



ANNUAL REPORT
1999/2000

President's Report

The Diggers Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club has had a very good season with all three teams competing well and achieving possibly our best results since junior cricket became club-based.

I would like to congratulate all this year's teams on some very fine performances. While we didn't win any age groups, across the board the teams performed creditably in a strong competition. Comments received indicate players conducted themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and this is always pleasing to know.

Practise sessions have been busy and enthusiastically attended to say the least with around thirty players turning up each Monday. This is great to see as practise is vital in improving skills and developing team unity. It also gives coaches and managers a chance to meet their teams away from the game atmosphere and inform them of upcoming events and plan any game strategies.

There is some concern that these sessions are too busy with regards to sharing with the senior grade players and the Club would welcome any input on how to improve this situation. It should be noted that we share the Orara High School nets with the Junior Cricket Association and West Coffs Cricket Club so the days which they may be available are limited.

Not only have our teams done themselves proud but individual players have also performed very well. Many personal best performances were gained throughout the season both with the bat and ball and this is reflected in the overall results of the teams and the statistics of the players.

Congratulations to all trophy winners, especially Sean Corcoran (Best Junior in the Junior Competition) and Luke Hughes (Best Under 16 Fieldsman). This last award is judged throughout the entire Junior and Senior Club.

It is hoped to further extend the Club next year by fielding an Under 17 Youth Grade side. Players in the current Under 14 Hurricanes who will be over 14 on 1st October 2000 are eligible and encouraged to join this team.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who participated this season as coaches, managers, umpires, scorers and taxi drivers. The Junior Club could not operate without your help and to you must go a great deal of credit for the Club's excellent results.

Michael Wall
President

ADNET UNDER 12 DEMONS



Standing (L to R): Tim Hedditch (coach), Rory Greaves, Travis Denne, Mitchell Rose, Michael Hughes, Sean Corcoran, Dennis Gordon.

Kneeling (L to R): Julian May, Marcus Mainey, Tony Lee, Tim Smith, Kieran Marshall.

Absent: Kevin Gordon, Tom Roberts.

Adnet Demons

Manager's Report

From the first game of the season when we very nearly defeated the Dragons I figured this Demons outfit could put a few wins together and give the competition a shake. And mid way through the season my prediction looked like coming true.

The boys had been practising as well as a dozen rowdy twelve year olds could and the results were beginning to show on the field. But a long season and a slump in concentration during the last couple of rounds saw their chances of finishing in the placings slip away. Not that it was all the boys doing. A crucial period in the final game where I had to leave for work and was therefore unable to help them against a strong Sawtell outfit did nothing for the teams chances. The lesson of all this is that we could all try a little harder next season and with the talent these young cricketers now possess and will undoubtedly improve on, they could well see themselves at the top of the competition table.

Tim Smith did a great job as captain throughout the season, not only making all the decisions at games but running most practise sessions as well. Being captain, while having its rewards, is often a thankless task especially when all your mates want to open bowl and bat at the same time. Tim handled himself with maturity, at times under difficult circumstances and the successes of the team are due in no small part to his efforts.

A sign of a good side is teamwork and the Demons demonstrated this on many occasions to win games or mount competitive scores. Their greatest strength was their fielding (Michael "Fingers" Hughes and Marcus "The Claw" Mainey were great in close) and many fine performances came from their ability to defend small totals. What they must learn is discipline and control when chasing a large total but from what I have seen it is only a matter of time until this happens.

A big thankyou to all the parents who not only scored and umpired for us but who also just came to watch us play. Not one boy begrudged the fact that Mum or Dad was watching in support from the boundary.

The older, more experienced players in the side balanced nicely with the newcomers to produce a team that generally got on well but equally as importantly offered each other the support needed on the field to have a successful season... which I believe they did.

Tim Hedditch
Manager

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ADNET DEMONS STATISTICS - 1999/2000

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Sean Corcoran	8	9	1	143	31	17.87	8
Travis Denne	5	6	0	1	1	0.16	3
Dennis Gordon	6	6	1	18	8	3.60	3
Kevin Gordon	5	5	1	24	17*	4.80	4
Rory Greaves	4	4	0	17	8	4.25	1
Michael Hughes	7	8	0	37	9	4.63	2
Tony Lee	6	7	0	4	2	0.57	2
Marcus Mainey	7	8	2	55	11*	9.16	3
Kieran Marshall	6	7	0	21	9	3.00	2/1
Julian May	4	5	1	4	2	1.33	5
Tom Roberts	3	4	1	1	1	0.33	1
Mitchell Rose	5	6	0	4	2	0.66	3
Tim Smith	8	9	1	129	36	15.37	3

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Sean Corcoran	8	30	6	86	9	9.55	5/10
Travis Denne	5	26	0	56	3	18.66	2/3
Dennis Gordon	6	31	3	80	3	26.66	1/9
Kevin Gordon	5	22	2	41	4	10.25	1/5
Rory Greaves	4	14	4	33	3	11.00	1/2
Michael Hughes	7	26	5	111	3	37.00	1/12
Tony Lee	6	26	3	85	4	21.25	2/20
Marcus Mainey	7	27	9	53	4	13.25	3/8
Kieran Marshall	6	39	8	90	11	8.18	3/9
Julian May	4	13	0	67	1	67.00	1/14
Tom Roberts	3	10	0	65	5	13.00	4/35
Mitchell Rose	5	27	0	74	5	14.80	2/13
Tim Smith	8	36	10	83	7	11.85	2/8

ADNET UNDER 12 DRAGONS



Standing (L to R): Hugh Amos, Ralph Waldsax (manager), Ben Waldsax,
Paul Amos (manager), Munraj Dhaliwal.

Knealing (L to R): Matthew Weir, Kurt Wilton, Lachlan Chubb, Michael Spence,
Grant Booth, John-Peter Cali.

Absent: Nelson Phillips, Duncan Chubb, Eric Yelf.

Adnet Dragons

Manager's Report

The Dragons had a hot and cold year playing some fantastic games, with a couple of ordinary performances towards the end of the season.

All players made valuable contributions throughout the year and the potential amongst the team is immense. However, it is imperative that if this potential is to be realised, the Club, parents and players must all look at how we can improve the coaching available and the commitment to it.

Many thanks to our scorers Rose Amos and Helen Weir and to Ralph Waldsax for his assistance and long sessions of umpiring.

The support of Adnet and the Coffs Harbour Ex-Services Club was greatly appreciated and contributed significantly to the boys enjoyment of the season.

The untiring efforts of Tim Hedditch at all levels of the Club never ceases to amaze and on behalf of the Dragons we would like to offer our sincere thanks for his commitment and support.

**Bruce Weir & Paul Amos
Managers.**

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BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Hugh Amos	8	10	2	94	34	11.75	3
Grant Booth	8	9	1	93	43	11.63	6
John-Peter Cali	7	6	2	28	11*	7.00	2/1
Duncan Chubb	4	6	1	29	13	5.80	1
Lachlan Chubb	8	11	4	103	50*	14.71	3
Munraj Dhaliwal	8	8	1	45	18	6.43	4
Nelson Phillips	6	8	0	78	34	9.75	3/1
Michael Spence	7	7	2	50	22	10.00	4
Ben Waldsax	8	10	3	161	50*	23.00	3
Matthew Weir	8	10	0	35	18	3.50	4
Kurt Wilton	8	7	2	107	51*	21.40	1
Eric Yelf	3	3	0	4	4	1.33	0

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Hugh Amos	8	35	5	81	7	11.57	1/7
Grant Booth	8	29	2	97	4	24.25	2/18
John-Peter Cali	7	17	2	47	5	9.40	2/9
Duncan Chubb	4	17	1	63	3	21.00	2/13
Lachlan Chubb	8	31	5	83	11	7.55	3/5
Munraj Dhaliwal	8	31	0	96	6	16.00	2/5
Nelson Phillips	6	30	2	74	3	24.67	1/3
Michael Spence	7	12	2	44	2	22.00	1/7
Ben Waldsax	8	12	0	58	1	58.00	1/9
Matthew Weir	8	29	5	73	5	14.60	1/3
Kurt Wilton	8	34	3	121	12	10.08	2/6
Eric Yelf	3	11	1	81	2	40.50	1/12

ADNET UNDER 14 HURRICANES



Back row (L to R): Tom Davis, Sean Parsons, Caleb Bell, Luke Hughes, Wayne Marsh, Andrew Moore, Mitchell Laverty.

Front row (L to R): Garth Worboys, Troy Wilson, Sean Bamford, Judd Henderson, Amrinder Dhaliwal.

Absent: Cole Fitzpatrick.

Adnet Hurricanes

Manager's Report

This is a good group of kids who played hard all year. We had a lot of fun and as they were mainly younger boys I hope to see the majority of them playing under 14s again next year.

Ron Wilson was the coach of this team and the boys respected his patience and experience. He also looked after the kit, umpired and ran the Monday afternoon net sessions. The team's development owes a great deal to his efforts.

John Davis helped with the umpiring and scoring and Akom Dhaliwal and Graham Henderson did their bit as well.

My wife was shown how to score early on day one and has since regretted owning up to that skill.

The team performed particularly well with the ball. Every boy could bowl well and on their day they all got wickets. Their fielding improved a lot as their arms got stronger and they practiced catching every Monday. Their batting was spasmodically good with good innings mixed with horrible ones and it was our inability to put on big partnerships that had us just behind the front-runners.

Garth Worboys had the difficult job of captaining the side and he received praise from many of our opponents' coaches for his on field leadership and Troy Wilson was great as our resident 'keeper.

This is a strong club justifiably proud of their juniors and their tradition but sharing the nets with some of the First Graders was not the experience it could be for these easily influenced youngsters who were often made to feel in the way. I would prefer to see next year some of these elite players giving tips to the kids. This is what happens in the strong local soccer clubs where juniors have First Graders as coaches or assistants.

Having said that, on behalf of all the boys and parents I want to thank and praise Tim Hedditch for his work on behalf of junior cricket.

Chris Worboys
Manager

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BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Sean Bamford	7	6	1	21	6	4.20	1
Caleb Bell	5	6	0	6	6	1.00	0
Tom Davis	7	10	0	51	12	5.10	4
Amrinder Dhaliwal	7	8	2	32	13	5.33	4
Cole Fitzpatrick	5	6	1	70	19	14.00	3
Judd Henderson	6	8	0	10	8	1.25	2
Luke Hughes	6	7	2	40	21	8.00	2
Mitchell Laverty	7	9	3	78	21	13.00	5
Wayne Marsh	5	7	0	31	15	4.42	5
Andrew Moore	6	8	2	27	8	4.50	5
Sean Parsons	7	8	1	40	19	5.71	3
Troy Wilson	7	10	0	73	27	7.30	3
Garth Worboys	6	9	2	31	15	4.42	2

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Sean Bamford	7	28	9	48	15	3.20	5/3
Caleb Bell	5	16	2	50	3	16.66	1/5
Tom Davis	7	21	3	78	5	15.60	2/5
Amrinder Dhaliwal	7	21	3	60	7	8.57	2/7
Cole Fitzpatrick	5	23	8	61	4	15.25	2/0
Judd Henderson	6	23	4	73	8	9.12	3/4
Luke Hughes	6	23	3	67	4	16.75	1/5
Mitchell Laverty	7	26	6	92	4	23.00	2/27
Wayne Marsh	5	15	2	68	2	34.00	1/6
Andrew Moore	6	21	4	68	3	22.66	2/12
Sean Parsons	7	31	8	55	8	6.87	3/1
Troy Wilson	7	1	0	1	1	1.00	1/1
Garth Worboys	6	25	1	107	4	26.75	2/11