

*Manly Warringah
District Cricket Club
Incorporated*

FOUNDED 1878

**120TH ANNUAL REPORT
& BALANCE SHEET**

SEASON 1997/98



MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

PLAYING GROUNDS - MANLY OVAL, GRAHAM RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED WILL BE HELD AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS ON THE PARK, RAGLAN STREET, MANLY ON SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 1998 AT 1.00PM.

1. To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
2. Election of office bearers and general committee as follows:-

President*, Deputy President*, Honorary Secretary*, Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Honorary Treasurer*, Honorary Assistant Treasurer*, General Committee (4), (Nominations for positions marked * must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by 26 June 1998).
3. Election of delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association (2).
4. Nomination and election of Life Members..
5. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the constitution of the Club.

Bob Brenner
Honorary Secretary
56 Earl Street
BEACON HILL NSW 2100
Phone: (02) 9401 9267

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Kindly bring this report with you.

Only financial members are eligible to vote.

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Tony Abbott

Sue Sacker

PRESIDENT

G M Flowers

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

P Martin

HON. SECRETARY

R Brenner

ASSISTANT HON SECRETARY

G Currie

HON. TREASURER

A Scanlon

ASSISTANT TREASURER

J Wam

GENERAL COMMITTEE

K Fitzpatrick

R Fry

R Holmes

D Kaye

SELECTION COMMITTEE

K Fitzpatrick (Chairperson), R Holmes, C Glassock, B Pamp, G Holmes, R Pearce,
G Youell

DELEGATES TO SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

R Brenner, G M Flowers, A Scanlon

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

T Brooks OAM
J G Stephenson
S Mesite
A Fraser

W S Mitchell
B Rothwell
G Hill
D Sellin

P I Philpott
J Stewart
M Pawley

T P Spencer
G Flowers
G Fletcher

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (DECEASED)

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

A Anderson
B C Cook
W Hoy
C Searle
M Hayman

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

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

HONORARY AUDITOR

I J Lamb

VICE PRESIDENTS

Joyce Anderson
F Byers
H Elliot
D Sellin
M Pawley
R Holmes
A Payne
D Baxter
H Fraser
J Evans

L Carter
B Kinsey
E Robinson
I McDonald
W Weight
P Stephenson
Joan Thorburn
K Fitzpatrick
T Lee
B Tuckerman

I Barnes
H Frazer
R Heath
T Hart
Lynne Spencer
A M Turner
R Rickey
G Kroschcel
F Turner

K C Gulliver
B Loudon
J Howell
S G Sismey
J Weight
P A Trim
B Strudwick
E Patterson
P Couvret

ADMINISTRATION

THE LAST TEN YEARS

	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY	HON TREASURER
1988-1989	J Stewart	I Lamb	R Atherton
1989-1990	J Stewart	I Lamb	L Banbury
1990-1991	J Stewart	I Lamb	L Banbury
1991-1992	G Flowers	I Lamb	G Rogers
1992-1993	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1993-1994	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1994-1995	G Flowers	R Brenner	G Rogers
1995-1996	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon
1996-1997	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon
1997-1998	G Flowers	R Brenner	A Scanlon

LIST OF NON-PLAYING MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

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THROUGHOUT THE REPORT**

CLUB PERFORMANCES

	<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>
1988-89	1	1	3	2	4	2
1989-90	2	7	1	2	11	3
1990-91	15	16	5	15	17	15
1991-92	8	5	5	7	13	9
1992-93	10	2	13	3	19	15
1993-94	11	18	12	7	3	9
1994-95	10	7	4	16	7	13
1995-96	6	10	8	6	10	3
1996-97	6	7	2	8	15	8
1997-98	11	4	17	8	12	10

PREMIERSHIPS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1976-77
1988-89

1ST GRADE

1949-50
1957-58
1973-74
1988-89

2ND GRADE

1904-05
1989-90

3RD GRADE

1902-03
1920-21
1958-59
1969-70
1974-75
1987-88

4TH GRADE

1972-72

5TH GRADE

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

1949-50
1955-56=
1968-69
1977-78
1985-86

A W GREEN SHIELD

1941-42
1942-43
1944-45
1952-53=
1953-54
1959-60
1991-92

LADIES

1982-83=
(Reserve Grade)

120TH ANNUAL REPORT

To the members of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club Inc

Ladies and Gentlemen

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 120th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Club entered teams in the five Sydney Cricket Association Fosters Lite Ice Grade Competitions as well as the Fosters Lite Ice Limited Overs Competition, Poidevin Gray and Green Shield competitions.

Competition Results	Club Championship	11 th
1 st Grade	4 th	
Limited Overs	7 th	
2 nd Grade	17 th	
3 rd Grade	8 th	
4 th Grade	12 th	
5 th Grade	10 th	
Poidevin Gray Shield	5 th in Northern Division	
Green Shield	4 th in Northern Division	

While we were in the middle ranks of the Club Championship, it is pleasing to acknowledge improvements in six of the eight competitions from last year.

I refer you to the President's Report and the Captains' Reports for detailed analysis and comments on team and individual performances.

Craig Glasscock was inspirational in leading First Grade to the semi-final for the first time since 1992/93. The team possessed that vital will to win that carried them to the most number of victories for all first grade teams in the competition. Our Club's vision statement "**Success Through Development**" became a reality when nine of the semi-final team were players who have come through our Green Shield and local junior development programs. Through the season, Craig returned to Sheffield Shield duties while Brian Clemow's return to first grade was a totally courageous example of how a sportsman, his family, friends and medical advisers worked hard to overcome a seemingly impossible hurdle. Congratulations Brian, your return is absolutely an exceptional success story. Shawn Bradstreet and Matt Phelps were elevated to the Sheffield Shield squad. There were a number of brilliant achievements from team members including Matt breaking Jimmy Burke's 1968/69 batting aggregate record, Shawn's second placing in the O'Reilly Medal, the team's fourth place in that prestigious Medal award competition, Michael Bevan and Richard Fry's record breaking partnership in the Balmain game and Glenn Evans' 6-50 in the Limited Overs competition against Sutherland and Matt Phelps' 148 not out against St George. Matt's record will be enshrined in the Club room when his bat will be encased and displayed as a major memorabilia item for the Club.

Congratulations to all players who contributed to the success of our Club, their teams and their fellow players. The values of the Club were alive because a great deal of **loyalty, effort, ethical behaviour and a wholesome attitude for attacking cricket** were evident in players and teams at all levels. Great credit must go to our Grade Captains for their leadership and dedication to the many and demanding tasks inherent in their stewardship; to

Craig Glassock, Brad Pamp, Gary Holmes, Russell Pearce and Gareth Youell, congratulations and thanks for a job well done. Thanks also to Dick Fry, Matt Phelps, Peter Procopis, Paul Brenner and Tony Pitcher when they acted as Grade Captains. Thanks also to Gaeten Juul and Tim Cruickshanks for their vital captaincy of the Poidevin Gray and Green Shield sides and to John Warn for his social work as Club Captain.

Two undoubted keys to our success were the appointments of two remarkable people, Matt Phelps and Steve Gazjmelski; true professionals in their chosen areas. We appreciated Matt's willingness to step in as Club Coach following the necessary but sudden resignation of David Patterson when he was promoted to higher State coaching positions. Matt continued David's highly professional approach and he put his stamp on an extremely effective program that incorporated enjoyment with a dedication to skills and attitudinal development. He has been instrumental in boosting our Club's commitment to developing our young players to ensure that they reach their true potential. We soon appreciated curator Steve's perfectionism as he quickly turned around a depressing grounds situation into a players' paradise with the wicket square, practice wickets and outfielders all rating highly. Manly Oval is well on the way to regaining its former status as one of the most beautiful spots on the peninsular. We must also acknowledge the wonderful support work of Debbie Gazjmelski and Tim Kelly. Tim has revitalised the Graham wicket square. There is little wonder that a lot of centurions and many excellent bowling performances have blossomed from the highly competitive wickets provided by Steve, Tim and Debbie.

Brian Clemow also gave additional excellent service as coach of the Green Shield side. Graham Cruickshanks managed the team in a highly professional manner. Thanks to both for enabling the boys to carry out a very creditable campaign.

We are indebted to our supportive and generous sponsors who are highlighted on the sponsor page. In particular, we are most grateful to our major sponsor, The Harbord Diggers Club and we thank their board, management and staff for their service at our adopted Club house, Diggers on the Park. We look forward to a very cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship in the future.

Special acknowledgment and appreciation is given to those who have contributed to the Club's welfare and success during the 1997/98 season. In particular, thanks to:

- Geoff Rogers, Karen Tydeman and Don Sellin for scoring duties with the higher grades. We trust that due recognition will be given to Geoff's dedication and impeccable skill at the first class level in the future.
- Trevor Glassock for managing the Poidevin Gray campaign in a very effective manner. To Don Sellin for scoring both the PG and Green Shields.
- Don McNaughton and Graham Phillips for conducting the secondary and primary school competitions on behalf of the Club.
- Chairman of Selectors Keith Fitzpatrick, co-selector Ron Holmes and the captains for carrying out their selection tasks with great care and purpose.
- Thanks also to Keith Fitzpatrick and Don Sellin for assisting in coordinating training. The guest coach appearances of Steve Whitfield, Greg Bush and Peter Philpott were appreciated. Congratulations to Keith on his Club man of the Year award.

- Parents and supporters for the provision of afternoon teas and match day assistance. Jim Evans must be thanked for exceptional service to first grade. Thanks also to Paul Tydeman and John Lannen for valued assistance.
- Peter Martin and Tony Scanlon for securing valuable sponsorship and for general marketing initiatives. To Pat Kelly and Brian Sekulich for Green Shield sponsorship efforts.
- David Patterson for continuing to provide excellent statistical information for our records.
- John Warn for his excellent work in many areas of Club activity with particular thanks for his presentation night and annual report work.
- Gary Holmes produced a challenging newsletter that was appreciated for its humour and information. It is great to have Gary back with the Club.
- Col Kelaart for his facilitation and support of our continued pre-season trials with the ACT.
- Manly Council, Mayor Sue Sacker, Deputy Mayor David Barr, General Manager Wayne Collins and other council officers for their continued support. To the Manly Oval Trust, in particular Sean Rout and our representatives, Gary Flowers and Tony Scanlon.
- Adam Lucius and The Manly Daily, Craig Glassock and Tony Scanlon for publicity and general coverage.
- Brian Hughes, Noel Lamming, Ian Field, Ross Turner and Peter Hughes for NSWCA and SCA outstanding support. Thanks also to our local umpires who have assisted in special matches, in particular, Errol Cranney, Lindsay Kain and Ian Hills.

Congratulations to our newly selected Life Members, Andrew Fraser and Don Sellin for many years of dedicated service to the Club.

The Committee has made great progress in achieving the major goal of improving the quality of both grounds. We now face the task of guiding the development of a third ground at Weldon. We appreciated the support of Warringah Council in achieving that goal. We are currently implementing our newly developed strategic plan and hope to achieve higher levels of effectiveness. Our President, Gary Flowers, has continued to exert strong leadership with Committee members working very hard to achieve our goals in ensuring we are represented at optimum strength at all levels of play. I have appreciated particularly the generous and resourceful support of Treasurer, Tony Scanlon, and Assistant Secretary, Gordon Currie. A major area for development for next season is the recruitment of many additional voluntary helpers, managers, scorers and people to assist in the coordination of training sessions. Dick Fry announced his retirement at the end of the semi-final. We thank Dick for his committee work and for the many years of superlative service that he has given on the fields for the Club. **Congratulations Dick on your great career!**

Sadly, we have to note the untimely deaths of two of our wonderful supporters, John Ford and Ray Gallian. John was a member of our Committee and gave excellent service to our Club. Ray was most generous in his support of the Club. Our sympathy has been extended to their families.

I have mentioned the State level achievements of Craig, Shawn and Matt. We must acknowledge the continued achievements of Michael Bevan at State and International levels. He has proved to be invaluable in limited overs competitions.

Jamie Heath enjoyed his time at the AIS and we look forward to welcoming him back now that his injuries are mending. Congratulations to Louie McMillan in representing NSW U17 and being selected to attend the AIS with the U17 squad. Louie has been a great performer for the Club achieving selection and success in second grade.

It is our mission to develop the potential of each player for benefit of the Club and the community. We must provide ample opportunities for our younger players but at the same time we must value our more experienced players so that we can achieve that blend of youth and experience that is needed to compete effectively in all competitions. We will go forward with that blend and look toward the coming season with high levels of optimism.

For an on behalf of the Management Committee.

Bob Brenner
Honorary Secretary

PRESIDENT' REPORT

Each year the task of writing this report is faced with a range of different emotions. Last season the task was not easy, as a result of an indifferent season affected by average performances, internal division and poor facilities.

No such problem exists with this year's report, the season being one marked by Club harmony, great facilities and good performance, both by teams and individuals especially 1st Grade. As expressed at the Presentation Dinner, I firmly believe this to be a watershed year for the Club and the beginning of a period of sustained high level of performance.

There were many highlights to the season, and in hindsight the signs were there from the very first match of the season on Manly Oval. This match marked the return of Brian Clemow to grade cricket after an eighteen month absence following a life threatening motor vehicle accident. To witness Brian playing cricket again for the Club was satisfaction enough, but to see him score a century in his first game after sustaining such serious injuries really set the tone for the season. The fact that Brian went on to average over 30 in 1st Grade for the rest of the season is testament to his dedication and courage, and he serves as a role model for the rest of the Club.

It is no coincidence that the Club's improved performance in 1st Grade coincided with a dramatic improvement in the condition of the grounds and the training facilities. Last season the Committee stated openly the number one priority was to improve the Club's playing and training facilities. It is with some satisfaction I report the Committee has delivered, for this season the Club's playing and training facilities were second to none. Full credit for this must go to the new groundsman, Steve Gajzmelski and his team. Without doubt this season confirmed the importance of playing training facilities.

On the playing side, the highlight of the season was the performance of the 1st Grade team, which deservedly made the semi-finals. The team made up of nine local juniors, perhaps the highest local representation of any team in the competition; demonstrated to the Club the values of team work, self belief and commitment. In many ways, it was one of the best team performances I have witnessed with the Club with every player making a contribution to the team effort.

Whilst the team report mentions the individual performances, a couple of individual performances are worthy of mention here. Matthew Phelps had an outstanding season breaking a Club record held by the late Jim Burke for scoring the most number of runs in 1st Grade in a season. Deservedly, this resulted in Matthew being added to the State squad. It is to be hoped that Matthew makes his Shield debut next season.

Shawn Bradstreet also had a season to remember achieving one of the best all rounder performances in this history of 1st Grade. No cricketer has a stronger work ethic than Shawn, and every success he achieves is richly deserved. His selection in the State side for the Mercantile Mutual Cup final was a fitting reward for his effort over past seasons, and it is hoped that he can press on and debut for the State next season.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the contribution Craig Glasscock made to the 1st Grade performance. As a player, Craig had an outstanding season batting well and keeping superbly, culminating in his selection for the State side in the match against Tasmania. Whilst his contribution as a player is not to be underestimated, it was really his leadership qualities which had a major impact on both the 1st Grade side and the Club. At the beginning of the season, Craig made it clear to all that he not only wanted but expected 1st Grade to win the competition. Having set this goal, he converted others and instilled

confidence in them to believe this goal was achievable. Leading on an unheralded team, this ultimate goal was almost realised. As a leader, Craig has unique qualities and it is to be hoped that he has the opportunity to show these at higher levels.

A further highlight of the season was the influx of a number of promising juniors to the Club, in particular Louis McMillan, Tim Cruikshank and Todd Sekulich. All these juniors had good seasons for their first season in grade cricket, in particular Louis McMillan who was named Junior Player of the Year.

I would like to thank all the Club's sponsors for their support during the season and I would like all Club members to support these sponsors whenever possible.

Further thanks go to the Captains and selectors for their efforts during the season in performing what is often a thankless task. In particular, special thanks to Keith Fitzpatrick and Don Sellin for their efforts.

On the Committee front, I would like to thank all members for their contribution. We welcome back Ron Holmes to the Committee, who in a short time has already made a significant contribution. In particular, I would like to thank the executive of Bob Brenner, Tony Scanlon and Peter Martin for their support and tireless efforts throughout the season.

Gary Flowers
President

James Langfield Holden
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MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 1998

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MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1998

<u>1997</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>1998</u>
\$8,290	Materials, clothing, development	\$14,478			
\$2,000	Printing, stationary, advertising	\$1,498			
\$18,398	Ground fees	\$23,128	\$10,818		Subscriptions
\$626	Postage, telephone, bank fees	\$625	\$800		Playing
\$1,034	Insurance	\$675	\$340		Non-playing
\$78	Sundry	\$1,097	\$1,108		
\$112	Presentations, donations	\$530	\$9,790		Donations
\$3,500	Depreciation	\$4,100	\$17,200		Room at the Top
\$6,500	Coaching / playing expenses	\$7,410	\$122		NSWCA Grants
\$58	Operating expenses	\$668	\$295		Sponsorship
\$2,058	Social Function expenses	\$2,187	\$60		Social Functions
					Merchandise
					Other Income
			\$2,122		Excess of expenditure
	Excess of income	\$1,216			over income
\$0	over expenditure				
\$42,654		\$57,613	\$42,654		\$57,613

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account of the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Inc. are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30 April 1998 and the results of the Club for the year ended on that date. The accounting and other records examined by me have, in my opinion been properly kept.

I J Lamb
Honary Auditor

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS
1997-98 SEASON

Michael Bevan

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

Craig Glassock

- NSW Sheffield Shield Team
- NSW 2nd XI

Shawn Bradstreet

- NSW Mercantile Mutual Cup Team

Jamie Heath

- AIS Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy

Louie McMillan

- NSW Under 17 Team
- Australian Under 17 Development Squad

Tim Cruikshank

- Metropolitan Under 17, 16 Teams

Todd Sekulich

- Metropolitan Under 15 Team v/s Queensland, ACT

Peter Thomas

- Metropolitan Under 15 Team v/s Queensland, ACT

Ryan Bonnor

- Metropolitan North Under 16 Squad

Ian Church

- Metropolitan North Under 15 Squad

Cameron Merchant

- Metropolitan North Under 14 Squad

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

AUSTRALIA:

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

ENGLAND:

C W J Athey
P Jarvis
D V Lawrence
J E R Gallian

WEST INDIES:

A L Kallicharran

MILESTONES
1997-98 SEASON

- 3000 Runs:**
- Craig Glassock
 - Tony Scanlon
 - Brad Pamp

- 2000 Runs:**
- Graeme Turner
 - Tony Pitcher

- 1000 Runs:**
- Michael Bevan
 - Matthew Phelps
 - Forrester Leahey

- 200 Wickets:**
- Rudi Burattini

- 100 Wickets:**
- Pat Kelly
 - Matt Suttling
 - Barnaby Wilson

1ST GRADE MILESTONES

- 2000 Runs:**
- Craig Glassock
 - Shawn Bradstreet

- 1000 Runs:**
- Michael Bevan
 - Matthew Phelps
 - Brian Clemow

- 100 Wickets:**
- Shawn Bradstreet

LEADING AVERAGES 1997-98 (TOP 10)

BATTING (MIN 300 RUNS)

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE
S Bradstreet	17	5	740	142	2	3	61.67
M Phelps	19	1	942	171	3	4	52.33
G Turner	15	2	551	152	1	4	42.38
C A Glassock	16	2	581	129	2	3	41.50
S Couch	16	4	456	156	1	3	38.00
B Clemow	17	2	565	111	1	3	37.67
P Procopis	15	2	461	98	-	2	35.46
M Balch	15	3	389	100*	1	1	32.42
R Contractor	17	-	543	82	-	2	31.94
G Juul	14	1	411	118	1	1	31.62

BOWLING (MIN 25 WICKETS)

PLAYER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5 WKTS	BEST
C Currie	130.1	31	359	20	17.95	1	7-65
S Bradstreet	381.3	103	947	51	18.56	3	7-54
M Deverson	235.1	52	632	31	20.39	1	5-57
R Bonnor	171	26	498	23	21.65	1	5-87
R Buls	181	41	588	27	21.78	-	4-40
A Hodgson	189.4	51	529	24	22.04	-	4-7
R Pearce	193	48	514	23	22.35	-	4-37
M Balch	168	44	459	20	22.95	-	4-42
C Lawes	183.3	33	617	26	23.73	1	8-96
L McMillan	216.2	26	912	33	27.64	1	5-116

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

CLUB SPONSORS 1997-98 SEASON

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MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES 1997-98

NAME	5/8	9/9	16/10	11/11	2/12	20/1	10/2	9/3	7/4	TOTAL
Gary Flowers, President	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
Peter Martin, Deputy President	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	8
Bob Brenner, Secretary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
Gordon Currie, Assistant Secretary	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
Tony Scanlon, Treasurer	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	8
John Warn, Asst Treasurer		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	7
Ron Holmes, Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	8
Dale Kaye, Committee	x	x	x		x					4
Richard Fry, Committee	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
Keith Fitzpatrick, Committee/Chair Selectors	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	7
Craig Glassock, 1 st Grade Captain	x					x				2



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COACH'S REPORT

The Year of Change!

The 1997/98 season can be looked upon with some shining lights, but also for missed opportunities. Every year there will be those shining lights to improve as a Club but we must decrease the number of missed opportunities.

My goal at the start of the season was to initiate a change of attitude, be that on and off the field. In some circumstances that worked but in others it was not achievable.

As players we must always be looking to improve (through self assessment) or better our talents so that greater results are forged. This season the players who produced successful results worked hard at their goals and were honest with themselves. This is an area, we as all players must improve for the Club to be successful.

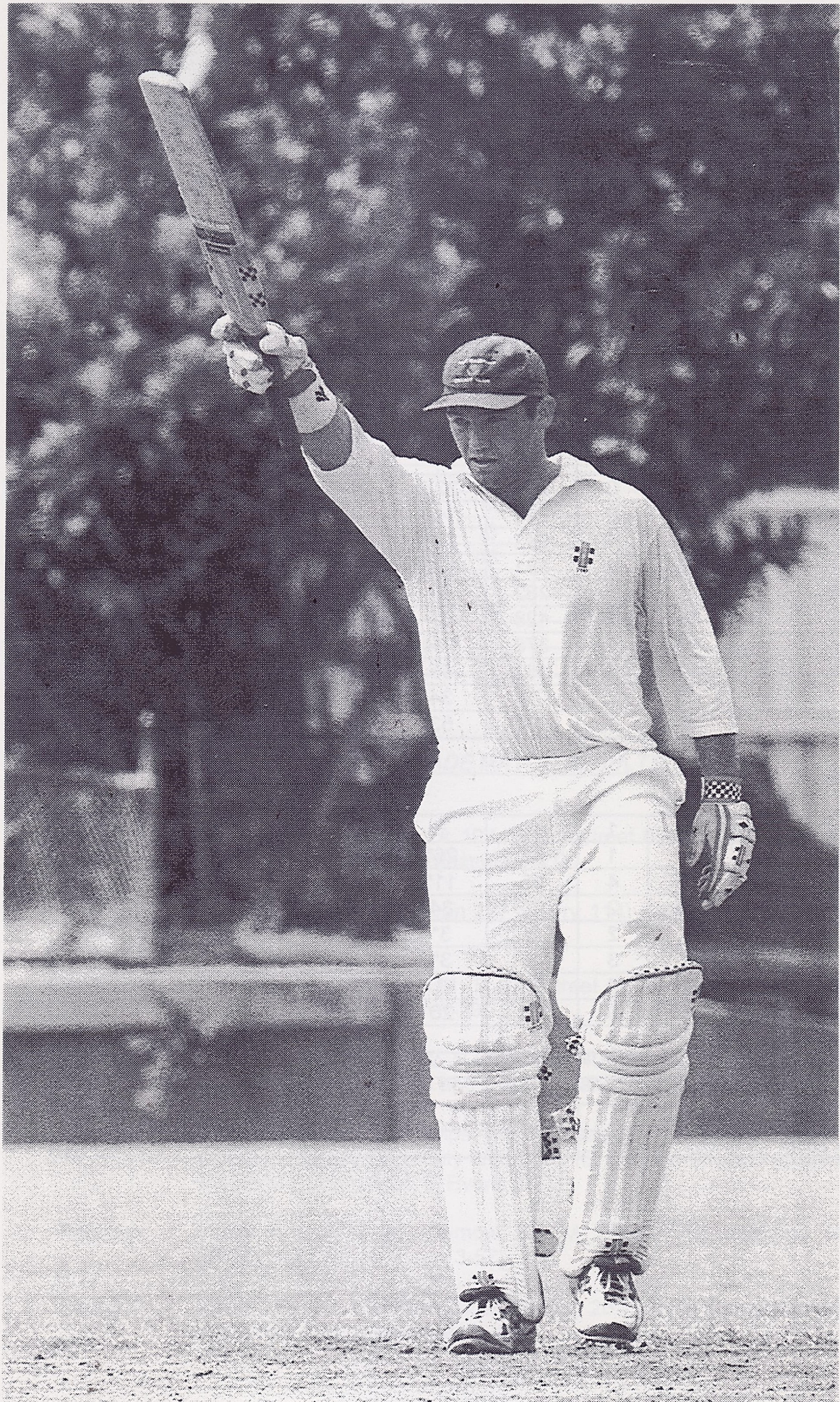
The concept of player/coach is difficult to implement in today's busy schedule, but without the help of Don "Dollars" Sellin and Keith Fitzpatrick, the sessions would not have run so smoothly. The Committee of the Club were very supportive of my role and were always there in times of need.

After a year of internal strife, we all have forged a harmony any Club in the competition would be proud to have. To further enhance this harmony, let's make 1998-99 a bigger and better season, with great results just around the corner.

Have a great off-season, but look forward to a successful summer.

Play with passion!

Matthew Phelps
Player/Coach



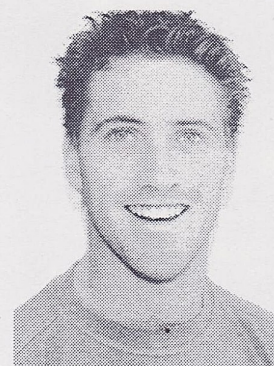
Run machine Matt Phelps

1ST GRADE REPORT 1997-98

CAPTAIN: Craig Glassock

POSITION: 4th (66 points)

MATCHES: 16 Won : 11
Lost: 4
Drawn: 1



1st Grade captain
Craig Glassock

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
M Bevan	3	0	283	227	1	1	94.33	0
S Bradstreet	17	5	740	142	2	3	61.66	7/0
M Phelps	19	1	942	171	3	4	52.33	8/0
C Glassock	16	2	581	129	2	3	41.5	35/5
P Procopis	8	1	282	98	0	2	40.28	4/0
B Clemow	15	1	428	87	0	3	30.57	8/0
R Fry	16	1	378	114	1	1	25.2	11/1
S Couch	10	3	162	55	0	1	23.14	10/0
W Evans	7	2	73	34	0	0	14.6	3/0
P Brenner	8	1	102	53	0	1	14.57	3/0

Also Batted:

G Juul	4	1	10	7*				4/0
M Suttling	4	1	48	26*				1/0
R Delmenico	10	4	25	11*				4/0
G Evans	13	2	129	34				5/0
M Youell	3	2	3	3*				6/0
R Amin	3	3	3	3*				0
F Leahey	1	0	3	3				0
J L McMillan	1	0	26	26				2
L Latimer – DNB								
S Herzberg – DNB								1
A Fraser – substitute								2
B Pamp – DNB								
J Heath – DNB								

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
S Bradstreet	381.3	103	947	51	18.56	3	7.54
W Evans	173.3	42	503	17	29.58	0	4.25
R Delmenico	199.2	49	591	19	31.10	1	5.21
G Evans	337.3	60	1292	40	32.30	2	6.99
M Suttling	108	16	358	9	39.77	0	3.19
M Youell	72	21	203	5	40.6	0	2.32
S Couch	98	24	271	6	45.16	0	4.26

Also Bowled:

S Herzberg	21	10	29	5			
J Heath	17.2	3	75	5			
M Phelps	44.3	6	180	4			
P Brenner	3	1	13	0			
M Bevan	13	0	43	2			
R Fry	5	0	52	2			
R Amin	71.4	15	187	3			
P Procopis	2	0	19	1			
J L McMillan	8	0	44	0			

1ST GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 9-267 (C Glassock 107, S Bradstreet 62*) defeated Hawkesbury 189 (R Delmenico 5-21, S Bradstreet 3-47).
- Round 2: Manly 6(dec)391 (M Bevan 227, R Fry 114) defeated Balmain 298 (J Heath 5-75, R Amin 1-51).
- Round 3: Manly 247 (M Phelps 111, S Bradstreet 44) lost to Eastern Suburbs 5-262 (G Evans 3-121, R Amin 1-29).
- Round 4: Manly 168 (B Clemow 82, S Bradstreet 40) defeated Fairfield 89 (S Bradstreet 6-50, R Delmenico 3-25) and 244 (G Evans 6-99).
- Round 5: Manly 3(dec)317 (M Phelps 171, C Glassock 72*) and 0-33 (M Phelps 30*) defeated Sydney University 6(dec)136 (G Evans 3-61, S Bradstreet 2-17) and 8-198 (M Suttling 3-54, G Evans 2-27).
- Round 6: Manly 5(dec)234 (B Clemow 87, M Phelps 78) defeated Gordon 191 (M Suttling 3-19, W Evans 3-57).
- Round 7: Manly 185 (J L McMillan 26, M Suttling 26*) lost to Campbelltown 7(dec)352 (W Evans 3-66, S Bradstreet 3-81).

- Round 8: Manly 5(dec)144 (M Phelps 91) and 180 (R Fry 47, S Bradstreet 36) lost to University of New South Wales 5(dec)400 (S Bradstreet 3-64, G Evans 2-99).
- Round 9: Manly 7(dec)327 (C Glascock 129, S Bradstreet 73) defeated Western Suburbs 311 (S Bradstreet 5-58, G Evans 3-136).
- Round 10: Manly 5(dec)172 (P Procopis 68, S Couch 55) defeated Petersham 141 (S Couch 4-26, S Bradstreet 4-39) and 1-50 (S Couch 1-6).
- Round 11: Manly 9(dec)332 (M Phelps 140, S Bradstreet 59) defeated Bankstown 286 (G Evans 5-128, S Bradstreet 3-60).
- Round 12: Manly 2(dec)135 (R Fry 53*, M Phelps 48) and 8-175 (B Clemow 49, M Phelps 40) defeated Parramatta 131 (S Bradstreet 7-54, R Delmenico 2-22) and 6(dec)190 (S Bradstreet 2-33, R Fry 2-40).
- Round 13: Manly 9(dec)337 (S Bradstreet 142, P Procopis 98) defeated Northern Districts 66 (W Evans 4-25, R Delmenico 2-8) and 3-121 (S Herzberg 3-19).
- Round 14: Manly 4-324 (S Bradstreet 104*, C Glascock 62) defeated Penrith 7(dec)314 (R Delmenico 2-56, S Bradstreet 2-63).
- Round 15: Manly 6-260 (M Phelps 95, C Glascock 52) drew with North Sydney 511 (G Evans 4-163, M Youell 2-32).
- Semi-Final: Manly 10-192 (S Bradstreet 39, S Couch 36*) lost to North Sydney 10-252 (S Bradstreet 4-26, W Evans 3-68).



Glen Evans

1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS REPORT 1997-98

CAPTAIN: Craig Glassock

POSITION: 7th (equal)

MATCHES: 4 Won : 2
Lost: 2

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
M Phelps	4	1	185	148*	1	-	61.67	1
S Bradstreet	3	-	53	103	-	1	34.33	1
B Clemow	4	-	121	81	-	1	30.25	-
C A Glassock	3	1	60	45	-	-	30.00	4
P Brenner	3	-	61	30	-	-	20.33	-
R Fry	4	-	44	20	-	-	11.00	2

Also Batted: S Couch 2-0-24-13, J Heath 1-0-8-8, M Suttling 3-0-0-0(Ct1), R Delmenico 3-2-23-13(Ct1), R Amin 2-0-0-0(Ct1), G Juul 1-0-9-9(Ct1), P Procopis 1-0-7-7(Ct1), G Evans 1-1-7-7(Ct1), W Evans 2-0-19-12(Ct1), F Leahey (Ct2).

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
G Evans	10	2	50	6	8.33	1	6-50
J Heath	10	2	35	2	17.50	-	2-35
R Delmenico	40	6	150	5	30.00	-	3-39
M Suttling	34	2	150	4	37.50	-	2-29
S Bradstreet	38.3	4	159	4	39.75	-	

Also Bowled: P Brenner 1-0-9-1, S Couch 18-0-110-1, R Amin 21-0-137-0, G Juul 10-0-56-1, W Evans 17-0-93-1.

1ST GRADE LIMITED OVERS MATCH RESULTS

Round 1: Manly 92 (Fry 20) lost to Mosman 254 (Delmenico 3-39, Heath 2-35).

Round 2: Manly 2-255 (Phelps 148*, Clemow 81) beat St George 3-251.

Round 3: Manly 128 (Bradstreet 37) lost to Randwick 9-237 (Suttling 2-29).

Round 4: Manly 261 (Bradstreet 53, Glassock 45) beat Sutherland 230 (G Evans 6-50).

1st GRADE REPORT

"Success doesn't come from the way you think it does, it comes from the way you think"

Robert Schuller

How true.

This is a season which will be remembered fondly by all who contributed to our success. By it's end, I 'm sure all who played a part firmly believed we were capable of going all the way.

The primary reason we were able to accomplish what we did lay in each player's commitment, self belief and ability to stay focused on our task. It's a very satisfying feeling to look back on a season and barring the semi, not rue lost opportunities and chances. These guys committed themselves and always gave their best.

After the massive loss of 12 players from 1st and 2nd Grade last season, I'm sure many were not expecting great things from us this season. So why were we successful in reaching the semi's? Many reasons.

The team had a choice. To look at what we lacked and say we'll struggle or to look at what we had and say "let's play to our strengths, play to a plan, and work hard at getting the best out of each other". We were never going to be capable of blasting sides out. But we were capable of bowling one side of the wicket, building pressure and if we worked at training we were capable of fielding well. We were capable of being aggressive and not taking a backward step. We were capable of being enthusiastic and spurring each other on, enjoying each other's success. We were capable of never giving in and staying focused and we were capable of believing we could win each match. Oh, and we could bat – geez could we bat.

It takes no "mastermind" to come up with a simple plan or approach for the season. What it does take is an enormous commitment from each player to work towards the goal. These days when the demands on everyone's time are greater and greater, it can be difficult to justify giving time to grade cricket when the demands of family/friends and work are ever present. I am truly grateful to all the guys for their time, particularly when there were many other things they'd rather do than catch balls till it was dark two or three nights a week. If just one person does not commit, it's difficult to justify to any other why they should make the effort. Although we fell short of our ultimate goal, I'm sure all the guys are pleased they made the effort.

As a result of this devotion, we became one of the superior fielding sides in the comp. Many formerly average fieldsmen made themselves more than capable and as a result played a large part in our success. I'm constantly dumbfounded why a large majority of crickets fail to do all they can to improve their fielding. More time is spent fielding than anything else in cricket so why anyone would not try to be as good as they can and ultimately enjoy their fielding is difficult to fathom. It makes me ill to continuously see young guys having soft catches off the face from 5 metres away. If that's ever improved anyone, please come and tell me. The bottom line is if you are good at something you generally enjoy it so why not improve your fielding.

Apart from the laughs and friendships which will outlast cricket, there were many highlights for the year. Many of them in the dressing room and over a beer, but censorship forbids me to divulge.

So it's time for the annual player by player run down.

Brian Clemow

The fact that we had our mate back on the field with us probably outweighed any other joy from the season. There's nothing I can say about his comeback or about him as a person that's not common knowledge. Clem is selfless. Never more was this selflessness exemplified than against Gordon when he traded in a certain maiden hundred for the team's quick runs. He'll undoubtedly make that maiden hundred soon and when he does, it will be a big one, such is Clem. He has a few key areas to work on and when he does, well who knows. His approach to his fielding steadily improved and he'll continue to get better as his recovery progresses.

Matthew "Mario" Milano Phelps

In the words of North Sydney, "he is the best bat we've played by a mile". Correctamundo boys. He was just awesome. To have him and Clem go out there instils such confidence in the side. So many 50 starts between them, Phelps's only weakness is he can play any shot to any ball. His temperament shot selection and execution were impeccable as was showed by breaking a 30 year club batting record. The NSW selectors have many talented players to choose from, but Phelps is more than capable of succeeding at beyond the next level. He's so gifted, he bowls off spin or leg spin at a minute's notice and fields like a demon (as long as no one hits him a sitter.) His success is so well deserved. He was wholehearted in his approach to coaching, the Club, the team, his batting and should be proud of what he achieved.

Richard Fry

I really hope he gets to enjoy our imminent premiership success because I know what it means to him. As he's considering retirement, it would have been terrific to send him out victorious, but not to be. Personally, he would be disappointed with the contribution with the bat. However, at times he showed his doggedness and determination at crucial stages. His patient innings of 114 against Balmain was perfect foil as Bev played games at the other end. He was yet again safe in the slips. If he does "pack his kit" for the last time, it should be recognised that beneath his exterior was one of the most competitive of Manly cricketers in recent times, although its not easily seen, few are more passionate about the district they represent.

Shawn "Wingy" Bradstreet

No better all round player in Sydney. Few would have achieved 700 runs and 50 wickets in grade cricket history. He's a player for all situations and can change a match. To come back and take 50 wickets after not bowling for four years says something. Not having a strike bowler this year meant Shawn had to fill many roles and bowl in all sorts of different situations which will help him in the future. He'll surely be rewarded with higher honours soon.

Peter "George Peponis" Procopis

Peter proved this year what many have believed for a while. He's capable of becoming an excellent 1st Grade batsman. Peter was able to succeed immediately because of his temperament and self belief. Not in my time has a promoted batsman averaged over 40 in his debut season. His big scores came in a crisis, a sign of quality, and the ferocity of his cuts and drives during his 98 against Northern Districts will long stay in the memory. Peter

works hard at his fielding and is valuable in the field because of it. He'll be an important part of the team for years to come.

Simon Couch

It was so satisfying to see Simon discover his batting talent this season. His demolition of both Norths in the semi, and Petersham were a great sight. Against Petersham he hit five 4's in a row to take their chance of winning away. Simon's capable of amazing things on the field, a great catch, key wicket or gem of an innings. He stepped up to the challenge of 1st Grade and along with all the others proved he's a 1st Grade cricketer.

Glen Evans

It was so pleasing to see Trunk prove to himself that he can achieve at 1st Grade level. After being in and out for various reasons over the last five years, Trunk took to the challenge of being our only spinner. When his concentration is on he can bowl beautifully as was evidenced throughout the season. Ideally, Trunks' bowling is better suited to having another spinner applying pressure from the other end, however he rarely let this affect him. His fielding improved dramatically this season and his batting resembled a highlights package though he did choose his ball far better. How much success he achieves in the future is completely up to him.

Warren Evans

Wazza so often keeps his best for big games or for times when the team really needs him. In the semi he showed why he's so respected in Sydney. Against Northern Districts, a bowler down he was magnificent and bowled us to victory with superb control and variation. His fielding improved also and I'm sure his determination with his batting will pay off for him and us in the future. The conditions this season suited Waz less than anyone, but with the slightest hint of assistance, he made the most of what was on offer.

Rob Delmenico

The great Victorian can now call himself a Manly boy. His fateful arrival at the local nets one day proved a Godsend for us this season. Dipper's work ethic and commitment were faultless. No one was more focused on helping the team achieve goals than Dipper. Quite often he would struggle with his first over or second, and then bounce back with unrelenting line and length. Dipper's major value came in the wickets taken at the other end as a result of the pressure he created. He too made himself into a useful fieldsman and effected some terrific saves. I know he got a lot of joy out of the year, just as we did for having him around. I truly hope that events lead him back for another season.

Morgan Youell

Youelly has the ability to lift to the level he's playing. If you ask him to fill a role, it's as good as done. He may not have taken many wickets, but his economy rate was about 2.5 an over, which is remarkable for a guy who finished in the 5's the season before last. There were occasions when he didn't do as much bowling as he'd have liked, yet he remained focused in his fielding. Typical of the side's attitude this season.

So now we look to next year with the foundation to go all the way. I'm sure all who took part will remember what it takes to achieve this goal. Hopefully, the pain of our final defeat will act as motivation to achieve more.

To Steve Gazjmelksi, Debbie and Tim. Without your terrific support and knowledge, we could not have enjoyed our cricket as we did. I truly hope the Club's association with you continues to strengthen and I thank you for your support of the Club.

Many other people contributed in many ways. Our loyal friend, Geoff Rogers for his continuous support. To Mum, Nerida Bradstreet and others for our great teas each week, as well as Jim Evans for his fine concoctions. Our extra team member, Michael "The Juice" Shepard, thanks for your support and inciteful match summaries.

To all the committee for your unheralded efforts. Great to see Ron Holmes back this season. As long as Ron's around, Manly are destined for special things.

To all players' families, I thank you for your understanding. The commitment to 1st Grade is often demanding and I apologise for no doubt standing in the way of countless social events throughout the season.

Finally to the players. I thank you for a memorable year and most importantly for the laughter we shared this year. I'm sure it will continue to be a part of our years ahead together. I can't wait till we share a drink in the rooms again.

Let's sing on the last day next year.

Craig Glasscock
1st Grade Captain

2ND GRADE REPORT 1997-98



**2nd Grade captain
Brad Pamp**

CAPTAIN: Brad Pamp

POSITION: 17th (24 points)

MATCHES: 15 Won : 4
 Drawn: 2
 Lost: 9

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
S Couch	6	1	294	156	1	2	58.80	1
G Juul	10	-	401	118	1	1	40.10	3
P Procopis	7	1	179	42*	-	-	29.83	2
B Pamp	19	1	508	105	1	3	28.22	2
R Contractor	7	-	182	48	-	-	26.00	-
L McMillan	15	4	255	47*	-	-	23.18	5
F Leahey	11	1	230	47	-	-	23.00	1
J Wam	16	-	339	81	-	1	21.19	9
C Lawes	13	3	186	48	-	-	18.60	3
J Pollock	10	-	167	75	-	1	16.70	-
C M Glasscock	17	6	178	48	-	-	16.18	22/2
P Brenner	8	-	118	46	-	-	14.75	2
J Brownlee	12	1	129	37	-	-	11.73	3

Also Batted: B Clemow 2-1-137-111, L Martin 4-0-16-6 (Ct1) R Amin 3-2-9- C Currie 5-0-61-50(Ct2), M Youell 7-2-41-16(Ct4), W Evans 2-0-10-7, K Morrison 4-0-18-13, L Latimer 5-1-110-79(Ct2), B Wilson 8-1-78-35(Ct3), M Cranney 2-1-19-19* (Ct 1), S Fitzsimons 1-0-6-6, A Hodgson 8-5-67-37(Ct2), A Parkinson 3-0-37-16(Ct1), R Buls 2-0-11-6.

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
A Hodgson	74.4	24	219	11	19.91	-	4-7
M Youell	119.3	28	310	13	23.85	-	4-80
L McMillan	189.2	25	821	32	25.66	1	5-116
J Brownlee	59	4	248	8	31.00	-	2-19
C Lawes	137	28	462	14	33.00	-	4-36
B Wilson	101	31	268	7	38.28	-	2-35
S Couch	80.1	14	286	7	40.88	-	4-67

Also Bowled: R Amin 44-15-94-5, L Martin 39.3-4-179-4, J Pollock 33.1-3-144-0, W Evans 64-17-182-3, L Latimer 36-4-158-1, G Juul 52-11-147-5, C Currie 14-2-48-1, R Buls 19-1-91-3, A Parkinson 32.1-5-150-7, F Leahey 1-0-5-0, J Wam 4-0-30-0.

2ND GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 210 (Clemow 111, Pamp 30) beat Hawkesbury 174 (Amin 4-61, Couch 4-67).
- Round 2: Manly 9-369 (Couch 64, Lawes 48, Leahey 45) beat Balmain 8(dec)366 (McMillan 5-116, Martin 2-70).
- Round 3: Manly 197 (Pollock 75, Leahey 35) and 3-64 lost to Eastern Suburbs 3(dec)383.
- Round 4: Manly 171 (Couch 53, Leahey 34) and 1-114 (Pamp 56*, Procopis 42*) lost to Fairfield 9(dec)250 (McMillan 4-80, Youell 3-43).
- Round 5: Manly 6-314 (Couch 156, Leahey 47) beat Sydney University 310 (McMillan 4-65, Couch 2-28).
- Round 6: Manly 104 (Juul 34, McMillan 33) and 62 lost to Gordon 7(dec)144 (McMillan 4-62) and 1-23.
- Round 7: Manly 254 (Latimer 79, Pamp 46) lost to Campbelltown 276 (Youell 3-43, Lawes 3-67).
- Round 8: Manly 330 (Pamp 105, Juul 88) drew University of New South Wales 9-258 (Youell 4-80, Wilson 2-35).
- Round 9: Manly 9-101 (Glassock 25*) beat Western Suburbs 98 (Hodgson 4-7, Brownlee 2-19).
- Round 10: Manly 5(dec)325 (Juul 118, Pamp 69) drew Petersham 7-288.
- Round 11: Manly 204 (Warn 81) lost to Bankstown 5-312 (Wilson 2-46).
- Round 12: Manly 170 (Juul 46, Contractor 45) and 145 (Juul 35, McMillan 34) lost to Parramatta 254 (McMillan 3-68, Lawes 4-36) and 6(dec)144 (Hodgson 3-41).
- Round 13: Manly 137 (Pamp 32) and 7(dec)184 (Contractor 48, Wilson 35*) lost to Northern Districts 4(dec)147 (McMillan 3-84) and 0-5.
- Round 14: Manly 212 (Currie 50, Hodgson 37) and 8-226 (Glassock 48, McMillan 47*) lost to Penrith 276 (Parkinson 6-76, McMillan 3-99).
- Round 15: Manly 233 (Pamp 84, Warn 45*) lost to North Sydney 287 (Buls 3-60, McMillan 3-70).

2ND GRADE REPORT

The 1997-98 2nd Grade season was always going to be one of opportunity, given that the Club lost several experienced players from last year's team. Considering this, the main objective of our season was for young players to experience 3 session cricket, learn from their mistakes and prepare them for future 1st and 2nd Grade appearances.

With this objective in mind, I was forced to ask players with little experience to act and perform beyond their years. Some players however, responded with great maturity and determination and proved worthy of their 2nd Grade selection. It was this commitment that will keep the Club in good stead in future years.

Our season was made more difficult in that we did not have the same team on the field for two successive games, and over 30 players competed in 2nd Grade throughout the season. With this in mind I would like to mention a few players who contributed, with not only good performance but with a passion that the Manly Club deserves.

Our player of the year was Cameron Lawes. Lawsey continually displayed a level of determination that I have not witnessed on a cricket field for some time. As a player in his first year in 2nd Grade, he played with great passion and provided us with several close wins. His talent will continue to develop as his willingness to learn is also one of his most positive characteristics. I am sure we will see Cameron in 1st Grade in future years.

When the team experienced tough days of cricket, we were always kept motivated by (16 year old) Louie McMillan. Louie is not only a rare talent but possesses the will to win of a seasoned campaigner. With his astonishing cricketing maturity and his polite nature, I am sure that we will see him representing at higher honours.

Throughout the season, Gaetan Juul played some strokes that left everyone in awe. Gaetan is one of the more naturally gifted players I have seen and is a delight to watch in full flight. Should Gaetan learn to control his aggressive batting nature, he should have an extremely successful career ahead of him.

A new member to the Club this year was Captain James (Rambo) Brownlee. I would like to thank Rambo for his undivided support, enthusiasm, and commitment to the team in all circumstances.

As a senior member of the side, John (Boedy) Warn provided the team with regular support and entertainment. Warney is a batsman of class, and I'm sure he will learn plenty from his dismissals this season. John's outstanding work around the Club should also be noted and acknowledged.

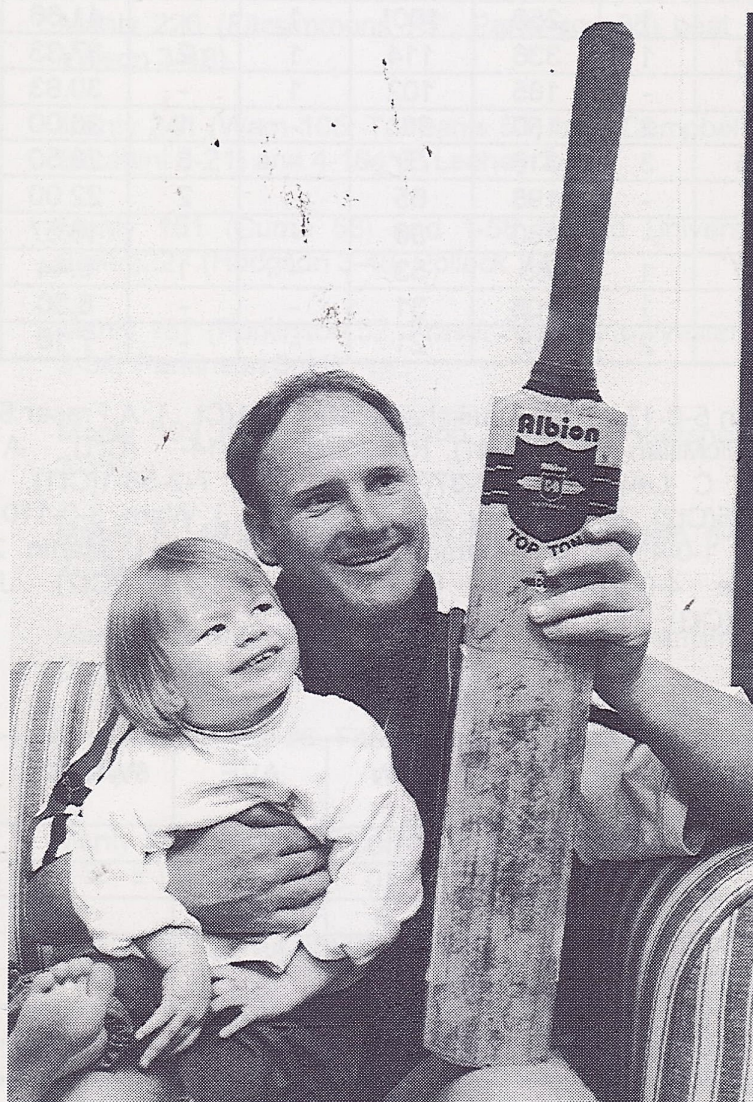
One of the more pleasing aspects of the season was the maturing of our keeper, Chris Glassock. Chris' first 2nd Grade season was one of learning in all aspects of the game. To his credit, I am quite proud to acknowledge his performance in the last few games, where he played a brand of cricket that proved he had matured throughout the season. Well done Sac!

There were other players who contributed throughout the season and I would like to thank them for their performance, support and encouragement.

I would also like to thank our ever-present scorer, Karen for her outstanding work all season. Her brother, Paul, also provided season long support. Another thank you to Mrs Glassock and other mothers who provided a smart display of tea.

I would like to think that Manly 2nd Grade in future years will experience much success due to this season of education.

Brad Pamp
2nd Grade Captain



Richard Fry & daughter Bronte
in Manly home

3RD GRADE REPORT 1997-98

CAPTAIN: Gary Holmes

POSITION: 8th (48 points)

MATCHES: 15 Won: 8
Lost: 6
Drawn: 1



3rd Grade captain
Gary Holmes

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
R Contractor	6	-	283	82	-	2	47.16	-
J Mason	7	1	250	100*	1	-	41.66	1
C Currie	10	1	336	114	1	2	37.33	-
F Leahey	6	-	185	102	1	-	30.83	4
G Turner	7	2	150	96*	-	1	30.00	6
S Fitzsimmons	15	3	318	75*	-	3	26.50	13
A Parkinson	9	-	198	65	-	2	22.00	5
S Iqbal	7	-	130	36	-	-	18.57	-
J Turmanis	10	1	85	53	-	1	9.44	16/1
G Holmes	14	1	108	31	-	-	8.30	2
E Leahey	8	2	43	21	-	-	7.16	1

Also Batted: K Morrison 5-0-174-72, T Cruikshank 5-0-41-21(Ct), A Fraser 5-0-111-52 (Ct1), L McMillan 1-0-7-7(Ct1), R Burattini 6-2-14- (Ct1), A Hodgson 3-1-9-6, C Lawes 2-0-37-37(Ct2), R Buls 7-2-58-1(Ct1), B Wilson 5-1-135-65(Ct2), M Cranney 4-0-75-26(Ct3), J Warn 3-0-110-105(Ct4), L Latimer 1-0-43-43, J Peterson 4-1-5-2(Ct7,St1), L Martin 2-0-25-18, J Brownlee 4-0-52-31(Ct3), D Dickson 4-1-70-61(Ct2), J Pollock 5-0-38-15(Ct3).

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
C Currie	116.1	29	311	19	16.37	1	7-65
A Hodgson	82	20	219	10	21.90	-	3-33
R Buls	74	14	261	9	29.00	-	3-33
E Leahey	98.1	17	300	10	30.00	-	2-28
B Wilson	106	21	276	9	30.67	-	4-51
A Parkinson	125.4	24	393	12	32.75	-	3-51
R Burattini	86	19	230	7	32.86	-	3-21

Also Bowled: L McMillan 9-1-47-1, F Leahey 21-3-98-3, S Fitzsimmons 25.2-3-100-3, C Lawes 43.3-5-133-11, L Martin 16-3-64-1, L Latimer 19-4-64-2, J Brownlee 38.1-11-107-7, J Pollock 30-3-88-6, D Dickson 41-4-120-4, J Mason 32-1-148-6, G Juul 7-1-19-0, J Warn 1-0-8-0, G Turner 1-0-6-0.

3RD GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 232 (F Leahey 102, Currie 56) lost to Hawkesbury 6-274 (Burattini 3-88, E Leahey 2-48).
- Round 2: Manly 154 (Contractor 69) lost to Balmain 189 (Fitzsimmons 3-11, Parkinson 2-31).
- Round 3: Manly 8(dec)321 (Currie 114, Morrison 72, Fraser 52) beat Eastern Suburbs 269 (Lawes 8-96).
- Round 4: Manly 7(dec)262 (Contractor 82, Morrison 70) beat Fairfield 147 (Wilson 4-51, Hodgson 3-33).
- Round 5: Manly 242 (Fitzsimmons 54, Latimer 43) lost to Sydney University 6-244 (Hodgson 2-54, Latimer 2-64).
- Round 6: Manly 226 (Fitzsimmons 75*, Parkinson 65) beat Gordon 190 (Currie 7-65, Wilson 3-48).
- Round 7: Manly 241 (Warn 105, Turmanis 53) beat Campbelltown 100 (Brownlee 6-44, Burattini 3-21) and 4-184 (E Leahey 2-15).
- Round 8: Manly 151 (Currie 58) and 1-58 lost to University of New South Wales 8(dec)227 (Hodgson 3-48, Pollock 2-33).
- Round 9: Manly 187 (Parkinson 52, Fraser 35) lost to Western Suburbs 7-189 (Dickson 3-34, Parkinson 3-41).
- Round 10: Manly 193 (Currie 40, Mason 39) beat Petersham 157 (Currie 4-20, Buls 3-35).
- Round 11: Manly 8-148 (Contractor 47) beat Bankstown 8-147 (Pollock 3-23, Currie 2-15).
- Round 12: Manly 129 and 3-179 (Mason 100*) lost to Parramatta 9(dec)133 (Buls 3-33, Currie 2-16) and 7-178.
- Round 13: Manly 153 (Iqbal 36, Fitzsimmons 35) drew Northern Districts 4-94 (Parkinson 2-27).
- Round 14: Manly 285 (Dickson 61, Wilson 65, Fitzsimmons 51) beat Penrith 263 (Mason 3-50, E Leahey 2-33).
- Round 15: Manly 5-210 (Turner 96*, Mason 41) beat North Sydney 6-209 (Mason 2-52).

3RD GRADE REPORT

As happens so often in the middle Grade at Manly, we are left to ponder what could have been as four other sides battle it out in the semi-finals.

There are two sides to every coin and it will be easy to say that we performed well throughout the season with the players available, won more than we lost etc, which is all very true but attitudes like that breed mediocrity.

The truth of the matter is that a lack of mental toughness and willingness to make the extra sacrifices for team mates cost us a place in the semis if not a premiership. Only twice this year, against Hawkesbury in Round 1 and Uni of NSW, were we beaten simply by a better side.

Our batting which was our strength, also became our weakness. I have never been one to take much notice of statistics, but there is one outstanding statistic of note, on 56 occasions did our batsmen reach 20 runs compared to only 40 against us! Of these 56 occasions, only 20 were converted to scores of 50 or more, of these 20 half centuries only 5 were converted to scores over 75.

Two losses in particular can be pinpointed. In Round 5 v Sydney Uni, we had six batsmen reach 20 runs yet only one just reached 50. They had only four reach 20, but the batsman who went on and scored 100 against us won the game for them. In Round 9 v Wests, we had four batsmen score 20 or more, they only had two but one batsman went on and scored 90no and won the game for them.

Our batsmen have to become tougher with themselves and realise that 20's and 30's are not good enough to win games against good sides, this failure to carry on also stems from a lack of complete preparation, this is a problem the Club faces from 2nd Grade down not just 3rd Grade.

Grade cricket is not about just turning up to training twice a week, doing as little as possible without getting caught and then turning up and playing on Saturdays.

Training must simulate match conditions, at least a match level of intensity, only then will these disciplines become natural in matches. Players must also turn up to matches in a physical state to play the game, too many times this season did we have individuals turn up after nights of "less than perfect preparation". In fact, unfortunately most of the transgressors will read this report and have a laugh about it and not really care about the team mates and district that they have let down. They must realise that their "lifestyle" for the whole week will affect their ability to perform at the optimum level on match days.

On the positive side, there have been some outstanding improvers pass through 3rd Grade this year. Adam Parkinson and Craig Currie were our outstanding performers of the season, both genuine all-rounders it provides great strength to any side when two of your top five bats are also your main strike bowlers.

Cuzza who shows a hardness of a seasoned grade cricketer at still such a young age dominated with both bat and ball this season, and his ton against last year's premiers, Easts was one of the highlights of the season. Parko's leggies improved every game and he rightfully finished the season in 2's with five wickets on debut. His undoubted natural ability with the bat will flourish when he learns to control his innings better.

Rohan Buls proved too quick and too hostile for most bats in 3's after being promoted from 4's, his whole hearted efforts were a captain's delight as he would literally "run through brick walls" for you to coin an old cliché.

Andrew Hodgson also passed through 3's on his way to establishing himself in 2's and also proved a great team man and asset to the Club. Elliot Leahey rounded up the quicks and proved a valuable member of the side in his first year in Grade cricket, a disciplined athlete he is constantly learning game by game and visibly improved as the season progressed.

Undoubtedly the biggest highlight for me this season was Caméron Lawes' seven wicket haul against Easts on a very batsman friendly wicket at Grahams. Lawesy rightfully didn't spend much time in 3's, the determination and will to win shown on that day (and at every practise session!) will ensure his success. A great example of the discipline and determination required to succeed at this level.

My vice-captain, Scotty Fitzsimmons, showed glimpses of what he is capable of on a handful of occasions this year, 75no with 15 boundaries against Gordon was pretty good to watch to say the least. Again as with a few other batsmen in the side, a bit of extra discipline whilst out in the middle will see him score many more runs. Arguably the best fielder in the Club, he was the heartbeat of the side and I must thank him sincerely for the support he has shown me this season. It was great to see him back in the groove with his offies during the last few games of the season.

Shamie Iqbal joined 3's mid way through the season and became an invaluable member of the side, a "young" veteran, he added much needed stability to our middle order, again along with Fitzsy a dynamic fielder. What a combination they made as we executed run outs at will, they both made fielding at the "sand pit" look easy.

Forrester Leahey, whilst unfortunately coming down from 2's, also made valuable contributions with both bat and ball. Forry, like most bats in the side has to make a conscious effort to carry on after making starts invariably getting out after effortlessly cruising to 20 odd. He also developed into a terrific partnership breaking bowler, his competitiveness on the field made him an invaluable asset. He has shown he has the ability to play 1st Grade, some hard work in the off season will see him being considered again. Graham Turner after promising plenty early in the season in 4's took a while to get settled into 3's, but eventually cracked it for a big one last game, batting second under pressure in a one dayer against Norths, he carried his bat for 94no in what will be one of his most memorable innings.

Further proof of the fact that a bit of application and dedication will get you a long way in this Club can be found in the results from Joel Mason and Drew Dickson, both these young guys have worked hard this year and made the most of their limited opportunities earlier in the season in 3's. They were rewarded for their tenacity with permanent positions towards the end of the season and both performed beyond expectations. Joel's 100 against Parramatta in the second innings was his coming of age, and Drew's 60 in the second last round as well as steering us to victory in the last will leave him no doubt that he can perform in this grade. Both players also filled the role of all-rounders and contributed when called upon.

Speaking of dedication, few train harder and are more dedicated to the cause than young Josh Peterson, he easily took the step up to 3's and kept brilliantly, considering he is only 17, this was a terrific effort. Knowing Joshy, he will work hard over the winter and will be very hard to dislodge next year and with a further year of maturing under his belt, he will put pressure on the Glassocks for years to come!

I must thank again all the players for their support and loyalty throughout the season, it was an exceptionally happy and social side with most of the boys continuously reminding me of my age, especially when we bonded at certain venues throughout the district, especially one night we will all remember at the Jet Club!!!

Thanks to Donny for all he did for the team, it wasn't until his health was not at its best and he could not get to the games that we realised all that he did. Also, thanks to Ron Holmes who always helped me out and took some of the responsibilities off my shoulders.

This side being such a young side, will most likely be predominantly in 3's together again next year, and will benefit from some of the tough times this year and take the next step.

Thanks again to everyone at the Club, and it will be with great pride that I will always be able to say, "I was captain of a team representing Manly-Warringah".

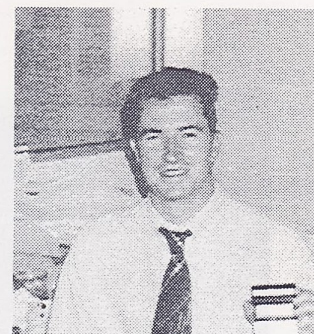
Gary Holmes
Third Grade Captain

4TH GRADE REPORT 1997-98

CAPTAIN: Russell Pearce

POSITION: 12th (36 points)

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



4th Grade captain
Russell Pearce

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
T Cruikshank	11	1	432	77	-	4	43.20	4
A Fraser	5	-	189	76	-	1	37.80	1
K Morrison	6	-	205	75	-	2	34.17	1
M Cranney	7	-	235	89	-	2	33.57	2
H Esplin	9	1	206	76*	-	1	25.75	4
J Mason	8	-	188	38	-	-	23.50	5
J Lum	8	-	168	57	-	1	21.00	6
M Osbourne	11	3	162	39*	-	-	20.25	4
D Dickson	10	1	165	40	-	-	18.30	3
J Hitchcox	7	1	102	29	-	-	17.00	5
J Peterson	9	2	87	44	-	-	12.43	8/2
R Pearce	13	2	125	29	-	-	11.36	4

Also Batted: T Sekulich 4-0-35-17(Ct5), R Contractor 4-0-78-31(Ct1), A Parkinson 2-0-77-77(Ct1), B Wilson 3-0-18-13-(Ct1), R Jones 7-2-69-24(Ct1), A Hodgson 1-1-4-4, E Leahey 3-2-2-2(Ct2), A Scanlon 3-0-69-38(Ct1), S Iqbal 2-0-86-63(Ct1), M Balch 3-0-23-16, T Hill 1-0-5-5, R Bulls 2-0-0-0(Ct1), M Deverson 1-1-3-3, P Kelly 2-0-5-5, K Bray 1-1-0-0(Ct1), R Burattini 3-2-11-8*(Ct1), J Turmanis 1-1-12-12*(Ct1), A Pitcher 1-0-0-0, R Bonnor 1-0-11-11, J Pollock 1-0-0-0, G Turner 4-0-190-77(Ct)

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
M Osbourne	131	30	379	17	20.53	1	5-28
R Pearce	193	48	514	23	22.35	-	4-37
R Burattini	110	22	296	12	24.67	-	2-12
D Dickson	73.3	11	249	8	31.13	-	3-8
R Jones	81.2	11	282	9	31.33	-	3-51

Also Bowled: A Hodgson 33-7-91-3, B Wilson 58-26-133-7, A Parkinson 40-16-99-4, E Leahey 51.1-8-192-3, T Sekulich 19-2-73-5, A Scanlon 19-2-73-5, R Bulls 44-10-121-5, J Mason 12.2-3-32-3, H Esplin 53-2-241-6, T Cruikshank 4-2-9-0, M Deverson 12-0-42-1, M Balch 47-10-139-5, P Kelly 29-6-70-5, A Pitcher 21-6-47-1, J Lum 5-0-28-1, R Bonnor 38-6-116-7, J Pollock 7-1-27-0.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS



Andrew Fraser



Don Sellin

4TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 111 lost to Hawkesbury 6-112 (Parkinson 2-34).
- Round 2: Manly 8-161 (Cranney 52, Dickson 40) beat Balmain 155 (Wilson 4-47, Osbourne 2-21).
- Round 3: Manly 169 (Cranney 31, Contractor 31) lost to Eastern Suburbs 247 (Wilson 3-62, Jones 3-51).
- Round 4: Manly 194 (Cranney 89) lost to Fairfield 318 (Sekulich 3-42, Scanlon 2-29).
- Round 5: Manly 7-283 (Turner 77, Contractor 77, Cruikshank 44) beat Sydney University 7(dec)274 (Pearce 3-55, Parkinson 2-65).
- Round 6: Manly 223 (Peterson 44, Esplin 36) lost to Gordon 6-227 (Jones 3-95).
- Round 7: Manly 271 (Iqbal 63, Osbourne 39*) beat Campbelltown 95 (Mason 3-6, Pearce 3-33) and 9-181 (Esplin 4-86, Pearce 3-18).
- Round 8: Manly 193 (Cruikshank 56*, Fraser 43) lost to University of New South Wales 5(dec)269 (Buls 2-56).
- Round 9: Manly 8-205 (Lum 58, Scanlon 38) beat Western Suburbs 203 (Osbourne 5-28, Balch 2-34).
- Round 10: Manly 8(dec)217 (Fraser 76, Osbourne 35*) beat Petersham 72 (Dickson 3-8, Burattini 2-12) and 3-24.
- Round 11: Manly 8-217 (Cruikshank 77, Fraser 36) lost to Bankstown 9-218 (Kelly 3-26, Burattini 2-27).
- Round 12: Manly 246 (Momson 71, Cruikshank 58, Turner 53) lost to Parramatta 8-250 (Balch 2-36, Kelly 2-34).
- Round 13: Manly 9-275 (Cruikshank 71, Turner 53) drew Northern Districts 7(dec)294 (Pearce 2-49, Burattini 2-59).
- Round 14: Manly 8-220 (Esplin 76*, Cruikshank 30) drew Penrith 8(dec)223 (Bonnor 5-87).
- Round 15: Manly 6-251 (Morrison 75, Cruikshank 42) beat North Sydney 140 (Pearce 4-37, Bonnor 2-29).

4TH GRADE REPORT

Well another season has passed us by, summed up as a mixed bag. The statistics will tell you that the team had six wins, seven losses and two draws. On paper, it's fair to say we had only had an average season. Personally though, I think we performed much better than the statistics showed.

A poor start to the season gave us only one win from the first four games. This really did disappoint me as all these teams finished below us in the final wash up. Needless to say these are the teams you must defeat if you are going to be a real threat to the competition. The uphill battle had begun.

By Christmas, we had improved our position and started to gain momentum. With five rounds to go, we were six points (one win) out of the top four. A must win game against Bankstown at Jenson was our next game. Defending a moderate 214, they passed us in the last over with one wicket in hand. The boys had given everything in the true Manly spirit. As captain, I was hurting but at the same time, very proud. We were now out of the semi's.

With four games to go, we were playing four out of the top six teams in the comp. This is the part of the season that really made me proud as captain. The boys did not drop the bundle knowing that we could not make the finals, if anything as the team solidified, we were improving and became hungrier.

Against Parramatta (minor premiers), we lost by two wickets, chasing a massive 292 against Northern Districts, we were 9-275 at stumps. Penrith who were coming second could only manage 223 in 89 overs. In reply with one batsman short, we reached a gutsy 8-220 after the 85 overs (this draw knocked Penrith out of the finals). This good form continued against North Sydney in the final round who we smashed Manly 5-251, Norths all out 140. A very good way to finish the season.

The mainstays for those games deserve a special mention:

Kel (pop) Morrison: First year in grade, proved a very solid batsman, hitting a great 76 against Norths to finish the season on a high. Kel will play higher grades next year.

Jezza Lum: Another debutant who started in fives and cemented his position in fours with some consistent batting. Always reliable for a start, Jezza knows if he can kick on with these starts, he'll be pushing 3rd Grade.

Tim Cruikshank: Yet another debutant, nice to have Timmy in fours. Absolutely blitzed the opposition scoring 300 runs in the last five games. 1st Grade written all over this guy, but will need support from the Club and his friends if he is to make it. I'm sure with a Shawn Bradstreet work ethic, Time will be playing 1st Grade within two season.

Andrew (grand-dad) Fraser: It was good to have Andrew in the side. His experience helped toughen up the side. Having him in the side, the team lifted. His form with the bat was faultless. To win a competition, this is one man you need in your team. Note, it was no coincidence to see Tim start scoring runs once he had spent time with Andrew out in the middle.

Hamish (hammer) Esplin: A young and very aggressive cricketer. Showed his metal against Penrith with a gutsy 76no. Oozing with natural talent, Hamish has the ability to play 1st Grade. The Shawn Bradstreet work ethic again is required for Hamish to make it.

Jarrold Hitchcox: Surprised everyone (even himself) with his keeping ability when thrown in the deep end against Penrith. Also made a couple of gutsy 30's in the last two games. Another man with natural talent, it's up to Jarrold to see how far he will go.

Rudi Burratini: Bowled very well whilst in 4th Grade, had at least ten dropped catches off bowling that should have been taken. Also beat the bat many times. A very underrated bowler and a very good club man.

Michael Osbourne (stix): The true Club stalwart graced us with his presence again this year. Always putting in for the team and the Club. Stix informs me he might be retiring this season. I'm sure all readers will join me in wishing Stix a happy and healthy future.

Ryan Bonner: Leg spinner debutant, played the last two games and impressed all. Taking five wickets on debut was a great achievement for Ryan. I'm sure we will see a lot more of Ryan in the future.

I would also like to thank some of the other players who contributed to the team including Joel Mason, Graham Turner, Drew Dickson and Josh Peterson. It was great to see these blokes cement a spot in 3rd Grade.

Thanks to the other players including Tony Pitcher (who captained against Parramatta) for playing 4th Grade this year.

Thanks also to the committee, and selectors who make it possible for us to play each week.

To wrap up the season is quite simple but yet so complicated.

What is the winning formula?

I believe we just about had it right in the last five games of the season. However, this I can't put into words.

If we are to be a threat next season, we have to start the season where we finished off at the end of this season.

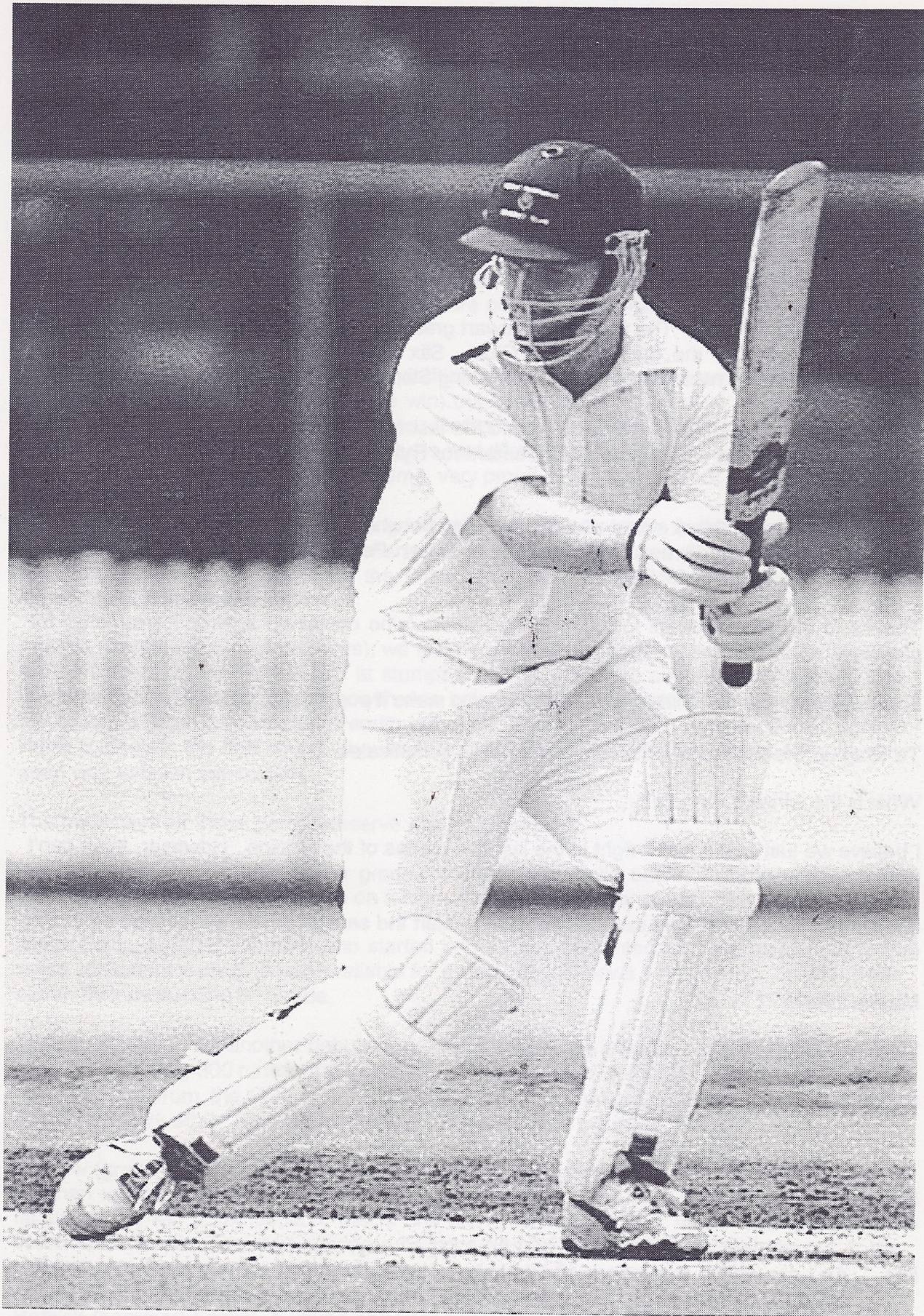
Maybe then????

Thank you all for a good season, can't wait for next year.

Signing off

Russell Pearce
4th Grade Captain

PS As I am writing this report, 1st Grade have been confirmed as semi-finalists. This is an epic performance from our leaders, I hope to see the Fosters Cup at the presentation night.



Few with a gutsy 700. Cozied with natural talent, Horsham has the ability to play 1st Grade. The Sharnbrook work ethic again is required for Horsham to make it.

Dick Fry's farewell year

5TH GRADE REPORT 1997-98

CAPTAIN: Gareth Youell

POSITION: 10th (42 points)

MATCHES: 15 Won: 7
Drawn: 1
Lost: 7



BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
M Balch	12	3	366	100*	1	1	40.67	1
J Hitchcox	7	1	198	63	-	2	33.00	3
J Lum	10	1	228	88	-	2	25.33	-
T Sekulich	15	1	223	58	-	1	15.93	5
R Bonnor	13	3	147	32	-	-	14.70	6
G Youell	18	1	151	38	-	-	8.88	15/2
A Pitcher	10	1	50	15	-	-	5.56	3
M Deverson	16	3	49	23	-	-	3.77	5

Also Batted: J Dunlop 2-1-138-101, P Kelly 2-1-58-52*, G Turner 4-0-211-152(Ct1), C Lawes 4-1-140-109*, J Mason 1-0-45-45(Ct1), K Bray 5-2-113-87(Ct5/St4), L Martin 5-1-120-61(Ct5), H Esplin 6-0-178-77(Ct4), A Fraser 2-0-40-37, A Scanlon 3-0-57-46(Ct4), J Turmanis 2-0-35-27, T Hill 6-1-81-41(Ct1), A Rochford 5-0-56-22, R Bulls 3-2-9-6(Ct1), J Cattell 8-1-62-19(Ct2), S Iqbal 2-0-16-16(Ct1), S Turmanis 3-0-24-15, A Moore 5-1-30-12(Ct3), P Brandon 8-0-59-20(Ct6), S Milburn 8-1-4-2, C McMillan 2-0-0-0, D Dickson 1-1-48-48, A McMillan 1-1-15-15, B King 1-1-0-0, I Church DNB(Ct3).

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
R Bulls	44	16	115	10	11.50	-	4-40
A Pitcher	137	39	309	17	18.18	-	4-2
M Devison	223.1	52	590	30	19.67	1	5-57
M Balch	121	34	320	15	21.33	-	4-42
H Esplin	66.3	12	273	12	22.75	1	7-71
R Bonnor	133	20	382	16	23.88	-	3-30

Also Bowled: P Kelly 10.1-0-43-4, L Martin 2-0-10-1, J Cattell 26.3-3-114-6, T Sekulich 65-18-167-8, C Lawes 3-0-22-1, A Rochford 61-14-182-7, S Turmanis 5-0-31-1, A Moore 32.5-9-80-2, G Youell 15.1-0-74-1, P Brandon 1-0-6-0, D Dickson 7-2-19-0, A McMillan 10-4-25-0.

5TH GRADE MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 9-146 (Dickson 48*, Mason 45) lost to Hawkesbury 4-148 (M Balch 2-6, Dickson 2-19).
- Round 2: Manly 9-320 (Lum 88, Esplin 77) drew Balmain 8-288 (Esplin 4-107, Pitcher 2-62).
- Round 3: Manly 119 (Dunlop 37*, Youell 34) and 6-232 (Dunlop 101) lost to Eastern Suburbs 219 (Deverson 5-57).
- Round 4: Manly 272 (Turner 152, Esplin 50) beat Fairfield 162 (Buls 4-40, Deverson 2-48) and 2-60.
- Round 5: Manly 154 (Sekulich 34, Balch 33) and 9-133 (Balch 47, Bonnor 32) lost to Sydney University 3(dec)181 (Bonnor 2-41) and 5-74 (Deverson 2-12).
- Round 6: Manly 42 and 144 (Fraser 37) lost to Gordon 118 (Cattell 3-19, Buls 3-52) and 8(dec)122 (Bonnor 2-20, Buls 2-20).
- Round 7: Manly 214 (Lum 58, Scanlon 46) lost to Campbelltown 7-217 (Deverson 4-65, Bonnor 2-61).
- Round 8: Manly 121 (Balch 36) lost to University of New South Wales 261 (Balch 4-42, Pitcher 3-79).
- Round 9: Manly 2-215 (Bray 87*, Kelly 52*) beat Western Suburbs 212 (Kelly 4-43, Bonnor 2-29).
- Round 10: Manly 5-190 (Balch 74*, Martin 61*) beat Petersham 189 (Deverson 3-40, Balch 3-49).
- Round 11: Manly 5-115 (Hitchcox 42*, Sekulich 37) beat Bankstown 113 (Sekulich 3-15, Bonnor 3-30).
- Round 12: Manly 229 (Hitchcox 63, Sekulich 58) beat Parramatta 225 (Esplin 7-71).
- Round 13: Manly 129 (Hitchcox 55) and 0-23 beat Northern Districts 84 (Pitcher 4-2, Rochford 3-31).
- Round 14: Manly 87 and 7-175 (Lawes 109*) lost to Penrith 7(dec)152 (Deverson 3-45).
- Round 15: Manly 9-226 (Balch 100*, Martin 36) beat North Sydney 118 (Rochford 2-21, Deverson 2-30).

5TH GRADE REPORT

The story of 5th Grade's 1997/98 season was unfortunately one of what might have been.

Left languishing at the foot of the table with only one win from the first eight rounds, the season turned upside down and we were able to gain some enjoyment and respect from the season by winning six from the last seven to finish mid-table.

I feel that many of the team (including the captain) were struck with the harsh realities of life in grade cricket and, unfortunately many lessons took half the season to learn. Fortunately, once these teachings had sunk in, efforts and results lifted markedly with great wins against Parramatta by 4 runs and Northern Districts after only scoring 130, showing that Manly's Fives could match it with any team in the competition. This whilst being heartening for the future possibly left an even more sour taste in the mouth about the start.

5th Grade, by its nature is a starting point on "the stepping stones to greatness" and of the 34 players that graced us with their presence during the season, 21 went on to play higher grades thus leaving us in a constant state of upheaval.

That said, there were many great individual performances during the season, none better than Graham Turner's 152 against Fairfield and Hamish Esplin's 7-71 against Parramatta. "Hooch" scored his maiden grade century by totally dominating the field attack and the scoreboard. Unfortunately, he finished just short of the highest individual score in 5th's history and Hamish single-handedly demolished a batting line-up, at that stage sitting second on the ladder, in one of the best wins I've ever been associated with.

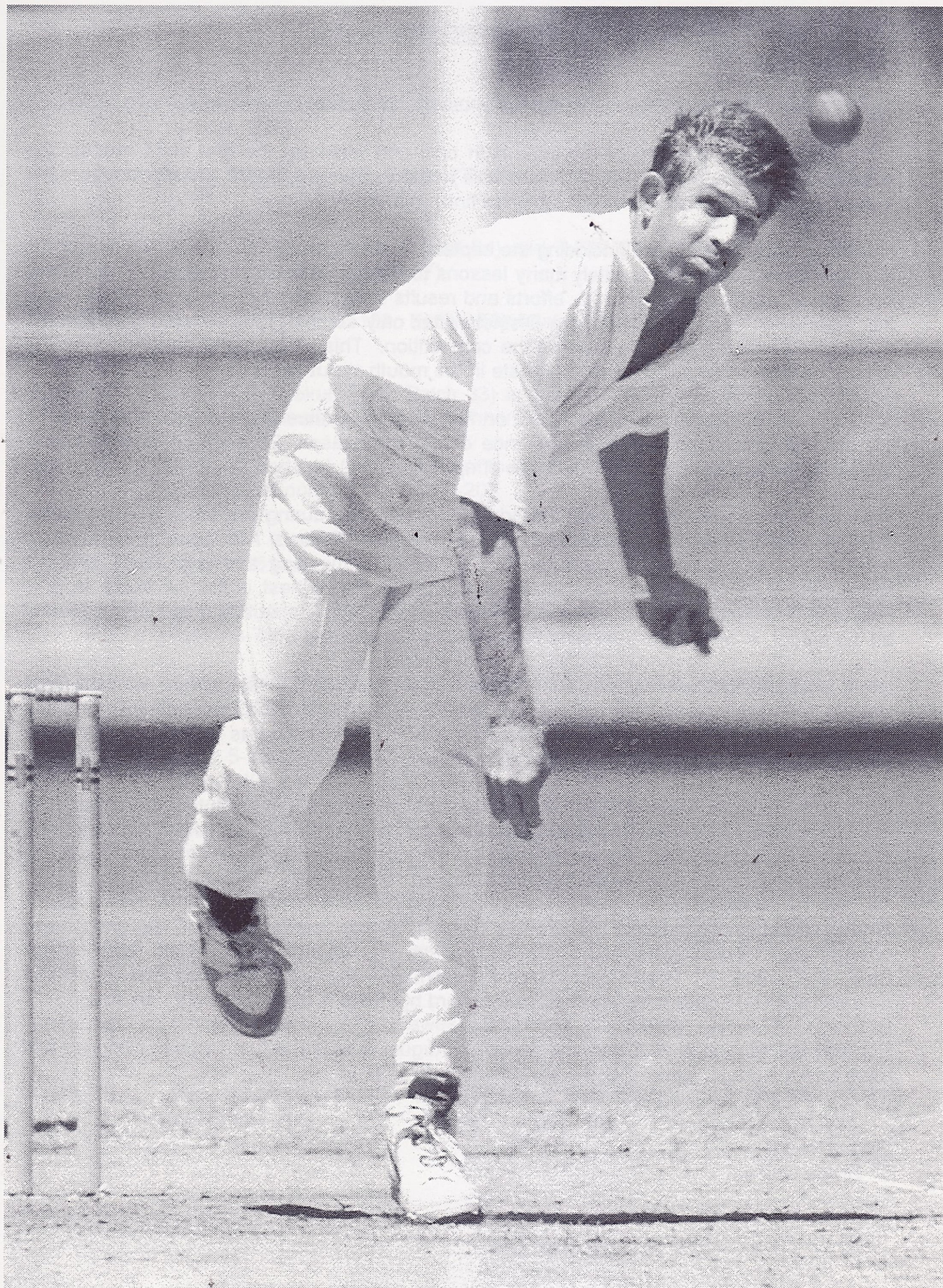
Other outstanding performances during year came from Matt Deverson's 30 wickets, Matt Balch's 366 runs including his maiden 100 and 15 wickets, and Ryan Bonnor's 150 runs and 15 wickets, proving that many of the 5th's are capable of advancing as far through the ranks as their determination will carry them.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone at the Club for accepting the oldest new boy in the history of the world so openly and warmly, and for all the help and encouragement I received from Keith, Ron, the Committee, the other captains and "Phelpsy" which made my steep learning curve a little easier to cope with.

Finally, I'd like to congratulate Matt Phelps on his 1st Grade scoring record, Craig and Shawn on their State representation and 1st's on their top four appearance. As the "elite" of the Club, the entire 1st Grade squad have continually showed throughout the year that determination and hard work are their own reward but there is always room for improvement.

Congratulations, thank you, and see you all in August to take the first steps in filling up that room and a more successful and enjoyable season 1998-99.

Gareth Youell
5th Grade Captain



All Conquering Shawn Bradstreet

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT 1997-98

CAPTAIN: Gaetan Juul

POSITION IN TABLE: 5th (Northern Division)

MATCHES: 7 Won: 4
Lost: 3

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST
G Juul	7	1	249	113	1	1	41.50	2
S Fitzsimmons	7	2	177	68	-	1	35.40	3
M Cranney	5	-	152	71	-	2	30.40	2
R Contractor	5	-	117	44	-	-	23.40	1
B Wilson	6	1	132	46*	-	-	22.00	1
J Mason	4	-	75	27	-	-	18.75	3

Also Batted: 5-3-42-16(Ct1), T Cruikshank 3-0-16-15(Ct1), D Dickson 2-0-1-1, C M Glascock 5-0-22-16 (Ct5/St5), E Leahey 2-0-0-0, C Lawes 4-0-49-43(Ct2), J McMillan 4-0-7-6(Ct2), A Parkinson 2-0-43-29, A Rochford 3-1-17-11*(Ct3).

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE	5WKTS	BEST
G Juul	54.4	10	172	13	13.23	1	5-25
C Lawes	54	7	180	11	16.36	-	3-27
J Mason	25	1	106	6	17.66	-	4-22
E Leahey	31.3	1	120	6	20.00	-	3-40
B Wilson	75	11	202	10	20.20	-	3-32

Also Bowled: M Balch 51-8-198-5, D Dickson 13-0-79-2, L McMillan 54-10-178-2, A Rochford 26-2-137-5, A Parkinson 7-0-40-0, S Fitzsimmons 1-0-10-0.

POIDEVIN GRAY MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 113 (Juul 41) lost to Parramatta 200 (Juul 4-30, Wilson 3-32).
- Round 2: Manly 3-204 (Cranney 58, Juul 54*, Contractor 44) beat Mosman 201 (Lawes 3-62, Wilson 2-22).
- Round 3: Manly 158 (Lawes 43) beat Gordon 149 (Juul 5-25, Lawes 3-31).
- Round 4: Manly 3-219 (Cranney 71, Wilson 46*, Fitzsimmons 42*) beat Penrith 212 (Mason 4-22, Lawes 3-27, Leahey 3-40).
- Round 5: Manly 162 (Wilson 43) lost to Balmain 5-170 (Wilson 2-49).
- Round 6: Manly 114 lost to Northern Districts 7-289 (Wilson 2-22).
- Round 7: Manly 265 (Juul 113, Fitzsimmons 68) beat Hawkesbury 230 (Rochford 3-53, Juul 2-18).

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POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

At the beginning of the season, we set a goal of winning the competition, unfortunately it was not to be. The team rallied together early in the wake of a near 1st Grade bowling line-up sidelined due to injury.

Commitment seemed to be a problem in previous years, but the team addressed this issue well. By nature, we were very aggressive, especially in our batting. The pleasing thing for me was that through the course of the competition, players like Scott Fitzsimmons, Adam Parkinson and Barnaby Wilson, showed they could take responsibility when it counted most. I'm sure they could do the same in a higher grade, if given the opportunity.

A stable and talented top order is imperative. We had that with the likes of Richard Contractor, Matt Cranney and Joel Mason, but unfortunately due to injury and other commitments, we could never have the three available for the same game.

The great thing about PG's is that 5th Graders get a chance to play with and against 1st Graders. Players such as Matthew Balch, Drew Dickson and Joel Mason rose to the occasion of playing higher graded players. By believing in their own ability, they reaped the rewards.

It was also pleasing to see the pride that players like Tim Cruikshank and Louie McMillan have at such a young age. They complement players like Drew Dickson and Chris Glassock that have a big heart and an enormous desire to win.

Andrew Rochford, Joel Mason, Barnaby Wilson, Elliot Leahey, Louie McMillan and Matthew Balch bowled well at different stages throughout the season, as did Rupish Amin and Cameron Lawes, but they too joined the injury list. All players worked towards the goals of the team. Although we didn't make the semis, it was more than a successful season, especially considering our injury toll. Team spirit was high, thanks to Thursday nights at the "Jetty", and being on the hill at Manly Oval supporting 1st Grade, which all holds well for the future of the Club.

On behalf of the team, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to our scorer, Donny "Dollars" Sellin, our manager, Trevor "Homer" Glassock, all the mothers that assisted with afternoon tea, the support from Club officials, and all the people who came and supported us.

Finally, I would like to thank all squad members for their support, encouragement and advice throughout the competition. Unfortunately, it brings about the end for me and others in the PG's competition. Thanks for giving your all for us in our last year. To all the players I played my junior cricket with, thanks. I thoroughly enjoyed captaining an awesome bunch of blokes. You all have the ability to play higher grades, if you believe in yourself.

All the best for next year's PG's competition. Make the most of it. GO MANLY!!

Gaetan Juul
Captain

A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT 1997-98

CAPTAIN: Timothy Cruikshank

POSITION IN TABLE: 4th (30 points)

MATCHES: 9 Won: 5
Lost: 4

BATTING

PLAYER	INN	NO	RUNS	AVE	CT/ST
Craig Little	8	-	249	31.1	3
Todd Sekulich	9	2	212	30.3	2
Josh Cattell	9	1	224	28	1
Cameron Merchant	5	1	100	25	1
Timothy Cruikshank	9	1	152	19	6
Ian Church	7	-	114	16.3	3

BOWLING

BOWLER	O	M	R	W	AVE
Joseph Price	23	1	72	7	10.3
Todd Sekulich	107	25	234	15	15.6
Ryan Bonnor	81.3	15	245	11	22.3
Adam Price	61	13	161	7	23.0
Craig Little	76.4	6	247	9	27.4
Peter Thomas	63	14	171	6	28.5

WICKET KEEPING

WICKET KEEPER	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	DISMISSALS
Ben Tasker	6	2	8

A W GREEN SHIELD MATCH RESULTS

- Round 1: Manly 9-162 (C Little 43) defeated Sydney University 158 (R Bonnor 3-24).
- Round 2: Manly 8-181 (J Cattell 70*) lost to Gordon 1-182.
- Round 3: Manly 9-209 (J Cattell 47, J Price 42) lost to Penrith 8-210.
- Round 4: Manly 4-159 (T Cruikshank 47*, J Cattell 31) defeated Balmain 158 (R Bonnor 3-21).
- Round 5: Manly 152 (C Little 64) defeated Northern Districts 128.
- Round 6: Manly 136 lost to Hawkesbury 6-222 (T Sekulich 3-32).
- Round 7: Manly 4-118 (T Sekulich 56*) defeated Mosman 117 (J Price 3-13).
- Round 8: Manly 148 (C Little 52) defeated North Sydney 113 (T Sekulich 4-27).
- Round 9: Manly 8-192 (T Sekulich 38, C Little 46, I Church 30) lost to Parramatta 4-194.

A W GREEN SHIELD REPORT

The 1997/98 season resulted in Manly winning five of the nine games and finishing in fourth position in the Northern Division.

As evidenced by the statistics, the boys did play as a team with all members making a contribution during the season. Perhaps the only disappointing aspect was the failure of the more senior players to perform consistently to the abilities which they no doubt possess. I have no doubt that had they done so, at least two of the four losses would have been reversed and a place in the finalis assured. Unfortunately, "if's" don't win cricket matches.

The first game was against Sydney University who were making their first appearance in the sixty year history of the competition, and this game proved to be the most exciting of the season. Chasing the University total of 158 (Ryan Bonnor 3-24, Joseph Price 2-12, Adam Price 2-35), Manly collapsed from 5-130 to be 9-138 when Peter Thomas joined thirteen years old Cameron Merchant, who had gone in at number six when the score was 92. These two extremely promising players steered Manly past the Uni total each finishing 12no and a deserved victory had been achieved.

Back down to Earth in the second game against Gordon 1-182 in response to Manly's total of 8-181 on a flat Manly track. Josh Cattell scored a fine 70no, but anything under 250 was not to be competitive against a strong Gordon batting side.

The third game against Penrith saw Manly score a competitive 9-209 at Howell, but five dropped catches saw Penrith pass our total at 8-210 in the final over. (Josh Cattell 47, Cameron Merchant 31, Joseph Price 41, Peter Thomas 2-32, Craig Little 2-45).

The fourth and fifth games against Balmain and Northern Districts resulted in convincing wins with Tim Cruikshank 47no and Craig Little 64no, finding form with the bat.

On a typically hot Bensons Lane day against Hawkesbury in the sixth game, our batsmen failed to perform with Manly being dismissed for 136 chasing 222. This performance resulted in a long talk from "Clem" which saw some happy families home around eight!

The talk had the desired effect in the next two games with comfortable wins over Mosman and North Sydney. Excellent contributions from Todd Sekulich 56 and 4-27, Joseph Price 3-13, Craig Little 52 and Ian Church 35 were instrumental in achieving these results.

The final match was against a very strong Parramatta side who ultimately won the Shield. Manly batting first made 8-192 (Craig Little 46, Todd Sekulich 38, Ian Church 30, Ryan Bonnor 28), but Parramatta passed us four down in the 45th over confirming their position as the premier team.

I would like to thank Brian Clemow for his efforts as coach during such a difficult and critical period of his life. I have no doubt his achievements both on and off the field and his tremendous desire to succeed were inspirational to the boys. Also, thanks to the ever reliable Don Sellin for his help throughout the season.

Graham Cruikshank
Manager

1997-98 MANLY CUP/MANLY SHIELD (HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS)

This season 13 schools participated in the Under 15's knock-out (Manly Shield) and in the Opens (Manly Cup). This season the draw seemed to run very smoothly, with many schools competing Round 1 and 2 games in term 4 1997, and all games being completed on schedule. Narrabeen Sports High School showed their strength and depth of players by winning both competitions.

MANLY SHIELD

The final was played at Grahams Reserve on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 between Narrabeen Sports High School (having defeated St Pauls, Pittwater HS and Manly HS) and Turrumurra High School (after wins over Barrenjoey HS, The Forest HS and St Augustines). Turrumurra scored 8 for 157 off 40 overs and in reply Narrabeen SHS passed this total in the 26th over for the loss of only 5 wickets.

Best performances:

- Narrabeen SHS: D Redrup 4/28(8); T Fletcher 3/25(7); T Cruikshank 56 & I Church 47.
- Turrumurra HS: J Sheppard 3/24(7); J Minnards 2/14(3); A Spruce & N Hill 68 partnership

MANLY CUP

This final was played at Grahams Reserve on Wednesday, 18 March 1998 between St Pauls College (having defeated The Forest and Davidson HS) and Narrabeen Sports High School (after wins over Mosman HS, Turrumurra HS and Cromer HS). Narrabeen batted first and reached 182 in the 39th over (all out). In reply, St Pauls made 8 for 142 after 40 overs.

Best performances:

- Narrabeen SHS: T Sekulich 33; D Redrup 30 & 3/18(8); B King 31; R Bonner 3/27(8).
- St Pauls: G Peters 42 & 2/30(8); S Peters 0/13(8); L Martin 35 & 2/46(7); M O'Hagan 2/26(8).

On behalf of all schools involved our thanks go to MWDCC for its support of these competitions. Thank you also to L Kane and G Beesly for umpiring and ensuring the games went so smoothly. The teams appreciated the finals being played on turf – the excellent (and cheerful) work of the ground staff was much appreciated.

Special thanks to Gordon Currie and Bob Brenner for their organisation and support.

We look forward to another successful season in 1998-99.

Don McNaughtan
Convenor

1998 ELDERS PRIMARY CUP

1998 was the 18th year for Primary Cup competition. Seventeen schools from the Public and Catholic systems accepted their invitation to participate.

In Round 1, Narrabeen Lakes had a bye, Mimosa def Narraweena, St Augustines def Elanora Heights, Newport def Wheeler Heights, Harbord def St Kierans, Middle Harbour def Narrabeen North, Balgowlah Heights def Belrose and Mona Vale def Cromer.

Best performances were by Brett Tansley (Narraweena) 47, Kyle Lambert (Cromer) 40 and Scott Ginns (Narrabeen North) 4/7.

Round 2 saw St Augustines def Narrabeen Lakes. For Saints, Gareth Benbow 36 and Shane Gray 4/2 including a hat-trick did well. Middle Harbour with Tristan Brunell 38no and James Harrison 5/9 including a hat-trick, defeated Mimosa. Mona Vale 146 with Stephen Shehadie 50no def Balgowlah Heights 48. Newport def Harbord with Anthony Bloomfield 37no and David Letts 3/6 doing best.

The semi finals saw St Augustines play Middle Harbour and Newport play Mona Vale. Saints 116 with Gareth Benbow scoring 46 and Simon Deans taking 3/3 def Middle Harbour 59. Oliver Vale took 3/27 for MHPS.

An excellent 92 not out from Stephen Shehadie helped Mona Vale defeat Newport 133 to 69.

The final between St Augustines and Mona Vale was played at Griffith Park, Long Reef with St Augustines taking out the title.

Graham Phillips
Convenor

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

1ST GRADE CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1997-98

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Amin	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	71.4	15	187	3	62.33
M Bevan	25	2	1119	227	3	7	48.65	13	115.1	21	346	13	26.62
S Bradstreet	84	18	2334	142	3	11	35.36	72	984.3	262	2407	113	21.30
P Brenner	11	1	136	53	-	1	13.60	4	3	1	13	-	-
B Clemow	43	3	1090	87	-	9	27.25	18	119.5	25	384	10	38.40
S Couch	12	3	173	55	-	1	19.22	12	127	28	394	9	43.78
R Delmenico	10	4	25	11	-	-	4.17	4	199.2	49	591	19	31.10
G Evans	48	6	520	77	-	1	12.38	17	791.2	161	2751	88	31.26
W Evans	71	20	530	34	-	-	10.39	21	1617.5	402	4623	191	24.20
R Fry	175	12	4745	159	5	25	29.11	123/1	6	-	53	2	26.50
C A Glasscock	91	14	2392	131*	4	10	31.06	173/18	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	13	4	99	19	-	-	11.00	5	323.2	103	722	49	14.73
S Herzberg	16	5	174	29	-	-	15.81	9	270.1	85	667	40	16.68
G Juul	4	1	10	7	-	-	3.33	4	-	-	-	-	-
L Latimer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F Leahey	1	-	3	3	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
L McMillan	1	-	26	26	-	-	26.00	2	8	-	44	-	-
L Martin	2	1	14	12	-	-	14.00	-	20	5	46	4	11.50
B Pamp	1	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	37	1	138.3	171	3	7	38.42	14	65.3	8	275	5	55.00
P Procopis	10	1	301	98	-	2	33.44	4	2	-	19	1	19.00
M Suttling	14	6	110	26*	-	-	13.75	3	228.3	38	720	33	21.82
M Youell	4	2	3	3*	-	-	1.50	6	86	22	262	5	52.40

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CONSOLIDATED AVERAGES 1997-98

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Amin	6	5	12	7	-	-	12.00	-	115.4	30	281	8	35.13
M Balch	15	3	389	100*	1	1	32.42	1	168	44	459	20	22.95
M Bevan	3	-	283	227	1	1	94.33	-	13	-	43	2	21.50
R Bonnor	14	3	158	32	-	-	14.36	6	171	26	498	23	21.65
S Bradstreet	17	5	740	142	2	3	61.67	7	381.3	103	947	51	18.56
K Bray	5	2	113	87*	-	1	37.67	6/4	-	-	-	-	-
P Brandon	8	-	59	20	-	-	7.38	6	1	-	6	-	-
P Brenner	16	1	230	53	-	1	15.33	5	3	1	13	-	-
J Brownlee	16	1	181	37	-	-	12.07	6	97.1	15	355	15	23.67
R Buls	14	4	78	15	-	-	7.80	3	181	41	588	27	21.78
R Burattini	9	4	25	8*	-	-	5.00	2	196	41	526	19	27.68
J Cattell	8	1	62	19	-	-	8.86	2	26.3	3	114	6	19.00
B Clemow	82	5	2668	287	3	18	34.65	29	136.5	29	449	13	34.54
I Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
R Contractor	17	-	543	82	-	2	31.94	1	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	16	4	456	156	1	3	38.00	11	178.1	38	557	13	42.85
M Cranney	13	1	329	89	-	2	27.42	6	-	-	-	-	-
T Cruikshank	16	1	473	77	-	4	31.53	5	4	2	9	-	-
C Currie	15	1	397	114	1	3	28.36	2	130.1	31	359	20	17.95
R Delmenico	10	4	25	11*	-	-	4.17	4	199.2	49	591	19	31.10
M Devison	17	4	52	23	-	-	4.00	5	235.1	52	632	31	20.39
D Dickson	15	3	283	61	-	1	23.58	58	121.3	17	388	12	32.33
J Dunlop	2	1	138	101	1	-	138.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Esplin	15	1	384	77	-	2	27.43	8	119.3	14	514	18	28.56

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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
G Evans	13	2	129	34	-	-	11.73	5	337.3	60	1292	40	32.30
W Evans	9	2	83	34	-	-	11.86	3	237.3	59	685	20	34.25
A Fraser	12	-	340	76	-	2	28.33	2	-	-	-	-	-
S Fitzsimmons	16	3	324	75*	-	3	24.92	13	25.2	3	100	3	33.33
R Fry	16	1	378	114	1	1	25.20	11/1	5	-	52	2	26.00
C A Glascock	16	2	581	129	2	3	41.50	35/5	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glascock	17	6	178	48	-	-	16.18	22/2	-	-	-	-	-
J Heath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.2	3	75	5	15.00
S Herzberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	10	29	5	5.80
T Hill	7	1	86	41	-	-	14.33	2	-	-	-	-	-
J Hitchcox	14	2	300	63	-	2	25.00	8	-	-	-	-	-
A Hodgson	12	7	80	37	-	-	16.00	2	189.4	51	529	24	22.04
G Holmes	14	1	108	31	-	-	8.30	2	-	-	-	-	-
S Iqbal	11	-	232	63	-	1	21.09	2	-	-	-	-	-
R Jones	7	2	69	24	-	-	13.80	1	81.2	11	282	9	31.33
G Juul	14	1	411	118	1	1	31.62	7	52	11	147	5	29.40
P Kelly	4	1	63	52	-	1	21.00	-	39.1	6	113	9	12.56
B King	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L Latimer	6	1	153	79	-	1	30.60	2	55	8	222	3	74.00
C Lawes	19	4	363	109*	1	-	24.20	5	183.3	33	617	26	23.73
E Leahey	11	4	45	21	-	-	6.43	3	149.2	25	492	13	37.85
F Leahey	18	1	418	102	1	-	24.58	5	22	3	103	3	34.33
J Lum	18	1	396	88	-	3	23.29	5	5	-	28	1	28.00
A McMillan	1	1	15	15	-	-	-	-	10	4	25	-	-
C McMillan	2	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
J McMillan	17	4	288	47*	-	-	22.15	8	216.2	26	912	33	27.64
L Martin	13	1	161	61	-	1	13.42	6	57.3	7	253	6	42.17
J Mason	15	1	438	100	1	-	31.29	6	44.2	4	180	9	20.00
S Milburn	8	1	4	2	-	-	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Moore	5	1	30	12	-	-	7.50	3	32.5	9	80	2	40.00
K Morrison	15	-	397	75	-	4	26.47	1	-	-	-	-	-
M Osbourne	11	3	162	39*	-	-	20.25	4	131	30	379	17	20.53
B Pamp	19	1	508	105	1	3	28.22	2	-	-	-	-	-
A Parkinson	14	-	312	77	-	3	22.29	7	197.5	45	642	23	27.91
R Pearce	13	2	125	29	-	-	11.36	4	193	48	514	23	22.35
J Peterson	13	3	89	44	-	-	8.90	15/3	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	19	1	942	171	3	4	52.33	8	44.3	6	180	4	45.00
A Pitcher	11	1	50	15	-	-	5.00	3	158	45	356	18	19.78
J Pollock	16	-	248	75	-	3	15.50	3	70.1	7	259	6	43.17
P Procopis	15	2	461	98	-	2	35.46	6	2	-	19	1	19.00
A Rochford	5	-	56	22	-	-	11.20	-	61	14	182	7	26.00
A Scanlon	6	-	126	46	-	-	21.00	5	19	2	73	5	14.60
T Sekulich	19	1	260	58	-	1	14.44	10	84	20	240	13	18.46
M Suttling	4	1	48	26	-	-	16.00	1	108	16	358	9	39.77
J Turmanis	13	2	132	53	-	1	12.00	17/1	-	-	-	-	-
S Turmanis	3	-	24	15	-	-	8.00	-	5	-	31	1	31.00
G Turner	15	2	551	152	1	4	42.38	10	1	-	6	-	-
J Warn	19	-	449	105	1	1	23.63	13	5	-	38	-	-
B Wilson	16	2	231	65	-	1	16.50	6	265	78	677	23	29.43
G Youell	18	1	151	38	-	-	8.88	15/2	15.1	-	74	1	74.00
M Youell	10	4	44	16	-	-	7.33	10	191.3	49	513	18	28.50

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1997-98

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
R Amin	6	5	12	7	-	-	12.00	-	115.4	30	281	8	35.13
M Balch	16	3	404	100*	1	1	31.08	1	168	44	459	20	22.95
M Bevan	25	2	1119	227	3	7	48.65	13	128.1	21	409	15	27.27
R Bonnor	14	3	158	32	-	-	14.36	6	171	26	498	23	21.65
S Bradstreet	119	29	2770	142	3	11	30.78	91	1644.2	439	3786	199	19.03
K Bray	5	2	113	87*	-	1	37.67	6/4	-	-	-	-	-
P Brandon	16	-	190	45	-	-	11.88	7	1	-	6	-	-
P Brenner	108	5	2431	156	3	12	23.60	38	83.1	13	294	90	32.67
J Brownlee	16	1	181	37	-	-	12.07	6	97.1	15	355	15	23.67
R Buls	14	4	78	15	-	-	7.80	3	181	41	588	27	21.78
R Burattini	88	37	259	22	-	-	5.08	22	1712.3	367	4813	208	23.14
J Cattell	8	1	62	19	-	-	8.86	2	26.3	3	114	6	19.00
B Clemow	82	5	2668	287	3	18	34.65	29	136.5	29	449	13	34.54
I Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
R Contractor	40	8	872	82	-	2	27.25	21/1	-	-	-	-	-
S Couch	86	16	1511	156	1	7	21.59	42	1126.2	194	4040	143	28.25
M Cranney	79	5	1856	145	1	7	25.08	48/2	-	-	-	-	-
T Cruikshank	16	1	473	77	-	4	31.53	5	4	2	9	-	-
C Currie	80	6	1599	114	2	7	21.61	24	275.5	59	867	40	21.68
R Delmenico	10	4	25	11*	-	-	4.17	4	199.2	49	591	19	31.10
M Devison	32	6	208	58	-	1	7.70	8	292.1	60	802	41	19.56
D Dickson	44	7	624	77	-	2	16.86	9	191.2	32	556	22	25.27
J Dunlop	2	1	138	101	1	-	138.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Esplin	28	3	596	77	-	3	23.84	12	196.3	18	928	35	26.51

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CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1997-98

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
G Evans	197	23	2234	135	1	3	12.84	27	3049.2	737	9400	360	26.11
W Evans	128	29	1483	70	-	-	14.98	38	2721.4	684	7380	347	21.27
A Fraser	267	42	5419	114	3	29	24.08	158/7	179.2	20	623	36	17.31
S Fitzsimmons	49	8	954	75	-	5	23.20	23	198	35	712	24	29.67
R Fry	249	28	6575	759	7	33	29.75	169/2	18	4	103	4	25.75
C A Glascock	127	19	3257	133	5	14	30.16	249/22	-	-	-	-	-
C M Glascock	60	18	511	70	-	1	12.17	80/4	4	-	9	-	-
J Heath	13	4	99	19	-	-	11.00	5	323.2	103	722	49	14.74
S Herzberg	16	5	174	29	-	-	15.81	9	270.1	85	667	40	16.68
T Hill	7	1	86	41	-	-	14.33	2	-	-	-	-	-
J Hitchcox	44	6	915	101	1	5	24.08	20	2	-	5	-	-
A Hodgson	12	7	80	37	-	-	16.00	2	189.4	51	529	24	22.04
G Holmes	51	12	233	33	-	-	5.97	13	630.1	200	1360	91	14.95
S Iqbal	11	-	232	63	-	1	21.09	2	-	-	-	-	-
R Jones	23	2	171	24	-	-	8.14	1	184.2	27	695	22	31.60
G Juul	66	5	1790	118	1	10	29.34	30	241.1	47	630	42	15.00
P Kelly	75	9	1137	96	-	5	17.23	28	806.3	153	2540	107	23.74
B King	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L Latimer	6	1	153	79	-	1	30.60	2	55	8	222	3	74.00
C Lawes	51	14	731	109	1	-	19.76	16	612.2	105	2010	80	25.13
E Leahey	12	4	51	21	-	-	6.38	3	176.2	31	548	16	34.25
F Leahey	63	2	1313	102	1	5	21.52	3813	89	13	349	11	31.73
J Lum	18	1	396	88	-	3	23.29	5	5	-	28	1	28.00
A McMillan	1	1	15	15*	-	-	-	-	10	4	25	-	-
C McMillan	2	-	0	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS 1997-98

PLAYER	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE	CT/ST	O	M	R	W	AVE
J McMillan	17	4	288	47*	-	-	22.15	8	216.2	26	912	33	27.64
L Martin	44	11	385	61	-	1	11.67	14	409.3	57	1391	47	29.60
J Mason	49	3	974	100*	1	1	21.17	14	45.2	4	189	9	21.00
S Milburn	8	1	4	2	-	-	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Moore	5	1	30	12	-	-	7.50	3	32.5	9	80	2	40.00
K Morrison	16	1	475	78*	-	5	31.67	1	-	-	-	-	-
M Osbourne	51	10	499	49*	-	-	12.17	15	566.3	140	1913	85	22.51
B Pamp	122	3	3316	122	2	18	27.87	48	17.1	2	78	1	78.00
A Parkinson	69	5	1345	77	-	9	21.02	17	452.1	94	1416	57	24.84
R Pearce	53	9	465	31	-	-	10.57	16	638	132	1963	83	23.65
J Peterson	31	7	205	44	-	-	8.54	53/3	-	-	-	-	-
M Phelps	37	1	1383	171	3	7	38.42	14	65.3	8	275	5	55.00
A Pitcher	143	24	2008	89	-	6	16.87	46	2077.3	574	4904	268	18.20
J Pollock	57	13	1075	111	1	6	24.43	12	345.1	56	1123	42	26.74
P Procopis	114	17	2632	121	1	12	27.13	67/1	72.2	24	217	9	24.11
A Rochford	25	2	315	65	-	2	13.70	8	314.1	71	885	34	26.03
A Scanlon	175	15	3034	121	2	10	18.96	68/3	623.3	126	1812	83	21.83
T Sekulich	20	1	287	58	-	1	15.11	10	84	20	240	13	18.46
M Suttling	49	24	401	37*	-	-	16.04	20	817	110	2311	101	22.88
J Turmanis	56	14	543	54	-	2	12.93	73/4	-	-	-	-	-
S Turmanis	13	2	135	39	-	-	12.27	2	5	-	31	1	31.00
G Turner	104	8	2038	152	1	11	21.23	51/2	5	-	24	-	-
J Warn	70	1	1775	105	2	8	25.72	32	79	5	321	12	26.75
B Wilson	80	11	1265	65	-	5	18.33	31	924.4	276	2863	104	27.53
G Youell	21	1	162	38	-	-	8.10	15/2	15.1	-	74	1	74.00
M Youell	78	23	473	61*	-	1	8.60	31	1410.4	315	3760	173	21.73

CLUB RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1ST GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	271	R Fry (159) & G Bush (125)	North Sydney	1990-91
2ND	319	M Bevan (227) & R Fry (114)	Balmain	1997-98
3RD	197	E Bull (174) & G Lowe (122)	Sydney University	1913-14
4TH	231*	M Bevan (152*) & S Bradstreet (107*)	Sutherland	1995-96
5TH	157	C Glasscock (102*) & P Marks (91)	Bankstown	1992-93
6TH	208	B Adrian (123) & J Gwynne (82)	Mosman	1945-46
7TH	120	R McNeill (83) & M Pawley (59)	Waverley	1974-75
8TH	186*	L Gwynne (147*) & R Freeman (94*)	St George	1924-25
9TH	127	W Rogers (70) & R Bubb (61)	Northern Districts	1925-26
10TH	105	C Harris (65) & G Dunlop (55*)	North Sydney	1925-26

2ND GRADE

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

3RD GRADE

WICKET	RUNS	BATSMEN & THEIR SCORES	OPPONENT	SEASON
1ST	180	C Currie (114) & K Morrison (72)	Balmain	1997-98
2ND	150	T Blank (76) & R Hutchison (71)	Bankstown	1988-89
3RD	126	A Fraser (73) & S Colby (56)	Western Suburbs	1992-93
4TH	168	F Leahey (102) & C Currie (56)	Hawkesbury	1997-98
5TH	190*	B Clemow (287*) & P Procopis (48*)	Bankstown	1992-93
6TH	114	P Allum (124) & N Boden (61)	Northern Districts	1969-70
7TH	120	G Beard (88) & P Stabcock (30)	Waverley	1968-69
8TH	111	D Ford (74) & W Evans (70)	Sydney University	1986-87
9TH	223	C Woods (135) & A Freeman (112*)	St George	1899-1900
10TH	91	C Hughes (69*) & G Holmes (18)	Campbelltown	1989-88

4TH GRADE

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

CLUB RECORDS - COMPETITION MATCHES

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	M Bevan	227	1997/98
Highest Season's Aggregate	M Phelps	942	1997/98
Highest Season's Average	J W Burke	80.75	1947/48
Most Wickets in Season	J A Randall	78	1909/10
Best Bowling Average	J W Burke	6.13	1952/53
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	M Cox	46 (44Ct, 2St)	1984/85

SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	F Ridge	252*	1897/98
Highest Season's Aggregate	D Gee	843	1904/05
Highest Season's Average	H Williams	70.00	1913/14
Most Wickets in Season	J A Randall	88	1904/05
Best Bowling Average	R R Walton	6.54	1972/73
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	A Dignan	45 (36Ct, 9St)	1996/97

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	B Clemow	287*	1992/93
Highest Season's Aggregate	G Lowe	973	1930/31
Highest Season's Average	R Farnell	84.33	1920/21
Most Wickets in Season	F Brand	79	1922/23
Best Bowling Average	F Lawler	5.81	1899/1900
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	B Bilton	38(34Ct, 4St)	1986/87
	R Holmes	38(32Ct, 6St)	1979/80

FOURTH GRADE

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

FIFTH GRADE

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

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	T Parsonage	178	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	W Athey	465	1977/78
Highest Season's Average	I Howell	198.00	1965/66
Most Wickets in Season	P Philpott	38	1950/51
Best Bowling Average	G Juul	5.80	1995/96

A W GREEN SHIELD

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

BEST PERFORMANCES LAST TEN YEARS

FIRST GRADE

Highest Score	Michael Bevan	227	1997/98
Highest Aggregate	Matthew Phelps	942	1997/98
Highest Average	Shawn Bradstreet	61.67	1997/98
Most Wickets	Shawn Bradstreet	51	1997/98
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Fletcher	12.65	1988/89
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	44 (40Ct, 4St)	1995/96

SECOND GRADE

Highest Score	Simon Couch	156	1997/98
	Paul Brenner	156	1996/97
Highest Aggregate	Tim Blank	641	1996/97
Highest Average	Steve Colby	68.60	1988/89
Most Wickets	Glen Evans	49	1996/97
Best Bowling Average	Gavin Fletcher	10.67	1989/90
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Anthony Dignan	45 (36Ct, 9St)	1996/97

THIRD GRADE

Highest Score	Brian Clemow	287*	1992/93
Highest Aggregate	Brian Clemow	497	1992/93
Highest Average	Brian Clemow	62.13	1992/93
Most Wickets	Shawn Bradstreet	43	1989/90
Best Bowling Average	Robert Parkinson	9.65	1991/92
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Jamie Turmanis	18	1996/97

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	Paul Brenner	134	1992/93
Highest Aggregate	Tim Cruikshank	432	1997/98
Highest Average	Jarrod Hitchcox	44.66	1995/96
Most Wickets	Tony McMahon	42	1988/89
Best Bowling Average	Tony McMahon	10.07	1988/89
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Chris Glassock	21 (20Ct, 1St)	1996/97

FIFTH GRADE

Highest Score	Graeme Turner	152	1997/98
Highest Aggregate	Matt Cranney	464	1995/96
Highest Average	Neil Gray	47.00	1991/92
Most Wickets	Morgan Youell	51	1995/96
Best Bowling Average	Morgan Youell	9.27	1995/96
Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper	Craig Glassock	29 (26Ct, 3St)	1988/89

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

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

A W GREEN SHIELD

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

PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED OVER 5000 RUNS TO END 1997-98 SEASON

PLAYER	YEARS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	100	50	AVE
E Robinson	1938-66	395	34	9343	137	5	55	25.82
G Hill	1972-96	337	43	8356	134*	8	29	28.42
B Cook	1929-60	345	21	7526	134	6	37	23.23
T Lee	1954-77	254	39	7504	127*	15	37	34.90
J Burke	1943-74	227	58	7404	165*	14	42	43.81
B Adrian	1929-64	411	55	7193	146	4	28	20.21
R Fry	1982-	249	28	6575	159	7	33	29.75
I Howell	1965-96	293	23	6565	178*	7	27	24.31
S Mesite	1971-92	313	22	6547	127	7	30	22.50
G Lowe	1906-37	235	27	6286	210*	10	36	30.22
G Flowers	1971-95	311	22	6059	123	2	27	20.97
L Gwynne	1923-45	241	21	6029	175*	9	29	27.40
C Searle	1921-43	377	34	5957	110	1	7	17.37
G Beard	1966-86	228	31	5939	187	9	28	30.14
K Turner	1962-84	323	35	5926	100	1	26	20.57
D Gee	1904-24	204	4	5904	165	9	24	29.52
J Stewart	1972-92	243	38	5903	153	4	34	28.80
B Rothwell	1952-83	254	65	5851	126	6	25	30.79
V Brown	1939-57	244	7	5559	136	3	25	23.45
P Philpott	1948-70	210	35	5535	154	6	33	31.63
K Pitcher	1976-97	270	33	5518	119*	3	25	23.28
P Marks	1979-93	181	21	5503	173*	9	30	34.39
A Fraser	1978-	267	42	5419	114	3	29	24.08
D Frazer	1934-54	303	28	5349	104	4	22	19.45
T Blank	1982-	210	36	5093	137	2	29	29.27

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score

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Wicket Keeper

Paul Fraser

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James Fraser

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 WICKETS TO END 1997-98 SEASON

PLAYER	YEARS	O	M	R	W	AVE
J Randell	1900-35	3495.6	293	15188	851	17.84
R Watkins	1942-67	3100.2	329	11914	696	17.12
T Spencer	1964-92	3877.1	784	12380	634	19.53
B Kinsey	1962-78	2968.5	680	8842	624	14.17
B Adrian	1929-64	1998.6	70	11347	514	22.07
J McPherson	1969-88	2845.5	565	9108	506	18.00
P Philpott	1948-70	2241.3	238	9456	499	18.93
M Pawley	1957-86	2562.5	527	7611	484	15.73
E Robinson	1938-66	2627.5	270	10382	483	21.48
K Nichol	1963-77	2256.1	292	8964	445	20.14
T Brooks	1944-65	2237.3	229	9100	438	20.79
G Fletcher	1979-94	2994	797	7356	405	18.16
D Hartman	1969-78	2035	375	6514	384	16.96
R Woodfield	1962-74	1783.3	346	5560	365	15.23
G Evans	1983-	3049.2	737	9400	360	26.11
W Evans	1986-	2721.4	684	7380	347	21.27
P Stephenson	1967-80	1903	302	6984	347	20.12
C Hayman	1932-46	1202.6	94	5648	337	16.75
I McDonald	1967-83	1986.2	343	6383	319	20.00
K Waterhouse	1950-62	1476.2	237	4809	317	15.17



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