

GLENN NELSON. Captain of the side and wicketkeeper. As a wicketkeeper Glenn exhibited tremendous natural ability which developed throughout the season. Apart from this, Glenn often shouldered the responsibility of the batting with some good innings when we were in trouble. Next year Glenn is again in the 14's and without doubt, will be a fine acquisition both as a batsman and 'keeper.

DAVID C'TOOLE. David took over as captain of the side in the absence of Glenn and did a fine job. A very useful batsman and a bowler who exhibited tremendous maturity, David, although with limited opportunity, showed signs of developing into a very fine cricketer in future years.

DARREN PARKES. In his first year of cricket, Darren showed great improvement. As a batsman, he exhibited some big hitting and in the field, showed tremendous enthusiasm. If he continues to develop, Darren could become a very useful mid-order batsman and outfielder.

ADAM WOOD. The 'lefty' of the team, whose stature and heart were at opposite ends of the scale. Small in size, but with a lot of courage, Adam began the season as opener and later showed a great variety of shots as a mid-order batsman. His fielding, too, was excellent with many fine saves and catches to his credit, as well as the addition of much needed enthusiasm in this area.

A great deal of effort goes into getting the boys on the field each week, and this was especially the case with us this year with two boys from Helensburgh. Thanks, therefore, must go to the Kissell's and Jennings' for getting their boys to training and to the game each week, despite the distance.

On the coaching side, thanks must go to our co-co-coach Tony (Dennis) Farrell, who often helped out when one of us couldn't make it to training. Finally, to our 'regular' supporters, Mr. Wood, Mr. Harmer, Mr. Cocksey, Mr. Parkes and our scorer Mrs. Nelson, a big thank you is extended. In finishing we would like to thank all the boys for an enjoyable year and wish them all the best in the future.

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDER:	MATTHEW ALEWOOD
BATTING:	GLENN SHIELDS
BOWLING:	PAUL COOK
FIELDING:	CRAIG TEVER
MOST IMPROVED:	GARY MCKINNON

This was our third season together and again the pleasure received from being associated with this bunch of boys is immeasurable. They each have their own particular ways and not until we all accept this and are prepared to take the time to get to know them, will we enjoy our sport and other peoples' kids.

A pleasing feature about our boys is their sportsmanship - the clapping of a fellow team member and/or opponent, the signalling of fours and in most instances, accepting the umpire's decision with very little question.

We gained two new members to our family this year and it was a pleasure having both Collie and Macca, and I hope they enjoyed themselves.

This season, we won 8 games, lost 3 and drew 1 match, to finish up 3rd. We took 125 wickets for 1485 runs @ 11.88 and lost 118 wickets for 1800 runs @ 15.25.

MATTHEW ALEWOOD. This is the second year in succession that Mat has really put it together and turned in some top performances. He was our most consistent opener, scoring 188 runs @ 20.89. Mat, a very powerful hitter of the ball, played shots all round the wicket. He was our top wicket taker with 26 wickets @ 10.65, which is also a fine effort. The only thing to fix is training, is that right Mat?

ROBERT ALLAN. I really thought after last season that this season would be Rob's. The effort he put into his training should have given that result. However, it was the concentration that let him down. When the shots are flowing, there is no better on-driver or hooker in the comp. Robert is also a solid bowler and an excellent cover fieldsman.

DARREN BULL. This was by far Darren's most consistent year with the bat. He played a couple of good innings before Christmas, but it was not until after the break that he really put it together. It was at that time he realised that he was a good batsman and decided to put his head down. Our most powerful hitter, Darren broke many bowler's heart by seeing a good length ball go high over the boundary. It's a 300 run season for you Bully.

PAUL COCK. Paul is another guy with a ton of natural ability in whatever he does. His batting, although not up to last year's high standard, at times, left the opposition bowlers devastated. It was however, his bowling that was his trump card this season, with the top average of 7.56. Paul had that ability to find a length, the batsmen in attempting to change it would fall.

DAVID HIRD. At the beginning of the season, it was David who set the blistering pace, being the first batsman to reach his century aggregate. His aggression and willingness to get down the wicket to bowlers were the main features in this run spree. However, it was not to be and as the season progressed, David found it hard to maintain his early run rate. Also a good fieldman, he took many good catches, especially a tear jerker at square leg.

BRADLEY HODSON. Hodde is technically and stylewise and most correct and polished batsman in our team, but could just not put it completely together this season. A dedicated trainer, Brad always tried to play the new strokes he had learnt during his matches. As he learns fully and practices these shots, I can assure him of a more rewarding season. As our wicket keeper, Brad also showed a ton of guts in taking many balls on the body due to this plastic ball.

GARY MCKINNON. This was Gary's first season of cricket and after what seemed to be a very uncertain start, he showed what a fine sportsman he is. To score in excess of 100 runs aggregate and 7 wickets at 6.57 is an excellent achievement

in your first year of cricket. Gary's fielding was always full of effort and a pleasure to watch.

PAUL OLIVER. Ollie is a batsman with a ton of ability. He started the season in great style, had a slow middle and came home with a great rush of 86 in 2 innings. When Paul decides to hit the ball rather than poke at it, he is a much better batsman. His powerful cutting and delicate glancing of the ball, show that if he decides to settle down, he too could have a 300 run aggregate next season.

ROBERT PORTER. The responsibilities of being our No. 1 opening bowler again fell on the shoulders of Bob this season. Although having his third excellent year, he realized how much harder you have to work to get wickets. Robert is one of the most respected fast bowlers in the shire and many batsmen found it hard to get him away. He is also a very hard hitter of the ball and an excellent point and gully fieldman.

GLENN SHIELDS. This is the story about the smallest guy in the team and what dedication, application, guts and the will to be the best batsman in the team can do to you. In his first season, Glenn scored 33 runs and was once retired on a duck after batting for 20 minutes. The second year he scored 88 runs and this season, an unbeatable 220 runs at an average of 25.11. Glenn has proved that by playing correctly, well placed and well timed shots, you can score more runs than by sheer power. Also a good bowler and the best mid-off fieldman in the competition. All Glenn has to worry about next season is Glenn himself and that last season is only a memory.

CRAIG TEVER. It was great to see Craig return to his form of old this season, with his batting and even better, when his bowling reached its peak. Craig is a little tentative and suspect early in his innings but once over that, becomes a very punishing batsman. His bowling showed a great improvement and maturity enabling him to be the 2nd highest wicket taker, with 20 scalps. As a slips fieldman, there is no quicker reflexes and he took some incredible catches and saves.

DRIAN BALLARD. How great it was to have Waterfall's answer to "Dennis the Menace" back with us. Mal said "Life wasn't mean to be

easy" - however, I believe he got that from Dal's. Brian has not changed his style of play in the last 3 seasons and is still an extremely hard hitter. Although only playing half the season, he held No. 3 spot in the batting averages.

PAUL DAVISON. Paul only played one game for us this season, when we were short. In that game, he showed what incredible ability he has by scoring 10 runs and taking 3 wickets for 2 runs. With your talent, I hope cricket is not without you for too long Davo.

Three seasons ago I was about to retire from coaching, when I was asked to attend a meeting at Col Keenan's and to take a 12D side. At that meeting, I met a rather large, slightly balding gentleman who was to manage that team. At that time, I thought how could I let a bunch of little guys be left with that potentially cranky man. So I took that 12D side and found the best manager I could have ever wished to meet. Ken and Val have become very good friends of Liz and myself and we thank them for their friendship.

To the parents who have been with us for the 1, 2 or 3 years, I hope you have enjoyed your cricket and the opportunity of relaxing with other parents. Thank you for your support on both Saturdays and our weekends away.

Now to my boys who have helped me enjoy my cricket so much. You are all a great bunch of friends and if anytime in the future you have any problems, need advice or just want to have a talk, don't hesitate to call Mr. Tever or myself any time of the day or night.

Keep enjoying your cricket and showing true sportsmanship.

MIKE FORDYCE AND KEN TEVER.

TEAM REPORT 14D.

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDER:	KEITH HUGHES
BATTING:	GRAHAM RYAN
BOWLING:	JAMES STRICKLAND
FIELDING:	DARRIN MARTIN
MOST IMPROVED:	MATTHEW GILMORE

This being my second season as a coach for the Dragons, again gave me a very enjoyable season's cricket. The boys were again a very good bunch to train, but I feel lacked the killer instinct needed to win matches. Too many games this year slipped from our grasp when all that was needed was a little bit more concentration. I try to give every boy a go at bowling, and maybe this was the reason for some of our losses, but it is more important I feel to get every boy involved in the game and this reflected in their improvement by the end of the season.

KEITH HUGHES. Captain again this year and to his credit performed this job with much credit. His bowling again was his lost armour. A personal best this year 22 wickets. His batting improved this year, concentrating a lot harder and this helped us quite a few times to get out of bother. A pleasure to coach and has perfect manners. 236 runs.

GRAHAM RYAN. A delight to coach and one of the better players in the side. Had a very good season with the bat, with a personal best of 114 n.o. Very unlucky with the ball, always bowling a good line and length. Was a very good fielder, always on the look out for the loose ball and had a good arm. 8 wickets. 265 runs.

STEPHEN LYNCH. Stephen had his best season so far with the bat. Always tried to push the score along and for such a little fellow, could hit the ball very well. His only fault is that he has to get out of his game the tendency to poke at the ball on the off stump. Also Stephen was our keeper this year and did a fine job - gets behind the ball very well and took some fine catches. 236 runs.

DAVID HARDEN. David had an up and down season with bat and ball. His biggest problem to overcome in the future is to slow himself

down with his bowling and concentrate on line and length. This he did do towards the end of the season and had the best sides in all sorts of trouble. Must concentrate a lot harder with his batting, he has all the skills but lacks that little concentration. A good fielder with a good arm and a pleasure to coach. 11 wickets. 81 runs.

MARK CHANDLER. Mark could have played U/12's this season, but preferred to play with us. His bowling and fielding improved ten-fold. One of the best fieldsmen in the side and took some marvellous catches. His bowling improved this year and I feel he has lost his tag "no ball". Still has a lot to learn with the bat. If his attitude changes and he realises that every ball cannot be hit for four, I am sure he could get a lot more runs. 3 wickets. 43 runs.

DARREN MARTIN. Darren was to me the most polite boy in the side. He was a pleasure to coach and never complained about what he had to do. Was not our best bat and bowler, but when given the chance always tried his hardest. Two things which did stand out were his ability to hold up one end with the bat, although never scoring many runs, always annoyed the opposition with his never-say-die attitude and his fielding which improved out of sight as the season went on. Took some very good catches and very rarely let a ball past him. 4 wickets. 23 runs.

JAMES STRICKLAND. Jim was our fastest bowler in the side. A good bowler always trying to keep the ball up to the batsman and making them do the work. Must learn to use his size and speed to much more advantage. Not a good season with the bat, but always tried his hardest. Had a few chances to score but lacked the concentration to go on with it. When he learns to keep his head down, I feel more runs will come his way. A very good fielder and his good arm helped to run a few out. Very polite boy and a good listener. 18 wickets. 36 runs.

MICHAEL PEAMES. Michael was always a trier, particularly improving in his bowling by the end of the season. Not a fast

bowler, but has a good action and this can only help in future years. Was not the best batsman, quiet, often looked like getting runs but always got out playing silly shots. A lot more concentration at training will I am sure, improve him. 4 wickets. 31 runs.

BRAD RANKIN. Brad had another good season, but I feel he could improve a lot more. He did not fire with his bowling as last year indicated and this, I feel was mainly due to lack of concentration at training. Always trained well, but he has to work a lot harder, as I know he is a better bowler. One of the best and safest fieldsmen in the side and again took some marvellous catches at slips. 5 wickets. 43 runs.

SCOTT BROWN. This was Scott's first season at cricket and although starting off a bit slow, soon found out what it was all about. Showed he has a lot of promise especially towards the end of the season. He can hit the ball very well and with a lot more practice, I am sure will turn into a good bat. Was a useful bowler, not getting a lot of wickets, but that will also improve with harder training. A good fieldman and has a good arm. 103 runs. 6 wickets.

PAUL DICKMAN. Paul only played for half of the season, owing to shifting camp to Mildura. A good bowler who was nearly always on line. Could bowl a very fast ball. Not really the best bat, but always tried. A good fielder and also had a good arm. 8 wickets. 75 runs.

MATTHEW GILMORE. (Vice Captain) Another one of his up and down seasons. Possesses a lot of ability, but seems to lose all concentration when looking for a good score. Could become a good bat if he decides that every ball cannot be hit on leg side. Showed towards the end that he could be a better bowler if he concentrates on fast bowling. A good fielder and took some very good catches throughout the season. 3 wickets. 75 runs.

DAVID GILMORE & KEITH HUGHES.

TEAM REPORT 14E.

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDER:	GLENN DAVIES
BATTING:	ADRIAN VANNAN
BOWLING:	MARK CUDDY
FIELDING:	DAVID STEPHEN
MOST IMPROVED:	GARY MCINERNEY

Running third in the competition, I consider, a great achievement considering half the boys had never played before. In fact, we were a team who were pulling together without personal glory, but for the honour of playing cricket - and we were proud of them all.

I would like to congratulate both our coaches, Kevin Brown and Mick Bailey, for their policy of allowing every boy equal opportunity and this policy was reflected in every boy showing great improvement in batting. Also all were given a chance to bowl.

I would especially like to thank Mrs. Betty Clack for her time and support in scoring, Bob Keenan for his support and great encouragement and Mr. & Mrs. Vannan for their help and support.

In summing up, I would like to thank the boys themselves for their sportsmanship displayed on and off the field.

A. VANNAN (Captain) Performed well as captain throughout the year and was always ready to encourage his team-mates. Showed good form with bat and ball during most of the season.

M. CUDDY. A young bowler with plenty of potential, and if he concentrates on his bowling, should do well in future years. Helped the team out of trouble with the bat on many occasions.

G. MCINERNEY. Started the season slowly, but after gaining confidence in himself, he recorded some good scores. Also bowled well when he put his mind to it.

M. DAVIES: A player who thought of his team first and when called upon to perform tasks, did them without hesitation or complaint. Not one of the better players, but always tried hard.

G. DAVIES. Another player with lots of ability and was one of the most consistent players with both bat and ball. He had many good performances and was one of the best players throughout the whole year.

J. KEENAN. Didn't perform as well as expected, but always gave 100% effort. Tried hard at the game and at training, and this showed in better performances towards the end of the season.

J. SEVILLE. Started the season well, but lost form, although he did not lose interest. Always a keen trier in the game and at training.

S. ROACH. A player with the ability, but unfortunately lacked the concentration needed to put it into practice. We are sure that with the right attitude he will improve in the future.

C. WALKER. Did a good job as wicket-keeper and showed good team spirit throughout the season. He has far more ability than he showed during the season.

R. CLACK. Tried hard all season, always attended training and was one of the best behaved members of the team.

D. STEPHEN. The class fielder of the team, who took some incredible catches. His batting and bowling improved steadily throughout the year and should go well in future seasons.

R. MONEY. A willing team member who didn't have many opportunities, but when he did, made the most of them. Always tried hard and was unlucky on several occasions when batting.

Lance MCINERNEY.

TEAM REPORT 12A.

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: RUSSELL LANGSTON
BATting: GRANT LOVETT
BOWLING: ROBERT GEORGE
FIELDING: ANTHONY LOVETT
MOST IMPROVED: JAMES GLEESON

This team performed better than anyone expected. 5 of the boys were playing in their first year in U/12's, another 4 boys played in lower grade U/12 the previous season, while only 2 boys had any previous "A" grade experience. The team finished equal 3rd and would have gone much closer to winning the competition if the numerous games they lost by only a handful of runs had gone the other way. No fewer than 4 matches were lost by 10 runs or less. One match by only one run.

It was generally a tough season for these boys against very good opponents, but I believe all will benefit from the experience.

Still wet behind the ears, they grappled with and defeated nearly every team in the competition, including a resounding victory over the ultimate premiers, Caringbah Sports. I confidently forecast that every single boy in this team will achieve enormous success in the coming season.

I congratulate all boys on a splendid effort and I feel proud to have been a small part of their rise to prominence as cricketers with the Engadine Dragons.

I would publicly like to thank my team manager, Ron Lovett, and his beautiful wife, Diane, for their very valued assistance to me and for carrying out the arduous task of scoring for the team - and a big thank you to parents who supported their boys by attending their matches. I hope you all enjoyed our end of season picnic at Garie Beach.

MATTHEW HOST. Potentially a brilliant all round cricketer, but seems unwilling to devote the time and thought necessary to fulfil his obvious ability. An exceptionally good fieldsman, good bowler, but impatient batsman.

Performances: 72 runs from 7 innings. Average 10.28
8 wickets and 7 catches.

Predictions: Matthew, concentrate on just cricket for just one year and see the difference. You have it within you to become an outstanding cricketer.

GAVIN PHILLIPS. Gavin always appeared to be on the verge of doing something really special, but never quite making it. A player of great potential, powerful batsman and an outstanding leg spin bowler of the future.

Performances: 118 runs from 12 innings. Average 11.8.
4 wickets and 3 catches.

Predictions: Gavin, forget worrying about the possibility of failure and go out and enjoy your game no matter what. Practice more often next season - spend time at the nets.

JASON ESHMAN. Found the jump from 10A to 12A too much for him. Never gave up trying though and is certain to be one of the stars in 12A's next season. Excellent close in fieldsman and courageous.

Performances: 36 runs from 7 innings. Average 6.00.
1 wicket and 3 catches.

Predictions: Keep on enjoying your cricket "Jaso" and success will certainly come your way.

STUART KENNY. Early in the season, he found the step up to "A" grade a bit tough. Later, he applied himself to his game and was one of the most improved players in the team. A promising opening batsman and fine slip fieldsman.

Performances: 59 runs from 8 innings. Average 9.83.
Took 4 catches.

Predictions: Has the temperament and character to reach a high level of cricket.

GREG DOUGHTON. An effervescent and enthusiastic cricketer, who also found "A" grade a struggle. Greg may have considered that he had a rather lean year, nevertheless, he was a very important member of the team and was beginning to show out at the end of the season as a bowler of the future. Excellent fieldsman.

Performances: 27 runs from 9 innings. Average 3.86.
Took 1 wicket.

Predictions: Once he smooths out his approach, will become a top line bowler.

RUSSELL LANGSTON. The most consistently good batsman and bowler in the team. Russell has a good temperament for cricket. His brilliant fielding made him a very valuable team member.

Performances: 222 runs from 11 innings. Average 22.2.
18 wickets and 2 catches.

Predictions: A long and successful future in cricket.

GRANT LOVETT. Top run scorer of the team and a good, although unlucky bowler. Inclined to be a bit moody, but he will perform even better if he learns to enjoy his game and forget the occasional lack of success. Excellent fieldsman.

Performances: 253 runs from 12 innings. Average 25.3.
11 wickets and 3 catches.

Predictions: With a slightly altered attitude, a successful and happy future in cricket.

ROBERT GEORGE. This boy has loads of latent ability. He did not achieve anywhere near his future potential this year. Prolonged concentration seems to be his most difficult task. His temperament is excellent, his bowling very good and thoughtful.

Performances: 82 runs from 11 innings. Average 9.11.
14 wickets and 5 catches.

Predictions: With a more dedicated attitude, could become one of the best cricketers Engadine has produced.

JAMES GLEESON. The youngest boy playing under 12 cricket in the whole club. His first year in "A" grade was an outstanding success. The backbone of the batting, failing only once to reach double figures. A good bowler and excellent fieldsman.

Performances: 202 runs from 10 innings. Average 25.25.
9 wickets and 2 catches.

Predictions: The more he matures the better he will become.

ANTHONY LOVETT. A very easy boy to coach. His temperament is exact, his behaviour is perfect and his performances matched these attributes. Plays Under 12 again next season and is certain to do well.

Performances: 216 runs from 12 innings. Average 19.64.
8 catches as wicket keeper.

Predictions: A long and distinguished career in cricket.

JONATHAN RIDLEY. Narrowly missed an award. This boy improved greatly as the season progressed. His attitude and will to win is exactly what is needed in a cricket team. He has a lot to learn but the desire is present, so success is assured.

Performances: 43 runs from 8 innings. Average 6.14.
6 wickets and 3 catches.

Predictions: Will become a top line bowler and maybe
an outstanding wicket keeper. Learn
those fundamentals first John!

Good luck to you all in 1980.

TONY GLEESON.

TEAM REPORT 12B

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: CAMERON ROSSITER
BATTING: BRAD DAVIS
BOWLING: DAVID PERRITT
FIELDING: GEOFF McDONALD
MOST IMPROVED: MATTHEW RING

The 1979-80 season was not a very rewarding one in terms of winning matches, only three in all, but it was the first time the boys have played together as a team and this should go well for the seasons to come. Throughout the season, each boy did his part in particular matches and tried his best at all times on and off the field. This was very pleasing to see from a coach's and spectators' point of view. Here is a summary of each boy's performance.

BRAD DAVIS. Brad had a very good and active season, not being far away from the action. A great fieldsman picking up 11 catches. He was at home in any position, but it was in his batting that he really shone out - a very aggressive batsman picking up 170 runs at an average of 12.57, thus taking out the batting award. He always had time to listen to advice given and this will help Brad become an outstanding cricketer.

CHRIS DICKMAN. Unfortunately, Chris only played the first

half of the season, due to his family moving down to Mildura. Chris, in the matches he did play, was a thorn in the side of any batsman with his spin bowling, as there are not too many specialist bowlers so young. He captured 12 wickets at an average of 13.66 - at times he did have trouble controlling the ball and it worried him on the field. Chris will overcome this in time by practising and maturing as a cricketer in the seasons to come. In the batting department, he scored 55 runs and held 2 catches - always a very keen competitor, Chris tries his best and I wish his family all the best for the future.

DAMIEN FORSHAW. A player who developed more confidence in himself this year than previous years, Damien turned in some solid batting displays. I would like to see him give himself a bit more room when playing shots, as this will pay dividends. He scored 66 runs at an average of 6.66 and with the ball, captured 4 wickets, bowling quite well considering he has not done much bowling in previous years. A specialist point fieldsman, he cut off many runs and picked up 2 catches. Damien always listens to advice and tries his best.

DAVID KAY. The highlight of the season for David was in scoring his highest score of 36 - a score of 50 was in his sights, but he was unluckily run out. He was improving with the bat every match and this looks good for the future for David. He scored 84 runs at an average of 8.4 and took 2 wickets. A good close to the wicket fieldsman, with 2 catches and one very good run out, David should be looking forward to next season.

GLEN LANGSTON. What this little midget lacks in size, he picks up in enthusiasm on the cricket field and always having something "relevant" (?) to say, he is in the thick of things all the time. A competent batsman scoring 113 runs at an average of 11.3, I would like to see him move his feet more to the pitch of the ball. He has a tendency to poke his bat, but this will be overcome with practice and experience. He picked up 3 wickets, did not take a catch, but tried his best in the field.

GEOFF McDONALD. Geoff turned in solid displays as our opening batsman and wicket keeper. He scored 147 runs at an average of 12.25 and took 15 wickets behind the stumps. He is a great team player and gives his best. However, like most of the batsmen in the team, he lost concentration and got out when on top of the bowling. That's all part of cricket and undoubtedly Geoff has the ability to overcome this. He took out the fielding award.

MARK NOAKES. Mark this year found the going a bit tough in his first year in the 12's. However, he always tried his best at the game. Mark had a lean year with the bat with 75 runs at an average of 7.5, but in the last couple of matches was building confidence and scoring runs. He captured 11 wickets and would have learnt that a bowler has to attack the stumps and keep the ball on a good length. His fielding was of a high standard with 8 catches, some of them excellent ones.

MATTHEW RING. Matthew is a keen competitor always trying his best and was never afraid to open the innings when called to do so. Only scored 75 runs at an average of 6.25, but was improving in each match. However, I would like to see him improve his running between the wickets, as that first run is the most important one of all. Matthew is an accurate bowler, as he attacks the stumps at all times and picked up 4 wickets. He made a catch and took out the coach's award in an evenly contested field.

STEVEN SULLIVAN. Steven did not receive too many opportunities in the early part of the season, but at that stage, was just understanding the game of cricket. That did not stop his eagerness to learn and by the end of the season, he had built up confidence, was batting better and was enjoying himself more out in the middle. If he keeps at it, the results will come. Finished with 48 runs at an average of 5.33, 5 wickets and 3 catches.

CAMERON ROSSITER. Cameron was by far the most valuable player in the side with 15 wickets at an average of 17,

and scoring 197 runs at an average of 24.63. If it was a pressure situation, Cameron was the man to handle it. When batting, he is very relaxed and most of the time, is in control of the bowling. His shots are all round the wicket, but his main strength is on the off side. What made his value even more to the team was that he played half the season not 100% fit. Cameron had to go to hospital for an operation, but when he did return it was as though he did not miss a match at all. He is a quiet bloke on the cricket field, but that does not matter does it? Cameron has a fine cricketing future and was awarded the coveted Allrounders Award.

NICHOLAS GASKELL. Nicholas was the boy that could be relied on to get that breakthrough, or to score runs. It was his batting that was a great asset to the team - 132 runs at an average of 11 and collecting 7 wickets. He could have scored more runs, but had the tendency to play that silly shot and be dismissed. All this will be overcome by practice and experience. Picked up 4 catches and had a safe pair of hands in the field.

DAVID PERRETT. David was certainly the find of the season in the bowling department, picking up 16 wickets at an average of 11.3. A good controlled swing bowler, but remember David, when using the new ball, the bowler has to remain on top of the batsman at all costs. David had the misfortune to break his arm, but even that could not keep him off the field in the game in which it happened. He scored 54 runs and fielded well taking 2 catches. David took out the bowling award.

In closing, I would like to give a special thank you to the parents who turned up every match to support their boys and the team. This is a big factor in the boys' progress. Thanks to Ray Noakes who coached the boys during the week - his knowledge of the game was most beneficial, and to our scorer, Mrs. V. Noakes, who kept the book in tip top condition throughout the season. Thanks for all those early mornings.

PETER NOAKES.

TEAM REPORT 12D

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDER: MITCHELL HEALEY
 BATTING: ANDREW GRANROSE
 BOWLING: MARK ASPILL
 FIELDING: BILL DOWYER
 MOST IMPROVED: BRENDAN HEFFERNAN

With 34 points on the board at the end of the season, I do not think this is a true indication of the team's ability, twice, owing to the condition of the ground, the toss was all important and twice we lost it. In the second round, we did not play the two teams running at the bottom of the comp., so with a little luck with both toss and draw, I believe we may have been up at the top. However, that's the luck of the game.

They are a team in the true sense of the word, where in each match two or three different boys would star. They did not rely on the same few boys all the time for the team's success, whether it was batting, bowling or holding that all important catch, which can win or lose a match. The boys always gave of their best and when that little extra was required, they always managed to find it. The team really came home strong, with a narrow loss to the then No. 3 team, defeating the second team and to cap a good season, defeating the team that finished up 12D Premiers. Well done boys.

This is a quick look at each boy and his contribution to the team:

MARK ASPILL. A clever bowler mixing his deliveries to keep the batsman guessing. Took 11 wickets to share the bowling honours. Handy batsman, who made 32 in a first wicket partnership of 86. Safe in the field - took several catches.

BILL DOWYER. A steady improver with the ball, taking 5 wickets. Marked improvement with the bat - scored 16 n.o.

to beat No. 1 team. His fielding is outstanding, cutting off shots that looked to be past him and on the way for four.

DAVID COX. One of the two wicket keepers, who did a 1st class job behind the stumps, featuring in several dismissals.

WARREN DEATH. Also did a first class job behind the stumps, featuring in several dismissals.

Note - These two keepers let very few byes through and hold the 6th wicket partnership record of 25 between them.

PETER DALLEY. Batted soundly all season, making 141 runs with a best score of 67 and co-holder of three partnership records. Also handy with the ball, taking 7 wickets. A very good outfielder.

AARON ESHMAN. A first season boy who progressed rapidly throughout the season. Batted well, making 40 runs and is co-holder of the 10-wicket partnership. Bowling improved to finish the season with 5 wickets. Fielded well.

MATHEW GILBERT. Batted soundly and saved the day against Miranda with a determined stand. Co-holder of the second wicket partnership of 40. Bowling improved to finish with 5 wickets. Very quick in the field.

ANDREW GRANROSE. Batted well, scoring 158 runs with a best score of 46. Co-holder of two partnership records and also shared the bowling honours with 11 wickets. Very good in-close fieldsman taking 8 catches.

MITCHELL HEALEY. A first season boy who made a big entry into cricket, scoring 79 in his first match and scoring 306 runs for the season. Co-holder of four partnership records. Bowled well taking 10 wickets. Very good in the outfield.

BRENDAN HEFFERNAN. Progressed rapidly throughout his first season playing a big part in the defeat of the No. 2 side by hitting a four off the last ball to give us the match. Also bowled well towards the end of the season, taking 3 wickets against the premier. Safe in the field.

SCOTT JONES. A solid batsman making 78 runs and co-holder of the second wicket partnership. Bowled well taking 4 wickets. Excellent fieldman taking 8 catches. Stood in as wicket keeper against Gynea and took two good catches behind the stumps.

STEVEN JOHNSTON. Battled well, but with little luck, also bowled well taking 5 wickets. A very good fieldman on the drive, taking 3 catches of hard hit drives.

JIMMIE RYAN. This boy is well on the way to being a first class spin bowler. Troubled all batsmen with his well flighted deliveries. Took 5 wickets. Co-holder of the fourth wicket partnership. Fielded well.

MICHAEL WEARNE. This boy made good progress, especially in the second round. Co-holder of the ninth wicket partnership, making 19 runs to defeat No. 2 team. Bowled well taking 4 wickets. Safe in the field.

This team may not have won the comp. but if there was a cup for dedication, sportsmanship and harmony with one another, they would win with points to spare - and I would consider it my privilege to be part of this team.

See you next season.

CLIFF DALLEY

TEAM REPORT 10A.

AWARD WINNERS	-	ALL ROUNDER:	BRETT LANDRIGAN
		BATTING:	DAVID DOUGHTON
		BOWLING:	TODD STEWART
		FIELDING:	RYCE PATON
		MOST IMPROVED:	PETER CHUDLEIGH

These boys, essentially a side that finished 6th in the 10C's, had a tremendous season to finish 2nd in the 10A's this year and showed a great improvement in their cricket for the season. In a season where a number of sides, including this one, had players new to the game, it was difficult to play traditional "hard contest" cricket on most occasions. Most games were played with the important element of teaching the boys the game and the great enjoyment it can be even when not winning.

In this respect, we had the outstanding achievement of every boy in the team bowling and getting a wicket and each boy getting chances in various places in the batting order. Fielding was also a major source of enjoyment for each boy and in the overall assessment of performances, it can be clearly seen that each one developed significantly by the end of the season. No other side in the competition could claim these successes, in terms of the long term benefits to each boy.

We supplied three boys, Brett Landrigan (Captain), Todd Stewart and Peter Chudleigh, to the all-conquering Foster Shield team and all three were a credit to the Engadine district.

The side was very well supported by the parents and a special mention should be made of Brian Lee for his untiring efforts as manager of the side. Without Brian's enthusiasm, the results of the season could not have been achieved.

In conclusion, it was a pleasure to be associated with this team and the hard work of the season proved worthwhile, when seeing the tremendous enjoyment everybody associated with the team obviously had.

PERSONAL PARS.

DAVID DOUGHTON. A hard hitting batsman with tremendous fielding skills and a boy who could develop his bowling if he wants. His outstanding efforts were as keeper and fieldman, and won many games for us with these attributes.

PETER CHUDLEIGH. Improved his cricket dramatically this season. Has a superb bowling action and can score runs, particularly in tight situations. His fielding improved as well, but still remains his weakness. Hard work on this aspect of his game could ensure a bright cricket career.

DREW LAKE. A boy who, in his first season, fought hard to improve his game and succeeded in this with both bat and ball, and particularly his fielding. He took some great catches to assist in the winning of a number of games. Will show the benefits of his efforts next season.

BRETT LANDRIGAN. A brilliant batsman, fieldsman, keeper and bowler, Brett was the star performer of the side and always came up with a match winning effort when needed. Brett can have an exciting cricket career if he wishes it.

AARON LEE. A shy, quiet boy who was runner up in bowling with 29 wickets. Aaron requires to show more drive if he is to improve from here on. His batting and fielding did not advance this season, but if he makes up his mind, can achieve all facets of the game.

NATHAN MILLER. A boy in his first year, who fought hard to improve his game and was one of the two most improved boys in the side. He showed outstanding courage when batting, bowling or fielding and his efforts against Loftus were memorable. Will show the benefits of this year in the next season.

BYRCE PATON. Bryce received the coach's award for an outstanding first season in cricket with his bowling development and fielding. His catching, for a small boy, was first class and he impresses with his coolness under pressure. Congratulations Bryce, on a tremendous season.

CHRISTIAN PAYNE. Chris once again had a great season with batting and fielding as his best areas this year. A great team player, who always rose to the occasion when the pressure was on. Another who could have figured in the

awards, which were the hardest to determine over the last three years.

GLEN PHILLIPS. A likeable boy who pulled out in February, due to worry he had of not contributing to the team enough. A pity, because Glen was well liked and he always tried his best at all times.

TODD STEWART. A gifted cricketer who can bat, bowl and field. Had a mixed season and showed problems with his batting under pressure. However, won the Bowling and fought on hard in this area of his game. A boy who can develop into a fine cricketer if he perseveres and overcomes his problems of temperament.

DART THORNTON. Our opening batsman, who was always a great fighter and scored a memorable 36 against Como. Has deficiencies but is always fighting on when down, and this attribute will help him develop into a useful cricketer. Dart responds best to a firm hand and can take a blast better than any of his team mates.

ANDREW THOMAS. Andrew joined the team after Christmas and immediately fitted into the side very quickly. Assisted in our defeat of Grays Point with 28 and shows a lot of potential as a batsman, bowler and as fieldsman. Will develop well next year.

GRAHAM CHUDLEIGH.

TEAM REPORT 100(1)

AWARD WINNERS	-	ALL ROUNDER:	TRENT WOODHILL
		BATTING:	ANDREW STEPHEN
		BOWLING:	MICHAEL ADAMS
		FIELDING:	DAVID ADAMS
		MOST IMPROVED:	GRANT GARRICK

Our boys had their introduction to cricket for the season through tabled cricket which ran for five weeks, followed by a series of one day games called average cricket. This experiment with

tableid proved to be an excellent introduction to the game for the boys, teaching the basic fundamentals before going into traditional cricket.

The season was extremely enjoyable with all boys pulling together as a team and improving as each week went by. At no stage during the season did the boys stop trying, as shown in our last game. We claimed our first wicket from the opposition at 70 and then had them all out for 109. We then proceeded to score 112 to defeat the leading team.

A big thank you to all parents who supported every game and provided the stimulus for the boys to try just that little bit harder. The encouragement shouted to the boys when games became close and could go either way, was in a word terrific. Congratulations to all on a fine season and from our point of view, it was a pleasure to coach and be involved in this team.

ANDREW STEPHEN. Andrew was our most dashing batsman scoring 102 runs for the season. A very reliable bat, who believed in scoring his runs quickly, but he will have to temper his aggression against accurate bowling. Also a good opening bowler and fieldsman, who gave his best at all times.

MICHAEL ADAMS. Michael was our leading bowler with an average of 4.00, taking 14 wickets. He proved that hat tricks come easy by taking two during average cricket. Michael, we discovered during the last game, is a very determined opening batsman scoring an excellent 25 retired, his top score for the season. Well done Michael.

TRENT WOODHILL. Trent is our allrounder for the season, scoring 77 runs, average 19, taking 14 wickets, average of 5. This was really a top allround performance. Trent had the highest individual score of 35 n.o. for the season and only just missed out on the bowling average. Congratulations Trent.

GRANT GARRICK. Grant was one of our most improved players during the season, especially with his bowling taking 7 wickets. He has the potential to develop into a fine left arm swing bowler and keeps the ball up to the bat at all times. His batting improved during the season, with the highest partnership between himself and Trent. He also took 5 catches during the season.

COLIN BALLARD. Col was one of our late improvers, especially with his batting, rattling up some good scores during the last two games. He was always good in the field and showed a very determined will to win at all times. Well done Col.

GAVIN LOWDER. Gavin gave a good allround performance. His bowling improved greatly during the season, as did his batting. He took 2 good catches and should be a most improved cricketer for next season. Well done Gavin.

DAVID ADAMS. David, while not having a good season with the bat, really excelled as our wicket keeper with a top class performance. David did more diving than Red Marsh and took some nasty blows to his body, but never took a backward step. Congratulations David.

BRAD STUVE. Brad was our opening batsman, who took the brunt of opening bowlers during the season, but always seemed to get himself out when set for a big score. He gave good support to the other bowlers taking 7 wickets. A good all round performance.

JASON BARGWANNA. Jason must have the straightest bat in town. While not scoring many runs, Jason gave his all with his fielding and general support for the boys. He showed a definite improvement during the season and should benefit by the experience this season.

JASON JONES. Jason looked set for a big season especially with the bat, but an unfortunate skateboard accident put him out of action for the season. Bad luck, Jason, we'll look forward to next season.

CAMERON RICHMOND. Cameron also became sick during the season and never really had a chance to show out, but certainly looked a promising player.
BRETT JOHNSON and DAVID BROCK failed to complete the season.

BOD BALLARD AND DOUG STUVE.

TEAM REPORT LOC(2)

AWARD WINNERS - ALL ROUNDER: STUART GRIGG
BATTING: AARON PERRITT
BOWLING: DARRY ELWORTHY
FIELDING: DEAN QUINE
MOST IMPROVED: ANDREW KELLY

Congratulations on your efforts for the 1979-80 season. We were not the winners, but sure had a lot of fun in trying. Twelve boys, who each gave 100 per cent when asked and admirably supported by their parents.

We were fortunate to participate in the tabloid cricket experiment which turned out very successful. Our attempts at traditional cricket saw us play six games, winning 2 on first innings, losing outright 3 times and on the first innings once.

We scored 499 runs for the loss of 81 wickets.
They scored 670 runs for the loss of 45 wickets.

The team consisted of the following players:

DAVID BOGGIS. David excelled himself in the field and was a hard hitting batsman, who was not afraid to swing at the ball, but not always connecting. Season highlights were a top score of 6 against Losco and a brilliant catch against Heathcote.

DARRY ELWORTHY. Our Mr. Smurff - one of the team characters and a real trick. His unorthodox bowling style, if allowed to develop naturally, will make him an asset to teams in the future. Highlights were 3 for 3 against Heathcote and 8 n.o. against Loftus.

PAUL FARRUGIA. Our specialist first slip and rewarded with 3 good catches, one a diving affair. A tremendous team man and we were all delighted to see him score in the final game.

STEWART GRIGG. Our modest star. Scored the pool with awards but a very popular member of our team, whose hard work brought him his results. A top score of 48 vs. Cronulla and he took 5 for 24 against Rosco.

KEVIN HUGHES. Another one of our allrounders who never stopped trying, scoring 19 against Heathcote and taking 3 for 6 against Rosco. Hit the winning run against Cronulla in a tense 3-run victory.

ANDREW KELLY. Unfortunately, Andrew was caught napping at the wicket on more than one occasion, being run out or stumped while in dream land, but even so, still managed a broad grin. He also developed into a handy allrounder capturing 2 for 6 against Cronulla and scoring 19 against Heathcote.

MITCHELL MARTIN. One of our two keepers and a popular team member only too willing to assist where possible and prepared to hold up and end while the other batsman scored. Top score 9 against St. Patricks.

AARON PERRITT. Our most improved player who became the key allrounder, finishing second in the bowling and scoring the second highest number of runs. Top score 30 vs. Heathcote and took 3 for 18 against Heathcote.

DEAN QUINE. Another popular team man excelling in the field. Dean won the fielding award, taking 7 catches, a fine effort.

Also batted and bowled well, scoring 15 against Heathcote and taking 2 for 11 against Cronulla.

DAMIAN SHRULSCOLE. One of our two keepers, taking the second highest number of catches with 4, including a spectacular diving catch. Top score was 9 as an opener against Cronulla.

MARK VANNAN. A truly outstanding team man and a tremendous improver over the season. Mark scored a brilliant 24 n.o. against Cronulla, participating in a partnership of 78 in that game.

MICHAEL WEDDER. The quiet man of the team and tremendously keen. Unfortunately, the score book was not kind to Michael, however his results do not do justice to his enthusiasm.

May I, on behalf of the players and myself, thank the parents for the encouragement they gave all of us. We were fortunate to be supported at all games with over 90 per cent of the parents - a remarkable effort when one considers that other teams were complaining about their lack of support.

We also thank your assistant coach, Glen Nelson, who was responsible for the improvement we witnessed during the season. Also to John Martin, our manager and scorer.

Our congratulations are extended also to the other teams in our competition for their sportsmanship, and to St. Patricks, the ultimate winners.

GORDON SHRULSCOLE.

TEAM REPORT 10D.

AWARD WINNERS

ALL ROUNDER:	ANDREW MELROSE
BATTING:	ANDREW DEATH
BOWLING:	WARREN HAMMOND
FIELDING:	PETER RAUDASCHL
MOST IMPROVED:	DAVID MADDOCKS

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the boys who were members of the 10D team 1979-80. They stuck to their guns and persisted with a game, I'm sure they found frustrating at times. They always played as a Team and usually against tremendous odds, however, not one member of the team ever gave up, even though circumstances dictated they could. I am very proud of you all.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the parents who supported their boys and their team. My sincere thanks must also go to the parents, who officiated as official scorers. It's a pleasure to be associated with people who are right behind their children.

ANDREW DEATH. Andrew has a natural style and ability with the bat. His bowling and fielding are improving with time, and he will grow up to be a very good cricketer.

PETER RAUDASCHL. Peter is a good all round cricketer. He concentrates well and tries very hard.

RHYS BROTHERTON. Rhys is another boy who does have a natural style with the bat. With practice and persistence he will be a good batsman. He is also a very well behaved boy.

ROSS WALKER. Ross is full of persistence and never gives up. His all round skills were a great asset to his team. Ross was also one of the youngest members of the team.

ANDREW MELROSE. Andrew is a very aggressive cricketer, who could always be counted on to score some runs or take some wickets. With practice, he will become a good cricketer.

WARREN HAMMOND . Warren has an abundance of natural cricket skills. With time, he will be a very good cricketer.
(Practice Warren)

DAVID MADDOCKS. David loves the game of cricket, and consequently, has improved tremendously throughout the season.

COLIN MADDOCKS. Colin only had half a season, however, he proved to be a valuable wicket keeper and handy batsman.

JON KARR. Jon tries very hard at all aspects of the game, and with time, will prove to be a valuable addition to any cricket team.

GLEN JOHNSTON. Glen was the youngest member of our team, and in fact, the youngest boy playing cricket in the Shire. Well done Glen.

KEN MADDOCKS.