

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET CLUB

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1975-76

CLUB HONOURS

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRES COMPETITION

B Division Premiers	1963-64
A Division Premiers	1964-65
Club Champions	1964-65
A Division Premiers	1965-66
Club Champions	1965-66
B Division Premiers	1966-67
Club Champions	1966-67
A Division Premiers	1967-68
B Division Premiers	1967-68
Club Champions	1967-68
Club Champions	1968-69
A Division Premiers	1970-71
Club Champions	1970-71
A Division Premiers	1971-72
Club Champions	1971-72

GRADE COMPETITION

2nd Grade Encouragement Award	1974-75
3rd Grade Encouragement Award	1975-76

INTERVARSITY

Champions	1974-75
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PATRON : Prof. R.H. Myers

PRESIDENT : Y. Marshall

VICE PRESIDENTS :

R.W.D. Robertson/	A. Epstein	R. St.G. March
D.A. McCarvalho	J.T. Hall	R.H. Davis
G. Robertson	A.P. Goodwin	J.R. Wegner
G.M. Garland	J.P. Barford	J.E. Pym
T.F. Brooks	P.E. James	A.J. Taylor

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. Watton	

HON. SECRETARY : R.P. Zabell

HON. TREASURER : R.W. Merrell

(app. 11.2.76)

J.M. Wegner (resigned 14.1.76)

HON. TEAMS SECRETARY : G. Mullins

HON. AUDITOR : J.t. Hall

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE :

T.D. Boyce	Y. Marshall	G.M. Garland
C.J. Chapman	C.A. Brown	A. McKendry
R.P. Zabell	(res. 11.2.76)	J. Rogers
(resigned 24.1.76)	R. March	(app. 14.1.76)
	(resigned 17.12.75)	
C.H. Barrington	J. McFarlane	
(app. 11.2.76)	(app. 14.1.76)	

COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE :

	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>APOLOGY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Y. Marshall	12	-	12
J.R. Wegner	7	-	7
R.W. Merrell	9	3	12
G.F. Mullins	9	2	11
T.D. Boyce	12		12
C.A. Brown	6	2	8
C.J. Chapman	7	4	11
G.M. Garland	9	3	12
A.T. McKendry	10	2	12
R. March	7	4	11
A. Epstein	10	2	12
A.J. Taylor	1	-	1

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COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE : (cont)

	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>APOLOGY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
C.H. Barrington	3	4	6
A.P. Goodwin	3	4	7
J.P. Barford	6	5	11
R.P. Zabell	10	2	12
S.E. Livingston	1	2	3
R. Robertson	3		3
J.M. Middleton	1		1
W.T. Rogers	5	2	7
G. Mears	3	4	7
J. Cowan	1	1	2
J.D. MacFarlane	3	1	4

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE :

G. Mullins	Y. Marshall	R. Robertson
C. Chapman	G. Garland	

SELECTION COMMITTEE :

R. March	R.W.D. Robertson	J. McFarlane
J. Rogers	T. Buddin	D. Baird
P. James		
J. Ingleson		

BLUES COMMITTEE :

J.B. Martel	R.W.D. Robertson	J. McK. Middleton
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N.S.W.C.A. DELEGATES :

G.M. Garland	Y. Marshall
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SPORTS ASSOCIATION DELEGATES :

A. McKendry	Y. Marshall
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PAST OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT:

Major Wilthow	1951-53	Prof. S.E. Livingstone	1963-64
Prof. A.E. Alexander	1953-57	Dr. E.C. Watton	1964-66
Prof. E.B. Smyth	1957-61	C.H. Barrington	1966-75
Prof. H.J. Oliver	1961-63	V. Marshall	1975-

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. Prawley	1955-56	Dr. P.J. Schofield	1966-67
J.R. Beard	1956-58	J.E. Pratley	1967-69
R. Warroner	1958-59	J.R. Wegner	1969-72
M.J. Reidy	1959-60	J.P. Barford	1972-75
		R.P. Zadell	1976-

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.W. Hopkins	1971-74
J. Chegwyn	1964-66	R.W. Merrell	1974-

BLUES WINNERS

L.J. Lawrence	M.J. Reidy	J. McK. Middleton
J. Piggott	K. Daly	D.C. Clark
D. March	J. Chegwyn	R.W.D. Robertson
R.S.J. Levi	J.N. Healey	G.C. Robinson
H.C. Bundy	R. Warrener	J.D. Martel
P.A. Ward	J. Rogers	M. Ray
		S. Van der Sluys

PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS

"B" DIVISION 1963-64 :

H.C. Bundy (Capt.), T.D. Creer (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. Chagwyn (Capt.), J. McK. Middleton (V-Capt.), B.G. Andrews,
R.G. Ballantyne, D.C. Clark, K. Daly, G.M. Garland, J. Piggott,
M.J. Reidy, G. Sylvester, P.A. Ward.

"A" DIVISION 1965-66 :

J. Chagwyn (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. Piggott, 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. Pocock,
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.W. Healey, H. Herbert, R.S.J. Levi, I. Lowe,
P.J. McEachran, 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. Piggott, 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. Cos, A.E. Dietsch, P.A. Heaney, J.R. Martel,
Z. Pirjevec, R.W.D. Robertson, G.G. Robinson, D.G. Smith.

PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS (cont)

1A DIVISION 1971-72 :

G.M. Garland (Capt), A.E. Dietsch (V-Capt), G.J. Cole,
D.R. Cos, P.A. Hoaney, J.B. Martel, G.A.N. Preston,
C.A.P. Samerasekera, A.J. Taylor, P. Whalen, D.E. Wills,
M.W. Hopkins, R.W.D. Robertson, G.G. Robinson.

INTERUNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS 1974-75

J. Martel (Capt), C. Chapman, J. Robson, P. James,
J. Barford, S. Tait, R. March, S. Wiblin, C. Brown,
R. Zebell, G. Kirkwood, D. Barbour, M. Ray,
P. Grattan-Smith.

2ND GRADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 1974-75 :

R. Robertson, G. Garland, A. Taylor, P. Burnett,
D. Smith, D. Barbour, P. Watkins, C. Brown, G. Kirkwood,
P. Grattan-Smith, A. Jacobs, A. Wijeratne, P. Noble.

3RD GRADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 1975-76 :

J. Ingleson, C. Kiefel, I. Smith, B. Cox, G. Cole,
G. Garland, S. Howard, J. Burke, M. Bryce, R. Zebell,
J. Cutler, T. Haymet.

CLUB MEMBERS - 1975-76 :

Anderson, I.T.	Goodwin, L.	Batchett, C.M.
Dailey, G.K.	Grattan-Smith, P.	Payne, W.E.
Baird, D.J.	Grattan-Smith, T.	Petrohilos, T.
Barford, J.P.	Grave, M.K.	Ridgeon, O.S.
Barrington, C.H.	Green, G.T.	Popovich, V.
Bernie, M.J.	Haradasa, D.K.C.	Pratt, D.T.
Besgrove, P.J.	Haymet, B.T.	Pym, R.E.
Borda, K.C.	Howard, G.J.	Ray, M.
Boyce, T.D.	Howitt, B.D.	Richardson, W.G.
Bradford, D.S.	Inglason, J.E.	Robertson, R.W.D.
Bradshaw, S.R.	Jacobs, A.J.	Robson, J.G.
Brown, C.A.	James, P.E.	Rogers, J.
Bryce, M.N.	Jones, C.W.	Rouse, J.R.N.
Buddin, T.	Jourdain, P.W.	Schofield, K.J.
Burke, J.A.	Karp, L.J.	Simpson, D.I.
Burns, V.G.M.	Kelly, C.A.	Scorer, M.W.
Butterworth, R.A.	Kiefel, C.P.	Seyffer, M.A.
Campbell, S.G.	Kirkaldy, J.M.	Smith, I.E.
Carmichael, J.O.	Kirkwood, G.	Spencer, L.K.
Carr, R.J.	Kitching, D.J.	Stevenson, B.A.
Carse, P.J.	Lanham, R.G.	Taylor, A.J.
Cashman, Dr. R.	Lawson, G.	Taylor, G.J.
Chapman, C.J.	Lequesne, R.E.	Thompson, N.C.
Coates, M.G.	Livingstone, Prof. S.E.	Thompson, P.G.
Coghlan, D.J.	Lockhart, S.	Tyson, V.J.
Cole, G.J.	Lowe, I.A.	Van Der Sluys, S.
Cook D.	MacFarlane, J.D.	Van Ierschot, E.J.
Coward, J.W.	McKendry, I.T.	Watkins, P.W.
Cox, B.	McManis, P.G.	Watson, G.G.
Craft, K.J.	March, R.	White, A.L.
Cutler, J.N.	Marshall, Y.	Wijeratne, A.H.
Deegan, P.G.	Martel, J.B.	Williams, D.L.
Driver, A.P.	Martin, A.R.	Wright, G.L.
Easy, D.J.	Melville, G.P.	Zabell, R.P.
Epstein, A.	Merrell, R.W.	
Finlay, J.M.	Mordo, M.J.	
Finn, H.J.	Mullins, G.E.	
Fitzgerald, Dr. R.A.	Murray, I.	
Garland, G.M.	Noble, P.G.	
Golding, J.C.	Norton, B.	

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	1974-75	I. Smith
1966-67	G.J. Cole	1975-76	C. Chapman

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	1974-75	M. Ray
		1975-76	M. Ray

SINGLE WICKET COMPETITION

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

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

1971-72	D. Wills - J. Howe
1972-73	No Contest
1973-74	No Contest
1975-76	P. Grattan-Smith / G. Lawson

BARR-TURN TROPHY

1968-69	R. Lucas	1972-73	P. Dobell-Brown
1969-70	G. Garland	1973-74	R. Marrell
1970-71	R. Robertson	1974-75	J.E. Pym
1971-72	P. Larkin	1975-76	R. Pym

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The twenty sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the University of N.S.W. Cricket Club is hereby presented for your approval and adoption.

The 1975/76 season was our third in the Grade Competition and was certainly our most successful one so far. The first grade side finished in sixth place, a tremendous achievement when one looks at the clubs who finished below us on the table. We were also runners up for the First Grade Encouragement Award. An ounce of that elusive thing, luck and we could have made the Semi Finals. The Seconds finished twelfth, a commendable performance but one which could have been better. The Thirds also finished twelfth, but in doing so won the Encouragement Award for their grade. The Fourths were a trifle disappointing. They had some outstanding performances but all too often did not play up to their potential.

The amazingly consistent Fifth's won their way to the Semi-finals, being the first of our teams to reach these dizzy heights. Unfortunately, bad weather and a questionable ruling by the Cricket Association or one of their committees, cost us a chance of playing in this vital match.

The C and S teams came from a large number of enthusiastic players who represented the club very well, but who were too often left without opponents.

Our Poidevin Grey side were a little disappointing. Led by Chris Chapman and later, Jim Robson, they did not play as consistently as we expected. Features of their season were a fine century by Chapman against Gordon, and a string of highly consistent performances by Greg Watson, who won the coveted "Richie Benaud" Trophy, presented by the Cricketers Club.

The Intervarsity side were unable to retain the Auchmuty Cup won in Brisbane the previous year at the carnival held in the A.C.T. this season, but under an experienced and astute manager in John Barford and a skilful captain in Jock Martel, they represented us with great distinction.

This season saw the emergence of the Ladies of the University, who capably organized by Jeni Cowan, fielded a team in the N.S.W.W.C.A. Second grade and were successful in winning their way to the final, where they were unfortunately beaten by Sydney University. This was a great achievement and one for which the girls are to be very highly congratulated.

The social side of the year was well up to the usual standard, and in some ways, better than usual. We played our annual games against Randwick, Burwood, Newcastle University and others. One feature of the year was the greatly increased attendance at Barbecues organized at the Pavilion after the games and credit for this must go to people like John Rogers, Jock Martel, Phil Watkins and their able supporters (including the marvellous

Denise) who worked very hard in sometimes trying conditions to make these functions a success.

The annual dinner was well attended and proved the usual success. Full credit here must go to Ralph Merrell for his great organization. Our guest of honour was Mr. Tim Caldwell, Chairman of the Executive of the N.S.W.C.A. and we were also delighted to have Prof. Myers, the Vice Chancellor, Keith Jennings (the new Registrar) and Ian Moutray among our guests. The function was held at the Migh Club and the management there are to be highly commended for their efforts to make the dinner the success that it undoubtedly was.

To end this report, I must pay full tribute to the Management Committee. I feel that this body had far greater harmony and achieved more than any other with which I have been associated in my time with the Cricket Club. My special thanks go to Rod Zabell, who took over as Secretary at a difficult time, Ralph Merrell for his untiring and despairing efforts to keep us solvent and to Geoff Mullins as team secretary.

One of the main reasons for the Club's success was the acquisition of John Rogers, ex St. George and N.S.W. batsman, who was appointed First Grade Captain. John soon involved himself in the running of the club, was elected to the Committee and became a driving force both on and off the field. To all these people, the other Captains, members of the Management Committee, much gratitude.

To my tea ladies and all helpers, Ian Moutray and Bill Harris and their staff, Alan Goodwin (First Grade scorer), and most of all, the players, my thanks. To anyone who may have been omitted from my list, be not offended. You have been mentally thanked many times during the season. We can now look forward to the 1976/77 season with confidence. We know that we can do well, let us try to do even better. If we cannot be the most successful club in Sydney, then let us be the best.

Yor ke Marshall,

PRESIDENT.

POIDEVIN GRAY REPORT

Following on from the success of the previous season, the Poidevin Gray team started the 1975-76 season with a great deal of confidence, an unusual occurrence for this club. However, over-confidence probably caused us to miss out on making the final. While being a very talented team 'on paper' the performances on the field were not always up to standard. Nevertheless, we had another very successful season, finishing equal first in the Northern Division. However, over percentages were insufficient to make the final. With a little more application and determination and less reliance on the ability of others, this team could have undoubtedly won the competition.

The team was fortunate to have the leadership of Tony Greig's protégé, Chris Chapman, who led the team with all the guile of his master. Chris also provided inspiration to the young lads from the country with his brilliant aggressive batting style. 'Chappo', after bowling a considerable number of overs also greatly surprised everyone by taking one or two wickets.

The other player who proved so valuable was the temperamental Greg Watson. With his colourful language and attacking bowling he destroyed opposition line-ups and in no less than five of the seven games, he took five or more wickets in an innings. This was an outstanding performance by one so young and inexperienced, who was often overcome by nerves and big match pressure. His 35 wickets at an average of 8.6 enabled "Gulgong" to win the Richie Bevan Award for the Poidevin Gray Player of the Year.

U.N.S.W. after failing to show their best form in the early part of the season, were defeated by the lack-lustre Sydney Uni side, captained by that noted wild man, Geoff Maddocks. We then scraped home, perhaps luckily, against North Sydney. The team then began to hit their straps, "as only Mick Cronin can", with successive victories against Manly and Gordon. These were probably our best performances of the season and notable scores from Paul Deegan, Steve Campbell and Geoff Kirkwood allowed us to pass the Manly total quite comfortably. The team's best batting performance, highlighted by an excellent 121 n.o. by Chris Chapman, was put up against Gordon, enabling us to pass their total of 222 for the loss of six wickets.

Coming up to the Mosman game, we were in an excellent position to make the final. However, we faltered on a wet wicket chasing only 74 and were dismissed for 57. We then had to pull all stops out for the match against Northern Districts. In a team talk over dinner at the 'Speakeasy' the night before the big match, we realised this would be our most important match. Professor Charles Mielke had the floor and in a stirring talk psyched the team up for a big match effort. This mental approach proved successful as we achieved victory in the second last over when fiery pace bowler Greg Watson shattered the stumps with Northern Districts only 4 runs behind. This game was highlighted by a much improved fielding effort with Paul Deegan, Graham Taylor and Rod Zabell turning in fine performances.

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All we now needed was victory in the last game against Sydney to make the final. However, after dismissing Sydney for only 151, we collapsed miserably to be all out for a paltry 54. Our batting was woeful against bowling that although accurate was neither dangerous nor fearsome. Mick Bryce after turning in a useful bowling performance showed the team how they should approach batting, with a brilliant second innings display.

Volatile and boisterous team supporters "Splinter" McMaster and "Froggy" Thompson, while providing the entertainment for many an afternoon, did not provide the incentive to get the team into the final. The overall team spirit varied greatly but when the chips were down the players stuck together and gave their best. The drinking ability of Geoff Kirkwood and to a lesser extent Graham Taylor, Steve Howard, John Carmichael and Tony McKendry was often exhibited at the Royal Hotel.

Manager, Scorer and Scribe, Al (Teddy) Goodwin proved invaluable to the local boys and many thanks must go to him for his help throughout the year. Thanks must also go to York Marshall and Mrs. Chapman for the excellent and varied afternoon teas they provided throughout the season. Finally, I hope everyone enjoyed the season as much as I and with a few players still available for next season, together with the new players, the future success of U.N.S.W. in this competition seems assured.

(P.S. Serious consideration is presently being given to the idea of a coaching camp at the 'Speakeasy' in Canberra and an official announcement will be made on this in early August).

JIM ROBSON
(Vice-Captain)

FOIDEVIN-GRAY STATISTICS 1975-76 :

Fixture Results :

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>U.NSW</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 (W)	Sydney Uni (H)	151	*183	L1	0
2 (L)	North Syd (H)	*114	89	W1	6
3 (W)	Manly (H)	8/195	*8/193 (d)	W1	12
4 (W)	Gordon (A)	6/232	*5/231 (d)	W1	18
5 (W)	Mosman (A)	57 & 6/100	*7.1 & 9/122 (d)	L1	18
6 (L)	Northern Districts (H)	*172	168	W1	24
7 (W)	Sydney (H)	56 & 1/93	*151	L1	24

Summary : Played 7
 Won 1st Innings 4
 Lost 1st Innings 3

Tosses : Won 5, Lost 2.

U.NSW : 71 wickets for 1170 runs, average 16.47
 Opposition : 72 wickets for 1201 runs, average 16.68

BATTING :

	<u>M</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Aggr.</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>C/st</u>
C. Chapman	5	6	1	121*	320	64.00	3	4
J. Robson	7	8	-	65	149	18.62	1	10
G. Watson	7	8	-	54	96	12.00	1	5
C. Kiefof	7	9	1	22	69	8.62	-	2
R. Zebell	7	7	-	15	49	7.00	-	3
A. McKendry	5	5	-	7	11	2.20	-	1
G. Kirkwood	6	8	2	29	88	14.66	-	2
S. Campbell	7	7	1	20*	52	8.66	-	2
M. Bryce	7	7	5	63*	32	41.00	1	2
P. Deegan	6	7	1	15*	69	11.50	-	4/2
S. Howard	4	4	-	17	22	5.50	-	10/1
G. Taylor	5	4	1	30*	34	11.33	-	2
D. Coghlan	2	3	1	10	17	8.50	-	2
M. Seyffer	1	1	-	10	10	10.00	-	-
J. Carmichael	1	1	-	10	10	10.00	-	-

(Sundries 90)

<u>BOWLING :</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Aver</u>	<u>5W/I</u>
G. Watson	123.1	33	301	35	8.60	5
M. Bryce	58	16	192	10	19.20	-
S. Campbell	72.5	16	269	11	24.46	-
G. Kirkwood	62.3	11	247	2	123.50	-
J. Robson	13	2	77	5	15.40	-
C. Chapman	10	2	26	4	6.50	-
A. McKendry	6	1	9	1	9.00	-

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION REPORT

On a typically wet Sunday morning late in February, a huge crowd gathered at the Village Green to witness the 1975/76 U.N.S.W. Double Wicket competition, contested by 32 players. (To those unfamiliar with the rules of this primitive and ancient game - there are two members per team and each team is allowed but 4 overs (2 per player) to either score runs or dismiss the opposition).

Critics expected the Uni players accustomed to bright 'attractive' cricket, to adapt easily to this task - but it was not to be - with only one team being able to bat out the whole innings and one side winning with but a total of 6 runs.

After various matches of dubious quality, the finalists were John "Blowfly" Banford - revelling in his new found pace (?) bowling role and Asoka Weyeratne - a plucky young customer, pitted against the might of Paddy Grattan-Smith and Geoff Lawson - a team, however, not noted for its batting prowess.

Bookmakers Robson and Watson, installed the latter as 6-1 favourite and were proved correct when Grattan-Smith and Lawson triumphed in a keenly fought match.

Finally though one critic was heard to say later that night - "it just wasn't cricket".

TONY MCKENDRY

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Player	Runs	Wickets	Over
Asoka Weyeratne	6	1	4
John "Blowfly" Banford	0	0	0
Paddy Grattan-Smith	0	0	0
Geoff Lawson	0	0	0

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U.N.S.W. WOMEN'S CRICKET

GENERAL REPORT

We had a very successful First Season of cricket and all the girls thoroughly enjoyed it.

We started the season with a team consisting of hockey players, basketballers and squash players and only a couple of cricketers, but by the end of the season we had formed a very capable and enthusiastic team.

Our first match against Sydney Uni was very close, with only three runs the difference. This gave us enthusiasm to try a little harder, because being our first season of cricket, we had no idea of the standard of cricket we were to face. Jenny Calcraft took 6/23 in this match.

Our next match was a win against Mirrabooka and Jenny Calcraft took 6/2.

The team developed and went on to win most of our matches, except for a Sydney Uni and Mirrabooka match.

Our first match after the Christmas break against Kuring-gai had some very good performances.

Gillian Myers	48	retired
Jenny Calcraft	67	
Viv Ellis	13	n.o.
and Viv Ellis took 4/17		

Another outstanding performance was by Sarah Cator in the semi-final against North Sydney, taking 6/2 in about 15 minutes.

We also had some very good fielders, especially Astrid Medennis and Jenny Calcraft. Astrid took an outstanding catch in the final against Sydney Uni but this did not enable us to defeat them. The team always enjoyed playing Sydney Uni as the teams were fairly even and the matches were very close and tight.

The U.N.S.W. Cricket Girls thank the Women's Cricket Association for the enjoyable season we've had and we're looking forward to our next season of cricket.

I would like to thank the team and congratulate them, as it's really wonderful to captain a happy and enthusiastic group of girls who are eager to try that little bit harder each match we play.

Final Points score :

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>Bonus Points</u>
Sydney Uni	115	55	60
N.S.W. Uni	108	59	49
North Sydney	101	49	55
Mirrabooka	81	45	36
Kuring-gai	28	12	16

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Women's Cricket (cont)

Semi-Final :

North Sydney v. U.N.S.W. - U.N.S.W. won
Sydney Uni v. Mirrabooks - Sydney Uni won

Final :

U.N.S.W. v. Sydney Uni Sydney Uni won.

Figures :

Top Average Bat : Gillian Myers 27
Most No. of Wickets : Jenny Calcraft 32
Best Fielder : Astrid Medennis

Team :

Gillian Myers (Captain)
Jenny Calcraft
Michele Myers
Elese Wilkinson
Jeni Cowan
Sarah Cater
Astrid Medennis
Viv Ellis
Prue Grant
Collette Donchue
Helen Godfrey
Kate Bennett
Sue Walker

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WOMEN'S CRICKET REPORT

STATISTICS OF PLAY :

BATTING :

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
Gillian Myers	190	27
Sarah Cater	69	23
Viv Ellis	55	18.3
Jenny Calcraft	142	17.8
Elese Wilkinson	63	15.8

BOWLING :

	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
Jenny Calcraft	37	216	9.8
Elese Wilkinson	16	158	9.8
Sarah Cater	14	52	3.7
Sally Brisbane	11	33	3
Astrid Medennis	10	117	11.7

ROTHMANS KNOCK OUT COMPETITION 1975-76

Reaching the quarter finals in the Rothmans K.O. had much to do with the First Grade's success later in the season.

The first match against Petersham was lost but not before we had last season's Premiers reeling at 7 for 101, thanks to some fine fast bowling by Dick Pye with figures of 5 for 32. Eventually they reached 150 to which we could only master 98.

The repechage proved a triumph for the Club in bearing the fully representative A.C.T. team which later performed creditably against the West Indies. An opening partnership of 59 set the stage and Roger Robertson and Jim Robson later consolidated to push the score to 8 for 177. A.C.T. could only muster 132 due to some tight bowling and brilliant fielding.

We then convincingly defeated the Bob Simpson led Western Suburbs based on an opening partnership of 109 followed up by fine hitting from Greg Watson which enabled us to total 229. Steve Van Der Sluys rammed home the advantage by bowling Simpson for a duck in his first over and with Grattan-Smith and Ray routing the tail, Wests were dismissed for 141.

Ultimate winners of the Competition, Balmain then defeated us in a quarter final which unfortunately showed some of our worst aspects. Despite some extremely sloppy fielding and an opening partnership of 40, Balmain mustered only 143 (good bowling by Watson and Ray, and, amidst the bad ones, superb catching by Chapman and Ray) and were quite despondent about their chances. A deplorable exhibition of running between the wickets saw us squander our chances and we could manage only 121.

The quarter final was a disappointment even if the money wasn't, but all the previous games were most enjoyable and we had much to thank Roger Robertson for his added experience and good sense in three matches with us.

U.N.S.W.C.C. v.s. RANDWICK D.C.C. (VILLAGE GREEN 21/9/75)

Having won the toss and sent Randwick into bat, Uni quickies Greg Watson and Craig Brown had immediate success dismissing Critchenden (0), Wright (2) and O'Sullivan (6) to have our opponents struggling at 3/30. A fine innings by Con Pavlidis (52) restored Randwick's position to 4/80 but tight spin bowling from Mark Ray and Paddy Grattan-Smith improved Uni's position to have Randwick 7/101.

After lunch, Shand Redenbach (30) put together a cavalier innings before Paddy cleaned up the tail to have Randwick dismissed for 152. Jim Robson excelled in slips, taking 3 fine catches.

With the early loss of Mark Ray (3) and Chris Chapman (1), Clayton Jones (34) staged a steady innings, fielding the strike to the more rapidly scoring Dave Pratt (35) and Jock Martel (56) who retired with the score at 4/142, leaving the scoring of the winning runs to Geoff Kirkwood (15 n.o.) and Asoke Wijeratne (7 n.o.)

U.NSW. 6/167 (Martel 56, Pratt 35, Jones 34,
Towers 2-28)

defeated

RANDWICK 152 (Pavlidis 52, Redenbach 30,
Grattan-Smith 5-12, Watson 2-12).

PRE-SEASON MATCH

UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. v.s. BURWOOD

Though the scores of this epic battle have escaped this reporter, general impressions remain only too well. Uni bowled first, being always hesitant to bat first early in the season at D.P. It was a pleasant surprise to find that the wicket played very well (as it was to play all season) and though John Ingleson used the new ball well only one wicket fell in the first 30 minutes. The advent of the spinners, Steve Campbell and Geoff Garland, saw a different complexion come over the game. A couple of wickets fell before lunch, afterwards Burwood fell in a heap for about 150. Remembering years ago, 7 of Burwood suicided to Garland.

Uni then gave a preview of what was to happen most of the year - after Fin Haymet disappeared in the first over, almost the entire batting collapsed. The 'almost' was John Burke with over 70 in a total of less than 120. His driving on both sides of the wicket was an absolute delight. John's ability to drive "on the up" is unique in the club and showed that he should certainly have enjoyed an excellent season. As always there were many hard luck batting stories but generally, the lack of application and concentration was obvious.

G.M. GARLAND

U.N.S.W.C.C. 1ST GRADE 1975-76

The Results :

Sixth position is still some distance from top spot but a rise of 11 positions (from 17th out of 18) was by far the greatest improvement of any 1st Grade Club in the 1975/76 Competition.

Top spot might well have been a possibility but for the regular Saturday afternoon rainstorms of the second half of the season which three times (Mosman outright, Cumberland and Waverley) washed away winning positions.

Those last three months had seen the side on a winning streak which catapulted it from 3rd last at the start of the New Year into a semi-final contender. The 38 points gained in that period meant that with 3 matches to go, it was within a victory of 4th place only to have the washouts ruin all chance.

In retrospect the team squandered its premiership prospects in the pre New Year Period as shown in the accompanying diagram, and for the side to improve next year, it must begin well, and play as well away, as at home.

Victories - U.N.S.W.C.C. 1ST GRADE 1975/76

<u>1975 Oct-Dec</u>				<u>1976 Jan-March</u>		
<u>Venue</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Total Completed</u>		<u>Wins</u>	<u>Total Completed</u>	
		<u>Matches</u>	<u>Draws</u>		<u>Matches</u>	<u>Draws</u>
Away	0	5	0	1	1	3
Home	3	5	0	3	3	2
Total	3	10	0	4	4	5

<u>Total</u>			
	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Total matches</u>	<u>Draws</u>
Away	1	6	3
Home	6	8	2
Total	7	14	5

Beating any team of the reputation and calibre of St. George, Gordon and North Sydney is an achievement for the Club in these early years of its entry into the Grade competition. To beat in one season all three plus Mosman, Randwick (outright), Sydney and Sydney University plus the Bob Simpson led Western Suburbs and the fully representative A.C.T. team in the Rothmans K.O. competition, has made it a memorable one.

Quite remarkable too is that of these teams, Sydney University alone managed more than 145 against us, with Mosman registering only 46 (3 ducks) to our meagre 88.

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1st Grade : (cont)

Our two losses at home (Bankstown and Petersham) were fairly clearcut, although on both occasions the toss of the coin meant batting in far worse conditions than the opposition. Three of our losses away (Marian, Northern Districts and North Sydney) were also clearcut but both the Manly and Sutherland losses were cliff-hangers.

Conditions

Exactly half of the 28 days of play were affected by rain. Six were completely abandoned, three washed out during the afternoon, and five were affected by rain before play began. The result was a low-scoring year and with Village Green being the largest Suburban oval in Sydney, and having one of the softest and slowest pitches (how much a heavy roller is needed!) scores at home tended to be 20% or so down on other grounds. The pitch greatly aided the seam-bowlers early and thereafter provided plenty of turn for the spin-bowlers.

The Players

The strength of the side lay firstly in its team spirit, secondly its fielding and thirdly its spin-bowling. Above all, every member of the side contributed in some way. It was not uncommon to see us win matches but receive less points in the Herald Best and Fairest Awards with several of our players making similar contributions against two individual performances amidst many failures by the opposition.

Fielding

Robson and Ray proved themselves top slips fieldsmen, Ray doubling as a very sure legslip to off-spinner Grattan-Smith. Chapman in the outfield was outstanding but only marginally ahead of Pratt, Martel, Wijeratne, Grave and Kirkwood.

Some highlights - Chapman's diving catch in front of the sightboard off Manly's Stabback; Martel's two matchwinning doubles - St. George's Booth and Tozer and Mosman's Packer and Bush; Pym's catching of North Sydney's O'Brien, Cumberland's Sargent and run-out of Sydney Uni's Allworth; Grattan-Smith's first over catches off Mosman's Price and Hyland; Pratt's run-out of Sydney's Flood; Ray's gully catch off Tony Greig.

Player of the Year

Player of the year was undoubtedly Greg Watson. In the side first and foremost as a bowler, his development was quite apparent but on wickets tailor-made for spinners, his chances were limited. His catching and groundfielding also showed considerable improvement but his outstanding contribution was with the bat.

His scores speak for themselves - 50 in 87 minutes against St. George (win); 40 in 41 minutes V. Gordon (win); 58 not out in 79 minutes V. Randwick (win); 31 not out in 52 minutes and 23 not out in 20 minutes V. Sydney (win); 24 in 24 minutes V. Cumberland (draw); 23 in 38 minutes V. Waverley (draw); 64 in 91 minutes V. North Sydney (win).

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1st Grade (cont)

All were scored in a sensible yet aggressive manner when the side was struggling for runs, and the fighting spirit he showed not only gave the team a chance to win but inspired the flagging spirit of his teammates.

Batting

Scoring more runs than the opposition on 7 occasions, and having the team in winning positions before rain on 3 others, must surely indicate better batting performances than shown by cold statistics. Soft wickets that aided cut and spin, plus a slow outfield where at times as many fours were run as 'struck', made batting a more difficult affair than normal.

All but Greg Watson had considerable trouble, in particular Chris Chapman, Asoka Wijeratne and David Pratt, but all are up to first grade standard and will succeed in the future.

Out side Watson, Mark Ray was the most successful, again scoring 500 runs, the highlight being a fine second innings century against State pace bowler Len Pascoe in full flight. Although a splendid allrounder, Ray's future depends on his success as a batsman.

Jock Martel would surely have scored 500 runs but for his absence in New Zealand with the Australian Universities side. Jock's best innings were away from home, in particular his responsible 74 against Manly and his 70 against Northern Districts which included 23 from 5 balls off one over from former State opening bowler, Steve Bernard.

Jim Robson developed most promisingly in the middle of the order and eventually was promoted to opener where he acquitted himself well. Jim is a master of the late cut and legside deflection and could well have a big future.

While his legspinners were seldom required, Geoff Kirkwood proved to be most solid with the bat, his application being a lesson to many of his teammates.

The lower order batsmen Mansfield, Grattan-Smith and Pym all had fine moments. Rob Mansfield's liking for the sweep was the perfect answer to Tony Greig's sharply turning offspinners and his top score of 38 was well deserved. Paddy Grattan-Smith's stubbornness with the bat was invaluable, particularly in our victory against Sydney, and who will forget Dick Pym's two soaring straight drives to clinch outright points against Randwick.

Bowling

As the season became wetter, the bowling attack became increasingly the province of Steve Van Der Sluys, Paddy Grattan-Smith and Mark Ray. Offspinner Grattan-Smith produced the finest figures and on the Village Green in particular, was a handful for all batsmen. A genuine spinner of the ball, he is now in the top bracket of the State's slow bowlers. Mark Ray added a capacity to flight the ball to his sharp turn and deceptive "arm" ball. He is now a formidable left arm (cont)

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1st Grade: (cont)

legspinner lacking only a little "hate" for the batsmen.

With pitches favouring the spinners, Steve Van Der Sluys found himself with less bowling. This, together with an inability to attend practice meant his results were not as impressive as in previous years. Yet time and again he tied down top batsmen with his late swing, particularly against St. George and North Sydney, and was rewarded in the Mosman match with the superb figures of 7 for 23. Fit and practising, Van der Sluys is a great asset and will be sorely missed if, as expected, he is unavailable for next season.

Dick Pym was by far the most penetrative bowler early in the season but his form fell away somewhat on the slower wickets which lessened his opportunities. A fine teamman, he surprised many good batsmen with his change of pace.

Wicket Keepers.

David Pratt held down the wicket keeper's job (although to the detriment of his batting) most competently until the return of Rob Mansfield in the New Year.

Safe and sure with the pace bowlers, Mansfield's catching and stumping off the spin bowlers was absolutely first class, whilst his experience and presence on the field added considerably to the side's confidence.

Other Players

Clayton Jones, Phil Watkins, Paul Deegan and Mal Grave all played with some distinction in their few games in the top grade.

Appreciation

Appreciation to scorer Alan Goodwin; the afternoon tea providers, notably Denise, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Chapman; Jack Martel for the booze and barbecues; Nerke Marshall for his unflinching help and support; Jack Denney for his efforts with the wicket.

First Grade Statistics 1975-76 :

Fixture Results :

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>U.NSW</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 (W)	Manly (A)	200	*211	L1	0
2 (W)	Sydney Uni (H)	*7/193 (B)	138	W1	6
3 (L)	Bankstown (H)	*128 & 5/172 (C)	3/129 (d) & 3/94	L1	6
4 (L)	North Sydney (A)	160	*8/216 (d)	L1	6
5 (L)	Sutherland (A)	*164	8/166	L1	6
6 (L)	St. George (H)	*179	135	W1	12
7 (L)	Northern District (A)	182	*8/259 (d) & 0/25	L1	12
8 (W)	Gordon (H)	*188	138	W1	18
9 (L)	Petersham (H)	157 & 6/79	*4/285 (d) & 2/12 (d)	L1	18
10 (W)	Nepean (A)	*111 & 5/67	5/182 (d)	L1	18
11 (W)	Randwick (H)	7/132 (d) & 7/137	*128 & 6/139 (d)	WO	28
12		ABANDONED			30
13		ABANDONED			32
14 (L)	Sydney (A)	7/142 (d) & 4/124	*141 & 3/167 (d)	W1	38
15 (L)	Mosman (H)	*88 & 4/107 (d)	46 & 6/91	W1	44
16 (L)	Cumberland (A)	*6/226 (A)	3/107	D (RA)	46
17 (W)	Waverley (H)	*176	5/115	D (RA)	48
18 (W)	North Sydney (H)	*147	118	W1	54
19	St. George (SCG)		ABANDONED		56

Summary :

Played	16
Won outright	1
Won 1st innings	6
Drawn (rain affected)	2
Lost 1st innings	7

Tosses : Won 7, Lost 9

U.NSW : 178 wickets for 3257 runs - average 18.29

Opposition : 144 wickets for 3153 runs - average 21.89.

First Grade Statistics: (cont)

Result	Points	<u>Batting :</u>							
		<u>M</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>M.O.</u>	<u>R.S.</u>	<u>Aggr.</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>C/st</u>
	0	G. Watson	16	20	8	61	417	34.75	3
		J. Robson	15	19	2	66	394	23.17	2
	6	M. Ray	16	22	1	105	509	24.23	2
	6	J. Rogers	16	21	-	74	399	19.00	1
		J. Martel	14	18	1	75	388	22.82	2
		A. Vijeratne	8	13	2	38	116	10.54	-
	6	C. Chapman	11	15	-	39	123	12.86	-
	6	G. Kirkwood	8	8	2	29*	117	16.71	-
		D. Pratt	12	15	1	30	155	11.07	-
	12	P. Grattan-Smith	16	16	4	21*	96	8.00	-
	12	R. Pym	16	14	3	26	117	10.63	-
		S. Van der Sluys	15	11	5	9	29	4.83	-

Also batted :

(M - Inns - M.O. - Runs - Aver - (Catches))/

		C. Jones	5	-	6	-	0	-	50	-	8.33	-	(1)
	18	R. Mansfield	5	-	5	-	1	-	55	-	13.75	-	(8/4)
		P. Deegan	2	-	2	-	0	-	6	-	3.00	-	(1/2)
		M. Grave	1	-	1	-	9	-	17	-	17.00	-	(-)
	28	P. Watkins	1	-	1	-	0	-	6	-	6.00	-	(-)

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Bowling :

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Aver</u>	<u>5w/1</u>
P. Grattan-Smith	208.6	47	732	41	17.86	-
M. Ray	150.6	29	557	30	18.57	1
S. Van der Sluys	173.4	46	524	25	20.96	1
R. Pym	111.4	5	517	20	25.85	-
G. Watson	124.2	26	344	16	21.50	-

Also bowled :

(O - M - R - W)

	P. Watkins	9	-	3	-	39	-	2
	G. Kirkwood	37	-	3	-	188	-	1
	J. Robson	11	-	0	-	81	-	0
	J. Martel	1	-	0	-	19	-	0
	A. Vijeratne	0.1	-	0	-	0	-	0

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES :

Batting :

G. Watson	64	vs.	North Sydney (2)
	58*	vs.	Randwick
	50	vs.	St. George
M. Ray	105	vs.	Bankstown
	69	vs.	Gordon
J. Robson	66	vs.	Cumberland
	50	vs.	Petersham
J. Martel	75	vs.	Manly
	70	vs.	Northern Districts
J. Rogers	74	vs.	Cumberland

Bowling :

S. Van der Sluys	7/21	vs.	Mosman
M. Ray	5/36	vs.	St. George.

Highest Partnerships :

1ST :	54	M. Ray (20) & C. Jones (21) vs. Manly
2ND :	81	J. Rogers (21) & J. Martel (70) vs. Northern District
3RD :	127	J. Robson (66) & J. Rogers (74) vs. Cumberland
4TH :	52	C. Chapman (34) & J. Rogers (29) vs. Sydney Uni.
5TH :	58	A. Wijeratne (38) & G. Kirkwood (28) vs. Nepean.
6TH :	73	D. Pratt (30) & G. Watson (58*) vs. Randwick.
7TH :	54	M. Ray (69) & G. Watson (40) vs. Gordon.
8TH :	85	J. Robson (43) & G. Watson (50) vs. St. George
9TH :	40	J. Robson (40*) & R. Pym (26) vs. North Sydney (1)
10TH :	21	J. Robson (40*) & S. Van der Sluys (9) vs. North Sydney (1)

THIRD GRADE REPORT

The season started well and finished even better with the winning of the Encouragement Award. In between were a lot of disappointing defeats made worse by the fact that so many of them could have gone either way. The Encouragement Award was justice for a side which could have been in the finals if only a few things had gone right before Christmas.

On reflection, the outstanding aspect of this side was that we all enjoyed our cricket immensely and even when in the middle of a frustrating run of close losses, morale was high. This was, in part, a reflection of the high morale in the Club as a whole and, in part, a tribute to the people in the side.

The highlight of the season, to my mind, was a remarkable incident involving a run out that wasn't. Steve Howard took a return over the stumps and with obvious relish shattered the wicket - the middle stump was uprooted and the other two splayed outwards. The batsman, well out of his ground, dragged himself back to the pavillion - jubilation. Until somebody noticed that even though the middle stump was half way down the pitch, the two bails were hanging at 45 degree angles but still clinging to the remaining stumps. Not out. And nobody had a camera.

It would be invidious to single out any individuals for every member of the side made a significant contribution at some stage or other. Despite the rain it was an enjoyable season. Many thanks to all who made it that way.

JOHN INGLESOM

Round 1 vs. Manly.

U.NSW 105 - T. Buddin 27 n.o. ;
J. Ingleson 17 and 7/39

Manly 106 - T. Buddin 7/37 ; J. Ingleson 3/51

We batted first on a wet wicket and collapsed to be 3/66 until Terry Buddin and John Ingleson put on a last wicket stand of 33. Then on another wet wicket we came ever so close to knocking off last year's premiers - 8/96 and then 9/105. A great bowling effort from Terry Buddin who bowled almost unchanged.

Round 2 vs. Sydney Uni.

Sydney Uni 8/211 dec. S. Campbell 4/66

U.NSW 8/215 - D. Cox 66 n.o. ; R. McKendry 30

A great win after having to chase 211 in a full day game. In light so bad that the scorers could hardly see the umpires, we bolted home with a couple of overs to spare thanks to a Barry Cox innings of 66 n.o. Thanks also to Sydney Uni fieldsmen who dropped Cox at least 7 times (after the 2nd time he announced in a loud voice that they couldn't catch him if they tried - he was right).

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THIRD GRADE REPORT (cont)

Round 3 vs. Bankstown

U.NSW 168 - T. Buddin 47; R. Zabell 38 and 3/37
Bankstown 248 - S. Campbell 3/37; G. Cole 3/55.

No comment - other than we batted abisimally on a track that was only slightly damp, bowled in a mediocre way and could not take our catches.

Round 4 vs. North Sydney

U.NSW 6/199 dec. - A. Taylor 49; C. Kiefel 34,
T. Buddin 33.

North Sydney 8/204 J. Burke 4/49

Beaten by one man who took our attack apart. At the end we were in it but again couldn't quite finish off the tail.

Round 5 vs. Sutherland

U.NSW 118 - R. Zabell 34; J. Burke 33 n.o.

Sutherland 5/137 - M. Bryce 3/40

Batted first in an all day game on a wet track and collapsed. To compound the offence we dropped a number of crucial catches and had no luck at all - with bowlers beating the bat and the stumps, repeatedly.

Round 6 vs. St. George

U.NSW 201 - C. Kiefel 51; G. Cutler 48; M. Bryce 31 n.o.

St. George 8/176 - I. Lowe 3/39

A solid innings by Charles Kiefel, a typical Geoff Cutler innings when things go his way and some lusty hitting by Mike Bryce. But our bowlers were not good enough to get the opposition out.

Round 7 vs. Northern Districts

Northern Districts 6/254 dec. - G. Cole 3/79; J. Burke 3/50

U.NSW 176 - I. Smith 42; A. Jacobs 35; S. Howard 32 n.o.

This game is best forgotten. On a beautiful batting track our bowling was despatched to all quarters of the ground - helped by our dropping one of their openers twice before he had got to double figures (he went on to make a century). An excellent partnership between Ian Smith and Alan Jacobs gave us a chance but after they went only Steve Howard put up any resistance.

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THIRD GRADE REPORT (cont)

Round 8 vs. Gordon

Gordon 8/220 - J. Ingleson 4/58; G. Garland 3/29
U.NSW 75 - G. Cole 34

This was rock bottom. A terrible display all round.

Round 9 vs. Petersham

U.NSW 147 - I. Smith 63 and 3/131, P. Carse 73
Petersham 5/148 and 6/73 - G. Garland 5/11

After being well and truly beaten on the first innings, with only Ian Smith's knock worth recording, we almost took outright points. Peter Carse set the game up for us with 73 in 40 minutes (including one last ball and one six over Frank's house) but despite Geoff Garland's fine figures we couldn't quite finish them off.

Round 10 vs. Nepean

U.NSW 199 - J. Burke 40; G. Cole 35; S. Lockhart 36
Nepean 106 - M. Bryce 5/47 and 6/67; M. Bryce 5/26

A change of captain worked wonders. Graham Cole led us to only our second win of the season and almost an outright. Mike Bryce showed what he can do with 10 wickets for the match.

Round 11 vs. Randwick

U.NSW 128 - S. Howard 39
Randwick 6/142 - M. Bryce 3/37

A dismal start to the New Year!

Round 12 vs. Balmain

WASHOUT - the beginning of the great flood.

Round 13 vs. Western Suburbs

WASHOUT

Round 14 vs. Sydney

U.NSW 164 - C. Kiefel 68; Bo Cox 37 and 9/62.
Sydney 90 - J. Ingleson 3/27,
and 7/80 - G. Garland 4/29

A very good win - at least I got among the wickets. Another good innings by Charles Kiefel and a useful one by Barry Cox. We almost gained an outright win - but again, not quite, despite Geoff Garland's guile and some assistance from part-timers (Jeff Cutler took 2 wickets).

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THIRD GRADE REPORT (cont)

Round 15 vs. Mosman

Mosman 93 - G. Cole 4/16; G. Garland 4/17
U.NSW. 5/126 - G. Cole 53; D. Wills 50

A great win in one day -- which was fortunate as the 2nd day was washed out. My absence was a good omen again. A particularly fine match for Graham Cole and David Wills, who shared a brisk partnership, and for Geoff Garland.

Round 16 vs. Cumberland

Cumberland 162 - G. Garland 5/49
U.NSW 3/63 - J. Cutler 23

The storm broke when we seemed to have a good chance of victory over the strong Cumberland side. Another good bowling effort from Geoff Garland.

Round 17 vs. Waverley

U.NSW 192 - S. Howard 54; J. Burke 41
Waverley 3/64

Again rain ruined the match at an interesting stage after a fine innings by Steve Howard and a lively knock by John Burke.

Re-draw vs. Balmain

Balmain 9/170 Dec. - J. Ingleson 3/45 ; G. Garland 3/55
U.NSW 7/171 - R. Lesquene 45; P. Jordaine 31

This was to win us the Encouragement Award. The highlight was a fighting partnership between Ross Lesquene and Peter Jordaine - both playing their first match in 3rd grade and the latter playing his first game for the Club. Their innings auger well for next season.

Re-draw vs. Western Suburbs

WASHOUT

THIRD GRADE REPORT (cont)

STATISTICS

Batting :

	<u>I.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Avgc.</u>	<u>C's</u>
C. Kiefoel	5	0	68	164	32.80	-
I. Smith	8	0	63	200	25.00	3
E. Cox	11	3	66*	179	22.37	6
G. Cole	14	1	53	260	20.30	4
S. Howard	12	2	57	196	19.60	10
J. Burke	12	3	41	165	18.33	2
D. Wills	5	0	50	89	17.80	6
S. Campbell	5	1	27	64	16.00	2
A. Jacobs	9	0	35	127	14.11	3
P. Carse	8	-	73	108	13.50	5
G. Garland	10	4	16	75	12.5	2
M. Bryce	12	5	31	69	9.75	2
R. Zabell	13	2	38	103	9.36	7
A. McKendry	6	0	30	56	9.33	4
J. Cutler	15	0	48	146	9.6	-
J. Ingleson	10	-	21	87	8.70	7
T. Haymet	12	1	23	90	8.18	4

Also batted :

T. Buddin	4	2	47	121	60.50	1
A. Taylor	1	0	49	49	49.00	-
R. Lesquene	1	0	45	45	45.00	-
P. Jordaine	1	0	31	31	31.00	-
S. Lockhart	3	1	36*	43	21.50	1
M. Seyffer	2	0	15	16	8.00	-
I. Lowe	3	0	17	18	6.00	1
J. Finlay	2	1	11	15	15.00	-
G. Taylor	3	1	5	7	3.50	1
R. Robertson	2	-	24	40	20.00	-

BOWLING :

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Avgc.</u>
G. Garland	106	19	32	362	11.31
S. Campbell	26	0	7	103	14.71
T. Buddin	37	9	9	115	12.77
J. Ingleson	168	29	23	548	19.57
M. Bryce	141	12	26	546	21.00
G. Cole	75	7	14	314	22.42
I. Lowe	25	3	3	78	26.00
J. Burke	71	10	8	253	31.62
E. Cox	63	7	4	239	59.75

Also bowled :

J. Cutler	5	1	2	20
R. Zabell	2	0	0	6
A. Jacobs	2	1	0	4
I. Smith	1	0	0	2
T. Haymet	3	0	0	7

THIRD GRADE REPORT (cont)

Partnerships :

1st Wicket

108 - D. Carse 73, I. Smith 32 vs. Petersham.

2nd Wicket

78 - C. Kiefel 34, A. Taylor 49 - vs. North Sydney.

3rd Wicket

74 - C. Kiefel 51, J. Cutler 48 - vs. St. George.

4th Wicket

102 - G. Cole 53, D. Wills 50 - vs. Mosman

5th Wicket

63 - S. Lockhart 36, G. Cole 35 - vs. Nepean.

6th Wicket

45 - S. Campbell 27, R. Zabell 38 - vs. Bankstown

7th Wicket

67 - S. Campbell 23, B. Cox 66 n.o. - vs. Sydney Uni.

8th Wicket

44 - B. Cox 66 n.o., S. Howard 20 - vs. Sydney Uni.

9th Wicket

44 S. Howard 32 n.o., G. Garland 14
vs. Northern Districts.

10th Wicket

39 - T. Buddin 27 n.o., J. Ingleson 17 - vs. Manly.

LEADING RUN SCORERS

	Inns M&S				Agg M&S		Agg		
	C&S	Grade	NO	HS	C&S	Grade	Total	Avg	50's
A. Taylor	260	60	32	105*	4556	1102	5738	19.5	22
H.C. Bundy	225	-	23	151	5536	-	5536	26.4	31
R.F. Lucas	197	-	24	129	4227	-	4227	24.4	20
M.J. Reidy	155	-	12	118	3807	-	3807	26.6	21
B.G. Andrews	149	4	17	97	3297	35	3332	24.7	17
S.E. Livingstone	276	23	34	103*	3004	183	3172	12.0	7
T.D. Creer	203	-	15	121	2836	-	2836	15.1	12
T.J. Downes	193	-	12	74*	2708	-	2708	15.0	6
A. Epstein	121	60	26	59	1652	893	2550	15.8	3
J. Martel 2	52	65	11	106*	1200	1349	2549	24.0	13
R.W.D. Robertson	72	56	24	90	1576	959	2535	24.4	9
P.C. Clarke	118	-	20	106*	2234	-	2234	22.3	7
J. Pigott 7	75	-	5	186	2226	-	2226	31.0	12
J. Chagwyn	95	-	3	77	2207	-	2207	24.0	10
J.D. Dorman	111	44	14	101*	1742	438	2180	15.5	6
G.J. Cole	101	17	9	92	1724	273	2002	13.2	0
M. Ray	15	73	4	105	343	1594	1937	23.1	10
D.E. Wills	82	5	6	101*	1760	39	1849	22.8	12
D.G. Smith	44	20	8	115*	1285	453	1738	31.0	9
J.T. Hall	217	-	9	49	1706	-	1706	8.2	-
K. Daly	52	-	11	161*	1650	-	1650	40.2	13
I. Duncan	101	-	4	63	1606	-	1606	17.0	3
P.A. Ward	90	-	11	100*	1513	243	1513	18.0	6
P.E. James	31	34	8	91	953	510	1463	13.7	2
J. McK. Middleton	129	9	35	40*	1421	37	1453	14.3	-
G.M. Garland	115	52	70	99	1055	316	1371	14.1	2
H.W. Hopkins	71	15	6	102	1237	100	1337	16.0	3
J.N. Cutler	35	59	3	67	580	761	1341	14.6	4
A.E. Dietsch	46	16	3	92	1001	206	1297	22.0	0
J. Barford	47	57	15	81	499	713	1212	13.6	3
J.N. Healy	46	-	6	102*	1204	-	1204	30.1	9
R. Warrenar	73	-	5	65	1185	-	1185	17.4	4
A. Thomas	174	-	13	113	1154	-	1154	10.9	0
G. Sylvester	43	-	10	126*	1113	-	1113	33.8	10
D. Pocock	70	-	5	57*	1043	-	1043	16.1	3

LEADING DISMISSALS

	Catchings		Stumpings		<u>TOTAL</u>
	M&S	<u>Grade</u>	M&S	<u>Grade</u>	
	<u>C&S</u>		<u>C&S</u>		
C.H. Barrington	137	6	60	1	212
R.W.D. Robertson	71	20	7	1	99
J. Barford	33	41	5	14	92
G. Garland	74	18	-	-	92
A. Epstein	45	37	6	-	88
H.W. Hopkins	67	5	13	1	86
G.J. Cole	65	8	-	-	73
D. Wills	55	6	10	-	71
J. Middleton	60	-	-	-	60
P. Schofield	60	-	-	-	60
A.J. Taylor	56	9	-	-	65
J. Hartel	33	31	-	-	64
J. Pigott	50	-	13	-	63
R.W. Lucas	59	-	4	-	62
R.S.J. Levi	38	-	23	-	61
J. Chegwyn	42	-	6	-	54

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

FIRST GRADE

1.	100	M. Day 93 - J. Pym 57 - Mosman	1974/75
2.	97*	J. Pym 52* - I. Smith 20* - Sutherland	1974/75
3.	127	J. Robson 60 - J. Rogers 7 - Cumberland	1975/76
4.	77	L. Cupper 26 - J. Martel 79 - Wests	1973/74
5.	68	J. Martel 56 - J. Robson 30 - Randwick	1974/75
6.	110	C. Chapman 43 - D. Pratt 63 - Manly	1974/75
6.	83	R. Mansfield 66* - R. Benkin 10 - Syd Uni	1973/74
8.	35	J. Robson 43 - G. Watson 50 - St. George	1975/76
9.	40	J. Robson 40 - R. Pym 26 - North Sydney	1975/76
10.	57	A. Jacobs 63 - G. Garland 14* - St. George	1973/74

SECOND GRADE

1.	34	V. Carvallo 34 - A. Taylor 55 - Nth Sydney	1973/74
2.	69	D. Smith 44 - A. Taylor 43 - Waverley	1974/75
3.	127	J. Robson 53 - A. Taylor 67 - Nth Sydney	1974/75
4.	98	L. Cupper 111 - V. Carvallo 4 - Nepean	1973/74
5.	89*	M. Grave 52* - R. Mansfield 53* - Nepean	1975/76
6.	59	J. Cutler 59 - S. Lockhart 30 - Manly	1974/75
7.	75*	A. Wijeratne 85* - G. Garland 13 - Syd Uni	1975/76
8.	50	L. Cupper 111 - G. Beck 19 - Nepean	1973/74
9.	55	P. Noble 58 - C. Brown 24 - Manly	1975/76
10.	38	B. Pink 13 - G. Pearson 28 - Cumberland	1973/74

THIRD GRADE

1.	122	J. Dorman 65 - I. Smith 53 - Nth Sydney	1973/74
2.	78	C. Kiefel 34 - A. Taylor 49 - North Sydney	1975/76
3.	74	C. Kiefel 51 - J. Cutler 43 - St. George	1975/76
4.	102	G. Cole 53 - D. Wills 50 - Mosman	1975/76
5.	89	J. Burke 55 - J. Dorman 24 - Wests	1973/74
6.	85	A. Wijeratne 57 - J. Finlay 45 - Nepean	1974/75
7.	67	S. Campbell 23 - B. Cox 66* - Sydney Uni	1975/76
8.	76	S. Lockhart 32 - P. Heath 26 - Sydney	1974/75
9.	44	S. Howard 32* - G. Garland 14 - Nthn Dist.	1975/76
10.	59	J. Ingleson 42 - J. McCrae 13 - Gordon	1974/75

FOURTH GRADE

1.	127	R. Fitzgerald 90 - R. Zabell 53 - Syd.Uni	1974/75
2.	57	M. Grave 114 - L. Harp 9 - Sydney	1975/76
3.	97	J. Finlay 56 - S. Lockhart 55 - St. George	1975/76
4.	121	M. Grave 114 - R. LeQuene 10 - Sydney	1975/76
5.	64	J. Rolson 75 - R. March 50 - Nepean	1975/76
6.	51	/R. March 30, G. Taylor 27 - Petersham	1975/76
7.	64	R. March 52 - J. Barford 37 - Manly	1975/76
8.	112	S. Tait 67 - J. Robertson 54 - Mosman	1974/75
9.	28	(R. White 15 - P. Besgrove 9 - Sutherland	1975/76
		(S. Tait 19 - J. Free 15* - Petersham	1974/75
		(R. Epstein 47 - T. Boyce 3* - Sutherland	1974/75
10.	30	J. Barford 32* - R. Merrell - Petersham	1973/74

FIFTH GRADE

1.	106	R. Fitzgerald 48 - R. Zabell 39* - Mosman	1974/75
2.	101	R. Zabell 51 - T. Haymet 46 - Gordon	1974/75
3.	128	M. Cooligan 63 - P. James 45 - St. George	1974/75
4.	115	C. Kelly (98) - G. Taylor 41 - Sutherland	1975/76
5.	74	P. James (37) - J. Coward 25 - Cumberland	1975/76
6.	67	C. Kelly 52 - P. James 30 - Sydney Uni B	1975/76
7.	67	J. Coward 42, G. Green 27 - Nth.District	1975/76
8.	87	J. Barford 52 - S. Wiplin 12 - Sydney Uni	1974/75
9.	39	G. Green 29 - P. McManus 4 - Cumberland	1975/76
10.	48	J. Coward 42* - G. Green 13 - Gordon	1975/76

SIXTH C.& S. - will be included next year.

INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDSGRADE COMPETITION

N.B. M&S and C&S records can be found in the 1973/74 Annual Report.

FIRST GRADE :

Highest Score	252 vs. Wandwick	1974/75
Lowest Score	75 vs. Cumberland	1974/75
Batting Aggregate	581 J. Pym	1974/75
Batting Average	34.9 G. Watson	1975/76
Record Score	176# J. Martel	1973/74
Bowling Aggregate	49 S. Van Der Sluys	1974/75
Bowling Average	11.4 S. Van Der Sluys	1974/75
Most Catches	17 M. Ray	1975/76
Wicket keeper	22/6 R. Vansfield	1973/74

SECOND GRADE :

Highest Score	244 vs. St. George	1974/75
Lowest Score	73 vs. Petersham	1973/74
Batting Aggregate	471 R. Robertson	1974/75
Batting Average	42.1 A. Wijeratne	1975/76
Record Score	111 L. Cupper v. Nepean	1973/74
Bowling Aggregate	50 P. Watkins	1974/75
Bowling Average	14.4 P. Watkins	1974/75
Most Catches	11 R. Robertson	1974/75
Wicket Keeper	13 P. Deegan	1975/76

THIRD GRADE

Highest score	3-215 vs. Sydney Uni	1975/76
Lowest Score	37 vs. Balmain	1973/74
Batting Aggregate	353 R. March	1974/75
Batting Average	25.2 I. Smith	1975/76
Record Score	72 D. Smith vs. Sydney Uni	1974/75
Bowling Aggregate	32 G. Garland	1975/76
Bowling Average	11.3 G. Garland	1975/76
Most catches	7 R. Fitzgerald	1973/74
	R. March	1974/75
Wicket keeper	10 S. Howard	1975/76

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Score	9-295 vs. Bankstown	1975/76
Lowest Score	22 vs. Northern District	1973/7
Batting Aggregate	1329 B. Epstein	1974/75
Batting Average	22.6 R. March	1975/76
Record Score	119 S. Wells vs. Balmain	1974/75
Bowling Aggregate	30 P. Desgrove	1975/76
Bowling Average	14.1 R. March	1975/76
Most Catches	A. Epstein 12	1974/75
Wicket keeper	13/2 J. Darford	1975/76

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INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDS (cont)

FIFTH GRADE

Highest Score	4-238 vs. Northern District B	1975/76
Lowest Score	10 vs. Cumberland	1974/75
Batting Aggregate	290 P. James	1974/75
Batting Average	29.3 J. Barford	1974/75
Record Score	101 W. Richardson	1975/76
Bowling Aggregate	46 S. Wilkin	1974/75
Bowling Average	10-1 P. Haradasa	1975/76
Most Catches	11 A. Epstein	1974/75
Wicket keeper	10/2 J. Barford	1974/75

SIXTH GRADE C&S

Highest Score		
Lowest Score		
Batting Aggregate	467 H. Dundy	1951-52
Batting Average	29.3 H. Dundy	1951-52
Record Score	110* Z. Pinjevic vs. Priar	1970/71
Bowling Aggregate	53 R. Priess	1964/65
Bowling Average	7 D. Dockrell	1962/63
Most Catches	6 W. Burke	1964/65
Wicket keeper	13/6 J. Tainse	1962/63

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Last season was my most enjoyable in three years with the Club - despite a broken arm that forced me out for half the Competition. Compared with the previous year, when I was Third Grade Captain, team spirit and individual determination were decidedly greater. There are two reasons, I suggest, that are responsible. The influx of keen young players saw the forced exit of many Club "Social" Cricketers whose abilities had diminished with the years. More significantly, the manifestation of a "Club Spirit" was in large part due to the success and amicability of the First Grade side. Here I would like to pay special thanks to John Rogers, whose ability and character were instrumental in the successes enjoyed by the whole Club.

As I played in only the first half of the season, the passing of time has left me with memories mainly of our more meritorious performances. Therefore, I am grateful to John Barford for his critical comments on the teams overall performance.

Our batting was remarkable for its inconsistency. Three example. Round 3 we amassed 9-295 (dec) - a Club record. Next match 2-96. Round 6, 5-252 (dec) - then 136. Round 14, 9-295 (dec) - then 74. Lack of dedication when things got tough was the obvious cause. Yet having said this, what remedies can be tried? I tend to think that a more determined approach in our batting will come with time and the emerging consciousness of a Club, as opposed to an individual effort. As well, in retrospect, I was too stereotyped in my batting line-ups and failed to experiment with new positions. John Rogers showed the way here with his successful reshuffling of the First Grade batting order.

Our bowling attack was the most pleasing aspect of the whole season. Bowlers were considerably more resolute than our batsmen and rarely were treated with disrespect. Unfortunately, fielding, as in past seasons, was of a poor overall standard. Many players seem almost oblivious of the importance of efficient fielding technique. Coaching - and more coaching - is needed before our lower grade bowlers achieve the figures they deserve.

There are several players I would like to thank individually for their contributions in the matches in which I played.

For unflagging determination with the bat, in the field, and most notably with the ball, Peter Desgrove was the perfect example to other players of what a "100% effort" is all about. In my view, his freakish 18-19 was a reward not just for a superb individual performance but for a seasons work well done.

John Finlay produced the most explosive innings I have seen in a long time when he slammed 65 (12 fours) against Petersham-Marrickville to give us our outright win of the season. Potentially one of our club's best batsmen, John's lapses of concentration often cost his team dearly.

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FOURTH GRADE RETORT (cont)

To John Barford, special thanks for taking over as Captain. John was easily the best Wicket keeper we had in the side and performed his task in inimitable "Barford" fashion. His batting was highly individualistic, emphasizing that style and technique are not always important. Seriously, though, without John's unique brand of indefatigability, the team's good spirit would have been considerably less than what it was.

There are several other players I would like to mention briefly. Graham Taylor has allowed his defensive technique to inhibit latent stroke playing ability. Force yourself to play shots Graham and the scoreboard will do the rest. Eric von Ierschot had a disappointing season with the bat but has obvious talent which will manifest itself if he can overcome his bouts of laziness at the crease. John Carmichael is a highly promising cricketer whose mature batting belies his youth. When he learns to take catches off my bowling his future will be assured. Dave Williams was an excellent Vice-Captain for the early part of the season until he left for overseas.

To all the other players who I played with but could not mention, thank you very much for making the 1975-76 season such an enjoyable one for me. My wish now is that I can lead Fourth Grade into the semi-finals next year.

ROGER MARCH

FOURTH ELEVEN STATISTICS 1975-76

Fixture Results

<u>Round</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Newly-Warringah	149 v 1-27	D	2
2	Sydney Uni	127 v 3-137	L1	2
3	Bankstown- Canterbury	9-235(dec) v. 254	W1	8
4	North Sydney	90 & 5-122(dec) v. 5-104 (dec) & 3-39	L1	0
5	Sutherland	145 v. 7-154	L1	0
6	St. George	5-252(dec) v 164	W1	14
7	Northern District	136 & 6-165 (dec) v. 3-137 (dec) & 7-114	L1	14
8	Gordon	76 & 5-80 v. 3-267(dec)	L1	14
9	Peterham- Marrickville	108 & 7-113 v. 139 & 36	WO	20
10	Nepean	8-254 v. 7-275 (dec)	D	20
11	Randwick	126 v. 40 & 8-91	W1	26
12	Balmain	Washed out	D	28
13	Eastern Suburbs	Washed out	D	30
14	Sydney	9-285(dec) v. 4-290 (dec)	L1	30
15	Mossman	74 v. 7-102	L1	30
16	Central Cumberland	140 v. 1-44	D	32
17	Maverley	2-54 v. 130	D	34
18	St. George	75 & 4-48 v. 170	L1	34
19	Bankstown- Canterbury	Washed out	D	36

Summary :	Matches played :	10
	Drawn :	4
	Abandoned :	3
	Won Outright :	1
	Won 1st :	3
	Lost Outright	0
	Lost 1st :	8

Ave/*kts

U.NSW :	2813	Runs for 170 Wkts	=	16.55
Opponents	2924	Runs for 139 Wkts	=	20.32

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BATTING :	M	Inn	H.O.	H.S.	Agg	Ave	C/st	50	100
R. March	9	11	1	52	226	22.60	5	5	-
J. Finlay	11	15	-	65	276	18.40	6	2	-
J. Warford	16	17	3	37	203	14.50	13/8	-	-
G. Taylor	10	12	1	47*	150	13.64	2	-	-
E. Van Ierschoot	12	15	-	35	158	9.88	3	-	-

Also Batted :

M. Grave	1	1	-	114	114	114.00	-	-	1
J. Robson	1	1	-	75	75	75.00	-	1	-
J. Cutler	2	3	1	52	119	59.50	-	1	-
P. Carso	3	4	1	57	105	35.00	-	1	-
T. Haymet	3	5	-	57	171	34.20	3	1	-
R. LeQueune	2	2	-	40	66	33.00	1	-	-
C. Kiefel	3	3	-	42	96	32.00	-	-	-
S. Lockhart	4	6	2	55	111	27.75	4	1	-
J. Macfarlane	3	3	1	27	41	20.50	1	-	-
D. Williams	4	5	-	54	89	17.80	-	1	-
A. McKendry	2	3	-	34	60	16.33	-	-	-
A. Epstein	9	9	1	33	121	15.13	6	-	-
D. Coughlan	2	2	-	20	30	15.00	1	-	-
J. Carmichael	7	8	2	27*	82	13.67	1	-	-
I. Lowe	4	4	-	10	50	12.50	-	-	-
P. Desgrove	9	9	3	15*	56	11.20	4	-	-
G. Wright	3	3	1	16	22	11.00	1	-	-
V. Popovich	5	6	-	18	43	10.75	2	-	-
B. Cox	2	3	-	15	31	10.33	1	-	-
A. White	0	6	3	15	45	9.00	3	-	-
M. Bryce	2	2	1	9*	9	9.00	-	-	-
B. Stevenson	2	4	-	20	35	3.75	2	-	-
G. Lawson	1	1	-	3	8	8.00	-	-	-
J. Burke	2	2	-	10	14	7.00	-	-	-
J. Rouse	8	7	2	14*	26	5.20	4	-	-
L. Karp	3	3	-	9	15	5.00	-	-	-
R. Zabell	3	3	-	0	13	4.33	3	-	-
P. McManus	1	2	1	4*	4	4.00	-	-	-
W. Richardson	2	3	-	4	10	3.33	3	-	-
C. Kelly	2	4	-	4	12	3.00	-	-	-
M. Curden	3	2	-	3	4	2.00	-	-	-
G. Mullins	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	-	-
D. Baird	1	2	-	1	1	0.15	2	-	-
T. Grattan-Smith	1	1	-	0	0	0.00	1	-	-
D. Haradasa	2	2	2	10*	10	-	-	-	-
R. Carr	2	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-
P. Jourdain	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
P. Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BOWLING

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>5WTS/INNS</u>
R. March	33.2	10	23	234	14.09 (F)	
I. Lowe	53	11	10	155	15.50	
P. Bestgrove	127.2	17	30	491	16.37	2x5 1x10
J. Rouse	30	5	7	130	19.36	
A. White	80	7	12	234	21.85	1x0
P. McManus	52	8	7	202	29.14	

Also bowled :

V. Benovich	24.1	7	15	55	5.50	1x6
G. Lawson	5	1	1	6	6.00	
A. McKendry	6	-	2	22	11.00	
P. Carse	2	-	1	11	11.00	
J. Burke	13.6	-	4	53	13.25	
R. LeQuessne	21	1	5	69	13.80	
J. Finlay	22	1	6	38	23.00	
M. Burdon	22	2	4	103	25.75	
R. Carr	13	1	2	56	28.00	
G. Wright	13	-	3	93	31.00	
P. Thomson	6	1	1	32	32.00	
R. Sabell	7	-	1	34	34.00	
D. Haradisa	22	3	3	106	35.33	
M. Bryce	9	2	1	38	38.00	
J. Macfarlane	12	1	1	45	45.00	
E. Van Ierschot	12	1	1	64	64.00	
J. Barford	1	-	-	4	-	
G. Mullins	3	-	-	7	-	
T. Haymet	2	-	-	11	-	
D. Cox	16	6	-	31	-	
J. Robson	6	-	-	30	-	

PARTNERSHIPS :

First Wicket

101	D. Williams (54)	C. Kieffel (42)	v. Bankstown-Canterbury
75	T. Haymet (57)	A. McKendry (34)	vs. Northern Districts
50	T. Haymet (22)	D. Williams (18)	vs. St. George

Second Wicket

57(R)	M. Grave (114)	L. Karp (9)	vs. Sydney
53	T. Haymet (57)	P. Carse (57)	vs. Northern District

Third Wicket

37(R)	J. Finlay (56)	S. Lockhart (55)	vs. St. George
50	R. March (27)	J. Finlay (21)	vs. Bankstown-Canterbury

Fourth Wicket

121(R)	M. Grave (114)	R. LeQuessne (40)	vs. Sydney
74	J. Cutler (52*)	T. Haymet (46)	vs. North Sydney
71	J. Robson (75)	G. Taylor (34)	vs. Nepean

Fifth Wicket

64(R)	J. Robson (75)	R. March (50)	vs. Nepean.
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PARTNERSHIPS (cont)

Sixth Wicket

51(R) R. March (39) G. Taylor (27) vs. Petersham-Marrickville

Seventh Wicket

64(R) R. March (52) J. Barford (37) vs. Manly-Warringah

Eighth Wicket

42 A. Epstein (33) G. Wright (16) vs. Sydney

Ninth Wicket

28(R) A. White (15*) P. Desgrove (9) vs. Sutherland

Tenth Wicket

23 P. Desgrove (19) D. Haradasa (10*) vs. Northern Districts

(R) Denotes Record.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCESBatting :

M. Grave	114	vs.	Sydney
J. Robson	75	vs.	Nepean
J. Finlay	65	vs.	Petersham-Marrickville
	56	vs.	St. George
T. Haynet	57	vs.	Northern District
P. Carse	57	vs.	Northern District
S. Lockhart	55	vs.	St. George
D. Williams	54	vs.	Pankstown-Canterbury
R. March	52	vs.	Manly-Warringah
	50	vs.	Nepean
J. Cutler	52*	vs.	North Sydney

Bowling :

P. Desgrove	10-19	vs.	Bandwich
	3 5-29(R)		
	5-46	vs.	Petersham-Marrickville
A. White	6-23	vs.	Petersham-Marrickville
V. Popovich	6-25	vs.	Waverley

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SECOND GRADE REPORT

The Second Grade Eleven was scheduled to play in nineteen games last season. The final record for the team was as follows - 6 wins, 5 losses and 8 draws (only 2 of which were completed match draws and 3 of which represented total washouts). One of the most obvious factors affecting the season was the number of games either abandoned because of rain or likewise interrupted in the New Year.

In the first half of the season until the end of 1975, only one Saturday was lost through rain and that game in any event was completed the next weekend as an all-day game. In the second half of the season of the 9 games played, rain either completely washed out or interrupted play before a result could be obtained in no fewer than 7 of them. In that part of the season we recorded 3 of our wins, the remaining 6 games ending in draws.

There is no truth in the allegation that we are only a "wet weather" team.

We finished 12th overall, but only 2 points from the fourth placed side and to confirm our reputation as strong finishers we lost only one game after November.

But statistics, particularly those relating to the annual precipitation curve, ought to be left to meteorologists and their ilk. Second Grade last season represented an aggregation, some would say a motley aggregation of individuals, some of them bearing a striking resemblance to cricketers. Here is a pen-portrait of the contributions of those individuals.

Alex Taylor : Alex was the team's dozen when it came to bearing the brunt of the opposition's fast bowlers. Battled quite solidly at times - his most notable contributions being (46) v. Northern Districts and (40) v. Napean, when his opening partnership of 75 with Charles Kiefel put us on our winning way.

Ian Smith : Ian's figures indicate a disappointing season but his 3rd grade performances indicate that he ought to be able to "get it together". Fielded enthusiastically.

Charles Kiefel : Has all the earmarks of being a very good player. Plays straight, has a compact defence and a good array of shots. Has learnt a tremendous amount from his first season with the Club. Was dropped but bounced back immediately with runs in 3rd Grade and finished the season with a brace of 40's. Fielding improved immeasurably and he is prepared to admit it.

Mal Grave : Classy player - deservedly promoted to first grade at the end of the season. Best knock was (52x) v. Napean when his whirlwind partnership with Rob Mansfield of 89 in 32 minutes earned us a great win. Drives particularly well off the front post but still a few technique problems - primarily a gap between bat and pad. Good field - thinks about the game a lot and is an excellent team-man.

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Asoka Mijeratne : A very gifted player - took out all the batting awards for the side, averaging 42 runs per innings. Scored a memorable (25 x v. Sydney Uni) and a meritorious 50 (vs. North Sydney) but the keynote of his success was his remarkable consistency. Far too good a player not to score runs in first grade.

Clayton Jones : Occasional glimpses of his true ability - a pair of very good innings against Sydney on a bad track and in trying circumstances. Nonetheless not a season that Clayton will want to relive. Accepted his disappointments with good grace - his attitude being indicative of the very strong team spirit.

Geoff Kirkwood : Spent half the season in first grade. Talented all-rounder. Batted very well at times - particularly his (63 n.o. v. Bankstown) when wickets were falling all around him. Did not get the wickets - partly due to a totally unwarranted lack of self-confidence in his undoubted ability.

Terry Buddin : Fortunate to take over the team at a time when the side had "turned the corner". Scored valuable middle order runs, 54 x vs. Randwick, being the best effort. Forced to shoulder some of the new ball bowling responsibility late in the season. Bowled steadily but without great penetration except for a 7/26 performance against Sydney.

Steve Campbell : The sort of player a captain loves to have in his side. A very good mental attitude to the game. Very promising leg-spinner turns the ball, gets bounce, has a nice high action and is prepared to "wrinkle" batsmen out. Thoroughly deserved his figures. Best performances were 6/68 v. Nepean, 5/18 v. North Sydney, 5/39 vs. Waverley and 4/30 vs. Sutherland. In addition, catches well in the gully and bats capably and with great application.

Paul Daegan : Few batting opportunities - undoubtedly with more responsibility his abilities could be realised. Kept admirably, very clean glove-work, few better Keepers around.

Craig Brown : A very good opening bowler. Started the season slowly but then hit a streak. Took 10 wickets in the game against Northern Districts (5/24, 4/72) and then followed up with 6/57 against Gordon. Unfortunately an operation and a job in Tasmania shortened the season for Craig - leaving a gaping hole in our attack.

Phil Watkins : Bowled superbly in the early part of the season when Craig Brown was operating at the other end. The absence of Craig and the wet weather seemed to upset his rhythm later on. Best performances were (5/44 vs. Petersham, 5/48 vs. North Sydney, 4/40 vs. Gordon and 4/32 vs. Randwick). An extremely useful very late middle order batsman. (there were suggestions that he batted so late in the order as to be termed posthumous).

Nodger Robertson - successful Encouragement Award Captain from last season, again captained the team till the New Year. His form began well but faded leading to a premature end to the season.

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A number of other performers deigned to play with us - Alan Jacobs (a match-saving 49 vs. Gordon and a regular until ill-health forced a premature end to his season). Steve Lockhart (a most enthusiastic and dedicated cricketer), Graeme Vole (given few opportunities and deserved more) and John Burke (who regrettably is leaving the club for browner pastures). Peter Noble's brilliant start to the season with a perfect 58 and Mick Seyffer's early promise were to follow by both players retiring from the season after only a few games.

Other Notable Events :

- 1) Charles Kiefel the team caterer, wins the "performance of the year" award. Was asked to go and get some afternoon tea at short notice. Arrived back with extraordinarily rich, wedding cakes from a continental delicatessen... Team members are still paying off their contributions. Thanks, Charles.
- 2) "Manuels" at Bondi for their tolerance twice during the season. Probably the only licensed restaurant in Sydney that would allow one to take in one's own wine - amazingly enough ours came in Tooheys cans and when empty proved to be amazingly useful as accompaniments for castanets and a mellow flamenco guitar.
- 3) The Secretary who is rumoured to be playing for Wests next year.
- 4) Congratulations to Northern District - 2nd Grade premiers. Never let it be said that we did not contribute to their success.

Finally, a personal word of thanks to all the club members, players and officials, who made it such an enjoyable inaugural season for me personally and particularly to Rodger Robertson who captained the team so capably in the first half of the season and who handed me such a worthwhile bunch of fellows to lead from thereon. That's what it's all about.

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2ND GRADE STATISTICS

Round	Opponent	Opponent's Score	U.NSW	Result	Cumulative Points
1	Manly	8-132	213	Draw	0
2	Sydney Uni	4-158	6 dec 201	Draw	0
3	Bankstown	4 dec 240, 1-49	3 dec 130	Loss 1st Inn	0
4	North Sydney	35	149, 1-29	Win 1st Inn	6
5	Sutherland	9 dec 150	103, 0-52	Loss 1st Inn	6
6	St. George	4 dec 239	179	Loss 1st Inn	6
7	Northern Districts	9 dec 89, 7-171	88, 5 dec 170	Loss out-right	6
8	Gordon	114	9 dec 121, 0-82	Won 1st Inn	12
9	Petersham	188	104, 126	Lost 1st Inn	12
10	Nepaan	9 dec 197	4-217	Won 1st Inn	18
11	Randwick	106	3 dec 191	Won 1st Inn	24
12	Balmain	-	-	Abandoned	26
13	Wests	-	-	Abandoned	20
14	Sydney	133, 7 dec 137	9 dec 152, 5-99	Won 1st Inn	34
15	Mosman	7-291	-	Draw	36
16	Cumberland	1-104	113	Draw	36
17	Waverley	-	5-144	Draw	40
18	Waverley	114	8-115	Win 1st Inn	46
19	Wests	-	-	Abandoned? 40? Forfeit ? 52?	

U.NSW 157 wickets for 2783 runs @ 17.73 runs/wicket
 Opposition 130 wickets for 2761 runs @ 21.24 runs/wicket

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BATTING:

	<u>M</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
A. Wijeratne	9	9	1	337	75*	42.1	-
T. Buddin	10	13	4	242	54*	27.6	9
M. Grave	10	11	2	224	52*	22.2	9
G. Kirkwood	10	10	1	157	63*	17.4	-
C. Kiefel	9	11	-	179	41	16.3	1
P. Watkins	13	14	7	102	21*	15.4	5
A. Taylor	12	15	1	214	46	15.3	3
S. Campbell	11	13	4	135	26*	15.0	8
R. Robertson	10	13	-	123	47	14.9	5
C. Toros	10	12	0	127	35	12.7	1
C. Brown	10	10	2	74	24	9.3	5
P. Deegan	12	0	2	64	21	9.1	13
I. Smith	9	10	-	77	10	7.7	3

Also batted :

R. Mansfield	1	1	1	53	53*	-	-
S. Howard	2	3	1	47	24	23.5	6
M. Seyffer	3	4	1	52	36	20.7	1
D. Pratt	3	2	-	41	30	20.5	1
P. Noble	5	5	-	20	50	16.0	-
S. Lockhart	5	5	-	67	20	13.4	3
G. Garland	3	2	1	13	13*	13.0	-
A. Jacobs	5	7	-	34	40	12.0	1
J. Burke	4	4	-	36	18	9.0	4
G. Cole	2	3	0	14	9	4.5	4

BOWLING :

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Avg</u>
S. Campbell	102.6	11	31	512	16.5
C. Brown	126	21	29	514	17.7
P. Watkins	192.4	20	30	714	18.8

Also bowled :

T. Buddin	49.3	12	11	175	15.9
A. Wijeratne	13	1	3	29	9.7
G. Cole	7	-	2	29	14.5
P. Noble	16	6	1	30	32.0
M. Grave	41	4	5	154	30.8
J. Burke	17	3	2	32	41.0
G. Kirkwood	56	0	3	179	63.0
G. Garland	10	2	0	93	-
M. Seyffer	3	-	-	15	-
I. Smith	2	-	-	7	-
P. Deegan	2	-	-	13	-
A. Taylor	3	-	-	11	-
R. Robertson	5	1	-	34	-
C. Jones	3	-	-	13	-
A. Jacobs	6	1	-	24	-

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Catches

A. Wijeratne	55*	vs.	Sydney Uni
	50	vs.	North Sydney
G. Kirkwood	63*	vs.	Bankstown
P. Noble	50	vs.	Manly
T. Buddin	54*	vs.	Randwick
R. Mansfield	53*	vs.	Nepean
M. Grave	52*	vs.	Nepean
S. Campbell	5-19	vs.	North Sydney
	6-60	vs.	Nepean
	5-39	vs.	Waverley.
C. Brown	6-57	vs.	Gordon
	6-44	and	4-72 vs. Northern Districts
P. Watkins	6-44	vs.	Petersham
	5-43	vs.	North Sydney
T. Buddin	7-26	vs.	Sydney

PARTNERSHIPS :

1st :	75	A. Taylor 40, C. Kiefel 35	vs. Nepean
	52*	A. Taylor 19*, M. Grave 32*	vs. Sutherland
2nd	49	S. Lockhart 20, C. Jones 35	vs. Sydney
3rd	74	A. Wijeratne 40, C. Kiefel 41	vs. Waverley
	66	A. Wijeratne 43, A. Taylor 46	vs. Northern Dist.
4th	60	C. Kiefel 40, D. Pratt 30	vs. Waverley
	57	M. Seyffer 36, R. Robertson 29	vs. Manly
5th	89*	M. Grave 52*, R. Mansfield 53*	vs. Nepean.
	50	A. Wijeratne 21, G. Kirkwood 63*	v. Bankstown
6th	42	R. Robertson 40, P. Noble 14	vs. St. George
7th	75*	A. Wijeratne 35*, G. Garland 13*	vs. Sydney Uni
	54	C. Jones 19, T. Buddin 54*	vs. Randwick
8th	36	S. Howard 21, S. Campbell 17	vs. Petersham
9th	55	P. Noble 50, C. Brown 24	vs. Manly
10th	35	P. Watkins 15*, C. Brown 22	vs. Petersham.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION

COMPETITIONS 1975-76 SEASON

First Grade - "Belvidere" Cup

Premiers - Waverley D.C.C.

Minor Premiers - Balmain D.C.C.

Encouragement)

Award Winners) Northern District C.C.

Second Grade - "Albion" Cup

Premiers/)

Minor Premiers) - Central Cumberland D.C.C.

Encouragement)

Award Winners) - Western Suburbs D.C.C.

Third Grade - "Mitchell" Cup

Premiers - Sutherland D.C.C.

Minor Premiers - University of Sydney C.C.

Encouragement)

Award Winners) - University N.S.W. C.C.

Fourth Grade - "Reid" Cup

Premiers/)

Minor Premiers) - Mosman-Middle Harbour D.C.C.

Encouragement) - Central Cumberland D.C.C.

Award Winners) - University N.S.W.

Club Championship - "Sydney Smith" Cup

Winners - Northern District C.C.

Fifth Grade

Premiers/)

Minor Premiers) - Gordon D.C.C.

Encouragement)

Award Winners) - Central Cumberland D.C.C.

Poidvin-Gray Shield

Premiers - St. George D.C.C.

A.W. Green Shield

Joint Premiers - Central Cumberland D.C.C.

Western Suburbs D.C.C.

Rothmans "Knock Out"

Winners - Balmain D.C.C.

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POINTS TO END OF COMPETITION -
GRADES 1-5 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

<u>First Grade</u>		<u>Premiership</u>		<u>Encouragement Award</u>	
<u>Position</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>
1.	Waverley	68			
2.	Dankstown/Cent.	67			
3.	Balmain (A)	69			
4.	Western Sub.	64			
5.	St. George	59		16	
6.	Uni NSW	56		24	1.1799
7.	North Sydney	54		14	
8.	Sutherland	52		12	
9.	Mosman-M.E.	50		12	
10.	Pot-M'ville	48	1.6706	12	
11.	Nepean	46	.7093	4	
12.	Nth. District	40		(B) 24	1.7696
13.	Sydney	37		10	
14.	Randwick	36	.8021	12	
15.	Manly-Warr.	36	.6486	14	
16.	Gordon	34	.9077	12	
17.	Uni. Sydney	34	.8954	12	
18.	Cent. Cumberland	30		6	

Notes : (A) Minor Premiers - Balmain D.C.C.

(B) Encouragement Award Winners - Northern District C.C.C.

<u>Second Grade</u>		<u>Premiership</u>		<u>Encouragement Award</u>	
<u>Position</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>
1.	Cent. Cumberland	73 (A)			
2.	Nthn. District	77			
3.	Balmain	59			
4.	Sutherland	60			
5.	Dankstown-Cent	51		14	
6.	Manly-Warr.	52	1.1369	12	
7.	Mosman-M.E.	52	1.0353	14	
8.	Pot-M'ville	52	.9753	18	1.1063
9.	St. George	48	1.0337	6	
10.	Randwick	40	.9711	12	
11.	Western Sub.	41	.8910	(B) 20	1.6363
12.	Uni NSW	40	.8671	20	.9333
13.	North Sydney	46		10	1.2176
14.	Gordon	44	1.1795	16	
15.	Waverley	44	.9197	18	.9801
16.	Uni Sydney	40		6	
17.	Sydney	32		0	
18.	Nepean	13		5	

Notes : (A) Minor Premiers - Central Cumberland D.C.C.

(B) Encouragement Award Winners - Western Suburbs D.C.C.

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<u>Third Grade</u>		<u>Premiership</u>		<u>Encouragement Award</u>	
<u>Position</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>
1.	Sutherland	66			
2.	Nth. District	60			
3.	Cent. Cumberland	60			
4.	Uni Sydney (A)	64			
5.	Gordon	54		14	
6.	Waverley	52	1.1059	12	.9744
7.	Randwick	52	1.0417	24	1.2541
8.	Western Subs.	52	.7022	6	
9.	Sydney	48	1.4261	2	
10.	St. George	48	1.1500	18	1.2246
11.	Bot-M'ville	44			
12.	Uni NSW	40	.9159	(B) 24	1.3356
13.	Pankstown-Cant	40	.8306	16	
14.	Manly-Warr	33	.9667	3	
15.	Nepean	32	.5410	14	
16.	North Sydney	31	.9343	18	1.7075
17.	Balmain	34	.6653	4	
18.	Mosman-M.H.	28		3	

Notes : (A) Minor Premiers - University of Sydney C.C.
(B) Encouragement Award Winners - University of NSW C.C.

<u>Fourth Grade</u>		<u>Premiership</u>		<u>Encouragement Award</u>	
<u>Position</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avgc</u>
1.	Mosman-M.H. (A)	84			
2.	Balmain	72			
3.	Western Sub.	54			
4.	Randwick	54			
5.	Nth. District	60		13	
6.	Bot-M'ville	56		20	.9391
7.	Sydney	53		21	
8.	Waverley	52		16	
9.	Gordon	50	1.3656	9	
10.	Sutherland	50	.7517	20	1.1739
11.	Uni Sydney	46		6	
12.	Pankstown-Cant.	44		16	
13.	Cent. Cumberland	30		(B) 22	
14.	Uni NSW	36	.3955	6	
15.	Nepean	36	.5305	2	
16.	North Sydney	34		12	
17.	St. George	31		16	
18.	Manly-Warr	22		4	

Notes : (A) Minor Premiers - Mosman-M.H. D.C.C.
(B) Encouragement Award Winners -
Central Cumberland D.C.C.

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Fifth GradePosition Club

1.	Gordon (A)	70
2.	Cent. Cumberland	66 (A)
3.	Bankstown-Cant.	50
4.	Uni NSW	50
5.	St. George	44
6.	Cent. Cumberland	44 (B)
7.	Wth. District (A)	42
8.	Sutherland	40
9.	Uni Sydney (A)	34
10.	North Sydney	32
11.	Uni Syd. (B)	30
12.	Wth. Dist. (B)	30
13.	Mosman-M.H.	26
14.	Balmain	26

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Notes : (A) Minor Premiers - Gordon D.C.C.

(B) Encouragement Award Winners -

Central Cumberland (B) D.C.C.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP :

<u>Position</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Northern District	1081
2.	Sutherland	1066
3.	Balmain	1056
4.	Western Suburbs	994
5.	Waverley	992
6.	Bankstown-Canterbury	984
7.	Central Cumberland	924
8.	Mosman-Middle Harbour	908
9.	Petersham-Marrickville	892
10.	St. George	879
11.	University N.S.W.	844
12.	Randwick	826
13.	University Sydney	790
14.	North Sydney	792
15.	Gordon	790
16.	Sydney	733
17.	Manly-Warringah	712
18.	Nepean	613

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

I am pleased to make this report at the conclusion of my first full season with the club.

Sixth grade teams were selected for thirteen City and Suburban matches during the season. John Macfarlane and Doug Baird were each selected as captain for six matches and Ken Schofield for one match; on most other occasions Ken was vice-captain.

Of all grades in the club, sixth grade was probably the most varied in its membership, forty-six players being selected throughout the season. This alone was sufficient to prevent the building of an integrated and balanced team. In addition, the long break from matches from mid-November till mid-February and the fact that four games at the end of the season were affected by rain made it a difficult task to maintain interest amongst the players.

Despite these short-comings it was pleasing to see that several players, who commenced the season in sixth grade, had established themselves as regular members of higher teams - even third grade - by the end of the season. Particularly during the first half of the season, sixth grade games offered several players opportunities to get themselves into match form, and good performances brought the reward of promotion. Most of these players maintained and even improved their form in the higher grades. The club as a whole has benefited from the willingness of selectors to reward the talent and gamble on the potential displayed in sixth grade.

Owing to rain, only nine matches achieved results, five wins and four losses. Interestingly, one of the losses (against AMP) would have been reversed under a quotient points system. This was used several years ago in C. & S. competition and had the virtue of motivating more aggressive bowling and field placings than are currently employed. Those days there are some pretty dull finishes to C. & S. games.

Quotients for and against have been included in the points column of the team statistics. These show season totals of 16.49 for and 13.35 against, indicating a definite superiority overall. Results of the completed matches included a convincing win against QANTAS (4-190 to 115) and a heavy loss in the second QANTAS game (3-73 to 4-105) on a day when we fielded two C & S sides. Of the four rain-affected games, two were cancelled and two were abandoned before one innings was completed.

Because of the continual changes to the team, few players batted or bowled frequently enough to make personal averages terribly significant. Players whose performances or potential earned promotion to higher grades included batsmen Peter Carse (37), Chris Kelly (44), Bill Payne (57), Bill Richardson (37), Len Karp (59 no), John Carmichael (26, 63, 25), Ross Lequensne (31, 20, 21) and Peter Cavanagh (37 no). Pat Thompson, Deryck Macadassa, Ralph Merrell and Geoff Green were the bowlers who impressed early in the season and were likewise promoted.

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SIXTH GRADE REPORT (cont)

All-rounders Val Popovich and John Macfarlane also played most of their cricket in fourths and fifths. John is one of the most versatile cricketers in the Club and had opportunities to bat, bowl and keep on various occasions. He easily took the catching/stumping honours with nine dismissals. John also assisted with the sixth grade selections long after he had vacated the captaincy.

Many players made other valuable contributions throughout the season. Matthew Coates, John Kirkaldy, Des Cook and Owen Pidgeon were regular and reliable team men, whilst Ken Schofield gave loyal support to both captain and team. His assistance with mundane matters such as contacting players and collecting ground fees was greatly appreciated. The enthusiasm of many other club members is also to be commended. Although they did not play much cricket, they attended practice regularly and were always available for selection. One, Jim Finn, showed tremendous loyalty by turning up to many matches prepared to take the field for absent or late players, or to do some scoring for one of the grade games.

I would now like to comment on some specific matters.

Grounds :

Centennial Park where three matches were played (one on matting) is absolutely abominable. The conditions of the pitch and playing surface, general layout etc. are most off-putting. It is difficult to concentrate and enjoy the game and is simply not good enough, even for sixth grade. The club has a vested interest in encouraging young sixth-graders who have enthusiasm and potential. Both will evaporate rapidly if alternatives to Centennial Park are not given high priority when arranging fixtures for next season. Otherwise, ground conditions were good.

Equipment :

Excessive strain was placed on the sixth grade kit during the second half of the season when it was being used for practice as well as for Saturday games. Looking after the kit from week to week became quite a problem for Tom Boyce and the team appreciates his reliability in attending to this onerous task. The club needs to rectify the deficiencies in practice gear for next season.

Practice :

As well as attending the regular practice sessions, several lower-grade players were involved in intra-club games, particularly at the beginning of the season. New players to the club appreciated these opportunities to show their abilities. These games also enabled players who missed grade selection to enjoy their cricket outside the confines of the net. Thanks are due to Geoff Mullins for organising most of these games.

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SIXTH GRADE REPORT (cont)Organisation :

One of the main problems in getting a sixth grade side onto the field each Saturday is contacting the players, more so than for any other grade. As an aid to the captain, all players who are not included in the 1976-77 pre-season selections could be expected to contact the sixth grade captain or teams secretary before the Thursday prior to each round to determine if and when they might be required. This would also give an indication of the enthusiasm of non-graded players and, hence, be a guide to the need for organising additional intra-club games.

Fixtures for 1976-77 :

There is sufficient evidence to suggest that a fuller fixture list is warranted for the sixth team in the club. Also, at the time of writing, the future of the fifth grade competition is rumoured to be in jeopardy. Assuming that sufficient players register, two plans are worth considering for next season :-

1. If the fifth grade competition is retained, the U.N.S.W.C.C. should enter two fifth grade teams in the competition and organise, before the beginning of the season, a full fixture list of 36-over-a-side social games for one University team against C.& S. teams from other clubs. These games should be played from October to March on Sundays when grounds are freely available.
2. If the fifth grade competition is abolished, the U.N.S.W.C.C. should nominate two teams for C.& S. Saturday Fixtures, and organise, before the beginning of the season, a full fixture list of 36-over-a-side social games against other C.& S. teams. These games should be played from October to March on Sundays.

In either case, non-graded players would have a greater opportunity to play cricket with the added interest of more overs than the 26 available for each C.& S. innings played on Saturdays, as well as the competitiveness of playing against other clubs. Unfit or out-of-form players from higher grades could also be asked to prove themselves in these games before being reinstated to their original teams.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the players of all grades for their personal contributions to their team's successes. I commend them for their loyalty to their captains and to the club. Also I would like to thank the committee members for their generosity and co-operation throughout the season. I look forward to continuing a most enjoyable association with the club.

DOUG BAIRD

SIXTH GRADE STATISTICS

SUMMARY OF MATCH RESULTS

<u>Opponent</u> <u>and</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Toss</u>	<u>Opponent</u> <u>Total</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>Avg</u> <u>per</u> <u>Wkt.</u>	<u>UNSWOC</u> <u>Total</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>Avg</u> <u>per</u> <u>Wkt</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Quotient</u> <u>Points</u> <u>For Against</u>
N.A.P. 11.10.75	L	6-77	12.33	72	7.2	L	0.56 1.70
Old Knoxonians 1.11.75	W	118	11-90	6-122	20.33	W	1.02 0.55
QANTAS 15.11.75	W	115	11.50	4-100	47.50	W	1.26 0.23
Parramatta 22.11.75	L	76	7.60	143	14.30	W	1.88 0.53
Waverley 29.11.75	W	7-116	16.57	6-160	26.67	W	1.61 0.62
N.M.P. 6.12.75	L	6-126	17.67	5-90	19.60	L	1.11 0.90
QANTAS 6.12.75	W	4-125	26.25	3-73	9.13	L	0.35 2.80
Petersham 13.12.75	L	7-60	9.71	6-138	23.00	W	2.37 0.42
Govt. Trans. 14.2.76	W	6-120	20.00	103	10.30	L	0.52 1.94
Tobians 21.2.76		Cancelled due to rain				D	1.00 1.00
Govt. Trans. 28.2.76	W	1.35	(Unfin.) Rain stopped play after 8.3 overs - UNSW didn't bat)				1.00 1.00 D
Old Knoxonians 6.3.76		Cancelled due to rain				D	1.00 1.00
Old Sydneyans 13.3.76	W	5.93	(Unfin.) Rain stopped play after 10.3 overs - UNSW didn't bat)				D 1.00 1.00

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SIXTH GRADE REPORT (cont)

BATTING :

	Inn	NO.	H.S.	Total Runs	Avg	C/st
Carse	1	-	37	37	37.00	-
Crates	4	-	7	14	3.50	-
Kelly	2	-	44	46	23.00	1
Driver	1	-	22	22	22.00	1
Coghlan	2	-	20	21	10.50	1
Bayne	3	1	57	58	29.00	-
Popovich	3	-	33	51	17.00	2
Macfarlane	4	1	26	32	16.00	OC 15
Richardson	4	-	37	43	10.75	2
Karp	5	1	50*	100	25.00	-
Stevenson	1	-	11	11	11.00	-
Cook	2	-	8	15	7.50	-
Carmichael	3	-	63	113	29.75	1
LeQuesne	4	1	30	39	33.00	1
Baird	3	1	8	12	6.00	2
Kirkaldy	4	3	15*	21	21.00	1
Green	1	1	21	21	-	1
Fitzgerald	2	-	16	16	3.00	1
Wright	2	-	3	13	6.50	-
Boyce	1	1	10*	10	-	-
Pidgeon	4	-	13	39	9.75	-
Melville	2	1	15	17	17.00	-
Cavanagh	1	1	32*	32	-	-
Brockett	2	-	8	16	8.00	-
Petrochilos	3	-	10	17	5.67	-
Winter	1	1	17*	17	-	2
Cashman	1	-	5	5	5.00	15
Grattan-Smith						
T.	1	-	29	29	29.00	-
Spencer	1	-	18	18	18.00	-
Inglason	1	-	26	26	26.00	-

BOWLING : **

	O	M	Wkts	Runs	Avg
Schofield	32	3	6	123	20.50
Thompson, P.	13	3	5	43	8.60
Haradasa	8	1	5	20	4.00
Popovich	4.4	1	1	41	41.00
Cook	26	4	3	102	34.00
Merrell	6.1	0	4	29	7.25
Green	5	1	2	15	7.50
Baird	11.1	3	8	32	4.00
Wright	36	7	13	123	9.85
Fitzgerald	11	2	6	40	6.67
LeQuesne	4	0	2	10	5.00
Melville	8	1	1	41	41.00
Kirkaldy	5	0	2	20	10.00
Thompson, N.	2	0	1	9	9.00
Bernie	5	0	2	24	12.00
Petrochilos	22	3	3	60	26.67
Pidgeon	3	0	1	15	15.00
Winter	2	0	1	13	13.00
Simpson	12	3	2	38	19.00
Inglason	7	1	2	28	14.00

* Total Runs less than 5 not included.

** Non wicket takers not included.

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BEST PERFORMANCES : (Sixth grade)

Best Batting Avge :	Le Quosne	33.00
Highest Score :	Carmichael	63
Highest Aggregate :	Carmichael	119
Best Bowling Avge :	Haradasa/ Dairl	4.00
Most Wickets in Season :	Wright	13-128
Most Wickets in Innings :	Merrell/Dairl /Wright	4-28/-7/-23
Most Catches in Season :	Macfarlane	8 (+ 1st)

FIFTH XI REPORT 1975-76

The fifth grade story this year is one of good cricketers and bad weather. We developed into a team quite capable of winning the competition, reached the semi-finals but were washed out without a ball being bowled and declared the losers of this non-game. This of course was a disappointing reward for the efforts made to reach the semis.

One of the first tasks of the season was to mould a group of strangers into a team as the captain was the only survivor of the previous years fifths. It took some time to identify the nucleus of the side, as each of the grades went through the inevitable re-grading process that follows pre-season selection flights of fancy. Our problems were simple - out of form batsmen and extremely inexperienced bowlers.

The batting problem was solved in part by increased concentration from the batsmen allied with the promotion of Chris Kelly. Chris's cavalier batting seemed to prompt others into a more positive style and by the end of the season we had a fairly strong battery. Kelly's style is best described by mentioning his 93 scored before lunch. Richardson showed increasing responsibility in opening the innings and was rewarded with a fine century against St. George. Of our other batsmen, Cogilan and Stevenson, deserve mention for their reliability and style, even though neither of them actually went on and scored a major innings. McKendry appeared towards the end of the season and added further depth to the batting, even if his arrival was heralded by a pair of cuts steered magnificently and unforgettably into gully.

Bowling presented a more difficult problem. From the first match the need for a tight economical medium-pacer was evident. Rob Carr started the season well but then lost length and pace; Dave Simpson showed potential but lacked the experience to bowl economically on unresponsive pitches. This problem was solved by the arrival of Derek Haradasa. His shrewd tight bowling added the much needed thrust and control our new-ball attack had lacked. His lead seemed to affect the other bowlers and suddenly, everyone seemed to be in the wickets. Geoff Mullins, who had batted very well earlier in the season, started bowling very well and broke many problem partnerships. Ralph Merrell, after early problems with length and direction bowled a number of long economical spells and with his usual guile managed to snare an incredible number of wickets. Peter Besgrove bowled particularly well at the end of the season and along with Derek presented a formidable new-ball attack.

By the semi-finals we had a balanced bowling attack, complemented by a strong bowling line-up. To go with this was a reasonably competent fielding side. Despite some laxness early in the season, ground and air fielding was first class by the season's end. The theme through this report is one of development. It is pleasing to report that along with the development of the mechanics of the team was an equally strong development of that intangible called spirit. It was this spirit that won back a few games that seemed lost and which certainly would have carried us to the premiership, but for rain.

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FIFTH GRADE REPORT (cont)

It is pleasing to look back over the season and report such improvement in this team, but this was due in no small part to the work of the vice-captain, Geoff Mullins. I am very grateful to him for the on and off-field work which he did for this side. I was also grateful for the assistance at selection meetings of the captains of the IV's and VI's and their unselfish and positive approaches to the selections.

FIFTH ELEVEN STATISTICS 1975-76

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>U.NSW</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Gordon	106	4-76	Draw	2
2	Nth.Districts 'A'	9-179	7-175 (dec)	Win (1st)	6
3	Cumberland 'A'	131	162	Loss (1st)	0
4	Nth. Sydney	6-182 (dec)	3-190	Loss (1st)	0
5	Nth.Dis-ripts 'D'	4-238	177	Win (1st)	6
6	Sutherland	5-233 (dec)	125	Win (1st)	6
7	Cumberland 'B'	148 6-125 (dec)	143 0-71	Win (1st)	6
8	St. George	221	8-257 (dec)	Loss (1st)	0
9	Syd.Uni 'A'	202 7-76 (dec)	153 8-107	Win (1st)	6
10	Balmain	4-72 (dec)	64 3-67	Win (1st)	6
11	Syd.Uni 'B'	155 6-44	176 3-80 (dec)	Loss (1st)	0
12	Mosman	4-85	72	Win (1st)	6
13	Bankstown	85	7-76	Draw	2
Semi final	Gordon	WASHED OUT			
Play-off	Bankstown	3-39 (rain)	230	Draw	
Total Points					46

SUMMARY:

Matches played : 14 - Won 7
Lost 4
Draw 3

U.NSW Lost 124 wickets for 2321 runs Average 18.71
Opposition lost 131 wickets for 2391 runs Average 17.84

FIFTH GRADE PERFORMANCES 1975-76Batting :

	<u>M</u>	<u>INNS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>C/S</u>
C. Kelly	8	10	98	285	-	28.5	3	2
W. Richardson	9	9	101	228	1	28.5	1	6
B. Stevenson	11	11	46	191	-	19.1	-	6
P. James	12	10	37	132	2	16.5	-	0
G. Green	6	6	29	82	1	16.4	-	-
D. Coghlan	6	9	46	130	1	16.3	-	2
G. Mullins	14	16	71	204	2	14.6	1	2
A. Epstein	6	8	50	109	-	13.6	1	11
A. McKendry	4	5	31	51	1	12.8	-	2
R. Merrell	11	10	18	45	1	5	-	2
R. LeQuesne	7	5	10	20	-	4	-	-

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

J. Coward	4	4	2	118	(-)
E. Van Ierschott	3	4	-	67	(1)
C. Taylor	2	2	1	59	(1)
S. Lockhart	1	1	-	48	(-)
J. Carmichael	1	2	-	47	(-)
L. Karp	3	3	-	41	(-)
R. Fitzgerald	2	2	-	26	(-)
V. Popovich	5	3	1	25	(3)
J. MacFarlane	2	2	-	25	(4)
G. Garland	1	1	1	21	(-)
D. Haradasa	7	4	2	17	(2)
C. Barrington	4	2	-	14	(5)
P. Besgrove	5	2	2	10	(-)
R. Carr	6	4	2	10	(-)
D. Simpson	5	3	1	9	(-)
P. McManus	2	1	1	4	(-)
P. Cavanagh	1	2	-	4	(1)
A. White	2	2	-	2	(2)
D. Cook	1	1	-	1	(-)
S. Wells	1	1	-	0	(-)
D. Baird	1	1	-	0	(-)
P. Carse	1	1	-	0	(-)

BOWLING : (Minimum 30 Overs)

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Stk/inn</u>
D. Haradasa	109	16	273	27	10.1	3
P. Besgrove	58	11	168	13	12.9	1
P. McManus	34	9	81	6	13.5	1
G. Green	39	4	129	9	14.3	-
R. Merrell	121	18	406	27	15.0	1
R. Carr	49	9	175	9	19.4	-
G. Mullins	61	6	262	12	21.8	-
D. Simpson	41	7	175	7	25	-

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

A. White	13	1	78	3
E. DeQuenne	14	2	65	2
D. Cook	13	-	70	4
A. McKendry	13	-	70	3
V. Popovich	13	2	31	1
G. Garland	7	1	23	5
D. Baird	6	-	21	-
B. Stevenson	6	-	45	-
J. Macfarlane	6	3	5	-
E. Vanlerschott	4	2	5	1
R. Fitzgerald	4	-	18	1
P. James	2	-	21	1

PARTNERSHIPS :

FIRST	43	G. Mullins (21) A. Epstein (59) vs. Northern District 'B'
SECOND	85	A. Epstein (59) C. Kelly (27) vs. Northern District 'B'
THIRD	120	G. Mullins (71) S. Lockhart (48) vs. North Sydney
	108	W. Richardson (101) D. Coghlan (46) vs. St. George
FOURTH	115	C. Kelly (98) G. Taylor (41) vs. Sutherland
FIFTH	74	P. James (37) J. Coward (25) vs. Cumberland 'A'
SIXTH	67	C. Kelly (52) P. James (30) vs. Sydney Uni 'B'
SEVENTH	67	J. Coward (42) G. Green (27) vs. Northern District 'A'
EIGHTH	13	B. Stevenson (15) D. Haradasa (4) vs. Bankstown/Canterbury
NINTH	39	G. Green (20) P. McManus (4) vs. Cumberland
TENTH	18	J. Coward (42-4) G. Green (13) vs. Gordon

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES :

Batting :

W. Richardson	101	vs. St. George
C. Kelly	98	vs. Sutherland
G. Mullins	71	vs. North Sydney
C. Kelly	67	vs. Sydney Uni 'A'
A. Epstein	59	vs. Northern District 'B'
C. Kelly	52	vs. Sydney Uni 'B'

Bowling :

D. Haradasa	6-38	vs. Sutherland
	6-42)	
	5-46)	vs. Sydney Uni 'A'
P. Besgrove	5-15	vs. Mosman
G. Garland	5-23	vs. Northern District 'B'
P. McManus	5-43	vs. Cumberland 'B'

Canberra was to host the 1976 I.V. Carnival and our prospects of sending our strongest side to defend the Trophy won in Brisbane a year earlier were initially high. However, the unavailability of Mark Ray, Peter James and Craig Brown, saw the bowling attack, which had served us so well in Brisbane, all but a sad memory.

A largely inexperienced side was subsequently taken and performed creditably. In fact, in a final in which fortunes fluctuated, it was largely this inexperience which was the deciding factor.

The Preliminary Rounds :

Overcast and showery conditions were present in all the preliminary rounds and the toss of the coin was to have a significant bearing on the outcome of most fixtures.

In the opening fixture against Tasmania, N.S.W. won the toss and, after sending the opposition into bat, dismissed them for 75 runs. Our reputation, as much as the wicket or bowling contributed to this collapse. The sight of Michael Bryce bowling a ball which bounced twice before reaching the batsman seemed to confuse the opposition as much as anything. This was compounded by an unusual field placement ("Jungle" at 2nd fly slip) and an umpire seduced by the worldly Martel. Best bowlers were Bryce (3-15), Watson (3-21), ably supported by Martel (2-16). A bemused Tasmanian side took the field to attempt to bowl us out, however, solid batting dashed their hopes (Martel 36, Chapman 15). They subsequently retired to more pleasurable occupations and were no longer a threat to the competition.

Wollongong were our second opponents and again were asked to bat first on a damp track by "Heads I win, tails you lose, Martel". They proved to be more enterprising with the bat than the Tasmanians and a promising opening stand was only ended by a brilliant catch by "Abdul" Lockhart who once again proved the worth of a good night's sleep? If he didn't, Tim Haymet certainly did. A magnificent bowling spell of 8 overs, 5 maidens, 8 runs, 2 wickets, took a great deal of worries away from the team selectors who had recognised the limitations of our bowling strength (Chris Chapman had previously been required to bowl). Our batting was highlighted by a brilliant 63 by Jock Martel. Solidly supported by Clayton Jones (18) A fine win.

Monash were to provide our biggest headache as well, as it turned out, our brightest entertainment of the week. The winner of this game was to play in the final. N.S.W. were sent into bat after losing the toss and were to contend with the wiles of "Firey Dave". The first few overs had us wondering whether Monash had sent their I.V. Baseball side by mistake. Their vocal tactics as well as a damp wicket and aggressive bowling had N.S.W. temporarily ruffled and at 6-31, things looked rather grim. However, as the track dried out, our position gradually improved with "Tacho" and "Gulgong" playing valuable, if not hair-raising knocks.

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Our total of 127 looked respectable but with rain threatening and a countback after 15 overs looming, our figures of 4-25 after 15 overs and 6-33 after 21 overs didn't look particularly healthy. The bowlers however bowled magnificently. The sight of Watson removing the off stump of their self fancied star batsman was a cricket gem. Michael Bryce's figures of 8 overs, 6 maidens, 8 runs, 1 wicket were an indication of his truly fine performance.

Tim Haymet again bowled well and was even to draw an enthusiastic response from an otherwise stolid umpire. "Tacho" kept wickets to a very high standard as indeed he did throughout the whole series.

We consequently qualified for the final and approached it with some confidence. Our batting looked solid and Tim Haymet has given the bowling the depth it had previously lacked. Our fielding had been magnificent with only 1 catch put down in 3 games.

The Final :

On a sunny day with a slightly damp wicket, U.S.W. won the toss and sent New England into bat. They were to be dismissed for the modest total of 121 due to some good bowling by Watson (3-13), Campbell (3-23) and Martel (2-18).

The prospect of a win now seemed excellent since the side could boast a very sound batting line-up. At 4-35, the prospect was not so outstanding. However at 4/84, with Kiefel (18*) and Chapman (27*), the game seemed to be won. Both batsmen "locked set" and well in control of the situation. However, a collapse began and inexperience and pressure, combined with good captancy, tight bowling and fielding by New England saw them win the game by 9 runs.

Whilst many reasons for such a loss could be put forward, the team could hardly blame anyone but themselves for the outcome. As so often is the case, a modest total led to overconfidence which was to prove fatal.

It was a pleasing sight to see U.NSW applaud New England off the field after their victory for the game was played in good spirit and they were worthy winners.

Thanks :

It is fitting in this report to record the contribution of Jock Martel in Intersarsity over the years. He has always been a fine ambassador for the Club.

Thanks should also be recorded to Alan Goodwin, our scorer, and to Phillip Bradsky, Jim Gale and A.N.U.C.C. for their efforts in the smooth running of the Carnival.

JOHN DARFORD
Manager.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES :

A) Qualification Matches :

1. U.N.S.W.C.C. vs. Macquarie University C.C.

U.N.S.W.C.C. 4-121 (J. Robson 37*, J. Martel 32,
J. Burke 30)

defeated

Macquarie University C.C. (S. Campbell 2-14,
J. Martel 2-18, M. Grava 2-23).

2. U.N.S.W.C.C. vs. Wollongong University C.C.

U.N.S.W.C.C. 9-232 (C. Jones 92, C. Chapman 64,
G. Kirkwood 27, J. Robson 24*)

defeated

Wollongong University C.C. 9-153
(C. Brown 3-23, S. Campbell 2-19).

B) PRELIMINARY ROUNDS :

1. U.N.S.W.C.C. vs. Tasmania University C.C.

U.N.S.W.C.C. 4-79 (J. Martel 36, C. Chapman 15,
S. Lockhart 11*)

defeated

Tasmania University C.C. 75 (M. Bryce 3-15,
G. Watson 3-21, J. Martel 2-16)

2. U.N.S.W.C.C. vs. Wollongong University C.C.

U.N.S.W.C.C. 5-129 (J. Martel 63, J. Robson 18,
C. Jones 18)

defeated

Wollongong University C.C. 128 (T. Haymet 2-8,
A. White 2-18, S. Campbell 2-22,
M. Bryce 2-30)

3. U.N.S.W.C.C. vs. Monash University C.C.

U.N.S.W.C.C. 127 (D. Deegan 30, G. Watson 28,
S. Campbell 15)

defeated

Monash University C.C. 53 (T. Haymet 3-11,
G. Watson 2-6, J. Martel 2-11, S. Campbell 2-11).

C) FINAL (Details next page)

- U.N.S.W.C.C. vs. University of New England C.C.

University of New England C.C. 121 (G. Watson 3-13,
S. Campbell 3-23, J. Martel 2-18)

defeated

U.N.S.W.C.C. 112 (C. Chapman 27, C. Kiofel 28,
J. Martel 19)

INTERVARSITY FINAL

North Oval, Australian National University - January 15, 1976

U.N.S.W.C.C. vs. U.N.E.C.C.

Toss : U.N.S.W.

1st Innings - U.N.E.

P. Wynn		l.b.w.	Watson	4
P. Sprent		b.	Watson	1
J. O'Teill	c. Robson	b.	Campbell	34
D. McIntyre		b.	Martel	14
R. Farquharson	c. Jones	b.	Martel	0
S. Griffith		Csb.	Watson	17
M. Hooke	c. Martel	b.	Campbell	4
M. Buckland	c. Jones	b.	Campbell	8
J. Raison		Run Out		14
W. Malcolm	c. Campbell	b.	Haymet	18
J. Warren		Not Out		0

Sundries (6 leg byes, 1 No ball)

TOTAL : 121

Overs : 39.2

Time : 191 minutes

Fall : 1/1, 2/14, 3/45, 4/47, 5/53, 6/57, 7/79, 8/91, 9/110,
10/121

Bowling :

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>
G. Watson	8	4	13	3
M. Bryce	8	1	31	0
T. Haymet	7.2	0	29	1
J. Martel	8	2	18	2
S. Campbell	8	1	23	3

1st Innings - U.S.W.

C. Jones	c. Sprent	b. Buckland	6	6
T. Haymet		l.b.w. Malcolm		4
J. Martel		l.b.w. Buckland		19
C. Chapman	st. McIntyre	b. Wynn		27
J. Robson		l.b.w. Buckland		2
C. Kiefel		b. Wynn		20
S. Lockhart		b. O'Neil		4
G. Watson	c. Hooke	b. O'Neil		6
S. Campbell		b. Buckland		5
P. Deegan		Csb. O'Neil		7
M. Bryce		Not Out		2

Sundries (3 byes, 5 leg byes, 2 no balls) 10

TOTAL : 112

Overs : 38.5

Time : 212 minutes

Fall : 1/8, 2/29, 3/33, 4/35, 5/84, 6/89, 7/91, 8/97, 9/108
10/112.

BOWLING :

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>
J. Warren	8	1	16	
W. Malcolm	4	2	5	1
M. Buckland	6.5	1	21	4
J. Raison	5	1	16	0
P. Wynn	8	2	22	2
J. O'Neill	7	1	22	3

Result : U.N.E. won by 9 runs

INTERVARSITY PERFORMANCES

BATTING :

	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>C/st.</u>
J. Robson	5	3	37*	86	43.00	6
J. Martel	6	-	63	156	26.00	3
C. Jones	5	-	92	125	25.00	2
C. Chapman	5	-	64	123	24.60	7
S. Lockhart	3	2	11*	22	22.00	1
S. Watson	3	-	28	39	13.00	3
P. Deegan	3	-	30	38	12.67	12
C. Kiefel	3	-	20	37	12.33	-
S. Campbell	4	1	15	21	7.00	1
T. Haymet	3	-	11	18	6.00	-

Also batted : (Inns-N.O.-Agg.-Ave.-C/st)

G. Kirkwood	(1 - 0 - 27 - 27.00 - 0)
J. Burke	(2 - 0 - 34 - 17.00 - 1)
A. Wijeratne	(1 - 0 - 11 - 11.00 - 0)
A. White	(1 - 0 - 8 - 8.00 - 1)
R. Zahell	(1 - 0 - 1 - 1.00 - 0)
C. Brown	(1 - 0 - 0 - 0.00 - 3)
G. Taylor	(1 - 0 - 0 - 0.00 - 0)
M. Grave	(1 - 1 - 0 - n.a. - 0)

BOWLING :

	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Ave</u>
S. Campbell	31.7	5	80	11	8.39
T. Haymet	22.2	6	49	6	8.17
S. Watson	41.1	10	103	10	10.30
J. Martel	32	7	114	9	12.67
M. Bryce	28	7	88	6	13.83

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

A. White	(9 - 1 - 26 - 3 - 8.67)
M. Grave	(8 - 2 - 23 - 2 - 11.50)
C. Chapman	(3 - 0 - 13 - 1 - 13.00)
C. Brown	(16 - 1 - 54 - 4 - 13.50)
J. Robson	(3 - 0 - 17 - 1 - 17.00)
J. Burke	(4 - 1 - 20 - 1 - 20.00)
G. Kirkwood	(8 - 1 - 24 - 1 - 24.00)

INTERVARSITY

University of N.S.W. vs. University of Wollongong
Village Green, U.NSW
Sunday, November 16, 1975 Toss : U.NSW

U.NSW Innings :

C. Jones	c. Stone b. Bray	92
R. Zabell	Run out	1
J. Martel (C)	c. Pemberton b. Cavanagh	4
C. Chapman	b. Bray	64
J. Robson	Not out	24
J. Burke	Run out	4
G. Watson	c. Stone b. Boxsell	5
G. Kirkwood	c. Swyer b. Cavanagh	27
S. Campbell	c. Depers b. Kirkwood	1
P. Deegan (WK)	c. Pemberton b. Kirkwood	1
C. Brown	Not out	0
Sundries (3 byes, 4 leg-byes, 2 wides)		9
TOTAL :		9/232

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	(<u>Wides</u>)
B. Cavanagh	8	1	2	56	-
R. Kirkwood	8	1	2	23	2
I. Stone	8	1	0	46	-
I. Bray	8	1	2	39	-
B. Boxsell	8	0	1	59	-

Overs : 40 - Batting time 181 minutes.

Fall : 4 (Zabell), 8 (Martel), 167 (Jones), 170 (Chapman),
174 (Burke), 183 (Watson), 226 (Kirkwood)
229 (Campbell), 231 Deegan).

Uni of Wollongong Innings :

G. Boxsell (C)	b. Brown	10
I. Bray	c. Chapman b. Brown	7
I. Stone	Not out	72
R. Kirkwood	c. Deegan b. Brown	3
C. Swyer	Run out	0
B. Cavanagh	c. Chapman b. Campbell	21
J. Pemberton (WK)	c. Brown b. Campbell	0
G. Locklee	c. Brown b. Kirkwood	0
D. Brewer	c. Chapman b. Burke	13
G. Smith	c. Brown b. Robson	12
A. Depers	Not out	8
Sundries (5 byes, 1 leg bye, 1 no ball)		7
TOTAL :		9/153

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Uni of Wollongong Innings (cont)

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>No balls</u>
G. Watson	5	1	0	16	-
C. Brown	2	1	3	23	-
J. Martel	4	2	0	21	-
S. Campbell	7	1	2	19	1/1
G. Kirkwood	8	1	1	24	-
J. Purke	4	1	1	20	-
J. Robson	3	0	1	17	-
C. Chapman	1	0	0	6	-

Overs : 40 - Batting Time : 173 minutes

Fall : 14(Bray), 23 (Doxsell), 29 (Kirkwood), 29 (Swyer),
75 (Cavanagh), 75 (Pemberton), 80 (Locklee),
105 (Brewer), 133 (Smith)

Umpires :

R. Wegner
I. Jones

OUTSTANDING INTERVARSITY PERFORMANCES

BATTING:

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
B. Andrews	125	vs.	Newcastle	1968-69
H. Herbert	113x	vs.	Tasmania	1967-68
H. Bundy	110x	vs.	New England	1960-61
M. Rosen	110	vs.	Western Australia	1970-71
G. James	107	vs.	Sydney	1967-68
J. Pigott	101	vs.	New England	1962-63

BOWLING:

J. Barrett	7-27 6-15	vs.	Queensland	1958-59
I. Lowe	5-102 5-70	vs.	Newcastle	1965-66
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	6-58	vs.	Newcastle	1968-69
K. Gilbert	6-59	vs.	Queensland	1959-60
J. Middleton	6-75	vs.	Western Australia	1964-65
D. Hourn	5-18	vs.	Macquarie	1974-75
M. Ray	6-7	vs.	Queensland	1974-75

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET CLUB

AUDITORS REPORT

I report 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, 1976. My examination included such tests of the Clubs records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I was unable to confirm the Subscriptions received as ground fee records were not kept during the season and subject thereto the Statement of Receipts and Payments and Bank Reconciliation represents a true and fair record of the Club's transactions for the year.

J.T. HALL

5th July, 1976

HON. TREASURERS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED - MAY 31, 1976

The accounts show a small deficit of expenditure over receipts for the past year, however this was struck after a major investment of \$417.50 in letters for the new scoreboard. The club's financial position is very sound and there were no significant outstanding commitments.

I would like to record my appreciation to the various team captains for collecting the weekly subscriptions.

R.W. MERRELL

Hon. Treasurer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET CLUB

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1976

RECEIPTS

1974/75

313.00	<u>Subscriptions</u>	936.68
	1st XI	130.00
	2nd XI	140.80
	3rd XI	104.50
	4th XI	116.20
	5th XI	143.23
	6th XI	102.20
	Womens XI	23.10
	Pre-Season	171.45
	O/S 1974/75	5.20
	<u>N.S.W. Cricket Association</u>	
500.00	Grant	500.00
Nil	<u>Prizes</u> : Rothmans Knock Out Competition	75.00
Nil	<u>Intervarsity</u>	228.50
747.30	<u>Sundry Income</u>	892.62
	Interest on Trophy Deposits	Nil
	Bank Interest	9.24
	Social Income	152.88
	Sale of Caps, Ties & T-shirts	164.50
	Annual Dinners 1974/75	11.00
	1975/76	450.00
	Beer Floats returned	105.00
197.50	<u>Donations</u>	84.50
	G. Robertson	25.00
	A. Goodwin	25.00
	De DeCavalho	10.00
	T. Dooks	5.00
	G. Mullins	5.50
	H. Bradford	14.00
Nil	Excess of Expenditure over Receipts	84.44
<u>2,167.80</u>		<u>2,301.74</u>

EXPENDITURES1974/75

1,167.96	<u>Administration and Operating Expenses.</u>	1,651.40
	Refreshments 1974/75 A.G.M.	33.90
	Annual Dinner 1975/76	656.50
	Purchase of T-Shirts	204.00
	Secretarial Expenses	131.03
	Equipment Purchases & Repairs	109.70
	Scoreboard Lettering	417.50
	Trophies 1974/75	98.77
Nil	<u>Investment - U.N.S.W. Sports Assoc.</u>	400.00
8.00	<u>Intervarsity Expenses</u>	230.40
45.00	<u>Beer Floats - 1st and 2nd Grades</u>	80.00
455.99	<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	439.90
	Sundries	33.95
	Social Expenditure	405.95
490.85	<u>Excess of Receipts over Expenditure</u>	<u>Nil</u>
2,167.80		2,801.74

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MAY 31, 1976Assets

Cash at Bank	688.58
Sundry Debtors	20.50
Caps (2 @ \$4.50)	36.00
Ties (12 @ \$3.50)	68.50
T-Shirts (20 @ \$5)	145.00
Cap Material (35 yds @ \$2.50)	87.50
Scoreboard Letters	417.50
Sports Association Investment Account	932.25
* Trophy Deposits -	
F.H. Davis	250.00
Skip Morris	<u>200.00</u>
	450.00

2,845.83

*Note: Accrued interest on these amts.
for a period of approx. 18 months is
owing to the Club.

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT MAY 31, 1976

Credit Balance as per Bank Statement	805.12
Plus : Error on entry of cheque 627	.02
Outstanding deposits	610.92
	1,416.34
Less : Unpresented cheques	727.76
Debit balance as per cash book	688.58

Debit Balance as per Cash Book 31.5.75	773.02
Add : Cash Receipts	2,811.80
	3,584.82
Less : Cash Payments	2,896.24
Debit balance as per Cash Book 31.5.76	688.58