

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association
BOYS' COMPETITION



TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1965 - 1966



J. A. Daly, President

M. E. Edson, Hon. Secretary.

E. Hilzinger, Hon. Treasurer.

Foreword . . .

"GOLDEN DAYS"

Dear Boys,

You are all learning to become cricketers. What possessed you to take up this grand old game, so rich in tradition? It is your country's national summer sport together with those of other Commonwealth Nations.

Perhaps your Dad, Uncle or Brother is a cricketer and you are keen to follow in their footsteps, maybe when you were a small lad you hit a ball around in the backyard, or did your mate talk you into having a game? A visit to the famous Sydney Cricket Ground, or did TV give you the urge?

What will you get out of the game and what will you achieve by chasing a ball around the field on a hot day?

Well firstly boys, you will learn sportsmanship, team work, comradeship and a sense of unselfish responsibility. The honour of representing a club, Association, a District, perhaps your State, and the ultimate, your Country, a field which will take you into all walks of life.

You will always be learning, not only about the game but learning to obey your superiors. You will always be striving to improve and if you are to reach your goal, you will have to be level-headed, of gentlemanly bearing, tactful, confident but not over-confident, and above all, play the sport for what it is, "a game".

There is no easy road to success, there will be many failures, but perseverance will prevail in the end. Never allow your personal feelings to rise above the game itself.

Enjoy your cricket and the reward of self satisfaction will be yours.

Never forget the many who have helped you in your career, your parents, family, team mates and administrators, for without them you amount to very little.

Share your knowledge, by assisting those less fortunate in putting a little back into the game.

In conclusion, boys, I trust your memories will be happy ones, but if circumstances should halt your career and whether you are just an ordinary cricketer or a champion, look back over the years and like the words of that lovely song, "They were Golden Days in the Sunshine of Your Happy Youth".

Good luck to all.

M. EDSON,
(Hon. Secretary).

PAST ASSOCIATION OFFICE-BEARERS

Season	President	Hon. Secretary	Hon. Assist Secretary	Hon. Treasurer	Hon. Recorder
1957-58	L. Ticehurst	A. Tredinnick	—	J. Woodhouse	J. Moodie
1958-59	A. Tredinnick Resigned 24-2-59	J. S. Moodie	—	J. Jamason Resigned 21-10-58 J. Moodie elected	W. Croucher
1959-60	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	—	J. Woodhouse	W. Croucher
1960-61	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	E. Hiltzinger	J. Woodhouse Deceased, 1961	W. Croucher Resigned Dec, 1960 G. Merritt Elected Dec, 1960
1961-62	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	L. Flynn	E. Hiltzinger	W. Croucher
1962-63	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	L. Flynn	E. Hiltzinger	W. Croucher
1963-64	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie Resigned 23-9-63 M. E. Edson Elected 8-10-63	M. E. Edson Resigned 8-10-63 R. Tuneth Elected 8-10-63	E. Hiltzinger	W. Croucher
1964-65	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	R. Tuneth	E. Hiltzinger	W. Croucher
1965-66	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	M. Hart	E. Hiltzinger	F. Malbon

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Committee:

N. "SNOW" DAVIES, NEIL DRUERY (Elected 26 -10-65), JIM TURPIE

SUB-COMMITTEES

Grading:

Mort Edson, Ray Tumeth, Neil Druery, John Adams, Eric Hilzinger.

Wet Weather "Ground Fitness":

Neil Druery, Howard Wykes, Keith Sellen, Ian Taylor, "Snow" Davies, Ian Hamilton.

Social:

Morrie Hart, "Snow" Davies, John Adams.

Disputes and Protests:

Jim Turpie, Fred Malbon, George Merritt.

Trophy:

Jack Rutty, Lance Ray, Fred Malbon, Mort Edson, Eric Hilzinger.

Hon. Auditors: Ken Hillman, Colin Johnson

SELECTORS

16 STAN GILCHRIST, GEORGE MERRITT, BRIAN HAZELL
14 BILL COX, LANCE RAY, JOHN ADAMS
12 GEOFF BANNISTER, KEN PRENDERGAST
10 FRED MALBON, JACK WILLIS, KEN EVERETT

Thoughts from your President

The time has arrived again for me to add my few remarks to this, the tenth Annual Report of your Association.

Firstly, I must thank you one and all for your election of me as a Life Member, an honour I will always cherish. What I have done for Boys' Cricket is only small compared to many who have been associated with me, but nevertheless, I say "Thank you one and all".

The coming of Grade Cricket to our Shire has been a wonderful achievement and a prize to all who have worked for this cause. This, coupled to our own intensive season, has meant many many hours of toil and energy for some officials.

I can claim to being fortunate to serve a very sound committee headed by your tireless Secretary, Mort Edson, whose unselfish devotion to your cause is matched only by his very excellent report tendered on behalf of your management officials.

To all who have helped over the season, I offer my thanks and appreciation.

J. A. DALY, President.

To all Members of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Boys' Competition

Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is with pleasure that the Tenth Annual Report and Financial Statement is submitted for your consideration, approval and adoption on behalf of your management committee.

The report covers in as much detail as space allows the full activities of season 1965/66.

In summarizing the various phases, some opinion has been expressed which offers criticism.

Your committee trust that you will regard such as constructive and no personal feelings are intended toward any one individual.

GENERAL

Although the season was a successful one, in team strength and playing members, it did not reach the peak of the previous season of 114 teams and 1,594 players.

Ninety-five teams, comprising 1,368 players participated; a decrease of 19 and 226 respectively.

This drop had an effect on finances which were well below that of 64/65, but the expenditure was just as heavy in comparison. The decline in playing strength was surprising and with the Shire gaining coveted Grade status, your committee anticipated and budgeted for an all time high, basing their judgement on the belief that this was to be "cricket's year" for this Shire. We may ask "why the decrease?"

One very definite reason was that those "year in and year out" hard-working club officials who often control both winter and summer sport, did not have the time to continually chase players in the short space of time between the two seasons. Players were given a deadline, and if by their own and their parents' neglect to promptly respond, they were not considered. Dedicated parents to manage teams are also hard to obtain, and this is another reason why many more players and teams were not participating. There is not a shadow of doubt that the youth is available.

Three teams withdrew after initial entry.

The following figures will show the numerical strength of the clubs, the figures in brackets are those of 1964-65.

St. Patrick's	....	12-201	(16-242)	Kirrawee	.....	6-79	(10-132)
Cron. R.S.L.	.....	10-145	(13-174)	Sylvania	.....	6-80	(6-85)
Caringbah Sports	.	11-142	(14-181)	Suth.-G. Point	.....	4-69	(4-67)
Car. De La Salle		10-139	(16-208)	Taren Point	.....	3-48	(1-16)
Miranda	.....	7-96	(7-97)	Como	.....	2-32	(1-17)
Gymea	.....	7-95	(8-107)	Car. R.S.L.	.....	2-29	(3-41)
Jannali	.....	7-90	(6-79)	Car. Leagues	.....	1-22	(1-17)
Engadine	.....	6-85	(7-117)	Woronora	.....	1-16	(1-16)

The most significant drop is in the larger clubs, but in general, only Jannali, Taren Point and Como increased their teams.

Cricket clubs should take heed of the football groups in planning ahead and not leaving it until the last minute to form their teams.

GRADING

Grading is always a difficult task, especially in the lower age groups, as practically no background exists to form a basis. Most competitions were very even, several only being decided on the final Saturday, and in general the Grading Committee should feel content that they did a good job. Perhaps Como 14C and Jannali 10B can feel a trifle fortunate; but in the case of the latter, only three boys had even played competition cricket before. Como did participate in full in the same grade the previous season, and as they won their division this season by the widest possible of margins, this indicates they should have been in a higher division.

The 16 years grading proved a gigantic headache both to the grading and draw, the latter had to be done on four different occasions due to withdrawals, team changes and ground changes. The A division was ill balanced, only three teams being of standard and a six team competition was the only solution possible. The Cronulla team suffered the most as

the side was balanced on one player who unfortunately withdrew, only playing in three fixtures. However, the many inexperienced players of that club stuck to their task, and it is to their credit, as also to the St. Patrick's Club, who were as keen as anybody to the last ball bowled. This was cricket spirit at its finest.

In the 16B division, Caringbah Leagues had a series of misfortunes that was enough to break the spirit of any club, a bye, a forfeit and then another forfeit due to a misunderstanding, all in the first four games. However, they were more determined than ever and improved vastly as the season progressed. Congratulations lads.

THE BOYS' CRICKET MOVEMENT

The organised Boys' Cricket Movement in this country is an ever increasing one, and recent surveys conducted by the various senior cricket bodies in each State showed that more and more young lads are participating in controlled Boys' competition cricket.

M.C.C. Secretary, Billy Griffith, manager of the recent touring side, together with members of the English press, were amazed at the rapid growth of the young lads between 8 and 16 years playing cricket in Australia. These gentlemen took great pains to prepare statistics to discuss back home the success story of Australian Junior cricket. Like every major sport, survival of the game depends upon a continuity of youth coming up through the ranks. The reason for the success story? Contrary to the belief of one leading Sutherland Association official who said "Boys who play on concrete have no ambition", I quote from a speech made by perhaps the world's greatest cricketer, Sir Donald Bradman, who in England in 1948 was asked by the M.C.C. what he (Bradman) considered should be carried out in England to improve their batting standards, said, "Young players in Australia have the golden opportunity of playing on concrete wickets where the ball comes through truly, thus enabling the batsmen to play strokes and play them confidently. This is a very big factor in our promising players being skilled strokemakers, and therefore I urge that as many concrete wickets as possible be constructed in your counties."

In view of the above and the fact that some of our greatest players of all time, such as Bill O'Reilly, Ray Lindwall, Don Tallon, Sid Barnes and Stan McCabe, "cut their teeth" on concrete, a season or two should not be harmful to our youth.

GROUNDS

We were fortunate in having new grounds come into operation, namely Corea Road, Sylvania, Preston Avenue, Engadine, Alexander Avenue, Taren Point, and a third wicket on the Gawley Park area. In addition, Jannali Oval came back to cricket for the first full season in three, also Woolaware Oval. The grounds mentioned were of considerable benefit and all were in good order except Alexander Avenue area, which is still in the "rough" stage.

Just prior to the season's commencement the ground position looked to be a real problem when Council stated many grounds were to be out for varying periods for top dressing, but water restrictions curtailed this programme and only Corea Road was out for the first two matches.

Considering that we experienced another dry summer and the fact that watering of grounds was very limited, most fields in general stood up to the task, but it remains to be seen just how they will fare after the heavy winter programme. Many of them are in poor shape and we may face a serious problem next summer.

Your Association permitted the Sutherland Show Society the use of Miranda Park for their horse show one Saturday in November, a factor which was appreciated, by that body. School Fetes also were held at Hotham Road and Lillipilli for one Saturday in September.

Council and all sporting bodies face a big problem with playing fields, the existing ones are indeed overloaded particularly with school sport and Sundays, and the time is not far distant when the major sports, both winter and summer, will just have to curtail part of their activities to "rest" grounds all the year round to save them.

Our thanks are extended to the Council for their co-operation and mention must be made of the assistance given by Deputy President and Chairman of the Parks and Playgrounds Committee, Councillor Dick Harrison, who frequently gave up his valuable time to discuss any ground

problems, and who spent one Sunday with Messrs. Daly, King and Edson inspecting every wicket in the Shire and to Eugene Morris, Joe Starkey and staff for their valuable help and advice throughout the season. Thank you gentlemen.

COMMITTEES — DELEGATES' ATTENDANCES

Council Delegates Meetings were held on the Tuesday following completion of each fixture and as the attendance record shows, were well attended. It makes it so much easier for your committee to have at least one representative in attendance from each club, as quite often vital decisions can be conveyed to clubs without delay, saving much work and time by the secretary.

Sixteen meetings were held, Caringbah R.S.L., Caringbah De La Salle and Jannali being represented on each occasion. In the following attendance record, members of the Executive Committee are not included, although many clubs no doubt took advantage of them being at the meetings to convey the news back. Jack Rutty, publicity officer, and also from the St. Patrick's Club, would be an example of this position.

Allowing for two delegates, excluding officers, the attendance figures are as follows:—

Caringbah De La Salle 29; Jannali 27; Caringbah Sports, Caringbah R.S.L. and Kirrawee 25; Sylvania 24; Miranda 23; Cronulla R.S.L. 22; Gympie 12; Taren Point 17; Engadine 15; Como 14; St. Patrick's and Caringbah Leagues 12; Woronora 10; Sutherland Grays Point 8.

Delegates prominent in attendance were:—

Caringbah De La Salle: Lance Ray, Bill Cox.
Caringbah R.S.L.: Keith Betts, Neil Girdler.
Caringbah Sports: Ron Hilditch, Bill Haines.
Jannali: Jack Miller, Neil Druery.
Sylvania: Vic Mahon, Geoff Bannister.
Miranda: Andy Keep, Ian Taylor.
Taren Point: Keith Sellen.
Caringbah Leagues: Keith Colless.
Cronulla R.S.L.: Jack Hennessy.
Woronora: Alan Humphries.
Engadine: Clive Greenwood.
Kirrawee: Bert Oprey, John Adams.

Visitors included A. Fallins and T. W. Dalton (M.L.A.), our Patrons. Annual Meeting, Wal Croucher 3, Col Johnson 2.

EXECUTIVE ATTENDANCES

As will be seen from the following, your Committee were regular attenders and apart from the many sub-committee meetings, of which many of the Executive formed part of, the following are the figures. Sixteen delegates meetings and three executive meetings were held.

J. Daly 19; M. Edson 19; F. Malbon 19; E. Hilzinger 18; J. Rutty 18; N. Davies 18; M. Hart 18; N. Druery 17; G. Thompson 17; G. Merritt 16; A. Mahony 14; J. Turpie 12.

R. King, SSCA 11; L. Fisher, SSCA 7; S. Gilchrist, SDCC 8; B. Hazell, SDCC 4; J. Smythe, SDCC 3; R. Hobden and D. Stewart, SDCC 1 each; J. S. Moodie, life member, 3.

YOUR OFFICIALS

Jim Daly, your President, has been serving in this capacity since 1959. Jim has been a tireless worker for cricket during his life. Prior to being elected as President, he was a Vice President of the Association and delegate from the Caringbah Sports Club in 1957-1958 season, a Life Member of our own Association as well as the N.S.W. Umpires' Association, member of the management committee of our Grade Club and delegate to the Sports Advisory committee on the Sutherland Council. Members will fully appreciate that Jim has his "hands full" on cricket duties. Last season he rendered yeoman service to the Grade Club, particularly where his "baby", Caringbah Oval, was concerned.

George Merritt served as your Senior Vice President, and shared the duties with Neil Druery as our representative to the Grade Club's committee. George has fulfilled many duties in his long association with boys' cricket, manager of representative teams, umpires examination panel and coach, recorder, registrar and vice-president. A keen student

of the game, George is also a "straight to the point" debater and administrator.

Gordon Thomson was elected Junior Vice President following the resignation of Ray Tumeth. Prior to accepting that post, Gordon had been a member of the Executive Committee from 1964-1965. Gordon has also been a prominent worker for the Caringbah Sports Club, is a qualified umpire and in general debate and the assessing of a problem, he has shown himself to be a most capable official.

Eric Hilzinger took over the duty of Treasurer in 1961 and has handled our finances in a most exemplary manner ever since. He has devoted much of his personal time to this Association in that period, not only as Treasurer, but also on other duties such as disputes, social, trophy and grading committees, also lecturer and examiner on previous umpires' panels. Eric has indicated his intention of not standing next season for office due to heavy private commitments and we will indeed miss him tremendously. Eric has also given yeoman service to the Caringbah Sports Club and has frequently assisted representative team managers by offering his services as scorer. Thank you, Eric, for your splendid effort.

Morrie Hart had his first season as Assistant Secretary - Minute Secretary. Morrie is associated with the Sylvania Youth Club and proved himself a capable official and regular attender. His detailed recording and presentation of the minutes were clear, concise and most business-like and this in itself was of great benefit to all concerned. Morrie was also prominent in social activities.

Taking over from Wally Croucher, Fred Malbon, also of Sylvania Club, did a sterling job in his initial season as recorder and his keen devoted and enthusiastic approach to this exacting role did not go unnoticed. Fred also participated on the grading committee and was selector and manager of the Foster Shield Representative Team.

Albert Mahony has long given good service to the Miranda Club, and this season accepted the post of Registrar vacated by George Merritt. This job is never an easy one, but Albert fulfilled the task in a quiet, efficient manner.

Jack Rutty, your Publicity Officer, can be proud of his efforts and aided by his good wife, saw that our results appeared regularly in the "Leader" and "Observer", and in the "Pictorial" when space permitted. Due to dead-lines, Jack worked hard in the limited time at his disposal. Thank you Jack for a job well done.

Jim Turpie, Executive Official or "Capt. Jim", as he is favourably known to the delegates, again served on the committee. Jim is President of the Caringbah De La Salle Club and has put in valuable time in both cricket and football for them. He also served on the Disputes Committee and in past seasons was a Senior Vice President and prominent on the social committee.

"Snow" Davies was also an Executive Official and is Secretary of the Gymea Bay Club. Always a willing worker, "Snow" is a regular attender and over the past few seasons has been a valuable member of the social committee and has aided many representative team managers.

Neil Druery, like "Snow" Davies, was serving his first term on the committee. Neil has done valuable work in the Jannali area, where he is secretary of the local club. Neil is a keen cricket enthusiast and administrator and has served the Association previously as selector and manager of representative teams, delegate to the District Club and wet weather official.

OUR PATRONS

Allan Fallins and Tom Dalton again served as our patrons. Both gentlemen continue to support us whenever requested. Allan devotes a life time to cricket, particularly in the umpires sphere, where he is a life member and president of the N.S.W. Umpires' Association. Tom, our popular local M.L.A., supports all sport, a rare factor amongst many politicians. "Thank you, gentlemen".

CLUBS AND OFFICIALS

It is only by the co-operation of club officials that your association committee can function successfully. Following is a brief summary of each club:—

Caringbah De La Salle: Well conducted, secretary John Bannon doing

a splendid job, delegates Bill Cox and Lance Ray constant attenders; highly satisfactory.

Cronulla R.S.L.: Howard Wykes, in his first year as secretary, has done a man size job. President, Les Flynn, still very interested in Association affairs, creditable delegate in Jack Hennessy, a great toiler for his club. Nice to see two senior lads in Grant Murphy and Andrew Cover looking after a team of youngsters in the 10C Division.

Caringbah Sports: Full marks to secretary, Ron Hilditch, on his efficiency; to delegate Bill Haines a regular attender. Team recording excellent.

Como: Showed much more interest this season, but delegate attendance fell away considerably from middle of season. Nev Hickson and Dave Booker have brought this club on and we anticipate bigger things in the future.

Caringbah Leagues: Keith Colless and Sid Watt have put a lot of effort into their one team despite many misfortunes. Keith Colless is a regular attender at meetings. Could develop in the future.

Caringbah R.S.L.: Keith Betts and Neil Girdler attentive and regular delegates and have done a lot for the lads.

Engadine: Kevin Woodbridge and Col Greenwood were the backbone, but need much more local support if this club is to prosper in the future—due to personal commitments both men were flat out. In general detail work and meeting attendances, Engadine efforts were not good. Parental assistance is badly needed. Pleasing to see this club win their first premiership.

Gymea: In secretary "Snow" Davies, this club have a beauty. A happy club and an understanding one. Nice to see Fred Loomes managing a rep. team.

Jannali: No worries here. Neil Druery and Jack Miller two splendid delegates and who have helped the association out on many occasions in many capacities.

Kirrawee: This club are lucky to have Bert Oprey looking after them, assisted by John Adams and Jack Barrett; nice to see them among the winners, they have tried hard. Recording detail excellent.

Miranda: Well controlled on the field of play and have improved vastly over the past two seasons in association affairs. Andy Keep, Albert Mahony and Ian Taylor doing a good job for the cricket committee of the famous "Magpies". Would like to see this club mix a little more socially with the association officials.

Sylvania: No complaints to this progressive club, who have provided a number of their members as association officials, rep. managers and selectors. Fred Malbon, Morrie Hart, Geoff Bannister, Vic Mahon, Jack Edmonds, to name a few; highly satisfactory.

Taren Point: Steadily growing with secretary Keith Sellen a ball of energy in cricket affairs, including the umpires association; should continue to progress.

Sutherland-Grays Point: Pat Thorpe a "one man band" who, due to personal commitments could only do so much, and was let down badly by team officials in results, publicity, registration and attendance. A much improved showing is needed next season.

St. Patrick's: An excellent club, administratively and socially. Gleeson Hair a most co-operative secretary, Jack and Irene Rutley keener than keen, as with many others and a pat on the back to Brother Bourke for consistent umpiring week after week.

Woronora: No Allan Humphries, no Woronora, just about does the lot for this one team with very little support. Should concentrate now on a young team, otherwise the club will go out of existence.

To the above officials and all others who have helped we offer our sincere appreciation.

MATTING

Matting is a vital factor in Junior Cricket. It is pleasing to note that every team played on mats.

Your Assn. donated £180 (\$360) toward the cost of new matting and to repairs to existing mats to our Senior Body. Last year £130 was donated, making some £310 in two seasons. Matting is expensive and many (both senior and junior players), do not realize that they are throwing away their own finance by careless and ill-treatment of mats. The Senior Body must come in for some criticism on certain ground for not

stacking the mats away after their games in the correct places and for frequently leaving mats out in all weather for periods up to the next week's fixtures. Lugs were often broken by both seniors and juniors, necessitating repairs at heavy cost.

Storage of mats is always a problem and our thanks are extended to all those kind folk who greatly assisted in this aspect by allowing use of their private home and sports club kiosks. Our apologies are tendered if any inconvenience or damage was caused by players obtaining mats or putting them away.

WET WEATHER GROUND FITNESS

After much discussion occupying several meetings, your Association went back to their previous policy of declaring all cricket off for the morning if the majority of grounds were unfit for play at the time of inspection. A committee, comprising N. Davies, N. Druery, K. Sellen; I. Taylor, H. Wykes, I. Hamilton and B. McManus, was appointed to inspect the grounds and to give their findings to the secretary, who would then advise the Club Secretaries the committee's decision. Fortunately, the season was a dry one, with the exception of the last two rounds culminating in cricket being declared off on the final Saturday due to the majority of the grounds which were inspected being unfit. The decision had a bearing on several competitions, namely, the 16A, 14B, 12A and 12B, where in each case the second running team had to play to have a chance. It was wretched luck for the teams concerned.

This subject will no doubt be reviewed again before next season, where some clubs favour the decision to be left to the managers at commencement of play on the grounds, especially in the older age groups.

It was awkward for any committee to assess fitness of grounds several hours before play is due to begin.

Our thanks are extended to the committee for the work they spent on several mornings, involving much time.

PUBLICITY

Publicity is an important factor and thanks to the wonderful efforts of Jack and Irene Ruddy, we were well served in this field.

Caringbah De La Salle Club earn top billing in Jack's book for a wonderful effort and following close behind the following clubs earn favourable comment: Taren Point, Como, Cronulla R.S.L., Jannali, St. Patrick's, Kirrawee, Sylvania, Gynea and Woronora.

Engadine and Sutherland-Grays Point started brightly, but faded badly after Christmas and Caringbah Leagues and Caringbah R.S.L. responded poorly.

Strangely, the poorest division for publicity was the Under 10 Division.

Our thanks are extended to Wal. Croucher for the use of his letter box for collecting results, and sincere appreciation to the excellent co-operation of the "St. George and Sutherland Shire Leader", the "Shire Pictorial" and quite recently "The Circle".

Mention is also made of "Leader" sports columnist Horrie Maher for several mentions in his column on our Association and players. Horrie has been a wonderful champion of local products over many, many years. Thank you, Horrie.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PREMIERSHIPS

An Annual Trophy, jointly donated by Mr. Laurie Pender, proprietor B.P. Service Station, Jannali, and B.P. Australia Ltd., was awarded as a "club championship".

Your Association decided that all clubs with three or more teams be eligible, and it would be based on a quotient system, i.e. runs scored, wickets lost, etc.

Jannali won the trophy with a percentage of 1.8090, and so will hold this trophy for 12 months.

Final points were: Jannali 1.8090; Taren Point 1.754; Sylvania 1.3197; Cronulla R.S.L. 1.290; Miranda 1.222; Kirrawee 1.05009; Engadine .9410; Gynea .7587; Caringbah De La Salle .7425; St. Patrick's .7405; Caringbah Sports .6799; Suth.-Grays Point .5967.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the donors of this fine trophy.

Premierships were won as follows: Jannali 16A, 12D, 10B; Cronulla R.S.L. 10A, 10C; Kirrawee 16B, 12B; Miranda 14A; Engadine 14B; Como 14C; Caringbah Sports 12A; Sylvania 12C.

Our congratulations are extended to the above. Let us also thank the other teams for the spirit and keenness that prevailed in most divisions.

CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

This most coveted award, that of the John Woodhouse Memorial Trophy, went to Glen Bailey, of the Jannali Club.

Bailey will follow in the footsteps of previous winners in Ray Tozer (Miranda) 1961-62; Michael King (St. Patrick's) 1962-63; Barry Davison (Miranda) 1963-64, and Barry McManus (Engadine) 1964-65.

Glen Bailey again had a very successful season, scoring 527 runs at 75.2 and capturing 29 wickets at 7-8, these performances enabling him to finish second in both batting awards and second in the bowling average. He is a powerful all round cricketer, a forceful driver of the ball, coupled with good footwork, has the ability to swing the ball either way and is a good fielder with an excellent throwing arm. He originally played with the Caringbah Sports Club, and has represented the Association with distinction in the Cawsey, Moore, and Watson Shield over the past six seasons. He also was prominent in the Sutherland 4th Grade Premiership team and a bright future is predicted of him.

He is a thoughtful cricketer and an unassuming personality and our congratulations are extended to him on his success.

A close contender for this award was in Kelvin Symons, from the Woronora Club, who came to us from Queensland and who took out the Association batting average and aggregate with the splendid figures of 603 runs at 120.6. Symons is a most alert competent cricketer, possesses some lovely strokes, neat footwork and timing, and is a useful off spin bowler and safe field. He had previously represented Queensland in Boys' Cricket, and like Bailey did well in the District Club, playing in both the A and B Shire Divisions.

Our congratulations are extended to Kelvin for his fine effort and he carries our best wishes for the future.

Highly commended was John Brayne, from the Miranda Club, who won both bowling awards and was easily the best slow bowler in the competition. John possesses a keen intelligent cricket brain, is not afraid to give the ball plenty of air and is never completely mastered. He has been a "trump card" for his club for a number of seasons, and has the ability to eventually rise to First Grade ranks. We will watch his future with interest.

HONOURS LIST, 1965-66

Cricketer of the Year	G. Bailey, Jannali, 16A
Best Batting Average	K. Symonds, Woronora, 16A, 120.6
Most Runs	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 14B, 626
Most Number of Wickets	J. Hayes, Sylvania, 12C, 90
Best Bowling Average	S. Currey, Jannali, 10B, 2.4
Most Centuries	K. Symonds, Woronora, 16A, 3
	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 14B, 3
Most Dismissals (wicketkeeper)	K. Edson, Jannali, 16A, 32
Most Catches	K. Edson, Jannali, 16A, 20
	K. Danna, Jannali, 12D, 20
Most Hat Tricks	W. Moodie, Suth-G.P., 10B, 3
	R. Johnson, Cron. R.S.L., 10A, 3

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Club Championship (L. Pender - B.P. Aust.): Jannali.

Cricketer of the Year (John Woodhouse Memorial): G. Bailey - Jannali 16A.

Best Batting Average (Mrs. Chatland): K. Symonds, Woronora 16A, 120.6.

Best Wicket Keeper (J. Moodie): K. Edson, Jannali 16A, 32.

Exceptional Performance (Arthur Chapman): M. Phillips, Miranda 10B, 10 wickets for 0 runs.

Most Wickets, Assn. Record (Arthur Chapman): J. Hayes, Sylvania, 12C, 90.

A PERFORMANCE TO REMEMBER

A performance unique in the history of cricket and one in which under the existing rules can never be bettered was that of young Michael Phillips, a 10 year old lad from the Miranda Magpie Club.

Michael, in the 10A fixture against Gymea, took all 10 wickets for 0 runs off 4.7 overs; 8 were clean bowled and 2 lbw.

Michael won the Leader "Sportsman of the Week" award, and his feat received prominence in the city press. The Association will recognize his feat with a special trophy.

COACHING

That very excellent booklet "Calling All Cricketers", produced by the N.S.W. Cricket Association, and sponsored by "Rothmans", was distributed to clubs and also each boy in the Grade Club's coaching squads received one.

The Grade Club commenced the season on a high note when it instituted a coaching squad comprised of nominated players from your Association and requested four in the 12 group, six under 14's, and 14 under 16's. This commenced on 15th October, 1965, and the following players were invited:—

Under 12: C. Hillman (Cron. R.S.L.), L. Hubbard and G. Bannister (Sylvania), J. Prendergast (Miranda).

Under 14: S. Stewart and P. Cox (C'bah De La Salle), C. Abbs (St. Patrick's), T. Chellow, S. Boehm, and P. Bray (Miranda).

Under 16: J. Brayne, D. Kanard, G. Marston, S. Loveday and L. Taylor (Miranda); G. Hilzinger (C'bah Sports); L. Joyce (Cron. R.S.L.), A. Humphries, and K. Symons (Woronora), and G. Bailey, P. Lennon, K. Edson, S. Miller, A. Merritt and R. Rushbone (Jannali). P. Bray, L. Taylor and S. Loveday subsequently withdrew of their own accord.

The classes were held at Tonkin Oval initially and then Sutherland Oval when it became available and were conducted mainly by Stan Gilchrist and Garry Parker. However, the large squad became unwieldy and was subsequently broken up in smaller groups and other players were added by the Grade Club. Coaching of the 16 group finished at Christmas, but Sunday morning classes were later conducted at Lilli Pilli when the Cawsey and Moore Shield squads were added. Messrs. E. Cotton, B. Hazell, R. King, R. Neal, R. Hobden and G. Parker assisted in this venture.

Your committee express their sincere appreciation to the District Club for this function and to all their players who assisted at varying times.

We trust we will again be favoured next season by the Grade Club's assistance in this important aspect and as a suggestion, consideration may be given by the Grade Club to having their players visit our clubs and assist those boys who desperately need coaching to bring them along.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Your Association again renewed a cordial relationship with our neighbours, St. George and also the Bankstown Association. Mention is made elsewhere of the annual fixtures between these associations.

St. George were "hosts" to us in the annual get-together of committees, the function being held at Kogarah R.S.L. early in February. As usual a most enjoyable evening was held with St. George Boys' President, Ted Deitsch, acting as M.C., and acquaintances being renewed with our friends such as George Moss, Ken Johns, Ted Rayment, Ray Pratt, Doug Porter, Austin Napper and many others. Your Association was represented by George Merritt, Eric Hilzinger, Morrie Hart, Neil Druery, "Snow" Davies, Jim Turpie, Albert Mahony, Jack Ruddy, Fred Malbon, Jack Moodie and Mort Edson.

An invitation was also extended to us by the St. George Cricket Association to attend their Annual Christmas Function and Messrs. J. Daly and M. Edson attended.

Your Committee wish St. George Association continued success in their administration and expresses its good wishes to their newer office-bearers namely Association Secretary, Frank Todd, and Boys' Secretary, Doug Porter, both of whom stepped into the shoes of George Moss and Bill Whalley respectively.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Our parent body fielded 38 teams, perhaps not as many as originally anticipated, but from all accounts they experienced a successful season.

A large percentage of teams had a sprinkling of youth and many of our lads furthered their interest in cricket by playing in that Association as well as the morning competition. It was also pleasing to see the lads who left our ranks because of age participating. Not every young cricketer can attain grade ranking, whilst others have personal commitments that prevent them from making themselves available to the Grade Club. Concrete cricket does not harm any young player (see my remarks earlier in the report).

Once again this Association assisted us with matting, of which we are very appreciative, ground tending, and other items. Rex King, the Association Secretary, put in yet another untiring effort for cricket, and few people realize just what Rex has done over the many years for all sport in general.

Many of the senior players assisted us by managing and umpiring boys' fixtures and this in itself is a pleasing factor.

Our appreciation is also extended to Les Fisher, who attended our meetings as the Association's delegate. Thanks, Les, for your efforts and to all the Executive of this Association.

SUTHERLAND DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Cricket history was formed in our Shire when we received First Grade status and the name of Sutherland was added to the many famous lists of Grade Clubs.

The inaugural season will go down as a memorable one and, judging from the District club's achievements, the cricket horizon appears bright for the future.

The District club thoroughly justified its inclusion and fielded 4 grade sides, 2 shire and one city and suburban. To finish 4th in the Club Championship, only headed by St. George, Western Suburbs and Cumberland, and to win the 4th Grade Premiership, was no mean achievement for the "BABY" Club.

It is indeed gratifying to all young cricketers to know that no longer do they have to go out of their District to play Grade cricket, their future is now right in the heart of their own District, and the possibilities are endless. A large percentage of the ranks contained youth, and it is gratifying to see so many of our own lads from the Boys' competition in the ranks. When one sees the names of Robert Bain, Bruce Hopkin, Robert Wade and Gordon Shrubsole in 1st Grade, all formerly from our Association, plus Ray Tozer (St. George), plus former St. George Boys' Association stars, Gary Parker, Les Ritchie and Ron Neill, one will see how important it is to promote boys cricket.

Many many others too numerous to mention played through the Grade ranks and one lad who currently played in our own Association last season, Paul Lennon, had the magnificent figures of 9 for 19 in the 4th Grade Final against Cumberland.

Apart from some serious controversial points, mentioned elsewhere in this report, liaison was achieved between your Association and the Grade Club. Neil Druery and George Merritt represented you as delegates to the Grade and in turn Stan Gilchrist, Brian Hzaell, John Smythe and Reg. Hobden all at times attended our meetings.

Your Association gave a donation of \$50 to the Club to assist them in the early stages. They greatly aided us with coaching classes, and your President, Jim Daly, was a member of their management Committee.

We congratulate the District club on their achievement, players and officials alike. We feel we are part of it as the efforts in the past of the Junior Associations helped considerably when the N.S.W.C.A. was assessing the desirability of giving Grade status to the District. A strong Junior body must be a wonderful nursery for any Grade club.

If I mention John Smythe, Reg. Hobden, Brian Hazell and Stan Gilchrist especially, it is no reflection on the rest of the committee, but we were in contact more with these gentlemen, and we say "congratulations for a job well done".

OUR PLAYERS AND GRADE COMMITMENTS

"A Point of Issue"

This report would not be complete without mention of two issues which caused your committee concern during the season and slightly upset an otherwise harmonious relationship with the District Club.

Several of our players also participated with the District Club, but

faced an awkward situation on those Saturdays when one day Grade fixtures occurred at the commencing time of 10.00 a.m. The players concerned fulfilled their obligations, although some clubs in the 16A division were seriously handicapped at times having to field depleted teams.

Due to an abnormal circumstance, the Watson Shield fixture against Manly conflicted with a Grade fixture and we were deprived of six leading players due to grade commitments. Your committee assumed that the District Club would allow these lads to play with us in this important fixture or even come to some compromise in not taking so many players, but such was not the case, and rather than jeopardise the boys' future, your Association reluctantly released the boys concerned from their Association commitment.

We consider that any chance of gaining this coveted trophy vanished with Grade Club requirements, as our opponents won the Shield. To add further fuel to the smouldering fire, two players were informed that they would not be considered for selection for the 4th grade final if they turned out with their club in the final competition fixture of the season at a time prior to when they would be required for the Grade Club. The players concerned had been regular members of the 4th grade side, and to issue such a directive to only two players who had given good service to the Grade Club, but who wished to play for a limited period for their Club and Association who had nurtured and fostered them over many years and who were short of players, was in the opinion of your committee, a harsh and ill-directed one.

As your Secretary and an administrator of junior cricket over many years, no one more than I has advocated urging players of ability to play Grade Cricket. I have supported and will continue to support senior Cricket, but in the issues related, I firmly believe the grade officials acted without careful thought and patience. A round table discussion with our officials prior to these decisions would have cleared the matter up to a satisfactory conclusion. After all, your Association is the nursery of the Senior Bodies and our record over ten years proves our administrators are just as capable as anyone.

A recent meeting between the three bodies have discussed at length the existing problems and your delegates to that meeting, Messrs. N. Druery, M. Hart, G. Thompson, M. Edson and N. Davies are hopeful that the Senior Body will overcome contingencies such as discussed and continue to maintain a harmonious liaisonship that is so vital to all concerned for the fulfilment of cricket in our Shire.

N.S.W. JUNIOR UNION

The Union again conducted the Representative Shield competitions over the Christmas-New Year period.

These representative fixtures are a boon to the young players in Boys' Competitions and are eagerly awaited.

Our parent body, the S.S.C.A. are affiliated with the Union and consequently we come under their control. However, the time has arrived when the various Boys' Associations should have some say in the Union affairs, they are not directly represented and any survey will show that in the majority of districts, the number of boys' teams far outweigh the senior teams in numbers and playing strength, St George and Sutherland are a prime example of this. Boys' Associations should at least have liaison officers for direct contact as under the present system, it takes lengthy periods to receive a definite decision from the Head Body.

One other improvement is the extension of the Watson and Moore Shields, which could be played on Sundays, commencing, say October, throughout the season once a month, and thus give every Association a chance of playing as many other Associations as possible. With a bye always a possibility under the present system only three matches may be played and many years could pass before any Association could be drawn against another.

So to our Senior Body, we request these matters be given some thought.

CAP PRESENTATION

A combined "Cap Presentation" was made to all boys who were selected to represent the District in Inter-Association matches. Not only do these caps add to the smartness and appearance of our teams, but they

are cherished by many of the lads as a happy memento of their ability to represent the Association of which they form part of.

The Presentation took place on Sunday, 12th December, 1965, at Caringbah Oval, and in perfect weather the spectacle provided a fine setting with seven teams and their managers lined up.

Our thanks are extended to the following who assisted in the ceremony. President Jim Daly, Councillor Dick Harrison, Brian Hazell, S.D.C.C. Captain; Colin Johnson, Secretary Umpires' Association; Stan Gilchrist, S.D.C.C.; John Adams, committee; and Noel Ziems, president Caringbah Sports CC.

A large gathering of parents and friends applauded the teams as they received their caps.

ROCKDALE CRICKET WEEK

For the sixth successive year, Rockdale Council again sponsored the Rockdale Youth Cricket Week, and quite a number of our lads participated with various teams in each division.

The week's cricket is not sponsored for the sole purpose of winning competition, but to provide the cricket minded youth with an opportunity to play and learn. The Jannali Club entered two teams in the 13 and 11 age groups, and although the second team were defeated in each of their five games, the organizers presented a set of pennants to them for being the "Best Triers", as they fought out each game to the last ball and always fielded a full team.

Mr. Charlie Daley, of the Rockdale Council, Bill Whalley, Bill Hard and others are to be commended on their interest in this venture.

PRESENTATION TO LIFE MEMBERS

A social cabaret was arranged at Miranda Bowling Club on 26th March, 1966, to honour the occasion of Life Membership bestowed upon Jim Daly, Wal Croucher and Rex King at the previous annual meeting. These gentlemen have given a most valued service over many years and have thoroughly deserved the honour accorded to them.

A presentation of a beautiful clock was given to each and to their good wives a lovely inscribed brandy glass. Mrs. Jack Moodie was also given a presentation as she was unable to attend on the occasion of Jack's Life Membership presentation some two years ago.

Official guests included our Patron, Tom Dalton, M.L.A., and Mrs. Dalton, Ted Wykes and Dick Burgess, from the N.S.W. Umpires Association, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hilzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Edson. Ted Wykes, George Merritt, Senior Vice President, Tom Dalton and Mort Edson, made the presentations, outlining a brief summary of our Life Members deeds and each suitably responded.

The evening was a most enjoyable one and great credit must be given to Morrie Hart, "Snow" Davies, and John Adams, of the Social Committee, for their efforts in organisation. The attendance was, however, disappointing, many clubs not even being represented and both the Sutherland District Club and the S.S.C. Association were also not represented.

Our thanks are extended to the Miranda Bowling Club for the use of the club and its facilities and to those clubs who honoured the occasion, St. Patrick's, Caringbah De La Salle, Sylvania; Gynea; Jannali; Kirrawee, Caringbah Leagues and Caringbah Sports, we say thanks a lot, especially to Gleeson Hair and his large gathering of merrymakers from the St. Patrick's Club, who had a "whale of a time".

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Since our last Annual Report, the Presentation night for the 1964-1965 trophies was held at St. Patrick's School Hall in June, and a capacity crowd honoured the occasion. We were, indeed, pleased to have with us a distinguished band of official guests, many of whom assisted in the presentation and who included our Patron, Allan Fallins, President N.S.W. Umpires' Assn., well known umpires in Dick Burgess and Ted Wykes, Warren Saunders, St. George captain, Horrie Maher, life member St. George Cricket Assn., Brian Hazell and John Smythe, Sutherland Cricket Club, Deputy Shire President, Dick Harrison, Mr. J. M. Vickers, Managing Director John Vickers & Coy., Bill Whalley, Ken Johns and Ted Deitsch, St. George Boys' Assn., Rex King, Secretary Sutherland Cricket Assn., Ian Palmer, Arthur Chapman's Sports Stores, Jack Moodie, life member; and Tom Dalton, M.L.A., and co-Patron.

Apologies were received from Harold Larwood, the great English fast bowler, who wished the boys every success in a personal letter, which was read out; also Ted Cotton, well known cricketer; Shire President Keith Bates; and Federal member Les Johnson.

A most impressive array of trophies were on display and were well received. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation to the "Cricketer of the Year", Barry McManus, who received his trophy from the previous season's winner, Barry Davison. As a small token of the appreciation we have had for the continued support of Warren Saunders, a water set was given to Warren for his good wife. This gesture was much appreciated by Warren, who attends numerous Association and Club evenings, year in and year out in our district, and is one of the sincerest senior cricketers to grace these occasions.

Once again our guests were entertained at the home of George and Dot Merritt, and our thanks are extended to them for their continued gesture in this regard, and to Marj. Hilzinger, Nan Edson, Carrie Bailey and Mrs. Beryl Thompson, who assisted.

It would be only fitting to extend our thanks to the trophy committee for their excellent work, namely Jim Turpie, John Adams, Jack Miller; Wally Croucher Eric Hilzinger and Barry McManus (Senior).

RECORDER'S JOTTINGS

Centuries: 37 centuries were recorded during the season. Under 14B Grade batsmen scored 9. K. Symonds, Woronora 16A scored 3; S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 14B, scored 3..

Hat tricks: 34 hat tricks were taken by bowlers. Under 10B Grade bowlers being most successful, taking 7.

R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L. 10A, took 5 wickets in 5 balls (3 hat tricks).

W. Headley, Engadine 14B, took 4 wickets in 4 balls. (2 hat tricks.) W. Moodie, Suth.-Grays Point 10B, took 3 hat tricks. (Rounds 4, 7 & 9.)

Catches. Evidently it is not well known that the player who takes most catches in each division is recognised in the annual report. To be included, the team's catches should be listed in back of score book.

Fieldsmen (apart from wicket-keepers) who caught well for their team, were: K. Danna, Jannali 12D (20 catches), R. Dalling, Sylvania 12C (19 catches).

K. Edson, wicketkeeper for Jannali 16A, also took 20 catches. Two teams to catch well were Sylvania 12C. 72 catches; and Sylvania 10A, 64 catches. Average catching for a team appears to number about 40.

Club champions. Jannali, scored 10,611 runs for the loss of 641 wickets an average of 16.5 runs per wicket, whilst their bowlers took 1001 wickets for 170 runs, an average of 9.15 runs for each wicket taken.

Jannali 16A and Miranda 14A, had the best teams batting averages for the Association. Jannali scoring 31.2 runs per wicket, while Miranda scored 31.1 runs per wicket.

Bowling honors went to Jannali 10B team, who took 168 wickets for 3.9 runs per wicket. Sylvania 12C, 181 wickets for 4.54 runs per wicket, were next in line.

Score books on the whole were reasonably well compiled. It is to a team's advantage if one person scores and takes a pride in the score book. Clubs to be congratulated on their score books are Caringbah D.L.S., Miranda, Caringbah Sports, Sylvania and Kirrawee. Three score books were outstanding and deserve special mention. Caringbah D.L.S. 14A, Kirrawee 12C, Sylvania 10A.

Score sheets. I wish to place on record my thanks to the club secretaries for the prompt forwarding of the score sheets. This is most essential, to enable a points score to be available at the Association meetings. Two clubs deserve special mention in this regard as they did not have one sheet go astray, not even bringing one to the meeting. I refer to Kirrawee and Caringbah D.L.S.

The honors for scoring the lowest team total went to Sylvania 10 C2, 10 wickets for 5 runs, consisting of a four and a single.

Highest score went to Woronora 16A, who scored 325 for 6 wickets.

FRED. MALBON, Official Recorder.

APPRECIATION

We are indebted to the following who by their assistance and generosity aided your Association during the season.

Miranda Bowling Club for facilities extended to us for Annual Cabaret.

Miranda R.S.L. for allowing us their meeting room for special meetings of sub-committees.

Brother Killian and staff of Christian Brothers, Sutherland, for use of school rooms for our various committee meetings. This gesture has been extended to your association since its inception and we are more than indebted to them.

The management of the St. George and Sutherland Shire "Leader", the "Circle" and "Pictorial" for publicity.

Mrs. Chatland, Mrs. Daly, Jack Moodie and Arthur Chapman's Sports Store, Rockdale (Manager, Ian Palmer), for special trophies.

St. George and Bankstown Associations for their co-operation in arranging inter-association fixtures.

George and Dot Merritt for their continued gesture in allowing us the use of their home to entertain our special guests on Presentation Night and to the duties who assisted, Marj. Hilzinger, Nan Edson, Beryl Thompson and Jean Moodie.

Misses Lyn Wilkinson, Mary Williams and Diane Edson, for typing Association correspondence, and also typing associated with this report.

Miss J. Farmer for her lovely scroll writing on representative certificates.

Kirrawee, Cronulla R.S.L., Caringbah Sports, Caringbah De La Salle, St. Patrick's, Gynea, Sylvania Hts and Jannali clubs for their kind invitations to the committee on the occasion their Presentation Night.

To the Sutherland District Cricket Club and Sutherland Shire Cricket Association for general assistance, and to the N.S.W. Junior Union for staging of representative fixtures.

Councillor Dick Harrison, Eugene Morris, Joe Starkey and staff of the Sutherland Shire Council, for their co-operation and assistance on grounds.

The officials and committee of the Sutherland Umpires' Association for staging the coaching classes and for officiating in our representative fixtures.

All those folk, both ladies and gentlemen, who assisted with teams throughout the season.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Sutherland teams met with mixed success in the Representative series. The boys, however, gained valuable experience and several outstanding performances were recorded in the various grades which were of a high standard.

The selection panel was chosen earlier than usual, as were the teams in order to bond them together in practice sessions and practice matches. No stone was left unturned by all concerned to ensure that our teams were adequately turned out. Few people realize the many hours of untrifling work that selectors and managers devote to representative teams and on occasions unjust criticism is directed by parents and relatives to those willing ones who offer their services for the good of cricket. Everybody makes mistakes even Australian captains and selectors, so we cannot be too harsh on our own little band.

The N.S.W. Junior Union again conducted the C. S. Watson (Under 16) Harold Moore (Under 14), and Arch Cawsey (Under 12) Shields, and the Under 10 became official with the introduction of the "Foster Shield". Your Association entered one team in each shield and our congratulations are extended to the winners, namely Manly Association, C. S. Watson; and Newcastle Association for triple success in the Moore, Cawsey and Foster Shields.

The annual "Rob Allen Memorial Shield" fixtures were again played against St. George and for the fourth occasion St. George were successful in retaining the Shield, winning five matches out of six. The Bankstown series were extended to two further age groups making three in all and it is pleasing to report that your Association won every match, nine in all.

Official practice matches were also played against Georges River-Penshurst Under 16 and unofficial matches against St. George for the 14, 12 and 10 groups.

Scores, summary and individual performances of the fixtures, follow.

Our thanks are extended to all those who assisted, selectors, managers, scorers, those good folk who transported the boys, spectators and umpires. Speaking of umpires, it was indeed a pleasing sight to see our umpires

neatly attired, punctual and most attentive to their duty, factors frequently commented upon by those who attended, and by opposition teams.

Availability (A Boy's Duty)

It is the duty of every player that once he makes himself available for representative fixtures, he fulfills his obligation by attending each and every match, if selected. There have been occasions in previous years, and last season was no exception, in that several players did not carry out their duty and did not even pay the Association or their team officials the courtesy by explaining reasons for their absence.

Your Association enforced its constitution last season by disqualifying two players pending receipt of acceptable reasons for their non-attendance. (Both boys were given a rep. cap prior to the games). Some club members may consider this decision harsh, but your committee consider that there has been a firm policy in this regard and after all, why have rules if they are to be broken?

Protest. On the advice of the manager of our Cawsey Shield team, a protest was lodged against the St. George Association to the N.S.W. Junior Union, following our opening fixture in that Shield. Our complaint was based upon certain irregularities in umpiring and we requested the match be re-played as it was the contention of our manager that certain happenings had a decided bearing on the match in which we narrowly lost. The Union, however, did not treat the matter as a protest but carried out a full investigation with both Association secretaries, managers and umpires being in attendance.

The official result of the finding is not to hand.

ROB ALLEN SHIELD

Annual Fixtures Against St. George Association.

U/16 at Bexley Oval. St. George 8 for 266; J. Brayne 4-69, P. Mackey 2-39 defeated Sutherland 56 and 2 for 104; L. Joyce 45 n.o.; G. Bailey 44 n.o.

We were soundly trounced in this game, sound batting from St. George enabled them to total 266. John Brayne was the best of the bowlers, but bad field placing did not assist our trundlers. Sutherland had no answer to St. George opening bowlers. Wellington 8-19 and Russell 2-23, who turned in fine efforts against batsmen who were timid in their approach.

A much improved second innings saw Lindsay Joyce and Glen Bailey each shaping confidently, both unconquered in their 40's.

U/14 at Scarborough Park. St. George 272 (P. Cox 5-23) defeated Sutherland 5-245 (S. Stewart 98, A. Shellow 41, C. George 32 n.o.).

This match proved to be a run-getting feast with the bat dominating the ball. Stephen Stewart compiled a beautiful 98, crisp strokes and neat footwork. He was well supported by Tony Chellow and Chris George.

When time ran out, we were pressing for victory. Phillip Cox had easily the best figures of our bowlers, who became ragged toward the vital stages of the St. George innings.

Under 14 No. 2, at Scarborough Park, 12/12/65: St. George 255 (P. Bain 4-76) defeated Sutherland 121 (P. Hansard 20, P. Tranor 21, A. Read 19 n.o.).

St George were far too good on this occasion and outplayed our lads in all departments. Peter Bain with the ball stuck to his task against a very strong batting side and took 4-76 from 14 overs.

Under 12 No. 1, at Scarborough Park, 12/12/65: Sutherland 4 Dec. 118 (M. Hunt 50 n.o.) defeated St. George 117 (P. Baker 8-21, G. Bannister 2-45 and 2 for 8 (B. Baker 2-4).

Winning the toss and sending Saints in saw us soon get on top and at the luncheon adjournment 7 wickets were down for only 46 runs. Excellent bowling by Phillip Baker, backed by fine fielding, was responsible for the St. George collapse. After lunch some spirited batting saw St. George raise the total to 117. Baker, finishing with the splendid figures of 8 for 21 off 15 overs.

Sutherland's batting in the main was very good. The innings being closed with 4-118. Noel Hunt made a solid 50 n.o., being in control of all bowlers. Baker again was the wicket-taker in St. George's brief innings of 2 for 8.

Under 12 No. 2 at Scarborough Park, 12/12/65: Umpire C. Johnson. St. George 167 (R. Edson 4-26, A. Grinsell 3-48) defeated Sutherland 104 (S. Perry 18).

St George proved too strong on the day, although a little more fierceness from our batsmen may have won the day. Ronald Edson, 4-26,

took the bowling honours against a strong batting side, but our boys were a little timid, both in running between wickets and hitting the ball hard.

Under 10, at Scarborough Park, 12/12/65: St. George 239 defeated Sutherland 57, 6-93. Umpire, J. Ruddy.

Sutherland were outplayed in all departments. The boys, however, learnt a lot and their heavy defeat was to benefit them in later games.

C. S. WATSON SHIELD

L. Joyce (capt.) (Cron. R.S.L.); G. Marston, J. Brayne, D. Kanard (Miranda); A. Merritt, G. Bailey, P. Lennon, C. Miller (Jannali); K. Symons, J. Ford (Woronora); P. Mackey (Kirrawee); P. Thomson (Car. Sports). Managers: S. Gilchrist, G. Merritt. Umpires: V. Dwyer, A. Lewis.

Additions to team 3/1/66: K. Edson, E. Terone, S. Miller (Jannali); E. Hilzinger (Car. Sports); R. McKean (Gymea).

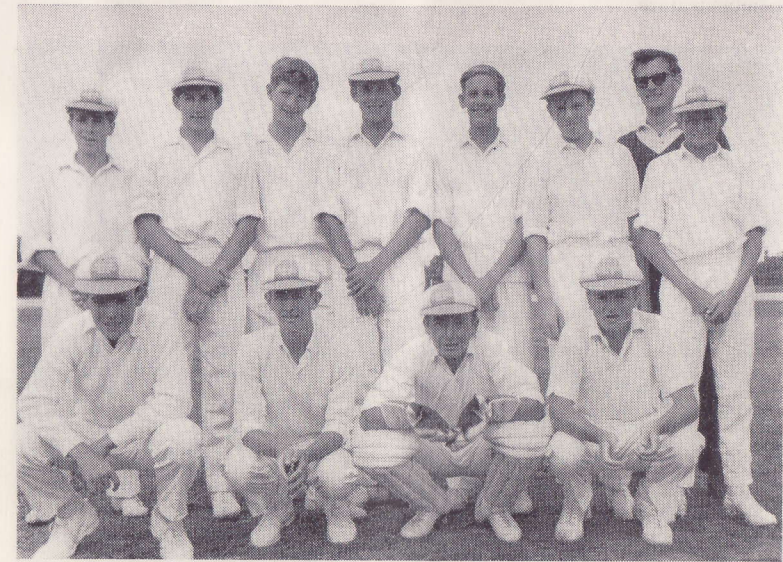
12/12/65 bye.

V. Georges River at Bexley Oval, 28/12/66: Sutherland dec. 8-193 (D. Kanard 64, K. Symons 39 n.o., P. Thomson 26) defeated Georges River 136 (D. Kanard 3-35, L. Joyce 2-10, G. Bailey 2-12, J. Brayne 2-31) and 4-169 on 1st innings.

V. Bankstown at Sutherland 1-1-66: Sutherland 203 (G. Bailey 54, C. Miller 31, K. Symons 27, A. Merritt 23) defeated Bankstown 86 (P. Lennon 5-36, G. Bailey 3-32).

V. Manly, at Concord Oval, 3/1/66: Manly 6 dec. 138 (P. Mackey 3-23) defeated Sutherland 91 (E. Terone 24, C. Miller 18, J. Brayne 18) and 7 for 180 (A. Merritt 78, C. Miller 29, J. Brayne 29 n.o.).

It is difficult to gauge the true assessment of this side as we had the bye first fixture, and due to grade commitments, six players of the original squad missed the vital match against Manly, who ultimately went on to win the Shield. After convincingly defeating the strong Bankstown team, who were favourites, one must consider that the winning of the Shield was a definite possibility. In Kanard, Bailey and Brayne, the team possessed three fine all-rounders. Lennon and Mackey



WATSON SHIELD, 1965-66

Standing, L to R, K. Symonds, P. Lennon, G. Bailey (vice-capt.)
G. Marston, L. Joyce (capt.), A. Merritt, S. Gilchrist (manager), J. Brayne.
Sitting: P. Mackey, P. Thompson, J. Ford, C. Miller.

looked formidable pace bowlers and Merritt, Cliff Miller and Symons all batted well. Allan Merritt's 78 against Manly was a great effort, a chanceless innings played against tight hostile bowling and good fielding.

HAROLD MOORE SHIELD

C. George (captain); P. Venn (vice-captain); (St. Patrick's); A. Chellow S. Boehm, P. Bray, R. Davison (Miranda); P. Cox, S. Stewart, M. Ray (C'bah De La Salle); C. Abbs (St. Patrick's); R. Powell (Kirrawee); S. Edmonds (Taren Point). Manager: W. Cox. Scorer: Mrs. L. Ray. Umpires: K. Sellen, A. Lewis, R. Ellis.

V. Balmain, at Sutherland, 27/12/65: Sutherland 5-209 (P. Cox 77 n.o., C. George 55 n.o.) defeated Balmain 159 (A. Chellow 4-26) on first innings.

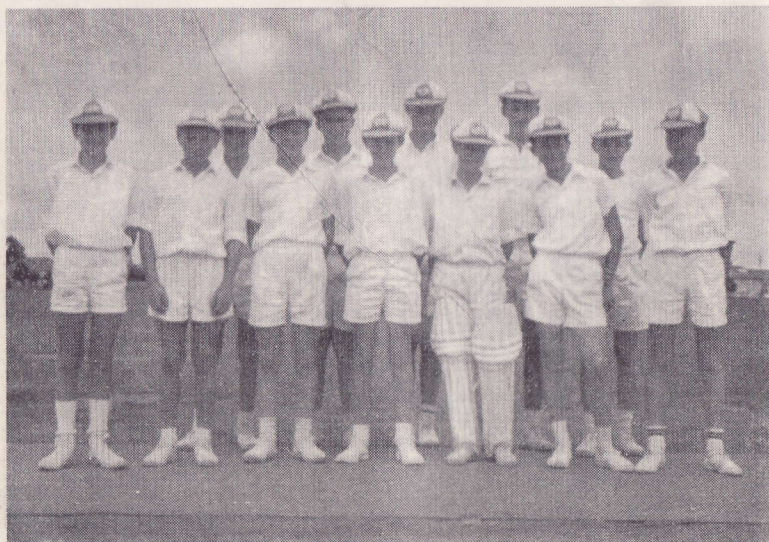
V. Northern Suburbs, at Primrose Park, 28/12/65: Sutherland 5 dec. 206 (P. Venn 108 n.o., S. Stewart 29; P. Cox 26 n.o.) defeated N. Suburbs 116 (A. Shellow 4-25, C. George 2-20 and 7-109, P. Venn 2-8, P. Cox 2-39) on first innings.

V. South Sydney, at Sutherland, 1/1/66: South Sydney 9-211 (A. Chellow 3-39, (C. George 3-43) defeated Sutherland 191 (M. Ray 41, P. Venn 31, P. Cox 26, C. George 24) on first innings.

V. Gordon, at Primula Park, 3/1/66: Sutherland 259 (S. Stewart 64, P. Venn 52, R. Powell 42) defeated Gordon 70 (P. Venn 4-11, C. George 3-9, S. Edmonds 2-13 and 6-53, P. Cox 3-8, on the first innings.

The team performed splendidly, securing three first innings wins and in turn being defeated twice on the first innings. With just a little more luck two of the wins could have been outright, as the team was in a most favourable position in both instances, only to see time run out. One of the first innings losses was against St. George in the Allen Shield when, after equally divided batting time, Saints were dismissed for 272 and our score stood at 5-245.

The boys play well, both as a team and individually, and it is true to say that the standard of sportsmanship, ability and general field appearance set by this team compares most favourably with the districts whom they played and reflects great credit on our Association and its administrators.



MOORE SHIELD, 1965-66

L. to R.: M. Ray, S. Edmonds, P. Venn, S. Stewart; C. Abbs; P. Cox; R. Powell; R. Davison, A. Chellow, C. George (capt.), P. Bray, S. Boehm.

My sincere thanks go to my co-selectors Lance Ray and John Adams, and to our scorer, Mrs. L. Ray, who carried out her arduous task so cheerfully and well; to all those parents who were ever-ready to assist and encourage, and finally to Mr. and Mrs. Don George, who so graciously gave their home and hospitality to the boys and their parents for the holding of the barb-b-q, which fittingly brought to a close a thoroughly representative series.

W. H. COX, Manager.

ARCH CAWSEY SHIELD

J. Prendergast (capt.) (Miranda), N. Hunt, M. Ziems, I. Stephen (Car. Sports); G. Goodman, L. Hubbard, G. Bannister (Sylvania); C. Hillman (Cron. R.S.L.); P. Baker (Miranda); G. Barry (C'bah De La Salle); J. Dyson (Jannali); I. Evans (St. Patrick's). Manager: G. Bannister. Scorer: Mrs. J. Prendergast. Umpires: R. Ellis, J. Adams, C. Greenwood).

V. St. George, Gardiner Park 1, 27/12/65: St. George 170, J. Prendergast 6-30, C. Hillman 3-30, defeated Sutherland 150, C. Hillman 42, G. Barry 27; I. Stephen 21 n.o.

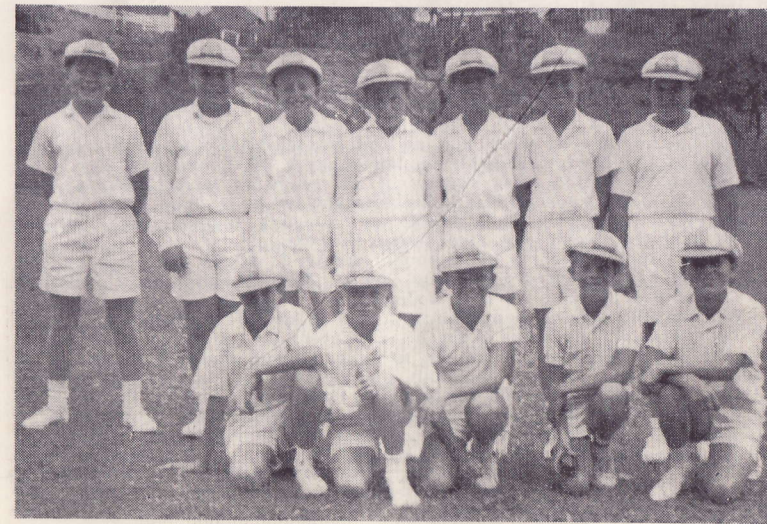
An even match, with little between the teams. Sutherland bowling was good, with John Prendergast and C. Hillman outstanding, but the batting, apart from the boys mentioned, was a little disappointing. The fielding was keen.

V. Balmain at Seymour Show No. 2, 28/12/65: Sutherland 5 dec. 220. N. Hunt 88 n.o., G. Barry 43 n.o.; L. Hubbard 31, defeated Balmain 34, J. Prendergast 6-15 and 6-8; G. Bannister 6-24, M. Ziems 3-13, outright.

An exceptionally good win by the boys. The batting of Noel Hunt and Graham Barry in particular was excellent, whilst Leigh Hubbard gave good support.

Sutherland's bowlers performed excellently. John Prendergast, G. Bannister and Mark Ziems, the spinners, all taking a good bag of wickets.

V. South Sydney, at Booralee Park, 1/1/66: South Sydney 176 (M. Ziems 2-3, G. Bannister 2-50, I. Stephen 2-37, defeated Sutherland 62, J. Prendergast 26 and 6-63.



CAWSEY SHIELD, 1965-66

Back: L. to R.: J. Prendergast (capt.), C. Hillman, I. Stephen, G. Goodman, N. Hunt, I. Evans, J. Dyson.
Front: M. Ziems, G. Bannister, G. Barry, L. Hubbard, P. Baker

We were lucky to survive this game, G. Bannister and M. Ziems managing to keep out the bowlers at the finish.

The batting of our boys was very poor, the bowling quite good, but catches were dropped, which enabled the opposition to score too many runs. Unfortunately, Graham Barry broke a finger in this match, whilst fielding and was unable to bat in the second innings.

V. Northern Suburbs at Seymour Shaw 2, 3/1/66: Northern Suburbs 73, J. Prendergast 4-15, C. Hillman 2-15 and 6-73; P. Baker 3-18, defeated Sutherland 69, I. Evans 24 n.o. and 5-30.

An interesting match, but again the batting failed, with the exception of I. Evans. Bowling was very good in both innings, and fielding very keen.

SUMMARY. The team did not perform as well as anticipated, mainly due to the batsmen not scoring sufficient runs, with a few individual exceptions.

The bowlers did their job creditably, particularly the spinners J. Prendergast, G. Bannister and M. Ziems, who between them took 32 of the 56 wickets to fall, 9 of this 56 being run out.

Wicket keeper G. Goodman did an excellent job behind the stumps, catching, stumping and running-out very well.

The captain, John Prendergast, did a very good job, handling the team entirely on his own, which was entirely different from the opposition teams.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my fellow selectors, particularly Ken Prendergast, and also the parents of the boys who played. It was very encouraging to be associated with a good bunch of parents and boys who did not issue one complaint against how the management of the team was conducted.

G. A. BANNISTER, Manager.

FOSTER SHIELD

A. Hilditch, capt. (C'bah Sports); C. Radford, M. Fardon (Kirrawee); S. Currey (Jannali); R. Perry, I. McClenaughan (Cron. R.S.L.); W. Girdler (C'bah R.S.L.); P. Blanton (C'bah Sports); K. Edmonds, B. Malbon, I. Everett, C. Lawrence (Sylvania); M. Phillips (Miranda).

Manager: F. Malbon. Umpires: H. Low, L. Piper, C. Aubrey, A. Lewis.

V. Bankstown, at Seymour Shaw No. 3, 27/12/65: Sutherland 72, C. 17 and 7-48, W. Girdler 14, defeated Bankstown 61, M. Phillips 4-3, I. McClenaughan 2-1, A. Hilditch 3-15 outright.

This was a good all round team effort and gave us outright victory with 10 minutes to spare.

V. Canterbury, at Lees Park, 28/12/65: Sutherland 155, I. Everett 50, I. McClenaughan 29 drew with Canterbury 7-96, I. McClenaughan 2-8, W. Girdler 2-11, A. Hilditch 2-14.

Losing the toss we were sent in and compiled 155, including a meritorious 50 by Ian Everett, capably supported by I. McClenaughan 29.

Canterbury batted very slowly in the century heat, making little attempt to play strokes, but being content with a draw. Our ground fielding was excellent and although our bowlers plugged away in the boiling heat they could not force home the win.

V. St. George No. 1, at Seymour Shaw 3, 1/1/66: St. George 182, A. Hilditch 5-39, defeated Sutherland 137 (I. McClenaughan 43, P. Blanton 30, C. Radford 26 n.o., on first innings).

Winning the toss we sent Saints in and immediately got on top having our opponents at one stage 8 for 57. However, the uncertainty of cricket saw the game slip away from us, and St. George finally totalled 182, a creditable effort. Andrew Hilditch, was the best bowler. Sutherland batted well, but three foolish run outs at vital stages cost us victory.

V. Nepean, at Jamieson Park, 3/1/66: Sutherland 140, C. Radford 18, B. Malbon 14, defeated Nepean 60, I. McClenaughan 5-21, M. Phillips 3-3 and 9 for 74, I. McClenaughan 4-6, M. Phillips 2-15, on first innings.

This was a most exciting match, Sutherland taking 8 wickets in the final 25 minutes for 13 runs, just failing to win outright. Fielding was magnificent, some exceptional catches being held, B. Malbon taking 4.

V. St. George No. 2, at Gardiner Park, 31/1/66: Sutherland 4-217, W. Girdler 91, A. Hilditch 35 (ret.), defeated St. George No. 2 137, A. Hilditch 6-29, B. Malbon 2-23.

A dramatic start by I. McClenaughan and I. Everett, 25 runs in 10 minutes, sent Sutherland on their way to 4 for 217. Fielding in this match was very good. Eight good catches and one run out.



FOSTER SHIELD, 1965-66

L. to R.: C. Lawrence, N. Fardon, C. Radford, S. Currey, B. Malbon, K. Edmonds, P. Blanton, I. Everett, M. Phillips, A. Hilditch (capt.); I. McClenaughan, R. Perry. Absent: W. Girdler.
Background: F. Malbon (manager).

UNDER 10 REP.

Sutherland boys gave a fine display of cricket and sportsmanship, both on and off the field and were worthy representatives of this Association. They moulded into quite a fine side, scoring 769 runs for the loss of 51 wickets, an average of 15 runs per wicket. They took 66 wickets for 668 runs, an average of 10 runs per wicket, 29 catches were taken and 5 run outs obtained, speaking well for the fielding of the team. The improvement in this department was most marked.

Batting generally was sound, without any one boy dominating the aggregate, 9 boys having an average of over 10 runs, with W. Girdler 119, I. McClenaughan 107, I. Everett 89, C. Radford 70, A. Hilditch 63, P. Blanton 54, being the batsmen to aggregate over 50 runs.

Bowling was very steady and kept opponents scores within bounds. Leading wicket takers being A. Hilditch 20-135, I. McClenaughan 14-78, M. Phillips 11-76, B. Malbon 8-85, these boys accounted for 53 of the 61 wickets taken by bowlers.

In conclusion, may I thank the boys for their co-operation, which was forthcoming at all times.

I would also like to thank the parents of all the boys firstly for the support they gave the team in attending the matches and secondly for seeing that the boys attended practice and arrived at the various grounds in plenty of time for the matches, all well groomed. Finally, my co-selectors, Jack Willis and Jack Edmonds, for their assistance, especially Jack Edmonds, who scored at all matches. The Sutherland Umpires' Association for supplying the umpires for all matches, as well as the umpires themselves, and all other persons who assisted this representative side.

F. W. MALBON, Manager.

THE BANKSTOWN SERIES

The Annual Fixtures against the Bankstown Association, which began two seasons ago, were again continued, and this season extended to two more divisions. Although our Association does not have an Under 15, 13 and 11 division, as does Bankstown, our games provide an opportunity for

those lads who miss out narrowly in both Associations in the N.S.W. Junior Union Shield teams.

The matches are played in an excellent spirit, but are keenly contested as the shield games.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Bankstown Association, particularly Secretary Merv Cooke for the co-operation that exists and it is trusted the games will continue for years to come.

Thanks are also extended to the managers and players from Bankstown for their part in making the fixtures most enjoyable.

It is pleasing to note that we were successful in each division in each match, i.e., 9 wins out of 9, and many excellent performances were recorded.

Results and comments are as follows:—

U/15/66 Team: K. Edson, capt. (Jannali), G. Hilzinger (vice-capt.), (C. Sports); E. Terone (Jannali); G. Condon (St. Pats.); S. Miller (Jannali); A. Humphries (Woronora); R. McKean (Gymea); R. Rushborne (Jannali); J. Stuart (Woronora); C. McGinn (Gymea); G. Warner (Kirrawee); M. Cox (Suth.-Grays Point). Manager: M. Edson. Scorer: E. Hilzinger. Umpire: C. Aubrey.

Roberts Park, Bankstown, 27/12: Sutherland 237, A. Humphries 57. G. Hilzinger 54, K. Edson 52 n.o., G. Condon 20, defeated Bankstown 189. R. McKean 2-17, J. Stuart 2-34, S. Miller 2-17.

Sutherland Oval, No. 2, 28/12: Sutherland 7 dec. 276, A. Humphries 103, E. Terone 41, C. McGinn 30 n.o., J. Stuart 23 (ret.) defeated Bankstown 200, G. Condon 4-25, A. Humphries 4-61.

Roberts Park, Bankstown, 1/1/66: Sutherland 230, J. Stuart 65, R. McKean 40, K. Edson 25 n.o., A. Humphries 21, defeated Bankstown 72, S. Miller 5-14, A. Humphries 3-17.

Allan Humphries proved what a fine all-rounder he is and what an improved batsman he has become. His century was a splendid effort, chanceless and full of good strokes. Geoff. Hilzinger contributed a fine 50, on other occasions Ted Terone, John Stuart, Carl McGinn and Bob McKean played valuable roles. The bowling was steady if not hostile, but Greg Condon, Bob, Bob McKean, Steve Miller and Alan Humphries all plugged away.

Keith Edson handled the side efficiently and had a good series, scoring 90 runs for once out and conceding few byes for eight victims, 5 caught, 3 stumped.

Appreciation is extended to Eric Hilzinger for the arduous task of scorer, Bob McKean and Charlie Aubrey for umpiring, and Allan Humphries (Sen.), Jack Miller, Bob McKean and Eric Hilzinger, transport.

My personal appreciation to all the lads for their courtesy and sportsmanship and also congratulations to the Bankstown captain Bob Manning, who compiled a delightful unconquered century, as well as bowling well in each game, and to his team mates for their sportsmanship.

M. E. EDSON (Manager).

Under 13/14: S. Swift, capt. (C'bah Spts.; C. Lonergan, vice-capt.) (C'bah D L Salle); J. Condon, P. Tranor (St. Pats); P. Hansard (C'bah D L Salle); A. O'Donoghue (Taren Point); N. Wardrop, A. Read (Gymea); C. Warner (Kirrawee); P. Bain (Engadine); I. McGregor (C'bah Spts.). Manager, T. Swift; Scorer: Mrs. Swift; Umpires: R. Ellis, L. Piper, H. Lowe.

27/12/65. At Abbott Park. Sutherland 96, A. O'Donoghue 27 n.o. and two for 204, J. Condon 38 (retired), defeated Bankstown 76, C. Lonergan 6-15, A. Read 3-16.

The team which represented the Shire in the under 11 years competition showed itself to be a group of fine young cricketers, whose sportsmanship and behaviour on and off the field was excellent and a credit to this Association and the Shire.

Two members of the original selected team were available for only one match, Ian Johnson, who was unfortunately in hospital, and Michael Bain, from whom no advice was received. Richard Harris and Terry Edwards capably filled these vacant positions.

Five matches were played in all, two against St. George and three against Bankstown. The team won all the Bankstown matches, two on the first innings and one outright. Against St. George we lost the first innings and in the second won on the first innings.

Batting honours were shared by Stephen Perry, whose aggregate was

136 runs, average 34 and top score 55. Grahame Thomson, aggregate 109, average 21.8, top score 54. Richard Harris, aggregate 72, average 24, top score 24 not out.

In the bowling, honours were again shared by three players. Robert Mills, aggregate 13, average 9.2, best performance 6 for 6. Robert Loomes, aggregate 14, average 11.4, best performance 6 for 22. Grahame Mahon, aggregate, average 11.8, best performance 5 for 24.

28/12/65, at Evelyn Street, Sylvania: Sutherland 199, S. Swift 60 n.o., C. Lonergan 20, defeated Bankstown 183, P. Hansard 4-19.

1/1/66, at Abbott Park: Sutherland 126, P. Hansard 33, J. Condon 24, defeated Bankstown 109, C. Lonergan 4-36, A. Read 3-31, P. Hansard 2-17.

Congratulations are extended to all members of this side on their fine efforts in the series. The boys were worthy representatives of the Association and their own individual clubs, making my duties easier and most enjoyable. I also do not wish to single out any boys' individual performances, only to say that it was a wonderful team effort by them as they had only one practice match before the series. To win our three games was a good achievement. I would like to thank my wife, Mrs. Swift, for acting as scorer and my thanks also to the many parents who assisted with transport and attendance to encourage the boys.

In conclusion, thanks to Mort Edson for his untiring efforts and assistance in making these matches possible and such a huge success.

T. SWIFT (Manager).

Under 11/12: B. Miller (capt), (Jannali); P. Perry, A. Grinsell, R. Mills (Cron. R.S.L.); G. Mahon (Sylvania); R. Loomes (Gymea); R. Clover, D. Bentley (Miranda), R. Edson, R. Harris (Jannali); G. Thompson (C'bah Spts.); T. Edwards (C'bah D L Salle).

27/12/65, at Playford Park: Umpire, N. Drury. Sutherland 218, S. Perry 58, G. Thomson 54, R. Harris 24 n.o., defeated Bankstown 183, G. Mahon 5-24, R. Loomes 3-51.

28/12/65. At Jannali. Umpire, N. Drury. Sutherland 217, S. Perry 52, B. Miller 41, R. Loomes 33, R. Harris 24, defeated Bankstown 7 for 162, D. Bentley 2-5, R. Loomes 2-24.

1/1/66. At Playford Park. Umpire, J. Rutley. Sutherland 123, D. Bentley 30, G. Mahon 25, defeated Bankstown 37, R. Mills 6-6, R. Loomes 2-10 and 51, R. Loomes 6-22, G. Mahon 2-4, R. Mills 2-16.

3/1/66 v St. George, at Seymour Shaw No. 3. Sutherland 198, R. Edson 31, G. Thomson 25, G. Mahon 20 n.o., defeated St. George 9-191, R. Mills 3-24, A. Grinsell 2-18.

The fielding was generally of a good standard with some first-class catches taken throughout the series. Brian Miller was a most capable and co-operative captain who faithfully followed the advices he received, and it is note-worthy that he won the toss in all five matches.

I would like to thank the Umpires' Association for the availability of official umpires at each match, and Mr. Neil Drury and Mr. Jack Ruty for the high standard of umpiring they set and maintained. In addition, I wish to thank Mr. Vic Mahon, Mr. Neil Drury and Mr. Jack Miller, for their assistance in various ways. And last, but not least, Mrs. Vic Mahon, who graciously acted as scorer on each and every game.

F. J. LOOMES (Team Manager).

CONCLUSION

The curtain has rung down on yet another season, an exacting one, but one which should give pride and satisfaction to the officials in which you entrusted your faith.

Many boys have left the ranks, many have a career in front of them. Some of your senior officials have signified their intention of handing the baton over to newcomers to carry on the high traditions of your association. Don't fail them.

My personal appreciation is extended to all those dedicated people, committee and club officials, who have willingly co-operated to lighten the burden. It has been a pleasure to be associated with you.

In conclusion, may my wife and I thank each and all for the lovely gift early in the season of an office desk, so appreciated, but so unexpected.

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for and on behalf of your Committee.

MORT EDSON (Hon. Secretary).

Competitions and Individual Performances

16A

Jannali and Miranda fought out the Premier Division, the former winning narrowly by two points and thus ending Miranda's long reign in this grade. Both possessed powerful all round teams and each had a victory over the other. Woronora, though depleted at times also fielded a strong side, and had the better of both matches with the runner-up. Kelvin Symonds (Woronora) annexed both batting awards and scored three centuries, also breaking the Association average previously held by B. Hopkin, a fine effort, while John Brayne (Miranda) was again the leading bowler and always a danger to his opponents. Glen Bailey staged another fine all-round effort for the premiers, and was well supported by his team in all departments.

Points Score

Jannali	46	St. Patrick's	27
Miranda	44	Cronulla R.S.L.	24
Woronora R.S.L.	33	Caringbah Sports	22

Premiers "J. A. Daly Shield"	Jannali
Batting Average	K. Symonds, Woronora, 120.6, Assn. record)
Batting Aggregate	K. Symonds, Woronora 603
Bowling Average	J. Brayne, Miranda 7.45
Most Wickets	J. Brayne, Miranda 46
Centuries:	K. Symonds, Woronora, 127x, 127, 102x A. Humphries, Woronora 130 L. Joyce, Cronulla R.S.L. 134 G. Bailey, Jannali 105 R. Newman, Miranda 112x
Hat Tricks	R. Newman, Miranda; B. Kelly, Woronora
Wicket-keeping Award	K. Edson, Jannali
Most Catches	K. Edson, Jannali 20
Best Score Book	Miss B. Brown, St. Patrick's.

Batting

Association Records:

Best Batting Average	K. Symonds, Woronora, 120.6, 1965/66
Best Batting Aggregate	B. Davison, Miranda, 647, 1963/64

Players	Club	Highest Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
K. Symonds, Woronora		127*	11	6	603	120.6
G. Bailey, Jannali		105	10	3	527	75.2
D. Kanard, Miranda		79	10	3	397	56.71
L. Joyce, Cronulla R.S.L.		134	6	—	324	54.00
C. Miller, Jannali		49*	8	4	168	42.00
P. Lennon, Jannali		64*	5	2	124	41.3
J. Ford, Woronora		72*	10	3	243	34.7
E. Terone, Jannali		94	10	—	344	34.4
J. Brayne, Miranda		58	7	2	165	33.0
P. Thomson, Caringbah Sports		88	17	1	519	32.45
R. Rushbone, Jannali		93	11	1	324	32.40
C. Longbottom, Miranda		44*	9	3	190	31.66
A. Humphries, Woronora		130	8	0	243	30.37
R. Newman, Miranda		112*	11	4	206	29.42
J. Stuart, Woronora		64	7	1	170	26.75
G. Marsden, Miranda		69	10	—	259	25.9
G. Hilzinger, C'bah Sports		52	17	2	378	25.2
S. Miller, Jannali		43*	7	3	98	24.5
P. Jordan, Miranda		56	11	1	228	22.80
A. Merritt, Jannali		45	10	1	200	22.22

* Denotes not out.

Bowling Association Records:

Best Bowling Average	P. Nielson, C'bah, 3.3, 1960/61
Best Bowling Aggregate	M. King, St. Pat., 57, 1962/63

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
J. Brayne, Miranda	100	9	343	46	7.45
G. Bailey, Jannali	86.4	21	229	29	7.89
R. Rushbone, Jannali	60.3	14	168	20	8.40
S. Miller, Jannali	69.6	11	258	29	8.89
R. Newman, Miranda	77	19	203	21	9.66
P. Lennon, Jannali	134.7	26	412	41	10.04
D. Kannard, Miranda	93	10	341	30	11.36
K. Symonds, Moronora	89.7	18	287	23	12.47
B. Vandenbergh, St. Patricks	102	10	442	30	14.73
J. Leuver, Woronora	53	9	271	17	15.9
A. Humphries, Woronora	130	16	497	16	16.56

16B

Kirrawee always appeared to have a "tight grip" on this division, and won comfortably by 11 points. Spearheaded by pace bowler Phillip Mackey, and consistent batsman Phillip Raymer, they proved too good for their opponents and were undefeated. Peter Gannon (Jannali) and R. Boland (St. Patrick's), each showed batting consistency, the latter scoring 389 runs despite his team only winning one match.

Points Score

Kirrawee	53	Sutherland-Grays Point	31
Gymea No. 1	42	Jannali	30
Caringbah De La Salle	36	Gymea No. 2	25
Caringbah Leagues	36	St. Patrick's	15

Premiers	"Les Johnson Cup-John Vicars Shield", Kirrawee
Batting Average	P. Raymer, Kirrawee 53.5
Batting Aggregate	P. Gannon, Jannali 393
Bowling Average	P. Mackey, Kirrawee 7.3
Most Wickets	P. Mackey, Kirrawee 60
Centuries	P. Raymer, Kirrawee 119*, 103 W. Skulander, C'bah D.L.S. 105 J. Toyer, Gymea 104* W. Marsh, C'bah League 107 G. Hall, Jannali 104*
Hat tricks	M. Cox, Suth.-Grays Point 1 D. Martin, Gymea 2 1
Wicket Keeping Award	C. McGinn, Gymea No. 1
Most Catches	A. Dengate, Suth.-Grays Point 10 P. Raymer, Kirrawee 10
Best Score Book	Mrs. Malatesta, Kirrawee

Batting

Association Records:

Best Batting Aggregate	I. Hart, Sylvania, 842, 1964/65
Best Batting Average	I. Hart, Sylvania, 105.26, 1964/65

Players	Club	Highest Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
P. Raymer, Kirrawee		119*	10	4	321	53.5
D. Stewart, C'bah D.L.S.		80	9	2	287	41.0
P. Gannon, Jannali		90	12	2	393	39.3
R. Scovell, Suth.-Grays Point		97*	9	2	269	38.35
J. Toyer, Gymea No. 1		105	8	1	242	34.5
C. McGinn, Gymea No. 1		51	9	2	239	34.1
M. Vidler, Gymea No. 1		41*	6	2	122	30.6
G. Warner, Kirrawee		66	13	5	236	29.05
G. Jones, Suth.-Grays Point		74*	12	1	289	26.27
D. Hegarty, Gymea No. 1		23	6	3	77	25.6
S. Dowsett, Gymea No. 1		75	8	4	102	25.5
G. Wilson, Suth.-Grays Point		75	11	2	227	25.22
G. Mense, Gymea No. 1		75	5	—	126	25.2
L. Bunker, Kirrawee		54	13	2	279	25.03

Players	Club	Highest Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
W. Skulander, C'bah D.L.S.		105	14	3	270	24.5
J. Whealing, C'bah D.L.S.		49*	13	4	212	23.6
R. McKean, Gymea No 1		39*	9	2	162	23.1
S. Crooks, Jannali		46	9	2	161	23.00
A. Dengate, Suth.-Grays Point		34*	8	1	159	22.7
R. Heath, Kirrawee		16	5	3	45	22.5
C. Amour, C'bah D.L.S.		83	16	1	335	22.3
T. Horan, St. Patrick's		65	10	—	204	20.4
T. Lynch, Kirrawee		43*	13	3	202	20.2

* Denotes not out.

Bowling

Association Records:

Best Bowling Average	G. Holden, Boys' Town, 3.62, 1962/65
Most Wickets	A. Humphries, Woronora, 74, 1964/65

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
P. Mackey, Kirrawee		138.2	30	443	60	7.3
J. Findon, Gymea No. 1		57	8	228	28	8.14
G. Watts, Jannali		60	6	262	30	8.73
R. Heath, Kirrawee		78.4	13	220	25	8.9
M. Cox, Suth.-Grays Point		132	21	486	50	9.72
C. Thornton, Gymea No. 1		95	19	259	26	9.96
N. Bell, Kirrawee		85.3	17	241	23	10.5
R. McKean, Gymea No. 1		94	26	249	22	11.31
C. Amour, C'bah D.L.S.		106	11	529	45	11.75
D. Martin, Gymea No. 2		41	5	225	19	11.84
S. Dowett, Gymea No. 1		70	11	257	19	13.52
J. Whealing, C'bah D.L.S.		102	8	410	30	13.66
S. Jones, Gymea No. 2		52	6	261	18	14.50
G. Hall, Jannali		99	15	439	28	15.68
P. Bacon, St. Patrick's		62	8	318	20	15.9

14A

Miranda Magpies won this division comfortably for the third successive season. Possessing a strong all round side, they were undefeated, finishing 14 points in front of their nearest rivals, Caringbah D. L. Salle. Chris George had a splendid season for the Premiers, and received good support from A. Chellow and P. Bray. Paul Venn, from St. Patrick's, scored most runs, namely 530, and is also a player with excellent prospects.

Points Score

Miranda	55	Kirrawee	28
C'bah D.L.S.	41	C'bah Spts.	22
St. Patrick's	37	Cron. R.S.L.	12

Premiers. Miranda Glazing Shield	Miranda Magpies
Batting Average	C. George Miranda 55.14
Batting Aggregate	P. Venn St. Patrick's 580
Bowling Average	C. George Miranda 6.14
Most Wickets	C. George Miranda 50
Centuries	P. Venn, St. Patrick's, 135 n.o. C. Abbs, St. Patrick's 113 n.o. C. George, Miranda 107 n.o. S. Stewart, Cron. D.L.S. 101 n.o.
Hat Tricks	P. Bray, Miranda S. Boehm, Miranda
Most Catches	D. Beaver, St. Patrick's 10
Wicket-keeping Award	R. Davison, Miranda.
Best Score Book	Mrs. M. Lonergan, C'bah D.L.S.

Batting

Association Records:

Batting Average	G. Bailey, C'bah Spts., 144.25, 1963/64
Most Runs	G. Bailey, C'bah Spts., 577, 1963/64

Players	Club	Highest Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
C. George, Miranda		107*	10	3	386	55.14
P. Venn, St. Patrick's		135*	15	4	580	52.73
S. Stewart, C. D.L.S.		101*	13	3	479	47.9
R. Powell, Kirrawee		83*	12	5	533	44.41
A. Chellow, Miranda		59	10	3	272	38.85
S. Boehm, Miranda		76	10	1	343	38.11
C. Abbs, St. Patrick's		113*	12	1	382	34.73
L. Mapstone, Miranda		46	6	3	104	34.66
P. Cox, C. D.L.S.		58*	13	4	299	33.22
D. Wood, Miranda		58	6	—	189	31.50
P. Tranor, St. Patrick's		65	14	2	363	30.25
J. Condon, St. Patrick's		47	14	1	283	21.77

* Denotes not out.

Bowling

Association Records:

Bowling Average	G. Shrubsole, Miranda, 2.73, 1959/60
Most Wickets	P. Keenahan, Miranda, 77, 1960/61

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
C. George, Miranda		59.6	5	307	50	6.14
P. Bray, Miranda		110.7	28	304	47	6.47
P. Venn, St. Patrick's		132	31	381	46	8.28
S. Stewart, C'bah D.L.S.		101.1	21	258	30	8.60
S. Boehm, Miranda		47.1	6	147	16	9.19
G. Newton, Cronulla R.S.L.		62	7	213	20	10.65
A. Chellow, Miranda		65.3	13	156	14	11.14
M. Ray, C'bah D.L.S.		52.3	10	161	13	12.38
P. Hansard, C'bah D.L.S.		41.6	2	201	16	12.56
P. Cox, C'bah D.L.S.		53.5	12	320	24	12.58
P. Hyland, St. Patrick's		68	6	250	19	13.20
R. Hagley, C'bah Sports		97.1	18	330	23	14.34
P. Tranor, St. Patrick's		45	9	144	10	14.40
C. Lonergan, C'bah D.L.S.		77	17	241	15	16.06
M. Hill, Cronulla R.S.L.		113.3	15.3	416	25	16.6

14B

A most interesting competition with little between Engadine and Jannali, the former winning by 3 points. Both teams suffered 2 losses, and it is noted that the 3rd team, Taren Point, defeated both the leaders. S. Edmonds, from Taren Point, had a wonderful season, 3 centuries, over 600 runs and 46 wickets, a truly fine all-round effort. W. Headley, from the premiers, secured 59 wickets, including two hat tricks, and team mate R. Skuse hit the highest individual score of the season, 155. In a team placed well down, two boys from Sylvania, S. McNally and J. Evans, scored almost 1,000 runs between them.

Points Score

Engadine	52	Sylvania	33
Jannali	49	Gymea	30
Taren Point	42	Caringbah Sports	27
Miranda	38	Caringbah D.L.S.	20
Caringbah R.S.L.	37	Suth.-Grays Point	0

Premiers ... "Sydney Snow Trophy-J. Moodie Shield" Engadine Dragons	
Batting Average	S. Edmonds, Taren Point 56.91
Batting Aggregate	S. Edmonds, Taren Point 626

Bowling Average	W. Ibbotson, Taren Point 3.87
Most Wickets	W. Headley, Engadine 59
Centuries	S. Edmonds, Taren Pt., 107, 100*, 100 R. Skuse, Engadine 155 N. Houston, Cronulla R.S.L. 111* G. Allen, Jannali 110 P. Bain, Engadine 104 S. McNally, Sylvania 102*
Hat Tricks	W. Headley, Engadine 2 S. McNally, Sylvania 1

Wicket-keeping Award	J. Evans, Sylvania	
Most Catches	N. Wardrop, Gymea	16
Best Score Book	Mr. J. Anderson, Caringbah Sports	

Batting
Association Records:

Batting Average	L. Erickson, Evoca, 109.5, 1960/61
Batting Aggregate	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 626, 1965/66

Highest

Players	Club	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
S. Edmonds, Taren Point		107*	15	4	626	56.91
P. Bain, Engadine		104	6	—	288	48.00
G. Allen, Jannali		110	14	4	441	44.1
S. McNally, Sylvania		102*	16	5	442	40.18
J. Evans, Sylvania		80	19	5	548	38.11
R. Skuse, Engadine		155	12	1	417	37.9
N. Houston, Cronulla R.S.L.		111*	15	4	362	32.9
M. Thompson, Miranda		53	14	4	303	30.3
P. Grant, Caringbah D.L.S.		101*	18	1	454	26.71
G. Davies, Gymea		51*	16	3	328	25.2
W. Wright, Caringbah Sports		59	16	2	360	25.71
G. Black, Jannali		78	13	3	249	24.9
P. Smith, Cronulla R.S.L.		69*	13	4	208	23.1
A. Read, Gymea		76	14	—	321	22.9
M. Johnson, Engadine		33*	11	3	175	21.8
W. Headley, Engadine		47	10	1	191	21.22
P. Johnstone, Jannali		61	12	2	211	21.1

* Denotes not out.

Bowling
Association Records:

Bowling Average	E. Robinson, C.D.L.S., 2.33, 1961/62
Most Wickets	J. McInnes, Evoca, 72, 1960/61

Highest

Players	Club	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
W. Ibbotson, Taren Point		78	25	152	39	3.87
W. Headley, Engadine		150.1	34	391	59	6.62
G. Black, Jannali		66.3	15	187	25	7.5
G. Davies, Gymea		87	8	382	50	7.64
R. Murrell, Taren Point		56	7	207	27	7.66
S. Edmonds, Taren Point		140	26	363	46	7.89
P. Fisher, Jannali		57.7	9	240	30	8.00
P. Grant, Caringbah D.L.S.		93	24	275	34	8.09
P. Johnstone, Jannali		59.1	8	201	24	8.375
G. Bowden, Gymea		40.5	4	134	16	8.375
P. Hart, Sylvania		133.5	25	418	48	8.708
J. Carlson, Engadine		113	21	396	41	9.65
N. Houston, Cronulla R.S.L.		117.6	17	396	40	9.9
M. Thompson, Miranda		120	—	417	41	10.1
R. Jordan, Miranda		47	—	226	22	10.2
I. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.		57	9	166	15	11.1
P. Lack, Cronulla R.S.L.		77	11	212	19	11.2
S. McDonald, Jannali		40	5	135	12	11.25
P. Henness, Jannali		46	10	124	11	11.3
S. Hornby, Sylvania		75	8	318	27	11.77
P. Smith, Cronulla R.S.L.		56.6	2	278	23	12.1
T. Roberts, Taren Point		49	6	175	14	12.5

14C

Como in their second season were untroubled to easily win this Grade by 11 points. At one stage they had won their first 9 matches with outright victories. K. Salt was a consistent batsman for the Premiers and jointly with P. Wykes, from Cronulla R.S.L., broke the Association batting aggregate with 459 runs. Another record breaker was left handed pace bowler D. McNaught, from St. Patrick's, who captured 80 wickets, beating the previous record by 10 wickets. Wykes and Salt also proved fine all-rounders in capturing 69 and 72 wickets respectively. K. Gailer, also from Como, had a splendid season with bat and ball.

Points Score

Como	61	Kirrawee	30
Engadine	50	C'bah R.S.L.	28
Cronulla R.S.L.	41	C'bah Spts.	26
St. Patrick's, No. 2	34	St. Patrick's, No. 1	18
Jannali	32	C'bah D.L.S.	18

Premiers. "Tim Walker Shield"	Como	
Batting Average	K. Salt, Como	51.00
Batting Aggregate	K. Salt, Como 459 (Assn. record)	
	P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.	459
	(Assn. record)	
Bowling Average	P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.	4.56
Most Wickets	D. McNaught, St. Pats (2)	80
	(Assn. record)	
Centuries	P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.	107*
	A. Betts, Caringbah	114*
	K. Salt, Como	102*
	K. Gailer, Como	106
Hat Tricks	N. N. Ammon, Cronulla R.S.L.	1
	P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.	1
	R. Greenwood	1
Wicket-keeping Award	C. Salt, Como	
Most Catches	A. Burcher, St. Patrick's No. 2	12
Best Score Book	Mr. D. Knudsen, Kirrawee	

Batting
Association Records:

Batting Average	B. Hayes, Sylvania H'ts, 66.66, 1964/65
Batting Aggregate	K. Salt, Como, and P. Wykes, Cron. R.S.L. 459, 1965/66

Highest

Players	Club	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
K. Salt, Como		102*	12	3	459	51.00
P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.		107*	15	3	459	38.25
K. Gailer, Como		106	13	1	413	34.42
A. Betts, Caringbah R.S.L.		114*	17	3	367	26.21
R. Greenwood, Engadine		41	12	2	258	25.8
C. Salt, Como		76	11	—	265	24.09
P. McDonald, Caringbah Sports		62	18	2	348	21.7
R. Pugh, Kirrawee		62	16	2	283	20.2
S. Shooter, Engadine		84	12	1	213	19.36
I. Cook, Cronulla R.S.L.		63*	15	2	243	18.69
S. Hartas, Jannali		63	17	2	265	17.6
R. Hart, Caringbah Sports		72*	19	2	294	17.2

* Denotes not out.

Bowling
Association Records:

Bowling Aggregate	J. Carlson, Engadine, 3.98, 1964/65
Most Wickets	D. McNaught, St. Patrick's, 80, 1965/66

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.		135.3	26	315	69	4.565
K. Salt, Como		118	30	329	72	4.569
J. Roelandts, Como		47	18	120	24	5.00
K. Gailer, Como		129	24	340	63	5.39
M. Healey, Engadine		41	4	137	25	5.48
R. Greenwood, Engadine		108.2	7	308	54	5.7
D. McNaught, St. Patrick's No. 2		138.4	10	481	80	6.012
I. Cook, Cronulla R.S.L.		40	1	140	19	7.36
G. Bignold, Kirrawee		57.7	4	227	27	8.4
S. Shooter, Engadine		42	10	113	13	8.69
P. Anderson, Caringbah R.S.L.		71.5	15	218	24	9.08
R. Battley, Jannali		83	16	286	29	9.8
R. Pugh, Kirrawee		135.4	13	489	49	9.99
S. Hartas, Jannali		136	15	498	49	10.1
P. McDonald, Caringbah Sports		119	9	483	47	10.3
M. Forbes, Caringbah D.L.S.		100	8	408	38	10.7
J. Small, Jannali		80	6	350	30	11.66

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave
P. Girdler,	Caringbah R.S.L.	88	12	266	22	12.09
D. Fyfe,	Caringbah Sports	142	12	612	49	12.49
M. Townsend,	Kirrawee	120.7	18	490	39	12.56
M. McMulle,	St. Patrick's No. 2	572	5	220	17	12.94

12A

Caringbah Sports were successful in this grade, winning by 5 points over Cronulla R.S.L. In N. Hunt and L. Kershaw, the Premiers had two leading average winners, and backed up by a good all round effort by I Stephen, they were a formidable combination. Miranda slow bowler J. Prendergast also performed well by capturing 66 wickets. Always an interesting competition and keenly contested, many of the lads in this grade will play a prominent role in the years ahead. C. Hillman was again a competent all-rounder.

Points Score

Caringbah Sports	45	Miranda	33
Cronulla R.S.L.	40	GyMEA	22
Sylvania	36	St. Patrick's	22
Premiers. "Allan Fallins Shield"	Caringbah Sports		
Batting Average	N. Hunt, Caringbah Sports		42.00
Batting Aggregate	N. Hunt, Caringbah Sports		420
Bowling Average	L. Kershaw, Caringbah Sports		5.27
Most Wickets	J. Prendergast, Miranda		66
Centuries	L. Hubbard, Sylvania		104
	N. Hunt, Caringbah Sports		103*
	J. Prendergast, Miranda		112
Hat Tricks	C. Hillman, Cronulla R.S.L.		1
Wicket-keeping Award	S. Perry, Cronulla R.S.L.		
Most Catches	S. Perry, Cronulla R.S.L.		16
Best Score Book	Mrs. M. Mahon, Sylvania		

Batting Association Records:

Batting Average	S. Stewart, C.D.L.S., 83.14, 1963/64					
Batting Aggregate	A. Chellow, Miranda, 637, 1964/65					
Highest						
Players	Club	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
N. Hunt,	C'bah Sports	103*	15	5	420	42.00
C. Hillman,	Cronulla R.S.L.	70	16	6	417	41.7
I. Stephen,	C'bah Sports	65*	13	5	331	41.37
L. Hubbard,	Sylvania	104	11	2	317	35.2
J. Prendergast,	Miranda	112	16	1	416	27.7
I. Evans,	St. Patrick's	53	16	1	318	22.71
S. Perry,	Cronulla R.S.L.	48*	16	3	245	18.85
P. Baker,	Miranda	67	15	1	220	15.71
G. Thompson,	C'bah Sports	30	11	1	157	15.7
L. Kershaw,	C'bah Sports	54	13	1	188	15.66

Bowling Association Records:

Bowling Average	D. Childs, Evoca, 1.8, 1960/61					
Most Wickets	D. Gazzard, C'bah 70, 1958/59					
Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
L. Kershaw,	C'bah Sports	78	19	211	40	5.27
I. Stephen,	C'bah Sports	154	40	364	63	5.77
C. Hillman,	Cronulla R.S.L.	176.7	45	433	65	6.69
J. Prendergast,	Miranda	135.3	13	521	66	7.89
R. Mills,	Cronulla R.S.L.	94	21	205	25	8.20
M. Rogers,	Cronulla R.S.L.	52	6	166	20	8.30
A. Grinsel,	Cronulla R.S.L.	70	9	256	28	9.14
P. Baker,	Miranda	102.3	23	265	28	9.46
M. Ziemas,	C'bah Sports	94	18	317	33	9.60
G. Bannister,	Sylvania	124	19	352	34	10.35
G. Mahon,	Sylvania	128	17	387	34	11.38
M. Marien,	St. Patrick's	75.7	14	211	18	11.72
W. Mackenzie,	Sylvania	67	12	212	17	12.47
R. Loomes,	GyMEA	72.8	4	276	21	13.14

12B

The most evenly contested competition in the Association with result in doubt until the final ball. Kirrawee emerged Premiers, just heading Jannali by one point. If play had been possible on the last day these teams could have been deadlocked. Cronulla R.S.L. also put up a great fight and only lost the lead toward the finish. It is of note that Jannali defeated the Premiers twice, but the extra outright win gave victory to Kirrawee. Malcolm Haynes had a splendid batting double for Kirrawee and broke the Association batting aggregate, while Mark Wilsher bowled excellently for Cronulla.

Points Score

Kirrawee	44	Caringbah Sports	31
Jannali	43	Engadine	37
Cronulla R.S.L.	39	St. Patrick's	26
Caringbah D.L.S.	36	Suth.-Grays Point	18

Premiers	Kirrawee		
	"Arthur Morris Cup-Doug. Forrest Memorial Trophy."		
Batting Average	M. Haynes, Kirrawee		53.5
Batting Aggregate	M. Haynes, Kirrawee 428 (Assn. rec.)		
Bowling Average	M. Wilsher, Cronulla		4.65
Most Wickets	M. Wilsher, Cronulla		43
Centuries	B. Miller, Jannali		114*
	M. Haynes, Kirrawee		101
Wicket-keeping Award	C. Gardner, St. Patrick's		
Most Catches	C. Gardner, St. Patrick's		15
Best Score Book	Mr. H Little, Cronulla R.S.L.		

Batting

Association Records:

Best Batting Average	C. Hillman, Cronulla R.S.L., 140.33, 1964/65				
Best Batting Aggregate	M. Haynes, Kirrawee, 428, 1965/66				

Highest

	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
M. Haynes, Kirrawee	101	12	4	428	53.5
M. Gillam, C'bah Sports	43*	11	7	187	46.75
R. Harris, Jannali	71*	11	3	298	37.25
J. Dyson, Jannali	87	14	1	363	27.92
J. Campbell, Kirrawee	48*	10	3	190	27.1
W. Gray, C'bah Sports	53	8	1	187	26.71
M. Bain, Engadine	57	9	2	199	22.1
B. Miller, Jannali	114*	13	2	242	22.00
M. Beaver, St. Patrick's	66*	15	4	225	20.45
G. Barry, C'bah D.L.S.	52	10	—	187	18.7
P. Stewart, C'bah D.L.S.	38	11	—	202	18.36
R. Walker, Kirrawee	31	7	3	71	17.7
M. O'Neill, St. Patrick's	56	16	3	219	16.85

Bowling

Association Records:

Best Bowling Average	B. Griffen, East Jannali, 2.58, 1961/62				
Most Wickets	B. Griffen, East Jannali, 61, 1961/62				

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
M. Wilsher,	Cronulla R.S.L.	78.1	18	200	43	4.65
D. Russell,	Cronulla R.S.L.	60	13	176	28	6.28
R. Black,	Jannali	54.1	12	138	20	6.90
P. Aasa,	Kirrawee	109	28	244	34	7.1
J. Dyson,	Jannali	79.4	14	208	27	7.71
M. Bain,	Engadine	55	7	220	28	7.85
M. Haynes,	Kirrawee	87	15	248	31	8.00
G. Barry,	C'bah D.L.S.	118.4	23	335	40	8.375
M. O'Neill,	St. Patrick's	112	17	326	38	8.58
W. Teale,	Engadine	65	9	218	25	8.72
J. Sands,	Cronulla R.S.L.	45.2	8	166	19	8.73
G. Odonoghue,	C'bah Sports	87	12	255	28	9.10
P. Ibbotsson,	C'bah D.L.S.	85	19	234	23	10.17
M. Gillam,	C'bah Sports	88	7	299	26	11.50
P. Batchelor,	St. Patrick's	96	11	336	28	12.5
R. Edson,	Jannali	41.4	6	164	13	12.6

12C

Sylvania were untroubled to easily win this Grade by 10 points from nearest rival, Taren Point, and were undefeated. In J. Hayes the Premiers possessed a match winning bowler who captured 90 wickets, thus creating a new record for the Association and Division. The ball appeared to dominate the bat and most bowling figures were evenly contested.

Points Score

Sylvania	54	Caringbah D.L.S.	30
Taren Point	44	Kirrawee	27
Gynea	37	Miranda	17
Cronulla R.S.L.	37	St. Patrick's	16

Premiers. "Keith Mathews Cup." Sylvania			
Batting Average	S. Oxley, Cron. R.S.L.	53.7	
Batting Aggregate	G. Freeman, Kirrawee	396	
Bowling Average	J. Hayes, Eylvania	3.51	
Most Wickets	J. Hayes, Sylvania	90	
Centuries	S. Oxley, Cron. R.S.L.	102	n.o.
Hat Tricks	J. Hayes, Sylvania	2	
Wicket-keeping Award	G. Fitzgerald, Gynea		
Most Catches	R. Dalling, Sylvania	19	
Best Score Book	Mr. G Monk, Kirrawee		

Batting Association Records:

Batting Average	P. Johnstone, Jannali, 63.25, 1964/65
Batting Aggregate	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 548, 1965/66

Players	Club	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.		102*	6	2	215	53.7
R. Dalling, Sylvania		57*	13	4	334	37.11
G. Freeman, Kirrawee		65	16	2	386	28.2
G. McGrath, Taren Point		67*	11	2	208	23.11
G. Ibbotson, Taren Point		38*	12	3	174	19.33
P. Flaherty, Cronulla R.S.L.		44	11	3	149	18.6
G. Petty, Taren Point		47*	10	3	129	18.43
W. Donald, Cronulla R.S.L.		22	9	4	91	18.2
J. Hayes, Sylvania		62	14	2	213	17.75
S. Anderson, Sylvania		31	10	4	105	17.5
G. Boston, Gynea		45	13	4	154	17.1
C. Faber, St. Patrick's		81	16	1	243	16.2

* Denotes not out.

Bowling Association Records:

Bowling Average	G. McCaughan, Cron. R.S.L., 1.83, 1961/62
Most Wickets	J. Hayes, Sylvania, 90

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
J. Hayes, Sylvania		132.7	34	316	90	3.51
R. Noyes, Cron. R.S.L.		41	12	89	23	3.87
C McGrath, Taren Point		85	25	178	44	4.05
S. Anderson, Sylvania		110.5	32	215	52	4.13
J. Rae, Miranda		100	24	236	51	4.6
G. Ibbotson, Taren Point		99	26	242	49	4.94
S. Bowmer, Cron. R.S.L.		50	7	126	18	7.00
P. Wagle, C'bah D.L.S.		79.1	12	243	30	8.1
G. Freeman, Kirrawee		106.1	21	313	36	8.9
G. Leuver, C'bah D.L.S.		52.4	10	180	20	9.00
G. Selby, Gynea		50	5	158	16	9.87
S. King, Cron. R.S.L.		59	10	202	20	10.1
G. Whitehurst, Gynea		66	14	216	20	10.80

12D

Jannali and Como closely contested this grade, Jannali being victors by 3 points. Each side suffered one loss and both appeared to have little between them. Glen Stuart was a dominating figure for the Premiers, 310 runs, 72 wickets, and a fine all-round effort, while W. Turner, for Como, was the batting average winner with 48.8. He also captured 57 wickets.

Points Score

Jannali	48	St. Patrick's No. 1	31
Como	45	Caringbah D.L.S.	25
Gynea	38	Engadine	23
Caringbah Sports	37	St. Patrick's No. 2	23
Cronulla R.S.L.	36		

Premiers Sutherland Bowling Club Trophy—Jannali

Batting Average	W. Turner, Como, 48.8 (Assn. rec.)
Batting Aggregate	G. Stuart, Jannali
Bowling Average	G. Start, Jannali
Most Wickets	G. Stuart, Jannali
Hat Tricks	G. Stuart, Jannali
	P. Gallagher, St. Pat's No. 1.
Wicket-keeping Award	P. Wood, Cronulla R.S.L.
Most Catches	K. Danna, Jannali
Best Score Book	Mrs. I. Druery, Jannali

Batting Association Records:

Batting Average	W. Turner, Como, 48.8, 1965/66
Batting Aggregate	A. Betts, C'bah R.S.L., 339, 1964/65

Players	Club	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
W. Turner, Como		92	11	5	293	48.8
G. Stuart, Jannali		75	11	3	310	38.75
R. Chambers, Jannali		35*	5	3	54	27.00
D. Stokes, St. Patrick's No. 2		49*	15	6	223	24.77
G. Nethrey, Cronulla R.S.L.		71*	13	1	283	23.5
B. Hart, C'bah Sports		51	11	4	164	23.4
G. Wright, C'bah Sports		59	8	2	130	21.6
R. Beckett, Como		47	13	4	174	19.33
G. Johnson, Gynea		50*	9	3	106	17.66
M. Conley, Engadine		66	13	2	188	17.09
S. Scott, Gynea		40*	12	1	185	16.9
A. Ashworth, Jannali		50*	11	3	131	16.37

Bowling Association Records:

Bowling Average	J. Forsythe, Suth.-G.P. 2.47, 1964/65
Most Wickets	D. Monk, Suth.-G.P. 86, 1964/65

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
G. Stuart, Jannali		102	29	254	72	3.53
C. Nethrey, Cronulla R.S.L.		65.5	9	147	41	3.585
W. Turner, Como		105	29	226	57	3.97
R. Beckett, Como		74	16	175	38	4.65
B. Ellsmore, Jannali		54.6	10	141	24	5.88
G. Temple, Engadine		74.5	11	231	23	6.05
S. Wright, Gynea		51.3	7	153	25	6.1
G. Sinclair, Gynea		79.5	15	209	33	6.3
M. Turnbull, C'bah D.L.S.		59.4	12	153	23	6.6
M. Cody, C'bah D.L.S.		51.1	9	146	20	7.3
M. Kibby, C'bah D.L.S.		55	13	140	17	8.2
G. Poplewell, St. Patrick's No. 1		69	10	203	23	8.82
B. Hart, C'bah Sports		86.5	13	276	31	8.903
P. Wagner, C'bah Sports		70.6	6	223	25	8.92
J. Cowan, Engadine		44	1	160	17	9.03
S. Scott, Gynea		60	8	218	18	12.1

10A

Cronulla R.S.L. and Sylvania had a great tussle throughout the season, with Cronulla just getting home by 1 point. Miranda was also in the running, finishing 3 points away.

This competition was a most interesting one, Gynea being the only disappointment.

R. Perry and I. McClenaghan performed splendidly for the Premiers, and another performance to note was Warren Girdler, who scored 450 runs, thereby breaking the previous record for this division. R. Johnson, from Cronulla, captured three hat tricks—a rare feat.

Points Score	
Cronulla R.S.L.	49
Sylvania	48
Miranda	46
Caringbah Sports	36
Kirrawee	28
Caringbah D.L.S.	23
Caringbah R.S.L.	22
Gymea	12
Premiers	Tom Dalton Trophy and Ross Longbottom Cup
Cronulla R.S.L.	
Batting Average	I. McClenaughan
Batting Aggregate	Cronulla R.S.L. 33.22
Bowling Average	Caringbah R.S.L. 450 (Assn. record)
Most Wickets	Cronulla R.S.L. 4.06
Centuries	Cronulla R.S.L. 69
Hat Tricks	Cronulla R.S.L. 127 n.o.
	R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L. 3
	R. Perry, Cronulla R.S.L. 1
	I. McClenaughan, Cronulla R.S.L. 1
	B. Coleman, Miranda 1
Wicket-keeping Award	W. Forrester, Miranda
Most Catches	G. Key, Sylvania 15
Best Score Book	Mr. J. Edmonds, Sylvania

Batting Association Records:	
Batting Average	P. Heffernan, Miranda, 61.2, 1960/61
Batting Aggregate	W. Girdler, Car. R.S.L., 450, 1965/66
I. McClenaughan, Cronulla R.S.L.	65* 13 4 299 33.22
W. Girdler, C'bah R.S.L.	127* 19 3 450 28.1
C. Radford, Kirrawee	34* 19 9 252 25.2
A. Hilditch, C'bah Sports	71 15 3 296 24.66
I. Everett, Sylvania	60 19 5 292 20.85
G. Penman, Gymea	32* 16 2 207 14.78
C. Lawrence, Sylvania	45 17 5 173 14.4

Bowling Association Records:	
Bowling Average	G. Hilzinger, Car. Sports, 1.6, 1959/60
Most Wickets	S. Stewart, Miranda, 81, 1961/62
Highest	
	Score
R. Perry, Cronulla R.S.L.	123
C. Lawrence, Sylvania	60
M. Phillips, Miranda	91
I. McClenaughan, Cronulla R.S.L.	145
G. Seymour, Miranda	53
A. Hilditch, C'bah Sports	123.4
B. Coleman, Miranda	55
G. Brandley, Miranda	77
B. Hare, Kirrawee	92
B. Malbon, Sylvania	140
C. Radford, Kirrawee	114
K. Edmonds, Sylvania	129
G. Penman, Gymea	83
I. Hastie, C'bah R.S.L.	40.1
W. Girdler, C'bah R.S.L.	113.5
G. Cumes, C'bah Sports	51.2
A. Lane, C'bah D.L.S.	95.2
N. Fardon, Kirrawee	65
L. Howes, C'bah R.S.L.	95
M. Corbett, C'bah D.L.S.	47
W. Popplewell, Gymea	52.6
	Inns.
	N.O.
	Runs
	Ave.

10B

Jannali again won this grade comfortably, being undefeated and having an 11 point margin over nearest rivals St. Patrick's. S. Currey, from Jannali, had a wonderful season with the ball, while team mate G. Sevenoaks scored most runs 263. C. Meyers, from Taren Point, turned in a good all-round effort, 202 runs and 54 wickets. Warren Moodie was a triple hat trick winner, while brother Brian also secured one. As expected the ball dominated the bat.

Points Score	
Jannali	54
St. Patrick's	43
Engadine	36
Taren Point	33
Suth.-Grays Point	27
Caringbah D.L.S.	25
Caringbah Sports	24
Miranda	22
Premiers. Keith Bates Trophy	Jannali
Batting Average	C. Meyers, Taren Point 22.44
Batting Aggregate	G. Sevenoaks, Jannali 263
Bowling Average	S. Currey, Jannali 81
	(Association record)
Hat Tricks	W. Moodie, Suth-Grays Point 3
	B. Moodie, Suth-Grays Point 1
	S. Currey, Jannali 1
	C. Meyers, Taren Point 1
	G. Baker, Miranda 1
Wicket-keeping Award	M. Hassell, Suth.-Gray's Point
Most Catches	J. Perott Jones, Suth-Grays Point 12
Best Score Book	Mr. C. Woodley, Caringbah Sports

Batting Association Records:	
Best Batting Average	K. Houston, Cron. R.S.L., 47.00, 1962/63
Best Batting Aggregate	D. Chamberlin, Miranda, 466, 1964/65
Highest	
Players	Club
	Score
C. Meyers, Taren Point	40* 15 6 202 22.44
G. Sevenoaks, Jannali	44 15 3 263 21.9
G. Seymour, Miranda	48* 9 3 124 20.66
S. Currey, Jannali	55 13 4 144 16.00
L. Warner, Engadine	54 10 — 157 15.7
R. Blissenden, St. Patrick's	63 13 1 183 15.25

* Denotes not out.

Bowling Association Records:	
Best Bowling Average	S. Mason, Cron. R.S.L., 1.40, 1961/62
Most Wickets	S. Currey, Jannali, 81, 1965/66
Players	Club
	Overs
	Maidens
	Runs
	Wickets
	Ave.
S. Currey, Jannali	95.2 24 196 81 2.4
G. Seymour, Miranda	49.4 9 89 27 3.29
P. Gardner, St. Patrick's	95.1 32 169 50 3.38
J. Tubridy, St. Patrick's	83.4 24 131 31 4.22
R. Blissenden, St. Patrick's	66.6 20 133 28 4.75
W. Mansell, Engadine	78.6 16 176 35 5.03
P. Robbins, Engadine	94.8 16 224 38 5.104
C. Meyers, Taren Point	138 45 283 54 5.24
W. Moodie, Suth-Grays Point	116.3 23 284 51 5.568
T. Bailey, Engadine	79.5 11 208 37 5.62
B. Moodie, Suth-Grays Point	116.5 23 224 39 5.74
D. Laird, Miranda	43 8 84 14 6.00
G. Watson, Jannali	72.3 17 201 33 6.09
A. Turnbull, C'bah D.L.S.	84.9 23 186 28 6.64
P. Nesbit, C'bah D.L.S.	74 12 209 29 7.20
P. Strauss, Taren Point	46 8 105 13 8.08
M. Brown, C'bah D.L.S.	46 7 164 19 8.63
G. Baker, Miranda	40.5 3 148 15 9.86
W. Bartley, Taren Point	60 8 168 16 10.5

10C

Cronulla R.S.L. again evidenced their strength in the young divisions by winning this competition by 5 points from St. Patrick's. Each side only suffered one loss, but outright victories won the day for the "sea-siders". J. Clark, from Caringbah Sports, had the excellent batting average of 56.75, whilst D. Cox, Caringbah D.L.S., scored most runs. B. Moller, St. Patrick's, secured the best bowling average, while J. McKirdy, for the Premiers, proved a great all-rounder with 58 wickets and a batting average of 33.25.

Points Score

Cronulla R.S.L.	51	Caringbah Sports No. 2	26
St. Patrick's	46	Sylvania No. 2	22
Caringbah D.L.S.	43	Caringbah Sports No. 1	20
Sylvania No. 1	39	Engadine	17

Premiers. "Wally Croucher Cup." ..	Cronulla R.S.L.
Batting Average	J. Clark, Caringbah Sports No. 2, 56.75
Batting Aggregate	D. Cox, Caringbah D.L.S. 279
Bowling Average	B. Miller, St. Patrick's 2.53
Most Wickets	J. McKirdy, Cronulla R.S.L. 58
Hat Tricks	K. Murphy, Cron. R.S.L. 2
	B. Moller, St. Patrick's 1
	D. Cox, Caringbah D.L.S. 1
	L. Neighal, Caringbah D.L.S. 1
Wicket-keeping Award	R. Howard, Cronulla R.S.L.
Most Catches	R. Howard, Cron. R.S.L. 10
Best Score Book	Mrs. G. Lawrence, Sylvania No. 1

Batting

Association Records:

Best Batting Average . . .	D. Purviss, Caringbah Sports No. 1, 66.65, 1964/65
Best Batting Aggregate	W. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L., 323, 1964/65

Highest

Players	Club	Score	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
J. Clark, C'bah Sports No. 2		59*	7	3	227	56.75
J. McKirdy, Cronulla R.S.L.		37*	9	5	133	33.25
S. Shepherd, Sylvania No. 1		78*	13	5	255	31.87
R. Howard, Cronulla R.S.L.		62	13	4	258	28.6
S. Mackay, Sylvania No. 1		29*	4	1	67	22.3
G. Coubrough, C'bah Sports No. 2 ..		56*	12	3	182	20.22
D. Cox, C'bah D.L.S.		68	17	3	279	19.92
B. Lawrence, Sylvania No. 1		32*	12	3	148	16.3
A. Lovegrove, St. Patrick's		35	10	1	141	15.6

* Denotes not out.

Bowling

Association Records

Bowling Average	M. Marsden, Suth.-Grays Point, 2.43, 1964/65
Most Wickets	S. King, Cron. R.S.L., 83, 1964/65

Players	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
B. Moller, St. Patrick's		87.5	15	137	54	2.53
J. McKirdy, Cronulla R.S.L.		86	21	151	58	2.603
P. Blayney, St. Patrick's		90.3	24	114	36	3.166
D. Cox, C'bah D.L.S.		72.2	4	162	51	3.17
L. Neighal, C'bah D.L.S.		70	11	164	49	3.34
S. Aquilana, St. Patrick's		74.4	18	137	35	3.91
S. Shepherd, Sylvania No. 1		102.4	26	235	55	4.272
K. Murphy, Cronulla R.S.L.		74.1	18	198	39	5.08
G. Anthony, Cronulla R.S.L.		78.0	18	212	37	5.73
J. Hillen, Sylvania No. 1		76.4	14	212	34	6.235
G. Odgen, C'bah Sports No. 1		99	18	267	41	6.51
M. Neighal, C'bah D.L.S.		40	8	76	11	6.90
S. McNamara, Sylvania No. 1		53	6	147	20	7.35
D. McAlpin, Sylvania No. 2		53	8	166	19	8.73
G. Coubrough, C'bah Sports No. 2 ..		108	8	389	42	9.26
S. Cairns, C'bah Sports No. 2		76	8	288	31	9.29
A. D. Curtis, Sylvania No. 2		57	10	257	27	9.52
R. McPhee, Engadine		73	13	223	22	10.01
B. Collins, Sylvania No. 2		42	5	134	13	10.30

CLUB REPORTS

CARINGBAH DE LA SALLE CRICKET CLUB

Although the number of our boys playing was slightly less than last year, we fielded ten teams in the Boys' Competition during the 1965/1966 season. May I offer our thanks to the other clubs in the Association for providing us with the friendly opposition that makes for so much enjoyable cricket every Saturday morning.

To the winning teams we extend our heartiest congratulations. To our coaches, managers and scorers, a word of praise and appreciation for a job well done.

On behalf of our Club, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to the Executive of the Boys' Competition for the most efficient and capable manner in which our Association is run.

J. BANNON, Hon. Secretary.

KIRRAWEE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Our Club this year fielded six teams, and were fortunate enough to win two premierships, viz., 16B and 12B, the latter after a very tight tussle between ourselves, Jannali and Cronulla R.S.L.

To other winning teams we extend our congratulations and to all other clubs our thanks and appreciation for the sportsmanlike manner in which they played the game.

On behalf of our club I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Executive of the Boys' Competition for a job well done.

I would also wish to express my sincere appreciation to our coaches, managers and scorers, for their splendid work and without whose help our task would have been impossible.

A. W. OPREY, Hon. Secretary.

COMO CRICKET CLUB

Como's second year in the Boys' Competition proved to be very successful. Two teams were fielded and both performed well. The 14C team was not extended to remain undefeated throughout the season. I wish to publicly thank all the parents and Como stalwarts who assisted me with this team. Kevin Salt and Ken Gailer gave outstanding all-round displays.

The 12D team, in its first year, was runner-up in a closely contested competition. John Matheson managed this team and was more than satisfied. Wayne Turner was a vital link in all departments. The important thing was that each boy enjoyed his cricket.

A pleasing innovation was the staging of a single wicket competition for each team. The club hopes to expand this season with a third boys' team.

Congratulations to all division winners and thank you to Mort Edson and his colleagues for the fine job they do.

NEVILLE HICKSON (Secretary).

GYMEA BAY JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

This year we fielded seven teams, one less than last year and while we did not win a premiership we extend our congratulations to those teams who were successful and thank all teams for giving us the opportunity of playing this game of cricket.

To all the boys who played in such a sportsman-like manner, to all coaches, managers, scorers, folk who helped with transport or in any way, and spectators, I thank you very much and hope to see you all again next season.

To the boys who have reached the age of 16 and are now not available to play in the boys' competition, we wish you luck and hope that you continue playing and enjoying your cricket.

In conclusion, we thank the Association officials one and all for their efforts in making the game of cricket available for our boys.

N. DAVIES, Hon. Secretary.

JANNALI BOYS' CRICKET CLUB

Jannali fielded seven teams this season, and we are very proud of their achievements. Our 16A, 12D and 10B teams were winners of their grades and our 14B and 12B teams were runners-up in their grades, and may have been winners also, had rain not caused play to be called off on the last day of the competition.

As winners of the Boys' Competition first club championship award, we are naturally pleased with our "club effort" which in itself speaks well for the efforts of every official and boy in the club.

We thank all the other clubs for their keen opposition and sportsmanship on the field which helped make this season so enjoyable for us. We congratulate all the other teams which were also successful in winning. Again we have pleasure in congratulating the Boys' Competition and its Executive for providing such a well conducted and organised competition. Their hard work and unselfish dedication deserves the highest praise.

We were pleased to see the Sutherland District Cricket Club established this year and we are pleased that three of our boys and one of our old boys, were selected to play with that club. They all performed well which is indicative of the talent that is and will be available to the Grade Club through the efforts of the Boys' Competition.

Thirteen of our boys gained Representative Honours this year and played well for their teams. Two of our officials were successful at the umpires' examinations conducted throughout the year by the newly-formed Umpires' Association.

We look forward with pleasure to seeing you all again next season.

NEIL DRUERY, Hon. Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S SPORTS CLUB

Congratulations to the Executive of the Association on the completion of another successful season.

In common with the experience of many other clubs, the number of teams entered by our club was reduced during the 1965-66 season. Nevertheless, we were able to field and maintain twelve teams, providing more or less regular competition play for slightly in excess of 200 boys. While not being successful in having a premiership side, we feel that performances generally indicate an all-round improvement in playing ability.

We extend our sincere thanks to our opponents for the spirit in which the games were played throughout the season. Without such a spirit, the game would degenerate from its role of character-building into something which would encourage the worst elements of human nature.

One pleasing feature of the internal structure of this Club is the interest being shown in the courses for umpires presently being conducted. It is our aim eventually to have all our managers duly qualified.

Finally, we look forward to next season with confidence and express the hope that the same spirit of competition will once again prevail.

G. HAIR, Chairman Cricket Sub-Committee.

ENGADINE DRAGONS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

During the 1965-66 season this club entered six teams in the competition. We were all very pleased that for the first time in the seven seasons that we have participated in this competition that we were able to score our first premiership, this being the Under Fourteen "B's".

We would like to extend our congratulations and thanks to the hard working executive of the boys' competition for the good work they have done.

Congratulations also to the winners of the various grades, many thanks to the opponents we met during the season for their good cricket played with great sportsmanship.

R. R. WOODBRIDGE (Hon. Secretary).

TAREN POINT

In this our second year we were very pleased to now have three teams with a total of 45 registered players, 29 of whom were playing competition cricket for the first time. For such a "new" lot of players the boys did quite well, finishing a very close second in the club championship.

The 14B team, led by Tony Roberts, had the distinction of being

the only team to defeat the two leaders, Engadine and Jannali. They were unfortunate in the number of injuries suffered during the season. Team spirit, on and off the field behaviour (a feature commented on by others) and fielding deserve high marks for these lads.

The 12Cs finished second to the "dark horse", Sylvania, and put up many splendid performances. Sylvania proved twice they were the better side and our congratulations go to them.

The 19B's were well led and inspired by their captain, Chris Myers, and had the thrill of leading the undefeated premiers Jannali on the first innings, only to be beaten outright in the final minutes of play.

Congratulations to all competition and award winners, many thanks to all our opponents.

Also a final thank you to all club and Association officials whose time and efforts make this competition possible.

KEITH SELLAN, Hon. Secretary.

SYLVANIA HEIGHTS YOUTH CLUB

The season 1965/66, recently completed, saw this Club field six (6) teams in the Boys' Competition. These teams were 14B, 12A, 12C, 10A and two 10C teams, the pleasing feature being that we had three teams playing under 10, which makes me feel that cricket is certainly not dying in this area.

All teams performed creditably, our 12C team finishing as Premiers. We had four (4) players represent the Shire in the under 10 grade, three (3) players in the Cawsey Shield team, and one (1) player in the 11-year-old team.

All of these boys acquitted themselves well, for which we are pleased.

I would like to extend our Club's appreciation to the Office Bearers and Executive of the Association, and the managers of the various teams throughout the competition for a season really enjoyed by all.

GEOFF. BANNISTER, President.

CRONULLA R.S.L. YOUTH CRICKET CLUB

Every one of the 140 boys who represented our club this year pay tribute to the Executive of the Association who continue to make this grand game possible — in a lot of instances, at the expense of their own welfare. They also pay tribute to the various premiership winners, but mostly they relish the new friends they have made and the atmosphere of sportsmanship that has prevailed in all games played.

We deeply appreciate the help and guidance extended to us by Mort Edson and congratulate Jim Daly on still another successful year.

As a club, we were fortunate to have a wonderful team of coaches, managers and other parents who spared no effort to keep the game going, and to these ladies and gentlemen we say a very humble thank you.

We believe that the forthcoming season is going to be the best yet and we look forward, with a lot of pleasure, to making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

HOWARD WYKES, Secretary.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30-4-66

RECEIPTS

	\$	c.	\$	c.
Cash at Bank, 1-5-65	£1121	0	9	\$2242.08
Petty Cash, 1-5-65	2	13	8	5.37
Receipts from Clubs				
Playing Fees Outstanding from 1964-65				4.50
Playing fees, 1965-66				1563.00
Playing Fees Paid in Advance				2.50
Fines for Late Results Sheets				3.00
Registration Fees				272.60
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S.S.C.A. Men's Competition—Donation from Printing of Draw				1845.60
Bank Interest				50.00
Cheque Dated 6-9-64 Written Back				51.11
				4.20

PAYMENTS

Trophies and Engraving	96.60	\$	c.	534.57
Representative Games				
Balls	162.80			
Caps	160.00			
Umpiring Fees	10.55			
Refreshments	4.00			
Ground Fees	5.88			
Score Books	1.05			
Protest to Junior Union	0.95			
Repairs to Kit	441.83			
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Printing and Stationery	230.05			
Annual Report, 1964-65	75.00			
Scorebooks	19.42			
Registration Cards	24.19			
500 Letterheads and Envelopes				
Telephone and Postages				348.36
Purchase of Additional Gear for Representative Teams				87.07
Insurance on Representative Gear				152.48
Social and Presentation Night Expenses				2.33
Insurance—Injured Players				360.35
Refund of Advance Fee				38.30
				4.20
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Donations to:				
S.S.C.A. (to assist purchase of matting)	360.00			
S.S.C.A. (to assist laying of new wickets)	100.00			
Sutherland Shire Cricket Umpires' Association				
Sutherland District Cricket Association	60.00			
St. Patrick's College (for use of hall)	50.00			
	30.00			
Petty Cash on Hand	600.00			
Cash at Bank 30-4-66	7.48			
	1620.39			
				\$4198.36

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30-4-66

LIABILITIES

Advance Fees—15 Clubs	63.00	\$	c.
Reserve for Insurance, Injured Players	160.00		
Playing Fees Paid in Advance	2.50		
Accumulated Funds	1402.37		
			\$1627.87

Accumulated Funds will be reduced by the following expenses in the near future:

Trophies for 1965-66 season estimated at	\$500.00
Printing of Annual Reports estimated at	\$230.00
Incidental Expenses of Presentation Night and expenses prior to commencement of next season have not been estimated.	

ASSETS

Petty Cash	\$	c.
Cash at Bank	7.48	
	1620.39	
		\$1627.87

Assets Not Valued—

Typewriter purchased new, 12-4-61 for	\$100.00
Typewriter, second-hand, 21-4-62 for	59.00
Gestetner Duplicator purchased rebuilt, 12-9-63 for	140.00
Six Sets Cricket Gear for Representative Teams.	

E. C. HILZINGER, Hon. Treasurer.

We declare the above statement and books, vouchers, etc., have been checked and found correct.

K. G. HILLMAN,

C. G. JOHNSON, Hon. Auditors.

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Season	16A	16B	14A	14B	14C	12A
1957-58	.....Miranda Rangers	—	Evoca Sutherland	—	—	Miranda Magpies
1958-59	.....Miranda Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—	St. Patrick's
1959-60	.....Caringbah Sports	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—	Caringbah Sports
1960-61	.....Miranda Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	Evoca Sutherland	—	Kirrawee-Gymea
1961-62	.....Miranda Magpies	—	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah De La Salle	—	Caringbah Sports
1962-63	.....Miranda Magpies	Boys' Town	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania	Cronulla R.S.L. (1)	Miranda Magpies
1963-64	.....Miranda Magpies	Jannali	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Miranda Magpies
1964-65	.....Miranda Magpies	Woronora	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Sylvania	Miranda Magpies
1965-66	.....Jannali	Kirrawee	Miranda Magpies	Engadine	Como	Caringbah Sports

Season	12B	12C	12D	10A	10B	10C
1957-58	—	—	—	Caringbah Sports	—	—
1958-59	—	—	—	Caringbah Sports	—	—
1959-60	—	—	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—
1960-61	.....Cronulla R.S.L. (A)	+	—	Miranda Magpies	—	—
1961-62	.....Jannali East	Cronulla R.S.L.	—	Miranda Magpies	Cronulla R.S.L. (B)	—
1962-63	.....Kirrawee	Kirrawee	—	Caringbah Sports	Cronulla R.S.L. (2)	—
1963-64	.....Cronulla R.S.L.	Cronulla R.S.L.	—	Cronulla R.S.L.	Cronulla R.S.L.	—
1964-65	.....Cronulla R.S.L. (1)	Taren Point	Sutherland-G. Point	Cronulla R.S.L.	Cronulla R.S.L.	Cronulla R.S.L.
1965-66	.....Kirrawee	Sylvania Heights	Jannali	Cronulla R.S.L.	Jannali	Cronulla R.S.L.