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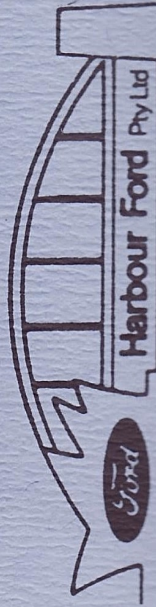
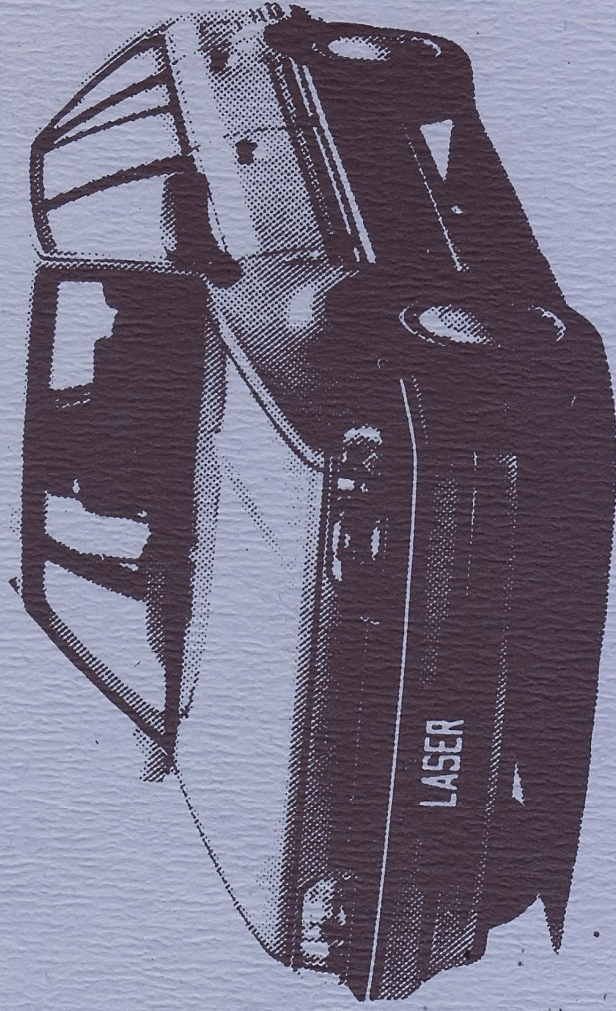
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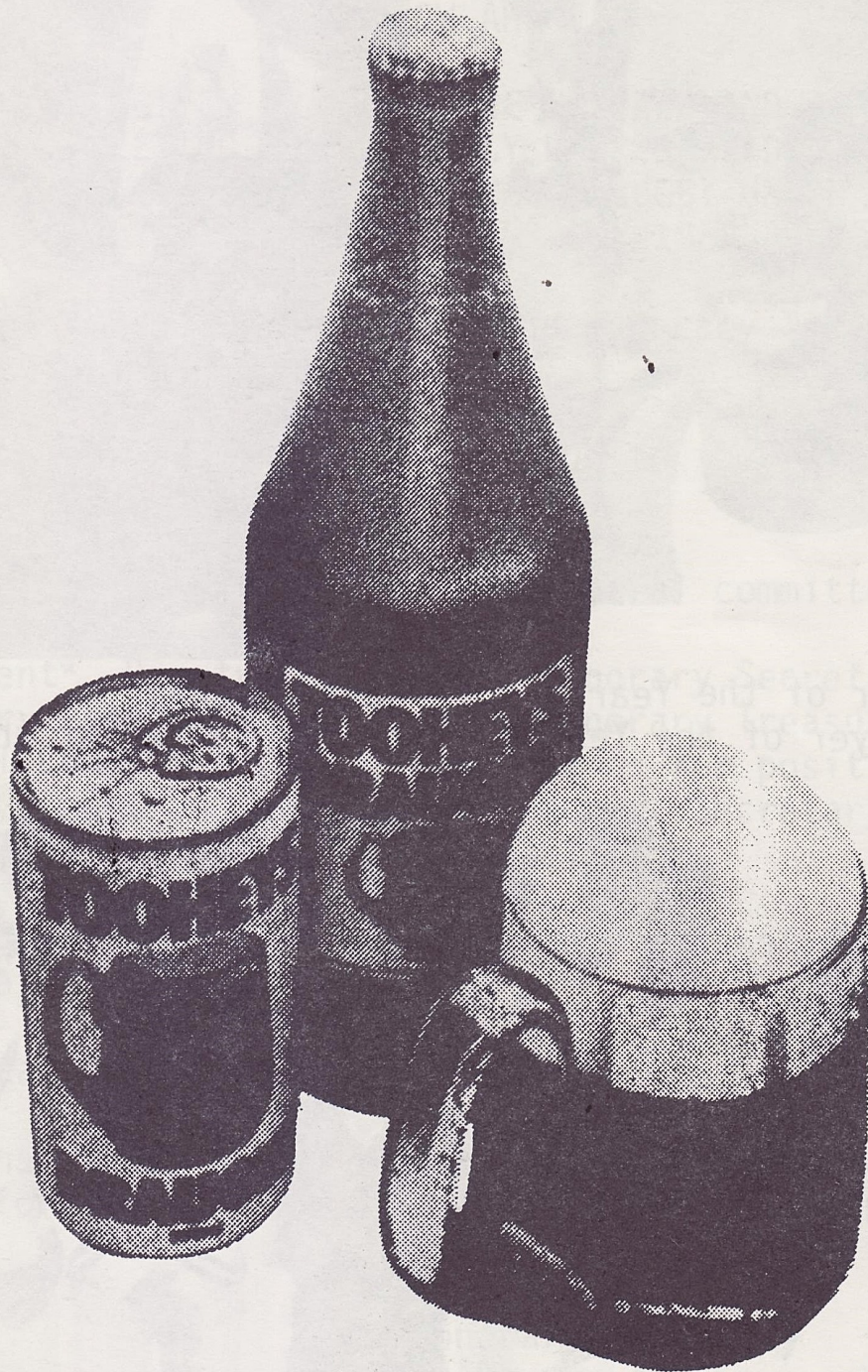
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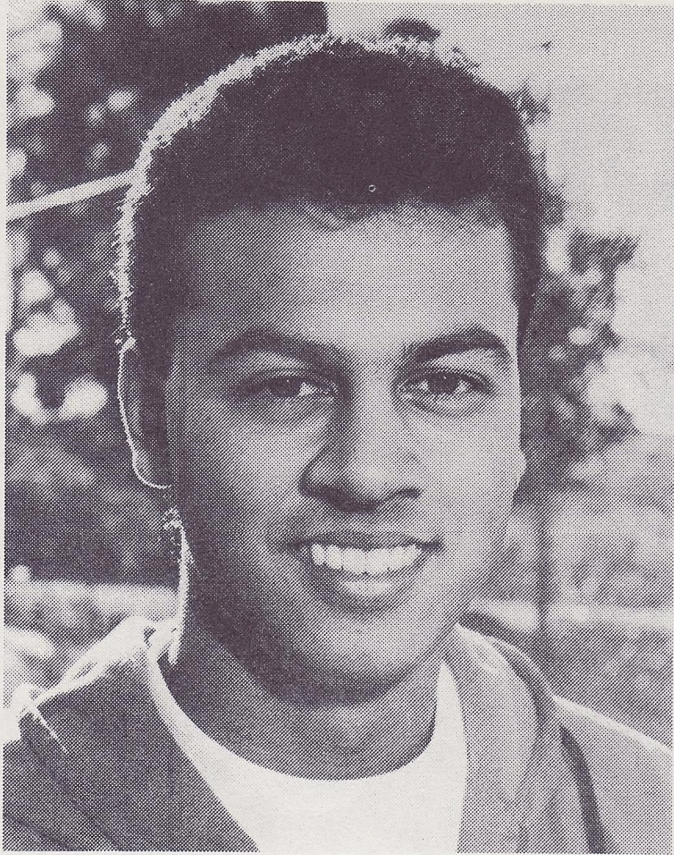


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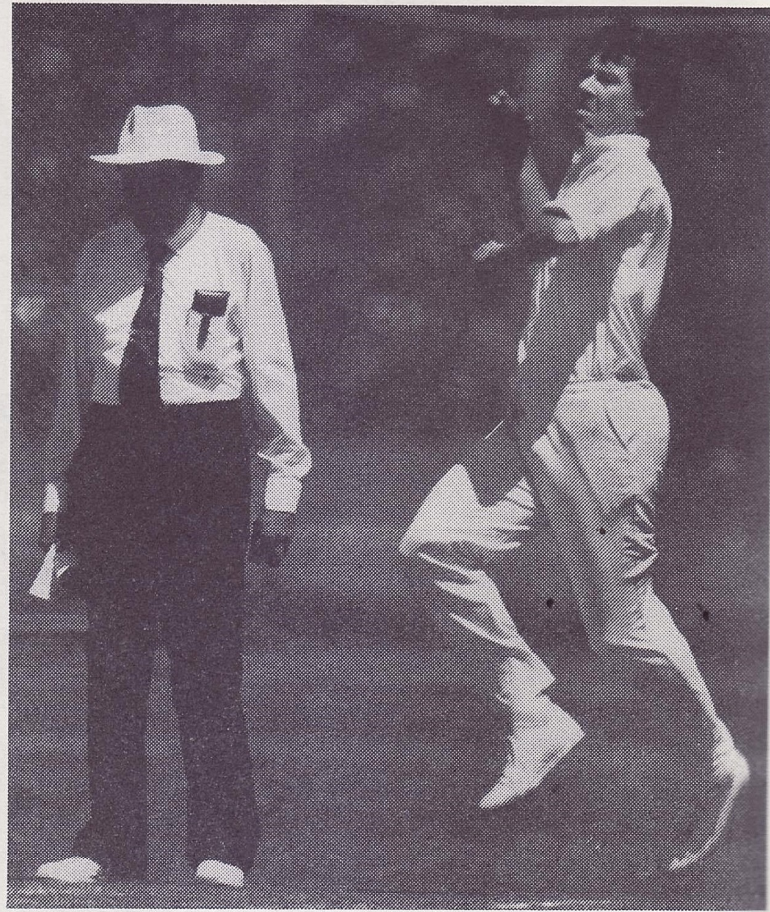
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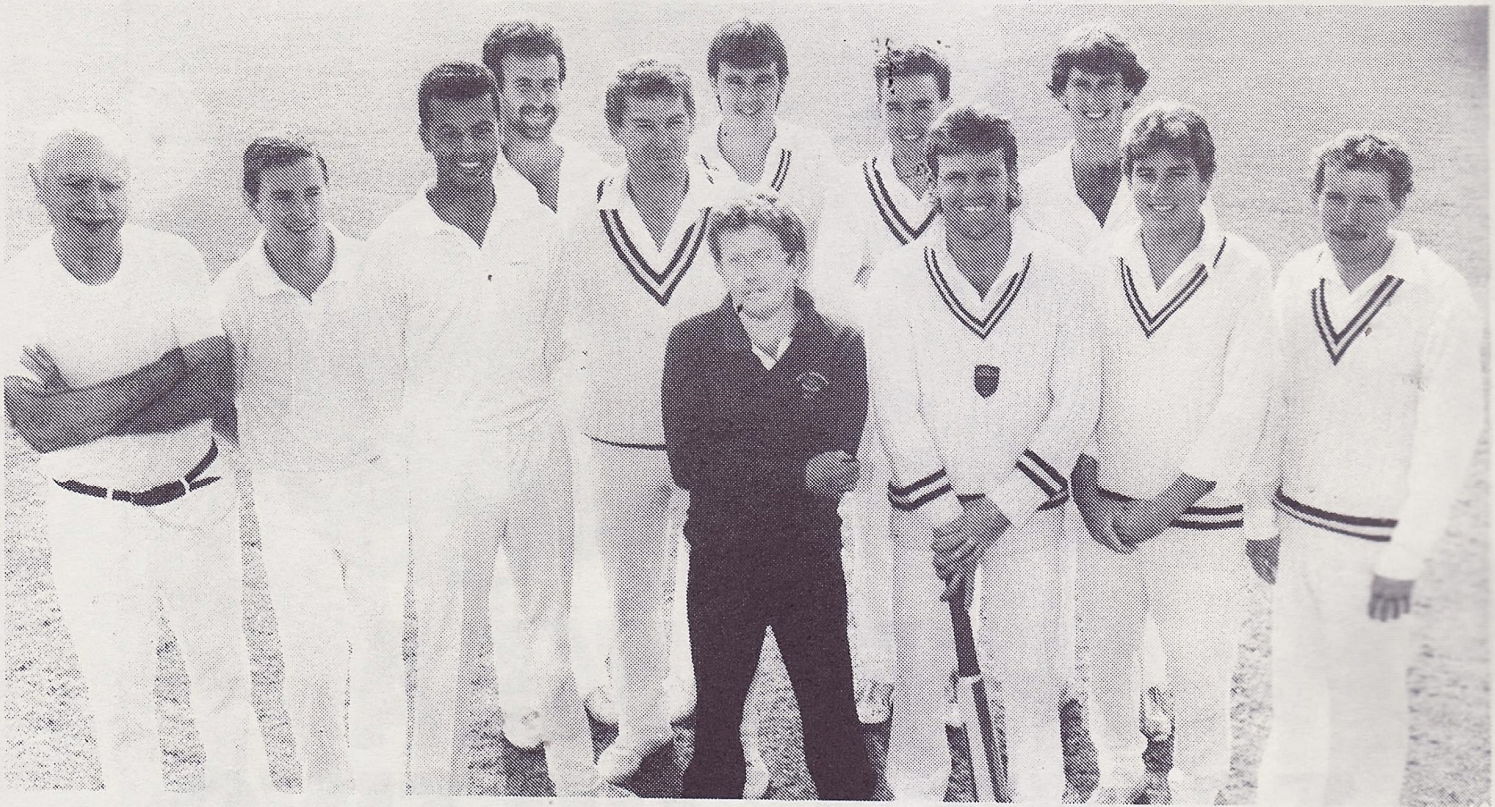
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Gary Holmes
Junior Player of the Year
Player's Player of the Year



Kerry Mackay
Senior Player of the Year



THIRD GRADE UNDEFEATED PREMIERS

A Waters (Masseur), J Scott, G Holmes, L Pedrola, G Flowers (Capt),
D Sellin (Scorer/Manager), M Hughes, D Gainsford, A Fraser, S Barclay,
D Ford, D Patterson ABSENT T Blank, G Evans

MANLY WARRINGAH

DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB WILL BE HELD AT THE MANLY RUGBY UNION CLUB, SYDNEY ROAD, MANLY ON WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 1988 AT 7.45 PM.

- 1 To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
- 2 Presentation of the "Mitchell" Cup to the Third Grade Premiers.
- 3 Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:
President*, Deputy President*, Honorary Secretary*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, General Committee (5). (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with Honorary Secretary by 7.45 pm on Monday, 27 June 1988.)
- 4 Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2).
- 5 Presentation of Awards.
- 6 To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

I LAMB
Honorary Secretary
12 Rhonda Avenue
Forestville 2087
Phone: 637 8214

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

Only financial members are eligible to vote.

OFFICE BEARERS 1987-88

PATRONS

J F Hodgson

J G Stephenson

PRESIDENT

R J Stewart

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

G Flowers

Honorary Secretary Honorary Assistant Secretary Honorary Treasurer

I Lamb

R G Tuckerman

R Atherton

General Committee

D Fletcher N Johnston J Ford R Holmes D Patterson

Selection Committee

R Holmes (Chairperson), P Marks, S Mesite, G Flowers, G Hayes
A Scanlon

Delegates to Sydney Cricket Association

I Lamb

J Stewart

Honorary Life Members (*Deceased)

B Adrian*	A Anderson	T Brooks OAM	J W Burke*
C B Cochrane*	B C Cook*	H M Dunlop*	L W Gwynne*
C H Hayes*	C K Hayman*	J F Hodgson	W Hoy*
C A Laurence*	M Hayman	W S Mitchell*	R A Oxlade*
P I Philpott	G W Lowe*	C Searle*	L A Soman
T P Spencer	R M Pitt*	J G Stephenson	B Rothwell

Honorary Auditor

I F Barnes AASA

VICE PRESIDENTS

oyce Anderson	D Allum	I Barnes	R Beard
Byers	L Carter	H Frazer	B Coustan
Elliot	B Kinsey	R Heath	K C Gulliver
Gray	E Robinson	I McDonald	B Louden
Hart	D Sellin	M Pawley	C R Philpott
ynne Spencer	S G Sismey	D S Sainsbury	I Howell
Stephenson	J Weight	P A Trim	L Pearce
an Thorburn	A W Turner	B Strudwick	W Weight
	R Rickey	E Patterson	R Holmes
Woodfield	K Fitzpatrick	G Kroschcel	

NON PLAYING MEMBERS/SUPPORTERS

oyce Anderson	Alex Anderson	W Fielder	Ellis Patterson
drian Payne	Terry Lee	Neville Johnston	Charles Baxter
rothy Baxter	Frank Turner	Ron Atherton	Samantha Bride
arry Fraser	Don & Una Allum	Ian McDonald	Tom Brooks
oody Weight	John Lannen	John Ford	Jim Evans
an Lamb	Paul Couvret	Allan Waters	Mrs Hickson
ick Hickson	Stan Sismey	John Gwynne	Bob Tuckerman
en Soman		Mal Elliot	Phil Allum
	Ken Gulliver	John Stephenson	Paul Stephenson
en Carter	John Baxter	Ron Holmes	
	Ian Howell	Lorraine Howell	Max Howell

ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HONORARY SECRETARY	HONORARY TREASURE
978-79	J G Stepnenson	T P Spencer	P Stephenson
979-80	J G Stephenson	R Heath	P Stephenson
980-81	B Rothwell	H K Marks	R Heath
981-82	B Rothwell	R G Tuckerman	R Heath
982-83	B Rothwell	R G Tuckerman	P Stephenson
983-84	J Stewart	R G Tuckerman	P Stephenson
984-85	J Stewart	L Spencer	T Spencer
985-86	J Stewart	N Johnston	D Milligan
986-87	J Stewart	N Johnston	R Atherton
987-88	J Stewart	I Lamb	R Atherton

CLUB PERFORMANCES

	<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
1978-79	14	10	11	11	18		
1979-80	13	11	13	18	15		
1980-81	7	6	12	12	4	13	
1981-82	14	14	7	18	8	5	
1982-83	8	10	9	15	6	2	1=
1983-84	7	3	70	6	15	6	6
1984-85	7=	5	16	8	5=	7=	
1985-86	17	18	14	9	9	13	
1986-87	7	6	20	6	5	6	
1987-88	2	13	4	1	7	10	

PREMIERSHIPS

<u>Club Championship</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>
1976-77	1949-50 1957-58 1973-74	1904-05
<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>A W Green Shield</u>
1902-03	1974-75	1941-42
1920-21	<u>Poidevin Gray Shield</u>	1942-43
1958-59	1949-50	1944-45
1969-70	1955-56=	1952-53=
1974-75	1968-69	1953-54
1987-88	1977-78 1985-86	1959-60

Ladies

1982-83 =(Reserve Grade)

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Peter Banbury	-	Combined A W Green Shield 1st XI
Shaun Bradstreet	-	Combined A W Green Shield 2nd XI
Bert Pearce	-	Australian Aboriginal XI

LEADING AVERAGES 1987-88 SEASON

BATTING (MIN 200 RUNS)

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	Avg	100	50
D Patterson	14	3	446	93	40.55	-	4
G Bush	13	1	478	112	39.83	1	2
A Johnston	14	-	502	124	35.86	1	4
P Marks	12	1	386	76	35.09	-	3
S Colby	18	2	549	84*	34.31	-	4
R Murray	13	2	362	96	32.91	-	1
N Tuckerman	13	1	394	95	32.83	-	3
G Hayes	9	2	229	69*	32.71	-	1
J Wyatt	11	-	347	93	31.54	-	3
J Scott	16	-	490	117	30.63	1	3

BOWLING (MIN 20 WICKETS)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 wickets in an Innings
G Holmes	285.1	96	516	57	9.05	6
G Evans	169.2	45	406	25	16.24	2
W Evans	247.2	71	618	38	16.26	3
K Mackay	303.5	90	659	40	16.48	2
J McPherson	206.3	53	529	30	17.63	-
J Zofrea	198.1	43	558	31	18.00	2
C Vale	150.1	37	396	22	18.00	1
S Barclay	262	48	672	36	18.67	2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

How pleasing it is to be able to report on a season like 1987/88. We finished in second place in the Club Championship and our third grade side were undefeated Premiers. My congratulations to everyone in the Club on a fine effort.

I believe we achieved this result largely through a more professional approach to our cricket, and it is by continuing this approach that we will do even better. Our practices were an example; they were well organised, well attended, and a credit to our new Club Coach, Alan Campbell. I hope Alan is settling in for a long innings with us! Our Club Captain, Greg Bush, and all the captains also did a great job in keeping players thinking about what was required of them.

First grade weren't helped by the weather, but I hope took satisfaction from those final two wins which helped secure our Club Championship position. Seconds had a great year, only to discover why it is important to finish on top of the ladder. Third grade - tremendous! Fourth grade went close again only to suffer badly from wash-outs. Fifth grade were competitive without ever threatening to win the competition. Our Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield teams both were strong, but each lost a critical match to put them out of the finals. My thanks to the captains of all the teams, as well as to the many other helpers - scorers, managers, selectors, tea makers, vets and other supporters.

Congratulations are in order to Bankstown and the other premier-ship winners. I want to especially congratulate the Warringah Shire Club, who also had a premiership team and finished second in their Club Championship. I hope our ties with Warringah continue to strengthen.

I would like to thank my Committee for their excellent work during the year, particularly Ian Lamb, who took to the onerous Secretary's job with great gusto. Major tasks in front of the Committee are to secure our financial position and to find a

more suitable third ground than Balgowlah Oval for our fifth grade side. My thanks also to our social committee, especially Andrew Frazer, for putting on a number of great functions, and to all club members for helping make the Prime Minister's Eleven game versus the Aboriginal Eleven such a success. It was a thrill to see Lillee and Co playing before a packed house at Manly Oval.

We received excellent support from Manly Council, and my thanks go to the Lady Mayor, Joan Cooke, her Councillors and the staff for their help. Similarly, thanks go to the officers of the NSW Cricket Association for their assistance during the year.

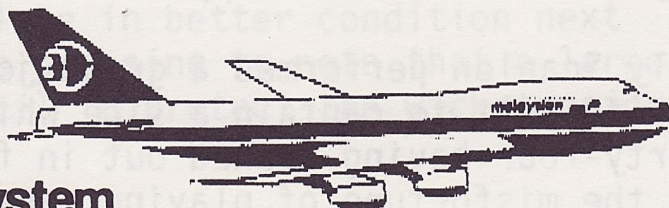
Finally, let me urge everyone associated with the Club to try and make the coming season an even better one. The Competition may well be reduced in numbers in two seasons time, so it is doubly important that we maintain our high position. Think what we could achieve if everyone produced just five per cent more effort and commitment!

JIM STEWART
President



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110TH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Members of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration and adoption the 110th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

As for the previous season, the Club entered teams in all five grades, the Poidevin-Gray and A W Green Shield Competitions.

Our playing results continued to improve and after a thirteen-season drought, we won a grade premiership. Gary Flower's Third Grade side had a wonderful season to finish undefeated premiers. An excellent team effort, however, they did provide us all with some (but only a few) anxious moments in both the semi and final.

First Grade was the most disappointing of all our Grades. In fairness to the side, it must be said that they had to play a number of matches on a most unsatisfactory wicket at Graham's Reserve, they also were treated badly by the weather. It was pleasing to see the team perform to their true potential after Christmas and particularly in their last two matches.

Second Grade had a great reason to improve thirteen positions from the previous season and had the weather been kinder, would have done even better.

Fourth Grade also suffered from weather interference to only just miss the series and we must sympathise with Greg Hayes and his players to have this happen two seasons in a row.

Tonly Scanlon performed a great job as Fifth Grade Captain. It is difficult to captain a side which has such a turnover of players - thirty-four having turned out in fifteen rounds. This team also has the misfortune of playing many matches on an unsatisfactory synthetic wicket at Balgowlah.

The Poidevin-Gray side again performed creditably to only just miss a spot in the Zone final. Ian Lamb's A W Green Shield team was again a credit to the Club. To miss a position in the Zone Final was one of the mysteries of the season and it is hoped that rule anomalies which contributed to this will be remedied by next season. Many of these young players are going to be valued members of the Club next season.

Winning premierships are great. However, the greatest prize in Grade Cricket is the Club Championship - second place is our best effort since winning in 1976-77. Let us hope that with a little extra effort by players, captains, coach, committee and supporters, the Club Championship will find its way to Manly Warringah next season.

The Club invested in a professional coach this season and our thanks are extended to Alan Campbell for his efforts which must be seen as a major contributor to the Club's success. Players must avail themselves fully of this service.

The Club experienced major problems with wickets throughout the season. Graham's Reserve for most of the season was dreadful. Manly was out of action until the round before Christmas and when allowed on, we could not use the three centre wickets which had been reserved for the Prime Minister's XI, Aboriginal Match. Merv, Louise, Leo, Rick and Craig all worked particularly hard to get the tracks up to standard. However, co-operation from some other members of Council was lacking - a typical example was the scarifying of Manly Oval three days before the First Grade match against Campbelltown, which left great piles of grass on the ground. The apparent "botching" of the job was also evident during the Third Grade Semi and Final when the eastern area of the ground became a swamp delaying play in both games.

It is hoped that the wickets will be in better condition next season, and in this regard it was pleasing to note that a large cover had been purchased by Council to protect the wicket prior to Rugby Matches being played.

The Club played a major role in the conduct of the Prime Minister's XI versus Aboriginal XI Match, supplying scorers, security, gatekeepers, bar staff, dressing room attendants, as well as arranging umpires, equipment and general expertise. It was a most successful day for Manly. Our original involvement in the Match organisation was through the then Mayor, Greg Smith, who became the match convenor.

Our present Mayor, Joan Cook, was the Match host and it is pleasing to see an apparent love of the game and support of our Club to an extent that we have not seen since the Mayoralty of Joan Thorburn.

The Club continued to have too few non-playing workers. To be successful we must have this off-field support. Those who we have are top class - Alan and Dorothy Waters do so much for this Club, the Bride family who operate our scoreboard and make it the best scoreboard in Sydney - thank you Arthur, Jan and Samantha. Don Sellin who times the net practices and scores for thirds, Stan the best barman in Sydney. Our scorers John Skiller, Ron Atherton, Ellis Patterson, John Mulvaney. The ladies who help with teas and a special mention is made of Sue Fletcher in this regard - thank you all. To the wives of some of our committee who give of their homes for meetings, take numerous phone calls, type correspondence: Thank you.

"The Manly Daily" gave the Club excellent coverage. The professional manner of journalists David Moase and Adam Lucius provided all followers of cricket within the District with excellent stories. It was pleasing to see Adam and David at matches, practice and social functions. Club Captain Greg Bush's Cricket Column was eagerly awaited by all cricketers.

Our thanks are extended to the umpires for the great job they did throughout the season and it is pleasing to note that umpires were provided for many Fifth Grade Matches. Club congratulations are extended to Tom Brooks and Lindsey Karin for officiating in the Prime Minister's XI Aboriginal XI Match.

Socially the Club had some successes and unfortunately, some failures. The Trivia Night, Christmas Party and Annual Dinner were very well supported and excellent nights. However, the same could not be said of the Gambling Night. Our thanks are extended to Andrew Frazer for his assistance with social functions, it is hoped that more players may involved themselves in the organisation of social functions in future years.

The Club was able to again play a match against Warringah Cricket Club and was pleased to see the strength of that Club. It is hoped that we will see some of their players at our trials next season.

The Warringah Club demonstrated its continuing strength with a premiership win in the Shires's "C" Division, was Runner up in "B" Division and "D" Division as well as finishing second in the Club Championship. Well done Warringah.

The Treasurer's Report indicates the Club does have funds, which is better than some clubs. However, your attention is drawn to the figures. As can be seen the cost of conducting cricket is becoming astronomical, indeed if we had not received the windfall of seven thousand dollars from the Prime Minister's XI Aboriginal Match, we would have been delving into reserves to pay our bills. This should not be allowed to happen and the Club must continue to seek ways and means of raising funds. However, not only must we all support our fund raising but every effort must be made to reduce our costs. In this regard fees must be paid when due, the "free" drinks taken from the refrigerator and the "free" phone calls, cannot be allowed to continue. Probably the most distressing unnecessary cost was that of late match report fines, for a Club such as ours to attract so many fines is unacceptable and shows lack of discipline by those responsible for submitting the forms. Let us resolve that this unnecessary cost will not appear on our books next year.

The Club was fortunate to receive sponsorship and financial support from Carlton United (thanks John Ford), Loris H Hassell, Australasian Meat Brokers, the New South Wales Cricket

Association sponsors Tooheys. Ron Sleight at Harbour Ford and Malaysian Airlines, both of whom provided great assistance with our overseas players and to the others who forwarded donations - thank you. We need your continued support. /

The personnel of the Committee remained unchanged except for Paul Stephenson stepping down and Ian Lamb joining as Honorary Secretary. The Club is indebted to Paul for his efforts, he has been involved as a player and official since 1967. We know we can continue to look to Paul for support and guidance.

All committee members provided valued support to the club. It is regretted that attendance at Committee Meetings was not up to the standard of previous years and it is hoped that this situation will rectify itself next season.

It would be remiss of me not to make mention of two super workers - firstly, David Patterson who orders and cares for all our gear, writes most of the Newsletters, provides all the statistics for the Annual Report. The award of Clubman of the Year was a fitting reward. Secondly, I would like to make mention of the untiring work of Ian Lamb in his first year as Honorary Secretary. In Ian the Club has found a super worker - let us ensure we provide him with the necessary assistance to retain his enthusiasm and services. Being Secretary of a Grade Club is a thankless task I can assure you, the demand on your time is too great without every member's support. If you can make Ian's task easier in any way, please ensure you do.

Ian is presently overseas on R & R so that is why I am again writing this report.

For and behalf of the Management Committee.

BOB TUCKERMAN
Assistant Honorary Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financially the Club did not have a good year.

Subscriptions from non-playing memberships were down and this is a matter which needs to be looked at next season. Similarly, our income from functions was also down on previous years. The revenue raised from the "Gambling Night" was abysmal with the lack of support from players at this function most noticeable.

Late payment of playing fees was another problem which needs to be rectified next season. Funds from the "Room at the Top" were affected by the loss of Manly Oval until mid December. It was also disappointing to know of some persons not paying for drinks taken and also not paying for private phone calls. This surely cannot be allowed.

Ground Fees continue to rise dramatically and with costs in excess of two hundred dollars for Sunday play at Manly Oval, are a cause for concern.

An extraordinary high number of "late match report" fines was most unacceptable and must be eliminated.

A club such as ours seeks to do best by its members and in this regard the club believes that employment of a coach is money well spent. It is hoped that we can continue to find the funds to provide this service.

Whilst this report to date appears to be "doom and gloom" the club did have a great windfall through our involvement with the Prime Minister's XI Aboriginal Match. The Club's involvement was justly rewarded.

In conclusion, I would reinforce the need for the club to not only endeavour to cut costs wherever possible but seek to raise more funds non-playing membership must be expanded, functions better attended and sponsorships actively pursued.

RON ATHERTON
Honorary Treasurer

MANLY WARRINGAH
BALANCE SHEET AS

L I A B I L I T I E S

<u>1987</u> \$	<u>Accumulation Account</u>	\$
16616	Balance 30 April 1987	18144
<u>1528</u>	<u>Less</u> Excess of expenditure over income for year	<u>(35)</u>
18144		18109
	<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
3899	Sundry Creditors	10739
<u> </u>		<u> </u>
\$22043		\$28848
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DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

AT 31 MARCH 1988

A S S E T S

<u>1987</u>			<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
		<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
		Bowling Machine, at cost	2006	
1090		<u>Less, Provision for deprec</u>	<u>1080</u>	926
		Roller, at cost	2500	
1921		<u>Less, Provision for deprec</u>	<u>867</u>	1633
		<u>Current Assets</u>		
1518		Stock on hand, at cost	1980	
5592		Cash at bank	10925	
30		Sundry debtors	<u>301</u>	13206
		<u>Investments</u>		
11892		Interest Bearing Deposit		<u>13083</u>
<u>\$22043</u>				<u>\$28848</u>

MANLY WARRINGAH
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<u>1987</u>			
\$	<u>Expenditure</u>		\$
3854	Materials and repairs		4100
1716	Printing, Stationery, Advertising		1295
	Ground Fees		
3393	prior seasons		2575
-	1987-8 season		4300
476	Postages, Telephones		842
170	Insurance		316
1323	Sundry expenses		848
1034	Donations, presentations		1612
531	Depreciation		452
-	Coaching		4695
250	Match costs		824
1734	Operating costs		2702
912	Players payments		-
<u>1528</u>	Excess income over expenditure		<u>-</u>
<u>\$16921</u>			<u>\$24561</u>

DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1988

1987

\$	<u>Income</u>	\$
6862	Subscriptions	5605
300	Donations	1522
-	Promotion fees	7000
1245	Interest	1190
2219	Functions	1709
1395	NSWCA Rebate	3000
4900	Sponsorship	4500
-	Excess of expenditure over income	35
<u>\$16921</u>		<u>\$24561</u>

THE TRINITY BAY CUP

by Cathie Holland ("Manly Daily" Columnist)

Nearly a century ago, a 17-year-old Aboriginal boy from Queensland died of pneumonia and was buried in an unmarked grave at Manly Cemetery.

His name was Trinity Bay.

It is a name that will remain firmly lodged in Manly's cricketing archives and in the memories of thousands of cricketing fans, cricketing greats and the Prime Minister, Mr Bob Hawke, for the duration of this century.

On Wednesday, 13 January, 1988, Manly Council, with the support of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club, launched the "Trinity Bay Cup", assembling some of the greatest names in cricket history to take on an Aboriginal XI.

The prize would be the Trinity Bay Cup.

Never before in the history of cricket had such a conglomeration of sporting and political heroes graced the Village Green.

The leader, of course, was the Big Boss himself, Mr Hawke, and among his recruits - Dennis Lillee, Rod Marsh, Max Walker, Ian Chappell, Mark Ella and Manly's very own Phil Marks.

They were up against a young but very enthusiastic Aboriginal team who would tour England later in the year to commemorate the first tour by an Aboriginal team 100 years previously.

To be playing against the greats like Lillee, Chappell and Marsh - not to mention the Prime Minister - was the opportunity of a life time for these players, in particular Manly Warringah off spinner, Bertie Pearce, the youngest member of the team.

The Trinity Bay Cup became the most talked about sporting event on the peninsula weeks before it even took place and the Great Day itself lived up to every expectation.

More than 4500 enthusiasts packed themselves into the Village Green and hundreds more watched from any vantage point they could find outside the oval.

Probably the highlights of the game were the magnificent innings of an anything-but-out-of form Rod Marsh and the duck scored by the Prime Minister, Mr Hawke.

Poor Bertie Pearce bore the brunt of most of Marsh's aggression which included a towering six straight over the Sydney Road boundary and through the window of a Manly office block. Marsh's contribution, however, along with a little rule bending from the PM, wasn't quite enough to bag victory and the prized Trinity Bay trophy.

(Mr Hawke bent the rules somewhat when he sent 12 men in to bat instead of the traditional 11.

There were a few raised eyebrows but no one was about to argue with the boss, especially as the twelfth man, Len Pascoe, only added a single run to the total.)

The Prime Minister's XI were all out for 174 and the Aboriginal top order had few problems coping with the deliveries hurled at them by Cosier, Walker, Ella and even the great Lillee.

The Aboriginal side were only three men down when the winning runs were hit off none other than Mr Hawke.

The official result: The Aboriginal Cricket Association XI won by seven wickets.



Manly Oval 13 January 1988
Prime Minister's XI V Aboriginal XI

BATTING

PRIME MINISTERS XI

Cosier G	Ct McGuire	B Mainhardt	12
Davis I	B	Bagshaw	7
Thomas G	Ct Pearce	Gregory	7
Marks P	Ct Mainhardt	Bagshaw	15
Marsh R	B	Gregory	46
Hawke R	Ct James	Monaghan	0
Ella M	B	Bagshaw	11
King I	B	Bagshaw	2
Lillie D	Ct Gregory	Mainhardt	22
Walker M	Ct Williams	Mainhardt	19
Chappell I	No		13
Pascoe L	B	Appo	1
Sundries			19
		Total	174

BOWLING

Mainhardt 10.1.3.43, Bulger 5.2.0.8, Gregory 10.3.2.22,
Bagshaw 10.2.4.25, Monaghan 5.1.1.18, Pearce 5.1.29, Appo 42.0.1.16.

BATTING

ABORIGINAL XI

James G	B	King	51
McGuire J	Ct Chappell	Walker	20
Breckenridge D	B	Cosier	19
Appo S	No		34
Bulger N	No		33
Sundries			18
		Total	3-175

BOWLING

Lillie 10.4.0.10, Pascoe 10.0.0.28, Walker 7.2.1.23, King 4.0.1.21,
Ella 3.0.0.16, Cosier 8.1.1.36, Marks 6.1.0.19, Hawke 0.1.0.0.4.



FIRST GRADE

BRK MacKay, J Wyatt, R Drury, J Atherton, C Stone, R Fry,

N Tuckerman.

1ST GRADE REPORT

Captain - Phil Marks

Position on Table - 13th (26 points)

Played 14 - Outright Tie - 1

Won 1st Innings - 3

Lost 1st Innings - 6

Drawn - 4

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
G Bush	13	1	478	112	1	2	39.83	2
P Marks	12	1	386	76	-	3	35.09	12
N Tuckerman	13	1	394	95	-	3	32.83	9
J Wyatt	8	-	222	89	-	2	27.75	6
R Drury	12	-	314	62	-	3	26.17	5
R Fry	10	1	159	51	-	1	17.67	8
C Stone	7	3	66	19*	-	-	16.50	3
M Williams	12	2	164	73	-	1	16.40	21/2
G Fletcher	8	5	33	8*	-	-	11.00	4
K Mackay	11	2	72	23	-	-	8.00	11

Also Batted: B Minnett 4-1-34-20*, S Andrew 6-2-3-1 (Ct 2), N Howlett 1-0-5-5, R Weekes 1-0-4-4, W Evans 1-0-0-0 (Ct 1), N Johnson (Ct 2), S Grace, J Atherton, R Bartlett (Ct 1), K Pitcher played but did not bat.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Inngs
K Mackay	303.5	90	659	40	16.48	2
G Fletcher	191.2	57	407	17	23.94	1
P Marks	100.4	26	222	8	27.75	-
C Stone	144	25	447	15	29.80	1
S Andrew	140.1	20	404	12	33.67	-

Also Bowled: N Johnson 58.5/12/175/8, R Drury 51/14/92/3, W Evans 21.4/5/73/3, J Atherton 12/2/18/2, S Grace 13/0/38/0, M Williams 2/0/10/0/

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 MANLY 8 (dec) 272 (Bush 112, Drury 51, Fry 32, Tuckerman 31) lost to SUTHERLAND 6-275 (Mackay 3-83).
- Round 2 MANLY 9-139 (Marks 39, Bush 30) lost to RANDWICK 9-155 (Mackay 4-29, Fletcher 4-61).
- Round 3 MANLY 8 (dec) 285 (Williams 73, Drury 44, Tuckerman 35) drew WAVERLEY 5-157 (Mackay 2-41, Andrew 2-52).
- Round 4 MANLY 169 (Marks 76, Drury 32) lost to ST GEORGE 5 (dec) 195 (Stone 3-49).
- Round 5 MANLY 193 (Tuckerman 72, Wyatt 52, Marks 30) lost to HAWKESBURY 266 (W Evans 3-73, Mackay 2-38, Marks 2-40).
- Round 6 MANLY 5 (dec) 129 (Bush 49 n.o.) and 8-134 (Wyatt 38, Marks 35) tied outright with FAIRFIELD 126 (Mackay 5-54, Marks 4-42) and 137 (Mackay 4-51, N Johnson 2-10) after winning on 1st innings.
- Round 7 MANLY 8 (dec) 238 (Drury 62, Fry 51, Bush 45) lost to UNI OF NSW 3-241.
- Round 8 MANLY 8 (dec) 315 (Tuckerman 95, Bush 81, Marks 56, Drury 38) beat Parramatta 179 (Mackay 7-61, Andrew 2-55) and 1-45.
- Round 9 MANLY 112 (Bush 31, Williams 29 n.o.) lost to MOSMAN 118 (Fletcher 5-22, Stone 5-33).
- Round 10 MANLY 1-51 (Tuckerman 21 n.o.) drew GORDON 92 (Mackay 4-17, Fletcher 2-14, Atherton 2-18).
- Round 11 MANLY drew NORTHERN DISTRICTS - No play.
- Round 12 MANLY did not bat drew PENRITH 9 (dec) 279 (N Johnson 5-107, Mackay 2-70).

Round 13 MANLY 6-228 (Tuckerman 86, Marks 58 n.o., Drury 50)
beat NORTH SYDNEY 7 (dec) 227 (Mackay 3-44, Stone 3-82).

Round 14 MANLY 9 (dec) 222 (Wyatt 89, Bush 58) beat CAMPBELLTOWN
169 (Mackay 4-58, Fletcher 2-51).

LIMITED OVERS COMPETITION

Round 1 MANLY 111 (Fry 27) lost to BANKSTOWN 6-210 (Marks 2-32).

Round 2 MANLY drew BALMAIN - no play.

At the start of the 87/88 season the 1st Grade side was looking like being very close to the same side as the previous season with the obvious exception of Steve Andrew, our overseas player from Hampshire. We also managed to snare Mark Williams, the North Sydney wicketkeeper.

The Club as a whole had a definite sense of confidence about it with the ultimate aim being to win the club championship. Finishing second was a terrific effort and congratulations to 3rd Grade for taking out the premiership..

The 1st Grade's performance through the season was unfortunately disappointing. In the first five rounds we were in a position to win four games, lost them and found ourselves with an uphill battle for the rest of the season. Considering the talent available I believe that we were performing at about half pace. There didn't seem to be the same commitment as the previous season and on many occasions in the field, we only switched on for the second and last sessions. Against better sides, you can't afford to do that and being at the bottom of the table so early in the season gives the leaders too much advantage. Petersham played in the final against Bankstown and although we didn't play against them I believe we have as good a side, if not better.

We never really got going and the weather towards the end of the season made matters even worse. We had six points in the bag against Gordon only to be robbed by the rain and the next two rounds against Northern Districts and Penrith were both rain affected with no result. I thought we finished well with wins against North Sydney and Campbelltown, the last two games of the season saving some face after the dismal performances at the start of the season.

In the batting department nobody really took control with only three batsmen ending up with an average over 30. 'Bushy' was again the stalwart taking out the aggregate average and saving who knows how many runs in the field. He also gave me 100% support and did a top job as club captain. His opening partner 'Tucks' had mixed fortunes, batting like a genius at times and then once or twice through a lack of concentration throwing away a certain ton. 'Tucks' has loads of talent and we can expect a lot more runs to flow from his bat in the coming seasons.

They say the second full season in first grade is the roughest and I think Ross Drury would agree. He didn't have as successful a season as the last but still showed glimpses of brilliance both in the field and with the bat as well as doing a pretty good job with the ball on the occasions called upon. With a bit of work he could solve our problems in the spinning department and turn into a fair allrounder.

Julian Wyatt came into the side in the 5th round and started with a very good 50. Being from Somerset and playing professionally he was used to batting at least three times a week. Welcome to Australia! Julian batted once in six weeks over the Xmas period, lost form and never really recovered until the last round scoring a very good 89. A batsman again with lots of talent and I'm sure he'll pick himself up and have a good season for Somerset. Good luck Jules and thanks for your efforts.

Dick Fry had a season I think he'd prefer to forget. He scored a good 50 against University of NSW but again like most of us this season, never really got going. To cap it off, he also strained knee ligaments at the end of the season but has since recovered. Methinks that this is the last time he'll have such a season.

All in all a pretty ordinary season as far as the willow's concerned but I'm sure that we've all learned from it and let's improve 100% next season.

The bowling honours were again taken out by 'Mouse' Mackay, finishing as the leading 1st Grade wicket taker in the competition. A bit disappointing with the bat this year but as long as he keeps taking wickets he can't be faulted. 'Mouse' has threatened 'one more season' for the third time and as long as we keep taking catches he'll keep playing.

I was going to start with the new ball bowlers but I think everyone had a go. 'Stoney' had the strike bowler tag thrust upon him again and did a pretty good job. His opening partner at the start of the season was our other overseas player, Steve Andrew. Steve tended to be a bit wayward early and then broke down with a back complaint. He certainly has the ability to be quite quick but I think he tried to bowl too quick losing his line and length. Gavin 'Fletch' bowled well finishing with 17 wickets at a good average and it was also great to see his determination not to get out when he batted.

Our wicketkeeper, Mark Williams, had a good season with the gloves and who can forget his two stumpings against Fairfield. They were two of the best I've seen and I'm sure 'Mouse' will agree, being the bowler. With the bat Mark only showed his ability on one occasion. That was against Waverley, belting 73 when the pressure was on. I'm sure next year his performances will improve.

That just about wraps up the regular players. Bruce Minnett and Warren Evans also played 1st Grade and with them playing seconds they'll certainly be putting the pressure on early next season.

Nick 'Johno' and Jeff Atherton bowled admirably on the occasions they played in the ones and with that talent in second grade, holding down a 1st grade spot next year is going to be a lot tougher for the rest of us.

Looking back on the season, we should have finished a lot higher considering the players we had but cricket is a great leveller and no matter how much ability we've got, if our mental preparation isn't up to scratch we won't succeed. It's as simple as that. Let's hope that next season we start off in the right frame of mind and get on with the job of winning instead of expecting to win. Other than that thanks to everyone for their help and support throughout the season.

Thanks also to the behind the scene workers, Alan 'The Vet' Waters for his job as physio; his wife, Dot; Sue Schaper, alias Fletcher for the teas and John Skiller, our scorer. See you all next season.

PHIL MARKS
Captain



Second Grade Semi-Finalists

BR A Johnston, W Evans, J Atherton, P Wilkins, G Hill, S Colby
 FR J MacPherson, A Dignin, N Johnson, S Mesete (Capt), B Minnett

2ND GRADE REPORT

Captain - Sam Mesite

Position on Table - 4th (50 points)

Played 15 - Won Outright - 2

Won 1st Inn - 5

Lost 1st Inn - 4

Drawn - 4

Player	Inn	N/O	BATTING		100	50	Avge	Ct/St
			Runs	H/S				
A Johnston	9	-	317	124	1	2	35.22	1
S Colby	13	1	361	84*	-	3	30.08	8
G Hill	7	1	155	64	-	1	25.83	2
A Dignan	13	3	236	59	-	1	23.60	30/2
S Mesite	16	-	374	127	1	2	23.37	6
P Wilkins	9	-	197	82	-	2	21.89	4
B Minnett	14	2	248	66	-	2	20.67	12
T Blank	6	2	74	23	-	-	18.50	1
R Bartlett	11	-	202	82	-	1	18.36	5
D Ford	8	2	103	28	-	-	17.17	7
J McPherson	10	2	112	28	-	-	14.00	4
W Evans	7	2	45	15	-	-	9.00	3
N Johnson	7	2	30	11	-	-	6.00	2
J Atherton	6	4	12	11	-	-	6.00	3

Also Batted: J. Wyatt 3-0-125-93 (Ct 3), S Barclay 2-1-68-47 (Ct 1),
C Stone 2-1-33-26*, G Evans 4-1-6-6 (Ct 3), R Drury 1-0-2-2,
G Holmes 1-1-0-0

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Innings
W Evans	223.2	63	571	33	17.30	2
J McPherson	206.3	53	529	30	17.63	-
S Barclay	72	13	187	10	18.70	-
N Johnson	171.2	45	405	20	20.25	1
J Atherton	202.3	44	531	26	20.42	-

Also Bowled: C Stone 36.2/5/102/5, G Evans 23/7/50/4, A Johnston 34/111/4, G Holmes 34/15/55/0, G Hill 13.2/5/31/0, S Mesite 1/0/2/1

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 MANLY 244 (Wyatt 93, Bartlett 34) Beat SUTHERLAND 243 (McPherson 4-49, W Evans 2-66).
- Round 2 MANLY 9-130 (Ford 28, Wyatt 21) beat RANDWICK 66 (Atherton 4-17, McPherson 3-19, W Evans 3-25).
- Round 3 MANLY did not bat drew WAVERLEY 7 (dec) 233 (W Evans 3-66, McPherson 2-43).
- Round 4 MANLY 141 (Hill 40, Bartlett 26) lost to ST GEORGE 6 -195 (N Johnson 4-35, W Evans 2-38).
- Round 5 MANLY 4 (dec) 66 (Minnett 34) and 4-99 (Colby 27, Bartlett 25) beat HAWKESBURY 65 (McPherson 4-16, Barclay 4-30) and 98 (Atherton 4-37, McPherson 3-17, Barclay 3-38) outright.
- Round 6 MANLY 8-243 (Mesite 127, Colby 35) beat FAIRFIELD 176 (W Evans 5-47, Stone 3-52).
- Round 7 MANLY 242 (Bartlett 82, Dignan 43) and 1-26 beat UNI OF NSW 145 (W Evans 3-30, A Johnston 2-17, G Evans 2-19).
- Round 8 MANLY 109 (Dignan 29, McPherson 28) and 154 (Minnett 65, A Johnston 57) lost to PARRAMATTA 149 (N Johnson 5-54, Atherton 3-37) and 5-73.
- Round 9 MANLY 213 (Wilkins 62, A Johnston 52, Barclay 47) lost to MOSMAN 7-216 (Barclay 3-54, Atherton 2-30, N Johnson 2-44).
- Round 10 MANLY 7-214 (Colby 56, Mesite 53, Dignan 36 n.o.) drew GORDON 341 (McPherson 3-92, N Johnson 2-51).
- Round 11 MANLY drew NORTHERN DISTRICTS - no play.
- Round 12 MANLY 8 (dec) 336 (A Johnston 124, Wilkins 82, Colby 58) drew PENRITH. Did not bat.

- Round 13 MANLY 8 (dec) 315 (Minnett 66, Hill 64, Dignan 59, Wilkins 31) beat NORTH SYDNEY 279 (Atherton 4-56, W Evans 4-80).
- Round 14 MANLY 6 (dec) 118 (Mesite 54, A Johnston 20) and 3-153 (Colby 84 n.o., Mesite 34) beat CAMPBELLTOWN 115 (McPherson 4-47, W Evans 3-30) and 155 (W Evans 6-59, Atherton 2-28, N Johnson 2-31).
- Semi-Final MANLY 6 (dec) 98 (Hill 25, Colby 23) lost to PARRAMATTA 3-102.

The 1987-88 second grade side finished fourth, reaching the semi-finals for the first time since Ian Howell's side in 1975-76. To make the semis was an outstanding performance considering the side finished bottom of the table last season. Due to the loss of almost 10 hours of the semi Vs Parramatta, we were all left wondering about the true ability of the side. The loss of this time in the semi made it almost impossible for us to proceed to the final as Parramatta finished minor premiers and we had to win to advance.

The influence of the weather in determining the sides involved in the final was a carry on of a frustrating season where rain and sub-standard wickets affected the performance of all players at some time through the season.

Disappointment at losing the chance to play in the final because of the weather, can be eased by the fact that despite a poor season by the first graders, the club finished second in the club championship. The reason for the club's success was that for the first time in years players were playing in grades they were ready for and not being rushed because of a lack of playing depth.

From a second grade point of view, I now feel that due to this year's experience a number of the players involved in the semi are now capable of starting in first grade next season or at least putting great pressure on the first grade side.

Steve Colby, besides being Sydney's best looking opening batsman, was the side's best trainer and it was pleasing to see him making runs consistently, particularly when the pressure was on towards the end of the season. Big Red hits the ball beautifully particularly

his drives and off his pads. An adjustment in technique by getting his head over the ball when driving would improve his game. This change would help particularly on slower wickets. His fielding was always top class.

Angus Johnston for the second season showed that he has the ability to play first grade and anyone who saw his 124 Vs Penrith would certainly agree. Gus was always prepared to play his shots and his strokeplay was always great to watch. For Gus to succeed in 1st grade he would have to be prepared to sit back early in his innings and give himself a chance to adjust to the wicket. His bowling and fielding make him an excellent all-round cricketer.

Bruce Minnett, after such an outstanding debut in 1st Grade last season, would this year have discovered what a great leveller the game of cricket is. Bruce struggled as a result of a loss in confidence which worsened with bad wickets. It is hoped that Bruce comes back with a bang next year as his ability and temperament make him an outstanding player. Bruce's catching in slips was also excellent.

Peter Wilkins earned his promotion to seconds after being graded in 4ths and showed with his 62 Vs Mosman and 82 Vs Penrith that he has the ability to consolidate his place in the side next year and then press for higher honours. Wilko did an excellent job of bat/pad and may have now served his sentence in that position.

Greg Hill again this year was restricted in the number of games he played but when he was available he hit the ball as well as anyone in the club. His experience and ability were a great benefit to the side and come semi time, Hilly was running around like a kid.

Keeper/Batsman, Anthony Dignan, was a great gain for the club and his competitive character always kept the side on the go. Dig's keeping was of a very high class and the year's experience will benefit him greatly. His aggressive batting was also very effective and he would not let any 1st grade side down.

In Warren Evans and Jeff Atherton the club has two found fast bowlers with the potential to play 1st grade for many years to come. Warren was the side's leading wicket taker with 33 wickets and he

was most impressive with his ability to adapt to the conditions. He was able to bowl line and length when required but what impressed was his great pace late in the season particularly Vs North Sydney and Campbelltown. To improve his game he must also work on his batting and fielding

Big Atho at times this year was the quickest bowler in the club and when he got it together, he was really menacing. Jeff must work on his stamina and learn to get the ball to hold its course as all his bowling is angled into the right hand batsman. His fielding is an aspect of the game to be worked at.

Jeff McPherson this year took his 500th wicket for the club and again proved a tremendous influence on our bowling attack. Killer was an ideal foil for our quicks and always maintained pressure on batsmen with his line and length and movement of the ball.

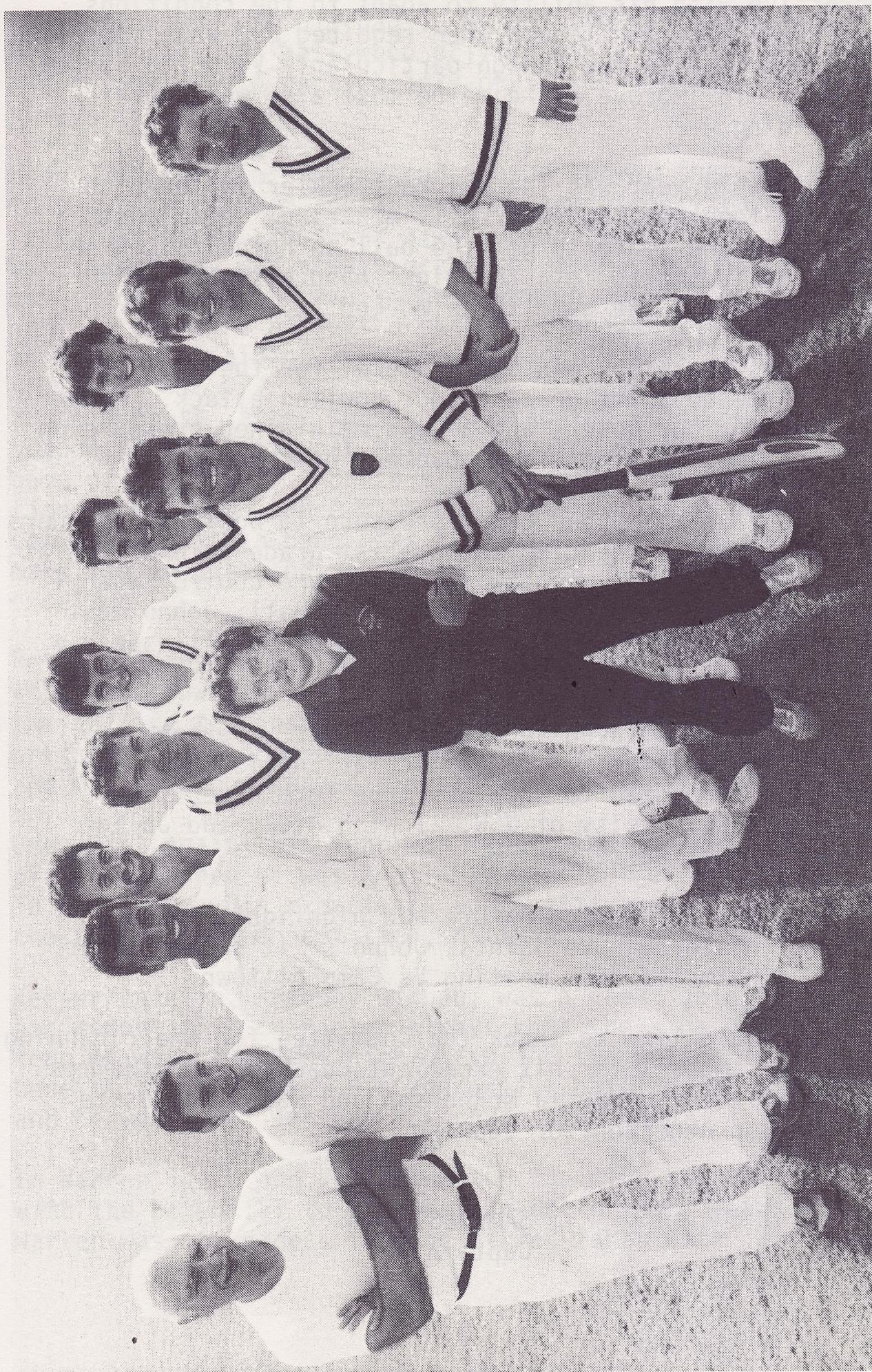
Nick Johnson this year was under great pressure to bowl his spinners at a very high standard. The club lacks a 1st grade spinner and at the end of the season, Johnno was bowling with more control than I have ever seen. Not being a big spinner of the ball, Johnno must maintain pressure on batsmen and further improvement will see him play 1st grade next year.

To the other players who played seconds this year, I extend my appreciation for their efforts. In particular Englishman, Ricky Bartlett who again struggled to show his true form except for a match winning 82 Vs University of NSW. I wish Ricky and Julian Wyatt a successful English season.

Team spirit was always of a high nature and highlights included the skipper's follow-through Vs Saints, Johnno's "it's only water" Vs Norths and our helmeted team meeting Vs Campbelltown.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Committee for their running of the Club, Alan Campbell for his excellent coaching, Ron Holmes our Chairman of Selectors, Marcia McPherson and Rosalind Mesite for the teas and Ron Atherton for scoring.

SAM MESITE
Captain



THIRD GRADE UNDEFEATED PREMIERS

A Waters (Masseur), J Scott, G Holmes, L Pedrola, G Flowers (Capt),
 D Sellin (Scorer/Manager), M Hughes, D Gainsford, A Fraser, S Barclay,
 D Ford, D Patterson ABSENT T Blank, G Evans

3RD GRADE REPORT

Captain - Gary Flowers

Position on Table - 1st (Undefeated Premiers) 72 points

Played 16 - Won 1st Innings 13

Drawn 3

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
T Blank	12	2	345	71	-	2	34.50	7
P Wilkins	8	3	142	43	-	-	28.40	6
L Pedrola	17	2	405	112*	1	1	27.00	7
D Gainsford	15	1	344	95	-	1	24.57	7
A Fraser	15	3	294	62*	-	1	24.50	13/1
C Hughes	11	6	112	69*	-	1	22.40	6
G Evans	10	1	161	49	-	-	17.89	2
D Ford	9	-	160	43	-	-	17.78	5
J Scott	12	-	211	83	-	1	17.58	-
G Flowers	15	-	218	45	-	-	14.53	11
S Barclay	11	3	89	31	-	-	11.13	6
G Holmes	10	3	41	18	-	-	5.86	4

Also Batted: S Colby 5-1-188-82* (Ct 4), C Vale 1-1-7-7* (Ct 3),
A Johnston 5-0-185-57 (Ct 3), D Patterson 3-1-90-47 (Ct 1), B Bilton
5-0-63-47 (Ct 9), R Murray 3-0-35-28, T Rodgers 2-1-8-5 (Ct 3).

BOWLING

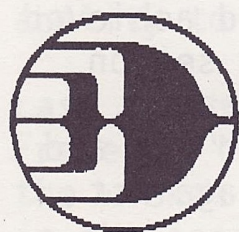
Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg	5 Wkts in Inng
G Holmes	251.1	81	461	57	8.09	6
L Pedrola	117.4	21	280	19	14.74	-
G Evans	146.2	38	356	21	16.95	2
S Barclay	190	35	485	26	18.65	2
C Hughes	202	32	535	22	24.32	1
D Gainsford	64	7	169	6	28.17	-

Also Bowled: B Pearce 22/2/89/4, C Vale 13/6/26/0, A Fraser
4/0/15/1, S Colby 1/1/0/0.

MATCH RESULTS

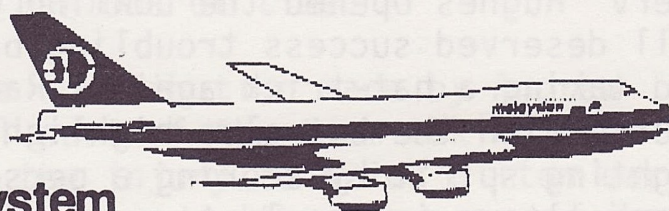
- Round 1 MANLY 158 (Colby 43, Gainsford 37, Pedrola 30) and 149 (Gainsford 46, Colby 35) beat SUTHERLAND 155 (Holmes 6-40) and 7-106 (Hughes 4-42, Pedrola 2-17).
- Round 2 MANLY 249 (Gainsford 95, Bilton 47, Evans 41) beat RANDWICK 165 (Hughes 6-62 incl. hat trick).
- Round 3 MANLY 2 (dec) 135 (Colby 82 n.o., A Johnston 27) beat WAVERLEY 110 (Holmes 4-18, Pedrola 4-52) and 7-151 (Holmes 2-27).
- Round 4 MANLY 192 (Wilkins 40, Fraser 39, Flowers 34) beat ST GEORGE 155 (Evans 5-48, Barclay 2-27, Hughes 2-29).
- Round 5 MANLY 3 (dec) 98 (A Johnston 41, Wilkins 29 n.o.) and 8-144 (A Johnston 46, Flowers 45) beat HAWKESBURY 95 (Evans 4-20, Holmes 4-22) and 9 (dec) 200 (Hughes 3-32, Gainsford 2-59).
- Round 6 MANLY 4 (dec) 356 (Pedrola 112 n.o., Fraser 62 n.o., A Johnston 57, Patterson 47, Wilkins 43) beat FAIRFIELD 171 (Holmes 4-53, Gainsford 2-18) and 9-127 (Evans 5-32, Holmes 2-27).
- Round 7 MANLY 4-166 (Scott 83, Blank 32) beat UNI OF NSW 9-161 (Holmes 5-40, Pearce 2-62).
- Round 8 MANLY 124 (Scott 27, Gainsford 20) and 128 (Blank 53, Gainsford 27) beat PARRAMATTA 91 (Barclay 7-49, Holmes 3-11) and 8-69 (Holmes 7-14).
- Round 9 MANLY 5 (dec) 154 (Blank 71, Pedrola 36) beat MOSMAN 9-142 (Pearce 2-22, Hughes 2-23).
- Round 10 MANLY 8-141 (Fraser 47, Blank 25) beat GORDON 136 (Holmes 5-38, Evans 4-62).
- Round 11 MANLY 1-86 (Scott 32, Patterson 30 n.o.) drew NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

- Round 12 MANLY 205 (Blank 33, Ford 29, Gainsford 29, Scott 28)
drew PENRITH 0-2.
- Round 13 MANLY 158 (Ford 26, Flowers 23) and 1-52
beat NORTH SYDNEY 123 (Holmes 5-14, Evans
2-52).
- Round 14 MANLY 284 (Hughes 69 n.o., Evans 49, Ford 43,
Barclay 31) beat CAMPBELLTOWN 188 (Holmes
5-52, Barclay 3-41).
- Semi-Final MANLY 225 (Pedrola 64, Blank 39, Evans 38)
drew PENRITH 8-156 (Barclay 5-67).
- Final MANLY 6-100 (Flowers 27, Blank 24) beat
Randwick 8 (dec) 99 (Holmes 3-20, Barclay
3-51).



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3RD GRADE REPORT

After fourteen victories and no losses a premiership was a fitting reward for the team. Successes such as this are only achieved through hard work and dedication and this team was no exception in that regard. Perhaps in hindsight, however, a key factor in the team's success was the victory against Sutherland in the first round of the season. Achieved against long odds it provided the players in the team with the confidence that proved to be the team's hallmark throughout the season.

Whilst there was some outstanding individual influences during the season the success achieved was the result of an outstanding team effort based around strong team spirit, outstanding fielding and a strong will to win.

Nevertheless, throughout the season there were a number of outstanding individual performances which played a significant part in the team's performance. Without a doubt the success story of the season and team's most outstanding player was Gary Holmes who captured 57 wickets at an average of just over nine runs per wicket. These figures clearly speak for themselves and were a just reward for a dedicated player who has improved dramatically in the past two seasons to the extent that he is now pressing for higher grade honours.

Apart from Gary Holmes the team was extremely well served with bowlers all of whom made outstanding individual contributions throughout the season. Scott Barclay demonstrated that he is an opening bowler of great potential with his effort in the semi-final against Penrith being a superb effort of true character.

"Merv" Hughes opened the bowling with Scott Barclay and achieved well deserved success troubling batsmen throughout the season and taking a hat-trick against Randwick early in the season. "Merv" with the bat also highlighted the team's will to win and fighting spirit by scoring a personal best 69 not out against Campbelltown in the last round of the season.

Glen Evans did the bulk of the spin bowling and he also turned in some fine individual performances winning promotion to second grade earlier in the season. Apart from taking wickets, Glen also took some great catches and kept the crowds entertained with some typical innings.

The side was fortunate to have the benefit of all rounders such as Lee Pedrola and David Gainsford who made significant individual contributions throughout the season. David Gainsford in particular batted very strongly early in the season with one innings of 93 against Randwick proving to be a match winner. In the field David was also outstanding.

Lee Pedrola gave match winning performances with both the bat and the ball throughout the season. His century against Fairfield was an outstanding effort while his innings in the semi-final against Penrith showed a great deal of maturity. With the ball Lee also performed well, supporting the other bowlers and always placing the opposition under pressure.

In the batting department, Tim Blank was the team's leading batsman. Tim showed on numerous occasions that he is a class player capable of performing at much higher levels.

David Ford also played a number of significant innings and towards the end of the season regained the form which we all knew he was capable of. Both David Ford and Tim Blank were outstanding in the field bringing off some remarkable fielding efforts and catches.

John Scott earned promotion to the team after early strong performances in the lower grades. John quickly became an integral part of the side and demonstrated that once in, he had the ability to concentrate for long periods of time.

Last but by no means least was a contribution made by Andrew Fraser. "Fraze" was an integral part of the team taking over the wicket keeping duties after the injury to Brian Bilton early in the season. In this area he improved with each game giving very competent and polished performances in the games at the end

of the season. After some initial "jetwatching" Andrew made a number of significant contributions with the bat, demonstrating that in tight situations he could always be relied upon. His "out of the ground" six in the final was indicative of his fighting spirit.

Other players who also contributed to the team success throughout the season were Stephen Colby who played in the first five games then being promoted to second grade. As mentioned, Brian Bilton was the team's wicket keeper and but for injury, would have been in the team throughout the season. David Patterson played during the season and was twelfth man for the finals. Bert Pearce, Craig Vale and Tony Rodgers also made contributions to the team when they played.

The team was managed professionally and confidently by Don Sellin who was as much part of the team as all of the players. His management on a week-to-week basis ensured that everything ran smoothly and this played no small part in the team's success. It is to be hoped that his invaluable services will be available to the club in future seasons.

I would like to thank the club committee for their support throughout the season and, in particular, for providing the practice facilities and conditions which were significant in allowing the team to make the achievements it did.

Special thanks must also be given to the club masseur Allan "Vet" Waters who was of great assistance to the team during the finals series. The club is clearly extremely lucky to have a person such as the "Vet" available.

Special thanks must be given for the efforts made during the season by the club coach Alan Campbell. The team's outstanding fielding was in no small part due to the emphasis "Gene" placed on this aspect of the game at each practice session. In lead up to the finals "Gene" also made an invaluable contribution to the team's preparation.

Ron Holmes, as Chairman of Selectors, once again did an excellent job. Throughout the season he was always supportive showing great confidence in the team from the beginning of the season.

My personal thanks also go to the various parents, wives, girlfriends and friends who provided support and assistance throughout the season, all of which was gratefully acknowledged by the players.

Whilst this was the first premiership achieved by the Club in the last thirteen years, this team success in the 1987-88 season, I am confident, will be seen as just the first of a number of similar successes in forthcoming seasons.

GARY FLOWERS
Captain

4TH GRADE REPORT

Captain - Greg Hayes

Position on Table - 7th (42 points)

Played 14 - Won 1st Innings - 7

Lost 1st Innings - 3

Drawn - 4

Player	Inn	N/O	BATTING		100	50	Avge	Ct/St
			Runs	H/S				
B Pearce	6	3	134	57	-	2	44.67	8
R Murray	9	2	229	96	-	1	42.71	6
D Patterson	11	2	356	93	-	4	39.56	5
R Alexander	7	1	192	92	-	2	32.00	3
S Glassock	6	1	133	97	-	1	26.60	3
G Hayes	8	1	160	42	-	-	22.86	2
S Johnson	6	-	115	66	-	1	19.17	8/1
D Price	10	1	167	46	-	-	18.56	5
C Vale	6	1	82	35	-	-	16.40	3
B Lamb	6	-	79	35	-	-	13.17	1
C Hynes	13	1	126	24	-	-	10.50	6

Also Batted: S Davis 6-5-42-23 (Ct 1), K Pitcher 5-1-202-81 (Ct 1), B Livett 6-1-23-9 (Ct 5), J Scott 2-0-155-93 (Ct 2), T Spencer 3-1-38-30* (Ct 3), T Rodgers 3-0-41-22 (Ct 6, St 2), B Bilton 3-0-43-26 (Ct 2), J Borzi 2-0-28-22 (Ct 1), W Lawson 2-1-13-12, G Hackshall 2-0-12-12, G Russell 2-1-38-23* (Ct 1), G Hill 1-0-50-50, W Evans 1-0-33-33, G Pierce 1-0-11-11, P Wilkins 1-0-87-87 (Ct 1), J Bakewell 1-0-3-3 (Ct 1), M Wight 1-0-0-0.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge	5 Wkts
						in Innings
C Vale	137.1	31	370	22	16.82	1
B Bilton	82.3	23	209	12	17.42	-
S Davis	124.1	22	301	14	21.50	-
B Pearce	174	48	415	16	25.94	2
C Hynes	154.5	34	430	16	26.88	-

Also Bowled: B Livett 56/13/148/8, G Hayes 38/8/132/6,
T Spencer 45/8/129/4, W Lawson 36/5/121/4, W Evans 24/8/47/5
24/8/47/5, R Murray 8/1/18/3, D Patterson 6/0/17/2,
M Wight 10/2/18/1, J Borzi 17/3/36/0, K Pitcher
13/1/57/0, D Price 5/2/10/0, G Russell 4/2/11/0, S Johnson
3/2/1/0, G Hill 2/0/9/0, G Hackshall 2/2/0/0, J Scott
0.3/0/0/1.

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 MANLY 9-187 (S Johnson 66, Lamb 35) lost to SUTHERLAND
6-191 (Vale 3-35, Hayes 2-38).
- Round 2 MANLY 200 (Wilkins 87, Price 27) lost to RANDWICK
6-204 (Hayes 3-29).
- Round 3 MANLY 299 (Pitcher 81, Price 46, Vale 35) beat
WAVERLEY 284 (Vale 7-94).
- Round 4 MANLY 6-218 (Pitcher 71, Hayes 42, Murray 30 n.o.)
beat ST GEORGE 217 (Lawson 3-65, Hynes 2-12, Davis
2-26, Pearce 2-50).
- Round 5 MANLY 3 (dec) 188 (Patterson 76 n.o., Scott 62)
beat HAWKESBURY 178 (Vale 4-36, Davis 2-25, Hynes
2-43) and 199 (Davis 3-33, Vale 3-54).
- Round 6 MANLY 286 (Scott 93, Pearce 51 n.o., Hayes 42) beat
FAIRFIELD 184 (Pearce 5-41, Hynes 4-59) and 7-137
(Pearce 5-66).
- Round 7 MANLY 8-214 (Patterson 7), Hill 50, Murray 25) beat
UNI OF NSW 126 (Hynes 4-35, Davis 3-45).
- Round 8 MANLY 8 (dec) 226 (Patterson 93, W Evans 33, Price
26) and 3-07 (Murray 4-2 n.o., Alexander 37) beat
PARRAMATTA 168 (Vale 5-49, W Evans 5-47).
- Round 9 MANLY drew MOSMAN - no play.

- Round 10 MANLY 171 (Murray 96, Borzi 22) drew GORDON 2-94.
- Round 11 MANLY 4-56 (Pitcher 19 n.o., Price 17 n.o.) drew
NORTHERN DISTRICTS.
- Round 12 MANLY 263 (Alexander 92, Price 43, Murray 32) drew
PENRITH 0.2.
- Round 13 MANLY 1 (dec) 186 (Glassock 97, Patterson 75 n.o.)
beat NORTH SYDNEY 170 (Bilton 4-52, Pearce 3-30)
and 4-128 (Murray 3-18).
- Round 14 MANLY 65 (Murray 33) and 5-180 (Pearce 57, Alexander
50 n.o.) lost to CAMPBELLTOWN 94 (Livett 6-44,
Bilton 4-48) and 7 (dec) 244 (Bilton 4-91).

In contrast to the previous season the 1987/88 performance was a little disappointing for the 4th grade side. Even though the team only suffered three losses and there was always a chance to make the semi-finals, the failure to convert one or two of those first innings victories into outright wins proved costly. This factor becomes even more evident when one considers the number of games which were rain-affected.

The season opened on a sour note with consecutive losses against Sutherland and Randwick. In both cases we were not beaten by a superior opposition but instead by that unpredictable factor - "The Weather". From that point on the team was never beaten until the last game against Campbelltown which turned out to be a do-or-die effort to make the final four.

During the season 28 players displayed their talent and it is pleasing to note that most players distinguished themselves over the 14 rounds.

In the batting arena David Patterson once again led the aggregate with over 350 runs. David's application during the off-season and pre-season training was more than noticeable not only in his ability to accumulate runs but also in his fielding in the covers. Certainly his most memorable innings was the 93 runs scored against Parramatta at Manly Oval. On a difficult wicket used for the first time during the season, David displayed great concentration and technique to compile an innings which on many other grounds would certainly have been a century.

Of the other batsmen, Russell Murray who joined us after an opening stint in 3rd grade performed more than admirably. His innings of 96 out of a total of 171 against Gordon was one of true responsibility and it was this characteristic of Russell's batting which became more prominent as the season progressed. Young David Price in his first full season in 4th grade displayed much promise and next season I'm sure we shall see him turn some of those innings of 40 into much larger ones. It is worth noting that David's batting technique will see him move higher up the grades.

Rowley Alexander, a newcomer to the Club towards the latter end of the season compiled a majestic innings of 92 against Penrith on a difficult Graham's reserve wicket. It is a delight to watch Rowley bat after he settles down early in his innings and it will only be a matter of time before he finds himself much higher up the grades. Steve Glassock who also joined us towards the latter end of the season after starting in the 5th grade has, I believe, finally turned the corner and his innings of 97 out of an opening partnership of 186 in conjunction with David Patterson against North Sydney is testimony to that.

Fortunately during the season, 4th grade were privileged to have the services of some seasoned campaigners in the batting department such as Peter Wilkins, Ken Pitcher and Greg Hill. Even though they were playing in a grade well below their true ability they did not let the team down at all. Two other batsmen who were with us at the start of the season but for different reasons did not remain in 4th grade were Steve Johnson and Ben Lamb. Steve Johnson who opened the season magnificently with a fine 66 against Sutherland decided to pursue other interests after round 6. His decision was a big disappointment to not only myself but the rest of the team as Steve is such a gifted player. Young Ben Lamb once he overcomes that problem outside the off-stump will establish himself as a fine opening batsman in the higher grades. I hope that Ben applies himself even more next season as good left-handers are hard to find.

For the team the major disappointment of the season was undoubtedly the performance of Chris Hynes. Chris who returned to the Manly Club after a number of years with Gordon endured a season with the bat which, I feel, he would rather forget. Chris always looked

in the practice nets but unfortunately just couldn't get it together in the middle. Personally I would like to thank Chris and David Patterson for their help in making my job as Captain easier and also for standing in for me during my absence.

In the Bowling Department our most successful bowler was Young Craig Vale. It was unfortunate that Craig broke down towards the latter end of the season as his ability to rip through the opposition batting order could have been decisive in the final rounds. It is pleasing to note that Craig has developed himself to the point where he has the ability to bowl for lengthy spells as well as in short sharp bursts. His performance against Waverley in which he captured 7/94 off 36 overs clearly showed how much Craig's bowling has matured. Probably the most promising bowler to play for Manly in the recent years is young Bert Pearce who with each game played kept his fellow team-mates amazed with some unusual acts. Not only did Bert display some masterful offspin bowling performances but also his unorthodox aggressive batting technique earnt him two half centuries. Bert was always one for promoting team spirit and I particularly recall one incident against Fairfield which broke a very tense situation. During a drinks break Bert decided to pour the contents of a number of cups over his head, when informed by some of his team-mates that the contents were lemon cordial Bert insisted that it was water. When told that it was cordial Bert responded in humour by saying: "Listen, I might be black but I'm not stupid". At that point in the game Fairfield were 1/110 and the team then proceeded to capture 9 wickets for 74 runs to capture first innings points. At this point on behalf of the team I would like to extend our congratulations to Bert on his selection in the Australian Aboriginal Team to tour England. Well deserved.

During the season Chris Hynes also provided valuable support in the Spin Department by showing his experience in restricting the opposition's scoring rate on a number of occasions. As well 4th grade were fortunate to obtain the services of the "Maestro" himself, Tom Spencer, for the final rounds. Even though Tom was not quite fully fit he always gave 100%.

Our other strike bowler was Brod Livett who was on the comeback trail after injury. It was pleasing to see Brod pick-up a bag of wickets against Campbelltown which saw him return to his old form.

In the game of cricket it is not unusual for a wicketkeeper to give up the gloves and take on batting as a specialist role, but when a wicketkeeper gives up the gloves to take up opening the bowling, well, anything could happen. This is exactly what happened with Brian Bilton and what an impact he made. In his first match as a strike bowler he finished with 4 wickets off 25 fiery overs. In the next match he went one better and captured 8 wickets and as well dented a few opposition heads. What can we expect next season Bilto?

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who contributed towards making my job as Captain easier. "Banjo" Paterson, for his help with the scoring, afternoon teas and those often overlooked jobs such as collecting the boundary markers at the end of the game; Mr and Mrs Price, for their help with the afternoon teas. To these people and all others who contributed, a special thank you. My thanks also go to my wife, Cathy, for working on Saturdays as this allows me to continue playing cricket.

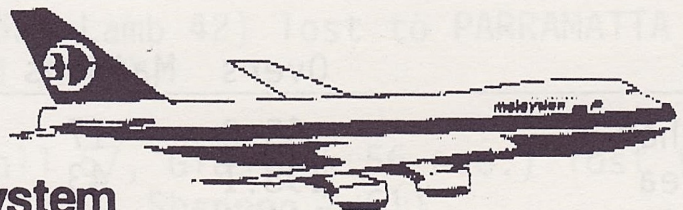
Until next season, Au Revoir!

GREG HAYES
Captain



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5TH GRADE REPORT

Captain - Tony Scanlon

Position on Table - 10th (34 points)

Played 14 - Won outright - 1

Won 1st Innings - 4

Lost 1st Innings

Drawn

Player	Inn	N/O	BATTING		100	50	Avge	Ct/St
			Runs	H/S				
B Lamb	6	1	166	75	-	1	33.20	5
S Glassock	6	2	131	56*	-	1	32.75	2
S Ellery	7	2	149	52*	-	1	29.80	4
G Hackshall	12	1	308	57	-	1	28.00	9
G Russell	9	-	237	58	-	1	26.33	6
A Scanlon	12	1	213	61	-	2	19.37	5
P Mulvaney	12	3	148	46*	-	-	16.44	8/0
P Fisher	9	-	113	32	-	-	12.56	6
A McLennan	6	1	60	29	-	-	12.00	1
J Zofrea	12	2	113	34	-	-	11.30	5
J Borzi	8	2	27	10	-	-	4.50	3

Also Batted: J Scott 2-0-124-117 (Ct 2), M Cohen 1-0-78-78, R Martin 5-0-22-16, S Formston 5-2-4-2*, R Murray 1-0-28-28, S Willey 1-1-2-2*, A Morton 3-0-55-32 (Ct 1), J Stewart 4-0-54-19, M Stewart 3-0-14-9 (Ct 2), P Procopis 4-2-47-25, G Hayes 1-1-69-69*, D Price 1-0-3-3, J Olbourne 1-0-14-14, J Thompson 2-1-11-10, J Saunders 2-0-9-9 (Ct 1), T McMahon 2-1-1-1 (Ct 1), J Frost 1-0-2-2, B Livett 1-0-0-0, B Bilton (Ct 1), T Spencer, M Shannon, M Dhillon, W Holas. C Hession played but did not bat.

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge	5 Wkts
						in Innings
T McMahon	65.3	17	124	12	10.40	1
J Zofrea	198.1	43	558	31	18.00	2
J Borzi	144.4	26	472	19	24.84	-
P Fisher	99	20	303	9	33.67	-

Also Bowled: G Russell 36/6/137/7, A Scanlon 33/5/132/2, G Hackshall 36/3/129/6, B Livett 20/3/68/4, M Shannon 18/4/61/2, S Formston 25/4/110/0, M Cohen 10/2/44/2, S Ellery 5/1/23/0, M Dhillon 10/1/37/1, J Frost 7/0/18/0, D Price 2.2/0/14/1, S Glassock 3/0/32/0, A McLennon 22/2/82/1, J Thompson 7/0/50/0, C Hession 3/0/13/0, M Stewart 5/1/27/1, J Saunders 2/1/4/0, T Spencer 1/1/0/0, R Murray 2.2/1/8/0, A Morton 1/1/0/0.

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 MANLY 108 (Murray 28, Hackshall 24, Scanlon 23) lost to SUTHERLAND 2-110 (Zofrea 2-32).
- Round 2 MANLY 130 (Cohen 78) lost to RANDWICK 6-131 (Hackshall 2-22, Cohen 2-44).
- Round 3 MANLY 9-277 (Scott 117, Zofrea 34, Russell 31) beat WAVERLEY 276 (Borzi 3-33, Hackshall 3-76).
- Round 4 MANLY 95 (Russell 30, Ellery 30) lost to ST GEORGE 7 (dec) 214 (Fisher 3-63, Borzi 2-76).
- Round 5 MANLY 138 (Russell 58, Hackshall 22) and 1-67 (Glassock 31) lost to Hawkesbury 8 (dec) 164 (Zofrea 4-51, Borzi 3-61).
- Round 6 MANLY 277 (Lamb 75, Ellery 52 n.o., Morton 32, Zofrea 31) beat FAIRFIELD 152 (Livett 4-48, Zofrea 3-37) and 2-105.
- Round 7 MANLY 169 (Russell 45, Hackshall 43) lost to UNI OF NSW 9 (dec) 263 (Borzi 3-77, Fisher 3-86).
- Round 8 MANLY 225 (Scanlon 52, Lamb 42) lost to PARRAMATTA 296 (Borzi 4-61, Russell 3-77).
- Round 9 MANLY 5-195 (Hackshall 57, Glassock 56 n.o.) lost to MOSMAN 8-215 (Borzi 3-49, Shannon 2-61).
- Round 10 MANLY 172 (Mulvany 46 n.o., Ellery 31) lost to GORDON 4-187 (Zofrea 2-61).

- Round 11 MANLY DNB drew NORTHERN DISTRICTS 1-66.
- Round 12 MANLY 176 (Hayes 69 n.o., Fisher 32, Scanlon 27) drew
PENRITH 0-6.
- Round 13 MANLY 4 (dec) 82 (Hackshall 39) and 2-92 (Russell 28,
Hackshall 27) beat NORTH SYDNEY 65 (Zofrea 5-28, McMahon
5-35) and 106 (Zofrea 7-59, McMahon 3-38) outright.
- Round 14 MANLY 225 (Scanlon 61, Hackshall 39, Procopis 25)
beat CAMPBELLTOWN 174 (McMahon 4-50, Zofrea 3-46).

Despite a disappointing start to the season, with one win out of the first five matches, Fifth Grade performed creditably. We ended the season with only one loss in the last six matches, which included a fine outright win against North Sydney, to be placed 11th in the competition.

I am not a person that likes to find excuses, however, all things should be put into perspective. This season 34 players represented Manly in Fifth Grade, an average of two and a half new players every match! Also due to injuries in the higher grades and the lack of players that could be called on in reserve, the team on many occasions could not be finalised until late into the morning before the match. It can be seen from this that the team was fairly unsettled. With this in mind, we can be proud of the team's result.

Our major problem this season was the batting. No side can expect to win matches when only three occasions it scores over 200 runs.

Amongst this gloomy picture are some bright spots and very commendable performances. John Scott made a brief appearance to score an extremely classy 122. Greg Russell proved to be a very steady batsman with a big future. Garth Hackshall was the most consistent and scored his first half century in grade. He also made several "starts" in the 30's and 40's, only to have mental "blocks" and surrender his wicket. I predict once Garth can overcome his concentration problems, he has the technique to progress up the Grades quickly. Ben Lamb showed that when he isn't astral travelling, he is too good for Fives.

With the batting record that has been described, the bowlers would invariably have an uphill battle. To their credit they would toil away and on many occasions turn hopeless situations into winning chances, only to have a catch go to grass and ruin these.

Joey Zofrea made a good start to his Grade career capturing 31 wickets. Twenty-three of these were obtained on the synthetic of Balgowlah, where at times he proved to be very difficult to play. There is no doubt that as the season progressed so too did Joey's bowling and he is to be commended on his attitude and application to training.

Of the other bowlers John Borzi bowled extremely well, but was very unlucky. Former Petersham player, Tony McMahon, proved to be a very thoughtful and handy bowler capturing 12 wickets in the three games he played. Paul Mulvaney demonstrated that he is a very stylish 'keeper' who has potential as a batsman when he puts his mind to it. At only 15 he should see his way up the grades in the not too distant future.

It would be imprudent of me not to thank John Mulvaney for his assistance as scorer this year.

There were some factors that alarmed me this season. Firstly, we did not attract many young players with any potential to the selection trials, instead they went elsewhere. Secondly, I believe that Grade cricket should not be played on synthetic wickets. The Balgowlah Oval surface is not only substandard but, extremely dangerous. Once again there were serious injuries sustained by some players: Steve Glassock - broken nose; Simon Ellery - depressed fracture of the skull. The Club must move to rectify these problems now not in the distant future.

In closing I would like to congratulate Gary Flowers and the Third Grade team on Premiership success and the Committee for the excellent work they have done this season.

TONY SCANLON
Fifth Grade Captain

POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT

Captain - Richard Fry

Position on Table - 2nd (Northern Division) (18 points)

Played 4 - Won 3

Lost 1

Player	Inn	N/O	BATTING					
			Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
A Johnston	4	1	152	101*	1	-	50.67	1
R Bartlett	4	1	142	42*	-	-	47.33	3
G Evans	4	1	105	65	-	1	35.00	2
T Blank	4	-	85	33	-	-	21.25	2
A Dignan	4	-	77	41	-	-	19.25	8/0
R Fry	4	-	62	23	-	-	15.50	6
D Ford	3	-	36	19	-	-	12.00	2
W Evans	3	1	20	9	-	-	10.00	-

Also Batted: D Gainsford 2-0-16 (Ct 3), S Barclay 1-0-7-7, G Holmes 1-1-1-1*, C Vale 1-0-2-2 (Ct 1), R Murray 1-0-6-6, S Bartlett 1-1-0-0, D Price (Ct 1).

Player	Overs	Maidens	BOWLING				5 Wkts in Inngs
			Runs	Wickets	Avg		
S Bartlett	21	6	29	3	9.67	-	
G Holmes	49.2	14	138	12	11.50	1	
W Evans	60	8	175	11	15.91	1	
S Barclay	35	4	111	5	22.20	-	
G Evans	34	6	108	4	27.00	-	
A Johnston	43.4	2	120	3	40.00	-	

Also Bowled: D Gainsford 4-3-1-1, C Vale 3-1-10-1.

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 MANLY 7-169 (Dignan 41, Bartlett 27) beat GORDON 166 (W Evans 4-50, Holmes 2-28).
- Round 2 MANLY 169 (G Evans 65, Bartlett 38) lost to NORTHERN DISTRICTS 9-180 (Barclay 3-30, G Evans 2-35).
- Round 3 MANLY 173 (Bartlett 42*, A Johnston 39) beat MOSMAN 9-167 (W Evans 5-64, S Bartlett 3-29).
- Round 4 MANLY 5/241 (Johnston 101*, Bartlett 35, Dignan 34, Blank 33) beat NORTH SYDNEY 131 (Holmes 6-51, G Evans 2-44) and 6-79 (Holmes 4-37).

The 1987-88 Poidevin-Gray team finished with three wins out of four games and the one loss was by a mere eleven runs against a Northern Districts side which eventually went through to the semi-finals.

The first game, against Gordon, started well for us, with Gordon dismissed for 166. Warren Evans taking 4-50. Chasing the total, we started well at 0-50, but then a collapse in the middle order saw an even contest until Tony Dignan came to the rescue against his old club to score a valuable 41. When he departed, it was up to the Evans brothers to steer us home which included one massive six by Glen.

Round 2 saw us against Northern Districts and again the bowlers did their job by restricting them to 9-180. At 5-60 we looked a well-beaten side, but Glen Evans single handedly almost pulled off a remarkable win, with some awesome hitting. In the end we finished eleven short of victory.

Our last two games were won convincingly. Both Mosman and North Sydney were games where we picked up both batting and bowling another gear. Best performances in these games were W Evans 5-64 and G Holmes 6-51, 4.37. Angus Johnston's century was great to watch.

Eventually we nearly snuck into the semis, but we didn't really deserve to because our batting was just not consistent enough and players did not value their wicket. The bowling and fielding was a very high standard throughout the series. One catch coming to mind was David Ford's of deep mid-wicket against Gordon driving forward full length.

All players in this side are capable of playing 1st grade or even higher. Angus Johnston and Tim Blank both bat brilliantly when in form and Angus should also become a more than useful bowler. Ricky Bartlett showed why he has played county cricket with some fine knocks and hopefully he will do well back home in Somerset. David Ford and David Gainsford never really got going but should they are probably the best fieldsmen in the club.

The club has gained a real acquisition in Tony Dignan, our wicket-keeper. Not only has he got great hands with the gloves on, but can hold his own with the bat.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Team Manager, Neville Johnson, for his time and effort, Donny Dollars for scoring, and "The Vet" and "Mrs Vet".

RICHARD FRY
Captain

A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Captain - Peter Banbury

Manager - Ian Lamb

Position on Table - 3rd in the Northern Central Division (24 pts)

Rounds - 9 - Won	4
Lost	1
Bye	1
Washouts	3

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	Avg	Ct/St
Peter Banbury	5	1	154	73	38.5	6
Steven Lane	5	-	124	44	24.8	3
Shawn Bradstreet	5	2	72	28 x	24.0	6
Mathew Essery	3	2	21	17 x	21.0	2
Brenden Driscoll	4	-	65	27	16.3	1
Mathew Adamson	3	-	47	24	15.7	1
Martin Shannon	4	2	30	13 x	15.0	1
Craig Wiseman	2	1	12	9	12.0	1
Jason Olbourne	4	-	45	19	11.3	3
Paul Mulvaney	5	-	44	20	8.8	3
Adam Tranter	5	-	27	14	5.4	1
Adrian Thompson	3	-	7	7	2.3	-
Steven Carlos	1	-	-	-	-	-

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	Ave
Shawn Bradstreet	63	26	104	13	8.0
Craig Wiseman	37.2	14	84	9	9.3
Mathew Essery	36.1	8	94	8	11.7
Peter Banbury	55.4	16	121	7	17.3
Steven Lane	12	2	37	2	18.5
Adrian Thompson	4	-	29	1	29.0
Martin Shannon	39	11	95	3	31.6
Steven Carlos	23	5	50	1	50.0
Adam Tranter	4	1	14	0	-
Brenden Driscoll	0.2	-	2	-	-

MATCH RESULTS

(Rounds 1, 3 and 9 were Washouts and Round 6 was a Bye.)

Round 2 MANLY 153 (Banbury 28, Adamson 24, Mulvaney 20) beat
PETERSHAM 119 (Banbury 4-21, Wiseman 3-21).

- Round 4 MANLY 6-155 (Lane 40, Driscoll 26) beat WAVERLEY 151
(Wiseman 3-26, Essery 3-29).
- Round 5 MANLY 167 (Banbury 73, Bradstreet*, Adamson 22) beat
BALMAIN (Essery 3-20, Bradstreet 3-24, Shannon 2-14).
- Round 7 MANLY 7-117 (Lane 44, Driscoll 27) beat RANDWICK 81
(Bradstreet 6-12, Wiseman 2-3) and 2-41 (Bradstreet
2-8).
- Round 8 MANLY 151 (Banbury 35, Olbourne 19, Essery*) lost to
NORTHERN DISTRICTS 6-153 (Banbury 2-28).

Players, their coach and their supporters are still wondering where this competition got to.

We hasten, however, to congratulate Balmain on winning our division and commiserate with them in the finals where they had to bat second on a wicket that (Would you believe) had not been prepared. In short they didn't stand a chance.

Three washouts and a bye mean't our boys seemed to be doing anything and everything but playing cricket, however, when on the field they performed strongly and were the side to beat in our division. Their strength was their ability to dismiss the opposition confirming we have some very good bowlers - and a fielding team that held a majority of its catches. As the Balmain manager said, "One of the most capable and disciplined young teams he had ever encountered". Two of these bowlers, Peter Banbury and Shawn Bradstreet, were selected in the Metropolitan teams to play Country which was a just reward for their skills - well done both of you.

Our season eventually started in round 2 where we confronted Petersham on the suspect wicket at Petersham Oval. Fortunately, we won the toss and batted. Mathew Adamson started us off with a stylish 24 before holing out with a skyed hook. This was followed by some undisciplined batting where a number of innings were not consolidated after reasonable starts. Paul Mulvaney took us to lunch with 20 to his name and the side in a reasonable position for the after lunch charge - but Paul was almost immediately bowled by an inswinging out dipping late cutting phenomenon of a ball (in short he missed it), Shawn Bradstreet watched one on to his stumps and Martin Shannon played back to a yorker - so we were in trouble. Fortunately, Peter Banbury slugged a last ditch 28 runs to put us out of trouble however, we had only used 46 of our allotted 60 overs. A very generous gift to our opponents indeed. Apart from a runout we found Petersham wickets hard to come by early, however, we knew from their run rate that they were in trouble. Our fast attack of Martin Shannon and Steve Carlos supported by Craig Wiseman and Shawn Bradstreet bottled them up to such an extent that when Peter Banbury came on he immediately snared four wickets while Craig (a junior) kept nagging away for three wickets in his first Shield game. It was a comfortable win and a good game for our boys to get to know each other.

We then waited till round four for our next game where Waverley thought they were going to cut a swathe through the competition. When they were 0-49 they were certainly hard to live with. It was then the two juniors working in tandem - Mathew Essery (3-29) with his leg breaks and Craig Wiseman (3-26) with his left arm inswings - grabbed 6 wickets for just 24 runs before Waverley dug in again. But then a runout and a Steven Lane wicket put an end to the recovery and they were all out for 151. Apart from an early scare when Mathew Adamson was adjudged LBW our batsman never really had us in doubt. Steven Lane (40) and Adam Tranter (14) tightened the top, Jason Olbourne (14) hit a mighty six into the tennis courts, Brendon Driscoll (26) a junior showed his skills which left Peter Banbury (15 n.o.) and Shawn Bradstreet (16 n.o.) to hit off the required runs. It was a much humbled Waverley that left Manly Oval.

Round 5 saw Balmain with their Bill Madden connection arrive with their centurians and the big wraps. As luck would have it we lost the toss and had to bat first on a rain affected track. Some dour batting by Mathew Adamson (22) and Steven Lane (11) saw us battle through the worst of it and at one stage we were a creditable 2-38

then in a twinkling of an eye we were 6-53 (say no more). During this spell, however, Brendon Driscoll (8) showed that the bowling could be hit and Peter Banbury (73), Shawn Bradstreet (28 n.o.) and Martin Shannon (13 n.o.) did just that and set the ground alive and by the 52 over (rain shortened) we were 8-167. The game was ours and Balmain were shot - though they didn't know it at the time. Martin Shannon (2-14) and Steven Carlos (1-15) put the seal on it all with their 18 overs yielding 3 wickets for only 29 runs and Balmain hopelessly behind the clock - and while they were doggedly defending Peter Banbury's slow lefties at one end, Shawn Bradstreet 3-24 and Mathew Essery 3-20 had a ball at the other. An interesting dual took place between Shawn Bradstreet and Greg Hayne (the best of the Green Shield batsmen this season). Shawn eventually got his scalp caught by Brendon Driscoll from a towering hit. It was the catch of the season - just shading a cover catch by Peter Banbury in the previous match. It was the most convincing win. A great escape to be talked about for years.

Round 7 produced Randwick and a needle game. It was a hot day, the Coogee Oval wicket looked suspect and its outfield fast. Yes - we lost the toss and had to chase - and at one stage when Randwick were 1-53 our coach perspired freely. Then it all happened - Shawn Bradstreet (6-12) and Craig Wiseman (2-3) saw the Wicks all out for 81. Unbelievable. Steven Lane (44), Brendon Driscoll (27) and Adam Tranter (9) saw us hit off the runs needed for the loss of only two wickets. It was here we made a tactical error that wrecked our quotient. After passing their score we should have packed up and gone home. Instead we tried to go the charge and hunt for an outright. Instead we lost a further 5-17 before we declared and then Randwick blocked their way to 2-41 off 30 overs. That quotient factor is wrongly structured in a limited over competition. A very easy win indeed and settled a score from the previous season.

Round 8, Northern Districts at Asquith. Much to our amazement we were sent in to bat. We soon found out why being 2-13 before we could scratch ourselves. Our batsman then didn't treat the bowling (that included a mammoth 15 wides) with the respect it deserved. Steven Lane (16), Jason Olbourne (19), Paul Mulvaney (17), Peter Banbury (35), Shawn Bradstreet (11) and Craig Wiseman (9) all left Mathew Essery (17 n.o.). They had all gotten starts but didn't go on with it. Just one of those days. We found 151 too small a total to defend on the fast Asquith outfield. We were not without

chances at various times, having them 4-68 then 5-104. We had gotte off balance with our bowling plan and in the vital session of play late in the game a big left hander with limited ability got away with murder as is the way in cricket and we simply couldn't stop it. And so came to an end a 9 match winning sequence. A loss with honour nonetheless - and there is always a next time.

So it was we were almost always in the winners seat yet only finishe third in our division. All our opponents were beaten the once - as we were - however, Balmain played 7 games. Gordon 6 and we 5. We donkey licked Balmain yet they ended up with 36 points to our 24. The pain of it all.

Reflecting on the players the writer offers the following comments. The player of the series award went to Peter Banbury for his batting bowling and fielding. He joins Warren Evans and Sean Parkinson the previous two winners so that's pretty good company, Peter. His Metropolitan No. 1 selection was fully merited.

A special mention must also go to Shawn Bradstreet. Were you to remove his 0-35 off 12 against Waverley (prior to which he had half skinned himself in a bike accident and shouldn't have played having kept it a secret from the writer because he knew he was to get the new ball) he would have comfortably beaten the all-time Green Shield bowling average for the club. His Metropolitan 2 selection was also well merited.

The series produced us three very competent juniors (allrounders all Mathew Essery, Craig Wiseman and Brendon Driscoll. A study of the statistics shows they were no way over-shadowed by their older compatriots. Next year will hopefully buy their glory.

The loss of Mathew Adamson to a touring team and the temporary loss of form of Adam Tranter hurt us. Both these lads will go a long way in cricket and Adam must be still wondering where his form went.

Paul Mulvaney captained the side in his cool and competent fashion and had all of his players confidence. His batting suffered a little compared to the dizzy heights of the previous season, however 13 byes conceded compared to 34 by his opponents reflects his standi

Steven Lane was our most consistent player. He always batted soundly, fielded well and bowled competently when called on. He probably would have been the players player were there such an award.

The fast bowlers Martin Shannon and Steven Carlos improved with every game and suffered most from the depleted season. They both had the hard wicket to turf change to overcome and needed a few more games. They are no way inferior to the fast bowlers that have gone before them. Their bottling up of Balmain was great to watch.

Jason Olbourne was a big improver. The constraints of Green Shield compared to school cricket are great - in particular the valuing of your wicket - and he made the change competently. Adrian Thompson lost form trying to make the same adjustment. Don't become disheartened Adrian - your turn will come.

Many thanks to our supporters. For our scorebook - the afternoon teas - and all other details - they were all a credit to you.

We shared some great moments together. The day against Balmain was tops wasn't it!

And so to next season.

IAN LAMB
Manager

COACHING REPORT

It is with pride that I congratulate the Manly Club on a very rewarding year of cricket. Second in the Club Championship; a 3rd Grade premiership; 2nd Grade Semi-Finalists and many other noteworthy individual performances are just part of the results achieved. Whilst this may be classified by some as fantastic and wonderful, I would prefer to describe the year as exciting but satisfactory. The late surge into 2nd place in the Club Championship along with the victory by the undefeated 3rd Grade team is truly an exciting phase for the club and should be celebrated accordingly BUT when I look at the amount of talent available in the club I feel that for various reasons, we are underachieving. The skills are there but the results, at this stage, do not do justice to the talent. Mind you, I'm asking a lot, but multiple premiership wins is not an unrealistic proposition.

Generally, I was very happy with the response of the players to practise and practise routines. This can always improve, of course, especially at an individual level - all individuals, players, captains, coaches and administrators need to regularly evaluate their commitment, attitude and performance.

Pre-season team fielding sessions on Thursday nights were excellent and should be extended throughout the whole season. The emphasis on fielding will be reinforced to an even greater degree next year. Fielding is a discipline - it has to be done even when we don't like doing it. It toughens up the player mentally. It gives you an advantage. It wins games that are in the balance or even seemingly lost. All the premier teams are good in the field. It is not coincidental that our champion 3rd grade team consists of excellent fieldsmen.

The practise environment needs to be continually assessed and improved. Practice wickets, nets, poles, balls, etc, need to be in keeping with the high standard of player the club is producing. Attendances are high and need to be consolidated and bettered next year. Practice attire will be reinforced - have pride and practise as you would play. On the negative side, too many balls are hit in the air, especially in the concluding stages of a net session. Also, bowlers are practising 'no balls'. These two obsessions are penalised in a game situation and, therefore, have no place at practice.

I believe also that we need to present a more uniformed image on match day. Pre-game warm up and preparation will be further reinforced as part of this image.

The scene has been set. We have established a platform on which to build and develop. Our aim now is to consolidate this position. In doing so, the rewards will present themselves. To do this, all members of the club will need to further extend themselves at least twenty per cent more than they did this year. It's that extra effort that will produce the results. This twenty per cent may be different for each player. For some it may mean to attend more practices, for others it could mean to be more organised and purposeful. For all of us it means to practise the fundamentals, keeping our game simple and precise in order to perform to the best of our ability.

I thank you for the opportunity of working with you this year and I look forward with anticipation to an even more exciting and rewarding year in 1988-89.

ALAN CAMPBELL
Coach.

SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS

PRIMARY CUP

Thirteen schools entered this competition which is contested by primary schools along the Manly-Warringah peninsular. The matches were played in Term 4 of the 1987 school year.

Beacon Hill Primary School were successful and became the first school to win this competition twice. They proved too strong for Wheeler Heights in the final. Wheeler Heights were runners-up for the second year running.

MANLY SHIELD

This secondary school competition is for boys under 15. Nine schools entered the competition which is a limited over knock-out competition conducted during the 1987-88 cricket season.

North Sydney Boys High and Davidson met in the final which had to be transferred from Weldon Reserve to a hard wicket because of wet weather.

North Sydney were successful and retained the shield for another year.

MANLY CUP

Eight schools (Beacon Hill High, St Paul's College, Davidson High, Balgowlah Boys' High, North Sydney Boys' High, Cromer High, Narrabeen High and St Augustines College) entered the major competition for open age secondary schools.

The holders of the Cup, North Sydney met Davidson High in the Final at Manly Oval on Wednesday, 30 March.

North Sydney with 139 and having the opposition at 4 for 23 looked to be comfortable winners. Strong resistance by the middle order however saw the scores tied with two balls left in the last over. Cool heads prevailed and the non-striker was run out on the second last ball.

Congratulations to both teams on an excellent match. This was the second occasion that this competition has ended in a tie.

My thanks to Ted Wilkinson for assistance in running the Primary Schools Cup.

T J HART
Convenor

Final tallies of the leading pointscorers were:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Player</u>
20	G Holmes
17	W Evans
13	K Mackay
12	J Zofrea
10	D Patterson
10	J Scott
10	C Stone

STATISTICS 1987-88

Century Makers - G Bush, S Mesite, A Johnston,
L Pedrola, J Scott

Leading Run Scorers - S Colby 549, A Johnston 502, J Scott 490,
G Bush 478, D Patterson 446, P Wilkins 426,
T Blank 419, L Pedrola 405

Leading Wicket Takers - G Holmes 57, K Mackay 40, W Evans 38,
S Barclay 36, J Zofrea 31, J McPherson 30

Most Dismissal by a Wicketkeeper - A Dignan 32

Most Catches by a Fieldsman - S Colby, D Ford, P Marks, B Minnett 12

Hat Trick - Craig Hughes v Randwick (3rd Grade)

ALTO FORD "PLAYERS PLAYER" OF THE YEAR

From First Grade through to Fifth Grade the players voted on a 3-2-1 basis each game, for the player considered to have contributed most to the team's performance in that Grade. The Alto Ford Trophy is a perpetual one and was won this season by Gary Holmes, who had an outstanding season in taking 57 wickets to spearhead 3rd Grade in winning the premiership.

*STATISTICAL NOTES

- . The 3rd grade premiership victory was our first since 3rds and 4ths both won in 1974-75 (excluding Poidevin-Gray).
- . Sam Mesite is now the 6th leading runscorer in the history of the club with 6529 runs.
- . Greg Hill is now the 7th leading runscorer in the history of the club with 6409 runs.
- . Jeff McPherson became only the 7th bowler to capture 500 wickets for the club.
- . The following career milestones were passed by Manly batsmen during the season:

Gary Flowers	-	5000 runs
Neil Tuckerman	-	3000 runs
Peter Wilkins	-	2000 runs
Steve Glassock	-	2000 runs
Greg Hayes	-	1000 runs
Tony Scanlon	-	1000 runs
Greg Bush	-	1000 runs
Angus Johnston	-	1000 runs

- . The following career milestones were passed by Manly bowlers during the season:

Jeff McPherson	-	500 wickets
Jeff Atherton	-	100 wickets
Glen Evans	-	100 wickets
Chris Hynes	-	100 wickets

CAREER RECORDS OF

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	A
Alexander	7	1	192	92	-	2	32.00	-	-	-	-	
Andrew	6	2	3	1	-	-	0.75	140.1	20	404	12	33
Atherton	46	19	124	34	-	-	4.59	1041	254	2791	127	21
Bakewell	19	3	451	192	1	-	28.19	15	2	64	5	12
Barclay	22	7	224	47	-	-	14.93	406	66	1212	55	22
Bartlett	26	-	549	84	-	4	21.12	-	-	-	-	
Bilton	59	14	784	65	-	3	17.42	84.3	23	213	12	17
Blank	63	14	1433	137*	1	7	29.24	6.1	-	24	-	
Borzi	30	6	250	34*	-	-	10.42	562.3	103	1751	78	22
Bush	43	3	1341	112	4	5	33.53	1	-	12	-	
Cohen	1	-	78	78	-	1	78.00	10	2	44	2	22
Colby	97	9	1966	84*	-	8	22.34	9.4	1	57	1	57
Davis	6	5	42	23	-	-	42.00	124.1	22	301	14	21
Dhillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	37	1	37
Dignan	13	3	236	59	-	1	23.60	-	-	-	-	
Drury	29	2	848	123	1	5	31.41	55	14	113	3	37
Ellery	7	2	149	52	-	1	29.80	5	1	23	-	
Evans	55	12	531	49	-	-	12.35	858.3	206	2489	104	23
Evans	20	5	415	70	-	3	27.67	534.3	138	1353	84	16
Fisher	31	3	382	51	-	1	13.64	192	39	550	18	30
Fletcher	95	42	674	48*	-	-	12.72	1990.4	523	5053	273	18
Flowers	265	16	5014	123	1	23	20.14	107	14	431	11	39
Ford	63	10	1420	83	-	7	26.79	3	-	21	-	
Formston	5	2	4	2*	-	-	1.33	25	4	110	-	
Fraser	147	26	2719	101*	1	15	22.47	135.2	16	463	31	14
Frost	1	-	2	2	-	-	2.00	7	-	18	-	
Fry	92	17	2164	122	2	10	28.85	6	2	26	2	13
Gainsford	35	2	797	95	-	4	24.15	276.1	50	844	33	25
Glassock	87	10	2026	108	1	15	26.31	358.1	89	911	40	22
Grace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	38	-	
Hackshall	29	2	514	57	-	1	19.03	67	7	251	7	35
Hayes	78	19	1186	69*	-	2	20.10	582	123	1794	90	19
Hession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	
Hill	261	32	6409	134*	5	21	27.99	72.3	10	326	12	27
Holas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holmes	26	8	72	18	-	-	4.00	553.1	182	1129	84	13
Howlett	1	-	5	5	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	

CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	A
Hughes	19	9	133	69*	-	1	13.30	450.5	83	1236	42	29
Hynes	114	18	1286	66	-	2	13.40	845.4	153	2768	108	25
Johnson	132	25	848	37	-	-	7.93	2290	621	5908	274	21
Johnson	108	8	2341	129	2	11	23.41	4	2	7	-	
Johnston	63	10	1416	124	1	10	26.72	369.4	88	1091	34	32
Lamb	25	2	518	75	-	2	22.52	-	-	-	-	
Lawson	2	1	13	12	-	-	13.00	36	5	121	4	30
Livett	95	19	1059	62	-	3	13.93	1487.3	295	4610	217	21
McLennon	6	1	60	29	-	-	12.00	22	2	82	1	82
McMahon	2	1	1	1	-	-	1.00	65.3	17	124	12	10
McPherson	167	49	1236	69	-	1	10.47	2845.5	565	9108	506	18
Mackay	49	13	859	85*	-	2	23.86	1250.1	311	2825	154	18
Marks	135	13	3767	120	5	24	30.88	1256.2	303	3475	155	22
Martin	5	-	22	16	-	-	4.40	-	-	-	-	
Mesite	312	22	6529	127	7	30	22.51	57	3	305	11	27
Minnett	86	16	1982	100*	1	12	28.31	9	2	41	-	
Morton	3	-	55	32	-	-	18.33	1	1	-	-	
Mulvaney	12	3	148	46*	-	-	16.44	-	-	-	-	
Murray	67	12	1559	135	2	5	28.34	11.4	2	33	3	11
Olbourne	1	-	14	14	-	-	14.00	-	-	-	-	
Patterson	119	12	2573	107	1	16	24.05	16	-	55	4	13
Pearce	6	3	134	57	-	1	44.67	196	50	504	20	25
Pedrola	133	20	2768	141	3	12	24.50	1094.2	248	3025	127	23
Pierce	131	8	2501	105	2	13	20.33	73	11	196	6	32
Pitcher	163	19	2810	114	1	13	19.51	1044.3	271	2887	154	18
Price	19	4	311	54*	-	1	20.73	24.2	7	91	3	30
Procopis	4	2	47	25	-	-	23.50	-	-	-	-	
Rodgers	20	2	328	51	-	1	18.22	-	-	-	-	
Russell	11	1	275	58	1	1	27.50	40	8	148	7	21
Saunders	41	12	436	48	-	-	15.03	467.3	74	1884	73	25
Scanlon	60	4	1177	115	1	4	21.02	92.2	15	310	9	34
Scott	16	-	490	117	1	3	30.63	0.3	-	-	1	0
Shannon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	61	2	30
Spencer	272	77	2385	66	-	2	12.23	3700.4	734	11921	612	19
Stewart	205	32	4998	153	4	28	28.89	191.3	32	719	33	21
Stewart	4	-	14	9	-	-	3.50	5	1	27	1	27
Stone	14	6	131	25	-	-	16.38	371.2	66	1130	43	26

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	Avg
Thompson	2	1	11	10	-	-	11.00	7	-	50	-	-
Tuckerman	132	7	3368	141	2	13	26.94	149.4	14	601	18	33.39
Vale	30	12	254	36*	-	-	14.11	637.1	147	1810	74	24.32
Weekes	73	16	896	62*	-	2	15.72	-	-	-	-	-
Wight	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	10	2	18	1	18.00
Wilkins	107	7	2055	100	1	10	20.55	143.3	16	437	9	48.56
Willey	1	1	2	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	12	2	164	73	-	1	16.40	2	-	10	-	-
Wyatt	11	-	347	93	-	3	31.54	-	-	-	-	-
Zofrea	13	3	113	34	-	-	11.30	202.1	43	587	31	18.94

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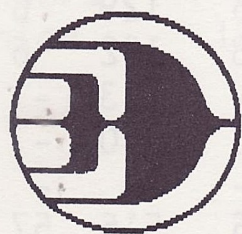
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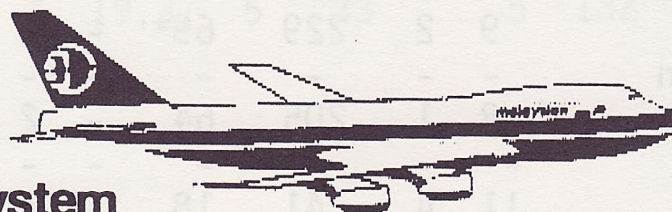
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Alexander	7	1	192	92	-	2	32.00	3	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew	6	2	3	1	-	-	0.75	2	140.1	20	404	12	33.
Atherton	6	4	12	11	-	-	6.00	3	214.2	46	549	28	19.
Bakewell	1	-	3	3	-	-	3.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carclay	13	4	157	47	-	-	17.44	7	262	48	672	36	18.
Bartlett	11	-	202	82	-	1	18.36	6	-	-	-	-	-
Bilton	8	-	106	47	-	-	13.25	11	82.3	23	209	12	17.
Blank	18	4	419	71	-	2	29.93	8	-	-	-	-	-
Borzi	10	2	55	22	-	-	6.88	4	161.4	29	508	19	26.
Bush	13	1	478	112	1	2	39.83	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cohen	1	-	78	78	-	1	78.00	-	10	2	44	2	22.
Colby	18	2	549	84*	-	4	34.31	12	1	1	-	-	-
Davis	6	5	42	23	-	-	42.00	1	124.1	22	301	14	21.
Dhillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	37	1	37.
Dignan	13	3	236	59	-	1	23.60	30/2	-	-	-	-	-
Drury	13	-	316	62	-	3	24.31	5	51	14	92	3	30.
Ellery	7	2	149	52	-	1	29.80	4	5	1	23	-	-
Evans	14	2	167	49	-	-	13.92	5	169.2	45	406	25	16.
Evans	8	2	78	33	-	-	13.00	3	247.2	71	618	38	16.
Fisher	9	-	113	32	-	-	12.56	6	99	20	303	9	33.
Fletcher	8	5	32	8*	-	-	10.67	4	191.2	57	407	17	23.
Flowers	15	-	218	45	-	-	14.53	11	-	-	-	-	-
Ford	17	2	263	43	-	-	17.53	12	-	-	-	-	-
Formston	5	2	4	2*	-	-	1.33	-	25	4	110	-	-
Fraser	15	3	294	62*	-	1	24.50	13/1	4	-	15	1	15.
Frost	1	-	2	2	-	-	2.00	-	7	-	18	-	-
Fry	10	1	159	51	-	1	17.67	8	-	-	-	-	-
Gainsford	15	1	344	95	-	1	24.57	7	64	7	169	6	28.
Glassock	12	3	264	97	-	2	29.33	5	3	-	32	-	-
Grace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	38	-	-
Hackshall	14	1	320	57	-	1	24.62	10	38	5	129	6	21.
Hayes	9	2	229	69*	-	1	32.71	2	38	8	132	6	22.
Hession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	-
Hill	8	1	205	64	-	2	29.28	2	15.2	5	40	-	-
Holas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes	11	4	41	18	-	-	5.86	4	285.1	96	516	57	9.

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Player	Inn	N/O	Run	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct/ St	Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	A
Howlett	1	-	5	5	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hughes	11	6	112	69*	-	1	22.40	6	202	32	535	22	24
Hynes	13	1	126	24	-	-	10.50	6	154.5	34	430	16	26
Johnson	7	2	30	11	-	-	6.00	4	230.1	57	580	28	20
Johnson	6	-	115	66	-	1	19.17	8/1	3	1	1	-	-
Johnston	14	-	502	124	1	4	35.86	4	34	11	111	4	27
Lamb	12	1	245	75	-	1	22.27	6	-	-	-	-	-
Lawson	2	1	13	12	-	-	13.00	-	36	5	121	4	30
Livett	7	1	23	9	-	-	3.83	5	76	16	216	12	18
McLennan	6	1	60	29	-	-	12.00	1	22	2	82	1	82
McMahon	2	1	1	1	-	-	1.00	1	65.3	17	124	12	10
McPherson	10	2	112	28	-	-	14.00	4	206.3	53	529	30	17
Mackay	11	2	72	23	-	-	8.00	11	303.5	90	659	40	16
Marks	12	1	386	76	-	3	35.09	12	100.4	26	222	8	27
Martin	5	-	22	16	-	-	4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mesite	16	-	374	127	1	2	23.37	6	1	-	2	1	2
Minnett	18	3	282	66	-	2	18.80	12	-	-	-	-	-
Morton	3	-	55	32	-	-	18.33	1	1	1	-	-	-
Mulvaney	12	3	148	46*	-	-	16.44	8/0	-	-	-	-	-
Murray	13	2	362	96	-	1	32.91	6	10.2	2	26	3	8
Olbourne	1	-	14	14	-	-	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patterson	14	3	446	93	-	4	40.55	6	6	-	17	2	8
Pearce	6	3	134	57	-	1	44.67	8	196	50	504	20	25
Pedrola	17	2	405	112*	1	1	27.00	7	117.4	21	280	19	14
Pierce	1	-	11	11	-	-	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitcher	5	1	202	81	-	2	50.50	1	13	1	57	-	-
Price	11	1	170	46	-	-	17.00	5	7.2	2	24	1	24
Procopis	4	2	47	25	-	-	23.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodgers	5	1	49	22	-	-	12.25	9/2	-	-	-	-	-
Russell	11	1	275	58	-	1	27.50	7	40	8	148	7	21
Saunders	2	-	9	9	-	-	4.50	1	2	1	4	-	-
Scanlon	12	1	213	61	-	2	19.37	5	33	5	132	2	66

CONSOLIDATED GRADE AVERAGES 1987-88

Player	Inn	N/O	Run	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct/ St	Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	A
Scott	16	-	490	117	1	3	30.63	4	0.3	-	0	1	0
Shannon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	61	2	30
Spencer	3	1	38	30*	-	-	19.00	3	46	9	129	4	32
Stewart	4	-	54	19	-	-	13.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewart	3	-	14	9	-	-	4.67	2	5	1	27	1	27
Stone	7	3	66	19*	-	-	16.50	3	180.2	30	549*	20	27
Thompson	2	1	11	10	-	-	11.00	-	7	-	50	-	-
Tuckerman	13	1	394	95	-	3	32.83	9	-	-	-	-	-
Vale	7	2	89	35	-	-	17.80	6	150.1	37	396	22	18
Weekes	1	-	4	4	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkins	18	3	426	87	-	3	28.40	11	-	-	-	-	-
Wight	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	-	10	2	18	1	18
Willey	1	1	2	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	12	2	164	73	-	1	16.40	21/2	2	-	10	-	-
Wyatt	11	-	347	93	-	3	31.54	9	-	-	-	-	-
Zofrea	12	2	113	34	-	-	11.30	5	198.1	43	558	31	18
Evans	14	2	1167	188	-	13	85.50	13	859.2	40	1618	61	18
Evans	3	2	78	10	-	1	13.00	5	87	2	303	5	18
Fletcher	3	5	113	32	-	1	12.66	5	41	2	407	1	18
Fraser	15	-	32	8	-	4	10.67	3	14	3	14	1	18
Formston	15	2	218	8	-	1	14.53	3	34	3	110	1	18
Formston	15	2	114	11	-	1	1.33	1	20	1	110	1	18
Fraser	15	3	294	69	-	5	24.50	13/1	11	4	15	1	18
Fraser	11	1	81	2	-	5	2.00	18	50	1	18	1	18
Gainsford	15	1	159	8	-	1	17.67	8	170	1	11	1	18
Glasscock	15	1	344	92	-	1	24.57	8	14	4	169	1	18
Glasscock	12	3	264	92	-	2	29.33	5	8	1	32	1	18
Grace	8	-	0	7	-	1	-	8	25	1	38	1	18
Haskins	14	1	320	1	-	1	24.62	10	9	38	129	1	18
Hayes	9	2	229	65	-	1	32.71	10	11	1	132	1	18
Hession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Will	8	1	205	34	-	2	29.28	2	15.2	5	40	-	-
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes	11	4	41	18	-	-	5.86	4	235.1	96	516	57	19

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	R Holmes	38 (31Ct, 7St)	1972/73

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G Lowe	210*	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	G Lowe	973	1930/31
Highest Season's Average	R Farnell	84.33	1920/21
Most Wickets in Season	F Brand	79	1922/23
Best Bowling Average	F Lawler	5.81	1899/1900
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	R Holmes	38 (32Ct, 6St)	1979/80
	B Bilton	(34Ct, 4St)	1986/87

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	A Brenner	25 (17Ct, 8St)	1981/82

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 Morrow	7.20	1947/48

A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	N Coltman	147	1964/65
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	N Tuckerman	141	1986/87
Highest Aggregate	P Marks	675	1982/83
Highest Average	G Beard	51.20	1979/80
Most Wickets	K Mackay	50	1984/85
Best Bowling Average	M Kroschel	10.78	1982/83
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	M Cox	46 (44 Ct, 2 St)	1984/85

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	I Howell	178	1981/82
Highest Aggregate	S Mesite	568	1986/87
Highest Average	I Howell	54.28	1981/82
Most Wickets	J Maher	42	1983/84
Best Bowling Average	D Rosa	7.73	1981/82
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	A Dignan	32 (30 Ct, 2 St)	1987/88

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	P Jesser	170	1979/80
Highest Aggregate	P Jesser	444	1979/80
Highest Average	G Pierce	67.66	1983/84
Most Wickets	G Holmes	57	1987/88
Best Bowling Average	G Holmes	8.09	1987/88
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	R Holmes	38 (32 Ct, 6 St)	1979/80
	B Bilton	38 (34 Ct, 4 St)	1986/87

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	J Bakewell	192	1986/87
Highest Aggregate	R Webb	494	1984/85
Highest Average	D Patterson	62.80	1982/83
Most Wickets	T Spencer	53	1982/83
Best Bowling Average	B Livett	9.17	1980/81
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	T Rodgers	37 (30 Ct, 7 St)	1986/87

Highest Score	J Stewart	153	1984/85
Highest Aggregate	J Stewart	694	1981/82
Highest Average	A Brenner	61.00	1982/83
Most Wickets	J Maher	55	1981/82
Best Bowling Average	R Greening	12.41	1981/82
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	A Brenner	25 (Ct 17, St 8)	1981/82

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Score	A Johnston	101*	1987/88
Highest Aggregate	P Wilkins	191	1985/86
Highest Average	B McPherson	60.00	1984/85
Most Wickets	G Fletcher	18	1983/84
Best Bowling Average	S Barclay	8.44	1985/86
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	R Weekes	9 (15 Ct, 0 St)	1979/80

A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Score	R Fry	117*	1982/83
Highest Aggregate	R Fry	399	1982/83
Highest Average	M Richards	125.00	1981/82
Most Wickets	J Gavagna	31	1980/81
Best Bowling Average	S Parkinson	10.19	1986/87
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	B Meredith	16 (8 Ct, 8 St)	1981/82

DONATIONS

T Brooks
 P Stephenson
 C MacCallum
 W Weight
 S Hickson
 Bath Cricket Club
 L Carter
 K Gulliver
 P Couvret
 The Kingsway Pharmacy



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handing over the keys to
Steve Andrew



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