

Manly Warringah
District Cricket Club

FOUNDED 1878

CLUB CHAMPIONS
AND
FIRST GRADE PREMIERS



111th ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1988-89

Clubman of the Year

RON HOLMES

Senior Player of the Year

PHIL MARKS

Junior Player of the Year

SCOT BARCLAY

Players Player of the Year

BRIAN BILTON

MANLY WARRINGAH

DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE,
BALGOWLAH OVAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB WILL BE HELD AT THE MANLY RUGBY UNION CLUB, SYDNEY ROAD, MANLY, 13 JULY, 1989 AT 7.45 PM.

- 1 To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
- 2 Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:
President*, Deputy President*, Honorary Secretary*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, General Committee (5). (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with Honorary Secretary by 7.45 pm
- 3 Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2).
- 4 Presentation of Awards.
- 5 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.

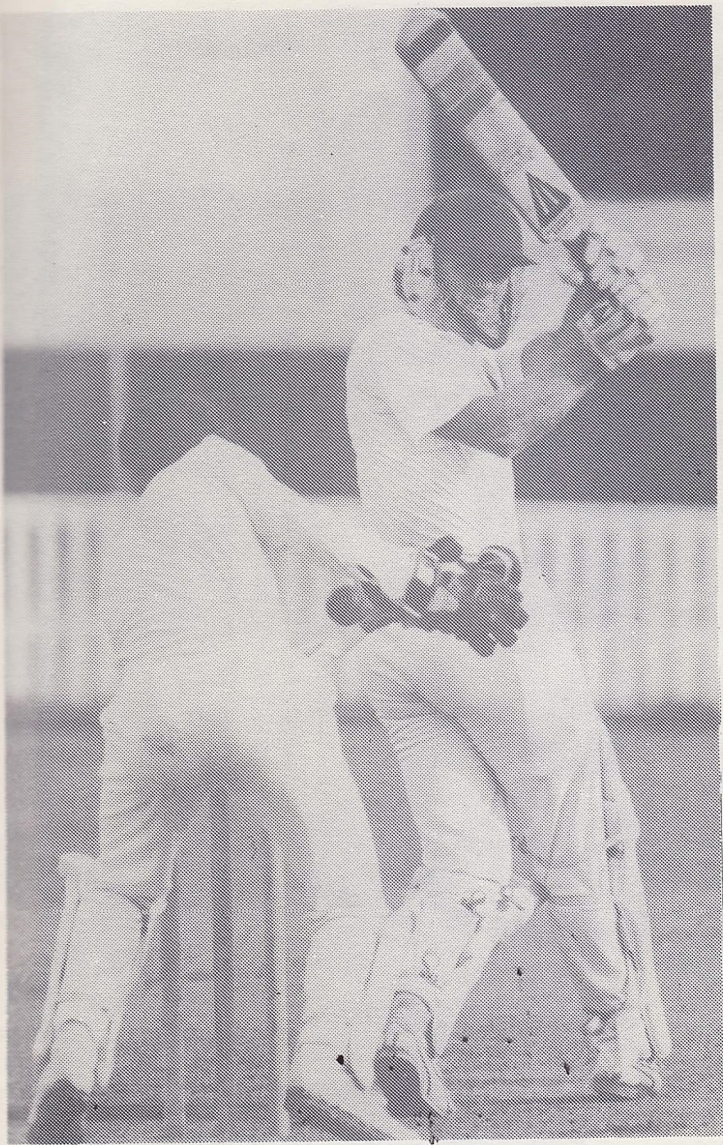
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Only financial members are eligible to vote.

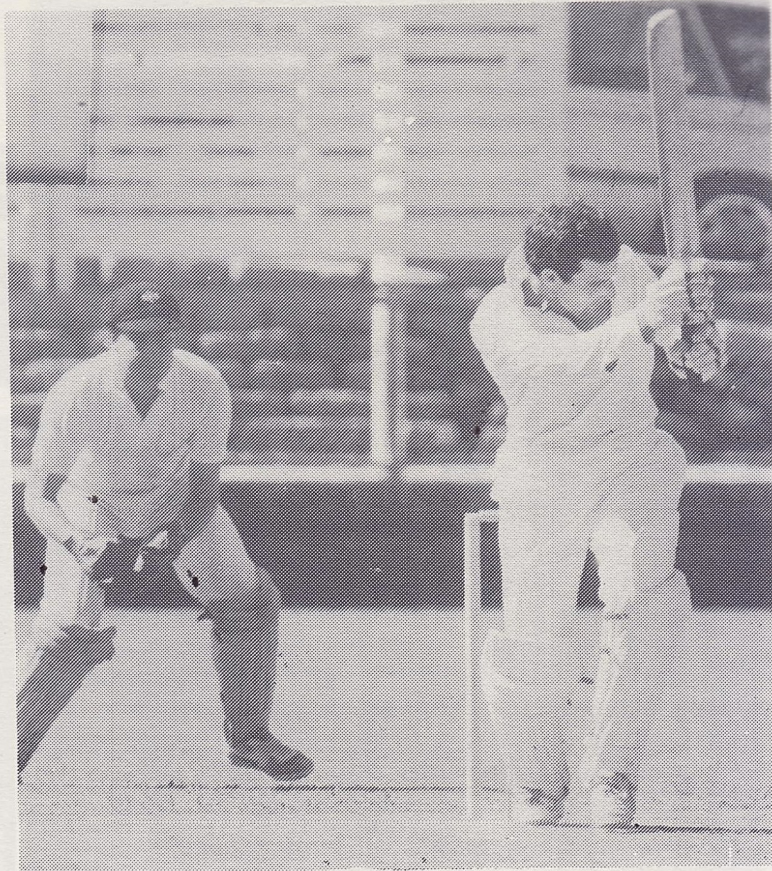


1ST GRADE 1988 — 1989

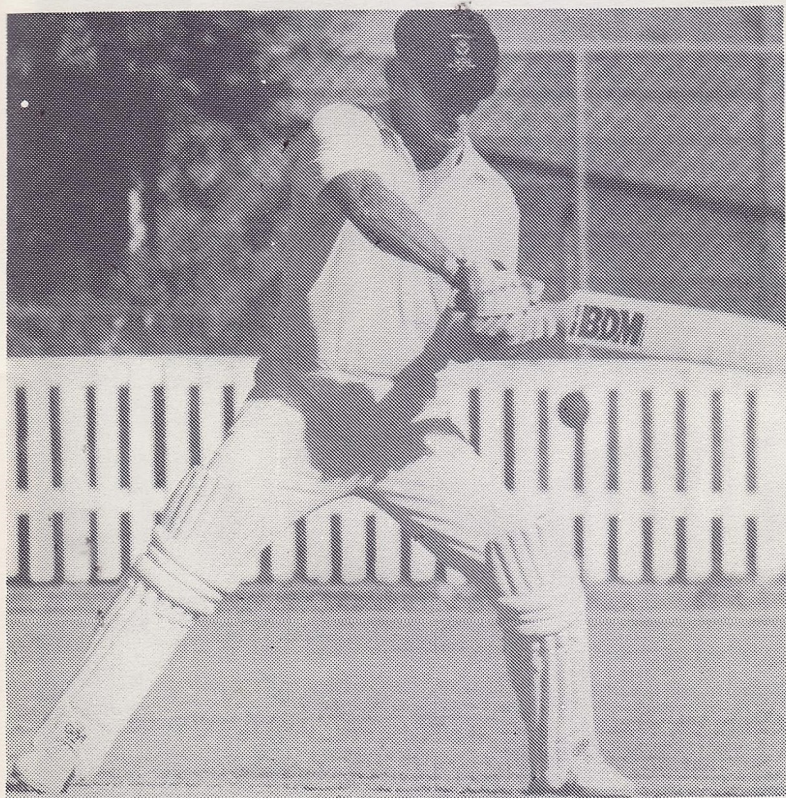
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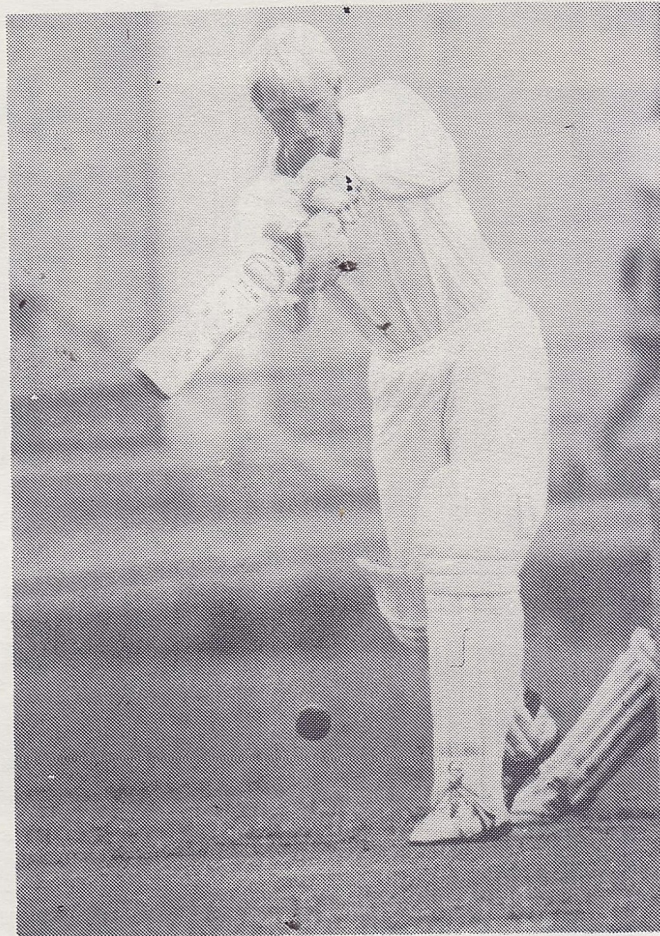
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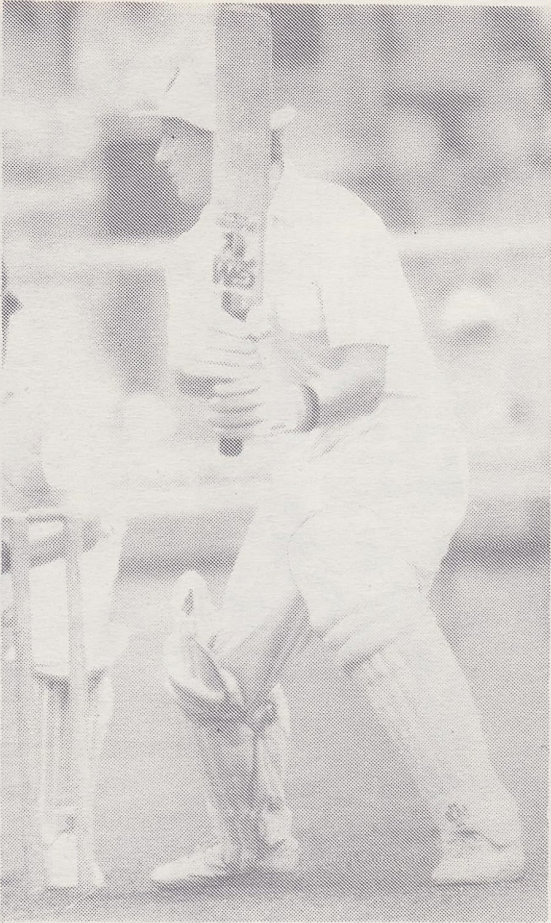
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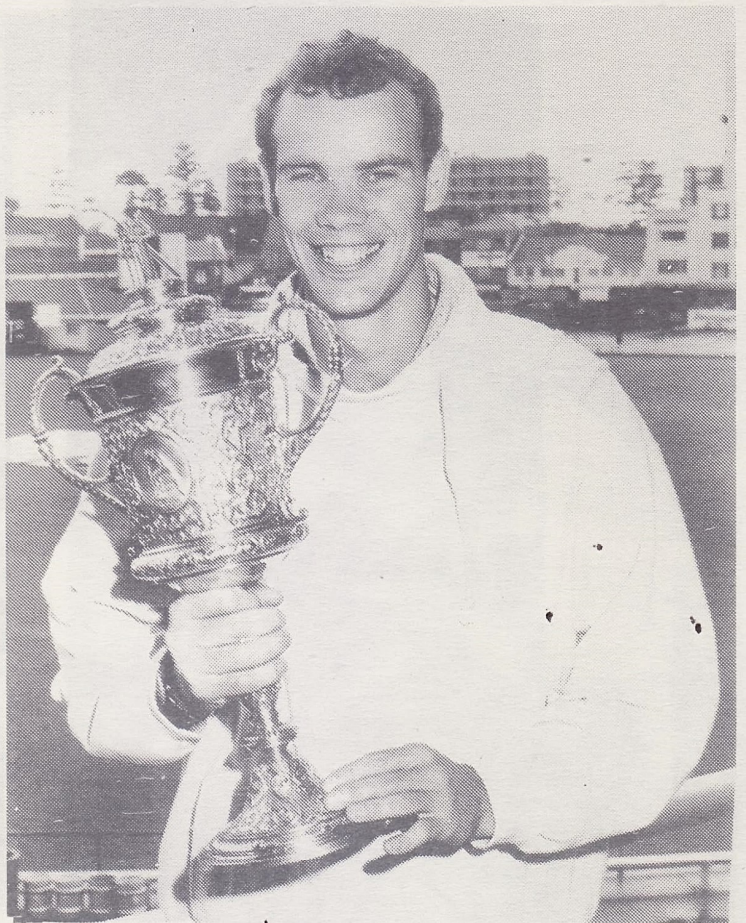
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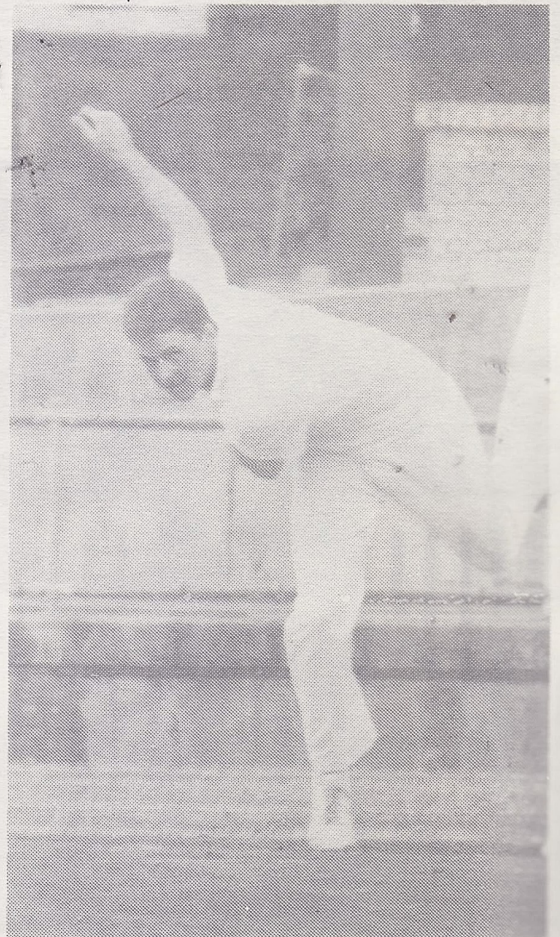
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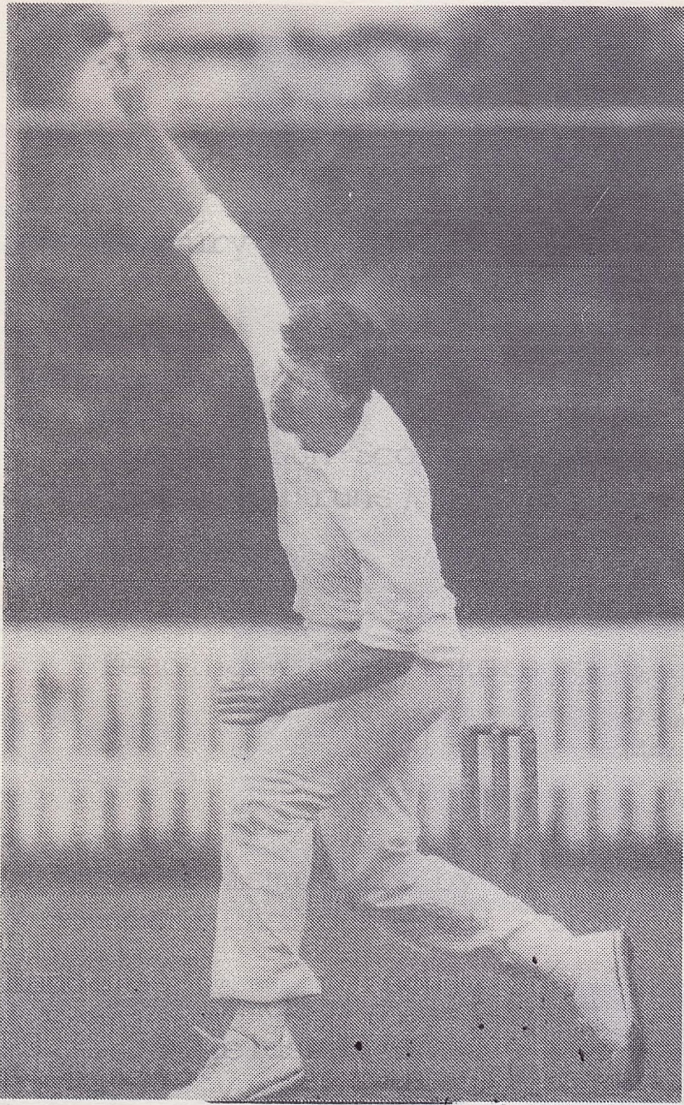
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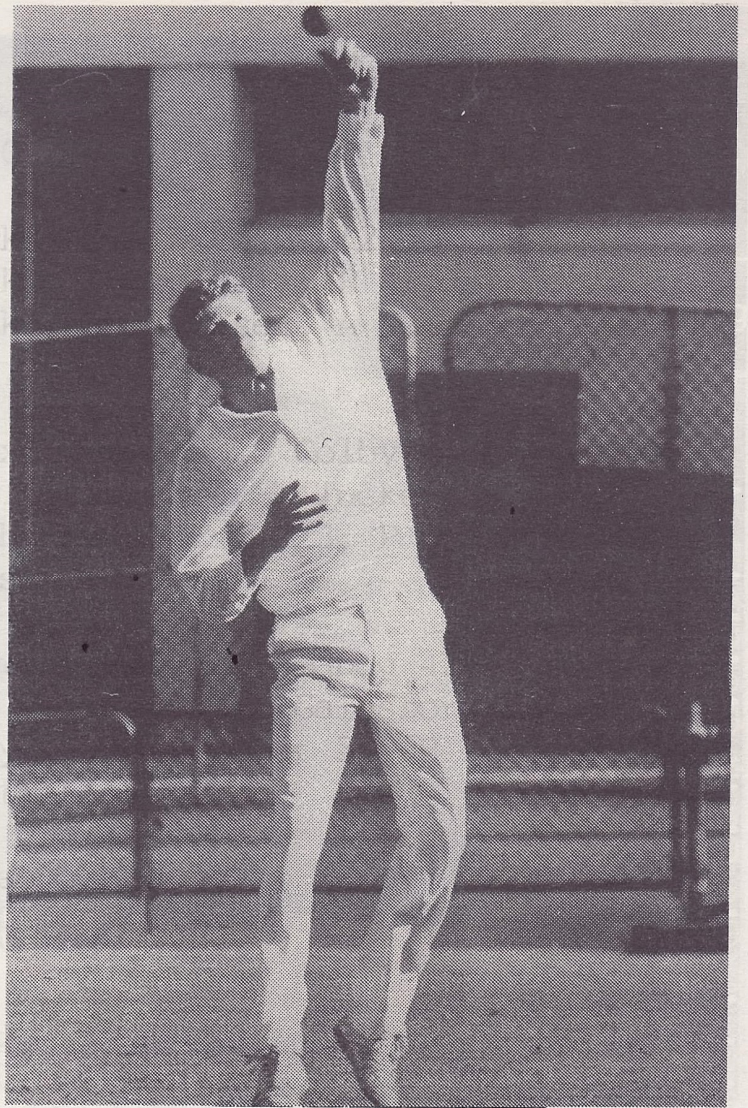
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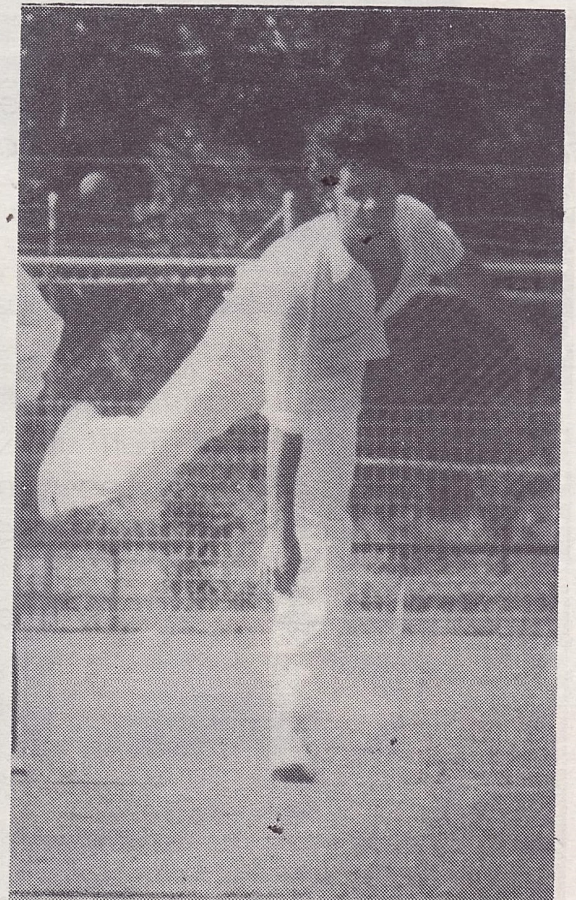
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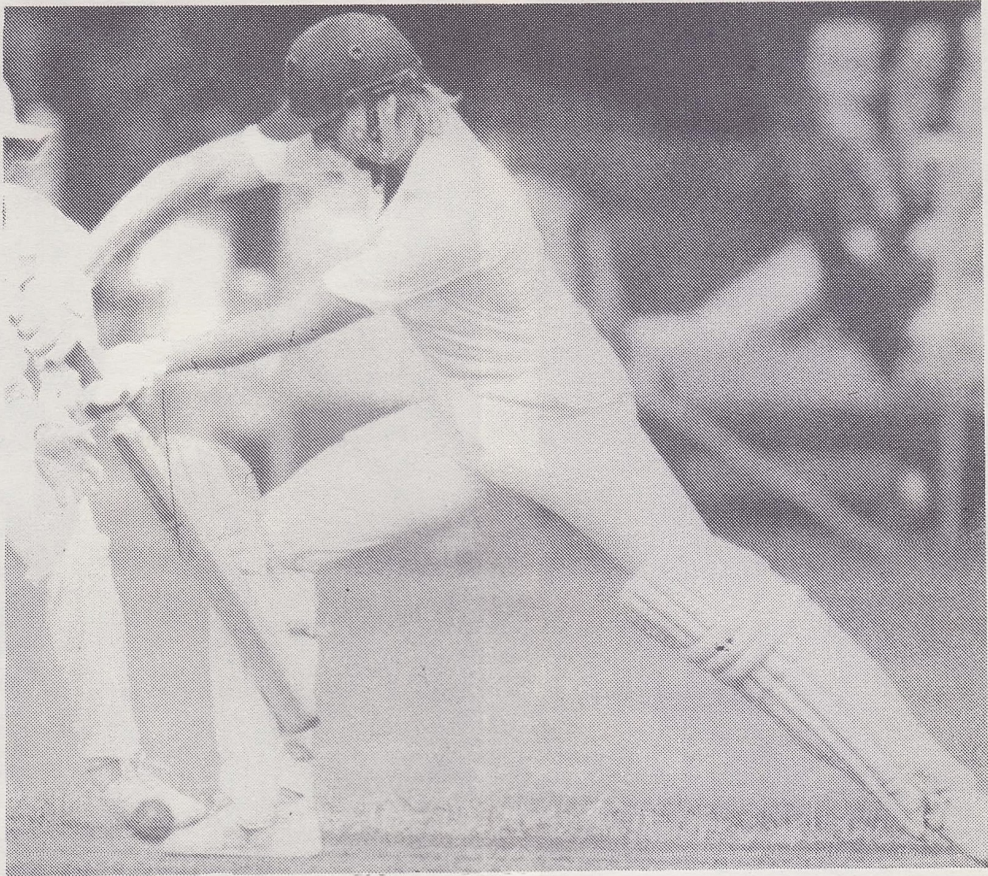
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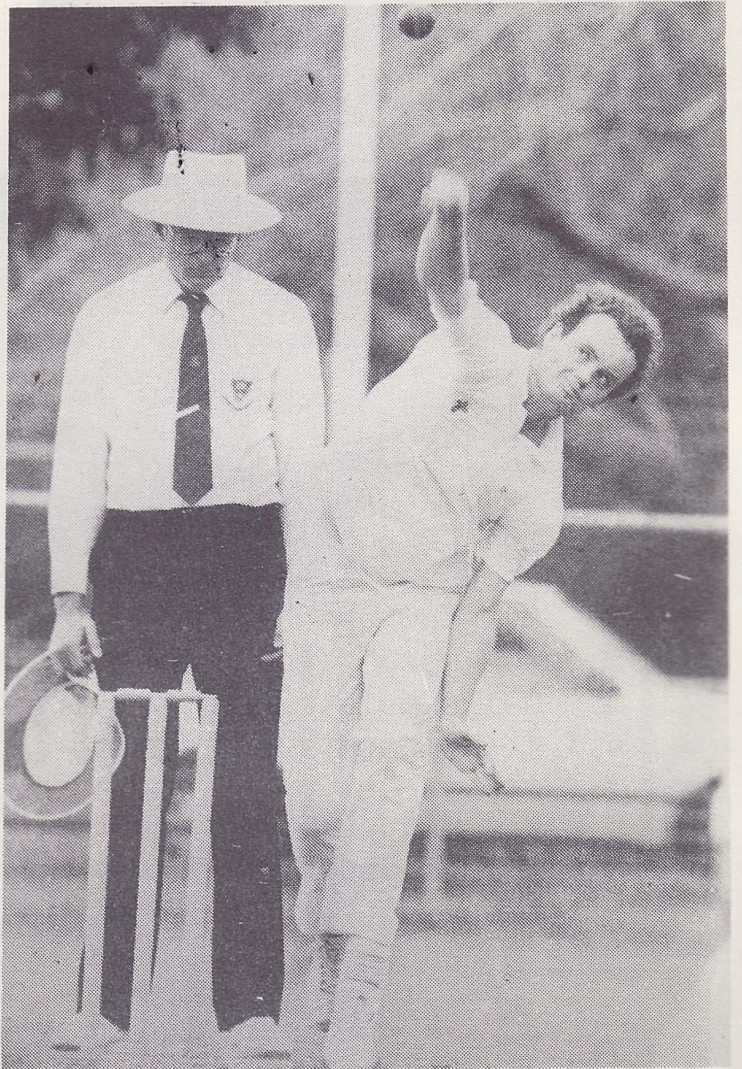
Gavin Fletcher



Ross Drury



Craig McIntyre



Warren Evans

OFFICE BEARERS 1988-89

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

(*Resigned January 1989 replaced by A Fraser)

Selection Committee

R Holmes (Chairperson), G Bush, G Hill, 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

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

NON PLAYING MEMBERS/SUPPORTERS

Joyce Anderson	Alex Anderson	W Fielder	Ellis Patterson
Adrian Payne	Terry Lee	Neville Johnston	Charles Baxter
Dorothy Baxter	Frank Turner	Ron Atherton	Samantha Bride
Harry Fraser	Don & Una Allum	Ian McDonald	Tom Brooks
Woody Weight	John Lannen	John Ford	Jim Evans
Ian Lamb	Paul Couvret	Allan Waters	Mrs Hickson
Dick Hickson	Stan Sismey	John Gwynne	Bob Tuckerman
Len Soman	Mal Elliot	Phil Allum	Ken Gulliver
John Stephenson	Paul Stephenson	Len Carter	John Baxter
Ron Holmes	Ian Howell	Lorraine Howell	Max Howell

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
1979-80	J G Stephenson	R Heath	P Stephenson
1980-81	B Rothwell	H K Marks	R Heath
1981-82	B Rothwell	R G Tuckerman	R Heath
1982-83	B Rothwell	R G Tuckerman	P Stephenson
1983-84	J Stewart	R G Tuckerman	P Stephenson
1984-85	J Stewart	L Spencer	T Spencer
1985-86	J Stewart	N Johnston	D Milligan
1986-87	J Stewart	N Johnston	R Atherton
1987-88	J Stewart	I Lamb	R Atherton
1988-89	J Stewart	I Lamb	R Atherton

LEADING AVERAGES 1988-89 SEASON

Player	Inn	BATTING (MIN 200 RUNS)					
		N/O	Runs	H/S	Avg	100	50
R Alexander	16	4	713	112	59.42	1	7
P Marks	17	4	647	173*	49.78	2	-
S Colby	17	2	659	157	43.93	2	2
T Blank	17	2	574	92	38.27	-	5
P Wilkins	13	1	418	104	34.83	1	2
R Fry	16	3	423	66	32.54	-	3
D Price	10	2	256	54	32.00	-	1
J Stewart	13	2	342	85	31.09	-	4
G Pierce	10	2	231	108	28.88	1	-
B Bilton	15	3	341	75	28.42	-	2

BOWLING (MIN 20 WICKETS)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	in ⁵ wickets an Innings
T McMahon	195.3	45	448	42	10.67	2
S Bartlett	222.3	43	582	46	12.65	-
G Fletcher	141.3	40	329	26	12.65	1
D Gainsford	251.1	68	588	39	15.08	4
K Mackay	277.2	88	600	37	16.22	1
A Pitcher	274.1	79	604	37	16.32	2
B Bilton	227.2	60	637	39	16.33	1
S Barclay	232.3	46	674	39	17.28	3
B Pearce	256.3	86	589	34	17.32	1
S Grace	195.2	45	530	28	18.93	-

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

- Steve Whitfield - NSW Sheffield Shield Team
- Peter Procopis - NSW CA U/16 Metropolitan Squad
- Bert Pearce - Australian Aboriginal XI

CLUB PERFORMANCES

	<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
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	
1988-89	1	1	3	2	4	2	

PREMIERSHIPS

<u>Club Championship</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>
1976-77	1949-50	1904-05
1988-89	1957-58	
	1973-74	
	1988-89	
<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	1959-60
	1985-86	

Ladies

1982-83=(Reserve Grade)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to report on a season such as 1988-89. After being runners up in the Club Championship in the previous season, this year we went one better and achieved that elusive prize for only the second time in the Club's history. All five teams made the finals, a truly outstanding effort and one which has not been previously achieved by any club. To top the season off, first grade won their premiership. They were worthy winners, with a win-loss record of 11-3 through the season, the best of any club.

Many people are responsible for such an achievement and I will mention a few shortly. It is important to realise, however, that it is easy to slip from the position we have reached if players or committee become complacent. We need to set out sights on working to remain the top Sydney club for years to come.

All the players firstly deserve congratulations - we have practised hard and learnt how to win the close games. There is a good balance of youth and experience through the club which we will strive to maintain. Outstanding individuals performances will be mentioned through the report, but I should particularly congratulate Steve Whitfield on making the State side. A long overdue recognition; I'm sure Steve will remain there for a long time to come. A number of others, Phil Marks in particular, must be close to joining Steve.

My thanks go to all captains, with particular congratulations to Greg Bush who led the first grade so well in his first year. Every other side will be bemoaning the Sydney late summer weather, but the lesson is to finish in first spot. I felt particularly sorry, though, for fourth grade, who didn't see a ball bowled in their semi-final.

Other key people in our success were Alan Campbell, our coach, whose discipline and knowledge has been a vital ingredient, and Gavin Fletcher, our Club Captain who helped so much to maintain our commitment at practice. Ron Holmes did a marvelous job as Chairman of Selectors and we will sorely miss him next year.

I must thank my Committee for their support of myself and of you, the Club. Gary Flowers, my deputy, Ian Lamb and Bob Tuckerman for their organisation of so many things behind the scenes; Dallas Fletcher and John Ford for their work at the Room at the Top; Andrew Fraser as social organiser - the highlight had to be "A day in the life of a Manly 3rd Grader" as presented by Glen Evans and Co. at our 'Amateur Night'; Ron Atherton for his tireless efforts chasing subs and looking after our finances; and David Patterson for controlling our gear. We were sorry that Neville Johnston had to retire from Committee due to pressure of work.

Congratulations to the other grade premierships winners, St George (2nds), Sutherland (3rds), Sydney University (4ths & 5ths), Sutherland (Poidevan-Gray) and Bankstown (Green Shield), and particularly Warringah who made it a 'double' on the peninsular by winning the Shires club championship and first grade premiership. Well done, Mark Izaacs, Murray Pitt and Co. Our annual game against Warringah was again a great success.

Sincere thanks are due to Manly Council, both Major Joan Cooke and the Councillors and the Council officers, for their support and assistance. We were again able to assist Alderman Greg Smith in organising a most successful Prime Minister's XI match against an Aboriginal XI. Many people helped on that day but I would especially thank Debbie Spillane of 2 DAY-FM and Ian Shiers of Unisys for their help and support.

The NSW Cricket Association and Sydney Cricket Association are thanked for their work on behalf of cricket in New South Wales. It is disappointing to have to report, however, that the NSW Board withheld their usual grant of \$3000 from the Club. This matter is still under consideration by the Committee.

That leads me to the one major worrying feature of the years activities, our financial position. The financial non-success of the Prime Minister's day the withholding of the NSW Cricket Association grant have led to a poor result. We are most grateful for sponsorship assistance from John Ford and from the Manly Vale Hotel. Clearly, however, we need to do very much more in this area and in fund raising generally.

Finally, let me thank our patrons and non-playing supporters (including parents, wives, scorers, vets, former players and friends) for your support during the year. We welcome your input to the Club; with your assistance we can develop an era of great success at Manly.

JIM STEWART
President

111TH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Members of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Management Committee takes pleasure in submitting for your consideration and adoption the 111th Annual Report together with the Club's Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 1989.

The Club continued its practice of entering teams in the five grades of the Sydney Cricket Association's Tooheys Grade Cricket Competition as well as the Poidevin-Gray and A W Green Shield Competitions.

The improved performance perceived in the 1987-88 season where we achieved a second in the Club Championship with the two teams making the semi finals and the 3rd grade going on the premiership honours continued to manifest itself with a first in the Club Championship, all five teams making the semi finals, three of which (1st, 3rd and 5th grade) advanced to the finals and the 1st grade going on the premiership honours.

The Club can be justifiably proud of itself. Our goals are now couched in terms of multi premierships and back to back club championships which for no other reason is to answer a few critics particularly two of whom passed comments at the Premiers Dinner that were not worthy of them. Some of our adversaries seem to have trouble coming to grips with fact that Manly Warringah is the top club and our answer to these cynics is to continue to show them on the field - which we will do. We must remain humble, however, as luck plays a big part in close competition.

The first grade clearly won their competition as will be apparent when you read Greg Bush's report, however, mention must be made of the fact that the team conceded only one batting bonus point to opponents in the entire season. A tremendous feat. It takes all eleven players to win matches, however, the bowlers can stand tall in this team because in the final analysis they were the difference. Greg Bush has a right to be very proud of the team's performance and of all the fellows who played with him during the season.

Greg Hill's second grade team always looked like winners, however, a bit of bad luck and not so good cricket in the semi final dashed their hopes. It was a young side bristling with first grade material.

Gary Flowers' third grade team suffered from player withdrawal in the final series due to all our team's featuring in the semi finals. It speaks volumes for the nucleus of this side to have so many good players move up yet still were able to make it to the final.

Greg Hayes' fourth grade team were a good thing beaten. They had strung together ten wins in a row only to be totally rained out in the semi final. Not a ball was bowled. All things being equal this team would have won their grade.

Tony Scanlon's fifth graders made it through to the final where they were rained out. For most of the season Tony was able to retain a balanced team whilst providing players for the four grades above him. The fact that our 5th grade could make the final series after enabling all the other teams to do the same was one of the highlights and most satisfying achievements of the year.

The Poidevin-Gray were again a strong combination and provided that memorable game where Penrith were 3-203 chasing our 205 and didn't get them. They finished a creditable third in their zone and had their chances of winning. This will be another strong team next season. Why the Poidevin-Gray competition has to be a nine game series escapes the writer as the hardest thing is for players to remain enthusiastic for an entire nine games on top of what is already a busy schedule.

Our Green shield team didn't do so well, however, the skills were there and the Club need have no fear of any falling off in the talent presently arriving at the Club. Four members of the team will be playing again next season so hope springs eternal.

In completing the resume on cricket matters the Committee has to pass the highest praise to our Chairman of Selectors Ron Holmes and our coach Allan Campbell who to coin a phrase 'got the cricket right'. Both these fellows, in their own way, understand cricket and cricketers as well as any two administrators in the country and the loss of Ron to Singapore for a couple of seasons will surely test the mettle of the Champion Club. We sincerely hope Allan can stay with us next season.

The Committee must also congratulate our team Captains because they control our image and direct our energies and give up much of their spare time. Greg Bush, Greg Hill, Gary Flowers, Greg Hayes and Tony Scanlon - the whole club and our supporters acclaim you. There was also another captain who unobtrusively went about his job who also can stand tall and that is Club Captain Gavin Fletcher who must also be congratulated in finishing third in the first grade district bowling averages.

The Club again experienced problems with the wickets in the early part of the season. The weekend before cricket began Manly Oval was turned upside down. This meant preventative maintenance planned for Grahams Reserve had to be abandoned and we were forced to struggle along for many rounds on a mud track at Manly and a mixed tack at Graham until finally the humid weather produced a cover of grass. Fifth grade still have to battle on a synthetic pitch which causes our club no end of trouble. Some day another oval must appear in the Manly Warringah area. Our thanks to to Merv and Louise for their work on the grounds and the writer couldn't help thinking at the time they were handing out the groundsman taken into account then Merv would walk away with the award.

The Club again played a major role in the conduct of the Prime Ministers XI vs the National Aborigines XI. Thankfully we had a fine day and it proved another great success for the Manly area and Mayor Joan Cook and Alderman Greg Smith can be well pleased with their promotion. A special thanks also must go to Tom Brooks and Lindsay Kain who umpired this game and added significantly to the professionalism of it all. We must also pay our respects to Tom who retired recently as an umpire. Tom is one of the few cricketers of our area who can claim to be a legend in his own time (not that he would mind you) and our club is proud to have him as a significant part of our folklore and long may he continue to enjoy his cricket. He got a great thrill out of our success and at the risk of offending him the writer quotes from a letter he sent me in late February at a time when everything was becoming tense - 'The whips are out at this stage and like you, club officials, members and fans generally, I'm doing my share of hard riding in the final run to the post.' - The pschye of cricket.

The 'Manly Daily' again gave us excellent coverage. Adam Lucius and David Moase have become virtual club members. The Daily also gave Greg Bush's column its weekly feature in which there was always a wide range of club news. In thanking Adam and David we must also thank Greg as he must have often felt like 'giving it a miss'.

At the conclusion of the season an official team from the club toured the east - Singapore - Bangkok - Hong Kong - and won all five games on their way. They were a happy bunch of closet troubadours who came home wiser (and poorer) however well pleased with the venture. It is a great way of completing a season and will be studied to see if it can become an annual ritual.

Our brother club, The Warringah Cricket Club, again shared our success. In an incredible coincidence they precisely mirrored our performances in their Metropolitan and Shires competition for the second year in a row. In the 1987-88 season they were second in the club championship and won the third grade (as we did) and in the season just ended they won their club championship and their first grade (as we did).. Our congratulations to Mark Isaccs, Frank Gray, Murray Pitts and their club. Mention must be made of Frank Gray who is not enjoying the best of health at the moment. To those who know him he is Manly Warringah cricket to the bootstraps who must be thrilled with the season's results.

Our thanks also go to Peter Moses for his tireless work with juniors and the Saturday Morning competitions and to Tom Hart and Ted Wilkinson for co-ordinating the schools competitions for Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Cup (open age - winners Davidson High) Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Shield (U16 - winners Killarney High) and the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Primary Schools Cup (winners Newport Primary). There has been a fall off in the number of juniors playing to which we have to lend our attention. Let's hope our International Team have a good tour to assist our recruiting program.

We commend your attention to the Treasurers report as the Club experienced some income problems during the year. Whilst always an unpleasant task in amateur sport the Club now has to embark on programs each season to raise in the vicinity of \$20,000 over and above registration fees to function as a viable grade cricket club and to contribute to the fostering of cricket in our area. During the coming year we regret to advise that you will be subjected to a concerted drive with fund raising.

The writer joins with our President in thanking the other members of the Management Committee for their work during the year. A good club most always reflects a good committee and the present committee has a good blend of players and the 'hardheads'. Our sincerest thanks to Neville Johnston who retired during the year and Ron Atherton who will not be standing for re-election. Our welcome to Andrew Fraser who joined the committee during the year.

The writer also joins with President Jim in thanking our sponsor, The Manly Vale Hotel, and the many past players and supporters for their donations and non playing memberships. In particular, we thank John Ford for funds he organises for us.

In conclusion we thank the many, (yet still too few) people who by their works go to form the Club. By these we mean 'the Vet' Alan Waters and his wife Dorothy, Jan and Samantha Bride and Arthur (who has not been well) for the most accurate scoreboard in Sydney. John Skiller the first grade scorer and the most accurate scorebook in Sydney, the other father/friends who do the book for the lower teams and support the captain, Sue Fletcher for the first grade afternoon teas and what have you, Wendy Stewart for the Warringah match day luncheon and what have you, the wives of the Committeemen who open their homes to our meetings each month, Louise for running the Room at the Top bar, John Hodgson for organising the veterans and his continued interest in matters cricket, Ian Barnes the Club's auditor, John Lannon and John Baxter for their support of the first grade, John Paynter (Merv's son) who helped us out with the Weldon wickets when we were without and for supplying Weldon (through his Council) for our Green Shield series.

In completion, however, one of the biggest thanks has to go to Don Sellin. One afternoon the writer attended a practice session early and Don was struggling in gale force winds to erect the nets on his own. He eyed me up and down for a while with a look of suspicion then said, 'tell me "Hon Sec" for what reason do I have the pleasure of your company'. It has been the dedication to practise instilled by Allan Campbell that has enabled the Club to realise its potential and it has been the unselfish dedication of Don Sellin that the practice sessions function week in and week out - and what a thankless task. To the jibes of 'you can't tell the time!' 'you can't count' 'your blind' he has seen to it that those nets are up, who was present, who, when and for how long each fellow bats and - then helps take the nets down. Who, but who else in the Club would do that? To this he adds unlimited hours of worry about his beloved third grade - their scorebook - their result slips - their car keys - you name it. On top of this he

also finds time to support and worry about the Poidevin Gray and the Green Shield boys. Not always a perfectionist and not always given to worrying about detail but, none the less in this our championship year, no one - but no one - puts more into it than Donny Sellin and on one deserves more credit for the result.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

IAN LAMB

Honorary Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In terms of cricket the Club had an excellent year but financially it was a disaster due to income being down by \$5,491 on the previous year.

This was due to the NSW Cricket Association withholding our 1987-88 grant (which would have been \$3,000) and our earnings from the Prime Ministers XI Vs the National Aborigine XI Day (budgeted to yield \$4,000) producing only out of pocket costs whereas the previous year \$7,000 came from this source.

Our 1987-88 grant was refused because we featured a Carlton united (Fosters) display on the inside back cover of our Annual Report even though a similar Tooheys display appeared on the premier page 1 of the same report (neither display was made for financial return to us) and the NSW Cricket Board contend this was contrary to the spirit of the New South Wales Cricket Association's arrangement with Bond Brewing in relation to the Tooheys sponsorship of New South Wales cricket. The Committee is still in two minds whether or not to accept a discipline we perceive as a double standard however for us to take further action will only involve New South Wales Cricket Association in still more legal costs and accordingly in the overall picture cricket would be the poorer. The consensus of the present committee is that we would rather stay above this however the new committee may well adopt a different attitude.

The finances of the Prime Ministers day met with complications we don't really understand, however, the end result was that there was insufficient funds left over to meet anything but our out of pocket expenses. Disappointing but none the less a fact of life.

The overall expenses of the club for the year were held to an increase of less than 4% (\$24,561 to \$25,761) which at times saw the committee being accused of being downright mean. This was attained after absorbing \$1,540 of end of season tour costs which did not form part of the prior year's costs and depreciation of \$2,084 (1988 \$452) swollen because of writing off the bowling machine.

Any reader can be assured that to run a successful cricket club for less than a \$26,000 cash flow is virtually impossible. This rising cost phenomenon is all the more alarming in that the authorities that govern cricket grants seem to have them pegged on \$3,000 which also carries the rider of controlling what one can drink.

In the coming year the new committee of your Club can expect to raise about \$7,000 from its players in registration fees. This will leave them with the daunting task of raising a further \$19,000 as best they can. There need be no doubt that they will do this, however, it will require the close co-operation of everyone reading this report and of the many who are going to be asked to read it.

Accordingly, it is with a heavy heart that the writer concludes with the advice that the excess of expenditure over income for the year amounted to \$6,691 which represents a 37% loss of the accumulated funds which had required 111 years to acquire. A mix of bad luck or bad management? Who's to judge.

IAN LAMB (Acting Treasurer)

In the absence of Ron Atherton who is presently tasting the joys of Europe.

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30 April 1989, and the results of the Club for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by me have, in my opinion, been properly kept.

IAN F. BARNES
Honorary Auditor

L I A B I L I T I E S

1988
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Accumulated Funds

18,144	Balance 30 April 1988	18,109.56
	<u>Less Excess of expenditure</u>	
(35)	over income for year	<u>6.690.90</u>
18,109		11,418.66

Current Liabilities

10,739	Sundry creditors	12,241.00
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\$28,848

\$23,659.66

DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
AT 30 APRIL 1989

A S S E T S

1988
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Fixed Assets

926	Bowling machine	2,006.00	2 006.00	-
1,633	Roller	2,500.00	1,112.00	1,388.00
-	Ground cover	3,274.37	818.50	2,455.87
-	Bar plant	380.00	95.00	285.00
2.559		8,160.37	4,031.50	4,128.87

Current Assets

1,980	Stock on hand		5.491.00	
10,925	Cash at bank		2,004.42	
301	Sundry debtors		4.210.00	
				11,705.42

Investment

<u>13,083</u>	Interest bearing account			<u>7,825.37</u>
\$28,848				\$23,659.66

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30 April 1989, and the results of the Club for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by me have, in my opinion been properly kept.

IAN F BARNES
Honorary Auditor

MANLY WARRINGAH

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<u>1988</u>		<u>1988</u>
\$	<u>Expenditure</u>	\$
4,100	Materials, repairs	3,432.57
1,295	Printing, stationery, advertising	2,076.60
6,875	Ground fees	5,980.14
842	Postages, telephones	756.78
316	Insurance	201.38
848	Sundry	908.38
1,612	Donations, presentations	1,864.95
824	Match costs	1,046.49
452	Depreciation	2,084.50
4,695	Coaching, player incentives	5,150.00
2,702	Operating	2,259.72
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\$24,561		\$25,761.51

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DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1989

1988

\$	<u>Income</u>	\$
	Subscriptions	
	Playing	7,069.00
5,605	Non playing	<u>440.00</u>
		7,509.00
1,522	Donations	635.00
-	Raffles	2,439.00
7,000	Promotion	948.97
1,190	Interest	1,174.34
1,709	Room at the top	2,589.30
3,000	NSWCA Grant	-
4,500	Sponsorship	3,500.00
-	Trivia night	275.00
35	<u>Excess of expenditure over income</u>	6,690.90
<u>\$24,561</u>		<u>\$25,761.51</u>

1ST GRADE REPORT

Captain - Greg Bush

Position on Table - 1st (Premiers) (100 points)

Played 17 - Won 1st Inn 11
 - Lost 1st Inn 3
 - Drawn 3

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/o	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
P Marks	17	4	647	173*	2	-	49.78	8
R Fry	16	3	423	66	-	3	32.54	16
S Colby	10	-	316	157	1	1	31.60	1
N Tuckerman	18	2	440	105	1	3	27.50	4
G Bush	18	2	439	128*	1	1	27.44	8
C McIntyre	8	-	132	72	-	1	16.50	4
P Wilkins	7	1	92	33	-	-	15.33	5
S Whitfield	6	3	36	18	-	-	12.00	3
W Evans	8	5	31	15*	-	-	10.33	3
K Mackay	9	2	65	30	-	-	9.29	8
G Fletcher	8	1	50	27	-	-	7.14	4
M Williams	14	3	152	28	-	-	13.82	20/2

Also Batted: R Alexander 4-4-108-57*(Ct 4), S Grace 4-2-68-21*,
 R Drury 5-0-76-66 (Ct 2)

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Inngs
G Fletcher	141.3	40	329	26	12.65	1
K Mackay	277.2	88	600	37	16.22	1
P Marks	158.1	38	393	20	19.65	-
S Grace	59	8	158	8	19.75	-
S Whitfield	284.2	96	661	33	20.03	2
W Evans	116	28	272	10	27.20	-

Also Bowled: R Drury 14-1-56-1, P Wilkins 4-2-8-1

1ST GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 8-349 (McIntyre 72, Fry 66, Drury 66, Marks 42) beat Sydney University 176 (Mackay 4-35, Fletcher 2-17)
- Round 2: Manly 8-250 (Tuckerman 105, Marks 44) beat Balmain 155 (Marks 4-46, Whitfield 3-36)
- Round 3: Manly 131 (Fry 31) and 5-93 (Bush 51 no) lost to Western Suburbs 8 (dec) 250 (Fletcher 2-26)
- Round 4: Manly 7 (dec) 255 (Bush 128 no, Tuckerman 30) beat Bankstown 230 (Whitfield 6-93, Mackay 2-66)
- Round 5: Manly 346 (Marks 173 no, Colby 68, Mackay 30) beat Petersham 201 (Marks 3-23, W Evans 3-46)
- Round 6: Manly 6-153 (Tuckerman 51, Marks 35) beat Waverley 152 (Whitfield 4-17, Fletcher 2-52)
- Round 7: Manly 154 (Fry 51, Bush 27) lost to St George 168 (W Evans 3-42, Mackay 3-40)
- Round 8: Manly 100 (Marks 28, Bush 25) lost to Randwick 225 (Whitfield 5-44)
- Round 9: Manly 3-177 (Tuckerman 77 no, Colby 42, Bush 29) beat Uni of NSW 176 (Mackay 3-41, Whitfield 2-54)
- Round 10: Manly 9-150 (Wilkins 33, Marks 30, Fry 30) beat Mosman 147 (Grace 4-32, Whitfield 2-22, Mackay 2-33)
- Round 11: Manly 262 (Tuckerman 67, Fry 53, Marks 43) beat Parramatta 161 (Whitfield 3-35, Marks 3-32) and 2-31.
- Round 12: Manly 1-23 drew Hawkesbury - rain
- Round 13: Manly 6 (dec) 325 (Colby 157, Fry 47) beat Fairfield 62 (Mackay 4-17, Marks 3-38) and 6-215 (Fletcher 2-28, Mackay 2-31)

Round 14: Manly 6-234 (Marks 110 no, Bush 38) beat Penrith 139 (Fletcher 7-48, Mackay 3-59)

Round 15: Manly 3-82 (Bush 25, Grace 21 no) beat Campbelltown 79 (Mackay 5-35, Marks 3-24)

Semi-Final: Manly 4-14 (Alexander 57 no, Fry 27) drew Northern Districts - rain

Final: Manly 4-92 (Marks 30, Fry 22 no, Alexander 20 no) drew Bankstown - rain

1ST GRADE REPORT

It is with great pride that I present this report on the 1st Grade Premiers for the 1988-89 season.

For the record, in the fifteen competition rounds Manly won eleven matches, lost three with one washed out due to rain. This was the best win/loss record in the 1st Grade competition, but after taking into account bonus points which were introduced this season the team qualified in second position for the semi-finals.

Manly then qualified for the final as a result of a draw with Northern District in a rain affected semi-final, with Manly being 4/14) in its first innings. In the other semi-final Bankstown who finished in fourth position knocked over minor premiers St George.

As a result Manly had the home ground advantage for the final and needed only a draw to clinch the premiership. After the first day Manly was 4/92 in its first innings and when rain washed out the second day's play Manly were the premiers.

There are many ingredients which are required for a team to be successful. Ultimately, Manly's success this season was achieved by a team which by season's end was totally committed to winning and in which each player contributed on the field.

Signs of the commitment emerged in the second half of last season after the side did not record a victory in its first five games. The acquisition of Steve Whitfield not only filled the spin bowling void in the team but also introduced a player who had tasted victory at his last two attempts and who yearned for more success. Whitfield preached the same winning philosophy as Club coach Alan Campbell who had won three premierships in his playing days.

After recording two comfortable victories in the opening rounds Manly faltered against Wests on a spitefully turning wicket at Graham Reserve. The next match Manly faced last season's premiers Bankstown in a game which proved to be a crucial turning point. On a flat wicket Bankstown were 2/160 chasing Manly's score of 7/255 but brilliant bowling by Whitfield in windy conditions supported by superb catching and fielding resulted in Bankstown collapsing for 230. The character and commitment missing in past seasons were coming to the fore.

Victories against Petersham and Waverley put the team with the leaders after six rounds. However, Manly then crashed to defeat in the two games prior to Christmas as a result of a batting collapse against St George which left Manly fourteen runs short of victory and poor catching and batting against Randwick. The team was out of the top four and at the crossroads.

The team won six games after Christmas and was the only undefeated side in the Competition during that period. In the one day match against Mosman Kerry Mackay clinched victory with a boundary off the last ball in another crucial point of the season. Neither the disappointment of a washout against Hawkesbury when all other games were played nor the absence of Whitfield on State duty could dampen Manly's resolve in the final rounds. More importantly the less experienced players in the side were contributing telling performances.

By the semi-finals doubts about the depth of batting in the side which had characterised the early season losses had been dispelled. Indeed in the pressure cooker atmosphere of the semi-final and final the batting of Richard Fry and Rowley Alexander could not be faulted.

The team had an excellent blend of experience and youth. The bowling core of Kerry Mackay, Phil Marks, Steve Whitfield and Gavin Fletcher performed superbly throughout the season. No opposition team scored more than 250 with the result that the team only conceded one batting bonus point in the entire season.

Kerry Mackay is the ultimate professional as a cricketer. His ability to adapt his bowling to the conditions and his consistently high standard week-in week-out are a captain's dream. At the age of 39 he is still amongst the leading wicket takers in Sydney each season. Thirty-seven wickets this season takes his tally in five seasons with Manly to an incredible 191 wickets - a fantastic performance in anybody's language.

Kerry also took eight slips catches of the highest order and although his opportunities with the bat were limited this season Kerry and his team mates will never forget the blazing off-drive which won the Mosman match. Kerry's advice during the season was greatly appreciated and after 22 seasons of 1st Grade cricket Kerry richly deserves this season's premiership success.

I have already paid tribute to Steve Whitfield's contribution to the team's success. His enthusiasm in the field and never say die attitude were infectious. His quality left arm orthodox spin bowling added a new dimension to the side particularly in one day matches. Due mainly to lack of batting fire power Manly have been 'the dunces' in one day games over previous years. However, the team won all six one day matches this season due to Whitfield in particular and the other bowlers restricting the opposition to modest totals. Indeed in one day matches Whitfield took 7/94 off 56 overs. Steve thoroughly deserved his selection in the State side towards the end of the season - a fitting reward for his ability and dedication.

Gavin Fletcher's deceptive medium paced bowling reaped 26 wickets at an average of 12.65, the third best in the 1st Grade competition. Many opposition batsmen rate Gavin as one of the hardest bowlers to score runs off and his figures this season bear testimony to that praise. "Fletch" spearheaded the victory against Penrith taking 7/48 when the side had been reduced to three bowlers after Phil Marks had become indisposed from batting.

Phil Marks had a superb season with bat and ball. 'Skid' opened the bowling for most of the season and claimed 20 wickets intelligently adapting his pace, swing and seam to the conditions.

Youngsters Warren Evans and Scott Grace shared the other bowling duties in the team for half a season each. Warren showed his undoubted ability with the ball but due to the makeup of the rest of the attack was required to take the new ball, a role which may ultimately prove not to suit him best. Warren has the undoubted potential to be a 1st Grade bowler for many years to come.

Scott Grace was introduced into the team after Christmas and bowled with great pace at times. Four wickets in the first five overs of his opening spell against Mosman was a match winning performance. Scott showed his all-round ability with some amazing hard hitting in the one day games.

After disappointing performances by his standards over the past seasons, Phil Marks produced some tremendous performances with the bat scoring 647 runs at an average of nearly 50. His unbeaten 110 in the one day match against Penrith was an innings of the highest quality and controlled hitting. Phil also pounded the Petersham bowlers into submission early in the season scoring 173 no. He was in superb touch all season playing much straighter than in previous years. He made ten scores between 21 and 44 and was dismissed for under 20 on only three occasions. Had he converted a few more of those starts he could easily have been Sydney's leading run getter, a position that his ability warrants.

Opener Neil Tuckerman had another consistent season. Neil is one of the best players against express bowling in the Competition as proved by his century against Andrew Jones' Balmain side and unbeaten 77 against Geoff Lawson's Uni of NSW. Tucks has also improved his technique against spin bowling and his new found enthusiasm in the field was a key factor in the team's success. Tucks' innings in the semi-final showed he has the ability to be a representative player and if he becomes more patient against the medium pacers and more aggressive running between wickets that goal could be achieved.

Richard Fry had a most consistent season with the bat passing 20 on eleven occasions (which included three 3 run outs) and being dismissed for under 20 in only three innings. Richard has represented NSW at Under 19 level and showed his pedigree this season culminating in the semi-final and final performances. Richard has a good technique and hit many spanking cover drives through the season. His half century against St George on a seaming wicket was technically outstanding. Richard and Phil Marks were the corner stone of the middle order this season. Next season should afford Richard opportunities to bat higher in the order and once he can break through with his maiden 1st Grade century he should develop into a consistently high run scorer for many seasons. Richard also took sixteen catches, in the field the equal highest in 1st Grade for a non wicket keeper. His haul included two brilliant catches against Bankstown which helped turn the game and five slip catches in three hours against Fairfield.

Reborn Steve Colby came into the side in Round 5 after scintillating performances in 2nd Grade. He immediately played a match winning innings of 68 against Petersham, scored 42 against Geoff Lawson's side and completed a successful comeback to 1st Grade with a blazing 157 against Fairfield. Over the past two seasons 'Red' has transformed himself into a batsman who is realising his potential and learning to accumulate big scores. His on-side stroke play is of the highest calibre. His contribution to team spirit was also an important ingredient in the team's success.

Rowley Alexander was nothing short of a revelation. Introduced into the side at the end of the season after a surfeit of runs in the lower grades Alexander made 108 runs without being dismissed and fielded brilliantly in the games leading up to the semi-finals. Alexander has an excellent technique and temperament. He always appears to have plenty of time to play his shots and consistently finds the middle of the bat, sure signs of a very good player. His unbeaten 57 in the semi-final and 20 no in dark conditions in the final were nothing short of outstanding.

Peter Wilkins was another to earn his 1st Grade spot with a series of good performances in 2nd Grade. 'Wilko' showed his potential particularly with a fighting innings which contributed to the win against Mosman and excelled in the field. 'Wilko' was

unfortunately the player to be dropped for the final series but hopefully that disappointment will strengthen his resolve next season.

Mark Williams was the team's wicket keeper performing efficiently behind the stumps all season which set the tone for the team's overall standard of fielding. Mark also made some handy contributions with the bat. Mark is another excellent team man and lent tremendous support to me during the season.

In any season there are more than the players on the field who contribute to the team. Accordingly the team is indebted to the following people who give up their precious time to assist the players and in particular the captain:

Alan Campbell as Club coach for his invaluable advice to all the players.

Allan Waters, Better known as 'the Vet', as masseur for the 1st Grade team and at all Club training sessions.

John Skiller who is not only 1st Grade socrer but also compiles valuable statistics on every 1st Grade player in Sydney.

Sue Fletcher and the other ladies who have assisted with afternoon teas.

Samantha and Jan Bride who operate the scoreboard at Manly Oval.

David Moase and Adam Lucius at 'The Manly Daily'.

Merv Paynter the groundsman at Manly Oval.

The Club Committee for all their efforts.

Thank you to all those people for a job well done.

S Barclay	232.1	46	674	39	17.28	3
S Grace	136.2	37	372	20	18.60	-
M Evans	110.2	21	280	14	20.00	1
J Pearson	151	37	346	11	31.45	-

Also Swilled: J Atherton 21.5/12/31/3, A Johnston 17/6/43/3,
G Holmes 27/10/22/1, E Pedrola 58/10/150/3, C Hill 13.1/1/38/2,
G Evans 58.3/18/381/5, R Drury 53/10/162/7, D Gainsford 48/15/74/4,
A Dignan 3/0/8/0, S Conby 2/1/4/0, P Wilkins 1/0/4/0, R Wex 2/0/5/0.

Congratulations to the Club on its achievements this year of winning the Club championship and qualifying all five grades for the semi-finals. The success through the Grades cannot be underestimated as there was always an abundance of in-form players ready to be called up and to maintain pressure on players above to keep performing. Hopefully the winning tradition started by 3rd Grade last season can continue to grow within the Club bringing further premierships throughout the Grades.

1st Grade should be justifiably proud of its efforts during the season in winning the coveted Belvidere Cup and Tooheys Cup as 1st Grade premiers. It is certainly my fervent wish that this season's successful 1st Grade team will all return next season to defend the title.

2ND GRADE REPORT

Captain - Greg Hill
 Position on Table - 3rd (95 points)
 Played 16 - Won 1st Inn 9
 - Lost 1st Inn 5
 - Drawn 2

Player	Inn	N/O	BATTING				Avge	Ct/St
			Runs	H/S	100	50		
S Colby	7	2	343	152*	1	1	68.60	2
P Wilkins	6	-	326	104	1	2	54.33	4
R Alexander	6	-	294	112	1	2	49.00	1
C McIntyre	6	1	189	60	-	3	37.80	3
T Blank	8	1	201	66	-	1	28.71	-
R Drury	12	-	312	96	-	2	26.00	3
G Hill	14	-	349	101	1	-	24.93	6
L Pedrola	15	2	300	92	-	1	23.08	3
B Minnett	16	1	306	47	-	-	20.40	6
A Dignan	16	-	295	71	-	2	18.44	27/1
S Bartlett	6	5	18	9*	-	-	18.00	-
S Grace	8	1	122	52	-	1	17.43	4
G Evans	9	-	148	45	-	-	16.44	2
W Evans	7	1	85	21	-	-	14.17	-
S Barclay	13	3	56	13	-	-	5.60	2
N Johnson	9	1	17	9	-	-	2.13	-

Also Batted: A Johnston 5-0-66-29 (ct 3), R Weekes 2-0-26-21,
 J Atherton 2-1-12-11, G Holmes 4-3-5-4 (Ct 3), D Gainsford 1-
 0-19-19.

Player	BOWLING					Ave	5 Wkts in Innings
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets			
S Bartlett	105	24	267	21	12.71	-	
B Minnett	56.1	13	150	9	16.67	-	
S Barclay	232.3	46	674	39	17.28	3	
S Grace	136.2	37	372	20	18.60	-	
W Evans	110.2	21	280	14	20.00	1	
N Johnson	151	37	346	11	31.45	-	

Also Bowled: J Atherton 21.5/12/31/3, A Johnston 17/6/43/3,
 G Holmes 42/10/122/1, L Pedrola 58/10/150/3, G Hill 13.1/1/38/2,
 G Evans 89.3/18/302/5, R Drury 53/10/162/2, D Gainsford 48/18/74/5,
 A Dignan 3/0/8/0, S Colby 2/1/4/0, P Wilkins 1/0/4/0, R Weekes
 2/0/5/0.

2ND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 237 (Wilkins 84, Dignan 71) and 0-41 beat Sydney University 184 (Atherton 3-18, A Johnston 3-16)
- Round 2: Manly 9 (dec) 267 (Colby 152 no, Hill 29) beat Balmain 159 (Barclay 6-47) and 3-93
- Round 3: Manly 324 (Wilkins 75, Hill 60, Grace 52, Minnett 47) beat Western Suburbs 289 (Barclay 7-70)
- Round 4: Manly 377 (Pedrola 92, Colby 88, Dignon 47, Wilkins 46) drew Bankstown 7-204 (Grace 3-45, N Johnston 3-64)
- Round 5: Manly 7-343 (Wilkins 104, Grace 48 no, Minnett 42) beat Petersham 220 (Grace 4-34, N Johnson 3-42)
- Round 6: Manly 235 (Dignan 61, McIntyre 60, G Evans 40) beat Waverley 102 (Barclay 3-36, Grace 3-35)
- Round 7: Manly 270 (Alexander 112, McIntyre 54, Hill 30) lost to St George 353 (Barclay 3-64, Minnett 2-57, Grace 2-65)
- Round 8: Manly 144 (Minnett 46, Blank 30) beat Randwick 127 (Minnett 3-10, Barclay 3-22)
- Round 9: Manly 9-225 (Drury 56, McIntyre 56, Alexander 53) beat Uni of NSW 8-219 (Bartlett 3-49, W Evans 2-71)
- Round 10: Manly 171 (Blank 45, Alexander 41) lost to Mosman 183 (W Evans 5-38, Bartlett 4-41)
- Round 11: Manly 325 (Alexander 75, Minnett 44, Blank 38, Hill 32) beat Parramatta 227 (Hill 2-18, W Evans 2-43, Bartlett 2-45)
- Round 12: Manly 142 (G Evans 45, Pedrola 25) and 5-56 lost to Hawkesbury 206 (W Evans 3-51, Barclay 3-68) and 3 (dec) 125.
- Round 13: Manly 142 (Drury 36, Pedrola 22 no) lost to Fairfield 170 (Gainsford 4-33, Barclay 2-12) and 5-60 (Bartlett 3-9)

Round 14: Manly 274 (Hill 101, Blank 66) beat Penrith 80 (Barclay 5-47, Bartlett 4-12) and 0-26.

Round 15: Manly drew Campbelltown - no play rain

Semi Final: Manly 16 (Drury 96) lost to Mosman 3-18

2ND GRADE REPORT

Who at the start of the 1988-89 season could predict what was about to happen. We were all aware that the talent was there, but could we put it all together every Saturday. Everybody associated with the Club should be proud of what you have achieved and what you are capable of achieving, I congratulate you all. If we have learnt one thing from last season and that is to win and win regularly. Winning breeds success and from success comes glory and friendship. After the euphoria of winning the Club championship I feel I now know thirty of my team mates more intimately.

To use a phrase what an 'unbelievable' season it was for 2nd Grade and it was an honour to captain the side and to watch these men display their talents both on and off the field. Our strength was in our bowling as I always thought we had the ability to bowl sides out and seeing our success rate with winning the toss was minimal our bowlers had to dismiss sides on flat tracks.

Anybody who watched Scott Barclay this season would have to be impressed. His 39 wickets at 17 was one of the major factors for the side doing so well. His ability to bowl the outswinger with the new ball proved more than a handful for opposing batsmen. If Scott keeps on improving at this rate higher honours seem assured.

Our other opening bowler was Jeff Atherton who started the season so well by taking 3-19 against Sydney University. Unfortunately, injury hampered his season and we hope Jeff makes up for lost time and next season bowls as fast and as dangerous as we know he can.

Gary Holmes after a magnificent 1987-88 season deservedly started in seconds but could not capture that season's form. Also injury prevented his season and with the hard work that Landon puts into his game success will come his way again.

Scott 'who' Glace a few 2nd Grade opposing batsmen were saying at the start of the season, but by the end everybody was aware of who he was and what he was capable of doing. It was a pleasure to stand at first slip and watch him bowl, the same could not be said by the batsman facing him. Scott improved with each game and rightly won his promotion to First Grade. His 'defensive' batting was also a joy to watch and who will forget his half century against Wests when we were in desperate trouble.

Nick Johnson had a season we would all like to forget. Injury, bad luck, the opportunity to bowl long spells just did not come his way. Despite this 'Johno' always showed his true character and once again won the one liners. During a good spell against Petersham we decided to try something different and informed Johno to have a break, to which came back an instant reply, "Take me off and I'll kill you." Only Johno could get away with that, I hope 1989-90 is a better season for you.

Warren Evans came to us for the last 'six rounds' and despite obvious disappointments showed true character and bowled with great determination. Players like Warren are the future of our Club and with the ability that we all know Warren has, we hope he finds the form that eluded him last season because I believe higher honours are a definite possibility for this likeable bloke.

I have always thought cricket is about people and the characters you play with and against. None come any better than Glen 'Trunk' Evans. Trunk despite being a fringe player always encouraged his team mates and was always willing to try anything to help the team. A totally unselfish cricketer and I hope success comes his way and he cements a position in the side. Also Glen was instrumental in a few new training methods, one that definitely improved my eyesight.

Steven Bartlett won promotion to Second Grade by sheer strength of wickets. It is a credit to him that not only did he top the averages in 3rds but also collected the trophy for 2nd's. Steve finished with 21 wickets at 12 and could always be relied upon to come back and finish sides off.

David Gainford was another player who emerged from third grade. David was always an inspiration to his team mates and his fielding was simply brilliant. David instills that will to win attitude and with players of his calibre it must auger well for future Manly teams.

If bowling was our strength then the batting was not far behind. Players of the calibre of Steve Colby, Peter Wilkins, Ross Drury, Tim Blank, Roly Alexander will lay testament to that. Steven Colby's batting at the start of the season was 'simply irresistible', his 152 against Balmain was an absolute gem. An equally brilliant 88 against Bankstown ensured Steven's promotion to first grade. From there Steven went from strength to strength, shame we cannot say the same for his legs. Players with the guts and determination that Steve possesses comes very rarely and I found him to be an inspiration to me and fellow team mates. While ever Steve is playing for Manly, the Club will always be strong and competitive.

Peter Wilkins was another player who started the season off brilliantly and rightly earned his promotion to first grade with a fine 104 against Petersham. Peter has all the potential and ability to become the backbone of Manly 1st grade batting lineup in future years. I for one thoroughly enjoyed his batting and was always impressed by his enthusiasm in the field. With his attitude towards the team, Manly's future is assured.

What do you say about a player who started the season in fourths and finished by being an important member of the first grade championship team. Roly Alexander achieved just that. Here we have a player of real stature. His ability to concentrate is something we should all strive for. They say that you can judge the quality of a player by the amount of time he has to play the ball and this is never more illustrated than his 112 against St George and 75 against Parramatta. I look forward to seeing Roly in action for Manly for many years and wish him every success.

Tim Blank is another player who possesses plenty of character and ability. His determination to first win promotion to 2nd grade and then succeed. In Tim, Manly has a player of immense potential and with the right guidance will become a very key player in future Manly teams.

Bruce 'Yuppie' Minnett can look back at last season with mixed feelings. Despite passing 40 on 4 occasions, he was never able to convert them to the big scores that we know he is capable of getting. Bruce has proven that he can handle the pressure of 1st grade and with a lot of hard work can fight his way back to first grade. That is a challenge. I hope Bruce accepts. On the other hand, his bowling improved immensely and has the ability to become a very good all-rounder.

Talking of all-rounders, Lee Pedrola fits that perfectly. During the season Lee became a very important member of the side and it was pleasing to see his confidence grow with each game. His 92 against Bankstown undoubtedly was Lee's highlight and when required his bowling was always tight and accurate. Lee's fielding goes without saying, brilliant.

Opening batsmen come middle order bat and wicket keeper Tony Dignan can look back on last season with frustration. At times, Digs was 'totally awesome' when he was batting and at other times threw it away when big score was inevitable. When Digs puts a higher price on his wicket big scores will come and with that a first grade position. His wicket keeping was always immaculate.

We all know how hard it is to be encouraging and confident when your own game is suffering but this was never more illustrated than in Ross Drury. Apart from a brilliant 96 against Mosman in the semi Ross had a season you would not wish on anybody. Ross tried everything - a new haircut - even bought 'War and Peace', but despite his failures Ross was an inspiration to all of us, always encouraging his team mates and the first to congratulate them on their success. For those people who witnessed Ross's 96 will have no doubt these are many big scores for Ross in the future and that is something we should all look forward to.

Craig McIntyre showed he was a very capable player by scoring three half centuries in his short stay in 2nd grade and proved he is a better than 2nd grade player. We wish him every success in Perth. Also my thanks go to Angus Johnston and Richard Weekes for their efforts. Both of these players will contribute to the success of the Club in future years.

To Greg Bush and his first grade team I offer my congratulations. You have given every player the encouragement to strive for first grade selection. To Alan Campbell we thank you for installing that will to win. Always being there for guidance and support. To Sam Mesite I thank you for teaching these guys that winning feeling, without that you are always going to struggle.

Lastly to all the players who played 2nd grade thank you for making last season such an enjoyable one for me. To say it was a pleasure to be associated with you would be an understatement. One that I will always cherish, not only for our success on the field but also the friendship off the field.

GREG HILL

Captain

3RD GRADE REPORT

Captain - Gary Flowers

Position on Table - 2nd (97 points)

Played 17 - Won outright 1
 - Won 1st Innings 8
 - Lost 1st Innings 3
 - Drawn 5

Player	Inn	N/O	BATTING					Ct/St
			Runs	H/S	100	50	Avge	
T Blank	9	1	373	92	1	4	46.63	1
P Banbury	6	2	124	57*	-	1	31.00	7
A Fraser	16	1	400	114	1	1	26.67	9/1
K Pitcher	11	1	254	51	-	1	25.40	-
D Ford	6	1	127	62	-	1	25.40	5
G Flowers	16	4	295	84	-	1	24.58	10
R Weekes	12	-	285	56	-	2	23.75	8/7
G Evans	6	-	124	56	-	1	20.67	3
R Hutchison	7	-	131	71	-	1	18.71	3
A Johnston	12	-	170	105	1	-	14.17	4
S Bartlett	8	5	41	10*	-	-	13.67	4
D Gainsford	13	-	154	36	-	-	11.85	2
B Pearce	13	1	140	36	-	-	11.67	3
D Patterson	6	-	49	34	-	-	8.14	2

Also Batted: R Alexander 4-0-259-84, B Bilton 4-1-77-37 (ct 1), D Price 4-1-59-22*(Ct 1), L Pedrola 1-0-43-43, C Vale 2-0-33-25, C McIntyre 1-0-41-41, N Johnson 3-2-13-13 (Ct 1), G Holmes 5-0-13-7, J Atherton 4-4-2-1*(Ct 1), T McMahon 1-1-0-0*, S Bradstreet did not bat.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Innings
S Bartlett	117.3	19	315	25	12.60	-
D Gainsford	203.1	50	514	34	15.12	4
J Atherton	102.4	27	206	13	15.85	-
B Pearce	256.3	86	589	34	17.32	1
G Evans	94	26	272	12	22.67	-

Also Bowled: A Johnston 41-7-120-7, P Banbury 34-9-95-3, B Bilton 28-6-120-3, N Johnson 16-3-47-3, G Holmes 24-5-63-3, S Bradstreet 8-0-20-1, L Pedrola 20-4-42-2, C Vale 17-3-47-1, T McMahon 4-0-25-0, K Pitcher 3-0-18-0, R Hutchison 3-0-13-0, A Fraser 3-0-18-1.

3RD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 9-304 (Weekes 56, G Evans 56, Pedrola 43, Gainsford 36) beat Sydney University 8 (dec) 241 (Pedrola 2-42, Evans 2-66)
- Round 2: Manly 217 (Alexander 49, Weekes 37, Patterson 34) drew Balmain 9-206 (Pearce 4-65, Bartlett 3-48)
- Round 3: Manly 289 (Alexander 84, Blank 55, Pearce 36) beat Wests 55 (Gainsford 7-22, Bartlett 3-27) and 137 (Pearce 6-55, Evans 4-53)
- Round 4: Manly 9 (dec) 342 (Blank 76, Hutchison 71, Alexander 52, Pitcher 51) beat Bankstown 235 (Bartlett 4-74, G Evans 4-66)
- Round 5: Manly 237 (Blank 84, Alexander 74, Weekes 36) beat Petersham 107 (Bartlett 4-28, Gainsford 3-33, Pearce 3-26)
- Round 6: Manly 81 (Flowers 21 no) beat Waverley 76 (Gainsford 5-22, Bartlett 3-20)

- Round 7: Manly 241 (Flowers 44 no, Fraser 37, Weekes 36) and 4-63 beat St George 8 (dec) 144 (Pearce 4-42, Bartlett 3-48)
- Round 8: Manly 225 (A Johnston 105, Pitcher 41, Fraser 33) beat Randwick 188 (Bartlett 4-53, Pearce 2-20, Holmes 2-27)
- Round 9: Manly 191 (Blank 92, Weekes 33, Pitcher 27) lost to University of NSW 6-239 (Pearce 3-58, Gainsford 2-67)
- Round 10: Manly v Mosman - no play rain
- Round 11: Manly 9-263 (Flowers 84, Fraser 59, Gainsford 33) beat Parramatta 159 (Atherton 4-32, G Evans 2-15, A Johnston 2-33)
- Round 12: Manly 4-133 (Ford 29, Fraser 29 no) drew Hawkesbury - rain
- Round 13: Manly 8 (dec) 355 (Fraser 114, Banbury 57 no, McIntyre 41, Bilton 37) drew Fairfield 8-260 (Atherton 3-49, N Johnson 2-28)
- Round 14: Manly 107 (Banbury 30, Flowers 21) lost to Penrith 139 (Gainsford 7-68)
- Round 15: Manly 5-116 (Ford 34, Pitcher 33 no) beat Campbelltown 111 (A Johnston 3-30, Atherton 2-17)
- Semi-Final: Manly 8-165 (Ford 62, Weekes 51) drew Western Suburbs 8 (dec) 266 (Pearce 3-45, Atherton 2-68)
- Final: Manly 84 (Pitcher 23) lost to Sutherland 148 (Gainsford 6-36) and 2-59

3RD GRADE REPORT

The 1988-89 season whilst not producing another premiership was one in which the third grade team put up a strong defence on its title going down to Sutherland in the final.

During the season the team stretched its unbeaten record to 25 consecutive game, a club record. Once again the team's trade mark was a strong team spirit, backed by good fielding and some fine individual performances. This was no better highlighted than in the game against Waverley when the Manly team batting first, was dismissed for a moderate 87 and then turned around to dismiss Waverley for a total 78.

The above result has been typical of 3rd grade performances throughout the last two seasons and the team's overall performance and spirit has been a significant contributing factor to the Club's performance this year.

Individually there were some fine performances throughout the season. The team's bowling was spearheaded by Stephen Bartlett and David Gainsford both of whom also performed well in higher grades. Stephen Bartlett in his initial season in grade cricket showed he has enormous potential and it is hoped he can recover from his back injury as quickly as possible. David Gainsford was the most consistent performer throughout the season troubling batsmen in every game. He also will be looking to performing at higher grades in the coming seasons.

The pace bowling was further complimented by Jeff Atherton and towards the end of the season Bryan Bilton both of whom also made significant contributions.

The team's spin bowling was led by Glen Evans and Bert Pearce. Glen deservedly earned promotion to 2nd grade early in the season. Bert Pearce bowled very well in the season on responsive wickets. With plenty of bowling and practice, Bert has the ability to succeed at much higher levels.

In the middle of the season Peter Bambury earned promotion to the team and quickly demonstrated his ability in bowling, batting and in field.

The team's batting was led early in the season by Tim Blank and Rowley Alexander both of whom earned promotion to higher grades with Rowley eventually playing a significant role in the first grade team. It is unlikely that either of these players will grace 3rd grade in future seasons.

Significant contributions were made to the batting throughout the season by Richard Weeks, Ken Pitcher, David Ford, David Price, and Andrew Frazer with the latter scoring a personal best century against Fairfield. Angus Johnson had one of those seasons he would rather forget, however, he also scored a century against Randwick and I am sure will bounce back next season.

Once again a significant factor in the team's performance this season was the work of the team manager, Don Sellin who was always on hand to provide valuable assistance and motivation to the team.

I would also like to thank all those people who assisted throughout the season including the supporters and parents, without whose efforts the team's success would not have been possible.

GARY FLOWERS
Captain

4TH GRADE REPORT

Captain - Greg Hayes
 Position on Table - 4th (89 points)
 Played 16 - Won 1st Innings 10
 - Lost 1st Innings 1
 - Drawn 5

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
D Price	6	1	197	54	-	1	39.40	1
B Bilton	11	2	264	75	-	2	29.33	7
T McMahon	8	6	57	23*	-	-	28.50	4
J Scott	12	1	304	116*	1	1	27.64	4
B Lamb	13	1	279	55	-	1	23.25	2
G Hayes	12	2	193	57	-	2	19.30	5
S Glassock	12	-	224	49	-	-	18.67	12
P Banbury	9	2	115	55	-	1	16.33	5
S Bradstreet	10	3	105	32*	-	-	15.00	6
P Mulvany	8	3	56	17	-	-	11.20	19/2
D Patterson	7	-	76	27	-	-	10.86	1

Also Batted: S Vyse 5-0-130-42 (Ct 3), R Pierce 3-1-57-38*,
 D Ford 3-0-76-50 (Ct 2), R Hutchison 2-0-56-45, D Nicholls 5-
 0-26-11 (Ct 2), A Pitcher 3-0-7-4 (Ct 2), P Procopis 3-1-10-9*
 (Ct 1), K Pitcher 1-0-60-60 (Ct 2), R Alexander 1-0-52-52, C
 Hynes 2-0-16-13, G Pierce 1-0-4-4, C Vale 1-0-3-3, S Skuthorpe
 1-1-2-2*

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Inngs
T McMahon	191.3	45	423	42	10.07	2
B Bilton	199.2	54	517	36	14.36	1
S Bradstreet	105	29	281	14	20.07	1
P Banbury	79	21	241	9	26.78	-

Also Bowled: R Pierce 26-8-57-6, D Patterson 23-5-51-5, G Hayes
 38-6-129-4, A Pitcher 58-25-144-4, R Hutchison 24-4-5-82-2,
 S Vyse 2-0-9-1, S Skuthorpe 9-1-40-0, C Hynes 3-0-27-0, D Ford
 1-0-4-0

4TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 9-267 (Price 54, Alexander 52, Glassock 49, Hutchison 45) drew Sydney University 6 (dec) 268 (McMahon 3-44, Hutchison 2-55)
- Round 2: Manly 142 (Banbury 29, Lamb 21) lost to Balmain 8-146 (Bilton 4-51, Banbury 3-27)
- Round 3: Manly 179 (K Pitcher 60, Hayes 57) beat Western Suburbs 92 (McMahon 8-38) and 9-115 (Bilton 4-38, A Pitcher 2-17)
- Round 4: Manly 8-241 (Bilton 75, Lamb 55, Hayes 54 no) drew Bankstown 8 (dec) 302 (Banbury 3-51, A Pitcher 2-65)
- Round 5: Manly 7-210 (Bilton 38 no, Lamb 36, Glassock 35, Price 32) beat Petersham 8-199 (Bilton 3-45, Hayes 2-21)
- Round 6: Manly 6-255 (Scott 116 no, Banbury 55) beat Waverley 7-194 (Bilton 4-73, Bradstreet 2-40)
- Round 7: Manly 171 (Price 48 no, Scott 29) beat St George 134 (Bradstreet 5-49, McMahon 4-38)
- Round 8: Manly 8-137 (Ford 50, Bradstreet 20) beat Randwick 73 (McMahon 7-27, Bradstreet 3-21)
- Round 9: Manly 7-193 (Lamb 48, Price 43, Bilton 35) beat University of NSW 67 (Bilton 7-45, McMahon 3-22) and 4-56 (McMahon 2-13)
- Round 10: Manly v Mosman - no play rain
- Round 11: Manly 9 (dec) 235 (Bilton 55 no, Vyse 32, Scott 32) beat Parramatta 139 (Bilton 4-44, McMahon 4-51)
- Round 12: Manly 9-157 (R Pierce 38 no) beat Hawkesbury 132 (Patterson 4-25, R Pierce 3-36)

Round 13: Manly 130 (Hayes 24, Vyse 24) and 3-76 (Bradstreet 32 no, Vyse 31) beat Fairfield 82 (R Pierce 3-18, Bilton 3-23, McMahon 3-40)

Round 14: Manly 9-234 (Scott 75, Vyse 42, Glassock 40) beat Penrith 83 (Bilton 3-28, Bradstreet 2-22)

Round 15: Manly v Campbelltown - no play rain

Semi-Final: Manly v Sydney University - no play rain

4TH GRADE REPORT

The 1988-89 season, with the exception of the semi-finals, was an outstanding achievement for all the members of the 4th grade side.

Considering that the team lost only one game and chalked up nine consecutive victories, it is hard to believe that we only finished fourth. That in a sense speaks for the bonus points system, and to a lesser degree, the weather which always gets a mention each year. Unfortunately, it was partly the weather which proved a hindrance to our semi-final chances.

The season began on a sour note with a draw against Sydney University and then a loss to Balmain. Even though 4th grade achieved a somewhat moral victory against Sydney University, it was in the Balmain and Bankstown matches that the team began to display an aggressive and determined match-winning attitude. From that point onwards the team never struggled to achieve its victories, even at times when the batting proved somewhat suspect.

One further aspect worth noting was the introduction of a player fines system in 4th grade which covered all aspects of the game from dropped catches to late arrivals. Considering that the total contributions amounted to approximately \$180, it became amusing at times when, for example, a batsman on his return to the pavilion after being dismissed for a duck, was greeted with a two dollar fine instead of commiserations. I would like to thank Brian Bilton for acting as treasurer in this matter and I'm sure all players thought this concept was worthwhile given the result of the end-of-season night out.

During the season 24 players displayed their talent and it is satisfying to note that most players distinguished themselves. In the batting arena only one player scored over 300 runs and that was the quiet achiever from the country, John Scott. Even though John had a somewhat inconsistent season, it was in his innings of 116 no against Waverley that he displayed just how good a top order batsman he is.

Leading the batting averages for the season was the effervescent Brian Bilton who consistently contributed with either the bat or ball in every game. 'Bilto' played some marvellous innings which at times proved invaluable in terms of assisting the team in compiling a reasonable score, particularly under extreme pressure and after the top order had failed. On behalf of the 4th grade I would like to congratulate 'Bilto' on the senior player of the season award.

Of the remaining batsmen, young Ben Lamb started the season extremely well. Consistently helping the team in getting off to a solid start. Ben's innings of 55 against Bankstown was one of sheer concentration and highlights just what he can really do when the application is there. Young David Price this season began to display that unique attribute of being able to bat under pressure and his match winning innings of 48 no against St George is testimony to that. Next season we should see David consolidate his position in the higher grades. Unfortunately, Steve Glassock had a somewhat inconsistent season where on a number of occasions Steve got a start but just couldn't go with it. One pleasing aspect, however, was Steve's excellent slips fielding where some memorable catches were taken. Let's see you make some big scores next season 'Sack'.

Steve 'Miami' Vyse, a newcomer to the Club is, I believe, a player with enormous potential. Steve was the most consistent of all the batsmen and regularly compiled creditable scores under adverse playing conditions. Next season we should see some teams really suffer from 'Miami' yielding the willow. (It was a pity that Steve did not have an opportunity to show his ability at the crease in his 1st grade debut against Northern Districts.) By the way Steve you don't have to worry about the Harbour Bridge going up as it hasn't since 1932 and it is unlikely in the future. During the season 4th grade were privileged to have the services of some experienced cricketers including Ken Pitcher, David Ford and Rowley Alexander. Even though they played in a grade which was not a true reflection of their ability, they nevertheless made valuable contributions.

Dean Nicholls and Peter Procopis who joined 4th grade for a short period of time unfortunately never really had an opportunity to display their talents. However, the short experience in a higher grade should stand them in good stead for the future.

A major disappointment for not only myself but also the 4th grade side was the batting performance of David Patterson. Even though 'Patto' had a season with the bat he would rather forget he still nonetheless contributed 110% in each game with some brilliant fielding in the covers and some tight bowling spells whenever the opportunity prevailed. My thanks to extend to David for his on-field assistance which made my life as Captain easier.

No cricket team can expect to consistently win matches without the valuable services of all-rounders and 4th grade were fortunate enough to have Peter Banbury, Sean Bradstreet, Russell Pierce and Tony Pitcher at various times during the season. Young Peter Banbury displayed a great deal of maturity in his initial season in grade cricket and even though he did not capture a bundle of wickets, his batting and fielding came to the fore with some timely performances. Another player making his debut in grade cricket was Sean 'Cottee's' Bradstreet. Sean made his mark with some superb bowling performances and his efforts against the strong St George team where he captured 5 wickets was an outstanding display of concentrated line and length bowling on a placed pitch. Sean's ability also extended to matters off the field where if you compared how quick Wyatt Earp was on the draw with his gun and Sean with his watch it was a no-win situation as Sean would always come out ahead. I'm sure most of the players will support me on this.

The title of 'The Gentleman Cricketer' undoubtedly goes to Tony Pitcher. With the limited opportunities he had Tony always gave 100% and I would suggest that his catch at fine leg against Wests was worthy of the Classic Catch of the Season Award. Finally, of the all-rounders, the experienced Russell Pierce certainly kept the crowds entertained with some enormous hitting and excellent swing bowling. Russell's match winning hit against Hawkesbury (six over cover) was an extraordinary hit given the intense pressure at the time and his bowling during the final matches of the season was at times virtually unplayable.

In the strike bowling department our most successful bowler was Tony 'Harley' McMahon who had an outstanding season capturing in excess of 40 wickets. Undoubtedly, Tony's most successful bowling performance was his 10 wicket haul against Wests in which he single-handedly demoralized the opposition batting. Tony's accomplishments during the season also extended to his batting where he can proudly boast an average of over 28. This was just reward for Tony who worked extremely hard at his batting technique which next season should give him the necessary confidence to improve even further. Tony's opening bowling partner was Brian Bilton who also had an outstanding season terrorizing opposition batsmen with some aggressive spells of bowling. Bilto's performance against University of NSW in which he captured 7 wickets was a memorable exhibition of sheer speed and accuracy. As a Captain I can only say of both Tony and Bilto that it was more than enjoyable to see them compete against each other in terms of who could destroy the opposition batsmen first.

Young Paul Mulvaney who took on the role as 4th grade wicketkeeper did an exceptional job considering the state of some pitches he had to contend with. As well, Paul's batting came into play at crucial times when he helped steer the team to victory. Providing that Paul applies himself next season to the extent that he did this season then he should consolidate his position higher up the grades.

As well as the players there is also a group of people, who from a Captain's point of view are equally as important in terms of the overall success achieved during a season, and they are the supporters who contributed so much. If I exclude mentioning anyone please be assured that your help is greatly appreciated. Firstly, I would like to thank John Mulvaney for undertaking the time-consuming role of scorer. It takes a great deal of dedication to score a cricket match and John displayed this in a professional manner. 'Banjo' Patterson who has always been a stout supporter also deserves a special mention as whenever any task had to be completed 'Banjo' was either the person doing it or was helping out in any possible way. My thanks also extend to Mr and Mrs Bradstreet who graciously offered their hospitality in the form of an open day barbecue at their home. To put up with a team of cricketers and supporters for an entire day takes a lot of courage and their generosity is more than appreciated as it proved so vital in maintaining team morale leading up to the semi-finals.

Amongst all our supporters none was more dedicated than Ronnie. Not only did he attend every game, but he supported the team from the beginning to the end of each day's play. I sincerely hope that Ronnie enjoyed the season as much as the players did. As well, I would like to thank all the mums (Mrs Glassock and Mrs Price just to mention a few) who contributed towards organising and providing the afternoon teas. Few people appreciate that the success of captaining a team depends not only on the performance of the players but also on the 'behind the scenes' people and their assistance is appreciated.

Personally, I thoroughly enjoyed the season as Captain and hope that the Club and fellow team members found my decisions to the benefit. Finally, special thanks go to my wife Cathy for working on Saturdays so that I can continue to play cricket.

Until next season, Au revoir!

GREG HAYES
Captain

5TH GRADE REPORT

Captain - Tony Scanlon
 Position on Table - 2nd (78 points)
 Played 17 - Won 1st Innings 9
 - Lost 1st Innings 3
 - Drawn 5

Player	Inn	N/O	BATTING				Ct/St	
			Runs	H/S	100	50		Avg
G Russell	7	3	176	57	-	1	44.00	6
K Donellan	9	4	180	66*	-	2	36.00	3
G Pierce	9	2	227	108	1	-	32.43	4
D Nicholls	10	3	223	64*	-	2	31.86	3
J Stewart	13	2	342	85	-	4	31.09	6
A Morton	11	-	292	84	-	1	26.55	7
P Procopis	8	1	167	54	-	1	23.86	6
A Scanlon	10	2	172	70	-	1	21.50	5
A Pitcher	6	1	101	47*	-	-	20.20	5
C Glassock	7	1	105	64	-	1	17.50	26/3
J Zofrea	9	3	30	8	-	-	5.00	1

Also Batted: R Pierce 4-1-95-50* (Ct 1), C Hynes 2-0-20-20 (Ct 3), R Pearce 3-0-6-6 (Ct 1), G Hayes 1-0-14-14, C McCredie 3-1-28-16 (Ct 1), S Vyse 1-0-46-46, R McLaughlin 1-0-21-21, D Thompson 1-0-22-22, M Smith 1-0-16-16, S Scuthorpe 3-2-7-6 (Ct 3), K Pitcher 1-0-7-7, R Bales 1-0-4-4, C Vale 3-2-2-1* (Ct 1), M Stewart 2-0-0-0 (Ct 2), D Burrows 1-0-0-0 (Ct 1), B Glassock DNB, S Bradstreet DNB

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts
						in Innings
A Pitcher	216.1	54	460	33	13.94	2
S Scuthorpe	93	15	206	13	15.85	-
K Donellan	150	41	389	20	19.45	2
J Zofrea	182	44	569	24	23.71	1

Also Bowled: R Pierce 68-22-154-11, D Nicholls 67-18-161-7, C Hynes 33.2-2-164-6, S Bradstreet 31-7-101-2, C Vale 33-7-75-3, P Procopis 13-7-31-2, B Glassock 19-3-50-3, D Burrows 12-2-36-2, D Thompson 20-6-44-2, C McCredie 12-3-45-1, R Pearce 7-0-45-0, A Scanlon 1-0-8-0

5TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 209 (Stewart 71, Procopis 54) lost to Sydney University 293 (Zofrea 3-63, Hynes 5-104)
- Round 2: Manly 9 (dec) 252 (Stewart 60, Nicholls 53, Procopis 32) beat Balmain 186 (Donellan 6-34, Thompson 2-44)
- Round 3: Manly 4-254 (Stewart 85, Morton 84, Scanlon 38 no) drew Western Suburbs 8 (dec) 292 (Donellan 2.83, Bradstreet 2-101)
- Round 4: Manly 136 (Donnellan 51 no) and 2-68 (Morton 33) lost to Bankstown 9 (dec) 250 (Skuthorpe, 2-26, Burrows 2-36, Zofrea 2-40)
- Round 5: Manly 6-153 (R Pierce 50 no, A Pitcher 47 no) beat Petersham 152 (A Pitcher 4-55, Scuthorpe 3-28, R Pierce 3-38)
- Round 6: Manly 7-236 (G Pierce 108, Scanlon 70) beat Waverley 127 (Zofrea 5-66, A Pitcher 3-50) and 2-59.
- Round 7: Manly 8 (dec) 200 (C Glassock 64, Procopis 40) beat St George 166 (R Pierce 4-39, Zofrea 3-38)
- Round 8: Manly 7-178 (Nicholls 64 no, Morton 33) drew Randwick 7 (dec) 237 (Donellan 3-68, A Pitcher 3-89)
- Round 9: Manly 155 (Vyse 46, Donellan 25) lost to University of NSW 8-208 (A Pitcher 3-84, Procopis 2-23)
- Round 10: Manly v Mosman - no play rain
- Round 11: Manly 9-203 (Donellan 66 no, R Pierce 23) beat Parramatta 72 (Vale 3-30, A Pitcher 3-32) and 6-116 (A Pitcher 6-44)
- Round 12: Manly v Hawkesbury - no play rain

- Round 13: Manly 7-205 (Procopis 54, Russell 42 no, G Pierce 33) beat Fairfield 181 (Donellan 6-45, Zofrea 2-47)
- Round 14: Manly 9-84 (Morton 34) beat Penrith 81 (A Pitcher 4-26, Skuthorpe 3-11, Zofrea 3-42)
- Round 15: Manly 1-120 (Stewart 62 no, Nicholls 39 no) beat Campbelltown 7-111 (B Glassock 3-50, Nicholls 2-19)
- Semi-Final: Manly 3-145 (Russell 57, Morton 36, G Pierce 27). BEAT Randwick 143 (A Pitcher 5-50, Nicholls 3-33)
- Final: Manly DNB drew Sydney University 3-91 - rain

5TH GRADE REPORT

It is with a great deal of pride that I write this report.

This season 5th Grade performed admirably, finishing fourth on the table to qualify for the semi-finals, and then, after defeating minor premiers Randwick, went on to make it to the Final only to have the chance of victory washed away.

At the beginning of the season anyone who would have said that we would be in the Final could have found themselves locked up with the key thrown away. However, as the season progressed and the tremendous talent and spirit of the team became evident, I started to believe that we had the ability to not only make the semi-finals but to win the competition.

The depth that this side had was tremendous. It was a perfect blend of youth and experience, something we have not been able to have since the last time 5th Grade made the Final.

Peter Procopis and Anthony 'astro boy' Morton proved that they have the talent and mental toughness to be very good higher Grade players in the near future. Craig 'pouch' Glassock was sheer magic with the gloves and no slouch with the bat.

In the bowling department, Tony Pitcher simply bewildered every batting line up we came up against and proved he is a far better player than a 5th Grader. Joey Zofrea never stopped trying all season, while Ken 'bookworm' Donellan is the type of spinner that can win a captain a match by tearing the heart out of the opposition batsmen, who most of the time had no idea how to play him.

Unlike last season the batting was extremely solid and had tremendous depth, with every player, excepting No 11, scoring a half century during the season. Senior citizen, Jim Stewart proved once again that he is still a genius with the blade. When you combine Jim with the likes of Greg Pierce, Greg Russell and Dean Nicholls you can see we have a more than useful batting line up with plenty of guts and determination.

The highlight of the season was the semi-final win over Randwick. Here we totally outplayed them in every session. Each player gave 110% and I doubt whether a Manly team has played better.

I would like to thank Allan Campbell for his effort and support this year and for helping the players believe in their own abilities something that the Club lacked prior to his appointment.

To the players of 5th Grade I thank you for your support and assistance this season and for making this not only a successful one but also very enjoyable.

TONY SCANLON
Captain

POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
B Pearce	4	3	34	24	-	-	34.00	1
A Dignan	9	0	228	87	-	1	25.33	6/2
R Huthinson	3	0	74	36	-	-	24.67	-
G Evans	7	1	138	39	-	-	23.00	5
B Lamb	3	0	67	36	-	-	22.33	2
T Blank	9	0	191	77	-	1	21.22	3
D Gainsford	6	2	125	43	-	-	20.83	0
A Johnson	5	1	71	43	-	-	14.20	2
W Evans	8	0	110	42	-	-	13.75	1
D Price	8	0	80	28	-	-	10.00	1
S Bartlett	5	4	5	4*	-	-	5.00	-
S Grace	4	0	19	8	-	-	4.75	3
P Banbury	4	1	14	5	-	-	4.66	0

Also Batted: S Barclay 2-0-3-3, S Vyse 2-0-50-25, B Scott 1-0-3-3

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Inngs
S Bartlett	55.4	8	169	14	12.07	2
S Barclay	14	2	43	3	14.33	-
B Pearce	41	8	111	7	15.86	-
W Evans	101.2	19	311	18	17.28	1
G Evans	41	6	107	6	17.83	-
D Gainsford	78.2	5	273	14	19.50	1
P Banbury	26	7	81	4	20.25	-
S Grace	43	6	146	2	73.00	-

POIDEVIN-GRAY MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 151 (Gainsford 43, Dignan 36) lost to Randwick 200 (Gainsford 4-48, Barclay 3-29)
- Round 2: Manly 193 (W Evans 42, Price 28) beat North Sydney 9-188 (W Evans 3-41, Gainsford 2-35)
- Round 3: Manly 156 (Hutchison 36, G Evans 27) beat Petersham 72 (Bartlett 5-26, G Evans 4-24)
- Round 4: Manly 9-255 (Blank 77, Dignan 87) lost to Mosman 5-139 (Bartlett 3-60) on run rate
- Round 5: Manly 67 and 4 (dec) 89 (Johnston 43 no) lost to Fairfield 53 (Gainsford 6-22, Pearce 4-18) and 5-105
- Round 6: Manly v Sydney University - no play
- Round 7: Manly 5-158 (Blank 53, G Evans 37, no) beat Gordon 7-232 (W Evans 5-85) on run rate
- Round 8: Manly 9-187 (G Evans 39, Ford 39, Lamb 36) beat Parramatta 127 (W Evans 4-20, G Evans 2-26)
- Round 9: Manly 205 (Ford 76, Gainsford 37) beat Penrith 201 (Bartlett 5-35, Banbury 3-60)

POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT

The 1988-89 Poidevin-Gray Competition was a very disappointing affair for Manly. For a team tagged as potential winners, 3rd position in our division was a poor result. That word 'potential' proved once again to be misleading.

The format of the shield changed this year to accommodate nine games. Thus some of the boys were unavailable for certain games.

Our start was one we would rather forget. Bowling first against Randwick, Manly had the opposition reeling at 4/49. A 5th wicket partnership of 100 was the only resistance to our bowlers. David Gainsford finished with 4/48 and Warren Evans 3/49 in a total of 200.

Manly's innings started well but proceeded to take the same course as Randwick's. We were soon 4/68. Our 5th wicket partnership between Gains and Digs gained 70 valuable runs. When Gains was dismissed for 43, our chances went with him. We then lost 5/13 as well as the game.

Two weeks later Manly finally showed some commitment. Playing North Sydney and this time, batting first, we were victorious by just 5 runs. Warren Evans in the unaccustomed role of opener top scored with 42 before backing up with 3/41. After Norths were 2/150 and cruising the boys showed the fighting spirit that we all knew we had and took 7/37 to win the match.

Thanks to some great bowling from Steve Bartlett and Trunk we managed to defend a small total of 153 and bowl Petersham out for just 72 in our next game.

Then playing Fairfield our batting once again let us down. We were bundled out for 67 runs. No one batted well enough to deserve a mention. Rock star Greg Clarke proved our bogey with three wickets. Unfamiliar to the position of team manager, Gary Flowers witnessed a true Manly fight-back from the stand but not before receiving attention from the Vet for a weak heart. Gains and Bertie proceeded to rout Fairfield for 53 setting us up for an outright chance. Jughead took the first 5 wickets and to his and Dig's delight Clarke was out 2nd ball. I won't repeat what was said!

We then batted and withstood the quickest spell of the competition to declare at 4/89 setting them 103 from 16 overs. Much to the dismay of the boys that man Clarke belted 50 in quick time and won Fairfield the game with just 4 balls to spare.

The game against Mosman was the most disappointing of the Competition. It knocked us out of contention by the smallest of margins. For the first time we showed some good form with the bat. Sent in by Mosman we amassed 9/255 off 60 overs. Digs scored a great 87 in quick time to set up a good total. Then the rain came. Conditions quickly got worse for our bowlers who found it increasingly difficult to grip the ball. Wazzer sent one delivery way out to the cover boundary where it was hit for four. Because of our position a win against Mosman was essential so we had to play on.

A result was possible after they had faced 30 overs. Thirty-one overs had passed when the rain tumbled down. I thought we had done enough to win the match. A quick check with the Mosman scorer confirmed this so I proceeded to tell the boys. It was only a second calculation that proved the opposite. We went down by a mere 0.01.

The next game was exactly the same. This time we batted 2nd and could bat accordingly. When we bowled Scotty Grace was super quick, putting one Gordon player on the deck. He went unrewarded but Warren Evans claimed 5/85. Chasing 232 we were 5/158 when play was abandoned thus winning with a superior run rate.

Parramatta were accounted for in no uncertain terms at Old Kings, which led us to the final game of the year. What a game it turned out to be. Playing Penrith we made 205 via some vintage David Ford magic with 76 and Gains' valuable 37. 205 was a very respectable score and the boys were quietly confident. Penrith had other ideas. Through some cavalier batting they cruised to 88 before they lost a wicket. None of our bowlers seemed to make an impression never mind take wickets. At 1/170 I must admit to thinking the game was gone. Only Batsey could possibly conceive victory.

After an indifferent opening spell, Steve was banished to fine leg. He showed tremendous fighting qualities to come back and bowl Manly to a memorable win. Penrith, after mouthing off about the score at 3/203, lost 7 for none. Steve Bartlett took 5/0 from his final 3 overs, 4 of which were clean bowled - a tremendous effort. Peter Banbury's contribution in this game was vital. He bowled with great control to take 3/68 from 19 tidy overs.

So Manly missed the final by 3 points. Unfortunately that dreaded Mosman game cost us a place in the big one. In reflection our top order rarely batted to its ability surrendering on too many occasions too easily. Steve Bartlett, Warren Evans and David Gainsford were our best performers while Anthony Dignan showed good control behind our stumps. Peter Banbury, Shawn Bradstreet and Ben Lamb all showed promise and will no doubt perform well next year.

Special thanks must go to Gary Flowers, our faithful team manager whose heart must have stopped at least three times in a Poivedin-Gray's competition which was very close. Donny Dollars' tiring effort as our scorer was greatly appreciated as was the Vet's trusty kit bag of goodies whenever needed - I'm sure Trunk Evans will miss those numerous pre game massages.

It was a pleasure and an honour to captain this team and I hope that the boys found it an enjoyable series. Thanks Gus and Digs for your support and help throughout the competition.

TIM BLANK
Captain

A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Captain - Peter Procopis
 Manager - Ian Lamb
 Results - Won 2
 - Lost 6
 - Washout 1

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	Ave	Ct/St
Brenden						
Shoebridge	8	1	257	169*	36.71	2
Anthony Morton	6	-	194	116	32.33	3
Craig Glassock	8	1	132	62	18.86	10
Mathew Essery	7	1	110	52	18.33	3
Ian Bassett	8	-	136	59	17.00	3
Stephen Bell	2	-	32	32	16.00	-
Chris Melville	5	1	47	29*	11.75	1
Craig Wiseman	6	2	42	27	10.50	3
Paul Carlos	4	1	27	23	9.00	-
Peter Procopis	7	1	51	25	8.50	4
Stephen Lucock	8	-	64	29	8.00	2
Craig Fittler	4	-	12	4	3.00	1
Craig McCredie	3	3	1	1	-	2

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave
Craig Fittler	33	3	79	4	19.75
Mathew Essery	73	13	219	11	19.91
Peter Procopis	70	13	209	10	20.90
Craig Wiseman	90	28	209	10	20.90
Craig McCredie	66	12	214	7	30.57
Paul Carlos	70	14	172	4	43.00

Also Bowled: Stephen Lucock 1-16, Stephen Bell 1-53, Craig Glassock 0-8, Brenden Shoebridge 0-7, Ian Bassett 0-3, Chris Melville 0-2

A W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 7-107 (Morton 29, Melville 29) lost to Gordon 8-109 (Procopis 3-19, Wiseman 2-11)
- Round 2: Manly 124 (Wiseman 27, Procopis 25, Carlos 23, Essery 22) lost to Penrith 8-126 (Essery 2-16, Wiseman 2-13)
- Round 3: Manly 5-221 (Morton 116, Bassett 59) beat Balmain 146 (Wiseman 3-12, Carlos 2-25)
- Round 4: Manly 90 (Essery 52) lost to St George 6-213 (Essery 2-43, Fittler 1-27)
- Round 5: Manly v Hawkesbury - washout
- Round 6: Manly 61 (Bassett 17, Glassock 17) lost to Northern Districts 7-214 (Procopis 3-44)
- Round 7: Manly 5-306 (Shoebridge 169 no, Glassock 62, Morton 31, Lucock 29) beat Mosman 127 (Essery 4-28, McCredie 2-13)
- Round 8: Manly 8-181 (Shoebridge 49, Essery 30, Bassett 31) lost to Parramatta 7-198 (Procopis 2-47, Fittler 1-15)
- Round 9: Manly 91 (Bell 32, Bassett 25) lost to North Sydney 3-127 (Wiseman 2-24)

This was a difficult season for us. We had a good team however our bowling was not as strong as in past years and we lost a couple of close games early where we had the worst of rain affected pitches. This sapped our confidence for the two matches against the eventual finalists St George and Northern Districts against who, to put it kindly, we fell in a hole. The writer recalls being 4-1 at one stage against St George and will never forget the horror afternoon against Northern Districts.

The season finished on a sour note when we were crucified at North Sydney Oval where the curator had watered the pitch for reasons best known to himself. Why that oval is used for Green Shield cricket escapes the writer as there is always trouble with the wicket.

Rather than dwell on the matches - the writer would rather speak of the players:

IAN BASSETT - A solid opening batsman and a sharp catcher of the ball. An excellent 59 against Balmain and a fighting 25 against North Sydney (he was 8th man out) on the worst pitch the writer can recall were two highlights. As his footwork and balance mature his forward of the wicket strokes will develop. If he can combine this with his grit he has a bright future.

STEPHEN BELL - A junior who had limited opportunity yet his 32 against North Sydney was a gem and he can really make his leg spinner turn. He still only uses the right side of his body however the writer expects big things of Stephen next year.

PAUL CARLOS - Right hand medium fast bowler, an athlete and a junior. Paul is learning the craft and has to work on getting the left arm/side higher in delivery action to get more body into his bowling. He is more than a handy batsman and the writer expects big things in next year's competition.

MATHEW ESSERY - Winner of our player of the series award and a dedicated cricketer. A leg spin bowler and a high order batsman. An allrounder who has to go a long way. His 52 against St George when all was falling around him showed what he is made of.

CRAIG FITTLER - Right hand medium pacer who wobbles the ball. Every team has to have one and Craig can expect many years of bowling into the breeze. A handy batsman. A weakness outside offstump hindered him early however towards the end he realised the answer was to move across and come down the line rather than play a vertical bat from where he stood. Craig you share this problem with most batsmen learning the craft.

CRAIG GLASSOCK - Wicketkeeper batsman and junior. It's in his bloodlines. Tidy at everything he does. A fine 62 against Mosman was his batting highlight. His keeping has the catching brilliance that money can't buy. Broken thumbs don't help him however will be the linch pin in next year's team.

STEVEN LUCOCK - Steven would not have been happy with his series. A strong lad (who can also bowl better than he lets on) who plays straight and correctly. He let a number of innings slip away after doing the hard work early. Total concentration will see him move through to the top grades. In fact, his wicketkeeping alone could carry him a long way.

ANDREW MORTON - A most effective opening batsman. A little unorthodox but most effective. A fractured cheek bone ended his season early. A fine 116 against Balmain saw him selected in the Sydney Metropolitan Green Shield teams to play country. A long career with our club is assured.

CHRIS MELVILLE - A solid right hand batsman and relief wicketkeeper. He did not get many opportunities to show his wares though a 29 against Gordon was the right innings at the right time. He is a better batsman than he gives himself credit for. He has to concentrate on getting into the line of the ball when hitting hard.

CRAIG McCREDIE - Right hand fast medium bowler who had limited opportunities. As he toughened up over the series so his bowling improved. He learnt that three or four good balls an over is not enough. None the less he can bowl the unplayable ball which is a great start.

PETER PROCOPIIS - Our Captain who had to become all things for all occasions. Peter understands cricket. Unfortunately, having to manufacture himself into a full time bowler as well as the captaincy saw his batting fall away when really this is his long suite. In fact, he lost a number of his strokes through trying to cut down on error. He finished the year older and wiser and be assured Peter the writer felt for you with some of your batting horrors. Next season start your batting practice early and resurrect a few of your favourite shots and get them right rather than cut them out.

BRENDEN SHOEBRIDGE - A right hand batsman. This fellow could be anything - and he is a junior. His 169 no against Mosman was the finest junior innings the writer has seen. Further his 49 (run out unfortunately) against the Parramatta quicks emphasised class as the quicker they bowled the more time he seemed to have and the harder he hit. The writer believes we have a star on the horizon.

CRAIG WISEMAN - Left arm fast medium bowler who is a tidy batsman into the bargain. A big little man. Any coach would love a team of him. By far our most effective bowler who suffered due to the 12 over maximum and the opposition defending him off. The demands of the team saw him having to be our shock bowler and his bowling was too fast for his indipper to work. Destined to play top grade cricket particularly if mother nature lets him grow another six inches.

And so it is to next year that we turn and Craig Glassock, Brenden Shoebridge, Stephen Bell, Paul Carlos who will be back again.

Many thanks to Peter Procopis for his job as captain. Nine games in a short period is a lot to ask and he did an excellent job. Congratulations to Mathew Essery in winning the player of series award joining Warren Evans, Sean Parkinson and Peter Banbury as past winners - not bad company Mathew.

Many thanks parents and supporters. Nine working days almost represents most people's annual holidays - so there is a lot of sacrifice for Green Shield cricket.

IAN LAMB

SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

MANLY CUP

Ten entries were received for this competition for open age secondary schools.

Wet weather plagued the end of the competition with the final between North Sydney and Davidson High School having to be transferred from Graham Reserve to a hard wicket.

These two schools have dominated this competition for the last few years and the final usually produces a closely contested match.

This year Davidson High were the victors by one run.

Davidson High 130 defeated North Sydney Boys High 129.

MANLY SHIELD

This competition for secondary school boys under 15 also attracted ten entries. Semi-finalists were North Sydney, St Paul's College, Forest High and Killarney Heights High with North Sydney and Killarney contesting a rain delayed final.

In conditions more suited to rugby than cricket, Killarney Heights registered a well deserved win, their first. Congratulations to the boys and their coach.

Killarney Heights High 7 for 116 defeated North Sydney Boys High 8 for 110.

PRIMARY CUP

This competition for primary schools in the Manly-Warringah area attracted twelve entries from state and non-state schools.

Played in Terms 3 and 4 of the 1988 school year this knock-out 25 over competition resulted in an exciting final between Harbord and Newport Primary Schools. Harbord, 5 for 92 despite a spirited run chase finished eight runs short of Newport's 7 wickets for 100. This was the second victory for Newport who also won in 1982.

Newport Primary School 7/100 defeated Harbord Primary School 5/92.

All schools in the Manly-Warringah area will be notified shortly about the 1989 competition.

Schools that participate in the competitions thank the Club for the opportunity to play schools that they do not normally meet in regular competition. They have all expressed an interest in continuing their involvement.

T HART
Convenor

MANLY 1989 ASIAN TOUR

The Manly boys are on Tour again and what a tour. The side was an excellent blend of youth combined with experienced tourists.

On the cricket side of things we were scheduled to play 5 matches and were successful in 4, with rain washing out play in the 5th, with Manly in a strong position of 5 for 210. The tour party proved to be a strong and very united group.

The success was based on a regime of early nights and a singlemindedness to succeed. Showing the way were Andrew (Chook) Fraser, Glenn (I'm a good sort over here) Evans, David (the bashful country boy) Gainsford and Jeff (Puppet) Atherton.

No cricket report would be complete without reams of statistics, so who am I to go against tradition, plus it will serve as a selection guide for future tours.

Steve (Red) Colby did the 'flex' more times than he scored runs, while Phil (I've seen you before deary) Marks produced a Merv Highes effort in Bangkok and was the only person to subdue Glen Evans. Joey (Klinger) Zofrea made the purchase of the tour with a stunning evening dress and Tim (Helipad) Blank scored a century but failed to equal this on the dance floor, being run out no less than 11 times. Brian (the owl) Bilton was the find of the tour, although the event of the tour was Gary Flowers' 35th Birthday Party. Every team needs a whole-hearted performer and our Iron Man is Mark Williams.

On a serious note, the cricket did take 2nd place to the education of life, namely travel and I'm sure many more people will apply next time around. In the meantime, I have been able to get to know more faces and the same can be said for each of us, which can only be good for club spirit.

Great times, great memories.

Thanks,

Your Captain,

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BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	H/S	Runs	Ave
Fraser	5	4	58*	235	235.00
Blank	5	1	111*	183	45.75
Whitfield	2	1	27	36	36.00
Flowers	4	0	48	116	29.00
Gainsford	4	1	51	86	28.66
Marks	4	0	36	85	21.25
Williams	3	1	24	40	20.00
Evans	4	0	44	70	17.50
Colby	4	0	37	64	16.00
Bilton	1	0	13	13	13.00
Atherton	2	1	8*	12	12.00
Zofrea	2	0	17	23	11.50

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave
Colby	6	2	17	2	8.50
Evans	19	2	100	9	11.11
Gainsford	27	4	92	8	11.50
Whitfield	24	7	87	6	14.50
Zofrea	19	3	68	4	17.00
Marks	19	5	41	2	20.50
Bilton	19	7	60	2	30.00
Atherton	13	5	33	1	33.00

Also Bowled: Williams 9/-/38/0, Flowers 8/-/45/0, Fraser 1/-/9/0,

ASIAN TOUR MATCH RESULTS

- Game 1: Manly 8-166 (Fraser 54 no, Flowers 39) beat Royal Bangkok Sports Club 158 (Gainsford 3-28, Whitfield 3-38)
- Game 2: Manly 3-274 (Blank 111 no, Fraser 55 no) beat Royal Bangkok Sports Club 162 (Gainsford 3-18, Zofrea 3-42)
- Game 3: Manly 223 (Gainsford 51, Colby 39) beat Selangor 154 (G Evans 5-28)
- Game 4: Manly 6-202 (Marks 36, Blank 34, Fraser 34) drew Ceylon CC - rain
- Game 5: Manly 5-174 (Fraser 58 no, Flowers 48) beat Singapore CC 159 (Colby 2-14, G Evans 2-29, Whitfield 2-33)

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1988-89

Player	Inn	N/O	Run	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct/ St	Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	Ave
R Alexander	16	4	713	112	1	7	59.42	5	-	-	-	-	-
J Atherton	6	5	14	11	-	-	14.00	1	124.3	39	237	16	14.81
R Bales	1	-	4	4	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
P Banbury	15	4	239	57*	-	2	21.73	12	113	30	336	12	28.00
S Barclay	13	3	56	13	-	-	5.60	2	232.3	46	674	39	17.28
S Bartlett	14	10	59	10*	-	-	14.75	4	222.3	43	582	46	12.65
B Bilton	15	3	341	75	-	2	28.42	8	227.2	60	637	39	16.33
T Blank	17	2	574	92	-	5	38.27	1	-	-	-	-	-
S Bradstreet	10	3	105	32*	-	-	15.00	6	144	36	402	17	23.65
D Burrows	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	1	12	2	36	2	18.00
G Bush	18	2	439	128*	1	1	27.44	8	-	-	-	-	-
S Colby	17	2	659	157	2	2	43.93	3	2	1	4	-	-
A Dignon	16	-	295	71	-	2	18.44	27/1	3	-	8	-	-
K Donellan	9	4	180	66*	-	2	36.00	3	150	41	389	20	19.45
R Drury	17	-	388	96	-	3	22.82	5	67	11	218	3	72.67
G Evans	15	-	272	56	-	1	18.13	5	183.3	44	574	17	33.76
W Evans	15	6	116	21	-	-	12.89	3	226.2	49	552	24	23.00
G Fletcher	8	1	50	27	-	-	7.14	4	141.3	40	329	26	12.65
G Flowers	16	4	295	84	-	1	24.58	10	-	-	-	-	-
D Ford	9	1	203	62	-	2	25.38	7	1	-	4	-	-
A Fraser	16	1	400	114	1	1	26.67	9/1	3	-	18	1	18.00
R Fry	16	3	423	66	-	3	32.54	16	-	-	-	-	-

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1988-89

Player	Inn	N/o	Run	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct/ St	Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	Ave
D Gainsford	14	-	173	36	-	-	12.36	2	251.1	68	588	39	15.08
B Glassock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	50	3	16.67
C Glassock	7	1	105	64	-	1	17.50	26/3	-	-	-	-	-
S Glassock	12	-	224	49	-	-	18.67	12	-	-	-	-	-
Grace	12	3	190	52	-	1	21.11	4	195.2	45	530	28	18.93
G Hayes	13	2	207	57	-	2	18.82	5	38	6	129	4	32.25
G Hill	14	-	349	101	1	-	24.93	6	13.1	1	38	2	19.00
G Holmes	9	3	18	7	-	-	3.00	3	66	15	185	4	46.25
R Hutchison	9	-	187	71	-	1	20.78	3	27.4	5	95	2	47.50
C Hynes	4	-	36	20	-	-	9.00	3	36.2	2	191	6	31.83
N Johnson	12	3	30	13	-	-	3.33	1	167	40	393	14	28.07
A Johnston	17	-	236	105	1	-	13.88	7	58	13	163	10	16.30
B Lamb	13	1	279	55	-	1	23.25	2	-	-	-	-	-
C McCredie	3	1	28	16	-	-	14.00	1	12	3	45	1	45.00
C McIntyre	15	1	362	72	-	4	25.86	7	-	-	-	-	-
R McLaughlin	1	-	21	21	-	-	21.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
T McMahon	9	7	57	23*	-	-	28.50	4	195.3	45	448	42	10.67
K Mackay	9	2	65	30	-	-	9.29	8	277.2	88	600	37	16.22
P Marks	17	4	647	173*	2	-	49.78	8	158.1	38	393	20	19.65
B Minnett	16	1	306	47	-	-	20.40	6	56.1	13	150	9	16.67
A Morton	11	-	292	84	-	1	26.55	7	-	-	-	-	-
P Mulvaney	8	3	56	17	-	-	11.20	19/2	-	-	-	-	-
D Nicholls	15	3	249	64*	-	2	20.75	5	67	18	161	7	23.00
D Patterson	13	-	125	34	-	-	9.62	3	23	5	51	5	10.20
B Pearce	13	1	140	36	-	-	11.67	3	256.3	86	589	34	17.32
R Pearce	3	-	6	6	-	-	2.00	1	7	-	45	-	-
L Pedrola	16	2	343	92	-	1	24.50	3	78	14	192	5	38.40
G Pierce	10	2	231	108	1	-	28.88	4	-	-	-	-	-
R Pierce	7	2	152	50*	-	1	30.40	1	94	30	211	17	12.41
A Pitcher	9	1	108	47*	-	-	13.50	7	274.1	79	604	37	16.32
K Pitcher	13	1	321	60	-	2	26.75	2	3	-	18	-	-
D Price	10	2	256	54	-	1	32.00	2	-	-	-	-	-
P Procopis	11	2	177	54	-	1	19.67	7	13	7	31	2	15.50
G Russell	7	3	176	57	-	1	44.00	6	-	-	-	-	-
A Scanlon	10	2	172	70	-	1	20.50	5	1	-	8	-	-
J Scott	12	1	304	116*	1	1	27.64	4	-	-	-	-	-
S Skuthorpe	4	3	9	6	-	-	9.00	3	102	16	246	13	18.92
M Smith	1	-	16	16	-	-	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1988-89

Player	Inn	N/O	Run	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct/ St	Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	Ave
J Stewart	13	2	342	85	-	4	31.09	6	-	-	-	-	-
M Stewart	2	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	2	-	-	-	-	-
D Thompson	1	-	22	22	-	-	22.00	-	20	6	44	2	22.00
N Tuckerman	18	2	440	105	1	3	27.50	4	-	-	-	-	-
C Vale	6	2	38	25	-	-	9.50	1	50	10	123	4	30.75
S Vyse	6	-	176	46	-	-	29.33	3	2	-	9	1	9.00
R Weekes	14	-	311	56	-	2	22.21	8/7	2	-	5	-	-
S Whitfield	6	3	36	18	-	-	12.00	3	284.2	96	661	33	20.03
P Wilkins	13	1	418	104	1	2	34.83	9	5	2	12	1	12.00
M Williams	14	3	152	28	-	-	13.82	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
J Zofrea	9	3	30	8	-	-	5.00	1	182	44	569	24	23.71

CAREER RECORDS OF

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	Avg
R Alexander	23	5	905	112	1	9	50.28	-	-	-	-	-
J Atherton	52	24	138	34	-	-	4.93	1165.3	293	3028	143	21.18
R Bales	1	-	4	4	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	-	-
P Banbury	15	4	239	57*	-	2	21.73	113	30	336	12	28.00
S Barclay	35	10	280	47	-	-	11.20	642.3	112	1886	94	20.06
S Bartlett	14	10	59	10*	-	-	14.75	222.3	43	582	46	12.65
B Bilton*	74	17	1125	75	-	5	19.74	311.5	83	850	51	16.67
T Blank	80	16	2007	137*	1	12	31.35	6.1	-	24	-	-
S Bradstreet	10	3	105	32*	-	-	15.00	144	36	402	17	23.65
D Burrows	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	12	2	36	2	18.00
G Bush	61	5	1780	128*	5	6	31.79	1	-	12	-	-
S Colby*	114	11	2625	157	2	10	25.49	11.4	2	61	1	61.00
A Dignan	29	3	531	71	-	3	20.42	3	-	8	-	-
K Donellan	9	4	180	66*	-	2	36.00	150	41	389	20	19.45
R Drury*	46	2	1236	123	1	8	28.09	122	25	331	6	55.17
G Evans	70	12	803	56	-	1	13.84	1042	250	3063	121	25.31
W Evans*	35	11	531	70	-	3	22.13	760.5	187	1905	108	17.64
G Fletcher	103	43	724	48*	-	-	12.07	2132.1	563	5382	299	18.00
G Flowers	281	20	5309	123	1	24	20.34	107	14	431	11	39.18
D Ford	72	11	1623	83	-	9	26.60	4	-	25	-	-
A Fraser*	163	27	3119	114	2	16	22.93	138.2	16	481	32	15.03
R Fry	108	20	2587	122	2	13	29.40	6	2	26	2	13.00
D Gainsford	49	2	970	95	-	4	20.64	527.2	118	1432	72	19.89
B Glassock	1	-	96	96	-	1	96.00	58	13	137	6	22.83
C Glassock	7	1	105	64	-	1	17.50	-	-	-	-	-
S Glassock	99	10	2250	108	1	15	25.28	358.1	89	911	40	22.78
S Grace	12	3	190	52	-	1	21.11	208.2	45	568	28	20.29
G Hayes	91	21	1393	69*	-	4	19.90	620	129	1923	94	20.46
G Hill	275	32	6758	134*	6	21	27.81	85.4	11	364	14	23.29
G Holmes	35	11	90	18	-	-	3.75	619.1	197	1314	88	14.93
R Hutchison	9	-	187	71	-	1	20.78	27.4	5	95	2	47.50
C Hynes	118	18	1322	66	-	2	13.22	882	155	2959	114	25.96
N Johnson	144	28	878	37	-	-	7.57	2457	661	6301	288	21.88
A Johnston	80	10	1652	124	2	10	23.60	427.4	101	1254	44	28.50
B Lamb	38	3	797	75	-	3	22.77	-	-	-	-	-

CURRENT PLAYER

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avge	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	Avge
C McCredie	3	1	28	16	-	-	14.00	12	3	45	1	45.00
C McIntyre	15	1	362	72	-	4	25.86	-	-	-	-	-
R McLaughlin	1	-	21	21	-	-	21.00	-	-	-	-	-
T McMahon	11	8	58	23*	-	-	19.33	261	62	572	56	10.21
K Mackay	58	15	924	85*	-	2	21.49	1527.3	399	3425	191	17.93
P Marks*	152	17	4414	173*	7	24	32.70	1414.3	341	3868	175	22.10
B Minnett*	102	17	2288	100*	1	12	26.92	65.1	15	191	9	21.22
A Morton	14	-	347	84	-	1	24.78	1	1	-	-	-
P Mulvaney	20	6	204	46*	-	-	14.57	-	-	-	-	-
D Nicholls	15	3	249	64*	-	2	20.75	67	18	161	7	23.00
D Patterson	132	12	2698	107	1	16	22.48	39	5	106	9	11.78
B Pearce	19	4	274	57	-	1	18.26	452.3	136	1093	54	20.24
R Pearce	3	-	6	6	-	-	2.00	7	-	45	-	-
L Pedrola*	149	22	3111	141	3	13	24.50	1172.2	262	3217	132	24.37
G Pierce	141	10	2732	108	3	13	20.85	73	11	196	6	32.67
R Pierce	107	29	1349	57	-	3	17.29	1388	349	3818	200	19.09
A Pitcher**	65	7	1061	89	-	3	18.29	783.1	209	1909	112	17.04
K Pitcher*	176	20	3131	114	1	15	20.07	1047.3	271	2905	154	18.86
D Price	29	6	567	54*	-	2	24.65	24.2	7	91	3	30.33
P Procopis	15	4	224	54	-	1	20.36	13	7	31	2	15.50
G Russell	18	4	451	58	-	2	32.21	40	8	148	7	21.14
A Scanlon	70	6	1349	115	1	5	21.08	93.2	15	318	9	35.33
J Scott	28	1	794	117	2	4	29.41	0.3	-	0	1	0.00
S Skuthorpe	4	3	9	6	-	-	9.00	102	16	246	13	18.92
M Smith	1	-	16	16	-	-	16.00	-	-	-	-	-
J Stewart*	218	34	5340	153	4	32	29.02	191.3	32	719	33	21.79
M Stewart	6	-	14	9	-	-	2.33	5	1	27	1	27.00
D Thompson	1	-	22	22	-	-	22.00	20	6	44	2	22.00
N Tuckerman	150	9	3808	141	3	16	27.01	149.4	14	601	18	33.38
C Vale	36	14	292	36*	-	-	13.27	687.1	157	1933	78	24.78
S Vyse	6	-	176	46	-	-	29.33	2	-	9	1	9.00
R Weekes*	87	16	1207	62*	-	4	17.00	2	-	5	-	-
S Whitfield	6	3	36	18	-	-	12.00	284.2	96	661	33	20.03
P Wilkins	120	8	2473	104	2	12	22.08	148.3	18	449	10	44.90
M Williams	26	5	316	73	-	1	15.05	2	-	10	-	-
J Zofrea	22	6	143	34	-	-	8.93	384.1	87	1156	55	21.02

STATISTICS 1988-89

- Century Makers (13) - P Marks (2), S Colby (2), G Bush, N Tuckerman, G Hill, R Alexander, P Wilkins, A Fraser, A Johnston, J Scott, G Pierce
- Leading Run Scorers (Over 400 runs) - R Alexander 713, S Colby 659, P Marks 647, T Blank 574, N Tuckerman 440, G Bush 439, R Fry 423, P Wilkins 418, A Fraser 400
- Leading Wicket Takers - S Bartlett 46, T McMahon 42, S Barclay 39, B Bilton 39, D Gainsford 39, K Mackay 37, A Pitcher 37, B Pearce 34, S Whitfield 33
- Most Dismissals by A Wicketkeeper - C Glassock 29 (26 Ct, 3 St)
- Most Catches by A Fieldsman - R Fry 16

Steve Whitfield

PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

From 1st Grade through to 5th 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 trophy is a perpetual and this year was kindly sponsored by the Manly Vale Hotel.

In a thrilling finish Brian Bilton held on to win by a single point from three players who tied for 2nd, namely Phil Marks, Kerry Mackay and Steve Bartlett. Brian received a cheque for \$200 whilst each of the runner ups received \$50.

Previous winners of the trophy have been:

- 1984-85 - Kerry Mackay
- 1985-86 - Graeme Beard
- 1986-87 - Warren Evans
- 1987-88 - Gary Holmes

Peter Wilkins

Gavin Fletcher

STATISTICAL NOTES

- * According to NSWCA records we are the first club ever to have all 5 grades reach the semi-finals in one season.
- * The 1st grade premiership victory was our first in that grade since Mike Pawley's side won in the 1973-74 season, and our 4th 1st grade premiership.
- * The Club Championship victory was the 2nd in the Club's history, following our success in 1976-77.
- * Craig Glassock broke the 5th grade wicketkeeping record with 29 dismissals, beating Andrew Brenner's record of 25 dismissals in the 1981-82 season.
- * Brendon Shoebridge's innings of 169 was the highest ever by a Manly-Warringah batsman in the A W Green Shield Competition, beating Neil Coltman's innings of 147 in 1964-65.
- * Greg Hill is now the 6th leading runscorer in the history of the Club with 6758 runs.
- * The following career milestones were passed by Manly batsmen during the season:

Jim Stewart	- 5000 runs	Bruce Minnett	- 2000 runs
Phil Marks	- 4000 runs	Richard Weekes	- 1000 runs
Andrew Fraser	- 3000 runs	Brian Bilton	- 1000 runs
Lee Pedrola	- 3000 runs	Ross Drury	- 1000 runs
Ken Pitcher	- 3000 runs	Tony Pitcher	- 1000 runs
Steve Colby	- 2000 runs		

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

Russell Pierce - 200 wickets
Tony Pitcher - 100 wickets
Warren Evans - 100 wickets

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 (44 Ct, 2 St)	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 (31 Ct, 7 St)	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 (32 Ct, 6 St)	1979/80
	B Bilton	(34 Ct, 4 St)	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 (30 Ct, 7 St)	1986/87

FIFTH GRADE

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

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	T Parsonage	178	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	W Athey	465	1977/78
Highest Season's Average	I Howell	198.00	1965/66
Most Wickets in Season	P Philpott	38	1950/51
Best Bowling Average	G Morrow	7.20	1947/48

A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	B Shoebridge	169	1988/89
Highest Season's Aggregate	R Fry	399	1982/83
Highest Season's Average	R Bright	141.00	1951/52
Most Wickets in Season	J Barnes	41	1956/57
Best Bowling Average	D Hanlin	5.68	1944/45

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN YEARS

FIRST GRADE

Highest Score	P Marks	173*	1988/89
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 Wicket Keeper	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	S Colby	68.60	1988/89
Most Wickets	J Maher	42	1983/84
Best Bowling Average	D Rosa	7.73	1981/82
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	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 Wicket Keeper	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 Wicket Keeper	T Rodgers	37 (30 Ct, 7 St)	1986/87

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN YEARS

FIFTH GRADE

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 Wicket Keeper	C Glassock	29 (26 Ct, 3 St)	1988/89

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Score	A Johnston	101*	1987/88
Highest Aggregate	A Dignan	228	1988/89
Highest Average	B McPherson	60.00	1984/85
Most Wickets	W Evans	18	1988/89
Best Bowling Average	S Barclay	8.44	1985/86
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	R Weekes	9 (15 Ct, 0 St)	1979/80

A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Score	B Shoebridge	169	1988/89
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 Wicket Keeper	B Meredith	16 (8 Ct, 8 St)	1981/82

DONATIONS

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