

Diggers Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club



ANNUAL REPORT
2000/2001

2000/2001 Junior Report

Another season has seen solid performances from Diggers junior teams. Training sessions have been well attended and the results of this dedication have been evident in on-field displays...sometimes. A special thankyou to Graham Doust for giving up his time to coach the Under 14 Hurricanes each Monday afternoon.

Thanks must go to Dave Mortell and Al McKechnie for coaching the Under 12 Demons (by name and by nature so I hear) and Ron Wilson and Chris Worboys in the Under 14 Hurricanes.

One disappointing aspect of the season was the Club's inability to form a second Under 14 side (we had 19 players at one stage but saw 5 pull out within a couple of days of each other) or an Under 10 side. The one pleasing point of the situation was the successful placement of those players unable to fit into already existing sides into other Club's sides.

The Under 10 players in particular have done very well, bolstering the ranks of the Sawtell Diggers side and winning their respective competition.

Thankyou to all those parents who turned up to support their sons' teams and assist with scoring and umpiring. Without such support no organisation would exist to enable junior cricket to go ahead.

As in previous years, the Coffs Ex-Services Club has provided financial and structural support to the cricket club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors for that support.

Finally, congratulations to all the individual trophy winners. At each Presentation Day, Diggers Ex-Services Cricket Club acknowledges those who have excelled throughout the season in both junior and senior ranks. While this means that not all players within a team receive a trophy, the day is a celebration of the efforts of all Club members and an occasion to look back on the season and reflect on the events and achievements that have enhanced our Club.

I believe this year's achievements warrant such positive reflection.

Tim Hedditch



UNDER 12 DEMONS



Standing (L to R): Marcus Mainey, Ryan Mason, Mikael Lumley, Dave Mortell (coach),
Tim Gow, Jamie Mortell, Scott Flynn.

Kneeling (L to R): Tony Lee, David Orr, Keiran Marshall, Tim Jones, Rory Grieves.

Absent: Michael Hughes, Sam McKechnie.

DIGGERS EX-SERVICES CRICKET CLUB
UNDER 12 DEMONS STATISTICS - 2000/2001

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Scott Flynn	7	6	1	12	6*	2.40	3
Tim Gow	4	3	2	0	0*	0.00	0
Rory Greaves	7	7	0	46	22	6.57	2
Michael Hughes	6	5	2	18	10	6.00	1
Tim Jones	5	4	0	14	10	3.50	2
Mikael Lumley	7	7	0	110	24	15.71	1
Tony Lee	7	7	0	29	11	4.14	2
Marcus Mainey	7	7	2	47	19	11.75	1
Keiran Marshall	7	7	2	103	51*	20.60	5
Ryan Mason	5	3	0	4	3	1.33	1
Jamie Mortell	7	7	3	26	10*	6.50	3
Sam McKechnie	3	3	0	10	15	6.67	0
David Orr	7	6	0	35	10	5.83	3

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Scott Flynn	7	16	52	3	17.33	1/4
Tim Gow	4	6	34	1	34.00	1/4
Rory Greaves	7	32	86	9	9.55	2/10
Michael Hughes	6	24	56	4	14.00	1/1
Tim Jones	5	16	54	2	27.00	2/14
Mikael Lumley	7	42	92	12	7.66	5/20
Tony Lee	7	8	32	0	0.00	0/6
Marcus Mainey	6	23	59	3	19.66	2/14
Keiran Marshall	7	38	70	12	5.83	3/6
Ryan Mason	5	6	28	1	28.00	1/5
Jamie Mortell	7	16	54	1	54.00	1/5
Sam McKechnie	3	17	33	5	6.60	2/4
David Orr	7	24	77	4	19.25	2/8

Under 12 Demons

Manager's Report

The Under 12 Diggers Ex-Services cricket team underwent some significant changes before the start of the competition. A new manager, coach and half the side from other clubs or just starting out. The remaining members coming from a nucleus of a combination of previous U/12s and including some U/10s through the ranks.

Training commenced with enthusiasm and after a first round bye the boys were keen to start. The Demons very first game was full of excitement. After batting first and scoring a total of 143 runs the Demons eagerly awaited their opposition the following Saturday to have a bowl at.

When that day arrived the boys bowled without luck for most of the day. Although securing six hard fought wickets the Demons, with only six runs to defend between winning and losing, relied on sheer determination. The boys took the remaining 4th wicket when the scores were level thus resulting in a tie! This first game was testament to the way the boys competed throughout the competition, only losing two games (one-dayers), one being by only four runs.

During the season there were many standout performances. Most memorable being Kieran Marshall's 51 n.o. after coming in at 6/103 and retiring when the score was 8/169 against Sawtell. Then Kieran backed up and took 3/16, match figures to help attain the outright. Another performance this time with the ball was a rare feat in which Mikael Lumley hungered for work. His figures? Five wickets for 20 runs, destroying his old team West Coffs in the process. Mikael had only one wicket after his first three overs then came back taking 4 wickets in five overs. However, never actually witnessing a tied game I must mention two instances that have stuck in my mind. The first when Michael Hughes bowling his best, flat out against Nth Districts, had the ball smashed back at him by the batsman, only to see Michael's presence of mind deflect the ball off his finger tips to get the non-striker out. The second was when the actual tie occurred which again involved Michael Hughes bowling a thunderbolt and watching a superb catch taken by Jamie Mortell to dismiss the final batsman.

However, most of all it was the way the team grew in confidence with every game. They all supported each other in the field and were often so eager to be where the action was making it difficult to establish regular fielding positions. Nevertheless, with so many team members making so many valuable contributions even when one player failed other players put their hand up and built little partnerships. The biggest being 89 runs with David Orr.

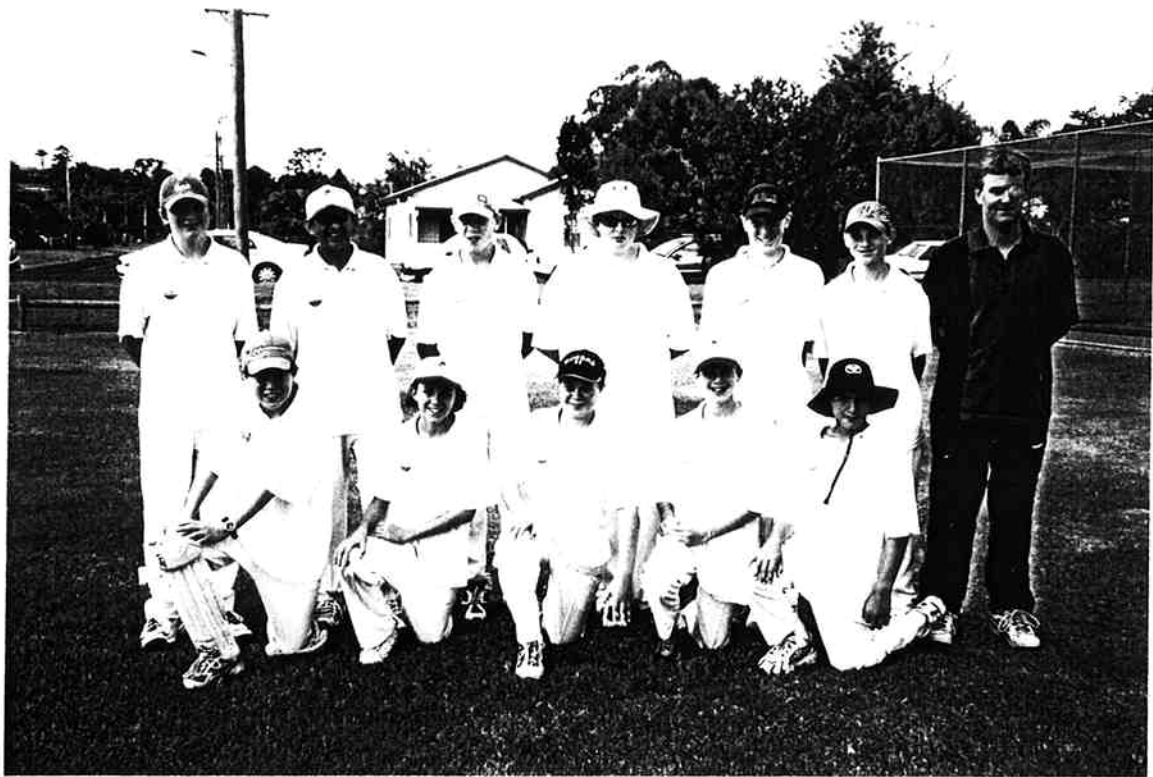
The excitement of being so successful in winning much more than losing begged questions from the players on can we win the competition? The answer to that, after witnessing the very game was always going to be yes. Even though the boys won almost every game, just watching the Diggers Demons team and have fun whilst doing so, was better than any victory, which came as a bonus for their efforts from playing as a team.

Dave Mason
Under 12 Demons Manager



"Go on Garth, pull my finger..."

UNDER 14 HURRICANES



Back row (L to R): Garth Worboys, Amrinder Dhaliwal, Mitchell Laverty, Sean Parsons, Andrew Moore, Aaron Druce, Tim Hedditch.

Front row (L to R): Tom Davis, Tim Smith, Kurt Wilton, Judd Henderson, Sean Bamford.

Absent: Hugh Amos, Troy Wilson.

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UNDER 14 HURRICANES STATISTICS - 2000/2001

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE	CTS/ST
Hugh Amos	6	8	1	31	7	4.42	5
Sean Bamford	8	9	2	144	53*	20.57	0
Aaron Druce	8	8	3	31	13*	6.20	0
Tom Davis	7	10	2	27	12	3.37	1
Amrinder Dhaliwal	5	8	3	33	11	4.12	3
Judd Henderson	7	9	2	22	8	3.14	5
Mitchell Laverty	8	9	0	33	15	3.66	6
Andrew Moore	7	8	1	58	12	8.28	5
Sean Parsons	9	10	0	47	17	4.70	3
Tim Smith	7	10	1	72	21	8.00	3
Troy Wilson	6	7	1	105	41	17.50	4
Kurt Wilton	6	9	1	34	13	4.85	3
Garth Worboys	7	7	0	50	12	7.14	8

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	OVERS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Hugh Amos	6	34	81	10	8.10	3/1
Sean Bamford	8	26	47	8	5.87	3/12
Aaron Druce	7	26	86	8	10.75	3/3
Tom Davis	8	29	80	7	11.42	2/8
Amrinder Dhaliwal	5	13	34	3	11.33	3/17
Judd Henderson	7	34	127	5	25.40	2/9
Mitchell Laverty	8	27	81	7	11.57	2/0
Andrew Moore	7	28	81	5	16.20	1/0
Sean Parsons	9	37	103	8	12.87	3/33
Tim Smith	7	20	87	5	17.40	2/5
Troy Wilson	6	19	75	4	18.75	2/6
Kurt Wilton	6	24	96	7	13.71	2/19
Garth Worboys	7	30	75	4	18.75	2/6