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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Board of Directors and Management present for consideration by members this seventy-third Annual Report of the Club's financial position and activities for the year ended 30th September, 1991.

In my previous two year's reports, we were able to report that the Club had "continued on, successfully pursuing the objectives so cleverly defined by our founding echelon..... to foster and promote amateur sport." I am pleased to report that this is unchanged as our principal pursuit, and again with continued and increased success.

Financially, we are again in the position of submitting a favourable Profit and Loss Report and Balance Sheet. Our principal sources of income have changed slightly with a significant increase in bar trading and similar amounts as before derived from property and investment income and again a significant contribution made by proceeds from our association with golf tournaments. Worthy congratulations are extended to our Senior Steward and House Chairman, Col Dayman, for his diligent pursuit of improved trading. The Board has again resolved to provide for deferred maintenance and Sport Development for the continued sponsorship of junior teams and to subsidise sporting fees of junior members.

George Street Burwood has, and is, undergoing massive changes with the building undertaken by the Commonwealth Bank. This has prompted your Board to give serious consideration to the future of our premises. A committee has been formed to predict what we want our premises to be like in 10, 20 or even 30 years time so that we can work towards this end. So instead of piece-meal maintenance and modifications we are putting together a plan for the future. Take this as fair warning that such undertakings would seriously deplete our savings and in so doing will remove the significant income derived from interest.

1993 will be our 75th anniversary and we are planning how this event should be celebrated. A committee has been formed to compile a history of the club.

The Club's sporting activities and associated functions have enjoyed much success and been thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

Rugby continues to be strongly competitive and Briars ended the season appropriately placed at 5th position in the Club Championships of the Subbies Second Division. Barraclough Cup finished fifth, Stockdale Cup missed the semi-finals by a point and came fifth, Blunt Cup and Richardson Cup got knocked out - which gave them each a fourth. Our better rugby players are mostly very young and we therefore are very optimistic for the future. Off the paddock our players excel which all added up to a very successful season. The club offers thanks and congratulation to the Rugby Chairman, Milton Howell, and his many helpers for another successful season.

Cricket had a very successful season - nearly as successful as last year. We came third in the Club Championship. We made the semi-finals in "A" and "B" Grades and did not enjoy quite the same success in "C" and "D" Grades. C & S again enjoyed their season and our Under 16's made the semi-finals. Thanks to our Cricket Chairman, Gerard Price, and his helpers for another successful season and congratulations are deserved for a job well done.

Hockey is suffering a few problems. It appears that we may not be playing at the right level for both the cost of playing at this level and the performance required. 1st grade won a quarter of their games, 2nd's were slightly better and 3rd grade came third. Consideration must be given as to whether we maintain the effort and expense of playing hockey in the competition in which we are presently involved. The club thanks Bill Hooker and his limited helpers for their efforts.

Squash increased its playing strength to 6 teams which is very promising. During the year we concluded the 1990 Spring Competition with 4 teams - C3 finishing 3rd and A3 and D2 fifth. Five teams entered the Autumn Competition as A3, C1, C2, C3, C5 and D4 sides, without the winning successes that we have learned to expect. We have entered sides in the B1, C1, C2, C3, C4 and D4 grades of the Spring 1991 Competition, and are looking forward to a return to our winning ways. Ken Kable has again given his time and efforts as Squash Chairman to ensure the success of squash and the Club's thanks and congratulations are due to him.

A meeting was held during the year to consider the future of Basketball at Briars. The outcome was an acceptance of a proposal by Ed Moore as Chairman to re-vitalise Basketball within Briars. As a consequence we fielded three teams as A1 and two C2 grades in the winter Parramatta Association Competition. A1 had a draw instead of a win to miss out on the semi-finals. The C2 Team 1 came second in the competition and lost in the semi-finals. The C2 Team 2 missed the semi finals and deserved a better result. We have entered sides in the A1 Reserve, C1 and C2 Spring competition and are optimistic about our performance. Ed Moore is going to need more support from the Basketballers to ease his workload and ensure success of Basketball in Briars. Thanks and good luck Ed.

The above sports are our major sports through which membership of Briars can be achieved and is the lifeblood of our club.

Briars have "competed" at the Golden Oldies Rugby Festivals in Sydney in 1983, in London in 1985, in Auckland in 1987, in Toronto in 1989 and in Perth this year. We have seen fit to include a brief report in this report. Golden Oldies rugby epitomises the good things about amateur sport and with all of us getting older some unjustifiably biased members believe it could grow to be the most important sport within the club.

The club rooms have been very well patronised during the year and we have held doubles and singles snooker, table tennis and darts competitions. The clubrooms have also been used by outside parties for meetings to assist in the administration of amateur sport. Golf Days were again held at Tuggerah Lakes and Mittagong.

The Club Social activities were enjoyed thoroughly by those who participated but were not as well supported as in previous years. These were the "Old Members" Night at the club (which was well attended), the Annual Ball and The Annual Dinner (many thanks to the Guest Speaker - Geoff Lawson) at Concord Golf Club, and the Christmas Party last year. Thanks for the Social Activities to Paul Mattick as Social Chairman.

Focus is an important communication between Briars and it is awaited with interest by all recipients. The high quality of this contribution to Briars this year has been due to the efforts of Michael Clarke who is thanked and congratulated for his dedicated efforts.

The jobs of the House Chairman and Senior Steward have again been very capably handled by the untiring efforts of Col Dayman, and the Club is again made aware and remains thankful of his dedicated efforts to ensure the success of the Bar and the hospitality of the Club rooms.

The Personnel functions this year has been well handled by Paul Price and Junior Recruitment / Schools Liaison Officer is similarly well handled by David Abood. The Club thanks them for their dedication and efforts.

My thanks to all those who assisted me in the office of President and in particular to our Honorary Executive Officer John Threlfo and the Assistant Honorary Executive Officer Brett Howle.

The Club enjoyed competing against our many friends in the endeavour of sport and thanks them for their competition and friendship. We thank the Municipal authorities in Concord and Burwood councils and the Cumberland College of Health Science for the provision of the fields of endeavour.

We also thank the sporting bodies for making competition available:

Sydney Rugby Referees Association	Bankstown Basketball Association
N.S.W. Suburban Rugby Union	Parramatta Basketball Association
Sydney Hockey Association	N.S.W. Cricket Association
Sydney Hockey Umpires Association	Council of Municipal and Shire Clubs
Squash Racquets Association of N.S.W.	City & Suburban Cricket Association

I will not be accepting nomination for President this year so I would like to thank all the people who have unselfishly contributed their time and expertise to administer this very worthwhile organisation. I am thankful of the opportunity that the Briars have given me to fulfill the position of President and contribute a little back to the Club that has given me so much.

Ian Richard
President

OBITUARIES

The Late Patrick Detjen

The Club was shocked and deeply saddened by the tragic death of young Patrick on September 21, 1991. Patrick, a 17 year old member of our hockey team, was killed in a motor vehicle accident.

Pat joined the Club as a junior player in 1984 as a member of the Minkey Hockey Programme. He progressed through the junior ranks, with a short term absence while he played for the school, and in so doing, quickly displayed his tremendous ability as a hockey player. He was the recipient of many junior awards. In 1990 he became a regular member of our 2nd grade while still playing Junior Hockey each Saturday morning.

In the season just completed, Patrick became a regular member of the 1st Grade team. His outstanding skill combined with a fiercely competitive attitude made him a highly respected player, yet one that was still so young.

However, it is not just the brilliant ability of Patrick that we will remember him by. Pat was everything that we would wish of our own children - he was very active in all aspects of life, from the Air League where he was recently awarded NSW Cadet of the Year, to the choral concert choirs where he regularly sang at large public functions. As a student of St Patricks Dundas he excelled in all sports and was a model student.

Pat was an exuberant character, having an effervescent disposition, with a warmth and love that rubbed off onto all those who were associated with him. His attitude was always positive, yet thoughtful and caring. He was not just a teammate but a respected friend to us all.

To Henry and Pauline, young Christopher and Johnathon, we offer our deepest sympathy. They have lost a son and a brother that they can be immensely proud of, and we have lost a treasured member and friend.

CRICKET

After such a magnificent all round performance in 1989-1990, an amazing performance would be required in the 1990-1991 cricket season to better the previous years achievements. We nearly did both as the A's and B's made the semi-finals and we finished 3rd in the Club Championship. Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons our C's and D's did not perform as well as anticipated, however the potential is there to really excel in these 2 grades in the coming seasons.

There were many outstanding achievements in the 1990-1991 season with the following but a few:-

A Grade being undefeated minor premiers only to lose the semi-final

Terry Aili scoring over 600 runs for the season (A's 302, B's 299) and consequently being "Player of the Year."

Paul Simpson scoring over 500 runs in A Grade including 2 unbeaten centuries and a 98.

Paul Price scoring over 500 runs in A Grade again including his maiden century.

Shane Mantle's bowling where he took 43 wickets in B Grade and 22 wickets in the Under 24 competition.

The final standings for the season were as follows:

A Grade	-	3rd
B Grade	-	4th
C Grade	-	9th
D Grade	-	10th
Club Championship	-	3rd
Under 16	-	4th
Under 14	-	4th

Although the results overall were pleasing, there is still plenty of opportunity for improvement especially with the talent we have available.

The season began well with 2 trial games arranged on the Saturday prior to the competition start. A combined A & B grade team played the Wollongong Club at Rothwell Park and although we were beaten, it provided an excellent start to the season. There was also a trial game arranged between 2 teams of our own players at Cumberland College and this too proved a good start for the season.

Throughout the season there were several annual events which involved many of the players. These included:

- The annual double wicket competition played at Goddard Park. About 28 players played during the day including some of our juniors and unfortunately the winners were Rod Smith and Graeme Banks.
- the Schools 7-a-side competition which was organised by David Abood, involved 8 teams and was played at Rothwell Park. A great investment for the future. The day was eventually won by Christian Brothers Lewisham.
- a mid season game against Wollongong in Wollongong which we won convincingly.
- the 7-a-side competition at Macquarie University which saw our team lose the final in the last over
- and finally our tour to Singapore at the end of the season where we took 13 players and played 4 games (see special report)

There were also a couple of social events which took place and assisted in the fund raising. They included:

Harbour Cruise
Sausage and Sambucca Night
End of Season Award Night

Of course, no sport can be successful both on and off the field without the efforts of many people. Firstly to Ted Stockdale, easily our number 1 follower who turns up every week to prepare and clean up at afternoon tea. Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated by everyone Ted.

Another of our regular supporters was David Blair who not only supported us at Rothwell but was also in attendance at some of the away games. Thanks David.

We would also like to thank Concord Council for their assistance during the season. We used their facilities at Majors Bay Oval during the season proper for our training, Goddard Park for our annual Double Wicket competition, and Rothwell Park for A and B grade games, Under 24 games, the Schools 7-a-side, and our pre-season game against Wollongong.

Our other ground for the season was at Cumberland College, Lidcombe which was used each week by our C and D grade teams including a pre-season trial game we thank them also for their assistance.

After our successful tour to Singapore, plans are under way for a tour to London in June 1993. At this stage it will be a 4 week tour including 12 - 14 games and as such our fundraising has already begun.

To all our supporters during the season and at the semi-finals, we thank you and hope it will continue in the years to come.

To the successful teams in the various grades, congratulations are extended from the Burwood Club.

A Grade - Roseville
B Grade - Wentworthville
C Grade - Roseville
D Grade - Warringah
Club Championship - Roseville

To all those players who played for us during the season I thank you for your efforts both on and off the field. Unfortunately, we could not go that one step further and win a competition but I'm sure more success is not too far away. We have a great base of quality cricketers and combined with our fostering junior talent the future for Briars is in a healthy position.

Also, to Richard Tregeagle, my assistant. I convey my thanks for his help during the year in the administration of cricket, particularly in his arranging and managing of the Singapore tour.

One of the most difficult jobs of the cricket season involves the organising of the City and Suburban team, usually a different one each week. However David Jamieson did an excellent job last season in not only organising games for players when they became available but also in providing games for players from Shires who were unable to play Shires at different times for one reason or another. David did a very good job and his assistance was appreciated.

As mentioned previously, our junior teams warrant much time and effort as they are vital to our future. Two people who gave an immense amount of time and effort to our juniors were David and Bob Abood who managed and coached the Under 16's. I congratulate them on their teams success in reaching the semi-final under very difficult circumstances and thank them for their efforts.

To all the other players who turned up on Saturday mornings to help organise the juniors we appreciate your assistance.

Keep up the good work fellas and well done on the season.

Gerard Price
Cricket Chairman

"A" Grade Cricket

After the disappointment of a washed out Grand Final the previous season the players were all very determined to make amends and prove we were the best team in the competition.

The first game of the year set the pattern as we were able to amass 3/280 with Simmo scoring 118 not out in a very good innings. A win resulted, as it did also in our next game against Strathfield before a very high scoring draw against Macquarie University where Simmo once again dominated with 98 and Paul Price 46. We then defeated Pennant Hills and Bexley in a close one before a washed out draw with Wentworthville.

The crunch game of the season was against last years premiers Auburn who were joint competition leaders with us. We played superbly by scoring 6/257 with Paul Price scoring his maiden A grade century, and then dismissed them for only 161. From this game on we were never headed and proceeded to stay undefeated for the balance of the season.

A good win resulted against Lane Cove in a one day game where we scored 3/194 in our 60 overs and then crashed through their top order to have them 5/20 before dismissing them for 149.

The game against Warringah was a ripper as we struggled to be 9/101 before the two old blokes Richard Tregeagle and Steve Schomberg combined in a 70 run last wicket partnership to provide us with a winning total. Warringah were dismissed for 116.

Throughout the season we were easily the best team which was shown by the statistics. Six players scored over 250 runs with two players exceeding 500 runs - a magnificent effort. The bowlers also did their job splendidly with those three players taking over 25 wickets and this was backed up by some very good all round fielding. The strength of the batting, particularly the upper order is shown by the following statistics.

Wicket	Average/Wicket	Best Partnership
1	32.06	70
2	32.69	98
3	44.94	101
4	41.15	106
5	23.08	117
6	17.20	55
7	11.25	23
8	16.83	40
9	4.67	12
10	27.00	70

In summary, I would like to thank all those who played A's during the season as it was a real team effort that enabled us to achieve the minor premiership. Also, to the lower grade players for their support and encouragement, especially at the semi-final.

Congratulations must also go to Roseville on winning the premiership.

Round 10 against Lindfield was sensational. In an effort to achieve victory, Lindfield declared at 3/237 leaving us 56 overs to score the required runs. Paul Price began the run chase with a blistering 57 and Simmo completed a great victory scoring 112 not out.

Paul Price (75) battled very well with little support against Roseville as we only scored 205 but Richard Tregeagle bowled brilliantly to capture 5/41 and set up a great win.

We finished the season with wins over Canterbury and Epping and as undefeated minor premiers prepared for our semi-final against Lindfield.

Semi-Final

Throughout the season we had preformed quite well with the bat, however, the pressure of the semi-final son told us we slumped to be 4/71 before Paul Price (67) and Gerard Price (23) combined in a 43 run partnership. However, the wickets continued to tumble as we were dismissed for only 163.

A brilliant effort was required to win this one and with Lindfield 2/38 victory was possible. However, the luck we had secured during the season deserted us during the semi-final and Lindfield played well to score 327.

The Players

John Platania - with Paul Price formed one of the most effective opening partnerships in the competition. On 5 occasions they topped the 50 mark and consistently got the side away to good starts. John didn't have as good a season as we had hoped as he'd lose his wicket just as he seemed set but I'm sure he will benefit from the full season in A's and he will score over 400 runs next year. An improvement in his fielding will also help his game.

Paul Price - once again topped 500 runs in A's and proved what a great batsman he is by scoring his maiden century. Also scored in excess of 50 on 4 occasions and showed he has the ability to score 2 or 3 more centuries next year as he does all the hard work with a minimum of fuss. Made the M & S representative team again and chimed in with 14 wickets for the season.

Paul Simpson - what a year Simmo produces! After being promoted to number 3 he finally played to his potential, scored over 500 runs, and topped the averages. He scored 2 unbeaten centuries and an excellent 98 at Macquarie University, but his best knock was an unbeaten 112 against Lindfield to set up a stunning victory. Also made the M & S representative team and proved finally he was of A grade quality. We're looking forward to next season.

Phil Tregeagle - Mr Consistency. In his first season with A's, Phil did his job perfectly in building partnerships with the strokemakers whilst often being rock solid at the other end. Often capitalised on the good starts we had scoring 72 against Strathfield and 66 against Canterbury. An excellent fieldsman and a great team man.

Gerard Price - once again captained the side well and will surely lead a side to a premiership soon. Bowled beautifully all season to take 41 wickets and top the averages. Batted well against Epping scoring 66 and also performed well against Lane Cove and Bexley. On 6 occasions took 4 or more wickets in an innings including a best of 6/29 and regularly ripped through the opposition top order with Richard.

Brett Howle - unfortunately didn't have a happy season with the bat being dismissed 4 times LBW. However, a change in technique could see him as a powerful lower order batsman. A great team man who is developing into an efficient short leg fieldsman.

Steve Schomberg - what do you say but he had another good year. Was involved in a match winning last wicket partnership of 70 with Richard Tregeagle against Warringah where he also took 4 wickets. Collected 31 wickets usually bowling in long spells and always tied the opposition batsmen down. He can also catch.

Richard Freeman - proved to be one of the best keepers in the competition with consistent performances. Unfortunately, due to work commitments had to return to Adelaide and was unable to complete the season. Took 17 catches and 1 stumping and equalled the record of 5 catches in an innings. Didn't bat too well.

Richard Tregeagle - on occasions bowled at the pace of years gone by and was rewarded with 27 wickets. Bowled exceptionally well towards the end of the season taking 5 wickets against Roseville and 8 wickets against Canterbury. Combined with Steve Schomberg against Warringah in a match winning performance - 70 run partnership for the last wicket and took 3 wickets.

Terry Allil - through sheer weight of runs this 17 year old was promoted to A's and he performed like a regular A grader. Only once failed to score double figures and twice exceeded 50 with a top score of 80. In only 9 games scored over 300 runs and when he combats spin he will score plenty of centuries. A future first grader.

Hameed Khan - another who joined the team late after some good B grade performances and Hameed also performed well. Batted well against Roseville and backed it up with a whirlwind 87 against Canterbury and bowled very tidily taking 9 wickets.

Andrew Macky - due to the upper order batsmen performing so well, Andy wasn't given the chance to perform as much as he would have liked. His bowling was also disrupted however when he bowled long spells against Warringah and Wentworthville he bowled very well. One of the few leg spinners around and must develop his bowling so that he can fully benefit.

Adam Marsh - after some good performances in B Grade, Adam was elevated to A's and definitely benefitted from the experience. A brilliant fieldsman, this 18 year old will be in A's before too long on a permanent basis.

Frank Caristo - when Richard Freeman left for Adelaide, Frank was promoted to A's and performed quite well. Took a couple of brilliant catches including Peter Toohey in the semi and is developing into a very good glove man. Needs to concentrate a lot more when batting.

Norm Ezzy - not required to bat in his two games but bowled quite well to pick up 5 wickets as an opening bowler.

Scott Marriott - only played the 1 game in A's but shows huge potential as an all rounder. Bowled on the spot and hits the ball well.

Bede Maher - only played 2 games but his 52 against Strathfield set up our victory.

Glen Evans - began the year in A's but a back injury stopped his progress early in the season.

Alex Fookes - only played a couple of games before joining the B's.

Greg Sneesby - another season of top class wickets was prepared by Greg. Put in enormous efforts each week to ensure we were able to play and on behalf of all the cricketers we would like to thank you Greg.

Gerard Price
Captain

Matches Played	Won O/R	Won 1st	Lost O/R	Lost 1st	Drawn	Points	Position
14	1	10	1	0	2	70	3rd
Runs	Wickets For	Average For	Runs Against	Wickets Against	Average		
3096	108	28.67	2726	141	19.33		

"A" GRADE STATISTICS

Batting

Name	Matches	Inn	N.O	Runs	Avg	H.S	50's	100's	Catches
P.Simpson	14	15	3	562	46.83	118x	2	2	8
P. Price	14	15	0	573	38.20	113	4	1	7
G. Price	14	15	7	263	32.88	66	1	0	12
T. Aili	9	10	0	302	30.20	80	2	0	1
H. Khan	4	5	0	137	27.40	87	1	0	1
R. Tregeagle	9	5	3	54	27.00	32x	0	0	3
P. Tregeagle	12	13	1	321	26.75	72	2	0	5
J.Platania	14	16	0	281	17.56	75	1	0	3
B.Howle	14	13	5	134	16.75	30x	0	0	8
S. Schomberg	14	7	2	81	16.20	44	0	0	5
A.Marsh	5	4	1	23	7.67	11	0	0	2
F. Caristo	3	3	0	9	3.00	6	0	0	6
A. Macky	7	3	0	18	6.00	12	0	0	4
R. Freeman	11	4	1	7	2.33	7	0	0	17c,1s

Also batted:

B. Maher	2 innings for 69 runs	
S. Marriott	1 innings for 13 runs	
A.Fookes	2 innings for 10 runs	1 catch
G. Evans		1 catch
N. Ezzy		1 catch

Bowling

NAME	OVERS	MDN	Wkts	Runs	Avg	Run/Over	Over/Wkt	Best
G. Price	238.8	68	41	595	14.51	2.49	5.81	6.29
S. Schomberg	232.1	72	31	566	18.26	2.44	7.49	4.29
R. Tregeagle	171.0	36	27	538	19.93	3.15	6.33	5.31
P. Price	133.0	24	14	412	29.43	3.10	9.50	3.48

Also Bowled:

H. Khan	9/110	P. Simpson	2/69
N. Ezzy	5/60	B. Maher	1/18
A. Macky	4/155	G. Evans	1/54
S. Marriott	0/16		

"B" GRADE CRICKET

In a season of transition for the B's, 1990-91 saw the team perform credibly, finishing third after the preliminary rounds and bowing out to the ultimate Premiers Wentworthville, in the Semi-Finals.

The transition followed the need to fill the gaps created in the A grade side from the previous season with the loss of a number of key players. This provided the opportunity for a number of young players, namely Terry Aili, Adam Marsh, Shane Mantle, Sean Gillard and Phil Harding, to join the B's at different times during the season. All of these players made a contribution towards keeping the side to the fore in the competition.

Having completed the hard work during the season, probably the vital factor in determining the team's Finals outcome, was a draw in the last round against Epping. During the second day of that match, defending a total of 290, a lack of common purpose was evident in the side's attitude and a draw resulted, with Epping 9 for 208. A win would have achieved the side a second place, with a choice of ground for the Semi-Final.

In third position the team was drawn to play at the Monty Bennett Oval with ground and wicket facilities providing a most unworthy Semi Final venue. Unfortunately the toss of the coin was to be a major factor in deciding the result, with a wicket providing no assistance whatsoever to the bowlers on the first day, enabling Wentworthville to amass 410 runs just prior to stumps. It was most pleasing to note that at no stage during the long day did the side flag in their efforts, and the effort of youngster Shane Mantle who toiled manfully for 34 overs taking 7 for 104 was truly magnificent.

The second day saw a decided deterioration in the condition of the wicket, and any chance of overhauling the large total dissipated with the side totalling only 131, despite a fine lone hand from Bede Maher with 47 n.o.

In commenting on the conditions it is in no way intended to detract from the performance of Wentworthville, who played the conditions of their home ground to perfection and earned our congratulations for both their Semi-Final win and the Premiership.

By comparison with the Premiership win of the previous year, the season's results may have appeared as disappointing. Nevertheless a number of rewarding features were evident with the emergence of a number of young players with very good future prospects. However it must be remembered that the ultimate measure of success is dependent upon a total commitment and the mutual support from each player in the same team sense. This was not always a predominant feature of the B's during the 1990-91 season.

Once again, thanks go to those who provided support to the team and Club during the season, in particular:

Ted Stockdale, who attended most of the team's home games and again showed to be the ideal afternoon host,

Concord Council, in particular groundsman Greg Sneesby for again providing one of the best and even cricket wickets in the competition,

Gerard Price and his support team for the behind-the-scenes work that is so necessary for the running of a successful running sport such as cricket, and finally

To Anne, our extremely competent scorer and now fiancée to team member, Paul James.

Brief profiles of players who most contributed to the team during the season, are as follows:

Terry Allil - quickly progressed from the C's to the A's with a short intervening period of five games in the side, scoring 299 runs for 5 innings. Very much a natural, instinctive player.

David Abood - made only brief appearances at the beginning and end of the season and thus did not have the opportunity to settle into the side.

Warwick Giblin - once again, on numerous occasions provided the backbone to the team's batting, with frequent scores over 30. Provided variety and economy to the bowling attack with 15 wickets. Warwick's enthusiasm and tactical advice was very much appreciated by the captain.

Adam Marsh - shows very good potential as a top order batsman and performed credibly behind the stumps when called to do so. In his century in his opening game, and 60 against Lindfield, showed that he has the makings of an accomplished batsman. However Adam should endeavour to display a higher level of confidence in his own abilities, and thereby benefit from the enjoyment provided from what is essentially a team game.

David Young - performed consistently during the season, with particular relish for the wickets when the ball came onto the bat. A reliable field and good team man.

Paul James - chimed in with many useful innings in the late order. Although restricted by this position, at times perhaps too intent on all out attack, when perhaps the occasion called for a more moderate approach. Bowled his off spinners tidily when given the chance. Will develop the skill with utilisation of a more varied approach to his bowling trajectory.

Frank Caristo - kept wickets well. Another who needs to have more confidence in his own ability and should try not to show disappointment in his own occasional failings. On a number of occasions played well as a stop gap opening batsman.

Peter Richardson - (Captain) has now successfully worked his way down the order from opening batsman a few years ago to number Eight or Nine. Given the transitional nature of the season any initial disappointment as Captain was overcome by the undoubted potential of the side for future seasons. Took his usual share of opportunities at first slip with 11 catches.

Norm Ezy - found the wickets in a season devoid of rain less responsive than in past seasons, and the consequences of this, together with both on and off field factors, caused frustrations, which to a competitor like Norm made coping difficult sometimes. Norm should now put all this behind and look forward to enjoying his cricket as he has in the past.

Shane Mantle - one of the undoubted finds of the season. Mention has already been made of his contribution in the Semi-Final which showed Shane to have character and maturity well beyond his years. With his lengthy spells at the bowling crease, probably did not have the opportunity to fully show his wares with the bat. A very good attitude and approach to the game both as an individual; and highly valued team member.

Bede Maher - experienced a disrupted season due to a combination of illness and injury. Most pleasing to see Bede fit and well and his innings in the Semi-Final was an exemplary performance providing an outstanding example to his team mates during the long day. Unfortunately was not able to bowl due to a nagging shoulder injury. As usual, brilliant in the field.

Phil Harding - played in virtually all matches until late in the season. Able to produce the unplayable ball, but generally needs to work a little harder for consistency to be a top line B grade bowler. Never lacked enthusiasm and a good team and club man.

Thanks to the more occasional contributors to the team, Sean Gillard, David Trewin, Andy Macky and Scott Marriott (all of whom played in the Semi-Final) Peter Schouten, Richard and Paul Tregeagle, Gary Schornberg, Alex Fookes, Hameed Khan, Mark Secivanovic (who as a 15 year old played an outstanding innings of 69 against the ultimate Premiers) and Brett Graham.

Peter Richardson
Captain

B GRADE STATISTICS

Matches 14	Won O/R 1	Won 1st 6	Lost 1st 4	Drawn 3	Points 46	Position 4th
Runs For 2857	Wickets For 113	Average 25.28	Runs Against 2945	Wickets Against 139	Average 21.19	

BATTING (X NOT OUT)

NAME	NO OF INNINGS	N.O.	HIGHEST SCORE	50'S	100'S	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE	CATCHES
T. AILI	5	-	127	3	1	299	59.80	2
W. GIBLIN	13	2	76	2	-	405	36.82	2
B. MAHER	7	2	56	1	-	184	36.80	4
A. MARSH	9	1	103	1	1	274	34.25	9 (ls)
D. YOUNG	12	1	76	1	-	282	25.64	5
P. JAMES	12	4	33	-	-	190	23.75	4
S. MANTLE	11	2	57X	1	-	177	19.67	4
F. CARISTO	11	2	26	-	-	138	15.33	14 (ls)
D. ABOOD	7	-	48	-	-	104	14.86	3

ALSO BATTED (COMPLETED INNINGS)

	CATCHES
S. GILLARD	4/84 4
H. KHAN	6/73 2
M. SECIVANOVIC	4/72 4
A. FOOKES	1/64 3
P. RICHARDSON	9/24 11
N. EZZY	4/41 2
B. GRAHAM	3/38 3
R. TREGEAGLE	0/36 1

ALSO BATTED

	CATCHES
A. MACKY	2/25 2
P. TREGEAGLE	2/23 1
D. TREWIN	2/20 3
S. MARRIOTT	1/15 -
G. SCHOMBERG	1/6 -
P. HARDING	2/1 1
P. SCHOUTTEN	0/0

BOWLING

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	BEST
H. KHAN	81	32	155	12	11.92	5/43
S. MANTLE	219.1	49	588	43	13.67	7/104
W. GIBLIN	98.5	26	248	15	16.53	4/16
P. HARDING	112	20	304	15	20.27	4/17
N. EZZY	149.1	34	317	10	31.70	4/43

ALSO BOWLED

P. JAMES	9 FOR 124	M. SECIVANOVIC	2 FOR 32
A. MACKY	7 FOR 180	T. AILI	2 FOR 230
S. MARRIOTT	4 FOR 113	P. RICHARDSON	1 FOR 0
D. ABOOD	4 FOR 157	B. MAHER	1 FOR 80
D. TREWIN	3 FOR 102	P. SCHOUTEN	1 FOR 26
R. TREGEAGLE	3 FOR 79	A. FOOKES	0 FOR 50

"C" GRADE CRICKET

After D grade had won the premiership in 1989/1990, it was expected that C grade, strengthened by a number of D Grade players and a number of new players to the Club, would have a successful season. Unfortunately the team never got out of first gear.

In hindsight, it would appear the teams major problem was a lack of experience in Shires Cricket. In the first six rounds 23 different players were used with only a third of those having experience at C Grade level or higher. While there is no doubt it was a very enthusiastic side the patience and experience that was probably necessary to succeed was lacking.

It was clear that once the side gained some more experienced players the performances improved dramatically. From rounds 6 to 11 we were unbeaten apart from one outright loss after leading on the 1st innings. It was notable that during this period the team took on a more experienced and balanced format.

The team finished 11th of 14 teams, however, appeared an outside chance of a semi-final position till round 11.

Congratulations to Roseville on finishing premiers. It should be noted that of the top 4 sides Roseville were the only side to beat us apart from Warringah who defeated us outright after we led on the first innings. It would appear that when we performed we were as good as any of the top 4 sides.

A total of 33 players played C Grade. The leading batsman Brett Graham and Sean Gillard only played a limited number of games in C Grade, however, both players in those games showed a promise of much to come. Brett in particular was desperately unlucky not to score his maiden century with excellent innings against Wentworthville and Auburn. Of the bowlers Richard Zogbie showed great potential and with experience will undoubtedly be a bowler who troubles opposition sides with his speed and swing. Des Morrison after his promotion to C Grade showed he has the ability to take many wickets in the future.

I would like to thank Gerard Price for his assistance as Cricket Chairman. I would also like to thank all the players who during a difficult year with very few wins showed great character on many occasions against much stronger and experienced opposition.

The players

Jason Rudd - the responsibility of wicket keeping was forced upon Jason. With little experience he performed the job very well. Despite only 10 catches he was always tidy behind the stumps. Jason with the bat always seemed to get a start and with a little patience will go on to make higher scores.

Matt Barlin - Matt does not possess any flashy strokes but before work commitments took him from the team, he showed outstanding patience and perseverance of an opening batsman. When opening the batting he never failed to reach double figures.

Brett Graham - after a promotion from D Grade Brett played 5 innings scoring 240 runs at an average of 48. He scored 83 against Wentworthville which he followed with 95 against Auburn. With time he will undoubtedly prove himself a most valuable number 3 batsman.

Sean Gillard - in 4 games Sean scored 239 runs including 93 against Warringah. Sean possessed great concentration and very correct shot making. Sean is destined for greater performances.

Paul Mattick - was asked to Captain the side and in the first game found that he was 10 years older than 6 of the team. Paul started to find form with the bat before breaking his finger (dropping a catch off his own bowling). Paul also bowled what he called leg spin but the least said about this the better. He learn't alot in his first year as Captain.

Anthony Clarke - after promotion for D Grade he set out to show his ability as a batsman and despite failing to go on and make any big scores showed he has the ability to hold down a spot in higher grades. Always gave his best when bowling or fielding. He fielded in any position without complaining, or not complaining much.

Des Morrison - promoted to C Grade and proved dangerous each time he bowled. He beat the bat on many occasions due primarily to the prodigious swing that Des could get out of the ball. His most impressive performance was against Warringah in the second innings when he bowled intelligently and took wickets despite a run chase by Warringah.

David Trewin - work and family commitments limited David's appearances this year. David would have been very disappointed with his performance with the bat and was also slow finding form with the ball. The biggest contribution no doubt was David's experience and it was more than a coincidence that during the time he was in C Grade we had our best run of success.

Richard Zogbee - from round 4 on, Richard opened our bowling. During this period he took 18 wickets and showed enormous potential. When he learns a little more control he will undoubtedly take many more wickets.

Malcolm Graham - until injury forced him from the side Malcolm opened the bowling with Richard. He found the step up from D Grade difficult but always gave a full hearted effort. Fully fit, as he was against Strathfield, he had the ability to demolish a top order. He gave 100% in the field. Held a mortgage on the number 11 batting spot.

Sam Karam - Sam was another bowler who was affected by injury. Extremely deceptive and until injured had hauls of six wickets against semi-finalists Macquarie University, and three wickets against finalists Wentworthville. Sam needs to concentrate full time in the field. As a batsman he often fought Malcolm Graham hard for the number 11 position.

Spiro Troubetos - I have little doubt that if Spiro had a big score early in an early game he would have had a very good season. Unfortunately Spiro's problem was the pressure he put on himself. He always gave 100% and proved to be a most valuable club member.

David Abood - in six innings David scored 174 runs. He was always consistent and during his time in C Grade formed a very attacking opening partnership with Alex Fookes. Provided variety when called upon to bowl. An excellent fieldsman.

I would also like to thank Alex Fookes, Peter Kennedy, Lachlan Pegler, Bede Maher, Peter Wallace, Scott Marriot, Mark Secivanovic, Tim Worner and David Kable for their assistance.

Paul Mattick
Captain

"C" GRADE STATISTICS

Matches Played	Won O/R	Won 1st	Lost O/R	Lost 1st	Drawn	Tie	Points	Position
13	0	4	2	4	3	1	27	11th
Runs For	Wickets For	Average			Runs Against	Wickets Against	Average	
2511	120	20.93			3069	112	27.40	

BATTING

Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Average	H.S	50's	Catches
B. Graham	5	5	-	240	48	95	2	-
S. Gillard	4	4	-	239	59.75	93	3	-
J. Rudd	10	11	-	197	17.90	50	1	10
P. Mattick	11	10	3	193	27.60	58	1	5
D. Abood	5	6	-	174	29	54	1	2
A. Clarke	5	6	-	155	25.80	42	-	2
M. Barlin	8	8	-	149	18.6	42	-	2
D. Morrison	5	6	-	100	16.6	32	-	2

Also batted

Catches

Also batted

Catches

A. Fookes	4 /88	-
C. McGillicuddy	4/61	2
P. Harding	2/56	1
B. Maher	4/46	-
B. Streeter	1/38	-
D. Young	1/29	-
G. Evans	1/3	1
N. Ezzy	1/30	-
S. Marriot	4/27	1
K. Kyriakides	2/23	1
M. Graham	5/11	2
T. Worner	3/6	-
S. Cremona	1/4	-

P. Kennedy	6/33	7
L. Pegler	6/72	1
S. Troubetas	6/55	1
R. Zogbee	10/40	5
D. Trewin	5/22	2
D. Kable	2/1	-
G. Schomberg	1/1	-
P. Wallace	3/28	2
M. Secivanovic	4/35	-
N. Stafford	2/18	4
P. Hawker	1/7	-
S. Karam	5/8	2

BOWLING

Name	Over	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Avg.	Run/Over	Over/Wkts	Best
R. Zogbee	139	31	18	364	20.2	2.82	7.72	4/24
S. Karam	75	12	15	222	14.8	2.96	5	5/39
M. Graham	132	24	12	410	34.2	3.11	11	4/22
D. Morrison	86	19	11	247	22.5	2.87	7.82	4/50
P. Wallace	50	8	7	129	18.4	2.58	7.1	3/32
P. Harding	52	15	7	131	18.7	2.52	7.43	2/15
P. Mattick	71	7	7	261	37.3	3.68	10.1	2/23
D. Trewin	37	8	6	110	18.3	2.97	6.17	4/22

Also bowled

S. Marriot	5/116	B. Maher	3/55	G. Evans	0/43
D. Abood	3/83	A. Clarke	3/66	M. Secivanovic	0/1
K. Kyriakides	2/70	C. McGillicuddy	1/52	B. Graham	0/5
N. Ezzy	1/33	D. Kable	0/112	L. Peglar	0/31
S. Cremona	0/55	M. Barlin	0/35	A. Fookes	0/13
T. Worner	0/52	P. Hawker	0/34	P. Kennedy	0/2
S. Troubetas	0/12				

"D" GRADE CRICKET

The 1990-91 season was a bit of a let down after the successes of the previous season but nevertheless it was an interesting one and should be seen as a stepping stone to bigger and brighter things for many of the young players who participated.

The success achieved in 1989-90 resulted, predictably in the promotion of a number of players who had been prominent in winning the premiership. This obviously left a big gap in the new D grade line-up which was never adequately filled. In vast contrast to last year, a total of 28 different players made an appearance in D grade this season and this situation had an obvious effect on team spirit and morale.

On the positive side a lot of valuable experience was gained by both the promoted players and the fresh up-and-coming players who entered the D grade side. As a result it can be safely assumed that next season should see a welcome revival in the lower grades.

ALDO CANTORI - Skipped the side as defending premiers but did not have the stable team of the previous season. Did not have a good year with the bat but chipped in with some steady bowling spells.

CHRIS ROBINSON - Topped the run aggregates with 288 and a highest score of 59. Chris often managed to make a good start but was unable to press on to make big scores, however he showed that given time he is capable of excellent performances.

SCOTT MARRIOTT - Scott was in and out of D grade and in fact played in every grade this season. An exciting hitter of the ball Scott averaged over 50 in his six innings in this grade and is clearly capable of playing as an all-rounder in a much higher grade.

BRETT GRAHAM - Brett batted brilliantly in the first few matches and was then promoted up the grades. Brett should score a lot of runs when he overcomes one or two weaknesses in his technique.

PETER KENNEDY - Every team can do with the enthusiasm Peter has for the game. Unfortunately Peter played only 4 games and did not really achieve the good scores he is obviously capable of - expect more from him next season.

PAUL CRAMSIE - Paul is a great club-man and team statistician. He showed once again his versatility as a batsman, bowler and wicketkeeper. However as it became clear late in the season his future as an opening batsman is looking good.

ANTHONY CLARKE - Played half the season in D grade but was promoted as soon as he performed with both bat and ball. Anthony is a great asset to any team and there should be no holding him back from progressing up the grades in the next few seasons.

ALISTAIR LESLIE - Alistair added a touch of experience to an otherwise young team. As such, he was always in calm control with some very tight bowling, conceding only 1.72 runs per over - the best by any bowler in the team.

TIM WORNER - Tim played half the season in this grade and although he did not score a lot of runs he performed brilliantly with the gloves, snaring 16 catches in only seven matches. Tim's experience and tactical mind was of great assistance to the team's efforts.

JOHN PRICE - Returning to the game after a knee operation, John was the team's best all-rounder in the five games he played. Although he always made a handy start with the bat he was unlucky not to have scored a lot more runs. A big season is due to him next year.

KIRI KYRIAKIDES - Kiri was promoted to C grade late in the season for his brilliant efforts with his medium pace bowling on a very unfriendly wicket at Cumberland. Kiri was the highest wicket taker with 25 at an average of 16.84 and should perform even better if given a chance to bowl on turf.

SPIRO TROUBETAS - Spiro joined the team half way through the season and batted in the middle order. He is a mildly aggressive type of batsman but failed to score the runs he is capable of. Spiro has the heart of a lion and his strong determination and will power stand him in good stead for some fine performances in the future.

DES MORRISON - Opening bowler Des stepped up into C grade after taking 20 wickets in the first seven matches and was badly missed in the second half of the season. His drive and enthusiasm were always an inspiration to the team.

DAVE MATTHEWS - Dave chipped in with 11 wickets with a best performance of 4 for 13. Dave has the ability to develop into a very good medium pace bowler and will take a lot more wickets if he can improve his consistency. Dave's fielding this season was also a highlight.

WAYNE SCOTT - Wayne played in six matches and although he looked a very talented batsman runs eluded him all season. Another good allrounder who will eventually come good with some great results.

DAVE KABLE - Dave played in this grade for about half the season as an opening bowler and achieved the highest percentage of maiden overs at 33% and taking 10 wickets. His bowling was always tight and difficult for the opposition to contend with. More wickets will surely fall his way when he is given the opportunity on a turf wicket.

Aldo Cantori
Captain

BATTING STATISTICS

Name	Games	Inns	N.O.	H.S	50's	100's	AGG	Avg	Catches
S. Marriot	6	6	1	77	3		281	56.20	3
B. Graham	5	5	0	72	2		148	29.60	0
P. Kennedy	4	5	0	39			117	23.40	0
P. Cramsie	9	6	1	65	1		113	22.60	14
C. Robinson	12	13	0	59	1		288	22.15	9
A. Clarke	8	8	0	53	1		163	20.38	5
T. Worner	7	8	1	35			124	17.71	16
H. Singh	5	5	0	55	1		88	17.60	2
J. Price	5	6	0	35			96	16.00	0
A. Cantori	12	12	3	35			130	14.44	3
K. Kyriakides	9	9	2	30			86	12.29	3
S. Troubetas	7	8	0	39			94	11.75	5
D. Morrison	7	7	1	26			53	8.83	1
D. Matthews	11	10	2	26			59	7.38	2
W. Scott	6	6	0	13			29	4.83	1

Also batted:

S. Gillard	2/181	G. Evans	1/10	L. Pegler	1/62
C. Mac Gillicuddy	3/13	M. Barlin	2/54	N. Stafford	3/10
P. Carapiet	2/51	D. Kable	4/4	A. Leslie	4/61
S. Karam	2/2	P. Schouten	2/10	A. Fookes	1/0
J. Clarke	1/1				

BOWLING AVERAGES

NAME	GAMES	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	BEST	5/INN	RUNS	%MDN	OV/WK
P.SCHOUTEN	2	26.3	9	54	7	7.70	5-33	1	2.05	34	3.76
A.LESLIE	4	32	7	55	5	11.00	3-19	-	1.72	22	6.40
D.MORRISON	17	33.2	34	315	20	15.75	4-95	-	2.36	26	6.66
D.KABLE	6	76	25	167	10	16.70	3-8	-	2.20	33	7.60
K.KYRIAKIDES	9	128.4	24	421	25	16.84	5-67	2	3.28	19	5.14
W.SCOTT	6	36.2	7	126	6	21.00	2-33	-	3.48	19	6.03
A.CANTORI	12	77	11	207	9	23.00	3-29	-	2.69	14	8.56
A. CLARKE	8	122	30	354	13	27.23	5-17	1	2.90	25	9.38
D.MATTHEWS	11	120	17	370	11	33.64	4-13	-	3.08	14	10.91
J.PRICE	5	60	5	237	5	47.40	2-89	-	3.95	8	12.00

ALSO BOWLED :

C.ROBINSON	2 /19	C.MacGILLICUDDY	1 / 28
M.BARLIN	1 / 19	S.GILLARD	0 / 12
S.KARAM	3 / 70	P.CARAPIET	0 / 8
J.CLARKE	2 / 47	L.PEGLER	0 / 9
S.MARRIOTT	1 / 27	T.WORNER	0 / 20
G.EVANS	0 / 34	P.CRAMSIE	0 / 46
S.TROUBETAS	0 / 3	B.GRAHAM	0 / 36

M&S UNDER 24's LIMITED OVER COMPETITION

A disappointing start to the U24 competition where Burwood lost it's first two games and saw Burwood miss the semi-finals by 2 points after winning their last three. The highlight of the competition was the outstanding all round performance by Shane Mantle. Shane captured 22 wickets and scored 11 runs at 55.5.

Round 1 vs Baulkham Hills (Burwood 118 lost to Baulkham Hills 239)

Bowling first, Burwood had Baulkham Hills in trouble at 4/63, however some poor fielding allowed Baulkham Hills to get away and score 239 with Shane Mantle toiling manfully in the heat to take 4/102. A poor batting effort followed with Burwood being dismissed for 118, Shane Mantle 38x.

Round 2 vs Strathfield (Burwood 91 lost to Strathfield 4/92)

A match most Burwood players would rather forget. We were bundled out for only 91, with only Brett Howle 19x and Terry Alli 19, showing any fight. Despite 4 early wickets by Shane Mantle which had Strathfield 4/35, they easily accounted for the runs (Shane Mantle 4/42).

Round 3 vs Bexley (Burwood 8/193 defeated Bexley 190)

Winning the toss, Bexley were sent in on a good looking wicket. They found the wicket to their liking and were 3/174 until some excellent catching and tight bowling saw Bexley collapse and be all out for 190.(S. Marriott 5/54 and S. Mantle 3/49). Burwood were soon in trouble at 5/59, however a great 55x to Shane Mantle and a hard hitting 39 to Brett Graham enabled Burwood to pass Bexley and down and record a much needed win.

Round 4 vs Auburn (Burwood 6/135 defeated Auburn 134)

Another good win, this time against arch rivals Auburn. Some excellent strike bowling by Shane Mantle (5/58) and good tight bowling by Des Morrison (3/7) and Paul Simpson(2/13) saw Burwood restrict Auburn to 134. A solid batting performance saw Burwood pass Auburn 6 down with Terry Alli (37) and Paul Simpson (35) batting well.

Round 5 vs Canterbury (Burwood 6.62 defeated Canterbury 61)

This match was played on a sticky Rothwell Park wicket and resulted in a good win over the previously undefeated Canterbury. It was a goodtoss to win as Canterbury were bundled out for 61, with Shane Mantle (6/25) and Scott Marriott (3/24) ripping through the Canterbury side. Burwood were soon in trouble until a hard hitting 41x by Adam Marsh saw Burwood pass Canterbury 6 down.

Paul Simpson
Captain

BATTING

Name	Innings	N.O.	RUNS	Average	H.S.	Catches
S. Mantle	5	3	111	55.5	55x	1
A. Marsh	4	1	72	24	41x	2
B. Graham	4	-	66	16.5	39	-
T. Aill	5	-	76	15.2	37	5
P. Simpson	4	-	46	11.5	35	-
B. Howle	5	1	40	10	19x	2
A. Clarke	4	2	13	6.5	7	3
J. Platania	4	-	20	5	14	-
Also Batted:	P. Adams	1/2	P. James	1/7	A. Fookes	1/3
	M. Graham	2/12	M. Young	1/3	R. Freeman	1/19
	R. Judd	1/4	L. Pegler	1/0	F. Caristo	2/37

BOWLING

NAME	O	M	W	R	Average	Best
S. Mantle	73	13	22	276	12.5	6/25
S. Marriot	40	7	5	121	15.1	5/54
D. Morrison	65	2	4	14	3.5	3/7
P. Simpson	40	5	4	114	23.5	2/13
M. Graham	21	5	2	66	33	2/37
Also bowled:	A. Clarke	1/51	M. Young	0/9	R. Zogbee	0/36

UNDER 16's CRICKET

This was a very disappointing season for the Under 16's. Although the side finished 4th in the competition, had we been able to field a full side at any time throughout the year, we may have finished higher.

Some of the highlights include:-

- an unbroken stand of 120 between Joe Jutrisa (56 n.o. & Steve Drakoulis (43 n.o.) in the match against Hurlstone Park.
- an incredible effort with 6 players to restrict Kingsgrove RSL to 153
- Shaun Moran scoring 244 (2 half centuries) at 28
- Joe Jutrisa (18 wickets at 16.12) pipping Michael Abood (12 wickets at 16.32) for the bowling average
- and scoring 7/271 vs Christian Brothers Burwood with 3 players getting half centuries (Steve Drakoulis 58 n.o., Shaun Moran 54, Michael Abood 50)

Looking forward to a better year and hopefully a premiership.

David Abood
Coach

C&S CRICKET

Another season has passed us by, whilst only moderately successful result-wise, I found it an enjoyable one. My first attempt as C&S skipper was an interesting experience, in more ways than one. Like all my predecessors, I was not without detractors and a Judas or two but I ignored them like all my predecessors.

As the Summer progressed, it became painfully obvious (to me) our batting was not terribly strong, on paper, maybe but not on the pitch. Another problem was our run-rate early on. I tried 9 combinations, some with success but basically the bowling (Old Boy's teams) was too quick and steady for some of the combinations (including the skipper).

Given they weren't always bowling to big totals, the trundlers were generally steady throughout the season. The other point to consider was the fielding, where we managed to take 85 catches but over 50 were put down. The ground fielding was ordinary, consequently the support was not what we all would have wanted/expected.

When one considers these factors, it's not that hard to work out why we won only 7 out of 22 games. However, I must say whilst it would have been nice to win a few more games I didn't worry about it too much. Quite simply put, C&S cricket is getting out on a Saturday arvo, enjoying each others company, having a bat or a bowl and if you happen to win, then it's the icing on the cake. Whilst at the same time one should always try harder to avoid VERY embarrassing defeats.

Possibly because I'm getting older (who isn't) it seems that an awful lot of the other sides have younger, keener (sometimes over the top) and very gifted cricketers running around each Saturday. Actually I can't understand what challenge or motivation is there for them, flogging sides week in and week out. Realistically, they should be playing grade or shire cricket. But in closing this particular subject, it's not just this last season, it's become more the rule than the exception the last few years.

Throughout the season 56 players participated, including some 21 who were current shire players. So we in C&S did our bit in helping the shires selectors through some rough times.

The other 35 players were comprised of oldies and semi-oldies who gave of their vest and to all I thank you sincerely for those efforts and hope you will all back up next season.

Ken O'Brien - never ceases to amaze me, dosen't play regularly, dosen't practice (who does), yet when bats he always looks good. Obviously a class act! Only played 6 games but a couple of nice knocks, in particular a beautiful 49x against Yaralla. Running between wickets was good, fielding was steady, throwing arm still the same. Would be nice to see him play another 5 or 6 matches. Ducks: nil. Did not sign the Petition.

Terry O'Kane - one of the regulars and had mixed success with the bat and ball. Scored 263 runs from 14 digs, averaged 20.23. Terry took a couple of wickets and will surely be a front-line bowler in "A's" next year. Perhaps not as effective as last year (according to Terry). I felt he looked good on a number of occasions, a particularly 40 against Westpac and 39 against Paddo. As well, his 36 against Mosman Vets was a good knock until run out. Interestingly Terry was run out on 4 occasions, so Tel you have a bit to do between the wickets. Took most catches (7) and one of the best fieldsmen in the side. Captained the side on 4 occasions and proved a popular skipper. Ducks: 1, played 15. Did not sign the Petition.

David Jamieson - tore the Petition up when he saw it being handed around. Jamo enjoyed the captaincy bit. He loves the dictatorial thing but strangely enough was fairly quiet when he could have come down on a few of the boys in some games. David scored 311 runs averaged 18.3, including a fine 47 against I. Zingari and had 4 scores in the 30's and 3 in the 20's. However it must be said he was slow getting them. With David Wright formed a good opening partnership but both thought they were still in Shires. Took 6 catches as well as 2 behind the stumps. Bowled himself sparingly (silly boy). Ducks: nil, played 19.

Rodney Smith - Puck took 16 scalps averaging 24 each, scored 204 runs averaging 17.00 and managed 2 catches. Rodney would have taken more wickets however his bowling suffered most because of the dropped catches. Nonetheless, he bowled very well on occasions, notably his 5 against Hunters Hill as well his effort against Homebush (a game we should have won) was almost a match winning one. Perhaps not as successful as he would have liked, Rodney, always the competitor, never gave in. Actually he never ever gave in when a mortal should even as early as a Friday night. Yes from (average guess) say 6p.m. to 3a.m. then grabbing a few hours sleep with gout as well, he would front up Saturday arvo and do his deeds. I don't know how you do it, but you've been doing it for God knows how long. Captained the side on a few occasions and (done good) had a win or two. Introduced Banksie into C&S. Well that is one thing that can't be forgiven. Attempted to circulate the infamous Petition to remove the skipper (tut-tut). Ran second to Marty Watts in the duck department (3). In all seriousness, should consider the captaincy next Summer. Played 16.

David Wright - the Novacastrian had a good season scoring 281 runs averaging 16.6 and as keeper, took 14 catches and 4 stumpings. Despite what some might say, I believe that David did extremely well in opening the batting. Whilst slow on occasions the bowling was particularly strong in games which made quick scoring difficult. Nonetheless Wrighty, for a man who was used to batting at 10 or 11 did the team proud throughout the season. David's keeping was excellent, 14 catches and 4 stumpings as well as the low number of byes and leg-byes, testimony to a job well done. Did not sign Puck's Petition. Ducks: 1, played 18.

Geoff Young - Played 7 games and batted well, particularly 34x against Westpac and 33 against Mosman Vets. Geoff's fielding could have been better, his bowling was very good when given the opportunity and whoever is captain next year must surely attempt to give him more of a go than I did last season. Like Kenny, needs to play another 4 or 5 matches. Ducks: nil

Ian Blair - a tremendous knock of 43 against Parramatta whilst opening the batting, culminating in a fine win for the team. Also his 29 runs against Cintra whilst batting with Kenny O'Brien was a delight to watch. Only played in 7 games due to the Goulburn factor which was a pity as he is still a class act. Took a couple of catches. I believe he signed the Petition 3 times. Ducks: nil.

Matt Jennings - a young cricketer who is so keen you have to play with him (cricket) to know what I mean. What with Army commitments and a couple of games in Shires ("D") only played 7 games but with Clarkie formed a steady opening attack. Took 10 wickets and caught 3. Matt has his own bat, his own gloves, box, pads etc and does show some ability with the bat. However, I believe that he should be given a better go with selections next year as he is a bowler who with the right captain in his ear, talking and encouraging him, should be a regular Shires player and not C&S. Ducks: nil. I don't think he was aware of the Petition!

Noel Spiers - Noel was married early in the season and what with practising human husbandry and being overseas he was naturally pre-occupied. Consequently he did not join us until mid-December but managed to take most wickets (18) and have the best average (14.7). One wonders what feats Noel may have performed had he played more games. The big fella is a fine (understated) bowler and in all seriousness we hope he can play more games next season. A pleasure to have you in the side! Ducks:2.

Maurice Critchley - "M" played 8 games with us last year and managed 71 runs averaging 8.9. His innings of 19 against St George Vets was a good one, with Jarno, he put on 60 runs in about 13 overs with quick running between wickets and good batting. He was not given the ball too often but managed an interesting over or two against Paddo. Maurice, in the games he played, was always contributing something - advice, help, criticism, always in his own style. A character! Took 5 catches in the gully area including a gem or two. "M" and his family have gone to Africa for a year or two and I wish them well and look forward to playing C&S with him in the future. "M" tore up the Petition. Ducks:2.

Marty Watts - Marty last year scored only 55 runs in 7 digs but in fact obtained his highest score for Briars with 32 against Cintra and coupled with his 19 against Old Cranbrookians, showed what he can do when he applies himself. In reality 51 runs in 2 digs is not going to set the world on fire but to my mind (no, I haven't lost it) it was the way he got them that impressed me. Marty can be a cavalier-type batsman if he wants, not a poker or a prodger, Mr Watts do what comes naturally, don't muck around and you will enjoy it alot more. I don't think he signed the Petition. Managed the dubious honour of 4 ducks.

Alan Thompson - After 6 months in Western Australia Alan returned healthier and fitter etc than ever to the fold and whilst he didn't finish with a swag of wickets he proved he is still the most consistent and economical bowler in our side. With that smooth flowing action, Thommo managed most maiden overs and time and time again was too good for the opposition. He has the ability to cut and swing the aggot better than most and so frustrates the batsmen. He, too, suffered with dropped catches etc, nonetheless, a good effort in the games he played. Lives with Smithy - that can't be easy! I am sure he didn't sign????

Jeff Clarke - the leftie in our side, Clarkie bowled most overs throughout the summer and finished with 17 wickets averaging 23.10, a fine effort. Certainly good enough for Shires but he preferred C&S because of his social life. One suspects he should be careful not to overdo the Friday nights, otherwise we may have another Smithy on our hands. Never got to bat all that often. Whilst in the field, always very athletic (due to his age). Told me he didn't sign. Ducks:2.

Bob Kersey - nature's gentleman. Never a problem if he didn't get a bowl or an extended opportunity at the crease. He didn't perform or carry on. Obviously has respect for the skipper. Bob bowled very well on occasions, his leggies managing 9 wickets averaging 19.4. A very keen cricketer, Bob deserved more success but our out-fielders' catching could not support the man as often as we would have liked. Bob's batting is as it has always been. Keen in the field. Nearly didn't ask Smithy on the fishing trip because of the Petition. Ducks:nil.

Constable Banks - Initially I was concerned when Smithy told me Banksie was filling in for us because whenever I had seen Graham he was always under the weather (for the female club members). However, he turned up sober and on time (crawling sod) and in the games he played, did himself proud. Banksie took 9 wickets averaging 24.6 and in the 9 games that he played, bowled particularly well and was to my mind the quickest in our side. Given we play on some under-prepared strips, there was an occasion or two where I thought he was quite lethal, barring one match, his line and length were excellent. His batting early on was scratchy. However this improved, culminating in his 24x against Parramatta Districts. Fielding was good. Took 3 catches. Told Smithy he would not sign.

Alistair Leslie - Came to us from Shires and fitted in admirably in that his cricket ability was indeed capable, his drinking habit more than capable and his naivety was matched by his good looks. Alistair told me after his third or fourth game that he was a batsman/bowler. Silly me! I thought it was the other way round. So I gave him an elevation in the batting order whereupon Al proceeded to amass scores of 1x, 0c, 0x, 1r, 2c. Suffice to say (I am not being too harsh) he became a bowler again, yes, a bowler/batsman. As regards Alistair's bowling, he always bowled tightly, finishing with 15 wickets averaging 17.9, including a 5 for 18 against Paddo and 4 for 35 against Wyvern. His fielding was first class, taking some great catches and his ground fielding and throwing, top-notch. Alistair will become a good clubman for many years to come. He enjoys the place. Didn't know who to support so he did not sign. Ducks: 1, played 9.

Michael Blyfield - Michael was one of the keenest players in the team. In fact, he was so keen he turned up one week when he wasn't even selected. Well, Mick, unlike the 1980 Whiddon Cup Grand Final, it wasn't me but the infamous Puck Smith. Blowfly took a couple of catches and his fielding was sound. His batting was good, however, he was unlucky to be run out in one innings when he was looking good. It's very difficult batting middle order but Mick was always giving of his best. Did not sign the Petition. Ducks: 1.

Bill Hooker - Bill played on a few occasions until his back finally gave out. No doubt he is still a keen cricketer who enjoys a game. Thanks Bill for helping out. I appreciate your efforts.

Herman Hitipeuw - Hermie plays a lot of golf these days (I wrote the same last year) consequently only fronted on 5 occasions. However, always enjoys himself and kept wickets to his usual high standard. Maybe an over or two of spin next year might entice him to stick around for a few more games.

Bob Streeter - last year 13 games, this year only 4, what with knee operations and car racing etc etc it was hard for Bob to play too often. Nonetheless, batted well especially his 37 against Old Cranbrookians and 34 against Old Knoxians showed he still has the ability to score and to get them quickly. Hope you're available more often next year.

Special mention to Grant Thomas and Heath Jamieson, both under 14 cricketers, who filled in when we looked like being short and to those mental deficients who withdrew on Saturday mornings, with pathetic excuses or those who didn't front, you are indeed fortunate that I am not backing up next year. Well I am not going to finish on a sour note do following are some of the highlights of the season:

- The look on Smithy's face when Jamo asked him to open the bowling against I.Zingari.
- Blairy's face, heart beat, pulse etc after running between wickets with Master Gillard in the same game.
- The Old Barker skipper telling Smithy "that's over Pal" and Rod telling him where to go and calling him a wide off the next ball.
- Beating Old Barker.
- O'Kane's bowling.
- Jamo's keeping against Homebush.
- Smithy's wandering in the field.
- Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum in tandem against Yaralla.
- Banksie's 4/14 against Homebush Old Boys.
- Jennings's keenness in the field.
- Hameed Khan and Wayne Scott's tremendous batting display against North Sydney Cavalier.
- The game against St George Vets (game 1), probably our most convincing win of the season with everybody doing everything right.
- Blairy dismissing Breakspear (Yaralla) and finishing with 2/11 off 3 overs.
- O'Kane wicketless in the same game.
- Jamo and Gerard Price batting so well against Wyvern.
- P.P. failing in the same game.
- John McNicholl's son "Chris" playing against Wyvern and bowling so well
- Noel Spears taking 5/37 against Parramatta District.
- Rod Smith for not telling Mick Blyfield that someone (him or me) would phone him about the next game and Mick turning up the next week as well as the other eleven.
- Maurice Critchley standing down so that Mick could play. Actually Blowfly had no intention of leaving, then after fielding for 33 overs, the skies opened up and the game was washed out with "M" at home (dry) and Mick with a wet arse. You naughty boy Smithy!
- Wrihty giving Jam out (L.B.W.) against Paddo.
- Wrihty running Jamo out against Radio Physics.
- The skipper is not a vindictive man. David played 18 games.
- Smithy and Banksie batting so well against Parramatta.
- Thommo's fine spell of 11 overs, 2 maidens, 4 for 30 against Paddo.
- J.J.'s great knock against Mosman Vets with good support from Geoff Young and O'Kane.
- Bob Kersey's fine bowling in the same game as well, fielding like a 20 year old all in front of his good-lady Mary/Margaret.

- The unbelievable trip home from Mosman in Jamo's Tarago with Thommo, O'Kane, J.J., Wrighty, Alistair and Grant Thomas. I am not sure what young Grant made of it, however, to me, one of the funniest, enjoyable nights for ages. (I got home at 5.30a.m. Monday).
- Stuart Lind finishing with 4/39 against Cintra helping the team to a good win.
- J.J. scoring 54 in the same match.
- Perhaps you should play more often John.
- Marty Watts scoring 32 against Cintra, Terry the successful skipper.
- Bob Streeter and Jamo batting so well against Old Cranbrookians after being 1-100 (not a bad start). We proceeded to finish all out for 122.
- Rodney taking 5 wickets and scoring 38 against Hunters Hill. A fine double.
- Marty Watt's duck in the same game.
- Geoff, David and Matt Young playing together against Radio Physics. Well done Noel! Nice family you have and talented too.
- Game 2 against St George Vets although not a successful one (we came second) all who played enjoyed themselves and to Phil Scott, Ralph Sadler and Geoff Glover etc etc thank you for the BBQ and your company. Jamo backed Tierce in the Golden Slipper and finally bought a beer or two. Herman gave us his rendition of Bye Bye Blackbird. A nice way to finish the season!
- To Smithy and O'Kane, thank you for helping out during the year. You made things easier for me. To Col Dennis, thank you for the opportunity. I enjoyed it very much.

David Jamieson
Captain

C&S STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	MATCHES	INNINGS	N.O.	RUNS	AVG	H.S	CATCHES
K. O'Brien	6	6	2	136	34.00	49X	2
T. O'Kane	15	14	1	263	20.23	40	7
D. Jamieson	19	19	2	311	18.30	47	8
R. Smith	16	16	4	204	17.00	48	2
D. Wright	18	18	1	281	16.53	55x	14c, 4's
G. Young	8	7	1	99	16.53	34x	2
I. Blair	7	7	1	99	16.50	43	3
M. Jennings	7	6	1	99	16.50	19	3
N. Spears	9	6	3	39	9.80	16	1
M. Critchley	9	8	0	71	8.90	19	5
M. Watts	7	7	0	55	7.90	32	0

Also batted

M. Blyfield	5	5	1	20	5.00	10	2
B. Hooker	3	3	0	16	5.33	8	1
A. Thompson	9	6	4	7	3.50	4x	1
A. Leslie	11	7	4	6	2.00	2x	5
G. Banks	9	4	3	32	32.00	24x	3
B. Kersey	7	4	2	9	4.50	3x	0
H. Hitipeuw	5	2	1	5	5.00	5	2
J. Clarke	13	4	1	2	0.66	2	1
B. Streeter	4	4	0	94	23.50	37	0

T. Worner	2/46	G. Evans	1/0	K. Naidu	3/56
S. Gillard	2/26	T. Cheers	5/47	C. Burt	1/0
P. Kennedy	2/34	C. Moon	1/21	J. Jessup	2/84
D. Horniman	4/124	W. Scott	5/82	M. Clarke	2/20
J. Walsh	4/15	P. Hawker	1/9	C. McGillicuddy	2/15
C. Dennis	2/4	H. Khan	1/83	C. Hickey	2/13
J. Cutmore	1/0	G. Thomas	1/0	M. Critchley	1/12
D. Baccarini	1/0	M. Young	2/15	W. Giblin	1/26
D. Young	1/18	P. Wallace	1/0	P. Price	1/12
G. Price	1/57	C. McNicholl	1/5		

Played but did not bat:

H. Jamieson
S. Lind

J. Hussein
R. Tregeagle

C. Wilkins

Catches:

D. Jamieson - took 2 catches whilst wicketkeeping
H. Hitipeuw - took 2 catches whilst wicketkeeping

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts	Runs	Average
N. Spears	73	10	18	264	14.70
A. Leslie	56	4	15	268	17.90
B. Kersey	34	1	9	367	19.40
J. Clarke	103	15	17	367	21.60
M. Jennings	66	7	10	235	23.50
R. Smith	74	2	16	384	24.00
G. Banks	49	8	9	221	24.60

Also bowled

J. Hussein	18	4	5	57	11.40
T. Cheers	2	0	0	12	-
C. Wilkins	3	0	0	13	-
D. Horniman	9	0	1	53	53.00
M. Clarke	12	0	5	75	15.00
D. Jamieson	6	0	1	25	25.00
C. Evans	7	0	4	43	10.80
J. Walsh	22	2	2	80	40.00
S. Gillard	3	0	1	13	13.00
T. O'Kane	3	0	2	18	9.00
W. Scott	8	0	2	36	18.00
H. Khan	3	0	2	17	8.50
R. Tregaeagle	9	3	0	20	-
M. Young	33	4	2	98	49.00
B. Hooker	2	1	1	10	10.00
G. Young	10	2	2	30	15.00
M. Critchley	1	0	0	7	-
I. Blair	3	0	2	11	5.50
W. Giblin	3	0	0	30	-
S. Lind	14	1	4	63	15.80
K. O'Brien	4	0	0	17	-
C. McNicholl	5	0	0	22	-
D. Wright	2	0	0	8	-
D. Young	2	1	0	2	-
G. Price	1	0	0	6	-
C. Dennis	6	0	0	42	-

HONOURS

Batting Average	K. O'Brien	34.00
Highest Score	H. Khan	83
Highest Aggregate	D. Jamieson	311
Bowling Average	N. Spears	14.70
Most Wickets	N. Spears	18
Most Wickets in an Innings	R. Smith, N. Spears, A. Leslie	5
Most Catches	T. O'Kane	7

END OF SEASON TOUR **SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA**

At the end of the 1990/91 cricket season the Briars embarked upon a 10 day cricket tour to Singapore and Malaysia. This was the first cricket tour for some time and judging by the success certainly will not be the last.

The 4th April 1991 saw the 13 man touring party congregate at Kingsford Smith airport. After the customary last beer in Australia we boarded the plane en-route to Singapore via Melbourne. The hostesses would not serve us between Sydney and Melbourne, thus we had some catching up to do once we flew out of Melbourne. The trip over was memorable only for the fact that no one could quite remember it all. On arrival we were greeted by the Singapore humidity, something we never quite got use to.

There were many humorous incidents throughout the 10 days. The saying of "what occurs on tour stays on tour" developed as the tour progressed and thus precludes repeating in this report, suffice to say that an enjoyable trip was had by all. A video was used throughout the tour capturing various cricket games and other notable events. One particularly funny incident was the interviews of all players at the end of the trip prior to departure at Changi airport.

In hindsight the tour went very quickly such was the good time everyone was having and everyone could have done with a couple of extra days at home to recover before returning to work. Following are a summary of the games and the participants.

Game 1: Briars vs United World College. Saturday 6th April.

Briars 158 lost to U.W.C. 6-238. 40 over match.

It was simply too hot to play cricket. Crapper lost the toss (great start), opening bowler (Gerard) hit out of the attack with 3 sixes, whilst Matt Young hit for 3, Andy 5 and Baccus 1. Everyone was still jet-lagged (hungover). Andy 2-58, Baccus 2-20, John Price 2-14.

Clarkey hits 2 sixes, Charlie Howle out LBW, Clarkey runs out Baccus, Youngy runs out Clarkey, Crapper does groin in and needs a runner. Crapper 29, Clarkey 29, Gerard 27. John Price and Andy Macky don't shower after the game. Game lost, where's the beer!

Game 2: Briars vs Singapore Cricket Club. Sunday 7th April.

Briars 5-192 defeated S.C.C. 155. 40 over match.

Still hungover, win the toss (thank god) opening partnership of 94 between Haggler Price 42, 3 sixes and Macky 59, 1 six. Charlie scores first ball golden duck (captured on video). Gerard 51*.

Clarkey misfields badly and is fined, Haggler Price also a liability in the field. Macky 3-21, Rich Tregeagle, Matt Young, Phil Harding all 2-25.

Game 3: Briars vs Johore Cricket Council Presidents XI. Monday 8th April.
Briars 86 defeated J.C.C. 6-26 on run rate. 45 over match.

Into Malaysia, 3rd game in a row. Crapper wins toss, Charlie hits a six, Trick and Duty free Phil both score ducks. 16 is highest score. Gerard takes 6-8, Richard 3 catches at slip, toss up for the catch of the tour between Crappers' and Matts'. Singalong on the bus back home.

Game 4: Briars vs Johore Cricket Council Presidents XI. Saturday 13th April 1991.
Briars 6-76 lost to J.C.C. 4-81 after 21.1 overs due to rain.

Duty Free Phil drops an absolute sitter, Crapper loses the toss, pre-match interviews on video. Trick 2-18 Haggler Price plays for his average and runs out Phil take-a-nap Tregeagle. Clarke fails in his mission as opener, Charlie scores another duck - LBW. Aldo Cantori fails to win us the game with a six off the last ball. Let's go to the night club. 3a.m. in the morning, 11 drunk Australians try to talk their way back into Singapore at customs after their 1 day visas expired 3 hours earlier.

THE TOURISTS:

John "Haggler" Price: 76 runs, 2-14 bowling, 2 catches.

Haggler (as the nickname suggests) was most severe in his bargaining capacity with the shop assistants, almost bringing them to tears. Was the most fined person on tour mainly due to his own stupidity i.e. knocking over a jug of beer. Slept with skipper thus his promotion to opener and was the co-conspirator again with the skipper trashing everyone's room. Could not organise a chook raffle in a pub as the trip to Santosa would testify. Good at ringing up expenses on other players room tabs.

Andy Macky: 69 runs, 5-79 bowling.

Had to leave early to graduate (couldn't handle the pace). Spent the majority of his time shopping for his bride to be. Phoned home the most times. Still trying to find various articles of his equipment scattered throughout other guys bags. Opened the batting with Haggler, great knock of 59 against Singapore C.C. Refused to shower after the first game and was fined. Slept by himself. Was the ebony part of Ebony & Ivory at the Karaoke bar.

Phil "take-a-nap" Tregeagle: 30 runs, 2 catches. 1- lampshade.

Shared a room with duty free Phil. Probably got as much sleep as the rest of the group combined also averaging several hours during the day to catch up on the previous night. Still trying to work out the crushed lampshade after the first night. Lacked stamina towards the end of the tour as he eased off the pace. Now likes to drink Cointreau and Jack Daniels straight. Spent 5 minutes looking for his passport on arrival at Changi only to find it in his top pocket (but he swears he wasn't drunk!)

Gerard Price: 106 runs, 8-102 bowling, 2 catches.

Shared a room with Charlie and was unfortunately late to breakfast one morning due to a malfunctioning copy watch. Topped the batting and bowling aggregate (didn't have much competition). Appointed tour reporter however didn't last long as he could not remember the night before. Led the singing of "Alouette" in the bus back from Malaysia.

Brett "Charlie" Howle: 18 runs, two ducks, 1 catch.

Continued his great form of the domestic season with 2 ducks in 4 digs. Went away as tour keeper, a job which he handled surprisingly well. Was the principal suspect in the room trashing and thus was in constant fear of having his own room trashed. Did an interesting report of the clay based pitch on video in Johore Bahru.

Craig "Crapper" Hickey (Skipper): 34 runs, 1 catch, 1 groin.

Affectionately developed the nickname of "Crapper" as the tour progressed for reasons best left to the readers imagination. Appointed captain as he was the oldest person on tour and led the side admirably. Aggravated a groin injury in the first game which kept him below his best for the rest of the tour. However threw caution to the wind in taking a classic catch in Malaysia. Was the other half of the room trashing duo.

Aldo Cantori: 25 runs.

Will be remembered as the person who lost the game for us in the match against Johore Bahru when he failed to hit a six of the last ball. (He could have been a hero). Suffered midway through the tour with a stomach complaint (too many beers?) which laid him low for a couple of days. Slept with Matt and left strange business cards outside everyones' doors one morning.

Dave Baccarini: 34 runs, 2-46 bowling, countless disprins.

Baccus was the least fined person on tour as he slept with tour copper Clarkey, and for this reason we fined him for not being fined. (Serves him right). After a big night (one of many) he was the first one the following morning to skipper Hickey and pleaded for 12th man duties.

Anthony Clarke: 50 runs, 0-43 bowling, 1 - throwing up.

Was appointed tour copper responsible for the imposition and value of fines for anything ranging from lateness to being out of uniform, thus wasn't the most popular person on tour. Strangely didn't have cause to fine himself on many occasions. Was promoted to opener for the last game but failed when sent on a mission by the skipper.

Matt Young: 13 runs, 2-87 bowling, 1 catch - "classic"

Matt was appointed tour fitness co-ordinator, a very thankless task and didn't get much (if any) support particularly with the mornings after the nights before. Didn't fly over with us thus had a bit of catching up to do on that first night. Refused to wash his whites for the 3 consecutive matches. Fell in love at the nightclub in Johore Bahru (didn't we all!).

RUGBY UNION

With most of the post-mortems concluded, now is the right time to evaluate the performance of Briars Rugby in 1991. If we compare ourselves with last year and the years immediately prior, we can rightly say that 1991 was a successful year. We narrowly missed a top four finish in the Club Championship with a significant increase in Club Championship points on previous years. Two sides made the Semi-Finals, and two sides finished one place out of the Semis. However, a successful club is judged by premierships won and sadly we again came up empty handed.

We can be proud of the way that we have become once again a competitive club, capable of beating any opposition on any given day. We must now set our goals much higher and regard any season without at least one premiership win as a less than successful year. We must take the step up from competitive to formidable; particularly in our top grade. The platform for this graduation has been set and if we are able to blend the predominantly youthful senior grades with a few talented experienced players, we should be rewarded.

Off the field we were dynamite! The social side of Briars Rugby is at its highest level for a long time. Apres Rugby celebrations should be an integral part of subbies and actively encouraged. When we manage to transfer this enthusiasm to the paddock, we will indeed be a champion club.

There are many people who deserve a mention for their contributions throughout the year and I will start with the coaches. The first grade job was shared by Tony Wozniak and John Hurley. Woz has developed the nucleus of a premiership winning pack. Showed his commitment and enthusiasm from the start, by doing the bulk of the coaching throughout the trials. Has a good rapport with the players and was sorely missed when overseas business and the odd Wednesday lunch precluded his appearance - A BRIARS LEGEND. John took a little time to adjust to the "IDIOSYNCRASIES" of some of his charges. He is an innovative and thoughtful coach who introduced some much needed variety to our play and training. We need him back next year!

Our Stockdale Cup coach was Peter Stewart. After a successful stint as fourth grade coach, Peter undertook to be co-coach with an experienced back coach who, sadly, became unavailable one week prior to the commencement of training. Despite this setback and the fact that he had the highest turnover of players in any grade he took his team to within one point of the semis. A terrific club man and consistent procurer of new players, Pete should have been rewarded with a finals spot.

Phil "Duty Free" Harding: 4 runs, 2-55 bowling, 1 catch.

Became known as Duty Free Phil as the tour progressed because of his unfailing ability to buy something at just about every duty free store he passed. Ignored Skippers orders to bat out the overs and instead went for the slog and got out. Enjoyed coming home to his beloved sausage rolls and custard tarts. Dropped the easiest catch on tour and was therefore fined.

Richard Tregeagle (Manager): 0 runs, 4-53 bowling, 4 catches.

Did a fantastic job in the organisation of the tour for which he is to be congratulated. If there were any problems he was the first one everyone turned to. Was always on time, for a change, as he didn't want to be fined. Took the most catches on tour, fielding in the slips but had the lowest batting average on tour, a duck in one innings.

Alan Thompson: Did not play.

Due to unfortunate circumstances Thommo was only on the tour for a short time. However, he was the only one to do a Beatles song (Ticket to ride) justice at Karaoke with his authentic Liverpudlian accent.

The tour was a resounding success with all those participating having a brilliant time. It certainly serves as the forerunner for the United Kingdom in 1993.

For those contemplating touring with Briars in 1993 all those above can testify that it will be an incredibly enjoyable time.

Brett Howle

Tourist.

SINGAPORE TOUR



Back Row:

Brett Howle, Dave Baccarini, Anthony Clarke, Gerard Price, Matt Young, Phil Harding, Andy Macky

Seated:

Richard Tregeagle, Aldo Cantori, Craig Hickey (Captain)
Phil Tregeagle, John Price

Absent:

Alan Thompson

Terry O'Kane, one of our finest players of the past decade, commenced his coaching career as captain-coach of third grade. He succeeded in transferring his own uncompromising attitude and will to win to those around him and took his side to our first third grade finals spot for many years. The season finished too early for Terry's liking. A future first grade coach.

Gary Pearce began the season as a very popular fourth grade captain-coach. Long team talks, early finishes and nothing too strenuous was the order of training nights. Pearcey then did the dirty on us by enlisting the aid of John Boyle and they both got fair dinkum. A Semi Final position was the result. Fourth grade paid the penalty by selecting a genuine unstacked side which was appreciated by the players.

The contribution of the individual team managers this year was inestimable. As a group they were the best prepared, most competent and reliable for many years. The return of "The Doyen Managers" David Blair was timely. As well as performing his Saturday afternoon duties with usual precision he was again our statistician and his collation and recording of results made my Saturday evenings enjoyable again. Thanks. Bob Coulter was a glutton for punishment by managing both fourth and second grades. Many players lives were saved by Bob treating them before he asked them how they were. Bruce Ferguson was more of an assistant coach who performed managers duties as well. The third grade wimps even got oranges. Ferg's all round involvement is a big plus for Briars Rugby.

Many others made significant contributions to our success and enjoyment this year. They include -

John Jessup - our club captain. J.J. wanted this job so badly that he kidnapped me in a stolen golf cart and refused to let me perform my appointed duties. Seven hours and 137 Heinekens later, he had the job. A funny man.

Chris Murray - once again co-ordinated the running of the Saturday canteen. An onerous, thankless job, which provides the greatest subsidy to our fees. We owe him.

John Golsby - a dedicated club man. Never refused a request for assistance. A capable, hard working administrator. Should be writing next years report.

Kim Piefke - part-time manager and after training raconteur. Presently our hockey liaison officer.

Rod Smith - raffle seller extraordinaire. Gave invaluable assistance at the ground and at all social functions. Congratulations on your anniversary.

Craig Nordstrand - provided the atmosphere, lights, music and sometimes smoke on social nights. A willing and enthusiastic worker.

Matt Waddington & Chris Lamond - as well as assisting with transportation of food and booze for the canteen, unselfishly stayed at the club sometimes as late as Sunday night to lock up.

Gerard Nordstrand - Chris' right hand man on Saturdays. An honest, intelligent and capable guy. A future valuable Briar, thanks Gerard.

Luke Stewart - another Briar of the future. Best ball boy and sand boy in the business.

To those I may have missed or forgotten, my apologies and thanks, particularly to the canteen assistants.

In closing, I would like to congratulate our award winners this year. John Jessup, John Colsby, Daryl Brabender and Simon Burt for their respective Best and Fairest awards, Peter Atwood as Rookie of the Year, John Jessup for The Gordon Bevan Shield and Daryl Brabender for The Geoff Archibald Trophy.

By the time you read this, plans for 1992 will be well underway. Do yourself and the club a favour and become involved. All welcome. You might enjoy yourself.

Milton Howell
Rugby Chairman

BARRACLOUGH CUP

At the completion of 18 rounds the Barraclough Cup side managed eight wins and fifth place (seventh last year) on the competition table.

If we analyse the components that make up a rugby season, namely planning, recruitment, attendance at training (pre-season and during the competition) commitment (at training, during trials, during games) calibre of coaches and players, fitness of players, natural ability of players, it seems that our position on the table is a fair reflection of the way in which the Barraclough side addressed each component.

Apart from Knox and St. Leos, who both would do justice as Kentwell Cup premiers, Briars were competitive against all other teams, the difference between a win and a loss being the commitment as well as inexperience of the team. The major highlights were:

- Our win over finalists St Ives at Rothwell in Round 17.
- Four wins on the trot from Rounds 10 to 13 including a Saturday/Sunday double against Macquarie Uni and CBOBS, both away games.
- The youth of the side, especially the forwards with new players Peter Attwood and James Munroe (both 20 years old) providing the work rate and strength necessary to re-establish Briars as a force. While the youth of the side may have impeded our progress at times this season, youth with rugby ability is the backbone of a club with a view to sticking around for a long time.

A total of 34 players took the field and the main contributors were:-

Rob Marshall (12 games) - Full-Back. Once he adjusted to the pace of first grade, was a steady performer. Needs to believe more in his own ability.

Brandon Shepard (7 games) - Full-Back. Injury cut short his season, sorely missed.

Chris Lamond (18) - Winger. Played full complement of games mixed some good with some average performances. Must remember to celebrate after not before games!

Stuart Brisbane (14) - Winger. A good first season in first grade, given limited opportunities in attack. Like all Briar's outside backs, will possess more options as a player when he takes the high ball on the full and learns how to kick.

Tom Rampoldi (17) - Centre. The most committed and dedicated player in the side. Our best option in attack, continually broke first line of defence. A good season and best is to come.

Craig Sandwell (9) - Centre. Part of the growing Trinity Mafia, was a welcome addition to the club. Always willing to provide advice (all teachers are afflicted by the same!).

Rob McQuade (6) - Five-Eight. Key player in the side, dictated pattern of play, goal kicker, vice captain, shouldered a lot of the responsibility in a young and inexperienced side. A very good footballer, great bloke, will be missed by all. Best of luck in USA.

Aaron Maher (6) - Five-Eight. A player of unlimited potential, sets his own agenda, developed some unorthodox pre-game motivational methods. Gives his all on the field.

Scott Stephens (15) - Half-Back. From a poor start to the season (fourth choice of half-back by first grade coaches) improved to finish as established first choice half. Could emerge as a very good player if he learns to concentrate only on the game while on the field of play.

Tim Guest (13) - Lock. Again won good line-out ball, all round play improved after a slow start, key member if side is to achieve its potential. Has very direct communication skills, as coaches found out early in the season!

Scott Hyde (18) - Breakaway and Captain. His best season, was fit from the start, played all games, led by example, his captaincy continues to improve. Desperately unlucky to miss the best and fairest by one point. Stick at it, the hard work will be rewarded, both personally and as a team.

John Jessup (14) - Breakaway. Another excellent season, provided the drive and inspiration required at the breakdown, led the tackle count in all his games. Rewarded for his efforts by the best and fairest award.

John Golsby (6) - Breakaway. Lock. Wholehearted player who always gives his best, would play first grade in most clubs.

Peter Attwood (16) - Second Row. Another player who gives his all on the field. Takes no prisoners, expects likewise. Excellent workrate in mauls and rucks. Fits into the mould of "If he was 6 inches taller and 3 stone heavier would play for Australia".

Craig Hogg (7) - Second Row. "Smokey" showed that he has the skills and competitive nature to be a regular first grader. If he can get his travel, burns and work commitments out of the way!

STOCKDALE CUP

WON 10 - DREW 1 - LOST 8

A teams performance is gauged on how they faired in the final series. Briars Stockdale Cup didn't participate as we came 5th missing the semis by a point. However in a strong Stockdale Cup Competition, we proved that we were a competitive outfit which won more games than we lost.

Unfortunately trying to settle on a basic number of players for Stockdale Cup proved to be very difficult, as there was a high number of casualties in all grades. This, added with players work commitments and a few players leaving the club mid-season meant that 51 players turned out for Stockdale Cup, making it very difficult for the players to fit into a routine that is important to play team rugby.

But not crying over spilt milk, we must look forward to an improved performance next year and participate in the final series, which is quite attainable, with the number of fine players which are currently coming to the club.

The players enjoyed their efforts in Stockdale Cup this year and gave wholehearted support which made the coaching job easier.

Special thanks to Bob Coulter. His contribution to the team an myself was tremendous.

The following were Stockdale Cup regulars:

Gary O'Brien - Prop. Captained the team for the end of season games, lead by example as he was the fittest player on the field. Also has less hair then me.

Mark Kingston - Hooker. His ability to train due to work commitments affected Mark's fitness (biggest hooker in subbies) but played strongly for 15 minutes a game.

Bob Bertle - Prop. Bob played 16 games for 2nd grade which was great, as he was only going to play 1 or 2 games at the start of the season when I was short of a prop.

Jim Spring - Second Row. Played the most games of the season (18) a big lad who has the potential to play 1st grade next year.

Steve Moore - Second Row. Steve's season was cut short due to overseas commitments. Played strongly while here.

Henry D'Amici & Greg Mitchell made up the other 2nd Rows. When we finally got Greg onto the rugby field he showed his experience to the younger players which they followed willingly. (Give up tennis Greg!).

Greg Mitchell (5) - Second Row. Helped out in our hours of need. Still has a great deal to offer, tennis aside.

Dooley Davis (17) Front Row. Still grinning. Could not find the extra 30%, honest "too lazy to train" Thursday phone call. Marriage may bring out the hidden aggression. Hope so!

James Munroe (12) - Front Row. Big, strong and fast but lazy. Potentially one of the best props in subbies. Had a good season, scrummaging continued to improve as season wore on. At 20, it is all up to him.

Gary O'Brien (7) - Front Row. Gave way to youth. Still the best scrummager but fitness, mobility and BODY HEIGHT are disappearing.

Paul Vigilienzzone (12) - Hooker. Penrith may have Royce Simmons but Briars has its own "Grog Monster" in Flash. Started the season as no 4 hooker but through sheer hard work and determination climbed to first grade and stayed there by his performances. At 20, has a good future as long as he works and does not rest on his laurels.

Others who played were:

Chris Howard	(3)	Cameron Slapp	(3)	Mark Guest	(3)
Steve Bell	(3)	Graeme Bayliss	(3)	Tony Porter	(2)
Graeme Banks	(2)	Terry O'Kane	(2)	Tony Lane	(2)

Tim O' Reilly, Dave Horniman, Shaun Humfrey and Fai Tsang.

David Blair was the manager of the team and as is to be expected from David, he carries out his role to perfection. Thank you for your valued assistance throughout the season.

As a club, Briars Rugby continued to go forward, the platform for success is now established. This has been largely due to the organisational and administrative work carried out by Milton Howell over the last two years. His achievements are not surpassed since the golden days of Clarke and Ted Stockdale.

Finally, the future is in the hands of the players. If they choose to dedicate themselves for a period of two/three years the side will develop into a premiership side. The talent is there, the experience and dedication must follow.

John Hurley & Tony Wozniak
Coaches

John Golsby - Back Row. Came into the side early his high work rate was rewarded with the Best and Fairest award playing only 9 games - would have liked to have seen him for all games.

Paul Andreazza - Back Row. Came into the side late. Another high worker, who unfortunately got a little nick in the last game which upset his girlfriend and got blood all over Milton and myself.

Cameron Slapp - Back Row. It must be the position. Also got cut and spilt blood everywhere, keen player but should learn not to fall asleep in the games room.

Aaron Maher - Half Back. Led by example always at the game and hour before kick off, will have to learn to settle his nerves before a game.

Five Eight - several players, but in the later games Brandon Sheppard filled in and showed his experience in pressure games.

Tim Burt - Centre. Very sound in defence has the ability to read the game and cut off the opposition attack.

Outside Centre - several players, Mark Guest playing the most (7 games), liked an attacking game. Hard runner with the ball.

Joe Franco - Wing. A most consistent player keen to become involved in games however, a hamstring injury restricted him this season.

Dave Horniman - Full-Back. An injury in the second round of the season soured what was a fine season by Dave. Had he not been injured he would have scored higher in the Best and Fairest.

Geoff Cassano - Wing. Played the later games and showed his ability as a finisher and has the ability to kick fine field goals.

Peter Stewart
Coach

BLUNT CUP

PLAYED 19 - WON 11 - LOST 7

At the start of the season except for Bruce Ferguson as our manager, I had little idea of the players who could contribute to the aims we had worked out for 1991, 45 players later we had made the semi-finals.

The side was an interesting blend of youthful enthusiasm and experience from a coaching point of view, the emphasis was on doing the basics as well as we could.

As with every side, injuries at various times didn't help with the team performance but with out a doubt the replacements always played to the best of their ability.

A number of games stand out for various reasons that best sum up the spirit and ability of 3rd grade:

- against St Leos we beat the previously unbeaten competition leaders and eventual Premiers. Probably our gutsiest game.
- then backing up on the Sunday against CBOBS we performed above ourselves as a team.

Encouraging for myself and the club the number of players who went ahead and played in higher grades, equally important the improvement seen in some players throughout the season is something to look forward to next year.

Socially the side added further to the colour of the club as anyone who attended the Western Night can attest.

I would like to thank Bruce Ferguson for his assistance. His enthusiasm and dedication throughout the season can never be accurately assessed.

Richard Tregeagle (7) - Fullback. Good hands and developed a very useful kick and chase. Good tackler and very competitive.

Dave Molr (16) - Wing. Our most improved player. As the season went on and his confidence increased so did his contribution to the teams performance. Enjoyed tacking and should look forward to 1992.

Tom Garske (12) - Wing/Full-Back. Young and still learning. Performance improved when he went to the wing. Must get fit next year.

Mark Guest (6) - Centre. Should have played higher grades but I was only too happy to use him.

Tony Lane (Boxer) (12) - Inside Centre. Played five eight on occasions but was at his most effective at inside centre. Solid tackler and invariably made the advantage line.

Alan Conen (8) - At last a reliable goal kicker; scored just under 50% of total points scored. Even on one leg for a lot of the second round, still an outstanding player. His experience stood out in tight situations. Have one more year Alan.

John Dougan (8) - Five Eight. Introduced Alan and Daryl to the Briars and when the legs permitted played some useful games. Always willing to contribute with ideas.

Daryl Brabender (17) - Half Back. 3rd grade Best & Fairest, tells effectively his value to the side. Enjoyed getting over the try line (7) or his opposite number or anyone who got in his way. First year player who enjoyed both 3rd grade and the Club. Tough!

Chris Howard (8) - Lock. Older people can still play rugby. First year Briar who added experience and guile to the back row. Go out a winner in 1992.

Tony Toohill (17) - Breakaway/Lock. I enjoy playing rugby with people who try hard at training and games. Played consistently to his ability. Mr Reliable.

Matt Waddington (Waddo) (15) - Breakaway. Displayed consistently in the latter part of the season. Should remember this going into 1992, get fitter.

Jeff Clarke (17) - Second Row. Was happy to play in a number of different positions for the teams good. Formed a good partnership with Henry. Scrummaging and general play improved throughout the year. Good team player.

Henry D'Amici (12) - Second Row. 3rd in Best and Fairest. Strong runner and mauler. Scrummaging improved with practice. A real character both on and off the field. I look forward to playing rugby with him in 1992.

Andy Groves (14) - Prop. Returning this year after a break. Earned the respect of every opposing prop. Should be playing 1st grade next season and knows what he must do to get there.

Steve Currie (16) - Prop. Young players could learn a lot about the attitude needed to play the game by watching Steve play, his enthusiasm is infectious. Good for another 500 games.

To those players not mentioned my apologies. Thanks to everyone for making a very enjoyable season. Let's go further in 1992.

Terry O'Kane
Coach

RICHARDSON CUP

Played 19 - Place 4th
Won 12 - Drew 1 - Lost 6

Overall 49 players laced up a boot for 4th grade over the year. After a good start, a mid-season slump, a rally at the end, we were rewarded with a position in the semis, but that was as far as we could manage. Some of the familiar faces were:

Will Allen - guest appearances were limited, didn't know how to kick under pressure.

Garry Stewart - played all 19 games, played in any position (maybe prop next year).

Norm Ezzy - only other player to play all 19, even taped up his ears for training, not bad for a centre.

Chris Murray - leading try scorer in 4th's, never did like passing.

Simon Burt - Best & Fairest - by a mile.

Anthony Clarke - Leading point scorer, not one pressure kick all year.

Tony Wozniak - Warmed up for 1st grade by yelling at Murray.

Joe Lavy - I am not a prop, try me in the second row.

To all the players above and to all those not mentioned - thank you very much for a very enjoyable year.

A special thank you must go to John Boyle who came down for a quiet run and ended up being a very important part of 4th grade. (Got a bit carried away - never seen before - 4th grade last off the training paddock after lights out).

Thanks to Milton for all the work over the year and to Bob Coulter who kept the side together with water and tape.

As for next year all we can do is get older and wiser (maybe) and try again. Thanks.

Garry Pearce
Coach

HOCKEY

There is no doubt that this season was the most disappointing since I have been associated with Briars Hockey. From the outset we knew that the competition was going to be difficult - we lost 17 players from the previous season (where we also lost 6 key players), most of these being 1st or 2nd Grade players. With such a young and inexperienced Club it was going to be extremely difficult to throw young 3rd grade or semi-retired players into 1st or 2nd grade.

The loss of Peter Carapiet and Chris Head at the start of the season left us without a coach for the season, this was a telling blow - you cannot play hockey without a coach. Chris and Peter returned as players towards the end of the season and with them a marked improvement in our performances.

However, with every loss there is a gain, and the season has shown that we have players with a lot of heart and a lot more experience. The improvement in a number of our young players who have come straight out of Under 1/s into 1st or 2nd grade has been remarkable and can only benefit us in future seasons.

I have left it to the various team reports to comment on the season as to the on-field performances. From the overall aspect the Club finished the various grades as follows:

	WINS	DRAW	LOSSES	POINTS	POSITION
1sts	4	2	12	10	6th
2nds	6	1	11	13	5th
3rds	10	1	7	21	4th

The 3rds won the Elimination Semi and lost the Preliminary Final to finish 3rd.

The tragic death of Patrick Detjen is well covered in the Obituaries part of the Annual Report as elsewhere within the Hockey Reports. His loss has been devastating to all members of Briars Hockey - apart from his tremendous ability as a young player, Pat was a friend to all. His effervescent character, dedication and enthusiasm were everything to which we hope that all our youth will aspire to. For many seasons Pat has been an integral part of Briars Hockey - the vacuum now created with his departure will never be filled.

The visit by the Valleys Hockey Club from Canberra over The Queen's Birthday weekend was very successful - the weather was miserable with torrential rain, however, hockey was still played (thanks to the artificial surfaces of the State Sports Centre). Valleys (Barton), as usual were far too strong for us, however, the camaraderie between our two Clubs was as strong as ever, and we look forward to many more annual meetings of our two Clubs. The death of Gordon Pike from Valleys, who was instrumental in the establishment of these annual games some 30 years ago, was noted with sadness.

From the financial and administration aspects the season was again disastrous. Hockey failed to meet its outlays by a further \$4000 on top of a similar figure last season. This was due to 3 factors:

- the unrealistically high cost of SHA fees which are approximately \$130.00 per player,
- the high proportion of young students within our Club who are unable to pay high fees,
- the low player numbers within the Club which prevent us from recovering the fixed costs of undertaking any significant social fund raising.

Alas the future looks no brighter apart from the need to raise fees to a high level which could in turn prohibit some from playing.

The administration side was also poor, with no coaches or selectors, and the loss of Laszlo Kovacs to umpiring (Laszlo still undertook the secretarial duties with his usual efficiency), the total weight of running hockey tells on the shoulders of Bob Streeter (not for the first time) - Bob did a fantastic job under extreme difficulties - without his efforts the hockey would have folded. I cannot express strongly enough my appreciation for the effort and assistance given by Bob.

If hockey is to survive at Briars, and there are strong doubts as to whether it will, it will need the commitment of the 20 to 28 year old members of hockey to get involved in running their sport. They have sat around and enjoyed the comforts of receiving long enough - they now need to repay the Club with their assistance in administration, otherwise there will be no hockey! It cannot continue to rely upon Bob Streeter and Laszlo Kovacs - they are well overdue for a rest.

My thanks to Gavin Bourke for organising the Hockey involvement with the Golf Tournament and to all those members who donated their time to help hockey.

It is to be hoped next season will be more successful - with respected coaches, a strong administration, increased numbers of players, and a committed attitude by all, then we can only but be successful - we have to make it happen!

Bill Hooker
Hockey Chairman

1ST GRADE

The recent death of Patrick Detjen has made any report on hockey seem insignificant. Pat, only a mere 17 years of age, was a great guy who was a good friend and teammate to many. His life was all too short and it was indeed a priveledge to have known and played alongside him. He will be sadly missed and our deepest sympathy is extended to all members of his family.

Summary:

This season rates as one of the most disappointing for 1st Grade in many years, however, it was a season full of battles. The first and most devastating blow to our 1991 prospects came with the loss of over a dozen top players, including 9 regular team members, through injury or unavailability. The small core of players then had to battle nagging injuries to keep on the field. Many players use to playing in the lower grades were suddenly thrust into 1st Grade and became valuable team members. Their contributions were astounding at times and always appreciated, at all times we were competitive.

As a result of these factors we finished a disappointing 6th. However, with a bit of luck, a few fit players, and more essentially a coach, who knows what may have been.

Many thanks must be extended to all of our supporters, especially the Founding Member of Ian's Fan Club. Katie, who braved the elements on many occasions and stuck by us in dire times.

Discussions have recently been occuring as to the viability of Briars Hockey in 1992. The most promising news is the possibility of Alex and John Head joining us in 1992. The other promising news is the tentative availability of Peter Carapiet and Chris Head for coaching.

The combination of these two factors, with the return of key players, and some general fitness, will see Briars Hockey reach the number one position in 1992.

Results:

WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	POSITION
4	2	12	30	66	10	6th

Players:

Ian Reynolds: Centre Half/Inside Right (Captain) - winner of 1st Grade Best & Fairest. Ian ("Eee-Wee") is a very talented player still able to perform though injured all season. Scored 4 goals, usually at crucial times. Is renowned for being able to sell more dummies than a maternity store.

Matt McFarlane: Goalkeeper - Matty had some good games before knee and back injuries got the better of him. As a result, many of his birthday presents collected dust but with some Christmas rest he should be back bigger and better in 1992.

Danny Thiel: Goalkeeper - replaced Matt halfway through the season and had some very good games. His ability has improved markedly, and he should be a worthy competitor for the number 1 Goalie spot in 1992.

Russell Roberts: Fullback - Rusty revived his 1st Grade hockey career with some personal fitness. "Mr Flick" ended the year with 4 goals and is the best 'short corner stopper' in the Club. Is too often found "in the leaves"!

Jamie Ryan: Left Half - Mr Perpetual Motion. Jamie's always trying and is a great competitor. Finishing second in the Best & Fairest, but went another season scoreless and should keep "Ray Bans" a fashionable part of hockey equipment for years to come.

Mike Girvan: Centre half/Inside Forward - Mike is a very skillful player who was unavailable for a third of the season. Made his presence felt late in the season with a switch to Centre Half. Scored 2 goals but too often the only way of prizing the ball from his possession is with a crowbar.

Gavin Bourke: Half/Fullback - a top rate player who is always one of the best players on the field with his experience often invaluable. Unfortunately missed some games as his knees finally packed it in. Gavin was often reluctant to play 1st Grade and will probably be happy to finish his playing days in the lower grades.

Graham Varis: Wing - Graham had a season that saw him mature into a very competent forward. One of the talented juniors that has come through the ranks and will be an important part of the team for many years. For a forward though, he has to find the back of the net more often - must be listening to too much Belinda Carlisle before the games instead of AC/DC or Deep Purple.

Derek Sterry: Half - another of the older players forced to revive his 1st grade career. Played strongly all season and had the added physical pressure of playing 2nd grade as well most weeks. No doubt he will have a long rest over Christmas.

Martin Wood: Inside Left - scored 5 goals but couldn't get a Best & Fairest point - he must be mailing his cheques to the wrong address. Could improve by getting a haircut and a job, but, as far as his hockey goes, he needs a bit more patience and of course expected to never get the ball!

Kevin Fernandez: Inside Forward - a new member of the club and a very skilled young player. The next few seasons should see him mature into a fine player as he gains more experience and coaching from his biggest fan, Chris Head.

Greg Dunn: Centre Forward - top goal scorer with the huge total of 9 goals. Must get fitter if he ever wants to play good hockey, however a nagging groin injury hampered him all season. Broke 3 sticks in what is a new personal record for one season. Form like this should guarantee the financial future of a few hockey stick manufacturers.

Peter Carapiet: Plays anywhere he wants! - only played a couple of games because of injury and other commitments. An inspirational player who oozes class and will be hard to replace. His playing days are almost over with a recurring knee injury, however, hopefully he will pass on his wisdom by coaching next season.

Sandor Kovacs: Left Wing/Inside Forward - Sandor was, for various reasons, an outstanding member of the 1st Grade side in the first half of the season. Leading the tally in the most number of torn hamstrings, abusing inept umpires, and in general, putting his boot in his mouth. His contributions were unreservedly given and gratefully accepted.

Patrick Detjen: Fullback - Patrick played most consistently all season, playing fullback when he wished to play a more attacking position in the side. Only lost his temper a few times (better than most of his team mates), and was an inspiration as he never gave up, and never let the situation get on top of him. Will be sorely missed.

Also played:

Bob (Oracle) Streeter: "Bo Bo" came out of his selection/coaching chair on many occasions to contribute to the side in a variety of positions (whatever was needed) (just look at his shirt number!). A good season and hopefully his knee will be up to skipping down Braddon Mall in 1992, 94, 96, 98.....

Mike Sterry, Allen Chu and Carl Francis all revived their careers in 1st Grade and their help during the season was greatly appreciated.

A number of the younger players **Chris Maxfield, Ben Scully** and **Brett Graham** also made their mark in the games they played, with Brett even scoring against the Minor Premiers. Thank you to these players who will be essential for hockey to continue within the Club for many years to come.

Greg Dunn

2ND GRADE

Without a ball being hit in 1991 the Briars Hockey was on a backfoot step. While most clubs were preparing for the new hockey season with new personnel and confidence. Briars were struggling. From being in a healthy position at the end of the 1990 season, we lost more than one full hockey team - through departures to other clubs, players unsure whether to play and most importantly, through injuries (I wish I was a knee specialist!!!). This effect flowed throughout the three grades but impacted more on Second Grade, being the middle game between 1st and 3rd Grades.

Results:

LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	MEAN GOALS FOR/GAME	MEAN GOALS AGAINST/GAME
12	35	59	1.9	3.3

From these statistics 1991 was a disappointing year. We beat two teams below us on the competition table, had close games to the two teams very close to us and lost to the top three teams. As in previous years, our inability to score from positive midfield build-up put extreme pressure on our defence. We could not counter-attack whereas the opposition seem to do it with ease.

Positives for 1991

The experience gained by the young players who took their opportunities by playing 2nd grade was invaluable. Noticeable improvers throughout the year were Danny Thiele, Ben Scully, Kevin Fernandez and Brett Graham. With this experience behind you, I see the 1992 season as a challenge to you to build upon your great 1991 season. Congratulations to Danny Thiele for his outstanding season and the recipient of the 1991 Best & Fairest Player.

Negatives for 1991

With so few players to select from, 2nd Grade had either many 3rd Graders playing again or some 1st graders playing as required to field a team. So by the end of the match the extra efforts in playing two games took its toll. This was indicative of some of the high scoring losses.

Another factor was the disappointing training attendance. We were all given time-tables of the bookings we had at the State Sports Centre, Homebush at the beginning of the season and we saw very few players attending. Throughout the season it wasn't that we lost on our hockey ability - we had the skills to compete with the best teams however it was our lack of fitness which proved the difference. The opposition were much faster to the ball and as such had control of the game. We cannot compete and build-up play without the ball!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players in the Club who contributed to the 2nd Grade team. A special acknowledgement must go to Bob Streeter for co-ordinating the three grades throughout the season. I look back at 1991 and consider it as a development year. Let's look to 1992 with confidence, each player setting his personal goals at the start of the season and working to achieve these goals throughout the season, and all players having 2 healthy knees!!! We can match it with the top teams.

Finally I wish all players and their families a very happy festive season and look forward to a positive and successful 1992 season.

Allen Chu

3RD GRADE

This was a fairly successful season with the team reaching the finals only to be beaten by a better team. Considering the make up of the team, a few old heads with a good blend of youth, the team displayed plenty of enthusiasm and authority.

I would like to make the following comments on the team in general, commencing with Mal in goals, a player who with more experience will definitely become an excellent goal keeper, his application and concentration will benefit any side that he plays in.

Our 3 fullbacks, Bill Hooker, Peter Wallace and Steve Redfern, without a doubt played superbly in a number of pressure games and it was from this basis that the team gained its strength, their ability and skills worried the life out of the opposition's forwards. In particular to Peter, as the season drew to an end, he was definitely the rock of the defence. Peter adapted to the artificial surface all year.

To the halves, I would like to thank Ben for captaining the team throughout the season. Ben's drive and enthusiasm sometimes did get the better of him, but make no mistake Ben is a winner and anything else doesn't affect him. I am sure all fellow team members appreciate Ben's clubmanship.

Well what can I say about Peter Carapiet, Peter settled the defence with his usual dominance in mid-field and made the side into a premiership hope.

We experimented with the left half position and finally came up with Carl, without a doubt definitely blocked out the opposition's right side attack, played very soundly as one would expect. We move to the forwards and in general a fairly encouraging effort.

Chris our right winger, energy plus, the only thing missing in Chris's game was control at vital stages, but as Chris will learn it comes in time. Inside right Ben another of the younger brigade. A player with an abundance of drive, a tireless worker, had a good season, like Chris will improve as future seasons progress.

John Price, a lot of things have been said about this fellow, but when the finals were reached, we did not use him to our advantage. We expected John to be there to pick up the scraps instead of feeding him early to break the opposition up. Having said that, John never gave up in any game and was a valuable team member with his encouragement and drive.

Our left winger Ben Scully, one of my boys from the under 17 years, played the majority of the season out of position. I am sure Ben will be selected in his correct position next year - left half, Ben gave his all, a good listener and worked very hard on his game. The very best of Ben's Hockey is yet to come - watch out 1st Graders.

To any other players who I might have neglected to mention - many thanks for a season that brought together a team that was eager and enjoyed each others company.

Special thanks to Bob Streeter for all his efforts and attendance at all games for all 3 grades, a true clubman who is appreciated by all.

Chris Head.

SQUASH

1990-1991 heralds the first annual report for many years where squash cannot boast premiership success. We can however gain some comfort in an overall increase in our playing numbers and teams entered.

At the time of writing the last report the Spring 1990 Competition was well under way with teams entered in the A3, C1, C3 and D2 grades.

The A3 side comprising Ken Kable, Geoff Walsh, Steve Clark, Alan Cameron, Ray Pontifex and Paul Byrne, missed a semi-final spot, coming in fifth position. As did the D2 team comprising Ed Moore, Jim King, Joe Franco, Ron Marshall, Yosny Sedan and Mick France.

The C3 side finished in 3rd position and were narrowly beaten in their semi. The team was Phil Byrne, David Catts, Wayne Rastall, Greg Kelly and David Kable.

C1 - Finished as minor premiers and looked to have all of their opposition well covered. It was a 6 man side of Tony Porter, Joe Elkas, Steve Madz, Grant Heggarty, Cliff Priest and Robert Bedic, yet on semi final night we could only muster 3 players. Even in this depleted state the team lost by only 1 game. Unfortunately this forced the team into a sudden death playoff in the finals, Tony winning 3-2, Robert 3-1, Joe lost 0-3 and Steve lost 2-3 in a nail biting final match. Final result a loss by 1 game again! The performance trophy for this competition went to Tony Porter who is improving rapidly. He was a narrow winner over Ed Moore.

Autumn 1991. No pennant! We did have an increase in playing strength, allowing us to enter 5 teams in the Competition.

A3 - Ken Kable (c), Paul Byrne, Greg Menz, Alan Cameron, and Steve Ackling. The A-Graders had a very disappointing season, finishing eighth, and will probably not turn out for this grade next comp. Greg, after returning from a tour of the Himalayas, found form at the end of the comp, but won't be returning next comp due to work commitments, as neither will Paul.

C1 - Tony Porter, Chris Elers, Grant Heggarty, Robert Bedic, Cliff Priest and Paul Byrne (c). A new brilliant captain was added to this team to cease its continual run as bridesmaids. He failed. After having not lost a match until Round 10 and looking virtual shoe-ins, the team faltered drastically, losing the final 3-2, 3-2, 3-2. Good performances came from Tony Porter, losing only one match and Cliff Priest. Cliff played every game and both finals showing that their's still plenty of life in his old bones. The team finished third.

C3 - Steve Madz, Ian Thompson, Chris Virgona (c), Joe Bricknell, Eddie Moore and David Newton. The team was mainly made up of new players making the move (seeing the light) from Ryde to the Briars. After a bad start to the season, the team finished strongly, winning most of their matches in the second half of the season. Good performances came from Steve Madz and Ian Thompson, both winning most of their matches. Steady Eddie Moore continued the improvement that nearly saw him take the Best Performance Trophy last year. The team finished fifth.

C5 - David Catts, Wayne Rastall (c), David Kable, Greg Kelly and Geoff Robertson. A very consistent team lacking the necessary brilliance required to win in this very strong grade. "Cappie" Rastall continued a winning streak from last comp of 15 matches, only to be denied further glory by being forced to play with a badly strained thumb. David Kable showed consistent, good form, as too did newcomer Geoff Robertson, both winning most of their matches. The team unfortunately lost their semi and ended up fourth.

D4 - Joe Franco, Brandon Sheppard, Ron Marshall (c), Yosny Sedan, Jim King and Mick Franco. A team that could have won the comp, with more discipline and availability of players. Jim King performed extremely well and fell at the last hurdle in the race for best performer. Joe France also performed well, but must be remembered for one night with a sprained ankle and another with a severely strained hamstring. Both Joe and Brandon will be leaving this year to finish playing rugby and then are overseas for a while. Both will be remembered, along with J.J., as having won three pennants in a row for the Club during the late 1980's. The team came fifth.

Winner of the Best Performance Trophy was Cliff Priest, narrowly staying off Jim King and David Kable.

Spring 1991 is now well underway and once again our playing numbers have increased. We now have 6 teams entered. This continual increase in playing numbers is very encouraging and we are almost up to the good old days of the 70's when we had 10 teams entered. This is despite a general decrease in the overall numbers of pennant players.

The A Grade side did lose some personnel and as a result was relegated to B grade.

B1 - Ken Kable, Alan Cameron, Steve Ackling, Joe Elias and Paul Byrne. Currently running 3rd and has shown the ability to beat all opposing sides.

C1 - Steve Clark, Phil Byrne, Steve Madz, Grant Heggarty and Cliff Priest. Hopefully the bridesmaids can come good this comp, currently running in 2nd place.

C2 - Peter Anderson, Tony Antidoni, Peter Elias, Ian Brigden and Andrew Pipola. A totally new team to Briars coming to us from the Eastern districts. Finding the transition a bit hard at this stage and currently in 5th place.

C3 - Ian Thompson, Con Tarantello, Jim Bricknell, Chris Virgona, Dave Newton. A slow start to the comp with personnel overseas. Going very well now in 2nd place and determined to make up for a disappointing Autumn comp.

C4 - David Kable, Wayne Rastall, Peter Murphy, David Catts, Ed Moore. A solid team improving all the time (now that they have decided to practice), currently running third.

D3 - Ray Cook, Greg Kelly, Spiro Plessas, Ron Marshall, Mick Franco. Another slow starter who has started recording good wins over some of the top teams. Currently running third.

Hopefully next year's report will be able to show squash as being the most successful premiership winning sport in the Club, as usual.

Ken Kable
Squash Chairman

BASKETBALL

1991 was always going to be a year of decision for the sport of basketball in the club and with the stepping down of Geoff Casano from the Chairman's position, the sport had a re-evaluation by management with a view to maintaining basketball in the Briars.

Ed Moore took on the role of Chairman for 1991. Ed's aim was to implement a short and long term strategy for the sport. The result of the short term strategy was an amalgamation with the Enfield Police team who were playing under the name of the 'Bulldozers'. This saw us with 3 teams playing in the Parramatta Districts competition as follows:

A1 RESERVE - TUESDAY

Team:	Bob Perl (Captain)
	Steve Schomberg
	Ben Seaman
	Jeff Lofts
	Murray Brown
	Steve Cruden
	Craig Maddox
	Ron Ruskin
	Chris Bradley

The team was going very well and looked good for a semi-final spot however the team found itself having to win its last game to qualify for the semis. Luck did not go their way and they finished up drawing the game. This was not enough to get them through.

C2 TEAM 1 - THURSDAY

Team:	Ed Moore
	Graham Creed (Captain)
	David Redden
	Russell Chataway
	Paul Serrao
	Mick Ashwood
	Danny Bolabiu
	Michael Medway
	Tony Sidgreaves

This team finished second in the competition proper and when you consider that none of the players knew each other prior to the competition commencing it was a very good effort to make the semis.

The semi-final was a game that the team would rather forget due to some rather inept bench officials who got the scores wrong at half time and when the Briars should have been ahead by 1 point the score was changed to show the team behind by 2 points. After a lot of discussions with the officials they did not change the score. The second half was tight and we eventually lost by 4 points.

C2 TEAM 2 - ENFIELD THURSDAY

Team:	Bryan Coulthart (Captain)
	Gary Coulthart
	Mark Mulvihill
	Paul McCann
	Gino Lilly
	Paul Lilly
	Mark Honor
	Gavin Waters
	Matt Appleton
	Dave Martin

The team had a late change to try and make the semi-finals and had 5 very good wins but it was not enough to make the semis and they just missed out.

As the Winter Competition is the major competition for the Parramatta Districts and we are trying to re-establish basketball in the club, the result was very satisfactory.

The Spring Competition has just started and we have 3 teams competing in the following grades: A1 Reserve, C1 and C2. This competition will be completed before Christmas so we are still hoping for some pennants for basketball.

A total of 28 players were registered as Briars players which gave us a much healthier position than last year. The nucleus of the players are playing basketball as their number one sport and this is encouraging for the future.

The future looks bright with our current crop of players and we hope to expand by amalgamating with another club for 1992 under the Briars banner.

The junior policy is still being finalised as it's apparent that this is where the strength of the club will be for the future.

Ed Moore
Basketball Chairman

NETBALL

Briars Netball seems to be on a roll with three teams currently competing under the club's name.

Sandra Fishers team playing its third year for the club continues to be reasonably successful, finishing 6th in the summer competition, 5th in the winter competition and on writing this report are currently 6th in the spring competition all at the Fivedock Indoor Cricket Centre. The team is playing very solidly and is looking for its second premiership. The team consists of -: Sandra Fisher, Kim Kelly, Susanne Lewis, Christine Rippard, Julie Fisher and Rachel Kelly.

Recently we recruited our third Netball team headed by Rita Lombardo who also play at the Fivedock Indoor Cricket Centre. On writing this report the team is performing exceptionally well and have won the first six of seven games in the spring competition - definately premiership contenders. The team consists of -: Rita Lombardo, Teresa Lombardo, Karen Antram, Jaime Trafford and Karen Watson.

The oldest and longest standing Briars Netball team (after many facelifts) have finally settled down and are doing well in the current spring competition at the New Fivedock Leisure Centre. Results of the two earlier competitions were 4th in C Grade (summer competition) and 3rd in C Grade (winter competition). The team consists of -: Jo Price (c), Kristen Delany, Monica Poole, Rebecca Dowd, Jo Casey, Margaret Maloney, Sherrin Howle and Samantha Morrow.

Thanks also to -: Tamra Bartholomaeus (injured knee), Liz Fookes, Patricia Etheridge and Nicki Huckstep who played in the two previous competitions.

Netball is now looking in a very healthy position with a possibility of the club fielding 4 to 5 teams in the near future. Once again anyone interested in playing Netball for the club, please contact Jo Price on 744 1718 (H).

Jo Price

PERSONNEL

The year has seen the continuation from 1990 of the large numbers of new members joining the Briars.

It is expected that by the time this report goes to print, over 50 new members would have joined the club's sporting ramnks during 1991.

I would like to thank Paul Simpson for looking after the Personnel role during my three months overseas.

With the strength of Cricket, Rugby and Squash being continually bolstered and the rebuilding of Basketball and hopefully Hockey we can expect an even greater number of new members during 1991.

Paul Price

Personnel Chairman

HOUSE

Another great year has passed and the clubrooms continue to be well patronised and the various club functions have been well accepted.

During the year a variety of functions have been held including a Country and Western Night and a Karaoke Night as well as the normal presentation and Christmas Party nights.

We have again played host to meetings of our Hockey and Cricket governing bodies as well as our normal array of meetings.

The Old Collegians Cricket Club again held their after game function at the club for a touring English side.

The provision of food within the club is a matter we have addressed with the inclusion of Harry Jamieson in our House and Bar Committee.

As a result we catered for a full smorgasbord for the Old Collegians Cricketers and their guests as well as an upmarket supper for the Old Members night which received many compliments from those in attendance.

We have again the Club Championships in Snooker, Table Tennis and Darts. The winners of the singles were Paul Viglienzzone, Paul Simpson and Milton Howell respectively and the double championships are in progress at the time of going to press. Also two snooker knockouts were staged, with one over six weeks and the other over ten weeks with the winners being Milton Howell and Chris Lamond.

In August we commenced a Lucky Badge Draw in accordance with Permit No: TCQ1/2534 issued by the NSW Chief Secretaries' Department. To date we have had one winner with David Cooke receiving \$160.00 on 20th September, 1991. The draw takes place each Friday night between 7.00p.m. and 8.00p.m.

The club has formed a building committee of Ian Richard, Craig Hickey, John Stanniforth and myself and we are looking at major changes to the entire club including downstairs. The changes are being made with the intentions of remaining in the present building for many years and with a view of making the place more serviceable and ensuring a good income from the rented section.

Again, it has been disappointing to see damage done to the club and equipment during the year. I believe that all members should read the message from the President about our clubrooms in the October Focus and realise what is required from all members.

Thanks to all the people who have used the clubrooms during the year and look forward to even better facilities in the future.

Col Dayman
House Chairman

BAR

It is pleasing to report an increase in trade of 33 and a 1/3 percent in the past year and even when allowing for an approximate price increase of 10% the result is very pleasing.

We have extended our range of beers, spirits and liquors so we have almost every taste covered. We are currently perusing some different packaged beers as well as Fosters and Reschs on tap. With the spirits and liquors we now have over 20 different varieties as well as a good quality white and red wine in bottles.

A most welcome addition is a 3 metre long glass fronted reffridgerator unit installed under the rear section of the bar. Also a new updated version of our post mix machine to give us a better variety as well as Orange Juice.

All these features have added to our improved takings and with the alterations envisaged in the future club development the bar should now be much easier to organise and continue to run on a proper commercial basis.

Recently, prices have been increased and the make up of the till has been altered to make it much simpler to operate.

During the year a committee was set up to look after the house and bar and I would particularly like to thank Matt Waddington and Chris Lamond who have taken over the responsibility of keeping the bars adequately stocked and in good operating condition.

Greg Mitchell has again done his usual good job with the cellar to maintain good quality beers at all times.

Fridays continue their tradition within the club with Rod Smith and Norm Bush producing excellent suppers and the now famous meat raffles.

Ted Stockdale continues to man the bar early on Friday evenings and his assistance with the counting of bar takings is greatly appreciated. Also a special thanks to Stuart Lind who keeps our change bag in order.

I would like to thank all the people who have assisted behind the bar, but again reflect, there appears to be too few members who are prepared to fulfil this task.

Thanks again to all those who supported the bar during the year and look forward to even better results in the coming year.

Col Dayman
Senior Steward

SOCIAL GOLF

The Briars Golf Tournaments culminated last November with the staging of the inaugural Briars Open at the demanding and picturesque course at Tuggerah. A total of 50 players scrambled off the 1st Tee in quick time bashing their way around the course in perfect weather, all trying to win the superb Trophy donated by Herman Hetipew. At the end of the day Craig Hickey thrashed the field winning on a countback from Colin Dennis.

Our next tournament was played on a wintery day in June 1991 at Mittagong where 40 players graced the course in trying, cold, windy but sunny conditions. Of course an enjoyable day for all with Terry Groves showing what a real golfer can do on the day.

The Briars Open will this year be held at Katoomba in November when all those hackers will be out for Hickeys neck.

The organising committee wish to thank all those participants without whom these days could not be held. A bus is booked for every golf day so that Larry Thompson, Steve Hansen and their apprentice Andrew Groves can display the less ethical side of golf.

Finally we thank all players who sponsor a hole or donate prizes for the day, especially Ray Pontifex for his donation of a watch for the Open winner, and Ken Kable for his superb nearest the pin markers. Poor Ken has yet to win a prize!

See you on the Course

Craig Hickey
Social Golf Committee

SCHOOL LIASONS

The past 12 months has provided a mixed bag as far as junior development has gone in the club. Whilst some of our ideas were well supported, others were not so well received.

On the positive side, a hugely successful 7-a-side cricket tournament was won by a very impressive Christian Brothers Lewisham side, beating Marist Brothers Eastwood in an exciting final.

At the annual dinner there were representatives of 6 schools and all enjoyed this night immensely. The club also sponsored the Homebush Boys High rugby 1st XV, providing the players with their jumpers, which I presented to the side at a school assembly.

An overwhelming response was also gained from the Homebush staff when invited to the club for drinks on a Friday afternoon.

On the other side of the ledger, our Rugby 7's had to be cancelled due to a lack of support from the local schools.

Further, the efforts of the senior cricketers was, at times, substandard in running and assisting with junior cricket last season. This problem has been since addressed and with the new competitions just beginning, a big year is expected in junior development at Briars.

Davis Abood
Schools Liaison Officer

FOCUS

Another year passes and another five or six issues of Focus have been put together for members and friends of the Club. Although there is nothing really amazing to report - a good year was enjoyed by the Club's journal.

Warm thanks to everyone who contributed during the year - whether it be on a regular basis or something more infrequent. Member's input is always welcome and an open invitation exists for any worthwhile contribution.

Our only income at Focus is our advertising - and we would like to thank our loyal team of supporters who trot out in the colours year after year. To you gents - I hope your advertising is a fruitful exercise - see you next year.

Our benchmark for the year was the publishing of photos in one of the later editions of Focus. Some of those Golden Oldies polish up all right. (And photographic proof that they actually play football on those tours). Certainly it is the first time I have published photos in Focus.

As per usual thanks to your good selves for picking Focus up and having a look inside - whether or be at the Club over a few schooners or discovering it stuffed into your letterbox. Many thanks

Michael Clarke
Focus Editor

SOCIAL

The most significant aspect of Briars Social Events during the last 12 months was probably the reduction in the number of people attending. While we held the same number of Socials as other years. It took hard work from a few members to get sufficient numbers along. While all nights were enjoyable there can be little doubt that a small amount of work by a lot more people would help us keep attendance levels and ensure that all Briars Social Events are enjoyable nights.

Once again Ted Stockdale ably organised the Annual Old Members Night. The time and effort that Ted has put into this over the years can be commended. Thanks also to Col Dayman and his regular Friday nighters who ensured that there was a substantial supper and sufficient helpers for the bar. This is definitely one event that should have a much healthier attendance and it is up to all members to the club for the 1992 Old Members Night.

The Annual Ball was held at Concord Golf Club with entertainment again provided by The Kookabrothers. Once again it was an excellent evening - one that even the wives agree show that the Briars can and have raised standards. Once again attendance was limited to 'regulars' so a few new faces in 1992 would be appreciated.

The Annual Dinner was held at Concord Golf Club in August. The guest speaker was Geoff Lawson the New South Wales Sheffield Shield Captain and Australian Test Cricketer. As well as providing great value for money Geoff was most entertaining. Thank you to Craig Hickey for the vote of thanks.

The Trot Night will have been held by the time the annual report goes to print. This appears to be the Social which is most effected by falling numbers, despite our attempts to keep the price as reasonable as possible. It may be that in 1992 we rethink whether continuing with a Trot Night is an option.

The Christmas Party will be held at the Club shortly before Christmas. There are also moves afoot to use the Club for a New Years Eve Party.

It is clear that while bar turnover of the club is increasing with members quite willing to participate in social events within the club those "Special Evenings" outside the club are becoming less of an attraction. It is time for the members of the club to get along to at least one event a year or even consider organising a table. It appears that we have a fairly large number of older members who are still active within the club, however, there appears to be a distinct lack of participation from a large number of members who are no longer involving themselves in active sport. The Socials probable provide more of an opportunity than any other event for continuing your relationship with the Club.

Paul Mattick
Social Chairman

GOLDEN OLDIES

The Golden Oldies A.G.M. was held at the Club on the 10th September, Ted Callaghan was elected Chairman for the period taking us through to the 1993 Festival in Dublin. Two firm commitments came out of the meeting. First we will be going to the Dublin Festival in 1993, second the Golden Oldies under their new Chairman, will be organising in 1993, a Carnival to coincide with the 75th Anniversary. This Carnival will run along similar lines, to those run in the early years of the Club.

For the past two years Briars Golden Oldies, have been what you could say somewhat lax in their approach to playing the game and attending the Club Rooms. The interest in Dublin 1993 and already a number of new players will see a resurgence of this Club within the Club. Possibly the Future Directions Committee can look at what we can offer as a Sport within the Club, in gaining new members. I have reported on the Perth Festival in October's Focus, not only in print but a few well chosen photos as well, which I am led to believe was a first for Focus.

If any member young or old, has a wish to travel to Ireland in 1993, you do not have to be ex Rugby, only to have the inclination to travel and enjoy the company of your fellow Club members. Ring me Ted Callaghan on 660 1417 for details. See you on the paddock, may all Sports within the Club enjoy success in the coming 1991/1992 season.

Edward Callaghan
Golden Oldies Chairman

ADMINISTRATION

Both the Board of Directors and the Management Committee met on 12 occasions during the period 1 October, 1990 to 30 September, 1991. Attendance by members was as follows:-

Board

I. Richard	12	
J. Staniforth	10	(re-elected at AGM December 1990)
P. England	8	
J. Crockett	9	(re-elected at AGM December 1990)
P. Bowyer	10	(appointed Oct 1990 - elected at AGM December 1990)

G. Rolleston	10
P. Richardson	11
C. Hickey	10

Management

I. Richard	12	
J. Threlfo	11	
B. Howle	10	
P. Price	9	(leave of absence whilst overseas)
C. Dayman	12	
M. Howell	12	
G. Price	10	
P. Mattick	9	
K. Kable	9	
D. Abood	6	(elected Schools Oct 1990)
W. Hooker	11	
G. Cassano	3	(resigned Basketball Feb 1991)
P. Cramsie	5	
M. Clarke	7	
E. Moore	5	(appointed Basketball March 1991)
P. Simpson	2	(Acting Personnel for P. Price)

J.H. STONE TROPHY

The trophy is named after the first President of the Briers Sporting Club, the late John Stone. It can only be won by a club member, under 25 years of age, who has made an outstanding contribution to the Club's welfare during the year.

David Abood, a previous winner of an Outward Bound Scholarship, is maturing into a fine clubman. David is assisting with the coaching and managing of our junior cricketers and is currently carrying out the often demanding duties of School Liaison Officer. The executive is pleased to award this trophy to David in recognition of his commitment to the development of junior players and future club members.

CRICKET MEMORIAL TROPHY

The trophy is intended as a remembrance of those who lost their lives during service in World War II. The trophy was donated by the late H.G. Whiddon. The basis of arriving at the winner is as follows:

Value to team as a cricketer	-	35 points
Conduct	-	15 points
General Keeness	-	15 points
Value to Club as a member	-	25 points
Neatness of Dress	-	<u>10 points</u>
		100 points

The winner of this trophy is Paul Simpson. Paul has been the Training Co-ordinator for the past 4 seasons and has willingly devoted time to the development of junior cricketers. Paul has worked hard to improve his cricket skills and his being an integral part of the A Grade team is testimony to his continual improvement, particularly last season. Paul is also an active social member who is willing to assist in the organisation of activities.

GORDON BEVAN SHIELD

The Gordon Bevan Shield is awarded to the player who, in the opinion of the Club, has done the most toward football and the Club in general. The criteria for selection are as follows:

Attendance at training	-	20 points
Value to the Team	-	20 points
Most Improved Player	-	20 points
General Keeness	-	15 points
Value as a Club Member	-	15 points
Neatness of Uniform	-	<u>10 points</u>
		100 points

This award goes to John Jessop. A deserved winner of the first grade best and fairest award for the umpteenth time. John is our club captain whose after-match speeches are the best in the business. J.J. gave valuable assistance to all coaches with his warm-up and fitness sessions on training nights. An inspirational character on and off the field.

A.J. ROBINSON SHIELD

The Shield was donated by the late A.J. Robinson ("Robbie") and is won by the hockey player obtaining the most points in the following manner:

Value to team as a member	-	35 points
Value in Hockey Administration	-	20 points
Value to Club other than Hockey	-	20 points
Conduct on the field of play	-	15 points
Neatness of Dress	-	<u>10 points</u>
		<u>100 points</u>

The winner for this year is Bob Streeter. Bob just about ran all aspects of Hockey single handedly this season, from coaching to training to selection to social. On the field he gave a 100% effort, even though his knees can no longer give him the speed and strength he seeks. His manner of dress (knee braces etc), although looking more like a skateboard rider, was always neat. A dedicated clubman who has kept Hockey together for many, many years. Well done, Bob!

DOUG VANDERFIELD TROPHY

The Trophy was donated by the late R.D. Vanderfield who was very instrumental in commencing Squash in the Club and having it recognised as a major sport. This Trophy is presented to the squash player who has contributed the most to Squash and the Club in general. Points are awarded as follows:

Value as a team member	-	20 points
Value as a member of the Club	-	20 points
Keeness as a player	-	20 points
Improvement as a player	-	15 points
Conduct on the Squash Court	-	15 points
Neatness of Dress	-	<u>10 points</u>
		<u>100 points</u>

The winner this year is David Kable. David is a consistently high and demanding performer who's game has improved considerably during the past few competitions. Has excellent on-court behaviour and extremely good social skills afterwards. David represents the club in three sports and is a good clubman. Congratulations David.

E.G. STOCKDALE TROPHY

This Trophy has been donated by the Board of Directors in recognition of the outstanding contribution made to the club over the years by Ted Stockdale. It is awarded to a basketball player on the following basis:

Value as a team member	-	35 points
Value as a Club Member	-	25 points
General Keeness	-	15 points
Neatness of Uniform	-	10 points
Conduct	-	15 points
		<u>100 points</u>

The winner this year is Russell Chataway. Russell has played basketball for the club for a number of years now and retains his enthusiasm for the game. He is a committed and determined player who never gives anything but a 100% effort.

R.D. VANDERFIELD TROPHY

This Trophy is awarded to a member of the Junior Hockey teams who has contributed most to the junior teams. It carries the name of a past President who showed great interest in the formation of junior teams.

For the first time, Briars was unable to field any junior teams. However, the Trophy is being awarded to a junior member who has contributed most to the club and his team.

The winner this year is Ben Scully. Although still eligible to play juniors, Ben played the season in 2nd grade and doubled up many weeks to regularly play 3rds. His enthusiasm for hockey is highly admired. Ben has improved tremendously during the season and has worked hard at his game. A strong listener and learner, a strong trainer, and an active participant in all aspects of Briars hockey makes Ben a worthy recipient of this trophy.

GEOFF ARCHIBALD TROPHY

This is awarded to the rugby player who has made the greatest contribution to the Club in his first year playing rugby for the Club.

This year's winner is Daryl Brabender. Despite the fact that being the world's fattest halfback was not the criteria for selection, Daryl is a worthy winner from a very strong list of contenders. Daryl was our Blunt Cup best and fairest winner and we look forward to his contribution, both playing and socially, for many years to come.

ROBERT BRUCE CLARK - **OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship donated by the Patron of the club, Bob Clark, is awarded to a younger member who, in the opinion of the executive, displays outstanding potential to contribute to the welfare of the club and it is considered that attendance at an Outward Bound course would assist in the character development of the individual. David Kable has represented the club on the playing fields with distinction and admirably fits the criteria to be the worthy recipient of this year's scholarship.

Members would be aware that the club's office bearers are honorary positions which inevitably demands a significant amount of time, and on occasions additional personal expense, to ensure the jobs get done. The selfless dedication of all office bearers to their sport/function is appreciated and acknowledged by the executive, on behalf of all club members.

The number of active club members has grown significantly in recent times, mainly due to a vigorous recruiting campaign by Paul Price, Personnel Chairman. Paul's dedication is acknowledged by the executive. An "unsung hero" who also deserves special mention is Grant Heggarty who developed the computerisation of the club's membership records and is always available to provide assistance and guidance in this important area of club administration. Grant, and his family, have also undertaken the onerous task of folding, enveloping and despatching Focus for a number of years now and the executive express their appreciation to the Heggarty family for their valued contribution.

As has probably been said since the club was formed in 1918, we are changing times and, whilst the West Strathfield Bowling Club proposal did not come to fruition, consideration is being given to the club premises which will ensure the continued viability of the George Street location. Members are reminded that many activities and special functions are being planned to celebrate the club's 75th anniversary in 1993. Your co-operation and support would be appreciated to ensure the success of the celebrations.

As Honorary Executive Officer, on a personal basis and on behalf of the club members, I wish to record our appreciation to Ian "Beast" Richard for his continued contribution to the upholding and furtherance of the club and its ideals and his wise counsel freely given during his term of presidency.

Finally, we wish members every success, individually and as teams representing the club, in the upcoming year.

R.I. RICHARD
PRESIDENT

J.F. THRELFO
HONORARY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Your Directors present their report on the Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th September, 1991.

In the opinion of the Directors the Results of the Club's operations during the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material or unusual nature.

NAME OF DIRECTORS

The Directors in office at the date of this Report are:-

NAMES

RICHARD
RICHARDSON
STANIFORTH
CROCKART
ROLLESTON
ENGLAND
HICKEY
BOWYER

Robert I.G.
Peter D.
John W.
John F.
Graeme B.
Philip C.
Craig R.
Peter G.

QUALIFICATIONS

Company Director
Chartered Accountant
Solicitor
Accountant
Accountant
Personnel Consultant
Business Proprietor
School Teacher

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal continuing activities of the Company are:-

The Promoting and Playing of Amateur Sport

There was no significant change in the nature of those activities during the year.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONT'D)

RESULT

The net result of operations for the next year was a Profit of \$27,978 (See Note 1 (d) regarding Income Tax).

The Directors have reviewed the operations of the Company and advise that the Club has operated successfully and that the new financial year will be a period of continued growth with the Boards policy of continual improvements to the Club attracting more patronage of members and their guests

In the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, no item, transaction or event of material of unusual nature, has arisen which is likely in the opinion of the Directors, to significantly effect the operations, results, or state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year no Director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit other than normal Director's remuneration.

R.I.G. RICHARD
Director

G.B. ROLLESTON
Director

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors

at Burwood this 30th Day of October, 1991

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

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DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

- (1) In the opinion of the Directors:-
- (a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure Account is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Profit of the Company for the current financial year;
 - (b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year ; and
 - (c) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- (2) The accounts have been made out in accordance with Applicable Approved Accounting Standards and Australian Accounting Standards

R.I.G. RICHARD
Director

G.B. ROLLESTON
Director

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors

at Burwood this 30th Day of October, 1991

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

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I have audited the attached Accounts in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In my opinion, the Accounts are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Law and so as to give a true and fair view of:-

- (1) The state of affairs of the Company at the 30th September, 1991 and of the Profit of the Company for the year ended on the date;
- (2) The other matters required by Division 4 of Part 3.6 of that Law to be dealt with in the Accounts;

and are in accordance with Applicable Approved Accounting Standards and Australian Accounting Standards.

C.G. JONES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Signed at Sydney

this 1st day of November, 1991.

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
Cash	2	800	5,021
Receivables	3	9,203	16,072
Investments	4	204,504	143,454
Inventories	5	22,292	28,812
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>		<u>236,799</u>	<u>193,359</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Investments	6	53,449	58,713
Property, Plant & Equipment	7	42,000	38,862
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>		<u>95,449</u>	<u>97,575</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>332,248</u>	<u>290,934</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors & Borrowings	8	12,780	4,395
Provisions	9	30,811	27,066
Other	10	3,402	2,445
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>46,993</u>	<u>33,906</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Other	11	3,449	3,200
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>3,449</u>	<u>3,200</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>50,442</u>	<u>37,106</u>
<u>NET ASSET</u>		<u>\$281,806</u>	<u>\$253,828</u>
<u>MEMBERS' FUNDS</u>			
Retained Profits		281,806	253,828
<u>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUND</u>		<u>\$281,806</u>	<u>\$253,828</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation of the Financial Statements

The Club's accounts have been prepared on the basis of the historical cost and except where stated, do not take into account current valuations of non-current assets.

(b) Depreciation

Freehold Property, Plant, Furniture and Fittings are written off over the estimated life of each asset using either of the straight line/diminishing value methods.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost has been determined by specific identification.

(d) Income Tax

There has been no provision for Income Tax due to the Club being a Sporting Organisation and therefore exempt from Income Tax.

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED
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SCHEDULES TO BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
2. <u>CURRENT ASSETS - CASH</u> <u>CASH</u>		
Cash on Hand	300	300
Cash at Bank	500	4,721
	<u>800</u>	<u>5,021</u>
3. <u>CURRENT ASSETS - RECEIVABLES</u> <u>OTHER DEBTORS</u>		
Debtors	650	7,825
Prepayments	8,553	8,247
	<u>\$9,203</u>	<u>\$16,072</u>
4. <u>CURRENT ASSETS - INVESTMENTS</u> <u>INVESTMENTS</u>		
Secured debentures in Listed Companies - at Cost	112,581	113,027
Deposits	91,923	30,427
	<u>\$204,504</u>	<u>\$143,454</u>
5. <u>CURRENT ASSETS - INVENTORIES</u> <u>INVENTORIES</u>		
Stock on Hand	<u>\$22,292</u>	<u>\$28,812</u>
6. <u>NON-CURRENT - INVESTMENTS</u> <u>INVESTMENTS</u>		
Secured Debentures in Listed Companies - at Cost	<u>50,000</u>	<u>55,513</u>
<u>TRUST FUND</u> <u>R.J. THOMPSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND</u> (To be held by the Club and used for such purposes as agreed to by the family of late Ronald John Thompson)		
Secured Debentures in Listed Companies	700	700
Cash at Bank	<u>1,006</u>	<u>928</u>
	<u>1,706</u>	<u>1,628</u>

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SCHEDULES TO BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

NOTE	1991	1990
<u>J. SHEEHAN SPORTING SCHOLARSHIP</u>		
Secured Debentures in Listed Companies	1,071	1,071
Cash at Bank	672	501
	<u>1,743</u>	<u>1,572</u>
	<u>\$53,449</u>	<u>\$58,713</u>
7. <u>PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT</u>		
<u>LAND & BUILDINGS</u>		
Freehold Land & Buildings - at Cost	28,772	28,772
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	7,969	7,593
	<u>20,803</u>	<u>21,179</u>
<u>FURNITURE & FITTINGS</u>		
Furniture & Fittings - At Cost	65,748	57,110
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	44,551	39,427
	<u>21,197</u>	<u>17,683</u>
	<u>\$42,000</u>	<u>\$38,862</u>
8. <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES - CREDITORS & BORROWINGS</u>		
<u>CREDITORS & ACCRUALS</u>		
Trade Creditors & Accruals	9,680	1,295
	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>LOANS - DEBENTURES</u>		
5% Debentures Matured 30/9/91	600	600
Interest Free Debentures Matured 30/9/91	2,500	2,500
	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,100</u>
	<u>\$12,780</u>	<u>\$4,395</u>

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SCHEDULES TO BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

<u>NOTE</u>		<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
9.	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS</u> <u>PROVISIONS</u>		
	Provision for Deferred Maintenance	20,000	17,000
	Provision for Sport Development	10,811	10,066
		<u>\$30,811</u>	<u>\$27,066</u>
10.	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES - OTHER</u> <u>OTHER</u>		
	Subscriptions paid in Advance	<u>\$3,402</u>	<u>\$2,445</u>
11.	<u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES - OTHER</u> <u>OTHER</u>		
	Trust Funds	<u>\$3,449</u>	<u>\$3,200</u>
12.	<u>UNCALLED CAPITAL AND MEMBERS LIABILITY</u>		
	The amount of capital which is not capable of being called up, except in the event of and for the purpose of the winding up of the Company, is not to exceed \$2.00 per member by virtue of the Company's Memorandum, and Articles of Association.		

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STATUTORY PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
<u>RETAINED PROFITS</u> at the beginning of the Financial Year	253,828	228,417
Add: Profit for Year	27,978	25,411
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<u>RETAINED PROFITS</u> at the end of the Financial Year	<u>\$281,806</u>	<u>\$253,828</u>

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED
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BAR TRADING AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
<u>BAR RECEIPTS</u>		
Sales	99,310	75,209
Less: Cost of Sales	52,636	36,587
	<u>46,674</u>	<u>38,622</u>
<u>LESS: BAR OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Liquor Licence	2,580	2,396
Bar Expenses and Maintenance	6,195	2,019
Depreciation of Bar Equipment	334	287
	<u>9,109</u>	<u>4,702</u>
<u>BAR TRADING PROFIT</u>	37,565	33,920
<u>ADD: INCOME FROM</u>		
<i>Property Rents</i>	38,874	38,729
Members Subscriptions	5,765	6,540
Interest Received	27,284	26,000
Australian Open Golf Championship	2,047	3,114
Surplus/(Loss) Sale of Clothing/Stock Written Off	(6,612)	(127)
Surplus/(Loss) on Sporting Activities (Note 13)	(4,927)	(1,871)
Surplus/(Loss) on Social Activities	(2,043)	(275)
	<u>97,953</u>	<u>106,030</u>
<u>LESS: OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Administration and Club Room Expenses (Note 14)	48,341	42,786
Property Expenses (Note 15)	8,845	7,689
Depreciation of Furniture, Fittings, Air Conditioner, Cash Register, Carpet and Vinyl Floor	4,789	5,144
	<u>61,975</u>	<u>55,619</u>
<u>OPERATING PROFIT</u>	35,978	50,411
<u>LESS: Transfer to Provision for Deferred Maintenance</u>	3,000	10,000
Transfer to Provision for Sports Development	5,000	15,000
	<u>8,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR</u>	<u>\$27,978</u>	<u>\$25,411</u>

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

NOTES		1991	1990
13.	NET COST OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES		
<u>Hockey:</u>	Ground Hire, Gear etc	7,869	8,877
	Less: Receipts for year	4,730	5,206
	Net (Cost)/Surplus of Hockey	<u>(3,139)</u>	<u>(3,671)</u>
 <u>Cricket:</u>	Ground Hire, Gear etc	10,348	10,568
	Less: Receipts for year	12,493	10,442
	Net (Cost)/Surplus of Cricket	<u>2,145</u>	<u>(126)</u>
 <u>Football:</u>	Ground Hire, Gear etc	16,567	24,427
	Less: Receipts for year	14,504	26,892
	Net (Cost)/Surplus of Football	<u>(2,063)</u>	<u>2,465</u>
 <u>Squash</u>	Court Hire, Gear etc	4,355	4,304
	Less: Receipts for year	4,287	3,680
	Net (Cost)/Surplus of Squash	<u>(68)</u>	<u>(624)</u>
 <u>Basketball:</u>	Court Hire, Gear etc	1,857	267
	Less: Receipts for year	55	352
	Net (Cost)/Surplus of Basketball	<u>(1802)</u>	<u>85</u>
	 NET (COST)/ SURPLUS OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES	 <u><u>\$(4,927)</u></u>	 <u><u>\$(1,871)</u></u>

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

<u>NOTES</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
14. <u>ADMINISTRATION AND CLUB ROOM EXPENSES</u>		
Repairs, Maintenance and Cleaning	12,520	13,722
Stationery, Postage & Telephone & Bank Charges	4,247	3,391
Light & Heating	3,722	3,243
Annual Reports	4,731	3,900
Insurance - General	1,854	1,516
- Sports Injury	10,807	9,320
Interest Paid	30	30
Billiards and Table Tennis	393	80
Focus	6,028	2,906
Donations & Presentations	460	1,016
General Expenses	949	662
Tour Subsidies	2,600	3,000
	<u>\$48,341</u>	<u>\$42,786</u>
5. <u>PROPERTY EXPENSES</u>		
Insurance	3,127	3,015
Rates	5,342	4,298
Depreciation of Buildings	376	376
	<u>\$8,845</u>	<u>\$7,689</u>
6. <u>INFLOW OF FUNDS</u>		
Income - Bar	99,310	75,209
- Property Rents	38,874	38,729
- Members Subscriptions	5,765	6,540
- Interest Received	27,284	26,000
- Australian Open Golf	2,047	3,114
- Surplus/(Loss) Sale of Clothing/Stock Written Off	(6,612)	(127)
- Surplus/(Loss) on Sporting Activities	(4,927)	(1,871)
- Surplus/(Loss) on Social Activities	(2,043)	(275)
	<u>\$159,698</u>	<u>\$147,319</u>
7. <u>OUTFLOW OF FUNDS</u>		
Cost of Goods Sold - Bar	52,636	36,586
Bar Operating Expenses	9,109	4,703
Operating Expenses	61,975	55,619
	<u>\$123,720</u>	<u>\$96,908</u>

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SOURCES AND APPLICATIONS OF FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
<u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u>			
<u>FUNDS FROM OPERATION</u>			
Inflow of Funds	16	159,698	147,319
Outflow of Funds	17	<u>123,720</u>	<u>96,908</u>
		35,978	50,411
Add: Depreciation - Bar		334	287
- General		4,789	5,144
- Buildings		<u>376</u>	<u>376</u>
<u>FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS</u>		<u>41,477</u>	<u>56,218</u>
<u>REDUCTION IN CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash		4,221	(1,701)
Other Debtors		6,869	3,836
Inventories		6,520	(3,176)
<u>REDUCTION IN NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Investments		5,264	(25,734)
<u>INCREASE IN CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors and Borrowings		8,385	(2,436)
Other		957	(1,004)
<u>INCREASE IN NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Other		249	221
<u>TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS</u>		<u><u>\$73,942</u></u>	<u><u>\$26,224</u></u>
<u>APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS</u>			
Fixed Assets Purchased		8,638	1,871
<u>INCREASE IN CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Investments		61,050	17,245
<u>REDUCTION IN CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Provisions		4,254	7,108
<u>TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS</u>		<u><u>\$73,942</u></u>	<u><u>\$26,224</u></u>

