

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET CLUB

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1973-74

B Division M & S Premiers	1963-64
M & S Club Champions	1964-65
A Division M & S Premiers	1964-65
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OFFICE-BEARERS - 1973-74

PATRON: Prof. R.H.Myers

PRESIDENT: C.H.Barrington

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

T.F.Brooks,	J.T.Hall,	R.W.D.Robertson
D.A.deCarvalho,	Prof.L.J.Lawrence,	Dr P.J.Schofield
W.W.Ewens,	Y.Marshall,	A.J.Taylor
G.M.Garland	Prof.H.J.Oliver	A.R.Turner
G.Robertson,	E.H.Davis,	J.R.Wegner

LIFE MEMBERS:

J.R.Beard	Prof.S.E.Livingstone	Capt.J.C.Morris
H.C.Bundy	J.McK.Middleton	C.H.Barrington
M.J.Reidy	Dr E.C.Wetton	

HON. SECRETARY: J.P.Barford

HON. TREASURER: H.W.Hopkins

HON. TEAMS' SECRETARY: A.P.Goodwin

HON. AUDITOR: J.T.Hall

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

A.Epstein	B.Norton	J.R.Wegner
J.B.Martel	G.M.Garland	M.Ray
R.W.D.Robertson	L.G.Cupper (appointed 7-11-73)	

COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE:

NO HELD: 12

	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>APOLOGY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
J.P.Barford	12	-	12
A.Epstein	11	1	12
J.R.Wegner	7	5	12
H.W.Hopkins	4	8	12
C.H.Barrington	9	2	11
B.Norton	9	2	11
A.P.Goodwin	9	2	11
G.M.Garland	9	1	10
R.W.D.Robertson	9	1	10
J.B.Martel	7	2	9
M.Ray	6	2	8
L.G.Cupper	6	2	8

Also:

Y. Marshall, 4; Capt. J. C. Morris, 4; Prof. S. E. Livingstone, 3;
W. W. Ewens, 1; P. J. Gratten-Smith, 1 (by invitation);

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE:

A. P. Goodwin	G. M. Garland	R. W. D. Robertson
A. Epstein	Prof. S. E. Livingstone	

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

A. P. Goodwin	A. E. Dietsch	J. P. Barford)
G. M. Garland)	J. D. Dorman)	A. Epstein)
L. G. Cupper)	H. W. Hopkins)	B. Norton

BLUES COMMITTEE:

R. S. J. Levi	R. W. D. Robertson	Prof. S. E. Livingstone
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N. S. W. C. A. DELEGATES:

G. M. Garland	C. H. Barrington
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SPORTS ASSOCIATION DELEGATES :

H. W. Hopkins	J. P. Barford
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PAST OFFICE-BEARERS

PRESIDENT:

Major Wilthew	1951-53	Prof. S.E. Livingstone	1963-64
Prof. A.E. Alexander	1953-57	Dr E.C. Watton	1964-66
Prof. E.B. Sryth	1957-61	C.H. Barrington	1966-
Prof. H.J. Oliver	1961-63		

HON. SECRETARY:

V. Turner	1951-53	C.H. Barrington	1960-62
J. Brooks	1953-54	D. Lacey	1962-63
C. Davis	1954	G.M. Garland	1963-65
Dr E.C. Watton	1954-55	M.J. Gosling	1965-66
B. Frowley	1955-56	Dr P.J. Schofield	1966-67
J.R. Beard	1956-58	J.E. Protley	1967-69
R. Warrenner	1958-59	J.R. Wagner	1969-72
M.J. Reidy	1959-60	J.P. Barford	1972-

HON. TREASURER:

R. Emerson	1954-56	A. Conomos	1966-67
G. Wilton	1956-57	G.J. Cole	1967-69
W. Dwyer	1957-60	D.E. Wills	1969-70
J. McK. Middleton	1960-61	P.C. Emery	1970-71
J.T. Hall	1961-64	H.V. Hopkins	1971-
J. Chegwyn	1964-66		

BLUES WINNERS

L.J. Lawrence	M.J. Reidy	J. McK. Middleton
J. Figott	K. Daly	D.C. Clark
D. March	J. Chegwyn	R.V.D. Robertson
R.S.J. Levi	J.N. Healey	G.G. Robinson
H.C. Bundy	R. Warrenner	J.B. Martel
P.A. Gard	J. Rogers	

PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

"B" DIVISION 1963-64:

H.C.Bundy (Capt.), T.D.Croar (V-Capt.), R.G.Ballantyne,
R.Bayfield, D.C.Clark, J.Hollington, I.Lowe, F.Martin,
I.Potter, G.Sylvester, R.W.Smith, C.Relton(12th).

"A" DIVISION 1964-65:

J.Chogwyn (Capt.), J.McK.Middleton (V-Capt.), B.G.Andrews,
R.G.Ballantyne, D.C.Clark, K.Daly, G.M.Garland, J.Pigott,
M.J.Reidy, G.Sylvester, P.A.Ward.

"A" DIVISION 1965-66:

J.Chogwyn (Capt.), J.McK.Middleton (V-Capt.), B.G.Andrews,
R.G.Ballantyne, H.C.Bundy, D.C.Clark, K.Daly, G.M.Garland,
I.Lowe, J.Pigott, M.J.Reidy.

"B" DIVISION 1966-67:

R.W.Lucas (Capt.), P.J.Schofield (V-Capt.), C.H.Barrington,
R.Bayfield, A.Bishop, G.J.Cole, D.Lacey, D.Pacock,
A.J.Taylor, A.R.Turner, D.E.Wills.

"A" DIVISION 1967-68:

H.C.Bundy (Capt.), J.E.Pratley (V-Capt.), B.G.Andrews,
R.G.Ballantyne, J.N.Healey, H.Herbert, R.S.J.Levi, I.Lowe,
P.J.McEachern, J.McK.Middleton, D.E.Wills, P.C.Emory (12th).

"B" DIVISION 1967-68:

R.W.Lucas (Capt.), P.J.Schofield (V-Capt.), C.H.Barrington,
R.Bayfield, D.Brady, G.J.Cole, J.Pigott, C.Relton,
A.J.Taylor, A.R.Turner, P.A.Ward.

"A" DIVISION 1970-71:

J.E.Pratley (Capt.), G.M.Garland (V-Capt.), G.J.Cole,
B.R.Cox, A.E.Dietsch, P.A.Hooney, J.B.Martel, Z.Pirjovec,
R.W.D.Robertson, G.G.Robinson, D.G.Smith.

"A" DIVISION 1971-72:

G.A. Garland (Capt.), A.E. Dietsch (V-Capt), G.J. Cole,
B.R. Cox, P.A. Heaney, J.B. Martel, G.A.N. Preston,
C.A.P. Samarasckera, A.J. Taylor, P. Whalen, D.E. Wills,
H.W. Hopkins, R.W.D. Robertson, G.G. Robinson.

CLUB MEMBERS 1973-74

Andrews B.G.
Barford J.P.
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Beck G.M.
Black G.J.
Borda K.C.
Boyce T.D.
Bradley B.L.
Burke J.A.
Butchers J.E.
Brockett A.
Cashman R.
Carr R.J.
Carse P.
Carvalho V.E.
Cupper L.G.
Cutler J.N.
Crosby T.
Dormon J.D.
Downes T.J.
Dietsch A.E.
Enahoro H.
Epstein A.
Free J.L.
Finn H.J.
Freeman D.M.
Fitzgerald R.A.
Garland G.M.
Gleave M.J.
Goodwin A.P.
Graddon A.
Grattan-Smith P.J.

Hoath P.J.
Hopkins H.W.
Howe J.T.
James P.E.
Johnston A.S.
Jacobs A.J.
Jones M.
James G.
Kelly C.A.
Kerr E.
Kelly J.
Mackay I.
Levot R.G.
Livingstone S.E.
McCarthy T.H.
Mahony J.F.
Mansfield R.C.
March R.
Martel J.B.
Merrell R.W.
Murray C.A.
Middleton J.McK.
Norton B.
Noble P.G.
Norquay D.P.
Meredith C.
Mesud A.
Owen D.W.
Panos G.F.
Peters R.E.
Pink B.N.
Polhill C.G.

Preiss R.J.
Pullen M.C.
Pidgeon O.S.
Popovich V.
Pearson D.
Pratt D.
Quinn S.
Rowe D.
Rouse J.R.N.
Robertson R.W.D.
Ray M.
Rayment J.
Robinson G.G.
Stevenson B.A.
Schofield K.J.
Sheens J.E.
Smith I.E.
Skippen N.G.
Taylor A.J.
Tonkin P.J.
Tait S.
Taylor G.
Tyson V.
Taylor C.
Van der Sluys S.
Watkins P.W.
Watson G.G.
Wells S.A.
Winkler G.J.
Woolven R.F.
Wright G.L.

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gentlemen,

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the University of New South Wales Cricket Club is presented for your approval and adoption.

The 1973-74 Season introduced the Club to District Cricket with its associated added responsibilities. A purely statistical evaluation would indicate that the Club found the going just too difficult to handle. But these considerations should not veil our future prospects, since the experience gained, if applied to its full, should hold the Club in good stead in coming seasons. But even conceding this, an obviously more professional approach is required.

The Club fielded five teams in general (six on occasions) - four in the District Competition. The first grade always competed with enthusiasm, once with noted success and on many occasions extended the opposition to extremely close contests. The second grade found the opposition in general too strong - however towards the end of the season gained in confidence and performed creditably. The lower grades were perhaps the most successful, obtaining the bulk of the Club's competition points exhibiting a standard more approaching their opposition. The City & Suburban sides, considering their usual shortage of players competed with enthusiasm rather than success providing entertaining cricket for those players not utilized in the District Competition.

Intervarsity fixtures were restricted to the Intervarsity Carnival in Newcastle where the Club, fielding its strongest side for many years, easily won its single fixture against Tasmania. It was unfortunate that the weather interrupted what was a particularly well organised Carnival.

Our social programme, was perhaps not as extensive as previous years, with the added number of fixtures required in the new Competition. It was unfortunate that the guile and experience of the "World XI" could not be evidenced this season - we look forward to this fixture next season. The Club hosted matches against the Combined New Zealand Universities, the University of Western Australia, Wollongong University as well as the usual preseason fixtures against Burwood and Randwick. The Wollongong and New Zealand Universities matches, were unfortunately washed out. Whilst the remaining matches resulted in victories to the visitors.

The Club competed in the Poidevin-Gray Shield Competition for the first time and although unsuccessful in the Competition, were unlucky not to win a couple of the fixtures which were particularly close. They were excellent ambassadors for the Club.

Our Annual Dinner this year was a mixed function for the first time and was generally acknowledged as highly successful. David de Carvalho proved a highly entertaining speaker. Mark Ray was this year's winner of the E.H. Davis trophy for the best all rounder whilst Dave Pratt was awarded the Captain John Morris trophy for the Club's best fieldsman. Ralph Merrell was awarded the Barr-Turn trophy - a trophy representing the less gentlemanly aspects of the game, namely the Club's leading actor.

On the financial side, the Club incurred large expenses associated with the visit of the New Zealand Universities and the Western Australian University teams as well as the gatherings at the Sam Cracknell Pavilion following club fixtures. However the position stabilized towards the end of the financial year and the Club remains in a satisfactory financial position.

The Club's Management Committee required a previously unnecessary cohesion and purpose. This unfortunately was not always present with the support received by the Executive leaving much to be desired on many occasions. The Committee must be prepared for a sharing of the workload for the Club to function effectively.

Again individual mention to persons who have given their help, support and financial assistance during the season is impossible in such a report - we thank them for their contributions.

We look forward to the 1974-75 season where it is hoped that added dedication by both players and administrators will bring to the Club more success.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee,

C.H. Barrington - President

J.P. Barford - Hon. Secretary

FIRST XI REPORT

The 1973-74 season can be analysed in many ways. The cold hard statistics record that the 1st XI's overall performance was far from satisfactory: namely, one victory, many losses and the somewhat dubious honour of filling last position on the premiership ladder. It may be argued, of course, that these statistics are not a true indication of the team's efforts in its first season in the grade competition. In support of this contention one can point to several games in which a handful of runs and/or a single wicket denied the team a victory. However, whilst being superficially reassuring this defence should not veil measures which need to be taken to ensure that greater success is enjoyed in the coming seasons.

The individual or player statistics contained elsewhere in this report reveal the root cause of the team's shortcomings - namely; too many batsmen scoring too few runs. In retrospect this appeared to result from a combination of inexperience, impatience and in some instances players being graded above their proper standard. Consequently in almost all games the bowlers toiled under tremendous pressure knowing that so few runs were up their sleeves. Indeed, given this constraint the performances of several of the bowlers are even more noteworthy. In this regard the efforts of Paddy Gratten-Smith, Steve Van de Sluys and Peter Tonkin deserve special mention. Paddy captured "4 for" on occasions while Steve was always good for an early breakthrough and/or the occasional long-spell. It was a pity that Peter Tonkin could not see out the season as his efforts in the games immediate to his departure overseas were particularly "spirited". Notwithstanding these efforts one should note with regret the instances on which the team seemingly forgot that they were required to dismiss 10 of the opposition. How often did we see the "tail" come good for 20-30-50 runs?

Although the batting was lacking in consistency it would be remiss to overlook some of the fine individual performances recorded during the season. For example, one can recount Jock Martel's unbeaten century, several gutsy knocks by Mark Ray (including a couple of 70's which should have been 'tons), and some timely scores of 50 plus by Peter Noble, Les Cupper, Rob Mansfield, Paddy-G-Smith, Alan Jacobs, Roger Robertson, Alex Taylor and Jock (again). Finally, in terms of achievement, the efforts of Rob Mansfield behind the stumps should not go unnoticed - his consistency was a great encouragement for the rest of the team.

Statistics, however, do not tell the whole story. A cursory glance at the nets on either a Tuesday or Thursday evening would have revealed that serious training was not the most noticable feature of the 1973-74 season. Unfortunately, there is really no substitute for keen and beneficial practice. A lesson hopefully learnt.

In this report I hope I have recalled some of the more salient features of the 1st XI's fortunes in the "big league". Hopefully next season my successor will have a more rosy picture to paint. Much will depend, however, on the approach of the club in recruiting additional, and perhaps seasoned, players and the attitude of the players toward the mid-week aspect of the game.

Finally, on behalf of the team I would take this opportunity of extending our warm thanks and appreciation to our scorer, manager, tea-lady and sometime spiritual advisor, Yorke Marshall. His dedication and optimism, often in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds gave us all heart. Perhaps my most vivid memory of the season was catching a glimpse of Yorke's beaming face as he hurriedly scribbled "Stumped Mansfield - bowled Gratten-Smith" to record our first - and only victory.

Les Cupper
Captain.

FIRST ELEVEN STATISTICS 1973-74

FIXTURE RESULTS

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>U.N.S.W.</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Balmain	100, 9-110	9(dec)-235	Lost 1st	0
2	North Sydney	6(dec)-206	5-150	Drawn	0
3	Nepean	196, 8(dec)-131	4(dec)-199, 3-120	Lost 1st	0
4	Mosman	174	7(dec)-194	Lost 1st	0
5	Petersham-Marrickville	123	7(dec)-209, 1-38	Lost 1st	0
6	Gordon	156, 8-70	180, 4(dec)-145	Lost 1st	0
7	Sydney University	210, 8(dec)-127	6(dec)-214, 7-76	Lost 1st	0
8	Sydney	174, 3-134	4(dec)-300	Lost 1st	0
9	Northern Districts	103, 7-73	7(dec)-207, 0(dec)-0	Lost 1st	0
10	Cumberland	156	8-165	Lost 1st	0
11	Sutherland	113	105	Won 1st	6
12	St. George	126	3-140	Lost 1st	6
13	Western Suburbs	8(dec)-237	239	Lost 1st	6
14	Manly	161, 101	6(dec)-164, 7-101	Lost Out.	6
15	Waverly	194, 7(dec)-165	3(dec)-199, 6-94	Lost 1st	6
16	Randwick	81, 151	182, 2-51	Lost Out.	6
17	Sydney	137	161	Lost 1st	6

Summary

Matches played:	17	Lost 1st innings:	13
Won 1st innings:	1	Lost outright:	2
		Drawn:	1

U.N.S.W.: 234 wickets for 3699 runs - average 15.8

Opposition: 149 wickets for 3868 runs - average 26.0

BATTING

	<u>M</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>C/St</u>
J. Martel	13	21	1	106x	422	21.10	2	10
A. Jacobs	6	9	-	63	188	20.88	1	2
M. Ray	17	26	-	79	529	20.34	3	8
A. Taylor	10	15	-	56	288	19.20	1	2
P. Tonkin	7	11	4	47x	128	18.28	-	3
L. Cupper	10	15	-	62	244	16.26	2	6
P. Noble	17	25	2	53	362	15.73	1	3
R. Robertson	11	14	1	55x	201	15.46	1	2
A. Johnson	5	7	1	25	85	14.16	-	1
R. Mansfield	12	18	1	69x	232	13.64	1	22/4
D. Pratt	14	21	-	46	275	13.09	-	6
P. Grattan-Smith	15	22	4	54x	215	11.94	1	8
J. Middleton	6	9	5	14x	37	9.25	-	-
G. Garland	12	16	9	14x	47	6.71	-	6
S. Van der Sluys	13	14	2	17	62	5.16	-	6
V. Carvalho	5	8	-	28	37	4.62	-	2

Also batted: (M-Inns.-N.O.-Runs(Catches))

G. Watson	1-0-25-25.0(0)	C. Meredith	2-1-7-7.0(3)
P. Watkins	2-1-18-18.0(0)	J. Cutler	1-0-1-1.0(0)
B. Andrews	4-2-35-17.5(0)	G. Robinson	2-1-1-1.0(0)
A. Dietsch	1-0-17-17.0(0)	M. Pullen	2-1-0-0.0(0)

BOWLING

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>5 wkts/inns</u>
G. Watson	16	1	37	3	12.33	-
P. Watkins	13	3	43	3	14.33	-
P. Tonkin	110.6	17	396	19	20.84	-
P. Grattan-Smith	190.6	33	708	33	21.45	2
S. Van der Sluys	230	33	946	36	26.27	1
M. Ray	27	2	111	4	27.75	-
P. Noble	133.6	13	591	19	31.10	-
M. Pullen	14	0	64	2	32.00	-
J. Middleton	67	9	288	7	41.14	-
G. Robinson	21	2	91	2	45.50	-
G. Garland	76	9	387	6	64.50	-

Also bowled: (O-M-R-W)

J. Martel	4-2-4-2
D. Pratt	4-0-19-1
A. Jacobs	7-0-29-1
L. Cupper	1-0-6-0
R. Mansfield	1.1-0-8-0

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

50's C/St

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- 3
2 6
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- 1
1 22/4
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BATTING

M. Ray	65	vs	Sydney University
	79	vs	Sydney
	69	vs	Manly
J. Martel	106x	vs	North Sydney
	77	vs	Western Suburbs
L. Cupper	62	vs	Gordon
	51	vs	Waverley
P. Gratton-Smith	54x	vs	Waverley
R. Robertson	55x	vs	Sydney University
R. Mansfield	69x	vs	Sydney University
P. Noble	53	vs	Nepean
A. Taylor	56	vs	Cumberland
A. Jacobs	63	vs	St. George

BOWLING

P. Gratton-Smith	5-24	vs	Sutherland
	5-36	vs	Randwick
S. Van der Sluys	6-78	vs	Cumberland

PARTNERSHIPS

wkts/inns

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FIRST:	84	A. Taylor (40)	M. Ray (79)	vs	Sydney
SECOND:	49	M. Ray (65)	D. Pratt (16)	vs	Sydney University
THIRD:	61	M. Ray (65)	P. Noble (33)	vs	Sydney University
FOURTH:	77	L. Cupper (26)	J. Martel (79)	vs	Western Suburbs
FIFTH:	45	M. Ray (29)	L. Cupper (51)	vs	Waverley
SIXTH:	72	J. Martel (49)	P. Noble (53)	vs	Nepean
SEVENTH:	83	R. Mansfield (69x)	P. Tonkin (18)	vs	Sydney University
EIGHTH:	44	R. Robertson (25)	P. Gratton-Smith (26x)	vs	Nepean
NINTH:	21	P. Noble (53)	G. Garland (4x)	vs	Nepean
TENTH:	57	A. Jacobs (63)	G. Garland (14x)	vs	St. George

SECOND GRADE REPORT

(Alec Dietsch)

In its first season of Grade Cricket, the University Second Eleven performed quite poorly. This was perhaps to be expected as the jump in level from 'B' Shires to 2nd Grade is much greater than from 'A' Shires to 1st Grade, with the 2nd Grade Competition opposition comprising a high percentage of ex-1st Grade players with all their experience plus up and coming players verging on 1st Grade selection. We must set this against our own situation where we had 5 different captains and 23 players who played 4 matches or more, but only 4 players played more than 10 matches! This was very unsettling, and against much stronger opposition, the guide to our prospects. It was perhaps our batting which was our downfall, with the only two players to score well, Les Cupper and Alex Taylor, both doing well in 1st Grade. It was this batting failure that prevented us from winning more than one match and the figures bear this out.

The team was fully dismissed on 19 occasions in 17 full matches and many of these were one-day games. In total, we batted 246 completed innings for only 3080 at an average of 12.5 runs from the bat per innings. Measure this against the opposition who batted 99 times for 300 at an average of 30.1 off the bat. Of the batsmen, only two scored 300 runs or more and both batted about twice the normal number of innings of a Shire season.

Of the batsmen, Les Cupper and Alex Taylor batted well at the beginning of the season and both later proved that their elevation to 1st Grade was merited. Les Cupper batted well with a century against Nepean (University's first in Grade) and 64 against Mosman and he will be missed next year when he moves to Melbourne. Alex Taylor scored two 50's, as many as the rest of the team (Cupper excepted) scored all season, and seemed to relish the stronger competition in 1st Grade. Jeff Cutler batted in patches but was the leading run scorer with 365 and his application was a worthy lesson to all those other batsmen who thought it was just a matter of swinging at the ball to score runs. He was rewarded with a 67 against Sydney University. Gary Beck was a useful member of the team scoring 301 runs at 15.8 and taking 11 wickets at 25.4. Gary batted well at times but has a tendency to lose concentration when settled. Gary will do much better in a more stable team than was available. Vasco Carvalho batted and kept wickets soundly but was not always available. His highlight was taking every catch taken in the first 3 matches (a total of 7) by Uni. Peter Carse and Don Pearson both showed good potential but concentration let them down. Both should improve with experience and the fielding of Peter was a delight. Trevor Crosby always looked good but never carried on and John Rayment batted poorly, never realising his apparent potential. John Burke appeared late in the season and, although without a classic technique, was effective in putting runs on the board. Noddy James made a comeback but was only just striking form when he retired again. The only other batting performance of note was by Geoff Garland, who in several sterling performances amassed scores of 26, 12, 26 batting at No. 3 or higher. He showed dedication not displayed by lower order batsmen.

The bowling was never on top, only dismissing the opposition fully on two occasions. The dismissal of Randwick was a good performance with Phil Watkins (5-44) and Geoff Garland (4-29) both bowling at their best. Phil Watkins (1-34, 17 overs) against Manly, gave a great effort bowling 3 maidens straight against Jim Burke during a tight period and almost won the match. Phil was the leading wicket-taker with 19 and Geoff Garland second with 13. Phil Heath showed promise and Gary Beck bowled well with limited opportunities. The rest of the bowlers plugged away but tended to be a little loose and they were taken advantage of in a manner not normally encountered in Shire Cricket.

In general, team spirit was high but much more application and practice is required if success is to be achieved in the Grade Cricket sphere. The bowlers must tighten up and bowl to a pattern and the batsmen must be prepared to build an innings. The season was disappointing but there were enough signs to indicate that University will be able to develop a creditable presence in future seasons.

SECOND ELEVEN STATISTICS 1973-74

FIXTURE RESULTS

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>U.N.S.W.</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Balmain	115, 121	6(dec)-250	Lost out.	0
2	North Sydney	192	2-199	Lost 1st	0
3	Bankstown	Match abandoned		Drawn	0
4	Nepean	244	2-151	Drawn	0
5	Mosman	146	6-151	Lost 1st	0
6	Petersham-Marrickville	88, 73	5(dec)-89	Lost 1st	0
7	Gordon	124, 7-117	3(dec)-271	Lost 1st	0
8	Sydney University	139, 124	5(dec)-195	Lost 1st	0
9	Sydney	149, 6-63	6-161	Lost 1st	0
10	Northern Districts	134	4-181	Lost 1st	0
11	Cumberland	109, 9-110	2(dec)-110, 7-92	Lost 1st	0
12	Sutherland	81	141	Lost 1st	0
13	St. George	122, 3-56	4(dec)-185	Lost 1st	0
14	Western Suburbs	91, 88	3(dec)-100, 5-36	Lost 1st	0
15	Manly	137, 9(dec)-90	8(dec)-138	Lost 1st	0
16	Waverly	98, 9(dec)-109	2(dec)-99, 4-109	Lost Out.	0
17	Randwick	152, 6-71	144	Won 1st	0
18	Mosman	172	5-216	Lost 1st	0

Summary

Matches played:	18	Lost 1st innings:	13
Won 1st innings:	1	Lost outright:	2
		Drawn:	2

U.N.S.W.: 246 wickets for 3326 runs - average 13.5
Opposition: 99 wickets for 3193 runs - average 32.2

BATTING

		<u>M</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Points</u>									
	L. Cupper	5	7	-	111	250	35.7	1/1	1
0	A. Taylor	7	11	-	58	198	18.0	2	1
0	J. Burke	3	5	-	33	91	18.2	0	3
0	G. Beck	14	23	4	49	301	15.8	0	3
0	G. James	5	8	1	36x	109	15.6	0	0
0	M. Jones	4	7	3	11	51	15.3	0	2
0	V. Carvalho	7	10	-	44	150	15.0	0	9
0	J. Cutler	15	25	-	67	365	14.6	1	2
0	G. Garland	5	7	1	26	85	14.2	0	3
0	A. Dietsch	6	10	-	27	137	13.7	0	2
0	D. Pearson	4	6	1	28x	62	12.4	0	1
0	P. Carse	9	16	1	50x	174	11.6	1	4
0	P. Watkins	13	20	1	30	214	11.3	0	2
0	I. Smith	4	6	-	31	64	10.7	0	2
	H. Hopkins	4	6	2	11x	41	10.1	0	1
0	M. Pullen	8	9	4	18x	46	9.2	0	0
0	J. Dorman	4	8	-	19	57	8.1	0	0
0	B. Pink	9	13	5	17	68	8.5	0	0
0	T. Crosby	5	10	1	23	70	7.8	0	1
	J. Sheens	4	5	-	14	34	6.8	0	1
0	H. Enahoro	5	8	-	16	52	6.5	0	1
0	P. Heath	11	17	6	19	69	6.3	0	1
0	J. Rayment	9	14	-	29	89	6.3	0	0
.	A. Jacobs	4	6	-	12	33	5.2	0	1

Also batted: (M-Inns.-N.O.-Runs(Catcher))

R. Robertson 2-3-2-54(1)
 S. Tait 1-1-0-24(0)
 J. Free 1-1-0-22(0)
 G. Watson 4-3-1-44(1)
 J. Martel 1-2-1-29(1)
 B. Bradley 3-4-2-13(1)

C. Kelly 2-3-1-26(1)
 R. Fitzgerald 1-2-0-4(1)
 J. Butchers 2-3-0-12(0)
 C. Meredith 1-2-0-9(0)
 J. Finn 1-1-0-0(0)

BOWLING

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>5 wkts/inn</u>
G. Garland	51	8	179	13	13.7	-
B. Bradley	36	0	136	6	22.7	-
G. Beck	70.4	8	279	11	25.4	-
P. Watkins	123	15	518	19	27.3	1
P. Heath	72.5	5	359	11	32.6	-
G. Watson	51	9	203	5	40.6	-
L. Cupper	14	0	94	2	47.0	-
M. Jones	38	6	144	3	48.0	-
B. Pink	75	8	299	5	59.5	-
M. Pullen	58	3	270	4	67.5	-
J. Rayment	19	1	113	1	113.0	-

Also bowled: (O-M-R-W)

J. Martel	5-0-3-37
T. Crosby	6-0-2-23
J. Cutler	2-0-1-12
A. Jacobs	9-0-2-38
R. Fitzgerald	4-0-1-20
J. Butchers	2-0-1-27
S. Tait	7-0-0-35
D. Pearson	2-0-0-18
P. Carse	2-0-0-11

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

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A. Taylor	55	vs	North Sydney
	58	vs	Sydney University
L. Cupper	111	vs	Nepean
	64	vs	Mosman
J. Cutler	67	vs	Sydney University
P. Carse	50	vs	Randwick

BOWLING

P. Watkins	5-44	vs	Randwick
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PARTNERSHIPS

FIRST:	84	V. Carvalho (34)	A. Taylor (55)	vs	North Sydney
SECOND:	31	A. Dietsch (16)	J. Cutler (17)	vs	Manly
THIRD:	40	R. Robertson (43x)	J. Cutler (34)	vs	Gordon
FOURTH:	98	L. Cupper (111)	V. Carvalho (44)	vs	Nepean
	57	T. Crosby (23)	A. Taylor (58)	vs	Sydney University
FIFTH:	33	A. Taylor (31)	J. Cutler (13)	vs	Balmain
SIXTH:	51	P. Carse (40)	G. Beck (27)	vs	Northern Districts
SEVENTH:	53	J. Cutler (67)	G. Beck (25)	vs	Sydney University
EIGHTH:	50	L. Cupper (111)	G. Beck (19)	vs	Nepean
NINTH:	39	G. Watson (7)	L. Cupper (64)	vs	Mosman
TENTH:	38	B. Pink (13)	G. Pearson (28)	vs	Cumberland

Third XI Report 1973-74

At best this season may only be described as moderately successful. Three wins, a tie, two abandoned matches and twelve losses out of eighteen games can scarcely be described as a world shattering entry into grade cricket.

A total of 44 players and four separate captains did little to establish a team stability. However the selectors did as well as possible in maintaining a core of five players who played ten or more matches of the sixteen actually played.

After a horrendous start to the season (beaten outright in one day by Balmain) the team did well to score an exciting first innings win over North Sydney in the second round played. After a series of losses on the first innings, an outright victory (after losing 1st innings) against Gordon and a tie against Sydney Uni restored sagging confidence.

After only one further outright loss against Manly Warringah the team scored a 10 point win against Randwick which was a climax to the season. In the re-draw game, but for some atrocious batting, we would also have beaten Petersham. So the third XI was certainly not disgraced after such an ominous start.

The batting in general throughout the season was poor. This was probably accentuated due to an inability to consistently produce an early partnership. Ian Smith was probably the only batsman worthy of mention and certainly would have had better results had he not been dogged by a string of poor umpiring decisions towards the end of the season.

Of the bowlers both Steve Tait and Mark Pullen performed well on occasions. Very often they had few runs to play with and had to bowl defensively of necessity.

Bruce Bradley and Ross Fitzgerald were relatively consistent all-rounders. Bruce, especially, should benefit from this, his first season. Of the spinners Phil Heath was the most consistent and showed himself to be a bowler of worth, before being whisked to second grade (where he found himself the second string left arm orthodox spinner).

Both Hugh Hopkins and Ian Smith performed well behind the stumps and while the fielding at times left much to be desired in general was adequate.

In addition the team performed better than any other team in the club in its baptism of fire in grade cricket. We scored 27 points 18 of which came from outright wins.

Apart from being totally outgunned by Balmain, Northern Districts, Manly and Waverly we were beaten by teams of equivalent talent but far more experience. Certainly our apparent inadequacies in talent when comprehensively beaten would have been far less apparent had there been a greater number of experienced players on our side.

However there is no doubt the UNSWCC teams fielded in 1974-75 will benefit from players' experiences in all grades during 1973-74. So there is great hope for the future.

All captains would like to thank the team and its respective vice-captains for the help and advice offered during a difficult and unique but certainly enjoyable season.

Jim DORMON

Hugh HOPKINS

Ross FITZGERALD

THIRD ELEVEN STATISTICS 1973-74

FIXTURE RESULTS

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>U.N.S.W.</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Balmain	37 37	1-40 (Dec) 0-35	Outright Loss	0
2	North Sydney	8-180	8/179 Dec.	Win 1st inns	6
3	Banks.-Cant.	Match Abandoned			0
4	Nepean	120 7/160	6/167 (Dec)	Loss 1st inns	0
5	Mosman MH	48 3/45	8/182 (Dec)	Loss 1st inns	0
6	Pet.-M'ville	56 111	1/59 (Dec) 4/68	Loss 1st inns	0
7	Gordon	90 111	3/92 (Dec) 96	Win outright	8
8	University	4/171	5/171	Tie	3
9	Sydney	157 9/119	167	Lost 1st inns	0
10	N. Districts	108 114	2/113 (Dec) 2/81	Lost 1st inns	0
11	Cent. C'Land	92 6/120	4/99	Lost 1st inns	0
12	Sutherland	Match Abandoned			0
13	St. George	115 8/56	9/181 0/0 (Dec)	Lost 1st inns	0
14	W. Suburbs	132	6/252	Lost 1st inns	0
15	Manly Warringah	67 88	3/101 1/56	Lost Outright	0
16	Waverly	103 90	2/111 (Dec) 1/52	Lost 1st inns	0
17	Randwick	131 60	85 56	Won Outright	10
Re-Draw	Pet.-M'ville	122	135	Lost 1st inns	0
Total Points.....					27

SUMMARY

Matches Played: 16 Lost 1st innings 10
 Lost outright 2
 Won 1st innings 1
 Won outright 2
 Tied 1

U.N.S.W.: 255 wickets for 2840 runs. Average: 11.14
 Opposition: 116 wickets for 2580 runs. Average: 22.26

Batting

	M	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Ave.	50	<i>Cent</i>
I. Smith	11	20	1	54	236	12.94	2	5
J. Free	10	18	4	45	180	12.86	-	3
J. Dormon	11	18	2	65	187	11.68	1	2
B. Bradley	11	20	8	31*	137	11.42	-	1
C. Polhill	7	13	1	28	147	11.30	-	4
J. Butchers	7	10	1	28*	101	11.22	-	1
J. Burke	7	12	-	55	111	9.25	1	1
R. Fitzgerald	13	22	2	29	162	8.10	-	7

Also Batted (M. Inns - N.O. - Runs)

B. Stevenson	6 - 10 - 2 - 99,	H. Hopkins	6 - 9 - 0 - 59, ^{4/1}
G. Panos	1 - 2 - 0 - 3,	B. Pink	6 - 8 - 0 - 36, 2
P. Heath	5 - 7 - 1 - 65,	C. Kelly	4 - 8 - 1 - 62,
P. Carse	3 - 5 - 0 - 34, 2	D. Norquay	3 - 5 - 0 - 34, 1
R. Preiss	2 - 3 - 1 - 11, 1	C. Barrington	2 - 2 - 0 - 6,
R. March	4 - 6 - 1 - 33, 1	J. Rouse	2 - 3 - 1 - 2, 1
R. Carr	1 - 2 - 1 - 3,	J. Sheens	1 - 2 - 0 - 29,
J. Rayment	6 - 12 - 1 - 175,	G. Black	6 - 11 - 0 - 61, 1
D. Pearson	2 - 4 - 0 - 100,	H. Enahora	2 - 4 - 0 - 11,
J. Barford	2 - 3 - 0 - 14, 4	S. Tait	6 - 10 - 2 - 53, 1
T. Crosby	2 - 4 - 0 - 28,	P. James	4 - 7 - 2 - 44,
A. Epstein	1 - 2 - 0 - 16, 2	R. Merrell	1 - 1 - 0 - 1,
M. Gleave	1 - 1 - 0 - 0,	R. Robertson	1 - 1 - 0 - 0, 1
S. Wells	3 - 4 - 0 - 38, 2	M. Pullen	5 - 7 - 3 - 14, 1
A. Deitsch	1 - 2 - 0 - 34,	J. Martel	1 - 1 - 0 - 34,
A. Jacobs	1 - 1 - 1 - 67,	D. Rowe	1 - 1 - 0 - 12, 1
R. Cashman	1 - 1 - 0 - 22,	G. Wright	1 - 1 - 0 - 11, 1
G. Beck	1 - 2 - 0 - 49.		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Ave.	5 wkt/inns
R. Fitzgerald	88	10	342	19	18.00	-
S. Tait	89	16	337	16	19.14	-
M. Pullen	58	5	232	12	19.33	-
B. Bradley	76.5	10	296	14	21.14	-
B. Pink	55.5	9	199	9	22.11	-

Also Bowled (O - M - R - W)

R. Robertson	5 - 0 - 34 - 0,	G. Panos	3 - 1 - 11 - 0,
K. Schofield	5 - 0 - 30 - 0,	P. Heath	36.1 - 7 - 136 - 7,
J. Free	8.5 - 0 - 63 - 3,	J. Burke	2 - 0 - 6 - 0,
J. Butchers	16.2 - 0 - 85 - 5,	D. Norquay	20 - 1 - 61 - 5,
R. Preiss	11 - 2 - 41 - 0,	P. Carse	5 - 1 - 30 - 0,
R. Carr	2 - 0 - 10 - 0,	R. March	30.6 - 5 - 112 - 6,
C. Polhill	2 - 0 - 3 - 0,	B. Stevenson	1 - 0 - 2 - 0,
J. Rayment	22 - 0 - 99 - 0,	D. Pearson	13 - 2 - 65 - 2,
G. Black	7 - 1 - 24 - 2,	T. Crosby	8.6 - 0 - 44 - 0,
H. Enahora	3 - 0 - 22 - 1,	R. Merrell	8 - 1 - 26 - 2,
A. Jacobs	3 - 0 - 24 - 0,	G. Wright	9 - 0 - 37 - 0,
J. Martel	1 - 0 - 12 - 0,		

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCESBatting

J. Dormon	65	vs	N. SYDNEY
I. Smith	53	vs	N. SYDNEY
	54	vs	PET. M'VILLE
J. Free	45	vs	NEPEAN
D. Pearson	43	vs	N. DISTRICTS
J. Burke	55	vs	W. SUBURBS
G. Beck	49	vs	RANDWICK
A. Jacobs	67	vs	SYDNEY UNI.
	(N.O)		

Bowling

J. Butchers	4 - 15	vs	RANDWICK
S. Tait	4 - 18	vs	RANKWICK
M. Pullen	4 - 29	vs	RANDWICK
	4 - 44	vs	PET-M'VILLE

PARTNERSHIPS

First Wicket

122 J. Dormon (65)	I. Smith (53)	vs	N. SYDNEY
45 C. Polhill (28)	G. Black (13)	vs	SYDNEY
73 A. Deitsch(34)	I. Smith (28)	vs	C. CUMB.

Fourth Wicket

48 P. James (15)	J. Rayment (28)	vs	ST. GEORGE
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Fifth Wicket

43 D. Pearson (43)	J. Rayment (24)	vs	N. DISTRICTS
89 J. Dormon (24)	J. Burke (55)	vs	W. SUBURBS

Sixth Wicket

46 D. Norquay(20)	I. Smith (54)	vs	PET. M'VILLE.
44 J. Free (16)	S. Wells (21)	vs	WAVERLY

Seventh Wicket

49 G. Beck (49)	R. Fitzgerald(8)	vs	RANKWICK
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Tenth Wicket

47 B. Bradley 21 (N.O)	J. Free 29 (N.O)	vs	SYDNEY
(unfinished)			

FOURTH ELEVEN REPORT

When writing this report I cannot but recall the opening paragraph of a letter I received last year:....

"A note to congratulate the Club on its admission to Grade Status. While this is an excellent advance, it brings with it increased responsibility. No doubt the Club will rise to the challenge both on and off the field....

And perhaps therein rests the tale of the initial season for the Club in Grade Cricket - its failure to rise to the challenge in nearly every aspect. A Shires Club (in both organisation and ability) playing in Grade Cricket as a Shires Club.

The season for the 4th XI was far from a successful one - 2 wins and a tie (?) from 17 matches.

To follow the form of previous reports it is about at this stage that the Captain complains bitterly and apparently without an audience to the "turnover" of players and the subsequent impossibility of obtaining team morale, building and moulding teams etc - but is this a valid criticism? It is of little value to be critical of the results when the causes are left unattacked. Players of known dubious reliability for availability will continue in their utilization of the Club if the Club (through its Committee) neither rigorously legislates to prevent their disruptive tendencies to the teams nor indirectly instructs the Selection Committee of the policies to be undertaken in such situations. Serious consideration should be given to using, in the first instance, only players who can guarantee availability for a substantial part of the season. (at least in the first three Grades.)

Leaving aside these aspects, what on the field activities deserve comment. The two wins the team had indicated that the talent was present to effectively compete as a Grade team but, more importantly, in these matches, the team exhibited a grit and determination to win, that is so evident in other District Sides. On both occasions, the situation became tight - even grim - but the team held together to record good wins. The overall average of 8.8 runs per wicket indicates the general lack of application and determination to make the bowler earn his wicket.

Sifting through the 46 players who made appearances at the crease with varying degrees of regularity, only two topped the "200 run mark" - the glitter of this achievement is considerably dulled when one examines the numbers of innings required for this feat. Tony Epstein justifiably won the batting average, a reward for his consistency throughout the season. Through thick and thin this loveable, rotund, ginger-bearded batsman stood tall.

Some other batsmen displayed latent talent. Who can forget Val Popovich's 71 not out against Sydney. Val is a player with a large amount of natural talent. With further concentration and application he will be a good batsman. Chris Kelly was always dependable as was Peter James, Geoff Wright and Mike Gleave. Derek Norquay showed talent which will develop as he learns that temperament is as important

FOURTH ELEVEN STATISTICS 1973-74

FIXTURE RESULTS

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Balmain	41 & 68 vs 114	LO	0
2	North Sydney	1-35 vs 7-187(d)	D	0
3	Bankstown- Canterbury	Washed Out	D	0
4	Nepean	137 vs 131 & 2-17	W1	6
5	Mosman	104 vs 6-106	L1	6
6	Petersham- Marrickville	42 & 88 vs 1-45(d) & 7-88	LO	6
7	Gordon	87 & 101 vs 8-231(d) & 0-43(d)	LO	6
8	Sydney, Uni.	0-1(d) & 109 vs 0-1(d) & 1-110	LO (tie 1st inns)	9
9	Sydney	112 & 65 vs 8-195(d)	LO	9
10	Northern District	77 & 22 vs 7-221(d)	LO	9
11	Cumberland	50 & 37 vs 6-54 (d) & 2-35	LO	9
12	Sutherland	77 vs 9-175(d)	L1	9
13	St. George	86 & 6-108 vs 4-188	L1	9
14	Western Suburbs	74 & 90 vs 4-192(d)	LO	9
15	Manly-Warringah	172 & 134 vs 4-179(d) & 2-23	L1	9
16	Waverley	96 & 74 vs 161 & 5-77(d)	LO	9

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Points</u>
17	Randwick	169 & 5-54 vs 55 & 166	WO	19
18	Manly-Warringah	Washed Out	D	19
19	Manly-Warringah	83 & 74 vs 4-97(d) & 2-64	LO	19

SUMMARY

Matches	19	Won 1st	1
Drawn	3	Tie 1st	1
Abandoned	2	Lost Outright	9
Won Outright	1	Lost 1st	5

Ave/Wicket

U.N.S.W. 2378 runs for 271 wickets = 8.8

OPPONENTS 2758 runs for 139 wickets = 19.8

BATTING

		<u>M</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>C/St/Rc</u>
<u>Points</u> 19 19 19	V. Popovich	6	12	1	71x	165	15.0	7/0/0
	A. Epstein	18	26	1	56	323	12.9	12/0/1
	G. Wright	9	15	2	25	144	11.1	3/0/1
	J. Barford	17	23	2	32x	218	10.4	10/2/3
	S. Wells	8	14	-	25	116	8.3	7/0/0
	G. J. Black	9	15	2	23	88	6.8	3/0/0
	S. Livingstone	8	11	1	22	65	6.5	1/0/0
	R. Carr	7	10	6	8x	20	5.0	3/0/0
	R. Merrell	17	23	3	16	84	4.2	4/0/2
	J. Rouse	9	16	1	17	59	3.9	1/0/1

Also Batted :

8.8 9.8	J. Burke	1	2	-	30x	38	38.0	1/0/0
	G. Watson	1	2	-	56	57	23.5	2/0/0
	C. Kelly	3	6	-	49	134	22.4	1/0/0
	J. Butchers	1	2	-	30	34	17.0	2/0/0
	P. Carso	3	4	1	28	49	16.3	3/0/0
	J. Sheens	1	1	-	16	16	16.0	0/0/1
	D. Freeman	1	2	-	30	30	15.0	0/0/0
	P. James	3	5	-	31	76	13.2	1/0/0
	A. Mesud	1	2	1	13x	13	13.0	0/0/0
	D. Norquay	9	9	1	29	107	11.9	4/0/1
	F. Gleave	4	7	-	31	79	11.3	1/0/0
	R. March	1	1	-	11	11	11.0	0/0/0
	J. Dornon	1	1	-	11	11	11.0	3/0/0
	O. Pidgeon	3	6	-	40	62	10.3	1/0/0
	R. Woolven	4	4	-	16	38	9.5	0/0/0
	R. Peters	1	2	-	10	19	9.5	0/0/1
	R. Preiss	3	4	-	18	30	8.3	1/0/1
	K. Schofield	2	4	2	9x	15	7.5	1/0/0
	J. Howe	3	5	1	25	29	7.3	1/0/0
	G. Taylor	5	9	-	15	52	5.8	5/0/0
	A. Jacobs	4	5	-	17	22	4.4	0/0/0
	C. Barrington	1	2	1	4x	4	4.0	0/0/0
	M. Jones	1	2	1	3x	4	4.0	0/0/0
	E. Kerr	1	2	-	7	7	3.5	0/0/0
	G. Panos	2	3	1	4	5	2.5	1/0/0

	<u>M</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>C/St/RO</u>
T. Boyce	1	2	-	3	5	2.5	0/0/0
K. Borda	5	9	1	11	17	2.1	0/0/0
J. Free	1	2	-	2	2	1.0	0/0/0
A. Goodwin	5	9	2	4	7	1.0	1/0/0
H. Enahoro	1	2	-	2	2	1.0	1/0/0
D. Owen	2	5	1	3	3	0.8	0/0/0
S. Tait	3	5	-	25	29	0.6	1/0/0
R. Levot	1	2	-	1	1	0.5	0/0/0
A. Brockett	1	2	-	-	-	0.0	0/0/0
C. Polhill	1	1	-	-	-	0.0	0/0/0
M. Pullen	1	1	1	Ox	0	-	0/0/0

BOWLING

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Details</u>	
<u>C/St/RO</u>							
	J.Rouse	24	-	116	8	14.5	-
	G.Black	56	5	252	16	15.7	1x5
0/0/0	D.Norquay	46	5	167	9	18.6	1x5
0/0/0	R.Merrill	112.6	10	523	27	19.4	1x6;2x4
0/0/0	R.Carr	53	8	200	9	22.2	1x4
1/0/0	V.Popovich	25	5	111	5	22.2	
1/0/0	G.Wright	60	6	291	10	29.1	
0/0/0	S.Livingstone	27	3	106	3	35.2	
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	<u>Also Bowled:</u>						
	G.Watson	21	6	69	12	5.8	1x5 1x7
	R.March	6	-	30	3	10.0	
	A.Mesud	4	-	25	2	12.5	
	M.Pullen	13	-	63	4	15.4	1x4
	H.Enahoro	6	2	16	1	16.0	
	S.Tait	25	5	94	5	18.8	1x4
	A.Epstein	5	1	20	1	20.0	
	A.Goodwin	18	3	67	3	22.3	
	A.Jacobs	4	1	23	1	23.0	
	R.Preiss	29	-	149	6	24.8	
	J.Free	4	-	27	1	27.0	
	G.Panos	16	1	58	2	29.0	
	O.Pidgeon	8	1	31	1	31.0	
	M.Jones	14	2	47	1	47.0	
	P.Carse	7	-	24	-	-	
	K.Borda	7	-	39	-	-	
	J.Butchers	4	-	24	-	-	
	J.Burke	3	-	29	-	-	
	D.Owen	18	2	74	-	-	
	J.Howe	0.4	-	2	-	-	
	P.James	1	-	5	-	-	
	G.Taylor	1	-	5	-	-	
	T.Boyce	1	-	5	-	-	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

V. Popovich	71x	vs	Sydney
G. Watson	56	vs	Randwick
A. Epstein	56	vs	Manly-Warringah
C. Kelly	49	vs	Manly-Warringah
C. Pidgeon	40	vs	Western Suburbs

BOWLING

G. Watson	7-54	vs	Randwick
	5-15		
R. Merrell	6-77	vs.	Gordon
	4-43	vs	Sydney
	4-11	vs	Central-Cumberland
G. Black	5-26	vs	Randwick
D. Norquay	5-42	vs	Nepean
G. Wright	5-72	vs	Sutherland
R. Carr	4-24	vs	Nepean
M. Pullen	4-63	vs	Sutherland
S. Tait	4-70	vs	Sydney

PARTNERSHIPS

First Wicket

43 C.Kelly (49) M.Gleave (9) vs Manly-Warringah

Second Wicket

28x P.Carse (20x) G.Black (14x) vs North Sydney

Third Wicket

29 S.Livingstone(22) J.Butchers (30) vs Gordon

Fourth Wicket

28 S.Wells (25) A.Epstein (20) vs Sydney Uni.

Fifth Wicket

40 A.Epstein (37) G.Wright (16) vs Northern District

Sixth Wicket

32 A.Epstein (56) G.Taylor (6) vs Manly-Warringah

Seventh Wicket

40 G.Wright (25) S.Livingstone (19) vs Gordon
R.Merrell (8) V.Popovich (71x) vs Sydney

Eighth Wicket

67 G.Watson (56) G.Wright (20) vs Randwick

Ninth Wicket

25 R.Preiss (18) D.Norquay (12) vs Balmain

Tenth Wicket

34 J.Barford (32x) R.Merrell (13) vs Petersham-
Marrickville

5TH ELEVEN REPORT

The 1973/4 season commenced somewhat similarly to all C and S seasons.

It was the fifth match of the season and was due to be played at Snape Park. I was notified at 11.00 a.m. on the Saturday--which was remarkably early for a 1.30 p.m. start to a C and S fixture.

When I arrived at the ground at 1.00 p.m., most of the opposition was on the field practising. However, there were four players there who did not appear to be with the opposition, so I assumed correctly that they were from the University of N.S.W.

We introduced ourselves and sat down to wait the arrival of our kit, which by the way, arrived at the ground at 1.25 p.m.

Next came the necessity of selecting a Captain, as the previous Captain, Peter James, had been promoted. As on all such occasions of great crisis, our leader emerged in the form of Owen Pidgeon.

Still with only five players in attendance, at this stage, it was not possible for us to field, so it was arranged with the opposition that we would bat first. In the meantime, a runner was sent to enlist more players.

To start the match, Owen then made the momentous decision of calling for volunteers to open the batting. I not being as fleet of foot as in previous years, found myself left to the fore as everyone else had stepped backward; and, so for me, another season of cricket had begun.

As the season progressed, it became apparent that this first game was to form a pattern for which the rest of the season was to conform. It was a rare occurrence indeed when

we took the field with a full team had a kit at the ground 30 minutes before the start of play, or even had a score book. Speaking of score books, our team used no less than four (4) different score books throughout the season!!

All the above is not new, as it has been reported each year by various skippers.

I feel that the only solution is for a more centralised control of the C and S team, e.g. elect a team Secretary for the C and S side to work in conjunction with the Grade Team Secretary.

Despite the chaos that seems to accompany our C and S teams, there are always individuals whose performances during the season are worthy of mention. Notable among those were: .

OWEN PIDGEON - With a batting average of 22.2 coupled with some fine bowling performances.

KEN BORDA - Again with both bat and ball.

DAVE OWEN - Who week after week opened our bowling attack and in most matches, to an under-strength fielding side, which, I feel sure, was a contributing factor in Dave's loss of form towards the end of the season.

JIM FINN - Who shows promise even with the limited opportunities available to slow bowlers in C and S cricket.

RICHARD CASHMAN - Who is a very good wicketkeeper/batsman.

JIM KELLY - Who seems to do everything very well.

Whereas individual batting performances through-

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out the season were satisfactory--the bowling progressively deteriorated, and I feel sure we contributed in no small measure to some amazing batting averages obtained by the opposition teams.

Although, as a team, our bowling performances were sub-standard, I still feel the two players mentioned above (namely, Dave Owen and Jim Finn) are well worthy of mention for sticking to their job throughout the entire season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team for their co-operation and for the many enjoyable 'after game activities'--although next season, I hope these activities do not start quite so early.

T. J. DOWNES.

5TH XI AVERAGES

BATTING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>RS</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>C/ST/RO</u>
K. Borda	8	8	0	35	108	13.5	1
G. Pidgeon	5	5	0	40	111	22.2	-
T. Downes	10	10	1	30	112	12.4	2
S. Tait	3	3	1	45X	50	16.6	-
R. Peters	4	4	0	41	58	17	-
B. Norton	8	8	0	29	47	5.8	2
T. Boyce	7	7	3	8X	32	4.5	-
A. Goodwin	4	4	1	2	2	--	-
R. Cashman	3	3	0	35	72	24	-
A. Graddon	3	3	0	35	57	19	1
C. Murray	5	5	0	13	17	3.4	1
J. Finn	9	9	3	6	23	2.5	-
G. Winkler	2	2	0	9	12	6	-
J. Kelly	3	3	0	46	64	21.3	1
P. James	2	2	1	10X	12	12	2
R. March	2	2	0	45	45	22.5	-
S. Wells	2	2	0	20	20	10	1
J. Burke	2	2	0	41	45	22.5	1
V. Popovich	2	2	0	33	40	20	-
B. McCarthy	4	4	2	8X	22	11	1
K. Schofield	7	7	1	3	6	1	2
D. Owen	5	5	2	9	19	6.3	-
V. Tyson	5	5	1	9	18	4.5	2
S. Quinn	2	2	0	3	5	2.5	-

5TH XI AVERAGE

BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKT</u>	<u>AV</u>
K. Schofield	7	41.2	5	201	8	25.1
K. Borda	7	44	4	189	17	11.1
D. Owen	8	44	4	231	5	46.2
S. Tait	3	17	3	54	9	6
A. Graddon	3	21	1	92	5	15.1
A. Goodwin	4	16.5	3	67	7	9.6
T. Downos	8	28	3	171	8	21.4
O. Pidgeon	3	15	1	59	5	11.8
J. Finn	4	15	0	100	4	25
V. Popovich	1	6	1	23	3	7.6
J. Kelly	2	9	1	34	7	4.8
S. Quinn	2	11	0	74	6	12.3

POIDEVIN GRAY 1973/74

<u>WKT</u>	<u>AVE</u>
8	25.1
17	11.1
5	46.2
9	6
6	15.3
7	9.4
8	21.3
5	11.8
4	25
3	7.6
7	4.8
6	12.3

THE TIME

A Sunday morning, far too early.

THE PLACE

Village Green.

THE CAST

A motley crew of seasoned (pickled ?) cricketers, stalwarts of the N.S.W. University Cricket Club drawn from all grades, mostly 3rd. and 4th., and assembled so that the Poidevin Gray team could do battle with the real strength of the Club.

THE RESULT

Trauma.

This, O Most Dearly Beloved, was the first assembly of the mighty U.N.S.W.C.C. Poidevin Gray eleven, one of the finest drinking teams ever unleashed on an unsuspecting competition. This game was a warm up match to enable the players to get know each other and to enable us to preview the rare talents on display. In spite of this, we decided to go ahead and play in the competition proper.

THE COMPETITION.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Our first game was against a very young but experienced team from Northern District. I think that unfortunately our performance was marred by nervousness and in spite of some good batting by Jacobs, Ray, Kelly and Carse and steady bowling by Ray and Tait, we lost outright after a fairly generous closure by University.

NORTHERN DISTRICT 5/82 dec. (Ray 2-14) & 3/112 (Tait 2-29) beat U.N.S.W.C.C. 79 (Jacobs 23, Ray 20) & 3/114 dec. (Ray 36, Carse 31, Kelly 23) outright by 7 wickets.

NEPEAN

Next we journeyed to Penrith on BOXING DAY, where we were promptly decimated by Nepean's Ron Hall, whose pace and swing were too much for our tentative batting. Only Burke and Free reached double figures. Earlier, some fine bowling by Heath and Ray had given us some hope and in our second innings Ray, Smith and Jacobs batted well to salvage our reputation. Mention must also be made of some fine catching by Norquay. Still, an easy win to Nepean.

NEPEAN 151 (Heath 4-35, Ray 3-28, Jacobs 2-31) beat U.N.S.W. 57 (Burke 17, Free 10) and 3/91 (Ray 36, Smith 25, Jacobs 21x) on the 1st. Innings by 94 runs.

GORDON

The Gay Gordons on New Years Day at Village Green, where two fairly fragile teams went quietly about their business. Appeals were more visible than audible but a couple of Gordon's bowlers had obviously cheated by having an early night, for they ripped us apart for 85, of which Jacobs and Wells scored 59. In spite of good bowling by Ray and Jacobs, Gordon had earlier closed at 7/190 and batting again, scored a very quick 22 before sending us in again, setting us 128 to win. In spite of some excellent batting by Carse we were not able to do this, finishing 29 runs short of victory. This match was followed by some magnificent performances in the Pavilion and Gordon proved good opponents both on and off the field. GORDON 7/190 dec. (Ray 4-53, Jacobs 2-31) and 0/22dec. beat U.N.S.W. 85 (Jacobs 38, Wells 21) and 6/99 (Carse 42, Smith 17, Free 15) by 105 runs on the first innings.

ST. GEORGE

Next to Hurstville, where we played our best cricket of the competition and had the better of a drawn game. For the first time two of our batsman really got going, Burke with a brilliant 66 and Smith scoring a stubborn 65. This, followed by some fine bowling by Ray, well supported by Heath nearly won us the game but St. George's last two batsmen hung on for the draw. N.S.W. 8/190 dec. (Burke 66, Smith 65) drew with ST GEORGE 9/164 (Ray 6-59, Heath 2-32)

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Finally our brother (sister ?) University at Village Green a game made notable by a fine century from Jacobs, well supported by Ray, Heath and Tait, the last two batting with gay abandon and a charming inattention to detail. N.S.W. was able to declare with a very good total but in spite of early success by Tait, we were unable to dismiss a stubborn University and the war of attrition finally petered out into a dull draw. U.N.S.W. 7/224 dec. (Jacobs 110, Ray 39, Heath 28x, Tait 17x) drew with SUDNEY UNIVERSITY 7/129 (Tait 2-27)

All together a disappointing but happy season. In spite of the lack of wins, an excellent team spirit prevailed and all players gave Mark Ray their very best. The team played its cricket well with a certain elan, which I must say led to some truly spectacular and sensational failures but which was always interesting, even if it did leave Mark and myself with slightly glazed eyes at times. Thanks to Mark and all players, I had an easy time as manager, although the blond Beast and his late arrivals did cause a certain amount of worry (just where were they ?). Our suffering supporters deserve more than thanks, but here I must express disappointment at the lack of club members at our games. I must also thank our hosts, Nepean & St. George for their hospitality and hope that our visitors, Northern District, Gordon & Sydney University enjoyed coming to Village Green.

Yorke Marshall.

POIDEVIN GRAY 1973/74

BATTING

<u>BATSMAN</u>	<u>INNINGS</u>	<u>N.O</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
A.Jacobs	8	2	110	214	35.67
J.Burke	7	2	66	117	23.40
P.Heath	5	3	28x	42	21.00
I.Smith	7	0	65	123	17.57
M.Ray	9	0	39	145	16.11
S.Tait	4	2	17x	29	14.50
P.Carse	7	0	42	90	12.86
V.Popovich	1	0	9	9	9.00
J.Free	5	0	15	44	8.80
C.Kelly	5	0	23	35	7.00
S.Wells	6	1	21	23	4.60
M.Pullen	2	1	3x	3	3.00
D.Norquay	3	0	4	4	1.33
S.Quinn	1	1	0x	0	----

BOWLING

<u>BOWLERS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
M.Ray	16	190	11.85
A.Jacobs	7	104	14.86
P.Heath	6	125	20.83
S.Tait	5	118	23.60
P.Carse	1	26	26.00
D.Norquay	2	76	38.00
J.Burke	0	1	
M.Pullen	0	102	

INTERVARSITY:

This year Newcastle University were the hosts for the Carnival. With high hopes we motored to Newcastle and somewhat suprisingly all successfully met at the Star Hotel. Mark Pullen must have been very unlucky on the way, booked for doing 45mph through Hornsby, when his car's top speed was only 50mph.

Rob Mansfield had arrived earlier from the North and was very soon directing the arrivals to the ale before they'd unpacked or even found their rooms. A good night was had by all, and everyone went to bed with high expectations for the week to come.

Monday morning we awoke with heavy heads and soon heavy hearts, when the extent of the overnight rain became obvious. After breakfast, a few rays of sunshine came through with a glimmer of hope for the day's Cricket. However this was soon dashed when the clouds came over again and the Newcastle drizzle became settled. The day's play was called off, giving the boys a chance to see the exciting places in Newcastle. Most bars and Clubs were very well frequented and a few watched Alvin Purple struggle through his day's work.

Tuesday appeared a much better day, and by lunch we were on the field of play. We won the toss and sent Tasmania in on a slow wet wicket. Mark Pullen and Gary Beck opened the bowling. In Gary Beck's first over he had Jackett well beaten and caught at silly mid-on. However, to our dismay, the umpire turned down our confident appeal. A double bowling change soon brought results. Peter Noble got two quick wickets but all Paddy could find was the outfield. Tasmania started to consolidate and as the score approached 2-50 we were worried. Mark Ray relieved Peter and immediately bamboozled the batsmen, spinning the ball fast and making the ball jump in most directions. However the next breakthrough had to come and Brian Pink, disobeying instructions, dropped a rank long hop outside Wooton's leg stump. Everyone was looking to see where the batsmen would hit the ball but fortunately there was just a snick and Rob Mansfield quickly did the rest. In his next over, Brian bowled Jackett with a good ball and we were back in the game having Tasmania 4-75. Their tail couldn't keep out the bowling; Mark picked up two well deserved wickets, Peter one more and Paddy bowled much better in his second spell to take two. A feature of the innings was the keen fielding and, in particular, the brilliant wicketkeeping of Rob Mansfield. Three byes from 119 runs on such an atrocious wicket speaks for itself.

We started the chase for 119 runs in not a very good fashion. Mark Ray and Peter Burnett both found the Monday's drinking too much and quickly succumbed to the attack. 2 for 10 after 3 overs wasn't a confident start. Still much credit must be given to the early Tasmanian bowlers. Brown bowled very well and Jock Martel and Peter Noble found him very difficult to handle. They held a mid-wicket conference to decide the best way to handle him. Fortunately the Tasmanian Captain solved their dilemma since he spelled Brown allowing our batsmen to get on top of the bowling. Peter and Jock moved the score past 50 and us into a stronger position. Then a bowling change saw Dyer come on to be greeted by Jock plundering 22 off the over. Rob Mansfield and John Raymont finally took us past the required total for the loss

of 4 wickets.

The team's confidence rose somewhat and we were now confident that we could win the Carnival. Mark Ray decided to cut his alcohol intake by 20% and even went to bed an hour before sunrise. Most of the team followed suit but to no avail. The next morning was wet and this continued for the rest of the week. The festivities however went on.

Many a bleary eyed performer was seen to emerge from pubs and Clubs. Greg Black proved unbeatable on the table tennis machine and was the undisputed I.V. champion. It was rumored that he didn't pay for one game and was even seen to swap sides when he had a 10-0 lead and still win.

The night cabarets were excellent and all the boys tried hard, Paddy being the most successful wooer - ruining one young maiden's love life for some years to come. Gary Beck cracked onto a nice young lady or did she crack onto him? Anyway he wasn't seen much and it is rumored that he slept very well.

Thursday proved an eventful day when most of the boys hit the vineyards. Jock and Peter went on a cross country rally or at least it seemed like one. When they came to signs saying "don't proceed unless the red flag's flying", "trespassers will be prosecuted" and "bombing in progress" - they decided to retrace their steps. After this a 360 degrees slide on the way home barely seems important enough to mention.

Back at the Star, who could forget the first morning's drinking was interrupted by a fist and boot fight - the boys found another place to drink, Upstairs where they were much more friendly. Paddy soon made friends with the Monash boys and particularly the understanding Manager. Brian Pink made a small fortune selling Melbourne beer back to them at 40c a can.

All in all quite a good week was had despite the weather. Indeed it was a pity more cricket wasn't played and that we could have proved our dominance. I'm sure we had our strongest ever I.V. team. It is hoped most players are available again next year so that the experience can be put to good use.

I'd like to thank George Preston and his co-workers in Newcastle for a particularly well planned and executed Carnival.

TASMANIA vs NSW.

at Waratah Oval on 8-1-74

1st INNINGS TASMANIA

R. Jacket		b Pink	56
K. Brown	c Beck	b Noble	8
G. Pepper	c Mansfield	b Noble	0
L. Wootton	c Mansfield	b Pink	13
R. Brown	c Rayment	b Ray	1
S. Allen	c Noble	b Ray	8
M. Dyer	Run Out		5
C. Brown		b Gratton-Smith	9
M. Street	c Ray	b Gratton-Smith	15
P. Cossum	c Mansfield	b Noble	1
G. Coombes	Not Out		0
Sundries			3

119

BOWLING

	O	M	W	R
G. Beck	3	0	0	10
M. Pullen	4	1	0	14
P. Noble	6.4	0	3	24
P. Gratten-Smith	6	0	2	26
M. Ray	7	0	2	19
B. Pink	6	1	2	23

1st NSW

M. Ray	c	Street	b	R. Brown	2
P. Burnett	c	Pepper	b	Cossum	8
J. Mortel	c	Brown	b	R. Brown	43
P. Noble	c	Street	b	R. Brown	24
R. Manfield		Not Out			18
J. Rayment		Not Out			15
Sundries					8
					<u>4/121</u>

BOWLING

	0	M	W	R
P. Cossum	5	0	1	26
R. Brown	7	1	3	22
G. Coombes	2	0	0	4
S. Allen	6	0	0	36
M. Dyer	1	0	0	22
L. Wootten	2	0	0	3

U.N.S.W.C.C. Vs UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(15-1-74 , Village Green)

After much difficulty, U.N.S.W. gathered together a team to play W.A. Uni. The poor support given to this social game reflected in the eventual performance of the team that was fielded.

Greg Black and Johnny O'Sullivan opened the innings and both soon fell victim to the nagging W.W. attack. Greg Black proved particularly hard to remove, batting for 16 overs before finally being dismissed for 12. The only other batsmen to shine were Les Cupper, 17, Gary Beck, 45, and John Barford, 16 n.o. Gary Beck's 45 was a particularly good and valuable innings. He came in when the score was 7-57 and soon showed how mediocre the bowling was. His batting changed from solid defence to controlled aggression, and his lofted driving particularly demoralized the attack. It was a pity that there were no other batsmen left to follow his lead.

Still a score of 130 is not an easy target and at one stage we looked like pulling the game out of the fire. W.A. got away to a touchy start when Gary Beck got his third ball through the opener's defence and bowled him. 1 for 5 was a good start, however they quickly recovered and it wasn't till 2-57 that Geoff Garland struck. Geoff took 4 quick wickets and Peter Noble supported with 2 and W.A. had slumped to 7-94. However Jarvis, 35, proved too difficult to remove and W.A. batted on to be dismissed for 142. Geoff Garland showed a welcome return to form, sending down 17 overs to take 4-44 with Peter Noble reliably tight sending down 11 overs to take 2-29.

Our thanks to W.A. for a most enjoyable game.

1st INNINGS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Chinnery		b	Beck	1	
Bovell	c	Martel	b	Garland	45
Baity	c	Barford	b	Garland	21
MacPherson		b	Noble	2	
Hunter	c	&	b	Garland	8
Williams		lbw	Noble	0	
Tooke	c	&	b	Garland	3
Jarvis		Retired hurt		35	
Bunney	c	Barford	b	Rayment	15
Dunn	st	Barford	b	Black	6
Greaney		Not Out		2	
Sundries				4	
TOTAL				142	

Bowling

	O	M	W	R
P. Noble	11	3	2	29
G. Beck	2	-	1	8
G. Garland	17	2	4	44
J. Martel	3	-	-	15
P. Carse	2	-	-	4
M. O'Sullivan	4	-	-	13
L. Copper	2	1	-	7
J. Rayment	3	-	1	10
G. Black	0.2	-	1	2

WESTERN AUSTRALIA vs UNSW

at Village Green on 15-1-74

1st Innings UNSW

G. Black	c Jarvis	b Tooke	12
M. O'Sullivan		b Tooke	8
J. Mortel	c	b Tooke	10
P. Noble	Run Out		1
L. Cupper		b Bunney	17
J. Rayment	c Greaney	b Hunter	5
R. Willis	st	b Bunney	0
P. Carse		lbw Baity	8
G. Beck		b Baity	45
J. Barford	Not Out		16
G. Garlan	Run Out		7
Sundries			6
TOTAL			130

Bowling

	O	M	W	R
Dunn	12	1	-	30
Tooke	11.4	2	3	15
Hunter	4	3	1	4
Bunney	9	1	2	47
Baity	4	1	2	10
Chinney	4	-	-	16

UNSWCC v's WOLLONGONG UNIVERSITY CC
at VILLAGREEN, 10th FEBRUARY, 1974.

On another typically wet summer's Sunday, Wollongong Uni. made the trip up to Sydney for their annual encounter with the 'strong' UNSW XI. This was their attitude when Alex Dutsch went out to toss. Chris Arthur had one look at the quagmire in the middle and suggested to Alex that he batted, as he thought by doing this, a better game would eventuate. Alex of course, not smelling a rat, agreed and besides, it would give him another couple of hours to get rid of his hangover.

We got away to our usual 'brilliant' start, two runs off the first over without loss, but then disaster struck, Black got a tickle on the 3rd ball he faced and Cutler soon joined him giving Martin 2-0. Ray was now our hope but he succumbed in the 5th over and we were in the rocky position of 3-13. Martel 67 and Rayment 47 both a little fortunately poked and prodded their way to a century stand, somewhat redeeming the situation. Rayment's seven iron completely annihilated the opposition as he deftly chipped the ball between players. Carse 20 and Pearson 17 then built up the score allowing Dietsch to declare at 7-171, thus disallowing the opposition the pleasure of bowling to Garland, Meredith and Pink.

Wollongong then batted, Pink dropped one short Steve Bray slashed and Meredith did the rest, 1-5. Ian Bray and Evans then consolidated for sometime before Pink struck again removing Bray with a well disguised outswinger and Meredith again obliged. Wickets fell slowly as the score gradually mounted and at stumps they were 8-131. Evans 31 who batted right through the innings, Martin 31, Bray 18 and Sundries 26 were the main contributors. For the bowlers nothing much can

be said, 10 bowlers were tried with run outs 3 being the most successful and with Pink 2-27 and Garland 2-12 helping out. Our thanks to Wollongong for another most enjoyable game.

UNSW 7-171 (dec.) (Martel 67, Rayment 47; Wilson 3-43

and Martin 2-13) drew with

WOLLONGONG 8-131 (Evans 31, Martin 31; Pink 2-27 and Garland 2-13).

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Combined New Zealand Universities 219 (D. Morrison 82, B. Bhana 29, Wiltshire 28, C. Amadio 22, P. Heath 4-27, P. Noble 3-56) drew with University of New South Wales 3-53 (A. Wright 21, R. Robertson 13n.o., A. Astle 2-32, L. Sewell 1-20) at the Village Green on the 6th and 7th of January 1974.

David Priest won the toss for the Kiwis and eagerly batted on a perfect strip in dull overcast conditions. Morrison and Amadio were quickly on top of the bowling and it was something of a surprise to see Amadio pop one up to Noble (1-32). Wiltshire thrashed a quick, if lucky, 28 but after Bikki Bhana settled in with Morrison the tide turned quite definitely in favour of New Zealand with the rain now drizzling steadily. After lunch the batsmen pushed on against accurate spells from Middleton and Garland. At 143, Bhana left, magnificently thrown out by Wright, then Noble returned to dismiss 'top gun' Steele and Priest. Woon blazed briefly, but a thoughtful well-controlled spell from Phil Heath (4-27 off 8) including Morrison terminated the innings at 219. This was a fine performance by New South Wales bowlers backed by consistently keen fielding. The batting was less satisfactory with only Wright (21) and Robertson (13n.o.) looking at all confident against Astle and Sewell (3-53) at stumps. Rain prevented any further play next day but the opportunity was taken to indulge in many and varied social activities which it is understood left the Kiwis somewhat spent for the Newcastle section of their tour. Thanks to John Barford and Clem Barrington for all their efforts in the organization of the match.

G.M.G.

RANDWICK vs UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Randwick 2-164 defeated University of New South Wales 156 at the Village Green. Randwick showed how tough it was going to be in Grade in this now annual pre-season game at the Village Green. Batting first University slumped to 7-53 in a mixture of poor shots, steady bowling and inexperience. Brattan-Smith (53) and Tonkin (26) (our two players with first grade experience) fought back well to add 50 and later Garland (25) helped add some respectability to the score. Tonkin bowled well but Turned, missed early, and Johnson were too good for us to lead off with 117. The rest was anti-climactic as Randwick took batting practice in the wet conditions. The fielding was reasonable but it was obvious that the season was to be a tough one.

G.M.G.

STATISTICS

The 1973-74 season saw the University of New South Wales Cricket Club enter District Competition. Consequently all Municipal and Shire Records will stand as they were at the end of the 1972-73 season. These records include all team and personal batting, bowling and partnerships etc. They are not reproduced in this report. The 1972-73 report contains all Municipal and Shire Records.

(ERRATA - 1972-73 (Statistics)

1. Second Eleven -- Most Catches - D.Lacey 13 1965-66
2. Fourth Eleven - Batting Ave - S.Livingstone
25.7 1972-73)

All team and personal records set in 1973-74 become Club records for the District Competition.

All Statistics reprinted here make reference to both Municipal & Shire and District Competition.

LEADING RUN SCORERS

	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>50's</u>		
<u>R & S</u>	<u>Grade</u>			<u>M & S</u>	<u>Grade</u>			
<u>C & S</u>				<u>C & S</u>				
H.C.Bundy	225	-	23	151	5536	-	26.4	31
A.J.Taylor	260	26	31	105x	4556	486	19.8	19
R.W.Lucas	197	-	24	129	4227	-	24.4	20
E.J.Reidy	155	-	12	118	3807	-	26.6	21
B.G.Andrews	148	4	17	97	3297	35	24.7	17
S.E.Livingstone	276	11	34	103x	3004	65	12.0	7
T.D.Cress	203	-	15	121	2836	-	15.1	12
T.J.Downes	193	-	12	74x	2708	-	15.0	6
D.C.Clark	118	-	20	106x	2234	-	22.8	7
J.Pigott	75	-	5	166	2226	-	31.3	12
J.Chapman	95	-	3	77	2207	-	24.0	10
J.D.Dornon	111	27	12	101x	1742	255	15.8	5
A.Epstein	121	28	21	56	1652	339	15.6	2
D.Lacey	122	-	11	81	1881	-	17.0	5
R.V.D.Robertson	72	18	19	90	1575	255	25.3	9
D.E.Wills	82	-	6	101x	1760	-	23.1	11
G.J.Cole	101	-	6	82	1724	-	18.3	7
J.T.Hall	217	-	9	49	1706	-	8.2	-
J.B.Martel	52	24	10	106x	1200	486	25.6	9
K.Daly	52	-	11	161x	1650	-	40.2	13
I.Duncan	101	-	4	63	1606	-	17.0	3
P.A.Ward	98	-	14	100x	1513	-	18.0	6
J.McK.Middleton	129	9	35	48x	1421	37	14.3	-
H.W.Hopkins	71	15	6	102	1237	100	16.8	3
D.G.Smith	44	-	8	115x	1285	-	35.7	7
A.E.Dietsch	46	13	3	92	1091	183	22.8	8
J.N.Healey	46	-	6	102x	1204	-	30.1	9
G.M.Garland	115	23	56	98	1055	132	14.5	2
R.Warner	73	-	5	65	1185	-	17.4	4
A.D.Thomas	74	-	13	113	1154	-	18.9	4
G.Sylvester	43	-	10	126x	1113	-	33.8	10
D.Pocock	70	-	5	57x	1043	-	16.1	3

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LEADING TICKET TAKERS

	<u>50's</u>		<u>Overs</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Tickets</u>		<u>Avg</u>
						<u>M & S</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
						<u>C & S</u>		
4	31	J. McK. Middleton	1936	365	6296	439	7	14.4
8	19	P. J. Schofield	1437	221	5528	445	-	12.4
4	20	G. M. Garland	1493	283	4947	403	19	11.6
6	21	S. E. Livingstone	1391	99	6834	390	3	17.4
7	17	A. R. Turner	1217	218	3888	255	-	15.2
0	7	B. Dockrill	826	122	2983	246	-	12.2
1	12	R. Preiss	983	140	3207	192	6	15.7
0	6	R. F. Bayfield	867	155	2690	200	-	13.5
8	7	I. Lowe	852	128	3368	199	-	16.9
8	12	R. A. Ward	781	130	2487	193	-	12.9
0	10	G. J. Cole	718	72	2985	192	-	19.5
8	5	G. G. Robinson	586	104	2088	164	2	12.9
6	2	J. E. Pratley	716	82	2871	161	-	17.8
0	5	F. C. Emery	668	125	2362	152	-	15.5
8	9	K. J. Schofield	584	90	2170	139	8	14.7
1	11	J. R. Beard	555	62	2454	124	-	19.8
3	7	P. Southwell-Keeley	362	56	1413	123	-	11.5
2	-	D. M. Stockloy	329	25	1433	114	-	12.6
6	9	D. C. Clark	436	40	2140	113	-	18.9
2	13	T. J. Downes	333	28	2052	112	-	18.3
0	3	R. Gorroneer	523	54	2225	107	-	20.8
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3	-							
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8	8							
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LEADING DISMISSALS

	<u>Catches</u>		<u>Stumpings</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>M & S</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>M & S</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
	<u>C & S</u>		<u>C & S</u>		
C.H. Barrington	137	-	68	-	205
H.W. Hopkins	67	5	13	1	86
- G.M. Garland	74	816	-	-	8390
- R.W.D. Robertson	71	415	7	- 1	82 44
J. McK. Middleton	68	-	-	-	68
P.J. Schofield	68	-	-	-	68
D.E. Wills	55	-	10	-	65
G.J. Cole	65	-	-	-	65
- A. Epstein	45	2126	6	-	6577
J. Pigott	50	-	13	-	63
R.W. Lucas	58	-	4	-	62
R.S.J. Levi	38	-	23	-	61
- A.J. Taylor	56	3 6	-	-	5862
J. Chogwyn	48	-	6	-	54
J. Mackay	33	24	-	-	57
J. Bayfield	33	18	5	4	60

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OUTSTANDING INTERVARSITY PERFORMANCES

BATTING:

<u>Total</u>	G. Sylvester	204	vs	Newcastle	1965-66
	J. Rogers	143	vs	Queensland	1967-68
	D. Wills	129	vs	Newcastle	1967-68
	T. Lee	129	vs	Queensland	1959-60
205	B. Andrews	125	vs	Newcastle	1968-69
86	H. Herbert	113x	vs	Tasmania	1967-68
82 90	H. Bundy	110x	vs	New England	1960-61
82 94	M. Rosen	110	vs	Western Australia	1970-71
63	G. James	107	vs	Sydney	1967-68
68	J. Pigott	101	vs	New England	1962-63
65					
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65 77					
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58 62					
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BOWLING:

57	J. Barrett	7-27	vs	Queensland	1958-59
60		6-45			
	I. Lowe	5-102	vs	Newcastle	1965-66
		5-70			
	M. Jones	7-29	vs	Tasmania	1968-69
	T. Lee	7-30	vs	Queensland	1961-62
	S. Gilchrist	7-66	vs	Queensland	1961-62
	J. Pratley	6-22	vs	Queensland	1968-69
	S. Gilchrist	6-37	vs	Queensland	1960-61
	M. Jones	6-53	vs	Newcastle	1968-69
	K. Gilbert	6-59	vs	Queensland	1959-60
	J. Middleton	6-75	vs	Western Aust.	1964-65

CAPTAIN JOHN MORRIS FIELDING TROPHY

1958-59	J. Middleton	1967-68	R. S. J. Levi
1959-60	R. Worley	1968-69	D. Wills
1960-61	D. Lacey	1969-70	R. W. D. Robertson
1961-62	H. Boulton	1970-71	R. W. D. Robertson
1962-63	R. Smith	1971-72	J. B. Martel
1963-64	G. Sylvester	1972-73	J. B. Martel
1964-65	J. Middleton	1973-74	D. Pratt
1965-66	D. Webster		
1966-67	G. J. Cole		

TED DAVIS TROPHY

1967-68	G. J. Cole	1971-72	P. J. Schofield
1968-69	A. J. Taylor	1972-73	G. M. Garland
1969-70	G. M. Garland	1973-74	M. Ray
1970-71	G. M. Garland		

SINGLE WICKET COMPETITION

1967-68	H. Herbert
1969-70	D. Wills
1970-71	No Result

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

1971-72	D. Wills - J. Howe
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BARR-TURN TROPHY

1968-69	R. Lucas	1971-72	P. Larkin
1969-70	G. Garland	1972-73	P. Dobell-Brown
1970-71	R. Robertson	1973-74	R. Merrell

Hon. Treasurers Report for the Year ended
the 31st May 1974.

During the year the Club suffered a severe liquidity problem and has ended the year with a financial loss.

The Club's opening balance was \$519.59 and the closing balance was \$282.17 however the Club put \$150 into trust, with the Sports Association, during the year but still owes International Liquor Company \$180.86.

There are two main reasons for the Club's poor financial position and they are:

- (1) \$310.50 pay out on intervarsity contests, including \$180 paid to Shalom College for accomodation of the NZ Unis team.
- (2) \$189.09 deficit from the sale of alcohol at social functions and after games.

The Club has only its members to blame for its poor financial situation. Members showed little or no responsibility in collecting or paying for drinks and showed no enthusiasm for billeting the NZ cricketers.

The Club must appoint an eager social director in future seasons and he must be responsible for sale of beers etc plus arranging the few and defunct social turns we have. The Club cannot survive without your support, so lend a hand in 74/5.

The following Notes accompany the Financial Statements: (1) The Club owes International Liquor Co. \$180.86 for invoices 9333, 9304, 9378.

(2) Deposited with U.N.S.W.S.A. at 31.12.73, \$410.49.

(3) \$67.60 is owed to the club by various members.

Hugh HOPKINS.

Hon. Treasurer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions:

1st X1	164.90
2nd X1	131.42
3rd X1	111.23
4th X1	125.60
5th X1	23.70
Pre-season	64.71
O/s 1972/3 3rd X1	4.40

625.96

N.S.W. Cricket Association:

200.00

Grant 200.00

Intervarsity Receipts:

121.90

1972/3 Subsidy Adel.	63.90
1973/4 Rec. Vs W.A.	58.00

Sundry Income:

752.56

Bank Interest	13.02
Social Income	401.04
Sale of Caps	52.50
Annual Dinner 72/3	10.00
73/4	276.00

Donations:

115.00

J.C. Morris	20.00
B. Andrews	5.00
G. Robertson	20.00
Prof. S. Livingstone	20.00
D. De Carvalho	5.00
P. Emery	10.00
T. Brooks	5.00
Cricketers Club	30.00

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER RECEIPTS

237.42
\$ 2052.84

YEAR

SOUTH WALES CRICKET CLUB.

ENDED 31st MAY 1974.

EXPENDITURE:

625.96

Administration & Operating Expenses:

696.26

Trophies 72/3	63.25
Trophies 73/4	60.52
Refreshments	
72/3 AGM	60.30
Annual Dinner 73/4	381.10
Food	370.10
Menu	11.00
Purchase of Caps	61.25
Repairs to Equip.	9.25
Secretarial Exps.	60.59
-Phone	19.59
-Memb. Cards	28.50
-Room Hire	12.50

200.00

121.90

Investment

150.00

Deposit U.N.S.W.S.A. 150.00

752.56

Intervarsity Expenses:

432.40

Subsidy 1972/3	104.60
Vs NZ Uni, 73/4	260.21
-Accom.	180.00
-Food	80.21
Vs WA Uni. 73/4	29.59
-Meat	29.59
I/V Carnival Newc.	38.00
-Accom	38.00

115.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

774.18

Ground fees	31.80
Sundry Expenditure	18.65
Social Expenditure	
-Pre-season BBQ	60.55
-Other BBQ & social	73.05
-Purchase of Beer	<u>590.13</u>

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THE UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. CRICKET CLUB

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 31.5.1974.

Credit Balance as per Bank Statement	\$129.54
<u>Add: Outstanding Deposits</u>	<u>\$730.39</u>
	\$859.93
<u>Less: Unpresented Cheques</u>	
563	\$7.87
566	\$38.88
567	\$61.75
568	\$12.00
569	\$370.10
570	\$26.64
571	<u>\$60.52</u>
	<u>\$577.76</u>
Debit Balance as per Cash Book	<u>\$282.17</u>
Debit Balance per Cash Book at 31.5.73.	\$ 519.59
<u>Add: Cash Receipts</u>	<u>\$1850.33</u>
	<u>\$2369.92</u>
<u>Less: Cash Payments</u>	<u>\$2087.75</u>
Debit Balance as per Cash Book	<u>\$ 282.17</u>

AUDITORS REPORT.

I report to the members of the University of New South Wales Cricket Club that I have examined the accounts and records of the Club for the year ended 31st May, 1974. My examination included such tests of the Club's records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The above Statement of Receipts and Payments and Bank Reconciliation represents a true and fair record of the Club's transactions for the year.

(signed) J.T.Hall.

9th July, 1974.