



ENGADINE DRAGONS

CRICKET CLUB



**1993-94
YEAR BOOK**

ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB INC.

THIRTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

6TH MAY, 1994

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1993/94

EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT	Ian McCrea
SECRETARY (BOYS)	John Uebel
ASST. SECRETARY (MENS)	Greg Heffernan
TREASURER/PUBLIC OFFICER	John Carlisle

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

VICE PRESIDENT	Ken Tever
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Bob Price
PROPERTY OFFICER	Bill Knowles
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Drew Lake
	Col Berry

CLUB APPOINTMENTS, DELEGATES AND OFFICERS

Anzac Youth Centre	
Delegate	Ken Tever
Men's Association	Drew Lake
Delegates	Col Berry
Boys' Association	John Uebel
Delegates	Ian McCrae
Newsletter Publication	Val and Ken Tever
Club Recorder	Vi Noakes

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERS

BARRY McMANUS SNR. Dec'd.
HARRY ROBBINS
RAY NOAKES Dec'd.
COL KEENAN
MIKE FORDYCE
ALF LEMMON
CLEM HEFFERNAN

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET HONOURS 1993/94

U12 CAWSEY SHIELD	Troy Glennan (C) Tim Moreland Tim Cutler (Reserve)
U15 WEBLIN SHIELD	Christopher Lake (C) Craig Brownscombe Mark Howell Matthew Heffernan Stephen Carlisle (Res.)
U16 WATSON SHIELD	Darren McCrea Daniel McLauchlan
GREEN SHIELD	Christopher Lake Darren McCrea Daniel McLauchlan
TELEGRAPH SHIELD	Jason Crimlisk Paul Cameron
SUTHERLAND GRADE PLAYERS	Christopher Lake Daniel McLauchlan Craig Parsons Adam Mackrell Brett Johnson

OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1982 ONWARDS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1982-83	R. LOVETT	H. ROBBINS	J. RICHAR
1983-84	R. LOVETT	H. ROBBINS/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHAR
1984-85	D. STUVE	A. LEMMON/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHAR
1985-86	D. STUVE	A. LEMMON/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHAR
1986-87	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON/ P. CLOTHIER	J. RICHAR
1987-88	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON/ To Sept. '87 J. THORNTHWAITE	J. RICHAR
1988-89	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON J. THORNTHWAITE/ R. KNOWLES	R. VANNA
1989-90	A. LEMMON	A. VANNAN/ R. KNOWLES	R. VANNA
1990-91	K. TEVER	A. VANNAN/ R. KNOWLES	R. VANNA
1991-92	K. TEVER	A. VANNAN/ J. UEBEL	R. VANNA
1992-93	K. TEVER	A. VANNAN/ J. UEBEL	J. CARLI
1993-94	I. McCREA	G. HEFFERNAN/ J. UEBEL	J. CARLI

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1993/94 SEASON

As this is my first and only President's Report, I would like to thank all those players, coaches, managers and parents who have given me so much help and support over the last seven years. I have decided not to seek nomination for next season, due mainly to personal reasons, but also I feel that people whose children are involved in the club should also run this club.

It is hoped that people will come forward and accept nominations for the vacant executive position at the A.G.M.

The Executive Committee has been active in a number of ways, especially using a more aggressive recruitment drive, which has resulted in an increase in teams from six to nine. (An Ashes winning Australian team also helped)

The practice nets and pitches have caused some concern over the season and it is proposed to have them repaired and synthetic cover replaced before next season.

Unfortunately, being a coach, it was almost impossible to visit the grounds to watch the boys play. However, I was able to see a number of teams practice and the talent I have seen will ensure a successful future for this club.

It is with great pleasure that I inform the club, that the club had seven teams play in the semi-finals, of which five made the finals and two won their respective competitions. Congratulations to the 16A team, the club's first 16A win in 14 seasons, and the Men's B3 team, the first premiership for the men in 7 seasons. To the losing teams, bad luck. The club is very proud of your efforts during the season and I am sure such a loss will only make you more determined next season.

The club's special congratulations go to Senior (Anthony Stanley) and Junior (Christopher Lake) Club Champions, and to our Club Members of the Year - John Uebel and Bill Knowles.

Also special congratulations go to one of our club members, Craig Brownscombe, who played in both our Premiership winning teams.

The Association experimented with an Under-Eight competition this season, with Engadine entering one team. The boys and girl appeared to enjoy themselves and it is hoped all will return next season.

To all the Representative players, congratulations on your selection. The club is proud of having so many players representing us. To all the Award winners, congratulations and well done.

To the coaches, managers and scorers, my thanks for a job well done. Without your dedication, this club would not exist.

To the Executive and Committee, my sincere thanks for your support and work over this season. In particular, John Uebel and Bill Knowles, the club's Boys Secretary and Equipment Officer, it amazes me how you gentlemen can find the time.

Special thanks to the men's representatives whose valuable assistance during the season certainly made the running of the club a lot easier. To Drew Lake, Colin Berry, David Perritt and Bill Ziegler, well done.

To Ken and Val Tever, and Vi Noakes, your assistance is as always invaluable to this club. These people work very hard year in and year out, and the club really appreciates their service.

In conclusion, the club's season has been very successful - we have increased teams, won two competitions, played in five finals and had a large contingent of

representative players. To build on this success and maybe win a Club Championship, all players must be encouraged to achieve at higher grades, i.e. "A" grade players should play Representative cricket, "C" and "D" grade should be developed into "B" and "A" grade players. This club has very talented players, a good band of coaches and excellent administration. The way is there - is anyone prepared to accept the challenge and make it happen?

I wish this club all the success it can achieve. Good-bye and good luck.

IAN McCREA
President

BOYS SECRETARY REPORT

This season, we registered nine teams in the Sutherland Shire Junior Cricket Association competition, three more than the 1992/93 season.

The increase in teams brought an increase in success, with five teams making the semi's, 100's (Minor Premiers), 12A's, 14B's (Minor Premiers), 16A's and 16C's. From this, the 16A's became Premiers (our first success in the 16A competition since the 1978/79 season), 14B's Runners-Up and the mighty 100's Runners-Up (unbeaten all season until the final).

The Under 8 competition got under way and Chris Lake 16A's was named "Junior Union Player of the Year". Well done Chris.

Thanks to the Committee, coaches, managers, scorers and parents for supporting the boys throughout the season.

A special thanks to Val and Ken Tever for their devoted production of the newsletter and to Vi Noakes for the

use of her front verandah as a drop off point for the result sheets.

To all the boys who are finishing with Junior Cricket this season, we wish you well in the future and hope to see you back in Senior ranks next season.

As this will be my last season as Boys Secretary, due to business commitments, I hope a person with a child in one of the younger teams will take over from me and experience the satisfaction, as I have, in helping to maintain the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club as one of the Shire's leaders.

JOHN UEBEL
Boys Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you to all players and members for an excellent season. This saw the club with 2 Premierships and congratulations to those teams.

The Committee found it necessary to increase fees this year, nominally, to meet the normal running costs and once again, the fund raising by Bob Price increased the funds in the kitty.

Costs this year will be substantially more than last year, in view of our successful teams, but the Committee has suggested that any excess funds be used to refurbish the nets for next season. This will be left to the new committee.

Once again, congratulations to the club on a successful season and we look forward to bigger and better things in 1994/95.

JOHN CARLISLE
Treasurer

CLUB AWARDS - 1993/94

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR (The Ron Dudson Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a club member, who gives freely of his/her time and energies in supporting the club in its activities.

RECIPIENTS:

JOHN UEBEL

BILL KNOWLES

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION (The Les Johnson Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to the senior player considered to have displayed outstanding form during the season as a batsman, bowler, all-rounder or wicket keeper.

RECIPIENT:

ANTHONY STANLEY

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MENS CRICKET (A club annual trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a junior player playing his first season in mens cricket and displaying a high level of skill, ability and potential.

RECIPIENT:

CHRISTOPHER LAKE

BOYS CLUB CHAMPION (The Joe Weymouth Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a senior player in the Junior Association competition, who has performed meritoriously for the club, usually at a high level of skill in A or B grade, and by results has shown himself to be an outstanding prospect.

RECIPIENT:

CHRISTOPHER LAKE

TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN
(The Peter Schiller Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a junior player, who by results has shown himself to be an outstanding batsman. In deciding this award, the Committee takes into consideration the grade at which the batsman has performed.

RECIPIENT: CHRISTOPHER LAKE

TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER
(The Peter Schiller Trophy)

Criteria: The criteria here matches that of Top Boys Club Batsman, with bowling skill substituting for batting.

RECIPIENT: LIAM HUBBARD

TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER
(The George Beames Memorial Trophy)

Criteria: Similar to that of the two preceding categories.

RECIPIENT: PAUL GARVAN

TOP BOYS UNDER 16 BATSMAN
(The Ken Johnson Trophy)

Criteria: The U16 batsmen scoring the most runs in a season are considered for this award. Consideration favours batsmen playing in the A Grade competition.

RECIPIENT: CHRISTOPHER LAKE

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RAY NOAKES MEMORIAL TROPHY

Criteria: This award is given to a player in U16's who shows potential as a player and also well demonstrates good sportsmanship, team behaviour and club loyalty, and receives no other award.

RECIPIENT: BRADLEY ENGLAND

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
(The Lance Bartlett Trophy)

Criteria: A young player who in his first year ever of cricket performs meritoriously and shows potential

RECIPIENT: LEE BAILEY
140

WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
(A club annual trophy)

Criteria: A young player who by his efforts shows potential as a 'keeper and is worthy of encouragement.

RECIPIENT: TIM MORELAND

THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM
(The Alan Wishart Memorial Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to the team which on results shows improvement in the second half of the competition relative to the first half. Special consideration is given to lower graded and younger teams.

RECIPIENT: 140 TEAM
BRIAN SOMERVILLE - COACH
ARTHUR BRIAN - MANAGER
(11)

THE ROBERT TICKNER SPORTS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Criteria: An award for a junior player, not in receipt of any other award, who through his efforts shows keenness and potential and as such, is worthy of "sports encouragement".

RECIPIENT:

SIMON ANDREWS

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5 WICKETS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Daniel Latham	100	5 for 9
David Cook	10E	6 for 15

HAT TRICKS

David Bourke	12C	3 for 4 vs. Heathcote
David Cook	10E	6 for 15 6 wickets in 6 balls) vs. Gynea

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE LES JOHNSON TROPHY

1982-83	G. Heffernan	1988-89	C. Tever
1983-84	J. Richardson	1989-90	No award
1984-85	I. Cranston	1990-91	No award
1985-86	M. Price	1991-92	G. Heffernan
1986-87	A. Lovett	1992-93	J. Crimlisk
1987-88	D. Perritt	1993-94	A. Stanley

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE JOE WEYMOUTH TROPHY

1982-83	J. Westlake	1988-89	N. Morando
1983-84	T. Woodhill	1989-90	G. Goodman
1984-85	C. Parsons	1990-91	G. Goodman
1985-86	C. Parsons	1991-92	D. Heslehurst
1986-87	T. Woodhill	1992-93	C. Lake
1987-88	N. Morando	1993-94	C. Lake

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE RON DUDMAN TROPHY

1982-83	P. Meddings	1988-89	No award
1983-84	S. Clinch	1989-90	Mrs. V. Tever
1984-85	R. Lovett	1990-91	R. Vannan
1985-86	R. Waddell	1991-92	R. Knowles
1986-87	(D. Weir	1992-93	R. Price
	(A. Hitchings	1993-94	(J. Uebel
1987-88	J. Richardson		(B. Knowles

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MENS CRICKET AWARD ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1982-83	G. Hickey	1988-89	K. Parsons
1983-84	G. Nelson	1989-90	J. Crimlisk
1984-85	J. Westlake	1990-91	No award
1985-86	T. Woodhill	1991-92	No award
1986-87	R. Long	1992-93	B. Glennan
1987-88	M. Faust	1993-94	C. Lake

TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1982-83	G. Phillips	1988-89	N. Morando
1983-84	N. Morando	1989-90	G. Goodman
1984-85	B. Thornthwaite	1990-91	C. Lake
1985-86	C. Parsons	1991-92	D. Heslehurst
1986-87	N. Morando	1992-93	C. Lake
1987-88	N. Morando	1993-94	C. Lake

TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1982-83	P. Brosnan	1988-89	N. Morando
1983-84	M. Gleeson	1989-90	J. Crimlisk
1984-85	M. Gleeson	1990-91	A. Jones
1985-86	N. Morando	1991-92	B. Somerville
1986-87	N. Morando	1992-93	C. Lake
1987-88	N. Morando	1993-94	L. Hubbard

TOP UNDER 16 BATSMAN AWARDS - THE KEN JOHNSON TROPHY

1982-83	J. Westlake	1988-89	N. Morando
1983-84	G. MacDonald	1989-90	G. Goodman
1984-85	B. Thornthwaite	1990-91	G. Goodman
1985-86	C. Parsons	1991-92	D. Heslehurst
1986-87	C. Ballard	1992-93	D. McLauchlan
1987-88	S. Steeles	1993-94	C. Lake

TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER AWARDS - THE GEORGE BEAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

1982-83	G. Nelson	1988-89	G. Goodman
1983-84	B. Stuve	1989-90	G. Goodman
1984-85	B. Thornthwaite	1990-91	G. Goodman
1985-86	C. Ballard	1991-92	A. Biddle
1986-87	G. Goodman	1992-93	D. Wackwitz
1987-88	D. Stewart	1993-94	P. Garvan

WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1984-85	M. Miller	1989-90	S. Slack
1985-86	D. Hine	1990-91	T. Glennan
1986-87	D. Stewart	1991-92	T. Glennan
1987-88	A. Preston	1992-93	K. Clark
1988-89	B. Lofthouse	1993-94	T. Moreland

RAY NDAKES MEMORIAL TROPHY

1990-91	A. Mackrell	1992-93	D. Price
1991-92	A. Ellis	1993-94	B. England

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE LANCE BARTLETT TROPHY

1984-85	B. Cox	1989-90	B. Barryman
1985-86	D. Jones	1990-91	K. Stewart
1986-87	B. Cowan	1991-92	M. Callender
1987-88	J. Zabaras	1992-93	M. Embleton
1988-89	M. Croft/ E. Mannell	1993-94	L. Bailey

THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARDS THE ALAN WISHART MEMORIAL TROPHY

1984-85	14D(2)	Coaches:	P. Clothier and R. Waddell
1985-86	14C	Coaches:	P. Clothier and R. Waddell
1986-87	12D	Coach	G. Phillips
1987-88	14E	Coach:	M. Good
1988-89	16A	Coach:	S. Morando
1989-90	10C	Coach:	J. Normand
1990-91	12D	Coach:	R. Price
1991-92	10A	Coach:	T. Gleeson
1992-93		No Award Made	
1993-94	14D	Coach:	B. Somerville
		Manager:	A. Brian

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES - BOYS JUNIOR CRICKET

BATTING

Runs in excess of 200

BATSMAN	TEAM	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE	SCORES 50 +
Troy Glennan	12A	288	32.00	59 99
Tim Moreland	12A	219	36.50	54x
David Bourke	12C	202	33.67	53
Chris Lake	16A	510	63.75	107 70 135
Daniel McLauchlan	16A	419	52.38	103 87 72

CENTURIES

Chris Lake	16A	107	135
Daniel McLauchlan	16A	103	
James Shortt	16C	100x	

BOWLING

Wickets in Excess of 15

BOWLER	TEAM	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
Simon Andrews	10D	18	31	1.72
Ross Purdy	10D	16	47	2.94
David Bourke	12C	19	96	5.05
Mathew Wackwitz	12C	18	124	6.89
Chris Coleman	12C	17	144	8.47
Brett Gorrey	14B	19	142	7.47
Chris Lake	16A	19	218	11.47
Daniel McLauchlan	16A	16	154	9.62
Liam Hubbard	16C	23	152	6.60

5 WICKETS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Luke McNee	12A	5
Chris Coleman	12C	5-21
Michael Gore	14B	5-20
Brett Gorrey	14B	7-31
Daniel McLauchlan	16A	5-11
Liam Hubbard	16C	6-14 and 5-19

LEADING INDIVIDUAL CATCHING PERFORMANCES JUNIOR

<u>10 Catches</u>		<u>6 Catches</u>	
Anthony Bevan	14B	Douglas Bevan	12C
Chris Lake	16A	Paul Garvan	14B
		Mark Howell	16A
<u>8 Catches</u>		<u>5 Catches</u>	
Tim Moreland	12A	Andrew Hine	12A
Daniel McLauchlan	16A	Tim Weston	12A
Craig Brownscombe	16A	Mathew Heffernan	16A
		Darren McCrea	16A
		Brett Adams	16C

TEAM CATCHING PERFORMANCES

<u>Team</u>	<u>No. of Catches</u>
16A	56
16C	28
14B	39
14D	14
12A	30
12C	28
10D	13
10E	5

BOYS TEAM RESULTS FOR THE 1993/94 SEASON

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Caringbah Sports	1st	132.72
Como Jannali	2nd	93.84
Gymea	3rd	91.89
Engadine	4th	82.93
Illawong	5th	80.88
St. Patricks	6th	78.71
Sylvania	7th	71.13

INDIVIDUAL TEAM PLACINGS

16A	...	1st	12A	...	3rd
16C	...	4th	12C	...	5th
14B	...	Minor Premiers	10D	...	2nd
14D	...	5th			Minor Premiers
			10E	...	5th

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Chris Lake

14B
16A

6 Catches

Douglas Bevan 12C
Paul Garvan 14B
Mark Howell 16A

8 Catches

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Daniel McLauchlan
Craig Brownscombe

12A
16A
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14D	...	5th			Minor Premiers
			10E	...	5th

MEN'S PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION
OF A SENIOR COMPETITION IN OUR CLUB IN
1967-68 SEASON

1967-68	A2
1968-69	A1
1969-70	A1, B3
1970-71	A1
1971-72	Nil
1972-73	B4
1973-74	A1, B3
1974-75	Nil
1975-76	Nil
1976-77	A3
1977-78	A1, B4
1978-79	A1, B3, C2
1979-80	B4, C2
1980-81	Nil
1981-82	A1, B2
1982-83	B4, B6
1983-84	Nil
1984-85	A2, B2
1985-86	B1, B6
1986-93	Nil
1993-94	B3

BOYS PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS SINCE THE FORMATION
OF THE CRICKET CLUB IN THE
1957-58 SEASON

1957-64	Nil
1965-66	14B
1966-67	Nil
1967-68	14B
1968-69	10B
1969-70	12A
1970-71	14D, 12A, 10B
1971-72	16B, 14A
1972-73	10C, 10D
1973-74	12A, 12E, 10A, 10C
1974-75	12C
1975-76	14B, 14D, 12A, 10D
1976-77	16C, 14B, 14C, 10A
1977-78	16A, 10C
1978-79	16A, 12A, 10A
1979-80	Nil
1980-81	14B, 14D, 12A
1981-82	16B(1), 14B, 10D
1982-83	12D
1983-84	Nil
1984-85	Nil
1985-86	10D
1986-87	Nil
1987-88	14A, 14C
1988-89	Nil
1989-90	Nil
1990-91	Nil
1991-92	14C, 12C
1992-93	Nil
1993-94	16A

PLAYER OF THE ROUND AWARDS1993-94

Round 1	No award	
2	Daniel McLauchlan	16A
3	Daniel Latham	10D
4	{ David Cook	10E
	{ Liam Hubbard	16C
5	James Ring	14D
6	James Shortt	16C
7	David Bourke	12C
8	Brett Gorrey	14B
9	Chris Moreland	8A
10	Ross Purdy	10D
11	Chris Coleman	12C

JUNIOR TEAM REPORTS16A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: CHRISTOPHER LAKE
 BATTING: DANIEL McLAUCHLAN
 BOWLING: CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE
 FIELDING: MATTHEW HEFFERNAN
 COACH'S: STEPHEN CARLISLE

A very tough season, which saw some very disappointing losses, some hard fought and some brilliant wins. This team oozed talent and left the best to last, in winning the semi final and final at the end of the season.

Special features of the season were Chris Lake's all round cricketing ability, Daniel McLauchlan's pace, Darren McCrea's captaincy, Stephen Carlisle and Craig Brownscombe's performances during the final. There were many other strong performances, but too many to mention.

The fielding and bowling were excellent, while the batting was good when required.

Special thank you to Alan Brownscombe, our manager and scorer. To our dedicated band of parents, I was so happy in winning this competition, the boys were able to give you this for turning up every week.

DARREN PRICE: Darren (or Farmer) will be remembered this season for one of the most unusual batting performances of the decade. Due to work commitments, Darren was unavailable for games towards the end of the season, but while he was there, he did a fine job of keeping wickets when we couldn't find anyone else. Also managed the amazing feat of not being dismissed once during the season.

GREG UESSEL: Greg also found this season that work and cricket didn't mix. During the season, he had limited opportunities with both the bat and ball. His bowling, when required, was consistent and coming in towards the

end of the innings, kept the runs flowing. His fielding was of quite a high standard, especially fielding in the difficult position of gully/point.

DARREN MCCREA: (Dazza) was made captain of the team because of his popularity and cool head under pressure. In winning this competition, his captaincy was justified. Darren represented Sutherland in both the Watson and Green Shields. His bowling was again consistent, his fielding superb, however his batting lacked the big scores expected.

DANIEL McLAUCHLAN: Darren represented the Shire in the Watson and Green Shields and played 3rd and 5th grade when required. Daniel was our main strike bowler, who bowled with genuine pace. He partnered Chris Lake in a number of match-winning partnerships, especially in the semi final and final.

DANIEL SYDES: The man with a voice for every occasion, Daniel's bowling was one of the highlights of the season, especially for one certain De La Salle batsman. His batting style changes to suit every occasion and his fielding was sound. However, I think even he will testify that he dropped more catches than he caught. Daniel, or "Sydesy" also managed to put the phrase "Soccering off the ground" into the history book.

CHRIS LAKE: Chris represented the Shire in the Weblin and Green Shield teams, he played 5th and 3rd grade for Sutherland, he was the highest run scorer in the Green Shield competition and was the first Sutherland player to score a century (scored two) in the Green Shield. In our side, he opened the batting, opened the bowling on a few occasions, kept wickets towards the end of the season, is a hopeful leg spinner and also played All's.

CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE: Craig (Gonzales), along with Mark, was one of our quickest players, hence the combination "Speedy Gonzales". Hampered with a bad injury, he mainly fielded in slips, which worked out fine because no one else could (except Matt). His batting was powerful,

because he couldn't run between the wickets very fast. His bowling was consistently on the spot and he made the batsmen shake with those lethal bouncers.

STEPHEN CARLISLE: Stephen had a fairly ordinary season with the ball, however this was due mainly to run-up problems. These were overcome in the final when Stephen bowled superbly, capturing the wickets of the two best batsmen. During the season, we discovered two new skills, his batting and the ability to keep wickets. A real team player.

MARK HOWELL: "Speedy" was our surprise of the season. Taking on the opening batsman's position, he performed well and more often than not, got the team off to a solid start, the highlight being his innings against Illawong up at Heathcote. Also was one of the many "Trial wicket keepers" who kept reasonably well. However, his bowling when required was genuine pace and he has the ability to move the ball both through the air and off the seam.

MATTHEW HEFFERNAN: Was our most consistent bowler who put the ball on the spot all day. While batting, he began to perfect the one-day glide through the slips, which all of us were jealous of. Matt was also very generous. If we wanted anyone to bowl or bat or score a century or take 5 for 0, Matt would always volunteer and say "I will", to which everyone else replied "No thanks Matt, we'll be fine".

ADAM GALAS: "B.H.P." (The Quiet Achiever) didn't say much, however, the flashing square drive through the offside said enough for him. Adam was also one of our other triallist opening batsmen and stamped his class on the rest of the team with that memorable innings against Illawong down at Woronora Heights. Adam was also our other leg spinning sensation who chimed in with a couple of wickets on each occasion he bowled, mesmerising the batsmen with his flight and spin.

IAN MCCREA
Coach

end of the innings, kept the runs flowing. His fielding was of quite a high standard, especially fielding in the difficult position of gully/point.

DARREN MCCREA: (Dazza) was made captain of the team because of his popularity and cool head under pressure. In winning this competition, his captaincy was justified. Darren represented Sutherland in both the Watson and Green Shields. His bowling was again consistent, his fielding superb, however his batting lacked the big scores expected.

DANIEL McLAUCHLAN: Darren represented the Shire in the Watson and Green Shields and played 3rd and 5th grade when required. Daniel was our main strike bowler, who bowled with genuine pace. He partnered Chris Lake in a number of match-winning partnerships, especially in the semi final and final.

DANIEL SYDES: The man with a voice for every occasion, Daniel's bowling was one of the highlights of the season, especially for one certain De La-Salle batsman. His batting style changes to suit every occasion and his fielding was sound. However, I think even he will testify that he dropped more catches than he caught. Daniel, or "Sydesy" also managed to put the phrase "Soccering off the ground" into the history book.

CHRIS LAKE: Chris represented the Shire in the Weblin and Green Shield teams, he played 5th and 3rd grade for Sutherland, he was the highest run scorer in the Green Shield competition and was the first Sutherland player to score a century (scored two) in the Green Shield. In our side, he opened the batting, opened the bowling on a few occasions, kept wickets towards the end of the season, is a hopeful leg spinner and also played A1's.

CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE: Craig (Gonzales), along with Mark, was one of our quickest players, hence the combination "Speedy Gonzales". Hampered with a bad injury, he mainly fielded in slips, which worked out fine because no one else could (except Matt). His batting was powerful,

because he couldn't run between the wickets very fast. His bowling was consistently on the spot and he made the batsmen shake with those lethal bouncers.

STEPHEN CARLISLE: Stephen had a fairly ordinary season with the ball, however this was due mainly to run-up problems. These were overcome in the final when Stephen bowled superbly, capturing the wickets of the two best batsmen. During the season, we discovered two new skills, his batting and the ability to keep wickets. A real team player.

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Coach

16C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -- ALL ROUNDER: JAMES SHORTT
BATTING: MARK McNAMARA
BOWLING: LIAM HUBBARD
FIELDING: STUART SLACK
COACH'S: TREVOR HUNGERFORD

1993-94 season was a very mixed season for the 16C's, some wins, some losses, some draws, some byes. From the coach's point of view, it appeared a bit disappointing to finish fourth considering the talent that this side has. All the guys have the ability, but could not put it together consistently enough each round. Our batting started O.K. but fell away towards the end, which was our main downfall. Our bowling and fielding was mainly of a high standard.

On a brighter note, there were some good individual performances, 100 not out by James, Graham's 63, Mark's dashing 54, Liam's excellent bowling 9-26 in our outright win and a 6-14, Troy's 3-14 and the day we got Brett on the mobile so he could take 3 catches.

Some of the boys did not get the opportunity out in the centre or the overs they would have liked, but to their credit, they did not complain and got on with the job of playing for their team.

To all the boys' credit, not like one of our opposition, they all played the game in the right spirit, displaying sportsmanship and good behaviour making the job that much easier.

A great team effort off the field with plenty of parent support each week, and thanks must go to Allen Slack, our Manager, Tom Hubbard for scoring and all who helped in some way - and hope to see you all next season.

DARREN: Our opening bat who had no luck until he was

dropped down the order, where he started to find his way. Darren's bowling was consistent taking his share of wickets. Unfortunately, over the Christmas break we lost our captain to sunny Queensland and we wish Darren well in his sporting ventures up north.

STUART: Was promoted to opener where he did an excellent job, plenty of patience saw Stuart play some very valuable innings. The second half saw his spin bowling tie the opposition down and in every game his close-in fielding was fantastic.

BRAD: Our captain after Darren departed, Brad could be relied on to get us away to reasonable starts with some fine digs with the bat. Very enthusiastic in his approach to the game. Well done Brad.

DANIEL: Wicket keeping was Daniel's go and he performed to his usual high standard. This season, his bat let him down a little and he could not get the scores we know he can make. Next season for Daniel.

GRAHAM: Started the season well with a high of 63 but had rotten luck towards the season's end. He is a much better batsman than results indicate. No opportunities with the ball, but his fielding was sound. He will bounce back.

TROY: Not his usual self this season, but tried hard to correct his bowling and gave it his best. Troy's batting started off well but finished with his having to score off every ball theory. Troy- next season with more concentration, you will be back on top.

PAUL: With limited opportunities, Paul performed well in the field, taking some fine catches. Paul could not get going with the bat and it was disappointing for him. Along with others, he will bounce back next season.

TREVOR: As usual was the live wire of the team. Could not get the start he'd like with the bat, unlucky on most occasions and bowled well in his short spell. Always a treat to coach and deserves any rewards that

come his way. Well done Trevor.

JAMES: James has the potential to reach any heights if he applied himself. James had a great year both with bat and ball, finishing with 10 wickets. The highlight of the season for James was his magnificent 100 not out against Illawong.

TIM: What can we say about poor "old" Tim. Back after a couple of seasons out of cricket, he breaks his wrist and is out for 3-4 games. Tim came back very keen, but didn't get the "BREAKS" he would have liked. With this season under his belt, he will be much better come next season. We will keep working at Tim.

LIAM: Not the best with the bat our Liam, but boy, his bowling certainly makes up for that. Liam bowled exceptionally well all season, taking a mammoth 23 wickets for an average of 6.6. There wasn't an innings where he didn't take a wicket and in one innings took 6-14. Top effort Liam, you have done very well.

BRETT: Had a reasonable season, his bowling showing out the better. No luck with the bat, not being able to get a start. Brett's day to remember would be when he was 12th man and had to fill in, that day he took 3 catches. Keep up the good work Brett.

MARK: What a fantastic season of cricket for a guy playing his first season of outdoor cricket. Scored over 100 runs, including a 50, bowled very well and was as keen as any player you have seen. A top season for a very likeable young man.

BOB PRICE
Coach

14B TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	BRETT GORREY
	BATTING:	ANTHONY BEVAN
	BOWLING:	KEVIN STEWART
	FIELDING:	PAUL GARVAN
	COACH'S:	CRAIG SELVAGE

Congratulations to the boys for their efforts throughout the season. After finishing the competition rounds as Minor Premiers, it was disappointing to fall at the final hurdle. However, having said that, I'm sure all will agree we were beaten by a better side on the weekend.

To me, the most pleasing aspect of the season was the fact that no matter what the situation of the match, the boys always had a smile on their faces. They maintained an unsatiable appetite for the "game" of cricket. When not directly involved with the happenings of the match, they would start an impromptu game on the boundary edge. Hopefully this enthusiasm will remain with them in the years ahead.

To the parents, grandparents etc. who came along and supported the boys, many thanks. Your support was greatly appreciated.

A very big thank you to John Bevan, the team manager, and Bob Gorrey who did the lion's share of the scoring. Your efforts throughout the season were much valued by myself and the boys.

MICHAEL GORE: (Captain) Opened the batting and while not scoring heavily, was involved in a number of fine opening partnerships. Bowled his right arm spin with accuracy and subtle variations of flight and length, claiming many wickets.

BRETT GORREY: (Vice Captain) Enjoyed a very successful season. A reliable batsman whose batting exploits lead on several occasions to us attaining a match-winning

score. Bowled off spin with tantalising flight, regularly luring many an unwary batsman to their fate.

PAUL GARVAN: Wicket keeper and opening batsman, whose experience at the top of the order was responsible for several good starts to our innings. A competent wicket keeper who snared a number of smart stumpings, whilst conceding very few byes.

BEN ZUNICA: A top order batsman who struggled to score runs until late in the season, when he showed glimpses of his potential with a hard hitting innings in the final round. A reliable fieldsman with safe hands and a useful back-up wicket keeper.

ANTHONY BEVAN: A top order batsman who performed admirably throughout the season and who could be relied upon to make runs in pressure situations. Several times he figured in match-winning partnerships. An excellent fieldsman, especially safe when the ball was hit in the air in his vicinity.

MICHAEL BARKER: A punishing batsman who likes to see the ball soaring over the boundary at regular intervals, but who must learn to control his aggression and be more selective with his strokeplay. Has the potential to be a very useful fast bowler, as was evident during his final bowling spell of the season.

KEVIN STEWART: Opened the bowling with success until the Christmas break, thereafter struggled to maintain accuracy. Batted very well and aggressively on a number of occasions and was a reliable fieldsman in most positions.

LEE WILSON: A more than useful all rounder, whose strength is his bowling, turning in several accurate spells when they were most needed. An aggressive batsman who, when he got a start, could play a long and useful innings. A very safe fieldsman.

CRAIG SELVAGE: A very determined cricketer who, although opportunities at the crease were limited, played

a couple of very useful innings late in the order that proved to be matchwinners. A very handy medium pace bowler who performed well under pressure, though not always being rewarded with a bag of wickets. An excellent fieldsman with a very strong and accurate throw.

GAVIN SCOTT: Another player who with limited opportunities to bat, managed a couple of useful innings, none more so than his effort in the semi final. A useful medium pacer who bagged some handy wickets during the season. A very relaxed but reliable fieldsman.

BRAD INGLISH: After playing one game, Brad was forced to miss a large portion of the season due to injury. Upon resumption, he made his presence felt with some fine spells of outswing bowling, snaring several wickets. He struggled with the bat, but was always very enthusiastic in the field, making many fine saves, mostly fielding at gully.

WADE HORSNELL: A first year player who can be well pleased with his season's effort. He bowled accurately when called upon, and when used in short spells, pressured the batsmen into playing false strokes resulting in a number of wickets. An enthusiastic fieldsman who could often be heard encouraging his team mates. Somewhat of a "Bunny" with the bat, but I'm sure as his confidence grows, so will his ability as a batsman.

DON STEWART
Coach

14D TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	JAMES RING
	BATTING:	LEE BAILEY
	BOWLING:	LUKE EVANS
	FIELDING:	ANDREW WACKWITZ
	COACH'S:	DAVID DUFFIELD

We came together at the start of the season as a team

where half the boys were first season players. It soon became apparent that as a team, we had many limitations. However, all the boys enjoyed their cricket and worked toward improving their skills.

I believe each boy did make an improvement and towards the end of the season, we showed that we could be very competitive. Whilst some improved more than others, I am sure they have all appreciated their season with the 14D's and on behalf of the team, I would like to say thank you to the coach, Brian Sommerville, for all of his efforts.

The team, in alphabetical order, comprised of:

LEE BAILEY: A capable player and good competitor in all parts of the game. Scored 120 runs and is a deserved winner of the Batting award in his first season. Well done Lee.

BRAD CLARK: Demonstrated he has batting talent, which improved throughout the season. Did not take any wickets but showed he can develop into a very deceptive bowler. Good fielder.

KEVIN CLARK: Our main wicket keeper throughout the season, but must work on reducing the number of byes. Showed this season that he has the ability to spend time at the crease, but must also develop the ability to score runs.

DAVID DUFFIELD: Our quiet achiever! David improved his cricketing skills as the season progressed and showed he has the ability to bowl accurately when he concentrates. Winner of the Coach's award.

LUKE EVANS: Always played the game with the right temperament. A competitive bowler who also improved his batting throughout the season. A pleasure to coach and the undisputed winner of the Bowling award.

BEN GIRDLER: A gritty and determined player who gives his best effort at all times. Did not score many runs but always valued his wicket.

AARON JONES: The most technically correct batsman in the team and also good opening bowler. With steady improvement, he will develop into a fine all rounder. Another good fieldsman.

MARK O'CONNOR: A very enthusiastic competitor at all times. A pleasure to have in the team.

GARETH PARFITT: Tried hard all season. Showed the ability to bowl straight. Our No. 2 wicket keeper.

GRAEME PIERCE: Potentially the best and fastest bowler in our grade. With a little more experience and control under his belt, Graeme is assured of taking many wickets in his future seasons. Also showed he can bat on the occasions that he believes in himself and goes to the wicket with a positive attitude.

JAMES RING: A good all round cricketer and fierce competitor at all times. Will improve dramatically when he turns his frustrations into a positive controlled approach to his game. Congratulations on taking out the All Rounder award.

MARK SURTEES: Another first year cricketer who turned in impressive results with both bat and ball. Has the ability to become a good all rounder, but must learn to play straight and become consistent with his bowling.

ANDREW BACKSWITZ: Another good competitor in all facets of the game. Always gave his best whether at training or in match play. Fine left hand spinner and ground fielder, and came good with the bat towards the end of the season. Winner of our fielding award.

It must be remembered that with only five awards to give, not every player can receive one, so congratulations to the winners and well done to all players.

Also a big thank you to Mrs. Ring, who turned up every week with pencils, rubbers, calculator and other sundry equipment to score for the team - a difficult task done well.

Thank you also to those parents who did manage to turn up to our games. I hope they also enjoyed our cricket.

Whilst we did not make the semis, I know all boys enjoyed their season and I look forward to seeing them all playing again next season.

ARTHUR BRIAN
Manager

12A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: TROY GLENNAN
BATTING: TIM MORELAND
BOWLING: ANDREW HINE
FIELDING: TIM WESTON
COACH'S: SPENCER WHITE

We started the season with 13 very good players and were quick to realise that it would be hard to give all of them a "big" slice of the action. Their range in experience was vast, from our representative players to players in their first year in cricket, but all with ability. Our fortunes varied greatly. We lost a couple of close ones, but still managed to make the semi finals.

There were many fine performances from our representative players, Troy and Tim, and the development in the younger brigade, especially in the bowling department, was very pleasing. In one game, we used 10 bowlers and still won, an indication that Phil, as coach was trying to give everyone a fair go even though it was "A" grade.

Our boys performed well against a high standard of opposition, many of the younger ones learning just how tough it can be out there against the best twelve year olds in the Shire. We lost our semi final against Gympie, who seemed to be our "bogey" team all year. At different stages the game was very close, but in the end they out-stayed us again - they eventually became Premiers.

The support the parents gave each week was gratifying and I would like to thank you all for being there each week. I would especially like to thank Phil Barnes for the time he put in as coach, Denise Barnes for scoring, Glennan, Glennan and Glennan for their multi-skilled help and Dave Moreland for forging my signature each week.

I hope all the boys enjoyed their cricket enough to play again next season.

TROY GLENNAN: Troy, as Team Captain, was prominent in every match he played, urging his team to greater heights in the field, as well as putting in tremendous performances with bat and ball himself. He was our top run scorer and figured prominently in our attack by opening the bowling. Troy's top score of 99 was a great achievement - literally one stop short of a century. I'm sure he will go on to many more great performances in the future. Troy represented Sutherland in the Cawsey Shield this year.

TIM MORELAND: Tim, as opening batsman and wicket keeper, had great success on both sides of the stumps. He topped the averages in batting with some classy displays of ability and determination, our fortunes at the crease often going the same way as his. Behind the stumps, Tim took some great catches and showed great anticipation and ability in stopping some wild deliveries turning into byes. Tim has a lot to offer cricket with both bat and gloves. He represented Sutherland in Cawsey Shield this year.

LUKE McNEE: Luke's batting, bowling and fielding played a great part in our successes. Showing the ability to bat with great technique against some fast and fierce bowling, he more than once helped push our total to a winning score. When bowling, his "little spinners" developed to such a stage that many opposing batsmen were mesmerised by his accuracy. He bowled many fine spells including a five-wicket haul. His close-in fielding was top class, cutting off many shots that would have produced runs.

ANDREW HINE: Andrew's wealth of natural ability showed through continuously. Although it was his first year in the 12's, he matched it with the toughest opponents. As a left handed batsman, opening or No. 3, his stroke play produced many fine innings. With the ball, he was "The Quiet Achiever" ending the season as our top wicket taker. A high percentage of his "victims" lost their castle. In the field, he shows great determination and has a deadly arm from any position. (Andrew should wear a suit of armour to training).

MATHEW BARNES: Playing in his first year in 12's, Mathew showed plenty of ability with the bat and ball. He has a great eye which, combined with his timing and strength, produced many fine shots during the season. His top score was a very finely compiled 40 that highlighted his ability to push the score along. Mathew showed plenty of ability with the ball and was very persistent with his line and length.

SPENCER WHITE: Spencer shared the new ball duties every week and managed to trouble and contain every batsman who faced him. His line and length were immaculate and his deliveries were often too good for the batsmen to get an edge. He should have had many more wickets to his name but his accurate bowling strangled the opposition's run rate anyway. Towards the end of the season, Spencer produced some hard hitting innings, pushing him to the all rounder class. In the field, the strength of his arm was a threat to any batsman who took him on.

LUKE STEVENS: Luke is a player who gives 100% every time he takes the field. More than once he opened the innings for us as a stop-gap opener, his ability and courage in getting behind the ball to defy some very talented opposition made things much easier for others to follow. His ability to stay at the crease, as well as play shots, came to our aid in our semi where his part in the last wicket stand helped give us a score to defend. Luke also bowled well given the chance. His fielding was excellent with some great returns from fine leg.

TIM CUTLER: Tim is a cricket "character" who always seemed to be trying to fit two games into one. He showed great ability with the bat, making some great scores, including a half century, always keen to get on with the game. Batted near the top or opened and hit the ball hard. His bowling was always dangerous, producing many fine spells, with bounce and turn that made him hard to hit. In time, Tim will reach his goals in cricket.

LYLE RICHARDS: Lyle is a cricketer with great potential. He showed plenty of style with both bat and ball when given the chance. Was always willing to have a go and in one match volunteered to open for us against our strongest opposition. He showed plenty of class in his limited chances at bowling, sending down some accurate overs and collecting a couple of wickets. Lyle was sharp in the field with a very accurate arm. I hope Lyle gives himself a chance to show how good he could be at cricket next season.

PETER DOURKE: No long after the start of the season, it became apparent that Peter was an important part of our bowling attack. He was usually first change and was put in many long spells of accurate deliveries. It was often a pressure situation, especially if the batsmen were set and he handled the situation particularly well keeping the run rate down. When batting, Peter fought hard for his wicket and was not out on several occasions. With more experience, Peter will be a very good bowler.

TIM WESTON: Being a player in a team of 13, Tim found himself batting down the order in most innings. He took the chances that he got, often in difficult situations, to show that he has plenty of ability. He scored an important 15 runs with some hard hitting shots under pressure in one innings, and in the field took some great catches including 3 "screamers" in one game. Tim had limited chances to bowl, but with more experience can be a great all round cricketer.

MATTHEW EMULETON: Matthew is a keen young cricketer who performed well during the season. He was a good

listener and learned from the more experienced players. Matthew's chances were limited due to the team having 13 players, but when he batted or bowled he showed he had plenty of ability. He defended stoutly against good bowlers and showed he can play shots. He put in some consistently good overs, making the ball bounce and turn. In the field, Matthew always put in 100% chasing hard and sending in some great returns.

TROY SELVAGE: Troy is a left handed batsman with a game built on strong defence and determination. He is a player who works hard on developing all the shots in the game and in time, will have the size and ability to use them against any attack. He found the going against the best of the 12A's tough this year, but showed his ability in our semi final with 15 n.o. Troy did not get many chances to bowl this year, but showed plenty of class in the field with some great catches and many deadly returns. I'm sure Troy will have a good season next year when some of the opposition may actually be younger and smaller than him.

STEVE SELVAGE
Manager

12C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: DAVID BOURKE
BATTING: DOUGLAS BEVAN
BOWLING: MATTHEW WACKWITZ
FIELDING: CHRISTOPHER COLEMAN
COACH'S: MICHAEL MCCARTHY

Although the 1993/94 season was not as successful on paper as we might have liked, the boys, as a group, displayed remarkable improvement culminating in a well earned victory in the final round over the eventual premiers.

Our bowling was both our strong point and our weakness this year. Only on one occasion did the opposition

really get on top of the attack, but time and time again this was nullified by sundries totals between 30 and 50 which gave the opposition too much of a head start. A study of the scorebook indicates that when we kept this total down, we either won the game or were extremely competitive.

Many fine performances with ball were recorded this year and whilst most of these are recorded under the individual players' notes, below are a few worthy of general mention.

Any captain in the land would love to have a bowler in his team who returned an economy rate like David Bourke did this year. He bowled 79 overs whilst only conceding 96 runs, picking up 19 wickets on the way including a most unusual hat trick. Christopher Coleman also turned in performances that indicate he has a very bright future in the game. His 5 wicket return in the last game was a match winner and included a first ball dismissal of 27 batsmen who 7 days later scored 94 in a semi final. If he maintains his interest in the game, we may hear more of this player.

Our batting was a problem all season and is an area that all the boys must put a lot of work into. We did have a number of high spots however. David Bourke scored our only 50 of the year in guiding his team against Miranda, whilst the same team suffered the same fate in the first round courtesy of a marathon undefeated innings spanning two days by Nathan Alterator. Doug Bevan showed the skill we all knew he had in the last few games and played a number of hard hitting innings.

And so the season finished with just three wins, but that is not a true indication of the potential laying just under the surface. I hope it surfaces next season!

The year's report would not be complete without formal recognition of the contribution of the team's manager, Steve Bourke. Steve was always available to score and to take over training when the coach could not get there on time, or at all. Thanks also to the other

Steve - Steve Weckwitz for his timely assistance, scoring and his eye for detail (especially against Heathcote). This coach's responsibilities are made much lighter with guys like this around.

Our players this year were:

NATHAN ALTERATOR: Nathan started the year in grand style with the bat, dragging us to victory against Miranda and proving very difficult to dismiss. This good form deserted him after Christmas culminating in two run-outs in the last two games. Nathan kept wickets in the last few games and it was his quick thinking that gave David Bourke his hat trick. Will never die wondering the outcome of an appeal. Nathan was one of two captains used this year and learnt from the experience.

DOUGLAS BEVAN: Doug can be well pleased with his season in general. He bowled accurately all year, many times without luck. His fielding was first class and wherever the hard work was, Doug became the first to be moved there. His batting was disappointing early, being dismissed far too many times within the first two or three overs of his innings. Doug rectified this towards the end and played a number of fine innings. His 37 not out almost pulled us to victory against Como and his 23 against Heathcote paved the way for victory.

DAVID BOURKE: David had a very good season indeed. His bowling was always accurate and time and time again he put the brakes on opposition batsmen. His batting was always aggressive and produced match winning performances against Miranda (twice) and Heathcote. His throwing from fine leg was deadly and claimed many victims. David needs to work on his offside shots next season before the opposition bowlers wake up to this limitation.

TIMOTHY BROWN: Tim ran into a bit of trouble throughout the year by backing away. His technique is otherwise sound as was shown by a very creditable 13 in the

last game and with a little bit of work, can develop into a useful middle order batsman. His bowling figures do not do Tim justice. Bowling spin at his age is not an easy task and he was always on the spot. When called upon to bowl a long spell in the rain against Gympie, he did so with great credit. Keep at it Tim, the rewards will start to come.

CHRISTOPHER COLEMAN: Chris can be very proud of his results this year. His batting progressed in leaps and bounds to the stage where his defensive technique is near faultless with only his playing of the full toss requiring work. Next season if he can work on the aggressive side of his game, he will be a very useful batsman indeed. Likewise his bowling improved with every game he played, culminating in a match winning 5 wicket return in the final round. Well done Chris!

DANIEL FILETTI: Daniel was having his first year at cricket and adapted well. He has to learn however, that you can only score runs if you stay out in the centre and this means not hitting catches. Daniel will benefit greatly from his first year. His bowling came on 100% and likewise will be streets better next season.

DANE LOGAN: Like Daniel, Dane was having his first year at the game and his progress was pleasing. He needs to work at making the bowlers get him out rather than presenting them with an easy wicket. Dane's bowling was the surprise packet and it is a shame that with so many bowlers in the side, he was not always given the number of overs he needed to develop. Dane had one of the safest pair of hands in the team.

ANDREW MAIR: Andrew was another who showed a mile of improvement. From hardly being able to bowl a ball on the wicket at the start of the season, Andrew claimed 2 for 0 in his first full over. He worked hard at his leg spin throughout the year and will reap the rewards next season. Likewise his batting showed a lot of determination. Well done Andrew!

BRAD MATHESON: Last year's report stated that no one bowled like Brad. They were right. This year, however, Brad began to get the ball on the wicket and was rewarded with wickets. Brad's batting also showed some healthy improvement towards the end of the season and his effort against Como when we came within only a few runs of victory was a top effort.

MICHAEL MCCARTHY: Michael had a far better season than his figures suggest. Probably the most energetic fieldsmen in the side, Michael saved countless boundaries and never stopped trying in the field. His batting needs a bit of work, again like a number of boys, Michael gives his wicket away too cheaply and should convince himself that hitting catches will only result in being back watching others bat. When called upon to bowl, Michael showed his more experienced team mates how it should be done. His line was superb with the batsmen having to play nearly every ball. Michael is a coach's delight who can be relied upon at all times.

JAMES WACKWITZ: James had one of those seasons where every catch he hit went to hand. Because of rotation batting, he found himself facing the new ball far too many times, but proved a very stubborn customer to dislodge. He never stops trying in the field and on his day can deliver a mean ball. Keep at it James!

MATTHEW WACKWITZ: Matt was one of two captains used this year and showed a great amount of maturity in this regard. I must state two things: (1) Matt can bowl as fast and as accurately as anyone else his age and (2) Matt has the batting skills to score as many runs as anyone else his age. I make these statements so that he can see them in black and white and maybe believe it himself. Matt has a great amount of natural potential that at the moment is only being held back by him not believing in himself. His efforts at times were first class and he always threatened to slice through the opposition batting lineup like a hot knife through butter. Maybe next year will be the year.

BRENT WEDESWEILER: Brent had a very good year that is

not fully brought out in his figures. His batting was always sensible and aggressive but like a number in the side was let down by the tendency to back away towards square leg. When he gets this mastered, Brent will score a lot of runs. Brent was another who was called on to do more than his fair share of bowling with extremely pleasing results. The experience gained this year will definitely lay the groundwork for a great season next year.

PHIL ALTERATOR
Coach

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Well, what a great season! With only one boy in the team who had played cricket before, they managed to go through every round of the competition and the semi final undefeated, only to be narrowly beaten in the final. They performed brilliantly as a team with all players supporting each other in all situations, good or bad, with encouragement. As winners, they were just that, winners, always showing good sportsmanship towards their opposition on and off the field.

As Coach, I don't think you could put a nicer bunch of boys together as a team and I'm sure the club is proud to have them playing in their colours. I'd like to thank all the boys for a top year and hope to see you back next season.

I'd also like to thank Steve for his organisational skills as Manager and especially the scoring, which at times (average cricket) became quite confusing.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the year.

RYAN McLAUCHLAN: A middle order batsman who could