

12A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -

ALL ROUNDER: NATHAN MORANDO
BATTING: CLAYTON HANDLEY
BOWLING: ADAM PASCOE
FIELDING: STUART JOHNSON
COACH'S: GREG KNOWLES

This season was quite a success for the 12A's. We lost two matches, drew one and won seven and throughout the season every boy has made a contribution to the team's success. We went very close to winning the competition. In fact, had we won our last game, we would have been premiers. The team played hard, but always showed great spirit and fairness and the club can be proud of these sportsmen.

NATHAN MORANDO: Captain of the side and in general, a strong influence on all of the other boys' cricket. Nathan represented the Shire and the State this year and has at all times given his best for the team.

PETER FRAZER: Peter opened the batting and shows he has loads of concentration. Peter contributed greatly with his fielding this year.

PETER COMAN: A great trier and one of the improvers of the season. His batting has improved out of sight during the season and his close-in fielding was one of our strengths.

JOHN COWAN: One of the younger brigade, but a strong link in the team. John contributed well in all facets of the game - batting, bowling and fielding.

GREG GOODMAN: Greg had the difficult task of wicket keeping and performed well in his first year of 12's. His batting was instrumental in a number of good partnerships.

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CLAYTON HANDLEY: Clay was our most consistent batsman and a consistent partnership-breaker with his bowling.

STUART JOHNSON: This was Stuart's first year of cricket and he was an outstanding success. He was our leading catcher and his punishing batting turned a few of our innings around.

GREG KNOWLES: A great team man, Greg has performed outstandingly this year. He is always thinking of the team and his stubborn batting was a rock we laid much success upon.

ADAM PASCOE: Adam was one of our all rounders. His batting and bowling was first class and his enthusiasm is infectious. Adam represented the Shire this season and was a key player in our success.

DAVID TAMS: David continually gave the team his very best. Whenever called upon, he came through with flying colours. He is a most difficult batsman to get out.

DAVID THOMAS: Thomo is one of the best fieldsmen in the game and his close-to-the-bat catching is miraculous. His batting and bowling can also be match winners. David was the youngest player in the team and I am sure will have a big year next season.

KLETE LOVEDAY: Klete joined us late after we had to play short for a couple of games. He had tremendous team spirit and enthusiasm. His fielding was a great help to the team.

I would like to thank Pat Pascoe for her marvellous contribution. A scorer's job is never easy, but Pat always handled it with a smile. Special thanks to Steve Morando and Andy Pascoe for their help at training and to Bill Coman for the flag placements.

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I personally wish to thank Bill Knowles for making it all so much easier and Nathan for his very good captaincy.

JEFF GOODMAN

12B TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: CRAIG HILLHOUSE
BATTING: DANIEL WALTON
BOWLING: CHAD MOODIE
FIELDING: ADAM BRIEN
COACH'S: BRADLEY MEADES

The 12B team did not finish in the top four, but were competitive in all games played. We were equal second after 8 rounds, but with two losses in the last two games, we dropped back to 5th place.

It was obvious from the first match that we had a team of bowlers and fielders and that our batting was always going to be our problem. With only 11 players available, the boys soon moulded themselves into a team which was very supportive of one another at all times. Discipline and respect were always of a high order and it was a pleasure to be their coach.

The team comprised of:

CRAIG HILLHOUSE ("HILLIE"): Craig was our leading run getter but never really dominated the bowlers other than his great innings of 74 not out against Bonnet Bay. However, his bowling improved almost game by game and with his ability to consistently bowl straight, he became one of our regular opening bowlers by the end of the season. Craig scored 145 runs and took 11 wickets for 78 from 32 overs to take out the All Rounder's award. A good effort Craig.

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DANIEL WALTON: Daniel's ability to score runs, with his big hitting in the middle order, earned him our team's batting award. Daniel scored 137 runs this season, but must now develop his batting skills to be more than just a big hitter. Daniel was also our No. 1 'keeper and performed this task with great credit.

CHAD MOODIE ("MOODS"): Chad had a great season with the ball and was our No. 1 strike bowler in all games. He possesses a great natural action and was capable of both containing the batsmen as well as taking wickets. This was ably reflected in his season's figures of 91 overs - 33 maidens - 20 wickets for 140 runs. He is also a good outfielder with a great arm capable of returning the ball over the stumps from the boundary. Your efforts have earned you the Bowler's award. Excellent achievement Chad.

ADAM BRIEN ("A.B."): Adam's ability to bowl off spin resulted in him taking 11 wickets from 50 overs. In a team boasting a lot of good fielders, his ability to field well in any position and consistently return the ball over the bails, plus four good catches, earned him the Fielding award - a good effort Adam.

BRADLEY MEADES ("BRADDOLES"): Bradley in his second year of cricket is a player of great promise. A batsman of good technique, a good fielder in any position and a bowler who will improve with practice. His efforts in scoring 106 runs, taking 6 wickets and holding 6 catches, have earned him the Coach's award - Well done Bradley.

BRETT ADAMS ("HUBBA"): Brett struggled all season with the bat and finished the season with 3 good efforts as opener. Brett has the potential to be a punishing left hand batsman and if he applies himself next season, should score plenty of runs in his second season playing under 12's.

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main attacking bowler with a good fighting spirit, and also our top scoring batsman. Put on the runs when they were needed.

PAUL CAMERON: Good safe hands in the field. Has the potential to score many runs. A good main strike bowler.

PETER COWAN: In his first year of cricket, always tried his best. Was excellent in the field, but beaten by nerves with the bat.

JOSHUA CRUDEN: Showed improvement towards the end of the season. Fielded well, not much luck with the bat.

RICHARD FOGARTY: A fine asset to any team, always gave 110% in any situation. Didn't score the runs he is capable of, but improved in every game as a very reliable leg spinner.

CHAD LACEY: A player with a lot of potential, but unfortunately let his nerves get the better of him. Came good towards the end of the season with some good knocks and always guaranteed to get a wicket off his spin bowling.

MARK McMANUS: A pleasure to coach and a pleasure to have in the team. Always gave his best in every situation. Came good in the end with the bat and showed the potential he has always had.

MATTHEW MILLER: Always reliable behind the stumps. Had some good knocks during the season and once he overcomes his nerves, will score more runs.

CHRISOPHER PREECE: A big strong boy with a lot of potential. On his day, could put up a fiery effort with the bat. Well done for his first season.

TROY ROBERTSON: In his first season of cricket, Troy improved every week and if he continues with

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the game, will become a fine cricketer.

JASON TINDALL: Another player in his first season who always tried his very best. What Jason lacked in skill he made up for in determination. With more cricket, he can only improve.

MARK VAUGHAN: Mark started the season showing that this was going to be a good year with both bat and ball. Unfortunately, we lost him in the second half of the season with a broken wrist, not only losing to his own personal attributes, but also the team's.

My personal thanks go to Alan Brett, our Manager, without whose help the season would have been very difficult, if not impossible. To Robin Brett and Julie Miller, our scorers, my wholehearted thanks. A special thanks to the parents and supporters who turned up week after week in full force, not only giving support and encouragement to their own child, but to the team in general.

It has been a most enjoyable season and to the boys and all the people mentioned above, Thank You.

KEN MILLER

10A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: JAMES THORNTWHAITE

BATTING:

DAVID HINE

BOWLING:

TROY ATKINS

FIELDING:

TRENT BALDOCK

COACH'S:

BEAU KNOWLES

Although I would have liked to have won more games, I think at this stage of your careers you should judge success upon what you have learnt. If you use that yardstick, then nobody can argue that you haven't had a very good year. In fact, in my opinion we have been

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just short of being the best team in the competition. In every game, we were fifty runs short of winning. If we had those runs on the board, we would have placed pressure on all teams.

Our team was very inexperienced at the start of the year. Three of our boys had never played cricket before, but they soon displayed the talents that placed them in A grade. Six others came from the lower grades and they also made headway. The other two came from last year's A grade team. They soon shared their talents with the other boys.

Each of you were a pleasure to coach and you all listened and co-operated with me and each other. A happy team is a pleasure to be associated with. You are all a credit to your parents and in return, you parents should be congratulated for giving you and myself encouragement every Saturday.

Thanks to Annette Hine for the manner in which she scored. Her results were always spot-on. Special thanks also go to Ross Knowles for his help as Manager.

DAVID HINE: David was given the job as wicket keeper. He is a listener, and soon learnt the fundamentals about a very difficult job. David took a large number of catches behind the wicket and with more experience, you should develop even further. Thanks for the good year.

JAMES THORNTHWAITE: A good year with the bat and with your bowling. James is also a listener. He scored the most number of runs and took the most number of wickets. You are going to make a very fast bowler in a couple of years time. Keep trying and things will go your way. You are a credit to yourself.

NICHOLAS CHEESLEY: A good left hand batsman who when he puts his mind on the job is very hard to get out.

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Remember Nicholas, don't throw your wicket away, runs are too hard to get. Improve your fielding and you will become an asset to any team.

JOSHUA POWE: You are a very good batsman, Josh. However, you gave your wicket away when it looked like you could score many more runs. Work hard at your technique and your bowling. You have a big future in the game.

TROY ATKINS: A very good bowler, who makes the ball skid off the wicket. You were a pleasure to have in the team. You didn't complain when you were asked to bowl into the wind. Keep up the good work.

TRENT BALDOCK: The youngest member of the team. Next year will be your year Trent. Work on your batting technique and you will find that you will score lots of runs. You have a very good eye and your fielding improved out of sight. Best of luck next year.

ADAM MACKRELL: A very good fieldsman and a promising bowler. You work very hard in the nets and your results speak for themselves. You were a pleasure to have in the team and I expect you to go a long way with your cricket career.

ADAM JONES: Another one of the new boys. You too, worked very hard in the nets and your results started to show through. An excellent fieldsman and a promising bowler. Keep up the good work Adam.

MICHAEL DAVIES: Keep on trying Michael, you improved with every game. Your fielding was a credit to you. You listened and you improved. Work on your bowling and batting during the off season and you will have a good year next season. All the best Michael, you were a pleasure to have in the team. Sorry I had to

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field you in the wasps nest; I didn't know it was there. (YOU DIDN'T COMPLAIN)

ANTHONY ELLIS: The quiet man of the team, but your fielding certainly exploded on occasions. A good team man and with work on your batting, you too will score runs. Your bowling improved in the last couple of games.

BEAU KNOWLES: A good team man, who is also a very good left hand opening batsman. You are a listener Beau and you will improve because of it. Keep up the good work. You had a year that you can be proud of. See you next season.

JAMES THORNTHWAITE

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AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: DEAN JONES
BATTING: ANDREW LAURANCE
BOWLING: BRIAN SOMERVILLE
FIELDING: TRAVIS HOE
COACH'S: ROBERT JENKINS

This was my first season at coaching, and I don't think I could have wished for a greater group of boys.

During the season, we won 2 matches and lost 7. In a few of our games, we were only defeated by a wicket or two. In the last match of the season, we played a team who had not been beaten. We were able to dismiss the most amount of batsmen they had lost all season and were the only team to dismiss their best batsman.

The team consisted of 6 boys who had played 10E's last season and 6 boys who had not played cricket before. The following boys made up very pleasurable
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team to coach because every boy gave 100% whether playing or at training.

TERRY FRIPP: Terry was a very good fielder whether he fielded in close or in the outfield, finishing with 2 catches, but saving many runs. Has the potential to be a capable all rounder, finishing with 2 wickets and a scoring 15 runs. He was unlucky when he batted, as he was either No. 1 or No. 8 or lower.

MATTHEW EGGERT: Matthew was a quiet boy who always tried hard but lacked confidence in himself, especially when batting. Once he is able to gain a bit of confidence, will become a better cricketer. A capable bowler, taking 1 wicket, but was a hard bowler to hit. He was unlucky when he batted.

TRAVIS HOE: Travis had a very good all round season. Scored a fine 15 against the premiers. Finished with a total of 43 runs. Bowled well during the season finishing with 9 wickets. A very safe fielder who would catch anything that came near him, picking up 4 catches. A very promising all rounder.

ANDREW LAURANCE: A very talented wicket keeper/batsman - a very hard hitting left hand batsman. When Andrew hits the ball, it stays hit. Ended up the season with 145 runs with a top score of 37. 3 times scored over 30. A fine wicket keeping performance only letting through 25 bytes during the season, taking 2 very good catches and 3 stumpings.

PAUL PHILLIPS: A batsman with a lot of potential having scores of 20 and 16. Finished the season with 45 runs. A very good outfielder taking 1 fantastic catch. Finished the season with 2 catches. Bowled occasionally with success taking 3 wickets. A good first up season.

BEN VICKERS: Ben was a very difficult batsman to dismiss

once he got settled. Batted for 1 hour or more on a couple of occasions, on one of these occasions scoring 16. Bowled occasionally taking 4 wickets. Fielding is improving but will be better when he gets behind the ball.

BRIAN SOMERVILLE: Another first season boy whose bowling was always at the stumps. Finished the season with 8 wickets of which 5 were bowled, which shows his accuracy. Batting improved finishing the season with 15 runs. Took 3 catches.

ALAN RAY: A capable top order batsman with a top score of 58. Finished the season with 103 runs, consistently scoring double figures. A safe pair of hands taking 6 catches. Has a very strong throw for a boy so young. Bowled well taking 7 wickets.

GRANT KITCHEN: Another first season boy who enjoys his cricket. A good throw for such a small boy. When he gains a bit of confidence when fielding, he will develop into a good fielder. Bowled occasionally taking 5 wickets. Finished the season with 15 runs.

STEVEN DALLEY: Another first season boy who enjoys all the aspects of the game. Was the youngest member of the side being only 6. He was a very difficult batsman to dismiss. Fielded very well for a boy so young. Still has 3 years in the U/10's so should develop into a capable cricketer.

ROBERT JENKINS: A first year boy who improved with every game he played. He is a cheerful character and enjoys his cricket. Bowled occasionally taking 5 wickets. Took one of the best reflex catches of the season. Batting and fielding improved after the Christmas break. Could develop into a capable cricketer.

DEAN JONES: This was Dean's first season at cricket and

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what a season it was. Batted very well in the last game scoring 45 n.o. against the leaders. Also scored a fine 58 ret. Finished the season with 135 runs. Bowled well all season taking 15 wickets with best figures of 6-17 and 4-23. A very safe fielder taking 4 catches and was also involved in a number of run-outs. Has the ability to become a very good all rounder. An excellent first up season Dean. A pleasure to coach.

JEREMY VICKERS: Fielded for us on a couple of occasions when we were short, which was appreciated by myself and all the boys. Thanks Jeremy.

In concluding, I would like to thank Mr. Ray for all the help he has given me throughout the season, Angela for scoring, Mr. Vickers for commentating and Mr. Eggert and Dad for umpiring. Thanks to Thelma for holding the end of season party, which was enjoyed by all, to Mrs. Jenkins for supplying the drinks each week and finally to the parents and families of the boys, because without your continued support, it would not have been such an enjoyable season.

Finally, I would like to wish all the boys good luck next season. The boys and their families were a great group of people to be associated with and I hope I will see you all next season.

PETER DALLEY
ALAN RAY

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As this was the first year of cricket for most players, winning the Premiership was tremendous, but to see all boys improve so much was even better.

All boys played their part throughout the season

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with a different player each game producing something special.

Special thanks must go to our Team Manager - Brendan Stitt, Scorer - Alan Lofthouse and our Cheer-Girls led by Denise Pearson and to all parents who helped throughout the season.

MARK PEARSON: Mark was one of our most experienced players. He carried us through our earlier games with good bowling and batting. A very consistent player.

TROY ADAMS: Troy started off the year in excellent form. His play dropped off a bit in the middle of the season but he came good at the end. Expect a "Good 86-87" season from Troy.

BRADLEY EDWARDS: Bradley showed steady improvement all season. I would expect Bradley to be a very competent cricketer next season. His fielding was excellent.

HARRY ASHTON: Harry was one of our most consistent players. His fielding was excellent and showed potential with his batting and had some fine bowling performances.

ADAM LAWES: Adam was the youngest boy in the side and improved with every game. He got us out of a tight situation with a fine 33 n.o. towards the end of the season.

GRANT CUSTANCE: Grant shows a lot of potential. Good bowler and batsman and should be a good asset to his team next year. His fielding and catching were excellent.

PETER BURNS: Peter was a slow starter, but his ability showed through in the final game. Hope Peter keeps his interest in the game.

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BRENDAN LOFTHOUSE: Brendan did some good things during the year, especially his catching. He gives his best when he concentrates.

MARTIN PRICE: Martin was a hard hitter of the ball. Never quite played to his full potential. Look out to the opposition bowlers when he does.

SHAUN VICKERY: Shaun's potential was hard to judge as he only played in three games.

DARREN HANDS: Darren was one of our most consistent performers during the season. Values his wicket and is a very tidy bowler. His last three games produced 13 wickets for only 7 runs.

PETER STITT: Peter showed steady improvement each game. Showed his best form in the final game of the season. Needs to concentrate more while fielding.

DAVIN SHIPTON: Davin shows a lot of potential. Hits the ball well and could be an excellent bowler if he concentrated on getting his arm over straight.

Congratulations boys on winning your first Premiership. Hope to see you all padding up again next season.

RAY HANDS

10E TEAM REPORT

The 1985-86 season proved to be enjoyable for all concerned. Our team of beginners acquitted themselves well by finishing 3rd in the competition.

As the season progressed, the boys improved. The highlight of the competition came in the 2nd last

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game when we played the undefeated competition leaders and we were most unlucky to be beaten. It was a nail biter to the end and a truly memorable game.

Special thanks to Dennis Allan for the great job he did in managing the team. Also to Jill and Peter Poulton for scoring our games.

To all parents, I would like to say thanks for your support and encouragement throughout the season.

Finally, to the boys, you have made me, Dennis and your parents very proud by your behaviour, good manners and sportsmanship displayed throughout the season.

CAMERON ALLAN: Cameron proved to be one of the backboners of the team with his all round ability. His bowling was consistently of a high standard and he was rewarded with several wickets. Cameron's batting improved through the season with his last innings being one of the most powerful for the season. Cameron was also a very good fieldsmen gaining a run-out and led the team in the catching department. I feel the future in cricket for Cameron will be very bright indeed.

CHRIS CHAPMAN: Perhaps one of the more outstanding players in the team because of his natural ability. Chris bowled very well all year. He captured a lot of wickets and it was most unusual if there were any no-balls. He also managed to develop quite a lot of pace in his bowling. His fielding and catching were also very good. Chris showed his ability to hit the ball very hard when batting and, with more experience, should be able to develop a good defensive technique as well. Well done Chris.

GLENN EAGLES: Glenn spent more time behind the stumps this year than any of the other boys. I believe Glenn will be a natural as a wicket keeper. He always did a

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fine job. When Glenn was bowling, he tried to be tight and accurate and as a result, he was rewarded with some wickets. As in his wicket keeping, Glenn became better and better as a batsman. He has a good defensive technique and can hit the ball very hard when attacking. A bright future in store for Glenn.

RODNEY FRIDP: A very energetic and confident cricketer. Rodney could always be relied upon to give his best. Rodney chased the ball hard, returned accurately and was always ready to praise the efforts of his friends. In the batting department, Rodney showed "true grit". His determination was awesome and the look he would give the bowlers was something to see. A pleasant personality who will be an asset in future teams. Good work Rodney.

BEN GREEN: One of the strongest batsmen in the team and a natural hitter of the ball. When Ben came to the crease, it was not long before opposition coaches moved their field out to the boundary. Ben showed an equally strong competitive nature with the ball. He was always determined to do well and would frequently be seen chewing his shirt if things did not go as he wanted. A very good fieldsmen with several run-outs to his credit. A bright future is in store for you Ben.

PHILIP HANDLEY: Philip proved to be a very capable fieldsmen at first slip. He backed up the wicket keeper and many good returns over the stumps. Philip tried very hard to improve and towards the end of the season, his bowling was amongst the best in the team. An unlucky batsman, Philip showed plenty of style, but just as he was settling in, a ball would manage to streak through. Philip trained well and always tried to do what he was asked. With a bit more luck, Philip will emerge as a more than capable cricketer. Well done Philip.

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COLIN HANDLEY: The youngest and the smallest Dragon. What Colin lacked in years and size was more than made up for in determination. As a batsman, Colin spent a long time at the crease and was rewarded with one of the highest wicket partnerships. Colin bowled well and showed that he will be a force to contend with in the future. Always keen to do well, Colin showed the same determination in the field. In future years, I am sure Colin will be one who will "breathe fire" on the opposition. Good effort Colin.

PAUL HENNESSY: A young man whose maturity in cricket belies his years. Paul found himself in the arduous position of opening bat and as the season progressed, relished his long stay at the crease. He figures in one of the highest wicket partnerships and was a leading catcher. Paul fielded well and made many quick and accurate returns over the stumps. As a bowler, Paul was on the spot and often penetrated through the batsman's defences. A solid effort from Paul throughout the season.

ANDREW PERRY: Andrew is the quiet achiever of the team. He has the makings of a very good all rounder. He tried very hard when bowling and was rewarded with several wickets and fine end of season figures. As a batsman, Andrew showed loads of potential. He has the ability to hit the ball hard, as well as defend his wicket when necessary. He made some fine innings with long stays at the crease. His fielding was also of a very high standard. Andrew will continue to be a great asset to Dragon teams of the future.

SIMON POULTON: Simon emerged as one of the best fieldsmen in the team. Very few balls went past him and his throws were accurate to the wicket keeper. His enthusiasm always worked to encourage the rest of the team. As a bowler, Simon finished the season as he began it. Accurate bowling right from the first game saw many opponents' wickets fall and our standard established for future

games. Simon also showed plenty of potential with the bat and can only be regarded as having an "unlucky" batting season. The future looks bright for the Dragons with an energetic player like Simon. Well done.

BEN TAYLOR: Probably one of the most improved players in the team. Ben, always ready to listen and try, showed great fighting qualities. He must have worked very hard at home throughout the season because he showed that he can develop into a fine bowler. His fielding improved with some snappy returns. Ben stood out as a batsman, especially in the second half of the season, with some long periods at the crease. He established one of the team's highest wicket partnerships. A player who will continue to develop. Good work Ben.

BEN WAGENER: One of our slower, but nevertheless, solid batsmen. Ben gave great support to his batting partners, holding up his end and quickly replying to the striker's call. As the fine leg fieldsmen, Ben saved many runs and proved to have a good arm. Like the rest of the team, Ben really improved in the bowling department and can only go on to do better. A fine season with plenty of determination. Good work Ben.

Overall, a very good season. Thanks to all parents for their interest and support.

GRAHAM WAGENER

CLUB AWARDS - 1985-86 - MEN'S

SPECIAL AWARDS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION
(Les Johnson Trophy)

MICK PRICE

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S
CRICKET

TRENT WOODHILL

DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

Not held 1985/86

TEAM AWARDS

	ALL ROUNDER	BATTING AWARD	BOWLING AWARD
A1	-	C. Sorrensen 288 runs at 32.00	I. Cranston 22 wickets at 11.00
B1	-	D. Barrett 350 runs at 29.17	M. Price 43 wickets at 9.16
B6	-	A. Lovett 404 runs at 28.85	D. Parritt 57 wickets at 8.4
B7	-	T. Woodhill 257 runs at 32.12	J. Strickland 23 wickets at 8.48
C3	-	R. Waddell 400 runs at 33.3	A. Lemmon 24 wickets at 8.16

MEN'S CRICKET

MEN'S SECRETARY'S REPORT

This season saw us field 5 men's teams - A1, B1, B6, B7 and C3. Our success was on a par with the previous season, with A1, B1 and B6 making the final with the B7 and C3 teams finishing 3rd in their respective grades.

The final saw B1 and B6 sides winning and becoming Premiers; both sides were also Minor Premiers. The A1 side had their worst game of the season in the final and were never in the game.

Congratulations to all men's award winners, especially Michael Price, our Senior Club Champion and Trent Woodhill for the award of Outstanding Junior in his first year in men's cricket.

There were some great performances over the season in all teams. I will not go into these, as the team captains will have done so.

There were three things that disappointed me during the season.

The first was that we were still chasing fees at the end of the season. We gave a lot of leeway and also kept the fees to a minimum and yet, we still had to chase money.

I intend to propose a motion at the Annual General Meeting that a date be set in the second round for final payment of fees and if this is not adhered to, a late fee of Ten Dollars be imposed.

Secondly, there was a case of a player having to go up into A1 in the final and I was disappointed with the attitude of some players in the lower grade regarding this.

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I would like to remind everyone that this is a Cricket Club, not a Club with individual teams.

The third item was the two A1 players who did not turn up on the second day of the final to fulfil their obligation to their team and to the Club. These two players have been sent a letter asking for an explanation. My thanks to Clem Heffernan and Doug Weir for filling in.

In closing, I would like to thank those people who helped me over the season and we can all look forward to a bigger and brighter 1986-87 season.

ALF LEMMON

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

Michael Price from the B1 team is our Senior Club Champion for the 1985-86 season. Michael had an extremely good season, capturing 43 wickets at an average of 9.16, scoring 159 runs at 22.7 and taking 5 catches.

Michael opened the bowling for the B1's and proved a handful for all batsmen who faced him. He was the winner of the "Outstanding Junior in Men's Cricket" award in 1979-80.

Michael's performance in the final this year, taking 4-11 from 13 overs and scoring 44 runs, left no doubt that he is a worthy winner of our "Senior Club Champion" award for the 1985-86 season. Congratulations Michael!

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET

Trent Woodhill from the B7's, having his first season in men's cricket, is our winner this year. Batting up the order, Trent scored 257 runs at 32.12, captured 18 wickets at 14.94 with his leg spinners and took 6 catches.

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Trent has played all his junior cricket with the Dragons, commencing with the 10C team in 1979-80, winning the "All Rounder" award that season and for 6 consecutive seasons, including the Junior Champion Award. Trent has scored over 1500 runs and taken more than 150 wickets for the club to date in his junior cricket. Selected this season in the Sutherland A.W. Green Shield squad and Sutherland Watson No. 1 side, Trent was also called up by the District Club to play 5th grade.

Congratulations Trent on a fine first season in Men's Cricket!

A1 TEAM REPORT

The 1985-86 season was a successful year for the side finishing second in the competition, however being decisively beaten in the final by a far better side on the day.

First of all, I would like to welcome Col Sorenson and Paul Fisher, who had their first season with the Club and added considerable strength and experience to the side. To the players who had their first year in the Top Side - Neil Lovelock and John Richardson - well done and I am sure we will see them in the side for many more years to come.

Special thanks to Clem Heffernan and Doug Weir who more than capably filled in on the second day of the final when unfortunately, two of our players failed to show. (Doug had the leagues Club batsmen completely bluffed all afternoon as he patrolled the covers like a watchdog).

Congratulations to Col Sorenson on winning both the batting average and aggregate - a reward for

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being one of the most consistent batsmen in the competition throughout the year.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the players for the 100% effort and co-operation they gave me throughout the year, as I experienced the difficult task of captaining the side for the first time. I am sure with the experience gained from this year and the blending of a few of our younger players from the second side, we will hopefully go one better in the 1986/7 season.

IAN CRANSTON

B1 TEAM REPORT

In my first year as captain, I would like to say I could not have wished for a better bunch of blokes. The year we had was fantastic in only losing one match all year, and that was against Sylvia. In fact, we played them in the final and I can tell you now they will still be shattered as a result of the match. In putting the icing on the cake, we destroyed them. After we scored 7-211, we bowled them out for 59, in what was a great team effort. I would like to wish every team member the very best for the next season.

The team members are:

DARREN BARRETT: Darren had an excellent season with bat and ball. He finished with 350 runs at 29.17 and chipped in with 19 wickets at 10.95. An asset in the slips taking 7 catches, his highest score was 56 and his best bowling figures were 6-17. Well done Darren on a great season.

COLIN BERRY: Colin was our opening batsman and did a great job in seeing the team off to a steady start, as he has the ability to build an innings. His top score

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was 69, which was made in the final and what a great knock that was. Also assisted with wicket keeping when required and finished with the most catches with 10. His betting was 295 runs at 24.58.

ANDREW COTLEY: Andrew did not have the best of years with the bat, although he certainly has the ability if the bounce would go his way and I'm certain this will be the case next season. In the field, he took 7 catches. He turned up to every match and thanks for looking after the kit throughout the season.

GLEN HICKEY: Owing to work commitments, Glen was unable to play all the season, which was a blessing for the other teams, as he has the ability with bat and ball. Scored 65 runs from five innings and was only out once, and chipped in with 9 wickets at 13.66. In the field, he took 2 catches. Let's see if you can work more night shift next season.

GREG LANGSTON: Greg missed all season through injury, bad luck. Hope to see you on the field next season.

DARREN LEES: Darren in only his second year in men's cricket went very well with the ball. He took 27 wickets at 10, including a very fine spell in the final taking 3-4. However, with the bat he had a lean year, but certainly he knows he can bat a lot better. In the field, he took 6 catches. Well done.

GRANT LOVETT: I didn't think he could bowl that well up and till now, but he proved me wrong. Even though he didn't bowl that many overs (12), he collected 7 wickets at 3.42 with medium pace. With the bat, he always looked good but didn't go on with it. He has all the shots and I feel he will score a lot more runs next season and could turn into a useful all rounder. In the field he took 6 catches.

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JOHN McDONNELL: John was our other opening batsman and on any given day could destroy any bowling attack in the competition. He was sometimes too aggressive, which stopped him scoring more runs. However, he still finished with 289 runs at 28.9 with a top score of 76 not out. In the field took 7 catches. A great clubman.

PETER NOAKES: Was the spinner in the team, took 10 wickets for the season. Didn't score as many runs as he would have liked, but did score a good 28 in the final and has the ability to score many more runs. First year as captain and did a good job in the field, taking 8 catches, but it should have been 9?

MICHAEL PRICE: Michael was our opening bowler and what a great season he had. Finished with 43 wickets at 9.16 including 4-11 off 13 overs in the final in what must have been the best bowling performance of the whole season. With the bat, scored 159 runs at 22.7 including a great 44, also in the final. In the field, took 5 catches. A great team man and a pleasure to have in any side. Well done Michael.

MICHAEL STEVENSON: Michael was our 'keeper and did a fine job finishing up with 22 catches and 3 stumpings. In the final, he saved his best for last with a superb display and took 3 great catches. With the bat had a great start to the season, but lost his way towards the end. He finished with 145 runs at 14.5, but has the ability to score many more runs.

DOUG STUVE: Even though Doug didn't score many runs this year, he was a great asset to myself and to the younger members of the side. In the field took 2 catches. A great clubman to have in any side.

RAY COWAN: Ray was our other opening bowler and although he missed a few matches throughout the year, still finished with 20 wickets at 10.65. On behalf of

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the rest of the team, I would like to wish Ray and his family all the best for the next two years over in Japan.

In closing, I would like to thank Craig Parsons, Hilton Lees and Russ Waddell for filling in when needed throughout the year. Thanks fellows. Also to Doug Stuve and Alf Lemmon for their assistance in helping me in my first year as captain. To the rest of the team and supporters, a big THANK YOU.

PETER NOAKES

B6 TEAM REPORT

I have had the pleasure of captaining some good teams over the years, but this year was something special. The team developed in a very short time into a well drilled unit with every member knowing what was required to be done and going out and doing it. After 2 rounds, we were 13 points behind the leader and to finish up Minor Premiers by 8 points was a great effort. Our win in the final against Heathcote was also a great team effort, one that every player can be proud of.

If I could be granted one wish, it would be to have the same team again next year, but this will not be possible as some of the players deserve a chance in the second team. I wish them the best of luck for the future.

Thanks to our small, but dedicated team of supporters, the Peritts and the Tavers, who were there every game, and also to our scorer and statistician, Bob Vannan for an excellent job.

Our team was -

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GARY BENSON, a new member of our club, who whilst he may not have had a lot of chances with the bat or ball, more than made up with some great catches in slips. Also played a valuable role as our walking computer, keeping a tally of overs, score and run rate. Hope you enjoyed your first year with the Dragons Gary, and will be back again next year.

KEITH HUGHES, a player with the potential to develop into a good all rounder, as a top score of 39 and best bowling figures of 5-39 indicate. Also has a good pair of hands and took some good catches in the gully area. Played every game for the season, such reliability makes a captain's life easier.

ANTHONY LOVETT, who had a great first full season in men's cricket scoring over 400 runs for the year, including an important 65 in the final. Took 21 catches and 4 stumpings as our wicket keeper. Some of his catches had to be seen to be believed. Has the ability to perform well in a higher grade and deserves the chance.

DARREN PARKES, a player who did not get much of a go with the bat early in the season because of the strength of our top order batting, but certainly put it together at Grays Point in the last game, with a hard hitting 50 n.o. Also took the odd wicket with his deceptive medium pacers and some great catches in slips.

CRAIG PARSONS, a young boy with all the ability in the world, as was recognised by the grade selectors when he was called up to 5th grade after Christmas. How I love his drive through mid-wicket. Has a big future in the game as a true all rounder.

DAVID PERITT, our main bowling strike force, who took 52 wickets at an average of 8.5, plus 5-36 in the final. Bowls with a lot of pace and control and is a must for our second team next year, if he doesn't go to grade.

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Didn't get a lot of chances with the bat, but has the ability to do well in this area of the game. Congratulations David for your results this year and good luck for the future.

GEOFF PRICE, a solid batsman as scores of 51, 46 and an average of 26.5 indicate. Geoff is a beautiful fieldsman who lets nothing get by him and whose re- turns to the wicket are fast and accurate. Can look forward to another good season next year.

JONATHAN RIDLEY, a batsman with solid, patient defence and the ability to punish any loose ball. A top score of 32 n.o., plus 32 in the final was part of his valuable contribution for the year. Also played an important role in the field where his willingness to put his body behind the ball saved us many runs. Must go up next year.

CRAIG TEVER, who had a mixed season with the bat with top scores of 46 and 29 and an average of 16.8. Saved his best for the year for the final when he scored a fine 53 at a critical time of the game. Another very good fieldsman, especially in the covers, where his speed over the ground was much appreciated by his ageing captain standing at mid-off.

ADRIAN VANNAN, who had a very good season with both bat and ball and also did an excellent job as captain in my absence. Whilst Adrian's bowling was overshadowed to some extent by David's great figures, I really appreciated his efforts during the year as he always had to run uphill and into the wind, particularly at Waterfall, and he did it with great results taking 30 wickets at 9.3, plus 3-57 in the final. Another player who played in every game of the season. Thanks for all your help Adrian, in looking after the mat and kit and organising practice. You certainly made my job easier. Committee please note down Adrian as a full time captain of the future.

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ALL ZEIGLER, another who didn't get many bats (3 in fact) but won one game for us with an important 21 n.o. Bill's main role was as our leggie and his tricky spinners earned his 19 wickets at 17.1, quite good figures for a bowler who uses so much air. Best figures were 4-9 and 3-5. Sure to have another good season next year.

RON LOVETT, who had his best season for years, winning more tosses than he lost. Didn't quite score a run for each of his years, a task that is getting more difficult as each season passes. Can he do it next year?

RON LOVETT

B7 TEAM REPORT

A good effort from a team with a mixture of 'bides' and talented young players. Just losing out on a place in the final, we nevertheless finished the season on a high note, only missing our 3rd consecutive outright win by 1 wicket.

My thanks to Peter Clothier for his support and help during the season and also to Barry Spencer for his invaluable contribution with the scorebook and result sheets.

In conclusion, my sincere thanks to each and every member of the team for your attitude to the game, your efforts and support of myself and for the "Team Spirit" that developed throughout the season.

The team was:

DEREK SPENCER: Derek's first year in senior cricket, we very nearly lost him to the A1's after he scored 131 not out in his first game! Derek has topped our batting aggregate with 321 at 29.18, an excellent.

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performance. A good fieldman and useful medium pace bowler, Derek took 8 catches and captured 6 wickets at 12.17. A top season Derek.

BARRY HANSEN: An aggressive top order batsman and opening bowler, Barry unfortunately missed part of the season with a back injury. Despite this, he scored 40 runs at 4.00 and captured 7 wickets at 8.57. 2 catches, plus 1 "he would have taken" rounded off the season. My special thanks for his good humour and knowing exactly when to hide the ball.

DEREK FORSYTHE: "Mr. Gaspo" may not have scored many runs, but in taking 2 catches and 1 wicket, he, along with everyone else, contributed to the team spirit which made the season enjoyable. Thanks Derek.

DALE HANSEN: Another player having his first season in men's cricket, Dale scored 32 at 3.20, took 4 catches and 3 wickets at 8.00. Several close-in catches were great efforts. A good fieldman, Dale will benefit from this season and will do well in the future.

JOHN COOKSEY: John was one of our regular openers and although not scoring as many runs as he would have liked, nevertheless performed the task well. A reliable fieldman, John took 6 catches as well as snaring 14 wickets at 10.71 with his medium pacers. A good effort John.

JAMES STRICKLAND: Our regular opening bowler, James worked hard all season and was rewarded with 23 wickets at 8.48 to take out our Bowling award. Troubling all opening batsmen, James contributed substantially to the team performance at all times including 5 good catches. Well done James!

RUSSELL LANGSTON: Russell had a good season with the bat, regularly batting at No. 3, he scored 217 runs

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at 18.08 and always batted with determination and responsibility. Ordinary umpiring decisions robbed Russell of an even better season. A brilliant fieldman, he took 5 catches as well as bowling well to capture 4 wickets at 11.00. He can be in my team anytime.

DARREN BROWN: Our regular wicket keeper, Darren performed well again behind the stumps for 8 dismissals, 4 catches and 4 smart stumpings. Although not as lucky with the bat this season, Darren is a great team man and a pleasure to have in the team.

ROBIN DODD: Higher order batsman, scored 161 at 13.42 with a top score of 64, Robin is a very hard hitting batsman and a brilliant fieldman, taking 6 catches for the season. A shrewd student of the game, his advice to his captain on batsmen's weaknesses was always spot on and always welcome. Thanks Robin.

MARK CURRESS: Mark, one of our two spinners, once again made a huge contribution to the team's success. 192 runs at 17.45 and 21 wickets at 12.86, together with 5 catches gives some idea of his value to the team. Always on the spot, he troubled all batsmen with his accurate off spinners. Well done Mark.

CHRIS PAPPAS: Middle and higher order batsman, scoring 67 at 9.67, Chris was always willing to undertake any task asked of him. Our stand-in 'keeper, Chris took 5 good catches behind the stumps, doing a great job when the team was without our regular glove man. A great team man, my sincere thanks.

TRENT WOODHILL: His first year in senior cricket, Trent had a good season, scoring 257 runs to top our batting averages at 32.12 and win our Batting award. Our other spinner, he captured 18 wickets at 14.94 with his "leggies". Always alert in the field, Trent took 6 catches and contributed to several excellent run-outs. A good season Trent.

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break, Peter scored 54 at 7.71 and was a great support to his captain throughout the season, both on and off the field. My sincere thanks Peter, for your help and assistance.

BOB WOODHILL: Bob enjoyed the season and was privileged to be associated with a great bunch of cricketers. He especially enjoyed the free drinks provided by a certain team member. Disappointed at not making the final, he hopes next season we go all the way.

BOB WOODHILL

C3 TEAM REPORT

The C3's had a disappointing year in that after a poor start, losing four out of the five first games, the team improved to win five out of the last six, yet didn't make the final. Failure to ram home the advantage denied the team outright victory in each of the last three games. Lack of concentration, inability to grind away when perseverance was demanded, and shortage of experience amongst the younger players were the main factors. Next year will be a different story - those outright wins will be earned!

Nevertheless, there were sufficient highlights to make the year memorable and everyone made a contribution in one way or another. Some of the more memorable efforts were:-

Ashley Hitching's fielding and catching which were an example to all;

Mark Noakes taking 4 wickets in an innings on 4 occasions;

Alf Lemmon's 5-16 against Sylvania in the second round.

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Jim Keras' match figures of 7-31 against Carlingbah DLS; Glen Jackson's lone hand 68 n.o. against Sutherland Soccer in Round 1; Brendan Heffernan's one handed legside catch & short fine leg against Carlingbah DLS; Doug Weir's 19 runs off one over against Como in a short but hard hitting innings of 45; Scott Lindsay's kamikaze fielding puddles, mud and all; Bart Thornthwaite's patience as an opening bat and ability to miss the edge by a whisker; Alan Breckspere's reliable fielding, safe pair of hands, and willingness to help out at all times; Geoff Waddell (39 n.o.) and Brendan Heffernan (35 n.o.) combining in an unbeaten 9th wicket partnership of 71 runs against DLS; Grant O'Neill (42 n.o.) and Shaun Hurley (24) hitting up 54 against Sutherland Soccer to pull us out of trouble; last, but may I modestly say, not least, my 113 against Sylvania (ultimately The Premiers!:) to singlehandedly match their score.

Some of the more forgettable moments were:-

The catches dropped and sloppy fielding when under pressure;

The number of balls bowled down the legside to an off-side field;

The number of batsmen who left their thinking powers off the field when going out to bat;

Four or five captains on the field at the one time.

A special word of thanks to Tony Curness, who not only filled in capably when required, but more often than not took on the task of being scorer. Also another word of thanks to Mark Vannan and Wally Waddell, two

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juniors who helped out over the holiday period when we were short of players.

An examination of the score book reveals that it took two "old timers" to lead the way. Alf Lemmon's 24 wickets at 8.16 and my 400 runs at 33 must surely give the youngsters something to think about and work towards. Despite the frustrating moments, I believe the team has potential for next year, particularly if the lessons of this year are absorbed.

A final word of thanks from me to our Captain, Alf Lemmon. Alf may never win a place in the diplomatic corps, but as a competitive and knowledgeable skipper - he takes a lot of beating. I'm pleased to say that I learnt quite a bit from Alf this season. I hope others were as fortunate.

Congratulations to the B1 and B6 teams on their successes and watch out for the C3's next year.

RUSS WADDELL Vice Capt.

DATES TO REMEMBER

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 3rd June Engadine Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

BOYS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday, 21st June Caringbah High School 7.30 p.m.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday, 26th July Cronulla R.S.L.

MEN'S REGISTRATION DAYS - Practice starts 27th July

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