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# AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

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(Formed 1951)



## SEVENTEENTH

### ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1967 - 1968

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

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the seventeenth Annual Meeting of the above Club to be held at Auburn Baseball Club, Tavistock Street, Auburn on Wednesday, 31ST JULY, 1968 at 8.00 p.m. SHARP.

BUSINESS

- (a) The reading and adoption of the 17th 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.

JOHN BERRY,

Hon. Secretary

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OFFICE BEARERS 1967 - 1968 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

H. Griffiths

ASST. HON. SEC. &

HON. TREASURER

R. Hall

HON. SECRETARY

G. Parry

SOC. SEC.

J. Berry

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The above Executive Officers and in addition:

Messrs. P. Perkins, D. Tribolet, L. Marks, M. McShane

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs. D. Tribolet, P. Perkins, L. Marks, J. Berry, A. Rudgley

HONARARY AUDITOR

G. Berry

LIFE MEMBERS

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

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

L. Marks	G. Marks	R. Wheatley	A. Rudgley
K. Griffiths	K. Chevell	D. Noyes	E. Suchy
K. James	P. Percy	J. Berry	D. Tribolet
P. Perkins	R. Constable	E. Burgin	G. Berry
G. Simmons	A. Glassby	W. Shepherd	R. Hadley
P. Latham	G. Collins	M. McShane	K. Heys
P. Mooney	K. Harrison	N. Hoffman	B. Moore
P. Stines	D. McLean	J. Scorgie	P. Noyes
B. Wall	D. Cubis	J. McGee	N. Tregauer
N. Day	P. Waites	H. Harrison	R. Eagar
D. Gallagher	S. Holmes		

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

Once again it gives me much pleasure to present the President's Message to the Club.

The season 1967/1968 does not present any difference from last season. Again we find that all teams failed to make the final four, but once again all players were able to conduct themselves and play in the usual good sporting spirit.

The past season has seen many changes in the three grades, which must be expected during our rebuilding of teams. After so many years of success, our younger players need time to gain the experience of our older players who have retired. I think this has been a particularly hard season for the captains but in the closing matches many valuable points were recorded lifting the teams off the bottom of the competition. Surely this must be encouraging for next season. However, with my confidence for next season in our players, I cannot let the opportunity go by without my commenting on the unfortunate retirement of George Parry as Secretary. This has come as a terrific blow to the Club, but unfortunately this has to come to us all sooner or later in our cricket career.

But to George I would like to express the sincere thanks of all who have been associated with the Club. The names, Auburn Shires and George Parry have had the same meaning to opposing Clubs. George, being a Life Member of the Club, is willing to give advice and attend our committee meetings when required to do so. To George, I say, on behalf of the Club, many thanks for years of valuable service. Also a special thanks to John Berry for standing in as Secretary; John has done a good job and should be our next Secretary. Also I must add my thanks to Ray Hall for his continued interest in the Club. Whilst playing with another senior club, Ray has the time to carry out the duties of Treasurer of the club in such a fine manner.

I would also like to add my thanks to the team captains for the manner in which they kept the team spirit intact. To the Committee I offer my congratulations for a job well done, and my thanks for their assistance in helping me out during the season in changes of meeting places.

I trust that the 1968/1969 season brings the same happy spirit to the teams and Club.

TOM HAGGETT,  
President

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR SEASON

1967 - 1968

Gentlemen,

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

We again entered sides in the "A", "B" and "C" Grade competition 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 Uni. of N.S.W.	85 pts		Uni. of N.S.W.	86 pts	
2nd Lane Cove	87 "		Canterbury	74 "	
3rd Burwood	74 "		Burwood	72 "	
4th Epping	73 "		Roseville	60 "	
5th Roseville	67 "		Auburn-Lid.	59 "	
6th Pennant Hills	55 "		Sutherland	59 "	
7th Canterbury	51 "		Epping	54 "	
8th Lindfield	50 "		Lane Cove	51 "	
9th Sutherland	44 "		Bexley	45 "	
10th Auburn-Lid.	39 "		Pennant Hills	43 "	
11th Bexley	37 "		Lindfield	42 "	
12th Ryde	37 "		Ryde	20 "	

  

<u>"C" Division</u>					
<u>North Harbour Clubs</u>			<u>South Harbour Clubs</u>		
1st Gordon	84 pts	56.00%	Wentworthville	87 pts	58.00%
2nd North. Dist.	79 "	52.66%	Uni. of N.S.W. I	78 "	52.00%
3rd Manly-Warr. I	70 "	46.66%	St. George	77 "	51.33%
4th Pennant Hills	60 "	42.85%	Cumberland II	74 "	49.33%
5th Balmain I	60 "	40.00%	Cumberland I	72 "	48.00%
6th Lindfield	47 "	33.57%	Banks.-Cant.	58 "	41.42%
7th Epping I	50 "	33.33%	Burwood	57 "	38.00%
8th Lane Cove	45 "	30.00%	Sydney II	53 "	35.33%
9th Epping II	42 "	28.00%	Sydney I	32 "	21.33%
10th Manly-Warr. II	39 "	26.00%	Randwick	27 "	18.00%
11th Balmain II	25 "	16.66%	Uni. of N.S.W. II	26 "	17.33%
12th Macquarie Uni.	21 "	14.00%	Auburn-Lid.	17 "	12.14%

Wentworthville (South Section Leaders) defeated Gordon (North Section Leaders) in final.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

University of N.S.W.	683	Pennant Hills	404
Lane Cove	588	Sutherland	397
Burwood	586	Lindfield	376
Epping	527	Auburn-Lidcombe	372
Roseville	515	Bexley	320
Canterbury	477	Ryde	245

### "A" GRADE

The "A" Grade again finished in 10th place in a generally disappointing season.

Many of our games were lost with victory virtually in our grasp as the result of our first round match against Roseville will illustrate. Chasing 244, our openers put on 132 for the first wicket, but the rest of the side did not buckle down to the job and we were all out for 218. With another season under our belts it is to be hoped that we will in future show more determination especially when the result of the game is so close.

Amongst the individual performances, special mention must be made of the new Club Record Aggregate of 628 runs set by Ted Suchy. Ted was one batsman who could be relied upon to score runs regularly, and this effort, produced on a home ground smaller than Mona Park, would surely be worth 800 or 900 runs at least.

Les Marks must be congratulated on the excellent job he did as captain of the side. In his first full season in the driver's seat, Les showed himself to be a shrewd tactician and although his personal performances suffered slightly from the strain and responsibility he was carrying, he gained the utmost respect and co-operation from his players.

### "B" GRADE

This side was the only one of our three teams to show an improvement on last season's performances, finishing in 5th position. A glance at the individual batting and bowling figures will show that the "B" Grade's was essentially a team effort. No one player excelled over the above his teammates and this is ample illustration of the excellent team spirit shown throughout the season.

The "B" Grade probably suffered most from the unusual lack of players available for selection this year. If the side had not been continually changed a better effort could reasonably have been expected.

Dave Tribolet led the side as efficiently and capably as always and showed that experience is just as important as youthful exuberance.

## "C" GRADE

With mainly new players, this team maintained the best traditions of the Club and kept up the spirit of the game. Although not finishing very high in the final placings, the "C" Grade provided a "bleeding" for a number of players in their first season on turf. This will stand them in good stead in the future when the Club is looking for talent to blend into the higher teams. Mike McShane came to the Club's assistance when we were looking for a capable and popular player to lead the side. Although the job of captain is never an easy one, Mike set an example to his players and showed the opposing teams a clever and ruthless control of the game.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

P. Perkins	8	J. Berry	8	T. Haggett	7
G. Parry	6	L. Marks	5	R. Hall	6
M. McShane	6	D. Tribolet	4	D. Perkins	1

## COMPETITION WINNERS

Our sincere congratulations are extended to the following premierships winning Clubs:-

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

## N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Again we express our appreciation 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

In future seasons we will have a new-look home ground at Mona Park due to the boundary fence being brought in considerably on all sides. Perhaps the only real criticism that could have been levelled at the ground in the past was that it was too big, and this accompanied with a generally slow outfield, made runs seem hard to get. With the boundaries shortened however higher scores should be the rule rather than the exception and our batting records will no doubt be improved upon. We expect a groan to go up from the bowlers when their bowling figures begin to suffer. The wicket was as good as ever and this is testimony to the excellent job of preparation by the ground staff.

### WICKET COVERS

The value of wicket covers was again amply illustrated by the fact that only one day's play was lost and this was on a round in which all cricket in Sydney was washed out. On a number of other occasions, play was made possible where without covers it would not have been.

### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

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

Ted Suchy	-	"A" Grade
John Berry	-	"A" Grade

### THE PRESS

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

### THANKS

Our sincere thanks once again to Enid Haggett, wife of our President, who provided their home for committee meetings and supper afterwards. Dave and Ros Tribolet and Les and Marie Marks also receive our similar thanks. Special mention should also be made of Mrs. Griffiths' efforts with the afternoon teas at Mona Park. We offer our thanks for this and to Mr. Griffiths for handling our score book for us.

We cannot commend too highly the assistance given us by Vice President of the Club, Mr. Eric Howard, who went to a lot of trouble to look after the gear at Mona Park and our away games as well as helping organise the afternoon teas. These efforts were without personal reward and all Club Members appreciate this example of club spirit.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our social programme was rather limited due perhaps to the unusual lack of players available this year and the general lack of interest that resulted. Les and Marie Marks opened their home for a Christmas barbecue which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The highlight was the Golf Day held at picturesque Mona Vale in March. It was encouraging to see that the maximum number of players catered for attended and competed in a handicap Stableford event. Trophy winners were as follows:-

Bill Balfour - Highest Points	George Parry - Nearest Pin
David Noyes - Runner Up	Dave Tribolet - Bradman Prize



## SELECTION OF TEAMS

The job of the selectors was made doubly difficult this year by a scarcity of players. This was an abnormal situation whereby we were constantly calling upon players who had made themselves available only in an emergency and on a number of occasions teams played a man short. If the fortunes of the Club are to be restored to their former heights, players will have to get behind the Club with maximum support and encourage as many friends and new members as possible to come along.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The player of the year award was won by an "A" Grade player, Ted Suchy, who set a new record club aggregate of 628 runs for the year. There was a difference of only 202 points between 1st and 8th placegetters, indicating how closely the award was contested.

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

T. Suchy	693 pts	D. Tribolet	570 pts
J. Berry	668 "	G. Berry	554 "
K. Griffiths	641 "	P. Percy	504 "
A. Rudgley	583 "	P. Perkins	491 "

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## "A" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is indeed an honour for me to be able to present this report on behalf of the "A" Grade for the 1967-68 season.

First, may I congratulate University of N.S.W. on their win in the Final against Lane Cove, also congratulations are in order to Ted Suchy, who set a new club record with 628 runs for the season. Even though we finished in the bottom half of the competition, I feel the season was an enjoyable one. The return of players like Hilton Harrison, Bob Cassel, Terry Powter and others towards the end of the season did a lot to strengthen the batting and bowling and should these players make themselves available for a full season and the regular players press just that little harder I'm sure we can get back into the top half and possibly back into the top two positions.

Our batting throughout the season, except for the openers, was generally below standard, the bowling was fair and as the records will show, we were able to dismiss the opposition for reasonable scores. But, when our turn came to bat, we folded. The fielding on occasions was superb and should it improve as it has been doing we will again be a force to be reckoned with.

To John Berry, my vice-captain, I would like to say thank you for the assistance you have given me throughout the season.

John was responsible for the social activities of the club, and although some were poorly attended, thanks go to him for the time and effort he put into their organisation and also the work he put into building up the funds of the Club, to enable us to purchase expensive gear.

To Mr. Griffiths - thanks for a job well done with the score book. In conclusion, I wish to thank Dave Tribolet, Mike McShane and John Berry for their help in team selection.

LES MARKS

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### MEET THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS

JOHN BERRY (Vice Captain): A very efficient deputy. John proved himself to be a most dependable middle order batsman and when given the chance to open in the final game, scored a very fine aggressive 36. Bowled well during the season to secure 38 wickets. A very handy all-rounder to have in the side.

ARTHUR RUDGLEY: A very reliable bowler always getting wickets and his 7 for 52 against Epping must surely rank as one of his better bowling spells. Always prepared to give his best when called upon. Took the catch of the year in the final match of the year against Bexley.

TED SUCHY: Ted broke the club record with 628 runs - a great effort for an opening bat. The promise Ted showed during 1966-67, then a newcomer to the Club, really came to the surface during the last season. In a side that was battling for runs each game, Ted could be relied on to get a score.

KEITH GRIFFITHS: Keith too, could always be counted on to get amongst them and together with Ted made a very formidable opening combination. Excellent effort behind the stumps with 18 dismissals. A very reliable cricketer to have in any side.

RON EAGAR: Ron, a newcomer to the Club, played some excellent knocks during the season and should he decide to play with us again next season, will surely amass a great number of runs. He scored a great 64 against University, having retired hurt earlier in his innings.

BOB WHEATLEY: Bob, plagued by injury throughout the season, still was able to demonstrate his ability as an all-rounder; he was always keen to attack the bowling and his best innings was a very fine 47 against Lindfield. When called upon to bowl, Bob could be relied on to give all he had. A very keen club man.

KEN JAMES: Ken had a mixed season with the bat, however at the end of the season proved how he could take the bowling to task. Should Ken play next season in this vein he could score a lot of runs.

Meet The "A" Grade Players (cont'd.)

KEN JAMES: (cont'd.) He really distinguished himself as a very safe fieldsmen, taking most catches in the team with 13 to his credit. A most dependable cricketer.

KEVIN CHEVELL: Kevin too was plagued with back trouble during the season and this I feel sure affected his bowling. Should he get over this muscular trouble I'm sure he will be a very handy fast bowler.

GARY SIMMONS: Gary is certain to do well next season. After being promoted to the "A's" towards the end of the season, he proved to be our most inexpensive bowler with 16 wickets at 16.19 runs apiece. Bowled well against Ryde with 6 for 27 from 9 overs. With a little more dedication, Gary will prove to be the most effective bowler in the Club.

HILTON HARRISON: Persuaded into making a comeback, Hilton proved to be a very handy bowler and shared the spin department with John Berry. Very reliable batsman and the keenest of fieldsmen. A great help on the field where his experience was very valuable on more than one occasion.

BOB CASSEL: Bob's return to the side did a lot to strengthen the batting and if his work commitments enable him to play next season, he would be a most welcome player. He was always prepared to attack the bowling and surely must be the hardest hitter of the ball in the competition. Very safe fieldsmen and a pleasure to play with.

TERRY POWTER: Terry played only the last couple of games, and if the rumour is true that he will be playing next season, he will be very welcome indeed. He proved his bowling ability in the game against Bexley with 5 for 53 from 16 overs - a great effort and one that won the game for us.

JOHN SCORGIE, ERIC BURGIN, GRAHAM BERRY, NOEL MATHEWS, DAVID NOYES, GRAHAM MARKS, PAT PERCY, DAVE TRIBOLET, BRIAN MOORE, JOHN SKINNER and PETER BAMBURY 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 led the side capably and performed creditably himself at the same time. Always set an example for the younger players to follow and guided the team to a number of convincing wins. Les excelled in the field with a bag of 11 catches. A valuable club man.

JOHN BERRY

"A" GRADE AVERAGE 1967-68

Batting

	<u>Inns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Avgc</u>	<u>Catches</u>
T. Suchy	22	1	79	628	29.90	6
R. Eagar	12	1	64	290	26.36	3
K. Griffiths	21	1	67	446	22.30	11(7stp)
R. Wheatley	16	1	47	252	16.80	-
J. Berry	19	5	37*	233	16.64	3
L. Marks	18	2	28	231	14.44	11
K. James	18	4	43	174	12.43	13
K. Chevell	9	2	10	26	3.71	1
A. Rudgley	12	5	6	18	2.57	4

Also Batted:-

R. Cassel 6-188; H. Harrison 5-70; J. Scorgie 7-66; E. Burgin 7-59;  
 G. Berry 4-29; N. Mathews 1-7; G. Simmons 7-20; D. Noyes 7-59;  
 G. Marks 5-25; P. Percy 3-8; D. Tribolet 2-11; B. Moore 1-0;  
 J. Skinner 1-1; T. Powter 2-29; P. Bambury 1-11.

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Avgc</u>
G. Simmons	55	7	259	16	16.19
A. Rudgley	191	24	836	48	17.42
J. Berry	156	12	716	38	18.84
R. Wheatley	103	11	406	18	22.56
H. Harrison	57	2	305	10	30.50
K. Chevell	81	10	331	10	33.10

Also Bowled:-

T. Powter 5-53; G. Berry 1-43; J. Skinner 1-55; J. Scorgie 1-24;  
 L. Marks 1-117; T. Suchy 0-24; P. Percy 0-20; G. Marks 0-4;  
 E. Burgin 0-7; D. Tribolet 0-5; B. Moore 0-40.

Runs for            3102            -            Average    17.53

Runs against    3471            -            Average    22.83

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>BATTING:</u>	T. Suchy	79	vs	Bexley
	T. Suchy	71	vs	Roseville
	T. Suchy	69	vs	Burwood
	T. Suchy	60	vs	Lindfield
	R. Eagar	64	vs	Uni. of N.S.W.
	R. Eagar	61	vs	Sutherland
	R. Eagar	59	vs	Sutherland
	K. Griffiths	67*	vs	Lane Cove
	K. Griffiths	61	vs	Roseville
	K. Griffiths	57	vs	Sutherland
	R. Cassel	70	vs	Bexley
	R. Cassel	58*	vs	Bexley
	R. Cassel	54	vs	Sutherland

<u>BOWLING:</u>	A. Rudgley	7 for 52	vs	Epping
	A. Rudgley	5 for 64	vs	Uni. of N.S.W.
	A. Rudgley	5 for 76	vs	Sutherland
	J. Berry	6 for 33	vs	Ryde
	J. Berry	6 for 39	vs	Bexley
	J. Berry	5 for 32	vs	Uni. of N.S.W.
	J. Berry	5 for 38	vs	Sutherland
	G. Simmons	6 for 27	vs	Ryde
	T. Powter	5 for 53	vs	Bexley

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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. Cassel	1
W. Balfour	1	T. Briscoe	1
L. Marks	1	P. Wood	1

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

T. Suchy - 628 1967-68

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



## "B" Grade Captain's Report (Cont'd.)

Finally, my sincere thanks to the team as a whole. It was indeed an honour to captain such a side who gave their wholehearted support to me. Also, my thanks to Eric Howard whose assistance at Mona Park was greatly appreciated.

DAVID A. TRIBOLET

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### THE "B" GRADE PLAYERS

PHIL PERKINS (Vice Captain): Once again, Phil proved himself a reliable and consistent opening bat by scoring 351 for the season. Even though Phil had some good individual scores and finished with a good average, this does not always show the value of an opener, as on quite a number of occasions he was the mainstay of some good partnerships. Also did a fine job behind the stumps when required and was of great assistance to me on the field.

DAVID NOYES: David came to us from the "A"s and took some time to settle down, but once he did, he showed the ability he possesses and his unbeaten century against Ryde in even time will certainly be remembered for some time. Also is a very enthusiastic and exceptionally good fieldsman - a fine young player.

GRAHAM BERRY: Graham had a mixed season - started well with the bat and the ball, however both fell away to a degree, as the season progressed and consequently his performances were not as good as expected. However, he still won the bowling average and had one or two good knocks with the bat.

ERIC BURGIN: The "veteran" of the side, who showed his class by easily winning the batting average. Was very consistent with the bat in the limited number of games he played and if he had completed a full season in the side I feel sure he would have given the club record aggregate a "shake".

WAL SHEPHERD: Wal proved to be the surprise allrounder of the team. On his first venture with the ball, he took 5 for 29, and in this department was a real asset to the side. Was his usual reliable self with the bat and finished second in the batting averages.

## Meet The "B" Grade Players (cont'd)

PAT PERCY: The player who earned the title of "Mr. Reliable", as on no occasion during the season did Pat fail with the bat. He did not get high scores, but his consistency mainly contributed to the number of good partnerships we experienced. He scored the most number of runs and this was a good effort considering he played a number of games in the "A" Grade.

KEVIN CHEVELL: Another player who came from the "A"s. Kevin did not completely fulfil the promise he showed the previous season, although he still has tremendous ability and bagged 22 wickets at an average of 13.90 in eight games and just missed winning the bowling average for the second successive year.

BOB HADLEY: Bob also did not have a complete season, however he was a most reliable bowler, taking 21 wickets at 14.00 each. After a promising start with the bat, when he made a glorious 72 not out against Bexley, his batting fell away, due mainly to a recurring back injury. A first class fieldsman who took some great slip catches.

BRIAN MOORE: A grossly underrated player. Brian, who started late in the season, showed the ability he has on a number of occasions as a solid reliable batsman and an exceptionally good left arm slow bowler but, in this regard, unfortunately had limited opportunities. Really proved an asset to the team.

JOHN SCORGIE: Another player who alternated between the "A"s and "B"s, only having six innings for the side, although in these knocks his reliability showed out. Proved to be the best keeper the "B"s have had for some years, as 5 stumpings in these few matches showed.

ARTHUR GLASSBY: Arthur left us halfway through the season and did not have the opportunity of carrying on after the good start he made. As previously mentioned the value of an opening bat is not always reflected in the averages.

GARY SIMMONS: We saw Gary only in the early part of the season before his promotion to "A" Grade, and even though his bowling was a little below the previous years standard, his figures do not give a true indication of his bowling, as is evidenced by his success in "A" Grade.

KEVIN HEYS: Kevin also had only half a season and did not have much opportunity to settle down, however he showed in the few games he did play that he has a lot of ability with the bat and also proved a very useful medium pace bowler.

DAVID A. TRIBOLET



Meet The "B" Grade Players (cont'd.)

DAVE TRIBOLET: Dave once again led the side in his usual enthusiastic manner and this was reflected in the generally good performances of his players. Individually, he had one of his best seasons, scoring 200 runs including two of the most aggressive innings played during the season and also leading the wicket takers.

PHIL PERKINS

"B" GRADE AVERAGES 1967-68

Batting

	<u>Inns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Catches</u>
E. Burgin	11	2	68*	327	36.33	4
W. Shepherd	12	3	50*	260	28.89	4
P. Percy	15	1	55	391	27.93	2
D. Noyes	10	1	101*	217	24.11	6
B. Moore	8	2	25	144	24.00	1
P. Perkins	19	-	65	351	18.47	12
D. Tribolet	14	3	53	199	18.09	8
G. Berry	14	-	65	225	16.07	5
R. Hadley	12	1	72*	152	13.82	5
A. Glassby	11	-	30	131	11.91	3
K. Heys	9	1	23*	82	10.25	1

Also Batted:-

G. Simmons 6-41; G. Collins 2-2; P. Latham 2-3; R. Constable 1-4;  
 K. Harrison 2-20; P. Mooney 5-43; D. McLean 3-22; P. Stines 5-28;  
 R. Wheatley 2-7; K. Chevell 4-32; J. Scorgie 6-138; R. Holmes 1-36;  
 N. Hoffman 1-11; M. McShane 1-14; S. Holmes 1-0.

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Avg</u>
G. Berry	97	13	334	24	13.91
K. Chevell	107	19	307	22	13.95
R. Hadley	73	7	294	21	14.00
D. Tribolet	93	17	378	25	15.12
W. Shepherd	86	10	435	19	22.8

"B" Grade Averages (cont'd.)

Also Bowled:-

G. Simmons 8-203; R. Constable 2-75; K. Heys 7-197; E. Burgin 1-23;  
 K. Harrison 1-7; P. Mooney 1-59; N. Hoffman 1-19; A. Rudgley 6-92;  
 R. Wheatley 1-24; J. Scorgie 1-4; P. Perkins 0-2; D. Noyes 1-7;  
 R. Holmes 1-30; S. Holmes 9-49.

Runs for 3088	-	Average	20.10
Runs against 3053	-	Average	17.50

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>BATTING:</u>	E. Burgin	68*	vs	Uni. of N.S.W.
	E. Burgin	54	vs	Roseville
	E. Burgin	53	vs	Ryde
	P. Perkins	65	vs	Lane Cove
	P. Perkins	57	vs	Roseville
	D. Tribolet	53	vs	Sutherland
	D. Tribolet	52	vs	Burwood
	D. Noyes	101*	vs	Ryde
	R. Hadley	72*	vs	Bexley
	G. Berry	65	vs	Sutherland
	P. Percy	55	vs	Epping
	W. Shepherd	50*	vs	Roseville
<u>BOWLING:</u>	G. Berry	6 for 49	vs	Lindfield
	A. Rudgley	6 for 92	vs	Lane Cove
	D. Tribolet	5 for 13	vs	Epping
	S. Holmes	5 for 20	vs	Sutherland
	S. Holmes	4 for 29	vs	Sutherland
	K. Chevell	5 for 24	vs	Sutherland
	W. Shepherd	5 for 29	vs	Ryde
	R. Hadley	5 for 61	vs	Roseville

(incl. Hat Trick)

"B" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1954-55

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

K. Griffiths 617 1964-65

BEST AVERAGE (Batting)

J. Scorgie 64.20 1965-66

"B" Grade Statistics (cont'd.)

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

A. Rudgley 67 1965-66

HAT TRICKS

K. Woodcroft 1965-66

S. Holmes 1967-68

CENTURIES (9)

J. Liddle 1 R. Hadley 1

T. Matthysz 1 N. Day 1

N. Lewis 1 P. Percy 1

P. Wood 1 D. Noyes 1

K. Griffiths 1

BEST AVERAGE (Bowling)

G. Pratt 9.31 1956-57

MOST CATCHES

K. Griffiths 17 1964-65

TEAM SCORES

Highest for 6-406 vs Lane Cove 1964-65

against 348 vs Lane Cove 1956-57

Lowest for 29 vs Bexley 1960-61

against 24 vs Roseville 1965-66

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

1st wkt.	K. Griffiths and P. Wood	105 vs Bexley	1964-65
2nd "	K. Griffiths " P. Perkins	136 vs Lane Cove	1964-65
3rd "	G. Willmott " J. Liddle	113 vs Lindfield	1956-57
4th "	P. Wood " R. Wheatley	133 vs Roseville	1966-67
5th "	D. Noyes " W. Shepherd	101 vs Ryde	1967-68
6th "	P. Percy " R. Holmes	153 vs Bexley	1966-67
7th "	T. Matthysz " P. Perkins	81 vs Sutherland	1963-64
8th "	N. Day " M. Bell	82 vs Sutherland	1961-62
9th "	N. Day " K. Gough	108 vs Sutherland	1964-65
10th "	N. Day " A. Rudgley	92 vs Sutherland	1964-65

"C" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well, if we had nothing else to rave about, the team spirit throughout the season could not have been higher. For this I thank all the chaps who played "C" Grade. Our performances during the season were disappointing mainly due to the large number of players having their first season on turf. However, if the season had been three games longer I am sure that we would have had three more wins. It took us a long time to "crack the ice" but we did eventually start to fire.

Special mention should go to Steve Holmes, who finished with both bowling aggregate and average. A good performance considering he only played half the season. Steve also took the hat trick when he played the last match in "B" Grade. Many thanks to my deputy Bruce Wall for his help during the season and also to my fellow selectors, Les Marks and Dave Tribolet.

## "C" Grade Captain's Report (cont'd.)

During the season the Club lost the services of Secretary, George Parry, due to ill health, and on behalf of the "C" Grade I hope George is back sparking on all fours very soon. I must congratulate Wentworthville on winning the "C" Grade Competition, a great effort for their first season in Shires.

Finally, I would like to say that it was a great pleasure to captain a great bunch of fellows and my thanks to the whole team for your support throughout the season.

MIKE McSHANE

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### MEET THE "C" GRADE PLAYERS

PHIL STINES: (Right Hand Batsman) Phil had a good season with the bat winning both average and aggregate. He also proved to be one of the best fieldsman in the side.

NOEL HOFFMAN: (Left Hand Batsman and Right Hand Fast Bowler) Noel was runner up in batting aggregate and average and bowled well when called upon. He also had the highest individual score for the season.

DAN McLEAN: (Right Hand Opening Batsman) Dan started the season in great style, but could not hold his form. However, his efforts were good enough to place him third in the batting averages.

PHIL NOYES: (Left Hand Batsman) Phil had mixed fortunes with bat and due to study missed the latter part of the season. A capable slips fieldsman.

KEITH HARRISON: (Right Hand Opening Batsman) Keith never really fired with the bat during the season, but he gave the opposition some curry when called upon to bowl.

BRUCE WALL: (Right Hand Slow Bowler) Bruce struck form a little late, but still finished second in the bowling aggregate. Unfortunately, Bruce has returned to Canberra and will not be available next season.

JOHN McGEE: (Wicketkeeper) After a slow start John performed quite well behind the stumps. His 42 runs against Burwood also showed he has some ability with the bat.

GARRY COLLINS: (Right Hand Batsman) Garry was the youngest in the team; but showed that with more experience he could develop into a good batsman.

## Meet The "C" Grade Players (cont'd.)

DES CUBIS: (Right Hand Batsman) Des was up and down the batting order like a yo-yo and never really had time to settle down. A good fieldsman and the boys agree a great money collector.

NOEL DAY: (Left Hand Batsman and Right Hand Medium Pace Bowler) Noel has had many years with the Club, but is still good enough to get both runs and wickets. His 50 runs against University No. 2 was a great innings. Noel was runner up in the bowling average.

STEVE HOLMES: (Right Hand Opening Bowler) Although he played less than half the season, Steve still won the bowling honours. Played "B" Grade for the last match and took 9 more wickets including the hat trick. Also swings a mean bat on occasions.

PETER MOONEY: (Left Hand Opening Batsman) Peter only played part of the season in "C" Grade. A steady batsman and useful slow bowler. However, studies took first place this year.

### MIKE McSHANE

MIKE McSHANE: When the club was looking for a capable and popular leader for our young "C" Grade team Mike came along and did the job exceedingly well. Mike proved to be very versatile as a player, scoring well with the bat and ball and keeping wickets also. He earned the support of all his players.

### JOHN BERRY

## "C" GRADE AVERAGES 1967-68

### Batting

	<u>Inns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Catches</u>
P. Stines	11	2	53	207	23.00	3
D. McLean	9	2	47	139	19.86	-
N. Hoffman	10	-	59	177	17.70	2
P. Noyes	11	1	30	102	10.20	3
K. Harrison	12	1	23	109	9.99	1
M. McShane	17	-	34	151	8.88	2
B. Wall	15	-	26	125	8.33	2
J. McGee	12	1	42	86	7.82	7
G. Collins	11	1	13	74	7.40	1
D. Cubis	15	2	12	60	4.62	4

## "C" Grade Averages (cont'd.)

### Also Batted:-

J. Scorgie 2-48; K. Tregauer 7-11; N. Day 7-146; B. Moore 3-12;  
 P. Latham 8-17; D. Gallagher 9-11; P. Mooney 7-75; S. Holmes 7-61;  
 G. Parry 1-3; A. Glassby 3-16; B. Carter 1-9; R. Holmes 1-3;  
 P. Waites 11-38.

### Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Avg</u>
S. Holmes	64.3	6	285	17	16.76
N. Day	54.1	6	203	11	18.46
B. Wall	64.0	2	419	13	32.23

### Also Bowled:-

J. Scorgie 1-84; M. McShane 4-363; P. Stines 1-59; N. Hoffman 9-243;  
 K. Harrison 7-121; D. Gallagher 1-89; B. Moore 4-45; P. Waites 2-62;  
 A. Glassby 3-52; R. Holmes 3-47.

Runs for	1781	-	Average	10.60
Runs against	2286	-	Average	27.20

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>BATTING:</u>	N. Hoffman	59 vs Burwood	17/2/68
	P. Stines	53 vs Burwood	14/10/67
	N. Day	50 vs University II	16/3/68
<u>BOWLING:</u>	S. Holmes	6 for 41 vs Sydney I	20/1/68
	S. Holmes	5 for 50 vs Burwood	17/2/68
	S. Holmes	5 for 45 vs Randwick	2/3/68

### "C" GRADE STATISTICS

#### Commencing Season 1964-65

#### MOST RUNS IN SEASON

P. Perkins 437 1966-67  
 (+25 in "B")

#### BEST AVERAGE (Batting)

D. Reynolds 40.3 1964-65

"C" Grade Statistics (cont'd.)

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

K. Williams 80 1966-67  
(+ 7 in "B" )

BEST AVERAGE (Bowling)

K. Chevell 7.8 1966-67

HAT TRICKS

K. Williams 1965-66  
S. Greentree 1964-65  
G. Simmons 1964-65

MOST CATCHES

P. Perkins 24 W/Keeper 1966-67  
D. Tribolet 22 1966-67

CENTURIES (1)

P. Perkins

TEAM SCORES

Highest for 259 vs Lindfield 1964-65  
against 338 vs Nth Districts 1965-66  
Lowest for 38 vs Randwick 1965-66  
against 19 vs Mosman 1965-66

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BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

1st	Wkt	P. Perkins	and	B. Carter	103	vs Manly I	1966-67
2nd	"	P. Perkins	"	B. Mooney	50	vs St. George	1966-67
3rd	"	P. Percy	"	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 N.S.W.	1964-65
6th	"	P. Percy	"	P. Bambury	69	vs Lane Cove	1965-66
7th	"	D. Reynolds	"	G. Simmons	73	vs Burwood	1964-65
8th	"	K. James	"	G. Berry	47	vs St. George	1966-67
9th	"	W. Shepherd	"	K. Williams	70	vs Uni. of N.S.W.	1965-66
10th	"	K. James	"	G. Simmons	37	vs Nth. Districts	1965-66

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1,000 RUNS or 100 WICKETS FOR THE CLUB

B a t t i n g

B o w l i n g

Name	"A"	"B"	"C"	Total	Average	Name	"A"	"B"	"C"	Total	Average	Catches
G. Parry	6365	-	3	6368	30.47	G. Parry	613	-	-	613	12.03	150
W. Balfour	3417	7	-	3424	21.53	W. Balfour	386	-	-	386	14.48	126
D. Perkins	3290	-	-	3290	29.64	---	-	-	-	-	-	35
P. Perkins	90	2027	463	2580	14.49	---	-	-	-	-	-	69
K. Griffiths	1187	1313	-	2500	22.72	---	-	-	-	-	-	93
R. Hall	2105	173	-	2278	25.59	R. Hall	213	2	-	215	16.81	49
A. Ingleby	2058	-	-	2058	17.59	---	-	-	-	-	-	72
K. Harrison	16	1450	411	1877	11.65	---	-	-	-	-	-	38
N. Mathews	1865	-	-	1865	32.15	---	-	-	-	-	-	58
M. Parry	1802	-	-	1802	25.74	M. Parry	159	-	-	159	12.21	43
D. Tribolet	21	1343	408	1772	9.73	D. Tribolet	-	131	45	176	18.59	108
P. Wood	1257	369	-	1626	25.01	---	-	-	-	-	-	12
N. Day	13	1276	229	1518	17.44	N. Day	-	192	13	205	13.28	33
J. Scorgie	221	1159	143	1523	16.92	---	-	-	-	-	-	38
L. Marks	1214	152	-	1366	18.97	---	-	-	-	-	-	34
T. Briscoe	1327	-	-	1327	19.23	---	-	-	-	-	-	24
R. Knott	789	443	-	1232	12.57	---	-	-	-	-	-	30
L. Howard	938	272	-	1210	16.80	---	-	-	-	-	-	46
P. Percy	158	801	245	1204	21.89	---	-	-	-	-	-	34
R. Cassell	975	-	40	1015	30.75	---	-	-	-	-	-	19
E. Suchy	1005	36	-	1041	24.78	---	-	-	-	-	-	15
D. Corbett	1037	-	-	1037	21.60	---	-	-	-	-	-	23
H. Harrison	964	100	-	1064	15.64	H. Harrison	112	12	-	124	17.16	52
---	-	-	-	-	-	J. Skinner	195	17	2	214	15.83	82
---	-	-	-	-	-	A. Rudgley	81	195	-	276	14.97	35
---	-	-	-	-	-	K. Williams	-	7	137	144	10.97	23
---	-	-	-	-	-	S. Meier	143	-	-	143	11.92	10
---	-	-	-	-	-	K. Gough	2	125	-	127	16.42	20
---	-	-	-	-	-	B. Meredith	-	118	-	118	14.17	15
---	-	-	-	-	-	J. Berry	101	-	-	101	19.94	17
E. Burgin	485	467	75	1027	23.88	---	-	-	-	-	-	14

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1968

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash at Bank 31.5.67  
 Batting Fees  
 Membership Fees  
 Donations  
 Transferred from Social Account  
 Practice Fees  
 Bank Interest  
 Cancelled Cheque (Comb. Sports Comm.)  
 To Be Transferred to Social Account  
 Bank Error

214.92  
 289.80  
 124.00  
 27.52  
 250.00  
 9.20  
 5.27  
 50  
 28.70  
 16.30

\$966.21

Expenditure

Purchase of Cricket Equipment  
 N.S.W.C.A. Public Risk  
 Printing Annual Report 1967  
 Mona Park Rent 1967-68  
 Annual Meeting Costs 1967  
 Membership Auburn Comb. Sports Committee  
 Stationery and Telephone  
 "C" Grade Ground Fees  
 Presentations 1967  
 Afternoon Tea - Expenses  
 Donation  
 Cash at Bank 31.5.68

368.56  
 8.00  
 36.00  
 100.00  
 22.70  
 1.00  
 8.02  
 19.25  
 8.50  
 21.30  
 5.00  
 367.88

\$966.21

SOCIAL ACCOUNT

Cash at Bank 31.5.67  
 Bank Interest  
 Sale of Competition Tickets  
 Golf Fees  
 Golf Prizes

255.56  
 2.94  
 317.70  
 18.00  
 3.60

\$597.80

Prizes Paid in Competition  
 Transferred to General Account  
 Mona Vale Golf Club  
 Golf Prizes  
 Squash Night  
 Cash at Bank 31.5.68

165.00  
 250.00  
 18.00  
 4.00  
 2.40  
 158.40

R. Hall, Hon. Treasurer

\$597.80

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT: G. Berry