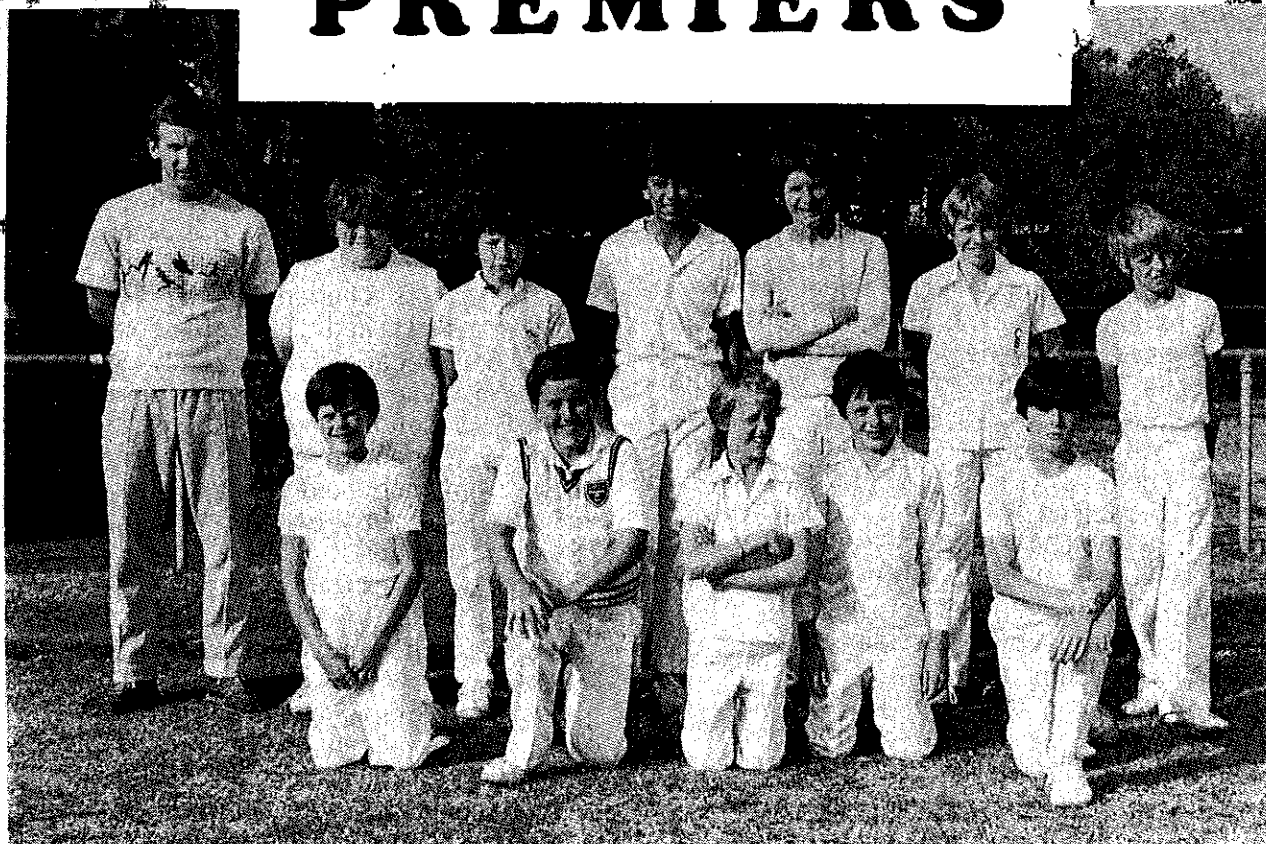


AT THE CREASE

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HOW THE FLAGS WERE WON

UNDER 14's

THIRDS

The Semi

The side was sent in to bat after losing the toss to Omega, whom they had met in the first round and defeated by only three runs. Trouble came early when both openers were dismissed in the first five overs. Six overs later the score was 3/30 and only stubborn batting by Roger Pelletier (22) and Peter Roberts (28) prevented a complete collapse. A useful contribution from the lower order helped, but the innings finished with a precarious 147 on the board.

From there, the game turned our way. Brilliant bowling performances by Steve Eldering (8/24) and Keith Towers (3/23), and four catches behind the stumps to John Hale destroyed the Omega innings, dismissing them for only 54 runs. Our second innings score of 213 (Matt Kirkwood 46) sealed the game and it was Grand Final time.

THE FINAL

In the round eleven meeting, All Nations had a comfortable victory, winning by 72 runs. We had to have a good score in the final or say goodbye to any chance of winning. Mark Chenhall came in to the side to replace the injured Peter Durrant, and with Warren Finnis as his opening partner, built a first wicket score of 88. It was exactly the start that was needed, and the middle order didn't let the openers down. Great innings from Steve Eldering, Peter Roberts, John Hale and Mark Jobson capitalised on the start they had been given. All Nations bowled 124 overs before the last of the Carnegie South batsmen walked off, and they faced the daunting task of making 320 runs to win the match.

An early breakthrough came when Mark Jobson held a chance off Steve Eldering and the opposition were 1/4. From there however, the going got tough. It was about two hours and the 26th over of Keith Towers that gave Rob David a long awaited chance. The score now was 2/179, and 320 suddenly didn't look such a lot. But the bowling and fielding by the 'Negies was magnificent. Wickets began to come regularly as Roberts, Eldering, Hale and Pelletier grabbed vital catches. The last seven batsmen could manage only 50 runs between them and the reward for never giving up was the well won premiership for the Carnegie South Third Eleven.

Batting: J. Hale 69, M. Chenhall 61
M. Jobson 47, S. Eldering 41, W. Finnis 23
P. Roberts 23.

Bowling: K. Towers 30-15-3/50
M. Chenhall 22-5-3/51

The Under 14 side had a very good year, winning six of their eight matches and fully deserving their place in the finals.

The first semi was against Sandringham/Black Rock, who they had dismissed for 29 runs in the last home and away game. The opposition got away to quite a good in the semi however, knocking up 100 runs for the loss of only four wickets before Carnegie South produced their surprise.

Stephen May, who during the year had bowled only three overs and not taken a wicket, came on and dismissed 4 batsmen in his first four overs and another in his eighth to finish with 5/25 and see the opposition all out for 143. Some great catching by Adam Moulds, Neil Duncan, Julian Ayres and David Norris contributed to the Sandy/Black Rock downfall.

Still, they had the score on the board and we had to make them. Fortunately, this was made to look easy as Arie Dekel hit up an unbeaten 71 and was assisted by Dave Norris, Neil Duncan and Trevor Route to reach the target with seven wickets in hand.

THE FINAL

The Grand Final promised to be a lot tougher. Highett West were unbeaten during the season and looked a formidable side. Carnegie South lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Once again, skipper Arie Dekel proved the mainstay of the team as wickets fell early. A partnership with Adam Moulds held out the attack for a time, but eventually the side was dismissed with the score of 99 runs.

It wasn't a lot, but there was no thought of defeat when the team took the field. In the first over, Trevor Route spread the stumps of the opening batsman, and from then on the pressure never let up. The fielding was tremendous by the entire side. Highett West had to fight for every single and soon became frustrated. Steve May was again in the action, picking up wickets in his second and fourth overs and Dave Norris joined in for his share. To show how tight the bowling and fielding was, of the 44 overs bowled to Highett West, 28 were maidens.

They were all out for fifty.

With plenty of time still left to play, we were sent in to bat again and the result was far from a certainty. But Arie Dekel and Dave Norris had decided to make it one. An opening stand of 56 before Arie was out, a total of 207 when the side was dismissed and Dave Norris was still not-out with 97 runs beside his name.

It was the first of two premierships for the club that day, the first for 51 years.

....AND THE NON-PREMIERS

FIRSTS

Once again, it was a disappointing season to finish outside the four when the potential existed to gain a berth in the finals. Inconsistency was the main problem, particularly in the batting, where the side would perform well against a strong attack one week and then fall in a hole the next when the bowling was weaker. There were exceptions by some players, most notably Glen Corke and Alan Johanson, but occasions when the whole team clicked were few. We obviously lack a good fast bowler, although Andy Beaman is improving rapidly and could be the answer this season. We lost only four games for the year and yet still did not finish in the top four. This shows how vital it is not to let any match slip away. Every point counts, every run made could be the difference between watching and playing when this year's finals come around.

SECOND XI REPORT

Capt. Ron Fauvel

VC. John Hirth

Played 11 won 4 lost 7

Looking at the results of wins and losses you might think that the 2nds had a bad year but the results are not as bad as the statistics record. Several of those losses were by very small margins sometimes only by twenty to 15 runs. On several occasions we were able to dismiss sides for less than 100 but ourselves were bundled out cheaply. This was mainly due to a lack of the one or two good regular batsmen that can consolidate and enable the free scorers in the side to capitalise on the score. In the first 5 games due to lack of availability of players we often played with a side that had up to 7 recognised bowlers and only one or two stroke players. Every player who played in the 2nds last year gave their all and I have no complaints about dedication or cooperation formed in my first year as the captain I learnt a lot and the help I got from several experienced players like Frisco Atkinson, Rick Comber and John Hirth (when on loan from the 1st 11) was appreciated. The bowling was mainly in the capable hands of the express



"Charles got on the selection committee"

veteran Dave Atkinson with valuable support from Alan Burridge, John Hirth. Kevin Brickley, Keith Towers and Wally Allison also put in some useful performances in the medium pace division while Neil Lawton proved to be one of the best all rounders in the club with his brilliant fielding and more than useful slow bowling which on several occasions broke through at the vital times.

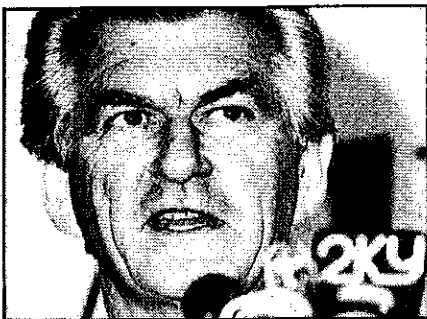
In the batting department old stager Coce Lyons and Warren Finnis tried their best most of the year in opening slot with several dogged performances, Neil Lawton also played several good hands, Wally Allison was the most consistent batsman all year and with a bit more self control could have been a valuable asset, Rick Comber once again played several good innings until his class lifted him to the seniors. Kevin Brickley was also a reliable late order batsman the professional tail enders of Ron Fauvel and Dave Atkinson also provided some highlights for the team. One of the big improvers of the year was Darren Isaacs, from our u16s Darren has turned into a reliable and useful left arm bowler and an excellent middle order bat I have no doubt he will soon establish himself as a regular senior player. Paul Stretch tried his best in several appearances but unfortunately for the big feller all his snicks stuck but he proved very handy close to the wicket whilst in the field. Peter Durrant and Steve Eldering also played several games as did Roger Pelletier, this trio found it more to their liking in the 3rd 11 where they had great success. In all I greatly enjoyed the challenge of the year and thank every one who helped including the other members of the selection committee in what was a difficult period prior to Christmas.

Ron Fauvel

FOURTH XI REPORT

In August 1980 *At The Crease* lamented the fact that the Fourth Eleven had won only one game in the previous season. Indeed, from 33 appearances up to that point, only 3 had resulted in victories. Moreover, in October 1980, *ATC* stated "Our Fourth XI has a single, simple aim - to move higher than 11th place in K grade. To make the finals would be a bonus, but we must improve and begin our climb up the ladder. The XI is now in its fourth season and should begin to stand up and be counted. The target is really to win more than one game in a season, something we have never achieved. It's all up to you, fellas". Twelve months later the report read "The Fourth XI has begun to show the signs that they have turned the corner and have gained confidence in their ability as cricketers... There was always optimism in the team, brought on by the fact that they were starting to get the results they deserved by being probably the most dedicated and regular players of any team at practice." With this as background we can understand why the Fourth XI won nine games and drew one to make its first appearance in a final last March. Success *does not* happen over night. It has to be worked at and it takes time. To all those who played in the losing sides of the past, it was no doubt a good feeling to experience the fruit of much labour. Of course, there is still much to be done. We need to consolidate and to learn from our losses during the year and particularly our defeat in the semi-final. But that will be done, because I know in tasting a little success we are still left hungry for more. It is that hunger that will form the basis of success in the future and allow the Fourth Eleven to be a significant power in the lower grades.

Rob Hess



"my real ambition is to
go to the 1983
CARNEGIE SOUTH

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

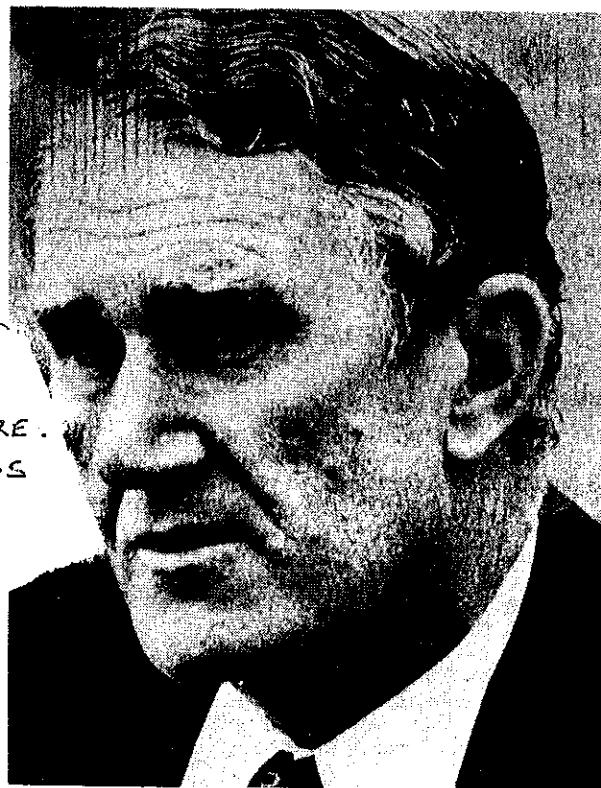
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NAVEMBUH DE 18TH AT MURRUMBEENA HALL Y'ALL



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AN' P...P... GROG! BORD



GERRY GEE IS BRINGING
RON BLASKET.
REX HUNT WILL BE THERE.
SO WILL PETER BAKOS
AND JULIAN WEINER.
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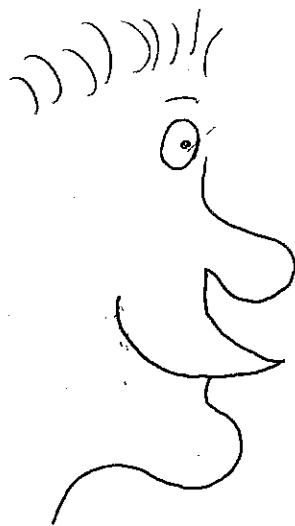
FIFTHS

All the signs of improvement have shown in the Fifth Eleven over the last season. Good scores, a couple of hard fought victories and a great team spirit all point towards an even better season coming up. The stalwarts of the side in Gary Schwab, Ian Leslie, Billy Capper, Graham Withers etc., produced a nucleus from which younger players, especially those coming up from the juniors can learn a lot more about the game. There is an abundance of talent coming up through the grades and the fifths are the springboard for those players. The improvement each year is a reflection of the experience being gained and a good indication of the depth of the club when we can see these players putting pressure on those in the teams above them.

Under 16

The Under 16s were understandably disappointed to miss out on a finals place last season. The talent was there, with the ability to make runs, take wickets and win many more games than they eventually did. Too often the game was theirs for the taking but things went wrong. There were potential match-winners in Rohan Fordham, Graeme Arrendtsz, James Daw and others, but for some reason the results didn't indicate the ability that existed. Not all players took practice seriously enough, although there is no doubt that when the matches got going the team did want to win.

As stated above, there is a great deal of natural ability within the players of last years team, but to take full advantage and to exploit that ability will take a lot of genuine effort by each player, otherwise it could all go to waste.



I'm walking home from the Rosstown pub one Thursday night, see, and I stop to draw breath at this grey pavillion. There's a mob of blokes in the middle of the park, some practising missing a cricket ball with a bat and some looking like pretty experienced council workers, only without a shovel to lean on. So I'm just minding me own business and next thing I know there's a voice comes out of me navel. "Looking for a game mate?" I look down to tell me navel to leave the talking to me mouth and strike me if there's not a funny looking little bloke standing in front of me. I've seen some loonies in me time but this one takes the cake.

"I'm Daryl Pitman," it says, "Club President and winner of the firsts batting average on three occasions. I once drank a bottle of Penfolds Tawny Port through a garden hose while I was asleep, but let's not go into that. Come with me and I'll introduce you to our secretary." I look around for a copper but naturally there's nothing, so I follow the looney out onto the ground and up to this head of hair. The looney says "Rob, this bloke came up to me and said he desperately wants to play with our club. I don't think he's the full quid so he should fit in all right. Can you look after him?" He took a bite out of his cap and walked off. The head of hair opened

Introducing....

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his mouth. "How do you do. My name is Robert M. Hess. Never mind what the M stands for. I am the current Honorary Secretary of the sporting club known hereabouts and in other places too as the Carnegie South Cricket Club. You are entitled to refer to the aforementioned club as the 'Negies whilst participating in a match, i.e. 'Carn the Negies'. What is your name?" With this he whips out some forms and starts writing and firing questions. "With whom have you played during the preceding two years?" was one. I told him I'd made thirty runs on Elwood beach last summer but was out when the ball went in the water on the full. He put his papers away. "I shall take you to our leader." He grabs me by the arm and leads me towards one of the most gruesome sights I've ever clapped eyes on.

"This is the Penguin". Things are really desperate now. The Penguin just looks at me for about a full minute. Finally he speaks. "Have you got an ugly sister?" I told him no but that I've got an aunty with leprosy. "Gimme her phone number and you can have a bat. And don't ask me what I got up to last night because none of it was my fault. I don't remember any of it anyway. Especially I don't remember the bit with the gumboot. I was home all night. Not like the mongrels I was out with. If you haven't got an ugly sister you'll have to start in the Fifths same as everybody else."

So here I am now, sitting in a madhouse on selection night with about fifty other blokes and not a straight jacket among them. I look around carefully. Gawd what have I let myself in for!?

150 UP

Yet another milestone will be reached on Saturday when Noel Dettman notches up his 150th game with Carnegie South. The big hitting batsman has had an illustrious career with the 'Negies, winning several batting averages and taking out the 1971-72 Ward Medal. Congratulations Noel, from all at the club.

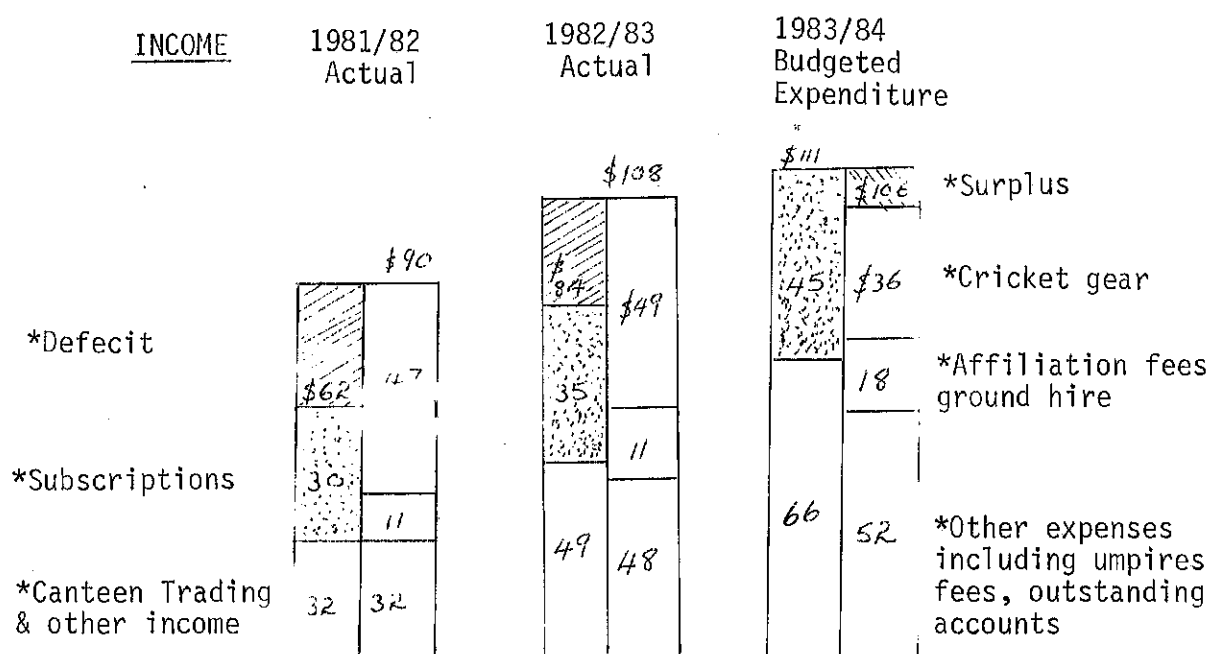


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CRICKET COSTS INCREASE BY 20 PERCENT

You have often heard the claim "They have bought a premiership!". Well as you all know 1982/83 provided two premierships for Carnegie South. Although we did not buy the premierships, we have carried forward several expenses from previous seasons. As described below, the cost of running our cricket club averaged \$90.00 per player in 1981/82, \$108.00 per player in 1982/83. In each of these years the club has at a defecit of \$28.00 per player and \$24.00 per player respectively, in that expenses have exceeded income.



To overcome these defecits and to place the club on a sound financial base, the club has budgeted for a surplus.

SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN SET AT:

\$55.00, or \$45.00 if paid on or before November 26th 1983 for each senior player.

\$30.00 for each full time student senior player.

\$15.00 for each junior player.

PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY TO THE TREASURER : Rick Comber

PLAYERS' STATISTICS

BATTING

BOWLING

PLAYER	Games	Runs	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	50's	100's	Ave.	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Cat.
ALLEN J.	7	241	8	1	82	1	-	34.42	-	-	-	-	-	5
ALLISON M.	11	239	13	2	59	1	-	21.72	41	9	9	124	13.77	1
ARENDTSZ G.	19	472	21	2	77*	2	-	24.84	127	29	33	362	10.96	17
ATKINSON D.	84	519	73	22	41	-	-	10.17	1007	213	201	3163	15.73	30
AYRES J.	8	52	8	2	18*	-	-	8.66	-	-	-	-	-	3
BALSARINI M.	36	755	36	-	65	3	-	20.97	105	19	25	436	17.44	14
BARRY T.	88	1463	84	10	113*	2	2	19.77	158	14	39	703	18.02	35
BEAMAN A.	30	72	19	4	11	-	-	4.80	294	74	63	802	12.73	10
BOOTH D.	11	112	14	2	28	-	-	9.33	2	2	-	-	-	9
BRICKLEY K.	19	246	18	2	57	1	-	15.37	226	53	49	688	14.04	2
BURGESS C.	3	18	4	-	13	-	-	4.50	14	-	1	70	70.00	-
BURRIDGE A.	46	355	43	13	53*	3	-	11.83	751	185	161	2089	13.03	23
BUTCHER A.	11	9	5	3	6	-	-	4.50	78	18	14	232	16.57	1
BUTTERWORTH R.	6	29	6	1	8	-	-	4.83	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUSHFIELD M.	48	590	66	4	55	2	-	9.51	108	13	21	499	23.76	18
CALLANAN G.	22	362	26	2	66	3	-	15.08	352	96	58	1001	17.25	15
CAPPER W.	38	185	47	7	27	-	-	4.62	57	6	10	279	27.90	8
CHENHALL M.	10	418	12	1	123	1	1	38.00	124	23	17	392	23.05	6
COATES C.	6	4	5	1	2	-	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLES M.	7	5	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
COMBER R.	64	1181	71	8	102	2	1	18.74	71	9	17	286	16.82	48
CORKE G.	58	1276	62	5	100*	6	1	22.38	4	1	1	13	13.00	27
COZENS J.	9	100	14	1	30	-	-	7.69	-	-	-	-	-	-
CREWES P.	1	5	1	-	5	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUMMINGS S.	16	79	18	6	14	-	-	6.58	52	7	14	185	13.21	8
DAVEY R.	11	140	11	2	29	-	-	15.55	100	21	11	342	31.09	5
DAVID R.	55	535	56	9	66	1	-	11.38	14	4	-	46	-	28
DAW J.	9	144	11	2	40	-	-	16.00	126	20	24	416	17.33	6
DEKEL A.	15	360	18	2	71*	3	-	22.50	153	32	26	451	17.34	6
DETTMAN N.	149	3742	177	29	105	17	2	25.28	567	84	138	2256	16.34	91
DOYLE P.	14	308	15	8	49	-	-	44.00	74	20	16	276	17.25	9
DUNCAN N.	22	107	21	1	18	-	-	5.35	48	9	14	141	10.07	10
DURRANT P.	29	501	34	-	82	2	-	14.73	48	11	9	149	16.55	8
EARLE J.	82	1640	82	15	123*	6	1	24.47	10	-	4	44	11.00	70
EARLE S.	36	97	38	6	16	-	-	3.03	137	15	33	542	16.42	13
ELDERING S.	21	321	20	2	61	1	-	17.83	128	34	28	320	11.42	9
FAUVEL R.	56	311	55	13	27	-	-	7.40	3	-	-	39	-	81
FERGUSON B.	7	10	6	-	5	-	-	1.66	8	-	2	37	18.50	-
FINNIS W.	49	1105	56	8	82*	7	-	23.02	16	2	1	79	79.00	26
FITCHET C.	32	392	41	2	38	-	-	10.05	20	3	4	98	24.50	32
FOLLET D.	8	25	7	1	19	-	-	4.16	120	27	20	337	16.85	3
FORDHAM R.	38	442	39	5	99	4	-	13.00	144	14	26	674	25.92	23
FOSTER J.	35	359	53	8	45*	-	-	7.97	8	1	1	57	57.00	5
HALE J.	50	886	54	5	84	5	-	18.08	14	2	2	45	22.50	50
HESS R.	62	690	73	12	51	1	-	11.31	367	43	70	1038	14.82	32
HIRTH J.	61	383	49	9	28	-	-	9.57	730	192	129	1768	13.70	25
HOWARD D.	14	129	12	4	23	-	-	16.12	170	33	25	492	19.68	7
HOWARD J.	42	216	39	3	36	-	-	6.00	3	-	-	17	-	18
ISAACS D.	51	600	55	11	50*	1	-	13.63	393	90	84	1076	12.80	29
JOBSON M.	38	733	40	1	76	3	-	18.79	274	72	46	753	16.36	7
JOHANSON A.	132	3654	152	10	105*	21	2	25.37	1815	330	501	6049	12.07	78
KENNA N.	29	352	33	4	53	1	-	12.13	38	3	-	156	-	12
KIRBY A.	20	552	23	3	130	3	1	27.60	19	3	1	57	57.00	4
KIRKWOOD M.	29	680	28	4	163*	3	1	28.33	112	19	20	402	20.10	10
LAWLER J.	54	737	62	13	109	4	1	12.49	145	27	32	525	16.40	27
LAWTON N.	16	225	17	2	51	1	-	15.00	28	5	9	101	11.22	12
LESLIE I.	51	351	73	10	34	-	-	5.57	108	12	18	612	34.00	10

Player	Games	Runs	Inns	NO	HS	50	100	Ave.	Overs	Mdns	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Catches
LONG J.	29	327	27	3	56	1	-	13.62	122	14	32	484	15.12	23
LYONS B.	138	1141	176	15	60	3	-	8.95	32	5	8	138	17.25	38
McMINN R.	20	29	18	7	6	-	-	2.63	-	-	-	-	-	1
McQUINN S.	9	87	9	1	64	1	-	10.87	-	-	-	-	-	1
McSWAIN G.	166	2228	189	27	74	11	-	13.75	1576	198	492	5806	11.80	43
McSWAIN M.	6	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MAY P.	36	161	38	7	39*	-	-	5.19	14	1	-	61	-	2
MAY S.	22	39	17	4	7*	-	-	3.00	26	8	9	73	8.18	6
MILLS D.	102	1131	121	10	62	1	-	10.18	369	66	97	1420	14.64	41
MOAIT P.	46	684	61	4	41	-	-	12.00	285	41	69	1177	17.05	11
MOULDS A.	13	84	14	5	22*	-	-	9.33	-	-	-	-	-	10
MORTIMER P.	1	19	1	1	19	-	-	-	5	-	2	16	8.00	-
MORTIMER S.	9	24	10	4	7*	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORRIS D.	22	405	22	4	97*	2	-	22.50	197	57	47	454	9.65	6
O'CONNOR R.	19	218	19	1	58	1	-	12.11	65	12	13	304	29.38	2
OPOLION E.	32	234	32	9	48	-	-	10.17	215	54	34	694	20.41	8
PAUL I.	30	459	35	4	65	2	-	14.80	3	-	2	11	5.50	8
PELLETIER R.	24	488	28	1	68	3	-	18.07	1	-	-	6	-	13
PIMM W.	9	300	9	1	105	1	1	37.50	50	12	11	146	13.27	4
PITMAN D.	176	3694	208	29	125*	12	2	20.63	211	23	44	887	20.15	173
POOLEY K.	52	529	65	3	84	1	-	8.53	1	-	1	7	7.00	23
PORTER S.	11	307	12	2	100*	-	1	30.70	-	-	-	-	-	7
REYNOLDS J.	8	33	9	1	15	-	-	4.13	70	17	15	213	14.20	2
ROBERTS P.	17	305	18	2	43	-	-	19.06	10	1	-	45	-	5
ROUTE T.	17	183	15	2	43	-	-	14.07	203	51	41	484	11.80	7
SCHWAB G.	59	779	87	1	39	-	-	9.05	295	34	48	1481	30.85	13
SCHWASS K.	6	75	6	-	30	-	-	12.50	19	2	3	110	36.66	1
SEMMENS G.	147	1335	185	28	46	-	-	8.50	159	21	35	702	20.05	58
SMART I.	4	59	5	-	24	-	-	11.80	16	3	1	83	83.00	3
SNAPE D.	36	347	40	5	47	-	-	9.91	339	82	69	1208	17.50	8
STRETCH P.	21	312	24	1	85	1	-	13.56	102	17	19	325	17.15	5
THOMPSON G.	33	305	32	9	53	1	-	13.26	326	89	57	941	16.50	6
TOWERS K.	15	101	14	3	18	-	-	9.18	221	70	50	560	11.20	7
WHEELER A.	5	13	5	-	7	-	-	2.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILTON I.	61	1397	55	9	100*	6	1	30.36	290	64	51	916	17.96	29
WITHERS G.	42	288	59	6	24	-	-	5.43	19	-	7	125	17.85	14
WHYTE R.	33	334	30	4	40	-	-	12.84	345	79	75	1082	14.42	13
WOOLLEY B.	9	97	4	2	49	-	-	48.50	33	6	7	102	14.57	3