

Sutherland Shire Cricket Association

BOYS' COMPETITION



1967-1968

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

J. A. Daly, President.

M. E. Edson, Hon. Secretary.

C. Taylor, Hon. Treasurer.

PAST ASSOCIATION OFFICE - BEARERS

Season	President	Hon. Secretary	Hon. Assist. Secty.	Hon. Treasurer	Hon. Recorder
1957-58	L. Ticehurst	A. Tredinnick	—	J. Woodhouse	J. Moodie
1958-59	A. Tredinnick Resigned 24-3-59	J. S. Moodie	—	J. Jameson 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. Hilsinger	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. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
1962-63	J. A. Daly	J. S. Moodie	L. Flynn	E. Hilsinger	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. Tumeth Elected 8-10-63	E. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
1964-65	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	R. Tumeth	E. Hilsinger	W. Croucher
1965-66	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	M. Hart	E. Hilsinger	F. Malbon
1966-67	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	W. Haines	C. Taylor	F. Malbon
1967-68	J. A. Daly	M. E. Edson	W. Cox	C. Taylor	F. Malbon

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at Sutherland United Services Club, East Parade, Sutherland, on TUESDAY, 16th JULY, 1968, at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS:

1. Read and confirm Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (1967).
2. Apologies.
3. Correspondence.
4. To welcome visitors.
5. Consideration of Annual Report of the Management Committee and Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
6. Alterations and notices re Constitution.
7. Election of Officers—
 - (a) Patrons (3).
 - (b) President.
 - (c) Vice-President (Sr.), Vice-President (Jnr).
 - (d) Hon. Secretary.
 - (e) Hon. Assistant Secretary.
 - (f) Hon. Registrar.
 - (g) Hon. Treasurer.
 - (h) Hon. Recorder.
 - (i) Hon. Publicity Officer.
 - (j) Hon. Auditors.
 - (k) Committee of Three (3).
8. Election of Delegates to S.S.C.A. S.D.C.C.
9. Such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the rules of the Association.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend.

M. E. EDSON, Hon. Secretary.

85 Georges River Road,
Jannali.

528-7063.

Foreword . . .

"A BOY CALLED BILL"

They Also Serve

The occasion was that of Club Presentation Night and the packed audience of players, parents and friends listened attentively while the various guests officiating presented the fine array of trophies to the respective winners.

No one applauded more than a young chap we shall call "Bill", and when the time came for his own team mates to receive their trophies, his eyes beamed with delight.

Bill had never won a trophy, in fact, he may never win one. His name was low in the batting list, he only bowled on the odd occasion and no doubt he will be easily forgotten as the years roll on. Why then do we mention him? Firstly, he loved sport and got immense satisfaction in forming part of a team of "mates" deriving as much pleasure out of their deeds as he did his own.

He never missed a match, was among the first on the ground each week, and the first to congratulate opponents or team mates alike for a meritorious effort. When he was omitted, which was often, he took it with a smile. Only "he" knew of the odd occasions he had held a batting end up to enable somebody else to score more runs, or cut off that odd run by determination when fielding, to possibly win the match and result in a trophy to the batsman or bowler. His only reward, "self satisfaction".

There are still a number of "Bills" in the game, but they unfortunately are all too few. "In the host of glories that are in this wonderful game of ours, let some of them go to Boys like Bill".

MORT EDSON.

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OFFICE - BEARERS, 1967-68

Patrons:

T. W. DALTON, M.L.A. A. FALLINS

President:

J. A. DALY (Life Member)

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G. THOMPSON

Junior Vice-President:

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Hon. Secretary:

M. E. EDSON,

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Hon. Asst. Secretary:

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J. RUTTY

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J. EDWARDS

Delegates Umpires' Assn.

J. RUTTY, L. PIPER

Delegate from S.S.C.A.

B. BLANCHARD

Delegate from S.D.C.C. G. BLUNDELL

Committee:

L. RAY, G. ANDERSON, F. LOOMES

Life Members:

J. A. DALY, J. S. MOODIE, R. KING, W. CROUCHER

SUB - COMMITTEES :

Grading:

F. Malbon, N. Davies, J. Ratty, L. Ray, G. Thompson, J. Hennessy.

Disputes and Protests:

M. Edson, K. Betts, L. Ray.

Social:

J. Hennessy, J. Daly, H. Heffernan.

Trophy:

M. Edson, J. Ratty, L. Ray, C. Taylor, F. Malbon.

Selection:

16: J. Adams, L. Ray, W. Cox.

14: G. Bannister, G. Anderson, K. Prendergast.

12: F. Malbon, J. Edwards, A. Humphries.

10: V. Hart, L. Piper, J. Ratty.

Hon. Auditors: B. C. Hazell, C. Johnson.

President's Message

I was again privileged to serve as your President in a season in which Sutherland achieved splendid results throughout its three Cricketing Bodies.

The wonderful successes of the District Club and the Men's Associations, coupled with our own progress, encourages those administrators who have worked tirelessly for cricket. It is an added pleasure to know our own players, past and present, have made their contribution.

My sincere thanks to my own Executive of whom I must highlight the capabilities of Mort Edson, your Secretary, who has done his utmost to ensure we had the best, on and off the field, in all phases of administration.

Fred Malbon, Recorder, and Snow Davies, Registrar, are others I must single out for splendid efforts.

In the seasons ahead, I hope you will retain your interest and encourage others to follow suit.

JAMES A. DALY, President.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee have again entrusted me with the presentation of the Twelfth Annual Report and the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year ended 30/4/65.

It is, therefore, with pleasure that it is submitted for your consideration and adoption.

A SEASON'S REFLECTIONS

In the overall summary of the season just concluded, one must take into consideration the general advancement of cricket in the District. It, therefore, can confidently be stated that success rose to great heights. The outstanding achievements of the District Club—three premierships and club champions; the Senior Men's Association—victors in the Durham Shield and runners-up in the Telegraph; and our own victory in the Moore Shield and runners-up in the Foster. In player participation, your Association contributed in every success to a District that "Came of Age".

On the administration side, it was a difficult year with ground problems and others noted elsewhere in this report.

That your committee was able to cope with these difficulties without loss of prestige or a lowering of their high standard, was to their great credit.

TEAMS

Ninety-five teams, a decrease of seven from 1964/65, comprised the Association, with 1268 players, a decrease of 79. Clubs to increase their strength were Gynea Bay, Como, and Woronora, each one team, and new-comers Oyster Bay Convent one team. Decreases came from St. Patrick's 2, Cronulla RSL 3, Miranda 1, Sylvania 1 and Kirrawee 4. We trust the clubs showing decreases will reverse the position next season.

GROUNDS, WICKETS AND MATTING

Although grounds in quantity and quality were a major problem, Sutherland Shire Council showed greater understanding towards our needs than ever before. This was largely due to Councillor Kevin Skinner, Chairman of the Parks and Playgrounds Committee, and Shire Engineer Bill Wood, who in company with Messrs. Daly, King and Edson, assisted by Mr. Les Johnson, gave up one Saturday morning to inspect each ground and note our requirements. The top dressing programme was staggered in sections and new grounds were brought in at Miranda Park (2 wickets), Woronora, and Heathcote. Wooloware Oval came back into play, but for the second successive year Anzac Oval, Engadine, was unfit for use, and Preston Ave., Engadine, was unplayable.

Repairs were carried out on the wicket at Sylvania Oval and Miranda Park No. 2 wicket.

Council have promised four new playing fields in the immediate future. We hope there will be many more, particularly of quality.

It is pleasing to report your Association contributed toward the heavy cost of matting and repairs on a 50-50 basis with the Senior Association, seven new sets purchased. We hope to be able to continue the arrangement. Costs of matting is continually rising and due to the heavy wear, both executive bodies (senior and junior) are greatly concerned with the rapid deterioration in even new matting. It is your money, so it is stressed to the point of urgency that the utmost care be taken by everybody.

A point of great concern to your Committee was the over watering of grounds by many football clubs to the point of virtually flooding the playing area as late as Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

We fully appreciate the necessity of voluntary labour to preserve grounds in a dry season, but quite often Council's directions that watering must close by mid-day Friday was often ignored. We know we have the co-operation of both the Soccer and Rugby League Associations, but it is up to some of the individual clubs to realize we are fully entitled to play our matches without interruption of these causes in the summer in which cricket has been allocated the ground concerned. If their practice persists we will have no alternative than to request to Council an extended season to complete our competition.

FINANCE

A recommendation by your Committee to increase playing fees from \$1.50 per team per match to \$2.00 was unanimously approved by the delegates. The increased revenue enabled your Association to provide more money toward new matting (see article), increase representative activity, cope with increased postage, printing and stationery charges, and in general maintain an adequate reserve to commence next season, as well as being able to reimburse senior officials for out-of-pocket expenses borne by them at their own cost over a number of years.

COMPETITIONS

Eleven fixtures were again played, comprising 22 Saturdays, and the weather was kind to us, there being no major interruptions of real consequence.

We were fortunate in that only three matches had to play on one Sunday for completion, two due to ground difficulties and the other by reason of the over-night watering of the ground. The clubs concerned are to be thanked for their co-operation.

The closeness of many of the competitions was heartening news to your Grading Committee, who have a difficult and unenvied task each season. Mistakes will always occur, but it is fair comment to state that over many years, involving hundreds of decisions, they are at a minimum. It is all the more remarkable when one considers the scanty information available to the Committee on the many lads who register each year without any known cricket experience.

The Under 12B and Under 10C divisions both resulted in play-offs and several other close results not even reflected in the final figures, left other Grade winners in doubt until the final days play.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Cronulla R.S.L. wrested the title from Jannall, who had held it on its two years of inception. Miranda, Sylvania and Jannall again gave good all-round accounts of themselves.

Cronulla will hold the "Laurie Pender - B.P. Trophy" for 12 months. The table reads: Cronulla R.S.L. 128.3, Sylvania 128.7, Miranda 126.6, Jannall 117.7, C'bah Spts. 106.7, Engadine 101.8, St. Patrick's 84.2, Woronora R.S.L. 80.0, C'bah D.L. Salle 79.4, C'bah R.S.L. 67.0, Gynea 65.1, Como 64.8, Kirrawee 60.0, Suth-Grays Pt. 56.3, Oyster Bay 46.5, Taren Point 5.0.

PREMIERSHIPS

Sylvania and St. Patrick's, with three Premierships, topped the poll and it was pleasing to see the other six split evenly. It is also interesting to note that for the first time since inception Miranda Magpies failed to take out a competition. We congratulate the following for their victories: 16A, St. Patrick's; 16B, Sylvania; 14A, Caringbah Sports; 14B, Sylvania; 14C, St. Patrick's No. 1; 12A, Cronulla R.S.L.; 12B, Engadine; 12C, Woronora; 12D, St. Patrick's; 10A, Jannall; 10B, Sylvania; 10C, Como.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

During the 1967/68 season just concluded we registered 1368 players to play in 95 teams. There were 464 new registrations, mainly in the Under 12 and Under 10 divisions. Number of teams and players from clubs were as follows:—

Club	No. of Teams	No. of players
Car. De La Salle	14	191
St. Patrick's	11	161
Car. Sports	12	159
Cronulla R.S.L.	8	113
Jannall	8	106
Miranda	8	105
Gynea Bay	8	101
Sylvania	7	90
Engadine	5	81
Como	4	61
Woronora	3	41
Suth-Grays Point	2	31
Car. R.S.L.	2	26
St. Joseph's	1	16
Taren Point	1	12

Another good season I feel. To those boys who play again next season, get in touch with your Club Secretary early to make sure that you will not be disappointed in not getting a game.

To those who have finished their Boys' Cricket in the Under 16 divisions of the Competition, we wish the best of luck in the future.

N. DAVIES (Registrar).

CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

Your Committee again adhered to previous ruling that the Association Cricketer of the Year be selected from only those players who declared themselves available to represent your Association in Shield fixtures. This naturally declared ineligible many leading performers, but it must be stressed that our "Cricketer of the Year" includes many qualifications, and representing the Association is high priority.

It is with pleasure that we announce Mark Ray, from the Caringbah D.L. Salle Club, as the winner of the John Woodhouse Memorial Trophy. Mark led the Watson Shield team and performed capably with bat and ball, he had the confidence of his players and his captaincy was sound.

Mark had previously won the 14A award as the best performer of 1966-67, and again had solid all round efforts with his club—364 runs, 35 wickets. A quiet personality and an excellent sportsman, we congratulate Mark on his award.

Greg Davies, from Suth-Grays Point, who scored 529 runs, was remarkably consistent, and also batted soundly in the Watson Shield, is very highly commended, a batsman with great fighting spirit, particularly when the situation looks at its darkest.

Phillip Bray, from Miranda, who won the Association bowling average with 8.3, and Trevor Lynch, batsman-keeper from St. Patrick's, 23 dismissals and 344 runs, also receive high marks.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES 14A GRADE

Ian Stephen, from Caringbah Sports, was selected to win the Sutherland District Club's annual award. Ian is quite an accomplished all-rounder; he captained his Club to Premiership honours, scored 576 runs at 71.25, and also took 41 wickets at 5.82, and secured two hat tricks. He was also a member of the winning Moore Shield Team and was a most consistent performer. Ian comes from a cricketing family; his father Bruce is the 1st Grade scorer, whilst brother Brian is the opening bowler for the First Grade and was a former prominent cricketer in this Association.

John Dyson, from Jannall, was a very close contender. John's batting continues to improve and in scoring 645 runs he broke the record for the Division.

A solid opening bat with immense concentration, John also scored a fine representative century in the Moore Shield, and is a useful pace bowler.

Highly commended were Robert Jordon (Miranda), an aggressive wicket keeper batsman who scored 558 runs, and John Sands, a most promising bowler from Cronulla.

12A GRADE

A new trophy from Sutherland United Services Club, has been awarded to this Division, and in a very close decision involving minute detail, Andrew Hilditch, from Caringbah Sports, has emerged as the winner.

Andrew is very dedicated to his task and was prominent as an all-rounder, 533 runs at 38.97, 30 wickets at 8.16, safe fieldsman and captain of the Cawsey Shield No. 1 side.

Greg Seymour, Miranda, and Colin Radford, Kirrawee, received high marks, both lads having excellent figures with bat and ball in Club and Representative fixtures.

Our congratulations are extended to all the above lads and their progress will be keenly noted.

HONOURS LIST

Club Champions	Cronulla R.S.L.
Cricketer of the Year	M. Ray, C'bah D.L. Salle
Best Batting Average	I. Cranston, Engadine 16B 77.4
Most Runs	P. Venn, St. Pats. 16A, 698
Most No. of Wickets	D. McAlpin, Sylvania 10B, 101
Best Bowling Average	B. Booker, Como 10C, 1.22
Most Centuries	P. Venn, St. Pats. 16A (3)
Most Dismissals W/keeper	G. McDonald, Cron. RSL 14C 27
Most Catches	N. Ralph, Engadine 12D, 22

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Club Championship: L. Pender, BP Aust. ... Cronulla R.S.L. Cricketer of the Year (John Woodhouse Memorial):

M. Ray, C'bah D.L. Salle 16A

Best Assn. Batting Avg. (Mrs. Chatland):

I. Cranston, Engadine 10B, 77.4

Best Batting Avg. U/10 (Mrs. Daly):

I. Cranston, Engadine 10B, 77.4

Best W/keeper (J. Moodie): T. Lynch, St. Patrick's 16A

Best Performance 14A (Sutherland D.C.C.):

I. Stephen, C'bah Sports

Best Performance 12A (Sutherland United Services Club):

A. Hilditch, C'bah Sports

Special Merit (Arthur Chapman's Sports Store):

D. McAlpin, 101 wickets

C. Radford, 10 Wickets Inns, Cawsey Shield

F. Smith, 10 Wickets Inn, Como 12B

NOT CRICKET

A disturbing feature in evidence last season was the constant chatter of some players on the field whilst the game was in progress.

It is all the more cause for concern to note that many of the offenders were leading performers in the 16A division.

The applauding of every delivery to beat the bat by the players behind the wicket, and the often unfunny and sometimes insulting remarks passed about the batsmen, are stupid acts and are viewed by opposition, officials, and often fellow team mates, as in extremely bad taste. Some of these players are possibly good cricketers, but before progressing in the game, they need to be taught good manners.

YOUR OFFICIALS

Your Executive body was an active one and in assessing and dealing with the many problems which always arise, showed common sense, judgment and an absence of cricket politics on club level. Attendance record will evidence further proof of their devotion.

J. A. Daly. With his 3th successive year as your President, Jim's chairmanship was a firm but understanding one in several difficult situations, served on the District Club's Management Committee, and held the respect of this body and its members. Represented the Association on the Council Sports Advisory Body.

G. Thompson. Senior Vice President. Gordon has been associated with the Association for many years as a senior official and is well liked by all who have had the pleasure of his company. A cool head in a tight situation.

N. "Snow" Davies. "Snow" again served as your Junior Vice President and Registrar, and is an ideal worker on any task. He thrives on work, a rare type these days, a man who will help anybody at any time. Officials of this calibre must not be lost to us in the years ahead.

C. Taylor. Cam controlled the Association finances in his own inimitable way, no flourish, but a solid "behind the scenes" treasurer, always an asset.

W. Cox. Bill had previously assisted in many roles, particularly as a selector and rep manager, and added to his experience by accepting the task of assistant secretary-minute secretary, a duty he ably fulfilled.

F. Malbon. The arduous task of recorder again fell to Fred and unaided did a wonderful job, always in command of the situation. Many hours go into recording every performance by players and teams and we are fortunate to have officials of his ability. Fred found the time to be a selector-manager of the Cawsey Shield.

J. Rutty. Jack was dedicated to his role of publicity officer, and in the limited space of time between news deadline gave us a continuous flow of news in the local press—always keen to promote our cause. Cricket could do with more like Jack in the publicity field, and we must not forget his good wife Irene for the assistance given to Jack.

L. Ray. It was pleasing to see Lance again accept nomination on the committee for the second successive year. He was again prominent as a selector and manager of the rep. teams and earns the respect and loyalty of the lads. Prominent in debate and a keen official.

Gordon Anderson. Having his first experience on the committee, Gordon

like Lance Ray, has been a regular attendee and capable official, also being secretary of the prominent Sylvania Club, and ever willing in the cause of cricket.

Rick Loomes. Although a new comer to the committee, Rick has been well known for years as delegate from the Gympie Bay Club. Rick is another keen debater, always so necessary in touchy problems.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Council and Executive Meetings to 30th April, 1968, 23 meetings: J. A. Daly 23, C. Thompson 20, N. Davies 22, M. Edison 22, F. Malbon 22, C. Taylor 17, J. Rutty 23, W. Cox 22, L. Ray 21, G. Anderson 22, R. Loomes 16.

YOUR PATRONS

To our three patrons, Allan Fallins, Tom Dalton and Les Johnson, we sincerely thank them for accepting the position and for their donations.

Allan has been in ill-health for a considerable period and had to resign from the presidency of the N.S.W. Cricket Umpires. We sincerely hope Allan shortly returns to better health.

Tom Dalton, a loyal supporter for many years, lost his seat in State Parliament. Bad luck Tom, you were gallant in defeat. We congratulate Tom's successor, Tim Walker, a popular Miranda sporting identity.

Thank you also, Les Johnson for being on call whenever needed.

DELEGATES' COUNCIL

Sixteen meetings were conducted and attendances were recorded as follows (two delegates per club). Note: Executive officers are not included. Jannall *30; Miranda *30; Caringbah R.S.L. 29; Caringbah Sports *27; Engadine 22; St. Patrick's 20; Cronulla R.S.L. 20; Sylvania 18; Suth. G. Point 18; Woronora 15; Taren Point 14; Caringbah D.L. Salle 14; Kirrawee 14; Como 9; Oyster Bay 5; Gympie 2. (*represented at every meeting).

Representatives from S.D.C.C.: G. Blundell 10, J. Smythe 2, B. Hazell 2, S.S.C.A.: R. King 5, B. Blanchard 11, B. Boxall 2. Umpires: L. Piper 7. Delegate to S.D.C.C.: J. Edwards 10.

Life members: J. S. Moodie 2, W. Croucher 1.

Delegates prominent in attendances were:—Jannall, J. Miller, G. Levot, Miranda, A. Keep, F. Pattinson, Caringbah R.S.L., N. Girdler, K. Betts, Caringbah Sports, H. Heffernan, T. Wagner, Engadine, G. McElroy, J. McPhee, St. Patrick's, G. Hair, Cronulla R.S.L., J. Hennessy, Sylvania, G. Bannister, Suth.-G. Point, P. Thorpe, Woronora, A. Humphries, Taren Point, E. Hunt, Caringbah D.L. Salle, L. Longergan, Kirrawee, J. Barrett.

CLUB ACTIVITY

Caringbah De La Salle. Again a tower of strength to us, well organized and the boys very well behaved, which reflects great credit on the Club administration. John Bannon active as ever, Lionel Longergan prominent with the publicity, and both Bill Cox and Lance Ray attentive to the Association in many duties.

Cronulla R.S.L. Club champions, which speaks for itself in the field of play, but administratively showed decline, and Jack Hennessy above all is keeping things alive with Howard Wykes. This club owes them a lot, and they will need much support if progress is to be made.

Caringbah R.S.L. Still the familiar two, Neil Girdler and Keith Betts active in all phases, but about to hand over and when they do, we fear for the existence. What about it, Caringbah?

Caringbah Sports. One of the original Clubs who still remain a force in all aspects and appear to have solid backing by a ladies committee, Premiers in the 14A and Delegates Tom Wagner and Harold Heffernan consistent attenders to Association.

Como. Moulding into a solid club and the 10C division gave them a thrill to win the final convincingly. Neville Hickson shows great interest in the lads, but I must repeat, more attendances at meetings please.

Engadine. Has improved out of sight in most aspects, particularly their regularity at meetings and keenness. G. McElroy and J. McPhee were regular attenders. Won the 12B premiership in an exciting play-off which is a good pointer for things to come. Barry Blanchard and Harry Robbins were also prominent helping the lads.

Gympie. Still a happy Club, but I believe are not getting much support

at local meetings. Snow Davies still a tower of strength, with Bruce Boxsell, Rick Loomes and Cam Taylor, provide a formidable combination for cricket in the Shire.

Jannali. New Secretary, Les Piper, also an Umpires' Executive, has carried on where Neil Druery left off and maintained a high standard, which is expected of this Club. Jack Miller and Giff Levot were most regular attenders as delegates. Won the 10A premiership and were finalists in the 12B division.

Kirrawee. Rose to the occasion and did not disband, having one team, but Jack Barrett is still the key to this club, making a comeback or drifting away. There must be ways and means of this once prominent club regaining its former status.

Miranda. On general baslon and administration have improved out of sight, thanks to officials like Frank Pattinson and Andy Keep. Always formidable opponents. Miranda will still be a premiership force in the years ahead.

St. Patrick's. Had their "big year", three premierships, which was deserving after all these years. A most co-operative club and among the best organised, always willing to help out. Gleeson Hair and his committee are again deserving of congratulations.

Sylvania. Grow from strength to strength, three premierships, runners-up in club championship and most business-like in their approach to cricket administration with Geoff Bannister, Gordon Anderson, Fred Malbon and others leading the way.

Sutherland-Gray's Point. Tried hard at all times, a big improvement Association wise on previous seasons, but I feel too much is still left to Pat Thorpe. Have the scope and area to increase team strength.

Oyster Bay Convent. A welcome addition to the ranks, this side fielded a young under 10 team, and did remarkably well, and we hope they will continue. Bill Irquhardt is to be thanked and when they settle down, we know they will become regular attenders.

Taren Point. Only one team in such a large organization of this Youth Centre surprises us, but they are very welcome and fielded a full team every match despite defects. Eddie Hunt looked after their affairs very well.

Woronora. Added another premiership to their list and Allan Humphries is very pleased with the support given him. Bryce McGowan was an able assistant. This Club has many promising boys and we know they will continue their interest.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Our parent body fielded 42 teams and enjoyed another successful season, often in adverse circumstances in respect to grounds.

Once again the representative teams performed well, the Telegraph Shield contesting the final and the Durham Shield performed magnificently to take out the honours with an undefeated record.

A pleasing feature to your Association was the number of our ex-players who contributed to this success—11 out of 12 in the Durham Shield and a big percentage in the Telegraph. Many of our lads played in the afternoon as well. Nothing could be finer than the many father/son combinations.

A move to instal one-day games, with earlier starting times, was defeated, and whilst it is considered some merit was in the idea, the ground position in relation to the Boys' Association is such that it would deprive us of our full playing time and this would be a retrograde step.

The Association wishes to congratulate the Executive Association, and to their tireless secretary Rex King, many many thanks Rex for your guidance and assistance to us and also to President Frank Jackson.

SUTHERLAND DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

In winning the Second, Third and Fourth Grade premierships, plus the Club Championship, our District Club covered itself with glory, a really remarkable achievement in such a short space of time. Youth blended with experience was carried throughout the grades, and this plus the fighting spirit of many players, brought about the desired results which have fully justified the N.S.W. Cricket Association's decision to admit the Shire to Grade status just three seasons ago.

We congratulate the District Club, its players, and committee, of

which Bryan Hazell played a prominent role in all phases of the Club and proved a capable ambassador, also Secretary John Smythe for administration. Many of our former players were contained in each grade and special mention must be made of Graham Marston, who rose to First Grade ranks and impresses by his forceful batting. Graham, like all cricketers, will have his failures, but his basic desire to score runs attractively is just what cricket needs to keep the game alive. A number of our lads who participated in our Association last season, also were given their opportunities and included S. Stewart, P. Cox, P. Venn, P. Fisher, M. Thompson, A. O'Donoghue, S. Boehm, C. George and J. Dyson.

We also desire to thank the District Club for providing coaching classes on two Sunday mornings for the under 14 and under 12 groups. Mr. Geoff Blundell representing the Club to your Association meetings, and is to be thanked for his participation and attention, while Jack Edwards was your delegate to the District Body. Thank you, gentlemen.

It would be incorrect to state, however, that your Committee enjoyed a complete harmonious understanding with the Grade body. In fact relationships did become strained (see special article), but we trust oil will be eventually poured on the existing troubled waters.

OUR PLAYERS AND GRADE

Your Committee's Viewpoint

When Grade cricket came to this Shire, the Junior Associations fully realized sacrifices would have to be made. This has generally been accepted by Clubs and your Executive body.

It is the primary aim of this Association to promote and provide cricket for all boys under the age of sixteen, irrespective of ability, colour, class or creed. In this basic fundamental it is desirous of obtaining a standard so that players of ability can be trained to be apprenticed and encouraged to play for their District and ultimately we hope their State and Country.

To achieve this object, many must co-operate. Just as eleven players make a team, so do willing officials make an Association, without this, there is no Junior Cricket and eventually no Grade Cricket.

With one-day fixtures becoming more prominent in Grade, and earlier starting times, it is becoming increasingly difficult for our players to serve two masters, and although some clubs have been affected by having to start short, this is accepted, as nobody wishes to deprive those fortunate ones of their opportunities.

Just as it is the District Club's desire to win, naturally it is your Association's object to continually lift its standards by trying to win the once a season representative matches and field its best team from its own registered players. In two seasons out of three, our Watson Shield fixtures one, one only, day has clashed with Grade games. On both occasions we have requested the District Body to allow us to field our best side, and on both occasions we have been flatly rejected. We have been prepared to only request those lads playing Shire cricket, and the Senior Association has offered the Grade Club capable players to replace them, but this has been rejected. Under the existing circumstances it is impossible to train a squad in advance to represent the Association with its best players, as we do not know right up to the last moment who is eligible.

We consider the Watson Shield standard and status to a lad is more, or just as important, as Shire cricket and we feel we have been unjustly treated in these matters.

Efforts by us to have a meeting of the two executive bodies to again attempt a better understanding were refused by the District Club, and a meeting originally agreed upon was subsequently cancelled by the same District Committee.

With the sanction of senior members of the Executive Committee of the S.S.C. Association, we had no alternative than to place our thoughts before the N.S.W. Junior Union.

The N.S.W. Junior Union executive have met us and there appears little alternative than to recommend that once our players transfer to Grade Cricket they become ineligible to play in our competition.

We will ALWAYS encourage boys to play for their District, but it is apparent that a player cannot satisfy two bodies in any one season,

and our main objective is to try and provide for all cricketers and not a select few.

Finally, two thoughts: we hope the more mature lads in the 17 to 21 group will be encouraged to stay in the game as far too many of them are leaving the scene, and an improved standard in our ranks must ultimately benefit both Senior and Grade ranks.

UMPIRES

Your Association was again closely associated with the Umpires' Association and an open invitation was again extended to all clubs to avail themselves of the opportunity of having their members lectured and coached in the rules of the game.

It is somewhat disappointing to note that this golden opportunity was not fully appreciated, but those members who participated considered the time well spent.

A most pleasing feature was the Cadet Umpires; young lads who graduated and offered their services to us when needed. It has often been said by many renowned players that they only wished they had learned the rules and finer points of umpiring when young, and this scheme of the formation of the cadets is most praise worthy. Chris Faber and David Wykes each officiated in representative fixtures and were highly highly commended, while Paul Kelly and John Condon made themselves available. Thanks boys for your efforts.

Our appreciation is extended to the umpires who stood in the Representative series for their efficiency and appearance, to the executive for their co-operation, with mention to Secretary Col. Johnson, and to the delegates to our Association, Jack Ruddy and Les Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies represented your Association at the Umpires' Annual Dinner.

N.S.W. JUNIOR UNION

Our parent body, the S.S.C. Association, again affiliated with the Union, and our appreciation is extended to the executive body of the Union on the completion of yet another successful staging of the Representative Fixtures.

We must thank Jim Goulder, who did not seek re-election, as secretary for his efforts over many years and also welcome his successor Allan Ward. George Weblin, president, and Jack Creak, asst. secretary, are to be thanked for their guidance, which is always available.

Your Association supported a move by the St. George Association to have the Boys' Section of the Union controlled by a sub-committee, but unfortunately this move was rejected despite some sound reasons outlined by the St. George delegates. The idea seems to be worthy of a trial at least.

Your Association is still of the opinion that the Rep. concrete wicket games could be conducted on Sundays throughout the season and not crammed into a tight schedule over Xmas and New Year, as many players are on holidays and the luck of the draw has far too big a bearing on the ultimate result, whereas evenly spread over say six months would mean meeting more Associations and give more opportunities to all.

We will be requesting our delegates to again raise this matter in the coming season. Grounds should present no obstacles.

Winners of the Shield Competitions were:—

C. S. Watson Shield	St. George
Harold Moore Shield	Sutherland
Arch Cawsey Shield	St. George
Foster Shield	Newcastle

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

It is pleasing to note that your Association maintained its liaison with outside Associations in various fixture covering all age groups in the friendly atmosphere of Sunday fixtures and the opportunity was taken of meeting their officials and discussing problems common to cricket.

We desire to thank the following bodies and their officials.

St. George:

The annual Rob Allan Shield was conducted between seven teams on the 17/12/67, which fixtures always provides good keen cricket, and also other trial matches arranged by team managers. Your committee were also guests in the Annual "Get Together" held in the Kogarah R.S.L. on 5/4/68, and a most enjoyable evening was spent between the two bodies.

St. George remain, as ever, a sound organised Association in all phases. Our congratulations to them for their victories in the Watson and Cawsey Shields.

Hawarra:

For the first time, fixtures were played against this Association, both in Wollongong and Sutherland areas, the matches being evenly and keenly contested. Thank you Jick Hickson and your committee.

George River, Penhurst.

This Association conducted their own competition separate from St. George, and are to be congratulated on their venture. Trial fixtures were played at Penhurst Park in December. Appreciation to Len Smith, Dick Trevasakis and others for arranging same.

Campbelltown.

A return visit was paid to this Association by our Harold Moore team in November, and a draw was a fitting result to a pleasant fixture played in ideal surroundings at Camden.

COACHING

The District Club conducted two Sunday coaching sessions during February at Caringbah Oval with squads selected by Association team managers in the Under 12 and Under 14 year age groups. The classes proved most beneficial and much enjoyed by all who participated.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the District body for their continual interest in this venture and to their players who devoted their time and energy for the benefit of the lads. Selected players were:—

Under 12. I. McCloughan, A. Hilditch, W. Girdler, A. Lane, C. Radford, G. Seymour, M. Green, G. Bush, B. Malbon, S. Oxley, D. Price, S. Currey, M. Edwards, G. Pattinson.

Under 14. J. Prendergast, G. Bannister, J. Dyson, G. Eke, P. Mitchell, S. Oxley, G. Goodman, D. Russell, R. Dalling, N. Hunt, J. Sands, B. Miller, R. Jordan, A. Grinsell.

CAP PRESENTATION

The Annual Cap Presentation for all representative players was held on Sunday, December 17th, at Caringbah Oval. This event is always an impressive one, and was witnessed by a large gathering of parents and relatives. Our appreciation is extended to the following, who officiated in the presentation: Messrs. Kevin Skinner, Chairman of Parks and Playgrounds Committee, Sutherland Shire Council, and representing the President of the Shire, Bryan Hazell and Ron Neale, Sutherland D.C.C., Rex King, S.S.C.A., Wal Croucher and Colin Johnson, S. Umpires Assn., and Jim Daly and "Snow" Davies, from our Association.

Photos were taken of the seven teams and their managers by the Shire Pictorial and the ceremony concluded by applause and good wishes for the respective Shield teams.

WORTHY OF MENTION

David Russell, Cronulla R.S.L., and Ian Stephen, Caringbah Sports, members of our successful Moore Shield, represented N.S.W. in the Schools Interstate Carnival.

The thoughtful letters of appreciation from John Prendergast (Moore Shield) and Mark Ray (Watson Shield) respective captains.

The gesture of Miranda Magpies under 10C who, although heavily defeated in the play-off for Premiers, clapped their opponents off the field.

The very nice Association banner which has been on display at presentation nights was designed by Mr. Bill Duce, of Gympie, and screen painted by Mr. Roy Hurst. Both these gentlemen are friends of Mr. Davies.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The lovely Port Hacking High School Auditorium was again the setting for our 1966/67 Presentation Night.

When the stage curtains unfolded, the packed audience saw a most decorative display and a magnificent array of trophies. An added feature was the new Association Pennant, which adorned the centre of the stage. The Pennant was arranged by Vice President, "Snow" Davies, and our thanks are extended to Bill Duff and Roy Hurst for the design and structure.

Distinguished guests who officiated were Messrs. J. Moodle and W. Croucher (Life Members), C. Johnson (S.S.C.A. Umpires), E. Wykes

(N.S.W. Umpires, P. Todd, G. Moss, D. Porter and K. Johns (St. George C. Assn.), B. Hazell, J. Smythe, D. Phillips, R. Bain and R. Davison (S.D.C.C.), F. Jackson (S.S.C.A.), L. Smith, R. Trevaskis (Georges River-Fenshurst), K. Chipman (S. S. Junior Soccer Assn.), G. Bailey (former Cricketer of the Year), H. Maher (St. George C. Assn.), W. Saunders (St. George C.C.), K. Skinner (S.S. Council), T. Dalton, M.L.A., L. Johnson (Patron S.S.C.A.).

Letters of good wishes were read out from ex-internationals, Bill O'Reilly and Harold Larwood, both of whom were unable to attend.

Glen Bailey 1965/66 "Cricketer of the Year", received his replica from another former Association star in Barry Davison. Glen then presented the current award to Paul Venn, of the St. Patrick's Club, who received the coveted award amidst sustained applause. Mark Ray, from the Caringbah D.L. Club, won the District Club award for the best performer in the 14A Grade, and another meritorious effort was by K. Adams, Como 14C, with 90 wickets. These players received bats by courtesy of Arthur Chapman's Sports Store and manager, Ian Palmer, to whom we extend our sincere gratitude.

Warren Saunders, always a firm favourite with us, spoke highly of the Association's achievements.

Our thanks are extended to all our guests and the Headmaster of Port Hacking High School, Mr. Jenkins, for his co-operation in allowing us the use of the Auditorium.

Another well-done to our Trophy Committee, and to all who assisted in the preparation, and again our indebtedness to George and Dot Merritt for the use of their residence for supper, and a thank you to those ladies, Bonnie Davies, Beryl Thompson and Nan Edson, who assisted in the catering.

RECORDER'S JOTTINGS

Details of Two Play Off's:

19C, Como def. Miranda outright. Como 1st inns. 3-113 dec. (W. Derwent 42 n.o., B. Booker 27 n.o.). Miranda 1st inns. 10-6 (D. Brierty 5-22). This match was a triumph for Como, who after losing two of the first three matches, improved so much they won the last eight matches, plus the play-off, outright.

12B, Engadine def. Jannali on first innings. Engadine: 1st inns. 10-83 (T. Bailey 37, S. Currey 6-31). 2nd inns. 10-132 (L. Howes 66, S. Currey 5-22). Jannali: 1st inns. 10-75 (G. Watson 28, T. Bailey 7-30); 2nd inns. 2-42 (S. Currey 16 n.o.).

A close match this one, with Engadine just nudging Jannali out by 8 runs.

Centuries. 24 centuries were recorded during the season, with 16A batsmen scoring 5; 16B 2; 14A 5; 16A 3, and 14B, 14C, 12A, 12B, 12D and 10B one each. Most successful batsmen being P. Venn (St. Patrick's 16A), 3 centuries, I. Stephen (C'bah Sports 14A) and P. Baker (Miranda 14A) two each.

Hat Tricks: 36 hat tricks were taken by the bowlers, with 16B, 12A, 10B and 10C bowlers taking 5 in each grade, 14C, 4; 14B, 3; 12D, 3; 12B, 2; 14A, 2; 16A, 1; 12C, 1. The most successful bowlers being A. Sharpe (C'bah Sports 16B) and G. Schmidt (Miranda 10C No. 1) taking three hat trick each. C'bah Sports Bowlers took 7 hat tricks, whilst Gynea took 4 hat tricks.

Catches. These were recorded much better this season. Several teams took over 70 catches, Engadine teams took honors in this direction—14B, 78; 12D, 70; 16B, 63 catches. N. Ralph (Engadine 12D) 22; P. Farnam (Cronulla R.S.L. 14C), 21; D. Brierty (Como 19C) 20, were the leading catchers.

Score Sheets. Once more I would like to express my thanks to the club secretaries in forwarding the score sheets so promptly. This season I was able to check the score sheets prior to the Association meeting and clear up any outstanding points at the meeting.

Score Books. The Score books generally were of high quality, especially in the 16A Division, where four books were minutely examined to arrive at the Best Score Book. These books are worthy of special mention. Cron RSL and C'bah Sports are to be congratulated on the standard of their books, especially Cronulla R.S.L. 14 year group, whose three books won two Best Score Books, and were just nudged out in the 14B division.

Cronulla R.S.L. had seven books out of eight, and C'bah Sports six books out of 12 in the final judging.

The Best Score Books were shared by eight clubs and no award was made in the 12D Division as books were nowhere near the standard required.

Statistics. During the season 34 batsmen scored over 300 runs each, and of these 34 batsmen, two scored over 500 runs, 6 over 500, and 9 over 400 runs. Also 16 came from A Grade, 15 from B Grade, and 3 from C and D. Grades.

35 bowlers took over 50 wickets, 1 bowler took over 100 wickets, 1 over 90, 5 over 70 and 12 over 60, and of these 35 bowlers, 9 came from A Grade, 16 from B Grade, and 7 from C Grade and 3 from D Grade.

Low Scores. Woronora 10A were dismissed for 4 runs by Gynea, scoring 2 runs off the bat and 1 bye. Miranda 19C1 were dismissed for 6 runs in the play-off. Six boys scoring one run each.

F. MALBON, Recorder.

PUBLICITY

Another successful season of cricket was completed in 1967/68, with the standard of play improving generally. Top marks for publicity go to Caringbah D.L. Salle, Jannali, Como, Gynea, Sylvania, Sutherland-Grays Point, St. Patrick's, Oyster Bay Convent, Caringbah RSL, Miranda and Cronulla RSL. Engadine Club improved out of sight throughout the season and are putting a lot more effort into it. Caringbah Sports was very inconsistent. Taren Point and Kirrawee were very poor.

The two best divisions for publicity were the 12B and the 10C teams and the worst division was that of the 14Bs. The response from the representative teams proved to be nearly 100 percent.

It was again hard to get through to some clubs that the scores of their opponents were just as important as those of their own club, and many individual performances, particularly those of the bowlers, had to be omitted, as there was no opposition batting figures to put them against.

Results appeared regularly in the St. George - Sutherland Shire Leader, but unfortunately after Christmas the Cronulla Observer did not give us a regular coverage. The Shire Pictorial dead-line made it almost impossible for me to submit copy. I hope that the newspapers realize that in printing our results they give the boys a lift to go on to better things.

During the season I made it a point each week to nominate at least one player for the Leader-McDowell Sports Award, and although we came close often we were able to gain it on only two occasions by David Matthews from St. Patrick's 14C1 and the very successful Harold Moore Shield side. Unfortunately on many occasions when a good performance was mentioned I did not have enough information to back the nomination. Paul Venn, from St. Patrick's 16A, was successful in winning the Brighter Cricket Award sponsored by the Daily Telegraph during the season.

Special mention and thanks go to Mr. Wally Croucher for the constant use of his letter box throughout the season.

JACK RUTTY, Publicity Officer.

SOCIAL

A record crowd was in attendance at the Annual Cabaret held at the Cronulla R.S.L. in March. Most clubs honoured the occasion, and parties were also brought along by the umpires, the District Club and the Senior Men's Association.

The packed audience made conditions somewhat crowded early in the evening, brought about by a misunderstanding, and we apologise to those who suffered slight inconvenience or discomfort. This was subsequently remedied.

Jack Hennesey did a lot of work for this venture and deserves our congratulations as head of the committee comprising Jim Daly and Harold Hefferman.

A travelling rug formed the main prize in the "guessing competition" drawn on the night.

At the Christmas break-up, club delegates and visitors were entertained by the President and your Executive at the conclusion of the Council meeting. A lovely smorgasbord supper and suitable refreshments were provided at the Sutherland United Services Club, and I feel sure this gesture by the committee to the delegates was much appreciated.

An annual dinner is contemplated shortly.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the following for their kind gestures in the period between our last report:—

The Management of the Sutherland United Services Club for the use of their Club and facilities for our delegates and Executive Meetings, with mention to Mr. Fred Gilbert, President Eddie Latta, and Secretary Don Rodgers.

The Management of the Cronulla R.S.L. Memorial Club for the use of the club on the occasion of our annual cabaret; and manager, Mr. George Moore.

The management and sporting editors of the "St. George and Sutherland Shire Leader" and "Shire Pictorial", and the "Observer" and Leader columnist Mr. Horrie Maher, for publicity accorded.

Miss Joan Farmer for again engraving the Representative players certificates, a really beautiful effort year in and year out.

Donations and trophies from Mr. Jack Moodle (life member), Mr. Allan Fallins (Patron), Mr. Arthur Chapman and Mr. Ian Palmer, of Arthur Chapman's Sports Stores, Rockdale; Mr. Eric Hillzinger (Vice President), Sutherland United Service Club, Mrs. Ivy Daly, Mrs. Chatland, Mr. J. C. Miller (Tucker and Coy).

Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt for again allowing us the use of their home to entertain our distinguished guests on presentation night and the ladies who assisted, Nanci Edson, Bonnie Davies, Beryl Thompson, and Marj. Hillzinger.

Mrs. Bonnie Davies and Miss Mary Williams for typing and the preparation of this report.

Sutherland Shire Council for the grounds used with mention to Mr. Eugene Morris, Shire Engineer Mr. Bill Wood, Mr. Joe Starkey and Councillor, Mr. Kevin Skinner.

The N.S.W. Junior Union and the Shell Oil Company for the staging of the inter-district series.

The SSCA for matting and the SS Umpires' Assn. for umpires for the Representative series and conducting coaching classes for prospective umpires.

The S.D.C.C. for providing coaching classes.

The "St. George Call" and Printery (Mr. Les Kelly) for printing matters and the presentation of this report.

The following for the invitations extended to the Association for presentation functions, dinners, etc:—

Sylvania, Gympie, St. Patrick's, Jannali, Woronora, Caringbah Sports, Caringbah De La Salle, Cronulla R.S.L., Engadine S.S.C.A., S.D.C.C., S.S. Umpires Assn., N.S.W. Junior Union, St. George C. Assn., George River-Penshurst Umpires Association.

Bro. Killian and staff of St. Patrick's College for the use of meeting rooms if ever required.

Slazengers Pty. Ltd. and Stokes McGowan, for souvenir miniature bats (century makers), mounted balls and wicketkeeping gloves.

REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURES

Your Association fielded seven official teams in the Shell Inter District competitions controlled by the N.S.W. Junior Union over the Xmas/New Year holidays.

It was indeed gratifying to see our Moore Shield No. 1 Under 14 win the coveted trophy. They became divisional winners and ultimately premiers, defeating Newcastle in the final. This is our first success in this Shield and the achievement is a compliment to the selectors, the manager Geoff Bannister, the captain John Prendergast, and the team for their preparation, enthusiasm and splendid cricket.

The Foster Shield No. 1 team were also undefeated, but as this was a "first past the post" result, they narrowly missed out to Newcastle. Many of these youngsters show promise and much should be heard of them in the years to come.

The No. 2 Moore Shield team performed satisfactorily, but both Cawsey Shield teams were a little disappointing despite the hard efforts their managers put in to their preparation.

The Watson Shield were at a great disadvantage when some of the leading players declared themselves unavailable, while several others elected to play with the District Club in their fixture, which coincided with the opening Shield round. The selectors were instructed not to include them in subsequent matches. This whole situation was an unfortunate one in many aspects, as it is hoped we will not be deprived of fielding our best team in the years ahead. It is to the credit of the team that they stuck to their task, and after a bad beginning, improved tremendously in the later matches.

For the first time since the inception of the Annual Rob Allen Shield with the St. George Association, we were successful in winning the shield by 4 matches to 3. Fixtures were also played against Campbelltown, Georges River and Illawarra Associations, the latter for the first time and our thanks are extended to the officials and players from these Associations for the enjoyable matches.

When making up a final summary of the series, one must say it was highly successful, and many people played a role in the success. Sportsmanship was excellent, dress, behaviour and discipline first class. Our managers always had a firm grasp of the situation and earned the respect of their boys, our umpires were well attired, punctual and impartial and each team had the support of parents and friends, a welcome factor to any team.

There may have been some minor criticisms but these will always occur with any sport.

The Assns. sincere appreciation is extended to the team managers, Messrs. Lance Ray, Geoff Bannister, Gordon Anderson, Fred Malbon, Jack Edwards, Vic Hart and Allan Humphries; to the selectors of each division, to the many who assisted with transport and other duties, to the scorers, the supporters who came along to add their encouragement and lastly to the players whom collectively played good cricket and were a credit to all.

C. S. WATSON SHIELD

M. Ray, Capt. (C'bah De La Salle), G. Black, P. Johnstone, S. Hartas (Jannali), G. Davies (Suth.-Grays Point), E. Kain, P. Bray (Miranda), T. Lynch (St. Pats.), C. Lonergan, P. Hansard (C'bah De La Salle), P. Girdler (C'bah R.S.L.), S. Swift (C'bah Sports), Manager, L. Ray; Scorer, Mrs. B. Ray.

25-12-67, v Hornsby-Kuringal, at West Epping. Umpire, C. Johnson.

Hornsby 1st inns. 146 (C. Lonergan 3-37, M. Ray 4-23) defeated Sutherland, 1st inns. 129 (S. Swift 29 n.o., G. Davies 22, M. Ray 21). 2nd inns. 3-64 (G. Davies 35).

26-12-67, v Manly, at Graham Reserve, Manly. Umpire, A. Lewis.

Manly 4-207 (C. Lonergan 3-45) defeated Sutherland 75 (M. Ray 26) and 5-109 (M. Ray 32, S. Swift 26).

30-12-67, v Northern Districts, at Tonkin Oval. Umpire, J. Longhurst.

Northern Districts 7-228 (P. Bray 3-74, C. Lonergan 2-66) defeated Sutherland 9-222 (dec.) (G. Black 73 n.o., M. Ray 31, P. Johnstone 27).



C. S. Watson Shield, 1967-68

Back (left to right): P. Girdler, C. Lonerigan, G. Black, P. Hansard, S. Swift, T. Lynch, L. Ray (Manager).
Front (left to right): P. Johnstone, S. Hartas, G. Davies, M. Ray (Capt.), P. Bray, E. Kain.

1-1-68, v Nepean, at Concord Oval. Umpire, J. Longhurst.

Sutherland 114 (G. Davies 41, M. Ray 17, P. Bray 16 n.o.) and 5-52 (P. Bray 27) defeated Nepean 91 (C. Lonerigan 5-39 (inc. Hat Trick), P. Johnstone 4-15) and 7-128 (dec.) (C. Lonerigan 3-44, M. Ray 2-20).

17-12-67, **Rob Allen Shield**, Caringbah Oval. Umpire, K. Sellen.

St. George 9-303 (dec.) (E. Kain 4-44, P. Johnstone 2-47) defeated Sutherland 79 (G. Black 21, S. Hartas 13) and 7-117 (G. Davies 58, C. Lonerigan 19 n.o.) on the first innings.

5-11-67, v Illawarra, at Oyster Bay.

Illawarra 197 (E. Kain 2-26, P. Bray 2-47) defeated Sutherland 110 (P. DeWitt 24, G. Davies 17).

Although this side had only the one win, its performance was quite creditable, two of the matches v Nth. Districts and Hornsby, being very close. A little better success from our middle order bats could have altered those decisions. The side performed much better than many expected, the further they went, the better they played.

The best of the batting was Greg Black, avg. 87, ave. 29; Phillip Bray, 102, 26; Mark Ray, 128, 21; G. Davies, 127, 19.

In the bowling, honours went to Peter Johnstone, 6 wickets, ave. 14.5; Mark Ray, 8, 15.0; and Chris Lonerigan, 15, ave. 15.5. In taking 5-39 against Nepean, Chris obtained a hat trick.

Though not containing stars, this side played at all times as a side, trying hard always. I thank them for their behaviour and appearance, again as in the past, a credit to their Clubs and to our Association.

Many thanks to Betty Ray for her scoring, and the parents who so ably supported the boys at all the matches, and for the show of appreciation to my wife and myself at the conclusion of the series.

Finally my thanks to Bill Cox and John Adams for their assistance as selectors and interest in the boys generally. Also to Snow Davies for his help in arranging practices prior to the series.

L. A. RAY, Manager.



Moore Shield (1), 1967-68

Back (left to right): S. Oxley, I. Evans, J. Dyson, Mr. G. Bannister (Mgr.), R. Jordan, I. Stephen, C. Hillman).
Front (left to right): P. Mitchell, P. Baker, G. Bannister, J. Prendergast (Capt.), G. Goodman, G. Eke, D. Russell.

HAROLD MOORE SHIELD No. 1

J. Prendergast (Capt.) (Miranda), D. Russell, C. Hillman, S. Oxley (Cron. R.S.L.), G. Bannister, G. Goodman, P. Mitchell (Sylvania), J. Dyson, G. Eke (Jannali), R. Jordan, P. Baker (Miranda), I. Evans (St. Pats.), I. Stephen (C'bah Sports). Manager, G. A. Bannister. Scorers, Mrs. B. Prendergast, Mrs. S. Jordan.

23-12-67, v Northern Suburbs, at Primrose Park. Umpire, V. Dwyer.

Sutherland 158 (I. Evans 32) defeated Northern Suburbs 116 (I. Stephen 4-26, G. Bannister 2-21) on the 1st innings.

26-12-67, v Gladesville, at Sutherland No. 2. Umpire, D. Evans.

Sutherland 3-207 (dec.) (C. Hillman 93 n.o., R. Jordan 66, J. Dyson 27) defeated Gladesville 80 (J. Prendergast 5-19, I. Stephen 3-25, P. Baker 2-8) and 54 (P. Baker 6-10, D. Russell 2-10) outright.

30-12-67, v South Sydney, at Booralee Park. Umpire, K. Hodge.

Sutherland 7-205 (dec.) (J. Prendergast 66 n.o., S. Oxley 35, R. Jordan 26, I. Stephen 23) defeated South Sydney 163 (J. Prendergast 4-19, D. Russell 3-19, G. Bannister 3-29) and 8-77 (J. Prendergast 5-1, I. Stephen 2-27) on the 1st innings.

1-1-68, v St. George, at Sutherland No. 2. Umpire, B. Stephen.

Sutherland 4-188 (dec.) (J. Dyson 103, R. Jordan 39) defeated St. George 137 (P. Baker 3-16, G. Bannister 2-30, J. Prendergast 2-44) on the 1st innings.

Final. 29-1-68, v Newcastle, at Burwood Park.

Sutherland 232 (J. Prendergast 43, G. Goodman 40, I. Evans 37, D. Russell 25 n.o., P. Baker 24) defeated Newcastle 121 (D. Russell 3-39, P. Baker 2-10, J. Prendergast 2-11, G. Bannister 2-21) on the 1st innings.

Other Matches

12-11-67, v Campbelltown, at Camden.

Sutherland 6 for 205 (R. Jordan 43, C. Hillman 37, I. Stephen 34, I. Evans 32 n.o.) drew with Campbelltown 202 (G. Eke 4-50, D. Russell 3-34, G. Bannister 3-26).

3-12-67, v Georges River-Penshurst, at Penshurst Park.

Sutherland 172 (J. Dyson 33 (ret.), J. Prendergast 26 (ret.), G. Bannister 21 (ret.)) defeated G.R. Penshurst 45 (I. Stephen 6-12, P. Baker 2-8) and 7 for 65 (G. Bannister 3-30, G. Eke 2-8).

17-12-67, Rob Allen Shield v St. George, at Gardiner Park 1.

Sutherland 8 for 186 (dec.) (J. Dyson 77, S. Oxley 28, C. Hillman 25) defeated St. George 9 for 128 (D. Russell 4-42, G. Bannister 2-23, I. Stephen 2-32).

3-3-68, v. Illawarra Assn. (Combined Team), at Loftus.

Illawarra 108 (G. O'Donoghue 4-12, G. Eke 3-24) defeated Combined Team 88 (I. Evans 44 n.o.).

This team of thirteen (13) players performed splendidly throughout the whole series, and these boys will certainly be an asset to the Grade Club in future years.

The boys' batting was excellent, with good scores being recorded in every game. The strength was evident as only on two occasions did the full side have to bat.

The pace bowlers all performed extremely well, whilst the "spin twins" (Prendergast and Bannister) always had the opposition in trouble and were undoubtedly the best spinners seen throughout the series.

The wicketkeeping was shared throughout the series by Goodman and Jordan, each boy doing an excellent job.

Fielding in the main was first class, only on a few occasions were catches put to grass.

The captaincy of John Prendergast was very good, he handled his bowlers well, the field placing was first rate, and I consider at all times he had the full co-operation of his team.

Finally, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my co-selectors, Ken Prendergast and Gordon Anderson, our scorer, Mrs. E. Prendergast, and her assistant, Mrs. S. Jordan, Mr. Ken Hillman for his donation of a fielding award, and the parents of the boys for their assistance and co-operation throughout an excellent series, which held interest until the last ball was bowled.

G. A. BANNISTER, Team Manager.



Moore Shield (2), 1967-68

Back, (left to right): G. Mahon, W. Gray, J. Sands, Mr. G. Anderson (Mgr.), A. Medina, R. Dalling, P. Campbell.
Front, (left to right): A. Grinsell, R. Loomes, N. Hunt, B. Miller (Capt.), K. Rose, G. O'Donoghue, D. Prattis.

HAROLD MOORE SHIELD No. 2

B. Miller (Capt.) (Jannali), N. Hunt (V. Capt.) (Caringbah Sports), P. Campbell, A. Grinsell, J. Sands (Cron, R.S.L.), W. Gray, G. O'Donoghue, K. Rose (C'bah Sports), G. Mahon, R. Dalling (Sylvania), A. Medina (Jannali), R. Loomes (Gymea), D. Prattis (Miranda). Manager, G. Anderson. Scorers, Mrs. M. Mahon, Mr. G. Dalling.

23-12-67, v. Parramatta, at Sutherland Oval.

Sutherland, 1st innings 10 for 56 (R. Dalling 17) and 10 for 101 (P. Campbell 21, G. Mahon 18) lost to Parramatta 10 for 83 (J. Sands 4-18, P. Campbell 3-3).

26-12-67, v Auburn, at Auburn Park.

Sutherland, 1st innings 10 for 111 (N. Hunt 50, P. Campbell 20, A. Medina 19) defeated Auburn 10 for 61 (J. Sands 3-14, G. O'Donoghue 2-11, P. Campbell 2-12) and 7-133, (P. Campbell 3-20).

1-1-68, v Western Suburbs, at Flockart Park.

Sutherland, 1st innings 8 for 215 (N. Hunt 92, R. Loomes 26 n.o., A. Grinsell 22) defeated Western Suburbs 10 for 62 (P. Campbell 4-19, G. O'Donoghue 2-7, R. Loomes 2-10) and 9-94 (N. Hunt 3-13, P. Campbell 3-34, G. O'Donoghue 2-7).

Other Matches

26-11-67, v Illawarra Assn., at Wollongong.

Sutherland 6 for 149 (dec.) (A. Grinsell 42 (ret.), G. Mahon 36 (ret.), A. Medina 33) defeated Illawarra 127 (P. Campbell 3-41, J. Sands 3-21, G. O'Donoghue 2-11) on the 1st innings.

17-12-67, v. St. George No. 2 Rob Allen Shield, at Sutherland.

Sutherland 88 (R. Dalling 20) defeated St. George 76 (G. O'Donoghue 5-15, G. Mahon 3-22, J. Sands 2-19) and 91 (J. Sands 5-31, G. O'Donoghue 2-10) on 1st innings.

This young team performed very creditably throughout the series and showed improvement through each match. Fielding was of a consistently high standard and at all times superior to our opponents.

B. Miller performed very well in the difficult task of Captain and was well supported by N. Hunt and all members of the team.

Playing against No. 1 representative teams of other Associations, this No. 2 Sutherland team justified its inclusion in the series not only through its performance but also by its behaviour and dress on the field.

My thanks to the boys for their efforts, the parents for their support and our scorers Glen Dalling and Mrs. Mahon, for their assistance.

G. ANDERSON, Manager.

CAWSEY SHIELD No. 1

A. Hilditch (C'bah Sports) (Capt.), I. McClenaghan, R. Johnson (Cron, R.S.L.), I. Everett, B. Malbon (Sylvania), A. Lane, M. Brown (C'bah D.L.S.), C. Radford (Kirrawee), G. Seymour (Miranda), W. Girdler (C'bah R.S.L.), G. Bush (C'bah Sports), M. Green (Jannali). Manager, F. W. Malbon.

26-12-67, v Hornsby, at Campbell Park. Umpire, J. Ruddy.

Sutherland 8 for 202 (dec.) (I. McClenaghan 31, R. Johnson 30, C. Radford 44 n.o., G. Seymour 56) defeated Hornsby 10 for 68 (A. Hilditch 6-13, A. Lane 2-13) and 10-51 (C. Radford 10-26, incl. Hat Trick).

20-12-67, v Bankstown, at Jannali Oval.

Sutherland 7 for 202 (dec.) (A. Hilditch 59, C. Radford 42, G. Seymour 44 n.o.) drew with Bankstown 4-132.

1-1-68, v Nth. Suburbs, at Primrose Park.

Sutherland 19 for 44 (B. Malbon 11) and 10 for 66 (B. Malbon 33) beaten outright by Nth. Suburbs 10 for 127 (A. Lane 3-17, A. Hilditch 4-34).

Other Matches

26-11-67, v Illawarra, at Jannali Oval.

Sutherland 10 for 206 (A. Hilditch 38 (ret.), A. Lane 30 (ret.), C. Radford 26 (ret.), G. Seymour 30 n.o.) defeated Illawarra 80 (I. McClenaghan 4-6) on the 1st innings.

13-3-67 v St. George No. 1, Rob Allen Shield, at Jannali Oval.

Sutherland 148 (I. McClenaghan 22, A. Hilditch 36, A. Lane 25) and 4-78 (A. Hilditch 36 n.o., R. Johnson 17 n.o.) lost to St. George 6-209 (W. Girdler 2-38) on 1st innings.



Cowsey Shield (1), 1967-68

Back, (left to right): G. Seymour, W. Girdler, A. Hilditch (Capt.), Mr. F. Malbon (Manager), I. McClenaghan, G. Bush, M. Green.
Front, (left to right): B. Malbon, R. Johnson, M. Brown, I. Everett, C. Radford, A. Lane.

v St. George No. 2 at Corea Road.

Sutherland 129 (A. Hilditch 55, W. Girdler 30) lost to St. George No. 2 136 (B. Malbon 2-13, A. Lane 2-11, G. Bush 2-31).

This team should have been able to give a good account of themselves, but a bye in the first round limited their opportunities to three matches. They scored 514 runs for the loss of 34 wickets, an average of 15.1 runs per wicket, and took 34 wickets for 373 runs, an average of 11 runs per wicket.

Batsmen who aggregated more than 50 runs were: G. Seymour, 113 runs (ave. 56.5); C. Radford, 93 runs (ave. 30.6); B. Malbon, 52 runs (ave. 26); A. Hilditch, 72 runs (ave. 18); I. McClenaghan, 54 runs (ave. 13.5).

Most successful bowlers were C. Radford, 13 wickets (ave. 4.5); A. Hilditch, 11 wickets (ave. 7.6); A. Lane, 5 wickets (ave. 9.4).

Andrew Hilditch was a worthy captain but must learn to rely on the other members of the team, particularly bowlers, as his batting potential was reduced by his doing too much bowling.

All boys were always well turned out, being a credit to themselves, their parents and the Association. Support by parents was remarkable and appreciated by all. A big thank you to our umpires, Mr. J. Ruddy, Mr. K. Sellen and Mr. A. Lewis, who officiated in the shield matches, and also to cadet umpire David Wykes who officiated in trial matches against Wollongong and St. George No. 2.

To the scorers, Miss J. Hilditch and Mr. R. Hilditch, goes a big thank you for a job well done.

But in conclusion, I must stress to boys who wish to play representative cricket that you have to be prepared to make sacrifices to enable you to perform at your top.

F. MALBON, Manager.

CAWSEY SHIELD No. 2

G. Penman (Gymea), S. Currey, D. Price, G. Condon (Jannall), M. Edwards (Capt.), G. Pattinson (Miranda), P. Price (Sylvania), M. Holland (C'bah Sports), S. Oxley (Cron. R.S.L.), M. Phillips (Miranda), T. Bailey, S. Johnson (Engadine), Manager, Mr. J. Edwards.



Cowsey Shield (2), 1967-68

Back, (left to right): G. Penman, M. Holland, S. Johnson, M. Phillips, Mr. J. Edwards (Manager), D. Price, S. Oxley, G. Pattinson, G. Condon.
Front, (left to right): P. Price, M. Edwards (Capt.), S. Currey, T. Bailey.

23-12-67 v St. George No. 1, at Gardiner Park. Umpire, E. Watson.

St. George 5 for 248 (dec.) defeated Sutherland 135 (G. Condon 32 n.o., G. Penman 21) and 8 for 96 (G. Condon 29) on 1st innings.

26-12-67, v South Sydney, at Jannall.

Sutherland 158 (S. Currey 50, S. Johnson 30 n.o.) defeated South Sydney 57 (S. Oxley 3-8, D. Price 2-4, P. Price 2-6) and 3 for 41, on 1st innings.

30-12-67, v Parramatta, at Wentworthville. Umpire, J. Brayne.

Parramatta 122 (M. Phillips 5-41, D. Price 3-26) defeated Sutherland 76 (M. Holland 23) and 4 for 32, on 1st innings.

1-1-68, v Canterbury, at Jannall. Umpire, J. Ruddy.

Canterbury 127 (D. Price 4-44, M. Phillips 3-34) defeated Sutherland 56, on 1st innings.

Other Matches

Rob Allen Shield, 17-12-67, v St. George (2), at Gardiner Park.

St. George 184 (M. Phillips 3-33) defeated Sutherland 123 (P. Price 30, M. Phillips 26) and 6 for 124 (S. Currey 35 n.o., P. Price 23, M. Edwards 23) on 1st innings.

3-3-68, v Hawarra, at Jannall.

Sutherland 117 (S. Currey 37, D. Price 23) defeated Hawarra 111 (P. Price 4-22, M. Phillips 3-35) on 1st innings.

While the results were not all that could be desired, several points were made very clear. Firstly, the fielding on Gardiner Park, Wentworthville and Penshurst Park rose to great heights, but when the team returned to Jannall due to the condition of the ground, fell away. Secondly, the inability of all boys to play slow bowling. Thirdly, when we expected most from our batting they fell away miserably.

My thanks to the parents for their interest in the team's performance, also the way the boys were turned out. They were a credit to the Association at all times. My thanks to people who helped out with various chores.

J. EDWARDS, Manager.



Foster Shield (1), 1967-68

Back, (left to right): J. Bain, T. Savage, M. Ridge, B. Moodie, Mr. V. Hart (Manager), C. Freeman, M. Morrisby, R. Hunt.
Front, (left to right): N. Lewis, M. Hart, B. Handley (Capt.), K. Dyson (V. Capt.), W. Moodie.

FOSTER SHIELD No. 1

B. Handley (Capt.) (Gymea), K. Dyson, W. Moodie, B. Moodie, J. Bain (Jannali), M. Hart, M. Morrisby (Caringbah Sports), C. Freeman (Kirrawee), R. Hunt (Taren Point), M. Ridge, T. Savage, N. Lewis (St. Patrick's).

v Sutherland No. 2, at Seymour Shaw No. 3, 23-12-67. Umpire, L. Piper.

Sutherland No. 1 6 for 182 (dec.) defeated Sutherland No. 2, 85 and 47, outright. (W. Moodie 75, B. Handley 34, K. Dyson 28; B. Handley 2-2 and 5-9, K. Dyson 3-5 and 1-14).

v St. George, at Seymour Shaw No. 3, 26-12-67. Umpire, L. Piper.

Sutherland No. 1 8 for 144 (dec.) defeated St. George 76 and 6 for 80 on 1st innings. (W. Moodie 29, B. Moodie 24, M. Ridge 24 n.o.; C. Freeman 5-9 and 1-14, J. Bain 2-4).

v Georges River-Penshurst, at Penshurst Park No. 1, 30-12-67. Ump. L. Piper.

Sutherland No. 1 6 for 115 (dec.) defeated Georges River-Penshurst 43 and 25, outright. (J. Bain 27 n.o., M. Hart 25; K. Dyson 3-4 and 4-4, B. Handley 3-10 and 2-5).

v Bye, 1-1-68.

v Canterbury, at Lees Park, Canterbury, 29-1-68. Umpire, L. Piper.

Sutherland No. 1, 4 for 159 (dec.) and 3 for 41 (dec.) defeated Canterbury 85 and 3 for 76, on the first innings. (K. Dyson 33, M. Hart 26 n.o., W. Moodie 28, B. Handley 27; J. Bain 2-13 and 2-19, C. Freeman 3-14).

Rob Allen Shield at Scarborough Park, 17-12-67. Umpire, L. Piper.

Sutherland No. 1, 6 for 288 defeated St. George, 10 for 155. (B. Handley 87, K. Dyson 83; M. Hart 3-10, J. Bain 3-35).

Although winning every match in which they played, the team did not win the Foster Shield, but I must say they went very close.

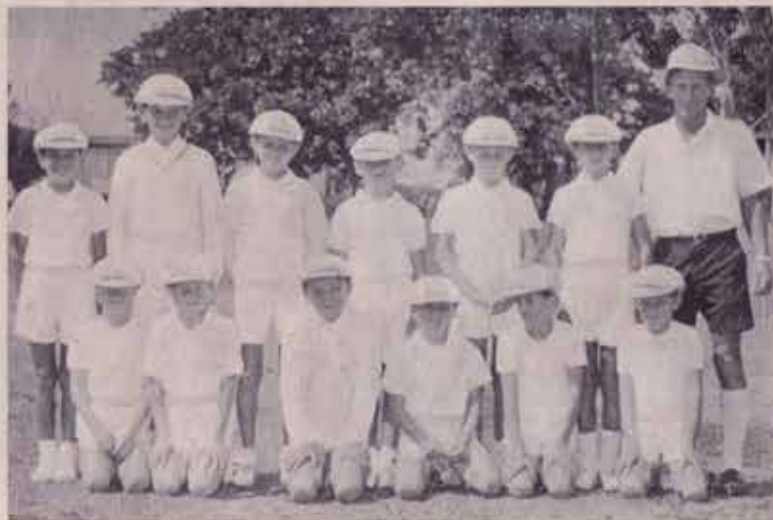
Right from the start the batting line-up was very strong and through the practice sessions and matches the fielding and bowling improved. Consequently we had a very strong under 10 side, with great team spirit.

B. Handley (Captain) and K. Dyson (Vice-Captain) did a splendid job and their sportsmanship and the sportsmanship of the rest of the team, on and off the field, made me proud to be associated with them.

I would like to thank all the parents for their assistance and friendship to the boys and each other, throughout the series—this certainly makes a manager's task much easier. Thanks also to co-selectors Les Piper and Jack Ruddy, particularly Les Piper, who helped throughout every training session and umpired our matches—he looked after the boys as if they were his own sons. Last, but not least, our very capable scorer, Zoe Lewis and her husband, Alan. Zoe did not miss a practice or competition match and Alan was always there to lend a hand.

Finally, I would like to thank the Association for appointing me manager of this very fine team of young cricketers.

V. HART.



Foster Shield (2), 1967-68

Back, (left to right): P. George, J. O'Connor, R. Bentley, B. Royall, I. Cranston, T. Urquhart, Mr. A. Humphries (Manager).
Front, (left to right): G. Keep, D. McAlpine, S. Brown (Capt.), L. Tiley, B. Hennessy, T. Humphries.

FOSTER SHIELD No. 2

B. Royall, B. Hennessy, T. Humphries (Woronora R.S.L.), P. George, I. Cranston (Engadine), G. Keep, R. Bentley (Miranda), D. Urquhart (Oyster Bay Convent), L. Tiley (Cron. R.S.L.), S. Brown (Capt.), D. McAlpin (Sylvania), J. O'Connor (Taren Point), P. McGrath (Gymea). Manager, A. Humphries. Scorer, Mrs. Cranston.

23-12-67, v Sutherland No. 1, at Seymour Shaw No. 3.

Sutherland No. 1 6 for 182 (dec.) (T. Humphries 2-59) defeated Sutherland No. 2, 85 (B. Royall 23) and 47 (P. George 18 n.o.) outright.

26-12-67 v Nepean, at Jamieson Park.

Nepean 129 (R. Bentley 3-20) and 1 for 40 (dec.) defeated Sutherland 65 (R. Bentley 23, S. Brown 20) and 5 for 75 (P. George 22) on 1st innings.

30-12-67, v Parramatta, at Seymour Shaw No. 3.

Sutherland 100 (R. Bentley 18) and 3 for 28, defeated Parramatta 52 (P. Cranston 3-24) and 74 (D. McAlpin 4-10) outright.

1-1-68, v Manly, at District Park.

Manly 42 (T. Humphries 5-14, I. Cranston 4-19) and 85 (T. Humphries 4-18, I. Cranston 3-25, R. Bentley 3-17) defeated Sutherland 91 (I. Cranston 25) and 21, outright. (Note: Sutherland retained 1st innings points.)

29-1-68, v St. George No. 1, at Seymour Shaw.

St. George No. 1 60 (D. McAlpin 3-6, I. Cranston 3-25) and 4 for 105 (dec.) (T. Humphries 2-30) defeated Sutherland 48 and 49, outright.

Other Matches

Rob Allen Shield, 17-12-68, at Seymour Shaw Park.

Sutherland 83 (P. George 25) and 56 defeated St. George 29 (T. Humphries 5-16, I. Cranston 4-19) and 3 for 65, on 1st innings.

Combined U/10 v Illawarra U/12, at Wollongong, 17-3-68.

Illawarra 95 (C. Freeman 4-14) and 2 for 57 (dec.) def. Combined Side 74 (W. Moodie 32) and 4 for 61, on 1st innings.

v Georges River-Penshurst, at Penshurst Park.

Sutherland 79 (I. Cranston 26) and 134 (P. George 59 (ret.), T. Humphries 25 (ret.)) defeated Georges River-Penshurst 42 (T. Humphries 5-16, I. Cranston 5-15) and 4 for 15, on 1st innings.

The entry of a second team in the Foster Shield Competition was generally considered of doubtful value as there were only thirty-odd boys competing for positions in the two teams.

However, the boys amazed everybody by their performances over the series and played a big part in the winning of the Rob Allen Shield by dismissing St. George No. 2 for 39 runs in reply to our 83.

They defeated Parramatta outright, beat Manly on the first innings, but were beaten outright, needing only 27 runs to win outright. Four run-outs in the second innings were mainly responsible for this defeat.

Though beaten outright by St. George No. 1 they were able to dismiss that team for 60 runs in the first innings indeed a great performance for the only No. 2 team in the Foster Shield Competition.

Unfortunately the team lacked real batting strength and only on one occasion did our score reach three figures.

On the field side, some very fine catches were taken and the bowlers always managed an early break-through.

The behaviour of the boys was excellent. They were a credit to the Association at all times. The assistance given by many of the parents was indeed appreciated and helped to make my first experience as manager of a representative team a most enjoyable one.

I would like to thank all those who assisted with transport etc. particularly Mrs. Cranston, who acted as scorer, Mr. Cranston for his general assistance, also Messrs. McAlpin, Brown, Keep and Bentley for the moral support and assistance they give in the placing of matting, flags, etc.

A. K. HUMPHRIES, Manager.

CONCLUSION

Before concluding my report, and prior to commencement of what we all trust will bring another successful and enjoyable season, I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow office-bearers. By their interest and support they have aided my task considerably. It would not be out of place to highlight the close co-operation of two officers, "Snow" Davies, Registrar, and Junior Vice-President, and Fred Malbon, Recorder. Nothing was ever a trouble to them when assistance was needed. Great credit is due to them for all round efforts. To two ladies, Mrs. Bonnie Davies, and my wife Nanci. I also say many thanks for assistance.

May I also express my thanks to the club secretaries and delegates, the team managers and all who have contributed to an Association of whom it has been a pleasure to serve.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

MORT EDSON,
Hon. Secretary.

COMPETITIONS AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

15A COMPETITION

St. Patrick's won the Senior Division by 4 points despite the fact that runners-up, Miranda, were undefeated, Paul Venn was the dominating factor for the Premiers, 698 runs at 69.8; 65 wickets, including a hat-trick.

Both his batting agg. and bowling agg. were Division records, a magnificent effort. He received good support from Paul Fisher and Damien McNaught with the ball and keeper batsman Trevor Lynch. Phillip Bray from Miranda won the bowling average with a good consistent effort, whilst Greg Davies' 529 runs was a splendid achievement, particularly as his team finished last.

There was little between the two leaders throughout.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
St. Patrick's	6	3	1	1	-	52
Miranda	3	7	1	-	-	49
Caringbah D.L.S.	3	3	1	3	1	39
Caringbah Sports	1	6	-	3	1	36
Jannall	-	3	2	5	1	28
Cronulla R.S.L.	1	1	1	6	3	23
Como	1	1	1	3	5	19
Sutherland-Grays Point	1	-	1	4	5	17

Premiers	St. Patrick's	J. A. Daly Shield
Batting Average	P. Venn, St. Patrick's	69.8
Batting Aggregate	P. Venn, St. Patrick's	*698 runs
Bowling Average	P. Bray, Miranda	3.9
Most Wickets	P. Venn, St. Patrick's	*65 wickets
Centuries	P. Hansard, Caringbah Sports	104 n.o.
	P. Venn, St. Patrick's	3, 114, 104 n.o., 182
	S. Stewart	100 n.o.
Hat Tricks	P. Venn, St. Patrick's	1
Wicket Keeping Award	T. Lynch, St. Patrick's	
Most Catches	S. Swift, Caringbah Sports	15
	Caringbah Sports	took 61 catches
Best Score Book	Mrs. M. Lonergan, Caringbah D.L.S.	
		* Record for Division.

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	K. Symonds, Woronora R.S.L.	120.6	1965-66
Most Runs	P. Venn, St. Patrick's	698	1967-68

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Avg.
P. Venn, St. Patrick's		182	11	1	698	69.8
G. Davies, Sutherland-Grays Point		66	26	9	529	48.68
S. Boehm, Miranda		91	12	1	436	39.63
M. Thompson, Miranda		52	14	3	416	37.81
A. Grant, Cronulla R.S.L.		56*	11	4	252	36.0
P. Hansard, Caringbah De La Salle		104*	13	2	374	34.00
P. Cox, Caringbah De La Salle		74	14	3	344	31.27
S. Stewart, Caringbah De La Salle		109*	12	2	340	30.90
G. Allen, Jannall		97	12	1	336	30.55
T. Lynch, St. Patrick's		68	14	2	344	28.6
C. George, Miranda		59*	14	5	259	28.44
M. Ray, Caringbah De La Salle		64	14	1	364	28.00
P. Fisher, St. Patrick's		43	12	3	224	24.9
P. Johnstone, Jannall		77	14	3	251	22.82
B. Powell, Jannall		55	12	1	234	21.27
K. Salt, Como		54	20	-	436	21.8

* denotes Not Out.

**Bowling
Association Records**

Best Bowling Average P. Neilson, Caringbah, 5.3 1966-67
 Most Wickets P. Venn, St. Patrick's, 65 1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Bray, Miranda		133.2	22	365	41	8.9
P. Venn, St. Patrick's		160	25	598	66	9.2
P. Fisher, St. Patrick's		92	11	382	39	9.8
D. McNaught, St. Patrick's		81	10	268	27	9.9
M. Ray, Caringbah De La Salle		94.6	10	348	35	9.94
G. Butler, Sutherland-Grays Point		50.2	7	192	17	11.29
R. Hahne, Como		84	7	337	27	12.5
P. Craggs, Caringbah Sports		82	6	352	28	12.57
P. McDonald, Caringbah Sports		83.2	6	368	29	12.69
S. Edmonds, Miranda		63	12	206	16	12.8
D. Lee, Cronulla R.S.L.		83.3	7	326	25	13.0
P. Cox, Caringbah D.L.S.		84.2	9	366	28	13.07
S. Boehm, Miranda		121	17	386	29	13.3
C. Loneragan, Caringbah D.L.S.		91	21	305	21	14.52
B. Clisdell, Caringbah Sports		149.5	28	574	39	14.72
P. De Witt, Caringbah Sports		68.4	3	336	22	14.82
R. Powell, Jannall		112	15	421	28	15.03
M. Abbott, Caringbah De La Salle		66	14	274	18	15.22

16B COMPETITION

Undefeated Sylvania deserved their title, with a solid all round team. Runners-up, Engadine, always provided a close competition. P. Doherty from Engadine headed the batting, while Peter Wykes, Cronulla, and Allan Sharpe, Caringbah Sports, were the leading bowlers, the latter taking three hat-tricks—no mean feat.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Sylvania	6	3	2	-	-	54
Engadine	6	2	-	1	1	49
Cronulla R.S.L.	3	5	1	1	1	43
Jannall	1	3	-	7	-	22
Caringbah Sports	1	6	-	1	3	32
Caringbah R.S.L.	2	1	-	5	2	26
St. Patrick's	-	1	1	4	5	15
Caringbah De La Salle	-	1	1	2	6	13

Premiers Sylvania Les Johnson Cup
 John Vears Shield
 Batting Average P. Doherty, Engadine 45.88
 Bowling Average P. Doherty, Engadine 449 runs
 Batting Aggregate P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L. 5.24
 Most Wickets A. Sharpe, Caringbah Spts., 64 wickets
 Centuries J. Evans, Sylvania 121 n.o.
 P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L. 102
 Hat Tricks A. Sharpe, Caringbah Sports 3
 S. Hobbs, Sylvania 1
 P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L. 1
 Wicket Keeping Award T. Burcher, St. Patrick's
 Most Catches T. Burcher, St. Patrick's ... 15 catches
 Engadine took 63 catches
 Best Score Book Mr. R. Burcher, St. Patrick's

**Batting
Association Records**

Best Batting Average I. Hart, Sylvania, 165.26 1964-65
 Most Runs I. Hart, Sylvania, 842 1964-65

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
P. Doherty, Engadine		73*	14	5	449	45.88
R. Benjamin, Sylvania		52*	12	6	246	41.00
P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.		102	12	2	403	46.50
J. Evans, Sylvania		121*	14	5	355	39.4

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
P. Hart, Sylvania		97	13	3	391	39.1
M. Sellen, Sylvania		32*	7	4	88	29.3
P. Lack, Cronulla R.S.L.		51*	10	3	202	28.8
R. Hart, Caringbah Sports		58	11	2	229	28.62
W. Headley, Engadine		67	10	2	222	27.75
S. Hartas, Jannall		74*	14	3	305	27.7
T. Burcher, St. Patrick's		56	16	3	357	27.46
P. Smith, Cronulla R.S.L.		47	10	-	217	21.70

* denotes Not Out.

**Bowling
Association Records**

Best Bowling Average G. Holden, Boys' Town, 3.62 1962-63
 Most Wickets A. Humphries, Woronora R.S.L., 74 1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L.		63.2	14	175	24	5.24
A. Sharpe, Caringbah Sports		132.4	29	372	64	5.90
S. Hobbs, Sylvania		84	24	236	36	6.56
N. McGee, Engadine		77.3	13	274	29	7.025
W. Headley, Engadine		135.4	25	398	55	7.24
P. Hart, Sylvania		129	21	352	47	7.49
J. Burns, Jannall		72	13	219	29	7.55
N. Houston, Cronulla R.S.L.		102	17	303	40	7.57
P. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L.		145	23	453	58	7.81
P. Doherty, Engadine		73.1	18	240	30	8.00
S. Hornby, Sylvania		53	16	135	16	8.44
K. Cottee, Caringbah Sports		48.2	6	204	22	9.27
A. Graddon, Sylvania		41	9	140	14	10.00
T. Roberts, Cronulla R.S.L.		95	11	327	32	10.53
P. Heness, Jannall		107	21	296	25	11.84
G. Silk, Caringbah R.S.L.		131	21	434	35	12.40
S. Hartas, Jannall		115	10	380	30	12.66
A. O'Connor, St. Patrick's		94.5	12	350	26	13.46
D. Lawson, Caringbah Sports		93.1	14	383	27	14.18
T. Howe, St. Patrick's		95.2	5	434	29	14.96

14A COMPETITION

Caringbah Sports always appeared in command of this division and were undefeated. Ian Stephen was a leading performer for the Premiers, both with bat and ball. John Dyson from Jannall broke the batting aggregate with 645 runs, being most consistent, and John Sands from Cronulla completed a good double with the ball. Sands, an opening left-hander, shows much promise.

In general, a most interesting competition.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Caringbah Sports	3	7	1	-	-	49
Cronulla R.S.L.	3	5	1	1	1	43
Sylvania	1	7	2	1	-	42
Miranda	-	5	2	4	-	34
Jannall	1	2	2	4	-	30
St. Patrick's	-	3	1	7	-	29
Gymea	-	1	1	7	2	21
Caringbah De La Salle	-	-	2	5	4	16

Premiers Caringbah Sports Miranda Glazing
 Shield
 Batting Average I. Stephen, Caringbah Sports 71.25
 Batting Aggregate J. Dyson, Jannall *645 runs
 Bowling Average J. Sands, Cronulla R.S.L. 5.64
 Most Wickets J. Sands, Cronulla R.S.L. 48 wickets
 Centuries I. Stephen, Caringbah Sports, 165 n.o.,
 102 n.o.
 R. Jordan, Miranda 132
 I. Evans, St. Patrick's 104
 P. Baker, Miranda ... 100 n.o., 109 n.o.
 J. Dyson, Jannall 105 n.o.
 G. Barry, Caringbah D.L.S. 116

Hat Tricks	I. Stephen, Caringbah Sports	2
Wicket Keeping Award	N. Hunt, Caringbah Sports	
Most Catches	N. Hunt, Caringbah Sports	12
	Sylvania took 66 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mr. A. Little, Cronulla R.S.L.	
	* Record for Division.	

Batting
Association Records

Best Batting Average	G. Bailey, Caringbah Sports, 144.25	1963-64
Most Runs	J. Dyson, Jannali, 645	1967-68

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
I. Stephen, Caringbah Sports		165*	12	4	570	71.25
J. Dyson, Jannali		165*	17	4	645	49.61
R. Jordan, Miranda		132	14	1	558	42.9
L. Hubbard, Sylvania		57	14	3	373	33.9
N. Hunt, Caringbah Sports		73*	8	2	199	33.16
I. Evans, St. Patrick's		104	14	3	359	32.64
C. Hillman, Cronulla R.S.L.		62	15	4	350	31.81
M. Gillam, Caringbah Sports		56*	7	4	80	26.66
J. Prendergast, Miranda		67	14	1	334	25.8
P. Baker, Miranda		109*	14	2	284	23.8
K. Rose, Caringbah Sports		62*	11	3	189	23.62
S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.		70*	14	4	255	23.5
G. Goodman, Sylvania		58	14	3	243	22.69

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling
Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. Shrubsole, Miranda, 2.73	1959-60
Most Wickets	P. Keenanah, Miranda, 77	1960-61

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Sands, Cronulla R.S.L.		148	47	371	48	5.64
I. Stephen, Caringbah Sports		131	40	339	41	5.82
M. Ziemis, Caringbah Sports		51.5	6	182	28	6.5
P. Campbell, Cronulla R.S.L.		72.3	16	223	32	6.96
M. Gillam, Caringbah Sports		62.5	17	159	20	7.5
K. Rose, Caringbah Sports		45.2	14	105	13	8.07
A. Mednis, Jannali		101	20	244	30	8.13
J. Dyson, Jannali		85.3	22	202	24	8.45
D. Russell, Cronulla R.S.L.		137	38	301	35	8.60
G. O'Donoghue, Caringbah Sports		103.7	27	276	29	9.51
D. Stokes, St. Patrick's		63	7	374	25	10.15
I. Stewart, Sylvania		55.5	5	251	24	10.45
B. Edson, Jannali		52.2	9	156	14	11.14
C. Hillman, Cronulla R.S.L.		51.4	12	146	13	11.23
S. Anderson, Sylvania		58.7	10	263	18	11.27
C. Forbes, Caringbah De La Salle		49	6	194	16	12.25
G. Mahon, Sylvania		82	18	256	20	12.8
J. Prendergast, Miranda		100.8	13	392	29	13.52

14B COMPETITION

Sylvania and Cronulla fought this one out, the former having a 2-point margin. There appeared little between the teams.

G. Ibbotson of Sylvania had a splendid season, with over 500 runs, and 74 wickets, whilst team mate, P. Gains captured most wickets, 76. To say that Sylvania were dependent on these two lads would be an understatement—they bowled 359 overs between them. M. Latta of Cronulla had the fine average of 3.7. Worthy of note is Engadine's 78 catches.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Sylvania	7	2	-	2	-	54
Cronulla R.S.L.	5	5	-	1	-	52
Engadine	4	3	1	2	1	43
Jannali	3	2	1	4	1	37
Caringbah Sports	-	6	-	4	1	32
Caringbah De La Salle	1	2	-	1	4	22
Como	1	2	-	2	6	18
Gynea	-	-	-	2	8	6

Premiers	Sylvania	Sydney Snow Trophy J. Moodie Shield
Batting Average	G. Ibbotson, Sylvania	46.09
Batting Aggregate	G. Ibbotson, Sylvania	597 runs
Bowling Average	M. Latta, Cronulla R.S.L.	3.7
Most Wickets	P. Gains, Sylvania	76 wickets
Centuries	G. Wright, Caringbah Sports ..	109 n.o.
Hat Tricks	P. Sullivan, Engadine	1
	M. Wilsher, Cronulla R.S.L.	1
Wicket Keeping Award	G. Chesterfield, Caringbah Sports ..	1
Most Catches	G. Piper, Jannali,	
	M. Haynes, Engadine	13 catches
	Engadine took 78 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. I. Drury, Jannali,	

Batting
Association Records

Best Batting Average	L. Erickson, Evoca, 109.5	1960-61
Most Runs	S. Edmonds, Taren Point, 626	1965-66

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
G. Ibbotson, Sylvania		72*	17	6	507	46.09
G. Wright, Caringbah Sports		109*	13	4	299	33.2
J. Leebold, Engadine		62	19	6	359	27.6
M. Haynes, Engadine		66	17	3	342	24.5
M. Latta, Cronulla R.S.L.		45	15	3	256	21.3

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling
Association Records

Best Bowling Average	E. Robinson (C'bah D.L.S.), 2.33	1961-62
Most Wickets	M. Latta (Cronulla R.S.L.), 74	1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
M. Latta, Cronulla R.S.L.		166	41	278	74	3.7
P. Gains, Sylvania		176	39	377	76	4.96
G. Ibbotson, Sylvania		183	37	385	74	5.13
J. Shooter, Engadine		73	32	252	48	5.2
G. Eke, Jannali		138.4	40	331	62	5.34
R. Noyes, Cronulla R.S.L.		50.6	11	122	22	5.5
M. Wilsher, Cronulla R.S.L.		140	26	377	64	5.8
P. Seaton, Sylvania		44.4	8	114	18	6.32
G. Selby, Gynea		85.4	11	297	43	6.9
G. Empton, Como		107	15	269	39	6.9
A. Copt, Caringbah De La Salle		99	17	317	42	7.55
R. Beckett, Como		53	8	160	21	7.6
B. Ellsmore, Jannali		125.3	24	389	47	8.28
B. Tompson, Caringbah Sports		46	9	134	16	8.3
W. Turner, Como		114	19	254	40	8.85
M. Haynes, Engadine		126	21	376	42	8.9
P. Sullivan, Engadine		54	1	174	19	9.1
G. Chesterfield, Caringbah Sports		43	4	144	15	9.6
P. Farmer, Gynea		46	8	148	15	9.9
G. Shirley, Caringbah Sports		48	40	263	20	10.1

14C COMPETITION

An easy victory to St. Patrick's No. 1 team, who remained undefeated. The Premiers were well served with leading performers.

D. Matthews (batting) and G. Popplewell and P. Rumble (bowling) with G. Richardson from Caringbah De La Salle tying for most wickets, G. McDonald, Cronulla, figured in 27 dismissals as a keeper.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
St. Patrick's I	8	2	1	-	-	59
Cronulla R.S.L.	5	2	1	3	-	47
Caringbah De La Salle II ..	4	2	-	1	4	34
Woronora	2	3	2	2	2	34
Caringbah De La Salle I ..	1	4	1	1	4	27
Caringbah Sports	2	2	1	-	6	23
St. Patrick's II	-	4	-	1	6	18

Premiers	St. Patrick's No. 1 - Tim Walker Shield
Batting Average	D. Matthews, St. Patrick's I 39.75
Batting Aggregate	D. Matthews, St. Patrick's I 318 runs
Bowling Average	G. Popplewell, St. Patrick's I 4.85
Most Wickets	G. Richardson, Caringbah D.L.S. I 66 wkts. P. Rumble, St. Patrick's I 66 wkts.
Centuries	D. Matthews, St. Patrick's I 104
Hat Tricks	G. Richardson, Caringbah D.L.S. I 1 S. Hocking, Cronulla R.S.L. 1 P. Rumble, St. Patrick's I 1 R. Leuver, Caringbah D.L.S. II 1 G. McDonald, Cronulla R.S.L.
Wicket Keeping Award	G. McDonald, Cronulla R.S.L.
Most Catches	P. Farnan, Cronulla R.S.L. . 21 catches Cronulla R.S.L. took 74 catches.
Best Score Book	Mrs. G. Farnan, Cronulla R.S.L.

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	B. Hayes, Sylvania, 65.6 1964-65
Most Runs	K. Salt, Como, P. Wykes, Cronulla R.S.L., 459 1965-66

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
D. Matthews, St. Patrick's I		104	15	8	318	39.75
S. Hocking, Cronulla R.S.L.		58*	14	1	286	22
G. MacDonald, Cronulla R.S.L.		27	13	4	168	18.66
T. Bambury, St. Patrick's I		45*	13	4	150	16.96
M. Bonny, St. Patrick's I		43	8	1	115	16.42

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	K. Adams, Como, 2.34 1966-67
Most Wickets	K. Adams, Como, 90 1966-67

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Popplewell, St. Patrick's I		104	17	296	61	4.85
M. Speed, Caringbah Sports		70.3	18	174	33	5.27
G. Richardson, Caringbah D.L.S. I		126	23	374	66	5.66
C. Rowland, Cronulla R.S.L.		75	4	230	40	5.75
J. Hannigan, Caringbah D.L.S. II		73	13	222	38	5.85
A. Facey, Woronora		108	35	223	37	6.02
R. Leuver, Caringbah D.L.S. II		91	17	307	49	6.26
P. Rumble, St. Patrick's I		120.5	11	428	66	6.40
S. Hocking, Cronulla R.S.L.		140	27	369	55	6.709
P. Annesley, Caringbah D.L.S. I		61	10	206	30	6.8
P. Ryan, Caringbah D.L.S. I		67	12	214	30	7.1
D. Baxter, Cronulla R.S.L.		78	9	194	25	7.76
K. Eyles, St. Patrick's II		85	10	298	34	8.7
T. Andrew, Woronora		58	10	210	23	9.01
J. Witcombe, Caringbah Sports		81	14	323	33	9.78

12A COMPETITION

Undefeated Cronulla won their division by 3 points over Sylvania in a keen competition, with only 6 points separating 4 teams. Andrew Hidditch took out the batting double, a fine effort, while Greg Anthony and Bruce Malbon were top bowlers in a grade in which the ball predominated. 77 catches to Caringbah was another fine effort.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Cronulla R.S.L.	3	7	1	-	-	49
Sylvania	3	6	-	2	-	46
Caringbah Sports	4	3	-	4	-	44
Miranda	4	3	1	2	1	43
Caringbah De La Salle	1	2	-	5	3	24
Kirrawee	1	2	-	5	3	24
St. Patrick's	1	2	-	4	4	22
Gymea	1	-	-	3	7	12

Premiers	Cronulla R.S.L. ... Allan Fallins Shield
Batting Average	A. Hidditch, Caringbah Sports 35.07
Batting Aggregate	A. Hidditch, Caringbah Sports 533 runs
Bowling Average	G. Anthony, Cronulla R.S.L. 3.4
Most Wickets	B. Malbon, Sylvania 62 wickets
Centuries	A. Hidditch, Caringbah Sports 163 n.o.
Hat Tricks	R. Handley, Gymea 2 P. Price, Sylvania 1 M. Edwards, Miranda 1 S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L. 1
Wicket Keeping Award	W. Forrester, Miranda.
Most Catches	J. Clark, Caringbah Sports 17 Caringbah Sports took 77 catches.
Best Score Book	Mr. J. Edmonds, Sylvania.

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	S. Stewart, Caringbah De La Salle, 83.14 1963-64
Most Runs	A. Chellow, Miranda, 637 1964-65

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
A. Hidditch, Caringbah Sports		193*	18	4	533	35.07
G. Seymour, Miranda		53	15	3	382	31.83
C. Radford, Kirrawee		52*	19	9	299	29.9
R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.		63	12	3	224	22.4
G. Pattinson, Miranda		52*	12	1	255	21.25
I. Everett, Sylvania		66	13	1	235	19.58
K. Edmonds, Sylvania		62	15	2	231	17.77
C. Lawrence, Sylvania		31	9	-	155	17.22
I. McClenaghan, Cronulla R.S.L.		53	12	2	165	16.5

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	D. Childs, Evoca, 1.8 1960-61
Most Wickets	D. Gazzard, Caringbah, 70 1958-59

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Anthony, Cronulla R.S.L.		43	14	72	21	3.4
J. McKirdy, Cronulla R.S.L.		42.5	7	124	30	4.1
G. Cumes, Caringbah Sports		79	18	199	37	5.37
I. McClenaghan, Cronulla R.S.L.		76.5	12	182	33	5.5
S. Oxley, Cronulla R.S.L.		104	19	219	38	5.7
P. Gardiner, St. Patrick's		127	31	309	52	5.94
P. Price, Sylvania		146	29	387	60	6.45
K. Edmonds, Sylvania		53.5	6	145	21	6.90
C. Radford, Kirrawee		135	21	378	54	7.00
B. Malbon, Sylvania		163	24	446	62	7.19
M. Phillips, Miranda		101	11	354	48	7.37
G. Penman, Gymea		122	23	407	54	7.54
M. Hennesy, Cronulla R.S.L.		42.7	6	96	12	8.00
A. Hidditch, Caringbah Sports		93	21	245	30	8.16
G. Knudsen, Kirrawee		45	4	148	18	8.2
G. Seymour, Miranda		143	29	380	45	8.44
C. Lawrence, Sylvania		42.4	5	102	12	8.58
G. Bush, Caringbah Sports		115	20	287	32	8.96
A. Lane, Caringbah De La Salle		115	21	279	31	9.0
R. Wilson, Miranda		68	10	241	26	9.26
A. Turnbull, Caringbah De La Salle		80	17	229	23	9.9
I. Campbell, Kirrawee		42	4	151	15	10.01

12B COMPETITION

Provided a thriller between Engadine and Jannali, who tied the division and played off. Engadine emerged victors in an excellent game. Steven Currey annexed the batting double and also took 54 wickets. L. Howes for the Premiers took out the bowling average, whilst consistent Warren Girdler netted most wickets, 66, a new record for the division.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Engadine	5	3	1	2	-	49
Jannali	4	5	1	1	-	49
Caringbah R.S.L.	3	3	1	4	-	41
Miranda	2	4	2	2	-	41
Caringbah Sports	1	2	1	5	2	27
Caringbah De La Salle	1	1	2	4	3	24
Como	-	3	1	3	4	21
St. Patrick's	-	2	-	2	7	12

Premiers	Engadine	Arthur Morris Cup
Batting Average	S. Currey, Jannali	41.23
Batting Aggregate	S. Currey, Jannali	370 runs
Bowling Average	L. Howes, Engadine	3.89
Most Wickets	W. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L.	66*
Centuries	S. Currey, Jannali	136 n.o.
Hat Tricks	P. Turner, Caringbah R.S.L.	1
	F. Smith, Como	1
Wicket Keeping Award	S. Johnson, Engadine	
Most Catches	G. Condon, Jannali	15
	N. McCann, Caringbah D.L.S.	15
	Jannali took 66 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. M. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L.	

* Record for Division

Batting

Association Records

Batting Average	C. Hillman, Cronulla R.S.L.	140.33	1964-65
Batting Aggregate	W. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L.	464	1966-67

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
S. Currey, Jannali		126*	13	4	370	41.23
S. Johnson, Engadine		63*	13	3	265	26.5
W. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L.		50*	15	5	244	24.4
G. Condon, Jannali		38*	16	7	216	24.0
J. Cusack, Engadine		37*	11	4	167	23.56
T. Bailey, Engadine		72*	12	4	181	22.67
G. Watson, Jannali		55	11	1	213	21.3
P. Hennesey, Caringbah R.S.L.		58	17	2	300	20.0
L. Howes, Engadine		22	9	4	94	18.8
P. Jordan, Miranda		47*	13	2	206	18.73
L. Warner, Engadine		79	13	1	198	16.23

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	B. Griffen, East Jannali	2.58	1961-62
Most Wickets	W. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L.	66	1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
L. Howes, Engadine		56	16	112	29	3.89
T. Bailey, Engadine		113	31	213	51	4.18
D. Price, Jannali		63	16	145	33	4.39
M. Rotsey, Miranda		120	26	266	53	5.02
R. McPhee, Engadine		56	14	139	27	5.15
W. Mansell, Engadine		67	13	133	24	5.54
S. Currey, Jannali		124	37	312	54	5.77
W. Girdler, Caringbah R.S.L.		128	28	382	66	5.8
F. Smith, Como		92	19	244	40	6.1
P. Turner, Caringbah R.S.L.		54	12	140	20	7.0
J. Stone, St. Patrick's		71	16	183	26	7.04
D. Laird, Miranda		70	15	203	28	7.25
W. Simeon, Caringbah De La Salle		118	26	263	34	7.7
B. Bews, Caringbah R.S.L.		51	9	157	20	7.8
G. Levot, Jannali		44	9	132	16	8.25
R. Barnes, Caringbah De La Salle		54	7	160	19	8.4
P. Mullane, Caringbah De La Salle		120	18	374	43	8.6

12C COMPETITION

Woronora, with a 7-point margin over Cronulla, won this Premiership, although it is interesting to note that Cronulla were undefeated and actually caused the Premiers two defeats. However, bowlers win outright victories, as N. Fardon evidenced with an excellent double with the ball, 94 wickets at 2.3. D. Mills, also of Woronora, took out the batting average, and L. Axford most runs in a division where the ball dominated the bat.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	Pts.
Woronora	8	1	-	2	-	56
Cronulla R.S.L.	3	7	1	-	-	49
Gymea	1	3	2	3	2	30
Sylvania	-	4	-	4	3	24
Caringbah Sports	-	2	2	5	2	24
Caringbah De La Salle	-	1	1	4	5	15

Premiers	Woronora	Keith Mathews Cup
Batting Average	D. Mills, Woronora	39.0
Batting Aggregate	L. Axford, Cronulla R.S.L.	197 runs
Bowling Average	N. Fardon, Woronora	2.3
Most Wickets	N. Fardon, Woronora	*94 wickets
Centuries	Nil	
Hat Tricks	N. Fardon, Woronora	1
Wicket Keeping Award	R. Howard, Cronulla R.S.L.	
Most Catches	P. Welsh, Caringbah Sports	12
	N. Moulang, Gymea	12
	Woronora took 65 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. G. Cunningham, Caringbah Sports	

* Record for Division.

Batting

Association Records

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

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
D. Mills, Woronora		68*	9	3	180	30.0
L. Axford, Cronulla R.S.L.		58	10	3	197	28.1
N. Fardon, Woronora		28	11	3	151	18.8
R. Davies, Woronora		35*	9	2	127	18.1
G. Moon, Sylvania		48*	11	2	156	17.3
A. Manning, Cronulla R.S.L.		40	7	1	103	17.1

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. McCaughan, Cronulla R.S.L.	1.83	1961-62
Most Wickets	N. Fardon, Woronora	94	1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
N. Fardon, Woronora		129	46	217	94	2.3
L. Axford, Cronulla R.S.L.		70	24	128	42	3.04
M. Bailey, Cronulla R.S.L.		59	14	107	28	3.82
R. Davies, Woronora		62	25	92	21	4.3
V. Leat, Caringbah Sports		103	24	218	43	5.06
L. Mitchell, Sylvania		118	24	270	42	6.43
D. Blundell, Gymea		86	14	255	29	6.53
G. Moon, Sylvania		51	15	89	13	6.84
D. Whale, Gymea		79	16	242	34	7.14
W. McCaughan, Caringbah D.L.S.		42	7	129	13	9.8
W. Rush, Caringbah D.L.S.		51	4	170	17	10.0
D. Roberts, Caringbah Sports		64	11	171	13	13.15

12D COMPETITION

St. Patrick's completed their third Premiership in an interesting and even competition. W. Meehan and G. Beckett, both from the Premiers, dominated the batting and bowling respectively, with good performances. W. Meehan is the new division record holder with most runs, 428. Engadine, the runners-up, were always within striking distance.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.I.	D.	L.I.	L.O.	Pts.
St. Patrick's	2	6	2	1	-	44
Engadine	-	7	2	2	-	38
Miranda	1	3	2	5	-	34
Gymea	-	4	1	5	1	29
Jannall	-	4	1	5	1	29
Caringbah De La Salle	-	1	2	7	1	24

Premiers St. Patrick's, Sutherland Bowling Club Trophy

Batting Average	W. Meehan, St. Patrick's	48.7
Batting Aggregate	W. Meehan, St. Patrick's	*438
Bowling Average	G. Beckett, St. Patrick's	4.17
Most Wickets	G. Beckett, St. Patrick's	69 wickets
Centuries	W. Meehan, St. Patrick's	108 n.o.
Hat Tricks	M. McDonald, Gymea	2
	D. Scalfie, Gymea	1
Wicket Keeping Award	T. Wood, Gymea	
Most Catches	N. Ralph, Engadine	22
	Engadine took 70 catches.	
Best Score Book	No award.	

* Record for Division.

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	W. Turner, Como	48.8	1965-66
Most Runs	W. Meehan, St. Patrick's	438	1967-68

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
W. Meehan, St. Patrick's		108*	13	4	438	48.7
G. Fraser, Jannall		65	8	2	197	32.5
E. Hinton, Engadine		53*	15	4	259	23.5
T. Wood, Gymea		79	17	3	329	32.86
M. Salmon, Miranda		57*	12	5	141	20.1
P. Bennett, Engadine		48	14	3	204	18.5

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	J. Forsyth, Suth.-Grays Point	2.47	1965-66
Most Wickets	D. Monk, Suth.-Grays Point	86	1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Beckett, St. Patrick's		116	25	288	69	4.17
M. McDonald, Gymea		133	30	316	56	5.64
P. Bennett, Engadine		61	13	154	27	5.70
D. Scalfie, Gymea		107	25	294	51	5.76
B. Heydon, Miranda		88	14	267	46	5.8
E. Hinton, Engadine		58	11	187	39	6.25
N. Ralph, Engadine		72	16	221	34	6.5
R. Booth, Jannall		49	8	156	19	8.4
J. McKinnon, St. Patrick's		71	15	233	26	8.96
B. Heath, Caringbah De La Salle		71	14	237	25	9.4
G. Page, Miranda		85	9	275	29	9.5
G. Tyne, Caringbah De La Salle		80	14	253	24	10.6

10A COMPETITION

Jannall won this grade with the easiest of margins by 15 points, remaining undefeated. Many excellent performances were recorded, Mark Ridge of St. Pats., 66.43 with the bat, and Bruce Handley (Gymea) 534 runs. Keith Dyson had a splendid double with the ball, taking out both honours and also scored 417 runs. Bruce Handley, in addition to this fine batting, took 61 wickets. Strangely, there were no hat-tricks in this grade, generally customary in 16 divisions, but the strength of the batting was evidenced in three centuries.

Points Score

Club	W.O.	W.I.	D.	L.I.	L.O.	Pts.
Jannall	7	3	1	-	-	57
Gymea	3	5	-	2	1	42
Caringbah Sports	2	6	-	2	1	40
Miranda	2	2	3	3	1	35
Cronulla R.S.L.	2	2	1	4	2	31
St. Patrick's	1	2	1	6	1	29
Woronora	2	2	-	4	3	28
Taren Point	-	-	-	1	10	2

Premiers Jannall Tom Dalton Shield
Rose Longbottom Cup

Batting Average	M. Ridge, St. Patrick's	66.43
Batting Aggregate	B. Handley, Gymea	534 runs
Bowling Average	K. Dyson, Jannall	3.41
Most Wickets	K. Dyson, Jannall	70 wickets
Centuries	K. Dyson, Jannall	119
	W. Moodie, Jannall	104 n.o.
	B. Handley, Gymea	103 n.o.
Hat Tricks	Nil.	
Wicket Keeping Award	B. Moodie, Jannall	
Most Catches	K. Dyson, Jannall	18
	Jannall took 70 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports.	

Batting

Association Records

Best Batting Average	R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.	75.3	1946-67
Most Runs	R. Johnson, Cronulla R.S.L.	753	1946-67

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
M. Ridge, St. Patrick's		67	13	6	365	66.43
B. Handley, Gymea		103*	16	4	534	44.5
K. Dyson, Jannall		119	13	3	417	41.7
M. Hart, Caringbah Sports		61*	17	7	407	40.7
W. Moodie, Jannall		106*	13	3	315	31.5
P. Magrath, Gymea		57	16	3	222	17.0

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling

Association Records

Best Bowling Average	G. Hillinger, Caringbah Sports	1.6	1959-60
Most Wickets	S. Stewart, Miranda	81	1961-62

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
K. Dyson, Jannall		134.7	48	239	70	3.41
J. Bain, Jannall		79.4	13	180	47	3.83
M. Hart, Caringbah Sports		51.4	12	144	31	4.64
M. Morrisby, Caringbah Sports		110	27	257	53	4.84
W. Heffernan, Caringbah Sports		58.2	15	125	22	5.68
M. Valkenburg, Woronora		107	19	262	44	5.9
W. Moodie, Jannall		116.5	43	265	43	6.16
T. Humphries, Woronora		130	14	340	52	6.5
B. Handley, Gymea		206	41	414	61	6.66
R. Bentley, Miranda		95.6	12	276	39	7.07
V. Pettitt-Young, Gymea		83	31	262	27	7.5
K. Rasmussen, Miranda		99	18	296	27	7.62
G. Keep, Miranda		45	7	144	17	8.47
G. Johnston, Cronulla R.S.L.		119	17	394	45	8.7
J. Wagner, Caringbah Sports		59.4	5	207	23	9.0
B. Marien, St. Patrick's		83	7	225	25	9.00
P. Maurer, Taren Point		116	6	394	42	9.38
D. Hunt, Cronulla R.S.L.		84	9	292	30	9.7

10B COMPETITION

Sylvania took out their third title when they won this grade by 10 points over nearest rival Engadine. Ian Cranston from Engadine had a splendid season, and with an average of 77.4 won the division and Association batting title. He also captured 50 wickets. P. George, also from Engadine, created

a fine double, winning the bowling average with a remarkable average of 1.52, and was runner-up in the batting. David McAlpin of the Premiers, covered himself with glory, 161 wickets in 11 matches, truly remarkable figures, and the first time ever in Association history. Team mate Shane Brown won the batting aggregate.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Sylvania	8	3	-	-	-	60
Engadine	5	3	2	1	-	50
Jannall	1	5	-	4	1	34
Caringbah D.L.S. I	3	1	2	3	2	34
Oyster Bay	3	2	1	1	4	31
Caringbah D.L.S. II	1	2	3	3	2	29
Sutherland-Gray's Point	-	4	2	3	2	28
Caringbah Sports I	-	3	2	3	3	24
St. Patrick's	-	2	3	3	3	23
Caringbah Sports II	-	1	1	5	4	17

Premiers	Sylvania	Keith Bates Shield
Batting Average	I. Cranston, Engadine	77.4*
Batting Aggregate	S. Brown, Sylvania	411 runs
Bowling Average	P. George, Engadine	1.52
Most Wickets	D. McAlpin, Sylvania	1101 wickets
Centuries	I. Cranston, Engadine	190 n.o.
Hat Tricks	I. Cranston, Engadine	100 n.o.
	N. Priest, Suth. Grays Point	1
	C. Lambert, Caringbah Sports II	1
	M. Coady, Caringbah D.L.S. II	1
	N. Dunbar, Jannall	1
Wicket Keeping Award	G. Poppewell, St. Patrick's	1
	G. Mitchell, Sylvania	1
Most Catches	G. Mitchell, Sylvania	15
	Sylvania took 59 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. H. Harper, Sylvania	

* Record for Division.
† Record for Assn. and Division

Batting Association Records

Best Batting Average	I. Cranston, Engadine, 77.4	1967-68
Most Runs	D. Chamberlain, Miranda, 466	1964-65

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
I. Cranston, Engadine		160*	11	6	387	77.4
P. George, Engadine		71*	11	5	314	52.3
S. Brown, Sylvania		81*	13	4	411	45.67
G. Mitchell, Sylvania		56*	12	5	247	35.29
D. McAlpin, Sylvania		43*	9	5	138	34.5
N. Priest, Sutherland-Grays Point		102*	15	2	303	23.36
B. Johnson, Engadine		40	9	4	103	20.1
P. Merritt, Jannall		50*	16	4	212	17.6
T. Urquhart, Oyster Bay		58*	18	4	231	16.5

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling Association Records

Best Bowling Average	S. Mason, Cronulla R.S.L., 1.40	1962-63
Most Wickets	D. McAlpin, Sylvania, 161	1967-68

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. George, Engadine		54	29	41	27	1.52
D. McAlpin, Sylvania		127	39	238	101	2.356
N. Dunbar, Jannall		110	40	184	69	2.6
G. Cunyngname, Caringbah D.L.S. I		62	20	109	35	3.1
I. Cranston, Engadine		85	25	169	56	3.38
A. Holmes, Oyster Bay		85.4	28	184	50	3.68
G. Poppewell, St. Patrick's		90	21	171	45	3.8
S. Ralph, Engadine		50	15	112	26	4.3
T. Urquhart, Oyster Bay		81	20	221	45	4.91
S. Brown, Sylvania		72.4	21	144	29	4.96
M. Coady, Caringbah D.L.S. II		98	20	242	46	5.26

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
P. Merritt, Jannall		91	30	218	40	5.4
M. Cincotta, Caringbah D.L.S. I		59	12	145	25	5.8
N. Priest, Sutherland-Grays Point		95	22	276	44	6.28
D. Ritchie, Caringbah D.L.S. II		90	21	230	34	6.76
S. Halley, Caringbah Sports I		78	14	262	37	7.08
A. Stark, Caringbah Sports I		41	9	140	19	7.36
S. Lalor, Caringbah Sports I		46	13	123	16	7.68
N. Neighal, Caringbah D.L.S. I		46	15	106	12	8.83

10C COMPETITION

Como and Miranda had a neck to neck struggle, finishing level with 56 points, and in the play-off honours went to Como. Miranda were undefeated up to the final. Como stars were D. Brierley (batting average) and B. Booker (bowling) whose 1.22 set a new Association record. D. Brierley was also prominent with the ball, 54 wickets, whilst the Miranda pair, G. Schmidt, 61 wickets, and G. Whately, 71 wickets, were great trundlers, the latter taking most wickets.

Club	Points Score					Pts.
	W.O.	W.1	D.	L.1	L.O.	
Como	8	1	-	2	-	56
Miranda I	6	5	-	-	-	50
Miranda II	1	4	1	4	1	33
Gynea I	2	4	1	1	3	23
Caringbah De La Salle I	-	4	2	2	2	29
Caringbah Sports	-	3	3	3	2	27
Caringbah De La Salle II	1	2	2	3	3	26
Sylvania	-	3	-	6	2	24
St. Patrick's	-	4	2	1	4	24
Gynea II	-	-	2	8	1	22

Premiers	Como	Wally Croucher Cup
Batting Average	D. Brierley, Como	36.0
Batting Aggregate	M. Hall, Sylvania	258 runs
Bowling Average	B. Booker, Como	*1.22
Most Wickets	G. Whately, Miranda I	74 wickets
Centuries	Nil.	
Hat Tricks	B. Booker, Como	1
	C. Longley, Como	1
	I. Bannon, Caringbah D.L.S.	1
	G. Schmidt, Miranda I	3
	M. Gustard, Gynea I	1
Wicket Keeping Award	T. Collier, Como	
Most Catches	D. Brierley, Como	20
	Como took 75 catches.	
Best Score Book	Mrs. Whately, Miranda I	

* Record for Division.

Batting Association Records

Best Batting Average	P. Purviss, Caringbah Sports (1), 66.65	1964-65
Most Runs	D. Humphreys, Jannall, 352	1966-67

Player	Club	H.S.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
D. Brierley, Como		45*	13	7	216	36.0
P. Clark, Miranda I		77	12	5	212	30.28
S. Mercer, Miranda I		26*	8	5	96	30.16
M. Hall, Sylvania		46*	12	3	258	28.60
G. Schmidt, Miranda I		40*	11	2	175	20.18
C. Longley, Como		32*	12	4	158	19.8
G. Whately, Miranda I		33	10	3	136	19.42
K. Hudson, Miranda II		70*	11	3	146	18.5
M. Gustard, Gynea I		51*	17	4	232	17.84

* denotes Not Out.

Bowling Association Records

Best Bowling Average	B. Booker, Como, 1-22	1967-68
Most Wickets	S. King, Cronulla R.S.L., 83	1964-65

Player	Club	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
B. Booker, Como		55	34	44	36	1.22
G. Schmidt, Miranda I		115	67	90	61	1.475
D. Brierley, Como		86	42	93	54	1.72
G. Whately, Miranda I		120	64	142	74	1.92
C. Longley, Como		71	34	106	49	2.16
W. Collier, Como		44	18	61	23	2.66
J. Becker, Gynea I		41	22	46	16	2.87
R. Terry, Miranda II		84	26	122	31	3.99
G. Moon, Sylvania		40	16	65	16	4.06
M. Gustard, Gynea I		65	13	151	36	4.19
J. Hatch, Sylvania		74	25	143	30	4.77
K. Hudson, Miranda II		54	17	101	21	4.80
M. Hall, Sylvania		52	18	82	17	4.82
I. Bannon, Caringbah D.L.S. I		88	33	175	33	5.3
F. O'Brien, Gynea I		43	12	107	21	5.4
B. Tennant, Gynea II		31	28	144	26	5.5
B. Barker, Gynea I		52	20	101	17	5.94
M. Treneman, Sylvania		66	24	119	20	5.95
B. Hurst, Caringbah D.L.S. II		77	26	149	25	6.0
G. Robson, St. Patrick's		44	16	111	18	6.1
T. Stokes, St. Patrick's		74	14	215	34	6.3
P. Bezzina, Caringbah D.L.S. II		49	18	63	10	6.3

CLUB REPORTS

CARINGBAH DE LA SALLE CRICKET CLUB

Our sincere congratulations to the Executive of the Association on the completion of another successful and rewarding season.

We extend our thanks to the other clubs for the fine competitive spirit which prevailed throughout the season. Although none of our fourteen teams was successful in winning a competition, we were able to provide cricket for nearly 200 boys every Saturday. Congratulations to the winning teams.

May I take this opportunity of thanking our team managers, coaches and scorers for a job well done in caring for our lads throughout the season.

J. BANNON, Hon. President.

CARINGBAH JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

Our club acknowledges with gratitude the efforts of the Association officials whose efficient administration makes this competition possible.

Twelve teams were fielded, two U/16 (managers C. Aubrey, V. Derbridge) three U/14 (managers B. Stephen, L. Wright, L. Lindsay) three U/12 (managers W. Haines, V. Judge, H. Welsh) and four U/10 (managers V. Hart, G. Ziemas & A. Starke, J. Lambert, K. Leech).

We were proud of every team and wish to thank the boys for the spirit in which they played the game, their behaviour on and off the field and for the enthusiasm they maintained throughout the season.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the managers, coaches and parents who donated so much of their time and knowledge to start the young lads on the right road to cricket and to develop and guide the more experienced players so that they may one day become worthy trustees of the game.

In addition to our junior cricket teams, our club supported two teams in the afternoon competition and a baseball team, and we are very pleased to have three premierships sides—our U/14A in the Boys' Competition, our B2 team in the afternoon, and our 12 year old Baseball team.

Our congratulations to members of these premierships teams; to our eleven boys who were selected in representative teams; and to players in other clubs similarly successful.

As a club we are grateful for the excellent spirit which has existed throughout the season and on behalf of our President, Mr. Noel Ziemas, I wish to thank all members for a job well done and look forward with pleasure to next season's competition.

R. J. HILDITCH, Hon. Secretary.

COMO CRICKET CLUB

Como fielded seven teams in all this season, four in the Boys' Competition and three in the Men's Association. Although we were thoroughly trounced in most divisions, the cricket was enjoyed by all. Our 10C team came from behind after a couple of early losses to draw level with Miranda, but after the play-off, were undisputed premiers. Full credit for this win must go to Harry Brierley and John Collier who put in a lot of effort throughout the season. Three boys from this team secured hat-tricks.

The other boys' teams did not fare well although some very good individual performances were recorded. Frank Smith (12B) captured all ten wickets in an innings and Kevin Salt (16A) scored just under 450 runs. With a little more application by all concerned, these teams should fare much better next season.

Congratulations to all divisional winners, particularly to Jack Rutty and his 14C side. My personal thanks to the Como stalwarts who helped us to function fairly smoothly.

It is pleasing to report that one of our members, Dave Booker, has progressed to second grade in his first year of umpiring.

We look forward with pleasure to next season's competition.

N. G. HICKSON, Hon. Secretary.

CRONULLA R.S.L. YOUTH CRICKET CLUB

About 106 boys from our club are again indebted to Jim Daly, Mort Edson and the hard-working executive of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association Boys' Competition for making it possible for them to participate in this game. As a participating club, we also appreciate their efforts and congratulate them on their efforts over the past season.

We fielded only eight teams this year, which was three less than last

year, and experienced some difficulty in trying to get boys under 10 interested in the game. This is causing some concern, we were elated in winning the Club Championship and, as this indicates, most of our teams finished very strongly. Our 12A's, coached by Jack Anthony, was successful in that division and several teams had near misses. All things considered, a gratifying year.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the winning teams, and in particular all clubs who showed such outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field. It is obvious that most boys in the competition deem it an honour to participate in the game and represent their club, win, lose or draw.

In conclusion, our thanks to all concerned and particularly to our own band of coaches, managers, scorers and transporters.

HOWARD WYKES.

GYMEA BAY JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Another happy season has been enjoyed by our Club. In fielding three under 10 teams this year we feel that the future of cricket in our district has not lost the interest for the young lads. Altogether we had registered 101 boys in eight teams. Disappointing that we were not able to field a team in the Under 16 division this season and thank Sutherland-Grays Point for giving our boys wishing to play in this division the opportunity to play.

To all the boys' officials and other clubs we say thank you for giving us our game of cricket on Saturday mornings. To the premierships teams our congratulations and to the losers—like ourselves—better success next season.

To the Association every success for the future and our Club thanks everyone associated for their help in making possible the game of cricket.

N. J. DAVIES, Hon Secretary.

JANNALI

This year has been a season of building and change, we would congratulate the winners of the competition and thank all teams for the manner in which the competition has been played. Win lose or draw the game has been a pleasure.

Our 10A team, being the only team to take out a competition, were closely attended by the 12B who went down to a better team on the day to finish second in that competition. Over the eight teams, we were not good enough to hold the Club Championship. Congratulations to Cronulla R.S.L.

Individual representative honours from the Club totalled 11, with our congratulations to those lads goes the hearty congratulations to all of the representative teams for a fine showing in tough competition.

Finally we would thank all officials, club and association, for making it a better world to live in, by giving boys the opportunity to play cricket.

LES PIPER, Secretary.

MIRANDA MAGPIES

For the first time since the inception of the S.S.C.A. Boys' Competition The Magpies have failed to win a premiership. This is no fault of any of our boys or their managers but due to the high standard of play throughout each division. Full praise for this must go to the present and past executives of the association and especially Mort Edson, for their continued effort combined with hard work to make this competition the largest, and probably, the strongest boys' association in the metropolitan area.

Miranda this year fielded eight teams with every team finishing up in the top four of their respective division and so enabling the club to finish a close third on the Club Championship. Special praise must go to our little 10C1 boys who went through their competition undefeated only to be beaten in the play-off by Como. The manner in which these little eight-year-old boys took their defeat was in the highest order of sportsmanship which we expect from all of the lads who wear the Black and White of the "Magpies".

We wish to congratulate the premier teams of all divisions together with the victorious Harold Moore Shield team ably led by one of the Magpies in John Prendergast. Also in the team were fellow Magpies Robert Jordan and Philip Baker.

All in all while not a successful season from Miranda's view, a very happy one and we look forward to the next season for further "battles" and the renewal of many friendships.

F. PATTINSON, President.
A. KEEP, Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S

The season just completed has indeed been a good one for this Club. Our decrease in registrations and number of teams entered for competition was more than offset by the quality shown by our players. After many years in the wilderness, we were successful in taking out three premierships—16A, 14C and 12D. Our very hearty congratulations are offered to these teams.

The performance of one player is particularly worthy of note. Paul Venn, captain of the 16A team, after being "Cricketer of the Year" in the 1966-67 season, broke three records during the season—batting aggregate with 698 runs, bowling aggregate with 65 wickets, and the highest score by a player in the Association with an innings of 182 runs. He has a bright cricket future.

Registrations declined to 160 this season, from which we were able to field and maintain 11 teams. We thank other clubs for the keen spirit of competition in which the game was played throughout the year. While such spirit prevails, the Association must go from strength to strength.

We are happy to report that our younger brigade continued to function during 1967-68. Four boys, who have outgrown boys' competition, maintained their interest consistently as coaches and managers. One very young member qualified as an umpire and officiated in competition matches.

In conclusion, we congratulate once again the hard-working executive for the completion of another successful year.

G. HAIR.

SUTHERLAND - GRAYS POINT

Not a really successful season, competition wise, but again showed a loyalty and keenness by the players to the Club. Our Under 16A team spotted opposing sides one or two wickets each match, this was a major factor in the lowly position on the table. Pleasing, too, was the other managers' comments on our sportsmanship and this remark can be said of every other team we played in both the 16A and 10B competition. The under 10B side beat themselves with some really bad catching at times and against teams like Sylvania and Engadine this is not conducive to winning. I must thank Messrs. Monk, Belling, Davies and Knudson for helping with the 16's, and Messrs. Squires, Wild Waddell, Thomson for the 10's. Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Black contributed more than their share of time and energy.

Greg Davies' Under 16's with 525 runs, average 48, and Noel Priest, Under 10B's 303 runs including a century, average 23, also 44 wickets including a hat-trick, average 6, were our best players, always remembering that without team mates these figures could not count.

100% marks for publicity sheets and result forms. We were not called to the line once.

Congratulations to all grade winners and better luck to the others for the coming season.

PAT THORPE.

SYLVANIA HEIGHTS YOUTH CLUB

Seven teams were fielded for the 1967-68 season, and all performed with distinction, our under 16B, 14B and 10B teams winning their respective divisions.

We congratulate Cronulla R.S.L. on their achievement of winning the Club Championship. Sylvania once again finished a close second.

Boys from our under 14, 12 and 10 teams represented the Association in representative matches, and we share their pride in the honour accorded them.

The Club extends its appreciation to the Association for once again providing the opportunity of playing cricket and to our competitors for the fine spirit in which the 1967-68 season was played. We look forward to meeting you all again in the forthcoming season.

G. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

HONOUR ROLL



Cricketer of the Year "John Woodhouse Trophy"

1961-62	R. Tozer	Miranda Magpies
1962-63	M. King	St. Patrick's
1963-64	B. Davison	Miranda Magpies
1964-65	B. McManus	Engadine
1965-66	G. Bailey	Jannall
1966-67	P. Venn	St. Patrick's
1967-68	M. Ray	Caringbah De La Salle

Best Association Batting Average "Mrs. Chatland Trophy"

1959-60	G. Shrubsole	Miranda Magpies 14A	53.25
1960-61	B. Hopkin	Caringbah Sports 16A	112.00
1961-62	E. Robinson	Caringbah D.I.S. 14B	61.00
1962-63	R. Sleeman	Cronulla R.S.L. 14C	79.25
1963-64	G. Bailey	Caringbah Sports 14A	144.25
1964-65	C. Hillman	Cronulla R.S.L. 12B	140.25
1965-66	K. Symonds	Woronora R.S.L. 16A	120.6
1966-67	K. Ball	Sylvania 16B	88.2
1967-68	L. Cranston	Engadine 10B	77.4

Best Batting Average (Under 10) "Mrs. J. A. Daly Trophy"

1963-64	G. Goodman	Sylvania 16A	53.16
1964-65	D. Chamberlain	Miranda Magpies 10C	56.60
1965-66	J. Clark	C'bah Sports (2) 19C	56.75
1966-67	R. Johnson	Cronulla R.S.L. 10A	75.3
1967-68	L. Cranston	Engadine 10B	77.4

Best Wicket Keeper

1959-60	R. Tozer	Miranda Magpies 14A
1960-61	R. Slater	Miranda Magpies 14A
1961-62	(K. Edson	Jannall East 12B
	(R. Tozer	Miranda Magpies 16A
1962-63	K. Jones	Sylvania 14B
1963-64	L. Evans	St. Patrick's 10B (2)
1964-65	D. Trudinger	Caringbah Sports 16A
1965-66	K. Edson	Jannall 16A
1966-67	M. Hassall	St. Patrick's 12D (1)
1967-68	T. Lynch	St. Patrick's 16A

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Season	16A	16B	14A	14B	14C	12A	10A	10B	10C
1957-58	Miranda Rangers	Evoca Sutherland	Evoca Sutherland	Evoca Sutherland	Cronulla R.S.L. (1)	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports	Cronulla R.S.L. (B)	Cronulla R.S.L.
1958-59	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports	St. Patrick's	Caringbah Sports	Cronulla R.S.L. (2)	Cronulla R.S.L.
1959-60	Caringbah Sports	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports	Kirrawee	Caringbah Sports	Jannall	Cronulla R.S.L.
1960-61	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah De La Salle	Caringbah Sports	Jannall	Woronora R.S.L.
1961-62	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Evocadine	Cronulla R.S.L. (1)	Cronulla R.S.L.	Jannall	Woronora R.S.L.
1962-63	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Jannall (1)	Como	Cronulla R.S.L.	Caringbah D.L.S.	Como
1963-64	Miranda Magpies	Woronora	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Sylvania	St. Patrick's (1)	Cronulla R.S.L.	Caringbah D.L.S.	Como
1964-65	Jannall	Caringbah Sports	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Jannall (1)	Como	Cronulla R.S.L.	Caringbah D.L.S.	Como
1965-66	Miranda Magpies	Sylvania	Miranda Magpies	Miranda Magpies	Sylvania	St. Patrick's (1)	Cronulla R.S.L.	Caringbah D.L.S.	Como
1966-67	Miranda Magpies	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania	St. Patrick's (1)	Cronulla R.S.L.	Caringbah D.L.S.	Como
1967-68	St. Patrick's	Sylvania	Caringbah Sports	Caringbah Sports	Sylvania	St. Patrick's (1)	Cronulla R.S.L.	Caringbah D.L.S.	Como

