

PUBLIC APOLOGY The editor and his staff apologise for the inexcusable delay in the production of our first newsletter for the 1982/83 season. A survey held in August revealed that 51.6% of our club's players had attended, or were currently attending the local Tech school. It therefore seemed a pointless exercise to produce a newsletter for so many people with serious literacy problems i.e. who can't read. Pressure from the Equal Opportunity Board has forced us to revise our original decision. We shall endeavour (try) to employ (use) as many three and four letter words as possible.

RESULTS Round 5 27/11/82 & 4/12/82

A GRADE NBMCC 128 Lost (narrowly) to St.BARNABAS 3/356 & 5/80
 R.Stone 56 R.Blake 33 R.Walsh 2/60 Hawkes 2/2
 D.Hands 1 sitter dropped. Phillipps 1/6

B2 GRADE NBMCC 90 & 8/230 Lost to GLEN IRIS/E.KEW 5/151 dec & 3/75
 G.Rowbotham 37 Davison 104x Farrell 2/23 Davison 2/22
 Warren 18 G.Stone 55 Rowbotham 40

D1 GRADE NBMCC 161 & 1/68 Defeated Outright ST.MARKS 124 & 83
 Hames 32 Down 26 Jansen 36x Down 3/17 Hackett 3/13
 Weekes 23 Sencek 24 Ashley 3/35 Down 3/20

UNDER 16 NBMCC 8/166 Defeated HARTWELL 8/165
 Wannan 30 Sanders 27 Warren 17 Laurie 3/38 Farrell 2/24
 Gioia 31x Farrell 20

UNDER 14 NBMCC 9/192 Defeated BOX HILL SALVOS 85
 Hughes 57 ret Kemp 32 Lodge 31
 Baker 31

STATISTICAL SUPERSTARS & AWARD WINNERS

Russell Davison 104x (B2) Greg Hughes 57ret (U/14) Richard Stone 56 (A)

Greg Stone 55 (B2) Ron Blake 0/96 (A) Andrew Hawkes 2/2 (A)

REVOLUTION RECORDS AWARD: R.Davison

MCDONALDS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: V.Gioia and T. Wannan (U/16s)

HIGHLIGHTS - ROUND 5 Dick winning the toss against Gary (god) Parker....our failure to capitalise on the early life in the wicket - 264 opening stand....Simmo's bet.... Craig's return to bowling form...D.B.'s catch...Handsy's circus act at mid-on.... Broddy under the thumb...."YoU're not supposed to be home yet mum"....Broddy's mysterious disappearance...Hawksey's T-shirt - "Gary Parker Fanclub"....Jim's magnificent unbeaten innings....Choppers brilliant 20....Ewby's power hitting.... Laurie's aggressive bowling...Timmy's first ball wicket....Jimmy's first ball wicket....Vinny and Timmys match winning partnership - 45 for the 8th wicket.... B grades abbreviated team...Glen Rowbotham's successful comeback....Hillys scintillating batting....Choppers B grade bowling 9/1/23/2....Russells patient century....Penguins return....Jimbo's first A grade (or any grade for that matter) wicket....Spooners brilliant catching....Handsy's fan club on the boundary.... Nice catch David Hands....Swoopers boy's miserable batting in the twilight.... Brad O'Rourke getting his just desserts....D Grades consistent performances - win-loss-outright win-outright loss-outright win.....Chook and Hamesys opening stand....Mat Weekes sixer....Hackett - or is that Hatchet -making a duck.... StMarks collapse - 0/32 to 6/34....Jansens spectacular finale to the game - successive sixers....Huggers brilliant batting....Lauries classy umpiring in the rain... .. Huggers on a hat trick..the dropped catch...Lodge's powerful batting.... Clarky denting Rafael's roof....Jim's attempt to outdo Len F...Lennys smooth gear changes.....

WEAK EXCUSE DEPT.

Adrian Zele - "I have to paint the house Dick"

Des Dharumasena - what's cricket? I don't know what you're talking about.

WELCOME BACK to the Penguin. Don't be surprised at the appearance of a tall, bewhiskered, wild looking individual at and around the games from now on. Although he might appear dangerous at first glance, closer inspection will reveal him to be a shy, relatively harmless creature with no interest whatsoever in drugs and other mind expanding substances. Speak to him - you might be pleasantly surprised.

ANNUAL SUBS As usual, some people are making the Treasurer's task particularly difficult by being extremely slow in paying their ANNUAL SUBS. Strangely enough it is largely the same people who are late every year. You'd think they would have learnt by now that it costs money to run this club, and yet they continue to whinge and mpan about lousy equipment, no drinks etc. etc. PLEASE PAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

SENIORS \$25 SECONDARY STUDENTS \$17.50 JUNIORS \$10

The following people have not yet paid for 1982/83.

<u>JUNIORS</u>	BAKER	HUGHES	HANCOCK	RICHARDS	LODGE			
	EWBANK	SANDERS	WANNAN	HILL	GRAY	GIOIA	WENTWORTH	TRIANGOLO
<u>SENIORS</u>	DOWN	ROWBOTHAMS	HACKETT	WEBBES	WOOD	PETROVIC	CLARK	
	HAWKES?	XXXXXX	ASHLEY	ZELE	WALSH	HAMES	NEWHAM	

B2 REPORT vs. GLEN IRIS/E.KEW Round 5

....in which experience again proves its worth....

NBMCC superstar of the early sixties, Russell Davison was recalled to lead a delegation from our Under 16 ranks against GIEK's at Hislop Park. As has been the pattern in recent years, names, faces and talents came and went throughout the game like the shifting shadows. Glen Rowbotham provided a welcome display of consistency with solid knocks of 37 and 40. On the first day, batting three short (due to a serious condition affecting several players associated with our club upon which the author will make further comment later) we were soon dismissed for only 90 runs - 64 Of which were as a result of boundaries, suggesting our batsmen opted for short attacking innings. Glen Iris finished the day at 5/151, Paul Farrell collecting two wickets, and the evergreen Russell Davison, quickly realising the lack of available space in his home for another trophy, narrowly avoided taking a hat-trick. Anticipating another NBMCC batting collapse, GIEK declared at their overweek score with an outright victory in mind. Failing to take into account the unpopularity of Saturday afternoon family get togethers was their big mistake. It's hard to believe the lengths some people will go to in the hope of avoiding these yearly rituals. Take Russell for example - The whole course of the game, the respect of his team-mates, the honour of the club and the state of cricket in Australia today resting on his shoulders, Russell struggled to six in the first innings before succumbing. However, the threat of compulsory attendance at a 'family day' looming over the second week. Russell was able to draw on all his batting resources and vast experience to carry his bat through the 3½ hour second innings to score 104 not out with apparent ease. Partnerships of 107 with Greg 'Penguin' Stone (55) and 82 with Glen Rowbotham put an end to GIEK's chances of an outright win as we lasted until 5.20pm with a total of 230. The dangers of outright defeat and the family afternoon safely passed, Russell led his team back onto the field for the last minutes of the game in which GIEK made a futile attempt to make the necessary 69 runs. A good effort from all those present and a promise of things to come, both individually and as a team.

FOOTNOTE: The serious condition of which I wrote earlier that seems to be affecting some of our players is commonly called "Blow you Jack, I'm alright" The condition reveals itself in many ways. The worst symptoms are apparent when players fail to make an appearance for the second week of a game, or make some weak excuse as to why they can't make it. Often we don't know whether to laugh or cry at some of the excuses offered. Before you let this condition affect you, remember that to please yourself you will be letting down at least ten other people.

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CHRISTMAS BREAK UP. With a bit of luck there will be a BBQ next Sat rday after the game (Dec 18th) so keep it free. It might be at BRODDY'S.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS & DRIVE CAREFULLY JIM.