Woods	1987	6	1	43*	68	13.6	-	-	-	-
D. Young	1984	32	5	69	780	28.9	-	30	394	13.1

BEST PERFORMED PRESENT PLAYERS

Batting (2000 runs)

Name	Runs	Ave
T. Jenkins	5089	26.2
G. Cooper	3827	30.1
K. Pitty	3206	23.3
P. Hamblin	3182	32.4
A. Shaw	3170	22.2
D. Quoyle	3121	26.4
P. Logan	2949	29.8
C. Elder	2231	16.5
P. Somerville	2058	24.5
M. O'Sullivan	2009	14.4

Bowling (140 wickets)

Name	Wkts	Ave
M. O'Sullivan	700	19.9
C. McRae	536	16.7
J. Rodgers	443	16.5
T. Murphy	335	17.1
C. Elder	332	21.5
J. Grimble	192	20.2
J. Hay	164	30.3
D. Quoyle	157	21.5
R. Wilson	144	21.2

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB RECORDS

(To end of 1987-88)

1. OFFICE BEARERS

Patron (instituted)	
A.B.S. White	1939-1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944-1946
T. Clouston	1946-1962
Capt. J.C. Morris	1962-1975
Sir Hermann Black	1975-

President (from 1891 only)

H.M. Faithful	1891-1909
F.D. Kent	1909-1920
N.M. Gregg	1920-1921
J.B. Lane	1921-1926
A.I. Blue	1926-1927
A.B.S. White	1927-1928
R.J.A. Massie	1928-1929
S.G. Webb	1929-1944
J.O. Stenmark	1944-1956
J.C. Morris	1956-1962
F.F. Munro	1962-1965
W.J. Mackie	1965-1973
G.J. Scabill	1973-1976
W.A. South	1976-1978
A.B. Crompton	1978-

2. N.S.W.C.A. AND S.C.A. HONOURS

Life Members N.S.W.C.A.

Sir J. Carruthers	1927
C. Sinclair	1927
R. Teece	1927
T.W. Garrett	1936
R.B. Minnett	1936
T.R. McKibbin	1936
J.M. Taylor	1936
R.C.M. Boyce	1943
S.G. Webb	1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944
H.V. Evatt	1951
J.O. Stenmark	1956
A.B. Crompton	1983

Vice Presidents N.S.W.C.A.

E. Barton	1882-1885
H.M. Faithful	1890-1895
R. Teece	1890-1895, 1897-1898
Sir J. Carruthers	1895-1907
H.V. Evatt	1935-1955
R.J.A. Massie	1939-1946

Australian Cricket Board Delegates

C. Sinclair	1909-1912
S.G. Webb	1955-1972
A.B. Crompton	1980-

Country Committee

R.C.M. Boyce	1921-1922
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Grade Committee (renamed S.C.A.

Committee of Management 1986)	
J.B. Lane	1913-1914
A.B. Crompton	1973-1979
M.F. Sewell	1979-1982
J.F. Rodgers	1985-

Executive Committee (renamed

N.S.W. Board 1986)	
H.M. Stephen	1904-1907
C. Sinclair	1907-1912
S.G. Webb	1955-1972
A.B. Crompton	1979-

ALL GRADES

Club Championships: Runners up: 1962-1963

Club Partnership Records:

1st wkt	212	E.F. Waddy & F.C. Rogers	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O. Rock & J.M. Taylor	1st Grade vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor & J.V. Garner	1st Grade vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner & O.E. Nothling	1st Grade vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce & L.C. Donovan	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	174	M. Lynch & P. Greenwood	5th Grade vs Uni. of N.S.W.	1977-1978
7th wkt	150*	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	2nd Grade vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	179	H.H. Massie & A.D. Watson	1st Grade vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	2nd Grade vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th wkt	154	A.I. Blue & W.D. Cargill	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Highest Intersarsity Partnerships:

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

Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090 (ave. 83.8)	1st Grade	1918-1919
Highest average:	L.O.S. Poidevin	103.7 (311 runs)	1st Grade	1896-1897
Most wickets in a season:	J. Baird	78 (ave. 10.8)		1975-1976
		(14 in 1st Grade, 40 in 2nd Grade, 24 in P.G.)		
Highest Individual Score:	J.M. Taylor	253 (vs Waverley)	1st Grade	1923-1924
Best Bowling in an innings:	C. Alderdice	10-63 (vs.St.George)	2nd Grade	1939-1940
Most Fielding Dismissals in a season:	A. Crompton	46 (39 cts, 7 stp)	1st Grade	1973-1974
Most Fielding Dismissals in an Innings:	I. Wilson	7 (3cts, 4 stp)	1st Grade vs UNSW	1980-1981
	S.McKay	7 (7 cts)	3rd Grade (vs Wests)	1986-1987
	A. Shaw	7 (4 cts, 3 stp)	2nd Grade (vs.Parra)	1987-1988

Double Centuries:

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

Most Wickets in an Innings:

C. Alderdice	10-63 vs St.George	2nd Grade	1939-1940
O.E. Nothling	9-17 vs Gordon	5th Grade	1980-1981
A. Baigent	9-17 vs Gordon	5th Grade	1980-1981
R. Hudson	9-25 vs Glebe	2nd Grade	1943-1944
M. O'Sullivan	9-25 vs Randwick	2nd Grade	1971-1972
R. Wilkinson	9-37 vs Gordon	5th Grade	1977-1978
S. Ruff	9-38 vs Randwick	3rd Grade	1968-1969
S. Grant	9-41 vs Uni of NSW	2nd Grade	1974-1975
D. Carney	9-44 vs Manly	3rd Grade	1951-1952
D. Hanlin	9-51 vs Petersham	1st Grade	1947-1948
R. Harrison	9-52 vs Randwick	4th Grade	1984-1985
D. McDonald	9-55 vs D.Rowers	7th Grade	1975-1976
R. Howlett	9-56 vs Cumberland	5th Grade	1977-1978
H.C. Delohery	9-64 vs North Syd	1st Grade	1898-1899
S.G. Webb	9-78 vs Waverley	2nd Grade	1922-1923

Most Wickets in a Match:

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

University Players who have Played Test Cricket:			Tests	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
T.W. Garrett	vs England	1876-1887	19	339	12.6	36	26.9
S.P. Jones	vs England	1881-1887	12	432	21.6	6	18.7
R.J. Pope	vs England	1884	1	3	0.5	-	-
R.C. Allen	vs England	1887	1	44	22.0	-	-
T.R. McDibben	vs England	1894-1897	5	88	14.7	17	29.2
R.B. Minnett	vs England	1911-1912					
	vs Sth Africa	1912	9	391	26.1	11	26.4
J.M. Taylor	vs England	1920-1926	2				
	vs Sth Africa	1921	0	997	35.6	1	45.0
O.E. Nothling	vs England	1928-1929	1	52	26.0	-	-
J. Dyson	vs India	1977-1981					
	vs New Zealand	1980-1981					
	vs England	1981-93					
	vs W.Indies	1981-85	30	1359	26.6	-	-
Imran Khan	for Pakistan	1971-88*	72	2849	-	334	-
D. Smith	for England	1986	2	80	20.0	-	-
K.J. O'Keeffe	vs England	1970-77					
	vs W.Indies	1972-73					
	vs Pakistan	1972-77					
	vs New Zealand	1973-77	24	644	25.8	53	38.1

* To end of 3rd Test Pakistan vs W. Indies 1988

**First Class Representatives - University Players who have
played First Class Cricket in Australia:**

	1st Class Career	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	
R.C. Allen	1878-1888	382	12.3	2	58.5	
E.P. Barbour	1908-1925	1577	46.4	10	47.5	
R. Bardsley	1920-1926	410	31.5	-	-	
M.H. Blaxland*	1903-1924	495	30.9	4	22.8	
J. Bogle	1918-1921	911	45.6	3	10.7	
R.C.M. Boyce	1921-1922	126	31.5	-	-	(Cpt.NSW 2 games)
T. Boyd*	1966-1970	107	15.3	-	-	
C.R. Campling	1922-1923	49	9.8	1	146.0	
G.R.C. Clarke	1899-1902	140	12.7	28	31.2	
J.C. Coates	1867-1880	158	7.9	76	11.6	(Cpt.NSW 8 games)
B.A. Cooper	1928-1930	35	17.5	2	44.0	
J. Cope	1958-1959	12th man only				
D.R. Cristofani*	1941-1947	749	26.8	48	32.9	
J. Dyson	1975-1988	9193	40.3	1	58.0	
H.M. Faithful	1870-1875	32	8.0	4	14.8	
F.M. Farrar,Cnr	1914-1915	62	20.7	2	19.5	
A.D. Fisher	1903-1908	94	18.8	6	39.3	
T.W. Garrett	1876-1898	3673	16.2	445	18.8	(Cpt.NSW 21 games)
R.E. Gostelow	1920-1925	49	9.8	(6 cts, 1 stp).		
E. Gordon*	1981-1983	246	20.5	74	17.9	
G.H. Gordon	1866-1868	51	17.0	-	-	
N.M. Gregg	1912-1915	116	29.0	0	-	
D.W. Hanlin	1948-1950	46	11.5	8	23.8	
G.C. Hogg	1928-1929	26	26.0	-	-	
J.E.P.Hogg(NSW&Qld)	1926-1932	427	28.5	-	-	(Cpt Qld.5 games,NSW 1 game)
L.C. Hynes*	1935-1939	436	17.4	48	28.3	
T.H. Iceton	1877-1878	1	1.0	0	-	
Imran Khan	1969-1988	15807	36.3	1175	21.8	(to end of '87 Eng. season)
S.P. Jones(NSW&Qld)	1880-1909	5193	21.1	55	33.5	
J. Kinloch	1858-1862	5	1.3	12	11.2	
J.B. Lane	1907-1913	51	10.2	(1 ct 4 stp)		
C.H. Lawes	1924-1925	1	0.5	2	64.5	
F.E. McElhone	1910-1912	385	38.5	-	-	
R.J.A. Massie	1910-1914	199	10.5	99	18.4	
A.D. Mayes(NSW&Qld)	1924-1928	297	19.8	21	44.4	
T.R. McKibbin	1894-1899	683	10.0	319	19.7	
R.B. Minnett	1906-1915	2203	28.9	86	25.0	
O.E. Nothling(NSW&Qld)	1922-1930	882	24.5	36	41.1	
K.J. O'Keefe*	1968-1980	4169	26.1	476	28.1	(Cpt.NSW 1 game)
T.G. Parsonage	1932-1933	9	4.5	0	-	
M.B. Pawley	1969-1974	153	11.7	20	37.4	
A.P. Penman	1904-1906	45	15.0	18	21.9	
L.O.S. Poidevin	1895-1908	7022	32.9	46	41.9	
R.J. Pope	1884-1902	318	12.2	0	-	
T. Powell	1872-1885	335	15.2	1	40.0	
H.O. Rock	1924-1926	758	94.8	-	-	
B.M. Salmon*	1924-1932	323	35.9	1	10.0	
C.V. Single	1912-1913	138	34.5	0	-	
W.J. Stack	1909-1913	142	12.9	24	31.1	
J.M. Taylor	1913-1927	6274	33.4	1	53.0	
R.C. Tecce	1872-1873	0	-	-	-	
K.W. Thompson*	1977-1978	78	9.8	(13 cts)		
C.J. Tozer	1910-1921	514	46.8	-	-	
E. Trennery	1919-1921	37	7.4	18	25.1	
E.F. Waddy	1902-1922	2326	28.4	0	-	(Cpt.NSW 1 game)
A.B.S. White	1905-1909	291	48.5	-	-	(Cpt.NSW 1 game)
J.R. Wood	1887-1888	87	29.0	4	37.5	
S.F.M. Yeates*(Qld)	1931	46	11.5	6	60.2	

* Not while playing with University

Other University Players who played First Class Cricket overseas

but not in Australia: (incomplete)

J. Carr	(M'sex & Oxford Uni)	D. McInnes	(Otago)
N.G. Ducker (Aust XI vs Philadelphia 1912)	D. Smith	(Surrey, W'Shire & England)	
K. Emery	(Hampshire)		
R. Lee	(Oxford Uni)	B.H. Travers	(Oxford Uni)
M.G. Le'Estrange	(Oxford Uni)	G. Twogood	(Oxford Uni)

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Captain John Morris Memorial Trophy:

1975-1976	D.D. Ridley
1976-1977	J. Baird
1977-1978	M.F. Sewell
1978-1979	J.F. Rodgers
1979-1980	P. Gannon
1980-1981	J.F. Rodgers
1981-1982	M.F. Counsel
1982-1983	J.F. Rodgers
1983-1984	M.O'Sullivan
1984-1985	S. Quartermain
1985-1986	K. Pitty
1986-1987	P.J. Rodgers
1987-1988	P.J. Rodgers

Eric McElhone Fielding Trophy: (1st Grade only, since 1973-74)

1955-1956	E. Stockdale	1972-1973	P. Mackay
1956-1957	Not awarded	1973-1974	A. Crompton
1957-1958	K. Williamson	1974-1975	A. Manzie
1958-1959	A. Low	1975-1976	G. Harper
1959-1960	A. Low	1976-1977	M. Thompson
1960-1961	A. Low	1977-1978	M. Thompson
1961-1962	A. Low	1978-1979	B. Wilcock
1962-1963	D. Fox	1979-1980	M. LeLievre
1963-1964	G. Cole	1980-1981	I. Wilson
1964-1965	G. Cole	1981-1982	C. Tomko
1965-1966	G. Dawson	1982-1983	A. Shaw
1966-1967	R. Thomas	1983-1984	C. Tomko
1967-1968	R. Mesley	1984-1985	D. Quoyale
1968-1969	C. McLeod	1985-1986	D. Quoyale
1969-1970	R. Mesley	1986-1987	C. Tomko
1970-1971	Not awarded	1987-1988	E. Atkins
1971-1972	P. James		

Best & Fairest Competition (1st Place):

1974-1975	I. Wolfe
1975-1976	J. Goncalves
1976-1977	B. Collins
1977-1978	-
1978-1979	S. Quartermain
1979-1980	P. Dillon
1980-1981	D. Simpson
1981-1982	T. Murphy
1982-1983	A. Little, J. Hay
1983-1984	J. Grimble
1984-1985	J. May
1985-1986	D. Quoyale
1986-1987	M. Charrett
1987-1988	G. Cooper

Dr. L'Estrange (Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grader):

1978-1979	S. Quartermain
1979-1980	A. Shaw
1980-1981	S. Dight
1981-1982	P. Healey
1982-1983	P. Somerville
1983-1984	R. Newton
1984-1985	I. Smith
1985-1986	T. Howard
1986-1987	M. Charrett
1987-1988	M. Smith

Brian Hickey (Poldevin-Gray):

1983-1984	St. J. Frawley
1984-1985	St. J. Frawley
1985-1986	St. J. Frawley
1986-1987	R. Oldham
1987-1988	J. Hennessy

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

1979-1980	M. O'Sullivan
1980-1981	D. Grattan-Smith
1981-1982	D. Ridley
1982-1983	W. Scarles
1983-1984	J. Grimble
1984-1985	M. Perry
1985-1986	D. Quoyale
1986-1987	D. Grattan-Smith
1987-1988	J. Grimble

ALL TIME BEST PERFORMANCES (All Grades)

BATSMEN (min. 3000 runs)

	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave
A. Crompton	1961-83	339	42	156	6102	20.5
T. Jenkins	1974-88	215	21	121*	5089	26.2
I. Fisher	1960-78	159	19	136	4479	31.9
J. Everett	1954-67	193	19	147*	4416	25.4
E. LeCouteur	1960-74	204	28	128	4349	24.7
R. Storey	1963-76	191	30	107*	4343	26.9
P. Mackay	1971-86	192	16	125	4334	24.6
B. Collins	1967-82	210	10	113	4325	21.6
I. Foulsham	1963-76	217	13	123*	4161	20.4
K. Sheffield	1947-61	192	26	134*	3982	23.9
H.O. Rock	1919-26	95	7	161	3899	44.3
G. Cooper	1977-88	149	22	124*	3827	30.1
I. McCristal	1948-66	199	40	96	3794	23.9
P. Gannon	1969-82	258	26	81	3597	15.5
M. Sewell	1973-87	207	14	119	3462	17.8
M. Blackler	1978-86	153	3	165	3345	22.3
M. Perry	1975-86	136	26	125	3342	30.4
D. Scott-Orr	1947-59	167	11	118	3277	21.0
R. Richards	1949-66	225	16	91	3237	15.5
D. Grattan-Smith	1980-87	118	6	89	3224	28.8
K. Pitty	1980-88	148	10	159	3206	23.2
M. Thompson	1971-81	179	25	86	3197	20.8
P. Hamblin	1982-88	116	18	205*	3182	32.4
A. Shaw	1979-88	166	23	180	3170	22.2
D. Quoyle	1981-88	127	9	118	3121	26.4
E. Barbour	1909-15	59	7	181	3086	59.8
D. Morgan	1975-86	164	12	116	3053	20.1

BOWLERS (min 250 wickets)

	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M. O'Sullivan	1968-88	700	13974	19.9
C. McRae	1971-88	536	8971	16.7
J. Rodgers	1972-88	443	7328	16.5
G. Pike	1969-84	420	8601	20.5
D. Fox	1957-86	356	6618	18.6
T. Murphy	1978-88	335	5739	17.1
P. James	1967-77	333	7277	21.9
C. Elder	1975-88	332	7147	21.5
P. Armitage	1973-86	321	6482	20.2
R. Cotton	1964-72	310	4909	15.8
A. Baigent	1971-81	297	5174	17.4
A. Jakes	1964-73	295	3311	11.2
S. Glenday	1976-86	291	5726	19.7
J. White	1974-83	287	4332	15.1
W. Stack	1905-15	280	5338	19.1
S. Quartermain	1978-85	266	5165	19.4
J. Baird	1972-79	263	4872	18.5
D. Hanlin	1946-52	258	3883	15.1
B. Druery	1967-79	257	3443	13.4
M. Pawley	1962-68	253	4948	19.6

FIRST GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1890-1899 [2nd grade Competition - A.B.S. White (Capt.)]; 1901-1902 [2nd Grade Competition - H.M. Stephen (Capt.)]; 1909-1910 (J.B. Lane); 1911-1912 (J.B. Lane); 1913-1914 (C.J. Tozer).

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

Semi Finalists: 1956-1957 (P. Hall) Encouragement Award: 1971-1972 (L.E. Fisher)

Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090	(ave. 83.8)	1918-1919
Highest average:	L.S. Poidevin	103.7	(311 runs)	1896-1897
Most wickets in a season:	R.J.A. Massie	69	(ave. 10.4)	1913-1914
Best Average:	R.J.A. Massie	10.4	(69 wkts)	1913-1914
Highest Individual Score:	J.M. Taylor	253	(vs Waverley)	1923-1924
Best Bowling in an Innings:	O.E. Nothling	9-15	(vs Marrickville)	1925-1926
Best Bowling in a Match:	R.J.A. Massie	13-80	(vs Sydney)	1913-1914
Best All Round Performance	J.V. Gardner	766 runs 41 wkts	(ave.54.7) (ave.19.8)	1923-1924
Most Dismissals in a Season (keeping)	A.B. Crompton	46	(39 cts 7 stps)	1973-74
	J. Madgwick	36	(21 cts 15 stps)	1965-66
Most Dismissals in an Innings	I. Wilson	7	(3 cts, 4 stps)vs.UNSW	1980-81

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	212	E.F. Waddy and F.C. Rogers	vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O. Rock and J.M. Taylor	vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor and J.V. Garner	vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner and O.E. Nothling	vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce and L.C. Donovan	vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	144	J.M. Taylor and R. Stanley	vs Glebe	1924-1925
7th wkt	140	R.B. Minnett and C.J. Tozer	vs Paddington	1910-1911
8th wkt	179	H.H. Massie and A.D. Watson	vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	97	P. Molloy and J. Newman	vs Northern District	1946-1947
10th wkt	154	A.I. Blue and W.D. Cargill	vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Three Successive Centuries:

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

Century on Debut in 1st Grade:

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

Century Opening Partnership in Each Innings:

R. Bardsley and E.F. Rolfe	1915-1916	102 and 100 (vs Middle Harbour)
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500 Runs in a Season:

1090 J. Bogle	1918-1919	617 A.B.S. White	1898-1899*	533 E.P. Barbour	1910-1911
961 J.M. Taylor	1923-1924	613 H.O. Rock	1921-1922	533 H.O. Rock	1920-1921
851 I.E. Fisher	1970-1971	606 J. Erby	1964-1965	528 O.E. Nothling	1923-1924
842 C.J. Tozer	1913-1914	604 R. Bardsley	1920-1921	529 W.A. South	1938-1939
800 J. Hellmrich	1930-1931	599 T. Parsonage	1930-1931	527 R. Shand	1966-1967
778 E.P. Barbour	1912-1913	596 B. Dwyer	1946-1947	524 T.W. Garrett	1894-1895
766 J.V. Garner	1923-1924	577 N.G. Falk	1934-1935	523 F. Leventhal	1941-1942
713 I.E. Fisher	1971-1972	570 H.O. Rock	1919-1920	519 J. Dyson	1983-1984
713 H.O. Rock	1922-1923	546 C.J. Tozer	1910-1911	516 A. Crompton	1968-1969
694 W.H. Gregson	1900-1901*	564 M. Perry	1982-1983	514 J.M. Taylor	1922-1923
673 J.E.P. Hogg	1929-1930	556 E.F. Waddy	1904-1905	514 A. Alderson	1961-1962
665 W.A. South	1941-1942	555 E.P. Barbour	1914-1915	513 D. Grattan-Smith	1986-1987
662 M. Perry	1984-1985	555 A.W. Ross	1926-1927	511 H.H. Massie	1909-1910
656 H.O. Rock	1924-1925	552 E.C. Heden	1901-1902*	511 D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1981
643 E.P. Barbour	1911-1912	550 D. Scott-Orr	1956-1957	510 J. Cope	1958-1959
638 J.E.P. Hogg	1926-1927	548 E.P. Barbour	1913-1914	508 H.M. Stephen	1899-1900
631 A. Alderson	1951-1952	548 J.E.P. Hogg	1927-1928	506 J.E.P. Hogg	1925-1926
625 A. Alderson	1952-1953	547 R. Bardsley	1915-1916	505 D. Grattan-Smith	1984-1985
624 R.C.M. Boyce	1919-1920	547 H.O. Rock	1923-1924	504 J.M. Taylor	1924-1925
620 T.W. Garrett	1888-1889	539 I.E. Fisher	1975-1976	503 J.C. Best	1915-1916
		537 I.E. Fisher	1974-1975	502 E. Rofe	1923-1924
				501 D.D. Ridley	1986-1987

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade Competition

50 Wickets in a Season:

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

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade Competition

Highest Team Totals:

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

Lowest Team Totals:

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

Most Centuries in 1st Grade:

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

9	H.O. Rock	161 (vs Glebe 1922-1923); 154 (vs Randwick 1924-1925); 150 (vs North Sydney 1923-1924); 144 (vs Petersham 1924-1925); 133 (vs Balmain 1925-1926); 132 (vs West. Suburbs 1924-1925); 126 (vs North Sydney 1919-1920); 117 (vs North Sydney 1920-1021); 117 (vs Marrickville (1921-1922).
8	I.E. Fisher	136 (vs Sutherland 1976-1977); 120 (vs St George 1972-1973); 119* (vs Randwick 1973-1974); 109 (vs Sydney 1071-1972); 107 (vs Cumberland) 1970-1971; 100* (vs Northern District 1974-1975); 100 (vs Petersham 1970-1971); 100 (vs Cumberland 1969-1970).
7	J.M. Taylor	253 (vs Waverley 1923-1924); 141* (vs Randwick 1922-1923); 123 (vs Northern District 1925-1926); 118 (vs North Sydney 1923-1924); 115 (vs Glebe 1924-1925); 110 (vs Petersham 1923-1924); 104 (vs West. Suburbs 1923-1924).

FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS

Batting - minimum 2000 runs:

	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave
I.E. Fisher	1969-1978	155	19	136	4406	32.4
A.B. Crompton	1961-1980	238	30	109	4064	19.5
H.O. Rock	1919-1926	85	7	161	3899	44.3
E.P. Barbour	1909-1915	59	7	181	3086	59.3
A. Alderson	1951-1966	96	28	139	2991	43.9
J. Hellmrich	1930-1937	113	11	124	2974	29.2
K.H. Sheffield	1949-1961	146	22	121*	2919	23.5
J.E.P. Hogg	1924-1930	77	7	150	2894	41.3
D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1987	104	5	89	2893	29.2
R. Bardsley	1914-1922	85	10	112	2677	35.7
M. Perry	1975-1986	108	22	116*	2627	30.5
L.C. Best	1914-1921	107	13	169*	2593	27.6
W.A. South	1937-1943	115	13	106	2561	25.1
G.C. Hogg	1926-1933	85	7	145	2539	32.6
B. Dwyer	1943-1949	91	5	124	2452	28.5
J. Erby	1959-1969	107	8	90	2440	24.7
J.B. Lane	1904-1913	96	10	126	2298	26.7
R.B. Minnett	1906-1915	80	10	123	2289	32.7
J.M. Taylor	1922-1926	41	4	253	2231	60.3
G.R. Wilson	1971-1978	107	5	104	2217	21.7
D. Scott-Orr	1952-1959	100	4	118	2210	23.0
M. Blackler	1979-1986	105	3	115	2167	21.2
C.J. Tozer	1909-1914	51	11	166*	2093	52.3
T. Jenkins	1975-1988	97	11	121*	2077	24.2
F.E. McElhone	1905-1913	89	9	148	2053	25.7
H.M. Stephen	1898-1903	66	3	149	2023	32.6

Bowling - minimum 150 wickets:

	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M. O'Sullivan	1969-1988	572	11563	20.2
P.V. James	1968-1977	293	6555	22.4
W.J. Stack	1905-1915	269	5103	18.9
S. Smith	1941-1946	241	4386	18.2
M. Pawley	1962-1969	231	4358	18.9
G.H. Pike	1971-1980	229	4352	21.2
R.M. Minnett	1906-1915	211	3687	18.4
D. Hanlin	1946-1952	197	3176	16.1
J.V. Garner	1920-1926	186	3567	19.2
J. Grimble	1982-1988	166	3492	21.0
R.J.A. Massie	1910-1914	166	2289	13.8
C. Elder	1975-1987	160	4097	25.6
O.E. Nothling	1921-1926	158	2399	15.2
W. Armstrong	1959-1969	154	4021	26.1

FIELDING AND WICKET-KEEPING

	Years Played	Cts	Stps	Total
A.B. Crompton	1961-1980	258	56	314
A. Shaw	1981-1987	102	16	116
J. Madgwick	1963-1967	72	44	116
M. O'Sullivan	1969-1988	109	-	109

SECOND GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1911-12 (R.C. Boyce - Capt.); 1962-63 (Also Minor Premiers) (I. McCristal); 1963-64 (Also Minor Premiers) (J. Everett); 1964-65 (J. Everett); 1979-80 (D. Ridley).

Runners Up: 1907-08 (W.F. Matthews); 1909-10; 1977-78 (D. Ridley).

Semi Finalists: 1960-61 (I. McCristal); 1961-62 (I. McCristal); 1971-72 (D. Scanlan)

Most runs in a season:	R.II. Storey	679	(ave 45.3)	1968-1969
Highest average:	O.E. Nothling	133.3	(400 runs)	1921-1922
Most wickets in a season:	I. Wolfe	69	(ave 14.0)	1974-1975
Best average:	O.E. Nothling	6.3		1920-1921
Highest individual score:	C.J. Tozer	211	(vs Redfern)	1910-1911
Best bowling in an innings:	C. Alderdice	10-63	(vs St George)	1939-1940
Best all round performance:	J.H. Everett	650 runs	(ave 38.2)	
		42 wkts	(ave 13.8)	1965-1966
Most dismissals in a season: (wicketkeeping)	A. Shaw	38	26 cts 12 stps	1987-1988
Most dismissals in an innings: (wicketkeeping)	A. Shaw	7	(4 cts, 3 stps) vs Parra	1987-1988

Highest Partnerships:

1st Wkt	210	M. Innes & A. Low	vs Balmain	1959-1960
2nd Wkt	154	W. Caisley & R. Grant	vs Bankstown	1962-1963
3rd Wkt	152	D. Hill & M. Thompson	vs Bankstown	1974-1975
4th Wkt	208	A. Shaw & G. Cooper	vs Waverley	1987-1988
5th Wkt	148	R.II. Storey & R.J. Thomas	vs Petersham	1968-1969
6th Wkt	139	A.B. Crompton & I. McCristal	vs Mosman	1962-1963
7th Wkt	150*	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th Wkt	114	P. Beale & C. McRae	vs Randwick	1978-1979
9th Wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th Wkt	90*	A. Low & R. Mulready	vs North Sydney	1962-1963

500 runs in a season:

679	R.II. Storey	1968-1969
672	R.C.M. Boyce	1912-1913
664	R. Shand	1963-1964
650	J. Everett	1965-1966
630	R.C.M. Boyce	1909-1911
554	J.H. Everett	1963-1964
525	G. Cooper	1984-1985
512	I.W. Foulsham	1973-1974
503	R. Turner	1935-1936
502	E. LeCouteur	1969-1970

50 wickets in a season

69	I. Wolfe	1974-1975
52	S. Glenday	1979-1980
51	N.W. Broughton	1911-1912
51	A. Betts	1968-1969
50	T.P. Flannery	1919-1920

MOST CENTURIES IN SECOND GRADE

5	R.C.M. Boyce	145* (1912-1913); 124 (1910-1911); 124 (1912-1913); 106 (1910-1911); 102 (1910-1911).
4	J. Everett	147* (1963-1964); 102 (1960-1961); 101* (1954-1955); 100 (1964-1964).
4	B.W. Collins	113 (1973-1974); 104 (1968-1969); 103 (1972-1973); 101* (1976-1977).
3	A. Low	201* (1958-1959); 184 (1963-1964); 104 (1959-1960).

THIRD GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1980-81 (P. Gray - Capt.)
Minor Premiers: 1975-76 (R. Thomas), 1982-83 (J. Rodgers)
Runners Up: 1951-52, 1974-75 (R. Thomas); 1982-83 (J. Rodgers)
Semi Finalists: 1962-63 (R. Richards); 1963-64 (R. Richards); 1975-76 (R. Thomas)
Encouragement Award: 1973-74 (R. Thomas)

Most runs in a season:	V. Golden	528	(ave 48.0)	1939-1940
Highest average:	M. Tonkin	68.0	(272 runs)	1968-1969
Most wickets in a season:	R. Cotton	54	(ave 11.7)	1966-1967
Best average:	G. Pike	7.3	(17 wkts)	1969-1970
Highest individual score:	A.D. Forbes	221	(vs Randwick)	1909-1910
Best bowling in an innings:	S. Ruff	9-38	(vs Randwick)	1968-1969
Best bowling in a match:	C. McRae	14-45	(vs Petersham)	1973-1974
Best all round performance:	R. Oldham	265 runs	(ave 53.0)	
		16 wkts	(ave 18.6)	1986-1987
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	T. Driscoll	35	(25 cts, 10 stps)	1980-1981
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	S. McKay	7	(vs West. Suburbs)	1986-1987

Highest Partnerships: (details available only since 1960)

1st wkt	164*	P. Mackay & A. Shaw	vs Manly	1979-1980
2nd wkt	203	D. Collins & J. Hennessy	vs Penrith	1987-1988
3rd wkt	121	D. Ridley & G. Parker	vs Northern District (Semi)	1975-1976
4th wkt	151	F. Wagner & D. Clarke	vs Glebe	1961-1962
5th wkt	191	A. Frost & T. Driscoll	vs Macquarie University	1980-1981
6th wkt	139	J. Davis & L. Williams	vs Northern District	1965-1966
7th wkt	146	D. Kearney & S. Hennessy	vs UNSW	1986-1987
8th wkt	103	D. Kearney & T. Howard	vs Campbelltown	1985-1986
9th wkt	90	D. Fox & M. O'Sullivan	vs Sydney	1969-1970
10th wkt	74	A. Little & J. Rodgers	vs Gordon	1982-1983

Most Centuries in 3rd Grade:

3 K.W. Asprey	117 (1923-1924); 116 (1923-1924); 131 (1924-1925).
2 A.D. Watson	169 (1908-1909); 103 (1908-1909).
2 N. Corkhill	137* (1956-1957); 109 (1957-1958).
2 A. McMahon	155* (1964-1965); 100* (1962-1962).
2 I.W. Foulsham	117 (1965-1966); 101 (1966-1967).
2 D. Quoye	118 (1982-1983); 100 (1982-1983).
2 D. Kearney	104 (1985-1986); 102* (1986-1987).
2 R. Oldham	121 (1986-1987); 109 (1986-1987) in successive matches.
2 D. Collins	122 (1986-1987); 106* (1987-1988).
2 D. Goonesena	109 (1984-1985); 121 (1987-1988).

50 wickets in a season:

54	R. Cotton	1966-1967
52	S. Dight	1980-1981
50	C. McRae	1973-1974

500 runs in a season:

528	V. Golden	1939-1940
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FOURTH GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1976-77 (B. Drucry-Capt.); 1980-81 (Also Minor Premiers) (P. Gannon).

Semi Finalists: 1963-64 (F. Hampshire); 1971-72 (A. Punch); 1974-75 (B. Drucry); 1977-78 (P. Gannon); 1979-80 (P. Gannon); 1986-87 (J. Rodgers).

Most runs in a season:	J. Watts	565	(ave 43.5)	1975-1976
Highest average:	R. Scamps	119.0	(238 runs)	1965-1966
Most wickets in a season:	A. Jakes	76	(ave 9.8)	1969-1970
Best average:	A. Smythe	3.6	(16 wkts)	1950-1951
Highest individual score:	P. Hamblin	163 n.o.	(vs Macquarie Uni.)	1982-1983
Best bowling in an innings:	R. Harrison	9-52	(vs Randwick)	1984-1985
Best bowling in a match:	P. Dillon	13-54	(vs Balmain)	1979-1980
Most dismissals in a season: (wicketkeeping)	A. Wallis	29	(24 cts, 5 stps)	1980-1981

500 runs in a season:

565	J. Watts	1975-76
564	P. Mackay	1982-83

50 wickets in a season:

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

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	167	R. Hunter & K. O'Connor	vs Northern District	1974-1975
2nd wkt	191	R. Mangan & I. Tabrett	vs Mosman	1972-1973
	191	P. Mackay & P. Logan	vs Waverley	1982-1983
3rd wkt	136*	P. Hamblin & D. Goonescna	vs Macquarie Uni.	1982-1983
4th wkt	176	J. Mackie & L. Williams	vs Balmain	1965-1966
5th wkt	135	K. Pitty & P. Logan	vs Mosman	1982-1983
6th wkt	160	G. Parker & M. Wood	vs St. George	1983-1984
7th wkt	102	L. Schwartzkoff & M. Wilson	vs Cumberland	1976-1977
8th wkt	99	P. Jeffrey & A. Clarke	vs North Sydney	1961-1962
9th wkt	108	R. Scamps & D. Cohen	vs Cumberland	1965-1966
10th wkt	86	T. Driscoll & S. Dight	vs Northern District	1983-1984

Most Centuries in 4th Grade:

3	P. Logan	115 (1981-1982); 122 (1982-1983); 114 (1982-1983).
2	R. Scamps	131 (1963-1964); 126* (1965-1966).
2	P. Mackay	100* (1975-1976); 125 (1982-1983).
2	J. Hurst	122* (1987-1988); 116* (1987-1988).

FIFTH GRADE RECORDS

(University entered the N.S.W.C.A. 5th Grade Competition in 1969-1970). From 1974-1975 until 1984-1985 two teams were fielded. From 1985-1986 one team.)

Premiers: 1980-81 (Also Undefeated Minor Premiers) (D. Morgan - Capt.); 1981-82 (L. Deverall); 1987-88 (Also Minor Premiers) (P. Rodgers -Capt.).

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

Most runs in a season:	G. Coroneos	474	(ave 31.6)	1981-1982 (5A & 5B)
Highest average:	G. Gulliver	213.0	(213 runs)	1969-1970
Most wickets in a season:	R. Howlett	57	(ave 10.6)	1977-1978 (5A & 5B)
Best average:	J. Malicki	8.4	(20 wkts)	1976-1977
Highest individual score:	M. Blackler	165	(vs Sutherland)	1978-1979
Best bowling in an innings:	A. Baigent	9-17	(vs Gordon)	1980-1981
Best bowling in a match:	R. Howlett	14-84	(vs Gordon)	1977-1978
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	G. MacAuley	27	(27 cts)	1971-1972

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	203	B. Tugwell & M. Caisley	vs Western Suburbs	1984-1985
2nd wkt	167	D. Morgan & J. Watts	vs Bankstown	1979-1980
3rd wkt	157	R. Denton & D. Tierney	vs Northern District A	1981-1982
4th wkt	118	D. Morgan & A. Hoop	vs Northern District B	1977-1978
5th wkt	150	A. Holden & J. Ryan	vs Balmain A	1983-1984
6th wkt	174	M. Lynch & P. Greenwood	vs Uni. of NSW	1977-1978
7th wkt	124	J. Banks & P. Gregg	vs Bankstown	1987-1988
8th wkt	93*	G. McNally & M. Cepak	vs Cumberland	1977-1978
9th wkt	77	S. Frances & M. Palmer	vs Western Suburbs	1983-1984
10th wkt	73	R. deCarvalho & P. Rodgers	vs Fairfield B	1984-1985

Most Centuries in 5th Grade:

2 J.Emmett	101* (1973-1974); 122 (1981-1982).
2 M.Sewell	109 (1984-1985); 104* (1984-1985).
2 S.Duncan	102 (1985-1986); 107 (1986-1987).

POIDEVIN-GRAY RECORDS

Runners up: 1959-1960 (M. Innes - Capt.); 1986-1987 (G.

Lovell - Capt.).

Most runs in a season:	D. Walkhom	361	(ave 72.2)	1938-1939
Highest average:	F. Farrar	88.7	(266 runs)	1939-1940
Most wickets in a season:	J. Jeffrey	33	(ave 11.2)	1938-1939
Best average:	R. Lee	5.5	(12 wkts)	1969-1970
Highest individual score:	D. Walkhom	175*	(vs North Sydney)	1938-1939
Best bowling in an innings:	G. Keighran	8-41	(vs Bankstown)	1973-1974
Best all round performance:	R. Lee	5-0-130-291-58.2 (ave)		
		12-66-6.6 (ave)		1969-1970
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	A. Shaw	15 (12 cts, 3 stps)		1980-1981

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	178	W. Ward & D. Walkhom	vs North Sydney	1938-1939
2nd wkt	181	F. Farrar & R. Clark	vs Randwick	1939-1940
3rd wkt	116	P. Scanlan & R. Mesley	vs Sydney	1967-1968
4th wkt	118	D. Clarke & P. Blazey	vs St George	1962-1963
5th wkt	124	T. Jenkins & M. Sinclair	vs North Sydney	1975-1976
5th wkt	111*	G. Maddocks & A. McMinn	vs Sydney	1975-1976
7th wkt	105	T. Buddin & G. Pike	vs Sydney	1969-1970
8th wkt	45	M. Hawker & S. Quartermain	vs Randwick	1979-1980
9th wkt	91	S. Woodhouse & I. McMinn	vs Northern District	1971-1972
10th wkt	39	D. Low & G. Waugh	vs Waverley	1964-1965

Poidevin-Gray Centuries (18)

175*	D. Walkhom	1938-1939	103	P. Scanlan	1964-1965
165	P. Farrar	1939-1940	130	R. Lee	1969-1970
132	R. Clark	1939-1940	116*	R. Lee	1970-1971
132	D. Walkhom	1939-1940	103	E. Healey	1970-1971
127	C. Dexamaulds	1952-1953	108	C. Hood	1972-1973
101*	C. Pearson	1954-1955	100	T. Jenkins	1974-1975
100	A. Cash	1957-1958	113*	T. Jenkins	1975-1976
100*	F. Munro	1959-1960	113	P. Hamblin	1982-1983
104	D. Clarke	1962-1963	113	J. Wilkinson	1984-1985

LOWER GRADE RECORDS

(Balmain/Drummoyne, City & Suburban, Municipal & Shire)

(Note: University first entered a "6th Grade" team in the Balmain-Drummoyne Competition in 1969-1970 and from 1973-1974 until 1984-85 fielded two teams variously called 7th and 8th Grades or 6th Grade A and 6th Grade B. In 1985-1986, one team (7th Grade) was fielded in Balmain-Drummoyne and one team (Colts) in the City & Suburban Competition. From 1986-87, one team (7th Grade) has been fielded in Balmain-Drummoyne and one team (6th Grade) in the D Grade Shires.)

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

Semi finalists: 1985-86 (7th Grade) (M. Groves - Capt.)

Most runs in a season:	J. Robinson	426	(ave 32.8)	1986-1987 (6th)
Highest average:	R. Egerton	68.0	(272 runs)	1986-1987 (6th)
Most wickets in a season:	T. Saul	45	(ave 12.2)	1980-1981 (6thB)
Best average:	R. Burkett	6.3	(23 wkts)	1970-1971 (6th)
Highest individual score:	A. Rose	148	(vs Pennant Hills)	1986-87 (6th)
Best bowling in an innings:	D. McDonald	9-55	(vs D. Rowers)	1975-1976 (7th)
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	W. Nelson	16	(13 cts, 3 stps)	1970-1971 (6th)
Most catches in a season (fieldsman):	P. Hill	16		1983-1984 (6th B)

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	147	M. Sewell & R. Egerton	vs Epping	1986-87 (6th)
2nd wkt	187	G. Cluff & P. Waddell	vs Burwood	1987-88 (6th)
3rd wkt	145*	S. Ingui & D. Morgan	vs Ashfield	1984-85 (6th A)
4th wkt	132	M. Colless & A. Baker	vs Ten Past	1980-81 (6th B)
5th wkt	96	L. Bott & J. Christie	vs Jolly Boys	1973-74 (6th)
6th wkt	95	P. Gannon & J. Fernon	vs Ashfield	1981-82 (6th A)
7th wkt	92	R. Chadwick & K. Pulley	vs Tarban Ck	1987-88 (7th)
8th wkt	100	J. Walther & L. Morton	vs Drummoyne Sports	1982-83 (6th B)
9th wkt	69	M. Caisley & V. Cook	vs Wentworthville	1986-87 (6th)
10th wkt	87	A. Rose & P. Cuttance	vs Pennant Hills	1986-87 (6th)

Centuries:

121*	C. Smoker	6th	1969-70	114	B. Janson	1982-83
133	D. Dwyer	6th	1970-71	102	J. Walther	1982-83
117*	L. Bott	6th	1973-74	123	G. Waterford	1983-84
103*	L. Muggleton	7th	1974-75	103*	D. Morgan	1984-85
104*	R. Luff	7th	1975-76	110	M. Nelson	1985-86
136*	P. Gray	7th	1976-77	138	R. Egerton	1986-87
109	R. Wilkinson	8th	1976-77	148	A. Rose	1986-87
102*	J. Uebell	8th	1976-77	115	C. Black	1986-87
111*	G. McNally	8th	1978-79	100*	J. Hurst	1986-87
103*	T. George	8th	1978-79	139	M. Caisley	1987-88
100	D. Tierney	8th	1979-80	114	G. Cluff	1987-88
120	M. Colless	6thB	1980-81	103	J. Osborne	1987-88
136	R. Egerton	6thB	1982-83	100	M. Caisley	1987-88

VETERANS RECORDS

Most runs in a season:	H.H. Massie	943	(ave 36.3)	1925-26
Highest average:	J. Everett	240.0	(480 runs)	1972-73
Most wickets in a season	R.J.A. Massie	85	(ave 9.7)	1922-23
Best average:	F.S. Tange	5.7	(17 wkts)	1902-03
Highest individual score:	A.B.S. White	175		1922-23
Best all round performance:	P.S. Jones	594 runs	(ave 31.2)	
		52 wkts	(ave 13.5)	1903-04

Best Career Records:

Batting:	J. Mackie	(1958-88)	275-55-107*-6366-28.9
Bowling:	D. Fox	(1964-88)	360-6606-18.4
	B. Nicholson	(1958-88)	358-6217-17.4
	A.B.S. White	(1903-41)	355 - -
	A.I. Blue	(1901-36)	312 - -

500 Runs in a Season:

H.H. Massie	943	1925-26	F.C. Rogers	589	1934-35
F.C. Rogers	816	1929-30	K.J. O'Keeffe	578	1986-87
R.C. Rogers	767	1925-26	J. Mackie	571	1961-62
I.G. Mackay	758	1925-26	L. Bell	554	1953-54
F.C. Rogers	725	1930-31	H.H. Massie	541	1924-25
H.H. Massie	724	1930-31	A.B.S. White	539	1922-23
H.H. Massie	696	1929-30	I.G. Mackay	529	1929-30
A.B.S. White	688	1925-26	F.C. Rogers	528	1932-33
F.C. Rogers	687	1931-32	A.B.S. White	528	1912-13
R. Harvey	658	1933-34	A.B.S. White	527	1930-31
J.B. Lane	656	1922-23	A.B.S. White	521	1910-11
A.B.S. White	651	1927-28	P.S. Jones	515	1904-05
K.J. O'Keeffe	638	1987-88	F.C. Rogers	515	1912-13
H.H. Massie	606	1927-28	H.H. Massie	514	1922-23
F.C. Rogers	598	1927-28	G.P. Barbour	507	1906-07
P.S. Jones	594	1903-04	F.C. Rogers	500	1924-25

40 Wickets in a season:

R.J.A. Massie	85	1922-23
P.S. Jones	52	1903-04
A.I. Blue	47	1912-13
G.C. Willcocks	44	1936-37
A.I. Blue	43	1902-03
H.G. Purves	42	1906-07
G.C. Willcocks	42	1934-35
C. King	42	1948-49
A.B.S. White	41	1932-33
C. Latimer	40	1987-88



Sydney University Cricket Club

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOURTH

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

SEASON 1988 - 1989

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HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

I present with pleasure the 124th Annual Report of the Sydney University Cricket Club.

The successes of the 1988-89 season are well documented elsewhere in this Report. The season has contained some excellent team performances, particular by the 4th and 5th grade teams, worthy premiers in their competitions. There have also been some fine individual efforts, none more memorable than Phil Garrett's 10 wickets in an innings against Mosman in Second Grade. Those teams and individuals who represented the Club so successfully deserve our recognition and congratulations.

I trust, however, that I will not be thought unduly negative if, for the present, I refer to some of the more discouraging aspects of the season. In last season's Report, I wrote that "It is imperative that before next season each member of the Club should think carefully about his cricket and decide how much value he places upon his opportunity to play Grade. It was apparent last season that too many players approached the game in too casual a manner." Unfortunately, those remarks are equally applicable to 1988-89. Of 55 players graded in the first five grades in September, 11 were no longer playing by March, and only 20 played every match. In round 9, the Club selectors were obliged to choose teams when 23 players were unavailable.

Many players still clearly consider that although Grade Cricket is a pleasant diversion, it ought not to receive priority over other activities. So players continue to withdraw in order to study for exams, attend weddings and parties, and take holidays. It might be argued that this represents a balanced and proper sense of priorities. But many levels of cricket are available to those who wish to play when they have nothing better to do, and Grade is not one of them. Grade Cricket exists for players who take the game seriously enough to be prepared to work hard at it, make sacrifices for it, and perform to the full extent of their abilities.

Since 1980, Sydney University has won 8 premierships - no other Club has won more. But all of those successes were achieved in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. The Club will not be able to translate lower grade premierships into success in the first two grades until all the Club's members, and not just the usual few, decide that Grade Cricket is worth a commitment.

All of this is especially pertinent at a time when the Sydney Cricket Association is again re-assessing the future of the Sydney Grade Competition. Whilst the competition is to remain in its present format for a further two seasons, it seems probable that thereafter the number of teams in the competition will be reduced. Despite some ill-informed criticism from certain quarters, Sydney University ought to remain in the Grade competition as a strong and competitive Club. The one cause for concern we should have is that our place in the competition may be jeopardized by those players who think it has no value.

I make no apology for the gloomy tone of these comments - I only hope that it will be unnecessary to repeat them the next season as well.

In closing, my thanks are due to those people whose efforts have helped greatly in the administration of the Club in the past year. Alan Crompton's appointment as Chairman of the Board of the NSWCA was due recognition of his skills as an administrator. Alan's work at that level, in a difficult year for the Association, was especially praiseworthy, and one suspects that the Australian touring side in Pakistan missed Alan when he, in a typically selfless gesture, felt compelled to stand down from the Manager's position in order to take up the work of the Board chairmanship.

Mick O'Sullivan, after a miserable start to the season, was a tremendous example to all University cricketers - hard working on and off the field, dedicated to training, and fiercely competitive. He is indispensable to the Club. Jeff Banks, in his first year as Treasurer,

exhibited the world's worst cricket jumper (why hasn't someone burned it?), some wildly implausible ideas, some practical and valuable ones, limitless enthusiasm, and an acute addiction to the telephone - when he installs the carphone there will be no escape for anyone. He was a worthy winner of the J.C. Morris trophy for most valuable clubman of the year. James Rodgers, Pat Rodgers and Cyril Latimer made their customary invaluable contributions to the Club.

My thanks to John Wood and the staff of the Sydney Cricket Association for all their assistance over the last twelve months. Finally, it is pleasing to be able to report that this Club's relationship with the Sports Union is continuing to improve. Our thanks to Roy Pearson, Kevin Jamieson and the Sports Union staff for all their help, and we hope to forge an even better working relationship in future seasons.

Max Bonnell
Honorary Secretary



4. THE CAPTAINS, THE HELPERS, THE TROPHIES.

Alan Crompton (President), Mick O'Sullivan (1st Grade Captain), Pat Rodgers (5th Grade Captain), Max Bonnell (Honorary Secretary), James Rodgers (Senior Vice President), Peter Somerville (4th Grade Captain), Steve McKay (NSW Director of Coaching).



8. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

Last wicket partnership of 50 with Ian Drewe to win the 1st Grade game vs St George.

SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS 1988-89

TOOHEY'S GRADE COMPETITION

1st Grade - Belvidere Cup, Tooheys Cup

Premiers: Manly-Warringah D.C.C.
Runners Up: Bankstown-Canterbury D.C.C.

2nd Grade - Albert Cup

Premiers: St. George D.C.C.
Runners Up: Mosman C.C.

3rd Grade - Mitchell Cup

Premiers: Sutherland D.C.C.
Runners Up: Manly-Warringah D.C.C.

4th Grade - Reid Cup

Premiers: Sydney University C.C.
Runners Up: St George D.C.C.

5th Grade - David Sherwood Cup

Premiers: Sydney University C.C.
Runners Up: Manly-Warringah D.C.C.

Club Championship - Sydney Smith Cup

Winners: Manly-Warringah D.C.C.
Runners Up: St George D.C.C.

COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

1st Grade

St George	102
Manly-Warringah	100
Northern District	98
Bankstown-Canterbury	97
Western Suburbs	97
Mosman	95
Sutherland	94
North Sydney	86
Balmain	84
Waverley	75
Randwick	73
Gordon	68
Campbelltown	61
Penrith	55
Hawkesbury	45
University of NSW	43
Sydney University	40
Fairfield	35
Parramatta	35
Petersham-Marrickville	28

3rd Grade

Sutherland	103
Manly-Warringah	97
Western Suburbs	94
University of NSW	94
North Sydney	88
Bankstown-Canterbury	82
Fairfield	71
Sydney University	69
Penrith	68
St George	68
Waverley	66
Randwick	64
Gordon	60
Mosman	59
Northern District	56
Parramatta	48
Petersham-Marrickville	41
Campbelltown	34
Balmain	32
Hawkesbury	17

5th Grade

Randwick	90
Sydney University	84
University of NSW	79
Manly-Warringah	78
Sutherland	77
Balmain	75
Northern District	70
Petersham-Marrickville	67
North Sydney	65
Penrith	63
Bankstown-Canterbury	61
Parramatta	51
Western Suburbs	45
Fairfield	44
Gordon	42
St George	42
Waverley	39
Hawkesbury	38
Campbelltown	37
Mosman	32

2nd Grade

St George	107
Mosman	104
Manly-Warringah	95
North Sydney	92
Randwick	89
Gordon	82
Sutherland	81
Waverley	75
Bankstown	74
Sydney University	72
Parramatta	71
Fairfield	68
University of NSW	63
Balmain	61
Hawkesbury	58
Campbelltown	55
Western Suburbs	54
Penrith	51
Northern District	45
Petersham-Marrickville	36

4th Grade

Sydney University	101
St George	97
Bankstown-Canterbury	92
Manly-Warringah	89
Balmain	85
Randwick	79
Western Suburbs	72
Sutherland	67
Northern District	61
Campbelltown	59
Parramatta	58
North Sydney	56
Petersham-Marrickville	55
University of NSW	49
Fairfield	46
Mosman	45
Penrith	42
Waverley	37
Gordon	32
Hawkesbury	24

Club Championship

Manly-Warringah	1936
St George	1822
Sutherland	1791
Bankstown-Canterbury	1694
North Sydney	1643
Randwick	1616
Mosman	1584
Western Suburbs	1574
Northern District	1391
Balmain	1376
Sydney University	1352
Waverley	1310
University of NSW	1309
Gordon	1259
Penrith	1141
Fairfield	1103
Parramatta	1074
Campbelltown	1034
Petersham	828
Hawkesbury	783

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Premiership

Premiers - Sutherland D.C.C.
Runners up - Randwick C.C.

Competition Points Table

Division A		Division B	
Sutherland	55	Randwick	60
University of NSW	55	Mosman	59
Western Suburbs	40	Manly-Warringah	50
Balmain	34	Fairfield	43
Waverley	32	Parramatta	41
Northern District	31	Penrith	32
St George	28	Gordon	21
Bankstown-Canterbury	16	North Sydney	17
Hawkesbury	7	Petersham	17
Campbelltown	6	Sydney University	5

A.W. GREEN SHIELD

Premiership

Premiers - Bankstown-Canterbury D.C.C.
Runners Up - Northern District C.C.

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OBITUARIES 1988-89

Alexander Skeffington Johnson O.B.E., M.B., F.R.A.C.S. 1909-1988

Lex Johnson's playing career with the Veterans spanned the years 1935-1970. He became a Vice-President of S.U.C.C. in 1946, and his death has removed another link with the legendary pre-war Vets teams which, incomprehensibly by current standards, went undefeated season after season.

Lex, though, was not preoccupied by victory or defeat; it was the chivalry that counted, and the love and loyalty which infused his life - for his family, his faith and his profession - found its way also into his devotion to the greatest of all games.

He combined, on the field, engaging proportions of dignity and whimsicality; the latter allowed him to place more store on his prized "minute average", i.e. minutes per run, than on runs per innings. Prolonged and uneventful occupation of the crease was his perverse delight, sometimes to the despair of a captain injudiciously inviting him to open the innings. When a note appeared in the S.U.C.C. Report for 1971-72: "Honours and Awards: Lex Johnson O.B.E. has finally had the elegance of his back-cut recognised by the Queen, and the Vets bask in the vicarious distinction"., it was remarked that he might have been just as gratified had the distinction indeed come from cricketing rather than medical achievement.

Another quotation which illuminates Lex's cricketing path is from Column 8 of the "Herald" of 22.3.61, reproduced below. The "Testimonial" match concluded with a joyous dinner at the University Club at which many of his old colleagues arrived to do him honour. The "beneficiary's" reply to the toast, witty and nostalgic, was redolent of his belief in cricket's ennobling aspects, and of his gratitude for the camaraderie which his long years with the Vets had provided.

We, his old comrades, now greatly miss his company, his quizzical humour and his wide knowledge of the game's history.

Lex is survived by his five children of whom the eldest, Monsignor Lex Johnson, Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, preached a panegyric which the writer would dearly like to have emulated.

G.J. Scahill

NOT TAXABLE. Sydney University Veterans' cricket team on Saturday will honour Dr Lex Johnson's 26th season with what "the Vets" humorously call a Johnson testimonial match on St. Paul's Oval.

The benefit which Dr Johnson will derive is the right to pay all the ground and refreshment fees instead of his usual one-eleventh part.



6. DR ALEX JOHNSON
1909-1988

Peter Whittet Glenday

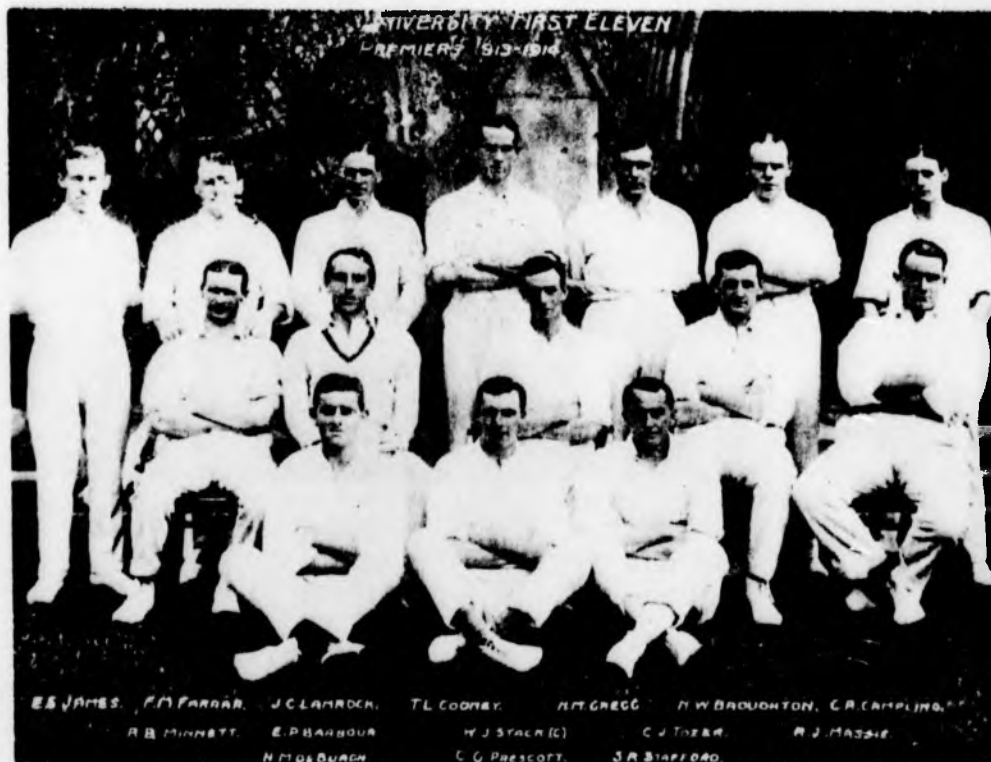
The Club lost one of its most loyal servants when Peter Glenday died in December.

Peter's son, Steve, had played for the Club for eleven seasons (1976-1986), mainly in 1st and 2nd Grades, and had taken 291 wickets for the Club. Throughout this time, Peter had supported the Club fully and selflessly. For this service, he was rewarded by being elected as a Vice President for every season since 1982. As 1st Grade Scorer and Practices Organiser, Peter was well known and much admired by all players. His term as Honorary Secretary, begun in 1985-86, was unfortunately terminated by ill health in January 1988 but his interest in the Club had been as keen as ever during this season.

Peter Glenday was a devoted family man and a generous friend. His dedicated work for the Club will always be well appreciated by his University players whose interest he always held foremost.

The Club's sincere sympathy is extended to his widow, Clare, and to their children.

James Rodgers



HISTORICAL FEATURES

During the season, four articles concerning University cricketers appeared in various publications. We are indebted to Mr David Frith, Editor of 'Wisden Cricket Monthly' for his kind permission to reprint the articles on Jack Massie and Claude Tozer. Mr Frith, who played for St George and Paddington during his time in Sydney writes: "I played a couple of times on the lovely University ground. I've since seen the grounds at Oxford and Cambridge, and there are striking similarities (except for the prevailing air temperature)." We further acknowledge the 'Sydney Morning Herald' for permission to reprint the articles on Otto Nothling and Mick O'Sullivan.

The following article by M.C. Spurrier on R.J.A. Massie appeared in the August 1987 edition of 'Wisden Cricket Monthly' and is here reprinted by kind permission of Mr D. Frith, Editor.

Jack Massie played for University from 1910 until 1914, scoring 352 runs and taking 166 wickets at 13.8 in 1st grade. He was a kindly, generous opponent who would rather have hit a batsman's stumps than his body. However, his competitiveness was never more keenly felt than when, responding to some unsavoury remarks on the field by players from the Sydney Club in 1913 (the season during which he took the still-standing 1st Grade record 69 wickets), he bowled with astounding pace to take 13 for 80 (5-32 and 8-48) in University's outright victory. War injuries prevented his playing grade cricket after The Great War but he did play for the Veterans' XI until the 1930s, managing a staggering 85 wickets in 1922-23. He was President of the Club in 1928-29, and Patron from 1944 until 1946, positions he filled with as much distinction as he had earned on the field.

The second article by M.C. Spurrier, which appeared in 'Wisden Cricket Monthly' November 1988, celebrates Claude Tozer's life and relates its tragic ending. Tozer played 1st Grade for University from 1909 until 1914, scoring 2092 runs at 52.3 in 1st Grade. His 842 runs in the 1913-14 Premiership side is the fourth highest season's tally in the Club's history. Dr Tozer was Honorary Secretary of the Club from 1911 until 1913 and a delegate to the UNSWCA in 1914-15. The photograph below shows Tozer and Massie sitting side by side in the 1913-14 Premiership team.

In the third article, taken from the 'Sydney Morning Herald', Peter Roebuck recalls Otto Nothling, "the only fellow who's ever kicked Bradman out of a cricket team". Nothling played for University from 1920 until 1926, scoring 1654 runs at 39.4 and taking 158 wickets at 15.2 in 1st Grade. His 9-15 against Marrickville in 1925-26 is still the best 1st Grade bowling performance in the Club's history. His extraordinary 132 not out against Manly in 1923-24 was made in an hour as he broke a number of fence pickets, so fierce was his driving.

Kathryn Wicks' article on 1st Grade captain Mick O'Sullivan appeared in the 'Sydney Morning Herald' in November and earned Mick certain notoriety among envious team-mates. In a 20 season 1st Grade career, Mick has taken 594 1st Grade wickets (301 ahead of Peter James who is in second place) and 722 wickets for the Club since 1968. (Chris McRae's 545 is only 177 behind!) Mick captained the 1988-89 1st Grade (again heading the 1st Grade bowling averages) with even more enthusiasm and hard work than that for which he has been renowned during a most distinguished career.

James Rodgers

CRICKETERS BRAVE

17 — R. J. A. MASSIE

ONCE described as the greatest sportsman Sydney University ever produced, equally fine in character and massive in stature (6ft 4ins), Robert John Allwright Massie was the second son of H. H. Massie, the old Australian batsman. At Sydney University he won a half-Blue for boxing (he was NSW heavyweight champion in 1914) and Blues for athletics, cricket, rowing and rugby. He also graduated with first-class honours in civil engineering and the University Medal. Aside from cricket, he also represented NSW at rugby and athletics.

As a bowler he was quite outstanding, and such fine judges as Noble, Trumper and Hill held him in the highest regard. Johnny Moyes, who played against him and came to know him well, described him as the finest Australian left-arm bowler he had ever seen. C. P. Moody reckoned he was 'superior even to Johnny Ferris'.

By the time war broke out, Massie had played in 16 first-class matches and taken 99 wickets, including 10 in a match three times. His striking rate was increasing from match to match.

He took a long, loping run. As he reached the stumps his chest would spread and his left arm would come right over the top with a menacing sweep, making maximum use of his height. He could vary his pace and pitch, and could swing the ball against his arm. Alex Wilkinson remembered fielding rather wide at second slip when a ball pitched to a good length outside the leg stump came straight into his hands without batsman or wicketkeeper trying to touch it.

Enlisted

By the time the 1914-15 Sheffield Shield was under way Massie had already enlisted and was on his way via Egypt to Gallipoli. He was appointed Adjutant of the 4th (NSW) Bn AIF, responsible for the preparation and issue of operational and routine orders and discipline, and acted as the CO's staff officer. Many of the orders issued at ANZAC survive in the Battalion War Diary, and several are written in Massie's own hand in pencil on field message pads. One, dated June 9, 1915, on the subject of bomb throwing, states: 'These parties should be selected with the least possible delay and it is suggested that baseballers and cricketers are the most suitable for the work.' Massie was said to be able to throw a cricket ball 120 yards. A mine had formed a large crater in No Man's Land, and it was occupied by the Turks, who believed they were safe from the average bomb-thrower. However, Massie proceeded—reported that the crater was no longer occupied. Another time he was less fortunate. His hand struck the back of the trench and the bomb rolled along the bottom and ex-

ploded. Everybody bolted to the nearest traverse and nobody was badly hurt, but Massie spent the next few days picking bomb splinters out of himself.

Confused orders once found the Battalion too far ahead of the main firing line. As the light began to fade the Colonel realised he must return to his original line. As the sun set and he led the way back with, in Massie's own words, the Turkish machine-gun bullets glinting in the light of the sun, he was mown down by a heavy burst. The giant Massie, no mean target, attempted to carry his body back to the lines, but the firepower proved too severe. Later he had a further lucky escape. After fixing some



A left-arm fast bowler of the highest class Jack Massie, in NSW cap and blazer, towers above the legendary Australian batsman: Charlie Macartney

wire, he clambered back over the parapet. But one of his own men mistook him for a Turk and lunged at him with his bayonet. Using his boxing training, Massie ducked as if dodging a straight left, and the bayonet caught him in the neck, inflicting only a slight wound.

By August, during the attack on Lone Pine, his luck ran out. An outpost on the Northern flank of the Brigade foothold had become untenable. The Turks were throwing bombs direct into the bay and the troops were smothering them by falling on them with half-filled sandbags. Casualties mounted. The Colonel sent Massie up to report on the situation. Mackay, the local commander, refused to leave his post, and Massie joined him on the fire-step of his trench-bay. While he was stooping down to remove a dead body from the floor of the trench, a Turk looked over the parapet, and, ignoring the red rag tied to his right shoulder, fired down at his left shoulder-blade. Luckily he was able to be carried out and evacuated. For his services in Gallipoli, Massie was

awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palme (*London Gazette* Feb 24, 1916) and mentioned in despatches (*LG* Jan 28, 1916).

After four months' recuperation in Australia, having been promoted Major, he was appointed 2ic of the 33rd (NSW) Bn AIF. They left Larkhill for Armentieres in Nov 1916. Apart from standing in for the CO, the 2ic is responsible for the training and welfare of the battalion. Massie also took on the job of Intelligence Officer. Daily reports were submitted to Brigade HQ, prepared and drafted by him, and they present a clear and succinct picture. In the autumn he attended a Senior Officers' course at Aldershot, and in Feb 1918 he was wounded once again. This time it was a real no-ball. His right foot was seriously damaged by a bomb dropped from a German aeroplane onto the 9th Bde School where he was Commandant.

During this time he was twice mentioned in despatches and in the Birthday Honours for June 3, 1918 he was awarded the DSO for 'conspicuous ability, initiative, resourcefulness and devotion to duty'. He had 'always taken a very lively interest in the welfare of the men, particularly in relation to their food, sports and amusement'. In the trenches 'this officer has always displayed courage, coolness, determination and a great capacity for work'.

Organiser

The war over, Massie was appointed Organiser for Sport of the Australian Corps and was on the committee which arranged the 1919 AIF cricket tour of England. His war wounds ended his first-class cricket career, giving him the ironic distinction of being classed by many as the best bowler who never played for Australia. In 1917 he did play once at Lord's, in a services game, dismissing Colin Blythe in what proved to be his last match at Lord's before being killed in action. He also played in the same side as Lord Harris in a game at Westminster School for Plum Warner's XI. Later he wrote a technical book on bowling which Moyes described as 'one of the finest things I've read on bowling'. He presented it to the NSWCA, who took out copyright on it and presented it free to clubs and schools.

Massie resumed his business career and by 1939 was chairman of British Tobacco Co (Aust) Ltd and a director of the Commercial Bank of Sydney. During the 1939-1945 war he was seconded to be Director General of Supply and was later chairman of the NSW Ministry of Munitions. His only son was killed in action, shot down by the Japanese in New Guinea, the shock killing his wife, who died two months later. After the war he became deputy chairman of British American Tobacco and lived for several years at Sunningdale, Berkshire, re-marrying the widowed daughter of a Norfolk clergyman. They retired to Sydney, where he died of cancer on Feb 14, 1966, leaving almost SA 1m and mourned by many as a citizen, a cricketer and a friend. Alex Wilkinson, who had known him since childhood, wrote of him: 'If you can find a better man than Jack Massie, pray give me his address. I would love to meet him.'

M. C. Spurrier

CRICKETERS BRAVE

31 — C. J. TOZER

A NEPHEW of Percie Charlton who toured England with W. L. Murdoch's 1890 side, Claude John Tozer was born at Sydney in the same year. A tall, elegant batsman, whose cricket and medical careers both were sadly interrupted by the war, he possessed a sound defence and endless powers of concentration.

Educated at Shore School, where he was head prefect and was awarded the Proficiency Badge two years running, he scored many runs for the 1st XI, including a century in the famous match against Sydney Grammar School in 1909 when after scoring 301 Shore suffered the indignity of losing by an innings and 519 runs.

Going up to Sydney University to read medicine, he was awarded his cricket Blue. He headed the first-grade averages in 1910-11 and 1913-14, scoring 842 runs in the latter season — an aggregate previously exceeded only by 'Sunny Jim' Mackay and the great Trumper himself.

Making his State debut in Nov 1912, he scored 19 and 54. The next month he captained the NSW Colts in two matches against Victoria Colts, scoring 63, 80, 83 and 11. In the Varsity match he scored 132 and in the return State match against Queensland he made 78 not out in the second innings, sharing a century stand with Macartney and a partnership of 55 for the last wicket with Jack Massie. However, up to the war his appearances for NSW were severely restricted by his medical studies.

In May 1915 he enlisted in the AAMC and by August he was serving in Gallipoli as RMO of the 1st & 3rd Field Artillery Brigades. In January the following year he was appointed RMO of the 12th Bn AIF at Tel-el-Kebir. He soon became well-known to the troops, for during an equitation class after galloping up and down the Brigade lines his horse bolted and tipped him head-first into his favourite grease-trap.

In March the battalion moved to France and in July took part in the attack on Pozières. Unfortunately the Regimental Aid Post had been sited in a half-dug recently-captured German gun pit, and as soon as the battle started, having been already registered by the enemy artillery it received a direct hit. Tozer was severely wounded in the head, carrying some of the shrapnel to his grave, and most of the orderlies and casualties were killed or wounded. Fortunately one of the AAMC orderlies, a 21-year-old postman who was studying medicine in his spare time, had been sent forward to inform the company commanders of the location of the

*Pte A. E. Coates AAMC — resumed his medical studies after the war, becoming a surgeon at the Royal Melbourne Hospital; awarded the OBE for his services as Chief MO in the PoW Hospital in Siam; he was knighted in 1955 for his services to medicine.



Claude Tozer (third from left, back row) with a star-studded NSW team in Tasmania in March 1913. Back row (l-r): T. H. Howard (manager), H. L. Collins (who scored 282 for NSW in the match), Tozer, R. J. A. Massie (another 'Cricketer Brave' — see WCM Aug 1987), N. M. Gregg, R. B. Munnett, H. R. Gregg (visitor). Front row (l-r): L. A. Cody, T. J. E. Andrews, H. V. Holdern, V. T. Trumper (capt), H. Davis, H. Carter. In front: J. D. Scott

RAP. On his return to the scene of desolation he immediately set about dealing with the casualties, bandaging up Tozer's head and probably saving his life.

On his recovery, Tozer was posted to the 3rd Australian Field Ambulance and was appointed to take charge of the Relay Post in the Hooze Tunnel during the action on the Menin Road, east of Ypres, during Sept 17-23, 1917. It was a most important post for he was the medical officer controlling the forward evacuation from both flanks; he held a considerable quantity of medical supplies and had accommodation for over 30 patients. He also controlled the movement forward of, at times, over 100 stretcher bearers. Many casualties from the forward battalions passed through his location and he frequently had to tend the wounded out in the open, often under heavy shellfire. There were also many casualties among the bearers and in one group from 15 Australian Field Ambulance which had been sent up as reinforcements, the only bearer who survived after a shell had exploded almost underneath the stretcher was a Pte W.A.S. Oldfield.

For his services, Tozer was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (*London Gazette* Jan 1, 1918) 'For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in attending wounded under heavy fire'. He was also mentioned in despatches.

During the same action the RMO of his old battalion was severely wounded, and he rejoined the 12th Bn, remaining with them until he was evacuated sick at the end of October. He had a busy time with a lot of wounds from shellfire and on one occasion, although not a qualified surgeon, he had to amputate the leg of one of the NCOs in the RAP. He returned to duty with the 3rd Australian General Hospital in December and at the end of the following year returned to Australia to resume his profession.

At the start of the 1919-20 season he scored 51 and 103 against Queensland at Brisbane in Monty Noble's last first-class match. He was the striker when Noble, who was nursing a leg strain, was run out by his

runner. Tozer played a ball to cover point where it was brilliantly fielded with the runner halfway down the pitch; the ball was thrown to the bowler's end and he was run out. During the same season Tozer headed the Gordon first-grade averages, with 489 runs for 10 completed innings. The following season he started in tremendous form with successive scores of 110 versus Balmain, 211 against University and 131 against Paddington, while in December he scored 50 in each innings for an Australian XI against MCC at Brisbane.

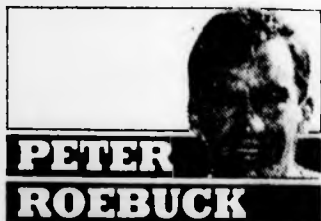
On Dec 20 he watched the first Test against England at Sydney. The next morning he went to visit one of his patients at Lindfield. She was a Mrs Dorothy Mort, an attractive, somewhat neurotic lady with a history of family instability. Tozer had been having an affair with her which he wished to end, although he did assure her she would not lose his affection. However, she determined that if she could not have him, no other woman would. She bought a revolver and received some instruction on how to use it, having previously retained some bullets she had bought for somebody who had gone to Morocco the previous year.

When Tozer arrived and was sitting on the sofa she showed him a present she had bought for him. She then took the revolver from a ledge behind her and shot him in the back of the head, then went round to the side of the sofa and shot him in the side of the head and then undid his shirt and shot him in the chest, buttoned up his shirt and lay in his arms for two hours. Later she shot herself in the left breast. At the inquest the City Coroner returned a verdict of murder against her and she was committed for trial. At the trial she was found guilty but insane, although the Lord Chief Justice did point out in his summary that Tozer had shown grave misconduct but perhaps it could have been as a result of his war wounds.

At the time of his death Tozer had scored 514 runs, including one century, for an average of 46.72 and taken four catches in first-class matches.

M. C. Spurrier

The day Otto kicked Bradman out of a Test team



"Whatever happened to Otto Nothing?" a friend asked. It sounded like the title of a Tennessee Williams play.

Otto, it emerged, was the man for whom Bradman was dropped in the 1928 Test series. He didn't do badly really, hitting eight and 44 and taking no wickets for 72 runs in 46 overs, but he was never picked again.

To his dying day he swore that he should have played in the third Test in Melbourne rather than the second in Sydney because the MCG was wet and Nothing was a wet-wicket specialist.

Once he dismissed Bradman for a duck on a soggy pitch and the old cricketer's kindred spirits used to laugh about this later when they dined or played golf.

Who was this extraordinary man?

Otto's origins were suitably colourful. His parents were German. They fled to Australia in 1870, having supported the wrong side in the Franco-Prussian War. Otto's father left behind a rich estate just outside Berlin and a life of plenty.

Peerless, their degrees not recognised, the Nothings survived by making bricks. Later they cleared a forest to build a farm.

Otto was born in Witta, in the Blackall Ranges of south-east Queensland in 1900. The youngest

of eight children, he was sent to Brisbane Grammar and then to Sydney University because he was to be a medical student and Queensland had no medical college. Otto was the brightest of the children and some time it would be up to him to support the family.

Otto quickly made an impact in Sydney. Standing 6ft 3in (190.5cm) in his socks, he was a fit andregarious man. He could run the 100 yards in even time and could jump like a kangaroo, so he was chosen to represent Sydney in the University Games.

Out of the blue he was asked to throw the javelin. He'd never seen a javelin before and on hearing that practice throws weren't allowed he asked if he could go last so as to observe the others. Casting an eye over the javelin he pronounced it a pretty good spear of the sort he'd used for sticking pigs, and proceeded to break the NSW, Australian and Australasian records with his first three throws.

Later, Professor Cotton put this feat down to Nothing's habit of hurling stones across a cavern while tending cattle on the farm. He never threw the javelin again because it was too dull.

Otto was a fine Rugby player too. He represented the Waratahs — effectively the Australian XV — against the Maoris and against South Africa. He was a fullback who, according to Herbert Moran, "had every attribute for becoming the greatest footballer ever, except one: intuition. Otto was a safe player who made his moves after slow calculation and who never let his unconscious mind take over. He gave up the game at 24, fearing injury, and later advised his son to do the same.

But cricket was Otto's first love. It wasn't unusual in Queensland for men from northern Europe to play cricket. In 1928 Kann, Oiehmann and Oelkers represented Toowoomba, and Frauenfelder and Steinbort represented Queensland Country. And so, returning to Queensland after finishing his studies, Nothing could work his way from grade cricket to the Shield team.

He was a fastish bowler who, according to Bill Brown, used his height to zip the ball off the wicket. Because of his reputation as an athlete, batsmen respected him. He was an aggressive bat, too — good

enough to score a first-class 100 and to average 28 late in his career.

In November 1928 he was chosen to represent Queensland against the touring MCC team. He took five wickets for 78 runs, including those of Sutcliffe, Hammond, Tyllesley, Chapman and Ames — the cream of English batting.

Then Australia, despite a brave innings of 30 by Woodville, lost the



Otto Nothing

first Test on a Brisbane sticky by the small matter of 675 runs. A youngster called Bradman batted at No 7 and was dismissed for 18 and one.

Changes had to be made. Obviously this boy from Bowral wasn't up to it but who else could be dropped? Gregory was over the hill and Kellaway was out of form.

Searching for new blood the selectors turned to Nothing for the second Test in Sydney.

He didn't do badly really. In his first few overs he rapped Hobbs and Sutcliffe on the pads and wasn't game to appeal. In those days it was poor form to shout unless it was plumb. Later the umpire told Nothing he'd have ruled for the bowler on both occasions. Hobbs

“He took five wickets for 78, including those of Sutcliffe, Hammond, Tyllesley, Chapman and Ames.”

and Sutcliffe got big scores and again Australia lost.

In his pomp, Nothing used to chuckle and say it could have been so different. Spectators were more sanguine. One told a neighbour to cast an eye over this Nothing character because he'd never see him again.

Otto didn't deserve that. Luck-

ily, he had a broad sense of humour and decades later he'd begin his lectures by introducing himself as the only fellow who'd ever kicked Bradman out of a cricket team.

According to the scorebooks, Otto bowled 42 overs, 15 maidens, and took no wickets for 60 runs in England's huge total of 656. Old-timers recall a tall cricketer banging the ball down at the wide bats of the Englishmen.

With the bat he scored 52 runs more than Bradman had managed on his debut. His batting was full of vigour, as Monty Noble recalled in his book on the series. Noble observed: "The athletic Queensland played a fine fighting knock".

With Ryder, Otto forged an aggressive partnership which added 101 runs in 67 minutes. His running between the wickets also "caused anxiety" and he was run out by Hendren. He never was a man for hanging about.

It wasn't enough and Nothing was dropped. Bradman returned and dominated Test cricket for the next 20 years. Nothing repaired to Queensland, played a few more games and then retired because he had to support his family and to do this he had to take his practice to Maryborough, 280km north of Brisbane.

He played only 12 first-class games in his career.

Otto took up golf and was quickly playing off scratch. He was soon the life and soul of the Maryborough community. During the war he served in the Red Cross in Egypt and Greece, where he survived several close shaves before being invalided out. At home he followed cricket, working as an administrator.

With his limbs failing he gave up his general practice and, at the age of 50, went to Sydney for two years to qualify as a dermatologist.

In Maryborough he was regarded as an eccentric. He took to driving around in a World War II jeep, dressed to the nines in a dark suit and wearing a fedora.

Eventually he was elected president of the QCA and immediately set about ridding Queensland cricket of its cobwebs. He took an interest in district games and he played billiards until dawn with touring players and asked after families of his gatemen. On Saturdays he'd drive around the grade games hoping that cricket was being played properly.

One hot Sunday late in 1965 Otto Nothing left the cricket to cut his lawn. Family and friends said it was too hot but Otto wasn't a man to be deterred by things like that. He had a heart attack and his death was deeply felt.

There you are. That's what happened to Otto Nothing.



Picture by JACK PICONI

Evergreen Sydney cricketer Michael O'Sullivan who has collected more than 700 wickets in all grades. He has made the State squad but never represented NSW.

CRICKET

KATHRYN WICKS

Bob Holland was still playing Sheffield Shield cricket at 38, so Michael O'Sullivan reckons there's plenty of time left for him to represent his State. But, meanwhile, he is happy to turn out for Sydney University.

At 38, O'Sullivan is the oldest player in Sydney first grade cricket. He began his career with Sydney University's top side in 1969 after a brief stint in the lower grades with St George.

Nineteen years later, the captain and favourite No 11 batsman still loves to snare young batsmen with his left-arm orthodox spinners.

O'Sullivan holds enough club records to prove his dedication. He has taken more than 700 wickets in all grades and his 500-plus first-grade haul is a club record.

But cricket means more than just records for O'Sullivan.

"I enjoy the social side," he said. "Playing with the University side has always been fun — the turnover of young players, mixing with them."

"We have a good mix now with some experienced players as well as some younger ones. There are always fresh faces."

The cricketer who's highest first-grade score matches his age, 38, is married with four daughters between the ages of two and 10. So why doesn't he want to give it away and take the kids down the beach on Saturday afternoons?

Chirpy O'Sullivan believes that time is still on his side

"I've been going to stop for the last few years," he said. "But this year is an important one with the number of players we lost. It was thought that I had a lot to offer in terms of the captaincy."

Former captain John Dyson went to the Sutherland club, while Damien Grattan-Smith, who scored 3,224 runs between 1980 and 1987, has gone overseas.

O'Sullivan feels things have not always gone the way of some of his teammates. John Grimble won the *Herald* Player of the Year award last season but has yet to play in the Sheffield Shield. O'Sullivan himself has been in the State squad but never represented NSW.

So why stay with Uni?

"In some cases it is the principle," he said. "I don't think we have had a fair go and part of the reason for staying has been to beat the system."

"We have had players... Darby Quoye, John Grimble that were good enough."

But it hasn't always been a hard struggle during the years of such fine dedication.

"One of the days that was most enjoyable was a match against Cumberland," O'Sullivan said. "Doug Walters and John Benaud thrashed us around at the University Oval."

"Cumberland got about 360. Benaud hit me for six within one foot of the top of the grandstand."

"We turned around the next week and had our revenge. We passed them in the last over," he said with great satisfaction. "That was the time I made my highest total — 38 — and we won."

Another highlight for O'Sullivan was 1984-5 when Imran Khan was in his team.

Current Test player Steve Waugh is also numbered among his worthiest opponents. In a one-day match against Bankstown, O'Sullivan couldn't quite get his bowling right when it came to Waugh.

"John Dyson was telling me where to bowl," he said. "Dyson said, 'No, that's not the right line, pitch further outside off-stump'."

"So I thought I'd try it. He hit me for six over extra cover."

After 49 overs, Bankstown's

score looked out of the students' reach.

"So I said to Dyson: 'You bowl the last over'."

And Dyson promptly had between 16 and 20 runs taken off him — too many for O'Sullivan to keep count of.

But the year O'Sullivan remembers most is 1985-1986.

On December 21, 1985, Peter Taylor's wicket fell to O'Sullivan. There was nothing special about the dismissal itself — although it was O'Sullivan's first in a day he was to take six.

But it was his 500th first grade wicket and probably the proudest he ever took.

"It was exciting. I had a good day," he said. "We always had trouble beating Northern District and to beat them made it an exceptional day."

Sydney University on the whole have not been a serious threat for the premiership for some time, and this year hasn't started any better — even for O'Sullivan.

"I had an ordinary start to the season," he said. "The game against Manly was a black day — I didn't get a wicket. Against Gordon I felt I had improved."

But against Northern District he returned the figures of 20 overs, nine maidens, two wickets for 29 runs — commendable by anyone's standards.

"I'm am as committed now as when I was 20," he said. "But I relax a little more now — that's not to say I don't take it as seriously."

THE SLEDGE!

The days of Pat's Premiers and Decker's Demons seemed long gone. No longer could you relax on the fine leg boundary listening to the dulcet tones of HG and Roy.

Or were they? Four different captains in five rounds saw this young Tasmanian feel like your average Coca-Cola yoyo. All character building stuff, playing with people such as Somerville's serpents, D. Banger Esq., Roy "watch my finger" Rodgers, Xmas and Coop's Middle Order Chokers (I being one of the founding members).

However, such a topsy-turvy existence over the last two seasons has given me the very great pleasure of meeting some of the characters who make Sydney University Cricket Club.

The 1988-89 season was off to a flying start. Banksy became Club Treasurer. Obviously the "brains trust" of the club had not been taught to play cards by the treasurer. What club funds we had were sure to go. I felt sure we had produced our own version of Laurie Connell or John Friedrich. I may add that Banksie failed to show for the first few rounds.

During the season the search for rotund Tasmanians continued. Rohan Wilson escaped the selectors' eyes, due to the fact he had sprint training over the winter. This was a necessity after Rohan was tragically run out in last year's 5th Grade grand final after I had called him through for a third run.

One James Robinson did not escape the watchful eye of the selector, however. His quick reactions in the slips cordon, his short Danny Devito type stride and his bouncy, perky figure made him the perfect De Winter, Buckingham or Soule. The selector decided on Soule, however after his wicket taking feats of recent weeks, his position is under review. It is suspected that the name De Winter will get the nod.

Nicknames bring me to the run-out king. The price of nicknames, David Harps, Woody Marshall. Harps is another big card player, but managed to scrape enough funds (probably from Banksie) to go on the AOC cricket tour. This is where Harp's problem began. Not on the field, but off. This problem followed him "down under" and ever since he has been batting on a sticky wicket or, should I say, on a Welsh mine field. The pressure took its toll, for on New Year's Eve Harps donned absolutely nothing and went streaking down the normally tranquil main street of Leura. Hence add nicknames "the Welsh defacto" and "the Leura Streaker".

Saturday mornings will not be the same during the Winter. Second grade always looked forward to their weekly fix of a night on the beat with Constable Evan Atkins. His adventures from the night before were astonishing to say the least, particularly the number of people he "shot".

No, Jock, you have not avoided the sledge. Anyone who had to buy as many beers as Jocko did for being late, must be the son of beer baron John Elliot or at least have shares in the company. However no amount of beer can explain your actions on the night of the Andrews Informal, cuminating with your indiscretion on the Pauls wicket in the early hours of the morning.

So to the final sledge. It was about 7.45 pm Thursday night. The practice wickets were sticky, I had a southerly at my back and the light was fading. What a perfect time to resurrect my bowling career

So, off the long run I came. My first ball did everything. Moved both ways in the air and cut away like a sharp leg break. However this didn't seem to intimidate Dighty, who had time to spot the ball with his torch, then flat bat it back past me. It was a forehand shot with such authority that Ivan Lendl would have claimed it.

I marched 100 metres back to retrieve my ball out of the picket fence. It eventually came out. Forced to come off the long run again, I bounded in, round the wicket this time. I let go the pill of my life. It claimed Dighty on the roll and felled him. No not the roll of his pad but one of the many rolls Dighty has added to his stomach over the years.

Concerned but quietly pleased, I ran down the wicket to help Dighty up. I thought I should rub it in while he was down so I greeted him with the words, "Mate, you're meant to use your bat for those". Dighty rose to his feet slowly and replied, "Yeah, Boony, and you're meant to use the bloody wicket!".

Thus the sledge ends, congratulations if you went unnamed, but beware of your activities over the winter. For the selector will be looking to complete his Tasmania XI next season.

Boony, alias Gregg alias Paul Gregg who, during his two season career with the Club has moved from 6ths to 5th to 4ths to 5th to 4ths to 3rds to 2nds to 3rds to 2nds! Despite all this, his 498 runs in 1988-89 made him the season's highest run-scorer.

PHIL GARRETT'S RECORD - 10 FOR 36 VS MOSMAN

"You know I don't bowl well with the new ball"

This was the response 2nd Grade captain, Geoff Cooper, received on tossing the new ball to Phil Garrett against Mosman. Twenty overs later, Phil had the figures of 10 for 36 beside his name - the best ever performance by a Sydney University player. Since the Club's inception in 1864-65, only one other player has taken all ten wickets in an innings. This player was Col Alderdice in the 1939-40 season. Bowling leg spin for 2nd Grade, Col captured 10 for 63 against St George.

Unlike Col, Phil is a medium pace bowler and has just completed his third season with Sydney University. Formerly from Bowral, Phil did not play competitive cricket until he was 15, when he joined the Southern Forest Cricket Club. Prior to this, Phil spent a great deal of time on the golf course where he "felt more at home".

Playing for Southern Forest C.C., Phil's best figures were 6-8. The third round of this year's grade premiership was to drastically alter this. "I had a strange feeling I was going to do well, but it was a wet track and with Mosman not having any covers I didn't know if we were going to play".

Not normally used as an opening bowler, Phil was called upon to exploit the moist wicket with his consistent accuracy and movement off the pitch. Needless to say, he didn't let the side down.

As the wickets tumbled, Phil said, "the thought of claiming all ten wickets seemed impossible". A well founded comment at the time, for a catch to claim the tenth wicket was dropped. Another chance followed, however. Phil said, "after seeing a catch dropped, I put my hands on my knees and just peeked a glance to see if the tenth wicket had been taken."

Six months after the event Phil says it still hadn't sunk in. "I'm pleased it happened but it was just fate. It will be nice to get a copy of the score sheet and show it to my grandkids."

Following his success, Phil was quickly promoted to First Grade. Like most successful bowlers Phil says he is a "much better batsman than a bowler". He says this with some justification, for he not only claimed 10 wickets against Mosman, but scored 57 runs with the bat.

By the way, Phil still does not believe he bowls well with the new ball!

Paul Gregg

The previous record-holder, Col Alderdice, wrote to me during the season after learning of Phil Garrett's amazing effort. Col, despite what he says, still remembers much of his afternoon of glory 49 seasons ago, as these extracts from his letter show.

"I do recollect some details of and after the day of the match, when, incidentally we lost to a team which was high on the competition table. The St. George 1st XI had such players as Bill O'Reilly, Arthur Morris, Ray Lindwall, Ernie Green, Ross Longbottom and Ron Stapleton and the Second XI had a number of players who had previously played in the first XI and were seeking to recover their places in that Grade. How I came to dismiss them all remains, to this day, as much a mystery to me as no doubt it was to the batsmen who succumbed to the temptation to play me all over the field and

partake freely of my offering of slow legbreaks, topbies and occasional bosesys (delivered by accident). In do remember too, that four chances in the deep field were dropped and I particularly remember one which was dropped by a good friend of mine. I bore him no malice and I constantly briefed him in subsequent years and until he took silk and then elevated to the District Court Bench.

"The match occurred during the Xmas Vacation, when, as a Final Year Law Student I was swotting during what was called a "Stew Break" (a fortnight given reluctantly by Master Solicitors to their unfortunate articulated clerks who had to sit for their final examinations in February. Attending practice was out of the question

"On the day of the match, I found the wicket very much to my liking. It was hard, fast and turning and I discovered that my practice at spinning the ball was not in vain.

"The second XI Match at Hurstville Oval had drawn a number of spectators and the small crowd was augmented by the arrival of spectators from the 1st XI match at University Oval, which had ended early, and practically the whole of the 1st XI was there also. For the first and only time, at the completion of the Innings, was I awarded a standing ovation as I led the team back into the pavilion. I was particularly gratified at that time when Arthur Morris came up to me and tendered his congratulations. I think this gesture was, in some measure, a recompense for his actions against me in the previous season in 1st Grade when he despatched me for 33 runs in 2 overs! They were 8 ball overs in those days and if ever I wanted an over to be finished, it was then.

"My captain, P. Truscott, considered that I must be on such a high that I would do well in batting so he asked me to open the batting, which I did exuberantly for 17 runs (I remember the number of runs quite distinctly) and then attempted a lofted drive to mid-off boundary, but forgot that there would be a fieldsman in the direct line of flight.

"I was still in a bit of a trance when, on the next day, A.G. (Johnny) Moyes came up to me, gave me his felicitations and promised to write a short article in the next day's Sun, of which he was Sporting Editor.

"This article did appear the next day and also a quarter column appeared in the local Press pointing out that it was a first on Hurstville Oval.

"In those days there was not the surfeit of cricket news that now obtains, so I consider myself very fortunate that I received the publicity I did.

"I do hope that Phil Garrett's feat has received good publicity and I am pleased that you are going to highlight his performance in this Year's Report."

Col Alderdice played for Sydney University from 1935-36 until 1939-40 in 1st and 2nd Grades. In five seasons, his career figures were:

Batting: 61-16-37-499-9.8 Bowling: 126-3095-24.6

After graduating in law (a career he still practises as a Consultant in Alderdice and Clarke of Chatswood) he played for Gordon for 33 seasons (from 1940 until 1973), taking 862 wickets at 14.99, the fourth highest wicket-taker in Gordon's history. Six times he took 50 wickets in a season with 85 in 4th Grade in 1957-58 his best. As recently as 1975, Col played in the University Old Blues side against the 1st Graders and revealed his ageless guile.

The Club belatedly salutes Col Alderdice and welcomes Phil Garrett as its best performed bowler in an innings.

James Rodgers

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY vs MOSMAN AT MOSMAN OVAL - 4th NOVEMBER 1988

Mosman 1st Innings				O	M	R	W	
S. Atkinson	c. Goonesena	b. Garrett	3	D. Quoyle	6	1	16	0
M. Keech	c. Tebbutt	b. Garrett	20	P. Garrett	20	6	36	10
J. Gallian	c. Tebbutt	b. Garrett	6	J. Gavagna	8	1	19	0
N. Herpe	c. Gavagna	b. Garrett	10	P. Day	3	0	6	0
D. Corrigan	c. Jenkins	b. Garrett	30	G. Cooper	3	0	13	0
R. Nelson	c. Tebbutt	b. Garrett	1					
J. Keegan	c. Quoyle	b. Garrett	0					
D. Gilchrist	c. McCredie	B. Garrett	12					
S. Cheadle	c. Jenkins	b. Garrett	0					
A. Weber	c. Jenkins	b. Garrett	0					
R. Toms	Not out		5					
	Sundries		16					
	Total		98					

Fall: 3, 33, 45, 54, 56, 66, 84, 84, 91, 98.

FIRST GRADE REPORT

The 1988/89 season, despite a barren start, produced sufficient positive developments and individual highlights to encourage expectations of brighter performances in future seasons.

In particular it was refreshing to see a group of quality young players join the club this season. Many moved through the grades via the Poidevin Gray and those who made first grade demonstrated enough raw talent and temperament to suggest better things were ahead. The success of our 4th and 5th grade teams means that the competition for higher grade spots should intensify with obvious benefits to the club.

Our team highlight for this year was the exciting victory over minor premiers St George. Having dismissed them for 160 we were 3-1, 7-57 and 9-116 before inching our way to victory.

On an individual basis some excellent performances were registered:

Darby Quoye's magnificent scoring shots in his 76 not out against North Sydney from successive balls he hit 4,4,1,4,6,6,6,1 in true Victor Trumper style. In order the shots were, lofted drives to mid off, long on, long off, a drive to extra cover bouncing once and into the fence, to the roof of the stand over long on to the hill at mid wicket, to the stand at long on and a push down the ground. Quite exhilarating!

G.B.T. Lovell's fine fielding, mainly in the slips where he snared 13 catches including 3 against Campbelltown and a scorcher v Petersham low to his left.

John Grimble's continued all round consistency with 29 wickets including 5-54 against St George and 299 runs.

Chris Elder's excellent 6-75 against Northern District.

Craig Tomko's brilliant 97 v Petersham cut short as he chased his century before the impending rain.

Round by round, the season went this way:

Against Manly and Gordon we made 195 and 186 respectively, boosted mainly by the middle order efforts of John "Greedy" Grimble (58 & 53) (and Andrew Shaw (47 & 53)). The eventual premiers, Manly, made 8-349 as they chased bonus points. Only Grimble's 4-92 stemmed the tide. Gordon had a similarly steady path to victory before some late slogging.

To Waitara where Chris Elder's 6-75 should have achieved more. Missed changes saw N.D's scramble from 7-167 to 262. Our 194 was inadequate with only Hamblin 45, and Grimble 38 and a last wicket stand of 50 between Elder and O'Sullivan almost preventing a loss.

As John Dyson said last, year, as every Rugby League and even the odd Rugby coach now says "You must win the close games". We had our chance against Mosman after an excellent partnership between Craig Tomko (67) and Geoff Lovell (82) provided a competitive 262. From 6-148 Mosman recovered to pass us and increase our losing streak.

Darby Quoye's 76 not out of 220 against North Sydney (6-303) was the only thrill of otherwise bleak weekend as our form approached that of the Baltimore Orioles.

A one day game against Campbelltown featured Greedy's 5-59, G.B.T. Lovell's catching and a batting collapse. At home against Hawkesbury we relived the Mosman game. A superb partnership between Jason Hurst (67) and Lovell (63) was squandered as we made 261. Yet again the opposition scrambled from 8-239 to victory and our likeness to the Bears was developing.

The post Christmas resumption seemed to offer new hope as we had premiership contenders Sutherland reeling. Dyso's return home was destroyed by a John Gavagna outswinger which, with Garrett's unerring accuracy, saw them 6-59. A missed chance and 6-176 was the result. Our diabolical 76 was an inadequate response.

A total of 73 by Parramatta on a wet wicket gave us our change: early wickets to Gavagna then Elder's 3-4 had brought an abrupt end. At 2 for 1 and 6-57 the flutters returned but Brown's 27 and Elder's bold hitting saw us home.

To Hurstville and the sweet taste of success seemed likely to linger. Greedy's 5-54 inspired a good fielding effort which restricted Saints to 160 but 2-0 in the first over and a stumps score of 4-37 and we were in trouble. A delayed start on day 2 and a further slump saw us 7-57 at lunch but Elder (16) supported Swanton (33) to avoid the follow on. From 9-116 debutant Ian Drewe and the captain inched their way to tea (9-130) and through the new ball. Tension built until at 9-159 five overs elapsed before a single could be scrambled to backward point to tie the scores. Another two maidens followed before a slashing cut found its way between keeper and slip for the winning runs. A great tradition continued. Shades of "that day" in 1969, and a few since.

On a roll we took on Petersham. They found Craig Tomko with his excellent 97, featuring some fine cover drives, Greedy's 73 and a thumping 56 from Duncan McLennan, too much to handle. A day of Uni dominance was savoured and we finished with 8-338.

Ian Drewe's pace brought two wickets soon after lunch which forced an early declaration to Petersham's response. A quest for an outright ensued. Neither side really got close but we were grateful for more first innings points.

The excitement of three successive wins was too much and our effort against UNSW was less than expected against our arch rivals. After a great start, G.B.T. Lovell's innings was cut short by Jerker Jenkins, who turned G.B.T.'S nominal three into a comfortable two for himself and 3/4 for G.B.T. Unruffled Jerker continued for 53 but a mid order collapse saw Swanton (40) fighting a rearguard action. Our ordinary 171 was passed easily but very slowly. This loss seemed to trigger a relapse into early season form. Waverley in our next game recovered from 8-134 to 190 while we lost our way mid innings in replying with 8-149.

A Coogee wash out was an uninspired means of bringing the season to a close. It was our second complete wash out and demonstrated the advantage enjoyed by teams such as St. George who played both of those games and achieved a result each time. The end benefits of a well grassed square are further highlighted in these times of increasing summer rains. It is essential for the development of our younger players that every effort be made to restore the wicket and the oval to a pre-eminent position in Sydney cricket.

When one ponders over the season that might otherwise have been mundane, it becomes a little more memorable if we recall:

- the aggressive quality cover fielding of Jason Hurst whose batting skills were evident in abundance v Mosman and Hawkesbury.
- the elegant stroke play of G.B.T. Lovell whose fine driving, elbow to the fore, was a delight. Hopefully it will be produced in abundance in the coming season and beyond. His refined manner sets a fine example for other colleagues to emulate.
- the lofted driving and sweeping skills of Craig Tomko acquiring during his English sojourn. He was not disturbed by his new role as a caring and sharing husband and father.
- the calm, even nonchalant appearance of Tom Jenkins' off-spin, solid batting and athleticism likens him to the great all rounders.

- the aggression of Greedy's swing bowling, his appeals, the gutsy batting and the unusual running between wickets.
- the lengthy productive spells of Chris Elder's leg spin whose enthusiasm and humour is not dimmed by his weekly trek from the Avoca Hills.
- Phil Garrett's relaxed manner, stylish flannels, unusual warming up attire whose effective medium pace and enthusiasm for the TAB may establish him as a cult figure.
- Ian Drewe's spectacular debut as a No. 10 against St. George and in his true vocation as a fast bowler against Petersham.
- Will Swanton's gritty Alan Knoth type batting performances and more confident glove work as the season progressed. With lots of homework and clean pads he can aim for better things.
- Duncan McLennan's bludgeoning drive, fine outfielding and capacity.
- Darby Quoye's shocking injury to his eye, which curtailed his season. We missed his power hitting, relaxed defence, pace bowling, candid comments and personal development.
- Andrew "Thrasher" Shaw's early season form which featured the square drives, pulls and sweeps which are his trademark. The emergence of a woman in his life was only slightly less amazing than his trek to Nepal to find the Maharishi and learn the Sitar.
- the horror run of Keith Brown our Middlesex player who struggled to find form. Glimpses of his true ability were shown against Parramatta and St George. He stuck to his task, however, and contributed well in the field and as a newly discovered medium pacer.
- The efforts of other players who also participated but suffered injury or other problems, e.g. David Tebbutt, David Hamblin and, in particular, John Gavagna just as he was re-establishing himself as a front line opening bowler.

In turning our thoughts to the future, the most obvious need is to transform the success of our lower grades into the highest grade. If we are to keep at bay those whose narrow vision singles out competition structure, and ignores the game's development, its infrastructures and the environment in which the game is played, as the key element in playing standards, we must succeed in first grade.

We as club players are obliged to provide a commitment to strive for playing standards and playing facilities that are among the best in the competition. This involves a willingness to put ourselves out occasionally. Our teams must perform to their optimum if we are to be a force in one of the best competitions around.

Finally, thanks to Natalie Smith, our scorer, Mrs Elizabeth O'Sullivan for her afternoon teas and to those who supported the team during the season. All of those efforts were greatly appreciated.

Michael O'Sullivan

Sydney University v John Morris XI Uni 2

John Morris XI		3-224	
J. Dyson	63	Howard	1-28
R. Davison	77	O'Sullivan	1-48
K. O'Keefe	44	McCredie	1-30
D. Givney	22		

defeated

Sydney University		5-220	
E. Atkins	51	D. Mann	2-48
D. Tebbutt	30	M. Chapman	2-50
G. Lovell	35	N. Howard	1-57
G. Lennon	52		
D. McCredie	28		

FIRST GRADE 1988-89

Batting:							Also Batted:	
Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts		[Inns,N.O.,H.S.,Runs](Cts)	
C. Tomko	10	0	97	29.2	3		D. Quoyle 3-1-76*-103(3)	
W. Swanton	6	2	40	10.8	3+1 stp		D. Hamblin 3-0-45-49 (3)	
J. Grimble	12	0	73	24.9	7		I. Drewe 3-2-30*-33 (1)	
M. O'Sullivan	10	7	26*	7.1	23.7	8	P. Day 2-1-21*-27 (1)	
G. Lovell	13	0	82	29.5	22.7	13	E. Atkins 3-0-7-11 (2)	
C. Elder	11	2	42	18.7	20.8	5	A. Green 1-0-4-4 (1)	
T. Jenkins	5	0	53	10.2	20.2	3	J. Gavagna 1-0-0-0 (-)	
A. Shaw	7	0	53	14.1	20.1	6	D. Goonesena 2-0-0-0 (-)	
D. McLennan	4	0	56	14.0	18.0	-		
J. Hurst	12	0	67	17.5	16.7	4		
K. Brown	8	0	27	11.5	14.4	5+1 stp		
G. Lennon	4	0	16	5.2	13.0	2		
D. Tebbutt	5	0	20	5.7	11.4	1		
P. Garrett	8	1	16	6.5	9.3	1		
T. Howard	4	0	12	5.2	6.3	1		

Bowling:						Also Bowled: (Wkts, Runs)	
O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.			
M. O'Sullivan	195	51	482	22	21.9	J. Gavagna	4-44
C. Elder	236	71	521	21	24.8	K. Brown	4-60
J. Grimble	311	79	787	29	27.1	G. Lennon	4-273
P. Garrett	105.3	24	303	7	43.3	I. Drewe	3-111
						D. Quoyle	2-95
						T. Jenkins	1-40
						T. Howard	1-117
						P. Day	0-87

Current 1st Grade Players - 1st Grade Career Averages

	1st Grade Career Started	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Wkts	Runs	Ave
E. Atkins	1987	10	4	26*	70	11.4	15+1 stp	-	-	-
K. Brown	1988	8	0	27	115	14.4	5+1 stp	4	60	15.0
P. Day	1987	5	2	21*	44	14.7	1	3	255	85.0
* I. Drewe	1988	3	2	30*	33	33.0	1	3	111	37.0
C. Elder	1975	121	30	67*	1489	16.4	43	181	4618	25.5
- P. Garrett	1988	8	1	16	65	9.3	1	7	303	43.3
- J. Gavnaga	1986	8	2	10	19	3.3	2	9	314	33.8
D. Goonesena	1987	4	0	18	24	6.0	1	-	-	-
A. Green	1984	4	0	20	33	8.3	2	-	-	-
- J. Grimble	1982	94	8	93	1567	18.2	39	195	4279	21.9
- D. Hamblin	1985 1986	8	0	45	97	12.1	5	-	-	-
T. Howard	1987	4	0	12	25	6.3	1	1	133	133.0
J. Hurst	1987	15	0	67	279	18.6	5	-	-	-
T. Jenkins	1975	102	11	121*	2179	23.9	31	7	173	24.7
G. Lennon	1985	28	5	57*	466	20.2	13	38	1318	34.7
- G. Lovell	1985	43	2	90	841	20.5	26	1	1	1
D. McLennan	1988	4	0	56	72	18.0	-	-	-	-
- M. O'Sullivan	1969	211	96	38	1567	13.6	117	594	12045	20.3
D. Quoye	1982	67	6	80	1362	22.3	36	113	2376	21.0
- A. Shaw	1981	85	13	79	1475	20.5	108+16 stp	-	-	-
- W. Swanton	1988	6	2	40	108	27.0	3+1 stp	-	-	-
D. Tebbutt	1988	5	0	20	57	11.4	1	-	-	-
- C. Tomko	1989 1980	112	14	103*	2244	22.9	29	1	48	48.0

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Best Partnerships

1st Wkt	142	D. Tebbutt & K. Brown	vs	Campbelltown
2nd	107	J. Hurst & G. Lovell	vs	Hawkesbury
3rd	65	G. Lovell & G. Tomko	vs	Petersham
4th	127	G. Lovell & C. Tomko	vs	Mosman
5th	74	J. Grimble & D. McLennan	vs	Petersham
6th	97	A. Shaw & J. Grimble	vs	Gordon
7th	23	A. Shaw & A. Green	vs	Manly
8th	53	D. Quoye & P. Garrett	vs	North Sydney
9th	64	D. Quoye & C. Elder	vs	North Sydney
10th	50	C. Elder & M. O'Sullivan	vs	Northern District
	50	I. Drewe & M.O'Sullivan	vs	St George

P. Hamblin 1982 64 - 8 - 95 - 868 - 15.5 17
 - G. Cooper 1980 33 - 4 - 84* - 621 - 21.4 16 0 - 140 -
 K. Pithey 1986 23 - 3 - 91 - 521 - 26.1 3 - - -
 J. Hewley 1982 18 - 0 - 99 - 381 1 18 18.0

Saint
 - Gray
 Grimble P
 Douglas
 Smith

SECOND GRADE REPORT

The 1988-89 season for Second Grade can only be described as inconsistent. A total of 72 points was accumulated through 4 first-innings victories, 2 outright and 28 bonus points. It is certainly difficult to make an impact in finals calculations having experienced 7 defeats. Nonetheless, both finalists were convincingly defeated, St George by 4 wickets; Mosman outright. A formula must therefore be found to induce consistency, concentration and a will to succeed in higher grades, especially in the forthcoming season which is undoubtedly of great importance to the University.

Lack of application to the skills required to be a consistently successful batsman would singularly describe the most disturbing issue facing the University at this time. It is of great concern that no individual in either of the two higher grades scored a century in the season past. Could it be that sides are being selected on potential or other vague terms than on performance? Now, more than ever before should the successes of the lower grades be acutely analysed to determine the formula for a winning combination. It is particularly disappointing to look back and find that Seconds used 30 different players during the season. That fact alone draws conclusions of the ever increasing struggle to field competitive teams in the higher grades. Furthermore, it is evident that Second Grade will struggle when First Grade performs poorly, continually drawing on players in an effort to field a competitive combination. Quite often this is to the detriment of the individual who has had a rapid rise through the grades and requires time spent building confidence with consistent performances before being exposed to the demands of First Grade cricket.

A term which adequately describes Second Grade is the "Collapso Kids". In 15 matches, no less than 8 significant batting collapses occurred. In total these amounted to a loss of 50 wickets for 195 runs. It proved difficult to recover from 8-31 vs North Sydney, 7-27 vs Manly, 6-24 vs UNSW, let alone 10-38 vs Parramatta. Compared to the wicket/run total of 143 wickets lost for 3,205 runs, this statistic is beyond comprehension.

Despite the difficulty of a changing side, seconds performed with considerable distinction, challenging for a semi-final both until the final rounds. The bowling and fielding performances were excellent and reflected a keen sense of team spirit. Only three teams scored over 250, most dismissed for less than 200. This was achieved by all team members focusing on a plan for frustration and pressure by bowling line and length while defending vigorously in the field.

The early season matches were both disappointing and exhilarating. A batting failure against Manly prevented a comfortable victory. After dismissing Manly for 234 and being 0/80 overnight, we crumbled to score only 187. The following game against Gordon was a dramatic turnaround as Chris Elder (5-39 and 6-94) and Phil Garrett (4-47) dismissed Gordon for 111 and 198. Will Swanton laid the foundation for first innings points scoring 79 and Geoff Cooper secured the outright victory smashing a quick 37.

A loss to Northern District in which only Tom Jenkins (90 and 4-47) performed to expectations was very disappointing but Mosman then succumbed to Phil Garrett and were comprehensively defeated in Round 4. Dave Tebbutt, Andrew Green (67) and Phil Garrett (56) guided our batting to 290 at the end of the first day. Overnight rain resulted in a damp wicket on the second day, just what Phil Garrett required. Phil produced an extraordinary performance, one that few will witness again. Bowling a superb line and nagging length, he captured all Mosman's first innings wickets. His figures of 10-36 truly reflect the remarkable way Phil exploited the conditions. Mosman continued their collapse in the second innings with a meagre 118 to give University maximum points.

Although the weather had been to University's advantage against Mosman, revenge was near at hand as matches against Hawkesbury, Penrith and Parramatta were rain affected. At Richmond

against Hawkesbury, with a session to be played and 20 runs required for victory a freak storm caused play to be abandoned. Depressing as this was, one could not predict the lowest point of the season with a mere 38 runs against Parramatta. Unbelievably, a victory was well in our grasp with Parramatta reeling at 5-15. However an extraordinary piece of fortune assisted the opposition to a struggling victory. Weather played havoc prior to the Christmas break against Penrith and Geoff Cooper naturally lost the toss. Wonderful batting displays by Andrew Green (49) and Duncan McLennan (51) lifted the total to 180 after struggling at 5-24 early in the first session. A superb effort from the bowlers John Gavagna (3-56), Ian Drewe (4-56) and Tom Jenkins (2-3), assisted by a wholehearted fielding commitment dismissed Penrith for 161. This was an extraordinary victory with Penrith 5-155. Ian Drewe, in his first Second Grade game took 3 wickets in an over following Tom Jenkin's guile breaking a threatening partnership.

Victories against St George, Petersham and UNSW placed Seconds within a single victory of the final four. Gary Lennon (45), Geoff Cooper (60) and Duncan McLennan (64) batted us to victory over Saints after Jock Campbell (3-42) and Max Bonnell (2-26) bowled very well in the opening overs to assist in dismissing a 'batting machine' for 256. Petersham should have been defeated comfortably, but once again victory was only assured with courageous tail-end batting. Another collapse was rescued by Gary Lennon (76), Adam Smith (23) and Jock Campbell (25). Each batted with maturity and confidence with Jock especially suggesting his No. 10 position is unjustified. It was a pleasure to see that the pressure of a tense match was so casually encountered.

Batting collapses now expected were engrained in the University culture. After Sydney University had lost 6-24 in scoring 211, UNSW, not to be outdone, replied by losing 6-5 to be dismissed for 130 in Round 13. Adam Smith (3-22) and Gary Lennon (5-39) spun University to a comfortable victory. High expectations of reaching the final four were dampened by a loss to Waverley in the penultimate match. Only Gary Lennon and Evan Atkins who finally scored some runs after looking promising all season provided any batting resistance. The final round against Randwick was washed out with only one hour's play. However that hour was significant because Paul Gregg batted superbly on a very difficult and dangerous wicket. Paul's temperament and patience at the batting crease is an attribute that will undoubtedly be required in First Grade in future years.

The 1988-89 season was undoubtedly an enjoyable one. Despite the anxiety and stress of never really scoring enough runs, each player supported another and the team worked well together. Evan Atkins was a source of advice and assistance to his bowlers and played well behind the stumps, while Gary Lennon too gave unsolicited advice. Great expectations are held for the younger players such as Paul Gregg, Adam Smith, Ian Drewe, Duncan McLennan and Jeff Dight. Each must continue to develop skills to perform at the higher levels of club cricket. So too must Jude Hennessy, Dave Goonesena and Dave McCredie, players of considerable talent, work and train with a greater commitment to establish themselves in the grades they rightfully belong in.

During the latter part of the season, Seconds welcomed back Andrew Shaw and Damien Grattan-Smith. Both are fierce competitors, dislike failure and involve themselves at all times. One trusts that at least part of this attitude will be adopted by all who played with them. Of special mention, is Andrew Green who selflessly opened the innings for most of the season. This is a position foreign to Andrew, but accepted to benefit his fellow players. Undoubtedly Andrew will improve his season's batting aggregate if only a favourite shot is harnessed.

What is a cricket season without our supporters? Few that they are, it was a pleasure to see Dr Campbell support our ups and downs while cakes and lunches were a treat. Unfortunately Gary Lennon is unaware of this and prefers to eat Hospital fare. Speaking of food, Mrs O'Sullivan again worked tirelessly providing afternoon teas. Although it may not always appear so, we are most grateful to Mrs O'Sullivan for keeping University teams and visitors well fed and satisfied. Thanks are also extended to Roy Pearson and his Sports Union Staff.

Much improvement was made to the University ovals during the past season and it is hoped that this continues to the benefit of University cricket.

Congratulations are heartily extended to Peter Somerville, Pat Rodgers and their successful Fourth and Fifth Grade sides. To Jeff Banks, our thanks for his organisational skills in the six-a-side competition and various social events during the season.

Finally, may I thank my fellow selectors and my team for their individual loyalty and support and for yet again an enjoyable season of cricket played in the spirit for which University is renowned.

Geoff Cooper

SECOND GRADE 1988-89

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Cts
G. Lennon	5	1	76	184	46.0	2	D. McLennan	4	1	64	140	-
T. Jenkins	12	2	90	341	34.1	8	D. Hamblin	4	0	59	133	1
G. Cooper	17	2	60	363	24.2	11	P. Garrett	4	0	56	99	1
W. Swanton	7	0	79	165	23.5	5	D. Tebbutt	4	0	55	93	4
J. Hennessy	7	1	51	139	23.1	4	P. Day	4	2	27*	51	-
A. Green	16	0	67	337	21.0	5	D. Grattan-Smith	3	0	37	46	1
A. Smith	6	2	23	81	20.2	5	R. Murray	2	0	43	44	1
D. Goonesena	9	0	47	163	18.1	2	A. Shaw	3	0	36	41	1
P. Gregg	9	1	37	132	16.5	5	C. Tomko	1	0	37	37	1
D. McCredie	9	2	44	98	14.0	8	J. Dight	4	2	12*	20	-
E. Atkins	8	0	40	102	12.7	8	J. Grimble	2	1	17*	19	1
J. Gavagna	9	2	24	82	11.7	5	I. Drewe	3	0	13	13	-
J. Campbell	10	5	25	43	8.6	4	T. Howard	2	1	8*	11	-
							M. Bonnell	1	1	5*	5	1
							D. Quoyle	1	0	2	2	1
							C. Elder	1	0	1	1	-

Bowling	O.	M.	W.	R.	Ave	Best Partnerships
P. Garrett	86	22	18	172	9.6	85 J.Hennessy & W.Swanton vs Manly
C. Elder	47	10	11	133	12.0	84 T.Jenkins & G.Cooper vs Nth Sydney
I. Drewe	49	10	9	135	15.0	94 T.Jenkins & C.Tomko vs N.Districts
T. Jenkins	80	16	13	228	17.5	53 G.Cooper & R.Murray vs Manly
G. Lennon	142	31	15	348	23.2	95 G.Cooper & G.Lennon vs St.George
J. Campbell	138	34	16	386	24.1	103 A.Green & D.McLennan vs Penrith
A. Smith	122	38	13	322	24.7	69 A.Green & P.Garrett vs Mosman
T. Howard	44	7	5	124	24.8	55 G.Lennon & E.Atkins vs Waverley
J. Gavagna	160	28	17	470	27.6	A.Shaw & A.Smith vs UNSW
D. McCredie	120	30	5	363	72.6	66 W.Swanton & D.McCredie vs Gordon
Also Bowled:						38 D.McCredie & P.Day vs Mosman
J. Grimble			6	55		
D. Quoyle			4	59		
D. Grattan-Smith			3	102		
P. Day			3	118		
M. Bonnell			2	42		
D. McLennan			1*	12		
G. Cooper			1	35		
J. Dight			1	45		

THIRD GRADE REPORT

This was an improved season but not yet quite satisfactory. We finished 7th, winning seven games (vs Gordon, Northern District, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, St. George, Petersham and Waverley), often against the odds, but did not beat any of the Semi-finalists. Our congratulations to deserved Premiers, Sutherland, who beat us by 39 runs in Round 9. Of the other semi-finalists, Manly and Uni of NSW beat us comfortably and we did not play Wests.

Excuses follow:

Three complete washouts (Rounds 8, 10 and 15); 34 players; an extraordinary six captains in the first five rounds when my injury suffered half way through the second day of Round 1 caused me the utmost frustration of having to sit out the next four rounds. My grateful thanks to Phil Logan, Craig Tomko, Chris McRae, Jude Hennessy and Duncan McLennan who captained the side during these 4½ games. In particular, the ageless **Chris McRae** deserves special mention. Another shortened comeback at the age of 36 culminated in his captaining Thirds against Nth District to a memorable victory, when we chased 270 in grand style to the extent of ending with 4 batting bonus points. If only he had the time to captain our sides regularly! Surely his mammoth 545 wickets for the Club will be added to next season?

End of excuses.

Various players achieved heights of achievement during the season.

Andrew Eastcott continues to thump his way to matchwinning scores. Three of his four 50s occurred, not entirely by accident, in our victories over St George, Hawkesbury and Waverley. His 84 against Waverley was an innings of stern attack when he and Mark Wilson set a new 3rd Grade 3rd wicket record partnership when we chased 263 in a 60 over match and achieved the score, 5 down, in the 59th over.

Mark Wilson's vast and cool-headed experience was invaluable. Frustrated by an inability to pass 30 for most of the season, he played a masterful 78 not out against Waverley in the record partnership. His miserly bowling was highlighted by the season's best figures (6 for 23) when he was responsible for Petersham's utter collapse from 1-99 to 131 all out.

Adam Smith, not yet 18 years of age, bowled his left arm orthodox spinners with all the guile which suggests rich rewards in the higher grades. His two elegant 50s in the first 2 rounds were particular pleasures.

Steve McKay kept with all his customary skill. This was a disrupted season due to his commitments as NSW Director of Coaching but he gave much considered advice and enthusiasm to our fielding efforts.

The enigmatic **David Goonesena**, after 2 ducks in 1st Grade, scored an effortless century in 3rds against Northern District and a bludgeoning 49 against Petersham. He is too good for this Grade.

David McGredie's wretched season was marked by his refusal to give up despite all sorts of athletic disasters by dubious team mates when fielding to his bowling. He deserves much success in 89-90.

There were those who were with us for a short time before deserved promotion. It *should* be many seasons before they appear in as lowly a grade as 3rd Grade again. **Paul Gregg** batted outstandingly against Nth District (47), Mosman (66 not out) and Sutherland (65); **David Hamblin's** 123 vs Gordon was a classic example of patience and placement; **Duncan McLennan's** and **Ian Drewe's** success in 1st Grade promises much.

The promise of others was not fully expressed during this season. They will be back: Simon Gray, Andrew Ridley, David Marshall, Shane Thomas, Murray Smith, Robin Lopez are all

under 22 and can aim their sights high next season.

Two areas give cause for concern.

The continued unavailability of many players made selections a card-shuffling exercise. It is disturbing that one of the important criteria used to determine Club award winners now is whether the players participated in the full season. On this basis, only about 20 club members were eligible this season. This should be a *sine qua non*. It is no coincidence that 3rd Grade won 3 of its last 4 matches played when consistency of performance happily matched the stability of the team.

There was a puzzling inability of bowlers to dismiss sides throughout the Club but particularly in this grade. We fully dismissed only four teams (Gordon, Hawkesbury, St George and Petersham) during the season when we took 97 wickets for 2545 runs (ave. 26.2). Only 52 catches were taken. As an interesting comparison, consider that the '82-83 3rd Grade runners-up side took 109 catches. There were unresponsive, dry, early-season pitches when we actually bowled and fielded superbly when the figures would suggest otherwise, but dropped catches (vs. Campbelltown and UNSW in particular) and erratic bowling had little to do with the state of the pitches.

May I mention those to whom Thirds were indebted during the season:

Mrs Betty O'Sullivan whose afternoon teas are always worth the walk from No. 2 at 3.20 p.m. every week.

Mr Ray Eastcott who keeps our scorebook accurate and immaculate and who acted as manager of the valuables.

Phil and Nina Gray who were constant and encouraging supporters.

Phil Logan, the former 3rd Grade captain, who worked with exemplary dedication and diligence to recapture his position in the team after an early loss of form and who was a positive sounding board for the captain's more outrageous decisions.

Max Bonnell may be disappointed with his final figures. The reality was that he bowled on the unresponsive early season pitches with little apparent success but with utmost reliability. A post-Christmas increase in avoirdupois did not assist but who could deny him his season of batting glory? - a laconic cover drive for 4 from from the last ball of the match against Campbelltown when the scores were tied; a mighty heave for 6 against UNSW (when his partner rashly denied him further glory!). His duties as Honorary Secretary, often performed without assistance or thanks, may have contributed to his lack of satisfaction on the field. He has much still to offer as a nagging mediumpacer and No. 10 batsman!

Finally, our hearty accolades to 4th and 5th Grades and their captains Peter Somerville and Pat Rodgers who have taken our tally of Grade Premierships to 8 in the last 10 seasons, in addition to our 2 Municipal and Shire premierships. Will the successes continue to seep upwards? 86-87: 6th Grade; 87-88: 6th and 5th Grades; 88-89: 5th and 4th Grades; 89-90

However, as I wrote at the end of 1985-86, "the words are nothing until they match desire".

James Rodgers

THIRD GRADE 1988-89

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Cts
A. Smith	6	2	57*	160	40.0	2	D. Goonesena	3	0	116	196	-
A. Eastcott	10	1	84	333	37.0	4	D. Hamblin	2	0	123	178	-
M. Bonnell	6	5	8*	32	32.0	6	P. Gregg	3	1	66*	178	-
P. Towzell	4	0	74	100	25.0	-(+1 stp)	D. McLennan	3	0	57	94	3
M. Wilson	8	1	78*	163	23.3	5	E. Atkins	1	0	71	71	1+1 stp
J. Dight	6	1	36	94	18.8	4	J. Banks	3	0	32	61	2
A. Ridley	4	0	55	69	17.3	2	C. Tomko	1	0	51	51	1
D. Marshall	5	0	29	81	16.2	1	J. Campbell	3	0	17	47	-
S. Gray	5	0	33	76	15.2	4	L. Duffin	1	0	36	36	-
S. Thomas	8	0	37	117	14.7	-	R. Lopez	1	1	24*	24	-
P. Logan	6	0	20	70	11.7	3	J. Hennessy	2	0	15	20	-
S. McKay	5	2	16	33	11.0	2	I. Drewe	3	2	8	14	1
J. Rodgers	4	2	3*	5	2.5	3	R. Crittenden	3	0	9	13	3
							H. Flanery	1	0	8	8	3
							L. Hennessy	2	0	8	8	-
							D. McCredie	2	0	4	5	-
							C. McRae	1	0	4	4	-
							R. Murray	2	0	3	3	-
							P. Day	2	0	3	3	2
							M. Smith	2	0	0	0	-
							M. Jensen	Did not bat				-

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave
J. Rodgers	91.3	27	231	15	15.4
M. Wilson	82	18	301	14	21.5
A. Smith	128	33	356	15	23.7
J. Dight	79.4	16	235	9	26.1
M. Bonnell	154.2	36	444	14	31.7
S. Thomas	88	12	327	9	36.3

Also Bowled: J. Campbell (3-126), P. Day (2-55)
 D. McCredie (2-114), I. Drewe (2-138), J. Banks (1-14)
 M. Smith (1-56), C. McRae (0-26), D. Marshall (0-33)

Best Partnerships			
1st wkt	56	S.Gray & P.Towzell	vs Waverley
2nd wkt	82	P. Towzell & D. Marshall	vs Nth District
3rd wkt	141	M.Wilson & A.Eastcott	vs Waverley (3rd Grade Record)
4th wkt	117	D. Hamblin & A. Smith	vs Gordon
5th wkt	63	A.Smith & A.Eastcott	vs Manly
		P.Logan & A.Eastcott	vs St George
6th wkt	118	D.Goonesena & P.Gregg	vs Nth District
7th wkt	58	L.Duffin & J. Campbell	vs Nth Sydney
8th wkt	45	J.Dight & S.McKay	vs UNSW
9th wkt	29	P.Gregg & J.Dight	vs Mosman
10th wkt	29*	P.Gregg & M.Bonnell	vs Mosman



5. 4th GRADE PREMIERS 1988-89 at the annual dinner.

Terry Murphy, Jude Hennessy, Jake Collins, Michael Farrow, Jeff Banks, Richard Lange, David Marshall, Steve Munday, Peter Somerville (Captain), Rob Crittenden. ABSENT: Russell Oldham. (Photo by Philip Gray).



10. PETER SOMERVILLE and STEVE MUNDAY walk out to open the batting in the 4th Grade Final vs St George.



2. John Chapman, the Chairman of the Sydney Cricket Association, presents Peter Somerville with the Reid Cup at the Premiers' Dinner - 21st April 1989 (SCA Photograph).

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 1988-89

I think it is appropriate to start my report by congratulating those other clubs who have been successful in winning premierships, notably Manly for their success in first grade and the Club Championship. However, my special congratulations are reserved for Patrick Rodgers and his 5th grade team for their successful defence of the David Sherwood trophy. Pat has battled against wholesale team changes and later withdrawals to the point where by far the easiest part of his job was done on the field. The retention of the 5th grade premiership is therefore all the more meritorious.

A summary of the 4th XI's year reveals that the batting was very strong and formed a solid basis from which the bowlers could attack. The statistics set out below confirm that we were able to dominate most opposition bowling attacks, scoring not only sufficient runs but importantly, scoring those runs quickly. This was exemplified in firstly, the match against Waverley, where in sixty overs we scored 320 and secondly, against Northern District, finishing at 8-350 having been set 330 to win. Whilst the batting was generally reliable, in certain games it was left to the bowlers to provide the necessary inspiration. That they did was proved against Sutherland when we successfully defended 120 and against Campbelltown in dismissing them for 120 after having managed only 130 ourselves. These examples correctly leave the impression that the success achieved was via determined team effort and that every person contributed and can be well satisfied with his contribution.

If the other players will excuse me, I feel two people deserve special mention for their contribution during the season. Firstly, Michael Farrow who, despite being initially selected in 5th grade, had by round 5 earned promotion and carried on to win the Club best and Fairest award. As captain it was always reassuring to have Mick opening the bowling as well as making his contribution to team tactics. Mick has now played six seasons with the Club, joining us after playing with Adelaide University C.C., and over this time has provided great service, considerable skill and ready friendship. I thank him for his contribution to the Club as a whole and in particular, 4th grade in 1988/89.

The second person I wish to mention could have been the individual for whom the word "stalwart" was created. Terry Murphy has now completed his eleventh season with the Club and each of those years has been marked by his characteristic tenacity and dedication. This year was no exception with Terry performing admirably and as captain I was always certain that when he was bowling he would not only do what was asked of him but do it with distinction. Teammates like Terry Murphy and Michael Farrow make a captain's task very much easier and ensure that the Club is represented in an appropriate manner.

Being my first full year as captain, 1988-89 was largely a learning experience. Fortunately, due to the quality of the players who formed the team, my major task on match days was to marshall the forces and occasionally point them in the right direction. In my opinion this is entirely appropriate because a lower grade captain's primary concern should be the progress and development of players to the point where they can reasonably be selected in 3rd grade and further. The success of the Club is paramount and it is extremely pleasing, therefore, to note that from the team selected against Manly in round one, Ian Drewe was to play first grade and Paul Gregg to have established himself in second grade. Both Ian and Paul once again proved that this club will reward players to perform consistently and demonstrate, through their efforts, that they possess the dedication necessary to play higher grades.

On a club level the means to success contain these same elements and consequently, the measure of success is a strong first grade effort combined with a satisfactory club championship result. As a club we have the players and potential to fulfil these goals but for a number of years we have failed to perform when required. Players may complain about poor administration or bad luck or any number of other excuses real or imagined. However what is

required, aside from the obvious diligence and application, is a commitment to the University club as worthwhile for itself and for what it represents. Whilst on one level the Club *should* be a mere vehicle for people to play cricket, on another level it should be regarded as something which has a history and tradition founded in a one hundred and twenty five year connection with cricket and the University.

Over the past few seasons important issues have emerged concerning the restructuring of Sydney grade cricket and as a consequence the continued existence of certain clubs, including ours, in the grade competition. We are often criticised by a small section of people whose opinions derive from vested interests and who specialise in argument by analogy. Even so we must be careful to remember that our existence is determined by the same requirements applying to all clubs and not some hidden set of criteria proposed by a few vocal but illinformed critics. Therefore, the best way to guarantee our continued existence is to perform on the field, continue to develop our cricket constituency and maintain our contribution to the administration of cricket in New South Wales. Whilst the latter two requirements fall largely to the Club administrators, it is in the first category that all club members can contribute.

I am pleased to report that 4th grade have played their cricket not only successfully but also within the spirit of the game, that is aggressively but fairly. Like all competitive sports there are mistakes made, but it is only when these aberrations become the rule that serious problems arise.

Finally, on a less strident note, I should thank a number of people for their contribution to a successful year, the most obvious being all those players who appears in the 4th XI during 1988/89. Overall the players performed in a manner consistent with the best traditions of cricket in general and our Club in particular, my thanks to them for making 1988/89 successful and enjoyable. I am grateful to my fellow captains and selectors for their assistance and advice and to the Club committee for their show of faith in appointing me captain. My personal thanks to Robert Crittenden, Max Bonnell, James Rodgers and Pat Rodgers for their support during the year. It is not surprising that these people, with their understanding and appreciation of the Club, should have contributed in this way. Special thanks to Brian Hickey for his interest in the Club, especially 4th grade and particularly the captain.

Once again this season, the Sports Union has contributed a great deal of time, effort and money to the Club and there are many hopeful signs. It was my impression this year that the groundstaff were enthusiastic and hard working, exemplified by their efforts to get us on during the final.

Again, my thanks to all those associated with the success of 4th grade this season. I am sure it is a success that will be built on in 1989/90.

Peter Somerville

FOURTH GRADE AVERAGES - PREMIERS 1988-89

Battling	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Cts
J. Banks	6	1	94	306	61.2	5	P. Gregg	2	0	134	183	2
J. Hennessy	5	1	91	243	60.8	-	D. McLennan	2	1	109*	124	1
R. Oldham	6	3	66	154	51.3	1	J. Dight	4	1	43	73	-
L. Hennessy	7	1	65	240	40.0	2	A. Eastcott	1	0	72	72	-
R. Crittenden	8	1	99	248	35.4	6	P. Logan	3	0	59	63	-
H. Watson	5	1	45*	135	33.8	1	J. Collins	3	1	17*	51	4
D. Marshall	8	0	90	229	28.6	1	S. Gray	2	0	41	42	-
S. Munday	7	0	78	176	25.2	6	C. McRae	1	1	29*	29	1
P. Somerville	15	0	64	328	21.9	6	S. McKay	2	1	20	27	6
M. Smith	5	3	27*	40	20.0	1	A. Towzell	1	0	26	26	-
R. Lange	6	0	36	72	12.0	8	S. Thomas	1	0	25	25	-
J. Robinson	8	1	22	67	9.5	1	I. Drewe	3	2	24*	25	-
L. Duffin	6	1	13	41	8.2	4(+1 stp)	R. Wilson	5	2	9*	23	5
T. Murphy	5	1	18*	29	7.3	3	A. McFarlane	2	0	4	6	1
M. Farrow	7	2	16*	35	7.0	2	P. Towzell	1	0	6	6	-
A. Ridley	6	0	11	18	3.0	4	J. Sutton	1	0	4	4	-
							R. Murray	2	0	3	4	-
							J. Osborne	3	0	4	4	-

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave	Best Partnerships
T. Murphy	88	24	214	14	15.3	1st wkt 135 P. Somerville & S.Munday vs Petersham
I. Drewe	69	30	159	10	15.9	2nd 93 P.Somerville & R.Crittenden vs Mosman
M. Smith	75	12	222	12	18.5	3rd 65 P.Gregg & R.Crittenden vs Manly
M. Farrow	138	39	372	20	18.6	4th 185* D.McLennan & L.Hennessy vs Mosman (4th grade record)
R. Oldham	58	20	132	7	18.9	136 P.Gregg & L.Hennessy vs Manly
C. McRae	65	18	179	9	19.9	132 (51 min) P.Somerville & J.Banks vs Waverley
J. Collins	87	18	301	13	23.3	5th 55 J.Banks & A.Towzell vs North Syd.
R. Wilson	70	12	237	8	29.6	6th 48* R.Oldham & R.Crittenden vs Waverley
H. Watson	67	13	220	5	44.0	7th 60 A.Eastcott & H.Watson vs Nth District
						8th 31 S.Thomas & H.Watson vs Hawkesbury
						9th 46 S.McKay & H.Watson vs Gordon
						10th 55* H.Watson & C.McRae vs Gordon

Also bowled: S.Munday (7-78), J.Dight (5-54), J.Banks (1-9), A.McFarlane (1-16), D.McLennan (1-25), J.Osborne (1-50), S.Thomas (0-9), R.Crittenden (0-9).

Semi Final vs Manly at University No. 1. 18-19 March 1989.
Both days washed out.

Final vs St. George at University No. 2. 25-27 March 1989.

P. Somerville	c. Ryan b. Matchett	24
S. Munday	c. McPhee b. Pry	9
D. Marshall	LBW Pry	3
J. Hennessy	Not out	58
R. Crittenden	c. Ryan b. Cullen	0
J. Banks	LBW McPhee	29
R. Oldham	Not out	14
Sundies		18
Total		5 for 155

Fall: 18,31,67,73,120

Did not bat: R. Lange, J. Collins

M. Farrow, T. Murphy.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Pry	13	5	15	2
Ryan	18	7	37	0
Jackson	8	2	10	0
Cullen	10	5	10	1
Matchett	17	3	50	1
Bates	5	4	4	0
McPhee	10	3	15	1
1st day : 93 mins play lost				
2nd day : washed out				
Match drawn				

FIFTH GRADE 1988-89 - PREMIERS

At 11.30 p.m. on Easter Monday the Sydney University 5th Grade team was involved in a game of pontoon in the Graham Reserve dressing room when news filtered through that the covers had been removed. Fifty millimetres of rain overnight had made for a very damp oval. This interruption to the cards proved a pleasurable one as the final was abandoned and we had repeated the premiership success of the previous season. This meant that the 1980s which had opened with two 5th Grade premierships for the Club had finished in the same way.

A pattern has emerged in this grade over the past few seasons. Usually the team begins like a runaway train; then falters around exam time, Christmas and New Year as new faces appear and the strength of the side diminishes; and finally there is a rallying as players return, spirit lifts and the semi-finals approach. This was followed again this season.

Another couple of similarities to this and last year's victory were the spirit in the side and the ability to win close games. Two games were won by one wicket and another by just 10 runs. There is no doubt that the team spirit helped pull the team through these difficult moments. One slight difference from last season however was that this season we finished second at the end of the competition rounds whereas we were minor premiers in the year before. This was not to matter as will be explained.

The first match was against our eventual opponents in the final, Manly. The small oval suited our hard hitting batsmen, Robinson (68), Lange (68) and debutant Towzell who made an impressive 67. We finished with 294 although we failed by 18 overs to bat our full complement of 85. Murphy's wickets with his first two balls of the season set up an 85 run win.

Towzell (62) thrashed the Gordon bowling and was well supported by Robinson (56) before a collapse saw us with 232 to defend. When Gordon were 3-142 and 5-180 we were not looking like achieving that but after tea Collins' very tight bowling was capitalised on by Farrow (6-64) at the other end to give us a hard fought 10 run win.

Northern District's last two wickets put on 63 runs as we let them off the hook to be chasing 187. At 4-88 the match was well poised before the return of the incredible Banks (76 in 68 minutes) Lange's very disciplined 36.

Mark Wilson's excellently compiled 103 set the base for our huge 9-343 against Mosman, 239 of which came after tea in a dominating session. Towzell (59) again stood out and Farrow thoroughly enjoyed thrashing 42 in half an hour. The flat wicket and the visitors' lack of aggression combined to prevent a win, however, as they ended 8-220.

Another fine individual performance ensured victory over North Sydney. Murphy's 5-36 from 26 overs was typical of his efforts over the years. He was supported by Rodgers (3-31). The 114 needed was reached slowly but surely with only 4 wickets down.

A low total was again chased against Campbelltown as youngsters Gray (4-26 off 19) and Collins (5-29 off 16) wrapped up their innings for just 107. A similar win to the last game seemed assured at 4-80 but the loss of 5-25 left us with a nailbiting one wicket win.

The disappointment of two trips to Hawkesbury resulting in our immediately turning around because of wet conditions, was exacerbated by Randwick's win, which gave them an 18 point lead over us.

Phil Logan skippered the team against Penrith in the Captain's absence and led from the front with 86 on a damp wicket. Osborne (41) and Cikota (46) gave us a creditable 4-204. A late start again the next week meant an immediate declaration and Farrow's experience shone out with a 5 wicket haul to give us a 24 run win.

As a result, at Christmas, we were undefeated and in second place. The New Year's Eve match versus Sutherland proved a big fall to earth. We were an incredible 5-4 off 12 overs before a revival saw us climb to 55 off 48 overs! The Jubilee Oval bogey struck again despite Big Russ Oldham's 3-15 as the southerners gained revenge for last year's final as they laboured to 4-61 from 41 overs. Not a game to bring the crowds flocking back to 5th Grade cricket.

After another washout against Parramatta (despite their efforts to spread the seas in the Coleman outfield), we got back on track versus St. George. Tight spin bowling from Rohan Wilson (4-26) and Osborne (4-27) dismissed the latter's former club for just 109. Osbo had a great double with his 59 to help us pass them 6 down before the captain registered his first ever half century, hard though that is to believe!

Another low point was reached next match. A ten man University side bowled well to have Petersham 6-74 in the first session. The mysterious appearance of the eleventh man did not help matters as a cowboy hit well and catches were put down to give them 7-200. Recent recruits from 4ths, Ridley (47), Duffin (45) and Hennessy (37) could only bring us to 185.

At 1-119 just before tea on the notoriously flat David Phillips wicket the Bank seemed well placed before Osbo's 6-33 saw them collapse for 185. Again he performed the double with 42. Lopez (48) and Ridley (33) batted with extreme comfort as we cruised to 5-170 before the loss of 5-7 led to another unnecessarily tense finish. After what seemed like a dozen maidens young Raed Malas belted two boundaries to give us an all-too-close win.

A more comfortable win against Waverley after Towzell (74) and Duffin (42 not out) batted sensibly helped us to 8-213. Jim Robinson returned to the side with a bang as he bowled 21 overs straight to bag 7-60 (a career best) and a victory by 34 was achieved.

These victories meant that we were now 7 points behind Randwick who were out last round opponents. A keen team was determined to beat them well to steal the minor premiership. However two wet Saturdays prevented any play.

Our semi-final opponents were UNSW who crept back into the flow by winning the last round. More wet weather hampered preparations and with a fine Saturday made the winning of the toss crucial. A 2.55 start saw us bowling although conditions were not to improve during the match. After a hesitant start our best bowling and fielding of the season saw the Bank crash from 0-16 to 7-48. Murray's Smith's luck changed as the catches stuck and his line and length was spot on. At the other end Osborne kept the pressure on. At stumps there had been a recovery to 7-77.

After a slightly late start the next day, the momentum was regained as Smith and Osborne wrapped up the innings for 100 as a good catch from Ridley was followed by a brilliant running 'pearler' from Hennessy which summed up the fielding efforts.

It was our aim to chase the total quickly but the pitch, tight bowling and the loss of early wickets made this difficult. Caisley batted with great concentration for 2½ hours but his dismissal left us 5-59. Ridley and Duffin, however, showed great character and skill to see us pass the total and into the final.

From the other semi-final news filtered through of Randwick's crushing loss to Manly which gave us the obvious advantage of having to win or draw the final which was to prove fairly handy!

Rain yet again fell steadily that week and despite the excellent covers at Graham Reserve the wicket was not ready for play into 3 p.m. on the first day. The loss of the toss was not as important this time as we were prepared to bat first and having been inserted, our batsmen were set to play long innings. The early loss of Osborne and Towzell's dismissal as he began to assert his authority set us back, however.

Robinson and Caisley then displayed the fighting qualities that have made them such valuable players in a 46 run stand. Robinson, particularly, took the attack to the bowlers, placed the ball very well. The tight defence of Ridley left us at a satisfactory 3-91 when play concluded. Play was to conclude for the whole final, as has been suggested earlier. This did not stop the 5th Graders celebrating with the triumphant 4th in a memorable afternoon which included our results being beamed across Australia on Sky Channel!

Obviously this win did not just happen. The players who were in the team at the end put in a good effort at training but those other 25 players cannot be forgotten. They filled in when what seemed like half the Club was unavailable and can be proud of playing a part in the team's premiership.

Those who did play in the finals deserve special mention and a thanks from the skipper for making the season enjoyable and successful:

Murray Caisley: the only player to play every game in 5th during the season, showed his best at the start and end of the season with 'gutsy' batting that exhibited great determination and was reward for his hard work and sacrifices to attend training regularly.

John Osborne: whatever the situation Osbo could break the tension with a joke. Sensible batting and accurate bowling at different times set up wins for us.

Andrew Towzell: too good for this grade but his mid season agricultural pursuits meant we had him back in the team for the 'business end of the season'. An aggressive batsman who can dominate a game and who put it away between the covers - so to speak!

Jim Robinson: the third premiership in a row was thoroughly deserved by Robbo who missed less than a handful of practices. Set a fine example, a great team man and the difference he made to the side upon his return could not help but be noticed.

Luke Hennessy: had to contend with a loss of form but maintained his enthusiasm and brought of some fine fielding. A return to the higher grades where he has shown he can play with style should come next season.

Andrew Ridley: a succession of outs (some very early) would have left some players down and out but to his credit Fisters was determined to enjoy his cricket. The best way he discovered was by becoming intent on succeeding individually and for the team. His batting and fielding had a real class about them.

Lynton Duffin: a very tidy keeper and more than useful batsman who played two match winning knocks with a maturity that was obviously out of place at his former club!

Rohan Wilson: his claim of now winning 4 premierships with the Club is still under investigation from the High Court but whatever, Ron's bowling was again an enormous asset while his fielding in the later part of the season showed that he is indeed worthy of the name Lightning.

Murray Smith: suffered from several misfortunes but especially that bit of luck every bowler needs. However his fine spell in the semi-final showed what results he can achieve with his accurate outswingers.

Raed Malas: the youngest player to win a premiership at Uni., the young schoolboy impressed with his pace, his willingness to listen and practice despite the presence of a Rain Man figure.

Of other players: Mick Farrow, Terry Murphy and Jake Collins gave our early season bowling penetration in particular and clearly helped our tally of 20 bowling bonus points out of a possible 24 build up.

Of course, congratulations must go to Peter Somerville's victorious 4th Grade for such convincing performances. Thanks yet again must be given to the Club's administrators and

captains and especially those club members who were frequently keen to encourage us.

In the last four years 5th Grade has finished 6th, 5th and 1st twice. This means there are University players who know how to win and are used to it. Hopefully this feeling can seep through the club to not only ensure our continued existence but prove what I have felt for a long time - that we can be right up amongst the strongest in the Sydney competition in all grades.

Pat Rodgers

FIFTH GRADE AVERAGES - PREMIERS 1988-89

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts	Also Batted	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Cts
A. Towzell	8	0	74	360	45.0	3	P. Logan	3	0	86	132	1
A. Ridley	5	2	47	125	41.7	2	M. Wilson	1	0	103	103	-
L. Duffin	5	2	45	110	36.7	5(+1 stp)	J. Banks	2	0	76	100	2
J. Robinson	8	1	68	239	34.2	4	R. Lopez	2	0	48	56	2
R. Lange	5	0	68	151	30.2	7(+2 stp)	M. Farrow	3	0	42	52	3
P. Rodgers	10	4	55	116	19.4	10	M. de Carvalho	2	1	34*	38	1
R. Cikota	5	0	46	73	16.5	4	R. Malas	3	3	21*	31	1
J. Osborne	12	1	59	169	15.4	3	S. McKay	1	1	24*	25	-
L. Hennessy	4	0	37	57	14.3	3	M. Stening	2	0	21	25	-
M. Caisley	14	0	27	198	14.2	5	S. Gray	1	0	22	22	1
T. Murphy	5	1	20*	44	11.0	3	H. Watson	1	0	21	21	0
R. Wilson	5	0	21	43	8.6	2	J. Collins	4	0	13	21	5
							M. Herman	2	1	17*	20	-
							A. Farthing	2	0	10	19	1
							A. Tarentis	3	0	8	16	-
							M. Kakaire	2	1	14	14	3
							M. Smith	3	1	13	14	-
							J. Sutton	1	0	8	8	-
							M. Burke	2	0	8	8	-
							H. Flanery	2	0	6	7	-
							G. Stuckey	1	1	4*	4	-
							K. Pulley	2	0	2	3	-
							R. Oldham	1	0	0	0	-
							S. Campbell	1	0	0	0	-

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave
J. Robinson	51	13	118	9	13.1
J. Osborne	98.3	29	233	16	14.6
J. Collins	88	28	213	14	15.2
T. Murphy	97.3	25	205	13	15.8
M. Farrow	79.2	25	209	13	16.1
M. Smith	51.4	13	113	7	16.1
P. Rodgers	51.3	16	131	7	18.7
R. Wilson	91	20	220	11	20.0

Also Bowled: S. Gray (4-26), R. Oldham (3-15),
 A. Farthing (2-30), H. Watson (2-35), R. Malas (2-159),
 J. Banks (1-30), M. Stening (1-31), G. Stuckey (1-45),
 M. Burke (1-74), M. Herman (0-19).

Best Partnerships		
1st wkt	41	J. Robinson & M. Caisley vs Mosman
		A. Towzell & J. Osborne vs UNSW
2nd	87	M. Caisley & A. Towzell vs Gordon
3rd	107	A. Towzell & M. Wilson vs Mosman
4th	74	A. Towzell & J. Robinson vs Waverley
5th	101	J. Banks & R. Lange vs Nth District
6th	72	A. Ridley & L. Duffin vs Petersham
7th	54	M. Kakaire & P. Rodgers vs St George
8th	65	L. Duffin & R. Wilson vs Waverley
9th	53	M. Farrow & T. Murphy vs Mosman
10th	23*	T. Murphy & P. Rodgers vs Mosman

Semi Final vs Uni. of NSW at Sydney University No. 2. 18-19 March 1989

Uni. of NSW 1st Innings			
J. Martin	c. Caisley	b. Smith	4
G. Lovett	c. & b Robinson		14
P. Bloomfield	Run Out		1
A. Szabo	LBW Smith		12
I. Murray		b. Smith	3
P. Briede	c. Ridley	b. Osborne	8
R. Michie	c. Rodgers	b. Smith	12
G. Cowling	c. Wilson	b. Osborne	0
S. Pal	c. Hennessy	b. Smith	21
D. Hughes	c. Hennessy	b. Smith	20
D. Bell	NO		3
	Sundries		2
	Total		100

Fall: 16,18,21,31,34,47,48,77,80,100.

Uni. of Sydney 1st Innings			
M. Caisley		b. Pal	25
J. Osborne	c. Hughes	b. Bell	1
A. Towzell	c. Michie	b. Bloomfield	0
L. Hennessy	c. Briede	b. Pal	7
J. Robinson	c. Cowling	b. Pal	14
A. Ridley	NO		33
L. Duffin	NO		16
	Sundries		8
	Total		5 for 104

Fall: 10,12,26,48,59

Did not bat: R. Wilson, P. Rodgers, M. Smith, R. Malas.

Sydney University won by 5 wickets.

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Smith	21.4	6	39	6
Robinson	8	2	18	1
Osborne	20	5	33	2
Wilson	5	1	7	0
Malas	2	1	3	0

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Bloomfield	11	4	10	1
Lovett	2	0	7	0
Bell	17	6	25	1
Pal	19	5	29	3
Michie	8	4	19	0
Murray	1.3	0	9	0

Final vs Manly at Graham Reserve. 25-27 March, 1989

Uni. of NSW 1st Innings			
M. Caisley	c. & b Donnellan		20
J. Osborne	c.	b. Pitcher	0
A. Towzell	c.	b. Zofrea	16
J. Robinson	NO		42
A. Ridley	NO		6
	Sundries		7
	Total		3 for 91

Fall: 2,25,71

Did not bat: L. Duffin, R. Wilson, P. Rodgers, M. Smith, R. Malas.

1st day: 255 mins play lost
2nd day: washed out
Match drawn

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Zofrea	10	2	26	1
Pitcher	19	6	26	1
Nicholls	6	1	20	0
Donnellan	7	3	13	1



1. THE PREMIERSHIP CAPTAINS.

Patrick Rodgers with the David Sherwood Trophy (5th Grade) and Peter Somerville with the Reid Cup (4th Grade) (SCA photograph).



Pat Rodgers, under the careful eye of Victor Trumper, displays the David Sherwood Trophy (SCA Photograph).

SIXTH GRADE AVERAGES 1988-89

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Also Batted	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs
H. Flanery	3	0	73	127	42.3	P. Logan	1	0	58	58
R. Cikota	4	0	50	121	30.3	A. Ridley	1	0	38	38
E. Grattan-Smith	5	1	43	77	19.3	P. Rodgers	1	0	31	31
M. Herman	10	2	63*	148	18.5	D. McCredie	1	0	27	27
A. Beasley	4	1	30	38	16.0	T. Jones	2	0	14	24
J. Dayhew	15	4	36*	159	14.5	C. Hodgkinson	1	0	20	20
C. Finn	3	0	23	41	13.7	D. Garlick	2	0	12	20
M. deCarvalho	6	0	40	76	12.7	M. Garrett	2	0	13	17
A. Farthing	8	1	39*	87	12.4	P. Taylor	2	0	7	12
R. Malas	3	0	25	37	12.3	P. Towzell	1	0	11	11
S. Campbell	3	1	21	36	12.0	R. deCarvalho	2	0	5	10
N. Watts	11	1	38	108	10.8	P. Grattan	1	0	9	9
M. Kakaire	7	0	28	70	10.0	A. Mortimer	1	0	9	9
T. Beresford	11	1	34	95	9.5	M. Everingham	1	1	6*	6
P. Kraskoff	9	0	26	71	7.9	P. Gregg	1	0	5	5
N. Dimarino	10	3	17	55	7.9	D. Gamsey	1	0	4	4
G. Stuckey	5	0	13	32	6.4	R. Finn	2	1	2*	2
I. Malas	4	2	7	12	6.0	M. Bonnell	1	0	1	1
M. Burke	5	2	8	8	2.0	J. Rodgers	1	0	1	1
						S. Gillett	1	0	0	0

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave
P. Taylor	15	0	61	6	10.2
A. Farthing	36.2	5	151	9	16.8
K. Kakaire	33	5	94	5	18.8
T. Beresford	43	5	184	8	23.0
A. Beasley	35	2	113	4	28.3
E. Grattan-Smith	28	3	96	3	32.0
J. Dayhew	94	10	357	10	35.7
I. Malas	38	5	138	3	46.0
G. Stuckey	50	8	185	4	46.3
M. Burke	40	3	180	3	60.0

Also bowled: C. Finn (3-38), R. Malas (3-51), S. Gillett (3-52), N. Watts (2-21), M. Bonnell (2-44), J. Rodgers (2-90), M. Everingham (1-5), A. Mortimer (1-29), R. deCarvalho (0-5), R. Cikota (0-5), P. Kraskoff (0-5), R. Finn (0-18), P. Logan (0-19), D. McCredie (0-26).

Best Partnerships		
1st wkt	28	A. Ridley & P. Gregg vs UNSW
2nd	60	M. Herman & C. Finn vs Randwick
3rd	90	H. Flanery & M. Herman vs M'ville-Pagewood
4th	46	T. Beresford & M. deCarvalho vs UNSW
5th	35	H. Flanery & N. Watts vs Sydney
6th	66	A. Beasley & J. Dayhew vs UNSW
7th	37	P. Logan & J. Dayhew vs Sydney
8th	53	P. Kraskoff & N. Watts vs UNSW
9th	47	A. Farthing & N. Watts vs M'ville-Pagewood
10th	5	I. Malas & J. Rodgers vs Sydney

POIDEVIN-GRAY

It doesn't happen very often but when it does, success doesn't seem all that important. That's my view of it, anyway.

This was that odd occasion when a team assembles which does not contain a single 'nark', plays for the quintessential enjoyment of the game and gathers afterwards for extensive post-mortems and 'fib' telling.

The captain was English, the son of a butcher, wore a Cartier watch and lodged at Centennial Park. His summer love was from Palm Beach - the meet having taken place at the Oaks, Double Bay. There were weekends away at Port Macquarie. As his body tan deepened, his run production lightened.

The batting line-up featured two heavy-smoking brothers who resorted to 'rollies' at Parramatta Park when stocks ran out. The wicketkeeper's presentation made Phil Towzell look Gucci-orientated.

And the opening bowler's drinking prowess was such that he became mildly affected by alcohol as he drove past a liquor outlet.

These were our trumps!

However, out of the private schools came our leading run-getter and wicket-taker - the former bats in a bikie helmet, the latter has the elasticity of a wrench. Both are players of the future.

Perhaps this team would have won a game had the ozone layer not broken. Rain washed out five of the nine fixtures. The other four were lost. We finished the longest last in the history of the competition. I've never been a trophy hunter - not this year, anyway. As I said, this was a campaign of fun and good fellowship. Nobody previously had been asked to leave the Journalists' Club. We were, after our last match. You can't add to that.

Game 1 v. Fairfield

We won the toss, sent the opposition in on a rain-affected pitch and had them 4-15 when a storm forced an early finish. Ian Drewe and Shane Thomas had two wickets each and both had adopted the wise tactic of settling into a constant rhythm and letting the surface work for you.

Game 2 v. Randwick

Another under-prepared pitch. We won the toss and fielded. Adam Smith bowled his left arm spin well - his six wicket return would have been greater had his line to the left handers been better. Randwick reached 9-192 on a wearing wicket and we managed a meagre 105. Simon Gray stroked 33 with decorum, the rest failed to flatter.

Game 3 v. Gordon

Again with a damp pitch. Batting first, we crawled to a 9-95 from 42 overs with Jason Hurst (17), Smith (16) and Jock Campbell (14 not out) reaching double figures. Drewe bowled the bouncer of the summer to Rowley-Bates. The slower men, Smith and Dave McCredie again worked well together, the catching was sure and, under extreme pressure, the Gays snuck home by three wickets.

Game 4 v. Parramatta

On a drizzly day, we batten first and managed 7-129 in a rain-reduced match. Gray - with a still head - crafted 45 and McCredie swatted 33 not out later in the innings. When rain washed out play, Parramatta was 2-82 in rapid time and the draw was rather flattering.

Game 5 v. Penrith: Washed out.

Game 6 v. Manly: Washed out.

Game 7 v. North Sydney

Batting first on a true pitch, the early order failed but Andrew Ridley (55) played straight down the ground rather than square of the wicket and Hennessy minor gleaned 21 to see us to 9-153 at the end. Norths were away well at 0-43 before rain earned us another favourable draw.

Game 8 v. Petersham

Moses Kakaire and Raad Malas were in the starting line-up. Gray was the wicket-keeper. Yet we almost got the prize. Petersham was contained to 4-200 on a small ground. Hurst (32) found some form and Gray (59) was nearing his peak. In the end, though, despite a resolute 24 from Murray Smith, we went down by 16 runs.

Game 9 v. Mosman

Fielding first, the expansive leg spin talent of Jake Collins was unveiled. He was my winged keel but, because of the prevailing rains, I could not introduce him properly until the last match. He took six wickets and the club must take care of him. Mosman were dismissed for 201. In reply, Hurst (46) and Gray (109) played outstandingly - the Old Grammarian plays low, keeps the face open, works the ball and is uncompromised by grave situations. I like him. Sadly, no-one else reached double figures and we went down by 3 runs.

We didn't win anything, but we learnt and we had a good time. The Club was well represented.

**Kerry O'Keeffe
Coach**

POIDEVIN GRAY 1988-89

Batting	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Cts
S. Gray	6	0	109	260	43.3	2
M. Smith	3	2	24	25	25.0	1
J. Hurst	6	0	46	118	19.7	5
A. Ridley	5	0	55	84	16.8	3
D. McCredie	6	1	33*	68	13.6	1
J. Campbell	6	2	15	47	11.8	1
A. Smith	6	0	18	66	11.0	1
L. Hennessy	3	0	21	30	10.0	-
J. Collins	3	1	9	14	7.0	-
J. Hennessy	3	0	10	20	6.7	-
I. Drewe	5	1	7	23	5.8	2
S. Thomas	5	1	8	22	5.5	1
W. Swanton	5	0	7	18	3.6	3(+2 stp)
R. Malas	1	1	5*	5	-	1
M. Kakaire	1	0	0	0	-	-

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave	1st wkt	30	Best Partnerships	
J. Collins	19.4	2	67	6	11.2	2nd	96	S. Gray & I. Drewe	vs Petersham
A. Smith	38	6	119	9	13.2	3rd	12	S. Gray & J. Hurst	vs Mosman
S. Thomas	48	10	135	8	16.9	4th	20	J. Hennessy & J. Hurst	vs Randwick
M. Smith	17	4	41	2	20.5	5th	15	S. Gray & A. Smith	vs North Sydney
D. McCredie	40	4	134	4	33.5	6th	68	S. Gray & D. McCredie	vs Mosman
I. Drewe	46	10	122	3	40.7	7th	64	A. Ridley & L. Hennessy	vs North Sydney
J. Campbell	43	8	155	1	155.0	8th	15	S. Gray & D. McCredie	vs Parramatta
						9th	21	S. Gray & I. Drewe	vs Mosman
						10th	29	S. Gray & J. Collins	vs Mosman
								M. Smith & R. Malas	vs Petersham

The Veterans' Report

The Veteran's season did not start well. Regrettably, I report cancellation of the 200th Veterans' Dinner which was to have been held in the University and Schools Club. It was indeed a cruel slap in the face for those veterans who, on that rainy September night in 1788, assembled damply for the inaugural Veterans Dinner in the wardroom of HMS Sirius anchored in Sydney cove - a shipboard venue necessitated by I Zingari's booking of the Northern Suburbs Rugby Club for their annual dinner on the same night. The Veterans' first game that 1788 season was against a touring French XI travelling with Le Comte de La Perouse and skippered by a young French Lieutenant - Edouard Le Couteur whose descendants are still to be found in our ranks. The Veterans were captained by one Gregorius O'Scahill - an Irish Catholic felon transported to these shores for stealing raincoats. Only those who have an intimate knowledge of the Irish climate can appreciate how heinous a crime that really is.



The Top Table at the inaugural Veterans Dinner held in the Wardroom of HMS Sirius in Sydney Cove on September 17th 1788. From left: Surgeon Commander Alphonse Nevell, Dental Surgeon Lieutenant Horatio Mackie, Transportee Gregorius O'Scahill, Lieutenant Commander Bristow Nicholson, Le Baron Schwartzkoff. Dogsbodies Latimer and Sewell are also pictured.

The O'Scahills, in their relentless search for respectability, dropped the "O" from their name and have somehow managed to retain their association with the Veterans. They have not, however, dropped their obsession with raincoats to which David Armati will testify. Incidentally, the Scahills' dropped "O" was quickly snapped up by the social-climbing Keeffes

from County Kerry. Other early cricketing families whose descendants are still associated with the Veterans were the Foxes of Harrow, the Hills of Donegal, the Whites of Theireyes, the Barrs of Soap, the Barrows of Fruit and Bells of Hell. Of course, with the team name "Sydney University Veterans" it later became necessary for the Vets, with their attention to detail, to establish Sydney University. This explains that group of buildings surrounding St Pauls Oval some of which are named after Veterans: the Mackie Building, the Nicholson Museum etc. Indeed, General Lecture Theatres 1 and 2 were named after General Flenchley Lecture, a graduate and Veteran who commanded the Sydney Garrison early last century.

Undoubtedly the most palpable of the Veteran links are retained in the University motto which emerged during early games on Pauls. Magillycuddy O'Scahill, a fast bowler with a fearsome runup, took so long to reach his mark that his compatriot fielders used to take the opportunity to sit down in slips for lunch. Looking back from what would now be somewhere between Abercrombie Street and the middle of the Eveleigh Railway yards, and seeing this farce, Magillycuddy would bellow, "What are yis doing?". The literal Irish would reply, "Sittin ere man, eatin a potato!" Today, this has been mistakenly taken for the Latin "Sidere mens eadem mutato".

In a season which spanned the bicentennial year, some mention of our origins had to be made. I would like to thank James Rodgers for making available the Club Archives.

Out of a total of 32 fixtures, nine were washed out, three were cancelled, twelve were lost, seven were won and one was drawn. There were some fine performances with the bat including centuries by Mike Rodger (109 not out against St George at Fraser Park) and Peter Sherwin (104 at Crookwell against the Kookaburras). David Downing did very well for us and finished with an average of 74.5 from three innings. He was followed by Mike Rodger on 68.87 and the consistent Kerry O'Keeffe on 58.86. Scott Campbell performed well in his two games: 47 and 56 both against Lindfield. Paul Hennessy scored a delightful 72 against Radiophysics, but never regained that form in later matches. Nonetheless, it was the steady performances of the upper order which saw us through on many occasions: Geoff Sherwin, Ron Alexander, David Barrow, Andrew Bell and Ted LeCouteur. Yes, Andrew Bell is a steady performer, and is known, on occasions, to have a dram on Friday night to steady his nerves for the game on Saturday. Indeed, there were times during the season when his nerves were so steady, he seemed to be having trouble putting on his pads.

Ted Le Couteur made his leg-spin bowling comeback on tiny Roseville Oval against a combined Lindfield/North Sydney Grade XI. The figures of 3 for 1 in 1.2 overs speak for themselves, and we wondered why he hadn't brought himself on earlier. He is followed in the averages by 10 year old Steven Latimer who took 2 wickets (1 bowled and 1 stumped) for 4 in one over against Scots Old boys at St Andrews. However, the men who troubled all batsmen were David Doolan, Kerry O'Keeffe, Greg Cooney and Jason Wenderoth. Kerry took wickets when they really mattered and Jason and David, both in their first regular spell with the Vets, consistently knocked over seasoned openers. Like last season, the Coon was his usual deceptive, left-arm self, but this season, he was rewarded with some well deserved wickets. Again, of course, Foxy and son, Dennis Meintjes and the Secretary kept the pressure on in the later overs. Well, we thought we did.

The usual polished Vets performances were to be seen in the field: the quicksilver Tom Nevell fending them off in the slips: David Moss took three sharp ones in the gully against Lindfield; Robert Webber has a good pair of hands. However, this season's fielder was Bruce Cooper who has good hands and moves quickly. Behind the stumps, we saw Jim Mackie once. Jim seemed to have just about all of his games washed out. David Garnsey had a good first season with the gloves, but is not quite in the mould of Otto Bell. Paul Hennessy turned in a great keeping performance against Mosman, but how could he ever forget that missed stumping against Caringbah at Centennial Park on December 20th 1987 at 5.30 pm!

This season's allrounders were Dave Downing, Kerry O'Keeffe and David Doolan. However, Dennis Mientjes deserves a special mention in this regard. Dennis had a golden summer with the bat and some stirring performances come to mind. He just missed out on the senior double by 5 runs and 3 wickets.

The Vets entered a team in the six-a-side competition held on Nos 1 and 2 Ovals: David Gamsey, Paul Hennessy, Chris Fox, Mike Rodger, Scott Whittaker and Cyril Latimer. We lost both our games, but not without a fight. Next season it has been suggested that we enter two teams: the Vets and the Super Vets with the latter captained by Dennis Meintjes.

Again, we played Dick Hawkins and his touring XI at Pauls. This is always a good fixture. The game started at 11 am and Dick made what in England might have been regarded as a sporting declaration: 8 for 196 at 4 pm. At stumps, the Vets were 8 for 138. One of the highlights of this game was the unbelievable catch taken by Thos Hodgson at square leg. Even more unbelievable was the fact that Thos had turned up on time and was in position when the ball arrived.

The see-sawing game against the Kookaburras at Crookwell was another one to remember. It could have gone either way right up until the end, but the cool-hand captaincy of Le Couteur ensured that the Kookas' 161 fell short of our 6 for 186.

Undoubtedly, one of the most rewarding aspects of the season was the number of regular young players who joined our ranks: Lucas Keegan, Malcolm Heath, Bruce Cooper, David Gamsey, Robert Webber, Scott Whittaker, David Doolan, Jason Wenderoth. Others played less regularly but will play more in the future: David Downing, Maurice Jadouin and Steven Latimer. We also attracted our share of English tourists: Steve Hunt, Andy Thurstone and Ralph Taylor. All this augurs well for future seasons.

Andrew Bell and the Secretary would like to thank Greg Scahill for his excellent umpiring at Turramurra. It wasn't quite good enough to win us the game, but it has assured his reappointment for 1989/90.

We will miss our regular opening batsman Geoff Sherwin next season. Geoff is returning to Perth, but will be available for the occasional game when he visits Sydney. Geoff has played regularly over the last six seasons and, regarded as one of our stalwarts, has had many fine knocks. I remember in particular his century against Nondescripts on No 2 Oval a few seasons ago as well as a fine 67 in the tie against Northern District last season. We also farewell Mike Rodger, another century maker, who returns to take up an appointment in Melbourne. Mike, who had a good season with the Vets, will be missed.

Finally, I express gratitude to all those who have helped make another most enjoyable Veterans season: City and Suburban Secretary Jack Pace; Sports Union Secretary Roy Pearson and his staff; Club Secretary Max Bonnell. Thanks go to Greg Cooney for his help in organizing the Hawkins game and to Phillipa Wenderoth for her barbecuing and culinary skills at the same fixture.

Cyril Latimer

Veterans' Batting 1988/89

Batting	Inns	Runs	NO's	Cts	Stps	Ave
Downing, D.	3	149	1	0	-	74.50
Rodgers, M.	5	206	2	0	-	68.67
O'Keeffe, K.	8	412	1	4	-	58.86
Sherwin, P.	2	117	0	1	-	58.50
Thurstone, A.	2	53	1	1	-	53.0
Campbell, S.	2	103	0	2	-	51.50
Doolan, D.	2	38	2	0	-	38.0
Hurst, J.	1	31	0	2	-	31.00
Ryan, M.	1	27	1	1	-	27.00
Taylor, R.	2	24	2	2	2	24.00
Alexander, R.	5	93	0	2	-	18.60
Hennessy, P.	9	129	2	5	2	18.43
Hunt, S.	1	18	0	3	-	18.00
LeCouteur, E.	8	107	2	2	-	17.83
Bell, A.	5	80	0	0	2	16.00
Mackie, A.	1	15	1	2	-	15.00
Barrow, D.	6	85	0	3	-	14.17
Whittaker, S.	3	41	0	1	-	13.67
Meintjes, D.	10	95	2	1	-	11.88
Harmer, R.	4	31	1	2	-	10.33
Martin, A.	1	10	0	0	-	10.00
Malas, I.	1	109	0	0	-	10.00
Gamsey, D.	9	67	2	2	2	9.57
Sherwin, G.	9	83	0	2	-	9.22
Fox, C.	10	36	6	2	-	9.00
Wenderoth, J.	7	50	1	4	-	8.33
Webber, R.	4	33	0	2	-	8.25
Fox, D.	8	30	4	7	-	7.50
Keegan, L.	4	21	0	1	-	5.25
Hennessy, S.	1	5	0	0	-	5.00
Heath, M.	1	5	1	0	-	4.00
Malas, R.	2	4	1	0	-	4.00
Latimer, C.	4	7	2	1	0	3.50
Nevell, T.	4	13	0	0	-	3.25
Cooper, B.	5	13	0	1	-	2.60
Cooney, G.	5	6	2	1	-	2.00
Moss, D.	3	2	0	3	1	0.67

Veterans' Bowling 1988-89

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave
LeCouteur, E.	1.2	0	1	3	0.33
Latimer, S.	2	0	4	2	2.00
Hunt, S.	4	1	11	3	3.67
Jadouin, M.	1	0	7	1	7.00
Downing, D.	14	5	28	3	9.33
Doolan, D.	29	6	79	8	9.88
O'Keeffe, K.	36	3	93	7	13.29
Cooper, B.	2	0	14	1	14.00
Wenderoth, J.	56.4	5	180	10	18.00
Cooney, G.	48	6	162	9	18.00
Keegan, L.	15	0	59	3	19.67
Hennessy, P.	19	2	82	4	20.50
Fox, D.	75	4	294	13	22.62
Latimer, C.	98	3	533	22	24.23
Fox, C.	99	10	392	15	26.13
Malas, R.	26	5	98	3	32.67
Heath, M.	41	2	131	4	32.75
Meintjes, D.	45.3	0	241	7	34.43
Webber, R.	22	1	121	3	40.33
Bonnell, M.	13	0	63	1	63.00

INTERVARSITY REPORT

ORDINARY ONE DAY, MEDIocre THE NEXT! ('89 NORTHERN TOUR)

5th - 10th February '89 - Brisbane

Tourists

Geoff "GBT" Lovell (Capt.), Ian "Magilla" Drewe, Phil "Thumper" Garrett, Simon "GPS" Gray, Paul "Boony" Gregg, Jude "Dogbanger" Hennessy, Luke "Dodgy" Hennessy, David "Quentin" McCredie, Adam "Snake" Smith, Murray "Partystopper/The Big 'O'" Smith, Will "Boogie" Swanton, and Rohan "Banjo" Wilson.

Never before in the history of Sydney University IV touring have on and off field performances reached such depths of mediocrity as this particular Brisbane sojourn.

As the friendly pre-tour correspondence from East-West Airlines stated, "It is an unfortunate but inescapable fact that a worrying percentage of sporting teams behave in a manner which is unacceptable".

And so the tradition continues

The scene was set for the tour's ordinary standards when only one member of the party arrived at Mascot suitable attired. Coats and ties are pre-requisites for good touring performances, so you could say we were doomed from the start!

Mid-way through the flight, with your faithful scribe over the worse of his virgin wings, many were alarmed at the state of one Murray "Big-O" Smith. Looking more like the victim of a dodgy vindaloo than a one hour flight, we discovered upon landing that the results were of quite a similar nature! Now "we'd better clean up this mess" hadn't we "Partystopper"!

Accommodation

The less said about the accommodation the better, save the fact that the operators were indeed a smorgasbord of humanity. A genuine yet perpetually boring gent with a glass eye who told us of the joys of the fabulous "Transit Centre" ("the only one in Australia, you know!!!"), a voluptuous Canadian lass who had a stutter and a lisp and their band of little helpers! I think 12 bunks in one room speaks volumes for the standard of accommodation - ordinary? No. Mediocre? No. Rank? No. FARCE? Yes, that's it!!

The Tour:

Feb 5th Sunday Night -

We discovered that on a Sunday night in Brisbane there are only two places to be. The first is "Jonny's Pizza Joint" (which played a major role in our stay) for a meal, and then on to "One Hung Low's" in Chinatown for a pleasant drink, as long as you buy the \$18 plate of rice.

Thus far the tour, if one might compare it to a stockmarket, could be said to be levelling out after a shaky day's trading! The brokers would have been fidgetting nervously at their desks!

Monday 6th Feb: "Last Bets Please NNNNo More Bets!"

With the Monsoon continuing, we arrived at the legendary W.E.P. Harris pavilion where we were met by the man himself and one "Red" Herring. After just minutes of conversation, it became clear to us all that "W.E.P." is a bloody genius and it's no bloody wonder his bloody reputation bloody well precedes him!!

In fact it was the "big-man" who suggested we go to the casino having sensed our respect for hard-earned cash!

As could be expected, efforts at Jupiters ranged mostly from ordinary to bloody ordinary, although there were some points.

"Snake" Smith revealed his inherited economic prowess by making a profit from the entire tour.

"Boogie" Swanton strutted his stuff in front of the "wheels of fortune". Vulture St. End?!!

"GBT" Lovell and "GPS" Gray stalked the tables as if they were hunters. Needless to say, the so-called unsuspecting game had large teeth, and sent them scurrying for cover.

Murray "Big O" lost the lot, but then again, who expected differently!!

The "Jupiters Special" arrived back in Brisbane with most of us on it just as McDonalds opened for breakfast on Tuesday morning.

I think by now the stockbrokers have begun taking their first steps towards the window, but just to look at the gathering stormclouds to the south-west!!

Tuesday 7th Feb: "The Night of the Beast"

Understandably, not many of us saw the daylight hours this Tuesday. So, where does one start with one's description of the evening?

One starts with 18 double scotches, doesn't one GBT? After that, it's just "anything that makes me firm" or "What now?" after a stint of dancing!! Eventually all our skipper could produce from his puckering lips were the words "I thought I'd done my best!" Ordinary GBT!

Attempts by IV virgins "GPS" Gray and "Snake" Smith to initiate casual relationships were snuffed out by members of the morals committee, who quickly advised them about IV traditions regarding promiscuity and the use of the "flesh covered mayonnaise gun"!

Alarmingly, these words were totally ignored by "Magilla" Drewe and he was seen in the company of one Jennifer on the dancefloor. In an unforgiveable attempt to bring some culture to the tour, "Magilla" decided on a quite literal reproduction of Shakespeare's infamous "beast with two backs"! Bordering on mediocre, son!

Meanwhile "Banjo" Wilson and "Boony" Gregg sank enormous quantities of alcohol, sank deeper into their chairs, and sank deeper into the depths of both mediocrity and oblivion. Such experienced campaigners are required on tour to keep the youngsters under control.

Oh, almost forgot Sorry Murray must be because you left so early that night, but not before you managed to engaged in your "one in ten" theory. "GBT" didn't mean it when he said "Murray, drink your beer", but "Banger" was certainly disappointed when you reneged on that promise, "Don't worry Jude, I'll get you one!".

By now the stockbrokers have well and truly opened the window, but are nervously looking back over their shoulders at the telephone hoping for good news. Panic has set in, especially on "Wall Street"!!

Wednesday 8th Feb: "today's word is fragile" - P. Gregg

Oh dear, the sun is out GBT, does that mean we have to play today!

Game 1 (20 overs each)
SUCC 108 (S. Gray 46 L. Hennessy 24) defeated
UQCC 106 (A. Smith 3-8 M. Smith 3-27)

"GPS" and "Dodgy" battled well on a wet wicket to provide the foundation, but in the field we did everything in our power to lose it. "Quentin" let them back into it in his final over before engineering a run-out with a superbly flighted delivery! "Snake" and "Partystopper" both grabbed three wickets, one being slightly more expensive than the other! Highlights of the morning were "Bangers" spit at the W.E.P. Harris pavilion and "WEP's" bloody iridescent bloody orange bloody sunglasses!!

Game 2 (15 overs each)
SUCC 71 (W. Swanton 16 P. Gregg 11 J. Hennessy 11)

lost to UNSWCC 6/76 (D. McCredie 1-7 I. Drewe 1-9)

The very affable Andrew Shaw proved just what sort of a person he really is by hitting "Magilla"'s last ball over the fence to rob us of a win. Our batting was again ordinary with "Boogie" abusing the license to slog, and "Dodgy" just abusing anybody! Our bowling and fielding however was clearly superior to any other side and this kept us in with a chance. Needing two off the final delivery for victory, our mate "Shawy" at least had 10 friends for five minutes!!

It was after this loss that the UNSW mascot unfortunately found itself lying in the urinal.

The function arranged by the UQCC that night was an impressive affair and well appreciated by all. Once again we were let down badly, though, this time by inexperienced scullers! Two-nil down again "the Bank", "Boogie", "Dodgy" and "Banger" were dropped and the new outfit of "Magilla", "Thumper", "Boony" and "Banjo" reduced our opponents to shivering blobs of jelly.

We then adjourned to the Quadrangle for a night of history and culture. "Boogie" and "Dodgy" began by restaging the "Chariots of Fire Quadrangle Sprint and Scull" with young

Swanton taking the prize!

Rohan "Banjo" Wilson then treated us to a spine-tingling rendition of "The Man from Snowy River" - a performance admired and enjoyed by all, but especially Murray who said, "I'd love to be able to stop a party like that!".

As I slept on the floor of the shrine-like "W.E.P. Harris" pavilion that night, I dreamt that the stockbrokers were resting peacefully (but only on the carpet below the still open window!).

Thursday 9th Feb: "Today's word is humid" - P. Garrett

Game 3: (20 overs each)
SUCC 7-96 (G. Lovell 35 P. Garrett 28 n.o.)

defeated ANU 7-85 (A Smith 3-9 P. Garrett 2-12)

Needing victory to keep alive any chances of winning the championship, we managed 7-96, including 21 off the final over when "Thumper" decided to show "Boogie" just how to use the license! We fielded and bowled very well, and the win was always going to be ours. Minor points of interest from the morning were the comment from the ANU opener, "will you guys stop sledging?!"; GBT politely telling "Big-O", "Stick that up ya, Murray!"; and the now famous "6/catch" incident!

Game 4: SUCC 5-94 (G. Lovett 32 n.o. A. Smith 20 n.o.)

defeated UNE 59 (I. Drewe 3-6 D. McCredie 3-13 R. Wilson 2-11)

With our batting on the improve, but still not 100% we managed 5-94 and found the UNE boys still suffering from their sculling heroics the night before whilst they batted. The pure pace of "Magilla" in his shorts and the guile of "Quentin" and "Banjo" gave them no chance.

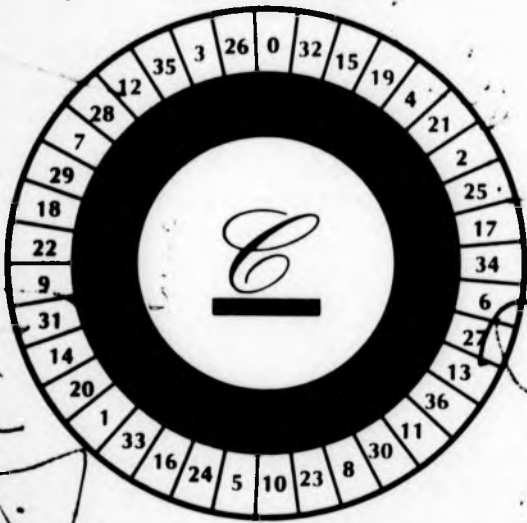
After helping the UQCC women's side with some catching practice, Luke "Dodgy" Hennessy kindly reminded them, "Replace the divots, ladies!". At this point it was decided to bid our farewell's to "WEP", "Red" and the girls, for we had decided firstly to dine out at "Jonny's" and then hit Jupiters again!

It was a "Jonny's" that a most unwarranted verbal barrage was directed at the "Big-O" after he commenced, "Jude, I've got to say this to you; I don't see enough of you during winter!"

The retorts included:

- i. "Quentin": "Murray, why are such an idiot!"
- ii. Luke: "My wife will never be as bad as yours!"
- iii. "Boogie": "Murray, do you like a dance?"
"Big-O": "I don't mind a boogie, Will."
"Boogie": "Some people dance and some people boogie, Murray. You dance!!"

ROULETTE



The second trip to Jupiters quickly lost its appeal, but not before "Boogie" Swanton was asked for I.D. for the second time of the tour! Rohan prepared himself for the long drive home with a big stint at the Blackjack table, whilst "Quentin" and "Thumper" were grateful that the autobanks downstairs were all closed!!

Breakfast at McDonalds never tasted so good as that morning, but I believe our friendly stockbrokers have at least one leg out the window by now, and things are looking much like early October in 1987!!

Swanton's advice to "Dodgy" sums it up - "You lose sucker!"

STAKES & ODDS

1. STRAIGHT UP	(ONE NUMBER)	35-1
2. SPLIT	(TWO NUMBERS)	17-1
3. STREET	(THREE NUMBERS)	11-1
4. CORNER	(FOUR NUMBERS)	8-1
5. SIX LINE	(SIX NUMBERS)	5-1
6. DOZENS	(1ST 1-12, 2ND 13-24, 3RD 25-36)	2-1
7. COLUMN	(TWELVE NUMBERS)	2-1
8. EVEN CHANCES	(ODD OR EVEN) (RED OR BLACK) (1-18 OR 19-36)	1-1

ZERO:

ALL STAKES ON EVEN CHANCES, COLUMNS & DOZENS ARE LOST. STAKES COVERING ZERO ARE PAID IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER NUMBER

Now all that remained to do was to get suitably inebriated in order to remember as little as possible about the train-trip home. That, of course happened, but some moments do remain in my memory - the bourbon frenzy, the most generous three hour sight-seeing stop somewhere north of Grafton, our a-la-carte breakfast and of course Murray "Big-O" Smith once again leaving early - setting down at Homsby!

Apart from all that was ordinary on the tour, a most enjoyable time was had, and thanks must go to the U.Q.C.C. and our own "GBT" for the organization.

In conclusion, I believe our taxi-driver's quote sums up our performances nicely: in answer to Swanton's enquiry "Do you boogie?" he replied, "Mate, I can hardly walk!!"

"Our friendly broker is now part of the footpath!"

COUNTRY TOUR REPORT

Tourists: Andrew Ridley, James Robinson, Richard deCarvalho, Phil Logan, Jock Campbell, Mick Farrow, David Quoyle, Rob Webber, John Grimble, Sally McLaughlin, Jeff Banks, Clare Banks, Geoff Cooper.

The Country Tour of 1989 was once again shortened due to Cootamundra's inability to field a compatible team. As the first match again Temora grew near, news filtered through that Coota cricket was in a state of disrepair, and the prospect of bowling to James Robinson, a man similar in stature to the legendary Tasmanian Richard Soule, having to face an attack boasting Logan, Banks and Ridley, would only drive Coota further into the cricketing doldrums. Be that as it may, the spirit of the few University players was not dampened as a handful made their way to a 10.30 start wondering just who would play for University and whether a number less than eleven players would be sufficient to defeat Temora.

With the prospect of Sally McLaughlin or Clare Banks donning white, Greedy made a hurried phone call to persuade Rob Webber (Uni Vets) to make the trip from Ganmain to join as a late addition to the side. The ever-organised Greedy, phone in hand, decided that business in Sydney could wait for no man or game - sanity prevailed however as the thought of Clare Banks fielding at short-leg as husband Jeff quickly enticed Greedy from his mobile soliciting at Baker and McKenzie's exclusive Temora offices at the Aromet Motel. Did Greedy really feel at home surrounded by X-rated videos rather than Commonwealth Law Reports?

The match began with Temora batting first. Runs were difficult to score as the ankle-thick grassy infield provided players such as Farrow and Logan with new found agility. Indeed, University looked a very specialised outfit, their skills in the field honed from endless moments of practice. The state of the ground allowed players to stroll briskly to the ball, bend from the waist, snatch the stationary ball into their hand, underarming a smart return to Deca, preventing any opportunity for a second run.

A varied attack was employed to induce the opposition to score runs. Few quick runs were forthcoming. It was a pitiful sight to see bowlers of such meagre talent played with a straight bat.

The run chase began in earnest with Jock Campbell fulfilling a lifelong ambition to be regarded as a batsman opening the innings. Naively, Jock attempted to make Phil Logan run quickly and justifiably was run out. Robbo, in true style upheld his own Country Tour tradition by being dismissed first ball. Meanwhile Logs trail-blazed a whirlwind 24 from 84 deliveries, setting up a comfortable victory.

Back at the pub, with stories of Ivek placating the opposition, Jock sank himself into a depressive state, the depths of which would only be known the following morning. Nonetheless, further depression set in as Stace announced that inflation had finally reached Temora and that his BBQ would now cost \$3. Although bitterly disappointed with a 50% price increase, players begrudgingly paid in return for numerous steaks, countless sausages, salads and bread. Entertainment however is limited at Temora, nonetheless, Darby and Deca found their imaginations stimulated by a litter of pups.

The next morning, at the Aromet, the extent of Jock's disappointment was evident. As he awoke to the buzz of blowflies, blood was found encrusted on his face and pillow. Jock had attempted to beat himself senseless using St. George rugby league indoctrination methods. On seeing Jock, Logs was devastated and profusely apologized for cynically running him out the previous day.

A round of golf preceded the day/night game in Young. Robbo claimed the longest drive while Banksy tried every method known to cheat his way to the prize. Mia Farrow played

steadily while Coops had few ideas to rid himself of a pathetic round. It was wonderful to see Banksy take 11 shots on a short par three. Urged on by Mia to belt as many balls as possible out of bounds, Jeff began to fall victim to the dreaded influenza as his game fell apart. In fact, unknown to Jeff, his physical condition was to be subject of idle chat and much amusement for the rest of the tour.

The match began with Young batting. Looking for quick runs, David Hamblin batted at No. 3 as Young slumped inexcusably to a slow start. The scene changed when Banksy bowled his "nothing" deliveries. At last, justice prevailed as Banksy was flogged around the oval, a reward richly deserved. The flu stricken man nonetheless played superbly at the crease with a powerful display of batting securing another victory. Robbo also managed to score runs, finally, while Deca batted confidently on a fast wicket.

Back in the stands, the local gentry, Messrs Hamblin, Robinson, Bolger and Flanery consumed numerous beers, sledged one another mercilessly and thoroughly enjoyed a keenly fought contest.

One could be forgiven for believing that another Country Tour had ended, but no, Logs had a few issues to discuss. As half the team settled into a single room at the Great Eastern, Barristers Robinson and Farrow began a relentless inquisition into Logs' life. Such was the attack, Logs revealed his likes, dislikes and gave all an insight into what makes Phil Logan, the man, the sex symbol. Rob Webber found this quite an education, never realizing the value of boatsheds, \$60 dinners, candles and something colloquially referred to as a "sprog". All this information of course was revealed in the strictest confidence, something University cricketers can be relied upon to uphold.

Throughout the tour, Deca and Darby had been reasonably quiet. However the pups in Temora played havoc with their emotions and finally they decided to return to Temora. Finally, as the team prepared to depart, Sambo, in a supreme cynical gesture arrived to participate in a non-existent game in Cootamundra. His place had been ably filled by Webber, a most welcome addition to the side.

With another tour completed, everyone trundled homeward. Eager to get back to Sydney, the stories growing with exaggeration, reputations of some dashed beyond hope, the tourists were safe in the thought that the cricket had been interesting, enjoyable, at times ludicrous and the company morose. With thanks to the opposition in Young and Temora, especially Stace and David Hamblin, we look forward to future encounters.

Geoff Cooper

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY 3-142 (G. Cooper 67, J. Campbell 29, P. Logan 24)
TEMORA 129 (R. Webber 2-22, J. Banks 1-98, P. Logan 0-15, A. Ridley 0-15).

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY 8-130 (J. Banks 37, J. Robinson 20, R. deCarvalho 23)
YOUNG 138 (J. Campbell 3-10, J. Grimble 2-16, J. Robinson 2-18, R. Webber 2-41)

SIX A SIDE DAY

If you are going to have a cricket function never have it in November. That has to be the first lesson learnt from the abortive attempt to get the six-a-side competition off the ground in November 1988.

I can remember standing in awe on 27th November, 1988 at the sheer ferocity of Mother Nature looking at the number one ground which was at that stage completely under water with the heavens about to open up again thinking what the hell can we do with all these people about to congregate at the University Grounds looking for a game. Fortunately masses were placated with a few beers and a few steaks on the barbecue. A few mickeys were slipped to the organisers of the business house sides in order that they be coerced into joining us again in February and it was hoped that it would be all on again on that date.

You see it never rains in February I distinctly remember Greedy saying.

The big day came and I can remember standing outside my house at Potts Point at 6.55 am watching the rain come tumbling down and thinking "When did I kill a Chinaman." At about 7.15 am Phil Gray in his brand new Lada arrived and lo and behold the heavens parted, the sun broke through and his perpetual smile warmed the hearts of those around. But still there were the infamous Uni covers on the pitches. Had they done their job? Fearing the worst we arrived at the ground and the number two ground was bone dry and the number one ground with maybe an hour of brilliant sunlight on it would certainly be playable as well. Moses (Phil Gray) the miracle worker had done the deed again.

The seeded draw worked almost perfectly as all the University sides managed to win the first round game with the exception of the veterans and all of the business house sides with the exception of Baker & McKenzie were defeated in the first round. This meant that two draws then developed one for the University sides and one for the business houses. The upset of the first round had to be the demise of the glamour Peat Marwick Side to the University Spinners. Peat Marwick boasting McLennan, Dyer and Weekes, looked formidable outfit but the University Spinners with O'Sullivan, Elder and Co were much too good for the flashy Peats outfit.

Early reports of big hitting from Lovell, Grimble and Malas R? (40 not out) were noted along with Cooper's many attempts to get off the mark and Hondo's foot work.

Round two in the main draws saw the University Spinner after their splendid effort against Peats upset by the Thrashers and the Poidevin Gray side made short work of John Grimble's Baker & McKenzie side. The very fashionable Bandana Brigade went down to the Mystery six and the Backroom Boys managed to get rid of the Irritation six. In the consolation draw the Baker & McKenzie 2nd VI accounted for Westgarth Middletons, Peats finally got their act together and got rid of Blake Dawson Waldron, Price Waterhouse managed to account for the Alistair Darling VI and the veterans made it two in a row and went down to Malleson Stephen Jacques.

Semi final time and the competition really hots up.

The microphone which has been used only for the occasional sledge is commandeered by the H.G. & Roy impressionists and the manure is spread lavishly on anyone in eyesight.

Controversial decisions abound as the Thrashers are knocked out of the competition by the Backroom Boys and the Poidevin Gray side managed to account for the Mystery Six. The consolation draw, and the dream run of the Baker & McKenzie VI comes to a halt at the hands of Peat Marwick and the Price Waterhouse managed to account for Mallesons in a close game.

So the finals begin or do they begin. Consternation and discussion as to which game should commence first mars the final series but with failing light the games get under way with

Sydney University Cricket Club's answer to H.G. & Roy slavacating over the microphone. Traditional rivals Peat Marwick Mitchell and Price Waterhouse slog it out to a 36-32 win to Peats so the final is underway. Pseudo Roy and H G are now at fever pitch, the PG boys go into bat with Drewy and Thommo. An early debacle as Thommo is forced to leave the arena after not having faced a ball. The question from the ground and the announcers is will Drewy spit the dummy or will he merely throw the crowd, whipped into a frenzy by the media, his bat or reveal the lower half of his anatomy? Fortunately for the crowd and the PG's side he doesn't and goes on to master a commendable 33 before being bowled by Drunken in the final over. So with 62 runs to get in the quickly fading light in go the Backroom Boys and in controversial circumstances they fail to make the required 62 runs and are held up three short of victory.

In the gloom the combatants walk off the number one field to a rousing reception from the spectators still around the ground.

Phil Gray and Max (the perfume factor) get the formalities out of the way, award the prizes, give out the complimentary wall planner to the business house side and then we settle in for a short sharp drinking session.

Days like the six-a-side cannot go on of course without a lot of planning, forethought and then work by selected people during the day to make it the success it was. Phil Gray and his wife Nina gave a major contribution to the day both in personal effort and in donation of prizes to the winners and to the competitors from the business houses. I am sure the day would not have been as successful as it was without their involvement. Also thanks should go to those random people who helped cook on the barbecue, scored or ran errands for the writer during the day as well as the captains of all the University sides who are basically left to their own vices (no it's not a typing error) to arrange their personnel and get them on the field which was no small effort in itself. John Grimble's involvement which commenced from the initial thought of having the day right through to being the final debtor of the day also needs commending.

I must thank my wife, Clare, for her great assistance during the day and the lead up time, running errands, taking phone calls generally playing Lord High Everything Else at a time where basically Grimble and I did not know where we were going and made things happen as we thought of them. She managed to keep my ideas collated and keep reminding me of any points that needed attending to. To her again, thank you.

Now knowing the pitfalls, we can attempt to make it bigger and better next season.

Jeff Banks

OTHER GAMES 1988-89

- * **Sunday 2nd October at Camden**
SUCC 163 (D. Marshall 53, P. Logan 42) lost to I. Zingari 9-165 (P. Steinewede 6-43, M. Bonnell 2-20).
- * **Tuesday 4th October at Uni. No. 2**
SUCC 7-244 (W. Swanton 85, R. Lange 47) tied with South-West NSW 5-244 (S. Atkinson 104, D. Irvine 69, S. Thompson 30) for the 'Sambo/Stace' cup.
- * **Wednesday 2nd November at Uni. No. 1**
Combined Universities 7-141 (N. Fernando 43, A. Fleming 30, R. deCarvalho 17 n.o.), Wankie (Zimbabwe) 131 (P. Garrett 6-32, M. Bonnell 2-32).
- * **Thursday 26th January at Uni. No. 1**
SUCC 113 (G. Cooper, S. Edwards 3-14, G. Black 3-23) lost to Buckinghamshire (U.K.) 4-114 (M. Roberts 73 n.o., J. Grimble 2-23, M. Farrow 2-29).
- * **Sunday 5th March at Uni. No. 1**
SUCC 9-180 (J. Hurst 45, S. Gray 43, J. Rodgers 4-10, I. Wolfe 1-6) bt Old Blues 150 (A. Crompton 38, R. Mesley 26, P. James 24, P. Garrett 3-4, T. Jenkins 2-15, A. Smith 2-27).



7. THE OLD BLUES' SIDE
vs SUCC 1st XI Sunday 5th March 1989

Back Row (Left - Right)

	CAREER	RUNS	WKTS
Peter JAMES	1967-77	2093	333
Geoff COOPER	1977-	4190	12
Ron ALEXANDER	1966-70	1489	41
Ian WOLFE	1967-76	550	215
Shane THOMAS	1988-	164	17
Cyril LATIMER (Vets)	1982-	127	132
Ted LECOUTEUR	1960-64	4349	
Front Row			
James RODGERS	1972-	476	460
Dick MESLEY	1966-72	2079	
David FOX	1957-86		356
	(Vets) 1964-	1849	373
Alan CROMPTON	1961-83	6102	352 catches 86 stumpings
Donald SCOTT-ORR	1947-59	3277	

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

It seems just a short time since the first meeting of the social committee which was held at the Potts Point mansion of the writer. I remember three fresh faces (Towzell, Steinwede and Smith) grouped around a small table in that luxurious establishment contemplating the glorious achievements speculated for the coming season.

There were the established social events: the selection barbeque, the Christmas function, the annual dinner to arrange and we had come up with some great ideas for the pleasure and benefit of the club.

Those were the halcyon days of hope! But by Christmas things did not look as good as expected. With much vigour we had attempted to put on the six-a-side competition only for it to be rained out. The rain again intervened in the game before Christmas to reduce any hope of advertising the Christmas function with the result that it was one of the most amazing flops ever to have been organised.

Fortunately, the pendulum managed to swing the full arc and after Christmas the great successes of the six-a-side and the annual dinner helped to moderate the great lows of the pre Nativity period.

Looking back, the only difference I can see between the events pre Christmas and the events after Christmas was the involvement of one Mr Phil Gray. Just the mere mention of his name seemed to part the clouds and bathe Number one and Number two ovals in brilliant sunshine much in the manner of Moses in so many great movies.

On the day of the six-a-side, even though it rained early on the day, we arrived find the Number two ground bone dry and Number one ground playable within one hour of the suggested commencing time (another Gray miracle???).

The six-a-side day was a marvellous success attributable greatly to Phil Gray's involvement. I would suggest that had not he and his wife and the mysteriously long legged lady (I think from memory she is my wife) manned the refreshments counter for the entire day that day may not have been the success that it was.

With that success in mind we decided to go for broke with the Annual Dinner, found ourselves a caterer of note in Lyn Collins and set about attempting to arrange the whole extravaganza in a week (give or take a couple of hours) including statistical information, arranging trophies (and engraving them), and setting up the rooms at the Bruce Williams Pavilion.

I remember preparing the meal cards for the night and ringing up Greedy Grumble to find out who this Otto Bell character was. His only reply was to say that Mr Bell needs no introduction. You can understand my uneasiness. But that was to be allayed at dinner where Mr Bell spoke unmercifully and it appeared that no one in the room would be safe from his rapier wit as he managed, over a period of almost an hour, to say absolutely nothing of any consequence but to keep the general masses amused in the process.

Much of the credit for the success of the Annual Dinner has to go to Pat Rodgers who among other things managed not to get pneumonia standing in the rain trying to find a non existent address and then after finding it, laden with trophies, waited whilst I drove around the block. To no lesser an extent credit to James Rodgers who collated, checked and double checked and even managed to fool Murphs (the human computer) with the statistics by including Greedy's 2nd Grade appearance therein.

So all in all the social committee, I think you can say, because we ended on such a high note, had a successful year. I would like to thank the other members of the social committee Messrs Towzell, Smith and Steinwede for their assistance (it escapes me what they did just at the moment but I am sure they did something), to Mr & Mrs Phil Gray who lent so much support during the six-a-side to those who helped in their own little way during the year by cooking at barbeques, selling drinks or just generally being dogs bodies. I cannot finish this little report without thanking my wife, Clare (because she will hit me if I don't) but who, seriously, is always a pillar of support to me and therefore the club in so many unmentionable ways!

I pledge our commitment to bigger and better social events in 1990.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1989

1988-89 saw difficult conditions prevail in the economy as a whole. Inflation again accelerated, eroding the real value of money and causing problems of budgeting and financing against ever changing influences.

One thing that does not change, however, is that social levies rise from year to year. This year was no different but the real increase in the levy was due totally to the provision of a Club Tee Shirt. Those who paid their levies promptly noted that value for money had been received. Those who are yet to receive a Club Tee Shirt can contact the Treasurer after they have checked if their social levies are up to date.

Although funds held at the end of this year are substantially down on last year we do have significant stocks of club merchandise at unrepeatable prices (ie before the latest price rise) and these will be sold through the University Sports Store at modest cost to players, with all proceeds of sales thereof returned to the club.

As to the year's events:

The six a side contributed much to administrators' headaches and, if it wasn't for the rescheduling of the event, would have contributed in a greater fashion than it did.

The Christmas function was a social and economic flop.

The Annual Dinner was a social success and relatively cost effectively budgeted.

The financial statement shows the level of unpaid social levies. All defaulters have been written a letter noting the outstanding amounts. If you are in this category please remit your dues promptly to avoid the consequences.

All in all, the asset position of the club is about the same as last year even though the cash reserves are lower than at this time last year.

Thanks must go to the many donors of time and money throughout the year. Without their assistance the club would not function as we know it.

Congratulations to Messrs Rodgers and Somerville and their respective teams for their premierships.

Let's hope that the ensuing season sees University cricket reach even greater heights of achievement.

J.W. Banks
B.Bus(Acc) A.A.C.A. M.N.I.A.
Honorary Treasurer

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st May, 1989

Income	Social Levies		6,170.00
	Less cost of tee shirts		<u>1,470.00</u>
	Profit from Six a Side Day	2,196.90	
	Entrance Fees	2,196.90	
	Sales from the day	<u>627.33</u>	
		2,824.23	
	Less costs	<u>2,290.09</u>	
			534.14
	Interest Received		506.02
	S.C.A. Grant		3,000.00
	Donations		1,145.00
	Merchandise Sales		754.00
	Intervarsity Receipts		<u>180.00</u>
			10,819.16
Less Expenses	Coaching - Poidevin Gray	1,800.00	
	Player Subsidy	1,250.00	
	Afternoon Teas	1,294.69	
	Other Functions	814.80	
	Annual Dinner	2,294.75	
	Awards	1,277.05	
	Annual Report costs	525.00	
	Merchandise Purchases	3,174.00	
	Sundry Match Costs	220.00	
	Travel Subsidies	63.00	
	Secretarial Expenses	81.00	
	S.C.A. Expenses	<u>80.00</u>	
			<u>12,875.09</u>
	Excess of Expenditure over Income		(2,055.93)
	Add Balance as at 1 June, 1988		<u>3,269.64</u>
	BALANCE IN TRUST AS AT 31ST MAY, 1989		<u>\$1,213.71</u>
OTHER INFORMATION			
Debtors	Unpaid Social Levies		654.00
	Other		<u>32.50</u>
			<u>\$686.00</u>
Stock			<u>\$2,854.00</u>
Creditors	Annual Report Costs		<u>\$700.00</u>

AUDIT REPORT

I have examined the statement of income and expenditure of the Sydney University Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1989 and state that the statement reflects the transactions of the trust account for that period.

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 Michael Farrow
 B.A. (Hons)

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT (1988-89) PLAYERS

Name	First Year	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	100s	Wkts	Runs	Ave
E. Atkins	1987	20	4	71	242	15.1	-	-	-	-
J. Banks	1987	26	4	109*	967	43.9	1	32	552	17.3
T. Beresford	1988	11	1	34	95	9.5	-	8	184	23.0
A. Beasley	1983	23	7	52	272	17.0	-	34	818	24.1
M. Bonnell	1987	18	10	8*	45	5.6	-	40	1143	28.6
K. Brown	1988	8	0	27	115	14.4	-	4	60	15.0
M. Burke	1988	7	2	8	16	3.2	-	4	254	63.5
M. Caisley	1984	68	5	139	1507	23.9	2	3	22	7.3
J. Campbell	1986	41	13	70	593	21.2	-	68	1483	21.8
S. Campbell	1985	44	3	67*	921	22.5	-	1	26	26.0
R. Cikota	1988	9	0	50	194	21.6	-	0	5	-
J. Collins	1988	10	2	17*	86	10.8	-	33	581	17.6
G. Cooper	1977	166	24	124*	4190	29.5	2	12	528	44.0
R. Crittenden	1982	110	10	99	2116	21.2	-	3	226	75.3
P. Day	1987	14	5	28	155	16.0	-	26	797	30.7
J. Dayhew	1988	15	4	36*	159	14.5	-	10	357	35.7
M. deCarvalho	1986	11	1	40	152	15.2	-	-	-	-
R. deCarvalho	1984	55	8	67*	678	14.4	-	1	28	28.0
J. Dight	1986	36	12	43	342	14.3	-	79	1705	21.6
N. Dimarino	1988	10	3	17	55	7.9	-	-	-	-
I. Drewe	1988	17	7	30*	108	10.8	-	27	665	24.6
L. Duffin	1988	12	3	45	187	20.8	-	-	-	-
A. Eastcott	1985	54	7	96	1628	34.6	-	31	694	22.4
C. Elder	1975	188	43	67*	2419	16.7	-	364	7801	21.4
M. Everingham	1988	1	1	6*	6	-	-	1	5	5.0
M. Farrow	54	12	52	639*	15	2	-	169	3257	19.3
A. Farthing	1988	10	1	39*	106	11.8	-	11	181	16.5
C. Finn	1985	16	2	50	252	18.0	-	26	436	16.8
R. Finn	1988	2	1	2*	2	2.0	-	0	18	-
H. Flanery	1988	6	0	73	142	23.7	-	-	-	-
D. Garlick	1988	2	0	12	20	10.0	-	-	-	-
M. Garrett	1988	2	0	13	17	8.5	-	-	-	-
P. Garrett	1986	38	7	80*	916	29.5	-	55	754	13.7
D. Garnsey	1981	41	9	35	321	10.0	-	2	32	16.0
J. Gavagna	1985	42	8	53*	464	13.6	-	68	2022	29.7
S. Gillett	1988	1	0	0	0	-	-	3	52	17.3
D. Goonesena	1982	85	7	121	2215	28.4	4	1	5	5.0
P. Grattan	1988	1	0	9	9	9.0	-	-	-	-
D. Grattan-Smith	1980	121	6	89	3270	28.4	-	37	1144	30.9
E. Grattan-Smith	1981	19	6	47	210	16.2	-	39	585	15.0
S. Gray	1988	14	0	109	400	28.6	1	4	26	6.5
A. Green	1982	84	9	135	1766	23.5	1	0	10	-
P. Gregg	1987	28	5	134	891	38.7	1	-	-	-
J. Grimble	1983	109	9	93	1844	18.4	-	227	4723	20.8
D. Hamblin	1986	30	1	123	983	33.9	3	0	67	-
M. Herman	1988	12	3	63*	168	-	3	57	19.0	-
J. Hennessy	1987	32	3	98	855	29.5	-	-	-	-
L. Hennessy	1987	19	1	65	429	23.8	-	-	-	-
C. Hodgkinson	1988	1	0	20	20	20.0	-	-	-	-
T. Howard	1985	34	15	46	271	14.3	-	86	1880	21.9
J. Hurst	1986	52	5	122*	1329	28.3	3	0	4	-
T. Jenkins	1974	232	23	121*	5532	26.5	5	62	1387	22.4
M. Jensen	1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Jones	1988	2	0	14	24	12.0	-	-	-	-
M. Kakaire	1988	10	1	28	84	9.3	-	5	94	18.8
P. Kraskoff	1987	20	1	53	276	14.5	-	0	5	-
R. Lange	1985	39	4	84	740	21.1	-	1	12	12.0
G. Lennon	1985	55	10	76	1059	23.5	-	101	2836	28.1
P. Logan	1978	130	8	122	3272	26.8	4	2	71	35.5
R. Lopez	1988	3	1	48	80	40.0	-	-	-	-
G. Lovell	1985	75	3	93*	1572	21.8	-	1	13	13.0

D. Loxton? R. Green 1979

<i>J. Ellis</i>										
<i>G. Cluff</i>	1989	43	2	114	836	20.4	1	-	-	-
<i>K. Dave</i>	1986	18	1	48	253	14.9	-	46	714	15.5
<i>K. P. Hy</i>	1980	148	10	159	3206	23.2	2	2	114	57.0
<i>J. Hurley</i>	1982	34	2	99	822	25.7	-	6	190	31.7
<i>P. Hamblin</i>	1982	116	18	205*	3182	32.5	5	-	-	-

Name	First Year	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	100s	Wkts	Runs	Ave
I. Malas	1988	4	2	7	12	6.0	-	4	138	46.0
R. Malas	1988	7	4	25	73	24.3	-	5	210	42.0
D. Marshall	1987	28	2	91*	660	27.5	-	0	47	-
D. McCredie	1987	26	6	60*	379	18.9	-	29	972	33.7
A. McFarlane	1988	2	0	4	6	3.0	-	1	16	16.0
S. McKay	1986	27	10	33	244	14.4	-	-	-	-
D. McLennan	1985	62	5	109*	1672	29.3	1	3	147	49.0
C. McRae	1971	185	57	50*	1353	10.6	-	545	9177	16.8
A. Mortimer	1986	2	1	9	9	9.0	-	2	71	35.5
S. Munday	1988	7	0	78	176	25.1	-	7	78	11.1
T. Murphy	1978	139	42	64	1466	15.1	-	362	6158	17.0
R. Murray	1988	6	0	43	51	8.5	-	-	-	-
R. Oldham	1986	27	7	121	613	30.7	2	56	1121	20.0
J. Osborne	1986	37	7	103	597	19.9	1	55	945	17.2
M. O'Sullivan	1968	261	118	38	2080	14.5	-	722	14456	20.0
K. Pulley	1987	3	0	38	41	13.7	-	-	-	-
D. Quoyle	1981	131	10	118	3226	26.7	2	163	3528	21.6
A. Ridley	1981	51	6	113	1245	26.5	1	0	12	-
J. Robinson	1982	65	9	71	1341	23.9	-	46	854	18.6
J. Rodgers	1972	183	111	26*	476	6.6	-	460	7649	16.6
P. Rodgers	1982	79	34	55	771	17.1	-	61	1854	30.4
A. Shaw	1979	176	23	180	3352	21.9	1	-	-	-
A. Smith	1987	20	4	57*	323	20.2	-	38	741	19.5
M. Smith	1987	22	9	27*	135	10.4	-	62	998	16.1
P. Somerville	1982	106	7	111	2380	24.1	1	0	23	-
T. Stening	1988	2	0	21	25	12.5	-	1	31	31.0
G. Stukey	1988	6	1	13	36	7.2	-	5	230	46.0
J. Sutton	1988	2	0	8	12	6.0	-	-	-	-
W. Swanton	1988	18	2	79	291	18.2	-	-	-	-
A. Tarentis	1988	3	0	8	16	5.3	-	-	-	-
P. Taylor	1988	2	0	7	12	6.0	-	6	61	10.2
D. Tebbutt	1986	40	3	70	908	24.5	-	0	7	-
S. Thomas	1988	14	1	37	164	12.6	-	17	471	27.7
C. Tomko	1980	147	16	103*	3173	24.2	1	4	159	39.8
A. Towzell	1988	9	0	74	386	42.9	-	-	-	-
P. Towzell	1985	36	2	84	700	20.6	-	2	90	45.0
H. Watson	1988	6	1	45*	156	31.2	-	7	255	36.4
N. Watts	1988	11	1	38	108	10.8	-	2	21	10.5
M. Wilson	1975	105	10	103	2159	22.7	1	152	2919	19.2
R. Wilson	1980	70	20	61*	861	17.2	-	163	3510	21.5

LEADING PRESENT DAY PLAYERS

Batting (2000 runs)

Name	Runs	Ave
T. Jenkins	5532	26.5
G. Cooper	4190	29.5
A. Shaw	3352	21.9
P. Logan	3272	26.8
D. Grattan-Smith	3270	28.4
D. Quoyle	3226	26.7
C. Tomko	3173	24.2
C. Elder	2419	16.7
P. Somerville	2380	24.1
D. Goonesena	2215	28.4
M. Wilson	2159	22.7
R. Crittenden	2116	21.2
M. O'Sullivan	2080	14.5

Bowling (150 wkts)

Name	Wkts	Ave
M. O'Sullivan	722	20.0
C. McRae	545	16.8
J. Rodgers	460	16.6
C. Elder	364	21.4
T. Murphy	362	17.0
J. Grimble	227	20.8
M. Farrow	169	19.3
D. Quoyle	163	21.6
R. Wilson	163	21.5
M. Wilson	152	19.5

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB RECORDS

(To end of 1988-89) *1989-90*

1. OFFICE BEARERS

<i>in</i>	
Patron (instituted 1939)	
A.B.S. White	1939-1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944-1946
<i>Dr</i> T. Clouston	1946-1962
Capt. J.C. Morris	1962-1975
Sir Hermann Black	<i>1975-1990</i>
President (from 1891 only)	
H.M. Faithful	1891-1909
F.D. Kent	1909-1920
N.M. Gregg	1920-1921
J.B. Lane	1921-1926
A.I. Blue	1926-1927
A.B.S. White	1927-1928
R.J.A. Massie	1928-1929
S.G. Webb	1929-1944
J.O. Stenmark	1944-1956
J.C. Morris	1956-1962
F.F. Munro	1962-1965
W.J. Mackie	1965-1973
G.J. Scahill	1973-1976
W.A. South	1976-1978
A.B. Crompton	1978-
Life Members (Instituted in 1970)	
S.G. Webb	1971
(deceased 1976)	
J.C. Morris	1971
(deceased 1976)	
W.J. Mackie	1974
G.J. Scahill	1977
F.E. McElhone	1978
(deceased 1981)	
<i>Crompton</i> A.B. Crompton	1983

? Hon Secretary.

2. N.S.W.C.A. AND S.C.A. HONOURS

Life Members N.S.W.C.A.

Sir J. Carruthers	1927
C. Sinclair	1927
R. Teece	1927
T.W. Garrett	1936
R.B. Minnett	1936
T.R. McKibbin	1936
J.M. Taylor	1936
R.C.M. Boyce	1943
S.G. Webb	1944
R.J.A. Massie	1944
H.V. Evatt	1951
J.O. Stenmark	1956
A.B. Crompton	1983

Vice Presidents N.S.W.C.A.

E. Barton	1882-1885
H.M. Faithful	1890-1895
R. Teece	1890-1895, 1897-1898
Sir J. Carruthers	1895-1907
H.V. Evatt	1935-1955
R.J.A. Massie	1939-1946

Australian Cricket Board Delegates

C. Sinclair	1909-1912
S.G. Webb	1955-1972
A.B. Crompton	1980-

Country Committee

R.C.M. Boyce	1921-1922
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Grade Committee (renamed S.C.A. Committee of Management 1986)

J.B. Lane	1913-1914
A.B. Crompton	1973-1979
M.F. Sewell	1979-1982
J.F. Rodgers	1985-

Executive Committee (renamed

N.S.W. Board 1986)

H.M. Stephen	1904-1907
C. Sinclair	1907-1912
S.G. Webb	1955-1972
A.B. Crompton	1979-

(Chairman 1988-)

ALL GRADES

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

Club Partnership Records:

1st wkt	212	E.F. Waddy & F.C. Rogers	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O. Rock & J.M. Taylor	1st Grade vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor & J.V. Garner	1st Grade vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner & O.E. Nothling	1st Grade vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce & L.C. Donovan	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	174	M. Lynch & P. Greenwood	5th Grade vs Uni. of N.S.W.	1977-1978
7th wkt	150*	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	2nd Grade vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th wkt	179	H.H. Massie & A.D. Watson	1st Grade vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	2nd Grade vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th wkt	154	A.I. Blue & W.D. Cargill	1st Grade vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Highest Intersvarsity Partnerships:

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

Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090 (ave. 83.8)	1st Grade	1918-1919
Highest average:	L.O.S. Poidevin	103.7 (311 runs)	1st Grade	1896-1897
Most wickets in a season:	J. Baird	78 (ave. 10.8)		1975-1976
		(14 in 1st Grade, 40 in 2nd Grade, 24 in P.G.)		
Highest Individual Score:	J.M. Taylor	253 (vs Waverley)	1st Grade	1923-1924
Best Bowling in an innings:	P. Garrett	10-36 (vs. Mosman)	2nd Grade	1988-1989
Most Fielding Dismissals in a season:	A. Crompton	46 (39 cts, 7 stp)	1st Grade	1973-1974
Most Fielding Dismissals in an Innings:	I. Wilson	7 (3cts, 4 stp)	1st Grade (vs UNSW)	1980-1981
	S. McKay	7 (7 cts)	3rd Grade (vs Wests)	1986-1987
	A. Shaw	7 (4 cts, 3 stp)	2nd Grade (vs. Parra)	1987-1988

Double Centuries:

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

Most Wickets in an Innings:

P. Garrett	10-36 vs Mosman	2nd Grade	1988-1989
C. Alderdice	10-63 vs St. George	2nd Grade	1939-1940
O.E. Nothling	9-15 vs Marrickville	1st Grade	1925-1926
A. Baigent	9-17 vs Gordon	5th Grade	1980-1981
R. Hudson	9-25 vs Glebe	2nd Grade	1943-1944
M. O'Sullivan	9-25 vs Randwick	2nd Grade	1971-1972
R. Wilkinson	9-37 vs Gordon	5th Grade	1977-1978
S. Ruff	9-38 vs Randwick	3rd Grade	1968-1969
S. Grant	9-41 vs Uni of NSW	2nd Grade	1974-1975
D. Carney	9-44 vs Manly	3rd Grade	1951-1952
D. Hanlin	9-51 vs Petersham	1st Grade	1947-1948
R. Harrison	9-52 vs Randwick	4th Grade	1984-1985
D. McDonald	9-55 vs D.Rowers	7th Grade	1975-1976
R. Howlett	9-56 vs Cumberland	5th Grade	1977-1978
H.C. Delohery	9-64 vs North Syd	1st Grade	1898-1899
S.G. Webb	9-78 vs Waverley	2nd Grade	1922-1923

Most Wickets in a Match:

C.I.M. McRae	14-45 vs Petersham	3rd Grade	1973-1974
W.F. Matthews	14-75 vs Randwick	2nd Grade	1907-1908
R. Howlett	14-84 vs Gordon	5th Grade	1977-1978
J. Farrar	14-106 vs Mosman	2nd Grade	1912-1913
P. Dillon	13-54 vs Balmain	4th Grade	1979-1980
S.G. Webb	13-70 vs Glebe	2nd Grade	1922-1923
R.J.A. Massie	13-80 vs Sydney	1st Grade	1913-1914
N.W. Broughton	13-95 vs Paddington	2nd Grade	1913-1914
R.J.A. Massie	13-96 vs North Syd	1st Grade	1913-1914
T.W. Garrett	13-7 vs Canterbury	1st Grade	1893-1894
R. Harrison	13-103 vs Randwick	4th Grade	1984-1985

First Class Representatives - University Players who have played First Class Cricket in Australia:

	1st Class Career	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	
R.C. Allen	1878-1888	382	12.3	2	58.5	
E.P. Barbour	1908-1925	1577	46.4	10	47.5	
R. Bardsley	1920-1926	410	31.5	-	-	
M.H. Blaxland*	1903-1924	495	30.9	4	22.8	
J. Bogle	1918-1921	911	45.6	3	10.7	
R.C.M. Boyce	1921-1922	126	31.5	-	-	(Cpt.NSW 2 games)
T. Boyd*	1966-1970	107	15.3	-	-	
C.R. Campling	1922-1923	49	9.8	1	146.0	
G.R.C. Clarke	1899-1902	140	12.7	28	31.2	
J.C. Coates	1867-1880	158	7.9	76	11.6	(Cpt.NSW 7 games)
B.A. Cooper	1928-1930	35	17.5	2	44.0	
J. Cope	1958-1959	12th man only				
D.R. Cristofani*	1941-1947	749	26.8	48	32.9	
J. Dyson	1975-1989	9935	40.2	2	33.0	
H.M. Faithful	1870-1875	32	8.0	4	14.8	
F.M. Farrar, Snr	1914-1915	62	20.7	2	19.5	
A.D. Fisher	1903-1908	94	18.8	6	39.3	
T.W. Garrett	1876-1898	3673	16.2	445	18.8	(Cpt.NSW 19 games)
R.E. Gostelow	1920-1925	49	9.8	(6 cts, 1 stp)	-	
E. Gordon*	1981-1983	246	20.5	74	17.9	
G.H. Gordon	1866-1868	51	17.0	-	-	
N.M. Gregg	1912-1915	116	29.0	0	-	
D.W. Hanlin	1948-1950	46	11.5	8	23.8	
G.C. Hogg	1928-1929	26	26.0	-	-	
J.E.P. Hogg(NSW&Qld)	1926-1932	427	28.5	-	-	(Cpt Qld.5 games,NSW 1 game)
L.C. Hynes*	1935-1939	436	17.4	48	28.3	
T.H. Icton	1877-1878	174	1.0	0	-	
Imran Khan	1969-1989 1990	1653 1653	35.9	1255 128 3	21.9	28.3 to end of 89-90 Aust season (to end of 88 Eng season)
S.P. Jones(NSW&Qld)	1880-1909	5193	21.1	55	33.5	
J. Kinloch	1858-1862	5	1.3	12	11.2	
J.B. Lane	1907-1913	51	10.2	(1 ct 4 stp)	-	
C.H. Lawes	1924-1925	1	0.5	2	64.5	
F.E. McElhone	1910-1912	385	38.5	-	-	
R.J.A. Massie	1910-1914	199	10.5	99	18.4	
A.D. Mayes(NSW&Qld)	1924-1928	297	19.8	21	44.4	
T.R. McKibbin	1894-1899	683	10.0	319	19.7	
R.B. Minnett	1906-1915	2203	28.9	86	25.0	
O.E. Nothling(NSW&Qld)	1922-1930	882	24.5	36	41.1	
K.J. O'Keeffe*	1968-1980	4169	26.1	476	28.1	(Cpt.NSW 1 game)
T.G. Parsonage	1932-1933	9	4.5	0	-	
M.B. Pawley	1969-1974	153	11.7	20	37.4	
A.P. Penman	1904-1906	45	15.0	18	21.9	
L.O.S. Poidevin	1895-1908	7022	32.9	46	41.9	
R.J. Pope	1884-1902	318	12.2	0	-	
T. Powell	1872-1885	335	15.2	1	40.0	
H.O. Rock	1924-1926	758	94.8	-	-	
B.M. Salmon*	1924-1932	323	35.9	1	10.0	
C.V. Single	1912-1913	138	34.5	0	-	
W.J. Stack	1909-1913	142	12.9	24	31.1	
J.M. Taylor	1913-1927	6274	33.4	1	53.0	
R.C. Teece	1872-1873	0	-	-	-	
K.W. Thompson*	1977-1978	78	9.8	(13 cts)	-	
C.J. Tozer	1910-1921	514	46.8	-	-	
E. Trennery	1919-1921	37	7.4	18	25.1	
E.F. Waddy	1902-1922	2326	28.4	0	-	(Cpt.NSW 2 games)
A.B.S. White	1905-1909	291	48.5	-	-	(Cpt.NSW 1 game)
J.R. Wood	1887-1888	87	29.0	4	37.5	
S.F.M. Yeates*(Qld)	1933-1934	46	11.5	6	60.2	

* Not while playing with University

* G.L. Garnsey* 1904-1907 319 14.5 80 22.3

University Players who have Played Test Cricket		Tests	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
R.C. Allen	(vs England 1887)	1	44	22.0	-	-
J. Dyson	(vs India 1977-81, vs NZ 1980-81 vs England 1981-83, vs WI 1981-85)	30	1359	26.6	-	-
T.W. Garrett	(vs England 1876-87)	19	339	12.6	36	26.9
Imran Khan	(for Pakistan 1971-89) <i>90</i>	75 82	3000 3541	33.7 36.9	341 358	22.0 22.9
S.P. Jones	(vs England 1881-87)	12	432	21.6	6	18.7
T.R. McKibbin	(vs England 1894-97)	5	88	14.7	17	29.2
R.B. Minnett	(vs England 1911-12, vs S. Africa 1912)	9	391	26.1	11	26.4
O.E. Nothling	(vs England 1928-29)	1	52	26.0	0	-
K.J. O'Keeffe	(vs England 1970-77, vs WI 1972-73, vs Pak. 1972-77, vs NZ 1973-77)	24	644	25.8	53	38.1
R.J. Pope	(vs England 1884)	1	3	1.5	-	-
D.M. Smith	(England vs WI 1986)	2	80	20.0	-	-
J.M. Taylor	(vs England 1920-26, vs SA 1921)	20	997	35.6	1	45.0

Other University Players who played First Class Cricket overseas
but not in Australia: (incomplete list)

		Ist Class	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave
		Career	2594	31.3		
K.R. Brown	- Middlesex	1984-88 <i>89</i>	2872 2872	28.8 28.8	3	21.3
J.D. Carr	- Middlesex, Oxford Uni.	1983-88 <i>89</i>	4629	35.1	56 59	46.2
<i>G. Douglas?</i>	N.G. Ducker	- Aust. XI vs Philadelphia	1912	15	7.5	-
	J.P. Durack	- Cambridge Uni, Oxford Uni	1980	136	10.5	0
	K. St.J. Emery	- Hampshire	1982-83	45	3.8	88
	S.P. Hughes	- Middlesex, Nth Transvaal	1980-88 <i>89</i>	1166	13.7	12.2
	R.J. Lee	- Oxford Uni	1972-74	951	21.6	29
	M.G. L'Estrange	- Oxford Uni.	1977-79	521	15.3	18 catches
	D. McInnes	- Otago	?	?	?	?
	P.G. (Paul) Roebuck	- Somerset, Glamorgan	1983-88	771	71.1	25.7
	D.M. Smith	- Surrey, Worcestershire		11470	36.4	51.4
		England	1973-88 <i>89</i>	10615	35.5	50.7
	B.H. Travers	- Oxford Uni	1946-48	718	25.6	48
	G.J. Toogood	- Oxford Uni	1982-86	1384	27.7	25

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Captain John Morris Memorial Trophy:

1975-1976	D.D. Ridley
1976-1977	J. Baird
1977-1978	M.F. Sewell
1978-1979	J.F. Rodgers
1979-1980	P. Gannon
1980-1981	J.F. Rodgers
1981-1982	M.F. Counsel
1982-1983	J.F. Rodgers
1983-1984	M.O'Sullivan
1984-1985	S. Quartermain
1985-1986	K. Pitty
1986-1987	P.J. Rodgers
1987-1988	P.J. Rodgers
1988-1989	J. Banks

1989-90

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Eric McElhone Fielding Trophy: (1st Grade only, since 1973-74)

1955-1956	E. Stockdale	1972-1973	P. Mackay
1956-1957	E. Stockdale	1973-1974	A. Crompton
1957-1958	K. Williamson	1974-1975	A. Manzie
1958-1959	A. Low	1975-1976	G. Harper
1959-1960	A. Low	1976-1977	M. Thompson
1960-1961	A. Low	1977-1978	M. Thompson
1961-1962	A. Low	1978-1979	B. Wilcock
1962-1963	D. Fox	1979-1980	M. LeLievre
1963-1964	G. Cole	1980-1981	I. Wilson
1964-1965	G. Cole	1981-1982	C. Tomko
1965-1966	G. Dawson	1982-1983	A. Shaw
1966-1967	R. Thomas	1983-1984	C. Tomko
1967-1968	R. Mesley	1984-1985	D. Quoyle
1968-1969	C. McLeod	1985-1986	D. Quoyle
1969-1970	R. Mesley	1986-1987	C. Tomko
1970-1971	P. James	1987-1988	E. Atkins
1971-1972	P. James	1988-89	G. Lovell

1989-90 *G. Lennon*

Best & Fairest Competition (1st Place):

1974-1975	I. Wolfe
1975-1976	J. Goncalves
1976-1977	B. Collins
1977-1978	-
1978-1979	S. Quartermain
1979-1980	P. Dillon
1980-1981	D. Simpson
1981-1982	T. Murphy
1982-1983	A. Little, J. Hay
1983-1984	J. Grimble
1984-1985	J. May
1985-1986	D. Quoyle
1986-1987	M. Charrett
1987-1988	G. Cooper
1988-1989	M. Farrow
1989-90	J. Ellis

Brian Hickey (Poidevin-Gray):

1983-1984	St. J. Frawley
1984-1985	St. J. Frawley
1985-1986	St. J. Frawley
1986-1987	R. Oldham
1987-1988	J. Hennessy
1988-1989	S. Gray
1989-90	S. Gray

State Bank (Undergraduates only)
1989-90 S. Gray

Dr. L'Estrange (Most Valuable Undergraduate Lower Grader):

1978-1979	S. Quartermain
1979-1980	A. Shaw
1980-1981	S. Dight
1981-1982	P. Healey
1982-1983	P. Somerville
1983-1984	R. Newton
1984-1985	I. Smith
1985-1986	T. Howard
1986-1987	M. Charrett
1987-1988	M. Smith
1988-1989	R. Lange
1989-90	T. Clarsew

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

1979-1980	M. O'Sullivan
1980-1981	D. Grattan-Smith
1981-1982	D. Ridley
1982-1983	W. Searles
1983-1984	J. Grimble
1984-1985	M. Perry
1985-1986	D. Quoyle
1986-1987	D. Grattan-Smith
1987-1988	J. Grimble
1988-89	J. Grimble
1989-90	J. Grimble

ALL TIME BEST PERFORMANCES (All Grades)

BATSMEN (min. 3000 runs)

	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave
A. Crompton	1961-83	339	42	156	6102	20.5
T. Jenkins	1974-89	232	23	121*	5532	26.5
I. Fisher	1960-78	159	19	136	4479	31.9
J. Everett	1954-67	193	19	147*	4416	25.4
E. LeCouteur	1960-74	204	28	128	4349	24.7
R. Storey	1963-76	191	30	107*	4343	26.9
P. Mackay	1971-86	192	16	125	4334	24.6
B. Collins	1967-82	210	10	113	4325	21.6
G. Cooper	1977-89	166	24	124*	4190	29.5
I. Foulsham	1963-76	217	13	123*	4161	20.4
K. Sheffield	1947-61	192	26	134*	3982	23.9
H.O. Rock	1919-26	95	7	161	3899	44.3
I. McCristal	1948-66	199	40	96	3794	23.9
P. Gannon	1969-82	258	26	81	3597	15.5
M. Sewell	1973-87	207	14	119	3462	17.8
A. Shaw	1979-89	176	23	180	3352	21.9
M. Blackler	1978-86	153	3	165	3345	22.3
M. Perry	1975-86	136	26	125	3342	30.4
D. Scott-Orr	1947-59	167	11	118	3277	21.0
P. Logan	1978-89	130	8	122	3272	26.8
D. Grattan-Smith	1980-89	121	6	89	3270	28.4
R. Richards	1949-66	225	16	91	3237	15.5
D. Quoyle	1981-89	131	10	118	3226	26.7
K. Pitty	1980-88	148	10	159	3206	23.2
M. Thompson	1971-81	179	25	86	3197	20.8
P. Hamblin	1982-88	116	18	205*	3182	32.4
C. Tomko	1980-89	147	16	103*	3173	24.2
E. Barbour	1909-15	59	7	181	3086	59.8
D. Morgan	1975-86	164	12	116	3053	20.1

BOWLERS (min 250 wickets)

	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave
M. O'Sullivan	1968-89	729	14456	20.0
C. McRae	1971-89	545	9177	16.8
J. Rodgers	1972-89	460	7649	16.6
G. Pike	1969-84	420	8601	20.5
C. Elder	1975-89	364	7801	21.4
T. Murphy	1978-88	362	6158	17.0
D. Fox	1957-86	356	6618	18.6
P. James	1967-77	333	7277	21.9
P. Armitage	1973-86	321	6482	20.2
R. Cotton	1964-72	310	4909	15.8
A. Baigent	1971-81	297	5174	17.4
A. Jakes	1964-73	295	3311	11.2
S. Glenday	1976-86	291	5726	19.7
J. White	1974-83	287	4332	15.1
W. Stack	1905-15	280	5338	19.1
S. Quartermain	1978-85	266	5165	19.4
J. Baird	1972-79	263	4872	18.5
D. Hanlin	1946-52	258	3883	15.1
B. Druery	1967-79	257	3443	13.4
M. Pawley	1962-68	253	4948	19.6

FIRST GRADE RECORDS

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

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

Semi Finalists: 1956-1957 (K. Sheffield) Encouragement Award: 1971-1972 (I.E. Fisher)

Most runs in a season:	J. Bogle	1090	(ave. 83.8)	1918-1919
Highest average:	L.S. Poidevin	103.7	(311 runs)	1896-1897
Most wickets in a season:	R.J.A. Massie	69	(ave. 10.4)	1913-1914
Best Average:	R.J.A. Massie	10.4	(69 wkts)	1913-1914
Highest Individual Score:	J.M. Taylor	253	(vs Waverley)	1923-1924
Best Bowling in an Innings:	O.E. Nothing	9-15	(vs Marrickville)	1925-1926
Best Bowling in a Match:	R.J.A. Massie	13-80	(vs Sydney)	1913-1914
Best All Round Performance:	J.V. Garner	766 runs	(ave.54.7)	
		41 wkts	(ave.19.8)	1923-1924
Most Dismissals in a Season (keeping)	A.B. Crompton	46	(39 cts 7 stps)	1973-74
	J. Madgwick	36	(21 cts 15 stps)	1965-66
Most Dismissals in an Innings	I. Wilson	7	(3 cts, 4 stps)vs.UNSW	1980-81

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	212	E.F. Waddy and F.C. Rogers	vs Cumberland	1904-1905
2nd wkt	232	H.O. Rock and J.M. Taylor	vs North Sydney	1923-1924
3rd wkt	291	J.M. Taylor and J.V. Garner	vs Waverley	1923-1924
4th wkt	229	J.V. Garner and O.E. Nothing	vs Manly	1923-1924
5th wkt	307	R.C.M. Boyce and L.C. Donovan	vs Cumberland	1919-1920
6th wkt	144	J.M. Taylor and R. Stanley	vs Glebe	1924-1925
7th wkt	140	R.B. Minnett and C.J. Tozer	vs Paddington	1910-1911
8th wkt	179	H.H. Massie and A.D. Watson	vs Petersham	1909-1910
9th wkt	97	P. Molloy and J. Newman	vs Northern District	1946-1947
10th wkt	154	A.I. Blue and W.D. Cargill	vs Cumberland	1898-1899

Three Successive Centuries:

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

Century on Debut in 1st Grade:

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

Century Opening Partnership in Each Innings:

R. Bardsley 1915-1916 102 and 100 (vs Middle Harbour)
 and E.F. Rofe

500 Runs in a Season:

1090 J. Bogle	1918-1919	617 A.B.S. White	1898-1899*	533 E.P. Barbour	1910-1911
961 J.M. Taylor	1923-1924	613 H.O. Rock	1921-1922	533 H.O. Rock	1920-1921
851 I.E. Fisher	1970-1971	606 J. Erby	1964-1965	528 O.E. Nothing	1923-1924
842 C.J. Tozer	1913-1914	604 R. Bardsley	1920-1921	529 W.A. South	1938-1939
800 J. Hellmrich	1930-1931	599 T. Parsonage	1930-1931	527 R. Shand	1966-1967
778 E.P. Barbour	1912-1913	596 B. Dwyer	1946-1947	524 T.W. Garrett	1894-1895
766 J.V. Garner	1923-1924	577 N.G. Falk	1934-1935	523 F. Leventhal	1941-1942
713 I.E. Fisher	1971-1972	570 H.O. Rock	1919-1920	519 J. Dyson	1983-1984
713 H.O. Rock	1922-1923	546 C.J. Tozer	1910-1911	516 A. Crompton	1968-1969
694 W.H. Gregson	1900-1901*	564 M. Perry	1982-1983	514 J.M. Taylor	1922-1923
673 J.E.P. Hogg	1929-1930	556 E.F. Waddy	1904-1905	514 A. Alderson	1961-1962
665 W.A. South	1941-1942	555 E.P. Barbour	1914-1915	513 D. Grattan-Smith	1986-1987
662 M. Perry	1984-1985	555 A.W. Ross	1926-1927	511 H.H. Massie	1909-1910
656 H.O. Rock	1924-1925	552 E.C. Heden	1901-1902*	511 D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1981
643 E.P. Barbour	1911-1912	550 D. Scott-Orr	1956-1957	510 J. Cope	1958-1959
638 J.E.P. Hogg	1926-1927	548 E.P. Barbour	1913-1914	508 H.M. Stephen	1899-1900
631 A. Alderson	1951-1952	548 J.E.P. Hogg	1927-1928	506 J.E.P. Hogg	1925-1926
625 A. Alderson	1952-1953	547 R. Bardsley	1915-1916	505 D. Grattan-Smith	1984-1985
624 R.C.M. Boyce	1919-1920	547 H.O. Rock	1923-1924	504 J.M. Taylor	1924-1925
620 T.W. Garrett	1888-1889	539 I.E. Fisher	1975-1976	503 J.C. Best	1915-1916
		537 I.E. Fisher	1974-1975	502 E. Rofe	1923-1924
				501 D.D. Ridley	1986-1987

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade Competition

FIRST GRADE CAREER RECORDS

Batting - minimum 2000 runs:						Bowling - minimum 150 wickets:					
	Years Played	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave	Years Played	Wkts	Runs	Ave	
I.E. Fisher	1969-1978	155	19	136	4406	32.4	M. O'Sullivan	1969-1989	594	12346 12045	20.7 20.3
A.B. Crompton	1961-1980	238	30	109	4064	19.5	P.V. James	1968-1977	293	6555	22.4
H.O. Rock	1919-1926	85	7	161	3899	44.3	W.J. Stack	1905-1915	269	5103	18.9
E.P. Barbour	1909-1915	59	7	181	3086	59.3	S. Smith	1941-1946	241	4386	18.2
A. Alderson	1951-1966	96	28	139	2991	43.9	M. Pawley	1962-1969	231	4358	18.9
J. Hellmrich	1930-1937	110	11	124	2974	30.0	G.H. Pike	1971-1980	229	4352	21.2
K.H. Sheffield	1949-1961	146	22	121*	2919	23.5	R.B. Minnett	1906-1915	211	3687	18.4
J.E.P. Hogg	1924-1930	77	7	150	2894	41.3	D. Hanlin	1946-1952	197	3176	16.1
D. Grattan-Smith	1980-1987	104	5	89	2893	29.2	J. Grimble	1982-1989	195	4279	21.9
R. Bardsley	1914-1922	85	10	112	2677	35.7	J.V. Garner	1920-1926	186	3567	19.2
M. Perry	1975-1986	108	22	116*	2627	30.5	C. Elder	1975-1989	181	4618	25.5
L.C. Best	1914-1921	107	13	169*	2593	27.6	R.J.A. Massie	1910-1914	166	2289	13.8
W.A. South	1937-1943	115	13	106	2561	25.1	O.E. Nothling	1921-1926	158	2399	15.2
G.C. Hogg	1926-1933	85	7	145	2539	32.6	W. Armstrong	1959-1969	154	4021	26.1
B. Dwyer	1943-1949	91	5	124	2452	28.5					
J. Erby	1959-1969	107	8	90	2440	24.7					
J.B. Lane	1904-1913	96	10	126	2298	26.7					
R.B. Mirrett	1906-1915	80	10	123	2289	32.7					
C. Tomko	1975-89	112	14	103*	2244	22.9					
J.M. Taylor	1922-1926	41	4	253	2231	60.3					
G.R. Wilson	1971-1978	107	5	104	2217	21.7					
D. Scott-Orr	1952-1959	100	4	118	2210	23.0					
T. Jenkins	1975-1989	102	11	121*	2179	23.9					
M. Blackler	1979-1986	105	3	115	2167	21.2					
C.J. Tozer	1909-1914	51	11	166*	2093	52.3					
F.E. McElhone	1905-1913	89	9	148	2053	25.7					
H.M. Stephen	1898-1903	66	3	149	2023	32.6					

FIELDING AND WICKET-KEEPING

	Years Played	Cts	Stps	Total
A.B. Crompton	1961-1980	258	56	314
A. Shaw	1981-1989	108	16	124
M. O'Sullivan	1969-1989	117	-	117
J. Madgwick	1963-1967	72	44	116

50 Wickets in a Season:

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

* University 1st Grade playing in 2nd Grade Competition

Highest Team Totals:

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

Lowest Team Totals:

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

Most Centuries in 1st Grade:

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

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

SECOND GRADE RECORDS

Premiers:	1911-12 (R.C. Boyce - Capt.); 1962-63 (I. McCristal); 1963-64 (J. Everett); 1964-65 (J. Everett); 1979-80 (D. Ridley).
Minor Premiers:	1962-63 (I. McCristal); 1963-64 (J. Everett).
Runners Up:	1907-08 (W.F. Mathews); 1909-10; 1977-78 (D. Ridley).
Semi Finalists:	1960-61 (I. McCristal); 1961-62 (I. McCristal); 1971-72 (D. Scanlan)

Most runs in a season:	R.H. Storey	679	(ave 45.3)	1968-1969
Highest average:	O.E. Nothling	133.3	(400 runs)	1921-1922
Most wickets in a season:	I. Wolfe	69	(ave 14.0)	1974-1975
Best average:	O.E. Nothling	6.3		1920-1921
Highest individual score:	C.J. Tozer	211	(vs Redfern)	1910-1911
Best bowling in an innings:	P. Garrett	10-36	(vs Mosman)	1988-1989
	C. Alderdice	10-63	(vs St George)	1939-1940
Best all round performance:	J.H. Everett	650 runs	(ave 38.2)	
		42 wkts	(ave 13.8)	1965-1966
Most dismissals in a season: (wicketkeeping)	A. Shaw	38	26 cts 12 stps	1987-1988
Most dismissals in an innings: (wicketkeeping)	A. Shaw	7	(4 cts, 3 stps) vs Parra	1987-1988

Highest Partnerships:

1st Wkt	210	M. Ives & A. Low	vs Balmain	1959-1960
2nd Wkt	154	W. Caisley & R. Grant	vs Bankstown	1962-1963
3rd Wkt	152	D. Hill & M. Thompson	vs Bankstown	1974-1975
4th Wkt	208	A. Shaw & G. Cooper	vs Waverley	1987-1988
5th Wkt	148	R.H. Storey & R.J. Thomas	vs Petersham	1968-1969
6th Wkt	139	A.B. Crompton & I. McCristal	vs Mosman	1962-1963
7th Wkt	150*	B.W. Collins & R.J. Thomas	vs Gordon	1976-1977
8th Wkt	114	P. Beale & C. McRae	vs Randwick	1978-1979
9th Wkt	153	S. Ruff & P.V. James	vs North Sydney	1968-1969
10th Wkt	90*	A. Low & R. Mulready	vs North Sydney	1962-1963

500 runs in a season:

679	R.H. Storey	1968-1969
672	R.C.M. Boyce	1912-1913
664	R. Shand	1963-1964
650	J. Everett	1965-1966
630	R.C.M. Boyce	1909-1911
554	J.H. Everett	1963-1964
525	G. Cooper	1984-1985
512	I.W. Foulsham	1973-1974
503	R. Turner	1935-1936
502	E. LeCouteur	1969-1970

50 wickets in a season

69	I. Wolfe	1974-1975
52	S. Glenday	1979-1980
51	N.W. Broughton	1911-1912
51	A. Betts	1968-1969
50	T.P. Flattery	1919-1920

MOST CENTURIES IN SECOND GRADE

5	R.C.M. Boyce	145* (1912-1913); 124 (1910-1911); 124 (1912-1913); 106 (1910-1911); 102 (1910-1911).
4	J. Everett	147* (1963-1964); 102 (1960-1961); 101* (1954-1955); 100 (1964-1964).
4	B.W. Collins	113 (1973-1974); 104 (1968-1969); 103 (1972-1973); 101* (1976-1977).
3	A. Low	201* (1958-1959); 184 (1963-1964); 104 (1959-1960).

THIRD GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1980-81 (P. Gray - Capt.)
Minor Premiers: 1975-76 (R. Thomas), 1982-83 (J. Rodgers)
Runners Up: 1951-52, 1974-75 (R. Thomas); 1982-83 (J. Rodgers)
Semi Finalists: 1962-63 (R. Richards); 1963-64 (R. Richards); 1975-76 (R. Thomas) *1989-90 (M. Farrow)*
Encouragement Award: 1973-74 (R. Thomas)

Most runs in a season:	V. Golden	528	(ave 48.0)	1939-1940
Highest average:	M. Tonkin	68.0	(272 runs)	1968-1969
Most wickets in a season:	R. Cotton	54	(ave 11.7)	1966-1967
Best average:	G. Pike	7.3	(17 wkts)	1969-1970
Highest individual score:	A.D. Forbes	221	(vs Randwick)	1909-1910
Best bowling in an innings:	S. Ruff	9-38	(vs Randwick)	1968-1969
Best bowling in a match:	C. McRae	14-45	(vs Petersham)	1973-1974
Best all round performance:	R. Oldham	265 runs 16 wkts	(ave 53.0) (ave 18.6)	1986-1987
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	T. Driscoll	35	(25 cts, 10 stps)	1980-1981
Most dismissals in an innings (wicketkeeping):	S. McKay	7	(7 cts) (vs West. Suburbs)	1986-1987

Highest Partnerships: (details available only since 1960)

1st wkt	164*	P. Mackay & A. Shaw	vs Manly	1979-1980
2nd wkt	203	D. Collins & J. Hennessy	vs Penrith	1987-1988
3rd wkt	141	M. Wilson & A. Eastcott	vs Waverley	1988-1989
4th wkt	151	F. Wagner & D. Clarke	vs Glebe	1961-1962
5th wkt	191	A. Frost & T. Driscoll	vs Macquarie University	1980-1981
6th wkt	139	J. Davis & L. Williams	vs Northern District	1965-1966
7th wkt	146	D. Kearney & S. Hennessy	vs UNSW	1986-1987
8th wkt	103	D. Kearney & T. Howard	vs Campbelltown	1985-1986
9th wkt	90	D. Fox & M. O'Sullivan	vs Sydney	1969-1970
10th wkt	74	A. Little & J. Rodgers	vs Gordon	1982-1983

Most Centuries in 3rd Grade:

3	K.W. Asprey	117 (1923-1924); 116 (1923-1924); 131 (1924-1925).
3	D. Goonesena	116 (1984-1985); 121 (1988-1989).
2	A.D. Watson	169 (1908-1909); 103 (1908-1909).
2	N. Corkhill	137* (1956-1957); 109 (1957-1958).
2	A. McMahon	155* (1964-1965); 100* (1962-1962).
2	I.W. Foulsham	117 (1965-1966); 101 (1966-1967).
2	D. Quoye	118 (1982-1983); 100 (1982-1983).
2	D. Kearney	104 (1985-1986); 102* (1986-1987).
2	R. Oldham	121 (1986-1987); 109 (1986-1987) in successive matches.
2	D. Collins	122 (1986-1987); 106* (1987-1988).

50 wickets in a season:

54	R. Cotton	1966-1967
52	S. Dight	1980-1981
50	C. McRae	1973-1974

500 runs in a season:

528	V. Golden	1939-1940
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FOURTH GRADE RECORDS

Premiers: 1976-77 (B. Drury-Capt.); 1980-81 (P. Gannon); 1988-89 (P. Somerville).
Minor Premiers: 1980-81 (P. Gannon); 1988-89 (P. Somerville).
Semi Finalists: 1963-64 (F. Hampshire); 1971-72 (A. Punch); 1974-75 (B. Drury); 1977-78 (P. Gannon); 1979-80 (P. Gannon); 1986-87 (J. Rodgers).

Most runs in a season:	J. Watts	565	(ave 43.5)	1975-1976
Highest average:	R. Scamps	119.0	(238 runs)	1965-1966
Most wickets in a season:	A. Jakes	76	(ave 9.8)	1969-1970
Best average:	A. Smythe	3.6	(16 wkts)	1950-1951
Highest individual score:	P. Hamblin	163 n.o.	(vs Macquarie Uni.)	1982-1983
Best bowling in an innings:	R. Harrison	9-52	(vs Randwick)	1984-1985
Best bowling in a match:	P. Dillon	13-54	(vs Balmain)	1979-1980
Most dismissals in a season: (wicketkeeping)	A. Wallis	29	(24 cts, 5 stps)	1980-1981

500 runs in a season:

565	J. Watts	1975-76
564	P. Mackay	1982-83

50 wickets in a season:

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

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	167	R. Hunter & K. O'Connor	vs Northern District	1974-1975
2nd wkt	191	R. Mangan & I. Tabrett	vs Mosman	1972-1973
	191	P. Mackay & P. Logan	vs Waverley	1982-1983
3rd wkt	136*	P. Hamblin & D. Goonesena	vs Macquarie Uni.	1982-1983
4th wkt	185*	D. McLennan & L. Hennessy	vs Mosman	1988-1989
5th wkt	135	K. Pitty & P. Logan	vs Mosman	1982-1983
6th wkt	160	G. Parker & M. Wood	vs St. George	1983-1984
7th wkt	102	L. Schwartzkoff & M. Wilson	vs Cumberland	1976-1977
8th wkt	99	P. Jeffrey & A. Clarke	vs North Sydney	1961-1962
9th wkt	108	R. Scamps & D. Cohen	vs Cumberland	1965-1966
10th wkt	86	T. Driscoll & S. Dight	vs Northern District	1983-1984

Most Centuries in 4th Grade:

3	P. Logan	115 (1981-1982); 122 (1982-1983); 114 (1982-1983).
2	R. Scamps	131 (1963-1964); 126* (1965-1966).
2	P. Mackay	100* (1975-1976); 125 (1982-1983).
2	J. Hurst	122* (1987-1988); 116* (1987-1988).

FIFTH GRADE RECORDS

(University entered the N.S.W.C.A. 5th Grade Competition in 1969-1970). From 1974-1975 until 1984-1985 two teams were fielded. From 1985-1986 one team.)

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

Minor Premiers: 1980-81 (Undefeated - D. Morgan); 1987-88 (P. Rodgers)

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

Most runs in a season:	G. Coroneos	474	(ave 31.6)	1981-1982 (5A & 5B)
Highest average:	G. Gulliver	213.0	(213 runs)	1969-1970
Most wickets in a season:	R. Howlett	57	(ave 10.6)	1977-1978 (5A & 5B)
Best average:	J. Malicki	8.4	(20 wkts)	1976-1977
Highest individual score:	M. Blackler	165	(vs Sutherland)	1978-1979
Best bowling in an innings:	A. Baigent	9-17	(vs Gordon)	1980-1981
Best bowling in a match:	R. Howlett	14-84	(vs Gordon)	1977-1978
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	G. MacAuley	27	(27 cts)	1971-1972

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	203	B. Tugwell & M. Caisley	vs Western Suburbs	1984-1985
2nd wkt	167	D. Morgan & J. Watts	vs Bankstown	1979-1980
3rd wkt	157	R. Denton & D. Tierney	vs Northern District A	1981-1982
4th wkt	118	D. Morgan & A. Hoop	vs Northern District B	1977-1978
5th wkt	150	A. Holden & J. Ryan	vs Balmain A	1983-1984
6th wkt	174	M. Lynch & P. Greenwood	vs Uni. of NSW	1977-1978
7th wkt	124	J. Banks & P. Gregg	vs Campbelltown	1987-1988
8th wkt	93*	G. McNally & M. Cepak	vs Cumberland	1977-1978
9th wkt	77	S. Frances & M. Palmer	vs Western Suburbs	1983-1984
10th wkt	73	R. deCarvalho & P. Rodgers	vs Fairfield B	1984-1985

Most Centuries in 5th Grade:

2 J. Emmett	101* (1973-1974); 122 (1981-1982).
2 M. Sewell	109 (1984-1985); 104* (1984-1985).
2 S. Duncan	102 (1985-1986); 107 (1986-1987).

POIDEVIN-GRAY RECORDS

Runners up: 1959-1960 (M. Ives - Capt.); 1986-1987 (G. Lovell - Capt.).

Most runs in a season:	D. Walkhom	361	(ave 72.2)	1938-1939
Highest average:	F. Farrar	88.7	(266 runs)	1939-1940
Most wickets in a season:	J. Jeffrey	33	(ave 11.2)	1938-1939
Best average:	R. Lee	5.5	(12 wkts)	1969-1970
Highest individual score:	D. Walkhom	175*	(vs North Sydney)	1938-1939
Best bowling in an innings:	G. Keighran	8-41	(vs Bankstown)	1973-1974
Best all round performance:	R. Lee	5-0-130-291-58.2 (ave)		
		12-66-6.6 (ave)		1969-1970

Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	A. Shaw	15 (12 cts, 3 stps)		1980-1981
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Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	178	W. Ward & D. Walkhom	vs North Sydney	1938-1939
2nd wkt	181	F. Farrar & R. Clark	vs Randwick	1939-1940
3rd wkt	116	P. Scanlan & R. Mesley	vs Sydney	1967-1968
4th wkt	118	D. Clarke & P. Blazey	vs St George	1962-1963
5th wkt	124	T. Jenkins & M. Sinclair	vs North Sydney	1975-1976
5th wkt	111*	G. Maddocks & A. McMinn	vs Sydney	1975-1976
7th wkt	105	T. Buddin & G. Pike	vs Sydney	1969-1970
8th wkt	45	M. Hawker & S. Quartermain	vs Randwick	1979-1980
9th wkt	91	S. Woodhouse & I. McMinn	vs Northern District	1971-1972
10th wkt	39	D. Low & G. Waugh	vs Waverley	1964-1965

Centuries (19)

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

LOWER GRADE RECORDS

(Balmain/Drummoyne, City & Suburban, Municipal & Shire)/Catholic Competition

(Note: University first entered a "6th Grade" team in the Balmain-Drummoyne Competition in 1969-1970 and from 1973-1974 until 1984-85 fielded two teams variously called 7th and 8th Grades or 6th Grade A and 6th Grade B. In 1985-1986, one team (7th Grade) was fielded in Balmain-Drummoyne and one team (Colts) in the City & Suburban Competition. From 1986-87 until 1987-88, one team (7th Grade) was fielded in Balmain-Drummoyne and one team (6th Grade) in the D Grade Shires.) In 1988-89 one team (6th Grade) was fielded in the Catholic competition (Moore Park).

In 1989-90 one team (7th Grade) was fielded in the Balmain-Drummoyne competition

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

Semi finalists: 1985-86 (7th Grade) (M. Groves - Capt.) ~~T. Clarsen~~ (1989-90 (6th Grade) T. Clarsen - capt)

Most runs in a season:	J. Robinson	426	(ave 32.8)	1986-1987 (6th)
Highest average:	R. Egerton	68.0	(272 runs)	1986-1987 (6th)
Most wickets in a season:	T. Saul	45	(ave 12.2)	1980-1981 (6thB)
Best average:	R. Burkett	6.3	(23 wkts)	1970-1971 (6th)
Highest individual score:	A. Rose	148	(vs Pennant Hills)	1986-87 (6th)
Best bowling in an innings:	D. McDonald	9-55	(vs D. Rowers)	1975-1976 (7th)
Most dismissals in a season (wicketkeeping):	W. Nelson	16	(13 cts, 3 stps)	1970-1971 (6th)
Most catches in a season (fieldsman):	P. Hill	16		1983-1984 (6th B)

Highest Partnerships:

1st wkt	147	M. Sewell & R. Egerton	vs Epping	1986-87 (6th)
2nd wkt	187	G. Cluff & P. Waddell	vs Burwood	1987-88 (6th)
3rd wkt	145*	S. Ingui & D. Morgan	vs Ashfield	1984-85 (6th A)
4th wkt	132	M. Colless & A. Baker	vs Ten Past	1980-81 (6th B)
5th wkt	96	L. Bott & J. Christie	vs Jolly Boys	1973-74 (6th)
6th wkt	95	P. Gannon & J. Fernon	vs Ashfield	1981-82 (6th A)
7th wkt	92	R. Chadwick & K. Pulley	vs Tarban Ck	1987-88 (7th)
8th wkt	100	J. Walther & L. Morton	vs Drummoyne Sports	1982-83 (6th B)
9th wkt	69	M. Caisley & V. Cook	vs Wentworthville	1986-87 (6th)
10th wkt	87	A. Rose & P. Cuttance	vs Pennant Hills	1986-87 (6th)

Centuries:

121*	C. Smoker	6th	1969-70	114	B. Janson	1982-83
133	D. Dwyer	6th	1970-71	102	J. Walther	1982-83
117*	L. Bott	6th	1973-74	123	G. Waterford	1983-84
103*	L. Muggleton	7th	1974-75	103*	D. Morgan	1984-85
104*	R. Luff	7th	1975-76	110	M. Nelson	1985-86
136*	P. Gray	7th	1976-77	138	R. Egerton	1986-87
109	R. Wilkinson	8th	1976-77	148	A. Rose	1986-87
102*	J. Uebell	8th	1976-77	115	C. Black	1986-87
111*	G. McNally	8th	1978-79	100*	J. Hurst	1986-87
103*	T. George	8th	1978-79	139	M. Caisley	1987-88
100	D. Tierney	8th	1979-80	114	G. Cluff	1987-88
120	M. Colless	6thB	1980-81	103	J. Osborne	1987-88
136	R. Egerton	6thB	1982-83	100	M. Caisley	1987-88

VETERANS RECORDS
(city and suburban comp. since 1902-03)

Most runs in a season:	H.H. Massie	943	(ave 36.3)	1925-26
Highest average:	J. Everett	240.0	(480 runs)	1972-73
Most wickets in a season	R.J.A. Massie	85	(ave 9.7)	1922-23
Best average:	F.S. Tange	5.7	(17 wkts)	1902-03
Highest individual score:	A.B.S. White	175		1922-23
Best all round performance in a season:	P.S. Jones	594 runs 52 wkts	(ave 31.2) (ave 13.5)	1903-04

Best Career Records:

Batting:	J. Mackie	(1958-88)	275-55-107*-6366-28.9
Bowling:	D. Fox	(1964-89)	373-6900-18.5
	B. Nicholson	(1958-88)	358-6217-17.4
	A.B.S. White	(1903-41)	355 - -
	A.I. Blue	(1901-36)	312 - -

500 Runs in a Season:

H.H. Massie	943	1925-26	F.C. Rogers	589	1934-35
R.C. Rogers	816	1929-30	K.J. O'Keeffe	578	1986-87
R.C. Rogers	767	1925-26	J. Mackie	571	1961-62
I.G. Mackay	758	1925-26	L. Bell	554	1953-54
F.C. Rogers	725	1930-31	H.H. Massie	541	1924-25
H.H. Massie	724	1930-31	A.B.S. White	539	1922-23
H.H. Massie	696	1929-30	I.G. Mackay	529	1929-30
A.B.S. White	688	1925-26	F.C. Rogers	528	1932-33
F.C. Rogers	687	1931-32	A.B.S. White	528	1912-13
R. Harvey	658	1933-34	A.B.S. White	527	1930-31
J.B. Lane	656	1922-23	A.B.S. White	521	1910-11
A.B.S. White	651	1927-28	P.S. Jones	515	1904-05
K.J. O'Keeffe	638	1987-88	F.C. Rogers	515	1912-13
H.H. Massie	606	1927-28	H.H. Massie	514	1922-23
F.C. Rogers	598	1927-28	G.P. Barbour	507	1906-07
P.S. Jones	594	1903-04	F.C. Rogers	500	1924-25

40 Wickets in a season:

R.J.A. Massie	85	1922-23
P.S. Jones	52	1903-04
A.I. Blue	47	1912-13
G.C. Willcocks	44	1936-37
A.I. Blue	43	1902-03
H.G. Purves	42	1906-07
G.C. Willcocks	42	1934-35
C. King	42	1948-49
A.B.S. White	41	1932-33
C. Latimer	40	1987-88