

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 1 v YARALLA AT ST LUKES No 2 GROUND, CONCORD, ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2012: REPORT BY

First game of the year is always like a box of chocolates for C.C.N.S.W. C&S. This year was no different. We were down a few in the bowling department so it could have been a 200 plus chase if we didn't field well. Ian Allmey was appointed captain by Greg Brooks and he promptly went and botched his first duty which was the toss. Yaralla elected to bat in drizzly conditions with the hope of bowling in the dark as we started at the post daylight savings start time of 1:30.

Matt Abeysekera opened the bowling with Mr Brooks. One end was a picture of line and length the other was not quite that. Matty was replaced from the Lidcombe Oval end with debutant Paul Nash. He quickly found a good rhythm and the scoring slowed as he and Mr Brooks bowled a tight line. Paul struck in the 15th over thanks to a tidy catch by Ian Allmey at mid-wicket. No need for the rewind button when watching Ian field as he always does it in slow motion. You don't miss a thing.

Pete Crooks then caught a dolly (only just) off Mr Brooks. At this stage Yaralla had slowed considerably and the mood was good. We then went and dropped at least 5 catches (3 to Scotty Wells) and they were back in the game. The spin combination of Wells and Kitson then got harshly treated in the final overs where they got to a defensible total of 179.

After refueling on the finest H²O Lidcombe had to offer, Ian Allmey and David Stingl strode out for the run chase. Ian was under pressure as captain to perform. He's faced similar pressure in JPS finals... Ian faced the first ball of the innings and it was to be his last. Ian skied a half attempt at a pull shot and the keeper took an easy catch. That brought the Tom Robertson to crease to see out a tough over. 'Stingers' was unable to keep out a good yorker from Yaralla's best bowler Troy Stanley. Derek Taylor then joined his fellow left hander to revive the innings but Derek had other ideas and pulled a short one straight to square leg for 1.

That had us 3 for 2. Paul Nash dug in and did well to keep out Stanley who was moving the ball a long way into the right hander. By this stage Tom had started to get his eye in and the boundaries flowed. Paul scored a well-made 16 and got us to a respectable position at 4-76. Scott Wells made a quick fire 17 and was looking good, hitting boundaries with ease until his fellow 'Ranga ran him out. Tommy was too upset to continue and was bowled for 87.

We required another 50 off 12 overs with 4 wickets to spare. We still had some top shelf batting to come in the form of Brooks, Kitson and the 2 Mattys. Craig Kitsopn batted like he hadn't missed a game (not sure when he last padded up) until a mix-up with Greg Brooks saw him run out. Mat Abeysekera then hit some telling blows until he was caught off the leading edge. Matt Gale and Mr Brooks then took the game by the scruff of the neck and saw us home with 4 balls to spare. This was a great relief to Pete Crooks waiting at No 11.

Great start to 2012-13 with a great run chase.

The team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey 0, David Stingl 1, Tom Robertson 87, Derek Taylor 1, Paul Nash 16, Scott Wells 17, Craig Kitson 15, Greg Brooks 23*, Matteesha Abeysekera 8, Matt Gale 3 and Peter Crooks (DNB).

The result was:

Yaralla CC : 5-179 (P. Nash 3-17) (35 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W. 8-180 (T. Robertson 87) (34.2 overs)

The bowling was: M Abeysekera 5-0-38-0; G Brooks 13-0-38-1; P. Nash 9-3-17-3; S. Wells 3-0-21-0; C. Kitson 3-0-34-1

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 2 v NONDESCRIPTS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN, ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2012:

For the second Saturday in a row, cricket at Camperdown was washed out with Nondescripts the victim both times

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 3 v ST GEORGE VETERANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN, ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2012: REPORT BY ED SMITH

Round 1 of the Jack Pace Shield featured bright sun shine, a hard deck and a lightning quick outfield. Craig Johnson tossed and lost and we were sent out into the field as the temperature climbed above 30 degrees.

Ed Smith and Craig Johnson opened the bowling and while Ed was cover driven 3 times in his first two overs, Craig had no trouble removing the perpetrator's off stump with the first ball he bowled to him. 1 for 20 became 2 for 38 when Johnno took an easy caught and bowled before he promptly took himself off for the ever-effective Dave Byrnes.

Byrnsey's first ball was dutifully hit down the throat of a non-existent deep midwicket only to be grassed by Ruaan Jonker running at full throttle from deep forward square leg. Will this be the beginning of a long season in the field for Ruaan? Byrnsey struck, however, with the very next ball nicking the off stump of their big hitter and then went on to complete a 7 over spell for only 13 runs.

3 for 50 became 4 for 66 when Derek Taylor got one to keep low to their experienced opener, Glover, bowling him for a patient 20 runs. St George Veterans then staged a 37 run partnership until the evergreen Steve Jones was beautifully stumped by Matty Gale off the bowling of Scott Wells for 12. Two more wickets to Scotty and another to Johnno (but none to Ed) saw us bowl our 35 overs and claim 8 for 161 with their third drop batsman, Sciacca, making a well constructed 61*.

The Virtue/Brooks catering company provided another very appreciated afternoon tea with the able assistance of Tania and Caroline behind the bar keeping the watermelon and cake coming, thereby ensuring that the opposition would be as slow as possible in the field.

Ian Allmey and Dave Stingl resumed their batting '*bromance*' of last season with by taking (in order) 11, 9, 7, 12, 9 and 18 off the first six overs delivered by St George Vets! Our first 50 came in only 31 balls and, by the time Allmey was bowled in the eighth for 41 off just 25 balls, we had put on 77 runs in 46 balls. Stingl, meanwhile, had put on 33 of his own runs hitting sixes where Allmey could only seem to hit fours.

Ruaan Jonker settled things down with 11 runs off 18 balls before, with our score on 122, he was bowled by a full toss that stayed above the sight screen up until it took his bails, making way for Craig Johnson to join an in form Dave Stingl. Smash, bang, crash and it was all over! Stingl had hit 10 fours and 4 sixes to all parts of the ground (except behind square) as he

compiled a brutal yet somewhat stylish and certainly chanceless 86* off 59 balls while Johno eased 13* off 12 balls.

2 for 165 off 18.5 overs saw us back at the Camperdown Bowling club for early beers and Stingl awarded man-of-the-match honours and his wagon wheel to put behind his bar at home.

The result was:

St George Vets 8 for 161 (35 overs)

Was Defeated by

C.C.N.S.W.: - 2 for 165 (18.5 overs)

By 8 wickets

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (41 off 25), Dave Stingl (86* off 55), Ruann Jonker (11 off 18), Craig Johnson (c) (13* off 12), Derek Taylor (DNB), Scott Wells (DNB), David Byrnes (DNB), Greg Brooks (DNB), Peter Crooks (DNB), Matt Gale (w) (DNB) and Ed Smith (DNB) .

The Bowling was: E. Smith 9-1-45-0, C. Johnson 7-1-27-3, D. Byrnes 9-3-21-1, S. Wells 4-24-3, D. Taylor 6-1-36-1.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 4 v OLD CRANBROOKIANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN, ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2012: REPORT BY ED SMITH

With nine C&S regulars unavailable for this Saturday's big clash, the Club had to dig deeply into its talent pool to find a team capable of taking on the ever strong (and young) Old Cranbrookians CC. Club stalwarts like President Greg Brooks, Mick McCormick, Greg Currie and Craig Somers put their hands up to help out with the evergreen Frank Crowe also making himself available (despite injury) if needed. The last of thirty phone calls was made on Friday night and we had twelve good men ready for the fight.

Captaining the C&S team for only his second time, Ed Smith lost the toss on a flat batting track and we were put into the field. Arriving back in the sheds after the toss, our youngest player and fellow opening bowler, Matt Abeysekera, informed Ed that he badly strained his back muscle warming up and couldn't play. Fortunately, we had a 12th man and, requiring little convincing, President Brooks donned his whites to become our second oldest player. (No one's older than Greg Currie).

Fresh from the Transvaal, makeshift opener Cornelius Johannus (CJ), joined Ed with the new ball and he bowled a very tight 7 over spell for only 17 runs. Meanwhile at the other end, Ed had finally found a decent length and, in his fourth over, removed the off bail of one of the opening bats with an in-swinging leg cutter that he could never reproduce again. 1 for 33 after 7 overs.

In the 11th over, Ed struck again, this time by nicking the off stump of the other opener with an off cutter that their danger man, Newton, had shouldered arms to - 2 for 52 after 11. In came their captain, Cameron Haynes, only to be bowled by his opposing captain for a duck – 3 for 54 after 13 overs.

Without the strike power of David Byrnes, Craig Johnson, Scott Wells and Taylor (Derek, not Steve, of course), our bowling depths were always going to be tested. Mick McCormick was thrown the ball and started with a medium pace maiden but, over the next 10 overs, Old

Cranbrookians put on a good 46 run partnership until Mick cleverly switched to slow leg spin to try to break their concentration.

With a clever mix of full tosses, long hops and wides, Mick (1 for 21 off 5 overs) succeeded in distracting their first drop sufficiently such that a rank full toss was softly top edged to the waiting 'safe' hands of Matt Gale at mid-wicket: - 4 for 100 after 23 overs.

A tight 5 over spell from Brooksy (0 for 19 off 5 overs), and short bursts from Peter Crooks (0 for 27 off 3 overs) and Tommy 'the Crimson Wide' Robertson (0 for 1 million off 1 over) yielded no wickets as the Lemon brothers put on a strong 43 run partnership to take the score to 4 for 143 off 30 overs before Ed (4 for 65 off 12 overs) was reintroduced into the attack, claiming his fourth bowled victim for the day.

Looking to claim the bowling averages award again, Matty Gale made his bowling debut for the season (0 for 17 off 2 overs), unlucky not to get a victim caught in the deep with CJ running in and, eventually, under a catch that would have landed in his lap on the boundary.

After 35 overs on a hot day with a flat track and a lightning outfield, Old Cranbrookians had been contained to a very respectable total of 5 for 184.

After an afternoon tea at which Bronwyn Virtue brought about the seasonal debut of her cherished sausage rolls (which are now the talk of the competition), we were back into it.

To win this one we were going to need something special from a couple of our batsmen, and we got it! Following a 100 run partnership in their previous opening stand together, Craig Somers was asked to open the batting with club legend, Ian Allmey.

Crash! Bang! After 5 overs, the pair had put on 35 runs. The first 50 came up in only 37 balls. After 10 overs they had amassed 76 and by the end of the 13th over they had brought up their second consecutive 100 run partnership. Allmey was smashing them all over the ground, scoring the lion's share as always, while Craig was playing beautifully to work the ball on both sides of the wicket and feed Allmey the strike.

Allmey's 50 came up in only 28 balls and, after 14 fours and 5 sixes, Ian brought up his glorious century with a six over midwicket. This was the club's first individual century for 2 seasons and, given that it was chanceless and was brought up in only 48 balls, it was certainly the best club century this author has witnessed.

A four and two sixes later, and Allmey was bowled for an outstanding 117 (off 55 balls), 102 runs of which came in boundaries.

With Allmey gone and a 145 run partnership broken, Craig (then 26 runs off 45 balls) stepped up his pace until he was caught at short cover for a very stylish and complementary 34 runs off 57. The game, by now, should have been comfortably ours.

Alas, however, we got the shakes. Copper Top Robertson smashed 11 runs off 12 balls before getting caught at mid-on while Ruaan Jonker, still recovering from drinking Bondi dry the night before, continued his run of the 'Jonkers' by getting a second ball duck to add to his seven miss-fields.

None for 145 off 17 overs became 4 for 171 off 23. Fortunately, Mick McCormick (9* off 18) and Matty Gale (4* off 16) settled the ship with a skilful compilation of boundaries and leg byes. At one stage, Matty had to call for new pads as his had been worn out due to his Golden Boot form. Eventually, Mick swatted a boundary off the last ball of the 28th over and we had won with 6 wickets in hand and 7 overs to spare.

While this was a good win for the C&S team, it should be regarded as an even greater win for the club as it truly showed the importance of club depth and club spirit as it answered a call to arms despite a 'superstorm of unavailability'.

The result was:

Old Cranbrookians CC: - 5 for 184 (35 overs) (E. Smith 4-65)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 4 for 185 (28 overs) (I. Allmey 117; C. Somers 34)

By 6 wickets

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (117 off 55), Craig Somers (34 off 57), Tom Robertson (11 off 12), Ruann Jonker (0 off 2), Mick McCormick (9* off 18), Matt Gale (4* off 16), Greg Brooks (DNB), Cornelius Johannus (DNB), Peter Crooks (DNB), Greg Currie (w) (DNB) and E Smith (c) (DNB) .

The Bowling was: E. Smith 12-1-65-4, C. Johannus 7-1-17-0, M. McCormick 5-1-21-1, G. Brooks 5-0-19-0, P. Crooks 3-0-27-0, T. Robertson 1-0-8-0 and M. Gale 2-0-17-0.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 5 v BEAVERS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN, ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2012

Game cancelled because of rain

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 7 v BEAVERS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN, ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2012

Game cancelled because of rain

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 8 v COLLEAGUES AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN, ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2012: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

After three consecutive washed out Saturdays the C&S boys were keen to make the most of the great day that greeted us at Camperdown Oval. While deciding who would be captain, President Brooks tossed, called heads and lost! The Colleagues team were pleased to bat first on the new, green and hard central wicket.

Craig Johnson and Paul Nash opened in steady fashion with Paul grabbing the first wicket with one that nipped back off the seam. Unfortunately Paul had to leave the field with a calf strain shortly after and we were down to 10 men. Greg Brooks (3-24), Tom Robertson (1-14) and Derek Taylor (1-15) then put the breaks on the Colleagues batsmen securing 5 quick wickets while Scott Wells (0-51) was getting belted at the other end!

To be fair to Scotty he bowled with out luck and had an absolute sitter dropped on the fence by Tommy Robertson. That was soon forgotten however when Tommy came off the fence showing a badly bent ring (?) finger. Clearly the finger was broken so Tommy was taken to RPA by Megan (Pete Crook's girlfriend) and we were down to 9 men. Inspired by his mate's demise, Pete bowled the no.3 with a cracker and we finished the 35 overs with Colleagues 8-191

After the tea break Ian Allmey and David Stingl resumed their 'bromance' with another magnificent partnership to really put all the pressure on the hapless Colleagues attack. None of the bowlers knew where to bowl as Ian (83) and Dave (77*) tore the attack apart with a 147

run opening stand in a mere 15 overs....effectively game over! Both drove, cut and pulled with great placement and power, hitting many boundaries across the very fast outfield. After Ian's dismissal, Ruaan Jonker was run out for a duck first ball wandering out of his crease. Craig Johnson then combined with Dave to get us home after 25 overs compiling a very neat 25* in an unbroken partnership of 47.

After the game and in true Clubman of the Year fashion Pete Crooks went to see Tommy at RPA and drive him home. Tommy will be out for a while and all C.C.N.S.W. members wish him a speedy recovery.

The team was: Ian Allmey (c) (83), David Stingl (77*), Ruaan Jonker (0) Craig Johnson (25*), Derek Taylor (dnb), Scott Wells(dnb),, Greg Brooks(dnb),, Matt Gale (w) (dnb), Peter Crooks(dnb), Paul Nash (dnb), and Tom Robertson (dnb).

The result was: -

Colleagues C.C.: - 8-191 (G. Brooks 3-24) (35 overs.)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 2-194 (I. Allmey 83, D. Stingl 77*, C. Johnson 25*) (25.4 overs)

By 8 wickets

The Bowling was: -. C. Johnson 8-0-49-0; P. Nash 5-0-24-1; G. Brooks 7-0-24-3; T. Robertson 3-0-14-1; D. Taylor 4-0-15-1; S. Wells 5-0-51-0; and P. Crooks 3-0-12-1.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 9 v KINGS OLD BOYS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2012: REPORT BY CRAIG JOHNSON

Round 4 of the Jack Pace Shield saw us up against Kings Old Boys. A must win game for the C.C.N.S.W. as Rounds 2 and 3 for C.C.N.S.W. had been cancelled due to bad weather. Today was the complete opposite with some extreme heat conditions. For a change C.C.N.S.W. won the toss and got the opportunity to bat first.

Allmey and Stingl got C.C.N.S.W. off to another great start with Allmey continuing on with his good form this season. Stingl had a bit of luck with the opposition dropping him on a couple of occasions but it soon ran out and he was dismissed on 19 with the total on 49. Next in was Johnson who was very happy to be back in is favoured batting spot. The wicket was playing very well, offering some good pace and bounce for the batsmen as well as little movement in the air and off the pitch for the bowlers. Allmey continued his dominance at the crease and was finding the boundary with ease. With the score on 92 in only 10 overs Allmey was dismissed for 61. Somers joined Johnson and the runs continued to tick over. These two put on a partnership of 83; with Johnson reaching his 50 before Somers was caught for 26. D Taylor was next; the runs keep ticking on and the partnership got to 21 before Taylor was caught. Byrnes joined Johnson with only 9 overs to go and it didn't take long for him to get in and start scoring runs. Byrnes was dismissed for a quick 18. This allowed Wells to play a cameo innings with only 4 overs left. Johnson got to his 100 but was let off the hook after playing a few tired shots towards the end of his innings. Wells ended the innings with a 6 to get C.C.N.S.W. to 276 for the loss of 5 after 35 overs.

After another fantastic afternoon tea it was Kings Old Boys turn to bat. By then it was certainly a bit cooler in the field. C.C.N.S.W. opened the bowling with Weise and Crooks. The two both found their line and length early on and made it very difficult for KOBs to chase this huge total. Crooks was rewarded in his 3rd over bowling the opposition captain for just 3. Weise and Crooks continued to make it difficult for the batsmen to score runs; both were able to get lots

of movement in the air and the wickets soon began to fall at regular intervals. KOBs other opener Beams (38) was the only batsmen who offered some resistance, playing straight and was rewarded with some boundaries. Byrnes was first change and was soon in the wickets. Brooks was the other change from the other end and also gave the batsmen no opportunity to dig themselves out this hole. C.C.N.S.W. fielded very well and a combination of some bad calls between the batsmen resulted in two run outs. Allmey took a good catch at slip and Stingl two catches, one a very well judged catch running in from the boundary. Gale was again very tidy behind the stumps and offered no byes this match. Wells ended the KOBs' innings taking the last wicket in his first over which left them all out for 76.

The team was: Ian Allmey (c) (61), David Stingl (19), Craig Johnson (113*), (c), Craig Somers (26), Derek Taylor (4), David Byrnes (18), Scott Wells (22*), Matt Weise (dnb), Greg Brooks (dnb), Matt Gale (w) (dnb) and Peter Crooks (dnb).

The result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 5-276 (C. Johnson 113*, I. Allmey 61, C. Somers (26)) (35 overs)

Defeated

Kings Old Boys: - 76 all out (20.4 overs.)

By 200 Runs

The Bowling was: -. M. Weise 7-0-24-2; P. Crooks 6-0-24-2.; D. Byrnes 4-0-20-2; G. Brooks 3-1-3-0; and S. Wells 0.4-0-4-1

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 10 v REG BARTLEY XI AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2012: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

Round 10 of the C&S competition saw C.C.N.S.W. hosting Reg Bartley XI at Camperdown on a warm sunny day. Ian Allmey called successfully and we chose to bat on a hard and well grassed centre wicket. Credit must go to our groundsman John Lee who has prepared some really good wickets this season with this one the best to date. Our usual opening pair of Allmey and David Stingl (20) were quickly in to stride. An opening stand of 86 in 12 overs, typical of their aggressive stroke play. Allmey (107) was brutal to anything short or overpitched, straight or wide smashing 15 x 4 and 2 x 6.

Craig Somers (50) joined Allmey for a quick fire partnership of 64 and continued on with Craig Kitson (43*) in another partnership of 46. A couple of late wickets failed to slow the scoring and we finished with a healthy 6-241 off the 35 overs.

With Ed Smith out again due to a calf tear the bowling was led by Peter Crooks (2-26) and Matt Weise (3-24). Both pitched the new ball up let it swing and the wicket did the rest. The Reg Bartley XI were in disarray at 5/31 but a 118 run sixth wicket partnership bought them back in to the game until Greg Brooks (3- 29) and Craig Kitson (2/65) finished them off. All out for 186 in 34 overs.

A good game against a talented opposition who just found the 241 a little too many to get.

The team was: Ian Allmey (c) (107), David Stingl (20), Ruann Jonker (0), Craig Somers (50), Craig Kitson (43*), Matt Weise (2), Steve Taylor (7), Matteesha Abeysekera (dnb), Greg Brooks (dnb), Matt Gale (w) (dnb) and Peter Crooks (dnb),.

The result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 6-241 (I. Allmey 107; C. Somers 50; C. Kitson 43*) (35 overs)

Defeated

Reg Bartley XI: - 10-186

By 55 Runs

The Bowling was: -. M. Weise 7-1-24-3; P. Crooks 6-2-26-2; M. Abeysekera 6-0-31-0; C. Kitson 10-0-65-2; G. Brooks 5-0-29-3.

**CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 11 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS
AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER
15, 2012: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS**

Overcast but dry weather was the order of the day as we took on Sydney University Veterans at Camperdown. This was the fifth round of the Jack Pace Shield and a win was needed to ensure a quarter-final berth.

Captained by club member Paul Moorhouse and also featuring another C.C.N.S.W. member David Chin, the Vets won the toss and chose to field first. In stark contrast to the previous three weeks C.C.N.S.W. did not get off to a great start. Dave Stingl (0) missed a straight one, Craig Johnson (4) nicked one, and Ian Allmey blasted 40 off 22 balls before missing one...end result 3-46! Worse was to follow as the Taylor brothers failed to trouble the scorer and Paul Nash (4) scooped one to mid off...end result 6-52! Time for a classic C.C.N.S.W. fight back.

Enter Scott Wells (37) and Dave Byrnes (54) the mountain men of the club. Steady at first against some tight bowling from Moorhouse and Stoop, they started to get on top with some fine shot making and good placement. At 8-150 we were back in the game. Matt Abeysekera (25) and Peter Crooks (11*) then hit out to see us to 194 all out in the 35th over.

Ed Smith was again reluctant to play as the weather did not suit him or at least that's what some thought. Others were told it was still the calf tear! Craig Johnson (3-23) and Peter Crooks (1-10) took up the challenge, both bowling good lines and a testing length. At 3-9 Sydney University Veterans were in similar trouble to us. A 55 run partnership was broken by Derek Taylor (1-23) and wickets then fell regularly as all bowlers contributed. A late flurry from Moorhouse and Kingsley saw the Veterans get to 9-180 at the end of their 35 overs.

With the JPS points secured we retired to Matt Gale's house for a Christmas BBQ and few well earned drinks.

The team was: Ian Allmey (c) (40), David Stingl (0), Craig Johnson (4), Paul .Nash (4), Derek Taylor (0), Scott Wells (37), Steve Taylor (0), David Byrnes (54), Matteesha Abeysekera (25), Matt Gale (w) (3) and Peter Crooks (11*).

The result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 10-194 (D. Byrnes 54; I Allmey 40; S. Wells 37; M. Abeysekera 25) (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney Uni Vets: - 9-180.

By 14 Runs

The Bowling was: -.C. Johnson 9-3-23-3; P. Crooks 5-2-10-1; D. Byrnes 7-0-38-2; D. Taylor 4-0-23-1; S. Wells 4-0-34-1; M. Abeysekera 3-0-14-0; and P. Nash 3-0-29-1.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 12 v KNOX OLD BOYS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2013: REPORT BY GREG BROOKS

Having completed 2012 without defeat, the C&S team faced its toughest challenge of the season thus far in Knox Old Boys and finding a strong eleven for the first Saturday of 2013. Captain Ed Smith won the toss and chose to bat on what looked like an excellent batting track and Allmey opened with consecutive fours. Unfortunately, he was bowled next ball for 8 bringing Craig Johnson to the crease in the first over.

Dave Stingl and Johno put together a fantastic partnership of 87 runs, only to be ended when Dave skied a pull shot with his score on 46 off just 45 balls. Paul Nash (4 off 15 balls) came and went to an excellent diving catch at backward square leg to leave us 3 for 108 after 23 overs. Scot Wells played an aggressive 30 off 27 balls until he smashed one down to another brilliantly diving fieldsman at long-off. Matt Weise failed to trouble the scorers as he looked to force the pace and then Matt Abeysekera played beautifully to add 19 runs not out off just 18 balls.

By far the best knock of the innings was reserved for Craig Johnson who played a clinical, patient and then accelerating innings to bring up an undefeated 81 runs off 94 balls from a strong attack. After 35 overs of good and smart batting against a young and impressive fielding team we had scored 5 for 202 and we were confident that we could defend it.

Greg Brooks brought the arvo tea which was well appreciated by the Knox boys (thanks mate) and we rallied together on the field unaware of what was about to happen.

Knox opened with the powerful hitting McGilvray (coming off two centuries and an 80- already in the season) and Northern District's 2nd grade opening bat, Michael Dale. McGilvray had a few French cuts early on but, other than that, did not give us a single chance as he hit every bowler to every part of the park. Dale, meanwhile, played perfectly taking quick singles off our good balls and hitting the bad ones to the boundary.

We could have bowled a bit better but we didn't drop a catch and we hardly had a misfield however by the end of the 26th over, almost all of our bowlers had been hit for at least 8 runs per over and the game was over! McGilvray had struck 122* and Dale had patiently amassed 64* runs of his own as the pair put on an amazing 204 run opening partnership and we had lost by 10 wickets for the first time in C.C.N.S.W. C&S history. Congratulations must go to Knox for playing a great game and we took away a few good lessons for our C&S season to follow.

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (8 off 5), David Stingl (46 off 45), Craig Johnson (81* off 94), Paul Nash (4 off 15), Scott Wells (30 off 27), Matt Weise (0 off 3), Matteesha Abeysekera (19 off 18), Matt Gale (w) (dnb), Mitch Green (dnb), Angus Brooks (dnb) and Ed Smith (c). (dnb)

The result was:

C.C.N.S.W.: 5 for 202 (C Johnson 81*) (35 overs)

Lost to

Knox Old Boys C.C.: - 0 for 204 (25.1 overs)

By 10 wickets

The Bowling was: E. Smith 9-0-46-0, M. Green (on debut) 4-0-47-0, C. Johnson 3-0-23-0, M. Weise 4-0-28-0, S. Wells 3-0-10-0, A. Brooks 2-0-24-0, P. Nash 1.1-0-14-0.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 13 v BARKER OLD BOYS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2013: REPORT BY ED SMITH

Just a quick match report from a game played in good spirits in the middle of January. Barker Old Boys won the toss, chose to bat and posted 7 for 136 off their 35 overs. The wickets were nicely shared between five C.C.N.S.W. bowlers with Craig Kitson claiming the best figures of 2 for 26 off his 6 overs.

Greg Brooks and Bronwyn Virtue provided another legendary arvo tea – many thanks to the Pres and first lady of the club.

Ian Allmey batted unusually patiently with Harry Emery (Phil's son) on debut at the other end until Ian was out bowled for 12 off 15 balls. Charith Amarasinghe joined Phil and then comically ran him out for 8 off 20 balls. Fortunately for Charith, he was batting nicely and made amends when he combined beautifully with the powerful hitting of Paul Nash to set up a 103 run stand. Charith was eventually out for a stylish 31 off 64 balls with our score on 3 for 125 off 28.4 overs.

Paul, meanwhile, had played the innings of the match by smashing 74* off 73 and taking home his first wagon wheel for the club. Tim Air (4* off 8) combined with Paul to hit the winning runs in the 32nd over and we all headed off to the Bowling Club for a celebratory beer.

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (12 off 15), Harry Emery (8 off 20), Charith Amarasinghe (31 off 64), Paul Nash (74* off 73), Tim Air (4* off 8), Craig Kitson (dnb), Ruaan Jonker (dnb), Greg Brooks (dnb), Matt Gale (w) (dnb), Ed Smith (c) (dnb) and Peter Crooks (dnb).

The result was:

Barker Old Boys CC 6 for 136 (35 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: 3 for 137 (P. Nash 71*) (31.4 overs)

By 7 wickets

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 14 ON SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2013

The City and Suburban team were unable to arrange a fixture

JACK PACE SHIELD QUARTER FINAL v SYDNEY WINDIES AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2013

Game cancelled by rain. C.C.N.S.W. proceed to semi final v I Zingari (Australia) at a ground Tba on the basis of their league ranking (3rd) in contrast to Sydney Windies (6th)

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 18 V KNOX OLD BOYS AT GILLESPIE FIELD, WAHROONGA ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2013: REPORT BY ED SMITH

In a rare away game for the C&S team, we travelled north to Gillespie Field, the home ground of Knox Old Boys to take on the only team that has beaten us this season. Despite the withdrawal from the team the night before of Peter Buruma due to an illness in the family (our thoughts are with Peter's family) and the Sunday morning "withdrawal" of Craig Johnson who dislocated his shoulder in bed on Saturday night (way to go, Tania!), we were still able to field 11 players.

When we arrived and the covers were taken off, we were greeted with a damp but hard track with more fur on it than your author's back! Winning the toss, and despite normal predilections to bat, we chose to bowl first in the hope that at least the wicket would be dryer by the second innings.

Things started well with our captain, Ed Smith (2 for 38 off 9), and the 'New Guy' Peter Crooks (0 for 14 off 5) (JMM) bowling a very tight opening spell. With David Byrnes (3 for 54 off 12) then keeping it tight from the other end, Ed took our first wicket in the thirteenth over, bowling their second grade opener, Mike Dale, for 18 with a sweet leg cutter that took the off bail. Byrnesy then bowled their other opening bat in the next over and they were a miserly 2 for 33 after 14 overs.

Greg Brooks replaced Ed and took their second drop courtesy of a brilliant diving keeper's catch by Matt Gale – his first catch for the season having kept in 9 games! (He hasn't dropped any; we just haven't hit the edge.) Byrnesy struck again (well stumped by Gale) to have them reeling at 4 for 43 after 19 overs and we were quietly confident – if only we could get their first drop batsman, Wilson, out. A well taken catch by Tim Air at square leg off Brooksy saw them slide to 5 for 65 off 25 overs and, despite the very short boundaries, we held them to 5 for 74 by the end of the 29th over.

Unfortunately for us, however, the wicket had now dried out and was easier to bat on with two batsmen having got their respective eyes in. What happened in the next 6 overs was a display of awesome hitting. Wilson (64*), their number 7, Donaldson (31), and their no 8 Evan Hattersley, hit 66 runs off 36 balls and, with the exception of Byrnesy (another good catch by Tim Air) and Ed (another bowled) taking a wicket each in the dying stages, the boundaries were not big enough to hold their aerial attack. Eventually, Knox finished their 35 overs on 7 for 140 – a gettable target that we would have taken at the beginning of the innings, especially given the last time we played them they scored 0 for 204 off 25 overs. It had taken us 38 overs at them this season to take our first Knox wicket.

Brooksy brought the arvo tea for us so we were well replenished as Ian Allmey and Charith Amarasinghe opened our innings. In his normal fashion, Allmey smashed a quick fire 21 off 17 balls but was then well caught at square leg top edging a short ball – 1 for 25 off 6 overs. Connor Benfield and 'Omar' Charith then played stylishly but both batsmen struggled to penetrate the lush outfield and had to start taking the aerial route to force the pace. Unfortunately, Connor (7 off 25 balls) played a leg spinner's long hop into the waiting hands of cover with our score on 41 and Charith was LBW for 27 (off 44) shortly after with our score on an uncharacteristically slow 51 after 17 overs.

Enter the ever reliable Dave Byrnes and then, sadly, exit the unusually bowled Dave Byrnes for 2 off 9 balls. We were now 4 for 52 off 18 overs and in need of a partnership. Ominous dark thunder clouds had settled in, visibility was poor and a rained out game would be a "no result". Fortunately, Ruaan Jonker and a big hitting Matt Abeysekera provided the impetus we needed as the pair raised the run rate and our hopes with a series of boundaries including three sixes from Matt – the last of which was so big that it landed in the Knox Grammar pool!

Unfortunately, the replacement ball reaped immediate returns when Matt was superbly caught on the mid wicket boundary and the game was left hanging in the balance at 5 for 93 with 11

overs left and rain on its way. With the spirit of cricket in mind, we decided to go for the quick win rather than have a rained out 'no result', and there began the best collapse in C.C.N.S.W. C&S history.

Firstly, Tim Air (0 off 2), then Brooksy (0 off 5), then Ruaan (18 off 24), then Gale (2 off 10) and finally Crooksy (JMM) (0 off 4) all fell – mostly to the good bowling of their leg spinner, Donaldson (who took the man-of-the-match honours with figures of 5 for 30 off 9 overs to add to his 31 runs) and their off-spinner, Mike Dale (3 for 14). From being 4 for 93, we were all out for 101 having lost 6 wickets for 8 runs in 5 overs (but there were mitigating circumstances) and leaving your author (1* of 5) cruelly stranded at the non-strikers end on his way to his maiden century for the club.

Congratulations must go to Knox who have beaten us twice this season – a feat that no other team has done in our recent C&S history. Let's hope we can beat I Zingari (Australia) in this week's JPS semi-final at Camden on Sunday so that we can meet Knox again in the JPS final and hopefully rectify this issue. (Let's also hope that Tania takes it a bit easier on Johno this Saturday night.)

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (21 off 17), Charith Amarasinghe (27 off 44), David Byrnes (2 off 9), Matteesha Abeysekera (27 of 17), Ruaan Jonker (18 off 24), Tim Air (0 off 2), Greg Brooks (0 off 5), Matt Gale (w) (2 off 10), Ed Smith (c)(1* off 5) and Peter Crooks (0 off 4).

The result was:

Knox Old Boys C.C.: - 7 for 140 (35 overs)

Defeated

C.C.N.S.W.: All out for 101 (28 overs)

By 39 runs.

The Bowling was: E. Smith 9-2-38-2, Pete Crooks (JMM) 5-0-14-0, Dave Byrnes 12-4-54-3 Greg Brooks 7-1-17-2 and Connor Benfield 2-0-11-0.

JACK PACE SEMI FINAL V I ZINGARI (AUSTRALIA) AT CAMDEN PARK, BELKENNIE ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2013:

The game was rained off and I Zingari (Australia) proceed to the Final by virtue of a higher league position

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 20 v RADIO PHYSICS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2013

The game was rained off. The C.C.N.S.W. C&S side has now not played at Camperdown since Round 13 v Barker Old Boys on January 12

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 21 v HUNTERS HILL AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 2MARCH, 2013

Yet again he game was rained off. The C.C.N.S.W. C&S side has now not played at Camperdown since Round 13 v Barker Old Boys on January 12.

**CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 22 v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERANS
AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 9 MARCH,
2013: REPORT BY ED SMITH**

Due to a combination of constant rain and away matches, it had been eight weeks since we last played a C&S game at Camperdown – so we were keen to make it a good return in order to get some momentum back into the season. ‘Peg Boy’ had managed to single-handedly get the covers down on Friday afternoon so the club was guaranteed a hard wicket for both days of the weekend.

Captain Ed Smith once again won the toss and chose to bat – opening with ‘the odd couple’ of Ian Allmey and Charith Amarasinghe. Allmey started in typical style but after hitting a 4 and a 6 off his first over, he then skied Paul Moorhouse’s first ball to mid-on to be out in the second over for 10 off 7 balls. Connor Benfield then joined Charith and put on a leg-side dominated 18 runs off 19 balls until he was bowled by a corker yorker off the first ball of the quick first change bowler, Thompson.

Fresh from his 43* at the SCG, Mick McCormick came out at second drop and put on a fine 65 run partnership with Charith until Charith (23 off 70) was eventually run out by their keeper. At 3 for 97 off 26 overs, we knew we needed to accelerate the run rate on what was proving to be a slow pitch. Trying to force the pace, Mick was caught behind for 31 (off 57 balls) while Matt Abeysekera was caught for 9 off 8 balls.

While Peter Buruma added 12 runs off 10 balls, most of the action was flying off the bat of President Greg Brooks who hit 3 sixes and 2 fours in his 36* off just 24 balls. Brooksy’s big hitting innings instantly changed the tenor of the match and handed us the momentum, if not the advantage. Buruma tried a suicide single in the last over which then brought the author to the wicket but I was cruelly left rueing another missed 50 when being left on 0* off one ball. Between our top eight batsmen, we had put on 6 for 166 off our 35 overs which we thought was slightly below par but still protectable on the slow wicket.

Bronwyn Virtue’s sausage rolls came and went very quickly, as always, and we got out into the field ready for the challenge. In his second game for the club, Mitch Green opened with Ed Smith and after our first three overs they were none-for-none! While Ed bowled an eight over opening spell for only 12 runs, Mitch struck twice from the other end, each courtesy of some extraordinary one handed catching by Mick McCormick at short cover – one reflex low to the right, the other a full stretch high dive to his right. Both wickets were critical as those two batsmen had looked the goods for the Veterans.

Mitch finished his 6 over spell with the figures of 2 for 25. With the Veterans struggling at 2 for 35 after 12 overs, Brooksy replaced Mitch with instant success - a wicket maiden and by the time Ed finished his 8 and last over (and our 15th over), the Veterans were 3 for 39 and in deep trouble. Brooksy finished his 6 overs with the figures of 2 for 23 and Peter Crooks (0 for 14), Peter Buruma (1 for 14) and Mick McCormick (1 for 9) all continued on the good work ensuring the Veterans’ run rate never exceeded 4-an-over while taking a wicket every 25 runs. Connor Benfield (0 for 11) and Charith (0 for 9) each had a couple of quick overs at the end to show us the future of our C&S attack and we were happy to see it.

Eventually, the Veterans batted out their 35 overs but only managed to post 134 runs for the loss of 7 wickets. A good day which saw 8 of us get a bat, 8 of us get a bowl and Matt Gale back behind the stumps not swallowing more sausage rolls than catches. After 56 days, it was good to get back in the saddle at Camperdown, and even better to do so with a good win.

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (10 off 7), Charith Amarasinghe (23 off 70), Connor Benfield (18 off 19), Mick McCormick (31 off 57), Matteesha Abeysekera (9 off 8), Peter Buruma (12 off 10), Greg Brooks (36* off 24), Ed Smith (c) (0* off 1), Matt Gale (w) dnb, Mitch Green dnb and Peter Crooks dnb.

The result was:

C.C.N.S.W.: 6 for 166 (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney University Veteran s 7 for 134 (35 overs)

By 32 runs.

The Bowling was: E. Smith 8-4-12-0, M. Green 6-1-23-2, G. Brooks 7-1-23-2, P. Crooks 3-0-14-0, P. Buruma 5-0-14-1, M. McCormick 2-0-11-1, C. Amarasinghe 2-0-9-0 and C. Benfield 2-0-11-0.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 23 v OLD ALOYSIANS AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 16 MARCH, 2013: REPORT BY ED SMITH

A hard green pitch greeted the teams on a sunny afternoon and Old Aloysians C.C. called correctly and chose to bat. Peter Buruma (2 for 18 off 5 overs) opened the bowling with Ed Smith (c) and we quickly realised it was a fiery pitch. Peter struck first in the third over courtesy of David Byrnes' big mitts at gully. He struck again in the fifth taking their danger man, T. Goh (who was coming off a 150 run innings earlier this season) via a gloved catch through to Matt Gale behind the stumps. Despite the umpire's uncertainty, the batsman honourably walked relieving the situation of any unnecessary tension.

Ed Smith (3 for 21 off 7 overs) then took the next three wickets in the eighth, tenth and twelfth overs of their innings and, with the assistance of a run out as well, Old Aloysians found themselves in deep trouble at 6 for 44 after just 12 overs. But their middle order appeared stronger than their top order and Stephen Goh, coming in at third drop, steadied the Aloys' ship and then accelerated the run rate with some strong shots to the leg side off the leg spin of Scott Wells. Meanwhile, David Byrnes (3 for 27 off 7.2 overs) was keeping it tight from the other end until he finally struck in his fourth over to break a 29 run partnership by having Stephen Goh well stumped by Matt Gale.

Charith Amarasinghe (1 for 11 off 3 overs) replaced Scott Wells (none for 19 off 2 overs) with some accurate medium pacers and opened up with a wicket maiden, giving Matt Gale his fifth dismissal for the match (and his sixth dismissal for the season - approx). With the threat of Tom Robertson coming on to bowl in his return match from injury, Byrnesy dutifully took their tenth wicket (caught Connor Benfield) with the second ball of our 25th over to clean up their tail for a total score of 104.

It was a score that we thought was easily gettable and so we filled up heavily on the ham and cheese rolls that Greg Brooks had made for us plus gallons of tea. Unfortunately we had not counted on the good bowling of Old Aloysians and, in particular, the brilliant fiery quick bowling of Stephen Goh.

Ian Allmey (5 off 10) opened with David Stingl but was first to go when he was caught at fine leg hooking a slick Goh bouncer. Conner Benfield followed next, caught at behind off Goh (by his junior brother, 'Goh the Younger') for 2 off 9 balls and we found ourselves on 2 for 12 after 5 overs.

Then began one of the great comeback-from-injury innings in the history of the game. Having not faced a ball for 4 months, 'Twisties' Robertson faced the 130km/h pace of Goh on a hard green deck. Despite scoring a few off the other bowlers, Tommy swung like the last placed wood chopper at the Easter Show at every single express delivery of the 17 balls he faced from Goh, only to accrue one leg bye off his shoulder. Eventually, Goh put Tommy out of his

misery by bowling one on his stumps and, sadly, the comedy act was over – Tommy clean bowled for 10 runs off 26 balls.

We were 3 for 42 off 13 overs so we sent in our equivalent of “the Wall”, Charith Amarasinghe, to stem the blood flow. In his last 3 innings for the C&S team, Charith had shown a great and stylish defence seeing off a total of 178 deliveries for a tally of 74 runs so the tactic seemed to be the correct one – that is until Charith was bowled by a beauty from Goh for 3 off 8 balls. 4 for 46 then became 5 for 47 when Matt Abeysekera was trapped in front for a duck at the other end. The nerves were settling in.

David Stingl, however, was playing stoically, at one stage crashing Goh over cover for a great boundary. While all around him were falling, he hardly looked troubled until, in the 18th over with his score on 29 off 45 balls, Dave took another cover swipe at Goh, only to be well caught this time. We were 6 for 56 off 19 overs and Stephen Goh had shown no signs of slowing down! This was going to be tight.

Fortunately, the old firm from the mountains was now at the crease and David Byrnes and Scott Wells muscled and caressed our way to 82 until they both fell. Byrnesy went first when he looked up to see Ian Allmey’s finger raised and then heard a subsequent appeal for LBW. (Allmey’s trigger finger would make Billy the Kid jealous.) When asked whether he thought he was out, Byrnesy simply said (and I paraphrase) *“I was probably plumb, but no umpire’s brain could traverse the LBW laws that quickly – especially Allmeys!”*.

Scott Wells went one maiden over later and eliminated the need for a decision by walking to a catch taken down leg side. 6 for 82 off 23 was now 8 for 82 off 25 and Peter Buruma was joined by the prolific leg bye scoring batting pads of Matt Gale. The odds were now firmly in the Old Aloysians’ favour.

Short quick stuff from Goh was being worn on the chest while we worked runs from the other end. A four off Peter’s third ball and a six into the trees off his ninth ball took our tally past 100. Matt Gale stroked a 3 and Peter snuck a single off the last ball of Goh’s 15th consecutive over to bring up a tied score.

Just when we thought we had this one won, however, their captain, Justin Drew, bowled a maiden over culminating with Peter Buruma being caught at mid-wicket. The scores were tied, the destructive Goh was bowling and our 5 wicket hero, Matt Gale, was facing with his captain (and your scribe) backing up from the non-striker’s end. Gale leaves the first two balls of the 31st over forcing Goh to bowl at the stumps. The third ball is quick and on middle stump, Gale turns it to the right hand side of mid-wicket, hesitates slightly, and then calls “YES!”.

Every now and then in life, things seem to happen in slow motion (especially when I’m running). The next 3 seconds seemed to take a minute as we saw their mid-wicket pick up cleanly in his right hand and sling the ball into the keeper’s gloves as your author dived for the line. The bat slid in, the bails whipped off, the appeal was loud and strong. I peered from through the dust at the square leg umpire – his reply “NOT OUT”. We’d won!

It was one of the most exciting games of C&S we’ve played in the last 10 years and one of the best spells of bowling from an opposition player I’ve witnessed (Stephen Goh’s 6 for 38 off 15.3 overs). Naturally, we drank and fined each other heavily at the Camperdown Bowling Club afterwards.

The result was:

Old Aloysians C.C.: - 10 for 104 (24.2 overs)

Lost to

C.C.N.S.W.: - 9 for 105 (30.3 overs)

By 1 wicket

The Team (with batting) was: Ian Allmey (5 off 10), David Stingl (29 off 45), Connor Benfield (2 off 9), Tom Robertson (10 off 26), Charith Amarasinghe (3 off 8), Matteesha Abeysekera (0 off 5), Scott Wells (9 off 13), David Byrnes (17 off 18), Peter Buruma (16 off 18), Matt Gale (w) (6* off 7) and Ed Smith (c) (0* off 0).

The Bowling was: P. Buruma 5-0-18-2, E. Smith 7-1-21-3, D. Byrnes 7.2-0-27-3, S. Wells 2-0-19-0, and C. Amaresinghe 3-1-11-1.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROUND 24 v SYDNEY WINDIES AT CAMPERDOWN OVAL, CAMPERDOWN ON SATURDAY 23 MARCH, 2013

No report has yet been received.

The Team was: - Craig Somers 76*, Charith Amaresinghe 8, Craig Johnson 3, Connor Benfield 1, Tom Robertson 28, Scott Wells 0, Peter Buruma 18 , Matteesha Abeysekera 4, Greg Brooks 6, Matt Gale (w) 3* and Ed Smith (c) dnb

The Result was: -

C.C.N.S.W.: - 8-165 (35 overs)

Defeated

Sydney Windies C. C.: - 8 – 134 (35 overs)

By 31 runs

The Bowling was: E. Smith 9-1-28-2; P. Buruma 8-1-19-2; C Johnson 3-0-11-0; S. Wells 3-0-16-0; C. Amaresinghe 2-0-20-0; C. Benfield 2-0-9-0; T. Robertson 2-0-5-0; M. Abeysekera 2-0-6-1; G. Brooks 2-2-0-1; and M. Gale 2-0-14-1

FoW: 1-18; 2-29; 3-31; 4-84; 5-87; 6-131; 7-136; 8-154.