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BOMBER BOWS OUT

A short time ago, Geoff 'Bomber' McSwain announced his retirement from cricket, thus ending a magnificent 17-year playing career with Carnegie South.

Bomber has become an institution at the club he joined back in 1965 and was undoubtedly one of the best players ever to take the field for us. There is virtually nothing he has not achieved throughout the years and his vast knowledge of the game has been of assistance to scores of players. He captained the first XI three times, the seconds for two years and led the fourths last season. He has won batting, bowling and fielding trophies for most sides and has held the club record for most wickets (69) for the past ten years.

Bomber has always had a great rapport with younger people, as many members presently at the club will testify. He coached the Caulfield under-age football teams with such notable juniors as Daryl Pitman, Alan Johanson, Noel Dettman, Dave Atkinson, Ron King, Garry Semmens and many others, often through some very lean years, but few players ever considered deserting the club while Bomber was in charge. This knack of communication is still evident at Carnegie South, where Bomber is often sought out to help solve any difficulties a player may be having with some aspect of his game.

He is a man who believes in and teaches the straightforward basics of a sport, without fancy experiments, but always with the flexibility to bring out any latent talent in a player.

Bomber has been at Carnegie South for a long time. His humour, anecdotes and friendliness with everyone is a part of our club. Although we may not beseege him sending down his 'leggies' in a match any more, we can still look forward to seeing the Dietale Demon in a non-playing role at the club for a long time to come.



PLAYERS NOTE:

Subscription Fees
are now due! All
fees must be paid by
Christmas.



*The committee of the
Carnegie South Cricket
Club would like to take
this opportunity to wish
all members, supporters
and their families a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.*