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BEST YEAR YET

'On the crest of a wave' may be the best way of describing our club at this stage. Even though we didn't win the Premiership, Carnegie South Cricket Club accomplished more in 1975-76 than in ten whole years previously. For the first time in the club's history, we fielded three senior teams and amazingly enough, had little trouble filling them on most occasions. To top it off, our 1st XI were Runners-Up in 'C' Grade in only our second season in the CMCA.

The new pavillion at Lord's Reserve has also given a much needed shot in the arm to us and to local sport in general.

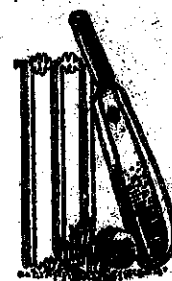
Another plus for the club was the amount of new players we gained. Never in a season have we recruited so many experienced cricketers with outstanding ability and so many good clubmen. They have walked into a new club and have been model members both on and off the field, helping in a variety of ways. Added to this was the emergence of a group of keen, talented youngsters, who have given the club a new lease of life. The greatest tragedy was that we failed to grab that flag for our President 'Cappy' Ward, who has been waiting 38 years for a Carnegie South Premiership. However with the players we have now, a premiership must be well within our reach. To be Runners-Up in 'C' Grade in only our second year in the CMCA is a proud achievement and a record which must give us confidence for the bigger challenge of 'B' Grade next season. In an Association comprising 100 teams, this is no mean feat, bearing in mind that the CMCA is one of Victoria's strongest Junior Cricket Associations.

The work of the committee and of the ladies' committee cannot be praised highly enough. It is because of their work and dedication that the club has had such a sound basis on which to build. If we tried, we could field four teams, but it would be much more practical to consolidate what we have now and to improve our existing standards rather than to increase our numbers and stretch our budget. The club can't thank enough the people who helped us to meet our financial commitments which grew rapidly during the season, due mainly to the soaring cost of equipment. To all players, members and supporters who helped in the raising of funds a very big "Thank You".

On the field in 1975-76 we had a mixed bag. The 1st XI finished on top of the 'C' Grade ladder but went down in the Grand Final to East Cheltenham, who we congratulate on winning their first senior flag. Peter Clarke became our first-ever CMCA trophy winner when he took out the Association Bowling Average. In fact the senior XI was possibly the strongest ever fielded by Carnegie South and should do well in 'B' Grade next season.

The 2nd XI never really lived up to their obvious potential but had many good performers and in fact were still in the running for a finals berth late in the season. The 3rd XI finished last, but that position was no indication of their ability or their keenness. Most players in this side were having their first season for many years or as in the case of the majority, youngsters playing their first season of senior cricket, a great effort considering most of them were still eligible for Under 16 cricket.

Yes, 1975-76 has been a great season for Carnegie South and we can only hope that all those people who helped make it so enjoyable will be back next season to further the cause of our club, cricket and healthy sport in general.

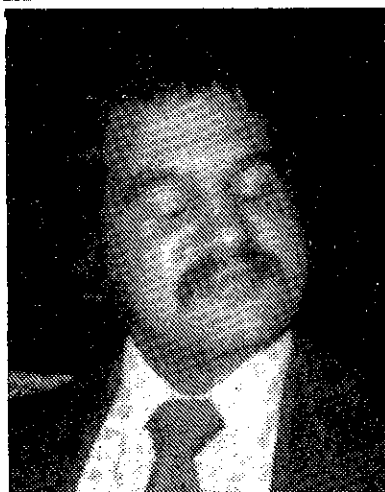


Trophies 1975-76

C. GRADE BATTING

Daryl Pitman — 53.40

For the second time in three years, captain Daryl Pitman has taken off the 1st XI Batting Average. The left hander had very few innings in the first half of the season but was able to put a few scores together as the season progressed. Daryl joined the club in 1967 and has since played 99 games, in which he has amassed 2312 runs and taken 83 catches, both club records.



C GRADE BOWLING

Peter Clarke — 8.95

Swing bowler Peter Clarke became the first Carnegie South player to win a CMCA average when he took out the C Grade Bowling Average to add to his club award. After a great start, Peter missed a lot of cricket in the latter part of the season but still had the performances on the board to achieve his award and top off a great effort. Since joining us in 1974, Peter has played 18 games and taken 32 wickets.

DAVID ATKINSON
2nd XI Bowling Average

After nine years out of the game, you'd think a bloke would be a bit rusty, but not so for big Dave Atkinson, who took out the F Grade Bowling Average after a great come-back season. Dave's greatest asset has been his consistency and determination. A good clubman, we hope to see him back again next season, even though he has recently moved to Belgrave.

PETER CAULFIELD

2nd XI Best Fieldsman

There couldn't have been a more deserving winner of the Second XI Fielding Award than the consistent **Peter Caulfield**. Peter is always willing to learn and is constantly seeking ways to improve his game. A very reliable fieldsman, Peter concentrates fully at all times and has set an example for all to follow next season. After only eight games, Pete has proved a great asset to the club and he, along with many other newcomers give us great hope for the future.

GARY CAULFIELD
3rd XI Batting Average

The bewhiskered **Gary Caulfield** completed an unusual family double when he took out the 3rd XI Batting Average. Gary hadn't played cricket since school before joining the Negies last season, but he soon showed his worth with some great fighting innings for us. Gary has been a good clubman in his first season and we are looking to him for some big performances in 1976-77.

MAURICE GEMINDER
3rd XI Best Fieldsman

If keenness and enthusiasm mean anything, **Maurice Geminder** should do well in cricket. In his first season Maurice has been voted Best Fieldsman for the Third XI. Lightning-quick in the outfield, Maurice is always bursting at the seams at practice and has the potential to become a good batsman. Keep it going Maurice.

DAVE MILLS
Best Clubman
3rd XI Bowling Average



"The Snail", otherwise known as **David Mills** has been voted Best Clubman for 1975-76 by the committee. Dave has been a tremendous asset to the club since he joined us in 1973. His attitude is an example to follow, especially the fact that he does things without being asked and without making a fuss. He is working quietly all the time and without the knowledge of the majority. Dave completed a proud double when he took out the Third XI Bowling Average.

Up the good work, Dave.

Our Colour TV Special Effort was a tremendous success and we would like to thank all those who took part and supported our club.

The Results were:

1st Prize: Colour TV
Mr. Usai of Glenhuntly

2nd Prize: Portable Gas Barbecue
Dr. I. Tippet, Southland

3rd Prize: Case of Champagne
Henry Jolly, Jeparit

ENGAGED



We all knew they'd do it. Yes the Penguin, Noel Dettman and Cathy Jolly announced their engagement in April, exactly two years from the day they met. Cathy and Noel both work for Amcal so have plenty of opportunities to see each other. But oh!, would you believe — Cathy is a Richmond supporter! No date has been set yet for the wedding.

All at Carnegie South offer their heartiest congratulations and wish Noel and Cathy a very happy future together.

RECORDS GALORE



When Noel Dettman and Harvey Smith blasted their way to magnificent centuries in the semi-final against Moorabbin Park, they created just one of many records set that day.

The performances of these two great all-rounders resulted in the first-ever case of two separate tons in the same Carnegie South innings or for that matter in the same match. It was the 'Penguin's' maiden century and Harvey's first for the Negies. The honour of the first century for us in the CMCA and that of the first century maker in a final went to Noel. Noel, 24, joined Carnegie South at the beginning of the 1969-70 season and has since played 72 games, scoring 1947 runs at an average of 23.74 and taking 128 wickets at an average of 15.25. Harvey's first season at the club proved to be a most successful one. Harvey showed his ability as a top-class all rounder and finished the season with a batting average of 74.75 and bowling figures of 29/283 at an average of 9.75.

Noel and Harvey, with some solid support, laid the foundations of our highest ever recorded score of 383 in that final. (Records date back to 1959). Harvey's 6/32 was the best bowling performance in a single innings of any final.

Moorabbin Park's score of 77 was the lowest total scored against us in a final.

However, within two weeks of that great effort, we were to create a record we don't like to remember.

In the Grand Final, East Cheltenham amassed a record highest score in any match against any Carnegie South team with their 335.



TOP: Noel and Harvey prepare for battle in the after-lunch session. At the time, Noel was on 98. ABOVE: A well-earned frostie after a job well done.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without great enthusiasm."
— Ralph Emerson

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CAPPY AND CLARRIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

All were sorry to hear recently that our popular President 'Cappy' Ward and leading patron Clarrie Semmens were involved in a car accident. After a night each in hospital, Cappy and Clarrie were allowed to go home although bruised and shaken. Cappy also received over a dozen stitches in a face wound.

We all hope and trust that by now both are fighting fit and raring to go for another season.

ALAN NOSE BETTER NOW

Reigning Ward Medallist, Alan Johanson spent a week in hospital in July to have a cartilage rectified. Now before you conjure up visions of the all-rounder hobbling around on crutches, it wasn't that cartilage. Alan had an operation on a twisted cartilage in his nose. After many years of trouble with his breathing Alan hopes the operation will enable him to breathe more freely. So watch out all you opposing batsmen!

KEVIN HURTS SHOULDER

All at Carnegie South were sorry to hear of the serious injury suffered by our great wicketkeeper Kevin Saber during the football season. Kev hurt his shoulder during a game and spent six days in hospital during which time he had an operation on the shoulder. He has been told never to play football again and has, by the time this issue goes to press, probably had a scheduled second operation. Kevin was not sure if the injury would prevent him from playing cricket. We certainly hope it doesn't and wish him a speedy recovery.

RON GOES NORTH

One of our hard workers of last season, Ron Johanson has left the irrational Melbourne weather for the sunny north. Ron's employment took him to Queensland at the conclusion of last season. We wish him all the best in his new venture and hope to hear from him soon.

Alan's 2 Medals

All-rounder Alan Johanson became the first player to win two H.Ward Medals when he romped away with the 1975-76 award. Alan scored by 12 votes from the versatile Harvey Smith, with previous season's winner Ron King and Trevor Lanyon equal in third place.

At the conclusion of the calling of the second votes (2's) the stage was set for a close finish in what looked the most open count since the inception of the medal in 1971-72. Ron King led with 9 votes, then followed Alan, Harvey, Trevor, Noel Dettman and Tony Barry all on six votes. However, the result wasn't in doubt for very much longer as Alan piled on seven first votes (3's) to take him to his winning tally of 27.



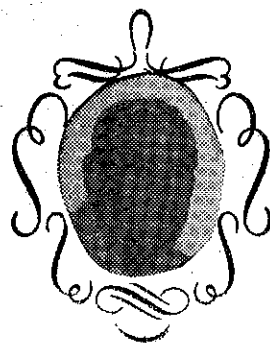
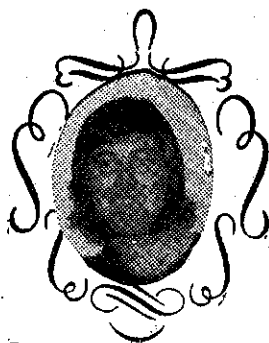
Alan Johanson

1975-76 VOTING

27	A.Johanson	(3-3-3-3-3-3-2-2-1-1)
15	H.Smith	(3-3-3-2-2-1-1)
12	T.Lanyon	(3-3-2-2-1-1)
	R.King	(3-2-2-2-2-1)
9	N.Dettman	(3-2-2-1-1)
8	D.Pitman	(3-2-1-1-1)
7	B.Hill	(3-2-1-1)
	P.Clarke	(3-3-1)
6	T.Barry	(2-2-1-1)
4	P.Lamb	(2-2)
3	J.Long	(3)
2	M.Liddicoat	(1-1)
	K.Saber	(2)

The H. Ward Trophy is awarded each season to the Best Team Player. The Medal is voted 3-2-1 each week by the umpire and sealed in an envelope to be kept for counting at the end of the season.

Previous Winners



1971-72

24	N.Dettman
13	D.Pitman
	G.McSwain
12	A.Johanson
11	R.King
7	J.O'Mara
6	S.Steet
	G.Semmens
5	P.Lamb
4	K.Galpin
1	B.Lyons

1972-73

29	G.McSwain
27	N.Dettman
22	D.Pitman
13	R.King
5	R.Mullinar
	J.O'Mara
4	M.Liddicoat
3	A.Johanson
	B.Lyons
1	R.Johanson
	P.Lamb
	S.Steet

1973-74

24	A.Johanson
19	D.Holt
14	D.Pitman
10	G.McSwain
7	N.Dettman
	R.King
	P.Jewell
3	J.O'Mara
	G.Semmens
2	D.Bott
	R.Mullinar
	R.Parker
	M.Liddicoat

1974-75

21	R.King
	A.Johanson
18	D.Pitman
15	K.Saber
13	N.Dettman
9	M.Liddicoat
6	B.Hill
4	P.Clarke
3	T.Fell
	R.Comber
	P.Jewell
2	R.Parker
1	D.Bott
	K.Roper

Cricket in Hong Kong

By Alan Johanson

The sun creased its way through the tall buildings as I made my way towards the green strip of turf that awaited me.

This was the famous Hong Kong Cricket Ground, where many a great player had made this same journey I was now making.

It was back in 1973, when I was lucky enough to be selected in a representative side from Port Moresby, P.N.G., that enabled me to play on this incredible ground in the middle of the business centre of Hong Kong.

Just as I reached the crease I stopped and looked at the fantastic surroundings. I could see multi-storey office blocks at my first glance, and beyond them were houses and shanties built on the side of cliffs. Beyond the houses was the famous Peak of Hong Kong. During the wet season the houses and shanties scattered up the hillside are washed away with the constant landslides that take place, but after the rains have ceased, the people set about rebuilding their houses on the cliffs again.

I was batting at number seven, and when I finally faced my first delivery I found it to be from a fairly good "leggy" who bowled a good "Wrong-un". It was the "wrong-un" I copped first up and was lucky enough to be dropped at first slip. After my nerves settled I managed to make 20 before holing out at mid-on.

Whilst I made my way from this small, quaint ground, I thought how lucky I was to be given the opportunity to play cricket on such a famous ground and under such tremendous conditions as at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Unfortunately the ground and grandstand have been demolished to make way for bigger and better high-rise buildings in this ever expanding country, but the Hong Kong Cricket Club is still in existence, with maybe just a little less prestige.

LONG ON



He looks a little like Dr. Grace with that bushy beard and at times he even plays like him. That's why former South Australian John Long has been voted Best Fieldsman in the 1st XI for season 1975-76. John has fielded superbly all season and has been a great acquisition to the club in his first year with us. An example of his keenness was to fly over from South Australia where he was holidaying to play on the first day of the Grand Final. John arrived at Tullamarine at 7 a.m. on the Saturday morning and, after a great stint of bowling, caught the 7.30 flight back to S.A. that night.

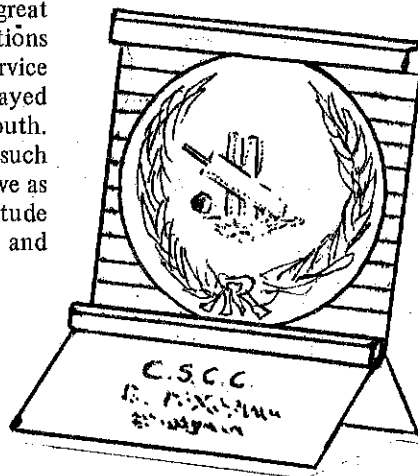
He says his first season of cricket in four years has been thoroughly enjoyable and is keenly looking forward to next season.

Hear, hear, John!

SERVICE AWARDS

One of the highlights of our great Dinner Dance at Arleigh Receptions was the presentation of Service Awards to players who have played 50 games with Carnegie South. Seven players received the first such awards which we hope will serve as a reminder of the club's gratitude for their service. The players and their present games totals are:

'Bomber' McSwain — 100
Daryl Pitman — 99
Garry Semmens — 75
Noel Dettman — 72
Alan Johanson — 68
Ron King — 68
Brian Lyons — 59



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YOU CAN HELP

Next time you are rushing away from an enjoyable day's cricket and a few ice-cold ales, to a club barbecue or a night out at a well-stocked restaurant, spare a thought for some tiny kids who would give their soul for a piece of stale bread.

One Saturday's food wastage from our canteen would be enough to keep one of those kids alive for another week. Living in our cosy little world, we tend to forget how easy it is to help others not as fortunate as us, and are therefore greedy, even though we don't realize it. When you

stop and think of the way we spend hundreds of dollars on cricket equipment just to help pass our recreational time, it is high time we made at least some effort to help somebody like Kem. (see extract of newspaper advt. at right)

If each cricketer contributed only 37 cents a MONTH, not even the price of a small can of beer, this club would be able to sponsor a needy child like Kem. Through World Vision of Australia, we would receive letters, photographs, etc. to keep us in touch with our child. We would operate such a scheme in a number of ways: by placing a tin or box in the clubrooms and at social functions to receive donations, by keeping a permanent list of those willing to donate regularly a set sum or by a general committee decision to finance the scheme in whichever way it deems best. It would certainly give players and members a great feeling to follow the progress of one of those kids, knowing it was our help that was enabling him or her to survive and lead a normal life.

Is there room in your family for one more

Meet Kem...

She's four and one of the fortunate ones. She was on the verge of becoming a statistic. One of the 10,000 who die of malnutrition every day. But World Vision took her in along with 100,000 other helpless little children. They are being cared for under the World Vision Childcare Sponsorship program. Kem has hope in her innocent eyes. Kids respond to love and security.

But they need more than this. Somewhere to live, food, clothes, medical and dental care. The chance of a Christian upbringing. Things we take for granted. Kids like Kem need to know they have a future.

It's hard for us in Australia to understand what Mahatma Gandhi meant when he spoke of the "eternal, compulsory fast". Each of us eats about three pounds of food a day. Enough food goes in the garbage tin to keep a whole family alive in the Third World.

More children die of malnutrition than all other man-made or natural disasters combined. They die, one at a time, in their personal world of suffering. But there is hope. If they die one at a time they can be saved one at a time. And that's where you come in.

Help release one more child like Kem from the cruel cycle of poverty, hunger and death.

World Vision can put you in touch with one of these children in a few days. Your sponsorship of \$12 a month (39 cents a day) will provide a turning point in the life of a boy or girl.

You will receive a personal profile and photograph of your child. You can exchange letters translated by field staff. Let one boy or girl discover your love and concern. Four hundred children are on our emergency files.

Do something beautiful. Make room in your family for one more.

sponsor a needy child



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I haven't yet contacted World Vision for full details and will only do so if the reaction from players, members and supporters warrants it.

I see no reason why we can't do such a small thing to help. However, we need YOUR help and YOUR interest to get this scheme going.

If you would rather save your 37c a month for a drink of beer or a few cigarettes, it's your prerogative, but if you'd like to be a co-sponsor of one of those starving kids, see me or Daryl Pitman immediately. I know you'll help. As the ad. says -
"Do something beautiful"

Make room in our club for one more!

—Helen Pitman.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Twenty-three year-old Garry Semmens has become the fourth life-member of the Carnegie South Cricket Club. Garry, who joined the club in 1965, was awarded the honour at the Annual Meeting on August 2nd. He joins "Cappy" Ward, "Bomber" McSwain and Daryl Pitman.

During his 75 games with the Negies, Garry has served two years as Honorary Secretary, a term as Trust Delegate and many years on the committee. He is also the only present player to win two Best Clubman awards. Garry was one of the hard workers responsible for the "re-birth" of Carnegie South in the early seventies. At the time, our club was on the verge of folding up. With no money at all, an ancient, dilapidated set of equipment (which had not been improved in any way for many years), a small, dark, dingy excuse for a clubroom, and only one team (and we were lucky to make that most of the time) the club's future looked very bleak. However, because of the hard work and enthusiasm of a group of youngsters, the club has grown with incredible speed and has a much brighter future.

Garry Semmens played a large role in that revival and deserves very much the honour bestowed upon him. Well done Garry!

Your New Committee

At the Annual General Meeting on August 2nd, the following were elected as the new general committee for the coming season.

President
H. 'Cappy' Ward

Hon. Secretary
Daryl Pitman

Hon. Treasurer
Rick Comber

Ass't Secretary
David Mills

Vice-President
Alan Johanson

General Committee
Garry Semmens
Tony Barry
John Earle
John Long
Helen Pitman
Anne Johanson
Gary Caulfield

These are the people responsible for the running of your club. They are available at all times if you have any suggestions for improvements in the club and are ready to look into any complaints you may have. This is the duty of any committee and it is your duty not to allow things to build up or start rumours or back-stabbing. This can only cause harm. If you have any problems at all see one of the above people, who will then take it to the full committee in the strictest confidence.

It's Not Cricket

During the season, the club ran many successful functions, three of which were the Golf Day, Billiards Night and the Darts Tournament. As in past seasons, trophies were given to the winners of each competition.

DARTS NIGHT

We should have known better! The old "Hustler" himself, Bomber McSwain wrested the title from last season's winner Max Liddicoat with a polished, sharp-shooting display. That old Sunday morning practice did the trick Bomber.

GOLF DAY

A great day was had by all at Bundoora Golf Course, evidenced by the fact that everybody who took part were clamouring for a repeat next season. The man who helped make it such a great day, Bruce Hill appropriately took off the trophy, even though he didn't tell anybody. He thought it was unfair. We don't Bruce, you deserved it. But watch out next time, we are all practising

BILLIARDS NIGHT

Our first ever Billiards tournament was a great success. Peter Caulfield showed his skill with the cue and took off the trophy. Oddly enough, Peter was the only one who didn't make excuses and say the table must have been uneven.

JINXED

Garry Semmens just can't win! While he was working away busily at his place of employment on Wednesday, 28th July, some misguided creep was busy stealing Garry's Torana. The car was found ditched next morning with very little left on it. Following closely on the heels of his father Clarrie's accident, we hope that the Semmens' bad luck is all used up.

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AND
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See Dave Mills for
further details.

CARNEGIE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

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*PETER BAKOS *TED WHITTEN

*MAX WALKER *KEVIN SHEEDY

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BOMBER'S GOLDEN CENTURY

*'BOMBER' in his fighting days.
And another opponant hits the
canvas.*

The last round of the 1975-76 season brought up an unusual century for veteran sportsman Geoff 'Bomber' McSwain. That particular game was Bomber's 100th for Carnegie South and capped off ten great years service to the red-and-blacks, a proud achievement.

At 45 years of age, the well-known East Caulfield postie has a big bag of sporting feats behind him.

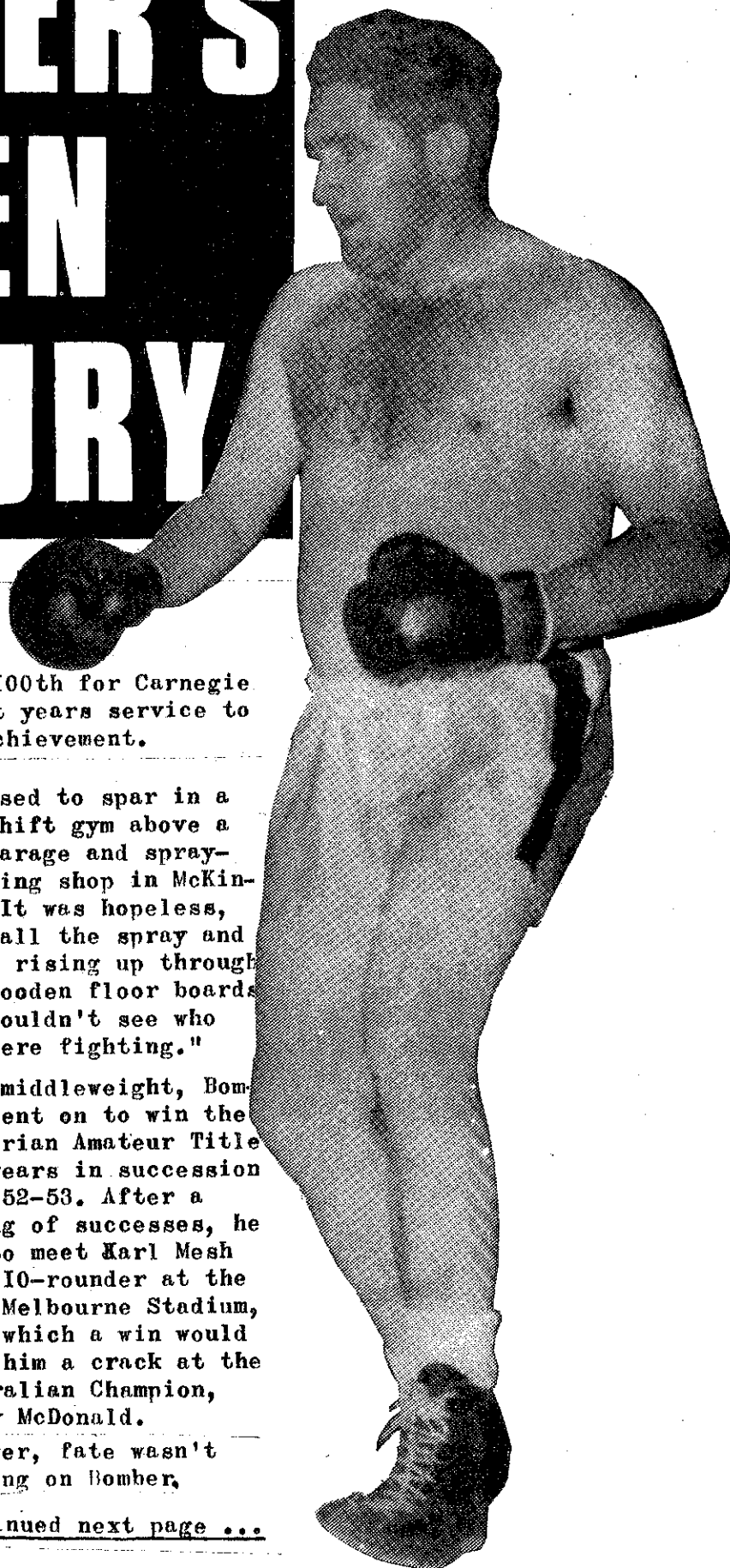
Boxing was responsible for the nickname 'Bomber'. When sparring in a local gym at McKinnon each Sunday morning, young Geoff McSwain was dubbed the 'Black Rock Bomber' by the organisers of the sparring sessions because the budding champ used to ride his bike from Black Rock to McKinnon for each session. The name was whittled down to the 'Black Bomber' and then to 'Bomber' as the residents throughout the local area have known him for years. Bomber recalls those days with a joke:

"We used to spar in a makeshift gym above a car garage and spray-painting shop in McKinnon. It was hopeless, with all the spray and fumes rising up through the wooden floor boards you couldn't see who you were fighting."

As a middleweight, Bomber went on to win the Victorian Amateur Title two years in succession in 1952-53. After a string of successes, he was to meet Karl Mesh in a 10-rounder at the West Melbourne Stadium, from which a win would earn him a crack at the Australian Champion, Billy McDonald.

However, fate wasn't smiling on Bomber.

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The stadium was destroyed by fire just before the scheduled bout with Mesh. Bomber never got the same chance again.

With his weight now increasing he moved up to the heavyweight ranks and fought in that division until his retirement in 1960.

While he was boxing, Bomber was also pursuing another great love — football. While a junior, he played for East Sandringham and Black Rock, who were captained by John Beckwith. Bomber nominates this team as one of the best he has played with. "We won the 1949 premiership by ten goals, which was the closest any team had got to us for that season," he remembers. Bomber went on to play 297 games in the Federal League with Black Rock, Caulfield (now East Caulfield), Cheltenham and Highett, playing in every position except rover, wing and centre. In 1964, the Federal League began an Under 16 competition and Bomber was given the task of coaching a bunch of kids in the fundamentals of football. For two whole seasons the team of mid-gets battled against huge odds and never won a single game in that time. In fact, only on a few occasions did the team actually score, while scores of 40 and 50 goals against them were common. Bomber stuck with them and says: "It was the biggest thrill of my football career when those kids won their first game."

BOMBER'S CAREER AT CARNEGIE SOUTH AT A GLANCE:

Life Member

Ward Medal 1972-73

Captain 1st XI - 1967-68, 70-71, 71-72

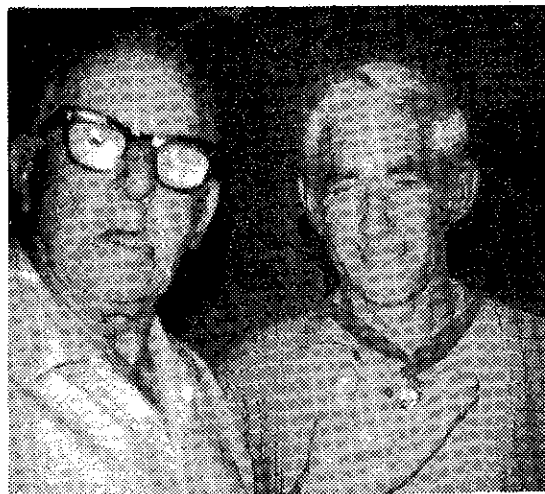
Captain 2nd XI - 1973-74, 75-76

1st XI Batting Ave. - 1965-66, 67-68, 68-69

2nd XI Batting Average - 1975-76

1st XI Bowling Ave. - 1967-68, 68-69, 69-70, 71-72, 72-73

Inter-Association Rep. - 1970-71, 71-72



Bomber receives the 1972-73 Ward Medal from Cappy Ward. His winning tally of 29 votes still stands as the highest recorded so far for the Medal.

That team included Ron King, Daryl Pitman, Alan Johanson and Noel Dettman, who would all later follow Bomber to a cricket team called Carnegie South.

Bomber joined the Neg-ies from Caulfield Socials in 1965 and in his 100 games since has scored 2032 runs at an average of 15.63 and taken 359 wickets at an average of 10.77.

And of course, he took out last season's 2nd XI Batting Average.

Carnegie South can be thankful for having Geoff Bomber McSwain in its midst. We salute and congratulate him on 100 games and hope he plays many more.

As one of his old coaches would surely boast: "HE'S ONE OF MY BOYS".

TWO OLD MATES

Wondered why those two intrepid Goon fans Harvey Smith and Tony Barry had so much to talk about. Well, it seems they've played together before. Tony and Harvey both played for East Ormond Under-16's in the early sixties. When they found themselves at practice before the season, it was the first time they had seen each other in fifteen years. Harvey was lucky to play in a premiership side the year after Tony went up a grade while Tony had to be content with runners-up. Uloooooo J-I-M !

WHAT'S DOING

AT CARNEGIE SOUTH

Have we got a year for you! I certainly think so if the enthusiasm and willingness of our Social Committee is any reflection on the success of the coming season.

A Sportsman's Night has been organized for Thursday, 7th October at the Murrumbena Hall and the guests will be

Ted Whitten, Peter Bakos, Kevin Sheedy and Max Walker. The cost of tickets will be \$13.00 per head, which enables you to consume an excellent 3-course meal and all the grog you desire. Tickets can be obtained from John Earle, Daryl Pitman, Alan Johanson and Gary Caulfield. Be early to get your tickets as a lot have been sold already, — and don't forget to bring your mates!

Our Christmas trip has been arranged for Sunday, December 19th at Ferguson's Winery. We will be travelling by bus and hope to have a special treat for the kids this year, but more about this in a later edition.

Please support us as it will be you who reap all the benefits in the way of new equipment and better facilities. By the way, this is not just a fellas club, we would love to see more girls at the games and especially the functions. Even if you hate cricket, why not come along? You don't have to watch the game, most of us enjoy ourselves just sitting in the sun, talking and watching our kids play.

If you want 1976-77 to be an enjoyable summer, then support our social functions and help YOUR club in the process.

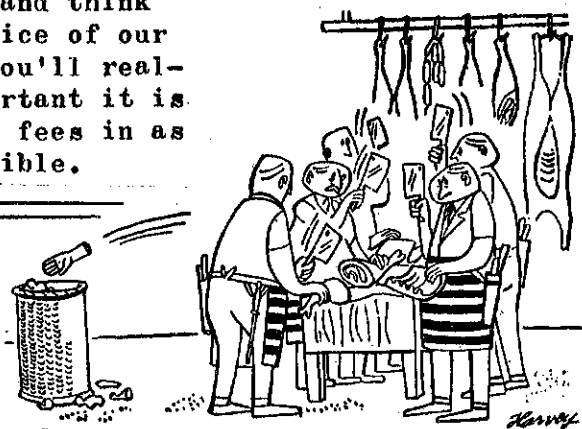
— Helen Pitman.

FEES RISE

After years of stalling the inevitable, the subscription fees for the coming season have risen to \$10. The fee for students will remain unchanged at \$2. The increase has been made necessary by the rapidly soaring cost of equipment. In the past, our annual subscription has been laughable compared to that of other clubs of our size and means. The committee is hoping to introduce a Membership Card, obtainable on payment of the fee. It is envisaged that the card will en-

title all financial members to various privileges throughout the season. However, nothing definite has been decided at this stage. There is also certain to be a deadline placed on the payment of fees, after which time preference will be given to all financial members over unfinancial members. The deadline and relevant details will be announced shortly. If you stop and think about the price of our equipment, you'll realize how important it is to get those fees in as soon as possible.

It was great to see the keenness shown by some of the juniors during our indoor practice sessions at the Hawthorn Clinic. It's a pity a few more senior players didn't show the same enthusiasm. That sort of dedication is the difference between clubs that win premierships and those that don't. Think about it!



MY SAY

By John Earle

FOR THE RECORD

Below is a break-up of results of games played by all Carnegie South teams since 1959.

1st XI

Won Outright	-	34
Won 1st Inns	-	39
Lost Outright	-	44
Lost 1st Inns	-	48
Drawn	-	5
Tied	-	2

Total 172

2nd XI

Won Outright	-	3
Won 1st Inns	-	3
Lost Outright	-	14
Lost 1st Inns	-	6
Drawn	-	2

Total 28

3rd XI

Won Outright	-	0
Won 1st Inns	-	1
Lost Outright	-	4
Lost 1st Inns	-	6
Drawn	-	2

Total 13

"Next year I reckon we're certainties for the flag!"

Seems I've heard that before somewhere, not at this club, as this was my first year at Carnegie South. I must say though, looking back on our previous record it would seem we're always the bridesmaid and never the bride. It may be a good idea if somewhere along the line we stopped to re-evaluate ourselves. Sometimes players who have been together a long time fall foul of being able to see the obvious. As I said earlier, I've only been with the club one year and maybe my opinion is not the answer to our club's problems. However I'd be most surprised if it didn't contain something that could be used as "food for thought".

First up, I feel we lack dedication and concentration from some of our more senior players. Now don't go berserk because this may fit you. If you stop to analyse your own approach, you may be the best bat or bowler in the side (in your opinion) but do you fire under pressure? In the club now we have several players who have played a lot of cricket elsewhere. This means they've had different captains, committees, players etc. around them. Therefore they came to us with their own styles and ideas. They adapted quickly to our side and if you look hard, they were among our regular good players. Will they come up next season or will they become part of the mould that I believe exists in our club? Some of you have been together a long time, become good mates, which is great - BUT do you always put the club before yourselves or your mates. What it amounts to is club loyalty. We have our star players like other sides but we depend heavily upon them to keep coming up. Take the Grand Final for instance. You can't tell me we all had a bad day with the bat — some of us just lacked dedication. Now I don't want to harp on that game but I feel it is a true picture of what's wrong with us. We're becoming a bit complacent. East Chelt. aren't a better side than us individually, but they teamed better in the final.

Lets all get together, help each other, get right behind our captain and committee for the coming season and show just what we are capable of.

WHAT'S YOUR WEAKNESS?

Sometimes statistics can be of help to a player in analysing his game. They can highlight a certain weakness which the player can then work on to improve that particular facet. Below is a complete record of players' dismissals since they joined the club. If you can see that you have an unusually large rate of being bowled, caught, lbw, run out or stumped, then now is your chance to work on cutting back that rate. Ask others to show you why you are constantly falling for the same trap. It's up to you:

Player	Bowled	Caught	LBW	Run Out	Stpd.	Total
David Atkinson	4	3	-	-	I	8
Tony Barry	4	4	-	-	-	8
Paul Bebed	3	3	-	-	I	7
David Bott	9	14	3	2	-	28
Gary Caulfield	5	11	-	-	I	17
Peter Caulfield	7	3	4	-	-	14
Peter Clarke	3	5	I	I	-	10
Rick Comber	5	6	3	2	I	17
Nick Coumaradios	2	3	I	-	-	6
Greg Date	I	3	I	-	-	5
Noel Dettman	31	43	4	2	I	81
Greg Dewass	2	-	-	-	I	3
Andrew Driver	I	3	-	2	-	6
John Earle	6	4	-	I	I	12
Maurice Geminder	-	5	I	I	-	7
Malcolm Gray	-	3	-	2	I	6
Doug Hale	10	12	-	3	I	26
Bruce Hill	3	6	-	2	-	11
Graeme Hole	2	2	-	-	-	4
Terry Holmes	-	I	-	-	-	I
Peter Jewell	5	19	3	I	-	28
Alan Johanson	17	51	7	-	I	76
Willard Joseph	I	2	I	-	-	4
Ron King	18	43	11	4	8	84
Philip Lamb	6	10	5	3	I	25
Trevor Lanyon	I	5	I	-	-	7
Brian Lawler	4	6	2	-	I	13
John Lawler	2	8	I	I	-	12
Max Liddicoat	15	23	4	3	-	45
John Long	I	3	I	-	-	5
Brian Lyons	17	30	14	8	3	72
Geoff McSwain	43	56	5	4	21	129
Mark Meredith	4	4	2	-	-	10
David Mills	21	16	3	I	-	41
Brian Nicholson	10	11	I	4	-	26
Kevin Noonan	7	16	3	2	-	28
Robert Parker	3	16	8	I	-	28
Jeremy Paul	6	3	-	I	-	10
Daryl Pitman	21	69	13	8	2	113
Kevin Saber	2	7	I	-	I	11
Garry Semmens	25	29	8	3	7	72
Jim Sianopolous	4	7	I	I	I	14
Harvey Smith	I	2	I	-	-	4
David Triolo	4	4	I	I	-	10
Angie Usai	I	3	-	-	-	4
Graham Withers	2	3	-	-	I	6

CLUB BATTING DETAILS 1975-76

<u>C GRADE</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Games</u>
T. Barry	157	11	3	35*	19.62	13
I. Calvert	16	1	-	16	16.00	1
P. Clarke	30	6	1	19	6.00	8
R. Comber	27	3	-	19	9.00	4
N. Dettman	312	11	2	105	34.66	11
J. Earle	59	8	2	17	9.83	7
B. Hill	40	6	1	18	8.00	6
A. Johanson	348	12	-	74	29.00	12
R. Johanson	26	6	-	12	4.33	6
R. King	290	13	3	66	29.00	12
P. Lamb	115	7	2	50*	23.00	8
T. Lanyon	75	8	1	27	10.71	10
M. Liddicoat	3	2	-	3	1.50	3
J. Long	90	6	1	36	18.00	6
B. Lyons	13	2	-	8	6.50	2
M. Meredith	1	1	1	1	-	1
H. Minahan	10	1	-	10	10.00	2
B. Nicholson	-	1	-	-	-	1
D. Pitman	295	9	2	77	42.14	12
K. Saber	86	5	1	37	21.50	5
H. Smith	297	8	4	102*	74.75	10

F GRADE

D. Atkinson	24	8	1	8	3.42	6
P. Bebind	-	2	-	-	-	1
D. Bott	49	6	-	22	8.16	4
G. Caulfield	22	4	-	12	5.50	2
P. Caulfield	119	12	2	31	11.90	7
R. Comber	91	4	1	40	30.33	3
N. Coumaradiou	47	1	-	47	47.00	1
N. Dettman	-	-	-	-	-	1
A. Driver	48	4	1	33	16.00	2
J. Earle	121	8	2	31	20.16	5
B. Hill	-	-	-	-	-	2
P. Jewell	9	4	-	6	2.25	2
R. Johanson	65	3	1	32	32.50	3
P. Lamb	37	1	-	37	37.00	1
T. Lanyon	-	-	-	-	-	1
B. Lawler	8	2	-	8	4.00	1
J. Lawler	104	14	5	22*	11.55	10
M. Liddicoat	54	12	2	27	5.40	8
J. Long	-	-	-	-	-	1
B. Lyons	80	14	-	20	5.71	9
G. McSwain	160	12	2	42	16.00	10
M. Meredith	105	3	1	58	52.50	2
D. Mills	38	9	-	10	4.22	5
B. Nicholson	70	14	3	18	6.36	9
K. Noonan	47	10	-	14	4.70	6
D. Oakley	12	2	1	10*	12.00	3
R. Parker	80	7	1	39	13.33	5
K. Saber	61	1	-	61	61.00	1
J. Sianopolous	5	2	1	3	5.00	1
G. Semmens	-	-	-	-	-	2
D. Tráolo	5	4	-	2	1.25	3
A. Usai	-	1	-	-	-	1

H.GRADE BATTING DETAILS 1975-76

<u>Name</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Games</u>
K.Noonan	55	2	-	39	27.50	2
D.Mills	47	6	-	13	7.83	5
B.Hill	18	1	-	18	18.00	I
P.Jewell	22	7	1	10*	3.66	4
B.Lawler	82	6	-	30	13.66	4
D.Bott	41	6	-	13	6.83	4
N.Williams	23	1	-	23	23.00	I
D.Triolo	57	8	2	17	9.50	5
P.Bebend	2	6	1	2	0.40	6
I.Wilmot	2	1	-	2	2.00	I
T.Lanyon	26	1	1	26*	-	I
G.Withers	27	6	-	13	4.50	4
P.Clarke	-	1	-	0	-	I
J.Lawler	-	1	-	0	-	I
R.Comber	52	4	-	17	13.00	2
G.Semmens	113	18	-	21	6.27	II
D.Hale	-	1	-	0	-	I
G.Date	22	7	2	14*	4.40	4
J.Sianopolous	73	15	2	28	5.61	10
G.Caulfield	157	13	-	50	12.07	7
J.Paul	35	12	3	9	3.88	9
G.Hole	23	6	2	14	5.75	5
P.Caulfield	34	2	-	32	17.00	I
M.Meredith	91	9	1	38	11.37	7
D.Oakley	1	1	-	1	1.00	I
R.Johanson	33	4	-	18	8.25	2
T.Holmes	-	1	-	0	-	I
M.Gray	7	10	4	4	1.16	6
D.Pitman	21	1	-	21	21.00	I
N.Coumaradios	145	6	1	60	29.00	5
R.Parker	17	3	-	14	5.66	3
M.Geminder	32	8	1	12	4.57	7
A.Driver	51	3	-	33	17.00	3
R.King	41	1	-	41	41.00	I
A.Usai	22	3	-	15	7.33	3
A.Johanson	43	1	-	43	43.00	I
J.Stefanou	-	1	1	0*	-	I
W.Joseph	117	4	-	77	29.25	2
G.Dewass	5	3	-	4	1.66	2

C GRADE BOWLING DETAILS 1975-76

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns.</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
T.Barry	33	3	6	141	23.50
P.Clarke	56	12	21	186	8.85
N.Coumaradios	2	-	-	10	-
N.Dettman	24	3	3	104	34.66
B.Hill	72	10	12	238	19.83
A.Johanson	143	29	45	462	10.26
R.King	2	-	-	14	-
T.Lanyon	50	4	22	286	13.00
M.Liddicoat	20	2	3	61	20.33
J.Long	28	2	7	133	19.00
M.Meredith	7	-	-	44	-
H.Minahan	4	1	1	18	18.00
D.Pitman	19	1	8	69	8.62
H.Smith	95	10	29	283	9.75

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BOWLING DETAILS 1975-76

<u>F GRADE</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns.</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
B. Nicholson	28	2	6	169	28.16
N. Dettman	10	3	1	15	15.00
R. Parker	45	6	12	172	14.33
D. Oakley	22	8	9	57	6.33
B. Hill	27	4	9	105	11.66
G. McSwain	45	5	13	207	15.92
J. Long	8	-	5	47	9.40
D. Triolo	3	1	-	13	-
D. Atkinson	51	10	20	210	10.50
J. Earle	5	-	2	10	5.00
M. Liddicoat	78	16	24	364	15.16
D. Bott	9	1	2	40	20.00
K. Noonan	1	-	1	8	8.00
P. Jewell	4	1	3	14	4.66
R. Comber	4	-	-	41	-
B. Lawler	4	-	-	34	-
M. Meredith	3	-	-	11	-
J. Lawler	3	-	2	27	13.50
N. Coumaradios	6	2	1	21	21.00
B. Lyons	1	-	1	6	6.00
P. Caulfield	1	-	-	1	-

<u>H GRADE</u>					
D. Triolo	28	4	5	112	22.40
N. Williams	4	1	3	5	1.66
P. Clarke	8	1	1	28	28.00
K. Noonan	2	-	-	10	-
D. Bott	18	2	4	59	14.75
P. Jewell	23	1	1	115	115.00
G. Caulfield	3	-	1	14	14.00
J. Paul	8	-	1	32	32.00
D. Hale	9	-	2	33	16.50
G. Hole	1	-	-	6	-
J. Sianopolous	6	-	3	45	15.00
G. Semmens	35	6	6	183	30.50
P. Caulfield	5	-	1	30	30.00
D. Oakley	2	-	1	22	22.00
M. Meredith	57	9	13	164	12.61
B. Lawler	39	6	11	169	15.36
R. Comber	7	2	1	20	20.00
R. Parker	27	4	8	192	24.00
N. Coumaradios	5	1	3	20	6.66
D. Pitman	4	-	1	16	16.00
A. Usai	5	1	-	30	-
R. King	2	-	1	28	28.00
A. Johanson	10	1	4	28	7.00
M. Geminder	1	-	-	5	-
D. Mills	52	9	17	236	13.88
G. Dewass	1	-	-	4	-
W. Joseph	17	4	11	54	4.90

Once again I would like to thank Marg McSwain for making this edition of At The Crease possible. Marg is always ready to help the club in any way and her assistance is much appreciated. Good on you Marg.

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