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# WE'LL BEAT FINALS JINK

The first ever finals appearance of our second eleven, formed in 1973-74, was the highlight of season 1977-78 for Carnegie South Cricket Club.

Their loss in that final was a bitter blow as it was only their second loss for the season and just their third loss in their last eighteen games.

However, the fact that they appeared in a final and finished at the head of the F-Grade ladder, along with the successful launching of a fourth senior eleven, heralds a new era for our club.

The 1st and 3rd elevens finished just out of a finals berth after losing their chance in the final round.

There appears to be some strange jinx on our club when it comes to finals. When our 2nd XI failed in their semifinal, it was the fifth time in eleven years that a Carnegie South team had finished on top of the ladder but could not win a premiership. In fact, on only three of those occasions did we reach the Grand Final, all of which we lost. In each of those five cases, the finals loss was one of the few for the season, otherwise we would never have finished on top.

In 1967-68, before losing the Grand Final, we were beaten only once during the season, in 1968-69 (Grand Final) we were beaten twice, in 1973-74 (semi) twice, in 1975-76 (Grand Final) three times and of course last year our 2nd XI lost only one game before their semi-final downfall.

What's the reason? Nerves, inexperience, lack of preparation or just plain bad luck. Who knows? There is one thing for certain, each of those losses must be deeply embedded in the memory of those who played and missed their opportunity of playing in this club's first premiership side since 1931-32 and our first ever premiership under the name of Carnegie South because in 1931-32 we were known as Carnegie Traders. If that memory spurs any of those players on a little more to achieve that honour, then it won't have been a completely wasted experience.

Our ever-popular President "Cappy" Ward also provided a highlight when he served his 40th successive season as President in 1977-78. "Cappy" was first elected President in 1938-39 and has devoted 40 years to that office, during which time he has been the finest ambassador any club could ever wish to have. It wasn't for lack of trying that the players couldn't bring home a flag for "Cappy" to mark the occasion.

The committee, players and supporters had a brief taste of success last season and are looking forward to 1978-79 with an unprecedented keenness. The committee has embarked, for the first time, on a recruiting drive aimed at specific players, who will fit into the club and help lift our senior XI into CMCA A-Grade for the very first time. Naturally, if this is achieved, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th elevens will improve their standard with better players and the premiership chances of each team will be boosted accordingly.

Further hundreds of dollars have been spent on new equipment to maintain our reputation as one of the best equipped clubs in the CMCA.

And we'll look the part in 1978-79 in our own club jumpers and club logo on both jumpers and shirts, not to mention T-shirts for off-field unity.

Once again we will be supported by sponsors giving cash awards for players' performances and here again we are probably one of the few clubs in the CMCA to offer such an array of incentives to players.

The overall standard of the club as a whole will rise significantly next summer if you, as a player or supporter continue to back the committee as you have in the past and continue to work toward lifting Carnegie South to the top in all spheres.

The summer of 1978-79 promises to see one of the most exciting seasons on record for our club and with the participation and enthusiasm of all concerned, it should be our most fruitful.

### NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT GREAT ENTHUSIASM

The committee has recommended an exciting new practice format for the coming season. If the idea eventuates, a continuing scheme involving specialist coaching (within our own ranks), individual self-improvement programs and specially devised facet training should bring out the best in all players as well as relieve the tedium of normal practice.

It is also envisaged that regular meetings and "think tanks" between players, especially players of the same cat-

egory, such as batsmen, bowlers, wicketkeepers and specialist fieldsmen, will be held to improve the cricket knowledge, ability and attitude of every player. There may be a few teething problems, but if all players give their full co-operation and enthusiasm they will reap the rewards.

And maybe then we'll be able to stop saying:

"We know we have the players, but why is it we can never perform to our maximum when it counts?"

# MEDAL TO DARYL

After finishing in the top three in five of the first six Ward Medal counts, vice-captain Daryl Pitman finally broke the ice to win the 1977-78 H. Ward Trophy.

Daryl polled 22 votes to defeat captain and winner of two previous medals. Alan Johanson, who finished with 20. Bryan AcDonald and John Long were only one call away on 17, with John Preen on 14.

A feature of the count was the prominence of first-year players Bryan Mc-Donald, John Preen and Ian Wilton, who polled 9 votes. These players filled three of the top six places in the count.

Daryl led the field at the conclusion of the single votes with 4, followed by Alan, Bryan and Noel Dettman on 3.

After the second votes were counted, Alan was the leader on 11 from Daryl (10) and John Preen (8).

The former captain then received four first votes (3's) to clinch the medal but not before a great run by John Long when he went from 2 to 17 with five "best on ground" calls.

Daryl's win came on top of his winning the Batting Average, thus emulating last year's winner Harvey Smith, who attended the count.

Daryl scored 345 runs at an average of 34.50, just shading Ian Wilton's 31.14.

Since joining the club in 1967, the lefthanded bat has played 121 games, scoring 2935 runs.

### MEDAL AGGREGATES

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G.Semmens



#### 1977-78 VOTING

- 22 D.Pitman (3-3-3-3-2-2-1-1-1-1)
- 20 A.Johanson (3-3-3-2-2-2-1-1-1)
- 17 B.McDonald (3-3-3-2-1-1-1) J.Long (3-3-3-3-2)
- J.Preen (3-3-2-2-1-1)
- I.Wilton (3-2-2-1-1)
- K.Gale (3-2-2)
- N.Dettman (2-1-1-1) T.Barry (2-2-1)
- M.Meredith (2)
- B.Lyons R.De Jonk

### PAST RESULTS

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ı	M.Liddicoat	8	D.Pitman
	B.Hill	7	B.Hill
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S.Minahan
G.Date
J.Earle
M.Meredith
K.Saber

## Rick is voted **Best Clubman**



Club Treasurer Rick Comber has been voted Best Clubman for 1977-78.

Rick is a most deserving recipient of the coveted award as he has put many hours and a lot of work into the club as Treasurer, committee member and

Rick is a lecturer in economics at the

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, so is well qualified to handle the financial affairs of our club. He is straight to the point and always puts the club's interests before all else, which is not always easy to do when personal interests or friendships may suffer.

Well earned Rick!

Glen Corke must have consulted his crystal ball when he set his wedding date for March 18, 1978.

If our 2nd XI had reached the Grand Final, they would have been playing on that day and would have missed Glen's batting prowess.

However, such was not the case and Glen and Mary Anne were married without Glen having to worry how his team was going.

Congratulations from all at Carnegie South go to the happy couple.

Great to see our scoreboard back in action at the semi-final. Many thanks to Clarrie and Garry Semmens who were presented with a piece of blank chipboard on the Thursday night before the final and came up with a functional scoreboard complete with all players' nameplates in just one day.

Only sorry we didn't use it more!

Last season, for the first time, the players elected a Players' Representative to pass all suggestions, ideas and grievances on to the committee. Brian Lyons was elected and did a great job.

However, the players did not seem to utilize the scheme to the fullest. The Players Rep. is there to act as a suggestion box and mouthpiece for players on all matters. Use him more instead of letting things bottle up and grow out of all proportion.

### WHAT IS 4THS ROLE?

By ROBERT HESS

This year the club has fielded, for the first time in its long history, a Fourth Eleven. This event, while praised by most at the club, has brought with it some problems that are in need of a solution.

The central difficulty that needs to be solved is that pertaining to the method and rationale behind the choice of players to represent Carnegie South in its fourth side. Given the need for team balance, training attendance, correct attitude and on-field performance, it is almost a selection committee truism that the First eleven represents our best possible eleven, and the Second and Third elevens our second and third best teams respectively. But what is the role of our newly formed fourth eleven in a growing club such as Carnegie South?

Every second Thursday in the month there is a rapidly increasing number of disappointed people who have missed out on a game of cricket which they obviously want to play. In the majority of these cases it is usually the person young in experience, ability and age who cannot find his name on one of the four lists pinned up. It appears that the two extremes in selection criterion can be seen reflected in two contrasting objectives that are mutually purposeful discussion and reasoned deindependent in nature.

Firstly, that a side will be chosen each fortnight to win games, with players in if they fail to produce the desired mise between the two polarities, but results (winning games). Or, secondly, the degree to which we favour one or that a side will be selected to enable the the other must be seen within the greatest number of players to be in context of club aims and objectives volved with the team over the season, especially in regard to future growth regardless of whether they win games and the betterment of our club as a or not. (To be honest, there is a great whole.

deal of political philosophy involved behind these two concepts, eg, unfettered competition versus co-operative co-ordination, but to reduce the problem to a level such as that is both impractical and improper).

There are, of course, pros and cons for each side of the argument but it is important to realize what the fundamental problem is and how the club is to solve it. In this regard, objective thought, bate is a necessary mechanism that all members should want to be involved in.

the team who realize they risk omission Obviously there is room for compro-

# WE'RE IN NEW INDOOR COMP.

Carnegie South will take an historic step in January when it becomes the first CMCA team to compete in an Indoor Cricket Competition at the Knox Indoor Cricket Centre.

The centre, run by Carnegie South committeeman Ken Gale, along with Leo Ladds and Graeme Masters, will host eight-week series beginning in late January.

The series, sponsored by the Boon Spa Soft Drink Company, will be played on week-nights and Sundays over a two month period with teams competing for \$1500 prize money, making it one of the top indoor competitions in the world.

The competition will be split up into two grades, Pennant and A Grade, each consisting of 20 teams. Matches will last approximately 1½ hours with teams

of six players participating. Each team shall have a registered list of only 10 players for the series.

The matches will be under the control of official umpires and will be played under a bonus points system, while bowling will be compulsary for each team member except the wicket keeper.

There will be provision for 200 spectators and incentive awards will be awarded each week.

As this is the beginning of a completely new era in competitive cricket, we are extremely proud to be a part of the inaugral series and apart from wishing our players a very successful series, all at the club would like to wish Ken, Graeme and Leo the very best of luck in their latest contribution to our great game.

### Mark Meredith's Association F-Grade Bowling Average win continued the club's great record of individual achievements. In our four seasons in the CMCA, the club has won three CMCA awards.

In 1975-76, Peter Clarke took out the C-Grade Bowling Average and last season, Robert Hess was voted Best Fieldsman in F-Grade.

Still not as good as a Premiership though!

# RETURN THEIR SUPPORT

Our club was very fortunate during 1977-78 to receive the support of local sponsors by way of cash awards and a trophy to provide incentive for the players.

W. McKee & Sons gave a \$5 cash award for Best Player in each odd-numbered round while Brown's Menswear donated a \$5 clothing voucher for Best Player in the even-numbered rounds.

Gardners the Mastercut Butchers gave a \$4 monthly award for Best Performance, Steve's Barber Shop a \$2 monthly award for Catch of the Month and Charose Gifts a similar \$1 award for Most Determined of the Month.

And of course, Richards Newsagency donated a trophy for the highest aggregate of points for batting, bowling, catching and practice.

To these sponsors, all of whom are in Koornang Road, Carnegic, we express our grateful thanks and appreciation and hope they will continue to support us in the future and play a big part in keeping our club on the road to success.

There is one way for us to show our appreciation and that is by seeing them first when in need of services or goods they offer.

# 50 up

The semi-final against Southside at least had one redeeming feature when it marked Dave Mills' 50th game with Carnegie South.

Dave, 20, came to the club along with many other players from the East Malvern Football Club when our 2nd XI was launched in 1973-74 and has since scored 519 runs and taken 76 wickets at the creditable average of 13.69.

In 1975-76 David won the 3rd XI Bowling Average and Best Clubman Award and the following season was appointed vice-captain of the 3rds where he set the team record of 46 wickets in a season.

Dave received a special Service Award at the Annual Presentation Night to mark his milestone with the club.

Hail "The Snail".

## JOHN BIG IMPROVER

The surprise packet for season 1977-78 was John Lawler who was rewarded for his perserverence and determination by winning the inaugral Chairman of Selectors trophy for Most Improved.

Some indication of John's huge improvement is shown by the fact that in his first 26 innings with us, John scored 224 runs at an average of 11.20 with a top score of 42. In the season just completed, John amassed 308 runs in his 13 innings at an average of 34.22.

John began the season in the 3rd XI but after scores of 109, 61 and 56, ended up playing the last two games in the 1st XI.

John has come a long way in the past twelve months and we look forward to a great season from him in 1978-79.

### BROWNS MENSWEAR

89 Koornang Road, Carnegie 3163.

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### ALAN AGAIN

B Grade captain Alan Johanson finished with an average of 15.65 to take out the 1977-78 1st XI Bowling Average.

The win gave Alan his fifth Bowling award for the club.

Alan put in some great displays during the season, not the least of which was his 7-10 against East Bentleigh in round seven. That effort was his best with the club, just shading his 7-15 in 1973-74. Alan took 41 wickets for the season to take his aggregate to 357 for an average of 11.36.

Bryan McDonald, in his first season with us, was runner-up with an average of 16.52 and there is no doubt that there were a few teams very relieved that Carnegie South did not make the finals because it meant not having to face Johanson, McDonald and Co.

And who could blame them?

The club is very grateful to Graham Withers for his donation of excellent photographs of our 1975-76 Grand Final team and of "Cappy".

The pictures will adorn the clubrooms next season and Graham will also make available copies for those wishing to obtain them. However, more details about that later.

Many thanks for your time and effort Graham.

There was almost certainly a new record established this season when SEVEN sets of brothers took the field for Carnegie South.

They were John, Brian and Kevin LAWLER, John and Jeff PREEN, Robert and Peter HESS, Tony and Derek BARRY, Steve and Martin LARGE, Trevor and Phil McKINLAY, and the MEREDITH brothers, Mark and Warren.

Certainly a family affair!

Talk about rubbing it in!

Did you notice the name on the drum of the band at the Presentation Dinner Dance?

Yes, that's right, "SOUTHSIDE".

Glad the 2nd XI players had a sense of humour.

This discussion between 'Coco' Lyons and 'Penguin' Dettman overheard on the first tee at the Golf Day:

Noel: "I've found my problem, I'm standing too close to the ball before I hit it."

Brian: "No, you're standing too close to the bloody ball AFTER you've hit it."

### SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

Friday, October 27

Guest Speakers

**LOU RICHARDS** 

**RON BLASKETT & GERRY GEE** 

RICHIE ROBINSON

JACK McPHERSON

Trotting Control Board and Former "Sun" chief racing writer

Meal Served at 7.30

-\$17.50 (all inclusive)

### SPEEDY GONZALES RACES TO A WIN

There is no suggestion that the winner of the 1st XI Fielding Award for 1977-78 is remotely related to a cheeky Mexican rodent.

However, Tony Barry certainly looks as fast in the field as that popular cartoon figure looks on film. Tony's lightning pursuit and deadly accurate return of the ball caught many batsmen on the hop during the season.

At 34 years of age, Tony is probably one of the fittest players in the club and many a younger player could do well to take a leaf out of his book. Just watch him run and chase at practice and if you can do the same you won't go wrong.

It must also be remembered that Tony played only six of the ten games in B Grade, which makes his win even more meritorious.

And just for the record, Tony was runner-up for the 2nd XI Fielding Award!

Good on you Speedy.



1st XI VOTING:

13-T.Barry, 9-J.Long, 8-John Preen, D.Pitman, 5-N.Dettman, K.Gale, A. Johanson, 3-Jeff Preen, 2-B.Lyons, 1-I.Wilton, B.McDonald.

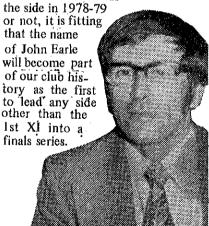
## TWO IN A ROW FOR JOHN

F Grade captain John Earle was rewarded for his consistency with the bat when he collected his second successive Batting Average Award at the Presentation Night.

John's consistency can be seen in his scores for the season -0, 38\*, 2, 29, 38, 36, 22, 33, 34, 30.

A player who can always adapt to the situation of the game, John has helped his team through many a tight spot with his determination and encouragement by example. John accumulated 262 runs at an average of 29.11 and in doing so, became the first 2nd XI player to win two Batting Averages.

It would be wrong to underestimate the role played by John in the rise in stature by the 2nd XI to that of a top side or more importantly, a top team and whether he leads



### NEW AWARD

Season 1977-78 saw the introduction of the **Team Champion Award** for the player who earns most points over the season on the following basis —

2 pts per wicket,

2 pts per catch,

1 pt for every 5 runs scored.

However, the award only applies to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th elevens because the 1st XI already has the Ward Medal.

### Winners and totals were:

2nd X1 - Mark Meredith (111)

3rd XI - Brian Lawler (123)

4th XI - Steve Large (99)

# TOP YEAR FOR BRIAN

Volatile all-rounder Brian Lawler completed a great season in 77-78 by winning the 3rd XI Batting Average and the 3rd XI Team Champion Award.

Brian improved his game immensely this season, as did brother John, and amassed 276 runs at an average of 30.66, including a new club record highest score of 126, Brian's maiden century.

Brian totalled 123 points to win the Team Champion Award and was on the verge of forcing his way into the second XI for the finals.

A strong, determined player, Brian can turn the tide of a game with an individual effort and if he can continue his form next season will put great pressure on those in the 1st and 2nd elevens.

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## BARRY GARDINER Your Local MASTERCUT BUTCHER

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### Russ top in field

One of the most determined players at Carnegie South this season was newcomer Russ Whyte.

Russ, who has not played cricket since school, proved a valuable bowler and a keen fieldsman. His fielding did not go unnoticed and Russ was voted Best Fieldsman for the 2nd XI by the various captains.

Eager to learn and improve all the time, Russ has become a vital part of our premiership hopes and if his determination is contagious, those hopes will soon be a reality.

2nd XI VOTING:

19-R. Whyte, 9-T.Barry, 6-G.Date, 4-D.Atkinson, G.Caulfield, D.Mills, 2-A.Driver, K.Gale, A. Usai, M.Meredith, J.Paul, R.Hess, J.Earle, Jeff Preen, 1-R.Comber.

# ANOTHER FINE HESS

Natural fielding ability is alive and well in the Hess household.

Brothers Peter and Robert took out the 3rd XI and 4th XI awards respectively for 1977-78.

Peter came to us this season from Mentone and has proved a great asset to the club. Beginning in the 4ths, Peter's hard-hitting style soon won him his way into the 3rd XI where he stayed for the remainder of the season, to be voted Best Fieldsman in his first year with

Robert last year won the 2nd XI Fielding Award and also the Association F-Grade Fielding Award.

When Bob McKinlay retired midway through the season, Rob was appointed vice-captain to add a little experience and balance to the side. In that half-season, he performed well enough in the field to take the award, the fourth fielding award in two seasons for the Hess family.



3rd XI VOTING:

16—P.Hess, 5—R.Hess, B. Lawler, 4— G.Date, J.Lawler, K.Pooley, S.Dowell, J.Paul, P.Swain, 3—G.Semmens, 2—K. Lawler, 1—S.Minahan, J. Wills, W.Meredith, G.McSwain, G.Caulfield, G.Withers, S.Jones.

### 4th XI VOTING:

11-R.Hess, 10-S.Dowell, 8-M.Gray, 4-G. Withers, T.Holmes, D.Barry, C. Wood, 2-P.Swain, R.Ashdown, K. Pooley, H.Patrick, S.Large, T.Williams, P.Wilde, 1-G.Caulfield.

### MOVE PAID OFF

As we prepare ourselves for the coming season, our fifth in the City of Moorabbin Cricket Association, it is probably a good time to pause and reflect on our first four seasons.

The historic decision to leave the floundering Mercantile — Caulfield Cricket Association was taken at the Annual Meeting of the club in the East Malvern Football Club pavilion on Monday, 12th August, 1974. This move ended a 50-year affiliation with the Caulfield District Cricket Association which amalgamated with the Mercantile Association only two seasons before we broke away.

There were many reasons for the move but probably the two major factors were the increasing need to travel through the city on most away matches and the failure of the MCCA executive to think progressively. The withdrawel of many former C.D.C.A. clubs including Washington, East Caulfield and Tooronga bears out these points.

In fact, the CMCA proved to be a direct contrast and our growth under their administration is a testimony in itself. Of course, the Association can't do the clubs' work for them and nobody expects them to, but they can create an atmosphere in which clubs can work confidently and successfully.

We have achieved reasonable on-field success in our four seasons to date, the highlight of which was our losing Grand Final appearance in 1975-76 when our 1st XI topped the C-Grade ladder. And of course, last season's 2nd XI achievements are still fresh in our memory.

But many changes have taken place in the club since 1974. We entered the CMCA with two senior teams and now have four. The committee now meets all year round instead of just during the cricket season and consequently much more work is put into the running of our club. We now have a very effective social committee and therefore a better financial situation which enables us to equip our teams with the best equipment and amenities.

Our long-serving president, "Cappy" Ward was advocating a move to another Association years before we made the decision and his view of the future was certainly on target as the move has enabled Carnegie South to grow beyond all expectations in that time.

Sometimes, moves such as ours end in disaster but I'm happy to say that the decision taken on that cold night four years ago has definitely paid off.

Recognise any of the lads in the photo below?

You'll have to remember they're all nearly 11 years older. The photo is of the 1967-68 Runners-Up team (we had only one team in those days), which was defeated by East Malvern after having the game sewn up at the end of the third Saturday's play. East Malvern was 8/80 in its second innings, chasing 160 for victory but a rule that we had to play to a finish was then in vogue and we were forced to conclude the game on the Sunday morning. On that cloudy morning the remaining two bats: en scored the necessary runs and we missed our best chance in 46 years to capture a flag. It is interesting to note that the following season, the rule was amended to allow a first innings result in a Grand Final.

Of the players pictured below, Daryl Pitman, Alan Johanson, Bomber Mc-Swain and Garry Semmens are still playing with the club. Also in that team was Graham McTaggart, who was a member and co-founder of Southside, who defeated our 2nd XI in last season's semi-final.

L to R. Des Wastell, Tom Kenny, Jim Spicer (captain), Daryl Pitman, Alan Johanson, Graham McTaggart, Garry Semmens (front), David Holt, Johnny O'Mara, 'Bomber' Mc-Swain Ron Thompson. (Les Pitman was absent as he took the photo!)

## Make our club a real family

Please read this notice and share life's essentials - things we take for granted.

The following are extracts from the Rolf Harris Plan for Children through World Vision Childcare.

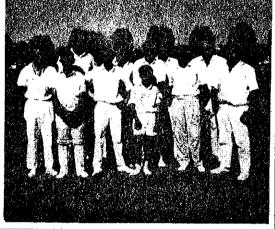
A child has eight basic needs:

A decent place to live - many live in the street.

Fresh water - some have to buy. water or drink from the gutters.

Education — in most under-developed countries only half the children are able to attend school - they value education.

Food and clothing - most children eat starchy food, no vitamins or protein. The clothes are worse than rags.



# CAPPY'S

Forty years is a long time to serve in any one position and even more so when that position is completely honorary.

This fact was recognised by a crowd of 60 friends, relatives and former teammates who gathered at the Beaumaris Hotel in February for a Testimonial Dinner for our President Harold "Cappy" Ward for his 40th successive years as President of Carnegie South.

Guests enjoyed an elaborate smorgasbord dinner before listening to speeches from Mr. Don Ellis, Collingwood C.C. secretary Mr. Jack Lidsey, 'Bomber' McSwain, son Mr. Ron Ward and Daryl Pitman, with John Earle as M.C.

In his response "Cappy" recalled some of his favourite stories and expressed his gratitude for a most enjoyable forty years as our leader.

A beautiful silver tray, bearing an appropriate inscription was presented to "Cappy" by the club, while a sheath of flowers conveyed the club's appreciation to Mrs. Ward for her unwavering support all those years.

We could fill pages of words about "Cappy" and his work for local sport and charity over the years, not to mention his lifelong contribution to our club.

However, all those who know this unique man do not need to be reminded of his achievements and attributes.

The response to "Cappy" Ward's Testimonial Dinner and its ultimate success was a fitting tribute to a fine old man and an appropriate climax to forty wonderful years.

Health care — most suffer malaria. leprosy, TB and yaws.

· Social Welfare - most face hunger and need love, as we all do.

**Protection** — boys and girls are forced to work at 12 years or under with no laws covering the hours they work.

Religion - World Vision helps people of any and all religions - they receive a basic christian education and realise they are part of the kingdom of God.

Below are answers to some of the questions you may ask.

Children attend government, mission or orphanage operated schools. They are supported until they can support themselves. Sponsorship can last one year or many, depending on the sponsor. If the sponsorship is cancelled World Vision continues support until a new sponsor is found.

Children are tots to teens depending on the country but most are primary school age.

Brief and simple-language letters, three or four times a year is sufficient plus maybe Christmas greetings and birthday wishes. Photos may be sent if wished. Sponsors shall receive the same plus progress reports. All letters are passed on to the child with the translation.

You may ask "What about Australian children?" We have many organisations like World Vision, the under-developed countries do not.

Now you are wondering how much all this will cost. Just \$14 per month or 46c per day is all we need. We should have enough people in the club who can afford 2c per day or so. There is no room in my world for hunger and disease, how about you?

Glen Hirth.

NOTE: If you are interested in being part of this worthwhile scheme, see GLEN HIRTH for further details.

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### RICHARDS NEWSAGENCY AWARD

Richards Newsagency provided added interest during the season by donating a trom'. y for the player polling most points on the basis of 3 pts per attendance at practice, 2 pts per wicket, 2 pts for each catch taken and 1 pt for every 5 runs scored.

The advantage of such an award, although similar to the Team Champion Award is that if a player doesn't attend practice regularly, he faces a difficult task to win.

It is interesting to note that players from each of the 1sts, 2nds and 3rds filled the first three placings.

First XI vice-captain Daryl Pitman won narrowly from CMCA F-Grade Bowling Average winner Mark Meredith, while the experience and guile of 'Bomber' McSwain took him into third place, an incredible effort when it is remembered that the former boxer has not enjoyed the best of health in recent years and gave away a few years to his younger and fitter teammates.

The top ten point scorers and their totals were as follows:

241	Daryl Pitman
233	Mark Meredith
218	Bomber McSwain
215	Brian Lawler
206	Alan Johanson
172	Garry Semmens
170	Angie Usai
156	Tony Barry
156	John Hirth
156	Steve Large

### A-SALTED

There he was at his barbecue, showing everyone how the salt he was throwing on was cleaning the hotplate. Dave Atkinson was enjoying the role of Peter Russell-Clarke as he quipped:

"Yes, it's a little trick I picked up when I was Stateside, nothing really."

And of course, after the goodies were cooked Dave piled his trusty salt on to his steak, and then some more salt and some more salt.

"Funny, doesn't taste very salty", he lamented.

CASTOR SUGAR never does Dave!

## TOP MARKS TO MARK

One of the main reasons for the success enjoyed during the season by the 2nd XI was the form of determined Mark Meredith, who became the second Carnegie South player to win a EMCA Bowling award when he took out the 1977-78 F-Grade Bowling Average with a pre-finals cost of 9.24 per wicket.

Apart from his CMCA win, Mark also established a new club wicket aggregate for the 2nd XI with his 38 wickets. And it didn't end there, Mark also took out the Team Champion Award when he amassed 111 points for batting, bowling and catches held.

Mark's best figures were his 6/26 against Bentleigh Uniting in round 5.

Mark, along with most of his teammates, put a lot of work into 1977-78, setting an example at practice and on Saturdays with his never-give-in attitude and his fierce determination to see his team run out winners. Since joining the club in 1975, Mark has played 33 games in which he has taken 61 wickets at the fine average of 13.90. He is no slouch with the bat either and has scored 485 runs, including a couple of 50's.

Congratulations from all at the club go to Mark on his CMCA win and his great effort in 1977-78.

# Where did we go wrong?

By John Earle

As captain of the 2nd XI, I am to write a report on our performances during the year.

Our performances are easy to write about or, more accurately, the result of our performances.

We were beaten only twice during the year. The second time cost the club a representative in the Grand Final,

I would like to say that nobody feels it more than the 2nd XI players, but I don't believe that to be entirely true. Ninety per cent of them, yes, the other 10% "it's bad luck, next year," etc. This is not good enough, as proven by Southside. In my opinion, man for man, we are twice as good as them, but they put us under pressure from the start and played as a team. Blokes who had done fairly during the year were able to lift themselves to great heights. We played to about 70% of our ability, leaving too much to too few. In a nutshell, the reasons we were beaten start during the season and end in the 1st Semi.

I, as captain, did not do enough in that role. Perhaps my approach to players needs to be improved. However when players need discipline I must administer it, and if I had the chance, I would do it in a different manner, only twice as hard. I did my best as a player, but unfortunately was not able to do well enough to lift the side when most needed.

We had players during the year who may well have cricket ability, but without a fierce team desire it is not worth two bob!

When you think of personal performances during the year by certain people, playing as team men, it would make others think hard about their own game. Our vice-captain Dave Atkinson, to me, is a personal inspiration. To watch him bowl his guts out, field anywhere he's asked and above all do his best at all times for the team, must be an example for other players.

Mark Meredith put up some terrific efforts during the season with bat and ball and personally, I believe we can expect even more from Mark. I believe he is the best gully fieldsman in our club.

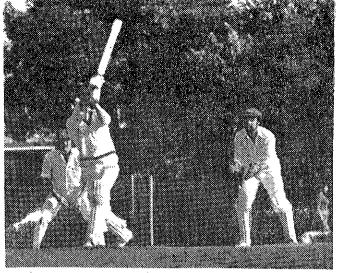
Young players such as Jeremy Paul and Ray De Jonk performed extremely well and were a great attribute to the side. However, Jeremy, Ray, Greg, etc. have yet to learn that batting, bowling and fielding all go to make a team effort, not just one or the other. All of them show great promise for the future.

In summing up, I would like to thank, firstly Dave for his devoted support to the side and each and every player who contributed to our side during the year.

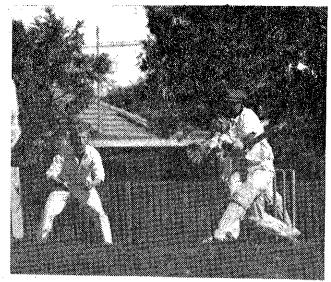
I must make special mention here to Mark's winning of the Association Bowling Average, a truly great effort and well deserved.

Also to Rick for winning the Best Clubman award. No one tried harder for his team and for the club than he.

I sincerely hope we can cover our weaknesses and bring back a flag next season.



Russ Whyte drives.

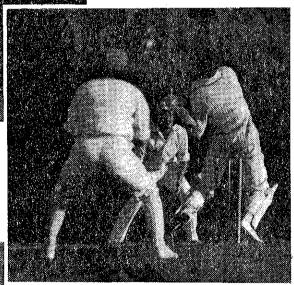


A captain's swing

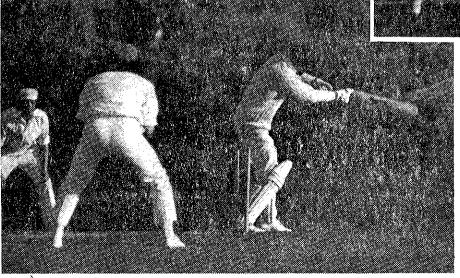


Perfect cut-shot from Russ Whyte.

Now where did that go?



Another four to Atkinson.



Many thanks to Graham Withers for these photos of the 2nd XI semi-final and the golf day.

As you may have read in the newspapers. Australia last summer had a widespread epidemic of rashes and, skin irritations in the most uncomfortable places. Carnegie South seemed to cop their fair share of the problem.

Below is a short ode to those poor souls afflicted.

### **SCRATCH MATCH**

Carnegie South were rarin' to go, It was really a vital match, And as our skipper tossed the coin. We detected a nervous scratch.

It came down heads, beauty we're in, We'll have them chasing some leather. But by the actions of the opening bats. There could be a change in the weather.

Five overs gone and we're in big trouble, Could it be a rough spot on the pitch. Three wickets down, no runs on the board, And all because of an itch.

No one can concentrate, no matter what, We're all too busy scratching, And unlike a few of our fieldsmen, This thing is definately catching.

All out for twenty, what was the cause. There was debate with many injectors, But one thing we really wanted to know, Was who contaminated the protectors?

Out we went into the field. With no real hope of escape, From the situation of the game, Or that dreaded, itching scrape.

But oh, what's happening, out they go,, The wickets begin to tumble. We're right back in this with a chance, As they too just scratch and grumble.

All out for eighteen, what a coup, We boast some cunning foxes, And for that win we'll always thank The sneak who swapped the boxes!

Recapping on 1977-78, it was a good season for the club, but finished on a disappointing note. During the season, there were some great individual efforts worthy of mention.

First of all there was the car rally, which was a memorable event until the people responsible for judging the contest were obviously bribed. For Dave Atkinson to win they would have to have been got at. The Golf Day proved to be a winner once again with all the club's top pros fighting it out for the prizes. Noel Dettman was one bloke at the golf under a huge handicap, having acquired a rather sore back after experiencing an uncomfortable night's sleep. (Steve Large tried to beat Noel's great feat of endurance by spending the night on Mentone beach).

# **ICKETWO** 0 S $\mathcal{E}$ h

#### ACROSS

- A Ward Medallist (surname) Not short of fielding ability Pooley's nickname
- 12. One of the stars
- He's no black sheep (christian name) Not the WEST Indies (inits)
- Democrat Independance League (inits).
  They ruined our B Grade finals hopes
  We DID beat this team in a final (inits).
  Bowlers like to whizz one past it

- 23. Bowlers the to whizz one past it
  24. This Test player took in on the chin.
  28. Definitely not out.
  29. As James Stewart would say...
  30. Former captain (surname)
  34. Otherwise known as Spiros (surname)
  36. Batsmen need it (to clock the ball)
  38. or nothing

- Distinguished Conduct Medal (inits)

  Figures and Umpires never do it.
- We have it for premiership teams What the bat is designed to do
- 45. Not out (inits)
- 46. Regret

- 48. One of our top bowlers (inits)
  49. We didn't reach it (inits)
  49. We didn't reach it (inits)
  40. It's a higher level than our cricket
  44. You can bet on this
  51. A tape brand (or Bowlers Are Sure Funny)
  47. Best Clubman, 77-78 (inits)

#### DOWN

- One of our semi-final stars (christ. name)
- One of our sets of brothers
- Batsman's call Out of Stock (inits) Christian name of one of our openers
- Not younger
- Christian name of a Test Selector
- 8. Christian name of a Test Selector
  9. Square (Country Football Team)
  11. Be in it.
  14. United Artists (inits)
  15. Fred \_\_\_\_\_, Tennis Player
  16. What a Turf wicket shouldn't be
  20. Where Carnegie South will go next year
  21. Vanhoe Amatuers (inits)

- Ivanhoe Amatuers (inits) Absent without leave
- 26. Another set of brothers (plural)
- 27. What we play on 28. You only get 2 in a game

- 32. Initials of Bowling Ave, winner 77-78
  33. Feel Pain
  34. 50th gamer in 77-78 (Christian name) England Fast Bowler (surname)
- 37. C.S.C.C. Life Member (christian name) 42. Another name for the ball

#### SOLUTION - LAST PAGE

Bomber McSwain must have upset someone during the season because his deck chair was sabotaged at the semifinal and collapsed when he sat on it.

Today, in a world gone mad, and with our club being the main contributor, it's about time some of our players to explain their actions. The reading public has a right to know.

Dave Atkinson was picked ahead of no-one to be Australia's ambassador in the states for a few weeks, but rumour has it he was on a goodwill mission for Kerry Packer. On first looks one could be forgiven for thinking Brian Lyons has a lady wrestler for a wife. Francis is far from being classed as a wrestler, and those bruises Brian has come from his 'Bonzai' resolution to stop the ball, no matter what the damage to his body.

Ian Wilton claimed a world record for padding up at practice but unfortunately it was not allowed to stand owing to the fact he forgot the pads.

Garry Semmens made a lot of friends in Ashwood just prior to Christmas, when after a party he got into his 'chaff cutter' at 5.30 a.m. and left for

### 1st XI DETAILS

		BATT	ING				BOV	VLING			
	Runs	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Ave.	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Games
T.BARRY	57	6		20	9.50	_	_				6
G.CORKE	24	4	_	19	6.00		_	-			4
G.DATE	1	1	1	1*			_		-		1
R.DeJONK	2	4	2	2*	1.00	11	_	. 2	41	20.50	4
N.DETTMAN	147	10	1	58*	16.33	1	_		12	_	10
K.GALE	71	6	1	36	14.20	27		8	171	21.37	7
J.HIRTH	31	6	3	10*	10.33	62	12	7	186	26.57	ģ
^ JOHANSON	142	8		43	17.75	155	26	41	642	15.65	10
J.LAWLER	10	3	2	9*	10.00			_	_		2
J.LONG	122	8		56	15.25	15	1	2	89	44.50	10
B.LYONS	25	3		13	8.33			_			3
B.McDONALD	61	7	1	16	10.16	101	15	21	347	16.52	7
M.MEREDITH	1	1		1	1.00	12	1	1	38	38.00	2
W.MEREDITH	_	1	_	0		4		1	48	48.00	1
D.MILLS	16	3	1	14	8.00						5
S.MINAHAN	-	1		0		3		1	8	8.00	1
J.PAUL	11	2		7	5.50	_	_	_		<u> </u>	4
D.PITMAN	345	11	1	75	34.50	3			20	_	11
Jeff PREEN	49	5		31	9.80	7	_	1	28	28.00	5
John PREEN	156	7	_	45	22.28	83	15	19	347	18,26	9
I.WILTON	218	9	2	55*	31.14	40	8	9	144	16.00	ý /

### 2nd XI DETAILS

		Ī	BATTING	<u> </u>		BOWLING					
	Runs	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Ave.	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.	Games
D. ATKINSON	70	8	4	24*	17.50	133	19	24	454	18.91	10
T. BARRY	95	6	1	30	19.00	42	4	14	152	10.85	6
R. COMBER	81	11	1	36	8.10	8	3	5	19	3.80	11
G. CORKE	78	6	-	34	13.00	_		_	-	_	6
R. CRAVEN	4	1	1	4*	_				_		1
G. DATE	82	4		58	20.50				_		4
R. DE JONK	77	4	1	53*	25.66	55	10	12	218	18.16	3
N. DETTMAN	76	1	1	76*		_	•			_	1
A. DRIVER	22	2		18	11.00		_				2
J. EARLE	262	10	1	38*	29.11	1		_	4	****	12
K. GALE	72	2	_	53	36.00	17	3	3	87	29.00	2
R. HESS		1	1	0*	-	9	1	1	42	42.00	3
J. HIRTH	18	1	•••	18	18.00	13	4	1	35	35.00	1
B. LAWLER	27	2	_	27	13.50	2	1		. 10		2
J. LAWLER	79	4	1	56	26.33	_ ,	_			_	5
K. LAWLER	7	1	_	7	7.00			_	_	****	ī
B. LYONS	100	8		30	12.50	1			5		8
M. MEREDITH	129	8		56	16.12	136	29	38	392	10.31	10
W. MEREDITH	55	6	_	20	9.16	3	-	2	11	5.50	6
D. MILLS	23	4	_	13	5.75	16	4	2	- 30	15.00	5
S. MINAHAN	12	2		7	6.00	4	-		27		2
R. PARKER	4	2	1	4	4.00		_	_			2
J. PAUL	166	3	1	69	83.00	-					3
Jeff PREEN	120	5	1	49	30,00	11	1		56		6
John PREEN	97	1		97	97.00	16	3	5	73	14.60	ĭ
K. SABER	60	2	1	48*	60.00	_		_	_		2
A. USAI	9	1		9	9.00	14	3	3	52	17.33	3
R. WHYTE	80	9		28	13.33	105	23	26	337	12.96	12
T. WILLIAMS	4	1	1	.4*	_						ī

### 3rd XI DETAILS

BATTING

BOWLING

	Runs	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Ave.	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Games
G. Caulfield	37	5	1	15*	9.25				_		3
G. Date	128	7	-	36	18.28	_			_		4
S. Dowell	12	5	3	5*	6.00		****	_	*****	_	3
A. Driver	8	2	_	5	4.00	h-shre				_	1
R. Famularo	20	1		20	20.00	·	_	_		_	1
M. Geminder	25	3	2	12*	25.00		<del></del>	ha-n			3
M Gray	2	1	.—	2	2.00	<del>,</del>		_	****		1
P. Hess	81	10		19	8.10	13	2	1	48	48.00	8
R. Hess	7	3	1	5	3.50	1	_	1	2	2.00	2
B. Hill		-		_		1	···· .		6	2.00	1
J. Hirth	6	1		6	6.00	16	2	4	32	8.00	1
T. Holmes	3	1		3	3.00						1
M. Large	9	$\overline{2}$	1	8	9.00	_					1
B. Lawler	276	9	_	126	30.66	108	12	32	511	15.96	8
J. Lawler	219	6	1	109	43.80			<i>J2</i>	J11 	13.50	4
K. Lawler	78	10	3	17	11.14			_			8
B. McDonald	2	1	_	2	2.00	4	_	1		27.00	1
G. McSwain	39	11	4	12	5.57	131	11	43	478	11.11	11
W. Meredith	8	ī		8	8.00	151		<del></del> -		11.11	11
D. Mills	36	3	_	30	12.00	14	2	5	64	12.80	2
S. Minahan	103	7	2	52*	20,60	9	1	4	65	16.25	2 5
P. Moait	1	2		1	0.50			<del>-</del>		10.23	3
R. Parker	94	3		81	31.33	21		7	106	 15.14	3
J. Paul	156	8	1	45	22.28	11	5	3	30	10.00	<i>5</i>
K. Pooley	20	5	$\hat{2}$	8	6.66			_	_	10.00	5
M. Ratcliffe	9	2		5	4.50		_	_	_	_	1
G. Schwab	58	9		21	6.44	_			_	_	5
G. Semmens	136	16	1	33	9.06	23	1	4	126	31.50	3 11
J. Sianopoulos	6	3		5	2.00	20	_		1 Z U	31.30	3
P. Swain	1	1	_	1	1.00		_		_		1
A. Usai	81	8		29	10.12	56	7	21	278	13.23	6
D. White	1	2	_	1	0.50	_		<u>~</u> 1	270 	13.23	1
J. Wills	1	1		1	1.00		_	_			1
G. Withers	36	6	1	18	7.20	4000		_		_	4
C. Wood	67	1	_	67	67.00	4	1	_	6		1 1

# Bomber gets his elusive hat-trick

Veteran bowler and Life-Member Geoff "Bomber" McSwain has played some great cricket and had achieved just about every honour possible at Carnegie South.

However, the thrill of capturing a hattrick had always eluded the 1972-73 Ward Medal winner until round 8 last season when Bomber, playing his 119th game for the 'negies broke through against Heatherton to snare a brilliant 5/6 including that long-awaited hattrick. Bomber had a great season in '77-78 and lended invaluable experience and guidance to the 3rd XI, who were within close range of making the finals for the first time.

Bomber took 43 wickets for the season at an average of 11.11. His performances included an amazing 12/36 in the first game, made up of 8/17 and 4/19.

Not surprisingly, Bomber took out the 3rd XI Bowling Average to give him his sixth club bowling trophy, the other five being for the first XI.



Large job well done and as everyone knows, Steve passed with flying colours, a fact to which the team's attitude and keenness at the end

When our 4th XI lost their captain Bob McKinlay midway through their first season of competition, the appointment of eighteen year-old Steve Large to the job was considered a formality but nevertheless, there were certain reservations because of Steve's age, inexperience and the unenviable task ahead of him.

With a young team, many playing competitive cricket for the first time, the constant fear of perhaps not having a full side and the task of maintaining the morale of a side in its infancy, along with the plain hard work and inconvenience of lugging mats and equipment down to Albert Park for our "home" games, Steve's patience and maturity were well and truly put to the test,



with flying colours, a fact to which the team's attitude and keenness at the end of a difficult season was ample test-imony. During the season, Steve had to set the example and his efforts were rewarded at the Presentation Dinner Dance when he took out the 4th XI Batting Average and also won the inaugral Team Champion Award, based on points alloted for wickets taken, runs scored and catches held. Whether Steve stays with the 4th XI in 1978-79 or tries his luck in a higher grade, his qualities of leadership, level-headed thinking and general attitude will benfit Carnegie South for many years to come.

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### 4th XI DETAILS

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			BATTING	G		•	B	OWLING	ř		
	Runs	Inns	N.ď.,	H.S.	Ave.	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.	Games
R.ASHDOWN	11	14	5	5*	1.22	1			16		
D.BARRY	10	3		5	3.33	_		_			8
G.CAULFIELD	49	. 6	1	23*	9.80	2	_	-	0.5	*****	2
J.DAVISON	4	1		4	4.00	13	2	-	25		3
S.DOWELL	49	13	1	16	4.08	3		5	39	7.80	1
R.ELLIOT	1	3		1	0.25	<i>3</i> 		_	36		7
K.GALE	15	1		15	15.00	10		3			2
M.GRAY	19	6		11	3.16	10 —			25	8,33	1
T.HERON	_	_	_	_	5.10	_		****		_	4
P.HESS	110	3	1	63*	55.00	21	5	~~			1
R.HESS	69	11	3	19*	8.62	55	3	7	63	9.00	2
G.HOLDING		2		0	0.02	<i></i>		10	239	23.90	6
W.HOLDING		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	Ŏ*			_	_	-		1
T.HOLMES		2		ő			_	****	****	_	1
S.JONES	77	7	2	30*	15.40	26	2	 A	100		1
M.LARGE	34	16	4	13	2.83	20		4	139	34.75	4
S.LARGE	198	20	2	42	11.00	118	16		12	_	9
S.LEE	1	1		1	1.00			22	521	23.68	10
S.McDONALD	1	6	1	1	0.20	7	1	_	-		1
P.McKINLAY	25	9	_	9	2.77			2	46	23.00	3
R.McKINLAY	49	7		17	7.00	40	- 7	1.5	105		5
T.McKINLAY	51	11	2	13	5.66	1		15	187	12.46	5
P.MOAIT	100	8	<u>-</u>	32	12.50	10	1	4	13	_	6
M.O'HANLON	_	<u> </u>	_		12.30	17	1	4	56	14.00	4
H.PATRICK		2	_	0			3	2	62	31.00	1
K.POOLEY	15	8	1	7*	2.14	1		-			1
Jeff PREEN	2	1		2	2.00	12	_	1	7	7.00	5
G.SCHWAB	110	10		28	11.00		-	7	46	6.57	1 '
P.SWAIN	54	6	1	28 17	10.80	10	-	_			5
M.WADE	4	2	1	4	4.00	10	1	3	46	15.33	3
P.WILDE	10	3	1	7		1	_		6	·	1 '
T.WILLIAMS	40	6	_	17	3.33	2		_	15		<b>2</b> i
G.WITHERS	42	6	-	20	6.66	_		*	_		3 .
C.WOOD	23	2	_	20 13	7.00	_		_		. —	3
	4.0	2	_	13	11.50	6	1	1	21	21.00	1
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## Official Club Records

		S	ecretary	Treasurer		
1938-39 1	H.Ward	1967-68	W. Cameron	1967-68	Mrs. R. Camero	
		1968-69	D. Pitman	1968-69	A. Johanson	
larold "Cappy" V	Vard has just com-	1969-70	D. Pitman	1969-70	A. Johanson	
leted his 40th su	ccessive season as	1970-71	D. Pitman	1970-71	Miss J. Semmer	
	Carnegie South	1971-72	G. Semmens	1971-72	Miss J. Semmen	
ricket Club.		1972-73	G. Semmens	1972-73	Miss J. Semmen	
•		1973-74	Mrs. M. McSwain	1973-74	Mrs. N. Pitman	
Life Members		1974-75	D. Pitman	1974-75	A. Johanson	
# <del>-</del>	1 - W . T . W	1975-76	D. Pitman	1975-76	A. Johanson	
I. Ward	D. Pitman	1976-77	D. Pitman	1976-77	R. Comber	
G. McSwain	G. Semmens	1977-78	D. Pitman	1977-78	R. Comber	
Premiers — 1931-32		FIR	ST XI		ners-Up — 1939-4 1968-69, 1975-76	
Captain Batting A		verage Winners	Bowling Average Winners	Best Bow	ling Performance	

Cap	tain	Batting	Average Wi	inners	Bowling A	Average Winners	Best Bowling Performances		
1967-68	G. McSwain	1959-6	T. Dixe	on	1959-60	J. Ward	10-13	R. Hall, 1961-62	
1968-69	J. Spicer	1960-6			1960-61	L. Hall	8-8	L.Hall, 60-61	
1969-70	J. Spicer	1961-6			1961-62	L. Hall	8-14	J.Ward, 64-65	
	D. Pitman	1962-6			1962-63	E. Cameron	8-21	W.Kilpatrick, 60-61	
1970-71	G. McSwain	1963-6			1963-64	No Record	8-28	G.McSwain, 72-73	
1971-72	G. McSwain	1964-6			1964-65	J. Ward	8-35	B.McDonald, 77-78	
1972-73	D. Pitman	1965-6			1965-66	G. Smith	8-38	L.Hail, 60-61	
1973-74	D. Pitman	1966-6			1966-67	D. Cameron	8-38	B.Martin, 61-62	
1 <b>974-</b> 75	D. Pitman	1967-68			1967-68	G. McSwain	7-10	A.Johanson, 77-78	
1975-76	D. Pitman	1968-69			1968-69	G. McSwain	7-15		
1976-77	D. Pitman	1969-70			1969-70	G. McSwain	7-13 7-21	A.Johanson, 73-74	
1977-78	A. Johanson	1970-7			1970-71	A. Johanson	7-21 7-27	J.Spicer, 68-69	
W. 0		1971-72			1971-72	G. McSwain	7-28	G.McSwain, 72-73	
Vice-Ca	aptam	1972-73			1972-73	G. McSwain	7-28 7-38	A.Johanson, 73-74	
1967-68	J. Spicer	1973-74			1973-74	A. Johanson	7-38 7-38	A.Johanson, 69-70	
1968-69	G. McSwain	1974-75	1974-75 K. Saber		1974-75	A. Johanson	6-11	A.Johanson, 76-77	
1969-70	D. Pitman		1975-76 D. Pitman		1975-76	P. Clarke	6-12	A.Johanson, 74-75	
	J. O'Mara	1976-77			1976-77	A. Johanson	6-15	A.Johanson, 76-77 J.Spicer, 66-67	
1970-71	D. Pitman	1977-78			1977-78	A. Johanson	6-15	J.Spicer, 00-0 / M.Liddinger, 74-75	
1971-72	A. Johanson						6-16	M.Liddicoat, 74-75	
-	D. Pitman		FINAL POS	NOTES	at end of fin	ala) '	6-16	G.McSwain, 65-66	
1972-73	N. Dettman						6-17	A.Johanson, 71-72 L.Hall, 59-60	
1973-74	N. Dettman		1967-68	2nd	C Gra	1	6-18		
1974-75	A. Johanson	- 1	1968-69	2nd	B Gra		6-18	J.Ward, 59-60	
1975-76	A. Johanson	- 1	1969-70	8th	A Gra		6-20	G.Smith, 65-66	
1976-77	H. Smith	ĺ	1970-71	6th	A Gra		6-20 6-22	A.Johanson, 68-69	
1977-78	D. Pitman	- !	1971-72	6th	A Gra		6-23	E.Cameron, 64-65	
		J	1972-73	4th	B Gra		•	John Preen, 77-78	
	ldsman Award	i	1973-74	3rd	B Gra		6-27	G.McSwain, 67-68	
(Formerly	Most Catches)	1	1974-75	5th	C Gra		4-1	L.Hall, 59-60	
1965-66	G. McSwain		1975-76	2nd	C Gra		5-3	W.Burke, 59-60	
1966-67	A. Winnell		1976-77	6th	B Gra		5-5	J.Ward, 59-60	
1967-68	T. Kenny		1977-78	6th	B Gra	de	5-6	G.McSwain, 67-68	
1968-69	R. Johanson	ļ			<del></del>		3-1	G.McSwain, 67-68	
1969-70	R. Johanson	ETATA	LS APPEA	D A NICEO	(-1	0.50			
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1967-68	SEMI-FINAL v South Camberwell - WON (C Grade)
	GRAND FINAL v East Malvern - LOST
1968-79	SEMI-FINAL v Washington — WON (B Grade)
	GRAND FINAL v South Camberwell - LOST
1972-73	SEMI-FINAL v Tooronga - LOST (B Grade)
1973-74	SEMI-FINAL V Tooronga – LOST (B Grade) SEMI-FINAL C.1.G. LOST (B Grade)
1975-76	SEMI-FINAL v Moorabbin Park — WON (C Grade)
	GRAND FINAL v East Cheltenham - LOST

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	SCORES (	OVER 5	50				
125*	D. Drawe		N.Dettman			GRAND FINAL TE	EAMS
105*	D.Pitman A.Johanson	60*	D.Pitman	1967-	68 R	unners-Up to East Malvern	- <del></del>
105	N.Dettman	60	L.Hall	i	G	. McSwain (Cant.) I Spicer	(V.C.), D. Holt, A. Johanson,
104*	T.Dixon	00	J.O'Mara		· T	. Kenny, G. McTaggart, J. O'	Mara D Pitman I Pitman
102*	H.Smith	59*	D.Pitman			. Thompson, D. Wastell, G. S	
102	A.Johanson	59	J.O'Mara			•	
101*	D.Pitman		D.Pitman	1968-	69 R	unners-Up to South Camber	well
99	A.Johanson	58*	J.Ward		J.	Spicer (Capt.), G. McSwain	(V.C.), D. Holt, A. Johanson,
96*	N.Dettman		N.Dettman (2)		R	. Johanson, R. King, J. O'Ma	ra. D. Pitman. L. Pitman
96	H.Smith	58	J.Ward	÷		. Thompson, D. Wastell, G. S.	
93	D.Pitman		A.Johanson			•	` ,
92	A.Johanson		R.King	1975-	76 R	unners-Up to East Cheltenha	m
89	J.O'Mara	57*	Ĉ.Shand		D	. Pitman (Capt.), A. Johanso	n (V.C.), R. King.
86*	D.Pitman		D.Pitman				g, B. Hill, J. Earle, T. Lanyon,
81	N.Dettman	57	G.McSwain			. Saber, T. Barry, P. Clarke (	
80	J.O'Mara	56*	D.Pitman	***************************************		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
79 -	N.Dettman	56	K.Cameron				
78*	R.Parker		J.O'Mara				
• 77	D.Pitman		A.Johanson :			RECORD PARTNE	SCHIPS
76	A.Winnell,		J.Long			·	
	A.Johanson	55*	I.Wilton	Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
75	D.Pitman	55	G.McSwain (2)	1st	104	A.Johanson — D.Pitman	: Myers 73-74
74	G.McSwain		J.O'Mara	2nd	114	J.O'Mara — D.Pitman	East Caulfield 68-69
	A.Johanson		D.Pitman	· 3rd	114	R.King - N.Dettman	Chelt. C. of C. 75-76
73	A.Johanson	54	T.Dixon	4th	110	R.King - P.Lamb	West Bentleigh 75-76
	P.Jewell	:	R.Johanson	5th	133	D.Pitman - H.Smith	Moorabbin Park 75-76
71	G.McSwain		A.Johanson (2)	6th	121	D.Pitman - R.Parker	Sth. Camberwell 73-74
70	A.Winnell		J.O'Mara	7th	79	C.Shand — R.Walsh	Glenhuntly Socials 60-61
	K.Saber	53*	N.Dettman	8th	171	P.Jewell — D.Pitman	C.I.G. 73-74
69	J.Spicer	53	G.Smith	9th	63	D.Holt - D.Pitman	C.I.G. 73-74
66*	R.King		G.McSwain	10th	55	J.Ford - B.Hill	Chelt. C. of C. 74-75
65	A.Johanson		N.Dettman (2)				
63	D.Pitman		R.King				
62*	T.Dixon	52	J.O'Mara	FIR	ST XI –	Highest Aggregate: 530 L	).Pitman, 1973-74
	H.Smith		A.Johanson			Most wickets in a season:	
	A.Johanson	51*	G.McTaggart				
62	E.Cameron	50*	N.Dettman			•	•
•	G.McSwain		R.King	•		Played 194 (since 1959)	•
	K.Noonan		P.Lamb			Won 84 (34 outright, 50 Is	t Innel
	A.Johanson	50	G.Smith			Lost 102 (44 outright, 58 )	
C1.4	H.Smith		G.McSwain (2)			Drawn 6	. 01 211110/
61*	R.King		J.O'Mara (2)			Tied 2	•
61	G.McSwain		N.Dettman			~ ~ ~ ~	

Premiers - Nil.

## SECOND XI

Runners-Up - Nil.

Cap	tain	Bowling A	Average Winners		SCOR	ES ÖVER 50	Best I	Bowling Performances
1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78	G. McSwain M. Liddicoat G. McSwain J. Earle J. Earle	1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78	D. Oakley B. Nicholson D. Atkinson R. Hess M. Meredith	•	100 97 76* 69 66	N.Dettman John Preen N.Dettman J.Paul J.Earle	7-14 7-62 6-26 6-46 5-5	P.Clarke, 1976-77 B.Nicholson, 74-75 M.Meredith, 77-78 R.Whyte, 77-78 R.Comber, 77-78
Vice-Ca	ptain		sman Award	ψų	59	J.Paul	5-17	G.McSwain, 76-77
1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78	D. Hale B. Lyons M. Liddicoat G. McSwain D. Atkinson	1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78	J. Ford D. Bott P. Caulfield R. Hess R. Whyte	•	58 56 53* 52*	G.Date G.McSwain M.Meredith J.Lawler R.De Jonk W.Meredith	5-20 5-20 5-22 5-22 5-22 4-12	G.McSwain, 75-76 R.Hess, 76-77 M.Liddicoat, 75-76 B.Hill, 75-76 G.McSwain, 75-76 M.Liddicoat, 74-75
Batting A	verage Winners	FINAI	PLACINGS.		52	w.iwereum	3-3	M.Liddicoat, 74-75
1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78	D. Hale J. Ford G. McSwain J. Earle J. Earle		5th F G 12th F G 5th F G 3rd F G	rade Fi	NÁLS 977-78	APPEARANCE SEMI-FINAL		T.Barry, 77-78 D.Atkinson, 76-77 de — LOST (F Grade

### 2nd XI RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team against & Year
1st	68	J.Earle — B.Lyons G.Corke — B.Lyons	West Bentleigh 77-78 East Bentleigh 77-78
2nd	76	T.Kelly — G.McSwain	Hawthorn Yth. Club 73-74
3rd	85	K.Gale - W.Meredith	McKinnon 76-66
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 Meth. 76-77
7th	69	J.Paul – R. De Jonk	McKinnon 77-78
8th	72	M.Meredith — J.Earle	Omega 77-78
9th	49	Jeff Preen — J.Earle	East Bentleigh 77-78
10th	33	J.Earle - R.Whyte	Omega 77-78

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

Most wickets in a season: 38 M.Meredith, 1977-78

Played 51 Won 20 (5 outright, 15 1st Inns) Lost 26 (16 outright, 10 1st Inns) Drawn 5

### 3rd XI RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

Wkt.	Total	Players	Team Against & Year
1st	70	G.Semmens-G.Caulfield	Chelsea Heights 75-76
	70	G.Semmens—J.Paul	Chelsea Heights 77-78
2nd	70	G.Semmens—D.Mills	Mackie 76-77
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	52	K.Lawler-B.Lawler	Highett 77-78
7th	45	M.Meredith-G.Hole	Southside 75-76
8th	. 28	G.Date-M.Geminder	Gardenvale 77-78
9th	47	M.Liddicoat-G.Date	Chelsea Heights 76-77
10th	55	C.Wood-G.McSwain	Sand./Black Rock 77-78

THIRD XI - Highest Aggregate: 276 B.Lawler, 1977-78 Most wickets in a season: 46 D.Mills, 1976-77

Played 36 Won 12 (4 outright, 8 1st Inns) Lost 21 (9 outright, 12 1st Inns) Drawn 3

### FOURTH XI

#### Captain

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R.McKinlay 1977-78 S. Large

#### Vice-Captain

1977-78 S.Large R.Hess

**Batting Average Winners** 

1977-78 S. Large

**Bowling Average Winners** 

1977-78 R.McKinlay

#### Best Fieldsman Award

1977-78 R.Hess

SCORES OVER 50

P.Hess

### **Best Bowling Performances**

6-25 Jeff Preen #77-78 R.McKinlay, 77-78 5-17 5-35 R.Hess, 77-78 3-10 ... R.McKinlay, 77-78

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### Third XI

Premiers – Nil. Runners-Up - Nil.

#### Captain

1975-76 D. Bott G. Semmens 1976-77 G. Semmens G. Semmens 1977-78

### Vice-Captain

1975-76 G.Semmens . 1976-77 D. Mills 1977-78 G. McSwain

#### **Batting Average Winners**

1975-76 G. Caulfield' 1976-77 A. Usai 1977-78 B. Lawler

### **Bowling Average Winners**

1975-76 D. Mills 1976-77 M. Liddicoat 1977-78 G. McSwain

#### Best Fieldsman Award

M. Geminder 1975-76 1976-77 G. Date 1977-78 P. Hess

### **SCORES OVER 50**

126 B. Lawler 109 J. Lawler 90 N.Dettman 81 R.Parker 77 W.Joseph C.Wood 67 64\* A.Usai 62 D.Mills

60 N.Coumaradios 57\* N.Coumaradios

52\* S.Minahan

#### 50 G.Caulfield

### Best Bowling Performances

8-17 G.McSwain, 77-78 7-28 A.Usai, 77-78 6 - 17M.Liddicoat, 76-77

6 - 18W.Joseph, 75-76 5-6 G.McSwain, 77-78

M.Liddicoat, 76-77 5-21

5-25 A.Usai, 77-78 5-26 D.Mills, 76-77

4-6 H.Minahan, 76-77 4-9

B. Lawler, 77-78 4-18 M. Liddicoat, 76-77

4-19 G.McSwain, 77-78

4-22 B. Lawler, 77-78 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 7th 1977-78 H Grade

## PLAYERS' STATISTICS



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PLAYER	Games	Runs	Inns	Ņ.O.	H.S.	•	AVE.	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	AVE.	Catches
Robert ASHDOWN	8	11	14	5	5*		1,22	1			16	·	
David ATKINSON	26	158	27	9	27		8.77	269	46	64	939	14.67	16
Trek BARRY	20	10	3	_	5		3.33			<u>-</u>			1
Tony BARRY	36	412	32	6	42	_	15.84	96	7	27	450	16.66	14
Gary CAULFIELD	23	400	41	3	50	1	10.52	5		1	39	39.00	14
Rick COMBER	35	458	39	2	44		12.37	40	7	10	146	14.60	25
Glen CORKE	10	102	10		34		10.20		· 	<del>-</del> .			6
Rick CRAVEN	1	4	1	1	4*				_			_	_
Greg DATE	23	346	33	5	58	1	12.35					_	15
Jamie DAVISON	1	4	1		4	-	4.00	13	2	5	39	7.80	_
Ray DE JONK	14	134	19	4	53*	1	8.93	78	12	21	306	14,57	_
Noel DETTMAN	93	2476	121		105	14	24.03	501	77	129	1969	15.26	60
Steve DOWELL	10	61	18	4	16		4.35	3	~~~	<del></del> .	36	_	3
Andrew DRIVER	17	310	25	3	39		14.09	_	_	_	_		1
John EARLE	34	740	39	6	66	1	22.42	7	_	2	21	10.50	30
Ray ELLIOT	2	1	3		1		0.25	_			_		
R. FAMULARO	1	20	1		20	-	20.00		_			-	_
Ken GALE	20	319	22	4	53	1	17.72	68	4	19	377	19.84	6
Maurice GEMINDER	20	82	24	5	12*		4.31	4	2	1.	10	10.00	5
Malcolm GRAY	20	56	29	9	12		2.80				_		8
Tony HERON	1	_	1			0	-			_	111	12.07	10
Peter HESS	10	191	13	1	63*	1	15.91	34	7	8	111	13.87	10
Robert HESS	21	94	23	5	19*	_	5.22	173	12	28	390	13.92 15.88	10
Bruce HILL	18	175	15	4	40*	_	15.90	184	21	42 12	667 253	21.08	7
John HIRTH	11	55	8	3	18		11.00	91	18		233	۵1:UO	<u></u>
Geoff HOLDING	1	_	2	1	0				_			_	
William HOLDING	1	10	2	1	0* 7*		2.00		_				1
Terry HOLMES	4	10 2589	6 109	7	105*	15	25.38	1155	170	357	4056	11.36	60
Alan JOHANSON	90	2589 77	109 7	2	30*	12	15.40	26	2	4	139	34.75	2
Steve JONES	4 10	43	18	5	13		3.30	20	_	<del>-</del>	12	J4.73	
Martin LARGE	10	43 287	34	3 4	42		9.56	133	17	22	593	26.95	12
Steve LARGE	17	418	23	<b>∽</b>	126	1	18.17	133	19	47	883	18.78	6
Brian LAWLER John LAWLER	30	532	39	10	109		··18:34	4	1	3	27	9.00	19
Kevin LAWLER	9	332 87	14	3	17	_	7.90		. <u>-</u>	-		_	3
Shane LEE	1	1	1	<i>-</i>	1		1.00		. <u>-</u> -	_	_		
John LONG	26	294	24	3	56	1	14.00	96	8	27	425	15.74	20
Brian LYONS	81	573	108	13,			6.03	6		3	25	8.33	20
Bryan McDONALD	8	63	8	240	16	_	9.00	105		22	374	17.00	4
Shane McDONALD	3	1	6		1		0.20	7		2	46	23,00	_
Phil McKINLAY	10	30	14	2	9		2.50	_	<u>-</u>			_	1
Bob McKINLAY	5	49	7		17		7.00	40	7	15	187	12.46	1.
Trevor McKINLAY	9	83	17		$-\frac{1}{20}$		5.53	1	•		13		2
Geoff McSWAIN	122	2122	159		74	1.1	14.43	1209		431	4651	10.79	39
Mark MEREDITH	33	485		6.	5.8	2	-1.6064 <sub>e</sub>			61	848	13.90	15
Warren MEREDITH	19	942*		1 − 1 − 9)¥	39	1	12.10	29		9	148	16.44	6
David MILLS	50	m 19	1 (44)		62	100	763	254		76	1041	13,69	22
Steve MINAHAN	19	<b>47</b> 64	2		(5)	1	ital (6/2)	36		6.	190	31.66	7
Peter MOAIT		ause 1,011	ri(ti)		10		(i) i(i)	10		4	56	14.00	. 3
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PLAYER	Games	Runs	Inns	N.O	. H.S.	50's	AVE.	Ove	s Mdns	Wkts	Runs	AVE.	. <u> </u>
M. O'HANLON	1						_	1	7 3	2	62	31.00	
Robert PARKER	30	438	34	3	81	2	14.12	17	5 22	41	749	18.26	12
Harvey PATRICK	1		2		0	<u> </u>		. •			_	•	_
Jeremy PAUL	23	423	30	4	69	2	16.26	. 19	9 5	4	62	15.50	5
Daryl PITMAN	121	2935	155	20	125*	13	21.74	79	9'. 4	20	410	20.50	113
Ken POOLEY	10	35	13	3	8		3.50		I	1	7	7.00	5
Jeff PREEN	12	184	11	1	49		18.40	30	O ·1	8	130	16.25	. 6
John PREEN	10	253	. 8	_	97	1	31.62	9	9 18	24	420	17.50	10
Mi-1. RATCLIFFE	1	9	2	_	5		4.50	,	<u> </u>		<u>.</u>		_
Kevin SABER	20	410	21	6	70	2	27.33		1 1				14
Gary SCHWAB	11	175	19		28		9.21			****			3
Garry SEMMENS	98	648	127	22	46		6.17	8	9	16	386	24.12	38
Jim SIANOPOULOS	24	148	35	4	28	· —	4.77		6 —	4	45	11.25	10
Phil SWAIN	4	55	7	1	17		9.16	1	0 1	3	46	15.33	74
Angie USAI	24	349	30	4	64*	1	13.42	11	5 20	36	488	13.55	12
Mark WADE	1	4	2	1	4	_	4.00		1 –		6		_
David WHITE	1	1	2	_	1		0.50			_	-		_
Russell WHYTE	12	80	. 2 . 9	3	28		13.33	10	5 23	26	337	12.96	4
Phil WILDE	2	10	- 3		7	_	3,33		2		15		1
Tony WILLIAMS	4	44	7	1	17	_	7.33	•			_		2
John WILLS	1	1	1		1		1.00					_	1
Ian WILTON	9	218	9	2	55*	1.	31.14	4	0 8,	9	144	16.00	9
Graham WITHERS	17	116	25	3	20		5.27						5
Colin WOOD	· 2	90	3		67	1	30.00	1	0 2	. 1	27	27.00	3

### Best effort

All rounder Brian Lawler picked up yet another award at the Presentation Night when he won the Knox Indoor Cricket Centre award for the Best Individual Performance for 1977-78.

Brian got the nod for his lone effort against Highett in the last round when a finals berth was still a possibility. He bowled all day to take 5/75 in Highett's innings of 210 and then batted nearly all day on the second day to score 126, a new club record. It certainly wasn't Brian's fault that we were all out only three runs short of our target.

However, deciding on a winner wasn't easy as can be seen by the following list of candidates.

Bomber McSwain - Match figures of 12/36 (8/17 & 4/19) v Chelsea Hghts.

Rick Comber - 5/5 v West Bentleigh.

Bryan McDonald -8/35 v West Bentleigh.

Alan Johanson – 7/10 v East Bentleigh Peter Hess – 63 n.o. (16 fours, 1 six, 1 single) v Hampton.

John Preen - 97 & 3/14 v Cavaliers. John Lawler - 109 v Mackie.

### DR. GLEN'S HANDY HINTS

You could find anything in this magazine, like the following article found by Glen Hirth in "The Leader Spare Corner Book" - 1935 - Home Hints.

#### **CURE FOR FALLING HAIR**

"Obtain a bottle of sheep dip and a cake of coal tar soap. Wash the head, using the coal tar soap and about one dessertspoon of the sheep dip to a basin of water. Procure from the butcher some marrow and melt it down. To 2 tablespoons of marrow add 2 tablespoons of olive oil and one dessertspoon of sheep dip.

Mix these well together and rub into acchange each night, washing the head in the morning. When hair begins to grow use less often. If bald patches appear, retreat the problem as before. If when washing the head it tingles rather sharply, use a little less sheep dip. And if the ointment seems to burn, use a little less ap with the marrow and as

Thanks for that the gem of medical wisdom, Gle.



A look at the table of Record Partnerships for the 2nd XI will indicate how much influence the tailenders had on the side's performances last season.

The 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th wicket partnership records were broken, most of them more than once. (Even though John Earle shares the 8th, 9th and 10th wicket partnerships, he's no tailender.)

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#### CRICKETWORDS SOLUTION

ACROSS — 1. Johanson, 6. Long, 10. Sol, 12. Leo, 13. Russ (Whyte), 17. E.I. (East Indies), 18. D.I.L., 19. East Caulfield, 22. M.P. (Moorabbin Park), 23. Ear, 24. Yallop, 28. In, 29. Wal, 30. Pitman, 34. Dowell, 36. Timing, 38. All, 39.D.C.M., 40. Lie, 41. Envy, 43. Hit, 45. N.O., 46. Rue, 48. D.A. (Dave Atkinson), 49. G.F. (Grand Final), 50. District, 51. BASF.

DOWN — 1. Jeremy, 2. Hess, 3. No, 4. O.S., 5. Noel, 7. Older, 8. Neil, 9. Golden, 11. Life, 14. U.A., 15. Stolle, 16. Damp, 20. Up, 21. I.A., 25. AWOL, 26. Lawlers, 27. Pitch, 28. Innings, 31. Timid, 32. M.M. (Mark Meredith), 33. Ail, 34. David (Mills), 35. Lever, 37. Geoff (McSwain), 42. Not. 44. T.A.B., 47. R.C. (Rick Comber).

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