

*Manly Warringah
District Cricket Club
Incorporated*

FOUNDED 1878

**119TH ANNUAL REPORT
& BALANCE SHEET**

SEASON 1996/97



MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS MEMORIAL CLUB LTD, EVANS STREET, HARBORD ON THURSDAY, 10 JULY 1997 AT 7.30 PM.

1. To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.

2. Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:-

President*, Deputy President*, Honorary Secretary*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, Honorary Assistant Treasurer*, General Committee (4), (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by 8 July 1997 at 7.30 pm).

3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2).

4. Nomination and election of Life Members.

5. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

Bob Brenner
Honorary Secretary
56 Earl Street
BEACON HILL NSW 2100
Phone: (02) 9451 4303

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

Only financial members are eligible to vote.

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Tony Abbott

Sue Sacker

PRESIDENT

G M Flowers

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

P Martin

HON. SECRETARY

R Brenner

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

G Currie

HON. TREASURER

A Scanlon

CRICKET MANAGER

C Kelaart

GENERAL COMMITTEE

J Warn

G Beesley

R Dignan (resigned)

R Fry

SELECTION COMMITTEE

K Fitzpatrick (Chairperson), C Glassock, A Dignan, J Warn, J Borzi, R Pearce,
G Beesley, R Fry

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

R Brenner, G M Flowers, A Scanlon

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

T Brooks OAM
J G Stephenson
S Mesite

W S Mitchell
B Rothwell
G Hill

P I Philpott
J Stewart
M Pawley

T P Spencer
G Flowers
G Fletcher

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (DECEASED)

B Adrian
C B Cochrane
C K Hayman
G H Lowe
J F Hodgson

A Anderson
B C Cook
W Hoy
C Searle
M Hayman

J W Burke
H M Dunlop
C A Laurence
L A Soman

L W Gwynne
C H Hayes
R A Oxlade
R H Pitt

HONORARY AUDITOR

I J Lamb

VICE PRESIDENTS

Joyce Anderson
F Byers
H Elliot
F Gray
T Hart
Lynne Spencer
P Stephenson
Joan Thorburn
K Fitzpatrick
T Lee
B Tuckerman

L Carter
B Kinsey
E Robinson
D Sellin
S G Sismey
J Weight
A M Turner
R Rickey
G Kroschcel
F Turner

I Barnes
H Frazer
R Heath
I McDonald
M Pawley
D S Sainsbury
P A Trim
B Strudwick
E Patterson
P Couvret

K C Gulliver
B Loudon
J Howell
L Pearce
W Height
R Holmes
A Payne
D Baxter
H Fraser
J Evans

ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
1987-1988	J Stewart	I Lamb	R Atherton
1988-1989	J Stewart	I Lamb	R Atherton
1989-1990	J Stewart	I Lamb	L Banbury
1990-1991	J Stewart	I Lamb	L Banbury
1991-1992	G Flowers	I Lamb	G Rogers
1992-1993	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1993-1994	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1994-1995	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1995-1996	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon
1996-1997	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

B Brenner
M Ridley
D Hickson
E Patterson
L Blank
T Lee
T Brooks
M Pawley
B Houston
G Pamp
J Evans

G Flowers
C Kelaart
T Glassock
R Holmes
P Mudge
P Couvret
J Stewart
B Rothwell
B A Burns
H Maidment

C Currie
J Turmanis
B Clemow (Snr)
W Weight OBE
D Sellin
L P Carter
S Mesite
J G Stephenson
J Pitcher
C Price

B Lind
J Lannen
D Fletcher
K Turner
T Hart
H Fraser
G Hill
T Spencer
K Fitzpatrick
E Cranney

DONATIONS

Ald J Thorburn

J Lannen

I Lamb

B Wilson

Sparke



Sydney

Newcastle

Helmores



Melbourne

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CLUB PERFORMANCES

	<u>CLUB</u> <u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>
1987-88	2	13	4	1	7	10
1988-89	1	1	3	2	4	2
1989-90	2	7	1	2	11	3
1990-91	15	16	5	15	17	15
1991-92	8	5	5	7	13	9
1992-93	10	2	13	3	19	15
1993-94	11	18	12	7	3	9
1994-95	10	7	4	16	7	13
1995-96	6	10	8	6	10	3
1996-97	6	7	2	8	15	8

PREMIERSHIPS

<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST GRADE</u>	<u>2ND GRADE</u>
1976-77	1949-50	1904-05
1988-89	1957-58	1989-90
	1973-74	
	1988-89	

<u>3RD GRADE</u>	<u>4TH GRADE</u>	<u>5TH GRADE</u>
1902-03	1972-72	
1920-21		
1958-59		
1969-70		
1974-75		
1987-88		

<u>POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD</u>	<u>A W GREEN SHIELD</u>	<u>LADIES</u>
1949-50	1941-42	1982-83=
1955-56=	1942-43	(Reserve Grade)
1968-69	1944-45	
1977-78	1952-53=	
1985-86	1953-54	
	1959-60	
	1991-92	

119TH ANNUAL REPORT

To the members of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc

Ladies and Gentlemen

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 119th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Club entered teams in the five Sydney Cricket Association Fosters Light Ice grade competitions as well as the Fosters Light Ice Limited Overs competition, Poidevin Gray and Green Shield competitions.

Competition Results:	Club Championship:	6th
	Firsts:	7th
	Seconds:	Minor Premiers and Runners Up
	Thirds:	10th
	Fourths:	14th
	Fifths:	8th
	Limited Overs:	8th
	Poidevin Gray Shield:	9th in Northern Division
	Green Shield:	9th in Northern Division

We had an identical result in the SCA Club Championship from last year with improvements in four of the eight competition results. Anthony Dignan led the seconds to an impressive minor premiership, then going down in the final after an eventful match producing some heroic efforts.

Congratulations to all Club players who contributed with enthusiasm to the successes enjoyed by the Club over the season. Our Club retains a prestigious place in the SCA competition because of those dedicated players who trained diligently and continued to produce excellent performances during the season.

I refer you to the President's report and the Captains' reports for detailed analysis and comments on the different team and individual performance. Thanks to our grade captains of each team for their sincere approach to leadership throughout the season: Rowley Alexander and Craig Glassock, Anthony Dignan, John Warn, John Borzi and Russell Pearce. Thanks also to Peter Procopis, Simon Couch and Tony Pitcher for quality leadership when they acted as grade captains. Thanks to Simon Couch and Louis McMillan for their strong captaincy of the Poidevin Gray and Green Shield sides and to Craig Glassock for carrying out the Club Captaincy duties.

David Patterson was appointed Club Coach following Steve Whitfield's two years of dedicated service. David's highly professional approach has made a strong impact on all aspects of the Club's training, coaching and player development areas and we look forward to reaping the benefits next season of foundations he has laid.

We also welcomed Matt Phelps as a prominent first grade player and NSWCA development officer for our geographical area. Matt has been most effective in his role of executive officer of the Northern Beaches Cricket Council. Tony Scanlon has given good service as President of the Council, while Gordon Currie has been a delegate. The Council works most effectively to coordinate and oversee all levels of cricket activities in our area.

Another accomplished newcomer to our Club, Steve Herzberg, gave excellent service as coach of the Green Shield side, while Graham Beesley managed the team in his usual unobtrusive, thoroughly effective manner. Graham also gave excellent service in his first year as a committee member.

I must highlight the importance of our generous and supportive sponsors and refer you to the feature page. We should be constantly aware of the need to return the support to the sponsors wherever possible. We are very grateful that The Harbord Diggers Club has become our major sponsor and we have been fortunate to be able to use Harbord Diggers on the Park as our new after match socialising venue. We thank the staff for their excellent service to us.

I must express appreciation of the following people and actions that have contributed to the success of the Club.

- Graham Phillips and Don McNaughton for conducting the primary and secondary school competitions on behalf of the Club.
- Adam Lucius and The Manly Daily, The Northern Beaches Weekender, Craig Glasscock, Rowley Alexander and Tony Scanlon for weekly coverage and general publicity.
- Geoff Rogers, John Baxter and Don Sellin for scoring the three higher grades. John Skiller for backup scoring service and statistical advice. Geoff's first grade book is a work of art as well as being an excellent functional record.
- Ken Turner who relinquished his position on The Manly Oval Trust after giving valuable service. Gary Flowers and Tony Scanlon are our current representatives.
- David Patterson for excellent statistical work for Club documents.
- John Warn and members of the social committee for enjoyable occasions. Thanks also to John for his work on production of this Report document.
- Chairman of Selectors Keith Fitzpatrick for his wisdom and consistent guidance in tough selection situations.
- Don Sellin for assistance in coordinating batting practice at training.
- The many parents and supporters who provided tea and assistance, people like Jim Evans who gave sterling service throughout the season.
- Ian Howell for managing the Poidevin Gray side - congratulations to Ian on completion of his first season as an SCA graded umpire.
- To Peter Martin for excellent service in ensuring that sponsorships were gained and serviced effectively. Congratulations to Peter on the Clubman of the Year award.
- To the Board, Management and Staff of Harbord Diggers Club and their Diggers on the Park for support of our meetings and social activities.

- To Ray Dignan as committee member and grounds coordinator duties prior to his resignation. Thanks also to Richard Fry, newly appointed to the committee, for taking over the grounds coordination responsibilities.
- To committee member, Col Kelaart for continuing to arrange the successful pre-season trials with the ACT.
- To Noel Laming, Ian Field, Ross Turner and Brian Hughes for SCA and NSWCA excellent understanding support and advice.
- To Manly Council, Mayor Sue Sacker, Deputy Mayor David Barr and council officers for support during the season.
- To Brian Clemow who is making a remarkable recovery. Brian's dedicated approach to his rehabilitation is an example that has to be acknowledged as truly praiseworthy. Best wishes Brian for your courageous fightback.
- We note retirement announcements from Club stalwarts Anthony Dignan, David Gainsford and Geoff Tucker. The Club acknowledges the excellent accomplishments of these three players who gave valuable service to the Club over their playing years.

The Committee had to address a number of challenging administrative situations during the season. Our President, Gary Flowers has exerted strong leadership in taking the Club forward while meeting those demands. The Club has been fortunate to have resolute committee members like Tony Scanlon who has provided excellent financial management and Gordon Currie who has provided first rate administrative support at all times. All members of the committee have worked hard to provide the back up needed in supporting the five teams each week.

In conclusion, the Club will move into the new season with a great deal of optimism. Michael Bevan distinguished himself with highly acknowledged representations against the West Indies, Pakistan and South Africa. We wish him well now that he has embarked on his first Ashes tour. Again a number of our players will also enjoy a season playing with English sides with Steve Herzberg playing for Somerset in the county competition. Craig Glasscock played for NSW 2nd XI. Our two up and coming speedsters, Jamie Heath and Luke Martin had excellent season representing NSW Colts and NSW U17's respectively. Both Jamie and Luke will enjoy stints at the Academy in Adelaide. Congratulations to Louis MacMillan on his selection in the Green Shield representative side.

Many of our younger players are showing great promise and we look forward to their emergence at higher levels next season. It is our challenge to provide the opportunities for these young players to blossom and to contribute to the Club's performance at the highest possible levels.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee

Bob Brenner
Hon. Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The immediate past season was by no means an easy one. Two major issues managed to make it, I believe, the most difficult season the Club has encountered in recent years.

A major issue was the quality of the Club's two major grounds. The turf wickets at both Manly Oval and Graham Reserve were for the majority of the season not up to standard. In fact, both grounds were rated the worst in Sydney for the season by the Umpire's ratings. It is in fact a credit to the Club that we managed to perform as well as we did, given the conditions and the facilities at these grounds. There is no single issue which is of more concern to the Committee.

On a brighter note, I am able to advise that a new curator has been appointed by the Manly Oval Trust to Manly Oval, with this individual having outstanding references in relation to the preparation of turf wickets, both in Sydney and Brisbane. I am also able to advise that Manly Council will shortly be seeking expressions of interest for the preparation of the turf wicket at Graham Reserve, and we are confident of obtaining a person of similar qualifications to ensure this facility is also of suitable playing standards. As I have stated previously, the committee regards this as the single most important issue to get right, as without proper facilities the Club can simply not succeed.

The other major issue which affected the season was a level of divisiveness and conflict amongst senior players. Simply put, for our Club to be successful, these personal attitudes must be put to one side, with individuals accepting decisions made.

Notwithstanding the above, there were a number of highlights in the current season. On the playing side, the performance of Second Grade in reaching the final was an outstanding effort, with contributions made throughout the season by all members of the side. The team during the season was excellently led on the field by Anthony Dignan. In many ways, the final was not a proper reflection of the team's capabilities as luck certainly deserted them in this game.

Given the age of our Green Shield team, its performance during the season was also outstanding. The team was well coached and managed by Steven Herzberg and Graham Beesley with Louis MacMillan doing a great job as captain. It was noticeable that there was a strong spirit with this team and the Club looks to these junior players to come through its ranks in the forthcoming seasons.

The Club's performance in the Club Championship, as well as the fact that four out of five grades improved their position on the table from the previous season, was a terrific effort given as I have stated earlier the poor condition of our home grounds. This performance is in no small measure due to the efforts of our Club Coach, David Patterson, who in his first season made an outstanding contribution.

Off the field, the committee, in the most difficult season, I believe showed strong leadership and was totally unified in relation to all major decisions. The Club is extremely fortunate to have an executive including Bob Brenner, the Club Secretary, Peter Martin, the Deputy President and Tony Scanlon, the Club Treasurer. The Club was also well served by other committee members including Graham Beesley, Richard Fry, Col Kelaart, John Warn and Ray Dignan who resigned midway through the season.

On the financial side, the Club is once again indebted to a range of sponsors who are named throughout this report. As I have stated previously, it is simply impossible to run a successful Club without a high level of sponsorship and these sponsors deserve our support.

To the Captains and Selectors, I thank them for their contribution throughout the season for doing a job which does require a great deal of commitment and carries with it a high level of responsibility. Thanks also go to Don Sellin, our Practice Captain, for his untiring efforts not only at practice, but also in managing our Third Grade side and in scoring the Green Shield and Poidevin Gray teams.

I would like to thank all the parents and supporters throughout the season who assisted with afternoon teas on match days etc. Your support and assistance throughout the season is much appreciated.

In conclusion, I look forward to a season in 1997/98 where the Club has first class facilities and is unified in achieving our goals.

Gary Flowers
President

James Langfield Holden
164 CONDAMINE ST., BALGOWLAH 9949 1888



* Supercedes all previous offers - Used car stock avail.
11/10/95 - Offer closed 15/10/95
**On applicable vehicles

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1997

1996	Expenditure	1997	1996	Income	1997
\$7,483	Materials, clothing, development	\$8,289		Subscriptions	
\$2,200	Printing, stationary, advertising	\$2,000	\$12,610	Playing	\$10,818
\$11,339	Ground fees	\$18,398	\$890	Non-playing	\$800
\$749	Postage, telephone, bank fees	\$626	\$290	Donations	\$340
\$460	Insurance	\$1,034		Promotions	-
\$1,894	Sundry	\$78	\$5,997	Room at the Top	\$1,107
\$762	Presentations, donations	\$111	\$13,400	NSWCA Grants	\$9,789
\$4,668	Match Costs	-	\$32,200	Sponsorship	\$17,200
\$1,834	Depreciation	\$3,500	\$24,363	Social Functions	\$121
\$13,490	Coaching/playing expenses	\$6,500	\$1,530	Merchandise	\$295
\$6,512	Operating expenses	\$58	\$3,557	Other Income	\$60
\$20,949	Social Function expenses	\$2,058		Excess of expenditure over income	\$2,122
\$20,000	Bad Debts	-			
\$2,497	Excess of income over expenditure	-			
\$94,837		\$42,652	\$94,837		\$42,652

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompany Income and Expenditure Account of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30 April 1997 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 properly kept.

I J Lamb
Honorary Auditor

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 1997

1996	Accumulated Funds	1997	1996	Fixed Assets	Cost	Depreciation	1997
\$2,497	Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	\$2,122	\$3,152	Manly Oval Nets	\$8,266	\$3,140	\$5,126
			\$7,576				
\$13,073		\$10,951	\$10,728		\$17,566	\$10,338	\$7,228
	Current Liabilities			Current Assets			
\$13,347	Sundry creditors	\$21,815	\$2,596	Stock on hand		\$2,775	
			\$1,851	Cash at bank		\$4,011	
			\$11,245	Sundry debtors		\$18,752	
							\$25,538
\$26,420		\$32,766	\$26,420				\$32,766

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS
1996-97 SEASON

Michael Bevan

- Australian Test Team
- Australian One-Day International Team
- NSW Sheffield Shield and Mercantile Mutual Cup Team

Craig Glassock

- NSW 2nd XI

Jamie Heath

- NSW Colts

Luke Martin

- Australian Under 17 Development Squad
- NSW Under 17 Team

Louie McMillan

- NSWCA Under 16, 17 Metropolitan Teams

Tim Cruikshank

- NSWCA Under 15 Metropolitan Team

Todd Sekulich

- NSWCA Under 14 Metropolitan Team

Peter Thomas

- NSWCA Under 14 Metropolitan North Youth Squad

Mitchell Timosevski

- NSWCA Under 14 Metropolitan North Youth Squad

**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS
TO HAVE PLAYED TEST CRICKET**

AUSTRALIA:

P C Charlton
S M J Woods
A A Mailey
R B Minnett
J M Gregory
R A Siggers
J W Burke
P I Philpott
K R Miller
G Thomas
P M Toohey
G R Beard
K J Wright
G Rorke
M G Bevan

ENGLAND:

C W J Athey
P Jarvis
D V Lawrence

WEST INDIES:

A L Kallicharran

MILESTONES **1996-97 SEASON**

6000 Runs: • Richard Fry

5000 Runs: • Tim Blank
 • Andrew Fraser

2000 Runs: • Shawn Bradstreet
 • Paul Brenner
 • Glen Evans

1000 Runs: • Simon Couch
 • Gaeten Juul
 • Pat Kelly
 • Adam Parkinson
 • John Warn
 • Barnaby Wilson

300 Wickets: • Glen Evans

200 Wickets: • John Borzi
 • Robert Parkinson
 • Geoff Tucker

200 Dismissals: • Craig Glassock

1ST GRADE MILESTONES

4000 Runs: • Richard Fry

2000 Runs: • Rowley Alexander

1000 Runs: • Ross Trewartha

LEADING AVERAGES 1996-97 (TOP 10)

BATTING (MIN 300 RUNS)

PLAYER	INN	NO	HS	RUNS	100	50	AVE
T Blank	22	3	91	641	-	5	33.74
P Brenner	22	1	156	663	1	3	31.57
G Juul	15	1	74	423	-	2	30.21
S Sellwood	12	-	75	351	-	3	29.25
R Trewartha	17	2	71	414	-	3	27.60
A Dignan	23	4	81	521	-	2	27.42
R Fry	18	1	75	465	-	3	27.35
J Warn	19	1	69	469	-	2	26.05
M Cranney	14	1	54	332	-	1	25.54
G Tucker	20	3	106	430	1	-	25.29

BOWLING (MIN 25 WICKETS)

PLAYER	O	M	R	W	5 WKTS	AVE
M Suttling	225.3	47	627	43	2	14.58
J Heath	306	100	647	44	3	14.70
M Youell	214	52	576	37	3	15.57
R Pierce	164	35	540	33	2	16.36
S Herzberg	249.1	75	638	35	1	18.22
R Burattini	221.5	48	632	34	1	18.59
R Parkinson	197.5	36	623	32	2	19.47
G Tucker	341.4	60	1026	52	2	19.73
W Evans	197.4	53	540	27	-	20.00
G Evans	276.3	64	1067	52	3	20.52

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

CLUB SPONSORS 1996-97 SEASON

MAJOR SPONSOR

HARBORD DIGGERS

CARPET CITY

SPARKE HELMORE, SOLICITORS

JAMES LANGFIELD HOLDEN

DENCORUB

SCA

NSWCA

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"THANKS TO ALL SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT"

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES 1996-97

NAME	25/7	18/8	18/9	15/10	4/11	2/12	13/1	3/2	5/3	7/4	5/5	TOTAL
Gary Flowers, President	√	√	a	√	√	a	√	√	√	√	√	9/11
Bob Brenner, Secretary	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
Peter Martin, Deputy President	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
Gordon Currie, Assistant Secretary	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	a	√	10/11
Tony Scanlon, Treasurer	a	a	√	√	a	√	√	√	√	√	a	7/11
Ray Dignan, Committee	√	√	√	√	√	√	a	*				6/6
Col Kelaart, Committee	√	a	√	a	√	√	√	√	a	a	a	6/11
Richard Fry, Committee	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
Graham Beesley, Committee	√	√	√	√	√	√	a	√	√	√	a	9/11
John Warn, Committee	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11

* denotes resigned



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CLUB COACH'S REPORT

As I reflect on my first season as club coach, I do so with a mixture of emotions.

Delight in that I had the opportunity to be involved with, assist and see improvement in so many players throughout the Club:

- To see Jamie Heath, after a slow start, blossom into one of the best fast bowlers in Sydney grade cricket and a potential first class cricketer;
- To watch Paul Brenner and Matt Suttling, after paying their dues in lower grades, deservedly make their 1st Grade debuts;
- To witness Morgan Youell's continual improvement from a bloke who struggled in 5th Grade 3 years ago to be the best bowler in 3rd Grade;
- To see Gaeten Juul bat with poise and elegance in the 2nd Grade semi-final and final;
- To view the rapid rise of Luke Martin to a successful 1st Grade debut at 16 and Australian Under 17 selection;
- To welcome Cameron Lawes back to the fast bowling ranks after a serious back injury;
- To see Shawn Bradstreet opening the bowling in the final match, bowling 15 overs and hooping the ball around;
- To observe the development of John Warn and Forrester Leahy as exciting middle order batsmen;
- To follow the fortunes of 2nd Grade as they deservedly won the minor premiership and reached the final;
- and to watch 1st Grade convincingly defeat eventual premiers, St George;

were all sights that warmed my heart as a coach as to the great potential that exists within our Club.

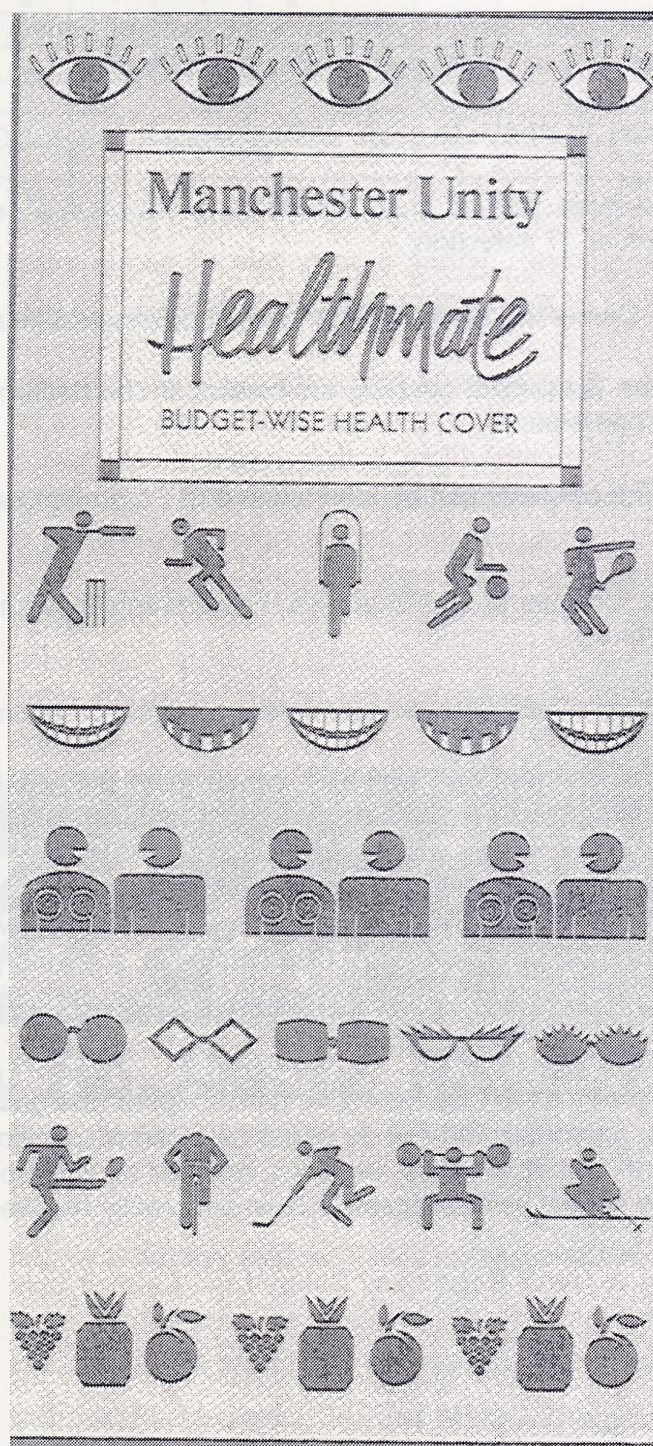
This delight, however, was tempered with frustration that I know we underachieved as a Club. As Jack Gibson so famously stated, "potential never won anything." The record shows that we finished 6th in the Club Championship, a sound position, and one which 14 other clubs would have loved to have achieved. But I am sure you will agree that 6th leaves that taste of unfulfilment in the mouth.

Excuses can be made as to why we did not finish higher (the grounds, practice facilities etc) or as to why you personally did not do better (selections, position in the batting order etc). However, the truth is that excuses are just a manner in which people rationalise not being successful, when honest self assessment is what is really required.

So let's look forward to 1997-98, take the positives with us from 1996-97 and leave the negatives behind. Let's set our goals, be honest with ourselves and work to get that taste of fulfilment that is waiting there for us.

"We're on the march with"

David Patterson
Club Coach



1ST GRADE REPORT 1996-97

CAPTAINS: Craig Glassock/Rowley Alexander

POSITION: 7th (44 points)

MATCHES: 15
 Won Outright: 1
 Won 1st Innings: 6
 Lost: 7
 Drawn: 1

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
R Trewartha	17	2	414	71	-	3	27.60	10
R Fry	18	1	465	75	-	3	27.35	9
M Phelps	18	-	441	93	-	3	24.50	6
S Bradstreet	18	1	413	73	-	2	24.29	17
R Alexander	15	-	290	87	-	2	19.33	4
C Glassock	16	-	290	98	-	1	18.12	40/4
S Herzberg	16	5	174	29	-	-	15.81	8
M Suttling	10	5	62	22*	-	-	12.40	2
J Heath	13	4	99	19	-	-	11.00	5
W Evans	12	1	114	23	-	-	10.36	3

Also Batted: D Gainsford 6-1-66-33; G Tucker 5-2-64-37(Ct4); P Brenner 3-0-34-24(Ct1);
 R Parkinson 1-1-9-9*(Ct2); G Evans 4-0-5-2(Ct2); P Procopis 2-0-19-15;
 L Martin 2-1-14-12; M Youell 1-0-0-0; T Blank DNB

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
J Heath	306	100	647	44	14.70	3	7-35
M Suttling	120.3	22	362	24	15.08	1	5-49
S Herzberg	249.1	75	638	35	18.22	1	6-23
W Evans	197.4	53	540	27	20.00	-	
G Tucker	68.3	12	188	7	26.85		
D Gainsford	92.3	23	271	7	38.71	-	

Also Bowled: S Bradstreet 56.1-12-162-4, M Phelps 21-2-95-1, G Evans 32.4-4-145-3,
 L Martin 20-5-46-4, M Youell 14-1-59-0, R Parkinson 8.4-0-27-4.

1ST GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 4-201 (Fry 75, Phelps 50) beat Campbelltown 200 (Herzberg 4-49, Heath 3-49).
- Round 2: Manly 197 (Alexander 80, Tucker 37) beat Uni of NSW 109 (Herzberg 6-23, Gainsford 2-16) and 2-182.
- Round 3: Manly 6-272 (Alexander 87, Trewartha 71) beat Western Suburbs 271 (Herzberg 4-69, Tucker 3-59).
- Round 4: Manly 179 (Fry 51) lost to Petersham 4-184 (Herzberg 2-57).
- Round 5: Manly 7-298 (Glassock 98, Phelps 93) drew Bankstown DNB.
- Round 6: Manly 108 (Trewartha 59) lost to Parramatta 162 (W Evans 3-32, Herzberg 4-36, R Parkinson 3-25) and 7-48 (Heath 3-17).
- Round 7: Manly 155 (Trewartha 35) and 171 (Glassock 33, Gainsford 33) lost to Northern Districts 193 (W Evans 4-66) and 7-134 (Suttling 4-25).
- Round 8: Manly 201 (Bradstreet 73, Fry 31) lost to Penrith 7-300 (Heath 5-74, Suttling 2-28).
- Round 9: Manly 140 (Phelps 40) lost to Mosman 206 (Heath 7-35, Herzberg 2-56) and 128 (Heath 4-31, W Evans 4-33).
- Round 10: Manly 118 (Phelps 28) and 65 lost to North Sydney 55 (Suttling 4-5, Herzberg 4-7) and 2-129.
- Round 11: Manly 141 (Bradstreet 41) and 2-124 (Phelps 48, Bradstreet 29no) lost to Eastern Suburbs 9(dec)187 (Heath 3-50, Herzberg 3-61).
- Round 12: Manly 5-121 (Trewartha 49no, Bradstreet 30) beat St George 118 (Suttling 3-22, W Evans 3-9).
- Round 13: Manly 9(dec)236 (Phelps 54, Fry 49) beat Randwick 136 (Suttling 3-33, W Evans 2-16) and 58 (Heath 6-25, Herzberg 2-5).
- Round 14: Manly 226 (Trewartha 58, Glassock 37) beat Sutherland 209 (Suttling 5-49, Heath 3-40).
- Round 15: Manly 263 (Bradstreet 66, Fry 65) lost to Hawkesbury 6(dec)329 (Martin 3-40)

1ST GRADE REPORT

Players, supporters and friends of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club,

The final ball has been bowled and brought to an end what can only be described as an indifferent season for both 1st Grade and the Club as a whole. It was a season not without difficulty and whilst it is important to acknowledge the negatives, it is always of better value to draw on the positives as we look to the future.

Our final position on the competition table improved on last season, however I'm sure that given the talent we had at our disposal, each of the players would be disappointed with our placing.

We began the season in fine style disposing of Campbelltown, UNSW and Wests to perch ourselves amongst the leaders. What followed was nothing short of a disaster. We were unable to secure another victory until Round 12 against the eventual Premiers, St George.

The eight game losing streak (although we beat Norths on 1st innings before losing outright Round 11) was a result of many factors. We failed in the most part to play with much consistency and at times appeared incapable or unwilling to work to a plan in any facet of our performance. In fairness to the players however, the luck rarely seemed to fall in our favour.

Against Bankstown in Round 5, we were 6 for 300 before rain washed out play. We had Parramatta (Round 6) 7 for 42 in their 2nd innings before a storm of Noah proportions drowned our chances. In Round 9 against Mosman, we tore through their batting to have them 7 for 27 and a few cruel decisions and some complacency ruined us there. Had we snatched one of these games, the season may have been very different. As a result we are left to rue the "what ifs?". However, if you want to be a successful side you have to significantly outplay your opponent and not be reliant on luck. Not too many winning sides rely on luck to get them home.

Perhaps the most statistically disappointing feature of 1st Grade's performance this year was the batting. No batsman was able to average more than 30 or top the 500 run mark. In fact, I find it hard to envisage any of the batsmen reproducing such a disappointing result in the future.

It is fair to say that there were some irresponsible and rash pieces of batsmanship as will always happen in cricket. However, the condition of the practice facilities and the wickets we played on had a dramatic effect on all batsmen's seasons. In fact it seemed wherever we travelled, the wickets were either wet or green or both.

The effect the wickets had on the batsmen throughout the Club cannot be underestimated. When a player is continually faced with inconsistent bounce and pace both at practice and in the game, it makes it near impossible to build any real confidence or rhythm. Good players should adapt to all situations, however, the wickets on the whole were impossible to adapt to. Thankfully the Club's committee have acted extremely positively in this regard and it's great to see them so committed to producing outstanding facilities for the coming season. I know they are doing all that they can in this regard and I'm confident the players will reap the rewards next season.

Our bowlers' performances were perhaps slightly inflated as I'm sure they would freely admit. However, to a man their efforts in the latter half of the season were outstanding and a captain could hardly ask for more than what was produced.

Individually there were some terrific, individual efforts and every player had their day in the sun. Matthew Phelps was a great acquisition to the Club this season. His contribution to the team as a whole cannot be underestimated and as he becomes increasingly familiar with his new team mates he is developing into a terrific team man. His aggressive approach on the field combined with his fielding makes him a joy to play with. He is astute and always thinking about the game. Matthew's batting was affected by the conditions yet at times he showed the application of someone who is more than just a grade cricketer. His innings of 54 against Randwick, was in my mind, the innings of the year. 54 is not a big score so it had to be seen to be appreciated.

Ross Trewartha opened the innings at times toward the end of the season. He showed what he is capable of with some beautifully fluent strokeplay. He makes it look so easy and is a joy to watch in full flight. He snuck up on "Dickie" to snatch the batting award. Rosco is ahead of his time with his diet and training regime. It could be the way of the future. In case he doesn't back up next season, I'm thankful I had the opportunity to play with a terrific bloke and a good first grader.

We were yet again well served by our "veteran", Richard Fry. He notched up his 5000 1st Grade runs this season, a terrific effort. His presence is invaluable. Although at times it is concealed, no player in the Club is more competitive or has a greater love of winning. His catching was first class and his batting was as consistent as could be expected this season. Anyone who doubts Richard Fry should have seen the way he played Anthony Stuart, never intimidated and giving more than he got. I wouldn't swap him.

Shawn Bradstreet had a disappointing season by his own impeccable standards. Yet he showed in many games just how good he can be. He will prove in the future how good a player he is. Whether it be catching, bowling, or batting "Winga" can win games. I find it hard to think of another player who could make batsmen look stupid after not bowling for three years. He's still learning the art of batting (who's not?) and needs to believe he's as good as anyone. He can be.

It was a difficult season for Rowley Alexander. It was no doubt difficult for him to adapt to a new role in the team. His batting to begin the season was brilliant. He showed what he is capable of. His fluent classical shotmaking was in evidence against UNSW and Wests before he began to lose his way. It was as disheartening to others as it was to Rowley to see him consistently dismissed in the same fashion and if he can overcome this fault, he can show his true worth as a player. His infielding as always was outstanding.

Steve Herzberg was a revelation for 1st Grade. His experience and love for the game are a great asset to our side. He showed why he has first class experience. Like all spinners, he has his theories and they often proved correct, as his 35 wickets at 18.22 suggest. He played some dogged innings, yet I feel his best batting has not been seen. I look forward to many victories alongside the "Fur" next season.

It took a while for Warren Evans to get going but when he did he was superb. When he's in form, there is no better outswing bowler in Sydney. In the second half of the year, he showed why he is so highly regarded by all opposition. Wazza played some invaluable innings as well. I believe he will prove to the "doubters" that he can handle a bat at 1st Grade level and one day Wazza you might get that 1st Grade century you talk about.

Without question, one of the highlights of the year was Matt Suttling's performance in his debut year. His 24 wickets at 15.08 was a dream start and exceeded his own expectations, I'm sure. The secret to "Sutts" success lay in his determination and his willingness to listen and learn. He showed great patience in his bowling and consequently built pressure. This either resulted in wickets for himself or for his bowling partner. His agricultural batting was both entertaining and heartbreaking. In fact I don't think "Sutts" gives his batting ability enough credit. If he displays the same traits he has thus far, he will continue to be a great asset to the side. He should most definitely wear the same whites as last season for half his wickets came whilst the batsman was laughing during his approach to the wicket.

Jamie Heath is a captain's dream. He's as fast at ball one as he is in the 80th over and he always wants to bowl. He was given more bowling than was fair at times, yet he never shirked responsibility. His ticker is his most valuable asset. There were times when we could tell he was hurting, yet he never complained because he knew ten guys were willing him on. His ability to get good sharp lift was as impressive as his consistent line and length. Aside from his outstanding 44 wickets at 14.70, he showed is more than capable of being a useful middle/lower order batsman. Jamie will be a tremendous player for Manly and higher honours beckon if he wants them.

There were a number of other players who made significant contributions to 1st Grade this season.

David Gainsford and Geoff Tucker both showed glimpses of their talent before they ably guided second grade to their success. Glen "Trunk" Evans bowled well on occasion too. "Trunk" needs to back himself more when he makes the step up and spin the ball hard. He's always great fun to play with and his success in 2nd Grade was great to see. Rob Parkinson had a good debut before he was cut down by injury. Paul Brenner and Peter Procopis both showed they've the potential to play at this level. The injection of enthusiasm they brought to the side was a major factor in our outright success over Randwick. Paul had an outstanding season considering the wickets and hasn't received the accolades he deserves. He will prove a 1st Grade success if he irons out one or two things and works hard at his game.

Luke Martin was given an opportunity and showed why he is considered such an outstanding prospect. He bowled well in both his matches in 1st Grade and for one so young did not appear overawed which is great to see. He will continue to succeed if he maintains the discipline he has displayed thus far in his career.

Morgan Youell understandably was more than willing to accept the 1st Grade spot that was presented to him and considering he'd never played 2nd's, he didn't let himself or his team down with his display in the final round.

So as is evidenced, each member of the side performed with credit at some stage this season. However, the overall consistency of these performances was one reason we failed to play to our potential.

Most every player in 1st Grade as with the whole Club, need to take more responsibility as an individual. It must become a belief that your job is never done. If you've scored 70 or even 130 you can always score more. It's when players feel that their contribution is adequate that a side can be let down. Every individual needs to always be thinking "how can I contribute to my team?". This can range from a pat on the back at the end of an over, to giving the bowler's hat to the umpire or encouraging batsmen at the crease. Things such as this go a long way to building success and enhance the enjoyment of playing the game. All players must become aware of the contribution they can make without bat or ball in your hand.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to offer my apologies for my contribution as Club Captain during the latter half of the season. The 1st Grade captaincy, as well as my rep commitments, meant I was unable to give my all to the position. The role of Club Captain is to assist the players in anyway they can. He should also do whatever he can to develop club spirit and he needs to encourage socialisation amongst the club members.

Finally, there are many people who deserve thanks for their contribution to 1st Grade this season.

David Patterson was excellent in his debut season as Club Coach. "Patto's" love for both the game and Manly are obvious and we as players will continue to benefit by feeding off his knowledge.

To our loyal servants, Geoff Rogers and Bobby Lind. Your devotion to the team is greatly appreciated. I can certainly say that they are an important cog in our machine and all the players value their involvement and friendship.

Don Sellin yet again contributed in many number of ways. It wouldn't be Manly without "Dollars" around. Your contribution to the Club is irreplaceable, "Dollars".

To the committee and in particular, Gary Flowers and Bob Brenner, for their support and assistance. There are many who aren't aware nor appreciative of the hours the two men put into the Club. They do it not for themselves, but for the benefit of the Club and the players and we are indebted to them.

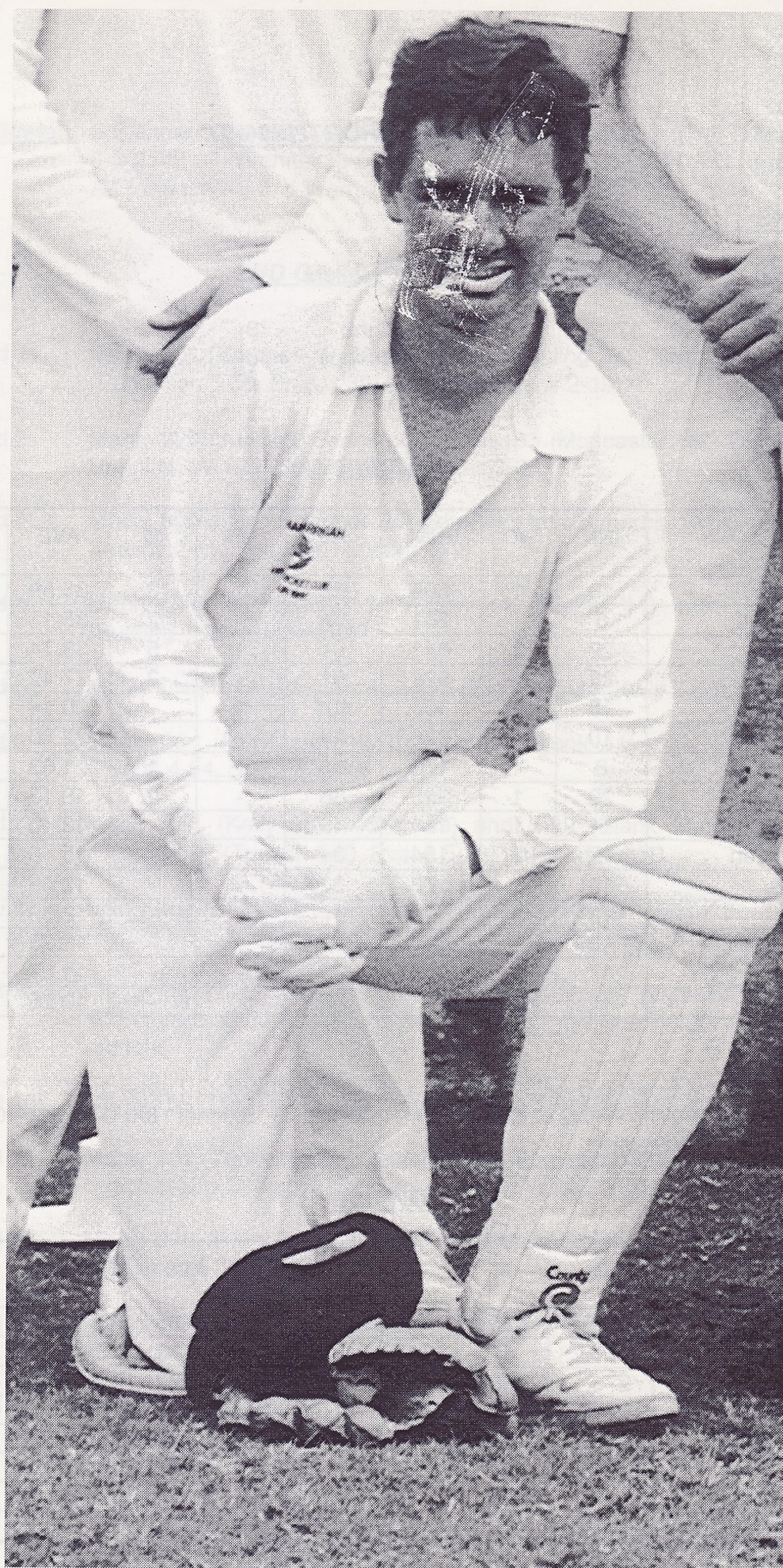
On a personal note, I could not finish without thanking both my parents and brothers for their support throughout the season. More so, I cannot thank my team mates enough and in particular, my "loyal" friends for the unconditional support throughout the season. It was a difficult season for numerous reasons and I will always remember those who supported me through some tough times.

So to next season, I am unwavering in my belief that the Club will be a success and an enjoyable place to be in the future.

Have an enjoyable break and I look forward to sharing victories next season.

Yours in Cricket

Craig Glassock
1st Grade Captain



Anthony Dignan

Wicket keeping record

2ND GRADE REPORT 1996-97

CAPTAINS: Anthony Dignan

POSITION: 2nd (72 points) - Minor Premiers

MATCHES: 17 Won Outright: 3
Won 1st Innings: 8
Lost: 4
Drawn: 2

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
P Brenner	18	1	605	156	1	3	35.59	10
G Juul	8	-	281	74	-	2	35.13	2
T Blank	22	3	641	91	-	5	33.74	5
A Dignan	23	4	521	81	-	2	27.42	36/9
G Tucker	15	1	366	106	1	-	26.14	4
D Gainsford	10	-	228	43	-	-	22.80	3
P Kelly	8	-	173	96	-	1	21.63	4
D Muncaster	20	1	345	86	-	2	18.16	5
J Warn	11	1	184	49	-	-	18.40	5
R Parkinson	17	7	154	34	-	-	15.40	5
G Evans	13	-	178	32	-	-	13.69	11
S Colby	11	2	116	24*	-	-	12.89	5
A Maidment	13	1	135	26*	-	-	11.25	10
B Wilson	17	2	166	44	-	-	11.07	6
L Martin	8	4	41	23*	-	-	10.25	3

Also Batted: M Suttling 5-4-89-37*(Ct6); C Brus 1-0-20-20; G Turner 1-0-2-2; P Procopis 4-0-35-30(Ct2); C Atherton 2-0-3-3; S Skinner 3-0-0-0(Ct1); C Lawes DNB(Ct1)

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
M Suttling	105	25	265	19	13.95	1	5-88
D Gainsford	157.2	47	403	22	18.32	-	4-74
G Tucker	273.1	48	838	45	18.62	2	5-46
G Evans	243.5	60	922	49	18.82	3	5-26
R Parkinson	189.1	36	596	28	21.29	2	6-42
L Martin	94	14	339	14	24.21	-	4-19
B Wilson	91.1	18	299	10	29.90	1	5-100
T Blank	67.5	7	268	8	33.50	-	3-44

Also Bowled: S Skinner 6.2-1-25-1; C Brus 21-4-84-5; C Lawes 13-2-51-2; D Muncaster 6-2-21-0; P Brenner 3-0-23-0; A Maidment 2-0-12-0; G Juul 4-0-12-1; A Dignan 1-1-0-0; J Warn 1-0-20-0; P Kelly 77-12-275-6.

2ND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 301 (Brenner 79, Muncaster 40, Suttling 37*) beat Campbelltown 127 (Parkinson 5-56, Brus 3-39) and 3-89 (Evans 2-19).
- Round 2: Manly 222 (Juul 49, Evans 30) and 5-163 (Muncaster 58*, Dignan 36) beat Uni of NSW 195 (Suttling 4-65, Evans 3-36).
- Round 3: Manly 9(dec)139 (Brenner 80) beat Western Suburbs 101 (Parkinson 6-42, Suttling 2-19) and 4-56 (Suttling 2-9).
- Round 4: Manly 278 (Muncaster 86, Wilson 44, Dignan 41) beat Petersham 233 (Suttling 4-22, Evans 5-89).
- Round 5: Manly DNB drew Bankstown 9-433 (Suttling 5-88, Kelly 2-68).
- Round 6: Manly 254 (Muncaster 43, Brenner 43, Blank 41) drew Parramatta 9-175 (Evans 4-54, Suttling 2-30).
- Round 7: Manly 251 (Kelly 96, Tucker 49) and 5-99 (Blank 35no) beat Northern Districts 102 (Tucker 4-40, Evans 5-26) and 2(dec)330.
- Round 8: Manly 201 (Dignan 81, Brenner 35) and 1-104 (Blank 50no) beat Penrith 137 (Evans 4-34, Martin 3-33) and 166 (Evans 5-71, Tucker 3-26) outright.
- Round 9: Manly 196 (Blank 82) and 6(dec)206 (Brenner 88, Blank 63) beat Mosman 103 (Tucker 5-54, Gainsford 3-32) and 272 (Wilson 5-100, Parkinson 4-66) outright.
- Round 10: Manly 162 (Dignan 36) beat North Sydney 158 (Tucker 5-46, Gainsford 3-50).
- Round 11: Manly 202 (Tucker 48no, Gainsford 43, Muncaster 35) and 9-135 (Blank 39) beat Eastern Suburbs 151 (Tucker 3-46, Wilson 2-19).
- Round 12: Manly 200 (Blank 43, Gainsford 42) lost to St George 9-245 (Tucker 4-47, Gainsford 4-74).
- Round 13: Manly 142 (J Warn 38no, Evans 31) and 8-178 (Tucker 106) lost to Randwick 301 (Parkinson 3-74, Tucker 3-80).
- Round 14: Manly 100 (Dignan 38, Gainsford 28) and 97 (Evans 32) lost to Sutherland 101 (Tucker 4-24, Evans 3-28, Gainsford 3-36) and 138 (Gainsford 3-33, Tucker 3-48).
- Round 15: Manly 6(dec)363 (Brenner 156, Juul 74, Dignan 57no) and 1-41 (Dignan 32no) beat Hawkesbury 120 (Tucker 4-45, Evans 4-42) and 281 (Evans 4-108, Blank 3-44).

Semi-Final: Manly 298 (Blank 91, Juul 45, Gainsford 33) beat Northern Districts 111 (Martin 4-19, Evans 3-13).

Final: Manly 281 (Juul 52, Blank 50, Warn 49) lost to Sutherland 382 (Tucker 4-97, Martin 2-78) and 0-63.



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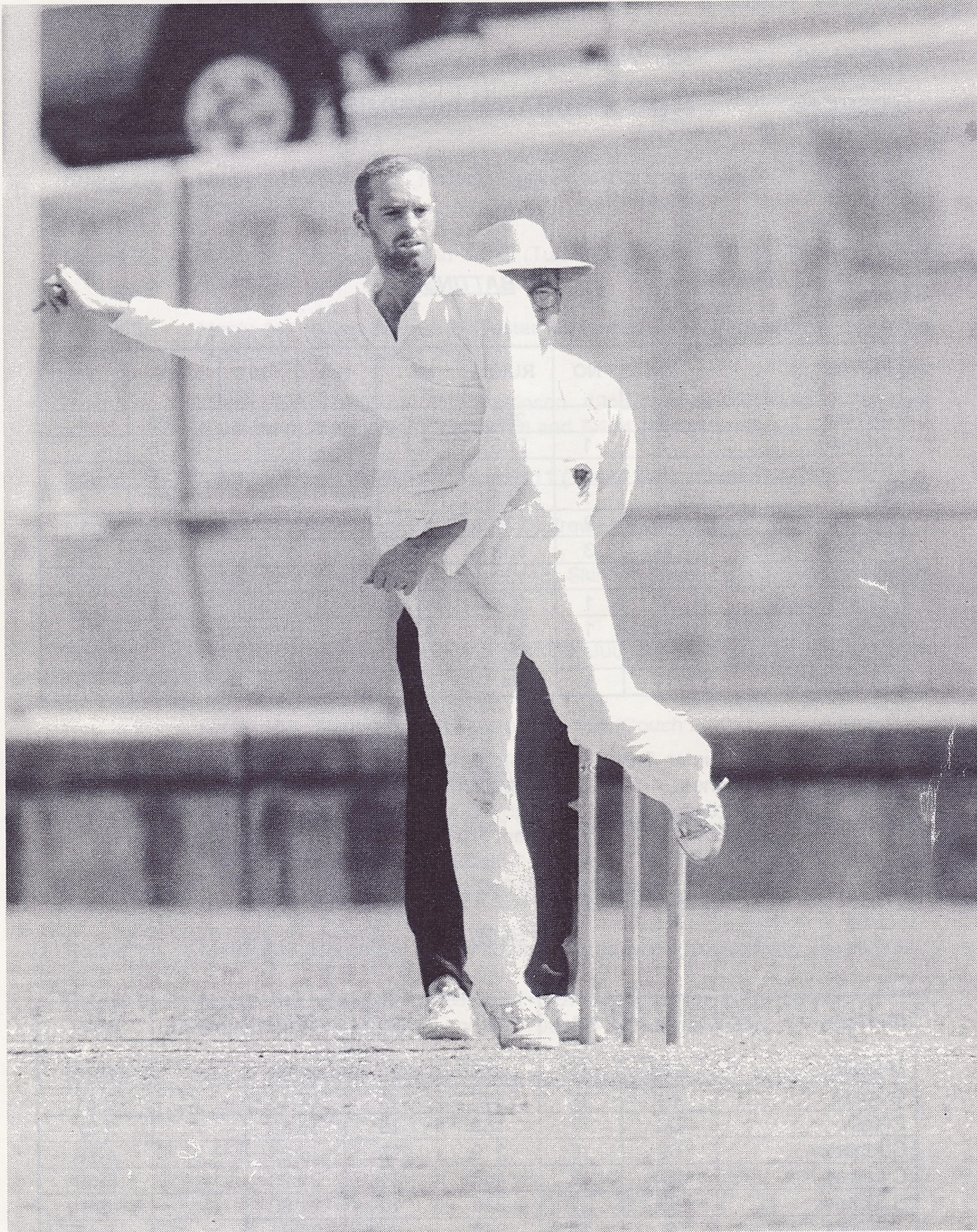
My last task is to thank the many people who without we would not get through the season. To John Baxter, well he is like a 12th man part of the team and it helps that he can score or attempt to score. JB you are a legend, thank you for your support. To Marjorie and Fiona, for your help at Manly Oval at tea time, a tedious task which you do so nicely each week. Words are not enough to thank you for your time and effort. To Paul Muncaster and Jim Evans, I also thank you for your support, strong cordial and bad calls from the boundary. I will not forget Hawkesbury in a hurry, Paul. I also thank my father, Ray for his guidance, support and preparation of the wicket in our time of need. Dad, you have always been there for me, thank you.

I would like to leave the Club with a final thought:-

Wickets and runs are not the only target. Friends and good times are a reward though.

Anthony Dignan
2nd Grade Captain

* Edited version



Glen Evans

Leading Wicket Taker

3RD GRADE REPORT 1996-97

CAPTAINS: John Warn/Peter Procopis/Simon Couch

POSITION: 8th (42 points)

MATCHES: 15 Won: 7
Lost: 5
Drawn: 3

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
J Warn	8	-	285	69	-	2	35.63	4
A Fraser	7	1	205	62	-	1	34.16	2
S Skinner	8	1	214	107	1	-	30.57	3
G Juul	7	1	142	37*	-	-	23.67	5
S Fitzsimons	10	2	135	39	-	-	16.88	1
J Pollock	14	3	188	65	-	1	17.09	1
J Hitchcox	12	-	192	51	-	1	16.00	6
A Parkinson	7	1	77	49*	-	-	12.83	1
C Atherton	11	1	114	42	-	-	11.40	2
C Lawes	8	-	62	26	-	-	7.75	5
J Turmanis	11	5	44	14*	-	-	7.33	18

Also Batted: G Turner 6-0-111-82(Ct3); B Howell 6-0-61-34; P Kelly 4-0-30-22(Ct1), R Jones 4-1-41-22; L Martin 5-1-21-8(Ct2); M Youell 7-1-19-9(Ct2); P Procopis 6-0-112-45(Ct5); C M Glasscock 2-1-8-8(Ct4,St1); R Contractor 2-0-21-21(Ct1); A Maidment 2-0-147-93; R Burattini 1-0-0-0; B Wilson 2-0-2-2(Ct2); S Couch 5-1-68-39(Ct1); S Turmanis 1-0-7-7; F Leahey 1-0-0-0; M Cranney 1-0-0-0(Ct).

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
M Youell	179	45	446	32	13.94	3	6-40
G Juul	44	16	113	8	14.13	1	5-31
P Kelly	66	17	158	10	15.80	-	3-37
C Atherton	69	15	219	13	16.85	-	4-78
C Lawes	133	18	446	21	21.23	1	5-59
S Skinner	88	21	218	10	21.80	-	3-4
J Pollock	8	19	253	8	31.63	-	4-17

Also Bowled: L Martin 56-9-159-6; R Jones 20-4-109-2; A Parkinson 47.3-9-125-7, S Couch 16-2-51-5; S Fitzsimons 36-9-161-3; B Wilson 14.2-7-22-3; R Burattini 5-0-22-0

3RD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 245 (Warn 66, Pollock 65) lost to Campbelltown 7-251 (Kelly 3-57, Martin 2-43).
- Round 2: Manly 86 (Skinner 26) and 7-215 (Turner 82, Howell 34) lost to Uni of NSW 4(dec)248.
- Round 3: Manly 144 (Warn 69) lost to Western Suburbs 170 (A Parkinson 4-11, Lawes 3-38) and 3-100 (Lawes 2-31).
- Round 4: Manly 223 (Hitchcox 51, Parkinson 49no, Fraser 43) and 5-76 beat Petersham 7(dec)105 (Youell 6-40) and 7-104 (Martin 3-17).
- Round 5: Manly 1-9 drew Bankstown 9(dec)311 (Youell 3-29, Atherton 4-78).
- Round 6: Manly 151 (Maidment 54, Fraser 40) drew Parramatta 3-137 (Youell 2-44).
- Round 7: Manly 261 (Maidment 93, Fraser 43, Skinner 38no) beat Northern Districts 205 (Lawes 5-54, Fitzsimons 3-53)
- Round 8: Manly 283 (Skinner 107, Fitzsimons 39, Juul 37) beat Penrith 224 (Atherton 3-38, Youell 3-55).
- Round 9: Manly 158 (Warn 44) lost to Mosman 5-159 (Couch 2-20).
- Round 10: Manly -v- North Sydney - washout.
- Round 11: Manly 7-163 (Procopis 45, Juul 29) beat Eastern Suburbs 157 (Juul 5-31, Youell 3-25).
- Round 12: Manly 6-76 beat St George 75 (Skinner 3-4, Kelly 2-10).
- Round 13: Manly 146 (Couch 39, Lawes 26) lost to Randwick (Youell 5-46, Lawes 2-37).
- Round 14: Manly 112 (Fitzsimons 28) and 3-67 (Juul 37no) beat Sutherland 118 (Atherton 3-8, Kelly 3-37) and 59 (Youell 5-22, Lawes 3-28).
- Round 15: Manly 150 (Fraser 62) beat Hawkesbury 89 (Pollock 4-17, Wilson 3-22).

3RD GRADE REPORT

The 1996-97 season was filled with many highs and lows of which, the most disappointing fact was obviously our position on the table. A classic example of our mixed success was that we totally outplayed and outclassed the two Third Grade teams that contested the final. We had enough potential to beat every team we played but far too often we could not match the commitment of our opponents.

The team was full of a keen group of young guys, and on most occasions our team did not have a player older than 24. This coupled with not having a stable captain made things difficult for younger and inexperienced players, and it obviously made things very hard.

Aside from the above, the Thirds enjoyed some great games of cricket, some very funny moments and some testing times on the field. Who could forget Matt Cranney's and Forrester Leahey's cameo efforts against Randwick, or Morgan Youell's bowling feats against Petersham, or Seagull's six to win against eventual premiers, Easts. Not forgetting Atherton the Pom's friendly rivalry with Big Bird out at Penrith, or Luke Martin's magic fingers against Wests that had our youthful side plus the two umpires crying with laughter for two overs. Ben Howell in the same game with the Owzat!! and one handed cross-over catch on the fence. Hooch's Phantom of the Opera Zinc operation before each game. The season was for the most part an enjoyable one.

There was certainly some enjoyable times this season, although it would have been so much better had we pulled off wins in close games against teams like Campbelltown, Wests, Mosman... We had more than enough talent, and I have no doubt that all who played 3's this year are capable of playing higher grades. Some players went onto contest a 2nd Grade final, 3 guys made their 1st Grade debuts, all from a team of keen young guys who could never consistently put it together on the field in 3rd Grade. This frustration saw many of us frequenting the Manly dancefloors on Saturday nights till the wee hours together, in a bid to improve team bonding and team spirit. It was such a shame that the extra 10% we all needed to put in to go that extra step in tight games eluded us far too often.

Another of the more enjoyable parts of our season was Donny Sellin's presence and True Blue spirit. I'm sure I do not speak alone in thanking Dollars for all his help and efforts in organising lifts, afternoon teas, drinks, scoring, covers - the whole bit. Donny is a true character of our Club, even you're not part of "his" 3rd Grade team. Training nights are always the better for Donny's astute batting times and players' name pronunciations. Was it Rossco, Warren Evans and Peter Pro...ehh..Peter padding up first next season?? Donny, thank you.

Individually, the season looked like this:-

- Graham Turner - started well, was promoted to 2nds, and then had an ordinary season by his standards. All who played or have played with the "Hooch" are always better for the experience, and we look forward to a return to form next season.
- Ben Howell - a young talented player who seemed to lack a little confidence, who like "Hooch" will be looking forward to a big 97-98.
- Chris Atherton - although his bowling was the stronger part of his game, Atherton fitted in well and enjoyed his time off the field probably more than his time on it; and it would be good to see him return to Manly to show the ability we all know he possesses.

- Gaaten Juul - be it "Spaceman", "Pickets", or "Richie", everyone at Manly knows his true ability, as was witnessed in his last 3 games in 2nd's. Gaaten never set the world alight in 3's but was always keen to do well, and managed to pick up some vital wickets with his deceptive medium pacers.
- Scott Fitzsimmons - a solid year for "Fitzy", he showed true grit and determination after starting in 5's. Scott played some good innings in 3's and with a little work could turn some good starts into some big scores in higher grades.
- Shane Skinner - one of the most gifted players in the Club, who on his day could do anything, this was no more apparent than against Penrith when he smashed 107 to all parts of the ground. Like so many of his team mates, Shane would have been a little disappointed with his season considering the talent he possesses.
- Peter Procopis - had a disjointed season after returning from overseas, Peter played 3rd's, 2nd's and 1st Grade, though he rarely realised his full potential. His innings against eventual premiers, Easts was typical "Petro" style - solid, patient and classy. He too will look to next year for bigger and better things.
- Andrew Fraser - "Fraze" only had a handful of games in 3's, but his gritty tennis style batting and wit ensured that if he wasn't reminding us all of his batting average, then he would be doing his best to ensure the guys were enjoying their cricket.
- Jason Pollock - the "Seagull" had an up and down year, with a few glimpses of his best, both with bat and ball, though few would forget his six over mid-wicket to win against Easts. A great guy to have in any team, he filled many shoes this season, including a stint as an opener, all of which he never complained once.
- Jarrod Hitchcox - "Alfie" in only his second season for the Club, had an ordinary season after his debut year, but I'm sure will turn it all around with a big 97-98. Also performed quite well in nocturnal activities with some memorable performances throughout the season.
- Cameron Lawes - "Buster" had a very good year after returning from a near crippling back injury. Bowled fast and with a lot of fire and was duly rewarded with promotion to 2nd Grade where he performed soundly. "Lawesy" will be looking for a big future in the higher grades at Manly, and if the commitment and hard work that he showed this year continues, he will do very well. A forgettable day in his season, without making too much of a scene was his right uppercut into the changeroom at Graham's!!
- Jamie Turmanis - "Penang" had a reasonable season with mixed fortunes with both bat and gloves. When he managed to make it to the game on time, he was always a popular member of the team, with his own dry wit and chatting that would keep any slips cordon awake all day.
- Pat Kelly - when he wasn't fighting injury he proved to be a strike bowler, that had most 3rd Grade batsmen in two minds. I won't forget too many games I've played with "Belly", with his wild outbursts and informative gee-ups, like "Yeah..Yeah.. Knock his head off!!" A true character that Manly have in their ranks.
- Morgan Youell - "Youelly" had another awesome year after destroying 5th Grade the season before. A hard and dedicated trainer, he deserves all he gets including Donny's "Perpetual Trophy". With over 40 wickets for the season and his debut in 1st Grade, it has been a memorable season.
- Simon Couch - "Couchy" had a number of games in 3's including a few as captain. A classy captain who could do anything, it was a pleasure for some of the younger guys to be able to play with a guy of his calibre. His studies in recent seasons have restricted his playing time but I, like so many others, hope to see S Couch playing at Manly in the coming seasons.

Don Sella

Long time supporter

3RD GRADE REPORT

Other players to have played games in 3's included Chris Glasscock, Luke Martin, Rhys Jones, Adam Parkinson, Alex Maidment, Matt Cranney, Rudi Burratini, Simon Turmanis, Barnaby Wilson and Rishard Contractor.. These players all have loads of ability and are sure to feature in the higher grades in the coming season.

My thanks go to both Peter Procopis and Simon Couch who filled in as captain during the season. To all the supporters and the mothers who helped with afternoon teas, a big thank you, and finally to David Patterson, for his advice and help throughout the season.

Nearly all of the players in 3rd Grade this season will form the nucleus of 2nd and 1st Grade in the coming seasons, which augurs well for the future of the Club.

Go the Blues!

John Warn
3rd Grade Captain



Don Sellin

Long time supporter

4TH GRADE REPORT 1996-97

CAPTAINS: John Borzi

POSITION: 15th (30 points)

MATCHES: 15 Won: 5
Lost: 7
Drawn: 3

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
R Contractor	9	3	188	42*	-	-	31.33	4
M Cranney	12	1	287	54	-	1	26.09	3
S Sellwood	8	-	188	54	-	1	23.50	1
B Howell	11	1	216	97	-	2	21.60	1
R Burattini	11	9	39	13*	-	-	19.50	2
C M Glassock	10	1	155	70*	-	1	17.22	20/1
G Turner	10	-	147	48	-	-	14.70	2
J Borzi	10	1	100	42	-	-	11.11	7
R Jones	12	-	61	13	-	-	5.08	-

Also Batted: B Pamp 3-0-56-29(Ct1); J Mason 6-0-70-22; M Esplin 2-0-2-2. M Youell 1-0-20-20; A Haigh 2-1-1-1; A Rochford 7-0-36-16(Ct2); S Fitzsimons 3-0-109-75; M Devison 2-0-16-10(Ct1); C Shepherd 3-0-7-4(Ct3); J Turmanis 2-0-93-54(Ct2); A Fraser 1-1-50-50*; S Skinner 2-0-58-58; A Morton 3-0-55-34(Ct2); M Osbourne 1-0-9-9; A Pitcher 6-0-91-48(Ct1), K Pitcher 1-0-30-30; S Turmanis 3-0-22-19(Ct1); J Peteron 2-0-11-11; S Couch 4-0-92-43; D Patterson 2-0-7-7; J Pollock 3-0-35-18; A Parkinson 7-0-70-25(Ct1); C Kelaart 1-0-3-3; F Leahey 3-0-183-75; P Brandon 5-0-52-21(Ct1); J Hitchcox 3-0-34-22(Ct2).

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
J Borzi	149	29	384	20	19.20	-	3-22
A Rochford	90.1	23	233	12	19.42	-	4-21
R Burattini	162.5	34	453	23	19.70	-	4-43
R Jones	83	12	303	11	27.55	-	4-49

Also Bowled: A Haigh 52-13-137-4; M Youell 21-6-71-5; H Esplin 11-0-57-1; M Devison 10-2-29-2; S Fitzsimons 22-4-4-50-4; C Atherton 32-1-8-2; B Howell 3-1-4-0; A Pitcher 51-14-117-7; S Skinner 8-3-18-1; J Pollock 23-2-114-6; S Couch 30-3-7-95-7; S Sellwood 23-3-95-3; F Leahey 18-3-63-2; A Parkinson 36-4-117-4; M Osbourne 10-2-32-1; M Cranney 1-0-4-0; J Mason 1-0-9-0.

4TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 153 (Cranney 34, Contractor 33) lost to Campbelltown 179 (Rochford 3-26, Youell 3-40).
- Round 2: Manly 53 (Contractor 26) and 1-93 (Cranney 42no) lost to Uni of NSW 138 (Rochford 4-21) and 6(dec)132 (Borzi 3-42).
- Round 3: Manly 5-195 (Fraser 50no, Cranney 41) beat Wests 7(dec)178 (Borzi 3-22).
- Round 4: Manly 228 (Fitzsimons 75, J Turmanis 54) beat Petersham 127 (Burattini 4-43) and 1-71.
- Round 5: Manly 9(dec)320 (Howell 97, Skinner 58, T Pitcher 48) drew Bankstown DNB.
- Round 6: Manly 258 (Cranney 54, Selwood 35) drew Parramatta 1-25.
- Round 7: Manly 137 (Howell 50, Cranney 30) and 3-163 (Selwood 54, Turner 48) lost to Northern Districts 258 (Pollock 4-57).
- Round 8: Manly 143 (Couch 43) and 170 (C M Glassock 70no) lost to Penrith 4(dec)145 (Burattini 3-35) and 8-138 (Pitcher 4-24).
- Round 9: Manly 4-192 (F Leahey 59no, Contractor 42no) beat Mosman 190 (Sellwood 3-32, Borzi 3-34, Jones 3-39).
- Round 10: Manly drew North Sydney - washout.
- Round 11: Manly 184 (F Leahey 49, Couch 33) beat Eastern Suburbs 145 (Couch 5-45, Jones 2-6).
- Round 12: Manly 203 (F Leahey 75) beat St George 141 (Burattini 3-34, F Leahey 2-16).
- Round 13: Manly 134 (Borzi 42) lost to Randwick 6-135 (Parkinson 2-10, Burattini 2-35).
- Round 14: Manly 98 (Howell 32) and 69 lost to Sutherland 9(dec)249 (T Pitcher 3-43).
- Round 15: Manly 124 lost to Hawkesbury 207 (Burattini 4-86, Jones 4-49).

4TH GRADE REPORT

Fourth Grade finished mid-table this year but I know we had the raw materials to achieve a much higher ranking. That was the most disappointing aspect of my year as captain. The pleasing aspect however, was that I got to play with some great guys and some outstanding cricket talent.

Most of the great cricket talent, as you would expect, went to the higher grades. Unfortunately, a lot of the talent also stayed in 4th Grade and was largely unrealised. We fielded some great sides on paper, which didn't play to potential.

We typically lost against teams who had "ugly" players that grafted an equally ugly 20 or 30. Our talented guys would get the same sort of score, when they should have gone onto 50's and 100's. That was the difference in most games.

Is there an answer? I think so. We didn't work as hard as our opposition did to win. Not only on the day, but during the week, on a Friday night or the Tuesday night after the game. Grade cricket, grade football or any other top level sport needs more than a casual interest in the game to be successful. If I thought the team was a bunch of talentless nobodies, I wouldn't bother to encourage a new attitude for next year. The fact is that most players that passed through 4th Grade this year has the ability to go much further. You just need the attitude and the willingness to dedicate yourself more to the game. It gave me great joy watching a few players really take on this type of personal challenge through the year and earn real rewards.

I would like to thank the thirty odd players that passed through, or were regular members of the 4th Grade side. I enjoyed playing with you on and off the field.

This is as good a time as any to announce my retirement from the playing fields of the Manly Club. Priorities as they are will prohibit me from dedicating the kind of time it takes to lead by example next season. It is a great Club with a fine cricket tradition. Thanks to everyone who has made my time enjoyable over the many years at Manly.

John Borzi
4th Grade Captain

5TH GRADE REPORT 1996-97

CAPTAINS: Russell Pearce

POSITION: 8th (42 points)

MATCHES: 15 Won: 7
Lost: 6
Drawn: 2

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
H Esplin	11	2	210	67*	-	1	23.33	4
J Whelan	10	-	202	114	1	-	20.20	-
S Annetts	10	5	103	46	-	-	20.60	1
A Morton	9	-	137	54	-	1	15.22	4
T Scanlon	8	1	84	28	-	-	12.00	2
M Devison	13	1	140	58	-	1	11.67	2
R Pearce	16	1	158	31	-	-	10.50	3
M Osbourne	12	3	71	20	-	-	7.89	2
J Peterson	13	3	51	22*	-	-	5.10	26

Also Batted: S Fitzsimons 2-0-68-63(Ct3); R Burattini 3-1-12-9; G Skinner 2-0-20-13(Ct1); C Kelaart 2-0-23-12; D Patterson 1-0-52-52(Ct2); G Boyer 6-0-130-44; S Sellwood 4-0-163-75; P Brandon 3-0-79-45; F Leahey 6-1-88-36(Ct6); P Brenner 1-0-24-24; J Mason 6-1-145-40; F Leahey 1-0-6-6; C Mirgis 4-0-54-38(Ct4); A Pitcher 4-0-9-4; E Wilshire 1-1-4*-4; A Rochford 3-0-76-62; M Cranney 1-0-45-45; K Morrison 1-1-78-78; S Turmanis 3-1-76-39; K Pitcher 1-0-101-101; T Sekulich 1-0-27-27; A Haigh 1-1-1-1; M Balch 1-0-15-15; P Thomas DNB.

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
R Burattini	54	14	157	11	14.27	1	5-50
R Pearce	164	35	540	33	16.36	2	6-21
M Devison	47	6	141	8	17.63	-	3-57
M Osbourne	117	20	360	18	20.00	-	4-45
H Esplin	66	4	357	16	21.94	1	5-113
J Whelan	94	12	259	12	21.58	-	4-38
S Annetts	105	12	365	12	30.42	-	3-41

Also Bowled: S Fitzsimons 15-3-65-3; G Skinner 9-0-27-2; T Scanlon 16-0-76-1; S Sellwood 15-4-42-0; F Leahey 26-3-107-4; P Brenner 8-1-32-1; C Mirgis 5-0-26-0; A Rochford 19-2-43-2; A Haigh 30-5-74-4; A Pitcher 57-5-176-6; F Leahey 27-6-56-3; E Wilshire 9-1-15-2; P Thomas 4-0-6-0.

5TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 9(dec)187 (Fitzsimons 64, Scanlon 28) and 4-26 beat Campbelltown 127 (Burattini 3-36, Pearce 3-29) and 169 (Burattini 5-50, Annetts 2-7).
- Round 2: Manly 211 (Devison 58, Patterson 52, Morton 36) lost to Uni of NSW 220 (Skinner 2-27, Devison 3-57).
- Round 3: Manly 123 (Peterson 22no) lost to Western Suburbs 203 (Whelan 3-22, Burattini 3-52).
- Round 4: Manly 8-214 (Sellwood 63, Morton 54) beat Petersham 201 (Osbourne 3-19, Annetts 3-41).
- Round 5: Manly 262 (Brandon 45, Boyer 44, Mason 40) beat Bankstown 244 (F Leahey 2-36, Annetts 2-31, Whelan 2-37).
- Round 6: Manly 4-102 (F Leahey 27no) drew Parramatta 9(dec)354 (Whelan 4-38).
- Round 7: Manly 233 (Whelan 114, Morton 25) lost to Northern Districts 8-241 (Esplin 2-3, A Pitcher 2-36).
- Round 8: Manly 126 (Cranney 45) and 7-161 (Esplin 67no, F Leahey 36) lost to Penrith 6(dec)279 (Esplin 5-113).
- Round 9: Manly 8-174 (Annetts 46, S Turmanis 39no) beat Mosman 171 (Osbourne 4-45, Pearce 2-29).
- Round 10: Manly drew North Sydney - washout.
- Round 11: Manly 180 (Rochford 62, S Turmanis 37) beat Eastern Suburbs 124 (Pearce 5-12, A Pitcher 3-41).
- Round 12: Manly 9-184 (Sellwood 75, Brandon 33) lost to St George 6-191 (Pearce 2-14, Esplin 2-42).
- Round 13: Manly 109 (K Pitcher 101, Mason 36) lost to Randwick 6(dec)25 (Pearce 2-42, Annetts 2-57).
- Round 14: Manly 106 (Mirgis 38) and 2-83 (Mason 39no) beat Sutherland 128 (Pearce 3-24, Devison 2-9) and 55 (Pearce 6-21, Haigh 3-9) outright.
- Round 15: Manly 6-213 (Morrison 78no, Esplin 46) beat Hawkesbury 100 (F Leahey 3-23, Esplin 2-3).

5TH GRADE REPORT

The ladder for the 1996-97 competition for the Fifth Grade Cup showed that the team from the Northern side of the Spit Bridge (Manly) finished 7th.

Well done boys, a great effort!!

Many of you may think that finishing 7th may not be a great effort, but as far as I'm concerned it certainly was. When summarising a cricket season where you have not "gone the distance" and taken the cup, many excuses may be made as to why the elusive cup is not sitting in our trophy cabinet collecting OUR dust.

I'm sure I could offer you some valid reasons, which I'm sure the boys would back up, but I'm not going to, let's look at the lessons we learnt.

On speaking on behalf of the team, the biggest lesson to come out of this season was "VALUE ON ONES WICKET". As was shown to us by each of the teams that made the semi-finals, getting their batsmen out was a very difficult task. Some of them scored quite slowly, but got the runs on the board. I'm sure that we had more talent, but let the opposing team get us out quite easily. This is certainly an important point for us to think about in the cooler months.

With this being my first year as captain, I would like to thank the players for their patience and respect throughout the season. We had a good bunch of blokes playing with us during the year, always willing to give their all while keeping their sense of humour about them.

Some special thank yous extend to Tony Scanlon and Greg Boyer for their on and off field support. They shared their wealth of experience and have given me some good ideas for the future. Thanks also to Bob Brenner and Keith Fitzpatrick for their support during the entire season (good times and bad). Last but not least to David Patterson for his helpful hints on my own game as well as other members of the team and his perseverance during the season.

It must be noted that we certainly did some travelling during the year. The old to familiar tunes of "Meet down at Manly Oval" at 9.00 am were heard quite regularly (this was for the games commencing at 12.30 pm). However, to the boys' credit the mainstays of Fifth Grade did not pull any "heartlidges". For their dedication and commitment during the year, the mainstays deserve a special mention, as these guys really represent the MANLY CLUB SPIRIT!

Anthony Morton: Started the season well being promoted to Fourth Grade, unfortunately Morts lost form during the season and ended up back in the fives. I'm sure if Morts' put 100% into his training, he would be knocking on the door of Third Grade. Morts' is a gifted player and a great guy to have in your team.

Joel Mason: Joel came back to Fifth Grade after starting the season in Fourth Grade. Joel had quite an interrupted season, but never threw the towel in. To his credit, Joel turned the season into a good one by scoring runs in the final three rounds, thus earning himself a well deserved promotion to Fourth Grade. Joel is a gifted player who if he keeps working hard on his game could go right through the grades.

Matt Deverson: This was Matt's first season in grade cricket with plenty of ups and downs. Matt started well earning promotion to Fourth Grade. Unfortunately, a couple of bad shoots and some poor decisions saw Matt relegated back to Fifth Grade, then the train on squad. Many a player would have told the Club to get stuffed and not play again. Not Matt though, Matt never stopped trying, he was the first player to get to training, and the last player to leave on both nights. He worked hard on his game. A great example of determination for every Manly cricketer to take notice of. Matt has only been here a year, but he is a TRUE BLUE.

Tony Scanlon: The team always lifted with Scanners in the side. His vast experience is vital for the Club, and players at all levels. To win a lower grade premiership, Tony would have to be in the side.

Greg Boyer: "Butch" was a great bloke to have in the team. His wealth of experience helped us win a few tight games. Greg is another guy a team needs in its side to win a premiership.

Hamish Esplin: "Hamo" joined the fives in Round 3 as a leg spinner, batting number nine. It took a while for Hamish to settle into the groove with his leggies. Strangely enough, it was not until Hamish requested a raise in the batting order to number five that his bowling came good. It was the first game after Christmas against Penrith that Hamish made a name for himself at the Manly Club. Claiming five wickets and scoring 67 not out to save the game for us. Hamish bowled and batted very well after that for the duration of the season. Hamish certainly has the ability to play much higher grades, the ball is in his court.

Josh Petersen: Iron gloves "Freddie" had a great season in his first full year of grade, claiming dismissals and only spilling one catch the whole season. Josh had a taste of Fourth Grade during the season and also did well there. Josh is still very young and with some improvement in his batting will see him play a big part in Manly grade cricket future. Well done Josh, a great year.

Michael Osbourne: "Sticks" is a club stalwart. Everybody knows him, everybody likes him. As you could imagine, there was never a quiet moment with Sticks around. Sticks you could always count on to give 150% on all aspects of his game. Sticks never had a bad word to say about anyone and was always great support to me during the season. If he keeps his off-season promise of getting fit, he will deservedly climb the grades. Sticks, it's up to you.

Tony Pitcher: TP only knew how to bowl on off stump and push the ball to the slips, always someone you could rely on to bowl well. TP should have claimed a lot more wickets but luck did not favour him. TP always brought a touch of sanity to the team, his experience is a must for any lower grade side. His advice offered to me during the season was of great assistance. Tony is a great team and club man who I hope plays another few seasons with the Club.

We also had a few one hit wonders:-

- Ken Pitcher, one game, one great dig - 101 runs
- Scott Fitzpatrick, one game, one great dig - 68 runs
- Kel Morrison, one game, one great dig - 78 runs*
- David Patterson, one game, one great dig - 50 runs

Some of the other players to go through were Elliot Leahey (who bowled very well in his two games), Colin Mirgis (scored a great 38 against Sutherland), Sean Annettes, Matt Bolch, Todd Schicklich, Peter Thomas, Emission Wilkshire, Colin Kelaart, Grant Skinner, Paul Brandon, Paul Brenner and of course, Forrester Leahey. Thanks guys.

A final thanks to my wife, Lisa for being such great support.

Next season let's win the cup to gather some seaside dust!!!

Russell Pearce
5th Grade Captain

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	EWKTS	BEST
S Sellwood	35.4	8	96	7	18.71	-	4-28
B Wilson	37.4	6	88	6	18.33	-	3-28
J Martin	37	4	101	5	20.20	-	2-25
C Lawes	61	10	174	8	21.75	-	3-23
G Jull	41	8	177	8	22.13	-	4-18
J Heath	70	18	184	7	26.29	-	2-10

POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT 1996-97

CAPTAINS: Simon Couch

POSITION: 9th (6 points)

MATCHES: 7 Won: 1
Lost: 5
Drawn: 1

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
M Cranney	4	-	123	40	-	-	30.75	-
S Fitzsimons	4	-	98	47	-	-	24.50	3
G Juul	5	-	110	51	-	1	22.00	3
C Lawes	6	2	80	23	-	-	20.00	2
J Hitchcox	5	-	89	49	-	-	17.80	2
B Howell	5	-	53	24	-	-	10.60	2
S Couch	6	-	61	39	-	-	10.16	6
J Heath	6	1	47	17	-	-	9.40	1

Also Batted: S Sellwood 4-0-12-10; A Parkinson 4-0-34-23; C M Glascock 5-0-13-7 (Ct8/St2); L Martin 5-0-23-12(Ct1); B Wilson 3-0-35-26; A Rochford 1-0-0-0 (Ct1); J Whelan 1-0-24-24(Ct1); R Contractor 1-0-21-21(Ct2), R Jones 1-0-0-0.

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
S Sellwood	35.4	8	96	7	13.71	-	4-25
B Wilson	31.4	6	98	6	16.33	-	3-26
L Martin	37	4	101	5	20.20	-	2-25
C Lawes	51	10	174	8	21.75	-	3-23
G Juul	41	8	177	8	22.13	-	4-18
J Heath	70	19	184	7	26.29	-	2-10

Also Bowled: S Couch 13-1-58-1; A Rochford 10-0-55-2; A Parkinson 9-1-37-1; S Fitzsimons 19.4-0-78-1; J Whelan 8-1-29-3; R Jones 6-0-25-0.

POIDEVIN GRAY MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 142 (Cranney 32) lost to Northern Districts 252 (Juul 3-38, Martin 2-37)
- Round 2: Manly 164 (Wilson 26) lost to Hawkesbury 7-313 (Wilson 2-42, Rochford 2-55)
- Round 3: Manly 120 (Juul 51, Couch 39) lost to Sydney University 153 (Lawes 3-23, Wilson 3-26).
- Round 4: Manly 9-188 (Fitzsimons 47, Cranney 35) beat North Sydney 141 (Whelan 3-29, Lawes 2-9).
- Round 5: Manly -v- Gordon - washout
- Round 6: Manly 155 (Cranney 40, Fitzsimons 27) lost to Penrith 9-159 (Sellwood 4-25, Heath 2-20).
- Round 7: Manly 172 (Hitchcox 49) lost to Balmain 9-173 (Juul 4-18, Martin 2-25).

POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT

The 1996-97 season was a disappointing one for the Under 21 team. The talent we possessed only rarely revealed itself on the cricket field when it counted. I believe this was due in part to a general lack of commitment and discipline on the part of many. If a team has any real chance of being successful, all the members must want to win desperately. But it is more than just wanting to succeed, it is giving it your all for the other guys in the team and for yourself. It is never giving up or feeling you've done enough. Probably only half the guys could genuinely consider themselves to be in this category. This is very disappointing as I consider that Manly cricket has been built on these fighting qualities. I feel players not willing to play hard for the team should seriously consider whether grade cricket is for them, because they certainly aren't good for Manly grade cricket. I hate to seem so negative, however I believe that it is essential to improve on these problems for the sake of next year's squad. Hopefully next year's captain, coach and squad will form early in the season and get the goals and attitudes sorted out well before game one. I believe the above factors were directly responsible for only the one win from six starts.

The first two games we travelled to Northern Districts and Hawkesbury to be met by two red hot sides on the day. We were completely outplayed and the vulnerability of our batting line-up reared its ugly head. It was this aspect of our game that would cost us in the series. We then met Mosman and our bowlers were brilliant, dismissing them for only 153. This however proved to be too hard a task, never being able to steady a partnership that would have seen us come home. A great effort by the tail end kept it interesting before we succumbed 30 runs short.

Round four was against North Sydney and it was in this game that we showed what we were truly capable of achieving. We scored 9-188 which was pretty good on a dodgy Manly strip. By no means however, were we out of the woods. We then took to the field and performed exceptionally. Led by an unplayable Jamie Heath, all the bowlers were brilliant keeping to a plan we discussed before the game of bowling tight to a good line and a length instead of focusing on taking wickets. The fielding was of an equally high standard, the boys showing true skill and desperation. It was one of the best bowling and fielding performances that I can remember being a part of at Manly. I had hoped this victory would have spurred the lads on in the last three games but after a washout against Gordon, it wasn't to be.

The last two games versus Penrith and Balmain were nail biters. On both occasions, we batted first and scored moderate totals for the conditions. Despite some excellent bowling and fielding we lost both games by only one wicket. Two games that could have and should have gone the other way with a few more runs.

There were few outstanding individual performances but mention must be made of some major contributors. In some pretty ordinary batting performances, the gutsy Matt Cranney at number one stood up and was counted. He managed to get us off to some good starts despite some fiery opposition bowling attacks and showed that if you can survive the tough times, it is well worth the effort. Matt top scored on 3 occasions and finished with 123 runs at 30. Other consistent batting came from Scottie Fitzsimmons and Gaeten Juul who scored our only half century of the series. Alfred Hitchcox also produced the goods against Balmain.

A W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Bye
- Round 2: Manly 85 lost to Parramatta 183 (D Barker 4-46, L McMillan 3-36)
- Round 3: Manly 4-152 (T Cruickshank 59, J Greco 21, D Barker 21no) defeated North Sydney 149 (C Little 2-13, T Sekulich 2-16)
- Round 4: Manly 134 (L McMillan 23, D Barker 21, J Cattell 27no) lost to Mosman 5-138 (L McMillan 3-34)
- Round 5: Manly 90 lost to Hawkesbury 4-91 (D Barker 2-14, J Cattell 1-5)
- Round 6: Manly 149 (T Sekulich 34, T Cruickshank 32) lost to Northern Districts 8-150 (L McMillan 4-13, T Sekulich 2-22)
- Round 7: Manly 6-145 (J Greco 45, T Cruickshank 37, T Sekulich 33) defeated Balmain 144 (P Thomas 3-24)
- Round 8: Manly 107 (J Greco 28) lost to Penrith 4/111 (M Dunn 3-10)
- Round 9: Manly 9-165 (C Little 41, L McMillan 29, G Mackinlay 22) lost to Gordon 5-166 (P Thomas 2-19)

A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

A squad of 13 players were selected to compete in the A W Green Shield competition this season. The team was a very young side and with six of the boys qualifying to play again next season, I am sure the experience gained this year will be reflected in next season's results. The team was coached by Steve Herzberg and the boys appreciated his effort and will have gained from his experience and knowledge of the game. Thanks to Don Sellin for scoring and also to the parents for their support.

Special thanks to Peter Parkinson of Carter-Wallace (Australia) Pty Ltd for their sponsorship.

Graham Beesley
Manager

MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD (HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS) REPORT

This season 12 schools participated in the Under 15's knock out (Manly Shield) and in the Opens (Manly Cup). With the first school term of 1997 being so short, this caused some problems with getting games played before Easter, and the Cup final had to be played early Term 2. Ongoing problems with Manly Oval meant the finals were played on synthetic pitches - hopefully this will not be the case next year as the boys look forward to playing at Manly, and for many players this is their first experience on turf.

There were reports of poor on-field behaviour and sledging in the Shield final, but I believe the matter has been adequately dealt with and all coaches will be encouraged to ensure good sportsmanship in future games. The friendly rivalry of this "local" competition has always been a feature of this competition.

Manly Shield

The final was played at Balgowlah Oval on Tuesday, 25 March 1997 between Narrabeen Sports High School (having defeated St Augustines and St Pauls) and Balgowlah Boys High School (after wins over Cromer, Barrenjoey and Davidson). Narrabeen SHS scored 242 - 5 wickets off 40 overs and Balgowlah BHS were all out for 102 in the 33rd over.

Best Performances:

Narrabeen SHS: D Redrup 110no & 2/15; T Sekulich 49 & 3/18; L McMillan 2/9

Balgowlah BHS: B Tasker 31; M Young 25 & 2/33; C Adams 14 & 1/41

Manly Cup

This final was played at Harbord Park on Wednesday, 23 April 1997 between St Augustines College (having defeated Balgowlah BHS, Manly HS and Cromer HS) and Turrumurra High School (after wins over Masada College, Beacon Hill THS and St Pauls). St Augustines batted first and reached 276 for the loss of 5 wickets (40 overs). In reply, Turrumurra made 188 runs (all out).

Best Performances:

St Augustines: A Rochford 75 & 3/13; S Robertson 61; R Grady 46;
M Nugent 37; D Smith 3/25

Turrumurra HS: S Smith 42; M Logue 39

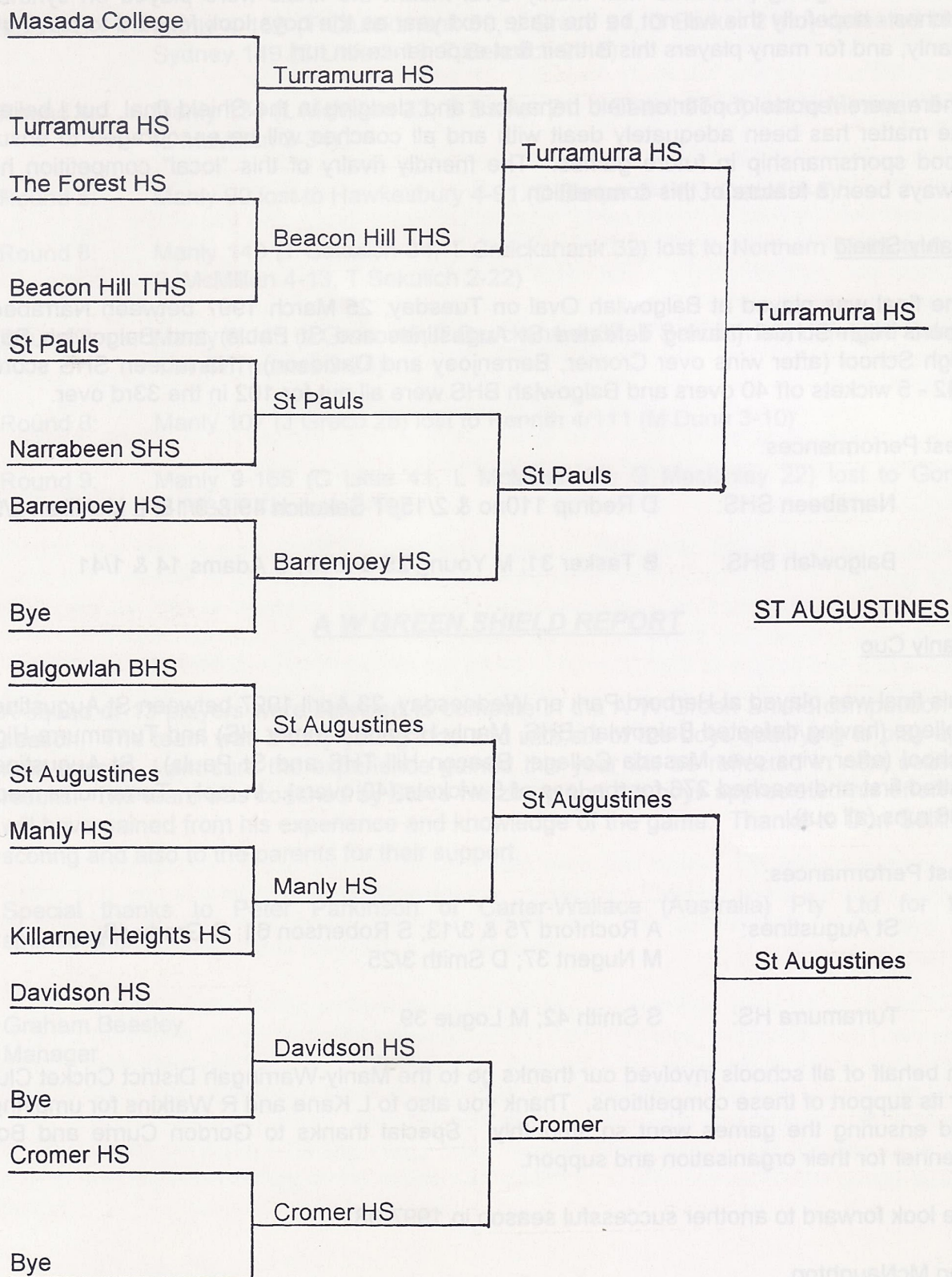
On behalf of all schools involved our thanks go to the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for its support of these competitions. Thank you also to L Kane and R Watkins for umpiring, and ensuring the games went so smoothly. Special thanks to Gordon Currie and Bob Brenner for their organisation and support.

We look forward to another successful season in 1997-98.

Don McNaughton
Convenor

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
SECONDARY SCHOOL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION 1996/97

MANLY CUP - OPEN AGE COMPETITION



MANLY SHIELD - UNDER 15



1996 ELDERS PRIMARY CUP COMPETITION REPORT

Of the 30 schools invited to participate, 14 contested to 1996 Primary Cup. Finalists from 1995, Newport and St Keirans were each given a first round bye.

Results:-

Round One

Middle Harbour def Allambie Heights
Mona Vale def Elanora Heights
Wheeler Heights def Beacon Hill
Mimosa def Narrabeen North
Balgowlah North def Narrabeen Lakes
Harbord def St Augustines

Round Two

Newport 8/79 def Middle Harbour 78
Mona Vale 4/52 def Wheeler Heights 32
Mimosa 5/87 def Balgowlah North 4/82
Harbord 2/50 def St Keirans 41

Semi Finals

Mona Vale 0/46 def Newport 44
Mimosa 5/134 def Harbord 72

Final

An extremely close game with Mona Vale defeating Mimosa 116 to 113. Mimosa had the difficult task of needing 12 runs from the final over to clinch victory.

Competition Highlights

Batting: Michael Cosentino - Mimosa 71 v Harbord PS

Bowling: M Richardson - 4/0 v Narrabeen Lakes
Robert Aoukar - Middle Harbour 4/5 v Newport
Michael Cosentino - Mimosa 4/7 v Harbord
David Rosnell - 4/10 v St Keirans

The competition received strong support from Matthew Phelps who gave excellent match reports in his column in The Northern Beaches Weekender. This support was most appreciated.

Graham Phillips
Competition Convenor

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

1ST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1996-97

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Alexander	98	10	2278	113	2	11	25.89	42	0.5	-	5	1	5.00
M Bevan	22	2	836	152*	2	6	41.80	13	115.1	21	346	13	26.62
T Blank	22	4	287	41	-	-	15.94	12	69.5	17	230	10	23.00
S Bradstreet	67	13	1594	107*	1	8	29.52	65	603	159	1460	62	23.55
P Brenner	3	-	34	24	-	-	11.33	1	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	2	-	11	7	-	-	5.50	2	29	4	123	3	41.00
A Dignan	31	4	313	43	-	-	11.59	76/9	-	-	-	-	-
G Evans	35	4	391	77	-	1	12.61	12	453.5	101	1459	48	30.40
W Evans	64	18	457	27	-	-	9.93	18	1444.2	360	4120	174	23.68
R Fry	159	11	4367	159	4	24	29.51	112	1	-	1	-	-
D Gainsford	44	9	516	66	-	2	14.74	15	816.3	171	2551	84	30.37
C A Glasscock	75	12	1811	131*	2	7	28.75	138/13	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	13	4	99	19	-	-	11.00	5	306	100	647	44	14.70
S Herzberg	16	5	174	29	-	-	15.81	8	249.1	75	638	35	18.22
L Martin	2	1	14	12	-	-	14.00	-	20	5	46	4	11.50
B Pamp	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
R Parkinson	1	1	9	9*	-	-	-	2	8.4	-	27	4	6.75
M Phelps	18	-	441	93	-	3	24.50	6	21	2	95	1	95.00
K Pitcher	4	1	67	51	-	1	23.33	-	33.3	5	127	2	63.50
P Procopis	2	-	19	15	-	-	9.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Suttling	10	5	62	22*	-	-	12.40	2	120.3	22	362	24	15.08
R Trewartha	49	9	1258	108*	1	6	31.45	20	-	-	-	-	-
G Tucker	27	3	367	61	-	1	15.29	11	583.3	136	1740	72	24.16
M Youell	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	-	14	1	59	-	-

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1996-97

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	5 WKT	AVE
R Alexander	15	-	290	87	-	2	19.33	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Annetts	10	5	103	46	-	-	20.60	1	105	12	365	12	-	30.42
C Atherton	13	1	116	42	-	-	9.67	2	72.1	16	227	15	-	15.13
M Balch	1	-	15	15	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Bradstreet	18	1	413	73	-	2	24.29	17	56.1	12	162	4	-	40.50
P Brandon	8	-	131	45	-	-	16.38	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
T Blank	22	3	641	91	-	5	33.74	5	67.5	7	268	8	-	33.50
P Brenner	22	1	663	156	1	3	31.57	11	11	1	55	1	-	55.00
J Borzi	10	1	100	42	-	-	11.11	7	149	29	384	20	-	19.20
G Boyer	6	-	130	44	-	-	21.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R Burattini	15	10	51	13	-	-	10.20	2	221.5	48	632	34	1	18.59
R Contractor	11	3	209	42	-	-	26.12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	9	1	160	43	-	-	20.00	1	46.3	9	146	12	1	12.17
M Cranney	14	1	332	54	-	1	25.54	4	1	-	4	-	-	-
S Colby	11	2	116	24	-	-	12.89	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Dignan	23	4	521	81	-	2	27.42	36/9	1	1	-	-	-	-
M Devison	15	1	156	58	-	1	11.14	3	57	8	170	10	-	17.00
H Esplin	13	2	212	67*	-	1	19.27	4	77	4	414	17	1	24.35
G Evans	17	-	183	32	-	-	10.76	13	276.3	64	1067	52	3	20.52
W Evans	12	1	114	23	-	-	10.36	3	197.4	53	540	27	-	20.00
A Fraser	8	2	255	62	-	2	42.50	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
R Fry	18	1	465	75	-	3	27.35	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Fitzsimons	15	2	312	75	-	2	24.00	4	73.4	16	276	10	-	27.60
C A Glascock	16	-	290	98	-	1	18.12	40/4	-	-	-	-	-	-

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1996-97

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	5 WKT	AVE
C M Glasscock	12	2	163	70*	-	1	16.30	20/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
D Gainsford	16	1	294	43	-	-	19.60	3	249.5	70	674	29	-	23.24
A Haigh	3	2	2	1	-	-	2.00	-	82	18	211	8	-	26.38
J Heath	13	4	99	19	-	-	11.00	5	306	100	647	44	3	14.70
S Herzberg	16	5	174	29	-	-	15.81	8	249.1	75	638	35	1	18.22
J Hitchcox	15	-	226	51	-	1	15.07	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
B Howell	17	1	277	97	-	2	17.31	1	3	1	4	-	-	-
R Jones	16	1	102	22	-	-	6.80	-	103	16	413	13	-	31.77
G Juul	15	1	423	74	-	2	30.21	7	48	16	125	9	1	13.89
P Kelly	12	-	203	96	-	1	16.92	5	143	19	433	16	-	27.06
C Kelaart	3	-	26	12	-	-	8.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Lawes	8	-	62	26	-	-	7.75	5	146	20	497	23	1	21.61
E Leahey	1	-	6	6	-	-	6.00	-	27	6	56	3	-	18.27
F Leahey	10	1	271	75	-	2	30.11	6	44	6	170	6	-	28.33
A Maidment	15	1	282	93	-	2	20.14	10	2	-	12	-	-	-
L Martin	15	6	76	23*	-	-	8.44	5	170	28	544	24	-	22.67
J Mason	12	1	215	40	-	-	19.54	-	1	-	9	-	-	-
K Morrison	1	1	78	78*	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Morton	12	-	192	54	-	1	16.00	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
D Muncaster	20	1	345	86	-	2	18.16	5	6	2	21	-	-	-
C Murgis	4	-	54	38	-	-	13.50	4	5	-	26	-	-	-
M Osbourne	13	3	80	20	-	-	8.00	2	127	22	392	19	-	20.63
B Pamp	3	-	56	29	-	-	18.67	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Parkinson	14	1	147	49*	-	-	11.31	2	83.3	13	242	10	-	24.20

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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	5 WKT	AVE
R Parkinson	18	8	163	34	-	-	16.30	7	197.5	36	623	32	2	19.47
D Patterson	3	-	59	52	-	1	19.67	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	18	-	441	93	-	3	24.50	6	21	2	95	1	-	95.00
J Peterson	15	3	62	22*	-	-	5.17	26/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
R Pierce	16	1	158	31	-	-	10.50	3	164	35	540	33	2	16.36
A Pitcher	10	-	100	48	-	-	10.00	1	108	19	293	13	-	22.54
K Pitcher	2	-	131	101	1	-	65.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Pollock	17	3	223	65	-	1	15.93	1	108	21	367	14	-	26.21
P Procopis	12	-	166	45	-	-	13.83	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Rochford	10	-	112	62	-	1	11.20	2	102.1	25	276	14	-	19.71
A Scanlon	8	1	84	28	-	-	12.00	2	16	-	76	1	-	76.00
S Sellwood	12	-	351	75	-	3	29.25	1	38	7	137	3	-	45.67
T Sekulich	1	-	27	27	-	-	27.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Shepherd	3	-	7	4	-	-	2.33	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
G Skinner	2	-	20	13	-	-	10.00	1	9	-	27	2	-	13.50
S Skinner	13	1	272	107	1	1	22.67	4	102.2	25	261	12	-	21.75
M Suttling	15	9	151	37*	-	-	25.17	8	225.3	47	627	43	2	14.58
P Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	-
R Trewartha	17	2	414	71	-	3	27.60	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
G Tucker	20	3	430	106	1	-	25.29	8	341.4	60	1026	52	-	19.73
J Turmanis	13	5	137	54	-	1	17.12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Turmanis	7	1	105	39	-	-	17.50	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Warn	19	1	469	69	-	2	26.05	9	1	-	2	-	-	-
J Whelan	10	-	202	114	1	-	20.20	-	94	12	259	12	-	21.58

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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	5 WKT	AVE
E Wilshire	1	1	4	4*	-	-	-	1	9	1	15	2		7.50
B Wilson	19	2	168	44	-	-	9.88	8	105.3	25	321	13		24.69
M Youell	9	1	39	20	-	-	4.88	2	214	52	576	37		15.57

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1996-97

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Alexander	127	12	3398	115	4	20	29.54	48	0.5	-	5	1	5.00
S Annetts	18	8	127	46	-	-	12.70	3	213	29	720	23	31.30
C Atherton	13	1	116	42	-	-	9.67	2	72.1	16	227	15	15.13
M Balch	1	-	15	15	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Bevan	22	2	836	152*	2	6	41.80	13	115.1	21	346	13	26.62
S Bradstreet	102	24	2030	107*	1	8	26.03	84	1262.5	336	2839	148	19.18
P Brandon	8	-	131	45	-	-	16.38	1	-	-	-	-	-
T Blank	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27	62	331.1	67	1038	44	23.59
P Brenner	92	4	2201	156	3	12	25.01	33	80.1	12	281	9	31.22
J Borzi	82	10	858	76	-	1	11.92	46	1420.3	306	4049	213	19.01
G Boyer	74	12	1486	103	3	3	23.97	61/13	0.4	-	0	1	0.00
R Burattini	79	33	234	22	-	-	5.09	20	1516.3	326	4287	189	22.68
R Contractor	23	8	329	42	-	-	21.93	20/1	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	70	12	1055	73	-	4	18.19	31	948.1	156	3483	130	26.79
M Cranney	66	4	1527	145	1	5	24.63	42/2	-	-	-	-	-
S Colby	151	14	3341	159	3	13	24.39	62	61.1	24	136	8	17.00
A Dignan	126	13	2521	105	3	9	22.31	249/20	8	2	15	-	-
M Devison	15	1	156	58	-	1	11.14	3	57	8	170	10	17.00
H Esplin	13	2	212	67*	-	1	19.27	4	77	4	414	17	24.35
G Evans	184	21	2105	135	1	3	12.91	82	2711.5	677	8108	320	25.34
W Evans	119	27	1400	70	-	5	15.22	35	2484.1	625	6695	327	20.47
A Fraser	225	42	5079	114	3	27	23.85	156/7	179.2	20	623	36	17.31
R Fry	233	27	6197	159	6	32	30.08	158/1	13	4	51	2	25.50
S Fitzsimons	33	5	627	75	-	2	22.39	10	172.4	32	612	21	29.14

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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Alexander	127	12	3398	115	4	20	29.54	48	0.5	-	5	1	5.00
S Annetts	18	8	127	46	-	-	12.70	3	213	29	720	23	31.30
C Atherton	13	1	116	42	-	-	9.67	2	72.1	16	227	15	15.13
M Balch	1	-	15	15	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Bevan	22	2	836	152*	2	6	41.80	13	115.1	21	346	13	26.62
S Bradstreet	102	24	2030	107*	1	8	26.03	84	1262.5	336	2839	148	19.18
P Brandon	8	-	131	45	-	-	16.38	1	-	-	-	-	-
T Blank	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27	62	331.1	67	1038	44	23.59
P Brenner	92	4	2201	156	3	12	25.01	33	80.1	12	281	9	31.22
J Borzi	82	10	858	76	-	1	11.92	46	1420.3	306	4049	213	19.01
G Boyer	74	12	1486	103	3	3	23.97	61/13	0.4	-	0	1	0.00
R Burattini	79	33	234	22	-	-	5.09	20	1516.3	326	4287	189	22.68
R Contractor	23	8	329	42	-	-	21.93	20/1	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	70	12	1055	73	-	4	18.19	31	948.1	156	3483	130	26.79
M Cranney	66	4	1527	145	1	5	24.63	42/2	-	-	-	-	-
S Colby	151	14	3341	159	3	13	24.39	62	61.1	24	136	8	17.00
A Dignan	126	13	2521	105	3	9	22.31	249/20	8	2	15	-	-
M Devison	15	1	156	58	-	1	11.14	3	57	8	170	10	17.00
H Esplin	13	2	212	67*	-	1	19.27	4	77	4	414	17	24.35
G Evans	184	21	2105	135	1	3	12.91	82	2711.5	677	8108	320	25.34
W Evans	119	27	1400	70	-	5	15.22	35	2484.1	625	6695	327	20.47
A Fraser	225	42	5079	114	3	27	23.85	156/7	179.2	20	623	36	17.31
R Fry	233	27	6197	159	6	32	30.08	158/1	13	4	51	2	25.50
S Fitzsimons	33	5	627	75	-	2	22.39	10	172.4	32	612	21	29.14

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1996-97

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
C A Glasscock	111	17	2676	133	3	11	28.47	214/17	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glasscock	43	12	333	70*	-	1	10.74	58/2	4	-	9	-	-
D Gainsford	137	16	2453	119	1	7	20.27	44	2177.4	511	6108	262	23.31
A Haigh	34	3	357	64	-	1	11.52	6	536.3	125	1423	73	19.49
J Heath	13	4	99	19	-	-	11.00	5	306	100	647	44	14.70
S Herzberg	16	5	174	29	-	-	15.81	8	249.1	75	638	35	18.22
J Hitchcox	30	4	615	101	1	3	23.65	12	2	-	5	-	-
B Howell	35	2	621	97	-	3	18.82	8	41	6	137	9	15.22
R Jones	16	1	102	22	-	-	6.80	-	103	16	413	13	31.77
G Juul	52	4	1379	97	-	9	28.73	23	189.1	36	483	37	13.05
P Kelly	71	8	1074	96	-	4	17.05	28	767.2	147	2427	98	24.77
C Kelaart	6	-	82	21	-	-	13.67	2	-	-	-	-	-
C Lawes	32	10	368	33	-	-	16.73	11	428.5	72	1393	54	25.80
E Leahey	1	-	6	6	-	-	6.00	-	27	6	56	3	18.67
F Leahey	45	1	895	75	-	5	20.34	33/3	67	10	246	8	30.75
A Maidment	57	3	1392	93	-	9	25.78	26/3	15	4	44	2	22.00
L Martin	31	10	224	39	-	-	10.67	8	352	50	1138	41	27.76
J Mason	34	2	536	51	-	1	16.75	8	1	-	9	-	-
K Morrison	1	1	78	78*	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Morton	75	8	1732	97*	-	10	25.85	26	17	2	63	2	31.50
D Muncaster	20	1	345	86	-	2	18.16	5	6	2	21	-	-
C Murgis	4	-	54	38	-	-	13.50	4	5	-	26	-	-
M Osbourne	4	7	337	49*	-	-	10.21	11	435.2	110	1534	68	22.56
B Pamp	103	2	2808	122	1	15	27.80	46	17.1	2	78	1	78.00

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1996-97

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
A Parkinson	55	5	1033	63	-	6	20.66	10	254.3	49	774	34	22.76
R Parkinson	82	24	804	34	-	-	1386	38	1537	320	4272	223	19.16
D Patterson	205	18	4259	108	2	26	22.78	63	225	52	634	24	26.42
M Phelps	18	-	441	93	-	3	24.50	6	21	2	95	1	95.00
J Peterson	18	4	116	22*	-	-	8.29	53	-	-	-	-	-
R Pierce	40	7	340	31	-	-	10.30	12	445	84	1449	60	24.15
A Pitcher	132	23	1958	89	-	6	17.96	43	1919.3	529	4548	250	18.19
K Pitcher	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28	93	1185.3	300	3398	170	19.99
J Pollock	41	13	827	111	1	3	29.54	9	275	49	864	36	24.00
P Procopis	99	15	2171	121	1	10	25.85	6111	70.2	24	198	8	24.75
A Rochford	20	2	259	65	-	2	14.39	8	253.1	57	703	27	26.04
A Scanlon	169	15	2908	121	2	10	18.88	65/3	604.3	124	1739	78	22.29
S Sellwood	12	-	351	75	-	3	29.25	1	38	7	137	3	45.67
T Sekulich	1	-	27	27	-	-	27.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Shepherd	3	-	7	4	-	-	2.33	3	-	-	-	-	-
G Skinner	2	-	20	13	-	-	10.00	1	9	-	27	2	13.50
S Skinner	50	5	1129	107	1	6	25.09	7	367.5	97	927	38	24.39
M Suttling	45	23	353	37*	-	-	16.05	19	709	94	1953	92	21.23
P Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	-
R Trewartha	49	9	1258	108*	1	6	31.45	20	-	-	-	-	-
G Tucker	94	12	1660	111*	2	5	20.24	38	1661.3	343	4879	226	21.59
J Turmanis	43	12	411	54	-	1	13.26	56/3	-	-	-	-	-
S Turmanis	10	2	111	39	-	-	13.88	2	-	-	-	-	-
J Warn	51	1	1326	101	1	7	26.52	19	74	5	283	12	23.58

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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
J Whelan	10	1	202	114	1	-	20.20	-	94	12	259	12	21.58
E Wilshire	1	1	4	4*	-	-	-	1	9	1	15	2	7.50
B Wilson	64	9	1034	57*	-	4	18.80	25	659.4	198	2186	81	26.99
M Youell	68	19	429	61*	-	1	8.76	21	1219.1	266	3247	155	20.95

CLUB RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1ST GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	271	R Fry (159) & G Bush (125)	North Sydney	1990-91
2ND	278	G Beard (151) & W Athey (124)	Sydney University	1977-78
3RD	197	E Bull (174) & G Lowe (122)	Sydney University	1913-14
4TH	231*	M Bevan (152*) & S Bradstreet (107*)	Sutherland	1995-96
5TH	157	C Glasscock (102*) & P Marks (91)	Bankstown	1992-93
6TH	208	B Adrian (123) & J Gwynne (82)	Mosman	1945-46
7TH	120	R McNeill (83) & M Pawley (59)	Waverley	1974-75
8TH	186*	L Gwynne (147*) & R Freeman (94*)	St George	1924-25
9TH	127	W Rogers (70) & R Bubb (61)	Northern Districts	1925-26
10TH	105	C Harris (65) & G Dunlop (55*)	North Sydney	1925-26

2ND GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	219	A Turner (137) & N Travers (81)	Glebe	1963-64
2ND	239	I Howell (114) & S Mesite (107)	Sutherland	1976-77
3RD	192	A Little (151) & C Searle (110)	Sydney University	1929-30
4TH	178	A Dignan (105) & G Juul (75)	Penrith	1995-96
5TH	177*	D Felton (101*) & J Stewart (75*)	Mosman	1972-73
6TH	132	P Stabcock (80*) & R Hunt (65)	North Sydney	1965-66
7TH	196	K Pitcher (119*) & G Boyer (108)	Hawkesbury	1989-90
8TH	189	G Evans (135) & G Boyer (84*)	Mosman	1994-95
9TH	119	G Juul (97) & L Cronin (39*)	Sydney University	1994-95
10TH	101	D Ogilvy (67*) & J Ferguson (34)	Glebe	1904-05

3RD GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	173	G Blades (98) & A Turner (73)	Bankstown	1965-66
2ND	150	T Blank (76) & R Hutchison (71)	Bankstown	1988-89
3RD	126	A Fraser (73) & S Colby (56)	Western Suburbs	1992-93
4TH	146	B Clemow (287*) & A Johnston (46)	Bankstown	1992-93
5TH	190*	B Clemow (287*) & P Procopis (48*)	Bankstown	1992-93
6TH	114	P Allum (124) & N Boden (61)	Northern Districts	1969-70
7TH	120	G Beard (88) & P Stabcock (30)	Waverley	1968-69
8TH	111	D Ford (74) & W Evans (70)	Sydney University	1986-87
9TH	223	C Woods (135) & A Freeman (112*)	St George	1899-1900
10TH	91	C Hughes (69*) & G Holmes (18)	Campbelltown	1989-88

4TH GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	205	P Brenner (134) & G Hayes (96)	Mosman	1992-93
2ND	155	D Abbey (86) & G Dudley (79)	University of NSW	1977-78
3RD	112	T Lee (119) & B Adrian (53)	Gordon	1956-57
4TH	206	G Campbell (115*) & R Trim (96)	Bankstown	1977-78
5TH	173	A Ward (114) & G Hill (71*)	Petersham	1973-74
6TH	199	C Currie (101) & A Pitcher (84)	Penrith	1995-96
7TH	107	J Starr (66) & G Horton (49)	Randwick	1973-74
8TH	134	J Davis (97) & G Stott (52)	Gordon	1962-63
9TH	114*	J Pitt (67*) & W Hawkins (50*)	North Sydney	1935-36
10TH	85	R Woodford (59) & B Murray (42)	North Sydney	1967-68

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 Randall	78	1909/10
Best Bowling Average	J W Burke	6.13	1952/53
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	M Cox	46 (44Ct, 2St)	1984/85

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 Randall	88	1904/05
Best Bowling Average	R R Walton	6.54	1972/73
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	A Dignan	45 (36Ct, 9St)	1996/97

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	B Clemow	287*	1992/93
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 a Wicket Keeper	B Bilton R Holmes	(34Ct, 4St) (32Ct, 6St)	1986/87 1979/80

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	J Gurd	202	1953/54
Highest Season's Aggregate	R Webb	494	1984/85
Highest Season's Average	D Patterson	62.80	1982/83
Most Wickets in Season	W Bassett	97	1936/37
Best Bowling Average	P Jenkins	5.81	1958/59
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	T Rodgers	37 (30Ct, 7St)	1986/87

FIFTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	J Stewart	153	1984/85
Highest Season's Aggregate	J Stewart	694	1981/82
Highest Season's Average	A Brenner	61.00	1982/83
Most Wickets in Season	J Maher	55	1981/82
Best Bowling Average	R Green	8.69	1972/73
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	C A Glassock	29 (26Ct, 3St)	1988/89

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	198.00	1965/66
Most Wickets in Season	P Philpott	38	1950/51
Best Bowling Average	G Juul	5.80	1995/96

A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	B Shoebridge	169	1988/89
Highest Season's Aggregate	R Fry	399	1982/83
Highest Season's Average	R Bright	141.00	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 Score	Phil Marks	173*	1988/89
Highest Aggregate	Richard Fry	731	1989/90
Highest Average	Miles Corish	60.89	1991/92
Most Wickets	Jamie Heath	44	1996/97
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Fletcher	12.65	1988/89
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	44 (40Ct, 4St)	1995/96

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	Paul Brenner	156	1996/97
Highest Aggregate	Tim Blank	641	1996/97
Highest Average	Steve Colby	68.60	1988/89
Most Wickets	Glen Evans	49	1996/97
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Fletcher	10.67	1989/90
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Anthony Dignan	45 (36Ct, 9St)	1996/97

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	Brian Clemow	287*	1992/93
Highest Aggregate	Brian Clemow	497	1992/93
Highest Average	Brian Clemow	62.13	1992/93
Most Wickets	Gary Holmes	57	1987/88
Best Bowling Average	Gary Holmes	8.09	1987/88
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Jame Turmanis	18	1996/97

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	Paul Brenner	134	1992/93
Highest Aggregate	David Patterson	367	1989/90
Highest Average	Jarrold Hitchcox	44.66	1995/96
Most Wickets	Tony McMahon	42	1988/89
Best Bowling Average	Tony McMahon	10.07	1988/89
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Chris Glassock	21 (20Ct, 1St)	1996/97

FIFTH GRADE

Highest Score	Todd Bartlett	139	1990/91
Highest Aggregate	Matt Cranney	464	1995/96
Highest Average	Neil Gray	47.00	1991/92
Most Wickets	Morgan Youell	51	1995/96
Best Bowling Average	Morgan Youell	9.27	1995/96
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	29 (26Ct, 3St)	1988/89

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Score	Miles Corish	110	1989/90
Highest Aggregate	Brian Clemow	370	1993/94
Highest Average	Alex Maidment	69.00	1993/94
Most Wickets in Season	Pat Kelly	21	1993/94
Best Bowling Average	Gaeten Juul	5.80	1995/96
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	13 (9Ct, 4St)	1993/94

A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Score	Brendan Shoebridge	169	1988/89
Highest Aggregate	Brian Clemow	379	1990/91
Highest Average	Craig Glassock	46.71	1989/90
Most Wickets	Clinton Carey	22	1989/90
Best Bowling Average	Reagan Betteridge	7.75	1991/92
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	27 (15Ct, 12St)	1989/90

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 RUNS TO END 1996-97 SEASON

PLAYER	YEARS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE
E Robinson	1938-66	395	34	9343	137	5	55	25.82
G Hill	1972-	337	43	8356	134*	8	29	28.42
B Cook	1929-60	345	21	7526	134	6	37	23.23
T Lee	1954-77	254	39	7504	127*	15	37	34.90
J Burke	1943-74	227	58	7404	165*	14	42	43.81
B Adrian	1929-64	411	55	7193	146	4	28	20.21
I Howell	1965-	293	23	6565	178*	7	27	24.31
S Mesite	1971-92	313	22	6547	127	7	30	22.50
G Lowe	1906-37	235	27	6286	210*	10	36	30.22
R Fry	1982-	233	27	6197	159	6	32	30.08
G Flowers	1971-	311	22	6059	123	2	27	20.97
L Gwynne	1923-45	241	21	6029	175*	9	29	27.40
C Searle	1921-43	377	34	5957	110	1	7	17.37
G Beard	1966-86	228	31	5939	187	9	28	30.14
K Turner	1962-84	323	35	5926	100	1	26	20.57
D Gee	1904-24	204	4	5904	165	9	24	29.52
J Stewart	1972-92	243	38	5903	153	4	34	28.80
B Rothwell	1952-83	254	65	5851	126	6	25	30.79
V Brown	1939-57	244	7	5559	136	3	25	23.45
P Philpott	1948-70	210	35	5535	154	6	33	31.63
K Pitcher	1976-	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28
P Marks	1979-93	181	21	5503	173*	9	30	34.39
D Frazer	1934-54	303	28	5349	104	4	22	19.45
T Blank	1982-	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27
A Fraser	1978-	255	42	5079	114	3	27	23.85

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score

Highest Aggregate

Highest Average

Most Wickets

Best Bowling Average

Most Dismissals by a

Wicket Keeper

Paul Redner

David Patterson

James Michcock

Tony McIlhenny

Tony McIlhenny

Chris Glascock

134

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1992/93

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 WICKETS TO END 1996-97 SEASON

PLAYER	YEARS	O	M	R	W	AVE
J Randell	1900-35	3495.6	293	15188	851	17.84
R Watkins	1942-67	3100.2	329	11914	696	17.12
T Spencer	1964-92	3877.1	784	12380	634	19.53
B Kinsey	1962-78	2968.5	680	8842	624	14.17
B Adrian	1929-64	1998.6	70	11347	514	22.07
J McPherson	1969-88	2845.5	565	9108	506	18.00
P Philpott	1948-70	2241.3	238	9456	499	18.93
M Pawley	1957-86	2562.5	527	7611	484	15.73
E Robinson	1938-66	2627.5	270	10382	483	21.48
K Nichol	1963-77	2256.1	292	8964	445	20.14
T Brooks	1944-65	2237.3	229	9100	438	20.79
G Fletcher	1979-94	2994	797	7356	405	18.16
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
P Stephenson	1967-80	1903	302	6984	347	20.12
C Hayman	1932-46	1202.6	94	5648	337	16.75
W Evans	1986-	2484.1	625	6695	327	20.47
G Evans	1983-	2711.5	677	8108	320	25.34
I McDonald	1967-83	1986.2	343	6383	319	20.00
K Waterhouse	1950-62	1476.2	237	4809	317	15.17

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