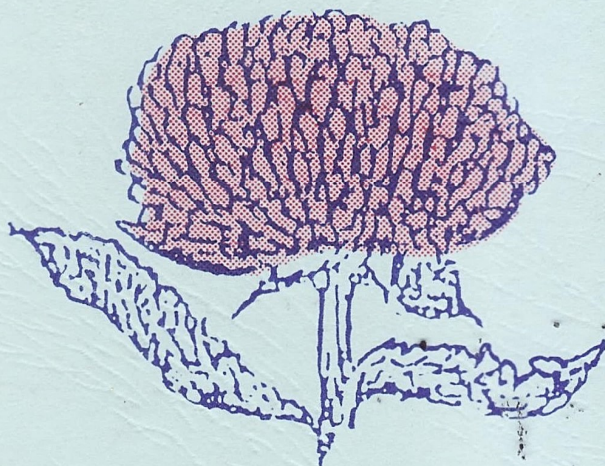


*Manly Warringah
District Cricket Club*

FOUNDED 1878

SECOND GRADE PREMIERS



112th ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1989-90

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

GARY FLOWERS

SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

RICHARD FRY

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

WARREN EVANS

PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SHAWN BRADSTREET

**MANLY WARRINGAH
DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB**

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

**NOTICE OF HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
WILL BE HELD AT THE MANLY RUGBY UNION CLUB, SYDNEY ROAD,
MANLY, 5 JULY 1990 AT 7.45 p.m.**

- 1 To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.**
- 2 Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:
President*, 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 p.m.**
- 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 J LAMB
Honorary Secretary
12 Rhonda Avenue
Forestville 2087
Phone: 637 8214**

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

Only financial members are eligible to vote.

OFFICE BEARERS 1989-90

PATRONS

J F Hodgson

J G Stephenson

PRESIDENT

R J Stewart

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

G Flowers

Honorary Secretary / Honorary Assistant Secretary / Honorary Treasurer

I Lamb

A Fraser

R Atherton

General Committee

D Fletcher, J Ford, S. Glassock, D Patterson, A Scanlon

Selection Committee

R Turner (Chairperson), G Bush, R Drury, 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	J Howell
Lynne Spencer	S G Sismey	D S Sainsbury	L Pearce
P Stephenson	J Weight	P A Trim	W Weight
Joan Thorburn	A W Turner	B Strudwick	R Holmes
R Woodfield	R Rickey	E Patterson	
K Fitzpatrick	G Kroschcel		

NON PLAYING MEMBERS/SUPPORTERS

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

ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
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
1989-90	J Stewart	I Lamb	L Banbury

LEADING AVERAGES 1989-90 SEASON

BATTING (MIN 300 RUNS)

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Average
R. Fry	15	-	731	101	1	5	48.73
B. Minnett	19	3	682	132	2	1	42.63
D. Ford	15	2	531	101	1	4	40.85
J. Robinson	13	-	462	88	-	4	35.54
M. Corish	19	1	634	121	2	5	35.22
G. Bush	15	3	421	128*	2	-	35.08
G. Hill	16	2	438	115	1	2	31.29
S. Colby	14	1	395	115	1	1	30.38
D. Patterson	16	2	409	108	1	2	29.21
T. Blank	14	1	368	108	1	-	28.31

BOWLING (MIN 20 WICKETS)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts In Inn
S. Bradstreet	309.2	74	539	47	11.47	4
R. Parkinson	194.2	47	426	34	12.53	2
G. Fletcher	153.2	37	335	22	15.23	-
K. Mackay	220.5	78	433	27	16.04	-
R. Buratini	169.1	42	421	25	16.84	-
S. Shelton	272.1	74	634	37	17.14	4
A. Pitcher	226.2	66	509	27	18.85	1
P. Banbury	161.4	51	413	20	20.65	1
D. Gainsford	270.5	61	743	34	21.85	1
W. Evans	277.4	60	898	41	21.90	3

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

David Gainsford	-	NSWCA Metropolitan XI
Craig Glassock	-	NSWCA U/16 Metropolitan Youth Squad
	-	Combined Green Shield 1st 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>
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	17	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	
1989-90	2	7	1	2	11	3	

PREMIERSHIPS

<u>Club Championship</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>
1976-77	1949-50	1904-05
1988-89	1957-58	1989-90
	1973-74	
	1988-89	
<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
1902-03	1974-75	
1920-21		
1958-59		
1969-70		
1974-75		
1987-88		
<u>Poidevin Gray Shield</u>	<u>A W Green Shield</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
1949-50	1941-42	1982-83=
1955-56=	1942-43	(Reserve Grade)
1968-69	1944-45	
1977-78	1952-53=	
1985-86	1953-54	
	1959-60	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1989-90 SEASON

It is with great pleasure that I reflect upon the Club's achievements in 1989/90. Let me immediately congratulate the victorious 2nd grade side and their Captain, Ross Drury, on a marvellous season. We had not won the Albert Cup since 1904/05 and I suspect that not many better 2nd grade teams have won that trophy over the years.

Rain spoilt the chances of 3rd grade, who were again runners up, and 5th grade who finished 3rd. Our Green Shield side also were just pipped in the final to finish 2nd, but they performed magnificently. First grade defended their title to the death, but in the end a couple of close draws and losses left them in 7th position. They will long regret the loss to Fairfield in the last round.

A major disappointment of the season was to lead the Club Championship until the last afternoon and then slip to 2nd position. Whilst the weather wasn't kind, we had enough earlier chances to put the issue beyond doubt. I have the feeling that the level of commitment of some of us was a bit down on last year, and the competition is so tough that we simply cannot afford that.

Nevertheless, we have been 2-1-2 in the Club Championship in the past three years, and are probably the Club that others now most fear playing. I believe that we have the players to remain in this position for years to come, if our discipline and desire are there.

Whilst not wishing to single out players, Dick Fry's great season must be noted. Dick, Warren Evans and one or two others must be close to catching the State selectors' eyes.

There are always many key people who work long and hard to make a season as successful as this one. Mark Hope, our new Coach, fitted in well and did a fine job. Each of the team captains did likewise. Frank Turner did an excellent job as Chairman of Selectors.

Everyone in the Club would want me to extend thanks to Jan and Samantha Bride, Don Sellin, Jim Evans, John Skiller and all the scorers, and the Club Committee - especially Ian Lamb, Lionel Banbury, Dallas Fletcher and John Ford. The Social Committee organised some great nights - thanks to Andrew Frazer, Steve Glassock and Tony Scanlon.

We are lucky to have generous sponsors in Unisys, the Manly Pacific and Merlin and I commend these organisations to you. Tooheys also continue to be generous and major sponsors of N.S.W. cricket.

We received excellent support as always from the Manly Council - Wayne Collins, Peter Thyer and Merv and Louise - and from the crew at the Manly Daily. The hard work of the staff of the N.S.W. Cricket Association and the Sydney Cricket Association (especially John Wood) is also appreciated.

It is sad to have to record the passing of a great Manly worker and supporter, Alex Anderson. Alex was Club Secretary for many years and older players will well remember his tireless work, both administratively and at The Room at the Top. Our sympathies go to Joyce and family.

It has been great to see the number of supporters at games and functions. We will work hard to continue to maintain contact with our former players and friends, who add much to the depth of the Club.

In conclusion let me repeat something that I said last year. I believe that with commitment and common sense planning Manly can have an era of great success. We have now had a premiership in each of the past three years - let's all work toward even greater success at all levels of the Club.

Jim Stewart
President.

112TH 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 112th Annual Report together with the Club's Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 1990.

The Club continued its custom 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.

Whilst not reaching the heights of the previous year we went "oh so close". A disasterous last round against Fairfield had us lose all the five tosses and accordingly required to bat on the second day on hopelessly rain damaged tracks. We dropped the round four matches to one which was the first time this has happened during the writer's association with the club. As a result our first grade slipped out of semi final contention and enabled Balmain to overtake us in the Club Championship (by default-so to speak) as we were found wanting for a mere nine points after having led that competition since Xmas.

Nonetheless three of our teams made the end of season final series with the second grade proving convincing premiers. They always dominated their competition and were the only team to have played and won a final as the other four grades relied on washouts for their finals.

The results for the year show that we have been able to continue our role as one of the top clubs that play with the Sydney Cricket Association - however - if we are to maintain this mantle we must be vigilant in our organisation - now more than ever. The chain that binds a cricket district is very much a people thing and therefore a very, very fragile thing. A successful district is invariably represented by the harnessing of a common urgency that comes from pride of performance. If nurtured properly it is self building and appears so simple - however - it can be broken just so easily. One bad committee, one bad sub committee even one bad captain or a cliche of negative members etc can mortally break the chain that can take years to rejoin, probably because the break is often hard to recognise or too painful to correct.

The club continue to carry the burden of a hard wicket for our fifth grade
Our district has been fortunate to have a strong and well administered hard wicket Association, an excellent Junior Association and a vibrant Shire Club. Our club benefits from this structure - however we don't own it. We only contribute to it and will only continue to draw from it what we put in. This is the people thing referred to above. Some of the names to have disappeared from our district's administration in recent years are : Frank Gray, Lyall Pearce, Alan Hicks, Mark Isaacs and another who must be drowned with work is Peter Moses. The men replacing these fellows are following giants on whom we have rested comfortably for (in some cases) up to twenty years.

It takes at least a ten year span to develop a strong grade club and that's how long the chain is. Fellows like Richard Fry, Peter Wilkins, Tim Blank, the Evans brothers, Miles Corish, Craig Glasscock the Parkinson brothers (to name a cross section) don't grow on trees. Depth of strength of our club in the year 2000 is playing in U10's to U12's at the moment and if we want a strong club in that year we have to work with these kids and their administrators.

Returning to matters cricket.

The first grade experienced a year of change which presented Greg Bush with some testing tasks. The team was able to do this without experiencing a losing sequence that so often comes with change - this was no mean feat. The players must still be shellshocked over the last day and how a couple of earlier games got away from them - however that is cricket. They won the O'Reilly Medal as team of the year and represented the Sydney Cricket Association in the Toohey's Cup against the Australian Capital Territory.

The second grade were a strong combination of young talent. They had threatened as winners in the two preceding seasons and this year cut out chance by getting out in front of their competition and stopping there. As said earlier in this report - they were convincing winners and Ross Drury must be well pleased with the response they gave him.

The third grade continue to make the top four while still able to pass on players to the grades above. They do it from lashings of spirit and excellent fielding. In fact the quickest way back to fourth grade is sloppy fielding. Gary Flowers has run this team as "the toughening up team" and the grades above have reaped the benefits in recent years.

The fourth grade had a quiet year and suffered most from the injury list to the clubs fast bowlers. This is a tough competition to win as opposing teams can be very strong or lamentably poor and it is hard to maintain match toughness and games are lost when least expected. Greg Hayes must be yearning for the return of Stephen Bartlett, Craig Vale and their like to give him back his fire power.

The Poidevin Gray team were knocked off balance early in the competition firstly by rain and then blown off the field by gamesmanship in a day they will never forget. Potentially a very strong team however their fielding was not good which saw them drop two last over games they would normally have closed out. David Ford always led from the front and must have often felt lady luck had deserted him and his team.

The Green Shield bounced back from the previous year to lose the final in the closest of matches. A real thriller when the deciding factor was an ounce of luck. They were clear winners in their Northern Division providing four boys in the divisional representative sides. Their representative list reads - a leg spinner - an off spinner - a wicket keeper batsman - and a fast bowler - and - there is a right and a left hand batsman also in the team that are second to none. How can the club wait for them eh!! Take a bow Craig Glassock who captained them like a veteran and brother Stephen who managed the team, a task few realise how demanding it is.

From the above brief sketches any reader can see the club did well at all levels. For this the Committee pays a great tribute to Frank Turner as the chairman of selectors and Mark Hope as the club coach. These two fellows had the unenviable task of filling the shoes of Ron Holmes and Alan Campbell with the responsibility to get our cricket right. These last mentioned gentlemen will be well pleased to know Frank and Mark did a first class job and went within a whisker of a club championship. The Committee also has to pay great tribute to our team captains for the cricket and we thank Greg Bush, Ross Drury, Gary Flowers, Greg Hayes, Tony Scanlon, David Ford and Craig Glassock for a job well done. Further the club captain Andrew Fraser and the practise captain Don Sellin are also thanked as these fellows more than anyone have to keep the club spirit burning.

The club continue to carry the burden of a hard wicket for our fifth grade. It causes no end of recruiting problems - however we somehow seem to get by. We understand the Peninsula Anglican Boys School have a ground that can be developed if only they are left alone to do so and we ask all cricket supporters to get behind their efforts to bring their goal to fruition.

We thank Merv and Louise for their tireless work on our grounds. In these days of economic stress they have to do a tremendous amount of work often at difficult times and in difficult conditions. We also thank the Manly Council for their co-operation. Whilst they must often agonise over the economics of some of their responsibilities our club does appreciate their recognition of amateur sport and the difficulties such sports experience.

This season the Prime Ministers XI Vs the National Aborigines XI didn't take place however this was substituted by a most successful Past Vs Present match and we hosted our annual match with the Warringah Shire Club. The Warringah Club didn't have as good a season as the previous year, nonetheless they continue to be an excellent club and very much a part of the natural way of cricket in our District and every junior should be alerted to this progression.

At the start of the season, the first grade team travelled to Manuka Oval Canberra and played the Australian Capital Territory team for Tooheys Cup which features the winners of the previous seasons Sydney Grade Competition and the winners of the Tooheys Country Cup. Unfortunately we ran into an in form Gordon Greenidge (not a bad addition to any side and he scored 77) and under the limited over conditions of play he successfully prevented our bowlers from getting into the match. Our fellows performed creditably nonetheless.

The 'Manly Daily' again gave us excellent coverage. Adam Lucius always seemed to have an article (may he enjoy his overseas wandering) and Greg Bush's column was also given its weekly feature. Our thanks to Adam, Greg and the Sporting Editor.

There was no end of season trip this year however the club plans a European trip in the May of 1991. It seems these trips will become biannual events.

Our thanks go to Tony Rainey, Peter Moses, Bob Kennedy and Stephen McCann and their band of helpers in the conduct of the Hard Wicket, Juniors and Saturday Morning competitions and to Tom Hart and Ted Wilkinson for co-ordinating the Manly Warringah District Schools

Competition. The writer draws your attention to schools competition report included in this publication.

We also draw you attention to the Treasurers Report. Whilst we had a much better year financially than last it continues to be a struggle. We must raise over \$20,000 a year in addition to registration fees and when this has to be done from a "chook raffle" upwards approach it is a thankless task for those with the worry. Your assistance is respectfully asked for.

The writer joins with President Jim in thanking the other members of the Management Committee for their work throughout the year. Be assured some nights we sit there pondering such things as "just why are we doing this" or "a bit of a circus eh" however - as Committ go it has been a good one. It has been a blend of players and 'old' blokes and its the players performance in the club championship etc that makes it all worthwhile for them. The new members were Lionel Banbury, Tony Scanlon and Stephen Glassock and we particularly thank them.

Our thanks also go to our sponsors. Without sponsorship we go nowhere. Unisys, Merlin and the Manly Pacific Hotel gave us the opportunity to play as a club and we ask all persons reading this report or associated with cricket in the Manly Warringah District to always ask yourself "what can we do for Unisys, Merlin and the Manly Pacific Hotel". Sponsorship is not a one way street and we must be sure to fulfill our obligations on and off the field.

Last but not least we thank the band of people who help the Committee run the club. Without these people we would be totally lacking in finesse.

Jan and Samantha Bride for attending to the scoreboard - one Saturday evening on her way home from cricket in pouring rain Jan slipped, fell and broke her wrist. Nonetheless the scoreboard continued to operate. A few players complaining of a blistered heel or the like should take note.

John Skiller for the first grade scorebook and Association statistics.

Kyle McPhee for the second grade scorebook.

Wendy Stewart for a whole range of things.

Caroline Stewart for the Past Vs Present match.

Don Sellin for a whole range of things.

John Lannon for help with the Room at the Top.

Ian Barnes as the club auditor.

John Hodgson and John Stephenson for the veterans affairs.

Tom Brooks and Lindsay Kain for being the umpires who we always run to for help.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

IAN LAMB

HON SECRETARY

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LIONEL BARNBURY
TREASURER

TREASURER'S REPORT AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The 1989/90 season was not quite as successful cricket wise for the club as the previous season, but in financial terms it was a gigantic turnaround as the club showed a surplus of \$595.00 for the year as compared with the prior year's deficit of \$6,691.00.

Operating income for the year totalled \$25,317 as compared with \$19,071 for the previous year. The club's success in the Sydney Morning Herald competition contributed \$1,000 to the club coffers while the Green Shield team contributed \$150.00 as a result of their reaching the final of that competition.

Operating expenses for the year totalled \$24,722.00 which was \$1,040.00 or 4% under the previous year's figures. This saving was achieved after writing off bad debts of \$3,500.00 for a 1988/89 sponsorship which did not materialise and \$378.00 of other debts which proved to be uncollectable.

LIONEL BANBURY
TREASURER.

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IAN P BARRIS
Honorary Auditor

LIABILITIES

<u>1989</u>			
\$			
	<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		
18,110	Balance 30 April 1989	11,418.66	
	<u>Less Excess of income</u>		
(6,691)	over expenditure for year	595.25	
<u>11,419</u>			12,013.93
	<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
12,241	Sundry creditors		10,914.35
<u>\$23,660</u>			<u>\$22,928.28</u>

DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

AT 30 APRIL 1990

ASSETS

1989

\$

Fixed Assets

1,388	Roller	2,500.00	1,362.00	1,138.00
2,456	Ground cover	3,274.37	1,637.00	1,637.37
285	Bar plant	380.00	190.00	190.00
<u>4,129</u>		<u>\$6,154.37</u>	<u>\$3,189.00</u>	<u>2,965.37</u>

Current Assets

5,491	Stock on hand		3,345.75	
2,005	Cash at bank		5,545.36	
4,210	Sundry debtors		3,412.00	
				<u>12,303.11</u>

Investment

7,825	Interest bearing account			7,659.80
<u>\$23,660</u>				<u>\$22,928.21</u>

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 1990 and the result 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

1989

\$

Expenditure

3,433	Materials, repairs	4,991.64
2,077	Printing, stationery, advertising	2,485.80
5,980	Ground fees	5,097.00
757	Postages, telephones	854.48
201	Insurance	396.20
908	Sundry	793.11
1,865	Donations, presentations	400.00
1,046	Match costs	1,045.00
2,084	Depreciation	1,163.50
5,150	Coaching, player incentives	3,228.00
2,260	Operatin	389.26
-	Bad debts	3,878.00
-	<u>Excess of income over expenditure</u>	<u>595.27</u>

5,761		\$25,317.26
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IAN F BARNES
Honorary Auditor

DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1990

1989

\$

Income

Subscriptions

7,069

Playing

7,793.00

440

Non playing

530.00

8,323.

635

Donations

666.

2,439

Raffles etc

2,345.

949

Promotion

1,381.

1,174

Interest

874.

2,589

Room at the Top

1,247.

-

NSWCA Grant

3,000.

3,500

Sponsorship

5,000.

275

Social functions

1,329.

-

Prize money

1,150.

6,691

Excess of expenditure over income

-

\$25,761

\$25,317.

COACHES REPORT

Ever been to a posh restaurant where you've found the atmosphere to be very engaging and yet after you've left the place you've felt unfulfilled. This is the way I left the Manly Cricket restaurant and I want to tell you why.

Every player in this club has been given a unique gift called talent. Whether you play 1st or 5th grade at that particular level you can express your gift. What's happened during the year for many of you is at particular moments you've squandered that special talent. If you aggregate all the talent, you have a club. The Manly Club richly deserved the Club Championship. At the moment of absolute pressure the club (including the Coach) blew it. That's where the unfulfilled part comes in. What can we learn from the experience?

Firstly, there's a need to focus on each challenge before you. Even though the results may belie this, there is still a soft Manly underbelly which is still resistant to working hard to win. What I saw during the year was a lack of application when times on the field become tough. You always worked to win EASILY. You didn't want to GRAFT, claw back. The club still has to sharpen the competitive edge so there is always a flexibility in your approach. If you need to thrash, thrash, if you need to graft, graft, if you need to bowl tightly, bowl tightly, if you need to challenge the opposition to make quick runs, challenge them. Flexibility is the key. Think about that in relation to your own game.

Secondly, before next season really clarify the extent of your cricketing ambition, then go for it. If its to play fifths for the rest of your life then make that work for you. If its to represent the State, then you'll have to move your skill level; fitness, knowledge, application and general approach to your cricketing life to higher ground. More dedication will be required.

Thirdly, and I come back to flexibility I found some of the approach to the game rather austere. I believe Manly will only grow as a club when it learns how to attack in all aspects of the game. For example, bowlers seemed to be sequenced. You bowl all the quicks then you bring on the spinner, one over before lunch or tea. I believe there's some reason to believe there's a fast/medium bowler phobia to the detriment of the spinners. Take a risk and you'll learn something from the experience. For me, there's only disappointment when you don't risk, for you there's discovery jumping on the risk band-wagon. Good luck!

Fourthly, general levels of fitness and approach to practice still have a long way to go. This general lack of application at practice was certainly reflected on the field. Fairfield being a classic and important example when attendances and general interest in practice slumped markedly on the two Thursdays prior to the game. You played how you practiced, inefficiently.

For me, there was a huge upside learning about you, me, the sensitivities of a club and how to harness the unique gift of talent you've all been given. Enhancement is the key. Squandering your gift is an absolute waste. What I'd like you to do for yourself during the off season is to reflect upon how your talent can be enhanced and what it would take to enhance it. Once you've sorted that out, you've unlocked the door to improved and satisfying (not smug) performance. That will be beneficial to you and the club.

Thank you all for supporting me in my role as Coach. It's been a rewarding experience to work with you all. You've all challenged me in important ways and I've discovered important areas in my own life to work on including a vision that Manly will win the 1990/91 Club Championship and have every grade team in the finals. What's your vision?

MARK HOPE
COACH

1st GRADE REPORT

Captain - Greg Bush
 Position on Table - 7th (45 points)
 Played 15 - Won 7
 - Lost 2
 - Drawn 5
 - Tie 1

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/o	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avg	Ct/St
R Fry	15	-	731	101	1	5	48.73	6
G Bush	15	3	421	128*	2	-	35.08	5
J Robinson	8	-	255	88	-	2	31.87	2
S Colby	13	1	337	115	1	-	28.08	11
G Hill	12	1	274	53	-	2	24.91	3
R Alexander	13	2	245	61	-	1	22.27	8
D Gainsford	10	2	91	66*	-	1	11.37	3
W Evans	10	2	73	25	-	-	9.12	2

Also Batted: P Wilkins 6-3-236 - 100* (Ct 1); K Mackay 7-6-64 - 43 (Ct 1); B Minnett 7-1-73 26*; M Williams 6-1-53-16 (Ct 14, St 1); A Dignan 6-0-40-19 (Ct 25, St 1); S Grace 5-0-30-14, S Whitfield 4-3-10-8* (Ct 2); N Tuckerman 2-0-23-18; G Fletcher DNB.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Innng
K Mackay	220.5	78	433	27	16.04	-
W Evans	220	54	674	35	19.26	2
D Gainsford	171.5	36	493	25	19.72	1
S Whitfield	278	89	656	26	25.23	-

Also Bowled: B Minnett 34-6-99-8; G Fletcher 81.3-18-175-7; J Robinson 36.1-8-118-5; S Grace 83-17-240-4; G Hill 4-0-23-0; P Wilkins 4-0-26-0; S Colby 1-0-1-0; R Fry 1-0-1-0; G Bush 1-0-7-

1st GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 : Manly 6 (dec) 242 (Colby 115, Fry 85) drew Uni of NSW 9 - 221 (Mackay 4-25, Whitfield 3-63).
- Round 2 : Manly 5 - 219 (Bush 49, Colby 43, Wilkins 40 no) drew Hawkesbury 7 (dec) 264 (Mackay 4-69, Fletcher 2-57).
- Round 3 : Manly 7 (dec) 270 (Wilkins 100 no, Fry 82) beat Gordon 228 (W Evans 5-63, Mackay 4-44).
- Round 4 : Manly 6-263 (Fry 80, Alexander 61, Hill 35 no) beat Wests 259 (Mackay 4-51, Fletcher 3-54).
- Round 5 : Manly 9-150 (Fry 45, Wilkins 42) drew Parramatta 9 (dec) 151 (Grace 3-29, Whitfield 3-42).
- Round 6 : Manly 159 (Alexander 39, Fry 25) tied Sydney Uni 9-159 (Gainsford 4-50, W Evans 4-34).
- Round 7 : Manly 8-269 (Gainsford 66 no), Hill 53, Fry 42) drew Northern Districts 6 (dec) 338 (Mackay 3-75, W Evans 2-85).
- Round 8 : Manly 7 (dec) 284 (Fry 101, Robinson 88), beat Randwick 199 (W Evans 4-35, Robinson 2-33, Mackay 2-37).
- Round 9 : Manly 9-148 (Robinson 39, Fry 37) beat Campbelltown 128 Whitfield 3-8, Robinson 2-17, Gainsford 2-18).
- Round 10 : Manly 5 (dec) 304 (Bush 128 no, Robinson 66, Fry 49) beat Penrith 143 (Whitfield 3-20, Gainsford 3-41, W Evans 2-42) and 9-162 (W Evans 4-67, Minnett 3-9, Whitfield 2-30).
- Round 11 : Manly 213 (Fry 55, Robinson 45, Hill 30) beat Waverley 115 (Gainsford 5-41, Whitfield 2-21, W Evans 2-32) and 0-36.
- Round 12 : Manly drew Petersham - no play rain.

1st GRADE MATCH RESULTS Continued

- Round 13 : Manly 9-163 (Hill 51, Mackay 43) lost to St George 6-97 (Mackay 3-24, Evans 2-27) on run rate.
- Round 14 : Manly 4-285 (Bush 107, Fry 89, Colby 33 no) beat Mosman 8 (dec) 281 (Whitfield 4-116).
- Round 15 : Manly 145 (Colby 34) and 8-51 lost to Fairfield 148 (Evans 5-40, Gainsford 2-41) and 8 (dec) 140 (Minnett 2-25, Gainsford 2-31).

1st GRADE REPORT

Despite playing cricket at a consistently high standard throughout the season Manly's bid to successfully defend last season's first grade premiership ultimately failed as a result of a series of missed opportunities.

The side needed only a first innings win in the last match against lowly Fairfield, but a batting collapse left the side four runs short of victory. Including that match a total of eleven runs and two wickets cost Manly 31 competition points during the season. The full list of near misses occurred in the following games:

University of New South Wales	1 wicket required for 1st innings win - 6 points
Parramatta	2 runs for 1st innings victory - 6 points
Sydney University	1 run to convert a tie to 1st innings win - 3 points
Penrith	1 wicket required for outright victory - 4 points
St George	beaten by 3 runs on count back - 6 points
Fairfield	beaten by 3 runs - 6 points

Only one of those results needed to go in Manly's favour for the team to qualify for the semi-finals. More importantly the team finished only 15 points adrift of minor premiers Gordon who clinched the premiership without a ball being bowled in the final.

Manly's consistent performance enabled the team to win the Sydney Morning Herald O'Reilly Medal Team of the Year Award after leading that competition throughout the season.

Two other notable achievements were recorded: (1) stretching from December 1988 the Manly side was undefeated for twenty-two competition games; (2) until the Fairfield game in the last round the team had been unbeaten at Manly Oval since 3rd January 1988.

The season opened with two frustrating draws against University of New South Wales and Hawkesbury on dead wickets. Two excellent victories then ensued against premiers Gordon and full-strength Western Suburbs. Golden opportunities were then squandered against Parramatta and Sydney University due principally to the side's inability to chase moderate totals in one day games. The team was then pounded by the Northern Districts batsmen in the next round but salvaged a draw on the second day despite a livelier pitch and heavier outfield.

By this stage a number of team changes had been made and four excellent victories were recorded in succession against Randwick, Campbelltown, Penrith and Waverley.

Round thirteen resulted in the side's first defeat at the hands of St George but only after being forced to bowl in wet conditions and ultimately losing by the slimmest of margins on a countback. Victory against Mosman after a thrilling run chase in the second last round set up a chance for the semi-finals which was ultimately blown in the last round debacle against Fairfield.

Ultimately the following crucial factors contributed to the team failing to emulate last season's success:

- 1 Missed opportunities in the field particularly in the slips cordon.

- 2 Vulnerability of the middle and lower order batting particularly in the second half of the season.
- 3 Inability to build totals in one day games due particularly to a lack of middle order batsmen who could accelerate the scoring and break up the field. Only one victory was recorded in four one day games this season as opposed to a six from six record last season.
- 4 The absence of Kerry Mackay for four matches including three of the games involving the near misses. The team sorely missed Kerry's steady bowling and backbone to the lower order batting.

The outstanding individual performance of the season was recorded by Richard Fry who amassed seven hundred and thirty-one runs, the second highest in the first grade competition.

Richard was promoted to his favourite opening position for the first time in his first grade career after two rounds and his batting in this demanding role was of the highest quality all season.

Richard's excellent technique and temperament was the foundation of the team's batting throughout the season and the development of Fry's onside play as a complement to his offside driving should earn inclusion in the next season's State squad. It was a privilege to be associated with Richard in the club record-breaking opening partnership of 207 against Mosman.

Steve Colby began the season in tremendous form including a first up century against Univeristy of New South Wales. After a mid-season slump the solidity to Steve's batting returned but unfortunately he was unable to convert promising starts into big scores. Steve is his own harshest critic and puts unnecessary pressure upon himself when the runs are not flowing. A degree of patience and willingness to listen to advice would undoubtedly improve his cause. Colby is an excellent team man whose enthusiasm in the field was rewarded with eleven catches, the most by a fieldsman in the team.

Rowley Alexander had a disappointing season due to a series of unfortunate run-outs in the first part of the season and lack of opportunities in the second half. Rowley is probably the class batsman in the side and played a gem of an innings against Western Suburbs where he methodically hit spinners Greg Matthews and Russell McCool out of the attack to steer Manly to victory.

After the disappointment of missing the semi-finals last season Peter Wilkins responded in tremendous fashion scoring 236 runs at an average of 78 in the first six rounds including a maiden first grade century against premiers Gordon. Peter's season was curtailed by the trip to England for his wedding but Peter should re-establish himself in the first grade side next season.

Upon Wilko's departure, Englishman Jon Robinson took up the cudgels scoring 240 runs in his first four innings. Robbo proved a very popular team member, a hard-hitting left hander with a sound technique and a handy medium pace bowler.

Greg Hill made a welcome return to first grade in round three and filled the number six position to which he is well suited. Hilly made some excellent contributions particularly his half centuries against Northern Districts and St George when the team was in trouble. However on other crucial occasions Hilly was guilty of surrendering his wicket too easily and indeed it is difficult to recollect an innings where he was dismissed as a result of being beaten by the bowler. It is still not too late in Greg's career for him to develop greater mental toughness.

The mantle of leading wicket taker was claimed by Warren Evans who was promoted to round three and immediately destroyed Gordon's batting line-up with a five wicket haul on a dead track. Warren bowled with clever variation throughout the season and his thirty-five wickets placed him among the leaders in the competition. Still only aged twenty Warren has an enormous future but must continue to work on his strength and stamina and eliminating no balls. The representative's selectors will also be looking for improvement in Warren's batting and enthusiasm in the field.

David Gainsford graduated to the team as an opening bowler in round five and made an immediate impact with his deceptively quick deliveries. Gains has made amazing progress since first

being given the opportunity to bowl fast in the third grade game in round three last season. David is an excellent athlete who must now consolidate by improving his stamina and his temperament with both bat and ball.

Spinner Steve Whitfield had a disappointing season in terms of wicket haul by his standards but still bowled consistently well. Steve grappled all season with the disappointment of being confined to the grade ranks despite being involved with the State squad from June. "Whit" also suffered from a series of missed opportunities principally behind the stumps and from batsmen simply shutting up shop and not prepared to play shots against his bowling.

Gavin Fletcher bowled with his usual consistency in the early rounds until he suffered a serious ankle injury while Scott Grace failed to recapture his previous year's form on the unresponsive early season wickets. The two combined in the second half of the season to form the opening attack in the successful second grade side and will no doubt press to reclaim their first grade spots next season.

The wicket keeping duties were shared between Mark Williams and Anthony Dignan who between them claimed 41 dismissals. A couple of lapses particularly against the spinner by Mark Williams saw Dignan given his opportunity. "Digs" grabbed that opportunity with both gloves and turned in several outstanding displays particularly in the match against Campbelltown where he claimed seven catches.

Mark recaptured his best form with gloves and the bat at the end of the season in the second grade and will again be pressing for first grade selection. Digs for his part needs to work hard on his undoubted batting talent.

Bruce Minnett earned promotion to first grade after displaying brilliant batting form in second grade. Bruce did not make the most of his opportunities with the bat but demonstrated his talent with the ball. Bruce is another who must develop mental toughness to perform no matter what difficult circumstance confront him without making excuses. He must also continue to practice hard to achieve consistent line and length with his bowling.

The above summary highlights the fact that a number of exciting young players were introduced into the team during the season. Indeed only five of last year's premiership side played in the final two rounds. Almost without exception the young players performed capably. However each needs to improve their attitude, discipline and temperament.

The perfect role model for those young players is Kerry Mackay who at the age of 40 was still the linchpin and steadying influence in the bowling attack and demonstrated in his limited opportunities the proper approach to batting in a variety of situations. Kerry's strengths are the ability to bowl line and length six balls an over every over and to work on the batsmen's weaknesses. It is a tribute to Kerry that his value is appreciated by his team mates during the games in which he is unavailable. Kerry's fighting qualities were highlighted in the last game for which he was available against St George. Kerry shared a partnership of 111 with Greg Hill after the team was 6 for 38, scoring 43 himself and then claimed 3 for 24 off 12 overs to almost snatch victory.

Kerry has taken an amazing 218 wickets in only six seasons with the club and this from a man who successfully represented New South Wales as a specialist batsman in his early twenties. It is uncertain at this stage whether Kerry will hang up his boots but even at the age of forty that would be a premature end to a magnificent career.

In conclusion I would like to thank the team for its co-operation throughout the season. The side was the happiest first grade team with which I have ever been associated due to an excellent team spirit, loyalty and the composition of great team men and characters.

Thanks are also extended to our scorer John Skiller, the Manly Oval scoreboard attendants Samantha and Jan Bride, our highly paid manager late in the season Gary Holmes and our various afternoon tea assistants.

GREG BUSH
CAPTAIN

2ND GRADE REPORT

Captain - Ross Drury / Greg Hill
 Position on Table - Premiers (62 points)
 Played 17 - Won 11
 - Lost 4
 - Drew 2

BATTING

Player	Inn	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	100	50	Ave	Ct/St
B. Minnett	12	2	609	132	2	1	60.09	5
S. Grace	7	2	197	68*	-	1	39.40	2
K. Pitcher	11	4	249	119*	1	-	35.57	6
M. Corish	12	1	346	121	1	2	31.45	3
T. Blank	12	1	337	108	1	-	30.64	4
G. Boyer	15	4	323	108	2	-	29.36	14/1
M. Williams	9	3	175	46*	-	-	29.17	16
R. Drury	15	1	369	58	-	1	26.36	9
L. Pedrola	14	3	150	35	-	-	13.64	10
G. Evans	14	3	104	29*	-	-	9.45	6

Also Batted: G. Hill 4-1-164-115 (Ct2), J. Robinson 4-0-128-71;
 D. Ford 5-1-67-38 (Ct2); D. Gainsford 5-0-62-49 (Ct1); A. Johnston
 4-0-55-21; A. Dignan 5-1-36-17* (Ct8); S. Barclay 4-3-35-22 (Ct3),
 S. Colby 1-0-58-58 (Ct1); P. Wilkins 4-0-11-7 (Ct2); G. Fletcher
 2-1-20-18* (Ct1); R. Weekes 7-0-107-38 (Ct2); S. Bradstreet 2-2-
 1-1* (Ct2); W. Evans 1-0-0-0; B. Pearce DNB; G. Tucker DNB (Ct3).

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in Inngs
G. Fletcher	71.5	19	160	15	10.67	-
S. Grace	144	27	391	23	17.00	1
L. Pedrola	190.4	50	497	22	22.59	-
G. Evans	234.1	75	614	27	22.74	1
S. Barclay	118	18	412	12	34.33	-

Also Bowled: R. Drury 90-21-327-8; D. Gainsford 99-25-250-9;
 J. Robinson 71.2-16-215-9; B. Minnett 53-10-138-7; W. Evans 57.4
 6-224-6; S. Bradstreet 19-3-39-4; G. Hill 9.3-0-49-2;

B. Pearce 24-10-46-3; G. Tucker 14-2-52-1; R. Weekes 3-0-14-1;
A. Johnston 3-2-14-1; K. Pitcher 2-0-17-1;

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 6-355 (Hill 115, Minnett 124) beat Uni of NSW 6 (dec) 352 (Barclay 3-84, Gainsford 2-84).
- Round 2: Manly 7 (dec) 333 (K. Pitcher 119 no, Boyer 108) beat Hawkesbury 207 (W. Evans 5-63, Gainsford 2-29) + 7-187 (G. Evans 3-43).
- Round 3: Manly 83 (Minnett 19) and 9-321 (Minnett 132, Weekes 38) lost to Gordon 7 (dec) 219 (Gainsford 3-38, Minnett 2-13).
- Round 4: Manly 8-285 (Boyer 100 no, Minnett 45) beat Wests 267 (Robinson 5-53 Gainsford 2-70)
- Round 5: Manly 125 (Minnett 28, A. Johnson 21) lost to Parramatta 9 (dec).. 155 (G. Evans 5-24, Robinson 2-65).
- Round 6: Manly 6-197 (Minnett 38, Blank 31, Robinson 31) beat Sydney Uni 5-196 (Pedrola 2-38, Robinson 2-51).
- Round 7: Manly 220 (Robinson 71, Pitcher 49 no) lost to Northern Districts 9 (dec) 345 (Grace 3-64, Drury 3-86).
- Round 8: Manly 6 (dec) 210 (Grace 68 no, K. Pitcher 35, G. Evans 29 no) and 1-7 beat Randwick 65 (Barclay 4-27, Grace 3-13) and 138 (G. Evans 4-36, Grace 3-51).
- Round 9: Manly 8-243 (Colby 58, Corish 54) beat Campbelltown 8-177 (G. Evans 4-49, Pedrola 2-49).
- Round 10: Manly 8 (dec) 101 (Drury 41) and 8-157 (Hill 47, Drury 29) beat Penrith 85 (Bradstreet 4-20, G. Evans 3-10) and 7 (dec) 193 (Pearce 3-34, Pedrola 2-38).

- Round 11 : Manly 3 (dec) 128 (Minnett 48 no, Blank 29 no) and 6-183 (Minnett 77, Blank 26) beat Waverley 123 (Grace 7-41, Minnett 3-11) and 7 (dec) 186 (Drury 3-53, Minnett 2-14) outright.
- Round 12 : Manly drew Petersham - no play rain.
- Round 13 : Manly 7-247 (Blank 108, Drury 58) drew St. George 4-55 (Grace 2-16, Fletcher 2-19).
- Round 14 : Manly 5-219 (Corish 121, Drury 49 no) beat Mosman 129 (Fletcher 4-28, Pedrola 3-32, G. Evans 2-16).
- Round 15 : Manly 218 (Williams 45, Drury 42, Ford 38) lost to Fairfield 277 (G. Evans 3-41, Fletcher 3-50).
- Semi Final : Manly 272 (Corish 78, Grace 48, Minnett 41) beat Wests 131 (Grace 4-41, Fletcher 3-20, Pedrola 2-35)
- Final : Manly 1-100 (Williams 46 no, Minnett 26 no) beat North Sydney 6 (dec) 99 (Fletcher 3-43, Pedrola 2-28).

SECOND GRADE REPORT

It is with great pride and emotion that I look back on our season, reflecting on the games we won, the spirit, comraderie and friendship that made this season so satisfying.

85 years is a long time to wait, however the 2nd grade side, that had promised so much in past years, produced a season that saw us take out the premiership. Our side committed themselves to each game, we worked hard to improve with each game, we communicated as a team and each player had a single minded determination not to let anyone in the side down.

I cannot speak highly enough of this team. I am proud to have been associated with them and thankful to have been involved in a season that meant more to us than winning the premiership.

Twenty-three players contributed to our success, such is our club at present, that we were able to bring players in when others were unavailable or injured and not lose our playing strength. This is a credit to our club and club spirit and a fact that makes Manly the force we have become.

To single out individual performances is to lose sight of what made the 2nd grade so successful, however bearing this in mind, each player deserves special mention:

In Miles Corish and Tim Blank we developed an opening combination that started us off confidently and quickly. Both instilled confidence in the team and both played brilliantly over the season.

Miles had a great year, a year in which I believe he learnt a tremendous amount about cricket. He listened carefully to advice and went about improving his game. He is ambitious and has the talent to be a key member of our club's future.

Timmy Blank - its hard to imagine Tim is only 22 (that's not because of his lack of hair) rather his maturity, experience and knowledge. Tim showed qualities during the year that suggest he will make a good captain if the opportunity arises.

Bruce Minnett realised his full potential this year and was our leading batsman. He scored runs consistently and at times with arrogance. Bruce took full advantage of the starts we were given and put is in control of the game. He deservedly won promotion to 1st grade during the season. Bruce also showed ability with the ball and has developed into a genuinely talented allrounder, making him invaluable to our side.

Our middle order varied as the season progressed, with Greg Boyer, Ken Pitcher, Peter Wilkins and David Ford all playing at different times. Greg Boyer and Ken Pitcher played for most of the season only to miss out towards the end. Both these players won games, notably both scored match-winning hundreds early in the season. They epitomized the words "team spirit" and in both cases, statistics don't always show the contribution a player can make to the team. The decision to leave out 'Butch' and 'KP' was an agonising one, however both can be proud of what they contributed over the season. I would like to thank them personally for helping me during the season, their support was invaluable.

Ken Pitcher has recently moved to Brisbane and our club will be worse off without him, we wish him every success and congratulate him on his engagement to Janelle.

Peter Wilkins and David Ford came into the side towards the end of the season. Peter returning from England where he was married and David earning promotion from 3rd grade.

'Wilko' is one of our club's finest players and although he didn't have the best of times with the bat, his presence gave the side confidence and stability. I'm sure Wilko is looking forward to a full season next year.

Fordy won promotion through weight of runs - his enthusiasm rubbed off on all the players and he showed what ability he has both with the bat and in the field. Fordy will be better for the experience and I look forward to watching his development next year.

Mark Williams, our keeper, found himself in 2nd grade for the first time since joining the club three seasons ago. Boo Boo, although disappointed, set about the job of regaining his spot. By the end of the season, Mark was back to his best. His last three innings were exceptional, culminating with 46 n.o. in the final after been given the job of opening due to Tim Blank's illness. His confidence grew with his success and his keeping was faultless, his fighting spirit and determination ensures he will be contesting the 1st grade spot next season.

Lee Pedrola and Glen Evans did the majority of our bowling over the season. I believed that if we were to win the premiership both these players had to become key members, and start to dominate games and take responsibility for the team's success. Lee, although through circumstances was not given the opportunity to show his ability with the bat, bowled superbly all season. He really did develop into a bowler who could both contain and attack, making him valuable to any captain. He could be relied on to get us out of tight situations and also take wickets turning the game in our favour. I thank 'Lethal' for his unselfish attitude this year, and his sacrifice indicated the spirit with the team.

Glen Evans mirrored Lethal's performance with 'Trunk' showing discipline and commitment over the season. This attitude was well rewarded and he got the results he had always been threatening. I could bring Trunk on in any situation and have confidence he would do the job. Again as a captain, to have this confidence meant we were always positive and attacking.

Scott Grace and Gavin Fletcher opened the attack and no-one needs to be told the ability of either. Both are 1st grade cricketers who, through injury, found themselves in 2nd grade. Scotty bowled with genuine pace at time, and his 7-41 against Waverley on a very 'flat' wicket was the best spell of the season. With the bat, 'Jack' could only be described as awesome. He hit some of the biggest sixes seen in grade cricket and he hits them consistently. Some memorable shots worth recounting were at Manly Oval where he managed to hit the top of the Rugby Club and also landed the ball in the church in Raglan Street. To look from the stand and see how far he hits the ball is at times unbelievable.

Fletch's availability at the end of the year lifted the side, he truly is a great bowler and proved too good for the batsmen in 2nd grade. I thank Fletch for his help and advice in the final his presence made my job easier.

A special mention must be made of Greg Hill. Hilly was last year's captain and again for the start of the year. He left me with a side that he had moulded into the team they became, and although we congratulate him on his 1st grade promotion we all would have liked him to captain this premiership team.

There are many people I must thank for their efforts off the field. Notably, Kylie MacPhee our scorer, Jan and Sam, the scoreboard attendants, Jack Pedrola and Ken Boyer our number 1 supporters, John Lannon and Jim Evans for the drinks and teas. Sue Fletcher Dallas, Mrs. Corish and my Mother for preparing the teas and being available if anything needed to be done. Finally, Mark Hope, our club coach, who offered me support and sound advice throughout the year. His presence was greatly appreciated by the team and his efforts contributed to our success.

To say that I am proud to have been part of this team is an understatement, and I'd like to thank them for their support. I have never heard of the captain, or the team that last won the premiership, and in 85 years no-one will remember us, however as a team we will always remember this year, for the spirit and friendship both on and off the field that made playing cricket this year so rewarding.

ROSS DRURY
2ND GRADE CAPTAIN

3RD GRADE REPORT

Captain	-	Gary Flowers
Position on Table	-	2nd (54 points) (Runners Up)
Played 17	-	Won 10
		Lost 4
		Drew 3

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct
D. Ford	10	1	464	101*	1	4	51.56	
M. Corish	7	-	288	114	1	3	41.14	
A. Fraser	14	2	275	51	-	2	22.92	
C. Glassock	10	2	178	32	-	-	22.25	
G. Flowers	15	1	309	79	-	2	22.07	
P. Banbury	15	2	279	104*	1	-	21.46	
S. Bradstreet	14	1	224	49	-	-	17.23	
B. Lamb	9	-	155	61	-	1	17.22	
B. Pearce	10	4	93	26*	-	-	15.50	
R. Weekes	10	-	154	28	-	-	15.40	
G. Tucker	11	4	62	27*	-	-	8.86	

Also Batted: A. Johnston 3-1-88-73* (Ct1); J. Scott 2-0-49-29; G. Boyer 2-0-39-33; B. Pamp 2-0-39-28 (Ct1); P. Ryan 2-0-35-35 (Ct1); T. Blank 2-0-31-29; D. Patterson 4-1-42-22 (Ct2); S. Barcl 3-0-28-27; R. Buratini 6-1-16-14 (Ct3); P. Procopis 2-1-8-8*; A. Pitcher 5-2-13-6 (Ct1); K. Donellan 2-0-2-2 (Ct1); P. Mulvaney 1-0-8-8 (Ct5); K. Pitcher 1-0-3-3 (Ct1); A. McMahon 1-0-0-0 (Ct1); E. Gordon D.N.B.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkt in Inn
S. Bradstreet	290.2	71	500	43	11.63	4
R. Buratini	141.1	32	368	18	20.44	-
P. Banbury	161.4	51	413	20	20.65	1
G. Tucker	125.4	14	315	14	22.50	1
B. Pearce	210	61	485	18	26.94	-

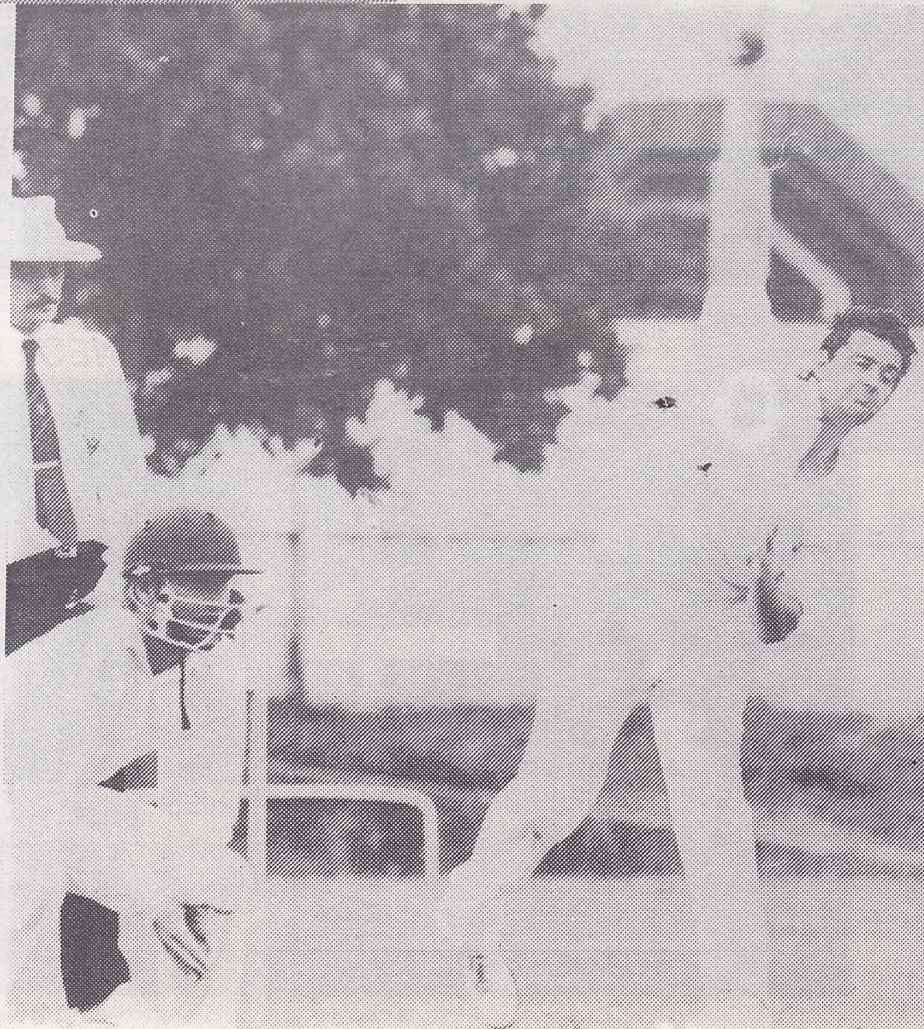
Also Bowled: K. Donellan 53-8-108-8; A. Pitcher 27-10-40-3;
A. McMahon 30-9-72-3; S. Barclay 32-5-86-3; P. Ryan 24-10-37-1;
A. Fraser 14-3-41-1; S. Bartlett 20-3-64-1; E. Gordon 11-3-26-0;
A. Johnston 4-0-14-0; D. Patterson 1-0-1-0; D. Ford 0.1-0-0-1.

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 : Manly 243 (Corish 70, Fraser 51) beat Uni NSW
150 (Banbury 5-45, Bradstreet 2-12).
- Round 2 : Manly 7-241 (Lamb 61, Ford 57, Ryan 35) beat
Hawkesbury 175 (Burattini 4-46, Banbury 3-46).
- Round 3 : Manly 8 (dec) 272 (Banbury 104 no, Flowers 79,
Fraser 51) beat Gordon 247 (Tucker 6-39, Banbury
2-52).
- Round 4 : Manly 7-192 (A. Johnston 73 no, Corish 52) beat
Wests 190 (Bradstreet 5-68, Pearce 3-47).
- Round 5 : Manly 104 (Blank 29) lost to Parramatta 9-134
(Bradstreet 6-51, Pearce 2-34).
- Round 6 : Manly 8-188 (Corish 51, Ford 48) beat Sydney Uni
159 (Burattini 4-30, Bradstreet 2-43).
- Round 7 : Manly 9 (dec) 317 (Corish 114, Fraser 48, Ford
47) drew Northern Districts 9-183 (Tucker 2-25,
McMahon 2-29).
- Round 8 : Manly 8-254 (Ford 110 no, Bradstreet 44) beat
Randwick 9 (dec) 246 (Burattini 3-63).
- Round 9 : Manly 7-184 (Ford 65, Bradstreet 49) beat
Campbelltown 173 (Bradstreet 3-32).
- Round 10 : Manly 167 (Banbury 39, Flowers 34) lost to Penrith
172 (Donellan 5-41, Burattini 2-37).
- Round 11 : Manly 262 (Flowers 74, Fraser 44 no) beat Waverley
143 (Bradstreet 3-38, Banbury 2-8) and 4-56.



PETER WILKINS



GAVIN FLETCHER



LEE PEDROLA



GREG BOYER

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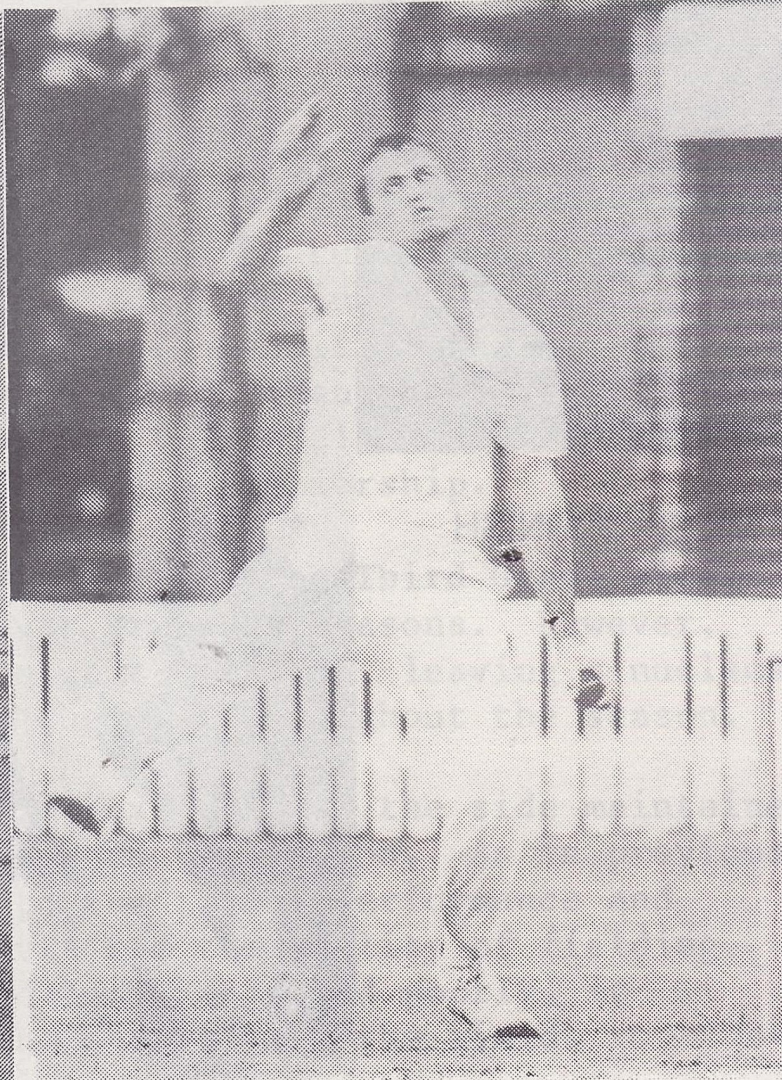




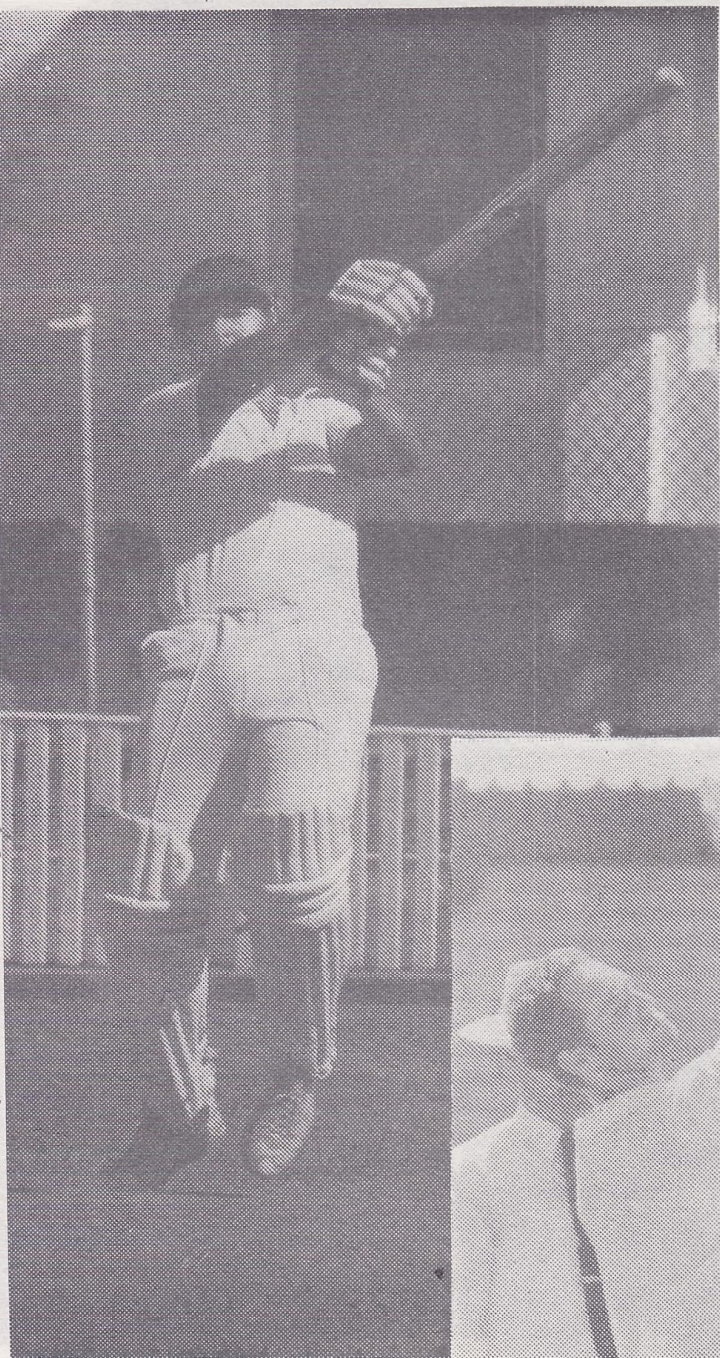
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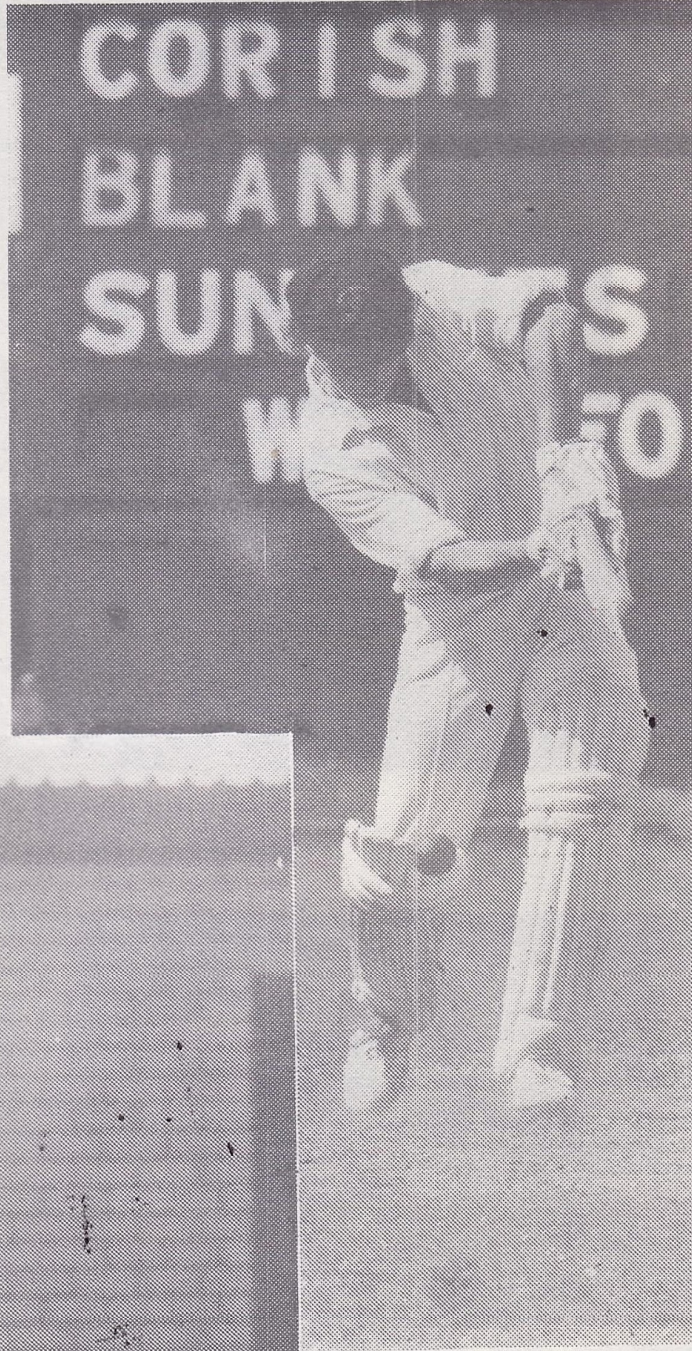
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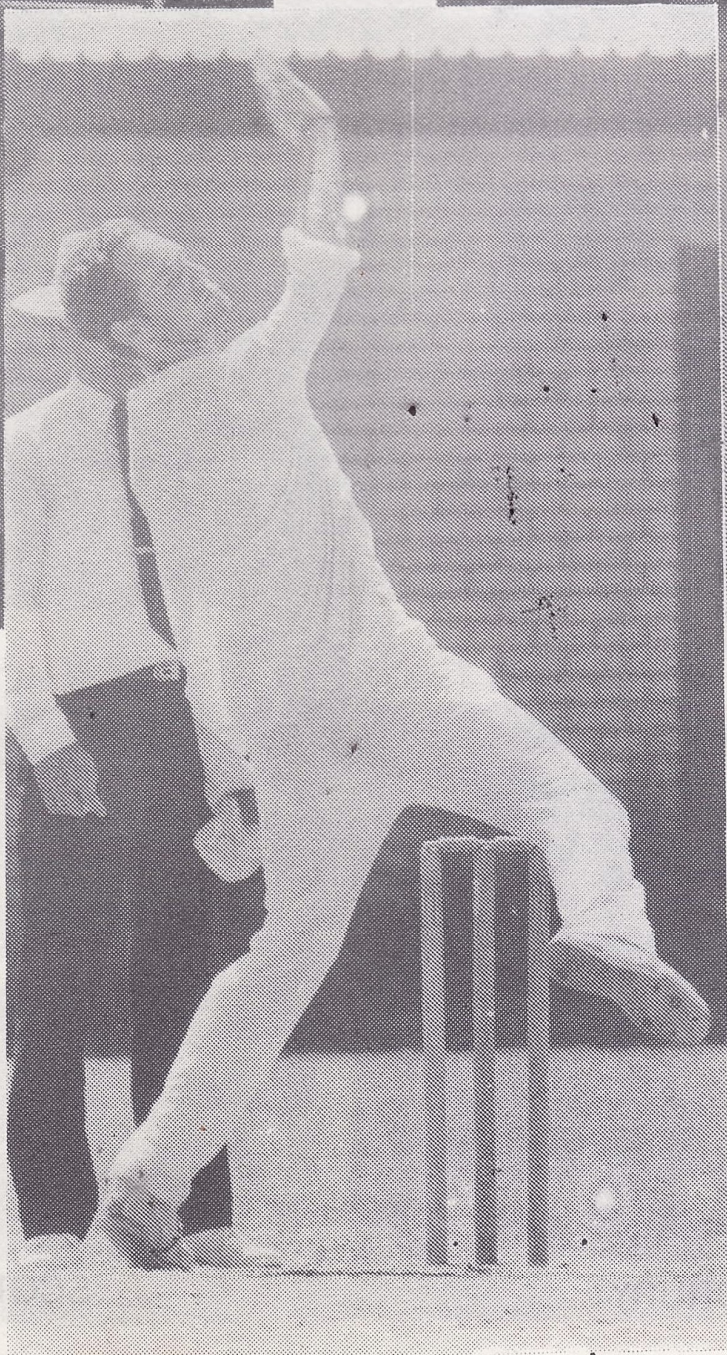
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GLEN EVENS

- Round 12 : Manly drew Petersham - no play rain.
- Round 13 : Manly 9-211 (Ford 73, Weekes 26, Tucker 26 no) beat St. George 117 (Bradstreet 7-50).
- Round 14 : Manly 125 (Bradstreet 33, Weekes 28) lost to Mosman 9-129 (Bradstreet 5-36, Pearce 2-27).
- Round 15 : Manly 4 (dec) 67 (Flowers 44) + 8-83 lost to Fairfie 230 (Banbury 2-23, Pitcher 2-19) + forfeited 2nd innings.
- Semi Final : Manly 185 (Boyer 33, Barclay 27, Pearce 26 no) beat Mosman 178 (Bradstreet 4-52, Barclay 3-40).
- Final : Manly 8 (dec) 43 drew Bankstown 4-20 (Pearce 2-6 Bradstreet 2-12).

3RD GRADE REPORT

Finalists for the third year in succession and runners-up for the second year in a row, the Third Grade team in 1989/90 maintained the high standards set in previous years. Despite not winning as many games as in previous years, I am confident that but for the prevailing weather conditions, this team would have been successful in the final and brought home a premiership.

Throughout the season, 27 players appears in the Third Grade side, a marked increase in the numbers over previous seasons. However, 10 of these players played in three games or less, leaving a nucleus of 17 players that participated in the side throughout the season.

In general, except for a couple major exceptions, the side maintained a high standard of commitment throughout the season. As in previous years, major contributing factors to the team's performance and success were the level of team spirit and the quality of fielding. On the couple of occasions when the team performed poorly, it was usually a reflection of the team's effort in the field.

However, in the last few games of the season including the semi-final and the final there was a clear commitment from everybody in the side and this was evidenced by the results achieved. In particular, the semi-final win against Mosman was an outstanding team effort and reflected the team spirit for which this side has become known over the last three years. In this particular game, there was a final wicket partnership between Scott Barclay and Bert Pearce of approximately 50 runs, which allowed the team to build a total of 183. On the second day of the semi-final, fortunes waxed and waned however, the final Mosman wicket fell some few runs short of the total due to an outstanding team effort in the field and from all bowlers.

The final was a somewhat different story with play being limited to less than two hours. Notwithstanding this limited time, the opposition were put under intense pressure losing five wickets for 20 odd runs chasing a declared total of 45. Throughout the season, there were a number of outstanding efforts from individual players. On the batting side, both David Ford and Miles Corish started the season in Third Grade, but after some outstanding efforts with the bat earned promotion to the Second Grade team, subsequently appearing in the final for this team.

Miles Corish rejoined the club after a couple of years at North Sydney and after a hesitant beginning showed that he is player of real promise, scoring 288 runs at an average of 41, before earning promotion. Miles is clearly a player of the future and his return will be a great asset to the club.

David Ford scored 464 runs at an average of 51, and was the backbone of the batting throughout the season. David has been and is a fierce competitor and it was especially pleasing to see him string together a number of high scores, eventually leading to promotion to Second Grade. David's innings of 101 not out against Randwick, was the best innings of the season, with his runs being obtained in a pressure situation with a win finally being achieved with two overs to spare. David through his consistency and temperament, demonstrated that he is capable of achieving success in the game at a high level.

The other outstanding performer throughout the season was Shawn Bradstreet, who took 43 wickets at an average of 11.6. After a slow start, Shawn gained confidence in every match in which

he bowled to the extent that by the end of the season he was the team's most attacking bowler and a major contributor to the team's success. Shawn proved he is capable of troubling any batsmen to whom he bowled, and is certainly a player of the future. As well as his bowling, Shawn batted well on a number of occasions establishing himself as a true all-rounder. Shawn's year was highlighted by his winning the Player's Player of the Year, an award which he thoroughly deserved. Shawn was perhaps the club's most committed trainer throughout the season, and with this continuous keenness is certainly a player of the future.

In general, the team's batting was a little vulnerable once David Ford and Miles Corish were promoted to Second Grade. However, good support came from Andrew Fraser who scored two half-centuries before coming down with glandular fever before the finals. Andrew has been and is a keen member of the Third Grade team, being a major contributor to the overall team spirit and it is unfortunate that he was not able to participate in these major end of season games. Andrew clearly has the ability to play higher grades and should aim to achieve this in the next season. He is always an asset in any team in which he plays.

Craig Glassock came into the side after the first couple of rounds, and was also a contributor with the bat. Craig was also the team's wicket keeper and gave outstanding performances in the semi-final and final. At the tender age of 16 years, Craig is ear-marked for a big future and should set himself high goals for next season, both in his batting and wicket keeping.

Richard Weekes by his own standards, had only an average year with the bat, however, "the office worker" was part of the nucleus of the side and was a major contributor to the team's overall success. Next season Richard will have to turn his starts into larger scores.

Ben Lamb and David Patterson also made contributions in the batting. Early in the season Ben top scored with an innings of 61, and demonstrated that he has the ability to succeed. Once Ben learns to have more confidence in his own ability, I am sure we will see him scoring a lot more runs. David Patterson came into the side towards the end of the season, and scored a valuable 22 runs in the semi-final against Mosman. David's efforts in the field

in these finals games were outstanding and contributed greatly towards the team's performance.

"Butch" Boyer played with the side in the final two games, scoring a valuable 33 runs against Mosman in the semi-final. This was Butch's first season with the club and throughout the year demonstrated that he was a great club man, and a real asset. In particular, his attitude and spirit in the final two games was outstanding given the circumstances in which he came into the side.

Other contributions to the batting were made throughout the season by Angus Johnston, Brad Pamp and Peter Ryan. It is hoped that Angus Johnston will return to the fold next season, as he is clearly a player of ability. Angus made 73 not out against Western Suburbs in a limited over game, this innings being one of the best seen all year.

The team's leading all-rounder was Peter Banbury, who scored a century early in the season and averaged 21 with the bat. Peter also took 20 wickets at an average of 20. His bowling figures in fact, would have been much better but for the fact that he seemed to suffer the fate of having a number of catches dropped off his bowling. Peter is clearly a fine all-round cricketer and should look to setting himself higher goals next season.

In the bowling department, apart from Shawn Bradstreet, the team was well-served throughout the season by Rudi Barrantini, Geoff Tucker, and Burt Pearce.

In Rudi Barrantini's first season with the club, he took 18 wickets at an average of 20 in the Third Grade. Rudi with a little more consistency, and an improved ability to make the early breakthrough, will prove a valuable acquisition for the club.

Geoff Tucker came into the team after strong early season performance in Fourth Grade. In his first game in Third Grade, Geoff took five wickets and was instrumental in the team's victory against Gordon. Once Geoff does some work on his run-up, he has the potential to be a fine bowler as he has a genuine pace. Geoff unfortunately, only had limited opportunities with the bat, however, on a couple occasions showed that he has the ability and hopefully next season will have more opportunities.

Bert Pearce by his own standards, would probably be somewhat disappointed with his season taking only 18 wickets at an average of 26. However, Bert bowled a lot better than his figures indicate and on occasions bowled very tightly with other bowlers benefiting from this. Bert has the potential to play higher grades and I believe that next season should set his goal towards achieving this. As indicated, Bert made a major contribution in the semi-final combining in a match winning partnership with Scott Barclay, this partnership being instrumental in the victory that was achieved. Bert was always a great team man throughout the season. Bert also bowled superbly in the final and with more time could well have ensured a victory.

Scott Barclay played the final three games with the team after returning from injury. After finding his feet, he gradually returned to the form which made him Second Grade's leading bowler in the previous season. It was evident against Mosman in the semi-final that he played a major part in the team winning the game and reaching the final.

Tony Pitcher also came into the team for the final game of the season, and despite limited opportunities bowled very tightly as the situation demanded. Tony was always a great team contributor and despite his limited opportunities was an asset to the side.

Ken Donellan played only two games for the team, but took eight wickets at an average of 13.5 and can clearly consider himself unlucky not to have been a permanent member of the side. Ken demonstrated with his left arm spinners that he is a most attacking bowler and has improved remarkably since he first commenced playing.

For all the other players who I have not mentioned, I would like to thank them for their efforts and contributions throughout the season.

I would also like to thank the parents and the supporters throughout the year for their efforts, for without this support no team or club is able to function.

Lastly, but by no means leastly I would like to thank my manager, the ever-vigilant Don Sellin for his continuing support and assistance throughout the season. "Donny's" efforts are often taken for granted, but they are always appreciated, and have been a major factor in the team's success.

I am confident that with the talent available and the continued commitment, we will be able to shed the bridesmaid's tag of the last two seasons and take the No.1 spot in 1990/91.

GARY FLOWERS
CAPTAIN

4TH GRADE REPORT

Captain:	Greg Hayes
Position on Table:	11th
Played 15	Won 5
-	Lost 4
-	Drawn 5
-	Tie 1

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Avge	Ct/S
B. Pamp	8	1	265	82	-	2	37.86	4
D. Patterson	12	1	367	108	1	2	33.36	4
P. Procopis	11	1	263	51*	-	1	26.30	1
A. Pitcher	8	3	127	55*	-	1	25.40	5
A. Morton	8	-	186	71	-	2	23.25	5
S. Glassock	12	1	255	53	-	1	23.18	7
G. Pierce	8	-	163	92	-	2	20.36	3
P. Ryan	9	1	153	44	-	-	19.13	3
G. Hayes	11	2	151	33	-	-	16.78	6

Also Batted: P. Mulvaney 7-5-58-24 (Ct9 Ct1); C. Glassock 5-0-80-29 (Ct9); K. Donellan 4-1-80-41 (Ct1); B. Lamb 4-0-66-47 (Ct1); J. Robinson 1-0-79-79; S. Parkinson 3-0-32-19 (Ct2); A. McMahon 5-2-12-4 (Ct1); M. Davis 2-0-13-9; S. Shelton 2-1-0-0; M. Taylor 1-1-18-18*; M. Todd 1-0-3-3 (Ct1); R. Pierce 1-0-4-4; A. Stewart 1-0-1-1; R. Buratini 1-0-3-3 (Ct1); R. Parkinson 1-0-9-9; D. Nicholls 1-1-6-6; J. Scott 1-0-0-0; J. Zofrea DNB (Ct1); T. Spence DNB; C. Meade DNB.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge	5 Wkts In Inn
A. McMahon	112	33	270	15	18.00	1
A. Pitcher	199.2	56	469	24	19.54	1
P. Ryan	126	16	324	16	20.25	1
D. Patterson	72	19	211	10	21.10	1
K. Donellan	70.1	22	195	9	21.67	-
G. Hayes	119	38	261	11	23.73	-

Also Bowled: G. Tucker 56-14-136-7; P. Procopis 42-14-112-5; S. Shelton 32-4-116-4; J. Robinson 24-5-76-5; R. Parkinson 17.2-4-46-3; S. Parkinson 24-6-64-2; R. Buratini 28-10-53-7; M. Taylor 8-0-17-3; R. Pierce 23-6-43-2; T. Spencer 28-9-70-1; J. Zofrea 25-5-78-1; S. Glassock 6-2-14-1; B. Lamb 3-0-12-1; A. Morton 7-1-35-0; B. Pamp 2-0-9-0; G. Pierce 1-0-1-0; D. Nicholson 1-0-7-0; C. Meade 3-0-11-0; P. Mulvaney 2-0-13-0.

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 : Manly 6 (dec) 308 (Patterson 108, Pierce 92, S. Glassock 43 no) beat Uni of NSW 156 (A. Pitcher 4-60, Tucker 3-40) and 1-41.
- Round 2 : Manly 6-228 (Pierce 67, Procopis 48, Hayes' 32 no) beat Hawkesbury 8 (dec) 224 (Tucker 4-56, A. Pitcher 4-67).
- Round 3 : Manly 172 (Robinson 79, Procopis 30) lost of Gordon 234 (Robinson 5-76, Hayes 2-26, Ryan 2-57).
- Round 4 : Manly 8 (dec) 162 (Hayes 33 no, Procopis 30) lost to Wests 8-174 (Procopis 2-8, Patterson 2-26).
- Round 5 : Manly 7-158 (S. Glassock 44, C. Glassock 29) drew Parramatta 270 (Patterson 5-58, Ryan 3-49).
- Round 6 : Manly 9-249 (Pamp 82, A. Pitcher 55 no, Ryan 44) tied Sydney Uni 249 (McMahon 7-73).
- Round 7 : Manly 255 (Pamp 80, Patterson 75, S. Glassock 35) beat Northern Districts 172 (A. Pitcher 4-48, Shelton 3-58, Hayes 2-30).
- Round 8 : Manly 202 (S. Glassock 53, Patterson 52, Pamp 36) lost to Randwick 6-210 (Ryan 2-28).
- Round 9 : Manly 1 (dec) 143 (Morton 57, Procopis 51 no), Patterson 29 no) beat Campbelltown 9-131 (A. Pitcher 5-75, Ryan 2-21, Hayes 2-33) and 3-87 (Donellan 2-34).
- Round 10 : Manly 163 (A. Pitcher 32, Patterson 30) lost to Penrith 8-169 (R. Parkinson 3-46, A. Pitcher 2-46).

- Round 11 : Manly 184 (Procopis 42, Donellan 41) drew Waverley 8-130 (A. Pitcher 3-33, McMahon 2-19).
- Round 12 : Manly drew Petersham - no play rain.
- Round 13 : Manly 4 (dec) 234 (Morton 71, Lamb 47, Pamp 38 no) beat St. George 6-68 (Ryan 5-33) on run rate.
- Round 14 : Manly 7-81 (S. Parkinson 19) drew Mosman 175 (Taylor 3-17, Procopis 2-13).
- Round 15 : Manly 84 (Procopis 19) lost to Fairfield 137 (Buratini 4-31, Donellan 3-17) and 8-111 (Buratini 3-22).

4TH GRADE REPORT

Well, another cricket season has come to an end and I think it is appropriate to say that whilst the season commenced on an encouraging note the performance of the team towards the end of the season lacked any sense of aggressiveness and a "must win" attitude.

The 4th Grade's performance through the season was unfortunately disappointing. There were at least six games which should have resulted in victories but due to various reasons such as changing the wicket during the match and, of course, the weather, this was not to be. Whilst the miracle tied result against Sydney University instilled some impetus to the team, it was not enough to spur all of us onto better performances. Unlike previous seasons the level of commitment was somewhat lacking and it was this aspect that affected all players' performance when the pressure was on to perform. One pleasing aspect, however, was the number of young players who were provided with the opportunity of showing their potential and at times certainly showed glimpses of what they can offer.

During the season 27 players displayed their talent and at times most players showed glimpses of what they could really do given a positive attitude. Leading the batting aggregate was David Patterson, who once again typified what can be achieved when one applies himself at practice. "Patto" started the season brilliantly with a fine century against University of NSW and towards the end of the season rightly deserved his promotion to 3rd grade. In the batting averages young Brad "Sparky" Pamp in his debut season in grade led the way.

Brad played some memorable innings especially under pressure and his match-saving performance of 82 against Sydney University was all class. I might add that all his good scores this season occurred when his girlfriend Karen was not around. Maybe just a coincidence?

Of the other batsmen, Greg Pierce began the season in fine form by not only scoring two half centuries but also featuring in a record opening partnership of 202 with David Patterson against University of NSW. Unfortunately for Greg, however, he featured in another record by scoring five consecutive ducks. This, of course, qualified him as a major contributor to the end-of-season dinner. Similar to the previous season, Steve Glassock got a start on a number of occasions but just couldn't go on with it. Even though the "Merrylands Marauder" didn't produce some big scores his slips fielding was a delight to watch. Steve's younger brother, Craig, began the season as the team's wicket-keeper but after some consistent innings with the bat soon found himself in 3rd grade.

Two of the younger batsmen who impressed during the season were Peter Procopis and Anthony Morton. Peter held down the difficult number 3 spot admirably and consistently compiled credible scores. Next season though Peter, let's see you punish the opposition with some big scores as you have the technique and ability to play in the top grade. Anthony Morton who joined 4th grade during the middle of the season after some solid performances in 5th grade played some aggressive and entertaining innings. "Morts" innings of 71 against a strong St George Team was one of sheer concentration and elegant strokeplay and highlights just what he can really do when the application is there. Another pleasing aspect about Peter and Anthony worth noting was the way they both applied themselves in the field. Always trying and not giving up. Paul Mulvaney, who joined us during the latter half of the season made a solid contribution not only in terms of his wicketkeeping but also his batting. Paul was only dismissed twice in seven innings and clearly displayed to all of us what value we should place on protecting our wicket. The real disappointment for the team in the batting department was the performance of Peter Ryan. "PJ" unfortunately just never got going which was a pity for us all as he can demolish a bowling attack so quickly and savagely. Let's see you really apply yourself next season "PJ".

In the bowling department clearly our most penetrating bowler was the effervescent Tony Pitcher who always gave 100% and rightly deserved his promotion to 3rd grade during the latter half of the season. "TP" was always a model for consistency and never gave any batsman a chance to score with that nagging line and length. Conversely, it was a somewhat disappointing season for Tony "Harley" McMahon compared with the previous one. After suffering a serious injury just prior to the start of the season Tony struggled to capture his previous form but he did give us all an exhibition of that old "Swinging Magic" with a superb performance of 7/73 against Sydney University.

Even though he did not perform to what we know he can with the bat "PJ" nonetheless bowled brilliantly at times and his 5/33 off 16 overs against St George is testimony to that. It was unfortunate that due to injuries "PJ" had to carry the role of strike bowler at times and I'm sure this did affect his batting. As each year has gone by David Patterson's bowling has improved to the extent that he could hold his place in the team purely as a bowler. All those hours of practice in the nets experimenting and learning are paying off now for "Patto". His 5 wickets against Parramatta saved the team from total embarrassment, so stick at it "Patto".

There were a number of bowlers who spent part of the season in 4th grade and performed creditably when called upon. Jeff Tucker, who began the season as one of the strike bowlers, soon found his mark in the higher grades after some solid performances. Similarly, both Sean and Robbie Parkinson bowled extremely well and if 5th grade had not been in the finals I'm sure that they would have been playing 4th grade at a minimum.

Finally, it would have been inexcusable not to mention Kenny Donellan and his valuable contribution towards the team's performance. Who can ever forget that extraordinary "six" over mid-on on the last ball of the day to tie the match against Sydney University. Even though Kenny had some good moments with the bat it was his bowling that mesmerized the opposition and it was interesting to see many opposition batsmen having mid-wicket conferences to discuss how to pick the "wrong'un".

B. McPheron 38-3-130-4; M. Segreto 16-0-33-1; G. Holme
A. Scanlon 7-0-28-0; M. Taylor 37-6-108-6.

Finally, I would like to thank all those people who not only supported the team during the season but also the club. Special mention to Mr & Mrs Mulvaney, Mr & Mrs Glassock and "Banjo" Patterson who contributed so much. Few people realise that cricket also extends to areas off the field and to all those people who provided valuable assistance, I thank you. Special thanks again to my wife Cathy for working on Saturdays.

Until next season, gracias y hasta leugo.

GREG HAYES
CAPTAIN

5TH GRADE REPORT

Captain : Tony Scanlon
 Position on Table: 3rd
 Played 16 - Won 9
 Lost 4
 Tied 1
 Drawn 2

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct
M. Davis	7	1	272	81	-	3	45.33	3
A. Morton	6	-	189	65	-	1	31.50	1
J. Stewart	15	3	326	75	-	1	27.16	3
S. Parkinson	6	-	163	66	-	1	27.16	-
G. Pierce	8	1	153	46	-	-	21.86	-
M. Todd	9	1	173	44	-	-	21.63	1
S. Skinner	14	1	274	52	-	1	21.08	-
G. Turner	10	4	110	33 *	-	-	18.33	2
A. Scanlon	16	4	191	44	-	-	15.92	2
A. Stewart	10	-	157	89	-	1	15.70	5
S. Shelton	9	3	78	31	-	-	13.00	2
M. French	8	3	60	22	-	-	12.00	1
M. Taylor	9	2	67	27	-	-	9.57	5

Also Batted: D. Nicholls 7-1-48-24 (Ct1); R. Parkinson 6-2-43-17*;
 B. McPherson 4-1-8-8 (Ct1); B. Pamp 3-0-54-39; G. Holmes 2-0-35-33;
 C. Meade 4-1-22-15; F. Turner 1-0-12-12; M. Segreto 1-0-4-4.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 W In In
S. Parkinson	78	24	150	13	11.54	2
R. Parkinson	177	43	380	31	12.26	2
S. Shelton	240.1	70	518	33	15.70	4
D. Nicholls	98	25	271	13	20.85	-
C. Meade	71	13	209	10	20.90	1
S. Skinner	97	25	252	11	22.91	-
M. French	104	25	263	11	23.91	-

Also Bowled: B. McPherson 38-3-130-4; M. Segreto 16-0-33-1; G. Holmes 11-3-46-3; A. Scanlon 7-0-28-0; M. Taylor 37-6-108-6.

5TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 : Manly 211 (Morton 65, Davis 65) beat Uni of NSW 189 (Shelton 6-63, Nicholls 3-65).
- Round 2 : Manly 5-277 (J. Stewart 75 no, Scanlon 44, Morton 39) beat Hawkesbury 225 (Shelton 5-77, Nicholls 4-71).
- Round 3 : Manly 9-176 (J. Stewart 39, Morton 33, Holmes 33) lost to Gordon 8-180 (Holmes 3-46, French 3-69).
- Round 4 : Manly 5-186 (A. Stewart 89, Davies 50) beat Wests 173 (Meade 5-42, Taylor 3-31).
- Round 5 : Manly 70 (Shelton 25) + 4-139 (Pamp 39, Skinner 37) lost to Parramatta 4-201 (Skinner 2-50).
- Round 6 : Manly 6-188 (Davis 81 no, Taylor 27) beat Sydney Un 186 (Shelton 5-72, Skinner 3-40).
- Round 7 : Manly 165 (Todd 44, Skinner 31) lost to Northern Districts 168 (Taylor 2-50, Skinner 2-53).
- Round 8 : Manly 8-222 (S. Parkinson 46, Morton 45) beat Randw 142 (R. Parkinson 5-49, S. Parkinson 5-59).
- Round 9 : Manly 155 (Skinner 52 no, Davis 45) beat Campbellto 81 (Shelton 4-19, R. Parkinson 4-34).
- Round 10 : Manly 204 (Skinner 44, Shelton 31) beat Penrith 175 (Shelton 6-59, Nicholls 2-25).
- Round 11 : Manly 116 (G. Pierce 46) lost to Waverley 9 (dec) 253 (Nicholls 3-43, French 3-45).
- Round 12 : Manly drew Petersham - no play rain.
- Round 13 : Manly 7-201 (A. Stewart 34, S. Parkinson 34, G. Pierce 32) beat St George 6-101 (R. Parkinson 4-47) on run rate.
- Round 14 : Manly 208 (S. Stewart 42, Scanlon 35, Todd 28) tied Mosman 8-208 (R. Parkinson 3-72, Skinner 3-45).

Round 15 : Manly 3 (dec) 98 (Turner 33*) + 4-82 (G. Pierce 28*) beat Fairfield 73 (R. Parkinson 6-35) and 102 (R. Parkinson 4-38, S. Parkinson 5-22).

Semi Final : Manly 9 (dec) 158 (S. Parkinson 66, J. Stewart 23) drew Balmain 7-115 (R. Parkinson 4-44, S. Parkinson 2-21).

5TH GRADE REPORT

Fifth Grade once again performed admirably finishing in third position, a mere four points behind the Minor Premiers.

This years squad initially could be likened to an uncut diamond, rough with flashes of brilliance. It was in the earlier matches against Gordon and Northern Districts where our inexperience led to defeat and ultimately the Premiership to once again elude Manly.

The most pleasing aspect this season was the tremendous amount of development each player had made by the seasons end. With each match came an increase in confidence and belief in their ability which led to better performances on the field. This created an immense spirit and will to win that made captaining such a side a pleasure.

Thus, the uncut diamond was crafted into a valuable jewel from which the club will reap the rewards in the seasons ahead.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the players that shined for the "Fighting Fifth's".

MARK DAVIS: A batsman with tremendous determination and ability. Scored runs when they were needed never letting himself not the side down.

MARK FRENCH: Bowled tidy off spinners and gave the attack variety. Was very unlucky at times. Had the largest edge I have even seen on any bat.

TIM McCLOUD: Simply an inspiration to all of us!

**BRONSON
McPHERSON:** "Charles" could turn a ball a mile but lacked confidence. Certainly has the ability to be a good leg spinner if he works on it. Showed his love for animals on a team excursion to the Metropolis.

**ROB
PARKINSON:** Frightened many an opposing batsman with his speed. "Weirdo" will rise up the Grades quicker than one of his bouncers. An exceptional talent with only one flaw, he is not mean enough.

SEAN

PARKINSON:

A very stylish and confident batsman who did not produce the runs and form he is capable of. "Doug" will make amends next season and leapfrog up the Grades.

GREG PIERCE:

After having one of the greatest batting nightmares in the Club's history, "Piercy" started to get back amongst the runs. It can only get better next year.

JIM STEWART:

"Harry Butler", as he is affectionately known by Waverley, was once again as solid as a rock and made runs when they counted with his usual grit and determination.

SHANE SKINNER:

A very talented batsman and handy medium pace bowler. If he puts his mind to it Shane is capable of anything.

SCOTT

SHELTON:

"Phantom's" dislike for batsmen could only be rivalled with his dislike for training. Few could doubt his ability with the ball as he took a glut of wickets. I can't but wonder how much better he could be if he trained.

ANDY STEWART:

Andy was a very steady opening bat who invariably got us off to a good start. He is also no slouch behind the stumps.

MARK TAYLOR:

A cricketing schizophrenic who can bat, bowl medium pace and offspin, as well as keep wicket. "Tayles" was the ultimate team player however his versatility was to his detriment as he was abused rather than used, and for this I should be blamed.

GRAHAM TURNER:

Learnt a lot during the season and is fortunate to be so young and have so much potential. When he corrects technical fault of moving back foot towards fine leg, "Scoop" will develop into a fine player.

MATTHEW TODD:

There is only one way that "Virgil" knows how to hit a ball and that is very hard. A batsman who punishes the loose ball mercilessly.

**DEAN
NICHOLLS:**

Dean is "a good player" who proved this season that he is very good medium pace bowler. Unfortunately his opportunities with the bat were limited and rarely capitalised on.

In closing I must congratulate Ross Drury and the Second Grade team on their Premiership and thank my fellow Fifth Graders for making my job this season most enjoyable and rewarding.

**TONY SCANLON
CAPTAIN**

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Captain: - David Ford
 Played 6 - Won 2
 Lost 3
 Drawn 1

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct/St
D. Ford	5	2	170	66	-	2	56.67	3
M. Corish	5	-	204	110	1	1	40.80	3
G. Tucker	2	1	39	34*	-	-	39.00	0
P. Mulvaney	3	2	24	12*	-	-	24.00	6
A. Morton	3	-	69	56	-	1	23.00	0
R. Parkinson	2	-	23	23*	-	-	23.00	2
S. Parkinson	5	-	90	41	-	-	18.00	4
W. Evans	4	-	39	26	-	-	9.75	2
B. Lamb	3	-	27	19	-	-	9.00	0

Also Batted: S. Bradstreet 3-1-12-6 (Ct3); P. Banbury 3-0-16-12 (Ct1); P. Procopis 2-0-8-6; B. Pamp 2-0-6-4 (Ct1); S. Grace 1-0-11-11 (Ct1); S. Bartlett 1-1-0-0 (Ct1).

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maiden	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in inn
W. Evans	73	16	191	12	15.92	-
S. Bradstreet	52	18	128	8	16.00	-
P. Banbury	54.2	9	180	8	22.50	1
R. Parkinson	48.3	7	159	6	26.50	-

Also Bowled: G. Tucker 20-6-46-4; S. Parkinson 10-1-27-1; S. Bartlett 9-1-35-1; S. Grace 3-0-20-0; D. Ford 1-0-5-1.

MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1 : Manly drew Wests - no play rain.
 Round 2 : Manly 61 lost to Randwick 163 (W. Evans 4-31; R. Parkinson 3-45).
 Round 3 : Manly 2-109 (S. Parkinson 41, Corish 25 no) beat Balmain 107 (Banbury 5-28, W. Evans 3-22, Bradstreet 2-20).

- Round 4 : Manly 5-250 (Corish 110, Morton 56, S. Parkinson 34) lost to Gordon 8-252 (W. Evans 3-66, R. Parkinson 2-58).
- Round 5 : Manly 210 (Ford 55, Corish 54, Tucker 34) beat Mosman 9-170 (Bradstreet 2-30, W. Evans 2-50).
- Round 6 : Manly 9-159 (Ford 66, W. Evans 26) lost to Uni of NSW 7-160 (Bradstreet 3-30, Tucker 3-34).

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

The 1989/90 Poidevin Gray team will best to be remembered as a team that promised so much, but finished disappointingly.

On paper we had a side capable of mixing it with the big guns, but unfortunately we showed little consistency in our efforts.

The rain set us behind the eight ball from the beginning, washing out our first game. We were never able to recover after our disaster against a committed Randwick. Our bowlers Sean Bradstreet, Warren Evans and Robert Parkinson set us up for a 'win' with fine bowling displays rolling the opposition for 149. What was going to be an easy win proved a game best to be forgotten by our batsmen as we were bundled out for 64.

The next game brought out the potential our young team have. Play the likes of Adrian Tucker, our team went on to attack, dismissing Balmain for 107. The "Twins" Peter Banbury and Shawn Bradstreet both bowled with accuracy and commitment. Peter's left hand spinner snared five scalps and Shawn's seamers two. They had Tucker pack his bags first ball. Warren Evans demonstrated why he plays first grade, bowling with great heart and skill into a very strong wind. He picked up three vital wickets.

Sean (twin of Robert), batted very well with Miles Corish, to cruise to victory at 2-109. Both players showed their fine technique in handling Tucker both with bat and elbows.

The games against Uni and Gordon were games that were there for the taking, as they both went to the wire.

Anthony Morton proved he has the ability to play higher grades with a fine 52 against Gordon. Both he and Sean got us off to a great start with some very entertaining shots. However, the hero of our seemingly unbeatable total of 249 was Mile Corish. He played some amazing shots in amassing a magnificent ton smashing two sixes off Adlam with copy book pull shots was the highlight of the innings. The Gordon bowlers could not find a chink in his armour, as he delightfully stroked the ball to all parts of the oval.

Unfortunately both Gordon and Uni passed us in the final over, as our fielding let us down in vital pressure situations.

It certainly was great to beat Mosman after losing to them by 0.001 of a run last year. Miles again scored 52 while Peter, Warren and Shawn Bradstreet and Robert were the pick of our bowlers. Other valuable contributions made during the season were from Paul Mulvaney, Ben Lamb, Craig Glassock, Scott Grace, Brad Pamp and Geoff Tucker. This team has the ability to win the competition next season as most of the side is still eligible to back up again. Hopefully these batting disasters against Uni and Randwick will be placed behind and a more dogged and gutsy performance shown in its place. The ability and skill is there!

Ironically the competition finished for us as it had started - with a washout. I would like to thank Ian Lamb for being our faithful and supportive team manager, and joint manager Gary Flowers for the time he gave us. As always he was a great model for the young Manly cricketers and helped guide our team. Who could forget that inspiring irreplaceable scorer Donny "Dollars" Sellin, who gave up his time to do a great job with the books. Your effort as scorer was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Frank Turner who helped with the tedious thankless job of selection.

It was indeed a pleasure and great honour to captain this team, and I hope that the boys had an enjoyable series. Your support and help throughout the competition made my job as captain rewarding and enjoyable.

DAVID FORD
CAPTAIN

A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Captain: Craig Glassock
 Manager: Stephen Glassock
 Position: 2nd (Runners-Up)
 Played 10
 Won 7
 Lost 2
 Drawn 1

BATTING

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Ct/St
C. Glassock	9	2	327	87	-	3	46.71	15/12
C. Currie	8	2	230	55	-	1	38.33	2
B. Shoebridge	9	-	232	77	-	2	25.78	5
D. Benson	7	-	128	40	-	-	18.29	4
N. Contractor	6	-	58	32	-	-	9.67	6
S. Bell	9	2	61	20*	-	-	8.71	8
C. Carey	7	2	37	19*	-	-	7.40	2
C. Gilbert	6	2	20	6*	-	-	5.00	4

Also Batted: A. Ross 5-0-34-30; G. Turner 4-0-28-19 (Ct2); S. Bulmer 3-0-17-15; P. Carlos 5-2-17-8*; P. Davis 4-3-48-25*.

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	5 Wkts in inn
C. Carey	108	34	205	22	9.32	1
D. Benson	77	32	141	14	10.07	-
S. Bell	87	17	248	20	12.40	1
P. Carlos	57	10	148	9	16.44	-
C. Gilbert	73	16	210	9	23.33	-

Also Bowled: P. Davis 44-13-74-5; C. Currie 20-3-42-4; B. Shoebridge 5-0-18-2; S. Bulmer 6-2-5-1.

MATCH RESULTS

Round 1 : Manly 8-202 (Glassock 87, Benson 37, Currie 32) beat Gordon 131 (Shoebridge 2-7, Benson 2-17, Carey 2-20).

Round 2 : Manly 6-78 (Currie 24 no) beat North Sydney 77 (Gilbert 3-27, Bell 2-5, Carey 2-16)

- Round 3 : Manly 144 (Glassock 62, Benson 40) beat Northern Districts 131 (Benson 3-15, Carlos 2-16, Carey 2-11).
- Round 4 : Manly 183 (Currie 55 no, Glassock 31, Ross 30) beat Balmain 9-125 (Bell 6-26).
- Round 5 : Manly 136 (Glassock 59, Currie 41) lost to Parramatta 8-140 (Benson 3-25, Bell 2-26).
- Round 6 : Manly 173 (Contractor 32, Glassock 32) beat Hawkesbury 153 (Gilbert 2-25, Carlos 2-25).
- Round 7 : Manly 3-126 (Shoebridge 68, Bell 20 no) beat M & S Northern 126 (Carlos 2-17, Carey 2-19, Benson 2-19) and 6-57 (Carey 5-17).
- Round 8 : Manly 4-111 (Glassock 43 no, Currie 35) beat Mosman 8-64 (Carey 3-12, Benson 2-2, Davis 2-7).
- Round 9 : Manly drew Penrith - no play rain.
- Final : Manly 9-173 (Shoebridge 77, Davis 25 no, Currie 20) lost to Sutherland 8-176 (Carey 3-27, Bell 2-27).

A.W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

Great credit and congratulations must be given to this season's U/16 Green Shield side who performed superbly to reach the final of the A.W. Green Shield competition, held during the Christmas - New Year period. After winning 7 games from 8 matches and leading the Northern Division Section of the competition we met Sutherland in the final at Bankstown Oval. The team came desperately close to being Manly's first premiership side in over 30 years losing the final by just 2 wickets in an extremely tense, exciting finish.

The basis of the sides success during the competition lay in the continually impressive bowling and fielding performances given. A tremendous team spirit, will to win, and commitment was displayed by everyone in the field. Manly often played solid disciplined cricket when under pressure turning difficult situations

into hard fought victories. It was a tribute to the team that they fought hard to the end of every game. With this commitment Manly almost swung the final its way after Sutherland at one stage needed only 30 runs with 7 wickets left.

Clinton Carey (22 wickets) Darren Benson (14 wickets) and Stephen Bell (20 wickets) bowled splendidly throughout the series and were rewarded with selection in the combined City Vs County U/16 matches. Cary Gilbert, Paul Carlos and Paul Davis lent valuable support to the bowling attack, claiming vital wickets and generally being very accurate.

Craig Glassock's leadership was first rate. His batting/wicket keeping talent and experience in senior grade cricket was consistent evident. He had a great series, scoring 327 runs at 47 ave, and taking 27 dismissals (15 catches/12 stumpings). Craig also played in the City Vs Country fixtures. Craig Currie (230 runs at 38 ave) played some majestic innings and hit the ball fiercely to all parts of the ground. He also bowled some tight left arm medium pacers, and is a great future prospect for Manly.

Brendan Shoebridge (232 runs at 26 ave) played two class innings (68 against M & S Northern and 77 against Sutherland) which left no one present at those games in doubt as to his batting ability and potential. In general the side did not probably bat to its potential, but there is no doubt that an abundance of talent exists and will be shown in later years as more experience is acquired.

A number of parents and supporters contributed greatly to the behind-the-scenes organisation of the team. The players, myself and the Manly Club are very appreciative of all the assistance given. A special mention should be given to Gordon and Brenda Currie, Ian and Peggy Ross, Don Sellin, Tonia Glassock and Mr & Mrs Benson.

Overall the 1989/90 Green Shield teams performance augurs well for the clubs future in Sydney Grade Cricket.

STEVE GLASSOCK
MANAGER

SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

MANLY WARRINGAH CUP

Eleven entries were received for this open age secondary schools' competition.

The Knock-out proceeded on schedule with Beacon Hill after beating last year's runner-up North Sydney in the semi-final and Davidson beating Forst High in their semi moving to the final.

Davidson, last year's winners, batted first on Manly Oval scoring 7/120 off their allotted overs. Beacon Hill, coached by Tony Buchan, batted confidently and scored 4/122 during the afternoon.

Congratulations to Beacon Hill for their first Manly Warringah Cup victory.

MANLY WARRINGAH SHIELD

Twelve schools from both state and private entered this competition for boys under 15.

Once again rain has affected this competition.

Beacon Hill after disposing of last year's winner Killarney Heights in the semi-final, will have to wait until September to play the other finalist Narrabeen High, who beat North Sydney in their semi.

Let's hope it's finer for the final in September.

PRIMARY CUP

Thirteen schools in Manly-Warringah contested for the Cup. In the semi-finals, Cromer beat Collaroy Plateau in a local derby and Mimosa beat Beacon Hill in a fine game.

In the final, Cromer batted first and, in hindsight, needed to score at a quicker rate finished with 9 for 55 runs. Mimosa batted confidently at the beginning of their innings but with a few quick wickets saw the run rate slow and they crawled to victory losing 6 wickets for 56 runs.

Congratulations to Mimosa for their second victory in this competition.

All participating schools wish to thank the M.W.D.C.C. for their valued support of the three schools' competitions. The Knock-out give schools the opportunity to foster competitive cricket and to compete against schools outside their sporting areas.

Many Thanks,

TOM HART & TED WILKINSON
CONVENORS.

CLUB RECORDS - COMPETITION MATCHES

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G Beard	187	1975/76
Highest Season's Aggregate	J W Burke	899	1948/49
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	19.72/73
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 Wicket in Season	P Philpott	38	1950/51
Best Bowling Average	G Morrow	7.20	1947/48

A W GREEN SHIELD

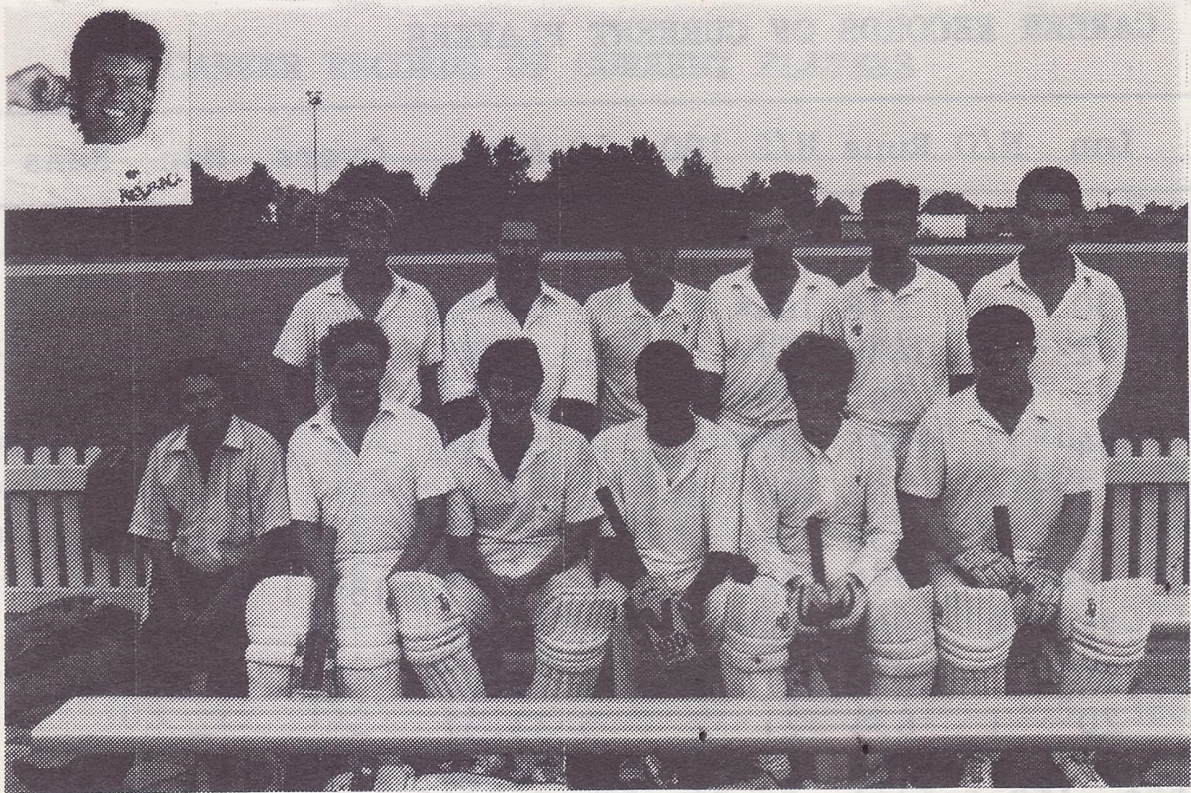
Highest Individual Score	B Shoebridge	169	1988/89
Highest Season's Aggregate	R Fry	399	1982/83
Highest Season's Average	R Bright	141.00	1951/52
Most Wickets in Season	J Barnes	41	1956/57
Best Bowling Average	D Hanlin	5.68	1944/45

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1989-90

Player	BATTING							Ct/ St	BOWLING				
	Inn	N/O	Run	H/S	100	50	Ave		Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	Ave
Alexander	13	2	245	61	-	1	22.27	8	-	-	-	-	-
Banbury	15	2	279	104*	1	-	21.46	5	161.4	51	413	20	20.65
Barclay	7	3	63	27	-	-	15.75	3	150	23	498	15	33.20
Bartlett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	64	1	64.00
Blank	14	1	368	108	1	-	28.31	4	-	-	-	-	-
Boyer	17	4	362	108	2	-	27.34	14/1	-	-	-	-	-
Bradstreet	16	3	225	44	-	-	17.31	6	309.2	74	539	47	11.47
Buratini	7	1	19	14	-	-	3.17	4	169.1	42	421	25	16.84
Bush	15	3	421	128*	2	-	35.08	5	1	-	7	-	-
Colby	14	1	395	115	1	1	30.38	12	1	-	1	-	-
Corish	19	1	634	121	2	5	35.22	5	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	9	1	285	81*	-	-	7.60	33/1	-	-	-	-	-
Dignan	11	1	76	19	-	-	16.40	2	123.1	30	303	17	17.82
Drury	15	1	369	58	-	1	26.36	9	90	21	327	8	40.88
Evans	14	3	104	29*	-	-	9.45	6	234.1	75	614	27	22.74
Evans	11	2	73	25	-	-	8.11	2	277.4	60	818	41	21.90
Fletcher	2	1	20	18*	-	-	20.00	1	153.2	37	335	22	12.53
Flowers	15	1	309	79	-	2	22.07	5	-	-	-	-	-
Ford	15	2	531	101*	1	4	40.85	6	0.1	-	0	1	0.00
Fraser	14	2	275	51	-	2	22.92	10	14	3	41	1	41.00
French	8	3	60	22	-	-	12.00	1	104	25	263	11	23.91
Fry	15	-	731	101	1	5	48.73	6	1	-	1	-	-
Gainsford	15	2	153	66*	-	1	11.77	4	270.5	61	743	34	21.85
Glassock	15	2	258	32	-	-	19.84	25/1	-	-	-	-	-
Glásock	12	1	255	53	-	1	23.16	7	6	2	14	1	14.30
Grace	12	2	227	68*	-	1	22.70	2	227	44	631	27	23.37
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	26	-	-
Hayes	11	2	151	33	-	-	16.78	6	119	38	261	11	23.73
Hill	16	2	438	115	1	2	31.29	5	133	-	72	2	36.00
Holmes	2	-	35	33	-	-	17.50	-	11	3	46	3	15.33
Johnston	7	1	143	73	-	1	23.83	1	7	2	28	1	28.00
Lamb	13	-	221	61	-	1	17.00	2	3	-	12	1	12.00
McMahon	6	2	12	4	-	-	3.00	1	142	42	342	18	19.00
Mackay	7	6	64	43	-	-	64.00	1	220.5	78	443	27	16.04
Meade	4	1	22	15	-	-	7.33	-	74	13	220	10	22.00
McPherson	4	1	8	8	-	-	2.66	1	38	3	130	4	32.50
Minnett	19	3	682	132	2	1	42.63	5	87	16	237	15	15.80
Morton	14	-	375	71	-	3	26.78	6	7	1	35	-	-
Mulvaney	8	5	66	24	-	-	22.00	14/1	2	-	13	-	-

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1989-90

Player	BATTING							Ct/ St	BOWLING				
	Inn	N/O	Run	H/S	100	50	Ave		Overs	Mdn	Run	Wk	Ave
D Nicholls	8	1	54	24	-	-	7.71	1	99	25	278	13	21
B Pamp	13	1	358	82	-	2	29.83	5	2	-	9	-	-
R Parkinson	7	2	52	17	-	-	10.40	-	194.2	47	426	34	12
S Parkinson	9	-	195	66	-	1	21.67	2	102	30	214	15	14
D Patterson	16	2	409	108	1	2	29.21	6	73	19	212	10	21
B Pearce	10	4	93	26*	-	-	15.50	6	234	71	531	21	25
L Pedrola	14	3	150	35	-	-	13.64	10	190.4	50	497	22	22
G Pierce	16	1	316	92	-	2	21.07	3	-	-	-	-	-
R Pierce	1	-	4	4	-	-	4.00	-	23	6	43	2	21
A Pitcher	13	5	140	55*	-	1	17.50	1	226.2	66	509	27	18
K Pitcher	12	4	252	119*	1	-	31.50	7	2	-	17	1	17
P Procopis	13	2	271	51*	-	1	24.64	1	42	14	112	5	22
P Ryan	11	1	188	44	-	-	18.80	4	150	26	361	17	21
A Scanlon	16	4	191	44	-	-	15.92	2	7	-	28	-	-
J Scott	3	-	49	29	-	-	16.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Segreto	1	-	4	4	-	-	4.00	-	10	3	33	1	33
S Shelton	11	4	78	31	-	-	11.14	2	272.1	74	634	37	17
S Skinner	14	1	274	52	-	1	21.08	-	97	25	252	11	22
T Spencer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	9	70	1	70
A Stewart	11	-	158	89	-	1	14.36	5/1	-	-	-	-	-
J Stewart	15	3	326	75	-	-	27.16	3	-	-	-	-	-
M Taylor	10	3	85	27	-	-	12.14	5/1	45	6	125	9	13
M Todd	10	1	176	44	-	-	19.56	2	-	-	-	-	-
G Tucker	11	4	62	26*	-	-	8.86	8	195.4	30	503	22	22
N Tuckerman	2	-	23	18	-	-	11.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
F Turner	1	-	12	12	-	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
G Turner	10	4	110	33*	-	-	18.33	2	-	-	-	-	-
R Weekes	17	-	261	38	-	-	15.35	3	3	-	14	1	14
S Whitfield	4	3	10	8*	-	-	10.00	2	278	89	656	26	25
P Wilkins	10	3	247	100*	1	-	35.29	3	4	-	26	-	-
M Williams	15	4	228	48*	-	-	20.73	30/1	-	-	-	-	-
J Zofrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5	78	1	78



3RD GRADE

Inset: Andrew Fraser

Standing

L to R : Shawn Bradstreet, Greg Boyer, Jeff Tucker,
Gary Flowers (Captain), Peter Banbury,
Richard Weekes.

Seated

L to R: Don Sellin, David Patterson, Scott Barclay,
Bert Pierce, Craig Glassock, Tony Pitcher.



L to R: (back row) Tom Spencer, Frank Turner, Ross Drury,
David Gainsford, Ian Howell, Anthony Dignan, John Weight,
Greg Boyer, Shawn Bradstreet, Lee Pedrola, Richard Weekes,
Tony Scanlon, Paul Stephenson, Greg Bush, Tom Brooks(umpire)
Brian Kinsey, Dick Fry, Allan Turner(umpire)

(front row): Don Sellin(standing), Ken Turner, Andrew Fraser,
Ken Nichol, Mike Pawley, Jim Stewart, Sam Mesite,
Peter Harvey, Mal Elliot (standing).

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wks	A
Alexander	36	7	1150	112	1	10	39.66	-	-	-	-	-
Banbury	30	6	518	104*	1	2	21.58	274.3	81	749	32	2
Barclay	42	13	343	47	-	-	11.83	792.3	135	2334	109	2
Barlett	14	10	59	10*	-	-	14.75	243.3	47	646	47	1
Blank	94	17	2375	137*	2	12	30.84	6.1	-	24	-	-
Boyer	17	4	362	103	2	-	27.84	-	-	-	-	-
Bradstreet	26	6	330	49	-	-	16.50	453.2	110	941	64	1
Buratini	7	1	19	14	-	-	3.17	169.1	42	421	25	1
Bush	76	8	2201	128*	7	6	32.37	2	-	19	-	-
Colby	128	12	3020	157	3	11	26.03	12.4	2	62	1	6
Corish	20	1	634	121	2	5	33.37	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	9	1	285	81*	-	3	35.62	-	-	-	-	-
Dignan	40	4	607	71	-	3	16.86	3	-	8	-	-
Donellan	15	5	262	66*	-	2	26.20	273.1	71	692	37	1
Drury	61	3	1605	123	1	9	27.67	212	46	653	14	4
Evans	84	15	907	56	-	1	13.14	1276.1	325	3677	148	2
Evans	46	13	604	70	-	3	18.30	1038.3	247	2723	149	1
Fletcher	105	44	744	48*	-	-	12.20	2285.3	600	5717	321	1
Flowers	296	21	5618	123	1	26	20.43	107	14	431	11	3
Ford	87	13	2154	101*	1	13	29.11	4.1	-	25	1	2
Fraser	177	29	3394	114	2	18	22.93	152.2	19	522	33	1
French	8	3	60	22	-	-	12.00	104	25	263	11	2
Fry	123	20	3318	122	3	18	32.21	7	2	27	2	1
Gainsford	64	4	1124	95	-	5	18.73	798.1	179	2175	106	2
Glassock	22	3	363	64	-	1	19.11	-	-	-	-	-
Glassock	111	11	2505	108	1	16	25.05	364.1	91	925	41	2
Grace	24	5	417	68*	-	2	21.95	435.2	89	1199	55	2
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	26	-	-
HAYes	102	23	1544	69*	-	4	19.54	739	167	2184	105	2
Hill	291	34	7196	134*	7	23	28.00	99.1	11	436	16	2
Holmes	37	11	125	33	-	-	4.81	630.1	200	1360	91	14
Johnston	87	11	1795	124	2	11	23.62	434.4	103	1282	45	28
Lamb	51	3	998	75	-	4	20.79	3	-	12	1	12
McMahon	17	10	70	23*	-	-	10.00	403	104	914	74	12
Mackay	65	21	988	85*	-	2	22.45	1748.2	477	3868	218	17
Meade	4	1	22	15	-	-	7.33	74	13	220	10	22
McPherson	4	1	8	8	-	-	2.66	38	13	130	4	32
Minnett	121	20	2970	132	3	13	29.41	152.1	31	428	24	17
Morton	28	-	722	84	-	4	25.78	7	1	35	-	-
Mulvaney	28	11	270	46*	-	-	15.88	2	-	13	-	-

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Inn	N/O	Runs	H/S	100	50	Ave	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wks	Ave
Nicholls	23	4	304	64*	-	2	16.00	166	43	439	20	21
Pamp	13	1	358	82	-	2	29.83	2	-	9	-	-
Parkinson	7	2	52	17*	-	-	10.40	200.2	48	435	35	12
Parkinson	9	-	195	-	1	1	21.67	111.5	32	233	17	13
Patterson	148	14	3107	108	2	18	23.19	112	24	318	19	16
Pearce	29	8	367	57	-	1	17.48	686.3	206	1624	75	21
Pedrola	163	25	3261	141	3	13	23.63	1363	312	3714	154	24
Pierce	157	11	3048	108	3	15	20.88	73	11	196	6	32
Pierce	108	29	1353	57	-	3	17.13	1411	355	3861	202	19
Pitcher	78	12	1201	89	-	4	18.20	1009.3	275	2418	139	17
Pitcher	188	24	3383	119*	2	15	20.62	1049.3	271	2922	155	18
Procopis	28	6	495	54	-	2	22.50	55	21	143	7	22
Ryan	43	1	860	133	2	1	20.43	425.3	82	1227	56	21
Scanlon	80	10	1540	115	1	5	20.26	100.2	15	346	9	38
Scott	31	1	843	117	2	4	28.10	0.3	-	0	1	0
Segreto	1	-	4	4	-	-	4.00	10	3	33	1	33
Shelton	11	4	78	31	-	-	11.14	272.1	74	634	37	17
Skinner	14	1	274	52	-	1	21.08	97	25	252	11	22
Spencer	272	77	2385	66	-	2	12.23	3728.4	743	11991	613	19
Stewart	11	-	158	89	-	1	14.36	-	-	-	-	-
Stewart	233	37	5666	153	4	33	28.90	191.3	32	719	33	21
Taylor	10	3	85	27	-	-	12.14	45	6	125	9	13
Todd	10	1	176	44	-	-	19.56	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	11	4	62	26*	-	-	8.86	195.4	30	503	22	22
Tuckerman	152	9	3831	141	3	16	26.79	149.4	14	601	18	33
Turner	203	14	4533	105	1	23	23.98	52	4	268	12	22
Turner	10	4	110	33*	-	-	18.33	-	-	-	-	-
Weekes	104	16	1468	62*	-	4	16.68	5	-	19	1	19
Whitfield	10	6	46	18	-	-	11.50	562.2	185	1317	59	22
Wilkins	130	11	2720	104	3	12	22.86	152.3	18	475	10	47
Williams	41	9	544	73	-	1	17.00	2	-	10	-	-
Zofrea	22	6	143	34	-	-	8.93	409.1	92	1234	56	22

STATISTICAL NOTES

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STATISTICS 1989-90

Century Makers (17)	-	G Bush (2); M Corish (2); R Fry; S Colby; B Minnett (2); G Boyer (2); T Blank; G Hill K Pitcher; D Ford; P Banbury; D Patterson P Wilkins.
Leading Run Scorers (Over 400 runs)	-	R Fry 731; B Minnett 682; M Corish 634; D Ford 531; J Robinson 462; G Hill 438; G Bush 421; D Patterson 409.
Leading Wicket Takers (Min 25 wickets)	-	S Bradstreet 47; W Evans 41; S Shelton 37 R Parkinson 34, D Gainsford 34; S Grace 27; G Evans 27; A Pitcher 27; K Mackay 27 S Whitfield 26; R Buratini 25.
Most Dismissals by a Wicketkeeper	-	A Dignan 34; (33 Ct, 1 St).
Most Catches by a Fieldsman	-	S Colby - 12

PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

From 1st grade through 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. In a close finish Shawn Bradstreet won by a single point from Richard Fry with Scott Shelton a close third.

Previous winners of the trophy have been :

1984-85	-	Kerry Mackay
1985-86	-	Graeme Beard
1985-87	-	Warren Evans
1987-88	-	Gary Holmes
1988-89	-	Brian Bilton
1989-90	-	Shawn Bradstreet

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Richard Fry's efforts of 731 runs, made him the 2nd highest run scorer in the 1st grade competition for the season behind Geoff Miliken of St George.

Greg Hill is now the 5th leading run scorer in the history of the club with 7196 runs.

The following milestones were passed during the season :

Greg Hill	-	7000 runs
Richard Fry	-	3000 runs
Steve Colby	-	3000 runs
David Patterson	-	3000 runs
Greg Pierce	-	3000 runs
Greg Bush	-	2000 runs
David Ford	-	2000 runs
Roly Alexander	-	1000 runs
David Gainsford	-	1000 runs
Ben Lamb	-	1000 runs
Gavin Fletcher	-	300 wickets
Kerry Mackay	-	200 wickets
Greg Hayes	-	100 wickets
Scott Barclay	-	100 wickets
David Gainsford	-	100 wickets

FOURTH GRADE

192	J Bakswell	Highest Score
494	R Webb	Highest Aggregate
62.80	D Patterson	Highest Average
23	R Spencer	Most Wickets
9.17	B Livett	Best Bowling Average
37	T Rodgers	Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN YEARS

FIRST GRADE

Highest Score	P Marks	173*	1988/
Highest Aggregate	R Fry	731	1989/
Highest Average	G Beard	50.86	1980/
Most Wickets	K Mackay	50	1984/
Best Bowling Average	M Kroschel	10.78	1982/
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	M Cox	46 (44 Ct, 2 St)	1984/

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	I Howell	178	1981/
Highest Aggregate	B Minnett	609	1989/
Highest Average	S Colby	68.60	1988/
Most Wickets	J Maher	42	1983/
Best Bowling Average	D Rosa	7.73	1981/
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	A Dignan	32 (30 Ct, 2 St)	1987/

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	P Ryan	133	1984/
Highest Aggregate	D Ford	464	1989/
Highest Average	G Pierce	67.66	1983/
Most Wickets	G Holmes	57	1987/
Best Bowling Average	G Holmes	8.09	1987/
Most Dismissals by a Wickey Keeper	B Bilton	38 (34 Ct, 4 St)	1986/

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	J Bakewell	192	1986/8
Highest Aggregate	R Webb	494	1984/8
Highest Average	D Patterson	62.80	1982/8
Most Wickets	R Spencer	53	1982/8
Best Bowling Average	B Livett	9.17	1980/8
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	T Rodgers	37 (30 Ct, 7 St)	1986/8

FIFTH GRADE

Highest Score	J Stewart	153	1984/8
Highest Aggregate	J Stewart	694	1981/8
Highest Average	A Brenner	61.00	1982/8
Most Wickets	J Maher	55	1981/8
Best Bowling Average	R Greening	12.41	1981/8
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	C Glassock	29 (26 Ct, 3 St)	1988/8

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

Highest Score	M Corish	110	1989/9
Highest Aggregate	A Dignan	228	1988/8
Highest Average	B McPherson	60.00	1984/8
Most Wickets	W Evans	18	1988/8
Best Bowling Average	S Barclay	8.44	1985/8
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	A Dignan	8 (6 Ct, 2 St)	1988/8

A W GREEN SHIELD

Highest Score	B Shoebridge	169	1988/8
Highest Aggregate	R Fry	399	1982/8
Highest Average	M Richards	125.00	1981/8
Most Wickets	J Gavagna	31	1980/8
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	C Glassock	27 (15 Ct, 12 St)	1989/9
Best Bowling Average	S Bradstreet	8.00	1987/8

PAST v 's PRESENT

The Past v's Present game was held this year at Manly Oval on 18th February.

Undaunted by the threatening weather some famous and some not so famous players of the past arrived to relive past glories and to check out the current talent upholding the Club's traditions.

The Present team compiled 196 aided by some unorthodox and daring field placements from Mike Pawley. Mike's field placements were reminiscent of his past creative efforts and surprised none of us who used to play under his captaincy.

Andrew Fraser (51) played an entertaining innings, Dick Fry (24) showed his fine style (what a funny cap) and was supported by Greg Boyer (29).

The best batting performance of the day however was displayed by Lee Pedrola who showed superb footwork and balance in dancing down the wicket to unleash an array of entertaining strokes. Lee was unfortunate not to score any runs but the ball managed to keep missing the bat.

Ken Nichol kept the Present higher order batsmen honest with a display of opening bowling which showed his past style and pace. His figures of 5-28 were a blessing to the Past team which always has trouble finding bowlers as against batsmen.

Mike Pawley's bowling talents have not diminished nor have those of Brian Kinsey, Paul Stephenson and Tom Spencer. Mal Elliot can still bowl his flipper and the rest of us had our regulation one over.

A luncheon was hosted by the Club which was also attended by local dignitaries and ex-players who no longer need to kid themselves that they can still play. Maybe it was these ex-players who had maximum enjoyment out of the day as they did not have to contend with the aches and pains over the ensuing few days experienced by those of us who played.

Greg Bush and his Present team showed how much they were in awe of the run chasing talents of the Past team with field placements reminiscent of a one-day international. This provided an interesting contrast of the tactics of the last two 1st Grade Premiership captains in the Club's history.

Our early scoring was restricted to six runs after ten overs. Tight bowling from David Gainsford and Shawn Bradstreet made it a difficult task for us to reach the target, let alone emulate our 250 run chase of 2 years ago to create an historic tie.

Ian Howell (35) showed his faultless technique, John Weight (20) can still cover drive on one knee, Mal Elliot (29) still sweeps and cuts as always, Tom Spencer's(17) flicks over mid wicket a sight to behold, but the innings of Brian Kinsey (11) nearly stole the limelight in going close to his top score of some 200 innings for the Club. The rest of us succumbed to our old rushes of blood and displayed our fine talents of searching out the best fieldsmen in the opposing team to hit catches to.

We made 150 runs and look forward to the next encounter as the "Manly Cavaliers".

A special thank you to Tom Brooks and Allan Turner (2 ex-players and umpires) who officiated as umpires and retained some respectability and decorum to the day.

Frank Turner

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