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AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

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(Formed 1951)



SIXTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

- - SEASON 1966 - 1967 - -

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AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the sixteenth Annual Meeting of the above Club to be held at the Auburn Baseball Club, Tavistock Street, Auburn on Wednesday, 26TH JULY, 1967 at 7.45 p.m. SHARP.

BUSINESS

- (a) The reading and adoption of the 16th 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 subscription fee.

GEORGE PARRY,

Hon. Secretary.

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OFFICE BEARERS 1966-1967 SEASON

PATRON

Mr. W. Ingleby

VICE PRESIDENTS

Messrs. J. Aplitt, D. Perkins, D. Skinner, J. Hall, H. Griffiths,  
J. Woolley (D'cd.), E. Howard, J. Skinner

PRESIDENT

T. Haggett

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

H. Griffiths

HON. TREASURER

K. Griffiths

HON. SECRETARY

G. Parry

ASST. HON. SEC. &  
SOC. SEC.

H. Harrison

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The above Executive Officers and in addition:

Messrs. D. Tribolet, P. Perkins, R. Hall, J. Scorgie, "B" Capt.

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs. H. Harrison, D. Tribolet, L. Marks, K. Griffiths, R. Hall

HONORARY AUDITOR

J. Berry

LIFE MEMBERS

Messrs. J. Whitford, G. Parry, T. Haggett

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

P. Wood	D. Noyes	P. Perkins	L. Howard
L. Marks	J. Scorgie	P. Mooney	R. Hadley
N. Mathews	A. Glassby	P. Bambury	T. Haggett
G. Marks	K. Williams	W. Shepherd	W. Balfour
R. Hall	P. Percy	K. Harrison	G. Parry
R. Constable	J. Walsh	K. James	E. Howard
J. Berry	R. Holmes	G. Berry	J. Aplitt
S. Greentree	B. Moore	D. Tribolet	R. Wheatley
A. Rudgley	G. Simmons	K. Chevell	A. Sim
K. Griffith	M. McShane	K. Heys	H. Harrison
T. Suchy	P. Bradley	P. Stines	D. Lark

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

The season 1966/1967 presents a different picture from practically every other report I have been privileged to put on record for this club. Different only in the respect that we did not figure in the final four in any grade but certainly no different in the manner in which the teams played this great game of cricket.

The past season saw many changes in the composition of the "A" grade side especially where retirements and illness hastened the inevitable "building up" period which finally comes to all clubs who have reached the top of the ladder, and have maintained that standard with basically the same team of players.

Of last year's side we saw the retirement of George Parry, Bill Balfour, John Skinner and Trevor Briscoe while a very limited number of appearances were made by Les Howard, Hilton Harrison, Peter Wood and Bob Hadley. No team can suffer these setbacks without some effect being seen on the final playing results.

However, on all sides players are optimistic of the bright and talented youngsters who joined the Club and with a season or two under their belt there is no doubt we once again will regain our position at the head of the table. Ray Hall returned to the "A" grade side and took over the captaincy from Noel Mathews who stepped down for a period during the season. The policy of the selectors in giving youth every opportunity brought out the best in Ray who finished the season with the respect of all his players.

John Scorgie took over the "B" grade captaincy following Keith Griffith's elevation to "A" grade and guided his side through a number of close games, while Dave Tribolet again showed his immense value to the Club in captaining the most successful of the teams, the "C" grade.

To the Committee I offer my congratulations on a job well done and may 1967-68 bring the same happy spirit to the Club.

T. HAGGETT  
President.



REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR SEASON

1966-1967

Gentlemen,

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

Three sides again participated in the "A", "B" and "C" competitions conducted by the N. S. W. Cricket Association, and the result of these competitions was as follows:-

FINAL POINTS AND POSITIONS OF CLUBS

<u>"A" Division</u>		<u>"B" Division</u>		<u>"C" Division</u>	
1st	Roseville 80 pts	Uni. of N. S. W.	88	Bankstown-Canterbury	121
2nd	Lane Cove 71 "	Burwood	86	Sydney	97
3rd	Epping 68 "	Epping	81	Cumberland	91
4th	Uni. of NSW 67 "	Sutherland	68	Manly-Warringah I	85
5th	Lindfield 57 "	Lindfield	66	Northern Districts	82
6th	Burwood 57 "	Lane Cove	65	Auburn-Lidcombe	76
7th	Canterbury 55 "	Roseville	65	Balmain I	74
8th	Pennant Hls 52 "	Auburn	62	Waverley	73
9th	Sutherland 50 "	Bexley	59	Manly-Warringah II	71
10th	Auburn 43 "	Canterbury	44	Burwood	67
11th	Bexley 32 "	Pennant Hills	38	Uni. of N. S. W. I	64
12th	Ryde 21 "	Ryde	34	St. George	62
				Epping I	60
				Epping II	57
				Balmain II	56
				Western Suburbs	48
				Lindfield I	48
				Uni. of N. S. W. II	45
				Lane Cove	40
				Pennant Hills	38
				Randwick	36
				Lindfield II	32

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

University of N. S. W.	599	Sutherland	454
Roseville	595	Canterbury	407
Epping	583	Auburn	401
Lane Cove	550	Pennant Hills	374
Burwood	543	Bexley	337
Lindfield	483	Ryde	207

## "A" GRADE

The "A" Grade side finished in 10th place, the lowest in the Club's history but there are many who feel that a worthwhile object was achieved by the "bleeding" of so many youngsters.

Most prominent of these were Ted Suchy and David Noyes who both batted soundly and John Walsh whose spinners snared him a total of 31 wickets during the season. These three players with another year or two experience with the Club are destined for better things.

Noel Mathews led the side early in the season but on becoming unavailable for a number of matches was replaced by Ray Hall. These two experienced cricketers headed the batting averages while the loss of Hilton Harrison, who headed the bowling averages, after only four games made this side's task very difficult.

## "B" GRADE

This side had probably its best season ever and while 8th place does not exactly sound good the loss of the final two games meant the difference in 4th and 8th places.

The strength of this side obviously lay in its bowling as a glance at the figures will show. A mixture of youth and experience was evident and the performances of Roy Holmes, John Walsh, Bob Constable, Kevin Chevell, Garry Simmons and Brian Moore were a pleasure to see. Arthur Rudgely provided the experience and that remarkable asset known as club spirit without which it is difficult to win games. With the bat the dashing Pat Percy and the experienced Keith Griffiths showed out while youngsters David Noyes, Kevin Heys and Peter Mooney must improve with experience.

## "C" GRADE

Here we had the remarkable achievement of Kevin Williams taking 80 wickets in the season at 9.5 each and 10 wickets in one innings. Despite this fifteen year old youngster Kevin Chevell headed the averages with an astounding 33 wickets at only 7.8 runs each. Had not Kevin Chevell been promoted there may have been two record breakers in the one side. In finishing sixth and by far the most successful of the Shire teams in the Competition we can be very proud of this side. Phil Perkins created a catching record for the Club dismissing no less than 25 batsmen during the season and also had the distinction of scoring the initial "C" grade century for the Club. Peter Mooney the young left-hander deserves special praise for his abating performance.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Six committee meetings were held during the year and attendances were as follows:-



## Committee Meetings (cont'd.)

T. Haggett 6;	K. Griffiths 5;	G. Parry 6;
H. Harrison 2;	P. Perkins 5;	D. Tribolet 2;
J. Scorgie 1;	N. Mathews 1;	L. Marks 1;
R. Hadley 1;	R. Hall 4.	

## COMPETITION WINNERS

To the premiership winning Clubs we extend our sincere congratulations on their performances:-

"A" Grade Premiers	-	Roseville
"B" Grade Premiers and Club Champions	-	University of N. S. W.
"C" Grade Premiers	-	Bankstown-Canterbury.

## N. S. W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Again we extend our sincere thanks to Mr. A. Barnes, Mr. O. Pitkethley and the staff of the N. S. W. Cricket Association for their assistance throughout the season.

## MONA PARK

The Mona Park wicket was affected to a degree by the severe draught conditions and at times was inclined to break up, nevertheless despite the hardships encountered the ground staff did an excellent job preparing wickets for the season.

The practice wickets at the southern end will require attention before the 1967/68 season starts.

## WICKET COVERS

By far the best advertisement for the wicket covers is the fact that not one afternoon's cricket was lost because of the effects of rain and this fact alone speaks volumes for their value.

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

The Annual North v. South fixtures were washed out. Players from this Club selected were -

Ray Hall	"A" Grade
Kevin Heys	"B" Grade
Brian Moore	"B" Grade

## THE PRESS

The Review Pictorial endeavoured to give us space when available but due to our inability to submit reports on time publicity for the Club suffered. We should do all in our power to submit articles in the future.

## THANKS

Once again Enid Haggett, the popular wife of our President opened her home for the use of the committee and provided suppers for all tastes.

In addition the end of the season Barbecue was held at the "Haggetts" and a great time was had by all who attended.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Unfortunately the Club's Social Activities suffered when our Social Secretary Hilton Harrison transferred his home to the Hawkesbury River and his services to the Club were lost.

No suitable replacement was available and consequently social activities lapsed.

## SELECTION OF TEAMS

The selectors throughout the season faced an extremely difficult task, a task that was made even harder by late withdrawal of players after sides had been selected.

While it is recognised that illness, injury and unforeseen circumstances do arise it was surprising the number of players who became unavailable late in the week. At times the balance of the sides was upset as one withdrawal can often lead to as many as five or six changes throughout the various grades.

Players are requested to make their plans known to team captains as soon as possible in order that the selectors are able to do their job as efficiently as they can.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

For the first time the player of the year award was won by a "C" grade player, Kevin Williams, who broke the existing record for the number of points scored. Kevin's amazing performance in capturing all ten wickets in one innings and his total of 87 wickets for the season created records for both these feats.

The first eight players in order of finishing were as follows -

1st	Kevin Williams	1159 pts.	5th	Phil Perkins	762 pts.
2nd	Ray Hall	1083 "	6th	Kevin Chevell	720 "
3rd	Ray Holmes	898 "	7th	John Berry	674 "
4th	Keith Griffiths	856 "	8th	Dave Tribolet	662 "

## OBITUARY

In early June 1967 Mr. Jack Woolley, who had been a Vice-President of the Club for thirteen years passed away.

Some years ago Jack arranged our meetings in the old soccer club rooms and worked hard in the development of the Club. To his widow and family we offer our sincere condolences.



## "A" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The "A" Grade side had a disappointing result in so far as position in the Competition was concerned.

However, the side was the youngest the Club has ever fielded and I feel sure that the wealth of young talent beginning to make itself evident in the Club augurs well for the next season. Key players, for various reasons, found themselves unable to turn out regularly as well as the loss of players such as George Parry, Bill Balfour and John Skinner.

The batting lacked determination, our runs were scored by two or three batsmen each game. The bowlers must be congratulated in the way they stuck to the job throughout, pitches last season were good and gave the bowlers little or no assistance.

The fielding was bad -- far too many catches were put down, the players next season must devote more time to this important part of the game.

To our Manager, Mr. Eric Howard, our many thanks for a fine job.

In conclusion I wish to thank Dave Tribolet, John Scorgie and George Parry for their assistance in team selections.

RAY HALL.

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### MEET THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS

TED SUCHY: Ted, a newcomer to the Club, played some very sound knocks during the season. He shows all the promise of an opening batsman of class, has a fine defence and is very strong on the drive. A good fieldsman in any position.

DAVID NOYES: One of the younger brigade who batted soundly in the few "A" grade games he played.

LES MARKS: Did not fulfil the promise expected, but has the ability and determination to make amends next season. Scored a fine century against Pennant Hills.

NOEL MATHEWS: A talented player who hits the ball with tremendous power. He provided the back bone of our batting. A safe fieldsman in any position.

JOHN BERRY: John proved an effective all-rounder for the team. His batting towards the end of the season was a pleasure to watch. A good clubman.

GRAHAM MARKS: Achieved immediate success when he was promoted to "A" grade. A batsman always prepared to take the attack to the bowler. A brilliant fieldsman in any position.

JOHN WALSH: An outstanding prospect, his leg break bowling improved with every match. Played some very solid innings towards the end of the season.

ARTHUR RUDGLEY: A trier all the time and never lets up. On quite a number of occasions his opening overs were classics. Unlucky not to secure more wickets, Arthur suffered from our below-standard fielding.

STEVE GREENTREE: Steve did not enjoy the same success as last season with the ball. Steve bowled far too short and did not give the ball a chance to move. With more attention to practice he should be a regular member of the "A" grade next season.

PAT PERCY, BOB HADLEY, BRIAN MOORE, RAY HOLMES, KEITH GRIFFITHS, BOB CASSEL, KEVIN CHEVELL, HILTON HARRISON and PETER WOOD all gave assistance during the season. We enjoyed their company and thank them for their help and co-operation, and wish them well in the coming season.

RAY HALL.

RAY HALL (Captain): Ray's handling of this young side was excellent while his own form with both bat and ball was up to his usual high standard. The fruits of his efforts of the 1966/67 season will be evident within the next couple of years.

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"A" GRADE AVERAGES 1966/67

	<u>Batting</u>					
	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
R. Hall	20	6	105*	523	37.35	9
N. Mathews	16	-	102	434	27.12	15 (1st)
T. Suchy	19	1	60	377	20.94	9
K. Griffiths	15	-	76	314	20.93	9 (5st)
L. Marks	23	1	103	415	18.86	8
D. Noyes	9	1	53	131	16.37	-
P. Percy	13	3	41	150	15.00	7
G. Marks	19	-	53	276	14.52	7
J. Berry	20	5	36	169	11.26	12
S. Greentree	12	6	9	40	6.66	5
A. Rudgley	7	1	12	15	2.50	3

Also Batted:-

R. Cassell 150-4; R. Wheatley 79-4; H. Harrison 46-3; R. Hadley 59-4; G. Thomas 12-1; J. Walsh 35-3; R. Holmes 52-5; C. Babchenko 13-2; P. Wood 31-5; R. Constable 10-2; B. Moore 2-1; D. King 1-1; K. Chevell 0-1; K. Heys 0-1; O. Marks 0-1.

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns.</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Averages</u>
H. Harrison	54.3	5	15	233	15.53
A. Rudgley	132.5	12	31	540	17.41
J. Walsh	65.3	4	15	288	19.20
R. Hall	204.4	25	43	852	19.81
J. Berry	164.5	12	36	714	19.83
S. Greentree	105.1	13	21	456	21.71



"A" Grade Averages (cont'd.)

Also Bowled:-

R. Wheatley 7 for 96; R. Holmes 3-122; B. Moore 3-183; R. Hadley 2-79; L. Marks 1-30; K. Chevell 0-25; G. Marks 0-13; R. Constable 0-8; D. King 0-4.

Runs for 3518 - Average 18.81  
 Runs against 3801 - Average 20.11.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

BATTING:	R. Hall	105 n.o.	v. Lindfield
	R. Hall	52	v. Pennant Hills
	R. Hall	51 n.o.	v. Sutherland
	L. Marks	103	v. Pennant Hills
	L. Marks	67	v. Lindfield
	N. Mathews	102	v. Bexley
	N. Mathews	55	v. Pennant Hills
	R. Wheatley	52	v. University of N.S.W.
	G. Marks	53	v. Sutherland
	T. Suchy	60	v. Lindfield
	T. Suchy	55	v. Roseville
	K. Griffiths	76	v. Lindfield
	D. Noyes	53	v. Ryde
	R. Cassell	75	v. Bexley

CENTURIES

BOWLING:	R. Hall	7 for 27	v. Sutherland	R. Hall	1
	A. Rudgley	6 for 51	v. Burwood	N. Mathews	1
	J. Berry	5 for 41	v. Epping	L. Marks	1
	H. Harrison	5 for 41	v. Lane Cove		

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"A" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1951/52

CENTURIES (27)

G. Parry	6	K. Lee	1
D. Perkins	5	D. Corbett	1
R. Hall	4	B. Rae	1
N. Mathews	2	L. Howard	1
M. Parry	1	R. Cassell	1
W. Balfour	1	T. Briscoe	1
L. Marks	1	P. Wood	1

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

N. Mathews - 623 1965/66

BEST AVERAGE (Batting)

G. Parry - 56.40 1959/60

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

G. Parry - 66 1956/57

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

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

BEST AVERAGE (Bowling)

M. Black - 7.00 1955/56

## TEAM SCORES

Highest for 377 v. Roseville against 320 v. University of NSW	1964/65	Lowest for 41 v. Epping against 20 v. Burwood	57/58 1961/62 (final)
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## BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

1st	D. Perkins	and G. Parry	153 v. Roseville	1953/54
2nd	G. Parry	and A. Ingleby	180 v. Canterbury	1956/57
3rd	G. Parry	and B. Rae	229 v. Lane Cove	1959/60
4th	G. Parry	and L. Howard	178 v. Roseville	1958/59
5th	G. Parry	and P. Wood	159 v. Epping	1965/66
6th	G. Parry	and W. Balfour	179 v. Ryde	1957/58
7th	A. Ingleby	and R. Knott	80 v. Lindfield	1958/59
8th	R. Hall	and C. Smithers	141 v. Sutherland	1962/63
9th	R. Hall	and L. Howard	98 v. Canterbury	1964/65
10th	R. Cassell	and J. Skinner	107 v. Burwood	1964/65

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## "B" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On behalf of the players of the "B" grade side I would like to congratulate University of N.S.W. for the fine victory in the final to give them premiership honours in the 1966/67 season.

Our "B" grade side made their customary disappointing start and soon languished in last place in the table. However the side then struck form and with two games to go looked like finishing higher than any previous "B" grade side from the Club but successive losses with weakened sides in these final two games left us in eighth position. A glance at the final table reveals that only six points separated the fourth side from the eighth so the season could be said to be quite successful.

Team spirit throughout the season remained at a high level and for this my thanks go to my deputy Mike McShane for his ready assistance, especially in the administrative functions of the side.

The averages speak for themselves and present a mixture of youth and experience figuring in the top spots. The older players with the experience on turf showed up with the bat with Pat Percy, Keith Griffiths and on the few occasions he played Peter Wood showing outstanding form.

Ray Holmes excelled with the ball, his 50 wickets being a tribute to his ability as a pace bowler. Kevin Chevell and John Walsh are exciting prospects, the former extremely young and slight but possessing a good turn of speed and guile beyond his years. John is also quite young and his intelligently flighted leg breaks will reap their reward if he perseveres and practices to ensure his success.

In conclusion my thanks go to our Hon. Secretary George Parry for his efforts towards the Club as a whole.

JOHN SCORGIE



## THE "B" GRADE PLAYERS

PAT PERCY. (Right Hand Batsman). Batted well throughout the season to top the averages. His 119 n.o. against Bexley highlighted a good season for him.

KEITH GRIFFITHS. (Opening Batsman - wicketkeeper). Played most of the season in "A" Grade, but performed capably, both with the bat and behind the stumps when with the "B"s.

ARTHUR GLASBY (Right Hand Batsman). Having his first season on turf, Arthur proved a very steady batsman being the mainstay of the team on more than one occasion. Should be set for some big scores next season.

DAVE NOYES (Left Hand Batsman). Useful batsman, experience gained should benefit him in future seasons. His 56 against Lane Cove deserves special mention.

KEVIN HEYS (Right Hand Batsman). Joined club midway through season and established himself as a capable batsman with prospects of a good future in Shire cricket.

BOB HADLEY (Right Hand Batsman - Medium Paced Bowler). Although Bob came from "A" grade he strengthened the middle-order batting. A steady bowler when called upon.

PETER MOONEY (Left Hand Batsman). Came from "C" grade with a good reputation as a strokemaker and opening batsman. Had little opportunity to show his true form.

RAY HOLMES (Right Hand Fast Bowler & Batsman). As shown in the statistics, Ray was the outstanding player in "B" grade. His 14 wickets against Lane Cove combined with his 80 n.o. against Bexley showed his versatility as an all-rounder.

MIKE McSHANE (Wicket Keeper). Brilliant displays behind the stumps offset with occasional power-laden batting displays. Never a dull moment when at the crease.

KEVIN CHEVELL (Left Arm Fast Bowler). After outstanding performance in "C" grade Kevin came through the ranks to finish the season in "A" grade. A steady bowler and with experience gained is one to watch in the future. A perfect bowling partner to Ray Holmes. Unlucky not to have taken more wickets.

BRIAN MOORE (Left Arm Slow Bowler). A newcomer to Shire cricket he quickly adapted himself as the main slow bowler in "B" grade. Bowled steadily throughout the season.

GARY SIMMONS (Right Arm Fast Bowler). Limited opportunities throughout the season but bowled well when called upon. Fielding was 1st class.

JOHN WALSH (Right Arm Slow Bowler). In his first season with the Club, John bowled really well. Promoted to "A" grade for latter part of the season.

BOB CONSTABLE (Right Arm Medium Pace Bowler). Only played a couple of games in "B" grade and had few opportunities.

JOHN SCORGIE (Right Arm Batsman). Having his first season as Captain, John showed that he is a capable batsman and useful change bowler. He had the support of his team at all times, but with practice he could win a few more tosses.

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"B" GRADE AVERAGES 1966/67

Batting

	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
P. Percy	12	2	119*	295	29.5	2
K. Griffiths	10	-	77	227	22.7	8 (7st)
R. Hadley	6	-	55	128	21.3	4
R. Holmes	16	5	80*	216	19.6	4
J. Scorgie	20	2	53	310	17.2	13
A. Glasby	16	-	47	258	16.1	4
D. Noyes	13	-	56	196	15.0	1
K. Heys	12	1	26	136	12.3	-
P. Mooney	8	-	47	96	12.0	1
M. McShane	15	2	24	110	8.4	9 (7st)
K. Chevell	7	3	14*	33	8.2	1
B. Moore	17	5	22	98	8.1	6
R. Constable	7	1	28	43	7.1	3
J. Walsh	12	2	14	70	7.0	4
C. Babshenko	6	-	8	36	6.0	-
G. Simmons	15	1	6	20	1.4	3

Also Batted:-

R. Wheatley 87-1; P. Wood 162-5; S. Greentree 79-3; P. Perkins 25-2; T. Suchy 36-3; K. James 44-4; L. Howard 35-4; P. Pearson 15-2; W. Balfour 7-1; J. Apps 5-1; A. Rudgley 16-4; K. Williams 4-1; S. Holmes 6-2; D. Lark 2-1; P. Bradley 0-1; G. Marks 0-1.

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns.</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Aver.</u>
R. Holmes	136.5	34	50	480	9.6
J. Walsh	38.3	1	16	175	10.9
A. Rudgley	68.1	9	17	200	11.7
R. Constable	37	6	9	114	12.6
K. Chevell	119.6	9	26	429	16.5
G. Simmons	119	8	26	443	17.0
B. Moore	102.1	3	22	456	20.7

Also Bowled:-

K. Williams 7 for 84; S. Greentree 4-139; R. Wheatley 3-16; R. Hadley 3-50; S. Holmes 2-16; T. Suchy 2-36; J. Scorgie 2-109; G. Marks 1-3; P. Pearson 1-34; P. Percy 0-18; D. Noyes 0-15; P. Mooney 0-6; J. Apps 0-26; K. James 0-3; A. Glasby 0-12.  
 Runs for 3087 - Average 15.05; Runs against 2979 - Average 14.82.



"B" Grade (cont'd.)

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>Batting</u>			<u>Bowling</u>		
P. Percy	119 n.o.	v. Bexley	R. Holmes	7 for 48	v. Lane Cove
P. Percy	62	v. Sutherland	R. Holmes	7 for 40	v. Lane Cove
K. Griffiths	77	v. Lane Cove	R. Holmes	6 for 22	v. Pennant Hls
K. Griffiths	63	v. Burwood	R. Holmes	6 for 39	v. Sutherland
D. Noyes	56	v. Canterbury	B. Moore	6 for 68	v. Sutherland
D. Noyes	53	v. Lane Cove	B. Moore	5 for 62	v. Bexley
P. Wood	100 n.o.	v. Roseville	A. Rudgley	5 for 49	v. Epping
R. Holmes	80 n.o.	v. Bexley			
R. Wheatley	58 n.o.	v. Roseville			
R. Hadley	55	v. Pennant Hls			
J. Scorgie	53	v. Ryde			

Centuries(2)

P. Percy	1
P. Wood	1

"B" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1954/55

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)

G. Pratt 9.31 1956/57

HAT TRICK

K. Woodcroft 1965/66

MOST CATCHES

K. Griffiths 17 1964/65

CENTURIES (8)

J. Liddle	1	K. Griffiths	1
T. Matthysz	1	R. Hadley	1
N. Lewis	1	N. Day	1
P. Wood	1	P. Percy	1

TEAM SCORES

Highest for	6-406	v. Lane Cove	64/65
against	348	v. Lane Cove	56/57
Lowest for	29	v. Bexley	60/61
against	24	v. Roseville	65/66

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

1st Wkt.	K. Griffiths	and P. Wood	105	v. Bexley	1964/65
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 "	L. Howard	" K. Griffiths	91	v. Epping	1963/64
6th "	P. Percy	" R. Holmes	153	v. Bexley	1966/67
7th "	T. Matthysz	" P. Perkins	81	v. Sutherland	1963/64
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

Once again I have the honour to report on the "C" grade team, which put up a very creditable performance to finish in 6th position. This, in my opinion was a good effort, as there were 22 teams in the competition and we finished as the leading Shire Club.

As in the past, our bowling and fielding were our strong points and the batting in general was good, but failed on a number of occasions when in a winning position.

The batting averages may seem low, but in conjunction with the bowling averages, they are quite good.

This team would be by far the best fielding side I have ever played with, and would go very close to being the best in the competition. In particular the catching was top class and this is evidenced by the fact that of the 220 wickets taken 140 were caught.

To mention individuals would not be fair as the majority of our successes were team efforts, however I cannot miss the opportunity of praising the fantastic performance of Kevin Williams with the ball. Not only did Kev set a new club record by taking 87 wickets (7 in "B" grade) but took all 10 wickets in an innings against Sydney (competition runners-up) which is unprecedented in the Club's history. On top of all this Kev carried off the honour of Player of the Year -- a truly magnificent performance.

Finally, my thanks to all the players for their whole-hearted support and co-operation and also to my co-selectors and committee for their assistance.

D. A. TRIBOLET

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### THE "C" GRADE PLAYERS

P. PERKINS (V.C.) Phil was his usual reliable self with the bat, and was mainly responsible for the number of good opening stands we experienced this season. Headed the batting aggregate and his unbeaten century against Manly was a great effort. He also did a great job behind the stumps and by taking 24 catches created a new Club record.

K. WILLIAMS. As previously mentioned, Kev had a great season with the ball -- 80 wickets at an average of 9.5 speaks for itself. Also he proved himself to be a 1st class slips fieldsman and took some great catches. His hard-hitting rescued us on a number of occasions. A great player to have in any team.

W. SHEPHERD. Wally had a reasonable season - his batting in general was consistent and he played some really fine innings. While he continues to play his shots, he will get runs. Probably the best fieldsman in the side, both in the outfield and close to the wicket. As a captain, I would like to have more like him in a team.



"C" Grade (cont'd.)

P. MOONEY was the most consistent batsman and deservedly won the batting average for the second successive season. His concentration and stroke play is something quite a few older players could take notice of. Showed a lot of promise as a slow bowler, but his opportunities were limited. Also proved himself a safe, reliable fieldsman -- a fine young player.

K. HARRISON - Keith started the season well and gave the side many good opening stands, however in the latter part of the season, his lack of concentration caused his batting to fall away and subsequently his overall results finished far below what he is capable of.

K. JAMES. Another young player who had a good season, played some fine innings and finished with a good average. A good reliable fieldsman and an asset to any side.

G. BERRY - Graham proved somewhat of an unusual all-rounder. He started the season in top class form with the ball (10 wickets in the first match) but unfortunately his bowling deteriorated as the season progressed. However, when his bowling did fall away he proved himself a real asset with the bat and played some really good knocks. Also, my thanks for his assistance during the season.

N. DAY - Noel only played in the last 6 games and did not have the opportunity of getting fully into stride, although he showed that he can still hit the ball hard and often. It is obvious that this "veteran" player still has plenty of cricket left in him yet.

P. BAMBURY - Another player who due to the success of the fast bowlers had very little opportunities to perform. Started promisingly with the bat, however his form was disappointing during the latter part of the season and he is capable of doing better. Peter still has one of the best "arms" in the competition.

K. CHEVELL - In his first season with the Club, Kevin was very successful. By taking 33 wickets in only six games at an average of 7.8 not only won him the bowling average, but also earned him promotion to the "B" grade where he continued with his success and finished taking over 50 wickets for the season. This young lad has tremendous ability, with the talent and temperament to really go places - an outstanding prospect.

R. CONSTABLE - Bob came to us from the "B" grade, half way through the season and soon established himself as a consistent reliable opening bowler and finished with 32 wickets at an average of 13.5. His batting was disappointing and as soon as he learns to play his shots, he will score a lot of runs.

A. SIM - Having so many bowlers in the team did not enable me to bowl Arthur as much as I would have liked, consequently he did not have sufficient opportunities to show his capabilities. However, when called upon, he performed very well. He is a good fieldsman and a handy batsman to have around.

P. STINES - Phil was another player who did not have a full season, however he showed promise with the bat and also as a slow bowler. His fielding, particularly his catching, was an asset to the side.

My thanks to the following players who assisted the team by appearing on certain occasions -

ERIC BURGIN, BARRY CARTER, DAVE LARK, PETER BRADLEY, GARY JAMES, BOB CASSELL, PAT PERCY, GARRY SIMMONS, ARTHUR GLASBY and GRAHAM WALTERS.

#### D. TRIBOLET

D. TRIBOLET (Captain) Dave again showed his outstanding abilities as a leader by guiding the "C" grade side, to 6th position in the competition. The best testimony to Dave's value is to hear "his" sides enthusiastic approach to each and every game. A great clubman.

#### "C" GRADE AVERAGES 1966/67

##### Batting

	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Aver.</u>	<u>Catches</u>
P. Mooney	12	-	82	334	27.8	6
P. Perkins	21	1	103*	437	21.8	24 (1st)
W. Shepherd	15	2	66*	232	17.8	11
K. James	16	1	61	257	17.1	7
G. Berry	21	4	37*	208	12.2	5
K. Harrison	17	-	30	186	10.9	4
N. Day	9	1	29	83	10.3	4
K. Williams	16	3	36	130	10.0	12
D. Tribolet	19	-	32	182	9.5	22
P. Bambury	15	-	43	134	8.9	6
K. Chevell	7	1	15	35	5.8	2
A. Sim	12	3	16*	52	5.7	4
P. Stines	7	3	6*	12	3.0	5
R. Constable	9	1	5	12	1.5	1

Also Batted:- E. Burgin 75-2; G. Watters 44-2; B. Carter 42-2; R. Cassell 40-2; G. Simmons 19-1; D. Lark 16-1; A. Glasby 43-4; P. Bradley 18-2; P. Percy 0-1; G. James 0-1.

##### Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns.</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Aver.</u>
K. Chevell	86	16	33	258	7.8
K. Williams	256	47	80	763	9.5
D. Tribolet	85	22	25	304	12.1
R. Constable	119	19	32	433	13.5
G. Berry	75	9	19	290	15.3

Also Bowled:- P. Mooney 3 for 10; A. Glasby 1-4; G. Watters 12-72; P. Bambury 4-39; N. Day 2-21; K. James 1-19; P. Stines 1-22; A. Sim 3-87; G. Simmons 1-43; K. Harrison 0-10.

Runs for 2901 - Average 15.11. Runs against 2539 - Average 11.54



