

ENGADINE DRAGONS' CRICKET CLUB

TWENTY - SECOND

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

22nd JUNE, 1979.

<< INVITED GUESTS >>

LEN PASCOE - World Series Cricket Fast Bowler.
 JOHN DYSON - N.S.W. Opening batsman.
 STEVE RIXON - N.S.W. Wicket-keeper.
 STEVE ROGERS - Australian & Cronulla League Star.
 STEVE KNEEN - Australian & Cronulla League Star.
 DANE & KURT SORENSON - N.Z. & Cronulla League Stars.
 MR. LES JOHNSON M.H.R. - Federal Member of Parliament.
 MR. ALAN ANDREWS - Sutherland Shire Council Member.
 MR. ARTHUR SNOW - Sutherland Shire Council Member.
 MR. VINCE RIDGE - President, S'land Mens' Cricket Association.
 MR. DON CLARK - President, S'land Boys' Cricket Association.
 MR. JACK RUTTY - Secretary, S'land Boys' Cricket Association.
 MRS. IRENE RUTTY - Treasurer, S'land Boys' Cricket Association.
 MR. TREVOR JONES - President, Umpires' Association.
 MR. DEC LAUGHTON - Secretary, Umpires' Association.
 MR. BARRY McMANUS (Snr) - Club Founder & Life Member.
 MRS. PAT HUGHES - Club Patron.
 MR. KEN PRENDERGAST - Past President Boys' Association.
 DR. PETER SCHILLER - Club Patron.
 MR. RANDY BIRMINGHAM - Manager, McDonalds Restaurant, Engadine.
 MR. BOB HILL - Registrar, S'land Boys' Cricket Association & Umpires' Association.

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OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1978 - 79.

MANAGEMENT:

PRESIDENT	*	Ray Noakes
VICE-PRESIDENT	*	Jim Lees
SECRETARY	*	Ron Lovett
ASST. SECRETARY	*	Tony Gleeson
TREASURER	*	Ray Entwistle
PUBLICITY OFFICER	*	Tony Gleeson
REGISTRAR	*	Ray Entwistle
ASST. TREASURER	*	Mrs. Jan Kember

COMMITTEE: Mike Fordyce; Alf Lemmon; Ken Tever.

DELEGATES:

MEN'S ASSOCIATION:

Ray Noakes
 Mike Fordyce
 Alf Lemmon
 Pat Egan.

BOYS ASSOCIATION:

Ron Lovett
 Tony Gleeson
 Harry Robbins

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-LADIES AUXILIARY:

PRESIDENT	*	Diane Lovett
VICE-PRESIDENT	*	Pat Rossiter
SECRETARY	*	Vel Tever
ASST. SECRETARY	*	Joy Lees
TREASURER	*	Vi Noakes
SOCIAL SECRETARY	*	Deidre Forshaw
ASSISTANTS TO THE	*	Marie Boughton
SOCIAL SECRETARY	*	Heather Robbins
		Sheila Jones
		Jan Kember

of Jeff and Alf who are good workers for cricket, they do not have boys involved.

A few points I would like everyone to ponder on, particularly in regards to the coming season, are the ever increasing cost of running a large cricket club. Equipment is a major expense and it is a sad but true fact that as the price increases, the quality decreases and the time may not be too far distant when we will be looking to the players to supply their own gear. I feel that this would benefit both player and club. While on the subject of money, we are seeking sponsors for the club, and any person or firm who can be of financial assistance to our organisation, would be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I would once again make my annual plea and that is for everyone to attend our Annual General Meeting and to help in whatever way you can to guide our club's future. THANK YOU.

RAY NOAKES. [President]

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year, in common with most clubs, we saw a slight reduction in the team numbers, fielding 13 boys' sides and four men's sides.

We regained the title of Boys' Competition Club Champions which we narrowly lost last year and also won three of the four 'A' grade competitions, the 16's; 12's and 10's. Three of our four men's sides, the A1, B3, and C2 also won their competitions, whilst the A2's were not disgraced by finishing fourth. So it's been another great year for the club on the playing field. Congratulations to all coaches, managers, captains, players and scorers for a marvelous all round job.

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The success on the field was matched, I believe, by our success off the field. The executive committee functioned very well this year, and this in many ways reflects great credit on our very hard working and popular President, Ray Noakes; Ray has been involved with cricket in the Shire and our Club in particular for many years. His services to cricket have recently been rewarded with Ray being made a Life Member of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association which is a great honour for Ray and is also an honour for our club. Congratulations Ray. Some people may not be aware that as well as being our President, Ray is a delegate to the Association Meetings, coaches the competition winning 10A side, and is a key player in our successful A1 side. I wonder what Ray does in his spare time!

This year also saw the successful formation of our Ladies Auxiliary. President, Diane Lovett and her committee earn our thanks for a marvelous job in raising funds for equipment. It might not be realized by all parents and players just how expensive it is to field a cricket team. Therefore, the only way we can keep playing fees down to a reasonable level is by raising money from raffles and functions. The Ladies Auxiliary have been most successful in this regard and the committee is most thankful to the Ladies for taking this worry from them, and allowing them to concentrate on the on-field activities.

Thanks also are due to the members of the executive committee and delegates from the teams who made this year's monthly meetings the best attended for some years. Whereas, in the past we have averaged 4 to 5 at our meetings, this year we averaged about 9 to 10. This is most encouraging. Let's hope this improvement continues next season.

The date of our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be announced at the Presentation Night. Please, let's not have a repeat of last year's fiasco when we had to postpone the meeting because only the committee turned up.

RON LOVETT [Secretary]

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TREASURER & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

From the Treasurer's viewpoint the season 1978-79 saw the Club try a new scheme for the Boys' Team Registration and Playing fees and from the Administrative side, it was a great success. Not only did it eliminate the onerous task of collecting money weekly, but by virtue of having the capital on hand the Club was able to purchase equipment etc. at the best available prices, and this benefit naturally passes on to the players by keeping fees to a minimum.

Apart from various Sundry Items, the Club has had to meet the following accounts during the season:

Men's and Boys' Association Fees	1096.00
Men's and Boys' Equipment	2120.00
Hall Hire for Presentation	115.00
Perments and Trophies	700.00

After meeting these costs and despite the pleasing situation of making contributions to six Premiership Teams (3 Boys and 3 Mens) the Club has remained in a financially stable position.

As our source of Revenue this year has come from Players fees, it can be seen that the past season's fee of \$16 for Boys and the Men's Registration and Playing Fees were accurately assessed by the Committee.

In creating the position of Registrar, we tried some new innovations - in the main to ease the burden on our Secretary, to streamline the keeping of the boys' records and their fee payments, and these, in the main, proved successful with only a few minor problems to be overcome.

We registered 13 Boys and 4 Mens teams with some 157 boys and 50 men completing the season, and when one considers the point scores of the various grades, I feel the Club Grading Committee has done a very commendable effort with a difficult job.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of the Committee and the various Coaches and Managers for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

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R. ENTWISTLE [Treasurer]

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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

This year has been the foundation year for the Ladies Auxiliary. Our aim has been to support the Men's committee by taking some of the responsibility for raising much needed funds to run our club and allowing them to concentrate on organizing the playing side.

We have had a most successful first year, starting with a Chinese Banquet tentatively arranged and finishing with a Square Dance, which 162 people agreed was the best social evening ever held by the club.

In between these two events we held several fund raising evenings and raffles, which have all added up to not only a financial success beyond our dreams, but a social bond amongst our supporters.

We hope next season to see wives and mums of our senior players, not only mothers of our junior players attend our monthly meetings (2nd Wednesday each month). After all, all players benefit from our activities. Our next Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday, 12th September, 1979.

We already have a number of ideas for next year and hope that you will continue to support our efforts on your son's behalf.

I would like to thank the Men's Committee for their complete support and encouragement, particularly in our early stages. A special thanks to President Ray Noakes, and Secretary Ron Lovett who never battered an eyelid at our enthusiastic and somewhat ambitious plans.

My sincere thanks also go to Mrs. Vi Noakes (Treasurer); Mrs. V. Tever (Secretary and Mrs. D. Forshaw (Social Secretary), without whose tremendous dedication our results would never have been achieved.

Thanks also to the Mothers who have supported us by attending our meetings and always making themselves available to assist us in many ways.

DIANE LOVETT [President]

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<< THANK YOU >>

Thank you to Mrs. Joy Lees for her typing of the fortnightly news sheet.

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Bob Martin (Engadine Squash Courts) for providing the club with their facilities and support.

Thank you to the Port Hacking Fishermen's Club for their support to the club.

Thank you to Frank & Leonie Hodson for their continued support.

Thank you to Mrs. Anne Standford for the many things she did to help us throughout the year.

Thank you to Daidre Forshaw for her assistance and encouragement.

Thank you to Mr. Ray Entwistle for providing us with First Aid Kits for the Club.

Thank you to Mrs. Dawn Gleeson for providing her home for the Club meetings and the delicious supper (Oh, those cream sponges.)

Thank you to Dolly Organ (GO Sports Store) for her assistance and co-operation.

Thanks to Mr. Bob Hill, Mrs. Joy Lees and Mrs. Gleeson for their assistance in the preparation of this Year Book.

Thank you to McDonald's Family Restaurant of Engadine for providing their "Most Improved Player of the Round" Awards.

Thank you to the Coaches, Managers, Scorers, Helpers, Supporters, Parents & Friends - a wonderful job - well done.

Finally, thank you to the players - the men and the boys, without whom there would be no need for a cricket club. Congratulations everyone.

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REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET HONOURS.

The Engadine Dragons Cricket Club congratulates the following boys for having attained Representative Selection last season:-

TELEGRAPH SHIELD
[Under 23]

Peter Noskes (Vice-Capt.)

WATSON SHIELD
[Under 16]

Glen Anderson

MOORE SHIELD [2]
[Under 14]

Dean Russell (Capt.)

CAUSEY SHIELD
[Under 12]

Dean Kember
John Westlake

FOSTER SHIELD

James Gleeson (Act. Vice-Capt.)
Darren Lees
Mark Noskes
Gavin Phillips.

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<< CLUB AWARDS >>

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION (Les Johnson Trophy)	1978-79	Jeff Huyben
BOYS CLUB CHAMPION (Joe Weymouth Trophy)	1978-79	Glen Anderson
TOP BOYS CLUB BATSMAN (Peter Schiller Trophy)	1978-79	Glen Anderson
TOP UNDER 16 BATSMAN (Ken Johnson Trophy)	1978-79	Brett Martin
TOP BOYS CLUB BOWLER (Peter Schiller Trophy)	1978-79	Anthony George
TOP BOYS CLUB WICKET-KEEPER (George Beames Memorial Trophy)	1978-79	Anthony Lovett
CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR (Ron Dudman Trophy)	1978-79	Alf Lemmon
MOST IMPROVED TEAM (Alan Wishart Memorial Trophy)	1978-79	10C Team Coach Graham Chudleigh.

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 1978-79 * MEN'S CRICKET.

<< BATTING >>

BATSMAN	TEAM	HIGHEST SCORE	INNINGS	AVERAGE	TOTAL RUNS
D. HIGGINS	A2 ✓	114	15	36.13	542
C. HEFFERNAN	A1 ✓	86*	13	51.00	458
L. WARNER	A1 ✓	62	14	27.10	379
G. JONES	A2 ✓	75	14	33.09	364
G. MACKRELL	A1 ✓	79	11	32.00	359
E. PRICE	B3 ✓	92*	14	26.80	349
M. DENT	C2 ✓	70	18	21.13	317
B. RYAN	C2 ✓	58	15	25.30	304
J. HUYBEN	B3 ✓	81*	12	29.20	292
R. NOAKES	A1 ✓	46	12	26.40	238

* Denotes not out.

<< BOWLING >>

BOWLER	TEAM	OVERS	RUNS	AVERAGE	WICKETS
G. DWARSHIUS	B3 ✓	115	599	11.7	51
D. ENGLAND	C2 ✓	122	478	9.56	50
M. DENT	C2 ✓	111	458	9.54	48
T. FEARGALL	A1 ✓	162	590	12.80	46
J. HUYBEN	B3 ✓	138	576	17.40	33
W. WISHART	A1 ✓	140	355	12.24	29
E. PRICE	A2 ✓	121	388	13.38	29
G. CHUDLEIGH	A1 ✓	76	318	12.23	26
T. GIFFORD	A2 ✓	102	357	13.73	26
T. BAILEY	A1 ✓	95	296	12.87	23

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 1978-79 * BOYS CRICKET

<< BATTING >>

BATSMAN	TEAM	HIGHEST SCORE	INNINGS	AVERAGE	TOTAL RUNS
D. RUSSELL	14A ✓	68	14	24.50	293
C. ALEWOOD	16C ✓	100	13	24.00	289
R. ENTWISTLE	12A ✓	74	10	40.57	284
G. ANDERSON	16A ✓	82*	7	55.20	276
D. BARRATT	14D ✓	84	10	27.11	244
N. LOVELOCK	14A ✓	70	11	26.50	239
P. COSTANZO	14D ✓	101*	12	26.11	235
P. RYAN	12A ✓	60*	7	45.20	226
J. COCKSEY	14C ✓	56	13	22.10	221
N. GASKELL	10B ✓	54	8	27.40	219
S. REYNOLDS	16C ✓	40	11	21.60	216
J. GLEESON	10A ✓	82*	12	26.25	210
M. BAILEY	16A ✓	47	10	25.63	205
G. BOUGHTON	12D ✓	88	7	28.57	200

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BOWLER	TEAM	OVERS	RUNS	AVERAGE	WICKETS
A. GEORGE	16B ✓	103	394	12.30	32
D. O'TOOLE	14D ✓	88	320	10.00	32
S. KENNY	12E ✓	64	149	4.66	32
M. NOAKES	10A ✓	69	208	7.17	29
I. COOK	14C ✓	56	141	5.42	26
G. PHILLIPS	10A ✓	54	198	7.61	26
D. PERRITT	10B ✓	67	177	7.08	25
J. GLEESON	10A ✓	65	224	9.35	24
D. BARRATT	14D ✓	58	184	7.60	24
D. ELRICK	14D ✓	92	244	10.16	24
G. ANDERSON	16A ✓	79	313	14.23	22
J. INNES	16B ✓	79	273	13.00	21

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<< MEN'S CRICKET >>

INDIVIDUAL CATCHING PERFORMANCES 1978 - 79.

J. HUYBEN	B3	14
R. SCHULTZ	A1	13
D. MESSITER	B3	10
G. DWARSHIUS	B3	10
M. KEENAN	B3	9
A. LEMMON	C2	8

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TEAM CATCHING PERFORMANCES.

B3	86 Catches
A1	64 Catches
C2	34 Catches

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LEADING INDIVIDUAL CATCHING PERFORMANCES 1978-79.

<< BOYS' CRICKET >>

C. ALEWOOD	16C	12
A. GRANROSE	10B	12
D. FORSHAW	10A	10
N. GASKELL	10B	10
G. RYAN	12E	10
S. GORRY	16A	10
D. LEES	10A	9
R. ENTWISTLE	12A	9
S. KENNY	12E	9

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LEADING TEAM CATCHING PERFORMANCES 1978 - 79.

10A	60 Catches
10B	54 Catches
14E	54 Catches
12A	53 catches
16C	48 Catches
16A	44 Catches
16B	43 Catches

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-- CENTURIES --

NAME	TEAM	RUNS	VERSUS
DENNIS HIGGINS	A2	114	St. Pats.
PAUL COSTANZO	14D	101 n.o.	Sylvania
CRAIG ALEWOOD	16C	100 ret.	Miranda
BRETT MARTIN	16A	150	Sylvania

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NAME	TEAM	VERSIS
ERN PRICE	A2	Heathcote
DAVID ENGLAND	C2	Sutherland Soccer
ANTHONY KINDER	10B	Heathcote
MARK NOAKES	10A	Sylvania
DAVID ELRICK	14D	Cronulla R.S.L.
DAVID BARRATT	14D	De La Salle [17]

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LIFE MEMBERS: BARRY McMANUS [Snr.]
 HARRY ROBBINS.

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OFFICE BEARERS FROM 1970 ONWARDS:

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1970-71	D. MORRISON	C. KEENAN	M. FORDYCE
1971-72	C. KEENAN	W. ATKINS G. ARNOTT	D. CRANSTON
1972-73	C. KEENAN	G. ARNOTT	D. CRANSTON
1973-74	B. BLANCHARD	H. ROBBINS	Mrs. B. CROSBY
1974-75	G. ARNOTT	H. ROBBINS	Mrs. B. CROSBY
1975-76	C. KEENAN	M. FORDYCE	Mrs. J. LEES
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

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SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS SINCE INCEPTION OF AWARD 1969-70.

1969-70 R. RUSHBOURNE /
1970-71 B. BLANCHARD /
1971-72 C. KEENAN /
1972-73 R. NOAKES /
1973-74 W. ATKINS /
1974-75 C. HEFFERNAN /
1975-76 E. PRICE /
1976-77 P. ROYLE /
1977-78 B. JOHNSON /
1978-79 J. HUYBEN /

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JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE AWARD DURING THE 1962-63 SEASON.

1962-63 B. McMANUS
1963-64 P. DOHERTY
1964-65 R. CARROLL
1965-66 W. HEADLEY
1966-67 M. FORDYCE /
1967-68 T. BAILEY
1968-69 L. HOWES
1969-70 M. HAYNES
1970-71 J. SHOOTER
1971-72 S. WISHART
1972-73 I. CRANSTON /
1973-74 S. WISHART
1974-75 D. FERGUSON
1975-76 B. FERGUSON
1976-77 B. MARTIN
1977-78 W. WISHART
1978-79 G. ANDERSON

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

YEAR	16A	16B	16C	14A	14B	14C	14D	12A	12B	12C	12E	10A	10B	10C	10D
1957 to 64-65	NIL														
1965-66															
1966-67															
1967-68															
1968-69															
1969-70															
1970-71															
1971-72															
1972-73															
1973-74															
1974-75															
1975-76															
1976-77															
1977-78															
1978-79															

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

SEASON	A1	A2	A3	B3	B4	C2
1967-68						
1968-69						
1969-70						
1970-71						
1971-72						
1972-73						
1973-74						
1974-75						
1975-76						
1976-77						
1977-78						
1978-79						

Denotes Premiership Winner.

"TOP CLUB BATSMAN" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF
THE TROPHY AFTER THE 1974-75 SEASON.

1974-75	M. BLACK
1975-76	W. WISHART
1976-77	C. DOW
1977-78	C. ROSSITER
1978-79	G. ANDERSON

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"TOP CLUB BOWLER" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF
THE TROPHY AFTER THE 1975-76 SEASON

1975-76	P. STANFORD
1976-77	J. WESTLAKE
1977-78	N. LOVELOCK
1978-79	A. GEORGE

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"TOP CLUB WICKET-KEEPER" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUC-
TION OF THE TROPHY DURING 1975-76 SEASON THE
GEORGE BEAMES TROPHY

1975-76	S. PEARCE
1976-77	M. HAMMOND
1977-78	G. MacDONALD
1978-79	A. LOVETT

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"THE MOST IMPROVED TEAM" AWARDS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION
OF THE TROPHY DURING THE 1975-76 SEASON..... THE
ALAN WISHART MEMORIAL TROPHY

1975-76	10A	Coach: J. BLAND
1976-77	10C	Coach: R. NOAKES
1977-78	14C	Coach: M. PERRY
1978-79	10C	Coach G. CHUDLEIGH

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CLUB SPORTSMAN'S AWARD SINCE THE ORIGINAL PRESENTATION
WAS MADE FOR THE 1969-70 SEASON.

1969-70	P. WARNER
1970-71	W. HORSNELL
1971-72	M. JOHNSON
1972-73	S. WISHART
1973-74	D. FERGUSON
1974-75	G. DALEY
1975-76	P. ROYAL
1976-77	M. FORDYCE
1977-78	B. MESSITER
1978-79	A. LEMMON

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This is our TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF CRICKET in the Engadine District. 22 years ago, our first teams took to the field to represent the Club that has become the most successful and highly regarded club in the Sutherland Shire.

At first we only catered for boys' cricket. That is, any boy under the age of 16. In 1968 it was decided to introduce men's or senior cricket. Men's cricket was introduced to provide boys of 16 years and over the opportunity to stay in the game in the Engadine district. It provided a proving ground for the boys which enabled them to gradually develop their game under the guidance and assistance of experienced older men cricketers, who took their place alongside the boys in the same teams.

Men's cricket is played on mats, using leather balls - whereas boys cricket is played on concrete pitches, using a plastic or "nylex" ball.

There is currently a feeling within the Boys' Association for a return to the leather ball. It may be a desirable aim, but it will make the game more expensive.

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FINAL POINTS SCORE - MEN'S COMPETITION 1978-79

Denotes Premiers.

A1	ENGADINE	70#	A2	S'LAND SOCCER	77#
	SYLVANIA	70		JANNALI	64
	C'BAH BOWL.	64		ST. PATS	55
	GYMEA	56		ENGADINE	50
B3	GYMEA	80	C2	S'LAND SOCCER	82
	ENGADINE	63#		ENGADINE	73#
	SYLVANIA	58		SYLVANIA	68
	C'NULLA RSL	58		D.L.S.	47

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FINAL POINTS SCORE FOR 1978-79 SEASON - BOYS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

	ENGADINE	89.28			
	GYMEA	87.40			
	JANNALI	80.16			
	ST. PATS	79.91			
16A	ENGADINE	34	16B	ST. PATS	42
	GYMEA	34		COMO	34
	C.SPORTS	31		D.L.S.	32
	MIRANDA	20		ENGADINE	30
14A	C.SPORTS	40	14D	C.LEAGUES	44
	MIRANDA	34		JANNALI	44
	SYLVANIA	32		SYLVANIA	44
	ENGADINE	28		ENGADINE	40
12A	ENGADINE	42	12C	C.LEAGUES	46
	GRAYS PT	34		ENGADINE	34
	SYLVANIA	34		BOSCO	34
	ST. PATS	30		D.L.S.	32
12E	LOFTUS	40	10A	ENGADINE	42
	ENGADINE	39		LOFTUS	40
	R.S.L.	34		GYMEA	38
	SYLVANIA	32		ST. PATS	34
			10C	COMO	46
				C.SPORTS	44
				GRAYS PT	34
				ENGADINE	28
			10B	C.SPORTS	40
				R.S.L.	38
				ENGADINE	34
				SEAGULLS	34

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<< TEAM REPORT A1 >>

AWARD WINNERS * BATTING: Clem Heffernan
BOWLING: Wayne Wishart

PREMIERS and MINOR PREMIERS for the second season in succession this side had another outstanding season. The major disappointment was the washing out of the final on the second day and the let down in not completing the match.

The team lost only two matches over the whole season and when playing at its best accounted easily for the opposition sides. In general the standard in this grade was lower than in previous seasons, although some sides were improving greatly by the end of the season.

The outstanding effort was the development of Sylvania Heights under Jim Field, to finish equal on points with us. This is a young side with plenty of potential for the future.

The outstanding performance in our side was Clem Heffernan, who, with 459 at an average of 51, led the batsmen with outstanding application and dedication. In addition, his keeping (30 dismissals) was the shining example to the team in the fielding. Other outstanding batting efforts came from Larry Warner & Gary Mackell. In bowling department, Wayne Wishart had another successful season with 29 wickets, although he had lots of trouble with his run ups. Other bowlers to perform were Graham Chudleigh with 26 wickets; Trevor Bailey 23 wickets and Alan Watson and Bob Schultz 15 each. Bob also held 13 catches and was superb in the field.

Congratulations to all the players for this season. The secret of success is the harmony and mateship of the side, which makes it a pleasure to work with.

PERSONAL PARS

TREVOR BAILEY. A talented all rounder who had a very successful season following his recovery from a broken jaw. His 8-27 against Bowlers was superb and some big hitting helped the side on many occasions.

PHIL BOLAND. Our perennial 12th man, again filled in with distinction this season and was a tremendous example to the side. Accepted "the Pewter" at the end of the season. For umpiring duties next season.

MIKE FORDYCE. A fine team man who always plays his best for the team. Played some effective "opening bat" innings and took some very good catches in the slips and outfield.

CLEM HEFFERNAN. His best season for many years, Clem filled the shoes of Brett and Ron (both keepers from previous years), with distinction and should take the Association Award. In addition his batting was the backbone of the team's efforts. In particular Clem showed the younger boys the techniques required for continuous successful rungetting. Congratulations Clem. A fine season.

GARY MACKELL. Our outstanding strokebreaker, Gary made 400 runs this season - a magnificent effort. Played many decisive innings to win games and was also a fine fieldsmen and great team man. A major contribution to our premiership win.

RAY NOAKES. As usual Ray had a great season in scoring 238 runs. A tremendous inspiration to the team with his fitness and dedication Ray found the pressures of the Presidency and the work load involved probably caused him to score less runs than usual. Thanks Ray for the help and support in running the side.

PETER NOAKES. A much improved fieldsmen, Peter found the standard high and together with the difficulty in transferring to mats from turf had difficulty in performing with the bat.

BOB SCHULTZ. A great team cricketer, Bob is the most outstanding slips field I have played with. His 13 catches speak for themselves. He also bowls and bats well, particularly in tight situations. The harder the going, the better he plays.

LARRY WARNER. His first season with us in A1, Larry had an outstanding season as opening bat, scoring 387 runs. A major contribution to the team's success Larry developed with each match to play a key role in the major game results by the end of the season. Congratulations Larry on a fine effort.

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ALAN WATSON. A fine left hand bowler, Alan suffered as the second string left hander and often got the ball in bad condition. Contributed greatly to our success in the latter part of the season with fine bowling.

WAYNE WISHART. A potentially great fast bowler, Wayne had trouble with run ups this season, but still headed the wicket takers. He has developed an outswinger more consistently this year, but needs to develop this ball more next season. Should succeed in grade if - (a) keeps ball up; (b) bowls consistent outswing and (c) works on run up on the turf wickets. Congratulations Wayne on a fine season.

GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH [Captain]

<< << TEAM REPORT A2 >> >>

AWARD WINNERS * BATTING: Dennis Higgins
BOWLING: Tony Pearsall

After the drama of last year when we had 20 players registered and yet struggled for half the season to get a side on the field it was a real pleasure this year to have 12 keen players in the side. New players were Tom Gifford from Miranda Rangers, and Graham Jones, Mike Hammond, Brett Ferguson and John Richardson up from our B and C grades.

Once again we finished fourth after a poor start to the season, winning only one of our first six games. We had our usual problem of not being able to score enough runs consistently which meant that when it came our turn to bowl, we were restricted in the approach we could take. Later in the season, our batting improved and we lost only 2 games in the last 8. We didn't have a lot of luck with the toss either, winning only 3 all season.

I would like to thank all the players for their continued support during the season.

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A. HIGGINS. Again took out the batting aggregate/average double with 542 runs at 36.13. Also scored the first century for a senior Dragons' team that I can recall. Once again took some very good catches. Plays with the right attitude and an excellent team man.

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T. PEARSALL. Bowls better every year. Took out the bowling aggregate/average double with 46 wickets at 12.83. An excellent performance. Didn't have a real good season with the bat, but with bowling figures like this, who cares? Tony is a great team man and gives a 100% effort every game.

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T. GIFFORD. Fitted into the team excellently and bowled superbly. A master of the craft. I'm sure Tom's presence in the team had a big influence on Tony's bowling and set a good example for the younger players. Took 26 wickets at 13.73.

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E. PRICE. Bowled very well again this year without much luck and took 29 wickets at 13.38, including a double hat-trick in the first game. Ern has been a terrific club man for many years, and has announced that he is hanging up his boots. Thanks Ern for another wholehearted effort and your support as vice-captain.

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G. JONES. Had a marvelous start to the season and finished with 364 runs at 33.09. Has a lot of potential and should have a crack-er season next year. Incredible in the field. A pleasure to have in the team.

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P. EGAN. This wasn't Pet's best year, but everyone has one of these seasons occasionally. Next year will be a different story I'm sure. However, Pet is another player with tremendous team spirit and a good attitude towards the game.

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G. CUMMING. Gordon has a very good season every second year. On this basis, next year should be a bumper. Gordon come-lately took many very good catches and is a lot of fun to have around.

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M. HAMMOND. A good first up year, scoring 195 runs and taking a number of catches as wicket-keeper. But in the field Mike

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was unbelievable - very fast to the ball and with fast accurate returns. Should also have a good season next year.

B. FERGUSON. Bret is another fine young player who should have benefited from this year. Has good potential as a hard hitting batsman. Plays beautiful leg side shots. Unfortunately I didn't get much of a chance to give Bret a lot of bowling, which is a bit of a pity. Fields beautifully and has a very strong and accurate throw. Will have a good season next year also, should he play, which I hope he does.

J. RICHARDSON.^{2 or 3} Because of our poor batting, John didn't get a lot of chances to bowl. When he did, he usually had bad luck with a number of catches going to ground. I do hope John gets more chances next year as he has a lot of ability as shown by last year's results.

G. LEACH.² Graham is another player who didn't get a lot of chances this year due to our overall performances. However is a most reliable team member and took some very good catches.

R. LOVETT.³ Ron's role in the team is changing as he gets older (and older and etc.). With such a strong bowling line-up doesn't bowl a lot of overs now, thank Heaven say some, but they're trying to teach the old dog new tricks, batting that is, with some signs of hope. For further news see this spot next year.

RON LOVETT [Captain]

<< TEAM REPORT 83 >>

AWARD WINNERS * ALL ROUNDER: Jeff Huyben
BATTING: Jeff Price
BOWLING: Gerrard Dwarshius

A great season experienced by all with the final outcome of the competition not decided until the last ball of the final in a nail biting finish, winning only by a narrow margin of two runs.

This team had great all round depth in both batting and bowling. The batting went down to number 9 or 10 and there were always six recognised bowlers (including you Brian & Ted) in the team and I feel that this strength was partly the reason for the team's success. The team spirit and sportsmanship amongst the men was of high recommendation in which many of the players were new to the team. Each individual performed well at some stage throughout the season, contributing to the team's success. This team moulded into a strong combination with each game a fine team effort.

A great deal of enthusiasm was influenced by the old members with due support from everyone, which was terrific and I can be assured that everyone enjoyed the season as much as I did, benefiting with each other's company and friendship.

Two ladies I would especially like to thank are Ann Stanford and Carleen Messiter for they provided effortless time supporting the team in scoring and helping out whenever possible. Thanks must go to the friends and parents helping out with transport and support for the team throughout the season.

Finally THANKS must go to a fine team which was made up of a truly great bunch of men.

JEFF HUYBEN [Captain]

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G. DWARSHIUS. Small in stature but big in heart, Geard spearheaded the team with fine spin bowling this season by capturing 51 wickets. A terrific sportsman who not only fielded well in covers, but also took splendid catches as well. There is no doubt this young man is A1 material.

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SHIRAZ. A newcomer to the club who excelled as a true opening batsman by being a consistent run-maker in the team.

Shirez batted intelligently, and combined with his determination and sportsmanship, showed his team mates the true way cricket should be played. His personality was enjoyed by all. Many big seasons ahead for this man.

B. MESSITER. Brian was a handy and versatile bowler, who tried to bowl fast, but actually succeeded more in spin bowling. He was a very keen fieldsman, taking some brilliant catches with those big hands of his (taking after his sons). Brian is a true sportsman who set a fine example, teaching a trick or two to the younger members and constantly was a major inspiration to the team. Well done Brian.

I. RUSSELL (Vice-Captain). Ted was a great inspiration, and his presence was encouraging to the team's success. On many occasions he batted like a test player, showing that age doesn't creep up with talent. Ted provided the spirit which many teams lack in cricket and was passed on successfully to the team mates. Proved to be a useful wicket-keeper in some games, but was that by tally high. An old veteran any team would want to have.

J. CORPS. John produced many forceful innings, figuring in valuable partnerships that paved the team to a winning note on many occasions. His bowling provided speed and penetration and played a dominant role in our pace attack throughout the season. John took brilliant catches, especially that vital one in the final (one handed miracle catch that stuck at gully). A true all-rounder with many big seasons to come.

S. MESSITER. Steve did a tremendous job behind the stumps with the gloves this season, whose confidence and ability grew with each match. A tally of at least 30 dismissals went to his credit, which provided a great contribution to the side's success. Was a mile better than any other keepers that we met. Although not faring as well with the bat this

season due to an injury, we will see the best of him next season. A fine cricketer.

G. PRICE. A brilliant batsman who topped our run scoring. The game against Sylvania showed Geoff's outstanding talent with a forceful 92 runs. Unlucky to not have scored a century. His aggressiveness and keenness was terrific both on and off the field. A cricketer of high promise in years to come in men's cricket, as each member of the team enjoyed his company as well as his ability in the game. In the final, hit up 51 runs, which set us sailing to victory. Well done Geoff.

P. STANDFORD. Peter bowled short bursts that consisted of very fast swing bowling. On many occasions he captured vital wickets by dismissing many top order batsmen. This was illustrated in the final. His fielding was superb, chasing the ball like a champion whippet, which included many splendid catches. With limited chances in batting, Peter showed he is capable of many runs to his credit next season. A fine sportsman.

M. BAILEY. Mick was a good reliable player, especially in batting, with many fine hack shots that even the Chappel brothers would have loved to have played. However, big scores were not produced, by his downfall in running between wickets and at times looked worse than a 3 legged greyhound! Mick is a very competitive sportsman, who took brilliant catches with the simplest of ease. A great effort by this fella.

M. KEENAN. Mick was a real match winner in the final, hitting up the required 14 runs in the last over. (You showed Uncle Lance what you are made of). His bowling was fast and accurate with his consistency in attacking the stumps provided a tally of wickets to his credit. Towards the season's end, he earned the position as an opening bowler. A true all-rounder with tons of ability, which will be produced in the coming seasons.

*K. Dolan Brown
Broughton*

JIM LEES. Jim played when work permitted and despite being restricted with a back condition, took some nice catches close in.

GORDON BROWN. This was Gordon's first season in three years and his fielding was up to his previous high standard. He also scored runs when needed.

TIM INNES. Tim only played half a season as he joined the Air Force early in the New Year. In the matches he did play in he took wickets and scored runs and was a vital member of our team.

TONY GLEESON. Tony was another of the 'old heads' who, when he went into bat, was able to stay around for a while. His fielding improved with every match and he took a few great catches at deep mid on.

ALF LEMMON [Captain]

PHANTOM FOOTNOTE: This enthusiastic and happy team of young and not so young cricketers deserved their premiership victory. The outstanding feature of their game was that they all enjoyed what they were doing. All levels of senior club cricket should be encouraged more than it is to-day, as this is the stepping stone for our young men to graduate from boys to senior or men's cricket, and so on up the ladder (if they have the ability).

This team was a credit to the Engadine Dragons as it provided the ideal proving ground for the young players on the way up. I enjoyed observing their performances last summer and hope that I can manage to see all or most of them again next season.

As for the man in the white floppy hat? * * well we won't say too much about him.

"THE PHANTOM"

BOYS' COMPETITION.

<< TEAM REPORT 16A >>

AWARD WINNERS * ALL ROUNDER: G. Anderson
BATTING: B. Martin
BOWLING: S. Gerry
FIELDING: G. Heffernan
COACHES AWARD: S. Weerne

1976-79 PREMIERS. A well deserved result for a group of youngsters who showed the determination throughout the year to prove that they were the best equipped team in the competition. Although forced to take part in a 'play off' to ultimately achieve this win, I am convinced that this team was by far the best junior team in the Shire. Easy wins were recorded against the second best side on the both occasions we met during the competition rounds and we completed the hat-trick quite convincingly again in the play-off.

There were many great performances by individual players over the season but the real basis of our success was the all round strength in our batting, bowling and fielding ability. Nevertheless, in spite of our great effort, I am of the opinion that there were still some boys, with obvious potential, who could have performed much better but lacked a completeness in the all important requirements of dedication and concentration. I hope these boys realise that cricket is a great team game and your team mates depend on YOU to give your best at all times.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks once again to our Scorer, Stan Howlett, who handled this tedious task in a willing and most competent manner. I am well aware that Stan's friendly and unselfish approach has made many friends in the cricketing circles over the years and personally it has been my pleasure to have been associated with such a fine gentleman.

The boys and I would also like to thank the Manager of our team, Phil Boland, whose efforts over the year have been much appreciated. Finally Phil & I wish to extend our thanks to the boys

themselves, whose playing ability was always evident, but the most pleasing factor was the sportsmanship displayed by these lads both on and off the field - an attribute which can only bring credit to their families and club.

The following is a brief, but honest report, in alphabetical order, on each boy's performance during the year:

16A ^{2 or 3} ANDERSON, Glen. This talented cricketer has shown excellent all round ability in his first season in the 16's. He achieved outstanding results in representative cricket, and I am confident in the prediction that a bright cricketing future is in store for this dedicated youngster.

BAILEY, Michael. Michael was responsible for some great batting and wicket-keeping performances over the year but on other occasions he lacked the required concentration to get on with the job. I know he has the ability, but he must concentrate a little more to achieve the results he desires.

BOLAND, Chris. Chris displayed a variety of good batting strokes over the season, but I doubt whether he achieved the actual results of which I know he is capable. Perhaps a little more concentration in allowing himself time to settle in would be helpful. He also shows some ability as a bowler, but certainly needs more accuracy in this regard.

16A ^{3 or 4} GASKELL, Christopher. Chris had only a reasonable season with the bat, but I am confident that as it was only his first year in 16's, he will improve on this effort and show the benefits of the experience he has gained this year. His fielding efforts over the season have always been above average.

GORRY, Steven. Steve, as captain of our team, showed a natural leadership quality and I am of the opinion that this lad was the main force behind our premiership win. His all round cricketing ability is well recognised, but I doubt whether he has played a better innings than his 59 runs in the play off.

16A HEFFERNAN, Gregory. Greg's fielding ability alone would help him gain a place in most cricket teams. He is a very correct batsman and once he achieves a little more aggression with the bat, which should come with age and experience, he should then be capable of ^{3 or 4} scoring more runs.

MARTIN, Brett. ^{3 or 4} The most naturally talented all rounder in our team, Brett scored a memorable innings of 150 runs this season. He is a brilliant fieldman and took several outstanding catches in the play off, which I might add could not have been taken by many other boys. I only hope that he can find time in the future to fit cricket in with his other sporting activities.

PRICE, Michael. Mike's fielding efforts were faultless throughout the season, but he did not have his best season with the bat. Nevertheless, he never stopped trying, and I doubt whether there was a boy in the team any keener than this lad.

⁴ ROBERTS, Graham. Graham was responsible for some good batting and fielding performances over the year and on each and every occasion he played, I was always confident that this very popular and excellent team player would give his normal 100% effort.

⁴ ROBINSON, Gary. A good all-round cricketer, Gary showed a steady improvement as a bowler throughout the year and finished the season most competent in this aspect of the game. He is also a good fieldman, but I know he can do better as a batsman than he did this year.

LEARNE, Steven. Steve had a very good season with both bat and ball and at times approached his cricket tasks in a very mature manner. He was always showing a willingness to learn cricket and responds favourably to any advice when he considers it may improve his game.

^{3 or 4} WILLIS, Robert. Involvement in representative golf did not allow Rob to play as many games of cricket as the other boys. Consequently, he had trouble in settling down to his batting tasks. However, he saved his best effort for the play off when he produced a great batting effort. He was always a reliable fieldman.

CLEM HEFFERNAN [Coach]