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BIG TON-UP FOR COCO



The quiet man of Carnegie South, Brian 'Coco' Lyons today played his 100th game for the negies.

Brian was given a standing ovation by the huge crowd and afterwards was guest of honour at the Hilton Hotel for a celebrational Dinner, where the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, presented Brian with a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

The game was held up for several minutes when hundreds of children invaded the ground after Coco had taken his ninth wicket for the day.



RON'S CHAMPS

A sensational late finals bid by Carnegie South Under 14's has astounded the cricketing world and assured the team of a finals berth in their first-ever season of competition.

The team's manager, Mr. Ron Fauvel said last night he was very pleased with the boys' effort and had never been prepared for such a successful first season.

A large crowd gathered at Lord Park last night to watch the boys go through their paces, but Mr. Fauvel would not allow any interviews as it might distract his charges from the job in hand.

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IT'S THE NEGIEWOBBLES

Once again the annual March malady has struck at Carnegie South. The favourites were crushed by a plucky West Bentleigh side, who went down to the red-and-blacks only seven days earlier.

Carnegie South made their second lowest score for the season while West's 237 was the highest total scored against them for the season. Despite possessing a balanced team with obvious depth the 'negies were never in the hunt and were a great disappointment to their many loyal supporters.

SEASON
1979-80
IN REVIEW

1st XI REPORT

Although we were finalists in 1979-80, success can only be based on realization of potential and it was on this point that we let ourselves down badly.

We were better than our finals effort indicated. Probably the biggest disappointment was our failure to prove beyond all doubt that our first XI should never have been in C Grade to begin with. The season was a tale of too many ordinary performances among too few outstanding ones.

There is no doubt more younger players are needed to place pressure on the "regular" senior players and thus inject new life into our top eleven.

Of individual performances, Ian Wilton, Warren Meredith and Alan Johanson stood out with consistent batting performances, while Alan, John Hirth and Bryan McDonald were valuable bowlers. Many batsmen contributed at times, but not nearly often enough and not when it was most needed. The lack of mental discipline was a poor feature of our game.

Our fielding was good and at times brilliant, but once again pressure too often found us out.

That premiership will still elude us if we continue to become overawed by our opposition and fail to perform under pressure as was the case last season.

— Daryl Pitman

ANNUAL MEETING

Despite a disappointing attendance, the Annual General Meeting held in August heralded the arrival of another successful summer for Carnegie South Cricket Club.

A highlight of the meeting was the presence of Mr. Arthur Tinsley, the first ever Secretary/Treasurer and delegate of our club back in 1927. Other highlights were the election of two new Life Members and a keen battle for committee positions.

An enjoyable barbecue was held afterwards where season 1980-81 was officially welcomed in a most satisfying way.

2nd XI REPORT

The progression of several players into the first XI at the start of the 79-80 season left openings to be filled by players who previously had not had an opportunity to move up through the sides, and it was very rewarding to see the way these people responded to the challenge.

Warren Finnis, Peter Moait, Mike Bent, Brian Lawler and Pete Hess all showed the ability to hold their position in the side, and the promise which will enable them to put pressure on first XI players for a place in that team. The biggest success for the side was the performance of Steve Large, who, after being kept out of the seconds for a couple of seasons by an overabundance of bowlers, not only gained a regular place, but became the backbone of the bowling attack and finished the season with well earned Bowling and Team Champion awards.

New players Martin Balsarini and Ian Paul added strength to the batting line-up, while some of the previous season's team also displayed improving form.

Mark Meredith hit top form right from the start and Dave Mills was a certainty for the firsts until an unfortunate accident laid him low. Russ Whyte produced some explosive bowling and Brian Lyons and Ron Fauvel, as always, proved to be dependable, determined team members.

The side was often unbalanced, but many times players lifted their own game and made up for any shortcomings in the team. Throughout the season, the onfield behaviour of all players was excellent and the spirit and manner in which the games were played was a credit to the club.

— Dave Atkinson

TELEPHONE IN CLUBROOMS?

The Lord Park Committee of Management has given the go-ahead for the use of a key telephone in our pavilion. At this stage, the details are not complete, but there is no doubt such a facility would prove very handy in many situations.

3rd XI REPORT

Quite honestly, I don't know how to summarize, or rather diagnose, the performance of the Third Eleven last season.

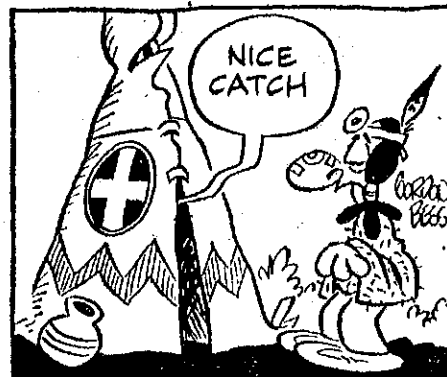
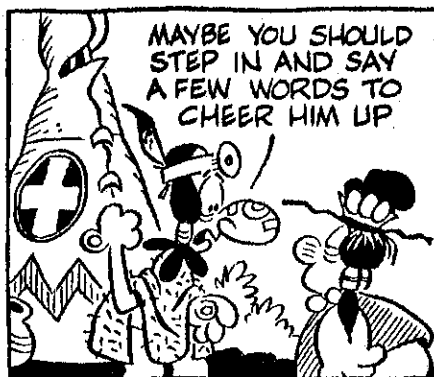
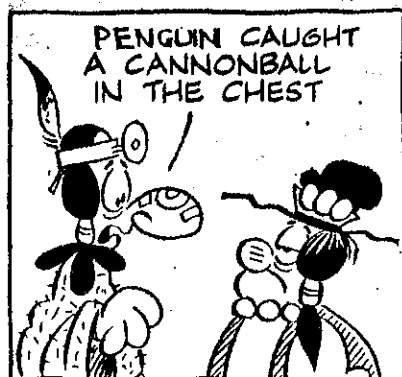
In the middle of winter, one loses the sense of immediacy and urgency that pervades eleven home-and-away matches, and so ultimately one is left with just a scorebook and impressions, sometimes vague, from which to form a report of the team and its achievements.

The one thing that will stand out in my mind most in regard to season 1979-80 is that we failed to make the finals, even after dropping down a grade from the previous year. The reasons for this failure are, I believe, complex and varied and have little, if anything, to do with a factor many people use as an excuse for bad performances — that is, bad luck. We were not 'unlucky' not to make the finals since surley there is more to cricket than good fortune.

The second set of impressions that somewhat balances the bitterness of the first lies in the many good individual and team performances displayed throughout the year. We did, on occasion, put our game together and there is a sense wherein this could be seen as ample reward for a team such as ours. The satisfaction and pride resulting from top-class efforts in the field do go to making the season worthwhile but the 'ultimate' success of a premiership flag on the wall continues to remain elusive. The important thing to remember is that each of us needs to learn from his mistakes, to practice conscientiously and diligently and to apply one's talent and determination enthusiastically to the task in hand, whatever the situation may be. Only then, perhaps, can the Third Eleven achieve two of its related aims — finals success and personal satisfaction in performance.

— Robert M. Hess

NOTHING GREAT WAS
EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT
GREAT ENTHUSIASM



THE \$ DILEMMA

by Daryl Pitman

It seems the topic of payments to coaches and players is one which is under discussion more and more often these days.

Whether it be a football, cricket or soccer club concerned, there is a school which believes that payments to players will solve all problems. Once the necessary cash has been raised, there is no doubt that in many cases the paying of players to represent your club will bring success on the field — but at what price?

It is to be expected that top-class sportsmen and sportswomen are well paid when they reach the top in their sport. However, when I hear people advocating the introduction of payments to players at our level, I am baffled at their logic. Thankfully, I haven't heard many people at Carnegie South supporting the idea, but there seem to be quite a few ambitious administrators around who do. Apart from such a thing being against CMCA rules (which are almost impossible to police anyway) I fail to see how it could mean anything but disaster for a club the size of ours.

Firstly, where does all this money come from? Our own small social committee work hard for twelve months of the year and do a wonderful job — and we can't afford to pay a coach. On the point of payment to a coach, I don't believe this is necessary either. Every year there are 11 senior premierships won in the CMCA and I'm sure very few of the teams that win those flags are led by paid coaches. Let's face it — we're playing amateur sport. In my opinion, if you're not good enough to

play professional sport, you're not good enough to be paid by a group of hard-working amateur officials and members who give up much of their time for their club.

Certainly, it would be lovely if we were all paid for playing cricket one day a week, but that is a dream! I've seen what money can do to football clubs. A leading suburban football club won the 1979 premiership after a huge spending spree. This year, they don't exist! It is rumoured they were \$10,000 "in the red", and of course they have no junior teams — all their energy and finances was directed at winning a senior flag. They got their premiership, but what good was that when it spelt the death knoll of their club? This particular club had a long history, but "money" killed it.

And what of the players who are replaced by the "paid imports"? Where do they go?

I am all for incentives from sponsorship and believe this is the only way in which to provide rewards for good performances by players.

I am convinced there is no room in our Saturday afternoon game of cricket for money. I hope our own committees will continue to work tirelessly to raise money for the continual re-equipping of our teams and improvement of facilities and conditions for our members.

The proposers of the "pay-to-play" scheme may have grandiose ideas, but those ideas are as impractical as they are fanciful.

A JUNIOR'S PLEA

Coach Ron Fauvel didn't have too much trouble with discipline in the first few games of the 1979-80 season. But, later on, some of the boys did make things a bit difficult. Ron and the junior selectors, after several warnings, dropped the boys who couldn't follow simple rules of behaviour.

One left and another improved 100%. Everything then went smoothly and we made it to the finals. However, right on the eve of the finals, there were some boys who didn't seem to want to win, who wouldn't listen and treated sensible, experienced advice as a joke. It was lucky most of us took notice.

I only hope that next season, the coach continues to play only the boys who are serious about doing their best.

— "A concerned Junior"
(name supplied)

THANKS GIRLS

Although this game of cricket is mainly a male affair, what would we do without the girls?

A look at our own club will testify how important a part they play in our success. Lyn Earle's dedicated work has helped earn our club many hundreds of dollars and her constant work at the clubrooms is invaluable. Karen Meredith and Marg McSwain once again proved two of the best scorers in the business, while Marg Bacon, Sue Pooley, Linda Meredith, Lyn Wilton, Helen Pitman (to name a few) were always there when needed. To all girls who helped out with our social functions such as the casserole night, Sportsmens Night, Golf Day, etc., we love you all. It goes without saying it is very much appreciated by all at the club. Thanks again girls.

4th XI REPORT

Although the 4th XI won only one game for the season, there was a distinct improvement, especially in the batting.

Unfortunately, even though we were able to accumulate some quite respectable scores, our lack of bowling depth made it very difficult for us to hold the opposition to a losing score. Considering the amount of bowlers in our club, it is ironic that we are always short of them in our fourth eleven. With the advent of our Under-16 team and the continuation of our Under-14's, it is hoped that with more younger players coming on, the fourth eleven will be able to field more balanced sides in the future.

John Foster and Gary Schwab performed consistently with the bat, while good efforts also came from Mark Bushfield, Ian Leslie, Martin Large, Ian McIntosh, Graham Thompson, Graham Withers, Bill Capper, Dave Snape and Chris Barnett.

The bowling was shared around with Mark Bushfield, Gary Schwab, Graham Thompson and Bill Capper taking the honours.

We look to 1980-81 with confidence and enthusiasm and hope to really begin our climb up the ladder.

SOCIAL NOTES

by John Earle

Another day, another dollar, they say. Well, the club last season certainly made the dollar.

The canteen raked in just on \$1500 naturally only a small portion due to refreshment sales. Our fund-raising activities collectively netted about a further \$1500, so you'd reckon we were sitting pretty. However, practice nets, new gear, etc. etc. and we're broke again. Not to worry, given the good support we received last season, we'll soon be in good shape again.

Remember, our social activities provide great fun and enjoyment for those who attend and every dollar you spend goes back to the club for you to share in.

Many thanks to the people who assisted the social committee — your reward is seen in the continuing improvements in our facilities.

By the time you read this, a new social committee will have been appointed — please give them all the help you can.

Already much foundation work has gone into improving our social calendar, but we can only provide what you will support.

On behalf of the social committee, I can say our work had its rewards in seeing our goals achieved.

Once again, many thanks.

Trophy Winners 1979-80

JOHN EARLE (Best Clubman)

The coveted Best Clubman award for 1979-80 has gone to a man who has been a leading contender for the award for many years.

Hard-working John Earle was a most deserving winner of the trophy as is obvious to most of us. John's tireless efforts have resulted in a much healthier financial position for our club than would have been the case without him. Apart from capably handling the very demanding job of canteen manager, John's expertise and drive helped make functions such as the Sportsmens Night and Dinner Dance possible. Since joining Carnegie South in 1975, John has greatly influenced the upgrading and successful operation of our social agenda, along with countless other contributions to the general administration of our club. John has sacrificed many a working day to attend to club business and is always ready to help out in any way. He has an equally hard-working back-up in wife Lyn. Without the Earles, one wonders whether the rooms would ever be cleaned out properly, whether the canteen would be run as efficiently or whether all those little things for those successful social functions would be attended to. And who always happily offers their home for club functions? This club owes a great debt to both Lyn and John and there is no doubt that the Best Clubman award has never been in more deserving hands.

IAN WILTON (1st XI Batting Ave.)

For those of us who watched the determined, reliable batting of Ian Wilton during the season, it is hard to believe Ian was once much better known as an opening bowler. Ian is a former senior bowling average winner with VJCU club Murrumbidgee, and of course is still a more-than-handy bowler.

However, it was Ian's batting that proved to be a feature of the 1979-80 season. His dogged, patient knocks, especially when opening the innings, were responsible for setting up a winning break on quite a few occasions. One such performance against St. Kilda City was a perfect example. Ian came to the crease with the score at 2/7 and batted through the innings to be last man out with the score at 228. In fact, Ian may have made more than his 262 runs for the season had he not forced the pace for the team's sake when the situation required it. Ian, who finished the home-and-away season with an average of 32.25, has played 31 games in three seasons with Carnegie South.

ALAN JOHANSON (Ward Medal)

Ward Medal specialist Alan Johanson added the 1979-80 medal to his previous three awards when he scored a five-vote win over Captain-Coach Lawrie Hevey and Vice-captain Ian Wilton.

Alan's all-round ability continues to earn him votes for both batting and bowling and although he didn't come close to emulating his massive 35-vote tally of the previous season, Alan polled votes on 10 playing days, including four 'best afield'.

At the conclusion of counting of the 'two' votes, it was anyone's medal with Lawrie Hevey on 9, John Earle and Alan on 8, Bryan McDonald 7 and Ian Wilton 6.

1979-80 Voting Details.

20	A. Johanson 3-3-3-3-2-2-1-1-1-1
15	I. Wilton 3-3-3-2-2-1-1
	L. Hevey 3-3-2-2-2-1
13	B. McDonald 3-3-2-2-2-1
11	J. Earle 3-2-2-2-1-1
7	D. Pitman 3-3-1
6	T. Barry 3-2-1
	N. Dettman 3-2-1
	J. Hirth 3-2-1
5	W. Meredith 3-1-1
3	R. Whyte 2-1
	P. Hess 3
2	M. Meredith 2
1	G. Corke
	R. David

ALAN JOHANSON

(Richards Newsagency, 1sts Bowling)

Veteran all-rounder Alan Johanson was once again a consistent performer during 1979-80 and completed a treble by taking out the Richards Newsagency Award and 1st XI Bowling Average to compliment his Ward Medal. Alan continued to prove a thorn in the side of our opposition with his undoubted batting and bowling ability. An eye injury in the second round caused Alan to miss a game but he still amassed enough points to win the Richards Newsagency Club Champion Award, scoring 199 points. 'Jo' captured 38 wickets at an average of 11.23 to win his seventh Bowling Average Award for the club.

Richards Newsagency Award Points

199	Alan Johanson
198	Alan Burridge
197	John Hirth
194	Greg Callanan
179	Garry Schwab
179	Lawrie Hevey
170	Daryl Pitman
161	David Atkinson
161	Mark Meredith
156	Rob Hess

JOHN EARLE (1st XI Fielding)

Despite the constant nagging of a troublesome back injury during the summer, John Earle was still able to score an easy win in the 1st XI Fielding Award to add to his Best Clubman success. Although John insists he does not possess the wicketkeeping class of a Wally Grout, his fierce determination and will to win more than compensate for this, as the umpires and opposition captains have clearly testified.

1st XI Fielding Votes: 14-J. Earle, 9-T. Barry, 8-N. Dettman, 6-I. Wilton, 4-M. Meredith, 3-R. David, R. Whyte, 2-W. Finnis, L. Hevey, W. Meredith, D. Pitman, 1-G. Corke, S. Earle, P. Hess, B. McDonald.

BRIAN LYONS (100 Games)

One of the highlights of season 1979-80 came in round six when popular club stalwart Brian 'Coco' Lyons played his 100th game with the negies.

Although 'At The Crease' has already paid tribute to Brian for reaching his milestone, it is appropriate that his magnificent achievement should be heralded in our yearly review magazine. 'Coco' received a handsome pewter from the club at the Presentation Dinner Dance and was obviously a very proud cricketer.

It is people like 'Coco' who make the whole concept of junior sport worthwhile. A fine clubman, Brian has given many a gutsy, determined performance over the years to help his club gain success. He has played in many of our teams which suffered humiliating defeats and has seen the second, third and fourth elevens struggle in their inaugural seasons. All of these experiences seem to have made him more determined to see the red-and-blacks on top and there is no doubt he is doing his utmost to help that eventuate.

Congratulations Coco on a fine effort and please keep up the good work.

STEVE LARGE (2nd XI Bowling, 2nd XI Team Champ. [G. McSwain Award])

Selected as Most Improved player for season '78-79, Steve has continued his rise through the grades and emerged as Team Champion and winner of the Bowling Award for last season. Steve's determined approach to the game and his refusal to accept defeat has made him fully deserving of these trophies. Often during the season, it was his ability to get wickets, graft runs or his attitude while fielding which lifted the team out of a slump into a winning position.

Trophy Winners 1979-80

PETER HESS

(2nd XI Batting, Most Improved).

Pete's big improvement in form is due mainly to his approach to practice, self-discipline and a willingness to listen and learn. He has worked hard on building a solid defence to compliment his natural hard-hitting game and this has made him a very valuable part of the 2nd XI batting line-up. Although originally selected in the team as a bowler and placed well down the batting order, Pete forced his way up the list and was always first choice for a nightwatchman, where he usually carried on with the task and built several big scores. Together with some brilliant fielding and still improving bowling performances, this has made Pete a very bright prospect for the future.

RON FAUVEL (2nd XI Fielding)

A very high standard of wicketkeeping soon got to be taken for granted by the 2nd XI last season. Ron Fauvel consistently put in top performances behind the stumps and his ability earned him the fielding award for 1979-80. Often tested by loose bowling, Ron's agility and reflexes proved a great asset to the side by cutting off many certain byes. His reliability with the gloves not only contributed to many victories, but also brought Ron a new club record for catches held in a season.

2nd XI Fielding Votes: 11-R.Fauvel, 9-T.Barry, 8-P.Hess, 6-M.Meredith, 5-S.Large, R.David, 4-I.Paul, 3-M.Balsarini, C.Fitchet, B.Lyons, 2-J.Lawler, P.Moait, W.Bacon, 1-D.Atkinson, W.Meredith, G.Semmens.

BRIAN LYONS

(Most Outstanding Performance)

A lion-hearted effort in a losing team has won Brian Lyons the award for the Most Outstanding Performance by a player in 1979-80. In a side weakened by withdrawals and injuries, 'Coco' played a lone hand in trying to put a reasonable score on the board. Sent in to open the innings, he displayed a stubborn determination to build a score, while the rest of the side collapsed to tight bowling and good fielding. After three hours at the crease, he was finally the last wicket to fall. Although his score of 44 may not seem spectacular, the way in which he fought for these runs, in a team total of 96, fully earned him this award.

GREG CALLANAN (Hat-Trick)

Greg captured our only senior hat-trick when he took 5/16 against Omega in round 8. Greg's value that day can be seen in Omega's total of 8/104.

GREG CALLANAN

(3rd XI Team Champion)

Greg Callanan, in his debut season for the club, really earned his Team Champion Award for the Third XI. In batting, bowling and fielding, Greg consistently did well and he was a valuable source of encouragement and support for his captain, Rob Hess, and for his team mates throughout the entire season.

MICHAEL BENT

(3rd XI Batting Ave.)

Michael Bent did not play a lot of games for the Third Eleven, but he made every one of them count. From five games and seven innings he compiled 183 runs at an average of 26.14 to stand head and shoulders above his team mates in winning the 3rd XI Batting Average. With a personal highest score of 71, Mike proved his ability throughout the season by staying at the crease for long periods of time, mixing his shots with both fierce aggression and stubborn defence.

ALAN BURRIDGE

(3rd XI Bowling Ave.)

With a more intelligent approach to his cricket, Alan Burridge became the consistent and valuable spearhead of the 3rd eleven attack. Never failing to take a wicket in an innings, he captured 30 scalps in six games to have a fine average of 13.20. In only his second season at Carnegie South, a lot more is expected from 'Budge' as he continues to apply his talent and determination to removing the opposition for low scores.

CRAIG FITCHET (3rd XI Fielding)

Always confident and always enthusiastic, both at practice and during games, Craig Fitchet was a deserving winner of the 3rd XI Fielding Award. Versatile and capable of the spectacular, whether behind the wickets or in the outfield, Craig scored fielding votes in almost every game he played. In his second season at Carnegie South, this award could be the first of many for Craig if he continues to work hard on developing his natural attributes.

3rd XI Fielding Votes: 10-C.Fitchet, 9-G.Callanan, 7-R.Hess, 6-M.Bent, 3-A.Burrige, W.Capper, R.Ellis, R.Fauvel, N.Shreenan, G.Semmens, 2-B.Lyons, K.Pooley, B.Nilsson, W.Bacon, J.Lawler, 1-S.Dowell, D.Mills, I.Paul, I.Leslie, M.Bushfield, A.Johanson.

GARY SCHWAB (4th XI Batting, 4th XI Team Champ., 4th XI Bowling).

Fourth eleven captain Gary Schwab scored a clean sweep of trophies at the Presentation Night. Gary took off his team's Batting, Bowling and Team Champion awards and is the second 4th captain in succession to win three of his team's four trophies. Gary has played 31 games since joining the club in 1977. Apart from leading our K Grade team, Gary also lended valuable assistance to the juniors whenever possible.

MARK BUSHFIELD (4th XI Fielding)

Wiry Mark Bushfield completed a good season with the club when he was awarded the 1979-80 4th XI Best Fieldsman trophy. Mark was a constant trier in the field and saved many valuable runs with his desperate lunges and confident ball handling. Mark, who joined the Negies in 1978, has played 15 games and if he continues to improve as he did last season, will be a player in the selectors' eyes for a long while to come.

4th XI Fielding Votes: 12-M.Bushfield, 9-G.Thompson, 7-G.Schwab, 3-I.McIntosh, J.Foster, P.Moait, 2-W.Finnis, C.Fitchet, B.Nilsson, P.Hess, 1-D.White, S.Earle, P.Langdon, R.Ellis.

GRAHAM PUTS US IN THE PICTURE

The committee is very appreciative of the generous donations of team photographs by Graham Withers.

Graham, a keen amateur photographer, did a most professional job of taking and processing the photographs you will see hanging in our rooms. Incidentally, Graham is now on his annual trek overseas and is currently visiting America and Mexico.

Many thanks again Graham.

TWO NEW LIFE MEMBERS

At the recent Annual General Meeting, Alan Johanson and Noel Dettman were honoured by the members for their service to Carnegie South when Life Membership was bestowed upon them.

Alan and Noel have both played over 100 games for the club and are both former Ward Medallists.

Hearty congratulations go to 'Jo' and 'Penguin' on their well-deserved honour.

FIVE for FIFTY

Five more players were presented with special trophies at the Dinner Dance after they joined the 50-Game club in 1979-80. There are now 12 current members who have reached the half-century milestone for Carnegie South. The most recent additions are:

MARK MEREDITH (57)

At long last, in 1979-80, Mark ended up where he should have been all along — as a regular 1st XI player! Mark was named as 2nd XI Vice-captain at the beginning of the season but his form was so consistently good, the club could not afford to leave him there any longer. Mark is a natural all-rounder whose batting has matured considerably over the past two seasons. Mark also handled our Indoor team most capably this season and the best is still yet to come from the "Ian Botham" of Lord Park".

JOHN EARLE (56)

John has packed a great deal into his 56 games both on and off the field. After playing in the 1975-76 C-Grade Grand Final (which he nearly saved for us), John successfully captained the 2nd XI for three years, leading them to their first ever Grand Final in 1978-79. He won the 2nd XI Batting Averages in 1976-77 and 1977-78 and holds that team's record highest score of 123 n.o., scored in the 1978-79 semi-final. John returned to the 1st XI this season as vice-captain and was voted Best Fieldsman in his role as wicketkeeper.

TONY BARRY (55)

Otherwise known as "Little Jim", Tony has been a prominent clubman and committeeman since he came to us from East Malvern Football Club in 1973 and for many years has also been active on the Social Committee. Although he is probably better known as a batsman and specialist fieldsman these days, Tony is a capable spin bowler and was a handy "quickie" in earlier days. Although there are many younger players in the club, there are probably none fitter than Tony, whose example on the field at all times is first class. Tony won the 1977-78 1st XI Fielding Award even though he'd played only six games in that grade for the season.

MAX LIDICOAT (50)

Max began with the club way back in 1971 but missed two seasons before returning last season. Max was captain of the 1974-75 2nd XI, vice-captain in 1975-76 and the following season won the 3rd XI Bowling Average. A tricky swing-bowler, Max's best figures were 6/15 for the 1st XI in 1974-75 when he was borrowed from the 2nd XI.

DAVE ATKINSON (50)

One of the best things to happen to this club over the past few years was the arrival of David Atkinson. Dave has been a tower of strength both on and off the field since his first game in 1975. He has served on the committee and the social committee and is currently the club's Vice-President, CMCA delegate and property steward. On the field, Dave has just completed his first season as captain of the 2nd XI after serving as vice-captain in 1977-78 and 1978-79, a year in which he won five separate awards — Best Clubman, Club Champion (Richards Clubagency), Bowling Average, Best Fieldsman and Team Champion. Dave also won the 2nd XI Bowling Average in 1975-76. A clubman through and through, Dave has made a tremendous contribution to Carnegie South and we look forward to seeing him execute his unique french-cut in another 50 games.

JUNIOR TROPHY WINNERS

BRENDAN LARGE (U-14 Batting)

Brendan Large scored 157 runs with one very good performance of 49. Brendan was forced to open the batting which did not always suit his hard-hitting style. He has a lot of ability and if he can practice and be coached to play straight, he should have a good future, as he displayed potential with the ball as well as being very safe in the field.

NIGEL SHREENAN (U-14 Bowling)

Nigel Shreenan won this award with an average of 9.61. He took 42 wickets for the season in a very good effort of medium-pace bowling. Nigel opened the attack and it was a credit to him that even in the early games, he was prepared to stick to his task when the batsmen looked like getting on top. Nigel should go on to better things with Carnegie South, especially if that number 1 supporter of his, his father Jim, has anything to do with it.

DARREN ISAACS (Junior Fielding)

Darren Isaacs put in a very consistent performance in the field, especially in the early games. He was a very safe catch and could always be relied upon. We look forward to Darren continuing on this coming season. Incidentally, Darren achieved a hat-trick in Round 6, which was fine performance.

Under 14 Fielding Votes: 9—D.Isaacs, 8—D.Bacon, R.Johnson, B.Large, 5—J.Howard, P.May, N.Shreenan, 3—S.Earle, M.Kemp, P.Knight, I.Soutter.

From the Secretary.....

PRACTICE NETS GETTING CLOSER

Despite last-minute hitches, the long-awaited practice nets should soon be a reality. It now seems there will be four nets between the new and old pavilions. These nets are to be shared by our club and Carnegie United, who have helped greatly in the planning and acquisition of the nets.

Many thanks go to Bob Johnson and his committee for their work in this matter. Thanks also to John Earle and Ron Fauvel for their assistance.

NEW CMCA SECRETARY

Mr. Geoff Woolnough has taken office as the CMCA's new secretary, succeeding Rod Lindroth. The Carnegie South Cricket Club wishes Geoff all the best in his new role. We also take the opportunity to thank Rod for a first-class job and for his help and assistance over the years.

Well done Rod.

UNDER 16's TO COMMENCE

Season 1980-81 will see yet more history made at Carnegie South when our first ever Under 16 team is launched.

This follows hot on the heels of our successful U-14's debut last season. Once again, Ron Fauvel has put a lot of time and work in for our juniors and we need all the help and support we can muster for the kids.

They're our future premiership hopes.

NEW CAPTAIN-COACH

Former 2nd XI captain and last season's 1st XI vice-captain John Earle is the new club captain-coach. John's appointment by the committee was announced at the Annual Meeting.

All other captains and vice-captains will be announced at a later date.

ONE CHANGE IN COMMITTEE

The committee of last season was returned to office at the Annual Meeting with only one change. Rob David replaced Greg Callanan in a very close vote. Greg's hard work and enthusiasm will not be lost however, as he has stated his willingness to continue as delegate or whatever area he can assist. Thanks Greg, and welcome aboard Rob.

With six teams to administer and an ever-increasing workload, it is becoming more important for each committee member to do his part.

Okka Googly

writes exclusively for 'At The Crease'



THE RAW OF THE CROWD

Can you imagine a combination of Monty Python, the Marx Brothers and the Keystone cops at a Muppet convention?

Well, that's what my old pal, Percy Peewell and I were confronted with at the semi-final at Moorabbin in March. The game itself was the greatest disaster since the terrible brewery strike of '75, so we had to look to the spectators for our entertainment — and we weren't disappointed.

What a crew! There was Coco Lyons, proudly standing in front of the Fred Scuttle Stand, looking very much like he'd just been scuttled. Ron-fauvel was waddling along the boundary doing a splendid impersonation of Paddington Bear in his little footy beanie, while Lyn Earle was too nervous to watch the game — and they were only taking drinks! And Cappy was cheerily assuring all and sundry that everything would be all right. Why, he remembered a situation just like it in '37, or was it '38?

Budgie must have been talking a lot because everybody was telling him to be quiet.

Now Garry Semmens was volunteering to act as square leg umpire. Cunning little bugger knew it was the only way he could get a good look at the game.

The Hess brothers had a novel way to beat the boredom. Pete was reversing his car back at 50 m.p.h. while Rob took notes for his latest thesis on the "Psychological and Physical Traumas of Little Old Ladies Just Knocked Rotten by a Reversing Vehicle."

This was great stuff. Percy hadn't had as much fun since his missus got lost on the way home from Bingo.

Carnegie South's answer to Starsky and Hutch now made their appearance as Thommo and Snapie added to the confusion, and as Bill Bacon kept the youngsters amused by showing them all his scars, stitches and band-aids, everybody told Budgie to be quiet.

One of the more exciting periods of the day's play came when one of Pitman's kids held up yet another game. If only she'd stayed out there for another day and a half, we might have won.

Back outside the fence, or was it just inside the fence, Geoff Crawford was on sentry duty at George Vasallo's esky while George backed the ice-truck up for a refill of Australia's only bottomless car-fridge.

And everyone told Budgie to shut up again.

Bomber kept sending wife Marg over to check up on the score so he could sneak around the corner for a feed of fish'n'chips.

Billy Capper and Jim Shreenan were having a heated debate on who was wearing the nicest cap, while Dave Mills was trying to see what really was in Jim's thermos flask.

Dave Atkinson could be seen carefully surveying the situation and occasionally yelled some worthwhile encouragement. After awhile, he managed to turn around the right way and focus on the game, before telling Budgie to shut up.

Largie didn't like missing out, so he told Budgie to shut up too. Unfortunately, Budgie had left an hour earlier and couldn't shut up.

When Percy asked Ken Pooley what he thought of the game, Ken replied "Oh, Colliwobbles" and stormed off.

Now the stumps were being drawn and another dark day in our history came to a close. Everyone made their way slowly past Peter Hess's overturned car and headed back to our rooms where all the supporters told each other how they would have won the game.

And above the garbled buzz came a lone shout of "Shut up Budgie!"

Junior Report

The 1979-80 season saw the introduction of the first Carnegie South junior team. We started the season with 16 boys on our Under-14 list. The average age of these boys was 12 years.

The season started dismally as in the first three matches we suffered three outright defeats and it looked like we were in for a season of disappointment. The fourth match of the year saw a big improvement by the boys and we fell short of victory by only a few runs. The next six games saw our U-14 team produce six wins, three of these being outright

The improvement can be attributed to the fact that all the boys practised regularly and they were very keen. When we started the season, only about five of the boys had even played in any type of cricket match before.

The highlight of the season was when we finished fourth and had the opportunity to play in the semi-final. It is history now that we played Caulfield and were beaten but the fact that the boys got there was a thrill to all associated with our club.

The captain of the side was Nigel Shreenan, a very promising medium pace bowler. Nigel showed great maturity and the past season would have been invaluable for experience.

Stephen Earle was vice-captain and showed a lot of talent in the field, especially in the cover areas. We look forward to Stephen really producing his ability with the bat this next season. Darren Isaacs, along with Nigel, is also a very promising bowler and proved handy in getting quick runs as well. Brendan Large put in several good performances with the bat and was also a handy change bowler. John Hale proved to be a colourful member of the side and he handled the wicket-keeping for most of the season. Ian Souter also kept but he proved more suited to the middle order batting line-up.

Several very young boys who greatly improved over the season, especially in the field were Paul May, Russell Johnson and Darren Bacon. Mark Mazzeo showed potential in the games he played and one boy who greatly improved with the bat was Peter Knight as he established himself as a reliable opener. John Howard and Mark Kemp also did good work in the field and we look forward to them both working on their batting to improve. Mark Jobson and 9-year-old Simon Woodford also played several games with us before being unavailable for various reasons.

All in all, it was a good performance in our first season and we look forward to the same enthusiasm from our junior sides in season 1980-81.

— Ron Fauvel.

CRICKET SOCKS AVAILABLE

Top quality cricket socks can be obtained from the club. See John Hirth if you are interested. A limited stock of T-shirts is also available.

Official Club Records

President

1938-39 - H. Ward
Harold "Cappy" Ward has just completed his 42nd successive season as President of Carnegie South Cricket Club.

Treasurer

1967-68 Mrs. R. Cameron
1968-69 A. Johanson
1969-70 A. Johanson
1970-71 Miss J. Semmens
1971-72 Miss J. Semmens
1972-73 Miss J. Semmens
1973-74 Mrs. N. Pitman
1974-75 A. Johanson
1975-76 A. Johanson
1976-77 R. Comber
1977-78 R. Comber
1978-79 R. Comber
1979-80 J. Hirth

Secretary

1967-68 W. Cameron
1968-69 D. Pitman
1969-70 D. Pitman
1970-71 D. Pitman
1971-72 G. Semmens
1972-73 G. Semmens
1973-74 Mrs. M. McSwain
1974-75 D. Pitman
1975-76 D. Pitman
1976-77 D. Pitman
1977-78 D. Pitman
1978-79 D. Pitman
1979-80 D. Pitman

Life Members

H. Ward
G. McSwain
D. Pitman
G. Semmens
A. Johanson
N. Dettman

Premiers - 1931-32

FIRST XI

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

1st XI GAMES RECORD

Played 216 (since 1959)
Won 95 (35 outright, 60 1st Inns)
Lost 115 (44 outright, 69 1st Inns)

Drawn 6
Tied 2

FINAL POSITION (after finals)

1967-68	2nd	C Grade
1968-69	2nd	B Grade
1969-70	8th	A Grade
1970-71	6th	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
1977-78	6th	B Grade
1978-79	10th	B Grade
1979-80	3rd	C Grade

Captain

1967-68 G. McSwain
1968-69 J. Spicer
1969-70 J. Spicer
D. Pitman
1970-71 G. McSwain
1971-72 G. McSwain
1972-73 D. Pitman
1973-74 D. Pitman
1974-75 D. Pitman
1975-76 D. Pitman
1976-77 D. Pitman
1977-78 A. Johanson
1978-79 D. Pitman
1979-80 L. Hevey

Vice Captain

1967-68 J. Spicer
1968-69 G. McSwain
1969-70 D. Pitman
J. O'Mara
1970-71 D. Pitman
1971-72 A. Johanson
D. Pitman
1972-73 N. Dettman
1973-74 N. Dettman
1974-75 A. Johanson
1975-76 A. Johanson
1976-77 H. Smith
1977-78 D. Pitman
1978-79 I. Wilton
1979-80 J. Earle

Best Bowling Performances

10-13 R. Hall, 1961-62
9-48 B. McDonald, 78-79
8-8 L. Hall, 60-61
8-14 J. Ward, 64-65
8-18 L. Hevey, 79-80
8-21 W. Kilpatrick, 60-61
8-28 G. McSwain, 72-73
8-35 B. McDonald, 77-78
8-38 L. Hall, 60-61
8-38 B. Martin, 61-62
7-10 A. Johanson, 77-78
7-15 A. Johanson, 73-74
7-21 J. Spicer, 68-69
7-27 G. McSwain, 72-73
7-28 A. Johanson, 73-74
7-38 A. Johanson, 69-70
7-38 A. Johanson, 76-77
7-45 J. Hirth, 79-80
6-11 A. Johanson, 74-75
6-12 A. Johanson, 76-77
6-15 J. Spicer, 66-67
6-15 M. Liddicoat, 74-75
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
6-23 John Preen, 77-78
6-27 G. McSwain, 67-68
6-29 B. McDonald, 79-80
5-3 W. Burke, 59-60
5-5 J. Ward, 59-60
5-6 G. McSwain, 67-68
4-1 L. Hall, 59-60
4-8 R. Whyte, 78-79
3-1 G. McSwain, 67-68

SCORES 50 and OVER

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

Batting Average

1959-60 T. Dixon
1960-61 C. Shand
1961-62 L. Hall
1962-63 E. Cameron
1963-64 No Record
1964-65 J. Ward
1965-66 G. McSwain
1966-67 A. Winnell
1967-68 G. McSwain
1968-69 G. McSwain
1969-70 A. Johanson
1970-71 N. Dettman
1971-72 N. Dettman
1972-73 N. Dettman
1973-74 D. Pitman
1974-75 K. Saber
1975-76 D. Pitman
1976-77 H. Smith
1977-78 D. Pitman
1978-79 R. Comber
1979-80 I. Wilton

Bowling Average

1959-60 J. Ward
1960-61 L. Hall
1961-62 L. Hall
1962-63 E. Cameron
1963-64 No Record
1964-65 J. Ward
1965-66 G. Smith
1966-67 D. Cameron
1967-68 G. McSwain
1968-69 G. McSwain
1969-70 G. McSwain
1970-71 A. Johanson
1971-72 G. McSwain
1972-73 G. McSwain
1973-74 A. Johanson
1974-75 A. Johanson
1975-76 P. Clarke
1976-77 A. Johanson
1977-78 A. Johanson
1978-79 A. Johanson
1979-80 A. Johanson

GRAND FINAL TEAMS

1967-68 Runners-Up to East Malvern
G. McSwain (Capt.), J. Spicer (VC), 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 (VC), 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 (VC), R. King,
N. Dettman, H. Smith, J. Long, J. Earle,
T. Lanyon, K. Saber, T. Barry, P. Clarke (12th).

Best Fieldsmen

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
1977-78 T. Barry
1978-79 R. David
1979-80 J. Earle

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	125	A. Johanson - L. Hevey	Washington 79-80
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 69-61
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

FINALS APPEARANCES (since 1959)

1967-68	Semi-Final v Sth. Camberwell - Won
	Grand Final v East Malvern - Lost
1968-69	Semi-Final v Washington - Won
	Grand Final v Sth. Camberwell - Lost
1972-73	Semi-Final v Tooronga - Lost
1973-74	Semi-Final v C.I.G. - Lost
1975-76	Semi-Final v Moorabbin Park - Won
	Grand Final v East Cheltenham - Lost
1979-80	Semi-Final v West Bentleigh - Lost

FIRST XI - Most Runs in a Season - 530 *D. Pitman*, 1973-74
Most Wickets in a Season - 69 *G. McSwain* 1972-73

Premiers - Nil.

SECOND XI

Runners-Up - 1978-79

Captain

1973-74	G. McSwain
1974-75	M. Liddicoat
1975-76	G. McSwain
1976-77	J. Earle
1977-78	J. Earle
1978-79	J. Earle
1979-80	D. Atkinson

Bowling Ave.

1973-74	D. Oakley
1974-75	B. Nicholson
1975-76	D. Atkinson
1976-77	R. Hess
1977-78	M. Meredith
1978-79	D. Atkinson
1979-80	S. Large

Vice Captain

1973-74	D. Hale
1974-75	B. Lyons
1975-76	M. Liddicoat
1976-77	G. McSwain
1977-78	D. Atkinson
1978-79	D. Atkinson
1979-80	M. Meredith

Fielding Award

1973-74	J. Ford
1974-75	D. Bott
1975-76	P. Caulfield
1976-77	R. Hess
1977-78	R. Whyte
1978-79	D. Atkinson
1979-80	R. Fauvel

Batting Ave.

1973-74	D. Hale
1974-75	J. Ford
1975-76	G. McSwain
1976-77	J. Earle
1977-78	J. Earle
1978-79	N. Dettman
1979-80	P. Hess

FINAL PLACINGS

1973-74	5th	E Grade
1974-75	12th	E Grade
1975-76	9th	F Grade
1976-77	5th	F Grade
1977-78	3rd	F Grade
1978-79	2nd	F Grade
1979-80	7th	E Grade

SCORES 50 and OVER

123*	J. Earle
100	N. Dettman
97	John Preen
82	John Preen
81*	B. Lawler
76*	N. Dettman
69*	J. Earle
69	J. Paul
66	J. Earle
60*	B. Elbourne
59	J. Paul
	P. Hess
58	G. Date
	M. Meredith
56	G. McSwain
	M. Meredith
	J. Lawler
53*	R. DeJonk
53	T. Barry
52*	W. Meredith
51	J. Earle
	M. Balsarini

Best Bowling Performances

7-14	P. Clarke, 1976-77
7-62	B. Nicholson, 74-75
6-12	D. Atkinson, 78-79
6-26	M. Meredith 77-78
6-32	J. Hirth, 79-80
6-46	R. Whyte, 77-78
5-5	R. Comber, 77-78
5-13	J. Hirth, 78-79
5-17	G. McSwain, 76-77
5-19	D. Atkinson, 78-79
5-20	D. Atkinson, 78-79
5-20	G. McSwain, 75-76
5-20	R. Hess, 76-77
5-22	M. Liddicoat, 75-76
5-22	B. Hill, 75-76
5-22	G. McSwain, 75-76
5-22	S. Large, 79-80
4-12	M. Liddicoat, 74-75
3-3	M. Liddicoat, 74-75
3-3	T. Barry, 77-78
3-3	G. McSwain, 78-79
3-6	G. McSwain, 78-79
3-10	D. Atkinson, 76-77
3-11	M. Meredith, 78-79

G. McSwain Trophy (Team Champion)

1977-78	M. Meredith
1978-79	D. Atkinson
1979-80	S. Large

Played 75

Won 33 (7 outright, 26 1st Inns)
Lost 35 (16 outright, 19 1st Inns)
Drawn 7

FINALS APPEARANCES

1977-78	Semi-Final v Southside - Lost
1978-79	Semi-Final v Caulfield Socials - Won
	Grand Final v Bentleigh Centrals - Lost

GRAND FINAL TEAM

1978-79	Runners up to Bentleigh Centrals
	J. Earle (Capt.), D. Atkinson (V.C.), T. Barry,
	G. Corke, R. David, N. Dettman, J. Hirth,
	B. Lyons, M. Meredith, D. Mills, R. Whyte,
	R. Hess (12th).

SECOND XI - Most Runs in a Season - 346 *J. Earle*, 1978-79
Most Wickets in a Season - 43 *D. Atkinson* 1978-79

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	68	J. Earle - B. Lyons	West Bentleigh 77-78
		G. Corke - B. Lyons	East Bentleigh 77-78
2nd	84	B. Lyons - D. Mills	Brighton C. of C. 79-80
3rd	85	K. Gale - W. Meredith	McKinnon 76-77
4th	136	John Preen - N. Dettman	Cavaliers 77-78
5th	82	J. Earle - K. Gale	Cavaliers 76-77
6th	129	N. Dettman - J. Earle	Bentleigh Meths. 76-77
7th	69	J. Paul - R. DeJonk	McKinnon 77-78
8th	90	R. Whyte - J. Earle	Caul. Socials 78-79
9th	49	Jeff Preen - J. Earle	East Bentleigh 77-78
10th	87	D. Atkinson - J. Earle	Caul. Socials 78-79

Premiers - Nil.

THIRD XI

Runners-Up - Nil.

Captain

1975-76	D. Bott/G. Semmens
1976-77	G. Semmens
1977-78	G. Semmens
1978-79	R. Hess
1979-80	R. Hess

Batting Ave.

1975-76	G. Caulfield
1976-77	A. Usai
1977-78	B. Lawler
1978-79	W. Finnis
1979-80	M. Bent

Team Champion

1977-78	B. Lawler
1978-79	R. Hess
1979-80	G. Callanan

FINAL PLACINGS

1975-76	14th	H Grade
1976-77	7th	H Grade
1977-78	7th	H Grade
1978-79	10th	I Grade
1979-80	8th	J Grade

Vice Captain

1975-76	G. Semmens
1976-77	D. Mills
1977-78	G. McSwain
1978-79	R. Fauvel
1979-80	K. Pooley

Bowling Ave.

1975-76	D. Mills
1976-77	M. Liddicoat
1977-78	G. McSwain
1978-79	S. Large
1979-80	A. Burrridge

Fielding Award

1975-76	M. Geminder
1976-77	G. Date
1977-78	P. Hess
1978-79	R. Fauvel
1979-80	C. Fitchet

50 and OVER

126	B. Lawler
109	J. Lawler
90	N. Dettman
81	R. Parker
77	W. Joseph
74	John Preen
71	G. Corke
	M. Bent
69	A. Johanson
67	C. Wood
66	G. Callanan
64*	A. Usai
62	D. Mills
	W. Finnis
60	N. Coumaradios
57*	N. Coumaradios
52*	S. Minahan
51	R. Cheetham
50	G. Caulfield

Best Bowling Performances

8-17	G. McSwain 77-78
7-22	R. Whyte, 79-80
7-28	A. Usai, 77-78
6-17	M. Liddicoat, 76-77
6-18	W. Joseph, 75-76
6-22	John Preen, 78-79
6-29	J. Hirth, 79-80
5-6	G. McSwain, 77-78
5-16	G. Callanan, 79-80
5-18	S. Large, 78-79
5-20	R. Hess, 78-79
5-21	M. Liddicoat, 76-77
5-22	B. Lawler, 78-79
5-23	G. Semmens, 78-79
5-25	A. Usai, 77-78
4-6	H. Minahan, 76-77
4-9	S. Large, 78-79
4-10	S. Large, 78-79
3-3	N. Coumaradios, 75-76
3-5	N. Williams, 75-76

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	70	G. Semmens - G. Caulfield	Chelsea Heights 75-76
		G. Semmens - J. Paul	Chelsea Heights 77-78
2nd	72	D. Mills - G. Corke	Nth. Caul/G' huntly 79-80
3rd	101	T. Barry - N. Dettman	Highett West 76-77
4th	145	J. Paul - J. Lawler	Mackie 77-78
5th	76	N. Coumaradios - A. Driver	Chelt C of C 75-76
6th	91	G. Callanan - K. Pooley	East Caulfield 79-80
7th	45	M. Meredith - G. Hole	Southside 75-76
8th	33	R. Fauvel - R. Hess	St. Peters 79-80
9th	47	M. Liddicoat - G. Date	Chelsea Heights 76-77
10th	55	C. Wood - G. McSwain	Sand/Black Rock 77-78

THIRD XI - Most Runs in a Season - 276 B. Lawler, 1977-78
Most Wickets in a Season - 46 D. Mills, 1976-77

Played 58, Won 19 (5 outright, 14 1st Inns)
Lost 36 (13 outright, 23 1st Inns) Drawn 3

Premiers - Nil.

FOURTH XI

Runners-Up - Nil.

Captain

1977-78	R. McKinlay
	S. Large
1978-79	P. Moait
1979-80	G. Schwab

Fielding Award

1977-78	R. Hess
1978-79	P. Moait
1979-80	M. Bushfield

Team Champion

1977-78	S. Large
1978-79	P. Moait
1979-80	G. Schwab

FINAL PLACINGS

1977-78	12th	I Grade
1978-79	12th	K Grade
1979-80	11th	K Grade

Vice Captain

1977-78	S. Large
	R. Hess
1978-79	G. Schwab
1979-80	J. Foster

Batting Ave.

1977-78	S. Large
1978-79	G. Date
1979-80	G. Schwab

Bowling Ave.

1977-78	R. McKinlay
1978-79	P. Moait
1979-80	G. Schwab

SCORES 50 and OVER

82*	W. Finnis
75	G. Date
69	J. Wade
63*	P. Hess
57	M. O'Hanlon
53*	C. Barnett
51*	Jeff Preen
50	A. Burridge

Best Bowling Performances

6-25	Jeff Preen, 77-78
6-34	Jeff Preen, 78-79
6-44	A. Burridge 79-80
5-17	R. McKinlay, 77-78
5-35	R. Hess, 77-78
5-46	G. McSwain, 79-80
3-6	W. Capper, 79-80
3-10	R. McKinlay, 77-78

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	95	G. Date - P. Moait	Bailey Park 78-79
2nd	42	R. David - A. Burridge	Cluden 79-80
3rd	82	M. Bushfield - C. Barnett	Chelsea Heights 79-80
4th	76	J. Wade - M. Wade	Nth. Caul/G' huntly 78-79
5th	53	P. Moait - W. Finnis	McKinnon 79-80
6th	31	G. Withers - R. Armstrong	Chelsea Heights 79-80
7th	24	G. Thompson - R. Armstrong	Chelsea Heights 79-80
8th	55	R. Ellis - W. Finnis	McKinnon 79-80
9th	31	C. Barnett - M. Bushfield	Chelsea Heights 79-80
10th	14	S. O'Brien - I. Leslie	East Caulfield 78-79

FOURTH XI - Most Runs in a Season - 211 P. Moait, 1978-79
Most Wickets in a Season - 22 S. Large, 1977-78

Played 33, Won 3 (1 outright, 1 1st Inns, 1 walkover)
Lost 30 (19 outright, 11 1st Inns)

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Captain

1979-80	N. Shreenan
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Vice Captain

1979-80	S. Earle
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Batting Ave.

1979-80	B. Large
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Bowling Ave.

1979-80	N. Shreenan
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Fielding Award

1979-80	D. Isaacs
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Final Placing

1979-80	4th	D Grade
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Best Batting Performances

45	B. Large
41*	J. Hale
35*	D. Isaacs
32	D. Isaacs
29	P. Knight
28	N. Shreenan

Best Bowling Performances

6-15	N. Shreenan
6-16	N. Shreenan
6-34	D. Isaacs
5-12	D. Isaacs
5-21	D. Isaacs

FINALS APPEARANCE

1979-80	Semi-Final v Caulfield - Lost
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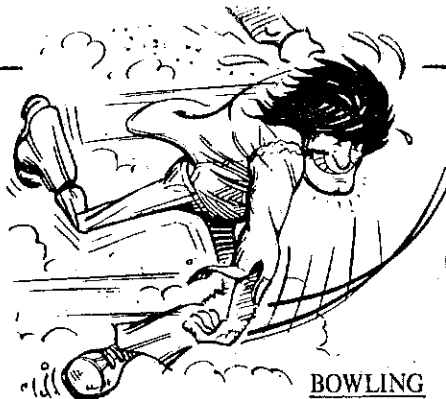
RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	42	B. Large - P. Knight	Highett 79-80
2nd	53	P. Knight - D. Isaacs	St. Kilda City 79-80
3rd	57	N. Shreenan - B. Large	Shamrock 79-80
4th	37	D. Isaacs - P. Knight	East Bentleigh 79-80
5th	18	I. Souter - B. Large	Highett West 79-80
6th	28	D. Isaacs - I. Souter	Hampton Central 79-80
7th	23	S. Earle - J. Hale	Highett 79-80
		J. Hale - P. Knight	Shamrock 79-80
8th	17	D. Bacon - J. Hale	Highett 79-80
9th	5	D. Bacon - P. Knight	Shamrock 79-80
10th	3	P. Knight - M. Mazzeo	Highett West 79-80
		P. Knight - P. May	Shamrock 79-80
		R. Johnson - D. Bacon	Highett 79-80

Most Runs in a season - 157 B. Large, 1979-80
Most Wickets in a season - 42 D. Isaacs, N. Shreenan, 1979-80

Played 11, Won 6 (1 outright, 5 1st Inns)
Lost 5 (2 outright, 3 1st Inns)

PLAYERS' STATISTICS



BATTING

BOWLING

PLAYER	Games	Runs	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	50's	Ave.	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.	Cat.
ARMSTRONG R.	15	145	25	4	30	—	6.90	46	8	7	205	29.28	10
ATKINSON D.	50	391	47	16	41	—	12.61	562	112	128	1765	13.78	20
BALSARINI M.	7	165	8	—	51	1	20.62	9	1	—	41	—	—
BARRY T.	56	788	54	9	53	1	17.51	141	13	38	612	16.10	23
BENT M.	15	282	22	3	71	1	14.84	3	—	—	34	—	7
BACON W.	8	60	9	1	19	—	7.50	1	—	—	6	—	4
BURRIDGE A.	18	155	22	6	50	1	9.68	237	46	54	725	13.42	7
BUSHFIELD M.	15	136	26	2	28	—	5.66	37	3	11	185	16.81	3
CALLANAN G.	9	154	13	1	66	1	12.83	176	53	23	468	20.34	7
CAPPER W.	11	77	17	1	18	—	4.81	38	4	8	163	20.37	4
CORKE G.	29	380	31	2	71	1	13.10	2	1	1	7	7.00	12
DATE G.	33	530	46	8	75	2	13.94	46	4	10	239	23.90	24
DAVID R.	22	234	26	5	49*	—	11.14	10	2	—	39	—	11
DETTMAN N.	116	2961	147	21	105	15	23.50	535	81	137	2098	15.31	74
DOWELL S.	17	216	32	8	44*	—	9.00	6	—	1	68	68.00	6
EARLE J.	57	1228	60	12	123*	5	25.58	9	—	4	37	9.25	57
EARLE S.	3	9	5	2	9	—	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	4
ELLIS R.	9	124	13	6	32*	—	17.71	3	—	—	14	—	6
FAUVEL R.	22	111	24	5	23	—	5.84	3	—	—	39	—	41
FINNIS W.	18	333	22	2	82*	2	16.65	8	1	1	38	38.00	10
FITCHET C.	12	140	20	—	28	—	7.00	20	3	4	98	24.50	12
FOSTER J.	19	280	31	3	45*	—	10.00	8	1	1	57	57.00	3
GLOVER M.	1	13	2	—	13	—	6.50	6	1	2	28	14.00	—
HESS P.	29	460	38	4	63*	2	13.52	203	45	34	645	18.97	28
HESS R.	42	469	55	9	48*	—	10.19	313	32	65	873	13.43	21
HEVEY L.	10	212	9	1	64	2	26.50	100	20	18	301	16.72	5
HIRTH J.	35	176	28	7	23	—	8.38	402	106	75	984	13.12	17
JOHANSON A.	112	3195	133	8	105*	18	25.56	1498	259	438	5076	11.58	73
LANGDON P.	14	37	23	4	8	—	1.94	—	—	—	—	—	2
LARGE B.	5	31	8	1	11*	—	4.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
LARGE M.	29	195	50	8	22	—	4.64	6	—	—	39	—	9
LARGE S.	36	449	53	5	42	—	9.35	337	66	84	1154	13.73	21
LAWLER B.	31	734	39	1	126	2	19.31	241	34	67	1076	16.05	13
LAWLER J.	41	600	51	10	109	3	14.63	55	8	16	193	12.06	22
LESLIE I.	21	131	35	7	20	—	4.67	38	—	5	289	57.80	3
LIDDICOAT M.	50	327	64	2	43	—	5.27	454	74	129	1823	14.13	11
LYONS B.	105	733	137	15	44	—	6.00	17	3	5	64	12.80	29
McDONALD B.	26	161	23	7	21*	—	10.06	405	94	81	1197	14.77	10
McINTOSH I.	9	105	15	2	26	—	8.07	1	—	—	14	—	5
McSWAIN G.	142	2149	176	21	74	11	13.86	1408	166	469	5283	11.26	42
MEREDITH M.	58	869	63	12	58	3	17.03	403	84	83	1188	14.31	30
MEREDITH W.	31	415	34	3	52*	1	13.38	29	—	9	148	16.44	11
MILLS D.	70	823	94	5	62	1	9.24	309	57	86	1211	14.08	28
MOAIT P.	27	425	42	2	41	—	10.62	143	8	26	760	29.23	8
NILSSON B.	7	67	12	3	24	—	7.44	4	2	1	15	15.00	5
PAUL I.	8	82	11	3	32	—	9.11	1	—	1	7	7.00	2
PITMAN D.	143	3247	180	26	125*	14	21.08	140	12	28	646	23.07	140
POOLEY K.	30	199	42	3	21	—	5.10	1	—	1	7	7.00	16
PREEN John	18	516	20	1	97	3	27.15	189	24	42	659	15.69	16
SCHWAB G.	31	476	53	—	39	—	8.98	164	13	25	861	34.44	9
SEMMENS G.	118	919	155	26	46	—	7.12	125	12	28	586	20.92	45
SHREENAN N.	3	43	3	—	31	—	14.33	22	4	3	56	18.66	—
SNAPE D.	6	80	10	2	30	—	10.00	19	2	4	87	21.75	1
THOMPSON G.	6	50	9	1	16	—	6.25	43	3	7	188	26.85	—
TYAS A.	4	22	7	1	9	—	3.66	37	4	6	124	20.66	—
WHITE D.	14	24	16	4	7	—	2.00	28	4	4	134	33.50	2
WHYTE R.	32	323	29	4	40	—	12.92	341	78	75	1072	14.29	13
WILTON I.	31	633	25	3	75	3	28.77	123	22	19	408	21.47	19
WITHERS G.	27	189	40	6	24	—	5.55	—	—	—	—	—	7
BARNETT C.	3	65	6	1	53*	1	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRAVO J.	1	12	2	—	11	—	6.00	—	—	—	—	—	—