

NORTH BLACKBURN METHODIST CRICKET CLUB 1979/80

OFFICE BEARERS: PRESIDENT Russell Davison
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Steve Smith Neil Johnston
SOCIAL COMMITTEE David Oswin
John Tambllyn Tony Chanter (Ret)

SECRETARY'S REPORT Unfortunately 1979/80 did not prove to be the season we'd all been waiting for, and apart from the Under 14s, none of our teams managed to produce the kind of consistent results that win premierships. Whilst congratulating the Under 14 team, it might be well to consider the reasons for their success.

Over and above their natural ability, each member of the team possessed an enthusiasm and a desire to learn and improve their game. To this end they would not only regularly attend practice, but would make the most of each session in an effort to develop their contribution to the team's success - whether it involve batting, bowling or fielding. The results of their efforts are clear - our club's sixth Under 14 Premiership.

The reasons for the only limited success of the 1sts and 2nds this season are I think, well known, and should not need reiterating. As we are aware, the talent and ability of individuals is never in doubt - it has been both personal and team attitudes which have let us down. Towards the end of the season, both the 1sts and the 2nds began to put it together and it was a good feeling - let's hope that we can maintain that feeling from September 1980 through until April 1981.

Richard Stone

TEAM RESULTS

1st XI (A)	Points: 36	Won 5	Lost 6	Pos
2nd XI (C1)	Points: 34	Won 4	Lost 5	Tied 1 Drew 1 Pos
3rd XI (D1)	Points: 41	Won 4	Lost 6	Pos 5
U/16	Points: 28	Won 3	Lost 4	Tied 1 Drew 1 Pos 5
U/14	Points: 64	Won 9	Lost 2	<u>PREMIERS</u>

'A' GRADE REPORT The season started off disastrously, with lacklustre performances in the opening couple of games. Most players did not have the right attitude and the feeling went right through the whole team, to the extent that players wanted to toss it in.

Thank goodness sense prevailed; most of the players stuck by the team and have formed the basis of what will become the best team in the competition. After taking over the captaincy just before Christmas, I was very pleased to see a reversal of attitude in all the players, therefore resulting in some very good wins after Christmas. Speaking to most of the players, with regard to next season, the implication is that they are all really looking forward to winning the premiership next year - believe me there is nothing standing in our way.

Team members for 1979/80

Russell Davison - played only a couple of games as captain, but his experience was always there.

Steve Smith - a couple of good scores; all he needs is a little more concentration and he could easily go on to bigger and better performances.

David Oswin - some good innings when they were needed.

Trevor Tombs - still more concentration required.

Carey Meadows - great effort after Christmas; always knew he could do it.

John Tambllyn - most consistent member of the team whether batting or bowling.

Mike Walsh - only played two games, but showed he can make runs when he doesn't have to.

Robby Walsh - young player with a bright future.

Ted Walsh - inspirational team man with some very good fighting performances.

Stuart Hall - wicketkeeper who once again has done a good job.

Tony Chanter - only played a couple of games. What happened Tony?

Phil McDonald - another young player who should have a bright future if he works at it.

Peter Ferrari - an under 14 who played a couple of games; should improve greatly in the next couple of years.

Ron Blake - pity we couldn't get Ron for more games, but glad we had him when we did.

Neil Johnston - only a few games, but with Ted in the last game had a 42 run, match winning last wicket partnership.

Dave Brodtmann - played one game; a bit more application and he could make some good scores.

Greg Stone - Thanks for being a nightwatchman Greg; hopefully next year you'll get more of a go.

Chris Byrne - Horsham called.

Rob Hands - enjoys the seconds a bit more.

Trev Tombs (capt)

'C1' GRADE REPORT Like the firsts, the second's season seemed to fall into two distinct sections. Before Christmas there were a number of problems with attitude and availability which considerably affected on field performances. It was not until a game or so after the break that the team finally settled into playing the kind of cricket of which it was capable - by that time however it was too late and again we narrowly missed the finals. This season we were without the regular services of a number of experienced C graders and the onus again fell back on the younger players who acquitted themselves well once they realised that the success of the team rested largely with them.

David Brodtmann had yet another successful season with the bat, topping it off with a remarkably restrained, mature innings against Trinity. Dave's desire to get on with the game made him an ideal number four, but too often he got himself out in the twenties, failing to capitalise on his starts. Broddy kept occasionally, but it was in his new role as second leggie that he most impressed Richie Benaud.

David Payne, after an unfortunate error of judgement last season, returned to the club for his first senior season and continued to impress the critics with his solid technique and improving concentration. Payney notched up his first ton against the Barnys and made a name for himself as the Bill Lawry of Blackburn - setting a new record of 14 successful singles against Koonung. Payney shocked as a shock bowler, and proved a very versatile fieldsman capable of occupying any position on the field.

Brad Liddle continued to develop as an allrounder, but it was not until the end of the season that he really showed his worth with the bat. His intelligent innings against Koonung and in particular his unbeaten 90 in the final round provided more than a glimpse of what he is capable. Brad bowled for much of the season without luck, but never failed to take a wicket and showed further signs of developing into a top down wind new ball bowler.

Glenn Weatherley developed into an entertaining and effective opening batsman as his confidence grew, and he produced some fine innings. His 69 against Koonung and his less flamboyant innings against Summerhill revealed what he can do. Glenn's performances seemed to improve as his attitude improved, and apart from one unfortunate lapse, he finally seemed to become aware of the responsibilities associated with team sport.

Mike Walsh distributed his time almost equally to each of the senior teams this season, but was a most welcome addition to the seconds when he was available. Wal also seemed to realise that a little concentration can pay dividends and produced after the break several fine batting performances. His 26 against Trinity contained believe it or not, 18 singles! Wal was his usual reliable self with the ball and could always be relied upon to pick up a few wickets.

Craig Rowbotham was again the most successful bowler this season, and despite a bad day against the Barnys finished with both the most wickets and the best average. Craig continued to surprise batsmen with his ability to cut and lift the ball and produced some literally unplayable deliveries. Craigs consistent batting was again a great highlight.

Jim Phillips was promoted to the seconds mid-season and put together a couple of good innings, as well as performing creditably behind the stumps. Rob Hands new job as a professional wedding guest prevented him from turning out regularly, and his absence was lamented for much of the season (particularly in slips) Rob showed himself to be remarkably versatile playing in all three grades at some stage.

There were many guest appearances this season, including memorable ones by Mark Droscher (5 wickets) Ed Irons all the way from Adelaide to record a personal best score, David Oswin as guest captain produced some lusty hitting and tight bowling Carey Meadows and Phil McDonald (70 runs against Barnys) before being promoted, Mark Pryn, Ross Boucher, Steven Down, Des Dharumaseena, Graeme Rothnie and Rod Towers before being returned to their rightful places. Frank Caldwell who made the great sacrifice and gave up studying to play cricket, Greg Stone and Ed Earl who were always with us in spirit, and Dave Hands who very kindly squeezed us in to his heavy D grade schedule. Thanks also to Greg Clark for showing us all how to play the cut shot. Next season will be the season (I hope)

Richard Stone (Capt)

'D1' REPORT The season began with a radically restructured team winning its first three games. It was four out of six at Christmas, but ended up only five out of ten due to falling attendances and unavailabilities. Even so we only missed the finals by three points, defeating one of the finalists in the final round. Dick and Wal joined the thirds for the first few games and although they didn't set the world on fire their presence clearly was a vital factor in the teams early success (Right Wal?)

Obviously the big success story of the season was that of Handsy's little brother. Dave finished up with both the most wickets and the most runs which tends to suggest that he is something of an allrounder - a tag that he has been denying for years. The highlight of Daves season was undoubtedly his maiden ton against Sedgewicks mob. His value as the teams stock bowler was considerable, and Dave rattled up a total of 135 overs for the season - including a marathon 25 against Camberwell Uniting.

Jim Phillips also proved a useful addition to the team with his fine wicketkeeping and punishing batting, particularly evident in his 68 against eventual premiers Camberwell, but it was Dave Makrides who was the surprise packet. Young David surprised even his most fervent admirers with his remarkable development as a batsman - his square drives and curious shots off the back foot left many mouths gaping. Likewise, there were a few astonished faces when Dave took 6/18 against the Salvos. D.Makrides - a name for the future!

After the first game it seemed as though Andrew Hawkes might be a name to reckon with - but his 40 in that match was followed by nine innings which barely netted that same total. Many players find the nervous nineties a difficult obstacle in their quest for a ton - Hawksey has trouble with the terrifying threes and the frightening fours.

Mark Pryn rejoined the team as skipper in the fifth round and continued to produce some useful innings, including his first half century. Ross Bucher once again was unable to fulfil his potential (a tired phrase) but did provide a couple of useful innings including a valuable 36 against Canterbury Mont Albert. Rod Towers once again provided some memorable performances with the ball and the bat in between enforced holidays and duck shooting excursions. Rods finest moments were against St. Stephens. In that unforgettable game Rod produced matchwinning efforts with the ball (9 wickets) and was involved in a valuable 2nd innings partnership with the famous Dave Makrides. Steven Down achieved career bests with both ball and bat this season, capturing 6/52 on one occasion and scoring 33 runs in the return match with St. Stephens. Kevin Hurley looked a different batsman in the nets before the season commenced, but once out in the middle it was the same old Kevin. I won't embarrass him by quoting figures, but his sixth duck was greeted with considerable applause. Graeme Rothnie saved his best innings for last but on several occasions he proved his value as a solid middle order batsman. Even if Graeme's results were mixed, his value as a team member and his cooperation and enthusiasm at practice was always appreciated. Paul Chesterman and Paul DalBosco suffered interrupted seasons which did not allow them to produce their best cricket, but each contributed some useful performances. Des Dharumasena, Greg Clark, Alex Petrovic, Johnny Miles, Pierre, Alan Kosky, Mike Jansen and Kevin Wiegel all showed signs of things to come in their contributions to the teams effort, and Rob Hands handled the difficulties of captaining a team of eight players admirably on a tough debut as skipper.

The Third XI continued to provide a valuable opportunity for less experienced senior players and a number of up and coming juniors to enjoy the game, and in the few matches that I was involved the pleasure and enthusiasm with which each player approached the game was obvious.

Richard Stone
(occasional capt)

UNDER 16 REPORT The Under 16s were fortunate enough to secure the services of several ex-Miller boys who had commenced their careers with the club in Under 12 days, and together with some Under 14 graduates and a few new faces we managed to get a team together which performed creditably - missing out on the final four by just 3 points. G Greg Clark (dual winner of the Phil Chapman award) led the team well and along with Alex Petrovic and Kevin Wiegel provided the essential allround talent with ball and bat. Greg didn't quite fulfil his potential with the bat - too often he would get a start but wasn't able to go on with it. But a fine aggressive 40 against Glen Iris showed what he could do. With the ball Greg continued to put fear in the hearts of opposition batsmen, sometimes working up considerable pace, but often bowling without luck.

Alex Petrovic came into his own with the ball this season, opening the attack with his skipper and collecting 36 wickets. His bounce and cut caused many batsmen problems and brought him a bag of five against Box Hill Salvos. Alex continued to disappoint with the bat - he knows and we know that he can do much better.

Kevin Wiegel again proved his value as a reliable opening batsman, and in between his holidays put together some very useful innings, finishing the season with a fine unbeaten 44 against Blacky Road. Kevin was also handy first change bowler effectively supporting Greg & Alex.

Rod Hames also provided several valuable innings under pressure - in particular his solid knock against the Salvos which helped set us up for a thrilling win. Behind the stumps Rod had his ups and downs, taking a fair amount of punishment from our quick attack - but also taking some vital catches - sometimes even surprising himself.

Daryl Harper was clearly the pick of this years new recruits, and fitted in well to the opening position. As the season progressed Daryls confidence grew and he produced some fineshots, as well as revealing an ideal openers temperament. His slips catching was at times remarkable. A big future for this boy.

Johnny Miles added a bit of life to the team before joining the work force and proved an enthusiastic fieldsman and on one occasion a match winning batsman. Alan Kosky returned after a season with you-know-who and although unable to get going with the bat, showed considerable athletic ability in the field. A great overhead mark and accurate kick. John Duncan joined us late in the season and showed some allround potential; with a bit more coaching from Clarky John could develop well. Pierre Zattra (No, that's not his stage name) also showed a talent for bowling - he also scored the most ducks. All the Osbornes had their moments with the bat and in the field, as did Neil Harper and Bruce Hollingsworth. Rick, Gary and Neil revealed much natural ability in the field, but Merv Jetsons improved amazingly. Batting collapses however were not unknown. Thanks to Jim for his umpiring

Richard Stone (manager)

UNDER 14 REPORT The Under 14s broke our premiership drought in fine style this season, with record scores in the finals. For the boys involved the premiership was a just reward for talent and team spirit. This team started from scratch last year with most of the boys having their first taste of club cricket. Glimpses of talent last year really compounded this season bringing about a number of fine team performances.

New players Dave Dharumasena and Marty Lothian put in good efforts with bat and ball when 'old' reliables Fat and Macca were slightly out of form. We also saw Dave Shaw, Alan Roodhouse, Mike Jansen and Steve Warren becoming reliable batsmen. Peter 'Fat' Ferrari, whilst bowling without luck throughout the season, did show that he could consistently bowl a tight line and length, conceding few runs. Dave Dharumasena and Mike Jansen combining pace and looping offies, claimed most wickets through the season, with Mike particularly enjoying the game against Canterbury Salvos (5 for 3 and 3 catches)

The keeping of Dave Shaw, the spectacular catching of Dave D. and the general fielding of Steve Warren, Bruce 'Throw down the wickets' Fouracre and Adrian Zele were highlights in the field this season. Showing dedication at practice and a willingness to learn paid off for Kiernan Rowbotham who lost his wicket only once during the season.

The Semi Final saw some fine batting performances with Ross McDonald 67 ret, Fat 50 ret, and Marty 57 ret steering the side to a record 9/276 dec. Mention must also be made of Tom Pontikis who finally managed to swing Broddys scoop for some runs; good stuff Tom.

Ross McDonald in fine style as captain set the pace in the Grand Final with 50 ret in our chase for 161. However things didn't run smoothly all the way, for at 5 for 120 after losing a couple of quick wickets, things weren't looking too good. However, to the rescue came Alan Roodhouse 40, with help from Dave Shaw 16, and Steve Warren 27, all batting in dashing style and causing much excitement amongst the onlooking crowd. It was later discovered that Alan had been spurred on by not only the quest for a flag, but also the promise of a new bat for a score nearing the fifty.

The season produced many fine performances with all the boys showing promise of greater things. I would just like to thank all the boys for their co-operation at practice and at the games and also to congratulate them on the spirit they showed on the field. They did themselves and the club proud. Good luck for the future fellas.

Special thanks must go to Broddy and Byrnie for helping at practice and on Saturday mornings. Also thanks to Mrs. Broddy for getting Dave to the game and to Mrs. Jansen for her tireless weekly supporting of the team.

David Oswin (manager)

TWILIGHT REPORT 1979/80 signalled the end of an era in NBMCCs twilight history. The tragic unavailability of many of the superstars of the past, combined with the passing of youthful enthusiasm meant that our task of wresting the flag from the Barnys was even more difficult than usual. As it turned out, we beat everyone but the Barnys, and finished predictably as runners up for the third successive year. In between two disastrous defeats at the hands of Parker, Mullins etc. we achieved two inevitable victories over All Saints who once again set the ground alight with their scintillating brand of Twilight cricket, and we recorded two good wins over the Baps in closely fought matches. Highlights of the season included a superb captaincy display by one of the post office boys, Chris 'Bush or Bust' Byrne, an exhilarating innings from Sub, a farewell appearance from the Welsh Superstir, a six from Graeme Rothnie, a rare after dark appearance from the little master E.J. Walsh, two wickets in three balls from Broddy, some superbly controlled seven irons from Slug, the captaincy debut from Glenn Weatherley and Dick being forced to bat at number 10 on three occasions.

This year, the losing captains and their margins were:

CHRIS BYRNE (6 wickets)

DAVID OSWIN (72 runs)

ASSOCIATION GAMES This season also signalled the end of an era in NBMCC representation in Association games. Our widely respected band of Under 21ers were no longer Under 21 and poor Col Curtis had to start again from scratch. (Much to the delight of Barry Caithness)

However, our Juniors continued to provide players for both Under 16 and Under 14 Association games.

Greg Clark, Kevin Wiegel, Alan Kosky and Alex (24 off an over) Petrovic all took part in games before and after Christmas with varying degrees of success. Dicks team managing, as usual, was impeccable.

Peter Ferrari, Ross McDonald (skipper) Marty Lothian, Dave Dharumasena (when he could rouse himself out of bed) all contributed to the Under 14 effort. Steve Warren lowered himself to play in the Under 12 games.

1st.XI (A) STATISTICS

	M	/I	/NO/HS	/AGG/AVE	O	/M	/R	/W	/AVE	C	/ST/RO	POINTS
TAMBLYN, J.	11	/11	/1	/91	/282	/28.2	1375	/26	/526	/29	/18.14	7 3 124
SMITH, S.	8	/8	/-	/68	/244	30.5	62.68	/229	/17	/13.47	1 83	
WALSH, E.	9	/8	/-	/48	/169	/21.1	41.4	/-	/232	/13	/17.85	6 65
TOMBS, T.	11	/10	/2	/52	/233	/29.1	83	/11	/344	/4	/83.0	8 62
MEADOWS, C.	9	/9	/-	/77	/267	/29.6	6	/1	/27	/-	/-	6 1 60
WALSH, R.	11	/9	/2	/45	/171	/24.5	871	/17	/341	/10	/34.1	4 2 60
BLAKE, R.	6	/6	/-	/25	/68	/11.3	66	/12	/213	/10	/21.3	2 1 36
HALL, S.	10	/8	/1	/52	/112	/16	5	/-	/12	/-	/-	12/4/1 39
BYRNE, C.	7	/6	/-	/14	/30	/5.0	59	/15	/173	/10	/17.3	6 / 2 34
OSWIN, D.	7	/7	/2	/51	/151	/30.2	3	/-	/22	/-	/-	2 32
DAVISON, R.	5	/4	/2	/62	/88	/44.0	/					5 22
McDONALDMP	5	/4	/-	/30	/58	/14.5	1	/-	/4	/-	/-	4 /1 16
CHANTER, A.	4	/4	/-	/49	/64	/16	26	/6	/96	/-	/-	12
STONE, G.	5	/5	/1	/12x	/25	/6.25	2	/1	/2	/1	/2.00	7
WALSH, M.	2	/3	/2	/16x	/26	/26.0	2	/-	/8	/-	/-	1 6
FERRARI, P.	2	/2	/1	/10	/12	/12.0	1	/-	/13	/-	/-	1 3
ROWBOTHAM, C.	1	/1	/1	/0x	/0	/-	8	/-	/35	/1	/35.0	2
BRODTMANN, D.	1	/1	/-	/8	/8	/8.0	1	/-	/13	/-	/-	1
DHARUMASENA, D.	1	/1	/-	/1	/1	/1.0						-
EARL, E.	1	/1	/-	/0	/0	/-						-
JOHNSTON, N.	4	/4	/1	/15	/30	/10.0	8	/-	/27	/1	/27.0	6

AWARDS: Team Champion (John Tombs Memorial Trophy) J.TAMBLYN
 Runner up: S.SMITH
 Most Improved: C.MEADOWS

2nd.XI (C1) STATISTICS

	M	I	NO	HS	/AGG/AVE.	O	M	R	W	AVE	C	RC	ST	POINTS
BRODTMANN, D.	10	13	-	78	/403/31.00	28	1	/155	6	/25.83	1	1	/	94
PAYNE, D.	8	11	2	/101	/311/34.55	2	-	/33	3	/11.00	4	-	/	72
WEATHERLEY, G.	9	10	-	69	/268/26.8	8	-	/60	3	/20.00	5	2	/	66
LIDDLE, B.	8	9	2	/90x	/170/24.28	91.2	10	/387	13	/29.76	5	-	/	65
WALSH, M.	7	8	2	/36x	/124/20.66	78	4	/394	16	/24.62	-	1	/	57
STONE, R.	7	8	-	/82	/211/26.37	11	-	/61	4	/15.25	3	-	/	53
ROWBOTHAM, C.	8	7	3	/9	/12 /3.00	80	7	/81	/18	/21.16	-	2	/	41
OSWIN, D.	4	4	-	/60	/126/31.5	18	-	/124	4	/31.00	-	1	/	30
McDONALD, P.	3	3	-	/70	/82 /27.33						4	-	/	20
DROSCHE, M.	2	5	-	/33	/33 /11.0	18.3	-	/113	5	/22.6	2	-	/	18
PHILLIPS, J.	5	6	-	/32	/64/5.33						5	2	/-	19
HANDS, R.	5	6	1	/13	/37 /9.25	9	1	/72	2	/36.00	2	-	/	13
CLARK, G.	4	4	2	/19x	/40 /20.00	13	1	/81	1	/81.00	2	-	/	12
EARL, B.	2	3	-	/7	/17 /5.66	8.6	3	/36	3	/12.0	-	-	/	9
IRONS, E.	2	3	-	/16	/26 /8.66	2	-	/24	1	/24.00	1	-	/	8
ROTHNIE, G.	4	3	1	/7x	/17 /8.5	1	-	/2	-	/-	3	-	/	6
STONE, G.	2	2	-	/11	/21/10.50						1	-	/	5
CALDWELL, F.	3	3	-	/18x	/19 /9.5						2	-	/	5
DOWN, S.	2	3	-	/4	/8 /2.66	3	-	/16	1	/16.0	1	-	/	4
WIEGEL, K.	2	2	-	/14	/14 /7.00						1	1	/	4
PRYN, M.	2	3	-	/9	/13 /4.33	1	-	/2	1	/2.00	1	-	/	3
BOUCHER, R.	2	3	-	/4	/5 /1.66						2	-	/	3
MEADOWS, C.	1	1	-	/14	/14 /14.0						-	-	/	2
DHARUMASENA, Des.	2	2	-	/4	/6 /3.00						1	-	/	2
DHARUMASENA, D.	1	1	1	/2x	/2 /-						1	-	/	1
HANDS, D.	1	1	-	/4	/4 /4.00	7	-	/38	-	/-	1	-	/	1
TOWERS, R.	2	3	1	/1	/1 /150	16	1	/86	5	/17.2	1	1	/	12

AWARDS: Team Champion; D.BRODTMANN

Most consistent; D.PAYNE

Most improved; G,WEATHERLEY

3rd.XI (D1) STATISTICS

	M	/I	/NO/HS	/AGG/AVE	O	/M	/R	/W	/AVE	C	/RO/ST	POINTS
HANDS, D.	10	/14	/2	/131x/462/38.5	135	/27	/441	/23	/19.17	8	/2 / -	149
MAKRIDES, D.	10	/15	/2	/56 /216/16.61	59.5	/13	/252	/20	/12.6	1	/- / -	84
PHILLIPS, J.	5	/8	/2	/68 /250/41.66						5	/2 / -	57
TOWERS, R.	3	/5	/-	/26 /62 /12.4	50.7	/7	/214	/16	/13.37	1	/2 / -	47
PRYN, M.	7	/10	/1	/53x /154/17.11	15	/-	/80	/2	/40.00	3	/- / -	37
DOWN, S.	7	/9	/-	/33 /71 /7.88	52.7	/9	/197	/10	/19.7	3	/- / -	37
BOUCHER, R.	7	/11	/-	/36 /129/11.72	5	/-	/34	/-	/-	2	/- / -	27
STONE, R.	4	/6	/-	/41 /101/16.83	9	/-	/59	/-	/-	3	/3 / -	26
HAWKES, A.	7	/10	/1	/40 /95 /10.55						3	/- / -	22
DALBOSCO, P.	6	/7	/-	/22 /53 /7.57	10	/2	/46	/5	/9.2	2	/- / -	22
HURLEY, K.	9	/12	/2	/8 /23 /2.3	22	/3	/102	/7	/14.57	3	/- / -	21
CHESTERMAN, P.	6	/8	/2	/22 /68 /11.33	1	/-	/3	/-	/-	7	/1 / -	21
WALSH, M.	2	/3	/1	/19x /24 /12.0	18	/5	/63	/6	/10.5	1	/1 / -	19
CLARK, G.	3	/3	/-	/21 /29 /9.66	23	/1	/118	/6	/19.66	1	/- / -	18
HANDS, R.	1	/2	/-	/48 /63 /31.5	5	/1	/13	/1	/13.0	2	/- / -	16
ROTHNIE, G.	7	/10	/4	/27 /58 /9.66	3	/1	/9	/3	/3.00	-	/- / -	15
DHARUMASENA, D.	4	/5	/1	/19 /43 /10.75	7	/-	/37	/1	/37.0	2	/- / -	12
MILES, J.	3	/4	/-	/34 /45 /11.25	1	/1	/-	/1	/0.0	-	/- / -	10
PETROVIC, A.	4	/7	/2	/14 /33 /6.6	7	/-	/30	/1	/30.0	2	/- / -	10
KOSKY, A.	1	/2	/-	/15 /23 /11.5	1	/-	/3	/1	/3.00	-	/- / -	6
JANSEN, M.	1	/2	/-	/4 /5 /2.5	1	/-	/9	/1	/9.00	1	/- / -	4
ZATTRA, P.	1	/2	/2	/20x /22 /-	1	/-	/9	/-	/-	-	/- / -	4
WIEGEL, K.	1	/1	/-	/1 /1 /1.00						-	/- / -	-

AWARDS: Team Champion: D.HANDS

Most Improved: D.MAKRIDES

Batting Average: J.PHILLIPS

Club man award; G.ROTHNIE

UNDER 16 STATISTICS

	M	/I	/NO	/HS	/AGG	/AVE	O	/M	/R	/W	/AVE	C	/RO	/FA	POINTS
CLARK, G.	8	18	1	/40	/169	/24.14	96	/15	/286	/30	/9.53	3	/1	/-	97
PETROVIC, A.	9	/8	/-	/33	/66	/8.25	97.3	/9	/364	/36	/10.11	2	/1	/-	88
WIEGEL, K.	7	/7	/3	/44x	/164	/41.00	27.3	/2	157	/12	/13.08	4	/1	/-	61
HAMES, R.	9	/9	/2	/17x	/61	/8.71						9	/2	/-	24
HARPER, D.	9	/10	/1	/21	/97	/10.77						4	/-	/-	23
MILES, J.	5	/6	/-	/29	/40	/6.66	8.3	/-	/61	/1	/61.00	2	/1	/1	16
KOSKY, A.	5	/5	/-	/7	/13	/2.6	1	/-	/1	/1	/1.00	5	/-	/1	10
ZATTRA, P.	5	/5	/-	/2	/2	/0.4	8	/2	/39	/3	/13.0	1	/-	/-	7
HOLLINGSWORTH, B.	5	/6	/-	/20	/29	/4.83						1	/-	/-	6
OSBORNE, G.	5	/4	/1	/10x	/18	/6.00	1	/-	/10	/-	/-	3	/-	/-	6
OSBORNE, R.	4	/3	/-	/5	/8	/2.66						2	/1	/1	6
JETSON, M. (A)	6	/3	/2	/34	/10	/10.0	1	/-	/11	/-	/-	1	/1	/1	6
DUNCAN, J.	3	/2	/-	/15	/18	/9.0	6	/-	/16	/1	/16.00	-	/-	/-	5
OSBORNE, M.	7	/5	/2	/3	/6	/2.00						2	/-	/1	5
HARPER, N.	6	/4	/1	/4x	/11	/3.66						-	/	/-	4
BURNS, A.	-	/-	/-	/-	/-	/-						1	/-	/-	1
WARREN, S.	1	/1	/-	/2	/2	/2.00						-	/-	/-	-

AWARDS: Team Champion (Bill Cuddon Shield) G.CLARK
 Bowling Award; A.PETROVIC
 Most consistent: K.Wiegel
 Most improved: D.Harper

UNDER 14 STATISTICS

	M / I / NO / HS	/ AGG / AVE	O / M / R / W / AVE	c / ST	POINTS
FERRARI, P.	11/12/3 /50x	/237/26.33	81 /19/218/24/9.08	2	97
DHARUMASENA, D.	10/10/2 /32x	/164/20.5	64.6/14/149/23/6.48	4	83
McDONALD, R.	11/12/4 /67x	/256/32.0	32.8/5 /81/ 10/8.1	5	76
LOTHIAN, M.	11/11/2 /59x/	202/22.44	37.3/7 /109/16/6.81	2	74
JANSEN, M.	11/7 /2 /28	/60 /12.0	48.4/3 /170/24/7.08	10	68
WARREN, S.	10/7 /3 /27x	/76 /19.0	10.1/1 /36 /6/6.0	3	30
SHAW, D.	11/10/2 /30	/73 /9.13	1 /- / 1 /2 / 0.5	9	23
ROODHOUSE, A.	11/8 /1 /40	/108/15.43	3 / - /19 /- / -	1	22
FOURACRE, B.	10/7 /4 / 9x	/19 /6.3	2 /- / 9 /1 /9.00	3	8
PONTIKIS, T.	11/7 /- /9	/12 /1.71	2 /- / 7 /1 /7.00	1	5
ROWBOTHAM, K.	7 /5 /4 /1x	/5 /5.00	2 /- /13 /1 /13.00		2
ZELE, A.	4 /2 /- /17	/19 /9.5	1 /- / 8 /- / -	1	1
MEULEMAN, I.	2 /2 /- / 1	/ 1 /0.5			-
WILSON, M.	1 /1 /- / 0	/ 0 / -			-

AWARDS: Team Champion (John Adlam Shield): PETER FERRARI

Batting Award: ROSS McDONALD Bowling Average: DAVE DHARUMASENA

Most Improved: Michael Jansen

SEMI FINAL SCORES

NBMCC 9/276 dec. def. All Saints 65 & 1/32
 McDonald 67 r Ferrari 50r Dharumasena 4/33
 Lothian 59r Dharumasena 1 Ferrari 2/27
 Roodhouse 17 Shaw 1rh McDonald 1/4
 Jansen 28 r Warren 20r
 Pontikis 9r Fouracre 9x
 Rowbotham 1x Extras 14

GRAND FINAL SCORES

NEMCC 239 def Blacky Sth/B'wood
 McDonald 52r Ferrari 24 9/161 cc
 Lothian 11 Dharumasena 18 Ferrari
 Roodhouse 40 Shaw 16 2/17
 Jansen 1 Warren 27x Jansen
 Zele 17 Pontikis 0 2/48
 Fouracre 8 Extras 25 Macca
 1/28
 Lothian 1/28

MEMORABLE PERFORMANCES 1979/80

Batting D.HANDS (D1) 131x vs Camberwell Salvos
 D.PAYNE (C1) 101 vs StBarnabas
 J.TAMBLYN (A) 91 vs Deepdene Utg.
 B.LIDDLE (C1) 90x vs Trinity
 R.STONE (C1) 82 vs Summerhill Road
 D.BRODTMANN (C1) 78 vs Trinity
 D.BRODTMANN (C1) 71 vs StBarnabas
 P.McDONALD (C1) 70 vs StBarnabas
 D.HANDS (D1) 69 vs Summerhill Road
 S.SMITH (A) 68 vs Balwyn Pres.
 C.MEADOWS (A) 77 vs Hartwell Utg
 J.TAMBLYN (A) 66 vs Nth Balwyn
 J.PHILLIPS (D1) 68 vs Camberwell Utg
 J.PHILLIPS (D1) 67x vs Kerrimuir
 G.WEATHERLEY (C1) 69 vs Koonung
 R.DAVISON (A) 62 vs SthCamberwell
 D.OSWIN (C1) 60 vs NthBalwyn R.McDONALD 67x U/14 Semi

The following batsmen scored 50s: S.SMITH, 2 S.HALL, C.MEADOWS, 2
 T.TOMBS, 2 D.OSWIN, D.BRODTMANN, D.PAYNE, G.WEATHERLEY, B.LIDDLE,
 M.PRYN, D.HANDS, D.MAKRIDES, P.FERRARI, 2, R.McDONALD, M.LOTHIAN

BOWling M.LOTHIAN (U/14) 6/13 vs Wyclif
 D.MAKRIDES (D1) 6/18 vs Camberwell Salvos S.DOWN 6/52
 G.CLARK (U/16) 6/20 vs Trinity 2nd Inns.
 D.DHARUMASEMA (U/14) 5/9 vs Ashburton
 M.JANSEN (U/14) 5/3 vs Canterbury Salvos
 M.DROESCHER (C1) 5/59 vs All Saints
 J.TAMBLYN (A) 5/44 vs Canterbury Mont Albert
 A.PETROVIC (U/16) 5/36 vs Box Hill Salvos.

PARTNERSHIPS 109 (C1) 3rdW Oswin/Payne vs St Barnabas
 105 (C1) W Payne/McDonald vs StBarnabas
 99 (C1) 1stW Stone/Weatherley vs Summerhill Rd
 99 (U/14) 2ndW McDonald/Lothian vs AllSaints (semi)
 98 (C1) 2ndW Payne/Brodtmann vs StBarnabas
 95 (A) 6thW Hall/Tamblyn vs Deepdene
 94 (A) 2ndW Meadows/Tamblyn vs NthBalwyn
 88 (A) 3rdW Chanter/Smith vs Canterbury MtAlbert
 84 (C1) 3rdW Oswin/Brodtmann vs NthBalwyn

SOCIAL REPORT

No Comment

Next season however will be different. Coming up during the winter months will be another Trash and Treasure Stall at the Croydon Market, so don't throw anything out! We will be wanting the usual stuff - books, toys, furniture, electrical goods, household items, clothes etc. The strange word on the previous line was supposed to be electrical.

SPECIAL THANKS The committee would like to thank the following people Mr and Mrs Laphorne for their assistance in printing newsletters and this report. John, the groundsman at Koonung. The Bowling Club for letting us in on their Christmas effort. Hoaths for equipment etc. Mrs Brodtmann for her coffee. Those parents who assisted with transport. The Education Dept. for taking Byrney off our hands. Brew for allowing us the use of his home for BBQs etc (you too Wogg) Robyn for inspiring Carey to greater things. And anyone else who thinks they deserve a mention.

ERRATUM (Printing and other mistakes)

Rod Towers name was accidentally omitted from the Memorable performances

R.TOWERS 5/42 vs Canterbury MtAlbert (D1)

R.TOWERS 5/40 vs StStephens (D1) sorry Rod.

95 run partnership for 6thW vs Deepdene Hall/Tamblyn

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT The winner of this years Johnny JamCan Trophy for after dark performances goes to BRODDY on a countback from Slug. Congratulations to this versatile youngster. Broddy is the first winner who is not one of the Mates, and joins an illustrious line of Twilight Champions.

1979/80 CAN WE EVER FORGET....Sub's surfing....Wogg's reptile display..
 ...Robbys A grade debut....!Drug's' batting vs Barnys....the late phone
 call from Merv Scott to tie the game....Ossies captaincy debut....
 Dick and Wals D grade debut....Chanters successive failures....
 A grade collapse vs Deepdene - 5/22....Slugs duck....Brews dramatic
 rescue attempt with Wogg....Rex's summing up of the A grade situation
 "Tamblyns the only cricketer in the team"....Tonys first over to Rex....
 Dicks Kim Hughes declaration....Boscoss first six....Dicks great Twilight
 hoax - (sorry about that)...Pierres bowling debut - 2/0....The Wynne
 brothers onslaught....Milesys great innings....Martys first game 6/13...
 Maccas ducks....Phil McDonalds transfer....Andy Parkers overalls.... cont.

....Robbys first A grade six....Tombsy's controversial runout...Brews heroic matchwinning dash....Payneys painstaking ton....the disrespectful handling of the Barnys C grade attack....Wals lonely duck....the impeccable fielding display...Craigs bowling (with a broken toe, so he tells us) 12/0/111/0...Ossies catching...the thrill a minute game vs StStephens...the astounding umpiring...the drinks break....Rod Hodges umpire impersonations...Rod Towers reluctance...Dicks Big Bird catch...the final wicket....the Twilight enthusiasm...Byrneys fine example....A grade skippers resignation....Ossies promotion...Dicks promotion....the revised C grade team - 9 changes....Tombsys memory lapse vs StSilas...sorry Teddy...Handsys new pat...Hawkseys catching...Wal running out Tony at the High School...Subs devastating batting...Droschers comeback - 5 wickets...Ed Irons return...Shanahans welcome...Jims C grade debut - a duck...Weath dismissing Shanahan... Dave Makrides bowling vs C'well Salvos - 6/18 including 6 for 2 in 21 balls...Handsys maiden ton...Sedgwicks temper...U/16s first Twilight game...Gary Osborne catching Rosenblume...Johnno under the thumb...Brews haybailing...Byrneys renewed enthusiasm at training when the new white balls appeared...Mr.J.Clifts letter...Dicks reply (yawn)...the shortened Senior list for the first one dayer...A grade abbreviated team....Subs meteoric rise to batting success...Father Marriott batting without a shirt...ugh...Graeme Rothnies catching off Dick ...Ed Earls A grade debut....Fats solid defence...Droschers new Years eve effort....D grades embarassing loss to the Avenue...Kevins catch...Glenns rapid rise to success...Dick getting bowled by a full toss...Broddys oh so delicate late cut...Craigs brilliant running out...Mr Schokmans anguish...Wals slower ball - "This could go anywhere Dick"...Franks comeback...Payneys over 4x4...4x4...Rob Hands captaincy initiation - with 8 players...Pierres six...Milseys 34...Milesy getting hit on the head...Teds 4 wkts...the dramatic draw against Summerhill...Ralphy...Dicks captains knock...the impossible singles with Payney...Johnnos heroic defence...U/16s disastrous collapse to an Italian called Smith...the golf day...Broddys aggressive approach to the 17th...Broddys zinc coated hotplates...Alexs amazing selfconfidence...Dave Makrides sex life...the impressive Twilight performance at Macleay Park...the unprogressive progressive dinner...Wals new car...Wals reckless driving...Chestys broken thumb...Boscoss split hand...Jims popular umpiring decisions...Kevin Hurleys 8 n.o. Des's A grade debut...Byrneys resignation...Ted and Johnnos thrilling last wicket stand...Grecians wife...Brews catch...Penguins nightwatching...poor Chris's farewell appearance...the church parade...Kerrimuirs chucker...Rob (Trinity) Morris's right jab...Craigs longest innings...Bradsswashbucklin Innings...Wals restrained batting...Alexs brisk innings 44446164...U/14s semi final batting...Dicks flat tyre...Maccas excitement at Hislop 1. ..Steve Warrens taste for champagne...Fats hangover...etc etc etc