



AT THE CREASE

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CAPPY ELECTED FOR 40th TERM

That grand old gentleman of Carnegie South, "Cappy" Ward has been re-elected unopposed for his 40th successive term as President.

Cappy became President in 1938 and has held the post ever since, which must be some sort of record for junior cricket, or for that matter any cricket.

In a speech thanking members for their confidence in him after his re-election at the Annual Meeting, Cappy said, "I have had three ambitions in recent years - to serve forty years as President of Carnegie South, to be in office on my 80th birthday and to be connected with a Carnegie South Premiership. I've now realised the first of those ambitions and hope to realise the second in January, now it's up to you to fulfil my third."

Cappy joined the club after our first and only premiership in 1931-32. In 1954, he was made a life-member of the Caulfield District Cricket Association and 23 years later is still actively involved in local cricket.

As well as his interest in local sport (he is a past President of the Caulfield Football Club) Cappy has raised money for charity for many, many years.

Harold "Cappy" Ward, all at Carnegie South and certainly all who have known you over the past forty years congratulate you on your 40th year as our President.

How can we repay you?

Players, it's over to you!

AWARDS GALORE IN 1977-78

Thanks to the support and generosity of local businessmen and supporters, Carnegie South players in all teams will have plenty of incentive to do well this season

Richards Newsagency will award a handsome trophy at the end of the season to the player in the club who accumulates most points on the following basis:

- 3 pts per attendance at practice.
- 2 pts per wicket
- 2 pts per catch
- 1 pt per 5 runs scored

Progressive totals will be published in each monthly edition of *At The Crease*.

A Player Of The Round award will be jointly sponsored by W. McKee & Son Pty. Ltd. and Browns Menswear Store.

On odd rounds, the Best Player for the club in that round will receive a \$5 cash award from W. McKee & Son while on even rounds BROWNS MENSWEAR will award a \$5 Gift Voucher to the best player.

Barry Gardiner Mastercut Award for the performance of the month - \$4 cash for the best performance in the preceding two rounds.

Steve's Barber Shop Award - A \$2 cash award for the Catch of the month.

Charose Gifts Award - \$1 cash award for Most Determined of the Month.

Robert Bourke Award - Robert will once again donate 1 doz. cans of beer to the Best Player in the 3rd XI each match.

With all of these awards being additional to club awards, there is plenty of incentive for all players. (All above awards are donated by sponsors through 'At The Crease' and are completely independent of awards sanctioned by the club committee). Daryl Pitman will be responsible for all records and administration of the sponsors awards (not including Robert Bourke's)

And if you think we're neglecting the good clubman, you can be assured that if there are any close decisions, the player who plays for the team and doesn't mind helping around the club will get the nod every time.

SAVE ON FEES

You can save money on your fees this season by paying all your weekly fees at the beginning of the season.

The subscription fee is \$15 while the weekly fees are once again 50c. Instead of paying out about \$11 over the 22 Saturdays, if you pay \$23 before Round 3, you can save at least \$3. You are simply

paying \$8 instead of \$11 for your weekly match fees.

The reason for this offer is to allow the club to use the cash for your own benefit rather than have to wait until next season to buy new equipment, improve facilities, etc.

The fees for students are \$5 annual subs and 50c per week.

ARE YOU A GOOD CLUBMAN

Have you ever stopped to think just how good a clubman you really are?

It is an unfortunate fact in clubs our size that many members expect everything to be done for them at all times.

Their thinking goes something like this:

- Oh, there's no need to get to the ground until five to two, someone else will put the mats and flags out.
- The rooms look a bit dusty. Someone should sweep them out.
- There wasn't much afternoon tea today. They should supply more.
- It's a bit hot for practice today. They won't even notice that I'm not there.
- I'll just stand here in slips tonight. Someone else can do all the running.
- I don't have to practice to get a game. I'm better than they are.
- I can't be bothered going to meetings or anything like that, I'll just sit back and criticise all the decisions they make.
- It's too much trouble selling raffle tickets. Someone else can sell them to raise money for my benefit.

Ah yes, and the list goes on. But of course, the people who think like this are always the first to complain - I've seen it so very, very often. They've got all the answers, all the big ideas on how the club can be improved, but ask them to share some of the workload and they come up with every excuse in the book.

TODAY

Well look who it is!

Our arch rivals East Cheltenham will prove a good first-up test for our boys in the firsts. We have beaten them only once, while they have beaten us twice, including that Grand Final debacle two years ago.

The 2nd XI will be looking for sweet revenge against Cavaliers following our 1-run defeat by the eventual Premiers last season.

Our record against Chelsea Heights is not good, so we're looking to Garry Semmens' boys to improve it at home this match.

And of course, all eyes will be on our new team who make their debut against East Sandringham Boys Club in I Grade. All the very best of luck in your first game fellas.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Today sees another milestone in the history of Carnegie South. For the first time we will be fielding four senior teams.

The fact that four years ago we had only one team is an indication of the recent boom of interest in cricket. Of course our committee should take a lot of the credit for the strengthening of our club, but only you, the player can consolidate Carnegie South and for many players this will mean making a few sacrifices this season.

The fourth XI (I Grade) will have to travel to Albert Park for their home matches but this is a small inconvenience compared to the alternative - no game of cricket, and in many cases, players are coming much further than that to play with Carnegie South. Many will remember our 2nd XI's first season in 1973-74 when they had no home ground at all (we had Albert Park but the MCCA made the draw without knowing this). They must have been Victoria's only true touring team that year.

We ask the co-operation and understanding of all members in regard to special arrangements in the draw and in particular any teething problems for the fourth XI.

We don't expect to have too many worries and are looking forward to a very enjoyable season of cricket.

Remember fellas, it will only be what you make it.

Below are listed the captains and vice-captains for all teams for 1977-78.

1st XI (B Grade)

Alan Johanson - Capt.
Daryl Pitman - V. Capt.

2nd XI (F Grade)

John Earle - Capt.
Dave Atkinson - V. Capt.

3rd XI (H Grade)

Garry Semmens - Capt.
Geoff McSwain - V. Capt.

4th XI (I Grade)

Bob McKinlay - Capt.
V.C. to be elected.