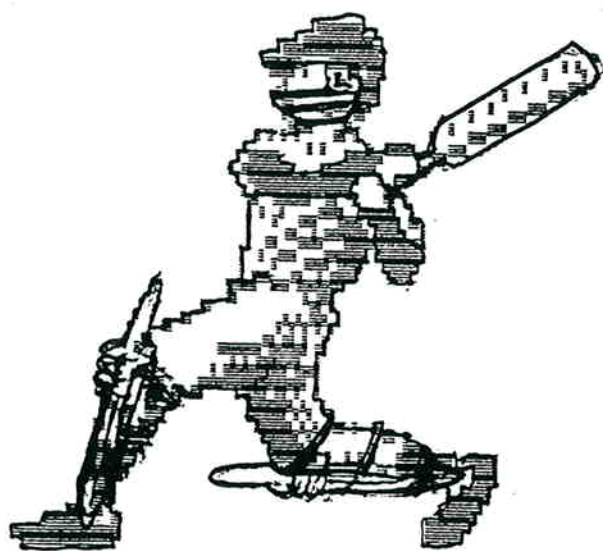


**Diggers
Ex-Services
Cricket Club**



**Club Champion
1992/93**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations Diggers Cricket Club with four teams into the Grand Final.

A big win for 2nd Grade who kept improving at the right end of the season and making a great score to be able to defend with ease.

Well done Terry Cameron! You brought out the best in us all.

3rd Grade, well done. Steve Gow even with a broken nose and finger you have nurtured youth and talent together to win the flag with casual ease in the end.

1st Grade, bad luck again, probably beaten only by the weather. A very strong balanced team still waiting for another chance to prove their ability in equal conditions.
Well done Ross and team.

4th Grade, Tim Hedditch has given strength and security to his youthful team this year guiding all the players to the grand final but lacked the experience to finish off. Its great to see the big improvement in all the players. Under 16's, a great effort coming second.

A big thank you again to Isabel Kaye and Joan Tolhurst for lovely afternoon teas and scoring. Also, thank you to Marg and Cliff Webeck, scoring and helping.

To Corin Bartley secretary and Steve Hainey treasurer, Well done. Thank you to Anthony for preparing the Annual Report.

And to Phil Mullens for his support and assistance yet again and to all the others who assisted in contributing to a great season, I hope you're all looking forward to next season as I am.

Regards,



Ron Butcher

DIGGERS' FIRST GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Diggers' first grade side had another very successful year to reach the grand final. This is the third successive year. We claimed the title against Woolgoolga two years ago and were joint premiers with West Coffs in the 1991/92 season.

This year the grand final finished in a draw when rain intervened once again. West Coffs finished major premiers because they were minor premiers.

During the year several young players, including Mark Haworth, Anthony Webeck, Shane Dole and Doug Baker, were given the opportunity to play in first grade, and these players were there for us in the grand final.

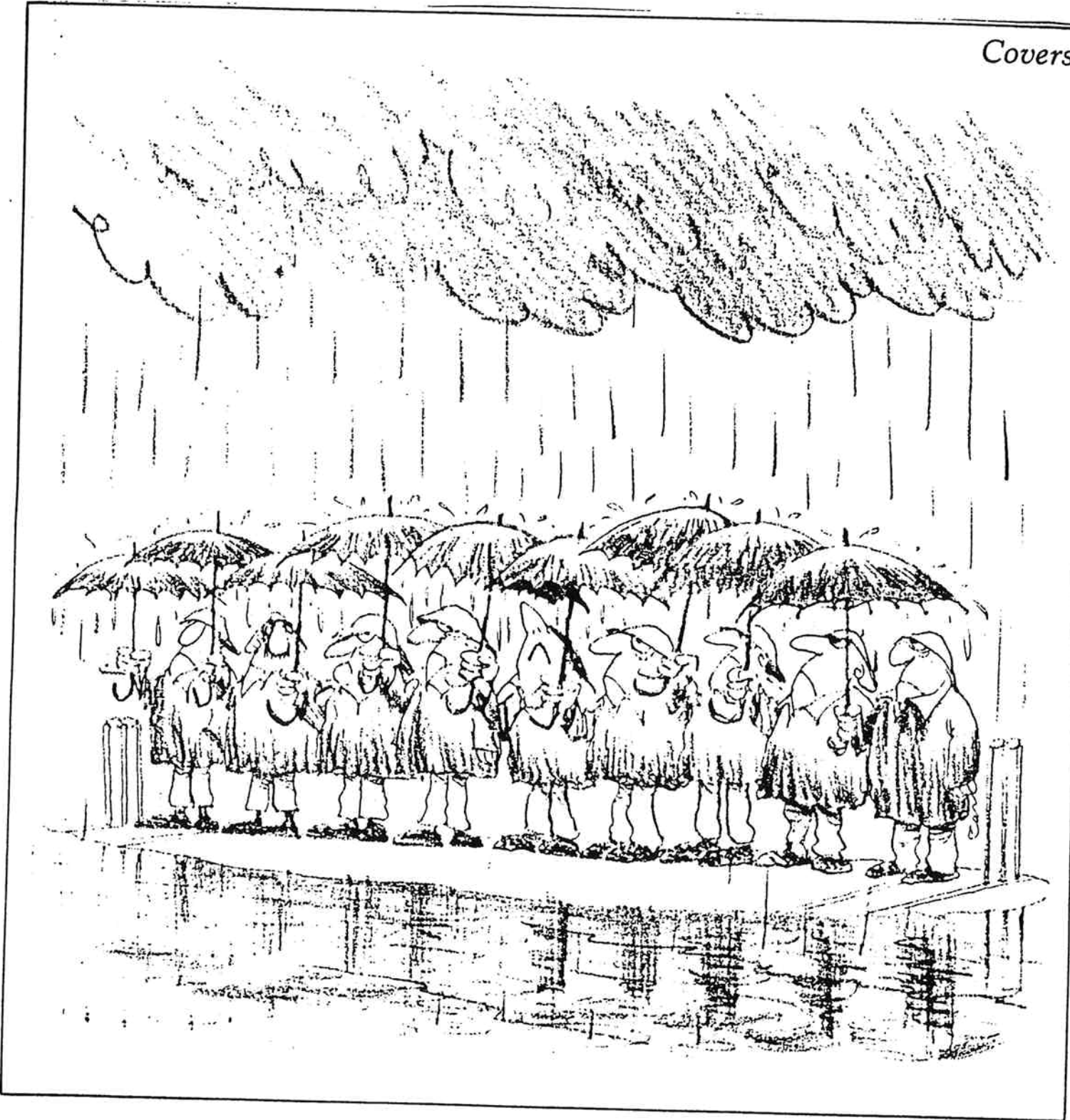
I have given my Captain's Award to Mark Haworth as he took 11 catches as a substitute wicket-keeper for Kerry Burke. He achieved the fielder's award from the opposition on several occasions when not 'keeping. Mark also showed good concentration when batting and was always a dedicated team player.

This year has been my final year as Captain. I have enjoyed captaining the Diggers side over the past years, but I feel it is time a younger player was given the involvement of the captaincy that includes not only on-field responsibilities, but a lot of work and dedication off the field.

I will be continuing to play with Diggers and will support, and help in any way, the new captain.

Ross Haworth

31 March 1993



FIRST GRADE TEAM PHOTO

1ST GRADE STATISTICS

BATTING

Name	Catches	Highest Score	Innings	N/O	Runs	Average
Robbie Wear	4	102 N.O.	10	1	377	41.8
Rodney Beaumont	-	100 N.O.	8	3	210	42.0
Andrew Ford	9	41	5	-	115	23.0
Kerry Burke	8 (w/k)	44	8	-	168	21.0
Ross Haworth	4	59 N.O.	11	2	189	21.0
Troy Wear	1	49	11	-	229	20.81
Shane Dole	1	37	6	-	103	17.1
Rod Kratz	-	17	3	1	31	15.5
Mark Haworth	11 (w/k)	29	10	-	135	13.5
Adam Thompson	-	11	2	1	17	17.0
Terry Herbert	2	8	8	6	16	8.0
Glen Mitchell	2	9	3	-	20	6.66
Ken Hoad	-	9	6	2	26	6.5
Gordon Kovacevic	1	17	3	-	17	5.66
Paul Fredericks	1	21	7	-	38	5.42
Anthony Webeck	2	9	3	-	11	3.6
Ryan Lowry	-	9 N.O.	1	1	9	-
Craig Pryde	1	4	2	-	4	2.0
Stephen Meakins	-	1	2	-	1	0.5
Steve Gow	-	0	2	1	0	0
Barry Goodenough	-	0	1	0	0	0

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
Terry Herbert	214.1	47	28	519	18.53
Paul Fredericks	124.3	24	20	319	15.95
Troy Wear	85	25	13	211	16.23
Adam Thompson	29	4	5	113	22.6
Rodney Beaumont	69	10	8	209	26.1
Ross Haworth	81.2	15	10	269	26.9
Robbie Wear	7	1	0	20	0.00
Mark Haworth	5	0	0	11	0.00

- 2nd Grade Report

Another season of Diggers cricket has come and gone, one which has been an extremely successful one for the team after the excellent performance in the Grand Final against West Coffs to come up with an emphatic 100-plus run victory. But this is a wrap-up of the whole of 92/93.

The team, as a whole, has done very well all year, but there have been moments when we wondered how we won games. For starters, most of the team don't have ideal preparations for each game, unless getting to bed at about 6-7:00am on Saturday morning helps you to perform to the best of your ability. Then we witnessed the birth of our very own David Boon, in the form of Ken Hoad. Apart from watching a ball right until it connected with his jaw, he did a pretty good job and took a few catches. Then we had our own "Whispering Death", Brendan Cunningham who, after swinging a ball from well outside off stump in to remove leg, couldn't figure out why he wasn't swinging the ball around. And of course, we couldn't leave this light-hearted section without mentioning big, bad Craig Pryde. The man's one of the greats. In the field he moves like lightning whenever a ball looks like going within a 1-foot radius of him. He was also very sporting towards the batsmen, always keen to offer friendly advice on how the opponents were performing. But I won't mention one disgusting piece of play involving Craig and Steve Haney, when Craig went looking for more exciting adventures than watching the Bucca batsmen plod away, will I Prydey.

Despite all of this going on, we did have some very good individual performances. Steve Haney put everything together this year, with bat and ball, and has probably got a pile of trophies sitting in front of him right now. Glen Mitchell strolled in, smashed a hundred, and went on his way again. Ronnie Butcher, who we all know is a legendary bowler, became a batsman. And Mick Nealand proved, very painfully, that Trevor Smallwood wasn't unplayable, after the first 6 "batsmen" had fallen with only 7 runs on the board.

Then the Finals came around. Unfortunately I wasn't a part of them, I say unfortunately because I would have loved to have been there but I guess even I can't deny the fact that they needed my brilliance up in First Grade. We were in a very good position in the major-semi but West Coffs got away with it. Next week we dismissed Sawtell from the competition, setting up a re-match with Wests. And what a re-match it was. We flogged 'em. Our batting improved out-of-sight to compile 197, 53 contributed by Mick Nealand but a good all-round effort from the top order as a whole. Then the Rocker himself destroyed the enemies. Rockin' Ronnie Butcher turned back the clock 5... no 10.... make it 15 years to capture 6 wickets, at one stage having the absolutely incredibly unbelievable figures of 6/5. We bundled them for 91.

I can say we even though I wasn't there winning it with them because they are such a great bunch of blokes and every one of them told me that this was just as much my trophy as it was theirs, which I thank you all greatly for. We enjoyed our cricket, constantly stuffing about, but we all knew when it was time to switch on and get to the job of winning the whole bloody thing. 2nd Grade, I thank you for giving me my most enjoyable season of cricket to date, and Terry, thanks for looking after me, I really appreciated it.

Thankyou all,
Anthony Webeck!

MOST OF
2ND 'GRADE



HIS JOURNEY TO THE WICKET INDICATED THAT
HE'S ENJOYED A VERY GOOD NIGHT OUT...



Silly Short Leg

2ND GRADE STATISTICS

BATTING

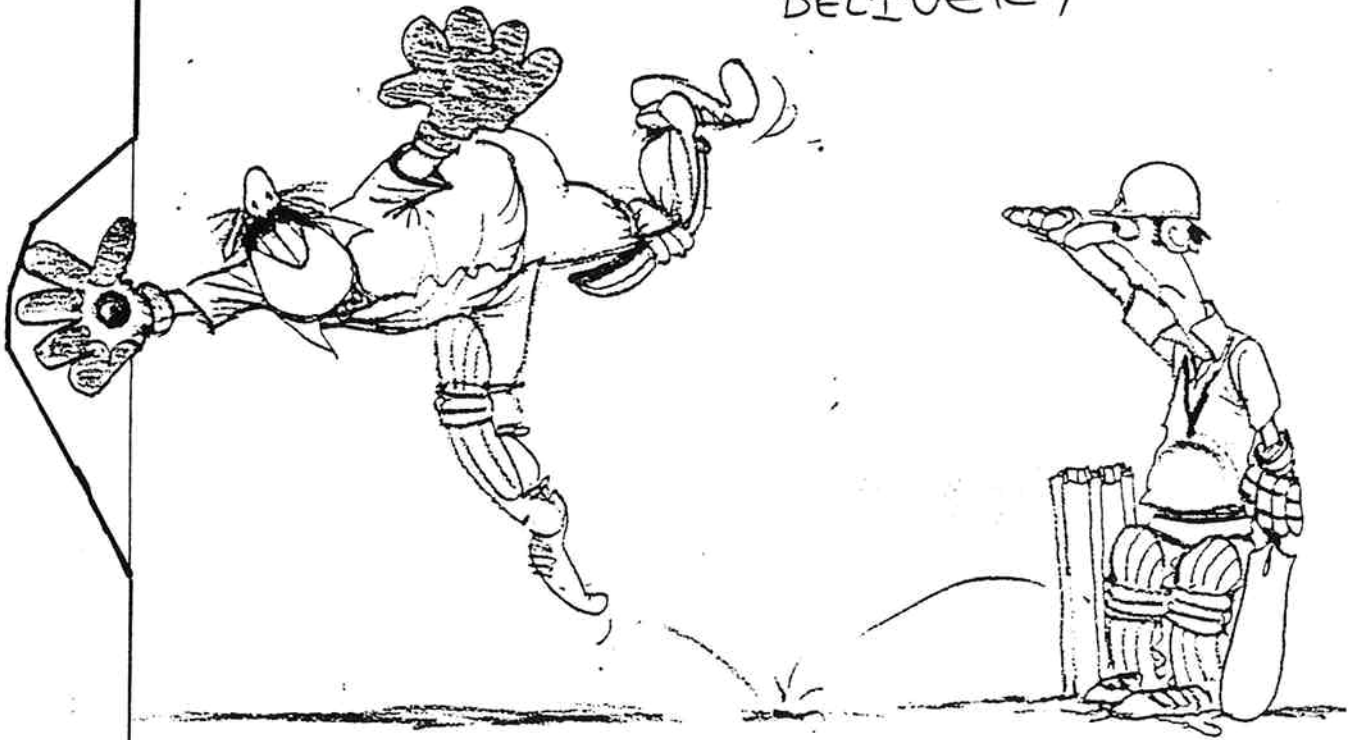
Name	Catches	Highest Score	Innings	N/O	Runs	Average
Tony Shipman	-	70	4	-	102	25.5
Nathan Wicks	2	9	2	-	12	6.0
Adrian Craig	5	65 N.O.	3	1	80	26.6
Steve Haney	6	106 N.O.	8	3	307	61.4
Anthony Webeck	5	48	6	-	116	19.3
Ron Butcher	2	75 N.O.	8	3	200	40.0
Terry Cameron	4	38	6	1	64	12.8
Doug Baker	1	20	5	-	36	7.2
Craig Pryde	2	84	8	1	231	27.0
Andrew Mainey	5	0	1	-	0	0.0
Mick Nealand	4	27	3	-	27	9.0
Ken Hoad	4	31	5	1	61	15.25
Ryan Lowry	5	36	7	-	90	12.8
Brendon Cunningham	3	8 N.O.	3	2	14	14.0
Stephen Meakins	13,7 St.	23	6	1	77	15.4
Barry Goodenough	-	1	2	-	1	0.5
Trent Saville	-	2	2	-	2	1.0
Rod Hope	-	7 N.O.	1	1	7	-
Andrew Ford	-	9	1	-	9	9.0
Glen Mitchell	-	109	1	-	109	109.0
Matt Andrews	1	DNB				

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
Andrew Mainey	66	23	9	155	17.2
Ron Butcher	67.3	17	7	163	23.2
Anthony Webeck	89.2	20	15	185	12.3
Craig Pryde	33	9	3	78	26.0
Steve Haney	76.2	13	23	206	8.9
Doug Baker	9	2	2	24	12.0
Adam Thompson	42	14	5	70	14.0
Brendon Cunningham	64	11	13	163	12.5
Mick Nealand	33	5	5	114	22.8
Terry Cameron	28	8	5	70	14.0
Barry Goodenough	14.4	5	2	29	14.5
Rod Hope	42	7	6	120	20.0
Trent Saville	18	0	2	84	42.0
Glen Mitchell	3	0	0	14	
Ken Hoad	1	0	0	3	
Ryan Lowry	1	0	0	4	

Wide

TYPICAL TERRY CAMERON
DELIVERY



CORIN
BARTLEY
MAKING HIS
COMEBACK



3RD GRADE REPORT

by Nathan Webeck

We played Woolgoolga in the One Day Game in Round 1 and the run-a-ball victory really set the scene for the rest of the season. We managed to score runs at lightning pace but we never once managed to bat for a whole day. However there have been numerous outstanding batting performances throughout the season. I remember in the 2nd Round I scored 40 runs in about 3 hours, then after I got out I sat down to see Harold Brandt get the same score in about 10 minutes. A few games later Glen Mitchell scored his brilliant century. I was umpiring at the time and I don't think I've had the pleasure of signalling so many boundaries in my life. He notched up his first fifty in about an hour and Mitch didn't feel like running any more so he smashed a barrage of boundaries to reach his ton in another 20 minutes. After that match we lost Harold to New Zealand and Glen to 2nd Grade who soon lost him to 1st Grade. At this time I had doubts whether we could win too many matches without the "Deadly Duo" but these doubts quickly disappeared after a 121 run win followed by a 123 run victory. By this time the team spirit was sky high with everyone getting on "like a house on fire". This, along with brilliant bowling performances from Steve Gow, Rodney Hope, Paul Evans and Trent Saville gave us 3 more consecutive Outright wins.

To leave Corin Bartley's name out of the 3rd Grade report would be like leaving the meat out of a hamburger, so I'll tell you about my experience as captain of the team in Steve's absence. After getting a 199 lead in our second innings at Bucca Corin told me to declare and go for outright but I decided to go against his suggestion and bat for a while longer and as it turned out we got the outright after batting for another 20 minutes and in their second innings Bucca scored about 198. When there was about 5 overs to go, Corin told me to take Trent Saville out of the attack and try something else. I told him I thought Trent was going to get a wicket any second. Still not in agreement with my decision, he walked to his fielding position. 3 balls later he watched Trent make the vital break-through. Although he did make my job as captain a lot easier as did blokes like Barry Goodenough, Ryan Lowry and except for Hoadie's numerous rock fights on the field Ken did help me make many tough decisions.

On many an occasion during the season our bowlers got us through some very tight spots. It's obvious that if you are to have a successful bowling team you must have a good keeper. 3rd Grade were lucky enough to have the keeping expertise of Matt Andrews who was the best keeper in 3rd Grade this year.

If I had to present awards for this season they would have to be as follows: "THE I CAN PLAY 1 GAME AND GET THE BOWLING AGGREGATE"

: "THE SORRY I'M LATE" AWARD

Andrew Mainey.

: "THE MOST HAIR" AWARD

Tony Shipman.

: "THE T.A.B." AWARD

Rod Hope/Corin Bartley.

: "THE "But He Hit It!" AWARD

Steve Gow.

Glen Mitchell.

After such a successful season it all came down to the Grand Final and if there were such an award as "THE HERO OF THE FINAL AWARD" there would be no arguments that Trent Saville would be the proud recipient. He scored a desperately needed 45 and took a bag full of wickets. If I could give a "COURAGE AWARD" it would go to Steve Gow who played the last few games with a broken finger and was hit in the face by a Tony Dungay Missile during the Grand Final but batted on.

All in all I would have to say that Diggers 3rd Grade would have to be one of the best bunch of blokes you would ever want to meet and after playing one season with them I feel as if I've known them all for ages. On behalf of 3rd Grade I'd like to thank Steve Gow for creating such a great atmosphere within the team and I'd like to thank Steve personally for taking me under his wing and getting me through a hard season with bat and ball.

Thanks for a great season guys and congratulations on a great win.

