

DIGGERS **EX-SERVICES** **JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB** **YEARBOOK**



~ 2004/05 ~



President's Report

I would like to welcome you all to this year's Yearbook and commend its reading to you. There have been many great performances achieved this season, both by individuals and by teams as well as huge amounts of encouragement and support shown by parents, much of which is reflected in the following pages.

I mentioned in last year's Report the anticipation shown by senior players in the having junior players progress to grade cricket in the coming years. Well, it's starting to happen and starting to pay dividends. Already a Grand Final, our first in ten years, has been contested in Fourth Grade and many young players hold spots in the senior grades. Results in other Grades were steady but it was the player numbers & therefore strength of the Club which impressed the most and this strength of junior cricketer numbers augers well for our future as the leading cricket Club in the Coffs Harbour Association.

Our Under 10 Spectres performed admirably in their first season in competitive cricket. Ian has done a great job in organising and moulding the boys into a team. The 44 points they gained in their competition was a credit to them and with many remaining in the age group next year, as good if not better results can be expected. As Ian points out in his report however, pure results were not the only achievements this season. The boys all thoroughly enjoyed themselves & responded positively to the new challenges placed in front of them.

Congratulations to the Under 11 Phantoms in effectively defending the Premiership won in the Under 10's last year. This is a great achievement for all the boys involved and a credit to the parents who have assisted and supported the team. I know the boys have worked very hard to achieve this result and Sean and the other parents have devoted a great deal of their valuable time to see them fulfil their dreams.

The Under 13 and 15 age groups continue to attract large numbers of players and as a result we were able to field two teams in each age group. Both the Tornados, which has more Turners in it than a furniture factory and the Demons finished with plenty of wins while the Dragons were runners up in the Under 15 age group with the Hurricanes not far behind in third place. It is to these age groups that the senior club is looking for its stars of the future and from my experiences in Fourth Grade there are plenty there to choose from. Well done boys!

Adnet, the Coffs Ex-Services Club and the National Bank are to be thanked and congratulated for their continuing support of our junior club. Such support keeps the wheels of progress well oiled and enables us to minimise the financial impact on participating families.

Finally, a huge thankyou, as always, to all the parents who have forsaken their personal lives this summer to help their kids enjoy their sport. It really has been a great season from an individual, team and club perspective and as long as such support is forthcoming our Club will continue to grow and provide entertainment, exercise and enjoyment for all who participate. See you all next season!

Tim Hedditch
President

Under 10 Spectres



Standing (l to r): Cameron Farmer, Matt Corner, Ian Farmer (Coach), Harmon Sohi, Will Jeffrey.

Kneeling (l to r): Matthew Beckett, Caleb Lambert, Jay Close, Rory Tolhurst, Connor White.

UNDER 10 SPECTRES STATISTICS

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	INNS	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE
Rory Tolhurst	14	4	106	18	26.50
Corey White	13	10	96	29	9.60
Cameron Farmer	13	9	146	32	16.50
Matthew Beckett	13	17	53	16	3.12
Matthew Corner	9	7	5	2	0.71
Jay Close	10	11	7	3	0.64
Harmon Sohi	12	8	43	7	5.38
Will Jeffrey	11	12	28	7	2.33
Caleb Lambert	8	5	2	1	0.40

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	MTS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B
Rory Tolhurst	14	67	14	4.78	2/1
Corey White	13	81	9	9	2/3
Cameron Farmer	13	77	9	8.55	2/2
Matthew Beckett	13	74	10	7.40	2/8
Matthew Corner	9	56	2	28	1/0
Jay Close	10	60	3	20	2/2
Harmon Sohi	12	96	3	32	1/6
Will Jeffrey	11	84	4	21	1/2
Caleb Lambert	8	44	4	11	2/3

Under 10 Spectres



Manager's Report

Where do I begin (sounds like the start to a famous love song).

The season overall has been a very enjoyable one, with a bit of adult shuffling we managed to get coaches sorted for both the practice and games.

The season, although not as successful as last year, was full of personal highlights/achievements for the boys. Rory was the only player to play in all 14 matches, and did so with great enthusiasm, achieving a total of 106 runs and taking 14 wickets. Connor took 2/3 in a tightly fought match and reached a score of 29. Cameron high scored with a glorious 32 and showed some prowess as an acrobat in the field. Matthew Beckett showed great determination in taking a total of 10 wickets. Matthew Corner showed steady progress and grit to achieve 1/0 in a close match and enjoyed some memorable catches. Jay has improved throughout the season taking 2/2 in a difficult game. Harmon has scored several boundaries and has taken a couple of very fine catches. Will has showed great determination with both bat and ball, his bowling reaching 1/2 in a close match. Caleb has put a great deal of effort in to his cricket and it has been good to see him progress from bowling half way down the wicket to full wicket. His first game at full wicket saw him take 2/3 in his two overs.

A thank you to young Nick Brazil, who joined the team for just one game, but could not commit to the season.

Thanks go to Michael Hastings and James Bellamy for their Wednesday coaching and some Saturday morning runs.

Thanks to all the parents for their continued support each Saturday, especially the scorers – a big thank you.

The team would also like to thank Mark Bellamy and Tim Hedditch for the amount of hard work and long hours put into Junior cricket at the club.

Finally, no report would be classed as authentic unless it included a big thankyou to Joan Tolhurst who puts so much effort and time into the newsletters (and chasing me for my reports) – Thanks Joan.

Ian Farmer
Manager

Under 11 Phantoms

~ Premiers ~



Standing (l to r): Jason Robson, Jack O'Neill, Daniel Law, Sean Harrington (Coach), Jordan Symons, Alexander Milne.

Kneeling (l to r): Max Hastings, Patrick Harrington, Sam Anderson, Matt Seeco, Trent Dierick, Rhys Tolhurst.

UNDER 11 PHANTOMS STATISTICS

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	H.S.	AVGE
Sam Anderson	5	2	47	25*	23.50
Trent Dierick	2	0	30	25*	30.00
Patrick Harrington	7	3	56	24*	18.70
Max Hastings	6	4	52	25*	13.00
Daniel Law	6	3	63	20	21.00
A.J. Millan	6	5	14	9	2.80
Jack O'Neill	5	2	97	27*	48.50
Jason Robson	7	4	62	28*	15.50
Matthew Seeco	6	3	75	25*	25.00
Jordan Symons	6	4	77	27*	77.00
Rhys Tolhurst	5	4	46	27*	11.50
Tyler White	3	3	134	45	44.70

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE	B-B	CTS/ST
Sam Anderson	78	5	15.60	2/6	4
Trent Dierick	30	3	10.00	1/4	1
Patrick Harrington	89	8	11.10	3/9	5
Max Hastings	79	5	15.80	3/11	3
Daniel Law	87	4	21.80	2/10	4
A.J. Millan	98	12	8.20	3/9	5
Jack O'Neill	74	10	7.40	2/5	0
Jason Robson	63	5	12.60	2/6	5
Matthew Seeco	97	11	8.80	3/6	3
Jordan Symons	77	12	6.40	3/11	4
Rhys Tolhurst	102	2	51.00	2/15	2
Tyler White	57	12	4.75	3/6	6

Under 11 Phantoms



Coach's Report

The 2004-05 season saw all team members introduced to the hard ball for the first time in competition, with the obligatory bruises and curses, and for a couple of team members it was their very first season of competitive cricket while Trent & Patrick played up an age group. The players gelled together very quickly based mainly on their never ending enthusiasm for the game.

The Phantoms dominated the competition winning nine matches and only losing one unlucky rain affected match. The basis of the team's success came from the high price they put on their wickets, batting out their full allotment of overs while putting pressure on the opposition's innings with tight bowling & fielding, while also having a real good time. As a result the team was never bowled out & achieved impressive U11 scores such as 3 for 226. The minor downside with their batting success was that it took on average about three weeks for each player to get a bat.

There were many individual highlights to the season which included: Jordan's batting all season without losing his wicket, AJ taking a brilliant one-handed diving catch at Boambee, Jack's amazing timing of an onside drive which laid out the umpire, Tyler's gentle tuck around the corner that went for six and his ability to head butt fast flying cricket balls, Jason's three catches in the outfield in fifteen minutes, Rhys's outswing bowling at Boambee, Max's graceful 25 retired at Boambee, Matt's three for six versus Sawtell, Sam's varied assortment of run-ups and deliveries, Daniel's improved bowling and resilient batting, Trent's stylish 25 retired and Patrick's catching behind the stumps and in front of the wicket.

The team highlight for the coach was the great way the boys got on with each other while playing and training. Sometimes they got on too well and the last hour of a morning in the field, where other teams' attention spans would often wane, was often described as "Happy Hour" for the Phantoms. During this often lolly influenced period they would liven the game up with antics such as inventing and overusing new nicknames for team-mates such as "cupcake", "jellybean" and "leg-ham".

All the boys improved their skills markedly during the season, through sheer enthusiasm, with the hour long weekly training sessions quickly blowing out to end up as two hourly training sessions by season's end.

I would like to thank the parents for all for their help and support. Especially to those who helped with scoring such as Leanne, Louise, Jason, Ross and Paul, those who helped with training such as Bob and Ritchie, and Ross with his ground keeping efforts. Also thanks should go to Mark, Tim and Joan for all their efforts.

Finally congratulations to the Premiership winning Phantoms for a successful and memorable season. Well done lads.

Sean Harrington
Coach



Under 13 Tornados



Standing (l to r): Luke Turner (Coach), Adam Hale, Mitchell Turner, Ben Miller, Joshua Rayner, Konrad Wheatley, Brad Turner, Darryl Miller (Manager).

Kneeling (l to r): Nathan Eames, Lucy (Mascot), Sam Turner, Peter Job, Brock Hutchinson, Shaun Alexander.

UNDER 13 TORNADOES STATISTICS

BATTING AGGREGATES

NAME	INNS	N.O.	RUNS	AVGE	CTS/ST
Shaun Alexander	6	2	18	4.50	0
Matt Corner	2	1	1	1.00	0
Nathan Eames	8	1	4	0.57	3
Adam Hales	5	0	22	4.40	2
Chris Henderson	3	0	6	2.00	2
Brock Hutchinson	8	0	41	5.13	2
Peter Job	8	1	24	3.43	3
Ben Miller	9	0	81	9.00	8
Joshua Rayner	7	4	115	38.33	6
Brad Turner	8	1	44	6.29	4
Mitchell Turner	9	1	166	18.44	9
Sam Turner	9	0	88	9.78	5
Konrad Wheatley	5	0	13	2.60	0

BOWLING AGGREGATES

NAME	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVGE
Shaun Alexander	25	2	72	1	72.00
Matt Corner	9	0	49	0	
Nathan Eames	35	9	89	5	17.80
Adam Hales	15	2	29	3	9.67
Chris Henderson	24	3	40	9	4.44
Brock Hutchinson	35	11	74	11	6.73
Peter Job	33	6	73	5	14.60
Ben Miller	40	8	77	3	25.67
Joshua Rayner	29	9	45	7	6.43
Brad Turner	49	7	106	16	6.63
Mitchell Turner	40	13	70	6	11.67
Sam Turner	52	15	94	10	9.40
Konrad Wheatley	23	1	76	2	38.00