



Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.



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Message from the President

If one measures overall club performance purely by playing performances, Gordon had a relatively poor season. We slid to 12th on the club championship (from 8th the season before) and for the first time in several years we did not qualify for any grade or Metro Cup finals. In the end it was probably fortunate, given the season was cruelly cut short with the emerging impact of COVID-19. Our stand-out performance was our Poidevin-Gray side that played excellent cricket all season only to put in their only poor performance, being well beaten by UTS North Sydney, in the preliminary final of the competition.

There is no doubt we are in a re-building phase within the club, with four of our top six bats in 1st grade retiring in the past two seasons. The positive is we have some excellent young players coming through and this has been shown by the performance of our Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield teams over the past few years. We need to nurture these players and if so, I have confidence they will become strong 1st grade players over the coming seasons.

One performance I am very proud of, is the winning of the Spirit of Cricket award for the third time. Club culture was an important focal point for the club last season and this message was embraced by our playing group. The award is voted on by the umpires based on player behaviour and it is a credit to all involved in the club that we have won this award. We can now use this as a foundation to develop our players and improve performance whilst remaining focused on playing the game in the right spirit, which to me is more important than merely winning cricket games at any cost.



Geoff Hickman

Last year I decided that 2019/20 was to be my last as President of this great club. However, given the situation we now find ourselves in with COVID-19, the impact this will have on our club next season and the lack of a logical successor, I have decided to put myself forward for one last season if the club wishes. I do feel it important to keep this role turning over as it is important to have the club continually re-invigorated with new ideas and enthusiasm.

Given where the world now finds itself (in May 2020, who knows what may happen in the coming months when you read this report), there will be some big challenges for both the Australian and global economies, sport including cricket and Gordon DCC. Our tireless executive committee has been focusing on this during the off season and by the time of the AGM we should be in a position to detail our position, outlook and response for season 2020/21.

I would like to spend the rest of my report focusing on the key contributors to our club as follows:

Players

As mentioned above we have, last season lost three of our high quality first grade batsmen to retirement. I would like to personally thank Steve Colley, Cameron Eccles and Harry Evans for their immense contribution to the club on the field. They have shown loyalty, which seems uncommon these days, and genuine desire in helping the club perform to its highest levels. Harry and Steve have of course both captained our 1st Grade team and all will be sorely missed. My challenge to the three of them is to not walk completely away from Gordon and maybe after a small break, see what you can do to assist the club to continue moving forward.



Harry Evans



Steve Colley



Cam Eccles

Charlie Stobo has also announced that he is moving interstate to try and pursue his career and that is an admirable goal and definitely achievable as we all know the high-quality player he is. So again, best wishes to Charlie, and like Matt Nicholson before him, maybe we will see Charlie again playing for the Stags in the future.

This now leaves us with a very young but talented group of players. I have complete confidence in their ability to perform and represent our club proudly. What we need to do as a club is support them and give them every opportunity to succeed. With Tym Crawford as our 1st grade captain, we have a quality person to help lead them to the next level. We need to be patient and over the next couple of years this group will grow allowing us to field competitive and successful teams across our grades.



Charlie Stobo

I would like to thank our grade captains for their contribution last season and especially to the Players Committee, Alex Patterson (club captain), Dan Stickland, Ryan Tullia & Prahlad Iyer for their contributions last season.

Sponsors

Our club sponsors are integral to our success as a club, without them we would struggle to survive financially. A lot of our sponsors have supported us for the long term and have become a part of our club.

I would like to sincerely thank our Platinum sponsor Beastwear who have again provided us financial support to assist in running our club as our one and only Platinum sponsor. Aden Nawaz and Beastwear have been very co-operative and it is great to see the professionalism that our clothing exhibits, displayed every week at games and training.

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 with our club 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.

I would also like to thank our one and only player sponsor Adam Cubbage from Adam's Urban Gardens and JP Gavan for sponsoring our Young Clubman of the Year award.

Also, a big thanks to all our Golf Day sponsors and supporters. Unfortunately for the first time in ten years we had to cancel the golf component this year due to the weather, however the dinner proceeded and it was a very good and well supported evening, with our thanks to Damien Fleming for his contribution to the night's success.

Volunteers

As always, we have some very dedicated volunteers which keep our club going, without them we would not have a club. These people put in a huge amount of work and effort and the club should appreciate the contribution they make.

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, Vaughn Richtor & Bob Thomas thank you for your contribution, also a big thanks to Jim Cattlin who continued as Secretary of the club.



Peter Klemt

In the past 12 months we have had two retirements from the executive committee in Paul Stephenson and Marshall Rosen. I would like to again thank them for their contribution to our club over several years, and whilst Paul has continued to manage our website, we have missed their contribution and guidance at an executive level.

During last season Paul successfully migrated our website to a new design and with the stories and content available, we have one of the best grade websites in Australia. A big thanks to Paul and Ed Howitt for running our virtual presentation event online during May, it was great to see our players recognized in that way.



Tim Cubbage

Leading up to next season Peter Klemt and Tim Cubbage have advised they will be stepping down in their roles on the executive. I would like to personally thank both for their huge contribution to our club. Both gentlemen no longer have sons playing at Gordon but have maintained their involvement, which is very much appreciated by all.

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. Thanks to Mark Carmichael and Bob Thomas. I would also like to thank Michael Falk for pro-actively taking on the role of ground manager at Beauchamp, he did a great job.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Andrew Falk for the role he plays as our delegate to both Sydney Premier Cricket and Cricket NSW. Falky stood down as Chairman of Sydney Premier Cricket last season but remains heavily involved at this level on behalf of the club.

Also, thanks to all our managers, scorers, supporters, and parents, who put their hands up to help on match day, it is much appreciated. A special thanks and welcome to Andy Baldwin who did a great job as second grade and PG's scorer.

Coaches

We are very lucky to have high quality coaches assisting the players improve their cricket. I would like to thank Trevor Chappell, Ben Preece, Mark O'Neill, Mark Atkinson, Terry Howes, and Matt Nicholson for their contribution to the club.

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 and be a part of our club. Also big thanks to our Junior club and in particular President Dave Bezer and Scott Hinton who have actively assisted our club build a stronger relationship with the juniors over the past few seasons.

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, Beauchamp and Killara. I would especially like to thank the groundsmen that prepare the ovals every weekend for our use, it is much appreciated.

On behalf of the executive committee we look forward to continuing building our club's strength through the challenging times ahead both on and off the field during the 2020/21 Season.

GEOFF HICKMAN
PRESIDENT

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Gordon Women's Cricket Club President's Message

The Mighty Reds 38th Season could be described in so many different ways; weird, strange, dry, hot, fire-ridden, smoke, air-quality, flood. I could go on. Add to that a long list of weird and wonderful injuries in the grade ranks which really tested our player depth, and even some bizarre match incidents and results. In a way, it was almost fitting that we experienced an unprecedented and premature end to the season in the form of COVID-19! We could be forgiven for thinking we were part of a bizarre movie plot! Alas, it was all real! This was without doubt the strangest season in my 35 years in the Red Cap, and one we will never forget!



Jess Henry

Despite the chaos, we still managed to have a lot of fun, and produce some pretty spectacular results, including finishing second in the NSW Women's Premier Cricket Club Championship. Just one more win by any of the grade teams was all that stood between the Reds and consecutive club championships.

Congratulations to our U13 and U17 Sixers. Both teams were named Premiers in their respective competitions. We fielded an U11 team for the first time in the Spring Season, and some of these players joined the U13's after Christmas. We also had an U15 team in the Spring Season, before concentrating on U15 Premier in the Summer Season. Our Sixers teams have earned themselves a deserved reputation for being a talented group of players who are hard to beat. More importantly, we had regular feedback from opposing players and coaches during the season noting the wonderful spirit with which the girls play the game. Well done to all players, coaches, and managers for creating this spirit. We are very proud of you.

Commiserations to 3rd Grade and Brewer Shield who were both due to play Grand Finals on the weekend of 21 March. Unfortunately, with the rapidly emerging risk that was COVID-19, Cricket NSW, under the advice of Cricket Australia, cancelled all cricket just days before, and both teams finished second. So close yet so far!

After the retirement of Hannah Trollip, Heidi Cheadle was appointed Captain of First Grade, and after a nervous start, gained in confidence during the season and really grew into the role. Heidi had fabulous support from her Vice Captain's Charlotte Anneveld and Saskia Horley. Opening the batting, she was the team's leading run-scorer, shared the keeping with young gun Keisha Dowsett, and even had a pretty decent bowl! I was thrilled to see Heidi named in the Competition's 'Team of the Year'. This was a wonderful reward for some very hard work. Heidi continues to develop as a leader, and I cannot wait to see her on the field again next season. I also want to acknowledge the support Heidi provided to so many of us in her Club Captain capacity. Heidi regularly attended Third Grade home games and encouraged other grade players to do so. She even learned to score (better-late-than -never!!)!! It was the first time in years that Third Grade has had regular support and the team thoroughly appreciated it. Heidi also did a huge amount of coaching behind the scenes and we have several talented youngsters who benefited.



Heidi Cheadle

I was also delighted to see giant-killer Shannon Heath named in the 'Team of the Year'. In my view, Shanno is one of the most under-rated players in First Grade. Shanno works incredibly hard, values her wicket, takes 'speckies' in the field, and grafts away with the ball. During the season she added Rachael Haynes to her 'collection' of wickets! In November, different and very happy congratulations were in order when Shannon and her partner Brad announced their engagement! We are so happy for them, and Shanno has assured me they will not get married on a Sunday in cricket season.

In other news from First Grade, we had multiple young debutants in Charley Camburn, Sophie Martland, and Keisha Dowsett. Sophie's 7-17 against St George-Sutherland were the best bowling figures in the First Grade Competition and were a great example of the benefit of bowling dead-straight! During the season, other young debutants included Fran Buffa, Lexi Bull, and Ciara Gibson. We really do have some super talent coming through the ranks.



Keisha Dowsett

Huge congratulations to Saskia Horley, who debuted with both the NSW Breakers and Sydney Thunder during the season. Despite limited opportunities in the representative ranks, Sas has continued to work incredibly hard. Never forgetting her Club roots, Sas attended training whenever she was available, and provided plenty of support to our younger players.

Second grade lost their Captain Jessie MacLaine to a foot injury in the pre-season (never get your foot in the way of a Martland thunderbolt!). Jessie was not able to get on the field until around February and provided fabulous support in the background, while her young deputy Abi Powell stepped in as skipper. A former Premiership-winning Brewer Shield Captain, Abi did an amazing job in just her second season in grade. This was recognised with her placing second in the umpire-scored 'Captain of the Year' for Seconds. Second had multiple very close finishes throughout the season, and each time they unfortunately came out on the wrong side. Flip these close ones around next season, and they will be a force come finals time.

As always, Third Grade were Grand Finalists in both the Limited Overs and T20 competitions. They went down to arch-rivals The Slayers in the LO final. As previously mentioned, their T20 final was "Corona'd". A tied match against the Slayers during the T20 comp, that ended in a Super-Over loss (the first super over ever held in Third Grade), was the difference between a premiership and second place. Gutted does not cover it!

Our Brewers were impacted more than some by washouts towards the back end of the season. That, and some narrow losses, meant they also finished second after their Grand Final was also "Corona'd". Captain Lauren Kua was fabulous in her debut season as Brewer Captain.

Lauren Kua (Captain), Kinjal Kumari, and Sara Chun were all selected in the NSW Metro U15 Team for the National Championships in Canberra in February. Unfortunately, they had a one-wicket loss to Queensland in the Final. All three players scored centuries in various forms of cricket during the season and have a big future ahead of them. In other underage rep news, Charley Camburn was part of the NSW Metro U18 squad. While not selected in the touring team for the Nationals, at the age of just 15, it was a massive achievement for Charley to be picked in the squad ahead of many older players. Keep working hard Charley.

We put a very young Under 15 Premier Team on the park in January. Well-led by Lizzie Cambridge, the team learned plenty during their short season that was heavily impacted by rain then COVID and we hope you get to play much more cricket next season. Huge thanks to Bradley, Brent, Nick, Vikram, and many other parents for your support of the girls.

COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

We welcomed Ben Preece as Head Coach. Ben is also the Head Coach of the Men's Division, so appointing him as our coach had the added benefit of bringing the men's and women's divisions closer together. Ben runs his own fitness business (<https://enlistnow.com.au/>) and he definitely brought that expertise with him! Earning the nickname 'Sarge' very early in the pre-season, Ben lifted our fitness, professionalism, and the structure of our training. Ben introduced multiple guest coaches during the season.

We were very fortunate to be able to sign-on veteran Charlotte Anneveld in the role of Assistant Coach. As Ben was not appointed until late in September, Char did an outstanding job of planning and managing the pre-season program. During the season, Char provided outstanding support to Ben, particularly in introducing him to the nuances of coaching women and girls! We were very fortunate to have this combination leading our coaching group. Manu Bisht, Brewer Shield Coach, was also an integral part of the program.



Charlotte Anneveld at Chatswood

Our Under 15 Talent Academy was again conducted over for six Wednesday evenings in the Hornsby Indoor Facility. Manu pulled together a challenging program for the girls, and their improvement in their skills over the six weeks was very exciting to see. Heidi Cheadle managed the program over the six weeks and may deserve a medal for managing to coordinate (or should that be 'control'?!) up to 15 noisy girls aged between 10 and 12 for two hours each Wednesday night!!

In another demonstration of our 'one-club' from our youngest players through to First Grade, the girls loved having support from Emily Sidgreaves, Phoebe Thompson, and their new hero Saskia Horley, during the course of the program. Great job everyone! Thank you to John O'Farrell and the Lane Cove Club for supporting our underage pathway. Several Lane Cove juniors wore the Red Cap during the season in U15 Premier and Brewer Shield. All of these girls have graduated from our academy of over the years. COVID-19 may impact our ability to run an Academy on 2020-21. Stay tuned.

THANK YOU

As the biggest women's club in Sydney, we could not do what we do without an army of dedicated volunteers.

My enormous thanks go to:

Claire 'CJ' Jones – Best Club Secretary in the country in my view! Finger on the pulse and always ahead of the game on the admin front.

Catherine Pittaway – As Deputy President Catherine provided valuable guidance and support through a few tricky times. Special thanks for your support of me in 3rds. Captaining was so much easier with you managing the results administration and being my ‘bowling scoreboard’ on the field!

Jessie Maclaine – Stepped up as Treasurer for the first time. Jessie is a former Club Junior, Brewer Captain, and now 2nds Captain. Jessie has a very wise head on young shoulders, and I am delighted to see her contributing to, and influencing the Club off the field.

Bryce Thompson – Grounds Convenor and ‘go-to-guy’. Last season was a particularly complex one for grounds with much chopping and changing of grounds required throughout last season. As always, Bryce was amazing and managed every change that was thrown his way. The relationship Bryce has built with our local councils is incredibly valuable.

Bradley Cambridge – In his first season as Juniors Coordinator, Bradley’s herculean efforts to get the Juniors up and running with FOUR Sixers teams at the start of the season, then shuffle players between teams during the season, is appreciated beyond anything I could write here! Add to that his contribution to the U15 Premier Team, and organiser of the Orange Tour, Bradley is the very deserving recipient of the 2019-20 ‘Volunteer of the Year’ trophy. Thanks, Bradley for everything you do for us.

Emily ‘Sids’ Sidgreaves – Did you ever wonder during the season, who was posting the colourful team announcements each week, or others news on our various social media platforms? Thanks, Sids for lifting our profile!

Nathan & Helen Horley – Awesome support once again of 1sts, doing whatever needed to be done.

Shane & Keisha Dowsett – First for ‘commuting’ from Port Macquarie for Keisha to play cricket, and second, to Shane for support of 1sts as scorer (Heidi still impressed by the colours :D). How many km’s did you clock up for cricket?!

Gordon Powell – ‘Gordon-from-Gordon’ provided huge support to the team in many forms.
Leonie Ridley – First season as Brewer Shield Manager and did an awesome job, making life easier for coach Manu.

Beny Chun – Coaching support to Manu, and whatever else needed doing on Brewer match days!

Brent Ridgway – Sixers support, U15 Premier coaching, and Orange.

Donald ‘Duck’ Stewart – Sixers U13’s were the huge beneficiaries again of your patient coaching and learning life skills.

Shalil Sant – Jumped in as Assistant Treasurer to support Jessie.

Diana Jones – General Committee, great scorer, and passionate Reds supporter

Keith Martland – General Committee, and the recipient of multiple “please help” calls from me during the season!

Karen Hill – ‘Pricey’ is one of our founding and Life Members. She appeared at a 3rd grade game in the first half of the season. Spotting her on the far-boundary, El Prez did not waste time in signing Pricey up to score for 3rds! We loved having you back around the Reds, and 3rds really

enjoyed having your support. Your return had the added benefit of being around to drive yourself to hospital with a nasty finger injury. [My apologies to my teammates and especially Umpire Shalil :D for this unpleasant event!] See you next season Pricey!

Scott Hinton – NSJCA Executive Officer. Thanks, Scott for your support again throughout the season. Great to work with you.

John O’Farrell and all at Lane Cove Cricket – John has been integral to the establishment of our partnership with Lane Cove. The club is now an important part of our pathway, and supported also by Damian Barbelor, we know we will have a long future together.

Gordon District Cricket Club, Men’s Division – Special thanks to President Geoff Hickman, Secretary Jim Cattlin, Michael Cant, Tim Cubbage, Bob Thomas and Tym Crawford who all supported us in some shape or form during the season.

Parents - Finally, thank you so much to all the parents out there who helped us out during the season. You never said know and are a huge part of our culture and the way we work. We could not what we do without you.

CHATSWOOD RSL CLUB

The RSL has supported us for almost 30 years. Their sponsorship is very generous and integral to us being able to provide key development programs and excellent coaching. COVID-19 has impacted the RSL club very significantly so I encourage you all to get back to the Club as soon as you can. I will be there for a ‘schnitty’ very soon! While the COVID restrictions mean we can’t hold our usual end-of-season celebration, we hope to be able to hold a pre-season activity of some sort there, subject to social distancing and the ‘new normal’, whatever that may be! Stay tuned! Thank you to CEO Tony Snowsill, President Barry Fisher, Andrew Hoschke, Tim Rickard, and the Board for your fabulous support and we hope the Club will be allowed back to full capacity very soon.

RETIREMENT

After 20 seasons in the Red Cap, Charlotte Anneveld retired with the last match of 2019-20. I was 2nds Captain when Char started playing in 1997-98, and I have a very clear memory of a young gun with attitude steaming in to deliver a fast one (yes – for the younger players out there, a large part of her career was as a speedster!). Char only lasted 5 matches in 2nds before becoming a permanent fixture and critical player in 1sts. Char went on to play for the NSW Breakers and ACT Meteors in the WNCL, Sydney Thunder in the WNCL, and was a member of the 2007-08 Australian Squad.

Char Captained 1sts, and more recently we have been incredibly fortunate to have her use her immense experience and knowledge of the game as Vice-Captain in support of our young Captains, first Hannah Trollip, and in 2019-20



Jess Henry and Charlotte Anneveld

Heidi Cheadle. For the last two seasons Char has also held the role of Club Assistant Coach. This is a role she has thrived in, and we hope she will continue in this capacity for the foreseeable future. Stay tuned!

On a personal note Char, I am sure you are the second-most-passionate Red (!) ever to don the Red Cap. We have done a lot of cricket together, and I feel so fortunate to have been around for your playing journey. Thanks for your passion, commitment, and love of the game.

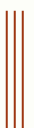
This is only a short note of recognition of our third-longest-serving player. Our full recognition plans have been postponed by COVID so stay tuned!

CLOSING COMMENTS

As I said in my opening comments, 2019-20 was without doubt the strangest season in my 35 years in the Red Cap, and I am sure, in the 38 seasons the Reds have existed. Thank you all for being part of it. I know none of us will ever forget it! Thank you to all of you for coming along for the wild ride.

Bring on 2020-21!!
GO THE REDS!

JESS HENRY
PRESIDENT
GWCC



Gordon District Junior Cricket Club President's Message



The Gordon Juniors at the SCG

Gordon Junior Cricket Club continued its growth during the 2019/20 season with an increase 25% in participating players. We had 409 players in total representing in excess of 30 teams aged between 6 and 17.

There was significant growth in the younger age groups which is pleasing to report and reflects that our game is prospering.

However, there was a drop off in numbers for the 13, 14- and 15-year old's and this is mainly due to the competition we have from the private schools who play on a Saturday in similar time slots. We also graded our 12- and 13-year old's for the first time with mixed success.

Both the under 12 and under 13 sides performed extremely well throughout the season and made semi-finals. The competitions were very strong and although we did not win a premiership the experience the players received will ensure future successes. Grading is something we have not done in the past as our Club focussed on participation and growth of the game in line with the Cricket Australia pathway program. We will continue to follow this pathway and in addition we will commit additional resources to our older players.

Apart from the competition of the schools we also noticed a slight drop off in the older ages as some players felt that they could not compete at a higher level. This is a most disturbing fact hence our commitment to add additional resources to the older ages - in particular coaching and different levels of competition to ensure we satisfy the needs of both aspiring cricketers and those who just want to have game with their friends.

This season we saw Woolworths return 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 Gore Hill Oval decked out in their Gordon Colours.

We also had Junior Blaster programs on Friday evenings at Chatswood High and Willoughby Park which were a great success. We had 75 boys and girls participate in the young blaster programmes and a special thanks to Glen Kierse and Mark Fuzes for coordinating these sessions and also Gordon Junior players Chirag Patel and Tiger Khunmuang for coaching the young ones. Thanks also to Cassie Langford from Cricket NSW for inviting our junior blasters to star at the SCG during the New Year's test match.

Team coordinators this year were: -

Junior Blasters	Glen Kierse
Under 9's	Chris Rigg
Under 10's	Oliver Styles
Under 11's	Brad Cambridge
Under 12's	Mark Fuzes
Under 13's	Alex Wahday
Under 14's	Grant Neilsen
Under 15's	Raj Roy
Under 17's	David Allen – Anthony Ford

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: GEORGE STORY

The Mal Hall Award for the Junior Cricketer of the Year.
Awarded to JUSTIN NEILSEN

President's Award for an outstanding volunteer contribution
GRANT ROBINSON – Coaching and Development Coordinator.

The following players represented NSJCA (North Shore) during the season.

Under 12's – James Archer, Toby Robinson, Arnav Yardav, Luke Edgecombe, George Story
Under 13's – Shaan Brar, Justin Nielsen, Rueben Dickens, Henry Faddy.
Under 14's – Joshua Constantian
Under 15's – James Byrne
Under 16's – Rohan Watson, Damon Pin

Unfortunately, we were robbed of our end of season presentation day due to Covid -19. However, a big day out will be held later this year when we have our annual Back 2 Cricket Day and presentations will take place then.

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. Also well done to the senior club in taking out Cricket NSW's prestigious "Spirit of Cricket Award" for the 2019/20 season.

In regard to the current Covid -19 pandemic, we have Stephen Taylor developing for us a Covid Safe policy to ensure all our players are protected the best way possible. Gordon Juniors will not enter any training / competition until we get the green light from the Government.

To all off you Keep safe, keep well and keep in touch. I am really looking forward to seeing you as soon as possible 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



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Notice of Meeting

GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GORDON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC. will be held at the **Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific**

Highway, Killara, on MONDAY 27TH JULY, 2020, 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.

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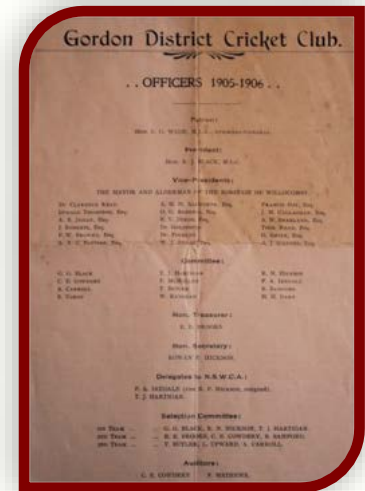
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(Note: In November 2019, Marshall Rosen retired as the Club's Delegate to the SCA and Cricket NSW.)

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Obituaries

ALLAN K POOLE (1951 – 2019)

Allan came to the Club as an outstanding schoolboy cricketer from Newington College. He was a member of the NSW Schoolboys team for two years (1969 & 1970) and it didn't take him long to establish himself as a First Grader at Gordon. In his early years, he played during the school holidays and did exceptionally in Poidevin-Gray. As soon as he left school, he became a permanent member of the First-Grade team.

Allan's main strength was as a right arm medium fast bowler. He was very accurate and moved the ball around just enough to always be a threat. On a wicket that had a bit of moisture or life in it he was deadly. In First Grade, he took 139 wickets at an average of 22.22. His best season was in 1972-73, where he took 44 wickets at the excellent average of 16.09. That year, his skipper, Dick Guy wrote, "Alan Poole bowled magnificently... He had a wicket in either his first or second over on no less than ten occasions – what more could you ask of an opening bowler. Add to this Alan's team spirit and he becomes an invaluable member of the side."

Allan always had a keen appreciation of the game. He captained many teams and everyone enjoyed playing with him and for him. He made sure his teams had a good time. In the 1974-75 season, Alan captained the Second-Grade side to the Minor Premiership, taking 60 wickets at 12.06 – a fantastic achievement. He shortened his run-up and bowled off breaks/cutters for the rest of his career – always accurate and doing enough to put pressure on the batsman. He took a further 43 wickets the following season, also a top performance. Allan played mostly Second Grade from then on although he could still contribute when called on in the top grade. In the 1980-81 season, he bowled the Firsts to a big victory against a strong Penrith team, taking 6-40 at Howell Oval. He kept playing Second Grade until the end of the 1987-88 season when he retired. He did come back in 1990-91 for a couple of games in 5th Grade and showed he'd lost little of his guile.

In all, Allan took 575 wickets for Gordon at the excellent average of 18.31. He ranks fifth in the Club's all-time wicket takers in all grades and second in the all-time Second Grade wicket takers with 434 wickets.



Allan Poole

He was also a very hard-hitting batsman. At times it was frustrating in that he often was dismissed when perhaps going for runs too quickly. When he came off, he could do massive damage in a very short time. One such innings was at Marrickville Oval in a Second-Grade game against Petersham-Marrickville, where he came in with Gordon 6-166 and in some bother. Thirty-two minutes later he was dismissed – for 84, an incredible exhibition of power hitting. Gordon was able to declare early and win the game comfortably. In all grades he scored 3597 runs with ten half centuries and a highest score of 99.

Allan's contribution to the Club was not only on the field. He was Chairman of Selectors for a number of years and the Club's Honorary Secretary from 1986-1989. His heart was always very much with Gordon! His parents were also important members of the Gordon community, with Jim, a wonderful character, managing several sides that Allan was in and regularly attending his games over many years and the delightful Betty keeping an eye on them both so they wouldn't get into any mischief.

Towards the end of his playing career, Allan developed the insidious Parkinson's Disease. This obviously affected his ability but he cheerfully played through it. His health deteriorated over a long period but he never lost his cheeky sense of humour and his interest in the GDCC. For a few seasons he and partner Jenni would drive down to Beauchamp Park on a Saturday so Allan could watch the match and offer some advice to lower grade players.

Allan's partner, Jenni, was with him through his battles over a long period of time. She has been absolutely remarkable in the care and devotion she has shown towards him.

The Club sends her its most heartfelt sympathies.

GRAEME DONALD 'BEATLE' WATSON (1945-2020)

Graeme Watson died in Bowral on 24th April, 2020. Graeme played 14 games for Gordon over three seasons from 1976 to 1980. He scored 401 runs with a high score of 106 and took 25 wickets at 15.



Graeme Watson

Graeme Watson was an all-round sportsman who played AFL for Melbourne as well as representing three states, Victoria, NSW and WA, during his cricket careers. A middle-order batsman and medium-pace bowler was particularly effective on wet wickets where he could cut the ball markedly.

He started with Victoria where he quickly secured a regular place and had such a good first full season with bat and ball that he was taken to South Africa where he played three of his five Tests, the other two in England.

In 1969-70 he toured New Zealand, and in 1971-72 moved to Western Australia, being a key part in their Shield-winning teams of 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1974-75. In 1971-72 he was picked for two unofficial Tests against a World XI, opening the batting, but in the second he suffered an horrific injury when hit in the face by Tony Greig. His doctors advised him to retire, but six weeks later he was playing again and was rewarded with a place on the 1972 England tour. He started with 176 against Hampshire and won a place for the first Test, making 0 and 2, and was then dropped until the Fifth Test. Overall, he had a good tour.

In 1975 he moved to Sydney for a position as a marketing executive, although he was qualified as an architect, and played a few games for New South Wales. In 1977 he signed for World Series Cricket signalling the end of his first-class career.

E JAMES BAKER (1940 – 2019)

'Batman', was a right-hand batsman and wicketkeeper who first played for Gordon in the Green Shield team in the 1955-56 season. Starting in the 1956-57 season Jim played for an unbroken period of 20 years in the Club's grade teams. A few seasons after his retirement, when Jim was Club Honorary Secretary, he played a few more games, filling in after the late withdrawal of players from the Third and Fifth Grade teams.

Jim played mostly in the Second-Grade team, including five seasons as captain from 1969-70. Although a wicketkeeper, he was also a capable batsman and frequently opened the innings. In 1970-71, Jim scored 468 runs at 29.25 in Second Grade and with one innings of 20 in First Grade, a total of 488 at 28.71 in the season. He was called-up to First Grade in three different seasons.



Jim Baker

Jim scored 5,396 runs at 20.60 in all grades for the Club (2 centuries, 29 fifties, highest score 110). He is 6th on the Gordon list of most runs in Second Grade with 3,074 at 19.83. He leads the Club in 2nd Grade keeping with 178 dismissals – 138 catches and 40 stumpings.

After eight seasons on the General Committee and a season as the Assistant Secretary, Jim became the Club's Hon Secretary in 1978-79 for four years. He was a company secretary with Tooheys Ltd and, as could be expected, he handled the Club's affairs efficiently. A major achievement was his production of the Club's 75th Anniversary Report in 1979-80. It included extracts from all previous Annual Reports and was an interesting summary of the Club's 75 years.

Jim was elected a Life Member of the Club (No. 30) in 1978. From his early days as a teenager, he was known for his enthusiasm and commitment. Never unavailable, Jim set a fine example to others throughout his long career, on and off the field. A great club man he was a very keen cricketer who always presented himself well dressed for every game with immaculate gear. Many of us were grateful recipients of hospitality as a result of Jim's company expense account over the years.

JOHN CHRISTIAN CROW (1937 – 2019)

John played for Gordon in 1950-61 mostly in 3rd Grade scoring 1,135 runs at average 13.35. He was the son of Harry Crow, past President and Life Member of the Club.

ROBERT HICKSON

Bob played two games with Gordon 1970 – 71, both in 1st Grade, as a left arm slow bowler taking 3/104. He bowled in tandem with Dick Guy or John Todd.

ALAN OLSEN (1927 – 2020)





Alan played mostly in the Colts team in 13 seasons between 1948-49 and 1974-75 with just a few games in the next two seasons. In his second season, he scored 476 runs at 29.75 (highest

scores 111*, 50). Alan was captain of Colts 1 for his last five seasons from 1970-71 but age had caught up and his batting had fallen away. Nevertheless, he is one of 25 players who scored more than 2,000 runs for the Colts with 2,052 at 16.16 (2 centuries, both not out, 111*, 104*).

He played only a few games of grade cricket scoring 174 runs at 19.33. Alan who was a handy medium-pace bowler in his early days, took 25 wickets at just 8.44 in 1959-60. His total for the Colts team was 90 wickets at 14.96 (best bowling 6-32, 5-17).

While captain he emphasized fielding as a most important part of the game and in 1974-75 introduced a fielding competition within the team. Points were allotted by his scorer wife Lenore both plus (good fielding) and minus (dropped catches or bad returns to the keeper etc.) with the winner announced at the end of the season.

Alan also assisted in teaching youngsters at Saturday morning practice at Chatswood Oval.

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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 2020 and the financial performance of its operations for the year then ended.

For the financial year GDCC reported a statutory profit of \$15,754 (2019 \$2,084). This profit was in excess of that budgeted due to higher than anticipated junior registrations, an abbreviated season and an under spend on coaching. 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 be 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

Your Club remains in a strong financial position with member's funds of \$126,777 (2019 \$111,023) and a significant cash reserve. This cash reserve has been artificially boosted by the receipt of fees associated with the Underarm Corporate Lunch/Charity event originally planned for October and the washed-out Golf Day which has been rescheduled to late August.

To keep the Grade playing fees affordable for a largely student playing cohort means that GDCC is heavily reliant on grants from Cricket NSW and fundraising. Major fundraising events, sponsorships and raffles contribute 35-40% of the revenue required to operate the Grade club. The impact of Covid-19 on the Club's ability to successfully conduct these fundraising activities and on the businesses of our sponsors and their ability to continue to support the Club poses a major challenge for the 2020-21 season.

The Junior Club is one of the largest clubs in the NSJCA competition. It was pleasing that registered players were up by almost 25% after a marginal increase last season preceded by two years of declining registrations. The greatest challenge faced by NSJCA remains 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 provide 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.

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

GEOFF KEEVERS
GDCC TREASURER

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
ABN 90 442 412 153

Special Purpose Financial Report
For the Year Ended
31 May 2020

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Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
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Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Revenue from operating activities	7	227,797	218,152
Revenue from fundraising activities	7	76,672	87,510
Other revenue	7	9,237	8,969
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Total Revenue		313,706	314,631
Depreciation	8	(24,233)	(36,155)
Cricket and operating expenses		(243,876)	(244,325)
Fundraising functions & donations		(25,533)	(21,281)
Administration expenses		(4,310)	(10,786)
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Net profit/(loss)		<u><u>15,754</u></u>	<u><u>2,084</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 30-37

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
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Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 May 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current assets			
Cash assets	9	179,144	128,375
Receivables	10	687	3,213
Inventories	11	5,496	6,940
Total current assets		<u>185,327</u>	<u>138,528</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	17,932	25,757
Total non-current assets		<u>17,932</u>	<u>25,757</u>
Total assets		<u><u>203,259</u></u>	<u><u>164,285</u></u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	13	42,905	30,827
Other liabilities	14	9,839	18,447
Total current liabilities		<u>52,744</u>	<u>49,274</u>
Non-Current liabilities			
Other liabilities	14	23,738	3,988
Total non-current liabilities		<u>23,738</u>	<u>3,988</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>76,482</u></u>	<u><u>53,262</u></u>
Net assets		<u><u>126,777</u></u>	<u><u>111,023</u></u>
Members' funds			
Accumulated surplus	15	126,777	111,023
Total members' funds		<u><u>126,777</u></u>	<u><u>111,023</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 30-37

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Statement of Cashflows
For the Year Ended 31 May 2020

	Not e	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers		349,609	311,886
Payments to suppliers		(314,592)	(286,854)
Interest received		191	514
Interest expense		-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		35,208	25,546
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of assets		-	-
Facilities development grants received		31,969	-
Payment for property, plant & equipment		(16,408)	(7,977)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		15,561	(7,977)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		50,769	17,569
Cash at beginning of year		128,375	110,806
Cash at end of year		179,144	128,375

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 30-37

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 2020****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 2020 (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 Management Committee 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, at call deposits with banks and at call with other financial intermediaries.

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 2020 (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 2020 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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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2020 (continued)

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
7 Revenue from operating activities:		
Membership fees & club clothing sales	149,767	122,154
Gordon Cricket Academy fees	4,582	5,642
Club functions & canteen sales	3,206	12,401
Coaching & operations grants	49,415	47,465
Facilities development grants	20,827	30,490
Revenue from fundraising activities:		
Sponsorships & donations & raffles	50,500	57,192
Major event function revenue	26,172	30,318
Other revenue:		
Interest received	191	514
Other revenue	9,046	8,455
Total revenue	313,706	314,631
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	24,233	33,961
Depreciation of motor vehicles	-	2,194
Auditors' remuneration:	-	-

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**Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2020 (continued)**

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
9 Cash assets		
Cash		
Cash on hand	100	100
Cash at bank	179,044	128,275
	<u>179,144</u>	<u>128,375</u>
10 Receivables and prepayments		
Current		
Other debtors	687	3,213
Prepaid Insurance	-	-
GST receivable	-	-
	<u>687</u>	<u>3,213</u>
11 Inventories		
Club shirts & hats	1,344	2,442
Cricket balls	4,152	4,498
	<u>5,496</u>	<u>6,940</u>
12 Property, plant and equipment		
Equipment		
Cricket equipment at cost	159,182	142,775
Accumulated depreciation	(141,250)	(117,018)
	<u>17,932</u>	<u>25,757</u>
Motor vehicles		
Motor vehicles at cost	8,773	8,773
Accumulated depreciation	(8,773)	(8,773)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total property, plant & equipment	<u>17,932</u>	<u>25,757</u>

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	2020	2019
Reconciliations		
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	25,757	51,741
Additions	16,408	7,977
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(24,233)	(33,961)
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>17,932</u>	<u>25,757</u>
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	-	2,194
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	-	(2,194)
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
13 Creditors and accruals		
Current		
Trade creditors	739	4,487
Accrued expenses	6,714	23,095
Fees received in advance	34,007	2,291
GST Payable	1,445	954
	<u>42,905</u>	<u>30,827</u>
14 Other liabilities		
Current		
Facilities development	<u>9,839</u>	<u>18,447</u>
Non-Current		
Facilities development	<u>23,738</u>	<u>3,988</u>
Reconciliation		
Reconciliation of the carrying amount for other liabilities,		
Facilities development		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	22,435	52,925
Facilities development grants received	31,969	-
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(20,827)	(30,490)
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>33,577</u>	<u>22,435</u>

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**Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2020 (continued)**

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
15 Accumulated surplus		
Accumulated surplus at beginning of period	111,023	108,939
Operating surplus/(deficit)	<u>15,754</u>	<u>2,084</u>
Accumulated surplus at end of period	<u>126,777</u>	<u>111,023</u>
16 Reconciliation of profit/loss to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the year	15,754	2,084
Depreciation	24,233	36,155
Facilities development grants transferred to revenue	(20,827)	(30,490)
<i>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	2,526	(2,631)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	1,444	880
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accruals	<u>12,078</u>	<u>19,548</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>35,208</u>	<u>25,546</u>
17 Related parties		
Office Bearers and Management Committee		
The Office Bearers and Management Committee at the end of the financial year were:		
Geoffrey Hickman (Hon President)		
James Cattlin (Hon Secretary and Public Officer)		
Andrew Falk (Assist. Hon Secretary and Administration Director)		
Geoffrey Keevers (Hon Treasurer)		
Michael Cant (Cricket Director)		
Timothy Cubbage (Facilities Director)		
Scott Hinton (Junior Operations Director)		
Peter Klemt (Commercial Director)		
Vaughn Richtor (Strategy Director)		
Robert Thomas (Junior Development Director)		

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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
For the year ended 31 May 2020 (continued)

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
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	8,000	10,000
Riboni Constructions Pty Ltd	5,000	5,000
Hardware & Systems Sales Pty Ltd	-	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	2,000	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	27,860	23,533
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No Management Committee member 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 Office Bearers and Management Committee have not received any remuneration for their services.

Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
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Management Committee members' declaration
For the year ended 31 May 2020

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 2020 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 23rd day of June 2020.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

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G J Hickman
Hon President

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G J Keevers
Hon Treasurer

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 2020

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 2020 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.
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Auditor's Report to the Members of Gordon District Cricket Club Inc.
For the year ended 31 May 2020 (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 2020, 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:

Executive Committee Report

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



Andy Falk

GENERAL - ADMINISTRATION

Prior to, and during the past season, such topics as Club Culture, Match Day Management, Improving Club Funding, identifying and prioritising Facilities/Equipment Requirements and Building the Volunteer Base were high on the agenda for the Club's Executive Committee. While considerable steps were made with regards to the first two of these topics and "baby steps" with the other items, it is safe to say that there is considerable further work that needs to be done.

In the area of "Club Culture", performance is, to an extent, reflected in a club's performance in the SCA's annual Spirit of Cricket Award. The umpires in every game that is played in the NSW Premier Cricket Competition, from 1st Grade to Green Shield, score both teams out of 10 as an acknowledgement of how those teams have "upheld the values of the game [of cricket]".

The NSW Premier Cricket website reads: "Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. The Spirit of Cricket includes respect for opponents, umpires and the game's traditional values, and emphasises the role of team captains in upholding the game's values.

In every match played, umpires assess each team's performance in terms of the Spirit of Cricket and this Award is presented to acknowledge the club that has been deemed to have best upheld those values."

During the 2019-20 Cricket Season, we are proud to announce that Gordon was the winner of the NSW Premier Cricket Spirit of Cricket Award. This is the third time the Club has won this award since it was introduced in the 2004 season.

Prior to the start of the season, the President, Geoff Hickman, established a Match Day Subcommittee with the purpose of attempting to improve the quality of our hosting of matches, especially at our lower-grade grounds. Ground Managers were appointed and, whenever possible, Match-Day Managers were present throughout the day to arrange drinks, organise afternoon teas, coordinate covers and clean and lock pavilions at the end of play. This had the benefit of assisting to build on the volunteer base for the Club and was generally a successful exercise. Special mention must be made of Michael Falk who was coerced onto the Match Day Subcommittee but then attended every playing day at Beauchamp Park throughout the season. There is no doubt that his presence at the ground assisted in winning the Spirit of Cricket Award.

Yet again this year, Tim Cubbage's amazing contribution to the day-to-day running of the Club was so much appreciated. Tim and his partner have bought a B&B in the Hunter Valley and, while Tim will be available to get the new season up and running, he will not be around to assist on training and match days. Houston, we have a problem!

The Annual Golf Day has been a major revenue source for the Club for the past 8 or 9 seasons. This year, even though we were due to be back at the re-furbished Killara Golf Club, it rained!! While a very successful and enjoyable dinner was held at the KGC, with Damien Fleming as our

Special Guest, there was NO GOLF! This had a significant impact on the Club's revenue for the season but it is hoped to get back to normal next season.

Peter Klemt again provided the link with our sponsors and was also involved with the planning of a revised End-of-Season Awards function to be held at the Crow's Nest Hotel. Unfortunately, Coronavirus put paid to all activities after the middle of March and this function was cancelled. Peter has given notice that he is stepping back from his activities at the Club and now the search is on for people to take over this role. The Club is greatly appreciative of Peter's work over many years.

Michael Cant again headed the Club's Cricket Committee with responsibility for recruitment, retention of players, selections, coaching and training. Unfortunately, the 2019-20 season was not one of our better seasons on the field. A series of retirements of experienced players, injuries, illness and innumerable drop-outs throughout the various grades caused constant changing of team combinations and nightmares for the selectors. On several occasions, there were insufficient numbers of players to field a Colts/Metro Cup team resulting in needing to forfeit games. This was very disappointing after winning this competition in the previous season.

There are a number of very talented young players at the Club but it is going to take two or three seasons for them to perform consistently and be in a position to replace the guys who have been there for most of the past 8-10 years. This was reflected in the performance of our Poidevin Gray team this season, reaching the Conference Final despite losing several key players due to injury or illness at important times.

Geoff Keevers, Treasurer. I simply can't find words to describe what a sensational service Geoff provides to the Club. And, in his spare time, he was regularly seen providing assistance at our home venues on playing days.

Bob Thomas continued in his role as Junior Development and Country Liaison Director. Bob has a sizeable network of contacts across NSW and, as a throwback from being a school teacher for forty years, does a lot of homework identifying the better young cricketers across the state for possible inclusion in the Club's Country Program. Bob, in his other role as a Club Selector, aged dramatically during the season. Premature greying of his formerly "Princely" locks was caused by his sight of his excessive mobile phone bill resulting from trying to make up the numbers in our Metro's team on Friday nights following a series of player drop-outs.

Paul Stephenson, while not being a member of the Executive Committee, oversaw the development and commissioning of the Club's new website which now, after some teething problems, provides a clean and modern medium for club communications. Paul's periodic articles about former players, especially those servants of the Club who have passed on or who fought in wars, are always excellent reading. Meanwhile, several current players looked after the Social Media aspects of the Club's communications.

Jim Cattlin was again, for the 13th year, the official Club Secretary. He provided much of the day-to-day communications with local councils and other clubs and assisted greatly at home grounds on match days.

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.

The Executive Committee met on 8 occasions (up until 12th May 2020) and attendances were as follows:

Name	Committee Responsibility	Meeting Attendances (max 8)
Geoff Hickman	Chairman	8
Andrew Falk	Director – Administration	8
Michael Cant	Director – Cricket	7
Peter Klemt	Director – Commercial	7
Geoff Keevers	Director – Finance	8
Tim Cabbage	Director – Operations & Facilities	7
Vaughn Richtor	Director – Strategy & Development	5
Bob Thomas	Director – Junior Dev & Country Liaison	5
Guests:		
Scott Hinton	Junior Coordinator	5
Glenn Tullia	Major Functions	4
Jim Cattlin	Admin – Hon Secretary	2

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-one years. Marshall, after 13 years as a Director of Cricket NSW, did not re-contest his position at the AGM in September. He subsequently retired as the Club's Delegate to CNSW and the SCA but remains the Chair of the Cricket NSW Cricket Committee and is on the CNS Wilson Park Development Committee. Andrew, after 17 years on the SCA's Committee of Management, did not re-stand as Chairman of the SCA's Committee of Management at its AGM in August 2019 but was elected as Deputy Chairman. In November, following Marshall's retirement, he took over as the Club's Delegate to CNSW while Michael Cant put his hand up as the second Delegate to the SCA.

For a fifth year, the Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) allocated funds to every Premier Club across Australia for payment to an ACA Member to coach and/or play for that club. Funds were also available for female Premier clubs. Again this season, the Men's Club used these funds to secure the coaching services of Trevor Chappell while the Women's Club also benefitted from this funding. Over the past five years, the ACA has provided more than \$5M to Premier clubs, male and female, across Australia through this program.

For the second time this season, 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, Hawkesbury (Thunder) and Sydney (Sixers), the latter club being the eventual winners. Again this carnival, fully funded by CA, was reported to be a highly successful event.

During the season, the SCA Committee of Management was put under pressure in several unusual areas. The first of these occurred before Christmas and revolved around "safe air quality". Bushfires around the Sydney basin caused visibility and breathing difficulties for players (and everybody else, for that matter) and the SCA was required to develop a "Safe Air Policy".

Then just after Christmas, the Extreme Heat Policy, which had been in place for the previous 4 seasons, was rigorously tested with several playing days that were clearly unsafe for players to be outdoors let alone exerting themselves on a sporting field.

And finally, just as the preliminary rounds were completed, we had Coronavirus! Finals series matches were not permitted to proceed and everyone needed to come to terms with “lock-downs”, “social distancing” and “self-isolation”!! Consequently, the Minor Premiers in each grade were declared the Premiers and the uncertainty of when live sport, including cricket, will resume in Australia is, at the time of writing this report, still to be determined.

Finally, the SCA is very appreciative of the significant funding that continues to be provided to Premier Clubs in NSW by sponsors McDonalds, Kookaburra, Cricketers Arms (Asahi) and Kingsgrove Sports.

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Grade	Position 2019-20	Position 2018-19	Points Contrib'd 2019-20	Points Contrib'd 2018-19
1 st Grade	15 th	10 th	174	258
1 st Grade T20	7 th (Sixers conf)	6 th (Sixers conf)	36	-
2 nd Grade	11 th	15 th	190	165
3 rd Grade	13 th	7 th	132	188
4 th Grade	14 th	5 th	105	180
5 th Grade	11 th	9 th	78	94
Poidevin Gray	1 st (Sixers conf)	8 th	124	76
Green Shield	9 th	8 th	75	72
Club Championship	12 th	8 th	914	1033

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

Congratulations to the following clubs on their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2019/2020: -

MCDONALD'S NSW PREMIER CRICKET

Club Championship	Bankstown
First Grade	Randwick Petersham
First Grade Limited Overs	Sydney University
Second Grade	Bankstown
Third Grade	Sydney University
Fourth Grade	Sydney University
Fifth Grade	UTS North Sydney
Poidevin Gray Shield	Fairfield-Liverpool
A W Green Shield	Eastern Suburbs
Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup	Sydney
KST20 Sixers Conf	Sydney
KST20 Thunder Conf	Hawkesbury
(Note: Sydney CC were also winners of the National T20 Championships)	
Spirit of Cricket	Gordon

MCDONALD'S SYDNEY SHIRES CRICKET

Club Championship	Burwood Briars
First Grade	Auburn
Second Grade	Auburn
Third Grade	Strathfield
Fourth Grade	Strathfield
Frank Gray Shield	Lindfield
Spirit of Cricket	Warringah

NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

Yet again, 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. Long-time servant of cricket in Sydney, Stirling Hamman, was Chair of the SCA Women's Competition Subcommittee for the third year.

Participation numbers are steadily growing in women's cricket, especially "at the bottom end". The important problem that needs to be solved at the present time is to fill the holes that are left when the talented players "at the top" exit Premier Cricket on representative duties

There are large numbers of young girls starting to experience the sport and this has prompted the Women's Subcommittee to develop an Under 15's competition run by the Premier clubs rather than by "Community" cricket. While a pilot program was played in the previous season, several new (women's) clubs, generally each with the support of a Premier Men's club, participated in this competition this season. Matches were played from mid-January until mid-March, when COVID-19 restrictions caused the cessation of all cricket.

Congratulations to the following Women's clubs for their Premiership honours in SCA competitions in 2019/2020: -

WOMEN'S COMPETITION

MCDONALD'S NSW WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET

Club Championship	St George-Sutherland
First Grade	Sydney
First Grade T20	Universities
Second Grade	Parramatta
Second Grade T20	Bankstown Sports
Third Grade	St George-Sutherland
Third Grade T20	St George-Sutherland
Brewer Shield	Sydney
Under 15 Premier Cricket	Penrith
Spirit of Cricket	Northern District

ANDREW FALK
ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR

Cricket Report

After the strong results of the previous 3-4 years, our playing performances for the 2019-20 season were disappointing and we finished 12th (of 20) in the Club Championship. The highlight was undoubtedly the PGs team who were undefeated in the preliminary rounds and lost in the Conference final.

The loss of some senior players (before and during the season) had an impact, not just in 1st grade but throughout the club, and this was compounded by a bad run of injuries. On the plus side, we have an excellent group of young players in the club who were given opportunities last season and showed they have what it takes to perform in the higher grades.



Michael Cant

With a number of other senior players retiring at the end of this season, the club is going through a rebuilding period. Fortunately, we have an excellent group of young players already at the club who will form the nucleus of our first grade team for years to come.

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.

PERFORMANCES

Our position in the club championship (12th) was down on recent years. We made the finals in PGs and 1st grade limited overs and just missed out on the Green Shield semi-finals. However, none of our teams challenged for the grade competition semi-finals. As it turned out all of the grade semi-finals were cancelled due to the coronavirus restrictions, so it was perhaps not the worst season to be miss out on qualifying.

After a reasonable start to the season, our performances fell away in the middle and latter part of the season. In part this was due to injuries and unavailability's, which hurt our playing strength throughout the club.

It was a rebuilding season for 1st grade who blooded quite a number of new players. The team played some excellent cricket at times and were competitive for most of the year. Unfortunately, bad sessions cost us, as did our inability to win the close games. We played our best cricket in the limited overs competition and made the finals (6th place). However, torrential rain washed out the quarter final without a ball being bowled, leaving us to rue missed opportunities in the rounds that could have seen us finish top 4 and the safety of being the higher ranked team come finals time.

2nd grade showed some real promise during the year and were in the finals hunt for most of the season. They had some great wins but lost other games against teams we should have beaten. Individually there were some outstanding performances as is apparent form the statistics, but consistency was a real issue.

3rd grade won their first 4 games of the season, but then hit the wall. 4th grade and 5th grade had some good wins, but were very up and down. No doubt the big turnover of players from round to round had an impact on these grades.

Unfortunately, after being Metropolitan Cup premiers the year before, we could not field a Colts team for most of the 2nd half of the season due to lack of numbers.

Our Poidevin Gray (U21) team performed exceptionally, going through the preliminary rounds undefeated with some very impressive wins. They then had an excellent win in the semifinal, before going down to North Sydney in the conference final. Congratulations to Nathan Doyle and the team on an excellent season.

Our Green Shield (U16) team performed well and narrowly missed out on the semifinals after going down by 2 runs in their last game.

The final positions of the various grades were as follows

- First Grade 15th
- First Grade Limited Overs 6th (quarter finals)
- First Grade T20 7th in conference
- Second Grade 11th
- Third Grade 13th
- Fourth Grade 14th
- Fifth Grade 11th
- Poidevin-Gray 3rd (& minor premiers)
- Green Shield 9th

COACHING

Ben Preece was the head coach and brought a real energy and greater structure to practice sessions. Ben's role and contribution as first grade coach was also vital given the very young squad we have. Thank you, Ben.

Trevor Chappell had his 5th season coaching at Gordon, and continues to share his extensive cricket knowledge with the players at our club. Thankyou Trevor for your commitment and contribution to Gordon over an extended time.



Ben Preece

Mark O'Neill provided specialist batting coaching, and has really helped some of our young batsman develop their game. Mark Atkinson joined our coaching group this season as a fielding and batting coach. Terry Howes was also a regular at training, working closely with our spin bowlers. We also had guest coaching appearances from Matt Nicholson who provided his expertise to our quick bowlers. Michael Weaver were also regular helper with the net roster at training.

Tym Crawford coached the Green Shield team, while Charlie Stobo was the coach of PG's. We are fortunate to have senior players like Tym and Charlie give their time to help develop the younger plays in the club.

Thank you to all our coaches.

CAPTAINS

Our club captain last season was Alex Patterson. Alex led by example and showed everyone what it means to be committed to your team and club and give your absolute best at all times.

Captains of the individual teams were Tym Crawford in 1sts (succeeding Harry Evans after round 4), Nick Miller in 2nds, Liam McElduff in 3rds, Stu Bromley in 4ths, Dave Monaghan in 5ths and Ollie Patterson in Colts. Nathan Doyle was PG's captain.

I'd like to acknowledge all the team captains. Captaining a grade cricket team is a big commitment and leadership responsibility. Thank you for the important role you play at the club.

SELECTIONS

The selection committee comprised Mark Carmichael (Chairman) and Bob Thomas, plus Ben Preece (1st grade), and the relevant grade captains. Thank you to everyone involved in selections, and particularly to Mark and Bob for the time and diligence you devote to it.

JUNIOR ACADEMY

The Club runs a junior academy and coaching program for U13/14s. 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, and also to all those players who help out with coaching.

Player Awards / Representation / Retirements

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
Victor Trumper	Player of the Year	Charlie Stobo & David Monaghan
Charles Macartney	1 st Grade Performances	Tym Crawford
Ed (Junior) Howitt	2nd Grade Performances	Josh Claridge
Graham King	3rd Grade Performances	Dan Stickland
Phil Bovey	4th Grade Performances	Rahul Krishna
Rob Lowing	5th Grade Performances	Hayden Robertson
Dick Guy	Under 21 Performances	Nathan Doyle
Phil Emery	Green Shield Performances	Tom Chapman
Brian Taber	All Round Performances	Charlie Stobo
Ed (Senior) Howitt	Clubman of the Year	Bob Thomas
Record Average	2nd Grade Average - 113	Josh Claridge
Recognition	Hat Trick vs Hawkesbury	Matt Wright
	Record 2 nd Grade Average (113)	Josh Claridge
Partnerships	Poidevin Gray record highest partnership for 4th wicket - 225 vs Sutherland	Nathan Doyle & Josh Claridge
Batting Award (500 runs)	750 – 1 st Grade	Tym Crawford
	685 – 1 st Grade	Axel Cahlin
	578 – 1 st Grade	Lachlan Barnsley
	520 - 2 nd and 1 st grade	Jamie Bekis
	504 – 1 st Grade	Steve Colley

Charlie Stobo represented NSW Metro in the CA Futures League competition. Glenn Winsor represented NSW Country at the National U19 carnival. Nathan Sequeira represented NSW Metro at the National U17 carnival. Congratulations to all these players on achieving these representative honors.

Over the course of the season, a number of long-term Gordon players (Harry Evans, Steve Colley and Cam Eccles) announced their retirements from grade cricket. Harry, Steve and Cam have been fantastic cricketers for Gordon for many years and their playing records speak for themselves. In addition, they have each been great club men who have contributed hugely to Gordon. Harry and Steve are also former First grade captains, who have led their teams with great distinction. Congratulations to Harry, Steve and Cam for what you have achieved and given to our club. I hope we continue to see you round the club.

We are also losing Charlie Stobo for next season as he is moving to WA to pursue his goal of playing first class cricket. Charlie has been an exceptional cricketer for Gordon and we wish him all the very best in the West. We hope to see Charlie back at Gordon (and NSW) one day, just like Matt Nicholson did!

MICHAEL CANT
CRICKET DIRECTOR





CRICKET NSW
PREMIER CRICKET

McDONALD'S NSW PREMIER CRICKET COMPETITION TABLES – 2019/2020

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SYDNEY SMITH CUP):

Bankstown 1487 Eastern Suburbs 1253 Sydney University 1238 Sydney 1185 Manly-Warringah 1126 St George 1121 Randwick Petersham 1105.2 Northern District 1077 Parramatta District 1041 UTS North Sydney 1040 Penrith 1028 Gordon 914 Mosman 900 Sutherland 807 Blacktown Mounties 789 Western Suburbs 787 Campbelltown-Camden 776 UNSW 772 Hawkesbury 714 Fairfield-Liverpool 529.

FIRST GRADE: (BELVIDERE CUP):

Randwick Petersham 77 Sydney University 66 Bankstown 61 Sydney 57 Eastern Suburbs 53 UTS North Sydney 47 Northern District 44 Campbelltown-Camden 44 St George 41 Western Suburbs 39 Manly-Warringah 37 Penrith 36 Parramatta 34 Mosman 32 Gordon 29 Sutherland 26 UNSW 26 Hawkesbury 23 Blacktown Mounties 22 Fairfield-Liverpool 17.

FIRST GRADE LIMITED-OVERS:

Sydney University 27 Sydney 25 Randwick Petersham 24 Penrith 20 Eastern Suburbs 20 Gordon 20 Manly-Warringah 18 Parramatta 14 Bankstown 14 St George 14 Blacktown Mounties 14 Northern District 13 Hawkesbury 13 UNSW 12 Western Suburbs 12 Sutherland 7 Campbelltown-Camden 7 Fairfield-Liverpool 7 UTS North Sydney 6 Mosman 0.

KINGSGROVE SPORTS T20 CUP:

Sydney Sixers Conference: Randwick Petersham 18 **Sydney 12** Manly-Warringah 12 St George 9 Sutherland 9 Eastern Suburbs 9 Gordon 6 UTS North Sydney 6 UNSW 6 Mosman 3.

Sydney Thunder Conference: Bankstown 18 Penrith 12 Hawkesbury 12 Northern District 12 Parramatta 12 Sydney University 9 Campbelltown-Camden 6 Blacktown Mounties 6 Western Suburbs 3 Fairfield-Liverpool 0.

SECOND GRADE (ALBERT CUP):

Bankstown 70 Eastern Suburbs 69 St George 59 Western Suburbs 55 Parramatta 55 Sydney 53 Manly-Warringah 49 UTS North Sydney 49 Northern District 46.0 Blacktown Mounties 39 Gordon 38 Randwick Petersham 38 Campbelltown-Camden 38 Sydney University 33 Sutherland 33 Penrith 32 Mosman 28 Fairfield-Liverpool 17 UNSW 17 Hawkesbury 11.

THIRD GRADE (MITCHELL CUP):

Sydney University 75 Mosman 62 Bankstown 57 Sydney 54 Parramatta 53 Manly-Warringah 51 Eastern Suburbs 47 Penrith 45 Northern District 41 UTS North Sydney 39 UNSW 38 St George 34 Gordon 33 Campbelltown-Camden 28 Western Suburbs 27 Sutherland 27 Randwick Petersham 26 Hawkesbury 23 Blacktown Mounties 21 Fairfield-Liverpool 17.

FOURTH GRADE (REID CUP):

Sydney University 67 Hawkesbury 66 Penrith 52 Eastern Suburbs 52 Manly-Warringah 50 St George 49 Sutherland 49 Bankstown 47 UNSW 46 Northern District 44 Sydney 38 Mosman 35 Blacktown Mounties 35 Gordon 35 Fairfield-Liverpool 33 Randwick Petersham 29 UTS North Sydney 27 Parramatta 24 Western Suburbs 12 Campbelltown-Camden 5.

FIFTH GRADE (DAVID SHERWOOD CUP):

UTS North Sydney 69 Penrith 63 Sutherland 52 St George 51 Hawkesbury 48 Manly-Warringah 45 Northern District 44 Mosman 43 Fairfield-Liverpool 41 Sydney 40 Gordon 39 Bankstown 37 UNSW 35 Parramatta 34 Western Suburbs 34 Sydney University 31 Eastern Suburbs 25 Randwick Petersham 23.6 Blacktown Mounties 20 Campbelltown-Camden 7.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD:

Sydney Sixers Conference: Gordon 31 UNSW 24 UTS North Sydney 21 Mosman 18 Sydney 15 Sutherland 13 Manly-Warringah 8 Randwick Petersham 8 St George 6 Eastern Suburbs 1.

Sydney Thunder Conference: Bankstown 28 Blacktown Mounties 26 **Fairfield-Liverpool 18** Penrith 16 Sydney University 15 Parramatta 15 Campbelltown-Camden 13 Hawkesbury 6 Northern District 4 Western Suburbs 3.

AW GREEN SHIELD:

Eastern Suburbs 46 St George 39 Northern District 37 Manly-Warringah 37 Bankstown 36 Blacktown Mounties 31 Campbelltown-Camden 31 Parramatta 26 Gordon 25 Randwick Petersham 25 Penrith 18 Mosman 13 UNSW 13 Hawkesbury 13 Sydney 12 Western Suburbs 12 Fairfield-Liverpool 7 Sutherland 7 UTS North Sydney 6 Sydney University 0.

Premiers denoted in bold italics.

Strategy and Development Report

2019/2020 was the second year of our 5-year strategic plan 2018-2023, which focused on the implementation of five key priorities in achieving our mission to be regarded as Sydney's leading Premier Cricket Club. We continue to engage with Cricket NSW in order to seek support and guidance in developing best practices to improve the functioning of our club.

This year has proven particularly challenging, given the disruption brought about by the response to the Covid-19 pandemic which is likely to continue into the upcoming season. The Executive Committee have been meeting on a fortnightly basis to respond to changes in the situation as they arise. We will also undertake a review our plans and adapt to the new reality as this becomes clearer.



Vaughn Richtor

A key objective underpinning the strategy was to establish a strong positive culture within the club. As indicated in the last annual report, the "Gordon Spirit" was reviewed and actions taken to embed the values in the fabric of our club. To track the effectiveness of this, a key measure was to be consistently ranked in the top 5 clubs in the NSW Premier Cricket Spirit of Cricket awards. Gordon was announced as the winners of the Spirit of Cricket Award for Season 2019/2020, with all but two teams finishing in the top three in their respective Grades. We are ahead of our ambition in this objective; however, "culture" is fragile and needs continual attention and reinforcement.

A major development to improve the clubs' finances was the planned introduction of a second significant fundraiser, scheduled for later in the year. However, as a result of the lockdown and isolation measures this has been postponed to 2021. Revenue from our annual golf day was similarly affected. While the club remains in a healthy financial position as evidenced in the Financial Report, we expect a material reduction in our normal income from grants and sponsorship. Plans are being developed to address this potential shortfall.

The 5-year plan recognised the need to improve the available playing facilities at Chatswood, Beauchamp and Killara Ovals. The drainage and playing surface improvements at Beauchamp Oval were completed before the start of last season and, with a few more months and less usage it will hopefully improve further. Similarly, the playing surface and practice wickets at Chatswood were improved last season and may benefit from a few months of reduced activity.

The first stages of implementation of the Chatswood Oval masterplan have begun and, while no changes are envisaged to the playing surface, the removal of the Cedric Pike Pavilion, a new walking track and some improvements and shading of the seating at the southern end of the ground will improve the overall environment around the Oval. We are encouraged by Council's intention to develop an indoor sports facility at the Gore Hill Oval site, and we are providing our input to this plan.

The playing surface at Killara Oval was marginally improved, but the addition of a new picket fence around the playing area has significantly improved the look of the ground. As a result, we have seen some improvement in the ranking of these grounds overall with Chatswood rising to 12 of 20 among first grade grounds; with Beauchamp 18 of 41 and Killara 32 of 41 of lower grade grounds. A small improvement but a considerable amount of work still to be done. We will need to work closely with Council as they develop their plans in the coming few months.

As indicated in last years' report the Club has continued to develop its communications capability with a new website launched. Use of social media platforms has continued to grow strongly with Facebook followers increasing by over 33%, Twitter by 17% and Instagram by 25%.

We continue to maintain good relationships with the Women's and Junior clubs and have taken early steps to work more closely with the Lindfield Shires club. The opportunity to build a broader community remains, as with the need to link with key schools in our area.

The season just completed saw us finish in 12th position in the Club Championship with the retirement of several key senior players in recent times seeing the Club in a period of rebuilding. The performances of our Poidevin-Grey and Green Shield teams last season were very encouraging, and further developments to the coaching structure auger well for the future.

The key area where we have not progressed as we would have expected is in the strengthening of our volunteer base. For the upcoming season, the club needs to recruit several key resources due to upcoming vacancies on the executive and in matchday management. Above all, the implementation of a programme to identify and recruit additional volunteer support is currently the most pressing issue faced.

We look forward to another interesting and challenging season, adjusting to cricket in the immediate post-pandemic era.

VAUGHN RICHTOR

STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



Chatswood Oval at its peak. Simon Katich batting in 2008 semi-final.

Operations Report

CHATSWOOD OVAL

As usual, the oval suffered from the rugby season with a patchy, 'tufty' outfield greeting 2nd Grade. The extended winter drought didn't help with virtually no rain and, as time went by, less watering allowed. We weren't alone around the grounds of Sydney but it made fielding a difficult affair.

Even the traditional post-Christmas comeback didn't really kick in until after the big rains in January. Talking of the rains, due to a blocked drain in the north east corner we saw one Sunday the novel sight of the entire ground under almost a metre of water with two young surfers paddling around!

We finally managed to secure some new bowler run up mats for the practice nets. On the subject of pitches, they were consistently good quality this season - hard and firm. It's a few years now since they were re-laid and we suspect the grass has now knitted in firmly.

A new larger cover for centre pitch area at the start of the season as well as a wider green cover helped keep the rain at bay.

We thank Glenn for his efforts in preparing consistently good pitches in a difficult weather season.



Tim Cabbage

BEAUCHAMP PARK

After a whole season waiting for the new couch grass to grow the improvement in the ball running to the boundary was marked. Unfortunately, Council did not permit close mowing of the grass during the extended dry period and we had to transfer a few matches to Killara or the opposition ground. As usual the pitches received high praise from players and we thank Matt for a good job.

KILLARA PARK

A great improvement to the ground was Council installing a metal white picket fence – it really does look like cricket ground now. We thank Ku-ring-gai Council very much for this upgrade.

Unfortunately, the pavilion was damaged by trees in an unusual storm early December which necessitated switching two matches to the opposition ground. However Council were able to repair the damage in time for Green Shield matches before and after Christmas.

The standard of pitches prepared were consistently good and we thank the groundsmen.

TIM CUBBAGE
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Commercial Report

Without our Sponsors, the annual Golf Day and our Associate members we would not be able to provide the great coaches and infrastructure for our players to be the best they can. Thank you to every single one of you.

We are very proud to say that Beastwear continues to support the club very generously. 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 2019 / 20 season also saw us continue with most of our Gold Sponsors. Special mention to Hickman Ritchard Financial Planning who continue to support the club in many ways – thank you Shaun and Geoff. Jason Roach and the Century 21 Northside team – great to have you continue with us and equally important we enjoyed the continued support from our other Gold sponsors – Riboni Constructions, Insurance Advisernet and The Great Northern Hotel.

Early in the season we hosted the inaugural Ashes Test Dinner – hosted by Stuart MacGill an Australian cricketing legend. The night was enjoyed by over 50 people – sponsors, volunteers and supporters alike. A fun night and if I recall correctly some very good cricket played.

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

Special mention to Glenn Tullia who has been working tirelessly in the background organising the Underarm Lunch. Unfortunately, with the COVID-19 pandemic timing of this event is a little uncertain but rest assured when it happens it will be legendary! A big thank you to Glenn and his team for all their hard work so far.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 also played havoc with the annual Awards night. As this goes to print – all the winners would have been announced in our new virtual world (online) – thanks to Ed Howitt and the team for flexing and keeping this very important tradition going.

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It would also be remiss of me not to mention that I will be stepping down at the end of this season. I have been involved with the club in various roles for 10 years, the last 5 on the Executive Committee. It has been a great experience, I have met many, many wonderful people and learnt a great deal. With fresh work challenges and other community commitments – time I gave someone else a chance to take the Commercial aspects of the club to the next level.

See you all around the grounds next season and go Gordon!

PETER KLEMT,
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR



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Communications Report

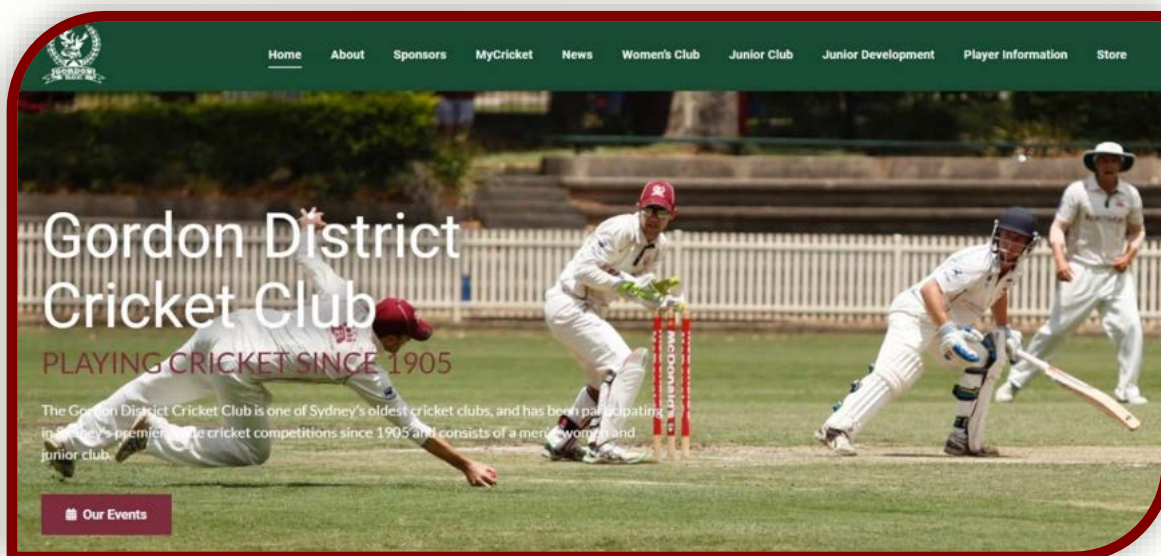
The 2019-20 season was a disrupted one for the GDCC website. After spending many months re-designing the site and upgrading to the WordPress platform our administration system was hacked by unknown sources. After only being in operation for a few months of the new season, three separate specific attacks on the site meant we were not able to stabilise the back end until near the end of the season.



Paul Stephenson

With Covid 19 then impacting our overall operations we were forced to change the normal method of conducting an awards presentation by going “virtual” with daily updates of award nominations and winners, many by video with Ed Howitt as the host and including interviews with retiring players Steve Colley and Cam Eccles.

As they say sometimes adversity can spring a surprise advantage and there is no doubt the use of the website with video playing an important part will see a new approach to writing and presenting stories in future years. It is interesting that only a few months ago no one was willing to turn on their laptop video camera for fear of how they would look on screen to now it being one of the only ways people communicate. It certainly opens up more opportunities of streaming play and conducting interviews of player performances as well as important announcements. Just press the record button and the website does the rest.



In addition to the website, by running the awards presentation virtually we were able to use our very popular social media sites to allow player and supporter feedback on the awards to be very active over the ten-day period the awards were running. As the awards were announced we had the advantage of Matt Wright preparing excellent graphics of player performances and award lists for our Facebook and Instagram sites. Matt's work really lifted the event even more. Well done, Matt.

Again, this season our social media sites were well accessed by our players and supporters with our Facebook site (@Gordoncricket) gather 1,741 followers, Instagram (#gordonstags 1,523 followers), Team app (Gordon DCC 537 members and Twitter (@GordonDCC 1,208 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. Our social media sites are managed by Tym Crawford with assistance from Austyn Nugent, Matt Keevers and Matt Wright. Congratulations to Tym and his team for making this such an important part of our communications both internally and externally.

I would also like to sincerely thank the parents and supporters who provided information and photographs for our website during last season. These included Michael Falk, Tony Wilson, Damon Lesnie, Jim Wright and Paul Stickland.

We look forward to continuing to provide a high level of communications for the club in the 2020-21 season which we hope will include more use of video through the website and our social media.

PAUL STEPHENSON
WEBMASTER



One hundred years on and Gordon's cricketers return from the war

If you want a trivia question that no one is likely to answer, here it is.

Who was Don Bradman's boyhood hero, who played Test Rugby and Test cricket for Australia?

The Don had stated many times that the one player he tried to emulate, not just for his batting style and amazing ability in the field but also for his renowned modesty was Johnny Taylor, who played 5 seasons with Gordon after the war starting in 1920.

With 5 senior first grade players from the start of last season not available for Gordon this coming 2020-21 season, maybe we need to look back to the 1920-21 season for some inspiration.

A look at our history shows that seven current or future Test and NSW cricketers joined Gordon after the war including Johnny. I would love to research why that happened, was it their concurrent trips to the 3rd London General Hospital during the war, or maybe some of them being part of the post war AIF cricket team? Whoever was chairman of the GDCC recruitment committee in 1920 needs a medal.

When Gordon historians talk about our great early players, the obvious names of Trumper, Macartney and Oldfield are always mentioned, but not many list Johnny Taylor amongst that elite group. If you want a combination of war hero, all-round sportsman and a man of exceptional character then you can't go past Johnny.

Johnny Taylor was recognised as the most brilliant sportsman in the history of Newington College. He played in the cricket 1st XI from 1909, at the age of fourteen, until 1915, scoring twelve centuries and three double centuries; and in the Combined GPS 1st XI for five years, two as Captain. He played Sheffield Shield cricket for NSW in 1914-15 while still at school. He played in the Rugby 1st XV for five years and in the Combined GPS 1st XV for four. He shot in the Rifle Team for four years and was a member of the Athletics team for five. He was awarded Triple Colours five times, a feat unique in Newington's history. Despite his successes he was very popular due to his friendliness and as his legendary modesty.

Johnny enlisted with the AIF on 8 October, 1916 with his application form stating his age as 20 years and 11/12. With his Rifle Team experience Johnny was recruited to the 1st Field Artillery Brigade as a gunner.

Johnny left Australia in February 1917, however didn't get to the front line in France until November 1917, having undergone training at the British Royal School of Artillery at Lark Hill near Stonehenge. It was also because the England cricket



Johnny Taylor in 1917



Johnny Taylor in his Newington blazer

establishment were missing their cricket so much, they arranged for several matches to be played at Lords in 1917 between an England side and soldiers from Australia, India and South Africa. Charlie Macartney being a current Test player at the time must have known Johnny was in London and had him recruited to the team.

The Dominions team had Gordon players Charlie Kelleway opening the batting and Macartney, Taylor and Moyes at 3, 4 and 5 in the order. Maybe that was where the recruitment work started?

I am sure Johnny would have thought “what might have been” as his delayed arrival to the front line, due to the cricket matches, meant he missed the Battle of Passchendaele by one week where there were 13,000 Allied casualties in what is known as Australia’s worst day in battle. The 1st Division lost 2,448 men that day in October 1917.

Johnny then spent the next five months with the 1st Division in the Messines area of Belgium. In March 1918, the 1st Division were sent to the Amiens area to defend against the Spring offensive and on March 26, Johnny was badly wounded in his right knee from enemy fire. After a short stay in a French hospital, his knee became septic and he was returned to the 3rd London General Hospital. His injury was so severe he remained in London until 1st November 1918, when he was returned to his unit in Amiens.

In March 1919, Johnny was transferred to the AIF headquarters in Belgium before travelling back to London in May to join the AIF Cricket Team tour of the UK. He followed this tour with another tour of South Africa from September to December 1919. The team also played three matches in Australia before being abandoned in 1920.

Following the war, the AIF administration had the unenviable task of transporting the remaining soldiers back home. There simply weren’t enough ships available, as the 200,000 remaining troops had all arrived progressively over the preceding four years. The basic rule was that the early arrivals would get the first transport available and the balance would go home, based on their length of time in the war. There were some exceptions, however, like necessary professions such as doctors and nurses who were given early transport. Those who were wounded, of course, were also given preferential treatment. The planning, though, meant that most of 1919 would be needed to move the troops who were naturally very keen to return home to their loved ones. But at least they were safe.

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England XI v Dominions

Other matches in England

Venue: [Lord's Cricket Ground, St John's Wood](#) (1-day match)

Balls per over: 6

Toss: Toss not known

Result: Match drawn (England XI won on first innings)

Umpires: [A.J. Atfield](#), [F. Parris](#)

Scorer: [H.H. Blackham](#)

Dominions first innings		Runs	Balls	Mins	4s	6s
C. Kelleway	b Horsley	30				
R.L. Park	b Kirk	0				
C.G. Macartney	c Molyer b Stevens	22				
J.M. Taylor	c Molyer b Kirk	8				
A.G. Moyes	b Kirk	22				
*E.P. Barbour	b Kirk	3				
B.G.V. Melle	c Molyer b Kirk	12				
Yeoman	not out	22				
C.T. Docker	c Horsley b Kirk	23				
E.J. Long	b Kirk	6				
W.H. Mars	lbw b Stevens	2				
Extras	(8 b, 10 nb)	16				
Total	(all out, 47 overs)	166				



Johnny Taylor in 1920

While the majority of the Gordon cricketers who went to war, never played cricket again, there were several who not only continued playing but became household names in our history. These were players such as Charlie Macartney, Charlie Kelleway, Bert Oldfield, Jack Prowse, Johnny Taylor, Rupert Ellsmore, Harry Watts, Johnnie Moyes, Austin Diamond and Syd Trumper.

The annual report for the 1919/20 season proudly announced that eight war veterans had played in first grade in the final match of that season.

Johnny Taylor arrived at Chatswood for the start of the 1920-21 season and played nine games with the Gordon Club over the next two seasons in between his Test and NSW commitments which included five Tests against England. Three Gordon cricketers Taylor, Macartney and Oldfield played in that series and the club secretary, Syd Smith, was the team manager.



The 1920-21 Australian team

From 1922 to 1928, Johnny spent six seasons at Sydney University due to the studies he was undertaking at the university.

While Johnny was taking the cricket and rugby world by storm over this period, he was constantly hampered by his war injuries and spent long periods in hospital.

He returned to Gordon for three full seasons in his early thirties from 1928 to 1931. In the 1929-30 season Johnny scored 779 runs at 59.92 in only 14 innings.

Overall, Johnny scored 1,839 runs for Gordon at an average of 42 including scores of 141 and 140 in his final two seasons. Between 1920 and 1926, he played twenty Test matches for Australia and 135 First Class matches. He also played two Rugby Tests with the Wallabies in 1922. Imagine what he might have achieved if playing on two good legs?

Johnny graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 1926 and managed a dental practice in Macquarie Street, Sydney. He was very proud of his school heritage and remained involved in various capacities with Newington College. In November 2013, the College named their Sports Centre after him. Johnny remained in the Gordon area after he retired and died in Turrumurra in May 1971 at the age of seventy-five.

While the Gordon first grade team taking the field for the first match of the 2020/21 season will be different to previous years, let's hope there will be another Johnny Taylor ready to make their mark for Gordon. Although the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War has produced many articles, documentaries, books and films about the carnage and horror of the fighting, it is still difficult to comprehend the sacrifices paid or the zeal with which the men initially went to fight. Nevertheless, to honour their memory, the high standards of duty, commitment and perseverance which they set, the Gordon players continuing to take the field in their place since then can emulate their spirit so that their deaths and injuries will never be forgotten.

PAUL STEPHENSON

First Grade Report

The 2019/20 campaign was a season of what could have been. Play was interrupted by rain on many occasions leaving games unfinished and points shared for both teams. We started the season as well as possible, with a bonus point victory, before falling into a pattern of losing many close games by thirty runs or less, or needing a couple more wickets to secure victory. We had good success in the one-day limited overs competition and it was great to see our skills develop in this form of the game. We also saw the end of some great careers, with veteran first grade players hanging up their boots.

After the final match of the season, *Steve Colley* announced that it was also his last game for the club. Travelling down from the Central Coast, Steve has been a stalwart for the club since starting in Green Shield in 2006. At Gordon he is now fifth on the all-time run scorers for the club, which is a remarkable achievement. Steve was also a more than useful off-spinner in his early days at the club; but these were rarely seen towards the back end of his career. I do have a great memory of Steve caught by surprise to open the bowling in a T20 match against Mosman, and he cleaned up the opener, before going out to hit 69 not out with the bat. Steve was also a great fielder taking 114 catches for Gordon, many of those in the slips.

Fittingly, Steve finished his final innings in the middle of Chatswood Oval, 28 not out, when rain stopped play. Over the years, Steve was known to be 'allergic' to rain and would be the first back in the sheds when droplets came from the sky. Although announcing he was finishing up, he did hold onto his gear so there is still potential for a comeback if the chipping yips get the better of him on the golf course. Well done on an outstanding career Steve.

Cameron Eccles, another long serving top order batsman, also called time on his first-grade career. Cam is an easy going fellow from Scone who began his Gordon career in third grade, in 2007. He demonstrated quickly that he was too classy for third grade and saw himself rise to the top grade in the following season. During his tenure, he hit ten centuries for the club, mostly when opening the batting. Cam was one of the most underrated opening batsmen in the competition. Opening the batting is the hardest place to bat and our strong middle order were thankful to have a shield like Cam over many years.

One of Cam's highlights would have been his innings of 135 against St George, at Hurstville. I was lucky to be opening the batting with him in this one-day match and I remember getting off to a fast start. I was later dismissed leaving Cam to dominate the scoring, which he did, finishing with a flurry of sixes towards the end of his innings. However, it was his gritty nature to battle through the tough periods of the innings and come through with a positive outcome which stood



Tym Crawford



Steve Colley



Cam Eccles

out for me. Another good example of Cam's resilience was against Campbelltown, at Raby in the 2018/19 season. We were in trouble after losing early wickets, however Cam's display glued the innings together with Steve. Cam batted for over four hours, scoring 102 and was the eighth wicket to fall, almost holding his bat.

Finally, I could not leave out the one dismissal Cam managed to snare under the captaincy of Brett Rosen. Cam was a solid net bowler, when he had a new kookaburra in his hands and Brett decided to give him a trundle at Old Kings. The scorebook reads, C White 38, bowled C Eccles. C Eccles 8 overs, 1 for 35. Yes, they won convincingly. Well done on a fantastic career to date and hopefully we see you in the lower grades in the coming years.



Alex Patterson

Alex Patterson is another player who played his last game for the Stags this season. After playing at Bankstown and then Terrigal on the Central Coast, Alex debuted for Gordon in the 2017/18 season. Patto was a genuine swing bowler who took fifty wickets opening the bowling. As a captain, you knew you would get a whole-hearted effort from Patto and he quickly became a popular member of the playing group. Alex was also the Club Captain in his final year and was an outstanding leader of culture. Driving down from the Central Coast to run in and bowl all night at training, demonstrated the commitment required to reach your potential in Cricket. I hope many of the young stags were watching. Great effort, Patto!



Harry Evans

Charlie Stobo was again outstanding opening the bowling, but also expanded his role as a lower order batsman this season. Being the leader of the attack meant bowling many overs from the top end, running downhill, with the wind, whilst the battlers ran into stiff breezes up the hill. Charlie was our top wicket-taker and on many occasions bowled through significant pain. This was highlighted against Northern Districts where he battled through 24 overs of discomfort and took 5-58 helping the Stags secure victory over local rivals by 7 runs. He also scored 53 runs with the willow in the first innings; it was performances like these that led to Charlie being awarded the joint Player of the Year for the club. Well-deserved, Stobes!

After five games *Harry Evans* set off to work and live in England. The loss of Harry's experience and consistency with the bat left a hole that we hoped our overseas player from Yorkshire, Will Fraine would fill. On Will's debut, he injured his knee and returned home for surgery. This led to a great opportunity for some of our lower order batsmen, but also *Lachlan Barnsley*. Lachie produced a couple of outstanding performances with the bat and demonstrated his potential for the upcoming seasons. Against St George he almost got us over the line scoring 106*, his maiden first grade ton. He also scored four more half-centuries including a 90 against Northern Districts, setting us up for victory.



Tim Cabbage

As some of our experienced players were finishing up their careers, it was great to watch our young talent get their first taste of the top grade. Nathan Doyle, Jamie Bekis, Josh Claridge, Ryan Tullia and Matt Wright made good starts to their first grade careers and with consistent hard work I am confident they will have a big part to play in the coming seasons.

We have been extremely lucky to be served by our match day managers: Tim Cabbage and Mark Newman and scorer: Andrew Falk. These three have provided outstanding service to the players and the club and we are very appreciative of their time. After a long stint completing countless hours of work for the club at training, on the committee and on match day, Cubby has called it a day. Thank you very much for your passion and commitment to the first-grade team and the club. Enjoy a well-earned rest.

We are spoilt for great coaches at the club, including Ben Preece, Trevor Chappell, Mark Atkinson, Mark O'Neill, Terry Howes and Matt Nicholson, who all provide an outstanding service. I am excited to watch the young crop of player's progress their way in the coming seasons and take the competition by storm.

TYM CRAWFORD

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**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2019/20
1ST GRADE & T20 (Combined)**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Evans, Harry	6	6	0	88	244	40.67
Crawford, Tym	21	22	1	169	750	35.71
Cahlin, Axel	21	23	1	111	685	31.14
Doyle, Nathan	19	16	5	60*	332	30.18
Barnsley, Lachlan	20	21	2	106*	538	28.32
Colley, Steve	20	22	3	101*	504	26.53
Patterson, Alex	14	6	3	20*	74	24.67
Stobo, Charlie	21	17	2	53	334	22.27
Eccles, Cameron	11	11	0	76	240	21.82
Newman, Max	17	14	2	48	237	19.75
Winsor, Glenn	14	14	3	39	183	18.25
Bekis, Jamie	6	6	0	63	97	16.17
Meppem, Ryan	12	10	6	25*	47	11.75
Premkumar, Ashwin M	8	6	2	34*	39	9.75
O'Brien, Scott	15	14	3	20	107	9.73
Also Batted						
Claridge, Joshua	4	4	1	29*	60	20.00
Tullia, Ryan	3	4	0	45	73	18.25
Jayasekera, Darren	2	1	0	17	17	17.00
Chillingworth, Daniel	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Crawford, Tym	169	2	Penrith
Crawford, Tym	113	15	Fairfield-Liverpool
Cahlin, Axel	111	5	Blacktown Mounties
Barnsley, Lachlan	106*	8	St George
Colley, Steve	101*	10	Western Suburbs
Barnsley, Lachlan	90	13	Northern District
Evans, Harry	88	1	Sutherland
Cahlin, Axel	77	9-T20	St George
Cahlin, Axel	76	11	Parramatta
Eccles, Cameron	76	1	Sutherland
Colley, Steve	71	8-T20	Eastern Suburbs
Eccles, Cameron	69	3	Randwick Petersham
Cahlin, Axel	67	6	Hawkesbury
Bekis, Jamie	63	7-T20	UNSW
Evans, Harry	62	3	Randwick Petersham
Doyle, Nathan	60*	12	Mosman

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Crawford, Tym	59	12	Mosman
Barnsley, Lachlan	58	10	Western Suburbs
Doyle, Nathan	57	9	UNSW
Cahlin, Axel	56	12	Mosman
Barnsley, Lachlan	56	3	Randwick Petersham Campbelltown-
Crawford, Tym	54	4	Camden
Barnsley, Lachlan	54	9	UNSW
Eccles, Cameron	53	1-T20	Manly-Warringah
Crawford, Tym	53	8-T20	Eastern Suburbs
Doyle, Nathan	53*	10-T20	Mosman
Stobo, Charlie	53	13	Northern District

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Tym Crawford - Charlie Stobo	129	6th	Penrith
Axel Cahlin - Lachlan Barnsley	123	1st	Hawkesbury
Ryan Tullia - Axel Cahlin	119	3rd	Parramatta
Axel Cahlin - Tym Crawford	112	5th	Mosman
Cameron Eccles - Steve Colley	110	2nd	Randwick-Petersham
Harry Evans - Tym Crawford	109	4th	Sutherland
Lachlan Barnsley - Max Newman	84	9th	St George
Charlie Stobo - Max Newman	79	8th	Nth Districts
Tym Crawford - Glenn Winsor	73	7th	Penrith
Charlie Stobo - Ashwin Premkumar	64	10th	Bankstown

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Wright, Matthew	15	0	85	5	17.00	3/29	5.67
Doyle, Nathan	96.2	7	493	22	22.41	4/48	5.12
Stobo, Charlie	203.4	40	714	29	24.62	5/58	3.51
Winsor, Glenn	85.3	4	394	15	26.27	3/14	4.62
Meppem, Ryan	53	10	248	9	27.56	2/17	4.68
O'Brien, Scott	164.4	9	806	20	40.30	4/94	4.90
Crawford, Tym	149.5	23	610	14	43.57	3/53	4.08
Premkumar, Ashwin M	63.4	9	267	6	44.50	2/36	4.21
Patterson, Alex	85	10	389	6	64.83	2/37	4.58
Also Bowled							
Chillingworth, Daniel	4	0	22	0	n/a	0/22	5.50

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Charlie Stobo	24	4	58	5	13	Northern District Blacktown
Charlie Stobo	9.2	0	43	4	5	Mounties
Nathan Doyle	17.1	4	48	4	7	Bankstown
Scott O'Brien	27	1	94	4	8	St George

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Crawford, Tym	0	0	14
Newman, Max	10	3	0
Doyle, Nathan	0	0	8
Cahlin, Axel	0	0	8
Eccles, Cameron	0	0	7
Stobo, Charlie	0	0	7

Second Grade Report

Second grade had a topsy-turvy 2019/20 season. Most players were established higher graders and a year older and wiser from the previous year's inconsistencies... or so we thought. Once again, the year held glimpses of brilliance throughout a season that was far too inconsistent for such a talented bunch of players.

The second graders finished the season in 11th spot with five victories (one of which was outright), 3 draws and 7 defeats – a fairly disappointing collection. There were high hopes of finals cricket when we found ourselves inside the top 6 shortly after Christmas, however, a disappointing end to the season played out. Frustratingly, this was not helped by plenty of rotation in the grade above due to various reasons – making it difficult to field a similar team each week.



Nick Miller

The first half of the season went as planned with some excellent victories, displaying skill and application when it was needed the most. Sadly, however, as is often the case at Gordon the team drifted off quite badly towards the back end of the season – particularly the batting unit. With a wealth of talent in the side, it is frustrating to the selectors, coaches and supporters that stand by to watch how much the second-grade side has struggled with the application of batters over the past few years.

Overall, the bowling and fielding was good. The addition of Jackson Saggars bowling thunderbolts along with a fully fit Matt Keevers, it was a joy to watch the bowling unit go about their business at times. The spin brothers of Matt Wright and Ryan Meppem were brilliant in tandem once again, regularly making things happen out of nothing. The fielding was particularly good throughout the season, which is to be expected from a young vibrant team – they supported the bowlers very well and ensured that pressure built on the batters in the big moments. I predict big things for the bowling unit at the club in the coming years if fitness can be sustained throughout the season.



Matt Wright

Despite a disappointing season, there were several players worth a mention for having successful seasons.

Matt Wright had an excellent season with ball in hand taking 26 wickets @ 18.96. Always willing to bowl regardless of the situation, he stuck to the plan usually collecting batters' pads on the back foot much to the dismay of the surrounding fielders. Matt also collected First Grade caps in T20 and 50 over cricket this year, a feat that was richly deserved for the youngster.

Matt Keevers also had a great year with the ball. Initially starting in Third Grade, he didn't leave the selectors much option to promote him after stellar performances. In second grade he took 18 wickets @ 19.56 from just 10 games. Another one to watch heading for the grade above.

The dark horse of the year was Simon Read. He only played the final two matches, however, he showed he was well and truly up to the mark taking 8 wickets @ 9.25. This included figures of 5/19 in the final match of the season.

Moving onto our batters, Josh Claridge was arguably the find of the summer for the Stags. Josh rolled down from Newcastle for his first match where he crunched 117* as casually as you like. He scored 339 runs @ 113 in just 8 innings. Obviously, a promotion to the top grade followed. What a brilliant start to his Gordon career.



Josh Claridge

The ever-reliable Dom Thomson scored 373 runs @ 31.08 (H.S. 96*), another good year for the Second Grade veteran. By his own admission, there were plenty of starts that could have been converted into big scores, but it was still another productive season for the opening bat.

Ryan Tullia also had a year to remember, deservedly being promoted to the top grade after consistently performing in Second Grade. Ryan scored 366 runs @ 40.67 (H.S. 75) at the top of the order. A fantastic effort considering he was playing Fifth Grade a couple of years ago – hard work pays off.

Jamie Bekis is another batter that has started showing what he can do with the willow in hand. After an extremely productive off-season, Jamie started in Third Grade and only took the one match to be promoted. His first match in second grade saw him score a thunderous 165* to lead the team to victory. Jamie scored 337 runs @ 48.14 and earned a promotion to the top grade towards the back end of the season.

A huge thank you must go out to all our helpers and volunteers throughout the season. Jim Cattlin, Geoff Keevers, Michael Weaver, Tim Cubbage, Pistol Pete, Glenn Tullia and everybody else that helped (apologies if I missed anybody) were brilliant as ever this year and everybody that played in the team appreciated all of the hours you put in supporting and helping at our matches.

Lastly, a special thank you to our dedicated scorer, Andy 'The Bull' Baldwin and our acting manager Jim Wright. Andy did not miss a beat throughout the entire season. There was not a stray dot in his score book, along with the linear sheets he had going every match (I didn't know they existed before this season), he was fantastic to have from the captains perspective and I know the team appreciated his help and expertise throughout the season.

Jim was fantastic again this season. Only there as a supporter, always offered his help for anything he could. From scoring to offering constructive feedback from the outsiders view after matches, he made my life easier and in turn, made everybody else's easier at the same time.

Overall, thinking back to a season that 'could have been' it is disappointing where we finished. In saying that, this season was an improvement on the previous season and if we keep heading in the right direction, I have no doubt that the Second Grade of the future will begin to be very successful.

NICK MILLER
CAPTAIN

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES

SEASON 2019/20

2ND GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Claridge, Joshua	10	8	5	117*	339	113.00
Bekis, Jamie	10	9	2	165*	337	48.14
Tullia, Ryan	12	12	3	75	366	40.67
Thomson, Dominic	13	14	2	96*	373	31.08
Jayasekera, Darren	11	10	2	71*	230	28.75
Porter, Josh	4	5	0	74	121	24.20
Roberts, Michael	15	12	1	56	246	22.36
Wright, Matthew	14	10	1	28	145	16.11
Fletcher, Michael	5	5	0	35	74	14.80
Miller, Nick	15	10	0	86	125	12.50
Meppem, Ryan	10	5	1	12	36	9.00
<u>Also Batted</u>						
Barnsley, Lachlan	1	1	0	40	40	40.00
Chauhan, Manus	3	2	1	27	33	33.00
Keevers, Matthew	10	4	3	16*	24	24.00
Nugent, Austyn	3	2	1	14*	21	21.00
Stickland, Daniel	5	2	1	17*	20	20.00
Patterson, Alex	8	3	0	27	38	12.67
Premkumar, Ashwin M	6	2	1	8*	9	9.00
Nehru, Vikrant	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
Saggers, Jackson	9	4	1	7	14	4.67
Read, Simon	2	1	1	5*	5	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Bekis, Jamie	165*	3	Randwick Petersham
Claridge, Joshua	117*	1	Sutherland
Thomson, Dominic	96*	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Miller, Nick	86	12	Mosman
Claridge, Joshua	77*	3	Randwick Petersham
Tullia, Ryan	75	5	Blacktown Mounties
Porter, Josh	74	7	Bankstown
Jayasekera, Darren	71*	6	Hawkesbury
Roberts, Michael	56	1	Sutherland
Tullia, Ryan	55*	9	UNSW
Tullia, Ryan	55*	4	Campbelltown- Camden
Bekis, Jamie	51	12	Mosman

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Jamie Bekis - Josh Claridge	218	3rd	Randwick-Petersham
Dom Thomson - Ryan Tullia	155	1st	Campbelltown-Camden
Darren Jayasekera - Michael Roberts	118	4th	Hawkesbury
Dom Thomson - Darren Jayasekera	73	2nd	Campbelltown-Camden
Josh Porter - Manus Chauhan	73	7th	Bankstown
Ryan Tullia - Matt Wright	55	6th	Blacktown
Josh Claridge - Michael Roberts	52	5th	Western Suburbs

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Read, Simon	27	7	74	8	9.25	5/19	2.74
Wright, Matthew	184.4	56	493	26	18.96	5/44	2.67
Keevers, Matthew	121.1	25	352	18	19.56	4/40	2.91
Premkumar, Ashwin M	71.3	9	214	10	21.40	4/20	2.99
Saggers, Jackson	104.2	18	402	17	23.65	5/23	3.85
Meppem, Ryan	133	18	481	20	24.05	5/106	3.62
Miller, Nick	107.1	16	395	13	30.38	5/27	3.69
Patterson, Alex	72	16	230	5	46.00	2/57	3.19
Stickland, Daniel	36.1	3	192	1	192.00	1/27	5.31
Chillingworth, Daniel	2	0	10	0	n/a	0/10	5.00
Nehru, Vikrant	6.2	0	36	0	n/a	0/36	5.68
Chauhan, Manus	19	2	71	0	n/a	0/20	3.74
Also Bowled							
Jayasekera, Darren	4	0	16	1	16.00	1/16	4.00
Nugent, Austyn	26	3	101	3	33.67	2/26	3.88
Thomson, Dominic	18	1	70	2	35.00	1/20	3.89
Stickland, Daniel	36.1	3	192	1	192.00	1/27	5.31
Chillingworth, Daniel	2	0	10	0	n/a	0/10	5.00
Nehru, Vikrant	6.2	0	36	0	n/a	0/36	5.68
Chauhan, Manus	19	2	71	0	n/a	0/20	3.74

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Simon Read	10	3	19	5	15	Fairfield-Liverpool
Jackson Saggers	14	4	23	5	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Nick Miller	11	4	27	5	8	St George
Matthew Wright	20.2	8	44	5	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Ryan Meppem	31	3	106	5	3	Randwick Petersham
Ashwin M Premkumar	4.3		20	4	10	Western Suburbs
Matthew Wright	8.5	0	37	4	6	Hawkesbury
Matthew Keevers	11.2	3	40	4	8	St George
Matthew Keevers	20	2	64	4	8	St George
Jackson Saggers	17	2	65	4	7	Bankstown

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Roberts, Michael	19	4	0
Bekis, Jamie	0	0	7
Miller, Nick	0	0	7
Premkumar, Ashwin	0	0	5
Jayasekera, Darren	0	0	5

Third Grade Report

Our season started strongly with dominant wins in the first four rounds led by new captain Liam McElduff. In round 1 a strong bowling performance, led by Matt Keever with 4 wickets kept Sutherland to a modest total of 205. This was well chased by a thumping innings of 86 by Jamie Bekis, well supported by young Nikhil Ahluwalia with 63 (a player to watch for the future).

A shortened round 2 saw Gordon brush aside Penrith for 101 courtesy of a superb 5-fa from Austyn Nugent which was strongly chased down by a composed 60 from Michael Fletcher and a solid 44 from Liam McElduff. Round 3 was a clinical affair with Randy-Petes held to 194 courtesy of a fine bowling display with 4 wickets to Matt Keever (again showing his potential to play in the higher grades) ably chased down by The Stags with Darren Jayasekera scoring 77. Round 4 was easily our most dominant performance of the season with Campbelltown dismissed for 135 on day 1 with Dan Stickland taking 5 wickets. A slight wobble in the 2nd innings had some spectators feeling a little nervous but Dan Chillingworth saw us home with a composed 33, with Liam McElduff doing the hard work early with 44.

A strong start to the season, however it is worth noting this was mainly due to good performances from players who were promoted to higher grades, or were unfortunately injured, for the rest of the season.

From Round 5 our season began taking on a downward trend and familiar issues began to come to the surface. Blacktown managed to accrue 7/249 at the end of their 50 overs, with Lachlan Burrows on 3rd grade debut taking 3 wickets. In response only Darren Jayasekera stood tall with the bat with 55 as the rest of the batting unit struggled. A close limited overs loss followed against Hawkesbury in Rd 6 despite Vikrant Nehru's best efforts, scoring 67 in the first innings and 3 wickets in the second. Very difficult to win a game of cricket off the back of one man's efforts...

Our struggles with the bat continued in our 2 day game against Bankstown in round 7. Liam McElduff started our innings strongly with 44 however found partners hard to come by with only Nick Andreou doing his fighting best with 58. 189 would never be enough with Bankstown cruising past the total 2 down before finally ending the game at 3/229.

We finished the first half of the season with a high scoring draw against St George at Harold Fraser. The Saints declared at 9/360 with Vikrant Nehru producing another fine effort to take 5 wickets. We replied with 5/306 with Arvin Niranjan compiling a great 91* and Liam McElduff, in another captain's knock, scoring 72. Also a mention must be made of Fraser Wilson who marked his final game with the club (before heading to study in Queensland) with a sparkling 45* proving he has what it takes to play at this level should he find himself back in Sydney.

We hoped, with a New Year, new fortunes would greet the Stags. However this was not to be, with a loss against UNSW who scored 4/212 compared with our reply of 191. We were rusty in



Liam McElduff



Dan Stickland

both departments, yet Vikrant Nehru showed us yet another glimpse of his potential with 42 runs, but was eclipsed by young Tom Chapman making 52 on debut and keeping very tidily. Our Rd 11 encounter against Parramatta continued our trend of just falling short with Gordon's 164 passed with 9 balls remaining. The less that is said of our round 12 performance against Mosman, the better. Our batting collapsed against the eventual runners-up, bundled out for 68 before Mosman passed the total 3 wickets down and rain prevented further embarrassment on day 2.

Taking over the reins from Liam McElduff, after an unfortunate injury, presented an exciting challenge to re-invigorate the side and finish the season strongly. Rain washed out Day 1 of our round 13 match against Northern Districts. Fortunately the rain relented sufficiently to allow a 120-over match to take place on day 2. Having lost the toss, Gordon were asked to bat on a surface promising assistance to the bowlers, with an unacceptably long outfield making scoring even more challenging.

Amazingly, Gordon were able to accrue 178 runs after 65 over. An outstanding effort, which felt like 300 given there was such low value offered for your shots. Rahul Krishna was a standout performer scoring 68, ably supported by Nick Andreou with 34. In reply, Northern Districts never got off the ground, bundled over for 51. Simon Read standing tall with 4/15 off his 9 overs, excellently supported by Dan Stickland (3/10 off 10) and young Callum Bladen on Third grade debut (3/6 off 6.3); a terrific bounce-back after the horrors of the previous round.



Vikrant Nehru

Next up a stern challenge against Sydney awaited a Stags side full of confidence. Day 1 saw a superbly disciplined bowling display restrict Sydney to 203 all out at the end of 78th over on a wicket well suited to batting. Excellent efforts came from Dan Stickland, the pick of the bowlers (4/51 off 15.4), with Matt Keevers showing his class with 3/39 off 18. Unfortunately, the batsmen were unable to replicate the standard of the bowling unit on Day 2, with Gordon brushed aside for 111. This was a frustratingly common theme throughout the 3rd grade season and one that needs addressing for this side to have any success in the near future.

Round 15 was a dull affair with the still much needed rain winning the day. Fairfield-Liverpool were 4/37 off 13.4 overs when play was abandoned leaving the Stags wondering what could have been.

These last 3 rounds provided a curious snapshot of the team's whole season - flashes of brilliance, failing to capitalise on strong positions, disciplined and competitive one day, not so much the next and the victim to a lot of circumstance. In my mind the main issue was a team that promised so much potential yet continually underperformed in the batting department. The bowling attack was always competitive even with fine bowlers in Austyn Nugent and Daniel Chillingworth unavailable due to injury for most of this season. This team has the potential to at least play finals, and it is my hope that they have learnt a thing or two about their game, where and how they can improve so they arrive at pre-season raring to go and excited at the opportunity to "go around one more time." Until then, stay safe and keep well.

DAN STICKLAND
VICE CAPTAIN

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES
SEASON 2019/20
3RD GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	H.S.	Runs	Average
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	5	5	1	63*	116	29.00
McElduff, Liam	11	11	0	72	301	27.36
Chillingworth, Daniel	6	6	3	33	74	24.67
Nehru, Vikrant	14	9	2	67*	167	23.86
Niranjan, Arvin	9	8	1	91*	165	23.57
Fletcher, Michael	7	7	0	60	163	23.29
Andreou, Nicholas	12	9	1	58	166	20.75
Kleem, Mitchell	7	7	0	44	119	17.00
Stickland, Daniel	10	7	1	29	89	14.83
Chauhan, Manus	8	6	1	37	65	13.00
Naganayagam, Jayllen	8	7	0	26	78	11.14
Read, Simon	6	5	0	18	24	4.80
<u>Also Batted</u>						
Bekis, Jamie	1	1	0	86	86	86.00
Jayasekera, Darren	4	4	1	77	163	54.33
Chapman, Tom	1	1	0	52	52	52.00
Krishna, Rahul	4	3	0	68	89	29.67
Burrows, Lachlan	3	3	1	40	41	20.50
Astridge, Nick M	3	3	0	21	35	11.67
Porter, Josh	4	3	0	16	35	11.67
McKenzie, Lachlan	1	1	0	11	11	11.00
Saggers, Jackson	3	3	2	9	10	10.00
Iyer, Prahlad S	9	4	1	11*	23	7.67
Rana, Shivraj	3	2	0	14	15	7.50
Bladen, Callum	3	2	1	7	7	7.00
Keevers, Matthew	4	1	0	3	3	3.00
Nugent, Austyn	4	1	0	3	3	3.00
Wilson, Fraser	1	1	1	45*	45	n/a
Schembri-Green, Samuel	1	1	1	21*	21	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Niranjan, Arvin	91*	8	St George
Bekis, Jamie	86	1	Sutherland
Jayasekera, Darren	77	3	Randwick Petersham
McElduff, Liam	72	8	St George
Krishna, Rahul	68	13	Northern District
Nehru, Vikrant	67*	6	Hawkesbury
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	63*	1	Sutherland

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
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Fletcher, Michael	60	2	Penrith
Andreou, Nicholas	58	7	Bankstown
Jayasekera, Darren	57	5	Blacktown Mounties
Chapman, Tom	52	9	UNSW

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Jamie Bekis - Nikhil Ahluwalia	113	3rd	Sutherland
Tom Chapman - Vikrant Nehru	99	7th	Uni of NSW
Liam McElduff - Michael Fletcher	79	1st	Penrith
Darren Jayasekera - Dan Chillingworth	74	4th	Randwick-Petersham
Vikrant Nehru - Dan Stickland	70	10th	Hawkesbury
Vikrant Nehru - Lachlan Burrows	69	8th	Hawkesbury
Arvin Niranjana - Nick Andreou	54	5th	Parramatta
Manus Chauhan - Vikrant Nehru	51	9th	Blacktown

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Bladen, Callum	29.3	5	54	7	7.71	3/6	1.83
Keevers, Matthew	56.4	14	134	11	12.18	4/27	2.36
Nugent, Austyn	47	10	151	10	15.10	5/22	3.21
Burrows, Lachlan	21	2	92	5	18.40	3/18	4.38
Stickland, Daniel	104.1	19	312	16	19.50	5/31	3.00
Chillingworth, Daniel	33.1	5	122	6	20.33	2/27	3.68
Read, Simon	65	6	229	7	32.71	4/15	3.52
Nehru, Vikrant	105.2	15	447	12	37.25	5/80	4.24
Iyer, Prahlad S	84	11	325	5	65.00	2/23	3.87
Also Bowled							
Powell, Luke	10	1	30	2	15.00	2/10	3.00
Naganayagam, Jayllen	8	0	33	2	16.50	1/7	4.13
Saggers, Jackson	24	3	93	4	23.25	2/31	3.88
Rogers, Will	14	3	55	2	27.50	2/55	3.93
Jayasekera, Darren	15	0	65	2	32.50	2/24	4.33
Niranjana, Arvin	15.4	1	94	2	47.00	1/15	6.00
Chauhan, Manus	68	13	206	4	51.50	2/0	3.03
Krishna, Rahul	10	0	52	1	52.00	1/34	5.20
Schembri-Green, Samuel	4	1	16	0	n/a	0/16	4.00
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	14	2	62	0	n/a	0/7	4.43

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Austyn Nugent	10	2	22	5	2	Penrith
Daniel Stickland	13	2	31	5	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Vikrant Nehru	16.2	2	80	5	8	St George
Simon Read	9	1	15	4	13	Northern District
Matthew Keevers	10	1	27	4	1	Sutherland
Matthew Keevers	17.4	6	42	4	3	Randwick Petersham
Daniel Stickland	15.4	3	51	4	14	Sydney

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Andreou, Nicholas	16	3	0
Stickland, Daniel	0	0	5
Iyer, Prahlad S	0	0	5

Fourth Grade Report

Unfortunately, a combination of narrow losses, washouts and draws meant a fourth consecutive year of finals appearances couldn't be delivered by 4th Grade this season.

While the end result wasn't ideal with a 14th place finish, there were certainly some great wins against top teams, a number of outstanding individual performances and positives steps made by some of our younger stags who will no doubt feature in higher grades over the years ahead.

Before going into depth with the standout notable performances, the individual averages and totals give a clear picture of the solid and consistent contributions from players throughout the season.

The batting average was taken out by one of the clubs most powerful and prolific run scorers, Mitch Kleem. He is a batsman who can destroy an opening bowling attack and put his team in a winning position in just 10 overs of attacking shots. It wouldn't be uncommon for Mitch over the years, to make a half century before his partners hit double figures. His time in 4th grade was brief as his scores warranted a move up to Third grade, but he finished with an average of 34.80, over Shiv Rana with 31.60 and Stuart Bromley at 31.44. Worth a particular mention was one of our bowlers who regularly batted around number 10 or 11, Kartik Khetarpaul. He actually finished in the top 5 with an average of 26.5 being dismissed only twice in his 5 innings, which also included an impressive 37 against NDs in round 13.

The batting aggregate went to captain Stuart Bromley with 283, including highlights of 55* against Sutherland and a 78 against a St George side, which included multiple ex first graders. Bromley was just a run ahead of one of the stars of 4th grade this season – Rahul Krishna, whose 282 runs included a match winning 127* against Parramatta and a 56 against Campbelltown. In the bowling stakes the wickets aggregate was taken out by young gun Callum Blade, who became a wicket taking machine after a slow start, finishing with 15 wickets before moving up to Third grade. His best performances included 5/21 and 5/39 Against Bankstown and St George, certainly a star of the future.

The bowling average this year went to a player we only had for a handful of games but his extremely tight line and length bowling made it very hard for batsman to score and very easy for a captain to set a field. Karan Tiwari was content to be patient with his bowling and very rarely produced a bad ball, forcing the opposition to play risky shots if they wanted to score. His quality bowling maturity and consistency delivered him an average of 12.67, with best figures of 3/31.



Stuart Bromley



Mitch Kleem

While we had many great individual performances, there were three clear standouts this season. The first was delivered by English powerhouse Josh Porter. In the first innings of the round 4 clash against Campbelltown the Stags were in trouble at 3/26, but Porter steadied the ship and amassed a match winning 159 in the approximate 54 overs spent at the crease, consisting of 19 fours and 4 sixes, one of the highest scores in the club this season.

The second and easily the most nail biting performance was from the classy Rahul Krishna in a one day game against Parramatta, who had set a strong 238 runs off their 50 overs. At 4/15 from the first 6 overs the game was well and truly slipping away, but Rahul kept an extremely cool head under intense bowling pressure and played one of the best innings I have seen as a captain, given the situation. The run rate was carefully monitored and just when it would creep up, Rahul and his batting partners (Rana, Schembri-Green and Sequira) would pick things up a notch. Needing 5 to win off the last over, it was only fitting that Rahul would hit a boundary to win the game with 3 balls to spare, finishing on 127 not out. His father was potentially the happiest man in Australia that day! This was an innings that won't be forgotten and one which earned Rahul the move up to Third grade.



Rahul Krishna

The third of the Fourth-grade season highlights came at the hands of off spinner Conor Clift, who decimated the ND's batting line up in round 13. Defending 238 and with only 1 wicket from the first 21 overs, Clift in his first game with 4th grade, was thrown the ball to weave some magic. The young spinner had the ball on a string, with line length and flight all firing. He proceeded to take the wickets of ND's batsmen numbers 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, finishing with an amazing 7/56 off 16.4 overs, easily ensuring victory for his team mates.

Overall, it wasn't the desired result on the competition ladder, but there were certainly positives in the season. This was one of the youngest 4th grade squads in recent years and these young guns will become assets to the club as their maturity and skill build over the years ahead, growth which can only come from going through some tough losses against strong opponents. A big thanks you to all behind the scenes at the club, but for 4th grade specifically, Sam and Tony for scoring through the season, along with our selector Bob Thomas, who was left scrambling at the last minute on any occasions.



Conor Clift

STUART BROMLEY
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
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4TH GRADE**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Kleem, Mitchell	7	5	0	87	174	34.80
Rana, Shivraj	8	6	1	42	158	31.60
Bromley, Stuart	12	11	2	78	283	31.44
Krishna, Rahul	10	10	1	127*	282	31.33
Khetarpaul, Kartik	8	5	3	37	53	26.50
Schembri-Green, Samuel	6	5	0	49	128	25.60
Budroo, Nomaan S	8	9	1	103	188	23.50
Woodward, Nicholas C	4	5	1	35	75	18.75
Gray, Jaiden	7	7	0	40	130	18.57
Wilson, Fraser	7	7	1	57	100	16.67
Burrows, Lachlan	10	8	2	30*	94	15.67
Astridge, Nick M	7	6	0	23	46	7.67
Bladen, Callum	9	6	2	11	22	5.50
<u>Also Batted</u>						
Naganayagam, Jayllen	1	1	0	99	99	99.00
McKenzie, Lachlan	2	1	0	75	75	75.00
Porter, Joshua	3	3	0	159	184	61.33
Iyer, Prahlad S	4	4	2	38*	74	37.00
Fletcher, Michael	1	1	0	19	19	19.00
Russo, Nicholas	4	4	0	46	55	13.75
Read, Simon	4	4	0	25	55	13.75
Miller, Marcus	6	4	0	44	53	13.25
Chapman, Tom	1	1	0	10	10	10.00
Clift, Conor	3	2	0	10	20	10.00
Barbeler, Felix F	4	4	0	12	25	6.25
Seneviratne, Prashan	6	3	1	10	11	5.50
Behlevanas, Riley	1	2	0	5	5	2.50
Rogers, Will	2	1	0	2	2	2.00
Patterson, Oliver N	1	2	0	3	3	1.50
Manning, Patrick	2	2	0	2	2	1.00
Tiwari, Karan	4	3	1	1*	1	0.50
Booth, Felix E	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Loong, Michael	1	1	1	2*	2	n/a
Sequeira, Nathan	1	1	1	26*	26	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Porter, Joshua	159	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Krishna, Rahul	127*	11	Parramatta
Budroo, Nomaan S	103	3	Randwick Petersham
Naganayagam, Jayllen	99	9	UNSW
Kleem, Mitchell	87	2	Penrith
Bromley, Stuart	78	8	St George
McKenzie, Lachlan	75	13	Northern District
Wilson, Fraser	57	6	Hawkesbury
Krishna, Rahul	56	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Bromley, Stuart	55*	1	Sutherland

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Josh Porter - Rahul Krishna	176	7th	Campbelltown-Camden
Mitchell Kleem - Nomaan Budroo	121	1st	Penrith
Marcus Miller - Lachlan McKenzie	110	3rd	Nth Districts
Rahul Krishna - Shivraj Rana	90	5th	Parramatta
Rahul Krishna - Sam Schembri-Green	79	6th	Parramatta
Prahlad Iyer - Kartik Khetarpaul	70	9th	Nth Districts
Stuart Bromley - Karan Tiwari	50	10th	St George

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Tiwari, Karan	39	14	76	6	12.67	3/31	1.95
Clift, Conor	43.1	4	150	11	13.64	7/56	3.47
Read, Simon	59.3	9	151	11	13.73	5/26	2.54
Khetarpaul, Kartik	77.1	19	221	13	17.00	3/18	2.86
Bladen, Callum	109	28	295	15	19.67	5/21	2.71
Burrows, Lachlan	93.2	17	296	13	22.77	4/13	3.17
Iyer, Prahlad S	60	11	139	6	23.17	2/32	2.32
Rana, Shivraj	69	9	279	11	25.36	4/36	4.04
Budroo, Nomaan S	49.5	5	129	5	25.80	2/18	2.59
Krishna, Rahul	97	10	414	14	29.57	4/49	4.27
Also Bowled							
Loong, Michael	4	0	9	1	9.00	1/9	2.25
Porter, Joshua	9.2	1	28	2	14.00	2/24	3.00
Sequeira, Nathan	9	2	52	3	17.33	3/52	5.78
Astridge, Nick M	14	0	88	4	22.00	3/55	6.29

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Gray, Jaiden	2.5	1	23	1	23.00	1/9	8.12
McKenzie, Lachlan	10.1	2	33	1	33.00	1/25	3.25
Fletcher, Michael	5	1	36	1	36.00	1/36	7.20
Rogers, Will	18	1	69	1	69.00	1/40	3.83
Schembri-Green, Samuel	49	6	224	3	74.67	3/47	4.57
Seneviratne, Prashan	51.1	10	158	1	158.00	1/35	3.09
Booth, Felix E	1	0	9	0		0/9	9.00
Patterson, Oliver N	7	1	22	0		0/22	3.14

Best Bowling Performances

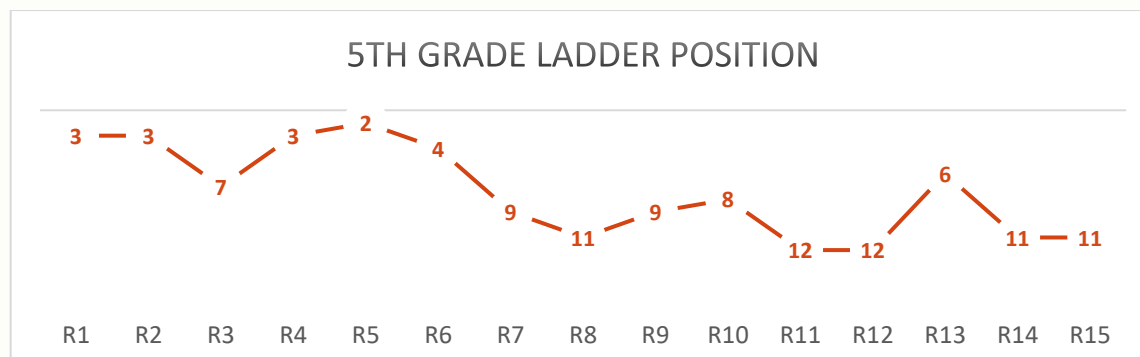
Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Conor Clift	16.4	1	56	7	13	Northern District
Callum Bladen	19	10	21	5	7	Bankstown
Simon Read	14	3	26	5	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Callum Bladen	16	4	39	5	8	St George
Lachlan Burrows	10.1	3	13	4	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Shivraj Rana	10		36	4	5	Blacktown Mounties
Rahul Krishna	9	0	49	4	1	Sutherland

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Wilson, Fraser	6	4	0
Bromley, Stuart	1	0	6

Fifth Grade Report

5th grade's 2019/20 season was a roller coaster ride and best illustrated by the below graph of our ladder position by round.



This year we had 35 players contribute to our season's performances, which surprisingly is down year on year (from 42). Once again credit must go to our selectors in Mark Carmichael and Bob Thomas, along with the support of the other captains, to ensure we not only had the best teams in each grade but we actually had a team to play.

There were some rounds where it looked unlikely we would source sufficient players to field a 5th grade squad – you know club culture is strong when calling up past players who, if given enough notice, would be willing to fill a gap. It was however disappointing that our Colts team who, in attempting to defend their premiership from last season, were unable to field a team for three rounds. Whilst some players were legitimately absent due to injury, there were too many player absences for reasons I'd provocatively classify as 'lacking respect'.

My own personal opinion is that players first and foremost must commit to the full season. If you know you may miss a number of rounds then maybe you should reconsider your summer season. Normally I try to avoid these types of club politics but when they start to impact game day performances and limits the ability to defend or compete for a premiership, it needs to be addressed.

The one benefit of the numerous absences throughout the grades is that players from lower grades get the opportunity to step up and show their hand at a higher level. We certainly saw some rising talents this year which does show we have good depth in our club. So strap yourself in as we ride the season that was; all the ups and downs, wins and losses, trials and tribulations, emotions, and stars.



Dave Monaghan



Steve Bristow

Round 1 vs. Sutherland (Tonkin Park) – One-Day Match

Result:	Won by 37 runs	Sutherland (last year's premiers) have recently become a
Stars:	Nomaan 5-29 and 27	bit of a grudge match, and this one was no different. Batting
	Shiv 2-34	first, a number of players made starts but no one really
	David 35 and 2-29	went on with it, but we amounted a competitive total of
		195. At 1/101, things were not looking great but enter the
		spin duo of Nomaan and Shiv to save the match with great
		economy and control.

Round 2 vs. Penrith (Rance Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result:	Draw	Batting first, we managed to scratch out 81 overs for 185
Stars:	David 60	runs. Have to mention the last wicket 36-run partnership
	Riley 51	of Will (33) and Rohan (3) who batted 20+ overs to help get
	Will 33	us in a competitive position.
		Before the rain sealed the draw, Penrith made a brisk start
		of 65 off 11 overs.

Round 3 vs. Randwick (Snape Park) – Two-Day Match

Result:	Draw	Next time we play Randwick we're bowling first! For the
Stars:	Felix Barbeler 81	second year running we posted a 300+ total only to walk
	Shiv 78	away with a point because we couldn't bowl them out.
	Steve 69* and 3 WK CT	
	Dillon. A 3-49	

Round 4 vs. Campbelltown-Camden (Beauchamp Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result:	Outright Win	A comprehensive victory against a side that experienced
Stars:	Nick.A 56 and 53*	heavy defeats throughout the season. Exceptional bowling
	David 5-20, 2-28 and 52*	efforts backed up with controlled aggression from the top
	Cam 61*	order.
	Karan 3-10, 2-48	Have to mention the chaotic end to our first innings as Shiv
	Shiv 48*, 2-35	attempted to bring up his half century, but ended up
	Steve 6 WK CT	running out Cam – hilarious!

Round 5 vs. Blacktown Mounties (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match

Result:	Won by 4 wickets	A competitive match which saw Blacktown post 213 after
Stars:	Sena 3-42	being 7 for 152. Pick of the bowlers was Sena Seneviratne.
	David 50* and 2-41	With a fast outfield, 213 should have been a walk in the
	Steve 37*	park, however wickets fell in clumps and at 6 for 125 the
		game could have gone either way. Enter a couple of old
		heads (David and Steve) to steer the ship home with 9
		overs to spare.

At the peak of our roller coaster ride there was a high level of confidence within the team having not lost a match and sitting in 2nd position on the ladder behind the side we beat in round 1.

Round 6 vs. Hawkesbury (Bensons Lane Oval 3) – One-Day Match

Result:	Lost by 16 runs	A match that had us saying 'what-if' and the start of the
Stars:	Callum 4-22	curse of the last wicket. Having restricted the opposition
	Hayden 3-44	to 9/154 on the back of some exception bowling by
	Nick.W 39	Callum, to let them more or less complete the innings on
	Steve 36 and 2 WK CT	190 was, to say the least, disappointing. With only 3
	Dillon.A 31	

players making starts and reaching 30s, we fell agonisingly short with another 2 overs left to play.

Round 7 vs. Bankstown (Beauchamp Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result: Lost by 138 runs
Stars: Hayden 3-51
Oliver 2-21 and 11*
Prashan 30

Having Bankstown at 9 for 152 on Beauchamp's wicket was a pretty good effort. Enter the curse of the last wicket... 76 runs later we finally got the last wicket and this was very much a momentum killer. Sorry Hayden but I have to mention the huge six their number 10 batsmen hit over the clubhouse – next time when I say try short of a length, don't listen to me. Sadly the only promise in our batting was Prashan and Rohan's opening stand of 43 (yes you read this correctly) with all 10 wickets falling in the next 47 runs.

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

Result: Lost by 126 runs
Hayden 3-18
David 2-31 and 25
Felix.B 31

A game where we were outplayed with both bat and ball. Despite controlled and economical bowling at the start, the first wicket fell on 98. The last wicket of the day was also the last ball, bowled by Nick Russo who snagged the opening batsmen on 101 with a half tracker! Cricket can be a funny but cruel game sometimes. A sporting overnight declaration on 7/205, had us thinking we were in the game. However, on a blistering hot day, we only managed one partnership above 20 and were convincingly bowled all out on 79.

Round 9 vs. UNSW (Killara Park) – One-Day Match

Result: Won by 5 wickets
Stars: Felix Barbeler 45
Steve 42* and 2 WK CT
Felix Booth 33
Jaiden 29
Prashan 3-45

Having the opposition at 6-88, we may have been a little disappointed that UNSW batted through the innings posting 9/183. However, on a pretty fast Killara outfield and some solid performances from the top order saw us comfortably home with 5 wickets and 5 overs to spare. Some mature batting from both Steve and Felix Booth ensured our success.

Round 10 vs. Western Suburbs (Punchbowl Oval) – One-Day Match

Result: Draw (wash out)

Round 11 vs. Parramatta (Killara Park) – One-Day Match

Result: Lost by 67 runs
Stars: Felix Booth 83
Steve 2-22 and 30
David 2-36
Hayden 2-44
Karan 2-62

A game lost in the first 10 overs; some wayward bowling saw Parramatta to almost a run a ball off the first 20 overs without loss. A change of keeper saw Steve show us all how to bowl with an exceptional 10 over spell, which restored some hope in the match dismissing them for 232 in the 48th over. Parramatta however utilised the new ball much more effectively with plenty of movement in the air and off the pitch, and only two batsmen achieved double figures. A noteworthy performance by Felix Booth scoring 83 promising a bright future for the club.

Round 12 vs. Mosman (Balmoral Oval) Two-Day Match

Result:	Draw (wash out)	A win in reach slipped away... A redeeming bowling partnership by Hayden and Karan who decimated Mosman's top order. At 9 for 43, we were contemplating victory on day 1. Enter curse of the last wicket, with the number 11 batsmen scoring 44 and taking Mosman's total to 101. A tentative start to our innings saw us slump to 3 for 24 but by the end of day 1 we were 3 for 53. Unfortunately day 2 was washed out.
Stars:	Hayden 4-31 Karan 3-26 David 2-11 and 29* Steve 3 WK CT	

With 3 rounds we were in a low 12th position yet given the very tightly contested ladder we were still a win outside the top 6.

Round 13 vs. Northern District (Killara Park) – Two-Day Match

Result:	Won by 6 wickets	In a rain reduced two-day match, our strength in bowling continued and restricted NDs to 159 off 47 overs. A fantastic 145-run opening stand between Nick Russo and Felix Barbeler ensured our victory. We shall ignore the 4-wicket wobble at the end of our innings.
Stars:	Nick.R 78 Felix Barbeler 66 Hayden 4-39 David 3-24 Steve 4 WK CT	

This win placed us in 6th spot on the ladder and it felt like momentum was on our side.

Round 14 vs. Sydney (Ryde Oval) – Two-Day Match

Result:	Lost by 69 runs	In hindsight, I should have batted first... Backing our strong performances with the ball, we sent Sydney in to bat. Restricting them to 163 felt like a good result. However, with the start of the coronavirus impacting our line up and potentially some player's heads, the weather also did not help conditions with one of their young spinners able to turn the ball at right angles. With the last 6 wickets falling for just 11 runs, we more or less kissed our season goodbye.
Stars:	Hayden 4-25 Nick Woodward 35 David 2-23 Karan 2-41	A noteworthy 3 rd consecutive 4-wicket haul for Hayden provided just rewards for the consistency he bowled throughout the season.

Round 15 vs. Fairfield-Liverpool (Beauchamp Oval) – One-Day Match

Result:	Draw (wash out)	Despite some sub-standard efforts handling covers, we managed to play 37 overs. In this time, only two players managed to achieve double figures in our measly 9/95 total. With rain drawing our innings to a close.
Stars:	Steve 40	We gave Fairfield every opportunity to see what the weather would produce. But mother nature was not on their side and the day was eventually declared a wash out. The change room however presented a hotly contested game of hand ball, but the skipper relived his schooling years and gave the young chaps an education to remember.

Finishing in 11th place and a win outside the top 6 had us looking back at specific rounds and wondering what-if. I believe the level of competition in 5th grade over recent seasons has

improved across a number of clubs, which now presents an exciting contest for the Sherwood Cup. With belief in the depth of talent this club possesses, I am confident we will be in the mix for seasons to come.

We did however top the 5th Grade ladder for spirit of cricket, which contributed to the club's overall winning of the spirit of cricket award. A fantastic achievement, which we should all take pride in. Congratulations!

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 35 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.

Monaghan, David	Hewitt, Cameron	Astridge, Nick M
Watson, Rohan	Behlevanas, Riley	Seneviratne, Senerath
Bristow, Stephen	Rana, Shivraj	Rogers, Will
Robertson, Hayden M	Patterson, Oliver N	Greenwood, Adam
Tiwari, Karan	Ranjan, Dylan	Khetarpaul, Kartik
Barbeler, Felix F	Armstrong, Tom	Vyas, Dhruvil
Booth, Felix E	Clift, Conor	Kennedy, Trystan
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	Budroo, Nomaan S	Khunmuang, Tiger
Gray, Jaiden	Manning, Patrick	Singh, Sidhant
Seneviratne, Prashan	Loong, Michael	Sheehan, Laurence
Russo, Nicholas	Bansal, Manas	
Woodward, Nicholas C	Bladen, Callum	

- A big shout out to Steve Bristow as vice-captain who again donned the wicket-keeping gloves but also gave strong advice and leadership to the team.
- To the mums, dads, other family members, and other supporters who not only ensured all players arrived on time but also contributed to the home game afternoon teas. I received many thanks and gratitude from the opposition and umpires for our tea efforts.
- To Ben Preece and Trevor Chappell, for putting us through our paces at the beginning of and throughout the season, ensuring we were fit both physically and mentally for all matches.
- 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 2019/20
5TH GRADE

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Booth, Felix E	7	5	1	83	155	38.75
Bristow, Stephen	13	11	4	69*	269	38.43
Monaghan, David	14	13	3	60	322	32.20
Barbeler, Felix F	8	8	0	81	253	31.63
Woodward, Nicholas C	6	6	1	39	104	20.80
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	7	6	1	32	103	20.60
Hewitt, Cameron	5	5	0	61	89	17.80
Behlevanas, Riley	5	5	0	51	84	16.80
Russo, Nicholas	6	6	0	78	93	15.50
Gray, Jaiden	7	7	0	29	62	8.86
Robertson, Hayden M	12	8	2	13*	48	8.00
Watson, Rohan	14	9	4	13	32	6.40
Tiwari, Karan	11	5	2	6	10	3.33
Also Batted						
Astridge, Nick M	1	2	1	56	109	109.00
Rana, Shivraj	4	4	1	78	144	48.00
Rogers, Will	1	1	0	33	33	33.00
Bladen, Callum	1	1	0	21	21	21.00
Greenwood, Adam	1	1	0	16	16	16.00
Budroo, Nomaan S	2	2	0	27	31	15.50
Khetarpaul, Kartik	1	1	0	15	15	15.00
Manning, Patrick	2	2	0	29	30	15.00
Seneviratne, Prashan	6	4	0	30	57	14.25
Patterson, Oliver N	4	3	1	11*	16	8.00
Kennedy, Trystan	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
Ranjan, Dylan	3	2	0	9	10	5.00
Bansal, Manas	2	2	0	9	9	4.50
Armstrong, Tom	3	3	0	1	2	0.67
Singh, Sidhant	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Loong, Michael	2	1	0	0	0	0.00
Clift, Conor	3	2	0	0	0	0.00
Khunmuang, Tiger	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Sheehan, Laurence	1	1	0	0	0	0.00

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Booth, Felix E	83	11	Parramatta
Barbeler, Felix F	81	3	Randwick Petersham
Rana, Shivraj	78	3	Randwick Petersham
Russo, Nicholas	78	13	Northern District
Bristow, Stephen	69*	3	Randwick Petersham
Barbeler, Felix F	66	13	Northern District
Hewitt, Cameron	61	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Monaghan, David	60	2	Penrith
Astridge, Nick M	56	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Astridge, Nick M	53*	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Monaghan, David	52*	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Behlevanas, Riley	51	2	Penrith
Monaghan, David	50*	5	Blacktown Mounties

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Nick Russo - Felix Barbeler	145	1st	Nth Districts
Cameron Hewitt - Shivraj Rana	114	3rd	Campbelltown-Camden
Dave Monaghan - Steve Bristow	89	7th	Blacktown
Felix Booth - Steve Bristow	80	6th	Uni of NSW
Felix Booth - Steve Bristow	79	5th	Parramatta
Felix Barbeler - Shivraj Rana	58	4th	Randwick-Petersham

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Budroo, Nomaan S	18.4	3	58	7	8.29	5/29	3.11
Robertson, Hayden M	124.5	36	310	27	11.48	4/25	2.48
Monaghan, David	130	34	379	23	16.48	5/20	2.92
Tiwari, Karan	105	33	290	15	19.33	3/10	2.76
Rana, Shivraj	37	9	105	5	21.00	2/34	2.84
Seneviratne, Prashan	69	19	215	7	30.71	3/45	3.12
Amjad, Fateh Dillon	52	10	194	6	32.33	3/49	3.73
Watson, Rohan	87	16	284	5	56.80	1/16	3.26
Also Bowled							
Russo, Nicholas	1	0	4	1	4.00	1/4	4.00
Bladen, Callum	10	2	22	4	5.50	4/22	2.20
Seneviratne, Senerath	8	0	42	3	14.00	3/42	5.25
Bristow, Stephen	13	4	45	3	15.00	2/22	3.46

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Clift, Conor	13	3	37	1	37.00	1/18	2.85
Armstrong, Tom	15	5	40	1	40.00	1/18	2.67
Manning, Patrick	15	0	53	1	53.00	1/33	3.53
Behlevanas, Riley	1	0	4	0	n/a		4.00
Khetarpaul, Kartik	5	1	6	0	n/a	0/6	1.20
Gray, Jaiden	1	0	7	0	n/a		7.00
Loong, Michael	2	0	12	0	n/a	0/12	6.00
Vyas, Dhrumil	8	3	20	0	n/a		2.50
Kennedy, Trystan	4	0	21	0	n/a	0/21	5.25
Rogers, Will	3	0	22	0	n/a	0/22	7.33
Singh, Sidhant	8	3	23	0	n/a		2.88
Bansal, Manas	10	0	36	0	n/a	0/7	3.60

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
David Monaghan	10.1	2	20	5	4	Campbelltown-Camden
Nomaan S Budroo	8.4	0	29	5	1	Sutherland
Callum Bladen	10	2	22	4	6	Hawkesbury
Hayden M Robertson	14	5	25	4	14	Sydney
Hayden M Robertson	19	8	31	4	12	Mosman
Hayden M Robertson	14	4	39	4	13	Northern District

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Bristow, Stephen	22	3	2
Monaghan, David	0	0	8
Booth, Felix	6	0	1
Watson, Rohan	0	0	6
Barbeler, Felix	0	0	5

Colts Report

After a premiership-winning side the previous season, it was looking promising that we could go back to back in 2019-20. However, it came to a point where the talent we had was far too strong for the Metropolitan competition, and numerous players rightfully earned their spots in higher grades. Feeling confident with the youthful side we had we initially recorded 4 wins from 4 matches and 2 draws, as a result of washouts. Sitting at the top of the table we then struggled to record another win for the remainder of the season. We sadly needed to forfeit 3 rounds out of the last 9 rounds we played.

The side was full of eager and youthful players who showed their talents and determination week in and week out. Felix Booth was the pick of the batters who averaged 52.75 with a high score of 75. Each week Felix dug in at the crease and showed a calm and controlled playing style, highlighted by sitting back and watching the ball race to the boundary (this kid can seriously wack the ball).

Out of the bowlers Michael Loong was the pick of the spinners, averaging 15.88 with 9 wickets, but these stats don't reflect the skill Michael showed. He also shows massive amount of respect and kindness to all players in our team and the opposition. I was always keen to bring him on to hold up an end and spin a web around the batsmen when we needed a wicket. Out of the seamers Varun Sahni, also known as the 'Fox', was a pleasure to play with, I've never seen a bowler more consistent than Varun. He bowled 70 overs, for 10 wickets, 16 maidens and only conceded 2.36 runs per over. Whenever the runs were flowing for the opposition, as soon as Varun came on, they would quickly dry up, and he quickly changed the momentum of the game.

Some notable mentions for the batsmen: Nick Astridge averaged 126, with a high score of 142*, it was no surprise to quickly see him fly up to Third grade after 3 matches. Of the bowlers: Karan Tiwari, took our only 5 wicket haul for the season and was a massive help, backing up from 5th grade, to help fill in for us on Sundays. In the field, Connor Clift was our most agile fielder and never let anything past him at point or gully. He was also thrown the tough role of opening the batting and showed a lot of courage and confidence to go out there and see off the new ball.

Lastly I'd like to mention Tom Armstrong. He's a young man with a huge amount of talent with the bat and ball. He had a high score of 43* and averaged 26 with the bat and had the second-



Oliver Patterson



Felix Booth

best bowling figures for the team with 3/10. Just like the rest of the team, he was a kind-hearted boy and showed great skill in every aspect of the game.

Though these are just some of the notable standouts, each week and each round, everyone played their heart out. The youth in our side showed the amount of potential they have, and I'm sure they'll be making their way up the grades in no time.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped out at every game. Thank you to the players who filled in for us each week when we needed numbers. Thank you to the selectors, there were times sadly when we were unable to fill a side for colts. The selectors though each week went to a lot of effort to ensure every grade had 11 players and would endlessly work to make sure the strongest teams were out on the pitch.

A special thanks to the volunteers who came to help with scoring, afternoon tea and cheering on our side, it is much appreciated and is a job which deserves endless recognition. It was a privilege to be able to lead the team, and I'm looking forward to see the Colts bounce back next season better than ever.

OLIVER PATTERSON
CAPTAIN

GORDON DCC PLAYER AVERAGES
SEASON 2019/20
METROPOLITAN CUP

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Booth, Felix E	6	5	1	75	211	52.75
Doling-Cook, Alex	6	6	0	61	161	26.83
Armstrong, Tom	8	6	2	43*	104	26.00
Patterson, Oliver N	8	6	0	30	74	12.33
Clift, Conor	7	5	3	5*	12	6.00
Gohl, Thomas	8	7	0	15	28	4.00
Also Batted						
Astridge, Nick M	3	3	1	142*	252	126.00
Barbeler, Felix F	2	2	0	84	87	43.50
McKenzie, Lachlan	1	1	0	41	41	41.00
Kennedy, Trystan	1	1	0	37	37	37.00
Ranjan, Dylan	3	1	0	30	30	30.00
Woodward, Nicholas C	4	4	0	61	101	25.25
Austin, Joel	1	1	0	20	20	20.00
Behlevanas, Riley	4	4	1	25	51	17.00
Manning, Patrick	2	1	0	17	17	17.00
Sheehan, Laurence	2	1	0	15	15	15.00
Hewitt, Cameron	2	1	0	13	13	13.00
Bansal, Manas	2	2	0	10	19	9.50
Russo, Nicholas	2	2	0	8	16	8.00
Khunmuang, Tiger	3	3	1	12	16	8.00
Murugappan, Ilankumaran	2	2	0	10	15	7.50
Vyas, Dhruvil	6	4	1	11	22	7.33
Campbell, Jamie	1	1	0	6	6	6.00
Saggers, Jackson	2	1	0	6	6	6.00
Chapman, Tom	2	1	0	5	5	5.00
Rose, Adam	1	1	0	5	5	5.00
Ford, Michael	3	3	0	13	13	4.33
Bell, Lachlan P	1	1	0	4	4	4.00
Robertson, Hayden M	3	1	0	4	4	4.00
Sahni, Varun	9	3	2	2	3	3.00
Loong, Michael	7	4	0	4	10	2.50
Tiwari, Karan	3	3	0	3	5	1.67
Tillack, Nicholas	2	2	0	2	2	1.00
Martyn, Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Chappell, Trevor	1	1	1	0*	0	n/a
Khetarpaul, Kartik	1	1	1	3*	3	n/a
Porter, Joshua	1	1	1	48*	48	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Astridge, Nick M	142*	4	Randwick Petersham Green
Barbeler, Felix F	84	1	Blacktown Mounties
Booth, Felix E	75	7	Hawkesbury
Astridge, Nick M	69	1	Blacktown Mounties
Woodward, Nicholas C	61	3	Penrith
Doling-Cook, Alex	61	5	Eastern Suburbs
Booth, Felix E	52*	4	Randwick Petersham Green

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Nick Astridge - Felix Barbeler	145	2nd	Blacktown
Nick Astridge - Felix Booth	141	3rd	Randwick-Petersham Green
Nick Astridge - Nick Woodward	108	1st	Penrith
Felix Booth - Dylan Ranjan	72	6th	Hawkesbury
Alex Doling-Cook - Olly Paterson	68	4th	Eastern Suburbs

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Tiwari, Karan	29.1	7	65	9	7.22	5/37	2.23
Loong, Michael	39	3	127	8	15.88	3/33	3.26
Sahni, Varun	69.5	16	165	10	16.50	2/17	2.36
Ranjan, Dylan	41.3	11	143	7	20.43	3/47	3.45
Clift, Conor	54.1	9	166	7	23.71	2/17	3.06
Patterson, Oliver N	62	9	218	9	24.22	3/27	3.52
Armstrong, Tom	51	9	131	5	26.20	3/10	2.57
Also Bowled							
McKenzie, Lachlan	13	5	16	3	5.33	3/16	1.23
Kennedy, Trystan	3.4	0	14	2	7.00	2/14	3.82
Robertson, Hayden M	11.3	0	40	3	13.33	3/21	3.48
Porter, Joshua	6	1	28	2	14.00	2/28	4.67
Bansal, Manas	13	2	38	2	19.00	2/18	2.92
Khunmuang, Tiger	4	0	19	1	19.00	1/19	4.75
Doling-Cook, Alex	6	1	27	1	27.00	1/27	4.50
Ford, Michael	12	1	87	3	29.00	2/39	7.25
Vyas, Dhruvil	29	4	111	2	55.50	1/13	3.83
Khetarpaul, Kartik	0.1	0		1	n/a		
Booth, Felix E	3	0	24	0	n/a		8.00
Campbell, Jamie	6	0	48	0	n/a	0/48	8.00

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Karan Tiwari	12	2	37	5	5	Eastern Suburbs

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Booth, Felix	5	1	0

Poidevin Gray Shield Report

There was a huge sense of excitement at the beginning of the 2019/20 season with such a promising group of young Stags. Coupled with the return of club legend Charles Stobo as coach and the greatest manager in the history of sport, Rob Carruthers, a promising PG's season beckoned. What became apparent quite early in the campaign was that, unlike most other teams, there was great depth throughout the whole squad.

This depth was showcased in the round one T20 game against a Manly team boasting 2 state-contracted players. Batting first the Stags were bowled out for 125 in the last over with a lone half-century to Jamie Bekis the only score above 15. Manly soon raced away to be 0-45 from 5 overs.

Nonetheless, the major emphasis for the team this season was that taking 1 or 2 key wickets in PG's cricket can turn the game in a matter of overs. This is exactly what happened, as the Young Stags went on to take 7-67 from the remaining 15 overs, restricting Manly to 8-112 from their 20 overs.

The win was highlighted by a true team performance with the ball as 4 bowlers took 2 wickets each, with the highlights being Glenn Winsor taking 2-8 from his 4 overs (with 2 maidens), and Daniel Chillingworth taking 2-14 from his 4.

Buoyed from the round one victory, the Young Stags ventured to Allan Border Oval to take on the defending champions, Mosman. Losing the toss and bowling on a flat wicket had the potential to be a challenging 50 overs, but once again the team produced a dominant bowling and fielding display. Vikrant Nehru came into the side after Austyn Nugent was unable to play Sunday cricket due to injury, and began with a bang taking the big wicket of their best batsman.

From there, the Stags squeezed the Whales out of the game, bowling them out for 172 after 43 overs. Again, the prevailing feature of the game was shared success, with each bowler taking a wicket - highlighted again by Winsor (3-48) and Chillingworth (2-10). The run chase could not have gone more smoothly.

Bekis dominated again with another half-century (81) and was supported perfectly by Ryan Tulia, who came into the side to score an unbeaten 72 to secure the bonus-point win with 7 wickets to spare. Round three was another 50-over match against Sydney at Beauchamp Oval.

Things started poorly with both openers gone with the score at 5. Nonetheless, this gave Lachlan Barnsley the opportunity to show his class and maturity, compiling a well-made 60 to rebuild the innings. Barnsley was ably supported through the middle of the innings putting on a 50 run partnership with Josh Claridge.



Nathan Doyle



Jamie Bekis

From there, 21 and 42 to Winsor and Nathan Doyle respectively left the game in the balance at 5-136 when the lead singer of The Publics, Josh Porter, arrived at the crease. Porter proceeded to take the game away from the Tigers, with an innings as well-crafted as his own music.

Porter finished with 51 off 42 deliveries, guiding the Stags to 237. Again, another example of the depth of the side to recover from early trouble to post a good score. In reply, Sydney began well reaching 0-47 before a run-out from Ryan Meppem changed the game.

The Young Stags took 8-55 to all but seal the game with the Tigers 8-102. Nehru continued his fine form taking 2 wickets, while Meppem finished with incredible figures of 4-18 from his 10 overs. All in all, another dominant team outing, winning by 29 runs to remain undefeated.

Round four was a T20 game against Eastern Suburbs as the PG's side returned to Chatswood Oval for the first time this season. The team welcomed Nikhil Ahluwalia into the side for his first appearance of the season. After losing 2 wickets in the first over and slumping to 3-17 early in the innings, Barnsley and Doyle steadied the ship guiding the Stags to 144 from their 20 overs. Barnsley scored 48 from 36 balls, while Doyle finished with 49 from 39.

In reply, Nehru and Matthew Wright produced a simply astonishing opening spell, leaving Easts reeling at 6-14 after 6 overs. Nehru finished with 2-10 from his 4 overs, while Wright claimed 3-6 from his 4.

The Dolphins limped to 68 from 17 overs, as Chillingworth stunned the world with some medium-paced bowling not too dissimilar to Classical Legend Stobo himself. Much to the dismay of Tids, Chillingworth ended with 2-2 and proved his worth to the side despite a hand injury that prevented him from bowling his leg-spin.

Starting the season 4/4, the Young Stags arrived at Chatswood to another banquet prepared from Rob Carruthers, preparing the side for another good day. After winning the toss and batting, Sutherland claimed early wickets as the Stags were 3-42 in the latter stages of the first powerplay.

Enter two country kids that were new to the club this season - Josh Claridge and Nathan Doyle. The pair compiled a partnership of 225 nearly breaking the club record PG's partnership of 233 by Steve Colley and Reece Bombas.

Claridge finished with 103 from 123 deliveries while Doyle was out for 129 off 119 balls, to catapult the side to an imposing score of 5-289. Perhaps equally as pleasing from this day was the emergence of the young, tall and seriously quick 17-year-old, Will Rogers. In his first PG's game of the season, Rogers returned figures of 3-40 including the wickets of their best two batsmen.



Ryan Meppem



Nathan Doyle and Josh Claridge

Meppem starred again with another 3 wickets, while Doyle finished with 2 wickets. Another terrific performance from the Young Stags with a dominant 110 run win. The final round of the regular season was against St George at Hurstville Oval and saw another debutant, Nathan Sequeira.

Bowling first, Nehru and Wright both claimed early wickets allowing a typical "Gordon performance", restricting the opposition through the middle overs with a lot of spin bowling. Meppem took another 2 wickets, Doyle claimed figures of 3-29 from his 10 while Nehru also finished with 2 wickets.



Ryan Tullia

Again, a solid team display with the ball and in the field restricted St George to 9-199 from their 50 overs. In reply, Bekis and Tulia began the chase superbly with an opening partnership of 91 before Tulia departed for 28.

As the percentage of runs scored in the opening partnership might suggest, Bekis was truly dominant, smashing the bowlers to all parts of the ground with 5 big sixes. Bekis finished with 128* from 130 balls to continue his golden season, guiding the Stags to a comfortable 7 wicket win with 10 overs to spare.

This result saw the Young Stags finish comfortably ahead of the 'Sixers Conference' and first overall in the Poidevin Gray ladder after finishing the regular season undefeated. The semi-final of the Sixers Conference saw a rematch against Mosman, this time at Chatswood Oval.

Unsurprisingly, Nehru and Wright started brilliantly taking the first 3 wickets for just 9 runs. This brought the opposition's two best batsmen to the crease and after a tight 15 overs of sustained pressure, the wickets began to fall, bowling Mosman out for 146 in the 46th over.

Again, all bowlers bowled well with Nehru taking 3-29, Meppem 2-25 and Chillingworth steaming in off the long run to take 2-19. The pattern of the previous run chases continued with an opening partnership of 82 between Tulia (21) and Bekis. Bekis was dismissed for 85 (off 71) in pursuit of his second century of the tournament as the Stags won with 7 wickets and 17 overs to spare.

The Sixers Conference final was hosted by the Stags against UTS North Sydney and after a wet week, the start of play was delayed by a couple of hours with the game reduced to 44 overs each. Bekis hit a 6 in the first over before being caught by a one-handed screamer that set the tone for the rest of the day. Consistent wickets saw the Stags slump to 4-66 despite 31 from Barnsley.

Doyle and Porter began to wrestle back momentum before both were dismissed for 34 with the Young Stags struggling at 8-130. Some big hitting from Meppem (21* off 13) in the last over lifted Gordon to a below-par score of 8-160 off 44 overs. Early wickets, taking chances and a bit of luck would be needed to defend this score. However, this did not occur as the (non)wicket of their best batsmen off a no-ball in the early overs captured that it was just "one of those days". Despite 100% effort from the team, the Stags were comprehensively beaten by 8 wickets bringing an end to the Poidevin Gray season.

The disappointment from the players and the coaching staff was clear, however, the character shown on a very trying day was extremely noteworthy. Despite the 30 drunk Bears supporters hurling abuse all day, each player involved held their chin up and showed the utmost humility.

Unfortunately, the full ability of the side was not on display when it mattered most, however, the character that was shown was admirable. It is clear that the future of the club, on and off the field, is one full of promise. On a personal note, I would also like to express my gratitude to Charles Stobo for his time, mentorship and effort with the squad.

Having someone of his knowledge, ability and experience is priceless, and there is no doubt his PG's coaching record is testament to this. A further thanks must go to Rob Carruthers. I have never seen anyone so prepared, thoughtful and committed to a team environment in my sporting career.

His organisation (including his breakfasts) allowed a group of young, highly disorganised men to arrive on Sunday to play cricket without having to worry about anything else.

Lastly, "The Bull". I have known Andy Baldwin for close to a decade now and his passion for cricket is unrivalled. More than just his scoring, but his contribution and entertainment around the team were appreciated by all. All in all, it was a thoroughly enjoyable season and I look forward to going bigger and better next season!

Thank you to all members from the club who came to support throughout the season and especially to all the players for their contributions!

NATHAN DOYLE
CAPTAIN

**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2019/20
POIDEVIN-GRAY**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Doyle, Nathan	8	7	2	129	301	60.20
Bekis, Jamie	8	8	1	128*	357	51.00
Tullia, Ryan	8	6	1	72*	141	28.20
Porter, Josh	7	4	0	51	108	27.00
Claridge, Joshua	8	8	2	103	154	25.67
Barnsley, Lachlan	8	8	0	60	182	22.75
Chillingworth, Daniel	8	4	2	8	25	12.50
Meppem, Ryan	8	4	1	21*	35	11.67
Winsor, Glenn	4	3	0	21	31	10.33
Wright, Matthew	8	5	1	11	31	7.75
Naganayagam, Jayllen	3	3	0	10	11	3.67
Also Batted						
Ahluwalia, Nikhil	4	2	1	5*	6	6.00
Nehru, Vikrant	7	2	2	3*	4	n/a
Nugent, Austyn	3	1	1	1*	1	n/a

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Doyle, Nathan	129	5	Sutherland
Bekis, Jamie	128*	6	St George
Claridge, Joshua	103	5	Sutherland
Bekis, Jamie	85	SF	Mosman
Bekis, Jamie	81	2	Mosman
Tullia, Ryan	72*	2	Mosman
Barnsley, Lachlan	60	3	Sydney
Bekis, Jamie	51	1	Manly-Warringah
Porter, Josh	51	3	Sydney

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Josh Claridge - Nathan Doyle	225	4th	Sutherland
Jamie Bekis - Ryan Tullia	157	1st	Mosman
Jamie Bekis - Ryan Tullia	91	1st	St. George
Jamie Bekis - Ryan Tullia	82	1st	Mosman SF
Lachlan Barnsley – Josh Claridge	59	4th	Eastern Suburbs
Lachlan Barnsley - Josh Claridge	54	3rd	Sydney

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Chillingworth, Daniel	42	3	137	9	15.22	2/2	3.26
Meppem, Ryan	63.2	4	254	16	15.88	4/18	4.01
Nehru, Vikrant	42	2	164	10	16.40	3/29	3.90
Doyle, Nathan	49.4	2	205	10	20.50	3/29	4.13
Winsor, Glenn	29	2	111	5	22.20	3/48	3.83
Wright, Matthew	53	8	199	6	33.17	3/6	3.75
Also Bowled							
Rogers, Will	7	0	40	3	13.33	3/40	5.71
Barnsley, Lachlan	2	0	13	0	n/a	0/13	6.50
Porter, Josh	0.5	0	17	0	n/a	0/17	20.40
Nugent, Austyn	3	0	27	0	n/a	0/27	9.00
Sequeira, Nathan	6	0	41	0	n/a	0/41	6.83

Best Bowling Performances

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Round	Opponent
Ryan Meppem	10	0	18	4	3	Sydney

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Claridge, Joshua	3	3	0
Meppem, Ryan	0	0	5
Doyle, Nathan	0	0	5

A.W. Green Shield Report

The Green Shield competition started with high expectations with another very strong Green Shield side selected to represent Gordon. This year's side boasted 8 current CNSW academy players in addition to several strong 4th and 5th grade players.

Unfortunately, the season ended prematurely with Gordon missing the finals by a single point after a disappointing 2 run loss in the last round.

The season can be summarised by saying our good was very good – with excellent wins against St George (the eventual runner up), Sydney Uni (by 116 runs) and Penrith (by 6 wickets in 23 overs).

And our bad, was very bad – with disappointing losses against Randwick Petersham (after losing 8 for 25) and Sydney by 2 runs (after being 2 for 130 – chasing only 180).

While the season was not without some excellent performances from individual players (as called out below), in the end we paid the price for being unprepared and too unstable in our batting and bowling orders.

Thanks to Tym Crawford who single handily took on all the coaching duties, to Bob Thomas (selector and mentor to Tym) and to Tony Wilson for the wonderful pictures and match reports.

A special mention to the wonderful group of parents who all supported our campaign in one way or another – be it with the brilliant catering (thanks Deb), scoring, clean up and even umpiring when an umpire went down in the 45+ degree heat. Also, special thanks for the Pin and the Davis-Rice families for hosting the pre and post season get togethers, which were both great events.

This seasons squad consisted of Sam Schembri-Green (Captain), Tom Chapman (Vice-Captain), Manas Bansal, Felix Barbeler, Felix Booth, Luke Callanan, Harry Davis-Rice, Jaiden Gray, Karan Katli, Trystan Kennedy, Daimon Pin, Sid Singh, Nick Toohey and Rohan Watson.

Round 1 – St George at Hurstville Oval – Win by 5 wickets (with 5 overs to spare)

Match Scores: St George: 7-174 (50 overs); Luke Callanan 2-30 (off 10 overs), Nick Toohey 1-25 (off 8), Harry Davis-Rice 1-32 (off 10), Sam Schembri-Green 0-9 (off 5), Marcus Bansal 1-32 (off 8) and Sidhant Singh 2-32 (off 7).

Defeated by Gordon: 5-175 (45.2 overs); Trystan Kennedy 72 (off 129), Jaiden Gray 30 (off 49), Daimon Pin 28no (off 45), Sam Schembri-Green 20 (off 39).



Sam Schembri-Green



Tom Chapman

Despite the oppressive heat and considerable smoke haze, we were treated to a tight and enthralling contest at Hurstville Oval.

After winning the toss, St George were inserted on a pitch that offered a little to the quicks during the early overs. Our opening bowlers, Luke Callanan and Nick Toohey maintained a tight line with Nick's first five overs yielding one run. It was Luke, though, who made the inroads, taking the first two wickets.

Seven bowlers were used to dislodge the Saints batsmen, who batted steadily, before increasing the run rate late in the innings, to reach a defendable total of 174. Along with Luke, Sidhant Singh also bowled steadily to take two wickets, with Sam Schembri-Green, Manas Bansal and Harry Davis-Rice all responsible for one dismissal each. Fielding was generally impressive, despite the heat, with Tom Chapman excelling behind the stumps, taking the first four catches of the innings.

With the bat we received an early setback with Felix Barbeler bowled in the second over. From that moment, sensible partnerships ensued, with Jaiden Gray contributing 30, Sam Schembri-Green 20 and Daimon Pin 28 not out. Clearly the highlight was Trystan Kennedy, who opened the innings and batted superbly for his 72.

The winning runs were finally scored in the forty sixth over - the victory beautifully set up the rest of our Green shield campaign.

Round 2 v Sydney Uni at Chatswood oval - Win by 116 runs

Match Scores: Gordon: 6 for 304 (50 overs): Tom Chapman 115 (off 110 balls), Daimon Pin 63no (off 65), Sam Schembri-Green 51 (off 62), Felix Barbeler 27 (off 28).

Defeated Syd Uni: 10 for 188 (44.3 overs); Nick Toohey 1-25 (off 6), Luke Callanan 1.34 (off 6), Rohan Watson 3-42 (off 9), Sam Schembri-Green 2-33 (off 8.3), Manus Bansal 0-18 (off 5) and Dylan Ranjan 0-18 (off 5).

Having lost the toss, we found ourselves batting first on a very flat Chatswood deck. At 3 for 71 we needed a partnership when skipper Sam Schembri-Green joined vice skip Tom Chapman. What followed was a batting masterclass - Tom Chapman (115) and Sam Schembri-Green (51) combined for a 121 run partnership, getting us out of a hole for the 4th wicket. Then some good hitting from young star Daimon Pin (63*) helped the score to 6 for 304 after 50 overs.

The flat Chatswood pitch would be a challenge to bowl on but Sydney Uni was soon in trouble at 4 for 53 after a hostile opening spell from young Australian star Nick Toohey and Luke Callanan. Sydney Uni's middle order fought back before Rohan Watson and Sam Schembri-Green steady the ship with crucial wickets and then spinners, Dylan, Manas and Trystan helped bowl the students out for 188, only 7 runs outside of a bonus point win.

Round 3 – Northern Districts at Killara Oval – Loss by 3 wickets (with 4 overs to spare)

Match Scores: Gordon: 9 for 225 (50 overs): Sam Schembri-Green 53 (off 88), Sidhant Singh 36 not out (off 19), Jaiden Gray 28 (off 43), Tom Chapman 28 (off 39), and Trystan Kennedy 20 (off 53).

Defeated by Northern Districts: 7 for 226 (46.1 overs); Nick Toohey 0-14 (off 3), Luke Callanan 3-16 (off 10), Harry Davis-Rice 0-47 (off 9), Sidhant Singh 2-47 (off 8) and Karan Katli 2-50 (off 10).

With an early start due to the predicted extreme heat, we won the toss and decided to bat first. With hindsight we should have done things differently, as NDs had the best of the very bad conditions and across the round many favoured teams were unable to defend very defendable scores.

Also, to be fair, NDs bowled and fielded extremely well in very trying conditions and restricted us to 9 for 225 after our 50 overs – which was probably 30 short of a good defendable total on the very fast Killara outfield.

Several of our top bats got good starts but none were able to go on and get the big score needed to get to a good, defendable total. Top scores were Sam Schembri-Green with 53 (off 88) and Sidhant Singh with a gem of an innings of 36 not out (off 19 balls). Three other batsmen scored 20 runs or more.

At the break the feeling was, 225 was probably 25-30 runs short of a really good score and we therefore needed to bowl really well to have a chance.



Luke Callanan

Unfortunately, with the temperature rising in the afternoon we were quickly in trouble with two bowlers down - due to injury & heat stroke. ND's were always in control of the run chase and despite some late wickets, cruised to victory with 4 overs to spare. Luke Callanan with a magnificent 3-16 off his 10 overs was the pick of our bowlers. Our thoughts quickly turned to how we were going to back up against North Sydney the very next day.

Round 4 v North Sydney at Killara Oval – Win by 2 wickets (and 2 balls)

Match Scores: North Sydney 5-250 (50 overs) - Luke Callanan 1-42 (off 7), Harry Davis-Rice 1-33 (off 7), Karan Katli 0-39 (off 10), Sid Singh 1 23 (off 7), Dylan Ranjan 1-26 (off 8) and Trystan Kennedy 1-8 (3).

Defeated by Gordon 8-251 (49.4 overs) – Trystan Kennedy 29 (off 48), Sidhant Singh 25 (off 28), Jaiden Gray 19 (off 42), Daimon Pin 22 (off 37), Tom Chapman 57 (off 62), Felix Booth 23 (off 36), Sam Schembri-Green 38no (off 30) and Luke Callanan 4no (off 1).

A very exciting win against North Sydney - chasing 250. We lost the toss and were bowling first – which was the last thing we needed after bowling last in the previous days game in 45+ degree heat.

Our bowlers were very loose at the start and we had to really dig deep to keep North Sydney under 250. There were some outstanding efforts from Luke Callanan, Harry Davis-Rice and spinners Trystan Kennedy, Karan Katli and a big effort by young leg spinner Dylan Ranjan who bowled exceptionally well in his 8 overs.

In chasing 250, we effectively needed a run a ball for most of the innings and it was well controlled by vice Skip Tom Chapman (57) until a rash of wickets meant the run rate got out of control. However, some big hitting from Sam Schembri-Green 38 not out (off 30) and Luke Callanan 4 not out (off 1) got us over the line with 2 balls to spare.

Round 5 – Randwick Petersham at Kensington Oval – Loss by 4 wickets (under DL)

Match Scores: Gordon: 9 for 93 (32 overs) Extras 35, Trystan Kennedy 15 (off 24) and Harry Davis-Rice 13 not out (off 15).

Defeated by Randwick Petersham: 4 for 78 (24 overs); Luke Callanan 2-19 (off 5), Karan Katli 1-16 (off 7), and Rohan Watson 1-17 (off 5).

On an overcast and smoky day Randy Petes won the toss and had no hesitation in putting us into bat in this crucial round 5 clash.

At 1 for 35 after 7 overs, things were looking good for a 200+ total (a good score in bowler friendly conditions). However, things quickly went downhill with a series of rash shots, losing 8 wickets for just 25 runs. Some late innings hitting from Harry Davis-Rice 13 not out off 15 balls got us to 9 for 93 when the innings was closed after 32 overs.

Somewhat nonsensically, the Randy Petes total was revised down to 74 off 32 overs. We bowled well and aggressively but without a lot of luck with several plays & misses and a number of very close LBWs and caught behind appeals turned down. In the end Randy Pete's won in 24 overs – 4 down. We were left contemplating what might have been had our top order batted with more patience, application and discipline. Our whole Green Shield campaign now hung in the balance.

Round 6 v Penrith at Penrith – Bonus point Win by 6 wickets (in 23 overs)

Match Scores: Penrith 10-70 (34.5 overs): Nick Toohey 3-8 (off 5), Luke Callanan 2-11 (off 5), Sam Schembri-Green 1-13 (off 6), Karan Katli 2-10 (off 7), Rohan Watson 1-14 (off 8) and Harry Davis-Rice 0-11 (off 4).

Defeated by Gordon 4-73 off 23.4 overs: Jaiden Gray 23no (off 30) and Daimon Pin 11no (off 15). A very good day out, securing a bonus point win over a strong Penrith side. After winning the toss and electing to bowl we needed to start well in this must win game in order to make the finals.

We could not have started any better, securing two wickets in the first over – a brilliant run out by Tom Chapman & Sam Schembri-Green and a wicket from our big quick Nick Toohey. The next 8 wickets came from consistent bowling with Penrith finally out for 70 in 34 overs. Further crucial wickets were taken by Luke Callahan, Rohan Watson (who somehow only got one), Karan Katli and Nick Toohey. Harry Davis Rice also bowled very well and somehow didn't take any wickets. All the bowlers bowled brilliantly.

For the bonus point we needed to score 71 runs in 30 overs. The innings was well controlled by Jaiden Gray with a fine 23 not out and a short cameo by Daimon Pin 11 not out of 15 balls. The campaign was now back on track and looking good going into the last round against Sydney.

Round 7 v Sydney at Drummoyne Oval – Loss by 2 runs

Match Scores: Sydney: 8-180 (50 overs) Nick Toohey 0-28 (off 9), Luke Callanan 1-17 (off 8), Karan Katli 0-24 (off 10), Sam Schembri-Green 1-38 (off 8), Harry Davis-Rice 2-39 (off 8), Rohan Watson 1-27 (off 7) and 3 run outs.

Defeated Gordon 7-178 (50 overs) Tristan Kennedy 67 (off 123), Tom Chapman 35 (off 61), Sam Schembri-Green 24 (off 36) and Jaiden Gray 16 (off 60)

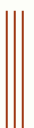
We lost to Sydney by 2 runs on the last ball of the match, after having the upper hand throughout the game. We set up the game well by restricting Sydney to 180 on a good batting deck. Generally, everyone bowled well but the highlight were our three run outs.

The key in this relatively low run chase was to not lose early wickets and have one of the top 4 bat deep. At 2 for 130 after 37 overs we had the game completely in our control. However, despite several good starts, no one really when on with it and wickets started falling regularly (often to rash shots). In the end the pressure was too much for the middle/lower order and we fell agonisingly short (by two runs).

A very difficult way to end our campaign. In the end of lack of stability/consistency in our batting and bowling orders over the short Green Shield season cost the team confidence and ultimately a finals berth.

It was an interesting season with lots of highs and lows (and not much in between) and despite the rollercoaster, the comradery within the playing group remained excellent – which is testimony to the character of our young men. The season certainly challenged us all and hopefully lessons were learnt for future Green Shield campaigns.

RICHARD WATSON AND DAN GREEN – CO MANAGERS.



**GORDON DCC PLAYER
AVERAGES
SEASON 2019/20
GREEN SHIELD**

Batting Averages

Player	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	H.S.	Runs	Average
Singh, Sidhant	3	3	2	36*	63	63.00
Pin, Daimon	7	7	3	63*	151	37.75
Chapman, Tom	7	7	0	115	246	35.14
Kennedy, Trystan	7	7	0	72	233	33.29
Schembri-Green, Samuel	7	7	1	53	186	31.00
Gray, Jaiden	7	7	1	30	120	20.00
Booth, Felix E	5	4	0	23	40	10.00
Barbeler, Felix F	5	5	0	27	49	9.80
Katli, Karan	5	4	0	16	36	9.00
Davis-Rice, Harry O	6	3	3	13*	14	n/a
Also Batted						
Bansal, Manas	4	1	0	7	7	7.00
Watson, Rohan	6	2	1	5*	6	6.00
Callanan, Luke	7	2	1	4*	4	4.00
Toohey, Nicholas V	5	2	1	0*	0	0.00

Best Batting Performances

Player	Score	Round	Opponent
Chapman, Tom	115	2	Sydney University
Kennedy, Trystan	72	1	St George
Kennedy, Trystan	67	7	Sydney
Pin, Daimon	63*	2	Sydney University
Chapman, Tom	57	4	UTS North Sydney
Schembri-Green, Samuel	53	3	Northern District
Schembri-Green, Samuel	51	2	Sydney University

Best Partnerships

Batsmen	Runs	Wkt	Opponent
Tom Chapman - Sam Schembri-Green	128	4th	Sydney University
Trystan Kennedy - Tom Chapman	67	3rd	Sydney
Trystan Kennedy - Jaiden Gray	64	2nd	St George
Tom Chapman - Felix Booth	57	5th	UTS North Sydney
Trystan Kennedy - Sidhant Singh	53	1st	UTS North Sydney
Daimon Pin - Felix Booth	51	6th	Sydney University
Sam Schembri-Green - Manas Bansal	51	8th	UTS North Sydney

Bowling Averages

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best	R/O
Callanan, Luke	52	3	169	12	14.08	3/16	3.25
Toohey, Nicholas V	31	8	100	5	20.00	3/8	3.23
Singh, Sidhant	22	2	102	5	20.40	2/32	4.64
Watson, Rohan	33.5	3	134	6	22.33	3/42	3.96
Katli, Karan	44	6	139	5	27.80	2/10	3.16
Also Bowled							
Bansal, Manas	19	1	88	3	29.33	2/27	4.63
Schembri-Green, Samuel	36.3	1	144	4	36.00	2/33	3.95
Kennedy, Trystan	8	0	37	1	37.00	1/8	4.63
Davis-Rice, Harry O	40.1	3	167	4	41.75	2/39	4.16
Ranjan, Dylan	13.1	2	48	1	48.00	1/26	3.65

Fielding

Player	WK Catches	Stumpings	Catches
Chapman, Tom	10	4	0

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	Completed Innings	FIRST GRADE		Completed Innings	ALL GRADES	
			Runs	Average		Runs	Average
Nick Andreou	4	-	-	-	45	1,230	27.33
Lachlan Barnsley	2	25	635	25.40	34	1,098	32.29
Jamie Bekis	4	6	97	16.17	53	1,513	28.55
Stephen Bristow	5	-	-	-	49	1,044	21.31
Stuart Bromley	7	-	-	-	60	1,513	25.22
Axel Cahlin	8	94	3,034	32.28	135	4,322	32.01
Steve Colley	14	200	5,968	29.84	243	7,513	30.92
Tym Crawford	7	120	3,874	32.28	124	4,121	33.23
Cameron Eccles	13	161	4,377	27.19	212	6,128	28.91
Harry Evans	12	134	5,503	41.07	177	7,027	39.70
Darren Jayasekera	8	1	17	17.00	100	2,536	25.36
Rahul Krishna	5	-	-	-	50	1,109	22.18
Mitchell Kleem	18	-	-	-	280	7,652	27.33
Liam McElduff	7	-	-	-	84	2,112	25.14
Nick Miller	8	-	-	-	70	1,488	21.26
Dave Monaghan	9	-	-	-	96	2,522	26.27
Max Newman	7	34	574	16.88	89	2,125	23.88
Scott O'Brien	6	33	498	15.09	76	1,999	26.30
Michael Roberts	6	-	-	-	63	1,579	25.06
Charlie Stobo	9	38	787	20.71	57	967	16.96
Dom Thomson	8	0	10	-	90	2,648	29.42
Ryan Tullia	5	4	73	18.25	50	1,610	32.20
Matt Wright	4	-	-	-	41	1,059	25.83

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
Manus Chauhan	5	-	-	-	64	1,481	23.14
Tym Crawford	7	62	2,394	38.61	65	2,471	38.02
Harry Evans	12	85	1,997	23.49	85	1,997	23.49
Matt Keevers	7	-	-	-	136	2,173	15.98
Ryan Meppem	3	2	132	66.00	73	1,967	26.95
Vikrant Nehru	5	-	-	-	70	1,751	25.01
Nick Miller	8	3	18	6.00	110	2,322	21.11
Dave Monaghan	9	-	-	-	196	3,249	16.58
Scott O'Brien	6	60	1,959	32.65	144	4,027	27.97
Dan Stickland	9	3	54	18.00	208	4,767	22.92
Charlie Stobo	9	151	3,670	24.30	179	4,476	25.01
Matthew Wright	4	5	85	17.00	89	1,993	22.39

NEW BATTING AVERAGE REORD IN SECOND GRADE

A quick scan of our club records on the following page will show that they don't change very often with our oldest record being a first-grade average of 122.75 by the famous Dr. Claude Tozer in 1920-21.

Claude was a decorated hero of World War I fighting both at Gallipoli and on the Western Front in France, having the unusual honour of being a doctor on the front line while at times also being in the firing line as well. In the first four rounds of the 1920-21 season, Claude scored 110, 211, 131 and 39 to total 491 from 4 innings at an average of 122.75. Claude was tragically shot dead in his surgery by a Mrs Mort in December that year. What might have been?

Another long-term record is the 78 wickets in third grade by Rupert Ellsmore, who was also a hero from World War I who received the Military Cross for his bravery at the battle of Mont St. Quentin in September 1918. Rupert had started with Gordon in 1910 and retired in 1927 with four years in France in the middle. Rupert was also assistance secretary for many years and enlisted for World War II in 1944.

This season, Josh Claridge has taken the second-grade batting average record, batting just 8 times in seconds for 339 runs at an average of 113. This included a score of 117 not out in Round 1. The record was previously held by Brad Rasool.

Congratulations to Josh for his excellent season and we are sure you will appreciate the stature of the list of people you have now joined.



Josh Claridge

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:	J. Claridge	113	2019-20
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	Steve Colley	2008-20	200	5,968	29.94
6	Marshall Rosen	1965-80	166	5,936	35.76
7	Frank Fordham	1925-45	181	5,528	30.54
8	Harry Evans	2008-20	134	5,503	41.07
9	Michael Cant	1987-97	155	5,285	34.10
10	Warwick Murray	1963-77	180	5,011	27.84
11	Phil Emery	1982-99	157	4,794	30.54
12	Cameron Eccles	2008-20	161	4,377	27.19
13	Brian Taber	1956-78	175	4,368	24.96
14	Brian Thompson	1958-76	169	3,882	22.97
15	Tym Crawford	2013-20	120	3,874	32.28
16	Reece Bombas	2006-16	149	3,825	25.67
17	Kurt Morrison	1992-04	178	3,646	20.48
18	Ray Boyce	1913-36	116	3,502	30.19
19	Elliot Richtor	2009-19	117	3,570	30.51
20	Charles Kelleway	1922-34	75	3,441	45.88
21	Michael Falk	1972-86	152	3,263	21.47
22	Ginty Lush	1940-49	98	3,119	31.83
23	Axel Cahlin	2014-20	94	3,034	32.28

		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	Mitchell Kleem	2002-20	280	7,652	27.33
9	Anthony Sherman	1993-16	307	7,547	24.58
10	Steve Colley	2006-20	243	7,513	30.92
11	Jack Potter	1934-61	274	7,362	26.87
12	Col Ashton	1943-73	333	7,323	21.99
13	Marshall Rosen	1960-80	203	7,028	34.62
14	Harry Evans	2006-20	177	7,027	39.70
15	Harry Watts	1914-43	269	6,917	25.71
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

		Career	Completed Innings	Runs	Average
19	Brian Thompson	1957-77	266	6,214	23.36
20	Michael Cant	1987-02	180	6,209	34.49
21	Cameron Eccles	2007-20	212	6,128	28.91
22	Sid Trumper	1909-43	237	6,116	25.81
23	Ed Howitt	1989-16	244	5,897	24.17
24	Jock Shea	1932-52	251	5,896	23.49
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	219	3rd	2	2019-20	J. Bekis – J. Claridge
28	218*	7th	1	1919-20	E.A. Dwyer – A. Diamond
29	218	5th	1	1925-26	N. Phillips – E. Frendin
30	217*	7th	4	2003-04	R. Campbell – S. Lin
31	216	3rd	1	1986-87	M. O'Neill – P. Emery
32	213	4th	1	2011-12	R. Bombas – H. Evans
33	208	4th	5	2008-09	K. Colley – H. Carmichael
34	206*	3rd	5	2006-07	S. Sajdeh – B. Marvell
35	206	2nd	2	1948-49	J. Quigley – J. Shea
36	206	3rd	1	2013-14	D. Livermore – H. Evans
37	204	5th	2	2013-14	B. Rosen – J. Colley
38	204	3rd	1	1920-21	Joe Taylor – C. Hosking
39	204	3rd	1	1929-30	C. Macartney – J. Taylor
40	204	4th	3	2010-11	H. Turner – T. Tait
41	203	8th	1	1913-14	C. Macartney – G.E. Jordan
42	203	2nd	2	1964-65	J. Cattlin – H. Tebbutt
43	202	1st	4	1984-85	G. Death – C. Gray
44	202	5th	2	1988-89	P. Gregson – K. Roberts
45	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	2000-01	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
225	4 th	2019-20	J. Claridge – N. Doyle
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
C. Fryar	772	2002-03	T. Crawford	750	2019-20

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
2015-20	5	G. Hickman	R.J.W. Cattlin	G. Keevers

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