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Jifteenth Annual Report

SEASON 1965 - 1966

"A"	PREMIERS	1953-1954
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"A"	MINOR PREMIERS	1962-1963
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"A"	MINOR PREMIERS	1963-1964
"A"	PREMIERS	1963-1964

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE

SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the fifteenth Annual Meeting of the above Club to be held at the Orange Hall, Queen Street, Auburn on Friday, 29th July, 1966 at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS

- (a) The reading and adoption of the fifteenth 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 five shillings (5/-) of the subscription fee.

GEORGE PARRY,

Hon. Secretary.

92 Arthur Street, ROSEHILL. !Phones: 637—4900 (Home)

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OFFICE BEARERS, 1965-1966 SEASON.

PATRON:

Mr. W. Ingleby

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Messrs. J. Aplitt; D. Perkins; D. Skinner; J. Hall; H.Griffiths; A. Scarf; J. Woolley; E. Howard; J. Skinner.

PRESIDENT:

T. Haggett V

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

H. Griffiths.

HON. TREASURER:

HON. SECRETARY: ASST.HON.SEC. & SOC. SEC.:

K. Griffiths V

G. Parry

H. Harrison

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The above Executive Officers and in addition:-

Messrs. P. Perkins: L. Heward: A. Ludgley: D. Tribolet "B" Capt.: P. Dambery "O" Capta delly . HALL

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Messrs. D. Tribolet; H. Harrison; G. Parry; K. Griffiths; P. Rerkins

SAT 3-9-66

HONORARY AUDITOR: J. BERRY

Ra Hall

10.30 AM.

LIFE MEMBERS:

COMM. MEET. MON. 15/8/66

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

FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

T. HAGGATTS . W. BALFOUR

J. BERRY V G. BERRY

T. BRISCOE

R. HADLEY H. HARRISON

L. HOWARD

S. GREENTREE ! K. GRIFFITHS

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N. MATHEWS

G. PARRY

P. WOOD /

J. SKINNER

K. WOODCROFT

G. MARKS

D. TRIBOLET

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A. RUDGLEY

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P. PERCY D. REYNOLDS D. LARK

G. SIMMONS J. KING

P. BRADLEY P. BAMBURY

M. McSHANE T. HAGGETT

J. APLITT.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Gentlemen,

The fifteenth season of the Club has been completed and it is with great pride we are able to report that the club has been successful and, by that word, I mean successful in that Auburn has retained their untarnished reputation for ability sportsmanship and all those attributes which go toward making a good club.

The three sides acquitted themselves well, the "A" grade being runners—up to the worthy University of N.S.W. side, the "B" grade finishing a creditable sixth after early season lapses and, most heartening of all, the "C" grade youths! magnificent performance in finishing fifth of twenty teams and proving easily the most successful of the Shire Clubs to participate.

Our "A" grade record is now five premierships, six times runners-up and only twice out of the final four with the lowest position ever held being sixth. In fifteen years a performance that would be difficult to match.

What of the future? With an obvious supply of talent the Club must make efforts to procure another turf wicket to obviate the disability of youngsters having no home ground, and what is more important, for the future of the Club in the ever expanding competition controlled by the Cricket Association. There is no doubt the whole future of the Club is jeopardised and prospects of grade status remain dim while only one home ground can be provided.

The emphasis on youth must be continued, for here lies our future strength and prospects for our continued success.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Management Committee for their untiring efforts to ensure this Club's continued success. Their job is time consuming and I exhort all members to support them in every way possible and, in this way, we may look forward to a happy 1966-1967 season.

- T. HAGGETT,

President.

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REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FOR SEASON 1965 - 1966

Gentlemen,

Your committee submits with pleasure this fifteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement of your Club for your consideration.

Three sides, "A", "B" and "C" Shires participated in competitions controlled by the N.S.W. Cricket Association and their performances are summarised below.

"A" GRADE

The "A" grade side again provided the Club with the best performance as far as results are concerned. They finished in second place behind the unbeaten University of N.S.W. side, and figured in a disappointingly indecisive final against that side when pools of water on the outfield made play impossible on the second day. Chasing Auburn's 165, University of N.S.W. had compiled 7 without loss and what could have been an exciting finish "fizzled out" because of the lakes formed by the overflow from the dam at Kensington. In a very dry summer (only the final Saturday was unplayable) a number of new records were made, the outstanding of which was Noel Mathews' record making 623 runs for the season. On a very awkward pitch Noel made 83 in the final to snatch the record with an innings which stands comparison with any played for the Club. This number of runs, with Mona Park as a home ground, is quite outstanding and a similar effort on some of the smaller arenas would be worth nearly a 1000.

"B" GRADE

After losing the first five matches and tailing the field in the competition table the side came with a great run at the finish ending up in sixth place. A number of these lost games were close affairs and if the "bounce of the ball" had gone the right way we may possibly have made the final four. Again we saw a record breaking performance, this time in bowling, with Arthur Rudgely putting in a grandstand finish taking 9 wickets in the final match to get a total of 67 for the season. A fitting reward for the hardest worked bowler of the Club, who send down a marathon 221 overs and always as a pace man. An unusual feature of this side was the strength of their pace attack who secured no fewer than 134 of the 183 wickets which fell to bowlers.

"C" GRADE

This was a side that performed in wonderful fashion under a number of difficulties. Travelling long distances to play their games they stayed in striking distance of the leaders to the end finishing in fifth place in a competition that had twenty teams participating. The next closest shire side finished in tenth place and, strangely, Auburn defeated three of the four sides to finish in front of them. The reason for their success probably can be found in the mixture of experience and youth, the experience excelling in the bowling department, while youth was dominant in batting. Two schoolboys in David Noyes and Peter Mooney started off in this side and, while David was promoted fairly early in the season, Peter continued successfully and finally wound up with both the aggregate and average. His turn should come next year. Medium pacer Kevin Williams finished with 57 wickets and only the success of pace bowlers in higher grades kept him in the side. Skipper Peter Bambury with 52 wickets formed with Kevin the backbone of the attack.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

T. Haggett 7: K. Griffiths 5: G. Parry 7: H. Harrison 6: P. Perkins 6: L. Howard 7: A. Rudgley 5: D. Tribolet 4: P. Bambury 6.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the following clubs on their success during the 1965/66 season:

"A" GRADE PREMIERS and CLUB CHAMPIONS .. UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W.
"B" GRADE PREMIERS .. EPPING
"C" GRADE PREMIERS .. BALMAIN NO. 1.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The untiring efforts of Mr. A. Barnes, Mr. O. Pitkethley and the entire staff of the N.S.W. Cricket Association is an essential and valued aid throughout the season. To them we offer our sincere thanks for their efforts on behalf of cricket.

To the administrators of the Association for their practical help in the form of a financial grant we also offer our sincere thanks.

MONA PARK

Our home ground continues to be one of the finest in Sydney, with a layer of grass, the envy of many sides. The outfield although slow, is level and, all in all, a pleasure to play on. With the undoubted assistance of our wicket covers Mona Park is one of, if not the best wet weather ground in the entire grade competition. Auburn Council is to be complimented for their attention and the Groundsman has our profound congratulations for his efforts. The lease on the ground has been extended for a further five year period.

Geriainly one of the best and most appreciated of all the wonderful donations provided by the Auburn Combined Sports Committee. Each season we are asked to report on the value of these covers and seek approval for their use. We can think of no better way of helping to provide cricket than by continuing their use each and every Saturday.

THE PRESS

To Alex Craig and the staff of the Auburn Review we express our thanks for providing a medium for our progress and activities and look forward to their continued support in the coming season.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Again this year the A and B grade North v. South of the Harbour fixtures were held. Members of this Club honoured by selection in the South side were as follows:

"A" GRADE : George Parry (Capt.); Peter Wood; John Berry: "B" GRADE : Keith Griffiths, Arthur Rudgely; David Noyes.

This season North Harbour were successful in A grade, while South Harbour won the "B" Grade.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The player of the year shield was competed for and success went to A grade skipper, George Parry, with a record number of points.

Players of all grades were eligible and below is a list of the first eight in order of finishing:-

1st. George Parry	1121	pts.	tt Att	5th. Kevin Willia	ums 848	nCu
2nd. Arthur Rudgley	934		11B11	6th. Graham Berry		B & C
3rd. Peter Bambury	891	11	11C11 -	7th. Ken Woodcro	t 586	A & B
4th, Noel Mathews	878	11	пДп	8th. John Scorgie	577	B & C

THANKS

Your committee wishes to place on record a vote of thanks to our popular President and his good wife, Enid. Tom Haggett has occupied the position for thirteen consecutive years and for practically every committee meeting has thrown his home open so that the affairs of the Club may be aired. The time and expense put in by his wife Enid in providing excellent suppers must be staggering. To you, Tom and Enid, we wish to express our gratitude.

STATISTICS

For the statistically interested readers the following figures are quoted for your perusal following the completion of the first fifteen seasons:-

"A" GRADE RUNS FOR 40,705 at 20.01 per wicket "A" GRADE RUNS AGAINST 36,930 at 14.99 per wicket

Unfortunately the early "B" grade records are unavilable, especially for the first two seasons of their competition play.

SOCIAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Our Social Secretary arranged an excellent programme for the season and all functions held, with the exception of the Golf Day at Castle Hill, were highly successful. Events of interest were as follows:

MIXED TEN PIN BOWLING NIGHT: Voted a great show by all the ladies and members who attended. The "dark horse" Les Marks showed class well above the rest and, with scores of 201 and 150, gave the opposition a lesson.

SQUASH NIGHT FOR MEN: Well attended and great fun. No winners were declared, but the game was considered an excellent way to work up a thirst.

GOLF DAY: Our only real disappointment, with only six players in attendance.

CRICKET v. R.A.A.F. at RICHMOND: A wonderful day. Warm sunshine, good cricket, amazing hospitality, swimming and refreshments to suit all makes this event an annual "must". Auburn, by virtue of Bob Hadley, who hit up a century (106 n.o.) managed 184 and, in reply, Richmond R.A.A.F. were all out for 141. John Berry 4-32 and Garry Simmons 4-43, were the stars with the ball. Steven Greentree still shudders at the mention of Richmond's opening bat who ruined the new ball in a couple of overs flat.

CRICKET B & C GRADE: The much talked about clash finished with the "B" grade winning after all appeared lost. A few late scratchings were responsible for a couple of "ring-ins" for either side playing.

CRICKET, SINGLE WICKET: John Scorgie confirmed his consistent form by defeating "B" grade skipper Dave Tribolet in the final. Congratulations, John.

XMAS BARBECUE: Host and hostess Peter and Margaret Bambury graciously opened their home for a most entertaining evening, one we hope can be duplicated in the future. Thanks, Peter and Margaret.

ANNUAL MIXED EVENING: Another successful function, but the committee feels that even more support should be forthcoming from the members. All those who attended really had a "ball".

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It is my pleasure to present this report on behalf of the "A" grade side for the 1965/66 season.

First, may I congratulate the University of N.S.W. side on their second successive premiership win and as runners-up on both occasions express the hope that this does not become a habit.

It is history now that the final was a disappointing affair and the game that promised so much gave so little. Auburn can take some consolation in the fact that their batting, or, should I say Noel Mathews! batting, came good in the final on a wicket which was, to say the least, awkward. The total of 165, while not high, was respectable and promised to be hard to topple when conditions early on the second Saturday looked similar. Unfortunately, overflow water from the dam had formed an inland lake and the ground was in no fit state for play. After their undefeated record throughout the Season, University of N.S.W. deserved their win and, in fact, what is not generally known is that they need not of played on the first Saturday when pools of water necessitated the boundary being shortened on one side of the ground.

By far the individual highlight of the season was Noel Mathews' record aggregate of 623 runs after missing three matches. His innings of 83 in the final compares with any seen in Shire Cricket while Lindfield, Bexley, Lane Cove and Sutherland all have good cause to remember his fierce hooking and cutting.

Other highlights on the credit side were our score of 5 for 319, chasing 8-310 closed, against Epping when the runs were scored in an amazing 200 minutes and Peter Wood's chanceless century in the same innings. John Berry, a newcomer to the club, burned in a wonderful performance against Ryde by spinning his way to 7 for 40.

Who could forget the low scoring game against Burwood, for the right to play in the final, when fortunes changed a dozen times on a perfect wicket before Auburn won narrowly? Burwood provide us with the greatest tussles imaginable whenever we meet.

On the debit side was our successive mid-season losses to Bur-wood and Roseville when our batting deserted us completely and we were unable to match totals of 130 and 93. Perhaps the Xmas and New Year spirit was just too much.

with Bob Hadley, Hilton Harrison, Steve Greentree and Bill Balfour showing out to best advantage.

My good friend Bill Balfour claims to have retired and if when next season comes around he is able to resist the temptation we shall miss his company, not only as a player but as one of the best types of men ever to play the game. If he is unable to resist the temptation to play he will always be welcome.

To Hilton Harrison, my Vice-Captain lowe a great deal. Hilton

organised Saturday morning practices for those able to attend, arranged a number of highly successful social functions and worked hard to build up the funds of the Club. In addition to all these jobs he found time to be one of the handlest cricketers in the side and by far the keenest.

To the side as a whole, I say thank you for the manner in which all members played the game, the will to win together with the sportsmanship displayed was never more evident than in this season and, consequently, my job was made comparatively easy.

- George Parry .

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THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS.

- HILTON HARRISON: (Vice-Capt.) An ideal man to have in a side.
 Thirty-four wickets with his off spinners, and that wrong-un,
 and a grossly underrated batsman. Brilliant fieldsman in all
 positions from slip to outfield. His keenness makes him invaluable.
- NOEL MATHEWS: Brilliant left-hand batsman, whose record speaks for itself. Probably the best exponent of the hook shot in the competition. Back to his best form as wicket keeper with 16 catches and seven stumpings. A knowledgeable cricketer and a great help.
- BOB HADLEY: Bob is certain to do well and his biggest opponent to himself. Once those nerves disappear some opposition bowlers are in for a torrid time as his century in the Richmond game showed. Performed excellently with his limited experience at the bowling crease and is in the top drawer as far as fields—men are concerned. A keen clubman.
- PETER WOOD: Looked like breaking all records with the bat early in the season and his magnificent chanceless century against Epping was worth seeing. Peter suffers from "final" nerves but only needs one score to break the ice. Batted brilliantly in the representative fixture and finished the season with 482 runs. Well done, Peter.
- BILL BALFOUR: Measured purely in figures Bill did not have his best season with the ball but the dry summer produced unresponsive pitches. Although he lacked opportunity with the bat he finished fourth in the averages and his punishing style is good to see. Wonderful fieldsman. Top class clubman.
- LES MARKS: Les had a mixed season with the bat combining good displays against Epping and Bexley with some disappointing efforts. A slight fault in technique when playing forward can easily be straightened out. Very safe fieldsman and a pleasure to play with.

- LES. HOWARD: Scored a great 59 in 20 minutes against Lane Cove, but generally was not satisfied with his form. With more opportunities to play his natural game Les will score a lot of runs. A great help on the field where his experience is very valuable.

 Another great clubman.
- JOHN BERRY: In his first season with the Club John snared 27 wickets with his flighted off spinners. His effort against Ryde 7-40 was a great display of intelligent attacking bowling. Suffered an injured shoulder late in the season.
- TREVOR BRISCOE: Trevor had a disappointing season, mainly because of loss of confidence and concentration. Has the ability to turn in efforts more in keeping with past seasons with a little more determination. Developed into a specialist leg slip fieldsman late in the season.
- STEVEN GREENTREE: The success story of the season. Promoted from "G" grade to "A" grade in the 7th round Steve used the new ball to great effect in taking 20 wickets at a cost of 13.45 each. At seventeen he has a great opportunity to learn and from here on it is up to him. A really good gully fieldsman. Keen as mustard.
- KIETH GRIFFITHS: Appeared in only four games and did not get going with the bat. Showed his prowess as a *keeper with 6 catches and 2 stumpings.
- JOHN SKINNER: Work commitments precluded the possibility of this talented player turning out regularly. In the games that he did play proved that he was still a dangerous bowler and a great slip fieldsman.
- KEVIN WOODCROFT: Opened the bowling in early rounds and nerves affected his obvious ability. Showed his talents in "B" grade.

To Graham Marks, Graham Berry, Bob Cassell and Mal Kitcher we extend our thanks for one game each.

- G.P.

GEORGE PARRY: After a season's absence from administrative duties because of business commitments George was again elected "A" Grade Captain in 1965/66.

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in the seasons 1956 to 1959 at an age when most players are past their prime, George turned in some of his best performances, but last season, some seven years later, he came up with batting displays as creditable as any before, and a bowling average even better.

George's performances over the years are recorded elsewhere in this report, and as a Captain and player he sets an example for all to follow. His achievement in winning the player of the year award is just reward for his efforts.

WON OUTRIGHT WON 1st INNINGS	5	RUNS FOR 2936 RUNS AGAINST 2896	Av. 21.90 Av. 16.26
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LOST 1st NN NGS	3	Position in Competition	2nd.
LOST OUTRIGHT	0	Points Scored	79

BATTING.

	inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Average.	Catches.
N. MATHEWS	14	2	105	623	51.91	16 (7 Stump)
P. WOOD	19	.6	125	482	37.07	. 2
G. PARRY	16	2	110x	466	33 -28	8
W. BALFOUR	12	4	.40x	164	20.50	15
R. HADLEY	12	4	44	150	18.75	8
L. MARKS	19	1	44	315	17.50	5
H. HARRISON	11	3	35	137	17.12	7
T. BRISCOE	15	4	48	182	16.54	5
L. HOWARD	13	0	59	201	15.46	7
J. BERRY	8	3	23x	. 39	7.80	2
K. GRIFFITHS	6	-	13	40	6.66	6 (2 Stump)
S . GREENTREE	6	-	8	20	3 • 33	5

ALSO BATTED: J. Skinner 7-3; K. Woodcroft 8-1; R. Cassell 1-1; G. Berry 5-1; M. Kitcher 1-1; G. Marks 0-2.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
G. PARRY	190.2	58	54	490	9.07
S. GREENTREE	94.6	. 27	20	269	13.45
H. HARRISON	154.4	22	34	572	16.82
J. BERRY	153.1	16.	27	584	21.63
W. BALFOUR	128.2	21	20	449	22.45

ALSO BOWLED: K. Woodcroft 5 for 121; L. Marks 1-32; J. Skinner 7-137; R. Hadley 7-38; T. Briscoe 1-23; L. Howard 9-1; G. Berry 0-11; P. Wood 0-8; N. Mathews 0-10; M.Kitcher 0-11.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES . "A" GRADE .

BATTING:-	N. MATHEWS	105 v. Lane Cove	
	11	88x v. Sutherland	
	11110年上	86 v. Lindfield	
	fi .	76 v. Lindfield	
	11	83 v. University of N.S.W. (final)
	11	58 v. Bexley	
	P. WOOD	125 v. Epping	
	PT .	61 v. Ryde	
	11	51x v. Ryde	
	uic .	56x v. Canterbury	
	G. PARRY	110x v. Epping	
	11	82 v. Pennant Hills	
	n n	52 v. Lane Cove	
	L. HOWARD	59 v. Lane Cove	

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES, "A" GRADE (continued) -

BOWLING:-	J.	BERRY	7	for	40	v. Ryde
	G.	PARRY	. 6	for	13	v. Canterbury
		97	6.	for	16	y. Burwood
		11	6	for	78	v. Epping
	R.	HADLEY				v. Pennant Hills

RECORD 5th WICKET PARTNERSHIP OF 159 v. EPPING:

G. PARRY 101

P. WOOD 53.

Sunds 5.

Chasing 8 for 310 closed Auburn scored 5 for 319 in 200 minutes against Epping at Epping Oval.

RECORD AGGREGATE FOR SEASON:- N. MATHEWS 623.

"A" GRADE STATISTICS

COMMENCING SEASON 1951-52

Best Partnership for Each Wicket.

2nd. G. Parry and A. Ingleby 3rd. G. Parry and B. Rae 4th. G. Parry and L. Howard 5th. G. Parry and P. Wood	153 v. Roseville 1953/54 180 v. Canterbury 1956/57 229 v. Lane Cove 1959/60 178 v. Roseville 1958/59 159 v. Epping 1965/66
	179 v. Ryde 1957/58
	80 v. Lindfield 1958/59 141 v. Sutherland 1962/63
9th R. Hall and L. Howard	
	107 v. Burwood 1964/65
CENTURIES	The American Control
G. Parry 6 B. Rae 1	MOST RUNS IN SEASON:
D. Perkins 5 L. Howard 1	N. Mathews 623 1965/66
R. Hall 3 R. Cassell 1	
M. Parry I T. Briscoe 1	BEST AVERAGE:
W. Balfour 1 N. Mathews 1	G. Parry 56.40 1959/60
K. Lee 1 P. Wood 1	
D. Corbett 1	MOST CATCHES IN SEASON:
	W. Balfour 21 1957/58
TOTAL CATCHES:	R. Brown 21 1953/54
G. Parry 150	WAST LITERED IN SECTION
W. Balfour 126	MOST WICKETS IN SEASON:
J. Skinner 82	G. Parry 66 1956/57
A. Ingleby 72 A. Mines 50	DECT. AVEDAGE
A. Mines 50	BEST AVERAGE:
	M. Black 7.00 1955/56

TEAM SCORES:

For:			Against:				
Highest	377	v. Roseville	1964/65	Highest	320	٧.	University
Lowest	41	v. Epping	1957/58				1964/65
				Lowest	20	٧.	Burwood
(12)							1961/62

"B" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is my privilege to report on the "B" grade side for the 1965-66 season, but firstly congratulations to University for being "A" Grade Premiers and Epping for taking the "B" Grade honours.

The B's only finished in the middle of the competition; however, our position would have been a lot higher if our batting had been a bit more consistent, as 6 games were lost by less than 30 runs.

Once again our fast bowlers did a great job and particular mention must be made of Arthur Rudgley's magnificent effort of taking 67 wickets and creating a new Club record - well done, Arthur. Also congratulations to Kevin Woodcroft for capturing a hat trick (all bowled) - another good effort.

These two bowlers were also responsible for dismissing Roseville for 26 and 24, thereby creating a new B grade record for the lowest score against.

As previously mentioned, our batting was disappointing; however, John Scorgie set a new record by making 257 runs in 8 innings at an average of 64.2, and two other players scored over 300 runs during the season.

The fielding in general was very good, although the catching close to the wicket for most of the season was disappointing.

Finally, my thanks to the groundsman for the excellent wickets he prepared, and also for the assistance given by George Parry and Hilton Harrison.

- DAVE TRIBOLET.

THE "B" GRADE PLAYERS.

- P. PERKINS (Vice-Captain): Phil had a good season with the bat in scoring 325 runs, and also did an excellent job as deputy wicket keeper. Was of great assistance to me on and off the field.
- A. RUDGLEY: The club's most successful bowler always consistent with the new or old ball and fully deserved the wickets which gave him the new club record. Took llowickets against finalists, Burwood, and is also one of the best clubmen we have.
- J. SCORGIE: Had his best season ever with the bat scored runs every time he batted and deservedly topped the batting with an average of 64.2. Fielded well and bowled well with limited opportunities.
- K. WOODCROFT: Woody only played in 10 games and yet still took 40 wickets at an average of 10.8 - an excellent performance his 11/55 against Lindfield - including the hat trick, was

- really worth seeing. Did not fare as well with the bat, but still hit his usual number of sixers.
- D. NOYES: Dave started the season in "C" Grade and, when promoted, continued to score runs consistently and finished with an average of 27-2 which is a 1st class effort for his age. Is a good fieldsman and definitely the club's most oustanding prospect for the future.
- K. GRIFFITHS: Keith was up and down with the A's and B's during the season and, consequently, did not score as many runs as we are used to - however, his 80 against Pennant Hills was a fine effort and he still finished with a good average. Was his usual reliable self behind the stumps and made some fine stumpings.
- G. MARKS: Started off very well, but unfortunately experienced a lean trot in the middle of the season; however, he stillmanaged to score over 300 runs and also proved to be our best fieldsman. Emerged as a very capable off spin bowler when the opportunity presented itself.
- P. JAMES: After a great effort of carrying his bat for 67 n.o. in the first match, Peter's batting fell away during the season and he did not come up to expectations; however, he still scored 297 runs. His outfielding and catching was very good.
- K. GOUGH: Although Ken did not have a complete season, he still managed to pick up his share of the wickets. Batted well on occasions, but did not produce the form he is capable of.
- W. SHEPHERD: Wally was disappointing with the bat after some fine performances in "G" grade; is capable of better things and a marked improvement can be expected next year. Is an outstanding close to the wicket fieldsman and took some fine catches.
- G. BERRY: In his first year with the club, Graham had a good season. The 21 wickets he took in the B's was a good effort considering the number of overs he bowled. Took 7/57 in one innings against Epping (premiers) and this speaks for itself.
- G. SIMMONS: Another player who alternated between the B's and C's. His bowling at the beginning of the season showed promise, but his inconsistency cost him a lot of wickets. Will definitely improve as he learns, as he possesses the necessary ability.
- To the following players who turned out for the side we offer our sincere thanks:Keith Harrison, Kevin Williams, Bob Hadley, Peter Mooney,
 Ken James, Pat Percy, Steven Greentree, Denis Reynolds,
 David Lark, John Berry, John King, Dennis Briscoe, Bob Lupton.
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- DAVE TR[BOLET. Capt.: Dave led the side admirably throughout the season. In all, no less than 26 players appeared for this side and the fact that the team finished fairly well up is a tribute to him. For a number of years passed Dave has proved himself an allrounder of no mean ability and a dedicated club man.

"B" GRADE AVERAGES 1965/1966.

WON OUTRIGHT:	2	RUNS For	2759	Av	15.00
WON 1st [NNINGS:	4	RUNS Against	2696	Av	. 13.83
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LOST 1st INN : GS	8	POSITION IN CO	MPETITION	:	6th
LOST OUTRIGHT	0	POINTS SCORED		2	54

BATTING.

	[nns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Average.	Catches.
J. SCORGIE	8	4	76x	257	64.2	2
D. NOYES	10	2	55×	218	27.2	7
K. GRIFFITHS	10	**	80	212	21.2	13 (5 St.)
G. MARKS	19	1	56x	307	18.0	4
P. JAMES	21	3	67×	297	16.5	11
P. PERKINS	21	-	50	325	15.4	8
K. GOUGH	14	2	28	144	12.0	5
A. RUDGLEY	18	4	28x	164	11.7	8
D. TRIBOLET	16		37	183	11.4	. 9
K. WOODCROFT	10	1	27	88	9.7	1
W. SHEPHERD	10	1	27	62	6.8	7
D. LARK	7	1	13	25	4.1	5
G. BERRY	7	2	10	15	3.0	1
G. S[MMONS	8	3	3x	- 5	1.0	3

ALSO BATTED:- K. Harrison 21-1; K. Williams 19-1; R. Hadley 27-2; P. Mooney 54-4; K. James 45-3; P. Percy 33-3; S. Greentree 39-6; D. Reynolds 9-2; J. Berry 5-2; J. King 2-2; R. Lupton 2-2; D. Briscoe 4-0.

BOWLING

	Overs.	Mdns.	Wickets.	Runs	Average
K. WOODCROFT	136	22	40	432	10.8
G. BERRY	77	10	21	235	11.1
A. RUDGLEY	221	37	67	852	12.7
K. GOUGH	96	16	24	316	13.1
D. TRIBOLET	67	8	16	323	20 1

ALSO BOWLED: - G. Simmons 6 for 182; K.James 1-12; G. Marks 5-79;

J. Scorgie 3-48; S. Greentree 0-4; R. Hadley 0-4;
R. Lupton 0-7; K. Williams 0-42; P. Perkins 0-9; P.Noyes 0-15.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES "B" GRADE.

BATTING:	J. SCORGIE	76x v. Sutherland 60 v. Lane Cove
	P. JAMES	67x v. Pennant Hills 51 v. Lindfield
	K. GRIFFITHS	80 v. Pennant Hills
	G. MARKS	56x v. Pennant Hills
	D. NOYES	55x v. Roseville
	P. PERKINS	50 v. Burwood
BOWLING:	A. RUDGLEY	7 for 35 v. Canterbury 6 for 57 v. Burwood

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES "B" GRADE (continued) -

BOWLING (continued) :... G. BERRY

7 for 57 v. Epping 6 for 35 v. Lindfield 6 for 71 v. Lane Cove K. WOODGROFT

RECORD NUMBER OF WICKETS FOR A SEASON : A. RUDGLEY 67.

HAT TRICK : K. WOODGROFT v. Lindfield (All Bowled)

Dismissal of Roseville twice in one day for record low scores of 26 and 24.

"B" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1954/55

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET.

lst. Wicket K. Griffiths & P. Wood 2nd. Wicket K. Griffiths & P. Perkins 3rd. Wicket G. Willmott & J. Liddle 4th. Wicket L. Howard & T. Matthysz 5th. Wicket L. Howard & K. Griffiths 6th. Wicket N. Day & K. Gough 7th. Wicket N. Day & M. Bell 9th. Wicket N. Day & K. Gough 105 v. Bexley 1964/65 102 v. Roseville 1963/64 107 v. Bexley 1963/64 107 v. Bexley 1963/64 107 v. Bexley 1963/64 107 v. Bexley 1963/64 108 v. Sutherland 1963/64 108 v. Sutherland 1964/65 102 v. Sutherland 1964/65
CENTURIES: J. Liddle 1 K. Griffiths 1 T.Matthysz 1 R. Hadley 1 N. Lewis 1 N. Day TOTAL CATCHES: D. Tribolet 76 (4 "A" Grade) K. Harrison 34 (2 "A", 3 "C" Grade) MOST RUNS IN SEASON: K. Griffiths 617 (12 "A" Grade) 1964/65 MOST AVERAGE: J. Scorgie 64.2 1965/66 MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON: A. Rudgley 67 1965/66
K. Griffiths 65 (22 "A" Grade) P. Perkins _32 (2 "A" Grade) G. Pratt
HAT TRICKS: K. Woodcroft 1965/66 MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON: K. Griffiths 17 1964/65
TEAM SCORES
FOR: Highest 6 for 406 v. Lane Cove 1964/65 Lowest 29 v. Bexley 1960/61

348 V.

24 V.

Lane Cove

Roseville

Highest

Lowest

AGAINST:

"C" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On behalf of the "G" Grade players, I would like to congratulate the "A" Grade side on reaching the final again this year.
Once again though, the University Club again prevailed.

The "C" Grade competition this year consisted of 12 teams from the district grade clubs and 8 teams from the Shire clubs.

Our own club, by virtue of the fact of finishing 5th in the competition, more than held their own against these teams.

To Captain this side was always made easy by the fact that all players combined their efforts and came up with some good performances, especially when they had their backs to the wall. One player I must mention was Kevin Williams, who captured 57 wickets for the season, including a hat-trick against Lane Cove.

Finally, my thanks to George Parry, Hilton Harrison and Dave Tribolet, who were always willing to assist the "C" Grade in any way they could.

- PETER BAMBURY.

THE "C" GRADE PLAYERS

- PETER MOONEY: A young left—hand opening batsman who consistently came good. He won both the aggregate and averages for the season and by his performances has a big future in the club.
- PETER BRADLEY: Did not have a good season with the bat but will definitely improve. A good close to the wicket fieldsman and took some fine catches during the season.
- PAT PERCY: Pat had a good season with us this year and is a player who can be depended upon at all times.
- KEN JAMES: Ken played well in the early part of the season and only through lack of confidence in the latter part of the year would have taken a lot closer position up the ladder of averages.
- MICK McSHANE: Mike had a particularly good year, both with the bat and behind the stumps. Whenever anything was said Mike either came up with the answer or made it clear to the epposition he was going to score runs in a hurry.
- KEVIN WILLIAMS: Kevin was the outstanding bowler of the side and one of the most dedicated of all of us to cricket. Gaptured 57 wickets for the season at an average of 12.13. He had the honour of getting a hat-trick against Lane Cove and his best performance of all was against Western Suburbs when he captured 7-42 in the second innings to enable us to complete an outright victory.
- DENNIS REYNOLDS: Dennis had a good year with the bat in making 237 runs for the season. Bowled well when called upon.

- KIETH HARRISON: Kieth only played a few games, but always performed his task to the utmost of his ability.
- GARRY SIMMONDS: Garry is perhaps one of the best bowlers in the competition when he puts his mind to the job. Unfortunately, he didn't do this very often and consequently his bowling suffered in the long run.
- GRAHAM BERRY: Graham came to us from the "B" Grade and, despite his lack of success in that grade, he came good with a vengeance in the "C" grade. He both batted and bowled well and his 52 n.o. against Epping was a great performance.
- DAVID NOYES: Dave, another young left-hand batsman who started off the season in a great hurry and was rewarded for his efforts by being promoted to "B" Grade where he kept up the good work.
- JOHN SCORGIE: John was also another player we lost to "B" Grade.
 When he turned out with the "C" Grade he turned in some creditable performances.
- WAL SHEPPARD: Here is a player whose approach to the game has what is always necessary. Whenever he batted in the "G" Grade line-up he always scored his runs in a great display of defence when necessary and aggression when he could.
- DAVID LARK: In his first season on turf performed somewhat disappointingly, but his keenness was a pleasure to see. We look to better things next season from David.

To the following players who appeared on occasions for this side we offer our sincere thanks:-

John King; Steven Greentree; Terry Powter; Ossie Marks; Dennis Briscoe.

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PETER BAMBURY (Gapt.): Peter expressed misgivings when asked to lead this young side, but carried out his initial year of captaincy in great style. His fierce defence of his players earned the respect of all and opposition captains were given no chance to pull any tricks. His performance in taking 52 wickets at 9.95 and 241runs at 14.15 proved his worth to the side as a player. Thanks Peter for a job well done.

"C" GRADE AVERAGES - 1965-1966

 WON OUTRIGHT
 3
 RUNS FOR
 2537
 Av. 15.12

 WON 1st INNINGS
 6
 RUNS AGAINST
 2776
 Av. 13.36

 DRAWN
 2

 LOST 1st INNINGS
 3
 POSITION IN COMPETITION
 5th

 LOST OUTRIGHT
 1
 POINTS SCORED
 67. 47.85%

BATTING

P. MOONEY G. BERRY W. SHEPHERD P. PERCY K. JAMES D. REYNOLDS D. NOYES M. MCSHANE P. BAMBURY K. HARRISON K. WILLIAMS	1nns. 15 11 10 11 15 16 7 13 20 12 14	N.0. 331351 2313	H.S. 55 52× 47 43 38× 50 28 30 38 25× 27	Runs - 336 168 178 158 177 237 1058 241 116 109	Average 28,00 21,00 19,80 19,75 17,70 15,80 15,00 14,36 14,15 10,55 9,96	Catches. 7 1 9 6 2 1 16 11
K. WILLIAMS G. SIMMONS	14 8	3 2	27 18	109	9.96 7.66	11
P. BRADLEY	11	.1	21	51	5.10	10

ALSO BATTED: J. Corgie 95-6; J. King 10-4; D. Lark 30-6; S. Greentree 21-1; T. Powter 0-1; O. Marks 32-2; D. Briscoe 9-1.

BOWLING

	Overs.	Mdns.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
S. GREENTREE	29	6	11.	107	9.72
P. BAMBURY	130	16	52	517	9.95
K. WILLIAMS	183	37	57	691	12.13
J. KING	47	5	ii	147	13.36
G. SIMMONS	67	0	19	279	14.72
G. BERRY	53	8	13	206	15.82

ALSO BOWLED: J. Scorgie: 9 for 181; P. Percy 3-49; D. Reynolds 2-52; T. Powter 2-31; K. James 9-180; P. Mooney 1-41.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES "C" GRADE.

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BATTING:-	P. MOONEY 55 v. Nth. Districts " 53 v. Western Suburbs G. BERRY 52x v. Epping D. REYNOLDS 50 v. Western Suburbs
BOWLING:-	K. WILLIAMS 7 for 38 v. Epping The for 42 v. Western Suburbs The for 6 v. Lane Cove P. BAMBURY 6 for 16 v. Lindfield The for 32 v. Pennant Hills
	S. GREENTREE 6 for 23 v. Pennant Hills G. SIMMONS 6 for 29 v. Nth. Districts
HAT TRICK:- K	WILLIAMS v. Lane Cove (1 Bowled 1 L-B.W.

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"C" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1964/65

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

lst. P. James & S. Greentree 2nd. P. Percy & P. James 3rd. P. Percy & P. James 4th. D. Tribolet & D. Reynolds 5th. D. Tribolet & K. James 6th. P. Percy & P. Bambury 7th. D. Reynolds & G. Simmons 8th. M. McShane & K. James 9th. W. Shepherd & K. Williams 10th. K. James & G. Simmons	37 v. Nth.Districts 1965/66 70 v. University of NSW 1965/66
CENTUR(ES: N i 1 TOTAL CATCHES M. McShane 23 P. Percy 15	MOST RUNS IN SEASON P. Mooney 390 (Incl. 54 "B" Grade) 1965/66 BEST AVERAGE D. Reynolds 40.3 1964/65
HAT TRICKS K. Williams 1965/66 S. Greentree 1964/65 G. Simmons 1964/65	MOST W[CKETS IN SEASON K. Williams 57 1965/66 BEST AVERAGE K. Woodcroft 8.25 1964/65 MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON M. McShane 16 1965/66
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Highest :	259 v. Lindfield 38 v. Randwick	1964/65 1965/66	
Highest : Lowest :	Against 338 v. Nth Districts 19 v. Mosman	1965/66 1965/66	

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		Name	W. Balfour	T; Briscoe	D. Corbett	N. Day	1	K, Griffiths	R. Hall	K. Harrison	L. Howard	A. Ingleby	R. Knott	N. Mathews	1	1	G. Parry	M. Parry	D. Perkins	P. Perkins	. 1		D. Tribolet	P. Wood	H. Harrison

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1966

AUDITED & FOUND CORRECT.

R. HALL.

K. GRIFFITHS
Hon. Treasurer.