



**Gordon Colts - Premiers, Metropolitan Cup, 2006-07**



**Recent inductee into the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame, Charlie Macartney, and Craig Simmons who, during the 2006-07 Season, broke Macartney's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Season Aggregate Run Scoring Record which had stood since 1914-15.**

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# **GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **CHATSWOOD RSL CLUB, 1 Thomas St, Chatswood**, on **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2007, 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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A. Patrick (Women's Division),

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Roger Evans  
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Ian Packman  
Ron Vidler

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Casson, Beau	Kulkarni, Mayur	Scott, Kai
Cheadle, Nick	Lappan, Andrew	Selby, Hugh
Clifford, Tim	Lawry, Charlie	Sherman, Anthony
Colley, Steve	Lee, Chris	Simmons, Craig
Connell, Dylan	Legge, Laurence	Siriwardhane, Shenal
Crawford, Cameron	Lin, Shayne	Skinner, Ian
Cubbage, Adam	Ling, Josh	Slocombe, Stuart
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Harris, Doug	Millar, David	Weaver, Mike
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EDGAR	Corbin	LAKE	Daniel	SCHOFIELD	Henry
ELLIS	James	LAMING	James	SHAH	Jay
EVANS	Cameron	LAWSON	Harry	SHAH	Neel
FARRELL	Jordan	LEWIS	Tom	SHELDON	Gil
FAZIO-NAGY	Jordan	LONG	Charles	SINCLAIR	Hugh
FINDLAY	Rebecca	LUDOWYKE	Ryan	SLACK	Nicholas
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FULLER	Alexander	MOORE	Oliver	STOBO	Thomas
GAMBI	Nathan	MORBAY	Andrew	STOBO	Charlie
GAN	Alexander	MORGAN	Joe	SUTTOR	James
GARRETT	Daniel	MORTON	Harry	SUTTOR	Samuel
GAZAL	Joel	MORTON	SAM	TESTA	Adrian
GILLESPIE	Robert	MURPHY	Jackson	THAMBIPILLAI	Alexander
GILLESPIE	Lachlan	MURPHY	Thomas	THOMAS	Benjamin
GREEN	Hugh	MYERS	Timothy	TREVETT	William
GREEN	Justin	MYERS	Robert	TREVOR	Dominic
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GRELLMAN	Tim	OBRIEN	Jack	TUIT	Harry
GYLES	Sarah	O'DONNELL	Mitchell	VALENTINE	Daniel
GYLES	William	O'NEILL	Patrick	VANDENBERG	Jono
HALL	Sam	OOI	Jared	VENNALAGANTI	Vishnu
HARRIS	Ben	O'SHEA	Christopher	VIOL	Matthew
HARRISON	Robert	O'SHEA	Nicholas	VLACHOS	Hugo
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HEALEY	Ned	PATTERSON	Darcy	WARD	Brendon
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JAMES	Callum	PURCELL	Max	WOODS	Thomas
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KARRASCH	Jackson	RATHOD	Rohan	WYNNE	Nicholas
KEIGHERY	Miles	REGINATO	Ethan		
KELL	Matthew	RICHARDS	Tom		



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Ian Carroll*

The 2006-7 Season provided further evidence of the increasing strength and sophistication of all aspects of the Club, and further justification for confidence in both its shorter and longer term futures.

Overall, the Club and team results were excellent, and I warmly congratulate everyone involved - players, officials and supporters. The more significant achievements included the following:

## *Senior Men*

- The Club finished 6th in the Club Championship and 3rd in the Spirit of Cricket.
- Third Grade were Minor Premiers but lost a hard-fought Final to Sutherland.
- Fifth Grade were Semi-Finalists.
- Gordon Colts won the Metropolitan Cup Premiership for the second year in succession.

## *Women's Division*

- C Grade won their Premiership in a come-from-behind last over victory.
- Gordon Under 17 won the Brewer Shield.

## *Juniors*

- Under 15 (R/U); Under 14 (4th); Under 13 (Minor Premiers); Under 12 (R/U); Under 11 Blue (4th) and Under 10 Green (Minor Premiers).

## *Have-a Go*

- Our cricket nursery became the largest HAG Centre in New South Wales with 161 registered players, including 15 girls, from 137 families.

In addition to these commendable team results, there were many outstanding individual performances, some of the more noteworthy of which were the following:

- Charlotte Anneveld, First Grade Women's Captain, was selected in the 2007-8 Australian Squad for the forthcoming Rose Bowl Series against New Zealand.

- First Grade players Matt Nicholson, Beau Casson, Craig Simmons and James Packman represented New South Wales during the Season.

- Craig Simmons, with 864 runs, broke Test Legend Charlie Macartney's Club record for the most runs in any grade - a record which had stood since the 1914-15 season.

- Brad Rasool ("The Dazzler"), with a score of 236 not out against Parramatta in Second Grade, surpassed the Club's previous highest individual score in any grade of 228 not out by A.E. Carroll in Third Grade in 1906. Brad also became only the second Stag to score 2 double centuries in Grade cricket following his 201 not out against

Hawkesbury earlier in the Season, and the only Stag to have scored 2 double centuries in the same season.

- In the same game against Hawkesbury, Brad (201no) and Sam Hinton (103) shared a 244 run partnership to break the Club's Second Grade record for the 2nd wicket held since 1948 by J. Quigley and J. Shea.

- James Packman, Matt Kelly and Anthony Sherman joined that exclusive group of batsmen who have scored over 5000 runs for the Club in any grade.

- 4 Gordon players were selected in the City Squads - Emile van Schalkwyk and Nick Cheadle (Under 19) and Steve Colley and Rob Edwards (Under 17).

- Nick Cheadle, Rob Edwards and Harry Evans were selected in the NSW Schoolboys Team.

- 12 members of Gordon Women's Division were selected in New South Wales Emerging Breakers Under 14, Under 15 and Under 17 Teams for 2007-8.

I extend congratulations to all of these players on their fine performances and achievements.

Away from the playing field, the Club celebrated the induction of the "Governor General" Charlie Macartney into the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame at a ceremony in Melbourne on 5 February 2007. Charlie played with Gordon from its foundation in 1905 until 1934, scoring 7983 runs and taking 569 wickets. Together with 2 other Stags, Bert Oldfield and Johnny Taylor, Charlie was a member of Warwick Armstrong's 1921 Australian side which completed the first and only 5 nil Ashes whitewash of England until Ricky Ponting's side repeated the feat in 2006. These achievements are but part of the long and distinguished heritage of Gordon.

The successes and achievements of our teams and players testify to the appropriateness of the policies and strategies for the Club which were developed and have been implemented in the years since the upheaval in Sydney Grade Cricket in 2000. In the forefront of these policies and strategies has been a focus on coaching and development, especially of our younger players, to ensure a steady and reliable stream of younger players into our senior teams, and to give all players the opportunity and guidance to hone their skills and reach their full potential. The Gordon Cricket Club Academy, now in 3 Divisions, and our panel of coaches and guest coaches, have been key ingredients of the coaching and development strategy. Complementing that strategy has been a much keener focus on the retention and recruitment of players. The Club's retention rate is now enviable, and from a recruitment perspective, it is now the Club of choice of many young players. At the same time, the Club has worked conscientiously to ensure that its onfield capabilities are well-supported by its off-field capabilities and facilities, including grounds, administration, finances and communications (especially through its much-heralded website).

Against that background of progress since 2000, however, it is relevant to consider several significant issues facing the Club and, indeed, cricket and cricket clubs in general.

*First*, people are becoming increasingly "time poor", as competing demands, especially of careers and families, are made upon their available time. This is true both of players and of voluntary administrators. A consequence is that the skills of many talented players are being lost to the game (or at least to Grade) much earlier than was the case some years ago, and many capable voluntary administrators are either not able to make their services available, or are compelled to limit their availability. Just as the Academy is critical to ensuring a continuing flow of talented young players into Grade, so will be a flexible approach to those players whose ability to commit time to cricket is limited by competing demands upon them. A difficulty will be, of course, to achieve that flexibility without compromising the proper standards and legitimate requirements of a Grade club. So far as time pressure on voluntary administrators is concerned, it is sometimes suggested that the Club should employ a part-time paid administrator to alleviate that pressure. This idea should be approached with great caution, both because of the financial impact it would have, and also because it has the potential to discourage people who would otherwise become (or remain) voluntary administrators, as at least one other Grade club has reportedly experienced.

*Secondly*, increasing population densities are giving rise to demands for more sporting and recreational facilities. As the availability of land for new facilities is limited in many areas, or its acquisition cost is prohibitive, there is likely to be intensified usage of existing facilities by different groups and by the community generally. This has significant implications for Councils and their ability to continuously provide quality playing fields and surfaces, especially where the use of a facility by one group adversely affects that facility for use by another group, as we have experienced at one of our grounds. This threat will be exacerbated if the trend of declining rainfall continues, watering restrictions remain in force, and the facilities have no adequate and reliable alternate sources of water. We are working, and must continue to work, with Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai Councils to address these matters.

*Thirdly*, the operating costs of cricket clubs are increasing and will, in all likelihood, continue to do so. Notwithstanding larger grants from Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW, the gap between grant income and total expenditure is expanding, and it will also, in all likelihood, continue to do so. Apart from expenditure on traditional items such as ground hire, balls etc, significant expenditure is now incurred in implementing a number of the policies and strategies considered essential to the Club's future, such as the Academy, the coaching panel and guest coaches, facilities improvement and the Club website. Income from player subscriptions (including Seniors, Juniors and HAG, but not the Women's Division which prepares separate accounts), meets only approximately 25% of our operating costs. Apart from grants, the balance must be made up from sponsorship, donation and function income. Unlike some other cricket clubs, there are no large registered clubs or large industrial or commercial enterprises which underpin our finances. We are dependant upon a number of generous sponsors and donors, and upon the income from our annual luncheon, to make up that balance. If the Club's currently successful operations are to be continued and further developed, and if player subscriptions are to be maintained at a reasonable and

competitive level, then, assuming costs are responsibly controlled, ongoing and dedicated efforts will be required to ensure that income from sponsorship, donations and functions is sufficient to bridge the constantly expanding gap between grant and subscription income on the one side and total expenditure on the other.

There are many to whom the Club owes a debt of gratitude. We are very grateful for the assistance given by Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai Councils and by our Alliance Partner Macquarie University , and for the invaluable financial support given by our sponsors and donors, who are individually acknowledged elsewhere in this Annual Report. That support has made possible the implementation of crucial policies and strategies. We are also hugely indebted to our many supporters and volunteers - including scorers, managers, coaches, caterers, practice supervisors, scoreboard operators, covers assistants and our unofficial "Assistant Treasurer" - without whose dedicated services the Club would not be able to function in the manner required of a Grade club, or perhaps at all. Our sincerest thanks to one and all.

Phil Emery and Michael Cant will be retiring from the Committee at the AGM. Phil has made a very special contribution through his co-ordination of our annual Stags Luncheons. Also, following 4 years of tireless work managing our Canteen, Michael and Marea Michael will be stepping down from that role. To all of these stalwarts, I extend the Club's sincerest appreciation.

After 7 years as President, I will not be standing for re-election at the AGM. I strongly believe that change and renewal are essential to the strength and health of organisations, and that the time is right for me to declare my innings. Notwithstanding the issues the Club faces in common with many other sporting clubs, I believe it is in a sound position and well-equipped to enter its next phase of growth and development, with a strong blend of existing and new personnel, able to inject new ideas and take initiatives to build on the platforms which have been established. Throughout my years as President, I have had the inestimable privilege and pleasure of working, on successive Club Committees, with wonderful groups of dedicated, talented, energetic, creative, straight talking and good-humoured cricket lovers. I have greatly appreciated their guidance and support, and greatly enjoyed and valued their friendship. I extend my heartfelt thanks and good wishes to each of them.

To the Club as a whole, I thank you for my time as President of your great Club. I am confident that it will continue to prosper and enjoy success and respect both on and off the field. I will follow its progress with keen interest, and will look back on the last 7 years as a very special period in my life.

Go the Stags!

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

*Andrew Falk, Hon. Secretary*

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

As instigated last year, 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 and, with the assistance of his wife, Gilly, has now transferred the accounts to MYOB. While this in no way makes the job of Treasurer less demanding, the reporting to the General Committee is certainly more comprehensive.

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, substantially organised by Phil Emery, 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 fourth year.

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, the former 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.

Tony Wilson was elected to the SCA's Green Shield Selection Committee during the season.

### 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. Former Gordon Women's Division President, Jess Henry, is a driving force on just about every committee that exists to drive women's cricket forward in Sydney and NSW.

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

## Juniors

In the previous season, the Gordon District Junior Cricket Club and the Gordon Have-a-Go experienced record membership, possibly as a flow-on from the Ashes series in England. However, it was extremely pleasing to see that the numbers were not only maintained this year but there were slight increases in the Junior Club membership. It would be nice to say that this was probably a reflection of outstanding administration of the senior club but I more than suspect that the contribution of Peter Hughes (Junior Club) and Michael Berman (Have-a-Go) were the real reasons. Our thanks go to the various managers and coaches of the Junior Club teams and the many organisers of Have-a-Go.

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. 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Club Championship; semi-finalists in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; finalists in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade; only 1<sup>st</sup> Grade outside the top 10 in the table at the end of the main competition; and the mighty Colts defending their Premiership in the Metro Cup Competition. We can confidently say that we have had a successful season.

During the season, there were no less than three occasions when ALL SIX Grades won their matches in the same round (vs Wests, Blacktown and Mosman). If 1<sup>st</sup> Grade had scored 7 more runs in the last round against Northern District, this would have been the fourth occasion. None of the administrators or players could remember when this happened last, if it ever has. It turned out to be an expensive season for the "underwriters" of the "\$1000 on the bar if all grades win" proposal !

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 this Year</b>	<b>Points Last Year</b>
First Grade	15 <sup>th</sup>	(5 <sup>th</sup> )	324	(444)
Second Grade	10 <sup>th</sup>	(8 <sup>th</sup> )	225	(275)
Third Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup>	(15 <sup>th</sup> )	308	(124)
Fourth Grade	8 <sup>th</sup>	(15 <sup>th</sup> =)	147	(90)
Fifth Grade	4 <sup>th</sup>	(8 <sup>th</sup> )	136	(96)
Poidevin Gray	9 <sup>th</sup>	(13 <sup>th</sup> )	76	(52)
Green Shield	10 <sup>th</sup>	(2 <sup>nd</sup> )	72	(108)
<b>Club Championship</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(10<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>(1189)</b>

(2005/2006 points and positions in parentheses)

### Coaching and Practices

Ed Howitt Jnr had another excellent year as Club Coach. As Knox Grammar's Gillespie Fields were unavailable, 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.

During the season, after a season away from Chatswood due to re-laying of the outfield, mid-week training sessions were of a high standard on generally good wickets.

A selection of "guest" coaches attended pre-season and mid-season training sessions including Steve Smith, Mark O'Neill, Richard Stobo and Phil Emery while Michael Falk was a regular attendee. 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 three-member independent selection Committee comprised of Geoff Hickman (Chairman), Tony Wilson (Deputy Chairman) and Paul Stephenson. Michael Falk assisted Tony Wilson with the selection of the Green Shield Squad.

Tony Wilson was also elected to the Combined Green Shield Selection Panel.

As usual, a number of Senior Club members assisted with selection of the various 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 while Ed Howitt (Snr) performed the dual responsibility as Manager and Scorer of Second Grade. Michael Berman scored for home games for Third and Fourth Grades until an operation on his back caused him to miss the last part of the season.

Dick Huey again did an excellent job running the scoreboard at Killara Oval, and at Chatswood after the return of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to the "home" of Gordon Cricket, and scoring for the Poidevin Gray team

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 – Killara Oval

Unfortunately, after an improvement in the ranking of Killara Oval in the previous season, the quality of the ground and specifically the outfield deteriorated this season to the extent that it was again rated as the worst 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Ground in Sydney. While Ku-ring-gai Council groundstaff worked hard throughout the season, the lack of water until February and the abundance of dogs allowed onto the ground meant that groundstaff were fighting a losing battle. Due to dog damage, especially in the south-

western corner of the ground, Council was “obliged” to lay 900 square metres of couch turf inside the fence-line before the beginning of the season. This assisted greatly in the alleviation of the problem of bare patches in several areas, but the lack of rain compounded with the profusion of dog droppings and the acidic nature of manifold dog urinations plus the poor timing of an application of top-dressing, resulted in the grass in the outfield being substantially dead by the end of January. This, along with the widespread belief that 1<sup>st</sup> Grade should be playing on the best available ground, ultimately led to the re-location of the remaining 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade matches to the much-improved (and high-rating) Chatswood Oval.

Our thanks still go to Les, the Groundsman, for again giving his all in almost impossible circumstances. Unfortunately, unless the drought breaks, and especially if further water restrictions are imposed, Killara Oval looks like it may be one of the first grounds to suffer from insufficient water for preparation of turf wickets.

#### Grounds – Chatswood Oval

In contrast to Killara Oval, Chatswood Oval was in excellent condition from early December onwards. This followed the re-laying of the outfield during the previous cricket season and a rugby season where the wear was not as disastrous as during a busy, wet, winter.

While 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades used the ground until late January, the quality of the wickets and outfield were such that the ground rated 6<sup>th</sup> of the 40 lower grade grounds, the highest ranking for many, many years.

Once 1<sup>st</sup> Grade returned, there were frequent outstanding comments from visiting players and officials about the state of the ground and the excellent facilities and “club” rooms available. These resulted in the Club being permitted to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade quarter, semi and Grand Final during March.

Our thanks to Michael for an excellent year and to Glen for a “belter” in the Final.

#### Grounds – Beauchamp Park

We were fortunate to have Glen Paul preparing the square and attending to the oval at Beauchamp Park. The pitches were always hard and true and as the season progressed they had a good covering of grass offering both the batsmen and bowlers assistance if they concentrated and worked hard. Opposition teams remarked favourably about the condition of the pitches and outfield.

Due to re-turfing worn patches, judicious watering and fertilising the outfield grass thickened and surface evened out as the season progressed. Thanks again Glen!

Next season we hope to be able to secure our afternoon tea supplies in the kitchen so we can improve the quality of the catering for our visitors to the ground.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### Website

The Gordon Cricket Website has just reached its fourth anniversary and it remains as 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.



In season, the site continues to receive approximately 15,000 visits 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.

“Missy’s Mail” and “Stobo’s Salute” are most popular for the 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.

During this season, Dave Millar has been assisting Paul Stephenson in the day-to-day running of the website, and especially with the publication of new articles. We look forward to his continued involvement with this important aspect in the operation of a “modern day” cricket club.

## **ACADEMY**

The Gordon Cricket Academy has completed another fruitful season with our Under 21 and Under 18 squads both enjoying a high level of coaching and personal development and the very successful commencement of our Under 16 Division.

The Academy is indebted again to Peter Horwitz of Inside Sport Magazine for his sponsorship last season which enabled us to continue the professional use of high level coaches and to organise several games under the banner of the Academy. Peter’s assistance has been a major factor in allowing us to develop the Academy and to provide high level coaching at no cost to the squad members.

The goals of the Gordon Cricket Academy are:

- To maximize their development of members into a first grade and potential representative cricket level.
- Create a positive impact on club playing performance.
- Let the players know that the club is actively taking an interest in both their cricket and personal development.
- Create a culture from these players that will strengthen our club and assist in the retention of these players to the club.

The Academy achieved these standards during the 2006/7 season and can now report 13 players from the Academy have played first grade for the club. These are Matt Michael, Brett Rosen, Julian Stephenson, James Hosking, Matt Makepeace, Sam Hinton, Ty Hopes, Brad Rasool, Nick Dowsley, Jeremy Cashman, Reece Bombas, Nick Medcalf and Emile van Schalkwyk.

The Academy Committee was able to again vary a lot of the sessions for the Under 21's with visits to the SCG nets, fielding, communication, fitness and specialised "video" sessions to bring as much instruction to the players as possible. The Academy was very pleased to invite Jacques van Schalkwyk, an eminent sport physiologist, who talked to the Academy members about the principles involved in being successful at sport and explained many examples of achievement for the players to aspire to. Our thanks goes to Jacques for his time and his excellent presentation.

In addition, the Under 18 division was able to play three games last season. Two of the games were against a Macquarie University Invitation XI and the Shore School First XI. The third match was a combined Academy match with the teams captained by James Packman and Ed Howitt.

The Macquarie University match was the highlight of the season as it was played under lights at the Macquarie main oval in the first day night match played by a Gordon team. The experience for the team was very important as they look forward to future careers where playing under lights will hopefully be a common occurrence.

Our thanks goes to the Macquarie University Cricket Club for organising the match and the Macquarie University Sport and Recreation (MUSR) for their initiative in putting in lights and encouraging the matches with our Academy.

We also played the Howitt vs Packman Academy match at Macquarie Uni and the players were given a presentation by MUSR on the facilities at the University for future scholarship consideration.

The Academy would also like to thank our coaches who participated during the season and they included: Steve Smith, Matt Nicholson, Beau Casson, Richard Stobo, Ed Howitt, Michael Falk, Rod Hokin, Tim Packman, James Packman, Phil Emery, Will Smith, Brett Rosen and Neil Longhurst.

This season also saw the introduction of our Under 16 squad which included players selected from the local competitions and local schools from the age of 13 to 15. These players enjoyed an extensive coaching program first at the SCG nets and then at our Chatswood nets under the guidance of the Academy coaches including specialist coaching from Phil Emery for our keepers. The program included all of the skills involved in our game and the fielding sessions were the toughest experienced by the boys. The Under 16's also played a match against The Kings School Under 16 development squad at Kings near the end of the season. This was an excellent match with many parents watching and personal guidance during the match given by Richard Stobo and Rod Hokin. We hope to play another match this year against the Kings School and we thank them very much for their hospitality.

This year the Academy will see the graduation of five players: Josh Ling, Matt Makepeace, Nick Medcalf, Andrew Plummer and Ian Higgins. The committee would like to thank these men for their excellent contribution to the Academy over the last 3 to 4 years and we look forward to their continued development at Gordon.

The Academy was well served by an active committee again this year and I would like to particularly thank Tony Wilson for his tireless work with the Academy,

organising teams, following up attendees, organising coaches, recruiting new members and generally always being available to help in any capacity. The Academy is successful because of the work of clubmen like Tony.

The full committee was Tony Wilson, Michael Falk, Ed Howitt (jnr), Michael Cant, Glynn Lawry, Mark Carmichael, Roger Evans and John Edwards. Thanks to all of the committee for their assistance.

The new season will be another big one for the Academy with Mark O'Neill appointed as head Academy Coach, more games for the squad members against School and representative teams and specialist skills and communication sessions.

Paul Stephenson  
Director Gordon Cricket Academy

### **MACQUARIE ALLIANCE**

The Alliance between the Club and Macquarie University continues to gain momentum. In return for being able to offer an "elite" level of cricket to University students, subject to strict criteria, certain levels of "Sporting Scholarships" are available to our current and new players who wish to study at the University.

As this Report goes to print, there are considerable developments occurring in regards to the Alliance. We soon hope to have an even stronger arrangement in place between the two entities but we sincerely thank MUSR (Macquarie University Sport and Rec) for their consideration and generosity to date.

### **GENERAL**

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

I. Carroll	7	M. Rosen	5	P. Emery	4
A. Falk	10	R. Evans	3	I. Packman	10
M. Cant	4	P. Stephenson	9	A. Wilson	8
J. Cattlin	8	M. Michael	5		

James Packman (1) and Brendan McDonald (0) were the Players' Representatives on the Committee. It was unfortunate that they were unable to attend more meetings.

Peter Hughes (7) and Alan Patrick (0) represented the Gordon Juniors and the Women's Division, respectively.

### Thanks

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

The fantastic efforts of Michael and Marea Michael as the "Catering Manager(s)" are on the top of my list this year. The lunches and afternoon teas at Killara and, later in the season at Chatswood for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade were nothing short of sensational. Then,

just to prove it wasn't a fluke, they backed up to brilliantly host Preliminary, Semi and Grand Final matches in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at Chatswood under extremely difficult personal circumstances. Outstanding!

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 Recruitment Officer, as a personal benefactor of some of the players, as Ground Manager at Chatswood Oval, as covers "putter-downer" or "taker-upper" or simply as someone to have a beer with, his efforts are wonderful. Thank goodness he is now retired!

Finally, I wish to go on record by thanking Ian Carroll for his massive contribution to the Club over the past seven years. As Ian steps down as the Club's President at the upcoming Annual General Meeting, every member owes him a huge debt of gratitude for the way he has guided the Club from the rudderless rabble that probably didn't deserve to remain in the Sydney Grade Competition in the late 90's to its rightful place as the vibrant, competitive organisation which is now, hopefully for many years to come, a resident in the top half of the Sydney Grade Club Championship, in a domestic competition which is renowned as the best in the world.

Sure, he hasn't done it all single-handedly. Sure there have been other volunteers who have given plenty of time to the cause. But Ian's calm leadership, management and direction has been resolute during these years and the results have been forthcoming.

During the season, Ian was awarded an OAM for "Services to the Community" which included towards the Gordon District Cricket Club. This honour was a fitting reward and we wish him all the very best in his "retirement" (although I suspect he won't be allowed to extricate himself too far from the action).

# FIRST GRADE REPORT

*Ed Zelma*

As I sit at my computer compiling a report on the 2006 – 2007 season, I get a sense of how a CEO may feel preparing to face disgruntled and angry shareholders after not delivering on their investment. The previous season, I reported back to the Gordon Faithful of success and a potential premiership. The team had the formula for success, we had executed and the results followed. Ergo 2006 – 2007 was to be one for the history books. A bumper year. A stronger player roster and greater playing depth within the Club would suggest the First Grade team should have challenged for the premiership. It was not to be.

If the First Grade team was a greyhound, many a punter would be calling for a one way ticket off the Brooklyn Bridge. But the more I reflect on the season, the more I see an enormous positive that cancels out the unremarkable season statistics.

The damning fact that scuttled any premiership aspirations was losing seven out of the first nine games. It was a deficit that just could not be made up by the end of March. I have heard many people talk about this run of ours. From a player who lived almost every minute of this streak, I can assure the Faithful that it wasn't from a lack of trying. Yes, at times the execution may not have been there, but the effort was.

There is an example that typifies the effort. Those who ventured out to Hawkesbury would testify. After the skipper won the toss and elected to bowl in 43 degree heat (46 degrees in the middle, I was told) on what turned out to be a wicket similar to the Adelaide Oval after 7 years of drought (yes, my friends I did make this call), the team was towelled up. Yet throughout this most difficult day, there was not one murmur of dissatisfaction, not one negative word spoken, not one soul on that field that dragged their heels. The players showed solidarity and a resolve to do the hard work. As a captain I can ask for no more. The players tried as hard as they could, and through this effort eventually bowled Hawkesbury out for 384. Although we did not win this match, the effort was sterling - the players lost because of their skipper not for any other reason.

My view is that the team's performance for the first half of the season was affected by three factors - injuries, poor form and Blues representation. In terms of injuries we had bowlers either pull out, or play not at peak fitness. Struggling to bowl teams out presented us with a difficult task of chasing big totals which we struggled to achieve. Injuries occur and we were unlucky that they came in numbers. A further assessment was that our senior players struggled with their own form for much of the first half. As one of the senior players this assessment does not escape me. It is difficult for the younger players to thrive when the senior players aren't leading the way. Thirdly, the team would often change from week one to week two with representative selections. A most difficult job for the selectors. Inevitably the balance of the team changed, hence affecting the momentum of the match.

The Faithful can take comfort in the knowledge that these areas are being addressed in the off season. Without giving away too much away, strategies will be in place come September to better manage these factors as they arise.

The ironic twist I see in the season was that this losing streak provided the back drop for us to develop a strength that I believe will make a premierships winning side. I have mentioned a single positive that came out from this season. The ability to play under pressure. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2006, in losing to Parramatta, it would have appeared that the season was lost. Statistically we were 100 to 1. Our epitaph was being written and the undertaker was polishing the mahogany. Yet from this point the team went on to win six out of the next nine including an outright, and only marginally losing to Easts by 1 wicket. The team's most astute observer, Ken Conway, believed that it was during this period we played a better brand and higher level of cricket than we had ever done. I agree with this also. The team demonstrated a quality to ourselves most importantly that the previous season was no fluke and that we had the resolve to play pressure cricket and play it consistently enough to win the premierships.

It came about I believe with a change in philosophy orchestrated by Matt Nicholson. There are few in the Club who think at Matt's level about the game. It was at this time that Matt captained the team with a view to winning each game outright. Our tactics were set with this outcome and although it was achieved on only the one occasion, we did threaten regularly. Matt championed the notion that each player in the team needed to be the match winner and placed the team's performance on the responsibility of each individual. This individual responsibility was the catalyst for some players to really come on, one such player being Rod Hokin. I believe Matt deserves a big pat on the back keeping the team focused in a difficult time, particularly with the imminent arrival of two little Nicho's. Matt's knowledge and advice to any cricketer is something you take to the bank. If we continue in this vein I am confident the team will be much better placed come April 2008.

Every season brings about memorable moments. This season was no exception. I will remember this season for a number of reasons. One clear stand-out was the achievements of Craig Simmons. Craig broke the Club record for most runs in a season breaking Charlie McCartney's record set in 1912. Significantly for the team, he toiled at the top of the innings game after game when those around couldn't. I recall his knocks against Balmain and Hawkesbury as standouts. Craig was the example for the others to follow and his dedication to cricket is a shining example for younger players (apart from his diet perhaps).

A highlight was playing alongside Dylan Connell in attaining 150 First Grade wickets. Dylan has been an outstanding player for the Club over a number of seasons and once again played his heart out for the team. For all his oddities including an unusually large head, Dylan is a terrific bloke and a terrific competitor.

As for next season I am excited at the talent coming through and am looking forward to seeing the Club's next generation make their own mark. I believe the likes of Reece Bombas, Nick Metcalf and Brad Rasool are not players of the future any longer, but players ready to play quality First Grade cricket. I'll be pencilling these names in for my fantasy team, with Iqbal Ahmed as skipper, of course.

Last report I inexcusably made no reference to Brett Rosen breaking a 30 year Club record, that being for most keeping dismissals in a season. No records this season but it would be truly remiss of me to send Brett off without his fair dues. Unfortunately

Brett will not be with the team for next season. Brett has been a big part of the team; I will miss his insight and opinion. Thanks mate, I know you will be back but they will be big gloves to fill.

There are many to thank for the season. Ian “great sschot jarma” Packman for being the ever professional team manager. No player could ever complain of being without drinks, boots, snakes, neurofen. Ian loves Gordon Cricket and the First Grade team and we all appreciate his unconditional commitment to us even when we do get towelled up by Norths, Manly, Parra..... To Kenny for a fine season with the Bic. Keep the ink alive and the laptops at bay. To the team’s four mascots Michael, Melanie, Kate and Beau (the dog) - thanks for your support. To Michael Michael, Jim Cattlin, Andy Falk, Paul Stephenson, Tony Wilson, Geoff Hickman, Dickie on the scoreboard - these people turned out for the team week after week doing a job for the team and Club. And all the army of supporters and helpers who love the Club and love the game and spend countless hours helping out with little appreciation. To you all many thanks.

To my fellow team mates I couldn’t imagine running through brick walls with any other crabs. We will win a premiership if we hang tough together, train hard, keep it real, and stick to our plan that we have toiled so hard for.

In closing, the season was a terrific one for the Club. Sixth in Club Championship is a very good result, even a great result.

To Dave Millar and his Colts for winning the premiership, congratulations on an exceptional achievement in consecutive seasons. We all hope to emulate your feat in our own teams.

Keep safe Gordon Faithful, great days to come.

# 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE STATISTICS

## BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
M. Nicholson	9	4	68	279	55.80
C. Simmons	21	1	128	864	43.20
J. Packman	22	2	137	772	38.60
R. Hokin	8	2	60*	188	31.33
B. McDonald	14	2	98*	343	28.58
W. Smith	18	-	95	492	27.33
N. Medcalf	5	2	24	80	26.67
J. O'Neill-Fuller	8	3	42*	125	25.00
S. Hinton	13	-	62	294	22.62
E. Zelma	15	2	81	270	20.77
B. Rosen	15	3	80	233	19.42
B. Rasool	6	-	44	116	19.33
R. Bombas	6	1	37	90	18.00
B. Casson	17	2	37	235	15.67
J. Stephenson	9	4	23	71	14.20
M. Michael	5	1	11*	28	7.00
D. Connell	10	4	14	29	4.83

## ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
J. Cashman	4	-	30	E. Van Schalkwyk	1	-	1

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

J. Packman	137, 75, 72, 69*, 54*, 51	B. Rosen	80
C. Simmons	128, 105, 82*, 82, 69, 50	M. Nicholson	68, 54*
B. McDonald	98*, 63	S. Hinton	62, 52
W. Smith	95, 94, 60, 57	R. Hokin	60*
E. Zelma	81, 53		

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
149	8 <sup>th</sup>	B. McDonald & M. Nicholson	Bankstown
112*	6 <sup>th</sup>	R. Hokin & M. Nicholson	Mosman
104	1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Simmons & W. Smith	Sydney Uni
103	5 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & S. Hinton	Western Suburbs
100	4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Hinton & J. Packman	Penrith
97	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Hinton & W. Smith	Mosman
91	1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Simmons & W. Smith	Blacktown
91	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cashman & J. Packman	Nth Districts
80	2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Rasool & C. Simmons	Campbelltown
80	6 <sup>th</sup>	B. McDonald & W. Smith	Manly
73	8 <sup>th</sup>	N. Medcalf & B. Rosen	Fairfield-Liverpool



<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
72	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & C. Simmons	Fairfield-Liverpool
67	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Packman & C. Simmons	Randwick-Petersham
63	2 <sup>nd</sup>	C. Simmons & W. Smith	Mosman
62	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Packman & C. Simmons	St. George
60	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Hinton & C. Simmons	Randwick-Petersham
60	8 <sup>th</sup>	B. Rosen & E. Zelma	Eastern Suburbs
59	2 <sup>nd</sup>	S. Hinton & C. Simmons	Nth Districts
59	5 <sup>th</sup>	B. Casson & J. Packman	Campbelltown
58	2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Rosen & C. Simmons	UTS-Balmain
58	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Packman & C. Simmons	Fairfield-Liverpool
58	5 <sup>th</sup>	R. Hokin & J. Packman	Penrith
58	7 <sup>th</sup>	R. Hokin & E. Zelma	Eastern Suburbs
55	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Packman & C. Simmons	Hawkesbury
55	3 <sup>rd</sup>	B. Casson & W. Smith	Parramatta
53	1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Simmons & W. Smith	North Sydney
53	7 <sup>th</sup>	B. McDonald & E. Zelma	Western Suburbs

### BOWLING AVERAGES

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Aver</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>R/O</b>
B. Casson	232.1	36	839	38	22.08	6/45	3.61
E. Zelma	197.3	40	768	34	22.59	5/31	3.89
D. Connell	213.2	38	726	31	23.42	6/34	3.40
N. Medcalf	51	8	181	6	30.17	2/24	3.55
M. Nicholson	154.1	35	414	12	34.50	4/44	2.69
C. Simmons	106.1	9	415	12	34.58	3/33	3.91
B. McDonald	224	34	833	15	55.53	3/55	3.72

### ALSO BOWLED

J. Stephenson	4/301	J. Packman	0/26	J. O'Neill-Fuller	0/21
W. Smith	2/186	E. Van Schalkwyk	0/23	M. Michael	0/20
R. Hokin	0/76				

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

B. Casson	6/45, 5/42, 5/118, 4/37	E. Zelma	5/31
D. Connell	6/34, 4/42	M. Nicholson	4/44

### WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
B. Rosen	23	1
B. Rasool	4	-

### MOST CATCHES

C. Simmons	14	N. Medcalf	6
B. McDonald	11	D. Connell	5
J. Packman	10		

# SECOND GRADE REPORT

*Ed Howitt*

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade entered the 2006/2007 season full of optimism and expectation with the Club's strength in the top grades meaning most of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade had a great deal of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade experience under their belts. Those players knew opportunities would arise should they perform in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and there were many brilliant individual and team performances. Unfortunately these performances were littered with some ordinary performances – the inability to defend 430 springs to mind. It was these games that 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade would look back on at the end of the season as preventing them from achieving a semi final spot. A great team on paper but games are not won on paper as we found out the hard way on a few occasions.

A critique of each player is provided below, for those who played a significant part in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade during the season:

## **Damon Livermore (Reg)**

Reg was one of a number who started in 2nds having spent much of the last few seasons in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Unfortunately, he was unable to force his way back into the top grade but his experience was a valuable asset in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Whilst not scoring as prolifically as expected, he still managed nearly 500 runs. He found a niche at first slip this season and showed promising leadership attributes when he captained the side on two occasions.

## **Jeremy Cashman (Cashy)**

Started the season in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, dropped to 2nds and struggled for a while with confidence and not getting a regular hit. This quickly changed with back-to-back centuries. Cashy is good enough for 1sts and will find his feet in the top grade next season. An extremely hard worker, still very young (although it seems he has been around for many years) and I am sure will have learnt from this season and become an integral part of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in the near future.

## **Matt Michael (Cupcake)**

Cuppy joined us from his initial start in 1sts and proved a valuable asset with both bat and ball. Although not dominating as one would have expected, his powerful century against Blacktown was the Cake of old. Probably not backing up next season (due to travel commitments), but we hope when he gets back from his travels he returns to the Stags. His competitiveness and commitment are attributes that will ensure he will succeed on his return .

## **John O'Neill-Fuller (JOF)**

JOF was another who began the season in 1sts, but found himself in 2nds before Xmas and consistent runs didn't allow a return to the top grade. Polished innings versus Wests and Bankstown underlined his class, but unfortunately consistency, like

many of the top order, was lacking. Having settled into a new abode recently, a much-relaxed JOF will no doubt be a major factor in the top grades next season.

### **Nick Medcalf (Medders)**

Really came on this season with bat and ball. Picked up a yard of pace and was always asking questions of the batsmen. A super competitor, as evidenced by gutsy innings against Penrith and Mosman, Medders visited 1<sup>st</sup> Grade throughout the season and was not overawed by the standard. Medders will be an even more accomplished all-rounder next season given the experience he has gained this season.

### **Ian Higgins (Missy)**

Missy joined us after Brad Rasool was placed in 1sts and performed more than adequately behind the stumps. Lower order batting saw potential and with continued hard work and greater consistency with the gloves should see this excellent club man consolidate his place in the top grades and push for higher selection.

### **Rod Hokin (Rocket)**

Rocket really reaped the rewards of a superb work ethic by entrenching himself in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade for the last half of the season. A perfect example of a person who has discovered his game and after strong performances with bat and ball he consolidated a spot in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. A great fielder with the ability to throw with both arms (left arm still much work though) and, as his bowling continues to improve, he will become a valuable all-rounder in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

### **Neil Longhurst (Longy)**

Our resident Pom who loves a chat!! Longy was a welcome addition to our club who contributed with bat and ball in his sporadic visits to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. His late season performances, especially in the final game against Northern Districts, saw much improvement and hopefully his club back home will benefit from his experience with the Stags.

### **Brad Rasool (Dazzler)**

Wow!! The Dazzler outdid Sherman and J. Packman (1 double hundred each) by scoring 2 double hundreds in the space of 3 games. Included in these two massive scores was a 236\* which is now the all-time highest score for GDCC. Incredible knocks by a very talented cricketer. Also donned the gloves and was superb at times, especially up to the stumps. Will make his mark in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade next season and with some hard work on his keeping, will develop into a superb all-rounder.

### **Nick Dowsley (Digger)**

Digger started the season late after a billycart joy ride went wrong. Never quite managed to get his season going, except for a superb 78 against Sutherland, which demonstrated obvious class. With a bit of work on his bowling action and continued

development with the willow, he has the definite potential to feature with bat and ball in the top grade.

### **Reece Bombas ( Bomber)**

Reece is a young, classy top-order bat, and this season really consolidated his spot in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade but more importantly he had the opportunity of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade experience. Played some excellent innings against the top sides in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and no doubt will convert the half centuries into big tons. Only young, still gaining experience and discovering his game. Reece is a most committed player and continued improvement with the bat and in the field will ensure he is an integral part of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade for many years.

Throughout the above critiques, the common theme is that of consistency and learning from experience. It really doesn't matter how long you have played the game - the ability to learn from different pressure situations is crucial to one's cricketing development and gaining of experience. If we are able to better adapt to these situations then I have no doubt the consistency problem will improve. Batting in partnerships (at all times), singles to break up a bowler's line, being patient as a bowler and simple concentration in the field will place each of us in good stead in our quest for success.

2nd Grade is a stepping stone to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and many of us have experienced the jump and know it is a much harder leap than any other throughout the grades. Playing hard, consistent cricket in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will groom each of us for this step and make it that little easier.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, although not achieving the success we should have or would have liked, have many people to thank for making our playing that much more enjoyable. Thank you to Ed Howitt Snr, who performed the role of manager/scorer with great prowess. At times I know he struggled when were under achieving, but the "big fella's" positive attitude and uncanny one-liners when he entered the dressing room helped create an enjoyable atmosphere.

Thanks to Marea and Michael Michael for their commitment to provide food and drink at both Killara and Chatswood. The new rolls were a major hit, as was their ability to put up with certain individuals who kept them on their toes at all times. A big thank you to Andy Falk for his unwavering commitment and support to the club. He continues to go beyond the call of duty and as a captain I shudder to think of life in cricket without him.

Thank you to all the coaching staff, in particular Mick Falk and Steve Smith. We are starting to benefit from all your expertise, guidance and tuition and hopeful a few more trophies are headed our way shortly.

Finally, a massive congratulations to Dave Millar and his back-to-back premierships winning team. To win it in consecutive seasons is a great achievement, but to win the crown undefeated with an ever-changing side is an incredible result. Commiserations and congratulations to Matt Kelly and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade losing grand finalists. A superb season, minor premiers who unfortunately fell at the final hurdle. Both sides provided

the club with great enjoyment over the finals period and provided the players with an insight into the thrill of playing the 'big' games at the end of the season.

## SECOND GRADE

### BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
B. Rasool	8	3	236*	535	107.00
S. Hinton	5	2	113*	250	83.33
R. Hokin	7	2	100*	335	67.00
J. Cashman	10	1	118	418	46.44
N. Medcalf	10	3	50*	242	34.57
R. Bombas	13	1	76*	366	30.50
M. Michael	13	1	121	362	30.17
D. Livermore	18	2	101*	467	29.19
E. Howitt	8	1	43	198	28.29
J. O'Neill-Fuller	12	2	70	265	26.50
N. Dowsley	9	-	78	159	17.67
I. Higgins	8	2	30	93	15.50

### ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
N. Longhurst	4	-	88	J. Ling	2	1	5
B. McDonald	1	-	51	D. Connell	1	1	4
E. Richtor	2	1	37	A. Durie	2	2	4
B. Garratt	3	-	25	C. Archer	3	1	3
E. Zelma	1	-	23	J. Holmes	1	1	1
D. Michael	1	1	20	L. Kannangara	1	-	0
J. Stephenson	3	2	12	E. Van Schalkwyk	2	-	0
W. Sweeney	3	-	11	C. Lee	1	-	0
D. Richtor	1	-	7	U. Amir	1	-	0

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

B. Rasool	236*, 201*	N. Dowsley	78
M. Michael	121, 110	N. Longhurst	77
J. Cashman	118, 110*	R. Bombas	76*, 55
S. Hinton	113*, 103	J. O'Neill-Fuller	70, 56*
D. Livermore	101*, 84, 54, 50	B. McDonald	51
R. Hokin	100*, 100*, 66	N. Medcalf	50*

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
244	2 <sup>nd</sup>	S. Hinton & B. Rasool	Hawkesbury
227	1 <sup>st</sup>	D. Livermore & B. Rasool	Parramatta
202	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cashman & M. Michael	Blacktown

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
190*	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & S. Hinton	St George
185*	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Hokin & B. Rasool	Parramatta
157	5 <sup>th</sup>	N. Dowsley & R. Hokin	Sutherland
144*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D. Livermore & J. O'Neill-Fuller	Western Suburbs
122	6 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & J. Cashman	Penrith
95	1 <sup>st</sup>	N. Dowsley & D. Livermore	Bankstown
86	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cashman & M. Michael	Fairfield
81	7 <sup>th</sup>	E. Howitt & N. Longhurst	Nth Districts
81	1 <sup>st</sup>	D. Livermore & B. Rasool	Hawkesbury
79	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & J. O'Neill-Fuller	Bankstown
70	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cashman & B. McDonald	Blacktown
65*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M. Michael & B. Rasool	Hawkesbury
65	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M. Michael & E. Zelma	Fairfield
64	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & R. Hokin	UTS Balmain
62	8 <sup>th</sup>	I. Higgins & E. Howitt	Eastern Suburbs
62	6 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & N. Medcalf	Mosman
59	8 <sup>th</sup>	I. Higgins & N. Longhurst	Nth Districts
58	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Cashman & B. Rasool	Sydney Uni
56	3 <sup>rd</sup>	R. Bombas & J. Cashman	Bankstown
56	8 <sup>th</sup>	E. Howitt & N. Medcalf	Sydney Uni
52*	4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Hinton & E. Richtor	UTS Balmain
50	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Livermore & M. Michael	Western Suburbs

### BOWLING AVERAGES

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Aver</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>R/O</b>
E. Van Schalkwyk	33	9	70	6	11.67	3/21	2.12
B. McDonald	37	6	98	6	16.33	4/23	2.65
N. Longhurst	48	5	180	7	25.71	3/53	3.75
N. Medcalf	155	28	527	20	26.35	4/26	3.40
J. Stephenson	55	13	155	5	31.00	2/26	2.82
E. Howitt	175.1	42	471	15	31.40	5/36	2.69
R. Hokin	85	11	321	10	32.10	4/64	3.78
M. Michael	148	20	515	16	32.19	3/64	3.48
N. Dowsley	64	10	218	5	43.60	1/13	3.41

### ALSO BOWLED

A. Durie	4/105	J. Holmes	2/170	J. O'Neill-Fuller	0/12
U. Amir	4/119	C. Lee	1/24	D. Livermore	0/6
C. Archer	4/205	E. Richtor	1/24	J. Cashman	0/2
D. Connell	3/118	W. Sweeney	1/191	R. Bombas	0/1
J. Ling	2/160	D. Michael	0/23		

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

E. Howitt	5/36	N. Medcalf	4/26, 4/79
B. McDonald	4/23	R. Hokin	4/64

### WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
I. Higgins	14	-
B. Rasool	8	2
L. Kannangara	1	-

### MOST CATCHES

D. Livermore	13	M. Michael	5
E. Howitt	8	J. O'Neill-Fuller	5
N. Dowsley	6		

# THIRD GRADE REPORT

*Matthew Kelly*

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It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ... a great year, with a lousy ending.

This team had a number of survivors from seasons past. And it was a group that sought redemption for its underachievement the previous season. The irrepressible Holmes and the laconic Ling were together from the start of the season and they were supported by the hard-edged Dave Michael (probably the angriest but most well-read of the Michael clan) and the unknown quantity of Englishman Neil Longhurst, apparently not your usual product from "up North". None of this season's number failed to make significant contributions during the year.

The season could not have started better with a crushing win against the previous season's third-grade premiers, St George. St George's captain reflected after being passed one wicket down inside 23 overs, that this team was his early-season tip for the premiership. It was also the game that unveiled the new Ben Garratt, a player who hit with authority (some may even say disdain) over cover, anything on a length on or outside off stump. It was not quite the "shot heard 'round the world", but good judges were predicting big things for this team.

After a poor game against UTS Balmain, the team faced another big test in perennial third-grade achievers, Sydney University. Sydney Uni had two opening bowlers who had each played a significant amount of first grade in the last 3 years, but Gordon welcomed back James Hosking, who just wanted to "chill-out" a little and enjoy his cricket. It would be fair to say that James was enthusiastically welcomed by the side; and the captain knew that if he could make the experience enjoyable enough to encourage him to stay, this was going to be a pretty useful team.

With scores of 86, 103\*, 79 and 66 in his first four innings, James appeared to be sufficiently enjoying himself. His first failure - against Parramatta - was a little unfortunate as both he and Sherman appeared to pay for a close 'not out' lbw call against Garratt. Some may call this a square up; but what a great decision by the umpire as Garratt, only opening in the last 10 overs of the day, after the captain suffered a bump on the knee, decided to ignore the captain's advice of playing for stumps and smashed 57\* from 33 balls, including six fours and three sixes (all over cover). However, as Garratt was the designated player to go up to second grade the following week, the game (chasing 236) was still in the balance. Gordon need not have worried, as despite both Richtors feeling rather ill on the morning of the second week, following the Gordon DCC luncheon, each played very sensible hands to get the team home. Sherman, still seething at his decision from the previous week - and a broken pair of sunglasses - thought that the result was so safe that he determined it unnecessary to turn up to the ground until the job was virtually completed.

The victory against Parramatta followed the most dominant performance of the season - a thumping 2 point bonus victory on the back of an opening partnership of 163 between Garratt (86) and Sherman (97) at better than a run a ball and Hosking's 66 on Remembrance Day. The sign of the closeness of the side was demonstrated by the



team dialing the captain (who was on holiday) into the team song. This team was playing well and they meant it.

The final piece in the third-grade puzzle fell into place, and I'm not talking about getting rid of Higgins for Makepeace. Having been told by his wife that she was tired of him being at home on Saturdays, Adair Durie made his first appearance in third grade for the season in round five. A genuine outswing bowler is a rarity in grade cricket, let alone in third grade, and with a bowler of his ability and experience, the "battery", which was already an attack the envy of most of our opposition seemed pretty strong. He took a little time to get into the season, but 5/69 against leaders Sutherland followed by match figures of 9/94 against Blacktown in the first game after Christmas in an outright win showed that he had hit his straps. He also kept the dressing room educated with his vinatorial lessons.

By Christmas, Chatswood Oval was the best lower grade ground in the competition; with a well-grassed, hard pitch and good outfield. It was not surprising that first grade returned in January. It was fantastic to see Gordon's top grade return to the Club's home, but it meant that we would have to leave. The only chance to return was to host finals cricket - a worthy ambition. Each of third grade and fourth grade were given the choice where to play their remaining home games. Fourth grade chose Killara; but as the third grade captain had both a dislike for Bingham's Ring and the best bowler in the world at Beauchamp, third grade chose Beauchamp.

Ling did not disappoint, bowling some terrific spells, including the humbling of Mosman and Randwick-Petersham. Mosman made 122 off 45 overs with Ling taking 3/19 from 8. Randy-Petes were all out for 164, chasing, with Ling taking 3/14 from 8. Almost unplayable, but certainly impossible to score against. Holmes continued his development as a strike bowler and invaluable member of the side. His 32 wickets for the season was a good return and his heart was epitomised by his 5/61 from 18 against Easts on a flat and slow wicket whilst carrying an injury. The Club will miss Jordie Holmes when he is overseas in the coming season, but not nearly as much as the cops visiting the Oaks on a Friday night will miss him.

Jones joined the team after scoring too many runs to be ignored any longer and made some typically hard-hitting and important contributions. His 79 against Bankstown, after a middle order collapse, with the assistance of Dave Michael and Sweeney's 59 was a terrific innings. This was also the innings that Sherman, having had a low-scoring season to that point (save for his 97 in the demolition of Wests), got back to the quality and consistency for which he is known. With scores of 54, 52, 55, 70 and 96 in the last 6 games, including the final, Pic was the team's most consistent batsman at the pointy end of the year and he deservedly passed both 500 runs for the year and 5,000 runs for the club. Congratulations Pic!

A special mention of Matt Makepeace, who was asked to do what he did not want to do, and take the gauntlets when Higgins moved up to second grade. Matty took on the job and without him we would have been in some bother. We all know that he has the ability to be a dominant higher grade batsman. Unfortunately his season did not return the kinds of results of which he is capable and being moved up and down the order cannot have helped. However, his thumping 70 against Bankstown and countless solid starts, whilst batting up the order in Hosking's injury absence, affirms that if he puts in

the hard work, higher grade cricket is still his to take. A fantastic man to have in your team.

After some typical last-round shenanigans at other games, and a comprehensive routing of fierce rivals, Northern Districts, Gordon finished as minor premiers and the knowledge that if we kept winning, we would remain at Chatswood Oval.

Game 1 of the post season (I confess to not knowing its proper name) against UTS Balmain. Gordon lost the toss on a lively wicket and were sent in. A good opening stand of 80 and the chance to go into lunch at 1/110; but 15 minutes of madness saw the tables turned and Gordon were reeling at 5/126. The captain was not happy. However, the best innings of the season saw the coming of age of Elliot Richtor. His 114 (his first hundred for the club) took more than 4 hours of rain breaks and tough conditions and was a fantastic innings to watch. Interestingly, the first signs that a big innings was close, was the 16 he scored in the dark in an hour and a half against Randwick-Petersham. Hard work pays off. 307 was too many for Balmain to get in 60 overs with the quality of Gordon's attack. We had survived with (hopefully) our one bad batting period out of the way.

The semi-final against Western Suburbs was a dominant performance from start to finish, as it was during the rounds. Gordon's bowling was attacking and put the Wests batsmen under sustained pressure. Archer's best return for the season of 4/51 from 26 overs showed his true ability. Slow bowling can be a tough ask, but all were very impressed by the temperament and control that he demonstrated in his first full season. He will only get better with experience; and hopefully he can leave his shirt on more often in the future. On a good batting wicket Wests' 179 was passed for the loss of the two openers, who shared a hundred-run stand.

March 30. Were the stars in alignment? Was it to be a premiership? Sutherland. A lost toss - but by this stage losing a toss was welcomed by the team as a psychological advantage to allow the other team to make the mistake. Then the biggest wicket in the game, Matt Bradley gone for 1, after a Holmes' leg-cutter knocked out his off pole. It was looking good. We bowled well to restrict the Sharks to 250. And at 3/150, and Sherman tearing the attack apart, another good 45 minutes may have been all that was required to bring home the cup. It was not to be - another collapse - losing 7/50 doesn't win too many premiership deciders.

Finals are great days. Home finals are better. Chatswood Oval was fantastically presented, throughout the finals and particularly in the last game. It is a credit to Willoughby Council, the groundsmen; but also to the Club's committee and especially people such as Tony Wilson, Paul Stephenson, Andy Falk and Sam Buono. The level of support from our club mates was terrific. Many thanks and I'm just sorry we could not bring the trophy home to repay that effort and support. Thank you also to Michael Berman who scored at Chatswood in the early part of the season and especially to Bob Archer who kept the best book that I have seen in grade cricket. Finally a big thank you to Maria and Michael Michael for looking after the canteen, lunches and teas during the final; each of our finals' opponents conveyed their gratitude for the way that they were looked after.

To have the top six batsmen in the side score more than 500 runs for the season is an incredible statistic. Congratulations also to Adair for passing the 40 wicket mark for the year. It was great to enjoy with Pic the achievement of reaching the 5,000-run mark for our great club, each in an innings of significance during the season. However, it is interesting that each of respective innings was the highest score in the game in which we lost. Damn milestones!

Third grade's season was built on the foundation of some very talented players, many of whom have now out-grown this level of competition, or others who could still be playing higher grade cricket. However, it was also based on the fact that the team saw each game as its "most important", worked hard and took nothing for granted. It was a pleasure to play with this group of players and accordingly easy to captain. I can honestly say that I had my most enjoyable season in nearly 20 years of grade cricket. This team is very special to me and I am indebted to you all.

Congratulations to Dave Millar and the sixth grade for the back-to-back premierships victories; and also to Dave Gray and the fifth grade team for a very good year.

Depending on negotiations, this may be the last time that I have the pleasure of playing with the Gordon DCC on a full-time basis. The experience is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known.

See you from the stands.

## **THIRD GRADE**

### **BATTING AVERAGES**

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
J. Hosking	13	3	103*	586	58.60
M. Kelly	17	3	159	774	55.29
B. Garratt	17	4	112*	567	43.62
E. Richtor	15	3	114	453	37.75
A. Sherman	14	-	97	515	36.79
D. Richtor	6	2	68*	103	25.75
M. Makepeace	11	1	71*	219	21.90
D. Michael	9	1	55	147	18.38
N. Longhurst	6	-	53	94	15.67
J. Ling	6	-	28	73	12.17
A. Durie	6	2	15	39	9.75
C. Archer	7	1	27	43	7.17

## ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
K. Jones	4	-	143	S. Lin	1	-	11
W. Sweeney	3	2	79	H. Evans	1	-	11
M. Kleem	3	-	49	C. Lee	2	-	11
S. Colley	1	-	48	A. Cabbage	1	-	10
I. Higgins	4	2	47	U. Amir	1	1	1
J. Blake	1	1	25	M. Kulkarni	1	-	0
J. Holmes	4	3	11				

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

M. Kelly	159, 101, 74, 74*, 68, 62, 50*	M. Makepeace	71*
E. Richtor	114, 73	D. Richtor	68*
B. Garratt	112*, 86, 70, 57*	W. Sweeney	59*
J. Hosking	103*, 86, 79, 66, 61	D. Michael	55
A. Sherman	97, 96, 70, 55, 54, 52	N. Longhurst	53
K. Jones	78		

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
163	1 <sup>st</sup>	B. Garratt & A. Sherman	Western Suburbs
153	2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Garratt & J. Hosking	Sutherland
128	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly & A. Sherman	Western Suburbs (Semi)
125	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly & A. Sherman	Randwick-Petersham
109	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kelly & J. Hosking	Eastern Suburbs
108	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. Hosking & D. Michael	Hawkesbury
103	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Hosking & E. Richtor	Fairfield
98	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kelly & J. Hosking	Hawkesbury
93	3 <sup>rd</sup>	B. Garratt & E. Richtor	Parramatta
82*	2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Garratt & M. Kelly	St George
81*	4 <sup>th</sup>	B. Garratt & D. Richtor	Parramatta
80	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly & M. Kleem	St. George
80	6 <sup>th</sup>	K. Jones & D. Michael	Bankstown
79	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly & A. Sherman	UTS Balmain (Qual Semi)
77	9 <sup>th</sup>	J. Ling & W. Sweeney	Bankstown
77	3 <sup>rd</sup>	B. Garratt & J. Hosking	Sydney Uni
76	3 <sup>rd</sup>	B. Garratt & M. Kelly	Randwick-Petersham
69	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Hosking & M. Makepeace	Mosman
68	7 <sup>th</sup>	J. Blake & M. Kelly	Eastern Suburbs
67	8 <sup>th</sup>	J. Ling & E. Richtor	UTS Balmain (Qual Semi)
66	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Hosking & M. Kelly	Sydney Uni
65	4 <sup>th</sup>	K. Jones & A. Sherman	Sutherland (Final)
61	5 <sup>th</sup>	K. Jones & E. Richtor	Nth Districts
58	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Makepeace & A. Sherman	Bankstown
58*	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Hosking & M. Makepeace	Blacktown
58	7 <sup>th</sup>	N. Longhurst & D. Michael	Sydney Uni
54	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M. Kelly & M. Makepeace	Eastern Suburbs

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
54	7 <sup>th</sup>	C. Archer & E. Richtor	Nth Districts
53	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Hosking & A. Sherman	Sutherland (Final)
53	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Hosking & E. Richtor	Blacktown
53	3 <sup>rd</sup>	B. Garratt & M. Makepeace	Nth Districts
52	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Hosking & A. Sherman	Western Suburbs
51	6 <sup>th</sup>	M. Makepeace & E. Richtor	UTS Balmain (Qual Semi)
50	2 <sup>nd</sup>	N. Longhurst & M. Makepeace	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>
A. Durie	188.5	41	569	32	17.78	5/41	3.01
J. Holmes	174	39	535	30	17.83	5/61	3.07
J. Ling	141	36	432	20	21.60	3/14	3.06
E. Richtor	127.5	25	382	17	22.47	3/15	2.99
N. Longhurst	85.2	15	282	12	23.50	4/44	3.30
C. Lee	44	9	146	6	24.33	3/40	3.32
U. Amir	28	6	126	5	25.20	3/46	4.50
A. Sherman	81	14	235	9	26.11	4/36	2.90
C. Archer	154.3	33	519	19	27.32	4/51	3.36

### ALSO BOWLED

A. Cabbage	3/57	J. Blake	1/36	D. Richtor	0/13
W. Sweeney	3/171	M. Kulkarni	0/30	M. Kelly	0/1
D. Michael	3/216				

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

A. Durie	5/41, 5/69, 4/32, 4/53	N. Longhurst	4/44
J. Holmes	5/61, 4/56	C. Archer	4/51
A. Sherman	4/36		

### WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
M. Makepeace	21	1
I. Higgins	16	2

### MOST CATCHES

B. Garratt	9	C. Archer	7
M. Kelly	8		

# FOURTH GRADE REPORT

*Iqbal Ahmed*

Let me just say before I put pen to paper that it was once again a fun yet frustrating season for the fourth grade team. There was a high turnover of players during the season, not to mention a high turnover of captains, as the appointed captain missed half the season due to an unforeseen fight with a timber wall that I am sure is reinforced with brick.

Player turnover happens a lot with this particular grade (and a few other grades) as the club tries to promote the young talent that will take this club into the future as well as keep a few experienced heads to lead them...if they are available and not injured.

The season started poorly for us as we failed to click as a unit. Although there were glimpses of potential from the lads, it wasn't enough and three straight losses against St. George, Balmain and Sydney Uni were the result. This put us on the back foot and it was all up hill from there.

The fourth round saw the start of a new look team and a new attitude for the 4ths as we crushed the Hawkesbury side with a dominant performance with both bat and ball. The stand-outs were Mitchell Kleem with 98, Dan Richtor and Keiran Jones who both made well compiled 50's and then little known Umayr Amir, who showed us what he could do with the ball by taking 6-30 of 14 overs .

The momentum had swung in our favour as we put 307 runs on the board against Fairfield (Makepeace 92, Kleem 64) only to be washed out the next week.

Good team performances then saw us get the better of Wests (by 16 runs) and Parramatta (36 runs). In both games there were some good individual performances, notably by the 15 year old Steve Colley who scored 90 and 74 respectively. I would like to think that it was my captaincy and not the young lads obvious talent that produced such fine performances.

Other contributions were from Evans (66 not out) and Ahmed (53 and 3-51) against Wests and D. Richtor (47 runs ) and Ahmed (57 and 4-56) against Parramatta.

We then suffered losses to Sutherland and Penrith which set us back again.

The assignment during the Christmas break was then thrown down in front of us (a gauntlet thrown down if you know what I mean) - win every game post Christmas to continue into the knock out stage in March.

The lads set about the task by winning the next four games against Blacktown, Easts, Mosman and Bankstown. We then dropped a game against a strong Randwick-Petersham team, and then finished off the season with an excellent performance against Northern Districts.

Some of the stand-out performances with the bat were Keiran Jones with 143 against Easts, Dan Richtor with 105 against Bankstown, our English import Neil Longhurst with 99 against Bankstown and Mitchell Kleem with 95 against Randwick-Petersham.

With the ball Stobo took 5-21 against Blacktown, Chris Lee took 4-29 against Easts and Ahmed took 5-19 against Northern Districts.

Congratulations to the Colts for securing their second title in as many years and undefeated - a superb effort by the boys. Congrats as well to Kells and his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team for making it to the final, unfortunately stumbling at the last hurdle. Last but not least, congrats to 5<sup>th</sup> grade for making the top six.

Thank you to all the support staff whether you be parents of the boys involved or just part of the mobile cricket committee. You all provide unconditional support to all of the players on Saturdays. Special thanks to Tony Wilson, Michael Falk, Geoff Hickman and Paul Stephenson for all their help and support.

See you all next year.

## FOURTH GRADE

### BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
D. Richtor	5	-	105	267	53.40
K. Jones	8	-	143	381	47.63
M. Kleem	12	-	98	559	46.58
A. Cubbage	6	2	43	138	34.50
S. Colley	7	-	90	238	34.00
I. Ahmed	8	1	57	201	28.71
S. Slocombe	15	1	43	370	26.43
R. Evans	5	1	66*	87	21.75
J. Kennedy	5	2	35	60	20.00
L. Kannangara	11	1	50	165	16.50
C. Lee	7	2	34	79	15.80
S. Siriwardhane	6	1	18	38	7.60

### ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
N. Longhurst	2	1	174	J. Russell-Jones	1	-	12
M. Makepeace	3	-	132	R. Kenner	3	1	10
A. Sherman	3	-	101	E. Richtor	1	-	10
H. Evans	2	-	62	J. Stephenson	2	1	8
D. Michael	1	-	58	D. Mahaffey	2	1	7
C. Crawford	1	-	57	C. Lawry	1	-	7
J. Blake	3	1	57	J. Sawtell	2	-	4
A. Plummer	3	1	37	J. Ellison	1	1	3
M. Kulkarni	2	-	37	I. Skinner	1	-	2
M. Weaver	1	-	36	M. Bourne	1	-	0
E. Van Schalkwyk	2	1	27	A. Durie	1	-	0
W. Sweeney	2	-	18	S. Lin	1	-	0
U. Amir	2	1	14	R. Stobo	1	-	0
D. Thomlinson	2	1	12				

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

K. Jones	143, 68, 59 ,52	H. Evans	62
D. Richtor	105, 54	D. Michael	58
N. Longhurst	99, 75*	C. Crawford	57
M. Kleem	98, 95, 69, 64, 58	I. Ahmed	57, 53
M. Makepeace	92	J. Blake	52
S. Colley	90, 74	L. Kannangara	50
R. Evans	66*		

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Runs	Wkt	Batsmen	Opponents
170	3 <sup>rd</sup>	N. Longhurst & D. Richtor	Bankstown
110	4 <sup>th</sup>	K. Jones & D. Richtor	Hawkesbury
107	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kleem & S. Slocombe	Randwick-Petersham
105	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kleem & M. Weaver	Penrith
94	5 <sup>th</sup>	I. Ahmed & R. Evans	Western Suburbs
92	2 <sup>nd</sup>	S. Colley & S. Slocombe	Western Suburbs
90	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kleem & S. Slocombe	Hawkesbury
82*	4 <sup>th</sup>	N. Longhurst & S. Slocombe	Mosman
79	4 <sup>th</sup>	M. Makepeace & D. Richtor	Fairfield
78	3 <sup>rd</sup>	K. Jones & M. Kleem	Blacktown
73	4 <sup>th</sup>	K. Jones & S. Slocombe	Eastern Suburbs
72	1 <sup>st</sup>	S. Colley & A. Sherman	Blacktown
70	2 <sup>nd</sup>	S. Colley & S. Slocombe	Parramatta
69	1 <sup>st</sup>	S. Colley & M. Kleem	Western Suburbs
68	6 <sup>th</sup>	L. Kannangara & D. Michael	Blacktown
67	8 <sup>th</sup>	L. Kannangara & A. Plummer	Sutherland
66	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kleem & D. Richtor	Mosman
66	4 <sup>th</sup>	D. Richtor & S. Slocombe	Parramatta
65	8 <sup>th</sup>	A. Cabbage & J. Kennedy	Sydney Uni
64	8 <sup>th</sup>	J. Blake & E. Van Schalkwyk	Penrith
61	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Colley & K. Jones	Eastern Suburbs
61	5 <sup>th</sup>	L. Kannangara & S. Slocombe	Eastern Suburbs
61	6 <sup>th</sup>	I. Ahmed & C. Crawford	Randwick-Petersham
56	1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Kannangara & S. Slocombe	Sydney Uni
53	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kleem & M. Makepeace	Hawkesbury
53	6 <sup>th</sup>	I. Ahmed & R. Evans	Parramatta
52	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kleem & A. Sherman	Mosman
51	3 <sup>rd</sup>	K. Jones & S. Slocombe	UTS Balmain
51	5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Kleem & M. Makepeace	Fairfield
50	1 <sup>st</sup>	S. Colley & M. Kleem	Parramatta
50	7 <sup>th</sup>	A. Cabbage & M. Kleem	Fairfield



## BOWLING AVERAGES

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Aver</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>R/O</b>
R. Stobo	24	11	42	6	7.00	5/21	1.75
W. Sweeney	22	2	73	6	12.17	3/26	3.32
U. Amir	59.4	10	205	13	15.77	6/30	3.44
I. Ahmed	58.4	7	221	13	17.00	5/19	3.77
C. Lee	83	16	274	13	21.08	4/29	3.30
E. Van Schalkwyk	38	5	138	6	23.00	3/11	3.63
J. Kennedy	59	11	169	7	24.14	3/13	2.86
A. Plummer	100.3	11	469	16	29.31	3/25	4.67
S. Siriwardhane	57	7	243	5	48.60	2/53	4.26

### ALSO BOWLED

A. Durie	4/36	M. Bourne	2/211	E. Richtor	0/33
A. Sherman	4/63	S. Lin	1/20	T. Fragogianis	0/32
N. Longhurst	4/90	R. MacDonald	1/25	I. Skinner	0/32
R. Evans	3/106	J. Campbell	1/26	M. Kleem	0/31
J. Russell-Jones	2/10	D. Michael	1/31	C. Crawford	0/23
S. Slocombe	2/24	J. Sawtell	1/72	K. Jones	0/18
D. Mahaffey	2/66	M. Kulkarni	1/88	D. Richtor	0/17
T. Roarty	2/68	D. Thomlinson	1/96	L. Kannangara	0/11
J. Blake	2/127	S. Colley	0/52	J. Ellison	0/10
A. Cabbage	2/136				

## BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

U. Amir	6/30	R. Stobo	5/21
I. Ahmed	5/19, 4/56	C. Lee	4/29

## WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
L. Kannangara	12	2
S. Lin	7	-
H. Evans	3	-
C. Lawry	1	-

## MOST CATCHES

S. Slocombe	5
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# FIFTH GRADE REPORT

*David Gray*

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As we prepared for our first game of the season against St.George, the team included seven players from our Premiership winning Colts side from the previous year who had respectfully been rewarded by selectors. What would this season bring? Could we do it again, or was there a major step up in standard between the two grades? The answer ended up being little difference. Our overall performance was very consistent, with three losses in 15 games, but (1) outstanding team – Fairfield, and our result being one week short of the grand final.

Our boys played with much distinction all year. They were a young team who committed strongly every week, regularly competing with teams that had far more experience. Despite this they still endeavoured to play hard aggressive cricket, but in good spirit, as acknowledged by many umpires throughout the season. The competition became a battle between eight clubs for finals contention with Fairfield the clear leader throughout with only one loss all season, and the remaining qualifying teams only being resolved in the final round.

Round one, a convincing win over St.George, with 50s from Kenner, Sunny and Andrew Plummer as we chased down 225 in 43 overs, a good confidence booster to start the season. We backed this up with another convincing win over Balmain in the next round thanks to an outstanding century from Craig Knight and excellent bowling spells from Mahaffey and Bourne.

Rounds three and four brought us “back to earth”, with a comprehensive defeat to a strong Sydney University side and then a disappointing draw with Hawkesbury, a game where we saw our first glimpses of a future talent in Steve Colley who scored a mature 59 in extreme heat.

In round five we needed success desperately and subsequently recorded our best win of the season against the undefeated and ultimate Premiers, Fairfield. Following a consistent batting performance with 6-228, and a delayed start on day two , we dismissed Fairfield for 195, with Rob Evans taking 5 wickets, supported by one of our better fielding displays of the season. The confidence generated from this result gave us an inner belief about the season ahead and this was demonstrated throughout the games to Xmas. A comprehensive win followed over Western Suburbs in a one day game where two bonus points were attained, thanks to excellent bowling from Mahaffey, Bourne and another talented new arrival Emile Van Schalkwyk This continued into the next round against Parramatta where outright points were achieved, with Mahaffey routing the opposition with 5-25 and Emile 3-12, followed by punishing innings from Weaver with 61 and Knight, an aggressive 79\*.

Our last game before Xmas was a crucial fixture with equal 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Penrith, and after being sent in on a damp wicket we scrambled 200 thanks to a magnificent 88 by Tim Fragogianis, and had the visitors struggling at 3-20 overnight.. Penrith batted out the second day’s play, finishing at 8-179 leaving the game to finish in a tame draw, an astonishingly slow and defensive approach leaving neither team with any points in a tight competition resulting in our positions dropping to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> on the table.

As we entered the new year we lost our most successful and attacking batsmen, Craig Knight as he relocated to Perth , and Richie Kenner, who went overseas . A new combination of players was established for the 2007 portion of the season, with Charlie Lawry, James Kennedy, Adam Cabbage, Brett Marvell, Steve Colley and Charlie Turner all becoming permanent fixtures in the run through to potential finals qualification. This squad of players, with the exclusion of the captain, were all 19 or under as we began our post Xmas assault.

We began to play very good cricket and the immediate acquisition of the gifted Lawry was evident at Blacktown where he scored a majestic 79, which, in conjunction with the ever reliable Mahaffey who bagged another 5 wickets, steered us to a dominant victory. The following round was also a convincing victory over Eastern Suburbs with Kennedy and Cabbage the best bowlers, supported by aggressive 50's from the promoted Weaver and Sunny.

Mosman was our next opponent and the momentum continued with Kennedy, Turner and Colley responsible for dismissing the opposition for 169 on a placid Killara wicket. Colley and Cabbage then steered us to victory with an unconquered partnership of 123 in reaching the target two wickets down (Cabbage 65\*, Colley 58\*). Bankstown next round and another strong performance. Wickets to Colley, Cabbage and Mahaffey, and then an outstanding partnership of 208 with Sunny 107\* and Marvell 110\* reaching the total at 2-264. We were now travelling well and in third position and playing the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Randwick side in our next encounter.

Randwick was a very experienced, hardened grade side who outplayed us - much too patient in both their bowling and batting, a maturity demonstrated that was a good learning curve for the journey ahead. One game remaining and we sat in 4<sup>th</sup> place. A loss and we could miss qualifying, a win necessary to survive, as with our opponents Northern Districts. We won the toss on a wicket with a little moisture and a slow outfield and we ripped the opposition out for 89, with great bowling from Kennedy, Turner, and Cabbage with 3 wickets. After a middle order collapse with the consideration of attaining 2 bonus points, Marvell steered us patiently and maturely into the qualifiers with Gordon finishing in fourth place.

The quarter final against Sutherland, was the game that slipped away. After having the opposition 6-143 we were washed out at 3pm on day one and, following a delayed start on day two, we dismissed the opposition for 158 - Mahaffey outstanding with 5-23. Saturday's rain had provided significant moisture with a little cover leakage on day two, but this was no excuse for being dismissed for 136. Lawry, with a good 49 supported by Cabbage with 28 were the only batsmen to stop the demise. A second chance was granted with both Fairfield and Randwick (teams 1 and 2) winning their quarters convincingly, setting up a semi against minor premiers Fairfield.

The semi final against the strong experienced Fairfield would be a TEST of character for this side. Team sheets reflected one player under 19 for the Lions, Gordon 10 players at 19 or under, anchored by Colley at 15.

We lost the toss and remarkably on a good wicket we were sent in to bat in perfect conditions. After a solid start, Fairfield put the brakes on with mature tight bowling and it became a game of patience. Unfortunately we lost Colley in the last over before lunch to be 3-75, meaning a crucial second session was required. Lawry batted

beautifully after the break to score an impressive 58, while wickets fell whenever we looked like creating a reasonable partnership. Cabbage continued his good form with a solid 31 before we were all out for 199 with one hour to play.

Kennedy and Mahaffey bowled well without luck, consistently beating the bat and having numerous edges flying over slips for four but Fairfield finished the day at 1-60.

Day two was our last chance - could we build pressure and achieve an unlikely victory to reach the grand final or would this be our last day for the 2006-7 season? Unfortunately the last day, but not without a fight which typified our season's mentality, "never give in, play hard". Mahaffey bowled once again with superb line and length having the opposition 3-75 (Dan all 3 wickets), and then Cabbage obtained a crucial wicket (4-99) and then another (5-129). We were in the game, but then foiled by an outstanding partnership by two players who executed at a standard far beyond fifth grade to take Fairfield to the grand final and ultimately the premiership. We were gallant and the boys deserve special praise for their commitment and performance - a game the opposition was relieved to get away with.

In summary the season was very successful, our performances overshadowed by our two outstanding teams in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Colts, remembering we were one week away from attaining the trophy. It was a season's experience which will benefit many of our players for the years ahead as they progress through the grades. Reflecting on the season and having the pleasure of seeing many of the players develop, my highlights were as follows:

- Sunny/Kenner – Opening partnership 125 vs St.George
- Mahaffey - 5-25 vs Parramatta
- Mahaffey - 5-23 vs Sutherland Quarter Final
- Craig Knight - 103 vs Balmain
- Craig Knight - 79\* vs Parramatta
- Cabbage /Colley - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wicket Partnership 123\* vs Mosman
- Sunny/Marvell - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wicket Partnership 208\* vs Bankstown
- Tim Fragogianis - 88 vs Penrith

I would like to thank all the players for their fantastic support, loyalty and dedication throughout the year. This year will be a stepping stone for future success for many of the players and I wish you well. To fathers Cabbage and Kennedy for their tremendous support each week in taking responsibility for the scoring and other domestic duties at all home games, it was much appreciated. I can't sign off without congratulating Dave Millar and the mighty Colts, not only on winning the premiership but completing the season undefeated – terrific! Also congratulations to Matt Kelly - while you will be disappointed, it was still a fantastic effort by you and all team members to make the Grand Final – 2<sup>nd</sup> is still a grand result.

In closing, my thanks also to the tireless efforts of all officials in this 2006-7 season, with special mention to Andy Falk, and selectors Wilson, Stephenson and Hickman whose commitment should never be taken for granted in what is a very difficult job.

# FIFTH GRADE

## BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
C. Knight	11	2	103	409	45.44
B. Marvell	10	5	110*	222	44.40
M. Bourne	6	4	27*	88	44.00
C. Lawry	6	-	77	209	34.83
A. Cubbage	9	2	65*	236	33.71
S. Colley	7	1	59	192	32.00
S. Sajdeh	16	1	107*	440	29.33
T. Fragogianis	8	1	88	202	28.86
M. Weaver	8	-	68	204	25.50
R. Kenner	11	1	65	244	24.40
D. Gray	10	1	45	156	17.33
D. Mahaffey	5	1	29	48	12.00
J. Kennedy	5	1	15	45	11.25

## ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
R. Evans	2	-	79	C. Turner	3	2	16
A. Plummer	4	1	70	C. Crawford	1	-	15
S. Siriwardhane	4	-	57	H. Selby	1	-	14
L. Legge	2	-	44	A. Lappan	3	2	7
M. Kulkarni	4	-	38	J. Campbell	1	-	7
D. Harris	2	1	37	E. Van Schalkwyk	1	-	4
J. Russell-Jones	2	-	34	M. Wiese	1	1	1
N. Cheadle	1	1	27	I. Ahmed	1	-	0
D. Millar	1	-	19	R. Stobo	1	-	0
H. Angus	1	-	19				

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

B. Marvell	110*	M. Weaver	68, 61
S. Sajdeh	107*, 78, 53	R. Kenner	65
C. Knight	103, 79*, 62	A. Cubbage	65*
T. Fragogianis	88	S. Colley	59, 58*
C. Lawry	77, 58	A. Plummer	53*

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
206*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	B. Marvell & S. Sajdeh	Bankstown
122*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Colley & A. Cubbage	Mosman
121	1 <sup>st</sup>	R. Kenner & S. Sajdeh	St. George
97	1 <sup>st</sup>	S. Sajdeh & M. Weaver	Eastern Suburbs
92*	4 <sup>th</sup>	C. Knight & B. Marvell	Parramatta

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
88	2 <sup>nd</sup>	S. Colley & R. Kenner	Hawkesbury
78	3 <sup>rd</sup>	R. Kenner & C. Knight	Sutherland
78	8 <sup>th</sup>	M. Bourne & C. Knight	UTS Balmain
73	5 <sup>th</sup>	R. Evans & J. Russell-Jones	Sydney Uni
70	3 <sup>rd</sup>	H. Angus & C. Lawry	Blacktown
66*	4 <sup>th</sup>	C. Knight & A. Plummer	St. George
62	5 <sup>th</sup>	C. Knight & D. Millar	UTS Balmain
60	2 <sup>nd</sup>	L. Legge & S. Sajdeh	UTS Balmain
59	9 <sup>th</sup>	M. Bourne & D. Mahaffey	Hawkesbury
58	7 <sup>th</sup>	T. Fragogianis & D. Gray	Penrith
57	2 <sup>nd</sup>	S. Sajdeh & M. Weaver	Parramatta
57	7 <sup>th</sup>	N. Cheadle & D. Gray	Sydney Uni
54	4 <sup>th</sup>	A. Cabbage & C. Knight	Penrith

### BOWLING AVERAGES

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Aver</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>R/O</b>
E. Van Schalkwyk	33	7	77	6	12.83	3/11	2.33
R. Evans	19	2	68	5	13.60	5/44	3.58
D. Mahaffey	184.3	46	555	33	16.82	5/23	3.01
M. Kulkarni	35	3	101	6	16.83	2/22	2.89
S. Colley	69.1	16	178	9	19.78	2/15	2.57
T. Fragogianis	59.4	13	155	7	22.14	2/9	2.60
M. Bourne	100.4	20	335	15	22.33	4/27	3.33
A. Cabbage	111.4	22	325	13	25.00	3/46	2.91
C. Turner	40	4	126	5	25.20	2/15	3.15
S. Siriwardhane	68	13	237	9	26.33	3/25	3.49
A. Plummer	44	9	167	6	27.83	2/25	3.80
J. Kennedy	109	24	259	9	28.78	2/12	2.38
A. Lappan	81.2	19	235	6	39.17	2/32	2.89

### ALSO BOWLED

T. Clifford	3/43	I. Ahmed	2/92	B. Marvell	0/21
J. Campbell	3/51	L. Legge	1/19	S. Sajdeh	0/14
D. Thomlinson	3/109	N. Cheadle	1/39	H. Angus	0/14
R. Stobo	2/39	J. Russell-Jones	1/70	C. Knight	0/3
D. Millar	2/61	H. Selby	0/26		

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

D. Mahaffey	5/23, 5/25, 5/29	M. Bourne	4/27
R. Evans	5/44		

### WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
C. Knight	15	4
C. Lawry	11	1
T. Fragogianis	4	-
M. Wiese	1	-

### MOST CATCHES

M. Bourne	6	D. Mahaffey	5
B. Marvell	6	D. Gray	5
S. Sajdeh	5		

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE (“COLTS”)

*Dave Millar*

### Metropolitan Cup Premiers

The supporters of the Colts side this year witnessed something very special - something that doesn't happen very often and something to treasure for many years to come. The boys completed an undefeated season, holding aloft the Metropolitan Cup for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to all of those involved with the side this season!

It is no surprise that Gordon has had a much improved year in the Club Championship. Many of last year's Premiership winning Colts side, under the tutelage of Dave 'Tweety' Gray, have performed strongly in the higher grade and representative sides this year. I can say with absolute confidence that many of this year's side will also make their mark in the higher grades in future years.

This year's competition comprised of 10 teams, with 9 grade sides and South Sydney - a foundation club. Following a similar format to the grade sides, the Colts played 13 round matches, a semi final and then a grand final before securing the silverware for the club. It is a shame that the Colts side does not contribute to the Club Championship because, with an undefeated season, the Gordon Club would have continued its climb up the ladder.

**Round 1 – Hawkesbury** – With most of the previous personnel deservedly playing in the higher grades, the first game for the Colts saw a bunch of fresh eager faces and a captain, with no previous experience, wanting to impress his younger charges. With Chatswood Oval back in commission, the Colts could look forward to their fair share of home games and Gordon played hosts to the Hawkesbury team at Beauchamp Park. Winning the toss, Millar took advantage of a batting track that played consistently throughout the year. It was Mike Weaver (29), back at the club after a few years without the willow in his hands, and two new boys, Brett Marvell (76) and Doug Harris (61) who did the damage and set a challenging score of 7/280 (50 overs). The bowlers then restricted the Hawks to 200 to pick up a bonus point and start the season on a high.

**Round 2 – Randwick-Petersham Gold** – The following game saw the Colts at home against Randwick-Petersham Gold with much the same team as the week before. This time, with ball in hand, it was Brett Marvell (4/50) and Andrew Lappan (3/33 before Christmas!) who did the damage and dismissed Randy-Petes for under 200 on a great batting deck. Weaver (109\*) and Marvell (58\*) again starred with the bat to help the Colts pass the total for the loss of just one wicket. Two wins from as many starts and the top order was firing.

**Round 3 – Blacktown** – Unfortunately, being the grade with the highest player turnover within the club, due to the impact of changes within the higher grades, it was only a matter of time before the side would be forced to call on reliable stalwarts such as Mike Falk to ensure the Colts could make the numbers. Blacktown sent us in on a green deck and the top order, after making a good start, failed to go on with the job. Unlike the previous couple of matches, some failures saw the Colts bundled out for



200. However, at the end of the first day Ranney had taken two wickets to leave the Blacktown side with a big task on the second day. Unfortunately, rain set in and washed out one of only two days in the season. Round 3 ended in a draw – much like the previous season.

**Round 4 – UNSW** – A one day match played out at David Philips South against the captain's university, UNSW. With a couple of Rod Hokin's mates from England filling in, the Colts side looked somewhat unbalanced. The students put in a strong batting performance, as was to be expected on their home ground, and would have been much more damaging for the Colts if it wasn't for Ranney and Russell-Jones who both contained the opposition with a great display of line and length bowling. Our batting, spearheaded yet again by Weaver (92) and Rod's mate Tom Stretton (78) saw us over the line comfortably.

**Round 5 – Penrith** – Penrith, out at Rance, was the Colts next target and it was a couple of juniors, Jono Wigham (47) and Dan Lake (1/20 and 24), along with a stunning performance by Hugh Selby (80), that saw the Colts side wrap up the game with a couple of balls to spare on the first day. Much debate arose about the merit of turning up on the second day, but with the lower order in need of some batting, and Hugh in fine form, the Colts returned on the following weekend to put to game well beyond doubt.

**Round 6 – UTS-Balmain** – Dave Storey, Mike Falk, Matt Selby and many other Gordon faithfuls were in the side for the clash against UTS-Balmain. Gordon posted 250 before declaring at the end of the first day. Doug Harris (92) and Sunil Sajdeh (48) did the damage with the willow before fronting up the next week to dismiss the UTS-Balmain side for under 100, with Clifford, Ranney, Storey and Millar picking up the wickets. Sent back in, UTS-Balmain fell again, in under 30 overs, and Gordon had secured an outright victory. Tim Clifford picked up 7 wickets for the match and Dave Storey took 5.

**Round 7 – USyd** – A wet day and a freshly topsoiled St Paul's College Oval greeted the Colts when they turned up to play the students from USyd. The 2<sup>nd</sup> coin toss fell Gordon's way and the students were put into bat. With less than 20 runs coming from the first 20 overs, it was going to be a long day. At 8/70, the Colts were in a strong position, with Ranney taking 4 wickets and Will Sierakowski, a very promising junior, taking 2. An explosive display of hitting allowed USyd to reach 136 before the Gordon side fell to 3/50 at the end of the day. Sierakowski (32) and Marvell (16) put together some runs before Selby (38\*) and Lappan (1\*) combined to ensure the last 30 runs were secured and the Colts would collect the points for the loss of 8 wickets. Most notably, it was Lappan who, after facing over 60 balls without scoring a run, picked up the easiest of singles to win the match – Ranney, with pads on, was always looking confident from his place in the sheds.

**Round 8 – Hawkesbury** – The first match after Christmas saw the Hawkesbury boys having to travel out to Beauchamp for the second time in the season. Losing the toss, Gordon was set the task of bowling on a hard, flat batting paradise. Tim Clifford and Will Reed, joining the club after finishing his HSC, took the new ball and never looked back. Clifford bagged 5 top quality wickets, leaking only 5 runs in his 12 overs. Skinner and James Campbell, another school recruit, aptly supported the

openers, taking two each to dismiss the Hawks for 50 from 40 overs. The Colts' top and middle order did the job, posting 200 before declaring – with Skinner making 51 – and sending the Hawks back in for a second dig. Campbell, Reed and Ellison did the damage, taking 8 of the wickets between them, and dismissing the Hawks for 130, still 20 runs from making the Colts bat again. A great win for the Colts with many of the new boys shining.

**Round 9 – Penrith** – With the mercury lapping above 35 Centigrade, the Colts were given a respite by the visiting Penrith side that were unfamiliar with the tinge of green on the Beauchamp deck. They decided to send the Gordon side in to bat! Millar (74), opening, and Kulkarni (38) set the platform for Russell-Jones (44), Brett Marvell (78) and Ian Skinner (43) to post 7dec. 311. A despondent Penrith team lost quick wickets before the end of the first day and collapsed to be bowled out for 100, with Reed, Ranney and Skinner taking 8 between them. Sending them back in, the Colts turned up the heat to secure their 3<sup>rd</sup> outright win in 4 games, bowling Penrith out for 116, with Charlie Turner, Lappan, Marvell and Ranney sharing in the spoils.

**Round 10 – South Sydney** – Round 10 was a one day match played out at Alexandria against the South Sydney foundation team. On a dusty, uneven track, the boys bowled the Bunnies out for 90, with Falk taking 4 wickets, before limping over the line to secure the points with 3 wickets in hand. Tim Roarty and Rod MacDonald complied 50 important runs to see the side over the line.

**Round 11 – UNSW** – The students from UNSW are always a strong batting side and the Colts knew they would have to bring out their top game to secure victory at Beauchamp. Batting first, a new look top order, with Cam Crawford, Harry Turner (both recent HSC graduates) and Mike Weaver, failed to make the most of a good batting track. It was left to Ian Skinner to again rescue the side, crafting out 93 runs, with Rod MacDonald destroying the spin bowling from one end, making 53, to take Gordon to 9dec. 268. Early wickets from Skinner and Campbell set the Colts in good stead for the second day's play. Whilst the bowling on the second day was tight, the fielding was sloppy and the intensity dropped. The boys thought it was simply going to fall into place. It wasn't. It took a good spell of bowling from Sam Ranney and Mike Falk to ensure the Colts took the points from the match, dismissing the students for 190.

**Round 12 – Randwick-Petersham Gold** – On a lush Kensington Oval, with a green deck, the Colts took the initiative and batted first, in the hope of giving all the batsmen a good hit-out before the finals. Weaver made the most of this opportunity, making 45, with Ellison and the Selby brothers contributing to take the score to 208. Although it didn't seem much, it would be twice as much as the Randwick-Petersham side could amass, being dismissed for 111. Wickets were shared between Ranney, Falk, Millar and Lappan.

**Round 13 – Randwick-Petersham Green** – The last game of the rounds saw the 1<sup>st</sup> placed team, the Colts, host the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team, the Randwick-Petersham Green side in a one-day match. Bowling first, after again losing the toss, Skinner struck early and then Millar picked up 4 wickets and Falk 3 to dismiss the Green side for 70. A couple of runouts in the top order and another couple of cheap wickets sent a murmur through the players in the dressing room. However Harry Turner and Ian Skinner saw

the team to the total for the loss of only 4 wickets. It was a comprehensive victory over the second placed side.

**Semi Final – Blacktown** – Finishing minor premiers, the Colts hosted the boys from Blacktown in the semi-final. In a break from tradition, Millar won the toss and sent the opposition in. The deck looked a little soft and the Blacktown boys were always going to have to dismiss the Colts if they were to progress through to the final. Lappan took the opportunity to rip apart the Blacktown top order with 4 wickets. It was simply a mop-up job for Skinner and Ranney at the other end, taking two each, to rout Blacktown for only 41 in just 25 overs. With the result never in doubt, Weaver and Crawford made short work of the chase, passing the total before the top and middle order stumbled to 5/60 a short time afterwards. It was a perfect opportunity to get some much needed batting practice for the following week, but it was left to Millar (60) and the rest of the tail to take the score to 156 and ensure that the semi-final would not go to a second innings.

**Grand Final – Randwick-Petersham Green** – Reaching the grand final for consecutive years, the captain was hoping for a repeat performance of the dominant batting display in last season's final. Batting first, after being sent in, the Gordon side got off to a good start before Cam Crawford ran himself out. Weaver and Russell-Jones were dismissed in quick succession before Turner and Selby began to compile some runs. The opposition took wickets at regular intervals and never let a partnership build. Skinner, with the middle and lower order providing little resistance, took it upon himself to set the Colts a defendable target. The highlights of his innings were some ferocious hooks and pulls accompanied with some powerful straight hitting. His 69\* helped take the Colts to 182 and gave the bowlers something to defend.

Coming out after the tea break, the Colts sought to impose themselves in the field. An early wicket to Lappan and another to Skinner removed the openers before James Campbell (3/6 from 8 overs) and Millar combined to continue the stranglehold over the opposition. At the end of the first day, the Colts had Randwick-Petersham Green 6/28 from 25 overs, with the afternoon session highlighted by tight bowling lines and a display of superb catching in the field.

Unfortunately, the second day's play did not eventuate after gale force winds and rain rendered the ground unplayable. The Colts were deserving premiers, having beaten every team in the competition at least once and completing the season undefeated. The final session on the first day only served to highlight the very high standard of cricket the Colts produced every week. With the trophy safely secured for a second year and many new memories that will last a lifetime, the Colts celebrated their successful season well into the night.

A total of 5 times during the season, we played the team which currently had the highest aggregate run total. Each time the bowlers did their job and demolished the top order quickly and applied a stranglehold over the rest of the batsmen. Our catching in front of the wicket was nigh on faultless and special mention should be made of Hugh Selby's effort behind the stumps.

A massive thank should go to the groundsman, Glen, for his fabulous work. The Beauchamp track was always in stunning condition and the outfield was maintained remarkably throughout the season.

This is also an opportunity to formally thank Jim Cattlin, the ground manager for Beauchamp Oval, for all of his help through the first half of the season. It made a big difference having someone there to help ensure that the Gordon District Cricket Club continued to warmly welcome and remain hospitable towards their opponents throughout the season. A special mention should also go to Ian Carroll, who attended many of the Colts home games and was a very welcome guest.

I would like to extend the thanks of the team to the selectors Paul, Geoff and Tony. Managing the Colts team from week to week was difficult, especially considering the number of unavailable players and the changes in the higher grades. Their efforts were tireless and they deserve much of the credit of continually finding players to ensure the team performed strongly each round. Andrew Falk was a rock throughout the season and a great help to the Colts – especially the captain – and I must thank him profusely for his assistance.

I would be amiss not to thank Ed Howitt Snr for his brilliant bookwork during the finals' series. Cricketers are a superstitious bunch and Ed Howitt Snr gave of his services during last year's successful finals' campaign and offered to do the same this year – pending two conditions: We would bring home the Metropolitan Cup and that pikelets, jam and cream would be provided during the tea interval. I'm pleased to say that both his conditions were met and I thank Ed for his generosity and time this season.

Throughout the season there were over 30 players who donned the creams and took the field for the Colts and I would like to thank them all for their invaluable contributions throughout the entire season. Special thanks must go to Mike Falk, Rod MacDonald, Matt Selby, Jono Wigham and Tom Millar (snr) for ensuring that the Colts remained competitive without the regular allotment of players.

The following is a brief outline of the contributions of the core squad of players throughout the season:

### **Mike Weaver**

It was a pleasure to have a reliable run scorer at the top of the order. In his first season back at the club, Mike started the season in a blaze of fire, ensuring that the Colts always set imposing targets and allowed the captain the freedom to set attacking fields for his bowlers. After a stint in the higher grades, Mike was an important part of the finals campaign, again contributing at the top of the order. Hopefully his rich vein of run scoring will continue into the following season.

### **Cameron Crawford**

After coming into the side once the HSC finished, Cam looked impressive with the willow in his hands. Despite contributing well to the opening partnerships, he unfortunately continued to find ways to end his innings prematurely. However, his continual enthusiasm in the field, coupled with a safe pair of hands and a lethal underarm made the covers an impenetrable region for the opposition batsman. A great

character off the field, Cam is a warmly welcomed addition to the club and I expect him to do well in following seasons.

### **Harry Turner**

A natural stroke player, Harry will go on to bigger and better things in his future seasons at Gordon. His stroke play looked sublime and his innings against Randwick-Petersham Green during the rounds was cruelly cut short after only needing to chase 70-odd in a one-dayer. He was certainly ready to cash in on that day. After joining the side after he too finished the HSC, Harry provided a remarkable set of hands in the gully region, swallowing anything in the vicinity.

### **Jason Russell-Jones**

Similar things could be said about Jason's performance for the past couple of seasons. In a season where he failed to compile a big score, his influence after Christmas and his cool-headed approach at the crease saw him contribute to many important partnerships. He is an attribute to any side, with his medium pacers often picking up crucial wickets throughout the season. Another player within the side that had a great pair of hands, he contributed in many ways on the field and was a great laugh off it.

### **Hugh Selby**

Coming back from a year off, Hugh was asked to wear the gloves for the Colts this year. Although initially reluctant, a return of 13 catches and a handful of runouts saw Hugh contribute greatly with the gloves. More impressive was the maturity and wisdom Hugh brought to the side. A great help to his captain, Hugh led by example, playing crucial roles in getting the team over the line against Penrith and Sydney University and played a part of many other influential partnerships.

### **Ian Skinner**

Ian had a remarkable first season for the club, often being the difference between the two sides on the park. Coming into the side as an unknown potential, Ian worked his way up the order and ended the season with an average of 54 in the Colts. His innings were always characterised by some lofty hitting and smart stroke play. His entertaining 93 against UNSW was bettered only by his match saving 69 in the Grand Final whilst all of the other players were finding it difficult. With close to 20 wickets, an average of 12 and an economy rate of 2.5, Ian took crucial, and often match-influencing, wickets at regular intervals. A top bloke off the field, Ian's highlights included providing the team with a Chicken Shop sponsorship and "Mrs Knight" style pikelets.

### **James Ellison**

A solid all-rounder now in his second year at the club, James was a committed member of the team as he strove to better his previous performances each week. Whilst his performances with the bat and ball were a little lean this season, 8 important wickets and 8 remarkably athletic and match altering catches at mid-off and mid-on proved vital to the success of the Colts this season. With a strong off season and some patience at the crease with bat and ball, James will continue to contribute strongly to the Gordon Club.

### **Andrew Lappan**

The captain and Andrew have shared in three finals' campaigns and brought home two premierships. Always someone to turn to for advice, his antics on the field with willow or leather made his an integral part of this successful team. His glory-seeking display of batting - patiently facing over 60 balls before scoring his only (match winning) run against USyd – was a highlight of the 13 runs he scored all season. Luckily he was in the side for his bowling. His season tally of 22 wickets at 11.6 (and at an economy rate of only 1.8) was topped off by his 4 brilliant wickets in the semi-final. Constantly beating the outside edge, Lappan was by far and away the unluckiest bowler in the Metropolitan Cup. I can't thank him enough for the massive amount of passion and pride to the Colts this season and I will miss him in 2007/08. Hopefully the batsmen are more obliging in Hong Kong.

### **Sam Ranney**

After narrowly missing out on finals' selection in the previous season, Sam became an integral part of every game this season and was the leading wicket taker for the season with 24 wickets at an average of 17.6. A feisty competitor, Sam worked hard to tempt the batsmen into playing rash shots and succumbing to his off spin. Always accurate, his economy rate of just 3 runs per over for a slow bowler meant that his captain could contain the runs whilst still picking up wickets. Sam was not called on to bat very often, but he would be proud that he outscored Lappan, with a total of 19 runs this season. Sam was a great member of the team and should continue to perform well in the following seasons.

### **James Campbell**

This left arm in-swinging bowler terrorised the opposition in the second half of the season. Joining the club after finishing school, James rarely allowed batsmen even half a chance to get on top of his bowling. With 18 wickets in the Colts and a handful in the higher grades, James had a stunning bowling average of 6.7 and an economy rate less than 2. His contribution to the side was most impressive in the grand final, picking up 3 wickets at the end of the first day for only 8 runs to have the opposition on the ropes. A great bloke on and off the field, James will do very well in the higher grades in the seasons to come.

### **Mayur Kulkarni**

In his first season at the club, Mayur joined the Colts team after the Christmas break. Whilst he had a couple of solid performances at the top of the order against Hawkesbury and Penrith, they weren't converted into big scores when he had the chance. A great team man, Mayur was part of the XII to secure and celebrate the Metropolitan Cup.

### **Jono Wigham**

Our only Green Shield representative this year, 14 year old Jono played with maturity beyond his years to secure a massive win against last year's grand finalists, Penrith, out at Rance in his first game for the senior club. Whilst only 14, Jono towered over the rest of the team. The opposition, whilst thankful Jono didn't bowl, were treated to some sublime, crisp hitting and he will continue to excel in the coming seasons for the senior club. He is an exciting prospect for Gordon.

**Brett Marvell**

Fittingly playing in the higher grades towards the end of the season, Brett provided a valuable contribution with both bat and ball during the first few games of the season. Consistent with the bat, scoring 250 runs for the Colts at an average of close to 50, and taking 6 handy wickets, Brett helped to set the platform early in the season for the Colts' undefeated run.

**Lawrence Legge**

A quick mention should be made of Lawrence who started the season at the top of the order, compiling many runs in the first few rounds before heading back up the coast after the travel became too much for him. I hope he is able to find more time this coming season.

**Doug Harris**

Played the first few games for the Colts and often displayed some powerful hitting to all parts of the ground. Doug was a great member of the team and provided much help to the captain. It was a shame to lose Doug back to the country after his work contract finished. I hope he is able to become a more permanent member of the club in the future.

**Dave Millar**

A fairly solid season with both bat and ball. 290 runs, 18 wickets, 10 catches, 2 runouts and a stumping. To be honest, it was an absolute pleasure to play with such a great bunch of guys. It was a privilege to be captain of an undefeated premiership winning side and I would be amiss not to thank Dave Gray for his tutelage last season. Once again I would like to thank all of the players, – including those who played the odd game to help out – the officials and selectors, the supportive parents and the other players within this brilliant club. Your commitment, interest and involvement with the Colts made this season all the more memorable. UP GORDON, GET FAH YOU BAH!

## SIXTH GRADE (“COLTS”)

### BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
I. Skinner	8	2	93	323	53.83
M. Weaver	8	1	109*	373	53.29
B. Marvell	6	1	78	244	48.80
M. Falk	5	3	24*	60	30.00
D. Millar	12	1	74	270	24.55
H. Selby	12	2	80	228	22.80
M. Kulkarni	5	-	45	93	18.60
H. Turner	6	1	24*	84	16.80
J. Russell-Jones	9	1	44	123	15.38
J. Ellison	9	1	30	95	11.88
C. Crawford	6	-	18	58	9.67
S. Ranney	7	3	7*	19	4.75
A. Lappan	7	2	6	13	2.60

### ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
D. Harris	3	-	92	T. Roarty	1	-	24
T. Stretton	2	-	83	D. Lake	1	-	24
J. Wigham	3	-	78	A. Sinclair	2	-	19
R. MacDonald	2	-	77	B. Lindfield	2	-	6
L. Legge	3	-	77	J. Campbell	3	2	4
S. Sajdeh	1	-	48	C. Turner	2	1	1
T. Fragogianis	3	1	34	T. Clifford	2	1	0
W. Sierakowski	1	-	32	A. Nagendra	1	1	0
M. Selby	2	-	32	W. Reed	2	-	0

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

M. Weaver	109*, 92	T. Stretton	78
I. Skinner	93, 69*, 51	B. Marvell	78, 76, 58*
D. Harris	92, 61	D. Millar	74, 60
H. Selby	80	R. MacDonald	53

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
145	3 <sup>rd</sup>	T. Stretton & M. Weaver	University of NSW
137*	2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Marvell & M. Weaver	Randwick-Petersham Gold
127	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Harris & S. Sajdeh	UTS Balmain
118	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D. Harris & B. Marvell	Hawkesbury
86	6 <sup>th</sup>	H. Selby & J. Wigham	Penrith
84	4 <sup>th</sup>	B. Marvell & I. Skinner	Penrith
84	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Ellison & I. Skinner	University of NSW
82	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Russell-Jones & D. Millar	Penrith



<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
77	1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Legge & M. Weaver	Blacktown
70	6 <sup>th</sup>	R. MacDonald & I. Skinner	University of NSW
67	3 <sup>rd</sup>	B. Marvell & J. Russell-Jones	Penrith
67	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Ellison & I. Skinner	Hawkesbury
59	1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Legge & M. Weaver	Randwick-Petersham Gold
57	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kulkarni & D. Millar	Penrith
56	3 <sup>rd</sup>	H. Selby & M. Weaver	Randwick-Petersham Gold
55	8 <sup>th</sup>	D. Lake & H. Selby	Penrith
52	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Russell-Jones & H. Selby	Hawkesbury
50	2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Marvell & M. Weaver	Hawkesbury

### 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. Falk	38.3	11	54	12	4.50	4/7	1.40
D. Storey	14	5	28	5	5.60	3/14	2.00
J. Campbell	53	18	100	15	6.67	4/33	1.89
W. Reed	32	12	55	6	9.17	3/7	1.72
T. Clifford	56.2	16	137	12	11.42	5/5	2.43
A. Lappan	101	30	185	16	11.56	4/16	1.83
I. Skinner	81	20	202	17	11.88	2/4	2.49
B. Marvell	21.2	3	73	6	12.17	4/50	3.42
D. Millar	92.1	20	263	16	16.44	4/29	2.85
S. Ranney	133.3	23	422	24	17.58	4/22	3.16
J. Ellison	45.1	4	161	8	20.13	2/4	3.56

### ALSO BOWLED

J. Russell-Jones	4/86	D. Harris	1/33	H. Selby	0/15
C. Turner	3/47	T. Fragogianis	1/46	T. Roarty	0/12
W. Sierakowski	2/15	M. Kulkarni	0/23	H. Turner	0/9
D. Lake	1/20	R. MacDonald	0/22		

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

T. Clifford	5/5, 4/30	D. Millar	4/29
M. Falk	4/7	J. Campbell	4/33
A. Lappan	4/16	B. Marvell	4/50
S. Ranney	4/22		

### WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
H. Selby	13	-
D. Millar	4	1

### MOST CATCHES

J. Ellison	8	D. Millar	5
I. Skinner	6	H. Turner	5

## POIDEVIN GRAY

*Adam Reid (Coach)*

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There were plenty of ups and downs during the PG campaign for 2006-07 – 3 wins and 4 losses doesn't quite show how much of a force Gordon was in this competition. A frustrating "loss" to Penrith in Rd 1 (on run-rate) and a heartbreaking Rd 3 defeat on the second-last ball against ND's left the Stags playing for pride for the best part of 3 months, despite having been soundly dominant throughout those early stages of the season.

The situation did, however, provide us with a great opportunity to judge how much these players wanted to represent Gordon in this fine competition. Apart from a small hiccup against Manly, the performances in the last 3 rounds showed strong levels of commitment and a superb win with a bonus point against a more favoured (and cocky) UNSW side was an indication of the way this side set out to play its cricket.

Some comments on the players...

In his final year of 21s, valuable contributions to the side's performances in every round made Nick Medcalf the PG Player of the Year for 2006-07. Either opening or bowling first change, he was the most reliable of our seamers and regularly claimed the big scalps. Batting in the middle order, Nick's maturity shone through as he calmly responded when asked to steady the ship on a number of occasions. His effect on the team was far greater than his solid statistics show, and with passion, discipline and determination that can only be admired, we all hope that Nick will secure a regular place in Gordon's first grade outfits in the coming years.

Despite missing the last two games, Brad Rasool definitely lived up to the massive expectations that an opening batsman with his talent will always carry. His 155 against North Sydney was one of the most brutal displays of powerful hitting to be seen in U21s cricket and could so easily have been Brad's third double century of the season, had a dubious catch on the boundary not been claimed. Another ton against a strong Manly attack, as well as a superb 63 against UNSW left us hoping desperately that the overabundance of blond hair in Stockholm will not keep Brad away from any games during what is sure to be a huge final year of PGs for him in 07/08.

Consistency was the key for Reece Bombas, who was the perfect foil for Brad at number 3. Scores of 60 and 80 in the first two games set Reece off to a fine start and his 106\* against UNSW was a quality innings of patience, control and class that fittingly earned a standing ovation from the Killara Members area and helped to set up an awesome win. Reece rose to the challenge when given a taste of captaincy in the final round against Easts and with two years' PGs still to play, there may yet be plenty of opportunity to add more wins to his tally. We hope that Reece is not given any more opportunity to add to his wickets tally.

Perhaps the biggest surprise package of the season was Emile Van Schalkwyk, who came along in Rd 4 and impressed everyone with his attitude and on-field presence.

Asked to take the new ball against a strong and confident UNSW batting lineup, Emile (playing 4<sup>th</sup> grade at the time) removed the two star first graders in a match-winning opening spell that even managed to prompt Sam Buono to say his first positive words for the season.

Other young players to make their mark included leg spinner Nick Cheadle and keeper/batsman Harry Evans, whose face-saving partnership of 57 against Campbelltown manufactured a defensible total from a frightening position. Both should provide the Gordon supporters with plenty to cheer about in years to come. Important contributions from Josh Ling (with bat and ball!), spinner Chris Archer and the fiery paceman Umayr Amir also did not go unnoticed throughout the season.

Many thanks to manager Lenny Bombas and scorer Bob Archer for their unwavering support during the summer (and for ensuring that the coasties all made it on time!). Thanks to Adam Cabbage, Ian Higgins, Chris Lee, Steve Colley, Will Sweeney and the other players who gave up their Sundays played at various stages because they love playing for our fantastic club.

I'd also like to thank skipper Matt Makepeace for his efforts during the season - unfortunately we did not see Peace's talent emerge during the PG campaign, but we all know what he is capable of and hope to be watching when his form returns! To Peace, Medders and Josh, enjoy your Sundays next season and I hope you enjoyed your last crack at PGs.

Finally, it was a pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of individuals and to again be part of the competition that gave me so many great memories as a player. I look forward to seeing bigger and better things from the Gordon PGs in the years to come!

## **POIDEVIN GRAY**

### **BATTING AVERAGES**

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
B. Rasool	5	-	151	346	69.20
R. Bombas	7	1	106*	309	51.50
E. Richtor	5	1	60*	128	32.00
J. Ling	4	2	30*	47	23.50
N. Medcalf	7	1	51	93	15.50
M. Makepeace	6	-	26	67	11.17
A. Cabbage	4	1	13	26	8.67
C. Archer	5	1	13	33	8.25
S. Colley	4	-	19	32	8.00

### ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
N. Cheadle	3	2	107	E. Van Schalkwyk	2	1	11
H. Evans	3	-	81	I. Higgins	2	-	7
H. Angus	3	1	32	U. Amir	1	-	2
W. Sweeney	2	1	30	C. Crawford	1	-	0
C. Lee	3	1	29				

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

B. Rasool	151, 110, 63	E. Richtor	60*
R. Bombas	106*, 84, 60	N. Cheadle	59*
H. Evans	64	N. Medcalf	51

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
183	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Bombas & B. Rasool	North Sydney
114	3 <sup>rd</sup>	R. Bombas & E. Richtor	Penrith
99	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Bombas & B. Rasool	Uni of NSW
81	6 <sup>th</sup>	N. Cheadle & B. Rasool	Manly
79	1 <sup>st</sup>	S. Colley & B. Rasool	North Sydney
57	7 <sup>th</sup>	N. Cheadle & H. Evans	Campbelltown
56	6 <sup>th</sup>	H. Evans & E. Richtor	Campbelltown
52	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Bombas & B. Rasool	Manly
51	6 <sup>th</sup>	H. Evans & N. Medcalf	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>
E. Van Schalkwyk	26.1	3	108	7	15.43	3/23	4.13
U. Amir	23	1	106	6	17.67	3/45	4.61
J. Ling	49	6	190	8	23.75	4/36	3.88
N. Medcalf	69	9	290	9	32.22	3/34	4.20
E. Richtor	36	5	174	5	34.80	2/16	4.83
C. Archer	40.4	3	242	6	40.33	2/7	5.95
C. Lee	24.5	-	161	3	53.67	2/45	6.48

### ALSO BOWLED

J. Kennedy	2/28	R. Bombas	1/22	I. Higgins	0/37
W. Sweeney	2/74	N. Cheadle	1/153	A. Cubbage	0/20

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

J. Ling	4/36, 3/40	N. Medcalf	3/34, 3/44
E. Van Schalkwyk	3/23	U. Amir	3/45

### WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
B. Rasool	5	-
H. Evans	4	1
I. Higgins	2	

### MOST CATCHES

R. Bombas	5	C. Archer	5
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## A.W. GREEN SHIELD

*John Edwards - Manager*

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Following last season's second placing, plenty of expectation was on the shoulders of the incoming players to replicate the successes of the previous year. After trial matches against Barker and an Under 18 Academy side, there was much reason for optimism as the team took on Manly in the first round of the competition at Chatswood Oval.

The team took to the field after an unsuccessful coin toss but the bowlers bowled tightly without much reward. Although the run rate for the first 25 overs was less than 2, the Manly numbers 3 and 4 then mounted a 172 run partnership in only 26 overs. The two played extremely well, for a final total of 3 for 264. Gordon openers Ben Cannon (77) and Hugo Anderson (40) began the reply in terrific style but the middle order could not benefit from the solid start, losing wickets 3 through to 7 for only 24 runs. The only resistance came from Henry Carmichael with a quick-fire 40. However, the game ran away from us, and eventually we fell 42 runs short of the target.

The second round fixture against Northern Districts at Asquith Oval provided an exciting finish. Gordon was sent into bat on what appeared to be a hard, fast track. After losing early wickets Rob Edwards (33) and Max Carter (29) put some pressure back onto the fieldsmen and some solid late overs batting from Tom Drake (23) and Jono Wigham (16) saw the team's total reach 180, a score which seemed competitive. It was the 13th over before first change bowler Alex Campbell took the first wicket. Tight line and length bowling by Henry Carmichael, Tom Ledgerwood and Mark Anderson put pressure on the batsmen, slowing the ND's run rate to just above 2 an over. The stress level began to rise for ND's as they faced a 5 an over task with 20 overs remaining. The tension rose further despite some interesting shot selections from the Districts batsmen, leaving them needing 20 runs to win with 6 overs left and 4 wickets in hand. However an outstanding final spell from Campbell (4 for 21 of 10), taking 3 wickets in his final 2.1 overs, saw the game to the Stags. The final 3 wickets fell on scores of 171, 174 and 175, leaving Districts short and Gordon the winners by a measly 5 runs.

After two rounds, Gordon was sitting mid-table and ventured to the Village Green full of confidence. With what looked like a fast, bouncy pitch, and an outfield good enough to play billiards on, the University of NSW skipper had no hesitation in batting when the toss landed in his favour. Opening bowlers Tom Drake and Robert Edwards found their form, taking the first four wickets of the innings in the space of ten overs, and leaving the students crumbling at 4 for 25. After a minor fight back by the home team, Henry Carmichael found the edge of the established batsmen. Good catching saw 7 out of the 10 dismissals caught by the keeper and slips, with another good one by Max Carter running backwards in the deep at mid on. Uni finished on a modest 120 from 44 overs. The openers began smartly until the ninth over when captain Colley came to the crease, in need of some time in the middle after a couple of small scores. Steve's quick singles and silky strokes rewarded him with 63 and, when Edwards came in at 2 for 58, the two collected the remaining 63 runs with little difficulty in the 35th over, the last before tea and the arrival of the rain.

For the highly anticipated Grand Final rematch of the 2005/2006 Green Shield season against Campbelltown-Camden, Gordon ventured out to the Raby ground in hope of seeking revenge for last year's humiliating defeat when they posted a miserly 55 on the board. Captain Steve Colley won his first toss of the season and, with little hesitation, decided to bat on what seemed to be a solid batting track although one with a strong reputation of being conducive to sharp sideways movement for the seamers and right-angle turn for the spinners. Normal opener Ben Cannon was missing in action sitting upon his kit awaiting his lift from Hawk's Nest and Sam Monk replaced him at the top of the order. Tight lines and smart field placing meant runs were kept to a minimum but wickets fell in clumps and partnerships never developed. There were no standouts with the bat and Gordon was eventually bowled out for 87. Drake and Edwards once again led the side with the ball, Drake completing his first spell with 1 for 17 and was more than unlucky not to have at least two more. Edwards supported his performance in the previous game against Uni of NSW with 4 for 25 from his opening 6 overs. With Campbelltown 5 for 41, the Gordon team had a chance of claiming an unexpected victory. However some aggressive batting saw Campbelltown over the line.

The fifth round game against Eastern Suburbs was a must win for the Stags. Easts won the toss and decided to bowl, an interesting decision. Gordon was off to a great start with Ben Cannon and Hugo Anderson reaching 42 without loss at nearly 4 an over. Colley (30) and Anderson (42) were cruising, having a 60 run partnership and then Rob Edwards and Tom Drake put on a solid partnership of 92 in very hot conditions. When Edwards fell to a sharp catch for 41, Drake continued to dominate the bowlers, sending them to all parts of the ground making 76 in a very good display of powerful batting. Henry Carmichael provided valuable assistance, adding a handy 27 in quick time. Gordon finished their innings at 7/253 which coach Brendan MacDonald described as a "par" score for Chatswood Oval. The Gordon boys were fired up with Drake and Edwards bowling tight lines until Drake went off injured. Alex Campbell came on in the seventh over and had immediate success. Good slips catching by Hugo Anderson and Edwards saw 5 catches between the two of them (4 in the slips) and the visitors were struggling at 6/21. Some sensible batting got them to 75 until Alex Campbell bowled an outstanding spell finishing with figures of 5/30 from 11 overs, providing him with a great birthday present. Mark Anderson, Henry Carmichael and Richard Pengelly starved Easts of runs by bowling extremely tight lines and Colley and Rowan Fessey then bowled valuable spells. Easts ended up being bowled out for 109 off 42 overs.

The classic Stags versus North Sydney Bears encounter was the challenge in round six. The boys were placed mid-table leading into the fixture, a win potentially placing them in finals contention. Coach Brendan MacDonald was adamant the boys "control the controllables", focusing on their own performance before considering the performances of the clubs around them. The day got off to a dream start, with captain Colley winning his second toss of the season and electing to bat. After losing early wickets, Steve Colley (61) and Rob Edwards (43) batted with intent to take the game to the bowlers, their partnership of 72 coming at better than 5 runs per over. Further down the order, there were valuable contributions from Jono Wigham (36) and Richard Pengelly (20). They provided quite a show with their confidence to hit over the infield, deciding to deal in boundaries rather than singles. The Gordon innings

came to a close in the 59th over with the total on 256. Opening bowler Rob Edwards claimed a wicket with his first ball, with his counterpart Tom Drake having success in his second over. In the last 4 games, the two openers dismissed 13 batsmen in their opening spells, providing a platform for the following bowlers. The Bears were struggling at 2 for 15. Some expert batting stabilised the innings. However when skipper Colley took a sharp caught and bowled with the score on 80, the tail crumbled, with the rest of the side contributing only 45 more runs between the 7 of them. Henry Carmichael was quite easily the pick of the bowlers, taking 5 for 5 in only 4.2 overs. Gordon were impressive winners by a margin of 131 runs.

With a record of four wins and two losses, the Gordon boys were sitting in ninth position on the table, leading into the final round. Any position outside the top six would mean the season would come to a halt at the end of the game at Chatswood Oval against Penrith, However the Stags had aspirations that a convincing win could scrape them into the top 6. Skipper Colley lost his fifth out of seven tosses for the year and Gordon headed out to field first on a soft, grassy wicket. Edwards struck in his second over and Drake was close behind, claiming an LBW decision in his fourth. Enter Henry Carmichael. After coming off his terrific spell against North Sydney, Henry managed to replicate his performance in outstanding style. His 5 for 21 off 7 overs was as good, if not better than his previous spell, claiming 5 out of the top 8 batsmen. Penrith was dismissed for a modest 124 off 40 overs. For the Stags to have a legitimate chance of making the finals, they had to attempt to collect the runs in the shortest time possible, to contribute to their overall net run rate. The order was changed to cater for this run chase, sending in the big hitter Jono Wigham. The change did not end up being a successful one, Hugo Anderson collecting his first failure of the season, and Wigham also departing cheaply. Colley and Edwards came to the crease in the second over, with the score at 2 for 4. They compiled a partnership of 56, an aggressive Colley collecting 46 of them, before Edwards was stumped down the leg side off the opening bowler. Wickets continued to fall in bunches from this point on. The only rock in the innings was captain Colley, who mounted 67 runs before a mix-up between him and Henry Carmichael (19) ended a flawless half-century. In a nail-biter reminiscent of the Northern Districts game, Gordon eventually fell 8 runs short of the winning total, bringing for the Stags a halt to a season which had held much promise.

The team can look back on the season and reflect on their strengths and weaknesses. They bowled well but, with mostly all rounders, lacked some batting depth. The fielding improved and there was some very good slips catching. From the squad of fourteen, seven of the boys have the opportunity to continue their Green Shield aspirations next season. It is important they carry their experience to the younger boys coming through next year.

Consistent performances saw Steve Colley (captain) and Rob Edwards selected in the combined Green Shield team that played Country and Alex Campbell was a Reserve. Steve and Rob were also selected in the under 17 City squad for the coming season.

On behalf of the entire Green Shield squad, I would like to pass on sincere thanks to Brendan McDonald who again coached enthusiastically and was a friend and mentor to all the boys. The fathers who acted as scorers and the mothers who provided the lunches and afternoon teas once again played a valuable role in the overall experience



of the year. The return to Chatswood Oval was a bonus for all. The support of selectors, especially Tony Wilson, ensured the smooth running of all the games and training sessions, and was also much appreciated.

Another thank you must also go out to Paul Stephenson and the Gordon club for the contribution to the development of the boys through the club's Academy, thus ensuring the 14 boys represented their club at the peak level at competition time.

## GREEN SHIELD

### BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
S. Colley	7	1	67	260	43.33
R. Edwards	7	1	43	169	28.17
B. Cannon	5	-	77	125	25.00
T. Drake	6	-	76	145	24.17
H. Carmichael	6	1	40	105	21.00
H. Anderson	7	-	42	140	20.00
S. Monk	5	2	18*	46	15.33
J. Wigham	5	-	36	64	12.80
M. Carter	5	1	29	34	8.50
A. Campbell	4	1	11	23	7.67
R. Pengelly	5	-	20	24	4.80

### ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
T. Ledgerwood	1	-	15	R. Fessey	1	1	1
M. Anderson	2	1	1				

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

B. Cannon	77	S. Colley	67, 63, 61*
T. Drake	76		

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
92	4 <sup>th</sup>	T. Drake & R. Edwards	Eastern Suburbs
76	1 <sup>st</sup>	H. Anderson & B. Cannon	Manly
72	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Colley & R. Edwards	North Sydney
63*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Colley & R. Edwards	Uni of NSW
62	5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Carter & R. Edwards	Nth Districts
60	2 <sup>nd</sup>	H. Anderson & S. Colley	Eastern Suburbs
56	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Colley & R. Edwards	Penrith
56	5 <sup>th</sup>	H. Carmichael & T. Drake	Eastern Suburbs

### BOWLING AVERAGES

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Aver</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>R/O</b>
H. Carmichael	25.2	5	79	11	7.18	5/5	3.12
R. Edwards	68.3	15	178	14	12.71	4/25	2.60
A. Campbell	39.1	6	131	10	13.10	5/30	3.34
S. Colley	46.5	9	126	8	15.75	2/11	2.69
T. Drake	64	10	198	7	28.29	3/36	3.09

### ALSO BOWLED

T. Ledgerwood	2/61	R. Fessey	0/64	R. Pengelly	0/30
M. Anderson	1/85				

### BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

H. Carmichael	5/5, 5/21	R. Edwards	4/25, 3/28
A. Campbell	5/30, 4/21	T. Drake	3/36

### WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
H. Anderson	6	-
B. Cannon	3	-

### MOST CATCHES

R. Edwards	9	S. Colley	4
H. Anderson	5		

# **GORDON DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

## **UNDER 9 RED** ..... *Tim Wallace, Paul Ireland, Sallie Wallace*

Dexter Anderson; Ethan Catzel, Charlie Cox, Matthew Dembecki, Alexander DiCiano, Julian DiCiano, Jack Ireland, Callum James, Nathan James, Hamish Stanton, Matthew Viol, Charlie Wallace, Harry Wallace

The Under 9 Reds had a very successful season. The boys competed strongly each Saturday and showed enormous improvement in all areas, particularly bowling as the season progressed. This was also reflected in their results. The team played 15 matches, winning 10, losing three with 2 tied.

All boys made valuable contributions at different times. The team contained some talented cricketers all showing improvement throughout the season. Dexter Anderson was agile and enthusiastic as the wicket keeper and batted ably. Harry Wallace was a fast and accurate bowler, a good batsman and an agile fielder. Jack Ireland also displayed talent with both batting and bowling. Matthew Dembecki took some outstanding catches in the field. Callum James improved greatly, particularly with his bowling and finished the season strongly. Matty Viol improved his bowling out of sight and was difficult to remove as a batsman. Alexander DiCiano was a powerful batsman with good hands in the field. Ethan Catzel was an aggressive batsman who often found the boundary with some big hitting. Charlie Cox was a strong and enthusiastic batsman, consistent bowler and great team man. Hamish Stanton improved in all areas and made some fine saves in the field. Julian DiCiano was a hard hitting batsman and was always full of determination. Nathan James and Charlie Wallace filled in for the first match and showed such confidence and good skills that they remained in the team all season – a fine achievement playing up two years.

The season was enjoyed by both parents and the players with the players already counting down the days until next season.

## **UNDER 10 Gold** .....

Our 2006-07 season started with no balls and tentative batting, and finished with balls regularly pitched up and occasional boundaries off the bat. This was a great achievement by a new group of players, many of whom had not played cricket before this season. We rotated out top order to give all abilities a fair go. This responsibility was shared by Pete Slaven, James Cason, Jordan Fazio-Nagy and Luke Stacey. Our middle order of Matthew Dainton, Harry Purcell, Max Purcell and Christian Anderson was particularly strong. Our most improved bowlers over the season were Harry Tuit, James Jackson, D'Arcy O'Sullivan and Michael Biviano. Matthew Dainton was our best strike bowler. Christian Anderson was our regular wicketkeeper. Bring on the 2007-08 season !

## **UNDER 10 Red .....**

It was a good year for cricket development with Gordon U10 Red. Although we did not win many matches, there was definite improvement in skills across the board and lots of enjoyment had by the children.

The team posted a lot of competitive scores and we won the local derby match against Gordon Blue. Particularly pleasing to see was the general improvement in bowling and fielding, with special mention being made of James Ellis, Jack Bee, Joshua Watts and Jamieson Weiss.

In the bowling stakes, Daniel Valentine and Jay Shah spearheaded the attack in a fashion reminiscent of the Lillee-Thomson era, with Jay also putting some tantalising spin on the ball on occasions. Daniel earned praise as our leading wicket-taker throughout the season. Thomas Slack bowled with significant pace and accuracy and troubled batsmen in all games. Lachlan Stewart, Jack Cramer and Tim Forti also generated pace and took wickets when bowling. James Ellis and Matthew Kell displayed improved bowling throughout the course of the season. Joshua Watts became a strike bowler in the Bowl Trophy Final. Jamieson Weiss showed determination and fortitude.

In the batting department all the children contributed. As the season progressed, the resilience of the batting increased and, even if at times the scoring rate was not as high as hoped, the team was seldom bowled out before the end of the allocated overs. Jay Shah topped scored in terms of runs throughout the season and displayed some fine strokes. Jack Bee showed continual improvement and played some nice strokes. Ian Powell put in some determined digs and opposing teams found him difficult to dislodge. Tim Forti, Lachlan Stewart, Thomas Slack and Daniel Valentine were also able to smash a few runs when the situation required. Matthew Kell and Joshua Watts showed determination at the crease. Jack Cramer contributed in all aspects, and was a dashing and accurate fieldsman.

We were also well served in the wicket-keeping stakes with Lachlan Stewart, Jack Cramer, and Tim Forti in particular displaying admirable glove work.

Special thanks should go to Nigel Stewart for coaching the team with skill and enthusiasm and Alex Slack for assisting with coaching. Thanks also to Andrew Bee, David Watts, Jol Valentine and Nick Ellis who helped out with umpiring and scoring throughout the season, and to all the parents, including Rama, who assisted during the season in bringing fruit for the children at the innings break.

## UNDER 12 RED .....

Another outstanding season for the boys. After being undefeated last year only 2 losses this season unfortunately the second of the losses was the championship semi final. Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the table with 1 loss and a tie.

Major strength of the team was in the bowling and fielding where in all but 3 games the opposition were bowled out within the overs. Couldn't win a toss all season resulting in minimal batting time in the centre for a lot of the boys.

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.

Nicholas Avramides	Wicket keeper and big hitter (The next Gilchrist?)
Harrison Black	Wicket keeper and all-rounder
Liam Cochrane	Consistently puts in 10% effort
Harrison Cornay	Probably the most improved batsman this year, all heart.
Frank Denyer	Watch out for this one... One of the best bowling actions I have seen.
Corbin Edgar	Solid as a rock batsman.
Daniel Hughes	Leg spinner that has improved in leaps and bounds. Could be the next Warnie!
Barath Kirubakaran	Opening bowler who always had the batsmen struggling.
Ryan Ludowyke	On his day the quickest bowler. Can also hit the ball a long way.
Zachary Nicholls	Fantastic fielder and motivator of the team
Charlie Stobo	Opening bowler of the first class. Keep his name in mind for the future.
Miles Trevor	Solid batsman and solid bowler. Good allrounder

## UNDER 14 Blues ..... John Wynne (Coach)

The Gordon Blues Under 13/14 team enjoyed a tremendous year's cricket, winning 13 of their 16 games, and culminating in capturing the Minor Premiership. Not even an unexpected loss in the semi-finals can dampen recognition of what was a great team effort throughout the year. Built around consistently strong batting and very tight fielding performances, the Blues combined experience and youth to play a dominating form of cricket that gave the opposition little chance of taking the points.

The 06/07 Blues success was based on a true team performance, with the following highlights:

- Mathilda Carmichael continued to enhance her reputation as a highly skilled and talented cricketer, with an exceptional year's performance scoring just short of

550 runs, at an unbelievable average of 180! She also captured 17 wickets at an average of 5 runs per wicket and took 5 catches. Mathilda totally dominated the competition, and enjoyed her best ever season playing for Gordon – well done!

- Marc Williams grew in stature as an opening batsman, scoring around 250 runs, and proving capable and dependable in seeing off the new ball attack and providing the foundation for the middle order fireworks. Marc also excelled as the teams main wicketkeeper, proving safe and sure behind the stumps. Marc proved also to be one the teams natural leaders during the year.
- Charlie Long enjoyed his best ever season for Gordon, and had the honour of regularly opening the attack with his accurate and quick bowling. Capturing 12 wickets at an average of 10, made Charlie the teams most successful strike bowler. Charlie also demonstrated an ability to score runs at vital times, and has the potential to develop into a true all rounder and an excellent fielder (7 catches including the undisputed years ‘classic catch’).
- Recruited from New Zealand to strengthen the team, Elliot Lodge played his first year for Gordon and made a huge impression with his fast outswingers and hard hitting batting. Elliot secured a regular opening bowler role, and his 8 wickets at an average of 11 runs regular put the opposition onto the back foot. Expect to see even bigger things from the big Kiwi next year.
- Rohan Rathod had a sensational season, proving again that his is one of the hardest hitting batsmen around, and an increasingly dangerous bowler (8 wickets at an average of 13) Rohan achieved his first 50 runs retired this year, a great effort - congratulations!
- Daniel (Macca) McMahon returned to top form during 06/07, scoring just short of 300 runs at an average of 36, to become the teams top scoring batsman. Whether opening the batting or coming in the middle order, Daniel is one of the most aggressive and dominating players around. Capturing 7 wickets with a mix of medium pace and slower balls, reinforced Macca’s status as a strong all rounder.
- Nick Wynne continued to mature as a cricketer, and achieved excellent results, particularly with his very tight, controlled medium paced bowling. Nick played a vital role as the teams ‘sweeper’, proving a dependable and capable outfielder who regularly stemmed the flow of opposition runs. Overseas commitments robbed Nick of the opportunity to play more games - expect him to do even better next year.
- Jackson Martin cemented his position as the teams vital Number 3, and scored nearly 200 runs at an average of 22. Relying upon a tight technique and a cool head, Jackson is a very difficult player to remove when he gets set at the crease - which often causes him to run himself out so that the opposition don’t get too demoralised. Jacko also captured 10 wickets with his beautifully flighted spinners, and may have been the teams leading wicket taker if he hadn’t suffering from a cruel late season injury.

- Capable of batting anywhere, Nick ‘Buckets’ O’Shea settled into the Blues solid and dependable middle order, and played a vital part in providing the large scores the opposition just couldn’t match this year. Having a very safe pair of hands in the field, Nick also chipped in with key wickets at vital times.
- Tempted by the honour of playing for Gordon, Ben Thomas joined the team at the start of the season after having spent the earlier part of his career playing for Mosman. Ben is a confident and talented cricketer, and a genuine all rounder, contributing runs and wickets (9 wickets at an average of 13 runs) to the team effort. Mosman’s loss was Gordon’s gain this year – watch this space next year because he could do anything.
- One of the most popular players with team mates and supporters, Tate Benham played a huge role in the team through his late order batting, his increasingly tight bowling and his outstanding, unflagging efforts as a boundary rider in the outfield. Tate continues to develop his cricketing skills and a bag of wickets or bundles of runs are just around the corner – well done Tatey!
- Without doubt the most improved player in the Gordon Blues, James Sloan emerged in 06/07 as a very hard to handle opening bowler (7 wickets at an average of 18) and powerful, middle order batsman. James also emerged as the team’s natural point-cover fielder, having excellent pick up and accurate throwing at the stumps.
- The newest player to join the Blues, Alex Thambipillai become an important part of a strong team, and more than pulled his weight for the side. Developing as an increasingly accurate medium paced and a handy batsman, Alex also held down mid off or mid on with his athletic and enthusiastic fielding. With more experience and practice, Alex is sure to continue to improve his skills with excellent results to follow.

Well done Blues – bring on next season!

**UNDER 15 RED** ..... *David Trevor (Manager)*

The Under 15 team enjoyed a successful season during which they won all but 3 competition games, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the competition ladder. The team went on to win their Championship semi-final, securing a place in the Championship final. Unfortunately the final was abandoned due to rain and given that the team had finished the season below the other finalist, the Gordon team were declared runners up.

While secondary school sporting commitments at times impacted on availability, all the boys made important contributions at various times during the season.

As in previous years, the aim of the team has been to provide an opportunity for everyone to contribute and experience the benefits of working together as a “team”. This has meant putting participation above results – an approach that has been possible due to the attitude of the boys and the support of parents.

My congratulations and thanks to the boys and parents who have all contributed to an enjoyable and successful season - in particular to Michael Dagg, Chris McWilliam and Richard Stobo.

The team for the 2006/07 season was: Mark Anderson, Joel Dagg, Marcus Flottmann, Patrick Francis, Rob Gillespie, Dan Lake, Adrian McWilliam, Andrew Morbey, Charlie Psaltis, Hugh Sinclair, Tom Stobo, Dominic Trevor and Jono Wigham.

## **HAVE-A-GO CRICKET**

**Michael Berman**

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Chatswood Have-A-Go (HAG) completed a successful season at Beauchamp Park with a registration of 161 players, which makes us the largest HAG Centre in NSW. The next biggest HAG Centre in NSW has 125 players. The players came from 137 families and were divided into 16 teams which used pretty much the whole playing area at Beauchamp Park. The ground was usually in good condition except for dog droppings not removed by their owners.

We had 15 girls registered (9%) and were able to place them in teams with other girls in them which worked out well. We were also able to attract players whose families hailed from countries where cricket is not traditionally played which is one of the aims of the programme. The families by and large enjoyed the programme and we were thus able to maintain an average 70% attendance rate over the season. This is important because if the kids do not enjoy the activities there is a tendency to stay away. We thus received very favourable feedback about the programme we ran.

First Grade captain, Matt Nicholson visited the Centre once when injured and spoke to the players about playing cricket at an elite level. He brought along his blue State and baggy green Australian caps to show the kids and thus inspired the players to follow his example. At the conclusion of his talk he answered the players' questions.

We had good news from the Federal Government recently when our application for a grant to purchase a Computer/Laptop and Video/Slide Overhead projector was approved. This equipment will enable us to better administer the Centre in the coming season and improve our coaching techniques.



## 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		

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS

#### TOP TEN 2006/2007

<b>1.</b>	<b>Craig Simmons</b>	<b>1681</b>
2.	Matt Kelly	1387
3.	Neil Longhurst	1366
4.	Rod Hokin	1317
5.	Adair Durie	1271
6.	Ben Garratt	1226
7.	Brad Rasool	1204
8.	Brett Marvell	1194
9.	Nick Medcalf	1182
10.	James Packman	1180



Craig Simmons, Player of the Year 2006/07

## PRESENTATIONS 2006-07 SEASON

Award	Description	Winner/Player
Victor Trumper	Player of the Year	Craig Simmons
Charles Macartney	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Performances	Craig Simmons
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	Lower Grade Performances	Matt Kelly
Dick Guy	Under 21 Performances	Brad Rasool
Phil Emery	Green Shield Performances	Robert Edwards
Clyde Coltman	Junior Performances (shared)	Corbin Edgar Jordan Farrell
Mal Hall	Junior Player of the Year	Mathilda Carmichael
Brian Taber	All Round Performances	Nick Medcalf
Charles Harris	Clubman of the Year	Dave Millar
Special Awards (Club Records)	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Batting Aggregate (864 runs)	Craig Simmons
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Batting Aggregate (774 runs)	Matthew Kelly
	Highest Individual Score in a Grade Innings (236 no)	Brad Rasool
Special Awards	5000 club runs	Matthew Kelly James Packman Anthony Sherman
500 runs in a season	864	Craig Simmons
	774	Matthew Kelly
	772	James Packman
	651	Brad Rasool
	616	Anthony Sherman
	613	Mike Weaver
	608	Mitchell Kleem
	592	Ben Garratt
	586	James Hosking
	544	Sam Hinton
	524	Keiran Jones
	523	Rod Hokin
500	Elliot Richtor	
Bowling Awards	40 wickets	Adair Durie
	38 wickets	Beau Casson
	35 wickets	Dan Mahaffey

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## GRADE COMPETITION

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

## SHIRES COMPETITION

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires	South Sydney CC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires	Burwood Briars CC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires	Burwood Briars CC
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires	South Sydney CC
Frank Gray Shield	Lane Cove CC
Club Championship	Burwood Briars CC

## WOMEN'S COMPETITION

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

## CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT GRADE PLAYERS

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

	No. of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Inns	Runs	Avge	Inns	Runs	Avge
Iqbal Ahmed	9	-	-	-	91	1741	19.13
Reece Bombas	3	5	90	18.00	45	1280	28.44
Jeremy Cashman	6	11	79	7.18	78	2596	33.28
Ben Garratt	4	-	-	-	56	1559	27.84
David Gray	17	74	1653	22.34	196	4614	23.54
Sam Hinton	3	41	830	20.24	47	1137	24.19
Rod Hokin	4	30	745	24.83	60	1971	32.85
James Hosking	6	25	326	13.04	70	1928	27.54
Ed Howitt	17	28	536	19.14	185	4281	23.02
Keiran Jones	4	-	-	-	63	1599	25.38
Matt Kelly	13	46	665	14.46	170	5361	31.54
Mitchell Kleem	5	-	-	-	77	2477	32.17
Shayne Lin	5	-	-	-	45	1063	23.62
Damon Livermore	14	84	2118	25.21	210	5915	28.17
Matt Makepeace	4	14	197	14.07	57	1464	25.68
Nick Medcalf	4	3	80	26.67	42	1063	25.31
Dave Michael	6	-	-	-	51	1310	25.69
Matt Michael	10	78	1514	19.41	146	3278	22.45
Matt Nicholson	10	64	1843	28.80	67	1884	28.12
John O'Neill-Fuller	4	21	514	24.48	58	1699	29.29
James Packman	11	118	3677	31.16	172	5280	30.70
Brad Rasool	2	13	232	17.85	27	1141	42.26
Brett Rosen	10	34	565	16.62	117	2341	20.01
Anthony Sherman	14	47	702	14.94	196	5078	25.91
Craig Simmons	2	35	1575	45.00	35	1575	45.00
Mark Wiese	13	-	-	-	88	1046	11.89
Ed Zelma	12	111	2330	20.99	173	4099	23.69

## CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT GRADE PLAYERS

(Cont'd)

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

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Wickets	Runs	Avge	Wkts	Runs	Avge
Iqbal Ahmed	9	-	-	-	109	3182	29.19
Michael Bourne	5	-	-	-	111	2915	26.26
Dylan Connell	7	150	4205	28.03	214	5699	26.63
Adair Durie	4	19	605	31.84	135	2781	20.60
Jordan Holmes	5	-	-	-	100	2330	23.30
Ed Howitt	17	35	1357	38.77	389	9558	24.57
Josh Ling	5	-	-	-	75	1874	24.99
Nick Medcalf	4	6	181	30.17	77	1840	23.90
Matt Michael	10	74	2347	31.72	172	4852	28.21
Matt Nicholson	10	161	2835	17.61	175	3099	17.71
Andrew Plummer	5	-	-	-	64	1771	27.67
Matt Selby	4	-	-	-	68	1289	18.96
Anthony Sherman	14	0	6	-	66	1301	19.71
Julian Stephenson	5	64	1964	30.69	119	3326	27.95
Richard Stobo	20	380	8137	21.41	559	11125	19.90
Will Sweeney	5	-	-	-	58	1425	24.57
Ed Zelma	12	153	4184	27.41	187	5012	26.80

# CLUB RECORDS

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

## FIRST GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	C. Simmons	864	2006-07
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 Innings	Runs	Average
<i><b>BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs</b></i>					
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.	H.B. Taber	1956-78	162	4,137	25.54
10.	J. Packman	1996-07	118	3,677	31.16
11.	K.Morrison	1993-04	175	3,576	20.43
12.	R. Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
13.	Brian Thompson	1958-76	152	3,452	22.71
14.	C.E. Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
15.	M. Falk	1972-86	150	3,242	21.61
16.	J.G. Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
<i><b>BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs</b></i>					
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.C. Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
17.	Brian Thompson	1957-77	249	5,784	23.23
18.	GBV King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
19.	M. Falk	1969-95	238	5,473	23.00
20.	W.A. Murray	1963-89	206	5,443	26.42
21.	J. Baker	1956-81	261	5,387	20.64
22.	M. Kelly	1989-07	170	5,361	31.54
23.	H. Crow	1941-61	262	5,344	20.40
24.	J. Packman	1996-07	172	5,280	30.70
25.	A. Sherman	1993-07	196	5,078	25.91
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.	J.N. Campbell	1924-38	415	8,835	21.29
13.	G. Elkan	1957-77	402	5,792	14.41
14.	P. Antman	1972-85	397	8,188	20.62
15.	A. Walsh	1964-80	389	6,350	16.32
15.	E. Howitt	1989-07	389	9,558	21.40
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

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Season</b>	
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
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## 500 RUNS OR MORE IN A SEASON

### FIRST GRADE

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

## SECOND GRADE

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

## 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. Kleem	559	2006-07
W. Snowden	510	1986-87			

## FIFTH GRADE

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

## SHIRE TEAMS

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



### COLTS TEAM

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

### CITY and SUBURBAN TEAMS (VETS TEAMS)

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

**VARIOUS GRADES**

	<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>
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

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 50 OR MORE WICKETS IN ONE SEASON

### FIRST GRADE

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

### SECOND GRADE

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

### THIRD GRADE

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

#### FOURTH GRADE

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

#### FIFTH GRADE

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

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

#### COLTS TEAM

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

#### CITY and SUBURBAN TEAM (VETS TEAMS)

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

### VARIOUS GRADES

	1 <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
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#### OTHER GRADES

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

D.Tutton	112 Runs	5/38 and 6/46	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1967-68
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## **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
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### **HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE**

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

## IN TEST MATCHES

<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		
* 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

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



## **Before Playing for Gordon**

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

## **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.
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## **MANAGER, AUSTRALIAN XI**

1921 - S. Smith	1926 - S. Smith
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## OFFICE BEARERS

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

**GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2007**

<b>2005/2006</b>		<b>2006/2007</b>
<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
	<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	
24,697	Subscriptions	24,432
500	Subscriptions Associate Members	682
36,467	Sponsorships & Donations	46,221
-	Sale of Greengate Merchandise	4,290
5,576	Cost Recovery Ground Hire & Web Site GDCC Women	4,496
6,000	Australian Sports Foundation Grant	-
33,855	General Grant - Sydney Cricket Assoc.	18,969
6,000	Coaching Grant - NSW Cricket Assoc.	6,000
8,625	Development Grant - Cricket Australia	15,613
36,523	Junior Development Subscriptions & Other Income	37,645
15,412	Profit from GDCC Luncheon	22,033
155	Profit (Loss) on Club Merchandise	416
3,075	Catering & Sundry Income	953
<b><u>179,183</u></b>	<b>Total INCOME</b>	<b><u>179,490</u></b>
	<b><u>EXPENDITURE:</u></b>	
8,132	Travel Accommodation & Pre-Season Tour Expenses	255
18,553	Coaching Expenses	21,615
12,846	Player Development	31,618
7,858	First Grade Incentive Scheme	3,472
4,087	Spirit of Cricket Promotion	1,996
9,825	Cricket Academy Expenses	10,347
8,757	Cricket Material	9,490
1,928	Trophies	1,267
4,018	Rental Bond & Sundry Debtors written off	-
29,447	Ground Hiring Charges	25,947
25,226	Junior Development Expenses	32,292
6,691	Sundry Expenses	4,163
9,079	Depreciation on Plant & Equipment	9,378
500	Postage, Phone, Merchant Fees & Charges	1,384
1,816	Printing	3,020
13,935	Shorts, Shirts & Caps	18,876
3,634	Web Site Expenses	3,850
6,192	Web Site Development	-
<b><u>172,524</u></b>	<b>Total EXPENDITURE</b>	<b><u>178,970</u></b>
<b>6,659</b>	<b>OPERATING SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>	<b><u>520</u></b>
188	Bank & Other Interest	117
<b>6,847</b>	<b>TOTAL SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>	<b><u>637</u></b>
20,355	ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	27,202
<b><u>27,202</u></b>	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>27,839</u></b>

**GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

<b>2005/2006</b>	<b>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 2007</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>
	\$	\$
27,202	Accumulated Funds	27,839
24,830	Coaching & Development Reserves	24,830
<b>52,032</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>52,669</b>
Represented by:		
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
12,004	Cash at Bank - General Account	5,183
340	Cash at Bank - Sponsors Account	341
56	Debtors	17,813
300	Key Deposits	300
<b>Stock - Club Merchandise</b>		
18,634	At Cost as per Stocktake 31st May 2007	14,007
<b>31,334</b>	<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>37,644</b>
<b><u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
23,548	Plant & Equipment at Written Down Value	21,010
<b>23,548</b>	<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>21,010</b>
<b>54,882</b>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>58,654</b>
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		
2,850	Creditors & Accruals	5,985
<b>2,850</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,985</b>
<b>52,032</b>	<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>52,669</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 2007 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 2007 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Kenneth D Crocker CA  
Sydney  
13 June 2007.

**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 2007;
- (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 2007; 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

I C Carroll

A J Falk

Dated at Sydney this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

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**GORDON DISTRICT  
CRICKET CLUB**

**WOMEN'S DIVISION**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2006/07**

**G.D.C.C.W.D**

**WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
CHATSWOOD RSL**

For their continued generous support  
throughout the 2006/2007 season

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

*Sydney Cricket Association, Women's Competition*

Brewer Shield – **PREMIERS**

*North Shore Girls Cricket Association*

Sthalekar Shield - Runners-Up

C Grade (Poulton Shield) - **PREMIERS**

## **OFFICE BEARERS**

### ***EXECUTIVE***

PRESIDENT	Donna Little
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	Jessica Henry
TREASURER	Anna Reid
SECRETARY	Tracy Brooks

### ***SUB COMMITTEES***

SCA DELEGATE	Annelie Chapple
GDCC DELEGATE	Alan Patrick
NSGCA DELEGATE	Richard Lyon
ARCHIVES	Jessica Henry
SPONSORSHIP	Alan Patrick, Murray Rodgers
GROUNDNS	Bernard Perry
PUBLICITY	Stephanie Rodgers

### ***POSITIONS HELD IN OTHER ASSOCIATIONS***

#### **SCA**

Jessica Henry

Chair, Women's Sub-Committee  
Member, Committee of Management

#### **Cricket NSW**

Marilyn Brown  
Jessica Henry

Selector  
Women's Committee  
U/17 Team Manager

## **REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

<b>PATRON</b>	Vacant	
<b>VICE PRESIDENTS</b>	Bernard Perry Alan Patrick David Lawson Ian Carroll Phil Balsdon David Cunningham	Richard Lyon Andrew Falk Murray Rodgers Ed Howitt Jnr Ken Clark Sylvia Clark Louisa Perry
<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Denise Anderson Marilyn Brown Jessica Henry Jodie Davis Geraldine Rieper	Karen Hill Erica Sainsbury Bronwyn Calver Angela O'Neil
<b>HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Audrey Annetts Neville Annetts* (* Deceased)	Dr. Haren Sthalekar
<b>FINANCIAL MEMBERS</b>		
	Nicole Adam Charlotte Anneveld Rachel Byrne Lauren Cambitzi Annelie Chapple Suchira Chauhan Heidi Cheadle Krystle Clark Neha Cunningham Jessica Davidson Millie Dorn Samantha Egan Sarah Eglington Melissa Fisher Sarah Frost Kate Griffith Shannon Heath Jessica Henry Stephanie Hickman Alex Julien Jo Lawson Kirsten Levy Donna Little	Rachel Lodge Siobhan Luczak Joanna Lyon Ashlee MacKenzie Keely MacKenzie Jessie Maclaine Brittany Mitchell Tahli Moore Grace Mowat Nicky Paterson Melissa Penn Hannah Perry Anna Reid Kaitlin Reidy Lauren Ryan Nicole Shaw Emma Sherwood Nicola Smith Charu Thakur Sarah Thompson Amasha Wahab Kristy Williams Rachel Worsley

# REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

## ***NEW SOUTH WALES***

Charlotte Anneveld

## ***NEW SOUTH WALES U19***

Alex Julien

## ***NEW SOUTH WALES U17***

Hannah Perry

## ***NEW SOUTH WALES U15***

Heidi Cheadle

## ***CITY***

Charlotte Anneveld

## ***CITY U19***

Alex Julien

## ***COUNTRY U17***

Hannah Perry

## ***CENTRAL COAST***

Charlotte Anneveld

Melissa Fisher

Hannah Perry

Sarah Frost

## ***ACT***

Bronwyn Calver

Jessica Moyes

Amy Jason-Jones

## ***ACT U19***

Jessica Moyes

Amy Jason-Jones

## ***HUNTER***

Krystle Clark

## ***WESTERN FURY***

Amy Jason-Jones

***NSGCA U15 PEDEN SHIELD***

Suchira Chauhan  
Heidi Cheadle  
Samantha Egan  
Stephanie Hickman  
Joanna Lawson  
Keely MacKenzie  
Brittany Mitchell  
Mathilda Carmichael  
Joanna Lyon

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Donna Little**

This season has marked a very special occasion for the Club – its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! This is something each and every member should be extremely proud of. We are the longest running Women's Cricket Club in Sydney and have some fantastic achievements to look back on over this time. Many highlights on and off the field, years of dedication and hard work and members in the majority of representative teams have made this Club the force that it is today. It was great to see so many past and present players and of course supporters of the Club in recent times on hand to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> season back in February at our cocktail function. Many stories were shared, good times reflected upon and photos dug out from our early days that I think maybe some of us would have wished could have remained hidden forever! It was a really special night for us all which ended in the proud singing of the Club song. So congratulations Gordon on this important milestone and may we continue on for another successful 25 years!

Once again back in August we held our "Come and Try Day" where we invited players of all ages to try the game and receive coaching from some of our past and present representative players. The day was a success for the second year running as quite a number of girls and women were welcomed with open arms to the Club for the first time. Days such as these are extremely important to the Club's development and many hours of hard work went in to making the day run as smoothly as it did. It gave me great pleasure to see so many happy faces being put through their paces and making new friendships that will hopefully remain strong for many years to come. My sincere thanks to those who unselfishly gave their time on the day and who helped assist in the organisation of the event in the months prior.

We took the field this year with one less Grade team than the previous season. We did however make a return to the Brewer Shield Competition, entering our first team there for a number of seasons. Once again we were fairly young across all teams but had a good mix of both talent and experience. While we viewed the season ahead as a challenge, nothing was going to stop each team showing that famous Gordon spirit and we took to the field each week ready to do our best and the Club proud.

First Grade this year had a new leader in Charlotte Anneveld, following the Captancy retirement last season of Bronwyn Calver. The team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place on the table but had some narrow defeats that could have gone either way and a few great wins. Well done to Char as first-time Captain and Bronwyn her Vice Captain for the way in which you lead the team each week and the assistance you provided to the younger and less experienced members. Thanks must go to our visiting overseas players Robyn Still and Clare Shillington who joined the team for part of the season. So much was learnt from your experience ladies and we thoroughly enjoyed your company – come back any time! The lunches that were held at Killara each home game also rate a special mention so many thanks to Char, Anne Anneveld and Robyn for their efforts – much appreciated!

Second Grade this season were lead by our Deputy President Jess Henry, with Vice Captain Nicky Paterson taking over the reigns when Jess was unavailable. They finished 8<sup>th</sup> but like First Grade were unlucky at times not to pull off the win in some close calls. The team welcomed several new faces to the Club for the first time from various other sports. Combined with 5-6 other existing team members they developed into a capable group of cricketers that unfortunately just didn't hit their straps as a unit at the one time. But they certainly had some fun along the way! Well done to Jess, Nicky and the girls – you have formed a strong base for years to come.

Brewer Shield Premiers 2006/07! A wonderful effort girls in your first year together as a senior team and we are very proud of you. To go through any season undefeated is a wonderful effort and to win the Grand Final in the style that you did (however close it may have been in the end – was David doing laps?!) is a testament to your ability and strength. It is the Club's first ever title in this competition so one that is very close to the heart. You are a gifted group of young cricketers who it has been a pleasure to watch all season. Congratulations to each of you, your coach David Lawson, Manager Glenn Shaw, Scorer Keith Mackenzie and all of your parents who supported you all the way.

This season we also had two junior teams in the North Shore Girls Competition, Sthalekar Shield (A & B Grade) and C Grade that took place after Christmas. They were both very successful again this season and had lots of fun each and every week they took the field. It was a pleasure to go along to their games and see such a lively and spirited bunch of girls enjoying the game and each others company. They spent many hours laughing and joking with one another and also doing their best to take the mickey out of me on the odd occasion!

Our Sthalekar Shield team were much younger than in past years and were relatively inexperienced when it came to playing with a hard ball. However this didn't seem to worry the girls, they took this as a new challenge and gave some of the more established teams in the competition a run for their money. Some solid results saw the team finish in 6<sup>th</sup> place and take on Balmain in the Semi-Final. A close game saw Gordon victorious at the very end and put us up against West Pennant Hills in the Final. Unfortunately due to a very sudden downpour the game was washed out part the way through. This meant we were runners-up but still a brilliant effort by the girls to make the Final. There is some great talent in the team and things are looking good for the future. Congratulations to each of you and thanks to Coach Keith Maclaine, Manager Richard Lyon and dads Creon Cambitzi, Greg Smith, Rajiv Chauhan and Nick Mowat for your help and support. Next year will be your year girls!

Well done C Grade on winning your Premiership – an excellent and well deserved result! You had a great run throughout your rounds winning each of your five games to finish second on the ladder. A very firm and steady outcome for some great cricket. By all reports you had some fun along the



way and there were outstanding individual performances. You managed to seize a heart thumping come-from-behind victory in the Final against Balmain Black to claim the win and the title. Well done to each of you and thanks to Keith once again for his efforts and time as Coach/Manager and also to Tony Dorn and the many parents who supported and transported the girls each week. You are what makes this victory so special to everyone involved.

Gordon has a wealth of talented cricketers in its ranks and I would like to congratulate the following on their Representative selections for 2006/07:

- Charlotte Anneveld – member and key player of the NSW Breakers side that one the WNCL Trophy in Victoria
- Alex Julien – member of the NSW U19 Team who won the National Championships
- Hannah Perry – member of the NSW U17 Team who won the National Championships. Congratulations to Jess Henry also as Team Manager of the U17s
- Heidi Cheadle – member of the NSW U15 Team who won the National Championships

Also well done to the many girls who represented in other teams throughout the season. There are too many of you to list here but you know who you are and so does the Club. We are proud of you.

Running a Club as large as this requires a lot of time, dedication, volunteers and support. It certainly would not be possible without the following and those that I have already made mention of above. I wish to thank every single one of them for their contributions this season:

- Charlotte Anneveld – First Grade Captain and support coach
- Bronwyn Calver – First Grade Vice Captain and volunteer coach (also for travelling up from Canberra each weekend!)
- Nicky Paterson – Second Grade Vice Captain
- Michael Sherwood – Second Grade scorer
- Michael Eglinton, Ken Clark & Liam Perry – for excellent photography!
- Alan Patrick – Committee Member and GDCC Delegate (and Patricks Marketing as supplier of clothing)
- Annelie Chapple – SCA Delegate
- Richard Lyon – NSGCA Delegate
- Murray Rodgers – Sponsorship
- Stephanie Rodgers – Publicity
- CU Benefit Planners – new Club sponsors for this season
- SCG Indoor Centre – training facilities prior to daylight savings
- The Hamman family for the Christmas Party
- Ken & Sylvia Clark – suppliers of raffle prizes
- Hannah Perry – fantastic DVD presentations at our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Presentation Nights
- Ed Howitt Jnr – Club Coach
- Willoughby, Ku-ring-gai & North Sydney Councils
- Paul Taylor – Cricket NSW

- Ian Carroll, Andrew Falk, Ed Howitt Snr and all at GDCC
- Tony Snowsill, Barry Fisher, Andrew Hoschke and all the staff at Chatswood RSL Club – our Major Sponsor and provider of meeting venues, function facilities and catering throughout the season

And of course all of the parents, family, partners etc of our players for your support and for following us from one end of Sydney to the other each week and at times beyond to cheer us on – a very big thank you from all of us at Gordon! You help to make this Club what it is today.

There are a few people though that I would like to make special mention of for their assistance to both me personally and the Club this year. It is safe to say that without their help my job would definitely have been much more difficult to carry out:

Anna Reid as Club Treasurer has done an enormous job with the books this season so thank you very much Anna. You have made things a great deal easier for myself and Jess this season through your organisation and diligence and we appreciate all your time and effort.

My sincere thanks goes to Bernard Perry as the man with many roles throughout the season. Bernard is First Grade Manager and scorer, Grounds Convenor, Website operations, technology wizard and overall “get things done man” You have been an incredible support once again this season Bernard so on behalf of the Club thank you for all your hard work and aid over the past few months. There is no way that we could do things without your expertise so thank you ever so much.

To Jess Henry my Deputy President, thank you for all the help and support you have shown me throughout this season. I definitely couldn't have done it without your guidance and I'm extremely grateful for everything that you have helped me with. I have again learnt a considerable amount from you over the recent year. Without having someone as knowledgeable as you on hand when required to answer those tricky questions my role as President would no doubt have been a lot harder. I cannot express enough thanks.

And so another season of cricket draws to a close. While it may not have been as successful overall as we would have hoped back in August, there were still many positives to have been gained as you can see. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and responsibility that comes with being Club President of this fantastic Club this season. I am very thankful to have been given the opportunity to lead you all. As I mentioned earlier I have learnt a significant amount from every single person I have either met or worked alongside over the past eight or so months. Administratively there is so much that goes into running a Club such as this and it has been a huge learning curve for me.

Thank you to everyone for your kind support. Bring on the 2007/2008 Season and may it be a highly triumphant one for **THE GORDON REDS!!**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### GORDON DCC WOMEN'S DIVISION BANK RECONCILIATION 2006/07

Cash Book Balance	9/06/2006	\$ 9,312.23
Movement - Year to Date		\$ 1,764.51
	Balance - Month End	<b>\$11,076.74</b>
Bank Statement Balance - 25/05/2007		\$ 7,732.64
	Add O/S Deposits	\$ 4,080.00
	Sub	
	Total	<b>\$11,812.64</b>
	Less O/S Cheque # 279	\$ 735.90
	<b>Final Balance</b>	<b>\$11,076.74</b>

**GORDON DCC WOMEN'S DIVISION  
Profit & Loss Account  
2006-07**

**for the Period 10/06/2006 to 25/05/2007**

**INCOME:**

Subscriptions	\$	6,986.36
Association Fees	\$	-
Donations	\$	83.64
Sponsors' Donations	\$	8,000.00
Bank Interest & Other Interest	\$	1.17
Social Functions & Catering	\$	3,436.36
Uniforms	\$	4,231.92
Fundraising	\$	530.54
GST	\$	685.91
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,955.90</b>

**EXPENDITURE:**

Advertising & Publicity	\$	638.48
Coaching Expenses	\$	681.82
Cricket Material	\$	1,518.19
Social Functions/ Catering	\$	4,237.27
Ground Hiring Charges	\$	3,922.28
Miscellaneous	\$	154.36
Postage, Telephone, Duties, Printing etc.	\$	141.64
Website Maintenance	\$	1,248.00
Uniforms	\$	7,708.53
Bank Fees	\$	10.00
Trophies	\$	1,041.00
GST	\$	889.83
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,191.40</b>

**Surplus ( Deficit )**

<b>\$</b>	<b>1,764.51</b>
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## **FIRST GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The season ended with us finishing 5<sup>th</sup>, which was one better than last year. We have a very young side and hopefully the core of players we have can stay together and build each season and again take Gordon to the top.

This year we played 14 matches for only 4 wins which is disappointing although we did get extremely close on more than one occasion.

We had 25 players in 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year, some for only one game others for only a few. I thank everyone who did fill in for us especially the few that travelled up from Canberra.

This year we were lucky enough to have 2 overseas players in Robyn Still from Yorkshire, England and Clare Shillington from Ireland. They both brought some much needed experience and I know all the girls thoroughly enjoyed their company and jokes on and off the field.

This year we saw yet another new opening partnership due to Lauren Hamman studying over in Canada. Bronwyn partnering Hannah in what proved to be a great move for Bron where she had one of her best years with the bat as well as being a revelation behind the stumps.

Some of the highlights for me from the season were:

- Char's 108 v Wallsend
- Robyn's 5/25 v Bankstown
- Our come from behind win v Balmain

Batting saw us only have 2 players in the top 10 which was definitely our downfall this season but I am sure with everyone getting in the nets in the off season and coming to training each week that will definitely change.

- Bron – 1<sup>st</sup> in Both aggregate and average with 490 runs @ 54.44
- Char – 367 runs @ 33.36

Our bowling again saw only 2 players in the top 10:

- Char – 20 wickets @ 19.05 (best 4/22)
- Robyn – 18 wickets @ 15.22 (best 5/22)

We also had many representatives in various teams this year:

Char – NSW Breakers, Opens City

Bron – ACT

Alex Julien – NSW U19's, City U19's

Hannah – NSW U17's, Country U17's

Jess Moyes – ACT

Bec McRae – ACT

Amy Jason-Jones – ACT, Western Fury

I would also like to congratulate all our young under age teams we have at the club you have done everyone proud this year on how you have performed on and off the field. You are the future of our club and hopefully one day you will be playing 1<sup>st</sup> grade with all of us old girls! We all do take a keen interest in how you all go each week so I do hope to see you next season.

There are a few people I would like to thank from the season. Firstly Bernard Perry, without your constant help week in week out we would never have gotten through the season, you are always there making phone calls, updating the website and scoring so I thank you very much.

To Donna who must have the most amazing phone bill out of anyone I know. Apart from your phone calls organising girls, sometimes the morning of our match, your patience and your passion for the club are on-going so thank you.

To all the parents who each week drive the girls and give up their Sunday's to come and watch us and yell and scream, your support is very much appreciated.

To the men's club and Chatswood RSL for your on-going support, we are definitely one of the luckiest clubs in Sydney to be backed by you both.

Finally I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as captain of the best women's clubs in Sydney. At times it has been challenging but I thank everyone for their support and hopefully I shall see everyone at pre-season training so we can continue to grow as a team and club and start the process of taking Gordon back to number 1 again.

GO THE REDS!

**Charlotte Anneveld**  
**First Grade Captain**

### STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE FOR SEASON 2006/2007

<b>Batting &amp; Fielding</b>	<b>Mch</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N O</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>WCt</b>	<b>St</b>
Anneveld, C	14	13	2	367	33.36	108	1	1	7		
Bill, J	1	0			----						
Byrne, R	1	1	0	0	0.00	0					
Calver, B	14	14	5	<b>490</b>	<b>54.44</b>	78	3			5	5
Chapple, A	1	0			----						
Clark, K	12	10	0	80	8.00	16			3		
Davis, J	2	1	0	0	0.00	0			1		
Fisher, M	1	1	1	0	----	0*					
Frost, S	10	6	3	1	0.33	1			3		
Hamman, L	3	2	0	1	0.50	1					
Heath, S	10	7	1	18	3.00	8			1		
Jason-Jones, A	1	1	0	22	22.00	22					
Julien, A	9	6	1	49	9.80	24			3		
Little, D	11	7	3	28	7.00	11*			2		
Luczak, S	11	6	2	32	8.00	18*			3		
McRae, B	2	2	0	12	6.00	12			1		
Moyes, J	1	0			----				1		
Paterson, N	2	0			----				1		
Penn, M	4	3	1	6	3.00	6					
Perry, H	9	9	1	157	19.63	39*			1		
Ryan, L	1	0			----						
Sherwood, E	4	1	0	11	11.00	11			1		
Shillington, C	7	5	0	86	17.20	27			3		
Still, R	10	8	1	140	20.00	35			2		
Whatton, T	1	0			----						
Williams, K	12	8	1	67	9.57	19*			2		

### STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE FOR SEASON 2006/2007

<b>Bowling</b>	<b>Ov</b>	<b>Mdn</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>5I</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>SR</b>
Anneveld, C	122.4	22	<b>20</b>	381	19.05	4/22		3.11	36.80
Davis, J	1	0	0	9	-----	0/9		9.00	-----
Fisher, M	8.2	0	3	41	13.67	3/41		4.92	16.67
Frost, S	46	3	4	198	49.50	1/9		4.30	69.00
Hamman, L	6	1	1	29	29.00	1/22		4.83	36.00
Heath, S	41	4	8	192	24.00	2/27		4.68	30.75
Jason-Jones, A	8.3	1	2	42	21.00	2/42		4.94	25.50
Julien, A	48	2	1	210	210.00	1/19		4.38	288.00
Little, D	32.3	3	3	151	50.33	2/20		4.65	65.00
Luczak, S	56.3	10	7	187	26.71	3/37		3.31	48.43
McRae, B	2	0	0	9	-----	0/9		4.50	-----
Moyes, J	4	0	0	27	-----	0/27		6.75	-----
Penn, M	3	0	0	26	-----	0/26		8.67	-----

Perry, H	68	10	7	234	33.43	2/26	3.44	58.29
Ryan, L	8	0	0	46	-----	0/46	5.75	-----
Sherwood, E	19	0	4	89	22.25	2/24	4.68	28.50
Still, R	60.2	5	18	274	<b>15.22</b>	5/25	1 4.54	20.11
Williams, K	25	3	3	109	36.33	2/1	4.36	50.00

### FIRST GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Anneveld, C	<b>922</b>
Calver, B	790
Still, R	440
Perry, H	277
Luczak, S	182
Heath, S	153
Williams, K	142
Shillington, C	131
Clark, K	125
Julien, A	109
Frost, S	106
Little, D	103
Sherwood, E	86
Jason-Jones, A	52
Fisher, M	45
McRae, B	27
Hamman, L	16
Davis, J	15
Moyes, J	15
Paterson, N	15
Penn, M	6

### AWARD WINNERS

**Player of the Year:** Charlotte Anneveld

**Batting:**

**Aggregate:** Bronwyn Calver (490)  
**Average:** Bronwyn Calver (54.44)

**Bowling:**

**Aggregate:** Charlotte Anneveld (20)  
**Average:** Robyn Still (15.22)



## SECOND GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I think Second Grade's Season can best be summed up with one phrase – we underperformed. It was always going to be challenging after we spent most of the first round learning each other's names and by last round some 28 players had featured in the scorebook. We achieved three wins and had a number of very close finishes.

2006/07 saw a number of new faces in Seconds. Rach Byrne made a welcome comeback from semi-retirement and in between sending down a few balls managed to represent Australia at the Touch World Cup in South Africa in January where her team finished runners-up.

Jess "Davo" Davidson transitioned very nicely from 1<sup>st</sup> Grade hockey and quickly cemented her place at four in the batting order as well as becoming an ultra-reliable opening or first-change bowler with best figures of 4-25. Davo finished her first season of grade cricket as our top run scorer including a wonderful innings of 46 in a match-winning partnership of 117 with "old Jess" against Unis.

Mel Penn managed to negotiate her first season in grade while also completing her HSC. Mel formed a fantastic opening bowling partnership with Mel Fisher and at times sent down unplayable deliveries with best figures of 3-22. Mel has a big future ahead of her.

In the off-season we lost our spinner to another club. We thought it was a big loss until I spied one Charu Thakur sending a few down in the nets. Taking 12 wickets with best figures of 4-43, and always making it hard for the opposition to score, Charu provided some very important variety to our attack.

Kate Griffith moved up from Fourth Grade, and when not giving her passport a workout was great behind the stumps and was a true team player always giving encouragement to the rest of us.

The "old hands" of Nicky Paterson, Annelie Chapple, Anna Reid, Neha Cunningham, and Emma Sherwood each made special contributions during the season.

Mel O'Brien became Mrs Fisher during the off-season. This obviously agreed with her as she was at her devastating best with the ball taking 23 wickets including a DOUBLE hat-trick against Penrith before Christmas then backing up with 6-14 in the New Year; again against Penrith! Add to those performances some solid batting and freakish fielding and Mel was our deserved Player of the Year.

Cricket clubs don't just happen. A great deal of work takes place behind the scenes and on behalf of the team I would like to thank:

- Mike Sherwood – Scored for most of the season ensuring that recording the results on the internet was always an easy task for me. The book ALWAYS added up!
- Jason Fisher – general support, covers assistance, and for getting Mel to the games - mostly on time!
- Annelie Chapple – thanks for your experience and support
- Nicky – for Captaining in my absence, marshalling the troops, enthusiasm and energy in the field and for always looking on the bright side
- All those who answered the “SOS” call during the season and helped us to field a full team
- Anna– total team player and the most efficient and organised Treasurer we have had in a number of seasons ensuring that I did the least amount of “number crunching” I’ve had to do in a few years
- Donna Little – for undertaking the role of President and making calls to get the team on the field when I was (frequently) in another part of the country
- Bernard Perry – for organising the grounds, website, managing First Grade and everything else you contributed. Thanks also to the rest of the Perry clan – Louisa, Hannah and Liam

While it was at times hard work there were numerous entertaining incidents:

- Neha “do I oil my bat with baby oil” Cunningham
- Neha..... again – when arriving back in the shed after a one ball stint at the crease.... “the bowlers are nothing special really”
- Who plays best with a hangover?
- Jess H’s left paw (fluke... or all class?!)
- Davo learning that new spikes really do stick in the turf
- Streakers on the pitch (there really mustn’t be much for teenagers to do in Chatswood!!)
- Pitch-storming at Beauchamp..... who was it again that physically escorted the pitch invaders to the other side of the fence? .... And she asked them ever so nicely to move on!

After our first round in October my first thought was “this is going to be a very long season”. While it was hard work I thoroughly enjoyed taking the field each week with such a crazy bunch of girls. We never sledged the opposition but concentrated on doing it good-naturedly to each other which proved much more fun. Although I’m sure I copped more than my fair share!

We all contributed something special at one time or another during the season. If we can all put it together at the same time in 2007/08 I have no doubt we can give every team a run for their money.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to congratulate our Juniors on their tremendous success. We finally collected the Brewer Shield. As a founding club in that competition it is a wonderful achievement to finally have our name on the Shield. Well done to Coach, David Lawson, and the girls. Our Sthalekar Shield team were runners-up in their competition after the Grand Final was washed out and our youngest team, C Grade, won the Premiership

by the slimmest of margins. Thank you to all the parents who make it possible for us to field these junior teams. If you saw these teams take the field at any stage during the season you will have noticed that we have some wonderfully talented youngsters at Gordon and our future certainly looks bright.

Thanks team and good luck.

**Jessica Henry**  
**Second Grade Captain and Deputy President**

**STATISTICS FOR SECOND GRADE FOR SEASON 2006/2007**

<b>Batting &amp; Fielding</b>	<b>Mch</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N O</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>WCt</b>
Bill, J	1	1	1	12	----	12*			
Butler, S	2	2	0	43	21.50	28			
Byrne, R	7	5	1	49	12.25	16		3	
Campbell, J	1	1	0	0	0.00	0			
Chapple, A	12	11	0	156	14.18	37		6	
Cunningham, N	14	14	1	103	7.92	25			4
Davidson, J	15	14	2	<b>197</b>	<b>16.42</b>	46		5	
Farlow, C	3	1	0	0	0.00	0			
Fisher, M	14	11	1	127	12.70	31		2	
Frost, S	2	2	1	0	0.00	0*		1	
Giggins, R	4	4	1	6	2.00	4*			
Griffith, K	6	5	1	12	3.00	11			
Henry, J	12	11	4	110	15.71	58*	1	3	
Lawson, J	1	1	0	2	2.00	2			
Little, D	3	2	0	12	6.00	12			
Luczak, S	4	3	0	7	2.33	6			
Mackenzie, A	3	3	1	33	16.50	26		2	
Mackenzie, K	2	2	1	0	0.00	0*		2	
McGowan, K	1	1	0	5	5.00	5			
Paterson, N	11	11	1	159	15.90	45		5	
Penn, M	9	8	1	11	1.57	6		1	
Porter, D	1	0			----				
Reid, A	11	8	0	14	1.75	6		1	
Reidy, K	1	1	0	4	4.00	4			
Roberts, N	1	0			----				
Shaw, N	2	2	0	25	12.50	24			
Sherwood, E	9	9	1	103	12.88	31		2	
Thakur, C	12	11	2	44	4.89	20			

## STATISTICS FOR SECOND GRADE FOR SEASON 2006/2007

<b>Bowling</b>	<b>Ov</b>	<b>Mdn</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>5I</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>SR</b>
Bill, J	8	0	1	25	25.00	1/25		3.12	48.00
Butler, S	12	4	1	34	34.00	1/18		2.83	72.00
Byrne, R	17.2	2	3	76	25.33	2/23		4.38	34.67
Campbell, J	4	0	0	15	-----	0/15		3.75	-----
Chapple, A	2	0	0	10	-----	0/10		5.00	-----
Davidson, J	90.1	18	13	295	22.69	4/25		3.27	41.62
Farlow, C	2	0	0	24	-----	0/24		12.00	-----
Fisher, M	101.2	29	<b>23</b>	201	<b>8.74</b>	6/14	2	1.98	26.43
Frost, S	20	2	1	53	53.00	1/24		2.65	120.00
Giggins, R	21.3	3	0	98	-----	0/17		4.56	-----
Little, D	7	0	0	28	-----	0/10		4.00	-----
Luczak, S	15	4	4	30	7.50	3/9		2.00	22.50
Mackenzie, A	0.2	0	0	4	-----	0/4		12.00	-----
Paterson, N	9.3	1	2	39	19.50	1/5		4.11	28.50
Penn, M	59.4	5	6	239	39.83	3/22		4.01	59.67
Reid, A	13	0	2	61	30.50	1/19		4.69	39.00
Shaw, N	9	1	1	39	39.00	1/18		4.33	54.00
Sherwood, E	40.3	6	10	129	12.90	4/16		3.19	24.30
Thakur, C	68	3	12	258	21.50	4/43		3.79	34.00

## SECOND GRADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Fisher, M	502
Davidson, J	467
Sherwood, S	283
Paterson, N	264
Chapple, A	246
Thakur, C	224
Henry, J	205
Cunningham, N	163
Byrne, R	139
Penn, M	116
Luczak, S	67
MacKenzie, A	63
Reid, A	59
Butler, S	58
Shaw, N	40
Frost, S	30
MacKenzie, K	30
Bill, J	27
Griffith, K	12

Little, D	12
Giggins, R	6
McGowan, K	5
Reidy, K	4
Lawson, J	2

## **AWARD WINNERS**

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Melissa Fisher

### **BATTING**

**Aggregate:** Jessica Davidson (197 runs)

**Average:** Jessica Davidson (16.42)

### **BOWLING**

**Aggregate:** Melissa Fisher (23)

**Average:** Melissa Fisher (8.74)

## **BREWER SHIELD COACH'S/CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

A reconstituted U17 Brewer Shield Competition was introduced in 2006/07 and was conducted in late 2006, enabling team members to participate in junior representative competitions in early 2007.

The season could not have gone any better for the newly formed Gordon Brewer team, formed essentially from the previous year's Gordon junior team. The team remained undefeated in 9 rounds and victorious in the Grand Final, even without 2 of its established players.

Individual highlights are numerous, however the most notable is the consistent depth of talent in the team, evidenced by 8 of the 12 regular players being subsequently selected in their appropriate age grouped Emerging Blues or State training squads.

Highlights include:

- Opening game dominated by Nicole Shaw with 40 not out and Jo Lawson 3/10
- Rachel Lodge's 3/10 to lead a great display by all bowlers to dismiss Northern Districts for 45
- Lauren Ryan's whirlwind 39 not out off 16 balls
- Keely Mackenzie's 4/1 in 14 balls and then 3/10 the next game
- Scores of 30 or more [in 35 over matches] by Heidi Cheadle, Kaitlin Reidy, Nicole Shaw, Lauren Ryan and Jo Lawson

- A sensational, matching turning run out by Ashlee Mackenzie in the narrowly won Grand Final

Overall, it was the consistency of our leading batters that set up all victories, followed by our widely acknowledged enthusiasm in the field.

Three of the top 5 batters in the competition were from Gordon, namely

- Nicole Shaw with 182 runs at 36.4
- Heidi Cheadle with 157 runs from fewer games at 39.25
- Kaitlin Reidy with 108 runs, followed by Jo Lawson with 92 runs.

Consistent, nagging bowling was our weapon as evidenced by so many Gordon bowlers featuring in the Brewer Shield's overall bowling statistics. Eight of the competition's top 16 bowlers are outlined below:

- Ashlee Mackenzie - 14/127
- Keely Mackenzie - 11/30
- Lauren Ryan – 11/123
- Nicole Shaw – 8/139
- Heidi Cheadle – 7/40
- Stephanie Hickman – 7/58
- Rachel Lodge – 6/83
- Jo Lawson – 6/93

The season came to a very exciting conclusion as we entered a Grand Final without Heidi Cheadle, chosen to play in the NSW U15 team and our best fielder, Brittany Mitchell. Nervous batting needed the scores from Nicole Shaw [22], Jo Lawson [20] and Kaitlin Reidy [19] to reach 135. At 8/123, Northern Districts were looking in control until two emphatically bowled wickets by Stephanie Hickman and Mathilda Carmichael snatched the Grand Final by 11 runs.

Thanks must go firstly to Donna and Jess and the senior selectors for resisting the temptation to extract players from this Brewer Shield team to underpin First or Second Grade. Given the average age in this victorious team is closer to 15 than 16, I believe it is wise to enable the individual girl's cricket to flourish in their developing years, and then enjoy the inevitable senior success in years to come.

Thanks must also go to all parents of junior cricketers for their support and taxi service, particularly those who then also score and provide afternoon teas, most notably Keith Mackenzie and June Mitchell.

**David Lawson and Lauren Ryan  
Brewer Shield Coach and Captain**

## STATISTICS FOR BREWER SHIELD FOR SEASON 2006/2007

### **Batting & Fielding**

	<b>Mch</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N O</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>WCt</b>
Carmichael, M	1	0	0	0	----		1	
Cheadle, H	7	7	3	157	39.25	37	5	
Dalgleish, A	2	1	1	0	----	0*		
Hickman, S	7	2	2	14	----	11*		
Lawson, J	7	7	2	72	14.40	31*	2	
Lodge, R	8	5	2	23	7.67	11*	1	
Mackenzie, A	8	5	0	40	8.00	15	3	
Mackenzie, K	8	3	2	29	29.00	17	7	
Mitchell, B	7	3	0	18	6.00	14	1	
Reidy, K	7	7	2	89	17.80	30*		3
Ryan, L	7	5	2	64	21.33	39*	5	
Shaw, N	8	8	4	<b>160</b>	<b>40.00</b>	40*		
Thompson, S	4	2	1	12	12.00	6*		
Wahab, A	7	4	0	27	6.75	8		

### **Bowling**

	<b>Ov</b>	<b>Mdn</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>SR</b>
Carmichael, M	3	0	0	8	----	0/8	2.67	----
Cheadle, H	18.2	6	7	40	5.71	3/6	2.18	15.71
Hickman, S	18.5	4	6	35	5.83	3/1	1.86	18.83
Lawson, J	27	3	5	87	17.40	3/10	3.22	32.40
Lodge, R	24	2	5	72	14.40	3/10	3.00	28.80
Mackenzie, A	38	7	<b>13</b>	106	8.15	3/8	2.79	17.54
Mackenzie, K	14	4	11	22	<b>2.00</b>	4/1	1.57	7.64
Mitchell, B	12	3	1	42	42.00	1/6	3.50	72.00
Ryan, L	38	9	11	103	9.36	2/4	2.71	20.73
Shaw, N	33	4	6	115	19.17	2/24	3.48	33.00
Wahab, A	2	0	1	9	9.00	1/1	4.50	12.00

## BREWER SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### **Name Points**

Cheadle, H	337
Ryan, L	304
MacKenzie, K	299
MacKenzie, A	280
Shaw, N	250
Lawson, J	177
Reidy, K	134
Lodge, R	113
Hickman, S	104
Mitchell, B	48
Wahab, A	42
Carmichael, M	15
Thompson, S	12

## **AWARD WINNERS**

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR** Heidi Cheadle

### **BATTING**

***Aggregate*** Nicole Shaw (160)  
***Average*** Nicole Shaw (40.00)

### **BOWLING**

***Aggregate*** Ashlee MacKenzie (13)  
***Average*** Keely MacKenzie (2)

## **STHALEKAR SHIELD (A/B GRADE) MANAGER'S REPORT**

Seventeen different girls played for Gordon's Sthalekar Shield team this season. Before Christmas, there was no C Grade team and our squad of thirteen was supplemented by occasional appearances from Brewer Shield players Sarah Thompson and Brittany Mitchell.

After Christmas, Gordon demonstrated its commitment to the NSGCA competition by fielding a C Grade team. This meant seconding several players from the Sthalekar Shield team, so that we played with ten (or fewer) in every game. Thanks to Rachel Lodge and Kaitlin Reidy for helping out in this period.

The Sthalekar Shield competition was a composite A/B Grade competition. With almost all of last year's A Grade team playing Brewer Shield or not returning to Gordon, we had one of the youngest and least experienced teams in the competition. However, it was a pleasure to see how well everyone handled the pressure of playing against older, bigger girls. Some of the team can be particularly proud of themselves.

Almost every match saw something special, whether a fine piece of cricket or a personal best.

### **Round 1 – Gordon 9/79 lost to WPHCCC 0/80**

Sarah Thompson (21\*) and Joanna Lyon (17\*) were the best in a low total that we failed to defend.

### **Round 2 – Castle Hill White 9/109 lost to Gordon 1/110**

Nicole Adam's first ball was left by the batter as going well down leg side, only to swing back prodigiously and take leg stump. We were 0/21 after seven overs and 1/110 in the seventeenth!



**Round 3 – Gordon 7/83 lost to Hornsby 2/84**

Joanna Lyon (24) and Lauren Cambitzi (11) hit their season's best scores in a losing cause.

**Round 4 – Kissing Point 0/205 defeated Gordon 81**

Sarah Eglington (9) hit her top score in a match for most of us to forget.

**Round 5 – Gordon 6/75 lost to Warringah 5/78**

Several players produced their season's best in a terrific effort against the top team. Lauren Cambitzi (2/2), Nicole Adam (2/7) and Sam Egan (1/6) tried to defend our moderate total, in which Brittany Mitchell had scored 15. For me, one of the top highlights of the season was seeing 11-year-old Lauren (1\*) face up to the bowling of Nicole Shaw, one of the fastest and best bowlers in the competition.

**Round 6 – Gordon 116 defeated Balmain 106**

All three matches against Balmain were special. In this one, both Sarah Thompson (33 & 4/6) and Rachel Worsley (15 & 1/3) had their best figures with bat and ball, while Nicole Adam (37\*) also had her top score. Another top highlight was Grace Mowat trapping Dominique O'Brien LBW just before she could retire.

**Round 7 – Wash-out v Castle Hill Green**

Millie Dorn (2) and Nicola Smith (4\*) hit their top scores before it rained.

**Round 8 – WPHCCC 3/141 defeated Gordon 131**

Much better than our first meeting. Season highs from Jessie Maclaine (2/12 & 7) and Kirsten Levy (34\*) almost steered us home. 131 was our highest total of the season but still 10 short of WPHCCC.

**Round 9 – Hornsby 5/122 defeated Gordon 56**

We again showed how our bowling and fielding had improved. Sam Egan took two catches, one off Nicola Smith (1/5). Unfortunately, our batting was rather disappointing and we were all out for 56.

**Round 10 – Warringah 6/144 defeated Gordon 26**

Two season highs in the bowling from Suchira Chauhan (2/11) and Joanna Lyon (1/4) kept Warringah to a respectable total, but the batting slump continued. Joanna's wicket was also a major season highlight because Lauren Cambitzi's catch in the deep to dismiss Ashlee Mackenzie was one of only two occasions that Ashlee was out in the whole season.

**Round 11 – Gordon 95 lost to Castle Hill Green 2/98**

For various reasons, three players were late to arrive, so at 5/31 in the twelfth over, our last two present batters were at the crease. Fortunately, Joanna Lyon (14) and Lauren Cambitzi (9) steered us past drinks and enabled Nicole Adam (31) to put on one of her power-hitting displays.

### **Round 12 – Balmain 30 lost to Gordon 2/31**

A devastating performance in the field saw season highs from Rachel Lodge (4/2), Grace Mowat (2/3) and Kirsten Levy (2/6). Kirsten took 3 catches at cover. Grace caught Dominique O'Brien this time.

### **Round 13 – Kissing Point 7/163 defeated Gordon 7/111**

Another great improvement against strong opposition was remarkable for the unbeaten last-wicket stand of 52 between Suchira Chauhan (45\*) and Sam Egan (15\*), both achieving season highs, as did Rachel Lodge (17).

### **Round 14 – Castle Hill White 6/67 lost to Gordon 2/68**

Kaitlin Reidy (2/8 & 25ret) joined us for this game which saw another good effort in the field. Tahli Moore (3/7) also bowled very well and Grace Mowat (8\*) hit her top score.

### **B Grade Semi-Final – Gordon 6/101 defeated Balmain 9/96**

We finished sixth and played Balmain (seventh) in the B Grade semi-final. A solid but unspectacular batting performance looked insufficient when Balmain were 3/62 with ten overs remaining. Enter Tahli Moore (5/12) to turn the game around and secure a spot in the final. Her third over was an amazing triple-wicket maiden. The game was also remarkable for Grace Mowat (1/5) taking her fourth wicket against Balmain, with her victim again being Dominique O'Brien.

### **B Grade Final – Washout v WPHCCC**

This match is not in the season's statistics and was washed out with WPHCCC on 6/92 after 22 overs. As they finished above us (fifth) in the table, they won the B Grade trophy. One remarkable event in the game was Grace Mowat (1/6) taking a wicket against a team other than Balmain.

Several parents contributed, but I would particularly like to thank Keith Maclaine for coaching and umpiring, both Creon Cambitzi and Greg Smith for assistance at training and for umpiring, Rajiv Chauhan for assistance at training and Nick Mowat for umpiring. I would also like to thank all the girls for the effort that they put in and the great spirit in which they played all season. Special thanks go to those who agreed to play C Grade, when even the youngest players had grown to enjoy the hard-ball game.

Go Gordon!

**Richard Lyon**  
**Sthalekar Shield (A/B Grade) Manager**

## STATISTICS FOR STHALEKAR SHIELD FOR SEASON 2006/2007

<b>Batting &amp; Fielding</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Ret</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>RO</b>	<b>WK Ct/St</b>
Nicole Adam	10	9	3	<b>153</b>	25.5	2	37*	3	0	1
Lauren Cambitzi	13	11	2	30	3.3	0	11	2	0	0
Suchira Chauhan	13	12	4	142	17.8	0	<b>45*</b>	2	1	0
Millie Dorn	6	3	0	2	0.7	0	2	0	0	0
Sam Egan	9	7	2	20	4.0	0	15*	2	1	0
Sarah Eglington	15	12	2	29	2.9	0	9	0	0	1
Kirsten Levy	13	13	2	101	9.2	1	34*	<b>7</b>	0	0
Rachel Lodge	4	3	0	23	7.7	0	17	2	2	0
Joanna Lyon	13	13	1	89	7.4	0	24	1	1	0
Jessie Maclaine	7	7	2	13	2.6	0	7	0	0	0
Brittany Mitchell	2	2	1	28	28.0	0	15	0	1	0
Tahli Moore	12	9	2	22	3.1	0	7	0	0	0
Grace Mowat	13	9	1	14	1.8	0	8*	3	0	0
Kaitlin Reidy	1	1	1	25		1	25**	2	0	0
Nicola Smith	6	5	2	9	3.0	0	4*	0	0	0
Sarah Thompson	7	7	2	113	22.6	1	33	4	1	0
Rachel Worsley	10	8	2	25	4.2	0	15	0	0	0

\* Not Out

\*\* Retired

<b>Bowling</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>RPO</b>	<b>Best</b>
Nicole Adam	10	32.1	5	119	23.8	3.7	2/7
Lauren Cambitzi	13	24	4	153	38.3	6.4	2/2
Suchira Chauhan	13	50.2	10	152	15.2	3.0	2/11
Millie Dorn	6	6		50		8.3	0/7
Sam Egan	9	18	1	108	108.0	6.0	1/6
Sarah Eglington	15	33	4	149	37.3	4.5	1/8
Kirsten Levy	13	38	4	150	37.5	3.9	2/6
Rachel Lodge	4	16.2	8	31	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	4/2
Joanna Lyon	13	12	1	83	83.0	6.9	1/4
Jessie Maclaine	7	17	2	61	30.5	3.6	2/12
Brittany Mitchell	2	6	1	12	12.0	2.0	1/8
Tahli Moore	12	36	<b>11</b>	113	10.3	3.1	<b>5/12</b>
Grace Mowat	13	22	4	107	26.8	4.9	2/3
Kaitlin Reidy	1	3	2	8	4.0	2.7	2/8
Nicola Smith	6	7	1	32	32.0	4.6	1/5
Sarah Thompson	7	12	4	49	12.3	4.1	4/6
Rachel Worsley	10	16.3	2	71	35.5	4.3	1/3

## C GRADE (POULTON SHIELD) COACH/MANAGER'S REPORT

Due to overall player numbers, it didn't appear there would be a beginner's grade in the NSGCA at the start of the season and our younger girls were forced to play up in the hard ball Sthalekar Shield team against, at times, some much older competition. Although they were adapting to this level, Gordon took the opportunity after Christmas to enter a side in the newly-created C Grade competition of 6 teams (with Balmain x 2, Hornsby, Kissing Point & Concord).

After a shaky start (forfeit in Round 1), we were soon able to establish a regular group of enthusiastic young cricketers to contest the 20 over-a-side matches for the remaining 5 weeks.

The standard of the opposition varied greatly, but the format of the games seemed to suit us and all the girls were getting plenty of participation and enjoyment. After winning the remaining round robin games and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the competition table, Gordon faced a premiership play-off against Balmain Black on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

The final culminated in a very exciting finish, with Gordon snatching a come-from-behind, last over victory to secure the 2006-07 premiership. Batting first, Gordon struggled in the long grass in compiling the modest total of 78 for 6 wickets (adjusted to a final score of 31.2). In reply, Balmain Black was leading at the 10-over drinks break (1 for 37). However our girls dug in, bowled tightly, took their catches and secured a run out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> last ball of the match to drag Balmain's average below us (62 for 6 wickets = 24.8). It was a fitting reward for a team that showed plenty of determination when the game seemed out of reach.

The individual statistics for C Grade are attached below. However I'd like to give a special mention to all girls whom played in this grade and contributed to the premiership:

**Olivia Cook** – showed plenty of ability and confidence with both bat and ball. She honed her skills against the boys at Lindfield on a Saturday morning and then unleash against the girls in the afternoon. Olivia was the top run-scorer, wicket-taker and catcher in the side.

**Nicola Smith** – knew how to combine the social side of team cricket, with some fine individual innings. A naturally-skilled player with bat & ball, Nicola also regularly kept wickets with good effect.

**Jessie Maclaine** - defended solidly with the bat and was the go-to girl when the team required tight, accurate bowling. Jessie's enthusiasm and commitment to the cricket rubbed off on the rest of the team.

**Millie Dorn** – added the 'clown' factor to her defiant batting (she was only out once) and looping spinners. Millie improved the more opportunities she was given. Her run out in the last over of the final was decisive.

**Jacqui Kernahan** – this was her first season in cricket having joined us from the pre-Christmas Cric-Hit sessions. Jacqui proved an effective partner at bat with Olivia C. Together they accumulated the best partnerships.

**Rachel Worsley** – filled in for us on three occasions from the Sthalekar squad, including the final. Rachel was a new comer to the game this season and improved with each encounter.

**Olivia and Danielle Papalia** – we were very lucky to have this delightful sister act join us from the Warringah Shire this year. Both showed good skills for the game and bonded well with the rest of the side.

**Grace Mowat** – we thank Grace for unselfishly filling in for C Grade when required.

Congratulations to you all for your contribution to the team, the fun we all enjoyed and of course the success on behalf of the Gordon Club.

Finally my special thanks to Tony Dorn for scoring each match and to all the parents for supporting your daughters through this fledgling season and making it work so successfully.

We hope to see you and your daughters again next season.

**Keith Maclaine**  
**C Grade (Poulton Shield) Coach/Manager**

**STATISTICS FOR C GRADE (POULTON SHIELD) FOR SEASON 2006/2007**

	<b>Batting</b>					<b>Bowling</b>			
	Innings	Runs	Outs	Top Score	Average	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average
Olivia Cook	5	102	4	34	25.5	18	41	8	5.1
Nicola Smith	5	91	3	24	30.3	16	68	3	22.7
Jessie Maclaine	6	76	1	30	76.0	21	43	8	5.4
Millie Dorn	6	28	1	15	28.0	16	57	3	19.0
Jacqui Kernahan	3	28	4	17	7.0	8	34	1	34.0
Danielle Papalia	3	11	4	9	2.8	11	40	4	10.0
Olivia Papalia	3	10	1	5	10.0	9	25	2	12.5
Rachel Worsley	3	7	4	4	1.8	10	28	5	5.6
Grace Mowat	1	5	1	5	5.0	4	8	2	4.0

## CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2006/2007

Name	Grade	Points	Name	Grade	Points
Anneveld, C	1	922	Penn, M	2	116
Calver, B	1	790	Lodge, R	B	113
Fisher, M	2	502	Julien, A	1	109
Davidson, J	2	467	Frost, S	1	106
Still, R	1	440	Hickman, S	B	104
Cheadle, H	B	337	Little, D	1	103
Ryan, L	B	304	Reid, A	2	59
MacKenzie, K	B	299	Butler, S	2	58
Sherwood, E	2	283	Jason-Jones, A	1	52
MacKenzie, A	B	280	Mitchell, B	B	48
Perry, H	1	277	Wahab, A	B	42
Paterson, N	2	264	Bill, J	2	27
Shaw, N	B	250	McRae, B	1	27
Chapple, A	2	246	Hamman, L	1	16
Thakur, C	2	224	Carmichael, M	B	15
Henry, J	2	205	Davis, J	1	15
Luczak, S	1	182	Moyes, J	1	15
Lawson, J	B	177	Griffith, K	2	12
Cunningham, N	2	163	Thompson, S	B	12
Heath, S	1	153	Giggins, R	2	6
Williams, K	1	142	McGowan, K	2	5
Byrne, R	2	139			
Reidy, K	B	134			
Shillington, C	1	131			
Clark, K	1	125			

## SCAWC AWARDS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

*Player of the Year:*

Charlotte Anneveld

*Batting Aggregate:*

Bronwyn Calver

### Brewer Shield

*Batting Average:*

Nicole Shaw

*Bowling Average:*

Keely Mackenzie

# TROPHIES

## PERPETUAL TROPHIES

**Club Player of the Year** – to be decided by statistical records of the seasons performances by each individual player, to include all performances by an individual regardless of the grade in which the performance was attained.

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

**Most Promising Player** – to a young member of the club the Executive believes shows the most promising future; the current seasons performances and representative honours compared to the previous season are to be the main criteria.

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

## NON-PERPETUAL TROPHIES

To be awarded in each grade:

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

Guideline for eligibility for awards:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10	100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10	100
4 <sup>th</sup>	10	100
U18s	10	100

## WINNERS OF THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES 1991/92 – 2006/07

### Club Woman of the Year

1991/92	Jessica Henry/Vicki Selden
1992/93	Denise Annetts
1993/94	Sue Heard
1994/95	Geri Rieper
1995/96	Chris Corbett
1996/97	Therese Pares
1997/98	Jane Warrilow
1998/99	Chris Corbett
1999/00	<i>None awarded</i>
2000/01	Jessica Henry
2001/02	Jessica Henry
2002/03	Therese Pares
2003/04	Donna Little
2004/05	Donna Little
2005/06	Donna Little
2006/07	Donna Little

### Most Promising Player

1992/93	Angela O'Neil
1993/94	Taryn Keir
1994/95	Martha Winch
1995/96	Michelle Reed
1996/97	Gen Whitlam
1997/98	Charlotte Anneveld
1998/99	Narissa Dolbel
1999/00	Susan Daniel
2000/01	Kate Blackwell
2001/02	Krystle Clark
2002/03	Tegan Clarke
2003/04	Hannah Perry
2004/05	Alex Julien
2005/06	Lauren Hamman
2006/07	Shannon Heath

### Club Player of the Year

1991/92	Robyn Culey
1992/93	Lisa Sthalekar
1993/94	Bronwyn Calver
1994/95	Jane Warrilow
1995/96	Debbie Collins
1996/97	Debbie Collins
1997/98	Cathie Elsworth
1998/99	Jenny Baldwin
1999/00	Robyn Culey
2000/01	Bronwyn Calver
2001/02	Melissa O'Brien
2002/03	Amy Buttsworth
2003/04	Bronwyn Calver

### Encouragement Award

1993/94	Megan Payne
1994/95	Elanore Drynan
1995/96	Therese Pares
1996/97	Donna Little
1997/98	Hilary Stiel /Susan Daniel
1998/99	Frances Dickson
1999/00	Vicki Heydon
2000/01	Melissa O'Brien
2001/02	Ellie Bradshaw
2002/03	Neha Sharma/Alex Vaughan
2003/04	Stephanie Lum

2004/05 Bronwyn Calver

2004/05 Siobhan Luczak/ Anna  
Reid/ Jessica Lamb

2005/06 Charlotte Anneveld

Kristy Williams/ Lia Fayle/  
Kate Griffith/ Angela  
2005/06 Lennard

2006/07 Charlotte Anneveld

2006/07 Sarah Frost/Melissa  
Penn/Rachel Lodge



## SCAWC RESULTS 2006/07

<i>Final</i>	<i>Points</i>		<i>Table</i>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE</b>		<b>BREWER SHIELD</b>	
UTS Balmain	80	<b>Gordon</b>	<b>60</b>
Bankstown	69	Northern Districts	32
Wallsend	52	Campbelltown-Camden	25
St George-Sutherland	34	Bankstown	2
<b>Gordon</b>	<b>27</b>		
Universities	20		
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE</b>		<b>TWENTY20</b>	
St George-Sutherland	107	St George-Sutherland	24
Northern Districts Gold	71	Wallsend 1	24
Campbelltown-Camden	68	UTS Balmain	19
Bankstown	56	Campbelltown-Camden	18
Northern Districts Blue	50	Bankstown	15
Penrith	49	Universities	13
UTS Balmain	43	Wallsend 2	8
<b>Gordon</b>	<b>27</b>	Penrith	6
Wallsend	20	Northern Districts	4
Universities	0	Gordon	0
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE</b>			
St George-Sutherland 1	106		
UTS Balmain	74		
St George-Sutherland 2	64		
Universities	58		
Bankstown	53		
Northern Districts	24		
Parramatta	18		

## ANN MITCHELL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

### 1984/85 – 2006/07

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