

A Grade Report – David Guazzarotto

A Grade Players 2005/06:

D.Guazzarotto (c), K.Anderson, V.Bekal, B.Benson, B.Casson, D.Chandler, F.Curcio, R.Deora, C.Effeney, P.Effeney, D.Gibbs, G.Gomes, R.Griffith, R.Higgins, T.Joy, S.Levin, I.Markus, D.Nelson, R.Newhook, T.Percy, A.Philips, J.Poulter, G.Skinner, G.Szwarc, G.Took, D.Whalley

Report:

Buoyed by the success of the previous season, we set our sights on a grander prize - the coveted Holy Grail of the NSCA A Grade Premiership.

Never short of ambition, our illustrious El Presidente - Mark Lumley - managed to convince his poor despairing committee colleagues that, not only could the club double its size but that it should also nominate for promotion to the A Grade competition.

Having been caught in a moment of weakness, I acquiesced to the committee's request and was installed as the 1st XI Captain once again. No sooner had I agreed when Lummas thrust a pile of blue flyers in my hand and we set about the first pre-season activity - recruitment!

The initial phase focused on retention and we locked in some of our key players from the previous season. It was particularly pleasing to lure the King of the Budgie Smugglers - George Skinner - away from the temptations of a summer on Bondi Beach to once again form the backbone of both our batting and bowling. Alongside George, Chris Effeney, Greg Szwarc and I all signed up again to keep a semblance of last year's squad intact - albeit on life support.

The Recruits

The hard work paid off when the pre-season transfer window opened and some new blood was injected:

- **Rob "Irongloves" Griffith** – a young bloke picked up early in the draft hailing from Kings School via UTS and Westfield Chatswood, slated as a competitor to Snozz's keeping spot. Rob managed to make meaningful contributions for both the 1st and 2nd XI's with his stoic batting under pressure. Picking up two premierships medals in the one season was pretty special!
- **Glenn "Tooky" Took** – another early draft pick, hailing from Wodonga via St Bernards in Melbourne, who gave everything on the field whether batting or bowling. His batting exploits defied any textbook, but were nonetheless effective and his deadeye bowling was an important factor in our early season successes.
- **Daniel "DC" Chandler** – a waif-like all-rounder from Macquarie Uni who also picked the wrong night to go shopping at Westfield Chatswood. Distracted by stomach bugs and wedding jitters, DC still managed to rescue our batting on a couple of occasions.
- **Gavin "Larry" Gomes** – picked up from Lane Cove to inject some punch into our middle-order and some insanity to our fielding.
- **Toby "Kill" Joy** – drafted from the highly competitive English Public School system, Toby's masterful forward defensive technique was the rock upon which our batting was built and scintillating to watch.
- **David "Azumah" Nelson** – brought in on a free transfer, this journeyman hails originally from Adelaide Uni via a short stint at Uxbridge-on-Thistle in the Derbyshire League and a café in Kirribilli. Part-time keeper, part-time leggie, and part-time batsman who will hopefully go full-time next season. Like the captain, his greatest achievement this summer was the birth of his first child - daughter Maya - whom Lummas is already pencilling in as a recruit for 2006-07.
- **Brett "The Workhorse" Casson** – on loan from West Torrens in Adelaide. A left-arm opening bowler whose workhorse efforts were rarely matched with good fortune. His running battle with Tooky for the No. 11 batting spot was a highlight.
- **Brett "Benno" Benson** – the discipline displayed (and policed) by Benno on the field was rarely matched off it. Wrenched from the bar at the Harbord Diggers in the pre-season, Benno's contribution with bat, ball and fine jar was significant to the team's success this year.
- **Trent "Cow Corner" Percy** – a man of gnome-like stature recruited from under a mushroom via the Vodafone staff common-room. Rose to the occasion in the semi-final with a gutsy half century.
- **Julian "JP" Poulter** – a seasoned pro recruited mid-season from the 4th XI via the 3rd XI and the 2nd XI to bolster the top order with his exceptional technique and application. Only batted four times for us at an average of 83, which makes you wonder what might have been had he been discovered sooner!

The Season

After several weeks of pre-season training, an air of anticipation greeted the opening of the season. It was clear that our recruitment drive had paid dividends and selection dilemmas confronted us in the build up to **Round 1**; however, the "luck" of the draw saw us sitting out the first one-dayer with a **bye**.

We were champing at the bit coming into **Round 2 against Old Ignatians**. We won the toss and decided to bowl - the thinking being that it would be easier for us to get know each other and start building a team culture by running around in the field. A great first up effort saw us restrict Iggys to a lowly 149 with some constricting bowling from Tooky (3/29) and DC (2/11) and a handy bag from Raj Deora (4/42) - whose mysterious left arm tweakers baffled their batsmen and seemed to defy the laws of cricket! In what was to become a recurrent theme throughout the season, our strong overnight position at 2/50 could not be capitalised on as the second day was washed out, stymieing a potentially mammoth partnership between Skinner (14no) and Nelson (24no).

Round 3 pitted us against the highly fancied **North Sydney Leagues** outfit. In a carbon copy of the previous match, once again we bowled first and restricted the opposition to a very gettable total - 136 all out. Skinner ripped through the top order (3/16) and Deora (3/19) and Tooky (2/0) cleaned up the tail supported by some excellent fielding from the boys - marred only by an injury to the skipper. Again we were in a strong position overnight at 2/30 only to be washed out on the second day - another potential world record partnership between Skinner and Nelson foiled by Sydney's fickle spring weather.

A one-dayer in **Round 4** against the perennial competition stalwarts, **Kirribilli**, produced the first result of the season - a win at last! Bowling first again, an excellent performance in the field saw us demolish Kirribilli for just 133 on a wicket more appropriate to the sub-continent than the leafy North Shore. A top order collapse had us reeling at 4/34 before Toby Joy (16) and DC (33) steadied the ship in the middle order. Another collapse late in the order was almost catastrophic before Tooky and Rob Griffith bunkered down to get us out of jail with just one wicket in hand.

A **Round 5** clash against a club that has Brett Lee on its books and boasts a heritage of test players including the great Allan Border would generally be something to fear. **Mosman's** NSCA A Grade side - effectively their 7th XI - however, is a developmental squad comprised largely of players who have only recently graduated from toilet training. That said, as Dave Nelson was to discover, it is always important to respect your opponents and play to your own abilities and not theirs. Losing the toss and being sent into bat, we compiled the impressive total of 6/376 with five of the top six batsmen - the Skipper, Joy, Gomes, Efferes and Percy - all registering half centuries. You had to feel for Dave Nelson who had to endure 3½ hours with the pads on, whilst Toby Joy and the Skipper posted a scintillating opening stand of 154, only to succumb for a fourth ball duck. With an outright victory a high probability, a second-day washout meant we once again had to share the points with our lesser opponents.

Reigning premiers, **Cammeray**, were our **Round 6** foe in a two-day fixture at Koola Park that heralded the arrival of summer in Sydney. Winning the toss and batting put us in a position to control the match and we set about posting a respectable total. Solid contributions from several batsmen built a platform for the innings; however, the loss of several quick wickets in the middle stages had us in trouble. A remarkable last wicket partnership of 55 between Cass (10) and Tooky (53no) restored our dignity and enabled us to set a strong target of 248. Defending this total on the unfamiliar second day of a match looked achievable early on when we had them 3/45 with Casson and Skinner bowling a fiery opening spell. An indomitable 4th wicket stand of 180-odd led to a day of frustration and, ultimately, our first defeat.

Round 7 was the final one-dayer prior to the Christmas break and we were keen to ensure we restored our momentum with a victory over last year's runners up, **Crusaders**. Yet again the weather was to influence proceedings at Castle Cove. We arrived to discover that a hole in the covers had allowed the overnight rain to seep into the pitch, badly damaging one end of the wicket. After two hours of deliberations between captains and some Backyard Blitzing of the wicket by Benno and Cass, the game went ahead as a 30-over a side contest. After the Crusaders captain succumbed to a nasty lifter from Casson on the first ball of the match, it was clearly a good toss to lose. Despite losing Benno to a dodgy hammy in his first over, we managed to roll them for a meagre 90 with Cass and Tooky picking up 3 wickets each. Our batsmen did the job comfortably, passing their total for the loss of 4 wickets - Joy (33no) and Skinner (26) doing the bulk of the work.

It was a further five weeks before we could strap the pads on in anger again with the first one-dayer after Christmas against **West Pymble (Round 8)** being washed out followed by a **Bye** in the **Round 9** two-dayer.

We could have been forgiven for being a little rusty for the **Round 10** rematch with **Iggys**. Losing the toss and being sent in on a wicket that looked tricky, the Skipper (69) held the top order together whilst Benno (47no) lifted the run rate at the end enabling us to graft a defensible score of 8/159 off the allotted overs. The bowlers rose to the challenge with some frighteningly quick bowling from Skinner, who managed to snap a stump in half and give our newly appointed keeper Dave Nelson's hands a pummelling. Cass and Benno added more venom and guile to have them reeling at 7/26 and eventually all out for 65.

The following week's one-dayer loomed as a litmus test for our finals credentials and as an opportunity to wrap up the one-day premiership against the top team **North Sydney Leagues**. We won the toss and batted on a slow and low wicket at Castle Cove and soon found scoring difficult against a tight bowling attack. Leagues bowled an excellent line and length and we were restricted to 7/137 off our 40 overs. Nelson grafted an important 36 runs before debutant Jules Poulter contributed a defiant 37no. Once again our prowess in the field prevailed, rolling them for a lowly 93 - the third time in a row we had dismissed the opposition for under 100. Wickets were shared amongst the bowlers with Chandler picking up three, Tooky, Benno and Cass taking two each.

A much needed two-day game followed in **Round 12** against an absolute rabble of a team - **Wanderers**. Winning the toss and batting, our top order finally got it together enabling us to post a large total 8/265(cc). Nelson played a virtually flawless knock of 84 that would have been a hundred on any other ground given the lack of value for shots at Castle Cove on the day. He was ably supported in several key partnerships by the Skipper (58), Skinner (18) and Poulter (33). On the second day, Skinner had a blinder in the field taking 5/54 and snaring three catches to have them all out for 176.

The **penultimate round** pitched us against the fast improving **Kirribilli**. Losing yet another toss we bowled first on a batsman-friendly wicket in searing heat. A concerted and sustained effort in the field against some quality batting saw us restrict them to 240 - with Skinner in amongst the wickets again (4/46). In reply we were unable to get on top of them with the bat, surrendering meekly for 145 - the only highlight being a sparkling knock of 60no from the statesman-like Julian Poulter.

The final one-dayer was little more than a centre-wicket practice against the hobbits from **Mosman**. Once again we lost the toss and for some inexplicable reason Mosman chose to bat thereby ensuring it would be a brief encounter. That it was, with Skinner and Benson virtually unplayable - Skinner 4/8 off 8 overs, Benno 0/3 off 8 overs and Chandler bagging a couple. It was a miracle they survived for 32 overs for their paltry return of 53 all out. Skinner(33) and Joy (11) saw us past the total for no loss and we were down to The Union to celebrate winning the One-Day Premiership and second spot on the ladder.

The Semi Final

Hopes were high leading into the **Semi-Final against Cammeray** - though we knew we'd have to work hard for a spot in the Grand Final. Predictably, we lost the toss and Cammeray batted first. They got off to a solid start and it was soon evident that nerves were getting the better of us in the field with standards well below our benchmark during the season. As their innings progressed, our bowling and fielding improved and we gradually got on top of them picking up three quick and key middle order wickets to have them in trouble at 5/107. Our ascendancy continued and at 8/129 our minds turned to the possibility of playing in the A Grade Grand Final in our first season. A remarkable innings ensued as Cammeray's Stavens launched an all out assault in the last 10 overs scoring 67no including six of the most cleanly struck 6s you are likely to see. At the compulsory closure on the first day, Cammeray's never-say-die approach saw them edge to 9/205 - a score we were still confident of surpassing.

A disastrous start to our innings saw us under immediate pressure as a combination of a rash shot (from the Skipper who should know better!) and some excellent bowling left us reeling at 2/8 with our openers joining the growing throng of supporters gathering on the sidelines. Nelson (18), Skinner (36) and Poulter (36) stabilised the innings, though none of them could capitalise on having made a start. The game was in the balance when DC joined Trent Percy with the score at 5/120. The two of them built a vital partnership and began to get on top of the bowling with patience and excellent shot selection. Meanwhile those of us who could no longer directly influence the proceedings nervously paced the boundary as we inched closer to the target.

With 30 runs to get and 5 wickets in hand, the pendulum had swung firmly back in our favour when calamity struck. First Percy (53) then Chandler (20) was dismissed with the score on 176 swinging the game back Cammeray's way. Gomes (4) and Took (0) fell with the addition of a further 13 runs leaving Benno and Cass as the last men standing - the equation reading 17 runs required with 6 overs remaining. Valiant as they were, Benno (16) and Cass (2no) fell 6 runs short. It was a heart-breaking end to the match and to the season.

The Season Wrap

Despite the frustration of weather-affected matches and the disappointment of losing the SF having been so dominant early-on in the match, it was a hugely successful year for the 1st XI both on and off the field. Playing cricket at this level is as much about the social aspects as it is about the competition. Throughout the season we built a great team culture based on being competitive, enjoying our cricket and upholding the spirit of the game at all times - even when our opponents did not. All of this resulted in a hugely enjoyable season where new friendships were made that have transcended the cricket club.

Thanks to all of the guys who played this season for their support throughout the season and for making this year so enjoyable. It was a pleasure to lead the team. To Lummas, Chimpy, Snozz and the rest of the committee who are the backbone and the heart-and-soul of the club, thanks for all you've done to promote the club this year and build momentum for the future.

Looking forward to seeing all of you back again for season 2006/07 - let's go one better.

All Rounder Award – A Grade

Rank	Name	Points
1	G Skinner	335
2	D Guazzarotto	302
3	D Nelson	233
4	B Benson	216
5	G Took	178
6	J Poulter	176
7	G Gomes	157
8	T Joy	152
9	T Percy	138
10	D Chandler	125

Batting Order of Merit – A Grade

Rank	Name	Innings	NO's	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
1	D Guazzarotto ¹	10	0	69	247	24.70
2	G Skinner ²	9	3	61	200	33.33
3	D Nelson ³	8	2	84	193	32.17
4	J Poulter ⁴	4	2	60*	166	83.00
5	T Joy	8	2	66	147	24.50

Bowling Order of Merit – A Grade

Rank	Name	Wickets	Average	Best Bowling
1	G Took	16	12.31	3/25
2	G Skinner	20	13.40	5/54
3	B Casson	19	13.89	4/13
4	B Benson	13	24.15	3/13
5	D Chandler ⁵	9	9.00	3/17

Fielding Order of Merit – A Grade

Rank	Name	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs
1	D Nelson (wk)	6	1	1
2=	D Guazzarotto	7	0	0
2=	G Gomes	7	0	0
2=	G Skinner	6	0	1
5	C Effeney	3	0	1

¹ Although insufficient runs scored to qualify for batting average award, awarded on committee discretion

² Insufficient runs scored to qualify for batting average award

³ Insufficient runs scored to qualify for batting average award

⁴ Insufficient runs scored to qualify for batting average award

⁵ Insufficient overs bowled to qualify for bowling average award

Highest Partnerships – A Grade

Wicket	Names	Runs
1	D Guazzarotto - T Joy*	154
2	D Guazzarotto - D Nelson*	88
3	D Nelson* - G Skinner	62
4	C Effeney* - G Gomes	74
5	C Effeney - T Percy*	124
6	T Percy - D Chandler*	56
7	B Benson - P Effeney	35
8	J Poulter – D Chandler*	32
9	B Benson - G Took*	34
10	G Took* - B Casson	55

A Reserve Grade Report – Frank Curcio

A Reserve Grade Players 2005/06:

F.Curcio (c), C.Dutton (vc), D.Baird, S.Campbell, B.Casson, A.Cohen, P.Effenev, P.Gardner, D.Gibbs, G.Gomes, S.Grahame, R.Griffith, A.Griffiths, D.Johnston, T.Joy, D.Kendrick, S.Levin, M.Lumley, J.Lysaght, I.Markus, P.McLaren, G.Moss, D.Nelson, R.Newhook, T.Percy, A.Phillips, J.Poulter, A.Ralph, B.Read, F.Salahuddin, G.Sundstrom, G.Szwarc, G.Took, S.Verma, M.Webber, D.Whalley, S.Williams, T.Williams

Report:

The A Reserve team delivered the North Shore Cricket clubs only premiership in 2005/06, in what was a magnificent performance by a team that at times looked out of the running, but continued to chip away at the task at hand and scrapped its way to a premiership. Congratulations to every person who played in the A Reserve. There were no less than 38 players used during the year and everyone made a vital contribution on the road to glory.

In the very 1st game of the season, there were only 2 players from the club last year and many an introduction was taking place prior to the game commencing. Interestingly, only 4 of the players that played that day were in the Grand Final side.

Early games were very much about settling on a core of players to bring us forward, which was difficult early, given the influx of new players and early unavailability of a number of players.

The season was very much a start-stop affair, with periods of brilliance mixed in with periods of mediocrity.

After 6 rounds, the team was 2 wins and 4 losses (both wins were against the bottom side Old Ignatians Trundlers) and looked like missing the finals, but a crushing win prior to Christmas and 3 straight wins after Christmas had the team well entrenched in the four and heading for finals. That was before stumbling into the finals with only one win (albeit an outright) from our last 4 matches. We were certainly heading into the finals in pretty bad form but turned that around at the perfect time.

By seasons end we had finished fourth on the main ladder with 7 wins and 7 losses. 2 outright wins helped get us into the finals. We managed to finish 3rd on the one-day ladder, a loss to Old Ignatians Titans in the last game prior to the finals, meant we missed out on the one-day premiership.

The semi-final was played against everyone's favourite team Cammeray. The boys bonded together before the game with a team breakfast and this certainly seemed to put the boys in the right frame of mind for the big game. The toss was won by us and we played to our strength and bowled first. A short time later and Cammeray were all out for 93, after an all-round team effort lead by Dougall with 3 wickets and Griffo and Dallas 2 wickets each.

In what should have been an easy run chase, the team self destructed and crumbled to 7 for 40 odd. A win now seemingly miles away, Captain Dutts and Rob Griffith combined for a brilliant 8th wicket partnership to get us to within the Cammeray score. After over-taking them for a 1st innings win, Cammeray chose to take the game to a 2nd innings and steal the game away. Giving it all they had, they were rolled for 102, with Griffo taking 5 wickets and batting hero Dutts taking 4 wickets. Leaving us 83 to win outright, we achieved this more smoothly a second time with the loss of only 4 wickets. Paul McLaren led the way with 35 not out and made the victory even sweeter with an outright victory over Cammeray, in what was at times a spiteful affair.

With the Roys being beaten by Ten Past Eleven, we were very comfortable with our Grand Final opponents, especially after a great win in our one day match against them after Christmas. We felt they were just a solid side that we could certainly beat. Again, the boys bonded with a team breakfast, which again was a great way to get into the right mindset for the game. The toss was won by us and again we played to our strength and bowled first. A short time later and TPE had been rolled for just 100 runs. Anthony Phillips took the first 3 catches of the innings and the bowling honours were even with Dougall taking 3 wickets and Griffo, Dutts and Dallas taking 2 wickets each.

What should have been a mere formality, was another hard slog, as our top order self-destructed again. This time from the precarious position of 6/43, Frank and AP picked up the pace and got the team to 7/78, before Frank was dismissed for 24 after batting for 3 hours. AP was eventually dismissed for 37, batting with an injured hand and getting us over the line. All out for 105, TPE chose to bat again and smashed us around to the tune of 4/110, before declaring and giving themselves about 28 overs to try and roll us. Out came the closed sign and we batted well to time for the loss of just 2 wickets and the A Reserve premiership was ours. You little ripper!!!

From an individual perspective, our batting is certainly something we will need to work on for next year. Only 2 players scored over 250 runs, with no hundreds but 10 half centuries (3 of them in one game against the bottom side). On paper the batting line-up was strong and had depth, but come match day, we often failed to build significant totals and were kept in many matches by the brilliant performances of the bowling line-up. Although many felt there was no place for 2 spinners, our spin twin combination took 53 wickets for the season and often finished off the great early work from Dougall Whalley, Adam Griffiths and Dallas Baird. There were 4 players who took over 20 wickets, and we managed to take 9 5 wicket hauls.

Congratulations to Steve Levin, who took out the Association award for most catches by a fielder in the A Reserve competition.

Thank you to Chris Dutton for his great support as vice captain. Chris stepped in as Captain on 6 occasions through the year and did a superb job in the semi-final.

Congratulations to Griffo, Snoz, Steve and Frank who have played in 2 premierships at the club, following on from the B Grade premiership last year. Any chance of a three-peat?

Grand Final Team

Frank Curcio (c), Shane Campbell, Paul McLaren, Dougall Whalley, Adam Griffiths, Steven Levin, Rob Griffith (wk), Anthony Philips, Chris Dutton (vc), Greg Szwarc, Dallas Baird, Ian Markus (12th Man)

All Rounder Award – A Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Points
1	C Dutton	420
2	S Levin	387
3	D Whalley	361
4	P McLaren	330
5	A Griffiths	282
6	D Baird	200
7=	R Griffith	199
7=	S Campbell	199
9	F Curcio	198
10	A Phillips	194

Batting Order of Merit – A Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Innings	NO's	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
1	P McLaren	12	2	82	300	30.00
2	D Whalley	12	1	71	251	22.82
3	C Dutton	14	2	51	210	17.50
4	S Levin	14	0	54	202	14.43
5	S Campbell	11	1	78	189	18.90

Bowling Order of Merit – A Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Wickets	Average	Best Bowling
1	S Levin	18	11.67	5/19
2	C Dutton	35	13.17	5/60
3	A Griffiths	31	15.84	5/30
4	D Baird	26	13.81	5/24
5	D Whalley	22	16.64	5/44

Fielding Order of Merit – A Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs
1	S Levin	18	0	1
2	G Szwarc (wk)	14	7	0
3	R Griffith (wk)	11	3	1
4	C Dutton	6	0	1
5=	F Curcio	4	0	0
5=	D Johnston	4	0	0

Highest Partnerships – A Reserve Grade

Wicket	Names	Runs
1	D Whalley* - A Ralph	66
2	F Curcio* - P McLaren*	63*
3	S Campbell* - P McLaren	81
4	R Griffith - D Johnston*	94
5	A Philips* - S Levin	119
6	S Campbell* - C Dutton	125
7	S Levin - G Szwarc*	29
8	C Dutton - M Lumley*	33
9	C Dutton* - A Griffiths*	21
10	G Took* - D Baird	30

B Grade Report – Eric Guilly

B Grade Players 2005/06:

M.Lumley & I.Markus (c), E.Guilly (vc), C.Allomes, K.Anderson, T.Arthur, R.Austin, T.Bartles, V.Bekal, B.Benson, S.Campbell, S.Carson, D.Chandler, A.Cohen, A.Conlon, R.Decent, B.Ellbogen, C.Frankish, D.Gibbs, M.Gibbs, S.Grahame, A.Haldane, B.Haynes, H.Heathwood, L.Higgins, R.Higgins, B.Hunt, D.Johnston, D.Kendrick, D.Kraus, N.Lamb, S.Levin, M.Lowe, J.Lysaght, K.Mickan, JP.Montandon, G.Pagotelis, T.Percy, A.Philips, J.Poulter, A.Ralph, B.Read, T.Rewell, P.Riddett, F.Salahuddin, B.Stuart, L.Templeman, M.Thomson, T.Tran, S.Verma, R.Wallace, M.Webber, S.Williams, T.Williams, R.Wilson, A.Woodley

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All Rounder Award – B Grade

Rank	Name	Points
1	I Markus	322
2	B Read	294
3	E Guilly	283
4	D Gibbs	247
5	T Williams	221
6	A Ralph	196
7	M Webber	113
8	B Hunt	104
9	T Bartles	98
10	J Poulter	93

Batting Order of Merit – B Grade

Rank	Name	Innings	NO's	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
1	B Read	9	1	102	284	35.50
2	I Markus	9	0	79	252	28.00
3	E Guilly	15	1	41	223	15.93
4	T Williams	7	0	77	191	27.29
5	A Ralph	7	0	83	176	25.14

Bowling Order of Merit – B Grade

Rank	Name	Wickets	Average	Best Bowling
1	D Gibbs	29	18.21	5/57
2	I Markus	13	23.92	3/27
3	E Guilly	9	31.22	3/35
4	J Lysaght	6	29.67	2/27
5	B Hunt ⁶	6	13.83	4/50

⁶ Insufficient overs bowled to qualify for bowling average award

Fielding Order of Merit – B Grade

Rank	Name	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs
1	D Gibbs	6	0	0
2	B Haynes	4	0	0
3=	L Templeman	3	0	0
3=	T Bartles	3	0	0
3=	M Webber (wk)	3	0	0

Highest Partnerships – B Grade

Wicket	Names	Runs
1	D Kraus - I Markus*	92
2	B Read* - T Williams	80
3	T Bartles - I Markus*	72
4	B Read* - A Ralph	158
5	B Read - B Stuart*	68
6	B Hunt* - M Lumley	52
=7	E Gully - T Arthur*	43
=7	E Gully* - T Bartles	43
8	M Gibbs* - S Grahame	55
9	S Carson* - T Bartles	66
10	H Heathwood* - K Anderson	21

B Reserve Grade Report – Graeme Cleverly

B Reserve Grade Players 2005/06:

G.Cleverly (c), S.Bell (vc), T.Arthur, R.Austin, D.Baker, A.Conlon, P.Davis, R.Decent, B.Ellbogen, C.Frankish, M.Gibbs, S.Grasso, L.Higgins, N.Lamb, M.Lumley, J.Lysaght, K.Mickan, V.Panicker, J.Poulter, T.Rewell, V.Richards, P.Riddett, F.Salahuddin, W.Santow, K.Seghers, H.Shah, B.Stuart, M.Thomson, P.Thomson, S.Verma, K.Vishram, R.Wallace, G.Wilkins, R.Wilson

Report:

Round One v Mavericks: 8 Oct 2005

The Mavericks **7/264(cc)** def North Shore Cricket Club **97**

S Bell 4/40

Round Two v Kirribilli: 15 & 22 Oct 2005

North Shore Cricket Club **9/256** def by Kirribilli **8/257**

N Lamb 68	S Bell 3/40
G Cleverly 54	V Panicker 2/80
S Bell 35	
P Davis 26	

Round Three v Mosman: 29 Oct & 5 Nov 2005

Mosman **171** and **103** def by North Shore Cricket Club **286**

T Arthur 66*	S Bell 4/45
L Higgins 56	L Higgins 2/34
R Decent 25	P Thomson 3/17
K Vishram 25	R Decent 2/24

Round Four v North Sydney Leagues: 13 Nov 2005

North Sydney Leagues **3/87** def North Shore Cricket Club **82**

N Lamb 39

Round Five v Centrals: 19 & 26 Nov 2005

Centrals **100** and **123** def by North Shore Cricket Club **255**

S Bell 85 no	S Bell 5/43
N Lamb 51	R Austin 2/43
R Austin 30	T Arthur 5/55
M Thomson 26	M Thomson 2/8
R Wilson 26	S Bell 2/21

Round Six v Old Ignatians: 3 & 10 Dec 2005

Old Ignatians **205** def by North Shore Cricket Club **7/205**

P Thomson 41	R Austin 4/27
G Cleverly 32	P Thomson 2/17
N Lamb 29	S Bell 2/24
R Wallace 25	

Round Seven v Neutral Bay Jets: 17 Dec 2005

Neutral Bay Jets **162** def by North Shore Cricket Club **6/166**

P Thomson 35	R Wallace 3/16
D Baker 25	T Arthur 3/38
S Bell 25	P Thomson 2/20

Round Eight v Kirribilli: 7 Jan 2006

Kirribilli **164** def by North Shore Cricket Club **5/167**

D Baker 73 no N Lamb 3/20
N Lamb 31 C Frankish 3/36

Round Nine v Longueville: 14 & 21 Jan 2006

Longueville Hotel **8/231 dec** def North Shore Cricket Club **127** and **0/55**

P Thomson 41 S Bell 3/47
G Cleverly 29 no R Austin 2/80

Round Ten v Mavericks: 28 Jan 2006

Mavericks **5/269** def North Shore Cricket Club **179**

L Higgins 48 R Austin 2/51
N Lamb 42 S Bell 2/53
R Decent 32

Round Eleven v Mosman: 5 Feb 2006

Mosman **105** def by North Shore Cricket Club **202**

R Decent 51 P Thomson 3/15
N Lamb 32 S Bell 2/22
G Cleverly 29 G Cleverly 2/25

Round Twelve v Roseville Philbies: 11 & 18 Feb 2006

Roseville Philbies **194** def by North Shore Cricket Club **244**

N Lamb 54 R Decent 3/12
J Lysaght 28 T Arthur 3/45
P Thomson 25 J Lysaght 2/34

Round Thirteen v North Sydney Leagues: 25 Feb & 4 Mar 2006

North Sydney Leagues **105** and **4/173** def by North Shore Cricket Club **6/268 dec**

S Bell 65 no C Frankish 4/16
N Lamb 58 S Bell 2/19
R Decent 35 R Austin 3/37
P Thomson 30
D Baker 28

Round Fourteen v Centrals: 11 Mar 2006

Centrals **144** def by North Shore Cricket Club **262**

S Bell 90 R Austin 4/11
P Davis 51 J Lysaght 4/44
M Gibbs 38

Semi Final v Mavericks 18 & 19 March 2006

Mavericks **114** def by North Shore Cricket Club **221**

S Bell 50 P Thomson 4/32
P Davis 43 no S Bell 2/18
G Cleverly 42 J Lysaght 2/33

Grand Final v Longueville Hotel 25 & 26 March 2006

Longueville Hotel **289** def North Shore Cricket Club **221** and **82**

S Bell 115 P Thomson 3/41
G Cleverly 25 T Arthur 3/41
 S Bell 2/51
 R Austin 2/84

All Rounder Award – B Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Points
1	S Bell	801
2	N Lamb	558
3	G Cleverly	381
4	P Thomson	347
5	P Davis	283
6	T Arthur	271
7	R Decent	238
8	R Austin	230
9	L Higgins	174
10	D Baker	159

Batting Order of Merit – B Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Innings	NO's	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
1	S Bell	15	2	115	571	43.92
2	N Lamb	15	0	68	483	32.20
3	G Cleverly	15	1	54	276	19.71
4	P Davis	14	2	51	243	20.25
5	P Thomson	15	0	41	207	14.79

Bowling Order of Merit – B Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Wickets	Average	Best Bowling
1	S Bell	38	16.32	5/43
2	R Austin	28	20.21	4/11
3	P Thomson	22	16.77	4/32
4	T Arthur	19	18.00	5/55
5	R Decent ⁷	10	15.50	3/12

Fielding Order of Merit – B Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs
1	G Cleverly (wk)	17	0	0
2	N Lamb	9	0	0
3	S Bell	8	0	0
4	P Davis	7	0	0
5=	T Arthur	6	0	0
5=	M Gibbs	6	0	0

⁷ Insufficient overs bowled to qualify for bowling average award

Highest Partnerships – B Reserve Grade

Wicket	Names	Runs
1	N Lamb* - R Decent	94
2	N Lamb* - R Decent	69
3	N Lamb* - R Decent	67
4	P Thomson* - R Wallace	60
5	P Davis* - S Bell	126
6	N Lamb - G Cleverly*	83
7	P Davis* - G Cleverly	67
8	K Vishram - T Arthur*	47
9	S Bell* - R Austin	57
10	T Arthur* - L Higgins	113

C Grade Report – JP Montandon

C Grade Players 2005/06:

JP.Montandon (c), C.Allomes, D.Baker, S.Carson, J.Cheung, A.Conlon, R.Decent, C.Frankish, J.Gersun, B.Haynes, H.Heathwood, K.Horth, P.Kane, J.Kavenagh, D.Kraus, M.Lumley, K.Mickan, G.Mutukisna, V.Panicker, T.Rewell, V.Richards, P.Riddett, K.Seghers, H.Shah, B.Stuart, L.Templeman, M.Thomson, P.Thomson, T.Tran, J.Verco, C.Virtue, R.Wallace

Report:

No report submitted

All Rounder Award – C Grade

Rank	Name	Points
1	M Thomson	419
2	D Baker	332
3	J Gersun	295
4	P Kane	249
5	K Seghers	203
6	JP Montandon	192
7	S Carson	190
8	R Decent	169
9	B Haynes	114
10	P Thomson	103

Batting Order of Merit – C Grade

Rank	Name	Innings	NO's	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
1	D Baker	5	2	103*	322	107.33
2	M Thomson	11	3	82	319	39.88
3	J Gersun	11	0	57	230	20.91
4	P Kane	12	0	63	184	15.33
5	S Carson	6	0	73	170	28.33

Bowling Order of Merit – C Grade

Rank	Name	Wickets	Average	Best Bowling
1	JP Montandon	22	19.59	5/16
2	M Thomson	16	19.69	4/23
3	J Gersun	12	33.25	3/83
4	V Panicker ⁸	10	17.50	6/43
5	B Haynes	6	27.83	2/18

⁸ Insufficient overs bowled to qualify for bowling average award

Fielding Order of Merit – C Grade

Rank	Name	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs
1	P Kane (wk)	12	1	1
2	B Haynes	6	0	0
3	C Virtue	5	0	0
4=	M Thomson	4	0	0
4=	S Carson	4	0	0
4=	K Seghers	4	0	0

Highest Partnerships – C Grade

Wicket	Names	Runs
1	R Decent - D Kraus*	61
2	R Decent* - K Seghers	45
3	K Seghers - D Baker*	110
4	D Baker* - P Kane	152
5	P Thomson* - M Thomson	118
6	M Thomson* - J Cheung*	68*
7	M Thomson* - H Shah	32
8	R Decent - C Allomes*	34
9	M Thomson* - JP Montandon*	36*
10	K Seghers - JP Montandon*	21

C Reserve Grade Report – Cameron Wright

C Reserve Grade Players 2005/06:

C.Wright (c), C.Allomes, K.Anderson, J.Cheung, M.Clegg, S.Doyle, B.Fernandes, C.Frankish, S.Grasso, H.Heathwood, S.Hinsby, B.Hogan, J.Kavenagh, T.Kelly, D.Kraus, M.Lumley, K.Mickan, G.Mutukisna, V.Panicker, A.Pegg, B.Read, T.Rewell, P.Riddett, H.Shah, N.Shea, A.Skehan, L.Templeman, T.Tran, K.Vishram, S.Walker, C.Wheeler, G.Wilkins, B.Williams, R.Wilson

Report:

No report submitted

All Rounder Award – C Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Points
1	J Kavenagh	409
2	A Skehan	366
3	C Wright	323
4	S Doyle	247
5	C Allomes	170
6	P Riddett	148
7	S Grasso	146
8	K Mickan	145
9	B Fernandes	124
10	T Rewell	121

Batting Order of Merit – C Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Innings	NO's	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
1	J Kavenagh	12	1	48	269	24.45
2	A Skehan	14	0	38	246	17.57
3	C Wright	16	0	51	223	13.94
4	S Doyle	16	2	65*	192	13.71
5	C Allomes ⁹	8	3	37*	125	25.00

Bowling Order of Merit – C Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Wickets	Average	Best Bowling
1	J Kavenagh	27	15.59	7/41
2	A Skehan	23	18.57	5/48
3	S Grasso	17	22.29	5/40
4	T Rewell	14	33.93	4/43
5=	H Shah ¹⁰	8	8.00	5/29
5=	V Panicker ¹¹	8	11.38	4/6

⁹ Insufficient runs scored to qualify for batting average award

¹⁰ Insufficient overs bowled to qualify for bowling average award

¹¹ Insufficient overs bowled to qualify for bowling average award

Fielding Order of Merit – C Reserve Grade

Rank	Name	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs
1	C Wright (wk)	18	1	0
2	P Riddett	7	0	0
3	S Doyle	7	0	0
4	T Rewell	4	0	0
5	B Fernandes	2	0	2

Highest Partnerships – C Reserve Grade

Wicket	Names	Runs
1	C Wright - C Allomes*	54
2	C Allomes* - S Doyle*	93*
3	C Wright* - P Riddett	47
4	B Fernandes* - A Pegg	60
5	L Templeman* - A Skehan	57
6	V Panicker - A Skehan*	54
7	A Skehan - A Pegg*	55
8	J Kavenagh - P Riddett*	47
9	C Allomes* - K Anderson	23
10	M Clegg* - T Rewell	28