

WOODY'S WICKETS



Woodside snares three TV titles

Woodside won premierships in both the A and A2-grades and the C-grade when Torrens Valley cricket finals were played last weekend.

In a tight and low-scoring A1 match at Mt Pleasant, Woodside recovered from 9/91 to reach 144 before bowling out challenger Mt Torrens-Charleston for 108 on Sunday afternoon.

The A2 margin was 105 runs in a fine victory over Williamstown based club, Barossa Districts.

On Saturday afternoon Woodside again displayed batting power to reach 197 on the Lobethal oval.

Barossa Districts were always struggling in reply. In the C-grade final Mt Pleasant, which scored over 350 runs in the semi-final, failed and was bowled out for 95 in reply to Woodside's 140.

It was Woodside's second successive title in this grade.

The Bs and Under 16s were not as fortunate. Although scoring 134 in the B-grade final and, at one time having Gumeracha with its back to the wall at 4/30, Woodside was unable to retain that pressure and in the end was beaten by three wickets.

In Colts, the club's 107 was insufficient to beat Mannum in that final.

A-GRADE Woodside v. Mt T/Charleston

(played at Mt Pleasant)

Greg Parker b. Mitchell	7
G. Barnard c. Schubert	
b. Mitchell	2
G. Medlow c. D. Schultz	
b. Schubert	4
D. Ireland c. D. Schultz	
b. Schubert	5
D. Allan lbw b. Schubert	1
S. Stokes lbw b. Presbury	22
S. Haesy not out	51
D. Faust c. Mitchell b. Yates	3
W. Oliver b. Presbury	14
W. Weidenhofer c. D. Schultz	
b. Yates	5
R. Hill c. D. Schultz	
b. Schubert	16
Sundries	14
Total	144

Fall: 10, 16, 20, 21, 44, 54, 65, 86, 91, 144.

Bowling: D. Mitchell 2/33 (15), C. Schubert 4/23 (19.1), P. Presbury 2/34 (12), J. Yates 2/40 (14).

Mt T/Charleston 1st Innings

S. Dianell c. Ireland	
b. Weidenhofer	11
D. Schultz c. Haesy	
b. Weidenhofer	19
S. Janetzki lbw b. Oliver	7
P. Presbury c. Faust	
b. Oliver	7
C. Schubert c. Oliver	
b. Weidenhofer	6
D. Mitchell c. Faust	
b. Weidenhofer	6
P. Matthews c. Allan b. Hill	6
S. Schultz c. Allan	
b. Weidenhofer	7
J. Yates b. Hill	22
R. Roberts not out	1
R. Pfeiffer c. Ireland	
b. Weidenhofer	3
Sundries	13
Total	108

Fall: 21, 40, 50, 56, 63, 70, 74, 91, 105, 108.

Bowling: W. Weidenhofer 6/39 (25), W. Oliver 2/47 (14), R. Hill 2/19

A2-GRADE Woodside v Barossa District

Woodside 1st Innings

P. Nesbit b. A. Rehn	19
N. Smith c. Witt	
b. Sibbick	2
Grant Parker lbw, b. Hefford	42
W. McGregor-Davies	
b. A. Rehn	22
C. Smith c. J. Rehn	
b. Witt	30
G. Bradford st. Schilling	
b. McNeill	28
P. Butterworth lbw, b. Witt	2
G. Carter c. Green	
b. Witt	4
A. Reynolds not out	34
A. Klose b. McNeill	1
B. Nankervis run out	3
Sundries	10
Total	197

Fall of wickets: 2, 45, 75, 110, 137, 139, 152, 157, 167, 197.

Bowling: R. Hefford 1/65 (20), A. Sibbick 1/12 (6), B. Green 0/34 (8), A. Rehn 2/40 (13), D. Witt 3/24 (9), M. McNeill 2/12 (11).

Barossa District 1st Innings

J. Rehn c. b. Butterworth	20
B. Schilling c. b. Nankervis	23
A. Rehn c. b. Nankervis	3
R. Hefford b. Carter	21
M. McNeill b. Nankervis	2
G. Magee lbw, b. Nankervis	11
B. Green not out	8
P. Trowell c. b. Butterworth	0
D. Witt c. b. Butterworth	0
P. Clarke b. Butterworth	0
A. Sibbick c. b. Nankervis	0
Sundries	4
Total	92

Fall of wickets: 27, 40, 70, 72, 73, 84, 86, 90, 90, 92.

Bowling: P. Butterworth 4/20 (13), B. Nankervis 5/35 (24), G. Carter 1/20 (11)

B-GRADE Woodside v Gumeracha

(played at Gumeracha)

Woodside 1st Innings

A. Mann c. Kushert b. Johns	1
S. Downs c. Whitehead	
b. O'Dea	49
R. Haesy c. Clarke	
b. Johns	2
T. Johns run out	6
K. Hollitt b. Clarke	5
S. Gale c. Johns	
b. Duckworth	0
M. Prosser b. Johns	8
J. White b. Clarke	36
D. Langbein c. D. Messner	
b. O'Dea	1
A. Masters b. Johns	16
C. Mangelsdorf not out	1
Sundries	9
Total	134

Fall: 2, 6, 16, 21, 26, 60, 96, 100, 127, 134.

Bowling: B. Johns 4/42 (24.2); P. Clarke 2/24 (15); I. Duckworth 1/18 (7); J. Curley 0/22 (10); P. O'Dea 2/19 (6).

Gumeracha 1st Innings

B. Haebich lbw b. White	6
A. Messner c. Johns	
b. White	14
J. Curley c. Langbein	
b. Prosser	5
S. Hanna b. White	2
R. Whitehead run out	25
B. Johns c. Mangelsdorf	
b. Langbein	25
I. Duckworth b. Langbein	29
D. Messner not out	13
P. Clarke not out	5
Sundries	11
Total	7/135

Fall: 23, 26, 28, 30, 82, 100, 120.

Bowling: J. White 3/46 (25.5), D. Langbein 2/41 (21), M. Prosser 1/16 (9), A. Mann 0/21 (7).

Match result: win to Gumeracha by 3 wickets.

UNDER 16 FINAL Woodside v Mannum

Woodside 1st Innings

S. Haesy c. P. Brus	
b. B. Lawrie	1
D. Pinnock c. P. Brus	
b. B. Lawrie	16
D. McCulloch b. P. Brus	9
T. Johns c. N. Hein	
b. R. Geier	40
T. Bowen c. G. Foster	
b. P. Brus	8
S. Regier c. B. Kite	
b. R. Geier	3
P. Sebota c. T. Geier	
b. R. Geier	18
T. Kovacs c. B. Lawrie	
b. T. Cotton	0
M. Davis c. T. Cotton	
b. P. Brus	7
B. Laming run out	0
B. Haesy not out	1
Sundries	4
Total	107

Fall of wickets: 1, 22, 30, 38, 49, 93, 98, 99, 99.

Bowling: T. Geier 0/11 (7), B. Lawrie 2/26 (7), P. Brus 3/19 (5), R. Geier 3/35 (8), T. Cotton 1/12 (5).

Mannum Innings

T. Cotton b. D. McCulloch	19
P. Brus lbw, b. D. McCulloch	21
G. Foster c. T. Johns	
b. D. Pinnock	9
T. Geier c. & b. D. McCulloch	13
T. Davidson c. D. Pinnock	
b. T. Johns	11
R. Geier c. S. Haesy	
b. T. Kovacs	14
N. Hein	
D. Lawrie	
B. Budarick not out	0
O. Wegener	
Sundries	22
Total	5/109

Fall of wickets: 53, 54, 82, 82, 107.

Bowling: Bowen 0/12 (8), Haesy 0/15 (8), McCulloch 3/32 (8), Pinnock 1/3 (8), Johns 1/15 (3), Kovacs 1/10 (2.5).

C-GRADE Woodside v. Mt Pleasant

Woodside 1st Innings

S. Pichl c. & b. Adams	2
A. Martin b. Cotton	4
R. McCulloch b. Wohlfart	9
T. O'Connor run out	19
K. Gray c. & b. Adams	24
I. Hosking c. Thornley	
b. Mueller	16
G. McLeod b. Thornley	11
J. Piper c. Plummer	
b. Mueller	6
D. Pinnock b. Eichler	25
M. Parkes not out	9
J. Luker b. Cotton	1
Sundries	14
Total	140

Fall: 4, 20, 20, 62, 66, 69, 98, 113, 137, 140.

Bowling: M. Thornley 1/20 (9), M. Adams 2/22 (12), C. Wohlfart 1/21 (6), R. Cotton 2/14 (8.4), G. Mueller 2/41 (11), B. Eichler 1/7 (3).

Mt Pleasant 1st Innings

J. Anderson c. O'Connor	
b. Piper	1
P. Hannigan c. Pichl b. Piper	7
M. Adams c. Gray b. Parkes	15
C. Wohlfart c. McCulloch	
b. McLeod	3
S. Olaszewski c. Luker	
b. Hosking	0
B. Eichler c. Pichl b. Piper	1
G. Mueller b. Parkes	7
A. Payne c. Pichl b. Luker	8
D. Plummer b. Parkes	24
M. Thornley not out	13
R. Cotton b. Parkes	4
Sundries	12
Total	95

Fall: 2, 21, 28, 32, 32, 34, 46, 54, 66, 95.

Bowling: J. Piper 3/23 (16), G. McLeod 1/15 (11), J. Luker 1/7 (10), M. Parkes 4/19 (12), I. Hosking 1/15 (9).

Match result: win to Woodside by 45 runs.

1987 /88 WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB

PRESIDENT : GRAHAM MEDLOW
SECRETARY : WAYNE WEIDENHOFER
TRESURER : DAVE CATHRO

COMMITTEE : BILL GALE, PETER JOHNS, MICHAEL PARKES, BOB HAHESY, ANDREW MERTIN,
BRUCE NANKERVIS, BOB McCULLOCH, PAT NESBIT

"A" GRADE CAPTAIN = Graham Medlow

"A2" GRADE CAPTAIN - Pat Nesbit

"B" GRADE CAPTAIN - Bob Haahesy

"C" GRADE CAPTAIN - Bob McCulloch

Under 16's Coach - Bob Haahesy

Under 13's Coach 1 - Graham Medlow
2 - Bruce Nankervis
3 - Peter Johns

P A T R O N S

WOODSIDE HOTEL ----- C. KERBER ----- J. DRUMMOND

Past Presidents

1981/82 Trevor Hollitt
1982/83 Bill Gale
1983/88 Graham Medlow (5 yrs)

Club reformed at Woodside on 15/6/81

PREMIERSHIPS

1983/84 "B" Grade - Woodside defeated Lobethal
1985/86 "A" Grade - Woodside defeated Cambrai
1986/87 "B" Grade - Woodside defeated Gumeracha
1986/87 "C" Grade (Red) - Woodside defeated Palmer
1987/88 "A" Grade - Woodside defeated Mt Torrens
1987/88 "A2" Grade - Woodside defeated Barossa Districts
1987/88 "C" Grade - Woodside defeated Mt Pleasant
1987/88 "B" Grade - Graeber Cup Competition Woodside A2 Defeated Woodside C

WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1987 - 1988 Season

It gives me a tremendous amount of pleasure to write this report on the season. The success that the Club has achieved in 3 different areas - association, on the playing field and off the playing field - has been outstanding.

ASSOCIATION....

Once again the name of Woodside players have been well to the fore in Association teams.

In the 'A' Grade Myer Shield team, congratulations go to GRAHAM MEDLOW (Captain), and to DARREN FAUST and WAYNE WEIDENHOFER, who gained their first ever Association caps. The side lost narrowly to the two teams who played in the finals.

In the Under 21's congratulations go to DALE ALLAN (vice-captain second game), DARREN FAUST and STEPHEN STOKES. They played in the first winning Under 21 side for a number of seasons.

In the Under 16's, congratulations go to STEVEN HAHESEY, who led the team to their first ever win in the Calaby Shield, TIM JOHNS, who made his first ever half century in the final of that competition, and TIM BOWEN, a very talented player from Mt. Torrens.

ON THE FIELD

There is no doubt what-so-ever that Woodside had a highly successful season on the field. Firstly to get 5 teams into the finals was a worthy achievement, then to get 5 teams in the Grand Final was a great achievement, and then to win 3 Premierships was absolutely great.

The 'A' Grade had a great season - always being in the top 2 - and culminating the season with a great team effort in the finals.

The 'A2', not only won the Premiership, but they also won the Graeber Cup. They were only beaten once throughout the season (by Mt. Pleasant), and my sincere congratulations go to PAT NESBIT on a tremendous job he did as Skipper. It was the first team that PAT has skippered, so I'm sure the memories are sweet. To his able deputies DAVE CATHRO and NEIL SMITH and the rest of the team, congratulations on a superb season.

The 'B's' did a great job to reach the Grand Final and certainly gave Gumeracha a real fright in the game. My thanks to BOB HAHESEY and SHANE GALE for their efforts with this team for the season, and to the youngsters who played in this side. I hope that you continue to play cricket and become a bigger part of our Club.

The 'C's' culminated a great season for them to become the first "4th" team of any Club to win this Shield. My congratulations to BOB McCULLIOCH who led the team very well and was ably assisted by JOHN LUKER. The efforts of all players who played in this side are to be commended, and my thoughts are with those who did not make the final eleven, but were as much part of the side.

The Under 16's made a great effort to make the Grand Final, but were unfortunately beaten by Mannum - out congratulations to Mannum. They were well coached by BOB HAHESEY, who also coached the winning Association Team, and were well led by STEVE HAHESEY.

The starting of the Under 13 competition in the T.V.C.A. was a huge success and augurs well for the future of cricket in the Association. We at Woodside had 3 teams in the grade, and my thanks go to the coaches (PETER JOHNS, BRUCE NANKERVIS and GRAHAM MEDLOW), and the 40 players that played in that Grade. It was a great first season.

On the field we had another tremendous day - the inaugural 6-a-side competition for Woodside. To the 48 players who played, I'm sure it was thoroughly enjoyable - although PAUL BUTTERWORTH is still waiting to play the day - and a really good day of cricket. The the Army lads, well led by John ROBERTSON, my congratulations on being the inaugural winners of this trophy.

OFF THE FIELD

The gaining of the use of the Clubrooms at the Woodside Oval has also helped in the success of the players on the field. It has aided people from Woodside, those from the army and those from Adelaide to know each other better and I'm sure many a new friendship has been welded from these clubrooms. To the people who really made the place tick over in PAT NESBIT, BRUCE NANKERVIS, ANDREW MERTIN and ALBY KLOSE, on behalf of the Club I say a sincere thankyou.

The work provided by the ladies in arranging teas for every Saturday night at a minimal cost has also been a great success. On other special days, such as Graeber Cup finals and the 6-a-side day, they have provided excellent fare from a meal at breakfast to a late night snack. To SUE MEDLOW, JAN GALE and all the other ladies, your worth to the Club cannot just be measured in time and effort, but in much more and that the Woodside Cricket Club is such a successful club, can be only aided by your wonderful contributions.

The state of the Woodside Oval has also been remarkably improved on previous seasons. To the amount of time that PAT NESBIT especially, and WAYNE WEIDENHOFER, have put into the oval can be measured by the number of comments made about the Oval - the main comment being that the Oval has never looked better. To BIL GALE for the use of the machine every week, on behalf of the Club, a really big thank you.

To the new Oval - it is really starting to take shape. With the normal winter in Woodside I am sure that by the end of September we will see it taking shape into one of the best cricket complex's in the Hills. The amount of time and effort expended by BILL GALE on this project cannot be put into words - a really outstanding effort.

The introduction of the Auction - the selling of all players, has created a tremendous amount of interest and certainly caused a new topic of conversation at the Club. To the inaugural winner in COL SMITH, goes the Club's congratulations and the wish of all players to replace him in No. 1 sport next season.

The contribution of trophy donors cannot go without a mention. To all people that have given trophy donations, I give a really big thank you - without these donations the supreme efforts of the players cannot be rewarded. I would like to especially thank TIM SMITH of the STANLEY BRIDGE HOTEL and DUANE IRELAND of STAR PETROLEUM - their effort and contribution have really been outstanding.

In conclusion I would like to thank the efforts of my committee - especially the senior positions of Secretary, WAYNE WEIDENHOFER, and Treasurer - DAVE CATHRO, for their personal contribution to the success of the Club. To all people who have been involved with the Woodside Cricket Club, I say thank you for your contribution and personally hope that you all come back next season to keep the Woodside Cricket Club in their rightful position - No. 1.

GRAHAM MEDLOW
PRESIDENT



WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB 'A' GRADE REPORT 1987/88

The 'A' Grade certainly bounced back from the previous season when we did not make the finals. The real reason for this success has been the commitment of the players. For the majority of the season most players trained at least 2 nights a week and this showed in their performances on Saturdays.

The depth of talent at the Club helped the selection - it enabled people to gain 'A' Grade selection on performance in the 'A2' and that helps any situation - healthy competition.

To the 'A' Grade Premiership players I say thank you for your commitment and for your comradeship this season. It has been a wonderful season and lets finish it properly with another Grand Final effort at the Presentation night.

Before I do the Player profile, I would like to thank STAN WILSON for his help in the latter stages of the season. He answered a call from a friend and he certainly made a difference to the performance of our bowlers in the final series.

PLAYER PROFILES

1. DUANE IRELAND ...

Duane had a good season with the bat - making almost 300 runs for the season. His wicketkeeping kept improving as the season went and he kept excellently in both finals. He would have been disappointed that he failed with the bat in the finals, but his contribution throughout the season got us into the finals. As Vice-Captain his advice was invaluable and he certainly matured as a cricketer this season.

2. BILL OLIVER ...

Bill was once again a valuable contributor to the side this season. His bowling was not as good as previous seasons, but on most occasions his bowling was accurate and at the batsman. His bowling in the finals was outstanding and I personally believe that his bowling in the Grand Final was one of his best efforts ever for Woodside. His field in at first slip as usual, was one of the highest standard.

3. GREG PARKER ...

Greg had a very consistent season with the bat - he finished runner-up in the batting and was always at the crease with the purpose of getting Woodside off to a solid start. His effort against Lobethal was one that comes regularly to mind as an outstanding performance for the Club. His bowling was virtually non-existent for the season, but his fielding was of a good standard with his throwing being one of his strongest areas.

4. DALE ALLAN ...

Dale proved to be one of the best batsmen for the season. His effort against Gumeracha (at Mt. Torrens), and in the semi-final at Lobethal, showed us his real class. His endeavour to put Woodside on top can be seen in his effort to come from Melbourne for the finals. Although his batting failed in the final, no one who was at Mt. Pleasant will forget his great catch at 3rd slip off Weedy.

5. STEPHEN STOKES...

Stephen struggled for runs for a greater part of the season - he had a string of run outs in the middle of the season. In the last minor round game his luck changed and he played a great innings of 50 plus against Mt. Torrens. He went on with the job in the semi-final with 30 plus and in the Grand Final, a very good knock of 26. He saved his best for when it really counted. His fielding in the covers which was his domain - was superb.

6. GUY BARNARD ...

Guy was certainly the sensation of the season. He made a double century for the A2 before his selected in the A Grade. He only played 2 minor round games, plus the finals, but in one of those he played a magnificent innings of 141 against Mt. Torrens. Although he failed to make runs in the finals, his fielding was top class and his chasing of the ball excellent. We'd love to see you next season Guy.

7. DARREN FAUST ...

Darren had a very successful season. He represented the Association at both the Under 21 and Senior level. His bowling was always at the batsman and he finished the season with almost 20 wickets. His efforts with the bat were always colourful, but I personally believe that he could be a top bat for the Club. His fielding at mid-wicket in the finals was great - 4 catches - and his enthusiasm was tremendous.

8. WAYNE WEIDENHOFER ...

Wayne bowled his heart out all season for the 'A's' - he gained just reward by winning Association representation and by winning, for the first time, the bowling trophy. His performances in the finals proves his commitment to a cause - semi-final v. Gumeracha 23/6/47/3 and Grand Final v. Mt. Torrens, 241/8/59/6 - a really great achievement. His batting suffered this season due to lack of opportunities as well as lack of real commitment, but one cannot say that "Weedy" did not give for a cause - the 'A' Grade Premiership - well played Wayne.

9. RICK HILL ...

Rick had cause to look back on the latter part of this season with tremendous achievements. His efforts from Christmas were excellent - 62/13/163/12 in the minor rounds and what I thought was his best bowling performance - when better - the Grand Final - 11/3/19/2. Also the Grand Final brought him to the fore as a batting hero - with STEVE HAHESY, Rick added 53 for the last wicket - of which he made 16 - a really great performance. In the field we saw Rick at his best - all season - some of his catches this season have been superb at short leg - but all over the field his catching, fielding and throwing have been really great.

10. STEVEN HAHESY ...

Steve has had an outstanding season. He has led the Under 16's Association side to a win in the Calaby Shield. He has led our Under 16 to their first ever Grand Final - he has made his 'A' Grade debut, and also played Under 16's for Prospect. As well, he has made his maiden century. His achievements have been outstanding. To 10 other players one achievement will stand head and shoulders above the rest - his first ever 'A' Grade half century - made v. Mt. Torrens in the Grand Final. He batted with commonsense and with the flair of youth - he altered the game from a battle of survival to a position of batting authority. Well played and well earned Steve. All the best for your cricketing future.

1. STEVE JONES ...

We lost Steve to the wonderful state of W.A. towards the end of January. He had held the No. 4 position on the batting order for that part of the season with huge success - his loss was very hard to take as Skipper. That we were still able to win the Flag says a lot for the depth of players in the Club. I will always remember Steve as a true Club man and it was a pity he could not be part of our celebrations - although WEEDY and PAT tried to get him to join in. We wish him all the best in W.A. and if ever he comes back to S.A. we will welcome him back at Woodside.

OTHERS THAT PLAYED 'A' GRADE

NEIL SMITH ... GRANT PARKER ... DARRYL PINNOCK ... COL SMITH ...
PAUL BUTTERWORTH ... MARK CALLINS ... ALBY KLOSE, WAYNE
McGREGOR-DAVIES, ... AND JOHN ROBERTSON ...

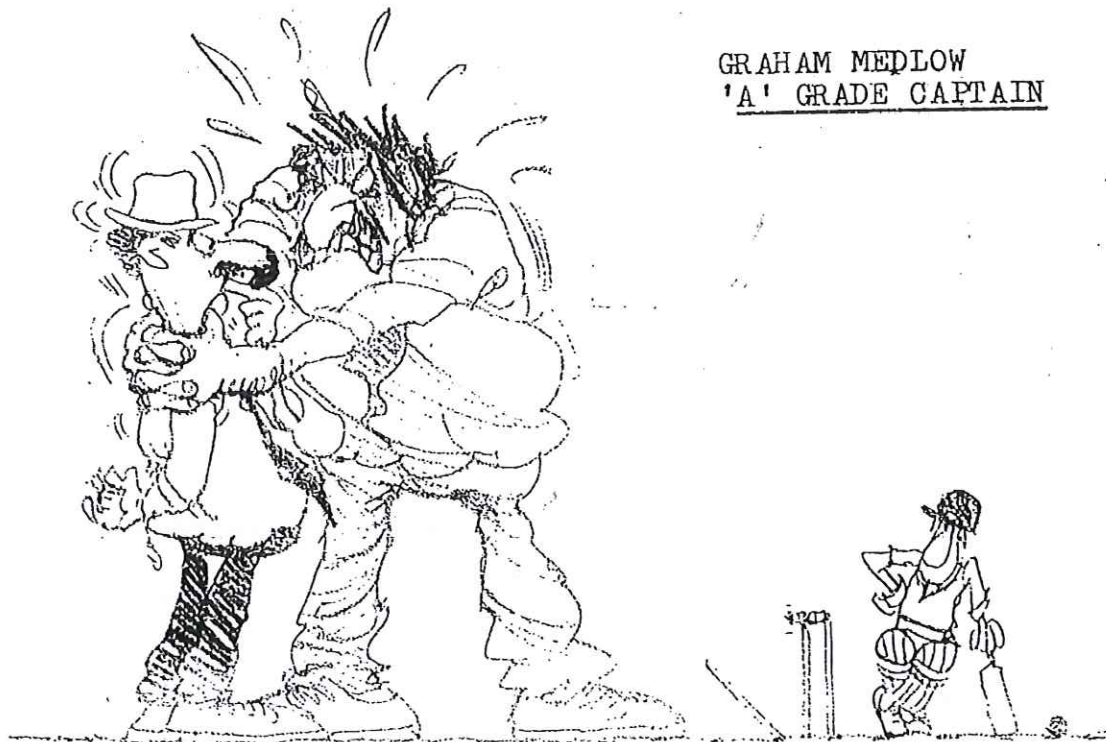
We can well be satisfied with the way the 'A' Grade came from also-rans last season to premiers this season. It is the second time we have achieved the ultimate - now it is time that we kept our rightful place - let's win it again next season - tow in a row would be really great.

We could not have achieved the success that we did without the support of other people. To all our supporters - especially the wives and girlfriends, I say thank you for your support and the wonderful afternoon tea - it really made a difference.

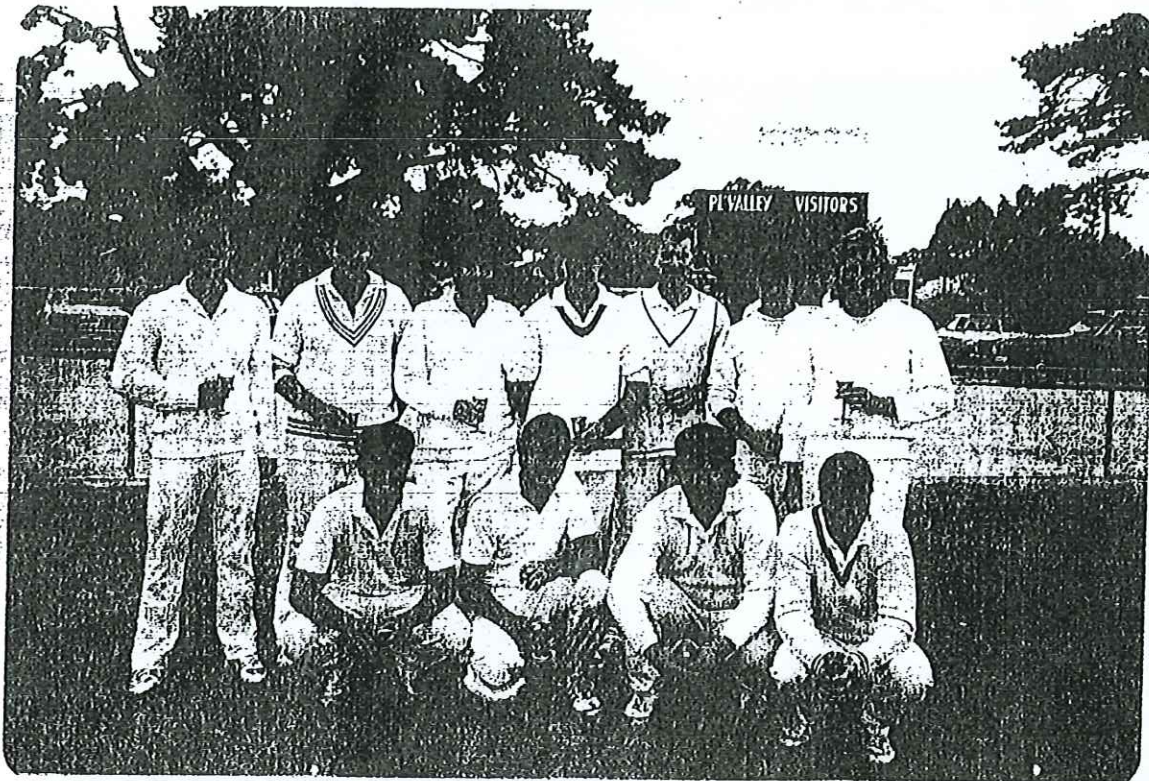
To the Management of the T.V.C.A. and the Umpires of the Association as well as the opposition, I say thank you for making cricket the No. 1 sport it is.

Until we meet again next season, to all players of Woodside, let's remember we can do better - we can get 5 Premierships next season.

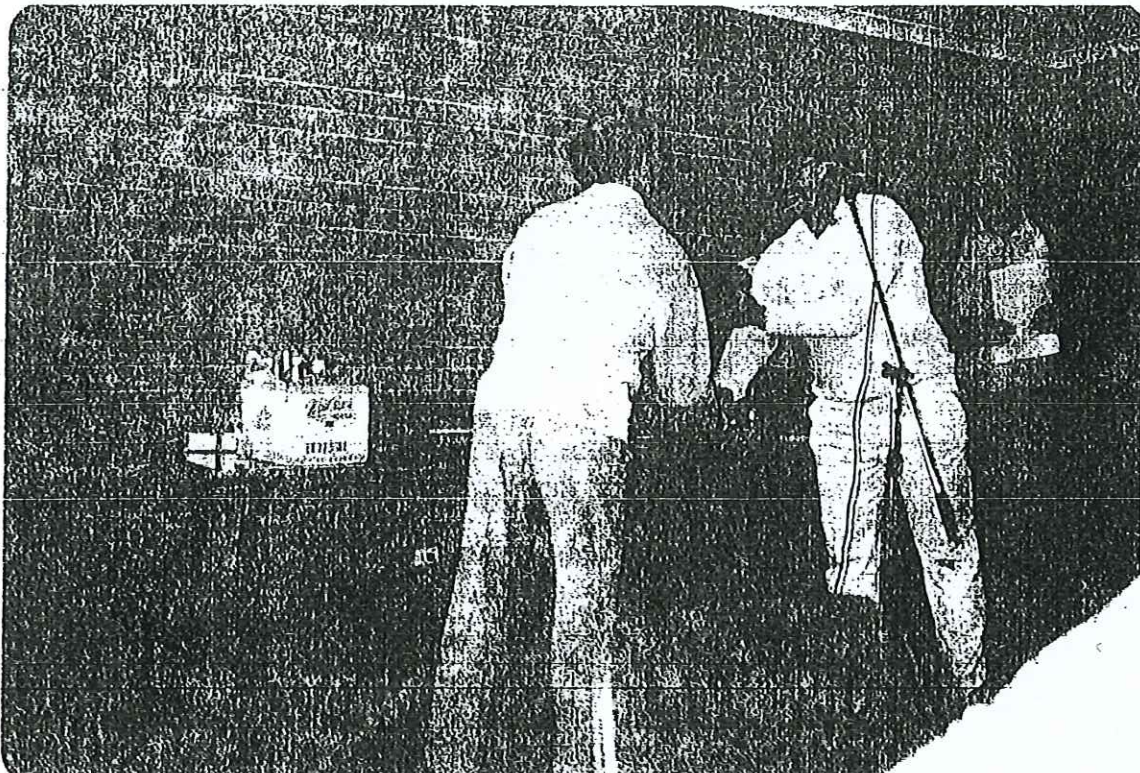
GRAHAM MEDLOW
'A' GRADE CAPTAIN



"A" Grade - Premiership Side 87/88

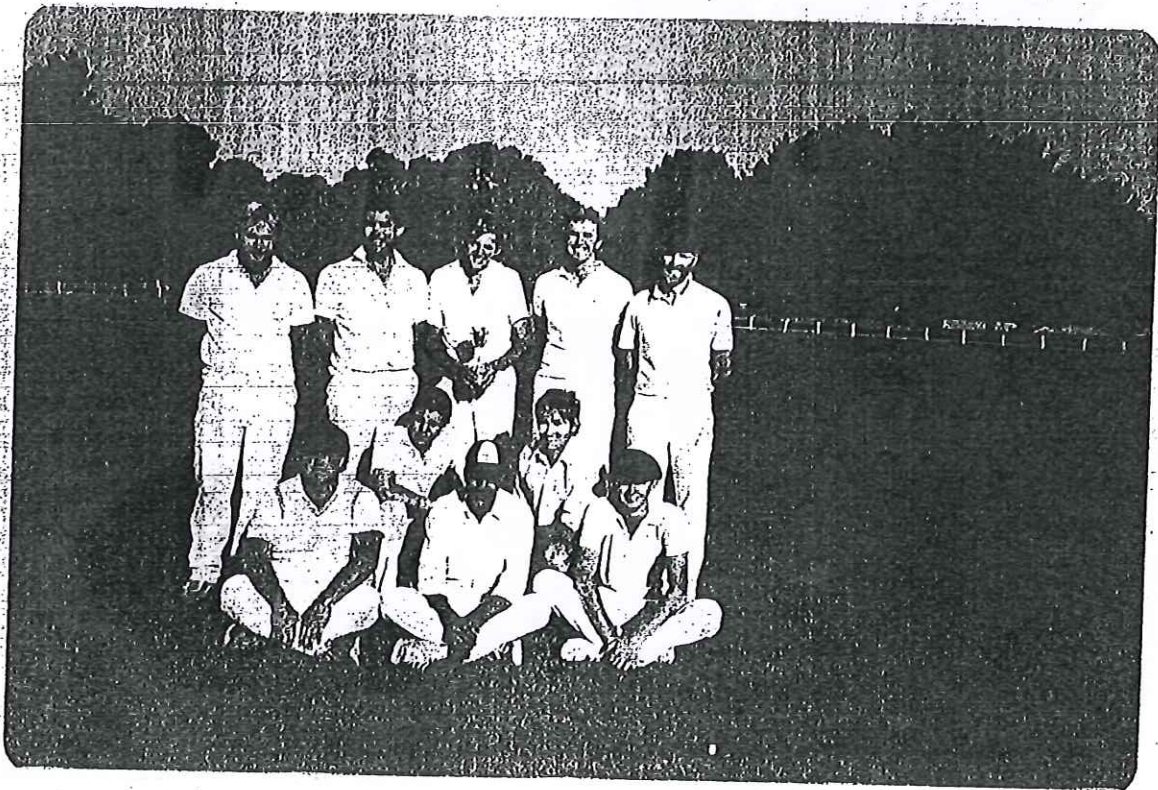


*D. Allan - W. Weidenhofer - B. Oliver - S. Hobbs - G. Barnard - A. Stokes - G. Parker
R. Webb - D. Ireland - G. Medlow - D. Faust*



Presentation Torrens Valley 'A' Grade Trophy to Captain G. Medlow

"A 2" Grand Final Winners Graeber Cup 87/88



J. White - B. Parkes - P. Keslitt - Grant Parker - N. Smith

Mr. Reynolds - S. Gale
C. Smith - J. Robertson - W. M. Gregor Davis

Grand Final Six & Side Winners 87/88



Coopers - W. M. Gregor Davis - G. Bradford - J. Robertson - G. Bamerel - N. Hibbett

A2 Report For 87/88

Another season has drawn to a close and already some are working towards the coming season. As is common within our club some new faces have come and some old have gone. Like ships that pass in the night we have been and will continue to be drawn together by one bond, The Woodside Cricket Club. From all walks of life, from all over the land, male or female, from 5 to 65 years of age to be as one. Some to taste the success we encounter along the way as this season was to provide. Others to play for years to only taste the disappointment of lost finals or having missed finals altogether. Flags may mean success but trophies and flags only collect dust, it's only the friendships we make every season that live on, the real premierships.

The A2,s this season were the first to represent the club in this grade since we reformed seven years ago. We were more than successful in this our first year winning all bar one game for the season. We played our C grade side for the Graeber Cup B Grade title. Even though the C grade were to lose this game it was to give them a taste of what it's like to play in the finals, it was to them a period of learning. And learn they did. Our Congratulations to Bob and his side on their most successful year. For the first time the club had depth through the grades. The A grade were able to draw from our ranks to fill any gaps within their line up. In the end to help the As win their second flag. Our congratulations to Graham and team on their great effort. Also we would like to congratulate Bob Hahesy and his B grade and his morning charges the colts on making the finals and being apart of this the clubs most successful year.

I'd like on behalf of our team thank the members of committee for their never ending efforts throughout the season in fielding all the sides we had this year. Also thanks to those who supported the above people through the season.

A very special thank you must go to all the ladies who got behind the club and helped make the clubrooms a great success. To Sue and her team of ladies thank you very much.

A2 Report cont.

I'd like in the end to thank all thirtyone players who fronted for our grade come Saturdays or Sundays. To the following seventeen players my warmest thanks for the great effort you gave to our side.

Wayne Weidenhofer

Steve Downs

Colin Mangelsdorf

Shane Gale

Ian Hosking

Kym hollitt

Chris Truscott

Bradley Mclead

Tim Cathro

Graham McLead

Guy Barnard

Rob Haesy

Steve haesy

John McInnes

Dale Allan

Graig Williams

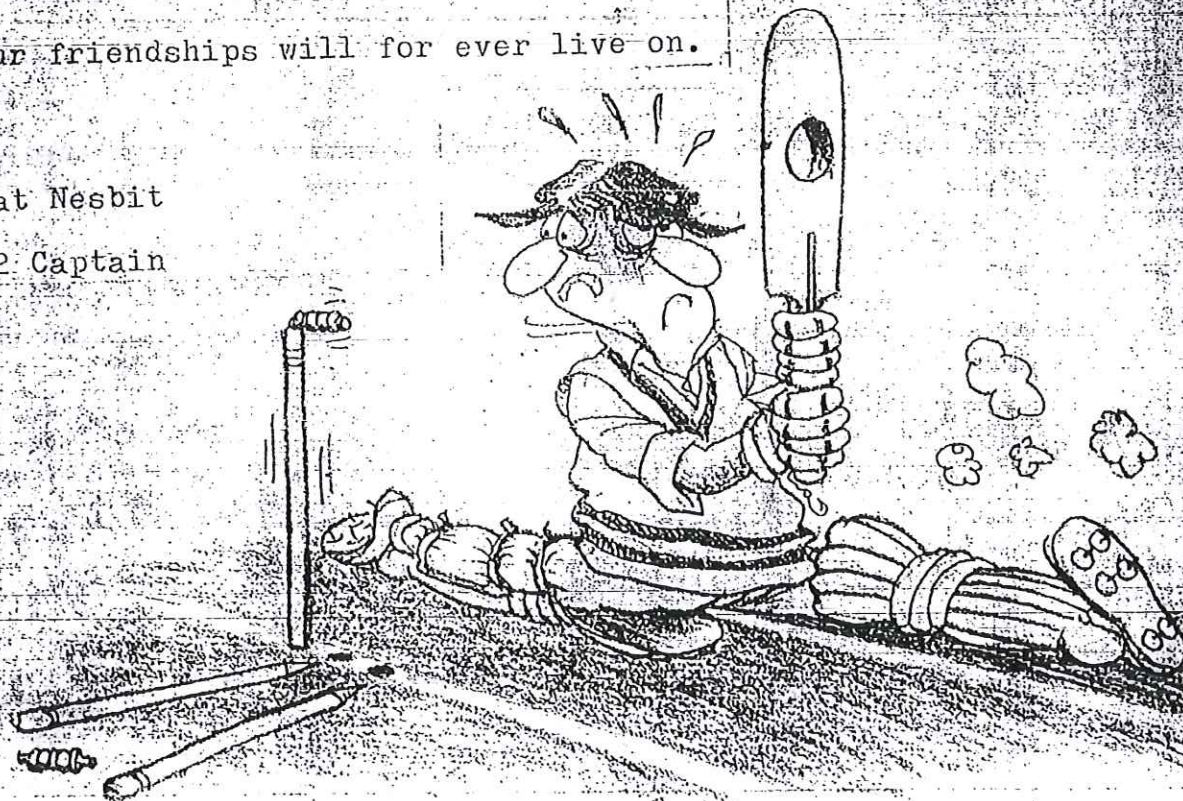
Scott Nankervis

Finally to the fourteen players who have made it into the Players Profile despite the constant need for valium my humble thanks cann't hope to convey the gratitude one has for your sterling efforts throughout the season. How can one ever forget the good times we've had, my thanks.

Our friendships will for ever live on.

Pat Nesbit

A2 Captain



Player Profile A2 Grade

1. Gary Bradford. Brady is one of three lads from the camp who share the same hut who've ventured out to play cricket at Woodside this season. In the few games he played for the club he displayed his ability with the bat and with the gloves. Needs to work at his bowling. Gary is an excellent fieldsman who would be the quickest runner in the club. His greatest feat for the season was his century against Eden Valley in about one hour. Off the field normally found asleep in a corner somewhere. It was great to see Gary's family at the final but alas forgot to introduce his sister to the boys.

2. Gary Carter. Carts is another new player from the Army camp to front for our side this year. He has a love fired within for the West and bowling quick. At times a nervous young man who given the opportunity to gain confidence on the field proved to be a valuable player in our quest for the A2 flag. A quick bowler with untapped talent carts has nasty short pitched delivery that cuts back into the opposing batsmen. Bats very straight and is more than a useful middle order bat but just needs that little more confidence in himself to enjoy the talent he holds. With a little help next year from the the Modbury Soak Stan Wilson we may see the best from carts next season.

3. Andrew Reynolds. Muffie to his few friends made a reappearance at Woodside this season, more than willing to drive all the way up from Balhannah to play. Came to the club with a reputation as a bowler, a bowler of every different delivery thinkable either arm. Unfortunately due to his constant need for a haircut every Thursday night he couldn't be considered for a place in the side as a bowler. He turned out to be an excellent wicketkeeper who could bat from number one to eleven with great maturity when he concentrated or was reminded from the boundary to get his head down. Took some great catches during the season, many in front of first slip. Thanks Muff.

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- 4 Col Smith. There was doubt about the club at the beginning of the season as to whether Smiffie would front, but when he outlayed so much money upon himself at the auction all doubt was removed. Col came of age this season as a batsman with a number of very disciplined batting performances. A regular in the slips he managed to latch onto his share of catches, always supported the bowlers and teammates. Would chime in for a few wickets a game after doing a Greg Parker on the long suffering skip. Never was there a dull moment around the club when Smiffie held court. Needs to be kept away from the beetroot.
- 5 John Robertson. Robbo who hails from Clare is another new player to the club from the camp who has a great deal of talent to offer. This man can bat, bowl and field with the same cool calm tempo he shows when chasing one Belinda Hood around G.G.s Speak Easy. I feel we are yet to see the best of John's ability with the bat or ball and I sincerely hope we see him out again next season along with his victorious six a side teammates again. I wish to take this opportunity to thank on behalf of our club John and all the lads for their support throughout the year allowing us to enjoy our most successful season.
- 6 Bruce Nankervis. Nankie played in his second consecutive Grand Final and once again secured a bag full of wickets in this the most important game of the year. Bruce now joins a select band within the club to have played in two premierships having only been at the club two years. Now happy to allow the younger members of the team to bowl downhill with the wind Bruce is able to move away from the batsmen through the air. A quick look through the score book would reveal the edges accepted behind the wicket and in slips. Has really worked upon his batting late in the season to the point of replacing Alby Klose at number ten in the batting order. On the minus side has taken over the mantle as the club's weakest arm from a very pleased Bill Gale. One can't wait to see what Bruce will place on the sacrificial fire next Grand Final celebration.

Profiles cont.

7 Alby Klose. Klose returned from the dark recesses of the Clarendon Bowling Club bar where he sat for nearly four years. Return he did to relate to all and sundry the good times to be had at the Stanley Bridge Hotel run by a most unsavoury character in Tim Smith. Also to inform all the virtues of Basedows wines. He did find time to prove he hasn't lost any of that legspin talent he's had since he learnt to take the top of an echo. Unfortunately his batting has slipped due to his head in the clouds or should that be clouds in the head approach to batting. Number 11 next season. It was great to have you back again mate even with the cotton wool and all that tripe you dished up to me, the longest season one's played

8 David Cathro. Dave the elder statesman of the club returned once again to reek havoc at the bar with his prolonged sessions where he'd lead the charge to fill yet another carton of dead echoes. Dave once again made himself available for selection much to my delight. He held the position of Vice Captain within the A2 grade where he was of great assistance with his great knowledge of the game. Unfortunately after Christmas Dave was to suffer from recurring injury which was to deprive the club of one of our most experience cricketers. I hope next season Dave is able to be apart of our drive for further success both on the field and off, at least if only for his microwave duck. Thanks very much Dad.

9 Andrew Mann. Zooman to all his friends Andrew joined the club through the efforts of Bill Oliver and co. this season to just play cricket again. Having to work every second weekend made it difficult for Zooy to settle into the side. Fortunately he has considerable ability with either bat or ball that only needs fine tuning for the club to enjoy Zoomans success. Along with workmate John Allidge who joined the club towards the end of the season both made every attempt to make it to training every week. Both men should be congratulated on the way both approach their cricket. Both are well received within the club due to their willingness to be apart of a club, just to play cricket and not personnel glory. My thanks to Zooman 1 and Zooman 2 for their friendship. Catch you Tuesdays boys.

Profiles cont.

- 10 John White. Whity is another new member to the club this year who resides in Adelaide and ventures up through the hills to play cricket. A strongly built young man who just happens to support the Tigers along with a number of others in the club to have seen the light. As a quick bowler who can bowl for considerable length of time it didn't take Whity long to find himself amongst the wickets, found himself on a hat-trick in his very first game. In the nets John looked a very capable batsman but come his turn at the crease in his own words received an unplayable ball which would see Whity back sooner than later. It was with deep regret one was forced to leave John out of the grand final team but to his own credit bounced right back by playing his best game for the season with the B grade in their quest for a flag.
- 11 Wayne McGregor Davies. Two Dads loves the game of cricket so much you begin to wonder whether he is really Steve Haesy's elder brother. Perish the thought. Ed. Very few could have enjoyed the Sunday celebrations as much as Wayne did that night within the club. It makes the whole seasons work worth while when someone new to the club calls it his home away from home. An excellent batsman who likes to keep the game flowing. Two Dads became an integral part of our side. When batting Wayne just needs to continue to play straight and not play little cross bat shots that deprive him of going on to make bigger scores. I hope that next season you are able to enjoy the club and your cricket as much as we enjoyed your company.
- 12 Neil Smith. Smithie again made the trip up from the city to play cricket at Woodside for the third season trying for three in a row. For someone who gives his all for his team of the day it was magic for the club to do the right thing by Neil again. Neil appears to be enjoying his batting more with every game he plays as can be seen in the high regard Neil is held within the side by fellow teammates. Neil stepped into the role of Vice Captain when Dave was forced to withdraw. My thanks to Neil for all his support and encouragement during the season. Thanks for the good times over the last 3 seasons Neil, I've enjoyed our friendship.