



*Upper Hills Cricket
Club*

YEAR BOOK

2004-2005





President's Report

The 2004-05 season was a great success for the Upper Hills Cricket Club. Upper Hills is very proud to have achieved another premiership this season!

Congratulations to U13 Warne – Premiers!

Of the six competition teams entered, two teams reached the final with one going on to win their Final of course. Congratulations to the U15 team for being runner-up in their final. U13 Warne went one better this year from their runner-up status last year and dominated their final this season. U15s reached their 3rd Final in 4 seasons and had a very close, high scoring game against their arch rivals, Redfield. It was a real thriller.

All in all, the club fielded 8 junior teams this year. Our premiers finished 1st on their competition table while our U15s finished second. The U14s were just short of the top 4. I can see these 3 teams really giving the club a great chance for more premierships next season. Their success is a tribute to the 3 coaches involved – Steve Robertson, Glenn Johnston and Owen Bridgman. Their commitment to their teams for several years now has in no small way contributed to the success of each team.

With the dedication of our other coaches who have put in several back to back seasons now (Craig Baglin, Brian Edmonds, Greg Sutton, Ian Marsch) I can see the younger age teams also building towards success on the competition table. They are already successful as is evidenced by their players returning each season to enjoy their cricket.

The club becomes stronger by having a team in each age group and it is our priority to achieve this next season.

The club again had good representation in the HK & HDCA representative teams. Congratulations to these players for making these squads – they should be proud of their ability and dedication:

Green Shield
(Northern Districts Side)

U15 - Weblin Shield

U13 - IDCA

U12 – Cawsey Shield

U11 – Creak Shield

David Lowery

David Lowery, Lindsay Evans

Adam Brcic

Tim Matthews

Michael Fatkin, Scott Copperfield



President's Report, cont'd

Many thanks also to all the players who were new to the club and those who re-registered this season. Thank you for joining our club and I hope you all had a great time. Win or lose, having fun in cricket and making new friends is always the greatest reward. I hope you all return next season.

The annual club coaching day will be held this year before the season starts – look out for the date at registration days next season and see you all there!

Acknowledgments

Many thanks to Greg Sutton in his role as juniors' secretary. Greg was a great support during registrations & his hands on approach with maintenance was most appreciated. (Did you notice the as new gate at the bowling machine nets?)

Many thanks also to the team of Kanga coaches – Adam Davison, Rebecca Kings, and David Colvin. They worked well as a team with Adam leading the way.

Without the involvement and generous donation of time and effort by all the coaches and managers especially, and of other parents who help with umpiring and scoring, our club would not be as successful as it is. We do it all for our kids of course, but this doesn't mean that the efforts are not appreciated. A huge thanks to you all.

The parents who have rep. players also deserve a special mention – without their support in time and effort, the rep. players would not be rep. players!

Thanks to the new coach this year for having a go – Jason Crofts - and of course to the tested and faithful guard as acknowledged earlier. It's really takes great dedication to keep on backing up each season – the club appreciates your sacrifice and commitment.

I don't want to forget all the parents' assistance in the fund raising efforts this season – many thanks again.

Thanks to Owen Bridgman for taking on the role of Club Coach also. It is a great resource to Upper Hills to have a player and coach as gifted as Owen. He coordinated the club-coaching day and also ran individual sessions for about 10 players this season.

A big thank you to our Senior club committee. There is always plenty of support for the juniors' from them and the great club morale is engendered from the Seniors.



President's Report, cont'd

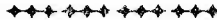
Thanks in particular to Sam Mamone, Aileen Bridgman, Brendon Lowndes, Peter Wright, Peter McCartney and Dave Lea for their more direct involvements in the

Juniors' from administration to Kanga support to coaching development, to financial sponsorship and just for plain good advice and guidance.

Craig Henson, Derek Bridgman, Jan Govender, Dave Donnison and Jim Welsh also deserve a special mention for their contributions to the Juniors'. This stems from the senior players support of the club coaching day and for gear supply etc.

ROBERT GEROMETTA

Junior President





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Under 9 Team Report

The team had an extremely enjoyable season with all boys significantly improving their cricket skills. The boys displayed great camaraderie as well as sportsmanship to their opponents.

We managed to win more games than we lost and were always competitive. Many matches only required a wicket in the final overs for either team to win. Our most notable effort was a massive 4/118 (off 16 overs) against West Pennant Hills in our last match before Christmas.

A usual Saturday morning match went something like this:

On a bright sunny day at Ellerman Park Dural, the boys would arrive early and practice their bowling and catching prior to the match. At 9:00 Colin "Billy Bowden" Oxenham would take up his position at the Pellitt Lane end and Tony Pagano or Sally Millis would occupy a shady spot under a tree to act as scorers.

As the boys went into bat we could always rely on Alex for a good score (amassed a 33 at Hornsby) and some powerful stroke play along the way. James also liked the powershot hitting numerous "sixes" throughout the season.

Jordon "the rock" was only dismissed three times throughout the season and was always backing up at the non-strikers end. Rohan developed as an exponent of the straight drive, Aaron loved the pull shot and cover drive and Ben was one of the few U/9s who could strike the ball on the off-side.

When our two youngest players, Liam and Kieran came into bat we were almost always guaranteed the bonus runs as they were rarely dismissed during the season.

The elegance of Saahil would always see a few balls dispatched to the boundary and by season end Max was striking them as good as anyone.

After completing our innings we would set the field and attempt to take some wickets. Opposition batsmen found Saahil difficult to get away and James or Alex always seemed to chime in with a wicket at the right time. All three took some excellent catches with Saahil's caught and bowled giving us the game in the last over of our first match of the season.



Under 9 Team Report, Cont

Aaron learned to pitch them up with his fast bowling and effected numerous run outs with his enthusiastic fielding. Rohan was always consistent with the ball taking 12 wickets during the season, including four in one match.

Liam was also enthusiastic in the field and his bowling action improved as the season progressed. Kieran's expression at taking his first wicket showed what the season was really about.

Ben has the title of "Mr Hat-Trick" (although we all missed it as it was taken in consecutive overs) and was also quick across the outfield. Max loved to field in close, proved very successful behind the stumps and by mid-season found his rhythm with the ball.

Jordon kept wickets as good as anyone and his bowling improved remarkably that saw a few wickets even surprise himself.

So whether we won or lost (how could U/9s understand averages anyway?) we thanked the opponents, match officials and waited for the most important part of the day – "player of the match". To keep the trophy for a week was more valuable than runs scored or wickets taken.

Thank you to all the parents and (vocal) grandparents who supported the team, to Rob Gerometta for his efforts at Friday training and our umpires and scorers. I have thoroughly enjoyed the season and hope to see all the boys back again next year playing for Upper Hills Cricket Club.

Jason Crofts





Under 10 Team Report

2004-2005

This year I had the pleasure of coaching a combined Glenorie/Upper Hills under 10s team. It was a very enjoyable season with most players showing enormous improvement by the seasons end. We finished the year with a highly commendable 7 wins and just the 3 losses and the boys should be very proud of themselves as we parents were. Congratulations all the players for their wonderful enthusiasm and spirit in which they played the game each week. Your encouragement of each other on the field was great to see and played a big part in your success.

I would like to pay a very special thank you to our manager Leanne Carter-Sutton for taking on this role – keeping me and the team in line and ensuring everything went as smoothly as possible week to week. Also a big thanks to Ross Howlett for another season with his head in the scorebooks, to Alan Dipple for his assistance at training and games and to all the parents of the boys for the wonderful support that you gave me and the team throughout the season. I hope that you all enjoyed seeing the boys' progress as much as I did.

Craig Baglin
Coach

Aaron Ahern-Williams Aaron was a first year player and it was very pleasing to see the amount of improvement he showed by the end of season. Once he achieved his first wicket in bowling, his confidence grew enormously along with his accuracy and technique. Very good first year Aaron.

Andrew Angioni Andrew is a strong left hand batsman who opened the innings for us on many occasions. He learned more about valuing his wicket and getting the team off to a good start in the innings. He was only dismissed 3 times during the year. Andrew proved to be consistent and accurate with the ball as well and took some valuable wickets. Well played Andrew, keep it up.

Mathew Baglin A very determined left hander who usually looks for the gaps to hit the ball into. Mathew runs extremely well between wickets and is a very good fielder taking many catches and causing run outs. Mat bowled steadily taking several wickets. Top season Matty.



Under 10 Team Report, cont

Curtis Carter-Sutton Curtis finished the season with two unbeaten half centuries and topped the team aggregates. Has an excellent eye and loves nothing more than to hit a boundary. His running between the wickets also improved as the season progressed. Curtis bowls some very good deliveries and just needs to work on consistency there. Excellent season Curtis

Joshua Dipple Josh continued where he left off last year – a very consistent high order batsmen who frequently scored well for the team. A very competitive player Josh is a top fielder with a good throwing arm and very safe hands for catching. One of our steadier bowlers Josh could always be relied on to keep the ball well pitched up and put the pressure back on the batsmen. Another very good year Josh

Mitchell Howlett Mitchell proved that last year was no fluke by again being one of our leading wicket takers. He is very enthusiastic in the field with an excellent throwing arm. His batting also showed signs of big improvements and he calls out well and is always looking for runs. Keep it up Mitch

Sean Irwin Probably one of our biggest improvers this season. Sean came back from the Christmas break with renewed enthusiasm and confidence with the bat striking the ball much cleaner. He proved handy with the ball taking some vital wickets – on one occasion taking 3 wickets in a one-day game snatching a last minute victory for the team. Very well done Sean

Joshua Stringer Joshua had a good first year with the team showing that he can bowl accurately, and when he set his mind to it, be a very determined batsman. Josh had a very good top score of around 30 runs. He is quick in the field and saved many a boundary chasing down the ball. Top effort Josh

Nicholas Summerhayes Nic on his day would most likely be the most powerful hitter in the competition. Tall, strong and with a good eye he is always keen to take to the opposition bowlers. He enjoys his cricket and is a very handy bowler who keeps the ball well up taking many wickets for the season. Well played Nic top year

Liam Tully Liam is a credit to his previous training, (dad I think) his technique is beyond his years with the bat and also ball. He is a natural who looks the goods and time will prove me correct. It was only a shame that some of the furry fields we play on benefit those who hit over the top and not the ground strokes. As for bowling Liam was our leading wicket taker be it only just and should be very pleased with his season. Wonderful effort Liam





UNDER 10 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Curtis Carter-Sutton	10	4	290		48.3	2
Joshua Dipple	10	3	262		37.4	7
Nicholas Summerhays	9	3	225		37.5	5
Mathew Baglin	10	3	198		28.3	6
Andrew Angioni	8	5	174		58	1
Liam Tully	9	2	134		19.1	2
Sean Irwin	13	0	87		6.7	
Joshua Stringer	12	0	85		7.1	
Mitchell Howlett	9	0	82		9.1	1
Aaron Ahern - Williams	8	0	57		7.1	

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Liam Tully	42		13	107	8.2	
Mitchell Howlett	42		12	140	11.7	
Joshua Dipple	45		10	118	11.8	
Nicholas Summerhays	44		10	103	10.3	
Andrew Angioni	33		8	101	12.6	
Curtis Carter-Sutton	43		7	149	21.3	
Sean Irwin	41		6	163	27.2	
Aaron Ahern - Williams	40		5	159	31.8	
Joshua Stringer	40		5	162	32.4	
Mathew Baglin	42		4	170	42.5	



Under 11 Team Report

2004/2005 SEASON

This season was a time of learning for many of our players - firstly because we had several players who had never played before and secondly, because it was the first time that most of the team had played with a hard ball.

While we finished the season in the bottom half of the table and notched up only one win for the season, all was not lost. Indeed, our healthy points tally at the end of the season was indicative of our ability to take wickets against even the best teams and the fact that we also managed to consistently score totals of between 80 and 120 in every match. While this score rarely troubled the stronger teams we were always competitive and our players managed to enjoy their cricket. Every wicket drew strong congratulations from the entire team and every boundary scored brought the team and loyal band of parents and supporters to their feet. To their immense credit, the team received generous praise from several umpires and opposition coaches for their sportsmanship and fair play.

The star of the year was undoubtedly Andrew Giddings who dominated the batting throughout the year. Aided in most games by Thomas Edmonds and later in the season by good knocks from Aaron Toy and Oliver Lamont, Andrew was the foundation of our best scores.

The bowling honours were shared between Thomas Edmonds and Aaron Toy - with Andrew Giddings not far behind them.

As is usually the case in junior cricket - catches win matches - and if more catches had been taken the bowlers' figures could have been considerably better.

Our fielding featured some spectacular efforts and some sleepy moments. This is one area that needs work in future seasons.

Player Profiles

Michael Denes One of our most positive players who always gave total effort and commitment. Showed great improvement in both batting and bowling and possesses a rocket-throwing arm that always had opposition batsmen struggling for their ground.



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Under 11 Team Report, cont

Jordan Vaz Jordan was one of our experienced cricketers and often showed this in his calm approach in tight situations during games. Jordan bowled steadily throughout the season and was one of our best fieldsmen.

Brendan Vaz Brendan is one of the youngest players in the team but by the end of the season he was bowling steadily and batting with great determination. On several occasions he batted for long periods of time and provided support for the other batsmen.

Sean Johnston Sean struggled with his energy levels throughout the season and only managed to play about half the games. When he is playing Sean is one of the most gifted cricketers in this team, with his outswing bowling, clever batting and deadly throws at the stumps.

Jakob Triebe Jakob was a new player to the club this season and has shown tremendous improvement throughout the season. By his own admission, Jakob's technique is only just starting to develop, but in terms of concentration and commitment to the team, he was one of the stars of the season. Jakob managed to take two of the best catches of the season and he also batted for long stints against some genuine fast bowlers from several top teams. Well done.

Reuben Loughlin Reuben had a quiet year by his standards but he managed to provide many humorous moments for this team mates and was one of the most enthusiastic players on the field at all times. Reuben remains one of our fastest bowlers and with more practice in the nets and in match situations is capable of developing into a fast bowler of some considerable ability.

Oliver Lamont Oliver was a first-year player but managed to develop his skills to the point where he was one of our steadiest bowlers and best attacking batsmen. Consistency will come with experience and Oliver shows real promise with both bat and ball.

Aaron Toy Aaron is another first-year player who has been an absolute revelation. Equal leading wicket-taker and a powerful middle-order batsman, Aaron has brought great team spirit and energy to our team. If you thought Brett Lee has an intimidating run to the crease wait until you see Aaron charge in like a bull at a gate!



Under 11 Team Report cont

Jasdev Dosanjh Jasdev was a quiet and thoughtful team member who always gave a good effort whether he was batting, bowling or fielding. Jasdev is one of those rare athletes who can bowl and throw with opposite hands -- and this often left the opposition confused and amazed. Jasdev showed great improvement and will be a handy cricketer if he sticks with it.

Thomas Edmonds The coach's son always has to perform twice as well as everyone else to gain the praise that he probably deserves. Thomas performed brilliantly with both bat and ball throughout the season and was one of the key players in our team in all aspects of the game. His brilliant fielding and enthusiasm were infectious. Runner-up in the Cricketer of the Year was a good reflection of Tom's overall contribution this year.

Andrew Giddings Andrew was our Cricketer of the Year for the season. Andrew was our leading run scorer by a significant margin and his batting average was also well clear of everyone else in the team. His fast bowling was extremely effective and he showed flashes of brilliance in the field. Strikes the ball with power usually seen in older age groups.

Brian Edmonds
Coach





UNDER 11 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Andrew Giddings	10	3	197	41no	28.14	6
Thomas Edmonds	10	2	114	21no	14.25	2
Sean Johnston	6	4	34	6no	8.5	3
Aaron Toy	10	1	34	18	3.8	3
Jordan Vaz	9	1	33	15	4.125	2
Oliver Lamont	9	1	31	17	3.875	0
Michael Denes	8	0	30	7	3.75	1
Brendan Vaz	9	1	16	8	2	0
Jaco Moulder	9	1	7	3	0.875	5
Jakob Triebe	8	0	5	2	0.625	3
Reuben Loughlin	8	1	4	2	0.571	1
Jasdev Dosanjh	6	0	3	2	0.5	0

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Thomas Edmonds	45	11	8	103	12.88	2/19
Aaron Toy	46	1	8	160	20	2/13
Andrew Giddings	47	7	6	124	20.67	2/13
Brendan Vaz	40	0	5	175	35	1/8
Oliver Lamont	39	1	5	132	26.40	1/8
Jaco Moulder	29	1	4	107	25.57	1/5
Jordan Vaz	42	1	3	201	67	3/17
Michael Denes	35	0	3	136	35.33	2/17
Reuben Loughlin	19	0	3	54	18.00	2/9
Sean Johnston	21	3	2	49	24.50	2/19
Jakob Triebe	38	0	2	184	92	1/11
Jasdev Dosanjh	20	0	0	114	-	0/10

AWARDS:

Highest Batting Aggregate:	Andrew Giddings
Highest Batting Average:	Andrew Giddings
Most Wickets:	Thomas Edmonds and Aaron Toy
Best Bowling Average:	Thomas Edmonds
Most Catches:	Andrew Giddings
Best Fielder:	Aaron Toy
Most Improved:	Jakob Triebe
Cricketer of the Year:	Andrew Giddings



Under 12 Team Report

2004/2005 SEASON

The team had a very enjoyable season, while not being a overly successful season I'm sure the boys appreciated the effort that's require to produce a competitive cricket team. Coaching this team of boys at this age was an interesting and enjoyable challenge. I am looking forward to next season and I hope to see everybody back again.

I would like to thank Lesley Oakes in particular who was our scorer for the season, Herman Hattingh for helping out with Umpiring and Tim O'Grady for helping out at training.

Lastly but not least, thankyou to Alan Townsend who supported me as manager and assistant coach and Umpire on the field. Without his diligence on the field and off the field (behind the computer and mobile phone!) we would not have had such a smooth season.

Greg Sutton,
Coach

Player Profiles

Taylor Carter-Sutton: Taylor finished the season strongly in batting and retired not out in the Kimbo cup games. His off spin bowling improved throughout the season giving Marc Townsend a chase for much of the season. His passion and enthusiasm made a real difference to the team.

Ryan Fucile: Ryan is an excellent batsman and although he wasn't able to retire this season, he came close with a well earned 49. Ryan is technically very good. He was unlucky with some decisions that didn't go his way but played on. Ryan is fast in the field and is helpful as wicket keeper.

Mark Girling: Mark is an accurate bowler, consistently putting the ball on a good length. Mark finished with extremely good bowling stats. He was often involved in important partnerships while batting. Mark is an excellent fielder.

Darcy Green: This was Darcy's first year at cricket and showed a good understanding of the game and was a very enthusiastic player. Darcy needs to work on his batting technique but I'm sure will improve in both his batting and bowling next season. His first season was a good effort.

Tom Hamilton: Tom worked hard on all aspects of his game all season. He is our quiet achiever who was there at the important moments when we needed to make a break-through taking those crucial wickets. He was always a team player.



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Under 12 Team Report cont.

Chris Hattingh: He is a solid batsman with a good temperament. In addition, his bowling stats kept the team on top for many games throughout the season. A fine achievement from one of the younger players in the team.

Luke Howlett: A good all-round cricketer, always keen to be involved with the team. He has a good technique and all the shots when batting (the only six hit during the season). Luke also provided value to the team as a wicket keeper. He loved taking those catches! Luke is an enthusiastic cricketer who is always looking to improve and lift the tempo of the game.

Justin Mathews: Justin proved a valuable player at fine leg and deep mid on. His speed and ability to return the ball quickly being his best attribute. He is a hard worker in the field, and is very enthusiastic about his cricket.

Ben Oakes: Ben's batting started slow but improved mid season. He is a good slips fielder and a good arm in the cut field. Ben has a great interest and enthusiasm for the game. He is a hard-hitting batsman and a talented fielder. Ben is always looking to improve his cricketing skills. Looking forward to seeing Ben's stats go through the roof next season!

Jacob O'Grady: Jacob's success this season came from his fast bowling technique. He bowls consistently on the stumps. He is able to move the ball in the air and off the wicket when bowling. He also proved to be a useful wicket keeper with excellent hands. Jacob is accurate with his batting and is a valuable all-round player.

Marc Townsend: Mark is an excellent opening bowler, often picking up early wickets for the team. His leg spin was frequently too good for the opposing batsmen. Marc is able to swing the ball into the batsmen. He is also a hard worker in the field. Marc has led the wicket tally all season and has finished up with the best bowling average. He is an enthusiastic cricketer and has already shown some talent with the bat. A most pleasing result.

Michael Walters: Off to a slow start Michael shows promise as he gained confidence throughout the season. Michael's bowling improved as the season progressed. He took a great catch on his last game of the season! With more practice, Michael will improve his game.

Aaron Wijesinghe: Aaron continued to improve this year both in all aspects of his game until a broken arm stopped him playing the last few matches. Aaron has shown great improvement during this season both in bowling and batting. He took on as opener a number of times, showing he is able to step up and play in the hard times.





UNDER 12 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Jacob O'Grady	12	0	146	42	12.17	4
Ryan Fucile	12	0	135	49	11.25	6
Ben Oakes	11	1	101	29	10.1	3
Taylor Carter-Sutton	12	1	101	27	9.18	1
Luke Howlett	10	1	71	22	7.89	2
Chris Hattingh	12	3	44	14	4.89	5
Mark Girling	10	1	36	8	3.6	6
Marc Townsend	10	2	31	11	3.88	2
Justin Matthews	8	2	28	12	4.67	1
Aaron Wijesinghe	6	0	28	10	4.67	3
Darcy Green	8	3	5	2	1	2
Michael Walters	7	0	3	2	0.43	1
Thomas Hamilton	3	0	0	0	0	0

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Marc Townsend	47	7	16	125	7.81	3/17
Taylor Carter-Sutton	47	10	10	105	10.5	5/8
Jacob O'Grady	48	9	9	127	14.11	3/7
Chris Hattingh	41	4	7	138	19.71	2/16
Ben Oakes	40	8	7	161	23	2/1
Ryan Fucile	32	3	6	123	20.5	3/3
Mark Girling	38	10	5	110	22	1/2
Darcy Green	33	3	5	172	34.4	1/2
Justin Matthews	37	6	4	128	32	2/2
Thomas Hamilton	19	0	3	108	36	1/2
Luke Howlett	22	4	1	61	61	1/10
Michael Walters	20	0	1	85	85	1/8
Aaron Wijesinghe	27	1	0	113	113	0/5

AWARDS: Highest Batting Aggregate: Jacob O'Grady (146)
 Highest Batting Average: Jacob O'Grady (12.2)
 Most Wickets: Marc Townsend (16)
 Best Bowling Average: Marc Townsend (7.8)
 Most Catches : Mark Girling (6), Ryan Fucile (6)
 Best Fielder: Mark Girling
 Most Improved : Ben Oakes



Under 13 "Warne" Team Report

2004/2005 SEASON

2004/05 was an extremely enjoyable and successful season for the under 13 "Warne" side. The boys finished the season in grand style being minor premiers and then defeating WPHC Red comprehensively in the grand final.

The boys were defeated only once during the season as they continued to develop their skills and understanding of the game.

After finishing top of the division table the boys advanced to the grand final by easily defeating Kissing Point in only one day in the semi final. Kissing Point was dismissed for 23 runs.

After losing last years final the boys were a determined bunch this year and saved their best effort and performance for this memorable match.

After being invited to bat our openers Luke Stowe and Josh Mann began by tearing the WPHC opening attack apart. Our best opening stand of the season was the result -- 38 runs in only 6 overs. Our other batsman all contributed well as we built a formidable score of 223 in our 55 overs. The highlight of the innings was a tremendous knock of 86 runs by Josh Mann. Josh batted for some 49 overs showing great concentration, courage and skill and was the backbone of our batting effort. We completed the win comfortably by dismissing WPHC for 120 runs.

We bowled and fielded extremely well all season and again in the final the boys bowled straight and took the chances when they arose. They pressured the opposition batsmen into false shots and again took some great catches. Josh Mann completed a day he wont forget with bowling figures of 3/11 off 9 overs and 2 catches.

A great season by the boys was capped off with a final performance that the boys and parents will remember for some time.

This team has a number of cricketers with outstanding potential but most it is a team of boys that enjoy each others company and have learned to play as a team, encourage each other and enjoy individual and team success.

Special thanks to a bunch of supportive and quite parents and to Michael Lord for his scoring efforts throughout the season.

Player Profiles

Adam Brcic -- Adam has tremendous potential as a cricketer, a lively and extremely accurate medium pace bowler, a hard-hitting middle order batsman and a great fieldsman in any position. Adams performance throughout the season was a key contributor to the team's success.



Under 13 "Warne" Team Report cont.

In the final Adam had another strong game scoring a punishing unbeaten 24, bowling 7 very accurate overs and accepting 3 great catches. A pleasure to coach, Adam took 4 wickets in an innings 3 times during the season and finished with the most number of catches.

Mark Daniel - Mark continued to improve during the season - a reliable medium pace bowler and a fast and sharp fieldsman. One of the highlights of the season was a hard-hitting innings of 26 from Mark, of which 16 runs came from one over. A clean striker of the ball Marks batting will improve even more as he develops judgement of the right ball to hit. A great team-man Marks encouragement of his teammates is a pleasure to see.

David Foley – David joined the side this season and quickly fitted in and became a key contributor to our success. David is an accurate medium pace bowler and a reliable fieldsman with a safe pair of hands. David has good batting ability as displayed in one game with an innings saving 32. A sound defensive technique is combined with a good eye, David will score a lot more runs as he develops building an innings and valuing his wicket.

Lachlan Potts – Lachlan is a very keen cricketer and a key member of the side. Playing in a year above his age Lachlan is small in stature but big in determination and courage. A batsman of good technique Lachlan concentrates well at the crease and puts the bad ball away to the boundary well. A dependable medium pace bowler and a great out fieldsman, Lachlan has an extremely strong throwing arm often catching opposition batsman unaware.

Alex Lord – Alex had another successful season particularly with the ball. An extremely accurate off spin bowler, opposition batsmen struggled all season to get Alex away and invariably succumbed to his accuracy. Alex also performed very well in the final capturing the prize wicket of WPHC key batsman with a great caught and bowled. A lean season with the bat however Alex possesses a good defence and will continue to be a key member of the team.

Ben McKenzie – Ben was another new member of the side this season but soon developed to be a reliable and important player for the team. Ben is a medium sometimes fast bowler who captured some key wickets for us during the season and bowled 5 very accurate opening overs in the final. Ben's batting is developing well as he learns to pick the right ball to hit and gains confidence. Ben fitted into the team well and made some good contributions with both bat and ball during the season.

Nick Drummond – Nick was our 'rookie' for this season. A keen cricketer, Nick, in his first season of competitive cricket, developed well as a medium pace bowler. In the outfield Nick was reliable with the highlight being his runout of a WPHC batsman in the final. Nick's batting is developing well as he gains confidence and gets an understanding of the finer points of the game.



Under 13 "Warne" Team Report cont.

Josh Mann -- Josh had an outstanding season culminating in his man of the match performance in the final. Josh, playing a grade above his age is a determined left-handed batsman who opened our innings throughout the season. A sound technique and courage to get behind the fast bowlers finally paid off for Josh as he broke through in the most important match of the year. His innings of 86 was chanceless as he showed maturity, concentration and thinking beyond his years. As a bowler Josh is special – a leg spinner with incredible accuracy, varying flight and turn, no batsman could handle Josh all season. He finished with 22 wickets at a remarkable average of 4.45. A very keen cricketer Josh has developed in a very short time to now possess a great knowledge of the game and has tremendous potential to continue to succeed.

Luke Stowe – Luke is a talented cricketer who was another that left his best performance of the year for our final. An opening batsman Luke strikes the ball with great timing and power, which was seen at its best in his innings of 24 in the final. Luke, an energetic fieldsman with a safe pair of hand is also developing into a threatening leg spin bowler.

Tyson Roach -- A popular team member, Tyson continued to develop his game during the season. After trialling almost every type of bowling action and style possible Tyson appears to have settled on being an off spin bowler. His accuracy improved during the season with batsman often falling to what appeared to be juicy slow deliveries only to find Tyson had added some variation that provided their downfall. A terrier between the wickets Tyson's batting is based around a strong defence combined with subtle square and late cuts. A ball of energy in the field Tyson has a safe pair of hands and likes being close to the action.

Jordan Robertson – Jordan had another strong season in all facets of the game. A talented batsman Jordan finished the season with an average of 26.83. Jordan has a sound technique and is developing good ability to build an innings. An accurate off spin bowler Jordan often tied opposition batsmen down for long periods. A good fieldsman in any position Jordan has developed into a reliable first slip taking 4 very good catches, including an outstanding one in the final, off our medium pace bowlers.

Joel Sayer – Joel had another successful season finishing the season as our top run scorer with an aggregate of 173 runs. A hard-hitting batsman Joel often tore opposition attacks apart after spending time playing himself in. An outstanding wicket keeper Joel accepted any snicks, affected a number of stumpings off our spinners and let through single digit byes in all games. Joel's consistently tidy performance behind the stumps was great encouragement for our bowlers and fieldsmen.

Also a very good pace bowler Joel performed well for us with the ball whenever we called on him.



Upper Hills Cricket Club • 2004-2005 Season



Hornsby, Kuringai and Hills District Cricket Association
 Under 13 Final played at Greenway Park, Cherrybrook, Sunday 13 March, 2005

Innings of Upper Hills Warne

Josh Mann	ct Bonnichen b Madsen	86
Luke Stowe	ct Ashelford b Kleinhans	24
Lachlan Potts	ct Bonnichen b Yeates	3
Jordan Robertson	ct Bonnichen b Kleinhans	23
David Foley	run out	4
Joel Sayer	ct Bonnichen b Madsen	15
Adam Brcic	not out	24
Alex Lord	run out	0
Ben McKenzie	run out	10
Tyson Roach	not out	0

Mark Daniel

12th man – Nick Drummond

Extras - 3b, 8lb, 1w, 22nb 34

TOTAL – for 8 wickets 223

Fall of wickets 1/38, 2/55, 3/112, 4/126, 5/168, 6/194, 7/196, 8/217

Bowling:

S. Kleinhans 9-4-17-2, D Bonnichsen 10-1-53-0, T Davey 8-2-20-0, P Yeates 5-1-17-1,
 C Madsen 10-1-29-2, M Thomas 6-0-35-0, P Bertoldo 5-0-25-0, B Ashelford 4-0-15-0

Innings of WPHC Red

Patrick Bertoldo	ct Mann b Lord	41
Joshua Noney	ct Robertson b Brcic	0
Carl Madsen	ct Brcic b Robertson	32
David Bonnichsen	ct and b Lord	9
Thomas Davey	ct McKenzie b Mann	4
Matthew Thomas	run out (Drummond)	8
Brendan Ashelford	ct Brcic b Mann	3
Sam Kleinhans	not out	9
Peter Yeates	b Mann	0
Daniel Hoffman	ct Mann b Roach	2
Thimira Gunasekera	ct Brcic b Roach	0

Extras - 2b, 2lb, 3w, 5nb 12

TOTAL 120

Fall of wickets 1/1, 2/59, 3/84, 4/88, 5/106, 6/106, 7/106, 8/108, 9/116, 10/120.

Bowling:

A Brcic 7-1-18-1, B McKenzie 5-2-10-0, A Lord 9-0-31-2, D Foley 2-1-8-0,
 J Robertson 8-0-22-1, J Mann 9-5-11-3, J Sayer 4-0-4-0, M Daniel 2-1-1-0,
 L Potts 2-0-9-0, L Stowe 1-0-2-0, T Roach 1.2-1-0-2

Toss – WPHC Red won the toss and sent Upper Hills Warne into bat

Result – Upper Hills Warne won by 103 runs

Man of the Match – Josh Mann



UNDER 13 "WARNE" TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
Joel Sayer	8	1	173	45	24.71	12
Adam Brcic	10	3	166	62	23.71	14
Jordan Robertson	9	3	161	49	26.83	7
Lachlan Potts	8	2	144	53	24.00	2
Josh Mann	11	0	142	86	12.91	13
Luke Stowe	10	1	126	30	14.00	2
Ben McKenzie	6	1	72	18	14.40	2
David Foley	5	1	57	32	14.25	1
Mark Daniel	6	0	57	26	9.50	3
Tyson Roach	6	1	36	15	7.20	3
Alex Lord	8	1	18	11	2.57	4
Nicholas Drummond	6	1	2	1	0.40	0

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Josh Mann	66	22	22	98	4.45	4/2
Adam Brcic	78	32	19	126	6.63	4/1
Ben McKenzie	32	14	11	58	5.27	2/1
Jordan Robertson	51	19	10	72	7.20	2/10
Alex Lord	50	12	10	88	8.80	2/4
Joel Sayer	25	5	6	36	6.00	1/0
Tyson Roach	28	8	6	57	9.50	2/0
Lachlan Potts	24	4	6	68	11.33	2/2
Nicholas Drummond	18	3	5	28	5.60	2/0
Luke Stowe	17	0	5	46	9.20	2/11
David Foley	33	7	4	76	19.00	3/1
Mark Daniel	29	7	3	60	20.00	2/2

AWARDS: Highest Batting Aggregate: Joel Sayer 173 runs
 Highest Batting Average: Jordan Robertson 26.83
 Most Wickets: Josh Mann 22 wkts
 Best Bowling Average: Josh Mann 4.45
 Most Catches: Adam Brcic 14
 Best Fielder: Adam Brcic
 Most Improved: Luke Stowe



UNDER 13 "LEE" TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	H/Score	Average	Catches
Tim Matthews	12	3	281	62 no	31.22	3
James Martin	9	1	194	60 no	24.25	2
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	12	0	165	36	13.75	1
Nathan Brewer	11	3	89	20 no	11.12	0
Scott Copperfield	11	1	87	27	8.7	5
Michael Fatkin	12	1	85	21	7.73	5
Lachlan Eurell	12	2	78	23	7.8	4
Taylor Carter-Sutton *	1	1	27	27 no	27	0
Ryan Bourne	8	2	22	13	3.67	1
Brendan Hyam	6	0	17	8	2.83	2
Robin Carter	8	2	16	7 no	2.67	3
Lachlan McDonald	6	2	15	8	3.75	5
Ryan Fucile *	1	1	1	1 no	1	0
Ryan Walker	7	2	0	0 no	0	1

* Under 12 player assisting

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Scott Copperfield	50	9	12	150	12.5	3-3
Nathan Brewer	40	9	9	80	8.88	2-2
Michael Fatkin	56	6	9	187	20.77	3-9
Brendan Hyam	23	3	8	65	8.12	3-5
James Martin	32	6	7	97	13.85	1-3
Dayne Weiss-Marsch	38	3	7	120	17.14	2-12
Lachlan McDonald	39	1	6	184	30.66	2-20
Ryan Bourne	29	5	4	93	23.25	1-5
Lachlan Eurell	25	4	4	107	26.75	1-5
Tim Matthews	31	6	4	108	27	1-6
Robin Carter	20	1	2	90	45	1-0
Taylor Carter-Sutton *	3	0	1	27	9	1-9
Ryan Walker	14	0	1	87	87	1-7

* Under 12 player assisting

AWARDS:	Highest Batting Aggregate:	Tim Matthews - 281
	Highest Batting Average:	Tim Matthews - 31.22
	Most Wickets:	S Copperfield - 12
	Best Bowling Average:	Brendan Hyam - 8.12
	Most Catches:	Scott Copperfield, Michael Fatkin, Lachlan McDonald - 5
	Best Fielder:	Lachlan Eurell
	Most Improved:	Nathan Brewer



Under 14 Team Report

2004-2005

Another great season. This year the boys began to show us what they are capable of. All the boys are looking for more opportunities to contribute. The efforts and enthusiasm were reflected in their results with 7 wins this year. The only big improvement needed is consistency. We could have beaten every team this year but we would sometimes have a lapse in concentration. But overall everybody should be proud of their efforts and enthusiasm. Thanks again for the support and kind words of all the parents. Thanks especially to Paul for managing so efficiently again. And Dave and Steve for standing in with umpiring and coaching.

Our batting has become our strength. Four batsmen scored their first half century this year. Many of the boys have taken on the responsibility of batting in partnerships for themselves and their team. The shot selection and patience in the batting has been very good to watch. The teams batting will continue to improve as many boys with good techniques become stronger over the next few years. In addition those lower in the order when given the responsibility continually step up.

The bowling is a nightmare! Everybody can bowl and deserve plenty of overs. This makes it very hard to get the combinations right. There is plenty of variety in the attack, which also makes it challenging to organize. Our fielding has reflected the growing determination and commitment of the boys. The commitment to get behind the ball and keep the throws up has been great to watch. And the catching has always been good and only continues to improve. I'm looking forward to next season and finding out just how far the boys grow as cricketers and as young men.

Player Profiles

Troy Bishop: Troy led from the front when taking the new ball. He has a beautiful natural bowling action. He hits the seam and gets enough movement in the air to cause opening batsmen plenty of trouble. He took a great hat trick, which was well deserved. His shot selection improved this year with the bat. And when necessary was able to take control of the lower order either aggressively or patiently.

Callan Bourne: Callan showed great determination with the bat this year. He has an excellent technique and showed real maturity often controlling the middle order. He guided the team to its best ever win this year by maintaining his concentration while teammates were given out when they weren't out. It was a Bevanish knock including a boundary in the last over. He bowls excellent line length and deserved more overs.



Under 14 Team Report, Cont

Justin Butler: Justin has a challenging technique but it can be very effective. It took some time to work out what strategy to use when he bats in a game. Over the next few years he will score more runs. He is very committed to the team and volunteered to not bowl and work on his fielding, which worked to great effect. But he still shows ability with the ball and has a knack of taking wickets despite his unorthodox action.

Charles Foster: Charles stepped up well with the bat a few times this season. He has plenty of shots but needs more experience and time at the wicket so that he can put all the bits together. His bowling could be dangerous when he gets it right. He can bowl good out swing and gets some dangerous lift.

Rick Gatenby: Rick is a good striker of the ball we just need to keep him out there a bit longer. His leg spin usually confounds batsmen. He gets plenty of bounce and he gave the bowling attack real variety, often taking the crucial wicket of a batsman who was batting well. Rick is also a handy wicket keeper with excellent reflexes.

James Girling: James's batting has always been rock solid and is not phased by anything which comes at him. This year he developed some aggressive strokes as well. Early in the season we removed the skip in his action and turned it into a jump and now he is bowling good out swingers. He often opened the bowling and was an excellent foil for Troy. His commitment and energy in the field improved this year. He also took two of the best catches of the season.

Harley Grosser: Harley took on the responsibility of first drop this year. Considering this is his second year of cricket his maturity and temperament are impressive & admirable. His results reflect the effort he has put in from the start. He has all the shots and now has the strength to punish bad bowling and the patience to defend good bowling. He is an excellent athlete and is a fine fielder. His bowling is quick and he may develop into a genuine all rounder.

Mathew Hayward: Matt has a very good eye and by the end of the season was showing greater patience, and his shot selection was improving. He jumped into the keeping role when we were short early in the season and worked hard all year. He has outstanding hands taking a number of fine catches at first slip. His bowling surprised batsmen by his pace off the wicket despite a relaxed run up. He took some key wickets during the season.

Simon Hoy: Simon's batting continued to show great promise. He is a greater timer of the ball and has an excellent technique and is a dangerous batsman coming in down the order. Simon bowls a bit of everything when he gets the chance.



Under 14 Team Report, Cont

His keeping was excellent again. His movement and footwork continues to improve and he has good hands.

Dominic Hyam: Dominic is a solid batsman and continues to improve his stroke play. He is an excellent runner between wickets and was involved in some important partnerships. He bowls excellent line and length and gets just enough swing to trouble batsmen. His efforts and talk in the field reflect his commitment to all aspects of cricket. He often keeps everybody energized when the team is getting tired in the field.

James Kerr: James is a natural opening batter comfortably playing the quick bowlers. When in form he is damaging on the front foot driving the ball from midwicket to backward point. He has a naturally fluent bowling action with good pace and out swing. He was unlucky with the ball and better results will come. He is an outstanding fielder and is able to cover a lot of ground allowing the team to keep an extra close catcher.

Sukhmeet Singhoti: Suk is an excellent timer of the ball and he has all the shots. He played some critical innings in the middle order and will score more runs as he continues to get stronger. His in swing bowling often deceived opposition batsmen. He became a very consistent keeper this year taking many catches. His agility and reflexes often created chances.

Sam Merrill: It was Sam's first season but he has already shown some promise. His technique is solid and as he gets stronger he will begin scoring more runs. His bowling improved through the season and by the end he was bowling at a good pace. He showed plenty of enthusiasm and energy to be involved despite his lack of experience.





UNDER 14 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	H/Score	Average	Catches
Harley Grosser	12	1	238	76*	21.64	2
Callan Bourne	10	5	177	50*	35.40	5
Troy Bishop	11	3	166	40	20.75	3
James Kerr	9	3	164	62	27.33	5
Sukhmeet Singhota	11	4	87	27*	12.43	8
James Girling	9	2	80	60	11.43	4
Simon Hoy	6	1	76	41	15.2	1
Dominic Hyam	8	1	61	20*	8.71	5
Justin Butler	8	1	59	24*	8.43	7
Matthew Hayward	8	2	54	20*	9	4
Rick Gatenby	7	-	25	19	3.57	2
Charles Foster	6	1	21	13*	4.20	5
Sam Merrill	6	2	6	3	1.50	-

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Troy Bishop	58		15	150	10	3-2
James Girling	36		10	97	9.7	2-1
Dominic Hyam	43		10	136	13.6	4-19
Matthew Hayward	23		9	79	8.77	4-29
Rick Gatenby	24		8	96	12	2-10
Sukhmeet Singhota	33		7	121	17.28	2-19
Callan Bourne	28		6	85	14.16	3-14
Justin Butler	14		5	46	9.2	2-0
Charles Foster	17		5	69	13.8	3-12
Harley Grosser	35		5	120	24	2-12
James Kerr	41		4	118	29.5	3-17
Simon Hoy	12		2	47	23.5	1-3
Sam Merrill	14		1	79	79	1-17

AWARDS: Highest Batting Aggregate: Harley Grosser 238
 Highest Batting Average: Callan Bourne 35.40
 Most Wickets: Troy Bishop 5
 Best Bowling Average: Matthew Hayward 8.77
 Most Catches : Sukhmeet Singhota (8)
 Best Fielder: James Kerr
 Most Improved : James Girling
 Hatrick : Troy Bishop



Under 15 Team Report

2004-2005

This season saw the boys faced with a new challenge. After a disappointing loss in the semi final last year, the question we needed to ask ourselves was whether or not the team could re-establish itself as a real premiership threat. With the loss of only two players from last year and the welcome return of Matt Power and the inclusion of first time players Anthony and Michael Jasser, I believed that we had no excuses if we didn't make the top four.

As was the case last year we suffered a loss in the first round to Normanhurst. The loss itself was not a big problem, but the way in which we let a solid position slip into a "soft" loss was what I was to base the development of the team around.

Our team plan was to work hard in the first week to either post a solid score or be disciplined and restrict the batting side to a score we felt confident in reaching. It was then a matter of how well the boys followed the team plan in the second week as to whether or not we were to be successful.

The fact that we went on to reach the final without losing another match is something all the boys should be very proud of. The statistics reflect that all the team contributed to the success this team had this year, Daniel's 14 wickets was certainly a highlight for me.

David Lowery once again extracted every ounce of commitment from his team mates and gave everything he had every week as well. Lindsay backed him up well as vice captain and the other senior players led by example.

Redfield again shaped up as the team to beat. We played them in the last round and they had not been beaten in two seasons. All looked grim when they won the toss and dismissed us for 97. We went ahead and dismissed them for 58 in 33 overs.

We finished in 2nd place with only the 1 loss. We were to meet the only team to beat us this year in the semifinal. We won this with a score of 3-275 bowling Normanhurst out for 201.

So for the 3rd time in 4 years it was Upper Hills against Redfield in the final. This, as was the case in the other 2 finals we have played against each other, was a great days cricket. Redfield won the toss and batted posting a big total on a slow ground of 240. We were 1-145 at the 40th over and had reached 200 for the loss of 5 wickets with 6 overs to go. Unfortunately wickets fell as we chased the 7 runs an over needed and we were all out for 218. My thanks to all the parents who supported what we were doing as a team. Training was generally well attended. A special thanks to Mark, Phil and Dennis for the extra effort you put in with umpiring when needed.



Under 15 Team report, Cont.

To my good mate Robert, thank you for all you do not just for this team but for all the effort you put in for the Upper Hills club.

I believe the boys are better cricketers now than they were 12 months ago. This I suppose is how seasons should be judged. (This is the crap coaches say when their team loses a final!) But seriously, well done boys.

Player Profiles

LINDSAY EVANS: Lindsay carried on with where last year finished. His leg spin bowling was the best in the competition. A shoulder injury, which he carried most of the season, meant he was to be used sparingly. His batting was again class. He was to be our second highest run getter with a highest score of 78 no. He took 6 sharp catches and was always at training. A great lad to be around.

DAVID LOWERY: The reputation grows!! David had a relatively slow start to this season with the bat but when a big innings was needed along came Dave. A powerful 90 off around 70 deliveries in the semi and a century in the final will long be remembered. Dave bowled well all year with his best return being 3 for 11 against Redfield. Led the team with great conviction and maintained the respect of all he played with and against.

KWABENA AGYEI: Kwabena's laid back attitude was enjoyed by all his team mates and myself this season. His ability to cut through the tension of a situation helped all around him relax and enjoy the moment. He also had the ability to focus when needed. This was crucial as our opening bowler who was given freedom to bowl at pace without giving too much away. This he did well. His best figures of 2 for 15 off 6 overs proved his worth. A highest score of 15 gives an indication of his potential with the bat but needs to take this area of his game more seriously if he is to move up the order.

SCOTT PATTERSON: Scott developed into a very handy 2nd change bowler this year. He tidied up his action which gave him greater control and with his natural pace he was to bowl many economic spells. His best figures were 2 for 11 off 6 overs but I believe his best spell was in the final where he took 2 for 25 off 8 overs when Redfield were going after everything loose. Scotty battled hard to regain the form he showed last year but it turned out to be a lean year. His highest score of 18 was in the final, which shows he can bat against the best.

DANIEL GEROMETTA: Daniel's determination was to be his greatest strength again this year. He worked on his batting technique which saw him rewarded with a well constructed 33. He finished with a respectable average of nearly 17 and I feel that next year it will all come together for him. His bowling was certainly the highlight. Daniel topped the bowling aggregate with 14 wickets.



Under 15 Team report, Cont.

Daniels deceptive pace and flight saw many batsmen playing the wrong shot and Daniel picking up what appeared to be easy wickets. As I told the team its not how – it's how many! Daniels figures which show 14 wickets for 83 runs off 28 overs at an average of 5.9 prove this was no fluke.

MATTHEW POWER: We were all glad to see the return of one of our original players this season. Matt slotted straight back into the side and showed us all why he was a big part of our success in previous years. His no frills style of bowling produced some of the tightest spells the team saw this season. His best figures were 3 for 14 off 7 overs but he was also twice on a hatrick during the season. I would like to see Matt focus on spending more time out in the middle when batting, as his good eye definitely needs some technique to back it up.

JAKE WHEELER: Jake was our most underestimated cricketer. As the season went along it was clear to me that Jake was developing into a hardened cricketer which I believe was helped by his playing in the seniors most Saturday Afternoons. This along with the best training attitude in the side saw him rise to be regarded by Dave and myself as our most dependable bowler by the seasons end. A 3 for 9 off 5 overs against Redfield and a 3 wicket haul in the semi showed how vital he had become to our bowling attack. A highest score of 27 showed us he can bat and if he can relax and believe in himself a half century is only a knock or two away.

JOSHUA ROBIN: Every team needs a Josh. His team first attitude showed a maturity that made life for me as a coach a lot easier. If we needed a solid measured start Josh would always open the batting and do the job. If the innings needed a more urgent start he would acknowledge his limitations and wait until his style best suited the team plan. A top score of 26 no does not reflect the value of the batting efforts of Josh this season as he was to open for the majority of the season and nearly always set a good platform for those who followed. His bowling was first class all year. Best figures of 1 for 4 off 6 overs again do not show the worth of his efforts. The fact that he bowled 46 overs and 17 of these were maidens indicates that a good line and length was his strength.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON:- Chris had built up a reputation as being in the top 2 wicket keepers in the competition. His wicket keeping this year has only confirmed this. We set a team goal that extras should not exceed 10% of the opposing teams score. Gopher helped us achieve this most weeks with his tidy glove work. Chris' mental strength along with a tight and uncomplicated technique saw him become one of our 3 best batters this year. At one point he had scored 167 runs and had been dismissed only once. A high score of 76 no and a 54 no proved he is capable of reaching a century if he can add a few drives into his game. Bowled rarely but had some success with a total of 2 wickets for 7 runs off 4 overs for the year. Maybe should bowl more?



Under 15 Team report, Cont.

Daniels deceptive pace and flight saw many batsmen playing the wrong shot and Daniel picking up what appeared to be easy wickets.

MICHAEL JOHNSTON: Mouse always sets himself personal goals at the start of the season and generally reaches them. He was determined to get a half century and he did with a 58 no in the semi. He was determined to be in the top five bowlers and he was with 9 wickets at an average of 11.8. It is strange then that Mouse seems to feel that his season was a little less than satisfactory. A batting average of 40.5 playing up a year is something to be proud of. Mouse developed a good solid cover drive into his game this season which now adds a new dimension to his batting and a very valuable run scoring shot. Next year a century?

JANUSHLIN GOVENDER: Jan was one of our tidiest bowlers and was one of our most correct defensive batters. Jan certainly put a high price on his wicket and was able to spend some valuable time at the crease. A high score of 10 at an average of 5 suggest that he has the ability to hang around but may need to develop some run scoring shots to take his batting to the next level. Jan's bowling was his strongest asset. On his day he could hit the spot and have the ball rise off the pitch making batsmen have to treat him with respect. He finished the year with 3 for 70 off 24 overs and with more consistency these figures will certainly improve. Jan was always a regular at training and I thank his dad Dennis for chipping in with umpiring and some coaching when needed.

ANTHONY JASSER: This was to be Anthony's first taste of competitive cricket which at the age of 15 is a big challenge. Anthony met the challenge head on and handled almost everything that was thrown at him. It was apparent very early on that bowling was going to be his strength so we worked hard at developing a technique that would give him the best chance at not only enjoying himself but taking wickets as well. The most pleasing thing for me was to watch Anthony bowl with good pace and be able to keep a tight line and length. Whilst the number of wickets he took was modest his stats show that he conceded less than 3 runs an over for the entire season. Obviously his batting is behind in development but did knock up 17 in one innings. A great first year.

MICHAEL JASSER: Anthony's twin brother was to have the opposite strengths. His batting was to be what we saw as being something that could be developed the quickest so he could offer the team and himself some benefit. A highest score of 27 at an average of 14 is certainly something we can work on next year. His fielding was first class. His natural athletic ability saw him become a very effective fielder as he cut off many boundaries along with many in close single saves. Needs to relax more when bowling so that his natural rhythm can take over. 2 wickets for 29 off 9 overs for the year is worth working on. Well done.





UNDER 15 TEAM

BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Catches
David Lowery	7	0	397	100	56.7	6
Lindsay Evans	9	1	264	78	33.0	6
Chris Johnston	8	3	229	76	45.8	5
Michael Johnston	8	4	162	58	40.5	2
Josh Robin	8	1	111	26	15.9	3
Daniel Gerometta	5	0	84	33	16.8	3
Jake Wheeler	7	2	57	27	11.4	1
Michael Jasser	6	3	42	27	14.0	3
Scott Patterson	6	1	42	18	8.4	4
Janushlin Govender	5	0	25	10	5.0	3
Kwabena Agyei	5	2	22	15	7.3	3
Anthony Jasser	5	2	17	15	5.7	2
Matthew Power	6	1	15	8	3.0	3

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best Bowling
Daniel Gerometta	28	6	14	83	5.9	4-13
David Lowery	61	14	14	126	9.0	3-11
Matthew Power	50	12	12	116	9.7	3-14
Kwabena Agyei	69	6	11	226	20.5	2-15
Michael Johnston	39	11	9	106	11.8	2-5
Jake Wheeler	46	9	8	108	13.5	3-9
Scott Patterson	36	5	6	101	16.8	2-11
Josh Robin	46	17	6	103	17.2	1-4
Janushlin Govender	24	0	3	70	5.0	1-3
Anthony Jasser	36	4	2	99	49.5	1-6
Lindsay Evans	28	3	2	106	53	1-17
Michael Jasser	9	1	2	29	14.5	1-2
Chris Johnston	4	0	2	7	3.5	1-2

AWARDS: Highest Batting Aggregate: David Lowery (397)
 Highest Batting Average: David Lowery (56.7)
 Most Wickets: Daniel Gerometta & David Lowery (14)
 Best Bowling Average: Daniel Gerometta (5.9)
 Most Catches : Lindsay Evans & David Lowery (6)
 Best Fielder: David Lowery
 Most Improved: Jake Wheeler