



### **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PREMIERS 2004-05**

Standing: Michael Bourne, Reece Bombas, Richard Stobo, Marty Reynolds (c),  
Anthony Edington, Nick Medcalf, Mark Wiese  
Kneeling: Will Sweeney, Dave Michael, Alastair Fitzpatrick  
Sitting: Ben Garratt, Dave Parfett

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# **GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **CHATSWOOD RSL CLUB, 1 Thomas St, Chatswood, on WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2005, 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 transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Ian Carroll*

*Life's a tough proposition, and the first hundred years are the hardest"*

Wilson Mizner 1876-1933

In this increasingly commercialised and competitive sporting era, it may not prove to be the case that the first 100 years of the Club were its hardest. Nevertheless, in our Centenary Year, it is most appropriate to reflect upon and celebrate the long and successful history of the Club, to recall with pride the cricketing achievements of the Club and its players, and to remember with gratitude the invaluable contributions of the Club's many administrators, sponsors and supporters.

And we did all of those things with style! The celebration of our Centenary commenced at our Annual General Meeting in July 2004, continued at our customary Stags Luncheon in October and at our inaugural Sponsors' Luncheon at Killara Oval in November, and culminated in a weekend of festivities on the first weekend of March 2005. These festivities began unofficially on the Friday with a Wanchors' Luncheon organised by Tony ("Tiddles") Wilson which was attended by about 40 ex-players (including some from overseas and interstate) predominantly from the 1960's and 1970's. It was followed by the Centenary Afternoon Tea on Saturday at Killara Oval for approximately 100 people including Federal, State and Local dignitaries, former players and supporters. The celebrations concluded with our Centenary Dinner Dance attended by some 260 people including the President of Cricket New South Wales, Mr Bob Horsell, the Chairman of the Sydney Cricket Association, Mr Bruce Collins QC and Australian cricketing greats Neil Harvey and Mark Taylor. Highlights of the evening, which was splendidly compared by Richard Stobo, were Richard's interviewing of a panel of Gordon greats comprising Neil Harvey, Brian Taber and Phil Emery; video messages from other former prominent Gordon players who were unable to be at the dinner, and a defining rendition of the Club Song, led by the 4 former players immortalised in it, namely "Roley" (Dick Guy), "Headley" (Brian Taber), "Brother L" (Lloyd Wilson) and "PJ" (Peter Johnson).

Apart from the Centenary Celebrations, the Club celebrated several other notable events in its Centenary Year.

In January 2005, the Club announced the establishment of an Alliance with Macquarie University to encourage Gordon players to study at Macquarie University, and to provide a combined sporting and academic pathway for those players who are eligible for admission to study at Macquarie University and elect to do so. Under the Alliance, Gordon will at times be able to use Macquarie University facilities and Gordon players who attend Macquarie University will be eligible to apply for certain scholarship benefits. In return, Gordon will assist Macquarie University Cricket Club in improving its cricket and coaching standards by providing access to Gordon's resources and programmes. The Alliance is a new and exciting strategy which will provide the Club with an additional element in the increasingly competitive environment of Sydney Grade Cricket.

The on-field highlight of our Centenary Year was unquestionably the performance of our Fourth Grade side in winning the Fourth Grade Premiership. Having finished the



season as Minor Premiers, the Ferrari (as our Fourth Grade side is affectionately known) won the premiership by defeating Randwick-Petersham in the final at Killara Oval. It was a comprehensive victory by a predominantly young side, which benefited greatly from the leadership and mentoring of veterans Martin Reynolds, who led the side, and Richard Stobo. The Gordon performance in the final was notable for astute captaincy, tight and controlled bowling, excellent fielding and splendid batting by the upper order, who amassed the necessary runs with the loss of only 1 wicket. I extended the Club's congratulations to all components of the Ferrari.

Also on-field, the Club was delighted to finish second in the Spirit of Cricket Award, narrowly losing the Award to St George by only 0.03 of a point. I congratulate all players on the manner in which they have played the game throughout the season to achieve this outcome.

Our Centenary Year was also a memorable one for James Packman. After excellent early performances for the Club in grade, James was selected to play for New South Wales, initially in its ING Cup team and later in its Pura Cup team, being a member of the New South Wales side which defeated Queensland in the final of 2004-5 Pura Cup competition. He was subsequently rewarded with a Scholarship to the Australian Cricket Academy and a contract with Cricket New South Wales. At Club level, James scored 710 runs at 50.71 winning both the Victor Trumper Award and the Chatswood Classic Cars' Award for Player of the Year. More recently, James became the first Stag to benefit from our Alliance with Macquarie University, being awarded an Elite Sporting Scholarship to assist him with post-graduate studies while he pursues his cricketing career. Congratulations James on a spectacular season with well-deserved rewards.

Towards the end of the season, the Club commenced a remodelling of its much-applauded website, especially to introduce the new Club colours into it and to include new segments relating to our Women's Division and the Gordon Juniors. The remodelling has involved a huge amount of work and creativity on the part of Paul Stephenson and I thank Paul sincerely for his efforts in remodelling this very vital element in the Club's communications systems.

The Club has again enjoyed the very valuable support of Ku-ring-gai and Willoughby Councils and of a number of corporate and individual sponsors. I extend the Club's sincerest thanks to the Councils and to each of our sponsors. Without your support the Club would not have been able to introduce or continue a number of the programmes and initiatives which are so necessary for our ongoing development and success.

As President, I have been most fortunate again this year to have had the support and guidance of a splendid Committee, whose members have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth and successful running of the Club. In the past year they have had the additional and exceptional burden of organising the Centenary Celebrations. On behalf of the Club, and on my own behalf, I thank the members of the Committee for their commitment to the Club and for their efforts on its behalf. I also thank the many others who so selflessly give of their time to the Club - our coaches, managers, scorers, practice co-ordinators and canteen, function and catering assistants.

At the 2005 Annual General Meeting, Treasurer Jim Edington and Committee members Mark O'Sullivan and Hilton Chapman will not be seeking re-election. On your behalf, I thank them for their significant contributions to the Club.

As our Centenary Year draws to a close, we can look back on it as a year of great achievement and fellowship, notwithstanding that, Fourth Grade aside, our overall on-field results were not as good as we had hoped they would be, or as the results of the previous season had suggested they might be. The progressive entry of talented young cricketers into our grade sides via the Academy, however, gives us good reason to believe that further premierships success will be enjoyed in the foreseeable future.

As we enter our second century in the Sydney grade competition and face the increasingly commercial and competitive environment of grade cricket, we should all - players and administrators alike - heed the gentle caution contained in the following words of John Embury:

***"You should play every game as if it's your last, but make sure you perform well enough to ensure it's not."***

If each of us commits to perform our role well, whether that be an on-field or off-field role, the Stags can enter their second century confident in their ability to succeed and endure.

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

*Andrew Falk, Hon. Secretary*

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

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	18 <sup>th</sup> = (16 <sup>th</sup> )	144	(180)
Second Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> = (12 <sup>th</sup> )	210	(180)
Third Grade	13 <sup>th</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> )	112	(168)
Fourth Grade	1 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	228	(210)
Fifth Grade	14 <sup>th</sup> = (5 <sup>th</sup> )	60	(108)
Poidevin Gray	10 <sup>th</sup> = (8 <sup>th</sup> )	84	(72)
Green Shield	12 <sup>th</sup> = (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	54	(117)
<b>Club Championship</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>(1035)</b>

(2003/2004 points and positions in parentheses)

Last year I reported that each team in the Club improved its position in the table over that of the previous year. Unfortunately, this was not repeated in the 2004/05 Season. Only 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (one place) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (two places) improved on their previous year's performances. Consequently this resulted in a drop in the Club Championship from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

These statistics would immediately indicate that the GDCC had not experienced a "successful" and enjoyable Centenary Season. This is far from the case.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade's convincing win in their Grand Final, the emergence of a "home-grown" Gordon player (James Packman) into the NSW Blues where he partnered current Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain (and ex-Gordon Junior) Matt Nicholson in the victorious Pura Cup team, the organisation of very enjoyable Centenary celebrations and the signing of an alliance with Macquarie University, actually made the season a highly successful one of which all members can be proud.

The Fourth Grade only lost one game during the season (although they went a bit close for comfort in their Semi-Final) and, with a combination of old and young players, dominated their competition to bring home the Reid Cup for the first time since the early 90's. In fact, it was extremely pleasing to watch the young blokes do most of the hard work in the three Finals Series matches at Killara Oval – if all our higher-grade players "put in" like the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade side did in the field, we would be unbeatable.

Most of the other grades started the season in good form but fell away when the going got a bit tough. This was partially the result of losing several players (mostly fast and medium-pace bowlers) from the various grades after the end of the previous season and not recruiting suitable replacements.

The most disappointing aspect of the season was the continued drop in quality of our grounds and wickets. Water restrictions were again in place making preparation tricky. However, despite limitations in the times that water could be applied during the weekly preparation procedure, all other clubs and groundstaff managed to consistently provide good quality pitches. Killara Oval was rated by the umpires as the worst 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ground in Sydney (out of 21 grounds) while Chatswood Oval was rated in the bottom 20% of lower grade grounds.

The standard of the practice wickets at Chatswood was again poor with inconsistent bounce being reported as the major issue. We have plenty going for us off the field and we are a strong and vibrant club BUT, if we expect to improve our on-field performances, we are not in a position to attract good players to the club while the quality of wickets and practice facilities is low. Similarly, through the Academy and other means, we are working extremely hard in attempting to develop our young players into 1<sup>st</sup> Graders (and this is the charter of all Grade clubs) but it is almost impossible to do this with substandard grounds.

The Committee is presently working on several projects in an effort to correct this imbalance and the signs are promising. The Cricket SubCommittee is also in full "Recruitment Mode" prior to the start of the new season.

This year we started operating under the five year Licence for the use of the Killara Park pavilion. As part of the terms of this Licence, Ku-Ring-Gai Council agreed to replace the roof (and the ceiling) of the pavilion. I reported last year that the roof work had been done; the ceiling was also replaced during the early part of this season. This coincided with a complete repainting of the facility, inside and out, and Council must be congratulated on their choice of colours and the quality of the workmanship.

As a result of having a more aesthetically pleasing facility at Killara and, with the addition of hired marquees on occasions, we were able to comfortably host a Women's State Trial match, a Sponsor's Day Luncheon, a very successful Centenary Afternoon Tea and the complete Fourth Grade Finals Series during the season.

Again this year, the canteen at Killara was stocked and usually operated on match days by Michael and Marea Michael while the rolls were made for grade matches (with one minor blemish) by Ed Howitt Jnr's considerably-better half, Linda Eminoni. Linda retired (again!) from this job at the end of the season but it is hoped to talk her into it again in September. It's like childbirth, Linda! You forget about the pain after a very short time!

James Packman was the only 1<sup>st</sup> Grade batsman to score over 500 runs. In fact, for the second time in three years he scored in excess of 700 runs, one of only very few players in the history of the Club to do so. "Packers" may have broken all sorts of records had he not missed several grade games in the second half of the season after his selection in the NSW Blues team.

In the bowling, the two leg-spinners, Matt Todd (25 wickets) and Ty Hopes (23) were the leading wicket-takers. Unfortunately, a First Grade team isn't going to win too many games when it doesn't have at least two bowlers taking in excess of 40 wickets and at least three batsmen scoring more than 500 runs in a season – and this was the situation this year.

Centuries were scored by James Packman (2), Rod Hokin and Damon Livermore in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade while, in the lower grades, John O'Neill-Fuller, Jeremy Cashman, Matt Kelly, Adam Reid, John Cronin and Dave Michael went past the magic number.

The evergreen Richard Stobo was the leading wicket-taker in the club with 37 poles in the winning 4<sup>th</sup> Grade team but one of the most interesting statistics from the season was the 13 catches taken by Marty Reynolds, also in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. It just goes to show that if you have good catchers in the slips, this can provide a huge contribution towards winning Grade premierships. I recall Marty and Dean Goldsmith making a similar contribution towards Gordon's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Premiership two years ago.

We continued to improve our match-day management this season and our introduction of free drinks (soft and hard) for our home teams after each day's play (but only if they were shared with the opposition) was a novel scheme aimed at improving the hospitality shown towards our visitors. This initiative resulted in the Club winning the one-off Cricket Australia National Spirit of Cricket Award for the first half of the season, it contributed towards the Club coming second of all Sydney Clubs in the season's Spirit of Cricket Awards and this practice was picked up by at least two other clubs whose players enjoyed the Gordon hospitality.

Ken Conway (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Dick Huey (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and PG's), Michael Berman, Graham Wiese, Ian Hosking and others assisted with scoring duties throughout the grades. Gillie Packman, Judy Brown, Jan Hinton and Marea Michael again organised top quality afternoon teas at Killara.

Without doubt, however, one of the major off-field successes of the year was the revamped Gordon website. Paul Stephenson again acted as "Webmaster" throughout the year with editorial and scores appearing on the site within a couple of hours after the end of each day's play. In fact, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Final scores were just about appearing in "real time". The website continued to assist with communications throughout the Gordon Cricket Community and made distribution of notices and information about the Centenary functions almost straightforward. The website which had nearly six times as many "hits" as it did in the previous season (and we thought 25,000 hits was good!), has recently again been upgraded. [www.gordoncricket.com](http://www.gordoncricket.com) is, without doubt, the best cricket club website in the country and is regularly visited by supporters around the world.

Mick Falk was Club Coach for his third year. He was ably assisted by Steve Smith (Batting), Steve Thomlinson (Fielding), Richard Stobo (Bowling only), Phil Emery, Mark O'Neill and several players including Ed Howitt Jnr, Brett Rosen, Rod Hokin and John O'Neill-Fuller. Ed, Brett, Rod and John have all gained their Level 2 Coaching Certificates and are keen to expand their experience. Fitness training sessions were generally led by Tim Packman who is also forging a career in this field.

Yet again practices suffered from the problem of not having sufficient volunteers to put up and take down the nets despite teams being nominated to be responsible for these jobs. This task, along with the perennial “covers” problem (i.e. placing covers on match pitches on Thursday and Friday nights) must be done by the players.

Club Treasurer, Jim Edington, is retiring at the next Annual General Meeting. His job description this year was expanded to include accounting for various Centenary functions, purchase and recovery of costs for a complete change of Club colours, merchandise and website upgrades. These abnormal tasks, which Jim handled easily, should not recur for some years and his replacement should get a pretty cushy ride in comparison. Our sincere thanks to Jim for his two years of service.

Ed Howitt (Junior) was again the official Coach of the Gordon District Junior Cricket Club and also the GDCC Women’s Division. Both groups have demanded his attendance again next year.

Ed Howitt (Senior) was responsible for grounds and facilities. Fortunately his possible relocation to the South Coast did not eventuate and, in fact, he now lives adjacent to our fourth ground, Turramurra Oval. This ensures that his invaluable services will be available to the Club for many years to come. We just need to make sure that he doesn’t get brain damage beating his head against various brick walls in his dealings with various Council groundstaff!

And again, the Club wishes to acknowledge the help of Club Historian, Graham King, and former Secretary and current First Grade umpire, Bill Hendricks, in compiling this report. Their contribution to this task is greatly appreciated.

# FIRST GRADE REPORT

*Richie Brown*

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Playing 1<sup>st</sup> Grade cricket for the Gordon DCC is a privilege and an honour. When this great club celebrated its Centenary year, it carries an even greater honour to be part of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade side to represent the club. With this said, the results achieved throughout the season are thoroughly disappointing and do not reflect the strength that this club has shown for 100 years. After such a promising start to the season, we only have ourselves to blame for the lack of victories that we were able to enjoy.

The season started well, with the Stags sitting pretty on the competition ladder after Round 3, with two wins from the first three games. Not too far from being three wins, with our game against Sutherland a closely run race where the Gordon boys almost snuck away with an unlikely win.

Round 2 saw the local derby with the Stags playing host to the Bears in a rain affected match, reducing the scheduled two days into a one day game. After setting a modest total of 224, the Stags defended well to dismiss the opposition for 183. The game saw Jimmy Packman score his maiden 1<sup>st</sup> Grade century with a brilliant 104. Toddy was the pick of the bowlers with 3/29 from his 10 overs.

Our best win of the season came in the next round against the defending premiers Eastern Suburbs. Once again the Stags were able to defend a moderate total of 230, containing the Bondi Boys to only 140. It was a game in which we played for the full two days, backing ourselves and taking our opportunities. Our bowlers bowled out of their skins with Jules Stephenson returning the figures of 4/38 from 20 overs, a very impressive display of medium-fast bowling. This game also became the source of much frustration as we were obviously a team capable of playing good cricket against good opposition, but we failed to replicate this performance all too often.

The trial of taking grade cricket to regional areas proved to be a miserable affair for the Stags. We traveled up the Freeway to Ourimbah to take on the ND Rangers. In a damp encounter, we copped a real touch up with the only shining light being that of Matty Makepeace scoring his maiden 1<sup>st</sup> Grade half century, scoring 55. In a game when all other batsmen struggled to handle the conditions, the Squirrel played a gutsy knock, much to the pleasure of his local crowd.

Against the Fairies, a poor first innings displayed was almost rectified in brilliant fashion. The Stags fell only 11 runs short of an outright victory, almost pulling out one of the great victories. Unfortunately for Gordon it was not to be, but the resurgence could have done us no harm for the upcoming games.

This theory was quickly dispelled with a resounding defeat at the hands of Blacktown. The only thing worse than losing to a team you should beat, is having to drive to Blacktown to experience the defeat.

Cricket does throw up some unusual occurrences, and the game against the Parramatta Penguins was no exception. Chris Fryar is one of the more versatile players in the club, but in this game he was asked to take the new ball, which he did to great effect claiming four wickets. The game resulted in a draw but not before Reggie Livermore

had scored his second 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ton for the Stags. His 106 included probably the second biggest six ever seen in grade cricket, sailing over the pavilion and out of the ground.

From 4/10 against Bankstown, Sammy Hinton and Chris Fryar came together at the crease to form one of the best and most memorable partnerships of the season. CF tore the opposing bowlers apart and scorched 95, while Sammy played a great hand scoring 81. Unfortunately the efforts of these guys were in vain, as the Bankstown batsmen showed us how to bat for long periods and construct a total.

Games against Manly, Penrith, and St George followed with the Stags unable to win any of these crucial games. One success during this time was Packers continuing to peel off runs consistently and push for rep honors.

2005 was a new year and it was a new Gordon side with a win against the Hawks first game after the Christmas break. A complete performance by the Stags scoring 255 and restricting the opposition to 166 resulted in a comprehensive victory. Packers completed another century, and by now he was not the only one who thought he could play the game.

We were unable to build on the performance against Hawkesbury, and the final stanza of the season was very disappointing to say the least. Consistently we did not score enough runs to put the opposition under enough pressure to win games.

A highlight late in the season came against the Ghosts when Rocket Rod Hokin scored his first century for the club. His unbeaten ton was made in front of a large number of past Gordon players and will not be his last for the Stags.

Once again this season, we were blessed with first class off field support. The work of Andy Falk is nothing short of enormous. Falky works tirelessly and selflessly devoting hours and hours every week to ensure that all is ready for game day.

Gilly Packman, Marea Michael, Jan Hinton, Judy Brown, and other helpers ensured that the tradition of great Killara Teas continued. Thank you ladies.

Kenny Conway again did not put a dot in the wrong place all season. Ken's efforts were recognized and he obtained his first representative pencil. Thanks Kenny, arguably the form scorer of the competition over the past few seasons.

Ian Packman fulfilled his duties as manager without fault. Packers Snr spends many a long day ensuring the side remains focused, hydrated, and permanently on a sugar high from the kilograms of confectionary he supplies. Succession planning involving Clive Hinton may need to be reviewed.

A big thanks to Linda for catering the lunches at Killara. This is a massive task which Linda has performed over the past few seasons and is appreciated by all players and supporters. How she gets them out the door of her house without Hoppa eating the entire lot continues to puzzle.



Finally I would like to thank all the players and the club's support of me throughout the year. Captaining this side gives me an extreme amount of pride, and although we didn't win as many games as we could have, I enjoyed having these boys by my side and the Stags cap on my head.

Some special mentions for the year, as supplied by the great Kenny Conway:

Scott Styris Memorial award goes to Chris Fryar who hit the most number of sixes of the year with 10.

Four centuries scored with Packman (2), Livermore, and Hokin. Packman had the fastest ton with his ton against Norths coming from 106 deliveries.

Rod Hokin was the only player not to be dismissed LBW during the season.

The big-hearted award for the bowler with the most wides and boundaries went to Dylan with 26 and 94 respectfully.

Geoffrey Boycott Award for most balls faced to get off the mark was Matty Michael, taking 38 deliveries against Eastern Suburbs.

James Hoskings - Hosko's experience during this year will stand him in good stead for the many seasons to come. Although playing three grades throughout the year, this talented bat worked his way back to first before the end of the year. Showed increased maturity on the field during the season and a good team man. Hoskos may also reconsider his sledging technique and the effects on the Karma Gods, after having a dig at a Sydney Uni batsmen's and his need of some dental attention.

Julian Stephenson - Again hampered by injuries at different stages of the season, Jules bowled impressively. His four wicket haul against Eastern Suburbs was a superb display. His consistency was his greatest asset and was our best bowler during the second half of the season. An injury free run will see Jules having a leading place in our attack.

Damon Livermore - After late contract negotiations, Reggie was again back at the Stags leading the batting from the front. The strong opening bat played a couple of memorable knocks, including a mature 106 against Parramatta. His decision to not play abroad this winter and concentrate on his internet business, will see a rejuvenated Reggie champing at the bit for another big year.

Matt Todd - Toddy bowled as well this year as he ever has. Consistency and control were a feature of his bowling, proving to be a very good foil in the limited over games as well as the two day version. His 4/35 from 26 overs against Parramatta, and 3/29 against the Bears were his best. A more than handy lower order bat who can hit any bowler over cover at will off the back stool.

Ty Hopes - A talented young leg spinner who has all the deliveries in his repertoire. Hopesy's five-for against the student of NSW UNI was his best haul for the year, bowling a marathon 35 overs. His variation bewildered a number of top order opposition batsmen, and impressed many. Once the consistency in Ty's game increases, he will be a very potent weapon.

Matty Michael - Coming off the back of a very successful 2003/04 season, Matty was always going to receive added attention from opposing teams. Whilst not his best

season in terms of figures, he continued to learn about the game. Never in question is Matty's commitment every time he plays for Stags, putting in everything and then some, a quality which is present in all champions. The Cake will be back bigger and better than ever next season, watch this space.

James Packman - Not enough can be said about the season that Jimmy has had. Before the start of the season Packers had decided he was going to show everybody exactly how good he is, and put cricket as his priority. He worked hard at his game, trained intently, listened to those around him and reaped the reward. He consistently scored runs for the Stags which saw him elevated to rep cricket, where he went from strength to strength to the pinnacle of scoring a first class century and being part of the winning Pura Cup side. An extremely successful season, in which the whole club enjoyed his successes as if they were their own.

Mathew Nicholson - Again NSW commitment meant we had Nicho's services for a limited period during the season. When present, he contributed with both bat and ball.

Dylan Connell - The big fella had a mixed season with the ball. Often bowling well, Dyl was unable to consistently take wickets as he has over the past couple of years. Dyl will need to lead this attack next year and will have to continue to put in the yards preseason to ensure that he is ready to rip in to the opposition from Round 1.

Rod Hokin - Rocket forced his way in to the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade side after scoring consistently in 2s. This dynamic fieldsman continued to score consistently in the top grade but was unable to push his scores in the 30s any higher. This was until Rocket decided to paint a cryptic message on the toes of his flipper sized wheels, that would not look out of place in a Dan Brown novel. Whatever the theory, it worked remarkably well with Rocket peeling off his first ton for the club in fine style. A great student of the game, Rocket's thirst for cricketing knowledge is insatiable.

Sam Hinton - The Stags signed this young Tiger during the off season and fitted in superbly with the other players and the club. Sammy's grit, determination, and character earned him the respect from his peers. His knock of 81 against the Bulldogs was his best for the year and typified these qualities. Always giving his all in the field, he never stopped trying and always encouraging to his team mates. Sammy is going to be a valuable member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade side and of Gordon Cricket Club for many years to come. His season in the Old Dart will give him an opportunity to work on his arm.

Chris Fryar - Possibly the most versatile in Sydney grade cricket. When required, Chicko fulfilled a number of different roles throughout the season, bowling off breaks, mediums, and even express pace when thrown the new pill. His explosive 95 against the Bulldogs was a highlight of the season, taking the Stags from a precarious position to play a blistering knock.

Brett Rosen - Selected in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade side after an excellent start to the year in second grade with the bat. Brett's 60 against the Randy Petes was the start of the making of Brett as a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade player. His confidence had grown and was playing his natural game, proving to himself that he is well and truly good enough to play at this level.

Matty Makepeace - The young Coasty enjoyed a mixed season, but showing that he has the talent to play 1<sup>st</sup> Grade for the Stags. His gutsy 55 against the ND Rangers was a standout in a game where all other batsman struggled to get any handle on the conditions. The Squirrel will be unstoppable when he decides to get a driver's licence and doesn't have to leave home at 5am to catch the Coast Express.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE STATISTICS (ALL MATCHES)

### BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
J. Packman	16	2	110	710	50.71
M. Nicholson	9	1	88	347	43.38
R. Hokin	8	1	104*	272	38.86
D. Livermore	18	3	106	431	28.73
T. Hopes	17	7	34	224	22.40
R. Brown	24	4	90	434	21.70
S. Hinton	18	1	81	359	21.12
B. Rosen	11	3	60*	162	20.25
C. Fryar	13	1	95	235	19.58
M. Makepeace	14	1	55	191	14.69
M. Michael	18	-	55	226	12.56
D. Connell	16	8	13	65	8.13
M. Todd	15	1	31	110	7.86
J. Hosking	12	1	19	79	7.18
J. Stephenson	9	-	37	50	5.56

### ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
E. Howitt	4	2	50	G. Wright	1	1	1
J. O'Neill-Fuller	1	-	4				

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

J. Packman	110, 104, 99, 81, 72*, 57*, 56, 54	M. Nicholson	88, 78
D. Livermore	106,66	S. Hinton	81
R. Hokin	104*	B. Rosen	60*
C. Fryar	95	M. Michael	55
R. Brown	90	M. Makepeace	55

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
139	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Brown and R. Hokin	Campbelltown
135	4 <sup>th</sup>	D. Livermore and N. Nicholson	Parramatta
127	6 <sup>th</sup>	S. Hinton and C. Fryar	Bankstown
115	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Nicholson and J. Packman	Hawkesbury
103	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Livermore and J. Packman	Penrith
89	6 <sup>th</sup>	M. Nicholson and R. Brown	Western Suburbs
85	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Packman and S. Hinton	Eastern Suburbs
83	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Brown and J. Packman	North Sydney
83	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Packman and S. Hinton	Hawkesbury
80	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Brown and J. Packman	Sutherland
80	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Packman and S. Hinton	Fairfield-Liverpool
76	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Packman and R. Hokin	Randwick-Petersham
73	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Packman and C. Fryar	North Sydney
72*	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Packman and C. Fryar	St. George
69	7 <sup>th</sup>	S. Hinton and T. Hopes	Bankstown
67*	1 <sup>st</sup>	R. Brown and D. Livermore	Manly-Warringah
63	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Livermore and R. Hokin	Sydney University
63	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. Packman and B. Rosen	Randwick-Petersham
55*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Packman and S. Hinton	Eastern Suburbs
55	1 <sup>st</sup>	R. Brown and D. Livermore	St. George
52	1 <sup>st</sup>	R. Brown and D. Livermore	Manly-Warringah
52	9 <sup>th</sup>	T. Hopes and M. Todd	Blacktown
50	5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Nicholson and J. Hosking	Fairfield-Liverpool

## BOWLING AVERAGES

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Aver</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>R/O</b>
M. Nicholson	85.4	19	203	15	13.53	7/49	2.37
M. Todd	192.4	34	675	25	27.00	4/25	3.50
C. Fryar	86.5	14	292	9	32.44	4/61	3.36
J. Stephenson	115	26	398	11	36.18	4/38	3.46
T. Hopes	224.5	32	850	23	36.96	5/120	3.78
M. Michael	107.2	11	580	15	38.67	3/37	5.40
D. Connell	233.2	38	849	14	60.64	2/24	3.64

## ALSO BOWLED

E. Howitt	2/150	G. Wright	0/48	R. Hokin	0/5
J. Packman	1/39				

## BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

M. Nicholson	7/49	J. Stephenson	4/38
T. Hopes	5/120	C. Fryar	4/61
M. Todd	4/25		

## WICKET-KEEPING

	Catches	Stumpings
R. Brown	14	10
B. Rosen	7	1

## MOST CATCHES

J. Packman	9	T. Hopes	6
C. Fryar	8	D. Livermore	5
D. Connell	6		

## LIMITED OVER MATCHES

### BATTING AVERAGES

	Inn	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Aver
J. Packman	7	1	110	332	55.33
M. Nicholson	4	-	88	184	46.00
T. Hopes	5	3	30*	73	36.50
R. Brown	7	1	36	153	25.50
M. Todd	4	-	31	68	17.00
M. Makepeace	4	-	55	66	16.50
D. Connell	5	3	13	29	14.50
B. Rosen	3	1	13	27	13.50
D. Livermore	5	-	35	66	13.20
S. Hinton	7	-	19	90	12.86
C. Fryar	6	1	45*	62	12.40
M. Michael	5	-	33	43	8.60

### ALSO BATTED

	Inn	N.O.	Runs		Inn	N.O.	Runs
E. Howitt	2	-	16	J. Stephenson	2	-	5
R. Hokin	1	-	13	J. Hosking	2	-	1

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

J. Packman	110, 81, 72*, 56	M. Makepeace	55
M. Nicholson	88		

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Runs	Wkt	Batsmen	Opponents
115	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Nicholson and J. Packman	Hawkesbury
103	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Livermore and J. Packman	Penrith
89	6 <sup>th</sup>	M. Nicholson and R. Brown	Western Suburbs
83	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Packman and S. Hinton	Hawkesbury
80	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Brown and J. Packman	Sutherland
72*	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Packman and C. Fryar	St. George
55	1 <sup>st</sup>	R. Brown and D. Livermore	St. George
52	9 <sup>th</sup>	T. Hopes and M. Todd	Blacktown

## BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
M. Todd	54	5	193	10	19.30	3/35	3.57
M. Michael	41.2	1	233	8	29.13	3/37	5.64
T. Hopes	51.5	9	205	7	29.29	2/15	3.95
J. Stephenson	36	6	159	5	31.80	2/49	4.42
D. Connell	64.4	5	280	6	46.67	2/28	4.33
C. Fryar	32.5	1	152	3	50.67	2/46	4.63

## ALSO BOWLED

M. Nicholson	2/96	E. Howitt	1/54
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## BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

M. Todd	3/35, 3/50	M. Michael	3/37
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## WICKET-KEEPING

	Catches	Stumpings
R. Brown	3	-

## MOST CATCHES

T. Hopes	4	C. Fryar	3
D. Livermore	4		

## SECOND GRADE REPORT

*John O'Neill-Fuller*

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I remember sitting down to write a report on the season past roughly one year ago. I also remember the sense of disappointment that accompanied it. I am glad to say that it is with an entirely different perspective that I approach this final duty as 2<sup>nd</sup> grade captain for this season.

At the start of the season, this 2<sup>nd</sup> grade side set the realistic goal of making the final six and experiencing semi-finals cricket. The 2004/05 season so very nearly saw that goal realised, with the side in contention to grab sixth place right up until the final round. To have been so close and not achieved it is unfortunate, but the experience the individuals in the team gained and the improvements we made both as players and as a team are very encouraging.

There were a number of strong individual performances in all aspects of the game that obviously contributed to the success we enjoyed at various times. Before mentioning this, however, I think it is important to highlight what I believe is the team's greatest strength. The sense of camaraderie and enjoyment that I think the 11 blokes in this team enjoyed each Saturday is unprecedented in any sport or any club I have experienced before. I had a conversation late in the year with the ageless Anthony Sherman, who told me he had never enjoyed playing cricket more than he was at that time. This is a guy who has played a lot of cricket and been a part of a lot of great moments and cricket sides in his career, and his statement should be taken as a compliment to each and every player that was involved in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade side throughout the season. This attribute alone goes a long way to winning cricket matches.

The other obvious parts of a successful season often revolve around strong performances from individuals. This year was no exception, with Brett Rosen starting the year like a house on fire. His early season form with both the bat and gloves (271 @ 47.15) saw a much deserved run in the top side. The skipper enjoyed rich vein of form late in the season (391@48.88) which some (not least of all himself) would argue was overdue. One of the highlights of the season was a magnificent 130 from Jeremy Cashman (345 @ 28.75 ) to pull off a miraculous victory over Easts. Chasing a more than imposing 391 at Killara for victory and being at 5-115 at lunch, resulted in more than a few heads being down in the sheds at tea. Two of those that weren't were young Cashy and the aforementioned Brett Rosen. These guys batted for the middle session and most of the final, to see us past the post at 9-394. An unbelievable victory, thanks largely to this one young bat who has a very bright future.

Our bowling was quite often our saviour in desperate situations. Spearheaded by a fully fit Gareth Wright (27@20.30), we pulled off a number of close victories with superb bowling and relentless pressure in the field. It was great to see what Gaz was able to do in a season without injury, and how he didn't play more first grade games I cannot fathom. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade won't see much of this big hearted quick in the following season.

The effervescent Ed Howitt (26@26) was another one the skipper frequently turned to, and he rarely failed to deliver. The passion and experience this guy brings to any side is an invaluable tool and he is a brilliant mentor to the younger players in the side.

As always, I believe there are aspects of our play this season we can develop further. If our goal is to play semi-finals cricket come April, we need to recognise the importance of playing well right from round one. This could arguably be what cost us the birth at the end of the day. Don't just expect to turn up for the first few rounds and see what happens. Have a plan and act on it.

We need to learn how to play better at home. Killara is not the easiest place to play cricket, yet we didn't use this to our advantage nearly well enough. It involves being intelligent, given your surroundings, and while it did improve over the course of the year, this was not always something we were aware of.

Finally, we have a terrible habit of losing wickets in pairs, or worse still, three's. In one game against St George, whenever we lost a wicket, we always lost another whilst on the same score. If nothing else, this gives the opposition momentum and a sense of confidence.

Two matches during the season stand out as defining games for the development of the side. The first is the game against Manly. Defending a modest 217 and having Manly cruising at 5-205, the Stags took a miraculous 5-10 to grab victory at all odds. At that point in time the captain couldn't help but think that Gordon sides of recent times wouldn't have even contemplated victory in such circumstances.

The second match was a let down in that we didn't achieve the desired outcome, but showed how much the belief in what we could achieve had grown. It was the second last round against Campbelltown. Needing 10 points to keep our semi-final hopes alive, tactics were discussed at length during the week. The powers that be decided we would bowl if we won the toss to maximize the time available to try and achieve the outright. We were sure it would happen, as we were certain the Ghosts wouldn't win the toss and bowl. Sure enough the Ghosts skipper called correctly and the Stags were batting (much to the delight of Pic and Reidy). After batting and bowling aggressively for 5 sessions, the Stags found themselves requiring 8 wickets in the final session to achieve the 10 points. As a captain, I cannot convey how inspiring it was to have 10 other guys leading the charge and taking measures to ensure they were at the top of their game at the final break, after such a tense struggle. The end result saw us fall short by one wicket and our semi hopes fall by the wayside at the same time. But, it was a defining moment for the team and spoke volumes about the journey we had taken through the season.

The goal for the second grade side this year has moved from "locking in" semi finals cricket. We should now be aiming to win a premiership.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank on behalf of everyone that played for the Gordon 2<sup>nd</sup> grade side the following people, who contribute so much to offering us an enjoyable day each Saturday; Dick Huey, John and Pam Cosgrove, Linda Eminoni, selectors Wilson and Hickman, Ed Howitt Snr, Coaches Falk, Smith



and Thomlinson, Tim Packman and Sam Buono. One final word of thanks must go to Andy Falk. How “Flaky”, as he is affectionately known, is able to dedicate so much time to this club and do such a variety of tasks essential to it’s success so competently is beyond my comprehension. To all of you, Please accept our thanks on behalf of the GDCC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

## BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
J. O’Neill-Fuller	11	3	104*	391	48.88
B. Rosen	6	-	84	271	45.17
R. Hokin	10	-	71	328	32.80
J. Hosking	8	1	70	229	32.71
J. Cashman	15	3	133	345	28.75
A. Sherman	14	-	71	366	26.14
R. Sutton	13	1	89*	261	21.75
A. Mapp	10	-	64	192	19.20
E. Howitt	9	1	36	125	15.63
J. Holmes	6	5	6*	14	14.00
A. Reid	6	-	43	83	13.83
D. Richtor	7	1	42*	83	13.83
J. Stephenson	5	-	29	53	10.60
A. Plummer	7	1	22	53	8.83
G. Wright	8	3	10	25	5.00
J. Ling	5	2	8*	12	4.00

## ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
D. Livermore	2	-	108	B. Garratt	2	1	15
M. Makepeace	4	1	108	M. Bourne	2	1	11
C. Fryar	4	-	78	A. Durie	1	-	0
M. Michael	1	-	63	M. Todd	1	-	0
J. Cronin	2	-	41	T. Hopes	1	-	0

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

J. Cashman	133, 50	R. Hokin	71, 65, 57
J. O’Neill-Fuller	104*, 99*, 91, 51	A. Sherman	71, 52
R. Sutton	89*	J. Hosking	70, 55
B. Rosen	84, 77, 55	A. Mapp	64, 62
D. Livermore	76	M. Michael	63

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Runs	Wkt	Batsmen	Opponents
165	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cashman and B. Rosen	Eastern Suburbs
146	6 <sup>th</sup>	R. Hokin and J. O'Neill-Fuller	Parramatta
128	1 <sup>st</sup>	R. Sutton and A. Sherman	Hawkesbury
122	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Hokin and J. Cashman	St. George
114	6 <sup>th</sup>	A. Mapp and B. Rosen	North Sydney
96	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D. Livermore and J. Hosking	Mosman
96	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. O'Neill-Fuller and R. Sutton	Randwick-Petersham
91	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Hosking and R. Hokin	Manly-Warringah
83	7 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cashman and E. Howitt	Eastern Suburbs
71	5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Makepeace & J. O'Neill-Fuller	Randwick-Petersham
70	7 <sup>th</sup>	D. Richtor and E. Howitt	St. George
68	6 <sup>th</sup>	C. Fryar and B. Rosen	Fairfield-Liverpool
67	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Sutton and R. Hokin	Hawkesbury
67	3 <sup>rd</sup>	A. Sherman and M. Michael	Parramatta
64	4 <sup>th</sup>	A. Reid and J. O'Neill-Fuller	Campbelltown
62	10 <sup>th</sup>	J. O'Neill-Fuller and J. Ling	Mosman
55	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. Hosking and D. Richtor	University of NSW
53	1 <sup>st</sup>	A. Sherman and A. Reid	Campbelltown
53	3 <sup>rd</sup>	A. Sherman and D. Richtor	Manly-Warringah
53	4 <sup>th</sup>	B. Rosen and R. Hokin	Bankstown
53	6 <sup>th</sup>	R. Hokin and J. Cashman	Bankstown

## BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
C. Fryar	84.2	35	191	16	11.94	6/43	2.27
G. Wright	197.5	45	548	27	20.30	6/54	2.77
A. Sherman	49.5	3	174	8	21.75	2/27	3.49
E. Howitt	214.1	48	679	26	26.12	5/117	3.17
J. Stephenson	66.2	14	207	7	29.57	3/66	3.12
J. O'Neill-Fuller	37.2	6	171	5	34.20	3/56	4.58
A. Plummer	91.1	11	354	9	39.33	3/50	3.88
J. Holmes	60	17	212	5	42.40	2/37	3.53
J. Ling	89.5	9	359	7	51.29	5/60	4.00

## ALSO BOWLED

M. Todd	4/25	A. Reid	2/69	A. Durie	0/60
R. Hokin	4/207	D. Richtor	1/23	J. Cronin	0/26
M. Bourne	3/103	T. Hopes	1/31	J. Cashman	0/11

## **BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

C. Fryar	6/43	J. Ling	5/60
G. Wright	6/54, 5/40	E. Howitt	5/117, 4/29, 4/86

## **WICKET-KEEPING**

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
R. Sutton	15	4
B. Rosen	7	2

## **MOST CATCHES**

J. O'Neill-Fuller	7	J. Cashman	5
A. Sherman	6	R. Hokin	5

## THIRD GRADE REPORT

*Richie Paul*

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3<sup>rd</sup> grade battled, in all honesty, through a fairly mediocre season. A talent list boasting at times up to five ex first grade players, spirited by capable youths began in August with significant expectations. These expectations were met in the first round against Sutherland with a clinical one-day victory. As the season moved forward however, Gordon 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade proved inconsistent. Unable to string victories together the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI never gained momentum. A series of finely balanced tussles slipped from our grasp. All too often it was the familiar bent of inconsistency that ultimately proved destructive.

That being said, the Gordon 3<sup>rd</sup> XI demonstrated its talent and promise numerous times throughout the season. At times playing exceptional cricket. It was a joy to watch our front line batsman play attacking cricket. Early in the season openers Kelly and Sherman took immense pride in dominating opposition opening attacks – duly respecting the threats of a new ball and lambasting deliveries that erred in line and length. Two shots that fit most perfectly into the above description, both by Kelly, include first ball face of the season against Sutherland – cover drive for six! – And first ball of the innings in a match at Chatswood – hook over the grand stand for six!

Our front line bowling too was expert. With a list boasting the talent of Adair Durie, Gareth Wright, Jordan Holmes and Andrew Plummer – it was rare one of these fine pace bowlers did not make early breakthroughs. The swing bowling of Wright and Durie at times was breath taking – often commanding too much swing on the ball to find an edge. The aggression and enthusiasm of Holmes and Plummer was unmistakable. These qualities consistently delivered genuinely fiery spells of bowling that made even the wisest heads in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade sit up and take notice. The game against Mosman highlighted the above qualities. Durie at one end bowling with comely shape – four slips and two gullies at the ready – and Holmes steaming in bowling sharp and direct forcing batsman to jump around the crease. It is fact that the two spells of bowling by these gentlemen in the Mosman game gave us the possibility to win the game outright.

The middle order, all rounders and spin bowlers in all fairness struggled throughout the season, save a few special performances. John ‘Crowbar’ Cronin’s swashbuckling century batting at number six just weeks after shoulder surgery against Parramatta is one such example. John entered when Gordon’s score was approximately 100. Another wicket fell leaving us five wickets down for 110. He brought up 50 before tea with two sixes and six boundaries. His brute force continued as he took his personal tally to 110 and drove our team total toward 300. Nick Medcalf, who ably supported Cronin against Parramatta, delivered a superb opening spell in a one-day match against St. George. His spell of 10 overs straight, 3 wickets for 24 was classic swing bowling. His control granted eager opening batsman no leeway to free their arms in the early overs and by congruently taking wickets Medcalf placed us in a winning position.

The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty of knowing what comes next. Season 2004 / 05 delivered some strange, shocking and hilarious incidents.

The final game against Sydney University provided a stage for Andrew Mapp to perform. Dressed as if for his gig later that night, Mapp was thrown the ball to bowl what was to be the final over. Sweatband fastened tight around his scalp, gold chains beating on his chest and aviator sunglasses bobbling up and down on the bridge of his nose Mapp bowled a 'wicket maiden' sending the middle stump of a batsman, 50 odd not out, hurtling up the hill.

Against Campbelltown – Camden, we were fortunate to have the support of a group of local Chatswood men. In a suitably jolly state of mind they began voicing their support for the mighty Stags. Instantly the Gordon players had nicknames. Most notable was 'Stretch' – anointed while warming up to bowl after the drinks break. In between renditions of 'OOHH AAHH Stretch McGrath', one jovial supporter found the energy (but lost the decency) to frolic through the game.

At Benson's Lane, Plummer was the poor unfortunate selected to fetch a ball that had been dispatched into the neighbouring paddock. Disregarding a pre match warning from Kelly, Plummer attempted to manoeuvre through the fence and received a few volts for his troubles. Electrocutions are not funny in all situations, however at Benson's Lane they provide much needed levity.

Plummer is responsible for the next anecdote also. Against UNSW at Dave Phillips, Plummer dismissed the opening batsman in most unusual fashion. Delivering a fiery spell, one bouncer (directed perfectly), tempted the opener into a hook. The ball arrived a little too quickly and connected with the helmet on its way to cracking through the temple. The batsman instantly lost consciousness, flopped back and crashed into his stumps. Again the loss of consciousness is not funny in all situations, however let us remember that it was only brief and, when it was regained, the batsman was so dismayed that he soccered his helmet off the field in a ridiculous tantrum.

As a whole, the Stags 3<sup>rd</sup> XI fielded with intensity and enthusiasm - none more so than some of the older heads. One catch worthy of mention was one in short leg by Kelly against Eastern Suburbs. Off the meat of the bat with the intent to crash into the picket fence at the square leg boundary, the ball was snatched out of the air by the gazelle like Kelly and nonchalantly tossed in the direction of the umpire.

Throughout the season it was exciting to see the development of players in the club. Third grade briefly saw the likes of Sherman, Wright, Richtor and Cashman who all proved themselves worthy of making the step up to second grade and cemented their positions in Tony Wilson's 10-year plan. It was also great for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to learn a trick or two from the stunning 4<sup>th</sup> grade talent that briefly granted us with their presence. I refer directly to the men Bombas, Garratt and Parfett. The new young talent that held the old men together and played significant roles in the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI included Medcalf, Thomlinson and our favourite little import, Sutton.

There is no doubt that all the players mentioned learned a great deal from our wise old guard. Kelly, Durie, Cronin and Mapp for the most part let their on field enthusiasm

and performance do the teaching and inspired everyone to continue to work hard, stay mentally strong and aggressively look for ways to win matches.

A brief turn to the statistics provides a great overview of individual and team performance for season 2004 – 2005.

#### Batting Highest Scorers

Matt Kelly 566 runs with one century and four half centuries, average 43.54

John Cronin 343 runs with one century, 1 half century and four ducks, average 38.11

Mitchell Kleem 308 runs with three half centuries, average 34.22

Adam Reid 185 runs with one century, average 46.25

#### Batting Partnerships

143 for the sixth wicket – John Cronin and Nick Medcalf v Parramatta

142 runs for the third wicket – Matt Kelly and Ben Garratt v Sutherland

#### Bowling

Adair Durie 19 wickets with best bowling 4 / 60

Michael Bourne 14 wickets with best bowling 4 / 51

Andrew Plummer 11 wickets with best bowling 4 / 30

It was my pleasure and privilege to captain the gentleman of the Stags 3<sup>rd</sup> XI for the season. I would like to thank Matt Kelly for guiding me through hairy situations on and off the field. I would collectively like to thank Adair Durie, John Cronin and Andrew Mapp for providing another level of on field support.

I thank the support staff, lead most capably by Michael Berman and supported by George and Susie. I thank the mobile cricket committee members that provide unconditional support on Saturdays, specifically Tony Wilson, Michael Falk and Geoff Hickman.

I'm off to the nets to work on my lofted shot to cow and I'll see you all next season

## BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
A. Reid	5	1	111	185	46.25
M. Kelly	13	-	116	566	43.54
J. Cronin	11	2	110	343	38.11
M. Kleem	9	-	83	308	34.22
R. Paul	14	1	68	333	25.62
D. Richtor	6	-	55	153	25.50
B. Garratt	5	-	46	98	19.60
A. Mapp	7	-	44	136	19.43
S. Slocombe	5	-	38	75	15.00
N. Medcalf	5	-	44	71	14.20
S. Lin	12	-	40	136	11.33
I. Ahmed	5	-	34	54	10.80
J. Holmes	6	3	15	30	10.00
A. Durie	10	4	24*	57	9.50
M. Bourne	6	2	17*	33	8.25
A. Plummer	5	1	16	26	6.50

## ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
R. Sutton	2	-	93	J. Cashman	1	-	13
A. Sherman	2	-	92	S. Brand	1	-	12
L. Kannangara	3	-	35	J. Hosking	1	-	11
J. Ling	2	-	25	D. Thomlinson	3	2	3
G. Wright	3	-	24	I. Higgins	1	-	3
R. Bombas	2	-	22	A. Fitzpatrick	2	-	0
T. Packman	1	-	20	D. Parfett	2	-	0
T. Miley	3	1	18				

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

M. Kelly	116, 85, 84, 76, 57	R. Sutton	69
A. Reid	111	R. Paul	68, 50
J. Cronin	110, 64	A. Sherman	55
M. Kleem	83, 66, 50	D. Richtor	55

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
143	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cronin and N. Medcalf	Parramatta
142	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M. Kelly and B. Garratt	Sutherland
108	3 <sup>rd</sup>	A. Reid and R. Paul	University of NSW
93	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M. Kelly and D. Richtor	Eastern Suburbs
88	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kelly and A. Mapp	St. George
76	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly and A. Sherman	Eastern Suburbs
76	2 <sup>nd</sup>	A. Sherman and R. Sutton	Fairfield-Liverpool
75	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly and M. Kleem	St. George

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
75	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kelly and A. Mapp	Mosman
71	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kleem and A. Mapp	Randwick-Petersham
71	5 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cronin and B. Garratt	Randwick-Petersham
69	3 <sup>rd</sup>	A. Reid and M. Kleem	Manly-Warringah
69	5 <sup>th</sup>	R. Paul and L. Kannangara	Campbelltown
66	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R. Sutton and D. Richtor	Bankstown
65	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly and M. Kleem	Mosman
63*	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Paul and J. Cronin	Mosman
60*	4 <sup>th</sup>	A. Reid and J. Cronin	St. George
58	2 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Kelly and S. Slocombe	North Sydney
54	4 <sup>th</sup>	A. Reid and J. Cronin	University of NSW
54	7 <sup>th</sup>	S. Lin and R. Paul	Fairfield-Liverpool
52	1 <sup>st</sup>	M. Kelly and A. Mapp	Hawkesbury
51	10 <sup>th</sup>	J. Ling and A. Durie	Sydney University

### **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	142.3	18	460	19	24.21	4/60	3.23
N. Medcalf	50	4	196	8	24.50	3/24	3.92
G. Wright	45	8	126	5	25.20	3/29	2.80
M. Bourne	74.2	5	355	14	25.36	4/51	4.78
D. Thomlinson	50	6	162	6	27.00	2/29	3.24
A. Reid	44	2	199	7	28.43	3/37	4.52
A. Plummer	64	6	322	11	29.27	4/30	5.03
T. Miley	41	3	159	5	31.80	3/51	3.88
J. Holmes	74	9	259	8	32.38	3/36	3.50
R. Paul	142	19	576	16	36.00	3/71	4.06
I. Ahmed	41.5	5	240	5	48.00	4/69	5.74

### **ALSO BOWLED**

T. Packman	3/29	J. Hosking	3/78	D. Richtor	0/31
D. Parfett	3/43	C. Ratatagia	2/43	A. Sherman	0/4
J. Ling	3/66	A. Mapp	1/1		

### **BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

A. Plummer	4/30, 4/61	A. Durie	4/60
M. Bourne	4/51	I. Ahmed	4/69

### **WICKET-KEEPING**

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
S. Lin	22	2
R. Sutton	1	1

### **MOST CATCHES**

M. Kelly	8	R. Paul	6
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## FOURTH GRADE REPORT

*Richard Stobo (Marty Reynolds)*

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A 4<sup>th</sup> Grade premiership in the centenary year of this proud old club. Happy days. Having been so close in 2003-04, it was a just reward for Captain Reynolds to lift the Reid Cup at Killara Park on 3 April 2005. And the crushing victory in the Final – by nine wickets – underscored the fact that this was the best performed side in the competition all year. Only one loss was recorded, to Bankstown in Round 7 in a one-day game, while the runners up, Randwick-Petersham were defeated by Gordon twice at the business end of the season.

It was, on the whole, a very good performance. The Ferrari did the job.

It is also notable that only 26 players represented Gordon's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade during the season. Such stability allowed a wonderful team spirit to build, and the selectors, Messrs Hickman and Wilson, must be commended on that. It was never better illustrated than in the field on the first day of the Final, when the team fielded magnificently, taking every chance and effecting two run outs. Randwick-Petersham's 2-92 became 140 all out, setting up the victory and the Premiership; a truly impressive performance given the placid nature of the pitch.

The team was superbly captained by Marty Reynolds. The oldest player at Gordon, and one of the older citizens in the district, Marty was playing grade cricket at Gordon before virtually every other player in the side was born. Nevertheless, he still bats with rare assurance and his stroke play remains almost second to none in the Club. Fortunately Marty was not required to win games very often this year, but his 87\* against St George dug the team out of a very deep hole and, with Anthony Edington, ensured a five wicket win. However, while Marty was the leading run scorer in the team with 458, perhaps it was his slips catching that really marked him apart. To bowl with Marty at first slip is to know that chances will be made, and taken. And they regularly were. He also took a wicket against Campbelltown-Camden, but it's better not to dwell on that.

Finally, Marty's captaincy was first rate throughout. He reads a game particularly well, but his preference was clearly to attack. This largely explains why other teams could average only 16 runs per wicket against Gordon throughout the season. Pre-match talks by Marty were always worth listening to ("we must make sure that we pick up all seven points from this game ..."), but there was never any doubting his passion for his Club, and his desire to show the younger players what it means to be part of a winning team. He certainly achieved that, and no player deserved this premiership more.

Well done, Marty. Mission accomplished.

Now for the rest of them.

Dave Parfett came into his own at the season progressed. A terrific player to watch, he makes batting look easy, although his evidently relaxed approach occasionally contributed to his undoing. His confidence grew in every game. His 95 against Hawkesbury included some coruscating stroke play and, in partnership with Bombas, it was a delight to watch. However it was Dave's contribution to the Final that was most memorable. His 88\* mixed patience with some delightful boundaries; his bowling was excellent; he took two very good catches; and he effected a fine run out.

Well played. One of the few in the team with common sense, he should set his sights high for 2005-06.

Reece Bombas came to the Club from the Central Coast this season, and what a terrific asset he proved to be. An incarnation of Archie Jackson, he grew in stature as the season progressed. His cover drive is second only to Stobo's, and his late cut is to die for. Always good for at least 20, he showed as the season progressed that he was increasingly unsatisfied with that, and he now sets his sights much higher. Surely his 71 against Hawkesbury was a sign of the future. But perhaps the most impressive thing about Reece was his ability to fit in so well with a team of older fellows. He is a fine lad, and he put up with the ribbing that tended to flow his way with good humour, earning the respect of all. I would very much like to be there for his first century for the Club next season.

At this point I should also mention Reece's father, Len Bombas, who is a truly fine man. Any father that is prepared to drive from Tunks Park to Green Point to retrieve his forgetful son's cricket kit from the garage, or who is prepared to sit at Cabramatta Oval for two days watching possibly the dullest cricket game in the history of the universe, is simply a legend. It was great to have Len on board the Ferrari, and we hope that he enjoyed the winning runs as much as we did. I have a sneaking suspicion that he did.

Ben Garratt came into the side mid-season, as the result of a form slump. He is a very good player for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, although it took him a little while to find his feet again. His feat of four catches against Mosman was rather extraordinary, although for some time I felt that he must have been picked in the side for his fielding. However his batting class was clearly evident as the season progressed, and his innings of 40\* in the Final was mature beyond his years. Ben is a terrific fellow to play alongside. And despite hailing from the Central Coast he proved to have a sharp mind, and a fine sense of humour. Anyone who spent much of his time driving down the F3 with Reece Bombas in the car would probably need one.

Al Fitzpatrick crossed over to the Ferrari from Mosman last season, having won the Reid Cup with the Whales in 2003-04, scoring 50 in that Final. Despite a slightly odd haircut – very un-Mosman, one would have thought – he was a delight to play with. Certainly he didn't do himself justice with the bat; he is a far better player than his figures indicated, but that is often the way with a new club as it can take a season or so to make the adjustment. It was interesting that his best innings of the season was a fine 63 against ... Mosman. Two Fourth Grade premierships, in two years, and for two different clubs. Extraordinary. Now, Al, with me, and with gusto: *"It's great to part of the Gordon CC/We're fond of Bacardi ..."*

Nick Medcalf is, by and large, rather soft, but that withstanding he had a very good season. Indeed, his innings of 57 in the second semi-final was arguably the most important one all year. With the Ferrari in trouble at 6-160 just after lunch on the second day, and well over three hours to survive, Nick's determination and application, along with that of Mark Wiese, allowed us to scrape through to the Final. This followed his 45 in the first semi-final, and I think it marked a significant step up for him as a batsman. Nick is a bustling medium-pacer (is there any other sort?), making him a genuuuuine all-rounder, and he plays with passion. Definitely another player to watch for the future.

Dave Michael is an angry young man. I'm not sure why. The friendly disposition is only a façade. Tim, his brother, was a member of the 2003-04 Ferrari, and he was an angry young man too. Very odd. Dave's not in the same angry-league as Tim, but he's a little bit angry all the same. But what champion fellows to have in a team. Dave came into his own in the latter part of the season. He was the side's only century scorer, with his 103\* (including an '8') against Campbelltown-Camden in Round 14, and his bowling improved markedly as his confidence developed. His return in the Final of 20-10-3-36 was quite magnificent, and turned the game. Finally, Dave's fielding was second to none, not only in the team, but I would suggest in the competition. I was often puzzled by the batsmen that took a chance on Dave's arm in the covers, and a few certainly paid the ultimate price (well, not actually the *ultimate* price, because I suppose that would be death). Dave's value to the team went well beyond the field; he understands team spirit and club spirit, and his contribution to both areas was highly significant. He made it his mission to keep Stobo in his place, and to control the controllables, which is wise advice for any young aspiring cricketer.

Mark Wiese joined the team midway through the season, and got the time for his first one day game wrong. However, he quickly proved to be a real asset, both with the gloves and, in the second semi-final in particular, with the bat. His mature, balanced, thinking approach was invaluable, and contributed greatly to the atmosphere of the changing room. So too did his cigarettes. Mark had never previously played in a grade final, but now he has, and he thoroughly deserved to be part of the side's success. There are few better clubmen on the planet.

Michael Bourne. What more can we say about this man? Michael Bourne. Cool as a cucumber, dry as the driest thing you can think of. His uncomplaining, unflappable approach is as constant as the northern star, and invaluable for any team. Michael Bourne. Wickets did not fall for Bourne as regularly as he would have liked this season, but rarely did he bowl a bad ball. For a leggie, his accuracy is quite remarkable. However, a memory that looms large is Michael walking out to bat in the second semi-final, nine wickets down, three overs to play, a season in the balance. What better man to have walking through the gate in that situation? And, of course, he did the job. Michael also vied for the catch of the season, with his extraordinary effort against Manly in the first semi-final. I have played with few better team men than Michael Bourne. Legend.

Will Sweeney has talent. He also has a great attitude. Will Sweeney can play. Arriving after the HSC and all of the palaver that follows, he quickly showed that he had a place in this side. He had an uncanny knack for producing a wicket-taking delivery early on and, as a result, opening partnerships were quickly broken. He has good pace, and good ticker; the DNA of a good quick. He also has a sense of theatre, which was evident in his decision to take the Sydney Uni game down to the wire, by letting deliveries pass through to the keeper at the pointy end of the game. An interesting tactic, but all was well in the end. And if I ever see a better catch than his effort at backward point against Randwick-Petersham – and I doubt that I will – I know I will die a very happy man. Put simply, it was a blinder. I'm not even sure that he knows how he managed to hold it. Will, great to have you at Gordon.

Iqbal Ahmed. Iqqy. The Iqster. Extraordinary. The thinking man's Shane Warne, Iqbal's bowling was largely responsible for defeating North Sydney and St George. Indeed, I can't recall a finer spell of leg spin bowling in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade than his spell against St George. Ten overs, five maidens, two wickets, eleven runs. Outrageous.

Furthermore, Iqbal's innings of 54 was crucial in the win over Manly in Round 8. But Iqbal's value to the Ferrari can't be measured by figures. There is no number to measure humour, good will, and team spirit. I am sorry that Iqbal wasn't on the field in the semi-finals, but he must know that he was a big part of the side.

In the same way that it was a shame that Iqbal couldn't take the field in the finals, so too was it the case with Anthony Edington. Anthony is yet another great team man. His calm, measured approach to cricket is exemplary. To bowl with Anthony at mid-off is to know that you will not only get great support in the field, but also an astute feel for the game. He did not have the happiest season with the bat, and a gammy shoulder prevented him from bowling; however Anthony's contribution was another who must not be measured in numbers. Rather, it should be measured by the fact that 4<sup>th</sup> Grade won the competition.

Tim Packman. Who's your daddy??!! A modern day Adonis at the crease. His cameos were quite remarkable on a number of levels. Not only did he perform well with the bat, but he did so with absolutely no practice. However the lack of practice was evident in his bowling. Every ball was an adventure, but it was helpful to discover how the nearby wicket for the following game would play. It must be difficult, of course, bowling with lats like bat wings. Certainly an inswinger is out of the question. Tim was a fantastic, if only transient, member of the Ferrari. Good humour, exciting batting, and a soft target. Who's your daddy??!!

David Thomlinson only played a handful of games before heading off to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and then, rather more extravagantly, the UK. He proved to be a very useful offie, and bowled us to victory against Manly in Round 8. He also bowled a marathon spell of 27 overs against Fairfield, and showed terrific control and patience. A good lad who clearly inherited his common sense from his mother.

Clint Ratatagia appeared at Gordon some weeks in to the season, and it was clear that we had an exciting quick on our hands. Raw and aggressive, Clint did the very thing that teams need: he took the game up to the batsmen. He has the ability to bowl unplayable deliveries, and is prepared to charge in at every stage of the day. He also brought an unpredictability to the team that was very refreshing. When Clint was bowling – or batting, for that matter – the game was well and truly alive, and exciting to watch. He is from a bygone era of quicks, and for him the game is very simple: charge in, let the ball fly, and when you're batting, you take no prisoners. And that's a good thing. It also goes without saying that he averaged fifty for most of the season with the blade.

Dean Goldsmith. What more needs to be said? It was like having Dickie Knee in the team for three games. Sadly, it was a dickie knee that finished him off. Sliding for a ball that had, for all intents and purposes, stopped. Inexplicable. Dean certainly brought an extra dimension to the side, although I'm not quite sure what it was. Nevertheless, it certainly was good fun while it lasted, and I'm very sorry that it couldn't last for a little longer. And, of course, his batting and slips catching were first class. A great fellow to have on any cricket field.

Other players were in the Ferrari for a bit: Sunil Sajdeh, Josh Ling, Las Kannangara, Mitchell Kleem, Josh Ling, Stuart Orr, Adair Durie, David Millar, and Stuart Slocombe. All good men and true, and all contributed to the team's success. Each fitted in easily, and added to the side both on and off the field.

Michael Berman's help as uncomplaining scorer was invaluable. He is a great asset for Gordon in so many ways, and we are very grateful for all of his efforts. He is a man with a good heart, and we are glad that we were able to reward his efforts with the win at Killara. Thank you, Michael.

The coaches, and in particular Michael Falk, put in time to help us, and hopefully they will feel that their efforts were justified. To have Steve Smith, Matt Nicholson, and Steve Thomlinson all on board can only be a good thing. It is hard to imagine a better group of men to have guiding the players in a club.

Of course, the General Committee's role should always be recognised, as with that of the selectors, Geoff Hickman and the enigmatic Tony Wilson. In particular the contribution to the Club by President Ian Carroll and Secretary Andy Falk over a number of years now has been simply outstanding, and it is pleasing that they could celebrate the Centenary Year with a Premiership; certainly they both deserved to do so. *[An aside: the Centenary Dinner at Darling Harbour was a wonderful and memorable evening. Well done to all concerned.]* Andy spent the week before each of the semis and the Final working on the ground at Killara to ensure that we had the best wicket possible, regardless of the weather. All of his work is appreciated tremendously.

Finally, it is also impossible to quantify Paul Stephenson's contribution to the success of the team by way of the website. It allowed the Ferrari to develop a life and spirit of its own. It mattered enormously.

It was, therefore, a very fulfilling season. Exciting wins were recorded over St George, Sydney University, and Randwick-Petersham during the competition rounds. The outright win over Parramatta, with time and overs against us, was terrific, and important in the context of the season as a whole. And the fielding in the two games against Randwick-Petersham was almost beyond belief at times. But perhaps the tenacious draw against Western Suburbs in the semis best showed the real character in the side. All of this demonstrated that, when the pressure was on, this team would stand up to the test.

It is hard to imagine a more enjoyable or rewarding season than the 2004-05 one with the Ferrari. Well done, boys.



**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FINALS ACTION FROM KILLARA OVAL 2004-05**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STATISTICS

### BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
M. Reynolds	14	2	87*	460	38.33
D. Michael	10	3	103*	257	36.71
D. Parfett	14	3	95	353	32.09
B. Garratt	9	1	78	254	31.75
R. Bombas	15	2	71	393	30.23
M. Kleem	6	-	81	181	30.17
M. Wiese	7	2	44	121	24.20
N. Medcalf	10	2	57	188	23.50
A. Edington	12	2	41	214	21.40
A. Fitzpatrick	12	-	73	249	20.75
R. Stobo	9	3	37	122	20.33
I. Ahmed	6	-	54	101	16.83
W. Sweeney	5	2	18*	29	9.67
M. Bourne	5	3	8	18	9.00

### ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
T. Packman	4	2	142	L. Kannangara	1	1	17
D. Goldsmith	3	-	130	S. Slocombe	2	-	5
C. Ratatagia	3	2	57	D. Thomlinson	1	-	1
S. Sajdeh	2	-	29	D. Millar	1	-	0

### BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

D. Michael	103*	A. Fitzpatrick	73, 63
D. Parfett	95, 88*	R. Bombas	71, 60
M. Reynolds	87*, 56, 50	T. Packman	68
M. Kleem	81	N. Medcalf	57
D. Goldsmith	80	I. Ahmed	54
B. Garratt	78		

### BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
153	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Parfett and R. Bombas	Hawkesbury
133	1 <sup>st</sup>	D. Goldsmith and A. Fitzpatrick	Mosman
131 *	5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Reynolds and A. Edington	St. George
121	1 <sup>st</sup>	A. Fitzpatrick and M. Kleem	Eastern Suburbs
120 *	2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Parfett and B. Garratt	Randwick-Petersham (Final)
120	2 <sup>nd</sup>	A. Fitzpatrick and B. Garratt	Manly-Warringah (QF)
95	2 <sup>nd</sup>	A. Fitzpatrick and A. Edington	Eastern Suburbs
93	4 <sup>th</sup>	T. Packman and M. Reynolds	Parramatta
78	4 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas and M. Reynolds	Randwick-Petersham
73 *	4 <sup>th</sup>	D. Parfett and R. Bombas	Eastern Suburbs

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
65	5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Reynolds and D. Michael	Campbelltown
63	6 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas and N. Medcalf	Manly-Warringah (QF)
62	7 <sup>th</sup>	N. Medcalf and M. Wiese	Western Suburbs (SF)
60	5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Reynolds and D. Michael	Sydney University
59	8 <sup>th</sup>	D. Parfett and R. Stobo	Bankstown
51	5 <sup>th</sup>	A. Edington and I. Ahmed	Manly-Warringah
50	5 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas and D. Michael	Western Suburbs (SF)
50	9 <sup>th</sup>	D. Michael and M. Wiese	University of NSW

## **BOWLING AVERAGES**

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Aver</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>R/O</b>
J. Ling	28.4	7	49	5	9.80	4/28	1.71
R. Stobo	272.5	82	567	37	15.32	6/27	2.08
D. Parfett	83	16	211	13	16.23	4/19	2.54
N. Medcalf	136.4	31	381	22	17.32	4/19	2.79
D. Michael	145.5	36	384	21	18.29	3/16	2.63
D. Thomlinson	58	16	153	8	19.13	4/61	2.64
T. Packman	63	15	153	8	19.13	4/66	2.43
W. Sweeney	99.3	12	339	17	19.94	4/37	3.41
C. Ratatagia	57	14	136	6	22.67	3/28	2.39
I. Ahmed	94.2	24	272	12	22.67	3/14	2.88
M. Bourne	77.1	21	186	7	26.57	2/29	2.41

## **ALSO BOWLED**

M. Reynolds	2/30	B. Garratt	0/6	D. Goldsmith	0/5
A. Durie	1/20				

## **BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

R. Stobo	6/27, 6/50, 4/29, 4/34	W. Sweeney	4/37
N. Medcalf	4/19	D. Thomlinson	4/61
D. Parfett	4/19	T. Packman	4/66
J. Ling	4/28		

## **WICKET-KEEPING**

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
M. Wiese	19	1
D. Millar	3	-
L. Kannangara	2	-

## **MOST CATCHES**

M. Reynolds	13	A. Fitzpatrick	5
D. Michael	8	I. Ahmed	5
R. Stobo	7	W. Sweeney	5
A. Edington	7	B. Garratt	5
M. Kleem	5		



# FIFTH GRADE REPORT

*Stuart Brand*

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I will premise this report by stating that I was the stand-in captain for only a number of games towards the end of the season after the departure of stalwart Trevor Watling who moved to Melbourne to extend his working career further.

During the time that I was captain however, and during the games that I was involved with during the season I must say that I saw an amazing improvement and transformation in a team, that was for all intents and purposes, greener than the majority of fields we played upon.

I would prefer not to speak of the specifics of the season but to reflect upon the performance of a side that was more competitive than a lot of people, teams and umpires gave us credit for. In the early part of the season, I was frustrated to hear that the Gordon Fifth grade side was considered by opposition teams to be one of the worst sides to compete on a fifth grade oval, and as a result a real push-over side. A reputation that I was none too impressed with. All players in the team from the first game showed true fighting spirit and a definite will to be the best they could be for themselves and more importantly for the tradition of a well established club in its centenary year.

Sure we did not start the season so well and this was due to a combination of factors including the age of the side and the level of experience that a number of players had in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above. Some sides we met early in the season had a better knowledge of how to think out a batsmen and played on the batsman's patience and in turn were more patient in waiting for the opportunity to come to take a wicket. Also our bowling lacked structure early on and we seemed to dawdle towards a wicket rather than having a game plan. As a result our early games were not anything to write home about and we suffered a few heavy losses to sides we should have beaten.

This is not to say the boys did not grow as an outfit, and like all good sides we learnt heavily and quickly from the losses that we incurred. As we rushed towards the middle of the year we were languishing towards the bottom of the table and a change in attitude was required from the boys... a change that would be for the better. We lost our last game going into Christmas and came back afresh in the New Year. The change to the side was nothing short of astonishing. The boys took responsibility upon themselves to improve their own performance and in so doing improve the performance of the collective. Hurdles that we could not overcome at the beginning of the season became mere speed bumps as we started to develop that "winning culture" and attune ourselves to what it took to be a more successful side. We did not shy away from wet wickets and did not shy away from the fact that sometimes we didn't score enough runs, instead we backed ourselves to overcome these difficulties and as a result beat a couple of sides that ended up in the finals, we also went very close to defeating several others.

It was a privilege to play with and captain a young group of players that enjoyed each other's company and became such a formidable force in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade competition so

late in the season. It was one of the rare occasions in cricket that, as I came towards the end of the season, I wished we could continue on our winning way, but that will be what drives us forward into next season.

The players that competed in the side in 2004-2005 should be looking to improve their performance next year and build on the platform that was created late in the season in early 2005. There are a number of players that I expect will perform in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above in the coming season, and for those who do not, I would expect them to consolidate their position in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, push for fourth grade selection, and also instil the values in the players flowing through that established us as a competitive and successful side late in the season.

Congratulations to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade side on their impressive win in the final this season, the cream on top of a most enjoyable centennial year.

Bring on the new season and GO THE STAGS!!!

## BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
S. Brand	9	-	84	285	31.67
I. Higgins	6	1	73*	149	29.80
S. Sajdeh	5	1	72	111	27.75
C. Knight	12	1	71	243	22.09
P. Crawford	7	1	56	129	21.50
L. Gulaptis	13	-	66	275	21.15
D. Millar	7	4	38*	63	21.00
C. Ratatagia	5	1	26	75	18.75
P. Bradley	7	1	26	106	17.67
R. Kenner	6	1	37	82	16.40
D. Edwards	6	1	49	79	15.80
T. Watling	8	1	30	110	15.71
B. Mundell	6	-	39	91	15.17
J. Russell-Jones	12	1	35	137	12.45
A.J. Fry	9	2	16*	54	7.71
A. Lappan	9	1	19	46	5.75

## ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
D. Michael	1	1	66	W. Sweeney	2	-	31
L. Kannangara	4	-	61	A. Tosolini	1	-	18
S. Slocombe	4	-	52	A. Fitzpatrick	1	-	5
R. Dias	3	-	48	A. Edington	1	-	3
A. Barnett	2	-	40	J. Kennedy	1	1	2
A. Ryan	1	-	38	R. Khakar	1	1	0

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

S. Brand	84, 55, 51	L. Gulaptis	66
I. Higgins	73*	D. Michael	66*
S. Sajdeh	72	P. Crawford	56
C. Knight	71		

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Runs	Wkt	Batsmen	Opponents
108	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S. Sajdeh and S. Brand	Fairfield-Liverpool
80	6 <sup>th</sup>	P. Crawford and J. Russell-Jones	Mosman
77	4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Brand and I. Higgins	Hawkesbury
75	8 <sup>th</sup>	A. Barnett and D. Millar	Eastern Suburbs
74	9 <sup>th</sup>	S. Brand and A.J. Fry	Campbelltown
70	3 <sup>rd</sup>	L. Gulaptis and B. Mundell	Bankstown
69	7 <sup>th</sup>	P. Bradley and D. Michael	Fairfield-Liverpool
63	5 <sup>th</sup>	D. Edwards and C. Knight	Randwick-Petersham
61	2 <sup>nd</sup>	L. Kannangara and L. Gulaptis	St. George
56	9 <sup>th</sup>	D. Michael and T. Watling	Fairfield-Liverpool
55	4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Brand and I. Higgins	University of NSW
55	7 <sup>th</sup>	S. Brand and C. Ratatagia	Campbelltown
53	4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Brand and D. Edwards	Randwick-Petersham
52	2 <sup>nd</sup>	P. Bradley and L. Gulaptis	Bankstown

## BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	Aver	Best	R/O
S. Sajdeh	32	6	126	9	14.00	3/9	3.94
T. Watling	105.2	17	372	23	16.17	4/34	3.53
A.J. Fry	118.3	25	371	21	17.67	6/57	3.13
A. Lappan	134	35	317	16	19.81	7/37	2.37
C. Ratatagia	62.5	10	151	7	21.57	2/19	2.40
P. Crawford	59	7	215	9	23.89	3/39	3.64
J. Russell-Jones	65	15	201	8	25.13	2/17	3.09

## ALSO BOWLED

D. Millar	4/92	R. Dias	3/63	A. Tosolini	1/5
L. Gulaptis	4/100	J. Kennedy	3/83	R. Khakar	0/57
B. Mundell	4/148	S. Brand	3/117	A. Barnett	0/46
D. Edwards	3/42	P. Bradley	3/144	C. Knight	0/14
D. Michael	3/61	W. Sweeney	2/117		

## **BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

A. Lappan	7/37	T. Watling	4/34, 4/40, 4/65
A.J. Fry	6/57, 4/14	L. Gulaptis	4/42

## **WICKET-KEEPING**

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
I. Higgins	7	1
D. Millar	5	1
C. Knight	2	-
L. Kannangara	1	-

## **MOST CATCHES**

L. Gulaptis	8	B. Mundell	5
J. Russell-Jones	7		

# POIDEVIN GRAY

*James Hosking*

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Our PGs season was an overall positive one, with seven matches: three wins, two losses, a tie and one match rained out. Several guys debuted for U21s this season, including David Tomlinson, Reece Bombas, David Michael, Rob Sutton (our travelling Englishman) and Will Sweeney. For many, it was the last season of PGs – one full of great cricket and spirit, along with some lessons for the future.

The last game of the season against local rivals NDs was one that stood out in 2004/05. While Cashie's 102 was the classiest, most aggressive knock of the season, Sammy Hinton's dogged 35 to stay with Cashy in spite of an injured shoulder was one of the year's best displays of courage and determination. Tiddles advice to the crowd that day not to clap Cashies hundred because of fears about his real score, then the confused hush that fell over the crowd when Cashie got out 2 runs later, was one of the season's most unique cricket moments. David Michael's 5 for 26 off ten overs that day was also the best days bowling of the PGs season – one particularly enjoyed by the team and spectators given David's great popularity as one of Gordon's most positive, up and coming young cricketers.

Another unique (but also excruciatingly frustrating) day was the tie against Penrith. After batting first and making 245, we were within reach of victory down to the last ball – the lesson of doing all the little things right was bouncing around in all our brains on the long trip home from Howell. That day saw Reece Bombas debut for PGs. A highlight was Reece's second scoring shot for PGs clearing the pickets. He packs a wallop with the bat for a young guy and has great composure at the crease. I think we can all look forward to enjoying Reece's future success at the club.

David Thomlinson also debut this season, and clearly bamboozled batsmen with his 2 for 19 off 6 overs to help Gordon to victory against Wests in our opening match. He will come back from his current sojourn in the UK as a more experienced and talented bowler, particularly now that the ICB has given him a full 15 degrees to perfect his dhoozra.

A few particular thankyou's for the season: Sammy Hinton for his motivational vice captaincy, Andrew Plummer for his all round ability to see victory clearly no matter what the state of play, to Dan Richtor for being one of the nicest guys to walk onto the cricket pitch, Josh Ling for intimidating batsmen through his sheer size as well as bounce, Jordan Holmes for his Duracell energy, Ty Hopes for a brilliant 5 for against St George, and Nick Medcalf, Dan Richtor, Sutts and Benny Garret for gutsy batting and taking us to victory against a very classy, first grade Blacktown attack.

With the talent of Sam Hinton, Matty Makepeace and the other U20s mentioned above, I think we have the ingredients to build on the lessons of 2004/05, and with a bit more self belief, claim a PGs finals berth in 2005/06.

## BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
S. Hinton	5	1	81	172	43.00
J. Cashman	6	-	102	239	39.83
J. Hosking	6	-	64	172	28.67
N. Medcalf	5	2	38*	73	24.33
D. Richtor	5	-	43	102	20.40
R. Sutton	6	-	37	92	15.33
M. Makepeace	5	-	46	58	11.60
A. Plummer	4	1	15	31	10.33
T. Hopes	5	-	13	51	10.20

## ALSO BATTED

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>		<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Runs</b>
R. Bombas	2	-	27	J. Holmes	1	1	2
B. Garratt	2	1	22	J. Ling	2	-	1
D. Michael	2	2	12	D. Thomlinson	1	1	0

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

J. Cashman	102	J. Hosking	64
S. Hinton	81		

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
97	6 <sup>th</sup>	J. Cashman & S. Hinton	Northern Districts
96	4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Hinton & J. Hosking	Western Suburbs
63	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Hosking & M. Makepeace	Penrith
61	1 <sup>st</sup>	D. Richtor & R. Sutton	Penrith
51	5 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bombas & J. Cashman	Northern 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>
J. Hosking	30.2	2	149	13	11.46	4/38	4.91
T. Hopes	50	7	152	12	12.67	5/27	3.04
D. Michael	20	3	76	5	15.20	5/26	3.80
A. Plummer	50	5	207	8	25.88	2/39	4.14
J. Ling	34	2	144	4	36.00	1/26	4.24
D. Richtor	18	-	111	3	37.00	2/42	6.17

### **ALSO BOWLED**

D. Thomlinson	2/34	N. Medcalf	1/121	W. Sweeney	0/37
J. Holmes	2/139				

### **BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES**

D. Michael	5/26	J. Hosking	4/38, 3/13, 3/27
T. Hopes	5/27, 3/32		

### **WICKET-KEEPING**

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
R. Sutton	8	2

### **MOST CATCHES**

J. Hosking	6	M. Makepeace	3
A. Plummer	6	S. Hinton	3

## A.W. GREEN SHIELD

*David Thompson - Manager*

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We started out this year with high expectations after the great result in 2003/2004. Five boys, Cam Crawford, Jack Rabone, James Campbell, Emile Van Schalkwyk and Kai Scott were back from last year. A 15 man squad was selected because of unavailability of some players due to private school tour commitments. This proved a handful to administer with team selections often changing quite dramatically.

The first game was against St George. We scored 253/8 with good contributions from Jack Rabone (60), Harry Evans (64) and 54 from Alex Neville. St George were dismissed for 117, James Campbell 3 for 20, Emile van Schalkwyk 3 for 20, Kai Scott 2 for 18, Mark Thompson 1 for 27.

The second game was against Blacktown at Chatswood Oval, our home ground. We lost the toss and bowled. Blacktown scored 9-165. We should have been able to score these but were bowled out for 117 in the 47<sup>th</sup> over. Best batting for Gordon were Cam Crawford (25) and Hamish McGilvray 21. Best bowling was Kai Scott 3 for 29 and Alex Neville 1 for 11. A disappointing result.

The third game was against Western Suburbs at Pratten Park on a wet drizzly day. We lost the toss and batted first scoring 186 for eight wickets. Cam Crawford 47, Alex Neville 27, Hamish McGilvray 26 and Hamish Angus 25, were main scorers. We bowled well but in a rain affected game finishing at 7.33 pm, Wests scored 2 off the last ball to win on a run rate of 3.60 versus 3.58 for Gordon. A very disappointed Gordon returned to the pavilion. Some very strange umpiring decisions were made that were challenged by Gordon to no avail. Best bowling was Emile van Schalkwyk 2 for 35, James Campbell 3 for 36, Adam Guest 1 for 26.

The fourth game was at Chatswood Oval against Northern Districts. We lost the toss and bowled first. Districts scored 139 all out, best bowling Adam Guest 4 for 15, Emile van Schalkwyk 3 for 28, with good contributions for Mark Thompson 0 for 21 off 12 overs and Kai Scott 0 for 18 off 10 overs. Gordon comfortably scored the required runs for the loss of 2 wickets, Cam Crawford 87 and Alex Brown 25. Alex Brown kept very well and took a couple of great catches.

Round 5 was against Hawkesbury at Chatswood Oval. We lost the toss and were in the field. Hawkesbury scored 9 for 216 after being in a bit of early trouble. Best bowling Emile van Schalkwyk 3 for 26, Daniel Mahaffy 1 for 40, Henry Cooper 1 for 26, Kai Scott 1 for 39. Gordon batted poorly and were dismissed in the 43<sup>rd</sup> over for 115. Alex Brown scored 34, Harry Evans 23, Emile van Schalkwyk 27. Very disappointing result.

Round 6 was against Penrith at Howell Oval. Gordon won the toss (what a surprise!) and batted first scoring 206 all out in the 57 over. Best batting Jack Rabone 36, Hamish Angus 45, Harry Evans 34. Our tail enders added quick runs at the end, Adam Guest 12, Mark Thompson 11, Hamish McGilvray 15. We bowled well and regularly dismissed the strong Penrith batsmen. Penrith were all out for 191 in the 57<sup>th</sup> over.



Good bowling by Kai Scott 4 for 42, Mark Thompson 2 for 29 and Emile van Schalkwyk 2 for 30. It was a great day's play showing how well we could play.

The final game was against Sutherland at Chatswood Oval which we needed to win to have a faint chance of the semis. Once again we lost the toss and took to the field. Sutherland were dismissed for 177 in the 57<sup>th</sup> over. Best bowling Hamish Angus 3 for 15, Emile van Schalkwyk 2 for 38, Kai Scott 3 for 16, Adam Guest 2 for 31. This was a score we should have reached easily but fell short being all out for 152 in the 38<sup>th</sup> over. Jack Rabone scored 66, Alex Neville 25, Kai Scott 19. At one stage we lost 5 wickets for 34 runs. Our minds were not on the match.

This was a disappointing end for a team that on paper offered much more. Our batting was disappointing, with few big scores and long partnerships. Numerous run outs at crucial times did not help. The size of the squad and the disappointing batting were factors in the results. The Private School attitude to their players playing in the elite Green Shield competition is a worrying issue and one that could again affect selections in the 2005/2006 season.

Overall results: played 7, won 3, lost 4.

Sam Hinton was the coach and David Thompson the manager. The players were Cam Crawford, Jack Rabone, James Campbell, Emile Van Schalkwyk, Kai Scott, Alex Brown, Alex Neville, Harry Evans, Adam Guest, Mark Thompson, Hamish Angus, Hamish McGilvray, Will Sierakowski, Henry Cooper, and Daniel Mahaffey.

- Jack Rabone was the highest run scorer (193 in 7 matches played) followed by Cam Crawford (188 in 6 matches played) and Alex Neville (131 in 6 matches played). Jack Rabone and Cam Crawford were reserves for combined Green Shield Seconds.
- The best bowler was Emile van Schalkwyk (16 wickets), followed by Kai Scott (14 wickets). Emile was selected for combined Green Shield Firsts and later for the Sydney U17 squad.
- Hamish Angus and Harry Evans both under 15s showed glimpses of their undoubted talents.
- Jack Rabone, Harry Evans and Alex Brown performed admirably as wicket keepers.
- Adam Guest, Kai Scott, James Campbell, Daniel Mahaffey and the spinners Mark Thompson and Henry Cooper bowled their hearts out, not always with the best of luck.

It was a great experience for me and, I am sure, for all the boys, who I hope go on to bigger and better things with Gordon seniors. Thanks to Sam Hinton for coaching.

## BATTING AVERAGES

	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Aver</b>
C. Crawford	6	1	87*	188	37.60
H. Evans	6	1	64*	144	28.80
J. Rabone	7	-	66	193	27.57
H. Angus	5	1	45	105	26.25
A. Neville	6	1	54	131	26.20
H. McGilvray	3	-	26	62	20.67
A. Brown	6	-	34	102	17.00
E. Van Schalkwyk	6	-	27	63	10.50
K. Scott	6	1	19	43	8.60
A. Guest	4	2	12*	15	7.50
M. Thompson	4	2	11	15	7.50
W. Sierakowski	4	-	8	18	4.50
J. Campbell	3	-	3	3	1.00

## ALSO BATTED

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

## BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

C. Crawford	87*	H. Evans	64*
J. Rabone	66, 60	A. Neville	54

## BEST PARTNERSHIPS

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wkt</b>	<b>Batsmen</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
91	2 <sup>nd</sup>	A. Brown & H. Angus	Northern Districts
79	6 <sup>th</sup>	H. Evans & A. Neville	St. George
61	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Rabone & H. Evans	St. George
59	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Rabone & H. Evans	Penrith
53	6 <sup>th</sup>	H. Angus & H. McGilvray	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>
H. Angus	8	1	15	3	5.0	3/15	1.88
E. Van Schalkwyk	75	15	212	16	13.25	3/20	2.83
K. Scott	69.3	16	188	14	13.43	4/42	2.71
A. Guest	59	7	176	12	14.67	4/15	2.98
J. Campbell	57	14	153	8	19.13	3/20	2.68
D. Mahaffey	30	-	98	3	32.67	2/20	3.27
M. Thompson	52	11	170	3	56.67	2/29	3.27

## ALSO BOWLED

H. Cooper	2/63	A. Neville	1/22	C. Crawford	0/22
J. Rabone	1/19				

## BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

A. Guest	4/15, 3/34	E. Van Schalkwyk	3/20, 3/26, 3/28
K. Scott	4/42, 3/16, 3/29	J. Campbell	3/20, 3/36
H. Angus	3/15		

## WICKET-KEEPING

	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>
A. Brown	8	-

## MOST CATCHES

C. Crawford	4	K. Scott	3
A. Neville	4	H. Evans	3
E. Van Schalkwyk	4		

# **GORDON DISTRICT** **JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

## **UNDER 9 Red**

*Gordon Annakin - Coach*

We had a very successful season winning all matches except two.

The top batting pair were Michael Fowler and Lachlan Gillespie with a total of 251 runs for the season.

The top wicket taker was Daniel Annakin with 22 wickets.

Many others deserve mention for fine performances with bat and ball especially Mat Forte and Lincoln Macgregor, while Aston Cox did some amazing catches as keeper.

The most satisfying thing was that everyone enjoyed their cricket and all improved markedly over the course of the season.

## **UNDER 9 Green**

*Lachlan Gyles - Coach*

The under 9 Green team was made up of players having their first season of cricket. This made the some of the early matches against the 2<sup>nd</sup> year teams pretty tough, but the boys saw what could be done and with some hard work at practice, and by Xmas the team was up and running and had started winning some games.

The second half of the season saw the team blossom, with a real improvement in the consistency of the bowling and running between the wickets, and we ended up developing a great team spirit which saw us ultimately winning more games than we lost over the whole season.

Sam Suttor, Harry Chapman and Alex Watson provided the firepower in the bowling department, while Jackson Karesh and Will Gyles were the mainstays of the batting. Darcy Baron-Hay was the star fieldsman with an arm that could get him into the major leagues, and Justin Green, Aiden Casey, Dylan Santone and Darcy Paterson all on their day made good contributions with both bat and ball. Hugh Marks showed real talent with the gloves and would make a great wicket keeper in the future.

The real improvers in the team were James Suttor and Nick Wythes, who every week seemed to grow in confidence and by the end of the season were making a real contribution to the team.

All in all an enjoyable first season for all concerned, which has hopefully seen some young cricketers away to a long and enjoyable career with an understanding of the spirit in which the game should be played.

## **UNDER 10 Blue**

*Garry Loffhagen - Manager*

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We had a tough year, finishing eighth of ten teams on the ladder after winning three games during the season. Despite this adversity, the boys were keen right down to the last game which says a lot for their character. My toughest job as manager was deciding the batting order as all were very keen to contribute.

The dramatic highlight of the season probably came in the final game before Christmas where we lost to Roseville (who eventually finished fifth) by one run, after executing a thrilling run chase. This included a "one-short" in the final over, which was called by *our* coach, who was the square-leg umpire. If that didn't teach the boys about fair play, rather than win-at-all-costs, I don't know what would!

Our bowling was relatively strong and we troubled most top orders, with Barath Kirubakaran, Jack Cincotta, Mark Pattinson and Matheesha Premaratna resembling a West Indian pace quartet of the 1980s. Once they'd completed their combined eight overs, however, opposing batsmen were able to pick up some easier runs.

The running between the wickets improved dramatically during the course of the season as the boys became more aware of the skills the fielders required to make quick pick-ups and accurate returns. The best throw of the season was probably from Sebastian Ward - unfortunately it was when he volunteered to sub for the opposing team and ran out Oliver Loffhagen with a direct hit from point!

Malcolm Wood, as coach, put in a lot of time and effort with the boys, especially in getting the basics right. Practice was never a chore and we usually ran over time - always a good sign.

The parents were very keen supporters throughout the year and there was always plenty of encouragement coming from them. Thanks also to Jeff Herbert for scoring and to Don Premaratna and Dean Murphy for helping Malcolm with the umpiring.

## **UNDER 11 Blue**

*John Wynne - Coach*

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Culminating in a hard fought loss in the semi-final - 2004/2005 will be remembered as a successful and enjoyable year for the Gordon Under 11 Blues.

Built around players from the Under 10 Blues and supplemented by some first year players and recruits from outside the club, the Under 11 Blues combined to become a well balanced unit capable of matching it with any of the other teams in the competition.

Exceptional individual performances from a number of players including Mathilda Carmichael (314 runs @ 52.33/13 catches/14 wickets @7.29), Daniel McMahon (221 runs 244.20/17 wickets @ 7.53) and Marc Williams 218 runs @ 43.60) were

supported by every member of the team who each contributed significantly to the team result through their outstanding performances. Statistics reflect that all 15 players achieved personal tremendous performances and marked personal improvement in their cricketing capability while combining as a strong team.

Finishing third after the season proper, the Blues demonstrated tremendous skills and application in a semi final where the result could have gone either way. Despite falling a disappointing 13 runs short, the Blues exhibited excellent sportsmanship in their loss – with all parents and supporters being extremely proud of the performance both on the day and throughout the season.

Special thanks go to Jenny Stobo (Assistant Coach) for providing fantastic support throughout the season and to each and every parent who all contributed to the important duties of scoring, umpiring and simply supporting their kids in playing cricket.

Bring on the new season!!

## **UNDER 12 Blue**

*Ian Wilson - Coach*

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Despite again finishing towards the bottom of the table, the U12 Blues showed lots of encouraging improvement, with a number of players showing really great improvement. Being a mixed age team, with half the players playing up a year, it was difficult for some of them to deal with the significantly faster and more accurate bowling than their previous U10 year. Towards the end of the season, though, we were more competitive in some of our games but never quite bringing off an upset despite getting close.

All the players did a really marvellous job of upholding the spirit of the game.

A big thank you to Jay Rathod and Douglas Latto for their umpiring. Joe Paveley did a great job managing and scoring. Frik Gautschi, despite not being a great follower of the game, got stuck in and learnt the intricacies of scoring and was a great and enthusiastic helper.

## **UNDER 13 Blue**

*Mark Carmichael – Asst Manager*

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The Gordon Under 13 Blue team had an enjoyable and most successful season. The team played ten matches, for nine wins and one loss. They were then successful in the semi finals and repeated the effort in the Final to record a premiership victory.

Much of the reason for the boys success and improvement over the season was due to their enthusiasm at training. The fielding and catching of the boys was first class and this was often commented upon by opposition teams.

The focus for the team throughout the season was participation, with all players being given the opportunity to bat and bowl in as many positions as possible. In giving all

the boys this chance it meant that participation was maximised for each player and their enjoyment of the game was greater.

All the boys made significant contributions throughout the season with Jono Wigham, Dan Lake, Henry Carmichael and Paddy Francis all having very successful seasons with the bat. In the bowling department the focus on participation was particularly evident with Tom Stobo, George Wilcox, Joel Dagg and Dominic Trevor being our leading pace bowlers. In the spin department Sam Beck, Hugh Cutcher and Michael Porter provided great variety while the team was lucky to have two strong allrounders in Roman Barbera and Nick Burnell. Wicket keeper Paddy Francis was outstanding behind the stumps and was also successful when given a bowl.

The team as a whole is to be congratulated on its success but also for the spirit in which they played each game. The recognition of their teammates and opponents efforts and the friendliness of the boys meant the season was most enjoyable for all concerned.

A special thank you to coach Richard Stobo, Manager David Trevor and scorer Michael Dagg whose contribution throughout the season were invaluable. Thank you also to all parents whose help and support meant the team ran smoothly and developed an excellent spirit.

## **UNDER 14 Red**

*Stephen Dunderdale – Coach/Manager*

A squad of 15 started the season in the U14 Red with a bang winning the first 5 matches comfortably and playing some scintillating cricket. However over the next 3 before and after Xmas we struggled a bit with concentration, decisions and teams fired up to win. Back on track with 2 rounds to go and 7 teams fighting for the championship semis, however RAIN would you believe V St Pius when needing an outright cost us dearly and missed the top 4 playoffs by 1 point. In the cup semis v Lindfield McGill we amassed 4/167 off 32 overs and won comfortably. Then on to play Mosman Red, whom we had defeated comfortably in the season proper, restricting them to 8/99, Gordon 90 all out. We did take the match a bit casual having a BBQ (Not Enough Vino !!) whilst batting and giving some of the guys due for a bat a go, NO EXCUSES, Mosman were the better team on the day !!

Some of the highlights throughout the season included Mark Anderson opening the batting, Tom Drake 104 and a Hat Trick, Adam Fleming 117 NO, Edward Adcock 85 off 41 balls, Arthur Dunderdale 14 wickets @ 10.86 @ 2.5 RPO, Simon Partell 13 wkts @ 6.62 @ 2.7 RPO, Nick Murray 16 wkts @ 7.88 @ 2.5 RPO and exceptional fielding from Michael Johnston.

Overall in a competitive and strong comp, the team with a mixture of age, size, and skills enjoyed their cricket immensely with many also playing rep cricket, private school cricket and emerging blues throughout the season. Thank you to all the guys and supportive parents for a highly successful season.

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

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

1976/77	Marshall Rosen	1990/91	Steve Milne
1977/78	David Fenton	1991/92	Luke Mason
1978/79	Allan Poole	1992/93	Mal Hall
1979/80	Graham King	1993/94	Matt Kelly
1980/81	David Bennett	1994/95	Ross Toohey
1981/82	Andrew Hunter	1995/96	Kurt Morrison
1982/83	Rowan McGregor	1996/97	Ed Howitt jnr
1983/84	Martin Reynolds	1997/98	Rhys Soper
1984/85	Peter Murphy	1998/99	James Packman
1985/86	Simon Rorke	1999/00	Rob Radley
1986/87	Phil Emery	2000/01	Ed Zelma
1987/88	Phil Emery	2001/02	Matt Michael
1988/89	Andrew Martyr	2002/03	Chris Fryar
1989/90	Glenn Hendricks	2003/04	Shayne Lin

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS TOP TEN 2004/2005

1.	<b>James Packman</b>	<b>1261</b>
2.	Richard Stobo	1111
3.	Chris Fryar	1102
4.	Rod Hokin	1082
5.	Matt Kelly	1046
6.	David Michael	1027
7.	Marty Reynolds	996
8.	Ed Howitt	975
9.	John O'Neill-Fuller	965
10.	Mitchell Kleem	939



*James Packman, Player of the Year 2004/05*



# GORDON CRICKET ACADEMY

*Paul Stephenson - Director*

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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 worked very hard to meet these standards during the 2004/5 season and in addition successfully implemented a new Under 18 Division.

This division was added to enable the club to provide specialist coaching for players who had progressed through Green Shield level and who, mainly through school commitments, were not yet ready or available to play grade cricket.

With the addition of this level of the Academy, we were able to conduct two matches under the banner of the Academy between the Under 18 Division and a Gordon XI made up of various grade players. These matches were a great success and gave us the opportunity to play a match at Macquarie University Field to celebrate our alliance with Macquarie University Sports Association.

The Academy Committee was also able this year to vary a lot of the sessions for the members, 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 introduce the sponsorship of Inside Sport Magazine this year and for this we are very grateful to Peter Horwitz.

The Academy would also like to thank our coaches who participated this season and they included: Michael Falk, Steve Smith, Mark O’Neill, Matt Nicholson, Richard Stobo, Steve Thomlinson, Rod Hokin, Tim Packman, John O’Neill Fuller and Phil Emery. Thanks also go to Mike Pawley and NSW Captain Brad Haddin for delivering our communication sessions.

Special thanks also go to the Academy committee for their excellent work in organising events and keeping the boys on their toes. The Academy committee this year was Geoff Hickman, Tony Wilson, Michael Falk, Richard Stobo and Glynn Lawry. Glynn joined the committee this year to co-ordinate our new Under 18 Division.

The Members of the Academy for 2004/5 were as follows:

<b>Under 21 Division</b>	<b>Under 18 Division</b>
BOMBAS Reece	BLAKE, John
CASHMAN, Jeremy	CLIFFORD, Tim
GARRATT, Ben	CRAWFORD, Peter
GULAPTIS, Leon	CRAWFORD, Robert
HINTON, Sam	CRAWFORD, Cameron
HOLMES, Jordan	HIGGINS Ian
HOPES, Ty	HOSKING, David
HOSKING, James	LAWRY, Charlie
HUGHES, Philip	ORR, Stuart
LIN, Shayne	RABONE, Jack
LING, Josh	RANNEY, Sam
MEDCALF, Nick	REZEK, Adam
PLUMMER, Andrew	SKINNER, Ian
RICHTOR, Daniel	SWEENEY, Will
MAKEPEACE Matt	TOMLINSON, David
SAJDEH, Sunil	WALLER, Justin

The 2004/2005 season sees the graduation from the Under 21's of James Hosking and Dan Richtor. Congratulations to these boys for their involvement and consistent effort over many years. The Academy looks forward to watching their future development.

## **EMERGING PLAYERS AWARDS FOR SEASON 2005/06**

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**The following players will receive the 3<sup>rd</sup> “Emerging Players Awards” for the 2005/06 season. Tony Wilson donates the awards to younger players who are new to 1<sup>st</sup> grade, or are players who possess the potential to play 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the coming years. They are awarded after consultation with the Club Selectors and Club Coach.**

### Sam Hinton:

Sam played his entire junior cricket with Gordon and then moved to Balmain. He was selected in all the under-age emerging Blues squads where he was a prolific top order run scorer. His school days at Riverview saw him become their youngest ever captain and an accumulator of runs. He made the move back to Gordon last season and in a short space of time has become a great asset to the club, both on and off the field. Sam was first to offer his services to coach the Green Shield side. He is extremely popular with players and officials alike and possesses an exceptional cricket brain for a 20yo. Sam will play a key role in future leadership discussions. He scored a total of 531 runs in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and PG's at an average of 25. In 1<sup>st</sup> grade he batted in the vital number 4 spot, made 359 runs at 21, with a top score of 81; regularly having to bat in a precarious position. In PG's he scored 172 runs at 43 with a top score of 81. He would be the first to admit that his season in 1<sup>st</sup> grade was not one of total satisfaction from a young man of his immense ability. The two 81's against Bankstown (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and St. George (PG's) were innings of great control and showed to all, his wide range of strokes, determination and fighting ability. He is an exceptionally hard trainer and a good listener. With the likelihood of a better deck at Killara and a stronger top order next season, we are expecting to see the career of this young man really flourish in the coming season. He is currently playing in the off-season for the English club Formby, after winning the NSW CA scholarship. Under murky skies, much drizzle and pretty ordinary early season decks, Sam has already amassed 400 runs at 67 in only 7 innings, with 2 hundreds.

### Andrew Plummer:

Andrew is a raw genuine quick of unlimited potential. He came from Joeys with a big wrap and has not disappointed. “Plums” is also one of the great characters in the club at the ripe old age of just 19 this May. Andrew would not be content with his season on stats alone. He had a total of 28 wickets (8 in PG's) at 31, with an economy rate of 4.3 per over. He started in 2's, was dropped to 3's and then fought his way back to 2's for the last 4 matches. Injury forced him to miss 2 games in the pre-Xmas period and this coupled with a problem of over stepping the line, really affected his rhythm and momentum. On being dropped to 3<sup>rd</sup>'s, I had the pleasure of watching him bowl against Parramatta at Old Kings, where he really was lethal at times. He was bowling late “outies” at genuine pace and bounce that had all bats in trouble. He bagged 4 wickets that day and this could have been a big haul, if catches were taken. Plums is currently playing for Sheffield United CC in England in our off-season and despite the terrible weather, he has already snared 12 wickets at an average of 10, in only 4 games. Significantly he has snared the top 3 bats in each game. He will be working hard on his no ball problem whilst overseas, as he needs to eradicate this prior to his return. He started on his fitness level before departing and this is another vital area to

concentrate on overseas and most importantly, on his return. Providing the desire and hunger is still there, Andrew has the ability to go much further in the game. He should aim to consolidate his position in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and then bag the wickets to put pressure on 1's.

#### Reece Bombas:

Reece is potentially one of the best young bats that I have seen play for Gordon since my return to the club. He possesses the classical stroke play of a Greg Chappell and the dynamics of a Doug Walters. Last season was his first for the club and he arrived with much hype, as a nervous, skinny little 16yo from the Central Coast. We selected him in 4<sup>th</sup> grade under the guidance of Marty Reynolds and Stobes. Not many young cricketers are fortunate enough to play their first grade season under such luminaries and superb teachers. Reece did not disappoint and finished the season a more mature and rounded cricketer. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade he averaged 30 and scored 393 runs, with an overall total of 442 runs for the season. The vital aspect of his season was the runs scored in the final series, when it really mattered most under intense pressure. Leading into the finals he had a top score of 71 and many good starts that were not capitalized on. This was the sign of a young bat that at this stage of his career was too inexperienced to build on these starts. In the 1<sup>st</sup> semi against Manly, after being sent in on a difficult track, he showed maturity beyond his years to score a delightful 60 batting at No4. In the second semi he scored a patient 47 and was involved in a vital match saving partnership with Medcalf to ensure the team went onto the final. A premiership in your first grade season is what we all dream of and Reece fulfilled his dream in what was an excellent start to a very promising career. He is already working on his fitness at the Packman Saturday beach sessions and concentrating on building his strength in this off-season should be his major priority. He comes from a most supportive family. Special mention must go to his Dad (Len) who is his No1 supporter, yet always stays in the background. He is the role model that I wish other fathers associated with the club would emulate. Reece is an exciting young prospect that has the potential to play first class cricket. Consolidation in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade by early season should be his goal, then simply let the blade do the talking from there on in.

#### Nick Medcalf:

Nick is an extremely talented and gifted 19yo all rounder, that has just concluded his first full season with the club. He is without doubt a pressure player, is one of the fittest in the club and excels at the business end of the season. He finished the season with 30 wickets in grade at 19, which included 22 in 4's at 17, with an economy rate of 2.8. His bowling has improved immeasurably this season, under the guidance of Stobes and he will be more than a handful as he increases his pace next year. In the vital last round match against Sydney Uni he took 4 for 19 off 10 controlled overs to turn the match. I believe he can become a top order bat with more encouragement and specific coaching. He scored a total of 332 runs in grade and PG's at 21. It was in the final series that we saw the real Medcalf again stand up. He showed sensible aggression in the first semi for a valuable 45 that saw us to a safe 306, after coming in at 5 for 205 and still anybody's match. Then in the major semi against Wests he scored a brilliant 57 in a match saving partnership with Bombas. Nick is an extremely strong and naturally aggressive player around his legs, however in this innings he showed us his delightful straight driving technique. Mark O'Neill would have been proud of him. Nick is working on his strength in the off-season and this is a necessity. Another player that

should aim to consolidate a spot in 3's during the season and then move through the grades over the next couple of years. He is mentally tough and will play a vital role during our rebuilding.

Will Sweeney:

Will is an 18yo quick that left school at the end of last year and commenced his grade career with 2 games prior to Christmas. He came into the Academy after a good year in Green Shield and immediately caught the eye of Matt Nicholson and Stobes. I really believe that the coaching received in the Academy is invaluable for these players that have above average ability. Will was no exception and it is a delight to watch the Stobes salute be so prominent in his action. He played the first couple of games in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, then seized an opportunity to play 4's and never looked back. In 11 grade games he got 19 wickets at 26 and most importantly 17 wickets at 19.9 in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Will is another player that excelled in the final series, taking 12 wickets in his last 5 matches. His best figures were 4 for 37 against the Ghost's off 11 overs and this match really set him up for the coming finals. He snared the first 2 wickets to fall in each of those last 4 games, which included the final and was bowling with genuine pace. It was a great start to a career path that should take him right through the grades. In the meantime he has to work extremely hard at his fitness and strength, both mentally and physically. It will not be an easy task and he has to have that desire to be able to combine his studies with his cricket. Looking forward to him firstly consolidating his position in 4<sup>th</sup> grade then let the ball do the rest. Will can bat and should make a very useful all rounder in the years ahead.

# GROUNDS REPORT

*Ed Howitt (Snr)*

## **KILLARA PARK (W.A.'BERT' OLDFIELD OVAL) 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

Numerous approaches during the season to Ku-ring-gai Council requesting improved wicket preparation seemed to have had little effect, as the oval's rating dropped to 19<sup>th</sup> out of 21 1<sup>st</sup> Grade grounds. This is very disappointing when one considers it was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in 2002/03. Council has now acknowledged the poor condition of the square and subsequently returfed the worn areas at the end of the season in the hope that when the 2005/06 season commences, there will be a good coverage of grass to provide wickets of a first grade standard. If we are to succeed and ensure the players have conditions similar to other grade clubs it is imperative that we provide grounds which are of a first grade standard - unfortunately this is not the case at the moment.

Thanks go to Amanda Colbey, Brian Statham, Morven Cameron and Gavin Furneaux of Ku-ring-gai Council for their support throughout the season .

Without doubt the unsung hero of Killara is Andrew Falk. Week after week he is at the ground before 7am on playing days assisting with the removal of the covers so that the groundsman can complete preparation of the pitch for the day's play. There was one occasion last season when he rolled and marked the pitch so that play could commence on time. Thank you Andrew.

## **CHATSWOOD OVAL ( 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) & BEAUCHAMP PARK ( 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

This season saw Chatswood Oval's rating drop to 30 out of 39. Once again the apparent lack of preparation resulted in some poor practice and centre wickets. The condition of the outfield was the worst it had been for some 10 years.

At the time of this report, Council has allocated \$95000 to returf the oval. Total cost will be around \$145000, the balance coming from the Rugby Club and business houses. The proposed returfing (not including practice or centre square wickets) is planned to commence in August and the oval will not be available for use until the end of December .

The returfing of Beauchamp Park on the western side of the oval last season resulted in a marked improvement to the outfield. In fact, the overall quality of the wickets and outfield at Beauchamp was quite satisfactory, the ground rating 16<sup>th</sup> out of 39 lower grade grounds.

My thanks to Julie Whitfield, Adam Cole, Liz Paterson and the groundstaff at both Chatswood Oval and Beauchamp Park for their assistance throughout the season and I hope we can work together in the future to ensure the premier cricket club on the North Shore has access to similar standard facilities as those enjoyed by other clubs

## **GENERAL COMMITTEE**

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

I. Carroll	10	M. Rosen	10	P. Emery	7
A. Falk	10	T. Conde	9	J. Edington	8
E. Howitt(Snr)	9	P. Stephenson	10	A. Wilson	7
M. O'Sullivan	4				

Ian Hosking was co-opted to the General Committee and attended 4 meetings. James Packman (4) and Matt Michael (1) were the Players' Representatives while Matt Nicholson also attended one meeting.

Hilton Chapman (7) representing the Gordon Juniors, Alan Patrick (8) representing the Women's Division and Honorary Treasurer Elect, Ian Packman, also attended meetings during the year.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The following Club Selectors formed the basis of the Selection Committee during the season:

Geoff Hickman – Chairman, Tony Wilson – Assist. Chairman; Matt Nicholson & Richie Brown – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; John O'Neill-Fuller – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Richie Paul – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Marty Reynolds – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; Trevor Watling & Stuart Brand – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Geoff Hickman & Tony Wilson with assistance from captain James Hosking selected the Poidevin Gray team for each match. Geoff Hickman, Tony Wilson & Michael Falk selected the Green Shield squad while Coach Sam Hinton was involved with the selection of the team for each match.

A number of Senior Club members assisted with selection of the various age Representative Teams in the Gordon District Junior Association.

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To the Green Shield Coach, Sam Hinton, Manager David Thompson, and various scorers.

To the Poidevin Gray Manager, Ian Hosking and Scorer, Dick Huey.

To the "Have-a-go" Cricket Coordinator, Michael Berman.

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To the groundsmen at Killara Oval (Gavin Furneaux), Chatswood Oval (Michael Lowry) and Beauchamp Park.

And finally, to all those who organised, attended and ensured the success of the various Centenary functions throughout the year.

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To the following Clubs for their Premiership honours in 2004/2005 :-

## GRADE COMPETITION

First Grade	Sydney University CC
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Overs Competition	University of NSW CC
Club Championship	Sydney University CC
Poidevin Gray Shield	St. George CC
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## SHIRES COMPETITION

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Shires	Strathfield CC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Shires	Holroyd Hills CC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Shires	Burwood BriarsCC
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shires	South Sydney CC
Frank Gray Shield	Warringah CC
Club Championship	Burwood Briars CC

## WOMEN'S COMPETITION

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	UTS Balmain CC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	St.George-Sutherland CC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	UTS Balmain CC
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	H.K. & H.D.C.A.
Under 18's (Brewer Shield)	H.K. & H.D.C.A..
Club Championship	St.George-Sutherland CC

## 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	7	-	-	-	73	1380	18.90
Richie Brown	5	85	1709	20.11	85	1709	20.11
Jeremy Cashman	4	-	-	-	50	1621	32.42
John Cronin	6	29	521	17.97	76	1905	25.07
Anthony Edington	7	2	6	3.00	59	1326	22.47
Chris Fryar	4	63	1622	25.75	73	1919	26.29
Dean Goldsmith	8	4	15	3.75	90	2263	25.14
James Hosking	4	25	326	13.04	50	1028	20.56
Ed Howitt	15	25	520	20.80	166	3893	23.45
Matt Kelly	11	45	662	14.71	142	4025	28.35
Mitchell Kleem	3	-	-	-	46	1326	28.83
Shayne Lin	3	-	-	-	41	1001	24.41
Damon Livermore	12	84	2118	25.21	179	5069	28.32
Andrew Mapp	5	3	9	3.00	67	1655	24.70
Matt Michael	8	54	984	18.22	110	2386	21.69
Matt Nicholson	6	43	1106	25.72	46	1147	24.93
James Packman	9	77	2319	30.12	131	3922	29.94
Tim Packman	9	1	0	0.00	68	1466	21.56
Richie Paul	4	-	-	-	49	1071	21.86
Adam Reid	4	13	136	10.46	54	1452	26.89
Marty Reynolds	15	34	606	17.82	147	4693	31.93
Brett Rosen	8	8	162	20.25	91	1938	21.30
Anthony Sherman	12	47	702	14.94	162	4139	25.55
Matt Todd	13	46	530	11.52	128	1393	10.88

## 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	7	-	-	-	78	2266	29.05
Michael Bourne	3	-	-	-	85	1922	22.61
Dylan Connell	5	104	3197	30.74	142	3948	27.80
John Cronin	6	23	1109	48.22	61	2364	38.75
Adair Durie	3	19	605	31.84	95	2071	21.80
Anthony Edington	7	0	89	-	125	2676	21.41
Chris Fryar	4	31	1109	35.77	58	1509	26.02
Ed Howitt	15	30	1261	42.03	342	8326	24.35
Matt Michael	8	52	1589	30.56	134	3579	26.71
Matt Nicholson	8	114	1769	15.52	128	2033	15.88
Tim Packman	9	1	43	43.00	163	3468	21.28
Richie Paul	4	-	-	-	61	1513	24.80
Julian Stephenson	3	20	782	39.10	70	1989	28.41
Richard Stobo	18	378	8113	21.46	521	10,336	19.84
Matt Todd	13	87	2861	32.89	318	8708	27.38

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

*Graham King*

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### **GORDON HAS REACHED 100 YEARS**

For a club to reach 100 years in any sport or enterprise is an achievement. Gordon has now done it! Our history is marked with many special occasions. The victory of the Fourth Grade team last season took our premiership tally to 27, placing us fifth on the list of premiership winning clubs. We have won 4 Club Championships, and been the runner-up nine times. We have always been delighted on the many occasions when a player from our ranks has been selected in the NSW team and, especially so, when some have received the honour of playing for Australia.

One of the very special things has been the camaraderie developed on and off the field. Lifelong friendships have been formed. Together with the great times spent fighting hard and pulling together on the field against tough opposition, have been wonderful times off the field. Many recall relaxing days playing social games, sometimes at home, sometimes after trips to country centres, even to Lord Howe Island, against pleasant opposing teams. There is much to remember. The triumphs of one another shared and enjoyed. "A Gordon for me!"

Some wonderful Club men have contributed to the success and stability of Gordon throughout its 100 years, both on and off the field. Dedicated and hard-working secretaries Tom Hartigan, Paul Harrison and Basil Sheidow gave long and outstanding service, and together with many other splendid office-bearers, have been the backbone of the Club. The present team, headed by Andy Falk and Ian Carroll, and some very committed members, have been five years in office and are spending considerable time and effort in rebuilding the Club in a difficult period. They deserve the support of all past and present members.

Similarly the Club has prospered by the commitment and loyalty of many players. Excellent current examples are Marty Reynolds and Richard Stobo who, more than twenty years after first playing for Gordon, led the Fourth Grade team to a premiership last season. Then there is Ed Howitt who has reached the milestone of playing fifteen seasons of grade cricket with the Club, mostly in the top two grades. And Matt Nicholson and James Packman, in addition to being NSW representatives last season, continued to build splendid Gordon careers. Matt has the second lowest average of all players who have taken more than 100 wickets for Gordon in First Grade, while last season James became one of only four players who have twice scored over 700 runs in a season for the club.

There have been many outstanding performances for Gordon on the field. Among them in First Grade was the record unbroken partnership of 326 between Phil Emery and Mark O'Neill; the record season average of 122.75 by opening batsmen Claude Tozer in scoring 491 runs (his season was not completed as he was killed just before Christmas); and the record season bowling average by long-serving Test all-rounder Charles Kelleway, when he took 41 wickets at an average of just 9.66. It is not generally known that Charles played 12 seasons with the Club.

In Second Grade slow bowler Jack Prowse took more than 50 wickets in a season a record nine times, once taking an extraordinary 125 wickets at 7.63. Bob Lowing scored a record 12,681 runs in all grades, more than half of them in First and Second Grades. While Sid Carroll was reasonably close to this aggregate with 11,686 runs, the fact that the third highest total is 8,387 runs underlines the merit of Bob's achievement.

Charlie Macartney, Sid Carroll and Dick Guy had great careers with Gordon. There have been other wonderful careers in all teams throughout the Club but these three set magnificent long-standing First Grade benchmarks as and all-rounder, a batsman and a bowler respectively. The following summary of their First Grade careers, unless otherwise noted, illustrates their remarkable achievements. The figures in brackets indicate where they stand in Gordon's list for that category.

1. **Charlie Macartney** (*Right Hand aggressive No 3 batsman, left-hand slow & slow-medium bowler*)

Played 24 seasons between 1905-06, the Club's first season, and 1933-34.

He was the first player to be selected in NSW and Australian teams while a member of the Club.

Charlie is one of only three players to score a century before lunch for Australia in a Test match.

*Batting:*

Career Aggregate:	7,983 runs (2 <sup>nd</sup> highest for Gordon)
Career Average:	48.09 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Season Aggregate:	824 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Season Average:	112.00 (672 runs) & 102.14 (715 runs) (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> )
Highest Score:	227 and 224 not out (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Centuries:	22 (1 <sup>st</sup> )

*Bowling:*

Career Aggregate:	569 wickets (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Career Average:	14.53 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Season Average:	10.22 & 10.41 & 10.88 & 10.97 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Best Bowling in an innings:	9 wickets for 38 (1 <sup>st</sup> )

2. **Sid Carroll** (*Right-hand opening batsman*)

Played 26 seasons between 1939-40 and 1965-66, the most for Gordon in First Grade.

Sid was captain of the First Grade for a record 16 seasons.

For 40 years, his aggregate was the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the history of the First Grade competition. However, Greg Hayne passed his total last season so Sid is now 4<sup>th</sup> on the all-time list. Greg plays for Balmain but he did spend three seasons with Gordon.

Sid scored more than 500 runs in a season nine times: in eight of those seasons he scored over 600 runs.

He was captain of NSW in 13 matches.

He was a member of the NSW Selection Committee for 4 seasons.

*Batting:*

Career Aggregate:	11,314 runs (1 <sup>st</sup> ) (The next is 7,983)
Career Aggregate (all grades):	11,686 runs (2 <sup>nd</sup> )

No. of times 500 runs in a season: 9 (1<sup>st</sup>) (8 were actually over 600 runs)  
Centuries: 20 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Centuries and half-centuries: 80 (1<sup>st</sup>)

3. **Dick Guy** (*Right-hand leg spinner*)

Played 17 seasons in First Grade between 1957-58 and 1974-75 after several seasons in the lower grades.

Dick was a member of the Australian Board of Control (now the Board of Cricket Australia) for 6 years.

He was a member of the Australian Selection Committee for 2 years.

He was a member of the NSW Selection Committee for 13 years, its Chairman for 9 years.

Dick took more than 40 wickets in 12 consecutive seasons; in 7 of them he took more than 50 wickets.

He has 5 of the top 7 places in the number of wickets taken in a season. (Richard Stobo is 3<sup>rd</sup> with 64).

**Bowling:**

Career Aggregate: 742 wickets (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Career Aggregate in all Grades: 955 (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Career Average: 16.66 (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Season Aggregate: 71 & 67 wickets (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
No of times 50 wickets in a season: 7 (1<sup>st</sup>)  
No of times 5 wickets in an innings: 56 (1<sup>st</sup>)

## PRESENTATIONS 2004-05 SEASON

<b>Award</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Winner/Player</b>
Victor Trumper	Player of the Year	James Packman
Charlie Macartney	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Performances	James Packman
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	Lower Grade Performances	Richard Stobo
Dick Guy	Under 21 Performances	David Michael
Phil Emery	Green Shield Performances	Emile Van Schalkwyk
Clyde Coltman	Junior Performances	Mathilda Carmichael
Mal Hall	Junior Player of the Year	Tom Drake
Brian Taber	All-round performances	Nick Medcalf
Charles Harris	Clubman of the Year	TBA
Special Awards	300 wickets (all grades) 5000 runs (all grades)	Matthew Todd Damon Livermore
Academy	Academy Graduate	James Hosking Dan Richtor
500 runs in a season	539 566 600 710	Damon Livermore Matt Kelly Rod Hokin James Packman
35 Wickets or more	37	Richard Stobo



# CLUB RECORDS

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

## FIRST GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	C.G. Macartney	824	1914-15
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:	R. Lowing	694	1966-67
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
<b>BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs</b>					
1.	S.J. Carroll	1939-66	320	11,314	35.36
2.	C.G. Macartney	1905-34	166	7,983	48.09
3.	J. Potter	1936-60	229	6,211	27.12
4.	M. Rosen	1965-80	157	5,662	36.06
5.	F. Fordham	1925-45	181	5,528	30.54
6.	M. Cant	1987-97	141	5,008	35.52
7.	W.A. Murray	1963-77	164	4,715	28.75
8.	P. Emery	1982-99	146	4,488	30.74
9.	H.B. Taber	1956-78	162	4,137	25.54
10.	R. Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
11.	Brian Thompson	1958-76	152	3,452	22.71
12.	C.E. Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
13.	K.Morrison	1993-04	163	3,385	20.77
14.	M. Falk	1972-86	150	3,242	21.61
15.	J.G. Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
<b>BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs</b>					
1.	R.E. Lowing	1940-82	407	12,681	31.16
2.	S.J. Carroll	1939-67	327	11,686	35.74
3.	B.C. Sheidow	1932-67	314	8,387	26.71
4.	C.G. Macartney	1905-45	166	7,983	48.09
5.	F. Fordham	1922-45	256	7,833	30.60
6.	J. Potter	1934-61	274	7,362	26.87
7.	C. Ashton	1943-73	333	7,323	21.99
8.	S.C. Trumper	1909-43	277	6,936	25.04
9.	M. Rosen	1960-80	194	6,754	34.81
10.	C. Berenger	1975-01	293	6,747	23.03
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	166	5,932	35.73
14.	J.B. Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
15.	J.C. Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
16.	Brian Thompson	1957-77	249	5,784	23.23
17.	G. King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
18.	M. Falk	1969-95	238	5,473	23.00
19.	W.A. Murray	1963-89	206	5,443	26.42
20.	J. Baker	1956-81	261	5,387	20.64
21.	H. Crow	1941-61	262	5,344	20.40
22.	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	378	8,113	21.46
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.	Barry Thompson	1966-76	265	5,700	21.51
10.	J. Todd	1968-78	252	5,793	22.99
11.	K.Morrison	1993-04	244	7,477	30.64
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.	C. Ashton	1944-73	535	8,585	16.05
8.	P.G. Bovey	1955-77	530	7,598	14.34
9.	R.M. Stobo	1981-05	521	10,336	19.84
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
16.	L.C. Hynes	1929-46	370	7,014	18.96
17.	K.Morrison	1989-04	348	10,068	28.93
18.	A. Wilson	1961-74	347	7,235	20.85
19.	E. Howitt	1989-05	342	8,326	24.35
20.	C. McMurray	1968-77	336	4,876	14.51
21.	B. Shortland	1906-20	335	7,517	22.44
22.	G. Hickman	1981-96	320	7,233	22.60
22.	P. Murphy	1981-97	320	6,178	19.31
24.	W. Hendricks	1981-99	319	6,091	19.09
25.	B. Eastment	1948-64	315	5,884	18.68
25.	Barry Thompson	1961-76	315	6,683	21.22
27.	R. Ellsmore	1911-27	310	4,790	15.45
28.	Syd Smith	1916-26	307	3,861	12.58
29.	J. Todd	1968-79	302	6,688	22.15
30.	G. Schwartzkoff	1955-77	301	6,195	20.58
31.	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
243	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – C. Macartney
239	1 <sup>st</sup>	3	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
231	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	2001-02	G. Lipshitz – A. Sherman
230	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	2003-04	N. Barrett – M. Makepeace
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	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

### PARTNERSHIP RECORDS FOR EACH WICKET

\*Denotes unbroken Partnership

#### ALL GRADES

Runs	Gd	Wickets	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
197	2	4 <sup>th</sup>	1977-78	D. Gray – R. Alexander
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

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Season</b>	
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

<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Season</b>	
253	1 <sup>st</sup>	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
206	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1948-49	J. Quigley – J. Shea
268	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
197	4 <sup>th</sup>	1977-78	R. Alexander – D. Gray
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
170	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1995-96	D. Livermore – I. Kohler
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
150*	8 <sup>th</sup>	1984-85	W. Hendricks – C. Purcell
95	9 <sup>th</sup>	1940-41	H. Butters – N. Sheahan
89	10 <sup>th</sup>	1949-50	J. Pelquest – S. Anson

## FOURTH GRADE

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

## FIFTH GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
158	1 <sup>st</sup>	1985-86	S. Roberts – D. Shepherd
145	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1983-84	R. Haron – R. Norton
193	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1969-70	J. Shattock – S. Blockley
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

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



## 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			

## THIRD GRADE

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

## FOURTH GRADE

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

## FIFTH GRADE

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

## SHIRE TEAMS

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

## COLTS TEAM

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

## CITY and SUBURBAN TEAMS (VETS TEAMS)

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

## VARIOUS GRADES

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

	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> G</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> G</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> G</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> G</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> G</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Season</b>
G. Tullia			13	508		521	1993-94
E. Zelma		337	223			560	1994-95
J. Moss	312	232				544	1995-96
T. Conde		209	291			500	1995-96
M. Rayner	154	427				581	1996-97
M. O'Rourke	492		13			505	1996-97
D. Falk	251	295				546	1997-98
W. Charlton		37	148	316		501	1997-98
J. Packman		181	376			557	1998-99
R. Radley	280	329				609	1999-00
A. Sherman	214	230	83			527	1999-00
G. Carroll	87	142	273			502	1999-00
M. Cant		15	559			574	2000-01
A. Sherman	15	604				619	2001-02
M. Michael		152	421			573	2001-02
M. Reynolds			191	362		553	2001-02
D. Goldsmith		17	553			570	2001-02
D. Goldsmith		160	458			618	2002-03
J. Cronin	48		436	18		502	2002-03
M. Makepeace	6	318	183	146		653	2003-04
J. Cashman			231	264	114	609	2003-04
S. Lin				476	79	555	2003-04
R. Hokin	272	328				600	2004-05
D. Livermore	431	108				539	2004-05

## 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	1968069
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

R. Thomas	Stumped 9	Caught 32	Total 41	1974-75
M. Cox	Stumped 6	Caught 35	Total 41	1982-83

### 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	Dick Guy
Robert Hickson	Norman Fox	Brian Taber
Tom Hartigan	Harold McQuirk	Marshall Rosen
Vic Trumper (*)	Bert Watson	Ian Davis
Bert Shortland	Ray Robinson	Graeme Watson (*)
Claude Tozer (*)	LC (Bob) Hynes	Trevor Chappell (*)
Johnny Taylor (*)	Sid Carroll	Mark O'Neill (*)
Charles Kelleway (*)	JG (Ginty) Lush	Phil Emery
Bert Oldfield (*)	Jack Pettiford	Richard Stobo
Norbet Phillips (*)	Sid Barnes (*)	Matt Nicholson (*)
Percy Dive	Neil Harvey (*)	James Packman
George Chapman		
* 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	Allan Anderson	Greg Hayne
Ken Eastwood	Michael Cox	Jon Moss

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

### **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

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

**GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2005**

2003/2004		2004/2005
\$		\$
	<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	
19,941	Subscriptions	20,660
23,401	Sponsorships & Donations	37,517
20,100	Australian Sports Foundation Grants	28,800
5,453	General Grant from NSW Cricket Assoc.	6,500
6,000	Coaching Grant from the NSW Cricket Association	6,000
10,232	Capital grant from Cricket Australia (Refer Note)	8,625
20,686	Junior Development Subscriptions & other income	23,935
25,028	Profit on Social Functions, Catering, Calendars etc	11,811
(408)	Profit (Loss) on Club Merchandise	(534)
	Transfer (to) from Coaching & Development Reserves	
<b>130,433</b>		<b>143,314</b>
	<b><u>EXPENDITURE:</u></b>	
47,426	Coaching & Development Expenses	33,172
6,324	Cricket Academy Expenses	6,554
8,991	Cricket Clothes	19,192
7,020	Cricket Material	8,800
4,522	Depreciation on Plant and Equipment	6,188
656	Trophies	3,365
24,713	Ground Hire Charges	22,675
468	Insurance	409
19,301	Junior Development Expenses	23,240
4,314	Miscellaneous	10,465
6,585	Postage, Telephone, Web Site etc	8,082
1,527	Printing	1,619
<b>131,847</b>		<b>143,731</b>
	<b>(1,414) OPERATING (DEFICIT) SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>	<b>(417)</b>
1,156	Investment Income	695
	<b>(258) TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>20,335</b>	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>20,077</b>
<b>20,077</b>	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>20,355</b>

**GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 2005**

<b>2003/2004</b>		<b>2004/2005</b>
\$		\$
20,077	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	20,355
<u>24,830</u>	<b>COACHING &amp; JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT RESERVE</b>	<u>24,830</u>
<b><u>44,907</u></b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>45,185</u></b>
Represented by:		
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
5,347	Cash at Bank	19,088
5,617	Debtors	10,815
150	Key Deposits	150
6,600	Prepayments	
<b>Investments</b>		
21,216	Hongkong Bank on 24 hour call	6,826
<b>Stock - Club Merchandise</b>		
	Club Helmets	502
	Club Jackets & Jumpers	
	Club Caps & Hats	385
<u>1,558</u>		<u>887</u>
40,488	<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>37,766</u>
<b><u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
	Plant & Equipment - at written down value	7,469
<u>7,593</u>	<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>7,593</u>
<u>48,081</u>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>48,081</u>
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		
	Creditors	
	Key Deposit - Women's Cricket Club	50
<u>3,174</u>	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	50
<b><u>44,907</u></b>	<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>45,185</u></b>

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

**Scope of Audit**

We have audited the Accounts of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. for the year ended 31 May 2005. The Committee is responsible for the preparation of these Accounts and the information contained therein.

We have conducted an independent audit of the financial reports in order to express an opinion thereon to the members.

The audit has been conducted in a manner so as to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial reports are free of material misstatement.

The procedures included the examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates.

**Audit Opinion**

In our opinion, and on the information supplied to us, the financial report of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc as at 31 May 2005 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, presents fairly the financial position of the club in accordance with accepted Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting.

**SYDNEY**  
June 2005

**W.A. HAVERCROFT & D.J. CONDE**  
Honorary Auditors

**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 2005;
- (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 2005; 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.





**GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB  
WOMEN'S DIVISION  
ANNUAL REPORT 2004/05**

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

**WOULD LIKE TO THANK**

**CHATSWOOD RSL**

For their generous support throughout the  
2004/2005 season

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# SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

## *Sydney Cricket Association Women's Competition*

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Semi Finalist

4th Grade - Runners-Up

## *North Shore Junior Girls Cricket Association*

U/15's – Minor Premiers & Runners-Up

Gordon-St Ives U/12's – Minor Premiers &  
Runners-Up

## OFFICE BEARERS 2004/05

### *EXECUTIVE*

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Jessica Henry
<b>DEPUTY PRESIDENT</b>	Donna Little
<b>TREASURER</b>	Tracy Hancock
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Geri Rieper

### *SUB COMMITTEES*

#### **SELECTION**

**Vacant**

<b>SOCIAL</b>	Michelle Knights, Therese Pares, Sally Butler
<b>SCA DELEGATE</b>	Angela O'Neil
<b>GDCC DELEGATE</b>	Alan Patrick
<b>NSJGCA DELEGATE</b>	Ian Greentree
<b>ARCHIVES</b>	Jessica Henry

### *POSITIONS HELD IN OTHER ASSOCIATIONS*

#### **SCA Jessica Henry (Deputy Chair, Women's Sub-Committee)**

<b>CRICKET NSW</b>	Marilyn Brown Jessica Henry Manager & Women's Committee	Selector U/17 Team
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<b>PATRON</b>	Vacant	
<b>VICE PRESIDENTS</b>	Bernard Perry Alan Patrick	Trevor Gray
<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Denise Anderson Marilyn Brown Jessica Henry	Karen Hill Erica Sainsbury
<b>HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Audrey Annetts Dr. Haren Sthalekar	Neville Annetts

# REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

## ***AUSTRALIA (SQUAD)***

Shannon Cunneen

## ***NEW SOUTH WALES***

Shannon Cunneen

## ***NEW SOUTH WALES A***

Charlotte Anneveld

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

Alex Julien

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

Hannah Perry

## ***CITY***

Charlotte Anneveld

Shannon Cunneen

## ***CITY U17***

Alex Julien

Melissa Ramsay

## ***COUNTRY U15***

Hannah Perry

## ***SYDNEY GOLD***

Charlotte Anneveld

## ***SYDNEY BLUE***

Shannon Cunneen

## ***SYDNEY YOUTH***

Siobhan Luczak

## ***HUNTER***

Krystle Clark

## ***CENTRAL COAST YOUTH***

Hannah Perry

Emma Sherwood

# G.D.C.C.W.D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Jessica Henry*

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And so another season ends!

At the end of our record breaking 2003-04 season we experienced a large change in player personnel. A number of our more "experienced" members retired and a few of our best-known players moved on to the challenge of establishing a new club. This resulted in us reviewing and consolidating our position. We maintained our two junior teams and reduced to three grade teams.

If, after all of that, anyone had told me back in October 2004 that we would earn two junior Minor Premierships, participate in three finals and a semi-final I think I would have laughed them away!

However, that is exactly what we achieved.

Possibly the biggest challenge lay with First Grade who were reduced to just four players from the team that won three consecutive premierships. The team was certainly the youngest we had ever assembled at that level and for them to finish second at the conclusion of the season-proper was astonishing and a tribute to their determination. They defeated every team at some point and although they did not make it past the semi-final against Wallsend the whole team should be extremely proud of their achievement.

I would particularly like to thank and congratulate Captain Bronwyn Calver who lead from the front and navigated a very young team through the challenges to perform above expectation. So many of the young players came ahead in leaps and bounds. Well done to Bron and the team.

Second grade was also very young and had quite a few narrow losses throughout the season. More young talent blossomed and well done to first-time Captain Donna Little and the team who have laid a foundation for next season.

Congratulations to Fourth Grade – again our youngest ever at that level – who went SO close to defending their 2003-04 Premiership. The girls were outstanding in the Semi-Final defeating Minor-Premiers Bankstown. They went on to the narrowest of defeats in the Final against Hornsby. It was a very exciting game and a wonderful season. There was again a mix of youth and experience (emphasis on youth!!) and congratulations to Captains Emily Shrubbs and Stephanie Rogers and all the players for a fine effort. I can say they were also a very entertaining team to be around – both on and off the field. There was never a dull moment!

Our Under 15's were again Minor-Premiers and lost just two games all season – unfortunately one of those was the Final! We had a mix of old and new players and all were tremendously talented. It is very exciting to think that in a couple of season's time these girls will definitely have an impact at grade level. David, and in his absence Richard, generated a fantastic newsletter after every round which included "Play of the Day" and "Quote of the Week". It was always entertaining and I miss it already!

The Under 12's had a wonderful time and played good cricket as well! They were also Minor-Premiers in their competition – well done girls! It is quite overwhelming to see the talent that exists in that age group. At the start of the season we were a few players short and so formed a joint team with St Ives Cricket Club. This proved very successful and we hope this will be the start of a long relationship between the two clubs. Although the girls lost the final they had a very exciting time.

Congratulations also to the Gordon men who achieved a Fourth Grade Premiership in the Club's Centenary season – well done guys!

We could not have achieved any of this without the help of the following dedicated individuals:

- Bronwyn Calver – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain
- Emily Shrubbs and Stephanie Rogers – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Captains
- Club Coach – Ed Howitt Jnr
- Mike Sherwood – Unofficial 2<sup>nd</sup> grade scorer
- Phil Balsdon – Manager of our CRAZY 4<sup>th</sup> grade team and official club photographer! Thanks to Phil we have an excellent photographic record of the season.
- David Lawson – Coach of Under 15's
- Richard Lyon – Manager of the Under 15's
- Ian Greentree – Delegate to North Shore Junior Girls Competition
- Michael Williams – Manager/ Coach Under 12's
- Andrew Falk, Ian Carroll and all at Gordon DCC
- Alan Patrick – Delegate to Gordon DCC and supplier of our great playing gear
- Geri Rieper – Secretary, "Head of Clothing" and #1 ticket holder for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade!
- Therese "Pretzel" Pares, Sally Butler and Michelle Knights – Social Committee
- Tracy Hancock – Treasurer
- Angela O'Neil – Delegate to Sydney Cricket Association Women's Competition Council. (Enjoy your retirement Ange!)
- Ku-ring-gai, Willoughby and North Sydney Councils

I cannot thank enough Bernard Perry, Manager of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Vice-President, Grounds Convenor and general "go-to" man. Bernard made hundreds of phone calls and assisted in so many ways this season.

In addition Deputy President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Captain Donna Little provided outstanding support to the club and me personally this season. A change of my "day job" resulted in me travelling extensively throughout the season. I was frequently interstate during the week firing instructions and requests to Donna via phone and email. Donna kept Telstra in business with the hundreds of calls made to get teams on the field every week. She, along with Bernard, have made a significant contribution and I cannot thank them enough.

It is impossible to run our club without the assistance of all these wonderful volunteers and many others that I have not named. Thank you to all of you.

I also sincerely thank our major sponsor Chatswood RSL Club Limited. Their \$8,000 sponsorship allowed us to again employ a Club Coach and keep fees at a reasonable level. We also utilised Club facilities for our Committee meetings and functions. Special thanks to CEO Tony Snowsill, President Barry Fisher and Andrew Hoschke. Cricket clubs are very expensive to run and the longstanding support from Chatswood RSL has been a key to our success. Sadly, as I write this report I have just heard that Ken Darwell, a Director of the RSL, has passed away. Ken has been a long-time supporter of the Gordon Girls and our thoughts are with his family and friends. Whenever we dropped back to the RSL after our matches Ken was always there to cheerfully enquire after the results of the day. He will be missed.

This season, my 20<sup>th</sup> at this tremendous club and 10<sup>th</sup> as President, has been one of huge challenges, fresh starts, entertainment and of course success. Thank you to all of you for your support and I look forward to seeing all of you back next season.

**AH GORDON FOR ME!**

# G.D.C.C.W.D. 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

*Bronwyn Calver - Captain*

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A new look team saw our run of consecutive grand finals halted at seven after we lost to Wallsend in the semi final.

To lose six players of the calibre we did at the end of last season was always going to make it difficult to win a fourth consecutive premiership but to finish second in spite of that was a great effort.

Despite the lack of representative players, injuries and unavailability's still saw 27 players make an appearance in first grade with only one playing every game.

We finished the regular season with nine wins and seven losses to be ahead of Wallsend, Bankstown, Universities, St George Sutherland and HK&HDCA.

**Highlights** of the season for me were:

- chasing 191 against Universities in Round 2
- Cha's hundred in chasing 188 against St George Sutherland in Round 5
- defending 142 against Wallsend in Round 6 to win by 4 runs
- setting a winning score of 8/171 against Universities in Round 13 after being 5/91, thanks to a 6th partnership of 69 between Hannah (41) and Amy (18)
- Ange O starring with the ball to take 4/4 as we dismissed Bankstown for 29 in Round 16

However, despite chasing some big scores early in the season, our **batting** proved to be our biggest weakness. In three matches we were all out for less than 100 including the semi final. In two other matches we were 7/87 and 8/86 chasing scores in excess of 170 and in a third match we made only 9/80 off 50 overs.

As a reflection of this only four batters passed 200 runs in the round matches:

- Shannon, 379 @ 37.90 (3 fifties) with a highest score of 95 against HK&HDCA;
- Cha, 276 @ 21.23 (1 century, 1 fifty) with a highest score of 106 against St George Sutherland
- Lauren, 236 @ 18.15 (1 fifty) with a highest score of 51\* against St George Sutherland
- myself, 201 @ 22.33 with a highest score of 48 against Wallsend.

[To put this in context next best was Krystle, 106 @ 13.25 (highest score of 30\* against UTS Balmain), the only other batter to pass 100 runs for the season.]



With rare exception, every time these batters failed the team failed. This is not an acceptable situation for a first grade side. Each player, regardless of their number in the batting order, must take responsibility for scoring runs when at the crease. That means valuing your wicket and respecting the opposition bowlers. Ideally, in a one day match, the team should be able to score at least 3-4 runs per over.

On the other hand our **bowling** was quite balanced and reasonably reliable. Our main bowlers were:

- myself, 35 @ 8.97 with a best of 5/25 against Wallsend;
- Cha, 19 @ 16.95 with a best of 3/14 against St George Sutherland;
- Hannah, 18 @ 22.50 with a best of 3/33 against St George Sutherland;
- Lauren, 15 @ 23.47 with a best of 3/39 against St George Sutherland;
- and
- Angela, 13 @ 23.46 with a best of 4/4 against Bankstown.

Shannon also chipped in with 7 @ 18.86 with a best of 2/12 against Wallsend.

Aside from our batting, the other main area for concern is our **fielding** which was quite erratic. Some absolute screamers were taken and diving stops pulled off yet "sitters" were dropped and simple misfields allowed easy runs. We must improve this area of our game to back up the efforts of our bowlers as we spend 75% of our time "just" fielding.

Training is the key – you cannot expect to simply turn up to a first grade match without training and expect to perform at the level required. You owe it to yourself and your team-mates to ensure that you are as well prepared as you can be.

Having said that, it was good to see a couple of players really step up to the challenge of first grade. Hannah, still only 15, really improved as a bowler over the season while Lauren took on the challenge of opening the batting and also proved handy with the ball. Siobhan, also only 15, was a great asset in the field and will surely improve with both bat and ball as time progresses.

### **Representative Honours**

Congratulations are due to the following players who played 1st grade and were selected in various representative teams this season (from State Championships through to national level):

Cha - Sydney Gold, City, NSW A

Krystle - Hunter

Shannon - Sydney Blue, City, NSW

Siobhan – Sydney Youth

Hannah – Central Coast\*, Country U15, NSW U15

*\*(topping the batting averages & fielding as well as winning Youth Player of the Championship)*

## **Thanks & Congratulations**

I'd like to thank my manager Bernard Perry who worked in combination with Jess Henry and Donna Little to ensure that we had a full team nearly (!) every week saving me countless phone calls. I'd also like to thank Bernard for his match day assistance from setting up tables and chairs and scoreboards, to scoring, to organising drinks, to closing up at the end of the day – his efforts certainly made my job a lot easier and allowed me to get on with captaining the side. Special thanks also to Louisa and Liam for their support of Bernard and Hannah (and the team!) throughout the season.

As always I truly appreciate the efforts of the Executive, in particular, Jess and Donna – this season was a tough one through the loss of over a team of players from the season before as well as an extraordinary run of injuries to the players we did have.

Congratulations to 4th grade on reaching their second consecutive grand final, a tremendous effort from 4th place. Hopefully we can build on this season and continue to improve next season.

Thanks to Chatswood RSL and the Gordon Cricket Club for their continued support. Killara was again one of the best grounds in the competition.

Finally, I'd like to wish Ange O well in her retirement – I certainly valued her contribution to the side this season and she will be sorely missed out in the middle!

See you all next season.....only six months to go!!

**STATISTICS FOR FIRST GRADE FOR SEASON 2004-2005**

<b>Batting &amp; Fielding</b>	<b>Mch</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
Anneveld C	14	13	0	276	21.23	106	1	1	6
Balsdon A	4	3	1	4	2.00	3*			
Buttsworth A	10	8	1	41	5.86	18			3
Callan R	1	1	1	3	----	3*			
Calver B	16	13	4	201	22.33	48			13
Clark K	11	11	3	106	13.25	30*			6
Cunneen S	11	11	1	<b>379</b>	<b>37.90</b>	95		3	2
Davis J	3	3	0	16	5.33	7			1
Farlow C	1	1	0	0	0.00	0			
Hamman L	15	15	2	236	18.15	51*		1	6
Hancock T	1	1	1	2	----	2*			
Henry J	1	1	0	3	3.00	3			1
Lane N	1	1	0	3	3.00	3			
Lewis R	1	0			----				
Little D	4	3	1	11	5.50	7*			
Luczak S	12	8	2	24	4.00	11*			3
O'Brien M	2	2	0	7	3.50	4			1
O'Neil A	13	6	3	52	17.33	15*			3
Perry H	14	12	2	61	6.10	41			7
Pruys M	3	0			----				
Ramsay M	2	1	0	0	0.00	0			
Reid A	2	1	0	0	0.00	0			
Relf A	14	7	2	4	0.80	2*			
Sharma N	2	0			----				
Sherwood E	1	1	0	0	0.00	0			
Trethewy A	13	10	2	40	5.00	12			4
Van Strien S	2	1	1	2	----	2*			8

<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	120.5	35	19	322	16.95	3 for 14		2.66	38.16
Calver B	148.4	46	<b>35</b>	314	<b>8.97</b>	5 for 25	1	2.11	25.49
Cunneen S	38.5	2	7	132	18.86	2 for 12		3.40	33.29
Farlow C	3	0	0	29	-----	0 for 29		9.67	-----
Hamman L	109.5	15	15	352	23.47	3 for 39		3.20	43.93
Little D	8	0	0	25	-----	0 for 11		3.12	-----
Luczak S	22	2	1	83	83.00	1 for 24		3.77	132.00
O'Brien M	11	1	1	39	39.00	1 for 19		3.55	66.00
O'Neil A	125.5	24	13	305	23.46	4 for 4		2.42	58.08
Perry H	123.2	10	18	405	22.50	3 for 33		3.28	41.11

## Player of the Year

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Calver B	<b>1186</b>
Anneveld C	816
Hamman L	641
Cunneen S	589
Perry H	476
O'Neil A	357
Clark K	241
Relf A	154
Trethewy A	115
Luczak S	99
Buttsworth A	86
O'Brien M	37
Davis J	31
Henry J	18
Van Strien S	17
Little D	11
Balsdon A	4
Callan R	3
Lane N	3
Hancock T	2

## Award Winners

**Player of the Year:** Bronwyn Calver

### Batting:

**Aggregate:** Shannon Cunneen (379 runs)  
**Average:** Shannon Cunneen (379 runs at 37.9)

### Bowling:

**Aggregate:** Bronwyn Calver (35wickets)  
**Average:** Bronwyn Calver (35wickets @ 8.97)

## G.D.C.C.W.D. 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

*Donna Little - Captain*

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The 2004/05 season was one of re-building for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, just as it was for each team in the Club. With several players either unavailable, injured or not returning to the game, a few of the Club's promising young junior players were provided the opportunity to step up and play senior grade cricket for the first time and for a full season. These juniors combined well with five other senior team members to give us a strong side with a wealth of both experience and talent. Focusing on the fact that this year was a new challenge for us, we were ready to take on the rest of the competition with a positive outlook on what we wanted to achieve as a team come March. This being to make the Semi Finals and, most of all, to have fun, enjoy ourselves and to improve from week to week.

Our season got off to a bit of a slow start in the first three games as it took us some time to gel as a team. We struggled to contain our opposition to scores under 180 when bowling first and unfortunately were unable to match their efforts when we batted, scoring just over 100 each time. There were some strong performances though with both bat and ball from several members of the team in these early rounds however. We did come to realise that if we were to post better scores we were going to have to support our team-mate at the other end when batting and to concentrate on line and length and bowling to our field when bowling. This would all come about with more games under our belt as a team as the season went on.

Things started coming together though leading up to the Xmas break, with us winning four out of our six games played. Our first win against Universities in Round Five set the standard, with an impressive batting display by a couple of our top order batters to have us finish with 203. With some accurate bowling and some tight fielding we managed to dismiss Unis for 145, a great team effort. We followed this up in the next few rounds with a couple more victories against both Bankstown and Universities, as well as a loss to St George-Sutherland which we learnt a lot from as far as how to build an innings was concerned.

After Xmas we had a little difficulty in repeating our good form from a few weeks earlier and only succeeded in being victorious on one occasion. Even though we weren't quite as successful as we would have liked to have been, we managed to establish for ourselves a set batting order and bowling attack. Unfortunately we just weren't able to put things together on any given day and have all aspects of our game "on song". This of course very rarely happens for any team in the game of cricket as often as they would like it to. Nonetheless, we continued to work hard and do our best and at times were somewhat unlucky that a couple of the games either didn't go our way or weren't much closer than they appeared.

## **Season Highlights**

### **Batting**

- \* Amy Buttsworth v Bankstown Rd 3 – 50 and  
v Universities Rd 5 – 40
- \* Therese Pares v Universities Rd 5 – 107\*
- \* Mel O'Brien v Universities Rd 9 – 62\*
- \* Emma Sherwood v Universities Rd 11 – 70 and  
v Bankstown Rd 12 – 92\*
- \* Rebecca Lewis v Universities Rd 11 – 55\*

### **Bowling**

- \* Mel O'Brien v Universities Rd 9 – 3/27
- \* Alex Julien v Universities Rd 11 – 3/17,  
v UTS-Balmain Rd 16 – 3/12 and  
v Universities Rd 19 – 3/10
- \* Donna Little v St George-Sutherland Rd 2 – 3/20 and  
v Universities Rd 5 – 4/37

This season a total of 32 players played 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, which is a huge tribute to the Club's player depth and commitment of all those who volunteered to help when required. Without the assistance of many of these players, some of which who are retired, we would certainly not have been able to field a team each week as we did. So a big thanks to you all for your efforts, they were very much appreciated by the entire team. While I don't wish to focus on individuals, I would like to give a special thank you on behalf of the team to Anika Balsdon, Sam Greentree and Stephanie Rodgers for their time and effort spent filling in for us this season. These girls spent quite a few weekends each playing both Saturday and Sunday to ensure that we had eleven on the field. A fantastic effort girls, and thanks also to their respective parents for allowing them to do so.

I would also like to thank several people who have done such a great job in assisting both myself and the team this season. Firstly to my Vice Captain Pretz, thanks for all your help both on and off the field in your knowledge of the game and moral support. As well as doing such a great job in leading the side on occasion when I wasn't available to do so.

To Jess, thank you for your assistance with and knowledge of the rules, as well as helping out in bringing equipment such as the team Esky, ice and lollies each week. Not to mention setting up the scoreboard and closing up after each game at Chatswood, as well as sweeping and re-marking the pitch before the game too. Thanks also for captaining the team when both Pretz and I were unavailable and for the many phone calls you help me make in organising players.

Thank you to team captains Bronwyn Calver, Emily Shrubbs and Stephanie Rodgers and team managers Bernard Perry and Phil Balsdon also for your help and understanding in juggling players between 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and your respective teams each week.

Special mention should also go to Michael Sherwood and Phil Balsdon for doing a fantastic job with the scorebook this season – thanks to you both. And to Murray Rodgers and Tim Julien for your efforts in volunteering to square-leg umpire for the team on the rare occasion as well when needed. Thank you to our many supporters throughout the season who turned up to cheer us on, and in particular to the many dedicated parents for transporting their daughters across Sydney week in week out to play for us. We definitely couldn't do it without you.

Congratulations to both 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades on your successes this season and also to both our Under 15 & Under 12 sides as well.

And finally to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, thank you for a fantastic time in my first season as Captain. It has been a privilege to lead you onto the field each week and to be involved with such a great group of cricketers. Even though we might not have done as well as we had originally hoped this season in finishing 4<sup>th</sup>, I'm sure you will all agree that we had fun along the way and learnt a lot about each other as individuals, a team and of course about the game of cricket. You all showed that the most important thing was to keep your heads up through whatever results were achieved and look ahead to doing better the following week. For that I'm proud of you all.

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2005/06.

## STATISTICS FOR SECOND GRADE FOR SEASON 2004-2005

<b>Batting &amp; Fielding</b>	<b>Mch</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
Balsdon A	3	3	1	7	3.50	6*			
Bell S	5	6	1	99	19.80	34			2
Buttsworth A	6	5	1	107	26.75	50		1	1
Culey R	1	1	0	3	3.00	3			
Edgar P	2	3	0	4	1.33	4			1
Greentree S	6	5	0	13	2.60	6			2
Henry J	14	11	3	46	5.75	12			6
Julien A	11	12	1	132	12.00	26			3
Lewis R	9	9	1	108	13.50	55*		1	1
Little D	13	8	2	38	6.33	15			2
Luczak S	5	5	1	40	10.00	23			
Moriarty P	9	7	1	23	3.83	13			1
O'Brien M	12	14	1	229	17.62	62*		1	3
O'Neil A	1	1	1	5		5*			1
Pares T	11	11	2	245	27.22	107*	1		9
Pruys M	2	1	0	0	0.00	0			1
Ramsay M	1	1	0	36	36.00	36			1
Reid A	10	6	3	30	10.00	11*			
Rodgers S	8	4	2	0	0.00	0*			
Sherwood E	11	11	2	<b>310</b>	<b>34.44</b>	92*		2	4
Trethewy A	2	2	0	4	2.00	4			1

Also played: Robyn Culey, Liz Scott, Tracy Hancock, Shannon Heath, Liz & Jess Lamb, Nicole Lane, Anna Lewis, Lisa Morley, Geri Rieper, Neha Sharma and Ada Yu

<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>
Bell S	15	1	2	65	32.50	1 for 23		4.33	45.00
Buttsworth A	3	0	0	22	-----	0 for 22		7.33	-----
Edgar P	10	1	0	39	-----	0 for 11		3.90	-----
Greentree S	25	0	2	125	62.50	1 for 14		5.00	75.00
Julien A	74	20	<b>15</b>	225	<b>15.00</b>	3 for 10		3.04	29.60
Lewis A	1	0	0	6	-----	0 for 6		6.00	-----
Lewis R	7	1	0	42	-----	0 for 5		6.00	-----
Little D	82.1	13	12	262	21.83	4 for 37		3.19	41.08
Luczak S	14	1	1	62	62.00	1 for 34		4.43	84.00
Moriarty P	36.1	2	7	139	19.86	3 for 23		3.84	31.00
O'Brien M	102	21	12	311	25.92	3 for 27		3.05	51.00
O'Neil A	10	3	2	19	9.50	2 for 19		1.90	30.00
Pruys M	7.3	3	4	10	2.50	2 for 2		1.33	11.25
Reid A	13	4	4	44	11.00	2 for 7		3.38	19.50
Rodgers S	25.3	3	4	74	18.50	2 for 21		2.90	38.25
Sherwood E	64	9	9	215	23.89	2 for 11		3.36	42.67



## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Sherwood E	<b>555</b>
O'Brien M	494
Julien A	492
Pares T	490
Little D	298
Bell S	174
Moriarty P	168
Lewis R	148
Buttsworth A	147
Henry J	136
Reid A	90
Pruys M	75
Greentree S	73
Rodgers S	60
Luczak S	55
Ramsay M	51
O'Neil A	50
Edgar P	19
Trethewy A	19
Lamb E	17
Scott E	16
Hancock T	15
Sharma N	15
Yu A	15
Lane N	12
Balsdon A	7
Culey R	3
Lamb J	2

## AWARD WINNERS

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Emma Sherwood

### BATTING

**Aggregate:** Emma Sherwood (310 runs)  
**Average:** Emma Sherwood (310 runs @ 34.44)

### BOWLING

**Aggregate:** Alex Julien (15 wickets)  
**Average:** Alex Julien (15 wickets @ 15.00)

## G.D.C.C.W.D. 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

*Stephanie Rodgers - Captain*

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Congratulations Fourth Grade – what a gutsy effort!!! Going from a team that introduces ourselves to one another under a tree at Bankstown for the first round to being the only Gordon team in a Grand Final is very impressive.

I would like to thank first and foremost Emily Shrubbs for establishing the team before she went overseas for a greater part of the season. As her Vice-Captain, I then took on the role as Captain of Fourth Grade with my Vice-Captain, Sam Fitzpartick. I thank Sam for her support and helpfulness both on and off the field.

Over the season, fourth grade had 28 young women play for us, all of which I am extremely grateful and proud of their commitment to the job at hand. Of this large number, it was very nice to welcome new members to the Gordon Club, including Paige Edgar half way through the season. Paige, an off-spinner, proved to be a handy bowler when bowled with myself, a leg spinner. Otherwise known as the “Spin Twins” we would bowl 14 overs with numerous maidens and a number of wickets between us.

Over the season, we had some excellent displays of batting prowess with Paige Edgar, Emily Shrubbs and Julia Tims all retiring not out for 50 runs. Liz Scott scored 50 not out in the Semi Final, paving our way to victory. Anika Balsdon took out the Batting Aggregate with over 250 runs for the season. Anika also shared the wicket keeping with Neha Sharma. Neha and Anika are very talented in this position, both having impressive statistics behind the stumps. This year, Fourth Grade was a very strong bowling side. Of special note is Jess Lamb with her best bowling figures being 3 wickets for 1 run. Kate Reid, also another new player to the club, found her bowling length later in the season and proved to be a “secret weapon” towards the end of an innings. With her best bowling figures being 3 wickets for 4 runs at an average of 9 runs, Kate should be congratulated on her effort. Other notable bowlers for this season included Liz Lamb, Liz Scott and Emily Shrubbs. I would also like to mention Sohpie Hordern, Erin Coggins and Steph Lum who have turned up to training nearly every week without fail. Their skills over the season have improved, especially their fielding. Well Done Girls! However, in order to get as far as we did, we had many other players who made up the numbers so that we could field a team of 11 every week. Thank you very much to Becca Gallagher, Bethany Gregoy, Shannon Heath, Crysal Horak, Anna Lewis, Jo Nienhuis, Gauri Pradhan, Anna Reid, Geri Reiper, Ashleigh Thomas and Ada Yu.

Although we lost the Grand Final to HKHDCA, we gave it our all. I take off my hat to the 12 that played in the Grand final, defending a low total and not giving up until the last ball. Every member of that team believed that we could

still win. It was this positive attitude right until the end that made sure that HKHDCA had to work very hard for their victory. Unfortunately, HKHDCA was the better team on the day.

As a first time Captain, I would like to thank those who supported me while I was learning the ropes. In particular our manager Phil Balsdon, Jess Henry, Donna Little and my father Murray Rodgers. These people listened to my ideas, frustration and answered my inexperienced questions, all of which come with the job!

Finally, I would like to show my thanks to all the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews that supported us through the season by turning up to watch us play. Their encouragement both on and off the field makes my job a lot easier, and all the girls appreciated playing in front of supportive crowds. Your vocal encouragement during the semi and Grand Final kept us going right until the end – Thankyou very much.

## STATISTICS FOR FOURTH GRADE FOR SEASON 2004-2005

### Batting &

Fielding	Mch	Inn	NO	Agg	Ave	HS	100s	50s	Ct/St
Balsdon A	15	14	4	<b>276</b>	27.60	36*			12
Coggins E	13	4	1	1	0.33	1*			1
Edgar P	6	5	2	102	34.00	50*		1	
Fitzpatrick S	14	7	3	60	15.00	16			11
Gallagher R	3	2	0	13	6.50	12			
Gregory B	1	1	0	1	1.00	1			
Heath S	2	2	0	42	21.00	22			2
Horden S	9	5	5	51		25*			3
Lamb E	11	6	0	65	10.83	20			5
Lamb J	11	5	1	66	16.50	22			4
Lum S	7	1	1	4		4*			2
Reid A	2	2	0	50	25.00	36			1
Reid K	10	3	0	6	2.00	4			
Rieper G	3	1	0	15	15.00	15			3
Rodgers S	13	8	5	42	14.00	12*			2
Scott E	12	11	5	173	<b>28.83</b>	36*			2
Sharma N	9	9	1	123	15.38	33			5
Shrubb E	7	7	1	135	22.50	50*		1	2
Thomas A	2	2	0	11	5.50	10			3
Tims J	12	12	3	181	20.11	51*		2	
Yu A	3	2	1	3	3.00	2*			

Also played: Tracy Brooks, Crystal Horak, Anna Lewis, Jo Nienhuis, G. Pradhan, S. Shrubb and Sarah Thompson

Bowling	Ov	Mdn	Agg	Runs	Ave	Best	5I	ER	SR
Coggins E	26.1	1	5	129	25.80	2 for 9		4.93	31.40
Edgar P	48	12	6	105	17.50	2 for 7		2.19	48.00
Fitzpatrick S	30	3	5	134	26.80	1 for 5		4.47	36.00
Gallagher R	11	0	0	49	-----	0 for 11		4.45	-----
Gregory B	7	1	1	26	26.00	1 for 26		3.71	42.00
Heath S	7	1	1	37	37.00	1 for 37		5.29	42.00
Horden S	12	1	0	60	-----	0 for 1		5.00	-----
Lamb E	42.4	7	8	121	15.13	3 for 5		2.84	32.00
Lamb J	54.3	15	16	89	<b>5.56</b>	3 for 1		1.63	20.44
Lum S	2	0	1	15	15.00	1 for 15		7.50	12.00
Reid A	10.1	0	4	43	10.75	3 for 19		4.23	15.25
Reid K	20.3	0	8	72	9.00	3 for 4		3.51	15.38
Rieper G	11	7	3	10	3.33	2 for 3		0.91	22.00
Rodgers S	82.3	14	<b>19</b>	185	9.74	3 for 3		2.24	26.05
Scott E	64	17	11	173	15.73	3 for 17		2.70	34.91
Sharma N	4	0	2	32	16.00	2 for 28		8.00	12.00
Shrubb E	31	2	7	92	13.14	2 for 9		2.97	26.57
Thomas A	8	0	0	32	-----	0 for 10		4.00	-----
Tims J	57	1	12	219	18.25	3 for 16		3.84	28.50
Yu A	8	1	3	14	4.67	2 for 11		1.75	16.00

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Balsdon A	<b>531</b>
Tims J	461
Rodgers S	432
Lamb J	431
Scott E	393
Fitzpatrick S	330
Lamb E	310
Shrubb E	295
Sharma N	243
Edgar P	217
Reid K	151
Reid A	150
Rieper G	105
Horden S	96
Coggins E	91
Heath S	87
Thomas A	71
Horak C	60
Lum S	49
Yu A	48
Gregory B	16
Nienhuis J	13
Gallagher R	13

## AWARD WINNERS

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR** Anika Balsdon

### BATTING

**Aggregate** Anika Balsdon (276 runs)  
**Average** Liz Scott (173 runs @ 28.83)

### BOWLING

**Aggregate** Stephanie Rodgers (19 wickets)  
**Average** Jess Lamb (16 wickets @ 5.56)

## **G.D.C.C.W.D. STHALEKAR SHIELD (A GRADE)**

*Richard Lyon - Manager*

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Gordon's Sthalekar Shield squad comprised sixteen girls, aged between 11 and 14 at the start of the season. Half the squad was new to the team and many of these had not played at this level before. Nevertheless, the team picked up where last year's team left off and established itself as the best in the competition – at least until Kissing Point caught up, but more on that later!

There were three A Grade teams, so every third week saw a match against B Grade opposition, which generally meant that everyone got a bit of a go at batting and bowling. And, of course, they all spent a lot of time in the field or gossiping and larking around as the team was batting...

### **Round 1 – Gordon 3/27 def St Ives B 26**

An easy first-up win against B-Grade opposition saw Sam [3/0], Lauren [2/2], Jo [2/3] and Ashleigh [2/6] hit their bowling straps early. Brittany led the batting with 11.

### **Round 2 – Gordon 5/95 def West Pennant Hills 83**

Sam [21] led the batting, with great support at the end from Jo [14\*] and Ashleigh [13\*]. A solid performance in the field, led by Sam [2/8], meant that we defended a low total.

### **Round 3 – Gordon 9/122 def Kissing Point 6/121**

The first of many battles with KP was a very tight match, which KP should have won quite comfortably. We were in early trouble at 2/2 but then Lauren strode to the crease to make the season's top score of 42\*, sharing an unbeaten and rapid-fire last wicket partnership of 20 with Joanna. Brittany [19] achieved her own top score in this match. Initially, the bowling and fielding was not up to standard, but control was gradually asserted until KP fell one run short in Shannon's hectic last over.

### **Round 4 – Gordon 3/57 def WPH B 2/53**

Another easy B-Grade win saw tight bowling from everyone, including Jo [1/3] and Sam [1/0], restrict the opposition to 2/53. Despite the loss of early wickets, Annika [15\*] and Sarah [10\*] steered the side home.

### **Round 5 – Gordon 7/144 def West Pennant Hills 8/111**

A comfortable win was built on solid opening batting from Sam & Heidi, supported in the middle order by Shannon [33\*\*] and debutante Amasha [24]. The total was always going to be hard for WPH.

### **Round 6 – Gordon 3/108 def Kissing Point 8/107**

Very tight bowling and fielding restricted KP to 107, with the wickets shared around. Lauren [30\*\*] led the charge and the total was achieved with ten overs to spare.

**Round 7 – Gordon 1/69 def Kissing Point B 68**

Another tight bowling display, including Emily [3/7], Heidi [2/2] and Amasha [2/2], left us with a low total to chase. Openers Shannon [20\*\*] and Joanna [5\*] led the way for Sarah [11\*] to hit the winning runs.

**Round 8 – Gordon 4/118 def West Pennant Hills 6/117**

Shina [1/1] took a wicket with her first ball as WPH made a fairly competitive total. Sam [32\*\*] and Heidi [22] built a solid foundation for Lauren [34\*\*], but there were still some hiccups before victory was won.

**Round 9 – Gordon 1/91 drew with Kissing Point 103**

This was a moral victory – and would have been a win under the new rules brought in after this match! Lauren [2/8] and Brittany [2/8] led a strong bowling display, well supported by the fielding, including a stunning catch from Melissa. Shannon [32\*\*] and Lauren [31\*\*] led a powerhouse batting display that was as impressive as the storm which brought it to an early close.

**Round 10 – Gordon 6/78 def Castle Hill Galston Glenorie B 3/76**

Heidi's first game as captain was a ripper. Tidy bowling, led by Emily [2/5], left a moderate total to chase. At 6/12, and with only ten players, it looked like a mountain, until Melissa [25\*\*] and Heidi [21\*\*] tore the bowling apart, leaving an easy task for Annika and Amasha to steer the team home.

**Round 11 – Gordon 6/141 def West Pennant Hills 68**

A convincing team victory was built on strong batting from Sam [21], Shannon [30\*\*], Ashleigh [25] and Melissa [33\*\*], followed by crushing bowling from Simone [3/8], well supported by sharp fielding.

**Round 12 – Gordon 4/111 def Kissing Point 9/110**

McKenzie [2/7] led the bowling in her first game, well supported by Sam [2/9] and the rest of the team in both bowling and fielding. Sam [31\*\*] and Shannon [21] led the way against a rather wayward KP attack.

**Round 13 – Gordon 7/94 def Warringah B 5/93**

An inability to punish loose bowling gave us a slow start, with Melissa [22\*\*] picking up the pace towards the end. Warringah were always ahead in the run chase until the brakes were finally applied in the last few overs for the narrowest of wins. The last two overs, from Shannon and Amasha, were excellent.

**Round 14 – Gordon 1/9 drew with West Pennant Hills 147**

A severely depleted team toiled away in the field, led by Simone [3/19] and Amasha [2/21], with excellent performances from the “second-string” bowlers. As planned, the storm arrived shortly after the break.

**Round 15 – Kissing Point 6/148 def Gordon 8/111**

Kissing Point became the first team ever to defeat Gordon at this level, on the back of a magnificent batting display, despite Heidi's 2/13 and tidy bowling from some others. The large target became tougher when Sam [25], Shannon [22] and Heidi [21] were all dismissed within sight of retirement.

### **FINAL – Kissing Point 5/92 def Gordon 6/91**

After winning a friendly match with Warringah, the girls were looking to avenge the KP loss. It was not to be, as the crucial wickets of Lauren [12] and Ashleigh [13] were lost to run-outs and no-one was able to stay with Sam [30\*\*]. Strong hitting from Brittany [8\*] and Simone [8\*] gave us a score that might perhaps be defensible. Unfortunately, the KP openers started very strongly, riding their luck with shots that just fell into gaps, until Shannon [1/18] got the breakthrough. Always accurate, the bowling got tighter and middle-order wickets started to fall to Lauren [2/1] and Brittany [1/11] and a run-out by Annika. However, there were just too few runs to play with and the game was lost with four overs to spare. A well-deserved win to KP on the day, but a disappointing end to the season.

Despite the end, this has been a great season, filled with camaraderie and great moments. And the way the girls partied at the Greentrees' suggests that they know that it's only a game after all.

Particular thanks are due to David "Nigel" Lawson, who can feel proud of the huge improvement in many of the players over the season. Thanks, too, to Darryl Thompson for scoring every game (bar one) and to Ian Greentree and Stephen Heath for support in coaching and umpiring – and, of course, to all the parents for getting the girls to the games and keeping them (relatively) sane afterwards.



## STATISTICS FOR STHALEKAR SHIELD FOR SEASON 2004-2005

<b>Batting &amp; Fielding</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Agg</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>RO</b>	<b>Ct/St</b>
ADAM, Melissa	9	7	4	103	34.3	33**	4	2	3
BUTCHER, Emily	10	3	0	2	0.7	2	3		
CHEADLE, Heidi	16	13	2	153	13.9	22	2	2	<b>5</b>
DAHIYA, Shina	10	2	0	2	1.0	2	2		
EDGAR, McKenzie	2	1	0	1	1.0	1			
GREENTREE, Samantha	14	11	4	179	25.6	32**	4	2	1
HEATH, Shannon	15	14	4	<b>182</b>	18.2	33**	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	1
HUMPHREYS, Annika	12	6	4	26	13.0	15*	3	1	
KNIGHT, Ashleigh	8	6	2	66	16.5	25	3	2	
LAWSON, Joanna	14	10	5	40	8.0	16*	2		
LYON, Joanna	12	9	4	14	2.8	5*	2	1	
MITCHELL, Brittany	15	9	3	60	10.0	19	2		
RYAN, Lauren	9	8	4	174	<b>43.5</b>	<b>42*</b>	3	1	
THOMPSON, Sarah	15	8	5	42	14.0	11*	3	2	
TOBIN, Simone	14	8	3	14	2.8	8*	4	3	
WAHAB, Amasha	9	5	2	34	11.3	24	1	3	

<b>Bowling</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Run s</b>	<b>Xtra s</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Bes t</b>	<b>rpo</b>	<b>SR</b>
ADAM, Melissa	27	3	3	94	27	31.3	1/5	3.5	54.0
BUTCHER, Emily	12	0	5	49	19	9.8	3/7	4.1	14.4
CHEADLE, Heidi	31.1	2	10	106	17	10.6	2/2	3.4	18.7
DAHIYA, Shina	3.5	0	2	17	3	8.5	1/1	4.4	<b>11.5</b>
EDGAR, McKenzie	4	0	2	13	7	<b>6.5</b>	2/7	3.3	12.0
GREENTREE, Samantha	51	11	11	133	17	12.1	<b>3/0</b>	2.6	27.8
HEATH, Shannon	53	7	6	171	18	28.5	1/0	3.2	53.0
HUMPHREYS, Annika	25	1	2	100	35	50.0	1/7	4.0	75.0
KNIGHT, Ashleigh	13	0	4	35	18	8.8	2/6	2.7	19.5
LAWSON, Joanna	50	6	8	167	30	20.9	2/3	3.3	37.5
LYON, Joanna	16	1	2	59	22	29.5	1/6	3.7	48.0
MITCHELL, Brittany	24.5	2	6	100	29	16.7	2/8	4.0	24.8
RYAN, Lauren	45	11	11	119	20	10.8	2/1	<b>2.6</b>	24.5
THOMPSON, Sarah	10.5	0	3	74	20	24.7	1/1	6.8	21.7
TOBIN, Simone	54	10	<b>13</b>	147	15	11.3	3/8	2.7	24.9
WAHAB, Amasha	18	2	4	51	7	12.8	2/2	2.8	27.0

## G.D.C.C.W.D. POULTON SHIELD

*Michael T. Williams - Coach*

With the introduction of a new grading system this year based on ability firstly and then age Gordon were looking to field 2 junior teams. Unfortunately due to numbers this did not happen, however where there is a will there is a way and we formed a partnership with the St Ives girls to form the Gordon/St Ives side for 04/05.

To start with the end in mind the girls **WON the minor premiership** over some very strong competition including Hornsby, Galston and Balmain (major premiers) throughout the season. I believe the minor to be a greater prize given that you have to perform week in week out, so congratulations to all my girls.

A big thank you to all the parents for their help and allowing their girls to participate in what I believe to be a great sport. Special thanks to Mark Wilson for record keeping and his scoring ability.

Highlights for me this season was the commitment of the girls in wanting to have fun, learn new skills and improve on those learned previously. Given the lack of time this year for me training was difficult so I thank Tim Warne from St Ives for allowing the girls to train with their Blackwell team.

Also, in my absence from games, thanks to Keith Maclaine and Phil Lambert for running things.

Talking about the players is the best part so let's get started (alphabetical order);

Nicole	<b>Adams</b> -- great to have in the team, a very strong arm and never stops talking. Needs to not try so hard. Good potential
Millie	<b>Dorn</b> -- one of the seasons' best catches at backward square against Balmain. Eager to learn & have a laugh. Greatly improved, keep up the effort.
Kandy	<b>Lambert</b> – Overall our best player with 20 wickets and 162 runs for 04/05. Good accurate bowling her secret. Needs to believe in her, own ability more.
Kirsten	<b>Levy</b> – has developed into a handy player who has shown great improvement & understanding of the game. Look to next year with confidence
Jessie	<b>MacLaine</b> – The baby of the team who has shown herself to be more than capable in all facets of the game & look forward to seeing her in 05/06.
Jori	<b>Nanninga</b> – Great fielding in the last game showed her growth as a player, who has also practised hard on her bowling & batting.
Wenona	<b>Wawn</b> – Assisted in the first few games when numbers were short before going to Blackwell Shield. Thanks for your initial part in our success.
Emily	<b>Williams</b> – A very determined player with great all round skills that never gave her wicket away this year. She bowled & fielded with great enthusiasm
Leah	<b>Williams</b> – Our main wicket keeper, partnership breaker and solid batter with only one out with an average of 55 runs.
Sarah	<b>Wilson</b> – Sarah has the ability & came of age in her last game with two great wickets and not out with the bat. Don't lose that smile and see you in 05/06.

The reasons for our strong performances are:

- Team spirit (HAVING FUN!)
- Keeping your wickets in tact when batting
- Fantastic fielding with catching and run-outs
- Excellent bowling (The area that NEEDS MOST IMPROVEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR!)
- Someone doing something special each week when needed

Thanks for the experience and see you in 05/06. **GO GORDON !!!!!!!!!!!**

## CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2004-2005

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>POY</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>POY</b>
Calver B	1	<b>1186</b>	Lewis R	2	148
Anneveld C	1	816	Buttsworth A	2	147
Hamman L	1	641	Henry J	2	136
Cunneen S	1	589	Trethewy A	1	115
Sherwood E	2	<b>555</b>	Rieper G	4	105
Balsdon A	4	<b>531</b>	Luczak S	1	99
O'Brien M	2	494	Horden S	4	96
Julien A	2	492	Coggins E	4	91
Pares T	2	490	Reid A	2	90
Perry H	1	476	Heath S	4	87
Tims J	4	461	Pruys M	2	75
Rodgers S	4	432	Greentree S	2	73
Lamb J	4	431	Thomas A	4	71
Scott E	4	393	Horak C	4	60
O'Neil A	1	357	Ramsay M	2	51
Fitzpatrick S	4	330	Lum S	4	49
Lamb E	4	310	Yu A	4	48
Little D	2	298	Davis J	1	31
Shrubb E	4	295	VanStrien S	1	17
Sharma N	4	243	Gregory B	4	16
Clark K	1	241	Hancock T	2	15
Edgar P	4	217	Gallagher R	4	13
Bell S	2	174	Nienhuis J	4	13
Moriarty P	2	168	Lane N	2	12
Relf A	1	154	Callan R	1	3
Reid K	4	151	Culey R	2	3

# G.D.C.C.W.D. TROPHIES

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## 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
U18s	10	100

## WINNERS OF THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES 1991/92 – 2004/05

### 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 *None awarded*  
2000/01 Jessica Henry  
2001/02 Jessica Henry  
2002/03 Therese Pares  
2003/04 Donna Little  
2004/05 Donna Little

### 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  
  
2004/05 Bronwyn Calver

### 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

### 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  
Siobhan Luczak/ Anna Reid/  
2004/05 Jessica Lamb

**ANN MITCHELL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**  
**1984/85 – 2004/05**

<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