
AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

(Formed, 1951)



EIGHTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1968 - 1969

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| "A" PREMIERS | 1953-1954 |
| "A" MINOR PREMIERS | 1956-1957 |
| "A" PREMIERS | 1961-1962 |
| "A" PREMIERS | 1962-1963 |
| "A" MINOR PREMIERS | 1962-1963 |
| CLUB CHAMPIONS | 1962-1963 |
| "A" MINOR PREMIERS | 1963-1964 |
| "A" PREMIERS | 1963-1964 |

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the above Club to be held at Auburn Baseball Club, Tavistock Street, Auburn on Wednesday 23rd July 1969 at 8.00 pm SHARP.

BUSINESS

- (a) The reading and adoption of the 18th Annual Report and Financial Statement.
- (b) Consideration of any notice of motion in accordance with the rules of the Club.
- (c) Presentation of trophies.
- (d) Election of Office Bearers and Committees for the ensuing year.
- (e) General business at the pleasure of the Chairman.

In accordance with the rules of the Club, voting is restricted to financial members and new members who have paid a minimum of fifty cents (\$0.50) of the annual subscription.

DAVID TRIBOLET

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OFFICE BEARERS 1968 - 1969 SEASON

PATRON

Mr D Perkins

VICE PRESIDENTS

Messrs J Aplitt, D Skinner, J Hall, H Griffiths,
E Howard, J Skinner, O Marks

PRESIDENT

T Haggett

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

G Parry

HONORARY
TREASURER

P Perkins

HONORARY
SECRETARY

J Scorgie

ASST HON SEC
AND SOC SEC

D Tribolet

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The above Executive Officers and in addition:
Messrs L Marks, M McShane, A Rudgley

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs E Burgin, P Perkins, J Scorgie, E Suchy,
D Tribolet

HONORARY AUDITOR

G Berry

LIFE MEMBERS

Messrs J Whitford, G Parry, T Haggett

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| J Reynolds | A Rudgley | E Burgin | G Berry |
| R Turnbull | P Perkins | P Mooney | E Suchy |
| K Woodcroft | N Hoffman | A Ostler | P Lacey |
| R Wheatley | P Bambury | D McLean | B Moore |
| D Tribolet | G Simmons | R Hadley | P Percy |
| W Shepherd | J Scorgie | K James | L Marks |
| K Griffiths | M McShane | S Holmes | L Fry |
| D Stanford | R Gentles | J McKeon | M Young |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present this Eighteenth Annual Report of the Club.

The results of the 1968-9 season were encouraging in that all three teams finished higher on the competition table than in the previous season. In the Club Championship we finished in 8th position as against 10th in 1967-8. The improved overall performance can be attributed to an influx of a number of promising young players into the Club and also to the fact that many of the more senior members produced their top form.

The influx of young players was due mainly to our new association with the Auburn Churches Cricket Club which resulted in a number of players from that Club having their first season on turf. Two of these players, David Stanford and Lyle Fry performed extremely well while others who showed great promise were John McKeon, Tony Ostler, Mick Young and Ray Gentles. John Reynolds was another young player with potential who also joined the Club.

The "A" Grade side finished the season in 8th place after having been in 10th place in the previous two seasons. The side's performances were generally an improvement on the previous season. It was extremely pleasing to see Arthur Rudgley capture 50 wickets after just missing out last year. His player-of-the-year award was well deserved. It was also good to see the skipper, Les Marks, get back amongst the runs.

The "B" Grade had its best season on record, finishing in 4th position and being only two competition points from 2nd place. The side was near the competition lead all season and always looked to have a chance of making the final. It had an unlucky loss to Lane Cove and a lapse of form against Lindfield but it met its real Waterloo in the two crucial games against Burwood which in turn was unlucky to strike bad weather in the final when in a winning position.

All other matches were won and most of them in a convincing fashion. Contrary to the position in nearly every previous season, the team's strength lay in its batting. This is borne out by the averages both of the team and of its batsmen. Perhaps next season we will see the combination of batting and bowling performances required to take out the premiership.

The "C" grade team, while still not finishing high up the ladder, was also improved on the previous season and we look forward to continued improvement next season. The loss of some players towards the end of the season made the team's position difficult. It is hoped that we can obtain a number of new players next season so that the performances of the "C" Grade, as well as the other teams, may continue to rise.

The Club's thanks again go to Auburn Council, the Combined Sports Committee and the groundsmen for the continued good condition of the ground and pitch. The new boundary fences and the resultant slight reduction in size of the ground drew favourable comments from all. We looked forward to the proposed new sightscreens as a further improvement to the playing conditions.

My thanks also go to the Committee for its continued sound management of the Club's activities and finances despite a number of recent changes in executive positions.

In conclusion, I take the opportunity of wishing the Club success and continued good fellowship in the coming season.

TOM HAGGETT

President

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR

SEASON 1968 - 1969

Gentlemen,

Your committee submits with pleasure this 18th Annual Report and Financial Statement for your consideration.

We again entered sides in the "A", "B" and "C" Grade competitions conducted by the N.S.W. Cricket Association and the results of these competitions were as follows:

FINAL POINTS AND POSITIONS OF CLUBS

| <u>"A" Division</u> | | | <u>"B" Division</u> | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|---------------------|--------|--|
| 1st | Roseville | 67 pts | Lane Cove | 83 pts | |
| 2nd | Uni of NSW | 71 " | Burwood | 68 " | |
| 3rd | Lindfield | 58 " | Epping | 67 " | |
| 4th | Canterbury | 57 " | Auburn-Lid | 66 " | |
| 5th | Burwood | 54 " | Uni of NSW | 65 " | |
| 6th | Epping | 48 " | Lindfield | 41 " | |
| 7th | Sutherland | 47 " | Canterbury | 41 " | |
| 8th | Auburn-Lid | 38 " | Roseville | 38 " | |
| 9th | Ryde | 35 " | Bexley | 38 " | |
| 10th | Bexley | 34 " | Sutherland | 31 " | |
| 11th | Lane Cove | 29 " | Pennant Hills | 29 " | |
| 12th | Pennant Hills | 29 " | Ryde | 20 " | |

| <u>"C" Division</u> | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| <u>North Harbour</u> | | | <u>South Harbour</u> | |
| 1st | North Dist | 87 pts | South Dist | 92 pts |
| 2nd | Sydney | 84 " | Wentworthville I | 91 " |
| 3rd | Gordon | 81 " | St George I | 77 " |
| 4th | Uni of Syd | 76 " | Cumberland I | 70 " |
| 5th | Manly-Warr I | 67 " | Wentworthville II | 67 " |
| 6th | Balmain II | 59 " | Cumberland II | 67 " |
| 7th | Balmain I | 56 " | Uni of NSW I | 60 " |
| 8th | Epping I | 47 " | Canterbury | 44 " |
| 9th | Lindfield | 40 " | Burwood | 42 " |
| 10th | Pennant Hills | 32 " | Pennant Hills | 37 " |
| 11th | Manly-Warr II | 32 " | Auburn-Lidcombe | 33 " |
| 12th | Macquarie Uni | 28 " | Uni of NSW II | 26 " |
| 13th | Lane Cove | 23 " | St George II | 16 " |
| 14th | Epping II | 15 " | West Suburbs | 12 " |

Southern Districts (South Harbour Leaders) defeated Northern Districts (North Harbour Leaders) in the final.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Uni of NSW | 550 | Lane Cove | 394 |
| Burwood | 474 | Auburn-Lidcombe | 388 |
| Roseville | 449 | Sutherland | 328 |
| Canterbury | 408 | Bexley | 284 |
| Epping | 441 | Ryde | 235 |
| Lindfield | 413 | Pennant Hills | 232 |

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Nine committee meetings were held throughout the year and attendances were as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|---|---------|---|
| P Perkins | 9 | D Tribolet | 8 | L Marks | 5 |
| A Rudgley | 9 | J Scorgie | 8 | G Parry | 1 |
| T Haggett | 8 | M McShane | 8 | | |

COMPETITION WINNERS

Our sincere congratulations are extended to the following premiership Clubs:

| | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------|
| "A" Grade | - | Roseville |
| "B" Grade | - | Lane Cove |
| "C" Grade | - | Southern Districts |
| Club Champions | - | University of NSW |

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Again we express our appreciation to Mr A Barnes and the staff of the N.S.W. Cricket Association for their assistance throughout the season.

MONA PARK

This season was our first with the boundary fences brought in and even though we still possess probably the largest playing area in the competition, this move was welcomed by all teams that had the opportunity of playing on Mona Park. Naturally, a number of bowlers were not over enthusiastic with the change, but these were well and truly outweighed by the number of happy batsmen. It is hoped that sight boards will be added by next season. The preparation of the wickets throughout the season, was as usual first class and considering the dry conditions, the job done by the ground staff was excellent and to them we say a sincere "thanks".

WICKET COVERS

The value of wicket covers was again amply illustrated by the fact, that not one days play was lost and during the final round of the season, most games were delayed in starting, however play commenced on time on both days at Mona Park.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

This year we were again represented in the annual North versus South of the Harbour fixtures. Those selected were:

"A" Grade

A Rudgley
D Standford
E Suchy

"B" Grade

P Perkins
E Burgin
J Scorgie

THE PRESS

Again space for publicity was available in the Review Pictorial, which unfortunately full advantage was not taken. In future, more use should be made of this facility to spread news of the Club's activities.

THANKS

Once again, we sincerely thank Enid Haggett, wife of our President, who not only provided their home for our committee meetings, but always turned on an excellent supper.

Another, whose assistance was appreciated by all, was Vice President, Eric Howard who put a lot of time and effort into preparing and maintaining the gear, as well as organising the afternoon teas at Mona Park - a job well done by a first class clubman.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our Social Programme was limited to three items only, but it is a pleasure to report that each one was an outstanding success. Firstly, our thanks to Marie and Les Marks for making their home available for a very successful Bar-B-Q. The Golf Day at Castle Hill was another function well attended and enjoyed by all. A social cricket match against the Auburn Churches was the final item and due to the closeness of the scores (4 runs) another successful day was experienced.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Club devised a new method of determining the Player of the Year Award, for the season and this proved a success as both the winner, Arthur Rudgley and the runner up, Phil Perkins, would have finished in the same positions under the old system.

The final positions were:

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| A Rudgley | 15 points | D Stanford | 9 points |
| P Perkins | 13 " | T Ostler | 9 " |
| D Noyes | 10 " | K Woodcroft | 9 " |
| R Turnbull | 10 " | L Fry | 8 " |

"A" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is again a pleasure for me to be able to present this report on behalf of the "A" Grade players.

We had a very mixed season in so far as results went, we defeated teams like Lane Cove - last years finalists, Roseville - this years premiers, Lindfield who are always a good team to beat and on the other hand, we lost matches to teams that should never have beaten us.

There were some good individual performances throughout the year - Arthur Rudgley bagged 50 wickets, newcomers David Stanford and Lyle Fry, in their first season with the Club scored 457 and 300 runs respectively. Tony Ostler played the last couple of games with "A"'s and showed that he also has tons of ability, John McKeon also has great promise with the ball and bat.

In the field we performed sensationally at times and others poorly - yet I feel our fielding is improving to the standard we had several years ago.

Next season I'm sure with the years experience gained by the three "new" boys and perhaps one or two new faces, we can be sure of it being very successful.

We missed players like John Berry, who is now playing for Manly and Bob Wheatly who, through work, has been transferred to Dubbo, these players are going to be hard to replace.

"A" Grade Captain's Report (Contd)

In retrospect then, our new players excelled themselves, some of our more established players were disappointing. We played and won some great games and we lost games we should never have lost.

To Ted Suchy, my vice captain, I owe a great deal. Ted never really got going this year though maybe now he is married we can expect big things next season.

Congratulations to the "B" Grade team for finishing so well in the competition and many thanks must go to the groundsman for supplying us with what must be the best wicket in the competition and also thanks to Mr Griffiths once again for a job well done with the score book.

To the side as a whole, I say thank you for the manner in which all members played the game, the will to win together with the sportsmanship displayed was evident throughout the season and consequently, my job was made comparatively easy.

LES MARKS

THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS

TED SUCHY (Vice Captain) A great team man to have in the side. Again selected in the North V's South as opening batsman. Ted went through a slump during the year but came good towards the end of the season with a fine century against Canterbury.

ARTHUR RUDGLEY First man picked in the "A"'s each game, always consistent with the new and old ball and fully deserved his 50 wickets. His 8-81 against Lane Cove was a superb effort and my congratulations to Arthur for winning the Player-of-the-Year. A great effort.

DAVID STANFORD One of the three new boys who came to us from the Auburn Churches David from the very first game showed the class and natural ability he possesses with a fine fighting 92 against Sutherland. David must go from strength to strength and lookout records.

The "A" Grade Players (Contd)

LYLE FRY Another of the new boys. Lyle too, has tons of ability and together with David will form the backbone of the teams battling for years to come. A superb 66 against Lane Cove and an equally great 70 against Burwood.

KEITH GRIFFITHS Keith had one of his worst seasons with the bat, however his 56 against Roseville and the 70 he scored against Lane Cove seem to contradict this statement. Keith I'm sure will be back to his best again next season.

DAVID NOYES David is potentially a great batsman, yet besides the 60 he scored against Lindfield he never really got going. David must really concentrate on the job at hand and when he starts scoring runs, the opposition will never know which way he went.

JOHN McKEON John another "new" boy has the potential with bat and ball to be a top class all-rounder. John bowls a leg-break that turns a mile and hits the ball harder than anyone in the Club. Can do nothing but improve.

KEVIN WOODCROFT Kevin was the other opening bowler with Arthur, he only got 29 wickets during the season but had injury worries throughout. However next season is another thing and I'm there will be quite a few wickets in his bag next year.

KEN JAMES Ken had a mixed season with the bat, yet in the field he is one of the better fieldsmen. Ken should try and be more aggressive with the bat as I'm sure he can get a lot of runs in this role.

TONY OSTLER Tony only played a couple of games with the "A"'s and from this limited appearance he captured eight wickets from only 29 overs. Tony must be the regular opening bowler in a season or two. A bowler that gave his best when called upon.

BOB WHEATLY Bob had to retire halfway through the season due to work commitments. A great all-rounder and team man and was always ready to give assistance when called upon. Bob's place will be very hard to fill for when given the ball you could be assured of a whole-hearted effort.

The "A" Grade Players (Contd)

Bob Hadly, Wally Shepherd, Graham Marks, Gary Simmons, Graham Berry, Terry Powter and Ron Turnbull all gave assistance during the season. We enjoyed their company and thank them for their help and co-operation. We wish them well in the coming season.

LES MARKS

LES MARKS Les again led the side and his popularity was as obvious as ever. After a poor start with the bat he improved greatly stringing together three fine knocks of 74, 92 and 72 in succession and shared in a new 5th wicket partnership record of 167. His catching was a fine example to his players.

A RUDGLEY

"A" GRADE AVERAGE 1968-69

Batting

| | <u>Inns</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>H.S.</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Avge</u> | <u>Catches</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| D Stanford | 17 | 2 | 92 | 457 | 30.47 | 5 |
| L Marks | 15 | 3 | 92 | 352 | 29.33 | 10 |
| L Fry | 13 | 1 | 70 | 300 | 25.00 | 4 |
| T Suchy | 17 | 2 | 100* | 349 | 23.27 | 2 |
| K Griffiths | 16 | 1 | 70 | 280 | 18.67 | 18 |
| D Noyes | 12 | 1 | 60 | 158 | 14.36 | 7 |
| A Rudgley | 11 | 5 | 16* | 64 | 10.67 | 2 |
| K Woodcroft | 10 | 3 | 26 | 63 | 9.00 | 4 |
| J McKeon | 13 | - | 35 | 110 | 8.46 | 4 |
| K James | 10 | 1 | 25 | 74 | 8.22 | 3 |

Also Batted:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| R Hadley 5-92 | R Wheatley 6-64 | T Powter 4-44 |
| W Shepherd 1-11 | G Marks 4-30 | G Simmons 2-9 |
| T Ostler 3-11 | G Berry 1-2 | R Turnbull 1-0 |

Bowling

| | <u>Overs</u> | <u>Maidens</u> | <u>Wickets</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| A Rudgley | 212 | 24 | 50 | 895 | 17.90 |
| T Ostler | 29 | 4 | 8 | 151 | 18.88 |
| K Woodcroft | 138 | 19 | 29 | 637 | 21.97 |
| R Wheatley | 65 | 7 | 14 | 317 | 22.64 |
| J McKeon | 93 | 4 | 13 | 519 | 39.92 |

"A" Grade Average 1968-69 (Contd)

Also Bowled:

| | | | | | |
|------------|------|------------|-------|---------|------|
| G Simmons | 1-7 | L Fry | 3-161 | T Power | 2-53 |
| L Marks | 1-60 | R Hadley | 0-11 | D Noyes | 0-5 |
| D Stanford | 0-16 | W Shepherd | 0-16 | | |
| R Turnbull | 0-14 | T Suchy | 0-27 | | |

Runs for 2636 - Average 18.05

Runs against 3004 - Average 24.22

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|---|------------|
| <u>BATTING:</u> | L Marks | 92 | V | Burwood |
| | L Marks | 74 | V | Bexley |
| | L Marks | 72 | V | Roseville |
| | D Stanford | 92 | V | Sutherland |
| | D Stanford | 60 | V | Bexley |
| | D Stanford | 55 | V | Canterbury |
| | L Fry | 70 | V | Burwood |
| | L Fry | 66 | V | Lane Cove |
| | L Fry | 50 | V | Lindfield |
| | E Suchy | 100* | V | Canterbury |
| | E Suchy | 59 | V | Lane Cove |
| | K Griffiths | 70 | V | Lane Cove |
| | K Griffiths | 56 | V | Roseville |
| | D Noyes | 60 | V | Lindfield |

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|-----------------|-------------|----------|---|------------|
| <u>BOWLING:</u> | A Rudgley | 8 for 81 | V | Lane Cove |
| | A Rudgley | 5 for 39 | V | Sutherland |
| | A Rudgley | 5 for 45 | V | Bexley |
| | A Rudgley | 5 for 89 | V | Roseville |
| | K Woodcroft | 5 for 46 | V | Uni of NSW |

"A" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1951-52

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| CENTURIES (28) | | | | MOST RUNS IN SEASON |
| G Parry | 6 | D Corbett | 1 | T Suchy - 628 1967-68 |
| D Perkins | 5 | B Rae | 1 | BEST AVERAGE (Batting) |
| R Hall | 4 | L Howard | 1 | G Parry - 56.40 1959-60 |
| N Matthews | 2 | R Cassell | 1 | MOST WICKETS IN SEASON |
| M Parry | 1 | T Briscoe | 1 | G Parry - 66 1956-57 |
| W Balfour | 1 | P Wood | 1 | BEST AVERAGE (Bowling) |
| L Marks | 1 | T Suchy | 1 | M Black - 7.00 1955-56 |
| K Lee | 1 | | | |

"A" Grade Statistics (Contd)

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

| | | | |
|-----------|----|-----------|--------|
| R Brown | 21 | 1953 - 54 | (W.K.) |
| W Balfour | 21 | 1957 - 58 | |

TEAM SCORES

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|---------|
| Highest for | 377 | Vs Roseville | 1964-65 |
| Highest against | 320 | Vs University of N.S.W. | 1964-65 |
| Lowest for | 41 | Vs Epping | 1957-58 |
| Lowest against | 20 | Vs Burwood (Final) | 1961-62 |

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

| | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|-----|---------------|---------|
| 1st | D Perkins & G Parry | 153 | Vs Roseville | 1953-54 |
| 2nd | G Parry & A Ingleby | 180 | Vs Canterbury | 1956-57 |
| 3rd | G Parry & B Rae | 229 | Vs Lane Cove | 1959-60 |
| 4th | G Parry & L Howard | 178 | Vs Roseville | 1958-59 |
| 5th | L Marks & L Fry | 167 | Vs Burwood | 1968-69 |
| 6th | G Parry & W Balfour | 179 | Vs Ryde | 1957-58 |
| 7th | A Ingleby & R Knott | 80 | Vs Lindfield | 1958-59 |
| 8th | R Hall & C Smithers | 141 | Vs Sutherland | 1962-63 |
| 9th | R Hall & L Howard | 98 | Vs Canterbury | 1964-65 |
| 10th | R Cassell & J Skinner | 107 | Vs Burwood | 1964-65 |

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"B" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again I have the opportunity of submitting the "B" Grade report for the 1968-69 season.

It gives me pleasure to report that the "B"'s experienced one of the best seasons on record but firstly, on behalf of the team, I would like to offer congratulations to the Roseville and Lane Cove Clubs for their respective successes in the "A" and "B" grade and also to Southern Districts for taking out the "C" grade honours in their first year.

The teams performance this year was very much improved on previous seasons and to finish in 4th position was indeed a good effort.

Our success was due to a real team effort although there were many fine individual performances and I feel particular mention should be made of Phil Perkins, my vice-captain, who became only

the second player in the "B" grade to score over 500 runs in a season. Phil not only won the batting average but scored his second century with the Club and figured prominently in two of the three new "B" grade partnerships created this season as well as being runner up in The Player of the Year Award - really a good performance.

Unlike past seasons our batting was our main strength, as can be seen by the number of good averages recorded, our fielding was of a very high standard but unfortunately the lack of penetration in our bowling let us down on a number of occasions.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the entire team for their wholehearted support and enthusiastic approach to every game. Also a special personal thanks to Eric Howard for his tremendous assistance at Mona Park.

DAVE TRIBOLET

THE "B" GRADE PLAYERS

PHIL PERKINS (V.C.) Phil had his best ever season and in scoring 522 runs at an average of 32.6 he finished with both the highest aggregate and average. Together with David Noyes, he created a new "B" grade opening partnership of 178 against Epping and also participated in another record partnership with Pat Percy.

Phil proved that a consistent opening batsman is of immense value to a team and his efforts were largely responsible for the majority of our successes. He scored his second "ton" and was runner up in the Player of the Year Award.

ERIC BURGIN The "veteran" of the side was another who experienced a very good season - 417 runs at an average of 29.8 speaks for itself. Eric rarely failed and he held the batting together on a number of occasions. His experience definitely assisted the team and we look forward to him having another good run next year.

The "B" Grade Players (Contd)

WALLY SHEPHERD Due to studies Wally only played six games during the season yet scored 217 runs at an average of 31.0 and finished second in the batting average. Scored a great 91 not out against Lindfield and with Ron Turnbull set a new 7th wicket partnership of 99. One of the Club's best fieldsmen and took some great catches in "his" position at leg slip.

PAT PERCY Pat proved again his value to the team with his consistent batting, finishing with an average of 25.9 and was the mainstay of a number of good partnerships. He figured in the new 5th wicket partnership of 116 against Bexley and is still one of our best fieldsmen.

BOB HADLEY Bob, still having trouble with a back injury, did not perform as well as expected, although he still finished with a batting average of 22.6. Was very reliable with the ball, but had limited opportunities to perform - Bob's fielding was first class and there is no doubt that he is one of the best slip fieldsmen in the competition.

BRIAN MOORE Our number one spinner, Brian took the most number of wickets and also won the bowling average. His 7 for 35 against Canterbury was a great effort and a good example of accurate spin bowling. Brian's batting was not as good as expected, but was a very useful "stopgap" opener.

JOHN SCORGIE John's value to the team was twofold, as a batsman and wicketkeeper - probably our most aggressive batsman, John scored well in most innings. Kept wickets very well and made some fine stumpings. Unfortunately John has been transferred to the country by his employer and we will miss his "shape" next season.

RON TURNBULL Turned in a very good all round performance in his first season on turf. With the bat, Ron scored 201 runs at an average of 18.2 and took 23 wickets at 17.0 a piece. He gave a magnificent bowling performance against Bexley in taking 8 for 65 off 20 consecutive overs. A young player with a very bright future.

The "B" Grade Players (Contd)

STEVE HOLMES Steve only played in the last six matches, yet finished second to Brain Moore in both the bowling average and most number of wickets. Turned in a very good effort of 6 for 57 off 17 overs against Canterbury and will be a far better bowler when he learns to put "fire" into his bowling.

TONY OSTLER Had the unusual experience of playing a number of games in each grade and ironically performed the best in the few games he played in "A" grade. Also having his first season on turf, Tony is another young player with a very bright future and will, without a doubt, improve considerably.

GARY SIMMONS Garry's "other" interests restricted him to only six games and naturally his inconsistent appearances affected his performances. However, he took 24 wickets at an average of 17.8 and bowled well on most occasions. Once his concentration improves, the ability he has will really show out.

JOHN REYNOLDS John was another young player having his first season on turf and alternated between the "B"'s and the "C"'s. A left arm medium pace bowler with a lot of ability, John will be a real asset to any side with a little more experience.

DAVID NOYES Even though David only played three games before his promotion to the "A"'s, I feel a special mention must be given as he averaged 53 runs in his 4 innings, including a magnificent century opening the innings against Epping.

My thanks to the following players who assisted the "B" grade during the season: Ron Johnson, Ken James, Ray Holmes, Lyle Fry, Graham Berry, Peter Mooney, Mick Young, Ray Gentles, Keith Harrison.

DAVE TRIBOLET

DAVE TRIBOLET The fact that the "B" Grade finished high up in the ladder was in no small measure due to Dave's leadership and keenness. His all round usefulness as a player was again apparent and his fielding and catching close to the wicket is an inspiration to the whole team.

"B" GRADE AVERAGE 1968-69

| | <u>Batting</u> | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | <u>Inns</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>H.S.</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Avg</u> | <u>Catches</u> |
| P Perkins | 18 | 2 | 114 | 522 | 32.6 | 2 |
| W Shepherd | 10 | 3 | 91* | 217 | 31.0 | 5 |
| E Burgin | 17 | 3 | 62 | 417 | 29.8 | 4 |
| P Percy | 12 | 2 | 56 | 259 | 25.9 | 8 |
| R Hadley | 8 | - | 38 | 181 | 22.6 | 7 |
| J Scorgie | 14 | - | 40 | 283 | 20.2 | 13(4 stpd) |
| R Turnbull | 12 | 1 | 51 | 201 | 18.2 | 6 |
| D Tribolet | 13 | 3 | 36* | 154 | 15.4 | 16 |
| B Moore | 12 | 3 | 28 | 105 | 11.6 | 4 |

Also Batted:

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| R Johnson 1-57 | D Noyes 4-213 | K James 2-50 |
| R Holmes 2-41 | L Fry 1-19 | G Berry 5-94 |
| G Simmons 3-49 | P Mooney 4-61 | M Young 1-13 |
| S Holmes 4-23 | T Ostler 3-13 | J Reynolds 6-17 |
| K Harrison 2-5 | R Gentles 1-2 | |

| | <u>Bowling</u> | | | | |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| | <u>Overs</u> | <u>Maidens</u> | <u>Wickets</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Avg</u> |
| B Moore | 100 | 9 | 28 | 381 | 13.6 |
| S Holmes | 88 | 14 | 27 | 376 | 13.9 |
| R Turnbull | 116 | 24 | 23 | 392 | 17.0 |
| G Simmons | 103 | 14 | 24 | 429 | 17.8 |
| R Hadley | 69 | 13 | 12 | 228 | 18.6 |
| D Tribolet | 81 | 9 | 20 | 375 | 18.7 |
| J Reynolds | 34 | 5 | 8 | 170 | 21.2 |
| T Ostler | 69 | 15 | 9 | 229 | 25.4 |

Also Bowled:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| L Fry 3-12 | M Young 3-18 | R Holmes 6-142 |
| P Percy 3-91 | W Shepherd 1-36 | G Berry 1-62 |
| P Perkins 1-63 | J Scorgie 4-69 | E Burgin 0-4 |

Runs for 3174 - Average 23.0

Runs against 3242 - Average 17.9

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----|----|------------|
| <u>BATTING:</u> | P Perkins | 114 | Vs | Bexley |
| | P Perkins | 74 | Vs | Epping |
| | P Perkins | 63 | Vs | Roseville |
| | P Perkins | 60 | Vs | Sutherland |
| | E Burgin | 62 | Vs | Lindfield |
| | E Burgin | 51* | Vs | Epping |
| | P Percy | 56 | Vs | Burwood |
| | P Percy | 53 | Vs | Bexley |
| | W Shepherd | 91* | Vs | Lindfield |
| | R Turnbull | 51 | Vs | Lindfield |
| | D Noyes | 103 | Vs | Epping |
| | D Noyes | 59 | Vs | Lane Cove |

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|-----------------|------------|----------|----|------------|
| <u>BOWLING:</u> | R Turnbull | 8 for 65 | Vs | Bexley |
| | B Moore | 7 for 35 | Vs | Canterbury |
| | S Holmes | 6 for 57 | Vs | Canterbury |
| | S Holmes | 5 for 31 | Vs | Roseville |
| | G Simmons | 5 for 82 | Vs | Lane Cove |

"B" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1954-55

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <u>CENTURIES (11)</u> | | | <u>MOST RUNS IN SEASON</u> | | |
| D Noyes | 2 | K Griffiths | 1 | K Griffiths - 617 | 1964-65 |
| P Perkins | 1 | P Wood | 1 | | |
| R Hadley | 1 | T Matthysz | 1 | <u>BEST AVERAGE (Batting)</u> | |
| P Percy | 1 | J Liddle | 1 | J Scorgie - 64.20 | 1965-66 |
| N Day | 1 | N Lewis | 1 | <u>MOST WICKETS IN SEASON</u> | |
| <u>HAT TRICKS</u> | | | | A Rudgley - 67 | 1965-66 |
| K Woodcroft | 1965-66 | | | <u>BEST AVERAGE (Bowling)</u> | |
| S Holmes | 1967-68 | | | G Pratt - 9.31 | 1956-57 |

TEAM SCORES

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----|-----------|---------|
| Highest for | 6-406 | Vs | Lane Cove | 1964-65 |
| Highest against | 372 | Vs | Lindfield | 1968-69 |
| Lowest for | 29 | Vs | Bexley | 1960-61 |
| Lowest against | 24 | Vs | Roseville | 1965-66 |

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

| | | | |
|-------------|--------|----|-----------|
| K Griffiths | (W.K.) | 17 | 1964 - 65 |
| D Tribolet | | 16 | 1968 - 69 |

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------|--------------|-----|--------------|---------|
| 1st | D Noyes | & P Perkins | 178 | V Epping | 1968-69 |
| 2nd | K Griffiths | & P Perkins | 136 | V Lane Cove | 1964-65 |
| 3rd | G Willmott | & J Liddle | 113 | V Lindfield | 1956-57 |
| 4th | P Wood | & R Wheatley | 133 | V Roseville | 1966-67 |
| 5th | P Perkins | & P Percy | 116 | V Bexley | 1968-69 |
| 6th | P Percy | & R Holmes | 153 | V Bexley | 1966-67 |
| 7th | R Turnbull | & W Shepherd | 99 | V Lindfield | 1968-69 |
| 8th | N Day | & M Bell | 82 | V Sutherland | 1961-62 |
| 9th | N Day | & K Gough | 108 | V Sutherland | 1964-65 |
| 10th | N Day | & A Rudgley | 92 | V Sutherland | 1964-65 |

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"C" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank all the players who made up the "C" Grade during the season for their support and co-operation.

My congratulations to Southern Districts for winning both our division of the competition and the overall "C" Grade. A great effort for first time up.

The "C" Grade provided what could be the stepping-stone for three young players having their first season with the Club. Mick Young and John Reynolds won the batting and bowling averages respectively, while Tony Ostler was quickly promoted to "B" Grade and finished the season in "A" Grade.

Thirty-two players turned out with us this season and naturally it was hard to keep any combination. However, we still managed to win a few games and provide stiff opposition for some of the stronger teams.

Finally my thanks to my fellow selectors, Dave Tribolet and Les Marks, for their help and assistance throughout the season. Also to my deputy Peter Mooney for his help in the field.

M McSHANE

THE "C" GRADE PLAYERS

MICK YOUNG First season with the Club and won the batting average. A fine performance. Also a capable bowler as the statistics show.

DAN MacLEAN Missed part of the season due to outside commitments. However, proved a reliable batsman and steadied the middle order on many occasions.

PETER MOONEY Some good innings during the year, but lacked concentration at times. A good slips fieldsmen and steady slow bowler.

RAY GENTLES Ray had his first season with the Club and did a great job. His 62 against Canterbury showed his potential. The experience gained should reward him next year.

JOHN REYNOLDS Another young player having his first season with us. Bowled very well and won both bowling average and aggregate.

PAUL LACEY Paul too had his first season on turf. A reliable batsman.

GRAHAM BERRY Performed quite well with both bat and ball. A very useful player to have on the side.

NOEL HOFFMAN Once again Noel provided fire works with his batting and bowling. A brilliant fieldsmen in any position.

BOB WICKS Bob started late in the season and did a fine job behind the stumps.

PETER BAMBURY Did not fire at all this season. A much better batsman than his figures show. Missed the latter half of the season due to outside commitments.

To all the others who gave their assistance during the year I hope you enjoyed your cricket and thank you for your help.

M McSHANE

"C" GRADE AVERAGE 1968-69

Batting

| | <u>Inns</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>H.S.</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Avg</u> | <u>Catches</u> |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| M Young | 15 | 4 | 62* | 302 | 27.4 | 3 |
| D MacLean | 10 | 1 | 35* | 176 | 19.5 | 1 |
| P Mooney | 19 | 2 | 70 | 326 | 19.1 | 7 |
| R Gentles | 18 | 3 | 62 | 279 | 18.6 | 2 |
| J Reynolds | 8 | 3 | 26* | 81 | 16.2 | 2 |
| P Lacey | 16 | 3 | 27 | 169 | 13.0 | 2 |
| G Berry | 6 | 0 | 20 | 50 | 8.3 | 1 |
| N Hoffman | 13 | 0 | 36 | 105 | 8.0 | 7 |
| M McShane | 17 | 2 | 20 | 117 | 7.1 | 4(1stpd) |
| R Wicks | 6 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 1.6 | 5(3stpd) |

Also Batted:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|------|----------|-------|
| P Bambury | 10-52 | A Ostler | 4-13 | M Wilson | 2-9 |
| I Mooney | 4-1 | J McColm | 2-32 | K James | 3-102 |
| G Russell | 2-3 | K Flood | 2-0 | N Day | 2-19 |
| D Cubis | 2-6 | K Harrison | 4-22 | P Latham | 4-15 |
| J McGee | 1-0 | T Latham | 1-19 | S Holmes | 1-0 |
| F Wicks | 3-21 | P Waites | 2-2 | K Wicks | 1-0 |
| R Lynch | 1-32 | A Froud | 1-31 | K Cooper | 1-18 |
| B Harris | 1-2 | | | | |

Bowling

| | <u>Overs</u> | <u>Maidens</u> | <u>Wickets</u> | <u>Runs</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| J Reynolds | 58 | 8 | 22 | 230 | 10.4 |
| A Ostler | 46 | 6 | 11 | 194 | 17.6 |
| M Young | 63 | 2 | 18 | 390 | 21.6 |
| P Mooney | 29 | 0 | 9 | 234 | 26.0 |
| G Berry | 46 | 5 | 7 | 184 | 26.2 |
| N Hoffman | 53 | 2 | 7 | 297 | 42.4 |
| M McShane | 66 | 3 | 8 | 441 | 55.1 |

Also Bowled:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------|----------|------|
| P Bambury | 1-207 | N Day | 1-24 | S Holmes | 8-61 |
| F Wicks | 2-29 | K Wicks | 4-73 | K Flood | 0-22 |
| K James | 0-23 | R Gentles | 0-20 | | |

Runs for 2285 - Average 13.6

Runs against 2638 - Average 25.1

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|---|------------------|
| <u>BATTING:</u> | P Mooney | 70 | V | Canterbury |
| | P Mooney | 50 | V | Canterbury/Banks |
| | M Young | 62* | V | Western Suburbs |
| | R Gentles | 62 | V | Canterbury |

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|-----------------|------------|----------|---|-----------------|
| <u>BOWLING:</u> | A Ostler | 7 for 52 | V | Canterbury |
| | J Reynolds | 5 for 27 | V | Uni of NSW II |
| | J Reynolds | 5 for 34 | V | Western Suburbs |

"C" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1964-65

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| MOST RUNS IN SEASON | BEST AVERAGE (Batting) |
| P Perkins 437 1966-67 (+25 in "B") | D Reynolds 40.3 1964-65 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| MOST WICKETS IN SEASON | BEST AVERAGE (Bowling) |
| K Williams 80 1966-67 (+ 7 in "B") | K Chevell 7.8 1966-67 |

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| HAT TRICKS | MOST CATCHES IN SEASON |
| G Simmons 1964-65 | P Perkins 24(WK) 1966-67 |
| S Greentree 1964-65 | D Tribolet 22 1966-67 |
| K Williams 1965-66 | CENTURIES (1) |
| | P Perkins |

TEAM SCORES

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------------|---------|
| Highest for | 259 | Vs Lindfield | 1964-65 |
| Highest against | 338 | Vs Nth Dists | 1965-66 |
| Lowest for | 38 | Vs Randwick | 1965-66 |
| Lowest against | 19 | Vs Mosman | 1965-66 |

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

| | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|-----|--------------|---------|
| 1st | P Perkins & B Carter | 103 | V Manly I | 1966-67 |
| 2nd | M Young & P Mooney | 78 | V Cant/Banks | 1968-69 |
| 3rd | P Percy & P James | 77 | V Sutherland | 1964-65 |
| 4th | D Tribolet & D Reynolds | 130 | V Lane Cove | 1964-65 |
| 5th | D Tribolet & K James | 134 | V Uni of NSW | 1964-65 |
| 6th | P Percy & P Bambury | 69 | V Lane Cove | 1965-66 |
| 7th | D Reynolds & G Simmons | 73 | V Burwood | 1964-65 |
| 8th | K James & G Berry | 47 | V St George | 1966-67 |
| 9th | W Shepherd & K Williams | 70 | V Uni of NSW | 1965-66 |
| 10th | K James & G Simmons | 37 | V Nth Dists | 1965-66 |

B A T T I N G

| NAME | "A" | "B" | "C" | Total | Average | Catches |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|---------|---------|
| G Parry | 6365 | - | 3 | 6368 | 30.47 | 150 |
| W Balfour | 3417 | 7 | - | 3424 | 21.53 | 126 |
| D Perkins | 3290 | - | - | 3290 | 29.64 | 35 |
| P Perkins | 90 | 2549 | 453 | 3092 | 15.93 | 71 |
| K Griffiths | 1467 | 1313 | - | 2780 | 22.24 | 101 |
| R Hall | 2105 | 173 | - | 2278 | 25.59 | 49 |
| A Ingleby | 2058 | - | - | 2058 | 17.59 | 72 |
| D Tribolet | 21 | 1497 | 408 | 1926 | 10.03 | 124 |
| K Harrison | 16 | 1455 | 433 | 1904 | 11.40 | 38 |
| N Mathews | 1865 | - | - | 1865 | 32.15 | 58 |
| J Scorgie | 221 | 1442 | 143 | 1806 | 17.36 | 51 |
| M Parry | 1802 | - | - | 1802 | 25.74 | 43 |
| L Marks | 1566 | 152 | - | 1718 | 20.45 | 44 |
| P Wood | 1257 | 369 | - | 1626 | 25.01 | 12 |
| N Day | 13 | 1276 | 248 | 1537 | 17.26 | 33 |
| P Percy | 158 | 1060 | 245 | 1463 | 22.50 | 42 |
| E Burgin | 485 | 884 | 75 | 1444 | 25.33 | 18 |
| E Suchy | 1353 | 36 | - | 1389 | 24.36 | 17 |
| T Briscoe | 1327 | - | - | 1327 | 19.23 | 24 |
| P Mooney | - | 254 | 1071 | 1325 | 19.48 | 24 |
| D Noyes | 348 | 844 | 105 | 1297 | 19.95 | 28 |
| R Knott | 789 | 443 | - | 1232 | 12.57 | 30 |
| L Howard | 938 | 272 | - | 1210 | 16.80 | 46 |
| K James | 248 | 143 | 685 | 1076 | 15.37 | 36 |
| H Harrison | 964 | 100 | - | 1064 | 15.64 | 52 |
| R Hadley | 337 | 711 | - | 1048 | 19.77 | 40 |
| D Corbett | 1037 | - | - | 1037 | 21.60 | 23 |
| R Cassell | 975 | - | 40 | 1015 | 30.75 | 19 |

B O W L I N G

| NAME | "A" | "B" | "C" | Total | Average | Catches |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|---------|
| G Parry | 613 | - | - | 613 | 12.03 | 150 |
| W Balfour | 386 | - | - | 386 | 14.48 | 126 |
| A Rudgley | 131 | 195 | - | 326 | 15.42 | 37 |
| R Hall | 213 | 2 | - | 215 | 16.81 | 49 |
| J Skinner | 195 | 17 | 2 | 214 | 15.83 | 82 |
| N Day | - | 192 | 14 | 206 | 13.28 | 33 |
| D Tribolet | - | 151 | 45 | 196 | 17.60 | 124 |
| M Parry | 159 | - | - | 159 | 12.21 | 43 |
| K Williams | - | 7 | 137 | 144 | 10.97 | 23 |
| S Meier | 143 | - | - | 143 | 11.92 | 10 |
| K Gough | 2 | 125 | - | 127 | 16.42 | 20 |
| K Woodcroft | 34 | 49 | 43 | 126 | 13.28 | 11 |
| H Harrison | 112 | 12 | - | 124 | 17.16 | 52 |
| B Meredith | - | 118 | - | 118 | 14.17 | 15 |
| G Simmons | 17 | 64 | 35 | 116 | 17.35 | 18 |
| J Berry | 101 | - | - | 101 | 19.94 | 17 |

AUBURN LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1969

| <u>Receipts</u> | <u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u> | <u>Expenditure</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Cash at Bank 31.5.68 | 367.88 | Cricket Equipment |
| Bank Interest | 8.08 | Printing Annual Report 1968 |
| Membership Fees | 106.00 | Mona Park Rent |
| Batting Fees | 267.60 | "C" Grade Ground Fees |
| Donation from Cricketers Club of NSW | 15.00 | Membership Auburn Comb Sports Committee |
| | | Membership Council of M & S Cricket Clubs |
| | | Subscriptions to Recorder |
| | | Public Risk Insurance |
| | | Afternoon Teas |
| | | Trophies |
| | | Stationery |
| | | Donation to George Weblin Fund |
| | | Cash at Bank 31.5.69 |
| | \$764.56 | |

| | <u>SOCIAL ACCOUNT</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash at Bank 31.5.68 | 158.40 | Annual Meeting Supper 1968 |
| Bank Interest | 6.48 | Competition Prizes |
| Sale of Competition Tickets | 354.50 | Golf Green Fees |
| Golf Fee | 25.50 | Golf Prizes |
| Barbeque Receipts | 44.83 | Barbeque Expenses |
| | | Cash at Bank 31.5.69 |
| | \$589.71 | |

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT: G Berry

P J Perkins, Honorary Treasurer