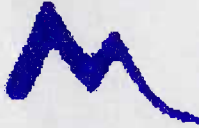




Upper Hills Cricket Club



**YEAR BOOK
1997-1998**



**Upper Hills Cricket Club
1997/98 Season**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 1997/8 season saw the Club field eight Junior teams in the Hornsby-Kuringai & Hills District Cricket Association making it the third largest Junior club in the competition next to West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook and St Ives.

Unfortunately none of our teams were able to make the finals although John Stark's Under 12 team ran an extremely close second and had great delight in taking first innings points against St Ives the competition leaders the previous week.

While its been a long drought for a Junior premiership win in any age group, the Club still boasts a considerable depth of talent by providing a number of players to the Hornsby Kuringai representative teams. The Club players selected in the Under 10 W.G Foster Shield were David Lowery, Alexander Deane, and Adam Downton, in the Under 11 – Jack Creak Shield the players were James Lowery and Adam Ritchard, in the Under 11 I.D.C.A. competition the players were Mark Russell-Jones and Paul Frei , Under 13 W.S Gee Shield Derek Smith and Nick Potter, Under 13 I.D.C.A competition N. Orton, and in the Under 15 I.D.C.A. competition the player selected was Lindsay Mamone.

Kanga Cricket continues to be a tremendous success and is not only the nursery but also the foundation for the Junior teams. It gives me great pleasure in naming the Clubs representative players in HK&HDCA teams, knowing that the majority of these kids these are Kanga players from the past, whose skills and excellence has been recognised by their selection.

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President's Report, continued

Peter McCartney does an excellent job in organising and running Kanga Cricket, and has had involvement with Kanga Cricket since its introduction more than six years ago. Many thanks to Steve Jones who has also been involved with the coaching and organising of Kanga Cricket for as many years as Peter, and the team of assistants Mark Wheeler, David Cahill, Maureen McCartney, and Janette Jones. Many thanks to Peter Wright who prepares the best Kanga pitches that I have ever seen.

I would like to acknowledge the very generous contribution made by David Tarrant of Automatic Fire Protection as the sponsor of the customised Junior cricket Shirts.

Other contributions and support were provided by Equitable Brokers, Peter McCartney, Neil Bailey, Round Corner Timber Mill, Bloomin Fantastic and Colin Faux.

Coaching sponsorship from Bill Madden's Cricket Coaching Academy was of great benefit to the boys selected to attend in 1997/98, and the continued support of Bill Madden is greatly appreciated. Excellent work by Neil Bailey for Coordinating the program.

A long standing sponsorship has been that by Mr. A. Baxter for the Junior Club Champion. 1997/98 is the twentieth season of the Junior Club Championship and congratulations to the winner who has achieved this recognition through consistency and dedication to the game.

Particular thanks to David Lea, Neil Jeffrey, Peter McCartney and Aileen Smith for their guidance and help throughout the year, without your help my job would have been significantly more difficult and far less enjoyable.

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President's Report, continued

To the coaches, managers, scorers, and umpires who freely gave their time and efforts to guide and support the teams throughout the season. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Congratulations to all team members for their on the field conduct and sportsmanship throughout the season.

Look forward to seeing everyone back next season.

Tim Frei, President

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HIGHLIGHTS – 1997-1998

<i>Club Champion:</i>	LUKE BYFIELD		
<i>Players Player:</i>	SCOTT PALIN		
<i>Best Partnership:</i>	NICHOLAS HUNG	}	122
	LUKE BYFIELD	}	runs
<i>Best Batting Average:</i>	MARK FREI	-	77
<i>Most Runs:</i>	NICHOLAS HUNG	-	454
<i>Best Bowling Average:</i>	ADAM RICHARD	-	3.96
<i>Most Wickets:</i>	NATHAN ORTON	-	30
<i>Most Catches:</i>	NICK BENSON	-	11
<i>Most Dismissals By a Keeper:</i>	MICHAEL TINIOS		12 CATCHES 2 STUMPINGS
<i>Hat Tricks:</i>	MATTHEW HUNG	-	(U 11)

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JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

Highest Score:	M.STRONG	162*	1985/86
Batting Aggregate:	B.PATTERSON	716	1973/74
Batting Average	S.JONES	230.5	1974/75
Dismissals by Keeper	G.PATTERSON	30	1975/76
Best Partnership:	B.PATTERSON T.PEARSON	284	1972/73
Most Wickets:	S.JONES	56	1974/75
Most Catches:	P.HICKS	19	1982/83

JUNIOR RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

	Name	Scores	Sundries	Total	Season
1	B.Patterson C.Pondekos	130* 61	19	210	1972/73
2	B.Patterson T.Pearson	158 109	14	284	1972/73
3	B.Duval S.Burke	62* 123	23	208	1982/83
4	C.Peebles D.Bohatko	83* 138*	20	241	1992/93
5	S.Jones W.Rippon	81* 61*	14	156	1997/98
6	S.Jones W.Rippon	66* 41*	-	107	1997/98
7	G.Lea D.Thompson	22 42	6	70	1987/88
8	G.Millhouse D.Latimore	54 29*	4	87	1984/85
9	D.Burrage B.Garvan	52 12	18	82	1994/95
10	D.Sciffleet M.Napper	53* 39*	6	98	1984/85

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KANGA CRICKET ANNUAL REPORT

Kanga Cricket numbers for Kenthurst have settled down to a manageable number of 24 players, boys and girls between five years old and eight years old.

A number of the players will be eligible and ready to play for the Under 10's next season.

Steve Jones continued to enjoy the respect of the young players all year but he certainly surprised them when he shaved off his beard over the Christmas period.

During the season, A Grade players lent their expertise in showing the Kanga players how to bowl in a one on one basis. Gavin McMillan, Craig Henson and Steve Keel have the thanks of the Kanga Committee for their help.

The coaches were assisted during the year by Mark Wheeler, Tim Frei, David Cahill, Maureen McCartney, Jeanette Jones and a number of parents who assisted from time to time.

Twilight games were played against other sides at Christmas and during 1998 and our two teams performed well above our expectations. In this regard our thanks go to Tim Frei, and his wife and the parents who helped organise the games and food on the nights as senior coaches were playing cricket elsewhere.

In all, a pleasant season with the boys and girls enjoying their cricket.

Peter McCartney,
Kanga Co-ordinator, K.C.C.

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UNDER 10 TEAM REPORT

From a coach's point of view there were a number of pleasing aspects to the 1997/98 season.

The first of these was the way the boys came together as a team. They trained well together, backed each other up in the field and genuinely enjoyed any and all success their team mates had.

As a team the boys displayed a very positive and sensible approach to their cricket. They were always enthusiastic and their play was positive and a pleasure to watch. They always played to win and were able to enjoy the contest as much as the victory.

The improvement the boys displayed individually and as a team was outstanding. Some of the boys brought with them some fine cricketing skills that they had developed in the Kanga program while some of the boys were having their first taste of organised cricket. Steven Fulop showed what a good athlete he is with many fine all round performances. Scott Robertson, nicknamed "the Scud" for his great throwing arm made important contributions with bat and ball. Stuart Dykes obviously enjoyed his first season in cricket and developed into a valuable player, especially in the field where he was one of our outstanding fieldsmen.

Nic Frier always enjoyed his cricket, especially his bowling and in the field where he contributed to many good run outs. The catch of the year probably went to Adam Bradley who was one of our best trainers and a fluent stroke player. Nathan Godby had a very successful season showing fine all round skills and a happy and competitive approach to the game. Nathan has the makings of a fine bowler. Ilkka Howard stood

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Under 10 Team Report, continued

out from behind the stumps and showed much stylish stroke play with the bat . Isan Sellahewa was another enthusiastic member of the team who left many opposing batsmen guessing with his Paul Adams like bowling style. Chris Herd had success with bat and ball and should be congratulated on his application and willingness to learn .

Phil Entwisle showed all round skills , especially improving as a right arm fast bowler . David Lowery showed great form with bat and ball and very often lead by example in the field . Liam Horsburgh worked hard in the nets and showed much improvement in the middle . Tim Entwisle developed into a very dangerous left hand bat and showed good style behind the stumps .

The other really pleasing thing about this team was the wonderful contribution by the parents . Many thanks to Jenny Entwisle for her great work as manager and to Roo Entwisle for his work in coaching the boys . Roger Howard showed great fortitude as our regular umpire and Bob Fulop and his stand-in James Herd did a great job with the complex U'10 score sheets . The loyal and regular band of supporters are much appreciated by the boys and the "team committee".

I felt it was a happy and successful season and hope to see everyone backing up in the coming season .

Thank you all

George Lowery
Coach

**Upper Hills Cricket Club
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UNDER 11 TEAM REPORT

The Under 11 team in 1998 was a combination of experience and new players to cricket and the club. Our season began very successfully and apart from a loss to St Ives, the team showed great promise up until the Christmas break and undoubtedly the highlight of our season was the draw with Hornsby, by far the best team in our competition.

Following the break, we found it difficult to find our previous form and a number of losses followed. However, the teams enthusiasm never wavered and our ability to consistently field a full team from only eleven registered players was appreciated by the coach and parents alike.

There were many good performances during the season but the talent and experience of Matthew Hung and Alexander Deane were the foundation of our successes and who could forget the hat trick by Matthew at Holland Reserve when St Ives Healey believed they had us beaten. Paul Frei was a consistent all rounder and Shontel Foti bowled well every game. Mark Russell-Jones worked tirelessly in the field and Michael Tinios proved himself the best wicket keeper in the competition.

Luke McIntyre, Mitchell Green, Ian Hughes, Tanroop Singhota and Freddie Thompson all assisted in what was a very enjoyable season which saw the efforts of three players, Paul Frei Alexander Deane and Mark Russell-Jones selected in representative teams.

The support of all the parents cannot go unrecognized nor the efforts of team manager Tim Frei. Hilton Deane and Rodney Hughes also assisted Tim with the scoring duties.

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Under 11 Team Report, *continued*

Congratulations to everyone and we look forward to seeing all our players in the coming season

David Russell-Jones

Coach

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UNDER 11 TEAM

BATTING & FIELDING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	Avg	Ct	St	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avg	B.B.
M.Hung	9	5	212	34*	53	4	-	51	19	16	105	6.56	4-7
A.Deane	10	1	147	29*	16.3	2	-	51	6	10	129	12.9	2-3
P.Frei	8	3	113	22	22.6	9	-	50	14	11	87	7.91	3-7
M.Russell-Jones	8	3	77	33*	15.4	4	-	40	9	5	108	21.6	2-9
M.Tinos	10	2	107	33*	13.4	12	2	16	1	0	47	-	-
L.McIntyre	9	2	56	17*	8	2	-	28	6	6	100	16.7	2-8
T.Singhota	9	0	48	16	5.3	3	-	28	5	4	72	18	2-9
S.Foti	5	0	5	1	1	0	-	50	11	9	118	13.1	3-4
F.Thompson	6	1	9	4	1.8	0	-	28	4	9	67	7.4	3-1
M.Green	6	1	25	11	5	3	-	23	1	1	72	72	1-6
I.Hughes	4	1	5	3	1.7	0	-	22	1	2	97	48.5	1-4
		Total	804			39				73			

BOWLING

Best Batting Average: M. Hung (53.00)
Highest Batting Aggregate: M. Hung (212)
Most Catches: P. Frei (9)
Best Fielder: M. Russell-Jones
Hat-Tricks: M. Hung

Best Bowling Average: M. Hung (6.56)
Most Wickets in a Season: M. Hung (16)
Most Improved: A. Deane
Encouragement Award: S. Foti

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UNDER 12 (RED) TEAM REPORT

With most of the players from last season returning and the addition of four new faces we remained a strong team in the competition.

Having such great depth of ability in the side it's difficult to keep everybody happy all the time as all the players were hungry for the action. Mark Frei and James Lowery did a great job opening the batting with Mark scoring 308 and an average of 77 runs. James always looked a class player and enjoyed playing representative cricket scoring runs. Andrew Mariner bowled well and scored a great 78 not out against Galston. The youngest member of the team, Adam Downton, is to be congratulated on his dedication and positive attitude to refining all his cricketing skills. He kept wicket, bowled leg spin with great control but his true strength was his attitude to batting. Michael Lobley began the season slowly but finished with great gusto. Converting from speed to spin bowling. Nicholas Benson, the fun member of the team has remained the 'safe hands' this season while Greg Stark has displayed the usual enthusiasm for the game and a desire to do well. A fine bowler and captain of the side, Adam Richard has a great attitude to the game and the potential to go far.

Although the new boys had not played competition cricket before, their positive attitudes and love of the game enabled them to develop their skills through the season. The fielding and throwing of Rian Olejarnik was a pleasure to watch and I hope he continues next season as he displays a lot of potential for the game. Con Veccio loves cricket and worked hard on his game throughout the season. Through total dedication Ronnie Scarano and Justin Coulton were able to make remarkable developments to their skills.

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Under 12 Red Team Report, continued

We had a very successful season, especially beating our arch rivals, St Ives who with the exception of last years final, have not lost a game in the last two years. This was as a result of our more determined fielding and greater concentration in bowling. Unfortunately, we would have made the final except for an off day we all had against West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook.

However our strength lies in the support of all the parents. Our special thanks go to the team of scorers – Martin Ritchard, David Mariner, Clive Loble, Bill Benson – and to Anne Mariner, our wonderful manager for keeping us so well organized and informed. The support of George Lowery has been invaluable in developing the talents of each of the boys and making the game of cricket an enjoyable experience for all.

Of course, most importantly, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to coach such a cooperative and enthusiastic group of boys who are a credit to the game of cricket.

John Stark
Coach

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1997/98 Season
UNDER 12 RED TEAM

BATTING & FIELDING

BOWLING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	Avg	Ct	St	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avg	B.B.
J Lowery	9	3	183	62*	30.5	6	-	33	9	9	78	8.67	2-6
A. Marner	7	1	200	78*	33.33	5	-	69	30	18	129	7.17	4-2
M. Frei	9	5	308	65*	77	1	-	41	19	14	57	4.07	4-3
A. Downton	8	2	219	67*	36.5	10	1	39	13	11	81	7.36	2-3
A. Ritchard	8	4	141	52*	35.25	5	-	78	34	26	103	3.96	3-2
M. Lobley	9	4	101	30	20.2	7	-	48.2	11	13	107	8.23	2-0
R. Scarrano	5	2	28	12*	9.33	2	-	37	5	3	109	36.33	1-10
R. Olejarnik	7	1	39	16	6.5	2	-	41	5	8	95	11.88	2-7
J. Coulton	5	1	4	2*	1	3	-	24	0	4	92	23	3-2
C. Veccio	7	0	20	8	2.86	3	-	22	3	2	76	38	1-6
G. Stark	7	3	57	27*	14.25	2	-	28	5	3	62	20.67	2-10
N. Benson	6	2	28	13	7	11	-	24	5	8	79	9.88	2-20
Total			1328			57				119			

Best Batting Average:

M. Frei (77.00)

Best Bowling Average:

A. Richard (3.96)

Highest Batting Aggregate:

M. Frei (308)

Most Wickets in a Season:

A. Richard (26)

Most Catches:

N. Benson (11)

Most Improved:

R. Scarrano

Best Fielder:

R. Olejarnik

Encouragement Award:

C. Veccio

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UNDER 12 (GREEN) TEAM REPORT

The season was not without difficulty, due to the number of injuries and badluck throughout the season. Injuries were not only suffered by the boys, the coach Andrew Bartlett also had a severe fracture to his foot.

Never the less the team stayed together, encouraged and supported one another. Gregory Marks was a terrific captain, who helped lead the team throughout the season.

We had some outstanding players that never gave up. One of these was Scott Palin who scored the most runs for the season. And contributed a great deal to one of our wins. When the batsman on the opposition went out to face Jared Colbourne at the wickets, they were surprised by the speed and accuracy of his bowling.

During the later part of the season, the team was fortunate enough to have 3 very good players join our team, Chris Barr, Brad Ure and Stephen Marks. These boys show a great deal of enthusiasm and I'm sure with a few more games the end team result could have change considerably.

If the team stays together next season and puts in some solid hard work we could have a much improved result next year.

Chris Giles
Manager

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UNDER 12 GREEN TEAM

BATTING & FIELDING

BOWLING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	Avg	Ct	St	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avg	B.B.
S.Palrn	11	1	207	65	20.7	3	-	42	6	9	113	12.55	2-6
G.Marks	8	1	82	40*	11.71	8	-	19	1	3	56	18.66	1-8
J.Colbourne	12	1	113	30*	10.27	-	-	54	15	10	124	12.4	3-9
C.Barr	3	1	20	8	10	-	-	17	3	1	47	47	1-12
C.Pembroke-Birss	4	0	32	19	8	-	-	16	1	1	90	90	1-58
J.Chapman	12	6	42	9	7	-	-	16	2	3	80	26.6	1-1
C.Smith	8	0	39	14	4.87	3	-	11	0	1	70	70	1-21
J.Faulkner	10	0	43	15	4.3	2	-	12	0	2	70	35	1-11
S.Findlay	12	0	38	9	3.16	2	-	37	2	3	200	66.6	2-22
J.Drabesch	8	1	21	13	3	2	-	24	0	4	106	26.5	2-2
J.Dellow	8	3	12	6	2.4	-	-	12	0	3	96	32	1-8
B.Ure	3	0	4	4	1.33	1	-	12	1	0	60	-	-
C.Willey	13	2	14	10	1.27	1	-	32	1	2	142	71	1-10
M.Giles	11	1	7	4	0.7	2	-	26	2	1	145	145	1-4
Others													
Total			674			24				49			

Best Batting Average:

S. Palrn (20.7)

Best Bowling Average:

J. Colbourne (12.40)

Highest Batting Aggregate:

S. Palrn (207)

Most Wickets in a Season:

J. Colbourne (10)

Most Catches:

G. Marks (3), C. Smith (3), S. Palrn(3)

Most Improved:

J. Chapman

Best Fielder:

J. Dellow

Encouragement Award:

M. Giles

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UNDER 13 TEAM REPORT

It was overall a good year for the team. All the players matured as cricketers, especially those who had their first season. We picked up four new players which gave us 14 and made it very difficult to be fair to everyone and try to win at the same time.

One of our biggest improvements was in our depth of batting, as we had 5 players Charles Ivey, Derek Smith, Ashia Morad, Nick Potter and Nathan Orton achieving half centuries. Our bowling was spear headed by Nathan Orton who was well backed at the other end by Nick Potter. These two more often than not got 2 or 3 wickets to start. Our bowling depth was also excellent with Nick VanSomeren and Andrew Shelton, who would be very capable opening bowlers. Greg Morgan picking up wickets as our number one spinner, Simon Hughes who proved to be a great partnership breaker and also improved with the bat towards the end of the season. Jonathon Ivey fielded very well at point picking up 6 catches. James Briscoe and Matt Eyles who consistently fielded well. Tavis Shaw and Scott Jackson who as new comers to cricket improved, and showed great promise for future seasons.

Despite these positives to become a premiership team which I believe they are very capable of, we need to learn to take the next step. This is to turn some of our almost outright wins into outrights and our close loses into close wins. This I am sure will come, if the team continues to grow and improve as it has been.

As always the parental support in this team is fantastic. A special thank you to our chief scorer Robyn Ivey and manager Jenny Morgan. Also thank you to Trevor Bailey who assisted me with the coaching duties.

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Under 13 Team Report, continued

This team always gave me something to think about, and never gave us a minute to relax.

Owen Smith

Coach

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UNDER 13 TEAM

BATTING & FIELDING

BOWLING

Name	Innings	Not Out		Runs	HS	Avege	Ct	St	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avege	B.B.
J. Briscoe	8	1		29	13	4.14	5	1	24	6	3	71	23.67	1-7
M. Eyles	9	1		40	10	5	3	-	14	1	1	55	55	1-13
S. Hughes	9	1		19	17*	2.19	2	-	17	0	4	88	22	3-8
C. Ivey	9	2		145	51	20.71	3	-	16	0	4	93	23.25	2-13
J. Ivey	7	1		35	11	5.83	6	-	19	3	4	125	31.25	1-1
S. Jackson	5	0		8	4	1.6	0	-	10	0	1	60	60	1-14
A. Morad	9	1		193	56	24.13	5	2	16	1	5	73	14.6	2-2
G. Morgan	8	1		27	11	3.86	0	-	28	3	5	101	20.2	2-9
N. Orton	9	2		173	60	24.71	6	1	79	3	30	189	6.3	6-28
N. Potter	8	2		183	74*	30.5	3	-	71	15	17	182	10.71	3-12
T. Shaw	7	3		39	31	9.75	3	-	21	4	6	86	14.33	2-20
A. Shelton	7	4		51	31	18.33	3	-	44	9	11	103	9.36	2-1
D. Smith	11	2		231	51	25.67	4	-	32	13	10	72	7.2	3-4
N. VanSomeren	8	1		10	5	1.43	2	-	39	5	16	161	10.06	4-11
		Total		1183			45				117			

Best Batting Average:

N. Potter (30.50)

Best Bowling Average:

N. Orton (6.30)

Highest Batting Aggregate:

D. Smith (231)

Most Wickets in a Season:

N. Orton (30)

Most Catches:

J. Ivey (6) & N. Orton (6)

Most Improved:

J. Ivey

Best Fielder:

A. Shelton

Encouragement Award:

S. Hughes

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UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

There are a number of ways of summing up this season of cricket. In terms of wins and losses the boys didn't fair too well winning only 3 from 11. In terms of fostering skills attitude and enthusiasm all the boys had a great year.

They put in some outstanding bowling efforts with Toby Casey taking 2 bowling awards. However most of the boys contributed with good individual efforts and finished the season with respectable figures.

Fielding has always been a strong characteristic with this team and all the boys gave 110% every week. Well done to Matthew Gibson for his first year with the keepers gloves and to Peter Steed for taking the most catches (7).

Inconsistent batting cost us a number of matches, however there is a lot of ability in our batting line up and with a little determination (and a touch of luck) we will post some much bigger scores next year. Well done Michael Findlay for the best batting average and highest batting aggregate, and Paul Wagner for the highest score (53). I should also make mention of Blake Ure's 47 not out when we declared in the last game, a very unselfish thing to do and we went to win the game outright. A very good way to finish the season.

Special thanks to Dave Lea as coach and if the boys learn and improve by the same percentage next year they will be a very competitive team.

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Under 14 Team Report, continued

I would also like to thank all the parents for their assistance during the season with umpiring, scoring and moral support. It made everybody's job that much easier.

See you all next season.

Gregory Steed
Manager

Upper Hills Cricket Club
1997/98 Season
UNDER 14 TEAM

BATTING & FIELDING

Name	Innings	Not Out		Runs	HS	Avege	Ct	St	BOWLING					
									Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avege	B.B.
J Clarke	5	1		5	3	1.25	2	-	70	10	16	208	13	4-40
M Palm	10	2		56	17	7	2	-	26	0	5	103	20.06	2-5
P. Wagner	11	0		132	53	12	3	-	57	6	15	181	12.06	3-4
J.Kasby	11	1		119	44	11.9	1	-	54	9	13	215	16.53	2-19
B.Lowndes	12	0		105	29	9.54	4	-	11	0	3	63	21	2-17
N.Creighton	11	3		44	11	5.5	3	-	19	1	4	72	18	2-6
B.Ure	8	2		80	47*	13.3	3	-	51	10	11	149	13.54	3-6
M.Findlay	10	1		196	47	21.77	3	-	27	2	4	91	22.75	1-7
M.Gibson	11	0		114	27	10.36	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Steed	8	4		32	9	8	7	-	33	1	13	133	10.23	2-3
M.Moody	8	5		23	10	7.66	3	-	15	0	2	50	25	1-12
T.Casey	8	1		58	12	8.28	4	-	78	18	28	146	5.21	5-6
B.Garvin	6	0		34	18	5.66	5	-	12	0	4	56	14	2-16
		Total		998			45				118			

Best Batting Average: M. Findlay (21.77)

Highest Batting Aggregate: M. Findlay (196)

Most Catches: P. Steed (7)

Best Fielder: M. Moody

Best Bowling Average: T. Casey (5.21)

Most Wickets in a Season: T. Casey (28)

Most Improved: B. Ure

Encouragement Award: N. Creighton

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UNDER 15 TEAM REPORT

As results go this was a moderate season for us. Unfortunately we could only get a full team in four of our matches.

Last season we could bowl teams out for average scores , but we batted poorly. This season we scored a lot of runs, but we could not get teams out easily.

Our fielding is good all that has to happen is for us to put it all together. We have a good bunch of young blokes with good team spirit.

I would like to thank Sam Mamone for being our umpire. Also Terry Byfield for being our scorer.

Jim Cooper
Coach

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UNDER 15 TEAM

BATTING & FIELDING

BOWLING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	Avg	Ct	St	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avg	B.B.
B. Farr	11	0	171	42	15.54	8	2	33	2	9	128	14.22	4-13
T. Foti	11	0	63	19	5.72	3	-	19	0	3	98	32.06	1-2
N. Hung	12	3	454	94	50.44	2	-	27	3	3	118	36.33	1-17
L. Byfield	12	4	325	96	40.62	9	-	42	1	13	188	14.46	3-11
S. Deuble	11	1	135	27	13.5	4	-	76	13	15	254	16.93	3-8
S. Owens	6	0	103	42	17.16	0	-	34	2	5	137	27.4	2-26
A. Gilbert	9	0	90	49	10	2	-	64	8	6	253	42.16	2-25
L. Mamone	8	2	32	8	6.4	4	-	76	13	11	257	23.36	4-23
M. Van Someren	7	3	27	9	6.75	4	-	50	5	7	194	27.71	2-19
P. Jones	6	1	8	4	1.6	1	-	11	0	2	62	31	1-6
C. Harrild	6	2	18	11	4.5	1	-	8	0	2	37	18.5	1-3
R. May	3	1	10	5	5	0	-	2	0	0	10	-	-
Total			1436			38				76			

Best Batting Average:

N. Hung (50.44)

Highest Batting Aggregate:

N. Hung (454)

Most Catches:

L. Byfield (9)

Best Fielder:

P. Jones

Best Bowling Average:

L. Byfield (14.46)

Most Wickets in a Season:

S. Deuble (15)

Most Improved:

B. Farr

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UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT

The season started in a very positive manner when the team made the final of the Super Eight Competition. This success proved to be a "flash in the pan" as the season deteriorated gradually until the final match when we were defeated outright with only six players turning up on the second day of the match.

The annual statistics for the individual players is not very flattering, however, there were some good performances during the season. Ben Watson batted aggressively towards the end of the season to score the most runs for the season despite achieving five ducks in his first six innings. Andrew Reed bowled well all season and justly deserved the most wickets and best average of the bowlers.

Whilst starting with a squad of thirteen players we lost several players through the season and finished with a squad of only ten although Ben Davis helped us out in two games which was greatly appreciated. The loss of Peter Beck to a working career was very unfortunate as he is a player who displayed enthusiasm and ability.

As individuals all the boys in the team have considerable ability, however their dedication and application to training and the playing of the game appropriately reflected in the results.

Whilst the results in 1997/98 were disappointing I would encourage all the boys to continue playing cricket in the senior ranks of the Kenthurst Cricket Club.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance provided by Gavin McMillan during the season in coaching and supporting the team and to Joe Prince who carried

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out the scoring duties.

Further more, thanks to the parents who attended the matches and supported the boys.

Neil Jeffrey
Manager/Coach

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UNDER 16 TEAM

Name	BATTING & FIELDING			BOWLING									
	Innings	Not Out	Runs	HS	Avg	Ct	St	Overs	M	Wkts	Runs	Avg	B.B.
P. Newton	13	1	125	43	10.42	11	2	10	0	1	65	65	1-65
J. Visions	11	1	89	31	8.9	2	-	51	1	8	246	30.75	4-27
D. Leotta	12	3	94	19	10.44	2	-	2	0	0	25	-	-
A. Reed	12	0	132	49	11	5	-	85	19	13	196	15.08	3-21
B. Watson	12	1	158	38	14.36	2	-	23	1	2	113	56.5	1-12
P. Beck	7	1	96	29	16	3	-	30	4	6	132	22	2-33
G. Clarke	10	2	63	20	7.88	1	-	3	0	0	33	-	-
J. Wallace	3	0	17	12	5.66	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Attard	5	3	15	6	7.5	1	-	1	0	0	2	-	-
P. Bensley	11	3	56	18	7	1	-	52	2	8	228	28.5	4-29
E. Lowndes	13	2	149	52	13.57	3	-	42	6	6	184	30.66	2-4
A. Martin	11	0	114	22	10.36	2	-	63	8	7	210	30	3-9
M. Prince	8	0	27	11	3.375	3	-	43	6	7	162	23.14	2-15
L. Keene	4	0	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Davis	2	0	66	62	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	1205							58			

Best Batting Average:

P. Beck (16.0)

Highest Batting Aggregate:

B. Watson (158)

Most Catches:

A. Reed (5)

Best Fielder:

P. Bensley

Best Bowling Average:

A. Reed (15.08)

Most Wickets in a Season:

A. Reed (13)

Most Improved:

D. Leotta

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PREMIERSHIP TABLES 1997-1998

UNDER 11

Hornsby Blue/Bilbies	69
Redfield	55
St Ives White/McGrath	44
Upper Hills	41
W.P. Hills/C'Brook White	40
St Ives Gold/Healey	35
Kissing Point	32
Normanhurst	21
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	19
Pennant Hills	7

UNDER 12 RED

W.P. Hills/C'Brook White	62
St. Ives Blue/Warne	53
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Black	48
Kissing Point	43
Hornsby	32
St Ives White/McGrath	30
Normanhurst	24
Upper Hills Green	11
Berowra	10

UNDER 12 BLUE

St. Ives Blue/Warne	67
Upper Hills Red	62
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Red	45
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	38
Pennant Hills	32
Galston/Glenorie	20
Wahroonga	18
Normanhurst	15

UNDER 13

St Ives White/McGrath	64
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	54
Upper Hills	44
Galston/Glenorie	44
Hornsby Blue/Bilbies	30
Kissing Point Blue	28
Berowra	25
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Green	12

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PREMIERSHIP TABLES 1997-1998

UNDER 14

W.P. Hills/C'Brook Red	61
Kissing Point	56
Thornleigh	51
St. Ives Gold/Healy	46
Wahroonga	41
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	41
St. Ives Blue/Warne	37
Hornsby Blue/Bilbies	31
Mt Colah	26
Upper Hills	26
W.P. Hills/C'Brook White	26
Berowra	22

UNDER 15

Hornsby	59
St Ives	55
Berowra	45
Redfield	45
Normanhurst	31
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Red	28
Upper Hills	25
Galston/Glenorie	25
W.P. Hills/C'Brook White	19
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	17

UNDER 16

St Ives	59
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Blue	53
Kissing Point	45
Hornsby	40
W.P. Hills/C'Brook Red	36
Redfield	35
Upper Hills	14
Wahroonga	7

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TOP TEN LIST

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Name	Grade
L. Byfield	U15
S. Palin	U12g
M. Hung	U11
N. Orton	U13
P. Frei	U11
A. Reed	U16
B. Farr	U15
A. Downton	U12r
G. Marks	U12g
A. Richard	U12r

MOST RUNS

Name	Runs	Grade
N. Hung	454	U15
L. Byfield	325	U15
M. Frei	308	U12r
D. Smith	231	U13
A. Downton	219	U12r
M. Hung	212	U11
S. Palin	207	U12g
A. Mariner	200	U12r
M. Findlay	196	U14
A. Morad	193	U13

MOST WICKETS

Name	Wickets	Grade
N. Orton	30	U13
T. Casey	28	U14
A. Richard	26	U12r
A. Mariner	18	U12r
N. Potter	17	U13
M. Hung	16	U11
N. VanSomeren	16	U13
J. Clarke	16	U14
P. Wagner	15	U14
S. Deuble	15	U15

MOST CATCHES

Name	Catches	Grade
M. Tinios(w)	12	U11
N. Benson	11	U12r
P. Newton(w)	11	U16
A. Downton(w)	10	U12r
L. Byfield	9	U15
P. Frei	9	U11
B. Farr	8	U15
G. Marks(w)	8	U12g
M. Lobley	7	U12r
P. Steed(w)	7	U14