

Junior Diggers Ex-Services
Cricket Club



Annual Report

1998/99

President's Report

As I sit and try to sum up the season past I can't seem to escape the feeling of frustration caused by the unfavourable weather the teams had to try and play through or around. No wonder some scores were low. Not only were the kids trying to avoid ducks at the crease, they had to play amongst them in the outfield. Fields were closed at late notice, weeks were lost to rain, practise sessions were cancelled or conducted in less than ordinary conditions and game results were determined by weather rather than ability. Players, coaches and parents perseverance and patience must have been stretched.

To those parents must go all our thanks. First of all for fostering an interest in cricket in their children and then finding the time and willingness to follow that initial interest through to conducting training, accepting responsibility for kits, taking kids to games, umpiring, scoring, watching and encouraging and finally forking out the money for all this to take place. I know most junior cricketers will themselves read this and I hope they appreciate just what went into ensuring they were able to practise and play each week.

The chocolate drive held earlier during the season was a great success considering it was our first go at such an event. Money raised from this drive will be put towards the upgrading of kits next season. Another drive may be undertaken around October or November 1999 but more info on this be given at a later date. Congratulations to all players and their families who took part. Such fundraising is essential and well worth the effort.

There were many, many great efforts throughout the three junior teams this season. This is reflected in the positive comments in each of the manager's reports. A particularly pleasing theme which runs through the entire Junior Club is the boys obvious sportsmanship and respect for their opposition. The object of any sport is to do well, to try to win and to enjoy it. But any effort in that direction is wasted if you can't display a sense of fair play. This season's crop of parents, coaches and players should be congratulated for their efforts in this regard.

Finally, to the team managers, the Dennis', Bruce Weir and Chris Worboys. Thankyou for your time and commitment throughout the season. Diggers Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club simply would not exist without your involvement and I hope that any other parents out there contemplating lending a helping hand do so as running a successful junior cricket club is an ongoing effort.

Tim Hedditch
President

ADNET UNDER 10 HURRICANES



★ *Standing (L to R):* David Orr, Kane Browning, Marcus Mainey, Tim Gow, Joel Crawford.

★ *Kneeling (L to R):* Jesse Browning, Rory Grieves, Kieran Marshall, Josh Dennis.

★ *Absent:* Damien Williams.

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ADNET HURRICANES UNDER 10'S STATISTICS - 1998/99

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Rory Grieves	12	12	3	170	30*	19.22	5
Keiran Marshall	9	9	5	79	42*	19.75	4
Marcus Mainey	12	12	4	60	11	7.50	5
Jesse Browning	10	10	3	46	25*	5.71	3
Kane Browning	12	12	3	35	25*	3.88	2
Joel Crawford	12	12	3	27	11*	3.00	1
Damien Williams	11	11	3	19	7	2.37	1
Tim Gow	12	11	2	15	6*	1.66	1
Joshua Dennis	11	11	2	15	8*	1.66	0
David Orr	5	5	1	2	1	0.50	1

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Kieran Marshall	9	29	5	57	8	7.12	2-4
Marcus Mainey	12	36	3	124	7	17.71	2-2
Joshua Dennis	11	41	2	121	7	17.28	2-4
Joel Crawford	12	32	2	178	7	25.42	2-11
Kane Browning	12	38	4	91	7	13.00	2-5
Rory Grieves	12	39	3	110	5	22.00	2-10
Damien Williams	11	39	2	159	5	31.80	3-33
Tim Gow	12	42	2	164	3	54.66	1-4
Jesse Browning	10	33	2	109	2	54.50	1-11
David Orr	5	12	0	43	1	43.00	1-9

ADNET UNDER 12 DRAGONS



Team Members: Sean Corcoran, Gurinder Jhaj, John-Peter Cali, Kurt Wilton, Scott Leeson, Gary Markowski, Oliver Fletcher, Matthew Weir, Andrew Moore, Mitchell Laverty, Thomas Mason, Nick McGinniskin, Kieran Kordan, Shaun Bamford.

Adnet Dragons

Manager's Report

★ This year was the first year of competition cricket for many of the team and for those who had played before it was an enormous step up from the Under 10's.

★ While all the boys made progress during the year many are yet to realise that cricket is a team game and they owe it to their team mates to concentrate and try as hard as possible at all times. It is frustrating to see players bowl two really good overs of medium pace and then bowl an over or two of *spin (?)* with the ball rarely landing within reach of the batsman, or to see batsmen get bowled hooking off the middle stump when we are struggling to force a draw.

★ I often worried that the boys were not getting the coaching they deserved, particularly with my inability to get to practise and Tim snowed under with so many other teams. However, until they start to listen more and concentrate on the simple things like backing up at the bowler's end, calling clearly and walking in with the bowler when fielding then no coach will be able to progress to more complicated techniques.

★ That said, I must congratulate the boys on their sportsmanship during the year and their acceptance of the umpires' decisions. Not once did I see any petulance from them, unlike some of the Rep. players from other teams. Several times opposition umpires complimented me on the boys behaviour so thankyou and well done.

★ Many thanks to Kieran's parents, Tony and Helen for their assistance during the year and a special thanks to my wife, Helen for her efforts in scoring, getting match reports in on time and compiling team statistics throughout the year. To Tim Hedditch, thanks for your efforts on so many fronts during the year. It was greatly appreciated.

★ Bruce Weir
★ Manager

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ADNET DRAGONS UNDER 12'S STATISTICS - 1998/99

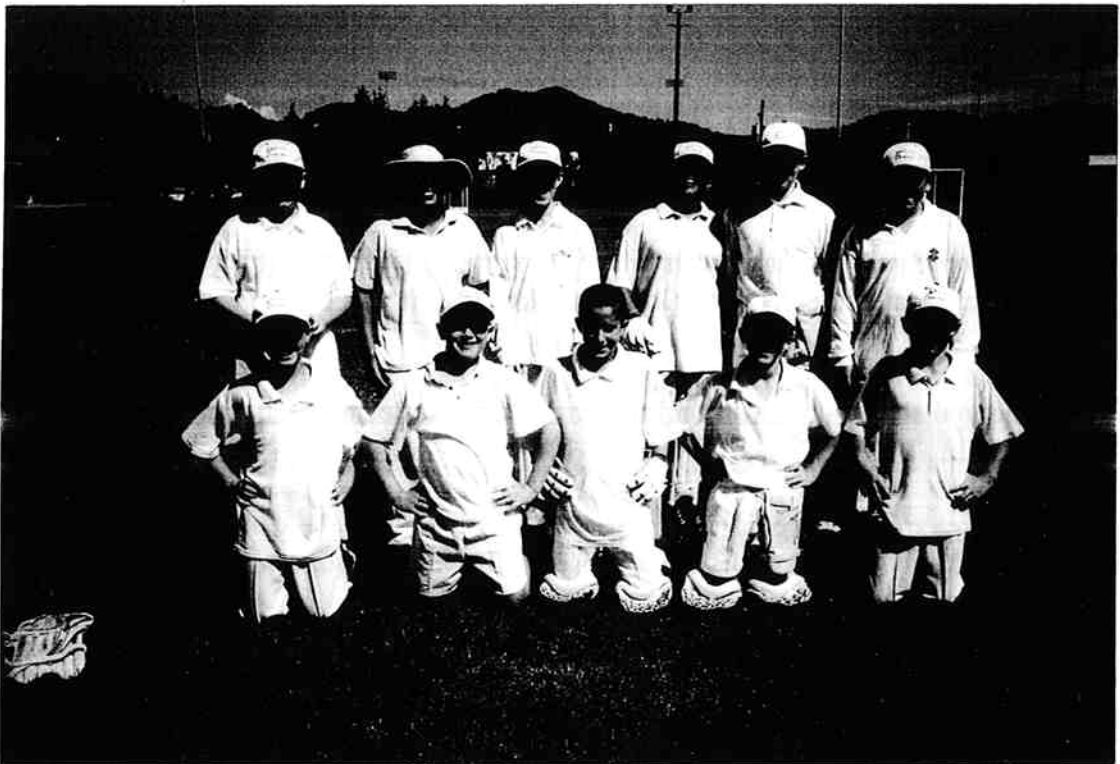
BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Kurt Wilton	5	7	1	61	27	10.17	2
Shaun Bamford	7	10	2	58	15	7.25	3
Matthew Weir	6	8	1	50	21	7.14	1
Mitchell Lavery	7	10	2	47	25*	5.87	3
Andrew Moore	6	9	3	42	25*	7.00	1
Sean Corcoran	7	10	2	40	13	5.00	1
Keiran Jordan	7	10	1	27	8	3.00	0
Scott Leeson	6	8	0	9	4	1.12	3
Thomas Mason	7	10	3	6	5*	0.85	1
Gary Markowski	5	6	0	5	5	0.83	1
Gurinder Jhaj	3	4	0	3	2	0.75	0
Oliver Fletcher	3	4	1	2	2*	0.66	1
Nick McGinniskin	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
John-Peter Cali	1	2	0	0	0	0	1

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Kurt Wilton	5	16.8	3	31	7	4.43	3-6
Gurinder Jhaj	3	5	1	22	2	11.00	1-8
Thomas Mason	7	25	1	69	6	11.50	2-6
Matthew Weir	6	22	1	59	4	14.75	2-12
Nick McGinniskin	3	11	0	41	2	20.50	2-6
Scott Leeson	6	27	2	105	5	21.00	3-27
Shaun Bamford	7	29	4	84	4	21.00	1-2
Andrew Moore	6	16	0	69	3	23.00	3-20
Mitchell Lavery	7	22	0	76	2	38.00	1-9
Gary Markowski	5	9	0	42	1	42.00	1-6
Keiran Jordan	7	24	0	85	2	42.50	1-10
Sean Corcoran	7	18	1	68	1	68.00	1-14
John-Peter Cali	1	5	0	20	0	0	0-20
Oliver Fletcher	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADNET UNDER 12 DEMONS



Standing (L to R): Garth Worboys, Amrinder Dhaliwal, Tom Davis, Monraj Dhaliwal, Ben Waldsax, Wayne Marsh.

Kneeling (L to R): Judd Henderson, Mitchell Rose, James Castellis, Tim Smith, Troy Wilson.

Absent: Brock Hyde.

Adnet Demons

Manager's Report

★ Steve Waugh said last week from the West Indies that cricket is a funny game. Well, the
★ Diggers Adnet Demons Under 12's certainly agree with him after a strange and interest-
★ ing season.

★ This year we played in three games that went to the last over and thrilled to the teamwork
★ and sportsmanship of the boys who leaped with joy at a good shot and commiserated
★ together when a decision wasn't referred to the third umpire.

★ We got some very ordinary ovals where it seemed all year that if it were mown the Under
★ 14's would play there...if it was long and slow then it was ours.

★ In a year with so many interruptions, the increase in skills and the improvement in
★ technique that was obvious in all the boys wasn't reflected in the scorebook. But we had
★ a lot of fun.

★ These boys are all a credit to their parents, the Club and the game of cricket. They love
★ the game, play it hard and with a sense of fun and they are always respectful of their
★ opposition. They were a pleasure to manage.

★ I would like to thank Coffs Ex-Services Club, Adnet and all the parents for their support
★ during the season, particularly Ecam Dhaliwal for scoring and John Davis, Ralph
★ Waldsax, Ron Wilson and Graeme Henderson for umpiring and kit control. Also a big
★ thanks to Tim Hedditch. He was, as always, tireless in his encouragement and support.

★ Chris Worboys
★ Manager

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ADNET DEMONS UNDER 12'S STATISTICS - 1998/99

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Wayne Marsh	8	8	1	99	26*	14.14	0
Tim Smith	7	7	0	82	38	11.71	1
Troy Wilson	7	8	5	65	14	21.67	2
Amrinder Dhaliwal	7	8	3	61	25	12.20	4
Garth Worboys	8	9	2	60	13*	8.57	0
Tom Davis	8	8	2	49	9*	8.16	2
Monraj Dhaliwal	8	8	4	46	18*	11.50	0
Judd Henderson	8	7	2	18	6*	3.60	0
Brock Hyde	5	5	0	17	9	3.40	2
James Castellis	7	7	2	13	8	2.60	3
Ben Waldsax	8	7	2	10	4	2.00	4
Mitchell Rose	7	5	2	3	1	1.00	2
Gurinder Jhaj	1	1	0	1	1	1	0

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Amrinder Dhaliwal	7	22	4	71	7	10.14	2-3
Mitchell Rose	7	21	6	80	7	11.43	3-0
James Castellis	7	16	1	42	7	6.00	2-4
Tom Davis	8	20	3	49	6	8.16	2-3
Wayne Marsh	8	18	4	32	5	6.40	2-0
Ben Waldsax	8	19	2	73	5	14.60	2-16
Troy Wilson	7	10	2	22	3	7.33	3-3
Garth Worboys	8	17	2	42	3	14.00	1-2
Monraj Dhaliwal	8	20	3	52	3	17.33	1-3
Judd Henderson	8	19	1	71	3	23.66	1-2
Brock Hyde	5	12	2	28	2	14.00	1-6
Tim Smith	7	14	1	41	1	41.00	1-3
Gurinder Jhaj	1	2	0	11	0	0.00	0-11

Managers, Coaches, Scorers and Umpires

Adnet Hurricanes:

Mr and Mrs Dennis
Jan and Gary Marshall
Ron Gow
Karen Crawford
Narelle Grieves
Mrs Browning

Adnet Dragons:

Chris Worboys
Ecam Dhaliwal
John Davis
Ron Wilson
Graeme Henderson

Adnet Demons:

Bruce and Helen Weir
Mr and Mrs Corcoran
Tony and Helen Jordan

And anyone else who I may have omitted...thankyou.

