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WE NEED WORKERS

Each year in this issue, we seem to congratulate ourselves on what a good year we've had. After season 1975-76 we felt it was our 'Best Year Yet'. Well, 1976-77 was even better! It proved how things fall into place after a little bit of hard work.

Even though we never cracked it for a finals appearance, our performance gave some of the "old hands" a thrill as it proved we have all the makings of a top club. Our three teams all finished just outside a finals berth, not a bad effort when it is remembered that our 2nd XI is only four years old and our 3rd XI was in only its second year.

In looking back at our on-field performances during the season, the greatest thrill was the tremendous improvement shown by both the 2nd and 3rd XI's. The determination to improve was evident at practice and in the games, and the intense competition for a place in the teams largely contributed to this.

Credit must also be given to John Earle and Garry Semmens for the manner in which they handled their teams during the season. The team-spirit and self-pride instilled by the two skippers became more and more evident as the season progressed.

The 1st XI was unlucky to miss the four, but proved it is well worthy of B Grade and should be a power next season.

The steady improvement shown by the younger players was another highlight. Still only teenagers, they will play a big part in the club's future.

However, there was a noticeable difference between our club and our opposing clubs during the season — supporters, or lack of them! At most of our games, especially when

we played away, the opposition had plenty of support from mates, fathers, girlfriends, wives etc. We did not have this support! If it wasn't for the devoted few who never missed a game, we wouldn't have had a friend outside the fence. If we have any illusions of matching clubs such as Mackie, Highbury West etc, we will need a lot more support. It makes a big difference to the players when there are ten or fifteen people urging them on from the fence.

It would also make a big difference if the same usual few hard-workers had their workload lightened a bit. It is both unfair and impractical to expect the same few people to do all the work. The burden of running a sporting club is not a light one and should not be shouldered by the usual few. If you would like to do a little more to get Carnegie South to the very top and to help us play in the best possible conditions, then come along to the Annual General Meeting and state your willingness to help out. That team that works within a club is its heart and without the dedication and keenness of the workers, there wouldn't be a club.

Well, another season and still no premiership. But they will definitely come. We're building them now, and when the first one comes (since 1931-32) we'll have a string of them. But first we must build our CLUB to its peak and the best TEAMS will follow as a natural progression. We've nearly reached that peak and only with the sharing of the workload and your keenness can we keep the good work going.

Practice Nets?

A plan for new practice nets was one of three proposals for improvements to Lords Reserve presented by the Carnegie South Cricket Club Committee to the Koornang and Lords Reserve Committee of Management in May.

We have suggested a four-pitch net to save costs of extending in future years but would naturally be happy to see even a one- or two-pitch net. The committee feels that such extra facilities would prove invaluable in many ways, the biggest advantage being the additional scope for batting and bowling practice when clubs have a large attendance at training which was often the case with our club last season. The nets would also prove ideal for coaching clinics and would give an opportunity for batsman and bowlers to warm up before taking the field on match days.

The second proposal put forward was for the relaying of wicket No. 2 and the repairing of wicket No. 3 to avoid the possibility of injury to batsmen and bowlers alike.

Spectator comfort and cleanliness were the main reasons for our third proposal, the laying of an additional ten feet of concrete at the front of the new pavilion. The dust and mud from this area has been a problem in the past.

HARVEY'S MEDAL

Experienced all-rounder Harvey Smith completed a great season with us when he took out the sixth H. Ward Medal.

Harvey scored by three votes over duel winner Alan Johanson in a close finish. With only one vote to be called, Harvey and Alan were locked on 26 votes apiece before the final 'three' call went to Harvey, enabling him to equal the record tally of 29 votes, previously polled by 'Bomber' McSwain in the 1972-73 count.

Harvey was runner-up to Alan for last season's medal. Daryl Pitman with 12, finished in third place for the fourth time in five years, while John Long improved on his three votes last season to finish in fourth place with 11 votes.

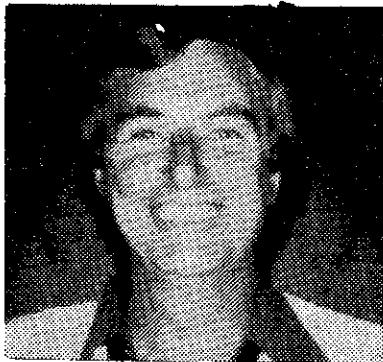
The two all-rounders dominated the voting, polling 55 votes out of a total 111. Harvey polled votes on 14 out of the 20 days on which votes were allocated, but Alan scored seven first votes (3's) compared with Harvey's five. Alan polled votes on 11 days.

Oddly enough, this season's total of 15 players who received votes is the highest since the award began.

The medal win completed a clean sweep for Harvey as two hours earlier he had clinched the club Batting Average award.

And to top it off, Harvey won the annual Golf Tournament next day.

However, Harvey won't be trying for two medals in a row because he has decided to leave our club to play on turf next season.



1976-77 VOTING

29	H.Smith	(3-3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-1-1-1-1)
26	A.Johanson	(3-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-1-1-1)
12	D.Pitman	(3-2-2-2-2-1)
11	J.Long	(3-3-2-1-1-1)
6	N.Dettman	(2-2-1-1)
5	T.Barry	(3-2)
	R.King	(3-2)
	W.Meredith	(3-2)
4	R.Comber	(2-2)
2	N.Coumaradios	(1-1)
	S.Minahan	(2)
1	G.Date	
	J.Earle	
	M.Meredith	
	K.Saber	

MEDAL AGGREGATES

113 A.Johanson, 87 D.Pitman, 86 N.Dettman, 69 R.King, 52 G.McSwain, 44 H.Smith, 18 K.Saber, 14 J.Long, 12 T.Lanyon, 11 T.Barry, P.Clarke, 9 G.Semmens, 8 M.Liddicoat, 7 R.Comber, 5 W.Meredith, 4 B.Lyons, 2 N.Coumaradios, S.Minahan, 1 G.Date, J.Earle, M.Meredith.



Wouldn't you know it!

Five masculine cricketers became fathers since the beginning of last season and couldn't come up with one boy!

Seriously, the club's heartiest congratulations go to the proud parents who were —

Francis and Brian Lyons (*Catherine*)
Alan and Anne Johanson (*Erin*)
Peggy and Ken Gale (*Meredith*)
Judy and John Long (*Melissa*)
Helen and Daryl Pitman (*Julie*)

PAST RESULTS

1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76	
24	N.Dettman	29	G.McSwain	24	A.Johanson	21	R.King	27	A.Johanson
13	D.Pitman	27	N.Dettman	19	D.Holt		A.Johanson	15	H.Smith
	G.McSwain	22	D.Pitman	14	D.Pitman	18	D.Pitman	12	T.Lanyon
12	A.Johanson	13	R.King	10	G.McSwain	15	K.Saber		R.King
11	R.King	5	R.Mullinar	7	N.Dettman	13	N.Dettman	9	N.Dettman
7	J.O'Mara		J.O'Mara		R.King	9	M.Liddicoat	8	D.Pitman
6	S.Steet	4	M.Liddicoat		P.Jewell	6	B.Hill	7	B.Hill
	G.Semmens	3	A.Johanson	3	J.O'Mara	4	P.Clarke		P.Clarke
5	P.Lamb		B.Lyons		G.Semmens	3	T.Fell	6	T.Barry
4	K.Galpin	1	R.Johanson	2	D.Bott		R.Comber	4	P.Lamb
1	B.Lyons		P.Lamb		R.Mullinar		P.Jewell	3	J.Long
			S.Steet		R.Parker	2	R.Parker	2	M.Liddicoat
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							K.Roper		

KEN'S ON A WINNER

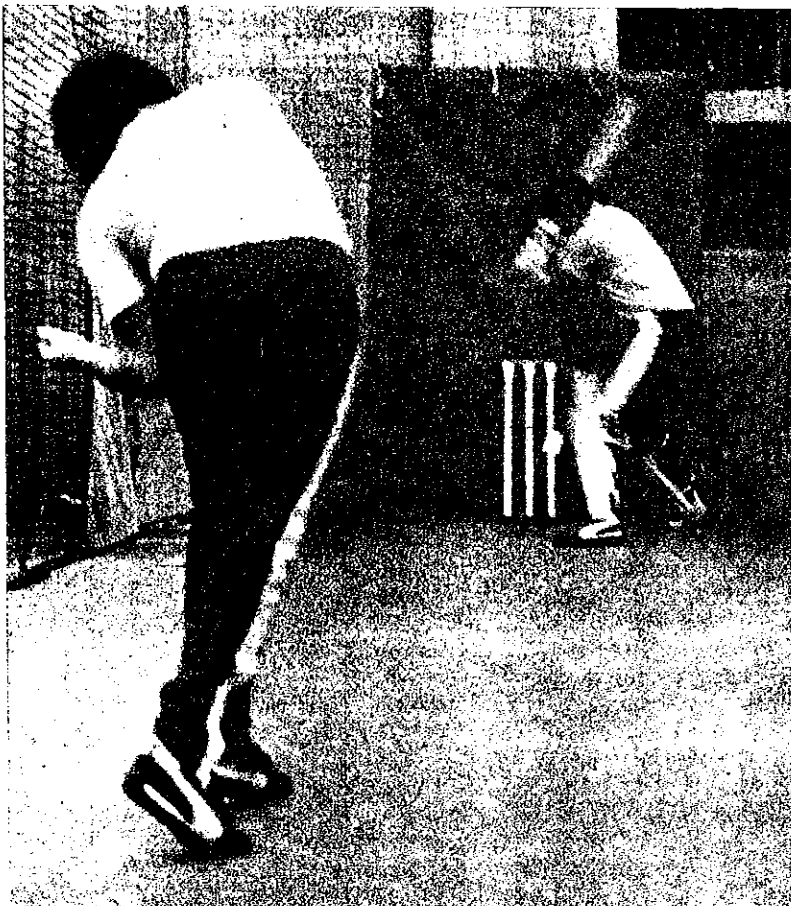
Carnegie South Cricket Club was honoured on May 15 to be invited to participate in the official opening of the new Knox Indoor Cricket Centre, the brainchild of our own Ken Gale and his two partners Leo Ladds and Graeme Masters.

The centre, the biggest in the Southern hemisphere was officially opened by the Victorian Cricket Association Director of Coaching, Frank Tyson and the Mayor of Knox, Mr. Wally Tew. Members of the Victorian Sheffield Shield squad, Bob Baldry, Jim Higgs and Chris Christorphan also attended and christened the new facilities, before being joined on the remaining three pitches by Carnegie South, Tecoma-Upwey and a local women's team.

Our representatives, Daryl Pitman, Alan Johanson, Gary Caulfield, John Earle, Tony Barry, Dave Atkinson and Dave Mills had a lengthy work-out and were very impressed with the facilities. A steady flow of sherries, savouries and orange juice for players and spectators alike ensured a great day.

The 7000 sq. ft. centre accommodates 4 pitches, a coaching area, observation deck, showers etc. and office foyer. The special Nylex surface is identical to that now being used on outdoor pitches in Queensland and Mildura. The carpet-like material is also being used locally by Bayswater and a few other clubs.

Ken is quite excited about the potential of a new indoor cricket competition which is currently very popular in England. The games are contested by six-men-a-side teams playing under special rules. Ken hopes to eventually see interstate and international indoor competition. Certainly the response so far has been amazing. By mid-June this



year, the centre had enthusiastic responses from double the amount of teams required for the competition, which will probably be divided into two grades. Carnegie South has entered a team in the first series which is scheduled for March, April and May, 1978.

Ken can also offer a complete range of cricket equipment at discount prices. Ken, Leo and Graeme have voluntarily initiated a scheme to aid Carnegie South financially and we are very grateful to them.

Many players have already availed themselves of the centre's facilities and the club hopes that many more players will endeavour to improve their cricket at the Knox Indoor Cricket Centre.

The centre is situated at 23 Edemaier Street, Bayswater. (Phone 729 5477.)

We wish Ken, Leo and Graeme great success in this enterprising venture.



ALAN'S FOURTH

Brilliant all-rounder Alan Johanson is the winner of the 1st XI Bowling Average for 1976-77. Alan won the award following a committee decision to overrule the original score-book result.

This followed an unusual incident in Round 8 against Brighton Union when Alan suffered cramp and had to leave the field after completing only half his over. Because of the rule requiring 120 balls to be bowled in the last hour, the umpire ruled that somebody must complete Alan's over for him. That somebody was Harvey Smith, who had 14 runs taken from his four deliveries. Those 14 runs were entered under Alan's name in the scorebook, thus giving Harvey a 0.29 margin win in the Bowling Average award. However, after failing to receive a ruling from the V.C.A., the committee ruled that the runs must be accredited to the actual bowler of the ball and this decision reversed the result to give Alan the award by the same margin — 0.29.

The win gave Alan his fourth Bowling award since joining the club in 1967. In his 80 games since, he has proved a great all-rounder as his 2447 runs at 26.03 and 316 wickets at 10.80 testify.

IT'S JOHN AGAIN

For the second year in succession, burly John Long has been voted Best Fieldsman for the 1st XI.

John has had an outstanding year in the field, taking 10 catches and saving countless runs. He is a covers specialist and excels in taking the "hot chance" from that powerful cover drive.

A great team man, John is always ready to sacrifice his own game for the team if necessary. John is also a more than handy swing bowler and a competent batsman, even though he never really got going with the bat, a problem shared by many of his teammates.

If John's keenness for next season is any indication, there is every chance the former South Melbourne footballer can make it three awards in succession.



ON OUR SELECTION

Much discussion has taken place during the season about the composition of the selection committee. Early in the season, the committee comprised of the First XI captain, vice-captain and Deputy vice-captain, the Second XI captain and a fifth neutral selector. Towards the end of the season, the Third XI captain was added to the committee. This latest addition was due to the

fact that the Third XI players were worried they were not being adequately represented at the selection table. With four teams next season, the set-up will undergo another change.

The General Committee decides the makeup of the selection committee and may appoint anyone it thinks fit.

My own personal opinion is that with four teams, the four captains and the First XI vice-captain should constitute the selection committee. What do you think?

— Daryl Pitman

Fractured Feet Feat

March must have been national "Put Your Foot In It" month. And for all those people who reckon that our committee is always putting their foot in it, David Mills and John Earle certainly did their best to support that argument in March. John Earle put his best foot forward and conveniently smashed it with a sledge hammer, while a few days later Dave Mills 'overstepped the mark' in a football match and emulated John. Both ended up with fractured bones and a long rest from work, although both escaped the dreaded plaster.

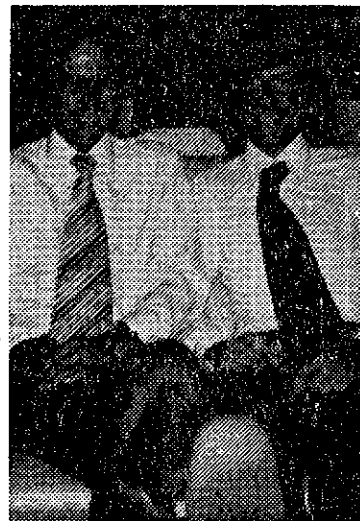
The only regret John had was that he couldn't do his Fred Astaire impersonation at the Dinner Dance, while Dave was bemoaning the fact

that Dave Atkinson would be getting plenty of golf practice to win a few pots back.

And of course, the terrible two were crook on things because there "was not even any bloody cricket to watch on telly." No, they had to be content with Days of Our Lives and cartoons.

Yes, our 'Hapless Hobblers' could show the West Indian Happy Hookers a thing or two — namely swollen, purple feet.

FRACTURED FOOT note: Dave and John have issued a challenge to all comers in the three-legged event. The prize is one used sledge-hammer and a torn football boot.



A SPORTSMAN'S FEAST

Our first-ever Sportsman's Night, held at Murrumbena Hall on October 14 proved a huge success.

Nearly 100 sports fans attended and more than got their money's worth.

A magnificent three course meal was provided and many guests went back two or three times to sample the spread — and there was still plenty left at the end of the night. Former VFL champion Ted Whitten compered the entertainment provided by Test Cricketer Max 'Tangles' Walker, Richmond star Kevin Sheedy and champion jockey Alan Trevena. The speakers proved to be very interesting and highly entertaining. And of course, nobody went thirsty during the evening, thanks to the boys on the committee who made rather smart waiters.

The night would not have been the success it was without the hard work of the social committee and the tireless work of the girls.

Our Sportsman's Night this year will be held at the same venue, Murrumbena Hall, Kangaroo Road, Murrumbena on Friday, October 28. Further details will be advertised. Tickets can be booked now and if our first effort was any indication, you'll have to get in early to make sure of a seat.



Max Walker



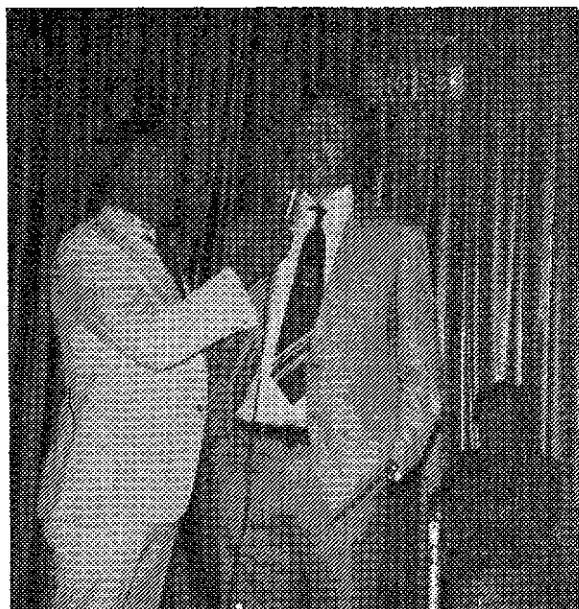
Kevin Sheedy in action.



Alan Trevena

Many thanks to those who helped in making the Sportsman's Night such a success. To Jean Bourke and team, Laurie Usai and all who contributed to a great night.

'Tangles' considers a Ted Whitten question.



Trevor, Terry, Dave and Bruce enjoy a joke at the Sportsman's Night.



A Date for the future

The blonde wicketkeeper for the 1st XI in the last round against Highbury West performed so well that one could be excused for thinking he'd been at it for years. But not so.

The performance that earned a Ward Medal vote in his first game came from fifteen-year-old Greg Date. After two years in the 3rd XI, Greg was given his chance in that vital last game and grabbed it with both gloves, taking two great catches and

was unfortunate in being disallowed two others. It wasn't surprising when Greg was named as **Best Fieldsman** for the Third XI a few weeks later. Greg has been very consistent behind the stumps and has worked hard and enthusiastically at practice.

Of course, at fifteen years of age, Greg has a long way to go but if he continues on where he left off last season, there is no doubt that Greg will be an important Date of the future.



JOHN EARLE

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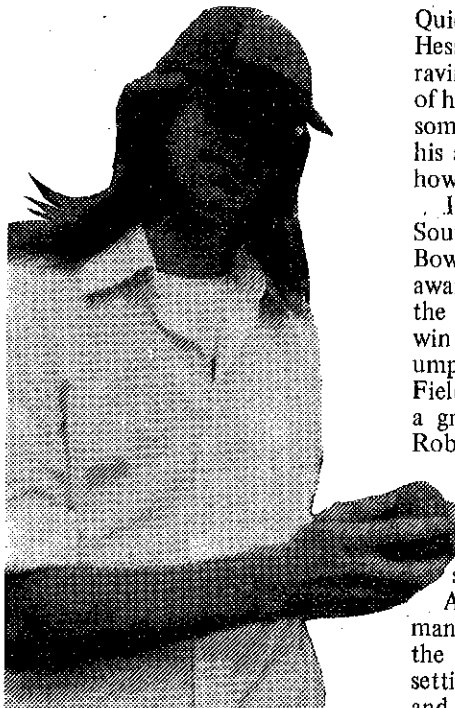
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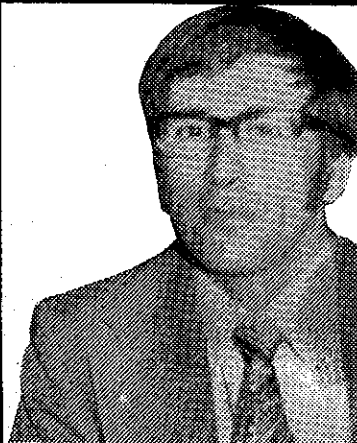
ROWDY DOES IT HIS WAY



Quietly spoken Robert "Rowdy" Hess doesn't believe in ranting and raving on the cricket field like some of his opponents and for that matter some of his club mates. Robert lets his actions speak for him, and boy, how they've spoken.

In his first season with Carnegie South, Robert has won the 2nd XI Bowling Average and Best Fieldsman award and topped it off by becoming the first Carnegie South player to win a CMCA fielding award, when umpires and captains voted him Best Fieldsman in F Grade for 1976-77, a great honour. In his ten games, Robert captured 16 wickets for a paltry 107 runs at the incredible average of 6.68. In the field Robert has proved a model of consistency with some brilliant displays.

Although Robert is no star batsman, he is putting pressure on all the players in the 1st XI, and is setting a great example with his form and more importantly, his attitude.



Everyone at the club could see the vast improvement shown by the 2nd XI during 1976-77, but perhaps only the players who played in the 2nd XI during 1975-76 will realize just how great that improvement really was.

There is no doubt that one of the main reasons for that improvement was Captain John Earle. John provided the backbone for the side's batting and finished with a total of 300 runs for the season at an average of 27.27 to win the Batting Average. He proved a hard taskmaster and at

times probably stepped on a few toes but the need for this discipline was borne out by the team's huge improvement and the fact that their team spirit and keenness was an example for all.

There is a real air of expectancy for a finals berth next season for the Second XI and if we can win a few of those close games and give John a little more support with the bat, there is no reason why we can't create a first and see the 2nd XI play in the finals for the first time.

BEST CLUBMAN

Hard-working committeeman Gary Caulfield has been awarded the highly-rated Best Clubman trophy for 1976-77.

Gary has been an energetic fundraiser throughout the season and has introduced many new ideas with particular emphasis on social activities.

In his two seasons with Carnegie South, Gary has played 17 games, and won the 3rd XI Batting Average in his first season.



Proper practice makes perfect

BY ALAN JOHANSON

Practice is the place where cricketers polish their art, try new techniques and generally see that their "eye" is in and everything is working smoothly. Unfortunately, sometimes there are people who turn practice into a farce and these few are watched by up to thirty other players. Included in the onlookers are a number of youngsters who are being taught bad habits.

Here, in my opinion, is how practice should be used effectively for the good of all concerned.

BATSMEN

Bat at practice as though you are batting in a match. First give yourself a chance to get your "eye" in then go about building your innings. Every minute should be used effectively. If you are weak in a particular aspect of batting, by all means ask the bowlers to test that weakness — after you have batted yourself in. Only at the end of your batting time, once you are fully satisfied all parts of your game are operating smoothly should you experiment new strokes.

BOWLERS

Fast bowlers should bowl flat out, off their normal runs. Run-up is especially important for it should be natural. If you are having trouble with any aspect of your bowling do not hesitate to ask any of the senior bowlers for assistance. Always remember, and it is especially important on matting, to keep the ball on

a good line and length at all times. Spin bowlers' run-up and action should be flowing smoothly. Concentrate on bowling your stock ball for most of the time, throwing in variations like wrong'un or top-spinner from time to time. Try to use the type of ball you would normally bowl with in a match and bowl to a plan, exploiting batsmen's weaknesses and visualising field placements as well.

FIELDING

Fielding practice is vital and should be given the same amount of time as batting and bowling. Try to practice in the areas where you are weak, if, for instance, you are good close to the wicket but find outfield work hard, concentrate on outfielding picking up, throwing and catching.

Another general point with practice is to work away at things you don't normally do, for instance a specialised batsman can learn a great deal by bowling at practice just to get the other point of view.

Practice should be treated seriously with a purpose in mind and every minute used fully. Try to set yourself an aim and "think cricket" at all times, especially at practice and your game will prosper for CONCENTRATION is the name of the game.

You be the umpire

Because of an acute shortage of umpires, our 2nd and 3rd XI's were usually forced to do the umpiring themselves during the season, a situation common to most junior cricketing bodies. Yet it is amazing that for such an important job, one that could mean the difference between winning and losing or whether your team mate is given out, nobody seems to bother to learn the rules.

The lbw ruling is a particularly controversial one at the best of times, yet the players called on to umpire often have little knowledge of it or many other facets of the game.

If we have to umpire ourselves and adjudge our own team mate's fate, then I think we owe it to them and the club to brush up on the finer points. In fact, I believe the club could do well to organise a "Player-Umpire" night with an experienced umpire or two to discuss the pros and cons of the umpiring business.

ENGAGED



At long last, former fast bowler Bruce Hill has announced his engagement to Faye Chaffey.

Faye and Bruce, who have known each other for about five years, plan to marry in October this year. They are a very popular couple and all at Carnegie South wish them a very successful and happy future together.

Congratulations Faye and Bruce.

Police 'reluctant' to hit club drink

POLICE showed "considerable reluctance" in prosecuting sporting bodies that unlawfully sold liquor at weekends, a senior policeman told the liquor industry inquiry yesterday.

Chief Insp. H. W. Chivers, attached to the Liquor Control Commission, said it was common practice for organisations such as football clubs to sell liquor to raise funds and for social gatherings.

He told the board, Mr J. D. Davies, QC, that sporting clubs frequently sold liquor without a licence.

"I hear of these places," Chief Insp. Chivers said.

In reply to Mr N. R. McPhee, for Carlton and United Breweries, Chief Insp. Chivers said illegal selling of liquor by clubs was "not rare".

Chief Insp. Chivers said restricted licences should be granted to sporting bodies.

Limited licence

"I envisage a limited licence which would be limited to the hours they meet," Chief Insp. Chivers said.

"A few hours after a day's sport, two hours on a Sunday morning, and a few hours during the week could be regulated," he said.

He said a total of 10 hours a week could be sufficient.

In reply to Mr McPhee, Chief Insp. Chivers said police would be in a better position to prosecute under such a scheme because they would be able to say to sporting organisers: "You have had a fair go. You have had an opportunity to sell liquor."

He said the situation could get worse if a licensing system was not introduced for clubs.

OUR RAY OF HOPE

At last there is a ray of hope for the small club.

Chief Inspector H. Chivers, attached to the Liquor Control Commission has urged the introduction of restricted licences for small sporting clubs. His suggestion is a common-sense approach to an otherwise uncontrollable problem.

At the moment, there is no option available to the sporting club too small to apply for a full licence, yet large enough to have to rely on a regular income of funds and a reasonable amount of social activity for its members. Inspector Chivers' idea of a limit of 10 hours per week is a fair estimate and would surely be most acceptable to the majority of sporting clubs.

With the cost of running a sporting club soaring rapidly, the need for new legislation covering all forms of fund-raising is urgently required. The days when sporting clubs are forced to break the law to survive may soon be over if Inspector Chivers' progressive reforms are adopted. For the sake of the survival of local sport, we at Carnegie South trust and hope that day isn't too far off.

Max is Tip Top Bowler



Experienced bowler Max Liddicoat proved a great asset to the Third XI during the season and showed how instrumental he was in their huge improvement by taking out the Bowling Average. Max finished with 34 wickets for an average of 10.35.

A former Second XI Captain and Vice-Captain, Max has played 48 games since joining the club in 1972-73, winning the Best Clubman Award in his first season. In that time, he has taken 126 wickets at an average of 13.79, a very creditable record.

Max is undecided about playing in 1977-78 but with the possibility of yet another team, Max's experience and bowling talent would be even more valuable to Carnegie South.

GRAHAM ON TOUR

Graham Withers has us green with envy as he tours Europe on a six-week sightseeing jaunt. Graham is an avid aviation fan and hopes to take in as many Air Bases and Planes

as time will allow. Also a keen photographer, the Telecom Technician will no doubt have plenty of pictorial memories with him when he arrives back at the end of July.

IN A SPECIAL 'AT THE CREASE' REPORT, THAT INIMITABLE DEMON OF THE BOWLING CREASE, 'DESTRUCTIVE DAVE' ATKINSON REVEALS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME:—

WHY CRICKETERS WEAR WHITE



Why DO cricketers wear white?

That, kiddies, is a very intriguing question, and now at last your sleepless nights are over, your years of pondering and asking strangers in the streets are finished. Here now in front of your very eyes is the story of... er, ... oh yes, Why Cricketers Wear White.

Many centuries ago, even before underpants were invented, there were only two tribes of people living on earth. One lot used to live in trees, and they slept hanging upside down by their feet like bats, and so came to be known as the Batsmen. They did their hunting by ripping a dirty great branch off the tree and then waiting for a dinosaur or something to walk underneath them, then they would jump down onto it and club the hell out of it until there was blood and guts and bits of brain all over the place. Then they'd all go for a pizza.

The other mob lived in caves under the ground, and classed themselves as being far superior to the tree-dwellers because of the fact that they had invented the Bowler Hat, which protected their heads from being bonked against the roof of the caves. (Before they invented the hat, they invented swearing). Anyway, they were known as the Bowlers because of these stupid hats, and they used to do all their hunting by picking up decent sized rock and belting it at any wandering brontosaurus that happened to be passing, and when they got it well and trulied they'd hack it till there was the usual blood and guts and stuff, then off they'd go for the old pizza.

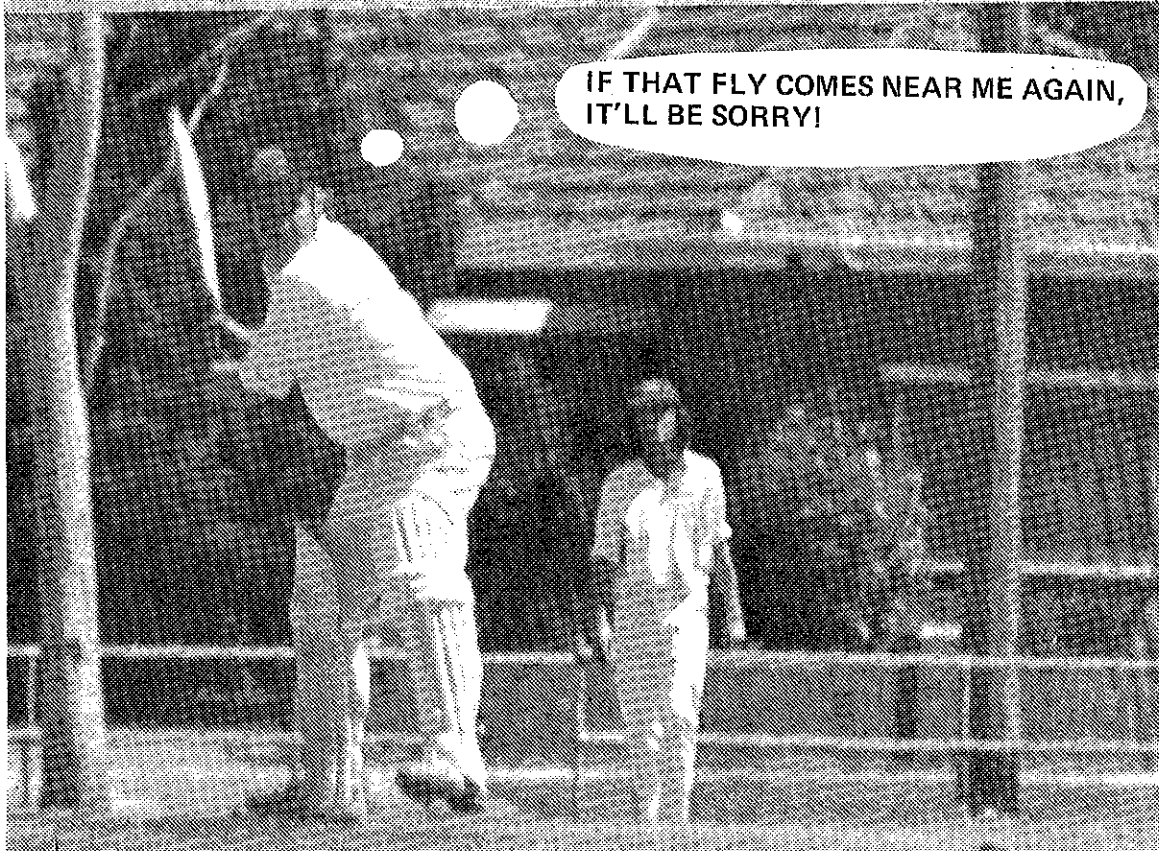
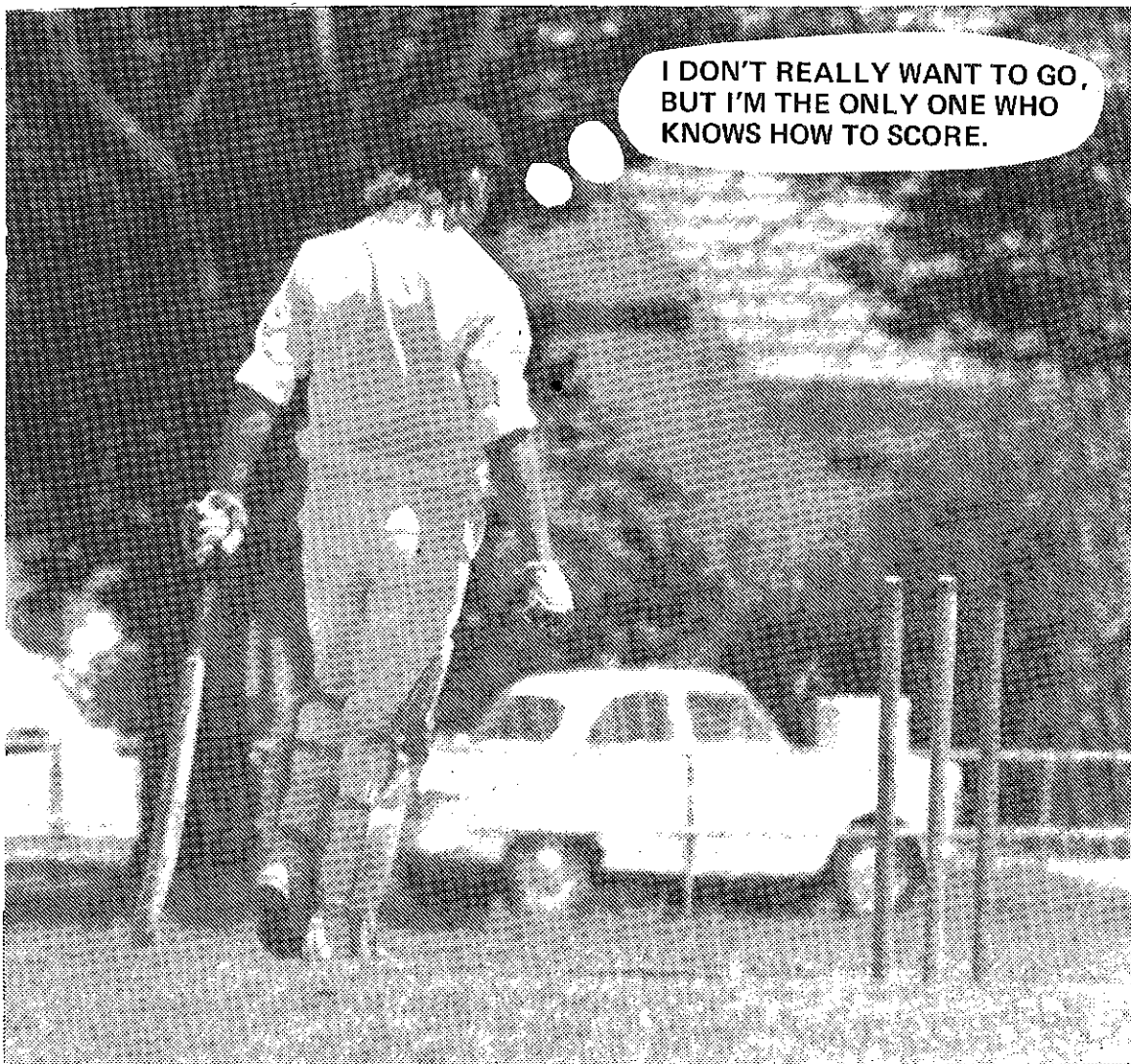
The Pizza Parlour was run by Patrick Sean O'MacFitzmurphy, an Italian of Bulgarian descent, and it was here that the trouble always started. The Batsmen would be up one end getting stuck into their medium Americanas with anchovies, and the Bowlers would be down the other end demolishing their Cappriciosas with mushies. Being a B.Y.O. parlour the lads usually rolled up with an armload of juice, and it never took long before one of the Bowlers lobbed a rock at the Batsmen. This was followed by a Batsmen charging down with a club and clobbering the offending Bowler on the scone. And away they went, sort of like a VFA football match.

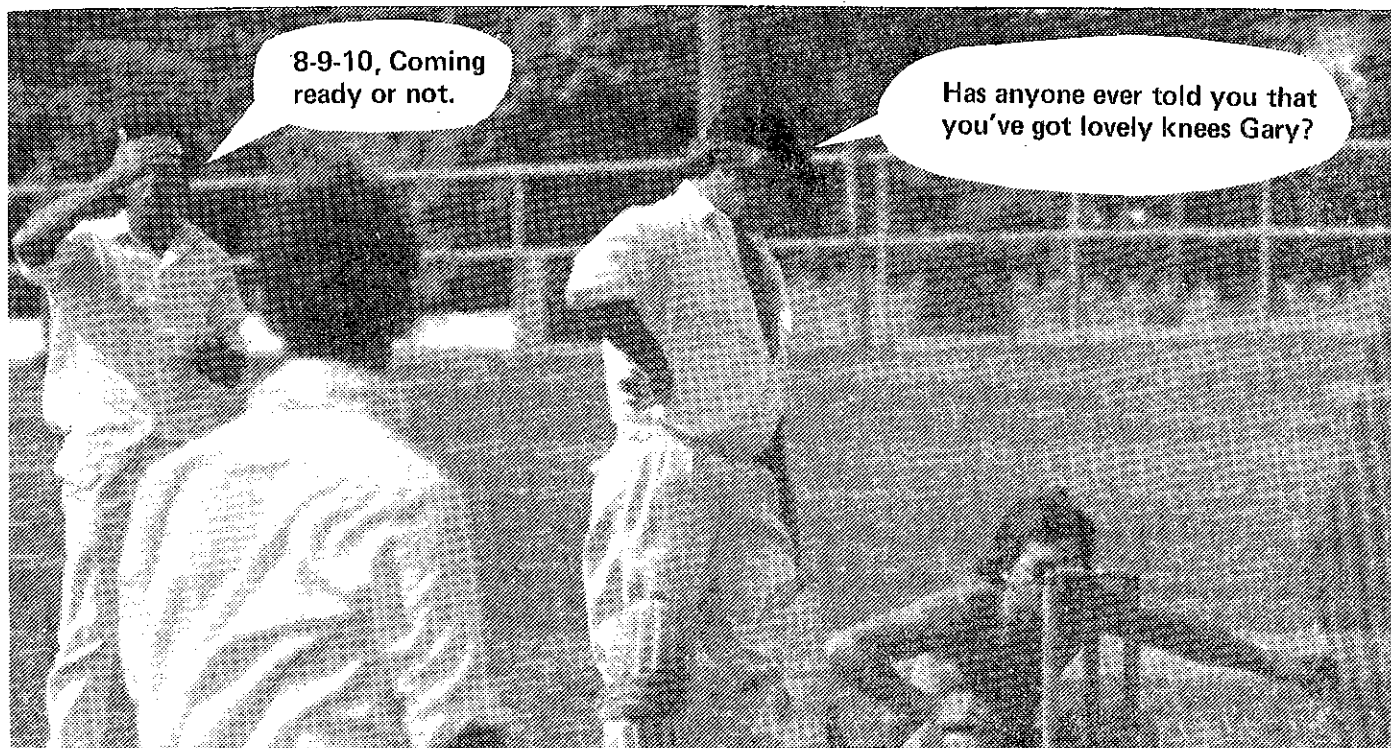
After a while this got to be too much for Patrick Sean O'Fitzmurmackie, and he closed up and migrated to America. The tribes, however, decided to continue the afternoon brawling, and they began to meet every Saturday on a large salt flat and get stuck into it. The Bowlers moved in first and when they got close enough, about 22 yards away, they let loose with their rocks sending the Batsmen they hit to the great tree in the sky. But the ones they missed rushed up before the Bowlers could get set for another throw and pulped a few heads with their clubs. It was all really terrific fun.

The main trouble with the whole thing was that the tribes were getting smaller and smaller. After a couple of years of the weekly get-togethers there were only eleven left on each side, and the women were giving them hell, seeing that there was still about ten thousand of them, and no-one to keep their feet warm. The men were always shagged out after they got home.

Anyway, when the two lots met and there were only eleven each of them the two leaders got together and decided that something had to be done. So they worked out a way where the Batsmen would stand in front of a tree, and the Bowler would throw at that, and if he hit it, the Batsman would be counted as dead. But if he missed the tree, or if the Batsman hit it away, then the Batsman would run up and instead of mangling the Bowler's skull, he would just tap the ground where the Bowler stood, and count that as one to him. Of course there were still a few mishaps, like a Bowler 'accidentally' hitting a Batsman or the Batsman running up and somehow hitting the Bowler on the foot, but at least there were no more fatalities and the population began to pick up again, although the men were still always shagged.

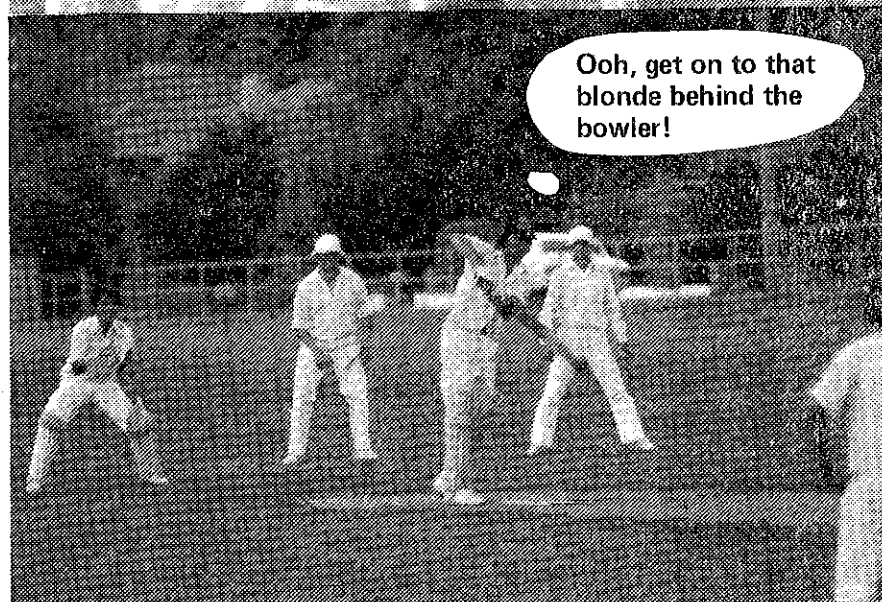
And this was the start of the game of cricket as it is played by the gentlemen of today (and by Carnegie South). Oh yes, they always wore white because when they played on the salt flat they were invisible from the air and the pterodactyls couldn't do their droppings on them.





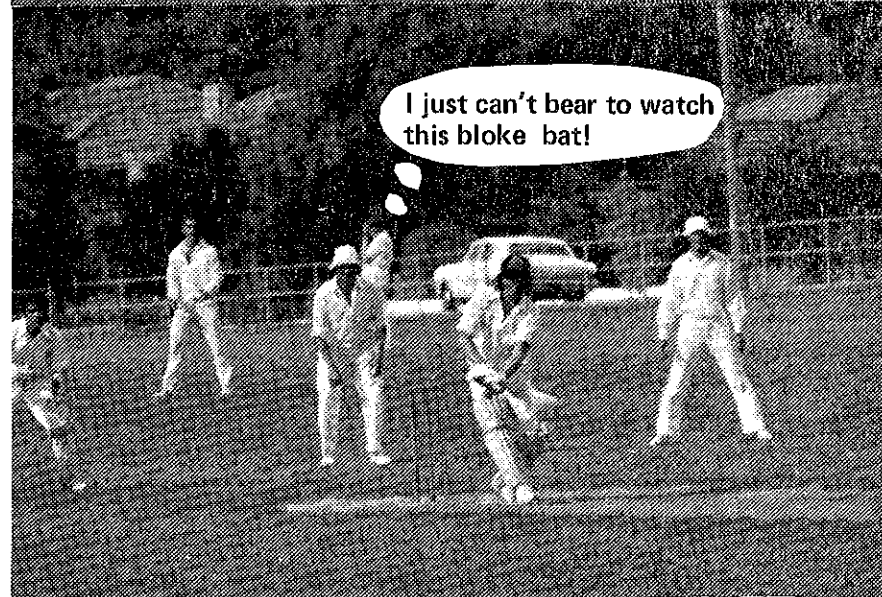
8-9-10, Coming ready or not.

Has anyone ever told you that you've got lovely knees Gary?

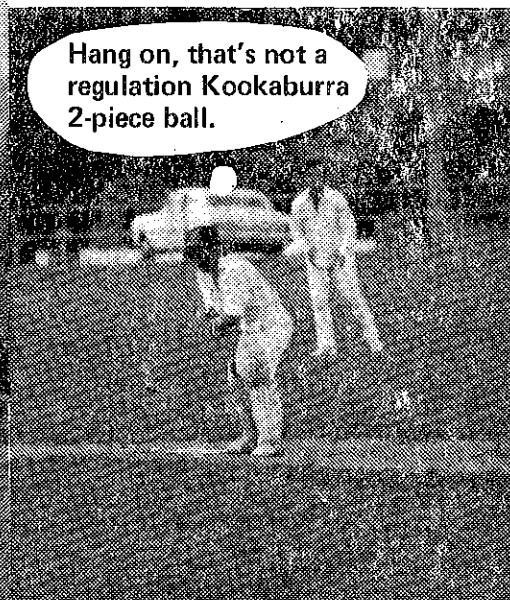


Ooh, get on to that blonde behind the bowler!

WHAT THEY REALLY THINK



I just can't bear to watch this bloke bat!



Hang on, that's not a regulation Kookaburra 2-piece ball.

*Pictures by our intrepid photographer,
GRAHAM WITHERS.*

Our Social Year

Although not a great quantity of social events were held during the season, the quality was certainly there. The main functions were the Sportsman's Night in October, the Christmas Picnic, the Golf Day after the last round and the Presentation Dinner Dance to wind up the season. Various barbecues were held at the clubrooms and these too were a great success.

THE CHRISTMAS PICNIC was held at Patanga Park and provided adults and littlies alike with a great day. A barbecue and picnic lunch was enjoyed by all before embarking on various other activities.

A full-scale naval battle took place between the paddle-boat crews on the lake while on-lookers quenched their unbelievable thirst. 'Butch' Nicholson provided the entertainment for the afternoon by attempting to go for a swim. However, these activities were but minor preliminaries to the big event — the arrival of Santa Claus.

Yes Father Christmas arrived with a big sack of goodies for the youngsters and after giving them out, (and after a quick refresher) he went on his way, guided by his ever-loyal Rick the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

If you missed this day, don't miss the next one. It'll be your loss.



Santa produces a gift from his bag of goodies for Stephen Earle at the Christmas Picnic at Patanga Park.

THE GOLF DAY was once again a huge success, thanks to the hospitality of Edna and Geoff Johanson. After nine hilarious holes at Bundoora Golf Course, the players adjourned to the Johanson's where a mammoth smorgasbord barbecue lunch was enjoyed, with of course the usual appetisers. The trophy was won by Harvey Smith, while Dave Mills received the booby prize for last (let him live that one down!) This day may now become a more regular event during the season. Let's hear your views on that one.

Our PRESENTATION DINNER DANCE at Bentley Coppins topped off a most enjoyable season with a most enjoyable night. Trophies were presented to the winners before about 115 people. The usual Gala atmosphere prevailed and all guests seemed to enjoy themselves.



Ooh! The putt that could have won the tourney. Dave Atkinson reflects on a shot at the Golf Day.



What a motley crew! This happy gang got together at the Golf Day.

BUSH BASE BAT

If you hear an odd variety of twanging sounds and the occasional strains of "figuro, figuro, figuro" coming from the field during the games next season, don't be alarmed, it'll only be Gary Caulfield getting in some practice for his other hobby — a bush band by the name of Black Velvet Band.

Gary plays the bush base and sings in the six-man band which is now in the busy process of promoting their first LP record "The Black

Velvet Band — Recorded Live at H.M. Pentridge", released by Endeavour Records in June.

The promotions included an appearance at the Dallas Brookes Hall supporting Fairport Convention on June 21 and they are performing regularly at the Green Man Restaurant in Malvern.

There is every chance that we'll hear a lot more of the Black Velvet Band and we wish Gary and the boys all the best in the entertainment game.

Official Club Records

Harold "Cappy" Ward has been President of Carnegie South since 1938 and is certain to notch up his 40th year in office in 1977-78, a truly remarkable achievement.

Secretary		Treasurer	
1967-68	W. Cameron	1967-68	Mrs. R. Cameron
1968-69	D. Pitman	1968-69	A. Johanson
1969-70	D. Pitman	1969-70	A. Johanson
1970-71	D. Pitman	1970-71	Miss J. Semmens
1971-72	G. Semmens	1971-72	Miss J. Semmens
1972-73	G. Semmens	1972-73	Miss J. Semmens
1973-74	Mrs. M. McSwain	1973-74	Mrs. N. Pitman
1974-75	D. Pitman	1974-75	A. Johanson
1975-76	D. Pitman	1975-76	A. Johanson
1976-77	D. Pitman	1976-77	R. Comber

Premiers – 1931-32

FIRST XI

Runners-Up – 1939-40,
1967-68, 1968-69, 1975-76

Captain		Batting Average Winners		Bowling Average Winners		Best Bowling Performances	
1967-68	G. McSwain	1959-60	T. Dixon	1959-60	J. Ward	10-13	R. Hall, 1961-62
1968-69	J. Spicer	1960-61	C. Shand	1960-61	L. Hall	8-8	L. Hall, 60-61
1969-70	J. Spicer	1961-62	L. Hall	1961-62	L. Hall	8-14	J. Ward, 64-65
	D. Pitman	1962-63	E. Cameron	1962-63	E. Cameron	8-21	W. Kilpatrick, 60-61
1970-71	G. McSwain	1963-64	No Record	1963-64	No Record	8-28	G. McSwain, 72-73
1971-72	G. McSwain	1964-65	J. Ward	1964-65	J. Ward	8-38	L. Hall, 60-61
1972-73	D. Pitman	1965-66	G. McSwain	1965-66	G. Smith	8-38	B. Martin, 61-62
1973-74	D. Pitman	1966-67	A. Winnell	1966-67	D. Cameron	7-15	A. Johanson, 73-74
1974-75	D. Pitman	1967-68	G. McSwain	1967-68	G. McSwain	7-21	J. Spicer, 68-69
1975-76	D. Pitman	1968-69	G. McSwain	1968-69	G. McSwain	7-27	G. McSwain, 72-73
1976-77	D. Pitman	1969-70	A. Johanson	1969-70	G. McSwain	7-28	A. Johanson, 73-74
		1970-71	N. Dettman	1970-71	A. Johanson	7-38	A. Johanson, 69-70
		1971-72	N. Dettman	1971-72	G. McSwain	7-38	A. Johanson, 76-77
		1972-73	N. Dettman	1972-73	G. McSwain	6-11	A. Johanson, 74-75
		1973-74	D. Pitman	1973-74	A. Johanson	6-12	A. Johanson, 76-77
		1974-75	K. Saber	1974-75	A. Johanson	6-15	J. Spicer, 66-67
		1975-76	D. Pitman	1975-76	P. Clarke	6-15	M. Liddicoat, 74-75
		1976-77	H. Smith	1976-77	A. Johanson	6-16	G. McSwain, 65-66
						6-16	A. Johanson, 71-72
						6-17	L. Hall, 59-60
						6-18	J. Ward, 59-60
						6-18	G. Smith, 65-66
						6-20	A. Johanson, 68-69
						6-22	E. Cameron, 64-65
						6-27	G. McSwain, 67-68
						4-1	L. Hall, 59-60
						5-3	W. Burke, 59-60
						5-5	J. Ward, 59-60
						5-6	G. McSwain, 67-68
						3-1	G. McSwain, 67-68

FINAL POSITION (at end of finals)

1967-68	2nd	C Grade
1968-69	2nd	B Grade
1969-70	8th	A Grade
1971-72	6th	A Grade
1972-73	4th	B Grade
1973-74	3rd	B Grade
1974-75	5th	C Grade
1975-76	2nd	C Grade
1976-77	6th	B Grade

Best Fieldsman Award (Formerly Most Catches)

1965-66	G. McSwain
1966-67	A. Winnell
1967-68	T. Kenny
1968-69	R. Johanson
1969-70	R. Johanson
1970-71	D. Pitman
1971-72	R. King
1972-73	D. Pitman
1973-74	D. Pitman
1974-75	D. Pitman
1975-76	J. Long
1976-77	J. Long

FINALS APPEARANCES (Since 1959)

1967-68	SEMI-FINAL v South Camberwell – WON (C Grade)
1967-68	GRAND FINAL v East Malvern – LOST
1968-69	SEMI-FINAL v Washington – WON (B Grade)
1968-69	GRAND FINAL v South Camberwell – LOST
1972-73	SEMI-FINAL v Tooronga – LOST (B Grade)
1973-74	SEMI-FINAL v C.I.G. – LOST (B Grade)
1975-76	SEMI-FINAL v Moorabbin Park – WON (C Grade)
1975-76	GRAND FINAL v East Cheltenham – LOST

SCORES OVER 50

125*	D.Pitman	61	G.McSwain
105*	A.Johanson		N.Dettman
105	N.Dettman	60*	D.Pitman
104*	T.Dixon	60	L.Hall
102*	H.Smith		J.O'Mara
102	A.Johanson	59*	D.Pitman
101*	D.Pitman	59	J.O'Mara
99	A.Johanson	58*	J.Ward
96*	N.Dettman		N.Dettman
96	H.Smith	58	J.Ward
93	D.Pitman		A.Johanson
92	A.Johanson		R.King
89	J.O'Mara	57*	C.Shand
86*	D.Pitman		D.Pitman
81	N.Dettman	57	G.McSwain
80	J.O'Mara	56*	D.Pitman
79	N.Dettman	56	K.Cameron
78*	R.Parker		J.O'Mara
77	D.Pitman		A.Johanson
76	A.Winnell,	55	G.McSwain(2)
	A.Johanson		J.O'Mara
74	G.McSwain	54	T.Dixon
	A.Johanson		R.Johanson
73	A.Johanson		A.Johanson (2)
	P.Jewell		J.O'Mara
71	G.McSwain	53*	N.Dettman
70	A.Winnell	53	G.Smith
	K.Saber		G.McSwain
69	J.Spicer		N.Dettman (2)
66*	R.King		R.King
65	A.Johanson	52	J.O'Mara
63	D.Pitman		A.Johanson
62*	T.Dixon	51*	G.McTaggart
	H.Smith	50*	N.Dettman
	A.Johanson		R.King
62	E.Cameron		P.Lamb
	G.McSwain	50	G.Smith
	K.Noonan		G.McSwain (2)
	A.Johanson		J.O'Mara (2)
	H.Smith		N.Dettman
61*	R.King		

GRAND FINAL TEAMS

1967-68	Runners-Up to East Malvern
	G. McSwain (Capt.), J. Spicer (V.C.), D. Holt, A. Johanson, T. Kenny, G. McTaggart, J. O'Mara, D. Pitman, L. Pitman, R. Thompson, D. Wastell, G. Semmens (12th).
1968-69	Runners-Up to South Camberwell
	J. Spicer (Capt.), G. McSwain (V.C.), D. Holt, A. Johanson, R. Johanson, R. King, J. O'Mara, D. Pitman, L. Pitman, R. Thompson, D. Wastell, G. Semmens (12th).
1975-76	Runners-Up to East Cheltenham
	D. Pitman (Capt.), A. Johanson (V.C.), R. King, N. Dettman, H. Smith, J. Long, B. Hill, J. Earle, T. Lanyon, K. Saber, T. Barry, P. Clarke (Sub), R. Comber (Sub).

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	104	A.Johanson - D.Pitman	Myers 73-74
2nd	114	J.O'Mara - D.Pitman	East Caulfield 68-69
3rd	114	R.King - N.Dettman	Chelt. C. of C. 75-76
4th	110	R.King - P.Lamb	West Bentleigh 75-76
5th	133	D.Pitman - H.Smith	Moorabbin Park 75-76
6th	121	D.Pitman - R.Parker	Sth. Camberwell 73-74
7th	79	C.Shand - R.Walsh	Glenhuntly Socials 60-61
8th	171	P.Jewell - D.Pitman	C.I.G. 73-74
9th	63	D.Holt - D.Pitman	C.I.G. 73-74
10th	55	J.Ford - B.Hill	Chelt. C. of C. 74-75

FIRST XI - Highest Aggregate: 530 *D.Pitman, 1973-74*
Most wickets in a season: 69 *G.McSwain, 1972-73*

Played 183 (since 1959)
Won 78 (34 outright, 44 1st Inns)
Lost 98 (44 outright, 54 1st Inns)
Drawn 5
Tied 2

Premiers - Nil.

SECOND XI

Runners-Up - Nil.

Captain	Bowling Average Winners	Best Bowling Performances
1973-74 G. McSwain	1973-74 D. Oakley	7-14 P. Clarke, 1976-77
1974-75 M. Liddicoat	1974-75 B. Nicholson	7-62 B. Nicholson, 74-75
1975-76 G. McSwain	1975-76 D. Atkinson	5-17 G. McSwain, 76-77
1976-77 J. Earle	1976-77 R. Hess	5-20 G. McSwain, 75-76

Vice-Captain	SCORES OVER 50	
1973-74 D. Hale	100 N.Dettman	5-22 R.Hess, 76-77
1974-75 B. Lyons	66 J.Earle	5-22 M.Liddicoat, 75-76
1975-76 M. Liddicoat	56 G.McSwain	5-22 B.Hill, 75-76
1976-77 G. McSwain	52* W.Meredith	5-22 G.McSwain, 75-76

Batting Average Winners	Best Fieldsman Award	FINAL PLACINGS
1973-74 D. Hale	1973-74 J. Ford	1973-74 5th E Grade
1974-75 J. Ford	1974-75 D. Bott	1974-75 12th E Grade
1975-76 G. McSwain	1975-76 P. Caulfield	1975-76 9th F Grade
1976-77 J. Earle	1976-77 R. Hess	1976-77 5th F Grade

2nd XI RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	52	B.Lyons—R.Johanson	Cluden 75-76
2nd	76	T.Kelly—G.McSwain	Hawthorn Yth. Club 73-74
3rd	85	K.Gale—W.Meredith	McKinnon 76-77
4th	35	R.Comber—G.McSwain	Sandringham 75-76
5th	82	J.Earle—K.Gale	Cavaliers 76-77
6th	129	N.Dettman—J.Earle	Bentleigh Meth. 76-77
7th	38	A.Driver—R.Parker	Cavaliers 75-76
8th	46	G.Semmens—T.Dunbar	CBA Bank 73-74
9th	36	M.Meredith—J.Lawler	Highett 76-77
10th	29	B.Nicholson—J.Lawler	Sandringham 75-76

SECOND XI—Highest Aggregate: **300 J.Earle, 1976-77**

Most wickets in a season: **35 D.Oakley, 1973-74**

Played 39

Won 13 (4 outright, 9 1st Inns)

Lost 24 (16 outright, 8 1st Inns)

Drawn 2

3rd XI RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	70	G.Semmens—G.Caulfield	Chelsea Heights 75-76
2nd	70	G.Semmens—D.Mills	Mackie 76-77
3rd	101	T.Barry—N.Dettman	Highett West 76-77
4th	100	W.Joseph—J.Sianopoulos	Chelsea Heights 75-76
5th	76	N.Coumaradios—A.Driver	Chelt. C. of C. 75-76
6th	44	A.Usai—S.Large	Brighton Union 76-77
7th	45	M.Meredith—G.Hole	Southside 75-76
8th	20	M.Geminder—A.Usai	Cavaliers 76-77
9th	47	M.Liddicoat—G.Date	Chelsea Heights 76-77
10th	25	J.Sianopoulos—M.Gray	St. Catherines 76-77

THIRD XI — Highest Aggregate: **236 A.Usai, 1976-77**

Most wickets in a season: **46 D.Mills, 1976-77**

Played 25

Won 7 (1 outright, 6 1st Inns)

Lost 16 (8 outright, 8 1st Inns)

Drawn 2

Angie Is Top Bat



Teenager Angie Usai finished off a consistent season by taking out the Batting Average for the Third XI, notching 236 runs in 15 innings for an average of 21.45.

Angie has showed tremendous potential since joining the club at the start of the 1975-76 season, although he played only three games in that season. A better-than-average bowler, Angie could soon develop into a top all-rounder.

He finished the season on a high note and if he can keep his head down each time he is at the crease, then the name of Angie Usai will be seen at the top of the batting averages for many years to come.

Third XI

Premiers — Nil.

Runners-Up — Nil.

Captain

1975-76 D. Bott

G. Semmens

1976-77 G. Semmens

Vice-Captain

1975-76 G.Semmens

1976-77 D. Mills

Batting Average Winners

1975-76 G. Caulfield

1976-77 A. Usai

Bowling Average Winners

1975-76 D. Mills

1976-77 M. Liddicoat

Best Fieldsman Award

1975-76 M. Geminder

1976-77 G. Date

SCORES OVER 50

90 N.Dettman

77 W.Joseph

64* A.Usai

62 D.Mills

60 N.Coumaradios

57* N.Coumaradios

50 G.Caulfield

Best Bowling Performances

6-17 M.Liddicoat, 1976-66

6-18 W.Joseph, 75-76

5-21 M.Liddicoat, 76-77

5-26 D.Mills, 76-77

4-6 H.Minahan, 76-77

4-18 M.Liddicoat, 76-77

4-24 R.Comber, 76-77

3-3 N.Coumaradios, 75-76

3-5 N.Williams, 75-76

3-12 M.Meredith, 75-76

FINAL PLACINGS

1975-76 14th H Grade

1976-77 7th H Grade

Remember this magazine's motto:
**"NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER
 ACHIEVED WITHOUT GREAT
 ENTHUSIASM".**

1st XI DETAILS

1976-77

BATTING DETAILS

	Runs	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Ave.	Games
T. Barry	38	7	1	18	6.33	9
P. Caulfield	32	5	2	21	10.66	3
P. Clarke	-	1	4	-	-	1
R. Comber	117	10	-	44	11.70	9
N. Coumaradios	46	5	1	34	11.50	5
R. DeJonk	3	1	-	3	3.00	1
N. Dettman	116	12	1	32	10.54	8
A. Driver	3	2	-	3	1.50	2
J. Earle	6	2	-	4	3.00	1
K. Gale	9	3	-	7	3.00	2
A. Johanson	293	14	-	99	20.92	11
R. King	136	8	-	45	17.00	7
T. Lanyon	25	2	1	24	25.00	4
M. Liddicoat	1	1	-	1	1.00	1
J. Long	61	10	2	21	7.62	9
B. Lyons	17	4	-	11	4.25	3
M. Meredith	25	6	1	11	5.00	5
W. Meredith	47	7	1	20	7.83	7
S. Minahan	32	5	2	12	10.66	4
C. Munday	3	2	1	3	3.00	1
D. Pitman	278	15	4	57*	25.27	11
K. Saber	46	5	2	19*	15.33	4
H. Smith	275	12	2	63	27.50	11
A. Usai	-	1	-	-	-	1

BOWLING DETAILS

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
T. Barry	9	-	2	65	32.50
P. Clarke	5	-	-	33	-
R. Comber	3	-	-	10	-
K. Gale	5	-	2	52	26.00
A. Johanson	171	19	50	621	12.70
R. King	2	-	2	12	6.00
T. Lanyon	20	1	4	81	20.25
M. Liddicoat	5	-	-	23	-
J. Long	32	4	10	123	12.30
M. Meredith	17	3	1	70	70.00
S. Minahan	5	-	-	15	-
D. Pitman	2	-	-	11	-
H. Smith	176	27	46	585	12.41

2nd XI DETAILS

1976-77

BATTING DETAILS

	Runs	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Ave.	Games
D. Atkinson	64	10	4	27	10.66	10
T. Barry	23	1	1	23*	-	1
G. Caulfield	28	5	-	15	5.60	3
P. Clarke	76	5	1	37	19.00	5
G. Date	-	1	-	-	-	1
R. DeJonk	23	4	1	15*	7.66	3
N. Dettman	100	1	-	100	100.00	1
A. Driver	147	10	2	39	18.37	6
J. Earle	300	12	1	66	27.27	10
K. Gale	152	10	3	48*	21.71	8
M. Geminder	-	2	1	0*	-	1
R. Hess	32	9	-	14	3.55	11
R. King	41	2	-	40	20.50	2
S. Large	25	4	-	17	6.25	2
J. Lawler	52	6	1	23	10.40	4
M. Liddicoat	5	4	-	2	1.25	3
B. Lyons	47	9	-	10	5.22	8
G. McSwain	51	10	1	10	5.66	11
M. Meredith	132	8	1	40	18.85	6
W. Meredith	95	3	1	52*	47.50	2
D. Mills	18	1	-	18	18.00	1
H. Minahan	31	3	-	17	10.33	3
S. Minahan	86	9	-	23	9.55	7
C. Munday	29	2	-	28	14.50	2
B. Nicholson	33	6	1	12	6.60	5
J. Sianopoulos	20	5	1	18	5.00	4
A. Usai	7	2	-	7	3.50	1

BOWLING DETAILS

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
D. Atkinson	83	14	20	271	13.55
T. Barry	6	-	2	45	22.50
P. Clarke	56	12	16	170	10.62
J. Earle	1	-	-	1	-
K. Gale	9	2	3	42	14.00
R. Hess	43	8	16	107	6.68
R. King	17	1	4	71	17.75
S. Large	4	-	-	16	-
M. Liddicoat	22	5	2	72	36.00
B. Lyons	3	1	2	12	6.00
G. McSwain	94	19	29	303	10.44
M. Meredith	46	9	8	130	16.25
D. Mills	2	-	-	14	-
H. Minahan	9	1	3	38	12.66
S. Minahan	15	1	1	53	53.00
B. Nicholson	20	3	5	70	14.00

3rd XI DETAILS

1976-77

BATTING DETAILS

	Runs	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Ave.	Games
T. Barry	42	1	-	42	42.00	1
G. Caulfield	107	8	1	39*	15.28	5
R. Comber	6	1	-	6	6.00	1
N. Coumaradios	43	2	-	31	21.50	1
G. Date	113	12	1	36*	10.27	8
R. De Jonk	29	6	-	13	4.83	3
N. Dettman	90	1	1	90*	-	1
A. Driver	31	2	-	24	15.50	1
M. Geminder	25	11	1	11	2.50	8
M. Gray	31	12	4	12	3.87	9
T. Holmes	7	2	1	7*	7.00	1
R. King	9	1	-	9	9.00	1
S. Large	64	10	2	16	8.00	6
J. Lawler	67	5	1	42	16.75	4
M. Liddicoat	38	7	-	16	5.42	7
R. Martin	6	1	-	6	6.00	1
I. McGlashen	11	4	1	6	3.67	2
P. McKinlay	8	6	2	3*	2.00	4
T. McKinlay	32	6	-	20	5.33	3
W. Meredith	37	4	-	26	9.25	2
D. Mills	227	16	-	62	14.18	11
H. Minahan	6	2	-	5	3.00	2
B. Nicholson	57	5	1	24	14.25	3
J. Paul	55	6	-	25	9.16	4
G. Schwab	7	1	-	7	7.00	1
G. Semmens	229	20	1	46	12.05	12
J. Sianopoulos	44	10	-	26	4.40	6
A. Usai	236	15	4	64*	21.45	9
J. Wills	2	2	1	2*	2.00	1
G. Withers						

BOWLING DETAILS

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
T. Barry	6	-	3	46	15.33
R. Comber	10	1	4	24	6.00
R. De Jonk	12	2	7	47	6.71
N. Dettman	2	-	1	5	5.00
M. Geminder	4	-	1	15	15.00
J. Lawler	1	1	1	-	-
S. Large	11	-	-	56	-
M. Liddicoat	85	14	34	352	10.35
W. Meredith	22	-	6	89	14.83
D. Mills	136	28	46	542	11.78
H. Minahan	15	7	6	30	5.00
B. Nicholson	22	2	8	157	19.62
G. Semmens	16	2	3	62	20.67
A. Usai	60	12	16	179	11.18

PLAYERS' STATISTICS



PLAYER	BATTING							BOWLING					Catches
	Games	Runs	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	50's	AVE.	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	AVE.	
David ATKINSON	16	88	19	55	27	—	6.28	136	27	40	485	12.12	10
Tony BARRY	24	260	20	5	42	—	17.33	54	3	13	298	22.92	11
Gary CAULFIELD	17	314	30	1	50	1	10.82	3	—	1	14	14.00	10
Peter CAULFIELD	11	199	19	3	32	—	12.43	6	—	1	31	31.00	5
Peter CLARKE	24	196	20	4	37	—	12.25	200	34	48	695	14.47	7
Rick COMBER	24	377	28	1	44	—	13.96	32	4	5	127	25.40	20
Nick COUMARADIOS	13	281	14	2	60	2	23.41	13	3	4	51	12.75	2
Greg DATE	14	135	21	4	36*	—	7.94	—	—	—	—	—	9
Ray DE JONK	7	55	11	1	15*	—	5.50	12	2	7	47	6.71	1
Noel DETTMAN	82	2253	110	16	105	12	23.96	500	77	129	1957	15.17	50
Andrew DRIVER	14	280	21	3	39	—	15.55	—	—	—	—	—	—
John EARLE	22	478	29	5	66	1	19.91	6	—	2	17	8.50	17
Ken GALE	10	161	13	3	48*	—	16.10	14	1	5	94	18.80	5
Maurice GEMINDER	17	57	21	3	12*	—	3.16	4	2	1	10	10.00	5
Malcolm GRAY	15	35	22	9	12	—	2.69	—	—	—	—	—	5
Robert HESS	10	18	8	—	6	—	2.25	43	8	16	107	6.68	6
Terry HOLMES	2	7	3	1	7*	—	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alan JOHANSON	80	2447	101	7	105*	15	26.03	1000	144	316	3414	10.80	54
Ron KING	78	1898	103	7	66*	6	19.77	129	4	41	803	19.58	44
Laurie KINGHT	1	2	2	—	2	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	1
Trevor LANYON	16	126	11	4	27	—	18.00	71	7	25	367	14.68	11
Stephen LARGE	8	89	14	2	17	—	7.41	15	1	—	72	—	1
John LAWLER	19	224	26	6	42	—	11.20	4	1	3	27	9.00	9
Max LIDDICOAT	48	303	60	2	43	—	5.22	438	73	126	1738	13.79	10
John LONG	16	172	16	3	36	—	13.23	81	7	25	336	13.44	16
Brian LYONS	70	448	97	13	20	—	5.33	5	1	3	20	6.66	18
Ian McGLASHEN	2	11	4	1	6	—	3.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phil MCKINLAY	5	5	5	2	3*	—	1.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trevor MCKINLAY	3	32	6	—	20	—	5.33	—	—	—	—	—	2
Geoff McSWAIN	111	2083	148	8	74	11	14.87	1078	120	388	4173	10.75	32
R. MARTIN	1	6	1	—	6	—	6.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mark MEREDITH	21	355	28	6	58	1	16.13	132	22	22	418	19.00	7
Warren MEREDITH	11	179	14	2	52*	1	14.91	22	—	6	89	14.83	4
David MILLS	38	444	62	3	62	1	7.52	224	41	69	947	13.72	19
Harry MINAHAN	7	47	6	—	17	—	7.83	28	8	10	86	8.60	4
Steve MINAHAN	11	118	14	2	23	—	9.83	20	1	1	90	90.00	4
Chris MUNDAY	3	32	4	1	28	—	10.66	—	—	—	—	—	1
Brian NICHOLSON	29	211	41	6	18	—	6.02	120	9	38	622	16.36	10
Jeremy PAUL	11	90	17	2	25	—	6.00	8	—	1	32	32.00	1
Daryl PITMAN	110	2590	144	19	125*	10	20.72	76	4	20	390	19.50	93
Kevin SABER	18	350	19	5	70	2	25.00	1	1	—	—	—	14
G. SCHWAB	1	7	1	—	7	—	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garry SEMMENS	87	512	111	21	46	—	5.68	57	8	12	260	21.66	31
Jim SIANOPOULOS	21	142	32	4	28	—	5.07	6	—	4	45	11.25	10
Harvey SMITH	22	619	21	6	102*	4	41.26	284	44	81	945	11.66	10
Angie USAI	15	259	21	4	64*	1	15.23	45	10	12	158	13.16	8
John WILLS	1	2	2	1	2*	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Graham WITHERS	10	38	13	2	13	—	3.45	—	—	—	—	—	3

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