

Gordon Third Grade – Premiers, Mitchell Cup 2008/09



Back Row: (L to R) E. Howitt Snr. (Mgr/Scorer), N. Cheadle, E. Van Schalkwyk, E. Richtor, J. Ledgerwood, W. Sweeney, A. Falk (President)
Front Row: H. Angus, B. Rosen, E. Howitt (Capt), D. Livermore, N. Medcalf, J. Liddle
Marcus Faulkner (mascot)



Gordon Fourth Grade - Runners Up, Reid Cup 2008/09
 Back Row: (L to R) S. Siriwardhane, J Kidd (12th), H. Turner, T. Tait, I. Higgins,
 M. Sweeney, E. Belfield (Manager)
 Front Row: R. Kenner, B. Marvell, A. Sherman, A. Cubbage, S. Lin (Capt), T.
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Gordon Poidevin-Gray Shield Runners-Up, 2008/09
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 Richtor, N. Cheadle, B. Lindsay (12th), E. Howitt Jnr (Manager)
 Front Row: S. Colley, R. Bombas, J. Campbell, H. Evans (Capt), R. Edwards,
 C. Soper, Marcus Faulkner (mascot)

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GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **CHATSWOOD RSL CLUB, 1 Thomas St, Chatswood**, on **WEDNESDAY 29th JULY, 2009, at 6.45p.m.** You are cordially invited to be present.

BUSINESS

- To receive the Report of the General Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
- To receive and consider the Committee's Statement as required by the Association's Incorporation Act, 1984.
- To elect the Office Bearers and General Committee of the Club.
- To transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Andrew Falk

In the Annual Report for the 2007-2008 Season, I stated that I believed that season to be one of improved performances and that we “appeared to be heading in the right direction”. I am extremely pleased to report this year that the Club did, indeed, continue in the “right” direction.

This season, the Club improved its position in the Club Championship (from 7th to 3rd), it played in the Finals Series in four out of 10 competitions (3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade and Poidevin Gray), it competed in the (Grand) Final in three of these four competitions and won the 3rd Grade Premiership. 1st Grade, which played in last year's Final, started the season strongly but fell away after Christmas and narrowly missed out on the Finals. It's interesting to note that, had 1st Grade won two more games (and they “clutched defeat from the jaws of victory” on at least four occasions during the season, three times after Christmas), they would have played in the Finals Series and the Club would have won the Club Championship for the first time since 1974-75. Sadly, I believe we may regret this lost opportunity as I expect the Club is about to embark on another “re-building” phase over the next couple of seasons.

The reason I say this is that, when 1st Grade walked off the field after their match against University of NSW in the last of the Preliminary Rounds, we came to the end of an “era”. For five seasons, the Club was fortunate to have had the sporadic services of Matthew Nicholson in its playing ranks, fitting appearances in between his First Class commitments. However, in this his sixth season, Nicho was available for every game (bar one Limited Overs Sunday game). He was clearly the best all-rounder in Sydney Grade, combining aggressive and accurate “quick” bowling with excellent temperament as a middle-order bat and brilliant work in the slips. However his leadership of the 1st Grade team and of the Club was what set him apart and was a vital component of the Club's success during the season. Unfortunately, Nicho's knees have worn out after so many years of cricket at the highest levels and he announced his retirement from playing at the end of the season.

The Club now needs to do two things urgently. First, we need to ensure that we engage Nicho's services as a coach and players' mentor to ensure that the many talented young players within the Club are taught how to play 1st Grade, and higher, cricket. Secondly, we need to find someone of Nicho's class to replace him on the field – this will not be easy!

While Nicho's effort was fantastic, there were plenty of other Club members who made considerable contributions towards the achievement of a “successful” season. First and foremost, congratulations and our thanks must go to Ed Howitt Jnr. Not only did he lead the 3rd Grade side to a Premiership but his efforts as Club Coach, Poidevin Gray Coach and as an Academy Coach were outstanding.

Third Grade looked like giving the competition a “nudge” at Christmas time but their performances after the break were nothing short of breathtaking. I cannot remember any team that has so dominated a Finals Series and they certainly deserved to hold the Mitchell Cup high after a comprehensive victory in the Grand Final over the Minor Premiers, Sydney University. Ed led from the front throughout the season with several

great performances with bat and ball. He was ably assisted by two very experienced former 1st Grade players in Brett Rosen and Damon Livermore and some wonderfully talented younger players, many of whom will press for 1st Grade spots over the next couple of seasons.

After an ordinary start to the competition, the Poidevin Gray team came home with a wet sail to play in the Final for the first time in many many years. Although the team was soundly beaten by Bankstown in the Final, it's performances leading up to this match were a true vindication of the value of the Gordon Cricket Academy and the immense efforts of the many people who have contributed to the Academy's existence and sustenance over the past seven or eight years.

5th Grade, under the leadership of Dave Millar for much of the season, crept into the Finals Series by scoring a bonus point at the last moment in the last game of the season. They then beat the Minor Premiers, St George, in the Preliminary Final but dropped out of the race for the silverware in the Semi's. It is always difficult to win a 5th Grade competition with the number of team changes that occur each week, but this side enjoyed some terrific victories during the season.

And then there was 4th Grade! This team included experienced Grade players and it included players who had not played Grade previously. It included several players with "interesting" personalities. It had four captains during the season, at least. It had some fantastic wins and a few horrible losses but, surprisingly, throughout the season it played as a tight unit, members socialised together and, after the completion of the Preliminary Rounds, found itself as the Minor Premiers. Then, after a poor performance in the Preliminary Final, followed up by an excellent win in the Semi, it became the "lower-placed" team in the Grand Final. A wet week leading up to the big game and no play until the middle of the second day saw the higher-placed team (Fairfield-Liverpool, who Gordon had not played during the season) only needing to bat out time to claim the trophy.

One of the many pleasing aspects of the season was the continued improvement in the quality of our grounds. Chatswood Oval was rated by the umpires as the 3rd best First Grade ground in Sydney (after the perennial leaders, Bankstown and Hurstville Ovals). This is the highest placing that any Gordon ground has achieved since the introduction of this competition.

Meanwhile Beauchamp Park, which was used as our second ground this season, was rated in the top 25% of Lower Grade grounds – also its best performance in many years. There is no doubt that the quality of our grounds and facilities, along with the hospitality provided to the umpires and players, contributed significantly to the performance of the Club this year.

Our congratulations and sincere thanks are extended to Willoughby Council and Groundsmen, Glenn Paull and Matt Kong.

Our normal second ground, Bert Oldfield Oval (Killara Oval) was only available for the first few rounds as a major renovation of the wicket square was performed, followed later by installation of an extensive drainage system on the western side of the ground. Ku-ring-gai Council must be congratulated on their initiative to

recommend, and significantly fund, the work in the outfield and around the fenceline while the Club is greatly appreciative of a grant from Cricket NSW to fund the new wicket square. We look forward to using a rejuvenated Killara Oval again next season – it should be back to its best as one of the prettiest grounds in Sydney, hopefully without the all-too-common canine invasion outside playing hours!

As I stated on several occasions after last season, my “highlight” of that (2007-2008) season was the selection of Beau Casson in the Australian touring team to play in the West Indies in May 2008 and his subsequent selection in the team for the 3rd Test in Barbados, where he performed creditably. Unfortunately, after his return from the tour, NOTHING went right for Beau as he was plagued with injuries and neglected by the National Selectors. Typical of his season was a weekend at the end of November when he looked like he was getting back into a good bowling rhythm in a Grade match against Hawkesbury on the Saturday (in front of the State Selectors) only to split the webbing on his bowling hand against Fairfield on the following day. Fortunately Beau is still young for a wrist spinner and, hopefully, he can put this season behind him. There is no doubt he has the ability to again play at the top level.

Our Women’s Division, despite struggling again in 1st Grade due to a lack of experienced players, also had a good year. Second Grade (made up predominantly of members of the previous season’s victorious Brewer Cup team) reached the semi-finals and several of its players won awards at the SCA Premiers’ Dinner. There is obviously some real talent in the team and I look forward to watching the progress of some of these young women into 1st Grade and beyond over the coming years.

Clearly the highlight of the Women’s Club’s season was the 3rd Grade Premiership, this team being undefeated throughout the season. It was ably led by Nicky Paterson and included in its numbers Women’s Club President Jess Henry. Vice Captain and winner of the SCA 3rd Grade wicket-keeping award, Kate Griffith (who with Ed Howitt Jnr - refer above - is helping to ensure the bond between the two divisions remains strong) played an important innings in the Final to ensure the two SCA 3rd Grade trophies could sit happily together on the sideboard at Greenwich!

My sincere thanks go to a multitude of people who do so much around the Club:

- To Jim (“Catts”) Cattlin who continued in the demanding role of Club Secretary, grounds officer and sponsorship coordinator. In order to maintain his sanity, Catts periodically zips off overseas to visit his family but most members would be amazed to know how much work he does behind the scenes whether he is at home or travelling.
- To Tony (“Tiddles”) Wilson’s who continued his huge involvement as a Club (and PG’s) Selector, recruitment and retention officer, General Committee Member, Academy Committee Member, donor and player mentor. This year he was relegated to “second assistant” website photographer but his regular attendance at matches in all grades and the immense amount of work he does around the club is greatly appreciated.
- To Senior Vice President Paul Stephenson who stepped back at the start of the season from some of the frontline jobs he had been fulfilling for several years to more “supervisory” roles. However, it didn’t take him long to volunteer to be re-instated as a Club Selector while his involvement in the website, Academy and so many other fields is so vital to the future of the Club. Paul’s

protégé in website activities, Dave Millar, also made a major contribution towards maintaining www.gordoncricket.com.au as the best cricket club website in the country (at least!).

- Other Senior Vice President, Marshall Rosen, continued as Chair of the Cricket Subcommittee, through which all playing activities are channelled. I, personally, appreciate the fantastic support and assistance I receive from Marshall while the Club as a whole is fortunate to have access to the services of a person with such vast playing and administrative experience and skills.
- To Michael Falk, for chairing the Academy, for being a pre-season and Green Shield selector and for putting in coaching time at most training sessions during the season. It's lucky he's a schoolteacher with plenty of spare time! (No doubt I'll cop it for that one!)
- Ian Packman, with great assistance from his wife, Gilly, continued in the role of Honorary Treasurer. As reported at the end of last season, the Club had made a healthy increase in its accumulated funds and the Committee had plans to use some of this "surplus" for coaching and development. Well, we did use some of these funds and the results (on the field) were forthcoming. Increasing costs over the next few years, during uncertain economic times, will require a carefully balanced approach by the Committee. We are extremely fortunate to have the Packman team looking after the Club's finances during these times.
- To Michael Michael for his work behind the scenes and especially for backing up Jim Cattlin during his absence overseas throughout the semi-finals.
- To 1st Grade Scorer, Ken Conway, who has just completed his 9th Season with the Club. During the season Ken was appointed to score several representative matches for Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia, including the Final of the interstate Twenty/20 competition at ANZ Stadium, and several Women's World Cup matches.
- To Sam Buono and Steve Lowing for all their work taking off covers on match days, setting up nets and putting down covers in "emergencies" during the week and general help around Chatswood Oval. Also scoreboard operator extraordinaire, Dick Huey – many members would be unaware that Dick was the scorer the last time Gordon won the PG's competition (in 1974/75!).
- It is pleasing to report the successful and continuing involvement of several of the senior players in coaching and mentoring. While Matthew Nicholson "drove" the Wednesday 1st & 2nd Grade Squad Training Sessions, several other players including Beau Casson, James Packman, Brendan McDonald, Iain Beverley and Rod Hokin were also heavily involved. It is hoped that many of these players will be included in a 1st Grade and Club leadership group to take the Club into the next phase of its history.
- To Ken Crocker, the Club's Honorary Auditor. Ken is now well-entrenched in the Kangaroo Valley lifestyle and would prefer to not be re-nominated for this position. However, as a former Club Treasurer, Ken brings great experience to the table and we are hopeful of convincing him to "go around again".

I again thank our two local councils, Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai, on whom we rely to provide us with our heavily subsidised grounds. Annual grants from Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia have increased significantly over the past few years and we are greatly appreciative of the support we get from the Board and staff in "Head Office". While we receive financial assistance from a number of benefactors directly

associated with the Club, our local councils and Cricket NSW are quite clearly our “major sponsors”.

Sydney Grade Cricket is sustained by (unpaid) volunteers and Gordon is no different to the other 19 clubs in this regard. To the other members of the General Committee not mentioned above, the Cricket and Academy Committees, the Selectors, coaches and players, scorers, afternoon tea makers and players’ family members who have assisted around the Club during the season, I thank you for your efforts in ensuring we enjoyed another successful year. I am apprehensive, however, that the next “generation” of Grade club volunteers may, for a multitude of socio-economic reasons, not have the same commitment as the current batch and some clubs will fall by the wayside.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE AND HONORARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Jim Cattlin, Hon. Secretary

The General Committee has much pleasure in submitting for the members' consideration and adoption, the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

As in previous years, this report is in the format that various sub-committees report to the General Committee.

ADMINISTRATION

Finance

Ian Packman again fulfilled the role as the Club's Honorary Treasurer this year, with the assistance of his wife, Gilly, and thanks go to them for their diligent work and reporting. Grants from Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia and several corporate and individual sponsors allowed the Club to almost break even at the end of May.

The Stags Luncheon was not held this season as it was thought that the economic downturn would restrict corporate attendees. An attempt was made to coordinate the launch of the Club history with the luncheon but that was not forthcoming. We look forward to holding the Stags Lunch again next season.

SCA and NSWCA

Marshall Rosen and Andrew Falk remained as the Club's delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association with the latter being a member of the SCA's Committee of Management for a sixth term, this year as Deputy Chairman.

Marshall Rosen was again the Club's Delegate to, and a Board Member of, Cricket NSW where he has been elected to several sub-committees. With Gordon Life Member, Brian Taber, as Chairman, Marshall continued his role as a State Selector.

Jessica Henry, President of the GDCC Women's Division, was again Chairperson of the SCA's Women's Committee of Management, a member of Cricket NSW Committee and NSW U17.

Women's Division

Cricket NSW and the SCA are continuing to work towards further integration of women's clubs with the existing men's Grade clubs. Gordon Women's Division President, Jess Henry, continues to take women's cricket forward in Sydney and NSW.

Congratulations to Mathilda Carmichael who won 2nd Grade SCAWC Player of the Year Award, Emma Thompson the same in 3rd grade and Olivia Cook in Brewer Cup. Emma also won the Bowling Aggregate while Kate Griffith picked up the Wicket Keeping award.

Congratulations also to the Third Grade team which won the Premiership.

Juniors

The Junior Club fielded 17 teams and over 200 players again this past season. Our thanks to President Andrew Franklin, his committee and all the parents and coaches in the Junior Club for a job well done. Michael Berman again did a fantastic job in organising the In2Cricket programme which had a another successful season.

Reports from the Juniors and from In2Cricket appear later in this report.

CRICKET

The Cricket Sub-committee, chaired by Marshall Rosen, is responsible for most of the club's on-field activities and the continued improvement in the club's performance this season bears testimony to the hard work of this group and its policy of providing outstanding levels of coaching to our players in each grade team and in the Academy.

Unfortunately we did not field a Colts (Sixth Grade) team due to lower player numbers. We will closely examine if we enter a team in the Metropolitan Cup next season.

The following are the final positions (at the end of regular fixtures) of the various grades in the Sydney Cricket Association competition and their contribution to the Club Championship:

	Place	Points this Season	Points Last Season
First Grade	7th (2nd)	414	(372)
Second Grade	9 th (7 th)	235	(255)
Third Grade	2nd (11th)	312	(148)
Fourth Grade	1st (6 th)	216	(159)
Fifth Grade	6 th (12 th)	112	(64)
Poidevin Gray	4th (15 th)	136	(52)
Green Shield	13 th (11 th)	54	(54)
Club Championship	3rd (7th)	1479	(1104)

(2007/2008 positions and points in parentheses)

Coaching and Practices

Ed Howitt Jnr had another good year as Club Coach. Pre-season practices were held at the Institute of Sport at Narrabeen during August and the turf nets at Chatswood Oval were used during September. These were supplemented with several fitness sessions led by Tim Packman during the pre-season and mid-season.

Steve Smith attended pre-season and mid-season training sessions for senior and Green Shield players and his advice was greatly appreciated while Bruce Edgar, Ed Howitt and Michael Falk assisted with Green Shield practices. Rod Hokin again did photographic studies of bowling actions which greatly assisted bowlers in comparing their actions to previous studies and noting areas for improvement.

Indoor sessions were arranged pre-season as well as during the season due to the inclement weather. These were well attended and featured guest coaches assisting players. Thanks to Tony Wilson for booking and arranging these sessions.

Wednesday practice for First and Second grade was introduced, run by Matt Nicholson and senior players. This proved a benefit and (again) thanks to Tony Wilson for organizing these sessions.

Our thanks go to Ed, Michael Falk, Tim Packman and others who assisted the Club at regular practice sessions.

Selections

Selections for all teams were made by a three-member independent selection Committee comprised of Geoff Hickman (Chairman), Tony Wilson (Deputy Chairman) and Paul Stephenson (with Michael Falk and Ed Howitt Jnr assisting with pre-season selections) and input from the Grade captains. Thanks to these gentlemen for their tireless, and sometimes onerous, task of selecting teams.

As usual, Senior Club members assisted with selection of one of the age Representative Teams in the North Shore Junior Cricket Association.

Team Management

Ian Packman and Ken Conway continued as Manager and Scorer, respectively, of the First Grade Team this year ably assisted by Andy Falk when Ken was absent on representative duties.

Jamie Soper and Simon Cheadle shared scoring duties for Second Grade.

Ed Howitt (Snr) again performed the dual responsibility as Manager and Scorer of Third Grade with great success.

Elijah Belfield and Tim Cabbage scored for Fourth grade with Elijah taking up the role of manager, always turning out in fine style in suit and tie!

Dick Huey again did a good job running the scoreboard at Chatswood Oval for First, Second Grade and Poidevin Gray home games.

The Club acknowledges and greatly appreciates the contribution made by these, and other dedicated members, to team management, scoring and afternoon tea-making tasks on match days.

FACILITIES - GROUNDS

Chatswood Oval

Chatswood won third place in SCA grounds competition this season. It was a tribute to groundsman Glenn Paull and his assistants and the Club extends it's thanks. Although it took a little time to gain a good couch coverage over the field, after killing off the rye grass late October, the square quickly developed a good grass covering, perhaps too good, as the season progressed. Many comments were passed by visiting teams, umpires and officials about the excellent appearance and playing condition of the ground.

Practice wickets were generally reasonable although this is an area where improvement is needed next season.

The Third Grade Preliminary and Semi-finals were held at Chatswood and the pitch was excellent although by that time rye grass had been planted in the outfield and, while it looked excellent, the ball slowed markedly but was equal for both sides. The efforts of players and a small number of volunteers laying and removing covers was greatly appreciated.

Bert Oldfield Oval (Killara Park)

The Oval was only used for the first four rounds as Council re-laid the square and improved the drainage, particularly on the western and northern areas. We look forward to returning to BOO next season.

Beauchamp Park

Beauchamp was used for the full allocation of matches due to relaying the square at Killara Park. Matt was appointed as the new groundsman and he did a very good job under the supervision of Glenn Paull.

Due to a drier season, the outfield was faster and more even. We again hosted Green Shield games at Beauchamp which seemed to be acceptable to other clubs.

The efforts of players and a small number of volunteers laying and removing covers was appreciated. Council provided fencing material and with the assistance of a few volunteers it was erected after weekend play to prevent dogs damaging the pitch. This effort improved the quality of the surface on game days.

COMMUNICATIONS

Website

The Gordon Cricket Website has completed its sixth season of communicating with the Gordon Club members, supporters and general cricket readers and the interest in the site continues to grow at an amazing rate. It is constantly kept updated with information for our players, our supporters and sponsors and it has established itself as a vital communications tool not only for our club, but for cricket in general. The webmaster Paul Stephenson, was again ably assisted by David Millar this season and his IT capabilities of adding new features has been of great assistance.

In season, visits to the site further increased to approximately 20,000 per month (yes that is not a misprint) while, out of season, this number understandably drops to about 10,000. Of these visits, about 600 emanate from the UK where there are a number of clubs which have had a Gordon player with them in the past and they are following their performances.

There is also a large contingent of worldwide cricketing nations who visit our site as well as many grade players from other teams who like to keep up to date with our teams, etc.

The most popular article each week has been the "Weekend Wrap" which provides detail of each of the games as well as photos from each game of the players who have performed well.

This feature of having up to date, high resolution photos of the players was greatly assisted this season by Tony Wilson who worked out a schedule with the webmaster to make sure all matches were covered.

The weekend wrap was followed during the week by individual match reports which were very well prepared by different players each week from each grade. The club coach Ed Howitt Jnr. was instrumental in getting these prepared in time. Thanks to all contributors.

“Missy’s Mail” and “Dan Frogan” feature stories were once more very popular as well as a number of human interest stories, such as the role the Gordon players had in World War I and II and their sacrifice in the many theatres of war such as the Somme and Gallipoli.

The site was again sponsored by companies such as Hickman & Ritchard Financial Planning, Riboni Constructions, File Saver, Inside Sport and Century 21. The site features the details of the services of these companies with links to their sites, which are monitored via the website database to provide these companies with information on activity.

The club is very keen for additional sponsors to take advantage of the exposure the massive number of hits can give them, helping to promote their services to an interested audience.

The site also links automatically to results, tables and fixtures to keep everyone up to date as soon as the information is posted.

The webmaster would like to thank the legion of supporters who visit the site on a regular basis and make the effort of producing current and interesting content most satisfying.

ACADEMY

In its ninth year, the Gordon Cricket Academy maintained its busy schedule, with more than thirty activities organized for the Under 21, Under 19 and Under 16 groups. Over 65 young players were given the opportunity to improve and refine their skills through a variety of sessions and games.

The Under 21 group benefited greatly from a number of specialist sessions with coaches of the calibre of Matt Nicholson, Steve Smith and Ed Howitt. In addition during the July/August/September period members were able to work on their skills with the coaches and it was pleasing to see the development of a number of these players. Clearly, the Academy work was vital in the success of the Poidevin-Gray team as their cricket gained a new maturity as the season progressed.

The Under 19’s were limited to playing 4 games, against Shore, Kings, St Josephs and Macquarie University. Gordon won two of the games (the manager took the losses on the chin). These games suffered a little from a number of the boys being unavailable due to their own involvement in school cricket. However, there were some very good performances and it was pleasing to see the talents of some future Gordon players.

The Under 16’s were split into two groups once again. The older group was comprised of the Green Shield team and they did some excellent work with Green

Shield Coach Rod Hokin as well as Matt Nicholson. The younger group, (Under 15, not in the Green Shield squad) had a number of coaching sessions with First Grader Rob Edwards and Peter Drysdale and it was excellent to see their development. This group had boys down to 12 years old and there was some fantastic talent. It will be exciting to see how they develop. At the end of the season they played a game against The Kings School Academy which again was most important as it showed how they performed in a game situation. Next season it is planned that this group will play a number of games, which should be most beneficial.

The program for 2009-10 is taking shape and it is hoped that we will again see a number of our younger players pushing their way into the higher grades. The ability is certainly there.

Paul Stephenson stood down as Academy Director at the beginning of the season and he is to be thanked and congratulated on the progress and development of the Academy concept over the past eight years. A number of other people need to be thanked for their contribution through the year. The coaches already mentioned did an excellent job with the boys and their enthusiasm at each session was greatly appreciated. A real pat on the back to Tony Wilson for his continued involvement as well as his coordination of, and attendance at, many of the sessions. His part in the success of the Academy can never be underestimated.

Lastly, we are most grateful to Peter Horwitz, our major sponsor, who must be gaining great satisfaction at seeing the younger members of the Club making their mark as they mature as cricketers, thanks to the Academy. With his assistance we are able to offer our members something that most young cricketers would never receive.

MACQUARIE ALLIANCE

Our agreement with MUCC continued to grow. Several players who could not be accommodated in our teams were absorbed by Macquarie to the benefit of both clubs. We remained in touch with developments at MUCC through Warren Monford's attendance at General Committee meetings.

GENERAL

The General Committee met on 9 occasions (no meeting was held April, 2009) and attendances were as follows:

A. Falk	9	M. Rosen	6	A. Wilson	8
J. Cattlin	8	D. Millar	6	M. Kelly	4
P. Stephenson	8	M. Carmichael	8	I Packman	7
M. Michael	7				

Dylan Connell (3) and Ben Garratt (7) represented the Social Committee and Players.

Lachlan Gyles (3) represented the Gordon Juniors. Alan Patrick reported in for the Women's Division with Kate Griffith attending once while Warren Montford (4) took over from David Smith representing Macquarie University CC.

Thanks

Again, the Club is indebted to many people for their assistance and hard work throughout the season.

Once again Tony Wilson (“Tiddles”) offered his time to the Club in a variety of forms. Whether it is as a member of the General Committee, as a Selector, as unofficial Recruitment Officer of the Cricket Committee, as organizer of practices and coaches, as photographer or as someone just to have a quiet beer with, his efforts are untiring and much appreciated.

Where would cricket clubs be without mothers to help? Gilly Packman, Jo Beverley as well as Geraldine and Bob Connell were always there to provide afternoon tea at First Grade home games. It all seems easy but it requires a time, effort and commitment. Thank you all.

A big “thanks” to Steve Lowing (and his dog Timmy) for putting up the nets at Chatswood for practice as well as helping put down and remove covers at our three grounds on many occasions, and he is not even a player! It’s easy to roll up for practice when the nets are up and ready! Steve is a great friend to Gordon and a keen student of the game.

And while on the subject another thanks this time to Sam Buono and Michael Michael for their enthusiasm and dedication to helping remove covers very early on playing days as well as “subbing” for the occasionally absent Hon Sec and First Grade Manager.

Also thanks to Paul Stephenson for continuing to look after the website and producing match updates as well as photos in a timely way. If it wasn’t for Paul then the website would have far fewer stories, as well as from players. I’m sure the local papers appreciated his diligence!

Finally my thanks again to Andy Falk for giving me the benefit of his experience in administering the Club.

SEASON STATISTICS

TABLE OF RESULTS (not inc finals)

Team	Matches	W 1 st	W O	Draw	L 1 st	L O	% Win
1st Grade	19	9	1	1	8	0	53%
2nd Grade	15	5	2	0	7	1	47%
3rd Grade	15	11	1	0	3	0	80%
4th Grade	15	10	1	1	3	0	66%
5th Grade	15	9	0	2	4	0	60%
Poidevin-Gray Shield	7	5	-	-	2	-	71%
A W Green Shield	7	3	-	-	4	-	43%
Total	93	52	5	4	31	1	56%

POINTS (not in finals)

Team	Possible	For	Bonus	Total	Against	Position	%
1st Grade	154	69	5	74	48	7	44.81
2nd Grade	130	47	1	48	52	9	36.15
3rd Grade	130	78	2	80	18	2	60.00
4th Grade	130	72	2	75	18	1	55.38
5th Grade	130	56	2	56	24	6	43.08
Poidevin-Gray Shield	42	34	4	38	12	4	80.95
A W Green Shield	42	18	0	18	24	11	42.86
Club Championship		1479				3	

BATTING

Team	Runs	Wkts	Runs/Wkt	100s	50s
1st Grade	4359	176	24.77	4	15
2nd Grade	3911	145	26.97	6	20
3rd Grade	3507	111	31.59	4	23
4th Grade	3084	120	25.70	2	13
5th Grade	2859	140	20.42	2	12
Poidevin-Gray Shield	1424	45	31.64	2	11
A W Green Shield	1320	56	23.57	1	5
Total	20464	793	25.81	21	99

BOWLING

Team	Wkts	Runs	Runs/Wkt	5 wkts
1st Grade	199	4202	21.12	3
2nd Grade	138	3847	27.88	2
3rd Grade	149	3021	20.28	4
4th Grade	133	2820	21.20	3
5th Grade	126	2718	21.57	1
Poidevin-Gray Shield	59	1140	19.32	0
A W Green Shield	47	1257	26.74	1
Total	851	19005	22.33	14

FIRST GRADE REPORT

Matthew Nicholson

There was some very promising signs for the Stags during the 08/09 season, essentially, however, it was a great opportunity lost for the Gordon first grade. The season was played in two distinct halves. Before Christmas the side was functioning well, some clinical team displays and some hard fought wins had us in second place going into the break. However, some inconsistent form began to surface in the new year, particularly with our batting struggling to post competitive totals. This was to prove our problem after Christmas where we could only manage 2 wins from 7 games, limping into 7th place. Unfortunately this substandard finish to the season was also a major factor in Gordon being pipped for the coveted club championship, where we finished a close 3rd to Penrith and Sydney University. The traditional rescue missions from the bowlers and fielders were not enough this year and we were unable to arrest the slide out of semi-final contention. The batsmen need to take more responsibility for being the match winners, and toughen up when the heat is on out in the middle. Scoring only 4 centuries and with 11 players averaging between 16 and 33, we were mostly under par on good Chatswood wickets. There is no doubt the ability is there across the board but there is no substitute for getting the job done consistently in a game situation. This is how you earn respect from your team mates as well as the opposition.

Cameron Eccles – was one of the finds of the season for our club. After asking to open the batting in thirds Cam peeled off 2 consecutive centuries to find himself filling a role at the top for 1st grade by round 3. Starting with a hard hitting 39 against Wests he then went on to a very patient, match winning 110 against the students at Sydney Uni. While Cam struggled for consistency and definitely needs to work on his match awareness and some technical issues he showed enough that he will be a very good opener for Gordon for many years to come. He is one of a number of young guns that should take us to success in the near future.

Will Smith – by his own admission Will had a very poor season for us. A class act in England, Will struggled with the intermittent batting time in grade cricket. He had trouble adapting to the bouncy pitches but still managed some valuable knocks with his 57 against Parramatta a standout in a low scoring encounter. It is pleasing to see Will has started his English campaign successfully as he is a top contributor and a man who is very highly regarded at the club.

Reece Bombas – Another of our very talented young players, who started the season oozing class and runs, but unfortunately slipped away to average just 24 at season end. Reece certainly looks the part and has the ability to be a very good 1st grade top order player. He is working hard on his technique and needs to realise there is no substitute for heavy scoring. Reece is a young man, still learning his trade, hopefully he can realise his potential and become a real driving force in our future. He has the ability to play at a higher level and with a bit more discipline and hunger could score many hundreds for the club.

James Packman – was the shining light of the batting in the first half of the season. James doesn't get to practice as much these days but the class is still there and his 2 contrasting centuries were both a pleasure to watch this year. Unfortunately for the

team, James' results also slipped away as we got to the business end of the season. James' efforts in the field were outstanding this year, a match turning catch against the Hawks a highlight. James has much to offer the side in terms of experience and runs, hopefully he will be there to guide our young batsmen for years to come.

Rod Hokin – “Smokin” is an enigmatic player who on his day is as good a striker as there has been. Rod didn't have the season he would have liked, despite a classic 79 on a green pitch against Bankstown in round 2. He has been working hard to switch the grey matter off and trust his instincts, when he does this he is a very dangerous first grade player. Another who only averaged in the early 20's but who I'm sure has a lot of good cricket in front of him. A tireless worker who is always seeking to improve himself and his game, Rod is also a great team man with much to contribute for the younger players.

Beau Casson – had a difficult season with injury and selection issues. To his credit he showed exceptional character throughout and for the most part carried himself as a leader should. Beau showed what he can do with the bat in the last game, a swashbuckling 107 won the day for us against UNSW. With the ball, Beau's confidence and character was tested throughout the season. He bowled some magnificent spells for us, some of his best work ever, constantly bamboozling opposition batsmen. The challenge is there for Beau to be at his best consistently, if he does this there are few that would doubt he will wear the prized baggy green again.

Ben Garrett – is another tireless worker for the team. He spent much of the year captaining the 2nds but when promoted played with a new confidence that will see him successful in years to come. Benny also almost topped the bowling averages with his 1 wicket @ 16 and could have something to offer if he keeps working on it. Ben's enthusiasm and willingness to do the team thing is a pleasure to see. He has a very good temperament and he is one player we will be looking towards to take us forward in first grade.

Rob Edwards – also had a disrupted grade season with injury and the NSW u/19s carnival in Newcastle. Rob showed enough in his first season that he could be a very good all round player at this level and beyond. Another one of our young players with so much to offer, a little bit of hard technical work and improved consistency and much success should come his way. Topped our batting with 152 runs at 38 and also bowled some willing and skilful spells throughout the year.

Brendan McDonald – has made himself into a very, very good 1st grade cricketer. Brendan is a shining example to others what can be achieved through hard work and persistence. He has earned the respect of his team mates and the opposition by turning up every week and producing good results. He is a consistent reliable performer and one the captain loves to have in his team. Maturing with every year, he is always trying to better himself and learn from his mistakes. He is a class act in the slips and can bat, despite this season's under par performance. Brendan will be a top performer for years to come and he also has the potential to be a leader in the club as we usher in a new era.

Iain Beverley - had a dusty start to the season but made some changes and turned what could have been a tough year into one of his best. Iain's character was tested at

different times in the season and he always bounced back with enthusiasm and energy for the job. Again, another player who should have scored more runs, however his batting is improving; more shots are appearing and he makes a habit of making runs when the team needs it. He works for the benefit of others in the side at all times and is a delight to captain. Iain broke the all time club record for dismissals in 08/09, a tremendous effort and one that rewards his work ethic and tenacity. Another player with leadership potential.

Julian Stephenson – showed very good form almost every time he bowled this season. Unfortunately Jules was again let down by his body, with injuries blighting what was looking like a breakthrough season for him. Jules applied pressure and was a genuine wicket taker when fit. He also chipped in with some valuable hard hit runs down the order and he finished with 20 wickets @ 24 from 14 games, there is no doubt he added to the attack when fully fit.

Dylan Connell – is another player who gives his all every week. He is a valuable member of the team who consistently performs at the required level (35 wickets @ 21). He is a great example to others in the persistence and consistency of effort that he always gives, without question. Unfortunately all too much was left up to Dylan with the bat this year, not even the complete human could get us home in a few of those close ones.

Steve Colley – Another one of our young brigade who forced his way into the team with weight of runs. A future star at whatever level he wants, Steve also bowls more than handy off spin and could be a great of the club if he chooses.

Matt Michael – had a forgettable season on his return from overseas. A very talented player with bat and ball, and if he can find the key to unlock these talents consistently Matty will enjoy his cricket and win a lot of games for the club.

Chad Soper – Another young player with plenty of potential. He is a good all round prospect who didn't look out of place when he played in the top grade.

Harry Evans – was kept in the seconds for most of the season as wicket keeper by Iain Beverley, however played 4 games as a batsman. Again a lot of potential with bat and gloves and his future is as bright as he wants it to be.

Gareth Wright – always tries hard when he gets an opportunity in the first team. Unfortunately Gary had a recurrence of his back problems and had to cut his season short. Gary was always a great person to have in the side, you knew what he would deliver and I wish him all the best for his future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gordon District Cricket Club for all the support over the last 16 years. I have been lucky enough to play a long time at the club and with the support of the committee, volunteers, players and supporters have been able to enjoy my cricket as much as possible. I am confident that the club is in a position to go forward as a force in the 1st grade and club championship next season and beyond. We have a number of seasoned first grade players and some very exciting young players coming through. Potential is just a word and it means nothing unless it is converted into results through application and hard work.

FIRST GRADE

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Mtch	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge
R. Edwards	8	8	4	68.1	152	38.00
J. Packman	19	21	1	117	671	33.55
B. Casson	12	11	1	107	292	29.20
M. Nicholson	18	18	2	76	466	29.13
W. Smith	14	17	2	58	377	25.13
R. Bombas	19	22	1	70	507	24.14
C. Eccles	16	19	0	110	458	24.11
B. Garratt	5	6	2	31*	93	23.25
R. Hokin	16	16	0	79	349	21.81
I. Beverley	19	19	6	54	246	18.92
J. Stephenson	14	11	4	31*	118	16.86
B. McDonald	19	18	4	36*	231	16.50
D. Connell	19	12	6	21*	49	8.17
M. Michael	8	7	2	7*	10	2.00

ALSO BATTED

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs
H. Evans	4	0	39	S. Colley	2	0	6

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Scores	Player	Scores
J. Packman	117, 110*, 87	R. Bombas	70, 69, 60, 58
C. Eccles	110, 59	R. Edwards	68*
B. Casson	107, 75*	W. Smith	58, 57, 51
R. Hokin	79	I. Beverley	54
M. Nicholson	76, 63, 59		

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
3rd	188	Cameron Eccles - James Packman*	Sydney University CC
3rd	139	Reece Bombas - James Packman*	Randwick Petersham CC
8th	108	Rod Hokin - Robert Edwards*	Bankstown CC
1st	105 *	Will Smith* - Beau Casson*	Eastern Suburbs CC
8th	99	Matt Nicholson - Iain Beverley*	Northern District CC
5th	95	Rod Hokin* - Matt Nicholson	Western Suburbs
2nd	95	Will Smith - Reece Bombas*	Mosman CC
3rd	91	Reece Bombas - James Packman*	Sutherland CC
2nd	85	Will Smith - Reece Bombas*	Penrith CC
2nd	82	Cameron Eccles - Reece Bombas*	Sutherland CC
2nd	74	Beau Casson* - Reece Bombas	University of NSW
1st	72	Cameron Eccles - Iain Beverley*	Western Suburbs
3rd	71	Reece Bombas - James Packman*	Hawkesbury CC
6th	66	Matt Nicholson - Rod Hokin*	Eastern Suburbs CC
4th	66	James Packman* - Rod Hokin	Sydney
6th	64 *	Ben Garratt* - Robert Edwards*	Campbelltown-Camden CC
4th	62	James Packman* - Matt Nicholson	Campbelltown-Camden CC
1st	56	Cameron Eccles - Beau Casson*	University of NSW
1st	53	Cameron Eccles - Will Smith*	St George CC
1st	53	Cameron Eccles - Steve Colley*	Campbelltown-Camden CC
1st	51	Cameron Eccles* - Will Smith	Northern District CC
3rd	51	Beau Casson* - James Packman	University of NSW
4th	51	Reece Bombas* - Rod Hokin	North Sydney CC
1st	50	Cameron Eccles* - Will Smith	Sutherland CC
2nd	50	Will Smith* - Reece Bombas	Parramatta CC

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
M. Nicholson	235.4	54	661	42	15.74	5/56	2.8
B. McDonald	260	35	904	47	19.23	6/65	3.5
D. Connell	234.1	39	758	35	21.66	6/29	3.2
B. Casson	164.2	15	585	25	23.40	4/38	3.6
J. Stephenson	139.2	23	480	20	24.00	3/31	3.4
W. Smith	45	3	163	6	27.17	2/15	3.6

ALSO BOWLED

R. Edwards	4/195	S. Colley	0/21
C. Soper	2/47	R. Hokin	0/33
G. Wright	2/82	M. Michael	0/118
B. Garratt	1/16		

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Figures	Player	Figures
D. Connell	6/29	M. Nicholson	5/56
B. McDonald	6/65, 4/39, 4/50	B. Casson	4/38, 4/56, 4/57, 4/67

WICKET-KEEPING

Player	Catches	Stumpings
I. Beverley	34	13

MOST CATCHES

Player	Catches	Player	Catches
B. McDonald	19	J. Packman	6
M. Nicholson	10	W. Smith	6
R. Hokin	9	R. Bombas	6

SECOND GRADE REPORT

Ben Garratt

Right from the outset there was an unmistakable buzz amongst the ranks selected to represent the GDCC in the quest for the Albert Cup in 2008/09. A young side by anyone's standards, the team built its approach around a competitive spirit and an eagerness to play an attractive brand of cricket, and made a good account of themselves and the Club to finish a respectable ninth in the competition. Forced by externalities to utilise an inflated roster of 31 players across the season the side struggled at times to match the consistency of some of our more experienced rivals, but nonetheless produced some brilliant performances and will be better as individuals and cricketers for the experience, and lessons learned in what was a tough yet rewarding campaign.

The season commenced with a narrow one-day loss to perennial Second-Grade performers, Randwick-Petersham. In a performance that foretold much of what was to come for the young Gordon side, command of the match was surrendered in the final ten overs when the wickets of mainstays Jones (59) and Garratt (52) triggered an avalanche that saw the Stags fall an agonising two runs short of an achievable 204. One game into the season and the Seconds had immediately found themselves on a steep learning curve in the art of constructing an innings and the importance of competing from first ball to last.

On a 120-over Labour Day Monday, Wright (4/40) tore the heart out of the Bankstown innings to have them dismissed for 142 on a sticky Chatswood wicket. Owing to a recurrence of injuries from seasons past, this would be the final Second-Grade appearance for the man who, at the tender age of 26, surely took the competition's title as the youngest 'eldest-player-in-a-Second-Grade-team'. This news, coupled with the loss of Archer who had secured gainful employment (on Saturday mornings!), meant the side would be forced to continue without two of its senior players and superb Clubmen to boot - we'd also need a new ten and jack. After an early stutter in reply to the Bulldogs' total, the Gordon bats pleasingly demonstrated the lessons learned from round one to secure the side's first six points, thanks chiefly to a dominant debut Second-Grade ton from Eccles (100*) who dispatched the ball to all parts. No sooner had this innings uncovered the yang to balance the steadfast Lindsay's ying at the top of the order, than the selectors promptly rewarded Cam with a well deserved First-Grade debut, and his name was not sighted on a Second-team scoresheet for the remainder of the season. Next!

A fresh look Seconds exhibited the full spectrum of their abilities in rounds three and four. Away to Western Suburbs in a one-dayer the Stags secured their second victory for the season with a determined run chase built around an unbeaten Garratt century (106*). It was during this match that the duo of Kennedy (2/38) and debutant Campbell (2/28) announced themselves on the scene as a new ball pair to be reckoned with. The two contrasting left-armers continued to hone their trades throughout the season, with Kennedy maturing into the role of the team's strike bowler, and Campbell testing his limits of endurance with marathon spells of controlled (some would say 'gentle') benders. As the side's leading wicket takers, their contribution was never more evident than in bowling the side to an outright win later in the season over North Sydney, returning respective season best figures in that match of 5/68 and 6/31.

After three consecutive relapses with the bat resulted in a forgettable outright loss to Sutherland and an equally forgettable first day loss to eventual Premiers Sydney

University, the side's true character came to the fore, manifested through a coming of age century from hero Evans (114*) and a destructive Jones (60) that saw the side home for a thrilling outright win. Perhaps the most amazing aspect of Evans' innings was his declaration prior to the chase that he would get us home with an unbeaten century. The captain's only question was why it had taken so long for such an affirmation, but those present at the ground will certainly agree it was an innings worth waiting for.

With three wins from five starts, worthy showings in the matches leading up to Christmas against top-ten opponents would go a long way towards realising our semi-final aspirations. Following a long, tough day in the field, the team's highest partnership of the season of 184 between Garratt (125) and the ever-improving Lindsay (77) was not enough to see the Stags overhaul Penrith's 6/321dec, with the team surrendering the final seven wickets for a paltry 52 runs to be all out for under 300. The following week Lindsay again threatened to score his debut ton in Gordon colours (94) as he combined with Evans (58) and, the returned from retirement (and returning through injury to retirement?), Michael (98) to amass the side's highest tally of the season (7/348dec.) However, a combination of poor catching and an unbeaten 157 from one of the Hawks' openers saw the team unable to capitalise on the strong foundation laid in the first innings. One shining light in a disappointing bowling performance was the energetic debutant Soper (2/50) who, brimming with natural talent, resilience and geniality, will be an asset to countless Gordon sides in the years to come.

In a low scoring one-dayer on a wet Manly Oval, Kennedy (3/29) and Michael (2/24) led the team to within two wickets of defending an insufficient 107, while back at Chatswood Oval nothing could excuse the paltry total of 97 which could have been much worse had it not been for the resistance of a determined and destructive Colley (55). His first half century for the season (and first innings joining Lindsay at the top of the order) was the turning point for Steve's season, going on to record 131 and 52 in the side's thrilling outright win against North Sydney on the way to being the team's leading run scorer with 614 runs at 43.86. His performances in Second-Grade were complemented by runs aplenty in the Poidevin-Gray Shield and a well earned First-Grade debut - a capital season for Steve, amassing 950 runs across all forms of the game.

In keeping with the theme for the season, the side was unable to reproduce this same standard during the following match and were thoroughly defeated by a rampant Northern Districts, with the notoriously out of fortune Medcalf reaping the rewards of his toil to capture his second four-wicket haul for the season (4/116), while Garratt (84) and Evans (63) continued in a rich vein of form as the backbone of the middle order.

By this stage out of semi-final contention, and with many new faces owing to injuries and the settling of the First- and Third-Grade sides in the lead up to the post-season, the team was given something of a facelift to immediate positive effect. A stubborn partnership between Richtor (48) and second gamer Siriwardhane (46) saw the side to a respectable total in tricky conditions against Eastern Suburbs, and was backed up by the concerted efforts of Soper (3/38), Richtor (2/12), Kennedy (2/33) and Colley (2/36) to dismiss the Dolphins 18 runs adrift of our 188. The character filled side then returned back-to-back wins for only the second time in the season with a rewarding one-day victory over Blacktown, doggedly defending 247 thanks to the all-round efforts of the in-form Colley (58 and 2/50), the explosive Edwards (46 and 2/43) and the seemingly effortless Richtor (50). Post-match comments to the captain that the

Stags had been gifted the win were far from the mark and did not give due credit to a side which shared the majority of its players with a Poidevin-Gray outfit also finding form at the right end of the season.

The penultimate round of the season, against the Ghosts of Campbelltown-Camden, saw the team go within three wickets of securing their second outright win after trailing on the first innings. In his only Second-Grade outing for the season, a classy Turner (61 and 42*) showed that he has a future in the top grades, while Dowsley (71*) shook off his travel bug to rediscover fine form from seasons past. With the ball, Campbell (4/40) again demonstrated his happy knack for taking big bags of wickets, as did the returning from injury Stephenson (4/84).

The final round saw the Seconds secure their only bonus point for the season with a comprehensive one-day victory over UNSW, featuring the welcome return from retirement of Clubman Kelly (41) who added the late overs' cherry to a dominant performance from Colley (125) and Dowsley (43).

Although we fell short of our target of playing post-season cricket, there is much to take from our hard fought and enjoyable season, most notably the performance of our top-four with the bat – Colley, Lindsay, Garratt and Evans – each passing 500 runs for the season; the development of the side's bowling ranks, led by Kennedy and Campbell with 28 and 30 wickets respectively; and the debut First-Grade appearances of four amongst our ranks (with more to follow over the seasons to come).

As a group, we are indebted to the many Club faithful for making seemingly light work of the mammoth task of the successful running of the Club. The tireless work of the Committee, with special mention to Messieurs Cattlin and Michael for their support on game day, is greatly appreciated by the playing group, as is the upkeep of www.gordoncricket.com, arguably the best cricket website in the land, by Stephenson's devoted team of writers, photographers and administrators. Deserved thanks also to the esteemed Second-Grade scoring panel (of whom I'm certain to omit at least one) of Bob Archer, Simon Cheadle, Peter Colley, Dick Huey, Andrew Falk and Jamie Soper for their willingness to put countless hours into the book at a moment's notice.

Finally, congratulations to the Poidevin-Gray, Fourth- and Fifth-grade sides for successful seasons, and special mention to Ed Howitt Jnr and his Third-Grade side for a fantastic performance in bringing home the Premiership. Such successes can only augur well for our future and we can look forward to seeing these players leading the Club in the years to come. Get fah you bah!

SECOND GRADE

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Mtch	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge
B. Garratt	10	12	2	125	513	51.30
S. Colley	11	14	0	131	614	43.86
H. Evans	14	16	2	114*	502	35.86
N. Dowsley	6	6	1	71*	145	29.00
B. Lindsay	15	19	0	94	500	26.32
C. Soper	7	6	2	57	98	24.50
M. Michael	6	6	1	98	121	24.20
M. Jones	11	13	0	62	249	19.15
E. Richtor	7	8	0	50	144	18.00
N. Medcalf	7	8	3	22*	69	13.80
J. Kennedy	15	10	7	20*	31	10.33
J. Ledgerwood	6	7	1	28	56	9.33
N. Cheadle	9	8	2	20	52	8.67
J. Campbell	12	10	3	15	59	8.43
D. Way	8	6	0	20	40	6.67

ALSO BATTED

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs
H. Turner	2	1	103	B. Cannon	1	0	15
C. Eccles	1	1	100	P. Drysdale	3	0	10
R. Edwards	3	1	80	B. Rosen	2	0	8
S. Siriwardhane	2	1	49	S. Hinton	1	0	6
R. Hokin	3	0	42	J. Stephenson	1	0	4
M. Kelly	1	0	41	C. Archer	1	0	4
H. Angus	2	0	18				

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Scores	Player	Scores
S. Colley	131, 125, 58, 55, 52	N. Dowsley	71*
B. Garratt	125, 106*, 84, 67*, 52	M. Jones	62, 59
H. Evans	114*, 63, 58	H. Turner	61
C. Eccles	100*	C. Soper	57
M. Michael	98	E. Richtor	50
B. Lindsay	94, 77, 68, 56, 51		

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
2nd	184	Blair Lindsay - Ben Garratt*	Penrith CC
3rd	137	Ben Garratt* - Harry Evans	Northern District CC
1st	136	Blair Lindsay - Steve Colley*	North Sydney CC
2nd	123	Steve Colley - Ben Garratt*	North Sydney CC
3rd	121	Blair Lindsay* - Harry Evans	Hawkesbury CC
1st	104	Blair Lindsay - Steve Colley*	North Sydney CC
3rd	93	Steve Colley* - Rod Hokin	University of NSW
1st	91	Matt Jones* - Blair Lindsay	Randwick Petersham CC
3rd	91	Matt Jones - Harry Evans*	Sydney University CC
5th	87	Matt Michael* - Steve Colley	Hawkesbury CC
7th	87	Elliot Richtor - Chad Soper*	Eastern Suburbs CC
3rd	84	Ben Garratt* - Harry Evans	Western Suburbs
6th	82 *	Nick Dowsley* - Harry Turner*	Campbelltown-Camden CC
4th	81	Harry Evans* - Steve Colley	Sydney University CC
5th	77 *	C. Eccles* - J. Ledgerwood*	Bankstown CC
8th	73	Harry Turner - Chad Soper*	Campbelltown-Camden CC
2nd	68	Blair Lindsay - Matt Jones*	Sutherland CC
5th	66	Harry Evans - Elliot Richtor*	Blacktown CC
3rd	59	Ben Garratt* - Harry Evans	Penrith CC
4th	57	Steve Colley* - Harry Evans	University of NSW
5th	52	Nick Dowsley* - Hamish Angus	Campbelltown-Camden CC
5th	51 *	Ben Garratt* - Nick Medcalf*	Western Suburbs

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
G. Wright	23.4	3	81	5	16.20	4/40	3.4
J. Campbell	184.4	45	531	30	17.70	6/31	2.9
J. Stephenson	34	5	101	5	20.20	4/84	3.0
J. Kennedy	200.2	40	681	28	24.32	5/68	3.4
C. Soper	78.3	12	305	12	25.42	3/21	3.9
M. Jones	34	4	156	6	26.00	2/32	4.6
M. Michael	61.5	15	294	10	29.40	3/84	4.8
R. Edwards	46	8	154	5	30.80	2/43	3.3
N. Medcalf	104.5	16	457	13	35.15	4/55	4.4
S. Colley	63	5	252	5	50.40	2/36	4.0

ALSO BOWLED

E. Richtor	3/81	N. Cheadle	2/350
P. Drysdale	2/31	C. Archer	1/28
C. Bangs	2/38	S. Siriwardhane	0/29
D. Way	2/124	R. Hokin	0/36

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Figures	Player	Figures
J. Campbell	6/31, 4/40	N. Medcalf	4/55, 4/116
J. Kennedy	5/68	J. Stephenson	4/84
G. Wright	4/40		

WICKET-KEEPING

Player	Catches	Stumpings
H. Evans	19	1
B. Rosen	4	0

MOST CATCHES

Player	Catches	Player	Catches
B. Lindsay	10	S. Colley	5
B. Garratt	7	J. Ledgerwood	5
N. Cheadle	6		

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Ed Howitt (Jnr)

PREMIERS!!!

A season to remember!! To win the 3rd grade premiership is a great result for the Club and everyone who played 3rd grade for Gordon this season. Our success can be attributed to many different factors and there is no doubt our triumph can be linked to a great blend of youth and experience. Each Saturday a committed group of cricketers focussed on winning and enjoying playing cricket. As captain, I was always very confident of success, and looked at the players each and every week with great optimism.

The preliminary rounds – 1 -15

We lost 3 games all season, and they were all within the first 8 rounds. Two of those losses were one-day games and each was by 7 runs batting second and the other one we were thumped by our grand final opponent, Sydney Uni. We were taught a lesson that day, and for those who played it was a realisation we would need to improve to be any chance of making the finals. From Round 9 onwards we did not lose a game, with a draw in the semi final our only minor blemish. The team became somewhat of a juggernaut and we developed an incredible and imposing winning culture. There were games where the opposition were dominating, but we managed to turn those games on their head, generally in the field and with the ball. Our fielding was always exceptional and it was this facet which no doubt gave us a distinct advantage in every game. The team was placed 2nd after the preliminary rounds, we had scored the most runs in the competition and taken the third most wickets. No time to pat each other on the back or reflect on our lofty position on the table, our focus was now turned to our first finals game. Stage 1 complete!!

During this preliminary period we had many players, who although they didn't play in the finals, were contributors to the success and enjoyment of the team. The trophy is also a thank you to Cam Eccles, Iqbal Ahmed, Dan Mahaffey, Brett Marvell, Richie Kenner, Chad Soper, James Campbell, Shenal Siriwardhane, Adam Cabbage, Peter Drysdale, Keiran Jones, Damien Way, Mitchell Kleem and Steve Colley. Your contributions were valuable and integral to our success.

The Qualifying Final v Fairfield Liverpool

Gordon (2nd) was drawn against Fairfield-Liverpool (5th), with the opposition needing to win in order to progress to the final four. Our opponents were unknown quantities given our paths did not cross during the regular season and as such there was a little uncertainty about their playing strengths. Recent results and statistics indicated they relied heavily on their bowling, with their batting possibly a little fragile. Time would tell!!

We were extremely fortunate to be playing this fixture at Chatswood Oval for the first time during the season, having played all our home games at Beauchamp Park and Killara Oval. Advice from 1st and 2nd grade indicated the wicket would do a bit in the

first hour then flatten out to be a great batting wicket. Gordon won the toss and, after the early loss of James Ledgerwood, batted cautiously until the last few overs before lunch. Unfortunately we lost Jordan Liddle and Brett Rosen prior to the break and went to lunch at 3/58. After lunch, Damon Livermore (32) and Hamish Angus (52) batted superbly frustrating the opposition with staunch defence and great concentration. Runs were difficult to come by against a good attack and slow outfield. Again we lost a wicket just prior to tea and our dominant position wilted just slightly. The lack of runs kept the Lions in the contest and we knew partnerships would continue to be important. Alas, we dropped some quick wickets toward the end of the day and at 7/175 it was left to Eliot Richtor (69*) and Ed Howitt (53) to get us to 7/211 at stumps. Els and Hoppa batted for nearly an hour into the 2nd morning, with the captain falling just after drinks. The tail contributed valuable runs and ensured a commanding total of 299.

Runs on the board, slow outfield and only 60 odd overs to bowl, Gordon were in the box seat. The target was to prove way too much as we bowled the Lions out for a meagre 136. Emile Van Schalkwyk took the honours with 6/45, but all the quicks were brilliant and bowled as a group for the whole innings. A comprehensive victory, but still work to be done given we were 7/171. Batsmen would need to not just occupy the crease but keep looking to score runs and, once in, not allow the opposition a sniff. Stage 2 complete!!

The Semi Final v Penrith

We met Penrith earlier in the season and although we won this game, we had to work very hard to beat a team who never gave up. The Panthers won the toss on a wicket with a bit of life and soon we had lost both openers with single figures still on the board. Consolidation against the raucous enthusiasm and good bowling of our opponents was the key and the experience of Rosen and Livermore shone through. This was the best innings I have seen Brett play and he was fortunate initially to have a great ally in Reg. They worked hard and switched off when those around him were squealing and yelling after each ball. At times it was hard to believe this was a game of cricket!! The runs were difficult to come by and at lunch we ended up in a similar position as the game before at 3/50, with Reg falling on the stroke of lunch. The next session saw the first of two really crucial partnerships, between our keeper Rosen and Hamish Angus. The pair batted for nearly the entire session, with Brett reaching his 100 during this period, a brilliant innings. But again quick wickets saw us in slight trouble again, on 7/191 at stumps.

Enter the captain and Richtor again, who batted the whole 1st session of the second day combining for 122 to take the game away from Penrith. Els was superb and scored 101 out total of 341. Two hundreds in a semi final was an incredible achievement. Penrith came out blazing but were never in the hunt and they ended up 9 down and 97 runs short. It was shame we didn't win the game but we had booked our place in the decider, and that was what this game was all about. Stage 3 complete!!

The Final v Sydney Uni

A dominant display!!

A week of rain saw the boys a little nervous as to the state of the pitch at Sydney Uni No.1, however reports from Tiddles and others set our minds at ease and it was predicted we would start on time. A huge “thank you” to the groundstaff at Uni, they did an incredible job and the ground was in wonderful condition.

Howitt won the toss and elected to bowl. After stepping on the end of the wicket with his spikes (accidentally), moisture was prevalent. It was hard on the top but may play a little slow. We would have to bowl well and we did.....very well!!! Medcalf (3/42), Sweeney (3/36) and Emile (1/28) again stood up and bowled perfectly. Straight, good lengths and patient!! A skipper could not ask for more, it was a brilliant display. We conceded just 11 boundaries in 80 overs. Els took a great catch at short mid wicket to get rid of his old school teacher and from there on Gordon remained on top. Howitt assisted the quicks with 22 overs from one end, at less than a run an over, and at 8/89 our openers were preparing themselves to have a hit. A good partnership ensued and then in the 79th over, with the second new ball due, Cheadle (2/6) dismissed the last two batsmen and our target was 139. A quiet chat in the centre reminded all we had done just half our job.

Ledgerwood (72) and Jordy Liddle (25) started positively and at 0/50 (off 10) they had taken away any enthusiasm the Uni boys may have felt. Jordy fell, but Ledge continued to play the innings of the match and he was well supported by Rosen (32). They took the score to 117, when the experienced Rosen fell and the more experienced Livermore entered the fray. Ledgerwood was dismissed after the target had been passed and it was a shame he couldn't go on to three figures. Livers (43) and Hamish Angus (22) continued batting and succeeded in taking away any possibility of our opponents winning the game. At 5/224 the game was called off and we were premiers!! The song was sung, beers were had and Sunday night was a night to remember. If only I could!!!

To say I was extremely proud would be an understatement. We played so well as a team and everyone knew their role. We supported each other on the field and off it we were quick to attack each other through wit and sarcasm. We played well all season and were able to step up in the big games. Some people really matured as cricketers through this finals campaign and I hope the taste for this type of cricket lingers with them next season. Grand finals, semi finals, quarter finals don't come along very often. For some of this team...1 season, 1 grand final victory, my last grand final victory was 1991/92, a long time ago, but it was worth the wait! It was privilege to accept the trophy on behalf of all and it was especially pleasing to have led such a great and diverse bunch of cricketers and personalities.

The Team

Jordan Liddle

Our Green shield captain played every game in 3rd grade this season, opening the batting and showing great temperament and concentration. After a shaky start to the season, he worked hard on fixing up some minor technique issues and scored over 400 runs for the season. A great kid who is willing to learn, listens to advice and works hard to improve his game. He was one of our best fielders all season and a person to whom the ball always seemed to find.

James Ledgerwood

James, like Jordy, was new to the club this season and was a welcome addition to the batting ranks. After starting the season in 2's, he found himself in 3rd grade and opening the batting. Looked a million dollars at times and we, and I am sure he himself, would have enjoyed turning those blistering 30's into higher returns. Has potential as bowler, possibly a leg spinner, and must continue to work hard on all aspects of fielding.

Brett Rosen

Brett returned from his international travels this season and 3rd grade reaped the benefits of this very talented keeper/batsmen. With his path seemingly blocked above him, Brett was a stand out performer with the bat and gloves. 700 runs and 43 dismissals is evidence of a dominant season in a grade he is too good for (at times). He batted no. 3 all season and was a pleasure to watch, as was his silky keeping skills. One to whom the captain could rely on for advice and ideas.

Damon Livermore

After season away from the Stags, Reg returned to his childhood cricket club and was a very important member for the development of our side. He found his way into 3's toward Xmas and was our rock at No. 4 (after some early minor hiccups). Another player who works hard on his game (helped by his refusal to work) and who got better and better as the season went on. He knows his own game extremely well and was integral in some very important partnerships during the season and final series. Also a good "slipper" and one to whom I felt very comfortable to turn to when ideas were sought.

Ian Higgins

Missy started the season in amazing form and held our middle order together on numerous occasions prior to Xmas. Unfortunately loss of form, together with some questionable LBW decisions, meant the big scores were not forthcoming. A brilliant fielder, and also excellent keeper, who filled in on occasion with his usual expertise. If he could bowl, he would be the complete cricketer!!

Hamish Angus

After a late start and two big scores in 4th grade, this quiet bloke found himself in 3's and was a welcome addition to the middle order and our great fielding side. It wasn't long before the louder Hamish Angus appeared and the team were kept on our toes with his unique sense of humour. A superb innings against Easts and intense concentration in all the finals matches showed a steely determination and wonderful batsmanship. Another who will always look to improve and will succeed at the higher level. The only player in the club to get throwdowns from Tony Wilson!! This kid is going places!!!

Nick Medcalf

Medders led our attack after joining the side prior to Xmas. At times he struggled for rhythm, but when he got it right, bowled superbly. Nick is an intelligent bowler who hits the seam and can bowl long spells. He is a genuine all rounder, although limited opportunities with the bat prevented any major contributions with the willow. Another who should play higher grades. A fierce competitor at times who was always trying to find ways to send opposing batsmen back to the pavilion.

Elliot Richtor

Els was another who started in 2nd grade but lack of form saw him end up in 3rd grade. Fortunately, he found his form big time and led the averages batting in the middle order. His innings in the Preliminary and Semi-finals under pressure were exceptional and evidence that Els is a very good player. Elliot is a more than useful medium pacer, an efficient slipper and took some exceptional catches at short cover and mid wicket during the season.

Nick Cheadle

Unfortunately for Cheads he was unable to replicate his performances of the previous season with bat and ball. As a leg spinner, he showed at times his great potential and I hope he continues to improve and obtain the rhythm he had previously. His destructive batting was also not evident, much to the disappointment of many (including himself) who had witnessed his devastating batting the previous season. Cheads is another genuine all rounder, a good “slipper” and one who will be back to his best next season.

Will Sweeney

After gradually becoming injury free, Will joined the team after Xmas and his bowling improved incredibly with each game. Wilbur was integral to our success as first change bowler with his raw pace and ability to knock batsmen over. He took wickets every game, was excellent in the field and his batting was much better than his position in the lower order suggests. Injury free, Sweens will pressure any fast bowler above him next season as he is too good for 3rd grade.

Emile Van Schalkwyk

Emile's season was a little stop start up until Xmas due to university commitments, but afterwards the team reaped the rewards of Vanner's full time availability. Emile's never say die attitude, general enthusiasm and incredible punctuality made him a joy to captain. He is a very good bowler, as was evidence by his bag in the quarter final. He even opened the batting one game and scored 72 off 37 balls to ensure our outright victory against the Hawks. He batted 11 for the remainder of the season!! Brilliant team player and another whom I expect to see very little of next season.

Thank You's

The success of the campaign can be directly attributed to the players, but there are many people off the field that ensure our season was most enjoyable and whom were an integral part of us winning the 3rd grade premiership.

Firstly, to Ed Howitt Snr whose unique brand of humour, unlimited supplies of sugar free lollies, expert scoring and supreme managerial skills saw the boys always on their toes and always looked after. Luckily for the captain, I believe we left him out of singing the song only once this season, which is pretty good since we sung it a damn lot! Thank you also to Brian Liddle who was always supporting the team during the season and who helped with tea, drinks and covers without request.

To our committee and all those people behind the scenes who worked so hard during the off season to ensure the season runs smoothly. Your efforts may at times go unnoticed, but your hard work is gratefully accepted by all the players. I did not really

want to single anyone out, and I know he does have a lot of time on his hands in retirement, but Tony Wilson deserves special mention. Tids only ever has the best interests of Gordon at heart and his passion for the Stags is second to none. The club would not function as it does without his incredible dedication to so many aspects of it's running. Cheers Tids!!

Thank you to Mick Falk, Steve Smith and Matt Nicholson for your assistance at training. I know all those who were trained, advised and taught by you have reaped the benefits in their performance and outlook on the game. A 3rd position in the Club Championship is a true reflection of your efforts and expertise. As a club we continue to improve, and Top 10 finishes in every grade, 3 grand finals and 4 semi final appearances is evidence you are doing something right.

Thanks to all those people who helped with covers, advised exactly when rain was due to hit and helped set up nets for training. We as players do not thank you all enough. Thanks to Dave Millar, Paul Stephenson and Mick Falk for your work with the best website in Sydney. Also to all the players who wrote reports, in particular Missy and Dan Frogan, for your interesting insights into the game both on and off the field.

A trophy is to be enjoyed by all at the club and especially to those who work so hard to get us on the paddock each season. The season will always be a great memory and bring a smile to my face every time I think of the success we achieved and the people with whom I achieved it.

PREMIERS!!!!

THIRD GRADE

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E. Van Schalkwyk	11	6	2	72	107	26.75
I. Higgins	14	15	3	69	315	26.25
J. Liddle	18	19	2	63*	406	23.88
J. Ledgerwood	12	13	0	72	299	23.00
N. Medcalf	11	11	4	46*	152	21.71
K. Jones	6	6	0	37	76	12.67
C. Soper	6	6	2	12*	48	12.00
N. Cheadle	9	5	1	25	32	8.00

ALSO BATTED

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs
B. Marvell	4	0	110	S. Siriwardhane	4	1	27
C. Eccles	1	0	105	R. Kenner	1	0	26
D. Way	2	0	74	M. Kleem	1	0	21
W. Sweeney	4	3	39	S. Colley	1	0	19
I. Ahmed	2	2	34	D. Mahaffey	1	1	0

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Scores	Player	Scores
D. Livermore	109*, 73, 62, 52	E. Van Schalkwyk	72
C. Eccles	105	I. Higgins	69, 59*
B. Rosen	102, 91, 89, 50, 50	E. Howitt	65, 53
E. Richtor	101, 69*	D. Way	64
P. Drysdale	91	J. Liddle	63, 63*, 55
H. Angus	89, 52	B. Marvell	54
J. Ledgerwood	72, 70		

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
5 th	181	Damon Livermore – Hamish Angus	Eastern Suburbs
3rd	137	Brett Rosen - Damon Livermore*	University of NSW
1st	131	E. Van Schalkwyk* - J. Ledgerwood	Hawkesbury CC
8th	122	Elliot Richtor* - Ed Howitt	Penrith CC (SF)
2nd	103	Jordan Liddle - Brett Rosen*	Sutherland CC
5th	101	Cameron Eccles - Ian Higgins*	Randwick Petersham CC
3rd	87	Jordan Liddle* - Damon Livermore	Blacktown CC
4th	85	Brett Rosen - Hamish Angus*	Penrith CC (SF)
8th	76	Elliot Richtor* - Ed Howitt	Fairfield-Liverpool CC (QF)
6th	73	Nick Medcalf - Brett Marvell*	Campbelltown-Camden CC
4th	67	Damon Livermore - Ian Higgins*	Campbelltown-Camden CC
2nd	66	James Ledgerwood* - Brett Rosen	Sydney University CC (GF)
5th	66	Ian Higgins - Damien Way*	Sutherland CC
5th	60	Ian Higgins* - Brett Marvell	Western Suburbs
4th	58	Damon Livermore - Hamish Angus*	Fairfield-Liverpool CC (QF)
5th	58	Hamish Angus - Elliot Richtor*	Fairfield-Liverpool CC (QF)
1st	57	Jordan Liddle - Peter Drysdale*	Sydney University CC
1st	57	James Ledgerwood - Jordan Liddle*	Eastern Suburbs CC
4th	57	Damon Livermore - Hamish Angus*	Sydney University CC (GF)
4th	52	Ian Higgins* - Keiran Jones	Western Suburbs
1st	51	Jordan Liddle - James Ledgerwood*	Sydney University CC (GF)
3rd	51	Peter Drysdale* - Damon Livermore	Sydney University CC

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
J. Campbell	26	8	50	6	8.33	3/24	1.9
E. Howitt	227.5	69	518	38	13.63	5/42	2.3
W. Sweeney	86.1	10	290	20	14.50	3/29	3.4
D. Mahaffey	81.3	15	240	12	20.00	3/27	2.9
S. Siriwardhane	46	10	143	7	20.43	2/29	3.1
N. Medcalf	127	22	435	21	20.71	3/28	3.4
P. Drysdale	17	1	104	5	20.80	3/38	6.1
E. Van Schalkwyk	132	22	425	19	22.37	6/45	3.2
N. Cheadle	80.2	4	360	16	22.50	6/65	4.5
C. Soper	65	10	235	7	33.57	3/42	3.6
I. Ahmed	50.3	9	245	6	40.83	4/69	4.9

ALSO BOWLED

D. Way	3/49	S. Colley	0/24
E. Richtor	2/136	K. Jones	0/25
A. Cubbage	2/130	J. Liddle	0/5
J. Ledgerwood	1/18		

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Figures	Player	Figures
E. Van Schalkwyk	6/45	E. Howitt	5/42, 5/51, 4/15, 4/23, 4/42
N. Cheadle	6/65, 4/36	I. Ahmed	4/69

WICKET-KEEPING

Player	Catches	Stumpings
B. Rosen	25	8
I. Higgins	6	1

MOST CATCHES

Player	Catches	Player	Catches
D. Livermore	8	J. Liddle	6
N. Cheadle	7	C. Soper	6
E. Richtor	7	K. Jones	5

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Shayne Lin

The Gordon fourth grade side had a very successful 2008/09 both on and off the field and I am very proud to be a part of a team with such a great bunch of blokes. After great performances on the field we managed to claim the minor premierships but unfortunately went down to Fairfield in the Final. Off the field the side enjoyed each others company and socialised together, which was a big contributing factor to our on field success.

The season started well with a great win over Randwick in the opening round under the watchful eye of the Stags first skipper, Anthony Sherman. Chasing down a total over 300 in a one dayer was an excellent result by a group of guys who didn't really know each other. This game enabled us to kick start the season on a positive note.

The next game we took on Wests and after an early struggle we managed to put a good score on the board through an excellent partnership between Tjaard Tait (56) and Damien Way (77). We were able to defend our total through good bowling with Dan Lake and Adam Cabbage each taking three wickets.

The following week the boys made the long trip out to Sutherland under the captaincy of our second skipper for the year, Will Sweeney. Gordon batted first with Damon Livermore leading the way with a very patient 92. Day two of the game showed what sort of bowling would feature throughout the year for the Fourth graders. On a very flat wicket we waited patiently, after an early partnership, with the medium pacers bowling an excellent line and length allowing Cubby to finish with five wickets, and Taity 4 wickets for about 5 runs in a very long spell, to clean up the Sutherland batting order. Another good win for the Stags on the road.

The Stags went back to Beauchamp to take on a strong Sydney Uni side. We bowled first and rolled the Uni boys for 120 in 30 overs with all the bowlers chipping in. Our turn to bat and the day belonged to Pic, scoring a hundred smashing the Sydney uni attack all over the place, as we passed the total and extended our lead. The second innings played out in a similar way to the first as we bowled them out cheaply. The outright target was 125 off 20 overs. Taity ensured we got there, when after a few nervous overs, he smashed the winnings runs over the fence as we consolidated our spot at the top of the table.

The next match was looking to be our biggest test of the season so far with a top of the table clash against Penrith. Good bowling on day one restricted Penrith to a modest total just over 200 with Cubby taking 5 wickets. Our batting was shaky but, as we always do, somehow we managed to get ourselves out of trouble, through an excellent 50 by Shenal, to guide the lower order passed the Penrith total. The same scenario occurred the following two games vs. the Hawks and Manly. These types of games were very typical for the Stag Fourth graders and it was a great display of us simply wanting to win more than the other side with Shayne Lin and Taity guiding the side home.

In the last game before the Christmas break we took on a very strong St George side at our home ground. We had a good challenge in the field and had to work very hard to restrict the saints to 220 odd. We struggled in our run chase losing wickets regularly, which put us in big trouble. With 8 an over needed in the last ten overs Shayne Lin and Tim Fulton put on a spirited partnership but we were unable to get home. This was our first loss of the year and the wake up call that we needed.

After the well earned Christmas break the side was comfortably on top of the ladder and looking for a good run into the finals, but this was not to be losing to North Sydney after a terrible collapse and then losing the following week ND's, where the high point was a brilliant lone hand by Hamish Angus hitting a century.

The Round 12 clash under our new skipper Adam Cabbage showed a much more focused Gordon side facing a must win game to get the title campaign back on track. We start well in the field with Cubby and Tim Fulton taking 3 wickets each. The batsman got the job done on day two and we finished with a good win. The team celebrated a well earned win that night.

We then played Blacktown under the fourth and final captain of the year. The Stags bowled well early to restrict Blacktown to a modest total on a flat wicket. As only the Fourth graders could do we set out chasing with bonus points in mind and after a cracking start through Pic and Richie Kenner we were on track. However there was the usual collapse and we managed to just sneak over the line 7 down, but a win is a win.

The next game against Campbelltown was another get out of gaol affair and this time it was Iqbal Ahmed, the hero, smashing 49 not out to get us home in another nail biter. The last game of the year was against a spirited UNSW side, things were not looking good for the Stags batting first and falling for 170 on a flat wicket and very fast outfield. After a half time spray the side went onto the field determined to make up for the poor effort with the bat. We fielded brilliantly with Shenal doing the damage with the ball, managing to bowl UNSW out and claim the minor premiership, a great effort.

In the quarter final we faced Penrith at home at Beauchamp. After a sub par warm up and a terrible batting display we were absolutely smashed off the park by a determined Penrith side who clearly wanted to win more than we did. After the game the boys found out about finals cricket and the attitude that we needed to continue in the competition.

During the week the side met after training and discussed what we all wanted to get out of the game against number one ranked Sutherland. On Saturday morning we arrived at the beautiful Glenn McGrath Oval on a hot and sunny day. We warmed up with intensity preparing ourselves for a big challenge on the field. However this challenge did not come, we bowled magnificently with Taity again being our trump card with the ball. We were almost perfect in the field as Sutherland managed only 170 on a wicket that we would have been prepared to chase 300 on. Pic and Richie got our innings us off to the start we needed. We lost a few early wickets late in the day but finished on top with only 100 or so runs needed on next day. Sunday morning was not our best start as Sutherland bowled very tightly and we only managed to put on about 10 runs in a twenty over period losing wickets on the way. During this time Ian Higgins remained the rock and passed 50. After lunch in a flash we knocked off the remaining runs with Shenal hitting 40 odd. It was a great win after previous weeks' efforts and again we celebrated accordingly.

On to the Final against Fairfield at Penrith's Howell Oval. What an absolute disaster! With heavy rain early in the wicket and covers not on the pitch the Final turned out to be a bit of a non event. We showed up on day one ready to go only to be greeted by a wet pitch and when day one was called off for a few of the boys it was an afternoon of fun at Panthers world of entertainment. On Sunday the pitch was still a bit damp but playable however the umpires decided that we would start at 11:30 with 92 overs available in the day. After winning the toss and sending Fairfield-Liverpool in we expected some life in the pitch, but that was not the case. Our bowlers toiled hard and

put us in a good position with 5 wickets down, however time was not on our side and we were unable to bowl the opposition out in time. It was a great effort on the day by the Stags trying our hearts out till the end and playing cricket in the spirit of the game. Special mention goes to Shenal for the way he bowled giving his all and picking up 3 wickets.

Although we did not get the result we wanted in the Final the boys showed great courage and determination and we hold our heads high. The mateship that developed throughout the year was shown as we celebrated a great year. I would like to thank everyone that was involved in the side, it was great pleasure to play with all of you and I look forward to getting the job done next year. Thanks also go out to all those in the club that helped with training, organising grounds and the countless number of tasks that keep the club running. Thank you to Tim Cabbage and Elijah Belfield for scoring during the finals.

Congratulations to Third grade on taking out the premiership, what a great effort. See you all next year

FOURTH GRADE

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Mtch	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge
S. Lin	14	14	5	70*	336	37.33
S. Siriwardhane	9	9	3	63*	194	32.33
A. Sherman	15	16	0	100	446	27.88
T. Tait	16	17	3	74	377	26.93
M. Kleem	11	12	0	73	305	25.42
R. Kenner	10	10	0	69	250	25.00
M. Sweeney	13	12	5	39*	140	20.00
I. Ahmed	5	5	1	48*	74	18.50
B. Marvell	7	7	0	43	126	18.00
A. Cubbage	14	14	3	31*	142	12.91
W. Sweeney	8	8	0	34	96	12.00
H. Turner	8	8	0	25	70	8.75
T. Fulton	13	8	3	13	30	6.00

ALSO BATTED

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs
H. Angus	3	1	140	J. Kidd	3	1	17
D. Way	2	0	116	D. Lake	3	0	6
D. Livermore	1	0	92	B. Piccolo	1	0	6
I. Higgins	3	0	75	B. Qureshi	1	0	3
P. Drysdale	2	0	41	J. Ryan	1	0	1
J. Avendano	2	1	24	P. Effeney	1	0	1
K. Jones	2	0	21				

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Scores	Player	Scores
H. Angus	101*	M. Kleem	73, 52
A. Sherman	100, 56	I. Higgins	71
D. Livermore	92	S. Lin	70*, 50
D. Way	77	R. Kenner	69, 56
T. Tait	74, 56	S. Siriwardhane	63*

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
5th	114	Damien Way - Tjaard Tait*	Western Suburbs
3rd	91	Tjaard Tait* - Shayne Lin	Campbelltown-Camden CC
4th	82	Damon Livermore* - Will Sweeney	Sutherland CC
4th	78	Mitchell Kleem - Brett Marvell*	Randwick Petersham CC
3rd	77	Mitchell Kleem* - Damien Way	Randwick Petersham CC
4th	76	Anthony Sherman - Brett Marvell*	Sydney University CC
7th	72 *	Tjaard Tait* - Mitchell Sweeney*	Manly-Warringah CC
3rd	69	Damon Livermore* - Mitchell Kleem	Sutherland CC
8th	67 *	S. Siriwardhane* - M. Sweeney*	Penrith CC
3rd	67	Richard Kenner* - Brett Marvell	Eastern Suburbs CC
4th	65 *	Adam Cabbage* - Tjaard Tait*	Sydney University CC
6th	65 *	Tjaard Tait* - Shayne Lin*	Eastern Suburbs CC
1st	64	A. Sherman - R. Kenner*	Blacktown CC
4th	61	Richard Kenner* - Tjaard Tait	Hawkesbury CC
5th	55	Peter Drysdale - Tjaard Tait*	North Sydney CC
1st	54	A. Sherman* - M. Kleem	Sydney University CC
6th	54	Tjaard Tait - Shayne Lin*	North Sydney CC
10th	53 *	Shenal Siriwardhane* - James Kidd*	Sutherland CC (SF)
1st	51	A. Sherman* - R. Kenner	Sutherland CC (SF)

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
S. Siriwardhane	117.3	26	338	21	16.10	4/18	2.9
I. Ahmed	37	10	88	5	17.60	5/44	2.4
D. Lake	60	11	182	10	18.20	3/22	3.0
T. Fulton	211.1	44	566	28	20.21	4/27	2.7
T. Tait	130.1	25	422	20	21.10	4/28	3.2
J. Kidd	48	8	170	8	21.25	3/30	3.5
A. Cabbage	175.3	37	619	26	23.81	5/51	3.5
M. Sweeney	125	21	398	14	28.43	2/13	3.2
A. Sherman	99	22	294	10	29.40	2/17	3.0

ALSO BOWLED

J. Avendano	3/24	P. Effeney	2/39
D. Mahaffey	3/61	W. Sweeney	1/95
P. Drysdale	2/35	H. Turner	0/9

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Figures	Player	Figures
I. Ahmed	5/44	T. Fulton	4/27, 4/48
A. Cubbage	5/51, 5/80	T. Tait	4/28
S. Siriwardhane	4/18, 4/37		

WICKET-KEEPING

Player	Catches	Stumpings
S. Lin	29	2
J. Ryan	2	0

MOST CATCHES

Player	Catches	Player	Catches
A. Cubbage	12	R. Kenner	8
A. Sherman	12	M. Sweeney	5
T. Tait	8	W. Sweeney	5
M. Kleem	8		

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

David Millar

At the halfway point of the season, the 5th Grade side had underperformed. We had failed to capitalise on some good performances with the ball and in the field and had been defeated by some much lower ranked sides. It was our performance in the week before Christmas, a one-day match against St George, the undefeated competition leaders, which turned our season around and put us on track towards the finals.

A strong second half of the season meant that we were in finals contention coming into round 15. We needed a win, with a bonus point, against a side that was towards the bottom of the table. After yet another weak batting display, it was the tail-enders who did the job with the bat and then the ball. As 4th Grade watched on, we finally did secure the bonus point we needed – with just 1 run to spare. With another result falling our way, we were into the finals.

Winning the crucial moments in games is all important, and in a competition that gives nothing to those who are defeated, it was our side that stood up on a number of occasions to give us a shot at the title. We only lost to 1 of the top 8 sides, saving our weakest performances for the games we should have won comfortably.

It ended up a remarkable season, especially considering where we were at the halfway point, with some superb efforts from a number of players throughout the year. The rest of this report looks at each game and focuses on the key moments that made our season what it was, before looking at the individual performances by the core squad of 5th Graders that represented the Stags in 2008/09.

Round 1 – Randwick-Petersham 6/190 (50) def by Gordon 6/191 with one bonus point

A chaotic start to the season saw only 9 men take the field for the start of the match – Kidd arrived 5 overs late and McKeith never arrived. However, a strong bowling and fielding performance, with Millar (0/15 from 10), Kidd (1/24 from 9) and Fonseka (0/5 from 4) restricting the home side to a very gettable target. A solid innings from Kenner (70) and Sweeney (50*) saw the runs chased down within 40 overs.

Round 2 – Bankstown 130 def by Gordon 9/131

Some tireless work with the super-sopper from our team (the away side) saw a rain-affected match get underway, with Bankstown losing wickets at regular intervals throughout the first day. Avendano (6/19 from 21.3) was a standout performer, controlling the damp ball and extracting some turn from the pitch. When it came to batting, a handful of batsmen failed to capitalise on doing the hard work getting set and threw in their innings in the 20s. It was left to our number 10 and 11 to get us home. 6 overs of nail-biting maidens before a beautiful back-foot cover drive gave us the runs we needed to claim the points.

Round 3 – Gordon 128 def by Western Suburbs 1/132

At 1/79 we were looking towards a total of well in excess of 250 in one of our two home games of the season. However, a couple of overs later, at 6/83, we were just looking to bat out the 50. A lower order partnership took the score to 125, before

losing the last 4 wickets for only 3 runs. Wests did not have the same troubles, making the runs in 30 overs for the loss of just one wicket, due to some wayward bowling and some poor fielding. This brought us back to the pack with a thud.

Round 4 – Sutherland 8/382 dec. drew with Gordon 9/240

Never underestimate the benefits of salvaging a draw from a position that looked lost. Sutherland was denied the 6 points from this match and missed out on the final series by 1 point – to us. But back to the game. The Stags were in the match at the end of 60 overs on the first day, after losing the toss on a great batting deck and with a badly understrength bowling line-up. The final 20 overs leaked nearly 200 runs as the Stags were hit to all parts of Beauchamp. The run chase started just as poorly, losing two quick wickets, before Kenner (90) and Wigham (58) helped right the ship. However, another middle order collapse, which failed to put on 10 between all of them, put the victory out of sight. Then the emphasis was on ensuring we didn't leak the six points. Fortunately, Fonseka (27*) found some stubborn resistance with Millar (5*) to see out the final 10 overs of the day and remain 9-down. A crucial draw as it panned out.

Round 5 – Sydney University 5/264 dec. def Gordon 159 and 5/79

On a docile deck at St. Pauls, the students batted well from the outset. Despite some good line-and-length bowling from Effeney (3/66) and controlled spin from Avendano (2/54), we were unable to make inroads into their batting but did not concede runs at the end of the day like the previous match. When it came to our turn with the willow we again proved too brittle, lacked commitment and determination, and despite some resistance from the tail were bundled out cheaply for a disappointing loss. Given a second chance, we didn't fair much better with the top order all failing a second time around.

Round 6 – Penrith 156 def Gordon 141

A great bowling performance by Effeney (4/44), McKeith (2/25), Kidd (2/31) and Avendano (2/37) provided the boys with a mediocre target to chase down on the second day. Yet, in keeping in line with the previous performances, the top order slumped to 4/25 and, despite the best efforts of Brown (64), we were unable to get across the line when the tail showed little resistance in the face of some good bowling.

Round 7 – Hawkesbury 87 and 4/96 def by Gordon 7/111 dec.

In desperate need of a win, the boys headed out to Hawkesbury but the start of the match was delayed due to rain. Hawkesbury won the toss and batted, only to be dismissed very cheaply, with Lake (0/8 from 8 overs) the unluckiest of the bowlers. His partners, Effeney (3/13), McKeith (3/20) and Avendano (3/11) capitalised on the pressure Lake created to remove the Hawks for 87. This positive mood was quickly shattered, losing 4/26 to again heap pressure on ourselves. It was Brown (37) and Colley (20), batting in the middle order, who dragged us out of the mess and delivered a much needed 6 points to keep us in the hunt.

Round 8 – Gordon drew with Manly

A wash-out in a local derby was not ideal, especially as other teams got onto the park for this one-day match.

Round 9 – Gordon 7/190 (50) def St George 185

Needing another win to put us back in the hunt, we faced the Saints at Cahill Park. Previously undefeated, the Saints had won most of their matches comfortably, but this was all about to change. A new-look side, strengthened with a couple of players coming down from the grades above, made a good start, before stagnating in the middle of the innings. Our regular contributor, Brown (56*), and hard-hitting Selby (39), along with a healthy handful of extras (34) allowed us to reach 190 at the end of the allotted overs. The deck was slowing up and batting in the afternoon would become more difficult.

Lake (2/40 from 10 overs) and Widders opened the attack and took quick wickets before Millar (1/8 from 8 overs) tightened the screws and pushed the run rate up whilst McKeith (2/23 from 10 overs) swung the ball dangerously from the other end. Ahmed was tried before Avendano (2/36) was given the ball in the 30th and applied the pressure in 10 consecutive overs to the end of the innings, including bowling two Saints around their legs.

A costly dropped catch, a missed runout and the Saints needed 6 from 6 to clinch victory. Millar picked up a wicket with the first ball of the last over, before the number 11 was runout the following ball from a direct hit from Marvell at the bowler's end. As we shook hands with a shell-shocked Saints side, we knew were back on track. The second half of the season beckoned.

Round 10 – Gordon 4/321 dec. def North Sydney 183

In a baffling decision, we were sent in on a good batting deck and proceeded to take full advantage. For the first time in nine rounds the batting fired, with Colley (101) and Carmichael (129*) making their maiden centuries for the club. It was then up to the bowlers to perform. They did, restricting the Bears run scoring opportunities and then Effeney (4/50) and Avendano (3/13) capitalised on the pressure created to complete the victory.

Round 11 – Northern Districts 6/265 dec. def by Gordon 6/269

With a couple of wins under the belt, we were sent out into the field in 35 degree heat by the Rangers. In a day where bowling rotations were the name of the game, it was a sterling effort by Effeney (1/45), toiling away in the heat, ably supported by Avendano (1/53) and Ahmed (1/63) who put the breaks on the run rate and kept the boys in the match. After the Australia Day celebrations, it was Kenner (88) who provided the platform for the charge towards victory against the side placed 4th at that point in the season. However, after losing two wickets in the over before tea, the Rangers were right back in the game. Fortunately the experienced Ahmed (47*) and Millar (38*) put together a healthy lower order partnership, with a big six bringing the six points back to Chatswood.

Round 12 – Gordon 83 and 9/167 dec. def by Eastern Suburbs 5/87 dec. and 9/107

Under the captaincy of Hugh Selby, the boys won their second toss for the season and chose to bat first. A dismal performance had the side in the field just after tea. Easts had the six points before the end of the first day, making light work of a meagre total, with Effeney (3/29) the only shining light. Chasing 10 points and a spot in the top six, they declared and the boys found themselves at 4/33 at the end of an eventful first

day. The second week saw a change in fortunes, with McKeith (72) combining with the middle order to post 167 before Selby gave the bowlers 35 overs to get 10 wickets and wrestle the six points back.

It was Effeney (4/31), who again led the attack. With wickets falling regularly and the Easts' danger man dismissed, the boys were in with a strong chance. McKeith (2/14) backed up his effort with the bat and with one over to go, Effeney was thrown the ball to pick up the remaining wicket. Three big LBW shouts, two plays and misses, but all this to no avail - Easts just held on to claim victory on the 1st innings.

Round 13 – Gordon 166 def Blacktown 162

With the first week washed out, a late starting limited overs match was played out at Whalen. The boys were sent in and Ahmed (59) made the most of an attack that caused troubles for the rest of the top order. McKeith (24) provided some lower order resistance and 30 wides helped us limp to 166. Sweeney (2/22 from 10 overs) bowled unchanged from one end whilst Lake (1/27 from 10 overs) and Avendano (4/33 from 10 overs) were asked to make inroads from the other. It was Avendano who was able to dismiss the dangerous Warriors batsmen, looping the ball into a stiff breeze and beating them with flight. With three overs left, Blacktown needed just 12 runs with one wicket in hand. Selby bowled the first of these three, going for just two runs. The following over, Millar (0/22 from 8.5 overs) leaked 8 runs in the first 4 balls before their main striker hit one to point and his partner ran. A good stop and throw to the bowlers end by Sweeney saw the batsman caught short and the points fall our way. Another amazing win at the death!

Round 14 – Gordon 154 def Campbelltown-Camden 134

A good batting deck awaited us out at Raby as we faced the current competition leaders, and eventual premiers. Our top order again failed to capitalise and we slumped to 4/40 before Colley (54) helped us to a target that gave us some hope. Having only lost to St George, the Ghosts were ready to make short-shrift of our bowling, ending the day at 4/116. Thanks to our main strike bowlers Effeney (4/21) and Avendano (3/23), a remarkable thing happened in the second week. After 9 runs were hit off the first over of the day, some fine bowling and a couple of loose shots later and the Ghosts lost 6/9 in the space of just 5 or 6 overs to gift victory to our boys with 20 runs to spare. A fantastic victory that put us just outside the top 6, but equal on points.

Round 15 – Gordon 161 def UNSW 127 with 1 bonus point

Knowing we needed a bonus point, but having played to the standard of our opposition all season, the boys needed to put in a big performance against a lowly ranked side if we were to make the finals. With Kleem at the top of the order, fireworks ensued before our almost compulsory collapse followed and it took a mammoth effort from Lake (21*) and Mahaffey (19) to put us in a winning position. Our bowlers toiled away early and the fielders were consistently good.

All the bowlers deserve a mention, with Mahaffey (0/16 from 8 overs), Lake (2/9 from 8 overs) being highly economical and heaping the pressure on the opposition. This allowed Effeney (0/27 from 10 overs) and McKeith (3/25 from 10 overs) to bowl how they pleased during the middle overs.

With a goal of keeping them to 128 or less luck finally fell Millar's way (3/26 from 5 overs) leaving UNSW needing 40 runs from 6 overs with just one wicket in hand. Then pandemonium struck. As 4th Grade watched on, Millar saw three straightforward catches grassed in his last over, to leave UNSW within one run of keeping us out of the finals. A top edge off Avendano's next over landed in the firm grasp of Jones at 1st slip and we were in, by one miserly run. Sutherland, the team we drew against earlier in the season, and Northern Districts, who we endured the worst of the conditions before coming out on top, fell one point short. Anything could happen from here.

Qualifying Final – Gordon 273 def St George 181

Back at Cahill Park, we were sent in against the minor premiers and wanted to make the most of a good batting deck. As was the story of our season, we lost 6/77 to find ourselves in an unenviable position. These wickets included one on the ball before lunch and one straight after. These occurrences were unfortunately also familiar throughout the season. Nevertheless, it was left to the bowlers to do their best to post a competitive total. Millar (70) and Effenev (46) put on 130 runs for the 7th wicket, batting through the 2nd session of the day. It was then left to Lake (17) and Mahaffey (27) to guide us towards an ever more imposing target. When we were finally dismissed, we had a handful of overs at them that evening. One wicket, clean bowled by Effenev, set us on our way to victory.

However, things are never that easy. An almost chanceless 2nd wicket partnership by St George saw us back in the sheds at lunch without taking a wicket. Nevertheless we had bowled plenty of overs and still managed to keep the runs very tight. Finally, the chances started coming, with McKeith (3/32) and Kidd (2/23) supporting the standout Effenev (4/33), who backed up his efforts with the bat to lead from the front. Millar, in a new role behind the stumps for just one match, managed to snare 6 catches, including a couple down the leg side.

This well-earned victory gave us a ticket into the semi-finals and a meeting with the Ghosts at Raby.

Semi Final – Campbelltown-Camden 433 drew with Gordon 7/81

You could almost see your reflection in the deck so to get a result meant that the batsmen from one side had to seriously underperform. The Ghosts batted sensibly for 163 overs with the luxury of only needing a draw to progress. To their credit, our bowlers, and fielders, never dropped their heads or let their captain down. Whilst it isn't ever pleasant to be spending the better part of two days in the field, with little chance of a victory, the camaraderie was such that we continued to support each other right up until the end, celebrating the last wicket like the first. Many bowlers were given lengthy spells during the two days, with all deserving the highest of praises. Honours between them were shared, with McKeith, Avendano and Colley all picking up two wickets.

When it came our turn to bat, Avendano (35) played the best innings of his all season, whilst other players went out there in search of some quick runs and a final hit for the season. By the middle of the final session, the boys were brought back to the sheds and we then joined the Ghosts for some very welcomed hospitality. As we exchanged

stories long into the afternoon, it seemed a fitting way for us to end our season, enjoying it with our mates and a great opposition.

5th Grade's core squad

Cam Brown

The backbone of the middle order, when Cam performed, the team did well. He is a gifted sportsman who did a great job behind the stumps and saved us in many a game with his 350 runs in the season. He constantly stood tall when the rest of the team was falling around him, especially against Sydney Uni and Penrith. A good team man, I look forward to playing with Cam in the coming seasons.

Pat Effeney

Our lead, and sometime only, strike bowler, Pat was unlucky not to be playing in the higher grades this season. A consistent performer, he took close to 3 wickets a match and helped us into the final series with strong performances throughout the second half of the season. As a batsman, Pat saved his best innings until we were under pressure. With a characteristic shuffle across the crease, Pat gave himself and the other bowlers targets to bowl at when the top order had failed to fire. I particularly enjoyed batting with him in the qualifying final, putting on 130, before Pat took 4 wickets to beat the minor premiers on their own turf.

Justin Avendano

In his second year in grade cricket, at the ripe old age of 15, Justin paired well with Pat and the rest of the quicks to take 36 wickets this season. Early performances, including 6/19 against Bankstown, saw him rise through the grades before returning to help us make our way into the finals. I was particularly impressed with the 10 overs he bowled against St George, bowling from the 31st to the 49th over with great control to dismiss a couple of key batsmen. In addition to this, his performances in the final three rounds was the difference between us making the finals and having all of April to rue what could have been. Unfortunately, despite many opportunities with the bat, Justin didn't have the best of seasons. Outside of a couple of 2nd innings performances, just over 100 runs in 17 innings didn't provide a strong enough platform for the middle order to base their attack. I'm looking for much more from Justin in this respect as he continues to mature, get stronger, more patient and begin to dominate grade attacks.

Will McKeith

A great team man who consistently provided the team with much needed wickets when supporting the front-line bowlers, Will injected his enthusiasm, humour and laid-back attitude into any situation. Will took 18 wickets at less than 20 and came to our rescue against UNSW, taking 3/25 from his 10 overs. Towards the end of the season, Will became someone I could feel confident tossing the ball and knowing that his controlled swing bowling would bring us both wickets and pressure. The 28 overs he bowled in the semi-final showed he was made of the strongest stuff, never shirking the responsibility bestowed upon his shoulders.

Kris Colley

The young man in our squad, Kris made his maiden century for the club and has a long and successful future ahead of him. He has taken everything in his stride this season and has come out the other end a tougher player ready to succeed at this level. The added string to Kris' bow is his great athleticism and safe pair of hands in the field. I have never known anyone to be in the right place at the right time more than Kris was this season. Diving catches at square leg and mid-wicket turned more than a couple of games on their head. It was a pleasure to play with Kris this year.

Dan Lake

One of the unluckiest bowlers I have ever come across, if it wasn't for Dan's unfailing line and length with the ball throughout the season, Pat, Justin and Will would never have picked up all those wickets between them. Dan constantly shone in the one-day matches, giving away nothing to the batsmen. After a quiet middle of the season, Dan played a couple of cameos firstly with the bat and then the ball to help us across the line against UNSW and St George. One of the most-liked players around Gordon, Dan has a big future at the club.

Dave Millar

Originally meant to be keeping in a side captained by Will Sweeney, Dave got the chance to captain the side for the majority of the season, recruiting Cam Brown to do the glove-work, so he could have a bowl. Keen to see the younger guys succeed, and hampered by an ankle injury from round 5 onwards, it wasn't until the second half of the season that Dave performed more consistently. An over of his with three dropped catches nearly saw the season slip away in the final round, only to be given the chance to rectify his team's position in the qualifying final, having a 130 run 7th wicket partnership with Pat Effeney, and then taking 6 catches with the gloves.

Sunil Sajdeh

One of the stalwarts of the lower grades at Gordon, Sunny didn't have his best season at the club. Only averaging 10 from 12 innings, this season Sunny wasn't able to provide the side with the foundation at the top of the order. Hopefully, with some more work and taking on board the advice from the many coaches at the club, the 2009/10 season will be a more successful one.

Mark Fonseka

Coming over from Sydney University at the start of the season, Mark failed to capitalise on the chances he was afforded. From that point on he found it tough nailing down a regular point in the side. His mixed-bag of spinners were the talking point out in the field and he could always be trusted at point and in the covers to save many many runs. Mark was a real asset to our side, with a laid-back 'Roy'-like humour but a determined 'Pup'-like approach to his game. I look forward to playing many more games with Mark.

Matt Selby

The grandfather of the team, Matt was keen to give the younger boys an education throughout the season. He succeeded in all respects. With a great attention to detail, and a cricketing brain to rival the best, Matt provided me with countless suggestions in the field and helped steer our team through some close matches. It is always great fun having Matt in the side.

In addition to 17 others, **Ahmed, Kleem, Kenner, Kidd** and **Marvell** all provided valuable contributions to the success of the 5th Grade side throughout the season, with the majority of their matches being in the higher grades.

Congratulations to all of the players who made our season a success. Thanks to all the members of the Committee for supporting the side throughout the year, particularly **Jim Cattlin, Paul Stephenson** and **Tony Wilson** who travelled to many corners of Sydney to take photos, provide advice and enjoy our performances.

FIFTH GRADE

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Mtch	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge
R. Kenner	5	5	0	90	281	56.20
I. Ahmed	5	5	2	59	123	41.00
C. Brown	12	15	2	64	341	26.23
M Kleem	5	5	0	39	115	23.00
J. Wigham	5	6	0	58	132	22.00
D. Millar	15	14	5	70	176	19.56
M. Selby	6	8	1	39	134	19.14
K. Colley	16	19	0	101	319	16.79
W. McKeith	13	15	0	72	231	15.40
D. Lake	9	5	2	21*	44	14.67
J. Avendano	14	17	2	63	203	13.53
P. Effeney	11	9	1	46	99	12.38
M. Fonseca	10	11	3	27*	86	10.75
S. Sajdeh	10	12	0	38	121	10.08

ALSO BATTED

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs
H. Carmichael	1	1	129	M. Sweeney	1	0	17
D. Mahaffey	3	1	55	H. Turner	2	1	10
B. Marvell	4	0	53	T. Lamont	2	0	7
W. Sweeney	1	1	50	B. Qureshi	1	0	7
H. Selby	4	0	40	J. Kidd	3	2	6
K. Jones	3	0	37	T. Fulton	2	0	3
A. Chapman	2	1	34	A. Widders	1	0	0
V. Patterson	2	1	21	M. Cain	1	0	0
N. Kinny	4	1	17	J. Vaughan	1	0	0

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Scores	Player	Scores
H. Carmichael	129*	C. Brown	64, 56*
K. Colley	101, 54	J. Avendano	63
R. Kenner	90, 88, 70	I. Ahmed	59
W. McKeith	72	J. Wigham	58
D. Millar	70	W. Sweeney	50*

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
4th	208	Kris Colley - Henry Carmichael*	North Sydney CC
7th	130	David Millar* - Patrick Effeney	St George CC (QF)
3rd	92	Richard Kenner* - Jono Wigham	Sutherland CC
6th	79	Cameron Brown* - Matt Selby	St George CC
4th	75	Jono Wigham - Will Sweeney*	Randwick Petersham CC
7th	74 *	Iqbal Ahmed* - David Millar*	Northern District CC
2nd	70	Mitchell Kleem - Richard Kenner*	Northern District CC
1st	69	Kris Colley - Richard Kenner*	Randwick Petersham CC
2nd	66	Sunil Sajdeh - Richard Kenner*	Western Suburbs
5th	61	Iqbal Ahmed - Will McKeith*	Blacktown CC
6th	61	Cameron Brown* - Mark Fonseka	Penrith CC
9th	60	Daniel Mahaffey - Dan Lake*	St George CC
5th	59	Kris Colley* - Will McKeith	Campbelltown-Camden CC
5th	56	Richard Kenner - Cameron Brown*	Northern District CC
1st	53	Justin Avendano - Mitchell Kleem*	North Sydney CC
6th	50	Will McKeith* - Hugh Selby	Eastern Suburbs CC

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
J. Avendano	175.5	52	454	33	13.76	6/19	2.6
P. Effeney	183.3	39	502	33	15.21	4/21	2.7
W. McKeith	132	30	355	18	19.72	3/20	2.7
D. Lake	94.4	23	243	11	22.09	2/9	2.6
J. Kidd	53	14	133	5	26.60	2/23	2.5
D. Millar	103.1	29	279	7	39.86	3/26	2.7

ALSO BOWLED

I. Ahmed	4/219	N. Kinny	2/137
R. Kenner	3/69	M. Fonseka	1/77
A. Widders	3/73	V. Patterson	1/83
T. Fulton	3/97	D. Mahaffey	1/101
M. Selby	3/123	K. Jones	0/4
M. Sweeney	2/22	J. Wigham	0/18
K. Colley	2/36	B Qureshi	0/27
S. Sajdeh	2/128		

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Figures	Player	Figures
J. Avendano	6/19, 4/33	P. Effeney	4/21, 4/31, 4/33, 4/44, 4/50

WICKET-KEEPING

Player	Catches	Stumpings
C. Brown	18	1
D. Millar	6	0

MOST CATCHES

Player	Catches	Player	Catches
K. Colley	11	W. McKeith	5
J. Avendano	5		

POIDEVIN GRAY

Harry Evans

Gordon Poidevin Gray campaigns of recent years have been characterised by inconsistency and results not indicative of the talent of each side. After three games and two comprehensive losses, it seemed that nothing much had changed in the Stags approach to PG cricket. However, five consecutive wins later and a Stags outfit was in the PG final for the first time since 1974/75!

The Poidevin's season can effectively be divided into two halves. The first half was characterised by patches of very good cricket juxtaposed against very bad cricket with losses against Fairfield Liverpool and Easts, as well as a bonus point win over Sydney.

Our first match against Fairfield Liverpool was almost a perfect reflection of what has been wrong with Gordon PG cricket, a dominant display for forty overs, followed by a disappearance of responsibility and concentration for the remainder of the match.

Gordon, bowling first, dismissed Fairfield for 163 on a hard Chatswood wicket. Five ducks later and Gordon was dismissed for a paltry 118. Against a weak Sydney side we produced a much improved display. Bowling first, Gordon dismissed Sydney for 185 and chased the runs in just under 40 overs to secure a bonus point victory.

However, in our rain affected match versus Easts the Gordon boys produced the most disappointing display of cricket for the year. Gordon bowled out for 99 and Easts 2/104 in 16.1 overs. Enough said!

These results can be put down to our limited concentration and match awareness. The trademark PG collapse was exhibited in each of our first three games. But despite the poor results, there were many positives that were taken from the opening fixtures of the season. General enthusiasm levels, on field support and attitude towards our cricket (which is often half the battle for PGs) were very good. Our fielding had been excellent. Most pleasing was the bowling efforts, specifically the two James', Kennedy and Campbell, opening the bowling. JK could never be accused of not giving 100%, and his efforts were rewarded with a terrific Poidevin Gray season. He seemed to relish the extra responsibility that came with the opening over of the match, bowling quickly and aggressively all season. The most improved aspect of JK's game however, was his control (his economy rate of 3.4 runs per over was the best for the Gordon side). James Campbell proved to be the perfect foil for JK, bowling huge swinging deliveries with superb accuracy. At this point in the season however, these two were yet to have a target at which to bowl.

For our slim finals hopes to be kept alive, the final match v. Mosman before Christmas was a must win. Gordon, batting first, reached 4-85 – a middle order collapse seemed imminent. However half centuries from Eccles, Jones and Edwards saw Gordon reach 8-248, our highest total of the season to date. Our bowling and fielding was again superb, and Mosman were bowled out for 105. A double bonus point victory. The Stags had turned a corner and never looked back.

Then the second half of the season saw five consecutive victories for the Stags - Randwick Petersham, Northern Districts and Parramatta in the preliminary rounds and Penrith in the semi-final.

The match against Randwick Petersham at Coogee was dominated by three batsmen, in particular a magnificent innings by Cam Eccles who scored 153 not out off 153

balls with 7 sixes and 9 fours. Cam's timing and shot selection was fantastic and this was the fifth highest score in Gordon Poidevin Gray cricket history. At the other end Steve Colley posted 61 which included 4 fours. Their partnership of 150 was the third highest for the first wicket in PG cricket for Gordon. After losing Steve Colley, Reece Bombas continued in the same vein and played a very intelligent innings of 45 off 42 balls with 3 fours and many singles, providing the strike for Cam. These two put on a partnership of 125 in only 49 minutes off 99 balls. The final score of 1/275 was very competitive on a lifeless pitch. Each of our quick bowlers bowled tightly, restricting the Randy Petes batsman to under four an over, but wickets were difficult to come by. The turning point was the introduction of the spinners, maintaining the good early work of the quick bowlers, with Steve Colley (1 for 38 off 10) and Damien Way (1 for 43 off 10) bowling 20 overs in tandem and only going for 4 per over. Randwick fell well short of our total with 9-222.

The form of the top order continued against Northern Districts at Waitara, with Steve Colley and Reece Bombas putting on 233, a record 2nd wicket partnership of 233, and the highest for any wicket in Poidevin Gray for Gordon. This partnership naturally dominated our innings with Steve being particularly brutal on the short ball with many pulls and hooks for boundaries. In all Steve hit 17 fours and finished on 131, which is the tenth highest Gordon PG score. Reece Bombas played another excellent innings, supporting Steve with singles and then attacking when the time was right. Reece scored 90 and probably would have made his century except for cramp that started to set in with the hot weather. We had posted another strong total of 3-281. ND's innings started cautiously and they progressed to 50 without loss after 15 overs. Then, with a couple of wickets to the quicks, at 2 for 80 off 19 the run chase was definitely on. Enter Nick Cheadle who bowled an excellent spell of leg spin bowling, and took three wickets, to have the ND bats in trouble and at 6 for 109. Rob Edwards also bowled well at the other end collecting 3 wickets. Despite some late order hitting from the Ranger's, the Stags had notched another comfortable victory.

For Gordon to progress to the finals a bonus point victory was required against 3rd placed Parramatta at home in the final round match. A soft green pitch that had yielded only 230 runs on the previous days play (between the Gordon and Blacktown 1st grade sides) greeted both teams. On winning the toss, we chose to bat first (despite very strong arguments to the contrary by club legend Roger Evans) knowing that any score over 200 would be difficult to chase. Half centuries from Bombas and Evans ensured that we reached that mark, finishing on 9/207. Parramatta came out blazing, which had obviously been their game plan all year, as they picked up double bonus points in 3 of their victories over the season. But our Stags were disciplined, with Kennedy and Campbell bowling very well and not letting the Parramatta bats intimidate them. Plenty of balls were going in the air and after 12 overs Parramatta had bludgeoned 60 runs but lost 3 wickets in the process. James Campbell (3/34 off 8) took 2, with Chad Soper (2/19 off 6) chiming in. Rob Edwards (3/27 off 6) and Nick Cheadle (2/23 off 4) also bowled well. Excellent fielding and infectious enthusiasm saw the visitors bowled out for 127 in the 28th over, handing Gordon a bonus point victory and a semi final birth.

Gordon were on a roll but would face stiff opposition in the Penrith side, who finished in first place after the preliminary rounds. After winning the toss at Howell Oval and batting, Cam Eccles and Steve Colley provided a wonderful opening stand, reaching

106 at the fall of Cam's wicket. This was a great start against a Penrith first grade attack, including a NSW second XI opening bowler. Reece Bombas continued where Cam had left off. However with a 250+ score on the cards, the Gordon middle order failed to perform, with only the top three reaching double figures, and we finished all out for 215. Penrith started their chase cautiously and looked in control, playing to keep wickets in hand for an aggressive finish to the innings. The early bowling was disciplined and, although wicketless, very tight so the run rate quickly climbed to 5 and 6 an over. Steve Colley was introduced bowling an unchanged 10 over spell yielding 2/30, including a brilliant catch by Hamish Angus at short midwicket for his second wicket. The batsmen, who were set, were dismissed and forced incoming batsmen to score quickly as soon as they arrived at the crease. Edwards and Richtor maintained good line and length increasing the pressure and were rewarded with 2 and 1 wicket (s) respectively. Finally, Penrith needed 14 runs off the final over. James Kennedy was given the task and held firm against the last ditch efforts by the Penrith tail. The Stags ended up victorious by 9 runs. The PG's side was in the final to be played against Bankstown at Grahame Thomas Oval.

We began the day well, by winning the toss and batting. Unfortunately the strategy that had worked so well for most of the season of batting first, putting runs on the board and strangling the opposition bats with tight bowling only works well when you are not 6 for 60 off the first 20 overs. It took an excellent patient innings from Elliot Richtor to score a well made 63 with some assistance from Chad Soper and Nick Cheadle to progress our score to 177 at the 50 over mark and give us something to bowl at. James Campbell and James Kennedy started well keeping the openers to a rate of 2 per over, but wickets were very difficult to come by. Bankstown gradually built the score at a rate they knew would be enough with the small total to chase keeping wickets in hand. The end eventually came after 43 overs at 2 for 181, a disappointing end to a wonderful season.

So how was the PGs side able to win five consecutive games, after such a poor start to the year? I can see a few reasons:

- A Kick in the teeth

Our loss against Easts in round 3 was our worst PG performance of recent years. The loss was humiliating, embarrassing and painful. I'm certain no player wanted to go through another game like that (or the strong words of coach Howitt afterwards!)

- Confidence, fun & enthusiasm

Firstly, it has often been very difficult for PG cricketers to be enthusiastic about Sunday games, especially when you lose much more than you win. However with good performances came an increasing enjoyment of Sunday cricket. In the website match report written after the Randy-Petes game, the writer commented: "It was really pleasing to hear at training during the week that the team was looking forward to PGs. It seems that we are finally enjoying our cricket. What a difference winning makes!" This remark is amazingly poignant as our ability to have a good time in the field, translating into that buzz of enthusiasm, became a trademark of our time in the field. This is in no small part down to the injection of the perennial jokers, Hamish Angus and Rob Edwards, first selected against Mosman, (we only lost one PG match when these two were playing – the final). The good results translated into confidence and the terms 'on a roll' were used to describe the Gordon PG side many a time. I think that we weren't necessarily on a role, but playing at much closer to our potential than

we had done in PG cricket before. Playing so much cricket together for a number of years has meant that we are all very good friends – and even more so now. I have never enjoyed a season of cricket at Gordon as much as this PG one.

- Strategy

We developed a strategy of batting first, putting runs on the board, and then attempting to strangle the opposition with tight bowling and aggressive fielding. This was most evident in the matches against Parramatta and Penrith, where average scores were defended exceptionally well and with excellent composure. The quick bowling 'team' of Campbell, Kennedy, Soper and Edwards were amazingly consistent, bowling exactly to the field that had been set. Each of their economy rates (each under 4 an over) demonstrate the tight manner in which these guys bowled.

- Individual performances

There were some first class individual performances over our PG season, specifically our top three batsmen, Cam Eccles, Steve Colley and Reece Bombas. Cam scored 324 runs at an average of 40.5, including the huge 153 against Randy-Petes. Cam's experience in First grade gave him the ability and confidence to dominate all Poidevin Gray attacks. His knock in the semi final against a first grade Penrith attack was testament of how much his cricket has improved (he was also brilliant fielding at cover). Steve Colley, after Christmas, showed his massive potential, combining with Cam at the top of the order to destroy opposition attacks. His hundred against Northern Districts was of amazing quality and technically perfect. Furthermore Steve developed into one of our most effective bowlers, able to spin and drop the ball on docile wickets. His bowling efforts against quality first graders show that he can be classed as a true all-rounder. Reece Bombas scored 380 runs at 54.29, to lead the run scorers for the whole PGs competition. Reece contributed in every match he played. He often played the supporting role to another player, but did so by continually rotating the strike and taking minimal risks. Reece rarely threw his wicket away and showed the discipline that can make him into one of the club's best batsman (if he isn't already).

A few thank you's. Firstly, to coach Ed Howitt for his guidance and support all year. Ed's efforts were instrumental in molding such a successful side and his experience was of huge assistance to me and the rest of the side. His presence will be sorely missed next year. Thank you to the work of Jamie Soper and Simon Cheadle for sacrificing their Sunday and performing the scoring duties all year. Finally to all the supporters, mainly fathers, who travelled to each match hopefully we gave you something memorable to watch.

Finally, with only two players (Reece Bombas and Elliot Richtor) ineligible for PGs next year, the Gordon PG side should be able to prove that this season was not a "one-off". Let's hope the culture of PG's cricket has changed permanently.

POIDEVIN GRAY

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Mtch	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge
R. Bombas	8	8	1	90	380	54.29
C. Eccles	9	9	1	153*	324	40.50
S. Colley	9	9	1	131	311	38.88
C. Soper	9	6	4	24*	77	38.50
H. Evans	9	8	2	57	169	28.17
R. Edwards	6	5	1	47	86	21.50
M. Jones	5	4	0	62	84	21.00
E. Richtor	6	4	0	65	74	18.50
H. Angus	6	4	0	14	31	7.75
J. Campbell	7	5	3	5*	14	7.00
B. Lindsay	4	4	0	13	24	6.00
N. Cheadle	7	5	0	14	29	5.80
J. Kennedy	9	5	2	2	2	0.67

ALSO BATTED

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs
P. Drysdale	1	0	39	D. Way	1	0	0
M. Sweeney	1	0	11				

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Scores	Player	Scores
C. Eccles	153*, 56, 50	E. Richtor	65
S. Colley	131, 61, 61	M. Jones	62
R. Bombas	90, 69, 52, 51	H. Evans	57

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
2nd	233	Steve Colley - Reece Bombas*	Northern District CC
1st	150	Cameron Eccles* - Steve Colley	Randwick Petersham CC
2nd	125 *	Cameron Eccles* - Reece Bombas*	Randwick Petersham CC
1st	106	Cameron Eccles - Steve Colley*	Penrith CC (SF)
3rd	83	Reece Bombas* - Harry Evans	Parramatta CC
4th	66	Reece Bombas - Harry Evans*	Fairfield-Liverpool CC
5th	58 *	Harry Evans* - Steve Colley*	Sydney CC
2nd	56	Steve Colley - Reece Bombas*	Parramatta CC
7th	53	Elliot Richtor* - Nick Cheadle	Bankstown CC (GF)
8th	51	Elliot Richtor - Chad Soper*	Bankstown CC (GF)

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
D. Way	20.5	0	83	6	13.83	4/14	4.0
R. Edwards	50	8	185	13	14.23	3/14	3.7
C. Soper	55.3	3	206	12	17.17	4/25	3.7
N. Cheadle	33.3	3	182	8	22.75	3/50	5.4
J. Campbell	54	4	205	9	22.78	3/34	3.8
J. Kennedy	65	7	219	7	31.29	3/23	3.4
S. Colley	45.1	2	178	4	44.50	2/30	3.9

ALSO BOWLED

M. Jones	2/96	M. Sweeney	0/23
E. Richtor	2/97		

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Figures	Player	Figures
D. Way	4/14	C. Soper	4/25

WICKET-KEEPING

Player	Catches	Stumpings
H. Evans	10	2

MOST CATCHES

Player	Catches	Player	Catches
R. Bombas	7	S. Colley	6

A.W. GREEN SHIELD

Martin Ryan – Manager

The 2008/9 season commenced with a new look Gordon side consisting of 3 players from the previous year and 10 new faces with a mix of experience at this level of cricket. A healthy team spirit was established early through solid training sessions and practice matches involving a number of grade players which the Green Shield boys greatly appreciated.

The team performed well in the face of high quality opposition and remained a chance to make the final 6 up until the last ball of the preliminary rounds. Some key sessions went against the team resulting in 2 lost games that would have made the difference. Gordon finished mid table this year with wins against Mosman, Eastern Suburbs and Randwick Petersham, and losses to Northern Districts, Parramatta, Fairfield - Liverpool, & Sydney. No doubt the boys will learn from the experience as their cricket develops further.

Our home ground of Beauchamp Park and was in good condition for the 3 matches played there and provided support to batters and bowlers alike who were willing to apply themselves to their tasks.

Highlights of the season were many, including games against Fairfield & Sydney, that went to the wire, but special mention must go to Jordan Liddle (148) and Justin Avendano (89) for their opening knock of 241 v Eastern Suburbs at Beauchamp – a new record for Gordon and a convincing win on the day. Against Randwick Petersham, Justin also starred with the ball with figures of 6/28 off 12 overs enabling a Gordon win by 3 runs in a match where 453 runs were scored.

Rod Hokin again coached the team with his usual calmness and insight despite a full workload. All the boys developed under his direction. This year he was supported on occasions by Matt Nicholson and Iain Beverley with both men attempting to claim kudos for Rocket's hard work! They were given short shrift, although Rod did allow Nicho the loss v Fairfield.

Jordan Liddle captained the team with poise and enthusiasm, reciprocated by the entire team in every match and ensuring the Spirit of Cricket remains strong at Gordon.

Every season requires support from parents and officials and 2009 was no different. Gordon officials Michael Falk, Andrew Falk, Tony Wilson & Jim Cattlin were always around to assist as were Beauchamp ground staff. Thanks also to scorers Neil Jayasekera, Upil Premewardhana & Mal Sinclair. A special mention to the parents for providing excellent afternoon teas. Recipes were exchanged – a sure sign of quality.

It was a pleasure to manage this team and I wish everyone continued success with their cricket.

The team for 2008/2009 was: Jordan Liddle (Capt), Justin Avendano, Alec Benson, Hugh Buddin, Sean Chandiramani, Kris Colley, Jack Emery, Taylor Francis, Darren Jayasekera, Amil Premewardhana, James Ryan, Hugh Sinclair, Niddi Singh.

GREEN SHIELD

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Mtch	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge
J. Avendano	7	7	0	89	263	37.57
J. Liddle	7	7	0	148	251	35.86
A. Premawardhana	7	7	1	66	145	24.17
K. Colley	7	7	0	55	163	23.29
J. Ryan	7	7	0	44	150	21.43
T. Francis	7	6	2	23	77	19.25
H. Sinclair	7	7	2	45*	79	15.80
D. Jayasekera	7	6	1	34	75	15.00
J. Emery	7	3	1	10	15	7.50
H. Buddin	7	3	2	2*	4	4.00
N. Singh	6	3	0	3	4	1.33

ALSO BATTED

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs
A. Benson	2	1	4	S. Chandiramani	1	0	4

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Player	Scores	Player	Scores
J. Liddle	148, 50	A. Premawardhana	66
J. Avendano	89, 86	K. Colley	55

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt	Runs	Batsmen	Opponent
1st	241	Jordan Liddle - Justin Avendano*	Eastern Suburbs CC
1st	122	Justin Avendano* - Jordan Liddle	Mosman CC
4th	91	Amil Premawardhana - James Ryan*	Randwick Petersham CC
4th	69	Justin Avendano - Kris Colley*	Northern District CC
3rd	64	James Ryan - Kris Colley*	Eastern Suburbs CC
7th	62	Kris Colley - Taylor Francis*	Sydney CC

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
J. Avendano	69	17	180	17	10.59	6/28	2.6
N. Singh	40	6	128	5	25.60	2/20	3.2
H. Buddin	52	10	172	5	34.40	2/12	3.3
H. Sinclair	57	7	221	6	36.83	2/20	3.9
D. Jayasekera	52	9	178	4	44.50	1/14	3.4

ALSO BOWLED

A. Benson	2/62	S. Chandiramani	1/64
A. Premawardhana	2/121	K. Colley	0/55
J. Liddle	1/30		

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Player	Figures	Player	Figures
J. Avendano	6/28		

WICKET-KEEPING

Player	Catches	Stumpings
J. Ryan	5	2

MOST CATCHES

Player	Catches	Player	Catches
J. Liddle	6		

GORDON DISTRICT **JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

Lachlan Gyles

The Gordon Junior Cricket Club had a very good season, achieving a fair share of success on the field and getting players moving through into representative ranks, but more importantly, enabling a large numbers of boys, and a few girls, to put on their whites and play and learn the great game of cricket.

Gordon had a total of 17 teams, comprising something well in excess of 200 players. Two teams, u/12 Blue and u/13-14 Green, were minor premiers, and a number of other teams made the semi's. Unfortunately none of the Junior teams were able to match the feat of the senior 3rd grade team and win their finals, but there's always next season.

The hard work of the Committee, particularly Naomi McGowan and Dean Murphy, should be recorded as well as the individual coaches and team managers who were responsible for coaching, umpiring and organising their troops on a Saturday. This was not easy particularly in the older teams as a number of schools started playing afternoon games, which may see teams having to play more on Sundays in future.

The support of the Senior Club should also not be forgotten, including the supplying of excellent coaches such as Ed Howitt, Brendan MacDonald and Rod Hokin, and assisting in the presentation day and arranging for Matt Nicholson and James Packman to give out the prizes. Special mention to James' father Ian who did the Junior's accounts for another year.

It is crucial for the successful continuation of the Junior Club for some new parents to come forward take up committee roles, and anyone who can spare some time should contact Naomi McGowan.

In2Cricket (HAVE-A-GO)

Michael Berman

The **Chatswood in2Cricket (Have-A-Go) (HAG) Cricket Centre** at Beauchamp Park completed yet another successful season introducing cricket to 121 players aged 5-8 years old and drawn from 101 families with sessions every Saturday morning during school terms 1 & 4. We had mostly boys at our Centre but some 8% of the players registered were girls. We achieved this enrolment with nil expenditure on advertising but purely from word-of-mouth recommendation.

The numbers attending unfortunately were down on the record 187 players registered last year due to the loss of the last season's information in the Cricket Australia's registration database and the consequent absence of the invitation mail out to last season's registrants. The re-branding **in2Cricket** is now complete and imbedded and we look forward to the invitations being mailed before next season, and possibly more advertising exposure in the media both print and electronic by Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW.

Our players came mostly from local suburbs within the Gordon District Cricket Club area with Roseville (22), Chatswood (14), Artarmon (11), Willoughby (17) and Lindfield (7) providing the largest numbers. We even drew players from further a field like Lane Cove-Riverview (9) due to the lack of a **in2Cricket** program there. We lost a few sessions to rain but on most sunny days we drew an attendance around 60 % or more which made a pleasant sight at Beauchamp.

The Centre is parent run with two of our 12 teams (A-L) rostered each week to set up equipment and pack away. Two of our parents Michael Cant and Craig McGregor are former Gordon first grade players but there were other parents who had played or are still playing cricket. The programme provides entry into the Gordon cricket family with scope to play or follow the game from cradle to grave and we welcome the support former Gordon players and officials as parents or grandparents.

The Centre received an invitation to participate in the lunch time entertainment on the first day of the SCG Test versus South Africa and nineteen very excited boys spent a great day at the Test and vowed to return as players sometime in the future. This visit to the SCG was very well coordinated by one of the fathers, Andrew Larkey.

While most parents did their fair share in the running of the Centre, special mention should be made of the part played by Andrew Galbraith in coordinating the on-field coaching and running of the sessions. Andrew unfortunately became a victim of the Global Financial Crisis which has affected a lot of our families and has now re-located his family to Singapore so Gordon has lost the services of a very keen supporter of **in2Cricket**.

As the largest **in2Cricket** Centre in NSW and possibly Australia we are definitely showing the Gordon flag!

VISIT TO SCG 03/01/09



STANDING L-R: 1.Ethan Gyoery 2.Oscar Stanton 3.Darcy Stowe 4.Marcus Frith 5.Peter Koch 6.Noah Brumby
7.Thomas Yeomans 8.William Cant 9.Daniel Zorlu 10.Jayllen Naganayagam 11.Angus Galbraith 12.Shaunak Desai
KNEELING L-R: 1.Tom Gorman 2.Lachlan Fisher 3.Callum Wappett 4.Remi Cunningham 5.James Larkey
6.Angus Goffage 7.Adam Dakin

G.D.C.C. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1977/78	David Fenton	1993/94	Matt Kelly
1978/79	Allan Poole	1994/95	Ross Toohey
1979/80	Graham King	1995/96	Kurt Morrison
1980/81	David Bennett	1996/97	Ed Howitt jnr
1981/82	Andrew Hunter	1997/98	Rhys Soper
1982/83	Rowan McGregor	1998/99	James Packman
1983/84	Martin Reynolds	1999/00	Rob Radley
1984/85	Peter Murphy	2000/01	Ed Zelma
1985/86	Simon Rorke	2001/02	Matt Michael
1986/87	Phil Emery	2002/03	Chris Fryar
1987/88	Phil Emery	2003/04	Shayne Lin
1988/89	Andrew Martyr	2004/05	James Packman
1989/90	Glenn Hendricks	2005/06	Ed Zelma
1990/91	Steve Milne	2006/07	Craig Simmons
1991/92	Luke Mason	2007/08	Brendan McDonald
1992'93	Mal Hall		

PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS TOP TEN 2008/2009

1.	Matthew Nicholson	1759
2.	Brendan McDonald	1530
3.	Ed Howitt	1496
4.	Brett Rosen	1415
5.	Justin Avendano	1399
6.	Steve Colley	1269
7.	Cameron Eccles	1238
8.	Beau Casson	1237
9.	Adam Cubbage	1211
10.	James Campbell	1209



Matthew Nicholson, Player of the Year 2008/09

PRESENTATIONS 2008-09 SEASON

Award	Description	Winner/Player
Victor Trumper	Player of the Year	Matthew Nicholson
Charles Macartney	1 st Grade Performances	Brendan McDonald
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	Lower Grade Performances	Brett Rosen
Dick Guy	Under 21 Performances (shared)	Steve Colley & Cameron Eccles
Phil Emery	Green Shield Performances	Justin Avendano
Clyde Coltman	Junior Performances	Jackson Martin
Mal Hall	Junior Player of the Year	Jono Vandenburg
Brian Taber	All Round Performances	Ed Howitt Jnr
Charles Harris	Clubman of the Year	Iain Beverley
Special Awards	Wicketkeeping-Club record 1 st Grade (34 Catches, 13 Stumpings)	Iain Beverley
	3 rd Grade 5 th wicket Partnership Club Record 181 – Damon Livermore (109*) & Hamish Angus (89)	
	5 th Grade 4 th wicket Partnership Club Record 208 – Kris Colley (101) & Henry Carmichael ()	
	Poidevin-Gray Shield 2 nd wicket Partnership Club Record 233 – Steve Colley (131) & Reece Bombas (80*)	
	AW Green Shield 1 st wicket Partnership Club Record 241 - Jordan Liddle (146*) & Justin Avendano (89)	
Players' Player Awards	1 st Grade	Matthew Nicholson
	2 nd Grade	Harry Evans
	3 rd Grade	Ed Howitt
	4 th Grade	Tim Fulton
	5 th Grade	Kris Colley
500 runs in a season	700	Brett Rosen
	671	James Packman
	663	Cameron Eccles
	639	Steve Colley
	635	Damon Livermore
	606	Ben Garratt
	557	Richard Kenner
	541	Harry Evans
	507	Reece Bombas
	500	Blair Lindsay
Bowling Awards (min 35 wickets)	47 wickets	Brendan McDonald
	42 wickets	Matthew Nicholson
	38 wickets	Ed Howitt
	35 wickets	Dylan Connell

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To the following Clubs for their Premiership honours in 2008/2009 :-

GRADE COMPETITION

Club Championship	Penrith CC
First Grade	St. George CC
Second Grade	Sydney University CC
Fourth Grade	Fairfield-Liverpool CC
Fifth Grade	Campbelltown-Camden CC
First Grade Limited	
Overs Competition	Mosman CC
Poidevin Gray Shield	Bankstown CC
A.W. Green Shield	North Sydney CC

SHIRES COMPETITION

1 st Grade Shires	South Sydney CC
2 nd Grade Shires	Burwood Briars CC
3 rd Grade Shires	Georges River CC
4 th Grade Shires	Burwood Briars CC
Frank Gray Shield	Strathfield CC
Club Championship	Auburn CC

WOMEN'S COMPETITION

1 st Grade	Bankstown
2 nd Grade	Bankstown
3 rd Grade	Gordon
Brewer Shield	Bankstown
NSGCA T20 Hardball	Gordon
Club Championship	Bankstown

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT GRADE PLAYERS

BATTING (Minimum of 1,000 Runs in All Grades)

	No. of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Inns	Runs	Avge	Inns	Runs	Avge
Iqbal Ahmed	11	-	-	-	107	2086	19.50
Reece Bombas	5	36	792	22.00	81	2208	27.26
Beau Casson	3	43	1011	23.51	43	1011	23.51
Steve Colley	3	2	6	3.00	41	1362	33.22
Nick Dowsley	4	-	-	-	39	1079	27.67
Ben Garratt	6	9	150	16.67	84	2774	33.02
Ian Higgins	5	-	-	-	52	1396	26.85
Sam Hinton	4	41	830	20.24	48	1143	23.81
Rod Hokin	6	64	1641	25.64	97	2909	29.99
Ed Howitt	19	28	536	19.14	201	4732	23.54
Keiran Jones	6	-	-	-	82	2023	24.67
Richard Kenner	6	-	-	-	52	1251	24.06
Matt Kelly	15	46	665	14.46	173	5427	31.37
Mitchell Kleem	7	-	-	-	108	3132	29.00
Shayne Lin	6	-	-	-	54	1399	25.91
Damon Livermore	15	94	2277	24.22	225	6550	29.11
Brendan McDonald	4	59	1196	20.27	60	1247	20.78
Nick Medcalf	6	3	82	27.33	61	1429	23.43
Matt Michael	12	83	1526	18.39	157	3517	22.40
Matt Nicholson	12	87	2646	30.41	90	2687	29.68
James Packman	13	159	4913	30.90	213	6516	30.59
Elliot Richtor	4	-	-	-	54	1887	34.94
Brett Rosen	11	34	565	16.62	137	3041	22.20
Sunil Sajdeh	5	-	-	-	58	1205	20.78
Anthony Sherman	16	47	702	14.94	222	5726	25.79
Will Smith	3	33	869	26.33	44	1234	28.05

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT GRADE PLAYERS

(Cont'd)

BOWLING (Minimum of 58 Wickets in All Grades)

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Wickets	Runs	Avge	Wkts	Runs	Avge
Iqbal Ahmed	11	-	-	-	154	4309	27.98
James Campbell	3	-	-	-	75	1103	14.71
Beau Casson	3	92	2285	24.84	92	2285	24.84
Dylan Connell	9	221	5798	26.24	285	7341	25.76
Adam Cabbage	4	-	-	-	60	1773	29.55
Ed Howitt	19	35	1357	38.77	455	10522	23.13
James Kennedy	5	-	-	-	74	1734	23.43
Dan Mahaffey	4	-	-	-	97	1722	17.75
Brendan McDonald	4	131	3826	29.21	137	3924	28.64
Nick Medcalf	6	7	243	34.71	123	3247	26.40
Matt Michael	12	74	2465	33.31	187	5296	28.32
Matt Nicholson	12	228	4009	17.58	242	4273	17.66
Matt Selby	6	-	-	-	78	1533	19.65
Anthony Sherman	16	0	6	-	86	1811	21.06
Shenal	3	-	-	-	60	1400	23.33
Siriwardhane							
Julian Stephenson	7	87	2606	29.95	163	4299	26.37
Will Sweeney	7	-	-	-	81	1921	23.72
Gareth Wright	6	2	154	77.00	84	1918	22.83

CLUB RECORDS

Aggregate and Average Records for a Season (Minimum of 300 runs and 30 wickets)

FIRST GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
Batting:	Average:	C.J. Tozer (491)	122.75	1920-21
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	R. Guy	71	1967-68
Bowling:	Average:	C. Kelleway (41)	9.65	1927-28

SECOND GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	F. Brand	715	1916-17
Batting:	Average:	B. Rasool (535)	107.00	2006-07
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	J. Prowse	125	1942-43
Bowling:	Average:	J. Prowse (125)	7.63	1942-43

THIRD GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	M. Kelly	774	2006-07
Batting:	Average:	R. Radley (360)	90.00	1990-91
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	R. Ellsmore	78	1922-23
Bowling:	Average:	K. Ryan (33)	5.97	1946-47

FOURTH GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	W. Dellow	645	1974-75
Batting:	Average:	W. Quigley (423)	70.50	1974-75
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	C. Alderdice	85	1957-58
Bowling:	Average:	G. Elkan (55)	7.18	1959-60

FIFTH GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	J. Shattock	663	1970-71
Batting:	Average:	S. Blockley (352)	88.00	1969-70
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	S. Kavanagh	57	1973-74
Bowling:	Average:	D. Wiltshire (47)	8.40	1969-70

CLUB AGGREGATE RECORDS

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs					
1.	S.J. Carroll	1939-66	320	11,314	35.36
2.	C.G. Macartney	1905-34	166	7,983	48.09
3.	J. Potter	1936-60	229	6,211	27.12
4.	M. Rosen	1965-80	157	5,662	36.06
5.	F. Fordham	1925-45	181	5,528	30.54
6.	M. Cant	1987-97	151	5,240	34.70
7.	J. Packman	1996-09	159	4,913	30.90
8.	W.A. Murray	1963-77	164	4,715	28.75
9.	P. Emery	1982-99	150	4,541	30.27
10.	H.B. Taber	1956-78	162	4,137	25.54
11.	K.Morrison	1993-04	175	3,576	20.43
12.	R. Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
13.	Brian Thompson	1958-76	152	3,452	22.71
14.	C.E. Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
15.	M. Falk	1972-86	150	3,242	21.61
16.	J.G. Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs					
1.	R.E. Lowing	1940-82	407	12,681	31.16
2.	S.J. Carroll	1939-67	327	11,686	35.74
3.	B.C. Sheidow	1932-67	314	8,387	26.71
4.	C.G. Macartney	1905-45	166	7,983	48.09
5.	F. Fordham	1922-45	256	7,833	30.60
6.	J. Potter	1934-61	274	7,362	26.87
7.	C. Ashton	1943-73	333	7,323	21.99
8.	S.C. Trumper	1909-43	277	6,936	25.04
9.	M. Rosen	1960-80	194	6,754	34.81
10.	C. Berenger	1975-01	292	6,747	23.11
11.	H. Watts	1914-43	265	6,629	25.02
12.	D. Livermore	1992-09	225	6,550	29.11
13.	J. Packman	1996-09	213	6,516	30.59
14.	J. Quigley	1941-68	231	6,394	27.68
15.	M. Cant	1987-02	176	6,164	35.02
16.	J.B. Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
17.	J.C. Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
18.	Brian Thompson	1957-77	249	5,784	23.23
19.	A. Sherman	1993-09	222	5,726	25.79
20.	GBV King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
21.	M. Kelly	1989-09	173	5,427	31.37
22.	M. Falk	1969-08	239	5,473	22.90
23.	W.A. Murray	1963-89	206	5,443	26.42
24.	J. Baker	1956-81	261	5,387	20.64
24.	H. Crow	1941-61	262	5,344	20.40
26.	K.D. McDonald	1950-67	209	5,000	23.92

BOWLING - FIRST GRADE - over 200 wickets

		Career	Wickets	Runs	Average
1.	R. Guy	1957-75	742	12,364	16.66
2.	C.G. Macartney	1905-34	569	8,266	14.53
3.	R. Giddey	1946-59	452	9,451	20.91
4.	J.N. Campbell	1925-38	400	8,516	21.29
5.	R. Stobo	1983-94	380	8,137	21.41
6.	P. Antman	1973-85	347	7,297	21.03
7.	B. Shortland	1906-20	325	7,323	22.53
8.	L.C. Hynes	1934-46	300	5,602	18.67
9.	K.Morrison	1993-04	271	8,056	29.73
10.	Barry Thompson	1966-76	265	5,700	21.51
11.	J. Todd	1968-78	252	5,793	22.99
12.	M.J. Nicholson	1990-09	228	4,009	17.58
13.	B. Bell	1962-62	227	5,032	22.17
14.	Percy Dive	1915-25	224	4,480	20.00
15.	Wally Wilson	1940-48	223	4,300	19.28
16.	D. Connell	2000-09	221	5,798	26.24
17.	C.E. Kelleway	1922-34	220	4,151	18.67

BOWLING - ALL GRADES -over 300 wickets

		Career	Wickets	Runs	Average
1.	G.B.V. King	1949-82	1,121	16,222	14.46
2.	J. Prowse	1926-51	1,105	14,726	13.33
3.	R. Guy	1953-76	955	15,796	16.54
4.	C. Alderdice	1940-73	872	13,051	14.97
5.	A. Poole	1969-91	575	10,526	18.31
6.	C.G. Macartney	1905-34	569	8,266	14.53
7.	R.M. Stobo	1981-07	559	11,125	19.90
8.	C. Ashton	1944-73	535	8,585	16.05
9.	P.G. Bovey	1955-77	530	7,598	14.34
10.	R. Giddey	1946-60	469	9,690	20.66
11.	E. Howitt	1989-09	455	10,522	23.13
12.	A. McElroy	1971-86	452	7,521	16.64
13.	J.N. Campbell	1924-38	415	8,835	21.29
14.	G. Elkan	1957-77	402	5,792	14.41
15.	P. Antman	1972-85	397	8,188	20.62
16.	A. Walsh	1964-80	389	6,350	16.32
17.	K.Morrison	1989-04	375	10,647	28.39
18.	L.C. Hynes	1929-46	370	7,014	18.96
19.	A. Wilson	1961-74	347	7,235	20.85
20.	C. McMurray	1968-77	336	4,876	14.51
21.	B. Shortland	1906-20	335	7,517	22.44
22.	P. Murphy	1981-97	321	6,208	19.34
23.	G. Hickman	1981-96	320	7,233	22.60
24.	W. Hendricks	1981-99	319	6,091	19.09
24.	M. Todd	1992-05	319	8,782	27.53
26.	B. Eastment	1948-64	315	5,884	18.68
26.	Barry Thompson	1961-76	315	6,683	21.22
28.	R. Ellsmore	1911-27	310	4,790	15.45
29.	Syd Smith	1916-26	307	3,861	12.58
30.	J. Todd	1968-79	302	6,688	22.15
31.	G. Schwartzkoff	1955-77	301	6,195	20.58
32.	S. Kavanagh	1970-93	300	5,401	18.00

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

PARTNERSHIPS OVER 200

Runs	Wickets	Grade	Season	
326*	3 rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
279	3 rd	1	1934-35	F. Cummins – F. Fordham
273*	6 th	1	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
268	3 rd	2	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
263	1 st	1	1921-22	J. Taylor – A.G. Moyes
263*	2 nd	1	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
261	1 st	1	1973-74	J. Cattlin – I. Davis
259	1 st	4	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
256	5 th	2	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
253	1 st	2	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
244	3 rd	4	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
244	2 nd	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – S. Hinton
243	2 nd	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – C. Macartney
239	1 st	3	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
235*	4 th	2	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
231	3 rd	2	2001-02	G. Lipshitz – A. Sherman
230	3 rd	4	2003-04	N. Barrett – M. Makepeace
227	1 st	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – D. Livermore
226	4 th	2	2005-06	J. Cashman – J.O'Neill-Fuller
224	3 rd	2	1935-36	N. Carr – F. Leonard
220	5 th	1	1922-23	R. Boyce – G. Chapman
218*	7 th	1	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
218	5 th	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – E. Frendin
217*	7 th	4	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
216	3 rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
208	4 th	5	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
206*	3 rd	5	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell
206	2 nd	2	1948-49	J. Quigley – J. Shea
203	8 th	1	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
203	2 nd	2	1964-65	J. Cattlin – H. Tebbutt
202	1 st	4	1984-85	G. Death – C. Gray
202	5 th	2	1988-89	P. Gregson – K. Roberts
202	5 th	2	2006-07	J. Cashman – M. Michael

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS FOR EACH WICKET

*Denotes unbroken Partnership

ALL GRADES

Runs	Gd	Wicket	Season	
263	1	1 st	1921-22	J. Taylor – A.G. Moyes
263*	1	2 nd	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
326*	1	3 rd	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
235*	2	4 th	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
256	2	5 th	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
273*	1	6 th	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
218	1	7 th	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
203	1	8 th	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
136+	1	9 th	1932-33	C. Brown – K. Frazer
101	4	10 th	1997-98	T. Packman – B. Hutchinson

FIRST GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
263	1 st	1921-22	J. Taylor – A.G. Moyes
263*	2 nd	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
326*	3 rd	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
192	4 th	1962-63	S. Carroll – B. Taber
220	5 th	1922-23	G. Chapman – R. Boyce
273*	6 th	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
218*	7 th	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
203	8 th	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
136	9 th	1932-33	C. Brown – K. Frazer
90	10 th	1964-65	P. Johnson – G. Forsaith

SECOND GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
253	1 st	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
244	2 nd	2006-07	B. Rasool – S. Hinton
268	3 rd	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
235*	4 th	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
256	5 th	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
168	6 th	1951-52	R. Lowing – K. McDonald
145	7 th	1990-91	M. Danckert – S. Hutton
163	8 th	1961-62	J. Haines – B. McKinnon
117	9 th	1967-68	J. Cattlin – C. Leadle
94	10 th	2002-03	A.Boorer – A.Parry-Okeden

THIRD GRADE

239	1 st	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
180	2 nd	2005-06	J. Waller – D. Goldsmith
187	3 rd	2003-04	N. Barrett – J. Cashman
176	4 th	1990-91	R. Radley – C. Lamont
181	5 th	2008-09	D. Livermore – H. Angus
167	6 th	1960-61	J. Morrison – C. Stevens
191	7 th	1955-56	B. King – G. Steward
162	8 th	2005-06	J. Hosking – M. Wiese
95	9 th	1940-41	H. Butters – N. Sheahan
89	10 th	1949-50	J. Pelquest – S. Anson

FOURTH GRADE

259	1 st	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
181	2 nd	1970-71	R. Hawtree – S. Kavanagh
244	3 rd	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
169	4 th	1956-57	E. Washer – J. Sawyer
175	5 th	1959-60	E. Ferris – G. Schwartzkoff
155	6 th	1982-83	S. Kavanagh – D. Laundry
217*	7 th	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
138	8 th	1968-69	R. Ireland – J. Hailes
103	9 th	1999-00	S. Selva – T. Hopkins
101	10 th	1997-98	B. Hutchinson - T. Packman

FIFTH GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
158	1 st	1985-86	S. Roberts – D. Shepherd
145	2 nd	1983-84	R. Haron – R. Norton
206*	3 rd	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell
208	4 th	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
185	5 th	1990-91	C. Berenger – A. Swan
136	6 th	1993-94	M. Hall – G. Carroll
138*	7 th	1999-00	N. Barrett – A. Edington
134	8 th	1992-93	M. Hall – C. Rosen
64	9 th	1998-99	A. Edington – J. Smith
65	10 th	2003-04	J. Brunette – D. Michael

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
233	1 st	2008-09	S. Colley – R. Bombas
183	2 nd	2006-07	B.Rasool – R. Bombas
151	3 rd	1991-92	A. Gilchrist – P. McLean
136	4 th	2003-04	M. Makepeace – J. Cashman
126	5 th	1995-96	J. Moss – P. Crocker
97	6 th	2004-05	J. Cashman – S. Hinton
86	7 th	1967-68	P. Horwitz – R. Ireland
129	8 th	2007-08	N. Cheadle – W. Sweeney
85	9 th	1960-61	P. Johnson – G. Elkan
52	10 th	1987-88	M. Taber – S. Hutton

AW GREEN SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
241	1 st	2008-09	J. Liddle – J. Avendano
132	2 nd	1954-55	J. Peden – E. Walters
187	3 rd	1959-60	P. Johnson – J. Haines
158	4 th	1955-56	F. Munro – G. Schwartzkoff
143	5 th	1951-52	K. Eastwood – G. Doherty
129	6 th	1951-52	K. Eastwood – S. Everett
105	7 th	1948-49	K. Leggett – K. Eastwood
79	8 th	1999-00	A. Quinliven – J. Benson
73	9 th	2002-03	W. Sweeney – P. Crawford
50	10 th	1966-67	A. Falk – D. Fellows

SCORES OF 200 OR MORE

FIRST GRADE

C.G. Macartney	227	1913-14	N.E. Phillips	202	1925-26
C.G. Macartney	224*	1906-07	J.G. Lush	201*	1947-48
A.G. Moyes	218	1921-22	M.D. O'Neill	200*	1986-87
C.J. Tozer	211	1920-21			

SECOND GRADE

B. Rasool	236*	2006-07	B. Rasool	201*	2006-07
J. Packman	204*	2000-01	J. Quigley	200	1958-59
W. Gerdes	201*	1925-26	A. Sherman	200	2001-02

THIRD GRADE

A.E. Carroll	228*	1906-07	F. Matthews	210	1938-39
C. Diamond	225	1938-39			

JUNIOR GRADE

H. Davis	206	1933-34	J. Lawrence	201	1936-37
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AW GREEN SHIELD

K. Eastwood	320	1951-52	T. Lamont	212*	2007-08
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500 RUNS OR MORE IN A SEASON

FIRST GRADE

C.G. Macartney	672	1906-07	M. Rosen	623	1971-72
F.A. Iredale	547	1906-07	W. Murray	560	1971-72
V. Trumper	518	1909-10	M. Rosen	503	1973-74
F.A. Iredale	525	1910-11	B. Thomas	636	1974-75
C.G. Macartney	715	1913-14	M. Rosen	592	1974-75
V. Trumper	504	1913-14	J. Cattlin	591	1974-75
C.G. Macartney	824	1914-15	M. Rosen	556	1975-76
C.W. Hosking	501	1920-21	C. Drake	536	1976-77
R.C.M. Boyce	682	1922-23	M. Rosen	814	1977-78
C. Kelleway	653	1923-24	M. Falk	546	1980-81
N.E. Phillips	544	1924-25	P. Romaines	665	1982-83
N.E. Phillips	594	1925-26	R. McGregor	573	1982-83
J.M. Taylor	779	1929-30	G. Evans	669	1984-85
R.C.M. Boyce	534	1929-30	P. Emery	579	1986-87
J.M. Taylor	572	1930-31	M. O'Neill	538	1986-87
F Fordham	611	1932-33	M. O'Neill	602	1987-88
F. Fordham	696	1933-34	M. Cant	511	1987-88
F. Fordham	589	1934-35	K. Roberts	625	1989-90
F. Cummins	674	1935-36	M. Cant	512	1989-90
B. Robinson	597	1938-39	M. Cant	612	1990-91
S. Carroll	618	1940-41	A. Gilchrist	518	1990-91
C. Solomon	822	1941-42	M. Cant	756	1991-92
J.G. Lush	775	1941-42	M. O'Neill	618	1991-92
S. Carroll	662	1941-42	G. Hayne	583	1992-93
C. Solomon	717	1942-43	M. Cant	532	1992-93
F. Fordham	534	1942-43	G. Hayne	505	1993-94
C. Solomon	569	1943-44	P. McLean	504	1993-94
J. Potter	502	1946-47	M. Cant	606	1994-95
J.G. Lush	501	1946-47	G. Hayne	539	1994-95
J. Minter	721	1947-48	R. Toohey	522	1994-95
S. Carroll	723	1948-49	R. Soper	572	1997-98
J. Potter	587	1948-49	M. O'Rourke	561	1997-98
S. Carroll	562	1949-50	M. O'Rourke	516	1998-99
S. Carroll	690	1950-51	R. Tucker	564	2001-02
K. Eastwood	577	1953-54	J. Packman	562	2001-02
S. Carroll	637	1954-55	C.Fryar	772	2002-03
S. Carroll	724	1955-56	J.Packman	730	2002-03
J. Potter	505	1956-57	D.Livermore	682	2002-03
S. Carroll	607	1957-58	D. Livermore	517	2003-04
R.N. Harvey	572	1958-59	J. Packman	710	2004-05
S. Carroll	629	1960-61	C. Simmons	711	2005-06
B. Dawson	501	1963-64	J. Packman	586	2005-06
W. Murray	520	1966-67	M. Michael	502	2005-06
W. Murray	584	1967-68	C. Simmons	864	2006-07
B. Taber	514	1967-68	J. Packman	772	2006-07
P. Johnson	602	1968-69	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
L. Wilson	552	1968-69	J. Packman	565	2007-08
B. Thompson	501	1968-69	R. Hokin	547	2007-08
W. Murray	659	1969-70	J.Packman	671	2008-09
M. Rosen	641	1970-71	R. Bombas	507	2008-09
J. Cosgrove	635	1970-71			

SECOND GRADE

F. Brand	715	1916-17	D. Gray	545	1979-80
B. Brodie	630	1918-19	S. McDowell	503	1979-80
R. Rodgers	524	1918-19	J. Calder	628	1984-85
W. Baker	503	1923-24	R. Radley	556	1992-93
R. Loder	571	1924-25	G. Tullia	508	1993-94
G. Thomas	598	1926-27	A. Sherman	604	2001-02
R.C.M. Boyce	572	1926-27	B. Rasool	535	2006-07
J. Shea	633	1941-42	B. Garratt	518	2007-08
R. Lowing	598	1941-42	S. Colley	614	2008-09
J. Shea	533	1948-49	B. Garratt	513	2008-09
J. Quigley	525	1957-58	H. Evans	502	2008-09
R. Lowing	509	1957-58	B. Lindsay	500	2008-09
J. Cattlin	512	1968-69			

THIRD GRADE

A.E. Carroll	577	1906-07	R. Lowing	515	1970-71
F. Matthews	630	1918-19	R. Lowing	509	1971-72
A. Osborne	556	1918-19	C. Peiffer	583	1979-80
S. Butcher	621	1923-24	M. Kelly	511	1991-92
R.C. Cooney	549	1926-27	M. Cant	559	2000-01
B. Smith	540	1944-45	D. Goldsmith	553	2001-02
L. Lynch	530	1944-45	M. Kelly	566	2004-05
F. Tranor	581	1945-46	M. Kelly	559	2005-06
K.D. McDonald	538	1954-55	M. Kelly	774	2006-07
K.D. McDonald	525	1957-58	J. Hosking	586	2006-07
R. Lowing	509	1963-64	B. Garratt	567	2006-07
R. Lowing	694	1966-67	A. Sherman	515	2006-07
R. Lowing	606	1968-69	B. Rosen	692	2008-09
R. Lowing	654	1969-70	D. Livermore	543	2008-09

FOURTH GRADE

C. Ashton	514	1968-69	M. Reynolds	637	2003-04
W. Dellow	645	1974-75	M. Kleem	559	2006-07
W. Snowden	510	1986-87			

FIFTH GRADE

J. Shattock	663	1970-71	A. Barnes	507	1981-82
A. Barnes	546	1978-79			

SHIRE TEAMS

D.A. Dorhauer	512	1926-27	H. Crow	515	1945-46
G. Lee	508	1926-27			

COLTS TEAM

A. Brown	565	1932-33	C. Ashton	645	1951-52
C. Reynolds	502	1932-33	W. Downes	521	1952-53
H. Davies	803	1933-34	E. LeCouteur	521	1956-57
L. Lawrence	674	1936-37	R. Chadwick	703	1964-65
H. Davies	536	1936-37	A. Pye	580	1971-72
C. Roy	753	1937-38	J. Horsfield	541	1971-72
C. Roy	626	1938-39	R. Lowing	517	1977-78
C. Roy	718	1939-40	M. Reynolds	700	1983-84
D. Medcalf	562	1939-40	F. Duncan	630	1983-84
D. Evans	500	1941-42	A. Peterson	529	1985-86
B. Fulford	611	1942-43	A. Lauder	506	1985-86
A. Brown	608	1942-43	C. Purcell	516	1990-91
L. Lynch	531	1943-44	H. Rorke	512	1990-91
A. Brown	644	1944-45			
H. Hedstrom	649	1945-46			

CITY and SUBURBAN TEAMS (VETS TEAMS)

C. Mayo	825	1913-14	R. McDowell	665	1937-38
R. Rodgers	955	1923-24	B. McDowell	535	1937-38
R. Rodgers	847	1924-25	K. McDowell	530	1937-38
R. Ellsmore	527	1924-25	J. McDowell	508	1937-38
O.S. Smith	733	1925-26	B. Smith	505	1937-38
R. Rodgers	610	1925-26	B. Smith	553	1938-39
R. Rodgers	817	1926-27	B. McDowell	552	1938-39
R. Rodgers	1013	1927-28	B. Smith	795	1939-40
R. Rodgers	587	1930-31	R. McDowell	631	1939-40
W. Gerdes	517	1930-31	R. Hutchison	515	1948-49
R. Rodgers	569	1931-32	C. Coltman	642	1954-55
R. Rodgers	578	1932-33	C. Coltman	596	1955-56
J. McDowell	573	1933-34	T. Gatty	507	1958-59
R. McDowell	682	1934-35	J. Quigley	980	1964-65
N. Cunningham	575	1934-35	J. Quigley	601	1965-66
B. McDowell	650	1935-36			

VARIOUS GRADES

	1 ST G	2 ND G	3 RD G	4 TH G	5 TH G	TOTAL	Season
H. Massey		166	378			544	1913-14
W. Baker		503	215			718	1923-24
W. Gerdes	403	119				522	1923-24
B. Watson	345	179				524	1925-26
W. Gerdes	394	143				537	1926-27
W. Vaughan	296	326				622	1928-29
S. Trumper	146	364				510	1929-30
S. Trumper	39	476				515	1932-33
N. Smith			276	247		523	1936-37
B. Sheidow	467	46				513	1937-38
J. Shea	23	498				521	1937-38
C. Diamond		112	393			505	1938-39
S. Carroll	175	78	143	115		511	1939-40
R. Lockrey			227	288		515	1939-40
F. Fordham	534	46				580	1941-42
F. Tranor		35	581			616	1945-46
R. Lowing	212	163	190			565	1946-47
B. Sheidow	51	467				518	1946-47
B. Ferguson		303	281			584	1947-48
B. Ferguson	263	322				585	1951-52
C. Ashton	381	296				677	1953-54
R. Lowing	230	276				506	1953-54
A. Scott		285	420			705	1953-54
E. Ferris			92	438		530	1957-58
Brian Thompson		60	368	153		581	1965-66
J. Pym			334	195		529	1965-66
J. Cattlin	38	512				550	1968-69
J. Shattock		153	299	148		600	1971-72
C. Drake			363	176		539	1973-74
L. Blackman		272	204	26		502	1973-74
D. Quigley		351	142	162		655	1974-75
B. Haywood			477	121		598	1974-75
C. Drake	183	399				582	1974-75
S. McDowell		87	65	425		577	1974-75
W. Quigley		7	93	423		523	1974-75
G. Corben	306	231				537	1974-75
J. Pym	78	461				539	1975-76
C. Berenger		78	412	129		619	1976-77
R. McGregor	573	154				727	1982-83
S. Rorke		132	465			597	1985-86
P. Rowley-Bates	181	382				563	1989-90
M. Danckert	67	473				540	1990-91
N. Berman			143	366		509	1990-91
P. Gregson	61	472				533	1991-92
M. Kelly		108	511			619	1991-92
R. Radley	8	556				564	1992-93
M. Kelly	76	428				504	1993-94

	1ST G	2ND G	3RD G	4TH G	5TH G	TOTAL	Season
G. Tullia			13	508		521	1993-94
E. Zelma		337	223			560	1994-95
J. Moss	312	232				544	1995-96
T. Conde		209	291			500	1995-96
M. Rayner	154	427				581	1996-97
M. O'Rourke	492		13			505	1996-97
D. Falk	251	295				546	1997-98
W. Charlton		37	148	316		501	1997-98
J. Packman		181	376			557	1998-99
R. Radley	280	329				609	1999-00
A. Sherman	214	230	83			527	1999-00
G. Carroll	87	142	273			502	1999-00
M. Cant		15	559			574	2000-01
A. Sherman	15	604				619	2001-02
M. Michael		152	421			573	2001-02
M. Reynolds			191	362		553	2001-02
D. Goldsmith		17	553			570	2001-02
D. Goldsmith		160	458			618	2002-03
J. Cronin	48		436	18		502	2002-03
M. Makepeace	6	318	183	146		653	2003-04
J. Cashman			231	264	114	609	2003-04
S. Lin				476	79	555	2003-04
R. Hokin	272	328				600	2004-05
D. Livermore	431	108				539	2004-05
J. O'Neill-Fuller	385	241				626	2005-06
M. Kleem		70	328	145		543	2005-06
J. Cashman	49	478				527	2005-06
R. Hokin	152	365				517	2005-06
B. Rasool	116	535				651	2006-07
A. Sherman			515	101		616	2006-07
M. Kleem			49	559		608	2006-07
B. Garratt		25	567			592	2006-07
S. Hinton	294	250				544	2006-07
K. Jones			143	381		524	2006-07
R. Hokin	188	335				523	2006-07
E. Richtor		37	453	10		500	2006-07
B. Garratt	57	518				575	2007-08
B. Rosen		8	692			700	2008-09
C. Eccles	458	100	105			663	2008-09
S. Colley	6	614	19			639	2008-09
D. Livermore			543	92		635	2008-09
B. Garratt	93	513				606	2008-09
R. Kenner			26	250	281	557	2008-09
H. Evans	39	502				541	2008-09

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 50 OR MORE WICKETS IN ONE SEASON

FIRST GRADE

C.G. Macartney	51	1910-11	R. Guy	56	1961-62
B. Shortland	51	1912-13	R. Guy	67	1964-65
P.W. Dive	56	1915-16	R. Guy	57	1966-67
B. Shortland	53	1917-18	R. Guy	71	1967-68
S.C. Freeman	51	1918-19	R. Guy	55	1968-69
A.C. Lawrie	58	1922-23	R. Guy	57	1970-71
P.W. Dive	54	1923-24	R. Guy	52	1971-72
J.N. Campbell	55	1930-31	Barry Thompson	51	1974-75
J.N. Campbell	55	1932-33	A. Hunter	51	1981-82
W. Wilson	55	1943-44	R. Stobo	64	1990-91
R. Giddey	50	1949-50			
D. McDonald	55	1958-59			

SECOND GRADE

F. Brand	66	1917-18	J. Prowse	51	1940-41
S. Clarke	54	1918-19	H. Crow	61	1941-42
H.F. Watson	52	1918-19	J. Prowse	53	1941-42
S. Fuller	51	1922-23	J. Prowse	125	1942-43
S. Francis	80	1923-24	J. Prowse	74	1944-45
T. Stenning	50	1925-26	J. Prowse	52	1945-46
T. Stenning	64	1926-27	J. Prowse	66	1946-47
R. Anderson	50	1932-33	J. Prowse	50	1948-49
J. Prowse	50	1933-34	A. Poole	60	1974-75
J. Prowse	52	1935-36			

THIRD GRADE

H.J. Emms	68	1910-11	D. Duncan	50	1941-42
G.R. Dettman	52	1910-11	J. Sutherland	58	1942-43
L. Parkin	65	1914-15	B. Lobb	62	1943-44
W.T. Forster	73	1920-21	D. Cochrane	58	1944-45
C.M. Geddes	56	1921-22	C. Ashton	54	1952-53
R. Ellsmore	78	1922-23	C. Alderdice	50	1959-60
S. Smith Jnr	62	1923-24	J. Ogden	59	1965-66
S. Smith Jnr	65	1924-25	G. King	63	1966-67
P. Bates	50	1926-27	G. King	61	1970-71
J. Minogue	60	1929-30	G. King	64	1971-72
K. Anderson	50	1929-30			

FOURTH GRADE

R. Guy	60	1954-55	C. Ashton	50	1966-67
C. Alderdice	84	1957-58	P. Bovey	50	1971-72
W. McDonald	57	1957-58	P. Bovey	50	1973-74
C. Alderdice	77	1958-59	A. Walsh	50	1974-75
G. Elkan	55	1959-60	G. King	53	1979-80
G. King	55	1961-62	G. King	51	1981-82
K. Jones	53	1964-65			

FIFTH GRADE

A. Adair	51	1969-70	S. Kavanagh	57	1973-74
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SHIRE TEAMS

J.N. Campbell	51	1924-25	R. Murray	52	1937-38
A.M. Sargeant	50	1932-33	B. Lobb	50	1946-47
E. Harding	54	1933-34	B. Lobb	63	1947-48
D. Cochrane	84	1934-35	P. Bovey	50	1968-69
D. Cochrane	84	1936-37	A. Walsh	50	1968-69

COLTS TEAM

D. Cochrane	54	1928-29	J. Clarke	56	1952-53
K. Oldry	68	1930-31	B. Lobb	58	1959-60
G. Wilson	86	1936-37	B. Lobb	51	1960-61
R. Carroll	71	1936-37	B. Lobb	50	1961-62
S. McPherson	55	1937-38	W. Havercroft	50	1961-62
R. Carroll	50	1937-38	W. Havercroft	53	1962-63
B. Lobb	72	1939-40	H. Strath	56	1966-67
D. Evans	66	1941-42	R. Wildes	53	1974-75
J. McGrath	58	1943-44	G. Sadler	57	1982-83
J. Roarty	53	1943-44	B. Peden	52	1982-83
A. Martin	54	1949-50	A. Kemeny	51	1984-85
A. Martin	57	1951-52	G. Sadler	50	1986-87
J. Clarke	51	1951-52			

CITY and SUBURBAN TEAM (VETS TEAMS)

G. Gerdes	54	1913-14	H. Poll	57	1933-34
S.M. Clarke	71	1914-15	L. Debus	61	1934-35
W. Langley	64	1918-19	B. McDowell	67	1935-36
R. Ellsmore	59	1924-25	J. McDowell	62	1935-36
R. Ellsmore	74	1925-26	B. Smith	56	1937-38
R. Ellsmore	54	1926-27	J. McDowell	51	1937-38
R. Rodgers	50	1927-28	B. Smith	61	1938-39
G.R. Dettmann	64	1929-30	H. Barnby	60	1939-40
L. Debus	73	1930-31	T. Gatty	65	1964-65
R. Rodgers	59	1932-33	T. Gatty	60	1967-68
L. Debus	75	1933-34			

VARIOUS GRADES

	1 ST G	2 ND G	3 RD G	4 TH G	5 TH G	TOT	Season
T.W. Forster		7	46			53	1918-19
R. Ellsmore		34	16			50	1923-24
T. Stenning	4	50				54	1925-26
P. Bates		2	50			52	1926-27
J. Prowse		18	35			53	1927-28
R. Anderson		50	5			55	1932-33
J. Prowse	18	50				68	1933-34
G. Thame		7	48			55	1935-36
J. Godwin		35	15			50	1936-37
G. Thame	5	49				54	1939-40
H. Crow	3	61				64	1941-42
C. Alderdice		48	12			60	1946-47
G. Wearne		31	23			54	1947-48
C. Alderdice			27	30		57	1948-49
R. Werner		8	3	42		53	1950-51
B. Eastment	16	39				55	1952-53
C. Alderdice		17	35			52	1953-54
M. Goodridge		25	25			50	1953-54
F. Ward		1	24	26		51	1956-57
B. Eastment	9	37	9			55	1959-60
A. Wilson		15	37			52	1963-64
J. Todd	14	44				58	1968-69
A. McElroy				33	18	51	1971-72
G. Mackie		1	49			50	1971-72
C. McMurray			6	44		50	1971-72
G. King			45	1	9	55	1973-75
G. Elkan			5	37	8	50	1973-74
C. Peiffer	26	29				55	1974-75
G. King		10	41			51	1974-75
H. Chapman				33	18	51	1974-75
D. Fenton			17	36		53	1977-78
A. Hunter	51	16				67	1981-82
A. Poole	3	49				52	1981-82

WICKET-KEEPING - MOST DISMISSALS

FIRST GRADE

I. Beverley	Stumped 13	Caught 34	Total 47	2008-09
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OTHER GRADES

G. Verco	Stumped 9	Caught 44	Total 53	1974-75
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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED A CENTURY AND TAKEN 10 WKTS IN A MATCH

D.Tutton	112 Runs	5/38 and 6/46	5 th Grade	1967-68
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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 10 WKTS IN AN INNINGS

T.W. Forster	10/18	3 rd Grade	1920-21
D.Horsfield	10/26	3 rd Grade	1962-63
T.Gatty	10/54	City & Suburban	1969-70

OTHER ITEMS

HIGHEST SCORE 1ST XI

7 for 571 in 220 minutes	v	University	1941-42
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HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

K. Eastwood	320	A.W. Green Shield XI	1951-52
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GORDON'S REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

IN TEST MATCHES

While a Gordon Member	After Playing for Gordon	Before Playing with Gordon
Charlie Macartney	Ken Eastwood	Frank Iredale
Vic Trumper (*)	Matt Nicholson	Morrie Sievers
Johnny Taylor	Adam Gilchrist	Sid Barnes
Charles Kelleway (*)		Barry Knight (**)
Bert Oldfield (*)		Graeme Watson
Ray Robinson		Scott Styris (***)
Neil Harvey (*)		
Brian Taber		
Ian Davis		
Trevor Chappell		
Phil Emery		
Beau Casson		

* Also a Test Representative before becoming a member of Gordon

** Played Test cricket for England

*** Played Test cricket for New Zealand

IN FIRST CLASS MATCHES

While a Member of Gordon

Charlie Macartney	Norval Campbell	Brian Taber
Robert Hickson	Norman Fox	Marshall Rosen
Tom Hartigan	Harold McQuirk	Ian Davis
Vic Trumper (*)	Bert Watson	Graeme Watson (*)
Bert Shortland	Ray Robinson	Trevor Chappell (*)
Claude Tozer (*)	LC (Bob) Hynes	Mark O'Neill (*)
Johnny Taylor (*)	Sid Carroll	Phil Emery
Charles Kelleway (*)	JG (Ginty) Lush	Richard Stobo
Bert Oldfield (*)	Jack Pettiford	Matt Nicholson (*)
Norbert Phillips (*)	Sid Barnes (*)	James Packman
Percy Dive	Neil Harvey (*)	Craig Simmons
George Chapman	Dick Guy	Beau Casson

* Also a first-class representative before becoming a member of Gordon

After Playing for Gordon

Harry Savage	Ron Harvey	John Davison
Ray Boyce	Tony Steele	Kevin Roberts
Roy Loder	Stuart Webster	Adam Gilchrist
Fred Edwards	Allen Anderson	Greg Hayne
Tom Parsonage	Michael Cox	Jon Moss
Ken Eastwood	Russell McCool	Will Smith

Before Playing for Gordon

Frank Iredale	EA (Chappie) Dwyer	Peter Trethewey
Gother Clarke	Percival Penman	Geoff Forsaith
Gordon Black	AG (Johnnie) Moyes	Barry Knight (*)
Keith McPhillamy	Douglas Reid	Ross Collins
EL (Gar) Waddy	GA (Goldie) Thomas	Paul Romaines (***)
Frank Devenish-Meares	Frank Cummins	Dean Cosker (*)
Dan Gee	Sam Everett	Anurag Singh (***)
Harold Cranney	Ben Salmon	Alun Evans (*)
GS (Jimmy) Down	Cyril Solomon	Rod Tucker
John Flynn	Morrie Sievers	Scott Styris (**)
Austin Diamond	Jim Minter	
Joe Taylor	Bill Englefield	

* For England

** For New Zealand

*** For English County Teams

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PLAYED IN NEW SOUTH WALES SECOND XI or COLTS

Adlam, W	Davison, J	Knight, A.	Roberts, K.
Andrews, B.F.	Dive, P.	Lush, J.G.	Robinson, R.H.
Antman, P.	Eastment, B.	McCool, R.	Rosen, M.
Bell, B.	Eastwood, K.	McDonald, B.	Simmons, C
Bray, J.	Emery, P.	McLean, P.	Soper, R
Campbell, J.N.	Evans, G.	Murray, W.A.	Stobo, R.
Cant, M.	Fisher, J.	Nicholson, M.	Taber, H.B.
Carroll, S.	Gilchrist, A.	O'Neill, M.D.	Thomas, R.
Casson, B	Guy, R.	O'Rourke, M.	Vaughan, W.
Cox, M.	Hynes, L.C.	Packman, J	

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT CRICKET ACADEMY GRADUATES

1991 - Adlam, W.	1992 - Roberts, K.	1995 - Nicholson, M.
1992 - Gilchrist, A.	1993 - Davison, J.	1996 - Nicholson, M.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CRICKET

Adlam, W.	Gilchrist, A.	Roberts, K.	Nicholson, M.
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MANAGER, AUSTRALIAN XI

1921 - S. Smith

1926 - S. Smith

OFFICE BEARERS

SEASON	YEARS	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1905-06	1	R. Black	R. Hickson	E. Brooks
1906-09	3	R. Black	T. Hartigan	E. Brooks
1909-10	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	T. Butler
1910-15	5	R. Black	T. Hartigan	W. Renshaw
1915-16	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	(W. Renshaw F. Grace
1916-17	1	R. Black	(D. Campbell S. Smith	G. Martin
1917-21	4	R. Black	S. Smith	G. Martin
1921-22	1	R. Black	S. Smith	P. Dive
1922-25	3	R. Black	W. Gerdes	S. Smith
1925-26	1	R. Black	(W. Gerdes A. Moyes	(S. Smith H. Hinton
1926-27	1	R. Black	A. Moyes	H. Hinton
1927-28	1	R. Black	(A. Moyes K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1928-30	2	R. Gordon	K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1930-35	5	R. Gordon	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1935-40	5	F. Petrie	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1940-47	7	J. Bales	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1947-51	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	W. Govers
1951-55	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	R. Barnes
1955-56	1	L. Evans	G. King	R. Barnes
1956-60	4	L. Evans	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1960-66	6	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1966-68	2	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	J. Horsfield
1968-69	1	(P. Harrison H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1969-70	1	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1970-77	7	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	K. McDonald
1977-78	1	R. Guy	L. Wilson	K. McDonald
1978-82	4	R. Guy	J. Baker	K. McDonald
1982-83	1	B.C. Sheidow	(G. Mackie W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1983-86	3	B.C. Sheidow	W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1986-88	2	W.A. Murray	A. K. Poole	K. McDonald
1988-89	1	W.A. Murray	(A.K. Poole W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1989-90	1	W.A. Murray	(J. Cameron G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1990-92	2	P. Davison	G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1992-96	4	P. Davison	W. Hendricks	K. McDonald
1996-00	4	B. Strang	W. Hendricks	K. Crocker
2000-03	3	I. Carroll	A.J. Falk	K. Crocker
2003-05	2	I. Carroll	A.J. Falk	J. Edington
2005-07	2	I. Carroll	A.J. Falk	I. Packman
2008-09	2	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	I. Packman

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2009

2007/2008		2008/2009
\$		\$
	<u>INCOME:</u>	
23,158	Subscriptions	20,009
598	Subscriptions Associate Members	545
54,218	Sponsorships & Donations	51,124
5,371	Cost Recovery Ground Hire & Web Site	6,895
13,650	General Grant - Sydney Cricket Assoc.	14,300
12,300	Coaching Grant - NSW Cricket Assoc.	13,200
15,000	Development Grant - Cricket Australia	15,000
6,600	Bonus Grant - Cricket NSW	-
44,853	Junior Development Subscriptions & Other Income	43,425
5,327	Profit (Loss) from Social Functions	3,019
7,488	Profit from GDCC Luncheon	-
2,664	Profit on Club Merchandise	341
4,316	Catering & Sundry Income	4,452
<u>195,543</u>	Total INCOME	<u>172,310</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
22,217	Coaching Expenses	40,817
10,130	Cricket Academy Expenses	5,165
10,643	Cricket Material	10,375
10,710	Depreciation on Plant & Equipment	12,419
30,456	Ground Hiring Charges	28,645
35,601	Junior Development Expenses	41,185
22,200	Player Development	10,800
1,870	Postage, Phone, Merchant Fees & Charges	1,379
1,720	Printing	2,034
14,748	Shorts, Shirts & Caps	10,629
6,205	Spirit of Cricket Promotion	4,191
7,360	Sundry Expenses	8,670
2,114	Trophies	1,696
3,878	Web Site Expenses	2,835
<u>179,852</u>	Total EXPENDITURE	<u>180,840</u>
15,691	OPERATING SURPLUS FOR YEAR	(8,530)
145	Bank & Other Interest	110
<u>15,836</u>	TOTAL SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>(8,420)</u>
27,839	ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	68,505
24,830	Add back - Coaching & Development Reserves no longer required	-
68,505	ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	60,085

GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

2007/2008	BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 2009	2008/2009
\$		\$
68,506	Accumulated Funds	60,085
<u>68,506</u>	Total Funds	<u>60,085</u>
	Represented by:	
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
24,800	Cash at Bank - General Account	6,424
343	Cash at Bank - Sponsors Account	345
16,400	Debtors	27,120
300	Key Deposits	300
	Stock - Club Merchandise	
19,487	At Cost as per Stocktake 31st May 2009	19,767
<u>61,330</u>	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>53,956</u>
	<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
21,204	Plant, Equipment & Leasehold Improvements - at Written Down Value	20,008
<u>21,204</u>	TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>20,008</u>
<u>82,534</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>73,964</u>
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
14,029	Creditors & Accruals	13,879
<u>14,029</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>13,879</u>
<u>68,505</u>	TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>60,085</u>

Auditor's Report to the Members of the **GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

To the Members,

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. for the year ended 31st May 2009 as set out on pages 1 to 2. The Gordon District Cricket Club's committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report to express an opinion on it to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures were undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) and the association's constitution. This is done so I can present a view that is consistent with my understanding of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

Qualification

Receipts from donations and other fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for the Gordon Cricket Club Inc. The Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. has determined that it is impractical to establish control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activity revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me about revenue from these sources was limited, my audit procedures for donations and other fundraising activity revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. Therefore I am unable to express an opinion on whether donations and other fundraising activity revenue obtained by the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. are complete.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In my opinion (except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed), the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) and the association's constitution the financial position of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. as at 31st May 2009 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Kenneth D Crocker CA
Sydney

16th June, 2009

**GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.
STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE**

In the opinion of the Members of the Committee:

- (a) the accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Club for the year ended 31st May 2009;
- (b) the accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club as at 31st May 2009; and
- (c) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee

A J Falk

R J W Cattlin

Dated at Sydney this 16th day of June 2009.

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**Gordon District Cricket Club,
Women's Division**



Annual Report 2008/2009



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney Cricket Association, Women's Competition

Third Grade – **PREMIERS**

Second Grade – *Semi-Finalists*

Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association

Hard Ball Team – **PREMIERS**

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EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT	Jessica Henry
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	Bronwyn Calver
TREASURER	Kate Griffith
SECRETARY	Nicky Paterson

SUB COMMITTEES

SCA DELEGATE	Bernard Perry
GDCC DELEGATE	Alan Patrick
NSGCA DELEGATE	Creon Cambitzi
ARCHIVES	Jessica Henry
SPONSORSHIP	Alan Patrick, Jessica Davidson
GROUNDS	Bernard Perry

POSITIONS HELD IN OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

SCA	Jessica Henry, Chair - Women's Sub-Committee
Cricket NSW	Jessica Henry, Women's Committee, U/17 Team Manager

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

PATRON	Not Appointed
VICE PRESIDENTS	
Anne & Rudi Anneveld	Creon Cambitzi
Ian Carroll	Jim Cattlin
Ken & Sylvia Clark	Andrew Falk
Stirling Hamman	Stephen Heath
Edward Howitt Snr.	Edward Howitt Jnr.
David Lawson	Richard Lyon
Keith Maclaine	Alan Patrick
Bernard & Louisa Perry	Glenn Shaw

LIFE MEMBERS

Denise Anderson
 Marilyn Brown
 Jessica Henry
 Jodie Davis
 Geraldine Rieper

Karen Hill
 Erica Sainsbury
 Bronwyn Calver
 Angela O'Neil
 Christine Corbett

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Audrey Annetts
 Neville Annetts*

Dr. Haren Sthalekar

(* Deceased)

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Nicole Adams
 Charlotte Anneveld
 Jade Atkinson
 Maddie Bing
 Emma Bradwell
 Ariella Cabezas
 Lauren Cambitzi
 Mathilda Carmichael
 Lisa Chan
 Annelie Chapple
 Krystle Clark
 Rachel Clifford
 Olivia Cook
 Alice Dagleish
 Jessica Davidson
 Ellen Dobrijevic
 Millie Dorn
 Emma Doutreband
 Rachel Doutreband
 Sarah Eglington
 Ema Fargas

Kate Griffith
 Stephanie Guarino
 Lauren Hamman
 Tracy Hancock
 Shannon Heath
 Stephanie Hickman
 Georgia Honey
 Rebecca Hudson
 Eleanor Jones
 Joanna Lawson
 Kirsten Levy
 Amelia Linqvist
 Donna Little
 Rachel Lodge
 Keely Mackenzie
 Jessie Maclaine
 Thea Margalit
 Brittany Mitchell
 Lucy Moore
 Eleanor Mowat
 Savitha Narayan

Nicky Paterson
 Melissa Penn
 Hannah Perry
 Ramya Rajkumar
 Aranee Ramachandran
 Kaitlin Reidy
 Elizabeth Richards
 Stephanie Selig
 Nicole Shaw
 Emma Sherwood
 Michelle Slack-Smith
 Nicola Smith
 Georgina Smith
 Paige Smyth Oliver
 Victoria Tester
 Charu Thakur
 Emma Thompson
 Sarah Thompson
 Hannah Trollip
 Laura Van den Honert
 Kristy Williams

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

NEW SOUTH WALES

Charlotte Anneveld

NEW SOUTH WALES SECOND XI

Lauren Hamman

NEW SOUTH WALES U19

Hannah Perry

Emma Thompson

NEW SOUTH WALES U15

Mathilda Carmichael

Hannah Trollip (Captain)

CITY

Charlotte Anneveld

CITY U19

Emma Doutreband

Emma Thompson

COUNTRY U19

Rebecca Hudson

Hannah Perry

CITY U17

Joanna Lawson

Keely Mackenzie

CITY U15

Mathilda Carmichael

Hannah Trollip

ACT SECOND XI

Kristy Williams

NSGCA U15 MARGARET PEDEN SHIELD

Nicole Adam

Lauren Cambitzi

Ellen Dobrijevic

Stephanie Selig

Paige Smyth Oliver

Maddie Bing

Olivia Cook

Sarah Eglington

Georgina Smith

NSGCA U13 MOLLIE DIVE SHIELD

Georgia Honey

Thea Margalit

Jessie Maclaine

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the exception of our Third grade side, we kicked off the 2008/09 season with a number of changes from the 07/08 season. We had an even younger First Grade side minus the retired stalwart Bronwyn Calver, our youngest-ever Second Grade team comprising largely of members of the dual Premiership-winning Brewer Shield team, and an even younger brand-new Brewer Shield team. Add to that several new juniors and we weren't too sure what the season would bring.

We can now sit back and give ourselves a huge "Well done"!

Our Juniors won our first Hardball Premiership in the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association Competition. The team was well lead by Jess Maclaine and we saw a few new young stars emerge. The Final was truly memorable and definitely stressful with the girls winning with just one ball to spare. Not good for the spectators hearts!

Third Grade were outstanding and after being unbeaten throughout the entire season had a few nervous moments before defeating arch-rivals St George Sutherland A in the Final at Forsyth Park. This was our second Third Grade Premiership with the first coming in 1997/98 – a long time between drinks. Congratulations to their very dedicated Captain Nicky Paterson who lead the team with such passion. She played a tremendous Captain's knock of 70* in the Final to keep us in the game. As a member of the team myself I want to thank the numerous club members who came and cheered us on in the Final. This was a true reflection of what a great CLUB Gordon is.

One of the highlights of the season for me was the performance of our very young Second Grade side to reach semi-finals. As mentioned above most of this team moved through from the Brewer Shield team of the prior season and with the exception of one "veteran" in the form of Donna Little, the entire team was aged between 14-19. Nicole Shaw led the team with maturity beyond her years. Coach David Lawson and manager Glenn Shaw also made a wonderful contribution to the girl's success.

A very young Brewer Shield team finished just one win away from a semi-final appearance. Kirsten Levy did a great job in her first season as Captain. In their first season with the Club, Gerry Richards as Coach, and his daughter Liz (the team "veteran" at the ripe old age of 16!) were integral in the success of the team and development of the younger players. We have some young stars of the future in this team so the future looks very bright. I have to make mention of the fact that many of our Juniors filled in for the Brewers throughout the season. This highlights the fact that Gordon is the only women's club in Sydney that has a direct pathway from Juniors through to Grade.

First Grade battled hard throughout the season and there were many individual highlights. We have a talented bunch of very young players who gained important experience and will now be well placed to make an impact in

09/10. Well done to Captain Charlotte Anneveld and the team for maintaining a wonderful team spirit throughout.

David Lawson was appointed Club Coach this season. David is a passionate supporter of Gordon and this was a natural transition from his long-time role as Coach of our Junior and Brewer Shield teams. Attendances at training were the best we have had in years. Training was structured and very enjoyable – a direct reflection on David’s coaching style and skills. In 2009/10 we hope to add guest specialist skills coaches to complement David’s program.

At the SCAWC Dinner we celebrated not only the success of Third Grade, but also some outstanding individual achievements.

- Mathilda Carmichael – 2nd Grade runs aggregate and Player of the Year
- Emma Sherwood – 3rd Grade wickets aggregate and Player of the Year
- Kate Griffith – Third Grade Wicket keeping Award
- Olivia Cook – Brewer Shield wickets aggregate

Gordon once again produced many State and Territory representatives. Congratulations to:

- 🍷 Charlotte Anneveld –NSW Breakers & Power Education Challenge (PEC)
- 🍷 Lauren Hamman – NSW Development Squad, NSW 2nd XI
- 🍷 Kristy Williams – ACT 2nd XI
- 🍷 Emma Thompson – NSW U19 & PEC
- 🍷 Hannah Perry – NSW Under 19’s & PEC
- 🍷 Emma Doutreband - PEC
- 🍷 Mathilda Carmichael – NSW U15
- 🍷 Hannah Trollip – NSW Under 15’s

Gordon is a large Club. Without the efforts of so many dedicated volunteers and supporters we would not be the Club we are. On behalf of the Club I extend a very large thank you to our dedicated brigade:

- 🍷 Bernard Perry –Grounds Convenor, and general “go to” man.
- 🍷 Bronwyn Calver – Deputy President, Statistician and Webmaster
- 🍷 Creon Cambitzi – the driver of getting our Juniors on the park and assistant to Gerry with the Brewer Shield Team
- 🍷 Gerry Richards – Brewer Shield Coach
- 🍷 Rhonda Smyth – Manager, Brewer Shield
- 🍷 Wendy Preston – Brewer Shield Afternoon tea coordinator (Yum!)
- 🍷 Keith Maclaine – Coach of the Junior Hardball Team & deserving winner of “Volunteer of the Year”
- 🍷 Glenn Shaw – for his contribution to Second Grade
- 🍷 Greg Smith – Juniors Umpire
- 🍷 Anne Clifford – Juniors Scorer
- 🍷 Andrew Moore – Juniors “Incrediball” scorer
- 🍷 Rod Bishop and Scott Burrows – Coach and Manager of our combined Hornsby/ Gordon Incrediball team

- 🍷 Alan Patrick – Delegate to Gordon DCC
- 🍷 Andrew Falk, Jim Cattlin, Ed Howitt Snr and all at Gordon District Cricket Club
- 🍷 Stirling and Dawn Hamman for once again hosting the Club Christmas Party!
- 🍷 Paul Taylor – Sydney Cricket Association

Numerous players also contributed:

- 🍷 Charlotte Anneveld – 1st Grade Captain
- 🍷 Lauren Hamman
- 🍷 Nicky Paterson – 3rd Grade Captain & Secretary
- 🍷 Kate Griffith – 3rd Grade Vice-Captain & Treasurer
- 🍷 Jessica Davidson – Publicity Officer
- 🍷 Annelie Chapple – Committee member
- 🍷 Michelle Slack-Smith – Committee Member

And of course, to all our parents, family, partners, and friends for your support and for following us all over Sydney every weekend to cheer us on – a huge thank you! You have all helped to make this a very successful season.

In her first season as Treasurer, Kate did a wonderfully efficient job. Madam President is very pleased to say she hardly had to do anything with money all season! Great job Kate.

Although we wouldn't have thought it possible, Secretary Nicky Paterson outdid her efforts of the 07/08 season and further immersed herself in her tasks. The role of Secretary is critical to our success and ongoing reputation as an efficient and organised Club. Nicky was deservedly awarded "Club woman of the Year" at the close of the season.

Our long-time major sponsor **Chatswood RSL Club** again provided substantial financial support as well as giving us access to meeting and function rooms. We had a hugely successful Presentation Night on Saturday 2nd May with around 120 people in attendance – another reflection of an enjoyable and successful season. The few of us old enough to do so also enjoyed many evenings in the Bistro and Shades celebrating our success throughout the season. We thank all of the RSL staff for their support throughout the season. In particular, thank you to Tony Snowsill, Barry Fisher, Peggy Wilton and Andrew Hoschke.

We also thank **Hair Traders** from Macquarie Centre for their support in providing six treatment vouchers for prizes at our presentation night.

Gordon did not just receive. We also gave back by raising funds for two very worthy causes during the season. On Australia Day we participated in a Girls v Dads/ Brothers/ Uncles/ Hangers-on at Lindfield Cricket Club's Australia Day celebrations. Thanks to Stirling Hamman for the invitation. I think an annual event may be born! For the record..... the GIRL'S won! We raised \$200 for the **Trish MS Research Foundation**.

We also donated \$500 to the **McGrath Foundation**. Many of us used pink bat grips in support of the Foundation. We also introduced an informal “fines system” for indiscretions such as dropped catches, misfields, scoring too many runs and other entertaining incidents. Actually we could be fined for pretty much anything, the end result being a huge amount of fun and all in aid of a good cause!

In a memorable finale to a wonderful season the Gordon Girls and Guys celebrated twin Third Grade Premierships. Congratulations to Ed Howitt Jnr and the boys who secured the Premiership on the Sunday after the Girls won on Saturday!

The Gordon girls finished third in the SCAWC Club Championship, something we should all be very proud of.

Personally, I seem to keep enjoying my cricket more every season so thank you to all of you for making it possible.

See you in 2009/10.

GO THE MIGHTY REDS!

Jessica Henry

SECRETARY

As I sit here trying to summarise the season in a couple of paragraphs the main theme screaming out (besides the awesome and victorious season our Juniors and 3rd Grade teams had) is the value of our volunteers. I will leave the summary of individual and team performances to Jess as she will no doubt proudly rehash season 08/09 for you all with pride and glee.

We are all volunteers and the old adage of ‘*many hands make light work*’ certainly rings true. As a Club, we acknowledge the contribution, tireless work, passion and dedication of each and every one of our volunteers. We know that we wouldn’t continue to be one of the strongest, most respected and successful Clubs without the work of our volunteers.

The Sydney Cricket Association Women’s Competition (SCAWC) held a Recruitment and Development Forum (with Ausport) last season where all Clubs were invited to take advantage of two modules which the Club believed would be most beneficial. We chose *Volunteer Management – A guide to good practice* held in February 2008 as well as *Club/Association Planning* held in May 2008. We looked at strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats relating to our Club. These were both very well attended and we have certainly learnt a number of ways in which we can better retain and recruit volunteers, what we are doing well and where we can improve.

As part of the Cricket Australia Funding program last season we elected to send a number of our players and parents to complete their Level One Coaching certificates. 12 expressed interest and all completed the course, held in July, having learnt a lot and definitely having had heaps of fun. We also employed the services of Super Coach David Lawson who has been absolutely wonderful. Besides assisting with technical aspects of the game, his enthusiasm and boundless energy was infectious as evidenced by fantastic attendance at training. It would be remiss of me not to credit David with the success of our 2nd Grade team who reached the Semi's and our Premiership winning 3rd Graders. We await the approval of our funding application for this season and I look forward to reporting the ways in which we allocated the funds in next year's Annual Report.

Speaking of money, we wouldn't be able to remain financially independent without the enormously generous sponsorship of our Major Sponsor – Chatswood RSL. Their ongoing support is the financial backbone of this great Club. They are always the first port of call for meetings, functions and of course a much needed meal and drink after a long day of cricket. Many thanks are extended to Hair Traders for their support as well.

Our Executive Committee consisted of President Extraordinaire - Jessica Henry, Bron Calver – Deputy President and Website guru, and 'Miss Money Penny' Treasurer – Kate Griffith (the books have never looked so good!). This has been an amazingly efficient Committee with much achieved throughout the season. I look forward to working with you all next season.

Thank you to our Publicity Officer, Jess Davidson, who ensured our pre-season advertising campaign in the North Shore Times, was a success. Jess also ensured there were regular editorials throughout the season. Thank you to our Sub-Committee of Annelie Chapple and Michelle Slack-Smith for your work throughout the season.

Thank you to all the players, parents and supporters for another successful season.

GO THE REDS!!

Nicky Paterson

TREASURER

At the end of the 2008/2009 financial year, the Gordon District Cricket Club, Women's Division once again finds itself in a healthy financial position.

Several decisions were made throughout the year to use the club funds in order to provide the players and supporters with certain items of recognition. These included training shirts and drink bottles and were provided free of

charge to all players who paid fees. The shirts were a great success and increased our level of professionalism as a Club. Due to the success of the club this season and to encourage as many people as possible to attend the presentation night, an executive decision was made not to charge for tickets. It proved to be a popular decision as over 120 people attended this season's function!

Transactions of note:

- \$1,140 was paid to Cricket NSW in return for a Coaching Course which was run for 10 members of the Club. A subsidy of \$200 was provided by the SCA for venue costs.
- Ongoing major sponsorship of Chatswood RSL was received in two instalments of \$4,000, totalling \$8,000 for the season.
- A large proportion of our marketing budget was spent on advertising with the North Shore Times. Initial advertising costs of \$692 were well spent; due to an error in the placement of the ad, we received two weeks of advertising for free.
- As mentioned above, training shirts were purchased for the club to ensure all players and club personnel looked professional at all times. Patrick's Marketing produced the shirts with the cost to the Club being \$2855.60. \$374 was also spent on drink bottles for all players.
- Donations were made throughout the season to the MS Trish Foundation (\$200) and the McGrath Foundation (\$500).
- \$1472.80 was paid to the GDCC for website expenses.
- Ground hire fees (for all five teams) to the amount of \$8,156.41 (excluding GST) were incurred. Costs were up on last year due to the club boasting an additional team and the unavailability of Killara Oval.

On behalf of the GDCCWD, I would like to thank our sponsors, Chatswood RSL and Hair Traders, and the GDCC for their support throughout the season.

On a personal note, I would also like to thank Jess Henry and Nicky Paterson for their invaluable support and the time and effort they put into the Club. Without them, there would be no Women's Division of the Gordon District Cricket Club.

Kate Griffith

FIRST GRADE

Gordon currently has a very talented 1st Grade team with most of our players playing some type of representative cricket. It was therefore disappointing considering the season that followed. We ended up on the bottom of the ladder with only one win for the season despite playing with fantastic team camaraderie that is second to none in the First Grade competition. I believe this great team spirit cannot be matched by any other first grade team.

We, as a team, endeavoured to do our best, supporting each other through the good times and the bad. Next season I think we will be much better from the experience gained this season. For me, being out on the field with Gordon, having fun with a great bunch of people is what cricket is all about. We are also lucky enough to have great support from family and friends, with many travelling to some or all games throughout the season.

We started the season off with a 20/20 competition which combined First and Second Grade. This gave us the opportunity to give all of the girls a chance to play. As we have a young, vibrant and very talented bunch of 2nd grade players, many of them thrived when playing, especially given the opportunity playing against some quality international players. By the end of the competition we had played 8 games with only 2 wins, yet everyone had a fantastic time with experience and match play gained for the upcoming season in each respective grade.

With the completion of the 20/20 competition we commenced the one-day series. We were unlucky not to have won more games this season with a number of very close games. Unfortunately our batting let us down too often.

Season 2008/09 saw us field 28 players in First Grade and I thank everyone who filled in, some even received the call up on the morning of the match! Without your support I think some days could have ended up very long days in the field!

We welcomed Emma Thompson, Rachel Doutreband and Jade Atkinson to our team this year with each of the girls contributing greatly at different times throughout the season. Jade hales from Gloucestershire, England, and was a great character of the game showing plenty of passion not only for cricket but Gordon as well. Jade contributed greatly with the ball deservedly winning the Club's First Grade Bowling Average Award with 17.11.

We were also lucky enough to have Charlotte Edwards, England Captain, and Laura Marsh, England international, register with Gordon First Grade for two matches. They both came to Sydney ahead of the ICC Women's World Cup in March for some match practice however one match was washed out and the second was rain affected. This meant that they only managed 25 overs in Gordon colours. Everyone at Gordon really appreciated the girls being around. Their knowledge and experience was invaluable and everyone thoroughly enjoyed having them join our team. Susie Rowe, an English County representative, also joined us having played 3 games. She was

especially impressive in the field with her agility, speed and enthusiasm and really helped to lift us when we were out in the field.

Gordon had quite a few representative players this season starting with the new 'Power Education Challenge' (PEC) competition, which are essentially the 48 best players in NSW in State teams, Underage and Open:

- Charlotte Anneveld – NSW Breakers, PEC
- Lauren Hamman – NSW 2nd X1, PEC
- Hannah Perry – NSW U19, PEC
- Emma Thompson – NSW U19, PEC
- Kristy Williams – ACT 2nd X1
- Emma Doutreband – PEC
- Hannah Trollip – NSW U15 Captain
- Mathilda Carmichael – NSW U15
- Charlotte Edwards – Captain England, Kent
- Laura Marsh – England, Sussex
- Susie Rowe – Kent
- Jade Atkinson - Gloucestershire

The Club had a bumper of a season with three teams making finals and our Brewer Shield team narrowly missing out on the Semi-Finals. What a great result for the club and for the future. We extend our congratulations to them on their respective seasons.

Some highlights throughout the season for me included:

- Jade 4/25 v St George Sutherland
- Hannah 40 v Campbelltown Camden
- Emma Thompson 39 v Universities
- Charlotte 62no v Northern Districts and 4/19 v Sydney
- Charlotte Edwards 3/22 v Sydney (including a hat-trick)

Congratulations to Keith and your Juniors for a successful Premiership win. Well done to Gerry and the Brewer's for finishing 5th after a great season.

Our brilliant Third Grade team who, for a consecutive year, made it through to the finals and won! A brilliant turn out by the rest of the club saw a great game and I know the girls appreciated have most of the club cheering them home.

Finally, our Second Grade team lead by Nicole Shaw and super coach David Lawson, played well throughout the year and made it to the Semi-Finals with a very young team. After watching the girls on and off the field I know Gordon has a very bright future ahead of them.

Thank you is a word easily and often used, yet I can't say it enough to Jess Henry, Nicky Paterson, Kate Griffith and David Lawson. Throughout the season you have done tireless work behind the scenes in some way to help the club, players and the like move forward and especially make sure we always fielded 11 players in First Grade week in week out. The work you all do does not go unnoticed.

Thank you must of course go to the Men's Club for your ongoing support even on match days where we sometimes needed help with the wicket just to get on the field! To Chatswood RSL, our Major Sponsor, we are so grateful that

you see a great club in Gordon and we all hope that we do you proud. I know we always enjoy coming up for dinner and drinks after our home games. The development of our young girls and club depends on great people and sponsors like you.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the season. It may not have included many wins but I have loved every minute of being on the field with you all. The jokes, the bad jokes, falling over for no reason, the fun and passion that is shown by all just makes me excited for next season to come along and show everyone what a great team we are.

GO THE REDS!!

**Charlotte Anneveld
First Grade Captain**

STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE FOR SEASON 2008/2009

Batting & Fielding	Mch	Inn	N		Ave	HS	50s	C	WCt	St
			O	Agg						
Anneveld, Charlotte	9	9	1	157	19.63	62*	1	3		
Atkinson, Jade	11	10	1	52	5.78	11		2		
Carmichael, Mathilda	1	1	0	10	10.00	10				
Chan, Lisa	1	0						1		
Clark, Krystle	5	5	0	44	8.80	16		1		
Davidson, Jess	4	3	2	9	9.00	9*		1		
Doutreband, Emma	11	10	4	54	9.00	21*		4		
Doutreband, Rachel	12	10	0	44	4.40	11		1		
Edwards, Charlotte	1	1	0	4	4.00	4		1		
Griffith, Kate	1	0								
Hamman, Lauren	11	11	0	136	12.36	29		7		
Heath, Shannon	8	8	2	55	9.17	23		2		
Hudson, Rebecca	11	11	1	94	9.40	28*			4	2
Little, Donna	3	3	1	25	12.50	18		1		
Lodge, Rachel	1	1	1	0	∞	0*				
Luczak, Siobhan	6	4	1	10	3.33	6*		0	0	2
Mackenzie, Keely	1	1	0	0	0.00	0				
Marsh, Laura	1	1	0	3	3.00	3				
Paterson, Nicky	1	1	0	1	1.00	1				
Patrick, Tiffany	1	1	1	1	∞	1*				
Penn, Melissa	2	2	0	0	0.00	0				
Perry, Hannah	11	11	0	181	16.45	40		6		
Rajkumar, Ramya	1	1	0	11	11.00	11		1		
Rowe, Susie	2	2	0	32	16.00	19				
Ryan, Lauren	2	1	0	3	3.00	3		0		

Slack-Smith, Michelle	1	1	0	3	3.00	3	
Thompson, Emma	10	10	0	108	10.80	39	5
Williams, Kristy	5	5	0	18	3.60	8	2

STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE FOR SEASON 2008/2009

Bowling	Ov	Mdn	Agg	Runs	Ave	Best
Anneveld, Charlotte	48.1	9	8	161	20.13	4/19
Atkinson, Jade	31.4	4	9	154	17.11	4/25
Carmichael, Mathilda	4.0	1	0	17	∞	0/17
Doutreband, Emma	59.0	3	8	264	33.00	2/18
Doutreband, Rachel	55.0	16	6	214	35.67	2/54
Edwards, Charlotte	4.0	1	3	22	7.33	3/22
Doutreband, Emma	59.0	3	8	264	33.00	2/18
Doutreband, Rachel	55.0	16	6	214	35.67	2/54
Edwards, Charlotte	4.0	1	3	22	7.33	3/22
Hamman, Lauren	64.3	5	8	254	31.75	2/40
Heath, Shannon	26.0	1	3	128	42.67	2/20
Little, Donna	9.0	0	0	54	∞	0/22
Lodge, Rachel	1.0	0	0	3	∞	0/3
Luczak, Siobhan	31.0	4	2	112	56.00	1/14
Marsh, Laura	5.0	2	1	15	15.00	1/15
Penn, Melissa	1.0	0	0	4	∞	0/4
Perry, Hannah	79.0	14	10	232	23.20	3/23
Rowe, Susie	3.0	0	0	17	∞	0/6
Thompson, Emma	21.0	0	2	129	64.50	1/12
Williams, Kristy	17.0	1	3	88	29.33	2/24

FIRST GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Name	Points
Perry, Hannah	471
Hamman, Lauren	421
Anneveld, Charlotte	372
Atkinson, Jade	282
Doutreband, Emma	249
Thompson, Emma	228
Hudson, Rebecca	199
Doutreband, Rachel	149
Heath, Shannon	130
Williams, Kristy	93
Edwards, Charlotte	89
Luczak, Siobhan	85

Clark, Krystle	59
Little, Donna	40
Rowe, Susie	32
Rajkumar, Ramya	26
Davidson, Jess	24
Marsh, Laura	18
Chan, Lisa	15
Carmichael, Mathilda	10
Ryan, Lauren	3
Slack-Smith, Michelle	3
Paterson, Nicky	1
Patrick, Tiffany	1

AWARD WINNERS

Player of the Year: Hannah Perry

Batting:

Aggregate: Hannah Perry (181 runs)
Average: Charlotte Anneveld (19.63)

Bowling:

Aggregate: Hannah Perry (10 wkts)
Average: Jade Atkinson (17.11)

SECOND GRADE

Having completed an incredibly successful, undefeated season in Brewer Shield last year, expectation and enthusiasm was high for our move to the challenge of Second Grade. While the majority of our team was the same from previous seasons- myself, Mathilda Carmichael, Kaitlin Reidy, Shannon Heath, Joanna Lawson, Keely Mackenzie, Stephanie Hickman, Brittany Mitchell and Rachel Lodge - it was great to welcome some new faces into the fold with Donna Little, Hannah Trollip, Alice Dalgleish and Mel Penn joining the team.

Of the 10 games we played this year, we won 5 to end the season in third place, reaching the semi-finals. Though the semi didn't go exactly as planned, our achievement in our first run at second grade was absolutely fantastic, and showed great promise and potential for years to come.

We had a strong batting line up this year, with all players stepping up when necessary. In particular, one of the highlights of the season for me was our fantastic innings against Universities in just our second game, where we smashed 6/382 from our 50 overs. Outstanding performances from many batswomen included a wonderful 106* from Mathilda, an exciting 91 from Hannah and a solid innings each from Mel [32] and Kaitlin [25]. Hannah and Mathilda, both NSW U15 representatives, batted extremely well this season, with many of their innings laying the foundation for winnings totals. Hannah finished 3rd overall in the Second Grade competition rankings with 308 runs at 34.22. Mathilda claimed two SCAWC Second Grade Awards with the Batting Aggregate Award for scoring 451 runs at an impressive average of 56.38 as well as the SCAWC's Player of the Year.

We bowled consistently well throughout the season, with all of our bowlers picking up wickets. After an unsuccessful attempt to become an off-spinner, I left the job to a very capable Alice Dalgleish, who finished with our club's Second Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average Awards with 14 wickets at 10.79. Other significant wicket takers included Mathilda and Steph, who each finished the season with 10 wickets.

I would like to congratulate Nicky and her third grade team for their well deserved premiership! Well done girls!

Our coach David Lawson, selflessly gave his time throughout the season to pass on his knowledge and expertise, and for this the entire club is grateful. David not only committed as the coach of our team, but was invaluable at trainings for everyone who attended. Thanks also to Glenn Shaw, who gave his time to score at each match. Thank you to all of the girls who filled in for us throughout the season- Jess, Nicky, Lisa "Jackie", Tracy, Maddie and Jade, and to those who came to support us in our semi-final. Thank you to all of the parents. Thank you to Jess Henry, our wonderful President, for her support.

Most importantly, I would like to thank my wonderful, enthusiastic team mates, who I have had the absolute privilege of captaining this season. We have a ball each week, with our fantastic team spirit and camaraderie shining through whether we won or lost.

Can't wait for next season!

GO THE REDS!!

Nicole Shaw
Second Grade Captain.

STATISTICS FOR SECOND GRADE FOR SEASON 2008/2009

Batting & Fielding	Mch	Inn	N O	Agg	Ave	HS	50s	100s	C	WCt	St
Atkinson, Jade	1	0								2	1
Bing, Madelaine	1	1	0	3	3.00	3					
Carmichael, Mathilda	10	10	2	451	56.38	106*	2	1	3		
Chan, Lisa	1	0									
Chapple, Annelie	1	0									
Chauhan, Suchira	2	1	0	0	0.00	0					
Dalgleish, Alice	9	6	0	4	0.67	3			1		
Hancock, Tracy	2	2	0	49	24.50	43			1		
Heath, Shannon	5	5	1	40	10.00	19*					
Henry, Jessica	3	2	0	7	3.50	5					
Hickman, Stephanie	10	5	2	4	1.33	2*			1		
Landry, Zoe	2	2	1	0	0.00	0*					
Lawson, Joanna	8	7	1	78	13.00	28			2		
Little, Donna	4	2	0	8	4.00	8			1		
Lodge, Rachel	8	5	3	1	0.50	1*			2		
Mackenzie, Keely	10	7	1	72	12.00	30*			1	1	
Mitchell, Brittany	8	5	1	13	3.25	4			3		
Paterson, Nicky	2	2	1	34	34.00	24*					
Penn, Melissa	7	5	0	43	8.60	32			3		
Reidy, Kaitlin	8	7	0	62	8.86	25			1		
Shaw, Nicole	11	10	1	119	13.22	44*			3		
Thompson, Sarah	1	1	1	0	∞	0*			1		
Trollip, Hannah	10	10	1	308	34.22	91	2		5		

Bowling	Ov	Mdn	Agg	Runs	Ave	Best	5I
Carmichael, Mathilda	52.0	8	10	129	12.90	5/20	1
Chan, Lisa	3.0	0	0	25	∞	0/25	
Dalgleish, Alice	53.3	8	14	151	10.79	3/4	
Hancock, Tracy	7.0	1	2	34	17.00	2/18	
Heath, Shannon	24.0	2	2	71	35.50	1/19	
Hickman, Stephanie	53.0	6	10	147	14.70	3/15	
Lawson, Joanna	39.0	3	6	146	24.33	3/15	
Little, Donna	0.1	0	1	0	0.00	1/0	
Lodge, Rachel	29.0	0	4	117	29.25	2/17	
Mitchell, Brittany	18.5	0	2	79	39.50	1/6	

Penn, Melissa	32.0	2	5	140	28.00	2/22
Shaw, Nicole	38.3	0	12	140	11.67	4/10
Trollip, Hannah	15.0	0	0	65	∞	0/13

SECOND GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Name	Points
Carmichael, Mathilda	796
Trollip, Hannah	433
Shaw, Nicole	369
Dalgleish, Alice	329
Lawson, Joanna	223
Hickman, Stephanie	194
Penn, Melissa	193
Mackenzie, Keely	102
Hancock, Tracy	94
Lodge, Rachel	91
Mitchell, Brittany	88
Reidy, Kaitlin	77
Atkinson, Jade	75
Heath, Shannon	70
Little, Donna	38
Paterson, Nicky	34
Thompson, Sarah	15
Henry, Jessica	7
Bing, Madelaine	3

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Mathilda Carmichael

BATTING

Aggregate: Mathilda Carmichael (451 runs)

Average: Mathilda Carmichael (56.38)

BOWLING

Aggregate: Alice Dalgleish (14 wkts)

Average: Alice Dalgleish (10.79)

THIRD GRADE

Grab a drink, hold all calls, this is a long one!!

I stated in last season's Captain's Report that season 07/08 was the most enjoyable season I had ever had. Well 08/09 sure topped it!! After a dismal final last season where we were comprehensively beaten by St. George-Sutherland 'A', we made a decision to yet again make the Finals this season. Not only did we make the Finals but with consistent and brilliant performances from everyone throughout the season, we remained unbeaten, were Minor Premiers, and after a closely fought and very exciting final against rivals St. George-Sutherland 'A', the cricket gods saw Red. We were 3rd Grade Premiers for season 08/09!! Thank you to Nicole Shaw for co-captaining our Super 8's team and well done to the team for coming third in this year's Super 8's competition.

The core of the team remained the same from last season with the addition of some fantastic players who fitted right in to this most amazing and fun-spirited team:

Oldies	Newbies
Nicky 'Noodle' Paterson (c)	Ema 'Emo' Fargas
Kate 'Griff' Griffith (wk & vc)	Ramya 'Swing' Rajkumar
Annelie 'Anns' Chapple	Aranee 'Bob' Ramachandran
Jess 'Fingers/Prez' Henry	Steph Guarino
Tracy 'Hankers' Hancock	Suzy Streatfield
Emma 'Norma' Sherwood	Eleanor Jones
Charu 'Delhi Daredevil' Thakur	
Jess 'Davo' Davidson	
Michelle 'Pants' Slack-Smith	
Sarah 'Sez/Thomo' Thompson	
Lisa 'Jackie' Chan	
Vicki 'Balls' Tester	

This season saw an unusually high number of injuries and illnesses; however we continued to work hard at training with Super Coach David 'Lurker' Lawson, believed in ourselves and above all had an enormous amount of fun along the way.

As a team, we had a number of outstanding and very valuable performances throughout the season. In summary:

- 👤 Emma .S. – otherwise known as a trophy hog, Emma had an awesome season and deservedly received the SCA's Third Grade 'Player of the Year' award. She also claimed the following Club awards:
 - Batting Aggregate – 416 runs

- Bowling Aggregate – 33 wickets which included two 5-wickets hauls (Round 11 vs Parramatta-Blacktown 5/16 and Round 13 vs St. George-Sutherland 'B' 5/6)
 - Bowling Average – 7.70
 - Player of the Year – 1301 points
- ☞ Myself – my highlight was definitely an unbeaten 70 which I scored in the Final. I managed to steal one Club award from Emma by claiming the Club Batting Average with 63.60 runs having scored 318 runs
 - ☞ Kate – yet again crowned Third Grade 'Wicketkeeper of the Year' by the Sydney Cricket Association (SCA) with 10 dismissals and an extremely valuable 17 in the Final
 - ☞ Annelie – 271 runs at an average of 45.17, HS 50* and 6 catches
 - ☞ Jess – an average of 32.29 from 226 runs with a HS of 52*. A strong opening duo with Annelie
 - ☞ Tracy – multi-talented Hankers delivers with both bat and ball having scored 196 runs (average of 24.50) and a HS of 52*, snaring 21 wickets (average of 9.81) with a best of 3/2 (Semi-Final vs Sydney) and holding onto an amazing 10 catches
 - ☞ Ramya – Swing had an awesome first season with us and was a brilliant opening bowler with accurate bounce and pace. She claimed 16 wickets at an average of 9.00 with a season best of 3/11 in Round 6 vs Bankstown
 - ☞ Davo – this season saw Davo at her bowling brilliant best claiming 16 wickets at an average of 11.69 and a best of 3/8 in the Final. She also contributed with a batting average of 15.33. Davo also held onto 7 catches
 - ☞ Charu – with the ability to bat anywhere Charu averaged a wonderful 25.75 runs
 - ☞ Jackie – despite sustaining a shoulder injury in Round 12, Jackie still managed to claim 9 wickets for the season with a best of 3/25 (Round 4 vs Parramatta-Blacktown)
 - ☞ Sez – having completed her HSC during the first half of the season, we welcomed Sez back into the team in 2009. Sez is always at her fielding brilliant and can certainly be relied upon with the ball with best figures of 2/28 (Round 12 vs Northern District)
 - ☞ Aranee, Vicki, Ema and Steph - all fantastic members of the team both and off the field.
 - ☞ Thank you and well done to everyone else who filled in along the way.

Thank you to Jackie, our deserved Player's Player, who penned the following team anthem:

*Cheer Cheer the Red, White and Blue,
Jackie's our opener and our spinner is Charu.
Vicki and Steph are on the field,
Stags are coming for the shield.
Captain Noodle wins the toss
Slip slop slap cause I'm the boss.
Norma's dreaming, Jess is screaming;;
"My fingers, my back, my knees".*

*Batting, fielding Ann's in slips,
Hankers with one hand and Thomo's hat tricks.
Davo's napping on her kit
Nicknames for Bob and Emo that stick.
Katie's the star wickie,
Poor Pants; we take the micky,
Swings out of her crease,
Fun moments never cease.*

*Forsyth's home, Sydney Harbour scene
Games' at 12, who's really keen?
(Yell out your name) is*

A Gordon Red

Go Gordon, Go you mighty Reds!!!

Congratulations to Keith and Creon for winning the Junior Premiership. It was an incredibly exciting and stressful match to watch which really did go down to the wire. Well done to Gerry and his Brewer's for their great season, narrowly missing out on making the Semi's. Our 2nd Graders belied expectation and had a fantastic season to make it to the Semi's. Our 1st Graders had excellent spirit this season and with a young team certainly did very well.

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- David Lawson, Super Coach, for your enthusiasm and commitment at training and for excellent warm-ups during our Semi-Final and Final. You really switched us on for those big games
- Chatswood RSL, our Major Sponsor, for your unbelievable and continued support
- Hair Traders for your contribution during the season
- Paul Taylor, Cricket NSW, for ensuring that season 08/09 was a success
- John Colwell and the Umpire's Association for giving up your weekends
- All parents, partners and supporters
- MY TEAM – we did it!! I can't wait to start pre-season training with you all and defend our title in season 09/10

GO THE REDS!!

**Nicky Paterson
(An even prouder) Third Grade Captain**

STATISTICS FOR THIRD GRADE FOR SEASON 2008/2009

Batting & Fielding	Mch	Inn	N			Ave	HS	50s	100s	C	WCt	St
			O	Agg								
Carmichael, Mathilda	1	1	1	54	∞	54*	1		1			
Chan, Lisa	10	2	0	6	3.00	6			4			
Chapple, Annelie	12	10	4	271	45.17	50*	1		6			
Chauhan, Suchira	1	0										
Davidson, Jess	11	7	1	92	15.33	38			7			
Fargas, Ema	1	1	1	2	∞	2*						
Griffith, Kate	11	2	1	19	19.00	17				10		
Guarino, Stephanie	4	0										
Hancock, Tracy	13	11	3	196	24.50	52*	1		10			
Heath, Shannon	1	0							2			
Henry, Jessica	11	10	3	226	32.29	52*	2		2			
Lawson, Joanna	2	1	0	0	0.00	0			2			
Lodge, Rachel	1	0										
Mackenzie, Keely	2	1	0	16	16.00	16					1	
Paterson, Nicky	12	10	5	318	63.60	70*	3		6			
Rajkumar, Ramya	9	4	1	11	3.67	10*			1			
Ramachandran, Aranee	10	2	0	7	3.50	4			1			
Shaw, Nicole	2	0										
Sherwood, Emma	14	14	7	416	59.43	52*	4		6			
Slack-Smith, Michelle	6	5	1	6	1.50	6			1			
Streatfield, Suzy	1	1	0	0	0.00	0						
Tester, Victoria	7	1	0	0	0.00	0			1			
Thakur, Charu	13	11	7	103	25.75	29*			3			
Thompson, Sarah	7	2	1	3	3.00	3*			1			

Bowling	Ov	Mdn	Agg	Runs	Ave	Best	5I
Carmichael, Mathilda	5	1	1	10	10.00	1/10	
Chan, Lisa	66.3	16	9	156	17.33	3/25	
Chauhan, Suchira	2	1	1	1	1.00	1/1	
Davidson, Jess	70	19	16	187	11.69	3/8	
Guarino, Stephanie	2	0	2	13	6.50	2/13	
Hancock, Tracy	101	33	21	206	9.81	3/2	
Heath, Shannon	3	0	0	6	∞	0/6	
Lawson, Joanna	9	2	3	26	8.67	2/5	
Lodge, Rachel	8	4	3	11	3.67	3/11	
Mackenzie, Keely	4	0	1	8	8.00	1/8	
Rajkumar, Ramya	58	14	16	144	9.00	3/11	
Ramachandran, Aranee	6	1	1	38	38.00	1/6	
Shaw, Nicole	10	5	2	8	4.00	1/1	
Sherwood, Emma	93.5	18	33	254	7.70	5/6	2

Slack-Smith, Michelle	6	0	1	30	30.00	1/6
Tester, Victoria	3	0	0	24	∞	0/7
Thakur, Charu	18.1	1	2	104	52.00	1/10
Thompson, Sarah	21.4	2	2	111	55.50	2/28

THIRD GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Name	Points
Sherwood, Emma	1301
Hancock, Tracy	781
Paterson, Nicky	498
Davidson, Jess	487
Chapple, Annelie	401
Rajkumar, Ramya	316
Henry, Jessica	306
Griffith, Kate	229
Chan, Lisa	226
Thakur, Charu	193
Carmichael, Mathilda	109
Lawson, Joanna	90
Lodge, Rachel	70
Thompson, Sarah	48
Mackenzie, Keely	46
Heath, Shannon	45
Ramachandran, Aranee	37
Slack-Smith, Michelle	36
Guarino, Stephanie	30
Shaw, Nicole	30
Chauhan, Suchira	15
Tester, Victoria	15
Fargas, Ema	2

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Emma Sherwood

BATTING

Aggregate: Emma Sherwood (416 runs)

Average: Nicky Paterson (63.60)

BOWLING

Aggregate: Emma Sherwood (33 wkts)

Average: Emma Sherwood 7.70)

BREWER SHIELD

This season turned out to be a learning experience for all those connected with the Brewer Shield team. With a new Coach and Manager, only four of the regular squad of thirteen girls had any experience in Brewer Shield or higher. What the team lacked in experience we certainly made up for in talent. I have no doubt that the future will see these girls among the very best Gordon has produced.

The side played 12 matches with three wins, eight losses and a very controversial 'no result' to finish fifth in the competition. We lost two matches due to inexperience, and one due to the naivety of the coach. If we could have won any one of these matches, we would have placed fourth and played in the semi-finals. We have built strong rivalries with our neighbours, Northern District and Parramatta-Blacktown, and look forward to beating both of them next season.

The season included many highlights and some extremely funny moments:

- Round 3 resulted in a win for Gordon against Sydney and the spectacular debut of Maddie "Binga" Bing (*The Gordon nickname committee may have to look at that one*). Apart from smashing 7 fours on her way to an excellent 39 not out, Binga also managed to smash the nose of Liz "Bait" Richards, with a beamer that went through the grill of our wicketkeeper's helmet. As the coach, I would also like to thank Cass "Rocky" Chiarello for taking herself discreetly from the field, after realizing we had 12 players on the park for the best part of forty minutes.
- Round 8 had us playing Bankstown for the second time in the season. We were bowled out for 42 in our first round match against them, with Bankstown scoring the runs in 8 overs without losing a wicket. This time we were playing at Bankstown and we only had eight players. Bankstown batted first and was bowled out for 166. On a hot December day, these eight Gordon girls bowled and fielded like veterans. I am sure if we had eleven on the park we could have restricted Bankstown to 120. Nevertheless, superb bowling from Steph "Slick" Selig (3/27 from 8 overs), Gordon junior, Thea Margalit (3/19 from 6 overs) and Liz "Bait" Richards (2/26 from 6 overs) with brilliant fielding performances from the entire side meant Bankstown had to work hard for their runs. In the end, we were bowled out for 68 and lost the match by 98 runs. Despite the result, we finished the match believing that we could compete with the best this competition has to offer. A special mention goes to Lauren Cambitzi, who opened the batting at my request, and although very nervous, batted for over forty spectacular minutes against the best fast bowlers Bankstown Brewer have to offer.
- Round 14 was played on that extreme heat day that was going to reach the mid forties. Luckily, we played against St George-Sutherland at

Harold Fraser where the temperature peaked in the low thirties. Also, for a rare occasion, we had twelve players, which meant an extra fielder and one non-batter. In an inspired coaching moment, I chose Liv “Sharapova” Cook to be that non-batter. I suddenly feared for my safety after seeing the look of disgust on my fast bowler’s face when she was told she would not be batting! Thankfully, Liv turned her attention to the St George-Sutherland batters and bowled the best spell of the season, taking 6 wickets for 14 runs from 8 overs. Chasing 108 for victory our top order collapsed to be 5-36. A stunning 31 not out from “Rocky” Chiarello saw us home with one wicket to spare. We never looked like losing, did we?

- Kirsten “Spud” Levy and Liz “Bait” Richards were the team’s Captain and Vice Captain respectively. Both girls were magnificent all season, on and off the field. They were often left out of the bowling and batting lineups, and I never heard a complaint. They inspired the younger girls to play some excellent cricket, and were very calming when emotions occasionally ran wild. I am sure both will go on to have a long association with The Reds.
- Suchira “Fishy” Chauhan had a good season without unleashing. When the feet start to move and the cover drive is played, it is superb to watch. Unfortunately, we only saw this a few times this year, although I am sure that a big innings is just around the corner.
- Millie “Amelia” Linquist provided a maturity in a young side. A top score of 25 in her first innings showed us her talent. Millie was also ‘rock solid’ in the field.
- Liv “Sharapova” Cook and Steph “Slick” Selig provided us with an excellent opening bowling attack. Liv took out the SCAWC Bowling Aggregate Award for Brewer Shield with 16 wickets at an average of 9.00 and Steph was 6th with 13 wickets at 16.38. Forget the figures, Steph is quick and accurate and she had some very talented opening batters trying desperately to be at the safe end of the pitch. Unfortunately, for them, they would have to face Liv, bowling a good length, fast out-swing and a “grunt” that could scare the living daylight out of every dog within a half mile radius.
- Our top batter was Maddie “Binga” Bing. Maddie was also our main keeper and deserves much praise for her athleticism behind the stumps. Round 7, vs. Campbelltown-Camden at Raby, saw Gordon batting first and Maddie starring with 50 not out. Our bowlers then made a pact, without telling the coach or Maddie, that the way to win this game was to bowl six feet outside leg stump. Maddie spent the rest of the day diving full length to her left. Even those watching were exhausted. In fact, the captain ‘passed out’ during the post match discussion. Good one “Spud”.

- Nic “Hollywood” Adam and Cass “Rocky” Chiarello were the team’s all-rounders. Both girls played some excellent innings with the bat and took wickets at vital times. In the field, they were complete opposites. Nic was everywhere, diving, running, diving, catching, diving and throwing. Cass stood at first slip when she wasn’t bowling. Always having a chat, either with Maddie or Liz behind the stumps, or with her good friend Millie.
- Laura “Bok” Van den Honert was my mystery bowler. She finished third to Liv and Steph in the Gordon wicket taking list with 7 wickets at an average of 10.00 from only 8 matches. One of those bowlers that batters think they can dominate, only to have the ball in-swing and take the bail from off stump.
- Paige “Pesto” Smyth Oliver showed such promise in the first half of the season that I was waiting for an explosive 2009. As it went, major injuries intervened and Paige struggled through the rest of the season. We are all hoping for a fit and confident Paige in 2009/2010.
- Lauren “Twiggy” Cambitzi is the most confident young cricketer I have ever met. When Lauren bats in the nets at training, she will always try to hit you out of the park. When she bowls, it is flat out. Watch this kid.

Five Gordon juniors, from the NSGCA Premiership side, filled in for us at various times throughout the season. Ariella Cabezas, Sarah Eglinton, Ellen Dobrijevic, Thea Margalit and Jess “Pup” Maclaine all played at least one game. Thank you for your commitment. Playing on both Saturday and Sunday is a huge task, so well done. Jess Maclaine played enough matches to earn the nickname ‘Pup’. She was truly one of the team. Jess hit 41 runs from 6 matches, at an average of 10.25, and a highest score of 17. She bats straight and confidently and is a mature cricketer on the field. Off the park, she truly is a ‘Pup’.

Thanks to all the parents. Your willingness to assist has been a pleasure and it certainly makes my job much easier. Special thanks to Rhonda Smyth for managing the side, Wendy Preston for organizing the afternoon teas and Creon for scoring. Until next season, **Go the Reds!!**

Gerry Richards
Brewer Coach

STATISTICS FOR BREWER SHIELD FOR SEASON 2008/2009

Batting & Fielding	Mch	Inn	N		Ave	HS	50s	C	WCt	St
			O	Agg						
Adam, Nicole	10	10	3	150	21.43	47*		3		
Bing, Madelaine	8	8	2	171	28.50	50*	1		2	
Cabezas, Ariella	1	1	1	21	∞	21*				
Cambitzi, Lauren	9	5	0	22	4.40	9		2		
Chauhan, Suchira	8	7	0	51	7.29	12		1		
Chiarello, Cassandra	10	10	1	66	7.33	31*		2		
Cook, Olivia	10	9	0	56	6.22	22		2		
Dobrijevic, Ellen	2	2	0	1	0.50	1				
Eglington, Sarah	1	1	0	0	0.00	0				
Hickman, Stephanie	1									
Lawson, Joanna	1	1	0	1	1.00	1				
Levy, Kirsten	8	6	1	16	3.20	9		3		
Linguist, Amelia	7	5	1	34	8.50	25		1		
Mackenzie, Keely	3	2	0	5	2.50	4		2		
Maclaine, Jessie	6	6	2	41	10.25	17				
Margalit, Thea	3	3	1	2	1.00	1				
Mitchell, Brittany	1									
Richards, Elizabeth	10	9	0	34	3.78	11				2
Selig, Stephanie	11	9	4	59	11.80	27		1		
Smyth-Oliver, Paige	7	7	1	39	6.50	15		2		
van den Honert, Laura	8	4	0	11	2.75	4		1		

Bowling	Ov	Mdn	Agg	Runs	Ave	Best	5I
Adam, Nicole	34.0	2	5	91	18.20	2/12	
Bing, Madelaine	15.0	1	2	61	30.50	1/8	
Cabezas, Ariella	4.0	0	0	13	∞	0/13	
Cambitzi, Lauren	25.2	4	7	122	17.43	2/0	
Chauhan, Suchira	17.0	1	2	63	31.50	1/5	
Chiarello, Cassandra	14.0	1	3	55	18.33	1/6	
Cook, Olivia	60.0	11	16	144	9.00	6/14	1
Dobrijevic, Ellen	8.0	2	0	20	∞	0/10	
Eglington, Sarah	3.0	0	0	4	∞	0/4	
Hickman, Stephanie	4.0	1	1	5	5.00	1/5	
Lawson, Joanna	3.0	0	0	17	∞	0/17	
Levy, Kirsten	4.0	0	0	13	∞	0/6	
Linguist, Amelia	5.0	0	0	28	∞	0/7	
Mackenzie, Keely	3.0	0	0	6	∞	0/6	
Maclaine, Jessie	20.0	4	2	63	31.50	1/7	
Margalit, Thea	11.0	0	4	40	10.00	3/19	
Mitchell, Brittany	2.0	0	0	9	∞	0/9	
Richards, Elizabeth	15.5	0	2	66	33.00	2/26	
Selig, Stephanie	65.0	4	13	213	16.38	3/8	
Smyth-Oliver, Paige	13.0	0	2	54	27.00	1/13	
van den Honert, Laura	17.0	1	7	70	10.00	3/13	

BREWER SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Name	Points
Cook, Olivia	426
Selig, Stephanie	319
Adam, Nicole	305
Bing, Madelaine	286
Cambitzi, Lauren	157
van den Honert, Laura	156
Chiarello, Cassandra	156
Smyth-Oliver, Paige	99
Chauhan, Suchira	96
Richards, Elizabeth	94
Margalit, Thea	87
Levy, Kirsten	76
Maclaine, Jessie	71
Mackenzie, Keely	50
Linguist, Amelia	49
Cabezas, Ariella	21
Hickman, Stephanie	15
Lawson, Joanna	1
Dobrijevic, Ellen	1
Eglington, Sarah	0
Mitchell, Brittany	0

AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Olivia Cook

BATTING

Aggregate Madelaine Bing (171 runs)
Average Madelaine Bing (28.50)

BOWLING

Aggregate Olivia Cook (16 wkts)
Average Olivia Cook (9.00)

NORTHERN SYDNEY GIRL'S CRICKET ASSOCIATION **COMPETITION**

JUNIOR'S

Congratulations to the Gordon Hardball T20 side, which secured Gordon's first Junior title in this competition.

After the usual pre-season juggle of player availability, skill assessments and negotiations with the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association (NSGCA), Gordon Juniors settled upon;

- one 8-a-side Hardball team (with 12 squad members) plus
- one 8-a-side 'Incrediball' team (3 Gordon members, combined with 6 from Hornsby).

T20 Hardball Team (ages 13-15)

General

The Hardball competition comprised of 6 teams competing in the NSGCA, playing a T20 format on Saturday afternoons. The format proved to be very effective in maximising player participation whilst keeping the matches relatively short (about 2.5 hours).

After a shaky start to the season (being comprehensively beaten in the first two competition matches), the side started to build momentum leading up to Christmas with several good victories as the girls started to acclimatise to the match format and improve their skill level. After the Christmas break we had to contend with three weeks of extreme weather, resulting in frustrating no-result games in rounds 10 to 12; but had enough competition points accumulated to make the semis in 3rd place.

Season Highlights

The semi against WPHCC Red was probably our best match of the season, comprehensively beating a side that had been our nemesis during the summer (see match report below).

The final against Hornsby was a see-sawing event, with the girls scrambling to a last ball victory, despite not having their best match (again, see match report below).

Other highlights for me were:

- Chasing down WPHCC's 104 runs in Round 4 with Ellen scoring 17 off the last 2 overs
- Millie & Sarah's opening partnership against Hornsby in Round 7, running multiple quick singles in the heat and coming off totally exhausted

- Defeating Manly / Warringah with 6 players on a hot & blustery Saturday at the John Fisher 'cow-paddock' in Round 8.

Season's Lows

Low-lights were the heat-out at Warrimoo on the bush-fire weekend of 7th February (standing around watching the thermometers rise), and the two forfeits by Manly / Warringah.

In addition to the Premiership, it was a pleasure to witness the way the girls all enjoyed each other's company and managed to have a good time together, regardless of the conditions or the match results.

Players

The T20 Hardball squad members are summarised below;

Emma Bradwell – joined the team after Christmas and put together a couple of good innings. Forced her way into the batting line up for the finals and was rewarded by being at the wicket when we snatched the victory against Hornsby in the grand final.

Ariella Cabezas – an impressive athlete, Ariella's out-fielding was top shelf every game. She also bowled and batted effectively. She learned to play straight against the good balls and started scoring regular runs as a result. Also played a few matches for U17 Brewer Shield.

Lauren Cambitzi – a senior member of the side, Lauren unfortunately broke her thumb in an NSGCA Rep match in January, limiting her opportunities to impress. However she returned late in the season to terrorise opposition batters with her fast bowling and clean hitting. Lauren also secured a place in the CNSW U15 Emerging Breakers squad for next season.

Rachel Clifford – gave 100% effort every time she ran on the park. Struggled a little to defend yorkers when batting; but improved dramatically as a wicket-keeper. Her three catches behind the stumps in the semi were inspirational to the other girls. Winner of the Juniors Fielding Award with 3 catches, 1 run out.

Ellen Dobrijevic – an outstanding season, Ellen finished with a batting average of 131 (her running between wickets was sensational) and bowled diligently with good length and line. Ellen played U15 reps for NSGCA and was further rewarded with selection in the CNSW U15 Emerging Breakers squad. Winner of the Juniors Batting Award with 131 runs at an average of 131.

Millie Dorn – was always there to cheer on her team mates with enthusiasm. She compiled several good innings this season and her spin bowling improves each year. Millie's always fun to be around.

Sarah Eglinton – played her best when running suicide ‘crazy’ singles. Sarah always enjoys her cricket and as in previous years, bowled very elusive left-arm spinners. She also played Reps for the U15 NSGCA.

Georgia Honey – playing her first season of hardball in 2008/9, Georgia has a good eye for striking the ball and towards the end of season worked out how to combine this ability with a straight bat. I hope Georgia plays next year as I suspect she’ll make a serious impression with the bat. Keep working on the bowling Georgia.

Jessie Maclaine – our Captain for the season, Jess often took on roles reluctantly at my request (e.g. opening batter in finals) and her aggregate probably suffered as a result. However her bowling was very good all season. I was very proud of Jess’ inspirational captaincy of the inexperienced NSGCA U13 Rep side in the carnival in January and she returned to the Gordon team after Christmas a much improved leader. Jess also made the CNSW U14 Emerging Breakers squad. Winner of the Bowling Average Award, with 8 wickets at an average of 9.8 and an economy of 3.24.

Thea Margalit – has enormous energy and enthusiasm for cricket. Thea batted, bowled and fielded with great skill in every match. Took the most catches (6) in Hardball, played several Brewer shield games and represented the U13 and U15 NSGCA Reps with distinction over Christmas, playing seven 40/40 matches in 8 days in the 35degree heat. Certainly the ‘Miss Cricket’ of the Club, and winner of the Player of the Year Award with 72 runs, 10 wickets at an average of 10.7, and 6 catches

Nicola Smith – I very much enjoyed watching Nicola’s 20 run retired innings against WPHCC in round 4. Nicola’s bowling also improved significantly during the season, making some valuable contributions with the ball in hand late in the season, including the Final.

Georgie Smith – has natural ability and impressive hand-to-eye co-ordination. Georgie is a clean striker of the ball and always bowled fast and full left-hand seamers. Had several retired innings and her 20 not out effort in the final proved a turning-point of the match.

Other Officials

Special thanks to **Greg Smith** (umpire), **Anne Clifford** (scorer) and all the parents for supporting their daughters through the season and maintaining good communication with us.

Creon Cambitzi once again assumed the management responsibility for Juniors and applied his considerable management skill to the task. As always, his prompt and effective communication, decision-making, logistics support general cricket advice + umpiring and fielding drills were invaluable. Creon continued to perform the role even when daughter Lauren was unavailable with her broken thumb. He was recognised by the NSGCA for his efforts and nominated for NSW Cricket Volunteer of the Year.

Well done girls. You were worthy Junior T20 Hardball Premiers and we look forward to seeing you all back next season.

Match Report - Semi-Final

Sat 7th March @ James Henty: Gordon 0/66 defeated West Pennant Hills Red 8/60

An outstanding performance by Gordon resulted in a comprehensive victory in the Junior T20 Hardball semi-final this afternoon against the 2nd placed West Pennant Hills Cricket Club (Red).

With the ever important toss won, we sent WPHCC into bat in perfect conditions. An inspiring opening bowling spell by Thea (2-13 off 3 overs) put the opponents on the back foot with two clean-bowled wickets in the first over. Lauren hurtled down 4 tight overs, but it was the deceptive Ellen (1-2 off 3 overs), whom took the vital wicket of Felicity Tran. From this point, we had the upper hand. With tight bowling and exceptional ground fielding, WPHCC were restricted to a modest score of 8 wickets for 60 runs from 19 overs. Jess ended with the impressive stats of 2-5 off 3 overs. Other wicket-takers were Nicola (1-5) and Ariella (1-4). Rachel had a superb day behind the wicket, taking three catches (including a diving one-handed grab) + stopping numerous byes with fearless saves.

In the return innings, Jess (23 ret.) & Ellen (22 ret.) defended stoutly against the WPHCC opening bowlers and then built an impressive partnership; characterized initially by quick singles and finishing with several firmly struck fours. The opening partnership of 50, took us to the brink of victory; then Thea (3 no) and Lauren (5 no) finished the job.

Gordon advanced to the final against Hornsby, whom surprisingly beat the minor premiers Castle Hill in the 1 vs 4 semi.

Match Report – Final

Sat 14th March @ Karuah: Gordon 5 wickets for 99 defeated Hornsby 8 for 97

Gordon was sent into field after the toss and in truth did not bowl well on the day. Nervous limbs pitched too many bowls wide of the wicket. Rachel did an admirable job behind the stumps, throwing herself at numerous leg side deliveries as we handed a disappointing 45 sundries to the opposition. There were exceptions however: Jessie (2/11) took some crucial wickets in the middle phase, held a fine catch and executed a direct hit run out. Ariella (1 for 8); Nicola (1/7) and Ellen (1/12) also bowled tightly.

Fortunately, our fielding was very good under the pressure. Thea (1/15) was a little wayward when bowling, but held two sharp catches, secured a run out and stopped everything that bounced her way. Lauren and Ariella were also very impressive. The fielding intensity kept Hornsby from reaching the century - and we secured their last wicket in the 20th over with the total 97.

Although we'd scored 90+ runs a few times during the season, we knew it would be a tough ask in a final and Hornsby must have felt reasonably confident and the half-way mark.

Jessie's opening batting was a little scratchy (5 runs) and it was Ellen that dominated the first 8 overs, retiring not out on 23. Her running between wickets was outstanding. Thea also took a while to settle, but gradually started to strike the ball sweetly, being eventually run out on 14. We were falling behind the run rate, when Georgie got her eye in, striking 3 fours in her retired score of 20. The sight of her dancing all the way to the boundary in delight of her own performance gave everyone a lift.

With five overs and twenty-five runs to victory, I thought we might finally be in with a chance after struggling all day to keep in touch.

It all came down to the last over of the day with 6 runs required. However the tension became unbearable as we lost the wickets of Ariella (6) and Sarah (4) with the total on 95. Two runs off two balls was the equation, when the ever-reliable Ellen returned to the wicket. She struck the ball straight to a nearby fielder, but ran anyway. In a confusing finale, the fielder missed a close shot at the stumps and we took two over-throws.

Although in shock, it was clear we'd won the match and the title.

After plenty of screaming, dancing and hugging, Jessie received the shield from John Porter at the ensuing NSGCA presentation ceremony. Champagne was spilt and the parent paparazzi took plenty of celebratory photos.

Well done girls and thanks to Millie, Georgia and Nicola, whom didn't get to bat in the final, but contributed with the ball and with generous support from the boundary. Also thanks to Jess Henry and all the ladies from the Grade Club whom turned up in strong support for our team.

The Numbers

Batting:

Batter	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Average
Ellen Dobrijevic	9	8	131	131.0
Georgie Smith	8	5	105	35.0
Lauren Cambitzi	8	4	58	14.5
Thea Margalit	10	5	72	14.4
Ariella Cabezas	10	2	84	10.5
Rachel Clifford	7	3	37	9.3
Jessie Maclaine	10	2	72	9.0
Sarah Eglington	9	3	53	8.8
Nicola Smith	6	0	33	5.5
Millie Dorn	5	1	19	4.8
Georgia Honey	4	2	7	3.5
Emma Bradwell	3	3	30	N/A

Bowling:

Bowler	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average	Economy (r.p.o)	Catches	Run outs
Jessie Maclaine	24	8	78	9.8	3.25	1	3
Thea Margalit	25	10	107	10.7	4.28	6	1
Ellen Dobrijevic	30	7	98	14.0	3.27		1
Georgie Smith	19	5	70	14.0	3.68		1
Ariella Cabezas	23	3	82	27.3	3.57	1	1
Nicola Smith	14	2	59	29.5	4.21	1	1
Millie Dorn	8	2	59	29.5	7.38	1	
Sarah Eglington	17	1	56	56.0	3.29		
Lauren Cambitzi	21	0	105	N/A	5.00	2	
Rachel Clifford	7	0	38	N/A	5.43	3	1
Georgia Honey	6	0	40	N/A	6.67		
Emma Bradwell	2	0	19	N/A	9.50		

Keith Maclaine (T20 Hardball Coach)

T20 Incrediball Team (ages 9-12)

General

The Incrediball competition comprised of 4 teams competing in the NSGCA, playing a T20 format on Saturday afternoons. Like Hardball, this format also proved to be very effective in maximising player participation whilst keeping the matches relatively short (about 2.5 hours).

As usual, the quota system dictated that all players bowl their fair share of overs and face their share of deliveries in the batting, meaning that a batter can be out multiple times until their faced overs are completed.

A team's score is calculated by subtracting 10% of the total score for each wicket lost, from the total score. The team with the higher score wins the match. A maximum of 8 wickets or 80% of the total score can be subtracted. At the season's end, the team with the most points will be declared the Premiers, with no semi's or finals played. In the event of a tie for first place, Joint Premiers are declared.

Because of the low numbers it was necessary to form a combined team with Hornsby, and as they had the numbers and the administrative capabilities, Hornsby also provided coach and managers.

Unfortunately Gordon/Hornsby did not make it to the final. The table after the final round was as follows;

West Ryde Rovers	65
WPHCCC	58
Manly Warringah	37
Hornsby/Gordon	22

Gordon Players

Lucy Moore – An enthusiastic all rounder, the oldest of the Gordon girls at 11½, Lucy managed the highest not out rate of her Gordon peers but unfortunately could not put her innings to as good use as the others, making only 23 runs and taking one wicket this season. She will be comfortably ready for the Hardball competition in the 2009/10 season and we look forward to her returning to make more runs.

Eleanor Mowat – our second highest run scorer, always an enthusiastic and athletic player, Eleanor's creditable 52 came at a price of 12 dismissals. 2 wickets ere taken as well. Better luck in defending your wicket next season!

Annabelle Chiarello – Gordon's youngest player at 9½, Bella managed to notch up the highest Gordon run tally of 56 (2nd highest in the team) and defended her wicket equally determinedly to achieve a respectable batting average of 11.2. Also Gordon's top wicket taker with 7 at an average of 8.0 (best in team); we look forward to you graduating to the Hardball competition soon and taking a regular bag of wickets at the next level.

Other Officials

Special thanks to **Rod Bishop** and **Scott Burrows** (Hornsby Manager/Coach). We are grateful for the effective way they managed and developed the team during the season. Thanks also to **Andrew Moore** (Gordon - scorer) and all the parents for supporting their daughters through the season and maintaining good communication with us.

The Numbers

Batting (Gordon members in blue):

Batter	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Average
Helen Bishop	13	9	103	25.8
Annabelle Chiarello	7	2	56	11.2
Genevieve Burrows	13	8	46	9.2
Lucy Moore	10	5	23	4.6
Eleanor Mowat	13	1	52	4.3
Erin 10	10	4	24	4.0
Erin 8	12	3	19	2.1
Nicole	10	0	14	1.4
Anna	12	4	5	1.3

Bowling:

Bowler	Wickets	Runs	N.B.	Wide	Average	Catches
Annabelle Chiarello	7	38	15	3	8.0	1

Helen Bishop	11	98	21	11	11.8	1
Nicole	4	49	53	9	27.8	1
Erin 10	4	52	58	11	30.3	1
Eleanor Mowat	2	68	58	14	70.0	0
Lucy Moore	1	49	27	13	89.0	0
Erin 8	1	51	72	13	136.0	0
Genevieve Burrows	0	91	62	4	n/a	5
Anna	0	32	96	14	n/a	0

Creon Cambitzi (Juniors Co-ordinator)
with assistance from Rod Bishop (Hornsby)

CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2008/2009

Name	Points	Primary Grade
Sherwood, Emma	1301	3rd
Carmichael, Mathilda	915	2nd
Hancock, Tracy	875	3rd
Paterson, Nicky	533	3rd
Davidson, Jess	511	3rd
Perry, Hannah	471	1st
Trollip, Hannah	433	2nd
Cook, Olivia	426	Brewer Shield
Hamman, Lauren	421	1st
Chapple, Annelie	401	3rd
Shaw, Nicole	399	2nd
Anneveld, Charlotte	372	1st
Atkinson, Jade	357	1st
Rajkumar, Ramya	342	3rd
Dagleish, Alice	329	2nd
Selig, Stephanie	319	Brewer Shield
Lawson, Joanna	314	2nd
Henry, Jessica	313	3rd
Adam, Nicole	305	Brewer Shield
Bing, Madelaine	289	Brewer Shield
Doutreband, Emma	249	1st
Heath, Shannon	245	2nd
Chan, Lisa	241	3rd
Griffith, Kate	229	3rd
Thompson, Emma	228	1st
Hickman, Stephanie	209	2nd
Hudson, Rebecca	199	1st
Mackenzie, Keely	198	2nd
Penn, Melissa	193	2nd
Thakur, Charu	193	3rd
Lodge, Rachel	161	2nd

Cambitzi, Lauren	157	Brewer Shield
Chiarello, Cassandra	156	Brewer Shield
van den Honert, Laura	156	Brewer Shield
Doutreband, Rachel	149	1st
Chauhan, Suchira	111	Brewer Shield
Smyth-Oliver, Paige	99	Brewer Shield
Richards, Elizabeth	94	Brewer Shield
Williams, Kristy	93	1st
Edwards, Charlotte	89	1st
Mitchell, Brittany	88	2nd
Margalit, Thea	87	Brewer Shield
Luczak, Siobhan	85	1st
Little, Donna	78	2nd
Reidy, Kaitlin	77	2nd
Levy, Kirsten	76	Brewer Shield
Maclaine, Jessie	71	Brewer Shield
Thompson, Sarah	63	3rd
Clark, Krystle	59	1st
Linguist, Amelia	49	Brewer Shield
Slack-Smith, Michelle	39	3rd
Ramachandran, Aranee	37	3rd
Rowe, Susie	32	1st
Guarino, Stephanie	30	3rd
Cabezas, Ariella	21	Brewer Shield
Marsh, Laura	18	1st
Tester, Victoria	15	3rd
Ryan, Lauren	3	1st
Fargas, Ema	2	3rd
Dobrijevic, Ellen	1	Brewer Shield
Patrick, Tiffany	1	1st

SCAWC AWARDS

2nd Grade

Player of the Year: Mathilda Carmichael

3rd Grade

Player of the Year: Emma Sherwood

Bowling Aggregate: Emma Sherwood

Wicket keeping: Kate Griffith

Brewer Shield

Bowling Aggregate: Olivia Cook

TROPHIES

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Club Player of the Year – to be decided by statistical records of the season's performances by each individual player, including all performances by an individual regardless of the grade in which the performance was attained.

Club Woman of the Year – One vote to each member of the club. It is envisaged that this award will go to the person who has done the most for the club over the past season through assistance in club administration, assistance offered to other club members to help them in their cricket careers, a person who displays club loyalty and who supports club social functions. Player performance, though it should be considered, is not to be rated above the fore-mentioned.

Volunteer of the Year (introduced 2007/2008) – awarded to a non-player who the Club Executive Committee feel has made the biggest contribution to the Club over the past season.

Most Promising Player – to a young member of the club the Executive believes shows the most promising future; the current season's performances and representative honours compared to the previous season are to be taken into consideration.

Encouragement Award – to the person judged by the Executive to be the most improved player. All aspects of their game are to be considered, and current season's form compared to the previous season is to be taken into account.

NON-PERPETUAL TROPHIES

To be awarded in each grade:

- 1 – batting average
- 2 – batting aggregate
- 3 – bowling average
- 4 – bowling aggregate
- 5 – Player of the Year
- 6 – Player's player (judged by each team)

Guideline for eligibility for awards:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>
1 st	10	100
3 rd	10	100
Brewer Shield	10	100

WINNERS OF THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES

	Most Promising Player	Encouragement Award	Club Woman	Player of the Year
1982/83	N/A	N/A		Jo Fitzsimmons Hilary Coolican/ Karen Price
1983/84	N/A	N/A		Karen Price
1984/91	Not awarded	N/A	Not Awarded Jessica Henry/ Vicki Selden	Not awarded
1991/92	Not awarded	N/A	Vicki Selden	Robyn Culey
1992/93	Angela O'Neil	N/A	Denise Annetts	Lisa Sthalekar
1993/94	Taryn Keir	Megan Payne	Sue Heard	Bronwyn Calver
1994/95	Martha Winch	Elanore Drynan	Geraldine Rieper	Jane Warrilow
1995/96	Michelle Reid Genevieve	Therese Pares	Chris Corbett	Debbie Collins
1996/97	Whitlam Charlotte	Donna Little Hilary Stiel/ Susan Daniel	Therese Pares	Debbie Collins
1997/98	Anneveld	Frances Dickson	Jane Warrilow	Cathie Elsworth
1998/99	Narissa Dolbel	Vicki Heydon	Chris Corbett	Jennie Baldwin
1999/2000	Susan Daniel	Melissa O'Brien	N/A	Robyn Culey
2000/01	Kate Blackwell	Ellie Bradshaw	Jessica Henry	Bronwyn Calver
2001/02	Krystle Clark	Neha Sharma/ Alex Vaughan	Jessica Henry	Melissa O'Brien
2002/03	Tegan Clarke	Stephanie Lum	Therese Pares	Amy Buttsworth
2003/04	Hannah Perry	Siobhan Luczak Anna Reid	Donna Little	Bronwyn Calver
2004/05	Alex Julien	Jess Lamb Kate Griffith Lia Fayle Angela Lennard	Donna Little	Bronwyn Calver
2005/06	Lauren Hamman	Kristy Williams Sarah Frost Melissa Penn	Donna Little	Shannon Heath
2006/07	Shannon Heath	Rachel Lodge Rebecca Hudson	Donna Little	Charlotte Anneveld
2007/08	Mathilda Carmichael	Erin Coggins Rachel Lodge Emma Doutreband Nicole Shaw	Nicky Paterson	Bronwyn Calver
2008/09	Hannah Trollip	Ramyra Rajkumar	Nicky Paterson	Emma Sherwood

ANN MITCHELL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

1984/85	GORDON
1985/86	BALMAIN
1986/87	GORDON
1987/88	CAMPBELLTOWN
1988/89	GORDON
1989/90	UNITED
1990/91	UNITED
1991/92	UNITED
1992/93	MARRICKVILLE UNITED
1993/94	GORDON
1994/95	GORDON
1995/96	GORDON
1996/97	GORDON
1997/98	BALMAIN
1998/99	BALMAIN
1999/00	BALMAIN
2000/01	BALMAIN
2001/02	UTS BALMAIN
2002/03	UTS BALMAIN
2003/04	UTS BALMAIN
2004/05	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2005/06	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2006/07	ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND
2007/08	BANKSTOWN
2008/09	BANKSTOWN