

*Auburn
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Club*

69-70

*Nineteenth
Annual
Report*

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AUBURN—LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the above Club to be held at Auburn Baseball Club, Tavistock Street, Auburn on Wednesday 22nd July 1970 at 8.00 a.m. SHARP.

BUSINESS

- (a) The reading and adoption of the 19th 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.

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And Soc Sec

A. Rudgley

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The above executive officers, and in addition:
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A. Rudgley
M. Osman
J. Ross
G. James
J. Klein
R. Gentles
L. Webster
T. Ostler

J. McKeon
E. Burgin
G. Berry
K. Gough
P. Mooney
D. Tribolet
M. Young
T. Suchy
M. McShane

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present this the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Auburn Shire Cricket Club.

The 1969-70 season was one of mixed fortunes with all sides recording some very good wins but losing other games which they could well have been expected to win. For instance, the "A" Grade, while finishing near the bottom of the ladder, achieved a notable victory over the ultimate premiers, Wentworthville, in the last round of the competition.

The overall performances of the "A" Grade side appeared to suffer from a lack of depth in bowling and through lapses of concentration in the field resulting in many vital catches being dropped. Many of the more experienced members of the side, while still as keen as ever, did not play at the top of their form. On the other hand, new players, Leon Webster and John Ross, proved the most consistent players in the team. It was pleasing to see one of our young players in Ray Gentles start the season in "C" Grade and finish up in "A" Grade.

The "B" Grade played consistently and, with a little luck, could have again finished in the four. The senior members of the side showed their usual good form and enthusiasm and were ably supported by the younger chaps, many of whom were having their first season with the Club.

The "C" Grade had its most successful season for some time and fulfilled its role of bleeding the new players. Among these players were Gary James, Gary Black, David Viegel and the Klein brothers, John and Peter. Most of these players obtained valuable experience in the higher grades as the season progressed. Gary Black, a young wicketkeeping prospect, played the last game of the season in "A" Grade and impressed the senior members of the side with his potential.

During the season, the Club lost two of its most promising players in Lyle Fry and David Stanford, both of whom were called up to play for Western Suburbs Club. While we were disappointed in losing these boys in somewhat unfortunate circumstances, I am sure all members wish them well in their cricketing future.

As usual, I would like to thank the Auburn Council, the Combined Sports Committee and the Mona Park groundsman for their co-operation. The new sightscreens have been erected but require modifications before they will be of maximum benefit. It is hoped that the necessary work can be done before the start of next season.

I would also like to thank the members of the Club's Management Committee without whose efforts the Club could not operate.

Once again, I wish the Club success in the forth coming season and I am sure that, if all players apply themselves to the fullest of their ability, we can confidently look forward to improved results.

TOM HAGGETT
President

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR

SEASON 1969-70

Gentlemen,

Your committee submits with pleasure this 19th Annual Report and Financial Statement for your consideration.

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

FINAL POINTS AND POSITIONS OF CLUBS

<u>"A" Division</u>				<u>"B" Division</u>			
1st	Wentworthville	78	pts.	Lane Cove	86	pts.	
2nd	Uni of NSW	75	"	Wentworthville	70	"	
3rd	Roseville	69	"	Burwood	71	"	
4th	Lindfield	69	"	Canterbury	65	"	
5th	Lane Cove	67	"	Uni of NSW	64	"	
6th	Canterbury	64	"	Epping	57	"	
7th	Burwood	64	"	Roseville	56	"	
8th	Epping	51	"	Pennant Hills	50	"	
9th	Bexley	43	"	Auburn - Lid	49	"	
10th	Pennant Hills	42	"	Lindfield	34	"	
11th	Auburn - Lid	25	"	Ryde - Balmain	33	"	
12th	Ryde - Balmain	18	"	Bexley	28	"	

<u>"C" Division</u>				<u>Club Championship</u>			
1st	Lane Cove	83	pts.	Lane Cove	832	pts.	
2nd	Canterbury	81	"	Wentworthville	818	"	
3rd	Uni of NSW I	80	"	Uni of NSW	776	"	
4th	Uni of NSW II	68	"	Burwood	739	"	
5th	Burwood	65	"	Canterbury	709	"	
6th	Macquarie Uni	63	"	Roseville	694	"	
7th	Lindfield	57	"	Epping	591	"	
8th	Wentworthville	45	"	Lindfield	584	"	
9th	Auburn - Lid	44	"	Pennant Hills	502	"	
10th	Epping II	33	"	Bexley	398	"	
11th	Epping I	31	"	Auburn - Lid	395	"	
12th	Pennant Hills	25	"	Ryde - Balmain	273	"	

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

A. Rudgley	7	T. Haggett	6	K. Griffiths	4
D. Tribolet	7	P. Perkins	6	G. Berry	4
E. Howard	7	R. Hadley	6	L. Marks	3

COMPETITION WINNERS

Our sincere congratulations are extended to the following Premiership Clubs:

"A" Grade	—	Wentworthville	
"B" Grade	—	Lane Cove	
"C" Grade	—	Lane Cove)	Joint Premiers
		Canterbury)	
Club Championship	—	Lane Cove	

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Once again we express our appreciation to Mr Alan Barnes and the staff of the N.S.W. Cricket Association for their assistance throughout the Season.

MONA PARK

Our home ground continues to be one of the finest in Sydney with a layer of grass, the envy of many sides, and the time and effort put into the preparation of the wickets is evidenced by the excellent playing surface produced every week — a big thanks to the ground staff. During the latter part of the season, new sightboards were erected, and although they were not able to be used, due to their size, it is anticipated this will be rectified by the start of next season. In addition, the wicket covers again proved their worth, as not one days play was lost due to bad weather.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

This year we were represented in the annual South versus North of the Harbour fixtures, with the following players:

"A" Grade	"B" Grade	"C" Grade
A Rudgley	D Tribolet (Cap't)	R Gentles
D Stanford	K Griffiths	J Klein
L Fry	G James	
L Webster		
P Perkins		

South Harbour won both the "A" and "B" grade matches, and the "C" grade went to North Harbour.

THE PRESS

Our thanks go to the Editor and Staff of the Review Pictorial for publishing our match scores from week to week and for generally spreading news of the Club's activities.

THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to Enid and Tom Haggett, who continued to provide their home for Committee Meetings, and as always, also turned on an excellent supper.

Also our thanks to our Vice-President Eric Howard, for his tremendous assistance with the gear, and at Mona Park.

CRICKETERS CLUB OF N.S.W.

Once again the Cricketers Club made their generous gesture of sponsoring two young players in respect of their playing fees. The players selected by the Committee this season were David Veigel and Gary Black, and on behalf of these players and the Club, we express our thanks.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our social programme was limited this season to a cricket match against the R.A.A.F. at Richmond, however this was a tremendous success enjoyed by all, and the hospitality of the R.A.A.F. team was first class. A similar invitation has been extended next year, and we also hope to invite this team to our home ground.

CONGRATULATIONS

The season saw some family increases and our congratulations go to:

Marie and Les Marks	—	A Son
Pauline and Ted Suchy	—	A Son
Veronica and Leon Webster	—	A Son
Judy and Mick McShane	—	A Daughter

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The "George Parry" player of the year trophy was won by Leon Webster, who was having his first season with the Club, and considering he missed playing in 5 matches his success was a first class effort. The final points score was:

L Webster	16	T Ostler	10
G James	15	J Ross	9
A Rudgley	11	P Percy	9
D Tribolet	11	L Fry	9

"A" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is again a pleasure for me to be able to present this report on behalf of the "A" Grade team for the 1969-70 season.

Congratulations must firstly be showered upon Wentworthville for their effort of winning the "A" Grade. This was their first season up from C's and they showed what team spirit, together with some great individual performances and the will to win, can do for a team of cricketers.

This "will to win" was obviously non-existent in our A's. I feel we had team spirit and although we never had any startling individual performances the talent was there.

Perhaps the only time we really did play as a team, was the last but one game of the competition, when we played the winners - Wentworthville.

We batted aggressively, fielded brilliantly and the bowlers bowled like inspired men - in other words we played as a team with our eyes set on winning.

Should we play in this manner next season I can see no reason why we should not win our fair share of matches - perhaps even the competition.

Congratulations must secondly be handed out to Leon Webster for his fine effort of winning the "Player of the Year" Award.

Leon had his first season with the club and to win the award first up indicates that we can expect some very good seasons ahead.

Except perhaps for one or two games our fielding was nothing short of disgusting – from the first game when we "carpeted" 14 catches the season ahead looked bleak. However, we never rose to the "heights" of that game again throughout the season (thank goodness).

Arthur Rudgley – my vice captain served me well throughout both as a bowler, and tactician when decisions were to be made.

The A's gained some very valuable players during the year in the form of Bob Briggs, John Ross, Leon Webster and Ray Gentles, to these players and the rest of the team together with players who were called upon when stocks were low, I say thank you for the way you served me throughout the season. I particularly want to thank you for the way each and every member displayed the sportsmanship that makes the game enjoyable.

In conclusion I thank everyone who had anything to do with the team, whether it was making cups of tea or scoring – without them we would have found it just that little bit harder.

LES MARKS

THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS

ARTHUR RUDGLEY Arthur added 47 more wickets to his already impressive tally. Perhaps Arthur didn't bowl as impressive as other years, yet always gave his best when called upon.

BOB BRIGGS Bowled, batted and fielded first class throughout Bob's best bowling effort was his 6/90 against "Wenty" and a very handy bat either opening or lower down. Bob would have the safest hands in the team.

DAVID NOYES David has perhaps more batting ability than any other batsman in the team, when he plays aggressively. However David gets bogged down and finds it hard to bat his way out. Best game was against Lane Cove when he scored 32 and 42 in each innings.

LEON WEBSTER Leon didn't join A's until we played Roseville and immediately got into stride with a great 34 in the second innings. Fully deserved to win the "Player of the Year" Award with his great all – round performances. Next season should even be bigger for Leon as the confidence and experience gained can do nothing but good.

JOHN ROSS John took over the keepers role during the season and did a great job. Can bat very well in any position, yet prefers to open. The most aggressive bat in the side and together with Leon Webster they make a very formidable opening combination.

TED SUCHY Ted had a very disappointing season with the bat. He can bat far better than this season indicated and his wicket was the one the opposition were after. Ted must try and bat up the order again as he is a natural opening bat.

PHIL PERKINS Phil started the season very strongly and seemed set for a big season, yet fell away towards the end. Phil also is a far better bat than most teams witnessed and next season I'm sure we will see Phil back to his old self.

PAT PERCY Pat only played a few games in the A's and could be a permanent next season. He batted well against "Wenty" to score a very impressive 42.

JOHN McKEON Once again John showed the opposition he is a very hard hitting batsman and clever leg — break bowler. Hit a tremendous six up on the hill at Mona against Lindfield. Bowled the best I've seen him bowl against Ryde to take 6/19 off 6 overs.

TONY OSTLER Tony didn't have a great season, yet I am sure that he too, was another member who just had one of those seasons. I still feel that Tony can become the major bowler in the A's and I for one certainly hope that next season Tony starts on this trail.

RAY GENTLES Ray would be the most promising young bat in the club. In the games he played with the A's he showed that he had tons of ability together with lots of concentration, something the older players don't seem to use very often. Ray must become a permanent member next season and with another season or two under his belt he will be a real headache to opposing bowlers.

STEVE HOLMES Steve started the season with the A's, then went into semi-retirement and finally returned to the club. Picked in the A's again towards the end of the season and proved a great success against "Wenty" taking 5/40 of 16 overs. Should Steve miss the "Army" and be available he will take a lot of wickets.

LYLE FRY AND DAVID STANFORD Lyle and David batted very well throughout the season up until they left the club to play with Wests. I trust they will be of benefit to their new club and wish them well.

I would also like to thank Keith Griffiths, Mick Young, Ron Johnson Rob Cremen, Gary Black, Gary James and Jim Gibson for giving 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 was again Captain of the "A" Grade side – the highlight of his Captaincy was when he led the side to a resounding victory over the premiers Wentworthville at the same time his wife presented him with a new son. Les did not have a good season with the bat, on many occasions he got off to a good start, looked set for a score, but did not go on with it. We look forward to many more runs from this capable batsman this coming season.

A RUDGLEY

"A" GRADE AVERAGE 1969-70

Batting

	<u>INNS</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
L. Fry	17	3	57*	382	27.2	4
J. Ross	15	—	55	301	20.0	18(2 st pd)
L. Webster	10	—	64	196	19.6	2
D. Stanford	16	1	63*	257	17.1	5
D. Noyes	18	2	42	264	16.5	4
L. Marks	21	1	31	300	15.0	4
T. Suchy	22	1	29	263	12.5	9
P. Percy	8	—	42	98	12.2	3
P. Perkins	21	—	40	221	10.5	3
J. McKeon	17	3	38	147	10.5	6
T. Ostler	11	6	28*	44	8.8	4
R. Briggs	19	1	27*	152	8.4	9
A. Rudgley	14	1	12	52	4.0	4

Also Batted

R. Gentles	4/107,	K. Griffiths	3/41,	S. Holmes	4/16,
M. Young	3/15,	R. Johnson	2/18,	R. Cremin	2/29,
G. Black	2/4,	G. James	2/3,	J. Gibson	1/2

BOWLING

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAIDENS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
J. McKeon	78	10	20	374	18.7
A. Rudgley	238	39	47	902	19.1
T. Ostler	105	10	26	532	20.4
R. Briggs	101	6	19	449	23.6
L. Webster	77	10	11	284	25.8

Also Bowled

S. Holmes	8/111,	J. Gibson	3/51,	P. Perkins	2/20,
R. Johnson	2/25,	L. Marks	1/20,	L. Fry	1/14,
D. Noyes	0/12,	T. Suchy	0/36,	D. Stanford	0/40

Runs for — 3134 — Average 14.71
Runs against — 3063 — Average 20.55

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>BATTING:</u>	L. Webster	64	V	Canterbury
	D. Stanford	63*	V	Bexley
	L. Fry	57*	V	Epping
	J. Ross	55	V	Wentworthville

<u>BOWLING:</u>	A. Rudgley	6 for 38	V	Bexley
	A. Rudgley	5 for 82	V	Canterbury
	T. Ostler	5 for 48	V	Lindfield
	T. Ostler	5 for 65	V	Uni of NSW
	J. McKeon	6 for 19	V	Ryde
	R. Briggs	6 for 90	V	Wentworthville
	S. Holmes	5 for 40	V	Wentworthville

"A" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1951-52

CENTURIES (28)

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

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

T. Suchy — 638 1967-68

BEST AVERAGE (Batting)

G. Parry — 56.40 1959-60

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

G. Parry — 66 1956-57

BEST AVERAGE (Bowling)

M. Black — 7.00 1955-56

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

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

TEAM SCORES

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

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

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

"B" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again I have the opportunity of submitting the "B" Grade report for the 1969-70 season, but first, congratulations to the Shire Premiers, Wentworthville in "A" Grade, Lane Cove in "B" Grade and Lane Cove and Canterbury as joint Premiers in the "C" 's.

By looking at the final points score it might appear this season was unsuccessful, however, we finished only 6 points from 4th place and with the number of close matches we could have finished much higher. But the most important point to mention is the performances of the number of new young players in the team having their first season on turf. Players such as Gary James, David Veigel and Gary Black all performed very well, and all have the natural ability to become top cricketers.

As was the case last season, the lack of penetration in our bowling, cost us a number of wins, as the batting in general was good, although at times inconsistent, and the fielding and catching was, to say the least, first class.

Finally, my thanks to the whole team for their support and enthusiastic approach to every game and also for the manner in which all games were played. Also a special personal thanks to Eric Howard for his tremendous assistance off the field, which made my job much easier.

DAVE TRIBOLET

THE "B" GRADE PLAYERS

PAT PERCEY (V.Capt) Once again Pat had another good season, and won the batting average — his promotion to "A" Grade for the latter part of the season was well and truly justified. Pat was most unfortunate to miss out on his second "ton" for the B's when he ran out of partners with a great 94 n.o. against Canterbury.

JOHN ROSS John came to us this year from the Epping Club and certainly showed what an acquisition he was, not only with the "gloves" but as a hard hitting opening batsman. Another player who quickly forced his way into the A's, John finished the season with 30 dismissals and 456 runs — a very good performance.

WALLY SHEPHERD Wally did not get going with the bat until late in the season and consequently did not score as many runs as we expect of him. However he still finished with 326 runs at an average of 23.7, and filled in very well with the new ball on a number of occasions.

LEON WEBSTER Another player having his first season with the Club, Leon showed what a good all-rounder he is. After scoring 150 runs in 5 innings and taking 14 wickets at an average of 9.6, Leon was promoted to the A's and continued to perform well. He won the Player of the Year award, which was an excellent effort considering he only played in 10 of the 15 rounds — a great performance.

GARY JAMES Gary came to us this year from the local Church Club and his performances in "C" Grade soon won him promotion to the B's, and eventually to the "A" Grade. A young player of tremendous ability, Gary finished the season with 268 runs in all grades at an average of 16.7 and took 30 wickets at 12.2 each. An excellent fieldsman, and was runner up in the Player of the Year award — an excellent performance from a talented cricketer.

KEITH GRIFFITHS Keith came to us from the A's and although his batting was not as good as in past years he still finished with a fair average — his 71 runs against Canterbury was a good knock. Kept wickets well and made some great stumpings including 3 in one innings.

ERIC BURGIN After some good innings at the start of the season, Eric's batting fell away and he did not fare as well as we all know he can. We can expect bigger things from Eric next year as the ability he has was not shown this year.

MICK YOUNG Mick was yet another player who did not show his true form with the bat, although his 61 against Ryde was a very good effort. He also did not get much opportunity with the ball, but still finished with 10 wickets off 40 overs at an average of 13.6.

BOB HADLEY Unfortunately Bob's back trouble continues to effect his performances, and this together with his large number of social engagements restricted him to only five games this season — yet he still took 18 wickets at 13.3 and once again proved what a 1st class slips fieldsman he is with some great catches.

STEVE HOLMES Steve came to us late in the season and after taking 10 wickets at 11.8 in two games, was promoted to the A's where his success continued. He is developing into one of the best opening bowlers we have had, and his 5 for 40 against the ultimate "A" grade premiers Wentworthville, was a first class effort.

PETER MOONEY Another player who had a very disappointing season. Peter just couldn't get going, and we expect bigger and better things next year as we all know Peter has the ability to score many runs. A keen and good fieldsman and a good Club man.

TONY OSTLER Tony alternated between the A's and B's and had a pretty good season — he finished up taking 45 wickets (in both grades) including a great effort against Wentworthville of 6 for 76. His "talents" of a late order batsman showed out on a number of occasions.

DAVID VEIGEL Another promising young player having his first experience on turf, David started in the "C" grade but soon won promotion to the B's with some good performances. Due to the number of wicket keepers in the Club, David did not have the opportunity to use the gloves, but proved a good and keen fieldsman.

JOHN REYNOLDS Johns bowling early in the season was a little disappointing and consequently he played the latter part of the season in "C" grade. However he is a young player of tremendous ability and with practice and more experience he will be a really good bowler. His fielding was good and he took some unbelievable outfield catches.

KENT JAMES A disappointing season for Ken, who could not get going with the bat — he is another whose form was too bad to be true and we can expect better things next year.

My thanks to the following players who assisted the "B" grade during the season: Gary Black, Ron Johnson, Ken Gough, Phil Perkins, Ray Gentles, Kerry Pepar, Bill Heron, Jim Gibson, Graham Berry, Alan Smee, Stephen King, Trevour Huteau, Steve Hayes, Kevin Reiher, Noel Johnson and John Klein.

DAVE TRIBOLET

DAVE TRIBOLET Dave again was the inspiration behind the success of the team. His drive and initiative were the reasons for the great team spirit that prevailed in the "B" grade. His personal performances were outstanding, with 36 wickets at an average of 13.6, and he also took the most number of catches.

PAT PERCEY

"B" GRADE AVERAGES 1969-70

Batting

	<u>Inns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Catches</u>
P. Percy	13	2	94*	295	26.8	10
J. Ross	7	1	44	155	25.8	8(2 St pd)
W. Shepherd	20	4	53*	326	23.7	10
K. Griffiths	11	2	71	153	17.0	3(6 St pd)
E. Burgin	14	2	51	200	16.5	6
G. James	14	1	67*	203	15.6	5
M. Young	16	—	61	241	15.0	4
D. Tribolet	15	5	26*	144	14.4	12
P. Mooney	16	1	26	186	12.4	6
D. Veigel	17	1	31*	191	11.9	7
K. James	7	1	20	61	10.1	—
J. Reynolds	7	1	14	17	2.8	12

Also Batted

L. Webster	5-146	T. Ostler	6-38	R. Hadley	5-44
G. Black	4-15	R. Johnson	2-92	K. Gough	3-13
J. Klein	5-39	P. Perkins	2-41	R. Gentles	2-28
K. Pepar	3-27	A. Smee	2-87	W. Heron	3-7
T. Huteau	2-17	S. Hayes	2-14	K. Reiher	2-9
G. Berry	1-8	J. Gibson	1-3	S. King	1-2
J. Honson	1-1	S. Holmes	1-0	N. Johnson	1-0

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
L. Webster	31	2	14	135	9.6
S. Holmes	24	2	10	118	11.8
G. James	70	8	20	249	12.4
R. Hadley	66	12	18	241	13.3
D. Tribolet	120	16	36	493	13.6
M. Young	40	4	10	136	13.6
T. Ostler	72	9	19	323	17.0
J. Reynolds	93	12	13	242	18.6
W. Shepherd	83	20	11	329	29.9

Also Bowled

R. Johnson	8/58,	W. Heron	6/129,	J. Gibson	5/53,
S. King	4/57,	P. Percey	1/40,	G. Berry	0/1,
P. Mooney	0/8,	K. James	0/9,	A. Smee	0/9,
N. Johnson	0/11,	K. Griffiths	0/15.		

Runs for 2998 — Average 16.84

Runs against 3006 — Average 16.79

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>BATTING:</u>	P. Percey	94*	V	Canterbury
	R. Johnson	74	V	Wentworthville
	K. Griffiths	71	V	Canterbury
	G. James	67*	V	Roseville
	M. Young	61	V	Ryde
	W. Shepherd	53*	V	Canterbury
	E. Burgin	51	V	Bexley

<u>BOWLING:</u>	L. Webster	6 for 12	V	Ryde
	R. Johnson	6 for 19	V	Lindfield
	T. Ostler	6 for 76	V	Wentworthville
	G. James	5 for 24	V	Epping
	D. Tribolet	5 for 29	V	Roseville
	D. Tribolet	5 for 31	V	Pennant Hills
	R. Hadley	5 for 46	V	Uni of N.S.W.
	S. Holmes	5 for 62	V	Canterbury

"B" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1954-55

CENTURIES (11)

D Noyes	2	K Griffiths	1
P Perkins	1	P Wood	1
R Hadley	1	T Matthyisz	1
P Percy	1	J Liddle	1
N Day	1	N Lewis	1

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

K Griffiths - 617 1964-65

BEST AVERAGE (Batting)

J Scorgie - 64.20 1965-66

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

A Rudgley - 67 1965-66

HAT TRICKS

K Woodcroft 1965-66

S Holmes 1967-68

BEST AVERAGE (Bowling)

G Pratt - 9.31 1956-57

TEAM SCORES

Highest for 6-406 Vs Lane Cove 1964-65

Highest against 372 Vs Lindfield 1968-69

Lowest for 29 Vs Bexley 1960-61

Lowest against 24 Vs Roseville 1965-66

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

K Griffiths (W.K.) 17 1964-65

D Tribolet 16 1968-69

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

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

"C" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Again it is my pleasure to present the "C" Grade report.

The overall performance of the team was a vast improvement on the past two seasons, although our position in the competition does not impress.

Several new players turned out for the club in "C" Grade and most performed well. Some of these deserve special mention, namely Gary Black and the Klein brothers, Peter and John. Gary, a first class wicket keeper, finished the season in "A" Grade while the Kleins showed very good form with the bat.

Both batting and bowling showed an improvement and team spirit was always high. Fielding also was of a high standard and in this department Paul Leacy excelled.

On behalf of the "C" Grade, I offer congratulations to the joint premiers in this division, Lane Cove and Canterbury.

Finally, my thanks to all the players who turned out with the "C's" for your support and co-operation throughout the season.

MICK McSHANE

JOHN KLEIN: John had his first season with the club and won both batting aggregate and average. With a bit more concentration, John could develop into a top class cricketer. Also kept wickets on occasions and did a good job.

RAY GENTLES: This was Ray's best season with the club as his steady batting finally won him promotion to "B" and then "A" grade. Ray has great potential and big things are expected next year.

PETER KLEIN: Like his brother John, Peter also had his first season with the club and proved a great success with both bat and ball. His 93 against Pennant Hills was the highest "C" grade score for several seasons. Also a capable medium pace bowler and excellent fieldsman.

KEN GOUGH: Ken returned to the club after a few years absence and immediately struck form. His steady off-spin bowling was the stumbling block of many opposing teams. His 4-17 off 10 overs against U.N.S.W. No. 2 showed that Ken is almost unplayable when on the spot. He also provided some fireworks with his batting.

GARY JAMES: Gary only played three games in "C" grade but that was enough for him to win the bowling average. Also a very hard hitting batsman.

GRAHAM BERRY: As usual Graham gave a whole hearted effort throughout the season. Had several good innings and also bowled well when called upon.

BERNIE CLIFTON: Having his first season with the club, Bernie took 5-57 in his initial game with his slow left-arm bowling. Also batted well and shared in a new record 10th wicket partnership.

PAUL LEACY: Paul batted consistently throughout the season as both opener or middle order batsman. His fielding was brilliant and one catch in particular had to be seen to be believed.

GARY BLACK: Another newcomer this season Gary showed great promise as a wicket keeper. Alternated between "B" and "C" grade for most of the season but played the last game in "A's".

KEN JAMES: Unfortunately a season Ken would like to forget. Normally a most reliable batsman, Ken could not find his true form.

FRANK WICKS: The senior member of the side and always provided entertainment when at the crease. Also a safe fieldsman and steady bowler.

JOHN REYNOLDS: John came from "B" grade late in the season. After a slow start he shared a new "C" grade record 10th wicket partnership and also captured 9 wickets with his left arm medium pace bowling.

BOB WICKS: A good batsman but could not get going this season. Kept wickets capably when called upon.

MICK McSHANE

MICK McSHANE: Mick, by means of his enthusiastic leadership, led the team in a very capable manner. He injected into the side, composed of many new players, a team spirit which brought reward in many games. He encouraged the younger members and gave them ample opportunities. His example with a bat in going after runs flowed on to other members and his bowling performance of 6 for 55, which virtually won the game for Auburn against a strong Wentworthville side, was a creditable effort.

P. MOONEY

"C" GRADE AVERAGE 1969-70

Batting

	<u>Inns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Avge</u>	<u>Catches</u>
J Klein	13	3	73	305	30.5	6
R Gentles	8	0	46	234	29.2	6
P Klein	9	0	93	234	26.0	4
G Berry	16	1	44	289	19.2	6
B Clifton	6	2	18*	68	17.0	3
P Leacy	17	2	30	219	14.6	8
K Gough	14	1	41	185	14.2	3
G Black	7	2	19	62	12.4	6) 4) stp
F Wicks	7	1	28	71	11.8	3
K James	9	1	24	81	10.1	2
R Wicks	8	1	24	64	9.1	2
M McShane	13	1	20	77	6.2	7

Also Batted

G James	4/62	M Osman	8/38	D. Veigel	4/155
R. Ashton	3/18	J. Reynolds	4/55	K Harrison	4/18
S Finch	2/6	B Pfaul	3/1	P Mooney	2/41
D Brigden	1/0	A Hoop	2/5	D Punch	2/6
		P McShane	1/0	W Heron	1/1

Bowling

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Avge</u>
G James	30	3	10	117	11.7
K Gough	95	18	26	309	11.8
J Reynolds	52	12	9	143	15.8
P Klein	54	5	13	231	17.7
M McShane	64	4	19	373	19.6
B Clifton	76	10	14	290	20.7
G Berry	67	3	11	352	32.0

Also Bowled

M Osman	3/167	W Heron	8/53	B Pfaul	3/76
J Klein	2/45	D Brigden	2/37	F Wicks	2/40
		K James	2/96		

Runs for	2461	Average	16.2
Runs against	2540	Average	19.4

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

<u>BATTING:</u>	P Klein	93	V	Pennant Hills
	P Klein	52	V	Macquarie University
	J Klein	73*	V	Macquarie University
	J Klein	58	V	Epping No. 2

<u>BOWLING:</u>	J Reynolds	6/47	V	Epping No. 1
	M McShane	6/55	V	Wentworthville
	G James	5/36	V	Lane Cove
	G James	5/63	V	Burwood
	W Heron	5/30	V	Epping No. 1

"C" GRADE STATISTICS

Commencing Season 1964-65

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

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

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

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

HAT TRICKS

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

BEST AVERAGE (Batting)

D Reynolds 40.3 1964-65

BEST AVERAGE (Bowling)

K Chevell 7.8 1966-67

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

P Perkins 24 (WK) 1966-67
D Tribolet 22 1966-67

CENTURIES (1)

P Perkins

TEAM SCORES

Highest for	259	Vs	Lindfield	1964-65
Highest against	338	Vs	Nth Dists	1965-66

Lowest for	38	Vs	Randwick	1965-66
Lowest against	19	Vs	Mosman	1965-66

BEST PARTNERSHIP FOR EACH WICKET

1st	P Perkins	&	B Carter	103	V Manly	1966-67
2nd	M Young	&	P Mooney	78	V Cant/Banks	1968-69
3rd	P Percy	&	P James	77	V Sutherland	1964-65
4th	D Tribolet	&	D Reynolds	130	V Lane Cove	1964-65
5th	D Tribolet	&	K James	134	V Uni of NSW	1964-65
6th	P Percy	&	P Bambury	69	V Lane Cove	1965-66
7th	D Reynolds	&	G Simmons	73	V Burwood	1964-65
8th	K James	&	G Berry	47	V St George	1966-67
9th	W Shepherd	&	K Williams	70	V Uni of NSW	1965-66
10th	B Clifton	&	J Reynolds	42	V Uni of NSW	1969-70

B A T T I N G

NAME	"A"	"B"	"C"	TOTAL	AVERAGE	CATCHES
G Parry	6365	—	3	6368	30.47	150
W Balfour	3417	7	—	3424	21.53	126
P Perkins	311	2590	453	3354	15.45	74
D Perkins	3290	—	—	3290	29.64	35
K Griffiths	1508	1466	—	2974	21.70	106
R Hall	2105	173	—	2278	25.59	49
D Tribolet	21	1641	408	2070	10.24	136
A Ingleby	2058	—	—	2058	17.59	72
L Marks	1866	152	—	2018	19.40	48
K Harrison	16	1455	451	1922	11.23	38
N Matthews	1865	—	—	1865	32.15	58
P Percy	256	1355	245	1856	22.14	55
J Scorgie	221	1442	143	1806	17.36	51
M Parry	1802	—	—	1802	25.74	43
E Suchey	1616	36	—	1652	21.18	26
E Burgin	485	1084	75	1644	23.82	24
P Wood	1257	369	—	1626	25.01	12
N Day	13	1276	248	1537	17.26	33
D Noyes	612	844	105	1561	19.27	32
P Mooney	—	440	1112	1552	18.25	32
T Briscoe	1327	—	—	1327	19.23	24
W Shepherd	11	865	410	1286	20.09	38
R Knott	789	443	—	1232	12.57	30
K James	248	204	766	1218	14.50	38
G Berry	36	342	715	1093	14.19	26
R Hadley	337	755	—	1092	19.51	45
L Howard	938	272	—	1210	16.80	46
H Harrison	964	100	—	1064	15.64	52
D Corbett	1037	—	—	1037	21.60	23
R Cassell	975	—	40	1015	30.75	19

B O W L I N G

NAME	"A"	"B"	"C"	TOTAL	AVERAGE	CATCHES
G Parry	613	—	—	613	12.03	150
W Balfour	386	—	—	386	14.48	126
A Rudgley	178	195	—	373	15.90	41
D Tribolet	—	187	45	232	17.50	136
R Hall	213	2	—	215	16.81	49
J Skinner	195	17	2	214	15.83	82
N Day	—	192	14	206	13.28	33
M Parry	159	—	—	159	12.21	43
K Gough	2	125	26	153	15.67	23
K Williams	—	7	137	144	10.97	23
S Meier	143	—	—	143	11.92	10
K Woodcroft	34	49	43	126	13.28	11
H Harrison	112	12	—	124	17.16	52
B Meredith	—	118	—	118	14.17	15
G Simmons	17	64	35	116	17.35	18
J Berry	101	—	—	101	19.94	17

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1970

Receipts

Cash at Bank 31.5.69	\$ 259.68
Transfer from Social Account	284.34
Bank Interest	14.98
Donations	21.00
Membership Fees	107.00
Batting Fees	260.60
Sale of Competition Tickets	382.40
Sale of Caps	8.00
	<u>\$1338.00</u>

Expenditure

Cricket Equipment	\$ 299.42
Printing Annual Report 1969	55.18
Mona Park Rent	100.00
"C" Grade Ground fees	8.80
Membership Auburn Combined Sports Committee	0.50
Membership Council of M & S Cricket Clubs	4.00
Subscriptions to "Recorder"	10.50
Purchase of Club Caps	27.00
Public Risk Insurance	8.00
Afternoon Teas	21.65
Secretarial & Miscellaneous expenses	23.98
Competition Prizes	195.00
Annual Meeting Supper 1969	7.00
Cash at Bank 31.5.70	576.97
	<u>\$1338.00</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT:

K JAMES

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