

**Auburn
Lidcombe
Shire
Cricket
Club**

72—73

**Twenty—Second
Annual
Report**

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AUBURN — LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

TWENTY - SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the above Club to be held at Auburn Baseball Club, Tavistock Street, Auburn on Wednesday 1st August, 1973 at 8.00 p.m. SHARP.

BUSINESS

- (a) The reading and adoption of the 22nd 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.
- (e) General business at the pleasure of the Chairmen.

In accordance with the Rules of the Club, voting is restricted to Financial Members and New Members who have paid a minimum of One Dollar (\$1.00) of the Annual Subscription.

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J. Ross

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The above Executive Officers and in addition:

R. Johnson, A. Rudgley, H. Harrison, R. Gentles, P. Stutchbury

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W. SHEPHERD
A. SMEE
D. STANFORD
P. STUTCHBURY
E. SUCHY
D. TRIBOLET
C. TUCKER
D. VEIGEL
G. WADE
L. WEBSTER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is once again my pleasure to place the President's Report before the members covering the twenty-second season of the Club's playing activities during the season 1972-1973.

From a viewpoint on Club performance, the season would be probably described as mediocre by the normal standards associated with Auburn Shires. However, the "A" Grade side did reach the semi finals where they were beaten by the ultimate Premiers, Wentworthville.

The "B" Grade finished in seventh position while the "C" Grade occupied ninth place on the competition table.

On behalf of the Club I would like to congratulate the following Clubs on their achievements —

"A" Grade Premiers, Wentworthville

"B" Grade Premiers, Burwood

"C" Grade Premiers, Macquarie University

Club Champions, Wentworthville

My special congratulations also go to University of New South Wales Club who, after many years of endeavour, have finally been granted district Club Grade status. During the early 1960's the University of New South Wales and Auburn were both seriously considered as aspirants for grade honours and no doubt geographical considerations dashed any hopes the Auburn Club had at that time. However, I think it is apt to remember the number of stirring struggles which took place between the two teams during that period.

Individual performance of players are printed in greater detail throughout this report however I feel I would be remiss if I failed to make mention of the following players.

Perhaps the most significant achievement was that of **John Ross** who easily broke the Club record for dismissals by effecting **thirty-two (32) catches and making two (2) stumpings**. In a season of outstanding performances by wicket keepers this performance overshadowed that of nineteen year old **Stephen Finch** who, alternating between B and C Grade also broke the previous record by being instrumental in making **twenty-nine (29) dismissals**.

The **Player of the Year Award** has again gone to **Ron Johnson** for the second time in three years while veteran **Arthur Rudgley**, by taking **forty-four (44) wickets** has now increased his tally to **495**. Arthur looked certain to reach the target of 500 wickets immediately during the season but because of five weeks break through damp wickets immediately after Christmas this achievement was denied him.

Special mention should also be made of two lads of tender age namely **Colin Gentles** and **Garry Wade** whose ability showed cricket maturity far beyond their age and the Club Selectors are to be congratulated on their continued policy of encouraging youth.

On the administrative side, the Club generally speaking, has been well served by its Officers but I am disappointed by my own continued inability to take a more active role in the Club's activities. If the Club is to prosper and pursue the initial breakthrough of obtaining another turf wicket in the Auburn area, it will require time and effort from all those concerned with the venture. For this reason, I feel it is in the best interests of the Club for me to stand down as President and if required, to serve in some other minor administrative capacity where my attendance at meetings could be of some value to the Club.

Financially, the Club is in excellent shape, although the worrying problem of unpaid dues has exercised more of the Management Committee's time than would appear necessary.

In conclusion, the Club is to be congratulated on the manner in which they have participated and the sportsmanlike attitude they have shown throughout the season.

GEORGE PARRY

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR
SEASON 1972 - 73

Gentlemen,

Your committee submits with pleasure this 22nd Annual Report and Financial Statement for your consideration.

We again entered teams 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

"A" DIVISION

1st	Wentworthville	52 points
2nd	Lane Cove	40 "
3rd	Auburn - Lidc.	40 "
4th	Uni of N.S.W.	46 "
5th	Lindfield	36 "
6th	Pennant Hills	34 "
7th	Canterbury	32 "
8th	Roseville	32 "
9th	Burwood	30 "
10th	Epping	30 "
11th	Bexley	12 "
12th	Ryde - Balmain	9 "

"B" DIVISION

Burwood	46 points
Wentworthville	60 "
Lindfield	44 "
Canterbury	42 "
Uni of N.S.W.	36 "
Ryde - Balmain	32 "
Auburn - Lidc.	30 "
Epping	28 "
Lane Cove	28 "
Pennant Hills	24 "
Bexley	6 "
Roseville	6 "

"C" DIVISION

1st	Macquarie Uni 1	68 "
2nd	Macquarie Uni 11	60 "
3rd	Burwood	42 "
4th	Uni of N.S.W. 1	50 "
5th	Pennant Hills	38 "
6th	Canterbury	36 "
7th	Lane Cove 1	32 "
8th	Epping 1	28 "
9th	Auburn - Lidc.	27 "
10th	Wentworthville	25 "
11th	Epping 11	22 "
12th	Lane Cove 11	18 "
13th	Lindfield	16 "
14th	Uni of N.S.W. 11	8 "

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Wentworthville	612 "
Uni of N.S.W.	456 "
Lindfield	436 "
Burwood	410 "
Canterbury	402 "
Auburn - Lidc.	390 "
Lane Cove	380 "
Pennant Hills	324 "
Epping	320 "
Roseville	222 "
Ryde - Balmain	160 "
Bexley	102 "

COMPETITION WINNERS

Our sincere congratulations are extended to the following Premiership Clubs:

"A" Grade	- Wentworthville - Blacktown
"B" Grade	- Burwood
"C" Grade	- Macquarie University 1
Club Championship	- Wentworthville - Blacktown

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Nine Committee Meetings were held throughout the year and attendances were as follows:

H. Harrison	9	R. Johnson	7	P. Stutchbury	6
D. Tribolet	9	E. Howard	7	A. Rudgley	5
G. Parry	8	R. Gentles	7	E. Burgin	5
J. Ross	8	P. Mooney	6		

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We again express our appreciation to Mr. Alan Barnes, Mr. Bob Radford and the staff of the N.S.W. Cricket Association for their assistance throughout the season.

CRICKETERS CLUB OF N.S.W.

Again this season, the Cricketers Club generously sponsored the playing fees of two young players. The recipients for the 1972 - 73 season were Ian Johnson and Steve Finch, and on behalf of these players and the Club we express our thanks.

THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the Auburn Baseball Club and Secretary-Manager, Stan Hoddinett for the use of the Club for our meetings.

Also our thanks to two of our Vice Presidents and "Supporters" Eric Howard and Charlie Tucker for their assistance at Mona Park.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our social programme this year consisted of the following:

- (A) An evening at Harold Park Trots which was well attended and financially successfully for most.
- (B) A double wicket competition which was also well attended but financially successful for only two.
- (C) A cricket match was arranged at Orange but had to be cancelled at the last minute due to many players "changing their mind" a few days before the match.
- (D) The end of season Bar-B-Q was held at the Secretary's home and was a very good night . . . to Ros and Dave, thanks.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The "George Parry" Player of the Year Trophy was won by Ron Johnson for the second time in three years. The leading point scorers were: —

R. Johnson	30	K. Collins	20
J. Ross	29	P. Percy	18
A. Rudgley	27	P. Stutchbury	18
D. Tribolet	24	H. Harrison	16
W. Shephard	23	P. Jackymin	16
E. Suchy	22	L. Rees	16
I. Johnson	21	D. Noyes	15

TROPHY WINNERS

Our congratulations to the following players, who were the Trophy Winners for the season: —

BATTING AGGREGATE	— E. Suchy
BATTING AVERAGE	— P. Percy
BOWLING AGGREGATE	— A. Rudgley
BOWLING AVERAGE	— D. Gillard
FIELDING AWARD	— J. Ross

Details as follows: —

BATTING (Minimum of 10 Innings and 300 runs)

AGGREGATE

	Inns	N.O.	Total	Ave.
E. Suchy	18	1	377	22.2
J. Ross	18	—	351	19.5
K. Collins	18	2	322	20.1
P. Percy	14	1	308	23.6
R. Johnson	16	1	305	20.3

AVERAGE

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K. Collins	18	2	322	20.1
J. Ross	18	—	351	19.5

BOWLING (Minimum of 20 Wickets)

AGGREGATE

	Overs	Mnds.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
A. Rudgley	166	21	44	623	14.1
R. Johnson	169	23	37	599	16.2
D. Gillard	87	10	27	380	14.0
H. Harrison	85	5	21	418	19.9
P. Jackymin	141	24	24	496	20.6
F. Molski	151	25	24	580	24.1

AVERAGE

D. Gillard	87	10	27	380	14.0
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R. Johnson	169	23	37	599	16.2
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F. Molski	151	25	24	580	24.1

FIELDING

Final Point Score

J. Ross	19	D. Tribolet	10
P. Mooney	17	P. Jackymin	10
K. Grey	13	L. Rees	10
D. Stanford	12	E. Suchy	9
K. Collins	12	W. Shepherd	9
I. Johnson	11	P. Stutchbury	8

"A" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After a very successful season the A Grade, for the second year in succession, reached the semi final, only to be narrowly defeated by the eventual competition winners Wentworthville. Our congratulations are extended to Wentworthville for their effort in wresting the competition from last year's Premiers — University of New South Wales.

The team commenced the season on a very mediocre note and it was not until the fifth round that their dedicated application resulted in a number of well earned wins, only to be cut short by five weeks of unplayable weather. It was during this period that a semi final berth all but slipped our grasp and any of eight teams could have made the final four, dependant on the last round results.

Although defeated in the semi final, the season finished on a very high note with a convincing win over University of New South Wales in the final match of the season. It is many years since a win over 'Uni' has been recorded from the A Grade and this should be a confidence booster for next season.

I am very proud to have led this 1972 / 1973 A Grade team. Their support and effort needed little guidance. Their continued dedication and application has produced a winning side. The 1973 / 1974 competition will be their competition.

HILTON HARRISON

CAPTAIN

FOOTNOTE

I do not usually single out individual players in this report, but I feel it only just, after referring to the effect of five consecutive weeks of rain in the competition, to mention a Cricketer who suffered greatly from the lay off. Arthur Rudgley to this point of the competition had captured forty wickets at an average of 10.85. A magnificent performance and one that certainly deserves recognition.

H. H.

THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS

JOHN ROSS (V. CAPT.) — Congratulations to John on a very successful season behind the wickets, earning himself an "A" Grade and Club Record with 32 catches and 2 stumpings. John supported this with 351 runs to his credit, sharing in each of the first 6 highest wicket partnerships. The highlight of his season was the towering six in a run getting spree against Wentworthville. Many thanks for your much appreciated assistance as Vice Captain throughout the season.

RON JOHNSON — This is Ron's second time round as "Player of the Year" with 305 runs and 37 wickets for the season. His best performances were 8 for 27 against Ryde and 80 not out against Roseville. A dedicated cricketer who's performance ranks among the top players in the Shire Competition. Congratulations Ron.

ARTHUR RUDGLEY — 44 wickets at an average of 14.16. Most wickets and best bowling average "A" Grade. These statistics will be recorded to the "Veteran's" credit for the 1972-73 season. Individual figures show in detail his value to the Club. 10/32 Lindfield, 5/55 Uni. N.S.W., 5/17 Burwood, 5/70 Epping — there's life in the old boy still.

TED SUCHY — The most consistent batsman in the "A" Grade side, Ted equipped himself well in the No. 1 position. His effort in taking the "A" Grade batting aggregate with 377 runs at an average of 22.17 was a first class example to the other players.

DAVID NOYES — When available David produced first class cricket with a batting average of 23.22 and top quality fielding. David should eliminate his "in out" attitude next season and make cricket his "baby". We would appreciate his continued support with spectators.

IAN JOHNSON — When fit Ian has the greatest potential of any player in the Club. His bowling this season was at times the best I have seen for many years—i.e. against Roseville where on a good batting wicket he was unplayable. Ian also scored 202 runs with the bat — a good all round performance.

DAVID STANFORD — A player of high all round ability. Ignorance of his bowling probably cost us the semi-final as his performance of 6/24 could have won the match if bowled earlier. A most forceful bat and must have been demoralised at being dismissed with some miraculous catches this season.

PAT PERCY — Promoted from "C" to "A" Grade during the season Pat's 221 runs at an average of 22.1 supplied that much needed middle order batting strength. His concentration produced some fine innings (62 Canterbury) often to be cut short by lack of partners.

KEN COLLINS — This was Ken's first season with the Club. Promoted to "A" Grade midway through the competition he became a natural with 161 runs at an average of 23.0.

DAVID VEIGEL — David did not have one of his better seasons this year and fluctuated between "A" and "B" Grade. It required a little more concentration for him to regain his form.

HILTON HARRISON

HILTON HARRISON — Hilton again led the "A"s into the Semi-Final. His performances both on and off the field were excellent and he had the whole team enjoying their cricket. Perhaps next season, with a little bit of luck, we will see him lead the Auburn "A" Grade in the final.

JOHN ROSS (V. CAPT.)

'A' GRADE AVERAGES 1972 - 73

BATTING

NAME	INNS	N.O.	H.S.	RUNS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
D. NOYES	9	—	79	209	23.2	2
K. COLLINS	9	2	50*	161	23.0	—
T. SUCHY	18	1	52	377	22.2	8
P. PERCEY	11	1	62	221	22.1	3
R. JOHNSON	16	1	80*	305	20.3	1
J. ROSS	18	—	65	351	19.5	32/2stp.
I. JOHNSON	16	4	42	202	16.9	4
D. STANTFORD	12	2	48	167	16.7	8
H. HARRISON	13	6	29*	101	14.4	4
R. GENTLES	8	—	36	72	9.0	6
D. VIEGEL	9	—	18	77	8.5	3
A. RUDGLEY	8	2	28	46	7.7	2

ALSO BATTED:

J. BERRY 2/24, F. MOLSKI 4/10, R. HADLEY 2/4, L. WEBSTER 3/42,

G. MARKS 3/29, P. STUTCHBURY 1/0

BOWLING:

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
A. RUDGLEY	166	21	44	623	14.2
R. JOHNSON	169	23	37	599	16.2
I. JOHNSON	77	8	16	292	18.3
H. HARRISON	85	5	21	418	19.9
F. MOLSKI	78	13	14	343	24.4

ALSO BOWLED

D. STANTFORD 6/59, T. SUCHY 0/22, J. BERRY 9/13, D. TRIBOLET 0/11

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

D. Noyes	79	V's	Uni of N.S.W.
T. Suchy	52	V's	Burwood
P. Percy	62	V's	Canterbury
R. Johnson	56	V's	Lane Cove
K. Collins	50*	V's	Lane Cove
R. Johnson	80*	V's	Roseville
J. Ross	65	V's	Wentworthville

BOWLING

A. Rudgley	5/19, 5/13	V's	Lindfield
R. Johnson	8/27	V's	Ryde
A. Rudgley	5/55	V's	Uni of N.S.W.
A. Rudgley	5/17	V's	Burwood
A. Rudgley	5/70	V's	Epping

'A' GRADE STATISTICS:

Commencing Season 1951 - 52;

CENTURES: (28)

G. PARRY	6	D. CORBETT	1
D. PERKINS	5	B. RAE	1
R. HALL	4	L. HOWARD	1
N. MATTHEWS	2	R. CASSELL	1
M. PARRY	1	T. BRISCOE	1
W. BALFOUR	1	P. WOOD	1
L. MARKS	1	T. SUCHY	1
K. LEE	1		

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

T. SUCHY 638
1967 - 68

BEST AVERAGES:

Batting	Bowling
G. Parry 56.4 1959 - 60	N. Black 7.0 1955 - 56

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON:

J. ROSS 32 1972 - 73 (W.K.)
W. BALFOUR 21 1967 - 58

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON:

G. PARRY 66 1956 - 57

MOST DISMISSALS

J. ROSS 32c 2st 34 1972 - 73

TEAM SCORERS

Highest	for	377	V's	Roseville	1964 - 65
Highest	against	320	V's	Uni of N.S.W.	1964 - 65
Lowest	for	37	V's	Lindfield	1972 - 73
Lowest	against	20	V's	Burwood (final)	1961 - 62

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

1st	D. Perkins	&	G. Parry	153	V's	Roseville	1953 - 54
2nd	G. Parry	&	A. Ingleby	180	V's	Canterbury	1956 - 57
3rd	G. Parry	&	B. Rae	229	V's	Lane Cove	1959 - 60
4th	G. Parry	&	L. Howard	178	V's	Roseville	1958 - 59
5th	L. Marks	&	L. Fry	167	V's	Burwood	1968 - 69
6th	G. Parry	&	W. Balfour	179	V's	Ryde	1957 - 58
7th	R. Johnson	&	S. Gerard	106	V's	Wentworthville	1971 - 72
8th	R. Hall	&	C. Smithers	141	V's	Sutherland	1962 - 63
9th	R. Hall	&	C. Howard	98	V's	Canterbury	1964 - 65
10th	R. Cassell	&	H. Harrison	107	V's	Burwood	1964 - 65

"B" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The "B"s were not as successful this year as in previous seasons and this was due to a number of reasons, the main one being the large number of players who ceased playing at various times during the season — many of these being key players and it is difficult to build a successful combination with so many changes.

The batting average show the inconsistency and the constant failure of our batsmen caused many matches to be lost when we were only chasing a mediocre score.

Our strongest point of previous seasons, the opening bowling attack also let us down on far too many occasions.

The players in the team without doubt possess the ability to make a very successful team but the lack of concentration, together with poor attendance to practice sessions had the inevitable results.

However, even though our success on the field was limited, I am sure everyone had an enjoyable season as I personally did.

My sincere thanks to every player who represented the "B"s — it was a pleasure to lead a side that gave full co-operation and played every game in the right spirit.

DAVE TRIBOLET

Captain

THE "B" GRADE PLAYERS

PAUL STUTCHBURY (V. CAPT.) — Paul had a pretty good season scoring 207 runs and taking 18 wickets at an average of 15.0. Had a great knock of 63 against the Premiers Burwood. Also set a good example with his fielding and assisted me greatly.

WAL SHEPHERD — As in previous years Wal did not start playing till late in the season due to Uni Exams, but still finished with a batting average of 20.3. He was really coming good at the end of the season and with a full season next year, Wal could be just the man we need to strengthen our middle order batting.

STEVE FINCH — Steve had an excellent season both behind the stumps and with the bat. His "B" and "C" figures combined were 221 runs and 29 dismissals which broke the Club's wicket-keeping record. However he was just nudged out of the Record Books this year by the "A" Grade Keeper John Rossi who recorded 34 dismissals. We look forward to this talented young player continuing with his good form next year.

BRIAN MOORE — Another good all round performance from Brian, who early in the season showed some of our so called better batsmen what can be done with concentration — unfortunately a lot of Brian's innings were cut short due to, in his words, getting an "unplayable" ball. He is still one of the best left hand spinners in the competition and should have been used more.

KEN COLLINS — Having his first season with the Club, Ken also set an example of concentration and application. His efforts soon won him promotion to the "A"s where he continued his good form. He scored a total of 322 runs during the season at an average of 20, and appears to have won himself a permanent spot in the "A" Grade for many years to come.

JOE KHALIFEH — Joe's performances this year were to say the least very disappointing after his tremendous efforts of the previous season. He is a far better batsman than his figures indicate and we hope he returns to his true form next season.

JOHN BERRY — Another player who was forced to pull out during the season, John proved early in the season what an asset he was to the team with his accurate bowling and solid batting.

PETER JACKYMIN — Peter also had a disappointing season with the ball. For some unknown reason he lost all his good form of the previous season and as usually is the case in these circumstances had no luck whatsoever. His fielding was first class and he no doubt was the best fieldsman in the side.

PHIL PERKINS — Phil had what could only be described as a poor season. For a player who was consistently scored many runs over the years Phil's batting fell right away and has just too bad to be true.

FELIX MOLSKI — Felix was another player who could just not get going. After his great effort the previous year of taking 51 wickets, he could only manage 24 this year. He did have trouble with a back injury which we all hope clears up before next season, as he is no doubt one of the most devastating opening bowlers in the competition.

PAUL LEACY — Coming to us from the "C"s Paul ably filled the opening batting role and even though his figures aren't outstanding his efforts and attitude to the game were first class. He also is probably the most keenest fieldsman in the team.

I would like to make mention of two other players whose names do not appear in the averages due only to the number of appearances in the "B"s.

LEON WEBSTER — who started the season late but was one of our best all-rounders. His magnificent innings of 85 against Canterbury was deserved of a century and almost won the match for us.

LINDSAY REES — Lindsay came to us from the "C"s late in the season and showed other more experienced batsmen the way to score runs. His aggressive batting gave the team some great starts and we should have no trouble next year in being a successful "B" Grade opener.

DAVE TRIBOLET

DAVE TRIBOLET — Dave as in previous years has shown again to younger players that dedication and hard work brings results. The side as a whole performed only ordinary but Dave still showed his attributes with bat and ball, capturing both averages for the "B" Grade — this in itself is a great achievement because he spent the first six games "performing" behind the stumps. Finally I would like to thank Dave on behalf of all players for his skill and experience in handling the side and look forward to a more rewarding 73-74 season.

PAUL STUTCHBURY (V. CAPT.)

"B" GRADE AVERAGES 1972-73

BATTING

	<u>INNS.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
D. TRIBOLET	12	6	53*	164	27.2	16 (3 STP.)
W. SHEPHERD	10	2	45*	163	20.3	4
S. FINCH	8	1	36*	136	19.4	8 (2 STP.)
K. COLLINS	9	—	43	161	17.8	1
B. MOORE	14	3	42	170	15.4	2
J. KHALIFEH	11	2	37*	134	14.8	1
P. STUTCHBURY	15	1	63	207	14.7	4
P. PERKINS	13	—	26	122	9.3	4
P. LEACY	8	—	26	71	8.8	1
P. JACKYMIN	10	2	23	51	6.3	7

ALSO BATTED

L. WEBSTER	4/112	L. REES	5/110	J. BERRY	6/104	G. MARKS	4/40
K. GREY	2/39	I. JOHNSON	1/38	D. VEIGEL	3/34	F. MOLSKI	3/32
J. MALONEY	0/23	D. NOYES	1/21	R. GENTLES	5/27	R. HADLEY	3/9
C. GENTLES	0/4	E. BURGIN	0/4				

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
D. TRIBOLET	32	5	16	142	8.8
B. MOORE	63	6	18	258	14.3
P. STUTCHBURY	58	5	18	271	15.0
J. BERRY	45	6	11	184	16.7
P. JACKYMIN	141	24	24	496	20.6
F. MOLSKI	72	12	10	237	23.7

ALSO BOWLED

L. WEBSTER	9/141	R. HADLEY	6/72	W. SHEPHERD	5/103	E. BURGIN	1/6
L. REES	0/7	K. COLLINS	0/8	G. MARKS	0/11	C. GENTLES	0/43

RUNS FOR	— 2410	AVERAGE —	16.62
RUNS AGAINST —	2431	AVERAGE —	16.76

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

L. WEBSTER	85 vs. Canterbury
P. STUTCHBURY	63 vs. Burwood
D. TRIBOLET	53* vs. Canterbury
L. REES	51 vs. Pennant Hills
K. COLLINS	43 vs. Uni. of N.S.W.
K. COLLINS	43 vs. Wentworthville
B. MOORE	42 vs. Burwood
B. MOORE	40 vs. Lindfield

BOWLING

P. JACKYMIN	4/17 vs. Ryde
P. JACKYMIN	4/34 vs. Lindfield
D. TRIBOLET	4/26 vs. Epping
D. TRIBOLET	4/36 vs. Canterbury
R. HADLEY	4/22 vs. Lane Cove
L. WEBSTER	4/25 vs. Roseville
J. BERRY	4/31 vs. Ryde
P. STUTCHBURY	4/71 vs. Wentworthville

"B" GRADE STATISTICS commencing season 1954-55

CENTURIES

D. NOYES	2
P. PERKINS	1
R. HADLEY	1
P. PERCY	1
G. BRAZIER	1
K. GRIFFITHS	1
P. WOOD	1
T. MATTHYSZ	1
J. LIDDLE	1
N. LEWIS	1

Most Runs in Season

K. GRIFFITHS — 617 (1964-65)

Best Average (Batting)

J. SCORGIE — 64.2 (1965-66)

Most Wickets in Season

A. RUDGLEY — 67 (1965-66)

Best Average (Bowling)

D. TRIBOLET — 8.8 (1972-73)

Hat Tricks

K. WOODCROFT 1965-66

S. HOLMES (1967-68)

Team Scores

Highest for	6/406	vs. Lane Cove	1964-65
Highest against	372	vs. Lindfield	1968-69
Lowest for	21	vs. Epping	1970-71
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	Epping	1968-69
2nd	K. GRIFFITHS & P. PERKINS	136	Lane Cove	1964-65
3rd	G. WILLMOTT & J. LIDDLE	113	Lindfield	1956-57
4th	P. WOOD & R. WHEATLEY	133	Roseville	1966-67
5th	P. PERKINS & P. PERCEY	116	Bexley	1968-69
6th	P. PERCEY & R. HOLMES	153	Bexley	1966-67
7th	R. TURNBULL & W. SHEPHERD	99	Lindfield	1968-69
8th	N. DAY & M. BELL	82	Sutherland	1961-62
9th	N. DAY & K. GOUGH	108	Sutherland	1964-65
10th	N. DAY & A. RUDGLEY	92	Sutherland	1964-65

"C" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present the "C" grade report for the 1972/73 season. Even though the team finished well down the list in the competition, this was due to a large extent, to the huge turnover of players in the side and also to the difficulty we had in fielding a full-strength side, particularly in the latter half of the season. Prior to Christmas the "C" grade was well in the running for the semis, however, from that point onwards, we never managed to field a team of eleven players.

To all the players who participated in "C" grade, I extend my sincere thanks for their support and co-operation. The side was a very youthful one, and indeed, two or three players show great promise. It is mainly on account of these talented players and the experience that they have earned in "C" grade that has made the season such an enjoyable one and I am sure that the higher grades will benefit substantially by their presence in the years to come.

On behalf of the "C" grade, I offer congratulations to the strong Macquarie University side which again ran out premiers. My congratulations go also to our "A" grade which made the semis for the second consecutive year. Finally, many thanks to the Captains of the "A" and "B" grade teams for their help and assistance throughout the season.

PETER MOONEY (CAPTAIN)

THE "C" GRADE PLAYERS

ERIC BURGIN (V. CAPT.) — Eric started the season with some very fine performances with the bat and was reasonably reliable for the greater part of the season, finishing with the batting average. A good team-man and his assistance throughout the season was greatly appreciated.

PAUL LEACY — Paul had a mixed season with the bat, although he did do enough to warrant promotion to B Grade in the middle of the year. A keen fieldsman and a good club-man.

PETER RUSSELL — A newcomer to the club, Peter had an ordinary season but did share a record-breaking 9th wicket partnership of 72 against the strong Macquarie University side. Reliable slips fieldsman.

STEVE FINCH — A very good wicket-keeper against the pace bowlers, Steve only played half the season in C Grade before being promoted to B Grade. A useful right-hand batsman and an even further improvement can be expected next year.

GARY WADE — A young player having his first season with the club, Gary had a disappointing season with the bat but showed his ability with the ball later in the season. The team's keenest player and the experience earned, will see him a much better player next year.

NORM LAMONT — Norm not only was playing his first season with the club but had not played the game for several years. A right-hand opening batsman he developed into a most solid bat. A pity his running between wickets got him into a lot of trouble. However, he will appreciate the experience.

COLIN GENTLES — A young player having his first season with the club, Colin would have the most potential of any player in the club. A right arm leg spin bowler, he was often called upon to open the bowling due to the lack of pacemen and this he did with a great deal of success. Expect big things in years to come.

DON GILLARD — A right arm opening bowler, it was a pity Don only played the first half of the season. He took 27 wickets and was an excellent fieldsman. Hope to see more of him next year.

LINDSAY REES — A dynamic right hand opening batsman, Lindsay liked to "get on with the job". Later in the season he gained promotion to B Grade and has the ability to go even higher. Handy off-spin bowler.

JOE KHALIFEH — A right hand batsman, Joe was slow to get going but once he did he was also taken up to B Grade. Has ability.

KERRY GRAY — Kerry was also in his first season with the club and is a very good all-rounder. An attacking left hand batsman, he generally came good at the right time. A stop-gap wicket-keeper and later a stop-gap opening bowler, he performed creditably. Will do well next season.

STEVE KING — Steve joined the club only at Christmas time, but made an instant impression with the club by capturing 5/11 in his first game. However, in later games his length and direction were a little astray. His batting on the other hand was very reliable and of particular note was his fine innings of 70 against Macquarie University.

ALAN SMEE — Alan's cricket was rather restricted by National Service but proved to be an able all rounder in the few games he did play. A first-rate fieldsman.

My thanks are also extended to several other players who played a limited number of games in "C" Grade and assisted in making this an enjoyable season.

PETER MOONEY

PETER MOONEY — Once again Peter proved a very capable Captain and set a fine example to his team in ability, keenness and sportmanship. Batting, Peter scored 219 runs and his excellent fielding earned him second place in the club's fielding award.

D. TRIBOLET

"C" GRADE AVERAGES 1972-73

BATTING

	<u>INNS.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
E. BURGIN	14	3	42*	203	18.5	2
S. KING	8	—	70	143	17.9	1
P. MOONEY	19	3	38*	219	13.7	12
L. REES	12	—	29	154	12.8	4
S. FINCH	8	2	25	75	12.5	19
P. LEACY	12	—	32	147	12.3	2
K. GRAY	13	1	38	141	11.8	7
N. LAMONT	17	2	32	168	11.2	5
J. KHALIFEH	10	1	36*	101	11.2	5
P. RUSSELL	12	4	32	85	10.6	2
G. WADE	12	—	11	49	4.1	—
C. GENTLES	9	1	14	30	3.8	2

ALSO BATTED

P. PERCEY	3/87	D. GILLARD	2/21	D. FIELD	3/14	W. SHEPHERD	3/82
L. WEBSTER	2/27	S. McCOLL	2/0	B. TRIBOLET	0*/2	J. DARCY	2/8
A. SMEE	4/40	J. CARROL	1/8	P. PERKINS	3/50	L. MOONEY	2/22
T. GAGE	1/2	P. SPARROW	1/12	P. LAVERCOMBE	2/12	A. LAMONT	1/6

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
K. GRAY	31	4	12	108	9.0
W. SHEPHERD	42	9	13	137	10.6
C. GENTLES	46	6	15	175	11.7
A. SMEE	23	1	10	118	11.8
G. WADE	40	2	14	182	13.0
D. GILLARD	87	10	27	380	14.1
S. KING	53	6	12	258	21.7

ALSO BOWLED

D. FIELD	0/25	J. KHALIFEH	3/47	P. RUSSELL	0/5	P. PERCEY	0/13
N. LAMONT	1/18	L. REES	8/170	L. WEBSTER	8/43	J. DARCY	0/61
J. CARROL	0/25	P. MOONEY	1/47	T. GAGE	2/43	L. MOONEY	3/77
P. SPARROW	0/4	E. BURGIN	1/18				

RUNS FOR	— 2081	AVERAGE —	12.3
RUNS AGAINST	— 2318	AVERAGE —	14.0

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING

P. PERCEY	87 vs. Epping II
S. KING	70 vs. Macquarie Uni. I

BOWLING

W. SHEPHERD	6/19 vs. Lindfield
K. GRAY	6/41 vs. Lane Cove II
S. KING	5/11 vs. Burwood
D. GILLARD	5/53 vs. Lindfield
G. WADE	4/2 vs. Canterbury
L. WEBSTER	4/12 vs. Wentworthville

"C" GRADE STATISTICS commencing season 1964-65

Most Runs in Season

P. PERKINS - 437 (1966-67)

Most Wickets in Season

K. WILLIAMS - 80 (1966-67)

Best Average (Batting)

D. REYNOLDS - 40.3 (1964-65)

Best Average (Bowling)

K. CHEVELL - 7-8 (1966-67)

Hat Tricks

G. SIMMONS 1964-65

S. GREENTREE (1964-65)

K. WILLIAMS 1965-66

Most Catches in Season

P. PERKINS (W.K.) - 24 (1966-67)

D. TRIBOLET - 22 (1966-67)

Centuries (1)

P. PERKINS

Team Scores

Highest for 259 vs. Lindfield 1964-65

Highest against 338 vs. Nth. Districts 1965-66

Lowest for 38 vs. Randwick 1965-66

Lowest against 19 vs. Mosman 1965-66

Best Partnership for Each Wicket

1st	P. LEACY	&	J. KHALIFEH	151	vs. Canterbury	1971-72
2nd	M. YOUNG	&	P. MOONEY	78	vs. Canterbury	1968-69
3rd	P. PERCEY	&	P. JAMES	77	vs. Sutherland	1964-65
4th	D. TRIBOLET	&	D. REYNOLDS	130	vs. Lane Cove	1964-65
5th	D. TRIBOLET	&	K. JAMES	134	vs. Uni. of NSW	1964-65
6th	P. PERCEY	&	N. LAMONT	81	vs. Epping II	1972-73
7th	P. KLEIN	&	P. SIMON	74	vs. Uni. of NSW	1971-72
8th	K. JAMES	&	G. BERRY	47	vs. St. George	1966-67
9th	S. KING	&	P. RUSSELL	72	vs. Macquarie Uni.	1972-73
10th	B. CLIFTON	&	J. REYNOLDS	42	vs. Uni. of NSW	1969-70

BATTING

NAME	"A"	"B"	"C"	TOTAL	AVERAGE	CATCHES
G. PARRY	6365	—	3	6368	30.47	150
P. PERKINS	348	2969	503	3820	14.69	87
W. BALFOUR	3417	7	—	3424	21.53	126
D. PERKINS	3290	—	—	3290	29.64	35
K. GRIFFITHS	1508	1466	—	2974	21.70	106
D. TRIBOLET	29	2152	408	2589	11.93	175
P. PERCEY	617	1466	431	2514	21.30	68
E. SUCHY	2348	102	—	2450	19.60	53
D. NOYES	1208	941	105	2354	20.64	39
L. MARKS	1955	379	—	2334	19.61	52
R. HALL	2105	173	—	2278	25.59	49
P. MOONEY	—	913	1349	2262	17.23	60
A. INGLEBY	2058	—	—	2058	17.59	72
K. HARRISON	16	1455	451	1922	11.23	38
P. WOOD	1544	369	—	1913	22.50	18
E. BURGIN	485	1088	327	1899	22.60	27
N. MATTHEWS	1865	—	—	1865	32.15	58
J. SCORGIE	221	1442	143	1806	17.36	51
M. PARRY	1801	—	—	1801	25.74	43
W. SHEPHERD	11	1271	511	1793	19.47	50
N. DAY	13	1276	248	1537	17.26	33
J. ROSS	1306	155	19	1480	19.73	89
R. HADLEY	385	1016	—	1401	17.38	55
H. HARRISON	1247	100	17	1374	14.61	61
G. BERRY	40	342	956	1338	13.79	27
T. BRISCOE	1327	—	—	1327	19.23	24
P. LEACY	—	72	1225	1297	15.25	17
R. KNOTT	789	443	—	1232	12.57	30
K. JAMES	248	204	766	1218	14.50	38
R. JOHNSON	641	460	114	1215	25.85	20
L. HOWARD	938	272	—	1210	16.80	46
R. GENTLES	622	57	513	1192	17.79	28
K. GOUGH	8	797	352	1157	11.12	36
R. CASSELL	975	—	40	1015	30.75	19
F. WICKS	1	870	140	1011	14.04	20

BOWLING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
G. PARRY	613	—	—	613	12.03	150
A. RUDGLEY	300	195	—	495	15.67	49
W. BALFOUR	386	—	—	386	14.48	126
D. TRIBOLET	4	234	45	283	16.46	175
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
K. GOUGH	2	125	63	190	14.13	36
H. HARRISON	156	12	2	170	17.44	61
M. PARRY	159	—	—	159	12.21	43
K. WILLIAMS	—	7	137	144	10.97	23
S. MEIER	143	—	—	143	11.92	10
S. HOLMES	19	95	25	139	13.38	10
R. JOHNSON	80	55	3	138	13.09	20
G. SIMMONS	17	70	43	130	17.23	21
K. WOODCROFT	34	49	43	126	13.28	11
G. BERRY	1	46	78	125	17.56	27
B. MEREDITH	—	118	—	118	14.17	15
J. BERRY	101	11	—	112	19.74	18
B. MOORE	5	92	11	108	17.90	19

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - for the year ended 30th June, 1973.

RECEIPTS

<u>1971-72</u>		<u>1972-73</u>
\$ 501	Net Balance Brought Forward	\$ 632.98
482	Cricket Fees	536.40
199	Net Proceeds of Competition Tickets	133.40
3	Sale of Cricket Caps	4.00
80	Grant from N.S.W. Cricket Association	80.00
23	Donations	16.00
17	Bank Interest	17.21
		\$1419.99

EXPENDITURE

\$ 314	Cricket Equipment and Repairs	\$ 420.39
120	Mona Park Rent 72/73	120.00
10	"C" Grade Ground Fees 72/73	17.30
8	Public Risk Insurance	8.00
25	Afternoon Teas	21.40
31	Trophies 71/72	39.28
-	Purchase of Cricket Caps	28.80
40	Umpires Blazers	-
13	Secretarial and Miscellaneous Expenses	19.80
103	Costs of Annual Report 71/72	73.10
-	Annual Meeting Costs 71/72	20.00
8	Donation	20.00
		\$ 788.07
\$ 633	Cash at Bank 30/6/73	\$ 631.92
		\$1419.99

P.G. MOONEY, Honorary Secretary

Audited and found correct - P. PERKINS.