New Zealand Tour January 2007

Played: 5 Won: 3 Lost: 2

No	Date	Opposition		Team batting first	Team batting second
1	21 Jan	Hastings	W	Hastings 8-200	C.C.N.S.W. 8-204
2	23 Jan	Taupo Trouts	W	Taupo 7-197	C.C.N.S.W. 9-198
3	24 Jan	Rangitikei O'Fellas	W	C.C.N.S.W. 7-164	Rangitikei 10-74
4	26 Jan	Wellington Wanderers	L	Wanderers 5-261	C.C.N.S.W. 9-173
5	28 Jan	Tawa Turtles	L	C.C.N.S.W. 4-181	Tawa 9-182

The overwhelming consensus of the party on its return was how much they had enjoyed themselves; they had received magnificent hospitality on beautiful grounds in beautiful surrounds. New Zealand is from a cricketing point of view an extremely pleasant place to tour. The hospitality is magnificent. The people are friendly and courteous and the natural beauty of the varied landscape is outstanding.

While on paper we had a party of 12 players, not all were available for every game, which led to some strain and minor injury for the less physically fit, and the use of some of the younger members of the party to substitute in the field, and the occasional guest player in some of the games.

Of the five games, two of the wins and one of the losses were extremely tight and closely fought. The remaining two comprised an emphatic win and an equally emphatic loss.