



ENGADINE DRAGONS

CRICKET CLUB



**1987-88
YEAR BOOK**

ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB

THIRTY-FIRST

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

20th MAY, 1988

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1987/88

EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT	Russ Waddell
MEN'S SECRETARY	Alf Lemmon to Sept. '87 then vacant
BOYS' SECRETARY	Jim Thornthwaite
TREASURER	John Richardson

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (In addition to Executive)

VICE PRESIDENT	Ken Tever
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Bob Woodhill
REGISTRAR (Junior)	Doug Stuve
PROPERTY OFFICER	Bill Knowles
MINUTES SECRETARY	Cheryl Morando
LADIES AUXILIARY	
LIAISON OFFICER	Cheryl Morando
COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2)	Vacant

CLUB APPOINTMENTS, DELEGATES AND OFFICERS

Anzac Youth Centre	
Delegates	Ken Tever, Mick Eagles
Men's Association	Alf Lemmon, Bob Vannan,
Delegates	Russ Waddell
Boys' Association	Jim Thornthwaite, Cheryl
Delegates	Morando
Newsletter Publication	Val and Ken Tever
Club Recorder	Vi Noakes
Ladies Auxiliary	
Executive	Cheryl Morando, Val Tever, Denise Pearson

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERS

BARRY McMANUS SNR.
HARRY ROBBINS
RAY NOAKES DEC 'D.
COL. KEENAN
MIKE FORDYCE
ALF LEMMON

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET HONOURS 1987-88

N.S.W. METROPOLITAN U.14 Training Squad	Nathan Morando Mark Tozer
GREEN SHIELD	Cameron Napper
WATSON SHIELD	Cameron Napper
MOORE SHIELD (1)	Nathan Morando (Captain) Adam Pascoe Mark Tozer
MOORE SHIELD (2)	Jason Crimlisk (Vice Capt.)
FOSTER SHIELD (1)	Darren Hands (Vice Capt.) Daniel McLauchlan
FOSTER SHIELD (2)	Darren McCrea
SUTHERLAND GRADE PLAYERS	Brett Johnson Craig Parsons Derek Spencer Trent Woodhill

OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1976 ONWARDS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1976-77	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	MRS. J. LEES
1977-78	R. NOAKES	H. ROBBINS	R. ENTWISTLE
1978-79	R. NOAKES	R. LOVETT	R. ENTWISTLE
1979-80	R. LOVETT	A. GLEESON	R. ENTWISTLE
1980-81	R. LOVETT	M. FORDYCE	R. ENTWISTLE
1981-82	R. LOVETT	H. ROBBINS	R. ENTWISTLE
1982-83	R. LOVETT	H. ROBBINS	J. RICHARDSON
1983-84	R. LOVETT	H. ROBBINS/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHARDSON
1984-85	D. STUVE	A. LEMMON/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHARDSON
1985-86	D. STUVE	A. LEMMON/ R. WOODHILL	J. RICHARDSON
1986-87	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON/ P. CLOTHIER	J. RICHARDSON
1987-88	R. WADDELL	A. LEMMON/ to Sept. '87 J. THORNTHWAITE	J. RICHARDSON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to inform all club members of the success of the 14A and 14C teams and I extend congratulations to the Coaches, Managers, supporters and in particular, the players of both teams. Your success is well deserved and a fitting reward for your efforts.

These two successes crown a successful year in which we fielded 15 teams and provided competitive cricket for some 200 players. The club improved three positions in the Junior Association competition, to finish second, our best year since 1979/80. The five senior teams (A1, A3, B4, B7 and C1) were competitive, with the A3 team making the final, only to see the minor premiers force a draw and thus gain the honours. I consider the A3 team to have been a touch unlucky not to win.

Due to the continuation of the meat tray raffles at Engadine Hotel and the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary, club finances are in a reasonably healthy state. However, due to the poor support for the Ladies Auxiliary raffle and the Dinner/Dance, both of which yielded less than reasonable returns for the effort expended, a levy may now have to be imposed next year to offset the lack of revenue and ensure we have sufficient capital to maintain our financial position.

I thank the committee for its efforts during the year, but note with concern vacancies in the committee and the absence of volunteers to aid in the running of the club and the sharing of the work load. There is a real risk of the club becoming inoperative and no longer a viable influence as a community sporting body if some of the younger parents and senior players do not participate in the administration of the club. All positions will be vacant at the Annual General meeting and nominations are welcome.

I am particularly pleased to report to all members that the standard of coaching this year was of a high order and reflects the commitment, enthusiasm and patience of

all Coaches, both old and new. Our second place in the Club Championship attests to their efforts and they are all to be congratulated. In similar vein, Managers and Scorers (those so important people) did well and contributed to our success.

A special thanks goes to Vi Noakes, one of our most reliable behind the scenes workers. Every Saturday, Vi co-ordinates results and rings them through to the Association. Without her efforts, every team would lose points and the club incur fines. Other behind the scene workers - Val and Ken Tever, produce the fortnightly newsletter and are deserving of special thanks, while the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary cannot be overlooked. In the category of key, but little seen workers, is Bob Vannan. Bob has been the club's major delegate to the Senior Association. The club owes all these people a vote of thanks for they do what needs to be done in the interests of the club with regularity, good-will, and a sense of duty.

In concluding this report, I express the hope that all players who took part enjoyed their season. While I congratulate the recipients of honours and awards tonight, I also congratulate equally those who were not recipients. Cricket is a fine game, a team game where the individual can shine, but no player ever wins a match on his own. To have played, tried, given your best and failed is no failure at all - it's practice for the next time around, and I hope that the next time around for all players is next season.

Russ Waddell

MEN'S SECRETARY REPORT

As this position was vacant for most of the year, there is no report.

Russ Waddell
President

BOYS' SECRETARY REPORT

This has been my first year as the Boys' Secretary and I must admit that I have enjoyed it very much. The enjoyment I got was not from the job, but from the junior cricketers that we, as the Executive, try to look after. Nothing gives me more pleasure than seeing youths playing and enjoying sport to the best of their ability.

We are very fortunate in Engadine to have so many young boys willing to give up their spare time to play organised sport. We are also very fortunate in having so many dedicated and interested parents who have helped to make this a very satisfying year. To all of those people, especially the competitors, I thank you very much.

Finally, I wish to congratulate all the boys who were fortunate enough to win a competition. Well done; if however, you didn't win any trophies, remember, a cricket side consists of twelve players and each one of you is of the same value as the next.

Well done and I hope to see every boy back next year. To those juniors who are moving to senior cricket, I wish you well.

Jim Thornthwaite
Boys' Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Congratulations to all award winners and members of premiership winning teams on your outstanding achievements and performances throughout the season.

As you can see from other reports, the club has had a reasonably successful season, particularly as regards the boys teams. On the financial side, the club should end this year in a reasonably healthy state and be able to

carry forward surplus funds into the next year. This situation has occurred due to the fund raising activities of the Ladies Auxiliary and proceeds from the weekly raffles run at the hotel. Without these forms of income, the levels of fees levied would be far in excess of current amounts, in order to cover the considerable costs a club of our size incurs in fielding the number of teams we do.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the many people who have helped to make my job easier and the many people who enable our club to operate.

J. R. Richardson

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

Unfortunately, this year we are only able to hand over to our club the sum of \$700. At the end of last season we passed over a cheque for \$2,500. It is obvious therefore, that this season we have not received the total support of all parents and senior players.

On behalf of Val Tever, Denise Pearson, Judy Lofthouse, Jill Vaughan and Adrienne Tindall, I would like to thank those who have supported the Ladies Auxiliary.

Cheryl Morando

CLUB AWARDS 1987-88

CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR (The Ron Dudman Trophy)

Criteria: Awarded to a senior player, who in addition to playing for the club, gives freely of his time and energies in supporting the club in its activities.

RECIPIENT: JOHN RICHARDSON

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: DAVID PERRITT

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET (A club annual trophy)

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

RECIPIENT: MATHEW FAUST

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: NATHAN MORANDO

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:

NATHAN MORANDO

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:

NATHAN MORANDO

TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET KEEPER

(The George Beames Memorial Trophy)

Criteria: Similar to that of the two preceding categories.

RECIPIENT:

DAVID STEWART

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:

SHELDON STEELES

RAY NOAKES MEMORIAL COACHING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Criteria: There are two awards made. They are designed primarily to encourage U/16 players, who in the judgment of the

Committee will benefit from specialised coaching. The Committee gives special consideration to second year and A grade players, but will also taken into account potential, sportsmanship, behaviour, club loyalty and tenure with the club.

RECIPIENTS:

ROSS STUART
16A

ANDREW GELDART
16C

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:

JIM ZABARAS 14C

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:

ANDREW PRESTON 14E

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.

RECIPIENTS:

14E TEAM

COACH: MARK GOOD

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:

CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE 100

SPONSORS

Engadine R.S.L.

Engadine Hotel - for permitting the club to conduct its weekly fund raising raffle.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE LES JOHNSON TROPHY

1976-77	P. Royle	1982-83	G. Heffernan
1977-78	B. Johnson	1983-84	J. Richardson
1978-79	J. Huyben	1984-85	I. Cranston
1979-80	S. Gorry	1985-86	M. Price
1980-81	C. Alewood	1986-87	A. Lovett
1981-82	S. Wearne	1987-88	D. Perritt

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION AWARDS - THE JOE WEYMOUTH TROPHY

1976-77	D. Martin	1982-83	J. Westlake
1977-78	W. Wishart	1983-84	T. Woodhill
1978-79	G. Anderson	1984-85	C. Parsons
1979-80	G. Anderson	1985-86	C. Parsons
1980-81	D. Russell	1986-87	T. Woodhill
1981-82	P. Bland	1987-88	N. Morando

CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE RON DUDMAN TROPHY

1976-77	M. Fordyce	1982-83	P. Meddings
1977-78	B. Messiter	1983-84	S. Clinch
1978-79	A. Lemmon	1984-85	R. Lovett
1979-80	G. Heffernan	1985-86	R. Waddell
1980-81	S. Messiter	1986-87	(D. Weir
1981-82	A. Vannan		(A. Hitchings
		1987-88	J. Richardson

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN MEN'S CRICKET AWARD Engadine Dragons Cricket Club Trophy

1975-76	B. Johnson	1983-84	G. Nelson
1979-80	M. Price	1984-85	J. Westlake
1980-81	C. Berry	1985-86	T. Woodhill
1981-82	P. Bland	1986-87	R. Long
1982-83	G. Hickey	1987-88	M. Faust

TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1978-79	G. Anderson	1983-84	N. Morando
1979-80	P. Bland	1984-85	B. Thornthwaite
1980-81	R. Entwistle	1985-86	C. Parsons
1981-82	R. Langston	1986-87	N. Morando
1982-83	G. Phillips	1987-88	N. Morando

TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER AWARDS - THE PETER SCHILLER TROPHY

1978-79	A. George	1983-84	M. Gleeson
1979-80	R. Jennings	1984-85	M. Gleeson
1980-81	J. Short	1985-86	N. Morando
1981-82	J. Westlake	1986-87	N. Morando
1982-83	P. Brosnan	1987-88	N. Morando

TOP UNDER 16 BATSMAN AWARDS - THE KEN JOHNSON TROPHY

1976-77	R. Hurst	1982-83	J. Westlake
1977-78	W. Wishart	1983-84	G. MacDonald
1978-79	B. Martin	1984-85	B. Thornthwaite
1979-80	S. Urquhart	1985-86	C. Parsons
1980-81	D. Russell	1986-87	C. Ballard
1981-82	P. Bland	1987-88	S. Stecles

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

1978-79	A. Lovett	1983-84	B. Stuve
1979-80	B. Landrigan	1984-85	B. Thornthwaite
1980-81	A. Lovett	1985-86	C. Ballard
1981-82	A. Lovett	1986-87	G. Goodman
1982-83	G. Nelson	1987-88	D. Stewart

WICKET KEEPER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB TROPHY

1982-83	T. Yule	1985-86	D. Hine
1983-84	G. Goodman	1986-87	D. Stewart
1984-85	M. Miller	1987-88	A. Preston

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS - THE LANCE BARTLETT TROPHY

1980-81	M. Handley	1984-85	B. Cox
1981-82	G. Jarvis	1985-86	D. Jones
1982-83	G. McGuirk	1986-87	B. Cowan
1983-84	C. Handley	1987-88	J. Zabaras

THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARDS - THE ALAN WISHART MEMORIAL TROPHY

1978-79	10C	Coach:	G. Chudleigh
1979-80	12D	Coach:	C. Dalley
1980-81	14D	Coaches:	I. Cranston and M. Hammond
1981-82	12D	Coach:	J. Richardson
1982-83	10C	Coach:	G. Goodman
1983-84	14E	Coach:	J. Cox
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

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES - BOYS JUNIOR CRICKET

BATTING

Runs in Excess of 200

BATSMAN	TEAM	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE	SCORE 50 +
Nathan Morando	14A	332	41.5	97 71x
Daniel Walton	14D	328	41.0	59 85 56x
Sheldon Steeles	16A	240	20.0	63
Brendan Cox	16A	233	19.41	--
Jim Zabaros	14C	232	23.2	57
Darren McCrea	10D	230	38.3	66
Stuart Johnson	14C	226	25.1	87
Aaron Perritt	16A	224	20.36	50
Steven Swinfield	14D	211	21.1	60
Sean Stewart	16C	208	20.8	87

CENTURIES

Juniors: Nil

Seniors: B4 - John Corps 116 vs. C'nulla Leagues

B4 - Russell Langston 111x vs. Miranda
Magpies

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BOWLING

Wickets in Excess of 20

BOWLER	TEAM	WICKETS	OVERS	AVERAGE
Nathan Morando	14A	47	189	7.96
Chad Moodie	14A	29	115	10.24
Mathew Miller	14C	24	64	6.54
Paul Waddell	16C	24	90	8.10
Jason Mead	16C	23	107	8.10
Paul Ashton	16C	21	63	6.80
Craig Brownscombe	10D	20	33	1.55

HAT TRICKS

Nil

7 WICKETS OR MORE IN AN INNINGS

Paul Waddell	16C	7 for 10	Vs. C'bah DLS
Nathan Morando	14A	7 for 20 7 for 36	Vs. Bosco Vs. Miranda
PeterBBland	A1	7 for 37	Vs. Loftus
Richard Long	B7	7 for 56	Vs. Sylvania

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JUNIOR DOUBLE WICKET COMPETITION

WINNERS: U14 - 16 Russ Taunton (16C) and
Richard Fogarty (14C)

U10 - 12 Dean Jones (12B) and
Craig Brownscombe (10D)

LEADING INDIVIDUAL (JUNIOR) CATCHING PERFORMANCES

9 + Catches

Jim Zaboras	14C	14
Craig Brownscombe	10D	12
Peter Coman	14C	10
Nathan Morendo	14A	9
Brendan Cox	16A	9

8 Catches

Brad Wardrobe	16C
Andrew Geldart	16C
Cameron Lambie	14C
Chad Lacey	14C
Robert Sutton	14E
Darren McCrea	10A

7 Catches

Greg Goodman	14A
Jason Crimlisk	14A
Adam Brett	14C
Daniel Chapman	14C

6 Catches

Greg Knowles	14A
Mark McManus	14A
Neil Harris	14A
Mark Tozer	14A
Mark Vaughan	14D
Daniel Walton	14D
Sean Stewart	16C
Russ Taunton	16C

5 Catches

Paul Waddell	16C
Paul Ashton	16C
Marcus Loxley	16A
Adam Brien	14D
Travis Bedford	14D
Dean Jones	12B
Mathew Tomlin	12C
Chris Lake	10A

TEAM CATCHING PERFORMANCES

<u>Team</u>	<u>No. of Catches</u>
14C	74
14A	65
16C	56
14D	38
16A	37
12C	29
10D	28
12B	27
14E	25
10A	20

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	A1, B2
1985-86	B1, B6
1986-87	Nil
1987-88	Nil

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

BOYS TEAM RESULTS FOR THE 1987/88 SEASON

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (17 Clubs)

1st	Caringbah Sports	116.50
2nd	Engadine Dragons	89.27
3rd	St. Patricks	87.30
4th	Sylvania	87.23
5th	Gymea Bay	85.58
6th	Illawong	63.36

INDIVIDUAL TEAM PLACINGS

16A .. 6th	16C .. 2nd		
14A .. 1st	14C .. 1st	14D .. 5th	14E .. 5th
12B .. 3rd	12C .. 6th		
10A .. 3rd		10D .. 2nd	

PLAYER OF THE ROUND AWARDS

1987-88

Round 1	Simon Mulligan	16A
2	Paul Waddell	16D
3	Chris Lake	10A
4	Nathan Morando	14A
5	Daniel Walton	14D
6	Gordon Sutherland	10D
7	James Thornthwaite	12B
8	Brian Sommerville	12B
9	Mark Tozer	14A
10	Cain Good	14E

BOYS' TEAM REPORTS

10A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS: - ALL ROUNDER: DARREN HANDS
BATTING: CHRIS LAKE
BOWLING: DANIEL McLAUGHLAN
FIELDING: TROY ADAMS
COACH'S: BRAD GELDART

TROY ADAMS: Troy started the season well with a couple of fine innings as opener. He also tried his luck as wicket keeper and had a good season behind the stumps.

BRAD GELDART: Brad, playing his first season performed well and with practice and concentration, will improve his all-round cricket ability.

DARREN HANDS: Darren had a very good season with bat and ball and was rewarded by being selected in the Foster Shield Under 10 team as Vice-Captain to represent the district.

TONY HOLDEN: Tony had his first season with the club and was one of our Big Hitters. He also performed well with the ball when given the opportunity.

GRANT KITCHEN: Grant has the ability to bat and bowl well but needs to concentrate more. Grant should do well next season.

CHRIS LAKE: Chris, one of our youngest players and first year of cricket performed very well with bat, ball and in the field. With more application, Chris will develop into a very good cricketer.

DANIEL McLAUGHLAN: Daniel had a very good first season, opening the bowling and later in the season opening the batting. Daniel was also rewarded by being selected in the Foster Shield Under 10 team.

GREG UEBEL: Greg started the season without much luck finding it hard to score runs, but as a true sportsman, stuck with it and ended up having a good season.

DARREN PRICE: Darren started the season off opening the batting but found it hard to score runs there. After a few games, he dropped down the list and performed pretty well for the rest of the season.

SCOTT THOMPSON: Scott, "Slippery" to his mates, had a good season, scored a few runs and chimed in with a wicket or two.

CRAIG RAGGETT: Craig started the season off very well but needs to concentrate more and will score more runs next season. Craig also performed well as wicket keeper.

ADAM TURNER: Adam, playing his first season, performed very well with some hard hitting and some very good fielding. Adam will improve and score plenty of runs next season.

As we had several first year players, playing A Grade we performed very well finishing in third position. Congratulations to Darren and Daniel for being selected in the Foster Shield team and to all other players on their performances throughout the season.

I would also like to thank John Uebel for scoring and Dennis and Jan Adams for their help during the season.

RAY HANDS

10D TEAM REPORT

Only two of the boys had played in a cricket team before (though I suspect there has been a lot of "back-yard" practice) so our season has been one of interest and enjoyment as the boys have started to learn about the

game. Our main concern was that the boys would enjoy their cricket and develop the skills that are necessary to perform well. That we also won a few games on the way is an encouragement to keep going.

No cricket team can function smoothly without hard work and we thank our managers, Tony Lindsay and John Vickers, for the time they have put into the arrangements. We thank our scorer, Chris Lacey, for her work and also Helmut and Glenda Baggeler for looking after the drinks.

Ian McCrea, Ron Sutherland and Helmut Baggeler have all helped in training on Thursday afternoons and the other parents have supported us well. We can be well satisfied with our season.

MATTHEW BAGGELER: Matthew has developed a bowling style that will keep getting wickets. His batting and fielding have been enthusiastic and he is keen to learn.

NATHAN BAGGELER: Like his brother, Nathan is an enthusiastic player. His batting is getting better and he has learnt the value of playing with a straight bat. His front foot drives are excellent shots.

CHRISTOPHER BROOKER: Christopher has shown steady improvement in all aspects of the game. His batting is solid as he is getting behind the ball more and when he concentrates his bowling is effective.

CRAIG BROWNSCOMBE: Craig has had a good year with both bat and ball. His bowling is usually quick and accurate and he has the ability to move the ball in the air. His fielding is excellent, whether on the ground or in catching.

DARREN HOCKEY: Another enthusiastic player, Darren loves to be part of the action whether batting or bowling. He faced some good bowling whenever he batted, but his batting steadily improved.

KIERON LACEY: One of the two "seasoned" players, Kieron showed improvement throughout the year. He is a quick fieldsman lifting the side in the field. His bowling shows promise and he had a couple of impressive days.

PAUL LINDSAY: Paul stuck to his task throughout the year and enjoyed his Saturdays. The last game of the year saw Paul's best performance with the bat, which is a good sign for next year.

JAMIE LUPTON: Jamie was our wicket keeper for the first part of the year and showed that he has good reflexes in that position. He loves to hit the ball hard and his scores will improve as he learns to do that more consistently.

DARREN MCCREA: Whether batting, bowling or fielding, Darren made a great contribution to the team and turned in some excellent performances. With further development in the game's skills and plenty of practice, he will go on improving these performances.

JONATHAN NORMAND: In his first year, Jonathan tried hard in every aspect of the game. He had one good innings for nearly an hour which helped his batting. Toward the end of the season, we discovered his wicket keeping talent and he loves putting on the gloves.

BEN STAFFORD: Ben played some good innings with the bat and hit the ball hard. He loves to play in that way and will make more runs when he learns to choose the right ball to hit. His bowling shows some promise as well.

GORDON SUTHERLAND: We remember Gordon's great innings at Illawong where he and Jeremy completely dominated the bowlers. Gordon hits his shots very fluently on both sides of the wicket and he should make many more runs in seasons to come.

JEREMY VICKERS: The other "old hand", Jeremy played some very good innings with the bat. His bowling has

shown considerable improvement and he is consistently making the batsmen play most deliveries. His slip fielding is also a feature of his play.

JOSHUA WARD: Joshua has steadily improved during the year. His bowling has become more accurate and should improve with further practice. His best batting was done toward the end of the season, another good pointer to next year.

Thank you to all the boys. They trained and played enthusiastically and by the end of the season looked like a cricket team on the field. Thank you for the good sportsmanship you showed all the time and that is far more important than wins and losses.

JACK NORMAND

12B. TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER:	TROY ATKINS
BATTING:	DEAN JONES
BOWLING:	JAMES THORNTHWAITE
FIELDING:	STEVEN BRIDGLAND
COACH'S:	DAVID HINE

I judge a team not on the number of games we have won or the number of awards that each player has achieved, but on what each player has learnt and put into action during a game. Using this as a guideline, I think it is fair to say that we have had a good year. I am sure that some of you will reach great heights if you continue to improve and work on your game.

Thanks to Annette Hine for her competent scoring and Margaret Cheesley for performing the task of Manageress; both of you have been a big help to the team.

Finally, I wish you all well and I hope that each boy will return next year.

One item that every boy in the side must work on is their fielding. You cannot win games or hope to be a top class cricketer if you cannot field.

JAMES THORNTHWAITE: James will develop into a very good express pace bowler. You have plenty of speed and strength and should make the best use of it. Keep up the good work James and remember that the wickets will fall if you keep plugging away. Next season will be a very good one for you with extra height and strength.

BEN ARGALL: Ben is still developing his game and technique. You have been a pleasure to have in the team. Eventually Ben, you must decide if you will be a bowler or batsman. When you do, you will find that your game will improve. Best of luck next year.

DEAN JONES: Dean is a very good middle order batsman. He hits the ball hard and is not backward in using unorthodox strokes. Remember Dean, never throw your wicket away, it is very valuable. Runs will come to you if you remain patient.

DAVID HINE: David was our first string wicket keeper. You never stop trying and always give your best each week. Work on your technique David, and you will also be pleased with the results. Hope to see you next year.

BRIAN SOMERVILLE: Brian is developing into a very handy medium pace bowler. You are prepared to listen and as a result you will improve as you get older. Be patient and the results will come. Brian should have a good year in his second year in under twelves.

ANDREW LAWRENCE: Andrew is also a first timer in under twelves. He is a very good batsman who will only improve with age. You can certainly hit the ball hard Andrew. Keep up the good work; you were a pleasure to have in the side.

NICHOLAS CHEESLEY: Nicholas is a left hand opening batsman. No matter how you got out Nicholas, you never complained. A good example for sportsmen who are looking to cultivate temperament. Keep on developing your defence and you will cause many opening bowlers to have headaches.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND: Stephen is a very useful bowler and batsman. You can hit a ball a long way Stephen. Remember, once you have made up your mind, go for it. You give your best all the time and you are a credit to the side and yourself.

TROY ATKINS: Troy is the other opening bowler. You too will develop more speed as you get older. Keep on working with your batting Troy and you will become a very handy all rounder. Troy never questioned any decisions and you also are a credit to yourself and the team.

JOSHUA POWE: Joshua, when you put your mind to the task, you would be the best batsman in the team. You are also a very handy wicket keeper. I hope to see you next year, as I think that you will display your true ability as a batsman.

BRYAN COWAN: Bryan you keep on trying all the time. You never missed a practice (only once, went fishing with Dad). You have a lot of ability, but you must learn to be patient. You are prepared to listen and as a result you should have a good season in 1988/89.

MICHAEL DAVIES: You are a pleasure to have in the side Michael. Your bowling is improving each game. Keep practising the art of bowling and you will become an asset to any side. You didn't complain once during the season and you were always willing to field at any position. You should be the first person picked in any cricket side just for your team spirit alone. See you next year.

12C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	DAVIN SHIPTON
	BATTING:	TRENT BALDOCK
	BOWLING:	CHRISTOPHER CHAPMAN
	FIELDING:	GRANT CUSTANCE
	COACH'S:	PETER BURNS

As coach, I have had an enjoyable season, which was due to 13 boys who played to their ability every Saturday and attended practice with a good attitude every Friday afternoon.

Although not winning too many games, the team remained competitive for the entire competition, showing good conduct and sportsmanship.

Many thanks go to our Manager, Denise Pearson, and scorer Wendy Baldock. Thank you to Peter Baldock also for the help he gave me each week at practice, and to the parents for their support and encouragement, which is also very important.

ANTHONY ELLIS: Unfortunately, Anthony played only the first half of the season due to illness. During this time Anthony was our wicket keeper and did a fine job. Anthony shows a great deal of determination in his batting. This, combined with his good running between the wickets was missed by the team in the second half of the season.

TRENT STEWART: Trent had limited opportunities with the rotating batting system sometimes not favouring him. It was pleasing to see him defend well and punish the loose ball when it came along. Although not getting a lot of wickets, Trent caused the batsmen a lot of trouble with his off breaks and deserved more success.

CHRISTOPHER CHAPMAN: Chris was our opening bowler for the season, always bowling well and on one occasion returning the great figures of 5-7. Chris also hits the

ball very hard and if he can tighten his defence will be a valuable all rounder to have in any team.

PETER BURNS: Peter worked very hard during the year on his bowling, and as the season progressed his accuracy improved, causing the batsmen quite a deal of trouble. Peter's batting also showed improvement and should benefit from another year in twelve-year-old cricket.

TRENT BALDOCK: Trent had a very good season with the bat. With his ability to time the ball well and play some fine leg side shots, he always kept the score ticking along while he was at the crease. Trent was also our wicket keeper for the last half of the season and managed this difficult task quite well.

MATTHEW TOMLIN: Matthew shows a lot of promise as an all rounder. During the season he showed he has the ability to hit the ball very hard and play a fine range of shots. When called on to bowl he always bowled well. Matthew was also one of our leading fieldsmen, taking some fine catches throughout the season.

DAVIN SHIPTON: Davin was our other opening bowler for most of the season. With the ability to swing the ball, he was rewarded for his consistent line and length, finishing the season as our leading wicket taker. As the season progressed, Davin's batting technique improved and showed he has the ability to score handy runs.

BEAU KNOWLES: Although finishing the season on a low note, Beau had a fine season overall. Working very hard on his defence, he played some long innings which resulted in some good partnerships. Beau's bowling was always tight, with the opposition finding it difficult to score runs off him.

BEN TAYLOR: Ben showed that he was eager to listen and learn. This was obvious with his bowling, which showed improvement as the season progressed. Although not scoring a lot of runs, he showed a lot of determination

when batting, which on more than one occasion helped us to bat out our allotted time.

MARK PEARSON: Bowling was Mark's strong point. When called on to bowl, he always bowled neatly and usually managed to pick up a wicket without conceding many runs. When batting, Mark likes to attack and showed he has a good range of shots on both sides of the wicket.

GLEN GOODMAN: Glen's bowling showed improvement as the season progressed, bowling well in some very tight situations. Glen always gave his best when batting. By showing a lot of determination, he always made our opponents earn his wicket.

GRANT CUSTANCE: Grant was one of our better bowlers, having the ability to pitch the ball up, on and outside the off stump. Grant always tried hard when batting and towards the end of the season was showing improvement. He also showed what a good fieldsmen he is.

BRADLEY GLENNON: Bradley joined our team after four matches and showed he has a fine range of shots and will be a welcome acquisition to the club. Although having limited bowling opportunities, Bradley showed he has the potential to be a fine all rounder, with his medium pace bowling and fine fielding.

ROSS KNOWLES

14A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	NATHAN MORANDO
	BATTING:	JASON CRIMLISK
	BOWLING:	CHAD MOODIE
	FIELDING:	NEIL HARRIS
	COACH'S:	MARK McMANUS

This team blended together very well during the season. After losing the first game, they remained undefeated for

the remainder of the season to finish undisputed Premiers for the 1987/88 season.

The team was ably led by Nathan Morando, backed up by Adam Pascoe and supported by Jason Crimlisk, Mark Rozer, Chad Moodie, Paul Cameron, Darren Crossley, Mark McManus, Neil Harris, Brett Adams, John Cowan, Greg Knowles and Greg Goodman.

At various times during the season, every player contributed a match winning performance.

Congratulations Fellows! Top Effort!

NATHAN MORANDO: Captain, opening bowler and major run scorer. Nathan's contributions to the team's successes were outstanding. One of the Shire's top cricketers.

ADAM PASCOE: Adam opened the batting and improved continuously through the season. He also filled in as wicket keeper and showed outstanding promise.

JASON CRIMLISK: A fine all rounder. Jason's batting, bowling and fielding improved enormously during the season. Jason has an outstanding future as a cricketer.

MARK TOZER: Mark is a fine young man and a talented cricketer. His top order batting and slow bowling were both difficult to handle for the opposition teams.

CHAD MOODIE: Outstanding opening bowler and team comedian. Chad will continue to improve as a bowler, due to his great attitude under pressure.

PAUL CAMERON: Once Paul settled into the team, his contribution as a batsman, fielder and bowler continued to grow. Will be quite a cricketer if he believes in himself.

DARREN CROSSLEY: Darren's first year in "A" grade was successful. He improved rapidly and next season will show the benefit of the lessons learnt this year. A good future as a quick bowler.

MARK McMANUS: A quiet spin bowler with a calm approach to his cricket. Mark will be a major force in 14's next season.

NEIL HARRIS: Super fieldsman and potential swing bowler. Neil turned more than one game with his brilliant catching and calm batting.

BRETT ADAMS: Brett was one of the big improvers this season. His enthusiasm has grown with his skills.

JOHN COWAN: John was one of the youngsters of the team and he will also benefit next year from this tough year. John has a bright future as a medium pacer and middle order bat.

GREG KNOWLES: Greg did the hard work of opening the batting very well, while his fielding and leadership were vital to the team's performances.

GREG GOODMAN: Greg kept wickets very well and took some good catches. He was the batsman who was kept for all emergency situations. He handled all responsibilities well.

Special thanks to Pat Pascoe and Cheryl Morando for scoring and Bill Knowles for managing the team. On behalf of Bill and myself, we thank Peter Crimlisk - we couldn't have made it without you Pete.

JEFF GOODMAN

14C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS	-	ALL ROUNDER:	JIM ZABARAS
		BATTING:	STUART JOHNSON
		BOWLING:	MATHEW MILLER
		FIELDING:	PETER COMAN
		COACH'S:	BRADLEY MEADES

The team enjoyed a very successful season, remaining undefeated. The most pleasing feature from a coach's point

of view was that the twelve players all contributed to this result.

In situations when we lost wickets and were in trouble, two batsmen would recover our position. When we needed wickets, one of our ten bowlers would clean up or we would take some good catches.

The attitude of the boys on the field was excellent and when one of our batsmen was dismissed, there was always a good reception waiting after the long and sometimes lonely walk. This demonstrated the team spirit we had and boys, don't ever forget this important aspect of cricket- support each other.

ANDREW BRETT: Opened the bowling on many occasions and has the ability to swing the ball very late. In one match, Andrew took 3 wickets in 2 overs, all clean bowled. For some reason, his batting let him down this season, but I am sure this will improve.

DANIEL CHAPMAN: One of the team's most enthusiastic players. A medium pace bowler, also with the ability to swing the ball. Safe hands in the field and tried his hand at wicket keeping in a number of matches. Enjoys batting and in one match, saved the day with a great performance and dedication.

PETER COMAN: One of the team's 10 all rounders. Peter took a number of match winning catches and combined with his ground fielding won the team's hotly contested fielding award. Peter's batting was an improvement on the previous year, however he managed to find a way to get out after making many good starts to his innings.

RICHARD FOGARTY: A great spin bowler who will go a long way with his cricket. His leg breaks had the opposition in trouble every time he bowled. Richard and his 16A partner also won the club's double wicket competition. His batting technique is good and with the help of some spinners, will score plenty of runs.

DANIEL HAIGH: This was Daniel's first season of competition and a very successful one. In one particular match, Daniel took five wickets without conceding a run; this included 3 wickets in 4 balls. With more bowling practice and self confidence, Daniel will achieve his full potential. He also demonstrated his batting potential and with the experience he gained will do very well next season.

STUART JOHNSON: Opened the bowling and took his share of wickets. Will further improve with more experience and practice to keep the ball up and on a good line. Stuart won the team's batting award, scoring over 200 runs with one innings of 87. His fielding and catching were first class.

CHAD LACEY: A great team player and competitor who captained the team for the first three wins. His spin bowling and fielding were very good and as the season progressed his batting improved, with determination and the recognition that you must value your wicket.

CAMERON LAMBIE: Cameron excelled in the field taking many good sharp catches and enjoyed chasing the ball. He managed to capture a number of wickets with his off-spin bowling. Limited opportunities with the bat, however clearly has natural ability and will develop.

BRADLEY MEADES: One of our opening batsmen who started the season with a run of outs. Finally Brad's luck changed and from this point his confidence grew and by season end he compiled over 200 runs in the important position of opener. His attitude to the game is a good example to all cricketers. On the odd occasion when he was called upon to bowl, he managed to take a few wickets.

MATHEW MILLER: Mathew proved to be another of the team's top all rounders. His off spin bowling was a highlight, consistently taking important wickets. In addition to winning the team's bowling award, his ground fielding and catching was very good. He also played a number of

good innings with the bat and one in particular that won the team a tight match.

DAVID STEWART: David was our wicket keeper for the majority of matches and excelled in this position taking many fine catches and a total of 8 stumpings off the difficult to keep spin bowlers. He found runs hard to score, but has the technique to do well in the future.

DIMITRIOS (JIM) ZABARAS: This was Jim's first year in competition cricket and what a year he had. Opening the batting, Jim blasted the opposition scoring over 200 runs (mainly fours). He bowled well and in one match took 5 wickets. To top this, he also took 14 catches. Jim won the team's all rounder award and the club's Rookie of the Year award.

I greatly appreciated the help and assistance provided throughout the season from the team manager and sometimes coach, Ken Miller. I would also like to thank our scorers Alan Brett, Julie Miller and Chris Lacey and Bill Coman for his help.

Finally, my special thanks to all the team and their parents for making the season both a successful and enjoyable one.

KEN JOHNSON

14D TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: DANIEL WALTON
BATTING: STEVEN SWINFIELD
BOWLING: TRAVIS BEDFORD
FIELDING: WILL CONNOR
COACH'S: IAN TAUNTON

A mixed season from the 14D team. We started the season like world champions being undefeated after three

rounds, then the wheels started to fall off with a lack of concentration and application, the results then started to go the other team's way.

The bottom line to the season must be that all the boys enjoyed their cricket and this being one of the most important criteria why we play, then it has been a very successful season.

My thanks to all who helped throughout the season, with special thanks to the entire Walton family, who were supportive in every respect.

ANTHONY HANDS: Anthony's first year in grade cricket, keen to learn and always willing to listen. Suffered somewhat from rotating batting, when he had to open the batting more than his share.

TROY ROBERTSON: Concentration is the key to Troy's performance. His results came when he did concentrate, with a highest score of 37 n.o. against a total of 10 runs for the previous season. Work on it Troy and the results will come even quicker.

IAN TAUNTON: Coach's Award. Ian's approach to life is a real tonic for the people around him. Polite, attentive, amusing and loyal. Thank you Ian.

JASON TINDALL: Jason was another boy whose batting suffered by having to bat high in the order regularly. This never affected his attitude and he always enjoyed his cricket.

MARK VAUGHAN: A keen all rounder, excellent pair of hands and a good arm. When he packs his gear for next season, and leaves the sweep shot on the kitchen table, watch for the big scores. Most catches for season - 6.

ADAM BRIEN: In a season interrupted by injury, Adam's performances were most creditable. He could always be relied on for consistent fielding and a thoughtful approach to his cricket. Has the ability to occupy the

crease for long periods given the right circumstances.

SCOTT LUPTON: Line and length, the words must haunt him but with the smooth bowling action will do much better. With the bat, can be punishing, but is still trying to belt the skin off the ball too early.

SYDNEY BROOKSBY: Another player in his first season. What a pleasant surprise, always keen, swings the ball both ways and a strong bat. Sydney will improve by leaps and bounds if this season is any indication.

STEVEN SWINFELD: Betting Award. Very consistent performances. Steve's wicket is something that is precious to him and is never pleased about losing it. Could always be called on to confuse the batsmen with his leg cutter. Figured in seven out of ten highest partnerships. Well done Steven.

DANIEL WALTON: All Rounder Award. The team's best performance - 12 wickets at 8.42, 328 runs at an average of 41.00, 6 catches and 2 stumpings. Terrified many 140 opponents with his fast to lightning deliveries, as a high percentage were usually chest or head high. With the bat, you could guarantee the field would spread after an over or two and Daniel didn't lose too much weight running between wickets. Top season Daniel.

TRAVIS BEDFORD: Bowling Award. 16 wickets at 6.56, 11 maidens from 47 overs. Always accurate and worrying to the batsmen. Featured in four highest partnerships with the bat, is an indication that Travis is serious about his cricket. Excellent performances in the field all year. Congratulations Travis.

WILL CONNOR: Fielding Award. Started the season in good form, keen, attentive and then improved. The other half of the Loftus connection, who featured in the highest opening stand with Travis, 34 n.o. Most used bowler with 11 wickets at 16.82 from 59 overs. Excellent displays in the field were a pleasure to watch.

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ANDY LUPTON

14E TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS -	ALL ROUNDER:	CLAYTON BARRY
	BATTING:	ROBERT McINTOSH
	BOWLING:	CLINT GOOD
	FIELDING:	ROBERT SUTTON
	COACH'S:	ANDREW PRESTON

An Under 14 side with six boys eligible to play under 12's, a coach and half a team that had never played cricket before, doesn't appear to be a good combination, on paper anyway.

We started off the season playing two teams that were later to be promoted. I believe that it was these two games that disillusioned the team and made us think we would be hard pressed to get a win. It was during the 4th round that we had an opportunity for our first win, but were "pipped at the post" in an exciting game. We were gradually improving and just needed that win. The team was all geared up for the next game only to see us lose without a ball being bowled. We lost on forfeit due to an administrative oversight concerning a ground change.

The next game saw us score our highest and lowest scores in a game, we just couldn't put it together. Christmas came and went and when the boys returned there seemed to be a new enthusiasm, things started to fall into place, we won three out of our last four rounds with consistent batting, bowling and fielding.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wife, Karen, for scoring and help in general, Judy Lofthouse for her assistance and participation throughout the season and the parents who came down to watch and support the team. Thank you.

CLAYTON HARDIE: Clayton gives it all his very best. He is an asset to any team. He cost himself a lot of runs because of uncertainty when running between wickets.

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An inch or two here and there and Bluey would have taken many more wickets. He encourages other players and thinks about what he is doing.

JOSHUA CRUDEN: Josh is a good tryer when his mind is on the job and needs a good deal of work on his co-ordination. He does try.

GLEN EAGLES: Although slow in the field, Glen does know the fundamentals of fielding and just needs to work on his speed. He bats well at training, but becomes a bit overawed when he takes the field. Build his confidence and he will be a good bat. He will improve.

CLAYTON BARRY: Clayton is a good all round cricketer, who with maturity and improved concentration will score many more runs. He has a good concept of the game. His batting went off a little toward the end of the season.

CAIN GOOD: Cain is a hot and cold performer, whether batting or bowling. In the last few rounds, he started to bowl spin and was very successful. Concentrating on this and how to settle in when batting could make for a steady all rounder. A little lazy in the field.

MICHAEL CAMERON: Mick is a little guy with a lot of heart. He is one of the two boys who at 10 and playing in 14's, was able to cope and was not intimidated by much older and bigger boys from other teams. A very good fieldsman and has a good concept of the game. He will be a good bat with experience.

BRENDAN LOFTHOUSE: Lofty was the youngest and smallest guy in the team, but always had a smile on his face when he came out to bat and was not at all intimidated by much older and bigger opposition. He gets bat to ball almost every time and only lacks technique, but this will come with age. An improved (100%) bowler, but a little lazy in the field.

CLINTON GOOD: Clint is a good worker in the field and

an economical bowler. At times a little over confident with the bat and it cost him runs. Another boy who was unlucky not to take more wickets.

ROBERT McINTOSH: Macca is a very handy bat, who only started to hit his straps during the second half of the competition. Also improved his bowling. Very keen with his cricket and thus tends to be a little hard on other boys when they make mistakes. Needs work on his speed in the field.

ROBERT SUTTON: Unfortunately Robert missed a lot of games and cost himself a lot of wickets and catches. Very good in a close-in position, or anywhere for that matter. Improve Rob's batting and you have a very damaging all rounder.

RYAN STAFFORD: Ryan is a good kid, who will give it a go when batting, but tends to dream a bit in the field. I feel that the stint in the 14's hasn't helped his attitude to the game and he will get much more out of the game playing in his own age group, thus scoring runs and enjoying his cricket more.

MATTHEW ROGERSON: Mat's concentration and application have improved greatly in the last three or four rounds. I hope he plays next year as he has the ability to become a very exciting player.

ANDREW PRESTON: Andrew throws himself right into whatever he is doing. He wicket kept for most of the season and had very few opportunities for "caught behind". A good runner between wickets and has a good concept of the game. An improvement in Andrew's confidence in himself and you would see a very good cricketer.

MARK GOOD

16A TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: AARON PERRITT
BATTING: SHELDON STEELES
BOWLING: SIMON MULLIGAN
FIELDING: BRENDAN COX
COACH'S: ROSS STUART

Being graded 16A, I thought this was going to be a very difficult season for the boys. We took a while to adjust and lost every game in the first round, but after finding our feet, we showed a lot of improvement in the second round having 3 wins and 2 losses. This showed a lot of determination and improvement on the boys' part and I was very proud to be associated with them.

BRENDAN COX: Brendan was our Joint Captain scoring 233 runs and bowling in a few games taking 3 wickets, helping to keep the run rate down when the pressure was on. Brendan would be an asset to any men's team next year.

GLEN HOGAN: Glen batted at No. 3 taking a lot of the pressure from the opposition opening bowlers, scoring 86 runs. He also had a very good season in the field, taking 4 good catches.

MARCUS LOXLEY: Marcus was our middle order batsman, being sent in when we needed quick runs. He is a very reliable fieldsman taking 4 catches and ended the season with 119 runs.

SIMON MULLIGAN was one of our opening bowlers, taking 14 wickets at an average of 14.78. Simon showed so much improvement this season that I think he will do very well with his bowling next season.

CAMERON NAPPER was our other opening bowler, taking 9 wickets for the season and scoring 157 runs. This being his first year in under 16's, he should go very well next season.

AARON PERRITT was our other Joint Captain. He scored 224 runs and was one of our spin bowlers, taking 14 wickets for the season. Aaron was our No. 4 batsman and should go well in men's cricket next year.

MATT POWE: Matt was our wicket keeper and at his first attempt, did a very good job taking 3 catches and a stumping for the season. He also scored 84 runs batting in the middle order.

GREG RAITHEL was our first change bowler and showed improvement through the season, taking 4 wickets. He also was handy with the bat scoring 97 runs.

SHELDON STEELES was the team's opening batsman, scoring 240 runs. This was his first year in Under 16's. Sheldon showed a lot of determination with his batting this year and should do well next season.

ROSS STUART was our other opening batsman, scoring 151 runs. Ross was a very reliable batsman throughout the season. He also was a handy change bowler, taking 4 wickets and with another year in 16's should improve even more.

PHIL VANNAN: Phil was only with us for 2 games because of his basketball commitments, but he bowled well taking 2 wickets and a catch.

I would like to thank Bob Steeles for his help on the field and scoring and all the parents for their support through the season. Good luck to the boys in the 16's next season and also to the boys going into the men's competition.

TONY PERRITT

16C TEAM REPORT

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: PAUL ASHTON
BATTING: SEAN STEWART
BOWLING: PAUL WADDELL
FIELDING: BRAD WARDROBE
COACH'S: ANDREW GELDART

From my personal viewpoint, this my fifth year of coaching with the Dragons was the finest - not for anything I did but for the fine bunch of young men with whom I was associated. This team was first graded 16D and subsequently regraded to 16C.

The team performed magnificently during the year, being well led by Andrew Geldart who earns my respect for his leadership by example. The team won 7 out of its 10 games - one outright, and came second in the competition. Every player made a significant contribution to the team's success and every one of the 13 players came into calculations for my coach's and fielder's award.

My thanks go also to Dennis Watson, who not only managed the team but also helped with coaching and umpiring. Thanks also to Geoff Holloway, Geoff Wardrobe and Graeme Mayne who scored for the team, and last but not least, special thanks to the small but loyal and regular band of supporters who gave the team such encouragement as to make it all worthwhile for everyone.

In all, it was a very good year and a pleasant memory on which I now bow out.

BRAD WARDROBE: An attacking left hand batsman with a solid defence. Brad had a good season with the bat. He has developed into a very reliable batsman, capable of batting high in the order and adapting to the circumstances. His fielding has always been first class, but this season he has turned to wicket keeping and showed again how competent he is. Brad is an acquisition to any team with his skills, mature outlook and drive.

SEAN STEWART: Sean had another good season. He is a reliable right hand bat possessed of dogged defence, who will be an even more valuable batsman in the next few years as he learns to avoid getting bogged down. A beautiful close order fieldsman, Sean's quick reflexes and good hands inspired the rest of the team and were instrumental in starting many a batting collapse within other teams.

STEPHEN MAYNE: Stephen's batting improved considerably during the season and towards the end, he showed great ability as an opening bat. As he acquires greater maturity and patience, so will his batting improve. He has all the skills to be a really good bat. Added to this is a good pair of hands and beautiful anticipation makes him a very valuable close order fieldsman. Considering this was his first and last season as a junior, he can be proud of his efforts.

JASON BARGWANNA: Jason had a solid season. He batted anywhere in the order, he bowled when asked to, and fielded wherever required. A great team man who never let anyone down. In particular, his catching improved out of sight and late in the season, he took two spectacular high catches under pressure. Jason can be well satisfied with this season's efforts.

BRETT WATSON: Brett didn't fire this season with the bat possibly due to missing last year with a football injury. Occasionally he showed glimpses of the skills he possesses and late in the season turned in a good display of leg-spin bowling at a critical time. A good fieldsman, catches didn't quite come his way. A keen and positive cricketer, Brett will undoubtedly do better over the next year or two in seniors.

RUSSELL TAUNTON: Russ is a good team man who has the ability to be a strong hard hitting batsman provided he plays straight. In his first season of cricket, Russ