



CRICKETERS' CLUB *of* NEW SOUTH WALES



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CRICKETERS' CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC. **ANNUAL CRICKET REPORT AND SEASON'S RESULTS 2012-2013**

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>
City & Suburban	13 (15)	11 (12*)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (2)	7 (5)
Masters over 40s	10 (10)	5 (7)	4 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (3)
Classics over 50s	11 (9)	9 (5)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (1)	1 (3)
Social	11 (12)	5 (5)	6 (6)	0 (0)	0 (1)	3 (7)
TOTAL	45 (46)	30 (29*)	14 (13)	0 (0)	1 (5)	14 (18)

* One by forfeit

N b Figures in brackets relate to previous 2011-2012 season for comparison purposes.

OVERVIEW

Since the end of the 2011-2012 season, the Club has played 45 games compared with 58 games last season. There were no winter tours which accounts for the difference. 104 players played for the Club this season, compared with 107 last season. Of these, 64 were financial members and 40 were guests or non-financial members. Camperdown was used for our home games both on Saturdays and Sundays, and 41 home fixtures were arranged during the season, compared with 40 last season. Overall 45 games were played in the season compared with 46 last season. Only 13 members played ten or more games compared with 20 last season. Reflecting the generally wet summer, 14 games were cancelled, compared with 18 last season.

In respect of the golf section, only one annual fixture was arranged: - in August 2012 for the Stuart Mathlin Memorial Trophy at Riverside Oak. We are repeating our traditional end-of-season lunch again at the Balmain Rowers Club at the end of May. There are also monthly Monday lunches for those that can attend.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Another season has passed for the C&S, Masters, Classics and social teams and I hope it was an enjoyable one for all those who contributed to their side's success. Further details on the highs and lows can be found in the respective Captain's reports and I thank Ed, Jack and Keith for their efforts. Our club is about to embark on its fourth Ashes tour, this time taking in Amsterdam and Malta for a little variety! I wish all tourists an enjoyable and successful tour. The next twelve months will be an exciting one for the club as we push forward with our endeavours to secure a long term tenancy at Camperdown Oval. I would like to thank the management committee as always for their efforts over the season and especially look forward to keeping the members up to date with the progress. May you enjoy the winter break and I look forward to resuming the pleasure of playing for the C.C.N.S.W. with all of you next season. Thanks and regards

Greg Brooks President

City and Suburban: - Played: 13 Won:11 Lost: 2 Drawn: 0 Cancelled : 7 (by rain)

28 players turned out for the C&S side this season compared to 26 players last season. This was made up of a core of 15 players who played 5 or more games, compared to 14 last season. We won 11 games and lost 2, compared to last season when we won 12 and lost 2.

On the face of it, the C.C.N.S.W. C&S team's season appeared similar to our previous three seasons. Once again, we only lost two games and were undefeated in the Jack Pace Shield competition – extending our JPS streak to four unbeaten seasons. In reality, however, 2012-13 will stand out as a transitional season in the proud history of the team.

Statistically, we had 7 matches cancelled due to rain despite buying new covers in November. Two of those rained out matches were JPS round games placing us third going into the finals despite not losing a JPS match. Our JPS quarter final was then rained out and we slid through as the higher placed team, only to find the JPS semi-final also rained out which allowed the higher placed opposition (I Zingari (Australia)) to sneak into the grand final against Knox Old Boys. Given that we had played and lost to Knox twice during the C&S 'non-JPS' rounds, we can't complain that we were robbed of a fourth consecutive JPS win. Congratulations to both Knox Old Boys and I Zingari (Australia) C.C. on sharing the shield as rain struck again in the final.

Since 2003, our C&S team has been blessed with a very strong backbone of six players who would turn out every weekend. Over the past six seasons, seven other players have joined this merry band of regulars and the 13 of us have formed a strong bond both on and off the field culminating in a hat trick of JPS wins and countless great nights out. Throughout this period, we were superbly lead by our legendary captain, Steve Taylor, whose tough spirit on the field and generosity of spirit off the field set the tone for a very successful decade for the club.

Inevitably, however, the pressures of aging, injury, work and parenthood finally caught up with this previously evergreen band of merry cricketers. Steve stepped down from his on-field duties to play more of a pastoral role for the team while, in a series of unfortunate coincidences, the above pressures conspired to leave us with an unprecedented list of weekly unavailability from the normally ever-reliable 13 players. In the previous season, our JPS winning eleven played 119 games between them, this season the same XI only played 65 games.

In summary, with the unavailability of our perennials combining with the stop/start nature of the rain-affected season, it was difficult for us to build momentum and form. Given this, it is a testament to the depth in the club and the talent of some very welcome 'new regulars' that we were able to complete the entire 2012 calendar year undefeated in the C&S and to record 11 wins and only two losses for the entire 2012/13 season.

Individually, congratulations must go to Greg Brooks and Ian Allmey who respectively were our highest wicket taker (13 wickets at 12.69) and run scorer (505 runs at 42.08). More importantly, the Club's appreciation must also go to these two men as they were a great help to me in assembling a team every week, getting the covers down every Sunday and captaining our new look side while I was out with injury. Finally, no C&S season can go without a huge "thank you" to our tea lady and chief strategist, Bronwyn Virtue, who would make us afternoon tea every week, even (and strangely, 'especially') on the very rare occasion that her husband, President Brooks, was not playing that day.

Ed Smith C&S Captain

Masters: -Played:10 Won: 5 Lost:4 Drawn: 1 Cancelled 3 (by rain):

27 people played for the Masters in 10 games this season compared with 28 in 10 games last season. A core of 11 players played 5 or more games compared with 10 last season. We came 9th out of 20 teams, winning 5 games and losing 4, compared to 5th out of 20 teams last season when we won 7 and lost 2.

The 2012-13 season for the Masters team was one that started with promise when we won our first two games against good opposition. In our second match against Auburn we played very well to beat them, which was very pleasing, as they handed us a very heavy defeat last season. We only lost three matches in the regular season, one to the formidable Mosman side (winners of the comp), one the Sri Lanka Lions (2nd) and one to Burwood, who seem to be our bogey team. For some unknown reason we don't play well against them and that was a match that we were more than capable of winning. We developed a very nasty habit of making things difficult for ourselves in matches, when on almost all occasions that we won, we invariably went from being in a very comfortable position to having the wheels fall off with mini batting collapses, so that we just "limped" home. When we lost, we invariably lost badly.

We had some very good batting performances throughout the year, with Craig Somers particularly being in excellent form in the pre-Christmas period. Mick McCormick who had a slow start to the year enjoyed a rich vein of form in the second half of the year. Paul Allen also contributed regularly for us. Scotty Wells was a big loss for us when he changed jobs and wasn't available regularly.

In the bowling department, all the bowlers contributed over the course of the summer. Graham Buck was his usual reliable self, Garry James and Jim Hadley were often relied upon to slow scoring rates and take valuable wickets. Joe Scarcella and Greg Brooks also had some very good days when they played for us.

The weather seemed to affect us very badly compared to some other teams where we had four matches washed out, compared to Mosman who seemed to only lose one game to the weather.

One thing that is certain is that the Masters competition has become very competitive with sides like Mosman and the Sri Lanka Lions being full of ex-grade players who are in their early forties. I am convinced that to have any chance of winning this competition, you need to play all of your games, bat first and score 200+, then bowl your opposition out (thereby maximising your points for each game). If you bowl first and win, usually your points tally is lower than it could have been. An issue for our Masters side is the "graceful" ageing of the playing group. I haven't worked it out officially, but I would hazard a guess that average age of our Masters team is closer to 50 than 40, with at least 7 of our regular players being eligible for the Classics team. For the longevity of the club we need to recruit some younger Masters players.

David Jones Masters Captain

Classics: - Played: 11 Won: 9 Lost: 2 Drawn: 0 Cancelled 2 (by rain)

27 people played for the Classics in 11 games this season compared with 23 in 9 games last season. A core of 11 players played 5 or more game, compared with 12 last season. We came 2nd out of 12 teams the same as last season, but this season winning 9 games and losing 2 games compared last season with winning 5 and losing 3.

We were lined up for twelve Classics games with new skipper Keith Elloy and vice captain Joff Johnson. A rather wet summer saw us play eleven games including a T20, with the grounds for three of the games changed on the morning; four games were played despite rain on the Fridays and Saturdays but only one game was actually cancelled due to bad weather. Not too bad! With a

regular core of 8 players we struggled to make a full team on a couple of occasions. This probably resulted in our losing the first game of the season. We still managed to finish the season with only two losses with the second possibly due to an eye injury sustained by Joff Johnson and the opposing captain not providing a sub (my excuse anyway!).

We played well throughout with different individual contributions on different days: special mentions to Craig Somers 55* (not bad when you have initially to retire at 30*); Garry Winney 4 for 7; Peter Rolls 4 for 18; Paul Georgiadis 5 for 28; Jay Patel in a T20 taking 5-11 off 3.5 overs. Our highest score of the season was 4 for 198 against the Sri Lankan Lions with four batsmen retiring on reaching 30*.

Special congratulations to the player of the season Peter Rolls for his great all-round effort, finishing with 194 runs average of 38.5 assisted by 5 not outs, and 9 wickets for an average of 16.77. Masters (but over 50) player Craig Somers helped out in three games finishing with 131 runs with 2 not outs. Our bowling was led by Paul Georgiadis with 16 wickets and Jay Patel with 15.

All up a great team effort to finish second and also be the only team to beat the champions Mosman which was sweet. Thanks to most of the team who assisted in different ways to make my job easier. We played and enjoyed good banter as a team with hearty laughs after each game. Good work guys and look forward to another season ahead.

Keith Elloy Classics Captain

Other social games: Played: 11 Won: 5 Lost: 6 Drawn:0 Cancelled:4 (3 because of rain)

75 people played for the Club in 11 social games this season compared with 79 last season in 12 games. Only 3 played 5 social games or more, compared with 5 such persons last year. A large number of members only played one or two social games. Of the 75 players, only 42 were paid up financial members.

While superficially similar to last season, with the same number of matches won and lost, the number of players willing to play more than one game became lower and the average age of our players became higher. Recruitment for some games relied heavily on guest players. Only 42 Members played during the season together with 33 guest players most of whom did not subsequently take out membership or play again for the Club. We did not always get out sides of sufficient strength to trouble the opposition.

The season started with a closely fought loss v the Primary Club where Ian Neil relied on 4 guest players, balanced by an equally close win in the next game v the Back Stage XI (formerly the Opera House XI). This time we had 5 guest players some of whom did subsequently choose to play again for the Club. There then followed a personal tour de force by Ed Smith v the SCG XI when he was forced to take over management and captaincy on less than a week's notice, took 4 wickets, more than any other bowler, took 3 catches, more than any other fielder and scored 40*, more than any other batsman and for a few glorious moments a win was possible but not to be. We then lost heavily to Old Oxleyans with another 4 guest players in our side before perhaps the most embarrassing game of the season when most of the players privileged to play at the SCG v the XXIX Club the previous season did not support Greg Brooks in travelling to Melbourne to play v the XXIX Club at the Albert Ground this season. Greg was forced to rely on 4 guest players and may bear this in mind this when he comes to invite a side to play at the SCG next season. Indeed so poor was any enthusiasm for travelling to Melbourne that we reluctantly could not renew our game v the Croydon XI in Melbourne.

Keith Elloy successfully raised a veteran's side, captained by Craig Somers, for our first ever victory v the Trundlers XI (formerly the CMBCF XI) and then Ian Neil successfully raised a reasonable side, captained by David Byrnes, to avenge last season's embarrassing loss v Sydney Boys High. We then won heavily v a weakened Molonglo XI travelling to Sydney before losing very heavily to the QCC at the SCG, where we had a side that certainly represented the Club but maybe not our strongest players. This will always be a matter of debate but our general policy has been to give an opportunity to play at the SCG to most Club members over the years, not just a privileged few. Again it will be

interesting to see how many of those selected will be willing to support the Club by playing in Brisbane next year. The Jack Chegwyn Cup was formally retired to go on permanent exhibition at the QCC which has the facilities we lack.

There then followed one of the most one sided victories I can ever recall where we beat the Army outright (in a match limited to 32 overs) at Victoria Barracks (The Army are keen to renew the game) and a complete contrast to end the season when in a traditional fixture going back c 30 years or more, we lost convincingly to I Zingari (Australia) at their beautiful country ground at Camden.

We probably need to get more younger Match Managers out of our pool of regular C&S and Masters players to ensure more Club members play regularly.

Adrian Hawkes Secretary

C.C.N.S.W. RESULTS OF FIXTURES 2012-2013 SEASON

(Not including overseas tours)

Played: 45 Won: 30 Lost: 14 Drawn: 1 Tied: 0 Cancelled: 15 (14 because of rain)

City and Suburban

Played: 13 Won: 11 Lost: 2 Drawn: 0 Cancelled: 7 (rain)

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	Oct 6	Yaralla	W	Yaralla 5-179	C.C.N.S.W. 8-180
2	Oct 13	Nondescripts	C	Rain	-
3	Oct 20	St George Veterans*	W	St George Veterans 8-161	C.C.N.S.W. 2-165
4	Oct 27	Old Cranbrookians	W	Old Cranbrookians 5-184	C.C.N.S.W. 4-185
5	Nov 3	Beavers CC *	C	Rain	-
6	Nov 17	Beavers CC *	C	Rain	-
7	Nov 24	Colleagues	W	Colleagues 8-191	C.C.N.S.W. 2-194
8	Dec 1	Kings Old Boys *	W	C.C.N.S.W. 5-278	Kings Old Boys 10-78
9	Dec 10	Reg Bartley XI	W	C.C.N.S.W. 6-241	Reg Bartley XI 10-186
10	Dec 15	Sydney Uni Veterans*	W	C.C.N.S.W. 10-194	Sydney Uni Veterans 9-180
11	Jan 5	Knox Old Boys	L	C.C.N.S.W. 5-202	Knox Old Boys 0-204
12	Jan 12	Barker Old Boys	W	Barker Old Boys 6-136	C.C.N.S.W. 3-137
13	Feb 2	Sydney Windies *	C	Rain (C.C.N.S.W. go through	to semi final of Jack Pace)
14	Feb 10	Knox Old Boys	L	Knox Old Boys 7-140	C.C.N.S.W. 10-101
15	Feb 17	I Zingari (Australia) **	C	Rain (I.Z.A go through to	Final of Jack Pace)
16	Feb 23	Radio Physics	C	Rain	-
17	Mar 2	Hunters Hill	C	Rain	-
18	Mar 9	Sydney Uni Veterans	W	C.C.N.S.W. 5-166	Sydney Uni Veterans 7-134
19	Mar 16	Old Aloysians	W	Old Aloysians 10-104	C.C.N.S.W. 9-105
20	Mar 23	Sydney Windies	W	C.C.N.S.W. 8-165	Sydney Windies 8-134

*Jack Pace Cup Round;

** Semi-final

*** Final

Masters (over 40s)

Played: 10 Won: 5 Lost: 4 Drawn: 1 (rain) Cancelled 3 (rain)

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	23 Sep	Lindfield Legends	W	Lindfield Legends 5-180	C.C.N.S.W. 4-183
2	7 Oct	Auburn	W	Auburn 10-186	C.C.N.S.W. 8-189
3	21 Oct	Burwood Briars	L	Burwood Briars 6-223	C.C.N.S.W. 10-117
4	4 Nov	Sri Lanka Lions	L	C.C.N.S.W.8-159	Sri Lanka Lions 0-160
5	18 Nov	Kenthurst	C	Rain	-
6	2 Dec	Warringah	W	Warringah 10-111	C.C.N.S.W. 7-112
7	16 Dec	Mosman	L	Mosman 7-256	C.C.N.S.W. 10-143
8	13 Jan	Parramatta	D	Parramatta 10-142	C.C.N.S.W. 1-21
9	27 Jan	Wyong	C	Rain	-
10	10 Feb	NWS Hurricanes	W	NWS Hurricanes 10-120	C.C.N.S.W. 4-123
11	24 Feb	Collaroy Plateau	C	Rain	-
12	10 Mar	Lane Cove Blue	W	Lane Cove Blue 9-158	C.C.N.S.W. 7-160
13	25 Mar	T20 Burwood	L	C.C.N.S.W. 5-124	Burwood 7-125

Classics (over 50s) Cricket

Played: 11 Won: 9 Lost: 2 Drawn: 0 Cancelled: 1 (rain)

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	14 Oct	Lindfield Lords	L	C.C.N.S.W. 10-147	Lindfield Lords 5-149
2	28 Oct	Lane Cove Cavaliers	W	Lane Cove Cavaliers 10-132	C.C.N.S.W. 8-133
3	11 Nov	Ku-ring-gai	W	C.C.N.S.W. 8-136	Ku-ring-gai 10-63
4	25 Nov	Sri Lanka Lions	W	C.C.N.S.W. 4-198	Sri Lanka Lions 10-184
5	9 Dec	Lindfield Larrikins	W	Lindfield Larrikins 8-209	C.C.N.S.W. 9-211
6	6 Jan	Burwood	W	Burwood 8-118	C.C.N.S.W. 4-119
7	20 Jan	Lindfield Lions	L	C.C.N.S.W. 8-115	Lindfield Lions 4-116
8	3 Feb	Parramatta	W	C.C.N.S.W. 8-132	Parramatta 10-116

9	17 Feb	De La Salle Old Boys	W	C.C.N.S.W. 8-188	De La Salle Old Boys 10-165
10	3 Mar	Lindfield Lawyers	C	Rain	-
11	17 Mar	Mosman	W	Mosman 8-162	C.C.N.S.W. 9-170
12	24 Mar	T20 Burwood	W	C.C.N.S.W. 9-121	Burwood 10-87

* rearranged game

Social Games

Played: 11 Won: 5 Lost: 6 Drawn: 0 Cancelled: 4 (3 because of rain)

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	14 Oct	Primary Club	L	Primary Club 6-187	C.C.N.S.W. 10-169
2	28 Oct	Backstage XI	W	C.C.N.S.W. 9-186	Backstage XI 9-181
3	11 Nov	Molonglo C.C.	C	Rain	-
4	14 Nov	Sydney C.C.	L	Sydney C.C. 9-237	C.C.N.S.W. 10-219
5	25 Nov	Old Oxleyans	L	C.C.N.S.W. 10-108	Old Oxleyans 6-101
6	30 Nov	Victoria Barracks XI	C	Rain	-
7	10 Dec	XXIX Club	L	C.C.N.S.W. 8-144	C.C.N.S.W. 4-148
8	11 Jan	Trundlers XI	W	C.C.N.S.W. 9-224	Trundlers 11-131
9	23 Jan	SBH XI	W	Sydney Boys High 10-94	C.C.N.S.W. 4-95
10	26 Jan	Molonglo C.C. *	W	C.C.N.S.W. 4-253	Molonglo C.C. 11-135
11	27 Jan	Bradman Foundation XI	C	Rain	-
12	6 Mar	Q.C.C.	L	Q.C.C. 7-239	C.C.N.S.W. 12-179
13	21 Mar	Victoria Barracks XI *	W	Army 10-29 and 10-52	C.C.N.S.W. 4-180
14	14 Apr	I. Zingari (Australia)	L	I Zingari (Australia) 4-185	C.C.N.S.W. 10-114
15	20 Apr	Craigmoor Portwiners	C	Lack of accommodation	-

* rearranged game

C.C.N.S.W. NOTABLE PERFORMANCES 2012-2013

(* NB Figures in brackets are previous season for comparison purposes)

Most Appearances: Mick McCormick 22 (*Scott Wells 26*)*

Most Runs: Craig Somers 624 @ 56.73 (*Ian Allmey 583 @ 38.870*)*

Most wickets: **Mick McCormick 22 @ 16.82 (Scott Wells 37 @15.78)***

Best Batting average: (min 5 innings): Craig Johnson 119.50 (239) (*54.00 by Joff Johnson (216)*)*

Best Bowling average (min 10 wickets): 13.00 by Jay Patel (20 wickets) (6.86 by Ajoy Roy (14 wickets)))*

Highest score: 117 by Ian Allmey v Old Cranbrookians (*95 by Scott Wells v Molonglo CC.*)*

Best bowling: 5-11 by Jay Patel v Burwood (*5-23 by Scott Wells v Nondescripts*)*

Most catches (fielder) #: 6 by by Mick McCormick and Ed Smith a (*12# by Scott Wells*)*

Scoresheets incomplete and do not record identity of catchers in all games

Most catches (keeper) #: 8 by Matt Gale (*7 by Curtis Murray*)*

Most Stumpings: # 4 by Greg Currie and by Matt Gale (*5 by Frank Crowe*)*

Scoresheets incomplete and do not record identity of keeper in all games

Centuries: (2) Ian Allmey 117 v Old Cranbrookians

107 v Reg Bartley XI

(1) Craig Johnson 113* v Kings Old Boys

Fifties: (6) Craig Somers 76* v Sydney Windies

55* v Lindfield Larrikin

54* v Auburn

53* v Sri Lanka Lions

50 v Mosman

50 v Reg Bartley XI

(2) Ian Allmey 83 v Colleagues

61 v Kings Old Boys

(2) Paul Nash 71* v Barker Old Boys

55* v Molonglo

(2) David Stingl 86* v St George Veterans

77* v Colleagues

(1) Tom Robertson	87	v Yaralla
Craig Johnson	81*	v Kings Old Boys
Adam Lovett	77*	v The Primary Club
David Byrnes	54	v Sydney University Veterans
Richard Wonders	53	v Back Stage XI
Connor Benfield	50	v Molonglo

5 wickets in an innings:

- Jay Patel 5-11 v Burwood
- Joe Scarcella 5-20 v Molonglo
- Paul Georgiadis 5-28 v Sri Lanka Lions

4 wickets in an innings:

- Garry Winney 4-7 v Lane Cove Cavaliers
- Garry James 4-14 v NWS Hurricanes
- Peter Rolls 4-18 v Ku-ring-gai
- Ed Smith 4-43 v SCG XI
- Graham Buck 4-48 v Auburn
- Ed Smith 4-65 v Old Cranbrookians

John McDonald Medal: - Club Man of the year: - Mick McCormick

John Russell medal: - Best player in C&S: - Ian Allmey

Best Player in Masters: Craig Somers

Best player in Classics: Peter Rolls