

NORTH BLACKBURN METHODIST CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE PRESIDENT
T.F.C AWARDS
NORTH BLACKBURN METHODISTS
CRICKET CLUB

THE T.F.C.
SCANDAL

"THE TAMBLYN FILE"

Dear Sir,

I hereby formally protest at the recent decision to award my good self with three T.F.C (Thanks For Coming) votes.

I find the decision to be a slur on my cricketering ability, and I feel that I am not deserving of such harsh treatment. I was under the impression that votes for this award were allocated to players who performed poorly, both individually and for the team.

My efforts in our last match were not below standard. Admittedly I did not do all that well with the bat, although I did figure in a rather substantial partnership with Mr. R. Stone. My performance in the field during the oppositions innings also was not terribly exciting, but it should be pointed out that the three balls I fielded, I fielded very well.

I am of the opinion that, not only should I not have received three T.F.C. votes, but that I should not even have been awarded one vote. A number of my colleagues performed far worse than I, and as such should have been awarded T.F.C. votes ahead of myself. Might I suggest that the votes be allocated thus:-

MR. I. WARREN 3, MR. A. PETROVIC 2, MR. S. HALL 1

I would also suggest that the system used for awarding T.F.C. votes be reviewed at your earliest. I find it quite distasteful that a player, having been nominated for the award, cannot argue his case. I heard of my own award on the Saturday night after the match. It had obviously been awarded in my absence. The realisation angered me greatly, and I was forced to consume copious amounts of alcohol to calm myself. The past few days have been spent in constant torment, and I should not be at all surprised if I have a total breakdown if I am burdened with the stigma of having three T.F.C votes alongside my name for the rest of my cricketering life.

I trust that the latest allocated T.F.C. votes will be reviewed at your earliest possible convenience.

I look forward to your prompt, favourable response.

I remain yours,
a shattered cricketer,

Wong.

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OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

R. Stone

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S. Warren ?

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David " MICKY " Oswin

TREASURER

A. Petrovic

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M. Jansen , S. Hackett , G. Barnes .

TEAMS FOR 1986/87 ;

" BI " GRADE : WON 2 LOST 6 DREW 3 Position 10 th

" CI " " : WON 8 LOST 4 DREW 1 Position 1 st

" DI " " : WON 4 LOST 3 DREW 1 Position Middle .

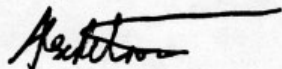
TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1986/87 season has consolidated our financial situation. Going into the current season we had a bank balance of \$746.39 and by the end of March we had accumulated just enough funds to top the grand. A greater surplus could have been attained had it not been for a couple of break ins that left us without a fridge and a numerous amount of cans. With the club requiring two new sets of mats substantial revenue will have to be generated early next season.

During the past season revenue mainly consisted of Annual and Weekly Subs., a beer raffle, and of course beer sales. Towards the end of the season a concerted effort put in by our seasoned campaigners (i.e. clubroom drunks) enabled us to eclipse last years beer sales. Just for the record we sold 3078 beer cans for the season.

On the credit side expenses incurred included incorporation fees, association fees, ground rental, purchase of tables and chairs, cricket balls and equipment.

With continual full payment of subscriptions and consumption of slabs, stubbies, elephant cans, bots, and cans a rosy financial future is assured.



ALEX PETROVIC,
Club Treasurer.

EX - SECRETARY REPORT

The 1986/87 season was a mixed bag, with the firsts just avoiding relegation. The seconds however were much more successful in winning the CI premiership. The thirds, who were captained by debut skipper Steven Down, finished mid-field.

New recruits this season came thick and fast from St. Stephens, Heathmont Bapts. St. Kilda ICA, Blackburn North, & Shepparton Utg.

Once again there was no junior teams due to lack of interest by the senior players.

With the seconds winning the flag, this means that we now have two "B Grade" sides, - something that has never been achieved in the clubs history.

Thanks to all club members for participating in the various teams. Hope to see you all again next season.

DAVID HANDS
(Ex - Sec)

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Ossies report would have been submitted had he remembered to do it!

FIRST XI REPORT

Like a certain VFL club in recent years, the First XI seemed to be suffering from the "Don't Know How to Win" Syndrome during the 1986/87 season. It wasn't until Round 5 that we were able to register our first winning points, and a further 4 rounds passed before our tally received its next worthwhile boost. Statistics show that we ended the season with just 2 wins. But were we really that bad?

No! I here you cry in unison. No NBMCC First XI could be that bad. Well, what actually happened during 1986/87? I shall endeavour to read between the lines in the scorebooks.

Climatic factors seriously disrupted the opening rounds and both matches ended in stalemates. Following our marvellous victory in the final round of 1985/86, we were eager to repeat the dose against Wex and Franky in our first outing of the new season. Although we dismissed our opponents for a modest 153, we approached our own innings with some anxiety, fully aware of our dismal first up efforts in recent years. Our anxiety was not misplaced and after being 4/21, we were just a little relieved when stumps were drawn on a rain affected match with the Meths not yet out of trouble at 8/89!

At 4/200 the following week at Myrtle Park we could sense a victory, but at all out 227, we weren't so sure. The solid foundation laid by Messrs. Blake, Tamblyn and Hands was wasted as we collapsed rapidly. But at least we were entertaining! Balwyn drove the spectators home in hordes with their abysmally boring batting, and despite receiving over a hundred more scoring opportunities they still finished short of our total. Unfortunately for us rain on the first day prevented our gaining more than three points.

In Round 3 the entire team came down with a dose of the dreaded Hands disease and with 9 of our batsmen scoring between 10 and 17, the innings never really took off. Our very ordinary total was comfortably overhauled by St. Silas, although for the second successive match the ball was barely in danger of being bruised at any stage by our opponents. Handsy's 21 overs yielded just 37 runs, and even the skipper's wayward wronguns only reached the boundary twice in 8 overs!

With the skipper out of action for the start of Round 4, Handsy took the reins against the Barnys - and what a torrid debut it was for the young fellow! Having been asked to bat first we lost the Doc early in the afternoon when he was called away to treat a serious sporting injury - unfortunately it was his own! Soon after, our proxy captain was back under the pine trees without having troubled the scorers. Thankfully the remainder of the afternoon was free of further calamities and a total of 239 was reached due largely to some excellent batting from Jimbo and the prodigal Wogg. But Handsy's woes were far from over! A tense final session on Day 2 climaxed in a thrill packed last few minutes as the Barnys edged their way dangerously close to our total. When the final over commenced the Barnys had 3 wickets in hand, and needed just 12 runs (or was that 11?) to win. A boundary, a single, a monster sixer to the legendary J.R. and a wicket to Handsy were followed by a crucial single and it was all over. But was it? Who had actually won? Was it a draw? Would you buy a used car from a Barny? By Tuesday night it really was all over, and Handsy's agony was complete.

The ice was eventually broken out on the Bulleen flood plain as a confident Camberwell Salvos were brought undone. Actually, they helped bring themselves undone with some woeful fielding on the first day, but we were able to capitalise on their errors and ended the day 8/274. A fine half century from BobHead and a not exactly blemish free 88 by the skipper were the major contributions. A welcome return to form by our onetime left handed terror, and some good fielding kept the opposition to just 246, and the six points were ours! Clarky's 17 overs netted 7 wickets - the final 6 coming in just 8 overs for a mere 27 runs. And Wogg took out his first TFC (reluctantly!).

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Round 6 brought us face to face with the competition's egotistical ladder leaders - Canterbury Mont Albert. Another ordinary batting effort gained us 177 runs and more than our fair share of sledging and smart-alec comments from Mahon's minions. We knew it wouldn't be easy, and with Canterbury 1/120 at tea, another loss seemed inevitable. But we hadn't reckoned on young Gus Warren's fighting spirit! Suddenly the cocky Canterbury had slumped to 6/153 and the scoreboard attendants were in panic! Could we turn the tables and steal the points? Well no, actually we couldn't, but it was a kind of moral victory.

The effects of too much beach cricket were clearly in evidence during the first one-dayer, and a dismal batting effort led to our demise against Wyclif. Having dismissed the opposition for just 112 thanks to a fine 6/38 from Handsy, we fell in a heap from 0/32 to 5/41 and All Out 78. There were a few red faces after this disaster!

An entertaining batting display at Willison West produced 7/277 from our 27 overs and we were quite happy. Big hitting from Clarky and Os, and a steady 49 from Tambo set us up with a good chance, but in another nail biter Trinity stole the points despite an (expensive) 5 wicket haul by Clarky. A real tragedy!

Round 9, at home to Burwood, saw us anxious to recapture that winning feeling - but it was not to be. Fielding probably our best team for the season (minus the Doc of course) we were optimistic, but a middle order slump left us struggling at 6/114. A fine effort by Clarky helped our total to 217, but it wasn't enough and on an uncomfortably hot second afternoon, Burwood passed us with 6 wickets down.

Languishing at the lower end of the B1 ladder was not something we were enjoying, and the final two rounds were vital to the team's future. Fortunately however, the draw favoured us, and these matches proved to be more satisfying than most had been in 1986/87.

Deepdene at Hayes Paddock was a bit of fun - but it would have been better at the beach! Sent into the field on an afternoon during which the mercury would climb to 40° we were prepared for the worst - dehydration, cramps and ultimate collapse. But we hadn't reckoned on Deepdene's limited resources and by 3 pm we were sipping cordial in the shade of the pavilion. Handsy had ripped through the top(?) order and we were chasing just 50 runs. Some "It's too hot out here" hitting from the skipper brought us the 6 points in quick time and a handy lead enabled us to put the pressure on the Deeners in their second dig. They managed a few more this time (even Wizza hit a boundary), but they were never in the race, and when the cool change finally came it was all over.

Safe at last from demotion! Our worries eased and we entered the final game against the Avenue in a more relaxed frame of mind. Well, most of us did! Poor Wogg was in torment - Annette had threatened divorce if John failed to average 30 runs for the season. He needed just 18 in his final knock. Meanwhile Handsy's reputation as an all-round champion was being seriously questioned. He too had something to prove. Well, poor old Wogg failed in his quest, but Handsy reestablished himself with a vengeance! His brilliant undefeated 167 was filled with classic strokes to all corners of the ground. Coming in at 2/44 Dave watched as we sank embarrassingly to 5/45, but his commanding innings (including a fine partnership of 98 with the Big O) steadied the boat and a final total of 299 was quite acceptable thank you very much. What a pity such a great innings was wasted! The final Saturday of our season was a washout and another certain(?) 6 points went begging.

Well, there you are - another season gone and I suppose you expect a cliché to sum it all up. Well, here it is... "Maybe next year". There, are you satisfied? That was pretty original wasn't it? Thank you linesmen, thank you ball boys...

Richard Stone (Captain)



D.W.D. (Tuppin) HANDS (VC) RHB RF

Still a winner, but yet to realise his full potential! Handsy regained some of his legendary wicket taking form during the season bagging 6 at Wyclif and 9 for the match against Deepdene. On most days however, he either failed to find the edge or struggled to locate the sticks - but not through want of trying! As a batsman Dave F.T.G.O.W.I. until the final round where he amassed a personal best unbeaten 167. (Excluding backyard cricket). A delight to watch. His debut as captain is best forgotten.

MOST RESPECTED CRITIC: Lids
FAVOURITE MUSOS: Dave D and the Hot Shot Dopeheads

J. (Wogg) TAMBLYN

RHB RM

It was one of the season's few real pleasures to welcome Wogg back to Koonung Park - the ground from which he embarked on his international career so many summers ago. Since those early days of basinet cricket in Upper Hut (NZ) John has come a long way. (And I don't mean just across the Tasman!) He has worn a little patch on the batting crease at ovals as far apart as Springfield Park and Trent Bridge. But the glamorous, exciting life of the professional cricketer has lost its appeal and Wogg has settled down to a 9-to 5 job, life with a wife and a steady performance at the crease on a Saturday afternoon. We should be grateful!

MOST ADMIRER CRICKETER: Bevan (Boring) Congdon

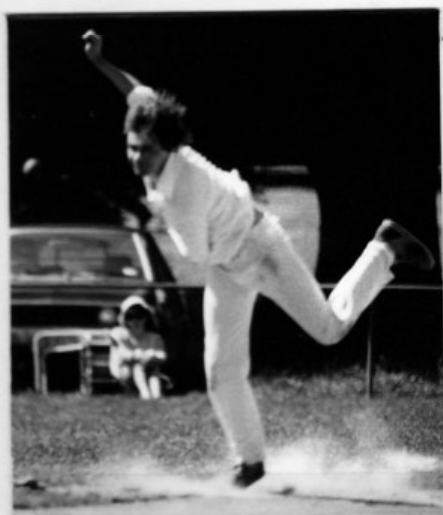


G.R. (Clarky) CLARK

LHB LF

In cold statistics 1986/87 was a bit of a bummer for the HiLux Hippy. Apart from a lusty 60 against Bish's Boys, memorable innings were rare, and the six tally was well below average. Only in the final round did his batting gain him recognition - 3 TFC votes! Happy to have the new ball back, Greg did show glimpses of his old tearaway form. A 7 wicket haul against Camberwell was most welcome and that extra yard of pace revealed at Hayes Paddock sent shivers down the slips fieldsmen's spines.

FAVOURITE WATERING HOLE: Cudgewa Hotel



D. (Chooka) SENCEK

RHB RM (Occasionally RF)



They always say your second season in the big time is the hardest - and after Chooka's impressive B1 debut last season, the odds were stacked against him repeating his 1985/86 performances. I'd like to be able to say that the Big Goose proved the old saying wrong, but I can't. He had a woeful season! As an allrounder, Chooka was an all round failure! Well, no, that's a bit harsh - as a bowler he was a disappointment and as a batsman...well..with a highest score of 6 from 7 hands I guess you'd have to say he was consistent! Problems with getting up and problems with running up seemed to destroy his confidence. As Broddy would say, "It's your attitude"

FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Anywhere there's piss

J. (Bobhead) PHILLIPS

RHB? RS WK

A wise man once said, "The wicketkeeper should always bat last" (Sorry, I think that was Hawksey!) A really wise man has remarked that "any runs a wicketkeeper makes are a bonus". If we had any doubts about the truth of either of these ancient adages before the season started, we certainly had none by the end of February. Poor Bobhead! A couple of positive innings prior to Christmas promised a successful season, but as soon as Kate set the date for the wedding, he fell apart. His performances after the break read like a Super 66 entry! On the credit side, Jimbo was his usual competent self behind the stumps, but for some reason mention of Chris Adair's name produces a curious, nervous response. Keep working on those little offies Bobhead.



SPONSOR FOR 1986/87: Tattersalls

D.M. (The Big O) OSWIN

RHB RM



Well, well, well! Ossie has done it again. For the Big O it's been another one of those all too familiar seasons. The few impressive performances with the bat were tragically outweighed by the dismal ones. But in characteristic fashion, Ossie continued to make a big impression on the cricketing public, and his well proven ability to set a game alight with a spontaneous display of power hitting further enhanced his status as a cult figure. "Ossie - Number 1" came the cry as he plundered boundaries from hapless opposition bowlers. Unfortunately for him, Ossie's teammates are his harshest critics and for the second time in three years the laughing cricket ball is his!

FAVOURITE DRINK: Big O Orange juice

S. (Gus) WARREN

RHB IMF

After suffering a serious setback to his active sporting life in 1985, young Gus fought back courageously and has picked up his cricketing career with the Meths where he left off. A regular in the firsts, Gus impressed with some fine spells as a change bowler during 1986/87. The angle of delivery, combined with an ability to dip the ball sharply has caught out many an unsuspecting batsman. With a shade more control and the knowledge that comes with experience, even more batsmen will find themselves "played on, Warren". The batting has not yet come on as we hoped, but he did show that he has a nice square cut during his brief stint at the top of the order.

MOST ADMIRED SPORTSMEN: Daisy Williams & Jimmy Triangolo.



R.B. (Dick) STONE

(C)

RHB

RLS (Dream on)

A mixed bag for the skipper this season. Consistently getting a start he revealed a not unfamiliar tendency to throw his wicket away around the 15 - 20 mark. If he knew exactly why this happened he would be a much happier man. (So would his teammates!) A couple of useful forties suggested to him that his playing days are not yet over, but the brain spasms are a worry. As a bowler he takes heart in the knowledge that Leg Spinners mature late. (But will he still be playing in 1999?)

FAVOURITE CAR: Used to be an HR, but not any more!

S.D. (Brew) HALL

RHB RS (Little Offies) WK

The return of another prodigal son this season brought back memories of those halcyon days in 'A' Grade when NBMCC fielded what must have been one of the youngest teams ever at that level of competition. In those days, the young Brew made a big impression on the legendary Col Curtis with his sure movements behind the stumps and that great pair of hands which had so impressed the equally legendary Eric Barnden. The hands continued to be put to good use this season, as Brew snaffled some sharp chances in close. His witty anecdotes and humorous asides have brought relief on many a dull day in the field. Who will ever forget his impersonation of Gus Gilmore in the Twilight match at Greythorne? Fortunately Brew has retained his sense of humour, because with a batting record like his this season you have to be able to laugh.



FAVOURITE DAY OF THE YEAR: Grand Final Day
MOST ADMIRED SPORTSMAN: John Sudholz

A.J. (Hawksey) HAWKES

LHB

After several seasons in the cricketing wilderness of Sub District fourths, Hawksey decided to return to his cricketing base. Unfortunately success eluded him for most of the season, but he did look good against the Barnys. In years to come Hawksey will no doubt look back at 1986/87 as the year in which he and Ingy tied the knot. His teammates will look back and fondly remember the dropped catch off Maddocks, the dropped chance off Mossy, the suicidal runout at Wyclif and the broken windscreen!

MOST RESPECTED OPPONENT: Drummo
FAVOURITE VENTRILOQUIST: Ron Blaskett



ALSO PLAYED :

HI! MY NAME IS
LAX. YES I KNOW..
IT IS A SILLY NAME!



HELLO THERE.
I'M A DOCTOR, BUT
I CAN'T FIX MY
TENNIS ELBOW



G'DAY! I'M MARTY
AND I AM SO FAR
OUT OF CONDITION
IT'S NOT FUNNY!



NO EXIT

I DON'T NEED TO
TELL YOU WHO
I AM!



MOTORING

with CHRISTOPHER de FRAGA



	M	I	NO	HS	AGG	AVE.	O	M	R	W	AVE.	C	RO	PTS.
D. HANDS	11	11	1	167*	<u>369</u>	<u>36.9</u>	165/	25 /	578/	<u>27.</u>	21.4	1	2	709.
G. CLARK	11	11	-	66	219	19.9	101/	9 /	411/	18.	22.8	5	-	469.
J. TAMBLYN	11	11	1	74	297	29.7	32/	7 /	86 /	4	21.5	2	-	357.
R. STONE	10	10	-	88	298	29.8	13 /	- /	62 /	1	62	4	1	333
J. PHILLIPS	11	11	-	73	215	19.5	4 /	- /	13 /	2	6.5	<u>9</u>	3	295.
S. WARREN	10	9	2	21	111	15.8	54/	8 /	197/	12	<u>16.4</u>	-	-	271
D. OSWIN	10	10	-	44	154	15.4	2/	- /	16	-	-	6	-	184.
D. SENCEK	10	7	2	6	17	3.4	85 /	14/294 /	12	24.5	1	-	-	177.
S. HALL	10	10	2	20*	72	9	1 /	- /	13 /	-	-	8*	-	117.
R. BLAKE	4	4	1	45	57	19	18 /	1 /	72 /	3	24	2	-	102.
A. HAWKES	7	7	1	20*	45	7.5	1 /	- /	11/	-	-	3	1	65.
A. PETROVIC	4	4	3	23*	53	53	9 /	- /	46 /	1	46	-	-	63.
G. NEWNHAM	4	3	-	18	38	12.6	- /	- /	- /	-	-	-	-	38.
A. LEGET	4	4	2	14	28	14.	1 /	- /	4 /	-	-	-	-	28.
S. POLLARD	3	3	1	12*	17	8.5	3 /	- /	25 /	1	25	-	-	27.
D. SELLARS	1	1	-	8	8	8	- /	- /	- /	-	-	-	-	8

HANDY PARTNERSHIPS

81	BLAKE / TAMBLYN	Vs.	BALWYN	Round	2
56	HANDS / PHILLIPS	Vs.	"	"	
108	TAMBLYN / PHILLIPS	Vs.	St. BARNABAS	Round	4
43	HAWKES / PETROVIC	Vs.	"	"	
44	TAMBLYN / STONE	Vs.	C'WELL SALVOS	Round	5
72	HANDS / STONE	Vs.	"	"	
63	STONE / PHILLIPS	Vs.	"	"	
43	CLARK / PHILLIPS	Vs.	"	"	
35	STONE / WARREN	Vs.	CANT M/A	Round	6
70	TAMBLYN / CLARK	Vs.	TRINITY	Round	8
58	OSWIN / HANDS	Vs.	"	"	
41	STONE / TAMBLYN	Vs.	BURWOOD	Round	9
57	CLARK / WARREN	Vs.	"	"	
40	NEWNHAM / STONE	Vs.	DEEPDENE	Round	10
42	HALL / HANDS	Vs.	T. A. / Mt. P1.	Round	11
97	OSWIN / HANDS	Vs.	"	"	
44	PHILLIPS / HANDS	Vs.	"	"	
36	HAWKES / HANDS	Vs.	"	"	

C 1 REPORT

This season proved to be a great success for the club, bringing home the 86/87 Flag. This amazing turn around from the previous season must be contributed to our vast recruiting campaign over the winter months. Seven new faces greeted us, and with the old faces we formed a winning combination.

A great depth in batting especially when approaching the finals and an improved bowling attack made a big difference, also enthusiasm in the field and the taking of catches consistently was great to see.

To sum things up I hope everybody enjoyed themselves throughout the year, and I hope to see everybody here next year in B2. Hopefully we will have as much success next year as we had this season.

A special thanks to Rachel for scoring and everybody else who supported us in the finals.

GREG BARNES had a good year with the bat after a slow start, when he got a chance to open the batting in the finals he made the most of his opportunities and got us to a good start both times, with the ball. Greg also kept the best for the finals taking 9 wickets.

MIKE WALSH really lived to his nickname "run machine" scoring five fifties this season, three consecutively which is a really top effort. Wal also tried to restart his bowling career, but took more catches than he did wickets. Michael won our batting award with an average of 33.33.

ALEX PETROVIC again drank more cans than he made runs, but seriously when he did come down to the 2nds he made a real difference picking up quick wickets and making plenty of handy runs. Alex also proved he could catch in slips after a few pitiful attempts.

VALUABLE PARTNERSHIPS

51	5th	SUTHERLAND/ADAIR	vs. Blackburn UNTO	Round 2
93	3rd	JANSEN/OSWIN	vs. St. Silas	Round 3
40X	10th	SUTHERLAND/CAMBERON	vs. Boronia	Round 4
96	2nd	LEGET/WALSH	vs. Trinity	Round 5
87	4th	BARNES/WALSH	vs. Balwyn	Round 6
68	4th	JANSEN/WALSH	vs. Hartwell	Round 7
53	1st	ADAIR/HAWKES	vs. Camberwell	Round 8
51	4th	WALSH/JANSEN	vs. Camberwell	Round 8
131	5th	WALSH/BARNES	vs. St. Stevens	Round 9
77	2nd	BARNES/SELLERS	vs. Doncaster	Semi Final
66	3rd	THOMAS/WALSH	vs. Nth Balwyn	Grand Final
58	5th	THOMAS/PETROVIC	vs. Nth Balwyn	Grand Final

CHRIS ADAIR began his career in the seconds, magnificently taking 10 catches, one stumping and four run outs. Chris was really sharp behind the stumps taking smart chances and always backing up the bowlers. He also had a good year with the bat, when given the chance to open.

COL WISBY (recruiting Officer) unfortunately poor old Col couldn't regain the form he had many years ago, and eventually he was cleared to Deepdene without a transfer fee.

STUART HACKETT was a valuable member of our side this Season especially as a lower order batsman, where he scored many runs. He also had a bit of bad luck with the ball especially when trying to deliver it. By the end of the year his bowling average was around 150.

DONALD SUTHERLAND started with the club by winning the game for us against Blackburn Unt. After his first 5 innings he had an average of about 45, but after Christmas when his batting dropped a bit, he took to the ball and on several occasions took vital wickets for us. Don was recruited by Wizza and settled in very well with all the boys, His experience was most valuable and I hope he will continue playing with us next Season.

DAVE SELLERS another Wizza recruit who like Don was more valuable than Col. Dave saved his best performance for the semi final where he scored a scintillating fifty. He also got knocked out against Trinity while fielding in gully.

ANDREW LEGET another first year player with the club, who when settled in became a consistent opening batsman. Lax also took three top catches in the Semi Final which was a great effort.

GLEN THOMAS joined the club after Christmas and after a couple of good innings took over the opening position, and in the Grand Final he hit a superb undefeated Hundred which was a top performance. Glen also fielded well taking many catches especially in slips.

GRANT CAMERON this season won our "Thanks for coming Award" on a countback. Grant was a popular member of our side who unfortunately had limited opportunities.

JAMES TOMPKINS when given his chance, made the most of his opportunities. His enthusiastic fielding made a big difference to our side approaching the finals. I am sure next Season James will improve, and he will no doubt be given more of a chance with the bat and ball.

DARRYL CLARK was a very lucky man not to receive the T.F.C. Award this season losing on a countback. This middle aged womanizer from Rembrandts kept some of us entertained this year with his sharp wit and his not so brilliant jokes.

MIKE JANSEN emphasized his value to the team by once again walking in the team champion award. Thoughtful captaincy at times coupled with an abundance of wickets highlighted Jano's season, even though he did irritate everyone at training with his batting displays.

C1 2nd X1 1986-1987

TOTAL MATCHES	M	I	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	O	M	R	W	AVE	C	RO	PTS	
118	M. JANSEN	12	11	0	52	203	18.45	188	25	651	<u>45</u>	<u>14.46</u>	3	3	778
26	G. BARNES	12	12	2	60X	235	23.50	140.3	14	453	27	16.77	4	4	600
103	M. WALSH	11	10	0	80	<u>333</u>	<u>33.33</u>	6.2	0	60	2	30.00	8	1	403
66	A. PETROVIC	8	7	1	49	143	22.83	92	11	325	20	16.80	1	1	388
9	D. SUTHERLAND	9	9	1	68	188	23.50	24	4	103	6	16.25	6	1	288
75	S. HACKETT	10	10	1	36R	173	19.22	35	1	154	1	154.00	5	2	218
52	C. ADAIR	12	12	1	34	123	11.18	1	1	0	1		<u>10</u>	4	203
5	G. THOMAS	5	5	3	<u>100R</u>	138	69.00						5		163
8	D. SELLERS	8	6	0	52	145	24.10						1		155
9	A. LEGET	9	10	3	67	123	17.57						5		148
22	G. CAMERON	12	11	4	16X	54	7.71						7	2	104
86	D. OSWIN	1	2	0	44	76	38.00						0		76
78	D. SENCEK	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	9	4	14	5	2.80	0		75
61	A. KEMP	5	5	2	14	42	14.00	7	0	42	0		4		62
62	A. HAWKES	2	2	0	34	62	31.00						0		62
5	P. BARTON	5	6	0	14	25	4.10						4	1	50
4	D. CLARK	4	4	0	18	38	9.50	1	0	16	1	16.00	0		48
39	J. TOMPKINS	4	3	1	9X	18	9.00	2	1	6	0		2	1	38
107	S. WARREN	1	1	0	39	38	38.00	17	2	53	0		0		38
51	S. POLLARD	1	1	0	24	24	24.00	11	1	20	1	20.00	0		34
4	C. WISBEY	4	5	0	11	18	3.60	14	0	113	1	113.00	1		33
3	G. WEST	3	4	2	2X	2	1.00						0		2
111	D. STONE	1	1	0	0	0	0.00						0		0
						<u>2239</u>							<u>64</u>	<u>18</u>	
										<u>110</u>					

TROPHY WINNERS

TEAM CHAMPION - MIKE JANSEN
 RUNNER UP TEAM CHAMPION - GREG BARNES
 BOWLING AVE - MIKE JANSEN
 BATTING AVE - MIKE WALSH

C1 Report

SEMI FINAL VS DONCASTER UNT.

LEGET	0	
BARNES	32	9.6/1/4/23
SELLERS	52	
WALSH	7	
PETROVIC	30	7/0/0/35
JANSEN	17	14/1/5/46
SUTHERLAND	2	2/0/0/14
HACKETT	25	7/0/1/40
ADAIR	21	
CAMERON	4	
TOMPKINS	n/o	9

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GRAND FINAL VS NORTH BALWYN

BARNES	16	19.2/3/5/50
THOMAS	100R	
SELLERS	14	
WALSH	12	
JANSEN	7	9/1/1/31
PETROVIC	41	14/4/3/27
HACKETT	36R	4/1/0/13
LEGET	n/o	7
SUTHERLAND	0	
ADAIR	n/o	6
CAMERON		

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MIKE JANSEN
CAPTAIN

Mike Jansen

D1 GRADE REPORT

The 1986/87 season started off with a walk over in the first match, and a washout on the first day of the second match. In the subsequent one day game we got the opposition out for a mere 40 runs. We made 94 to win our first match of the season .

In round 3 we managed to win outright . In round 4 we scored 184 and had the opposition 8 for 63 at the end of the day , we were in a winning position but on the second week our opponents had other ideas . Their number 10 batsman made 98 to snatch the game from us . The rot had begun to set in.

We lost our match points for the first win , then the next game we lost outright . The opposition was much more enthusiastic than our team.

Then a loss to the top team in a one dayer made the season all but over. We won our next two games, but needed outright points in the last round to obtain a spot in the finals ,which was made much harder by having only 8 players in this game .

All in all the season could have been more productive with more regular players in each match , which is proven by the fact that we played 23 different men throughout the season . The good points of the season were Dazza's brilliant batting at the end of the season .

James making the grade in the seconds , Hamesy keeping really well throughout the year and Craig becoming a good change bowler with his attempted spinners .

RODNEY HAMES

This seasons vice-captain , Hamesy started off the season with some good scores with the bat . But after that his batting tended to fall away after that and henceforth Rod came third in the T.F.C. Iron - gloves picked up 14 good catches for the season and also kept very consistently.

DARREN RICHARDS

Dazza started off the season bowling excellently and batting very ordinarily .That was up until Christmas .Then the 3 innings after the break the opposite happened . He scored 300 runs in three knocks ,including his maiden first class hundred in round 11 . He made 115 out of 143. Dazza has a very laid back attitude to his cricket, training , paying his subs , and going for his drivers licence. Well done on getting your licence on your third try Daz!

CRAIG PATRICK

A worthy winner of this seasons T.F.C. award. Craig had a fairly disappointing season with the bat and in the field after showing alot of promise last year. Craig turned into a bit of a bowler this season and picked up three scalps in the last match. If Craig concentrates more he could become a top batsman and pass his H.S.C.

SHANE BAKER

Shane had a problem with his name in the early part of the year, but he was very consistent with both bat and ball . Shane was plagued with injuries to his knee, foot ,hand , back and finger throughout the season.

JAMES TOMPKINS

The Ivan Drago look alike of the club . James showed glimpses of his full potential this season with both bat and ball which resulted in him being promoted to the seconds for the second half of the season. James is an enthusiastic fieldsman - inbetween eating his fish & chips and golf shots.

GARY WEST

Westy had an average season with the limited opportunities he got. He fielded well at permanent fine-leg and with a bit more encouragement and more chances should become a reliable batsman and a good talker on field.

NATHAN CLARK

Nathan played three games and was the brains trust behind the team with his views and actions on the game. His cricket talent is shown by coming second in the T.F.C.

STUART HACKETT

Stewy made a few guest appearances this season after being dropped from the seconds. In his first game he scored more than half of the teams total. In his next few games he was a little disappointing and picked up a few T.F.C. votes. Good to see Stewy's car swapping business in full flight!

GLENN WEATHERLY

Played most of the season and showed potential with bat and ball , but had to go and cool of for one and a half games after a dicey L.B.W. decision.

ATHOL KEMP

Athol joined the thirds for the last three games and showed good form as an all-rounder. Athol also showed that he could bowl the ball as fast as he could run in to bowl.

STEVE DOWN

The Captain of the thirds showed some glimpses of sheer brilliance with bat and ball in the early part of the season, but the pressures of being captain and not making the finals showed through in the latter part of the season with some very ordinary performances .

Also played this season were;

Mike Walsh - Wal played just one game and made 70 runs ,which set up the R.M. for a good season. Simon Adams ,Bob Cavicchia and Anthony Mercer were all members of the Grand Final team of last year , they all played a handful of games between them this season due to injury and laziness .

Special Guest appearances also by Grant Seargent , Steve Mackenzie (2 heavy weights of the game) .Chris Adair , Peter Barton (from the seconds) . David Knight ,P.Addacone (Ring-ins)

STEVE DOWN
(CAPTAIN)

D1 STATISTICS

	<u>M</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>AVE.</u>	<u>C/R</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
RICHARDS	8	10	2	115x	446	55.8	90.3	23	297	26	11.4	5	776
DOWN	8	9	1	40	136	17.0	81	12	265	21	12.6	9	466
TOMPKINS	5	6	-	63	123	20.5	35.3	3	106	7	15.1	4	228
BAKER	6	7	-	42	70	10.0	32.6	3	142	11	12.9	2	205
WEATHERLEY	5	7	1	52x	122	20.3	17.4	2	94	5	18.8	3	192
HAMES	8	9	-	33	124	13.8	2	-	17	-	-	12	184
HACKETT	3	4	-	40	65	16.3	29	6	134	7	19.1	1	165
PATRICK	8	10	-	30	86	8.6	19.4	4	75	5	15.0	3	161
KEMP	3	3	-	12	34	11.3	27	10	72	6	12.0	4	134
WALSH M.	1	1	-	70	70	70.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
KNIGHT	2	2	1	17x	27	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	32
CLARK D.	2	2	-	22	24	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	29
WEST	5	6	1	10	16	3.2	1	-	8	-	-	2	26
ADAMS	2	2	1	13x	21	21.0	4.3	-	20	-	-	1	26
MERCER	1	1	-	16	16	16.0	1	-	4	1	4.0	-	26
CAVICCHIA	2	3	-	5	9	3.0	1	-	4	1	4.0	-	24
BARTON	2	2	1	12	14	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	24
McKENZIE S.	1	1	-	19	19	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	24
PAUL	2	2	1	10	15	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
SARGENT	1	1	-	4	4	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
ADDACONE	1	1	1	9x	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
ADAIR	1	1	-	6	6	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CLARK N.	3	3	1	4x	4	2.0	1	-	2	-	-	-	4

PARTNERSHIPS

1ST	WKT-	37	HACKETT/PATRICK	vs	Burwood Utd.	(R8)
2ND	WKT-	84x	RICHARDS/WEATHERLEY	vs	Nth Balwyn	(R4)
3RD	WKT-	98	RICHARDS/HAMES	vs	Burwood Utd.	(R8)
4TH	WKT-	60	DOWN/HAMES	vs	GIEK	(R6)
5TH	WKT-	43	DOWN/WALSH	vs	Richmond Un.	(R3)
6TH	WKT-	64	BAKER/WALSH	vs	Richmond Un.	(R3)
7TH	WKT-	40	MERCER/TOMPKINS	vs	GIEK	(R6)
8TH	WKT-	35	KNIGHT/TOMPKINS	vs	Richmond Un.	(R3)
9TH	WKT-	31	HACKETT/WEST	vs	Heathmont G.	(R5)
10TH	WKT-	16	HACKETT/ADAMS	vs	Heathmont G.	(R5)

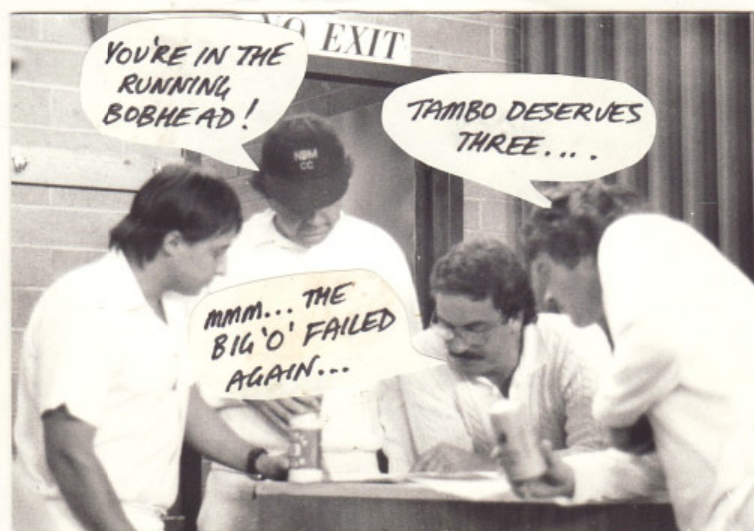
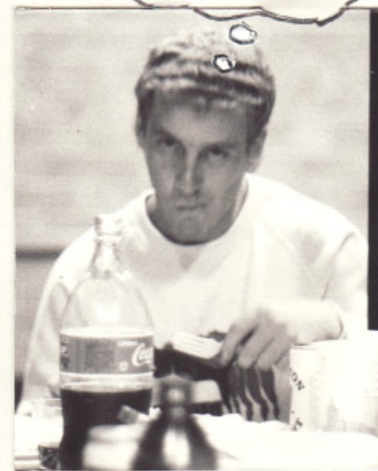
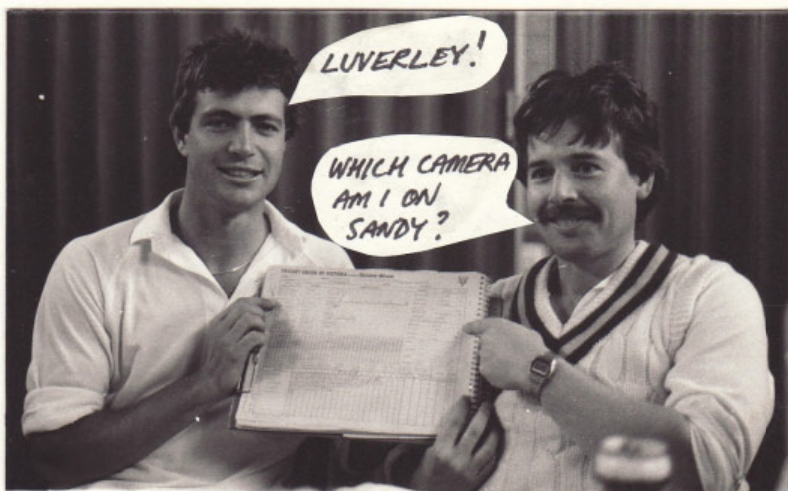


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1	4	0
1	5	10
1	6	0
1	7	0
1	8	0
1	9	0
1	10	0
1	11	0
2	1	1
2	2	4
2	3	8
2	4	103

THE DARREN RICHARDS SCOREBOARD





I HOPE YOU FELLOWS CAN BOWL ... BECAUSE YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T BAT!

YEAH... I WAS THREE YARDS QUICKER THAN ANYONE IN THE COMP. TILL I PULLED MY GROIN MUSCLE...



REMEMBER... TURN OFF BEFORE .05!

DON'T LET YOUR MATE DRIVE!



PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE CALLED HEADS...

LEGENDS



AAH... THIS IS MORE MY STANDARD...

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO UMPIRING THE GRAND FINAL!

NO MATE... I DIDN'T GET IT OUT OF A WEET BIX BOX



@!!!! DAVE SELLERS!





DONNY SUTHERLAND + FRIENDS

THIS GUY'S A WANKER!



MY HERO!

MMM... THAT PHILLIPS MUST BE A BIT OF A DUD!

THE 'DAVID HANDS FAN CLUB'

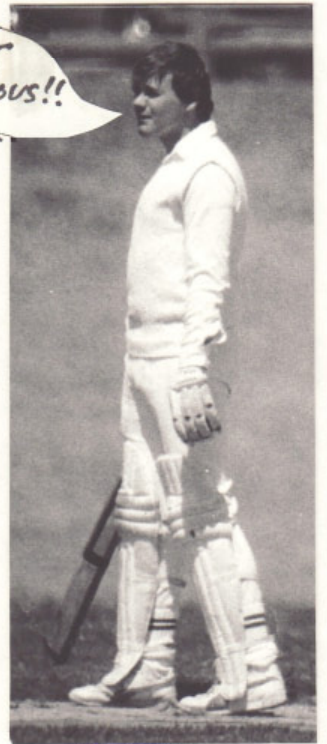
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MMM....



I NEED A BEER....

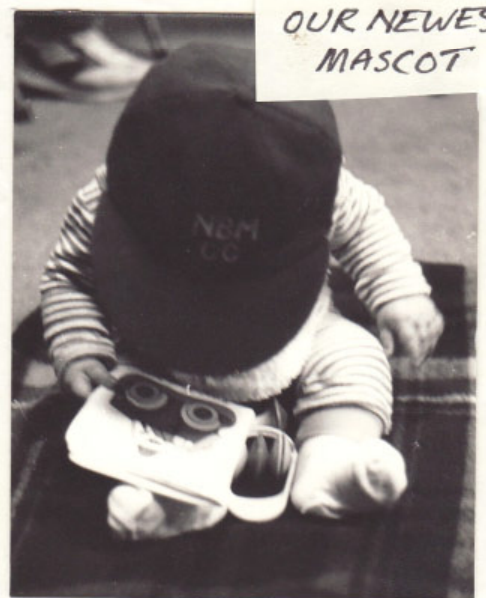
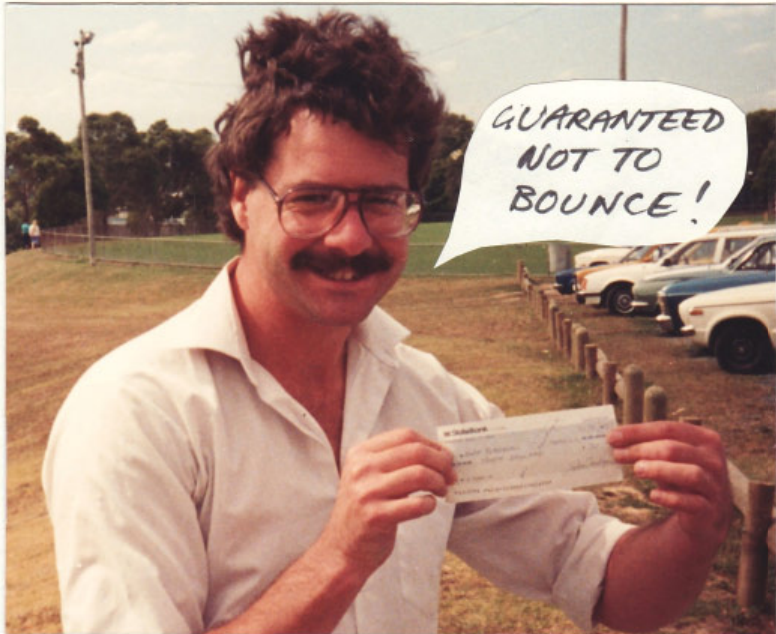


GET SERIOUS!!



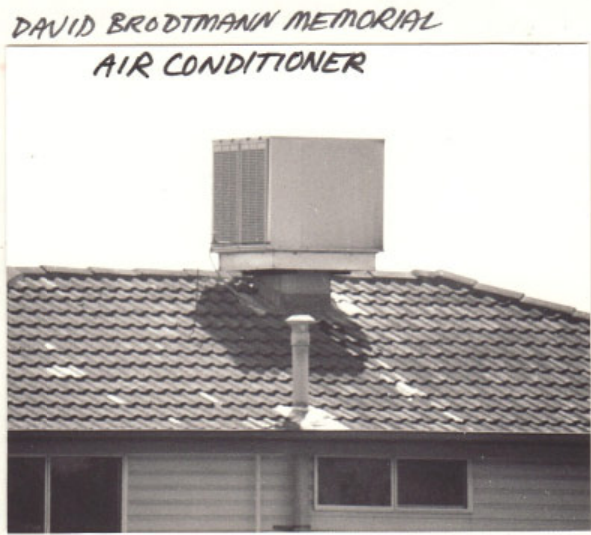
SLIPS FIELDING - CLAKKERS STYLE







WESTY



DAVID BRODTMANN MEMORIAL
AIR CONDITIONER



"RUN MACHINE" IN FULL FLIGHT



CAMERON THE STYLIST



LIGHT MY
FIRE!

TOP TENS

TOP TEN BRADY BUNCH EPISODES

Compiled by Libby Marriner of Mulgrave.

Marcia falls in love (with the dentist).
Most embarrassing half-hour on television.

Bradys go Hawaiian.

Way to go, Greg — can that guy surf.

Brady kids think Mike and Carol are having affairs.

Bit risqué for this far-out cookie-munching family.

Bobby idolises Jesse James.

Fine, moral Carol and Mike get worried.

Greg matures and moves into Mike's den.

Really, fancy calling your parents by their christian names.

Cindy gets teased (about her lisp).

No thhhmart commentth, pleathe.

Bradys go Grand Canyon.

What a spooky ghost town.

Alice wins a competition prize.

And Tiger (best actor in the show) hides her letter.

Marcia gets hit on the nose with a football.

Silly putty looks very effective.

Jan gets glasses.

Did they use a stuntperson for that bike smash?



A CRICKET WIDOW'S LAMENT

See the boys all dressed in white,
Ready to win and ready to fight.
Then see the Girls all night they wait,
For selection nights they finish too late.
The Boys they say they train real hard,
But the beer we say just turns to lard .

Now onto the writers of this verse,
Who next to cricket have come off worse.

As diving Jimmy hits the ground ,
Poor Kate, for she wears a frown ,
Knowing for the night she'll be laundry bound.

Dave often spits the dummy,
But Lids says " Calm down honey,
I don't think this is very funny".

Clarky's Cricket came off second best,
Andrea won so they headed west,
For three weeks of sun, fun , and rest.

Housemates despair,
And budgies beware,
Rachael and Barnesy have no Saturday night flair.

Ingy made Andrew leave cricket to wed,
For suits and bow ties the whites were shed,
On their return with tips in their hair,
A lifetime of bliss they're sure to share.

The Oswins are businesslike in their approach to cricket,
What a pity Dave can't hold his wicket.

Through lack of interest functions are few,
Leaving us girls with noyhing to do,
So at the wrong end of the season,
The girls found a reason,
To meet on a Thursday night,
To revenge our men, We'll do it again,
It' a womans privelege and right.

So as the sun sets over Koonung,
And the game of cricket is done,
T.F.C.'s and drinking spree's
Are sure signs of things to come.

R.I.P, 1986/87 The season that was .

Kate, Andrea, Ingrid , Lydia , Rachael , and Liz.

1986/87 THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS....CAN WE EVER FORGET....the round of applause for the new secretary....Congratulations Ossie, thanks for volunteering (you DO dob in your mates....the late night phone call from Wizza....any vacancies in your firsts? That's my standard.... Johnny Waite an early performer at training - "I'll only miss one game" (a fortnight!)....the returns of the prodigals - Wogg and Brew.... the new recruits - Lax and Gary "Mr. Football" West....the St. Stephens exodus in our direction - Don "Sounds" Sutherland and Dave "One Spike" Sellers....Hawkseys recommendation - Peter "Indoor" Barton...the night at H.I.C....Hawkseys comeback season....Johnny's long service leave... what a woeful cricket ground!....the dismal October weather...the return match against Wex...the usual opening round collapse....but you don't do any preseason training do you Wichard?...Yeah Rex...the opening round quackers - Blakey, Hawksey and Jimbo...but three votes to Ossie... Seconds first round defeat...Did you get a bit wet Janno?...Wals opening over - 19 runs...Downys captaincy debut - won on a forfeit... Round 2 at Myrtle...more rain...Woggs return to form....but as soon as he hit one in the air he was OUT!... dramatic batting collapse - so what's new?...what a stupid place to plant a couple of trees...special guest appearance by Penguin...Clarky and Gus recovering from the Oktoberfest...Balwyn's woefully boring batting....Does Davis have any shots at all?....Alex playing pied piper to the Duncans...ride 'em cowboy.... Hawksey trying to catch Maddocks...he's got it..no he hasn't..yes he has. ..Oh No!...Chookas last over with 20 to win...1.1.1.2.6.2.2.caught on the boundary...Donny winning the game for the seconds off his own bat... Barnesys second failure with the bat...Wizza handling the spinner with aplomb...Janno rolling the opposition almost single handed...Barts four catches....Thirds crushing Heathmont...Richards and Down hustling them out in 14 overs...After training entertainment - The Koonung Point Casino. ...Every child wins a prize!....Firsts consistent batting effort against St.Silas....15,11,10,10,13,15,17,12,6,15....everybody FTGOWI....the oppositions tedious display of batting...call that batting?...Hawksey fails to take a hat-trick...it could have been your catch Blakey!... Ossie's return to form in the seconds....Tiggy Taylors bending the rules. ..good sportsmanship mate....Barnseys third failure....Tiggys enormous sixers at Gordon Barnard....two in a row wasn't it Janno....ooh my word they were biig!....Spooners return to the thirds...Downys devious coding system....Shane "Nathan" Bakers sixers...Nathan "Simmo" Clarke...Steven "Who am I?" Down...Wal's big chance for overnight success - 70 N.O.... but a second day duck....a big 10 pointer....Barnesys fourth failure.... rub it in Janno...Round 4 without Dick...."That'll teach you to sit on taps"....nice one Wal...Handsys captaincy debut....Blakeys hammy.... Barnys supporter telling the Doc how to treat his injury....thanks mate... JRs bowling..."If this guy gets you out its time to give the game away fellahs!"....Bad luck Handsy - it must have hit a stone...Tambo and Jimbo combining at the crease....Clackers subbing....aerobics at first slip... let's have a bendy one this time....or how about a poppy one?...the scoreboard confusion...JR's huge tom mix - over the pine trees....Ossie spitting the dummy....Barneys cheat?...never....2nds versus Catweazles Crew....Janno the chucker....Dick's (brief) guest appearance at the crease ...a fourth ball duck against Catweazel....How embarrassing...Barnes and Walsh combining for 131 runs...Scotty Rutherfords return to Koonung... Catweazel spitting it at Dave Sellers...Thirds against Nth.Balwyn.... opposition recovery from 8/63 to 9/181....but we got the points...sorry, we lost them....Craig polling well in the TFC...the firsts finally cracking it for a win....Brews return to opening....bad luck son - you got a poppy one...Webbys stylish approach to the crease....he's pretty quick downhill....Alex misjudging the fuel gauge...Camberwells woeful fielding....how many dropped catches?...Dicks square drives to the bound- ary...Barry (legend) Tobias umpiring....Jimbo showing batting form... Ossie NUMBER ONE...Alex sending the scorers to sleep...zzzzz....Clarky working up some fire for 7 wickets...the oppositions post defeat team meeting...Hymies Dean Jones imitation between wickets...the exciting game on the next ground....Seconds against Camberwell....Wizzas first and only wicket...Camberwells dinger....15 x 4s and 5x6s....our consistent

batting performance...the Thirds trip to the hills...an expensive match...
3 balls in the rough...a disappointing result...Stewys dominatin the
battin...Downys Deros vs Goody Blokes....the big match against Canterbury
at home...the oppositions pre match training session...we were still in
bed!...Steve "Only got one shot" Warren opening...."We play against
batsmen like this every week"...Dicks predictable dismissal....not deep
cover?...Andy McKillops mouth...."You're number three was a disgrace"...
"I wanted a dollar a run"...."This is the first time I've been sober..."..
Overheard on the hill - "This team isn't serious"...Clarky giving slips
practice....Canterburys boring batting....the popular Nick Mahon...
Captain fellahs...SILENCE...."you're a pretty popular bloke!"....Gus runna-
ing through them....not played on again....Andy McKillops duck..."I knew
you'd get me today"....C?MAS scoreboard..."Work hard"...24 more overs,
22 more runs...that is pitiful!...Clackers transfer...Brews short stint
in the seconds...Pollys late return from OS....Barnseys captaincy and his
little darts...thirds roll opposition for 40 again (yawn)...Busby Farthing
ton at Oscar Oval...James "Ivan Drago" Tompkins 63...Dick introducing
real slips catching..."Where the bloody hell is Cudgewa?...The New Years
Eve party...9 people, 9 cars....the one dayer debacles....what a wimpy
batting effort...Hawkseys kamikaze runout...Woz putting the moz on Wogg..
Drummos big indippers...the forgotten new ball...Alex's hangover...You're
not looking too well mate...I don't feel it either...its a Golden...
Coathys stackhat...on yer bike mate...the Trinity tragedy....our enter-
prising batting...Hawkseys match - a duck, a dropped catch and a broken
windscreen...Clarky and Ossie "The Main Man" slathering the bowling....
Association president spitting the dummy...Trinitys nice guy...Bad luck
mate...No, no it was a good bowling change Richard...Big Bobby Hertons
winning sixer...Chookas return to form in the seconds...5/14 - all bowled..
..Glenn "Lardhead Muggins Brillo pad" Thomas making his debut...the return
of Marty....Dave Sellers polling votes for being sconed in the gully....
Dazza dominating in the thirds - 98 runs including 11 sixers.... firsts
against Burwood...Dicks responsible skippers knock - 20 singles...almost
boring...Clarkys tonking...Tex spitting it...Pollys silver duck (could
have been a golden)...Normies ton...Rob Hands spilled chance....Normies
big sixers....Bobhead ruining Norms average....Brews fumbles...Jims smiles
....Clackers nerves....what a bowling change...Ivans enthusiastic fielding
...Dazza still in form in the thirds....the February heatwave....Dick
losing the toss at Hayes Paddock...40...Deepdenes woeful batting....
Wizza at No.6...Handsy 9 wickets for the match....Dicks stand and deliver
batting - 22 in one over...Jim running out Brew....Handsys slips spills...
Wizzas boundary - Clarkys shout...Polly going to a dinner party...the
rainstormClarky getting fired up...the cool change - after the match..
..seconds versus Hartwell...Old Father Marriott run out aftera dropped
catch...Artie Pauls lips...Jannos half century....boring....Wal the run
machine....Dazza still dominating....115 out of 143 from 13 overs....
what a hog...a pity he doesnt pay his subs...Firsts saved from demotion...
Dicks irresponsible batting...."Does he bat like that every week?"....
"Anybody know of a wedding I can go to?"...Woggs average....29.7....
Marty throwing up...our dreadful collapse...1/44 - 5/45....Handsys
masterly TON....167x...DNFTGOWI...ABT...The new Numero uno....Ossie in
touch....Jim looking at home at no. 10...The avenues chucker...Clarky
picking up 3 votes...Glen Irises desparate attempt to win against the
seconds...Chris Adair giving cheek...bat abuse...F Grade matting at
Basil Park...Seconds in the semi....Jannos 5 wickets....Barnseys bowling..
Sellers scintillating half century....he's only got two shots...Inglis'
hand grenades....into the Final....Barnsey bowling 20 straight....5/50 ..
NthBalwyn failing to handle the pressure...Broadcoms coverage of the big
match at Macleay...the interview with Angus....opposition captains
medium pace bouncer attack....Glenns great century...Alex's 3 consecutive
sixers out of five....the after match interviews and celebrations....
Wal giving the cops one chance too many....Clarkys HiLux...are your
knuckles white Andrea...Alex at the Grand Prix...Who won Alex?...Pollys
letter....Woggs letter of complaint...Dicks Range Rover...Barnseys cock-
tail party...Clackers joke...Chooka - Man of the Macth...Hawksey tying
the knot...Barnsey under the thumb...spunky bum...Kates winfall....Jim
announcing the date...the jam session at the rooms....Steve Morse....
Andreas Vollenweider...rhubarb...Lenny shaving his nose...and his ears...

etc, etc, etc,