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C&S ROUND 1 v. YARALLA AT GODDARD OVAL, CONCORD ON SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2005: REPORT BY STEVE TAYLOR

It was the first game of the new season against our traditional first game rivals, Yaralla. It has been sometime since we have won the first up game of the season so as usual we were keen to get the monkey off our back!

We welcomed a new player to our side, John Bateup who has returned to Sydney after many years in WA. Other than John we have kept the core of players who have served us over many years.

We were fortunate that Yaralla had laid the covers on Friday afternoon to negate the Friday night rain. A little moisture had got through but with the 30 knot gusts out of the North West it was always going to dry quickly. We were lucky enough to have Brian Breakspear who is a member of both Clubs volunteer to umpire the whole game for us, despite giving out both our captain and vice captain LBW he did a great job!

Losing the toss we were sent in a 32 over a side game. We opened up with Darren Kay and Ian Allmey who attacked from the start, not losing the first wicket until the score was at 48 when Allmey was out for 33 in just the 10th over. The wicket was very slow so it was a good launching pad.

Derek Taylor joined Darren until Darren was out with the score at 55. Craig Kitson and Derek then steadied things well taking the score to 84 in the 18th over before Craig was out for 13. Derek was beginning to play his shots and played the back bone as we lost a couple of cheap wickets until Greg Brooks joined Derek putting on 62 runs in just 8 overs. Derek was out for 62 and Greg Brooks for 31, Ed Smith and Ian Neil saw us through the final few overs to get our score up to a very competitive 182 for 8 off 32 overs.

With day light saving not yet in we were always going to have push hard to get the overs in before dark. We started our 32 overs at 4.11pm!

Ed Smith opened up with Brooksy and both bowled a good line and length considering it was our first hit of the season. Ed bowled particularly well, removing their dangerous No 3 who was settling in well, caught behind by Kitso who did a fine job all innings as our stand in keeper.

Bruce Grigg came on first change and struggled early but hung in to bowl 9 straight overs, picking up a wicket on his last ball! Derek was also used to bowl his leggies which helped our over rate greatly.We were never really pushed, and their innings petered out in the 32nd over at 6 down for just 123 runs. We completed our overs by 6.00pm. We then enjoyed Yaralla's usual hospitality of a bbq and couple of cold ones.

So finally a win in our first game of the season, I think the Yaralla hoodoo is now gone!!

The Team was: - Darren Kay, Ian Allmey, Derek Taylor, Craig Kitson (w), Steve Taylor (c.) John Bateup, Greg Brooks, Ian Neil, Jim Browning, Ed Smith, and Bruce Grigg.

The Result was: -

CCNSW: - 8-182 (D. Taylor 62, I. Allmey 33, G. Brooks 31) off 32 overs

Defeated

Yaralla: - 6-123 off 32 overs

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 9-2-22-2, G. Brooks 7-1-21-2, B. Grigg 9-0-46-1, D. Taylor 7-0-31-0.

CCNSW C&S ROUND 2 vs. NONDESCRIPTS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL ON SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2005: REPORT BY STEVE TAYLOR

This game was our first of the season back at our headquarters, thanks to Greg Brooks, John Russsell and young Gus Brooks who attended to the covers on Thursday and Friday allowed us to have a dry wicket come Saturday afternoon.

First game of the season for Paul Brandon and first game with C&S for Corey Haigh. John Bateup pulled on Friday which left us with only 10 players. Gus Brooks sub fielded for us and did a great job, he is certainly growing up!

I won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first. We opened up with Paul Brandon and Ian Allmey. Nondos had a steady attack.

Not sure quite how to describe what happened over the next 15 overs, but it was nothing short of amazing, stats first; Ian brought up his hundred off 48 deliveries in the 15th over, he hit 21 x 4s. 4 x 6s and only 6 singles, he was out in the 17th over for 114 of a total of just 53 balls! Amazing to watch, some incredible power shots, including a square drive for 6. There was quite a crowd building up on the hill from people walking by who had noticed all of the action.

In Ian's last two innings at Camperdown he has hit 214 runs off just 94 balls! The scary part is that he was always known as a fast bowler!!

Brando watch at the other end and fed Ian the strike. Opening partnership of 62. Derek Taylor joined Ian and they took the score to 138, Derek also just watched from the other end. I joined Craig Kitson after Derek and Ian were out; we were like two lost souls batting there after the previous barrage. We struggled to even get the ball off the square.

After some flurry from Greg Brooks, Jim Browning and myself, we ended up with a very good score of 6-236 off just 32 overs.

We opened the bowling u with Ed Smith and Bruce Griggs. Griggsy had his customary two catches dropped off his bowling early. Ed wasn't at his best today, even with 6 month old Charlie watching dad for the first time. Nondos were steady without really threatening, which allowed us to spread the bowling around which ensured we were able to get the required overs in before dark. Corey Haigh got his first wicket for us with a long hop that swung and dipped, apparently. Our spin twins Derek Taylor and Craig Kitson finished with two wickets each; Kitso at one stage was on a hat- trick.

After 32 overs, Nondos ended up at 7-168.

We fielded well and had an enjoyable afternoon. This was against a team with an average age of about 21; against us has-beens who average about 45.

We were in the Bowling Club by 6.20pm and toasted Ian Allmey's fine day out at Camperdown, congratulations Ian.

The Team was: - Steve Taylor (c) Ian Allmey, Paul Brandon (w), Derek Taylor, Craig Kitson, Greg Brooks, Corey Haigh, Jim Browning, Bruce Grigg, and Ed Smith.

The Result was: -

CCNSW: - 6-236 (I. Allmey 114, S. Taylor 29, J. Browning 21*, C. Kitson 21, D. Taylor 21.) (32 overs)

Defeated

Nondescripts: - 7-168

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 9-0-45-1; B. Grigg 9-2-43-1; G. Brooks 3-1-6-0; C. Haigh 2-0-9-1; J. Browning 2-0-19-0; D. Taylor 4-1-27-2; C. Kitson 3-0-17-2.

C&S ROUND 3 v OLD CRANBROOKIANS AT DANGAR OVAL, ROSE BAY ON SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2005:

Cancelled because of rain. Despite the brilliant sunny day, the pitch was uncovered and had not recovered from rain on the Friday.

C&S ROUND No 4 v SCOTS OLD BOYS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2005: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

No folks. I am not taking over the job of sending the weekly report; however I needed the scorebook this weekend and thus will try to emulate the feats of our glorious scribe/captain Steve Taylor.

A nice sunny day greeted us to a brand new pitch at Camperdown with a good mantle of grass on it and as hard as a rock, so our groundsman had produced a great wicket full of runs yet the bowler who could seam, would get assistance.

Steve Taylor won the toss and let Ian Allmey and Darren Kay have the pleasure of opening for us. Ian took strike and hit a two and then his first boundary. Next over Darren faced Andrew Pitt and the first ball was one of those unplayables for Darren to snick to Danny le Moy at first slip and thus have the privilege of becoming eligible to be a member of the Primary Club with a "Golden".

Craig Kitson came and faced the barrage from Pitt and John Shearer but after one neat boundary, was bowled by Shearer for 5. We then saw Corey Haigh join Ian and these two began an onslaught, going from 2-41 in the 5th to 3-97 in the 12th. Ian gave us yet another scintillating display of forceful hitting before Pitt bowled him on 75. This score today took 40 balls in 40 minutes with 12 x 4 , although his 50 had

come up in just 30 minutes of 29 balls. Danny Le Moy said during the break that it was the best innings that he had seen in C&S, and it was a pity that more of this style was not around!

Corey was also bowled by Pitt for 26. Ian Neil was his usual slow starter, taking 16 balls to get off the mark but then came up with some delightful glances and he eventually went for 27 sweeping to backward square leg for an easy catch to Tim Adlam. Jim Browning gave us a quick 23 before he went and then we saw the return of young Matt Weise after a couple of seasons. Sadly he was all at sea and was out for a duck after facing 9 balls.

The score at that stage was 6-161 and I was hoping for a miracle to get past that elusive 200 mark, but of course I had not counted on the "Big Fella", Greg Brooks who rescued the ship with a whirlwind 40* off 23 balls (3 x 6 and 3 x 4) and thus the score at the end of the 35th over saw us at 7-213, quite an acceptable score.

Scots Old Boys went in with Ryan Downey and Peter Davidson. They took the score to 39 before Bruce Grigg got Davidson for 17. Downey who had been suffering badly from an overnight party, continued to be a pain in the neck and plodded on for 90 minutes to score a well deserved 76 (14 x 4). Mark Adlam carried his bat at the end and Scots finished with 7-195, or just 18 short, so in all over 400 runs were scored today. The weather had turned cold and cloudy and by stumps at 6pm, it was pretty dark.

We had a few drop outs today. Derek Taylor and Ed Smith were unavailable and it left our bowling a bit short so much so that Brooksie sent down 14 overs and Bruce Griggs 12; Bruce finishing with 4-82 and Greg 1-51. We used Kitsom and Darren Kay as the change bowlers and between them they got a wicket each but costing 58 runs off 9 overs.

Sadly there were a couple of on-field whinges but in this type of cricket we must always remember that the players who are acting as umpires are trying to do the job to the best of their ability, are not paid and we must accept their decisions without any quibble

The Team was: - Stephen Taylor (c), Ian Allmey, Darren Kay, Craig Kitson, Corey Haigh, Ian Neil, Jim Browning, Matt Weise, Greg Brooks, Bruce Griggs, and Paul Brandon (w).

The Result was:-

CCNSW: - 7-213 (I Allmey 75; G Brooks 40*; I Neil 27; C Haigh 26; J Browning 23)

Defeated

Scots Old Boys: - 10-193 (B Grigg 4-82)

The Bowling was: - G. Brooks 14-1-51-1, B. Grigg 12-0-82-4, C. Kitson 8-1-25-1, D. Kay 4-0-33-1.

N B Next week is Round one of the Jack Pace Memorial Shield (weather permitting!) at Camperdown v Rangers. If we get through and win this round, there is a shield and a cash prize of $500 so let's give it our best.

JACK PACE MEMORIAL SHIELD ROUND ONE v RANGERS C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 5: REPORT BY STEVE TAYLOR

As at 10 November Steve Taylor has found pressure of work has prevented his supplying a report on what appears to have been a close and exciting game- a win either by one wicket or 6 runs. I am not informed who batted first, but CCNSW are through to the second round of the knock out cup

The Result was: -

Rangers: - 9-162

Lost to

CCNSW: - 9-165

C&S JACK PACE MEMORIAL SHIELD ROUND 1 at CAMPERDOWN PARK v RANGERS ON SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER: LATE REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

This was Round one of the Jack Pace Memorial Shield and we had a narrow squeak to progress to Round Two which will be played on Saturday 3 December.

An overcast day which later turned out quite cold for early November. Steve Taylor won the toss and elected to bat on the same strip that we had played on last weekend and it proved to be quite a shock to those unused to facing seamers. Rain earlier in the week had us in a bit of a quandary but thanks to Greg Brooks the wicket was covered on Friday night. There was a small damp patch in the centre of the pitch towards one side and this must mean that we will have to inspect the cover for holes.

Hunter, their opening bowler, was getting the ball to move all around the place and one ball in particular hit this wet spot and seamed from the off side to down the leg side so batting was one for the experienced.

We opened with Ian Allmey and Steve Taylor, and they put on 38 before Ian "failed" when he was bowled by Hunter for 23. Derek Taylor joined Steve and these two added 55 to take the score to 93 before Steve was bowled for a well put together 37. Craig Kitson came and went for 4 after one glorious square drive, caught behind off the little Indian spinner, Seelan, who eventually proved quite a thorn in our batting line-

up finishing with 6-27 off 8 overs. And the funny thing was that he reckoned he was unable to turn the ball on that grassy strip and the players got themselves out!

After Corey Haigh and Jim Browning had added 39 for the 5th wicket, the rest of the batting fell away and we struggled to a final score of 9-162. Now that was not a bad score but weren't we in for a surprise when Rangers came in to bat. Their openers put on 65 for the 1st wicket and at one stage they were coasting at 7- 137. Greg Brooks had bowled 14 overs in his first spell for figures of 4-42. Bruce Grigg lasted 5 overs for 30 (including his customary 3 wides) and then Dennis Cameron in his first game back this year sent down 12 overs to snare 3-39. Craig Kitson had a couple of overs before Greg came back to get another one, and at stumps, Rangers had closed the gap to 7 runs to be 9-155 at the end of the 35th over, a relief I must say and it enables us to progress to Round 2

Greg Currie stood in as keeper in the absence of Paul Brandon who was away gallivanting with his Swannies mates at Randwick, and John Bateup came in as a last minute addition

The Team was in batting order: - Steve Taylor (c), Ian Allmey, Derek Taylor, Craig Kitson, Corey Haigh, Jim Browning, Greg Brooks, Bruce Grigg, Greg Currie (w), Dennis Cameron and John Bateup

(Ed Smith was out injured)

The Result was: -

CCNSW: - 9-162 (S. Taylor 37, D. Taylor 29, C. Haigh 26, I. Allmey 23)

Defeated

Rangers: - 9-155 (G Brooks 5-59)

The Bowling was: - G. Brooks 16-2-59-5 (1w, 1nb); B. Grigg 5-1-30-0 (3w); D. Cameron 12-2-39-3; C. Kitson 2-0-9-0

C&S ROUND No 6 v OLD SYDNEIANS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

Well after 23 matches unbeaten, we came a thud today and were soundly beaten by the Grammar Boys. We were missing our bowling attack of Brooks, Smith and Grigg but welcomed back Ben Wood, after his sojourn in Cambodia.

We were on the furthest wicket to the east today and another "green top", hard as anything underneath and naturally susceptible to seaming. Steve Taylor won the toss and elected to bat and it was a case of constant dismissals by bowler Hanel ! We opened with Ian Allmey and Ian Neil but Allmey's castle collapsed after 3 balls and he was caught off a skier. Ian Neil was methodical as usual and he was there for 33 minutes for his 11 before Hanel bowled him. Derek Taylor was unfortunate when he played on after the ball had run from his bat to his pads and then back onto the stumps so we were 3-17. Steve Taylor came in and copped a beauty which seamed in and he went first ball to join the illustrious Primary Club. In the meantime Craig Kitson was playing a steady game, not hitting the ball in the air for a change and scoring runs with some beautiful strokes. Corey Haigh scored 15, and Jim Browning 13 and then we saw Darren Kay batting No 8 out third ball for a duck (That's his second in a row in two games). Paul Brandon joined Kitso and these two put on a sound 50 for the 8th wicket before Paul was run out backing up at the bowler's end. Greg Currie was run out for 7 and Ben Wood was 7* with Craig who by the end of the 35th over had compiled a wonderful 86* made in 118 minutes off 99 balls (13 x 4).

And thus at the end of the 35th over we had recovered to be 9-165, after at one stage being 7-77 at the end of the 24th over. It had taken 12 overs to reach 20 runs, something of a change from our normal scoring rate. Hanel was the chief destroyer with 5-34.

Old Sydneians started off and their opener T Ahmed twisted his ankle in running a quick single and had to come off. They were 1-16 and 2-39 thanks to the efforts of Greg Townley who made a dashing 50 before being run out. Ahmed came back and was a thorn in our side and with Paul Freeman running for him, was still there when they passed our total in the 32nd over, just 6 wickets down

Ben Wood was expensive, out of practice etc, and cost 43 runs in his 9 overs. Darren Kay was used as the other opener and he surprised us all by getting three valuable wickets in his nine over spell for 36 runs. The spin twins Derek Taylor and Craig Kitson came on and tied up the batting for a while, their first six overs combined only conceding 9 runs but then Ahmed took to Craig and sent his figures soaring with two sixes in his 4th over and another in over five. Derek was unlucky but also received a bit of a hammering with seven boundaries in his 0-39 whilst Craig finished with 1-30.

Not a good day but you can't win them all! We sadly missed our opening bowling attack and it was a great effort to get 165 runs after a shambles of a start. Thank goodness it was not the Jack Pace Memorial Shield match; otherwise we would be out of it!

The Team was: - Steve Taylor (c), Ian Neil, Ian Allmey, Derek Taylor, Craig Kitson, Corey Haigh, Jim Browning, Darren Kay, Paul Brandon, Greg Currie (w) and Ben Wood

The Result was: -

CCNSW: - 9-165 (C Kitson 86*)

Lost to

Old Sydneians: - 6-169 (D Kay 3-36)

The Bowling was: - B. Wood 8-0-43-0, D. Kay 9-3-36-3, D. Taylor 8-2-39-0, C. Kitson 6.5-2-30–1

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 7 v BEAVERS AT CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 19th: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

With Steve Taylor unavailable this week I have stepped in to write the weekly C & S match report. Regrettably it will not make good reading!

After wining the toss and electing to bat Beavers were away to a steady start before Ed Smith claimed their opener thanks to a good catch by Paul Brandon behind the stumps. The other opener soon followed brilliantly caught & bowled by Ed and with Ben Wood now finding a length and gaining an LBW decision Beavers were 3/34.However a couple of useful partnerships developed and we couldn't get the roll-on we needed. The Beavers Captain Dan Cheaver batted well for 39 and with the support of the middle order Beavers managed to finish on 175 all out in the final over. Apart from Ed (2-40) the best of the bowlers was Derek Taylor who picked up 3-7 off 2.2 overs of very tight leg spin bowling.

With the pitch playing well and being on the far side of the Camperdown Park square this should have been a reachable total.

With Ian Allmey and Darren Kay getting us off to a flying start all seemed well. At 1-67 after 9 overs there was no indication of the impending collapse. And what a collapse it was! The next 6 overs saw us lose 6

wickets for 20 runs to be tottering at 7-87 with three of the wickets falling on the dreaded devils number! Taylor (5), Kay (36), Weisse (0), Haigh (0), Brandon (14) and Brooks (0) all departed through a combination of good bowling and good catching. Darren Kay was batting really well and fell to a third man trap…the others were not so unlucky. Now as you all know the CCNSW is never beaten until the last wicket falls and sure enough Jim Browning and Bruce Grigg set about rebuilding the innings with a determined partnership of 50.Jim then hit one a little too well on the long side of the ground to be caught on the fence for a well made 26.A mix up with Ed Smith and his runner saw Bruce depart run out for a very good 20 and we ended up all out for 154, 22 runs short of the target.

Two losses in a row is not what you want at any time of the season but with the 2nd round of the Jack Pace Memorial Shield knockout in two weeks time we need to lift considerably, particularly in the batting department.

Anyhow there is always next week and we are now in the situation of playing Colleagues two weeks in a row due to the knock out draw. Let's make sure we return to our best winning ways!

The Team was: - Greg Brooks (c), Darren Kay, Ian Allmey, Derek Taylor, Matt Weisse, Paul Brandon (w), Corey Haigh, Jim Browning, Bruce Grigg, Ed Smith, and Ben Wood.

The Result was: -

Beavers: - 10-175

Defeated

CCNSW: - 10-154 (Kay 36, Browning 26, Allmey 23.)

The Bowling was: - E Smith 10-1-40-2, B Wood 7-1-31-1, B Grigg 8-1-49-3, G Brooks 7-1-34-1, and D Taylor 2.2-0-7-3.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 8 v COLLEAGUES ATCAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER.

This would in effect have been a practice match for the real hostilities in the Jack Pace Memorial Shield Round 2 Knock-out competition the next Saturday v the same opposition. However heavy rain in the morning following on from rain the day before rendered the wicket unplayable despite, ironically, blue skies and a blazing sun on Saturday afternoon

CITY AND SUBURBAN JACK PACE MEMORIAL SHIELD KNOCK OUT ROUND 2: C.C.N.S.W. v COLLEAGUES AT CAMPERDOWN PARK on SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER: REPORT BY STEVE TAYLOR.

Over the last couple of seasons I have written about a general concern that the standard of the C&S competition was dropping season by season, this sparked a review of the competition and part of the review included adding a knock out type competition. Well, it has worked, I am happy to say that the standard has certainly lifted, but I am sad to report that it has meant that we are now struggling against the improved sides!

We faced Colleagues in Round 2 of the knock out, thanks to Greg Brooks who attended the ground on Wednesday night and laid the covers single handed. Knowing the quality of their pace attack, I sent them in on a slightly damp and greener surface than normal. It was to be 35 overs a side.

Ed Smith and Ben Wood did a great job in taking early wickets and applying pressure, one of Ben's wickets included a superb catch in the gully by Ian Allmey, I'm sure if he had of seen it coming it may have been a different story!!

Ed bowled 11 overs straight and Ben 9, we had Colleagues 6/73 after 22 overs and we were looking to close them out, they however rallied through good patience and completed their 35 overs at 9/149.

We opened up with Ian Allmey and Paul Brandon; we knew we need a good start. Their opening quick, Sam Davis, who is quicker than anything I have seen in sometime got stuck into us early, he went on to bowl 16 overs. Paul and Ian were steady in putting on 32; we then lost steady wickets and also slowed our run rate considerably.

Matt Weise and Jim Browning were steady, but got tied down, Ed and myself pushed hard at he end for a tough victory, but we fell short.

With the "competitive" side of games now out of the way, we can get back to more the social cricket we look for and give all players more opportunities.

One good thing to come out of the game, was that despite the youth and competitiveness of the opposition, the game was played in good spirits.

The Team was: - Steve Taylor (c), Paul Brandon (w), Ian Allmey, Derek Taylor, Matt Weise, Jim Browning, Greg Brooks, Ed Smith, Ben Wood, Dennis Cameron, Bruce Grigg

The Result was: -

Colleagues: - 9-149 (E Smith 3-37; G Brooks 3-37; B Wood 3-39)

Defeated

CCNSW: - 10-133 (S Taylor 42; P Brandon 15)

The Bowling was: - E Smith 13-3-37-3; B Wood 9-0-39-3; G Brooks 8-0-37-3; B Grigg 5-1-32-0

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 9 v OLD CRANBROOKIANS at CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER: REPORT BY STEVE TAYLOR.

The rut continues!!

After a late switch of opposition on Friday due to a couple of forfeits, we faced OCs on a glorious day with a new wicket that played very well, we won the toss and batted first in a 35 overs game.

We needed a good start to help alleviate previous weeks poor batting displays. Unfortunately it didn't happen. We gave away a few soft dismissals and allowed the opposition to dictate the game early on, and we were 5-33 after only 11 overs. We didn't respect our wickets nor the quality of the bowling attack. A couple of partnerships with myself, Ian Neil and Bruce Grigg allowed us to stumble to a paltry *[Editor's note:- the original text referred to a "poultry" score-presumably a number of ducks?)* 8-113 off our 35 overs. Bruce top scored with a great 38*, his highest score for us for some time.

We got off to a great start in the field. Ed Smith took two wickets with the first two balls of the innings.

Their captain Sam McPhee batted at four and rescued them. We continued to fight our way back into the game but in the end we just didn't have enough runs. Whilst we continue to fight the games out, we are not valuing our wickets enough, so we look forward to a turn-around in the second half of the season; the side has committed 100% to improving our game, so I look forward to reporting some success shortly.

The Team was: - Steve Taylo r(c), Darren Kay, Paul Brandon (w), Derek Taylor, Corey Haigh, Jim Browning, Ian Neil, Greg Brooks, Bruce Grigg, Ed Smith, and Ben Wood.

The Result was: -

CCNSW: - 8-113 (B. Grigg 38*, S. Taylor 23, I. Neil 17) (35 overs)

Lost to

Old Cranbrookians: - 5-114. (25.1 overs)

The Bowling was: E. Smith 8-1-40-2, B. Wood 7-1-31-0, G. Brooks 5-0-22-1, D. Taylor 5.1-1-21-2.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 10 v A.M.P. at CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER.

The game was cancelled because of overnight and early morning rain on an unprotected pitch. The groundsman commented that had the covers been laid the evening before, play would have been possible as the overnight and early morning rain turned into a glorious sunny afternoon

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 12 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS at CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 7 JANUARY: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

What a remarkable event unfolded in this game! Steve Taylor won the toss and elected to bat on a sell grassed seaming wicket, opening with himself and Ian Allmey, but sadly Ian went early for 2. Derek Taylor joined Steve and these two put on a further 20 before Steve went for 17 and very quickly Derek also went for 12, so we were 3-31 after 12 overs.

But then we saw a sound partnership between Craig Kitson and Jim browning and these two took the score to 88 before JR was bowled for 23. Kitso was joined by Corey Haigh and these two added another 29 before Craig was out for 42. Corey continued to belt the ball till he went for 40 and then we saw the old veteran, Paul ("Shakey") Stevens lash out with a swift 32*, taking our score to a respectable 7-191 at the end of the 35th over.

The Sydney University Veterans started off well with their opener Davison particularly severe on the bowling and he made 23, but Ben wood was bowling straight today and getting wickets. The Veterans were 1-30 after 8 overs but ten their "chariot" fell apart and would you believe, they lost their next nine wickets for the princely sum of 12 runs to be all out for a paltry 42. Benny took the bowling honours with 4-27, Ed Smith 2-11, and Bruce Griggs chimed in with one over taking 2-1 including a wide ball.

The Team was, in batting order: - Steve Taylor (c),Derek Taylor, Ian Allmey, Craig Kitson, Jim Browning, Corey Haigh, Simon Ruman, Paul Stevens. Bruce Grigg, Ed Smith and Ben Wood

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 7-191 (C Kitson 42, C Haigh 40, P Stevens 32*, J Browning 23) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Veterans: - 10 - 42 (B Wood 4-27) (20 overs)

The Bowling was: - B. Wood 8-0-27-4 (1w; 3nb), E. Smith 8-4-11-2, D. Taylor 2-2-0-1, B. Grigg 1-0-1-2, S. Ruman 1-1-0-1

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 13 v BARKER OLD BOYS at CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY JANUARY 14th: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

This week saw a brilliant batting effort by Craig Kitson after, yes!, we had crashed to be 3-6, both of the Taylor brothers failing to score and Darren Kay going for 6. Craig and Jim Browning came together and proceeded to put on 113 for the 4th wicket before Jim was fired , lbw for 27. Again Corey Haigh came out and blazed his way with two glorious sixes in his brief stay for 22, but the sixes did not stop with 'Shakey' Stevens collecting two in a very brief innings of 17! In the meantime Craig was batting soundly, not rashly, but hitting the loose ones to the boundary and a couple of sixes over the fence as well. In fact one bounced off the roof of Brice Griggs' BMW and into the side of Greg Brooks' Subaru! At the end Craig was still thereon 113* in 126 minutes with 16 x 4 and 2 x 6 off 97 balls. I have done a copy of the scoresheet for him to hang in the den. We finished 7-208 off 35 overs and it was then time for Barker to face the onslaught.

Ed Smith got a wicket in his first over, and the Barker batting slowly collapsed although not as dramatically as the previous week. Nigel Ward made 17 and Andy Lane 36 but they were all out by 6pm with their score on 98. Chief destroyers were Ed Smith with 4-22 and Bruce Grigg 5-35

The Team was, in batting order: - Steve Taylor (c), Derek Taylor, Darren Kay, Craig Kitson, Jim Browning, Corey Haigh, Paul Stevens, Greg Brooks, Bruce Grigg, Ed Smith, and Ben Wood

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W. 7-208 (C Kitson 113*) (35 overs)

Defeated

Barker Old Boys: - 10-98 (B. Grigg 5-35,E. Smith 4-22) (23.5 overs)

The Bowling was:- E. Smith 9-3-22-4 (3 wides!), B. Wood 4-0-28-1 (5nb), B. Grigg 7.5-0-35-5, G. Brooks 3-2-7-0.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 14 v KNOX OLD BOYS at CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 21JANUARY 21s . REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

In the absence of Steve Taylor, slumming it at Noosa on the golf course, Greg Brooks took over today and yes!, lost that important toss against this very strong side, who have been on a winning streak over the past few weeks and a semi-finalist in the Jack Pace Shield on 5 February.

Naturally Knox batted first and they were without several top players, including Nick Bangs their President and opening bat who had scored a great century recently. Well we started off in a great pace with Darren Kay taking a catch in the gully off the second ball of Ed Smith's first over and then there were a series of collapses to the extent that at drinks in the 18th over we had them 5-63 and thinking it would be an easy win and an early mark. But we had not counted on their No 7, Edwards who came out blazing and with Brunette their no 5, added 104 for the 6th wicket. Edwards was severe on everyone and he finished with a good 79 having been dropped at slip by Greg Brooks (Yes, Greg, you are in print!) when he was only just starting. As a result of this onslaught, Knox recovered to finish all out in the 34th over for a defendable (so they thought) 193. Chief wicket taker today was Ed Smith who came back on after bowling an initial 10 overs early for 2-23 to take a further 3 to end up with 5-47. Brooksie got a bit of a hammering but still picked up 2-37 off his six overs. Derek Taylor got hammered in his 4 overs for 34 runs without a wicket, Edwards being quite severe on him with 4 boundaries along the ground and two towering sixes.

Well, we had to get into it and Darren Kay and Ian Neil opened, but Ian went lbw with the score on 25 and Darren fell when the score was 37. But them we saw Ian Allmey and Craig Kitson come together, Ian being absolutely devastating in his attacking strokes. He scored a great 87 before Ed Smith pinged him lbw. Ian Allmey's score included 14 x 4 and 1 x 6 made off just 49 balls in 57 minutes. Craig Kitson assumed the role of "sleeper" today but still contributed his share of boundaries and when he went for 22 we were 4-147 in the 19th over. Derek Taylor today batted ay No 5 and was joined by the dependable Jim Browning and these two stayed together till the end and we finished only 4 wickets down with the score 194 in 29.3 overs in 118 minutes.

The Team was, in batting order: - Darren Kay, Ian Neil, Craig Kitson, Derek Taylor, Jim Browning, Corey Haigh, Greg Brooks (c), Ed Smith, Bruce Grigg and Greg Currie (w)

The Result was: -

Knox Old Boys: - 10-193 (E. Smith 5-45) (34 overs)

Lost to

CCNSW: - 4-194 (I. Allmey 87, D. Taylor 27*, J. Browning 23*, C. Kitson 22) (29.3 overs)

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 13-1-47-5 (1w), G. Brooks 10-1-58-2, B. Grigg 6-0-37-2, (1nb), D. Taylor 4-0-34-0, C. Kitson 1-0-9-0.

C & S ROUND No 16: C.C.N.S.W. v I ZINGARI (AUSTRALIA) C.C. at CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY: REPORT BY JOHN ROTHNIE-JONES ON BEHALF OF I ZINGARI.

Unusually we received a report from John Rothnie-Jones on behalf of I Zingari, owing to the delay in producing a report on behalf of CCNSW. It is interesting to see the game from the other side's perspective:

There is no more competitive match each year than the game at Camperdown Oval. This year it fell on the day before our cup semi-final so the pressure to field a strong enough team was considerable. Derick Borean did a great job but had to bring in two guests; it proved to be a blessing.

We batted first on a green seaming wicket (a rare thing for us) under overcast skies.

The CCNSW opening bowlers were superb and after 10 overs Messrs Bilinsky and Machin had only managed to put 28 runs on the board. Gradually, however, we got on top with Machin and Mahoney (John) finding the boundary with increasing ease. At 95 for 1 after 22 overs, the situation looked a bit brighter. Hugo Machin was clipping the ball nicely off his toes and Brother Mahoney was chancing his arm over mid-wicket, they ended with 41 and 35 respectively. David Borean continued to push the rate along but it was in the last five overs thanks to Peter Mahoney and guest Paul Tannock that we picked up 35 runs and so posted a very competitive 172 for 6.

The demands of the semi-final meant that we went in to field with a very limited bowling attack against a batting line-up which is traditionally one of the strongest in the competition. Enter Phil Simmons, a guest of Derick's. he bowled unchanged for 15 overs, during which he took 7 for 44, four of them bowled, 2 LBWs and 1 catch behind. We bowled with great change of pace and hit the seam regularly. After 16 overs the ball had to be replaced when Mitch Hale was hit for a towering six and the ball was never found. The replacement ball (which your Hon Sec had been carrying around for some time and had fancied getting into a game for some time) had a seam that suited Mr Simmons very well and he took 5 for 21 with it. (Note to match Managers: it's back in my bag when you need it.) CCNSW were bowled out at the beginning of the 31st over for a paltry 128 after being 81 for 3. Add to this a pretty ordinary fielding display by us (5 dropped catches and one fielding point to Rothnie-Jones should give you some idea) and you can gauge the importance of Phil Simmons' performance. Negotiations started immediately to secure his signature on a more permanent basis.

Overall a great win and for those who've come second to CCNSW in games previously, particularly sweet."

C & S ROUND No 16: C.C.N.S.W. v I ZINGARI (AUSTRALIA) C.C. at CAMPERDOWN PARK ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4th: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL.

Having read John Rothnie-Jones report re the IZA media, I must add some late comments to in some way recue the good name of the Cricketers' Club.

Yes, their "guest" player, Paul Tannock who batted at No 9 and who had slashed away for a smart 20, the solid 2nd wicket partnership of Higo Machin and brother John Mahoney, where our bowling suffered although I must add Greg Brooks collected 4 wickets in his ten overs for 30 runs. The catch by Ian Allmey to dismiss Machin was quite sensational and Ed Smith's catch, also off Brooksie was a neat effort!

IZA won the toss on a very good wicket and elected to bat. Their first wicket fell at 21 when Craig Kitson working as keeper, took a regulation catch to get rid of Nick Bilinsky. 74 runs came off the next partnership and then there was a gradual steady loss of wickets-3-114; 4-122; 5-144; and 6-164. Ed Smith sent down 8 overs for 1-30; Ben Wood 9 overs for his 33 including one wide and two no-balls; Greg Brooks ten overs for 4-30; Bruce Grigg only sent down 6 overs for his 36 runs while Derek Taylor was hit merrily by Tannock for 26 runs in two overs. IZs thus finished with a respectable 6-172 in the 35th over.

Daren Kay and Steve Taylor started our dig and Darren went with the score on 17, lbw to Phil Simmonds. Steve went when we were on 37 bowled by Simmonds and then we saw a partnership between Craig Kitson and Ian Allmey of 29 before Craig was also bowled by Simmonds for 27. Big Ian was rather subdued scoring just 29 but belting one great "zac": over the pavilion and the ball ended up unrecoverable down a storm water drain. After ages, John Rothnie-Jones produced a near new ball from his bag which has a pronounced raised seam on it and suited in particular Simmonds who was able to send down seamers at will. Derek went cheaply for 6 to Simmonds and then Ed Smith pushed on the score with a steady 23 but the runs halted and Simmonds and Hugo Machin got into the rest of us.

Now JR-J has quoted Simmonds at getting 7-44 but in fact he had 8 wickets for 44, and as a guest player he was invaluable to their cause today. I sincerely hope they don't try to play him in the final of the Jack Pace Memorial trophy on 5 March as he is not registered!!

In all our batting (which JR-J commented was amongst the strongest in the C&S) failed to come to grips with the type of bowling sent down against them today and we were not the side that had given such a tremendous showing v Molonglo C.C. last weekend. This thus makes our fifth loss for the season and let us hope we can recover and beat Yaralla next week

The Team was (in batting order):- Steve Taylor (c), Darren Kay, Craig Kitson (w), Ian Allmey, Derek Taylor, Ed Smith, Jim Browning, Corey Haigh, Greg Brooks, Bruce Grigg and Ben wood

The Result was: -

I Zingari (Australia):- 6-172 (G. Brooks 4-30)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: - 10-128 (I Allmey 29, C Kitson 27, E Smith 23)

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 8-1-30-1, B. Wood 9-1-33-0, G. Brooks 10-1-30-4, B. Grigg 6-0-36-0 and D. Taylor 2-0-26-0

C & S ROUND 17 – C.C.N.S.W. v YARALLA C.C. AT GODDARD PARK, CONCORD ON SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

A good fine day, a little warmish with a breeze and quite a bit of humidity saw us today at Goddard Park, Concord for our second game v Yaralla this season. Steve Taylor won the toss and elected to bat on a flat track which had been used for the semi final of the Jack Pace Memorial Shield the previous Sunday.
We started with Darren Kay and Paul Brandon, but Darren was out early for just one run caught at point by Stuart Hammond. Craig Kitson joined Brando who was plodding along without scoring, and Paul eventually went for ONE RUN made in 42 minutes of 26 balls!! Derek Taylor then joined Kitso and these two added 56 before Derek was stumped just as he seemed to be getting into stride, but made a wild slash and suffered to the slow bowler, Collier.

It was good to see Kulwant Dhillon back today after a long absence but he did not stay long at the crease, going for 7 well caught in the outfield. Steve Taylor was then run out for 5; then we saw Corey Haigh join Kitson and these two both finished up with half centuries, Craig 53 and Corey run out (of puff!) for 52. Greg Brooks then came in and upped the tempo with 31* and it wa good to see "Shaky" Stevens get off the mark. We finished with a sound 188 off 35 overs.Stirling Hammond and John de Angelis opened for Yaralla and added 31 for the first wicket before De Angelis was brilliantly run out by a direct throw from Kulwant. Their No 3 went two runs later when ed Smith uprooted his castle, and followed up by doing similarly to Stuey Hammond's stumps in the same over so Ed had 2-14 off 5 overs.

At the other end, Ben Wood was not having a good day and Craig Hilton enjoyed belting a few boundaries off him. Hilton is always a thorn in our side and he proved the same today with a well judged 33 before Smithy caught him off Brooksie. Heath Nimmett was rather timid today and lasted 17 balls before he hit a boundary but then he too fell to Brooksie who bowled him for 17.

Enter Derek Taylor and what a change came over the game. He got two wickets in his first over, one in his second and then two in three balls off his third over to finish the innings with remarkable figures of 3.3-0-6-5 and Yaralla succumbed to be all out for a mere 99 in the 29th over.

The Team was, in batting order: - Darren Kay, Paul Brandon (w), Craig Kitson, Derek Taylor, Kulwant Dhillon, Steve Taylor(c), Corey Haigh, Greg Brooks, Paul Stevens, Ed Smith and Ben Wood.

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W. 7-188 (C Kitson 53, C Haigh 52, G Brooks 31*, D Taylor 27)

Defeated

Yaralla C.C.: - 10-99 (D Taylor 5-6)

The Bowling was: - E Smith 11-1-33-2, B Wood 9-0-44-0 (1w 2nb), G Brooks 5-1-13-2, D Taylor 3.3-0-6-5.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 18 v ST GEORGE VETERANS AT CAHILL PARK ON SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL.

We ventured to Cahill Park next to the Cooks River today on a hot and humid day. The pitch prepared was closest to the Princes Highway and was flat and dry with some nasty cracks at the northern end in the five foot area.

Steve Taylor won the toss and decided to bat. We opened with Ian Allmey and Paul Brandon to the bowling of David Cush and Neil Anderson. These two put on 31 for the first wicket before Ian was bowled by Anderson for 23. Derek Taylor came in at No 3 but did not last long and was bowled by Anderson for 4. Steve Taylor then joined Paul and they added 79 for the 4th wicket before Paul was caught behind off Damian Bray for 45 well compiled runs. Corey Haigh came in with Steve but only 12 more were added before Steve was bowled by Steve Jones for 47 with the score at 4-130.

A further 28 were then added by the two hard hitters Corey and Jim Browning before Corey was bowled by Bray for 24. Big Greg Brooks came in but after facing nine balls, was bowled by Anderson in his second spell. Bruce Grigg was stumped off Bray and Darren Kay and Ed smith saw the 35th over out and we finished at 9-183, not a bad score. I might add that the outfield today was the worst I have ever seen it. It was sandy and most of the grass was brown, seemingly lacking water and the balls used were a mess by the end of the day.

Saints started off at a whirlwind pace and Ben Wood suffered to the tune of 24 off his first 4 overs. Ed in the meantime was allowed to bowl on and he finished a spell of 12 overs for just 22 runs and 3 wickets, picking up 2 wickets in his tenth over. Greg Brooks relieved Benny but had 21 runs of his 5 overs, whilst Bruce Grigg sent down 8 overs for 2-28 but contributed nicely to Mr Sundries with 6 wides and a no-ball from which they ran 3. Benny came on for a second spell of six overs from the Northern end and claimed 417 in this spell.

The thunderstorm that was brewing, seemed to go around us but at least it turned the temperature down to a cool afternoon towards the end. At 6.45pm we eventually finished with Saints 9-134.

The Team was in batting order:- Ian Allmey, Paul Brandon (w), Derek Taylor, Steve Taylor (c), Corey Haigh, Jim Browning, Greg Brooks, Bruce Grigg, Ed Smith and Ben Wood.

The Result was: -

CCNSW: - 9-183 (S Taylor 47, P Brandon 45, C Haigh 24, I allmey 23)

Defeated

St George Veterans: - 9-139 N Anderson 42, C Timmins 30, Sundries 34-shame! B Wood 4-41)

The Bowling was: - E Smith 12-4-22-3, B Wood 10-2-41-4 (1w, 1nb), G Brooks 5-0-21-0 (1nb), B Grigg 8-0-28-2 (5w, 1nb)

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 20 v OLD CRANBROOKIANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL ON SATURDAY 25 MARCH : REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

Now what a strange game!

John Lee our groundsman, had flooded the pitch following last Wednesday's match vs Tonga and had then rolled it out to produce a magnificent "track", but slightly dampish looking, so Stephen with his eagle eye and experience, having won the toss, invited the "Crannies" to have first use of the wicket.

Well the first seven overs produced three runs (thanks to a couple of Bruce Griggs' wides) and both Ed Smith and Bruce collected a wicket each. Runs dribbled onto the board and wickets fell with Ed Smith bowling beautifully, in fact his first spell of 11 overs had his figures at 3-15. He came on again to take the 9th wicket and had great figures of 12-6-24-4 for the day, bringing up his 30th wicket for the season. Bruce at the other end, after his initial first over finished with 1-36 including his customary 4 wides, Derek Taylor could not produce that famous effort that which happened at Goddard Park and George Clapham gave him a bit of a pasting, so Derek's figures were 2-43. Greg Brooks made up the other bowling effort and collected an lbw to give him 1-29.

But the best effort was from George Clapham, the veteran Old Cranbrookian. Now George claims that his eyesight is not the best these days without glasses, yet he seemed to be able to contain our bowling and one glorious "zac" off Griggsie was similar to that which Sam McFie did a couple of years ago, Fortunately no cars got hit today! George batted from the fall of the 3rd wicket and was last man out, being run out attempting a difficult two and he finished up with 77 in 117 minutes off 85 balls (9x4 3x6). We were also very glad to see that Sam McFie did not "fire" today, Ed neatly bending back his leg stump with the bail flying over Brooksie's head some 20 metres back. Sam made 15 and apart from he and George, only Mr Sundries made double figures. The Crannies were thus out for 137, their first 20 overs only producing 56 runs but then the next 12 added a further 65 thanks to George Clapham's assault on Derek's bowling.

Now here came the most disappointing part of the day. Our top class just seemed to devise ways to get out and instead of settling down and scoring those 137 runs comfortably, it wasn't until the 8th wicket partnership at the end between Derek Taylor and Greg Brooks that we seemed to consolidate and get the win. Stephen Taylor and Darren Kay made rash sweeps off Ian Sinclair straight to the waiting fieldsman at deep fine leg

Paul Brandon was out to a dubious lbw given by Jim Browning, Ian Allmey and Craig Kitson to good straight forward catches, and Corey Haigh was bowled by Sam McFie. So we finished a lack lustre innings in the 34th over when Brooks swept a ball to the boundary and we ended our score at 140/7 made in 106 minutes.

The Team was (in batting order): - Ian Allmey, Paul Brandon (w), Stephen Taylor (c), Craig Kitson, Jim Browning, Darren Kay, Corey Haigh, Derek Taylor (at No 8), Greg Brooks whilst Bruce Grigg and Ed Smith did not bat

The Result was: -

Old Cranbrookians: - 10-137 (E. Smith 4-24)

Lost to

CCNSW: - 7-140 (J. Browning 27; G. Brooks 26*, D. Taylor 20*)

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 12-6-24-4 (1w); B. Grigg 8-2-36-1 (4w) D. Taylor 7-0-43-2 ; G. Brooks 5.5-1-29-1 (1nb)

Footnote

Now this may sound like sore grapes but having been brought up in the old school of umpiring by Cyril Wigzell some years back, the standard of umpiring signals today is quite appalling. Now we are supposed to be playing under the MCC Laws of Cricket and may I remind all of those who venture onto the field to fulfil the role of Umpire during the matches that they should take note of Law 3-13 Signals and Law 4-2 (The scorer acknowledging those signals) Too often today we see those flamboyant boundary signals by Billy Burton and previously by David Shepherd but the Law says straight forwardly that to signal that boundary, that you wave the arm from side to side, and the leg bye now is to touch the raised leg with the hand and NOT signal a bye as well. Law 3-13 also states that the Umpire will wait until his signal has been answered by the Scorer before allowing the game to proceed. Now I may sound pendantic but please can't we abide by the Laws when called upon to stand out there in the middle!!

Enough said ...JR

C.&S.C.A. ROUND 20 v WYVERN C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL ON 4 MARCH 2006: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

Today turned out to be quite pleasant, with a few clouds around and no likelihood of rain as was predicted, and later brilliant sunshine. John Lee our groundsman was unable to get us onto the new pitch following the heavy rain on Thursday night, and the fact that there was a spongy mantle of grass that was soaked and he could not get the mower on it let alone the roller, so we had to settle for the previous week's pitch.

Greg Brooks had put down the covers, but sadly the hessian underneath was damp and with the sweating overnight, left the pitch somewhat "green" and damp in patches. Stephen Taylor with Brett Rowe came to an arrangement whereby Wyvern could have first use, seeing that at that time only five of their players had arrived, (the others went to Waterloo Oval for some strange reason).

Brett Rowe and Mark Overton opened the batting and Brett immediately set about to destroy the bowling. They had reached 18 in the fourth over, when Derek Taylor pulled off a remarkable one handed catch at cover off Bruce Grigg to get rid of Overton. Rod Stoddart joined Brett but he too did not get settled to be caught by Darren Kay also off Griggsie for 10 and they were 2-56, mainly through Brett's powerfull drives. Rob Marshall came in after Stoddart and the score then flew to 105 before Brett was caught in the deep by Ed Smith off Greg Brooks for a well compiled 73 (13x4; 1x6 (off B. Grigg) C. Hood was their next batsman and he was going along nicely, until a ball flew off his gloves and opened up above his left eye, the result, "claret" all over the pitch and his shirt, so he retired hurt and was taken off to RPA up the road

for some stitches. "Dr" Kitson worked on him trying to compress the flow and our First Aid Kit came into play !!

After Hood went, there was a general procession of wickets to fall, they going from 5-175 to all out 179, having in mind that two of their players dropped out late on FRIDAY night and no replacements were available. Best bowling was from Greg Brooks with 3-37 off 8, Ed Smith 2-37 off 11 and Bruce Grigg 2-55 off 8 whilst Derek Taylor got a hammering for 0-40 off 6.

Now having regard to the fact that they now had only 8 players on the field, and had not called for substitutes, we opened with Darren Kay and Ian Allmey, and these two "went to town" in a belligerent manner, Ian particularly and it wasn't until we had reached 100 before Darren went to a soft hit to square leg for his 29. Before the game I had pulled Allmey and Craig Kitson aside in the dressing room and told them to settle down and get runs today, Ian needing 62 to reach 500 runs, and Craig 5 to get to 400. I had intimated to Ian that I would like to see him get past 600 for the season and Craig 500+ as well.

Ian's reply was a powerful innings of 83 in 58 minutes (slow for him!!) off just 43 balls (13x4 and 2x6 - one hitting the back guard of my Subaru-. On Darren's dismissal, Steve Taylor pulled a "swifty" and allowed Brooksie the honour of 1st wicket. With Ian's dismissal, Craig Kitson came to joint Greg and these two then proceeded to add the next 65 runs in just 36 minutes, so the game finished at 2-181 after 5hours with our batting being there for only 95 minutes, so you can see that the scoring was at a frantic pace, in fact 26 boundaries and three sixes eventuated.

Now the surprise of the day was that we saw our old mate, C.J. (Joffie) Johnson turn out. It appeared that with Benny Wood pulling out on Friday, Stephen Taylor had caught up with Joff at lunch and persuaded him to come along and join us. Joff fielded in gully while they were batting, but declined to open the innings and relegated himself to umpiring for the first 20 overs and electing to bat at No 11 of all spots ! Great to see one of the "older" stalwarts and maybe we may even convince that other "oldie" R.W. Holmes to come out of retirement one day.

I noticed in last week's report by Adrian on the Kenthurst match that he had said that Dennis Cameron had not played for us this season. Well Adrian, you have erred, Dennis played against Rangers in Round 1 of the Jack Pace Shield and then again against Colleagues, his batting stats do not flatter anyone, but he took 3-39 off 12 against Rangers.

The Team was: - Ian Allmey; Darren Kay; Greg Brooks; Craig Kitson; Corey Haigh; Stephen Taylor (c), Derek Taylor; Paul Brandon (w), Bruce Grigg; Ed Smith and Joff Johnson

The Result was: -

Wyvern: - 7-179 (B. Rowe 73; R. Marshall 45)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 2-181 (I. Allmey 83; C. Kitson 41*; D. Kay 29; G. Brooks 27*)

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 11-2-37-2; B. Grigg 8-0-55-2; D. Taylor 6-0-40-0 G. Brooks 8-1-37-3

JACK PACE SHIELD FINAL at SHORE MEMORIAL GROUND NORTH SYDNEY ON SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2006: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

This was played at Shore Memorial Oval on Sunday 5/3 and Colleagues defeated I Zingari (Australia).. The scores ...Colleagues 137 I Zingari (Australia) 110. A good attendance from both Clubs' supporters and Colleagues were elated in their win. They also provided a bar-b-q during the match. The only disappointment was that the pitch had not been repaired or prepared by the ground staff from the Saturday school match, and yours truly fortunately had his trust can of marking paint and became "groundsman" for the day. We had two official Umpires from the NSWCU&S Association, Peter Tasker and Evan Nichollas and they handed out several warnings to Sam Davis and the other quicks for over the shoulder deliveries. Davis finished with 5 wickets on a very conducive pitch and Knight collected the other four with one run out. No doubt John Rothnie-Jones will be chewing his bottom lip on the loss !!

Enough for now and see you next week....JR

C.&S.C.A. ROUND 21 v HUNTERS HILL C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL ON 11 MARCH , 2006: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

On arrival at the ground, the sky was overcast with the humidity making things sticky, but as the day went on, the clouds disappeared and a pleasant afternoon followed.We were at last on the central strip after 4 weeks trying!! It was straw coloured and Steve Taylor thought it would play slowly. Having won the toss, he decided to bat and we opened with Ian Allmey and Darren Kay. The scoreboard flicked over to 20 after 2 overs, both batsmen enjoying the boundary fence but then at 29, Ian was given lbw by Jim Browning. Derek Taylor joined Darren and these two added 61 before Derek was bowled for 35. Corey Haigh lasted 11 balls with some mighty swings but only got one!

Darren was then lbw for a well compiled 46 so Jim Browning and Steve Taylor set about to consolidate and added 50 before Jim was run out (of puff!) for 32. Then the fun began! Steve belted a lovely six over deep square leg, but was then caught at cover for 24. Greg Brooks saw Bruce Grigg go for a golden duck, and then he too was bowled by Bennett for ten. (Up to his 4th over, Peter Bennett had gone for 17 runs but all of a sudden collected three wickets to finish with 3-35) Ed Smith and Ben Wood saw out the 35th over and we finished 8-158, Paul Brandon being more intent on his study books than batting *(Editor's note- Paul was to ask the next day whom we had been playing on the Saturday!)*

Hunters Hill started well and had 59 on the board before Ed Smith trapped Tim Inman in front for 12. Their No 3 Peter Wendt was run out backing up too far for a duck without facing; then Ed got the other opener when Derek Taylor pulled off another of those one handed catches over his head *(Editor's note cf Frank "Herschelle" Crowe in Sunday's game below)*

Peter Bennett dug in and was second last out caught by Steve Taylor off Brooksie off one he skied for 31 and then we saw "Mr Grigg" get an lbw off his second ball, an lbw off his third and Greg Brooks in the slips catch a third. With only ten players, they were all out at 97.

Young Harris Jones aged 9 had fielded throughout our innings and cut off a couple of boundaries and it was a shame his captain did not allow him to put the pads on and get a bat- a wonderful experience nevertheless for this youngster and I hope he remembers when he matures that he played at Camperdown v the Cricketers' Club amongst the men.

The Team was: - Ian Allmey; Darren Kay; Derek Taylor, Corey Haigh, Jim Browning, Steve Taylor (c), Greg Brooks; Brice Grigg, Ed Smith, Ben Wood and Paul Brandon (w).

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-185 (D Kay 46, S Taylor 35, J Browning 32 S Taylor 24)

Defeated

Hunters Hill: - 10-97

The Bowling was: - E. Smith 11-0-43-4 (1w); B. Wood 9-1-32-0 (3nb), B. Grigg 2.2-0-7-3; G. Brooks 2-0-10-1.

C. & S.C.A. ROUND 22 v PADDINGTON C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL ON MARCH 18th, 2006: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

With four of our regulars absent today, viz, Ian Allmey (in the UK), Bruce Grigg (Singapore), Ed Smith and Jim Browning, we had a new line up, calling on Joff Johnson to put on the whites again, Cameron Crosby, a mate of "Wookie " Haigh and young Angus Brooks to make up the squad against Paddington.

Well the pitch today was even better than last week and was obviously going to be full of runs. Steve Taylor won the toss and immediately decided to bat, opening with Corey Haigh and Darren Kay. To allow Corey to open was a bit of an experiment but he did not let us down, trying at times to emulate the powers of Ian Allmey with some of the hits that he made. The openers set of at a brisk rate and after ten overs our run rate was 7.4 r.p.o. So they were not exactly loafing. The partnership came to an end when Darren sliced one to gully and went for a well composed 47 off 36 balls (7 x 4). Corey was joined by Craig Kitson and then the fun really began with both players attacking the bowling with gusto.

"Wookie" started to tire and after being at the crease for 106 minutes, he skied one and was caught for 70… well done, Corey; we knew you had talent somewhere in that new bat!! Craig at the other end was slow to start with six dot balls amongst three wides sent down to him. Then we saw him produce a quality innings which included a couple of big sixes and a five. In all he was 101* at the end of the 32 overs that the game had been reduced to due to the late arrival of some of the Paddo boys With Steve Taylor at the other end, they added a further 47 runs for an unbroken 3rd wicket. Craig's innings had lasted just 87 minutes of 68 balls (14 x 4, 2 x 6, and a five) so at the end of those 32 overs, we were 2-248 made in 126 minutes.

Richard de Carvahlo opened the batting with Lygo for Paddington and Ben Wood, probably celebrating that he had just bought a new Corolla, opened the bowling together with Greg Brooks and the run rate was decidedly slow. In fact, by comparison to ours, at the end of the 10th over they were only 3-40. Benny had uprooted Lygo's stumps in his third over, sent down a couple of no-balls which gave away 7 runs and in his 6th over bowled Beattie with a no-ball which went to the boundary with all our players looking on, but was rewarded immediately next ball, with the off stump flying out of the ground. Their batting was poor to say the least except Mark Kelly who offered some resistance with his 21 before Joff Johnson took a neat catch in the gully off Bennie. At the other end Greg Brookswas bowling steadily but he too was subject to the no-ball caper and after 8 overs he gave way to Derek Taylor with his loopies. Ben was replaced with Cameron Crosby, our guest player today, and he got the wicket of Scribner caught behind by Paul Brandon. Derek was replaced by young Angus Brooks. Whilst he had 23 runs hit off his 3 overs, it was a great experience for the youngster, playing amongst the men. We saw a revival by their Numbers 9 and 10 after eight had gone for 96 and the game ended with Paddington 8-125.

The Team was: - Corey Haigh, Darren Kay; Craig Kitson, Steve Taylor (c), Derek Taylor, Greg Brooks; Paul Brandon (w), Ben Wood, Cameron Crosby, Angus Brooks and Joff Johnson.

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.:- 2-248 (C. Kitson 101*, C. Haigh 70, D. Kay 47, S. Taylor 18*)

Defeated

Paddington C.C.: - 8-125 (B. Wood 4-44)

The Bowling was: - B. Wood 11-4-44-4 (4nb), G. Brooks 8-1-22-1(1w 2nb), D Taylor 5-1-14-1, C Crosby 3-0-10-1, A Brooks 3-0-23-0 and S Taylor 2-0-6-0.

Now statistics wise, Craig Kitson with his 101* today has equaled Ian Allmey's aggregate of 537 with an average of 59.74 (Ian 38.35) and, provided that we play next week against Old Aloysians, he has the opportunity of reaching 600 in the C&SCA competition. Added to this of course was that brilliant 81 against the Melbourne 29ers at the Village Green so really he has had a brilliant season. His only comment to me was why didn't I give him that new bat five years ago instead of this year after his trusty lump of timber split down the middle! The win today means we have now won 13, lost those inglorious 5 and had 3 washed out, with our current quotient now standing at +1.523. In the bowling Ed has the opportunity to pass 40 wickets (currently 37 at 9.54) Brooksie has 27 at 16.93 and Ben Wood 26 at 19.88.As soon as next week's stats are finished, I will send all C&S players their season's full statistics. At the moment my PC is down so far as email is concerned, awaiting the change to Telstra broadband, so a printout by mail will have to suffice.

Enough for now

P.S. It was sad to hear that "Tedda" Hawkes, Adrian Hawkes' mum had a nasty fall down the steps of the Opera House last week and finished with a broken leg, which is going to prevent her joining the touring party to Samoa. Get well, Tedda. We are all thinking of you.

C. & S.C.A. ROUND 23 v OLD ALOYSIANS C.C. AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL ON MARCH 25th, 2006: REPORT BY JOHN RUSSELL

With the steady rain throughout the week, it was impossible for our groundsman, John Lee to prepare the centre wicket, and on Saturday morning he cut the previous pitch two away to the east , but was only able to roll it with the mower. Even that preparation was hindered by a heavy shower at about 9.30am but seeing that it was to be the last match foe the season at the ground, John left it to us to decide whether to play or not as we could not do much more harm to the pitch.

Well it was green and dampish and both Captains decided to wait till 2pm and then it was agreed to play a 20/Twenty match, each team batting for ten overs and then swapping over. After the first twenty overs both teams adjourned for afternoon tea and it was then back into it for the final twenty. One of the rules was that even though a player might be dismissed in the first innings he was allowed to go back again and assist in the fulfilling of twenty overs per side.

We batted first opening with Greg Brooks and Darren Kay, and from the first over Brooksie slammed 26 runs(3 x 6 and 1 x 4). Darren was not far behind in that in the second over he hit two boundaries but then in Sullivan's second over wickets fell like ninepins, - Brooks caught behind by Jim Browning (subbing for them!). Darren was bowled next ball and then Corey ("Wookie") Haigh was also caught by Jim Browning for a duck. Our FOWs read 1/38; 2/38; 3/38 before Steve Taylor came to the rescue. Now part of today's arrangements were a fine of $0.25 for every dot ball and $5.50 was collected from our team. Ed Smith is a really hard task master when it comes to skinning you for misdemeanours!! At the end of the day, "Wookie" had got two ducks and Jim Browning fined for both catches…. the joys of cricket!!

One of the conditions of play was that no bowler could take more than a 5 yard run up and to qualify this, our resident surveyor, Paul Brandon went out with his tape and marking paint and drew lines at each end to ensure no-one infringed.

Steve Taylor got 33 while Craig Kitson hit a breezy 26 off 12 balls (3 x 6) batting at No 11. He had started to score for the "Alley Cats" but then young Emily (his daughter) was given the job of learning to score and boy, was it a monumental task for me, both trying to do our book but also teaching her at the same time. It all balanced thankfully.

The Old Aloysians went in, hit up 27 for their 1st wicket before Paul Brandon stumped one of Benny Wood. Their other opener made 28 while Neil Fagan batted through both of their innings unbroken for 29*.

Our second ten overs saw Brooksie belt out a quick 50 to give him 73 runs for the day (8 x 4 and 5 x 6 off 25 balls) and this is being included in the year's stats *(What about Corey Haigh's pair-Ed?).* We finished with 202 runs for the loss of 12 wickets, after being 6-93 off the first ten.

The Team was: - Steve Taylor (c),Greg Brooks, Darren Kay, Derek Taylor, Corey Haigh, Paul Brandon (w), Jim Browning, Ed Smith, Cameron Crosby, Ben Wood and Craig Kitson.

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: 12-202 (G. Brooks 73, S. Taylor 33, D. Kay 29, C. Kitson 26)

Defeated

Old Aloysians C.C.: - 10-147 (No bowling figures of note)

CITY AND SUBURBAN SEASON: THE JOHN RUSSELL REPORT

Well, that was the season that was!

We had enjoyed a good run up until our match vs Old Sydneians (which I had expected us to have won incidentally, but that was another story) and then we suffered FOUR defeats in a row to see out the "oldeyear". But then in January we came against a very weak Sydney Uni Vets side to thrash them for 42 runs, and our good fortune continued with the events in Canberra over the January weekend.

But then we saw our old foes I Zingari Austrlia beat us, probably making up for their losses to us last season, and we fell away with a poor display of batting to go down by 44 runs. Our luck then changed and we won the last seven matches, and our efforts against Wyvern and Paddington are very worth reporting once more.

We saw the explosive batting of Ian Allmey, his 114 against Nondescripts was one of the best displays of power hitting seen for many a year, getting his runs in just over 1 hour off 53 balls. He also blazed away

against Knox with 87 off 49 balls, 83 against Wyvern off 43 balls, and 75 against Scots off just 40 balls, and he finished with 537 runs before flitting off to England with two rounds to go!!

Another one to praise was Craig Kitson. Now “Kitso” had only an average season last year, and following the demise of his old bat, I gave him one from my treasure chest that had to have been 7 years old, a Kookaburra with Dean Jones signature, and this seems to have inspired him to get among the runs for the rest of the year. So much so that he scored two centuries (both not out) and amassed 563 runs at an average of 56.30. In addition he gave the MCC Over 29’ers a lesson in scoring 81 at the Village Green in our annual match so that meant he had piled up 644 runs @ 58.545 in 2005/6.

Steve Taylor gathered 315 runs @22.5 and a surprise was Corey “Wookie” Haigh who picked up 288 @22.154. his opening bats stand of 70 v Paddington was delightful, but he blotted his copybook next match against Old Aloysians with a double duck in that 20/20 match.

In the bowling department, well Ed Smith was superb, taking 38 wickets @ 9.816. Next to him was Greg Brooks with 27 @ 17.185 and Bruce Grigg 26 @ 19.885 (including his 21 wides). Ben Wood got 18 wickets @ 23.6 but at the expense of sending down 28 no-balls.

Paul Brandon had a good season behind the pegs with 14 catches and a couple of stumpings but had problems with Dennis Cameron with those leg side balls.

I have gone to a lot of trouble compiling the stats as per the attached, and these could only have been achieved by the “intricate” manner in which I had been taught how to score. It even cost me a couple of fines during the year for being “too correct” but at least you could read the score sheet clearly each week. Had I used the Dave Sherwood system of scoring, then there would have been a lot of bewildered faces trying to work out the actual scores. This method was used by dear old David when he was the Test and State scorer where they used an ACB scorecard that had NO running total, and believe me, it was a curse of a thing to operate from. Nowadays of course, I revert to putting the dot balls in the scorebook and as we saw in that 20/20 match, some folk were fined for not getting runs at the rate of $0.25 per ball (thanks to Master Ed and his black book!!)

We were fortunate to get a decent groundsman at Camperdown in John Lee, who produced some great pitches, well grassed and hard, something you don't see elsewhere. The final wicket was the best he had produced and those 248 runs scored by us against Paddington proved it was a batsman's delight

A copy of the stats and this circular is being sent by me to every player who appeared this season and I leave it to you to glow in some instances and others, well, try better next year!!

Kindest regards

John Russell

CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION SEASON 2005-2006

CRICKETERS CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES

SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Played 22 Won 14 Lost 5 drawn 3

Date	Winning team	Score	Defeated	Losing team	Score
8 Oct	CCNSW	8-182	Defeated	Yaralla	6-133
15 Oct	CCNSW	6-236	Defeated	Nondescripts	7-168
22 Oct	NO PLAY	vs OLD	CRANBROOKIANS	RAIN	-
29 Oct	CCNSW	7-213	Defeated	Scots Ob	7-195
5 Nov	CCNSW	9-162	Defeated	Rangers	9-155
12 Nov	Old Syds	6-169	Defeated	CCNSW	9-165
19 Nov	Beavers	10-175	Defeated	CCNSW	10-154
26 Nov	NO PLAY	vs	COLLEAGUES	Rain	-

3 Dec	Colleagues	9-149	Defeated	CCNSW	8-113
10 Dec	Cranbrook	5-116	Defeated	CCNSW	8-113
17 Dec	NO PLAY	vs	AMP	Rain	-
7 Jan	CCNSW	7-191	Defeated	Syd Uni Vets	10-42
14 jan	CCNSW	7-208	Defeated	Barker OBs	10-98
21 Jan	CCNSW	4-194	Defeated	Knox OBs	10-193
28 Jan	AWAY	IN	CANBERRA v	Molonglo &	CGOBs
4 Feb	I Zingari	6-172	Defeated	CCNSW	10-128
11 Feb	CCNSW	7-188	Defeated	Yaralla	10-99
18 Feb	CCNSW	9-183	Defeated	St Geo Vets	9-134
25 Feb	CCNSW	7-140	Defeated	Cranbrook	10-137
4 Mar	CCNSW	2-181	Defeated	Wyvern	7-179
11 Mar	CCNSW	8-185	Defeated	Hunters Hill	10-97
18 Mar	CCNSW	2-248	Defeated	Paddington	8-125
25 Mar	CCNSW*	12-202	Defeated	Old Aloysians*	10-147

- Note: Match v Old Aloysians played as 20/20 match

CRICKETERS' CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics 2005/2006

Batting performance (Four or more innings qualifies)

Name	Matches	Innings	Not out	H Score	Aggregate	Average
Craig Kitson	14	14	4	113*	563	56.3
Ian Allmey	14	14	0	114	537	38.357
Ed Smith	15	8	6	23	65	32.5
Greg Brooks	17	15	4	73	279	25.364
Stephen Taylor	17	16	2	47	315	22.5
Corey Haigh	17	13	0	70	288	22.154
Jim Browning	16	16	2	32	271	19.357
Darren Kay	15	15	1	47	262	18.714
Derek Taylor	18	16	2	62	255	18.214
Ian Neil	5	5	1	27	66	16.5
Bruce Grigg	15	8	3	38*	71	14.2
Paul Brandon	12	9	0	45	114	12.666
Ben Wood	12	6	2	11	23	5.75
Also batted						
Paul Stevens	3	3	2	32*	50	
Matt Weise	3	3	0	14	14	
Greg Currie	2	2	1	7	12	
Kulwant Dhillon	1	1	0	7	7	

Simom Ruman	1	1	0	6	6	
John Bateup	2	2	1	2*	2	
Dennis Cameron	2	2	0	1	1	
Cameron Crosby	2	1	0	1	1	
Did Not bat						
Joff Johnson						
Angus Brooks						

Batsmen who scored 100 runs or more in an innings

Name	**Score**	**Versus**	**Minutes**	**Balls**	**4s and 6s**
Ian Allmey	114	Nondescripts	63	53	21 x 4; 4 x 6
Craig Kitson	113*	Barker OBs	126	97	16 x 4; 2 x 6
Craig Kitson	101*	Paddington	87	68	14 x 4; 2 x 6

Century Partnerships

Wicket	**Partnership**	**Batsmen**	**Opposition**	**Minutes**
1st	100	Ian Allmey & Darren Kay	Wyvern	51
2nd	127	Craig Kitson &Corey Haigh	Paddington	67

3rd	103	Craig Kitson & Ian Allmey	Knox OBs	52
4th	113	Craig Kitson & Jim Browning	Barker OBs	86

Batsmen who scored more than 50 runs in an innings

Name	Score	Versus	Minutes	Balls	4s and 6s
Ian Allmey	87	Knox OBs	57	49	14 x 4; 1 x 6
Craig Kitson	86*	Old Syds	118	99	13 x 4
Ian Allmey	83	Wyvern	58	43	12 x 4; 2 x 6
Ian Allmey	75	Scots Obs	40	40	12 x 4; 2 x 6
Greg Brooks	73	Old Aloysians	Not recorded	25	8 x 4; 5 x 6
Corey Haigh	70	Paddington	106	72	8 x 4; 2 x 6
Derek Taylor	62	Yaralla	92	56	9 x 4
Craig Kitson	53	Yaralla	87	61	9 x 4

Partnership of 50 –99 runs in an innings

Wicket	Partnership	Batsmen	Opposition	Minutes
1st	74	Corey Haigh & Darren Kay	Paddington	39
1st	62	Ian Allmey & Paul Brandon	Nondescripts	31
2nd	76	Ian Allmey & Derek Taylor	Nondescripts	31

2nd	55	Steve Taylor & Derek Taylor	Rangers	43
3rd	79	Paul Brandon & Steve Taylor	St Geo Vets	61
3rd	64	Ian Allmey & Corey Haigh	Scots OBs	24
3rd	56	Craig Kitson & Derek Taylor	Yaralla	41
4th	57	Craig Kitson & Jim Browning	Syd Uni Vets	53
5th	50	Steve Taylor & Jim Browning	Hunters Hill	28
6th	62	Derek Taylor & Greg Brooks	Yaralla	20
7th	74	Corey Haigh & Greg Brooks	Yaralla	34
7th	55	Corey Haigh & Paul Stevens	Syd Uni Vets	21
8th	50	Craig Kitson & Jim Browning	Old Sydneans	24
8th	50	Bruce Grigg & Jim Browning	Beavers	45

Catches and Stumpings

P. Brandon 14 + 2 stumpings; D. Taylor 9; C. Haigh 6; G. Brooks 5; D. Kay 5; E. Smith 5; I. Allmey 5; C. Kitson 3 + 1 stumping; J. Browning 3; S. Taylor 3; I. Neil 2; B. Grigg 1; B. Wood 1

BOWLING PERFORMANCES FOUR OR MORE WICKETS

Name	**Overs**	**Maidens**	**Runs**	**Wickets**	**Average**	**Sundries**
Ed Smith	147	29	373	38	9.816	7w
Darren Kay	15	3	81	5	16.2	

Greg Brooks	127.5	14	464	27	17.185	3w 10nb
Derek Taylor	58	7	294	16	18.375	-
Bruce Grigg	97.1	7	517	26	19.885	21w 2nb
Ben Wood	94	11	426	18	23.666	7w 28nb
Craig Kitson	19.5	3	100	4	25	-
Also bowled	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dennis Cameron	12	2	29	3		
Cameron Crosby	5	0	22	2		
Corey Haigh	4	0	32	2		
Jim Browning	4	0	33	1		
Stephen Taylor	3	0	11	0		
Angus Brooks	3	0	23	0		
Simon Ruman	1	1	0	1		

Bowlers who took 4 or more wickets in an innings

Name	**Figures-wickets-runs**	**Opposition**
D Taylor	5 for 6	Yaralla
B Grigg	5 for 35	Barker OBs
G Brooks	5 for 59	Rangers

E Smith	5 for 75	Knox OBs
E Smith	4 for 22	Barker OBs
E Smith	4 for 24	Old Cranbrookians
B Wood	4 for 27	Syd University Veterans
G Brooks	4 for 30	I Zingari (Australia)
E Smith	4 for 34	Hunters Hill
B Wood	4 for 41	St George Veterans
B Wood	4 for 44	Paddington
B Grigg	4 for 82	Scots OBs

FINAL SUMMARY OF MATCHES PLAYED

Played 22 Won 14 Lost 6 Drawn 3

Runs scored for: 3203 (off bat) + 50 byes = 91 leg byes + 50 wides + 12 no-balls (203) = 3406 runs for the loss of 132 wickets at an average of **25.803 rpw.**

Runs scored against: 2422 (off bat) + 74 byes + 83 leg byes + 51 wides + 43 no-balls (251) =2673 runs with 156 wickets taken at an average of **17.135 rpw**

QUOTIENT: ******** +1.506**

Compiled by John Russell 27 March 2005