

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association



TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1958-59

SUPERIARD SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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Office Bearers and Committee  
Season 1958/59

Patron

L.F. Johnson, M.H.R.

President and Chairman of Executive Committee  
J. Fraser

Honorary Vice Presidents

K. Murphy, G.H. Heavens

Active Vice Presidents

K. Cole, J. Edwards

Honorary Secretary

R. King

Hon. Asst. Secretary

L. Leslie

Hon. Treasurer

R.E. Luxford

Hon. Recorder

M. Perry

Hon. Life Members

J. Every, R.E. Luxford, A. Eagles, R. King

Hon. Auditors

E. Bacon, J. Corkish

Committeemen to Executive

W. Wakely, V. Ridge, J. Ferguson

Selection Committee

W. Wakely, V. Ridge, R. King

Delegate to Umpires League

K. Cole

Delegate to N.S.W. Junior

Cricket Union

J. Fraser, K. Cole

Umpires League Delegate to Association

A. Brown

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Sutherland School of Arts Hall on the 29th June 1959 at 8.00 p.m. prompt.

Order of Business

- (a) Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
- (b) Presentation of Executive Committee Annual Report and Financial Statement and Balance Sheet.
- (c) Receiving the entry of teams.
- (d) Acceptance of notices of alteration to constitution.
- (e) Election of Officer Bearer referred to in Rule 29.
- (f) Election of six Non-Vice-Presidents and two Hon. Auditors.
- (g) General Business.
- (h) Presentation of trophy winners.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen - Firstly my thanks to the Executive Members who combined so well throughout the season, gave a decision on any matter pertaining to the control or welfare of the game and according to the laws of cricket, the task was properly carried out by all.

Congratulations to the winners of each "Grade" and the ultimate trophy winners, we can't all be in this group, but all will join in wishing you the best, whilst to the majority I sincerely hope you enjoyed the game.

Many times throughout the cricket seasons Delegates have protested against the late starting of matches, due to the tardiness of teams in arriving and even in preparing the start of the game. This season the Executive stood behind an Umpire, and promptly were proven wrong, both by the Junior Union and the Delegates. At least the voting of the Junior Union was close, but that of the Association Delegates was unanimous against the decision of the Executive. The Association Executive, partially self elected, in an attempt to keep control, were not given due consideration from the bodies mentioned. Each year the task of procuring the necessary Executive Officers proves that all is not well within the interests of the game, I sincerely hope in the coming year cricketers will stand for office when asked. Also when elected, vote unanimously, forgetting, once you gain Executive status your Club interest.

The Executive once on the job do not represent any team it is there to administer in an unbiased manner.

The entire Association are grateful to Mr. L. Johnson M.H.R. for his continued interest and help, also Mr. K. Murphy, who has always assisted the Association when asked, Mr. G. Heavens for his part also. To our Honorary Auditors Mr. T. Bacon and Mr. J. Corkish many thanks. I wish your new Executive a successful season.

J.W. Fraser

(President)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Executive Committee I present for your consideration and adoption the Twelfth Annual Report, dealing with the activities of the Association during the 1958/59 Season.

MEMBERSHIP

Initial Registrations for grading were 230, this was broken into three gradings 6 Teams in A1, 8 Teams in A2, and 8 Teams in B1. Further registrations during the season were A1 24, A2 41, B1 63, making total registrations 408.

The Competitions proved to some extent the correctness in the gradings when each division was keenly contested and until the final Saturday not one Division had been decided.

St. Patrick's won the A1 Division, Oyster Bay the A2 Division and Southern United the B1 Division.

It is indeed unfortunate when the occasion arises and forfeits not forseen at the time eventually can turn the tide of a Competition. This approach to the game is only a deterrent to sport which if not controlled more forcibly will have far reaching effects by not only the team losing their game of cricket that Saturday but destroying Competition. The Executive extend heartiest congratulations to the winning teams. A special trophy will be awarded to G. Stathers for his very fine effort in scoring the most runs recorded during the Association's inauguration (978). From the Executive to those who were fortunate in winning a trophy congratulations and also our thanks to those who participate and make the game worth-while.

GROUNDS

Considerable difficulty was encountered early in the Season when Council had over looked the tendering of this Association's request for grounds, the stage was all set for the Competition to begin, and not a ground had been secured for playing.

However a bolt from the blue, and we were in action we sincerely hope this will not be the case again, as generally a partially new Executive take time to become accustomed to the many duties awaiting. The ground position in actual fact leaves much to be desired and one big reason why teams prefer the grounds down the line to play on, cricketers going out of the Shire for their game cannot be condoned by the Executive, but with the Shire Grounds in such bad shape one cannot fully place all the blame at their feet.

LIFE MEMBERS

Our two very esteemed Life Members were joined by two more faithful's to the game namely Mr. A. Eagles who has a list of records during his cricket career that would be second to none in the Shire, and still is paid very high respect from the Association's Batsmen.

Athol "Crow" Eagles takes another honour for this season, he captured the Bowling Average 9.54 runs per wicket a grand performance by a grand sportsman, congratulations on becoming the third "Lifer".

The fourth "Lifer" Mr. Rex King at present still in the game somewhat, no records to adorn his lengthy career but has generally found enough time to assist other colleagues in matters appertaining to Executive and generally assisting in the functioning of sport.

At least I think those concerned in my nomination as a Life Member; to be linked with men like Jim Every, Russ Luxford, Athol Eagles gives me all the pleasure to accept and fulfil.

In recognition of the services of both these men, small presentations suitably inscribed, will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

#### MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

Firstly to our Honorary Vice President Mr. K. Murphy, many thanks for supplying the tickets once again. Superlatives are extended to you each year "Ken" but I felt to be thanked again by almost a new Executive might be a little more refreshing and our gratitude is extended for this.

First prize of £20 went to F. Maher, No. 2555,  
Second prize of £10 to D. de Witt, No. 2452,  
Third prize of £5 to L. Wakely, No. 868.

#### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

A total of 10 Council Meetings were held throughout the season and although most teams managed to have one delegate present the Meetings generally were not very well attended.

Owing to a reshuffle of nights, Meetings could not be carried out as punctually as in previous years. I think we met in nearly every Hall or spare space that was available to conduct the Association's business, many thanks to all you people who assisted it was certainly a desperate situation for a first season Secretary.

Seventeen Executive Meetings were held and an excellent attendance was recorded. This was possible as a smaller space is used for Executive. I will not include the nights of attendance by each Executive Member as sickness hit some badly, which really tested the remaining ones at times. Mr. Luxford had a serious operation early in the season, we were pleased to see Russ back to keep our books "O.K."

Mr. Len Leslie had a set back also requiring medical attention, but was soon back with us, yet at the time of compiling this report "Len" has again been confined to bed and the entire Association join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fraser also had his spell of sickness in bed and I found out his cure "Goanna Oil" quite effective in "Jims" case, couldn't recommend it for all cricketers might produce a derth of --- can't print that.

I personally thank all the Executive for their assistance and tolerance when contentious matters were on hand to discuss; I hope to be with you again next year in some capacity.

Mr. Len Leslie was responsible for the picking up of most matting, some of which is requiring a lot of attention in the short time remaining for yet another season.

The Executive have engaged the assistance of a firm of mat people, namely Brett's Service, yet in its' infancy, but could be a life saver to this Association, they will handle our repair work this season.

#### HON. RECORDER'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

Once again I have the pleasure to report that in all grades the Competition was in doubt right until the final round. St. Patrick's won the "A" Grade by two points, Oyster Bay the "A2" Grade, by one point and although Southern United won by 6 points they were in the position to be beaten outright in the last match, which they finally won outright.

There were five forfeits during the season, four in "A" Grade and one in "B" Grade. Both Cronulla Caringbah Leagues Club in the "A2" Grade and Jannali in the "B" Grade lost points for playing an unregistered player in these respective Grades.

An interesting point is that excluding score book trophies, J. Philip, Southern United "B" Grade is the only Personal Trophy Winner to be in a Premiership side.

Deciding the winning "Wicket Keeper" provides our biggest task as most Clubs do not complete correct records of performances.

#### SUMMARY OF MATCHES

<u>Team</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>LO</u>	<u>Ll</u>	<u>Lf</u>	<u>Wf</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	
St. Patrick's	7	7	0	4	0	2	0	56	
School of Arts	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	54	
Evoca	2	5	2	6	0	0	0	44	"A" Grade
Cron.-C'bah L.C.	2	2	1	7	2	1	0	38	
Wth. Cronulla	1	6	2	4	2	0	0	38	
Cynea Bay	0	2	2	10	0	1	0	32	
Oyster Bay	4	7	0	3	0	0	0	58	
Heathcote	2	10	0	1	0	0	1	57	
Miranda R.S.L.	2	5	0	6	0	0	1	47	"A2" Grade
Miranda Rangers	3	4	1	6	0	0	0	44	
Jannali	1	5	2	6	0	0	0	38	
St. Patrick's	1	4	2	7	0	0	0	36	
Cynea Bay	1	3	6	4	0	0	0	26	
Cron-C'bah L.C.	0	3	4	6	0	0	0	24	
Southern United	5	6	1	1	0	1	0	62	
Evoca	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	56	
Wth. Cronulla	4	5	1	4	0	0	0	52	
Cynea Bay	5	3	1	5	0	0	0	52	"B" Grade
Engadine Hotel	3	6	1	4	0	0	0	50	
School of Arts	4	2	2	6	0	0	0	44	
Sylvania Congs.	1	1	8	3	1	0	0	16	
Jannali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	

LITER ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS

Our Martin Shield and Daily Telegraph teams performed as well as can be expected when one realises that the team playing is not always truly the representative side, owing to these games taking place during holidays. Should ever the occasion arise, that truly representative sides make themselves available for these games, this Association would bring back the coveted trophies.

Bill Wakely again travelled with the Martin Shield side assisting in his usual duties as in previous seasons, carrying them out to perfection the Executive's humble thanks for everything "Bill".

Daily Telegraph Shield Team for season 1958/59.

This report is compiled by the team's Captain Mr. R. Courtney who apart from being Captain acted as selector when asked, and took over all duties concerning the running of this team, a grand effort "Reg" and the Executive's many thanks for all you did.

MARTIN SHIELD SUMMARY

	<u>Irrns</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Agg.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
J. Baxter	2	-	97	120	60	2
R. King	3	1	40	69	34.5	3
R. Fletcher	1	-	24	24	24	1
M. Sing	3	-	45	54	18	-
D. Chapman	3	2	31x	41	41	2
T. Baxter	2	-	25	31	16.5	-
D. Poulter	1	-	13	13	13	1 St.
B. Dwyer	3	-	27	33	11	-
L. Leslie	2	1	6	8	8	1
V. Ridge	3	-	11	22	7.33	-
A. Eagles	1	-	0	0	0	-
M. Colenar	1	-	0	0	0	1
N. Stewart	Did not bat					

Runs for 435 for 22 wickets Av. 19.77

Runs against 588 for 25 wickets Av. 23.52

BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Av.</u>
A. Eagles	29	6	90	10	9
D. Chapman	40	3	173	8	21.62
L. Leslie	13	-	97	4	24.25
B. Dwyer	5	-	49	2	24.5
V. Ridge	22	-	134	4	33.5
N. Stewart	2	-	20	-	-

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DAILY TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

	<u>Inn.</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Age.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
J. Hamblin	5	2	45x	36	23.6	2
P. Worsley	5	2	19x	53	17.6	1
D. Dee	3	1	16x	19	9.5	2
W. Allen	4	1	9	20	6.6	2/2 St.
D. White	2	-	8	10	5	1
T. Briggs	5	-	16	24	4.8	1
R. Courtney	5	-	11	23	4.6	-
R. Moore	3	-	8	14	4.6	3
R. King	2	-	8	8	4	-
J. Keppie	3	-	9	10	3.3	1
P. Woodhouse	5	-	5	16	3.2	1
P. Whitford	3	1	1	1	.5	-

BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maid</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
P. Whitford	20	2	7	73	10.5
J. Hamblin	33	2	9	149	16.5
P. Worsley	13	-	4	68	17.0
R. King	7	-	2	35	17.5
J. Keppie	9	-	3	71	23.6
R. Courtney	19	-	2	87	43.5
R. Moore	2	-	-	10	-

PERSONAL TROPHIES"A" Grade

Batting Average	R. Moss, Nth. Cronulla, 57.3 Av. Runs
Batting Aggregate	R. Moss, " " 745 Runs.
Bowling Average	A. Eagles, S.S. of Arts, 9.54 Runs per Wicket.
Bowling Aggregate	A. Ings, Nth. Cronulla, 68 Wickets
All-Rounder	R. Moss, Nth. Cronulla, 142.5 Points
Wicket Keeper	T. Skillcorn, S.S. of Arts, 10 St. 10 C. 177 Eyes.
Best Kept Score Book	Mrs. C. Broughton, S.S. of Arts.

"A2" Grade

Batting Average	J. Hamblin, St. Patrick's 44.5 Av. Runs
Batting Aggregate	J. Hamblin, " " 757 Runs
Bowling Average	J. Morgan, Jannali, 10.725 Runs per Wicket.
Bowling Aggregate	J. Morgan, " 72 Wickets.
All-Rounder	J. Hamblin, St. Patrick's, 139 Points.
Wicket Keeper	L. Crane, Gynea Bay, 8 St. 7 Catches, 140 Eyes.
Best Kept Score Book	I. Leslie, Oyster Bay.

"B" Grade

Batting Average	J. Keenan, Engaline Hotel, 51.9 Av. Runs.
Batting Aggregate	G. Stathers, Sylvania Congs. 978 Runs.
Bowling Average	F. Holland, Evoca, 8.07 Runs per Wicket.



Bowling Aggregate	J. Philip, Southern United, 62 Wickets.
All-Rounder	G. Stathers, Sylvania Congs. 101 Points.
Wicket Keeper	V. Judge, Nth. Cronulla, 11 St. 13 Catches, 186 byes
Best Kept Score Book	J. Kirk, S.S. of Arts

Hon. Recorder, M. Perry.

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ASSOCIATION NOTES

It is with regret, that the Executive record the passing of one of the most distinguished Executive idols that could grace the game of cricket, "Vale" Mr. Durham. The entire Association offer their humblest condolences to those nearest.

The Executive also record the passing of Eric Gardener during the Season concluded, a very esteemed cricketer and sportsman, a member of the St. Patrick's winning "A1" team, we offer our condolences to all "Vale" Eric.

Invited to a social evening of the St. Patrick's Club, as a representative for the Executive, at the residence of Mr. V. Ridge, had a very enjoyable evening, and I was very impressed with the companionship of their youngsters.

Ron Moss in A1 for Nth. Cronulla having his first season in this Shire, performed remarkably well, three honours plus a record score of 244 runs. A. Eagles tops with the ball again, Athol also took Martin Shield bowling honours. J. Hamblin has done it again, a treble plus a good all-round performance in Daily Telegraph matches.

Congratulations to Jim Morgan for a good performance in "A2", a good tryer. G. Stathers for the newly formed Club, Sylvania Congs. certainly gave a good account of his prowess, in scoring 978 runs, a record for an Aggregate in the Shire, we hope for more to come from this promising cricketer. The thanks of the Executive also go to those who score during a cricket season all cannot win a prize but after all, interest is the main thing. We also must pass on our thanks to that small group of enthusiasts who were our Umpires, these chaps do the job well although at times, under severe criticism from the players.

We are sorry that the "C" Grade Committee elected to remain in "smoke" perhaps they feel the same way about the present Executive, yet for myself becoming accustomed to the requirements of the Association has kept me very busy, and I feel sorry that this had to come between such a worthy body.

The Executive wish them every success in the coming Season and hope they will be well represented at the Annual Meeting.

Delegates should uphold the confidence placed in them at their own Club Meetings when they first become attached to the Association as Delegates, and attend the Meetings as set down, which will be 1st, 3rd and the 5th Mondays of the coming season in the Sutherland Scouts Hall, when and if required on those dates.

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NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ASSOCIATION 1947-59

<u>Season</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Members Registered</u>
1947-48	24	422
1948-49	37	586
1949-50	27	464
1950-51	17	315
1951-52	16	285
1952-53	15	272
1953-54	22	370
1954-55	20	380
1955-56	21	390
1956-57	30	498
1957-58	52	828
1958-59	52	828

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF EACH AFFILIATED CLUB 1958-59

<u>Club</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Registered Members</u>	<u>Last Season</u>
St. Patrick's	2	A1 & A2	36	37
School of Arts	2	A1 & B1	36	48
Evoca	2	A1 & B1	35	42
Cron-C'bah L.C.	2	A1 & B1	43	25
Nth. Cronulla	2	A1 & B1	35	35
Gynea Bay	3	A1 & A2 & B1	53	50
Oyster Bay	1	A2	16	33
Heathcote	1	A2	19	21
Miranda R.S.L.	1	A2	18	36
Miranda Rangers	1	A2	17	20
Jannali	2	A2 & B1	40	15
Southern United	1	B1	21	39
Engadine Hotel	1	B1	22	24
Sylvania Congs.	1	B1	17	-

The respective figures for each grade are as follows:-

- A1 Six teams 96 members, last season, Six teams 87 members  
 A2 Eight teams 147 members, last season Six teams 105 members  
 B1 Eight teams 165 members, last season Eight teams 164 members.

Approximately 420 were registered in the "C" Grade.

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ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS 1947-59

<u>Season</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1947-48	R.E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C.L. Wiseman
1948-49	R.E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C.L. Wiseman
1949-50	R.E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C.L. Wiseman
1950-51	R.E. Luxford	J. O'Neill	C.L. Wiseman
1951-52	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford	J. McClymont
1952-53	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford	J. McClymont
1953-54	J. McClymont	R.E. Luxford	G. Bray and J.W. Fraser
1954-55	R.E. Luxford	D. Bray	J.W. Fraser
1955-56	E.H. Robinson	D. Bray	J.R. Corkish
1956-57	E.H. Robinson	D. Bray	R.E. Luxford
1957-58	J. Dransfield	D. Bray	R.E. Luxford
1958-59	J.W. Fraser	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford

HONORARY SECRETARIES OF AFFILIATED CLUBS 1958-59

St. Patrick's	J. Woodhouse	122 Flora St. Sutherland.
S.S. of Arts	T. Skillcorn	Langer Ave. Caringbah.
Evoca	J. Moodie	58 Acacia Rd. Sutherland.
Cron-C'bah L.C.	J. Willitt	28 Banksia Ave. Caringbah.
Nth. Cronulla	J. Thompson	14 Carter Cres. Gynea.
Gynea Bay	D. Bray	39 Arcadia Ave. Gynea Bay.
Oyster Bay	L. Leslie	65 Como Rd. Oyster Bay.
Heathcote	K. Cole	26 Grevillea Grove Heathcote.
Miranda R.S.L.	R. Hopwood	178 Forest Rd. Gynea Bay.
Miranda Rangers	R. Fletcher	53 Attunga Rd. Yowie Bay.
Jannali	R. Barton	4 Evans St. Como
Southern United	A. Hammond	8 Oliver Rd. Heathcote.
Engadine Hotel	D. Carrol	53 Banksia Ave. Engadine.
Sylvania Congs.	E.R. Edwards	35 Marrow Rd. Sylvania.
Umpires League	A. Brown	45 Clements Pde. Sutherland.

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R. King  
Hon. Secretary  
5 Oxford St.  
Sutherland.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM 30.6.58 TO 20.5.59

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
OUTSTANDING FEES 1957-58 SEASON	£10. 9. 3	GROUND RENTALS TO SUTHERLAND	£85. 0. 0
TEAM AFFILIATIONS	23. 0. 0	PURCHASE OF NEW MATTING	54. 0. 0
410 REGISTRATIONS	32. 5. 0	REPAIRS TO MATTING	<u>15. 8. 1</u>
MATCH FEES AND FINES	234.10. 6	DUPLICATING CONSTITUTION	69. 8. 1
HIRE OF MATTING	28.10. 0	PRINTING & STATIONERY	17. 8. 9
SALE OF SCORE BOOKS	3. 0. 0	PURCHASE OF 60 SCORE BOOKS	20.17. 2
MELBOURNE CUP COMPETITION	47. 0. 0	PRIZES FOR MELB. CUP COMPETITION	22.10. 0
TROPHY FUND PROFITS	158. 6. 0	ADVERTISING ANNUAL MEETING	50. 0. 0
SHIELD TEAM MATCH FEES		REFRESHMENTS FOR PRESENTATION EVENING	1. 0. 0
LESS UMPIRES FEES	6. 0. 0	PURCHASE OF BALLS FOR SHIELD MATCHES	12.18. 0
DONATIONS		AFFILIATION TO N.S.W.J.C.U.	12.16. 6
MR. L.R. JOHNSON N.H.P.	2. 2. 0	NOMINATION OF SHIELD TEAMS N.S.W.J.C.U.	1. 1. 0
MR. G.H. HEAVENS	1. 1. 0	GROUND FEES SHIELD MATCHES	4. 4. 0
PROTEST FEE	10. 0	CAPITATION FEES	6. 0. 0
		HONORARIUMS 1958-59 SEC.	10. 5. 0
	<u>662.13. 9</u>	"    TREAS.	40.0.0
CREDIT AT 30.6.58	162.12. 0	"    ASST. SEC.	10.0.0
		"    RECORDER	<u>10.0.0</u>
		INSURANCE CLAIMS PAID	70. 0. 0
	<u>825. 5. 9</u>	PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE POLICY	33.10. 0
HELD FOR C GRADE	20. 4. 5	PETTY CASH	3.16. 6
		REFUND OF AFFILIATION & PROTEST FEES	20. 0. 0
			<u>1.10. 0</u>
	<u>845.10. 2</u>	BALANCE AT 20.5.59	442. 5. 0
HELD FOR INSURANCE	8.10. 0		<u>411.15. 2</u>
	<u>854. 0. 2</u>		<u>854. 0. 2</u>

TAKE NOTE THAT £38.17.0 IS STILL OWING BY CLUBS.  
 THAT PRIZES FOR COMPETITION WINNERS AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES PLUS HALL RENTS AND MATTING  
 REPAIRS HAVE STILL TO BE PAID FOR.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT HAS YET TO BE AUDITED, AFTER THE CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS ON 30.6.59

RUSS LUXFORD  
TREASURER

SUTHERLAND SHIRE BOYS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

1958 - 1959

The Executive Committee and Members of S.S.C.A.

A Concise Report of the activities of the Boy's Competition.

The 1958-9 Season of the Boys Competition was brought to a successful conclusion with two play-off games to decide final winners. During the Season 32 teams, accounting for 400 odd lads played on fourteen cricket pitches extending from Caringbah to Sutherland, Jannali to Boys Town.

There were 6 teams in the under 16, 8 teams in the under 14, 12 teams in the under 12 and 6 teams in the under 10. From reports of team managers it is certain that this number of teams will be increased next Season and although this will provide headaches for the officials and organisers of the Association it shows that the youth of the Shire is responding to organised sports and their demands for more playing areas will soon have to be met, it was due to the lack of sufficient pitches that the under 10's were forced to play Saturday afternoons. The idea of forming Sporting Clubs in each locality is proving successful as is shown by those of Caringbah Sports, Miranda Magpies and latterly Sylvania Heights and Kirrawee, both of the latter teams are rapidly growing.

The divisional winners are as follows: Under 16, Miranda Magpie Sports, Under 14, Miranda Magpie, Under 12, St. Patricks, Under 10 Caringbah "A". The officials of the Association take great pleasure in congratulating the winning teams and their managers. All the division results were close and no team could have been declared winners until the last match was played and concluded.

Individual efforts, worthy of mention, though not by any means complete as all score books were not handed in, are as follows:-

Highest Club Total for Season:	8 for 236, Caringbah "A" under 14.
Highest Individual Score:	127 n.o. B. Stephens Under 14 Caringbah "A"
Highest Batting Aggregate:	399, T. Norwood, Miranda Magpies, Under 16.
Most Wickets in a season:	70, D. Gazzard, Caringbah "A" Under 12.
Most Hat Tricks in a Season:	2 J. Capewell Magpies under 14, D. Gazzard Caringbah "A" D. Dwyer Evoca under 12.
Most Catches in a Season:	18, T. Connors, St. Patricks under 12.
Best Wicketkeepers:	B. Lindsoll, Evoca under 12, 14 stumpings 7 catches, 76 byes.
Best Kept Score Book:	Mrs. D. Shrubsole, Miranda Magpie "A"

These people are to be highly commended for excellent performances and as can be seen in the division results shown later they were hard pressed by others, perhaps next Season may even see others coming along and bettering these performance.

Due to there being no separate Committee to organise teams and practices for the representative games we could only field a full team in the Harold Moore Shield for under 14's. Learning by our mistakes we are assured of a proper Committee next season to fully organise these teams that represent the Shire, we have the players, as can be seen in the individual

results in each age division. Outstanding players in the Watson Shield were N. Ryan of Miranda Rangers with a batting average of 51.3 and A. McCaughan also of Rangers who secured a Hat Trick. This team was forced to forfeit owing to lack of players. Outstanding players for the Harold Moore Shield were P. Neilson of Caringbah "A" with a smart 103 n.o. an average of 89.5 and ably assisted G. Shrubsole of Miranda Magpies and teammate B. Stephens with the bowling whilst I. Painter took some safe catches. This team was well organised and accounted well for itself although not amongst the leaders. Transport was the big problem for these teams and great appreciation is extended to those parents who kindly offered the use of their cars.

The age division results are as follows, noting of course that all score books were not submitted and many submitted were not complete in such information as to catches and noting efforts by wicketkeepers.

#### UNDER 16 - POINT SCORE

Miranda Magpies Sports	48	
Miranda Rangers	48	Play off between top teams:
Boys Town	32	Miranda Magpies 8 for 146
Evoca	32	Miranda Rangers 96
Sylvania Heights	12	
St. Patricks	6	

#### BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>
T. Horwood	Magpies	8	2	399	66.5
D. Kirkman	Rangers	3	2	47	47.0
C. Webb	Magpies	5	3	78	39.0
W. Capewell	"	8	0	264	33.0
N. Ryan	Rangers	9	0	277	30.7
E. Dean	Magpies	8	2	172	28.6
P. Gilham	Rangers	8	1	196	28.0
A. McCaughan	Rangers	10	2	186	23.2
R. Gardiner	"	9	4	116	23.2

#### BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
T. Woods	Magpies	95.1	48	293	6.1
R. O'Connor	Evoca	53	25	183	7.2
N. Ryan	Rangers	100	41	308	7.5
G. Taylor	Magpies	101	37	287	7.7
J. Wilkinson	Syl. Hts.	70	33	290	8.7
A. McCaughan	Rangers	42.1	22	207	9.4
R. Brown	Evoca	58	24	288	12.0
A. Lane	Syl. Hts.	77	23	406	17.1

Premiers: Miranda Magpies

Batting Aggregate:	399,	T. Norwood,	Miranda Magpies.
Batting Average:	66.5	T. Norwood	" "
Most Wickets in Season:	48	T. Woods	" "
Bowling Average	6.1	T. Woods	" "
Centuries:	Nil		
Hat Tricks:	1	A. McCaughan,	Miranda Rangers
Highest Club Total:	4 for 218, Miranda Magpies.		
Best Wicketkeeper:	No award.		
Most Catches in Season:	13,	W. Capewell,	Miranda Magpies
Best Kept Score Book:	Sylvania Heights.		

UNDER 14POINT SCORE

Miranda Magpies	51	St. Patricks	26
Caringbah "A"	45	Caringbah "C"	24
Caringbah "B"	42	Gymea Bay Meths.	20
Miranda Magpies "B"	30	Boys Town	2

BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>
B. Stephens	Caringbah "A"	12	3	354	39.3
G. Shrubsole	Magpies "A"	11	1	356	35.6
K. Hagner	Caringbah "A"	7	2	137	27.4
C. Riley	Magpies "A"	10	2	211	26.3
W. Major	Caringbah "A"	10	0	200	20.0

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
B. Stephens	Caringbah "A"	65.3	32	173	5.4
P. Neilson	"	74.6	41	241	5.8
J. Capewell	Magpies "A"	111	61	410	6.7
I. Sweeney	Magpies "B"	96	45	290	6.8
G. Tierney	Caringbah "B"	85	33	235	7.1
R. Gooch	Magpies "B"	83	41	293	7.1
R. Anderson	Caringbah "B"	77	36	275	7.6
B. Gorman	Caringbah "C"	68	32	256	8.0
A. Hickson	Gymea Meths.	45.5	22	209	9.5
C. Peterson	" "	80	26	270	10.3
I. Hodges	St. Patricks	57	24	264	11.0
I. Painter	Magpies "B"	65	25	325	13.0
J. Lissaman	St. Patricks	73	22	232	15.0
G. Scott	Gymea Meths.	96	29	445	15.3



Premiers: Miranda Magpies "A"

Batting Aggregate:	356, G. Shrubsole, Miranda Magpies "A"
Batting Average:	39.3, B. Stephens, Caringbah "A"
Most Wickets in Season:	61, J. Capewell, Miranda Magpies "A"
Bowling Average:	5.4, B. Stephens, Caringbah "A"
Centuries:	127 n.o. B. Stephens, Caringbah "A"
Hat Tricks:	2, J. Capewell, Magpies, 1, P. Neilson, Caringbah "A" G. Scott, Gymea Bay Meths.
Highest Club Total:	8 for 236, Caringbah "A"
Best Wicketkeeper:	No award
Most Catches in Season:	14, C. Peterson, Gymea Bay Meths.
Best Kept Score Book:	Miranda Magpies "A" Mrs. D. Shrubsole.

UNDER 12POINT SCORE

Southern		Eastern	
St. Patricks	52	Miranda Magpies	51
Evoca	46	Caringbah "A"	47
Gymea Bay	41	Sylvania Hts.	36
Kirrawee	20	Cronulla RSL	22
Boys Town "A"	16	Caringbah "B"	16
" " "B"	8	St. Andrews	6

Play-off match: St. Patricks 70 & 51 Beat Miranda 52 & 1-7

BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>
D. Dwyer	Evoca	12	3	345	38.3
L. Erickson	"	13	6	243	34.7
L. Smith	Syl Hts.	15	5	338	33.8
C. Lennon	" "	11	2	284	31.5
R. Bain	Gymea Bay	11	2	303	27.5
		98			

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
D. Gazzard	Caringbah "A"	98	70	235	3.3
B. Colbourne	Gymea Bay	73	51	221	4.4
D. Dwyer	St. Patricks	67	51	228	4.4
C. Lennon	Syl. Hts.	63	37	163	4.4
D. Dwyer	Evoca	93.3	63	290	4.6
O. Brizga	Syl. Hts.	39	27	133	4.8
L. Smith	" "	93	50	252	5.0
T. Connors	St. Patricks	50	28	152	5.4
A. Dean	Caringbah "A"	51	26	145	5.6
L. Erickson	Evoca	43	22	129	5.8
M. King	St. Patricks	79	41	264	6.1
P. Welch	Caringbah "A"	85	37	240	6.5
R. Dean	Caringbah "B"	56	22	210	9.5

Premiers: St. Patricks.

Batting Aggregate:	345, D. Dwyer, Evoca
Batting Average:	38.3, D. Dwyer, Evoca
Most Wickets in Season:	70, D. Gazzard, Caringbah "A"
Bowling Average:	3.3, D. Gazzard "
Centuries:	Nil
Hat Tricks:	2, D. Gazzard Caringbah "A", D. Dwyer Evoca
	1, B. Colbourne, Gynea Bay, M. Weston, Gynea Bay. - D. Dwyer St. Pats. L. Smith and C. Lennon, Sylvania Heights.
Highest Club Total:	9-175, Evoca
Best Wicketkeeper:	14 Stumpings, 7 catches, 76 byes, B. Lindsell, Evoca.
Most Catches in Season:	18, T. Connors St. Patricks.
Best Kept Score Book:	No award - credits to Evoca and Sylvania Hts.

UNDER 10 - POINT SCORE

Caringbah "A"	52	Kirrawee	24
Miranda "A"	44	Caringbah "B"	20
Evoca	30	Miranda "B"	10

BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>
G. Coleman	Caringbah "A"	9	3	268	44.6
R. Hopkins	"	8	2	189	31.5

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
R. Hopkins	Caringbah "A"	46	34	110	3.2
P. Green	"	58	39	139	3.5
G. Hare	"	54	27	113	4.1
D. Childs	Evoca	59.6	36	208	5.7
P. Tanner	"	60	29	256	8.8

<u>Premiers:</u>	Caringbah "A"	Batting Aggregate:	268, G. Coleman Caringbah "A"
		Batting Average:	44.6, "
	Most Wickets in Season:		39, P. Green "
		Bowling Average:	3.2, R. Hopkins "
		Centuries:	109 n.o. P. Longbottom Miranda "A"
		Hat Tricks:	1, "
	Highest Club Total:		1 for 192, Caringbah "A"
		Best Wicketkeeper:	T. Croucher, Evoca
	Most Catches in Season:		12, P. Green, Caringbah "A"
	Best Kept Score Book:		No award.

It is pointed out that the trophy committee can only award trophies from the score books themselves and these results will be published at the conclusion of each season.

It is a Managers duty to their lads, to see that the score books are properly prepared and completed and handed in at the right time so that the right boy can be justly rewarded for his efforts in gaining credit to himself and his team-mates. Neatness and accuracy count as each result is carefully checked by competent scorers.

The Committee for the new constitution will be meeting before the starting of the 1959-60 Season to lay a firm foundation of the rules of the game as they are to be played in this Association, to give it its own name, it's own ruling body and bring it in uniformity with all other boys Cricket Associations. The forming of our own Association will require the help of many willing to give up a little of their time to help the advance of Junior Cricket and organised sport in this Shire.

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