



ANNUAL REPORT
Sutherland
Shire cricket association

1970 ~ 71.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS 1947 - 1971.

<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'Neil	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	D. Bray
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.D. Dransfield	D. Bray	R.E. Luxford
1958-59	J.W. Fraser	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1959-60	R. Moss	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1960-61	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1961-62	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1962-63	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1963-64	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1964-65	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1965-66	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1966-67	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1967-68	F. Jackson	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1968-69	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1969-70	J. Edwards	R.J. King	R.E. Luxford
1970-71	J. Edwards	D. Bray	R.E. Luxford

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Once again may I offer my congratulations to the winners of all grades, also trophy winners.

Your Association has progressed during the last season, the advent of finals kept interest in all grades right through to the end of the season.

To my Executive my sincere thanks for their untiring efforts during the season. To Monty Perry for a task of recorder and Publicity Officer, I offer the Associations thanks for his efforts in keeping us so well informed of all results during the season.

To Club delegates who attended our meetings during the year thanks for your keenness, constructive criticism and advice.

J. EDWARDS

President.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President & Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to present for your perusal and adoption the 24th Annual Report dealing with the affairs of the Association during the 1970/71 season.

Perhaps the past season can be described as the end of an era. Rex King our former Hon. Secretary decided not to seek re election on the Executive after a term of twelve years as Association Secretary. Business and family reasons precluded Rex from seeking office and on behalf of the Executive Committee and all Association Members I would like to place on record sincere thanks to Rex for a sterling job well done.

MEMBERSHIP

Forty two teams affiliated, an increase of three over the previous season with a total registration of 697 members, an increase of 63. Teams were graded, six A.1. eight A.2., B1. and B.2., and six B.3., and B.4. grades. St. Patricks B.4. team withdrew after playing only one match, and Bundeena R.S.L. withdrew from the B.3. competition towards the end of the season leaving only five teams in each of those grades; to the dissatisfaction of everyone. Despite the large number of registrations most teams experienced great difficulty fielding eleven players each week.

The Executive Committee made itself unpopular in certain quarters by adhering to Competition By Laws regarding registrations, and insisting on three match performances of newly registered players.

FINALS

The decision to play finals was received with great satisfaction by a large majority, and proved to be very popular. Three Minor Premier Teams were defeated in the finals, and it is now considered that in the event of finals being conducted in the future, Minor Premiers should have the right to challenge in a Grand Final if defeated in the final. Congratulations are extended to winning teams, also winners of individual averages.

SHELL COMPANY INTER ASSOCIATION COMPETITION

Once again we entered teams in the three Inter Association Competitions, Martin, Daily Telegraph, and John Durham Shields. Our Daily Telegraph team was the most successful, going undefeated into the final against St. George and being narrowly defeated by only 13 runs.

The John Durham team contained many new players, and this team performed very well.

The Martin Shield team was well below previous standards due to many players not making themselves available for selection, and the team was unable to win one match.

A full report of the Inter Association Matches from the team managers appears elsewhere in this report.

In conclusion I feel that Alan Ward, Hon. Secretary of the Junior Union, and members of the Union's Executive deserve a special word of thanks for the great amount of work and organization which went into the representative matches.

REX KING TROPHY

The annual matches against the District Club by our Representative Teams for the Rex King Trophy produced a good standard of cricket, and congratulations to the District Club for retaining the trophy. Our Martin Shield Team on this occasion was at full strength and held the District Club to a draw. Had time not run out we could have won this match.

TEST MATCHES

Perhaps I may be digressing from Association affairs by mentioning the Test Series, but interest in cricket generally receives a lift when a visiting team is doing battle for the Ashes. It is now history that the England Team under the captaincy of Ray Illingworth regained the Ashes in what was considered by many critics to be a dull series. However, the two Tests played in Sydney produced the best cricket of the whole series, and those who were fortunate enough to witness these matches were fully entertained.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner and Presentation held last July in conjunction with the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations proved to be the most successful to date with an attendance in the region of 340 people. The Annual Dinners have proved to be very popular, and at the time of preparing this report many enquiries have been made regarding the dinner to be held this season.

UMPIRES

Each year different problems arise, but one that is constantly with us is umpires, or rather the lack of umpires. The ranks of the Umpires Association which were very thin at the commencement of the season diminished as the season progressed, and only nine or ten umpires were available to officiate towards the end of the season. The Executive Committee are concerned with this problem to the extent that a special meeting was convened between the Executive and members of the Umpires Association in an endeavour to iron out any difficulties. The Umpires Association are exploring all avenues in a bid to attract more umpires into their ranks. At the commencement of next season each team affiliating will be requested to nominate one or more persons who would be willing to go before the Umpires Examination Board with a view to officiating at competition matches.

GROUNDS

The annual top dressing of grounds by Sutherland Shire Council was of a restricted nature this season but did not interfere to any great extent with our draw, and only a few fixtures had to be altered which caused only minor inconvenience to a minority of teams. A report has been received from Council that an experimental two piece pre-stressed concrete wicket is to be laid on the Grays Point Ground next season. Council propose to remove the wicket at the conclusion of each cricket season, thus eliminating the hump in the middle of the ground which has been an inconvenience to the football codes. The Executive Committee are very sceptical of the proposed wicket, and consider that the extra expense is not warranted.

MATTING

Many new sets of mats will be required for the coming season. The quality of the matting appears to have deteriorated the last two seasons, and is becoming an ever increasing financial burden. The fact that two good sets of mats were destroyed by fire during the season did not help matters. Vandals were responsible for this loss, and members of teams responsible for the stowing of mats are requested to ensure that mats are securely stored at the end of each day's play. The financial statement shows that we incurred an expenditure over \$1,100 on new mats and repairs to existing matting last season. At this stage there is no suggestion that fees will rise, and the present Executive Committee are hopeful that match fees will remain the same.

DISTRICT CLUB

Our cordial relations with the District Club were, I feel, much closer this season. Problems common to the District Club, the Boys' Competition, and this Association were aired at meetings specially convened for this purpose. Each organization had three representatives at these meetings and many fruitful discussions took place. The District Club are to be congratulated for their initiative in taking preparatory steps with a view to erecting a substantial building adjacent to Caringbah Oval. The District Club sought the co-operation of the Boys' Competition and this Association in their overtures to Sutherland Council on this far sighted venture, which will require substantial finance. A building fund has been commenced, and I feel that our contribution to date has been far less than our capabilities considering the numerical strength of the Association. A building, such as the one proposed is desperately needed in the Shire for the three cricketing bodies. The benefits are obvious, and I do not propose to dwell on them in this report.

Boys' Competition.

The Boys' Competition with 79 teams and 1093 boys continues to prosper. Many fine players have been produced from the Boys' ranks. The training and competition they receive in their Saturday morning matches provides valuable experience before advancing to the District Club, or our Association. The problems confronting their Executive are many and varied, in particular with regard to securing sufficient grounds and adequate finance.

MIRANDA R.S.L.

We are indebted to the management and committee of the Miranda R.S.L. Sub Branch Club for allowing us to use their premises for Council and Executive Committee meetings. Our sincere thanks are duly recorded.

CONCLUSION

To conclude this report I would like to pay my tribute to the members of the Executive Committee. In my opinion it was one of the best working committees I have been associated with, and all members despatched their duties to the full. I feel that Monty Perry our Hon. Recorder and Publicity Officer deserves special mention for the excellent job he did, which entailed many hours of work to meet a deadline each week. His efforts in producing and distributing the "Bulletin" were first class, and fully appreciated by the majority of members. My sincere thanks to all those persons who have assisted me during the season, but I would request a little more effort by some club officials to help promote the smooth running to the Association.

Doug. Bray

Hon. Secretary

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SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT, From 1st May 1970 to 30th April 1971.

RECEIPTS

Annual Dinner Tickets
 Affiliation 42 Teams
 Registrations (697)
 Sale of Score Books
 Match Fees
 Fines - Match results not submitted
 Outstanding Fees 1969-70
 Hire of Matting
 Donations
 Building Levy
 Prizes in 200 Club
 Boys' Competition for Matting
 Boys' Competition - Nomination Shield Teams
 Public Risk Claim
 Transferred from Insurance Fund
 Unpresented Cheques Written Back

\$ £
 914.00
 168.00
 906.10
 42.00
 1936.20
 10.00
 3.00
 4.00
 14.00
 281.50
 40.00
 549.75
 14.00
 14.65
 762.50
 29.00

PAYMENTS

Annual Dinner & Trophy Presentation
 1969-70 Competition Winners
 1969-70 Trophies & Engraving & Photographer
 1969-70 Repayments of Credit to Clubs
 E.H. Bretts - Purchase 14 sets of Matting
 Repairs to Matting, Rope etc.
 Purchase of Gestetner Unit
 Paper, Ink, Stencils for Gestetner
 Repairs to Typewriter
 Tape & Envelopes
 Purchase of Tickets in 500 Club
 Umpires Bullofin
 Umpires Fees - Shield Matches
 Repayment to Insurance Fund
 N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union Replaced Cheque
 " " " " Affiliation
 " " " " 50 Score Books
 " " " " Team Nominations
 " " " " Capitation Fees
 Dinners Visiting Shield Teams
 Balls for Shield Matches
 Caps for Shield Teams
 Hire of Grounds
 Add for Annual Meeting
 Receipts Tax
 Public Risk Insurance
 Public Risk Insurance Claim Paid
 Georges River Association Dinner Tickets
 Phone Account
 Petty Cash, Sec. \$43.00, Pres. \$7.15, Treas. \$8.60
 Honoraria
 Refreshments at Council Meetings
 Bank Fees
 Insurance Claims Paid

\$ £
 1476.80
 225.00
 178.94
 18.40
 931.44
 189.82
 250.00
 120.46
 10.50
 15.53
 280.00
 100.00
 193.35
 572.10
 4.30
 2.30
 50.30
 20.30
 69.20
 25.25
 109.08
 60.00
 16.00
 6.85
 6.05
 18.22
 14.65
 6.00
 76.78
 58.75
 485.00
 64.90
 15.70
 151.50
 5822.27
 1135.65
 6957.92

5688.70
1269.22
6957.92

Credit Balance as at 30th April, 1971

Credit Balance as at 1st May 1970

	<u>INSURANCE FUND</u>			
	\$	c	\$	c
Cash as per Pass Book	824.82			
Commonwealth Bond	100.00		924.82	
Commonwealth Bond Interest	5.50			
Bank Interest	7.01			
Transferred from General Fund	<u>2.00</u>		<u>14.51</u>	<u>939.33</u>
Withdrawal by General Fund (including claim of \$12.50 paid)	<u>762.50</u>			<u>176.83</u>
Purchase of Building Society Shares by Gen. Fund	500.00			
Interest on Shares	0.96			
697 Registrations @ \$0.30	<u>209.10</u>		<u>710.06</u>	<u>886.89</u>
Less Claims Paid	<u>139.00</u>			<u>747.89</u>

<u>ASSOCIATION ASSETS</u>			
		\$	c
General Fund Balance		1135.65	
Insurance Fund Balance		747.89	
Gestetner Less Depreciation	232.50	232.50	
Typewriter Less Depreciation		39.00	
Matts Less Depreciation		1620.96	
Three Shield CricketsKits Less Depreciation		<u>274.00</u>	
		<u>4050.00</u>	

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

From the available records we certify that the Association's Financial Statement and Assets have been checked and found correct.

H. Robbins, L. Grady (Hon. Auditors)

HON. RECORDER'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

My report this year is of a different format than those of past years, being set out as Competition Points Table with runs for and against as well as points, and a full scoreboard of the Final, in each Grade. Then the Individual Trophy Winners of each Grade with outstanding performances. I Hope that this will be easier to study.

The Competition Winners were:- A1 Engadine Dragons, A2 Southern United, B1 Caringbah de la Salle, B2 Como, B3 St. Patricks, B4 Sylvania Heights Youth. Congratulations to these teams; to the losers there is another year ahead.

Three Minor Premiers, Sutherland-Grays Point A2, Kirrawee B1 and in B3 Caringbah Sports, were defeated in the Final. Sutherland-Grays Point could be considered unlucky, as they were 29 points ahead of their opponents.

The Finals this season made the Competition very interesting right up to the final Round, as the Finalists in all but B3 and B4 Grades, were decided by the last match of the season.

There were some fine individual performances during the season. Two men won three Trophies, Rob Rushbourne Engadine Dragons A1 took out both the Batting Average and Aggregate and the All Rounder. Leon Bunker Kirrawee B1 won both Batting Aggregate and Bowling Aggregate and the All Rounder. Terry McKinley, Sutherland-Grays Point won the Batting-Average and Aggregate, and Bob Smith of Como B2 the Bowling Aggregate and All Rounder.

A Special Trophy, donated by one of our best known cricketers who wishes to remain anonymous, for the best B Grade batsman under 18 years not winning an Association Trophy, was won by Stephen Anderson Sylvania Heights Youth B4 with 413 runs at an average of 45.88.

There were 27 Centuries scored viz. A1 6, A2 6, B1 3, B2 0, B3 5, B4 7. Three players scored two each. Rob Rushbourne Engadine Dragons A1 130 and 102 not out, Paul Smith Woollooware B4, 115 and 108 not out, and Bert Dewar Jannali B3 had two not outs of 100 and 102.

Eight Hat-tricks were captured viz. A1 2, A2 2, B1 1, B2 and B3 0, B4 3. Joe Firenze, Woollooware B4 took two of these, one being taken in two innings, i.e. the last two balls of the first innings and the first of the second.

Paul Smith Woollooware B4 had the remarkable Average of 94.33 and Joe Firenze his team mate took 70 wickets. Rob Rushbourne Dragons A1 topped the Batting with 659 runs and Barry Blanchard of the same team was the best Wicket-keeper, effecting 33 Dismissals. The outstanding All Rounder was Leon Bunker Kirrawee B1 side who totalled 117.5 Points.

To close I wish to thank all who phoned the results promptly, and thus permitting me to have them published in the Sunday Telegraph, and those who contributed to the fortnightly Bulletin and helped to make this venture the success that it was.

Monty Perry

A1 COMPETITION TABLE.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RUNS FOR</u>	<u>WKTS LOST</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RUNS AGNST</u>	<u>WKTS TAKEN</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>Wo</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>Lo</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Wf</u>	<u>Lf</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Engadine Dragons	2844	129	20.93	2375	187	12.70	2	9	0	3	1	0	0	81
Jannali	2889	160	18.05	2702	190	17.19	2	7	0	5	1	0	0	71
Cron-Suth Leagues	2352	131	17.95	2686	174	15.43	2	6	0	6	1	0	0	66
Woolooware	2625	174	15.08	2325	148	15.70	0	5	0	8	2	0	0	46
Caringbah Sports	2781	206	13.50	3205	128	25.74	1	4	3	6	1	0	0	44
Gynea Bay	2445	186	13.14	2635	162	16.24	0	5	3	7	0	0	0	37

RESULTS OF FINAL.

Engadine Dragons 1st Innings.

B. Blanchard	c	K. Edmunds	b	Palister	23
G. Calderwood		Run Out			11
R. Rushbourne	c	R. Pallister	b	Beason	18
D. Pullen	c	R. Pallister	b	Beason	29
R. Noakes			b	Beason	2
R. Allen	c	M. French	b	Edmunds	37
H. Robbins	c	M. French	b	Beason	10
I. Cooper	C	L. Fisher	b	French	23
T. Jones			b	French	13
G. Chudleigh		Not Out			5
F. Terone	c	Pallister	b	Beason	11
				Sundries	12
				Total	194

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
R. Beason	20.2	2	5	81
R. Pallister	14	3	1	59
M. French	6	-	2	30
K. Edmunds	5	-	1	12

No Balls (Pallister 2, French 1)

Jannali 1st Innings

K. Edson	c	R. Allen	b	Rushbourne	4
K. Edmunds	c	R. Rushbourne	b	Chudleigh	15
C. Miller	c	I. Cooper	b	Rushbourne	0
N. Druery	c	B. Blanchard	b	Rushbourne	4
B. Cary	c	R. Rushbourne	b	Chudleigh	8
P. Evans	c	T. Jones	b	Rushbourne	12
L. Fisher	c	R. Noakes	b	Chudleigh	12
M. French	st	B. Blanchard	b	Chudleigh	16
R. Pallister	c	T. Jones	b	Chudleigh	8
J. Goodger			b	Chudleigh	1
R. Beason		Not Out			3
				Sundries	14
				Total	97

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
R. Rushbourne	9	1	4	33
F. Terone	7	1	0	28
G. Chudleigh	7	-	6	22

No Balls (Rushbourne 1, Terone 1)

Wide (Chudleigh 1)

Engadine Dragons won on the first innings.

A2 COMPETITION TABLE

TEAM	RUNS FOR	WKTS LOST	AVE.	RUNS AGNST	WKTS TAKEN	AVE	Wo	W1	Lo	L1	D	Wf	Lf	POINTS
X Suth-Grays Point	2619	120	21.75	2360	187	12.62	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	90
X Southern United	2612	150	17.14	2237	161	13.89	0	9	1	3	1	0	0	61
Miranda Rangers	2349	150	15.66	2134	132	16.16	1	5	0	6	2	0	0	54
O Como	2903	143	14.63	2382	180	13.23	2	3	0	7	2	0	0	53
Engadine Dragons	2175	144	15.10	2144	143	14.99	0	6	0	6	2	0	0	50
Cronulla Workers	2077	157	13.86	2268	145	15.64	0	6	1	6	1	0	0	46
Sylvania Heights	2401	172	13.61	2371	159	15.59	0	4	1	9	0	0	0	33
Cron-Suth Leagues 1982	1982	191	10.37	2414	122	19.78	0	3	4	5	2	0	0	31

RESULT OF FINAL.

Sutherland-Grays Point 1st Innings.

S. Kennedy	c	D. Wilson	b	Van Leeunstein	9
J. Bland	c	M. Taylor	b	Van Leeunstein	14
L. Crocker			b	Van Leeunstein	7
T. McKinley		L.B.W.	b	McManus	7
A. Camebridge	c	P. Fordyce	b	Morrison	10
P. Evans			b	Vanleeunstein	11
K. Swinfield			b	Van Leeunstein	10
R. Waddell	c	B. McManus	b	Van Leeunstein	12
D. Monk	c	M. Ferris	b	Van Leeunstein	7
T. Squires		Not Out			0
B. Straker		Run Out			0
				Sundries	10
				Total	97

	Overs	M	W	R
R. Van Leeunstein	12	1	7	33
P. Fordyce	3	1	0	8
J. Morrison	10	2	1	19
B. McManus	7	1	1	27
D. Wilson	7	-	-	0
No Balls (Van Leeunstein 5, Morrison 1) 6				

Southern United 1st Innings.

M. Taylor		Run Out			10
K. Waddell	c	J. Bland	b	McKinley	7
D. Wilson	st	P. Evans	b	Straker	46
B. McManus	st	P. Evans	b	Swinfield	24
M. Ferris		caught and	b	Swinfield	6
G. Beams			b	Crocker	19
L. Wall	c	S. Kennedy	b	Swinfield	12
J. Morrison	c	S. Kennedy	b	Swinfield	24
B. Ferris			b	Monk	5
P. Fordyce			b	Monk	2
R. Van Leeunstein		Not Out			0
				Sundries	12
				Total	167

	Overs	M	W	R
T. Squires	10	3	0	24
T. McKinley	6	0	1	17
D. Monk	7	0	3	13
K. Swinfield	11	1	3	44
R. Waddell	7	0	0	20
L. Crocker	5	0	1	22
B. Straker	3	0	1	15
No Balls (Crocker 1, Straker 1) Wide (Straker 1)				
Southern United won on the first innings.				

B1 COMPETITION TABLE.

TEAM	RUNS FOR	WKTS LOST	AVE	RUNS AGNST	WKTS TAKEN	AVE	Wo	W1	Lo	L1	D	Wf	Lf	POIN
X Kirrawee	2305	152	15.16	2025	207	9.97	4	8	0	1	1	0	0	93
X C'bah de la S.	2465	142	17.35	2132	185	11.52	4	6	1	2	1	0	0	82
Taren Point	2498	148	16.87	2469	190	12.99	3	6	1	3	1	0	0	73
St. Patricks	2436	151	16.13	2211	166	13.31	3	3	1	5	2	0	0	61
C'bah Sports	2243	195	11.50	2766	168	16.40	2	2	3	6	1	0	0	42
Gymea Bay	1950	181	10.78	2286	162	14.11	1	3	3	5	2	0	0	41
Miranda R.S.L.	2217	166	13.95	2644	152	17.19	1	2	3	6	2	0	0	36
Cron-Suth Leagues	2250	206	10.92	1831	114	15.05	0	4	4	4	2	0	0	36

Result of Final

Kirrawee 1st Innings.

C. George		b	Lonergan	12	
T. Lynch	c	J. Thoms	b	Whealing	9
R. Heath	c	M. Ray	b	Lonergan	25
D. Anderson			b	Ray	7
L. Bunker			b	Whealing	69
D. Jenkins			b	Ray	4
P. Raymer	c	P. Stewart	b	Ray	9
N. Bell		caught	b	Barry	17
B. Freney			b	Whealing	0
E. Bunker		Not Out			4
				Sundries	15
				Total	172

	Overs	M	W	R
G. Lonergan	13	1	3	47
J. Whealing	12.2	1	3	39
G. Barry	8	0	1	46
M. Ray	9	3	3	25

No Balls (Lonergan 1, Whealing 1, Ray 1) 3

Caringbah de la Salle 1st Innings.

Bro. Barchmans		Run Out		22	
M. Ray	st	T. Lynch	b	Heath	90
J. Thoms	c	B. Freney	b	Bell	12
L. Ziems			b	Bell	3
P. Stewart			b	Bell	15
G. Barry	c	D. Anderson	b	Heath	5
C. Lonergan			b	Bell	1
T. Voller		Not Out			7
J. Whealing			b	Bell	0
C. Bentley			b	Bell	5
M. Bannon		Not Out			0
				Sundries	14
				Total	9- 174

	OVERS	M	W	R
P. Raymer	5	0	0	22
N. Bell	17	4	6	55
L. Bunker	4	0	0	21
D. Anderson	2	0	0	11
R. Heath	14.7	4	2	51

No Balls (Bell 2)

Caringbah de la Salle won on the first Innings.

B2 COMPETITION TABLE.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RUNS FOR</u>	<u>WKTS LOST</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RUNS AGNST</u>	<u>WKTS TAKEN</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>Wo</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>Lo</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Wf</u>	<u>Lf</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
X Como +/	2371	140	14.08	1753	183	9.57	4	8	0	1	1	0	0	93
X Sylvania Youth	2096	162	12.95	2092	204	10.25	5	3	1	4	1	0	0	76
O Jannali	2042	149	13.07	1825	161	11.34	1	8	2	1	1	1	0	73
Miranda R.S.L.	2071	179	11.56	2236	196	11.40	2	6	0	5	1	0	0	65
Heathcote	1883	155	12.14	1999	156	12.81	2	4	2	5	1	0	0	53
Cronulla R.S.L.	1617	140	11.55	1599	133	12.02	0	8	0	5	0	0	1	53
Miranda Rangers	1958	194	10.08	2081	147	13.72	2	1	3	7	1	0	0	37
Engadine Dragons	1652	180	9.17	2183	128	17.05	1	1	4	6	2	0	0	30

RESULT OF FINAL

Como 1st Innings

J. Collier	c	M. Padden	b	Townsend	49
J. Oliver	c	F. Battersby	b	Field	31
S. Arden	c	J. Field	b	Townsend	21
R. Smith			b	Townsend	61
G. Johnson		Run Out			0
G. Worrall	c	R. Mitchell	b	Thompson	18
K. Hagner			b	Hornby	31
R. Brown			b	Townsend	18
J. Matherson			b	Thompson	5
J. Burgess			b	Townsend	0
P. Stinson		Not Out			4
				Sundries	8
				Total	246

<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
L. Thompson	14	0	2	75
S. Hornby	12.1	1	1	46
J. Field	7	0	1	32
E. Townsend	22	2	5	85

No Balls (Thompson 2, Townsend 1) 3

Sylvania Heights Youth 1st Innings

R. Mitchell	c	R. Brown	b	Smith	10
G. Strong		Run Out			21
M. Padden	c	G. Worrall	b	Stinson	25
P. Mitchell	c	K. Hagner	b	Stinson	12
K. Middleton		L.B.W.	b	Worrall	0
E. Townsend		Run Out			0
S. Hornby	c	K. Hagner	b	Worrall	10
L. Thompson	c	G. Johnson	b	Worrall	6
F. Battersby	c	J. Burgess	b	Stinson	8
R. Malbon		Not Out			0
J. Field		Absent Injured			0
				Sundries	13
				Total	105

<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
R. Smith	7	1	1	15
P. Stinson	14.2	3	3	36
G. Worrall	11	1	3	41

No Balls (Smith 4, Stinson 1, Worrall 1) 6

Como won on the first innings.

B3 COMPETITION TABLE

TEAM	RUNS FOR	WKTS LOST	AVE	RUNS AGAINST	WKTS TAKEN	AVE	Wo	Lo	W1	L1	D	Wf	Lf	Points
X Caringbah Sports	2239	158	14.66	2003	206	10.20	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	99
X St. Patricks	2510	153	16.63	2175	198	11.60	6	3	2	2	0	1	0	94
Gymea Bay	1812	167	10.85	2153	176	12.23	5	3	2	2	1	2	0	88
Jannali	2017	92	21.91	2042	174	11.73	2	5	0	5	0	1	2	65
Como	1961	218	8.99	2295	161	14.25	3	2	6	2	0	2	0	48

Como lost points gained in Round 7 (6)
 Bundoena R.S.L. Forfeited last four Rounds; Scorebook not handed in.

RESULT OF FINAL

St. Patricks 1st Innings

M. McMullen	c	J. Hills	b	Kinsey	0
G. Sparkes	c	J. Whitcombe	b	Kinsey	11
T. Condon		Run Out			10
A. Lannan			b	Sharp	42
C. Abbs			b	Wilson	1
J. Condon	c	G. Kinsey	b	Hart	2
I. Evans	c	G. Kinsey	b	Hobbs	21
G. Pink	c	J. Hills	b	Hobbs	18
R. Condon		Not Out			28
P. McNamara	c	J. Hills	b	Critchlow	3
D. McNaught	c	K. Sellen	b	Whitcombe	14
				Sundries	14
				Total	164

Bowling	Overs	M	W	R
S. Hobbs	12	3	2	40
G. Kinsey	10	2	2	27
D. Wilson	8	1	1	20
R. Hart	4	0	1	14
R. Sharp	4	1	1	16
J. Critchlow	4	1	1	17
V. Goodman	4	0	0	11
J. Whitcombe	.5	0	1	5

No Balls (Hobbs 3, Kinsey 2, Hart 1) 6

Caringbah Sports 1st Innings

J. Critchlow		Absent			1
J. Hills			b	Evans	19
A. Sharpe	c	T. Condon	b	Evans	0
R. Hart	c	I. Evans	b	McNaught	5
G. Kinsey	c	M. McMullen	b	Evans	0
S. Hobbs	c	T. Condon	b	Evans	2
J. Whitcombe			b	Evans	8
D. Wilson	c	C. Abbs	b	Evans	8
K. Sellen		Not Out			1
V. Jones	c	J. Condon	b	Evans	0
W. Goodman			b	Evans	3
				Sundries	6
				Total	53

Continued Over

B3 Final Continued.

<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
D. McNaught	9	0	1	32
I. Evans	8.3	1	8	15

Caringbah Sports 2nd Innings

W. Goodman	c	P. McNamara	b	Evans	0
J. Critchlow			b	Evans	31
J. Hills	c	G. Sparkes	b	McNaught	6
S. Hobbs	c	D. McNaught	b	Evans	0
A. Sharp	c	M. McMullen	b	Evans	0
R. Hart		Hit Wicket	b	Sparkes	24
G. Kinsey			b	Condon	10
J. Whitcombe		Caught and	b	Condon	17
D. Wilson		Caught and	b	Condon	7
K. Sellen		Not Out			32
V. Jones	c	G. Pink	b	McNaught	15
				Sundries	5
				Total	147

<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
D. Mcnaught	5.2	0	2	16
I. Evans	12	0	4	67
G. Sparkes	3	0	1	21
T. Condon	4	0	3	29
C. Abbs	2	0	0	0

St. Patricks won on the first innings.

F4 COMPETITION TABLE.

	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RUNS FOR</u>	<u>WKTS LOST</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RUNS AGNST</u>	<u>WKTS TAKEN</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>Wo</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>Lo</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Wf</u>	<u>Lf</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
X	Sylvania Youth	2383	100	23.83	1505	173	8.69	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	85
X	Caringbah Sports	2326	168	13.84	2029	137	14.81	3	2	2	3	1	1	0	59
	Woolcowa	1858	140	13.27	1934	133	14.54	0	6	3	0	2	0	1	44
	Jennali	1984	131	15.14	2461	161	15.09	2	2	0	7	1	0	0	43
	Miranda Magpies	1719	197	8.58	2146	124	17.30	1	0	6	4	1	0	0	18

Result of Final

Sylvania Youth 1st Innings

I. Kingsland			b	O'Donoghue	0
R. Dalling		L.B.W.	b	O'Donoghue	0
I. Everett			b	O'Donoghue	7
P. Seaton			b	O'Donoghue	3
S. Anderson	st	W. Girdler	b	O'Donoghue	46
R. Shepherd			b	O'Donoghue	5
P. Aasa			b	Keating	18
E. Seaton		Caught and	b	O'Donoghue	15
K. Harper			b	O'Reilly	9
P. Gains	c	W. Girdler	b	Haines	1
P. West		Not Out			6
				Sundries	18
				Total	136

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
G. O'Donoghue	13	1	6	56
M. O'Reilly	99	2	1	15
A. Field	5	0	0	17
M. Keating	3	0	1	17
W. Haines	6	2	1	12
P. Flaherty	1.5	0	1	1

No Balls (O'Donoghue 1, O'Reilly 1, Field 4, Haines 2) 8

Caringbah Sports 1st Innings

J. Singleton	c	I. Kingsland	b	Gains	17
P. Flaherty		L.B.W.	b	Seaton	2
W. Girdler			b	Seaton	12
M. Clancy	c	P. Seaton	b	Anderson	8
W. Haines	c	P. Seaton	b	Gains	0
M. O'Reilly	c	P. Aasa	b	Seaton	19
G. O'Donoghue	c	K. Harper	b	Seaton	25
M. Keating	c	K. Harper	b	Gains	7
A. Field		Not Out			6
J. Lambert			b	Gains	0
T. Lee		Absent			0
				Sundries	5
				Total	101

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>
P. Aasa	13	7	0	27
P. Seaton	15	5	4	28
S. Anderson	8	0	1	26
P. Gains	4.5	0	4	15

No Balls (Aasa 1, Gains 2) 3

Sylvania Youth won on the first innings.

A1 INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Batting Ave	R. Rushbourne	Engadine Dragons	50.69
Batting Agg	R. Rushbourne	Engadine Dragons	659 Runs
Bowling Ave	D. Miller	Cron-Suth. Leagues	6.21
Bowling Agg	R. Beason	Jannali	59 Wickets
Wkt. Keeper	E. Blanchard	Engadine Dragons	20 c, 13 st, 33 Dismls.
All Rounder	R. Rushbourne	Engadine Dragons	659 Runs, 42 Wkts 107.9 Pts
Best Scorebook	Mrs. Myra French	Jannali	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Centuries:

R. Rushbourne	Engadine Dragons	130 V Leagues and 102 n.o. V Sports
C. Miller	Jannali	140 V Sports
G. Major	Engadine Dragons	126 V Leagues
B. Blanchard	Engadine Dragons	109 V Sports
K. Strong	Cron-Suth. Leagues	104 V Jannali

400 Runs and Over in the Season:

R. Rushbourne	Engadine Dragons	659
C. Miller	Jannali	462
G. Murphy	Woolooware	453
R. Newman	C'bah Sports	421

Hat-tricks:

R. Hobden	Cron-Suth. Leagues	7 for 26 V Sports
P. Evans	Jannali	3 for 19 V Woolooware

40 or more Wickets in the Season:

R. Beason	Jannali	59
R. Newman	C'bah Sports	52
G. Chudleigh	Engadine Dragons	42
L. Handley	Gynea Bay	42
R. Rushbourne	Engadine Dragons	42
R. Hobden	Cron-Suth. Leagues	41
K. McIlveen	Jannali	41

7 or more Wickets in an Innings:

R. Beason	Jannali	8 for 36 V Leagues
G. Murphy	Woolooware	8 for 44 V Engadine Dragons
G. Winson	Woolooware	8 for 52 V Gynea Bay
R. Hobden	Cron-Suth. Leagues	7 for 26 incl Hat-trick V Sports
R. Newman	C'bah Sports	7 for 57 V Jannali

Most Catches in the Season:

B. Blanchard	Engadine Dragons	
K. Edson	Jannali	
M. Titterton	Gynea Bay	20 each

A2 INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Batting Ave	T. McKinley	Suth-Grays Point	40.08
Batting Agg	T. McKinley	Suth-Grays Point	561 Runs
Bowling Ave	D. Wilson	Southern United	9.85
Bowling Agg	P. Whitford	Cronulla Workers	59 Wickets
Wkt. Keeper	P. Evans	Suth-Grays Point	16 c, 16 st, 32 Dismls.
All Rounder	J. Wilkinson	Sylvania Heights	438 Runn, 26 Wkts, 69.8 Pts
Best Scorebook	Mrs. C. Wilkinson	Sylvania Heights	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Centuries:

J. Drayne	Cronulla Workers	144	V Sutherland-Grays Point
M. Johnson	Engadine Dragons	129	n.o. V Cronulla-Sutherland Leagues
H. Drierly	Como	120	V Cronulla-Sutherland Leagues
J. Wilkinson	Sylvania Heights	115	V Miranda Rangers
T. McKinley	Suth-Grays Point	101	n.o. V Cronulla Workers
B. McManus	Southern United	101	n.o. V Cronulla-Sutherland Leagues

400 Runs or Over in the Season:

T. McKinley	Suth-Grays Point	561
B. McManus	Southern United	537
J. Brayne	Cronulla Workers	535
J. Wilkinson	Sylvania Heights	438

Hat-tricks:

V. Ridge	Sylvania Heights	6 for 7	V Southern United
R. Fletcher	Cronulla Workers	4 for 20	V Como

40 or More Wickets in the Season:

P. Whitford	Cronulla Workers	56
L. Taylor	Cron-Suth Leagues	48
T. Squires	Suth-Grays Point	45
R. Dunn	Engadine Dragons	43
V. Ridge	Sylvania Heights	43
J. Derwent	Como	40

7 or More Wickets in an Innings:

L. Taylor	Cron-Suth Leagues	8 for 15	V Miranda Rangers, and
		7 for 70	V Sylvania Heights
H. Drierly	Como	7 for 25	V Cronulla Workers
M. Fordyce	Engadine	7 for 25	V Cronulla Workers

Most Catches in the Season:

L. Kee Chong	Como	24
		19

B1 INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Batting Ave	A Wilson	Taren Point	50.90
Datting Agg	L. Bunker	Kirrawee	555 Runs
Bowling Ave	N. Bell	Kirrawee	7.73
Bowling Agg	L. Bunker	Kirrawee	62 Wickets
Wkt. Keeper	R.J. Davey	Taren Point	16 c, 7 st, 23 Dismls.
All Rounder	L. Bunker	Kirrawee	555 Runs, 62 Wkts, 117.5 Pts
Best Scorebook	Mrs. J. Murray	St. Patricks	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Centuries:

A. Wilson	Taren Point	130 n.o.	V	Miranda R.S.L.
M. Ray	C'bah de la Salle	109	V	Miranda R.S.L.
D. Hair	St. Patricks	104	V	Miranda R.S.L.

400 Runs or Over in the Season:

L. Bunker	Kirrawee	555
A. Wilson	Taren Point	458
Bro. Berchmans	C'bah de la Salle	455

Hat-trick:

J. Williams	St. Patricks	4 for 13	V	Gynea Bay
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40 or More Wickets in the Season:

L. Bunker	Kirrawee	62
P. McDonald	C'bah Sports	58
C. Lonergan	C'bah de la Salle	54
C. Amour	Taren Point	51
Ross Kurtz	Miranda R.S.L.	43

7 or More Wickets in the one Innings:

P. McDonald	C'bah Sports	8 for 35, and 7 for 18 in the one match
		V Kirrawee
C. Amour	Taren Point	7 for 58
		V Kirrawee

Most Catches in the Season:

M. Ray	Caringbah de la Salle	15
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B2 INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Batting Ave	P. Johnson	Jannali	30.00
Batting Agg	R. Mitchell	Sylvania Youth	368 Runs
Bowling Ave	P. Stinson	Como	7.51
Bowling Agg	R. Smith	Como	55 Wickets
Wkt. Keeper	E. Bosley	Miranda R.S.L.	17 c, 14 st, 31 Dismls.
All Rounder	R. Smith	Como	362 Runs, 55 Wkts, 117.5 Pts
Best Scorebook	B.E. Prendergast	Miranda R.S.L.	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Centuries: Nil

400 Runs in the Season: Nil

Hat-tricks: Nil; L. Smith took 3 wkts in 4 balls V Sylvania Youth

7 or More Wickets in an Innings:

P. Carr	Jannali	8 for 26	V	Sylvania Youth
R. Smith	Como	8 for 30	V	Engadine Dragons
P. Stinson	Como	7 for 30	V	Miranda R.S.L. and
		7 for 38	V	Miranda R.S.L. (not same match)
P. Aasa	Sylvania Youth	7 for 17	V	Heathcote
R. Roper	Jannali	7 for 33	V	Engadine Dragons

40 or More Wickets in the Season:

R. Smith	Como	55
W. Mc Donald	Miranda R.S.L.	52
P. Stinson	Como	49
L. Thompson	Sylvania Youth	41
D. Morgan	Miranda R.S.L.	40

Most catches in the Season:

A. Dengate	Jannali	18
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B3 INDIVIDUAL TROPHY-WINNERS

Batting Ave	H. Dewar	Jannali	46.62
Batting Agg	R. Hart	C'bah Sports	428 Runs
Bowling Ave	J. Evans	St.Patricks	8.50
Bowling Agg	E. Long	Como	54 Wickets
Wkt. Keeper	R. Handley	Gymea Bay	17 c, 2 st, 19 Dismls
All Rounder	S. Hobbs	C'bah Sports	367 Runs, 46 Wkts, 82.7 Pts
Best Scorebook	Mrs. Y. Sharp	C'bah Sports	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Centuries:

H. Dewar	Jannali	102 n.o.	V	Gymea Bay and
		100 n.o.	V	Caringbah Sports
C. Abbs	St.Patricks	115	V	Jannali
T. Burcher	St.Patricks	113	V	Bundeena R.S.L.
M. McMullen	St.Patricks	102	V	Como

400 Runs in the Season:

R. Hart	C'bah Sports	428
R. Handley	Gymea Bay	410

Hat-tricks: NIL

40 or More Wickets in the Season:

E. Long	Como	54
S. Hobbs	C'bah Sports	46
G. Kinsey	C'bah Sports	42

7 or More Wickets in an Innings:

M. McDonald	Gymea Bay	7 for 30	V	St.Patricks
E. Long	Como	7 for 36	V	Caringbah Sports

Most Catches in the Season:

M. McMullen	St.Patricks	15
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B4 INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Batting Ave	P. Smith	Woolooware	94.33
Batting Agg	P. Flaherty	C'bah Sports	475 Runs
Dowling Ave	F. Gains	Sylvania Youth	7.07
Bowling Agg	J. Firenze	Woolooware	70
Wkt Keeper	S. McFarland	C'bah Sports	22c, 2st, 24 Dismals.
All Rounder	T. Condon	Jannali	204 Runs, 39 Wkts, 59.4 Pts.
Best Scorebook	Mrs. H. Harper	Sylvania Youth	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Centuries:

P. Smith	Woolooware	115	V Jannali, and
		108	n.o. V Caringbah Sports
R. Shepherd	Sylvania Youth	133	n.o. V Woolooware
I. Everett	Sylvania Youth	124	V Caringbah Sports
S. Anderson	Sylvania Youth	117	V Jannali
P. Flaherty	C'bah Sports	111	n.o. V Woolooware
J. Singleton	C'bah Sports	110	V Miranda Magpies

400 Runs or Over in the Season:

P. Flaherty	C'bah Sports	475
A. Chellew	Miranda Magpies	430
S. Anderson	Sylvania Youth	413

Hat-tricks:

J. Firenze	Woolooware	5 for 44	V Caringbah Sports, and
		4 for 25 and 2 for 40	V Miranda Magpies.
		This was with the last two balls of the first Innings, and the first of the second.	
T. Condon	Jannali	4 for 19	V Woolooware

40 Wickets or More in the Season:

J. Firenze	Woolooware	70
P. Gains	Sylvania Youth	42

7 or More Wickets in an Innings:

T. Condon	Jannali	8 for 14	V Caringbah Sports
J. Firenze	Woolooware	8 for 56	V Miranda Magpies
P. Aasa	Sylvania Youth	7 for 10	V Caringbah Sports

Most Catches in the Season:

S. McFarland	Caringbah Sports	22
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Special Prize: (anonymously donated) Best B Grade batsman under 18 not Trophy Winner

S. Anderson	Sylvania Youth	413 Runs Ave 45.88
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REPORT ON MARTIN SHIELD

Unfortunately for the Association, we were unable to select the best team possible, as many players will not make themselves available for these games that are played over the Christmas-New Year Holiday period.

However the team chosen was a happy one, and played the game in fine spirit and took defeat well. There were some good individual performances, but all batsmen had trouble when facing fast off-break bowlers.

With the talent in this Shire, providing that they can get together, I feel sure that we could soon win this Shield again.

Four Matches were played out of the five set down, the fifth being cancelled by the Junior Union because of rain.

Round 1
V
Balmain
Balmain batted first and scored 182, Fred Terone being the best of the bowlers taking 2 for 36 from 10 overs, Sutherland replied with 135, batting one short as one of our men could not find the ground. Barry Graham batted well in this and we had the misfortune to lose Dennis Pullen for the rest of the Series due to leg muscle trouble sustained fielding.

Round 2
V
Bankstown
Play did not start until after 12 O'Clock. Bankstown won the toss and sent us in. Opener Peter Faber batted soundly for 25 and Skipper Ray Noakes hit up 42 in under even time hitting six fours and a mighty six, but Jim Richards (14) and Geoff Calderwood (10) were the only other men to reach double figures and the side was out for 119. Bankstown declared at 6 for 172, thus winning the first innings. Ken Edmunds took 3 wickets for 24 from 7 overs.

Round 3
V
Newcastle
This was an exciting match and by far the best of the series. Losing the toss for the second time, Sutherland was sent in on an underprepared pitch. We were soon in trouble and the innings was over in 93 minutes for 53. Peter Faber batted well for 20. A. Heath bowling fastish off-cutters had the remarkable figures of 9 for 31 off 9 overs. Newcastle had to struggle to gain the lead, and closed after lunch at 8 for 59, Fred Terone (4 for 23) and Geoff Calderwood (4 for 27) both bowled nine overs. Sutherland's second innings was a triumph for Den Hall who hit up 52 in 38 minutes including two tremendous sixes and 6 fours. Ray Noakes batted well for 34 and declared at 7 for 122. Newcastle needing 117 to win outright soon were in trouble. Geoff Calderwood took 2 wickets in his first over and finished with 5 for 10 from 6 overs, but Newcastle at one stage 6 for 17, held out to be 8 for 60 at stumps.

Round 4
V
Canterbury
Canterbury batted first and declared at 8 for 187, John McDonald took 4 for 42 from 11 overs. Sutherland failed to get going and were all out for 66, Peter Faber 24, and were forced to follow on. John McDonald who opened, soundly for 23, and Geoff Calderwood (25) were the saviors of this Innings which was 8 for 77 at stumps.

THE TEAM (Games played in Brackets) Capt. Ray Noakes (4), V/Capt. Dennis Pullen (1), Ken Edmunds (3), Peter Faber (4), Geoff Calderwood (4), Barry Graham (4), Ian Cooper (4), Den Hall (4), John McDonald (4), Andy Cover (1), Fred Terone (4), Jim Richards (4), Murray French (2), Peter Jordan (1).

My thanks to Ruth Dridge who did such a good job scoring ones again. I hope she will continue to do so for many years.

MONTY PERRY, Manager.

REPORT ON DAILY-TELEGRAPH SHIELD

This Season was a good one for the Telegraph Shield team, although we did not win the Final, we were far from being disgraced. St. George was the better side on the day.

This year's side really played like a team with very few errors. In all of the matches all players played as a team and the backing up of one another left nothing to chance.

The team was capably led by Grant Murphy, who had everything and every one under control at all times.

Dowling by Ken McIlveen and Grant Murphy spearheaded the attack and both turned in some good figures, but as I have previously said all the team playing as a team, made it all possible.

If these boys come up for selection next season, I can see Sutherland coming pretty close to obtaining at least one Shield.

Congratulations to Grant Murphy and the team for a job well done.

The Games:

- Round 1: V Gordon. Gordon 1st Innings 54, K. McIlveen 6 for 7 from 7 overs, R. Heath 3 for 20 from 8 overs. Sutherland 1st Innings 6 dec. for 132, K. McIlveen 37. Gordon 2nd Innings, 125, J. Drayne 4 for 29. Sutherland 2nd Innings 1 for 32 in 10 minutes. Won on first Innings.
- Round 2: V Dalmain. Sutherland 1st Innings 155, P. Evans 33, R. Rushbourne 29. Dalmain 1st Innings 51, R. Rushbourne 4 for 11 from 7 overs. Dalmain 2nd Innings 4 for 57. Won on first Innings.
- Round 3: V Nepean. Sutherland 1st Innings 179, K. Dawson 34, J. Drayne 33, R. Newman 25, B. McManus 25. Nepean 1st Innings 163, K. McIlveen 5 for 13 from 12 overs, J. Drayne 3 for 74 from 15 overs. Won on the first Innings.
- Round 4: V N.S.W. Catholics. Catholics 1st Innings 65, R. Heath 3 for 3, J. Drayne 3 for 12 from 7 overs. Sutherland 1st Innings 4 dec. for 170, R. Rushbourne 70, K. Dawson 36, L. Dunker 24 n.o. Catholics 2nd Innings 103, J. Drayne 5 for 25 from 8 overs. Won Outright.
- Round 5: No play because of rain.
- Final: V St. George. Sutherland 1st Innings 114, G. Murphy 40, K. Edson 19. St. George 1st Innings 127, K. McIlveen 3 for 22 from 9 overs, G. Murphy 3 for 24 from 6 overs. St. George won on the first Innings.
- The Team: G. Murphy (Capt), K. Edson, J. Drayne, R. Heath, P. Evans, R. Newman, L. Dunker, K. Dawson, B. McManus, R. Rushbourne, K. McIlveen, P. Jordan.
E. Dunker, Manager.

REPORT ON DURHAM SHIELD TEAM.

We were confronted with the problem of building a new Durham side this season. Only three players - Trevor Lynch, Phil Craggs and Peter de Witt being eligible who played in the successful side of the 1969-70 series. It was inevitable that we were to rely heavily on these players, and they performed very creditably.

There were only four matches played, Round five being washed out.

Of these four matches played,

Round 1 V Canterbury WON 1st Innings, with outstanding performances by Greg Davies 78, Kevin Salt 33, and Phil Girdler 5 for 62.

Round 2 V Parramatta WON Outright on rain affected wicket. Trevor Lynch 38 n.o., and 39. Phil Girdler took 6 for 28 and Peter Johnson 4 for 12.

Round 3 V Newcastle LOST 1st Innings. Newcastle (always a strong side batted first and were allowed to score 273, batting well into the afternoon. This deprived us of any chance of a win and the boys were forced to forget their natural game, and were all out for 119, 5 minutes before stumps - I would say the better team won without doubt, but Newcastle could have been held to a draw.

Round 4 V Georges River LEAD on 1st Innings but beaten Outright. This game was disappointing - After comfortably leading on the first Innings, 4 for 82 (closed) against 77, Sutherland collapsed for 31 after requiring 88 to win. Had we batted on in the first innings I feel confident we would have won Outright. I consider we were a much better team than the opposition, and we should have finished second in the overall competition.

In summarising, I think Greg Davies should be complimented on an excellent all round effort, taking the honours for batting scoring 136 runs for an average of 22.7, and bowling 15 wickets for an average of 9.67 per wicket, and also Peter Johnson our young Skipper who handled the side very well and calmly under pressure.

Ken Murphy, Manager.

REX KING TROPHY

Once again the District Club demonstrated their superiority by retaining the above Annual Trophy by winning two matches with one drawn.

These matches certainly provided our junior sides with good pre-competition turf practise and whilst I feel we would field a superior combination if the matches were played in the New Year I'm sure valuable practise would be lost which surely must reflect in our performances in the Inter Association Series.

Durham Shield Federation V. District Club Under 19

This young side performed well but proved no match for the District Club. Scores - S.S.C.A. 151 including a forceful innings of 35 by Kevin Salt and 6-38 District Club. 4-256 (dec) J. Dyson scoring 108 and consistent Greg Davies bowling well to take 3-50.

District Club won on 1st Innings.

Telegraph Shield Team V. District Club Poidevin Gray Side

Our strong Telegraph side were a little under strength for this match but we managed to give the District Club good competition.

Unfortunately, detail scores are not on hand but resulted in a win for the District Club on the 1st Innings. The Telegraph side scored 150 odd and the District Club responded with 9 wickets for approximately 240. However the District Club were pressed to achieve their win particularly during the early part of their innings. Good performances were turned in by G. Murphy, J. Brayne and R. Heath whilst J. Dyson held the District Club together with solid knock.

Martin Shield V. District Club

This almost provided a major upset. Our Martin Shield side which had performed very poorly in their Inter-Association Series were strengthened for this match. (By necessity as some of the regular players were unavailable) After a delayed start, we batted first on a doubtful pitch and were able to close at 8-238 after some excellent batting including a forceful 68 by Ray Noakes and Graham Chudleigh. The District Club, 8-108, were in trouble from the start with our fast bowlers G. Winson & G. Murphy breaking through to each take 2 wickets to be followed up by good bowling from Graham Chudleigh 3-24.

In conclusion we congratulate the District Club on their success and look forward to a closer series next year.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ASSOCIATION 1947-1971.

<u>Season</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Registered Members</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	830
1959-60	71	1110
1960-61	71	1183
1961-62	97	1677
1962-63	127	2038
1963-64	134	2128
1964-65	156	2450
1965-66	133	2024
1966-67	157	2090
1967-68	137	2100
1968-69	125	2060
1969-70	127	1859
1970-71	121	1790

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

1957-58	26	385
1958-59	32	400
1959-60	40	637
1960-61	47	750
1961-62	67	1100
1962-63	90	1374
1963-64	96	1464
1964-65	116	1740
1965-66	95	1360
1966-67	114	1730
1967-68	95	1400
1968-69	87	1396
1969-70	89	1225
1970-71	79	1093

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF ASSOCIATION 1970-71

<u>Club</u>	<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>No. of Players</u>
Bundena R.S.L.	1	22
Caringbah de la Salle	1	17
Caringbah Sports	4	60
Cronulla R.S.L.	1	19
Cronulla-Sutherland Leagues	3	56
Cronulla Workers	1	22
Como	3	41
Engedine Dragons	3	63
Gymea Bay	3	46
Heathcote	1	15
Jannali	4	56
Kirrawee	1	14
Miranda Magpies	1	16
Miranda Rangers	2	34
Miranda R.S.L.	2	35
St. Patricks	3	43
Southern United	1	20
Sutherland-Grays Point	1	16
Sylvania Heights	1	14
Sylvania Heights Youth	2	32
Taren Point	1	20
Woolooware	<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
	<u>42</u>	<u>697</u>

COMPETITION PREMIERS 1947-1971

SEASON

1947-48	A	Cronulla	B1	Nth. Cronulla	B2	Taren Point
1948-49	A	Cronulla	B1	Engadine	B2	Gunnamatta Bay
1949-50	A	Woolooware	A2	Kirrawee	B	Heathcote
1950-51	A	Woolooware	A2	Kirrawee	B	St. Patricks
1951-52	A	Woolooware	B1	Nthn. United	B2	Jannali
1952-53	A	Woolooware	B	Evoca		
1953-54	A	S.S. of Arts	B1	Miranda Rangers	B2	Southern United
1954-55	A	Nth. Cronulla	B1	Southern United	B2	Council Employees
1955-56	A	St. Patricks	B1	Evoca	B2	Southern United
1956-57	A	Miranda R.S.L.	B1	Gynea Bay	B2	Gynea Bay United
1957-58	A	S.S. of Arts	A2	Gynea Bay		
	B1	Heathcote	B2	Southern United		
1958-59	A	St. Patricks	A2	Oyster Bay	B	Southern United
1959-60	A	S.S. of Arts	A2	Miranda Rangers		
	B1	Evoca	B2	Gynea Bay		
1960-61	A	Miranda Rangers	A2	Miranda Magpies & Engadine Hotel (Joint)		
	B1	Evoca Sutherland	B2	Engadine Hotel		
1961-62	A	Engadine Hotel	A2	Miranda Magpies		
	B1	Miranda R.S.L.	B2	Sutherland School of Arts		
1962-63	A	Woolooware	A2	Southern United		
	B1	Sylvania Heights	B2	Sutherland United Services Club		
1963-64	A	Engadine Hotel	A2	Gynea Bay		
	B1	Miranda Rangers	B2	C'bah C.o.Christ	B3	Jannali
1964-65	A	Engadine Hotel	A2	North Cronulla		
	B1	Gynea Rexonians	B2	Suth-Grays Point	B3	Miranda R.S.L.
1965-66	A	Southern United	A2	Sylvania Heights		
	B1	Como	B2	Miranda R.S.L.	B3	Cron. Catholic
1966-67	A	Woolooware	A2	Como		
	B1	Jannali	B2	Jannali	B3	Como
1967-68	A	United Services	A2	Engadine Dragons		
	B1	C'bah Leagues	B2	Caringbah Sports	B3	Kirrawee
1968-69	A	Engadine Dragons	A2	Caringbah Leagues Club		
	B1	C'bah de la Salle	B2	St. Patricks	B3	C'bah Sports
1969-70	A	Engadine Dragons	A2	Caringbah Sports		
	B1	Suth-Grays Point	B2	Kirrawee	B3	Engadine Dragons
1970-71	A	Engadine Dragons	A2	Southern United	B1	C'bah de la Salle
	B2	Como	B3	St. Patricks	B4	Sylvania Youth