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# **Manly Warringah District Cricket Club**

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## **103rd ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET**

**SEASON 1980-81**



MANLY WARRINGAH  
DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE,  
BALGOWLAH OVAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB WILL BE HELD AT THE MANLY RUGBY UNION CLUB, SYDNEY ROAD, MANLY ON FRIDAY 10TH JULY 1981 AT 7.45 P.M.

1. To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
2. Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:  
President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, General Committee (5).
3. Election of delegates to the New South Wales Cricket Association (2).
4. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.
5. Presentation of Awards.

H. KEITH MARKS  
Honorary Secretary  
20 Hogan Street  
BALGOWLAH 2093  
Phone: 94 4816  
939 2388

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

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Only financial members are eligible to vote.



# THE LAST TEN YEARS

## PRESIDENT HONORARY SECRETARY HONORARY TREASURER

1971-72	J.F. Hodgson	A.W. Anderson	R.H. Kinsey
1972-73	J.F. Hodgson	A.W. Anderson	P. Harvey
1973-74	J.F. Hodgson	A.W. Anderson	P. Harvey
1974-75	J.F. Hodgson	A.W. Anderson	R.H. Kinsey
1975-76	J.F. Hodgson	A.W. Anderson	R.H. Kinsey
1976-77	J.G. Stephenson	J.R. Hodgson	R.H. Kinsey
1977-78	J.G. Stephenson	J.F. Hodgson	R.H. Kinsey
1978-79	J.G. Stephenson	T.P. Spencer	P. Stephenson
1979-80	J.G. Stephenson	(T.P. Spencer (R. Heath	P. Stephenson
1980-81	B. Rothwell	H.K. Marks	R. Heath

## CLUB PERFORMANCES

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1971-72	13	7	12	14	14	-
1972-73	3	6	8	3	1	-
1973-74	2	1	7	2	10	-
1974-75	2	2	13	1	11	-
1975-76	17	15	6	14	18	-
1976-77	1	8	2	6	14	-
1977-78	7	9	11	5	6	-
1978-79	14	10	11	11	18	-
1979-80	13	11	13	18	15	-
1980-81	7	6	12	12	4	13



## PREMIERSHIPS

<u>Club Championship</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>
1976-77	1949-50 1957-58 1973-74	1904-05
<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>A.W. Green Shield</u>
1902-03	1974-75	1941-42
1920-21	<u>Poidevin Gray Shield</u>	1942-43
1958-59	1949-50	1944-45
1969-70	1955-56 =	1952-53 =
1974-75	1968-69	1953-54
	1977-78	1959-60

## VICE PRESIDENTS

The Aldermen of Manly Municipal Council, Councillors of Warringah Shire

Sir Robert Askin	D. Allum	I.F. Barnes	R. Beard
K. Brady	F. Byers	L.A. Cameron	L. Carter
A. Coggan	B. Couston	E.D. Darby	D. Dessaix
T. Felton	H. Fraser	K. Fitzpatrick	Dr. J. Garner
K.C. Gulliver	R. Harvey	M. Howell	H.F. Hayman
R.O. Healey MLA	R.H. Kinsey	A. Lee	B. Loudon
D. MacDonald	B. Miles	N.E. Norton	M. Murfin
L. Pawley	M. Pawley	A.J. Peck	C.R. Philpott
T.H. Lee	L. Pierce	E. Robinson	F. Gray
A. Rogers	D.S. Sainsbury	B. Strudwick	D. Sellen
W. Simpson	S.G. Sismey	J.R. Vietch	N. Travers
P.A. Trim	A.W. Turner		A. Viney MLA
W. Weight	R. Woodfield		



# OFFICE BEARERS 1980-81

## PATRONS

The Mayor of Manly  
The President of Warringah Shire

Alderman Joan Thorburn  
Councillor Paul Couvret

## PRESIDENT

B.A. Rothwell

## DEPUTY PRESIDENT

R. Holmes

### Honorary Secretary

H.K. Marks

### Honorary Assistant Secretary

R.G. Tuckerman

### Honorary Treasurer

R. Heath

### General Committee

T. Hart, D. MacPherson, S. Mesite, M. Pawley, R. Rickey

### Ladies Committee

Shirley Holmes (Chairperson), Diana Lander (Hon. Secretary)  
Julie McKeough (Hon. Treasurer), Stephanie Fletcher,  
Maureen Johnson, Dorothy Waters

### Selection Committee

J. Hodgson (Chairperson), I. Howell, B. Rothwell, T. Spencer,  
J. Stewart, T. Stanley, R. Holmes

### Club Coach

T. Purcell

### Delegates to New South Wales Cricket Association

H.K. Marks

R. Holmes

### Delegates to Manly Warringah Cricket Association

D. MacPherson

B. Rothwell

### Delegates to Warringah Shire Cricket Club

H.K. Marks

R.G. Tuckerman

### Honorary Life Members (\* Deceased)

B. Adrian \*

A. Anderson

T. Brooks

J.W. Burke \*

C.B. Cochrane\*

B.C. Cook \*

H.M. Dunlop \*

L.W. Gwynne \*

C.H. Hayes \*

C.K. Hayman \*

J.F. Hodgson

W. Hoy

C.A. Laurence\*

G.M. Hayman

W.S. Mitchell

R.A. Oxlade \*

P.I. Philpott

G.W. Lowe \*

C. Searle

L.A. Soman

T.P. Spencer

R.M. Pitt \*

J.G. Stephenson

### Honorary Auditor

Mr. I.F. Barnes A.A.S.A.



# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS ATTENDANCE RECORD

MEETINGS HELD 10

	Present	Apologies
B. Rothwell	8	1+ 1*
R. Holmes	8	1, 1*
H.K. Marks	9	1*
R.G. Tuckerman	10	
R. Heath	9	1 <del>0</del>
T. Hart	9	1
D. MacPherson	10	
S. Mesite	10	
M. Pawley	9	1
R. Rickey	8	1, 1 <del>0</del>

\* Attendance N.S.W.C.A. Delegates Meeting

~~0~~ On leave

+ Attending State Selection Meeting



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with much satisfaction and pride that all members of the Club may reflect on the season past, notwithstanding the fact that we have been unable to rejoice in any premiership victories.

Following upon what was a somewhat disappointing previous season, 1980/81 has been one of significant development both on and off the field, individually and collectively.

The First Grade team, after an extremely shaky start—losing 4 out of the first 5 matches—began to get it together. This was brought about by a total commitment and 100% effort together with the achievement of a marvellous team spirit.

The result of this very real desire to succeed was that only one match was lost after Christmas and the team bolted home finishing 6th and missing the semi-finals by just 2 points.

Second and Third Grade, although both endowed with extremely promising young players, had a season of ups and downs. The lesson to be learned here is that natural ability is a marvellous asset, but to make the most of such ability, it must be complimented by hard work, thoughtfulness and concentration. This is all "experience", and provided that is understood, these players and teams will be on the winning road next season.

Fourth and Fifth Grade were teams of which our Club can be especially proud. Led quite outstandingly by our great stalwarts Tom Spencer and Jim Stewart, these very youthful sides—the Fifths averaged approximately 17 years for the most part—had splendid and memorable seasons. Congratulations to them all on their outstanding contribution to the record and image of the Club.

At the outset to the season, your Committee resolved to do everything possible to unify the Club by greater player involvement and to devote particular attention to coaching, junior development, and improvements in social activities.

In November, an informal meeting of all players was held where the players were informed of our objectives and were encouraged to submit their own ideas on possible areas for improvement. This proved to be a most worthwhile and constructive evening—



not the least being that it was realised we all have something to contribute and that every member will be heard and is encouraged to speak openly and freely on any matter of concern to him and of potential benefit to the Club. This was a most important achievement and vital to the continued success of the Club.

An historic step was taken during the course of the season, in the 1 year appointment of Tom Purcell as the first professional coach for the Club. This has proved to be an unqualified success and reflects the dedication of Tom to his responsibility and of the great effort and much time he devoted to the task. The Club will reap much benefit from his appointment both immediately and in the years to come.

Pursuing this policy of greater emphasis on coaching and junior development, the Club arranged for senior players, in addition to the Coach, to assist at special skills sessions which were available not only to our own Grade players but also to many of the outstanding youngsters in the Manly-Warringah area. These sessions proved to be highly successful and in most instances, were very well attended.

Under the guidance and co-ordination of our committeeman, Tom Hart, the Club continued to sponsor the Manly Cup—a competition amongst the High Schools' teams and open as to age of players. This past season saw that competition supplemented by an under 15 years Manly Shield also sponsored by the Club. Both competitions have attracted strong support and the indications are for even more entries next season. It is hoped and believed that Junior Cricket will be fostered and encouraged by our initiatives in these areas. Much appreciation is extended to Tom for his untiring efforts in this important area.

It will be seen from our Treasurer's report that the season has been very pleasing financially. As Ron Heath has pointed out, this has been due to a variety of factors and individual efforts. Sincere thanks are extended to all concerned, but it would be remiss not to say a special thanks to the Ladies Committee, so ably led by Mrs. Shirley Holmes. The Club is greatly indebted to these enthusiastic and unselfish ladies for their efforts. The results speak for themselves as to just how successful financially the ladies were in their ventures.



In conjunction with the ladies' efforts your Social Committee was very active and a number of highly enjoyable functions were held. These culminated with the Annual Dinner held at the Manly Hotel. Sincere appreciation is extended to Ron Holmes, Bob Rickey and Sam Mesite for their initiative and hard work.

It is pleasing to report that a number of players achieved representative honours during the season. Graeme Beard once again was an extremely successful member of the Sheffield Shield team, resulting in his most deserved inclusion in the Australian team currently on tour in England.

Phil Marks and Mark Kroschel both gained selection for Colts Metropolitan, with Mark performing particularly well in both his games. Both these young players must surely have the prospect of outstanding future careers ahead of them.

Gavin Fletcher thoroughly earned his selection in the N.S.W. U/19 team. It was tragic that this extremely talented lad, suffered a bad injury in the first game of the carnival, as a result of which his participation was severely restricted.

John Gavagna, following his achievement of being the highest wicket-taker in the A.W. Green Shield competition, was a very logical choice in the combined side which played country. John is to be congratulated on his efforts.

With many thanks to David MacPherson, the Club again had available Puma gear as awards during the season. These are great incentives for all players and are much appreciated by the Club.

Your General Committee worked constructively, hard and harmoniously during the past year with every member enthusiastically giving of his best. The attendance record is indicative of their total commitment.

In conclusion, the Club has been a "winner" this past year, which in the final analysis has been attributable to the fact that both the players and the administration have given a 100% effort at all times. More importantly, this has helped to enhance the game of cricket itself.

Congratulations to all, but let us not sit back and relax. We must each enter the new season with one major objective—"I will give of my best; I will make the time to practice; I will develop pride in my own accomplishments and in my own Manly-Warringah Club".

BARRY ROTHWELL - PRESIDENT



## VALE

### BRUCE COOK

During the course of the past season, there passed from us, an outstanding man and a great friend.

Bruce was a person admired and respected alike by all who were associated with him—both earlier in his life as a player and later as administrator, confidante and supporter.

His record of achievement both on and off the field is one of which his family and many friends may reflect upon with great pride.

We mourn Bruce greatly—but we should not only mourn. Rather should we remember the highlights, the successes and the triumphs of his lifetime.

Bruce had great integrity, a great capacity for leadership and a great understanding of people. His moral fibre and character set a standard to which we all might aspire.

It was an honour to play with and under him—a pleasure to know him.

Tribute is paid to Bruce and deepest sympathy extended to his widow, Joy, and his family.



## 103RD ANNUAL REPORT

To the Members of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration and adoption the 103rd Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Your Club entered teams in all five grades during the past season as well as teams in the Poidevin-Gray and A.W. Green Shield Competitions.

Our position of 7th in the Club Championship was a pleasing improvement on the past two seasons.

First Grade had a nightmare start to the season but finished with a strong run which saw them finish 6th in the table just two points away from a semi-final berth. Congratulations are due to the whole team for the strength of character shown in a tremendous fight back and to Captain Barry Rothwell who so ably led the side and encouraged those struggling with their form. The result was a happy team with each member supporting and complimenting each other.

Second Grade had a season of mixed fortune, finishing 12th in the table. The results may not have been all that rewarding but the opportunity was given to several young players to gain experience at this higher level and possibly they were a little overawed. The lessons learned should, however, stand them in good stead for next season and we should be looking to a better achievement in the competition. Captain Ian Howell richly deserves our thanks for a job well done and for his encouragement of the junior members of his side.

Third Grade finishing 12th in the table, fall basically into the same category as Second Grade. To be fair, however, it must be taken into account that they suffered more than any other grade through team changes and this had an unsettling effect. Tim Stanley captained the side during the first half of the season before going overseas on holiday, Ron Holmes taking over to the end of the season. Both of these fine Club men contributed with their skill and enthusiasm, to the development of some fine young



players and the rewards for their efforts will bear fruit in the season to come.

Fourth Grade, under the guidance and inspiration of Captain Tom Spencer, were the team which so nearly brought our Club a premiership. After finishing 4th in the table, they were literally blown out in the semi-final against Sydney Uni., in most unfortunate circumstances. This, however, detracts nothing from their fine overall efforts for the season. The abilities and potential of young players in this side bodes well for the future.

Fifth Grade were the surprise of the season, finishing 13th in the table when at the outset we doubted they would be able to hold their own in more than a couple of matches because of their age (averaging between 15 and 17 years) and inexperience.

Under the astute captaincy of Jim Stewart, these young players showed a maturity beyond their years and an ability and spirit which did credit to the Club. Many of these talented players will undoubtedly advance through the Grades in the seasons ahead.

Our Poidevin-Gray and A.W. Green Shield sides played positive cricket in the right spirit without reaching any great heights. Both sides were happy teams and their behaviour was a credit to the Club. Our thanks for expert and enthusiastic management of these sides go to Dave MacPherson and Tom Spencer, also to Phil Marks and John Gavagna who proved themselves capable captains.

We congratulate the following players for representative honours gained:

B. Rothwell	N.S.W. selector
G. Beard	N.S.W. Sheffield Shield team and Australian team to tour England.
P. Marks	N.S.W. Colts squad and Metropolitan Colts team.
M. Kroschel	Metropolitan Colts team.
G. Fletcher	N.S.W. Under 19 team.
J. Gavagna	Metropolitan A.W. Green Shield team.

A further distinction earned by John Gavagna was his receiving the Stan McCabe bowling award from the Cricketers Club of N.S.W.



for his achievement of taking most wickets (31) in the A.W. Green Shield Competition.

Congratulations also to the following players on their performances during the season:

Century Makers	G. Beard, S. Mesite, J. Grimble, J. Stewart and L. Pedrola
Top Scorers	J. Stewart (677), N. Tuckerman (443) and J. Grimble (418)
Highest number of wickets	R. Pierce (42), G. Fletcher (37), S. Byers (36), R. Rickey (36), B. Livett (35), N. Johnson (34), M. Kroschel (33), M. Petersen (31).
Most dismissals by wicket keepers	S. Orchard (32), T. Purcell (31)
Most catches by fielders	T. Spencer (18), P. Marks (16)

Coaching and junior development are dealt with elsewhere in a separate report. The Committee feel strongly that it is in this area that a large effort must be made, and expanded upon, to ensure the future strength not only of our Club but of cricket in general.

Following on the above it is appropriate to mention the tremendous amount of work done by Tom Hart in organising the two High School Competitions sponsored by your Club. Tom has plans to further expand these competitions by introducing a Primary Schools Competition next season. Team selections were chaired by John Hodgson to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for the time and expense expended in travelling many miles each week between the various Grade matches. It would be safe to say that every player in the Club came under his scrutiny and subsequently got a fair crack of the whip. Our sincere thanks John for your valued contribution.

Puma Australia Pty. Ltd., continued to make awards to the Player of the Round and also to the Senior and Junior Player of the Year. We extend our sincere appreciation to this Company for their continued support and interest.



Our association with the Manly Rugby Union Club has been a great success and the use of their facilities as an after match venue and for the holding of meetings and functions has enhanced these activities. We extend our thanks to Mr. Peter Bradstreet, President of Manly Rugby Union Club and the members of his Committee for their assistance and support during the season and look forward to a continued association beneficial to both of our Clubs.

During the first part of the season a Ladies' Committee was formed under Chairperson Shirley Holmes. Their success and enormous contribution to the Club has been almost unbelievable. They deserve our wholehearted support together with our gratitude and best wishes for the future.

In conclusion we wish to thank all of those who have worked for and supported us and the players who by their application and sportsmanship have enhanced the reputation of this great Club.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee

H. KEITH MARKS  
Hon. Secretary.





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## TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financially the 1980/81 season was very successful. The Club finished with a nett excess of Income over Expenditure of \$773.

This was brought about by the following:

- a) Preparation of a budget at the beginning of the year to meet requirements of the guidelines set down on our Income and Expenditure for the year.
- b) To the members who supported the various social activities during the year.
- c) The Ladies' Committee who worked so hard for the Club with their many functions.
- d) Manly Rugby Union Club who allowed our Club to use their facilities during the season.
- e) Many donations were received during the year to which we thank you for your support.

I must point out that to keep within our year's Budget has been a problem with rising costs of equipment and grounds. To alleviate some of the problems next year, your Committee authorised that our 1981/82 supply of cricket balls be bought before the rise in costs and which has been shown in the Balance Sheet under "Stock on Hand". Our "Investment Account" has been reduced by \$500 to meet a cash flow situation and this amount will be repaid early in the 1981/82 year.

RON E. HEATH  
Hon. Treasurer



MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30TH 1981

<u>1979/80</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1980/81</u>
\$		\$
5,574	<u>ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT</u>	
	Balance 1.5.80	5,574
	Add Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>773</u> 6,347
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
189	Professional Coaching Fund	-
-	Sundry Creditors	100
<u>5,763</u>		<u>6,447</u>

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Accounts of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at April 30th 1981, and the results of the Club for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by me have, in my opinion, been property kept.

IAN F. BARNES  
Hon. Auditor



<u>1979/80</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1980/81</u>
\$		\$
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
682	Stock on hand at cost	2,334
	Equipment 550	
	Cricket Balls 1981/82 1,449	
	Caps 335	
2,500	Australian Guarantee Corp.	
	Debenture at Cost	2,000
2,581	Bank of N.S.W. Collaroy	493
-	Sundry Debtors	1,620
	Manly Rugby Union Club 1,500	
	Other 120	
<u>5,763</u>		<u>6,447</u>



MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT APRIL 30 1981

<u>1979/80</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1980/81</u>
\$		\$
3,047	Materials and Repairs	3,454
420	Printing and Stationery	471
500	Ground Fees	924
160	Postage & Telephones	206
142	Insurance	94
411	Sundry Expenses	743
118	Donations & Presentations	203
-	Coaching	1,500
628	Excess Income over Expenditure	773
<u>5,426</u>		<u>8,368</u>



1979/80

INCOME

1980/81

\$

\$

2,415	Subscriptions	2,455
531	Donations	355
222	Interest	275
234	Miscellaneous	429
2,024	Functions	504
-	Ladies' Committee	2,850
-	Manly Rugby Union Club	1,500
<u>5,426</u>		<u>8,368</u>



## CONGRATULATIONS

### GRAEME BEARD

The Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club has produced many outstanding players throughout its illustrious history. Many have gone on to achieve great honours, but none probably have been more deserving of the ultimate recognition—that of selection in an Australian touring team to England—than our favourite son, Graeme Beard.

An outstanding person, player and member of this Club, Graeme's playing record is well known to us all. Now, an integral and vital member of the N.S.W. Sheffield Shield team, he has richly deserved his selection.

Notwithstanding his elevation to this lofty cricketing height, Graeme has continued to devote time and to remain involved in the development of the Manly-Warringah Club and its players. His unselfish and enthusiastic contribution in advising and guiding our younger players is both invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Congratulations Graeme—and best wishes for your continued success. All players and supporters are very proud of you; a player who has brought great credit to Manly-Warringah.





Graeme Beard



Bruce Cook



## SOCIAL REPORT

This years social activities were again well attended and helped to maintain an off the field harmony that is important to all clubs. It is hoped that all club members and their families and friends enjoyed our activities and our thanks for your involvement.

Club functions held this year were as follows:

Team Grading - Cocktail Party - held at the Manly Rugby Union Club. This evening centred around the announcement of the gradings for the 1980/81 season.

Bowls Day - our thanks to Alex Anderson and the members of the Balgowlah Bowling Club for entertaining us on their greens and Club House.

This year the Christmas Party was a country and western night held at the North Steyne Surf Club. The outfits worn were exceptional and in particular Messrs. Trim and Wiblin who both arrived together in a horse outfit. We were not sure of the positions taken in the costume but Ross seemed to be suffering the most after the disrobing. Santa, Keith Marks, was another highlight.

Our thanks to Fred and Margaret Byers for hosting our Tennis Day and B.B.Q. Although the tennis was interrupted by rain a great time was had by all.

Probably the highlight of the social year was the 6 a side cricket day held at Manly Oval. All involved enjoyed the day and this day will surely be repeated next season. We are indebted to Mike Pawley Sports for donating the trophies to the winning team, captained by Greg Hill.

An End of Season Disco was held at the Room at the Top on the night of the final grade round. As well as being an end of season get together the Ladies Committee conducted the drawing of the "200 Club". To the ladies a special thanks for their efforts this year.

The final social function of the season was the Annual Dinner Dance held at the Manly Hotel. The dinner was attended by 150 guests and proved to be a fitting end to a most enjoyable year.



The Clubs Social Committee would like to thank all members, their families and friends for attending our activities and it is hoped that your support continues next season.

## THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

### LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORT

I am delighted to report that our efforts during our first season have not been in vain. The committee was able to raise a reasonable amount of funds for the use of the Cricket Club.

Our Fashion Parade, held last November, was well attended by wives, mothers, friends and well-wishers. All our guests agreed that the evening was a huge success and requested a similar function in the next season.

The Grand Christmas Guessing Competition which was drawn at the Country and Western Night was also an exciting and successful venture. Donations from various business people, as well as from our members, helped make the prizes awarded very special and worthwhile. To those of you who generously donated your "mite" and/or helped sell the tickets for this raffle—a big "Thank you"!

The 200 Club was undoubtedly the biggest money-spinner of the season. This was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. D. Waters, who gave countless hours of her time to the collection of dues each week. At \$1.00 a week this seems an excellent way of supporting one's club. Our thanks to those of you who sold the tickets and helped with the collection of the money each week. Willing workers are not enough for any club. Willing and generous supporters are just as important.

The Bingo Night held on the 25th February 1981 turned out to be quite a "fun" night. Although it was not a huge financial success, all fifty seven of us had a most enjoyable evening. It was heartening to see so many young people having a ball. Those of you who missed this terrific family function, we hope you'll attend



similar functions next season.

I take this opportunity of thanking the President of the Club, Mr. Barry Rothwell, and the members of the Executive and Social Committees for their constant support. To the members of the Ladies' Committee—my congratulations and sincere thanks. I am still to see a more hard-working and generous group of girls. Their loyalty and support made my task a real pleasure.

SHIRLEY HOLMES

### SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Continuing the Club's policy of fostering junior cricket within the area, the High School Competition has been continued and expanded to cater for the fifteen years age group. Secondary schools from North Sydney to Avalon participate in the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Cup and Shield on a round-robin basis.

Interest in the competitions is increasing and indications are that 1981-82 will see even more schools participating. The Manly Cup for open age secondary schools was won for the second year by Manly Christian Brothers College. The team, which included several grade players, scored a good win over Davidson High School in the final.

Davidson High also reached the final of the Manly Shield but found North Sydney Boys High too strong on the day. Because of the enthusiastic response from secondary schools and the realization that the club can, and must, do a great deal to stimulate interest in junior cricket, it is proposed to add a Primary Schools competition to the next year's calendar.

TOM HART



## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

For many years promising juniors have been arriving at our Club via an excellent junior competition, in which up to 1,200 young cricketers play cricket, throughout the district, each Saturday morning.

As a Club, we resolved to become more involved with these juniors. In this regard our Club Coach carried out coaching sessions with each of the junior representative teams. During each of the Specialist Skills Coaching sessions an invitation was extended to promising juniors in the under fifteen group to attend; indeed some of these players found their way into our A.W. Green Shield Representative Team and along with others will be obvious contenders for that side next season and also our Fifth Grade side.

Special mention is made of the excellent function conducted by the Boy's Saturday Morning Competition known as "Capping Night" in which junior representative players receive their representative cap. As a Club we were thrilled to be invited to attend and to be involved. The entire First Grade team and Committee were in attendance and many players presented caps to the teams. Another pleasant task for our Club was the presentation to Junior Player of the Round of a trophy during afternoon tea at First Grade matches—this competition was conducted by "Mike Pawley Sports".

Mention is made elsewhere in this report of the High Schools Competitions conducted by this Club and the proposal to also conduct a competition for Primary Schools commencing next season.

We are a most fortunate Club to have such an abundance of junior talent and we look forward to our continuing involvement with all levels of junior cricket.



## COACHING REPORT

It was with great pleasure that I accepted the appointment of Club Coach for the 1980-81 season.

It was decided in conjunction with your committee that, broadly, my duties would be to organise and conduct specialist skills coaching sessions, carry out coaching activities during Club practice sessions, become involved with coaching of juniors from the Boy's Saturday Morning Competition, consult with individual players in an endeavour to improve their game, carry out coaching duties associated with Poidevin Gray and A.W. Green Shield sides.

I would like to comment on some of these activities.

Club Practice Sessions two important decisions made by the committee helped considerably in this area

a) the decision to hold Grade practice sessions over three days and

b) to make practice compulsory. These decisions not only gave me a greater opportunity to coach but also afforded individual players a greater opportunity to work on their game.

Specialist Skills Sessions during the season a number of Sunday sessions were conducted which were devoted to improving skills in the specialist areas of opening, top order and middle order batting, quick, medium and spin bowling. I consider those who attended benefitted greatly.

Boy's Saturday Morning Competition it was a great pleasure to be able to spend some time (regretably too little) with the two Under 12 Cawsey Shield teams and the two Under 14 Moore Shield teams. Many of these players are Grade players of the future.

I would like to express my thanks to all who assisted me in my role as Club Coach and in particular the committee for their support, Bob Tuckerman for his assistance in organising so many things, the First Grade side, especially Sam Mesite Murray McKeough and Bob Rickey and Dave MacPherson for his help with the quicks.

I would like to make mention of some lower Grade players Brad Livett, David Batty, Neil Tuckerman, Gavin Fletcher, R. Pierce and of their outstanding attitude to practice; those players rarely missed a practice session and whilst there, were totally involved. A perusal of other sections of the Annual Report will indicate their successes.



Finally, I would like to express my delight at the wealth of young talent the Club now sees itself with—the potential which we now have must continue to be developed and if this is done, I firmly believe that in the immediate future Premierships and Club Championships will flow to this great Club.

TOM PURCELL

## AWARDS RECORDS

### DOUGLAS DARBY BAT

1978-79	Phil Blake
1979-80	Steve Johnson

### PUMA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>
1977-78	Graeme Beard	Mark Kroschel
1978-79	Bob Rickey	Richard Trim
1979-80	Philip Marks	Gavin Fletcher



## PLAYER OF THE ROUND

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<u>Round</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1	Gavin Fletcher	2
2	Philip Marks	1
3	John Grimble	2
4	Tony Pitcher	5
5	Mark Kroschel	1
6	Graeme Beard	1
7	Steve Byers	1
8	Sam Mesite	1
9	Lee Pedrola	5
10	Stephen Orchard	4
11	David Batty	4
12	Des Hartmann	2
13	Brad Livett	4
14	Rick De Silva	3
15	Neil Tuckerman	3



# 1ST GRADE REPORT

Captain - Barry Rothwell

Vice Captain - Tom Purcell

Position on Table - 6th - Points 46

Matches Played	- 15	- Won outright	1
		Won 1st innings	6
		Lost 1st innings	5
		Drawn	3

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## BATTING

	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg.	Ct/St
G. Beard	7	0	356	105	1	3	50.86	3
S. Mesite	18	3	382	104*	1	1	25.46	6
G. Wilks	17	2	377	58*	0	2	25.13	8
B. Rothwell	13	5	182	40	0	0	22.75	5
P. Marks	13	0	294	73	0	2	22.61	16
J. Grimble	10	1	200	43	0	0	22.22	3
M. McKeough	17	1	291	53	0	2	18.19	2
G. Hill	17	1	289	44*	0	0	18.06	6
T. Purcell	14	2	176	53	0	1	14.75	26/5
M. Kroschel	12	3	76	16*	0	0	8.44	5
R. Rickey	11	3	39	12*	0	0	4.88	3
D. Hartman	6	6	1	1*	0	0	-	0

Also Batted: C. Hynes 3-0-14 (H/S 8) (Ct 1); S. Byers 3-1-3-2 (Ct 4); K. Pitcher 1-0-7; G. Fletcher 1-0; R. Pierce did not bat (Ct 1).

## BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
G. Beard	120.1	43	241	17	14.18
S. Byers	135.0	28	287	20	14.35
M. Kroschel	201.0	40	564	30	18.80
R. Rickey	247.1	56	715	36	19.86
P. Marks	90.4	19	290	13	22.30
D. Hartman	90.0	21	248	11	23.45

Also Bowled: R. Pierce 15/1/44/2; G. Fletcher 3/1/5/0; J. Grimble 6/1/40/0; C. Hynes 22/1/43/0; B. Rothwell 12/0/45/1; G. Hill 19/3/70/4; G. Wilks 2/0/6/0; M. McKeough 6/0/19/0; S. Mesite 8/1/26/1



# MATCH RESULTS

Manly	9/251	(G. Beard 61, G. Hill 44, P. Marks 43) defeated Balmain 8/250 (D. Hartman 4/53) on 1st innings.
Manly	180	(P. Marks 73, B. Rothwell 28) lost to Mosman 220 (R. Rickey 4/57) on 1st innings.
Manly	148	(M. McKeough 53, B. Rothwell 29) lost to North Sydney 157 (D. Hartman 5/28) on 1st innings.
Manly	148	(G. Wilks 54, J. Grimble 43) lost to St. George 8/259 (M. Kroschel 3/71) on 1st innings.
Manly	118	(B. Rothwell 40) lost to Uni. of N.S.W. 6/203 (M. Kroschel 6/76) on 1st innings.
Manly	244	(G. Beard 98, M. McKeough 45) defeated Petersham 191 (G. Beard 5/37, M. Kroschel 3/56) on 1st innings
Manly	8/266	(T. Purcell 53, P. Marks 40, M. McKeough 40) drew with Penrith 9/155 (R. Rickey 5/90)
Manly	3/160	(G. Wilks 58 n.o., S. Mesite 36) and 5/112 (S. Mesite 71 n.o.) defeated Waverley 156 (S. Byers 5/36) and 5/113 dec. (M. Kroschel 3/46) outright.
Manly	191	(G. Wilks 41, J. Grimble 39) defeated Gordon 113 (S. Byers 7/49, G. Beard 3/10) on 1st innings.
Manly	6/277	(G. Beard 105, P. Marks 52) defeated Sydney 86 (S. Byers 3/16, R. Rickey 2/26) and 4/90 on 1st innings.
Manly	59	(P. Marks 24) and 6/171 (M. McKeough 52, J. Grimble 41 n.o., B. Rothwell 30 n.o.) lost to Bankstown 8/63 dec. (S. Byers 4/22, R. Rickey 3/28) and 8/117 (S. Byers 3/17, G. Hill 2/0) on 1st innings.
Manly	1/19	Drew with Randwick 8/216 dec. (R. Rickey 3/57, P. Marks 2/36)
Manly	122	(G. Beard 65, G. Wilks 23) drew with Northern District 3/39. (R. Rickey 2/22)



Manly 7/144 (G. Hill 44 n.o., M. McKeough 36) defeated Cumberland 143 (M. Kroschel 4/33, P. Marks 2/19) and 3/122 on 1st innings.

Manly 5/167 (S. Mesite 104 n.o., J. Grimble 23) defeated Sutherland 165 (M. Kroschel 4/38, R. Rickey 3/30) and 5/123 (R. Rickey 3/27) on 1st innings.

The 1980/81 season commenced for this side as a re-building exercise with the objective of consolidating a team nucleus and developing the abilities of our younger top players.

It is with much pleasure and a sense of pride that, not only were these objectives achieved, but that the top team in the Club performed at a level that was indeed, far higher than was originally anticipated.

There was a belief that one of our serious deficiencies was in the pace bowling sphere. The results, as can be seen, prove that this was a grossly incorrect assumption with both Bob Rickey and Steve Byers turning in outstanding performances.

It was also predicted that our supporting bowlers were inadequate and far too inexperienced for First Grade competition. In this phase, it was Mark Kroschel who put the "squash" on that prediction. What a super season this lad had. He is improving rapidly with every game—willing to learn and easy to advise. Mark was suitably rewarded for his endeavours when selected for Metropolitan in both games against the Country teams. In those matches, he kept faith with the selectors with his excellent performances. Mark has an extremely promising future provided he does not rest on his laurels and keeps working hard.

Those three players formed the striking force of our attack, but were well and importantly supported by Phil Marks and, surprisingly later in the season, by Greg Hill, who would be well advised to develop and practice his very useful "leggies".

Graeme Beard, when available, was obviously a vital member of the team—in regard to both the attack and the batting strength. When an invaluable player he is—arguably the best and most dangerous cricketer in the 1st Grade Competition.



The Firsts commenced the season disappointingly, losing 4 out of the first 5 games. But it was indicative of the team spirit and individual determination that the team well and truly pulled itself out of that rut. There was dedication and determination to succeed. This underlying drive spurred the players on to greater effort which was rewarded in the second half of the season with consistently strong and successful performances.

The overall result of that effort was a placing of 6th in the Competition—failing by a whisker to make the final four. The performances of our batsmen over the season can leave us with a sense of optimism for the coming season. Sam Mesite, at last, is starting to prove what a really good player he is, having adopted a more restrained and responsible approach to his cricket. His century against Sutherland was not only a match winner but was worth walking from Caringbah to Palm Beach to watch—provided you weren't a Sutherland supporter.

At various times, Murray McKeough—a player of tremendous ability; John Grimble—a thankful acquisition from Northern District; Graham Wilks—the best "silly leg" fieldsman in Sydney; Greg Hill—potentially a top "all-rounder"; and Phil Marks—a gifted sportsman, plagued by a very worrying eye injury for much of the season, all made handsome contributions. They all must, however, become more determined and consistent in order to realise their true potential.

There were indeed other players who contributed to the First's 80/81 record. Notable among these was Des Hartman who turned in some strong early season performances before having to make way for the emergence of Steve Byers.

Ken Pitcher, Chris Hynes, Russel Pierce and Gavin Fletcher—the last two are not far away from being permanent members of the top team, all had runs and never let the team or themselves down at any time.

Which all brings me to Tom Purcell—a totally loyal and constructive Vice-Captain, and a huge inspiration to the team. He may not be the top keeper in the State, but his performance behind the stumps was always reliable and his tremendous enthusiasm was a constant encouragement on the field. Thanks Tom for your support and contribution.

If there was a better fielding team in Sydney last year, we



did not play against them. A vital aspect of the game, our performances in this sphere contributed significantly to the overall results.

I am very proud of this team, which I believe was a credit to the Club. I wish them all increasing success next season and would also sincerely thank Don Sellin (scorer), John Mesite, Keith Marks and Alan Waters for their support and efforts during the year.

To our ladies—and in particular, Diana Lander, Tracy Duder, Margaret Kroschel, Helen Sears and Sue Johnson—for their delightful and morale-boosting support over the season; also for the tremendous sustenance provided at the mid-afternoon break.

BARRY ROTHWELL

Captain

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## 2ND GRADE REPORT

Captain - Ian Howell

Position on Table - 12th - Points 32

Matches Played - 15	- Won outright	1
	Won 1st innings	3
	Lost outright	1
	Lost 1st innings	9
	Drawn	1

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# BATTING

	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg.	Ct/St
J. Grimble	7	0	218	110	1	0	31.14	6
G. Fletcher	10	6	107	40*	0	0	26.75	3
I. Howell	16	1	305	46	0	0	20.33	3
R. Weekes	11	3	135	55*	0	1	16.87	14/0
G. Davies	12	0	200	28	0	0	16.66	4
S. Johnson	13	0	190	32	0	0	14.62	5
S. Colby	12	3	131	26*	0	0	14.55	3
M. Jell	10	0	137	34	0	0	13.70	3
C. Hynes	14	1	173	66	0	1	13.31	7
D. MacPherson	6	0	74	24	0	0	12.33	1
R. Trim	7	0	82	21	0	0	11.71	3
R. Holmes	6	1	58	19	0	0	11.60	10/0
D. Packer	6	0	66	34	0	0	11.00	1
K. Pitcher	11	0	120	23	0	0	10.91	7
R. Wiblin	11	0	113	46	0	0	10.27	3
D. Hartman	6	3	18	10*	0	0	6.00	4
R. Pierce	6	2	20	9	0	0	5.00	4

Also Batted: G. Flowers 5-27 (H/S 16) (3 Ct); M. Kroschel 2-45 (H/S 45); K. Turner 1-4 (1 Ct).

# BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average
S. Byers	76.0	29	153	16	9.56
G. Fletcher	199.1	56	469	37	12.67
R. Pierce	101.0	19	276	20	13.80
K. Pitcher	110.0	29	262	18	14.55
R. Trim	32.3	4	97	6	16.16
D. Hartman	99.0	26	266	15	17.73
D. Packer	76.0	18	183	8	22.87
C. Hynes	123.0	23	330	13	25.38
D. MacPherson	73.0	24	187	5	37.40

Also Bowled: G. Davies 4/0/13/1; M. Jell 9/2/41/0; I. Howell 3/0/13/0; M. Kroschel 33/18/44/3; J. Grimble 35/8/105/4



# MATCH RESULTS

Manly	127	(G. Davies 26, G. Fletcher 25 n.o.) lost to Balmain 131 (G. Fletcher 6/34, M. Kroschel 2/18)
Manly	9/194	(I. Howell 46, M. Kroschel 45) defeated Mosman 185 (R. Trim 2/28, K. Pitcher 2/37, G. Fletcher 2/42).
Manly	259	(J. Grimble 110, I. Howell 29) and 0/0 dec. defeated North Sydney 5/59 (G. Fletcher 3/17) and 111 (S. Byers 5/45, J. Grimble 2/23).
Manly	117	(I. Howell 37) lost to St. George 168 (G. Fletcher 4/43, K. Pitcher 2/33) and 8/189 (K. Pitcher 4/13)
Manly	129	(S. Byers 23, I. Howell 18) lost to Uni. of N.S.W. 177 (G. Fletcher 5/40, C. Hynes 3/31).
Manly	129	(G. Davies 28) lost to Petersham 159 (S. Byers 5/23, G. Fletcher 2/37).
Manly	85	(S. Johnson 21, R. Wiblin 21) and 8/132 (J. Grimble 28, S. Colby 26 n.o.) lost to Penrith 9/94 (S. Byers 4/26, G. Fletcher 2/27) and 1/54 (S. Byers 1/12).
Manly	174	(R. Weekes 55 n.o.) lost to Waverley 9/238 (G. Fletcher 5/48, R. Pierce 2/36).
Manly	198	(C. Hynes 66, I. Howell 36) defeated Gordon 118 (R. Pierce 4/38, D. Packer 3/23).
Manly	4/113	(J. Grimble 33, I. Howell 32 n.o.) and 141 (I. Howell 29, S. Colby 25) lost to Sydney 112 (R. Pierce 4/23, D. Hartman 3/43) and 8/166 (R. Trim 3/28, C. Hynes 2/67).
Manly	7/105	(R. Wiblin 46, R. Weekes 24 n.o.) defeated Bankstown 85 (D. Hartman 4/25, D. Packer 2/13).
Manly	2/49	(S. Colby 26 n.o.) drew with Randwick 151 (D. Hartman 4/30, G. Fletcher 3/36).
Manly	117	(R. Weekes 21, S. Colby 15) lost to Northern District 2/129 (K. Pitcher 1/15, R. Pierce 1/26)



Manly 119 (M. Yell 22, K. Pitcher 18) and 6/93 (M. Yell 34, S. Johnson 21) lost to Cumberland 148 (C. Hynes 4/39, R. Pierce 3/31).

Manly 167 (G. Fletcher 40 n.o., S. Johnson 32) lost to Sutherland 8/213 (G. Fletcher 2/36, R. Pierce 2/47)

If one looks back over the season and evaluates success by the number of points scored, then I guess we had an average season. Personally I prefer to judge our performance as a Second Grade XI by the development of our younger players. For this reason I propose to direct my report more to observations of those players who spent much of their season with me.

Our batting was disappointing, but we have young players whom I hope will have benefitted from their season's experience.

Michael Yell had a poor season for a player of his undoubted ability. Lack of concentration saw Michael lose his wicket on several occasions, after he had done all the hard work. A spell in Third Grade was imposed to impress upon Michael the importance of continuing on after getting a start. I was most impressed with Michael's form in our last few games after his return, and Michael should now be set for a big 1981-82.

No doubt, John Grimble will be made mention of in other sections of this Annual Report. Suffice then to say here that his batting in Second Grade was brilliant, capped by an outstanding century against North Sydney.

Two young "up and comers" in Stephen Colby and Stephen Johnson were initiated into higher grade cricket. Although neither set the world on fire, both have great potential, and next season should see them reap the rewards of their season's experience. Stephen Colby is an exciting prospect who learnt quickly the price an opener pays for poor judgement early in an innings. Stephen has a marvellous eye, and picks up the line and length very early. Concentration, both at the crease and in the field is the area where Stephen now has to work to improve.

Stephen Johnson suffered from too many people telling him what he was doing wrong, resulting in a loss of confidence in his own ability. Stephen has as much natural talent as any young player to come into this Club in my era. Stephen should not allow himself to get bogged down in too much theory, and when he begins to believe once more in his own talent, then watch out!



Ken Pitcher, Chris Hynes and Richard Trim played as all-rounders. Ken and Chris were both disappointing with the bat for players of their abilities. Ken could not get going at all, yet he looked so good in the nets. I am certain that if he can get a good score in one of the early matches next season, then Ken will be on his way. Chris scored a memorable 66 against Gordon, but only reached 20 on two more occasions. The problem lies in the back-foot play of Chris. Once he gets into the habit of getting further across behind the line of the ball then Chris can look forward to many more runs. Both Ken and Chris were outstanding in the field, and bowled very well.

Richard Trim had one of those seasons with the bat that he would like to forget. Richard, to his credit, continued to practise diligently and regularly, and has even retained his sense of humour. His leg-spin bowling previously somewhat erratic, improved markedly. Next season should see Richard develop into a very handy all-rounder.

The wicket-keeping was shared by Ron Holmes and Richard Weekes. Ron as always was an excellent team member and keeper, until he opted to give youth a chance. Richard was selected as a keeper/batsman, but as the season progressed, Richard's batting improved to the point where he was our most consistent batsman and worthy of a place in the side on that strength alone. To be critical of a keeper for being over-enthusiastic is unusual, but such is the case with Richard. Richard is endowed with magnificent reflexes and agility, but this on occasions coupled with his exuberance, saw Richard diving for the spectacular catch which could have been left for first slip.

Richard, remember the best keepers are hardly ever noticed. Work on technique, for you have everything else going for you.

The bowling was of a consistently high standard, as evidenced by the statistics.

Special mention must be made of Gavin Fletcher. Selected as a last minute replacement in Second Grade for our first match against Balmain, Gavin took 6/43 off 16 overs, in a performance typical of his season's efforts. Gavin's control and ability to move the ball in the air and off the wicket make him a very difficult customer. No doubting Gavin has a big future in the game. Russell Pierce is another



on the verge of First Grade. After watching Russell's progress since he joined the Club, I was delighted to see Russell earn promotion to Seconds. Russell's development is most apparent, and he is now a very fine new-ball bowler indeed. Couple this with excellent fielding and batting talent, you come up with another player of the future.

Steve Byers bowled brilliantly for us in the first few games before sheer number of wickets earned him promotion to First Grade.

Des Hartman bowled intelligently and consistently, and as always was an aggressive competitor.

Ross Wiblin, Greg Davies and David MacPherson played games throughout the season.

Ross, when he learns to settle down early in his innings and assess the pace and tempo of things should score many runs. He has all the shots in the book, but did not get the chance to use them often enough because he gave his wicket away. It's easy enough to get out Ross, so make the bowlers get you out.

Greg Davies was his usual super-confident self, taunting opening bowlers in his own indomitable style. Similarly Dave MacPherson was his usual super-confident self, and I can only admire Dave's love of the game and competitive spirit. Greg's wife Lyn shared the scoring with John Colby. The Beauty and The Beast! Thank you both for a magnificent job, and likewise to Maureen Johnson, Stephanie Fletcher, and those other ladies who gave generously of their time to maintain the Manly tradition of a hospitable afternoon tea.

IAN HOWELL  
Captain



# 3RD GRADE REPORT

Captains - T. Stanley, R. Holmes

Position on Table - 12th - Points 36

Matches Played - 15

Won outright	Nil
Won 1st innings	6
Lost outright	2
Lost 1st innings	5
Drawn	2

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## BATTING

	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avge.	Ct/St
S. Johnson	7	1	187	71	0	1	31.16	1
R. Wiblin	8	0	191	74	0	1	23.87	3
G. Flowers	8	0	191	59	0	2	23.87	2
K. Turner	16	0	332	54	0	1	20.75	2
R. de Silva	15	1	250	68	0	3	17.85	2
M. Yell	7	0	122	35	0	0	17.43	8
R. Pierce	7	3	63	35*	0	0	15.75	2
R. Holmes	7	3	60	27	0	0	15.00	8/2
R. Armstrong	14	7	104	27*	0	0	14.86	5
J. Orchard	17	2	211	34	0	0	14.06	9
S. Davies	6	0	68	30	0	0	11.33	2
R. Trim	8	0	80	37	0	0	10.00	5
D. Packer	8	2	53	15	0	0	8.83	3
T. Stanley	8	0	65	30	0	0	8.13	3
D. MacPherson	6	0	42	21	0	0	7.00	0
S. Orchard	8	1	48	16	0	0	6.68	13/1
G. Pierce	7	0	24	9	0	0	3.43	4

Also Batted: N. Tuckerman 1-74; A. Pitcher 5-60 (H/S 39, Ct. 4); G. Fetke 2-2 (H/S 2); P. Blake 3-23 (H/S 11, Ct. 1); J. Black 5-70 (H/S 65\*, Ct 3); M. Petersen 1-12; K. Pitcher 1-23; D. Heath 2-15 (H/S 15); R. Weekes 2-14 (H/S 14, Ct 4/0); S. Colby 4-84 (H/S 29, Ct. 2).



# BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average
R. Pierce	117.3	43	268	20	13.40
D. MacPherson	64.2	12	204	14	14.57
J. Orchard	109.4	27	265	16	16.56
R. Armstrong	161.5	37	494	29	17.03
T. Stanley	91.0	26	232	12	19.33
D. Packer	160.0	43	412	21	19.62
R. Trim	92.0	19	235	10	23.50

Also Bowled: G. Fetke 40/15/75/7; S. Davies 2/1/4/0; A. Pitcher 50/13/107/5; R. de Silva 1/1/0/0; J. Black 57/18/128/5; M. Petersen 17/4/43/1; K. Pitcher 16/5/43/1; M. Yell 32/9/100/3; R. Wiblin 1/0/1/0.

# MATCH RESULTS

Manly	8/173	(R. Wiblin 74, S. Johnson 26) defeated Gordon 147 (R. Armstrong 8/41) and 8/141 (J. Orchard 5/45).
Manly	116	(S. Johnson 28, J. Orchard 23) and 87 (S. Johnson 27) lost to Cumberland 8/120 (R. Pierce 4/51) and 6/87 (R. Pierce 3/33)
Manly	184	(R. Wiblin 49, K. Turner 44) defeated Bankstown 138 (R. Pierce 3/29, D. Packer 3/36)
Manly	99	(S. Colby 41) and 6/172 (S. Johnson 71, K. Turner 54) lost to Uni. of N.S.W. 4/113 and 3/105.
Manly	153	(R. Pierce 25 n.o., M. Yell 24) lost to Northern District 7/253 (D. Packer 4/69)
Manly	145	(G. FLOWERS 54, S. Colby 29) lost to St. George 166 (R. Pierce 5/39)
Manly	260	(R. de Silva 68, G. Flowers 59) defeated Randwick 131 (R. Armstrong 3/30)
Manly	186	(K. Turner 46, R. Holmes 27 n.o., R. Armstrong 27 n.o.) lost to Petersham 227 (J. Orchard 2/4)
Manly	9/142	(J. Black 65, M. Yell 34) defeated Waverley 125, (D. MacPherson 5/25)



Manly 127 (K. Turner 45, R. Wiblin 42) and 167 (G. Flowers 36, J. Orchard 26) lost to Sutherland 5/128 (D. MacPherson 3/45) and 6/167 (R. Armstrong 3/65)

Manly 151 (R. Trim 37, J. Orchard 26) defeated Balmain 147 (R. Armstrong 3/16, A. Pitcher 2/14)

Manly 87 (K. Turner 20) drew with Sydney Uni. 7/75 (G. Fetke 2/13, R. Armstrong 2/24).

Manly Did not bat. Drew with Western Suburbs 163 (G. Fetke 4/30, R. Armstrong 4/34).

Manly 5/218 (R. de Silva 62, K. Turner 40, A. Pitcher 39) defeated Penrith 9/215 (D. Packer 4/66)

Manly 168 (N. Tuckerman 74, R. de Silva 50) lost to Sydney 8/203 (J. Orchard 5/55).

The season started with what appeared a well balanced side, with depth in both batting and bowling. Unfortunately the good bowling and fielding performances were not matched by the team's brittle batting.

It was only the individual performances from the likes of Ross Wiblin (74, 49), Steve Johnson (71), Rick de Silva (68), Ken Turner (54, 44, 46) and Gary Flowers (54, 59) that resulted in three wins and some hope of victory in others.

Ross Wiblin started the season with a couple of hard hitting knocks which earned him promotion to Seconds where he spent the rest of the season.

Four other youngsters started the season on promising notes and forced their way up the grades; the big hitting Steve Johnson who sometimes lost his wicket through lack of concentration; the tall Steve Colby who showed sound application with the bat but slowness in the field; Mike Yell extremely cautious in his approach to batting, and the rapidly improving fast bowler Russell Pierce.

The wicket keeping duties were shared by Steve Orchard and Richard Weekes. Both performed adequately and there was little to choose between them. On my departure for overseas, Ron Holmes came down from Second Grade to take over the captaincy and the wicket keeping duties.

Ken Turner was once again the major run getter and played some valuable knocks at the start of an innings. It seemed that whenever Ken went to the crease he seldom failed.



There were signs of a big innings from Gary Flowers, a batsman of proven ability in this Grade. "Storkie" had earlier produced a collection of good looking scores but then fell away slightly. It was hoped that Rick de Silva would fulfil the promise which has always been apparent. A pleasant striker of the ball, he has too often fallen victim of his self doubt and impetuosity. Encouragingly, during the final matches, he injected greater discipline into his play and was rewarded with scores of 62 and 50, the former effort enabled us to score an impressive 5 wicket win over Penrith.

Richard Trim was moved up the order to allow him to build an innings. His highest score was only 37 and he has not yet fulfilled his considerable potential with the bat. His tremendous enthusiasm in the field was a valuable quality. And if he could add a little subtlety to his fairly good command of length and line "Trimmie" could mature into a more than useful spinner.

James Black bristled with confidence and aggression. He always looked most impressive even though his figures did not show him up in too good a light. The match winning knock of 65 versus Waverley demonstrated his fighting characteristics. His superlative fielding, like that of Rick de Silva's, remained a feature of the season.

Together with James, Tony Pitcher played his part as a change bowler. A "work horse" with tireless determination, Tony gained vital wickets with his customary tidy bowling and energetic fielding. Frustrated by several low scores with the bat his plucky innings of 39 versus Penrith gave him immense satisfaction. Young Stuart Davies' batting blossomed brightly at times. His lack of mobility and interest (?) while fielding, however, could prejudice a fine future in the game.

Phil Blake toiled vainly for runs in the few innings he played when promoted from the Fourths but his fielding remained enthusiastic.

Neil Tuckerman showed himself a good looking young batsman of immense promise when called upon to open the innings in the final match of the season. The manner in which he accumulated his 74 runs, appearing to caress the ball through gaps in the field, showed a maturity well beyond his 15 years.

Dave MacPherson was unable because of injury to shoulder as much bowling as he would have wished. With his presence the bowling appeared lethal enough to win matches. Used in short spells his 5 for 25 played a vital part in the victory against Waverley.



His absence considerably reduced the strength of the side towards the end of the season.

Rob Armstrong spun the ball more than his spinning colleagues. He picked up wickets consistently though at times not at his tightest. One sensed an occasional casualness in his fielding and he failed to realise that one has to be alert and effective in the field at all times, not just when bowling. Jim Orchard produced in and out form with the ball. He made some important contributions with the bat producing innings of character that shored up collapses or set up victories. Whether his 5 for 55 versus Sydney or having taken the most number of catches (eleven) for the side brought him greater pleasure was hard to tell.

Dave Packer was a dangerous bowler when in the mood as his 4 for 66 off 29 overs versus Penrith proved.

With Dave MacPherson reduced to long periods of inactivity because of a troublesome heel, it was left to the energetic and enthusiastic Gary Fetke to lead the attack. Typical of him he responded admirably. Clearly benefitting from the extra responsibility, his control and confidence improved appreciably as he collected a haul of 7 wickets off 40 overs before being struck down with a back injury. On behalf of the team our gratitude must be expressed to the following:

Mrs. Trim and Mrs. Pitcher for so generously giving of their time to provide the afternoon sustenance; the Chairman of Selectors John Hodgson for his lively interest in both the team and individual performances; the Club Coach Tom Purcell for his advice and encouragement to the players; Keith Marks and Bob Tuckerman for ensuring that the players had sufficient practice time in the nets and the fathers, including Dallas Fletcher, who had no direct involvement with the team—for their presence on the boundary.

TIM STANLEY

RON HOLMES

Captains



# 4TH GRADE REPORT

Captain - Tom Spencer

Position on Table - 4th Points 54

Matches Played - 16	Won outright	Nil
	Won 1st innings	9
	Lost outright	Nil
	Lost 1st innings	6
	Drawn	1
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		16
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## BATTING

	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
D. Batty	8	1	143	54	0	1	20.43	7
D. Heath	13	0	263	64	0	2	20.23	4
P. Blake	18	3	289	72	0	2	19.26	1
S. Davies	8	0	159	43	0	0	19.87	5
G. Pierce	16	1	253	60	0	1	16.87	7
S. Orchard	14	1	206	48	0	0	15.84	17/1
G. Hicks	10	1	113	25	0	0	12.55	9
N. Johnson	13	2	131	24	0	0	11.91	6
T. Spencer	15	3	127	39	0	0	10.58	18
A. Fraser	6	0	58	22	0	0	9.66	3
M. Petersen	10	1	71	23	0	0	7.88	3
G. Fetke	8	4	24	8*	0	0	6.00	2
B. MacPherson	5	1	22	15	0	0	5.50	1
P. Wilkins	6	0	28	22	0	0	4.66	2

Also Batted: J. Black 4-2-98-62\* (Ct. 4); J. Stewart 3-1-81-69\* (Ct. 3); T. Stanley 5-3-84-37\* (Ct. 2); B. Livett 3-1-10-4 (Ct. 3); S. Colby 3-0-118-52 (Ct. 1); A. Pitcher 4-1-54-25 (Ct. 0); R. Weekes 4-1-64-26\* (Ct. 2, St. 1); L. Pedrola 2-0-2-2 (Ct. 0); K. Fitzpatrick 4-1-30-14\* (Ct. 1); R. de Silva 1-0-4-4 (Ct. 1); S. Wilson 1-1-9 (Ct. 2, St. 0); J. Gavagna 1-0-0 (Ct. 1)  
R. Nelson did not bat.



## BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average
B. Livett	90.0	30	165	18	9.17
G. Hicks	136.2	37	322	29	11.10
T. Stanley	53.0	11	125	11	11.36
M. Peterson	181.0	63	366	26	14.07
N. Johnson	234.5	70	510	34	15.00
T. Spencer	157.3	44	445	24	18.54
G. Fetke	128.2	41	317	17	18.64

Also Bowled: A. Pitcher 23-7-52-6; P. Blake 40-14-115-4;  
D. Batty 12-6-19-1; B. MacPherson 6-2-16-0; P. Wilkins 21-4-71-2;  
J. Black 25-11-44-2; J. Gavagna 8-0-27-2; R. Nelson 3-0-11-0.

## MATCH RESULTS

Manly	175	(S. Colby 82) and 3/57 (Weekes 26 n.o.) defeated Gordon 165 (Hicks 5/53, Petersen 3/51)
Manly	181	(S. Davies 43, Colby 36) lost to Cumberland 182 (Fetke 4/38, Spender 3/54) and 4/41.
Manly	175	(Blake 31, Colby 30) lost to Bankstown 6/375 (Fetke 3/71)
Manly	191	(Spencer 39, Davies 31) defeated Uni. of N.S.W. 170 (N. Johnson 4/31, Petersen 3/37)
Manly	154	(S. Orchard 48) defeated Northern Districts 112 (Petersen 4/43, Johnson 3/30, Pitcher 3/15).
Manly	47	(Heath 19) and 5 (dec.) 151 (Heath 64, S. Orchard 30) lost to St. George 5 (dec.) 70 and 8/76 (Petersen 4/30)
Manly	3/178	(Blake 69*, Black 62*) defeated Randwick 149 (Johnson 4/33) and 4/88.
Manly	224	(G. Pierce 60, Batty 34) and 1/22 defeated Petersham 123 (Hicks 3/16, Spender 3/17) and 138 (Spencer 3/17)
Manly	203	(Blake 72, G. Pierce 41) defeated Waverley 186 (Spencer 3/39)



Manly	118	(G. Pierce 47, S. Orchard 34) lost to Sutherland 185 (Spencer 5/44) and 5/25 (Hicks 2/3).
Manly	151	(Batty 54) lost to Balmain 8 (dec) 177 (Hicks 4/47, Johnson 3/57)
Manly	4/45	(Batty 19*) drew with Sydney Uni. 164 (Hicks 5/22, Johnson 3/26)
Manly	48 and 4/72	(Heath 36) defeated Wests 34 (Livett 6/12, Stanley 2/9)
Manly	181	(Heath 59, Stanley 30) and 0/42 defeated Penrith 171 (Stanley 3/53).
Manly	5/210	(J. Stewart 69*, Stanley 37*) defeated Sydney 108 (Livett 5/26, Johnson 3/24)
Manly	21	Lost to Sydney Uni. 152 (Stanley 6/52, Livett 3/30).

I have never entered a semi-final more confident that I was part of a Manly side that would win a premiership than when I stepped onto the field against Sydney University on 21st March. A sustained effort from all our bowlers and fielders saw the minor premiers bundled out for only 152 just before stumps and there seemed little doubt, with Jim Stewart and Tim Stanley strengthening our batting, that this target was well within our capabilities, and that we would proceed into the final against Petersham, a side we had almost beaten by an innings a month or so previously. This was not to be however. A rain affected wicket that made two fairly average medium pacers virtually unplayable saw us bundled out for next to nothing. On this sour note ended the season for a group of young players who had not only played us into a winning position on the Saturday, but who had performed magnificently under considerable pressure in the three games leading up to the semi.

I do not propose to comment here on the non-provision of covers for this game or on the inability of the Association to enforce its own rules—the Club's feelings in this regard have already been put most forcibly by an executive who did everything possible to right this wrong.

The strength of our side was undoubtedly the bowling, which in the latter half of the season was backed up by some very good fielding. The pace attack was an exceptional one for this grade,



and on the rare occasions they didn't get through there were no easy runs from a competent spin attack. Only one side managed 200 against us the entire season.

Graeme Hicks and Mark Petersen did most of the fast bowling work early, along with Gary Fetke, and their figures speak for themselves. "Stats" enjoyed by far his best season for the Club and 5/22 against University in Round 12 highlighted his season. He was a great example to our younger players in everything he did, particularly his fearless fielding at short leg. Mark was very much the spearhead of the attack at the season's start, consistently getting the first three or four wickets, but his form faded after Christmas with a string of injuries. It was pleasing to see him bounce back and bowl so well in the semi final, but there is still some work to do on his run-up and with learning to do more with the ball if he is to progress rapidly through the grades.

The enthusiastic Gary Fetke, whose presence in the team always simplified my task in allocating the No. 11 batting spot, like Mark, improved considerably on last year's figures, ending with 17 wickets at 18 apiece in Fourths and doing well in Thirds also.

Brad Livett forced his way into the team late in the season and thereafter made every post a winner, with figures of 6/12, 2/15, 5/26 and 3/30 in the last four rounds. He is big, strong and bowled really fast in the last two matches to probably end up the most improved player in the Club. It would not surprise to see him in Second Grade next year if he continues to work sensibly at the nets.

A pretty rusty Tim Stanley also joined us in Round 13, not having played for a month or two, but this fine all-rounder made some significant contributions with bat and ball in all the games he played to become perhaps our key player by season's end. His last spell of outswing bowling in the semi-final was really superb and saw him deservedly finish with 6/52 off 26 overs.

Spinner Nick Johnson is not a very good curry eater, but he bowled his slow left armers well all season to end up our leading wicket taker with 34 victims at 15 runs apiece, continually beating batsmen with deliveries that cut back into them. Over the past 4 seasons Nick has notched up 116 wickets at 16 runs apiece without even a single game



in Poidevin Gray as a reward for his consistency, and I believe now is the time for the selectors to compare his figures with some of those of the spinners in higher grades and for Nick to be given the promotion he deserves. Added to his bowling Nick always fought hard with the bat, and was an excellent team man throughout the year.

Our batting results were far below the capabilities of the players concerned, and it was not until the advent of the experienced Jim Stewart (who scored a fine 69 not out against Sydney) and Tim Stanley that we had any real depth to our batting. Too many good starts were wasted through lack of application and discipline by the younger batsmen, who without exception seemed to feel that they had done their job if they scored 20 or so.

Jim Stewart apart, David Heath always looked the best of the batsmen, having plenty of time to play his shots, and being able to adapt his game to a variety of wickets. His two innings against Wests on a poor pitch were excellent efforts and it is a mystery to me why David has stagnated in Thirds and Fourths. He must fully commit himself to some specific targets next year and should be looking at scoring 500 runs and finishing the season in Second Grade. It won't happen unless he makes a conscious effort and works harder at practice than he did this year.

Greg Pierce and Phillip Blake had mixed seasons. Greg played fine innings' against Petersham, Waverley and Sutherland, but was one of the prime offenders in throwing away good starts with silly shots. I know Greg has the ability to discipline himself and overcome this problem and hopefully next season will be a good one for him. Phillip played a couple of spectacular innings' against Randwick and Waverley and was our leading run getter, but he can do so much better still and will do so if he can just tighten his defence up and play a little straighter early in an innings. Both he and Greg numbered among the better fieldsmen in the side.

The batting averages were topped by 15 year old David Batty, who impressed us all with his natural sense of timing and even temperament. He just seems to lean on the ball and suddenly it's four. David should be very happy with his initial season, and I would like to make special mention of his fielding, which was outstanding both in the gully and in the deep. He has a great future.



Steve Orchard's keeping remained of a very high standard and his taking of the slow bowlers was very impressive. His superb leg side stumping off Nick Johnson at Penrith to me was the highlight of his 32 dismissals for the season. Steve's batting was not as consistent as last year, but he had a lot of pressure on him during the season and no doubt will bounce back. I feel that he may well end up as a fighting number 6 or 7 batsman rather than as an opener, for he did well for us down the list on a couple of occasions.

James Black and Stuart Davies played a number of games with us and ended up in Third Grade. James in particular was an asset to the team and was a busy cricketer with his excellent running between the wickets, tight bowling, and good close catching. Stuart looked a very sound opener on most occasions, but must start working on his fielding skills and attitude right now if he is to remain on speaking terms with his captains and bowlers in the years to come.

Youngsters Peter Wilkins, Bret MacPherson and Lee Pedrola did not enjoy the success we had hoped in their limited opportunities, however no doubt they will benefit from the games they played. I felt particularly sorry for Peter who really looked the goods against Cumberland, the only innings he played for us where he was not on a sub-standard pitch or the subject of a doubtful decision. He will overcome this unlucky start, as will Bret who showed a lot of courage in his innings against Waverley on a green top.

1980/81 was a successful and happy season for Fourth Grade and my thanks go to my wife Lynne for the tremendous amount of work she did during the season both with the camera and with the afternoon teas, to our trusty scorer Ron Heath, to Sue Andrews for the assistance she gave Lynne throughout, and of course to all the players for their co-operation and work during the season.

TOM SPENCER  
Captain



# 5TH GRADE REPORT

Captain - Jim Stewart

Position on Table - 13th Points 36

Matches Played - 15	Won outright	Nil
	Won 1st innings	6
	Lost outright	Nil
	Lost 1st innings	6
	Drawn	3
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## BATTING

	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
J. Stewart	12	2	596	100*	1	5	59.60	2
L. Pedrola	12	3	334	100*	1	1	37.11	3
B. MacPherson	9	2	215	77*	0	2	30.71	2
N. Tuckerman	14	0	369	80	0	2	26.35	4
J. Gavagne	8	1	178	47*	0	0	25.43	4
A. Brenner	6	0	151	65	0	1	25.16	4
R. Marks	12	1	219	47	0	0	19.91	2
D. Patterson	12	1	161	33	0	0	14.64	4
S. Wilson	9	5	54	25	0	0	13.50	12/0
A. Fraser	10	0	125	70	0	1	12.50	1
P. Wilkins	9	0	112	44	0	0	12.44	1
R. Nelson	12	2	94	34	0	0	9.40	5
D. Mostyn	5	1	36	18	0	0	9.00	0
B. Livett	5	1	34	16	0	0	8.50	3

Also Batted: D. Batty 4-148 (H/S 70, Ct. 2); A. Pitcher 2-68 (H/S 57, Ct. 2); J. Black 1-40 (Ct. 1); R. Tuckerman 3-68 (H/S 37); R. Strykowski 1-1-0; I. Gately 3-2-32 (H/S 18\*, Ct 1); P. O'Donnell 1-1-17; J. Pilton 1-0; A. Kinnersley 1-23; D. Fraser 1-10 (Ct 1); G. Fetke, M. Peterson & R. Holmes played but did not bat.



# BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average
J. Gavagna	154.0	39	476	21	22.66
R. Nelson	123.1	21	414	17	24.35
B. Livett	123.1	19	437	17	25.70
B. MacPherson	81.0	12	239	9	26.55
L. Pedrola	68.0	16	192	7	27.43
N. Tuckerman	102.2	7	433	10	43.30

Also Bowled: A. Pitcher 39-12-82-7; J. Stewart 30-3-93-5; D. Batty 54-9-173-4; A. Fraser 7-1-24-4; J. Black 13-6-17-2; R. Marks 45-8-159-3; P. Wilkins 60-7-182-1; R. Strykowski 11-4-25-0; I. Gately 34-9-95-2; G. Fetke 6-4-4-0; M. Petersen 18-6-34-4; J. Pilton 4-0-16-0; A. Kinnesley 4-0-22-0.

## MATCH RESULTS

Manly 8 dec 237 (J. Stewart 100 n.o., L. Pedrola 46) defeated Central Cumberland 127 (B. Livett 4/23, R. Nelson 3/30)

Manly 5 dec 167 (B. MacPherson 51 n.o., N. Tuckerman 49) defeated Balmain 'B' 142 (M. Petersen 4/20, R. Nelson 3/20) and 6/264.

Manly 9/236 (J. Stewart 95) drew with North Sydney 9 dec 321 (R. Nelson 3/68).

Manly 177 (A. Pitcher 57, J. Gavagna 40) lost to Southern District 180 (A. Pitcher 7/53) and 5/111 (J. Gavagne 3/45).

Manly 8/303 cc (A. Frazer 70, J. Gavagna 47 n.o., J. Stewart 44, J. Black 40, D. Batty 36, R. Nelson 34) defeated Uni. of N.S.W. 'B' 6/196 cc.

Manly 238 (D. Batty 70, J. Stewart 62) lost to Sydney Uni. 7/266 (J. Gavagna 3/62).

Manly 8 dec 305 (L. Pedrola 100 n.o., N. Tuckerman 80, R. Marks 31, P. Wilkins 30) lost to Northern Districts 'B' 9/313 (B. MacPherson 3/50, N. Tuckerman 3/86)

Manly 295 (J. Stewart 90, B. MacPherson 77 n.o.) lost to Waverley 'A' 5/305

Manly 129 (R. Marks 31, R. Tuckerman 30) lost to Randwick 0/135.



Manly 268 (J. Stewart 86, B. MacPherson 37) defeated Waverley 'B' 155 (J. Gavagna 3/25, N. Tuckerman 3/53) and 8/106 (B. Livett 4/34).

Manly 8/304 (A. Brenner 65, J. Stewart 63 n.o., N. Tuckerman 37, R. Tuckerman 37, D. Patterson 33) defeated Mosman 'A' 236 (J. Stewart 3/31, B. Livett 3/71)

Manly 64 Drew with Northern Districts 'A' 2/55.

Manly 6/215 (N. Tuckerman 68, P. Wilkins 44) drew with Sydney Uni 'A'

Manly 192 (L. Pedrola 53, A. Brenner 36, R. Marks 34) lost to Sutherland 251 (R. Nelson 5/27).

Manly 185 (R. Marks 47) defeated Bankstown 168 (A. Frazer 4/24, L. Pedrola 3/35).

For the first time in several years, the Club entered a 5th Grade side. The aim was to introduce players leaving the Saturday morning Associations into the Grade competition, and this was most successfully achieved.

Individually there were some exceptional performances by players and I would comment on each as follows:

Neil Tuckerman was an outstanding opening batsman. He possesses an ideal opener's temperament and continually set the side on the way to good scores with a solid knock. Neil needs to be more alert for the quick single.

As a leg spin bowler Neil bowled better than his figures indicated he was a major sufferer from dropped chances and very short boundaries.

Neil scored over 400 runs in his initial Grade season and was rewarded with a game in Third Grade for the final match.

Andrew Brenner joined our ranks towards the middle of the season and also displayed an excellent temperament for opening the innings. His innings of 65 against Mosman 'A' was outstanding. Attention to running between wickets will see even more runs in the future.

Peter Wilkins showed considerable ability with the bat, without achieving worthwhile results in the score book. Sometimes this happens, and next year will certainly be better.

Peter bowled some fine overs of off-spin and is a most talented gully fieldsman.



Robert Nelson was another player whose batting showed much promise but the scores did not come—they will next season. His off-spin bowling was very good and fielding of a very high standard anywhere on the paddock.

Andrew Fraser apart from a hard hitting innings of 70 against University of NSW 'B' had a disappointing season with the bat. Many promising innings' ended with the temptation to "have a hit". Towards the end of the season he showed signs of mastering this habit. Fielding continued to be of a high standard and it was pleasing to see an improved attitude towards practice at the end of the season.

Andrew captained the side ably in the last two games. Brett MacPherson batted very soundly in the middle order. His 77 n.o. against the strong Waverley 'A' team was an excellent knock.

Brett also bowled some very useful spells of medium pace bowling.

Richard Marks is a player with a "ton of natural ability" his driving of the ball was a delight to see.

As a medium pace bowler Richard bowled some very useful spells. He turned in a particularly fine effort as an opening bowler against Randwick.

David Patterson secured a permanent place in the team with some gutsy performances both with the bat and in the field.

David's performances in the field were outstanding and he was an example to the rest of the team in his unceasing quest to save runs.

Lee Pedrola a tremendously hard hitting middle order bat who on occasions "murdered attacks". Northern Districts 'B' were the victims of one such innings which ended with 22 runs off the last over to score his initial Grade century.

Lee bowled some useful medium pace overs, particularly towards the end of the season. His fielding was outstanding but spasmodic, a little more concentration will make Lee a "complete" fieldsman.

John Gavagna was a truly quick opening bowler and despite the difficulty of bowling at Balgowlah Oval turned in some excellent spells.

John's controlled hitting as a late order batsman was a delight to watch—unless you were bowling or wringing your hands from trying to field.



Brad Livett was the other half of an excellent opening attack. A tremendously enthusiastic player whose wholehearted contribution to each game was a fine example to all and in particular the younger players.

Brad's promotion to 4ths late in the season was a just reward for a fine player.

Steve Wilson Steve was a quiet but effective keeper. Steve's keeping will improve as he gains more confidence in his own abilities and is prepared to spend more time working at practice sessions on his keeping.

Ian Gately joined us towards the end of the season and showed promise as both a medium pacer and useful bat.

He must be prepared to work hard on his game and put in a far greater effort at practice, if this occurs he will realise his great potential.

I would like to say a special thanks to all those parents who supported us, particularly those who gave of their time to organise the delicious afternoon teas, so good they made teams want to play us at home. I would mention Noeleen Pedrola, Maureen Wilson, Wendy Stewart, Helen Tuckerman, Meryl Wilkins and Terry Gavagna in this regard. Also to those who played and are not mentioned in the body of this report; thank you. Finally I would like to thank Bob Tuckerman for his help in many things (including a couple of very useful, if unorthodox, thirties). It was in all a most enjoyable season.

JIM STEWART  
Captain



# POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Captain - Philip Marks

Points - 2

Matches Played - 4

Won on 1st innings 1

Lost on 1st innings 3

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## BATTING

	Inn	N/O	H/S	Total	Avg	Ct.
P. Marks	4	2	46*	108	54.00	3
M. Yell	4	1	57*	112	37.33	1
R. Weekes	3	-	38	64	21.33	7
C. Hynes	3	-	19	45	15.00	2
S. Johnson	3	-	21	42	14.00	1
D. Heath	4	-	27	52	13.00	0
M. Kroschel	3	-	27	38	12.67	4
R. Wiblin	2	-	16	25	12.50	0
S. Colby	3	-	13	24	8.00	1
R. Pierce	3	1	4	9	4.50	0
R. Trim	2	-	2	2	1.00	1
G. Fletcher	1	1	16*	16	-	2

## BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wks.	Avg.
P. Marks	69.2	12	173	14	12.36
C. Hynes	29	11	50	3	16.67
G. Fletcher	34	3	91	5	18.20
R. Pierce	51	10	174	9	19.33
M. Kroschel	41	14	79	3	26.33
M. Yell	7	2	31	1	31.00



## MATCH RESULTS

Manly	178	(P. Marks 46 n.o., M. Kroschel 37, S. Johnson 21) lost to Balmain 9/215 (R. Pierce 5/57)
Manly	161	(R. Weekes 38, P. Marks 25, D. Heath 22) lost to Northern District 167 (P. Marks 5/54, G. Fletcher 4/51)
Manly	1/140	(M. Yell 57 n.o., P. Marks 35 n.o., D. Heath 27) defeated Mosman 135 (P. Marks 3/21, R. Pierce 2/31, M. Kroschel 2/36)
Manly	124	(M. Yell 42, S. Johnson 21, R. Weekes 18) lost to North Sydney 8/125 (P. Marks 5/59, C. Hynes 2/21)

Like the 1979-80 Poidevin-Gray side, we all felt very confident of a successful season, and fielded a very similar side to the previous year. The two newcomers were Steve Johnson and Steve Colby both bright young cricketers with a lot of potential. They were readily accepted by all members of the side and once again enthusiasm and team spirit was evident.

We played two trial games against Bankstown and then Mosman. Both of them were lost but even this didn't lower the team's spirit.

Our first game was against Balmain who had a fairly good side. We dismissed 9 of their batsmen for 215 runs, our bowlers lacking the penetration needed with Russell Pierce being our most successful bowler taking 5 for 57 off 14 overs. Their batsmen stuck to their task and batted very well. We then went in to bat and soon had lost 3 wickets for 11 runs. Things started looking a little brighter when Mark Kroschel and Steve Johnson got together putting on 43 before Steve was run out. Our task was getting more and more difficult and we were eventually all out for 178 runs, 'Crowie' and myself top scoring with 27 and 46 n.o. respectively.

Our next game was scheduled to be played against Gordon but due to the heavy rains it was postponed and then later cancelled, with the result that we had to win the remaining games to stand a chance of making any impression on the semi-finals.

Northern Districts was a side that we desperately wanted to beat. We won the toss and sent them in to bat hoping to get them out quickly preventing a lot of runs on a very quick outfield. In contrast to the Balmain game our bowlers plugged



away and dismissed them cheaply for 167, which we should have reached without a lot of difficulty. Our best bowlers were Gavin Fletcher and myself taking 4/51 and 5/54 off 21 overs respectively.

We need less than 3 runs per over yet again our top order batsmen didn't perform up to expectations and we were struggling at 7/90 after being 4/90. Richard Weekes taught the entire side a lesson playing his natural game and picking the right ball to hit. We were all out for 161 runs, 7 runs short of victory. Three of our batsmen were run out and 4 were bowled proving that in a sense, we lost the game ourselves. It was however a very tight game and could have gone either way. As it turned out N.D's were victorious.

Mosman were our next opponents and another side that we wanted to thrash. We had lost to them in the trial game and we weren't going to lose again. They won the toss and elected to bat. We captured wickets at regular intervals and their batsmen didn't put up very much resistance and were dismissed for 135 in the 44th over. Chasing 135 runs openers Mike Yell and Dave Heath batted solidly before Dave was trapped in front of his wickets for 27. At this stage we were 1/63 and passed their total easily losing only Dave's wicket. Mike batted very well for 57 n.o. including 6 fours and putting on the remaining 77 runs with myself. This was also a great moral victory and lifted the team spirit after the previous two losses.

The last game was against North Sydney and by this stage our hopes of making the 'semis' were gone. Nevertheless we went into the game with the idea of winning and had no intention of giving up. North Sydney won the toss and sent us in to bat. We again lost a quick wicket and were batting extremely slowly. Our middle order batsmen Ross Wiblin Steve Johnson and Rick Weekes offered some resistance, being supported strongly by Mike Yell but nevertheless we were all out for a modest total of 124.

North Sydney were in trouble at 3/25, but this didn't matter as 125 runs was not a very big total to chase. Things looked a lot brighter when we had them 7/76, but unfortunately were unable to dismiss their remaining batsmen and they passed our total with 8 wickets down. We lost the game but put up a very strong fight and almost turned the game our way.



I don't think that we should feel dispondent about the season, we played the game in the right spirit, but unfortunately we didn't perform well enough on the days that we lost. The fielding was of its usual top quality which very few teams could match, but our batting and bowling lacked, in one word, 'maturity'. I can't honestly say that the sides we lost to were better than us, they just read the game deeper, perhaps. I enjoyed captaining the side and thank all members for their co-operation and support. To Dave MacPherson our Manager, who was always advising us, giving us encouragement and almost a team member, thanks for a terrific job. To Ron Heath, our scorer and Alan Waters, our vet, who were there whenever needed and for doing a job that none could better, thanks very much. To the parents and friends who supported us and provided the teas, thank you for a job well done. We didn't win this year, but next year we have just as strong a side and hopefully we can forget the past and go in fighting.

PHIL MARKS

Captain



# A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Captain - John Gavagna

Points - 8

Matches Played - 7

Won on 1st innings 4

Lost on 1st innings 3

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## BATTING

	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
D. Batty	5	0	159	78	0	1	31.80	0
B. Minnett	8	1	157	45	0	0	22.43	1
L. Pedrola	9	0	183	78	0	1	20.33	2
M. Rogan	8	1	139	60*	0	1	19.86	5
P. Wilkins	9	1	135	44	0	0	16.87	1
R. Nelson	9	4	87	28*	0	0	17.40	2
N. Tuckerman	9	1	122	32	0	0	15.25	2
S. Wilson	6	2	53	24	0	0	13.25	8/3
J. Gavagna	7	1	71	24	0	0	11.83	2
D. Morris	5	1	35	18	0	0	8.75	2
I. Gately	2	0	11	10	0	0	5.50	0
A. Brenner	3	0	14	8	0	0	4.66	2
R. Strykowski	3	0	13	12	0	0	4.33	3

## BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkt	Avg
J. Gavagna	125.1	32	364	31	11.74
P. Wilkins	23.0	5	62	5	12.40
R. Strykowski	17.0	4	51	3	17.00
D. Batty	19.0	6	46	2	23.00
I. Gately	41.0	8	117	5	23.40
R. Nelson	40.0	7	125	5	25.00
D. Morris	73.0	19	216	7	30.86
N. Tuckerman	34.0	4	114	2	57.00
M. Rogan	1.0	0	5	0	-
L. Pedrola	2.0	1	1	0	-



## MATCH RESULTS

Manly	295	(L. Pedrola 78, M. Rogan 38) defeated Sydney 90 (J. Gavagna 7/51).
Manly	72	(D. Batty 22, L. Pedrola 17) and 5/134 (L. Pedrola 53, B. Minnett 21) lost to Mosman 6/96 (R. Strykowski 2/9) 4/11 (N. Tuckerman 2/54)
Manly	210	(D. Batty 78, R. Nelson 25) defeated Cumberland 209 (J. Gavagna 6/59, R. Nelson 2/41)
Manly	148	(M. Rogan 60 n.o., D. Batty 17) defeated Balmain 110 (J. Gavagna 5/35, D. Morris 3/33)
Manly	4/167	(B. Minnett 50 n.o., P. Wilkins 44) defeated Gordon 121 (J. Gavagna 6/38, I. Gately 3/30) and 5/80 (P. Wilkins 3/15, J. Gavagna 2/17)
Manly	35	(P. Wilkins 19) and 4/81 (N. Tuckerman 24) lost to Northern District 6/170 (I. Gately 2/47)
Manly	7/126	(B. Minnett 45, R. Nelson 14 n.o.) lost to North Sydney 4/197 (J. Gavagna 2/63, D. Morris 2/68)

The Manly Green Shield team performed extremely creditably this season, winning four of the first five games before going down to two very strong sides in the last two matches. They finished third in their Division.

The side was well led by John Gavagna, who had a tremendous series with the ball, taking 31 wickets at an average of only 11.42 runs each, and deservedly winning selection in the Combined A.W. Green Shield team. He was simply too good and too fast for the majority of opposition batsmen, and left in his wake a trail of shattered wickets and bruises. On four separate occasions John took five or more wickets in an innings, and it was only on the slower damp tracks that he was not a real force.

We had problems all year deciding on a suitable opening partner for John. Rod Strykowski, Ian Gately and David Morris all bowled steadily but they never really threatened to run through a team. Nevertheless Rod's 2/9 against Mosman, Ian's 3/30 against Gordon, and David's 3/33 against Balmain were all valuable efforts, and in addition all three fought hard with the bat on a number of occasions.



Off-spinners Robert Nelson and Peter Wilkins bowled well in their limited opportunities to finish with five wickets apiece. Robert's 2/5 off 8 overs against the Balmain side was a very fine effort indeed, and he was helped here by two fine stimpings from Steve Wilson, who tried hard at all times and overall gave a very tidy performance to end up with 11 dismissals.

The side batted attractively throughout. David Batty topped the averages in the four games he was available, and played some superb shots. His even-time 78 against Cumberland was a real gem, and had he been available for the full series the side may have done even better.

Openers Peter Wilkins and Neil Tuckerman usually got the side off to a sound start, thus making the job far easier for the following players. Both Neil and Peter have good techniques and temperaments, and will be valuable Club members for years to come. Peter batted right through our innings of 35 on a wet wicket at Waitara to score 19 not out—an effort he can be really proud of. Club records suggest that this may be the first occasion a Manly player has performed this feat in the Green Shield competition.

Lee Pedrola scored most runs (183) and hit the ball really hard on a number of occasions. His 78 in 64 minutes in the first round (2 sixes and 12 fours) was a great dig, as was his 53 against Mosman. Lee and Mike Rogan were the two outstanding fieldsmen in the side, and made a real contribution to our successes by the example they set here. Mike batted consistently during the series, and his 60 against a good Balmain attack on a seaming pitch at Manly was perhaps the best innings of the series.

Bruce Minnett, a year younger than the other boys, had a mixed year, but showed in the last round what he is capable of with a powerful innings of 45. He will do very well next year, as should the much improved Andrew Brenner, but needs to work on his fielding.

This group was a pleasure to look after and I would like to thank them for their co-operation during the season and for their hard work at practices. In this regard Tom Purcell also put in a lot of work which was appreciated both by myself and the boys. My thanks also go to the many parents who assisted with afternoon teas, and last but not least to Bob Tuckerman, whose support and organising ability was of tremendous assistance throughout, and made my task a relatively simple one.

TOM SPENCER



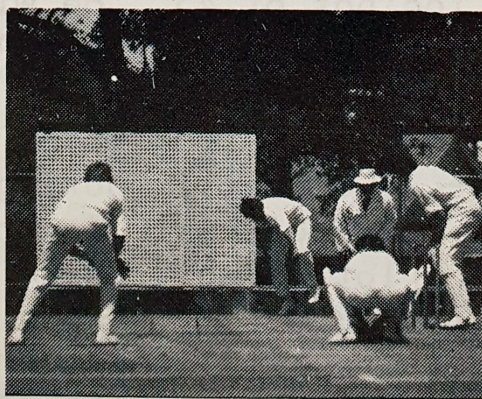
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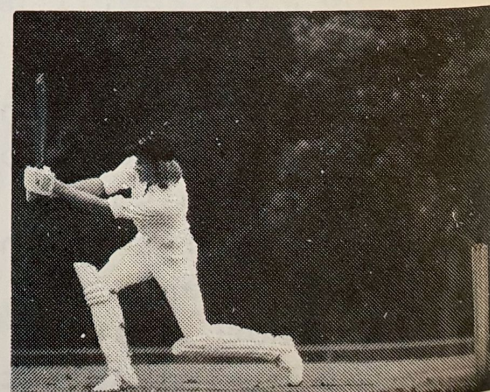
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# CONSOLIDATED GRADE AVERAGES 1980-81

Player	Grades	Inn	N/O	Runs	Avg	Ct/St	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Avg
R. Armstrong	3	14	7	104	14.86	5	161.5	494	29	17.03
D. Batty	4, 5	12	1	291	26.45	9	66	192	5	38.40
G. Beard	1	7	0	356	50.86	3	120.1	241	17	14.18
J. Black	3, 4, 5	10	3	208	29.71	8	95	189	9	21.00
P. Blake	3, 4	21	3	312	17.33	2	40	115	4	28.75
A. Brenner	5	6	0	151	25.16	4	-	-	-	-
S. Byers	1, 2	7	3	26	6.5	5	211	440	36	12.22
S. Colby	2, 3, 4	19	3	333	20.81	6	-	-	-	-
G. Davies	2	12	0	200	16.66	4	4	13	1	13.00
S. Davies	3, 4	14	0	227	16.21	7	2	4	0	-
R. de Silva	3, 4	16	1	254	16.93	3	1	0	0	-
G. Fetke	3, 4, 5	10	4	26	4.33	2	174.2	396	24	16.50
K. Fitzpatrick	4	4	1	30	10.00	1	-	-	-	-
G. Fletcher	1, 2	11	6	107	21.40	3	202.2	474	37	12.81
G. Flowers	2, 3	13	0	218	16.77	5	-	-	-	-
A. Fraser	4, 5	16	0	183	11.44	4	7	24	4	6.00
D. Fraser	5	1	0	10	10.00	1	-	-	-	-
I. Gatley	5	3	2	32	32.00	1	34	95	2	47.50
J. Gavagna	4, 5	9	1	178	22.25	4	162	503	23	21.87
J. Grimble	1, 2	17	1	418	26.13	9	41	145	4	36.25
D. Hartman	1, 2	12	9	19	6.33	4	189	514	26	19.76
D. Heath	3, 4	15	0	278	18.53	4	-	-	-	-
G. Hicks	4	10	1	113	12.55	9	136.2	322	29	11.10
G. Hill	1	17	1	289	18.06	6	19	70	4	17.50
R. Holmes	2, 3, 5	13	4	118	13.11	18/2	-	-	-	-
J. Howell	2	16	1	305	20.33	3	3	13	0	-
C. Hynes	1, 2	17	1	187	11.69	8	145	373	13	28.69
N. Johnson	4	13	2	131	11.91	6	234.5	510	34	15.00
S. Johnson	2, 3	20	1	377	19.84	6	-	-	-	-
A. Kinnersley	5	1	0	23	23.00	0	4	22	0	-
M. Kroschel	1, 2	14	3	121	11.00	5	234	608	33	18.42
B. Livett	4, 5	8	1	44	6.28	6	213.1	602	35	17.20
B. MacPherson	4, 5	14	3	237	21.55	3	87	255	9	28.33
D. MacPherson	2, 3	12	0	116	9.67	1	137.2	391	19	20.58
M. McKeough	1	17	1	291	18.19	2	6	19	0	-
P. Marks	1	13	0	294	22.61	16	90.4	290	13	22.30



Player	Grades	Inn	N/O	Runs	Avge	Ct/St	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Avge
R. Marks	5	12	1	219	19.91	2	45	159	3	53.00
S. Mesite	1	18	3	382	25.46	6	8	26	1	26.00
D. Moyston	5	5	1	36	9.00	0	-	-	-	-
R. Nelson	4,5	12	2	94	9.40	5	126.1	425	17	25.00
P.O'Donnell	5	1	1	17	-	0	-	-	-	-
J. Orchard	3	17	2	211	14.06	9	109.4	265	16	16.56
S. Orchard	3,4	22	2	254	12.70	30/2	-	-	-	-
D. Packer	2,3	14	2	119	9.92	4	236	595	29	20.51
D. Patterson	5	12	1	161	14.64	4	-	-	-	-
L. Pedrola	4,5	14	3	336	30.55	3	68	192	7	27.43
M. Petersen	3,4,5	11	2	83	9.22	3	153	443	31	14.29
G. Pierce	3,4	23	1	277	12.59	11	-	-	-	-
R. Pierce	1,2,3	13	5	83	10.38	6	233.3	588	42	14.00
J. Pilton	5	1	0	0	0.00	0	4	16	0	-
A. Pitcher	3,4,5	11	1	182	18.20	6	112	241	18	13.38
T. Purcell	1	14	2	176	14.75	26/5	-	-	-	-
R. Rickey	1	11	3	39	4.88	3	247.1	715	36	19.86
B. Rothwell	1	13	5	182	22.75	5	12	45	1	45.00
T. Spencer	4	15	3	127	10.58	18	157.3	445	24	18.54
T. Stanley	3,4	13	3	149	14.90	5	144	357	23	15.52
J. Stewart	4,5	15	3	677	56.41	5	30	93	5	18.60
R. Strykowski	5	1	1	0	-	0	11	25	0	-
R. Trim	2,3	15	0	162	10.80	8	122.3	332	16	20.75
N. Tuckerman	3,5	15	0	443	29.53	4	102.2	433	10	43.30
R. Tuckerman	5	3	0	68	22.66	0	-	-	-	-
K. Turner	2,3	17	0	336	19.76	3	-	-	-	-
R. Weekes	2,3,4	17	4	213	16.38	20/1	-	-	-	-
R. Wiblin	2,3	19	0	304	16.00	6	1	1	0	-
P. Wilkins	4,5	15	0	140	9.33	3	81	253	3	84.33
G. Wilks	1	17	2	377	25.66	8	2	0	6	-
S. Wilson	4,5	10	6	63	15.75	14/0	-	-	-	-
M. Yell	2,3	17	0	259	15.24	11	41	141	3	47.00



# CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	Ave
Armstrong R	36	18	237	27*	0	0	13.17	402.3	88	1309	69	18.97
Batty, D	12	1	291	70	0	2	26.45	66	15	192	5	38.40
Beard, G	216	31	5604	187	9	25	30.29	1419.4	331	4297	233	18.44
Black, J	10	3	208	65*	0	2	29.71	95	35	189	9	21.00
Blake, P	42	4	734	72	0	3	19.31	153.3	41	494	16	30.88
Brenner, A	6	0	151	65	0	1	25.16					
Byers, S	63	25	283	30	0	0	7.45	1054	229	3195	223	14.33
Colby, S	29	4	487	52	0	1	19.48					
Davies, G	40	1	930	122	1	4	23.85	4	0	13	1	13.00
Davies, S	14	0	227	43	0	0	16.21	2	1	4	0	-
de Silva, R	76	8	1231	109*	2	6	18.10	3	1	18	0	-
Fetke, G	22	11	48	8*	0	0	4.36	300.2	92	787	41	19.10
Fitzpatrick, K	254	17	4365	124	3	12	18.42	42	4	158	9	17.55
Fletcher, G	27	11	272	48*	0	0	17.00	445.4	119	1085	80	13.56
Flowers, G	122	3	2241	93	0	13	18.83	19	1	67	2	33.50
Fraser, A	31	2	300	70	0	1	10.34	21	2	90	6	15.00
Fraser, D	1	0	10	10	0	0	10.00					
Gatley, I	3	2	32	18*	0	0	32.00	34	9	95	2	47.50
Gavagna, J	9	1	178	47*	0	0	22.25	162	39	503	23	21.86
Grimble, J	17	1	418	110	1	0	26.12	41	9	145	4	36.25
Hartman, D	107	28	641	44	0	0	8.11	1731.4	309	5581	335	16.66
Heath, D	74	3	1283	67	0	6	18.07	42.2	9	116	1	116.00
Hicks, G	58	7	663	44	0	0	13.00	600.6	120	2174	125	17.39
Hill, G	143	22	2820	121	3	9	23.30	24	3	96	5	19.20
Holmes, R	109	31	736	35	0	0	9.44					
Howell, I	271	21	5975	114	5	25	23.90	22	0	146	6	24.33
Hynes, C	62	15	603	66	0	1	12.83	563.5	94	1931	78	24.76
Johnson, N	55	9	420	32*	0	0	9.13	718.7	167	1961	117	16.76
Johnson, S	41	3	960	90	0	5	25.26	1	0	4	0	-
Kinnersley, A	1	0	23	23	0	0	23.00	4	0	22	0	-
Kroschel, M	76	15	926	97	0	2	15.18	669	112	2209	78	28.32
Livett, B	8	1	44	16	0	0	6.28	213.1	49	602	35	17.20
MacPherson, B	20	4	260	77*	0	2	16.25	98	20	265	11	24.09
MacPherson, D	70	12	433	35	0	0	7.47	975.4	178	3245	180	18.03
McKeough, M	17	1	291	53	0	2	18.19	6	0	19	0	-
Marks, P	32	3	848	100*	1	4	29.24	193.1	45	598	31	19.29
Marks, R	12	1	219	47	0	0	19.91	45	8	159	3	53.00
Mesite, S	181	15	3554	109	4	12	21.41	20	2	87	5	17.40



# CLUB RECORDS - COMPETITION MATCHES

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	Ave
Moyston, D	5	1	36	18	0	0	9.00					
Nelson, R	12	2	94	34	0	0	9.40	126.1	21	425	17	25.00
O'Donnell, P	1	1	17	17	0	0	-					
Orchard, J	17	2	211	34	0	0	14.06	109.4	27	265	16	16.56
Orchard, S	59	4	941	72	0	3	17.11	15	5	35	1	35.00
Packer, D	106	28	854	55	0	1	10.95	1220	199	4505	258	17.46
Patterson, D	16	1	202	33	0	0	13.47	1	0	1	0	-
Pedrola, L	14	3	336	100*	1	1	30.54	68	16	192	7	27.43
Petersen, M	19	3	225	68	0	1	14.06	349	106	820	46	17.83
Pierce, G	41	1	626	105	1	3	15.65	1	1	0	0	-
Pierce, R	40	12	369	57	0	1	13.18	539.2	131	1537	85	18.08
Pilton, J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	4	0	16	0	-
Pitcher, A	23	1	370	60	0	2	16.82	136	39	328	23	14.26
Pitcher, K	68	13	780	60*	0	2	14.18	585.1	146	1655	96	17.24
Purcell, T	140	24	2311	93	0	9	19.92	8	0	59	1	59.00
Rickey, R	71	11	1315	99	0	8	21.92	717	130	2351	113	20.81
Rothwell, B	253	63	5838	126	6	25	30.73	109.2	7	581	22	26.41
Spencer, T	215	60	1702	51	0	1	10.98	2536.4	429	9129	445	20.51
Stanley, T	25	5	288	37*	0	0	14.40	256	62	657	40	16.43
Stewart, J	116	16	2572	100*	1	14	25.72	61	4	245	9	27.22
Strykowski, R	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	11	4	25	0	-
Trim, R	51	8	999	102*	1	5	23.23	145.3	23	446	23	19.39
Tuckerman, N	15	0	443	80	0	3	29.53	102.2	7	433	10	43.30
Tuckerman, R	3	0	68	37	0	0	22.66					
Turner, K	302	29	5538	100	1	25	20.28	50.5	4	268	11	24.36
Weekes, R	36	9	459	55*	0	1	17.00					
Wiblin, R	77	6	1079	97	0	4	15.20	1	0	1	0	-
Wilkins, P	15	0	140	44	0	0	9.33	81	11	253	3	84.33
Wilks, G	85	12	1845	86	0	11	25.27	2	0	6	0	-
Wilson, S	10	6	63	25	0	0	15.75					
Yell, M	33	3	548	38	0	0	18.27	101	28	330	9	36.67



## CLUB RECORDS - COMPETITION MATCHES

### FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G. Beard	187	1975/76
Highest Season's Aggregate	J.W. Burke	899	1968/69
Highest Season's Average	J.W. Burke	80.75	1947/48
Most Wickets in Season	J.A. Randell	78	1909/10
Best Bowling Average	J.W. Burke	6.13	1952/53
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	M. Elliot	41 (27c, 14s)	1969/70

### SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	F. Ridge	252*	1897/98
Highest Season's Aggregate	D. Gee	843	1904/05
Highest Season's Average	H. Williams	70.00	1913/14
Most Wickets in Season	J.A. Randell	88	1904/05
Best Bowling Average	R.R. Walton	6.54	1972/73
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	R. Holmes	38 (31c, 7s)	1972/73

### THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G. Lowe	210*	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	G. Lowe	973	1930/31
Highest Season's Average	R. Farnell	84.33	1920/21
Most Wickets in Season	F. Brand	79	1922/23
Best Bowling Average	F. Lawler	5.81	1899/1900
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	R. Holmes	38 (32c, 6s)	1979/80

### FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	J. Gurd	202	1953/54
Highest Season's Aggregate	T. Lee	470	1956/57
Highest Season's Average	G. Campbell	59.50	1977/78
Most Wickets in Season	W. Bassett	97	1936/37
Best Bowling Average	P. Jenkins	5.81	1958/59
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	S. Orchard	33 (30c, 3s)	1979/80



## FIFTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	L. Pedrola,	100*	1980/81
	J. Stewart		
Highest Season's Aggregate	J. Stewart	596	1980/81
Highest Season's Average	J. Stewart	59.60	1980/81
Most Wickets in Season	S. Byers	41	1973/74
Best Bowling Average	R. Green	8.69	1972/73
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	S. Wilson	12 (12c,0s)	1980/81

## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	T. Parsonage	178	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	W. Athey	465	1977/78
Highest Season's Average	I. Howell	198.0	1965/66
Most Wickets in Season	P. Philpott	38	1950/51
Best Bowling Average	G. Morrow	7.20	1947/48

## A.W. GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	N. Coltman	147	1964/65
Highest Season's Aggregate	N. Coltman	395	1964/65
Highest Season's Average	R. Bright	141.0	1951/52
Most Wickets in Season	J. Barnes	41	1956/57
Best Bowling Average	D. Hanlin	5.68	1944/45



## BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN YEARS

### FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G. Beard	187	1975/76
Highest Aggregate	G. Beard	798	1974/75
Highest Average	G. Beard	57.90	1975/76
Most Wickets	M. Pawley	62	1973/74
Best Bowling Average	M. Pawley	8.71	1973/74
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	M. Elliot	36 (30c, 6s)	1974/75

### SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	A. Fraser	159	1974/75
Highest Aggregate	J. Burke	624	1973/74
Highest Average	J. Burke	56.72	1973/74
Most Wickets	B. Kinsey	58	1976/77
Best Bowling Average	S. Byers	9.56	1980/81
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	R. Holmes	38 (31c, 7s)	1972/73

### THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	L. Stukoe	176*	1971/72
Highest Aggregate	P. Jesser	444	1979/80
Highest Average	G. Flowers	61.16	1979/80
Most Wickets	B. Kinsey	76	1972/73
Best Bowling Average	B. Kinsey	8.76	1972/73
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	R. Holmes	38 (32c, 6s)	1979/80

### FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	M. Smith	117	1978/79
Highest Aggregate	S. Johnson	438	1979/80
Highest Average	G. Campbell	59.50	1973/74
Most Wickets	J. Barratt	42	1972/73
Best Bowling Average	S. Green	8.46	1972/73
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	S. Orchard	33 (30c, 3s)	1979/80



# FIFTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	L. Pedrola	100*	1980/81
Highest Aggregate	J. Stewart	596	1980/81
Highest Average	J. Stewart	59.60	1980/81
Most Wickets	S. Byers	41	1973/74
Best Bowling Average	R. Green	8.69	1972/73
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	S. Wilson	12 (12c0s)	1980/81

# POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	W. Athey	133	1977/78
Highest Aggregate	W. Athey	465	1977/78
Highest Average	W. Athey	66.43	1977/78
Most Wickets	R. Green	19	1975/76
Best Bowling Average	S. Green	9.08	1972/73
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	M. Byers	15 (15c,0s)	1977/78

# A.W. GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	D. Abbey	144	1977/78
Highest Aggregate	K. Pitcher	292	1975/76
Highest Average	R. Trim	70.00	1978/79
Most Wickets	J. Gavagna	31	1980/81
Best Bowling Average	M. McGuire	6.60	1971/72
Most Dismissals by Wicket Keeper	M. Byers	15 (15c,0s)	1972/73