



**Gordon First Grade - Runners Up, Belvidere Cup 2007/08**

Back Row: (L to R) N Dowsley (12<sup>th</sup>), C Simmons, J Packman, D Connell, R Hokin, B McDonald, B Rasool

Front Row: B Casson, R Bombas, E Zelma, M Nicholson (Capt), I Beverley



**Craig Simmons broke his own 1st Grade  
Season Aggregate Run Record scoring 958**

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# **GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **CHATSWOOD RSL CLUB, 1 Thomas St, Chatswood**, on **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2008, at 7.00 p.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 consider and, if approved by the members, elect Life Members 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*

While this is my first report as President of the Gordon DCC it isn't that I am new to the Club. In fact, I have been watching it's fluctuations for over 40 years. Sure, I left for four seasons to play with "another" Grade club and sure, there was a period during the 80's when I wasn't actively involved but I was always interested in how the Club was performing, both on and off the field.

Suffice it to say, with this vast knowledge behind me, I can confidently say that 2007-2008 was one of the "better" years. Not quite a "brilliant" or "exceptional" year, but at least we would appear to be heading in the right direction.

The average age of a Sydney Grade cricketer is plummeting. The Sydney Cricket Association is in the process of surveying current 1<sup>st</sup> Grade players, but I believe the average age of a 1<sup>st</sup> Grader is probably only 22 or 23 years old. Gone are the days of gaining regular experience playing with and against current Test players. Gone are the days of an experienced 1<sup>st</sup> Grader dropping back through the ranks and captaining a lower grade team for several years to teach the younger ones how to play Grade cricket. By the time a young cricketer joins a grade club, he has had, probably, too much coaching in how to bat, bowl and field. But how many of these players really understand the game, the tactics, the nuances? How many can work out a batsman's weaknesses; how to set a field, what line to bowl to a batsman, when it is important not to get out (e.g. just before a break), when to push for quick singles rather than have a slog, etc?

At Gordon, we are no different to almost all of the other Grade clubs. We are young and our greatest challenge for the coming years is to teach our young charges how to play 1<sup>st</sup> Grade cricket. However, I do believe we have a start on most of the other clubs. Thanks to the foresight of current Chairman of Selectors and Life Member, Geoff Hickman, and with the encouragement and hard work of several committees, we established the Gordon Cricket Academy seven years ago. Geoff's vision is now starting to pay off but the Academy must wear much of the ongoing burden for the Club's future.

During the 2007-2008 Season, Gordon achieved several milestones:

- We were placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Grade Club Championship and with only another couple of victories in this very wet season, could have been as high as 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- We won the Spirit of Cricket Award for Grade Clubs in Sydney. This is an award, determined by the umpires who award points in EVERY game played from 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Poidevin Gray and Green Shield. Not only were we deemed to have played "within the Laws of the Game" but also "within the Spirit of the Game", better than the other nineteen clubs. We have been runners-up, and have been placed third in the two previous years that this award has been available. To win this award at the same time as being placed in the top third of the Club Championship, surely shows that we are starting to do a few things right.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade were Runners-up in the Belvidere Cup. Although 9 points out of the top six with two rounds to play, the team “bolted” home with an outright win against Blacktown and then scored maximum bonus points in the final Limited Overs round against Manly to finish in 4<sup>th</sup> Place after the preliminary rounds. These victories were followed by great wins against Sydney University and then Randwick-Petersham in the Preliminary and Semi-Finals, respectively. Unfortunately, the team came up against a strong St George team in the Final and, after losing the toss on a flat wicket, struggled to get on top in the three day match at Bankstown Oval. This was the team’s best result in sixteen years.
- Fourth Grade, after a slow start, made the Finals Series while all other Grades were still in contention with a couple of rounds to play. Second Grade were, unfortunately, inconsistent throughout the season, probably due to age and inexperience. They played some brilliant cricket but they also had a few games that are best forgotten, including the last round match against Manly where they were soundly whipped – this cost them a spot in the Finals.
- After a terrific second half of the Pura Cup Competition for NSW this season and great performances with both bat and ball in the Final against Victoria, Beau Casson was rewarded with selection in the Australian team to tour the West Indies. Beau is the first current Gordon player to be selected in an Australian Test Squad since Phil Emery in 1993. (At the time of completing this report, Beau has become the 401<sup>st</sup> Australian to be awarded a “Baggy Green” cap and has celebrated a successful Test debut in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Test in Barbados, after replacing the recently-retired Stuart MacGill.)
- After a quiet start to the season, Craig Simmons came home with a wet sail and smashed his own 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Aggregate Runs Record, set only in the previous season. A brilliant century before lunch on the first day of the Preliminary Final and then another chasing a massive St George total in the Final, ensured an outstanding end to a three-season career for the Western Australian. Simmo has returned to Perth to, hopefully, further his cricket career. He will be sorely missed by the Stags.
- Early in the season, we signed a Heads of Agreement with the Macquarie University Cricket Club. We are now the ONLY club in Sydney in a position to provide “cradle to grave” cricket at all levels, for males and females. After “Have-a-Go” (ages 4 to 8), we can offer Junior Club cricket (9 to 16), Men’s Shires and Grade (open), Women’s Grade (open), Masters and “Park” levels. We look forward to forming a closer relationship between all of these groups in an effort to reduce the administrative burdens on our teams of volunteers.
- Under this new arrangement, the Macquarie University Cricket Club experienced its best season in several years. The Club finished Runners-Up in the Shires Club Championship, won the Shires 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Premiership and their 1<sup>st</sup> Grade didn’t lose a match until the Semi-Finals.
- Our Women’s Division, also suffering from a lack of experienced players, had an improved year in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. The Brewer Shield team (Under 17’s) were Premiers for the second year in succession and there are a number of extremely talented girls in this team who will, hopefully, take their places in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade over the next couple of years. The most experienced player in the Club, former captain and representative player, Bronwyn Calver, had a brilliant all-round season in 1st Grade. At the recent Women’s Grade Premiers’ Function, Bron was named Grade Player of the Year and

announced her retirement (again!) in her acceptance speech. Hopefully, she can be talked out of this decision (again!) and she can assist some of the young players to come through to become 1<sup>st</sup> Graders.

While, in first year as President of the Club, I would love to take the credit for the Club's achievements during the season, I cannot, in all honesty, do so. Not even slightly! The Club's performances this year were very much a result of:

- Former President, Ian Carroll's foresight, management and organisational skills to develop a hard-working and dedicated group of volunteers.
- Geoff Hickman's vision and Senior Vice President Paul Stephenson's perpetuation of the Academy concept.
- Paul's work to establish and then "supervise" by far the best cricket club website in the country ([www.gordoncricket.com](http://www.gordoncricket.com))
- Tony ("Tiddles") Wilson's continued huge involvement as a selector, "assistant" website photographer, recruitment (and retention) officer, General Committee Member, donor and player mentor. Actually, on second thoughts, it might be prudent to delete "player mentor" from his CV!
- Jim Cattlin's work as Club Secretary, on top of being "Director" of Covers, Canteens and Sponsorship, was exceptional. I thought I worked hard when I was Secretary – Catts this season put my efforts to shame!
- Other Senior Vice President, Marshall Rosen's "supervision" of the Club's on-field activities. Marshall is also a Director of Cricket NSW and a State Selector in his spare time!
- Ian (and wife, Gilly) Packman's control of the finances. You may note in the Accounts later in this Annual Report that the Club this year was able to significantly increase its Accumulated Funds for the first time in several years. This should give us a great start for next season where there are already plans to increase the quantity and quality of coaching for the Academy and Club in general.
- The increased involvement of some of the senior players in coaching and mentoring. During the season, several of the senior 1<sup>st</sup> Graders (including Matt Nicholson, Beau Casson, Craig Simmons, James Packman and Ed Zelma) led a newly-conceived Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade squad training concept. While this was a little slow to take off, there were several excellent sessions later in the season and there is no doubt these contributed to the success of the top sides.
- Matt Nicholson's leadership of the Club. As our senior player, Matt's drive and determination (along with several fine personal performances) were instrumental in the Club's on-field success.
- An active Social Committee headed by Club Captain, Dylan Connell, with Dave Millar. For the first time in living memory (of current players), the Social Committee not only organised a successful program of functions during the season but also returned a small profit to the Club.

The Club receives significant grants each season from Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia and we are indebted to our sponsors for keeping us financially viable. In our (fortunately) expanding list of sponsors, I include the Ku-ring-gai and Willoughby

Councils, without whose continuing subsidy towards the hiring and maintenance of our grounds, we would quickly close the doors.

While we freely admit that we may never be able to provide a direct financial return on investment to these benefactors, it is our responsibility to apply donated funds towards the development of cricket in our region. It is therefore not our policy to “buy” players in an attempt to win premierships but rather to apply funds towards coaching, mentoring of players, development of juniors and improvement of facilities.

To the members of the General Committee, the Cricket and Academy Committees, the Selectors, coaches and players, thank you for your dedication and energy in ensuring we enjoyed a successful year. However, we cannot relax at this stage, except perhaps for a brief period during the off-season. The cricket community is starting to respect Gordon for its performances on and off the field. We now have the opportunity to build on this reputation as a strong and viable club and to make the Club more attractive to players, parents and administrators, but we still have plenty of work to do.

# REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE AND HONORARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

*Jim Cattlin, Hon. Secretary*

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

As in the previous two 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. Thanks again to the grants from Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia and to the various corporate and individual sponsors, the Club made a small profit and remained in a healthy position at the end of May.

Again, the profit from the Annual Luncheon, organised this year by Tim Conde and a small sub-committee, proved to be vital for the Club's ongoing financial sustainability.

### 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 fifth 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 NSW Women's Cricket Committee and a member of the SCA's Committee of Management during the season.

Mark Carmichael was elected to the SCA's Green Shield Selection Committee during the season and elected to the General Committee after the resignation of Peter Hughes due to a new business appointment.

### Women's Division

A full report from the Women's Division appears at the end of this report. 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, is a driving force on just about every committee that exists to take women's cricket forward in Sydney and NSW.

Congratulations to Bronwyn Calver who won the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Player of the Year Award in the Women's Competition. Captain, Charlotte Anneveld, completed another successful season for the NSW Breakers.

Congratulations also to the Brewer Shield team which won the Premiership for the second year in succession.

## Juniors

The Junior Club had over 200 players this past season and Have-a Go increased the participation numbers. 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 Have-a Go programme.

Reports from various Junior Team Managers and Coaches and from the Have-a-Go group 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. 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Club Championship; finalists in 1st Grade for the first time since 1991/92 and preliminary finalists in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, winners of the Spirit of Cricket Award and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade just missing a place in the final 6. We can say that we have had a reasonably successful season.

Unfortunately we struggled to field a Colts team all season due to lower player numbers and we were forced to forfeit 2 games. We will closely examine if we enter a team in the Metropolitan Cup next season.

The following are the final positions of the various grades in the Sydney Cricket Association competition and their contribution to the Club Championship:

|                          | <b>Place</b>          |                         | <b>Points<br/>this Year</b> | <b>Points Last<br/>Year</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| First Grade              | 2nd                   | (15 <sup>th</sup> )     | 372                         | (324)                       |
| Second Grade             | 7 <sup>th</sup>       | (10 <sup>th</sup> )     | 255                         | (225)                       |
| Third Grade              | 11 <sup>th</sup>      | (2 <sup>nd</sup> )      | 148                         | (308)                       |
| Fourth Grade             | 6 <sup>th</sup>       | (8 <sup>th</sup> )      | 159                         | (147)                       |
| Fifth Grade              | 12 <sup>th</sup>      | (4 <sup>th</sup> )      | 64                          | (136)                       |
| Poidevin Gray            | 15 <sup>th</sup>      | (9 <sup>th</sup> )      | 52                          | (76)                        |
| Green Shield             | 11 <sup>th</sup>      | (10 <sup>th</sup> )     | 54                          | (72)                        |
| <b>Club Championship</b> | <b>7<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>(6<sup>th</sup>)</b> | <b>1104</b>                 | <b>(1288)</b>               |

(2006/2007 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 plenty of fitness sessions led by Tim Packman as well as during the season.

A selection of “guest” coaches attended pre-season and mid-season training sessions including Steve Smith, Richard Stobo and Phil Emery while Michael Falk was a regular attendee. Rod Hokin again did photographic study of bowling actions which greatly assisted bowlers in comparing their actions to the past 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 and run by senior players as well as Ed Howitt. This proved a benefit and (again) thanks to Tony Wilson for organizing these sessions.

Our thanks go to Ed and all those who assisted the Club at practice sessions.

### Selections

For the second year, selections for all teams were made by a four-member independent selection Committee comprised of Geoff Hickman (Chairman), Tony Wilson (Deputy Chairman), Michael Falk and David Gray.

Mark Carmichael was also elected to the Combined Green Shield Selection Panel.

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 Bob Archer, who scored the 3 day Final at Bankstown Oval when Ken was away.

Bob also scored for Second Grade coming all the way from the Central Coast.

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

Jamie Soper scored for many of the Fourth Grade and Green Shield games and is another “coastie”.

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

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

## **FACILITIES**

### Grounds – Chatswood Oval

Chatswood again became the traditional “home of Gordon” from Round 1. Glen Paul was transferred from Beauchamp Park early in the season and he and his assistants produced very good wickets despite the unusually wet season we had. Many comments were passed by visiting teams, umpires and officials about the excellent appearance and playing condition of the ground.

Unfortunately Council decided to do some renovation to the ground over the Christmas/New Year break in Grade cricket and so A W Green home matches were transferred to Beauchamp Park with less than satisfactory results.

The ground stood up well to the wet weather except for an area around the south eastern boundary where drainage needs to be improved. Consequently on a few occasions this area was “coned off” to play and some practice days were lost. Glen battled hard to provide good practice and playing pitches whenever possible and due to careful attention to covering the square there was only one day lost the whole season to weather. In fact the First Grade game versus Blacktown on the second day was the only one completed for all teams in that grade and resulted in an outright win to Gordon.

The First Grade semi-final was 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.

Once again many thanks to Glen and his team for a great effort under unusually wet conditions for most of the season.

### Grounds – Killara Oval

The Oval generally benefited from the wet weather however it did highlight areas around the square where unevenness allowed water to seep under the covers. A major problem occurred when top dressing, which was supposed to have been laid down over the Christmas/New Year break, was delayed and suddenly dumped on the Oval in early February, between Saturdays of a two day 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade game, however, in some ways fortunately, because of rain, the second day of the game was washed out. The next two day round was transferred to Beauchamp Park and the Colts game was played as a one day fixture on the Oval. A total of three weekends were lost.

The designation of the Oval as an unleashed dog park again proved to be hazardous to cricket with dog droppings, urinations and digging of holes substantially affecting the playing surface as well as causing additional work to put up and pull down the protective fencing around the square.

Our thanks again to Les for providing the best pitches possible in the trying circumstances of wet weather and untimely top dressing of the outfield. The square gradually deteriorated over the season and the Club has recommended to Council to have it re-laid. We await the outcome.

Several playing days were possible in this “rain shadow” area of Sydney that may not have been due to the efforts of a small number of volunteers, and the players, assisting with laying and removal of covers early morning and late afternoon.



### Grounds – Beauchamp Park

Ray was appointed as the new groundsman and he was very cooperative in trying to get a pitch for play in a wet season. There were many days on which the pitch could not be prepared or repaired with new plantings of couch grass. Thanks Ray for your extra efforts.

Due to the wet weather the outfield kikuyu grass gradually thickened to a point where it was extremely difficult to score a boundary along the ground. This was most noticeable when Under 16 Green Shield was played where the scores for both sides did not reflect the effort made. This was both discouraging for the players as well as embarrassing for the Club. Other clubs usually host Green Shield games at their First Grade ground and we were not permitted to do so this season.

Again due to the efforts of a small number of volunteers the laying of covers and removal of them at crucial times allowed play on a few occasions.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### Website

The Gordon Cricket Website has just reached its fifth anniversary and it remains as reputedly the leading such site. It is constantly kept updated with information for our players, our supporters and sponsors and it has established itself as a vital communications tool. This updating is largely done by Paul Stephenson, with valuable assistance from David Millar, and we are greatly indebted to these two indefatigable scribes. Captains and others must assume more responsibility to contribute with match reports and other articles.

In season, visits to the site increased to approximately 18,000 per month while, out of season, this number understandably drops to about 10,000. Of these visits, about 500 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. However, we get visits from all over the world, from both cricketing and non cricketing nations and other Sydney grade clubs always check our site before the round in which we play them and during a two day round.

The “Social Committee”, “Missy’s Mail” and “Dan Frogan” features are most popular for the players, followers and casual reader while all sponsors who are featured on the site receive regular hits and links to their own websites.

There is also a comprehensive database of all current and previous members, both players and supporters and, while this is difficult to keep up to date (because it is only as accurate as the information provided), this allows simple broadcasting of emails to various “groups” to give notice of upcoming events or a meeting or perhaps cancellation of a training session.

## ACADEMY

The 2007 /08 Academy season started with the planning of an ambitious 35 sessions for the Under 21, 19 and 16 divisions. Early fitness and net sessions were eagerly attended by most of the squad members and Tim Packman set out the fitness requirements for the players after aerobic testing.

Matches were scheduled for the Academy during the season against Kings, Riverview, Shore, St. Josephs, Macquarie University, Barker and Knox College as well as the annual Howitt vs Packman match. The weather however played havoc with our preparations and four of the matches were washed out. The matches played were all won by the Academy teams and after three years of matches our team remains undefeated against the various school first XI's.

Matches against the schools will be re-scheduled again for the coming season and we look forward to continuing our excellent record.

During the season there were many excellent coaching sessions provided by our head coaches, Steve Smith, Beau Casson, Rod Hokin and Craig Simmons and these gentlemen were ably assisted by several coaches including Michael Falk and Ed Howitt. Michael did a fantastic job again with the Under 16 squad bringing together a range of 13 to 16 year olds and providing first call introductory development skills for these young players.

In addition to training and coaching sessions the Academy was thrilled to have the head of Macquarie University Sport, Ms Deidre Anderson as a speaker for one of our communications sessions at the University. Deidre was an inspiration for the 25 squad members invited to the session as well as a number of senior players and coaches including Matt Nicholson and Steve Smith.

The Academy also assisted two of our members Blair Lindsay and Brad Rasool in securing education scholarships with Macquarie University. Further scholarships are being planned for the coming season.

The sessions during the year included specialist coaching in all facets of the game including a series of high level batting classes run by Steve Smith in January for our Under 21 squad. Beau Casson was able to manage our spinners throughout each of the squads while Matt Nicholson provided support for the fast bowlers.

It is pleasing to report that during the year, three of our members, Ben Garratt, Matt Jones and Chris Archer made their first grade debuts. These players will benefit greatly from their experiences.

This was the eighth year of the Academy and the club is very grateful to our major sponsor Peter Horwitz for his continued support for this important initiative by the club. Peter has allowed the Academy to provide high level coaching and life skills to our members for a number of years and we look forward to his continued support.

I would also like to personally thank the Academy committee for its work during the season with particular mention of Tony Wilson, who attended most sessions and provided excellent administrative support and guidance.

## MACQUARIE ALLIANCE

As previously reported, the Gordon DCC has signed a Heads of Agreement with MUSR (Macquarie University Sport and Rec) and the Macquarie University Cricket Club early in the season whereby the MUCC effectively became a division of the Club in a similar way to the Women's Division, the Junior Club and Have-a-Go.

### GENERAL

The General Committee met on 10 occasions and attendances were as follows:

|            |    |               |   |               |   |
|------------|----|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| A. Falk    | 10 | M. Rosen      | 8 | A. Wilson     | 7 |
| J. Cattlin | 9  | D. Millar     | 8 | P. Hughes     | 2 |
| M. Kelly   | 6  | P. Stephenson | 7 | M. Carmichael | 2 |
| I Packman  | 9  | M. Michael    | 6 |               |   |

Dylan Connell (2) and Ian Higgins (1) represented the Social Committee and Players.

Lachlan Gyles (2) and Alan Patrick (1) represented the Gordon Juniors and the Women's Division, respectively, while David Smith represented the Macquarie University CC.

Peter Hughes resigned effective 01 January, 2008 due to a new business appointment and Mark Carmichael was invited to join the Committee as his replacement.

### Thanks

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

Tony Wilson ("Tiddles") continues to offer 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 a personal benefactor of some of the players, as organizer of practices and coaches, as Poidevin Gray team manager, as phantom photographer or as someone to have a quiet beer with, his efforts are untiring and much appreciated.

Linda Eminoni agreed to provide lunches for First and Second Grade home games as well as Poidevin Gray home games. This was a very big commitment but taken on joyfully and with enthusiasm. And the standard of rolls was great! She also agreed to provide afternoon teas at Second Grade games and assisted at some First Grade games as well. Fantastic effort!

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

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.

Michael Michael again agreed to be Ground Officer for Killara Oval. This was greatly appreciated and his experience and unflinching efforts greatly assisted in keeping good liaison with Groundsman, Les, and doing much unseen work. Nothing like 6.30 am on Saturday removing the covers, eh, Michael?!

And while on the subject another thanks this time to Sam Buono for his 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, our weather hawk, who was only happy in the knowledge that “covers were down” and assisted on many occasions in doing same before, during and after play. If it wasn’t for Paul then the website would have far fewer stories and pictures.

A huge thank you to Tim Conde for being chief organiser of the Stags Luncheon. His calm, thorough and tireless work was paramount in pulling the event together in an apparently seamless way was a inspiration.

Finally my thanks to Andy Falk for giving me a soft landing into the job as Hon Sec.

# SEASON STATISTICS

## TABLE OF RESULTS

| Team                       | Matches    | W 1 <sup>st</sup> | W O      | Draw      | L 1 <sup>st</sup> | L O      | % Win       |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1st Grade                  | 21         | 10                | 1        | 1         | 9                 | 0        | 52 %        |
| 2nd Grade                  | 15         | 8                 | 0        | 3         | 4                 | 0        | 53 %        |
| 3rd Grade                  | 15         | 6                 | 0        | 6         | 3                 | 0        | 40 %        |
| 4th Grade                  | 16         | 7                 | 1        | 3         | 5                 | 0        | 50 %        |
| 5th Grade                  | 15         | 5                 | 0        | 5         | 5                 | 0        | 33 %        |
| Colts (SMCA: Metropolitan) | 14         | 3*                | 1*       | 3         | 7**               | 0        | 28 %        |
| Poidevin-Gray Shield       | 7          | 2                 | 0        | 0         | 5                 | -        | 29 %        |
| A W Green Shield           | 7          | 3                 | 0        | 1         | 3                 | -        | 50 %        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>102</b> | <b>41</b>         | <b>2</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>37</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>42 %</b> |

\* Includes 2 byes \*\*Includes 2 forfeits

## POINTS

| Team                      | Possible | For  | Bonus | Total | Against | Position | %     |
|---------------------------|----------|------|-------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| 1st Grade                 | 154      | 58   | 4     | 62    | 54      | 2        | 37.66 |
| 2nd Grade                 | 130      | 48   | 3     | 51    | 24      | 7        | 36.92 |
| 3rd Grade                 | 130      | 36   | 1     | 37    | 18      | 11       | 28.46 |
| 4th Grade                 | 130      | 52   | 1     | 53    | 24      | 6        | 40.76 |
| 5th Grade                 | 130      | 30   | 2     | 32    | 30      | 12       | 24.62 |
| Colts(SMCA: Metropolitan) | 122      | 30*  | 0     | 30    | 42**    | 7        | 24.59 |
| Poidevin-Gray Shield      | 42       | 12   | 1     | 13    | 30      | 15       | 30.95 |
| A W Green Shield          | 42       | 18   | 0     | 18    | 18      | 11       | 42.86 |
| Club Championship         |          | 1104 |       |       |         | 7        |       |

\* Includes points for 2 byes \*\*Includes points for 2 forfeits

## BATTING

| Team                       | Runs         | Wkts       | Runs/Wkt     | Overs       | Runrate     | 100s      | 50s       |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1st Grade                  | 4777         | 187        | 25.55        | 1211        | 3.94        | 6         | 16        |
| 2nd Grade                  | 3090         | 120        | 25.75        | 883         | 3.50        | 3         | 12        |
| 3rd Grade                  | 2509         | 95         | 26.41        | 618         | 4.06        | 4         | 8         |
| 4th Grade                  | 2880         | 109        | 26.42        | 775         | 3.71        | 2         | 13        |
| 5th Grade                  | 2219         | 99         | 22.41        | 706         | 3.14        | 1         | 7         |
| Colts (SMCA: Metropolitan) | 1408         | 71         | 19.83        | 361         | 3.89        | 1         | 3         |
| Poidevin-Gray Shield       | 1121         | 66         | 16.98        | 305         | 3.67        | 1         | 2         |
| A W Green Shield           | 988          | 48         | 20.58        | 348         | 2.48        | 1         | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>18200</b> | <b>756</b> | <b>24.07</b> | <b>4919</b> | <b>3.70</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>61</b> |

## BOWLING

| Team                       | Wkts       | Runs         | Runs/Wkt     | Overs       | Runrate     | 5 wkts    |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1st Grade                  | 198        | 5338         | 26.96        | 1454        | 3.67        | 5         |
| 2nd Grade                  | 105        | 2691         | 25.63        | 768         | 3.50        | 3         |
| 3rd Grade                  | 124        | 2378         | 19.18        | 1073        | 2.22        | 5         |
| 4th Grade                  | 129        | 3189         | 24.72        | 907         | 3.51        | 4         |
| 5th Grade                  | 102        | 1960         | 19.22        | 620         | 3.16        | 1         |
| Colts (SMCA: Metropolitan) | 65         | 1424         | 21.91        | 362         | 3.93        | 0         |
| Poidevin-Gray Shield       | 42         | 1240         | 29.52        | 272         | 4.54        | 0         |
| A W Green Shield           | 55         | 998          | 18.15        | 340         | 2.94        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>780</b> | <b>18628</b> | <b>23.88</b> | <b>5569</b> | <b>3.34</b> | <b>18</b> |

# FIRST GRADE REPORT

*Ed Zelma*

Our cricket season came down to the last 90 minutes of a three day match to decide the premiership. Epic.

It is still quite hard to believe that we very nearly won the Belvidere Cup. As I sit down to reflect on the season and pull together an intelligent piece of literature that gives the events justice, I find myself hardly believing that we were as close as a team can get to achieving the holy grail.

It's not that I didn't believe that it could be done, nor was it a case of doubting the ability of the players. What strikes me is that in winning a grand final, a team needs things to happen that are beyond the control of a player and of a captain. After a lot of years of playing First Grade and believing that success only could be measured with a trophy, I can whole heartedly report back to you that the result doesn't matter. We were winners that crisp autumn Sunday afternoon at Bankstown, and I have no doubt that the opinions of the people who matter the most, ourselves, our families and the Gordon Faithful would standby this.

What we learnt was that to get to a grand final you just have to let your fears, insecurities and doubts go and trust in your ability and each other's ability. Trust that when the time comes to perform you have the game and the temperament to overcome. You can't be second guessing your front foot defence, or questioning your run up. You just have to go and let it all hang out, with no fear of failure from yourself or your peers, confident and completely unafraid. As a captain and a player in a team that can achieve this, this is sporting nirvana. We achieved this, the finals campaign was exhilarating and ground breaking in many ways. No trophy, but the experience was something even better. To do this with friends with whom you have trained, played, endured, and shared life's milestones - really, I ask you is there anything more that sport can offer?

The first grade side would have grossly under achieved had we not been final contenders. We had a lot of first grade experience in players like Dylan Connell and James Packman, we had Matthew "the Oracle" Nicholson, we had a future Australian leg spin bowler in Beau Casson and we had Craig Simmons the Club's record-breaking batsman. We also had the evolving players grow and mature - McDonald, Hokin and co. So we should have been there, no doubt. But sport has a tendency to be unpredictable and does not read form guides. Cricket games are not won by team lists. Gordon at stages in the season was struggling, which is not unlike previous seasons. When it really mattered we and the cricketing gods somehow found enough to win.

A standout was the Blacktown match. I recall sitting on the sidelines at Chatswood Oval watching the side take on Blacktown. We had just lost to Mosman, the cellar dwellers, the previous week and an outright victory was essential. There was no Nicho, no Buzz, and the need to take 20 wickets. We got the result, a magnificent result with contributions from all players. Dylan took 10 wickets for the match, Brendan took 5, Simmo smashed 80 off 61 balls, Reece crafted a patient 51 and Rocket blasted a quick fire 37 off 24 balls and Bevo ground out a gritty 35 runs. This game exemplified much of the season. Games were won by collective contributions.

If you look back at our victories, the defining innings or bowling spells were shared right around. It was this match that started the momentum; we then crushed Manly to get ourselves to 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder and into the finals.

Two seasons ago I reported about a winning streak that could only be described as beautiful cricket. The Sydney University, Randwick–Petersham and St George matches of the finals eclipsed that streak. We played a level of cricket that was outstanding and went beyond anything we as a team had achieved in the previous seasons. To analyse how we achieved that would not do it justice. A lot of it could simply be put down to a group of people wanting the same things and wanting to see how far we could push the envelope. And to do it without any fear.

I wrote last year that I couldn't think of a better bunch of crabs to run through brick walls with. To the crabs, a wonderful time and whatever happens to the team in the future, I will look back at this season with fond memories. The team as we know it.

Matthew Nicholson – How do you summarize the contribution the Oracle makes? Matthew retired from the NSW Blues this season. His career statistics are a true indictment of the player, captain and person he is. Matthew played for Australia and took 4 wickets, has bowled 22520 balls at a first class level, taken 398 wickets, played 117 matches, scored 2809 with a century. The man defines professionalism, longevity, and focus. As a cricketer there is not much more that needs to be said - he has achieved all one can hope to achieve, apart from the Belvidere Cup, I suppose. We are all fortunate to have played alongside him and been able to learn from him. The Nicholson family has grown. He may be back, he may not - as a friend more so I hope he is. But if he isn't, we wish Matt, Nat, Jet & Taj all the best.

Craig Simmons – The postman delivered once again like he always does. I think it is an absolute travesty of justice that Cricket NSW has not factored Craig into their long term plans. I have played against the Blues players earmarked for future glory and I am adamant they will be shadows to what Craig will become elsewhere. Craig will be successful and all in the team will be quietly smiling to themselves when he comes back to the SCG and hurts the Blues on the scoreboard. He broke the Club record again, scoring 958 runs at an average of 43.5, took 17 wickets bowling guns barrels, took 14 catches and drank 769 cans of coke over the summer. Incredible!

James Packman – Sometimes you just have to wait to be treated. We waited and were treated. Jammer scored a beautiful 122 in the grand final. It was dogged, gritty and tough. James batted us to within a whisker of winning the match. By his own admission, the season proper was dry but he performed when we needed it most. A big season for Jammer also off the field - he got a job. Okay, you can pick your jaw off the ground now.

Beau Casson – As I write this report the Buzzman is flying over the Pacific to take his place in the Australian Squad to play the Windies. Our teammate could well be playing for Australia. I am as excited for him now as I was when I read the paper. Buzzman is an honest, humble, professional and hardworking person and deserves this. He hates to lose and is as competitive as they come. A real role model for any aspiring cricketer. Well done mate, we may see less of you next season but it won't be all bad - at least I will be able to use a dry helmet. I know we are close but having you

sweat bullets in my helmet is somewhat uncomfortable, particularly as it is cold and soggy by the time I get to use it. You owe me tickets to a Test Match at Lords. Okay.

Rod Hokin – After a long search, Rocket has found his place as a cricketer. He and Nicho have worked hard at his game and found the style that suits him. Rocket's statistics are sound, he will eclipse this next season no doubt. But with Rocket it is not about stats. He is a player who can win you a game - his batting is destructive and brutal and when it comes off we win. With that type of game, yes we are going to see some dry spells but he alone is worth 18 points to the team. Stay where you are Rocket, keep practising those amazing pirouette swats. Can't wait to see your game next season.

Brad Rasool – The Dazzler is unique to the side. Unlike nearly all of us in the team he is chilled, unpretentious, quiet for the most part, humble, and good at poker. He has also been on a journey to find his place as a cricketer. We have seen him dazzle us but like his character and personality, I think he is more attuned and better suited to being a gritty, stoic, thoughtful player. His style complements Packers, Rocket and Nicho in the middle order. Brad is eager to improve his play, he is hard on himself (a little too hard sometimes). With the increased maturity seen this season in his game we will see him develop into a player capable of continually grinding out consistent, big scores.

Reece Bombas – With much happiness I write about Reece. Reece cemented his spot in the team after a season of personal trials and challenges. I, along with a lot of others, know how good Reece can be and am just thrilled to see him come through. Bomber has a tremendous temperament and is a naturally gifted batsman. Few can be as lucky to have the two. He delivered at the back end of the season for us as our No.3. It is where he belongs. Reece will be the competition's leading run scorer within 3 seasons.

Brendan McDonald – B Mac arrived this season. Brendan took 43 wickets at 24.3, which is outstanding. Along with Dylan he was the backbone of our bowling attack. It has only been a matter of time for Brendan to evolve in this way. To the unfamiliar, one may fall into the idea that he is all show business. I know Brendan and this is not true. His shop front may resemble something on Darlinghurst Road but in that shop is a hard working business. He works hard during the week, he follows up and works hard at training, reflects on his game, is hard on himself and continues to look to improve his game. He learnt a lot this season and learnt his greatest lesson during the grand final. He will be even better next season.

Ian Beverley – Bevo is a person you want to have in the trenches with you or when you are out at Cargo Bar. He has a real tenacity and dogged determination. As well as that he attracts the fairer sex with his respectful and polite demeanour. Girls, he is one to take home to mum. A solid year with the gloves - 32 catches 9 stumpings and stepped up to open the batting when we needed it. Big innings for us against Randwick & Sydney University.

Dylan Connell – Big D is a Legend. Dylan won us 2 games. With the bat, alas! Bensons Lane will go down as Dylan's greatest triumph. Needing 16 to win, Dylan stroked two lofted off drives to the boundary to hit the winning runs off 11 balls.



Champion effort! But the story goes much further. If there was a players' player award, I believe that it would have been won by Dylan. He carried our bowling attack when we lost our representative players and had injuries. He himself worked his way back to top form following a serious neck injury. Dylan consistently nicked out the top order of our opponents, including Simon Katich. Dylan's season stats are excellent - 36 wickets at an average of 23.2. You won't find much better than that in the competition. He has been a core member of this team for a long time including the days when we were not so successful. Congratulations mate on a great season, the team and the Club gives you a big pat on the back for all your effort on and off the field. All would agree that the social events you have organized with Dave Millar have contributed to the buzz around the Club. See you next season and don't forget the poker cards.

To our younger members of the team, Chris Archer and Matt Jones, these two players are on an enormous learning curve. Exciting times for Chris and Matty next year. Keep up the hard work, stay open to guidance, seek out advice and keep training hard. Chris' fielding was outstanding, the best in the Club for me. Matty's love life needs help - lucky Chris is also a relationship counsellor.

In writing this report I look down at the players who were part of this wonderful season and clearly recall the contribution each person made. Not all players were able to be in the finals team but the contributions were significant. Without these players I am adamant we would not have achieved. An example of the contributions from our squad players was the match against Sydney University in November. It was critical - we were in 17<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder, having lost five out of our first 6 matches. Sydney Uni was in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Adair Durie knocked over the top order and Benny Garrett combined with B Mac to put on 63 for the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket to help us win the match. From here we got our roll on. Adair also got us home against the Hawks with a 16 run partnership with Dylan so to Adair thanks for the 12 points. To Benny, Adair, Digger Dowsley, Nick Metcalf, Jack Ritchie, & Jules the Hun thank you. Thanks too for the games of poker in the dressing rooms.

Ian Packman – Not a bad word can be said about Packers. He again had an outstanding season as team manager. Packers is a key cog in the team's operations. Packers is ever reliable and positive even when we are not travelling well. Thanks mate, enjoy the success - you deserve it as much as any of us.

Jim Cattlin – I never played cricket with Jungle - he is a little older - but I am sure he was a feisty cricketer who just rolled the sleeves up and got a job done. Jim's efforts were no different off the field. He put in a lot of effort for the team organizing, relieving, fixing & sorting. Thanks mate - love the spirit and the competitive drive.

Ken Conway – Kenny another fine season. The most disappointing part was Kenny missing the grand final. If anyone deserves to enjoy the team's success it is Kenny. He has endured pain, frustration, and other team scorers but has never said a bad word or taken his anger out on the scorebook. His work is immaculate. Behind Mother Theresa he should be sainted for his patience, perseverance and serenity. Just behind Iqbal Ahmed as the all time nicest person.

To Michael, Melanie, Kate & Marcus, on behalf of the team we thank you for your enduring support, faith in us, and your smiling faces when at times things seemed a little bleak. The Stags have a troop of mascots in you. Thanks guys - see you next season.

To our mums, dads, wives and partners who again supported us - never forgotten, always appreciated but at times unheralded. Thanks.

To the players of the Club. We had another good season - well done. We trained hard together and enjoyed each others' company off the field. In my time at the Club this is the best shape it has ever been in. It has been a pleasure to watch a lot of the younger players evolve and improve as well as watch some of the older players evolve and perhaps not improve but at least make us laugh. Keep up the effort for without it we will lose what we have.

Until next season, keep safe and happy.

# FIRST GRADE

## BATTING AVERAGES

|              | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Aver</b> |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| M. Nicholson | 11         | 4           | 74*         | 337         | 48.14       |
| C. Simmons   | 24         | 2           | 113         | 958         | 43.55       |
| R. Hokin     | 23         | 5           | 105*        | 547         | 30.39       |
| J. Packman   | 23         | 2           | 122         | 565         | 26.90       |
| B. Casson    | 18         | -           | 120         | 484         | 26.89       |
| R. Bombas    | 11         | 1           | 51          | 195         | 19.50       |
| B. McDonald  | 18         | 1           | 79          | 330         | 19.41       |
| B. Rasool    | 22         | 5           | 42          | 325         | 19.12       |
| E. Zelma     | 17         | 4           | 37*         | 222         | 17.08       |
| I. Beverley  | 20         | 3           | 68*         | 267         | 15.71       |
| B. Garratt   | 7          | 2           | 30*         | 57          | 11.40       |
| D. Connell   | 12         | 5           | 21          | 66          | 9.43        |
| M. Jones     | 7          | -           | 19          | 23          | 3.29        |

## ALSO BATTED

|               | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |            | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| A. Durie      | 3          | 1           | 19          | C. Archer  | 1          | -           | 3           |
| J. Stephenson | 4          | 1           | 18          | N. Medcalf | 2          | 2           | 2           |
| J. Ritchie    | 2          | -           | 9           |            |            |             |             |

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

|            |                                |              |          |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| J. Packman | 122, 81, 63, 51                | B. McDonald  | 79, 50   |
| B. Casson  | 120, 56                        | M. Nicholson | 74*, 51* |
| C. Simmons | 113, 105*, 102, 92, 86, 81, 52 | I. Beverley  | 68*      |
| R. Hokin   | 105*, 63, 55                   | R. Bombas    | 51       |

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>           | <b>Opponents</b>                |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 151         | 4 <sup>th</sup> | J. Packman & C. Simmons  | St George (Grand Final)         |
| 140         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | R. Bombas & C. Simmons   | Sydney Uni (Semi Final)         |
| 131*        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | J. Packman & C. Simmons  | Uni of NSW                      |
| 125         | 5 <sup>th</sup> | B. Casson & R. Hokin     | Fairfield-Liverpool             |
| 103         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | B. Casson & J. Packman   | Campbelltown                    |
| 101*        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | I. Beverley & B. Rasool  | North Sydney                    |
| 97*         | 6 <sup>th</sup> | B. Rasool & M. Nicholson | Campbelltown                    |
| 91          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | B. Rasool & C. Simmons   | Blacktown                       |
| 85          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | R. Hokin & J. Packman    | Uni of NSW                      |
| 81          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | B. Casson & M. Nicholson | Fairfield-Liverpool             |
| 79          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | R. Hokin & M. Nicholson  | Randwick-Petersham (Semi Final) |

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>            | <b>Opponents</b>                |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 76          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | B. McDonald & B. Rasool   | Bankstown                       |
| 74          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | R. Hokin & J. Packman     | Parramatta                      |
| 74          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | B. Casson & R. Hokin      | Eastern Suburbs                 |
| 73          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | B. Casson & C. Simmons    | Sydney Uni                      |
| 71          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | J. Packman & B. Rasool    | Sutherland                      |
| 71          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | B. Casson & R. Hokin      | Penrith                         |
| 69          | 8 <sup>th</sup> | B. McDonald & E. Zelma    | Fairfield-Liverpool             |
| 63*         | 7 <sup>th</sup> | B. Garratt & B. McDonald  | Sydney Uni                      |
| 62          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | B. Casson & B. Rasool     | Fairfield-Liverpool             |
| 61          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | J. Packman & C. Simmons   | Western Suburbs                 |
| 61          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | R. Hokin & B. Rasool      | Sydney Uni                      |
| 59          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | B. Casson & J. Packman    | Nth Districts                   |
| 59          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | I. Beverley & B. Bombas   | Blacktown                       |
| 55          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | B. Rasool & C. Simmons    | Mosman                          |
| 55          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | M. Nicholson & J. Packman | St George (Grand Final)         |
| 54          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | R. Hokin & J. Packman     | Nth Districts                   |
| 53          | 9 <sup>th</sup> | I. Beverley & E. Zelma    | Uni of NSW                      |
| 52          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | B. Casson & C. Simmons    | Bankstown                       |
| 51          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | M. Nicholson & C. Simmons | St George                       |
| 50          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | B. Casson & E. Zelma      | Randwick-Petersham (Semi Final) |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

|              | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| M. Nicholson | 158      | 29       | 513      | 25       | 20.52       | 5/38        | 3.25       |
| D. Connell   | 256.2    | 50       | 835      | 36       | 23.19       | 6/27        | 3.26       |
| B. McDonald  | 297.3    | 47       | 1043     | 43       | 24.26       | 5/111       | 3.51       |
| E. Zelma     | 166.3    | 23       | 612      | 22       | 27.82       | 4/32        | 3.68       |
| B. Casson    | 243.4    | 37       | 861      | 29       | 29.69       | 4/27        | 3.53       |
| A. Durie     | 36       | 4        | 160      | 5        | 32.00       | 2/29        | 4.44       |
| C. Simmons   | 154.5    | 17       | 564      | 17       | 33.18       | 3/39        | 3.64       |

### ALSO BOWLED

|               |       |           |       |            |      |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|------|
| J. Stephenson | 3/162 | C. Archer | 1/151 | N. Dowsley | 0/16 |
| M. Jones      | 3/163 | G. Wright | 0/24  | B. Rasool  | 0/5  |
| N. Medcalf    | 1/62  |           |       |            |      |

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

|              |                                  |           |            |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| D. Connell   | 6/27, 5/41, 5/43, 4/32           | B. Casson | 4/27, 4/69 |
| M. Nicholson | 5/38, 4/12, 4/39                 | E. Zelma  | 4/32       |
| B. McDonald  | 5/111, 4/34, 4/44, 4/61,<br>4/92 |           |            |

### WICKET-KEEPING

|             | Catches | Stumpings |
|-------------|---------|-----------|
| I. Beverley | 32      | 9         |

### MOST CATCHES

|              |    |            |   |
|--------------|----|------------|---|
| B. McDonald  | 19 | R. Rasool  | 7 |
| C. Simmons   | 14 | J. Packman | 6 |
| R. Hokin     | 10 | M. Jones   | 5 |
| M. Nicholson | 8  |            |   |

## SECOND GRADE REPORT

*Nick Dowsley*

Cricket, like most sports, is a rollercoaster ride. There are ups and downs within each over, each match and over the whole season. In 5th position with one match to go and an undefeated run going back until before Christmas, 2nd grade was very much at the peak of the ride, sitting pretty and ready to take the finals head on. Unfortunately, a poor performance at the last hurdle, playing Manly at Chatswood, sent us plummeting downhill, finishing one place out of the finals in 7th. Ironically, the team who replaced us in the top 6, Sydney University, went on to win the competition. Nevertheless, looking back on the season, one can only smile with pride at the performance and maturity the team showed throughout the year. The make-up of the team was remarkably different from the perhaps underachieving second graders of previous seasons, as many experienced players left for trips around the world or new clubs. In round 1 versus Penrith, there was only 1 player who had played in the final game of the previous season, the young captain, Nick Dowsley. The influx of youth, the young captain and significantly less high grade experience had many expecting the season to be one of 'development' or 'rebuilding'. In the end, I believe the youthful exuberance and self confidence of the team was what helped us reach the heights and success that we did.

The remarkable achievement for a team full of inexperience was the performance against the top sides. We played four out of the six teams who played finals, winning against Mosman, Easts and Campbelltown-Camden and drawing in a strong position against Randwick-Petersham.

We began the season win, loss, win, loss. Comprehensive wins against Penrith and North Sydney were contrasted by the comprehensive defeats against Fairfield-Liverpool and Northern Districts. Highlights were Ben Garratt's 100 against North Sydney, his first in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. After this he was coined the 'new BG' for his style of batting. Some of his youthful bravado was replaced by a newer, more mature batsman with a broader range of shots and much more patience. His 122 came off 231 balls, a feat the 'new BG' called 'boring', but to the rest of us this illustrated the maturity of a young player. He was ably supplrted by Elliott Richtor who scored 85 in one of his many impressive and composed innings for the season. Adair Durie's 7 wickets against North Sydney and an economical 2 wickets against Penrith were also highlights. His performances throughout the year belied his age as he made a successful return to the higher grades.

The topsy turvy form in early games was the sign of a young team getting to know each other and their roles. From this point on, we were much more consistent. After a wash out in round 5, we recorded a comprehensive win in round 6 against Campbelltown-Camden. Stand-in skipper Julian Stephenson led the way with 4 wickets as we dismissed Campbelltown for 77. Then, in a rain affected match against the strong Easts side, we recorded a fantastic win after having our backs to the wall. Matt Jones was the hero, pulling us from the brink at 6-86 to chase down the total of 191 in a 33-over game with 2 balls to spare. His undefeated 58 off 48 balls showed great composure and maturity (as much as his "hoicks" on the leg side showed class). He followed this up with another fine performance against Parramatta, scoring 68 in a somewhat tumultuous affair. Along with 58 from Elliott Richtor, we were easily able to chase down a target of 158. The performance of the two quicks, Julian Stephenson

and Gareth Wright was penonenal in restricting Parramatta to this total. They took 6 and 4 wickets respectively and bowled 50 out of the 71 overs bowled in the innings.

Our final game before Christmas was against St George. Bowling first on a flat wicket at Chatswood is never easy, but thanks to a fine performance from Chris Archer, who took 5-68, we restricted them to 321. He showed his full potential after many promising signs in early games. His accuracy and variation was combined with new-found drift and proved too troublesome. Unfortunately despite similar batting conditions on Day 2, we fell 60 runs short. Nick Dowsley (74) was the last batsman dismissed and anchored the team, but unfortunately wasn't provided enough support to reach the target.

Post Christmas began a great run of form. The match against Wests was abandoned when we were in a winnable position thanks to a huge wet patch on a good length on day two. Next, we played a strong Randwick-Petersham side and posted 394. An impressive performance from new opening pair Harry Evans and Blair Lindsay saw us score 148 before losing the first wicket. Ben Garratt and Reece Bombas then continued the run scoring in the afternoon sessions. Ben scored his second century of the season (106no) and Reece fell just short. Unfortunately, despite the hard toil on Day 2, we were only able to take 7 wickets and the game ended a draw. Ben Garratt undid much of his fine effort on the previous week by locking the team out of the changerooms at lunch – the 20 or so minutes of play lost could well have proven decisive!

Next we had three straight wins against Sydney, Mosman and Blacktown. Harry Evans' 49\* to anchor the team against Sydney in tough conditions showed maturity beyond his years and augurs well for the future, especially combined with his very impressive wicket keeping throughout the season. In an innings of class and timing against a strong bowling attack, Reece Bombas scored his first century (109) in grade cricket against top of the table Mosman. Thanks to a season-best all round bowling performance we were able to defend our total of 244 - Adair Durie, Gareth Wright, James Kennedy and Chris Archer were the only four bowlers required and all bowled a perfect mix of aggression and containment to never allow Mosman into the game. Worthy of special note is the vast improvement shown by James Kennedy during the season - as his confidence grows he will no doubt be a greater force in this grade and higher. In the next match against Blacktown, Ben Garratt scored 78\* whilst other batsman were dismissed around him in chasing down a small target. The small target was thanks to 4 wickets from Adair Durie.

And then came the final game against Manly... A win would guarantee a finals berth, a loss and we would be very much reliant on other results. The decision to bat first may well have been a decisive factor in the game, as after the start of 3/3 it was always going to be difficult to recover. Nevertheless, it was disappointing that we weren't able to be competitive even in the tough conditions.

Overall, it was great to see Ben Garratt, Elliott Richtor, Chris Archer and Reece Bombas mature as cricketers after a few years in the system, while the three-pronged pace attack of Adair Durie, Gareth Wright and Julian Stephenson was lethal, when fit, and frequently mixed it with the best that the competition had to offer. Harry Evans and Matt Jones excelled in their first season with the Club and Blair Lindsay, James

Kennedy and Jack Ritchie, all players with limited experience in the higher grades, made valuable contributions to the team.

As usual, there are many to thank for their assistance and support throughout the season. Bob Archer was the twelfth member of the team this year with his impeccable scoring. Jim Cattlin also deserves special mention for his work behind the scenes, his help with the covers and support on match day. To Geoff Hickman and the other selectors, thank you again for the time and effort you put into the club. I think we can be proud of how the young team all worked together this season. To Paul Stephenson, thank you, you always knew when the covers were being put on, even when it was two hours earlier than the previous week, and you were always there to lend a hand. Dickie Huey was a constant on match days keeping the scoreboard up to date, ball by ball. Finally, all the parents, Marcus and other supporters, thanks for the encouragement throughout the year.

Congratulations to first grade for the great finish to the season that fell oh so close.

The performance from a maturing, developing group of players really does augur well, so boys, let's aim higher next season.



## SECOND GRADE

### BATTING AVERAGES

|               | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Aver</b> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B. Garratt    | 13         | 4           | 122         | 518         | 57.56       |
| M. Jones      | 7          | 3           | 68*         | 229         | 57.25       |
| R. Bombas     | 6          | 1           | 109         | 226         | 45.20       |
| E. Richtor    | 15         | 1           | 85          | 473         | 33.79       |
| N. Dowsley    | 13         | 3           | 74          | 297         | 29.70       |
| H. Evans      | 14         | 2           | 70          | 326         | 27.17       |
| J. Gattling   | 6          | 1           | 36*         | 88          | 17.60       |
| J. Ritchie    | 16         | 3           | 38*         | 228         | 17.54       |
| B. Lindsay    | 8          | -           | 72          | 126         | 15.75       |
| S. Stephenson | 5          | 2           | 16          | 43          | 14.33       |
| N. Medcalf    | 5          | -           | 30          | 71          | 14.20       |
| G. Wright     | 7          | 2           | 14          | 35          | 7.00        |
| C. Archer     | 6          | -           | 13          | 31          | 5.17        |
| N. Cheadle    | 5          | 1           | 13          | 17          | 4.25        |
| A. Durie      | 6          | 2           | 4*          | 7           | 1.75        |

### ALSO BATTED

|            | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |            | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| C. Eccles  | 4          | -           | 41          | K. Jones   | 2          | -           | 11          |
| I. Higgins | 1          | -           | 34          | J. Kennedy | 2          | 1           | 6           |
| A. Sherman | 4          | -           | 24          | W. Sweeney | 2          | 1           | 2           |

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

|            |                |          |          |
|------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| B. Garratt | 122, 106*, 78* | M. Jones | 68*, 58* |
| R. Bombas  | 109, 85        |          |          |
| E. Richtor | 85, 58, 54, 52 |          |          |
| N. Dowsley | 74             |          |          |
| B. Lindsay | 72             |          |          |
| H. Evans   | 70, 51         |          |          |

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>          | <b>Opponents</b>   |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 160         | 5 <sup>th</sup> | B. Garratt & R. Bombas  | Randwick-Petersham |
| 148         | 1 <sup>st</sup> | B. Lindsay & H. Evans   | Randwick-Petersham |
| 125         | 4 <sup>th</sup> | E. Richtor & M. Jones   | Parramatta         |
| 114         | 4 <sup>th</sup> | B. Garratt & E. Richtor | Nth Sydney         |
| 88          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | N. Dowsley & E. Richtor | Western Suburbs    |
| 81          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | E. Richtor & H. Evans   | Penrith            |
| 79          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | N. Medcalf & M. Jones   | Eastern Suburbs    |
| 75          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | E. Richtor & H. Evans   | Sydney             |
| 73          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | N. Dowsley & E. Richtor | Manly              |
| 72          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | B. Lindsay & H. Evans   | Mosman             |

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>             | <b>Opponents</b>    |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 71          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | B. Garratt & E. Richtor    | Mosman              |
| 70          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | K. Jones & B. Garratt      | Nth Sydney          |
| 67          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | R. Bombas & N. Cheadle     | Mosman              |
| 66*         | 4 <sup>th</sup> | E. Richtor & J. Gatting    | Campbelltown-Camden |
| 62          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | H. Evans & M. Jones        | St. George          |
| 61*         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | B. Garratt & N. Dowsley    | Fairfield-Liverpool |
| 59          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | B. Garratt & N. Dowsley    | Nth Sydney          |
| 59          | 8 <sup>th</sup> | N. Dowsley & J. Stephenson | St. George          |
| 58          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | R. Bombas & C. Eccles      | Mosman              |
| 56          | 8 <sup>th</sup> | J. Gatting & N. Medcalf    | Nth Sydney          |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

|               | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| J. Stephenson | 77       | 18       | 214      | 15       | 14.27       | 6/65        | 2.78       |
| A. Durie      | 121.2    | 24       | 374      | 22       | 17.00       | 7/76        | 3.08       |
| J. Ritchie    | 52       | 10       | 197      | 10       | 19.70       | 3/58        | 3.79       |
| C. Archer     | 106.3    | 25       | 384      | 16       | 24.00       | 5/68        | 3.61       |
| G. Wright     | 132      | 33       | 384      | 13       | 29.54       | 4/41        | 2.91       |
| J. Kennedy    | 68       | 22       | 191      | 6        | 31.83       | 2/26        | 2.81       |
| N. Medcalf    | 76.5     | 17       | 286      | 5        | 57.20       | 2/65        | 3.74       |

### ALSO BOWLED

|            |       |            |       |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| E. Richtor | 4/103 | N. Dowsley | 1/78  |
| M. Jones   | 3/124 | N. Cheadle | 1/145 |
| W. Sweeney | 2/73  | J. Gatting | 0/48  |

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

|               |            |           |      |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------|
| A. Durie      | 7/76, 4/24 | C. Archer | 5/68 |
| J. Stephenson | 6/65, 4/17 | G. Wright | 4/41 |

### WICKET-KEEPING

|            | <b>Catches</b> | <b>Stumpings</b> |
|------------|----------------|------------------|
| H. Evans   | 16             | 3                |
| I. Higgins | -              | -                |

### MOST CATCHES

|           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| C. Archer | 6 | E. Richtor | 5 |
|-----------|---|------------|---|

## THIRD GRADE REPORT

*Ed Howitt (Jnr)*

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After our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade predecessors were unfortunately beaten in the grand final last season, it was always going to be quite an effort to emulate their success. However, we entered the season full of optimism and an initial team with a good balance of youth and experience.

The season commenced with an away trip to Penrith and we came away with a bonus point win against a side which would eventually make the semi finals. Kieran Jones (73) and new recruit Sam Pearce (51) batted superbly, each dispatching loose and good balls into and over the fence. A score of 238 was achieved, but all out with 3 overs to spare was our first lesson of the season. Penrith were cruising along at 2/108, until Dan Mahaffey (4/42) ripped through the top order and swung the game towards Gordon. Dan showed the importance of bowling straight and reaped the rewards. Leggie Nick Cheadle (2/46) and offie Ed Howitt (3/15) cleaned up the crumbs and victory was ours. A good start!!

Another away fixture against the Lions of Fairfield Liverpool saw Howitt win the toss and elect to bat in this Saturday/Sunday game. However at 4/76, the Stags were in a spot of bother and it took a superb innings from keeper Ian Higgins (116no) and a destructive display from our Pom, Jim Gatting (80), to move Gordon back in control. Higgins remained not out and a score of 308 was posted. We probably would have liked 30 more given the position the 110 run partnership had placed us in, but nonetheless a good score to have on the board. As in the first game, Gordon were under the pump and the hosts were 3/208 and scoring at a rate of knots. But, we were given a sniff with 2 quick wickets and then hung in when Fairfield snailed to 6/262. Gordon were the underdogs at this stage, but great outfield catching from Nick Cheadle, experienced bowling from Howitt (4/51) and superb ground fielding saw us win by 17 runs. A brilliant victory!! The first two rounds showed if you hang in a game and continue with the effort, the rewards will come. Undefeated after 2 rounds!!

We then came across a negative North Sydney, or maybe a negative leader. A team whose captain had seemingly decided he was going to try and draw the game by sending us in on a road at Chatswood Oval. We slaughtered the Bears attack, and declared after 73 overs at 7/360. Kieran Jones (100), Jim Gatting (47), Ian Higgins (49) and a brutal '86 ball' 100 not out from Nick Cheadle reflected a dominant display. Unfortunately, even with Dylan Connell in our ranks, we were unable to bowl North Sydney out and they finished 7 down with no intent at all on chasing the target. A few crucial dropped catches hurt us and we were left to rue a game with a team against whom other teams were sure to get 6 points. Still undefeated though, but nil points for a draw as good as a loss.

A one-dayer followed against an impressive Northern Districts outfit. N.D's batted first and amassed 238 at Killara. Pick of the bowlers was Matt Michael (3/30) in his first of 2 cameo appearances for 3rd grade. A scintillating start from Anthony Sherman (42) and Sam Pearce (35) saw Gordon reach 1/70 at a run a ball. But both soon fell and it was only a brilliant solo effort from Cameron Eccles (68) that ensured Gordon reached a tick over 200. Lessons learnt here were trying not to lose wickets in

clusters and consolidate, especially when both set batsmen were dismissed. We were in control but panicked and the opposition took advantage and were victorious quite comfortably in the end.

The next game saw us meet the lowly UNSW and after amassing 7/332 and having the students 3/14 overnight, the start of our rainy summer prevented any play on the second day. A more than likely victory nipped in the bud by the weather. Matt Michael (100no), Steve Colley (65) and Cameron Eccles (72) were the main destroyers of an inexperienced attack.

The following game we were up against the eventual premiers Campbelltown at home. We won the toss and scrambled 9/218, with Jones (49) Cheadle (48) and Harry Turner (28) the main contributors. Score on the board and again we knew we would have to work hard to defend our total, given the small boundaries at Killara. The young Ghosts cruised to 2/117, but given their inexperience we knew a wicket or two would put them under pressure. Enter Anthony Sherman, who ran through their middle order and effectively won us the game taking 5/36. Pic bowled stump to stump, as he always does, and though two wickets were taken by '6 balls', his experience shone through.

After round 7 was washed out, we played Parramatta on a dry wicket, but saturated outfield. We bowled and fielded well in difficult conditions and restricted Parramatta to 206 after 65 overs (agreed declaration was 60 overs, but opposition requested 5 extra overs. No wonder we won Spirit of Cricket!!). The captain took 5/75, including his 400<sup>th</sup> wicket, but was overshadowed by Nick Cheadle who managed a sneaky hat-trick toward the end of the Parramatta innings. Gordon's chase never really got going, with any potential partnerships terminated at inopportune times. Higgins (42), Harry Turner (41) and Howitt (36) all got those starts which should be turned into 70's/80's. We fell 28 runs short, but should have really not played and full credit to both umpires who came to the game with an open mind.

The New Year brought a comprehensive victory over St George, with outright points nearly achieved. Having won the toss on a wicket which had a bit of grass on it and a slow outfield, we managed a very respectable 177(72overs). Sam Pearce (33) and Blair Lindsay (26) saw Gordon race to 62, but from the time they both fell the remainder of the innings was hard work. Steve Colley (47), batting down the list, batted superbly and was the prime reason we achieved a defensible total. At stumps, after 5 overs, we had Saints 3/7, with Dan Mahaffey (5/34) the destroyer taking all 3 wickets. The next Saturday we managed bowl the opposition out, if taking 55 overs, for a paltry and 77 and the follow on was enforced. We managed to have the opposition 7/64 in 2<sup>nd</sup> innings but time ran out. Turner and Campbell were not too happy about the late finish as they were meant to be at the 'concert to end all concerts' 3 hours earlier. They took 4 of the 7 wickets...I rest my case.

The next two games against Wests (8/187) and Randwick Petersham (5/252) had the 2<sup>nd</sup> day washed out. In both, Gordon bowled and were unable to dismiss either team by stumps. Dropped catches against Wests proved costly and we were unlucky to come across an ex 1<sup>st</sup> grade player against Randy-Petes who churned out a big hundred.

The final two games saw Gordon with an outside chance of making the semi finals. We would need an outright...but history was against us as Howitt had never won outright in his 17 seasons with the Stags. We had first innings points after day 1 against Blacktown, with Dan Mahaffey (5/34) and Nick Medcalf (3/52) doing the damage with the ball and Jack Hammond (51) and Steve Colley (46no) scoring the majority of runs in our small chase. Gordon declared overnight but the 2<sup>nd</sup> day did not produce the same demolition as the first and as such we could only walk away with first innings points. Mahaffey ended up with 9 wickets for the match in another superb from performance.

The last round against Manly saw a revamped 3rd grade side, taking into account 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade were in the hunt for the semis. We were sent in on a strange wicket and lost 2 early wickets, before Jones (31) and Colley (28) steadied the ship. Another quick loss of 3 wickets saw us 5/66, but a superb partnership between Nick Medcalf (56) and Brett Marvell (31) ensured we reached a more than respectable 190 off our fifty overs. A great bowling performance from all our bowlers, especially those who stepped up from the lower grades (Dan Lake, Shenal Siriwardhane and Charlie Turner) enabled us to win by 29 runs. Special mention should be made of Matt Kelly (who also made 2 cameo appearances), who took 3 catches and a run out. A great victory to end the season!!

The season was an enjoyable and successful on many fronts. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade saw the emergence of some very good young cricketers and players who are capable of playing up a grade or two. **Steve Colley** will continue to improve and be an integral part of higher grades in the coming years. When he finds his niche in the batting order and continues to develop his offies, Gordon will be the beneficiary of his talent. **Dan Mahaffey** was undoubtedly our best bowler this season and his figures reflected this. He reaped the rewards of bowling straight, with the ability to move the ball in the air and off the seam on occasions. A guy who trains particularly hard and, with more improvement with fielding and batting, will contribute to Gordon's success in whatever grade he plays. **Harry Turner** showed in his few games in 3's he has the temperament and technique to play at the higher level. We will see much more of Harry in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade next season, hopefully as a genuine all rounder. **Ian Higgins** was a revelation with the bat this season and his keeping continues to improve. This was undoubtedly the reward of a great work ethic during the first 2/3 of the season. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade only had the pleasure of **Kieran Jones** for the start and end of the season, but in this time he played some superb innings. A brilliant team player, a great help to the captain with some much appreciated ideas and a person who also worked hard to achieve good results. **Nick Cheadle** came to us straight out of school and showed enormous potential as an allrounder. Needs to continue to work on and develop his leggies (practice, practice, practice!!) and his batting was a revelation this season. **Sam Pearce**, another WA recruit, is a talented top order batsman who looked the goods each time he ventured to the crease. A big score didn't come Sam's way last season but with just a little more training (work commitments unfortunately didn't help last season) I am sure we will witness some big innings from Sam next season. **Cameron Eccles** joined us from Scone and showed himself to be a class player. Cam has a wonderful array of shots and with some fine tuning will be an excellent player. Another who needs to continue to work on his fielding. The veteran **Anthony Sherman** showed his class on a few, maybe not enough, occasions last season. He is a very good player when he gets going and another who bowled straight and was

rewarded. More time at the crease will see Gordon in very strong positions after a very short time!! The players above represented the core of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade throughout the season and there were quite a few other players who put their hand up at various times during the season as players of the future.

There are many people to thank for helping make a cricket season both enjoyable and ensuring games are actually played. To the many persons who helped put down and take off covers during the week, at night and early in mornings. Many of your efforts made sure we played cricket and for that I, and the boys, are very grateful. Thank you to Ed Howitt Senior, who acted as scorer and manager and performed both with his usual humour, skill and encouragement. Special thanks to Mick Falk, whose coaching and assistance at training is always most valued. Thank you to our general and cricket committee for your tireless efforts both during pre season and actual season.

Congratulations and well done also to 4<sup>th</sup> grade who made the semis only to fall at the first hurdle to the eventual premiers. I am sure we will see many of these players grace the higher grades in years to come

Finally, congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> grade on making the grand final. Nicho, Zeddy and the boys...you took the club on a great ride and played an incredibly high quality of cricket throughout the whole series. It was a joy to watch you guys play and witness the spirit of the team.

## THIRD GRADE

### BATTING AVERAGES

|             | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Aver</b> |
|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N. Cheadle  | 6          | 2           | 100*        | 204         | 51.00       |
| K. Jones    | 7          | 1           | 100         | 279         | 46.50       |
| I. Higgins  | 8          | 1           | 116*        | 267         | 38.14       |
| S. Pearce   | 6          | -           | 51          | 162         | 27.00       |
| S. Colley   | 11         | 1           | 65          | 245         | 24.50       |
| E. Howitt   | 10         | 2           | 36          | 192         | 24.00       |
| H. Turner   | 5          | -           | 41          | 92          | 18.40       |
| B. Lindsay  | 5          | -           | 31          | 78          | 15.60       |
| D. Mahaffey | 7          | 2           | 8           | 21          | 4.20        |

### ALSO BATTED

|               | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |                 | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| J. Gatting    | 3          | -           | 141         | C. Soper        | 1          | -           | 13          |
| C. Eccles     | 4          | -           | 140         | J. Kennedy      | 2          | 1           | 6           |
| M. Michael    | 2          | 1           | 106         | C. Turner       | 1          | -           | 6           |
| A. Sherman    | 4          | -           | 76          | J. Ling         | 2          | -           | 5           |
| N. Medcalf    | 2          | -           | 72          | J. Blake        | 1          | -           | 4           |
| J. Hammond    | 1          | -           | 51          | G. Wright       | 1          | -           | 4           |
| J. Stephenson | 1          | -           | 34          | A. Cabbage      | 1          | -           | 4           |
| M. Kleem      | 3          | -           | 33          | L. Kannangara   | 2          | 1           | 3           |
| B. Marvell    | 2          | -           | 33          | W. Sweeney      | 1          | -           | 2           |
| M. Kelly      | 2          | -           | 25          | J. Campbell     | 1          | 1           | 1           |
| G. Hicks      | 2          | -           | 15          | D. Lake         | 2          | 2           | 1           |
| U. Amir       | 3          | -           | 14          | S. Siriwardhane | 1          | -           | 0           |

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

|            |         |            |        |
|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| I. Higgins | 116*    | C. Eccles  | 72, 68 |
| N. Cheadle | 100*    | S. Colley  | 65     |
| M. Michael | 100*    | N. Medcalf | 56     |
| K. Jones   | 100, 73 | S. Pearce  | 51     |
| J. Gatting | 80      | J. Hammond | 51     |

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>          | <b>Opponents</b>    |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 110         | 5 <sup>th</sup> | J. Gatting & I. Higgins | Fairfield-Liverpool |
| 97          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | C. Eccles & M. Michael  | Uni of NSW          |
| 93          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | K. Jones & S. Pearce    | Penrith             |
| 92          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | K. Jones & I. Higgins   | Nth Sydney          |
| 90          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | J. Gatting & K. Jones   | Nth Sydney          |
| 86          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | N. Cheadle & B. Lindsay | Nth Sydney          |

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>          | <b>Opponents</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 72          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | E. Howitt & M. Michael  | Uni of NSW       |
| 70          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | S. Pearce & A. Sherman  | Nth Districts    |
| 68          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | S. Colley & J. Hammond  | Blacktown        |
| 66          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | N. Cheadle & H. Turner  | Campbelltown     |
| 62          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | B. Lindsay & S. Pearce  | St George        |
| 62          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | S. Colley & C. Eccles   | Uni of NSW       |
| 59          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | N. Cheadle & I. Higgins | Nth Sydney       |
| 54          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | C. Eccles & H. Turner   | Nth Districts    |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

|             | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| M. Michael  | 11       | 5        | 32       | 5        | 6.40        | 3/30        | 2.91       |
| D. Mahaffey | 131.2    | 30       | 353      | 30       | 11.77       | 5/13        | 2.69       |
| J. Campbell | 33       | 14       | 70       | 5        | 14.00       | 3/13        | 2.12       |
| E. Howitt   | 192.4    | 63       | 446      | 28       | 15.93       | 5/65        | 2.31       |
| A. Sherman  | 41       | 8        | 131      | 7        | 18.71       | 5/36        | 3.20       |
| N. Medcalf  | 68.1     | 16       | 167      | 6        | 27.83       | 3/52        | 2.45       |
| N. Cheadle  | 79       | 12       | 347      | 9        | 38.56       | 3/83        | 4.39       |

### ALSO BOWLED

|                 |       |               |      |            |      |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|------|------------|------|
| J. Gatting      | 4/57  | D. Lake       | 2/30 | C. Turner  | 0/30 |
| S. Siriwardhane | 4/83  | G. Wright     | 2/51 | B. Lindsay | 0/8  |
| J. Kennedy      | 4/116 | J. Stephenson | 1/16 | D. Connell | 0/49 |
| S. Colley       | 3/214 | K. Jones      | 1/39 | W. Sweeney | 0/38 |
| J. Ling         | 2/55  | U. Amir       | 1/99 | A. Cubbage | 0/42 |
| H. Turner       | 2/24  | C. Soper      | 0/54 | G. Hicka   | 0/0  |

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

|             |                              |           |                  |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| D. Mahaffey | 5/13, 5/34, 4/33, 4/42, 4/52 | E. Howitt | 5/65, 5/75, 4/51 |
| A. Sherman  | 5/36                         |           |                  |

### WICKET-KEEPING

|               | <b>Catches</b> | <b>Stumpings</b> |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| I. Higgins    | 20             | 6                |
| L. Kannangara | 2              | -                |

### MOST CATCHES

|            |   |           |   |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| S. Colley  | 7 | S. Pearce | 5 |
| N. Cheadle | 6 | E. Howitt | 5 |



## FOURTH GRADE REPORT

*Iqbal Ahmed*

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As I reflect upon the season just past, I am filled with a great amount of pride and joy as to how and what the Fourth Grade team achieved. We had to endure (with everyone else in Sydney) the wettest summer that I can remember and through it we achieved two great feats. The first one was making the finals for the first time since winning the Reid Cup in season 2004-2005 and the second was retaining the Mal Hall trophy (which Gordon has never relinquished) against Manly in the last round of the season!

Even more remarkable was the fact that we had a number of different personnel who played in the team throughout the course of the year and never had a cohesive set of players until the final game of the season. It also didn't help that I won only 4 tosses out of the 14 games that we played!

It was a tough start to the season for Fourth Grade as we went down in a close encounter to Penrith by 22 runs. However there were encouraging signs as Chad Soper and Blair Lindsay made their debuts for the club and impressed instantly.

Our fortunes changed dramatically in the next two games as we chased two big scores for two big wins. The first was against Fairfield-Liverpool (288), where Harry Turner and Adam Cabbage, backing up after taking 3 for 46 off 16 overs, put on an unbeaten 118 in 16 overs to get us over the line with two overs to spare. Brett Marvell also chipped in with a valuable 54.

The next game against North Sydney (299) was a game for the two Camerons. Cameron Crawford made 102 and Cameron Eccles an unbeaten 86 and, with the help of Chad Soper (21\*), saw us win with an over to spare.

Northern Districts then bought us back down to earth, bowling us out for 209. This was a good total considering we were, at one stage, 6 for 87. Chad Soper (74) batted well above his 15 years of age to put on a valuable 87 run partnership with his captain (Ahmed 41) to give us a defensible total. We had ND's 3 -17 at one stage but the shine came off the new ball and they passed us comfortably 4 down.

A wash out over the next two weekends against Uni of NSW and then the annual Gordon luncheon saw the 4's at 2 from 4 and in the middle of a very tight table.

Some bludgeoning from Mitchell Kleem (41) and Blair Lindsay (19) set up the run chase against Campbelltown-Camden (229). It was ably finished off by steady knocks from Las Kannangara (37), Brett Marvell (66\*) and Chad Soper (25\*).

On to round 7 and a remarkable "get out of jail" win against Easts. In a game that started in drizzling rain (up to around the 25<sup>th</sup> over), we managed to bowl them out (the first team in the season we had bowled out) for 234 (James Kennedy 4 for 42 off 10), but at 8 for 165 (Lindsay 70) in the 43<sup>rd</sup> over, all looked lost. Enter Cabbage (74\*) and Umayr Amir (20\*) who both backed themselves, and their talent, in

knocking off the 63 runs required in 7 overs to bring us home off the last ball of the game!

Victories against Parramatta and St. George saw the team in a steady position at the half way point of the season.

Post Christmas was a bit of a disaster with the weather interrupting the next two games to have a washout draw against Wests and then a loss to eventual champions Randwick-Petersham, followed by another washout with Sydney. Another loss to Mosman put us out of the top 6 and struggling to gain a finals birth. However an outright win against Blacktown and then a win with a bonus point against Manly-Warringah propelled us back up to 6th on the ladder by 3 points.

There were some remarkable scores and figures from these games with Sherman scoring 73 and 29, Kannangara 35 and 46, Guy Hicks 87, 24\* and 76\* and Hugh Selby 42 and 44\*. On the bowling side Ahmed had 5/43 off 14, 5/53 off 14.3 and 5/29 off 13.1 and James Campbell 3/28 off 12, a remarkable 6/21 off 8 and 3/21 off 10. Soper, Effenev, Cabbage and Siriwardhane all chipped in with great support.

The Qualifying Final, the first game of the post season.....suffice to say that I lost the toss (yet again) and Randwick-Petersham decided to have a bat. It's funny because had I actually won the toss I would have invited Randwick-Petersham to have a bat, as we needed to bowl them out to have any chance in the game.

Unfortunately the gods were not smiling on us this weekend as the Randy-Petes bats set about slowly establishing their innings, and it worked, as all of the bowlers proved ineffective in the first session (0-55 after 35 overs).

We made a few crucial breakthroughs in the second session but left it to the third session, with the second new ball, to turn it on. We managed to bowl Randy-Petes out for 280 in the 94<sup>th</sup> over with James Campbell (4/28 off 19) the pick of the bowlers. Chad Soper (3/63) and Adam Cabbage (2/51) gave great support. With three overs left we lost Mitchell Kleem to be 1 for 2 at stumps.

The second day started off poorly as we lost another wicket in the 4<sup>th</sup> over. A spirited fight back by Hicks (30) and Sriwardhane (24) then saw us reach 58 in the 18<sup>th</sup> over. What happened in the next 18 overs was nothing short of disastrous. We lost 8 wickets for 52 runs to be bundled out for 106. We had left our worst batting performance for the Qualifying Final, but that's cricket.

Thank you to everyone who helped out or had a hand in what was a tough yet enjoyable season. A special thank you to Jamie Soper and Tim Cabbage for their help with scoring and various other jobs they perform during the course of the season.

Commiserations and congratulations to Matt Nicholson and the First Grade team for a wonderful season, only to be pipped in the grand final by St. George.

It's great to be Gordon down old Chatswood way! Get fah you bah!

# FOURTH GRADE

## BATTING AVERAGES

|               | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Aver</b> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| G. Hicks      | 5          | 2           | 87          | 221         | 73.67       |
| H. Turner     | 6          | 2           | 133*        | 251         | 62.75       |
| A. Cabbage    | 11         | 2           | 74*         | 301         | 33.44       |
| C. Soper      | 11         | 4           | 74          | 196         | 28.00       |
| C. Crawford   | 5          | -           | 102         | 127         | 25.40       |
| B. Marvell    | 12         | 2           | 66*         | 219         | 21.90       |
| L. Kannangara | 11         | -           | 46          | 206         | 18.73       |
| M. Kleem      | 10         | -           | 47          | 181         | 18.10       |
| I. Ahmed      | 10         | 1           | 41          | 114         | 12.67       |
| J. Hammond    | 5          | -           | 33          | 60          | 12.00       |

## ALSO BATTED

|                 | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |             | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| B. Lindsay      | 3          | -           | 143         | P. Effenev  | 3          | 1           | 20          |
| A. Sherman      | 2          | -           | 102         | R. Edwards  | 2          | -           | 17          |
| C. Eccles       | 1          | 1           | 86          | S. Sajdeh   | 2          | -           | 14          |
| H. Selby        | 3          | 1           | 86          | J. Kennedy  | 2          | -           | 13          |
| J. Stephenson   | 1          | -           | 55          | S. Slocombe | 2          | -           | 11          |
| S. Siriwardhane | 3          | -           | 48          | J. Campbell | 4          | 3           | 11          |
| U. Amir         | 2          | 1           | 30          | C. Turner   | 4          | 1           | 6           |
| J. Wigham       | 2          | -           | 26          | J. Martin   | 3          | -           | 5           |
| R. Kenner       | 1          | -           | 21          | T. Creed    | 1          | -           | 3           |
| J. Blake        | 2          | -           | 20          | S. Powell   | 1          | -           | 3           |

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

|             |          |               |         |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| H. Turner   | 133*, 61 | C. Soper      | 74      |
| C. Crawford | 102      | A. Sherman    | 73      |
| G. Hicks    | 87, 76*  | B. Lindsay    | 70, 54  |
| C. Eccles   | 86*      | B. Marvell    | 66*, 54 |
| A. Cabbage  | 74*, 62  | J. Stephenson | 55      |

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>             | <b>Opponents</b>    |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 122         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | A. Cabbage & G. Hicks      | Manly               |
| 118*        | 7 <sup>th</sup> | A. Cabbage & H. Turner     | Fairfield-Liverpool |
| 109         | 5 <sup>th</sup> | C. Crawford & C. Eccles    | Nth Sydney          |
| 93          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | L. Kannangara & A. Sherman | Parramatta          |
| 87          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | I. Ahmed & C. Soper        | Nth Districts       |
| 82          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | L. Kannangara & B. Marvell | Campbelltown        |
| 82          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | G. Hicks & B. Marvell      | St George           |
| 75          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | L. Kannangara & B. Lindsay | Penrith             |
| 73*         | 9 <sup>th</sup> | U. Amir & A. Cabbage       | Eastern Suburbs     |

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>             | <b>Opponents</b>                |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 69          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | B. Marvell & H. Turner     | Fairfield-Liverpool             |
| 60          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | M. Kleem & B. Lindsay      | Campbelltown                    |
| 59          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | M. Kleem & B. Lindsay      | Eastern Suburbs                 |
| 59          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | L. Kannangara & A. Sherman | St George                       |
| 55          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | G. Hicks & S. Siriwardhane | Randwick-Petersham (Semi-Final) |
| 53          | 4 <sup>th</sup> | C. Crawford & H. Turner    | Nth Sydney                      |
| 52*         | 4 <sup>th</sup> | G. Hicks & H. Turner       | Manly                           |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

|                 | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| J. Campbell     | 91.3     | 26       | 215      | 20       | 10.75       | 6/21        | 2.35       |
| P. Effeney      | 44.5     | 11       | 133      | 9        | 14.78       | 4/20        | 2.97       |
| J. Kennedy      | 43       | 9        | 117      | 7        | 16.71       | 4/42        | 2.72       |
| I. Ahmed        | 195.4    | 44       | 646      | 31       | 20.84       | 5/29        | 3.30       |
| C. Soper        | 132.4    | 22       | 456      | 15       | 30.40       | 3/32        | 3.44       |
| A. Cabbage      | 122      | 15       | 463      | 15       | 30.87       | 3/45        | 3.80       |
| S. Siriwardhane | 71.3     | 14       | 206      | 6        | 34.33       | 4/31        | 2.88       |

### ALSO BOWLED

|            |       |             |       |               |      |
|------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|------|
| U. Amir    | 4/79  | B. Lindsay  | 1/9   | M. Kleem      | 0/26 |
| H. Selby   | 3/26  | B. Marvell  | 1/34  | H. Carmichael | 0/16 |
| J. Blake   | 3/64  | H. Turner   | 1/116 | G. Hicks      | 0/13 |
| A. Sherman | 3/90  | M. Anderson | 0/51  | J. Hammond    | 0/9  |
| C. Turner  | 3/173 | J. Wigham   | 0/36  | C. Crawford   | 0/5  |
| R. Edwards | 2/94  |             |       |               |      |

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

|             |                  |                 |      |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------|
| J. Campbell | 6/21, 4/28       | S. Siriwardhane | 4/31 |
| I. Ahmed    | 5/29, 5/43, 5/53 | J. Kennedy      | 4/42 |
| P. Effeney  | 4/20             |                 |      |

### WICKET-KEEPING

|               | <b>Catches</b> | <b>Stumpings</b> |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| L. Kannangara | 6              | 3                |
| J. Hammond    | 5              | -                |
| T. Creed      | 2              | -                |

### MOST CATCHES

|            |   |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| G. Hicks   | 8 | A. Cabbage | 6 |
| B. Marvell | 6 | C. Soper   | 6 |

# FIFTH GRADE REPORT

*Richie Kenner*

There are many clichés associated with our great game and many come to mind when recounting the Gordon 5<sup>th</sup> grade 07/08 season. But one that stands out in my mind is “the one that got away”. This line sums up the 07/08 season. It was a season of wash-outs, frustrations and matches that we never should have lost.

One only has to look at our win/draw/loss record to see what I’m talking about. We won 5, lost 5 and had 5 games washed out. Two of these washed out games came when the Stags were in a commanding position against weaker opposition. After bowling out UNSW for 102 and being 2-46 overnight, the second day of play was completely washed out. Against St. George we were defending 196 and had them 6-100 on a slow Beauchamp outfield when the rain struck again. Also, we posted a very competitive 254 at Beauchamp against Wests only to have the second week completely washed out....again! We also had a one day match against the eventual wooden-spooners (Sydney) washed out. I could go on and on but in the interests of saving paper I will leave it there, but you can see why I have labelled this season a frustrating one for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

To be honest, we were our own worse enemies at times. There were two games where we snatched defeat from the jaws of victory. After having Fairfield-Liverpool 7-98 at tea in round 2, chasing 250, we managed to lose the game by 2 wickets, thanks to a couple of missed chances and an amazing 120\* by the Fairfield captain. Only two weeks later we had ND’s in trouble in the first innings of a one-day match at 6-75, only to let them off the hook as they went on to post a match winning 8-244 off their 50 overs. Another one that got away!

As you can see, if you add the wins we should have had but didn’t have due to rain and the two games where we let teams off the hook, Gordon 5<sup>th</sup> grade should have been competing in the finals last year. Alas it was not to be and we were left crying over spilt beer at the Greengate come ‘mad Monday’.

All this put aside, it was a terrific season to be a 5<sup>th</sup> grade player. With our team resembling an airport lounge at times due to player movements it was amazing to see the spirit within the team evolve throughout the season. With characters like ‘foetus’ Avendano, Tim ‘anger management’ Creed, ‘old man’ Hugh Selby, JC ‘Hernandez’ Campbell, Sunny ‘the battler’ Sajdeh, Charlie ‘duck’ Turner, James Martin, just to name a few, 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Gordon was truly an enjoyable place to play cricket.

I would like to thank the 342 players who represented Gordon 5<sup>th</sup> grade in 07/08. I would also like to thank Jim Cattlin for his continued support before during and after the games. Catts truly is the king of Beauchamp. Finally I would like to thank Mr. Avendano for attending all our games and ensuring the whole team was well fed throughout.

I will leave you now with my five most memorable moments of the 07/08 5<sup>th</sup> grade season.

### **5. Jono Wigham scores his maiden 99 which later becomes his maiden grade ton.**

As Jono entered the 90s and Jim Cattlin rejoined Mike Weaver scoring it became apparent there was a discrepancy between the two scorers with Weaver having Jono one run ahead of Catts. It was decided that we would go with Catts' score for obvious reasons, assuming Jono would have no problem getting to his ton and beyond it was not going to be a big deal. But on 99 (in Catts' book) Jono was dismissed caught behind. With the whole team distraught and Jono looking perplexed, Weaver piped up and mentioned that in his scorebook Jono had actually scored a ton. Most people ignored Weaver's comments, except for the skipper who conducted a strict audit on both scorebooks after the game, only to find that Weaver had in fact been correct and the scores added up to Wigham having scored 100. Well done, Weaves!

### **4. Richie Kenner Bowls Against Manly.**

Gordon 5<sup>th</sup> grade turned up to the last game of the season with one and a half pace bowlers in the side (Millar being the half). This meant that Will McKeith (part time bowler) and Richie Kenner would have to take first change duties. Being the modest and selfless captain that Kenner is, he had not bowled himself all year, but on this occasion his hand was forced by selectors. With Shaun Bradstreet in the opposition side, Kenner was keen to add a state cricketer to his already impressive list of scalps (Al Fitzpatrick). Looking very nervous as he steamed into the wicket Kenner proceeded to bowl 7 wides in his surprisingly long spell of 2 overs. Although he was running into a howling gale and the ball was swinging all over the place, it is fair to say that 'Sticks' Kenner may never grace the grade bowling crease again. What a waste of raw talent!

### **3. The Duck takes 6 in a session against the defending premiers.**

From one bowling nightmare to a bowling dream. Duck Turner is never one to steal the limelight as a bowler. He is in the Stuart Clarke mould of plug away day-in day-out and pick up the odd wicket here and there, but the second week of the Fairfield-Liverpool Rd 2 match was definitely his day. Defending a competitive 254, Duck opened up at Cabramatta Oval and managed to snare the first 6 Fairfield batsmen before tea. In a spell which lasted the entire first session, Duck could do no wrong, finishing with figures of 6-37 at tea. Although the length of his spell caused him to experience severe shin splints and mild delusion, it will no doubt go down in the cricketing annals as one of the finest spells of out-swing bowling ever witnessed. As a footnote, Gordon went on to lose the game by 2 wickets as Duck was escorted from the field in a wheelchair, no longer being able to bowl.

### **2. Justin Avendano plays every minute of the 2007/08 5<sup>th</sup> grade season.**

Some were calling him the marathon man. Some were calling him Mr. Consistency. What ever you called him, one thing was for sure, Justin Avendano would be named in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team to play in the next round of the 07/08 season and he would not be batting above 8. Despite all his carrying on about how he should be opening the batting, opening the bowling and keeping all at the same time (and doing so in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Justin did put in a stellar performance over the entire season. The only player to be named in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team for all 15 games, Justin was a pillar of physical fitness and endurance showing the old men 5<sup>th</sup> grade (majority of team) what professional sport was all about. Justin's highlights for the year included a swashbuckling 44 against the defending premiers Fairfield, a three wicket haul against Mosman and a marvellous fielding effort whereby he put *everything* on the line to

stop a thumping drive on the patchy Beauchamp outfield (those playing that day will no doubt remember the blood, sweat, tears and swelling behind that fielding effort). In all fairness he probably deserved to have at least 10 more wickets for the year, as many catches seemed to go down off his bowling. His leg-spin bowling came on in leaps and bounds through the season and his batting will continue to progress as he matures from foetus to a new born. The club looks forward to Justin growing as a cricketer in the years to come.

### **1. Dave Millar catches Shaun Bradstreet after sledge of the century.**

Not many of you would know this, but in 5<sup>th</sup> grade's last game of the season we were involved in the first match ever to be played on Mike Pawley Oval. This meant that we would be playing against the great Shaun Bradstreet. Well, upon hearing this David Millar could not wait to get stuck into the ex-state cricketer come pavilion constructor. Having already bowled when Shaun came out to bat, Dave thought the best way to get stuck into him would be to get into his mind with a few choice words. Dave piped up from the long-off boundary after Shaun had defended a couple of deliveries, "It's a one-day match, champ...that means you have limited overs!" or something of that nature. Bradstreet did not react. He faced up for the next delivery and proceeded to hit it about 20 metres over Dave's head and over the boundary for a massive six. His reply was short and sweet, "Keep the advice coming, champ!". To this Dave could only reply with a defeated grin.

But the battle was not over yet. Having reached his half century, Bradstreet decided to really cut loose and attempting to swing young Declan Jakrot into North Curl Curl Lagoon, he miscued. The ball was seemingly going to fall well short of Millar at long on, but he would not be defeated. Taking off like a Bob Cat bogged in mud, Dave sprinted towards the ball and with all the athleticism of Mr Cricket and the soft hands of Mark Taylor, Dave plucked the ball millimetres from the ground in what can only be described as 'catch of the century'. All that was left was for Dave to stand-up with his pants around his ankles and his face covered in dust and send Bradstreet on his way to the pavilion

## FIFTH GRADE

### BATTING AVERAGES

|             | Inn | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Aver  |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| D. Millar   | 5   | 2    | 68   | 166  | 55.33 |
| J. Wigham   | 7   | 1    | 100  | 193  | 32.17 |
| R. Kenner   | 10  | 1    | 86   | 209  | 23.22 |
| H. Selby    | 7   | -    | 60   | 150  | 21.43 |
| S. Sajdeh   | 9   | -    | 49   | 146  | 16.22 |
| M. Selby    | 5   | -    | 23   | 79   | 15.80 |
| M. Weaver   | 6   | -    | 24   | 86   | 14.33 |
| J. Martin   | 8   | -    | 39   | 105  | 13.13 |
| J. Avendano | 9   | -    | 44   | 117  | 13.00 |
| C. Brown    | 5   | -    | 18   | 22   | 4.40  |

### ALSO BATTED

|                 | Inn | N.O. | Runs |             | Inn | N.O. | Runs |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| T. Creed        | 4   | 1    | 82   | M. Singh    | 1   | -    | 13   |
| M. Kulkarni     | 3   | -    | 72   | S. Massey   | 1   | -    | 13   |
| C. Crawford     | 1   | 1    | 71   | M. Wiese    | 1   | -    | 12   |
| S. Siriwardhane | 3   | -    | 65   | I. Higgins  | 1   | 1    | 10   |
| J. Ryan         | 2   | 1    | 58   | J. Campbell | 3   | 2    | 8    |
| A. Brown        | 2   | -    | 54   | D. Jakrot   | 1   | 1    | 8    |
| H. Carmichael   | 1   | -    | 46   | D. Lake     | 4   | 1    | 7    |
| G. Hicks        | 2   | 1    | 43   | C. Turner   | 3   | 1    | 7    |
| H. Turner       | 1   | 1    | 31   | S. Ranney   | 3   | 1    | 6    |
| P. Campbell     | 1   | 1    | 30   | D. Richtor  | 1   | -    | 2    |
| J. Blake        | 1   | -    | 29   | B. Shrestha | 1   | -    | 0    |
| W. McKeith      | 3   | 1    | 17   | M. Falk     | 1   | -    | 0    |
| A. Campbell     | 2   | 1    | 17   |             |     |      |      |

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

|             |        |           |         |
|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| J. Wigham   | 100    | D. Millar | 68, 57* |
| R. Kenner   | 86, 52 | H. Selby  | 60, 50  |
| C. Crawford | 71*    |           |         |

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| Runs | Wkt             | Batsmen                 | Opponents       |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 113* | 4 <sup>th</sup> | C. Crawford & H. Turner | Penrith         |
| 85   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | M. Kulkarni & S. Sajdeh | Blacktown       |
| 82   | 4 <sup>th</sup> | A. Brown & H. Selby     | Western Suburbs |
| 72   | 7 <sup>th</sup> | D. Millar & J. Wigham   | Nth Sydney      |
| 71   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | R. Kenner & J. Wigham   | Mosman          |



| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>                | <b>Opponents</b>    |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 69          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | M. Kulkarni & R. Kenner       | Mosman              |
| 60          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | J. Avendano & J. Wigham       | Nth Sydney          |
| 60          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | R. Kenner & J. Martin         | Campbelltown        |
| 57          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | T. Creed & J. Wigham          | Nth Sydney          |
| 57          | 8 <sup>th</sup> | J. Avendano & J. Ryan         | Fairfield-Liverpool |
| 54          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | H. Carmichael & M. Selby      | Western Suburbs     |
| 54          | 7 <sup>th</sup> | J. Avendano & S. Siriwardhane | Fairfield-Liverpool |
| 53          | 8 <sup>th</sup> | H. Carmichael & J. Ryan       | Western Suburbs     |
| 50          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | S. Massey & H. Selby          | Nth Districts       |

### **BOWLING AVERAGES**

|                 | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| P. Effeney      | 29.4     | 4        | 82       | 6        | 13.67       | 4/26        | 2.76       |
| S. Siriwardhane | 48       | 8        | 161      | 11       | 14.64       | 4/33        | 3.35       |
| J. Campbell     | 60       | 15       | 160      | 10       | 16.00       | 4/16        | 2.67       |
| C. Turner       | 43       | 9        | 113      | 7        | 16.14       | 6/68        | 2.63       |
| M. Selby        | 49       | 14       | 121      | 7        | 17.29       | 3/36        | 2.47       |
| D. Lake         | 40       | 6        | 112      | 6        | 18.67       | 2/14        | 2.80       |
| D. Millar       | 77.4     | 20       | 233      | 11       | 21.18       | 4/22        | 3.00       |
| S. Ranney       | 29       | 3        | 108      | 5        | 21.60       | 3/38        | 3.72       |
| J. Avendano     | 117      | 21       | 369      | 9        | 41.00       | 3/51        | 3.15       |

### **ALSO BOWLED**

|             |      |             |      |             |      |
|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| M. Falk     | 4/26 | B. Shrestha | 1/22 | C. Crawford | 0/18 |
| A. Campbell | 3/65 | D. Jakrot   | 1/42 | J. Wigham   | 0/12 |
| H. Turner   | 2/26 | J. Blake    | 0/25 | R. Kenner   | 0/10 |
| W. McKeith  | 2/52 | M. Singh    | 0/22 | J. Martin   | 0/10 |
| H. Selby    | 2/89 | S. Massey   | 0/19 | S. Sajdeh   | 0/8  |

### **BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

|             |      |                 |      |
|-------------|------|-----------------|------|
| C. Turner   | 6/68 | P. Effeney      | 4/26 |
| J. Campbell | 4/16 | M. Falk         | 4/26 |
| D. Millar   | 4/22 | S. Siriwardhane | 4/33 |

### **WICKET-KEEPING**

|            | <b>Catches</b> | <b>Stumpings</b> |
|------------|----------------|------------------|
| T. Creed   | 6              | 1                |
| H. Selby   | 4              | -                |
| C. Brown   | 3              | 1                |
| M. Wiese   | 1              | -                |
| I. Higgins | 1              | -                |

### **MOST CATCHES**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| A. Campbell | 5 |
|-------------|---|

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE (“COLTS”)

*Mike Weaver*

It's not often that a sporting team goes through a season having no less than five changes of captaincy. Not often? One could say it's unheard of. So it was with the Colts team this season. Furthermore, the Colts fielded such a varied array of players that across the season the side fielded no less than forty-six different players overall

Who was the first grader who played a game of Colts? That's right, it was none other than the great Dylan Connell (In his one game, as a batsman, Dylan didn't particularly shine, leaving one to feel he has a slightly better future in the 1sts).

So with such a diversity of talent at the disposal of the Colts, we might have expected at least a reasonable defence of the coveted Metropolitan Cup title, achieved emphatically in 2006-2007. Disappointingly, it was never to be.

There must have been a record number of player unavailabilities in higher grades due to injury or “other” reasons. Combining this with the numerous cancellations of training days and match days due to inclement weather, trying to get a Colts team on the park during the second half of the summer became the selectors' proverbial nightmare.

As usual my congratulations go to the selectors - well played. Especially Tony “Tiddles” Wilson, whose obvious frustration was borne out by the fact that whenever I tried to communicate that I was injured and genuinely unfit to take the field myself, he refused to accept it. “Don't worry Weaves, you're playing”, before I could get a word in, was the typical direct communication style from Tony that several of us at the club have grown to love. Yes I do love playing cricket, I will admit Tony. And I honestly did enjoy my stint as captain immensely. Thank you very much.

Anyway without going into depth, it was a disappointing season for the Colts, who obviously are the worst affected when there are large numbers unavailable in grades above week to week and “casual” players are required. Many, many thanks to the guys who donned the Gordon cap to help us out in one or two games. Unavailability creates opportunity for such fellows, should they choose to seize it.

Despite all the team instability and because of the high number of cancelled fixtures which affected all Metro teams, the Colts remained a realistic finals chance leading into the third last game against South Sydney. A significant loss against the eventual premiers and severely altered teams thereafter, with even myself unable to play the final fixture, snuffed out any fire at the business end. I would like to mention that all the different players I had at my disposal at the season's end played with spirit and great effort and their general conduct on the cricket field was excellent.

Interestingly though, I would like to reveal feedback I received though from some of the lads during the penultimate game against Penrith. Collectively and/or individually amongst a handful, the communication ranged from being disappointed in being in the bottom grade, to not getting enough out of training due to this or that, or that they couldn't get to training, or whatever. While I listen with empathy, my response is this: it's what you make of it at Gordon. The facilities are there for you to take advantage

of yourself. The club is well administered and the selection policy is second to none. If you play hard and train hard (and the two go together), you will be rewarded. You can develop your cricket at Gordon, and your success is a product determined by the extent of your own efforts. Guys that played Colts last season and the season before played as high as second grade this season. To use a biblical reference: 'Knock and the door shall be opened, seek and ye shall find'...

Of all players, I would single out Pat Effeney as the player that displayed most enthusiasm and effort and he was rewarded with elevation to higher grades later in the season. Players that showed potential for coming seasons included Tom Lamont, Jack Hammond, Dan Lake, Simon Massey, Michael Singh, Mayar Rasotra, Tim Creed and Biraj Shrestha.

Other players have not been mentioned, simply because their individual statistics and/or number of games played for the Colts, were not significant. This is with the exception of Sam Ranney and James Ellison, who both have had work commitments which have forced them to take different paths next summer. We wish them all the best. I challenge any other players who I have not mentioned, to return to the club next season and increase their availability, practice effort and individual playing performance.

I suppose some response could be that I am hypocritical, as I was rarely able to attend training myself, struggling all the while with shoulder and knee injuries. I guess one could say age could be creeping up on 'The Weaves'. However I have yet to see about that...

And from another Colts perspective, here is a tribute to the magnificent first grade. The Gordon first grade has set the perfect example to this club by the way they conduct themselves on and off the field. On the first day in the final against St George, having to field first and enduring a large partnership by highly credentialed opposition with all the conditions in the batsmen's favour, not at any stage of the afternoon did I see a Gordon head go down for more than a split second. The effort was first class. The smart and enterprising WA recruits (Simmons, Casson), the players who are heart and soul of the club (Packman, Zelma, Connell), the sheer natural talents (Hokin, Rasool, McDonald) and the promising youth (Beverley, Bombas, Jones) led admirably by the ultimate cricketing Journeyman (Nicholson), have moulded into a truly great unit who thoroughly deserve all the success and accolades that they receive. It is your high standards that all Colts players will aspire to emulate.

In closing I would like to thank the Gordon committee and all players for accepting me at the club. In particular for help at various different times Dave Millar, Hugh Selby, Mayar Rasotra, Steve Lowing, Ed Howitt Senior, Jim Cattlin, Mick Falk, Linda and other parents of players, Geoff Hickman, Dave Gray, Paul Stephenson, and especially... Tony Wilson

P.S. The brand name 'Cosmos' which was applied to the Colts team mid season to establish us as a serious cricketing entity, has been temporarily dropped until further review next season. This was primarily because I have yet to obtain a team sponsor.

## SIXTH GRADE (“COLTS”)

### BATTING AVERAGES

|               | Inn | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Aver  |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| M. Weaver     | 3   | -    | 45   | 129  | 43.00 |
| A. Griffiths  | 3   | -    | 49   | 70   | 23.33 |
| T. Lamont     | 5   | -    | 39   | 101  | 20.20 |
| D. Lake       | 3   | 1    | 24   | 37   | 18.50 |
| S. Ranney     | 4   | 2    | 23*  | 25   | 12.50 |
| M. Singh      | 3   | -    | 35   | 36   | 12.00 |
| J. Ellison    | 4   | 2    | 11   | 20   | 10.00 |
| V. White      | 5   | 1    | 10*  | 30   | 7.50  |
| I. Don        | 7   | -    | 24   | 47   | 6.71  |
| J. Pinnington | 3   | -    | 15   | 19   | 6.33  |
| B. Shrestha   | 5   | 1    | 10   | 20   | 5.00  |

### ALSO BATTED

|                 | Inn | N.O. | Runs |             | Inn | N.O. | Runs |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| A. Cubbage      | 1   | -    | 134  | J. Playfair | 1   | 1    | 14   |
| J. Wigham       | 2   | -    | 89   | D. Millar   | 2   | 2    | 13   |
| S. Siriwardhane | 1   | -    | 77   | T. Creed    | 2   | 2    | 10   |
| M. Kulkarni     | 2   | -    | 66   | D. Connell  | 1   | -    | 8    |
| S. Massey       | 2   | -    | 49   | S. Powell   | 1   | -    | 8    |
| G. Hicks        | 1   | -    | 42   | P. Campbell | 1   | -    | 7    |
| S. Sajdeh       | 2   | -    | 37   | M. Bourne   | 1   | 1    | 7    |
| P. Effeney      | 2   | -    | 32   | C. Foster   | 1   | -    | 7    |
| T. Ledgerwood   | 1   | 1    | 28   | G. Narayan  | 1   | -    | 4    |
| M. Rasotra      | 2   | -    | 25   | K. Sattar   | 2   | -    | 4    |
| J. Hammond      | 1   | -    | 20   | K. Anand    | 2   | -    | 2    |
| T. Gregory      | 1   | -    | 20   | J. Avendano | 1   | -    | 2    |
| C. Hulston      | 1   | -    | 17   | A. Shaw     | 1   | -    | 1    |
| L. Kannangara   | 1   | -    | 15   | C. Brown    | 1   | -    | 0    |

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

A. Griffiths      49

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| Runs | Wkt             | Batsmen                     | Opponents         |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 111  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | A. Cubbage & M. Weaver      | Sydney Tigers     |
| 88   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | M. Kulkarni & G. Hicks      | Sydney University |
| 76   | 5 <sup>th</sup> | J. Wigham & S. Massey       | Rand.-P'sham Gold |
| 76   | 5 <sup>th</sup> | S. Siriwardhane & M. Weaver | South Sydney      |
| 62   | 4 <sup>th</sup> | M. Weaver & J. Pinnington   | Penrith           |
| 62   | 7 <sup>th</sup> | P. Effeney & D. Lake        | South Sydney      |
| 60   | 6 <sup>th</sup> | J. Wigham & M. Singh        | Rand.-P'sham Gold |
| 50   | 4 <sup>th</sup> | A. Cubbage & T. Lamont      | Sydney Tigers     |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

|             | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| A. Cubbage  | 8        | 1        | 15       | 3        | 5.00        | 3/15        | 1.88       |
| P. Effeney  | 31       | 8        | 80       | 6        | 13.33       | 3/7         | 2.58       |
| S. Ranney   | 42       | 8        | 183      | 11       | 16.64       | 4/48        | 4.38       |
| D. Lake     | 27       | 4        | 98       | 4        | 24.50       | 2/17        | 3.63       |
| M. Singh    | 24       | 9        | 86       | 3        | 28.67       | 3/12        | 3.58       |
| B. Shrestha | 46       | 5        | 180      | 3        | 60.00       | 2/30        | 3.91       |

### ALSO BOWLED

|             |      |                 |      |               |      |
|-------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------|------|
| J. Wigham   | 2/0  | K. Sattar       | 2/36 | H. Turner     | 0/9  |
| M. Falk     | 2/7  | S. Massey       | 2/40 | G. Hicks      | 0/11 |
| S. Powell   | 2/13 | S. Siriwardhane | 2/58 | J. Ellison    | 0/23 |
| P. Campbell | 2/14 | H. Selby        | 1/2  | N. Burnell    | 0/31 |
| J. Avendano | 2/22 | M. Rasotra      | 1/9  | D. Jakrot     | 0/32 |
| R. Stobo    | 2/25 | C. Brown        | 1/11 | T. Lamont     | 0/42 |
| C. Cozens   | 2/27 | K. Ananad       | 1/41 | L. Kannangara | 0/70 |
| C. Foster   | 2/28 | D. Millar       | 1/48 |               |      |
| J. Playfair | 2/30 | T. Gregory      | 0/11 |               |      |

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

|            |           |            |      |
|------------|-----------|------------|------|
| S. Ranney  | 4/48      | M. Singh   | 3/12 |
| P. Effeney | 3/7, 3/26 | A. Cubbage | 3/15 |

### WICKET-KEEPING

|          | <b>Catches</b> | <b>Stumpings</b> |
|----------|----------------|------------------|
| T. Creed | 1              | 2                |

### MOST CATCHES

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| M. Singh | 3 |
|----------|---|

## POIDEVIN GRAY

*Brad Rasool*

The PGs' season of 2008/07 promised much. However, the team's performance was indifferent to say the least. The team on paper exuded potential, but what the team consistently produced in play paralleled a full time footy score after 10 overs. Our season could be summed up by the ratio 5/30 (the Gordon PGs' 'golden ratio') – ask the handful of our supporters who managed to put up with it each week. We were consistent but not for the right reasons. As the responsible captain this frankness does not sit too comfortably on my shoulders. What I would like to expand on are the positives: We managed to win 2 games. We lost 5. If there is any consolation, 2 of our losses were against the grand finalists.

Nick Cheadle literally won us the opening game by himself against Bankstown (they call him a leg-spinner). His all or nothing 134, off about half that number of balls, was an amazing piece of batsmanship. But let's not forget Will Sweeney who formed the game-turning partnership with him. Gordon victorious from a conservative bookie's odds at about 500/1. P1 W1, and talk of Gordon in the finals... funny how reality can differ so much from speculation. This would be the last song sung until our victory at Sydney Uni. Down in Newtown, we batted first, and true to form, Gordon were rallying at 5/30. Jack Ritchie went against the grain this time, compiling a solid 60 runs at the Gordon PGs' crucial number 7 position. Elliot Richtor formed the other half in that vital partnership. These two helped us post a defendable score. Our bowlers won us that game, and how well they bowled in the inclement weather. This summed up the positives as a team from a results perspective.

What let us down entirely throughout the campaign was our batting. It's easy to speak in retrospect so I will - had our batting posted average to above average scores on each account, I feel that we could have bowled our way to success - that's how well I thought we bowled. All of our bowlers put their hand up when called upon. *Chris Archer*, I feel deserves a special mention for his consistent slow left-armers. He was our best bowler by far and can hold his head high despite the team's unfortunate season. *James Kennedy* with the right nurturing could become a quality first grader in the near future. He is one to watch. *James Campbell*, swung the new ball with great control and could be a key in 08/09 for early lbw shouts to slow starting right handed batsmen. *Elliot Richtor* is an all-rounder improving all the time. I expect a big campaign from him next season. Matt Jones is an example of natural talent and he promises much excitement for the future as he is only 17. *Nick Cheadle*, our second highest wicket-taker, should work on his confidence in starting spells. The key for his success I feel is bringing it to the batsman from ball one, and ripping it with full confidence (watch B-mac). *Reece Bombas* becomes the senior batsman next year and we all know what he is about. I look forward to monitoring his progression in the years to come. *Blair Lindsay*, an unassuming left handed talent with a great eye, also looks destined to fire bigger next campaign. *Steve Colley* should slot in comfortably after his numerous tastes in the competition. The excellent keeping of *Harry Evans* in all seven matches was a bonus and his ability to work with and encourage the bowlers was a highlight.

Finally, I would just like my team mates for some great off-field laughs - try and mix that with winning! The beer, the steak, everything is just so much sweeter. It has been

great to watch you guys progress as cricketers and as people over my time in the team and I hope we can maintain the friendships that have been built. To coach Ed Howitt, thanks for your Sunday mornings and the effort you put in trying to getting the most out of our boys. To our manager Tony Wilson, scorer Bob Archer, and Jim Cattlin and everyone else behind the scenes, thanks for your contributions and support. I'm certain the package will fire in 2008/2009.

## POIDEVIN GRAY

### BATTING AVERAGES

|            | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Aver</b> |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N. Cheadle | 6          | -           | 134         | 204         | 34.00       |
| B. Lindsay | 6          | -           | 50          | 152         | 25.33       |
| R. Bombas  | 5          | 1           | 34*         | 83          | 20.75       |
| J. Ritchie | 5          | -           | 60          | 74          | 14.80       |
| M. Jones   | 7          | -           | 19          | 90          | 12.86       |
| B. Rasool  | 7          | -           | 29          | 87          | 12.43       |
| H. Evans   | 5          | -           | 42          | 52          | 10.40       |
| E. Richtor | 6          | -           | 34          | 53          | 8.83        |
| S. Colley  | 4          | -           | 13          | 28          | 7.00        |
| C. Archer  | 7          | 1           | 9           | 16          | 2.67        |

### ALSO BATTED

|            | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |             | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| W. Sweeney | 2          | 1           | 55          | H. Turner   | 2          | -           | 8           |
| R. Edwards | 2          | 1           | 34          | J. Campbell | 3          | 2           | 8           |
| C. Eccles  | 3          | -           | 30          | D. Mahaffey | 2          | 1           | 0           |
| J. Kennedy | 3          | 2           | 9           |             |            |             |             |

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

|            |     |            |    |
|------------|-----|------------|----|
| N. Cheadle | 134 | B. Lindsay | 50 |
| J. Ritchie | 60  |            |    |

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>      | <b>Batsmen</b>          | <b>Opponents</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 129         | 8 <sup>th</sup> | N. Cheadle & W. Sweeney | Bankstown        |
| 92          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | E. Richtor & J. Ritchie | Sydney Uni       |
| 66          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | B. Lindsay & B. Rasool  | Blacktown        |
| 53          | 6 <sup>th</sup> | C. Eccles & N. Cheadle  | Bankstown        |

### BOWLING AVERAGES

|             | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| J. Campbell | 22       | 4        | 64       | 4        | 16.00       | 2/43        | 2.91       |
| C. Archer   | 68       | 8        | 263      | 12       | 21.92       | 4/38        | 3.87       |
| N. Cheadle  | 28.3     | 1        | 174      | 7        | 24.86       | 3/22        | 6.11       |
| E. Richtor  | 23.4     | 1        | 128      | 5        | 25.60       | 2/44        | 5.41       |
| J. Kennedy  | 29       | 2        | 85       | 3        | 28.33       | 2/27        | 2.93       |
| M. Jones    | 50.4     | 3        | 209      | 5        | 41.80       | 2/17        | 4.13       |

### ALSO BOWLED

|            |      |             |      |            |      |
|------------|------|-------------|------|------------|------|
| H. Turner  | 1/8  | D. Mahaffey | 0/73 | J. Ritchie | 0/21 |
| R. Edwards | 1/99 | W. Sweeney  | 0/70 | S. Colley  | 0/20 |

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

|           |            |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| C. Archer | 4/38, 3/30 | N. Cheadle | 3/22, 3/57 |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|

### WICKET-KEEPING

|           | <b>Catches</b> | <b>Stumpings</b> |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| H. Evans  | 4              | 2                |
| B. Rasool | 1              | -                |

### MOST CATCHES

|           |   |           |   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| R. Bombas | 3 | B. Rasool | 3 |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|



## A.W. GREEN SHIELD

*Mark Carmichael – Manager*

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The season, like most cricket seasons, provided moments of great excitement (the one run victory over Bankstown) tempered with others of disappointment (the close loss to Wests). However it was overall a lot of fun, even though Sydney's "great wet" in November played havoc with coach Rod Hokin's well planned pre-season, meaning the team's preparation was rather limited!

That said, the team did play some very good cricket which resulted in wins over Bankstown, Sutherland and Sydney University and a draw in a washed out game against eventual finalists St George. These results were however counteracted by losses against Blacktown, Western Suburbs and Hawkesbury, meaning the team finished mid table on 18 points.

Having to play our home games at Beauchamp Park with its very slow outfield and lively wicket did present problems for all teams that played there. However it would be hoped that the boys learnt from playing under those rather difficult conditions and in the end it will make them better cricketers for the experience.

During a season which attracted much negative publicity at many levels for poor player behaviour it was extremely gratifying that the Gordon boys were exemplary in their behaviour. This was evidenced by first class umpire, Mr Darren Goodger, awarding Gordon the highest points possible for "the Spirit of Cricket" when he umpired the boys in round 2 against Bankstown.

During the season there were some notable performances, the standout being Tom Lamont's undefeated 212 against Sydney Uni, a rather special moment in any cricketer's career.

A special thank you must go to coach Rod Hokin. His calm and thoughtful approach to the game kept things in perspective while all the while helping the boys understand their game a little better. Gordon is fortunate to have such a person looking after the young players.

Captaining a cricket team is never easy, yet Henry Carmichael did a fine job in encouraging the team and ensuring that everyone was involved.

The season does require a lot of input from the parents and I would like to thank everyone for their assistance, particularly Jamie Soper and Howard Wigham (scorers), Alex Carmichael (scoreboard) and Carolina Wigham (afternoon tea). To Gordon Club Officials Michael Falk, Tony Wilson, Jim Cattlin and Paul Stephenson thank you for your assistance, likewise to the ground staff at Beauchamp Park.

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

The team for 2007/2008 was: Henry Carmichael (Capt), Declan Jakrot, Tom Lamont, Jono Wigham, James Ryan, Darren Jayasakera, Tom Ledgerwood, Michael O'Shea, Mark Anderson, Chad Soper, Justin Avendano, Dan Lake, Chris Hulston, Alex Shaw.

# GREEN SHIELD

## BATTING AVERAGES

|               | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>H.S.</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Aver</b> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| T. Lamont     | 6          | 1           | 212*        | 375         | 75.00       |
| H. Carmichael | 6          | 1           | 34          | 116         | 23.20       |
| A. Shaw       | 3          | -           | 61          | 69          | 23.00       |
| M. O'Shea     | 5          | -           | 55          | 81          | 16.20       |
| J. Wigham     | 4          | 1           | 34          | 48          | 16.00       |
| J. Ryan       | 5          | -           | 25          | 69          | 13.80       |
| T. Ledgerwood | 5          | 1           | 29          | 37          | 9.25        |
| C. Soper      | 6          | -           | 32          | 54          | 9.00        |
| D. Lake       | 3          | -           | 13          | 20          | 6.67        |
| J. Avendano   | 3          | -           | 9           | 17          | 5.67        |
| C. Hulston    | 4          | -           | 11          | 11          | 2.75        |
| D. Jayasekera | 3          | 1           | 2           | 2           | 1.00        |
| M. Anderson   | 3          | 3           | 19          | 19          | -           |

## ALSO BATTED

|           | <b>Inn</b> | <b>N.O.</b> | <b>Runs</b> |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| D. Jakrot | 1          | 1           | 0           |

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

|           |      |           |    |
|-----------|------|-----------|----|
| T. Lamont | 212* | M. O'Shea | 55 |
| A. Shaw   | 61   |           |    |

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

| <b>Runs</b> | <b>Wkt</b>       | <b>Batsmen</b>            | <b>Opponents</b>  |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 165         | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | T. Lamont & A. Shaw       | Sydney University |
| 103         | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | T. Lamont & M. O'Shea     | Sutherland        |
| 100         | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | L. Lamont & C. Soper      | Sydney University |
| 70*         | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | T. Lamont & H. Carmichael | Sydney University |
| 51          | 10 <sup>th</sup> | M. O'Shea & M. Anderson   | Blacktown         |

## BOWLING AVERAGES

|               | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Aver</b> | <b>Best</b> | <b>R/O</b> |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| M. Anderson   | 30       | 5        | 117      | 9        | 13.00       | 4/15        | 3.90       |
| H. Carmichael | 59.3     | 18       | 131      | 10       | 13.10       | 2/9         | 2.21       |
| C. Soper      | 67.3     | 12       | 146      | 9        | 16.22       | 3/17        | 2.17       |
| T. Ledgerwood | 45       | 4        | 154      | 9        | 17.11       | 3/26        | 3.42       |
| D. Jakrot     | 38.2     | 4        | 115      | 6        | 19.17       | 3/23        | 3.01       |
| D. Lake       | 41       | 6        | 113      | 5        | 22.60       | 2/10        | 2.46       |

**ALSO BOWLED**

|               |      |           |      |
|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| J. Avendano   | 2/77 | M. O'Shea | 0/21 |
| D. Jayasekera | 1/35 |           |      |

**BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

|             |            |               |      |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------|
| M. Anderson | 4/15, 3/20 | D. Jakrot     | 3/23 |
| C. Soper    | 3/17, 3/25 | T. Ledgerwood | 3/26 |

**WICKET-KEEPING**

|            | <b>Catches</b> | <b>Stumpings</b> |
|------------|----------------|------------------|
| J. Ryan    | 3              | 2                |
| C. Hulston | 1              | -                |
| A. Shaw    | 1              | -                |

**MOST CATCHES**

|               |   |         |   |
|---------------|---|---------|---|
| H. Carmichael | 5 | J. Ryan | 3 |
|---------------|---|---------|---|

# **GORDON DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

## **U9 Blues**

Christopher Bacic, Alex Biviano, Kirk Georgian, Oscar Hoare, Ross Kingswell, Nicholas Lelli, Alex Liebmann, Raphael Matar, Luke McMahon, Alex Partridge, Jordan Stevens, Zac Tomaszewski

The 9 Blues had a great season which saw most of the players competing in cricket for the first time. Whilst the season saw a fairly even spread of wins and losses, the players never lost their enthusiasm for the game, with all of the boys improving their individual skills during the course of the season. Over the 11 games, the boys took 55 wickets and scored 813 runs, including 56 boundaries. With this sort of talent, it all goes well for their cricketing future.

Photo: Alex Partridge, dispatching a ball to the boundary.



## **U9 Gold**

Mitchell Babbs, Taylor Babbs, Alex Carmichael, Genevieve Casey, Jonas Elliff, Cameron Evans, Ned Healey, Jae Morgan, Henry Scholfield, Hamish Stanton, James Thompson, Charlie Wallace

Under 9 Gordon Golds had a great season in 2007-2008 with all players showing greatly improved skills and confidence and the team winning the vast majority of its matches. As most of the team had played together the previous year, we were able to build on the initial development of skills that occurred in 2006-2007 season and

concentrate on batting strokes and bowling accuracy. The highlight of the season though was our fielding, with some fantastic catches being taken behind the wicket and in the out-field, and a number of exciting run-outs. Our successes this season were due to the fact that every member of the team concentrated during the game, tried hard, encouraged and supported each other, and put into practice some of the things they were taught during the training sessions. It was a fun year for mums, dads and family members with some great team efforts, exciting individual achievements and with the early morning games fuelled by a hot coffee - thanks to the coffee getters. Thanks to all mums and dads for getting the kids to training and the matches on time. To the team: Cameron, Henry, Alex, Genevieve, Charlie, Ned, Mitch, Taylor, Hamish, Jae, Jonas and James - you're all champions in our eyes and you may well be champions in the future. See you next season!

### **U9 Green**

Ethan Allen, Sam Bagot, Zachary Cossart, Matthew Hall, Darcy Hellen-Ford, Aidan Hunt, Nicholas Jones, Harry Moffat, Mackenzie Northcote, Daniel Quinlan, Michael Sacks, Matthew Weiss

We started with some that could and some that couldn't play cricket. We lost two players and a coach during the season. The remaining players, the new coach and the parents 'hung-in there' and we played our way through the 2008 weather affected 'stop-start' season. As the games went by, our players built their skills and the team grew stronger. We didn't win many games, but that didn't matter too much. We were learning the game of cricket, competing well and, we were enjoying ourselves.

We didn't try to find playing stars, but every player got better. We had willing involvement from every parent. By the end of the season, all players were still at practice and keen. They showed up at games and achieved things that surprised themselves - and sometimes their parents! Players were even talking about 'our team' for next season. What more could a Manager report about the 2008 team?

Brian Hall  
Manager/Coach



### **U9 Red**

Leon Blackford, Jack Bucknell, Luke Carah, Conor Clift, Julian Di Ciano, Thomas Hampson, Nathan James, Marshal Karrasch, Kieran May, Jake O'Donnell, Dillon Tallentire, Alec Wajzer, Matthew Watson

All the children had great fun during the season. With hardly any of them having played previously, they all improved immensely in bowling, batting and fielding. Some of the children will be ready to move on the U10's next year, while others will probably have another season in the U9's.

### **U9 White**

Hugo Alais, Luca Candotti, Dylan Dowling, Charles Gill, James Hall, Max Hewitt, Sachin Markus, Matthew Pollack, Sam Reckling, Mitchell Sanderson, Oscar Skinner, Ben Wawn, Xavier Wilson

### **U10 Blue**

Harley Allison, Eric Apar, Samuel Beilby, Andrew Davis, Douglas Fox, Daniel Garrett, Joel Gazal, Jason Manoharan, Thomas McGowan, Adam Melzer, Nicholas Slack, David Smith, Jono Vandenberg

Best Batting: Thomas McGowan  
Best All Round Performance: Jono Vandenberg  
Most Improved: Joel Gazal  
Most Consistent Player: Jason Manoharan

### **U10 Green**

Arjun Bhugan, Joshua Clabburn, Olivia Cole, Tom Curran, Spencer Elderton, Alexander Fuller, Sarah Gyles, Jacob James, Jonathan Koruga, Oliver Moore, Jack O'Leary, Brendon Ward, Sam Woods

Best Batter: Arjun Bhuyan  
Best Bowler: Sarah Gyles  
Best Fielder: Sam Woods  
Most Improved: Jack O'Leary

The u/10 Green team had a successful season, winning their fair share of games but most importantly improving every week and all of the players finished the season well ahead of where they were at the start. Special thanks go to John Moore, Mal Ward, Peter Koruga, Raj and Trevor Woods for their Sunday afternoon training sessions which must take a lot of credit for this. The bowling and fielding were particularly good, and it is hoped that the batting will continue to improve next season as the kids begin to understand the importance of running and scoring runs. The team should now be well equipped for the move up to the u/11's.

### **U10 Red**

Thomas Armstrong, Ethan Catzel, Charlie Cox, William Coyle, Alexander DiCiano, James Grant, Hugh Green, Jack Ireland, Callum James, Trent Lazenby, Stuart Plenderleith, Matthew Viol, Harry Wallace

Best and Fairest: Harry Wallace  
Sportsmanship: Charlie Cox & Jack Ireland  
Most Improved: William Coyle

Coaches: Tim Wallace and Paul Ireland  
Manager: Sallie Wallace

### **U11 Blue**

Alexander Coyle, Matthew Dainton, Ryan Dodd, Nathan Dodd, Tim Forti, Joshua Kay, Tom Lewis, Michael Morgan-Giles, Harrison Purcell, Max Purcell, Jay Shah, Peter Slaven, Luke Stacey, Aleksandar Vancev

Best Batsman: Harrison Purcell  
Best Bowler: Max Purcell  
Best Fieldsman: Matthew Dainton  
Most Improved: Alex Coyle

### **U11 Green**

Darcy Baron-Hay, Harry Chapman, Brad Falconer, Will Gyles, Anthony Kalik, Jackson Karrasch, Harry Lawson, Harry Morton, Mitch O'Donnell, Darcy Patterson, Dylan Santone, Lachie Stewart, James Suttor

Best Batting: Jackson Karrasch  
Best Bowling: Will Gyles  
Best All Rounder: Mitch O'Donnell  
Most Improved: James Suttor

After finishing as minor premiers last season, the u/11 Greens did not come on quite as hoped this year, eventually missing the semi's by one spot when we lost the last game. Ultimately the performance was not quite consistent enough week in week out, and we were not helped by losing a couple of players to private schools after xmas. There was however some real improvement from a number of the players, particularly Anthony Kalik and Brad Falconer who were playing cricket for the first time, and others like James Suttor and Dylan Santone who performed very well. Special mention to Jackson Karasch and Mitch O' Donnell who each had outstanding years with the bat, and to Mike Suttor and Darren O'Donnell for their help at practice and on match days and to Carmine Santone for scoring. All in all a happy and successful season for all involved, as usual.

### **U12 Blue**

James Dainton, Jordan Farrell, Patrick Jenkins, Jack Murphy, Tom Murphy, Nicholas Franklin, Thomas Comerford, Hugo Vlachos, Sam Adams, Will Calov, Matthew Ryan, Daniel Mitchell, Jack Gohl

Best Batsman: Jordan Farrell  
Best Bowler: James Dainton  
Best Fieldsman: Patrick Jenkins  
Most Improved: Tom Murphy

### **U12 Gold**

Jack Armstrong, Sebastian Brix Nielsen, Aidan Casey, Alexander Gan, Alexander Irvine, Ben Kingswell, Kurtis Lazenby, Rob Myers, Mark Pattinson, Khushal Polepalle, Tom Richards, Samuel Suttor, Alexander Watson

Best Batting: Samuel Suttor  
Best Bowling: Sebastian Brix Nielsen  
Best All Rounder: Alexander Irvine  
Most Improved: Alexander Watson

### **U12 Red**

Daniel Annakin, Rohan Badethalav, Michael Biviano, Tom Craig, Michael Fowler, Lachlan Gillespie, Timothy Herbert, Matthew Lording, Lincoln McGregor, Charlie Piper, Matheesha Premaratna, Gil Sheldon

Best Batsman: Daniel Annakin.  
Best Bowler: Gil Sheldon  
Best All Rounder: Tom Craig  
Coach and Managers Award: Matthew Lording

### **U13/14 Blue**

Tate Benham, Braden Cheng, Cameron Davis, Charlie Long, Jackson Martin, Daniel McMahan, Nick O'Shea, Rohan Rathod, Cameron Rowland, Alex Thambipillia, Marc Williams, Tim Wheatley, Nick Wynne

Best Bowler: Cameron Davis  
Best Batter: Daniel McMahan  
Best All Rounder: Braden Cheng  
Most Valuable Player: Marc Williams

The 2007/2008 cricket season saw another great year for the Under 14 Gordon Blues (Under 13/14 Division 1). Losing only three games during the season, four washed out games conspired to keep the team just 0.04% outside of a deserved top four position and competing in the finals.



The season provided many highlights for each of the players, the team as a whole, and the parents who came along to support them. It was fantastic to see all of the boys continuing to improve their individual skills and enjoying their cricket so much. Some of the notable achievements of the players are set out below:

**Tate Benham:** One of the most popular members of the team, Tate continued to develop and improve his batting and bowling throughout the season, and he made a vital contribution as one of the teams main outfield sweepers.

**Braden Cheng:** An awesome fast bowler, an excellent and reliable top order batsman and an inspirational fielder makes Braden the ‘complete package’ Limited to only 7 games due to school commitments, Braden impressed everyone with his all round cricketing talents.

**Cameron Davis:** Scooping up the age division bowling award (16 wickets at 9.6) was just reward for an outstanding season from Cam. His excellent outswingers troubled all batsman, and his ability to maintain a tight line and length under pressure was truly awesome. Along with his capable batting and excellent fielding (including 3 great slips catches in one game), Cam had a great season.

**Charlie Long:** The bustling opening bowler and big hitting middle order batsman took an outstanding 13 wickets for the year including 4 for 8 in one game to finish second in the wicket taking aggregate. Along with some big scores (including his maiden 50 retired), and match winning catches, Charles played a huge role in the teams success.

**Jackson Martin:** School cricket limited ‘Jacko’ to only 7 innings, but he made the most of them in his specialist and reliable Number 3 role and with his excellent off spinners, which included a season standout of 4 for 8.

**Daniel McMahon:** The hard hitting ‘Macca’ can bat anywhere in the order but specialises in creating havoc in the top order. Dan compiled 287 runs at 41, making him the teams highest run scorer. Also a very good bowler, Dan enjoyed an outstanding season.

**Nick O’Shea:** ‘Buckets’ continued to make an outstanding and valuable contribution to the team through his consistent batting, excellent fielding and his ‘nagging’ length bowling.

Rohan Rathod: Another excellent season from 'Ro', who continues to improve his all round skills. Rohan took wickets, made runs and took important catches at important times, and remains one of the teams vital outfield 'sweepers'.

Cameron Rowland: One of the newest team members, 'Cam' played a number of important innings during the season and supported the team effort through his leg spin bowling and outstanding out fielding. Cam's catch on the boundary in the last game of the year will be remembered by anyone who saw it as a 'classic catch'.

Alex Thambipillia: Alex had his best season yet, showing significant improvement particularly in his bowling, where he consistently took wickets at important times.

Tim Wheatley: Tim showed enormous versatility in his cricket this year, batting capably in many positions and, like Andrew Symonds, bowling both spin and medium pace. With a bit of luck going his way, Tim would have scored many more runs.

Marc Williams: The teams captain, wicketkeeper and top order batsman excelled again this season compiling 251 runs at 41.83 averages and winning the age group wicket keeping award. Marcs cool batting under pressure saw the team win several close matches.

Nick Wynne: Limited by school commitments to only 7 games, Nick showed his continued improvement throughout the season, particularly in his bowling by finishing with the fourth highest wicket tally for the team. Along with his outstanding fielding and quick running between wickets, Nick is well poised to achieve even better results next year.

Finally, special recognition goes to Elizabeth Williams (our great team manager), the team umpires, the scorers and all parents and families who turned up each week in support of the players – all of whom made this another enjoyable season with excellent results.

John Wynne (Coach)

## U13/14 Red Division 2

An outstanding season for the boys, Minor Premiers and Competition Champions.

The team has remained almost the same for the past 4 years and the bond between the boys ensures that they are formidable opposition to any team.

This year they only lost 1 match making it a total of 5 matches lost over the last 4 years

Major strength of the team again was in the bowling and fielding with the batting also improving greatly over the year. This has made them a well rounded team with the Final highlighting this with a very good batting performance (3/158)

Fantastic parent support and coaching from Kev Nicholls, Richard Stobo and Bruce Edgar. I'm sure they will stay together as a team and will be looking forward to further success next season.

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|--------------------|---|
| Nicholas Avramides | Another outstanding season with both the Bat and behind the wicket, culminating in Nick getting the NSJCA wicket keeping award.               |
| Harrison Black     | Wicket keeper batsman, great all round team player  |
| Liam Cochrane      | Quietly gets on with the job, good bowling/batting all rounder  |
| Harrison Cornay    | Batting improves with every outing. Completed the year as a fearless opener   |
| Frank Denyer       | Bowler and big hitting batsman, always seemed to come in and take the critical wickets  |
| Corbin Edgar       | The teams top run scorer and the competitions highest batting average, 96.75, supplemented with a very economical performance with the ball   |
| Daniel Hughes      | The teams most enthusiastic player and the teams top wicket taker with 19 wickets in the season. Always exciting to see him wield the willow. |
| Barath Kirubakaran | Quietly went about his job with a good season with the bat and ball   |
| Ryan Ludowyke      | Great fielder with a very solid, always improving bowling performance, including the teams' only hat trick.                                   |
| Zachary Nicholls   | Enthusiastically went about his work on the field with a solid  |

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|--------------------|--|
|                    | bowling and batting performance.   |
| Charlie Stobo      | Fantastic bowling and solid batting from a great all round player. Was the bowler the team turned to when the pressure was on. |
| Miles Trevor       | Always puts in 100% taking some good wickets   |
| Amila Waniganayaki | The fastest bowler in the competition, putting fear into every batsman that had to face him. Great bowling all season.         |

Best All Round Performance: Nick Avramides

Best All Round Performance: Corbin Edgar

Best All Round Performance: Charlie Stobo

Outstanding Bowling Performance: Daniel Hughes

Hat Trick: Ryan Ludowyke, (3 for 7) against Lane Cove in round 9 24/11



## **U16/17 Blue**

The team played 11 games and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition. There were 5 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses.

Joel Dagg scored 293 runs with a highest score of 90. Shah Neil took 14 wickets at an average of 10.0 with best figures of 3/9.

Best Batting Award: Joel Dagg

Best Bowling Award: Josh T Martin

Coach's Award: Oliver Cudicio & Josh D Martin

## HAVE-A-GO CRICKET

*Michael Berman*

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Chatswood Have-A-Go (HAG) Cricket Centre at Beauchamp Park completed yet another successful season introducing cricket to 187 players aged 5-8 years old from 173 families with sessions every Saturday mornings during school term four and most of term one. We had mostly boys but 7% of the players registered were girls, somewhat down on previous seasons. We achieved this number with nil expenditure on advertising but purely from word of mouth recommendation as a well run Centre. The number registered also topped the 186 registered in season 2005/6 in the aftermath of the Ashes defeat in England.

Our players came mostly from local suburbs within the Gordon District Cricket area with Roseville (36), Chatswood (28), Artarmon (26), Willoughby (25) and Lindfield (18) providing the largest numbers. We even drew players from further afield like Lane Cove (15), due to the lack of a HAG program there. To my knowledge three of our parents played cricket for Gordon, namely Michael Cant, Craig McGregor and Tim Conde, but there may have been others who played grade cricket. We look forward to welcome many more current or former Stags to the Centre, either as parents or grandparents, to improve our coaching in the future. In this regard, grandparents Peter Davison and Col McGregor who visited us in previous seasons and gave us the benefit of their vast cricket experience were sorely missed. We lost a few sessions to rain but on most sunny days we drew an attendance around 60 % which was considered reasonable.

Towards the end of the season we had a visit from an unknown Gordon player, Beau Casson, to the Centre whom very few parents knew about and who spoke to the players about playing the game at an elite level. He also showed us his skills by bowling three balls of impeccable length comprising two off-spinners, also called Chinamen, and a googly which impressed the kids no end. With Beau's elevation to the Australian team today many more of our parents would know a lot more about him now, what with his appearances in the media, both electronic and print, local and mainstream. We are thrilled with his Australian selection and like to think that we played a small part in getting him there.

The Centre is parent-run with two of our 16 teams (A-P) rostered each week to set up equipment and pack away. We do not run a canteen but are visited by a mobile coffee vendor who pulls a fair Latte or Cappuccino and is quite popular with the families in attendance. Three of our girls attended the lunchtime entertainment on Day 2 of the Sydney Test set aside for girls and were thrilled to perform before such a large crowd and using pink wickets. As the largest HAG Centre in NSW and possibly Australia, we are definitely showing the Gordon flag!

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

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

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

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS TOP TEN 2007/2008

|     |                         |             |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1.  | <b>Brendan McDonald</b> | <b>1333</b> |
| 2.  | Craig Simmons           | 1330        |
| 3.  | Iqbal Ahmed             | 1199        |
| 4.  | Ed Howitt               | 1142        |
| 5.  | James Campbell          | 1040        |
| 6.  | Ben Garratt             | 1022        |
| 7.  | Elliot Richtor          | 983         |
| 8.  | Shenal Siriwardhane     | 976         |
| 9.  | Adam Cabbage            | 975         |
| 10. | Beau Casson             | 973         |



**Brendan McDonald, Player of the Year 2007/08**

## PRESENTATIONS 2007-08 SEASON

| Award                | Description   | Winner/Player                       |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Victor Trumper       | Player of the Year  | Brendan McDonald                    |
| Charles Macartney    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Performances                                  | Craig Simmons                       |
| W.A. "Bert" Oldfield | Lower Grade Performances  | Iqbal Ahmed                         |
| Dick Guy             | Under 21 Performances   | James Campbell                      |
| Phil Emery           | Green Shield Performances   | Tom Lamont                          |
| Clyde Coltman        | Junior Performances (shared)  | Daniel Hughes<br>Nicholas Avramides |
| Mal Hall             | Junior Player of the Year   | Harry Wallace                       |
| Brian Taber          | All Round Performances  | Nick Cheadle                        |
| Charles Harris       | Clubman of the Year   | Adam Cabbage                        |
| Special Awards       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Batting Aggregate<br>(958 runs – Club record) | Craig Simmons                       |
|                      | Individual Score in<br>AW Green Shield (212 no)                     | Tom Lamont                          |
|                      | Hat-trick (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)                                   | Nick Cheadle                        |
| 500 runs in a season | 958   | Craig Simmons                       |
|                      | 565   | James Packman                       |
|                      | 575   | Ben Garratt                         |
|                      | 547   | Rod Hokin                           |
| Bowling Awards       | 43 wickets  | Brendan McDonald                    |
|                      | 36 wickets  | Dylan Connell                       |
|                      | 35 wickets  | James Campbell                      |



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## OBITUARIES

### Colin Stevens

The Gordon career of Col Stevens, who died in June 2007, was unusual. He was in his late twenties when he came to Sydney and joined the Club in 1950-51, and yet played 29 seasons. Col, a wicketkeeper, was in Second Grade for most of the 1950's with a few games in First Grade. He continued in lower grade teams until his mid-forties, a mighty effort for a wicketkeeper. Then Col proved to be one of the Club's outstanding stalwarts by playing another 12 seasons for the Colts team in the local A Grade competition, the last 10 as captain. All this time he was a senior executive with AMP Society where he eventually became Chief Actuary.

Col had played First Grade in Adelaide at the age of 17 and he enjoyed telling of the day he had an easy time behind the stumps when Don Bradman was batting. The Don made a big score and in his ruthless manner rarely allowed a ball to pass through to Col. After World War II Col also played First Grade in Melbourne with the Prahran Club.

A highlight in his career came in the Third Grade final in 1960-61. When he made his way to the crease Gordon had lost five wickets for about 150 and the match was very much in the balance but, in a big partnership with John Morrison, he scored 84 and ensured a premiership victory. Col scored 2,255 runs at an average of 18.95 in grade cricket.

A quiet, unassuming man, Colin was a wonderful team mate, always supportive and giving well considered suggestions to his captain and bowlers from his vantage point behind the stumps. Long after his playing days were finished Col continued as an auditor for the Club. He served in this role for a total of 40 years between 1951-52 and 1996-97, the last 32 in succession. Colin gave exceptional service to Gordon and this was recognised by his election as a Life Member of the Club (No. 33) in 1981.

### Phillip Antman

Gordon lost one of its finest on January 11, 2008 with the passing of Phill Antman after a long battle with cancer. He was an outstanding cricketer who represented the club with great skill and enthusiasm, leading the first grade bowling attack for a number of years.

Phill joined Gordon in 1972 from West Pymble and it didn't take him too long to get into first grade. He was an aggressive fast bowler whose athleticism allowed him to bowl long, hostile spells. He played first grade from 1973, captaining the team for several years, until his retirement in 1985, taking 347 wickets at 21.03 – number six on the Gordon first grade wicket takers list. In all he took 397 wickets for the club at 20.62. He was also a very handy lower order batsman who scored many useful runs. Phill was a member of the State squad for a number of years as well as representing NSW Colts, the Metropolitan 1<sup>st</sup> XI and Sydney North. Many consider him unlucky not to have played Sheffield Shield.

Phill's exceptional individual performances are too numerous to mention. However, probably his most famous delivery was against Waverley in the 1976-77 season.

Geoff Boycott played one season with Waverley and scored a mountain of runs. He came into the Gordon match on the end of three centuries. However, Phill unsettled him from the start and after about half an hour bowled him for an uncomfortable solitary run! Something very few bowlers were able to do.

Phill was a great man to have in a team – his highly competitive nature meant he always put in 100% and could be relied on to contribute significantly, whether it be with ball, bat or in the field where he excelled.

A number of his old playing mates had the opportunity to catch up with Phill in the last few months as he fought this most insidious disease. While the occasions were imbued with the sadness of knowing that he was very ill, all who attended were amazed by his positive attitude, his sense of humor, his strength of character and determination to live as normal a life as possible although accepting the inevitable.

### Ken Niblett

Ken was a Vice President who lived close to Chatswood Oval and, while not a player, was a great supporter of the Club in the 60's and 70's. "Nibbo", the WD and HO Wills solicitor, organised the famous "12.30 Club" lunches at the Automobile Club for many years from the mid 60's. Later these became the "Wanchors Club" luncheons and these members still meet to this day with the special ties and luncheon song. Initially this started with 1st graders and later expanded into invited guests and guest speakers. He was heavily involved in the social scene and the Stags Dinners which were also held at the ground in the late 60's and early 70's. Renowned as a special chef his huge stews feeding 100 plus people were the highlight of the season at the oval. He also provided a voice of reason and restraint to the younger players.

# CONGRATULATIONS

To the following Clubs for their Premiership honours in 2007/2008 :-

## GRADE COMPETITION

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Club Championship    | Randwick Petersham CC             |
| First Grade          | St. George CC                     |
| Second Grade         | Sydney University CC              |
| Third Grade          | Campbelltown-Camden CC            |
| Fourth Grade         | Randwick Petersham CC             |
| Fifth Grade          | Randwick Petersham CC             |
| First Grade Limited  |                                   |
| Overs Competition    | Nthrn Dist & Eastern Subs - joint |
| Poidevin Gray Shield | St George CC                      |
| A.W. Green Shield    | Parramatta CC                     |

## SHIRES COMPETITION

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires | Auburn CC               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires | South Sydney CC         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires | Pennant Hills CC        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires | Macquarie University CC |
| Frank Gray Shield            | Warringah CC            |
| Club Championship            | Auburn CC               |

## WOMEN'S COMPETITION

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade | Bankstown             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | St. George-Sutherland |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | St. George-Sutherland |
| Brewer Shield         | Gordon                |
| Club Championship     | Bankstown             |

## CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT GRADE PLAYERS

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

|                  | No. of<br>Seasons<br>Played | FIRST GRADE |      |       | ALL GRADES |      |       |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------|-------|------------|------|-------|
|                  |                             | Inns        | Runs | Avge  | Inns       | Runs | Avge  |
| Iqbal Ahmed      | 10                          | -           | -    | -     | 100        | 1855 | 18.55 |
| Reece Bombas     | 4                           | 15          | 285  | 19.00 | 60         | 1701 | 28.35 |
| M. Falk          | 23                          | 150         | 3242 | 21.61 | 239        | 5473 | 22.90 |
| Ben Garratt      | 5                           | 5           | 57   | 11.40 | 70         | 2168 | 30.97 |
| Ian Higgins      | 4                           | -           | -    | -     | 37         | 1006 | 27.19 |
| Rod Hokin        | 5                           | 48          | 1292 | 26.92 | 78         | 2518 | 32.28 |
| Ed Howitt        | 18                          | 28          | 536  | 19.14 | 194        | 4473 | 23.06 |
| Keiran Jones     | 5                           | -           | -    | -     | 71         | 1889 | 26.61 |
| Matt Kelly       | 14                          | 46          | 665  | 14.46 | 172        | 5386 | 31.31 |
| Mitchell Kleem   | 6                           | -           | -    | -     | 90         | 2691 | 29.90 |
| Brendan McDonald | 3                           | 45          | 965  | 21.44 | 46         | 1016 | 22.09 |
| Nick Medcalf     | 5                           | 3           | 82   | 27.33 | 49         | 1208 | 24.65 |
| Matt Michael     | 11                          | 78          | 1514 | 19.41 | 147        | 3384 | 23.02 |
| Matt Nicholson   | 11                          | 71          | 2180 | 30.70 | 74         | 2221 | 30.01 |
| James Packman    | 12                          | 139         | 4242 | 30.52 | 193        | 5845 | 30.28 |
| Brad Rasool      | 3                           | 30          | 557  | 18.57 | 44         | 1466 | 33.32 |
| Dan Richter      | 7                           | -           | -    | -     | 68         | 1527 | 22.46 |
| Elliot Richter   | 3                           | -           | -    | -     | 41         | 1422 | 34.68 |
| Sunil Sajdeh     | 4                           | -           | -    | -     | 45         | 1073 | 23.84 |
| Anthony Sherman  | 15                          | 47          | 702  | 14.94 | 206        | 5280 | 25.63 |
| Craig Simmons    | 3                           | 57          | 2533 | 44.44 | 57         | 2533 | 44.44 |
| Mark Wiese       | 14                          | -           | -    | -     | 89         | 1058 | 11.89 |
| Ed Zelma         | 13                          | 124         | 2552 | 20.58 | 186        | 4321 | 23.23 |

## CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT GRADE PLAYERS

(Cont'd)

### BOWLING (Minimum of 58 Wickets in All Grades)

|                   | Number<br>of<br>Seasons<br>Played | FIRST GRADE |      |       | ALL GRADES |       |       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|                   |                                   | Wickets     | Runs | Avge  | Wkts       | Runs  | Avge  |
| Iqbal Ahmed       | 10                                | -           | -    | -     | 140        | 3828  | 27.34 |
| Beau Casson       | 2                                 | 67          | 1700 | 25.37 | 67         | 1700  | 25.37 |
| Dylan Connell     | 8                                 | 186         | 5040 | 27.10 | 250        | 6583  | 26.33 |
| Adair Durie       | 5                                 | 24          | 765  | 31.88 | 162        | 3315  | 20.46 |
| Michael Falk      | 22                                | 48          | 1638 | 34.13 | 230        | 5083  | 22.10 |
| Ed Howitt         | 18                                | 35          | 1357 | 38.77 | 417        | 10004 | 23.99 |
| Josh Ling         | 6                                 | -           | -    | -     | 77         | 1929  | 25.05 |
| Nick Medcalf      | 5                                 | 7           | 243  | 34.71 | 89         | 2355  | 26.46 |
| Matt Michael      | 11                                | 74          | 2347 | 31.72 | 177        | 4884  | 27.59 |
| Matt Nicholson    | 11                                | 186         | 3348 | 18.00 | 200        | 3612  | 18.06 |
| Matt Selby        | 5                                 | -           | -    | -     | 75         | 1410  | 18.80 |
| Anthony Sherman   | 15                                | 0           | 6    | -     | 76         | 1522  | 20.03 |
| Julian Stephenson | 6                                 | 67          | 2126 | 31.73 | 138        | 3718  | 26.94 |
| Will Sweeney      | 6                                 | -           | -    | -     | 60         | 1536  | 25.60 |
| Gareth Wright     | 5                                 | 0           | 48   | -     | 77         | 1755  | 22.79 |
| Ed Zelma          | 13                                | 175         | 4796 | 27.41 | 209        | 5624  | 26.91 |

# 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:      | R. Lowing (509) | 101.80 | 1957-58 |
| 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<br>Innings | Runs   | Average |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs</b> |                |         |                      |        |         |
| 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.   | W.A. Murray    | 1963-77 | 164                  | 4,715  | 28.75   |
| 8.   | P. Emery       | 1982-99 | 150                  | 4,541  | 30.27   |
| 9.   | J. Packman     | 1996-08 | 139                  | 4,242  | 30.52   |
| 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<br>Innings | Runs   | Average |
|---|----------------|---------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs</b> |                |         |                      |        |         |
| 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.   | J. Quigley     | 1941-68 | 231                  | 6,394  | 27.68   |
| 13.   | M. Cant        | 1987-02 | 176                  | 6,164  | 35.02   |
| 14.   | D. Livermore   | 1992-07 | 210                  | 5,915  | 28.17   |
| 15.   | J.B. Shea      | 1932-52 | 251                  | 5,896  | 23.49   |
| 16.   | J. Packman     | 1996-08 | 193                  | 5,845  | 30.28   |
| 17.   | J.C. Morrison  | 1949-70 | 265                  | 5,800  | 21.89   |
| 18.   | Brian Thompson | 1957-77 | 249                  | 5,784  | 23.23   |
| 19.   | GBV King       | 1949-82 | 342                  | 5,645  | 16.51   |
| 20.   | M. Falk        | 1969-08 | 239                  | 5,473  | 22.90   |
| 21.   | W.A. Murray    | 1963-89 | 206                  | 5,443  | 26.42   |
| 22.   | J. Baker       | 1956-81 | 261                  | 5,387  | 20.64   |
| 23.   | M. Kelly       | 1989-08 | 172                  | 5,386  | 31.32   |
| 24.   | H. Crow        | 1941-61 | 262                  | 5,344  | 20.40   |
| 25.   | A. Sherman     | 1993-08 | 206                  | 5,280  | 25.63   |
| 26.   | K.D. McDonald  | 1950-67 | 209                  | 5,000  | 23.92   |

**BOWLING - FIRST GRADE - over 200 wickets**

|     |                | <b>Career</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|-----|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 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. | B. Bell        | 1962-62       | 227            | 5,032       | 22.17          |
| 13. | Percy Dive     | 1915-25       | 224            | 4,480       | 20.00          |
| 14. | Wally Wilson   | 1940-48       | 223            | 4,300       | 19.28          |
| 15. | C.E. Kelleway  | 1922-34       | 220            | 4,151       | 18.67          |

**BOWLING - ALL GRADES -over 300 wickets**

|     |                 | <b>Career</b> | <b>Wickets</b> | <b>Runs</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 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. | A. McElroy      | 1971-86       | 452            | 7,521       | 16.64          |
| 12. | E. Howitt       | 1989-08       | 417            | 10,004      | 23.99          |
| 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 <sup>rd</sup> | 1     | 1986-87 | M. O'Neill – P. Emery         |
| 279  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1     | 1934-35 | F. Cummins – F. Fordham       |
| 273* | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 1     | 1989-90 | S. Day – K. Roberts           |
| 268  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2     | 1998-99 | G. Tullia – N. Cutler         |
| 263  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1     | 1921-22 | J. Taylor – A.G. Moyes        |
| 263* | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1     | 1990-91 | M. Cant – P. Emery            |
| 261  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1     | 1973-74 | J. Cattlin – I. Davis         |
| 259  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4     | 1962-63 | J. Bendon – D. Lewarne        |
| 256  | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 2     | 2000-01 | J. Packman – E. Howitt        |
| 253  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2     | 1945-46 | J. Quigley – B. Sheidow       |
| 244  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4     | 1977-78 | D. Quigley – P. Smith         |
| 244  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2     | 2006-07 | B. Rasool – S. Hinton         |
| 243  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1     | 1925-26 | N. Phillips – C. Macartney    |
| 239  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3     | 1976-77 | C. Berenger – M. Berman       |
| 235* | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 2     | 2005-06 | R. Hokin – D. Livermore       |
| 231  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2     | 2001-02 | G. Lipshitz – A. Sherman      |
| 230  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4     | 2003-04 | N. Barrett – M. Makepeace     |
| 227  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2     | 2006-07 | B. Rasool – D. Livermore      |
| 226  | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 2     | 2005-06 | J. Cashman – J.O'Neill-Fuller |
| 224  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2     | 1935-36 | N. Carr – F. Leonard          |
| 220  | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1     | 1922-23 | R. Boyce – G. Chapman         |
| 218* | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 1     | 1919-20 | E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond       |
| 218  | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1     | 1925-26 | N. Phillips – E. Frendin      |
| 217* | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 4     | 2003-04 | R. Campbell – S. Lin          |
| 216  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1     | 1986-87 | M. O'Neill – P. Emery         |
| 206* | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5     | 2006-07 | S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell        |
| 206  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2     | 1948-49 | J. Quigley – J. Shea          |
| 203  | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 1     | 1913-14 | C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan    |
| 203  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2     | 1964-65 | J. Cattlin – H. Tebbutt       |
| 202  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4     | 1984-85 | G. Death – C. Gray            |
| 202  | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 2     | 1988-89 | P. Gregson – K. Roberts       |
| 202  | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 2     | 2006-07 | J. Cashman – M. Michael       |

## PARTNERSHIP RECORDS FOR EACH WICKET

\*Denotes unbroken Partnership

### ALL GRADES

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

### FIRST GRADE

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

### SECOND GRADE

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

### THIRD GRADE

|     |                  |         |                          |
|-----|------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 239 | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 1976-77 | C. Berenger – M. Berman  |
| 180 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 2005-06 | J. Waller – D. Goldsmith |
| 187 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 2003-04 | N. Barrett – J. Cashman  |
| 176 | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 1990-91 | R. Radley – C. Lamont    |
| 163 | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 1953-54 | A. Scott – G. Baird      |
| 167 | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 1960-61 | J. Morrison – C. Stevens |
| 191 | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 1955-56 | B. King – G. Steward     |
| 162 | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 2005-06 | J. Hosking – M. Wiese    |
| 95  | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 1940-41 | H. Butters – N. Sheahan  |
| 89  | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 1949-50 | J. Pelquest – S. Anson   |

### FOURTH GRADE

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

### FIFTH GRADE

| Runs | Wickets          | Season  |                          |
|------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 158  | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 1985-86 | S. Roberts – D. Shepherd |
| 145  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 1983-84 | R. Haron – R. Norton     |
| 206* | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 2006-07 | S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell   |
| 179  | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 1996-97 | G. Jennings – A. Edge    |
| 185  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 1990-91 | C. Berenger – A. Swan    |
| 136  | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 1993-94 | M. Hall – G. Carroll     |
| 138* | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 1999-00 | N. Barrett – A. Edington |
| 134  | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 1992-93 | M. Hall – C. Rosen       |
| 64   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 1998-99 | A. Edington – J. Smith   |
| 65   | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 2003-04 | J. Brunette – D. Michael |

## 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 |
|----------|-----|---------|-------------|-----|---------|

### AW GREEN SHIELD

|             |     |         |           |      |         |
|-------------|-----|---------|-----------|------|---------|
| K. Eastwood | 320 | 1951-52 | T. Lamont | 212* | 2007-08 |
|-------------|-----|---------|-----------|------|---------|

## 500 RUNS OR MORE IN A SEASON

### FIRST GRADE

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

## SECOND GRADE

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

## THIRD GRADE

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

## FOURTH GRADE

|            |     |         |             |     |         |
|------------|-----|---------|-------------|-----|---------|
| C. Ashton  | 514 | 1968-69 | M. Reynolds | 637 | 2003-04 |
| W. Dellow  | 645 | 1974-75 | M. Klem     | 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 <sup>ST</sup> G | 2 <sup>ND</sup> G | 3 <sup>RD</sup> G | 4 <sup>TH</sup> G | 5 <sup>TH</sup> 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 |

|                   | <b>1<sup>ST</sup> G</b> | <b>2<sup>ND</sup> G</b> | <b>3<sup>RD</sup> G</b> | <b>4<sup>TH</sup> G</b> | <b>5<sup>TH</sup> G</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>Season</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 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       |

## 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 |
|----------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|

#### 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 <sup>ST</sup> G | 2 <sup>ND</sup> G | 3 <sup>RD</sup> G | 4 <sup>TH</sup> G | 5 <sup>TH</sup> 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

|          |           |           |          |         |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| B. Rosen | Stumped 2 | Caught 44 | Total 46 | 2005-06 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|

#### OTHER GRADES

|          |           |           |          |         |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| G. Verco | Stumped 9 | Caught 44 | Total 53 | 1974-75 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|

## **PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED A CENTURY AND TAKEN 10 WKTS IN A MATCH**

|          |          |               |                       |         |
|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|
| D.Tutton | 112 Runs | 5/38 and 6/46 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 1967-68 |
|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|

## **PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 10 WKTS IN AN INNINGS**

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

## **OTHER ITEMS**

### **HIGHEST SCORE 1<sup>ST</sup> XI**

|                          |   |            |         |
|--------------------------|---|------------|---------|
| 7 for 571 in 220 minutes | v | University | 1941-42 |
|--------------------------|---|------------|---------|

### **HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE**

|             |     |                      |         |
|-------------|-----|----------------------|---------|
| K. Eastwood | 320 | A.W. Green Shield XI | 1951-52 |
|-------------|-----|----------------------|---------|

# GORDON'S REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

## IN TEST MATCHES

| <b>While a Gordon Member</b> | <b>After Playing for Gordon</b> | <b>Before Playing with Gordon</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 (*)  |
| Norbet 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    | Ken Eastwood   | John Davison   |
| Ray Boyce       | Ron Harvey     | Kevin Roberts  |
| Roy Loder       | Tony Steele    | Adam Gilchrist |
| Fred Edwards    | Stuart Webster | Greg Hayne     |
| Tom Parsonage   | Allen Anderson | Jon Moss       |
| Percival Penman | Michael Cox    | Will Smith     |
| Ken Eastwood    | Russell McCool |                |



## **Before Playing for Gordon**

|                              |                    |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Frank Iredale                | Joe Taylor         | Bill Englefield     |
| Gother Clarke                | EA (Chappie) Dwyer | Peter Trethewey     |
| Gordon Black                 | AG (Johnnie) Moyes | Geoff Forsaith      |
| Keith McPhillamy             | Douglas Reid       | Barry Knight (*)    |
| EL (Gar) Waddy               | GA (Goldie) Thomas | Ross Collins        |
| Frank Devenish-Meares        | Frank Cummins      | Paul Romaines (***) |
| Dan Gee                      | Sam Everett        | Anurag Singh (***)  |
| Harold Cranney               | Ben Salmon         | Rod Tucker          |
| GS (Jimmy) Down              | Cyril Solomon      | Scott Styris (**)   |
| John Flynn                   | Morrie Sievers     |                     |
| Austin Diamond               | Jim Minter         |                     |
| * 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.    | Robinson, R.H. |
| Andrews, B.F.  | Dive, P.      | Lush, J.G.    | Rosen, M.      |
| Antman, P.     | Eastment, B.  | McCool, R.    | Simmons, C     |
| Bell, B.       | Eastwood, K.  | McLean, P.    | Soper, R       |
| Bray, J.       | Emery, P.     | Murray, W.A.  | Stobo, R.      |
| Campbell, J.N. | Evans, G.     | Nicholson, M. | Taber, H.B.    |
| Cant, M.       | Fisher, J.    | O'Neill, M.D. | Thomas, R.     |
| Carroll, S.    | Gilchrist, A. | O'Rourke, M.  | Vaughan, W.    |
| Casson, B      | Guy, R.       | Packman, J    |                |
| Cox, M.        | Hynes, L.C.   | Roberts, K.   |                |

## **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. |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|

## **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<br>F. Grace |
| 1916-17 | 1     | R. Black                | (D. Campbell<br>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<br>A. Moyes     | (S. Smith<br>H. Hinton  |
| 1926-27 | 1     | R. Black                | A. Moyes                   | H. Hinton               |
| 1927-28 | 1     | R. Black                | (A. Moyes<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>W.A. Murray | K. McDonald             |
| 1989-90 | 1     | W.A. Murray             | (J. Cameron<br>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              |
| 2007-08 | 1     | A. J. Falk              | J. Cattlin                 | I. Packman              |

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2008**

| <b>2006/2007</b>      |   | <b>2007/2008</b>      |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| \$                    |   | \$                    |
|                       | <b><u>INCOME:</u></b>   |                       |
| 24,432                | Subscriptions   | 23,158                |
| 682                   | Subscriptions Associate Members                               | 598                   |
| 46,221                | Sponsorships & Donations                                      | 53,318                |
| 4,290                 | Sale of Greengate Merchandise                                 | 900                   |
| 4,496                 | Cost Recovery Ground Hire & Web Site                          | 5,371                 |
| 18,969                | General Grant - Sydney Cricket Assoc.                         | 13,650                |
| 6,000                 | Coaching Grant - NSW Cricket Assoc.                           | 12,300                |
| 15,613                | Development Grant - Cricket Australia                         | 15,000                |
| -                     | Bonus Grant - Cricket NSW                                     | 6,600                 |
| 37,645                | Junior Development Subscriptions & Other Income               | 44,853                |
| (2,260)               | Profit (Loss) from Social Functions                           | 5,327                 |
| 22,033                | Profit from GDCC Luncheon                                     | 7,488                 |
| 416                   | Profit on Club Merchandise                                    | 2,664                 |
| 953                   | Catering & Sundry Income                                      | 4,316                 |
| <b><u>179,490</u></b> | <b>Total INCOME</b>   | <b><u>195,543</u></b> |
|                       | <b><u>EXPENDITURE:</u></b>                                    |                       |
| 21,615                | Coaching Expenses   | 22,217                |
| 10,347                | Cricket Academy Expenses                                      | 10,130                |
| 9,490                 | Cricket Material  | 10,643                |
| 9,378                 | Depreciation on Plant & Equipment                             | 10,710                |
| 3,472                 | First Grade Incentive Scheme                                  | -                     |
| 25,947                | Ground Hiring Charges   | 30,456                |
| 32,292                | Junior Development Expenses                                   | 35,601                |
| 31,618                | Player Development  | 22,200                |
| 1,384                 | Postage, Phone, Merchant Fees & Charges                       | 1,870                 |
| 3,020                 | Printing  | 1,720                 |
| 18,876                | Shorts, Shirts & Caps   | 14,748                |
| 1,996                 | Spirit of Cricket Promotion                                   | 6,205                 |
| 4,163                 | Sundry Expenses   | 7,360                 |
| 255                   | Travel Accommodation & Pre-Season Tour Expenses               | -                     |
| 1,267                 | Trophies  | 2,114                 |
| 3,850                 | Web Site Expenses   | 3,878                 |
| <b><u>178,970</u></b> | <b>Total EXPENDITURE</b>                                      | <b><u>179,852</u></b> |
| <b>520</b>            | <b>OPERATING SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>                             | <b>15,691</b>         |
| 117                   | Bank & Other Interest   | 145                   |
| <b><u>637</u></b>     | <b>TOTAL SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>                                 | <b><u>15,836</u></b>  |
| 27,202                | ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR                        | 27,839                |
| -                     | Add back - Coaching & Development Reserves no longer required | 24,830                |
| <b>27,839</b>         | <b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR</b>                       | <b>68,505</b>         |

**GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

| <b>2006/2007</b>                  | <b>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 2008</b> | <b>2007/2008</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| \$                                |  | \$               |
| 27,839                            | Accumulated Funds                        | 68,505           |
| 24,830                            | Coaching & Development Reserves          | -                |
| <b>52,669</b>                     | <b>Total Funds</b>                       | <b>68,505</b>    |
| Represented by:                   |  |                  |
| <b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>      |  |                  |
| 5,183                             | Cash at Bank - General Account           | 24,800           |
| 341                               | Cash at Bank - Sponsors Account          | 343              |
| 17,813                            | Debtors                                  | 16,400           |
| 300                               | Key Deposits                             | 300              |
| <b>Stock - Club Merchandise</b>   |  |                  |
| 14,007                            | At Cost as per Stocktake 31st May 2008   | 19,487           |
| <b>37,644</b>                     | <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>              | <b>61,330</b>    |
| <b><u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>  |  |                  |
| 21,010                            | Plant & Equipment at Written Down Value  | 21,204           |
| 21,010                            | <b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>          | 21,204           |
| <b>58,654</b>                     | <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                      | <b>82,534</b>    |
| <b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b> |  |                  |
| 5,985                             | Creditors & Accruals                     | 14,029           |
| <b>5,985</b>                      | <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                 | <b>14,029</b>    |
| <b>52,669</b>                     | <b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>                  | <b>68,505</b>    |

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

**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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008 as set out on pages 99 to 100. 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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Kenneth D Crocker CA  
Sydney  
10 June 2008.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008;
- (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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008; 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 Cattlin

Dated at Sydney this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008.