



Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.



114TH ANNUAL REPORT
& FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
2018-2019 SEASON
FOUNDED 1905

Message from the President

Season 2018/19 was a season that started with a lot of promise, however for various reasons, it was not the season we had hoped for.

We finished 8th in the club championship, two places down from last season and made less semi's than last season. The shining light was winning the Metropolitan Cup with our Colts team, an excellent performance by a team of young cricketers that did our club proud in both the Semi and Grand Final, completing comprehensive victories. We continued to perform strongly in both Green Shield and Poidevin Gray and this, augers well for our future success. Our first-grade side made the semi-finals of the Limited Over competition and 4th grade again made the finals only to have their chances washed out in the qualifying final.



Geoff Hickman

I wrote last year that we needed to start the season strongly, however we were unable again to do this and to be perfectly honest the tone was set at pre-season training where numbers were low and intensity was missing. We need to address this next season, to ensure we get off to a strong start and let momentum hopefully gather to produce high level results.

Off the field we continued to survive, but my two big concerns going forward is funding and volunteers. The reality is we are struggling in both areas and without new ideas and new people assisting in running the club, I worry about our future. Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW need to focus on premier cricket, as we are expected to run almost a semi-professional club by a bunch of well-intentioned and "old" volunteers that do everything for our club out of their love for the game and their club. However, we cannot keep going for ever without addressing the funding issues and lack of volunteers. Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW we need your meaningful assistance, not words but actions.

In order for our club to function, as well as it does we are reliant on a number of groups of people that all have a profound influence on our club, as follows:

Players

There is no doubt we have a core group of very committed players that have performed strongly on the field for some years now. With our junior development and country program we also have a strong nursery for attracting new young players to our club. However, there appears to be a belief by some, that these new players coming into our club negatively impacts the club, our players need to embrace these new players and challenge themselves to lift their individual and therefore team performances. This is what will make us a club that seriously competes for the club championship.



Harry Evans

On the field there was a number of excellent performances by our players. Harry Evans was a deserved winner of the Player of the Year and Austyn Nugent's contribution as captain of our Colts team that won the premiership was excellent.

We have been very lucky to have a great Club Captain in Tym Crawford. His passion for the club and the way he leads by example is of the highest level. Tym along with the other members of our Player's Committee, Dan Stickland, Ryan Tullia and Matt Keane did a great job especially in assisting with the re-structuring of trainings in the second half of the season that had positive results, as well as conducting surveys that give us valuable insight on the players views to assist us in running a better club.

I would also like to thank our grade captains Steve Colley, Harry Evans, Nick Miller, Pat Effeney, Stuart Bromley, Dave Monaghan and Austyn Nugent. They have a hard role to play, however have all done their jobs well as they play such an important role within the club. A special thanks to Steve who stood down as 1st grade captain last year but has been in charge, of a highly successful team over the past four years.



Austyn Nugent

One cannot conclude the Players section, without making special mention of the retiring Elliot Richtor. Elliot's contribution to our club has been immense and he represents all that is good about Sydney Premier cricket. He came to our club as a young 16 year-old through our Academy program, worked his way through the grades and became one of the very best 1st grade players in the competition, co-winning the O'Reilly Medal for 1st Grade Player of the Year in the 2016/17 season. Thanks "Ells" for your contribution to our club and we hopefully look forward to you staying involved in our club in the future.



Elliot Richtor

Sponsors

Without the generous support of our sponsors we would not be able to survive. These companies have made a significant financial contribution to our club.

I would like to sincerely thank our Platinum sponsor Beastwear who have again provided us financial support to assist run our club as our one and only Platinum sponsor. I am very happy to announce that Beastwear have agreed to extend their sponsorship arrangement for a further three years. This is a great outcome for our club.

I would also like to thank all our Gold sponsors:

- Hickman & Ritchard Financial Planning – Shaun Trimnell-Ritchard
- Riboni Constructions – Marshall Rosen
- Insurance AdviserNet – Peter Hankinson
- The Great Northern Hotel
- Century 21 Northside – Jason Roach

We thank you and hope you will continue your association into the future. I encourage all our members to utilize their services and ensure we support these businesses that are such great supporters of our club.

Also a big thanks to all our Golf Day sponsors and supporters which help make this a great day and night and also raise valuable funds for our club.

This year we initiated a new strategy of building our club's Associate member base. This is a positive way to keep our ex-players and supporters involved with the club as well as raising much needed funds to the club. We will continue to try and grow this over the coming seasons with a goal to get a minimum of 200 members (currently 63).

Volunteers

These people are the heart-beat of our club, without them we would not have the successful club we have. The amount of work they do for our club is immense and if one was to work out the hours they spend on making our club function and charge this out they would be truly our number one financial supporter.

I would like to especially thank the club's executive for all their dedicated hard work this season and the support they have provided to me. To Peter Klemt, Michael Cant, Tim Cubbage, Geoff Keevers, Andrew Falk, Marshall Rosen, Paul Stephenson, Vaughn Richtor & Bob Thomas thank you for your contribution, also a big thanks to Jim Cattlin who continued as Secretary of the club. It would also be remiss of me not to mention Tony Wilson, who whilst he does not hold any official club positions does a huge amount of work to help behind the scenes.

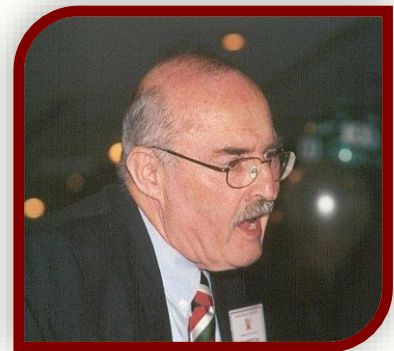
Special mention should be made of the Selection Committee that have the hardest job in the club trying to select sides and keep everyone happy. Sometimes I believe these people do not get the respect they deserve and this is especially disappointing, they are doing the best they can for the club and we need to support them. Thanks to Mark Carmichael and Bob Thomas.

I would like to acknowledge and thanks both Andrew Falk and Marshall Rosen for the roles they players within Sydney Premier Cricket and Cricket NSW. These two club legends have been doing this role for a long time and we tend to take it for granted, however they give us a voice at this level as well as making a great contribution to cricket in New South Wales.

A thanks to all our managers, scorers, supporters and parents, who put their hands up to help on match day, it is much appreciated.

Also, thanks to our wonderful support base consisting of parents, past players and people just interested in supporting their local club. You are an important part of our club and we always appreciate your support.

At our Presentation Night this season, I announced a change to the Club's Clubman of the Year Award to the "Ed Howitt Clubman of the Year Award". This was a very popular decision based on the wonderful contribution that Ed made to our club as well as being such a likeable and great character. This year's winner was Tim Cubbage. He does an amazing job in so many areas. Director of Facilities on the executive, organiser of our clothing with Beastwear, covers roster (his favourite job), 1st Grade manager, raffle co-ordinator and grounds co-ordinator.



Ed Howitt Snr.



Tim Cubbage

And I'm sure I missed out some other roles. He is always happy to put his hand up to help and the only times he doesn't is usually when he is on the other side of the country or world. Thanks Tim.

Coaches

We are very lucky to have high quality coaches assisting the players improve their cricket. I would especially like to thank Trevor Chappell, Ben Preece & Mark O'Neill for their contribution to the club and also, all the other coaches that assisted through the season.

Trevor and Ben, in particular have become valuable members of our club, as supporters and are happy to assist in areas other than just their coaching responsibilities. Thanks fellas.

Other Contributors

A special mention of the Gordon Women's club for their ongoing support. They are always there to support our club functions. They had the season we will always aspire towards, that is Club Champions of the Sydney Women's Premier competition. Well done to all involved in their club.

A big thanks to our Junior club and in particular the President Dave Bezer and Scott Hinton who have actively assisted in improving the relationship between the junior and senior sections of our club.

During the season we again held two major events, our Annual Golf Day and Dinner and our club Presentation and Awards night. These were tremendously successful events for the club. The golf day is critical for us to raise funds to keep our club going financially as well as a great opportunity to join with our club sponsors, players and ex-players to share the stories and experiences of our great club. I would like to thank all who attended and contributed towards the financial success of the day. I would especially like to thank the Grade Cricketers, Ian Higgins, Sam Perry and Dave Edwards for their contribution to the event's success and thank the Golf Day committee for organising such a wonderful and successful day.

At the end of the season we held our Presentation and Awards Dinner at the Kirribilli Club. It again was a tremendously successful night and enjoyed by all who attended. Again, I would like to thank Peter & Virginia Klemm, Paul Stephenson, Ed Howitt & Pat Effenev for their hard work in putting together such a successful evening.

Finally and certainly not least, I would like to thank both Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai Council for their support during the past season in preparing our home grounds of Chatswood, Killara and for last year Castle Cove. I would especially like to thank the groundsmen that actually prepare the ovals every weekend for our use. Thanks, it is much appreciated.

During the off season we have recently held a planning meeting where we are forming sub-committees to focus on the key areas we need to improve as a club. These areas include funding, volunteers, club culture, match day management and facilities / equipment requirements. I look forward to positive outcomes from these areas that will help improve our club going forward.

On behalf of the executive committee we look forward to continuing building our club's strength both on and off the field during the 2019/20 Season and beyond.

GEOFF HICKMAN
PRESIDENT

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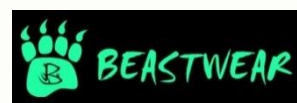
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Notice of Meeting

GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara**, on **MONDAY 22nd JULY, 2019, at 6.45 p.m.**
You are cordially invited to be present.

BUSINESS

- To receive the Report of the General Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement.
- To receive and consider the Committee's Statement as required by the Association's Incorporation Act, 1984.
- To elect the Office Bearers and General Committee of the Club.
- To transact any other business brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

R.J.W. Cattlin
Hon Secretary

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DELEGATE TO N.S.W.C.A.
M. Rosen

HONORARY AUDITOR
P. Cronin

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Club Office Bearers, Life Members and Playing Members

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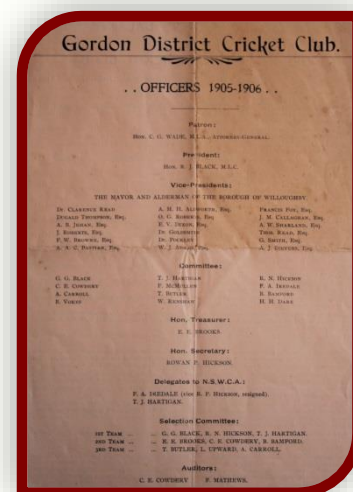
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Obituary

ANDY MCELROY

The Club lost a loyal servant when Andy passed away on 19th March, 2019. Starting in 1970-71 season he played sixteen seasons with Gordon and in that time, as mainly a medium pace bowler, took part in the Club Championship 1974-75 season as a member of the Premiership Fourth Grade and Poidevin-Gray Shield teams. Andy was part of four premierships in lower grades, the last one in 1985-86 as captain of the undefeated Third Grade team. In 1982-83 he won the Bert Oldfield Trophy for All-Round Performances taking 35 wickets at average of 18.7 and 293 runs at 32.5 average, including two half centuries.



Andy McElroy

Andy sits at Number 13 in the All Grades Bowling list having taken 453 wickets at only 16.65 average. In recent years Andy often called in to Chatswood Oval to watch 1st Grade play and have a few drinks with mates. To his wife and family the Club sends its condolences.

Financial & Auditors Report

On behalf of the Management Committee of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc (GDCC) I am pleased to report on the financial position of GDCC as at 31 May 2019 and the financial performance of its operations for the year then ended.

For the financial year GDCC reported a statutory profit of \$2,084 (2018 \$9,962). Unlike an “ordinary” business which is aimed at making profits, GDCC is a “social” business. Profits are important as they make the Club self-sustaining. For this reason your Club must and is run as a business. However the ultimate goal is maximizing the social benefits derived by the community through involvement in cricket and associated social events. This stretches from the five year old Junior Blast player to the former player who attends the Golf Day and Dinner.



Geoff Keevers

The Junior Club is one of the largest clubs in the NSJCA competition. It was pleasing after two years of declining registered player numbers that there was a marginal increase this season. The greatest challenge faced by NSJCA is the failure by State Government and Local Government to invest in new playing fields. Coupled with an increasing population this has resulted in a lack of affordable available grounds which have the facilities and playing surfaces needed to deliver a great playing experience. The Junior Club is proud of its Community Club status. The Management Committee is extremely conscious of the need to ensure that the Junior Club remains affordable and inclusive.

This year it was pleasing that GDCC was again able to field six grade teams. The cost of fielding six grade teams, U21 Poidevin-Gray and U16 Green Shield teams was \$190,800. To keep the playing fees affordable for a largely student playing cohort means that GDCC is heavily reliant on grants from Cricket NSW, the ongoing generosity and support of the Club's sponsors, in particular our major sponsor Beastwear and golf day fundraising activities. It would be remiss not to acknowledge those people who chose to support the Club by taking up an Associate Membership or provided services without charge.

GDCC remains in a strong financial position with member's funds of \$111,023 (2018 \$ 108,939) and a significant cash reserve.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to acknowledge and thank Cricket NSW, the Club's sponsors and all those involved in the Golf Day function for their support of the Club.

GEOFF KEEVERS
GDCC TREASURER

**Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
ABN 90 442 412 153**

**Special Purpose Financial Report
For the Year Ended
31 May 2019**

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Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
ABN 90 442 412 153

Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31 May 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenue from operating activities	7	218,152	197,452
Revenue from fundraising activities	7	87,510	107,122
Other revenue	7	8,969	10,976
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Total Revenue		314,631	315,550
Depreciation	8	(36,155)	(26,324)
Cricket and operating expenses		(243,204)	(244,671)
Fundraising functions & donations		(21,281)	(25,908)
Administration expenses		(11,907)	(8,685)
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Net profit/(loss)		<u><u>2,084</u></u>	<u><u>9,962</u></u>

The statement of performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out in pages 17-24

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
ABN 90 442 412 153

Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 May 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Current assets			
Cash assets	9	128,375	110,806
Receivables	10	3,213	582
Inventories	11	6,940	7,820
Total current assets		<u>138,528</u>	<u>119,208</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	25,757	59,935
Total non-current assets		<u>25,757</u>	<u>53,935</u>
Total assets		<u><u>164,285</u></u>	<u><u>173,143</u></u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	13	30,827	11,279
Other liabilities	14	18,447	21,369
Total current liabilities		<u>49,274</u>	<u>32,648</u>
Non-Current liabilities			
Other liabilities	14	3,988	31,556
Total non-current liabilities		<u>3,988</u>	<u>31,556</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>53,262</u></u>	<u><u>64,204</u></u>
Net assets		<u><u>111,023</u></u>	<u><u>108,939</u></u>
Members' funds			
Accumulated surplus	15	111,023	108,939
Total members' funds		<u><u>111,023</u></u>	<u><u>108,939</u></u>

The statement of performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out in pages 17-24

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
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Statement of Cashflows
For the Year Ended 31 May 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers		311,886	315,550
Payments to suppliers		(286,854)	(304,354)
Interest received		514	580
Interest expense		-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		25,546	11,776
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of assets		-	-
Facilities development grants received		-	15,364
Payment for property, plant & equipment		(7,977)	(18,033)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(7,977)	(2,669)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		17,569	9,107
Cash at beginning of year		110,806	101,699
Cash at end of year		128,375	110,806

The statement of performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out in pages 17-24

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Notes to and forming part of the financial statements****For the year ended 31 May 2019****1 Statement of significant accounting policies**

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report are:

a Basis of preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for the members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

The Club is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. applies Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards and AASB 2010-2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

b Revenue recognition

Membership fees, sponsorship and coaching grants are recognised in the period to which they relate. Coaching fees are recognised upon the delivery of the service. Sales of goods are recognised at the time of sale to the customer.

Facilities development grants are recognised over the estimated useful lives of the items of plant and equipment for which the grant was received.

Other income is recognised when received.

c Expenses

Expenses were recorded in the financial statements on an accruals basis so that expenses are matched against income and recognised in the year to which they relate.

d Inventories

Inventories comprise stocks of cricket balls held for future use and club shirts and hats held for resale. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2019 (continued)****e Property, plant and equipment**

Items of cricket equipment are initially recorded at cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Property plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets future use and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Cricket equipment 20%-25% straight line

Motor Vehicles 20% straight line

f Facilities development grants

The Club received facilities development grants from government and sporting organisations to assist with the purchase of depreciable plant and equipment. These grants are recognised as revenue over the estimated useful lives of those items of plant and equipment for which the grant was received.

The portion of the facilities development grants attributable to future financial periods is shown as either a current or non-current other liability on the Statement of Financial Position.

g Creditors

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Club prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. These amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

h Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks.

i Comparative figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2019 (continued)****j Income Tax**

The Club is a not-for-profit entity under Australian Income Tax legislation. Whilst the sole purpose and operations of the Club remains the promotion and provision of cricket to members of the Club it will remain exempt from income tax.

k Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an expense.

Accruals are stated exclusive of GST. The outstanding amount of GST payable to the ATO is included in Payables.

2 Statement of change in significant accounting policies

There were no changes in significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

3 Lease commitments

The Club has no outstanding lease commitments at the date of this report.

4 Capital expenditure commitments

The Club has no outstanding capital expenditure commitments at the date of this report.

5 Contingent liabilities

The Management Committee is of the opinion that there are no contingent liabilities as at the date of this report.

6 Events after balance date

From 31 May 2019 to the date of this report there have been no subsequent events that would have a material effect on the financial position of the Club except as disclosed in these financial statements.

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
7 Revenue from operating activities:		
Membership fees & club clothing sales	127,336	116,067
Gordon Cricket Academy fees	460	-
Club functions & canteen sales	12,401	12,822
Coaching & operations grants	47,465	47,944
Facilities development grants	30,490	20,619
Revenue from fundraising activities:		
Sponsorships & donations	51,942	58,891
Golf day function revenue	35,568	48,231
Other revenue:		
Interest received	514	580
Other revenue	8,455	10,396
Total revenue	<u>314,631</u>	<u>315,550</u>
8 Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities		
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities has been arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following items:		
Depreciation of cricket equipment	33,961	24,131
Depreciation of motor vehicles	2,194	2,193
Auditors' remuneration:	-	-

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
9 Cash assets		
Cash		
Cash on hand	100	100
Cash at bank	128,275	110,706
	<u>128,375</u>	<u>110,806</u>
10 Receivables and prepayments		
Current		
Other debtors	3213	468
Prepaid Insurance	-	82
GST receivable	-	32
	<u>3213</u>	<u>582</u>
11 Inventories		
Club shirts & hats	2,442	475
Cricket balls	4,498	7,345
	<u>6,940</u>	<u>7,820</u>
12 Property, plant and equipment		
Equipment		
Cricket equipment at cost	142,775	134,798
Accumulated depreciation	(117,018)	(83,057)
	<u>25,757</u>	<u>51,741</u>
Motor vehicles		
Motor vehicles at cost	8,773	8,773
Accumulated depreciation	(8,773)	(6,579)
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,194</u>
Total property, plant & equipment	<u>25,757</u>	<u>53,935</u>

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Reconciliations		2019	2018
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment are set out below:		\$	\$
Plant and equipment			
Carrying amount at beginning of period		51,741	57,839
Additions		7,977	18,033
Disposals		-	-
Depreciation		(33,961)	(24,131)
Carrying amount at end of period		<u>25,757</u>	<u>51,741</u>
Motor vehicles			
Carrying amount at beginning of period		2,194	4,387
Additions		-	-
Disposals		-	-
Depreciation		(2,194)	(2,193)
Carrying amount at end of period		<u>-</u>	<u>2,194</u>
13 Creditors and accruals			
Current			
Trade creditors		4,487	-
Accrued expenses		23,095	11,279
Fees received in advance		2,291	-
GST Payable		954	-
		<u>30,827</u>	<u>11,279</u>
14 Other liabilities			
Current			
Facilities development		<u>18,447</u>	<u>21,369</u>
Non-Current			
Facilities development		<u>3,988</u>	<u>31,556</u>
Reconciliation			
Reconciliation of the carrying amount for other liabilities,			
Facilities development			
Carrying amount at beginning of period		52,925	58,180
Facilities development grants received		-	15,364
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue		(30,490)	(20,619)
Carrying amount at end of period		<u>22,435</u>	<u>52,925</u>

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
15 Accumulated surplus		
Accumulated surplus at beginning of period	108,939	98,977
Operating surplus/(deficit)	2,084	9,962
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Accumulated surplus at end of period	111,023	108,939
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16 Reconciliation of profit/loss to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the year	2,084	9,962
Depreciation	36,155	26,324
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(30,490)	(20,619)
<i>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	(2,631)	(119)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	880	6,112
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accruals	19,548	(9,884)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	25,546	11,776
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17 Related parties		
Directors		
The Directors at the end of the financial year were:		
Geoffrey Hickman (President)		
Marshall Rosen (Senior Vice President)		
Michael Cant (Cricket Director)		
James Cattlin (Secretary and Public Officer)		
Timothy Cubbage (Facilities Director)		
Andrew Falk (Administration Director)		
Scott Hinton (Junior Operations Director)		
Geoffrey Keevers (Treasurer)		
Peter Klemm (Commercial Director)		
Vaughn Richtor (Strategy Director)		
Paul Stephenson (Communications Director)		
Robert Thomas (Junior Development Director)		

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Related party transactions - receipts		
Hickman & Richard Financial Planning an entity associated with Mr. Hickman, Riboni Constructions Pty Ltd an entity associated with Mr. Rosen and Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd an entity associated with Mr. Falk sponsor the Club, Club events and Club player awards. These sponsorship agreements are on normal commercial terms and conditions. These entities received the same promotional benefits as other sponsors. Sponsorship payments received were:		
Hickman & Richard Financial Planning	10,000	15,000
Riboni Constructions Pty Ltd	5,000	5,000
Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd	1,200	1,200

Related party transactions - payments

Mr. Falk provided accommodation and meals to international and country players for the duration of the season. Payments made in relation to accommodation and meals provided were:

Mr. Falk	6,000	6,000
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Mr. Hinton is Executive Officer of the North Shore Junior Cricket Association Inc (NSJCA). The Club fields teams in competitions conducted by NSJCA. The Club entered these competitions on the same terms as other competing clubs. Competition participation fees were;

North Shore Junior Cricket Association Inc	23,533	24,400
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No Director or associated entity has entered into a material contract with the Club or received any payment during the year for the provision of goods or services other than as disclosed above.

The Directors have not received any remuneration for their services.

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Management Committee members' declaration
For the year ended 31 May 2019

In the opinion of the Management Committee of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.:

- a the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 13 to 24, are in accordance with the basis set out in Note 1 to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the association as at 31 May 2019 and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations for the year ended on that date; and
- b there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Sydney the 24th day of June 2019.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

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G J Hickman
President

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G J Keevers
Treasurer

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ABN 90 442 412 153

Auditor's Report to the Members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
For the year ended 31 May 2019

To the members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. for the year ended 31st May 2019 as set out on pages 13-24.

The Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report to ensure that it gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009, and for such internal control as the Management Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report to express an opinion on it to the members. My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures were undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and the association's constitution. This is done so I can present a view that is consistent with my understanding of the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

Qualification

Receipts from donations and other fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. The Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. has determined that it is impractical to establish control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activity revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me about revenue from these sources was limited, my audit procedures for donations and other fundraising activity revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. Therefore I am unable to express an opinion on whether donations and other fundraising activity revenue obtained by the Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. are complete. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.**ABN 90 442 412 153****Auditor's Report to the Members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.****For the year ended 31 May 2019 (continued)*****Audit Opinion***

In my opinion (except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed), the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009 and the association's constitution the financial position of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc. as at 31st May 2019, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Peter E Cronin

Chartered Accountant

Sydney

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Dated:

GEOFF KEEVERS**GDCC TREASURER**

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee has much pleasure in submitting for the members' consideration and adoption, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Report and Balance Sheet. This report is in the format that various sub-committees report to the Executive Committee.



Andrew Falk

GENERAL - ADMINISTRATION

During the recent off-season period, members of the Executive Committee assembled for a Planning Day. Such topics as Club Culture, Match Day Management, Improving Club Funding, Identifying and Prioritising Facilities/Equipment Requirements and Building the Volunteer Base were identified as being critical to the Club's short and medium term development. While Gordon is considered by other clubs and players as being slightly higher than an "average" achiever on and off the field, work needs to be done on each of these "background" assignments for the Club to maintain, and hopefully improve on, current standards.

Substantial work has been done over the past twelve months in the area of Strategy & Development. This has been driven by Club Director, Vaughn Richtor. Many meetings have been attended with various staff members of Cricket NSW, our two Local Councils, Macquarie University, local Shires cricket clubs and various other stakeholders in cricket in our region. Behind all of this is the Club's desire to improve our facilities and ensure their availability into the future. There is a paucity of indoor training facilities and synthetic outdoor nets in our region, not only for the Men's Club but for our ever-expanding Women's and Junior Clubs. The facilities that we offer our members and visitors at our three home grounds are "reasonable" but they are significantly behind those offered by many of the Premier clubs across the Sydney basin. Vaughn and his team are starting to make inroads into this space but, with limited funding available, progress tends to be protracted.

As reported in last year's Annual Report, Willoughby Council had developed a Chatswood Park Master Plan for input by various stakeholders and users of the Park. Despite significant time being put into preparing recommendations for inclusion into this Plan (in concert with the Women's and Junior Clubs and the winter hirer of Chatswood oval, the Gordon Rugby Club), the outcomes were disappointing. However, on a brighter note, the facilities at Beauchamp Park are in the process of being upgraded and a complete re-laying of the turf outfield (with couch grass rather than kikuyu) was carried out during the summer.

Special mention needs to be recorded of Tim Cabbage's amazing contribution to the day-to-day running of the Club in so many areas. Tim apparently "wants his Saturdays back" (what a ludicrous statement that is!) so he will be stepping back from several of his responsibilities next season. We are going to have to find about 10 people to cover Tim's workload!

The Annual Golf Day is a major revenue source for the Club each season. This year, due to refurbishment of the greens at Killara Golf Club, we needed to find a new venue. Geoff Hickman, Paul Stephenson and a small sub-committee set about organising this day at Avondale Golf Club in May rather than in February as had been the date on previous occasions. Despite being "out of season", the day was an outstanding success with Special Guest(s), The Grade Cricketer, providing the entertainment at the after-golf dinner.

Peter Klemt again provided the link with our sponsors and, in addition coordinated the End-of-Season Awards function at the Kirribilli Club in April. This was another most enjoyable evening for all in attendance, albeit that (again) it would have been even better with additional support from the players (for whose benefit it is staged).

Michael Cant headed the Club's Cricket Committee with responsibility for recruitment, retention of players, selections, coaching and training. With three Preliminary rounds of the competition to play, Gordon was looking at the prospect of having 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th (Colts) Grades into the Finals Series. Three very ordinary rounds later and only 4th Grade and Colts made the play-offs. Despite the poor finish to the season, the Club managed to remain in the top half of the Club Championship finishing in 8th position. Colts were worthy winners of the Metropolitan Cup but points from this competition do not contribute to the NSW Premier Cricket Club Championship.

Geoff Keevers, Treasurer. Extraordinary, outstanding, exceptional, stupendous, dazzling, marvelous, remarkable and superior – we are VERY lucky!

Bob Thomas, who was officially a member of the Executive Committee for the first time, in his role as Junior Development and Country Liaison Director, continued to identify country players for inclusion in the Club's expanding and successful Country Program. Talented players from various regions across NSW are provided opportunities at the Club to play at various levels from Green Shield through Poidevin Gray to Grade. Bob also ran the Club's (Junior) Academy and was one of two Club Selectors. Thanks to Bob for fulfilling these roles.

Our thanks go again to Paul Stephenson for his continued driving of the Club's communications. Plenty seems to be happening each week during the season with the website, the Team App and various forms of social media. Paul's website articles around ANZAC Day each year are always a treat. Meanwhile Damon Lesnie's and Tony Wilson's input of photos onto the Club's Facebook page is outstanding.

Jim Cattlin retained the role as Club Secretary for a 12th year and, although he does not sit on the EC, provided much of the day-to-day communications with local councils and other clubs.

Scott Hinton attended most EC meetings during the season, officially as a "guest". Scott has a great understanding of what is happening at DCA level in Sydney through his involvement at the North Shore District Cricket Association as well as through the Gordon Junior Cricket Club. Our thanks go to Scott and also to Dave Bezer, the President of the Junior Club, for their assistance and support throughout the season. These two are very experienced campaigners in sport in our region.

Andrew Falk, as Assistant Secretary, provided liaison with the Sydney Cricket Association and Cricket NSW, as required, including player registrations and publication of team selections into the myCricket and revolutioniseSPORT facilities. (revolutioniseSPORT is a club management system which, among other things, keeps track of memberships and bulk communications to member groups.)

The Executive Committee met on 9 occasions and attendances were as follows:

Name	Committee Responsibility	Meeting Attendances (max 9)
Geoff Hickman	Chairman	9
Marshall Rosen	Senior Vice President	5
Andrew Falk	Director – Administration	9
Paul Stephenson	Director – Communications	7

Michael Cant	Director – Cricket	7
Peter Klemt	Director – Commercial	6
Geoff Keevers	Director – Finance	7
Tim Cabbage	Director – Operations & Facilities	6
Vaughn Richtor	Director – Strategy & Development	8
Bob Thomas	Director – Junior Dev & Country Liaison	7
Scott Hinton	Junior Coordinator	7

SYDNEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION & CRICKET NSW

MEN'S CRICKET

Marshall Rosen and Andrew Falk have been the Club's delegates to the Sydney Cricket Association for the past twenty years. Marshall, after several years as a State Selector, will shortly complete his 13th year as a Director of Cricket NSW. He remains the Chair of the Cricket NSW Cricket Committee. Andrew, after 16 years on the SCA's Committee of Management, was re-elected for his sixth term as Chairman at the SCA's AGM in August 2018.

For a fourth year, the Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) allocated funds to every Premier Club across Australia to be paid to an ACA Member to coach and/or play for that club. This season, funds were also available for female Premier clubs. Again this season, these funds were used to utilise the services of Trevor Chappell as the Club's Head Coach while our Women's Club also benefitted from this funding.

This season, the inaugural National Premier T20 Championships were held in Adelaide. The winners of each state and territory's Premier T20 competitions competed over two days. NSW was represented by the two KST20 conference winners, Sydney University (Thunder) and Sutherland (Sixers). This (fully funded by CA) carnival was reported to be highly successful and it is intended to be continued in future seasons, albeit with additional preliminary rounds.

At the end of April, an inaugural combined male and female Premiers' Dinner and Presentation function was held at Dockside, Cockle Bay. Despite some skepticism from many of those who had attended individual presentations on previous occasions, this was an outstanding success. Unfortunately, there was insufficient time to include some of the "minor" awards (e.g. grounds of the year, media awards, captains of the year, etc.) although these were acknowledged separately.

Significant funding continues to be provided to Premier Clubs in NSW by McDonalds, Kookaburra, Cricketers Arms (Asahi) and Kingsgrove Sports. These sponsorships are greatly appreciated by all clubs.

Men's Club Championship

Grade	Position 2018-19	Position 2017-18	Points Contributed 2018-19	Points Contributed 2017-18
1 st Grade	10 th	5 th	258	312
2 nd Grade	15 th	17 th	165	150
3 rd Grade	7 th	7 th	188	212
4 th Grade	5 th	4 th	180	189
5 th Grade	9 th	1 st	94	160
Poidevin Gray	8 th	6 th	76	92

Green Shield	8 th	2 nd	72	111
Club Championship	8 th	6 th	1033	1306

Note: Positions are at the conclusion of the Preliminary rounds.

Congratulations to the following clubs on their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2018/2019:-

McDonald's NSW Premier Cricket

Club Championship	Sydney University
First Grade	Penrith
First Grade Limited Overs	Sydney
Second Grade	Sydney University
Third Grade	Eastern Suburbs
Fourth Grade	St George
Fifth Grade	Sutherland
Poidevin Gray Shield	Mosman
A W Green Shield	Northern District
Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup	Sutherland
KST20 Sixers Conf	Sutherland
KST20 Thunder Conf	Sydney University
Spirit of Cricket	Sydney University

McDonald's Sydney Shires Cricket

Club Championship	Burwood Briars
First Grade	Mt Pritchard Southern Districts
Second Grade	Burwood Briars
Third Grade	Strathfield
Fourth Grade	Burwood Briars
Frank Gray Shield	Georges River
Spirit of Cricket	North West Sydney

NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

Again this year, Jessica Henry, the long-serving President of the GDCC Women's Division, served on the CNSW Cricket Sub-Committee. She also remained a member of the SCA's Women's Competition Sub-Committee.

Gordon Women completed an outstanding season winning the Club Championship, the last time being 2016-17. The 1st Grade team was beaten by the rain in their Grand Final while the combined 1st/2nd Grades T20 team won the trophy, as did the 3rd Grade team. The Club was well coached by Mechelle Hare and, with the significant numbers of players available, they are clearly the largest and most successful women's cricket club in Australia. Three of the four Player of the Year Awards were picked up by Gordon players Lauren Kua (Brewer Shield), Kristen Dorsch (3rd Grade) and Saskia Horley (1st/2nd Grade T20)

Congratulations to the following Women's clubs for their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2018/2019:-

WOMEN'S COMPETITION**McDonald's NSW Women's Premier Cricket**

Club Championship	Gordon
First Grade	Campbelltown-Camden
Second Grade	Northern District
Third Grade	Gordon
Brewer Shield	Parramatta
First & Second Grade T20	Gordon Blue
Third Grade T20	St George Sutherland
Spirit of Cricket	Northern District

ANDREW FALK*ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR*

Cricket Report

Our playing results for the 2018-19 season were a bit down on the successes of the previous 2 seasons. We finished 8th in the Club Championship, and played finals in 4th grade, 1st grade limited overs, PGs, Green Shield and Colts. Congratulations to the Colts who were premiers in the Metropolitan Cup

While a little below our expectations at the start of the season, we still achieved solid results and reflects the playing depth we have at our club.

I'd like to thank all the coaches and everyone on the cricket committee for the work they put in throughout the year. There is a huge amount to be done and your efforts are greatly appreciated.



Michael Cant

PERFORMANCES

Our position in the club championship (8th) remained in the top half of the competition, but was down from 6th the year before. Of the 10 competitions we participated in, we made the finals in five of these.

After a slow start to the season, we had a very strong middle of the season and with a few rounds to go nearly all teams were in the mix for finals. Unfortunately, we didn't finish as strongly as we would have liked which cost us spots in the finals.

1st grade had a real up and down season. After a very poor start, they had a great run after Christmas and got themselves into the top 6 with a few rounds to go. Unfortunately, we didn't play good cricket in the last few rounds and missed out on the finals by a game. First grade performed very well in the limited overs competition, finishing 3rd in the rounds and then having a very exciting quarter final win v UNSW, before bowing out in the semis to Sydney University.

2nd grade had a very young team and there were some great wins but also too many bad losses. While overall 2nd grade results were disappointing, this team showed some really promising signs for future seasons.

4th grade made the finals only for the weather to wash out the semi (and end their season), while 3rds and 5ths finished just out of the finals, consistency being a real issue for much of the season.

Congratulations to the Colts team on their premiership win in the Metropolitan cup. This team was largely comprised of current or recent Green Shield players and so were a very young side. Under the leadership of Austyn Nugent they hit their straps at the right time of the season to charge to a premiership with great wins in the semi and final.

Our Green Shield (u16) and Poidevin Gray (U21) teams again performed creditably, making the finals in both competitions. The continuing good performances in these under age competitions are a great sign of the emerging talent within the club.

The final positions of the various grades were as follows

- First Grade 10th
- First Grade Limited Overs 3rd (semi-finals)
- First Grade T20 6th (sixers conference)

- Second Grade 15th
- Third Grade 7th
- Fourth Grade 5th (qualifying finals)
- Fifth Grade 9th
- Colts 4th (premiers)
- Poidevin-Gray 8th (quarter finals)
- Green Shield 8th (quarter finals)

COACHING

Trevor Chappell had his 4th season coaching at Gordon, and this season was joined by Ben Preece who made a very positive impact on the way practices were run. Thanks to both Trevor and Ben for your contribution. We are fortunate to have 2 such committed coaches who are really invested in the club.

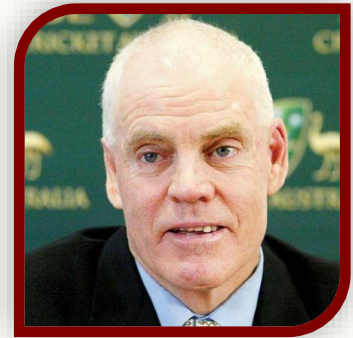
Mark O'Neill provided specialist batting coaching, and it's great to have someone of Mark's calibre working with our club.

Terry Howes was also a regular coach at training, working closely with our spin bowlers. We also had guest coaching appearances from Matt Nicholson and Mark Atkinson.

Mick Falk and Michael Weaver were also regular helpers at training.

Tym Crawford and Nick Miller coached the Green Shield team, with Trevor Chappell and Tym Crawford supporting PGs.

Thank you to all our coaches.



Trevor Chappell



Ben Preece

CAPTAINS

Our captains for the last year were Steve Colley and Harry Evans (1sts), Nick Miller (2nds), Pat Effenev (3rds), Stu Bromley (4ths), Dave Monaghan (5ths) and Austyn Nugent (Colts).

I'd like to acknowledge the role of the captains who play a critical role in the success of the club.

SELECTIONS

The selection committee comprised Mark Carmichael (Chairman) and Bob Thomas, with input from grade captains. Thank you to all the selectors for their efforts on what is a time consuming and often thankless task.

HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

The Club runs a coaching program for approx. 20 of the best U13/14s on the North Shore. This program aims to develop the cricket of these talented youngsters, and also help in attracting high quality junior players to our Green Shield team and grade in the years ahead. Thanks to Bob Thomas, Ed Howitt and Tym Crawford for their efforts in running this program.

PLAYER AWARDS / REPRESENTATION

The winners of the various awards are summarised below. Congratulations to all of these players on excellent seasons.

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
Victor Trumper	Player of the Year	Harry Evans
Charles Macartney	1 st Grade Performances	Harry Evans
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	2nd Grade Performances	Dan Stickland
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	3rd Grade Performances	Charlie Booth
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	4th Grade Performances	Manus Chauhan
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	5th Grade Performances	Dave Monaghan
W.A. "Bert" Oldfield	Colts Performances	Callum Bladen and Rohan Watson
Dick Guy	Under 21 Performances	Glenn Winsor
Phil Emery	Green Shield Performances	Charles Mitchell
Brian Taber	All Round Performances	Tym Crawford
Ed Howitt	Clubman of the Year	Tim Cabbage
Partnerships	Fourth grade record highest partnership for 5th wicket 219 vs Campbelltown, Stuart Bromley and Manus Chauhan	
Batting Award (500 runs)		
	807 – 1 st Grade	Harry Evans
	671 – 1 st Grade	Steve Colley
	643 – 1 st Grade	Axel Cahlin
	520 - 2 nd and 1 st grade	Lachlan Barnsley
	522 – 1 st Grade	Cameron Eccles
Wicket Keeping Award (35 wickets)		
	37 Dismissals	Max Newman

Charlie Stobo and Axel Cahlin represented NSW Metro in the CA Futures League competition. Both Charlie and Axel have come up through the ranks as Gordon juniors, and it's fantastic to see the success they are having,

Glenn Winsor and Josh Staines represented NSW Country at the National U19 carnival. It's great to see these country boys doing so well and also being part of the Gordon club.

At the end of the season Elliot Richtor announced his retirement. Elliot has had a long and successful career at Gordon, the highlight of which was winning the Bill O'Reilly medal in 2015/16 as the leading player in Sydney first grade. Not only has Elliot been a fine player but he has also been a great club man. Congratulations on a wonderful career Elliot.

MICHAEL CANT
CRICKET DIRECTOR



McDONALD'S NSW PREMIER CRICKET COMPETITION TABLES – 2018/2019

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SYDNEY SMITH CUP):

Sydney University 1,624 Penrith 1,369 Parramatta 1,235 Eastern Suburbs 1,228 Sydney 1,175 Manly-Warringah 1,158 Bankstown 1,076 Gordon 1,033 Sutherland 1,022 Northern District 1,021 St George 1,019 North Sydney 1,014 Mosman 954 Fairfield-Liverpool 846 Randwick Petersham 824 Blacktown 792 UNSW 768 Campbelltown-Camden 751 Hawkesbury 590 Western Suburbs 566.

FIRST GRADE: (BELVIDERE CUP):

Sydney University 73 **Penrith 69** UTS North Sydney 67 Sydney 62 Parramatta 50 Sutherland 46 St George 44 Bankstown 44 Eastern Suburbs 44 Gordon 43 Mosman 41 Fairfield-Liverpool 40 Northern District 39 Manly-Warringah 38 UNSW 35 Western Suburbs 34 Hawkesbury 33 Randwick Petersham 32 Blacktown 27 Campbelltown-Camden 26.

FIRST GRADE LIMITED-OVERS:

Sydney 26 Sydney University 25 Gordon 19 UTS North Sydney 18 Bankstown 18 UNSW 15 Penrith 13 St George 13 Parramatta 12 Northern District 12 Campbelltown-Camden 12 Mosman 12 Hawkesbury 12 Blacktown 9 Sutherland 6 Randwick Petersham 6 Eastern Suburbs 6 Manly-Warringah 6 Western Suburbs 6 Fairfield-Livpool 0.

KINGSGROVE SPORTS T20 CUP:

Sydney Sixers Conference: Sydney 24 St George 24 Randwick Petersham 18 **Sutherland 18** Newcastle 18 Gordon 12 Manly-Warringah 12 UTS North Sydney 6 Eastern Suburbs 6 UNSW 6 Mosman 0 Greater Illawarra 0.

Sydney Thunder Conference: Penrith 24 Campbelltown-Camden 24 **Sydney University 18** Bankstown 18 Parramatta 12 Fairfield-Liverpool 12 ACT 12 Hawkesbury 6 Blacktown 6 Western Suburbs 6 Northern District 6 Central Coast 0.

SECOND GRADE (ALBERT CUP):

Sydney University 90 Parramatta 69 Sydney 66 Bankstown 63 Eastern Suburbs 62 Penrith 54 Randwick Petersham 52 Sutherland 50 Manly-Warringah 44 Northern District 40 Campbelltown-Camden 40 Fairfield-Liverpool 39 Blacktown 39 UTS North Sydney 38 Gordon 33 St George 31 Western Suburbs 25 Mosman 25 UNSW 14 Hawkesbury 9.

THIRD GRADE (MITCHELL CUP):

Sydney University 80 **Eastern Suburbs 76** Manly-Warringah 63 Bankstown 57 Parramatta 54 Northern District 54 Gordon 47 UTS North Sydney 44 Sutherland 44 Penrith 43 Sydney 40 UNSW 38 St George 38 Mosman 37 Fairfield-Liverpool 34 Randwick Petersham 31 Blacktown 29 Campbelltown-Camden 25 Hawkesbury 18 Western Suburbs 18.

FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP):

Sydney University 76 **St George 74** Eastern Suburbs 60 Manly-Warringah 60 Gordon 60 Penrith 57 Parramatta 56 Mosman 53 Hawkesbury 50 UTS North Sydney 48 Sutherland 44 Blacktown 37 Northern District 37 UNSW 35 Randwick Petersham 33 Bankstown 28 Sydney 26 Western Suburbs 24 Fairfield-Liverpool 20 Campbelltown-Camden 8.

FIFTH GRADE (DAVID SHERWOOD CUP):

Sutherland 72 Mosman 72 UNSW 70 Fairfield-Liverpool 70 Sydney University 58 Penrith 58 St George 56 Manly-Warringah 53 Gordon 47 Parramatta 40 Bankstown 37 Western Suburbs 36 Randwick Petersham 33 Campbelltown-Camden 33 Eastern Suburbs 31 UTS North Sydney 30 Sydney 30 Northern District 28 Hawkesbury 13 Blacktown 9.

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Penrith 28 Blacktown 28 Bankstown 27 **Mosman 24** Campbelltown-Camden 23.5 Parramatta 21 Northern District 21 Gordon 19 Fairfield-Liverpool 18 Sydney 14.5 UNSW 13 Eastern Suburbs 12 Manly-Warringah 10 St George 9 Hawkesbury 9 Sydney University 9 Randwick Petersham 6.5 UTS North Sydney 6 Sutherland 3.5 West Suburbs 0.

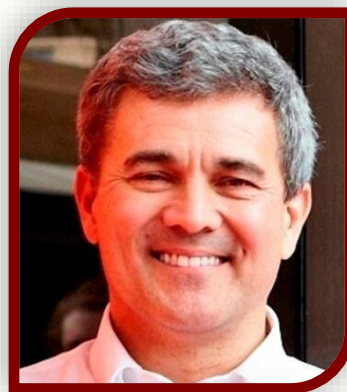
AW GREEN SHIELD:

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Premiers denoted in bold italics.

Strategy and Development Report

The Club has followed a strategy in recent years that has seen results in terms of increased revenues, improvements to facilities, investment in and adoption of new technology to improve communication and information flow and, ultimately a steady improvement in performance and on-field results. Nonetheless, the need to constantly improve all aspects of the running of the club necessitate a reassessment of the current overall position and identification of key areas that require attention.



Vaughn Richtor

With that in mind the Club has embarked on the development of a new medium-term plan, addressing the key strategic priorities going forward. The plan is summarised below. In addition, the club has given increased focus to how we wish to be perceived as a sporting club and how we play the game. The “Gordon Spirit” encapsulates the key values we hold as a club, and the associated behaviours expected from all our constituents. Research within the club to determine the Gordon Spirit has been undertaken and a two page summary follows this report.

Our mission is to be regarded as New South Wales’s leading Premier Cricket Club. As a participant in the NSW Premier Cricket competition we strive to lead the way not only in performances on the field but also in the administration of the club, coaching and facilities and the development of players as cricketers and team members.

While we are a cricket club that seeks to compete effectively in the Sydney Premier Cricket Competition, we recognise that we have a role to play in building the great game of cricket and broadening its appeal across demographics and providing recreational opportunities to the residents of the North Shore, whether that be in playing or watching the game. By providing the opportunities for cricketers to develop their capabilities to reach the highest level of performance that they wish to achieve, including the provision of a pathway to the elite levels of cricket, we see our role to broaden the appeal of the sport and to help cricketers achieve their full potential – inspiring a passion for cricket across Sydney’s North Shore.

We have identified four strategic pillars of focus in the coming years;

1. IMPROVING AVAILABLE RESOURCES:

To remain competitive and viable as a club in the long term we will continue to increase the funds available to support the club, strengthening its playing and coaching resources and to continue to improve the facilities available to the players. While the revenue has grown there is also a need to further diversify the sources of funding and reduce the reliance on a few key sponsors and events.

At present while the club has performed to a high standard in the NSW Premier Cricket competition, its grounds continue to be ranked towards the bottom of the ladder. The club is encouraged by the Masterplan for Chatswood Oval and planned improvements to the playing surface of Beauchamp Oval, but the development of a long-term plan to resolve the quality of grounds, further improve facilities and secure long-term tenancies is a high priority.

Coaching support has contributed to improved performances on field but there is always a need to further develop the coaching structure and identify qualified coaching resources. This will be given attention in the coming period.

2: EXPANDING THE CRICKET COMMUNITY

For the club to grow and develop it needs to increase its interactions with and influence within the broader communities within which it operates. This mainly applies to Cricket NSW, Councils, Women's and Junior Clubs, and Volunteers.

Key pillars of the Cricket NSW strategy are to grow investment in the game; to increase participation substantially and; inspire the next generation of players and fans. They are looking to ensure the stability and strength of the NSW Premier Clubs and provide support when needed. They have recently undertaken a review of the health of each club. We will enlist their support to identify and implement best practice in all areas of the running of a Premier club and support with developing infrastructure, identification of resources and interaction with Councils. The club will work with all levels of Council to understand their constraints and position the club as an important contributor to the recreational needs of the broader community.

The club has good relationships with the Women's and Junior clubs and opportunities to support their development will be identified in addition to further building on existing relationships with key schools to grow the club's community involvement.

The running of the club is entirely dependent on enthusiastic volunteers. In addition to the constant need for more support, succession management will be addressed to ensure smooth transitions as volunteers move on.

C: STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATIONS, LEVERAGING DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY

In recent years the club has successfully developed its communications vehicles, capitalising on new developments in supporting technology, with limited resources. As the technology continues to develop, pressure is exerted for more comprehensive and real time updates for, example real time scoring, videos and as has been seen elsewhere, live coverage. The club will continue this focus, while seeking to grow the number of contributors for content and administration.

D: ATTRACTING, RETAINING, AND DEVELOPING PLAYERS

The club has seen an improvement in playing performances and to continue this, attention to maintaining and improving our playing roster and developing players will be given significant attention.

The Gordon Spirit follows:

VAUGHN RICHTOR
STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



Operations Report

CHATSWOOD OVAL

As with previous seasons, those rugby chaps didn't make life easy for the groundsmen in getting the oval into top notch shape for First grade. Plenty of bare patches and an uneven cover of grass typified the early rounds. However, as the season progressed, so did the outfield and come the start of the New Year, Chatty Oval was looking as good as I'd ever seen it. The decks being produced also had a lot more grass covering which helped all bowlers. Underneath of course remained the rock solid traditional Chatswood road so it was a case of getting early wickets before it flattened out.



Tim Cabbage

We had the new black sight screens installed which has made a huge difference in the ease of setting them up and pulling them down again. With PG's also playing with a white ball, this was particularly good timing. The new practice decks were generally well received but again, we must find a solution to changing the net boxes over as required because they're just damn heavy and difficult to manage. Perhaps a small hand operated fork lift may be an answer.

Council will be undertaking some fairly big renovations to Chatswood oval in the near future with one of the grandstands being demolished as well as our practice gear storage shed so space is going to be at a premium. They will also be installing shade cloth over a lot of the southern end seating and creating a dedicated walking track around part of the outside of the oval.

Many thanks to our groundsmen Glenn and Matt for their great help throughout the season and to everyone who lent a hand to set up our practice days (take a bow Trevor).

KILLARA PARK

The beginning of the season saw a decent covering of grass on Killara Oval (unlike previous seasons) mainly due to a relatively dry winter and hence, not as much damaged created by soccer players. The major problem with Killara is a lack of irrigation so it's always reliant on decent rainfall to keep the grass healthy which, of course, generally comes on Fridays and Saturdays! There's no point in banging on about the damage the dogs and rabbits cause as that clearly isn't going to change. Killara Pavilion continues to get older with no scheduled upgrades in the pipeline despite many requests to Ku-ring-gai Council. It's actually still a pleasant spot to play cricket at but desperately need some TLC. The wickets prepared were of varying quality with inconsistent bounce on week to week basis but I guess it was the same for both teams. The groundsman's time is spread over a few ovals so work on Killara is never scheduled until Thursdays.

CASTLE COVE OVAL

Once again this season, we had a disrupted year and in need of a new ground to play on due to renovations being carried out on Beauchamp Park. The work carried out by council should see Beauchamp become a much improved cricket oval with a new covering of couch grass, irrigation and draining improvements being completed. Hopefully the rugby season doesn't undo all the good work. As a consequence, Willoughby Council allocated Castle Cove Oval for our use during the season – a picturesque suburban ground but one with very limited facilities – no kitchen, umpires room and very small change rooms proved challenging but all the boys that played there made the most of it and there was certainly no complaints about the location. Unfortunately, the natural slope of the ground

meant there were times during consistent rain where the water got in under the covers and resulted in a few abandoned days play when we would have definitely played on Beauchamp. All in all, it wasn't a successful stint especially given the company contracted by Council of preparing it in insufficient hours. A welcome return to Beauchamp next season is anticipated.

TRAINING

One of our club's problems is finding regular synthetic wickets to train on when bad weather wipes out the decks at Chatswood. With the ever growing popularity of women's cricket and the usual large numbers of junior cricketers, with no new grounds to accommodate the ever expanding numbers, this is a situation that won't be solved easily. We are fortunate to be able to use Shore school practice wickets on a regular basis but other options are virtually non-existent. It's impossible to make a regular booking somewhere when we only need to train on synthetic due to weather.

CLOTHING

Another year of Beastwear clothing has concluded and on the whole, I think the clothing was pretty decent. Not everyone can be satisfied with the gear of course but, as long as it's durable, looks good and is reasonably cool to wear during the summer months, that's more than half the battle. GDCC has signed a new 3 year deal with Beastwear and Matt Wright has been busy designing the new look for 2019/2020. Thanks heaps Matty.

First grade numbered 'baggy' caps were introduced last season and players looked great out in the field. This will be the start of a great Stag's tradition. Thanks to the honourable Michael Falk for all the hard work he did in compiling the Club player numbers from 1905. Looking forward to another season of madness on and off the field
Up the Stags!

TIM CUBBAGE
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR



Commercial Report

No club survives nor has any real chance of sustainable success, in what is arguably Australia's toughest grade cricket competition, without great sponsors. A very special thanks to all of them. Without their generous support, we would not be able to provide the expert coaching for our players to help them realise their full potential or continue to improve our facilities.

We are very proud to announce that Beastwear extended their Platinum sponsorship for another 3 years during the season. A huge thanks to Aden and the Beastwear team and remember if you are looking for any form of sporting kit – put Beastwear on the top of your shopping list.



Peter Klemt

The 2018 / 19 season also saw us welcome a new Gold sponsor – Jason Roach and the Century 21 Northside team. It is great to have Century 21 on board. And equally important we enjoyed the continued support from our other Gold sponsors – Riboni Constructions, Insurance Advisernet, The Great Northern Hotel and Hickman Ritchard Financial Planning.

We once again hosted our Sponsors Dinner at The Great Northern Hotel with many of our sponsors attending, creating the opportunity for them to network and seek out mutually beneficial business relationships. They were very ably entertained by Trevor Chappell who was reliving many a great yarn from his playing days.

This season's Twenty20 Day was another success with more than 100 past players attending.

On Friday 12 April we held our fourth "formal" Annual Awards Night at The Kirribilli Club - Lavender Bay. Pleasingly just on 90 players and supporters attended and enjoyed a fun and fitting end to the season.

Once again special thanks to our...

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PETER KLEMT,
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

Communications Report

As mentioned in last year's report, the existing GDCC website will be replaced in the near future. The new site will be different to the old one as communications in 2019 have changed dramatically since the original website was launched in 2001.

Up until two seasons ago, the GDCC website has been our main means of communication, however since then the club has developed an additional follower base of many thousands for our social media sites being Facebook (@Gordoncricket 1634 followers), Instagram (#gordonstags 1,493 followers), Team app (Gordon DCC 430 members and Twitter (@GordonDCC 1,180 followers). These various forms of communication have allowed us to reach more of our player and supporter base in their preferred mediums, as technology continues to provide us with additional avenues for sharing our club news.



Paul Stephenson

In addition to the above sites, the club has started to use a booking site known as Trybooking, which provides detailed booking options for our events including payment and status reporting and is a simple link from our website. This has enabled the planning for our new website to concentrate on it being used solely as a vehicle for lengthy news items that can be linked from our social media sites and not for any "back end" reporting that made our old site difficult to manage without highly technical operators. The website will also continue to be used to provide a link to the NSW Premier Cricket statistics.

In regard to the 2019/20 season, while we have the broad range of users across all of our mediums, as long as there is not too much duplication, we will continue to operate all of the sites and communication feeds. The difference will be that access to the different mediums will be easier and more centralised than previously. This will be a challenge to secure the right website platform that can give us this integration and allow our readers to choose the information they want to access and by what means that they prefer.

As with most functions of our club, the difficulty we will face in not just maintaining our communications strategy, but continue to improve it is the lack of volunteers to maintain updated information. If we continue to demand the provision of up to date information, we will need at least 5 more volunteers to run our communications for the season ahead.

While it is important to search for these volunteers, I would like to sincerely thank the many players, parents and supporters who provided information and photographs for our various communication devices during last season. These included Tony Wilson, Michael Falk, Pat Effeney, Tym Crawford, Axel Cahlin, Damon Lesnie, the Wright family and Peter Junk.

We look forward to continuing to provide a high level of communications for the club in the 2019-20 season which we hope will include streaming of first grade games through the new website.

PAUL STEPHENSON
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



First Grade Report

The 2018/19 first grade season was one of the most evenly contested in recent years – coming into the final round of the season over half of the first-grade teams could mathematically qualify for the finals. Campbelltown-Camden, minor premiers in 2017/18, finished the regular season in last position on 26 points, usually enough to ensure a finish at least a few places from the bottom.

The final standings show Gordon in tenth position and three points outside of the finals. Losses in each of the last three games proved particularly costly but a very slow start to the year, with two draws and two losses from the opening four games, was just as expensive. Overall, our final standing is a fair reflection of our performances during the season as we were not able to produce consistent cricket over more than a few matches in a row.

Our bowling was consistent all year with many examples of long disciplined spells but our inability to 'clean-up' the tail and some indifferent catching saw us chasing more runs than we should have on a number of occasions. The seam attack of Charlie Stobo, Alex Patterson, Tym Crawford and Glenn Windsor toiled very well all year and were often unrewarded for some excellent performances. Similarly our batting did not quite reach the heights of previous seasons with a shortage of big hundreds and the tendency for middle-order collapses.

Despite the season not being our best on the field, it was as enjoyable as ever. The pregame soccer battle of big-dogs versus battlers became tighter than previous years as some of the older, less cultured players embraced the world game. The side always had a drink after the game and enjoyed each other's company. It was particularly easy to enjoy yourself given Tim Cabbage's amazing efforts all year which left us to focus on nothing much other than the cricket. Tim 'ran' drinks, put up sightcreens, oversaw covers duty, delivered a few inspiring pep talks and bought beers after the game – an absolute legend and a mate of everyone's in the team.

It was also fantastic having Falky (Andrew) at all our matches scoring, providing some sage advice and always staying around for a drink. Unfortunately Falky couldn't repeat last year's heroics and find us an extra few points but it was fantastic to have someone so passionate and knowledgeable on hand at each of our matches.

The highlight of the season was the side's performance in the limited overs competition where we qualified in third position and won a very dramatic quarter-final against UNSW. Unfortunately Sydney University were too strong in the semi-final.



Harry Evans



Steve Colley

The quarter final was a match defined by some excellent batting by both sides' opening pairs, two very dramatic batting collapses and a match winning rear guard action. UNSW lost their last eight wickets for 39 runs (2 for 198 to all out for 237) and Gordon lost six wickets for seven runs to move from 2 for 131 to 8 for 138. Fortunately Glenn Winsor (60) and Charlie Stobo (39*) came together for a fantastic partnership to see us home in the penultimate over. This was one of the most memorable wins I have been a part of at Gordon and showed the batting ability of both Glenn and Charlie.



Charlie Stobo

After making the move to Sydney from Singleton, Glenn's first season with Gordon was impressive and highlights included his game winning innings against UNSW and the incredible figures of 5/9 against Hawkesbury. At eighteen years old, Glenn has a bright future at the Stags and should be an excellent cricketer for some time.



Axel Cahlin

Our success in the limited overs competition was in no small part down to the bowling efforts of Scott O'Brien who did an outstanding job through the middle and final overs of these games. Scott was a constant wicket taking threat and his performances in limited overs games included figures of 3/36 against Easts, 3/7 against St George and 4/42 against UNSW.

Max Newman was very good all season behind the stumps with a total of 37 dismissals and some very handy batting contributions down the order. Max's quick half century in the limited overs semi-final ensured we finished with a competitive total and kept us in the game.



Max Newman

There were also some excellent individual performances from Axel Cahlin, who scored three centuries in the first five matches and was rewarded with selection in the NSW Futures League side. Ax showcased his supreme technique and timing during these innings and at 21 years old already has seven centuries in the top grade. Unfortunately Ax struggled to recreate this form for the remainder of the season but there is no doubt he will be back next year as one of the top run scorers in the competition.

Cam Eccles was also excellent at the top of the order, despite having an interrupted year with multiple games off for wedding related activities. Cam is one of the most underrated opening batsmen in the

competition and his season included a century away at Raby Oval on a difficult wicket and two excellent aggressive innings in our limited overs fixtures.

One player who will not be going around again next season is Elliot Richtor. Els hung up the boots after an injury plagued year and will be sorely missed in his capacity as a top-class all round cricketer and great bloke. On his day Els was one of the cleanest striker of the cricket ball in the competition and an








Elliot Richtor through the years

extremely stylish one at that. His career included a Bill O'Reilly medal, a 3rd grade premiership and a number of excellent centuries. I played a lot of cricket with Els in my time at Gordon and have some very fond memories, my favourite being El's maiden hundred against Fairfield Liverpool at Chatswood Oval in 2013/14 – I knew how good Elliot was and I think he realised it after this innings. We will definitely miss his company next season but will definitely see him around the grounds.

Looking forward to next season I am feeling very positive as we have a crop of young cricketers with a lot of ability, along with some excellent experienced first grade players. Ryan Meppem, Ashwin Premkumar, Dom Thomson and Lachlan Barnsley all had opportunities in the top grade this year and performed very well, showing they are more than ready for the top grade. The coaching structure with Ben Preece, Trevor Chappell, Mark O'Neill, Terry Howes and Matt Nicholson is fantastic and I have no doubt the club will only improve over the coming seasons. Looking forward to celebrating many more wins and a first grade premiership!

HARRY EVANS

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GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES
SEASON 2018/19
1ST GRADE & T20 (Combined)

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Evans, Harry	20	21	0	109	807	38.43
Colley, Steve	20	22	1	84	671	31.95
Eccles, Cameron	12	14	0	102	438	31.29
Cahlin, Axel	21	23	1	116	643	29.23
Crawford, Tym	18	18	2	75	467	29.19
Stobo, Charlie	15	11	4	39*	176	25.14
O'Brien, Scott	18	19	3	66*	367	22.94
Richtor, Elliot	16	16	0	62	286	17.88
Barnsley, Lachlan	7	6	0	63	97	16.17
Newman, Max	18	17	4	50*	203	15.62
Winsor, Glenn	16	12	0	60	167	13.92
Patterson, Alex	19	11	5	16	68	11.33
Junk, Matthew	20	13	8	23*	55	11.00
Premkumar, Ashwin M	5	6	4	5*	10	5.00
Also Batted						
Meppem, Ryan	4	3	2	27*	31	31.00
Plom, Jack	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
Staines, Joshua	3	3	2	4*	5	5.00
Thomson, Dominic	1	1	1	10*	10	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Cahlin, Axel	116	1	Bankstown
Evans, Harry	109	8	Sydney
Cahlin, Axel	103	4	UTS North Sydney
Eccles, Cameron	102	6	Campbelltown-Camden
Cahlin, Axel	102	5	Penrith
Evans, Harry	85	9	Eastern Suburbs
Eccles, Cameron	85	11	St George
Colley, Steve	84	8	Sydney
Colley, Steve	81	9	Eastern Suburbs
Crawford, Tym	75	5	Penrith
Colley, Steve	75	4	UTS North Sydney
Evans, Harry	74	4	UTS North Sydney
Crawford, Tym	67	SF-LO	Sydney University
O'Brien, Scott	66*	1	Bankstown
Evans, Harry	65	14	Fairfield-Liverpool
Eccles, Cameron	63	13	Sydney University
Barnsley, Lachlan	63	6-T20	Greater Illawarra

Richtor, Elliot	62	3	UNSW
Evans, Harry	61	11	St George
Winsor, Glenn	60	QF-LO	UNSW
Colley, Steve	59	15	Sutherland
Crawford, Tym	59	3-T20	Eastern Suburbs
Colley, Steve	57*	10	Hawkesbury
O'Brien, Scott	55*	2-T20	Randwick Petersham
Crawford, Tym	55	7	Randwick Petersham
Colley, Steve	54	6	Campbelltown-Camden
Eccles, Cameron	51	QF-LO	UNSW
Evans, Harry	50	12	Manly-Warringah
Newman, Max	50*	SF-LO	Sydney University
Richtor, Elliot	50	8	Sydney
Evans, Harry	50	13	Sydney University

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Axel Cahlin - Harry Evans	172	2nd	UTS North Sydney
Harry Evans - Steve Colley	145	3rd	Sydney
Axel Cahlin - Scott O'Brien	112	5th	Bankstown
Cameron Eccles - Steve Colley	105	4th	Campbelltown-Camden
Glenn Winsor - Charlie Stobo	93	9th	Uni of NSW
Tym Crawford - Scott O'Brien	90	7th	Sydney University
Elliot Richtor - Charlie Stobo	74	6th	Uni of NSW
Cameron Eccles - Axel Cahlin	74	1st	Uni of NSW

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Stobo, Charlie	184	40	576	32	18.00	8/63	3.13
Richtor, Elliot	69.5	0	330	16	20.63	4/14	4.75
Crawford, Tym	152	19	553	22	25.14	4/45	3.64
Winsor, Glenn	127	20	502	19	26.42	5/9	3.95
O'Brien, Scott	175.4	14	910	31	29.35	5/90	5.19
Junk, Matthew	254.5	52	896	28	32.00	5/17	3.52
Patterson, Alex	196.5	26	815	18	45.28	3/41	4.15
Also Bowled							
Plom, Jack	4	0	16	1	16.00	1/16	4.00
Evans, Harry	36	3	141	3	47.00	3/39	3.92
Premkumar, Ashwin M	56	12	189	4	47.15	2/27	3.38
Meppem, Ryan	21	4	100	2	50.00	1/24	4.76

Best Bowling Performances

Charlie Stobo	30.1	11	63	8	14	Fairfield-Liverpool
Charlie Stobo	26	7	55	6	2	Blacktown
Glenn Winsor	3	2	9	5	10	Hawkesbury
Matthew Junk	9	4	17	5	11	St George
Scott O'Brien	14.4	2	90	5	8	Sydney
Matthew Junk	35	5	105	5	4	UTS North Sydney
Elliot Richtor	4	0	14	4	6 (T20)	Greater Illawarra
Elliot Richtor	8	0	31	4	5	Penrith
Glenn Winsor	15	4	35	4	13	Sydney University
Scott O'Brien	9	0	42	4	QF (L/O)	UNSW
Tym Crawford	10	1	45	4	10	Hawkesbury
Glenn Winsor	14	1	50	4	6	Camp.-Camden
Scott O'Brien	12.2	3	77	4	12	Manly-Warringah

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Newman, Max	28	9	0
Evans, Harry	0	0	16
Crawford, Tym	0	0	15
Cahlin, Axel	0	0	10
Stobo, Charlie	0	0	9
Junk, Matt	0	0	8
Eccles, Cameron	0	0	6
Staines, Joshua	5	0	0
Richtor, Elliot	0	0	5
Colley, Steve	0	0	5

Second Grade Report

Season 2018/19 was disappointing yet promising for 2nd grade. Carrying one of the younger (if not youngest) side in the competition was always going to be a challenge as the season progressed. However, what the side lacked in experience, they made up for in raw talent which was shown in glimpses throughout the season.

2nd grade finished in 15th position on the ladder with 5 wins, 7 losses and 3 washouts. The issue of not being able to close out tight games was brought up several times during the season. Of the 5 matches that were won, all were very comfortable victories. Losing to Campbelltown by 1 wicket, Sydney by 20 runs and being one wicket away from an outright victory at Randwick were instrumental in our final placing on the ladder. If these games were seen through and won, a finals push would have been very much alive towards the end of the season.

A lack of consistency was also instrumental to 2nd grade's struggles this season. Whether it was batting, bowling or fielding, the side showed sessions of brilliance and sessions that made everybody wonder why this side were anywhere near 2nd grade level. Despite the lack of consistency, I am confident that many if not all of the players that participated in the 2nd grade season have the potential to go on to play 1st grade cricket at Gordon.

As with any season, there were standout performances from several players.

Lachlan Barnsley arrived this year from Lismore and immediately had an impact on matches he was involved in. The talented, young batsman was fantastic early in the season. Batting in the top three, he showed the rest of the players how an innings should be built. Lachlan ended up with 423 runs in his 10 innings in 2nd grade at an average of 52.88.

2nd grade stalwart Dom Thomson was an ever-reliable opening batsman for the team throughout the season. Not for the first time, Dom showed what an asset he can be with his cagey, yet effective batting style. Along with his batting, Dom was excellent in the field, always ensuring that players are up with the play and switched on. Dom finished the season with 417 runs from 12 digs at an average of 37.91.

Another player who is not shy of a 2nd grade appearance is Dan Stickland. Dan had an excellent year with the ball, leading the bowling group throughout the season. With his higher-grade experience, it was important for the side that Dan stepped up to lead the bowlers this season – a job he took on with ease and enthusiasm. Dan finished the season with 28



Nick Miller



Lachlan Barnsley



Dan Stickland

wickets @ 23.39 from 14 matches. This included two 5 wicket performances with his best bowling coming against Fairfield-Liverpool (7/32).

Ashwin Premkumar is another newcomer who immediately announced his arrival. Using his height and natural out swinging delivery, he quickly became a strike bowler for the 2nd grade side. Ashwin finished the season with 19 wickets @ 19.89 from just 11 games. This included best bowling figures of 5 for 23. Matt Wright was also impressive as an all-rounder in the side. Matt was required to bowl and bat at difficult times throughout the season, never complaining and never using excuses if things did not go well. Being one of the younger players in the side, his mindset and attitude is beyond his years and I suspect that there are exciting things to come from this young all-rounder. Matt finished the season with 17 wickets and 206 runs @ 30 from just 10 innings.



Ashwin Premkumar

It was disappointing that the consistency needed was absent this season. However, with additional experience under their belts, this second-grade side should only become stronger as the years go on. With such talented youngsters rolling through the grades there is no reason not to expect good results in the top grades in the coming years.

On behalf of everybody that played 2nd grade in 2018/19, a big thank you to the volunteers that make playing for Gordon so enjoyable. Our dedicated scorer Richard Huey would always roll into whichever ground we were playing at five minutes before the first ball and did an excellent job each and every game; Michael Weaver the 2nd grade manager was always there to help out in any way at home games and; Tim Cubbage for his tireless work every year in sorting out the grounds/covers and everything else he seems to do at the club. To everybody else who helped make it an enjoyable season, a big thank you!

NICK MILLER
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2018/19
2ND GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Barnsley, Lachlan	10	10	2	96	423	52.88
Miller, Nick	14	10	2	111	321	40.13
Thomson, Dominic	11	12	1	73	417	37.91
Staines, Joshua	13	8	1	106	232	33.14
Wright, Matthew	14	10	3	61	206	29.43
Tullia, Ryan	10	10	0	74	199	19.90
Roberts, Michael	13	12	2	67*	176	17.60
Meppem, Ryan	12	8	0	16	62	7.75
Sutton, Oliver	8	5	1	6	16	4.00
Stickland, Daniel	14	7	2	5	13	2.60
Also Batted						
Winsor, Glenn	4	3	2	100	154	154.00
Eccles, Cameron	1	1	0	75	75	75.00
Zannino, Oliver	2	2	1	60*	66	66.00
Plom, Jack	2	2	0	44	66	33.00
Clulow, Jared	1	1	0	22	22	22.00
Klemt, Reagan	1	1	0	21	21	21.00
McElduff, Liam	1	1	0	8	8	8.00
Premkumar, Ashwin M	11	4	2	11*	16	8.00
Bekis, Jamie	6	4	0	11	14	3.50
Baker, Sam	4	2	1	2*	2	2.00
Calov, Will	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
Powell, Luke	2	1	1	1*	1	n/a
De Kretser, Chris	2	1	1	4*	4	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Miller, Nick	111	8	Sydney
Staines, Joshua	106	6	Campbelltown-Camden
Winsor, Glenn	100	5	Penrith
Barnsley, Lachlan	96	6	Campbelltown-Camden
Barnsley, Lachlan	88	4	UTS North Sydney
Eccles, Cameron	75	9	Eastern Suburbs
Tullia, Ryan	74	7	Randwick Petersham
Thomson, Dominic	73	13	Sydney University
Roberts, Michael	67*	11	St George
Thomson, Dominic	65	5	Penrith

Thomson, Dominic	64	13	Sydney University
Wright, Matthew	61	8	Sydney
Zannino, Oliver	60*	7	Randwick Petersham
Wright, Matthew	58	6	Campbelltown-Camden
Miller, Nick	56*	5	Penrith

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Dom Thomson - Glenn Winsor	138	4th	Penrith
Nick Miller - Matthew Wright	117	6th	Sydney
Ryan Tullia - Lachlan Barnsley	90	2nd	Randwick-Petersham
Dom Thomson - Lachlan Barnsley	86	1st	UTS North Sydney
Josh Staines - Matthew Wright	85	7th	Campbelltown-Camden
Lachlan Barnsley - Josh Staines	84	5th	Campbelltown-Camden
Michael Roberts - Glenn Winsor	60	3rd	St George

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Calov, Will	17	3	61	5	12.20	5/61	3.59
Winsor, Glenn	26.2	0	117	6	19.50	4/44	4.44
Premkumar, Ashwin M	117.1	19	378	19	19.89	5/23	3.23
Stickland, Daniel	169.3	31	655	28	23.39	7/32	3.86
Sutton, Oliver	62.1	12	211	9	23.44	3/38	3.39
Meppem, Ryan	168.2	33	531	18	29.50	3/36	3.15
Wright, Matthew	187.5	29	622	17	36.59	3/65	3.31

Also Bowled

De Kretser, Chris	21	2	71	2	35.50	1/22	3.38
Plom, Jack	23	1	96	2	48.00	2/32	4.17
Powell, Luke	17	3	63	1	63.00	1/31	3.71
Miller, Nick	0.3	0	1	0	n/a	0/1	2.00
Thomson, Dominic	1	0	10	0	n/a	0/10	10.00
Roberts, Michael	3	0	16	0	n/a	0/16	5.33
Eccles, Cameron	4	0	28	0	n/a	0/28	7.00
Booth, Charles	26	0	113	0	n/a	0/113	4.35
Baker, Sam	37	5	166	0	n/a	0/19	4.49

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Daniel Stickland	15	4	32	7	14	Fairfield-Liverpool
Daniel Stickland	9.5	2	21	5	10	Hawkesbury
Ashwin M Premkumar	10	2	23	5	1	Bankstown
Will Calov	17	3	61	5	8	Sydney
Glenn Winsor	9.2	0	44	4	5	Penrith

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Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Staines, Joshua	18	1	0
Miller, Nick	0	0	10
Barnsley, Lachlan	0	0	9
Tullia, Ryan	0	0	6
Wright, Matthew	0	0	5

Third Grade Report

Was it really 12 months ago that I was writing a report about the cruelest of finishes in Grade cricket - the dreaded seventh. One spot out of the six, (at least) one less week of the game we all love and one less story to tell at the awards dinner.

Well, it was 12 months ago and though we might tell jokes about it becoming a habit, three years in a row captaining the team to be a win out of the six speaks plenty about what we do right, and what we do wrong as a cricket side.

Made up of an experienced core of players along with some blokes who made our acquaintance having started in both higher and lower grades, third grade spent a majority of the season perched comfortably in the six, going as high as top 3 at one point in the year, but generally floating around fourth spot.

But not being able to win a couple of critical games towards the back end of the season really proved to hurt us as some similarly talented sides leapt over us to take those coveted finals positions. If only... That would be the question that plenty of the players, spectators and club officials would have been asking of this side by the end of the year.

Seven wins, no outright, four losses and three draws was the tale of the tape. One of those draws was an agonising last-wicket stand of 12 or so overs by Fairfield-Liverpool in a 120-over day of cricket that really saps the life out of any prospective celebrations. Add in a couple of washouts over the top of that and you have a season that showed all the promise of being able to compete with the big boys, but none of the delivery.

Easts and Sydney University were two absolute standout teams - probably more suited to playing second grade than third, and they dealt us two of our unfortunate losses. As it so often is at that level of cricket - the rest of the field was wide open. You could throw a blanket over the quality of sides from third through 12th spot, with all those teams displaying plenty of merit through the season. For those teams, a category which we firmly fell into at Gordon, it was about playing your best as consistently as possible that would turn you from a side with potential into a finals side.

Unfortunately, we just couldn't do that often enough in the big moments at the back end of the season. Our last five matches of the season went win, loss, loss, draw, win. Not enough W's at the time when the good sides stand up and make it count.

The start and end of the season couldn't have been more polarised in terms of performance level either. Our bowling struggled to click into gear at the start of the year while our batsmen were piling on runs. Our batsman went from feast to famine at the back end forcing our in-form bowlers to pick up the slack. Thankfully they did, but it wasn't often that we managed to get both parts of our game



Pat Effeney



Liam McElduff

working in perfect harmony, which would have been the chance we had of really threatening those two quality sides up the top of the ladder.

Interestingly, it was not a season of standout performances either.

Charlie Booth and Patrick Effeney topped the wicket tally with 20 apiece, with Chris De Kretser not far behind on 18.

Runs, too, were hard to come by, with Jamie Bekis topping the tally followed closely by Liam McElduff, Max Papworth, Nick Andreou and Oli Zannino. Despite only playing four games, Ryan Tullia was next with just over 160 at an average of 40. With those numbers, it was no great surprise to see Ryan be selected to play second grade for the rest of the season. Congratulations Ryan - it was a well-earned call-up!

There were other star performers.

Charlie Booth, our player of the year for the second season in a row, bowled reliably and often without luck. His chirpy banter and sharp catching in the cordon are always a benefit to any side, and a couple of rollicking cameos with the bat inserted him into the highlight reel. Any player who can get off the mark consistently with a four or six over cover has plenty of ability.

Charlie was pursued in the race for the top player in third grade by several contenders who contributed a lot through the season.

Oli Zannino started the year with a hot blade and is destined for higher honours. With early wins critical, it was Oli who stepped up again Bankstown and Northern District to ensure the Stags got over the line.

Nick Andreou continues his development as a fine middle order player, continuing the trend of showing great temperament while developing his game, adding new shots and scoring opportunities. A couple of valuable knocks, often on slow outfields, meant that Nick was a stalwart in the side.

Chris De Kretser once again turned in a ripping and turning season. Bowling without luck on a weekly basis but still managing to snare 18 wickets, he also bumped up the batting order and tallied over 100 runs for the year. He is a hard worker and it can't be far away given the amount of work he puts into his craft.

Max Papworth was another solid presence in the side, and it's great to have a player of the caliber of Max. There's no doubt that when the runs come there's first grade in this bloke's future again. This season there were flashes of it with the bat including some of the best-looking half centuries against the strongest attacks. He even bowled this season, but this scribe didn't see it. Only when Max was captain did he get a bowl. Coincidence?



Charlie Booth



Will Calov

It was also great to have Jamie Bekis back in the side - no doubt briefly - to hit himself back into form before returning to the higher grades. For the back end of the season Jamie went from struggling to dominant, capping it off with a couple of brutal knocks. Hopefully that ball striking will carry well into next season and carry Jamie to the higher honours that have been beckoning for him since he arrived at the club.

In the opposite tale, seeing Liam McElduff return to form was just great to have. There's nothing better than an elegant left-handed striding to the crease to give a captain assurance. Liam piled on runs in fourth grade before getting the call up and has added the role of Davey Warner-style enforcer in the field to his game, minus the foreign objects of course. Top notch banter and top-notch batting, as well as some solid anger game make for a tantalising mix.



Oli Zannino

Another player who worked hard to get back into threes after beginning the season in fours was Will Calov. He was aptly rewarded for his solid performances with an appearance in second grade, where he snagged a five-wicket haul. He was often a player you could turn to in search of wickets with his mix of good pace, solid line and length and enough movement to trouble the batsmen.

Sticking with the bowling theme for a little longer, and it was great to finally see the squat king, Vikrant Nehru, finally make the step into the grades that had been awaiting him. No one works harder on his game at training than Vik, and to see a good run in the third grade as reward for hard work was most pleasing. No doubt a season more experience under his belt will yield even more wickets next year.

There were plenty of others who came in and out of the team as the season went on as well. There are always too many to mention, and apologies to anyone who is omitted but I'll do my best to talk to some of the highlights.



Nick Andreou

Jayllen Naganayagam was the first one that demanded my attention, after he scored a blistering 50 against Bankstown to win us the game almost single-handedly on a track where barely another player scraped into double figures. Where most were toiling away just keeping the ball out of their stumps, Jay was hitting reverse sweeps off fast bowlers for one-bounce boundary. Unfortunately, school and rep cricket meant Jay wasn't to be ours all season long, but when he is grade cricket needs to look out.

Tom Hamblin, by no means a bit part player in the season, took one of the most incredible catches at square leg that you will ever see this year. Full stretch, one hand, ball fizzing to the boundary. No - it wasn't a four - it was a wicket. All those who were lucky enough to see it will no doubt remember the effort. This went along with a better run-scoring year for Hambo, who clearly developed his game to introduce more scoring opportunities for himself.

It was also great to see some of the younger players continue to get exposure at this level, with newcomers Raman Phoonie and Luke Powell getting a good taste of the standard, Danusha Seneviratne appearing, as well as experienced players like Sammy Baker making a couple of celebrity showings.

Perhaps the most pleasing thing about playing in a season like this wasn't the on-field success, of which there was plenty, but the spirit in which the boys came together to work every week. We enjoyed playing hard cricket, winning, winning well and winning fair. The fact that players came into the team motivated, whether they'd been dropped or promoted, to play in the side was a great testament to the way the guys went about their cricket.



Jamie Bekis

I know I wrote it last year, but I do believe in the potential of this group. We showed it for 10 weeks of the season. The only unfortunate thing for us is that the season is 15 weeks long, and we just couldn't find it in the kit bag to stick it out for that final third. If we can do that in season 2019/20 there is absolutely no reason, we can't stick it to those standout teams and give a premiership a true crack.

PAT EFFENEY
CAPTAIN



**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2018/19
3RD GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Bekis, Jamie	8	9	1	86	271	33.88
Andreou, Nicholas	9	8	2	72	196	32.67
McElduff, Liam	9	10	0	65	239	23.90
Zannino, Oliver	13	10	2	52	191	23.88
Sutton, Oliver	6	5	1	35*	80	20.00
Papworth, Max	14	13	1	81	227	18.92
Booth, Charles	12	11	3	37*	104	13.00
Effeney, Patrick	11	9	3	23	76	12.67
De Kretser, Chris	13	10	1	34	110	12.22
Calov, Will	6	6	4	10	20	10.00
Nehru, Vikrant	13	6	2	4	9	2.25
Also Batted						
Plom, Jack	2	2	0	84	107	53.50
Tullia, Ryan	4	4	0	112	163	40.75
Naganayagam, Jayllen	4	2	0	51	75	37.50
Stobo, Charlie	1	1	0	28	28	28.00
Hamblin, Tom	4	4	0	46	109	27.25
Kleem, Mitchell	2	2	1	25*	25	25.00
Jayasekera, Darren	5	3	0	33	63	21.00
Hart, Joseph	5	4	0	36	62	15.50
Roberts, Michael	2	1	0	9	9	9.00
Windel, Liam	1	2	0	13	15	7.50
Spratt, Chris	4	4	0	13	25	6.25
Baker, Sam	3	2	1	3*	3	3.00
Phoonie, Raman	5	3	0	4	4	1.33
Powell, Luke	5	2	0	2	2	1.00
Niranjan, Arvin	3	2	2	31*	56	n/a
Junk, Matthew	1	1	1	53*	53	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Tullia, Ryan	112	4	UTS North Sydney
Bekis, Jamie	86	15	Sutherland
Plom, Jack	84	4	UTS North Sydney
Papworth, Max	81	5	Penrith
Andreou, Nicholas	72	6	Campbelltown-Camden
McElduff, Liam	65	8	Sydney

McElduff, Liam	57	13	Sydney University
Junk, Matthew	53*	10	Hawkesbury
Zannino, Oliver	52	3	UNSW
Zannino, Oliver	52	4	UTS North Sydney
Naganayagam, Jayllen	51	1	Bankstown

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Ryan Tullia - Oli Zannino	109	4th	UTS North Sydney
Liam McElduff - Jamie Bekis	85	2nd	Sydney
Liam McElduff - Jamie Bekis	81	1st	Sutherland
Ryan Tullia - Jack Plom	75	5th	UTS North Sydney
Arvin Niranjana - Max Papworth	68	3rd	St George
Jack Plom - Oliver Sutton	59	6th	UTS North Sydney
Nick Andreou - Pat Effeney	59	8th	Campbelltown-Camden
Charles Booth - Patrick Effeney	61	7th	North Sydney

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Calov, Will	41.2	4	150	11	13.64	3/32	3.63
Booth, Charles	94	20	294	20	14.70	3/15	3.13
Effeney, Patrick	104.3	21	293	19	15.42	4/25	2.80
Nehru, Vikrant	60.4	11	168	10	16.80	3/24	2.77
Sutton, Oliver	46.4	12	156	8	19.50	4/46	3.34
De Kretser, Chris	123.5	12	433	18	24.06	4/31	3.50

Also Bowled

Windel, Liam	3	0	9	2	4.50	2/9	3.00
Niranjana, Arvin	11	3	36	4	9.00	4/33	3.27
Seneviratne, Danusha	13.1	0	54	3	18.00	2/34	4.10
Phoonie, Raman	30	9	86	4	21.50	2/17	2.87
Rogers, Will	10	2	45	2	22.50	2/45	4.50
Powell, Luke	18	6	56	1	56.00	1/19	3.11
Plom, Jack	8	1	57	1	57.00	1/57	7.13
Hart, Joseph	12	0	67	1	67.00	1/27	5.58
Baker, Sam	16.2	3	70	1	70.00	1/46	4.29
Junk, Matthew	9	3	27	0	n/a	0/27	3.00
Jayasekera, Darren	5	0	28	0	n/a	0/28	5.60
Papworth, Max	6	1	29	0	n/a	0/14	4.83

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Patrick Effeney	8.1	0	25	4	15	Sutherland
Chris De Kretser	18	6	31	4	7	Rand. Petersham

Arvin Niranjana	10	3	33	4	10	Hawkesbury
Oliver Sutton	13	1	46	4	2	Blacktown
Patrick Effenev	14	2	50	4	6	Camp.-Camden

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Zannino, Oliver	15	3	0
Booth, Charles	0	0	6
Nehru, Vikrant	0	0	6
Bekis, Jamie	0	0	5

Fourth Grade Report

Early signs weren't promising for 4th Grade where the first game saw a top score of 39 from Kleem and a total score of 150 be run down in just 24 overs by a quality Bankstown outfit. After a handful of confidence boosting pre-season trial games, this match quickly reminded the team that mediocre performances wouldn't be enough to compete. Many will have memories of the young Bankstown batsman Singh, who scored 93 off just 19 overs, taking to every bowler in the Stags line up.



Stuart Bromley

The ladder after 4 rounds was not a promising sight, as 4th grade fell to equal 17th on just 7 points with 1 win and 1 draw. That said, there were promising elements with Hamblin notching up 97 against Blacktown, Bromley 57 against UNSW and Will Calov with a match winning 4/28 in the same match.

Not feeling comfortable languishing at the bottom of the table and disappointed by losses against sides Gordon would expect to handle comfortably, the team seemingly flicked a switch in Round 5 and strung together 9 wins from the remaining 11 matches, including the scalps of some of the strongest teams in the competition, Penrith, Eastern Suburbs, Manly and Sydney Uni.



Manus Chauhan

Of particular mention is the fighting spirit shown throughout the season, which saw more last over or last wicket wins than you'd expect to see across three seasons of cricket. Chauhan and Calov scored the winning runs in the last over against UNSW, while it was the last over of the match against Randwick Petersham where Joe Hart took the final wicket and turned a draw into 6 points. The run of nail biters continued with Hood and Niranjana closing out the final overs in a 3 run win over Eastern Suburbs, while the Manly win was completed by Chauhan and Hood with no batsmen left in the shed. In other years these matches could go against you and bring a completely different position on the ladder, but this year we were on the right side of many extremely close matches.

Many of the contests were tight and highly entertaining, but one of the best results was one which saw the team jump into the top 4. It was a match against Fairfield, with 120 overs to be bowled in the day after missing the first week. Knowing something special was required to lock in a place in the finals, there was an added focus in the team against a side low on confidence. The first innings saw Fairfield all out for a score of 106. Knowing this was an opportunity to capitalize, Gordon chased down the total 5 down and declared right away, with 56 overs left in the day. Fairfield managed just 69 in their second innings where the bowlers dominated, particularly Hood with 2/8 off 7 and Chauhan 4/23 off 5. This left 21 overs for Gordon's batsmen to take the outright victory which, guided by top scorers Kleem, Jayasekera and Spratt was done in just 12 overs.

In looking at the standout individual achievements of 4 wickets or scores above 50 throughout the year, Hamblin 97 and Andreou 54 against Blacktown, Calov 4/28 and Bromley 57 against UNSW, McElduff 103 and Bromley 53 against Penrith, Bromley 116 and Chauhan 106 against Campbelltown with Khetarpaul 5/27, Burrows 4/39 & Kleem 119 against Randwick Petersham, Spratt 52 against Eastern Suburbs, Hood 5/43 and Hamblin 62 against St George, Chauhan 4/23 against Manly, Chauhan 4/15 and 62 with Hamblin 68 against Sydney Uni, Chauhan 4/23 against Fairfield, Jayasekera finished the last of the notable performances with 93 against Sutherland. While the above were outstanding achievements, many 2 and 3 wicket hauls with low runs for the likes of Seneviratne, Phoonie, Fletcher, Niranjana, Fletcher and Hamblin shouldn't go without mention. Nor should batting from consistently solid contributors Andreou, Niranjana, Fletcher and Wilson.



Will Calov

Unfortunately, after such a tough struggle to make the finals, the season was ended due to rain in the quarter final. While St George were very much on the ropes at 9/169 at Hurstville Oval, it wasn't to be with the Stags not making it onto the pitch on Day 2. While it was a disappointing way to end a season, it was one where the team showed real fight to claw its way back from yet another terrible start to take big scalps and win knife edge matches. It was a third straight year of finals cricket and as a unit the team had the belief of being able to go all the way, but it does show the importance of finishing as high as possible on the ladder.



Mitch Kleem

Overall it was a team which had some great talent and was fiercely competitive, but also one which got along with each other and enjoyed their cricket. Ideally 4th grade can stop just making the finals next year and actually deliver a trophy not only for themselves, but also for everyone behind the scenes such as the selectors and committee who let the captain and team be able to focus on playing. A special thank you to Sam Buono and Peter Calov for the scoring duties for the bulk of the season, Tony for some great photos throughout the year and Bob as the 4th grade selector – not an easy task but one we do appreciate.

STUART BROMLEY
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2018/19
4TH GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
McElduff, Liam	5	5	1	103*	208	52.00
Bromley, Stuart	14	13	3	116	361	36.10
Jayasekera, Darren	10	10	0	93	314	31.40
Hamblin, Tom	10	10	0	97	311	31.10
Chauhan, Manus	15	13	5	106*	241	30.13
Spratt, Chris	10	10	1	52	235	26.11
Kleem, Mitchell	14	14	0	119	348	24.86
Andreou, Nicholas	7	7	1	49*	141	23.50
Wilson, Fraser	9	8	1	49	111	15.86
Burrows, Lachlan	10	5	0	19	29	5.80
Seneviratne, Danusha	11	6	3	5*	11	3.67
Also Batted						
Niranjan, Arvin	2	2	0	54	76	38.00
Fletcher, Michael	4	3	0	46	105	35.00
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	2	2	1	18	23	23.00
Nehru, Vikrant	4	2	1	12	21	21.00
Calov, Will	5	3	2	12*	14	14.00
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	1	1	0	13	13	13.00
Hart, Joseph	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
Powell, Luke	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
Phoonie, Raman	6	4	0	32	43	10.75
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	3	3	0	25	32	10.67
Read, Simon	4	2	0	12	21	10.50
Windel, Liam	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Iyer, Prahlad S	3	3	2	4*	9	9.00
Keane, Matthew	4	3	0	12	20	6.67
Stobo, Charlie	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
Hood, Dylan	7	3	1	4*	9	4.50
Naganayagam, Jayllen	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
Rogers, Will	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Khetarpaul, Kartik	2	1	1	0*	0	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Kleem, Mitchell	119	7	Randwick Petersham
Bromley, Stuart	116	6	Campbelltown-Camden
Chauhan, Manus	106*	6	Campbelltown-Camden

McElduff, Liam	103*	5	Penrith
Hamblin, Tom	97	2	Blacktown
Jayasekera, Darren	93	15	Sutherland
Hamblin, Tom	68	13	Sydney University
Hamblin, Tom	62	11	St George
Chauhan, Manus	62*	13	Sydney University
Bromley, Stuart	57	3	UNSW
Niranjan, Arvin	54	2	Blacktown
Bromley, Stuart	53*	5	Penrith
Spratt, Chris	52	9	Eastern Suburbs

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Stuart Bromley - Manus Chauhan	219	5th	Campbelltown-Camden
Liam McElduff - Nick Andreou	109	4th	Penrith
Tom Hamblin - Arvin Niranjan	87	3rd	Blacktown
Liam McElduff - Tom Hamblin	83	2nd	Blacktown
Manus Chauhan - Chris Spratt	83	6th	Sydney University
Mitch Kleem - Chris Spratt	80	1st	Eastern Suburbs

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Khetarpaul, Kartik	17	3	50	5	10.00	5/27	2.94
Hood, Dylan	99.4	12	321	22	14.59	5/43	3.22
Calov, Will	39.1	4	141	9	15.67	4/28	3.60
Seneviratne, Danusha	108.4	24	284	18	15.78	2/13	2.61
Burrows, Lachlan	97	22	253	16	15.81	4/39	2.61
Chauhan, Manus	155.1	27	464	29	16.00	4/15	2.99
Read, Simon	38	12	105	6	17.50	3/29	2.76
Phoonie, Raman	62	9	225	11	20.45	3/43	3.63

Also Bowled

McElduff, Liam	0.1	0	1	1	1.00	1/1	6.00
Hamblin, Tom	18	4	50	3	16.67	2/23	2.78
Niranjan, Arvin	7.4	0	34	2	17.00	2/34	4.43
Windel, Liam	8	1	35	2	17.50	2/35	4.38
Fletcher, Michael	6	0	40	2	20.00	2/40	6.67
Rogers, Will	4	0	23	1	23.00	1/23	5.75
Jayasekera, Darren	15	1	73	3	24.33	2/5	4.87
Powell, Luke	15	4	26	1	26.00	1/26	1.73
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	15	0	62	2	31.00	2/45	4.13
Iyer, Prahlad S	27	1	97	3	32.33	1/18	3.59
Rana, Shivraj	8	1	37	1	37.00	1/23	4.63
Nehru, Vikrant	43	3	127	2	63.50	2/40	2.95
Hart, Joseph	18.1	3	66	1	66.00	1/66	3.63

Haider, Naba Allah Syed	3	0	13	0	n/a	0/13	4.33
Naganayagam, Jayllen	6	0	29	0	n/a	0/29	4.83
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	6	0	41	0	n/a	0/18	6.83
Keane, Matthew	18	3	83	0	n/a	0/4	4.61

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Kartik Khetarpaul	12	2	27	5	6	Camp.-Camden
Dylan Hood	10	1	43	5	11	St George
Manus Chauhan	9	2	15	4	13	Sydney University
Manus Chauhan	10.4	3	23	4	14	Fairfield-Liverpool
Manus Chauhan	10	2	23	4	12	Manly-Warringah
Will Calov	10	3	28	4	3	UNSW
Lachlan Burrows	14	1	39	4	7	Rand. Petersham

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Wilson, Fraser	18	0	0
Kleem, Mitchell	0	0	11
Bromley, Stuart	0	0	8
Andreou, Nicholas	4	2	0
Chauhan, Manus	0	0	6

Fifth Grade Report

After a strong season in 2017/18 where we won the minor premiership but faulted in the semi-finals the primary goal this season was to strive for the Sherwood Cup once again.

As has been the case in recent years the makeup of the 5th grade squad was very different with only 3-4 players from last year's semi-final matches present in the early rounds. Some players had progressed to higher grades and others were no longer playing for the club. Success was dependent on the newcomers performing from the outset which undoubtedly would test the club's playing depth and management capability. Finding the right balance, not just for 5th grade but for all grades is no easy task and I credit the selectors for doing a fine job throughout the season.



Dave Monaghan

42 players contributed to the 5th grade season, 10 more than in the prior year, with an average number of matches per player of just 3.8. In a total of 15 matches it's a telling statistic around the variation of the team and resulting in conditions that made it difficult to find consistency, confidence, form, and enjoyment in the game. And to add to the challenges, a change in home ground to Castle Cove Oval, a new captain, and the 19 other teams vying for the same trophy.

To take you on the season's journey please find below a round by round account of all the wins, losses, trials, tribulations, emotions, victories, triumphs, and stars.

Round 1 vs. Bankstown (Grahame Thomas Oval) – One-Day Match

Result: Won by 5 wickets

A comprehensive victory setup by an economical bowling performance dismissing Bankstown for 131 followed by a match winning opening partnership between Fletcher and Fraser. We narrowly missed out on a bonus point despite a small cameo from Steve Bristow.

Stars:

Michael Fletcher 43, Fraser Wilson 34, Lachlan Burrows 4-31, David Monaghan 3-23

Round 2 vs. Blacktown (Whalan Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result: Draw

Some might say we were fortunate to escape with a draw chasing 133 when day two was washed out at 7-57

Stars: Dylan Hood 4-32, Shiv Rana 3-24

Round 3 vs. UNSW (David Phillips South) – One-Day Match

Result: Lost by 21 runs

Chasing 171, we lost wickets in clumps and disappointingly were dismissed for 150 with 9 overs of play remaining.

Stars: Prahlad Iyer 4-43, Jack Plom 4 catches and 1 run out

Round 4 vs. North Sydney (Castle Cove Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result: Won by 118 runs

An emphatic win very much setup by a team effort with the bat and a 5th grade 6th wicket record partnership of 123 between David Monaghan and Lachlan Burrows. Declaring at 8-286 after day one, it took 67 overs and some variation from Jaiden to dismiss the Bears for 168.

Stars: David Monaghan 72, Lachlan Burrows 53, Simon Read 43, Jaiden Gray 4-32

Round 5 vs. Penrith (Castle Cove Oval) – One-Day Match

Result: Won by 6 wickets

Another strong win, this time setup by a team bowling effort. Aided by the thickness of Castle Cove's outfield we dismissed Penrith for 93 but it did require 45 overs to do so. Once again, we narrowly missed out on a bonus point, passing the total in 31.2 overs.

Stars: Fraser Wilson 39, Prahlad Iyer 4-7

Up to this point there was a high level of confidence within the team, having only lost a single match (and one we believed we should have one). We were positioned just outside the top 6 in 7th place thus requiring constant focus in coming matches.

Round 6 vs. Campbelltown-Camden (Raby Oval 3) – Two-Day Match

Result: Won by 7 runs

A match that had it all; ebbs and flows with both bat and ball, cricket played with the right spirit, and play interrupted with calls for an ambulance and a 'green whistle'. With 40+ players unavailable, it was the younger guys who took advantage of the opportunity of stepping up from Colts, leading us to post a competitive total of 232. Campbelltown played with aggression and the result could have gone either way. Prahlad's third 4-wicket haul was invaluable in securing a narrow victory.

Stars: Josh Rigon 56, Sam Schembri-Green 50, Jaiden Gray 48, Prahlad Iyer 4-51, David Monaghan 3-51

Round 7 vs. Randwick Petersham (Killara Park) – Two-Day Match

Result: Draw

An exceptional team batting display declaring at 8-300 after 73 overs unfortunately went unrewarded. With a number of dropped catches and missed run outs, we only have ourselves to blame for not collecting 6 points. A frustrating end with the score 8-220 after 88 overs.

Stars: Fraser Wilson 59, Steve Bristow 54, Shayne Lin 52, Naba Haider 38, Shiv Rana 31

Round 8 vs. Sydney (Castle Cove Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result: Draw

Both days washed out

Round 9 vs. Eastern Suburbs (Snape Oval) – One-Day Match

Result: Won by 78 runs + BP

The Fletch and Fraser show once again led the charge with the bat, and with a slow-ish outfield 161 proved to be more than competitive.

Bowling across the board was immaculate; economical, precise and with pepper – Easts all out for 83 after 40 overs. As captain, I was spoilt for choice with bowling options. A turning point for Simon and his bowling.

Stars: Michael Fletcher 44, Fraser Wilson 43, Simon Read 3-11, Prashan Seneviratne 3-19

Round 10 vs. Hawkesbury (Castle Cove Oval) – One-Day Match

Result: Won by 3 wickets

An economical performance with the ball aided by (1) Castle Cove's outfield but (2) Hawkesbury's reluctance to show any desire/ability to be aggressive with the bat. The concern was we could not take 10 wickets, with their innings ending 6-127 off 50 overs. With no real partnerships forming, our saving grace was Naba Haider who may face his fair share of critics for his strike rate but his resolve for protecting his wicket is 2nd to none and what makes him an invaluable team member. Naba more or less batted through to secure our victory, 7-128 off 41.3 overs.

Stars: Naba Haider 51, Tristan Kennedy 2-18-10, Rahul Krishna 2-22-10

Round 11 vs. St George (Castle Cove Oval) – One-Day Match

Result: Lost by 3 runs

A battle fitting for Australia Day but one not without controversy, with a St George bowler bowling more than his restricted 10 overs. Our bowling was a little off with 30 extras in a total of 152 (vs. St George's 16 extras), and despite some dubious calls by umpires and the controversy of the final over, these extras cost us the game.

Stars: Cameron Hewitt 37, David Monaghan 2-19, Prashan Seneviratne 2-27, Sam Schembri-Green 2-27, Matt Keane 2-28

Round 12 vs. Manly (Mike Pawley) One-Day Match

Result: Won by 6 wickets + BP

After a disappointing loss in the previous round, the bowlers led the charge dismissing Manly for 75 off 30 overs (we may forgive the 13 extras). With a few false starts, some free-flowing strokes from Matt and Riley secured a bonus point victory in convincing style.

Stars: Riley Behlevanas 30*, Matt Keane 21*

With 3 rounds remaining we were well positioned in equal 4th place to make our claim on the premiership.

Round 13 vs. Sydney University (Castle Cove Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result: Lost by 4 wickets

Batting on a rain-affected pitch we posted a modest 116 in 66 overs. Even with Castle Cove's outfield our total was simply inadequate and, despite the conditions, we lacked the determination to protect our wickets. Sydney Uni had the better conditions and made light work of our total, declaring at 6-120 after 46 overs. Our top order enjoyed some batting practice, finishing play at 1-57 off 23 overs.

Stars: David Monaghan 37, Rahul Krishan 32 (2nd innings)

Round 14 vs. Fairfield (Don Dawson) – Two-Day Match

Result: Lost by 36 runs

Day one washed out and there was a delayed start on day two thank to less than optimal pitch covers. Fairfield posted 159 after 54 overs. Had we held some dropped chances the total could have easily been 20 to 40 runs lower.

Our chase consisted of many starts but, unfortunately, we did not have a partnership or two that could get us home. The most promising was Naba who fell to a controversial run out having stopped mid pitch to check on his partners (Sam) well-being having been hit by the ball. The spirit of cricket was not the winner in this instance.

Stars: Naba Haider 29, Simon Read 3-27, David Monaghan 3-35

Unfortunately, these two consecutive losses meant our chances of making the finals was slim to none. With our final game against the eventual premiership winners, we believed we could hold our own and send a positive message.

Round 15 vs. Sutherland (Cast Cove Oval)

Result: Lost by 8 runs

As captain, the lesson learned from this match is to play what is in front of you and not what might be. To elaborate, Sutherland posted a modest 115 restricted by good bowling and fielding. We were trucking along comfortably, slightly behind run rate at 3-64 after 30 overs. On the bench we saw from the radar that rain was approaching and thus a message went out to lift the run rate. Unfortunately, this brought about a collapse which could not be stemmed. Falling agonisingly short, this would no doubt gave confidence to Sutherland heading into finals, particularly as the win resulted in them being minor premiers.

Stars: Steve Bristow 31, David Monaghan 2-21, Prashan Seneviratne 2-30

Even though heartfelt disappointment was felt by the players, the club, and our faithful supporters in not making the finals (finishing in 9th place and 11 points out of the top 6), overall the season was an enjoyable one. We knew we possessed the skills and capability to challenge any side and this we demonstrated on many occasions. The experience and lessons drawn from this season will no doubt set us up for success in future seasons. Additionally, the talent shown by the Green Shield and Colts players makes for great prospects for the club in coming seasons, with no better evidence than the Colts premiership!



Prahlad Iyer

We capped off the season with a memorable game of golf, a session at Greengate and a night in the city. A few special thanks...

To the 41 players who gave me the respect and support as captain of a grade rich in historical success. Let's look to go further in future seasons, albeit I'm confident many of you will climb the grades and are destined for bigger and better things. A shout out to Steve Bristow as vice-captain who unexpectedly donned the wicket-keeping gloves but also gave strong advice and leadership to the team.

Monaghan, David	Hood, Dylan	Phoonie, Raman
Bristow, Stephen	Behlevanas, Riley	Miller, Marcus
Iyer, Prahlad S	Lin, Shayne	Joshi, Ayush
Keane, Matthew	Plom, Jack	Seneviratne, Danusha
Wilson, Fraser	Keevers, Matthew	Donaldson, Lachlan
Read, Simon	Amjad, Fateh Dillon	Bladen, Callum
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	Khetarpaul, Kartik	Cubbage, Adam
Gray, Jaiden	Rigon, Josh	Gohl, Thomas
Seneviratne, Prashan	Kennedy, Trystan	Astridge, Nick M
Burrows, Lachlan	Hewitt, Cameron	Sherwood, Hugh
Fletcher, Michael	Davis-Rice, Jack A	Ahluwalia, Nikhil
Schembri-Green, Samuel	Callanan, Ben	Ferrero, Timothy
Rana, Shivraj	Rogers, Will	Sutton, Oliver
Krishna, Rahul	Clift, Conor	Gray, John

A big thank you to Ben Preece, for putting us through our paces at the beginning of the season and getting us in shape to hit round 1 with gusto. As a suggestion I believe we need a program to maintain fitness throughout the season as I observed a growing fatigue in the final games with a number of players, including myself.

Thanks also to our faithful supporters in Mel, Kate and Mike who through no association with any player still turn up and shout support for the Gordon Stags. They're very much part and parcel of the 5th grade squad.

Last but not least to the wider Gordon committee and sponsors for all the behind the scenes work and support. We would not enjoy the game as we know it without your contributions.

DAVE MONAGHAN
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2018/19
5TH GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Wilson, Fraser	7	7	0	59	188	26.86
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	11	12	3	51*	219	24.33
Monaghan, David	14	11	1	72	221	22.10
Schembri-Green, Samuel	7	5	1	50*	79	19.75
Keane, Matthew	10	8	4	21*	78	19.50
Fletcher, Michael	6	7	0	44	132	18.86
Bristow, Stephen	13	12	1	54	190	17.27
Read, Simon	9	8	0	43	110	13.75
Gray, Jaiden	7	7	0	48	95	13.57
Behlevanas, Riley	5	5	1	30*	52	13.00
Iyer, Prahlad S	8	6	2	19*	50	12.50
Krishna, Rahul	6	7	1	32*	61	10.17
Seneviratne, Prashan	7	5	3	3*	7	3.50
Also Batted						
Rigon, Josh	1	1	0	56	56	56.00
Burrows, Lachlan	4	4	2	53	76	38.00
Lin, Shayne	2	2	0	52	72	36.00
Plom, Jack	1	1	0	23	23	23.00
Callanan, Ben	1	1	0	21	21	21.00
Rana, Shivraj	5	4	1	31	57	19.00
Keevers, Matthew	4	2	0	26	36	18.00
Hewitt, Cameron	3	3	0	37	49	16.33
Donaldson, Lachlan	1	1	0	12	12	12.00
Miller, Marcus	2	2	0	15	24	12.00
Davis-Rice, Jack A	2	2	1	8	11	11.00
Khetarpaul, Kartik	4	1	0	11	11	11.00
Bladen, Callum	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Phoonie, Raman	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Cubbage, Adam	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
Gohl, Thomas	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	2	2	0	11	11	5.50
Astridge, Nick M	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Clift, Conor	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Sherwood, Hugh	1	1	0	2	2	2.00
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Hood, Dylan	5	2	2	3*	4	n/a
Joshi, Ayush	1	1	1	1*	1	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Monaghan, David	72	4	UTS North Sydney
Wilson, Fraser	59	7	Randwick Petersham
Rigon, Josh	56	6	Campbelltown-Camden
Bristow, Stephen	54	7	Randwick Petersham
Burrows, Lachlan	53	4	UTS North Sydney
Lin, Shayne	52	7	Randwick Petersham
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	51*	10	Hawkesbury
Schembri-Green, Samuel	50*	6	Campbelltown-Camden

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Dave Monaghan - Lachlan Burrows	123	6th	UTS North Sydney
Josh Rigon - Jaiden Gray	90	2nd	Campbelltown-Camden
Fraser Wilson - Michael Fletcher	83	3rd	Eastern Suburbs
Michael Fletcher - Fraser Wilson	60	1st	Bankstown

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Read, Simon	53.4	16	96	9	10.67	3/11	1.79
Monaghan, David	97.3	26	254	22	11.55	3/23	2.61
Iyer, Prahlad	99.5	22	255	20	12.75	4/7	2.55
Seneviratne, Prashan	53	10	145	11	13.18	3/19	2.74
Rana, Shivraj	46	16	92	6	15.33	3/24	2.00
Burrows, Lachlan	36.4	8	106	6	17.67	4/31	2.89
Keane, Matthew	84.4	18	215	12	17.92	3/23	2.54
Hood, Dylan	49	8	115	6	19.17	4/32	2.35
Schembri-Green, Samuel	30	5	96	5	19.20	2/27	3.20
Also Bowled							
Phoonie, Raman	3	2	1	1	1.00	1/1	0.33
Seneviratne, Danusha	2	0	4	1	4.00	1/4	2.00
Kennedy, Trystan	10	2	18	2	9.00	2/18	1.80
Gray, Jaiden	10	1	39	4	9.75	4/32	3.90
Joshi, Ayush	4	0	10	1	10.00	1/10	2.50
Bristow, Stephen	5.1	1	11	1	11.00	1/7	2.13
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	23	10	42	3	14.00	2/18	1.83
Rogers, Will	13	3	43	2	21.50	2/43	3.31
Callanan, Ben	10	3	22	1	22.00	1/22	2.20
Krishna, Rahul	22	4	78	3	26.00	2/22	3.55
Clift, Conor	6	1	38	1	38.00	1/38	6.33
Keevers, Matthew	27	2	89	2	44.50	1/14	3.30

Khetarpaul, Kartik	27	3	99	2	49.50	2/30	3.67
Gohl, Thomas	1	0	12	0	n/a	0/12	12.00
Haider, Naba Allah Syed	9	2	24	0	n/a	0/5	2.67

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Prahlad S Iyer	6.5	2	7	4	5	Penrith
Lachlan Burrows	9.4	1	31	4	1	Bankstown
Dylan Hood	17	3	32	4	2	Blacktown
Jaiden Gray	8	1	32	4	4	UTS North Sydney
Prahlad S Iyer	10	1	43	4	3	UNSW
Prahlad S Iyer	19	4	51	4	6	Camp.-Camden

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Bristow, Stephen	14	3	1
Wilson, Fraser	10	1	0
Monaghan, David	0	0	6
Fletcher, Michael	0	0	5

Colts Report

What a remarkable season from the Gordon Colts squad of 2018/2019 who took out the competition, defeating Penrith in the Grand Final (who knocked us out last season in the semi-final). The Colts squad was dominated by youth, talent and enthusiasm. Every game was hard fought but fair and never did the team give up. For that alone, I believe winning the competition was well deserved. The effort that were put in by players, parents and volunteers will be long remembered.

I had the honour of taking over the captaincy from Josh Rigon and Riley Behlevanas in round 10. Not having captained a team since school, I was a little rusty, although the work they put into the team earlier in the season made the change of captaincy a smooth transition. We had a solid season, winning 8, losing 4 and drawing 3 because of wet weather. We lost 94 wickets and took 114, scored 1937 runs and had 1271 hit against us. This allowed us to scrape into fourth position.

The team chopped and changed throughout the season as we had a total of 30 players in the squad. Coming into the semi-finals, this made selections difficult. I would like to thank Bob Thomas, who took time out of his day to assist me in picking the best available team every week. Every team selected proved to be the correct one as from round 10 to the Grand Final, we only suffered one defeat. As mentioned above, this team was dominated by youth, as I found myself being one of the oldest in the team.

At the end of the season, the statistics highlighted the strong performances from players. We had numerous stand out performances with the bat and ball, but there is no denying that our bowlers saved us more times than not. Batters who notched up a half century included: Arvin Niranjini, Riley Bahlevanas, Jaiden Gray, Austyn Nugent, Tom Chapman, Adam Greenwood and Nathan Sequeira. Bowlers who took more than 3 wickets in a match were: Rohan Watson, Callum Bladen, Nathan Sequeira, Nikhil Ahluwalia, Sam Braham and Kartik Khetarpaul. In the field, Nick Astridge was the pick of the bunch, taking 11 catches which included genuine "screamers". Also, Lachlan Donaldson for a remarkable job behind the stumps, taking 16 catches and 2 stumpings. These performances prove hard work does pay off in the end.

With several exceptional performances, both Callum Bladen and Rohan Watson deservedly made the Merit Team: Rohan Watson taking a mammoth 33 wickets with an average of 9.18 and; Callum Bladen not far behind with 25 wickets with a remarkable



Austyn Nugent



Callum Bladen



Rohan Watson

average of 6.28. Both these guys deserved all the awards and acknowledgments that came their way as they gave it their all each game and helped the team escape some sticky situations.

As a whole, I am privileged to have captained a premiership winning side and I enjoyed my time whilst doing so. It was great to see these individuals really mature on and off the field, reflected in their performances. I am so proud to have been a part of a Gordon premiership and I'm sure I speak for the rest of the team. Overall, the team got along really well and gelled nicely. It was also great to see majority of the boys come along to the end of season presentation night.

Lastly, I'd like to say a big thank you to Trevor Chappell for assisting leading into the semi-finals; Richard Watson for putting the scores into MyCricket and; John Gray for being team manager. For those that I haven't mentioned, thank you also for the support given to the team.

AUSTYN NUGENT

CAPTAIN



The Premiershipe Colts team 2018-2019

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2018/19
METROPOLITAN CUP**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Gray, Jaiden	10	10	4	85*	350	58.33
Sequeira, Nathan	8	7	1	52	195	32.50
Rigon, Josh	6	5	1	55	96	24.00
Astridge, Nick M	8	8	0	45	175	21.88
Behlevanas, Riley	6	6	0	68	130	21.67
Nugent, Austyn	7	8	1	86*	147	21.00
Hewitt, Cameron	6	8	1	45	137	19.57
Donaldson, Lachlan	11	11	1	53	139	13.90
Doling-Cook, Alex	8	7	1	22*	73	12.17
Gohl, Thomas	10	5	1	29	29	7.25
Braham, Sam	6	5	0	18	32	6.40
Watson, Rohan	12	7	4	11*	18	6.00
Bladen, Callum	8	7	2	13	29	5.80
Clift, Conor	11	5	2	3*	4	1.33
Also Batted						
Niranjan, Arvin	1	1	0	61	61	61.00
Chapman, Tom	3	3	0	72	138	46.00
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	2	1	0	37	37	37.00
Greenwood, Adam	4	4	0	64	104	26.00
Read, Simon	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
Kennedy, Trystan	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
Schembri-Green, Samuel	4	3	0	26	42	14.00
Pin, Daimon	3	2	0	25	25	12.50
Seneviratne, Prashan	4	3	0	10	18	6.00
Chappell, Trevor	3	3	1	8	8	4.00
Patel, Rohin	4	3	0	6	7	2.33
Khetarpaul, Kartik	7	4	1	2*	5	1.67
Iyer, Prahlad S	2	1	0	1	1	1.00
Bell, Lachlan	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Falk, Michael N	1	1	1	2*	2	n/a
Fraval, Hugo	2	2	2	3*	5	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Nugent, Austyn	86*	10	Warringah
Gray, Jaiden	85*	11	Balmain South Sydney
Gray, Jaiden	74*	GF	Penrith

Chapman, Tom	72	11	Balmain South Sydney
Gray, Jaiden	69	6	Mosman
Behlevanas, Riley	68	1	Sydney University
Greenwood, Adam	64	12	Randwick Petersham Green
Niranjan, Arvin	61	1	Sydney University
Rigon, Josh	55	5	Randwick Petersham Gold
Donaldson, Lachlan	53	14	Mosman
Sequeira, Nathan	52	14	Mosman

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Arvin Niranjan - Riley Behlevanas	129	1st	Sydney University
Jaiden Gray - Tom Chapman	127	3rd	Balmain Sth Sydney
Nick Astridge - Lachie Dondalson	100	2nd	Mosman
Jaiden Gray - Nathan Sequeria	69	6th	Penrith (GF)
Jaiden Gray - Adam Greenwood	64	5th	Balmain Sth Sydney
Nathan Sequeira - Sam Braham	58	8th	Mosman
Nikhil Ahluwalia - Austyn Nugent	53	4th	Warringah

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Bladen, Callum	91.5	24	157	25	6.28	4/6	1.71
Sequeira, Nathan	71	18	151	17	8.88	4/22	2.13
Watson, Rohan	106.3	15	303	33	9.18	5/40	2.85
Braham, Sam	69	16	163	16	10.19	3/16	2.36
Khetarpaul, Kartik	51	14	106	7	15.14	3/19	2.08
Clift, Conor	46	12	94	5	18.80	2/14	2.04
Also Bowled							
Greenwood, Adam	1.3	1	1	1	1.00	1/1	0.67
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	7	4	10	4	2.50	4/10	1.43
Hewitt, Cameron	10	1	16	2	8.00	1/4	1.60
Gray, Jaiden	9	1	27	3	9.00	1/4	3.00
Chapman, Tom	4	1	9	1	9.00	1/9	2.25
Patel, Rohin	9	3	18	1	18.00	1/16	2.00
Gohl, Thomas	15	6	37	2	18.50	1/11	2.47
Iyer, Prahlad S	12	1	41	2	20.50	2/22	3.42
Kennedy, Trystan	4.1	0	22	1	22.00	1/22	5.28
Seneviratne, Prashan	27	0	92	4	23.00	2/15	3.41
Gibbons, Nathan	14	2	52	2	26.00	1/14	3.71
Fraval, Hugo	16	4	26	1	26.00	1/6	1.63
Schembri-Green, Samuel	26	4	160	3	53.33	1/23	6.15
Pin, Daimon	2	0	11	0	n/a	0/11	5.50
Rigon, Josh	7	0	13	0	n/a	0/13	1.86
Bell, Lachlan	2	0	14	0	n/a		7.00

Doling-Cook, Alex	6	0	25	0	n/a	0/16	4.17
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Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Rohan Watson	10	1	40	5	12	Rand.Peters.Green
Rohan Watson	9	0	51	5	1	Sydney University
Callum Bladen	12.3	7	6	4	SF	Sydney University
Callum Bladen	10	0	8	4	14	Mosman
Nikhil Ahluwalia	7	4	10	4	10	Warringah
Rohan Watson	8.4	3	15	4	14	Mosman
Nathan Sequeira	15	7	22	4	GF	Penrith
Callum Bladen	10	3	24	4	6	Mosman

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Donaldson, Lachlan	16	2	0
Astridge, Nick	0	0	11
Gray, Jaiden	0	0	5
Rigon, Josh	0	0	5

Poidevin Gray Shield Report

The 2018/19 Poidevin Gray Shield season saw the majority of last season's playing group return with the injection of some fresh country talent. Under the guidance of 1st Grade's Tym Crawford and club coaches Ben Preece and Trevor Chappell, a promising season loomed for the young Stags. For the second consecutive year, four T20 matches were included in the fixtures, a familiar yet tough challenge that the young Stags enjoyed. Again, there were several fantastic performances shared among the playing group which is a credit to the talent and depth of the squad. They should be commended for their positive attitude and professionalism throughout the season.



Axel Cahlin

Round one saw the Stags face Penrith in what should have been a home fixture, however inclement weather in the preceding days meant that Chatswood Oval was closed for the weekend forcing the match to be played at Cook Park. Despite overcast conditions the outfield was in good condition and the wicket was dry but tacky. Making first use of the ball, the Stags struggled to break the opening partnership until an excellent spell of leg spin from Daniel Chillingworth, who bowled with outstanding flight and variation took the first wicket with the score on 93. Vikrant Nehru (1/22 from 3 overs) accompanied Daniel (3/30 from 4 overs) as the only other wicket taker for the day and the Stags managed to peg Penrith back to 6/150 after 20 overs which was a great effort in tough conditions. The run chase started poorly with wickets lost in regular intervals. A middle order fightback from the country lads Josh Staines (22) and Ryan Meppem (18) was not enough as the Stags were bowled out for 133.

Eager to make amends from the sub-par performance in round one the stags found themselves at the beautiful manly oval on what was another wet and overcast day. The outfield was soggy in patches adjacent to the square however the wicket was dry and flat. Manly won the toss and the elected to bat however overseas recruit Jack Plom handed Gordon the early advantage, capturing a wicket in his first over, bowling with good pace and bounce. A large 2nd wicket partnership of 84 brought Manly back into the game however the run rate was still under control.



Daniel Chillingworth

An excellent performance with ball from spinner Matt Wright (3/33 from 4 overs) gave the stags momentum throughout the middle of the innings. He bowled with fantastic pace variation and control while efforts from Ryan Meppem (2/12 from 3 overs) and Ash Premkumar (1/26 from 4 overs) restricted Manly to 7/131 from their 20 overs. Axel Cahlin and Jamie Bekis were off to rapid start until Axel was dismissed for 25. The loss of 3 wickets for 1 run put the stags under a lot of pressure to resurrect the chase however fresh country recruits Lachlan Barnsley and Glen Winsor demonstrated their skill with calculated hitting strike rotation. Unphased by the required run rate they took the score to 126 before Lachlan was dismissed for 43 by what could only be described as a "freakish" catch. Josh Staines and Glen (46*) held their nerve to see the stags home on the very last ball of the innings which was smashed to the boundary, notching up the first win of the season.

The celebrations were short lived with the next match commencing within an hour or so at the nearby Bon Andrews Oval against arch rivals north Sydney. Some logistical difficulties delayed the match by half an hour however no time was lost, and the stags elected to bat on a dry, hard wicket that appeared likely to deteriorate. Utilising the short boundary, some strong hitting from PG's veterans Jamie Bekis (31 from 25 balls) and Michael Roberts (67 from 46 balls) laid an excellent platform for the innings. Lachlan continued his fine form from earlier in the day with a quick fire 35 from 22 balls at the back end of the innings as the stags reached 160 at the end of their 20 overs.



Ryan Tullia

With the wicket only getting lower and slower, accurate stump to stump bowling from our quicks Jack (1/17 from 3 overs), Glen (2/24 from 4 overs) Ash (1/37 from 4 overs) and Ollie Sutton (2/31 from 4 overs) saw wickets fall at regular intervals. A powerful innings from one of their middle order batsman gave North Sydney a glimmer of hope but spin twins Ryan and Matt supported the quicks bowling adeptly to the long boundary in what was a solid all-round performance, handing the stags their second win of the day.

On the back of two outstanding wins, the young stags were finally back at their stomping ground, hosting Campbelltown in what was the final T20 fixture. The visitors elected to bat first on a hard wicket that showed signs of wear from the previous days play and short boundaries square of the wicket were sure to provide a tough task for the bowling unit. A sharp run out drew first blood however the short boundaries and a stand out innings from one of their top order batsman, who was striking over 200 allowed them to accelerate the score rapidly. Once again Matt Wright displayed his skill consistency in the shorter formats, a testament to his work ethic and was rewarded as such, taking 2/25 from 4 overs including the dangerous batsman.



Tim Wright

He was supported well by Ryan (2 for 25 from 3 overs) and Jack (2/22 from 4 overs) while leg spinner Daniel added another wicket to his tally from 3 overs thanks to his aggressive turn. Campbelltown finished on 8/151 however a well-structured chase would be required from the stags with batting conditions becoming increasingly difficult. The loss of openers Axel and Jack early put the stags on the back foot and they struggled to wrestle back any momentum. Michael fought hard for a well-made 31 and despite some decent bowling from the opposition, soft dismissals around him at regular intervals saw innings finish at 9/111 after 20 overs.



Ryan Meppem

With Gordon sitting just outside of the top eight after the T20's, the side knew how important strong performances in the one-day matches would be if they

were to progress to the finals again. With Axel away for the first match in this format, stand in Skipper Jamie led the side at Rosedale against a dangerous Fairfield outfit. He elected to bat on a good wicket, hoping the stags could set a big total to defend however the large boundaries meant that that application, hard running and shot placement was crucial in obtaining a good score. The innings did not start as planned with Jamie and his new opening partner Ryan Tulia dismissed before the score reached 20 however this allowed Lachlan and Glen to once again combine for a formidable partnership. Hard running and clean ball striking saw the pair add 75 before Glen was dismissed for a powerful 44 in which more than half of his runs came from boundaries. Lachlan was dismissed soon after for a classy 47 taking the score to 5/125 which left the game in the balance. Solid contributions from our lower order batsmen Jack (31) and Daniel (20) enabled the stags to manage 213 from just under the allotted 50 overs.



Ash Premkumar

The Stags' bowling unit had their work cut out for them however confidence and positivity was high. The pace cartel bowled a consistent line and length outside the off stump, a tactic which was discussed, and it paid dividends with the Fairfield run rate contained while wickets fell at regular intervals. Ash was the pick of the bowlers taking 3/33 off his 10 overs which included 3 maidens, illustrating his relentless bounce and accuracy. Ryan spun his way to another 2 wickets and despite a tail end fight back, the game was always in control as the stags notched up an important win, bundling the opposition out for 162 in just 42 overs.

The penultimate round saw the stags face a strong Parramatta outfit at Old Kings Oval on what was a glorious day. The wicket is notoriously flat however can play quite slow. Parramatta won the toss and elected bat. Ollie swung the ball early and claimed the first scalp however Parramatta were able to build a partnership with posing a significant threat. Glen's late swing proved a tough task for the opposition as he claimed 3 wickets from his 10 overs however, they managed to keep the score ticking over. Fellow pace bowlers Ash and Jack chimed in with a wicket each while the Spin assets of Matt and Ryan proved invaluable on the slow wicket, taking 2 and 1 wickets respectively. Parramatta eventually reached 205 from their 50 overs however the stags remained in control of the run rate, giving themselves a good opportunity of a successful chase.



Josh Staines

Unfortunately, our approach to the chase was not managed and as a batting unit, poor decisions were made on a regular basis. Soft dismissals gave Parramatta the upper hand and patient knocks from Josh (34) and Ryan (42) were not enough to mend the earlier collapse. We were dismissed for 181 in the final over and it was back to the drawing board as our finals hopes were in the balance.

With one round to play and a congested ladder, a victory was necessary to ensure a spot in the finals. Gordon faced wests at Chatswood oval which was in fine condition post-Christmas. With the game played on a previously used wicket, the stags elected to bat first giving themselves the best opportunity to set a big total. Ryan Tulia combined with Axel at the top however the former fell early with the new ball swinging. Lachlan joined Axel before the skipper was dismissed for a run a ball 41. Starts were

made by most batsmen however no one was able to convert it to a big score, which was a noticeable theme throughout the season although healthy contributions from veteran Michael (42) and country lads Josh and Ryan (24 and 20 respectively) enabled Gordon to reach 191 in 47 overs. A disappointing batting performance however the side was confident of producing a winning performance in which they did. The young stags displayed just how good they can be when all cylinders are firing as they accounted for wests in only 35 overs. Ash, Glen and Ollie combined their fiery pace with excellent execution of individual plans taking 3 wickets between themselves. A special mention must go to ash who had an economy rate of less than one run per over! From here spinners Matt and Ryan controlled the middle of the innings, mixing up their pace and flights to deceive the opposing batsmen. Ryan only conceded 10 runs from his 6 overs while Matt proved his worth yet again taking a staggering 4/9 from just 5 overs with calculated plans and pace variances. Wests were bowled out for 80 and a bonus point was obtained as the exuberant stags headed into the finals!

In a rematch of last year's grand final, we faced Penrith at Howell oval on a lovely but rather warm day. The side was keen to exact revenge from the events of last season as well as round one earlier in the year. Penrith won the toss and elected to bat on a hard, dry wicket that was likely to break up as the game progressed. A formidable opening partnership of 91 gave Penrith the early advantage and the stags needed an injection of energy to get themselves back in the game. We tightened the screws in the field and used our spinners to great effect, restricting the run rate and applying pressure. Ryan and Matt once again combined with their excellent flight control, being rewarded with figures of 4/24 from 10 overs and 3/23 from 10 overs respectively. The pair had brought the game back into our control as we restricted Penrith to 9/172 after 50 overs. An outstanding effort considering our start. The pitch had eroded, and batting conditions were tough as the Stags looked to chase down Penrith's score.

Defensive fields and tight bowling made scoring difficult as pressure took its toll on the stags. In efforts to accelerate the run rate wickets were lost which had the stags reeling. Contributions from Ryan Tulia (22), Glen (22) and Ryan Mapped (31) were not enough and the Stags were defeated by 46 runs with 10 overs remaining. A disappointing finish to the season as hindsight suggests there was a lot more time than what we had thought however it was a fantastic effort to once again make the finals.



Glenn Winsor

I must also take this opportunity to thank those who have supported the PG's side throughout the year. We are very lucky to have such committed clubman like Tim and club coaches Ben and Trevor who have given up their own time on game days. The experience and knowledge they pass on has no doubt been beneficial to the players individually. I'd also like to thank Andrew Falk and Jim Wright for scoring at each of the games as well as Tim Cubbage for his efforts off the field.

Overall the season was a huge success and a testament to the young talent and culture of the club. Every player made significant contributions both on and off the field while enjoying each other's company. It was an outstanding effort to make it into finals for the second year in a row and despite not reaching what I believe to be our full potential we had pieced together consistent performances and deserved to be there. I'd also like to personally thank all the squad members. It was a privilege to captain the side again and I wish the returning players every success next season.

AXEL CAHLIN
CAPTAIN

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2018/19 POIDEVIN-GRAY

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Meppem, Ryan	8	8	4	42	144	36.00
Roberts, Michael	8	7	0	67	185	26.43
Barnsley, Lachlan	8	7	0	47	165	23.57
Winsor, Glenn	8	8	1	46*	148	21.14
Staines, Joshua	8	8	0	34	123	15.38
Plom, Jack	5	4	1	31	46	15.33
Bekis, Jamie	8	6	0	31	80	13.33
Cahlin, Axel	7	7	0	41	92	13.14
Chillingworth, Daniel	5	5	0	20	53	10.60
Sutton, Oliver	7	4	0	13	41	10.25
Tullia, Ryan	3	3	0	22	27	9.00
Premkumar, Ashwin M	8	6	4	7*	14	7.00
Wright, Matthew	8	7	0	13	36	5.14
Also Batted						
Nehru, Vikrant	3	1	1	6*	6	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Roberts, Michael	67	4	UTS North Sydney

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Glenn Winsor - Lachlan Barnsley	92	4th	Manly-Warringah
Michael Roberts - Josh Staines	68	5th	Josh Staines
Axel Cahlin - Lachlan Barnsley	55	2nd	Western Suburbs

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Wright, Matthew	39.2	4	178	16	11.13	4/9	4.53
Chillingworth, Daniel	35	2	153	9	17.00	3/20	4.37
Meppem, Ryan	47	2	174	10	17.40	4/24	3.70
Premkumar, Ashwin M	42.4	8	176	8	22.00	3/22	4.13

Winsor, Glenn	42	5	192	8	24.00	3/36	4.57
Plom, Jack	23	0	124	5	24.80	2/22	5.39
Also Bowled							
Sutton, Oliver	24	3	110	3	36.67	2/31	4.58
Nehru, Vikrant	5	0	48	1	48.00	1/22	9.60

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Matthew Wright	5	1	9	4	9	Western Suburbs
Ryan Meppem	10	1	24	4	QF	Penrith

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Staines, Joshua	10	7	0
Meppem, Ryan	0	0	8
Cahlin, Axel	0	0	6
Plom, Jack	0	0	4

A.W. Green Shield Report

Gordon's AW Green Shield team enjoyed a wonderful season. As a club we were extremely fortunate to have at our disposal two outstanding coaches to lead the boys in Tym Crawford and Nick Miller. The boys should feel proud of their efforts to come together in a short space of time and qualify for the finals round. After early disappointments in the first three games the team backed themselves and each other to win the next three games including a bonus point and a tie to qualify for the finals. The standard of cricket in this competition was exceptional with any team capable of winning on a given day.



Jayllen Naganayagam

The squad consisted of Jayllen Naganayagam (Captain), Nikhil Ahluwalia (Vice Captain), Conor Cook, Charles Mitchell, Tom Chapman, Lachlan Donaldson, Nathan Sequeira, Jaiden Gray, Felix Barbeler, Daimon Pin, Sam Schembri-Green, Karthik Khetarpaul, Ayush Joshi, Rohan Watson, Trystan Kennedy, Callum Bladen.

Special mention for Trystan and Daimon, the youngest two of the team who showed strong character and ability.

ROUND ONE V Manly at Chatswood Oval

After winning the toss, the Stags elected to bat. Naganayagam and Gray got the innings off for the season. Naganayagam attacked early, hitting two boundaries and looked in good nick before being dismissed for 8 by some excellent catch within the first over. The wickets of Ahluwalia and Chapman were lost shortly after, before opener Gray (34) and Barbeler (32) managed to give Gordon a little bit of breathing room with a 49-run stand. More quick wickets fell and at 7 for 89 it was time for the tail to make some valuable runs. The partnership between Schembri-Green (21) and Khetarpaul (19) helped post a defendable total and, with the help of Nathan Sequeira's 13, left Gordon having to defend 150 runs after being bowled out in 47 overs.



Karthik Khetarpaul

Gordon's bowling attack came out fired up and ready to take wickets. Khetarpaul's line, length and bounce proved successful and took 2 early scalps as Gordon looked competitive, having Manly at 2 for 18. Despite the efforts of our bowlers the chances of winning this game rapidly decreased as Manly's third wicket partnership grew to 93 runs. Nikhil Ahluwalia managed to find a third and final wicket for Gordon with the help of none other than Khetarpaul who took an incredible diving catch in the covers. Manly chased down the remaining runs in quick fashion and won by 7 wickets with 20 overs remaining.

ROUND TWO V Blacktown at Killara Oval

After losing the toss, Blacktown elected to bat. Khetarpaul was back at his best once again and got Gordon off to a flyer after taking 2 wickets in the first over of the match with the help of wicketkeeper Donaldson and Naganayagam, who held on to a screamer of a catch at first slip. As

momentum shifted towards Blacktown after a few good partnerships, Gordon's bowlers were able to fight back and take important wickets and were once again back at their best to close out the innings. Ahluwalia was very handy with the ball and played a huge role in restricting the scoring towards the end of the innings as he finished with figures 3/23 from 8 overs. Ayush Joshi (2/48 from 10 overs) was also amongst the wickets. Blacktown finished at 9/226 after 50 overs.



Ayush Joshi

Openers Gray and Naganayagam found their rhythm early and both were scoring rapidly but this quickly came to an end as Naganayagam was dismissed for 12 and Gray for 16 early on. The top order didn't perform as well as expected, as the next three batsmen were removed for a combined total of 10 runs. Chapman and youngster Kennedy found themselves at the crease shortly after 10 overs and composed themselves brilliantly as they managed to fight back and put together a 66 runs partnership before Chapman was dismissed for a very well fought 57. Kennedy continued to rotate the strike and punish the bad ball and played a well-respected innings of 21 before being dismissed. Donaldson came to the crease blazing in the hope of a fight back to turn the tide as Gordon needed a run a ball in order to win.

Donaldson played for a quick-fire 22 before being dismissed. Khetarpaul and our other young gun Pin kept the runs ticking over and got themselves into a position which brought some hope back to the Gordon camp. Unfortunately, Khetarpaul was dismissed for 18. Joshi and Pin were able to combine for another 21 runs as the last wicket partnership got Gordon to 203. Unfortunately, it was not to be, and we were bowled out, losing to Blacktown by 23 runs.



Tom Chapman

ROUND THREE vs Parramatta at Bruce Purser Oval

After a 0-2 start to the season everyone was focused on beating Parramatta, which happened to be a day-night game and added to the excitement of the clash against one of the competition's front runners. On an incredibly hot and humid day, Naganayagam was fortunate enough to win the toss and sent Parramatta to field in the blistering heat.

Openers, Naganayagam and Gray were looking to give Gordon the upper hand early on in the match, but Gray's innings ended early in the third over after being trapped in front and dismissed for 2. Barbeler was cleaned up for a few overs later. After what was looking like another top order collapse both Captain, Naganayagam and Vice-Captain, Ahluwalia were able to pile on the runs, both batsmen scored rapidly and dispatched the bowlers to all parts of the ground. Naganayagam passed 50, staying aggressive and continuing to hit consistent boundaries before being trapped LBW for 67 off 50 balls. Chapman came to the crease while Ahluwalia kept ticking over the runs and made batting look easy in difficult conditions, He



Nikhil Ahluwalia

too passed 50 and was helping Gordon post a mammoth total. Chapman scored a handy 13 before snicking off just as play was stopped due to lightning. After waiting for an hour for the rain and lightning to pass, play continued as new batsmen Khetarpaul and Ahluwalia continued to pile the runs pile on. Shortly afterwards another lightning break was taken and unfortunately during this time the strong winds blew the covers off the square and rain soaked the pitch forcing the match to be abandoned. Khetarpaul finished 26* and Ahluwalia 73* as Gordon ended 4/202 after 40

ROUND FOUR V Camden at Killara Oval

After the Christmas break and with no success to date, Gordon needed to win the remaining games to qualify for the finals. We welcomed Charles Mitchell back to the team after his country duties and Callum Bladen returned from Injury.

Camden won the toss and elected to bat. Khetarpaul was again on song, and an early strike and a run out had Camden at 42 for 2. Nikhill came on and had Camden's best batsman caught and bowled. Mitchell, with his left arm spin, had all the Camden batsman in trouble and ended up with figures of 4 for 20 off 7 overs. A wonderful spell of bowling and Camden were all out for 152.



Charles Mitchell

Naganayagam and Mitchell opened the batting knowing they needed a convincing win to keep the finals dream alive. The pairing of hard hitting Naganayagam, and measured balanced from Mitchell didn't disappoint, putting on a partnership of 84. Naganayagam hit the ball all over the park for 62 off 35 balls while Mitchell compiled a well-constructed 35 runs. Chapman and Gray guided Gordon to a bonus point with Chapman scoring 26 not out and Gray 7 not out.

ROUND FIVE V Western Suburbs at Killara Oval

Gordon won the toss and elected to bat. Naganayagam and Mitchell guided the team to 38 before Naganayagam fell for 19. Chapman joined the middle for a well-constructed partnership of 37 before being run out for 18. Ahluwalia joined Mitchell in the middle and scored a commanding 41. Gordon posted a score of 229. Mitchell batted with patience, elegance and class for a wonderful 75.

Western suburbs were in trouble from the start, losing wickets regularly and were bowled out for 93 in the 27th over. All the bowlers performed well, with Bladen, Mitchell, Watson and Naganayagam getting 2 wickets each. Another bonus point.



Rohan Watson

ROUND SIX V Mosman at Allan Border Oval

Mosman won the toss and elected to bat. Bladen struck early while Joshi bowled well with no luck. Mosman were 49 for 3 and consolidated to 89. Mitchell once again came on to break the partnership and an outstanding catch by Naganayagam in first slip had Mosman at 5 for 102. Ahluwalia bowled a consistent line and length. Mosman struggle to post 152 with Ahluwalia taking 3 for 19 off 9 and Mitchell 3 for 37 off 10.

Naganayagam and Mitchell got the Gordon innings going before Naganayagam fell early. Chapman joined Mitchell for a solid partnership of 61 before falling for another runout for 15. Ahluwalia and Mitchell guided Gordon to another victory with Mitchell scoring 70 not out and Ahluwalia scoring 36 not out.

ROUND SEVEN V Sutherland at Glenn McGrath Oval

Gordon needed a win to guarantee a place in the finals or at minimum a tie to have a chance depending on how the other games finished. Gordon won the toss and elected to bat. Naganayagam and Mitchell kicked the innings off with both batting to their strength, Naganayagam hitting all around the ground and Mitchell rotating the strike and stealing quick singles and twos for a solid partnership of 67 before Naganayagam fell for 31. Gordon lost two more quick wickets with Mitchell falling for 29. We were 3 for 76 and then suddenly 5 for 88. Chapman and Kennedy combined to build a solid partnership of 47 with Champan 36 and Kennedy 14. Gordon all out for 171.

We needed to bowl and field well to defend a modest total. Sutherland got off to a solid start and looked very comfortable before Mitchell got the breakthrough at 61 with Chapman taking a great catch. Mitchell got the second wicket followed by a brilliant run out for the 3rd wicket. Soon Sutherland were 4 for 77. Another partnership started to build and Naganayagam struck; Sutherland 4 for 105. Overs were running out and the Stags continue to build pressure, taking wickets at regular intervals. A crucial runout had Sutherland at 8 for 169 needing 3 to win in the last over. Naganayagam bowled the last over with both teams feeling the pressure. After a first ball single the next two balls were dots. Another runout by Naganayagam had Sutherland at 170 for 9 with 2 balls to go. The 5th ball was a dot. With Sutherland needing 2 to win the last ball was a scrambled single to tie the game.



Lachlan Donaldson



Charles Mitchell

QUARTER FINAL vs Manly at Manly Oval

After a hard fought and character-building tie Gordon qualified to meet Manly in the Quarter.

Conor Cook joined the team and the boys were in good sprint with some interesting haircuts for the game. Manly won the toss and elected to bat.

Manly had a solid start before Mitchell broke the partnership with 2 quick wickets. Manly 2 for 75. The top scorer in the Green Shield competition and Manly captain, was bowled by a magical Cook delivery. Watson was brought on for what was the spell of the season from our young leg spinner. Manly had no answers for an amazing display of leg spin bowling, aided by brilliant catches from Bladen, Chapman and two stumpings by Donaldson. Watson ended with 6 for 14 off 5.4 overs. Manly all out for 159.



Conor Cook

Our strong batting line up did not fire with highest score being 15 and unfortunately the season came to a close as we were bowled out for 89 in 36.3 overs.

The squad was a great bunch of young men entering the grade system. They played the game hard and seeking to win. Most of all they came together in demonstrating support for each other and in turn developing relationships for life. The club can be proud of them all!

Huge thanks to Bob Thomas, the Green Shield selector, supporter and a wonderful human being; Tony Wilson for the plethora of photographs and making every game enjoyable watching him bickering with Bob Thomas. A special mention should also be made of Daniel Green and Richard Watson for their contributions, scoring every match and assisting in cleaning up Killara Oval before the start of each home game.

To Tym and Nick, who provided the boys with the mentoring needed to become better cricketers. You both injected tireless effort into helping them grow as cricketers, passing on your knowledge and skills of the game. Thank you!

It was a great season and one that challenged as all. This team also had amazing parents who are proud of their young men and willing to help and support the team. All of us looked forward to every match and watched our boys mature and grow in every game through all the highs and lows of this amazing sport. I am certain several first graders will emerge from this team in the future.

SEELAN NAYAGAM
MANAGER



Nick Miller and Tym Crawford

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES SEASON 2018/19 GREEN SHIELD

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Mitchell, Charles	6	5	1	75	218	54.50
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	8	8	2	73*	172	28.67
Naganayagam, Jayllen	8	8	0	67	220	27.50
Chapman, Tom	8	8	1	57	173	24.71
Joshi, Ayush	8	5	3	13*	30	15.00
Khetarpaul, Kartik	8	6	1	26*	68	13.60
Gray, Jaiden	8	7	1	34	76	12.67
Barbeler, Felix F	7	5	1	32	50	12.50
Donaldson, Lachlan	8	5	0	22	62	12.40
Schembri-Green, Samuel	8	5	0	21	45	9.00
Also Batted						
Kennedy, Trystan	4	2	0	21	35	17.50
Pin, Daimon	4	2	1	14*	14	14.00
Cook, Connor	3	1	0	6	6	6.00
Bladen, Callum	5	2	0	1	1	0.50
Sequeira, Nathan	3	1	1	13*	13	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Mitchell, Charles	75	5	Western Suburbs
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	73*	3	Parramatta
Mitchell, Charles	70*	6	Mosman
Naganayagam, Jayllen	67	3	Parramatta
Naganayagam, Jayllen	62	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Chapman, Tom	57	2	Blacktown

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Charles Mitchell - Nikhil Ahluwalia	94	3rd	Campbelltown-Camden
Charles Mitchell - Jay Naganayagam	84	1st	Campbelltown-Camden
Tom Chapman - Trystan Kennedy	66	6th	Blacktown
Charles Mitchell - Tom Chapman	61	2nd	Mosman
Nikhil Ahluwalia - Kartik Khetarpaul	50	5th	Parramatta

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Mitchell, Charles	45.1	5	134	15	8.93	4/20	2.97
Watson, Rohan	24.4	0	105	8	13.13	6/14	4.26
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	43	5	120	9	13.33	3/19	2.79
Khetarpaul, Kartik	25.4	0	112	6	18.67	3/29	4.36
Naganayagam, Jayllen	42	4	157	6	26.17	2/14	3.74
Also Bowled							
Bladen, Callum	31	3	84	4	21.00	2/10	2.71
Cook, Connor	9	1	25	1	25.00	1/25	2.78
Schembri-Green, Samuel	26	4	113	2	56.50	1/13	4.35
Joshi, Ayush	45	3	183	3	61.00	2/48	4.07
Sequeira, Nathan	3	0	20	0	n/a	0/20	6.67
Kennedy, Trystan	3	0	24	0	n/a	0/12	8.00

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Rohan Watson	5.4	0	14	6	QF	Manly-Warringah
Charles Mitchell	7.1	1	20	4	4	Camp. -Camden
Charles Mitchell	10	2	31	4	7	Sutherland

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Donaldson, Lachlan	4	3	3
Chapman, Tom	4	0	5
Naganayagam, Jayllen	0	0	5
Bladen, Callum	0	0	4
Khetarpaul, Kartik	0	0	4

Career Records of Current Players

Below please find the career records of the current grade players in season 2018-19. *Please note minimums of 1,000 runs and 55 wickets.*

The highlight of the season was the overall status of the top 6 batsman in first grade. During the season the following batsman reached the milestone in first grade shown in brackets: Steve Colley (5000 runs), Harry Evans (5,000 runs), Cam Eccles (4,000 runs), Elliot Richtor (3,500 runs), Tym Crawford (3,000 runs) and Axel Cahlin (2000 runs). These achievements meant the top 6 batsman became the second most successful in the history of the club, being behind only the 1944-45 top 6 which included Sid Carroll, Jack Potter and Ginty Lush.



Steve Colley

BATTING

(Minimum of 990 runs in All Grades including T20 matches)

	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Completed Innings	Runs	Average	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
Jamie Bekis	3	-	-	-	39	993	25.46
Stuart Bromley	6	-	-	-	49	1,201	24.51
Axel Cahlin	7	70	2,338	33.40	111	3,626	32.67
Steve Colley	13	181	5,464	30.19	224	7,009	31.29
Tym Crawford	6	99	3,124	31.56	103	3,371	32.73
Adam Cubbage	14	-	-	-	130	2,848	21.91
Cameron Eccles	12	150	4,137	27.58	201	5,888	29.29
Harry Evans	13	128	5,259	41.09	171	6,783	39.67
Tom Hamblin	3	-	-	-	42	1,359	32.36
Darren Jayasekera	7	-	-	-	88	2,126	24.16
Mitchell Kleem	17	-	-	-	268	7,359	27.46
Reagan Klemt	8	14	236	16.86	78	2,193	28.12
Shayne Lin	15	-	-	-	163	3,994	24.50
Liam McElduff	5	-	-	-	73	1,811	24.81
Nick Miller	7	-	-	-	64	1,363	21.30
Dave Monaghan	8	-	-	-	84	2,189	26.06
Max Newman	6	22	337	15.32	77	1,888	24.52
Scott O'Brien	5	22	391	17.77	65	1,892	29.11
Max Papworth	6	6	67	11.17	87	1,804	20.74
Elliot Richtor	14	117	3,570	30.51	195	6,277	32.19
Michael Roberts	5	-	-	-	52	1,333	25.63
Chris Spratt	7	-	-	-	94	2,111	22.46
Dom Thomson	7	0	10	-	78	2,275	29.17
Ryan Tullia	4	-	-	-	37	1,171	31.65

BOWLING

(Minimum of 55 Wickets in All Grades including T20 Matches)

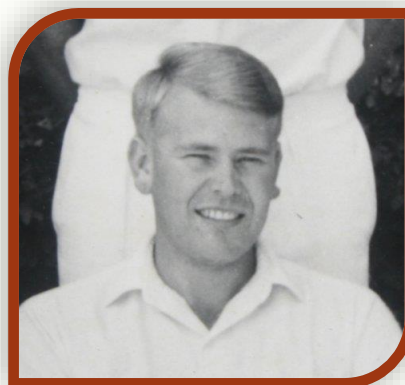
	Number of Seasons Played	FIRST GRADE			ALL GRADES		
		Wickets	Runs	Average	Wickets	Runs	Average
Charles Booth	4	-	-	-	87	1,628	18.71
Will Calov	5	-	-	-	97	1,827	18.84
Manus Chauhan	4	-	-	-	60	1,204	20.07
Adam Cubbage	14	-	-	-	200	5,843	29.22
Pat Effeney	12	-	-	-	252	4,644	18.43
Harry Evans	11	85	1,946	22.89	85	1,946	22.89
Matthew Junk	3	77	2,216	28.78	83	2,337	28.16
Matt Keevers	6	-	-	-	110	1,687	15.34
Nick Miller	7	3	18	6.00	97	1,927	19.87
Dave Monaghan	8	-	-	-	173	2,870	16.59
Scott O'Brien	5	40	1,153	28.83	124	3,221	25.98
Elliot Richtor	14	113	3,071	27.18	178	4,768	26.79
Dan Stickland	8	3	54	18.00	191	4,263	22.32
Charlie Stobo	8	122	2,956	24.23	150	3,762	25.08
Matthew Wright	3	-	-	-	57	1,393	24.44
Charles Booth	4	-	-	-	87	1,628	18.71
Will Calov	5	-	-	-	97	1,827	18.84
Manus Chauhan	4	-	-	-	60	1,204	20.07

Club Records

The following club records are an abridged version of the full record set. This is available on the website

www.gordoncricket.com.

After the decision of Cricket NSW to include the past Rothman's One day matches within the past records, the late Dick Guy's First Grade wickets in the 1967-68 season increased to 91 wickets. Now there is a challenge.



Dick Guy

TEAM AVERAGE AND AGGREGATE RECORDS

Aggregate and Average Records for a Season (Minimum of 300 runs and 30 wickets)

FIRST GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	A. Cahlin	971	2017-18
Batting:	Average:	C.J. Tozer (491)	122.75	1920-21
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	R. Guy	91	1967-68
Bowling:	Average:	C. Kelleway (41)	9.65	1927-28

SECOND GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	C. Eccles	734	2010-11
Batting:	Average:	B. Rasool (535)	107.00	2006-07
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	J. Prowse	125	1942-43
Bowling:	Average:	J. Prowse (125)	7.63	1942-43

THIRD GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	M. Kelly	774	2006-07
Batting:	Average:	R. Radley (360)	90.00	1990-91
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	R. Ellsmore	78	1922-23
Bowling:	Average:	K. Ryan (33)	5.97	1946-47

FOURTH GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	W. Dellow	645	1974-75
Batting:	Average:	W. Quigley (423)	70.50	1974-75
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	C. Alderdice	85	1957-58
Bowling:	Average:	G. Elkan (55)	7.18	1959-60

FIFTH GRADE

Batting:	Aggregate:	J. Shattock	663	1970-71
Batting:	Average:	S. Blockley (352)	88.00	1969-70
Bowling:	Most Wickets:	M. Todd	59	2011-12
Bowling:	Average:	M. Todd (59)	8.22	2011-12

CLUB AGGREGATE RECORDS

Career			Completed Innings	Runs	Average
BATTING – FIRST GRADE – over 3,000 runs					
1	Sid Carroll	1939-66	320	11,322	35.38
2	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	166	7,984	48.10
3	James Packman	2000-14	233	6,705	28.78
4	Jack Potter	1936-60	229	6,211	27.12
5	Marshall Rosen	1965-80	166	5,936	35.76
6	Frank Fordham	1925-45	181	5,528	30.54
7	Steve Colley	2008-19	181	5,464	30.19
8	Michael Cant	1987-97	155	5,285	34.10
9	Harry Evans	2008-19	128	5,259	41.09
10	Warwick Murray	1963-77	180	5,011	27.84
11	Phil Emery	1982-99	157	4,794	30.54
12	Brian Taber	1956-78	175	4,368	24.96
13	Cameron Eccles	2008-19	150	4,137	27.58
14	Brian Thompson	1958-76	169	3,882	22.97
15	Reece Bombas	2006-16	149	3,825	25.67
16	Kurt Morrison	1992-04	178	3,646	20.48
17	Ray Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
18	Elliot Richtor	2009-19	117	3,570	30.51
19	Charles Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
20	Michael Falk	1972-86	152	3,263	21.47
21	Tym Crawford	2013-19	99	3,124	31.56
22	Ginty Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83

Career			Completed Innings	Runs	Average
BATTING – ALL GRADES – over 5,000 runs					
1	Bob Lowing	1940-82	407	12,681	31.16
2	Sid Carroll	1939-67	327	11,694	35.76
3	Damon Livermore	1992-17	331	10,049	30.36
4	James Packman	1996-14	295	8,661	29.36
5	Bas Sheidow	1932-67	314	8,387	26.71
6	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	166	7,984	48.10
7	Frank Fordham	1922-45	256	7,833	30.60
8	Anthony Sherman	1993-16	307	7,547	24.58
9	Jack Potter	1934-61	274	7,362	26.87
10	Mitchell Kleem	2002-19	268	7,359	27.46
11	Col Ashton	1943-73	333	7,323	21.99
12	Marshall Rosen	1960-80	203	7,028	34.62
13	Steve Colley	2006-19	224	7,009	31.29
14	Harry Watts	1914-43	269	6,917	25.71
15	Harry Evans	2006-19	171	6,783	39.67
16	Cuthbert Berenger	1975-01	292	6,747	23.11
17	Jack Quigley	1941-68	231	6,394	27.68
18	Elliot Richtor	2005-19	195	6,277	32.19
19	Brian Thompson	1957-77	266	6,214	23.36
20	Michael Cant	1987-02	180	6,209	34.49

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
21	Sid Trumper	1909-43	237	6,116	25.81
22	Ed Howitt	1989-16	244	5,897	24.17
23	Jock Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
24	Cameron Eccles	2007-19	201	5,888	29.29
25	John Morrison	1949-70	265	5,800	21.89
26	Warwick Murray	1963-89	222	5,739	25.85
27	Graham King	1949-82	342	5,645	16.51
28	Michael Falk	1969-15	242	5,511	22.77
29	Matt Kelly	1989-11	175	5,452	31.15
30	Jim Baker	1956-81	262	5,396	20.60
31	Harry Crow	1941-61	262	5,344	20.40
32	Reece Bombas	2004-16	195	5,341	27.39
33	Phil Emery	1982-99	162	5,056	31.21
34	Keith McDonald	1950-67	208	5,000	24.04

BOWLING - FIRST GRADE - over 200 wickets

		Career	Wickets	Runs	Average
1	Dick Guy	1957-75	786	12,927	16.45
2	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	569	8,266	14.53
3	Reg Giddey	1946-60	452	9,451	20.91
4	Norval Campbell	1925-38	400	8,516	21.29
5	Richard Stobo	1983-94	396	8,388	21.18
6	Phil Antman	1973-85	351	7,435	21.18
7	Bert Shortland	1906-20	325	7,318	22.52
8	Bob Hynes	1934-46	300	5,602	18.67
9	Dylan Connell	2000-11	294	7,274	24.74
10	Kurt Morrison	1992-04	275	8,185	29.76
11	Barry Thompson	1966-76	294	6,389	21.73
12	John Todd	1968-79	260	5,928	22.80
13	Matt Nicholson	1992-09	228	4,009	17.58
14	Brian Bell	1950-63	227	5,032	22.17
15	Percy Dive	1915-25	224	4,479	20.00
16	Wally Wilson	1932-48	228	4,427	19.42
17	Charles Kelleway	1922-34	220	4,151	18.87
18	James Kennedy	2008-18	221	5,783	26.17

BOWLING - ALL GRADES -over 300 wickets

		Career	Wickets	Runs	Average
1	Graham King	1949-82	1,122	16,222	14.46
2	Jack Prowse	1926-51	1,105	14,726	13.33
3	Dick Guy	1953-76	999	16,359	16.38
4	Col Alderdice	1940-73	872	13,051	14.97
5	Allan Poole	1969-91	592	10,846	18.32
6	Richard Stobo	1981-10	577	11,431	19.81
7	Charlie Macartney	1905-34	569	8,266	14.53
8	Ed Howitt	1989-16	556	12,388	22.28
9	Col Ashton	1943-73	535	8,606	16.09
10	Phil Bovey	1955-77	530	7,598	14.34
11	Matt Todd	1992-16	514	11,756	22.87

12	Reg Giddey	1946-60	469	9,690	20.66
13	Andy McElroy	1971-86	453	7,542	16.65
14	Norval Campbell	1924-38	415	8,835	21.29
15	Gerry Elkan	1957-77	402	5,792	14.41
16	Phil Antman	1972-85	401	8,326	20.76
17	Allen Walsh	1964-80	389	6,311	16.22
18	Kurt Morrison	1989-04	379	10,776	28.43
19	Bob Hynes	1929-46	370	7,014	18.96
20	Bert Shortland	1906-20	364	7,968	21.89
21	Dylan Connell	2000-16	360	8,894	24.71
22	Tony Wilson	1961-74	359	7,512	20.92
23	Barry Thompson	1961-76	344	7,372	21.43
24	Chris McMurray	1968-77	336	4,876	14.51
25	Geoff Hickman	1981-96	332	7,454	22.45
26	Peter Murphy	1981-97	324	6,274	19.36
27	Bill Hendricks	1981-99	320	6,120	19.13
28	Barry Eastment	1948-64	315	5,884	18.68
29	Adair Durie	2001-14	314	5,915	18.84
30	Rupert Ellsmore	1910-27	310	4,790	15.45
31	John Todd	1968-79	310	6,823	22.01
32	Syd Smith	1916-26	307	3,861	12.58
33	James Kennedy	2004-18	303	7,670	25.31
34	Geoff Schwartzkoff	1955-77	301	6,195	20.58
35	Steve Kavanagh	1970-93	300	5,401	18.00

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

PARTNERSHIPS OVER 200

1	326*	3rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
2	284	2nd	2	2009-10	S. Colley – H. Evans
3	279	3rd	1	1934-35	F. Cummins – F. Fordham
4	273*	6th	1	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
5	268	3rd	2	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
6	266	2nd	5	2016-17	Ryan Tullia – Tom Hamblin
7	263	1st	1	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
8	263*	2nd	1	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
9	261	1st	1	1973-74	J. Cattlin – I. Davis
10	259	1st	4	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
11	256	5th	2	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
12	253	1st	2	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
13	244*	3rd	4	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
14	244	2nd	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – S. Hinton
15	243	2nd	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – C. Macartney
16	239	4th	1	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
17	239	1st	3	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
18	236	4th	4	2010-11	K. Colley – A. Crosland
19	235*	4th	2	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
20	231	3rd	2	2001-02	G. Lipshitz – A. Sherman
21	230	3rd	4	2003-04	N. Barrett – M. Makepeace
22	227	1st	2	2006-07	B. Rasool – D. Livermore
23	226	2nd	4	2005-06	J. Cashman – J.O'Neill-Fuller
24	224	3rd	2	1935-36	N. Carr – F. Leonard

25	220	5th	1	1922-23	R. Boyce – G. Chapman
26	219	5th	4	2018-19	S. Bromley – M. Chauhan
27	218*	7th	1	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
28	218	5th	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – E. Frendin
29	217*	7th	4	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
30	216	3rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
31	213	4th	1	2011-12	R. Bombas – H. Evans
32	208	4th	5	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
33	206*	3rd	5	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell
34	206	2nd	2	1948-49	J. Quigley – J. Shea
35	206	3rd	1	2013-14	D. Livermore – H. Evans
36	204	5th	2	2013-14	B. Rosen – J. Colley
37	204	3rd	1	1920-21	Joe Taylor – C. Hosking
38	204	3rd	1	1929-30	C. Macartney – J. Taylor
39	204	4th	3	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
40	203	8th	1	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
41	203	2nd	2	1964-65	J. Cattlin – H. Tebbutt
42	202	1st	4	1984-85	G. Death – C. Gray
43	202	5th	2	1988-89	P. Gregson – K. Roberts
44	202	5th	2	2006-07	J. Cashman – M. Michael

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS FOR EACH WICKET

*Denotes unbroken Partnership

ALL GRADES

Runs	Gd	Wicket	Season	
263	1	1 st	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
284	2	2 nd	2009-10	S. Colley – H. Evans
326*	1	3 rd	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
239	1	4 th	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
256	2	5 th	2000-01	J. Packman – E. Howitt
273*	1	6 th	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
218*	1	7 th	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
203	1	8 th	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
136	1	9 th	1932-33	C. Brown – K. Frazer
128	1	10 th	2016-17	M. Crane – M. Junk

FIRST GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
263	1 st	1921-22	Joe Taylor – A.G. Moyes
263*	2 nd	1990-91	M. Cant – P. Emery
326*	3 rd	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
239	4 th	2014-15	H. Evans – E. Richtor
220	5 th	1922-23	G. Chapman – R. Boyce
273*	6 th	1989-90	S. Day – K. Roberts
218*	7 th	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
203	8 th	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
136	9 th	1932-33	C. Brown – K. Frazer
128	10 th	2016-17	M. Crane – M. Junk

SECOND GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
253	1 st	1945-46	J. Quigley – B. Sheidow
284	2 nd	2009-10	S. Colley - H. Evans
268	3 rd	1998-99	G. Tullia – N. Cutler
235*	4 th	2005-06	R. Hokin – D. Livermore
256	5 th	2013-14	J. Packman – E. Howitt
182	6 th	2017-18	M. Newman – M. Roberts
145	7 th	1990-91	M. Danckert – S. Hutton
163	8 th	1961-62	J. Haines – B. McKinnon
117	9 th	1967-68	J. Cattlin – C. Leadle
94	10 th	2002-03	A. Boorer – A. Parry-Okeden

THIRD GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
239	1 st	1976-77	C. Berenger – M. Berman
197	2 nd	2015-16	I. Higgins – C. New
187	3 rd	2003-04	N. Barrett – J. Cashman
204	4 th	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
181	5 th	2008-09	D. Livermore – H. Angus
167	6 th	1960-61	J. Morrison – C. Stevens
191	7 th	1955-56	B. King – G. Steward
162	8 th	2005-06	J. Hosking – M. Wiese
126	9 th	2017-18	M. Roberts – C de Kretzer
89	10 th	1949-50	J. Pelquest – S. Anson

FOURTH GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
259	1 st	1962-63	J. Bendon – D. Lewarne
181	2 nd	1970-71	R. Hawtree – S. Kavanagh
244*	3 rd	1977-78	D. Quigley – P. Smith
236	4 th	2010-11	K. Colley – A. Crosland
219	5 th	2018-19	S. Bromley – M. Chauhan
155	6 th	1982-83	S. Kavanagh – D. Laundry
217*	7 th	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
169	8 th	2013-14	A. Crossland – A. Wright
103	9 th	1999-00	S. Selva – T. Hopkins
127	10 th	2015-16	S. Lin – B. Leighton

FIFTH GRADE

Runs	Wickets	Season	
158	1 st	1985-86	S. Roberts – D. Shepherd
266	2 nd	2016-17	R. Tullia – T. Hamblin
206*	3 rd	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvel
208	4 th	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
185	5 th	1990-91	C. Berenger – A. Swan
136	6 th	1993-94	M. Hall – G. Carroll
138*	7 th	1999-00	N. Barrett – A. Edington
134	8 th	1992-93	M. Hall – C. Rosen

91	9 th	2016-17	D. Monaghan – S. Watts
80	10 th	2011-12	D. Monaghan – M. Todd

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
215	1 st	1935-36	J. Shea – R. Collins
233	2 nd	2008-09	S. Colley – R. Bombas
151	3 rd	1991-92	A. Gilchrist – P. McLean
136	4 th	2003-04	M. Makepeace – J. Cashman
126	5 th	1995-96	J. Moss – P. Crocker
97	6 th	2004-05	J. Cashman – S. Hinton
86	7 th	1967-68	P. Horwitz – R. Ireland
129	8 th	2007-08	N. Cheadle – W. Sweeney
85	9 th	1960-61	P. Johnson – G. Elkan
52	10 th	1987-88	M. Taber – S. Hutton

AW GREEN SHIELD

Runs	Wickets	Season	
241	1 st	2008-09	J. Liddle – J. Avendano
165	2 nd	2007-08	T. Lamont – A. Shaw
187	3 rd	1959-60	P. Johnson – J. Haines
158	4 th	1955-56	F. Munro – G. Schwartzkoff
143	5 th	1951-52	K. Eastwood – G. Doherty
129	6 th	1951-52	K. Eastwood – S. Everett
105	7 th	1948-49	K. Leggett – K. Eastwood
79	8 th	1999-00	A. Quinliven – J. Benson
73	9 th	2002-03	W. Sweeney – P. Crawford
50	10 th	1966-67	A. Falk – D. Fellows

SCORES OF 200 OR MORE**FIRST GRADE**

C.G. Macartney	227	1913-14	N.E. Phillips	202	1925-26
C.G. Macartney	224*	1906-07	J.G. Lush	201*	1947-48
A.G. Moyes	218	1921-22	M.D. O'Neill	200*	1986-87
C.J. Tozer	211	1920-21			

SECOND GRADE

B. Rasool	236*	2006-07	B. Rasool	201*	2006-07
J. Packman	204	2000-01	J. Quigley	200	1958-59
W. Dunn	203*	1915-16	A. Sherman	200*	2001-02
W. Gerdes	201*	1925-26	D. Thomson	200	2017-18

THIRD GRADE

A.E. Carroll	228*	1906-07	F. Matthews	210	1918-19
C. Diamond	225	1938-39			

JUNIOR GRADE

H. Davis	206	1933-34	J. Lawrence	201*	1936-37
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AW GREEN SHIELD

K. Eastwood	320	1951-52	T. Lamont	212*	2007-08
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700 RUNS OR MORE IN A SEASON**FIRST GRADE**

C.G. Macartney	715	1913-14	J. Packman	730	2002-03
C.G. Macartney	824	1914-15	J. Packman	710	2004-05
J.M. Taylor	779	1929-30	C. Simmons	711	2005-06
J.G. Lush	775	1941-42	C. Simmons	864	2006-07
C. Solomon	717	1942-43	J. Packman	772	2006-07
J. Minter	721	1947-48	C. Simmons	958	2007-08
S. Carroll	723	1948-49	C. Eccles	743	2014-15
S. Carroll	724	1955-56	E. Richtor	787	2016-17
M. Rosen	814	1977-78	A. Cahlin	971	2017-18
M. Cant	756	1991-92	S. Colley	795	2017-18
R. Soper	751	1997-98	H. Evans	785	2017-18
C. Fryar	772	2002-03	H. Evans	842	2018-19

600 RUNS OR MORE IN A SEASON (Lower grades)**SECOND GRADE**

F. Brand	715	1916-17	A. Sherman	604	2001-02
B. Brodie	630	1918-19	S. Colley	614	2008-09
J. Shea	633	1941-42	H. Evans	623	2009-10
J. Calder	628	1984-85	C. Eccles	734	2010-11

THIRD GRADE

F. Matthews	630	1918-19	R. Lowing	654	1969-70
S. Butcher	621	1923-24	M. Kelly	774	2006-07
R. Lowing	694	1966-67	B. Rosen	692	2008-09
R. Lowing	606	1968-69			

FOURTH GRADE

W. Dellow	645	1974-75	M. Reynolds	637	2003-04
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FIFTH GRADE

J. Shattock	663	1970-71			
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COLTS TEAM

H. Davies	803	1933-34	A. Brown	644	1944-45
L. Lawrence	674	1936-37	H. Hedstrom	649	1945-46
C. Roy	753	1937-38	C. Ashton	645	1951-52
C. Roy	626	1938-39	R. Chadwick	703	1964-65
C. Roy	718	1939-40	M. Reynolds	700	1983-84
B. Fulford	611	1942-43	F. Duncan	630	1983-84
A. Brown	608	1942-43			

CITY AND SUBURBAN TEAMS (VETS TEAMS)

C. Mayo	825	1913-14	B. McDowell	650	1935-36
R. Rodgers	955	1923-24	R. McDowell	665	1937-38
R. Rodgers	847	1924-25	B. Smith	795	1939-40
O.S. Smith	733	1925-26	R. McDowell	631	1939-40
R. Rodgers	610	1925-26	C. Coltman	642	1954-55
R. Rodgers	817	1926-27	J. Quigley	980	1964-65
R. Rodgers	1013	1927-28	J. Quigley	601	1965-66
R. McDowell	682	1934-35			

VARIOUS GRADES

	1ST G	2ND G	3RD G	4TH G	5TH G	TOTAL	Season
W. Baker		503	215			718	1923-24
W. Vaughan	296	326				622	1928-29
F. Tranor		35	581			616	1945-46
C. Ashton	381	296				677	1953-54
A. Scott		285	420			705	1953-54
R. Lowing	156	509				665	1957-58
J. Shattock		153	299	148		600	1971-72
D. Quigley		351	142	162		655	1974-75
W. Quigley		7	93	423	166	689	1974-75
C. Berenger		78	412	129		619	1976-77
R. McGregor	573	154				727	1982-83
M. Kelly		108	511			619	1991-92
J. Moss	378	232				610	1995-96
M. Rayner	192	427				619	1996-97
M. O'Rourke	597		13			610	1996-97
R. Radley	280	329				609	1999-00
A. Sherman	15	604				619	2001-02
D. Goldsmith		160	458			618	2002-03
M. Makepeace	6	318	183	146		653	2003-04
J. Cashman			231	264	114	609	2003-04
R. Hokin	272	328				600	2004-05
J. O'Neill-Fuller	385	241				626	2005-06
B. Rasool	116	535				651	2006-07
A. Sherman			515	101		616	2006-07
M. Kleem			49	559		608	2006-07
B. Rosen		8	692			700	2008-09
C. Eccles	458	100	105			663	2008-09
S. Colley	6	614	19			639	2008-09
D. Livermore			543	92		635	2008-09
B. Garratt	93	513				606	2008-09
H. Evans	103	623				726	2009-10
N. Dowsley		18	485		102	605	2009-10
S. O'Brien	13	633				646	2016-17
R. Klemt	170	473				643	2017-18

PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 50 OR MORE WICKETS IN A SEASON

FIRST GRADE

C.G. Macartney	51	1910-11	R. Guy	67	1964-65
B. Shortland	51	1912-13	R. Guy	57	1966-67
P.W. Dive	56	1915-16	R. Guy	91	1967-68
B. Shortland	53	1917-18	R. Guy	58	1968-69
S.C. Freeman	51	1918-19	R. Guy	57	1970-71
A.C. Lawrie	58	1922-23	R. Guy	60	1971-72
P.W. Dive	54	1923-24	Barry Thompson	54	1974-75
J.N. Campbell	55	1930-31	R. Stobo	64	1990-91
J.N. Campbell	55	1932-33	A. Hunter	51	1981-82
W. Wilson	60	1943-44	R. Giddey	50	1949-50
D. McDonald	55	1958-59	M. Crane	51	2016-17
R. Guy	56	1961-62			

SECOND GRADE

F. Brand	66	1917-18	J. Prowse	51	1940-41
S. Clarke	54	1918-19	H. Crow	61	1941-42
H.F. Watson	52	1918-19	J. Prowse	53	1941-42
S. Fuller	51	1922-23	J. Prowse	125	1942-43
S. Francis	80	1923-24	J. Prowse	74	1944-45
T. Stenning	50	1925-26	J. Prowse	52	1945-46
T. Stenning	64	1926-27	J. Prowse	66	1946-47
R. Anderson	50	1932-33	J. Prowse	50	1948-49
J. Prowse	50	1933-34	A. Poole	60	1974-75
J. Prowse	52	1935-36			

THIRD GRADE

H.J. Emms	68	1910-11	D. Duncan	50	1941-42
G.R. Dettman	52	1910-11	J. Sutherland	58	1942-43
L. Parkin	65	1914-15	B. Lobb	62	1943-44
W.T. Forster	73	1920-21	D. Cochrane	58	1944-45
C.M. Geddes	56	1921-22	C. Ashton	54	1952-53
R. Ellsmore	78	1922-23	C. Alderdice	50	1959-60
S. Smith Jnr	62	1923-24	J. Ogden	59	1965-66
S. Smith Jnr	65	1924-25	G. King	63	1966-67
P. Bates	50	1926-27	G. King	61	1970-71
J. Minogue	60	1929-30	G. King	64	1971-72
K. Anderson	50	1929-30			

FOURTH GRADE

R. Guy	60	1954-55	C. Ashton	50	1966-67
C. Alderdice	84	1957-58	P. Bovey	50	1971-72
W. McDonald	57	1957-58	P. Bovey	50	1973-74
C. Alderdice	77	1958-59	A. Walsh	50	1974-75
G. Elkan	55	1959-60	G. King	53	1979-80
G. King	55	1961-62	G. King	51	1981-82
K. Jones	53	1964-65			

FIFTH GRADE

A. Adair	51	1969-70	M. Todd	59	2011-12
S. Kavanagh	57	1973-74			

SHIRE TEAMS

J.N. Campbell	51	1924-25	R. Murray	52	1937-38
A.M. Sargeant	50	1932-33	B. Lobb	50	1946-47
E. Harding	54	1933-34	B. Lobb	63	1947-48
D. Cochrane	84	1934-35	P. Bovey	50	1968-69
D. Cochrane	84	1936-37	A. Walsh	50	1968-69

COLTS TEAM

D. Cochrane	54	1928-29	J. Clarke	56	1952-53
K. Oldry	68	1930-31	B. Lobb	58	1959-60
G. Wilson	86	1936-37	B. Lobb	51	1960-61
R. Carroll	71	1936-37	B. Lobb	50	1961-62
S. McPherson	55	1937-38	W. Havercroft	50	1961-62
R. Carroll	50	1937-38	W. Havercroft	53	1962-63
B. Lobb	72	1939-40	H. Strath	56	1966-67
D. Evans	66	1941-42	R. Wildes	53	1974-75
J. McGrath	58	1943-44	G. Sadler	57	1982-83
J. Roarty	53	1943-44	B. Peden	52	1982-83
A. Martin	54	1949-50	A. Kemeny	51	1984-85
A. Martin	57	1951-52	G. Sadler	50	1986-87
J. Clarke	51	1951-52			

CITY and SUBURBAN TEAM (VETS TEAMS)

G. Gerdes	54	1913-14	H. Poll	57	1933-34
S.M. Clarke	71	1914-15	L. Debus	61	1934-35
W. Langley	64	1918-19	B. McDowell	67	1935-36
R. Ellsmore	59	1924-25	J. McDowell	62	1935-36
R. Ellsmore	74	1925-26	B. Smith	56	1937-38
R. Ellsmore	54	1926-27	J. McDowell	51	1937-38
R. Rodgers	50	1927-28	B. Smith	61	1938-39
G.R. Dettmann	64	1929-30	H. Barnby	60	1939-40
L. Debus	73	1930-31	T. Gatty	65	1964-65
R. Rodgers	59	1932-33	T. Gatty	60	1967-68
L. Debus	75	1933-34			

VARIOUS GRADES

	1 ST G	2 ND G	3 RD G	4 TH G	5 TH G	TOT	Season
T.W. Forster		7	46			53	1918-19
R. Ellsmore		34	16			50	1923-24
T. Stenning	4	50				54	1925-26
P. Bates		2	50			52	1926-27
J. Prowse		18	35			53	1927-28
R. Anderson		50	5			55	1932-33
J. Prowse	18	50				68	1933-34
G. Thame		7	48			55	1935-36
J. Godwin		35	15			50	1936-37
G. Thame	5	49				54	1939-40
H. Crow	3	61				64	1941-42

C. Alderdice		48	12		60	1946-47	
G. Wearne		31	23		54	1947-48	
C. Alderdice			27	30	57	1948-49	
R. Werner		8	3	42	53	1950-51	
B. Eastment	16	39			55	1952-53	
C. Alderdice		17	35		52	1953-54	
M. Goodridge		25	25		50	1953-54	
F. Ward		1	24	26	51	1956-57	
B. Eastment	9	37	9		55	1959-60	
A. Wilson		15	37		52	1963-64	
J. Todd	14	44			58	1968-69	
A. McElroy				33	18	51	1971-72
G. Mackie		1	49			50	1971-72
C. McMurray			6	44		50	1971-72
G. King			45	1	9	55	1973-75
G. Elkan			5	37	8	50	1973-74
C. Peiffer	26	29				55	1974-75
G. King		10	41			51	1974-75
H. Chapman				33	18	51	1974-75
D. Fenton			17	36		53	1977-78
A. Hunter	51	16				67	1981-82
A. Poole	3	49				52	1981-82
A. Durie	7	45				52	2010-11

WICKET-KEEPING - MOST DISMISSALS

FIRST GRADE

I. Beverley	Stumped 13	Caught 34	Total 47	2008-09
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OTHER GRADES

G. Verco	Stumped 9	Caught 44	Total 53	1974-75
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PLAYERS WHO HAVE SCORED A CENTURY AND TAKEN 10 WKTS IN A MATCH

D. Tutton	112 Runs	5/38 and 6/46	5 th Grade	1967-68
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PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN 10 WKTS IN AN INNINGS

T.W. Forster	10/18	3 rd Grade	1920-21
D. Horsfield	10/26	3 rd Grade	1962-63
T. Gatty	10/54	City & Suburban	1969-70

OTHER ITEMS

HIGHEST SCORE 1ST XI

7 for 571 in 220 minutes	v	University	1941-42
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HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

K. Eastwood	320	A.W. Green Shield XI	1951-52
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GORDON'S REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS - IN TEST MATCHES

While a Gordon Member

Charlie Macartney
Vic Trumper (*)
Johnny Taylor
Charles Kelleway (*)
Bert Oldfield (*)
Ray Robinson
Neil Harvey (*)
Brian Taber
Ian Davis
Trevor Chappell
Phil Emery
Beau Casson

After Playing for Gordon

Ken Eastwood
Matt Nicholson
Adam Gilchrist
Mason Crane (**)



Before Playing with Gordon

Frank Iredale
Morrie Sievers
Sid Barnes
Barry Knight (**)
Graeme Watson
Scott Styris (***)
Daniel Flynn (***)

- * Also a Test Representative before becoming a member of Gordon
** Played Test cricket for England
*** Played Test cricket for New Zealand

IN FIRST CLASS AND ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

While a Member of Gordon

Charlie Macartney
Robert Hickson (*)
Tom Hartigan
Vic Trumper (*)
Bert Shortland
Claude Tozer (*)
Johnny Taylor (*)
Charles Kelleway (*)
Bert Oldfield (*)
Norbert Phillips (*)
Percy Dive
George Chapman
Norval Campbell
Don Harkness

Norman Fox
Harold McQuirk
Bert Watson
Ray Robinson
LC (Bob) Hynes
Sid Carroll
JG (Ginty) Lush
Jack Pettiford
Sid Barnes (*)
Neil Harvey (*)
Dick Guy
Brian Taber
Marshall Rosen

Ian Davis
Graeme Watson (*)
Trevor Chappell (*)
Mark O'Neill (*)
Phil Emery
Richard Stobo
Matt Nicholson (*)
James Packman
Craig Simmons (*)
Beau Casson (*)
Chad Soper (**)
Charlie Stobo
Mason Crane (*)

- * Also a first-class representative before becoming a member of Gordon
** Played One Day International cricket for Papua New Guinea

After Playing for Gordon

Harry Savage
Ray Boyce
Roy Loder
Fred Edwards
Tom Parsonage
Ken Eastwood
Kevin Roberts

Tony Steele
Stuart Webster
Allan Anderson
Michael Cox
Russell McCool
John Davison

Adam Gilchrist
Greg Hayne
Jon Moss
Will Smith (***)
Josh Poysden (***)
Ron Harvey

Before Playing for Gordon

Frank Iredale	EA (Chappie) Dwyer	Peter Trethewey
Gother Clarke	Percival Penman	Geoff Forsaith
Gordon Black	AG (Johnnie) Moyes	Barry Knight (*)
Keith McPhillamy	Douglas Reid	Ross Collins
EL (Gar) Waddy	G.A. (Goldie) Thomas	Paul Romaines (***)
Frank Devenish-Meares	Frank Cummins	Dean Cosker (***)
Dan Gee	Sam Everett	Anurag Singh (***)
Harold Cranney	Ben Salmon	Alun Evans (***)
GS (Jimmy) Down	Cyril Solomon	Rod Tucker
John Flynn	Morrie Sievers	Scott Styris (**)
Austin Diamond	Jim Minter	Daniel Flynn (**)
Joe Taylor	Bill Englefield	Mason Crane (***)

* For England

** For New Zealand

*** For English County Teams

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PLAYED IN NEW SOUTH WALES 2ND XI OR COLTS/FUTURES LEAGUE

Adlam, W	Davison, J	Lush, J.G.	Simmons, C
Andrews, B.F.	Dive, P.	McCool, R.	Smith, D
Antman, P.	Eastment, B.	McDonald, B	Soper, R
Bell, B.	Eastwood, K.	McLean, P.	Stobo, C
Bombas, R.	Emery, P.	Munro, F.	Stobo, R.
Bray, J.	Evans, G.	Murray, W.A.	Taber, H.B.
Cahlin, A	Evans, H.	Nicholson, M.	Thomas, R.
Campbell, J.N.	Fisher, J.	O'Neill, M.D.	Vaughan, W.
Cant, M.	Gilchrist, A.	O'Rourke, M.	Cahlin, A
Carroll, S.	Guy, R.	Packman, J	
Casson, B	Hynes, L.C.	Roberts, K.	
Colley, S.	Kennedy, J.	Robinson, R.H.	
Cox, M.	Knight, A.	Rosen, M.	

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT CRICKET ACADEMY GRADUATES

1991 - Adlam, W. 1992 - Roberts, K. 1995 - Nicholson, M.
1992 - Gilchrist, A. 1993 - Davison, J. 1996 - Nicholson, M.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CRICKET

Adlam, W. Gilchrist, A. Roberts, K. Nicholson,

MANAGER, AUSTRALIAN XI

1921 - S. Smith 1926 - S. Smith

OFFICE BEARERS

SEASON	YEARS	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1905-06	1	R. Black	R. Hickson	E. Brooks
1906-09	3	R. Black	T. Hartigan	E. Brooks
1909-10	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	T. Butler
1910-15	5	R. Black	T. Hartigan	W. Renshaw
1915-16	1	R. Black	T. Hartigan	W. Renshaw & F. Grace
1916-17	1	R. Black	D. Campbell & S. Smith	G. Martin
1917-21	4	R. Black	S. Smith	G. Martin
1921-22	1	R. Black	S. Smith	P. Dive
1922-25	3	R. Black	W. Gerdes	S. Smith
1925-26	1	R. Black	W. Gerdes & A. Moyes	S. Smith & H. Hinton
1926-27	1	R. Black	A. Moyes	H. Hinton
1927-28	1	R. Black	A. Moyes & K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1928-30	2	R. Gordon	K. Dorhauer	H. Hinton
1930-35	5	R. Gordon	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1935-40	5	F. Petrie	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1940-47	7	J. Bales	P. Harrison	H. Hinton
1947-51	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	W. Govers
1951-55	4	J. Bales	P. Harrison	R. Barnes
1955-56	1	L. Evans	G. King	R. Barnes
1956-60	4	L. Evans	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1960-66	6	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	R. Barnes
1966-68	2	P. Harrison	B. Sheidow	J. Horsfield
1968-69	1	P. Harrison & H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1969-70	1	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	L. Wilson
1970-77	7	H. Crow	B. Sheidow	K. McDonald
1977-78	1	R. Guy	L. Wilson	K. McDonald
1978-82	4	R. Guy	J. Baker	K. McDonald
1982-83	1	B.C. Sheidow	G. Mackie & W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1983-86	3	B.C. Sheidow	W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1986-88	2	W.A. Murray	A. K. Poole	K. McDonald
1988-89	1	W.A. Murray	A.K. Poole & W.A. Murray	K. McDonald
1989-90	1	W.A. Murray	J. Cameron & G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1990-92	2	P. Davison	G. Hickman	K. McDonald
1992-96	4	P. Davison	W. Hendricks	K. McDonald
1996-00	4	B. Strang	W. Hendricks	K. Crocker
2000-03	3	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	K. Crocker
2003-05	2	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	J. Edington
2005-07	2	I.C. Carroll	A.J. Falk	I. Packman
2007-13	6	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	I. Packman
2013-14	1	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	H. Turner
2014-15	1	A.J. Falk	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Hickman
2015-19	4	G. Hickman	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Keevers

Gordon District Junior Cricket Club Report

Gordon Juniors had another successful season with over 30 teams competing in the North Shore Junior Cricket Association competitions. A total in excess of 300 young boys and girls played in these teams and I sincerely thank all the volunteers and age coordinators for their support which enabled our players to develop their skills, have fun and enjoy the game we love so much.

This season we saw Woolworths come on board and sponsor the Junior Blaster and Master Blaster cricket programs which is the introduction to cricket for the very young (6, 7, and 8-year old's). The program was a real success and all the players enjoyed Saturday mornings at Chatswood High Oval decked out in their colourful gear supplied by Woolworths. This program flowed on from previous introductory programs and it is important as it builds the platform for teams of the future. This year saw a record 7 Gordon under 9 teams play in the NSJCA competition and a special thanks to Glen Kierse for organising the blaster and under 9 teams and it was great to see many of these players demonstrate their skill at the SCG during the New Year's test match.



The Gordon Juniors at the SCG

We had 10 team reach the finals in March however Sydney's fickle weather played havoc and washed most games out denying some teams a shot at the premiership. Competition winners this year were: -

Under 10 Smashers	Coach Steve Taylor - Premiers
Under 11 Gold	Manager Christine Le Maitre - Premiers
Under 12 Kabooms	Manager Cate Bacon - Premiers
Under 14 red	Manager – Natalie Fraser – Premiers
Under 17 red	Runners up of the Spring competition

The under 13's, under 15's and Under 17's were very competitive throughout the season and thanks to Amanda Bock, Paul Byrne, David Cannon, Grant Nielsen, Max Eburne, Raj Prasad and Gareth Gilhooly for the management and coaching of their teams.

Team coordinators this year were: -

Junior Blasters	Glen Kierse
Under 9's	Glen Kierse
Under 10's	Lucy Gilligan
Under 11's	Mark Fuzes
Under 12's	Alex Wahday
Under 13's	Grant Neilsen
Under 14's	Kate Clarke
Under 15's	Amanda Bock
Under 17's	Raj Prasad / Gareth Gilhooly

Thank you to all of you, your coaches, team managers, scorers and umpires for the support that ensured our players were competitive and played the game in the true Gordon spirit each week.

Each season the Gordon Juniors have three special awards as follows: -

The Clyde Coltman Award for the best junior performances throughout the season.

Awarded to: Toby Robinson under 12 red

The Mal Hall Award for the Junior Cricketer of the Year.

Awarded to Arnav Yardav under 11 Gold

President's Award for an outstanding volunteer contribution

Glen Kierse – Junior/Master Blaster and Under Co-Ordinator.

After the season ends all players have the opportunity to try out for the NSJCA rep teams and the following players from Gordon Juniors have been selected to represent the NSJCA in season 2019 - 2020.

Under 12's – James Archer, Toby Robinson, Arnav Yardav, Luke Edgecombe, George Story, Sam Dillon.

Under 13's – Jack Blazey, Max Di Veroli, Shaan Brar, Justin Nielsen, Rueben Dickens, Henry Faddy.

Under 14's – Hamish Reynolds, Joshua Constantian

Under 15's – Rohan Patel, James Byrne

Under 16's – Tom Milne, Dominic Allen

Cricket Australia's junior pathway continues to change from season to season in an effort to get more boys and girls playing the game and the Gordon Club is very proud to adapt this pathway in its entirety. This commitment by the juniors reflects our policy of friendship, skill development and an equitable opportunity to bat and bowl for all boys and girls. A special thanks to Cassie Langford from Cricket NSW for her support. Cassie keeps us up to date with what is going on in the junior cricket world and provides constant opportunities for our young boys and girls to develop their skills.

Our liaison with the senior club is handled by Scott Hinton who does a tremendous job. Thanks, Scotty, for your work and to Geoff Hickman, Bob Thomas, Geoff Keevers, Tim Cabbage and Jess Henry (Gordon Women's CC) for your guidance and help throughout the season.

Thank you to Mark Fuzes, Alex Wahday, Grant Nielsen, Glen Kierse and Scotty who have assisted me throughout the season. As well thanks to the many mums that managed the individual teams in 2018/19.

See you all soon as we head into season 2019/20 and I encourage others to join us in making Gordon Junior Cricket Club the fun and family club of the North Shore – A club that plays the game in the true spirit of cricket.

DAVE BEZER

PRESIDENT

GDJCC

Gordon Women's District Cricket Club Annual Report

Message from the President

In our 37th season we put EIGHT teams on the park for the first time by adding a third Sixers team, as well as participating in the inaugural NSW Women's Premier Cricket U15 Pilot Competition.

NSW Women's Premier Cricket Club Championship

The 2018/19 season saw us collect our 9th club championship! For those less familiar with this title, at the end of each season the points accrued by all teams in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket Competition (1sts, 2nds, 3rds, Brewer) are collated using a weighting (higher for 1sts then on a sliding scale). Ultimately it goes to the club with the best all-round performance. This is a prestigious award that doesn't come around too often, so we are incredibly proud to have won it. It clearly demonstrates our strength and depth across the grade teams. We last won the Club Championship in 2016/17 after a 20-year drought. No waiting 20 years this time!



NSW Women's Premier Cricket

For the first time since 2011/12 every team featured in finals! Finishing a season with premierships in 1st Grade T20 and 3rd Grade Limited Overs, along with runner's-up in 1sts Limited Overs and 3rds T20 is special. Add to that 2nds and Brewers making semis and we had a pretty good time! It will come as no surprise for me to say that I was so incredibly disappointed for 1sts who after losing just one match all season found themselves washed out in the Limited Overs Final and finishing runners'-up by 1 point.

A magnificent season had by all. The Mighty Reds dominated proceedings at the NSW Premier Cricket Dinner in April where 40 of us cheered the night away. As I write this report, we expect around 120 people to attend our Club Presentation which will be a fitting end to a magnificent season.

U15 Premier Pilot Competition

Another highlight of the season was the inaugural U15 competition. Led by Amy Gibbons, coached by Alan Gibbons and Bradley Cambridge and managed by Nick Hill, this talented young group played out of their skins and finished at the top of the table in this first-past-the-post competition. This short 6-week pilot comp is destined to become a full-season prospect next season and we can't wait for it.

New partnerships

This new competition heralded the opportunity to add Lane Cove Juniors to our pathway of partners. We were delighted to welcome Maddie Caspers, Lily Dorahy, Olivia Callaghan and Lucy Yates to both our Orange Tour and the U15 Pilot Comp team. Thank you, John O'Farrell, for encouraging the connection. Thank you also to Brendan Hood for supporting us by providing grounds when we exhausted all options! A challenge of our growth is the lack of facilities on the north side, so we really appreciate the support. We hope this season signals the beginning of a long and enjoyable relationship with the Lane Cove Club.

Sixers Girls Cricket League

This year we had three teams in the Sixers Competition who between them came away with U13 Spring, U13 Summer, and U17 Spring Premierships. In the summer season our U15 team moved up to play in the U17 competition so they could be challenged. It's remarkable that such a young team could challenge the older girls and make them work hard. The talent across these teams bodes well for the future of the Mighty Reds.

Our Junior Division would not be where it is without our passionate parent volunteers. For the past three seasons Alan Gibbons has filled the role of Junior Coordinator. His passion and dedication to the role has played a significant role in us now having more players U18 than over. The "big girls" are now outnumbered! Now that his daughter Amy is older, Alan is stepping back from this key junior role. Thank you, Alan for your enormous contribution to our juniors and we look forward to you playing a role in our continued growth and success at a grade level.

"Duck" and Beth Stewart looked after our fabulous U13 Team. The Stewarts were the heart and soul of the team. Nick Hill and Ben Whitehouse managed and coached our U15's that became U17 Red, while Alan Gibbons looked after U17 Blue. Thank you to all of you for your amazing contribution. I know all our junior girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and achieved countless personal firsts throughout the season. The smiles on their faces said it all!

Coaching

We again invested heavily in our coaching structure and the rewards are very visible! Thank you to Club Coach Mechelle Hare (named NSW Women's Premier Cricket Coach of the Year), Assistant Coach Charlotte Anneveld, Brewer Shield Coach Manu Bisht, and all the helpers we had along the way in Alan Gibbons, Alan Camburn, Nathan Horley, Ben Whitehouse, Duck Stewart, Nick Hill, Bradley Cambridge, Beny Chun and Chrissie Blackadder (fitness).

Junior Development

Our pre-season U15 Academy was again a tremendous success, and subject to us finding a suitable venue, we look forward to kicking-off our fourth academy in August.

U15 Western Junior Cricket Carnival - Orange

This junior carnival is now a firm fixture in our development pathway. January 2019 marked our third trip to Orange and this time we took TWO teams on tour! This carnival is a unique opportunity for our most talented young players aged 11 to under 14 to play cricket on four consecutive days. For some of the younger girls it was not only their first time on turf, but also on full-length pitches. They made this adjustment remarkably quickly and our very young development team had a fabulous team win against the second Western Team on a beautiful ground in Molong on day 2 of the tournament! Our senior team made the final and had a narrow loss to the local stars.

This carnival represents a significant financial investment for the club and our Red's families, however it's a highlight of the year and now firmly entrenched in our development schedule.

Thank you

In addition to all those already mentioned, thank you for your incredible support throughout the season:

- Gerry Richards - 2nds Manager. The team really benefited from having such great support on match day.
- Keith Martland - Brewer Manager. Four years I think?? Legend!
- Liz Mair - After two seasons as Treasurer Liz is hanging up the cheque book. Thanks, Liz, for your contribution!
- Catherine Pittaway - Deputy President, scorer, injury-queen!

- Claire Jones - Club Secretary. CJ always puts the club first and does an outstanding job. The 2019/20 will be CJ's 7th season in the role and she will become our longest-serving Secretary. Thank you, CJ!
- Nathan & Helen Horley have deservedly been named our Volunteers of the Year. Not only did they adopt Ireland player Sophie MacMahon for the season, they also provided every possible support to First Grade through scoring, running drinks, tending to injuries, lifting covers, preparing pitches and anything else that needed to happen! They really played a huge part in the success of the team. Thank you!
- Alyce Sherwood, Nicky Paterson, Jane Warrilow, Bec Lewis, Claire Jones and Me! For a multitude of reasons 3rds had SIX captains during the season!! Clearly, we did a great job, finishing with a Limited Overs Premiership and along with being runners-up in the T20!
- Jessie MacLaine - A former Brewer Shield Captain, Jessie did an outstanding job in her first season as 2nds Captain. She brought a young team together to achieve great results during the Limited Overs season. They are well-placed for next season.
- Sophie Martland (Captain), Charley Camburn (Vice-Captain), Kinjal Kumari, Lauren Kua and Ciara Gibson formed a focused and enthusiastic Brewer Shield Leadership Group. Encouraged by Coach Manu Bisht to take responsibility for their team, they held weekly Skype calls to review the weekend's performance and plan for the next match. A great initiative by the coach and the girls really stepped up.
- Diana Jones – Committee and scoring.
- Our photographers! We have multiple keen photographers in our midst who have taken 1000's of fabulous photos again this season. Special thanks to Karen Tate, Keith Martland, Beny Chun, and anyone else I may have missed!
- Gordon DDC - President Geoff Hickman, Secretary Jim Cattlin, and special thanks to Tim Cubbage who went above and beyond to ensure grounds were covered and in good order every week.

Sponsors

Thank you, Harry Solomons and all at Kingsgrove Sports for your support once again. Special thanks to Andrew and Team (which includes two Reds!) at their North Shore store.

This season Chatswood RSL again increased their already-substantial contribution to the Mighty Reds. Our sincere thanks to CEO Tony Snowsill, President Barry Fisher, Peggy Wilton, and particularly Tim Rickard who was always willing to assist with our meeting room and function needs. We would not be the club we are without your ongoing support. Thank you!

First Grade Changing-of-the-Guard

After 9 seasons leading First Grade, Captain Hannah Trollip is taking a step back to concentrate on a new career opportunity. Hannah was just 16 when first named captain. She has proven herself an outstanding young leader who also held the role of Deputy President for four seasons. With a remarkable maturity for someone so young, and with an excellent tactical mind, Hannah was at the helm during a time of rebuilding for First Grade. Her legacy is a successful triple-premiership-winning team that has learned the habit of winning from any situation and always in the spirit of the game. Hannah, thank you for your enormous contribution. We wish you well in your new career, and hope to see you on the park again at some stage in the future.

Special Recognition

I'm delighted to announce that at our AGM long-time supporter Bryce Thompson was appointed as our fourth Honorary Life Member. Over the past 10 years Bryce has held the roles of Treasurer, Grounds Convener, Equipment Officer and Brewer Shield Coach. His Mighty Reds resume also includes groundman, covers-lifter, water boy, equipment fixer, storage manager..... You name it.... Bryce has done it! He's been our go-to-man for a decade. In my 34 years with the Club I cannot

think of a non-playing volunteer who has made such a significant contribution and I cannot think of anyone more deserving for addition to our Honorary Life Member list. Congratulations and thank you Bryce.

In closing.....

Personally, this season was a very frustrating one. Multiple injuries (none from the cricket field which makes a change!!) meant I didn't make it on the field after December. The flip side was the opportunity to get out to more matches and watch our young stars in action. Nothing excites me more than seeing young players growing as individuals and learning the game. It's what makes the hundreds of hours of admin and planning worthwhile.

The women's game continues to grow at a rapid pace. We now operate in a far more competitive environment with Northern District, Manly-Warringah, North Sydney and Mosman clubs competing in our area. This means we need to be constantly reviewing and improving our value proposition. Once again, this coming off-season will be filled with strategic planning, player development, coaching planning, and administration to keep the Mighty Reds at the forefront of the game. Thank you to every single individual who supports us. We couldn't do what we do without you.

Bring on 2019/20!!

JESSICA HENRY

President



Club Office Bearers, Life Members and Playing Members

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NSW Breakers & Sydney Thunder Squads



Saskia Horley

NSW Metropolitan U15

Sophie Martland, Charlotte Camburn, Lauren Kua

**NSW Country/ACT U18**

Keisha Dowsett

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Allan, Jessica	Dorahy, Lily	Krithivasan, Varsha	Sambrane, Diya
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Chan, Lisa	Hill, Charlie	Pereira, Abigail	Warren, Lucy
Cheadle, Heidi	Horley, Saskia	Peshave, Isha	Warrilow, Jane
Chessman, Julia	Howse, Bronte	Pittaway, Catherine	Whitehouse, Charlotte
Chun, Elle	Johnson, Alexandria	Powell, Abigail	Wildie, Sapphire
Chun, Sara	Jones, Claire	Reading, Emma	Wilson-Brown, Anna
Cook, Olivia	Jonkers, Natalie	Richards, Elizabeth	Windybank, Alice
Cox, Erica	Keizer, Katrina	Ridgway, Zoey	Yates, Lucy
	Kotibhaskar, Taara	Ridley, Emma	Yeomans, Hayley

Secretary's Report

Season 2018-19 has been a very successful one for the Mighty Reds. Two years after our last Club Championship, we have achieved it again with significant contributions from all participating Premier Cricket teams. The season also featured premierships to the Combined T20 Blue, Third Grade Limited Overs, U15 Premier, U13 Spring / Summer and U17 Spring teams.

We are proud of our on-field success and how we are truly one Club, but just as equally, it cannot be disputed that we are also one of the most (if not most) committed Clubs in upholding and actively promoting the values of the "Spirit of the Game".



The Teams

First Grade had an interrupted Limited Overs competition with wet weather and byes playing havoc with playing regular cricket. In the end, it was extremely disappointing when the Grand Final match versus Campbelltown-Camden was washed out, as the team was primed for a big match. Across the team though, there were many significant contributors including Saskia Horley who continued her impressive form with both bat and ball. Also noteworthy was Charlotte Anneveld's domination of Northern District in a match with figures of 5/6 off 10 overs! Captain Hannah Trollip post the Grand Final, announced that she would be stepping away from cricket. Hannah had captained the team for the past nine seasons and has done an outstanding job in that time as well being a consistent performer. She has established a great platform for the team's continued success.

The Club decided to enter two teams this season in the Combined (First and Second Grade) T20 competition to ensure players were receiving as much cricket opportunities as possible. The Blue team which was largely the First Grade team went through the competition as undefeated Premiers, which is a fabulous achievement. Again, Saskia Horley was impressive in this competition with great returns also by all-rounder Charlotte Anneveld, keeper-batter Heidi Cheadle, and bowlers Bella Fitzgibbon and Liz Mair. The Red team gained some valuable learning opportunities playing against First Grade teams in the T20 format which they brought back to the Limited Overs competition.

Second Grade received a new leadership and management team and the next generation of young players to step up to Grade cricket. The team made the Limited Overs semi-finals which was a great result and turn-around after recent seasons. Captain Jessie Maclaine put in significant work in bringing the team together, preparing for matches and is undoubtedly highly respected by all members of the team. The team's strength was bowling and fielding and many impressive performances saw the team defend, at times, some modest batting totals. Next season promises for the team to hopefully go one step further.

Third Grade had a number of team leaders (due to varying numbers!) but a big highlight was claiming the Limited Overs premiership for the first time in 10 years after finishing the rounds as Minor Premiers. A stormy day at Yagoona saw the grand final declared a draw much to the frustration of the drenched opposition! The team also finished as runners-up in the T20 competition. Kristen Dorsch had an excellent all-round season with Jane Warrillow, Lisa Chan and Liz Arruzza also claiming a lot of wickets. We look forward to the team having another great season.

In the Brewer Shield (U17) competition, the team had another great season on the back of last season's premierships and were well led by Sophie Martland. The team unfortunately lost to Parramatta in the semi-final, but the players can hold their heads high for the manner in which they approach their cricket at all times. There were a number of outstanding performers including but not limited to Lauren Kua, Charlotte Camburn (featuring a 100 retired not out), Kinjal Kumari and Anna Wilson-Brown (including a 5/23).

This season, the SCAWC introduced a six-week pilot competition for U15 girls to experience playing on turf in Premier Cricket. Gordon entered a young team and played some great cricket to finish as eventual Premiers as the highest placed team. The girls had a great experience (coupled with the U15 tournament at Orange) and it is understood that this competition is likely to be introduced as a permanent and expanded fixture for next season.

In the Sixers Girls Cricket League, Gordon entered three teams in the Spring competition (U13, U15 and U17) and three teams (U13 and two U17) in the Summer competition. The U13 Spring / Summer and U17 Spring teams attained premierships. It was fantastic to see the significant growth in the junior ranks even mid-season. Well done to Junior Coordinator, Alan Gibbons for all his work in organising the team entries. The continuing development of the junior section of the Club is brilliant.

Representative Honours

The Mighty Reds had a number of players achieve State representative honours:

Saskia Horley – NSW Breakers Squad and Sydney Thunder.

Keisha Dowsett – NSW Country/ACT U18 team.

Sophie Martland, Charlotte Camburn and Lauren Kua – NSW Metropolitan U15 team and National Champions.

Volunteers and Coaches

Without the assistance of a number of willing and skilled volunteers, team coaches, managers and scorers, the Club would not be in the healthy position that it is currently in. We are fortunate that our volunteers give their time generously for the Club from those who are formally on the committee to the players, parents and partners who support the teams on and off the field.

In particular, I extend a huge thank you to our President Jessica Henry, who is tireless and dedicated in her efforts in leading and organising the Club across so many areas (whilst battling through injuries!). Liz Mair continued her good work as Treasurer and new Deputy President, Catherine Pittaway provided valuable assistance as part of the Executive Committee. Bryce Thompson did a great job as Grounds Convener especially in finding alternative venues. A thank you to the rest of the Club committee for your contributions this season.

On the coaching front, Mechelle Hare was the Club's Head Coach and was well supported by Charlotte Anneveld. Brewer Shield was coached by Manu Bisht and assisted by Alan Camburn. A number of parents provided coaching to our junior teams.

Sponsors

Firstly, we are extremely grateful for the support of our major sponsor, the Chatswood RSL Club. The RSL has been a long-term sponsor of women's cricket at Gordon, and we sincerely appreciate both the generous and significant (and increasing) financial assistance but also with the hiring of the club facilities for our meetings and Presentation Night.

I thank Kingsgrove Sports for their support with premiership caps, hoodies and equipment. I also thank Beastwear for their support and assistance with supplying new match clothing.

Also lastly on behalf of the club, I also extend our appreciation to Cricket Australia, Cricket NSW, Sydney Cricket Association (Clare Crewdson and Sean Mantle), the SCAWC Sub-Committee, the Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires Association, the Australian Cricketers' Association and the GDCC Men's Committee for their support and great work in managing our competition.



We look forward to everyone joining on board at the Mighty Reds for season 2019-20!

CLAIRE JONES
SECRETARY

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Cricket NSW Women's Premier Cricket

Club Champions

Twenty20

1st Grade "BLUE" – **PREMIERS**

3rd Grade – Runner's-up

Limited Overs

3rd Grade – **PREMIERS**

U15 Premier Pilot – **First Place**

1st Grade – Runner's-up

2nd Grade – Semi-Finalist

Brewer Shield – Semi-Finalist

Sixers Girl's Cricket League

Under 13's – Spring & Summer **PREMIERS**

Under 15's Spring Runner's-up

Under 17's – Spring **PREMIERS**



Coach's Report

An exceptional year for the Mighty Reds. Another Club Championship and Combined T20 Championship Trophy. The highlight though for me was 3rd Grade winning the Limited Overs Competition and the performance of our 2nd Grade Team lead by Jessie Maclaine. Their first year in the combined T20 competition and a semi-final berth.

Commiserations to 1st grade for missing out on the Limited Over Trophy – beaten only by the weather, 2nd grade in their semi-final loss, 3rd grade's T20 loss in the final and Brewer Shield's loss in their semi-final.



Once again we ran our Junior U'17 Academy. This season, it was run over 6 weeks at the indoor cricket facility at Gordon. Once again this was extremely well attended, with most attendees being "first timers". The success and quality of this program can only be achieved by having access to some remarkable people. My thanks to Alan Gibbons, Manvendra Bisht and Beny Chun for their time, passion, expertise and the way they worked with the girls whom attended. Thanks, must also go to the parents.

Again, I had the pleasure of working closely with Charlotte Anneveld as Assistant Coach. My thanks also to Chrissie Blackadder for being our fitness trainer, Nathan Horley for his assistance at trainings and welcome back of a familiar face in Bryce Thompson.

The 2018/2019 season saw some changes to the way training sessions were conducted. Pre-season was structured differently than in past years. Each session was dedicated to one skill set. The focus was to work on the basics and getting our processes correct. Specialist coaches were brought in each week to assist players with individual skills. More than previous years, there was a strong emphasis on the fitness (warm up, cooling down and injury management) element of the game. Several players also had the opportunity to work with Alan Mantle – Sports Psychologist during pre-season and the season.

Wednesday trainings saw the introduction of T20 specialist training sessions prior to the commencement of the Combined T20 Competition. This was started 3 weeks prior to the start of the competition. These sessions were conducted by Jason Krezja. Pleasingly, training was extremely well attended by Seniors, Brewers and Juniors alike. We are busting at the seams, however it is great to see so many players, coaches and parents at training.

Throughout the season, there have been many outstanding individual performances. I would like to not only congratulate these players, but everyone who played for Gordon in all ages groups and grades this season.

Once again, a job made easier with some outstanding coaching staff, parents, an awesome playing group and supportive Executive Committee. Thank you to everyone for making 2018/2019 such a successful year for Gordon Women's Cricket.

MECHELLE HARE
HEAD COACH

First Grade Report

Season 2018/19 has been extremely successful for First Grade and, more broadly, for the whole club. It has been fantastic to see Second Grade make semi-finals this year for the first time in a while, Third Grade continue to prosper, and our Brewer Shield team once again have a season to be very proud of. One of my season highlights was watching our Brewer Shield side play and observing their friendship, passion, team spirit, and, to top it off, sheer talent. If they are our future, then it's going to be bright!



Hannah Trollip

From a First Grade perspective, we built on the hard yards of last season where we took the time to recalibrate with lots of new faces in our side. As a result, this season we were able to hit the ground running (almost). After a disappointing first round loss to Penrith, we went through the remainder of our matches undefeated. We ultimately took home the Twenty20 premiership and finished runner-up in the One Day competition following a washed-out grand final.

A factor in our almost undefeated season was definitely an unprecedented number of rained out games – 6 washouts in total! But the reduced number of matches meant that each one became more crucial to win, and we played some fantastic cricket throughout against some very stern competition. A point of pride – and a trademark of our culture – was that our wins were usually the consequence of everyone playing their role in the team. While there were some outstanding individual performances peppered throughout the season, and some players had particularly standout years, we built our confidence as a team on the back of an understanding that each player would contribute to the final result.

This was never truer than in the Twenty20 final, where we batted first and were contained to an under-par 100 runs. It would have been easy in that moment to put our heads down and get annoyed that we had potentially squandered a chance to win a premiership against a strong Northern District outfit. Instead, it galvanised us. Our warmup crackled with electricity as we were all so determined and ready to play our role for the team. And that energy translated onto the field, as Liz Mair opened the bowling and set the tone by clean bowling a key batter. From that moment on, each bowler was exceedingly disciplined and, supported by our fielding unit, suffocated Northern District to ultimately bowl them out for 59. It was a hard-fought win and exemplified what is so special about our team.

Our strong performances this year are also the result of an army of people supporting us who deserve our thanks. In particular, I would like to acknowledge:

Nathan & Helen Horley who were the heartbeat of the team. We would have been lost without them. They adopted our Irish import Sophie MacMahon for the duration of the season, scored each week, ran out water and snacks, assumed groundsman duties, re-gripped bats ad nauseum, hosted events at their house, and were a pillar of support each week – even coming all the way out to Penrith when Saskia wasn't playing. We are very lucky to have them.

Vice-captains Charlotte Anneveld & Saskia Horley for being a fantastic support and offering thoughtful feedback and advice. My captaincy greatly benefited from both of your counsel.

Mechelle Hare and Charlotte Anneveld for their coaching and contribution at training.

Liz Mair for her duties as treasurer, and Catherine Pittaway as deputy president.



Back Row: Chrissie Blackadder, Saskia Horley (VC), Shannon Heath, Emma Doutreband, Liz Mair, Heidi Cheadle, Mo McLelland, Emily Sidgreaves

Front Row: Erica Cox, Hannah Trollip (Captain), Charlotte Anneveld (VC), Isabella Fitzgibbon, Sophie MacMahon

Claire 'CJ' Jones for being an outstanding secretary. CJ is second-to-none as an administrator, and also has the patience to remind me all too frequently that I need to fill in my captain's reports.

Jess Henry who yet again has put her heart and soul into running Gordon. My mind boggles at the enduring passion that Jess has to be willing to go back into the trenches, season after season, to fight for this club.

The whole of Gordon – the huge turnout from the club at our Twenty20 grand final made us feel extremely special and certainly helped us get across the line. In comparison to our opposition, it really stood out how lucky we are to be part of such a supportive and united club.

Lastly, I made a big decision this year. After nine years as captain I've decided now is the right time to 'hang up my boots' and step away from cricket. It was not an easy decision because it has been an absolute privilege to have had the opportunity to represent Gordon for so many years, and I have loved it. We have an amazing club, led superbly by Jess Henry. I can never thank her enough for how much she has done for me and First Grade throughout the years. In addition to Jess, my last thanks must go to my teammates. It has been a pleasure playing with you this year and in seasons gone, and I will dearly miss being a part of the team. I wish you all the best of luck next season. I have so much faith that First Grade will continue to go from strength to strength because of the calibre of people that comprise the team, and the supportive culture which is at its heart. I look forward to watching and supporting from the sidelines.

Go the Reds!

HANNAH TROLLIP
CAPTAIN

Second Grade Report

The 2018/19 cricket season saw Gordon put together one of the strongest 2nd grade sides the club had seen in a while. There was a mix of returning senior players along with some fresh-faced ex-Brewer juniors whom took the jump up into grade cricket for the first time.

After a delayed start to the season – 2 washouts in a row – we came up against Parramatta whom proved to be the team to beat in the 50 over comp. Batting first we had a solid 71 run opening stand (Jessie Maclaine 36, Keisha Dowsett 31) before a middle order collapse. Despite a brave bowling effort (Liv Cook 2-33 off 10 & Abi Powell 1-16 off 6) we couldn't get the key wicket of Kelsey Miller before the chase was up.



Jessie Maclaine

In round 4 we made our mark on the 50 over comp taking down the traditionally strong St George-Sutherland Slayers. Led by our very own Em Sidgreaves, we posted a par total of 136 (Julia Chessman 65) lasting only 36 overs after another batting collapse. This did not seem to faze our bowlers at all whom stood up to the challenge and bowled Slayers out for just 118 runs (Em Sidgreaves 3-13 off 7 & Claire Jones 3-29 off 6). This was a tremendous team effort which really set the tone for the remaining 50 over matches in the season.



Back Row: Natalie Jonkers, Olivia Fanning, Phoebe Thompson, Julie Chessman, Claire Jones

Front Row: Zara Shipp, Abi Powell, Jessie Maclaine (Captain), Olivia Cook, Katie O'Sullivan, Jenni Flanagan, Keisha Dowsett

The final 50 over match of 2018 saw Gordon take on their rivals Sydney at Ryde Oval. Batting first, our top order stood strong with the young Liv Fanning "DD" posting her maiden half century in

senior grade cricket setting a total of 232 after the 50 overs. With a very competitive score on the board we took to the field with a spring in our step and the opportunity to show the competition how well-rounded we were.

Our bowling attack was deadly; knocking Sydney down for just 57 runs (A Powell 2-9 off 5.1 & J Maclaime 2-4 off 3). Cementing our position near the top of the table it was time to enter the T20 comp and build on our strength as a team.

For the first time ever, Gordon entered 2 teams in the combined 1st and 2nd grade T20 comp – Blue and Red. The Blue team consisting of majority 1st graders had a fantastic season winning the competition without losing a single match. Congratulations to all those who played in the team especially Em Sidgreaves & Liv Fanning whom did a fantastic job representing the 2nd graders. The Red team on the other hand struggled in this format finishing in 10th place. Despite not having much success the Red team improved in all areas of the game and became very determined to bring their red-hot form into the second half of the 50 over competition.

2019 brought a renewed energy and hunger to the 2nd grade side. We won the next 3 matches against Campbelltown-Camden (K Dowsett 20, O Cook 4-21 off 9.5 & N Jonkers 2-8 off 4), Universities (A Powell 23 & 4-14 off 8.2, K Dowsett 22, C Jones 3-19 off 10) and Sydney (J Chessman 30, C Jones 24, N Jonkers 4-6 off 7). The team dynamic leading into the last few rounds was ecstatic as everyone contributed with the bat and ball whilst ensuring we had fun each week.

Round 9 we faced the challenge of playing Parramatta again. This time we changed things up and had a bowl first on a pitch that looked to be quite fast favouring our quicks whom were in great form. After taking our first wicket in the opening spell of bowling thanks to the pace of Nat Jonkers, we lacked intensity in the field as Parramatta stayed patient taking to our bowlers when we didn't quite get our line right. At the end of 50 overs we were set to chase 194 for the win (E Sidgreaves 3-29 off 5, P Thompson 1-26 off 10). Tight bowling from Parramatta made it hard for our batters to get going early until a couple of solid partnerships from Liv Fanning & Em Sidgreaves (35), Keisha Dowsett & Katie O'Sullivan (24) put us in a strong position coming down to the wire. Unfortunately, we went down in the last over falling just 30 runs short in what could have secured us in a better position on the table with only 1 round to go.

Our last regular season game was against Northern District, which ended up being a showdown for the minor premiership. With a few of our key players back from injury we looked to be a stronger more experienced team on paper. Bowling first we managed to contain the opposition to 131 runs after a magnificent effort in the field where 7 individuals took catches including an absolute gem from Georgie Smith! Zara Shipp took 3 crucial wickets while CJ and Jen Flanagan took 2 wickets a piece giving us a convincing case. Our batting efforts were challenged with some tough calls by the umpires which proved crucial in the final run chase where we fell 10 runs short of the minor premiership. There were many disappointed faces at the end of the match, but we all came together to acknowledge the profound progress we had made during the season to make the semi-finals.

Finishing 3rd on the table we set ourselves up against St George-Sutherland at Hurstville Oval in the semi-finals. Unlike the matches before we struggled to find our feet and let the nerves get to us posting only 82 runs – our lowest score in the competition (O Fanning 25, J Chessman 13). Alas St George-Sutherland were the victors scoring the runs within 22.3 overs losing just 5 wickets (P Thompson 3-9 off 4, J Flanagan 1-11 off 5, A Powell 1-24 off 4).

There are a few special mentions I would like to note that really helped us achieve as much as we did throughout the season:

Gerry Richards- our team manager and official game day lolly supplier; your help off the field each week made my job as captain a lot easier. Thanks for your input along the way and commitment to the team.

Shane Dowsett – I have never seen a scorebook so colourful and detailed! You never failed to help with the scoring even after a solid 4hr drive down from Port Macquarie each week.

Gordon Powell & Di Jones – thank you for putting your hand up to help score each week

Bryce Thompson & Matt Jonkers – thank you for coordinating us all when it came to the delightful task of taking off the covers and getting the pitch prepared before all home games

Em Sidgreaves, Liz Garling & Abi Powell – my trusty leadership team, thanks for supporting me on the field with all my wacky ideas.

Claire Jones – CJ you are such a reliable player and supporter on and off the field. Your knowledge of the in's and out of cricket made my job easier and more enjoyable.

Hannah Trollip – Thank you for being such a wonderful role model. You taught me a lot about the game and what qualities make a great leader.

Char Anneveld and Mechelle Hare – thank you for all your constructive feedback throughout the season. I know that we all got a lot out of your training sessions.

Jess Henry – Your ongoing commitment and passion for the club has not gone unnoticed. Thank you for all your assistance behind the scenes in making this a season to remember.

This has been without a doubt my favourite season of cricket with Gordon. Though there were some challenges along the way, I can't wait to see how we shape up next season.
Go the Reds!

JESSIE MACLAINE
CAPTAIN

Third Grade Report



Back Row: Stephanie Lum, Claire Jones, Jane Warrilow, Katrina Keizer, Corrina Baldock, Lisa Chan, Kristen Dorsch, Elizabeth Arruzza, Shagufta Barkat
Front: Jessica Henry, Alyce Sherwood (C), Jess Allan, Catherine Pittaway

It is with the greatest pleasure that we can say 3rd grade 2018/2019 are the 40 over Premiers as well as the runners up of the T20 Competition. This truly is a club premiership as there was so many contributions over a long season full of absentees and injuries.

As for the past few years, Thirds is a season of two halves. The first half of the season is the 40 over competition which was a huge success with 6 wins and only 1 loss. We welcomed the inclusion of Manly-Warringah into the competition and were delighted that they had made the semi-final in their inaugural season however, we were more delighted that we were able to clinch the semi-final in a high scoring game.

The final was held the next weekend on a very humid day out at Yagoona against our rivals – St George Sutherland. Unfortunately, due to some horrible storms that blew in during the afternoon the match had to be abandoned. Fortunately, due to our dominance during the rounds we were minor premiers and therefore were able to claim the Third Grade premiership for the first time since season 2008/09.

The second half of the season is then the 20 over competition which was a great success with 8 wins and 4 losses which resulted in Gordon playing in the final for this competition also. Unfortunately, the double was not to be this year and we went down to a very strong St George Sutherland.

Thank you to Claire Jones, Jessica Henry, Jane Warrilow, Nicky Paterson, and Bec Lewis who all were all captains for numerous matches throughout the season. Third grade would not have had half of the success it did without these wonderful ladies.

Due to a combination of injuries, work, weddings and relocations Third Grade struggled throughout the season to fill our team (when at the start of the season we had a surplus!). A huge thank you from all of us who were a part of this shortage to all of the players from Brewers and Second Grade who helped us out and often played on Saturday and Sunday. We could not have done it without you!

It is wonderful to be a part of such an amazing club with such a great talent pool and the Club Championship award is the evidence of this. Of course, a club does not run itself and we could not get on the park each week if it was not for the hard work and dedication of so many. Huge thanks go to Jessica Henry, Claire Jones, Liz Mair, Catherine Pittaway, Charlotte Anneveld, Jessie Maclaine, Gerry Richards, Keith Martland, Alan Gibbons, Hannah Trollip, Michelle Hare and Bryce Thompson.

ALYCE "NUMBER TWO" SHERWOOD
CAPTAIN

Brewer Shield Report



Back Row: Olivia Fanning, Fran Buffa, Bo Burton, Caitlin O'Farrell, Lexi Bull, Abigail Pereira, Sara Chun, Ciara Gibson, Charley Camburn. **Front Row:** Lauren Kua, Sophie Martland, Abi Powell, Kinjal Kumari, Elle Chun. **Absent:** Alex Johnson

The Brewer girls, parents and associated supporters had an awesome season – we didn't quite go back to back, but it certainly wasn't for the lack of trying.

The Brewer season started in December following the Peden Comp. The North Shore team was pretty much the Gordon Brewer team and the girls made it to the final going down to a strong ACT team which meant the girls started Brewer match ready.

Brewer 18/19 followed a new format with Sixers and Thunder Conferences and 3 T20 games in the middle of the competition. The zonal conference structure meant that we played local teams up to 3 times whilst not playing any out of zone teams during the regular seasons – go figure.

The squad consisted of some of the old guard with some new girls stepping up to replace girls who had moved up to play Grade. Which is exactly how the pathway is intended to work. However, the biggest change for the team was the appointment of Manu as the team coach. This was enormous as it changed the team culture from being a "dad lead" team to one run by an independent coach and a leadership group consisting of 5 of the girls. This group not only lead on the field and training paddock but also invested in weekly Skype meetings to discuss what worked what didn't and what to work on at the next training sessions.

Over the regular season we played 12 games winning 10 and losing 2. We didn't win the semi-final, but our lawyers have redacted any further mention of that game – so moving on.

Overall the standard of cricket played across the entire season was excellent. There were many highlights through the season and every girl contributed at a significant level and improved in all

aspects of the game; a particular team highlight was playing at Drummoyne the day after the WWBL grand final, not only was the ground brilliant but so was the team performance.

Here are a few individual highlights

- Anna – 5-fer against Sydney– (Phil you should have seen it!)
- Ciara – dancing down the wicket and smashing spinners down the ground
- Bo and Fran – if there are any better fielders going around in girls cricket I haven't yet to see them
- Charley – 100 not out against North Sydney – two broken fingers!
- Lauren and Kinjal - 160-run opening stand against Manly – both outstanding every week.
- Alex –another gun fielder, rapidly improving bowler and true team player.
- Elle – clutch bowler, played through injury, a real leader.
- Abi - brilliant bowling and better commentary.
- Sophie – 92 not out against NDs Gold, always leading from the front
- Olivia – battling through with a dodgy knee- hopefully back better and stronger next year
- Deepti = shedding the 'Butters' tag and taking some screaming catches.
- Emma – not played Brewer before - I'll start mid-season, open the bowling and dominate – easy!
- Amy – limited opportunities so I'll go and lead the U15s
- Sara – batting to exhaustion to get us over the line against Sydney

A further highlight of the season was the representative honours the girls received.

- Charley, Lauren and Sophie – NSW U15 National Champions (Lauren player of the final)
- Ciara and Sophie - CIS at All Schools – runners up
- Abi, Kinjal and Sara - Sydney North at PSSA Carnival
- Sophie, Charley, Anna, Lauren, Emma, Kinjal, Deepti, Amy, Ciara, Sara, Elle – NSJCA U15 – runners up.

A brilliant season!

Thankyous

- Manu for taking the team to the next level. Coach, mentor, leader.
- Alan Camburn and Beny for being the best support crew.
- Sophie for captaining the team and setting the right balance between having fun and striving to win.
- The leadership group.
- All the girls
- All the parents
- Phil, Michael and Bhola for doing the lion's share of the scoring
- Ceri for the brownies.
- Jess Henry for everything she does for all the teams despite the many injuries. She sets the tone and makes Gordon the super club that it is!
- The committee for supporting the girls with specialist coaching and of course the Orange Tour.
- The grade girls and coaches - one team!

The pathway at Gordon is second to none. Not only are the girl's fine cricketers but they also play the game in the right way. Here's to Gordon - Go the MIGHTY REDS.

KEITH MARTLAND

MANAGER – GORDON BREWER TEAM

Under 15 Premier Pilot Competition Report



What a privilege to be part of the inaugural U15 competition this year, a 6-round, 35-overs-per-innings competition played on turf for girls aged 12-15.

This competition was formed in recognition of the growth in women's cricket, to align to the national U15/U18/grade structure and to give young players the opportunity to play premium-level cricket. While only a 6-week trial in 2019, it is hoped that this will form an ongoing fixture in club cricket from the 2019-20 season onwards in much the same way as the Brewer Shield for U18s.

OUR TEAM

We had an incredible set of players with amazing talent available to play for Gordon, many players having played reps level cricket and almost our whole team having played on turf for 4 days in a row in the tournament in Orange earlier this year. This included four wonderful players who joined us from Lane Cove club - Olivia Callaghan, Lucy Yates, Lily Dorahy and Maddie Caspers.

Our captain, Amy Gibbons, brought her experience of 4 years of representative cricket to the team and was ably supported by vice-captains Felicity Stewart, Lizzie Cambridge and Charlie Hill. Amy actually received compliments from umpires on her captaincy during the season, a great testament to her and her leadership team.

Gordon club has built real strength and depth through deep investment in our players (Gordon Academy, pre-season training, Orange Western Junior Cricket Carnival, Sixers League and plenty of coaching and training) and we were able to call on a squad of 17 players in total, ranging from players in NSW Academy through to younger players who will still be eligible for this age group for another 3 years! In addition to those mentioned, the squad included Taara Kotibhaskar, Julia O'Mara, Sophie Fanning, Isha Peshave, Sapphire Wildie, Bronte Howse, Olivia Castanheira, Hayley Yeomans and Wynter O'Regan.

OUR TEAM'S PHILOSOPHY

The competition is based on the Brewers format, which is more competitive in nature than the participative philosophy in the Sixers leagues, a reflection of more senior cricket that some of our

players will venture into in the not-too-distant future. Our intention from the outset was that we were playing hard and competitively with the goal of winning the competition. That meant we would follow our Brewer's team's approach and select the batting and bowling line ups with a consistent core, a set of 4 or 5 players who were well suited to opening at representative level, and who would form the foundation for us in every match. We would then mix and rotate players after that in such a way to give as many players a go while maintaining our competitive intent and balancing player interests as far as possible – we know, for example, that not everyone was comfortable batting higher up the order, yet occasionally we pushed players into slightly uncomfortable roles as part of their development. We can't and didn't always get it right, but there were plenty of long conversations as we worked really hard to achieve this balance.

We also set ourselves a very strong code of **Dignity, Pride and Respect** – we would play cricket the way it was designed to be played as per the Preamble written into the rules themselves. We would hold our heads high - win or lose, hat tricks or ducks; we would be proud of our team, our club, ourselves and the sport we have chosen to love, and we would respect our opponents, the officials and the game itself. We banned sledging, we wore the right uniforms, we thanked umpires and opponents sincerely with handshakes, smiles and confident eye contact and we re-introduced an old tradition from my days as a young cricketer in South Africa: we welcomed new batters to the crease with a round of applause rather than some tired old sledge.

All of this combined for a fantastic season for us where we won matches, yes, but we also won the hearts and minds of parents, officials and opponents alike. A key highlight for us was the number of compliments we received from umpires after the match on our approach, our energy and our talent, all attributes we can be truly proud of as a winning team.

THE MATCHES

Round 1: Mosman at the Allan Border Oval – Mosman 45 all out; Gordon 81 all out.

Key performances: Felicity 3/6, Lucy 2/12; Lucy 16, Taara 12

What a privilege to play at the Allan Border Oval – a beautiful setting in Mosman with perfect ground conditions and excellent facilities. Some of our first graders even expressed their envy of our young team having the opportunity to play here!

We came out with our intention of winning very clear – our bowling was sharp, and our fielding was absolutely incredible. Mosman were under constant pressure throughout and were simply not given a chance to steal a run or find a gap. The wickets kept tumbling and Mosman were all out in just 14 overs, hardly giving us a chance to rotate our bowlers through – we did manage to use 7 bowlers which we knew would help build depth for later in the season.

Our batting was unfortunately really disappointing. The competition awards bonus points for scores of up to 100 runs higher than the opposition (and for all wickets taken by the bowling team, giving both teams something to play for), so our actual target was 146 – we only managed 81 and only batted for 21 of our 35 overs. This was a great lesson for us in how to build our innings in a match format that is so vastly different from the T20 matches we are used to. We spent a lot of time working on patience and shot selection at training, ready for match 2.

Round 2: Northern District Blue at Balmoral Oval – Gordon 6/121; ND 58 all out

Key performances: Olivia 32*, Lily 19, Lizzie 18; Sapphire 3/9, Bronte 2/5, Amy 2 catches and a run out

Much better!

Olivia Callaghan anchored the innings for us with a patient 32* (mandatory retirement at 30 runs) and many other players took the time to play themselves in. Our goal was to bat for the full 35 overs which we did, and 7 of our players scored 7 runs or more – Lily and Lizzie both batting beautifully with a good mix of patience and aggression. This was a much more focused and determined effort, with far better shot selection and the discipline to leave and defend the right deliveries and play more straight bat shots.

Our bowling and fielding were pinpoint accurate again. Sapphire was rewarded with 3 wickets for her excellent pace, line and especially length and Bronte bowled superbly for her 2 wickets. We bowled 8 players in this match including Amy having a go with her left arm spin and picking up 1/1 in 2 overs. We were exceptionally good in the field again – Amy taking 2 catches behind the stumps and picking up a runout, and Maddie looking exceptionally good in the field with a catch and a run out.

We still hadn't fully capitalized on our batting talent and we believed a 100-run victory for maximum points was within our grasp.

Round 3: Northern District Gold at Barker College – ND 71 all out, Gordon 3/173

Key performances: Taara 31*, Lucy 31*, Lizzie 31*; Lizzie 2/6; Charlie 2 catches, Felicity 2 run outs

Yes! We did it! Maximum points!

What a gorgeous field to play on again – Barker College's number 1 oval!

Our team was ready and fired up. We even arrived earlier than the opposition and removed the covers for them. Our warmup included Ted-ball and some touch footy, our spirits were high, and we were looking forward to a really good game.

Amy won the toss and decided to put ND under pressure from the outset - they were immediately in trouble, losing their first 5 wickets for only 4 runs! We took the opportunity to bowl our full team ... 11 bowlers in total. It was really good to see Isha have a go and be keen for more, and to see Hayley and Wynter bowl well to pick up a wicket each. Our fielding was the best it had been all season, with 2 great catches by Charlie and a deadly accurate fast-bowlers arm from Felicity getting 2 direct hit runouts.

With plenty more chatting about patience and shot selection, our batters did themselves really proud after some hard work at training and lessons learnt in the first two matches. Three of them retired on 31* – Taara, Lucy and Lizzie all demonstrating patience and taking plenty of singles on offer. We reached the target of 173 with a further 7 overs remaining – a really strong 100-run victory, well played and well deserved.

Round 4: Manly at Graham Reserve – Manly 53 all out, Gordon 6/133

Key performances: Lizzie 3/10, Maddie 2/3, Wynter 2 overs 0 runs! ; Lucy 31*, Olivia 27, Amy 17*(15)

Everyone loves playing at Manly – great ground, always a fantastic lunch and super-friendly opposition. Big shout out to Manly for consistently raising the bar on hosting teams there.

Amy won the toss again and stayed with last week's winning formula, asking Manly to bat first. Excellent bowling again meant that wickets kept falling for Manly, with no player able to score double figures. Lizzie's spin bowling was pinpoint accurate, finding some rough patches and being incredibly difficult to play. Maddie too showed what taking some pace off the ball can do as she bowled beautifully for her 2/3, and it was really good to see Wynter get control in her bowling and bowl 2 maidens back to back.

Our batting was very solid on a tricky wicket, with great patience shown by Lucy (31 from 66 balls) and from Lizzie (13 from 30). Amy decided to bat herself down the order to give others a go, coming in at number 11 and showing what power hitting is all about, blasting 3 fours as she raced to 17 off 15 in the successful chase for an extra 2 bonus points for the team.

Round 5: Universities at Chatswood Oval – rained out

Many of our players (and coaches, to be fair) were really looking forward to meeting an Australia hero in the form of Alex Blackwell, coach of the Universities team. Unfortunately, despite valiant efforts from parents with covers, Chatswood and our backup ground Warrimoo were both swimming pools and there was no play possible (in fact, not a single match was played anywhere in Sydney).

Round 6: St George Sutherland at Olds Park – following an SCA ruling, match declared a tie Key performances: Lizzie 2/23, Wynter/Julia/Isha/Amy all getting a wicket; Amy 27, Lucy 15

The beautiful Olds Park ground was in great condition for our final match of the season. Both teams were unbeaten, and the winner would be champions. Gordon were ahead on the ladder with better performances through the season, thanks in large to those matches where we pushed hard for maximum bonus points.

Unfortunately, St George Sutherland (SGS) decided to play 2 ineligible players, much to our disappointment. The match was unbalanced and after we lodged a protest, the SCA found in our favour and made appropriate adjustments to the ladder.

However, cricket was still played, and there were still highlights, not least of which was that cricket was still played!

Amy win the toss again, chose to bowl first again, but this time it didn't go quite according to plan. SGS batted extremely well, with many of their players getting runs, including the two ineligible players putting on over 70 runs for the 6th wicket. We were also unlucky – one of those days when 50-50's just don't go your way – pop-up catches landing between fielders, that sort of thing.

It was brilliant to see our captains really thinking hard and trying different tactics to shake some wickets loose, with variations in fielding positions and bowling changes that would have made Meg Lanning proud. We bowled 11 bowlers again in this match and I felt a real rush of pride seeing Isha, Julia, Wynter and Amy getting wickets – a real team effort which symbolized the season of teamwork and unity for us.

We started out well in our batting, reaching 1/41 at one stage as Amy and Lucy batted magnificently together. Lucy eventually fell for 15 and then Amy for 27. We then lost wickets regularly, but I was very happy to see Sapphire and Bronte get some runs – very good for their development as players and setting us up for an exciting season in this competition in 2019-20.

CHAMPIONS ... ON SO MANY LEVELS

Unbeaten for 5 matches with better performances against the strongest teams in the league means that Gordon were declared champions!

Well-deserved, well-earned and achieved in a way that we can be extremely proud of: we played hard and fair, we showed dignity, pride and respect in every aspect of our cricket and we achieved our goals through teamwork, positive attitudes and support for our teammates. Every one of those

cheers on the field for “well done, you can do it, we believe in you, let’s go Gordon!” worked towards securing our victories, squeezing out those extra bonus points and most of all, loving our cricket!

Well played to everyone in the team and thank you to all the support from the parents, the club and the SCA. We had our club president, executive members from the SCA and even visiting spectators from Lane Cove come and support us at times through the season. We had parent volunteers to score, make lunches, drive our players around, help with warmups, organize the players off the field, and so much more – a big thank you to all of you. Most of all, thank you to Nick Hill and Brad Cambridge for their full support and commitment throughout the season – I could not wish for a better leadership team to have worked with and thank you sincerely for standing by me through the occasional rough patch or difficult decision ... our daughters had a wonderful season thanks to all our combined efforts meaning they could just get on the park and do what they love. Lastly, to my daughter and on behalf of all the parents to their daughters, we are so incredibly proud of you and your achievements and it’s been an honour and a privilege to be able to spend so much time with you doing what you love. These memories will remain special forever.

ALAN GIBBONS
COACH



Sixers Girls Cricket League -Under 13

The 2018 Spring Season and the 2019 Summer Season were both a great success for the Gordon Women's U13s. A high standard had been set by the 2017/18 U13s, being undefeated and winning both competitions. Having said that, a combination of the seasoned veterans Bethany Tate, Mieke Carroll, Emily Stewart, Annabelle Stewart, Jess Gill, Olivia Castanheira and Bronte Howse, coupled with the fresh talent of Isobel Edmunds, Saaisha Sant, Diya Sambrane and Zoey Ridgway, with some assistance at the time of need from Charlie Hill, Lucy Warren and Lizzie Cambridge, meant we were more than up for the challenge.



The 2018 Spring Comp was made up of 7 matches with no final series and the winner of the competition was the team at the top of the table after the 7 rounds. In 6 of the 7 matches we batted first and won each of the matches by between 17 and 131 runs. In the final game the opposition decided to change it up and batted first but we chased down their score with 46 balls to spare. As a result, we finished the Spring season as undefeated champions.

The 2019 Summer season was also made up of 7 matches but this time there was to be a Grand Final at the end to determine the winner. A combination of 2 byes and 2 washouts meant the Summer competition felt a bit spasmodic with only 4 matches being played. Despite suffering our first loss in 22 matches against our traditional "archrivals" Mosman, we were top of the table after the 7 rounds and qualified for the Grand Final. More March wet weather on Grand Final day led to us being crowned Summer Competition champions without a ball being bowled and meant that we completed the Spring/Summer double again in 2018/19.

There were so many things that stand out for me as highlights of the season where each of the girls have really excelled. Below are listed just a few of those highlights.

Jess Gill: Jess was the veteran of the team, coming back for her 3rd season. Jess took the catch of the season against Mercy College in the Spring Competition. The batter absolutely clobbered one which no one could see it was going so fast, but Jess dived and got both hands to it and took the catch.

Bronte Howse: Bronte was the measure of consistency. Over all the forms of cricket that Bronte played she batted 11 times and was only out once, averaging 67. Bronte was also an important leader of the team, setting a great example in positive talk to encourage both the bowlers and fielders.

Diya Sambrane: Diya bowled extremely accurately throughout the season. Her very 1st over for the club was a maiden.

Bethany Tate: Bethany headed the list of "most wickets taken" across the entire competition in both the Spring and Summer Competitions which was an exceptional effort.

Mieke Carroll: Mieke's bowling continues to go from strength to strength. In the Spring Competition she took 5 wickets from her 16 overs and was 5th out of 55 girls in the bowling order of merit.

Emily Stewart: In the most important match of the Spring Competition, Emily took her 1st ever wicket, bowling a beautifully flighted ball that drew their batter forward and out of their crease and quick thinking from Bethany completed a close stumping.

Annabelle Stewart: Annabelle's highlight for the season was her determined batting as part of a last wicket, 8 over partnership of 47 with Saaisha, which took our score from 38 to 95 and won us the game against Mosman in the Spring Competition.

Olivia Castanheira: Olivia was the glue that held our team together being team commentator, motivator and tunnel leader. Olivia even came along and supported the team when her thumb was broken. Olivia's bowling improved out of sight over the season and she finished with 4 wickets at an average of 10.

Isobel Edmunds: Against Mosman in the Spring Competition, Isobel bowled out their best batter for a golden duck and ran out another of their batters. In the Spring competition she only got out once in her 5 innings, a great effort for her very 1st season.

Saaisha Sant: Saaisha topped the batting aggregate across all the U13 teams in the Spring Competition, scoring 106 runs. In one innings she hit 3 fours off the 1st 3 balls she faced.

Zoey Ridgway: Zoey settled into our team for the Summer Competition like she had always been with us. She finished 2nd in the batting aggregate across the whole Summer Competition.

While winning matches, finishing Champions and topping the statistics is all very well, the real highlights of the 2018/19 season are the many cricket skills the girls learnt, the friendships they have made and the love for cricket each of the girls has developed. Batting, bowling, fielding and throwing all improved over the 2 seasons and also important skills such as calling while running between the wickets, walking in with the bowler and thinking every ball is coming to me and backing up the thrower were all focused on. What was very encouraging was the girls' excitement to be at cricket each Saturday. While some of it was their enthusiasm for playing cricket, it was also their desire to catch up with their cricket friends.

So, I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to get to be the coach of a fantastic bunch of girls. To have the opportunity to pass on some cricket knowledge and see the girls improve in all areas of the game has been very rewarding for me. I would like to thank Beth for taking on the role of Manager with the many other things she has on and would also like to thank each of the parents who took on the tasks of umpiring, scoring, helping with setup and pack up and helping the girls to warm up.

Looking forward to seeing the girls back in the 13s in 2019/20 or taking up the challenge of U15s cricket.

DONALD "DUCK" STEWART
COACH

Sixers Girls Cricket League -Under 15



Back Row: Julia O'Mara, Taara Kotibhaskar, Charlotte Whitehouse, Nick Hill (Co-Coach) Isha Peshave, Emma Reading, Wynter O'Regan, Alice Windybank
Front Row: Sophie Fanning, Charlie Hill, Lucy Warren

The 2018 /19 Sixer's under 15s team experienced a season of tremendous growth. In fact, they grew so much they became the under 17s before the summer was done. The competition in Sixer's under 15s proved to be sub optimal, so with much consideration a move was made to the big time of 17s for the Summer season. Epping and Lindfield followed suit, with Gordon entering two teams. None of our girls where anywhere near 17 years old, but their skills and determination more than made up for that. The competition proved too tough and while there was no premiership win this season, every participant improved both in their skills and their sportswomanship. Growth was the descriptor for is this season.

To show the health of the sport, we had at least one player who started the season having never touched a cricket bat or ball. By the end of the season she was a much-valued Gordon Club Cricketer. We also had a number of new arrivals who connected with Gordon and its whole-club approach. Amongst the fresh arrivals we had a number of seasoned players in the team who benefited from the teaching and leading of the new girls. I saw many incidences of great leadership from our girls who were supportive and enthusiastic the whole season.

My feedback:

- Charlie Hill's consistent runs and wickets, especially under pressure. The pace and accuracy she is generating is frightening. She is a fierce competitor who I have no doubt has what it takes to be a professional.
- Taara's wicket keeping, which was reliable all season long. Equally her batting formed Gordon's backbone. Her leadership of the newer players while batting was much appreciated. Not to mention her six against Epping.
- Lucy Warren's bowling which got better and better. Equally her aggressive batting which resulted in a six and quick fire 27 against Gordon Blue at a strike rate over 200. Not to forget her forward diving one handed catch which easily was The Catch of the season. Her

spirit and leadership were an inspiration to all the girls. Her passion for competition was infectious.

- Sophie's consistent batting was a hinge for the team. She is an all-rounder with an infectious smile and manner who has natural sporting ability. A tremendous asset to any team.
- Julia is all pace. Her bowling, fielding and running between wickets is all speed. When she dials into the stumps, a wicket is imminent. A new arrival to the club, I cannot wait for her next season.
- Zoey is another new arrival. She seems as if she has been batting for 20 years. Totally comfortable at the crease and a very handy bowler, yet another big find for Gordon.
- Wynter O'Regan recently arrived from the ACT. Whilst Canberra is not known for its fast pace, Wynter is an absolute jet with the ball. Her high leap which generates huge pace is a real sight. She had a number of great batting performances and is a star of the future.
- Alice Windybank is a natural athlete. One of the best fielders in the comp and a dependable batter and bowler. Never a rash player, she always gets results when they are most needed. Her innings were rarely short and filled with sensible shots. Her bowling was often very effective. A player with huge potential.
- Isha is a lifelong cricket fanatic who loves every second of the sport. Her batting was a highlight with some very sensible and important innings. Her standout being against Lindfield on a windy pitch against very quick bowlers.
- Charlotte's improved performance through the season was a highlight. Her defensive game against some ferocious bowling attacks was a rock for the team. Against Gordon Blue her straight bat could not be bettered. A surprisingly quick bowler and handy fielder, she is starting to find her feet and contribute consistently.
- And finally, Emma Reading. When Emma first arrived, I don't think she had ever picked up a bat. She dedicated herself to her new love of cricket. From very modest beginnings, she finished the season with a number of good innings. When she got behind the ball it really flew. A powerful player who found her own style.

Managing these girls was an absolute pleasure. Never a negative word, always ready to give 100%. I feel proud to be associated with this team of talented girls. Thank you to Nick Hill for his passionate and wise coaching.

Alan Gibbons deserves special mention. The amount of time and work he puts in is staggering. His input cannot be underestimated and his tireless passion for the fine details of the sport are to be admired.

In addition, a thanks to all the parents. I could not have asked for a more supportive group of folks who wanted nothing but a good game of cricket. Thank you. See you all next season.

BEN WHITEHOUSE
CO-COACH

Under 17 Blue



Back: Emma Reading, Lucy Warren, Emma Ridley, Sixer! , Amy Gibbons, Hayley Yeomans, Jillian Edwards

Front: Alan Gibbons (Coach), Charlie Hill, Bronte Howse

Our victorious U15s from last season moved up to U17s this year for another fantastic T20 season. After some hard work during the Gordon academy our players were confident and full of smiles and excitement as we took to the field against Ravenswood for our first match.

T20 is designed to be fast and exciting and Cricket NSW have encouraged 'batting with positive intent', so we set ourselves a goal this season of increasing our strike rates and really taking the game to the opposition.

We were immediately in fine form, making 1/131 in our 20 overs including 17 fours and Libby's first six! We were even more on fire with the ball – Jillian grabbed 2/3, Flora 2/1 and Hayley picked up 2 wickets without conceding a single run! Our intention was clear: we were going to go hard this season and maximise every opportunity.

Game 2 was against Epping, a team we beat in last year's Spring competition and lost to by 1 run off the last ball in the grand final of the Summer Competition. We were really fired up for this one! Fantastic bowling from Jillian again with 2/4, Zoe with 2/6 and Phoebe 2/1, plus an absolutely amazing display of 4 catches in one match by Flora – all fielding at Point - meant we kept Epping to only 45 runs. We chased that down in only 10 overs thanks to Amy's rapid-fire 19 off 20 balls, including an enormous six that rattled the fence on the full.

Match 3 was up against our very own Deepti who had the honour of being named captain of her school team. Deepti managed to motivate Abbotsleigh to an incredible win against us despite our

team making a solid 4/111 (including Jothi's first ever six) and fast scoring from Flora (3 fours) and Libby (4 fours). Our bowling wasn't the best and it was a sobering loss for us and a reminder that victories have to be earned.

Next game we bounced back with a new record score: 2/163 off only 20 overs! Amy led the charge with 33 off 19 balls (5 of which were unplayable no-balls, she likes to remind me – so 33 off 14!), including 2 fours and 3 sixes! Libby also accelerated hard and made 31 off only 17 balls with 6 fours, and Felicity and Phoebe added 29 and 22 respectively. Some more fine bowling from Jillian 2/2 and Felicity 2/1 saw a very convincing victory for Gordon.

After a crushing defeat we expected Epping to come out all guns blazing – and they did! This time they put on 3/120 and we let the pressure get to us, falling well short at 5/86. Flora fought valiantly with 21 and some useful contributions from Zoe, Jyothi, Felicity and Phoebe (making 8 off only 2 balls!) just wasn't enough on a day when Epping played really well.

With only 3 wins from 5 games and only 2 games to go, we had to dig deep if we wanted to win this season...So that's what we did!

Amy again led the charge, with her six onto and over Warrimoo clubhouse symbolic of how hard we fought back against Abbotsleigh after our loss to them earlier in the season. Amy made 33 off 20, Flora 20 off 25, Jyothi 16 off 17 and Phoebe 15 off only 11 as we made 4/130. Emma immediately set about dismantling their batting, with 2/6 and 2 catches being key to holding Abbotsleigh to only 97. A great win and a strong comeback.

We had to win our last game convincingly – we knew the ladder was very close and it would probably come down to net run rates to decide the champions.

Another strong batting performance by Amy with 29 off 25 (including 2 sixes), 28 off 18 from Emma (including 5 fours), 20 off 17 from Libby and 19 off 25 from Zoe saw us post another very strong score of 4/157. Emma then picked up 2/4, Hayley bowled superbly for only 3 runs from 3 overs and Amy picked up her 3rd stumping of the season, all contributing to a win for us by over 100 runs. Calculators came out and our very strong run rate meant we were champions – tied on 30 points with Epping, but a net run rate of 3.3 versus their 1.5 showed that our focus all season on scoring runs quickly really worked for us.

We had 3 players with strike rates over 100 for the season: Amy on 124, Libby 109, Emma 106 – fantastic aggressive batting – and 3 players with batting averages of over 50: Amy on 126, Flora on 86 and Felicity on 85. Amy managed to hit a record 7 sixes in the season; no other player in the competition hit more than 1. Libby topped the competition in the fours department, scoring 18 fours and a six from her 5 innings.

Jillian and Emma were our bowling superstars with averages of 3.6 runs per wicket taken; Hayley's 2/0 in a match was the 2nd best in the whole competition (behind Deepti's 3/7) and just ahead of Flora's 2/1, Phoebe's 2/1 and Felicity's 2/1. In the field Emma held 5 catches and Flora 4 (all in one match!), with Amy the only wicketkeeper in the competition to get a stumping (and she had 3!). A very strong all-round performance from all our players meant big smiles as we received medals on the North Sydney oval in front of the Big Bash crowd, for the second year in a row. Awesome!

And then there was the Summer season From season premiers in Spring to not winning a single match in Summer – wow! The U17 competition was restructured slightly for Summer, with matches being 25 overs rather than 20 (a very welcome change, giving our players more time out there) and the two strongest teams from U15s were promoted to U17. So, we had two Gordon

teams, plus Lindfield and Epping – a very strong competition for Summer and some super-exciting cricket!

For Summer we were renamed to “Gordon Blue”, we lost Emma to Gordon Brewers (congrats Emma – opening bowler for U18s!) and Jyothi decided to take a break, but we gained Lucy Mitchell, Ciara Quinn and Emma Gore.

Our first match was an absolute disaster! Going from scores of 120-160 in Spring, we collapsed to 34 all out! Ouch! Lucy top scored for us, hitting her first ball for a six, and Libby looked solid for a while, but everyone else struggled. We showed a bit of fight, grabbing Epping’s first 2 wickets with only 3 runs on the board, but it wasn’t to be – a strong win for Epping this time.

Match 2 was against our other Gordon team, up from U15s in Spring. This was the first of many exciting matches and went right down to the wire. Lucy again top-scored for us with 13 and our import of the day from U13s, Zoe, looked very good for her 11*. Flora backed up with 10 and we reached 6/70 off our 25 overs. Jillian, Flora (3/10) and Hayley rattled through the top order and we had them on the ropes – Gordon Red only had about 50 and we needed one just more wicket. But Charlie and Alice dug deep and managed to keep out everything we could throw at them, ultimately passing our score in the 2nd-last over with still just that 1 wicket in hand.

Lindfield were up next ... we seldom get a tied score in cricket and 114-114 was incredibly exciting! Lindfield batted first and really piled on the runs. There was some good bowling from Bethany (3-2/4) and Libby (3-1/5), but some of our other bowlers experienced sixes being hit against us for the first time. Our batting then collapsed, with 6 of our players only putting on only 22 combined. However, Amy and Lucy came together and completely turned the game on its head – Amy hitting 32 off 35 (including 2 sixes) and Lucy 21 off 24 pushed the game to a very surprising tie (after considerable debate amongst scorers and umpires!)

Back against Epping for a rematch and this time we were much better. Tight bowling all round and we held Epping to 4/76, a score within our reach despite heavy rain at times and a match reduced to 20 overs. It was a game of very-very near chances that just didn’t go our way ... Amy’s near-six was instead held on the boundary by a player more surprised than us that she took the catch; Phoebe looked excellent for her 13 until she was very unlucky to be run out, Hayley had our team’s 2nd-highest score of 9 including 2 magnificent fours through a very slow outfield, and 3 of our players were bowled by balls unusually keeping low on a very wet synthetic wicket. In the end we lost by only 12 runs – any number of 50-50 events going our way and the game would have been ours.

Our rematch against the Gordon Reds was even closer – only 6 runs in it this time. Gordon Red made 4/92, with good bowling for us from Flora (4-1/6), Zoe (1/14) and Amy (only 4 runs from 2 overs). Emma Ridley returned for a cameo match and starred with the bat, making 20* off 32, but our team batted too slowly, and the target stayed just out of reach, with us finishing on 3/86 off 25 overs. Another super-exciting game!

The semi-finals were against Epping – another close game of very good cricket. Good batting from Flora with 14 and Amy with 12, plus some very determined batting from Felicity facing 41 balls and Hayley facing 24 helped us along to 82. But despite good bowling from Amy (2/8), Libby (1/8), Hayley (1/10) and Phoebe (3-0/7), Epping just managed to outplay us on the day.

As you would expect, our season stats reflected our more challenging season, with everyone’s stats significantly down from the Spring season. Amy topped the competition on strike rate again (73) and was our highest run scorer (55), with Emma (24) and Zoe (22) having our highest batting

averages. In bowling, Flora (5) and Libby (3) topped our wickets taken and Emma Gore had our team's best economy rate (2.14 runs per over). Our best catching came from Lucy (3), Flora (3) and Hayley (2), and Amy picked up one stumping for the season.

But stats don't tell the full story. Ours was a story of teamwork, rotation of players, development, equal participation for everyone and loving our cricket whether we won the competition (which we did) or didn't win a single match (which we did). Our U17s made us proud in every way possible, both on and off the field, and in their attitude as much as the performance.

It was once again my privilege to coach this fantastic team of players.

ALAN GIBBONS
COACH



CLUB AWARDS

PERPETUAL AWARDS

Club Player of the Year – to be decided by statistical records of the season's performances by each individual player, including all performances by an individual regardless of the grade in which the performance was attained.

Club Woman of the Year – One vote to each member of the club. It is envisaged that this award will go to the person who has done the most for the club over the past season through assistance in club administration, assistance offered to other club members to help them in their cricket careers, a person who displays club loyalty and who supports club social functions. Player performance, though it should be considered, is not to be rated above the fore mentioned.

Volunteer of the Year (introduced 2007/2008) – awarded to a non-player who the Club Executive Committee feel has made the biggest contribution to the Club over the past season.

Most Promising Player – to a young member of the club the Executive believes shows the most promising future; the current season's performances and representative honours compared to the previous season are to be taken into consideration.

Encouragement Award – to the person judged by the Executive to be the most improved player. All aspects of their game are to be considered, and current season's form compared to the previous season is to be considered.

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Brewer Shield Player of the Year	Lauren Kua

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Outstanding Individual Performances	Charlotte Camburn 101*
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