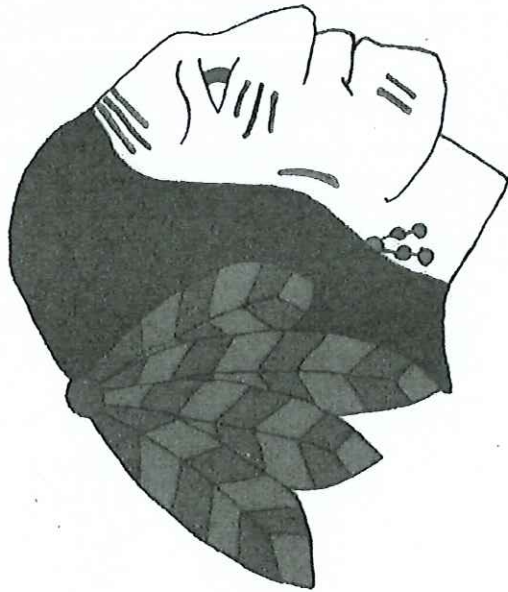


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**SEASON 1997/98
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CLUB NEWSLETTER**

The
WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB
 would like to take this opportunity to say
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 to it's many
**SUPPORTERS, SPONSORS AND
 PLAYERS**
 for yet another successful season.
 Let's hope that the next season brings us even
 bigger rewards!

RUNS

1.	GRAHAM MEDLOW	5987
2.	KYM HOLLITT	4667
3.	MATT DAVIS	4395
4.	WILLIAM OLIVER	3625
5.	CEDRIC ROWLANDS	3568
6.	DUANE IRELAND	2999
7.	STEVEN HAHESY	2809
8.	ROBERT HAHESY	2669
9.	COLIN SMITH	2618
10	BRENTON DRUWITT	2529

WICKETS

1.	WILLIAM OLIVER	394
2.	RICHARD HILL	294
3.	STUART KENNY	266
4.	JOHN LUKER	241
5.	STEPHEN THOMAS	197
6.	ALBY KLOSE	171
7.	MICHAEL BOHMER	166
8.	JAMIE PIPER	152
9.	ANDREW PERKINS	138
10	ROBERT HAHESY	135

MATCHES

1.	GRAHAM MEDLOW	223
2.	WILLIAM OLIVER	210
3.	RICHARD HILL	199
4.	KYM HOLLITT	179
5.	MATT DAVIS	146
6.	DUANE IRELAND	140
7.	GRANT PARKER	138
8.	CRAIG MEDLOW	138
9.	CEDRIC ROWLANDS	137
10	STEVE THOMAS/STUART KENNY	130

COACHES REPORT

Season 97/98 started off with high expectations, as most seasons do. The pre-season work by most of the players was excellent and their attention to detail was very good. It was obvious coming back to the club after four seasons that the excellent junior coaching programme that is in place at Woodside had reaped enormous benefits. Nearly 2/3 of the A grade players were playing under age when I was last at the club. This meant that the club had not been forced to go and "buy" players to bolster there playing stocks, and that these players had grown with each other through junior and senior ranks. Congratulations must go to Graham Medlow for his foresight many years ago to put these programmes and practices into place at Woodside. There is no doubt that through these efforts Woodside will continue to produce it own senior players from within its junior ranks. Something that any sporting club, cricket, foot ball or tennis would be extremely envious of. The season as far as the Senior teams concerned started in a very orderly fashion and all appeared to be going towards the one goal that had been set at the start of the year and that was to regain some playing respect for the Woodside Cricket Club. I thought the A Grade win over Paracombe in the last game before the Christmas break was the best win that the side had all year. They never really took control of the game and at times appeared to almost throw it away, but struggled, bumbled and clawed there way to an extremely good win. I thought the season as far as goals at this point was on track.

Cricket unfortunately can be a very cruel sport, it can pick you up from the depths of despair to heightened joy, it can then plunge you down just as quick. The loss to Houghton in the A Grade pre Christmas was a time of a little doom and gloom around the club. The steady improvement from there, culminating in the excellent performance against Kersbrook, both individually and as a team, in the last home and away series saw everyone content and happy with there lot. Unfortunately the fickle finger of fate was pointed squarely at the 22 senior players that represented the club in the first week of the finals. Quite simply the performance by both sides was not up to standard and not what is expected from senior Woodside teams, and every player and myself must assume responsibility for what can only be termed a debacle. The season was over as quick as it started.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The junior section of the club led the way with our on field success - 2 teams in the Grand Final - 2 premierships. To the Under 16 Blue and the Under 14 Red goes the club's congratulations - both teams played excellent cricket in the finals and fully deserved their success.

On the senior side for the first time in many seasons we did not have a senior side in a Grand Final. To this club this is not acceptable - there is too much talent at this club for this club not to play off in a Grand Final. We all must strive to change the situation next season.

Individually we had many successes during the season -

1. Craig Medlow - represented SA country against Southern Districts.
2. Craig Medlow - represented the Fleurieu Zone in the Bank SA Country Carnival - the team won the carnival - Craig also won the wicketkeeper of the carnival.
3. Craig Medlow, Matt Davis and Michael Wescombe were selected in the Meyer Shield team.
4. Craig Medlow (Capt), Michael Wescombe, Matt Johnston, Mark Sammons, Dave Wescombe, Matt Laming and Brock James represented the association in the Figg Cup (under 21) - for the second year in a row they won the cup.
5. Brock James (Capt), Dave Wescombe, Dylan Thomson and Adam Glynn represented Fleurieu North in the Under 16 Country Cup.
6. Brent Davies (Capt), Paul Jude, Dave Wescombe, Tremain Kerber, Jamie Vickers and Adam Glynn represented the association in the Calaby Shield (under 16).
7. Matt Lawson, Chris Hutchins and Justin Squiers represented the association in the Fuller Shield (under 14).
8. Courtney Johns was selected to represent Sturt in the Ray Sutton Shield.
9. Courtney Johns (Capt), Justin Squiers and Matt Lawson represented Fleurieu North in matches against East Torrens, Adelaide and Sturt.

To the captains of the senior sides - Craig Medlow, Steve Thomas, Graham Medlow and Kym Hollitt - the club thanks them for their efforts and commitment to their teams.

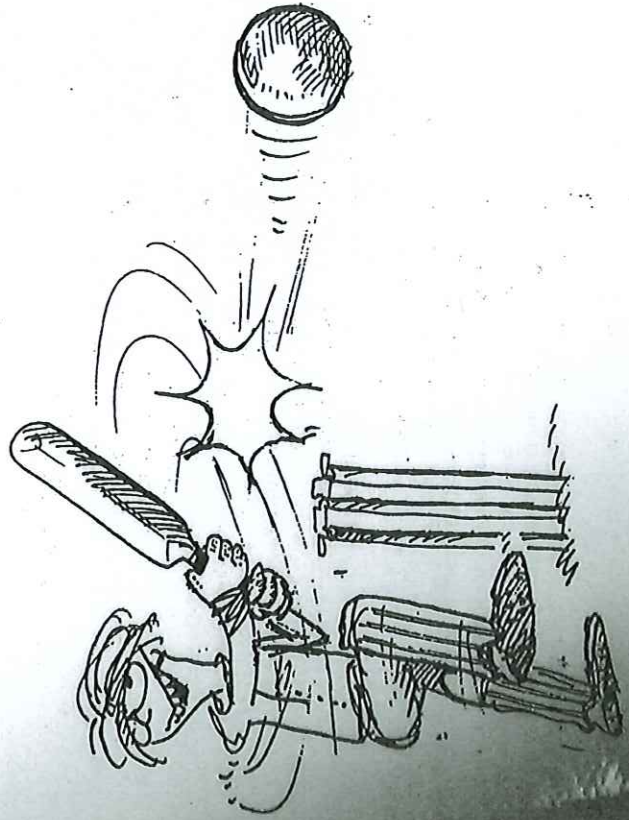
To the coaches of our junior teams - Mark Sammons, Jim Hennessy, Graham Hemsley, Matt Johnston, Brett Lawson, Michael Wescombe, Rob Wise, Cedric Rowlands, Matt Laming, Chris DeVries, Troy Symons, Craig Medlow, Glen Thomson, Graeme Johns, Graham Medlow and Michael Bohmer - the club thanks them for giving up their time and making our juniors the best prepared teams in the association. We have over 100 junior players and for these players to be coached correctly we need a good panel of under age coaches - we are grateful that we possess these people.

The members of all committees worked tirelessly to put the Woodside Cricket Club to the fore and their efforts have been excellent.

we must learn from the performances not only in this years finals but the last three years, we must put them behind and concentrate in improving the areas of our performances that have been lacking.

On the positive side it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge individual performances through the year. Firstly to Craig I thank him for his support during the year. The workload in cricket terms that Craig has is astonishing and he conducts himself in a positive and professional manner at all times, whether the side is winning or losing. I also thank Graham Johns for his assistance at training during the year with his running of training nights etc. The same goes for Bill Oliver for his input during the year, some of our conversations are enlightening to say the least, and anyway I have caught up with Bills exploits on the golf course once again. To Graham Medlow and the committees, your foresight and vision to improve the facilities and present a sound and viable cricket club are well appreciated. I have mentioned Graham before and his and his families work around the club cannot be underestimated. I thank the Captains of the grades for there assistance through the year. I think the idea of the B grade was an excellent one and one that should be persevered with because it will show the benefits in the not to distant future. Finally to the players I thank them for there input and persistence this year. Whilst we have not achieved what we set out to do I feel that in some areas we have improved, but of course we must keep trying to improve ourselves. I thank the club for the chance to be involved and I firmly believe that with a concentrated attempt to improve in few certain areas of the game will see the Woodside Cricket Club successful next year and for many years to come.

DARREN MACKENZIE
SENIOR COACH



I would like to endorse the efforts of Steve Thomas - the oval is in superb condition the best oval in the association - Bruce Handke - new to the committee a magnificent job as treasurer - Peter Johns - our scores officer an outstanding effort.

The only thing missing from the club at this stage is a senior premierships - lets remedy that next season and be celebrating even more premierships next season.

Graham Medlow
President

A-GRADE REPORT

This season we missed out on playing in the Grand Final for the first time in four seasons. This means that we failed as a team but there are still a lot of positives to come out of the season.

The highlight for the season would have to be winning the Graeber Cup final and seeing Brenton Druwitt perform with the bat and Michael Bohmer getting a hat trick. Another highlight would have to be the spirit that we showed in the semi-final where all eleven players failed with the bat in the first innings, but then we grouped and made them work very hard to earn their victory. I still believe if we had a bit of luck over the weekend that we would have won the game.

The most pleasing thing would be to see us all to come back next season, being more determined and also to have fire in our bellies to get rid of the tag in the association as being the easy beats when it comes to March.

Matthew Laming - Matthew's role in the A-Grade, has changed around quite dramatically over the last two seasons. Matthew went from being a 1st change bowler to the opening batsmen. Matt showed glimpses of the old times from his junior days with the bat. The games that stand out in my mind are Birdwood, Lobethal and Paracombe games. In each of these games he scored 50+, with the team making 100+ and he also occupied the crease for a long time. Next season he has to build on from his efforts of this season and work hard to break into the 400+ barrier.

BATTING RUNS - 266 Av. 22.17 HS. 55
BOWLING 54.2 - 2 - 14 - 192 Av. 13.71 BB 10 - 1 - 5 - 29

Ramon Molitor - Ramon started out as opening batsman in his first A-Grade performances early on and got reward by polling a Ken Hanna vote in the L.B.W game. His lost his way a bit during the season by shuffling across and getting out in three straight games. In the A2 he performed quite well with the bat, but was injured a freak accident that ended his cricket season prematurely. I hope he comes back next season more determined to perform at the highest level and push for A-Grade selection next season.

BATTING RUNS - 179 Av. 22.38 HS. 58
BOWLING 3 - 0 - 0 - 24 Av. - BB 3 - 0 - 0 - 24

Craig Medlow - This season he started off well with the bat, but had his worst spell with the bat prior to Christmas. At the end of the season he started to get near to his form of early in the season. His wicket keeping was of sub standard and needs to work hard to make sure he puts in a solid perform week in, week out.

BATTING RUNS - 453 Av. 28.31 HS. 67

Matthew Johnston - Matt had one of his worst seasons with the bat, but still made over 300 runs. With his highest score only being 41, this means that Matt had a lot of starts but couldn't turn these 20s and 30s into the next level of 50s. This is one thing that Matt could work on. His bowling improved over the season and was shown in the final where he was unlucky not to get more wickets.

BATTING RUNS - 330 Av. 20.63 HS. 41
BOWLING 38.4 - 3 - 3 - 148 Av. 49.33 BB. 3.4 - 1 - 1 - 8

Michael Wescombe - Michael has had an excellent season with some outstanding performances. His two innings against Kersbrook illustrated how awesome his hitting ability is, with his 250 and 90 runs. Michael also represented senior ranks for the association for the first time and made an excellent 91 for the State country U18's. With the ball he started the season off very well, but lost his form with the ball when his batting improved after Christmas. His fielding was of the highest standard all season, being reflected by his top 5 placing in the association-fielding trophy. It is a bit disappointing to see Michael leave because of employment, because the next few seasons we would have seen him explode into one of the best cricketers in this association, but goodluck with whatever you play for.

BATTING RUNS - 643 Av. 35.72 HS. 250
BOWLING 115 - 22 - 11 - 365 Av. 33.18 BB. 8 - 0 - 2 - 31

Mark Sammons - Mark showed some glimpses of his true capabilities at the highest level with a good 50+ score against Lobethal and also Kersbrook. Mark has all the ability to make it at this level, as long as Mark believes he can do it himself. I believe Mark will be the big improver next season and will double his runs total next season. With his fielding he always applied himself well and you knew if the ball was going towards him that he would use all his powers to stop it. This was clearly rewarded by his 2nd placing in the association-fielding trophy.

BATTING RUNS - 186 Av. 15.5 HS. 57
BOWLING 11.1 - 0 - 1 - 7

innings of 81 against Lobethal in the Graeber Cup final. The people who saw the innings will remember it as one of the best one-day digs ever. BJ is an excellent fielder that always kept working hard in the field. The most pleasing thing of BJ is the way he stepped up to A-Grade standard and responded well by making over 300 runs. I hope BJ can build on these figures next season to make the full transition into A-Grade and be one of the better A-Graders in this association and this would reflect his true ability as a cricketer.

BATTING RUNS - 308 AV. 22 HS. 81
BOWLING 35 - 5 - 6 - 146 AV. 24.33 BB. 10 - 2 - 3 - 29

Daryl Langbein - Souda had a short, but effective cricket season. His injured knee hampered his chance to fulfill the role of Vice Captain to the extent that he hoped. I hope next season that his knee becomes better so then he can have a full crack at a cricket season and show the association how good he really is.

BATTING RUNS - 44 AV. - 14.67 HS. 19
BOWLING 25 - 3 - 6 - 61 AV. - 10.17 BB. 7 - 0 - 3 - 25

Michael Bohmer - Big M has once again shown the association that he is one of the better bowlers in the association and that the Meyer Shield selectors were wrong by not giving him a look in to the side. His bowling efforts during the season were very consistent but for a few times when he was not up to his own standard because of self inflicted reasons. His efforts in the finals getting two five fors means that he can perform when it really counts and this is very pleasing to see. Hopefully next season he will produce the same results as this season.

BATTING RUNS - 37 AV. - 5.29 HS. 11
BOWLING 193 - 55 - 32 - 374 AV. - 11.69 BB. 9.2 - 2 - 5 - 14

Graeme Johns - Graeme had a late start to pre-season due to work commitments which had an impact on his performance. After getting himself match fit, he performed well for the rest of the season. All season he was consistent in getting a couple of wickets each game. The semi-final was his best performances where he bowled 26 overs in the weekend getting 4 for 18. I hope Johns will carry on next season, as he has a lot to offer the new and upcoming cricketers of Woodside.

BATTING RUNS - 25 AV. - 6.25 HS. - 7
BOWLING 149 - 43 - 22 - 358 AV. - 16.27 BB. 19 - 8 - 3 - 17

Matthew Davis - After Matt missed the opening couple of games, he performed very well throughout the season. Matt highlight of the season would have to be his bowling performances. Out of the 14 wickets, 13 of these were LBW, Bowled or caught and bowled which means that he bowled an excellent stump to stump line. His batting was consistent throughout the season with his highest score being 120 against Kersbrook. His fielding was of excellent standard, with some blinding catches close to the wickets. He should have won the fielder of the Association, but lost votes to other team mates and also he didn't receive as many votes because the umpires expect him to field brilliantly every game.

BATTING RUNS - 476 AV. - 34 HS. - 120
BOWLING 43.4 - 10 - 14 - 105 AV. - 7.5 BB. 9.4 - 4 - 5 - 18

Nick Johns - Nick played 6 games for the A-Grade. In these games he showed that he has the potential for A-Grade. He showed his form with the bat in a number of second innings and also in the game against Paracombe where he was involved in a 30+ partnership that helped us win the game. With the ball at times showed how damaging he can be when he keeps a good line and length.

BATTING RUNS - 93 AV. - 23.25 HS. - 37 *
BOWLING 25.3 - 6 - 4 - 69 AV. - 17.25 BB. 7 - 3 - 2 - 18

Dave Wescombe - Dave had a good initiation of A-Grade this season by playing a few matches. In these matches he showed his true talent in all facets of the game. Hopefully he will come out next season keen to cement a permanent spot in the A-Grade team from the experiences he had this season.

BATTING RUNS - 51 AV. - 12.75 HS. - 21
BOWLING 10 - 3 - 3 - 20 AV. - 6.67 BB. 1 - 0 - 1 - 3

Rick Hill - Rick had an interrupted season due to work commitments. However, the times he played A-Grade he showed the association that he is still capable of being the best spinner in the competition. There were times where he bowled that he was bowling to well to get wickets. For example in the Graeber Cup final where he got 2 for 27 he deserved to at least get a 5 wickets that day. In the field he always is very supportive to all his teammates and this has a huge impact on the teams performance in the field. Hopefully he can have an uninterrupted season next season so he can dominate the comp. Once more.

BATTING RUNS - 26 AV. - 6.5 HS. - 8
BOWLING 71.4 - 21 - 7 - 176 AV. - 25.14 BB. 10 - 1 - 2 - 27

Hope to see you all next season
Craig "Buckets" Medlow

A2-GRADE REPORT

This being my fourth season as Captain it is probably my worst season for winning and losing, winning only 6 games, but the team always gave their all and to finish fourth on the ladder in the minor round was a great effort. Although we got put out in the first final which was disappointing it was a good effort to get there in the first place. I had fun Captaining the side, because not once did the team lose its morals that made it more fun to play for everyone. To anyone I missed mentioning in my report I do apologize but to write on the 28 players that passed through the A2's I would have to write a book. But to all the players who have played or sub fielded this season a big thank-you

SCOTT HUNTER Remy only played about half a dozen games but he really helped in the batting making over 400 runs, with a 161 n.o. to help us get into the semi finals. His bowling was good for a change and in the field was always giving 100%. Thanks Scotty.

TONY GROVE Tony came back to the club this season after a break from cricket but couldn't quite get a big score to give him a bit of confidence. T G didn't bowl much but was handy to turn to for a change and was very good in the slips.

PAUL BARNES Barnsey was a good aggressive number 3 but only had trouble getting past 30 runs. One thing about it he was always on the attack. In the field was good behind the stumps or in the field it was a good effort around.

RAMON MOLIER Ramon started in the A Grade and was later dropped to A2's. He only made one big score and just did not manage to get another score to give him the confidence he needed. Ramon missed the last two games this season due to injury.

DAVE WESCOMBE Dave has had his first season at a higher level and at times has looked the goods, may it be with bat or ball. Playing in the morning and in the afternoon just is a lot to ask from anyone. In the field is one of the best. Keep it up Dave.

NICK JOHNS The "Big Fella" stated the season in A2's where he made a 167 against Lenswood in round 3. On top of that he was bowling well and found himself in the A Grade only to be dropped later in the season. This spell in the A Grade did effect his batting but still finished third in runs scored for A2's. Nicks bowling and fielding were of a very high standard.

STUART KENNY Stuart bowling this season has been good when he really has worked hard and made the batsmen play. His batting this season has been a big improver, making good scores in the middle order. In the field he gave his all.

GRANT PARKER Grant did not play the whole season but still put in when he did play. When batting Grant would put a price on his wicket not just give it away. Didn't bowl much but still made a big difference in the field with lots of voice.

GREG GANTLEY One player to play all season in the A2's. Started off as wicketkeeper and did a good job behind the stumps but later he was worth more in the field with the runs he saved. Where as Greg batting was not of a high standard he still worked very hard.

RICK HILL Ricko spent most of the season going from A Grade to A2's but when he played A2's contributed well with bat and ball and really showed his experience of cricket when he played. A pleasure to have him in the side. Thank you Rick.

PAUL JUDE Paul is one of the many Under 16's to have played A2's. Showed a lot of maturity at this level. With the experience he gained from this year it will help him in years to come. Paul would put his all in may it be batting, bowling or fielding and would be really hard on himself if he failed. Well done Paul keep it up

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B-GRADE REPORT

Although we did not make the finals the "B" Grade achieved much as a team and also as individuals. We played some outstanding cricket throughout the season but lapsed at times through concentration and experience to work hard enough for the full 70 overs of a day. At the start of the season we decided to play as many juniors as possible in this grade - for experience and to learn the art of senior cricket. To this end I believe we succeeded and my thanks must go to Cedric Rowlands and Greg Parker for firstly playing and secondly putting their heart and soul into helping the younger players. We won 6 matches drew 1 and lost 4 - we beat Houghton (minor premiers), Mt Torrens and Mt Pleasant-Springton - the only team in the four that we did not beat was the premiers Mannum. We played 30 players for the season - which makes the effort of the team outstanding. The work in front for the young players is to set standards for themselves - they must aim to play at least a grade higher next season and to improve on their own personal performances.

CEDRIC ROWLANDS.

Nearing the veteran stage as a cricketer - Cedy led the way with the bat scoring over 400 runs for the season including an outstanding century against Mt Torrens. His fielding was a real example to the young players - he worked for the complete time that we were in the field. His help to me was outstanding - always there with a quiet word and helpful advice.

GREG PARKER.

Greg ventured from Prospect every week to open the batting with Cedy. They gave us some outstanding opening partnerships - they complimented each other - the way they set about batting a period of time was an object lesson to the young players. The only failing of Greg was the inability to go past 40 - he made plenty of 30's. Apart from one day his efforts and voice to the bowlers from mid on was excellent.

COURTNEY JOINS.

A player of the future - for a 13 year old to bat at No. 3 all season in senior cricket is an achievement - for him to make over 200 runs sets a standard for the next few seasons. He shows a real composure - has all the shots - just needs to work on his fitness. When asked to bowl - he bowled very well with good line and length and plenty of movement. He also held some excellent catches in the slips.

ADAM GLYNN.

Another young player who shows heaps of promise - he also made over 200 runs for the season batting in the top 5. He has all the shots all he has to do is believe more in his ability - his best innings was a great 75 against Mt Pleasant-Springton. At times he bowled very well and others not so well. He bowls with good pace - but must work at being more consistent with line and length. He has the ability to be an outstanding fielder - he needs to concentrate for the complete game. Should be a real good player next season.

TREMAINE KERBER.

Tremaine has a real flair as a batsman - all he has to do is become more selective in his shot making. Once he has done that and bats for a period of time he will make a lot of runs in senior cricket. Tremaine is also a very athletic fielder - he also has to concentrate for longer periods when in the field - has the ability to be an outstanding fieldsman. Also kept wickets for 1 game and handled the position very well.

BRENT DAVIES.

Brent is a player who likes to play his shots. To be a really good player he needs to play straighter early in his innings and be more patient. He played 2 very good innings of 50+ and this should be just the start of these type of scores. His fielding in the B's was absolutely outstanding - he chased, caught and threw with a passion - a passion not to allow the opposition easy runs.

PETER BOYLE.

Peter wicket kept for the team - his voice and enthusiasm was very good - it was a great help in a young team. With work keeping to slow bowlers Peter will become an even better wicketkeeper. His batting was also very good for the team - whether opening or down the order he did what the captain wanted in the situation. He also put his hand up to umpire at any time - a real team player.

RHYS DUTSCHKE.

Rhys has the potential to be an outstanding off spin bowler - he has to continue to practice, listen, learn and above all think more about his bowling. He has come along way this season in the "B" grade with some of his best bowling not being rewarded. His batting is technically correct - all he needs to do is to believe that he is capable of scoring runs. His fielding especially in the gully was excellent.

PAUL JUDE.

Paul won the bowling trophy for the "B" Grade even though he played 4 games in the "A2" Grade. His bowling was outstanding - he moves the ball and has learnt to bowl a good line and length. He finished the season with 5/37 against Paracombe. His batting needs more work even though he has improved - he needs to play straighter early in his innings and move his feet at all times. His fielding was always keen and enthusiastic.

JAMIE VICKERS.

Jamie opened the bowling all season - he improved every game and by the end of the season was bowling exceptionally well. Jamie has the capabilities to be an outstanding all rounder - his batting this season was not quite as he would have wanted. He needs to be more patient and play his style of cricket - he did play a very good innings against Houghton. His fielding has also improved and he is now a very competent outfielder.

RICK WATSON.

Rick played the last 3 games of the season with the "B" grade. He was a really big bonus to the team. His commitment whether batting, bowling or fielding was outstanding. We hope Rick can play a full season next cricket season - he will be great value to the young cricketers. In the games that Rick played he bowled some excellent overs - a thinking man's cricketer.

DALLAS FRASER.

Dallas showed his real cricket talents this season - starting the season in the "C" Grade and finishing the season in the "A2" Grade. In the B's he opened the bowling and regularly took wickets - he just has to become more consistent with his line and length. His batting was always aggressive - can certainly hit a mean ball - just needs to temper his aggression with good defence. His fielding was always very good with safe pair of hands.

Also to play "B" Grade were Gareth James, Glen Thomson, Brent Slattery, Nick Moore, David Spencer-Gardner, Dylan Churchill, Darryl Langbein, Steve Jude, Scott Nankervis, Rick Hill, Bret Lawson, Levi Chitty, Michael Klose, Doug Wescombe, Paul Barnes, Lyall Skinner and Brett Skinner

LEADING CONTRIBUTORS.

BATTING.

1. Cedric Rowlands	406 - 31.23
2. Graham Medlow	331 - 36.66
3. Courtney Johns	240 - 21.81
4. Adam Glynn	211 - 26.37
5. Greg Parker	164 - 23.42

BOWLING.

1. Paul Jude	15 - 14.26
2. Jamie Vickers	14 - 16.71
3. Rhys Dutschke	13 - 26.46
4. Graham Medlow	11 - 26.00
5. Courtney Johns	9 - 15.11

GRAHAM MEDLOW - Captain.

C-GRADE REPORT

C GRADE REPORT

This year in the C Grade we have had 43 players for the year, with only 7 playing 10 or more games. We actually filled a side for 17 matches this year. One game making a score of 231 against Mannum and bowling them out for 226, a win to us by 5 runs being the closest match all year. 4 games making over 150 runs, 7 games over 100, 3 games under 100 and 2 games under 80 runs.

We have had some highlights this year:-

L CHITTY taking 5 wickets for 20 against Birdwood
D FRASER taking 8 wickets for 17 against Cambrai
N MOORE taking 3 wickets for 7 against Gumeracha
M KLOSE taking 5 wicket for 41 against Mount Pleasant
L CHITTY taking 5 wickets for 21 against Cambrai
L CHITTY taking 4 wickets for 37 against Mannum
J HENNESSY taking 2 wickets for 15 against Birdwood (this being Jim's first wickets for the Club)
B JAMES 61 runs not out against Mount Pleasant
K HOLLITT 56 runs against Cambrai
D LANGBEIN 47 runs not out against Gumeracha
B DAVIES 49 runs not out against Mount Pleasant
D FRASER 39 runs against Mannum
K HOLLITT 92 runs against Mannum
T MORGAN 34 runs not out against Birdwood

I would like to thank the other 42 players that played C Grade, a special thank you to the Vice Captain Peter Renfry for the help for the Season.
K HOLLITT (CAPTAIN)

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Another successful season for the Under 16's - 8 players playing in back to back premierships.

The 11 young cricketers put into practice all the game plans that we used during the season. They trained regularly and while at practice worked extremely hard on improving their skills.

The team finished undefeated - for the past two seasons the team only lost the first game of the previous season to Kersbrook.

Most of the young men leave Under 16 and are ready for senior cricket at a high level. They are mature and are learning all the time - all the best to them.

It has been my pleasure to coach most of these young men for the past 2 seasons. They have certainly made it a great 2 seasons and they have developed into a great team with a real bond between the players.

To Michael Bohmer for assisting as coach and umpiring go my thanks and to Peter James for scoring each week and making the book a treat to read also a big thank you.

To all the parents for putting up with my demands of your young men. I say thank you and just keep supporting them in Senior cricket.

TREMAINE KERBER - Tremaine has had an outstanding season as an opening batsman. He has made some outstanding scores with his most important contribution being 44 in the Grand Final. He plays very straight and when he does this gives the full face to the ball. He made almost 400 runs in the Under 16 cricket which is an excellent achievement. His fielding has been excellent - he is very athletic and has good hands.

JAMIE VICKERS - Jamie has not had the season with the bat that he would have hoped for - but he did bat very well in the last minor round match against Lobethal - making 75 in an opening partnership of 170 with Tremaine. It is the bowling department that Jamie has made huge strides - he is now a very effective wicket taking opening bowler. He has worked hard on his bowling - all that he has to do with the batting is to work on what role he has to play to be a success.

JODIE SCHULTZ - Jodie has not made as many runs as he would have liked but he did play 2 very good innings against Mannum when we were under pressure. He has to work on his footwork and the elbow - but does have a style about his batting - he could develop into a very tall elegant right hander for WOODSIDE. He can also bowl very well - RII medium with some swing. He has the potential to be an outstanding fieldsmen - a tremendous throwing arm and a real ability to take the important catch.

DANIEL TREZISE - Daniel has been our wicketkeeper for the season. In his first season of cricket he has done a really good job - he knows he has to work on parts of his keeping but if he has the passion he can certainly develop into a good senior cricketer. Daniel as a batsman - he has the potential all he needs to do is believe that he has the ability to make runs.

PAUL JUDE - Paul has had an outstanding season with the ball - he has always given us the breakthrough - his spell in the Grand Final was outstanding - 4 wickets in a 6 over spell. In both finals he bowled 13 overs and took 7/21. His batting still needs work but he does show a real determination - in both finals he batted for a period of time to give us precious runs. His aim for next season should be to play at least some "A" Grade games.

GARETH JAMES - Gareth has shown this season a real determination to succeed. - he has batted very well on numerous occasions - none more important than his innings in the semi-final. His bowling has been good and every time he has been given the opportunity he has taken wickets for the team. His fielding has always been good and this season he held some very good catches. He has another season in Under 16 and he could play in another Grand Final.

RHYS DUTSCHIKE - Rhys has won the Under 16 bowling trophy by taking 18 wickets in the minor round. His off spin bowling has developed to a stage that he is a real wicket taker at any level of cricket. His batting has always been sound but not enough faith from Rhys himself has led to him not making the runs his ability deserves - this certainly changed on Grand Final day when he scored 16 not out to figure in a partnership of 28 with Josh. His fielding in the gully has been outstanding and his catch in the semi was superb.

DYLAN CHURCHILL - Dylan's cricket continues to improve. This season his batting has advanced to a stage where he can hit most bowlers to the boundary. His bowling in matches has been excellent. Every time that he got the opportunity he took wickets for the team. His fielding especially on the ground has been very good and with more confidence his catching will also improve. It has been a real pleasure to be involved with Dylan over the past two seasons.

JOSH NORTON - Josh has worked hard at improving his cricket. He still has some technical flaws in his batting but no one can doubt his determination to succeed. He batted especially well in both finals - making 18 in the semi and then 21 not out in the Grand Final. Although he did not take many wickets this season he bowled without luck and if he keeps working on his bowling he will take a lot of wickets in senior cricket. His fielding was excellent and he took some great catches in the finals.

BROCK JAMES - Brock started this season as skipper and we lost him to Scot College in Sydney in January. Up until the time left Brock scored 299 runs for the team including a century against Birdwood. He also wicketkept for a period of time and displayed his skills at that part of the game. Brock also was an outstanding skipper and his value to the team was immense. For the team to still win the premiership speaks volumes for the talent and desire of this team.

DAVE WESCOMBE - (VC) - Dave had an outstanding season - he represented the association at Under 16 and Under 21 level - a member of the winning Under 21 team. He also represented the Fleurieu North in the Under 16 Country Cup. He made 3 centuries including a superb one in the semi-final and then took 4/4 in the Grand Final. All this from a young man that can play Under 16's next season.

BRENT DAVIES - (CAPT) - Brent had a difficult task this season - to fill the captaincy shoes of Brock. His captaincy improved as the season went and he did a great job in the finals. He did not lose a toss as Captain - his batting was always aggressive and he made a handy 19 in the Grand Final. His fielding was great - he took some excellent catches in the slips - a real good one in the Grand Final. A job well done Brent.

SEASONS FIGURES

	BATTING	BOWLING
TREMAINE KERBER	359 - 35.90	1 - 25.00
JAMIE VICKERS	125 - 11.36	9 - 10.22
JODIE SCHULTZ	194 - 19.40	7 - 11.71
DANIEL TREZISE	16 - 2.66	1 - 12.00
PAUL JUDE	77 - 11.00	21 - 4.57
GARETH JAMES	60 - 10.00	2 - 20.50
RHYS DUTSCHIKE	61 - 8.71	21 - 9.90
DYLAN CHURCHILL	4 - 1.00	4 - 12.75
JOSH NORTON	84 - 16.80	5 - 17.80
BROCK JAMES	299 - 59.99	2 - 10.50
DAVE WESCOMBE	507 - 63.37	15 - 6.06
BRENT DAVIES	164 - 16.40	4 - 2.50

GRAHAM MEDLOW (coach)

UNDER 16 RED REPORT

This season was a huge learning curve for all players. It was the first year of transition for the players from a structured set up of cricket (Under 14's) to more adults cricket of under 16's. I believe all players learnt a lot mentally this season about cricket. I feel that this learning curve will hold everyone in this side as better cricketers in the future.

Half way through the season we identified a few places where we needed improvement, for example our catching and our line and length. To the players credit they put in a lot of effort into both areas and they should be credited for their strong desire to improve.

People could look at our loss in the semi-final as a disappointing finish to the season, but we can get a lot out of a one run loss like that. I feel the players would have learnt a lot from this game, so that if they get into the same situation they can use this experience to help them achieve a better result. I strongly feel that we improved out of sight in the last few months of the season, because when we played Mannum during the season we got

through out the season as coaches of the other side. I would like to thank Glenn Thomson and Graeme Johns for being my assistants and Bruce Handke for being my scorer. I would also like to thank all the parents, as they have been there to support me and the team through out the season and that is greatly appreciated. Last but not least to the players, I enjoyed coaching you this season and I hope I have had an impact on your cricket life.

Dylan Thomson - Dyl once again led the side to perfection. There was only two occasions where he did not score more than 25 in an innings. His highlight would have been his 84 * against the fourth placed side Kersbrook. I hope that next season he will make his maiden century for the club. With his bowling before Christmas he could do very little wrong and this is when he got his 5 for 5. But after Christmas he struggled to find the consistent line that we know he can bowl. In the field he was one of the best fielders in the comp, with him being involved in a number of run outs.

BATTING RUNS - 413 Av. - 51.63 HS. - 84 *
 BOWLING 59 - 13 - 12 - 136 Av. - 11.33 BB. 5 - 3 - 5 - 5

Courtney Johns - Fish had a good season with both the bat and ball. With the bat he made a number of scores in the 20+ range, but struggled and went on to break the 40+ barrier twice. This is one thing that he needs to work hard on next season. With the ball his improvement was outstanding and his effort in the semi final to put the side back in with a chance of winning was fantastic.

BATTING RUNS - 273 Av. - 34.13 HS. - 79
 BOWLING 40.3 - 8 - 12 - 116 Av. - 9.67 BB. - 5.3 - 1 - 3 - 11

Adam Gynn - Adam has had a good season, showing some of his brilliance in some of the games. Early in the season he made a few 40's where he controlled the game for a number of overs. With the ball before Christmas he showed good line and length. He needs to improve the consistency of his line and as soon as he can do this he will run through junior sides.

BATTING RUNS - 218 Av. - 27.25 HS. - 43
 BOWLING 56 - 14 - 14 - 194 Av. - 13.86 BB. 6 - 1 - 4 - 28

Levi Vesey - Carr - Levi showed a number of times during the season his true ability as a cricketer. With the bat he was only out two times and hit the ball very straight. With the ball he showed his ability in the first game where he bowled a quick consistent line and received figures of 4 for 8. Hopefully next season he will play a full season next year and reward himself with good figures that truly reflects his ability.

BATTING RUNS - 43 Av. - 21.5 HS. - 15
 BOWLING 23.2 - 4 - 5 - 58 Av. - 11.6 BB. 3.2 - 0 - 4 - 8

Levi Chitty - Levi has improved out of sight this season as his performance in senior ranks has shown. With the experience he has gained from playing seniors he batted with a more determined approach as opener and also bowled a more consistent line with the ball. Next season I feel he will really come out and show the WCC how good he really is in both the junior and senior ranks.

BATTING RUNS - 84 Av. - 10.5 HS. - 21
 BOWLING 28.5 - 8 - 7 - 69 Av. - 9.86 BB. 2 - 0 - 2 - 9

Adam Lawson - Marbles has had a good season and I feel he has learnt a lot from wicket keeping for 40 overs each game. I feel that his concentration span improved during the season and he was glowing the ball well near the end of the season. With the bat he has a very determined approach and has all the shots, but hasn't got the power to get the full value for his shots. Hopefully he will grow in the off season so Adam can get the rewards he deserves next season with the bat.

BATTING RUNS - 40 Av. - 8 HS. - 18
 BOWLING 2 - 1 - 1 - 13 Av. - 13 BB. 2 - 1 - 1 - 13

Scott Handke - Scott is most improved fielder in the side. At the beginning of the season I believed he was one of our weaker links in the field, but he worked very hard at training to improve his fielding. In the game against the other Woodside team he saved a number of runs, with Wingers and co. hitting the ball hard at him. He also took a few very handy catches that he should be proud of. With the ball and bat he improved a lot and will benefit from his experiences in both categories next season.

BATTING RUNS - 16 Av. - 4 HS. - 5
 BOWLING 19.4 - 1 - 4 - 83 Av. - 20.75 BB. 0.4 - 0 - 1 - 2

Matthew Smith - Matt started the season very well with the ball, racing to 8 wickets for the season. In the first four games he was only getting one run hit off him per over. This reflected how good a line he was bowling. Even though he did not get a wicket after Christmas I feel he bowled a better line, but couldn't get the breaks he deserved. I feel that he has learnt a lot from opening the bowling this season and you will see him improve out of sight once he gains some senior experience next season.

BATTING RUNS - 8 Av. - 4 HS. - 6
 BOWLING 55 - 16 - 8 - 139 Av. - 17.38 BB. 6 - 3 - 3 - 9

Chris Hochwald - Chris came to us from the efforts of recruiting team (Adam and Scott). He showed signs during the season with the bat and ball that he is a very good cricketer. I was very impressed with the way he showed a lot of fight against Mannum in the minor round, making 10 runs and batting for a long time. He bowled a good consistent line and when he becomes stronger he will trouble any batsmen. I feel he will improve out of sight next season and will become a good all rounder for the Under 16 Red's.

BATTING RUNS - 17 Av. - 8.5 HS. - 10
 BOWLING 20 - 4 - 3 - 38 Av. - 12.67 BB. 2 - 1 - 2 - 3

Alex Barnes - Alex had a very good season with the ball. I believe he didn't get the results he deserved, because a number of times he bowled, he was our best bowler but didn't get the wickets. With the bat in some of his innings he showed the grit and determination that is needed to be successful and this will hold him in good stead for the future. In the field he was always a good contributor and was one of our better fielders.

BATTING RUNS - 13 Av. - 3.25 HS. - 5
 BOWLING 38 - 1 - 5 - 139 Av. - 27.8 BB 6 - 0 - 2 - 14

Ian Christie - Ian wasn't able to play all the games this season, but when he did and was able to make training you could see his improvement. He has a very strong upper body, which helps him bowl with quite a bit of venom. Next season if he works on his line and length, he will develop into a very good fielder. In the field he tried all the time and took an excellent highflying catch in the semi, which anyone would be proud of.

BATTING RUNS - 4 Av. - 2 HS. - 2
 BOWLING 10 - 0 - 1 - 31 Av. - 31 BB. 3 - 0 - 1 - 7

Craig "Buckets" Medlow
 Glenn Thomson
 Graeme Johns

JUNIOR REPORT

This season the Woodside Warriors Cricket Club juniors have yet again expanded. Last season we had 85 players playing cricket and this season we had over 110 junior players. This figure is the highest per capita in South Australia.

The major project that was done by the junior committee this season was the laying of the cricket pitch at Woodside Primary School. This was a new experience for a few people and I thank them for their tireless effort. I would also like to thank Langseeds for the donation of the seed and soil around the pitch and also to Peter Johns for his numerous hours watering the new grass.

This season there were a lot of personal achievements in the juniors and also team achievements. To have two premierships out of two and both being back to back is an excellent effort by the lads and the cricket club should be proud of them.

Many juniors did Woodside Cricket Club proud this season.

In association cricket we had:

Under 16's - Brent Davies ©, Rhys Dutschke, Jamie Vickers, Adam Glynn, Dave Wescombe, and Paul Jude,
 Under 14's - Justin Squiers, Chris Hutchins and Matt Lawson.

Under 16's - Brock James ©, Dylan Thomson, Dave Wescombe and Adam Glynn,
 Under 14's - Courtney Johns, Matt Lawson and Justin Squiers.
 Under 12's - Simon Blowes, Brad DeVries, Chris Hutchins, Matt Lawson and James Marshall.

In the Sturt representation sides we had:

Under 16's - Brock James, Dylan Thomson.
 Under 14's - Justin Squiers
 Under 12's - Courtney Johns.

I would like to thank the following people for their efforts in coaching this season. It is great to have so many people helping in coaching, especially when so many other clubs in the association struggle for coaches.

Under 16's Red - Craig Medlow, Glenn Thomson & Graeme Johns.
 Under 16's Blue - Graham Medlow and Michael Bohmer.
 Under 14's Red - Troy Symons & Chris DeVries
 Under 14's Blue - Matthew Laming & Cedric Rowlands
 Under 12's Red - Matthew Johnston & Brett Lawson
 Under 12's Blue - Michael Wescombe
 Under 10's White - Graham Hemsley
 Under 10's Red - Jim Hennessy
 Under 10's Blue - Mark Sammons

Last but not least to thank is the junior committee. To the following people who have put in a lot of hours in to make sure the juniors were run well, I thank them. These people are Graeme Johns, Graham Medlow, Glenn Thomson, Dennis Blowes, Jim Hennessy, 'Merlot' Squiers, Michael Bohmer, John Glynn and Neville Davies.

With the hard work that everyone involved in the juniors has put in this year, we have set up a strong foundation for the future of the club. It is important that we all worked hard in the future from the committee to the parents, to make sure that this hard work of the last few years doesn't come undone.

Craig Medlow
 Junior Director

UNDER 14 RED REPORT

Brad de Vries

Brad was the youngest member of the team and showed during the season that he has a ton of potential. Mid season he took on the challenge of opening the batting finishing the season with 146 runs at an average of 36.5. Brad was also our 2nd wicket keeper for a majority of the season applying himself well and doing a very tidy job. With 5 catches during the year Brad is certainly an asset to the team, and has the potential to be a very capable player in the future.

Ben Hollitt

Ben could always be relied upon to give his all both at training and during the game. During the season he made a number of valuable contributions during towards the teams success. His 22 not out with the bat showed the steady progress he has made in his batting this year and his 4 for 15 in the final minor round game clearly demonstrated his outstanding skills with the ball. One of the better fielders in the team, Ben has a lot of potential and is a very valuable team member.

Chris Hutehins

Chris has lots of potential scoring an impressive 32 not out and capturing 4 wickets for the season. In some games Chris took over the keeping gloves to which he applied himself well. Whether behind the stumps or in the outfield Chris is a talented fielder and has the potential to become an excellent cricketer.

Matt Lawson

Matt started the season as our opening batsmen but unfortunately lost his confidence mid-season. Batting lower in the order he soon regained some confidence, finishing the season with 115 runs at an average of 19.5. His bowling figures were excellent, often bowling to the oppositions best batsmen, taking 8 wickets at an average of 11.00 runs per wicket.

Ryan Mc Intyre

Ryan worked hard at his cricket and was unfortunate not to have better bowling figures. His efforts in the field were always outstanding and his skills with the bat made steady progress, achieving a highest score of 18 to finish with an aggregate of 58 after the minor round.

Ashleigh is an excellent team player who could be relied upon to try his hardest at all times. He has made good progress during the year both with the bat and the ball. If he continues with the steady progress he has made this season he will prove to be a very reliable player in the future.

Justin Squiers

Justin was the team vice captain and he fulfilled this role admirably. He had an excellent season with the bat totalling 247 runs at an average of 82.3 at the end of the minor round. As this suggests he was very consistent and hard to dismiss, being not out 5 times. While he also did an excellent job as our first wicket keeper where he took 5 catches, he also chimed in with 4 wickets at an average of 13.5.

Ben Trezise

Bens highest score with the bat this season was 9, while with the ball he took 5 wickets with an average of 11.4 runs per wicket. Ben did some good things during the year in the field where he tried hard. With more practice Ben will show a lot more improvement.

Jesse Truswell

Jesse was elected as the captain for the team by his fellow players. At the end of the minor round he had scored 157 runs with an average of 31.4 and was the top wicket taker bowling his spinners with 12 wickets at an average of 8 runs per wicket. With a solid of

UNDER 14 BLUE REPORT

James Marshall - James was the captain of our side for this year. Being only his second year in Under 14's, and first as a captain it was a learning experience for him. He led from the front on the field with his voice and encouragement. Along with the captaincy, James was also looked upon as our number 1 bat. At times he struggled, but always gave his all. With this year under his belt, James can look at next year as a year to improve further as a player and a captain. Job well done!

Simon Blowes -

Simon had a somewhat up and down season, which probably resembles our results. Simon has unquestioned ability, which he has shown on occasions this year. Simon's only fault is his lack of patience. What he needs to remember is that all runs don't come in the first few overs. With his bowling, he probably hasn't had the year he expected. Simon only needs to work on his length and his bowling will improve out of sight. His fielding and voice has been outstanding and has led to this.

Jarrad Smith - Jarrad was a joint vice captain this year. Given this role he became one of our on field leaders and he did it to perfection. He always kept everyone in the game with voice and encouragement. His batting was always reliable and positive and he rarely let the side down. He turned to off spin bowling early in the season and has shown a lot of promise with this aspect of his game. Given a few more years developing, Jarrad will become a very good cricketer.

Brad Harding - Brad was one of the surprise packets of the season. Brad started the season with a duck and an average game in the field. With some work on all aspects of his game, Brad's confidence grew and by the end of the season had finished with scores of 28 and 19. His fielding in the later of the season was outstanding. It's good to see the change in the way Brad approached his cricket at the end of the season, he became positive and was always trying his best.

John Undy - This was John's first season of cricket. His batting technique wasn't always correct, but he did the best he could and sometimes it paid off. His bowling was good all year. He was probably one of our most consistent and finished second in the wicket taking. One thing I respect about John is the way he took being told he would be playing for the other Under 14 side. He took it all in his stride and just kept putting in 100% all the time. Well done John!

Nathan Squiers - Nathan has had quite a successful season. The left hander opened the batting and bowling and has won both trophies. He also took great pride in his fielding. As vice captain he has been a valuable member of the team. One thing he needs to concentrate on is to consistently build an innings.

Shaun Watson - Shaun was consistent with both bat and ball. He opened the bowling and maintained a good line and length. His greatest value to the team was batting at number 3, where he occupied the crease for long periods, giving the innings a solid base. Shaun was also very active in the field.

Adrian Barnes - Adrian is a middle order batsman who likes to "Hit the Ball" and does not like to be restrained. He is a very determined fieldman and at times quite brilliant fielding in the covers. Barnes in my opinion, has a bright future as a left arm spinner and has already shown glimpses of brilliance in the regard. He needs patience and hard work to reap just awards.

Jessie Holford - Jessie never stops trying and approaches his cricket very seriously. He has been a very effective medium pace change bowler, and tries very hard in the field. Jessie needs to work on the movement of his feet. He could become a very handy all-rounder.

Adam Norton - Adam has improved greatly and it has been a pleasure to coach this lad. He enjoys his cricket and is proud of his achievements. His bowling is steady and he finished the season on a pending Hat-Trick. Towards the end of the season Adam was beginning to gain more confidence with his batting.

Lee Taylor - Lee is a lad who never stops trying whenever it is raining or a proper game - he gives his all. I have admired Lee's attitude irrespective of whether he takes the catch or makes runs he always makes a genuine maximum effort. Lee would have gathered a lot of knowledge this year which will hold him in good stead.

Aaron Galvin - Aaron came to us with 3 games left, after playing tennis. Aaron is a very talented cricketer with the ability to do something special with bat ball. In the last game he scored 40 not out, when it was needed. We hope Aaron decides to come back to the game that suits him - cricket!

Nathaniel Krueger - Nathaniel was another who only played a few games with us. Nathaniel is possessed with a lot of ability in all facets of the game. His batting is great, the way he can hit through the line of the ball. This will score him a lot of runs. His leg-spin bowling is also something that is good to watch. We hope to see Nathaniel for a full year next year and some good cricket played by him.

This season has been an enjoyable season for both myself and Cedy. We have had our ups and downs as a team, but overall the highs far outweigh the lows. At the start of the season our side was seen to be the underdeveloped side and weren't given to be much chance to play finals. To the lads credit, they came together as a unit and played some outstanding cricket to just miss the finals. We were extremely happy with the way the team progressed, and we could not have asked for a better bunch to work with. It didn't matter how the game was going, somehow, somewhere, we were guaranteed to have a laugh along the way.

From my own perspective, I would like to thank all the guys for their effort and cooperation, and I hope to see all of you again next season, so to have another great season of fun and hopefully play in the premiership.

Matthew Laming
Coach

Cedric Rowlands
Coach

UNDER 12 RED REPORT

The under 12's Red team have had quite a good season considering we went into quite a few games with six or seven players and still managed to win more than we lost.

I would like to thank the following players: Michael Hennessy, James and Benjamin Pfeiffer, Matthew Gardener, Luke and Jarrod Weise, Matthew Francis, Christopher Blowes, Ben Renfrey, and Simon Chandler for filling in at various times throughout the season it was very much appreciated by everyone.

In finishing I would like to thank Brett Lawson for scoring and assisting me and also the parents that came along and supported every week as it really encourages the kids to play better and try harder if they have supporters watching them.

Steven Rofe- Steven opened the batting and bowling for us this year and did very well with both bat and ball, he also proved to be a very good fielder with a strong arm.

Batting
Runs- 158 Av 39.5
Bowling
Wickets 6

Craig Smith- Craig also had a very consistent year with bat and ball. He is the most technically correct player in our team and when he gets a bit bigger and stronger will be an even better player.

Batting
Runs- 59 Av 14.75
Bowling
Wickets 9

Matthew Hollitt- Matt also opened the batting and bowling in most of the games and showed that he is very capable if he uses his head and doesn't throw his wicket away.

Batting
Runs- 84 Av 21
Bowling
Wickets 5

Matthew Trezise- Matt always did his bit with the bat making consistent scores. He also kept wickets for us all season and showed some promise there too.

Batting
Runs- 47 Av 9.4
Bowling
Wickets 2

Stuart Mitten- Stuart was one of the hardest workers in the team and this showed in quite a few games when he was the silent partner at the other end. When batting he never gives his wicket away easy and he always gets his body behind the ball in the field.

Batting
Runs- 17 Av 4.25
Bowling
Wickets 3

Phil Japicki- Phil didn't start playing with us until after Christmas but showed that he was a pretty handy bowler and was used as an opener in one or two of the games.

Batting
Runs- 12 Av 2.6
Bowling
Wickets 8

Robert Aspden- Robert had quite a few good games throughout the year and claimed quite a few wickets as well as making some handy runs.

Batting
Runs- 16 Av 2.6
Bowling
Wickets 7

William Dunstall- William didn't come to us until well into the New Year but was a very handy pick up. He has been a consistent batsman and bowls good little offies.

Batting
Runs- 43 Av 21.5
Bowling
Wickets 5

Shane Walden- Like William Shane didn't start until after Christmas but has claimed 4 wickets in just 2 games which is a good effort.

Batting
Runs- 20 Av 20
Bowling
Wickets 4

Ashley White- Ashley only played up until Christmas but he proved to be a very handy little cricketer and was very much a team player.

Batting
Runs- 10 Av 3.3
Bowling
Wickets 5

Matt Johnston (coach)

UNDER 12 BLUE REPORT

This year we had a very talented side which included two females. I was very pleased with the players this year, they achieved 3 wins out of a possible six which was a great effort.

There were only five teams in the under twelve competition due to Birdwood White withdrawing their side. The kids had fun even though they were only competing against five teams.

Individual players reports:

Matthew Gardiner

Could have had a better season with the bat but proved himself with the ball which was good to see.

RUNS: 35
WICKETS: 2

Jarrold Wiese

Had a great season with the bat and ball and his fielding was always of a high standard.

RUNS: 52
WICKETS: 6

Luke Wiese

Like his brother, he also had a good season and will be a player of the future. He has great leadership skills and showed this by setting an example for fellow players.

RUNS: 50
WICKETS: 3

Damien Green

Bowled very well this season and with a little help on his batting, he could be a very handy batsman.

RUNS: 16
WICKETS: 5

Jason Paschke

Jason has improved tremendously this season compared to last season. He has gained confidence with bat and ball and his fielding is also excellent.

RUNS: 27
WICKETS: 4

Matthew Francis

Matt is a good player to coach. He always listens and tries hard. He showed that he valued his wicket in the match against Eden Valley. He batted 27 overs for five runs.

Hayden is small enough to be our mascot. He is only a 7 year old and he joined us to play the last three games. He fields very well for a little fella.
RUNS: 2
WICKETS: 2

Brianna Stratford

Even though she didn't know it, she was a very good cricketer. She needed to be reminded about this on a couple of occasions.
RUNS: 2
WICKETS: 2

Kristy Weston

Kristy is also a good cricketer and she showed this by bowling well throughout the season.
RUNS: 2
WICKETS: 3

As you can see the statistics are impressive considering that this is only U12 level. I would like to thank the parents who came to games and trainings to assist me throughout the year. Without your help I wouldn't have had scorers or umpires. Thankyou, once again. I thoroughly enjoyed this year and I wish the players all the best for the future.

MICHAEL WESCOMBE—Coach under 12 Blue

UNDER 10 RED REPORT

Woodside U 10 Red has had a successful season winning six games during the season. The improvement in each players skill level has been noticeable, with an example being playing Lenswood early in the season, we were totally outplayed, but in the second half of the season, the teams improvement showed defeating Lenswood, taking 14 wickets and catching every chance given. The team comprised 12 regular players of varying levels. Some first time players, while some were playing in their last year before graduating to U 12's.

BEN REFREY and MICHAEL HENNESSY were the teams most consistent batters, regularly opening the batting, their running between wickets was the best in the competition. Ben and Michael were rarely dismissed with Ben only out once in the season, Michael twice, they can confidently look forward to U 12's. CHRIS BLOWES & JAKE TRUSWELL both improved dramatically during the year. Jake took the most wickets for the year, including 4 wickets in one game, with his batting also very consistent. Christopher Blowes was consistent all year with a solid allround game, his fielding always put pressure on the opposition. TRENT BROOK is another player that her improved his batting and bowling was very solid. With his fielding outstanding at

directly hitting the stumps to dismiss the batsmen. JACK BROOKER is the teams big hitter striking the ball cleanly when in form. Jack also took the most catches during the season taking a couple of screamers.

COREY GROVE has learnt a lot this year, his batting now includes some solid defensive shots to compliment his attacking shots. One of the most pleasing parts of the season has been the involvement of three girls in our team.

BRIANNA HARDING, JOANNE UNDY and BRIDGET GARDNER were all playing in their first season of cricket. The girls didn't score a lot of runs but were rarely out, and their bowling was equal if not better than many of the boys they were playing against. In one particular game against Birdwood the girls all took one wicket each, with the rest of the team only taking two more wickets.

JAMES JOHNSON and BRENDON RENFREY were both playing in their first of cricket. James's bowling improved out of sight, bowling accurate left arm spinners with regular success. Brendan is probably the most technically correct of all players, as he bats with a straight bat at all times to his credit.

Hopefully all players have enjoyed the year, and they can all look forward to another season with the Woodside Cricket Club.

Jim Hennessy (coach)

UNDER 10 BLUE REPORT

With the season at it's end there are some positive results to come out from the cricket season, filling three Under 10 Woodside teams is a proud achievement and the support of the parents is very much appreciated.

There are some negatives, though not major, my Under 10 Blue team lost more games than they won which was a goal I tried to adopt throughout the season.

Thank you parents of my Under 10 Blue side for your support and thanks to my team.

Ben Pfeiffer	handy batter
James Pfeiffer	improved bowler
Peta Pfeiffer	talented allrounder
Amy Chandler	improved allrounder
Simon Chandler	best bat for the team
Emmerson Walker	opening bowler who tries 100%
Matt Schroeder	good batter and bowler
Brad Hill	talented cricketer
Chris Glynn	improved all facets
Sophie Wiese	good hitter and runner
Amy Hollitt	improved cricketer
James O'Dowd	best fielder
Jennie Aspen	shy but tries 100%

Good luck to the boys and girls going up to under 12 next season and I hope to see the rest improve as much next season as they have this season.

Special thanks must go to the Medlow family for their help and support and to all the training staff who helped on Monday nights. (Brent Davies, Paul Jude, Adam Glynn, David Wescombe, Mr. Hemsley, Mr. Hennessy, Hoota (Matt Johnston) etc.)

Mark Sammons
Coach Under 10's Blue

UNDER 10 WHITE REPORT

1997/98 has been a good year for the Woodside White Under 10 team.

Although younger and not as strong as most of the teams that we played, the team has recorded some good wins and has enjoyed itself.

It has been very pleasing to see the way that the whole team has progressed as their understanding of the game has improved.

I would like to thank all of the team members for allowing me the opportunity to coach them. I would also like to thank the club and particularly Mark Sammons for his mid week coaching. Finally I would like to thank Paul Fisher and Linda Satchell who have shared the umpiring and scoring duties and all of the parents who have supported their children.

LAURA FISHER: Laura has really developed as the season has progressed, Her increasing confidence has reflected itself in a more vigorous approach to batting and bowling and a willingness to try new ideas.

OWEN FISHER: Owen's approach to the game is characterized by his tremendous enthusiasm. He has worked hard to improve his skills and this has reflected itself in every facet of the game.

LACHLAN HEMSLEY: Lachlan has continued to develop his all round game. He has a good eye and is very keen and will be a good player as his confidence increases.

NICHOLAS HEMSLEY: Nicholas has played most of the season as a four year old. Originally, he was only meant to fill in, but increasingly has played weekly. He defends his wicket vigorously and is very keen to be a part of the team.

ROSEMARY HEMSLEY: Rosemary is one of the younger members of the team. She is very keen and has a very good bowling action and should develop into a very good cricketer.

JOANNE HOMBSCH: Joanne has good co-ordination. The development of her all round skills and an increasing appreciation of the tactics of the game have characterized this year.

KIMBERLEY HOMBSCH: Kimberley is one of those players who have tried cricket for the time this year.

One of the best features of her game is her bowling. She has taken a number of wickets and could progress to be a good cricketer.

TIM SATCHELL: Tim is one of the more experienced players. A handy batsman, he has been a good player and role model for the rest of the team.

DANNY THOMAS: Although only playing the first half of the season, Danny is to be congratulated for having had a go, and learning some new skills in the process.

DAVID THOMAS: David is one of the team members who have played indoor cricket during the winter. David likes to hit the ball long and hard. His keenness has been reflected in his overall improvement.

KANE THOMSON: Kane has been the best player in the team. A good all rounder, he should make a successful transition to u 12 next year. Kane has a generous personality and has been a pleasure to coach.

WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB

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DARRYL LANGBEIN: ☆
DOUG WESCOMBE:
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PAUL BARNES:
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MATT LAMING:

WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB

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BUCKETS: MEMORY MAN
SOUNDA: ☆ THANK GOD I'M A COUNTRY BOY
LAM: YOU SEXY THING
WES: LEARNING TO FLY
HOOTA: ALL NIGHT LONG
SAMMO: TIP OF MY TONGUE
BJ: MMMM BOP ☆
WHIPPET: WANNABE
BIG M: WHIP IT
WHIZZER: ☆ CRO-MAGNON MAN
JOHNSY: YO, DJ, SPIN THAT WHEEL
MACCA: ALL FIRED UP
WHEN THE GENERAL TALKS

CADS: BED OF ROSES
BIGFELLA: BABY ELEPHANT WALK
GRANTY: ON THE ROAD AGAIN
REX/BARNESY: MILITARY STRONGMAN
TONY GROVE: HELP! ☆
DOUGIE: OL' MAN RIVER
WINGERS: MY HERO
HAYNES: ☆ BARBADOS
GG: MONEY
ROMMY: TORN
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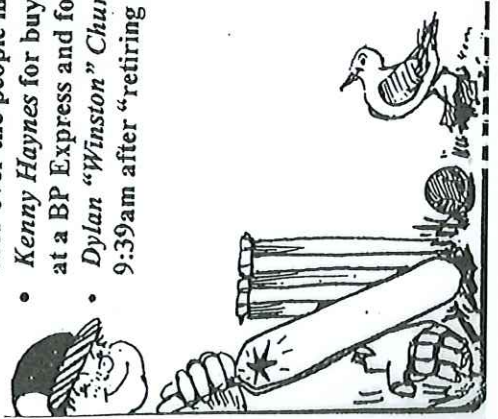
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Lionel Richie
Diesel
Hanson
Spice Girls
Devo
Snout ☆
Pat Benetar
Midnight Oil

THE BEST OF WOODIES WHISPERS FOR SEASON

97-98

- The paintbrush in *Big M's* engine.
- *Wes* for getting out first ball in the six-a-side to a bunch of girls!
- *Doug* for wearing nothing but keeping pads behind the bar.
- *Kenny Haynes, Hoota, Bigfella and Big M* for doing nude sprints across the oval after training.
- *Big M* and the airconditioner at Thomsons.
- *Hoota* for "padding up" and entering a meeting at the clubrooms.
- *Adam Glynn* for the toilet, the tree and the leaves at Birdwood.
- *Buckets* for falling asleep on the way to the A grade at Paracombe.
- *Rommy and Big M* for doing their version of the "Birdie Dance" which resulted in a dislocated shoulder.
- *Kenny Haynes* for "moonin'" the Cambrai pub and trying to sing karaoke at Mt Pleasant when it wasn't switched on.
- *Big M* for making coffee at Medlows and using flour instead of sugar.
- *Graeme Johns* for doing a burnout at Birdwood after the semi-final and nearly hitting Kathy Lawson's car.
- *The Bigfella* for requiring 3 stitches after slicing his finger with a steak knife seconds after the show finished at Bangers Bucks night.
- *Egter Boyle, Doug Wescombe and Grant Parker* for golden ducks.
- *Wingers* for ralphing in Brooky's backyard after his brothers 18th.
- *Wes, Hoota and Sammo* for going to Maslins and getting burnt bums.
- *The Bigfella and Big M* for Hi-fiving at the basketball and spilling beer over the people in front.
- *Kenny Haynes* for buying a drink, some chewies and something to eat at a BP Express and forgetting to pay the \$20 he owed for the petrol.
- *Dylan "Winston" Churchill* for going in at 9:38am and returning at 9:39am after "retiring ill" in the U16 semi-final at Lobethal.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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PREMIERSHIPS

TO

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CLUB

UNDER 14 RED

AND

UNDER 16 BLUE

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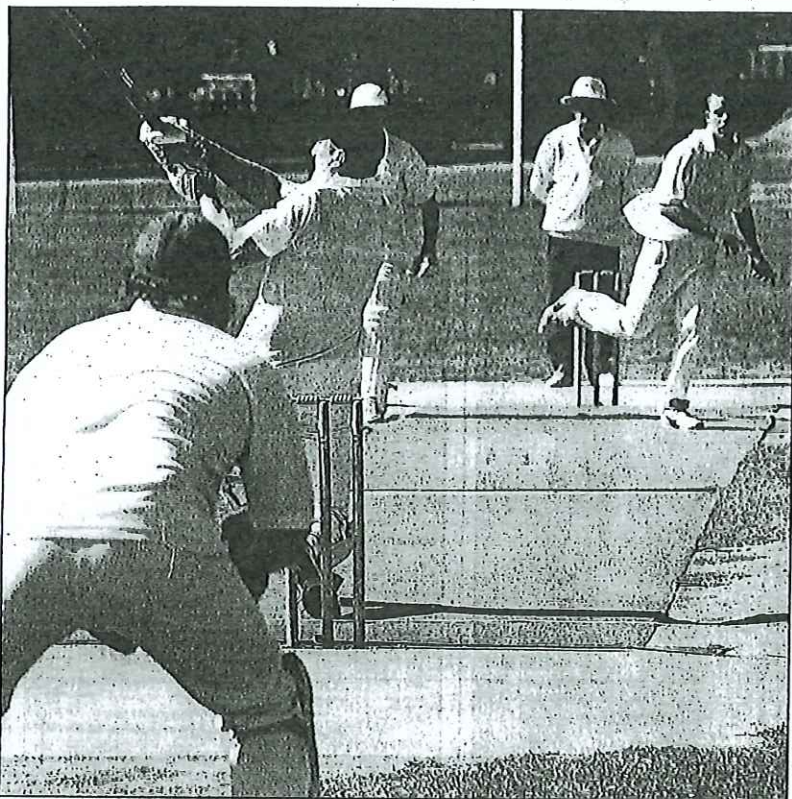
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WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

1983/84	B-GRADE
1985/86	A-GRADE
1987/88	B-GRADE, C-GRADE RED
1988/89	A-GRADE, A2-GRADE, C-GRADE
1990/91	B-GRADE BLUE
1991/92	C-GRADE
1992/93	Under 16
1994/95	A-GRADE
1995/96	Under 14
1996/97	Under 14, Under16
1997/98	Under 14, Under16

Wescombe whacks Woodside towards top



Tail ender Andrew Frohling attacks against Paracombe's promising 18-year-old fast bowler Nick Giles. Frohling pulls the ball to deep square leg on his way to a handy 21 late in the day.

Saturday's details

TORRENS VALLEY

Mt Pleas/Springton v Houghton

(played at Mt Pleasant)
Mt Pleasant/Spring. first Innings
A. Jenkins, lbw, b. F. Bernardi.....19
N. Zerk, run out.....30
R. Comber, c. M. White, b. Farrin.....32
J. Drewett, c. Cav, b. T. White.....23
A. Vivian, c. Eggen, b. Farrin.....17
P. Vivian, c. Nisbet, b. Farrin.....49
S. Dawb, b. T. White.....0
M. Saunders, b. T. White.....1
D. Redden, c. M. White, b. T. White.....1
M. Koch, lbw, b. Lamerton.....10
B. Tahany, not out.....10
Sundries.....21

Total.....212
Fall: 31, 74, 109, 111, 160, 165, 171, 177, 193, 212
Bowling: P. Farrin 3/74 (21); F. Bernardi 1/27 (14); R. Lamerton 1/26 (6.1); T. Cav 0/19 (6); T. White 4/46 (19); D. LeRay 0/3 (1)
Houghton first Innings
F. Bernardi, not out.....2
K. Bernardi, not out.....1

Total (From 2 overs).....0/3
Progressive Points: Mt Pleas/Sp. 5; Houghton 5
Umpire: Peter James.

Woodside v Kersbrook

(played at Woodside)
Woodside Innings
M. Wescombe, c. (-), b. Edwards.....250
M. Laming, c. (-), b. K. Pearce.....0
M. Davis, c. (-), b. I. Duckworth.....120

C. Medlow, c. Kennedy, b. Edwards.....22
B. Druwit, c. (-), b. I. Duckworth.....1
M. Johnston, not out.....14
M. Sammons, not out.....1
Sundries.....27

Total.....5/435
Fall: 4, 374, 397, 403, 428
Progressive Points: Woodside 16; Kersbrook 4
Umpire: Neil Schutz.
Kersbrook to bat on Saturday.

Lobethal v Paracombe

(played at Lobethal)
Lobethal first Innings
C. Hackett, c. Colyer, b. Hills.....9
C. Graeber, b. Downs.....6
S. Graeber, c. Cooper, b. Hills.....6
T. Hill, lbw, b. Downs.....3
R. Weeks, c. & b. Hills.....30
M. Bratton, c. Merritt, b. Hills.....43
D. Bessen, lbw, b. Giles.....12
A. Frohling, c. Merritt, b. Hills.....21
K. Sloan, c. Merritt, b. Hills.....1
C. Hill, b. Hills.....0
B. Wehnert, not out.....2
Sundries.....9

Total.....142
Fall: 12, 19, 24, 30, 92, 111, 131, 139, 139, 142
Bowling: P. Hills 7/48 (24.2); J. Downs 2/17 (16); P. Colyer 0/28 (8); N. Giles 1/40 (16)
Paracombe first Innings
A. Clay, lbw, b. Sloan.....0
R. Claxton, not out.....1
P. Jackson, lbw, b. Sloan.....0
P. Colyer, not out.....0
Sundries.....1
Total.....2/2

Fall: 0, 1
Bowling: K. Sloan 2/0 (3); A. Frohling 0/2 (2)
Progressive Points: Lobethal 3; Paracombe 5
Umpire: Doug Murray.

Mannum v Birdwood

(played at Mannum)
Birdwood first Innings
I. Musler, c. Rathjen, b. P. Campbell.....54
T. Gladgub, b. P. Campbell.....25
S. Hahey, c. Cox, b. Sinkinson.....41
M. Gaskin, c. Wegener, b. Woods.....5
J. Thompson, c. Vivian, b. Woods.....0
T. Gripton, c. Maloney, b. Sinkinson.....10
D. Donovan, c. Vivian, b. Underwood.....2
J. Maloney, c. Sinkinson, b. Underwood.....0
T. McNamara, run out.....1
S. Donovan, not out.....0
Sundries.....6

Total.....94
Fall: 8, 48, 61, 61, 87, 90, 93, 93, 94, 94
Bowling: A. Sinkinson 2/25 (11.1); P. Campbell 2/38 (13); C. Woods 2/22 (7); P. Underwood 2/3 (5)
Mannum first Innings
M. Cox, not out.....57
A. Vivian, b. Gaskin.....22
J. Maloney, c. Gladgub, b. Gaskin.....5
W. Chadwick, c. Musler, b. Gripton.....3
S. Rathjen, not out.....6
Sundries.....5

Total.....3/98
Fall: 58, 78, 85
Bowling: M. Gaskin 2/50 (17); T. McNamara 0/13 (5); S. Hahey 0/19 (4); T. Gripton 1/15 (7)
Progressive Points: Mannum 5; Birdwood 1
Umpire: Dennis Rathjen.

A first innings win over Kersbrook on Saturday could leapfrog Woodside from third to top spot on the ladder at the close of the Torrens Valley Cricket Association minor round.

Spearheaded by a brilliant double century from 18-year-old Michael Wescombe — including a 370 run second wicket partnership between Wescombe and Matt Davis — Woodside ended the 70-over day with 435 runs.

In the TVCA a first Innings win is worth 10 premiership points and these cannot be lost under any circumstance.

If that winning team is beaten outright, it still retains those 10 first Innings points. But the big incentive in the TVCA is scoring additional first Innings bonus premiership points.

Woodside on Saturday picked up 16 important premiership points for reaching its mammoth total.

Having scored 120 runs for one point, Woodside went on to gather an extra point for every 20 runs.

By stumps at the close of the first day of the final round, Woodside had gone to 193.37 points to rein in Mt Pleasant/Springton (191.40).

It is only fractionally behind the competition leader, Lobethal (194.70).

It all adds up to a thrilling end to the home and away series.

Finishing top is important because the minor premier can win the premiership and the T.J. Hannam Shield if rain interferes and final games end in draws.

The minor premier also has the choice of ovals for the semifinals, set for March 14-15.

So every one of Wescombe's 12 sixes and 20 boundaries were a blessing for his side.

Third century

Davis also played a vital role, scoring his third century and ending the innings with 120, including six fours.

Woodside club president Graham Medlow confirmed the 370-run stand between Wescombe and Davis was a record all-wicket partnership for the club since it was reformed in 1982.

The previous best A-grade partnership was 263 runs.

Kersbrook needs to score at more than a run a ball for 70 overs on Saturday to get close to this target.

The real interest at Woodside on Saturday will be if Brookers can bat out the day in its first Innings.

If it sees out the day and restricts Woodside to five bowling points, the home team will end the game with 31 points.

This could have a major impact on the final standings on the ladder, leaving Woodside with 208 premiership points from the 12 home and away matches it has played.

Lobethal defending top

Courier Super Challenge champion Lobethal is holding onto top position by its fingernails.

After making a meagre 142 in less than 65 overs on Saturday, Lobethal must bowl Paracombe out quickly.

If Paracombe wins the last game, Lobethal could end the minor round in third position.

Lobethal ended on three points from last Saturday's play, after Paracombe paceman Peter Hills and accomplice John Downs, with cunning swing, cut the top order to ribbons as four wickets fell for 30.

Randall Weeks made 30 in his first A-grade game this season, while left hander Max Bratton, a hero in the Courier Challenge final only the week before, made 43 to get Lobethal out of bother.

But 143 for a first Innings win, to ensure Paracombe a finals berth, is not a huge ask.

Paracombe has been put on the back foot by the late loss of its captain Adam Clay and night watchman Phil Jackson.

Both were trapped leg before wicket to paceman Kevin Sloan.

This was a blow after Hills took seven wickets in 24 overs and Downs finished with 2/17 to give Paracombe a chance of winning.

Paracombe began this game on 152 points. If it is beaten, the side will end the season on 159 premiership points, not enough to play in the finals if arch rival Houghton scores a win at Mt Pleasant.

Houghton needs 213

Houghton, placed fifth, bowled out Mt Pleasant/Springton for 212 on Saturday in its quest for the finals.

Houghton faced the northern Blues with confidence, back to full power with the return of wicketkeeper Mark White, his brother Tim — the team's key bowler — and middle order batsman Kym Bernardi.

Its prospects looked even better with opposing paceman Kym Vivian out of the game for a football trial.

If Mt Pleasant/Springton goes on to win this summer's premiership, the key will have been its new-found batting strength.

It showed durability again on Saturday, as Nick Zerk (30), Richard Comber (32) and Joel Drewett (23) assisted skipper Peter Vivian (49) to lift the Mt Pleasant-based team to 4/160 before a late crash.

A crushing loss of 6/52, as Tim White found his direction, has kept Houghton in with a big chance. Houghton will end the season with 162 points if it wins on Saturday and picks up six batting points.

If Mt Pleasant/Springton bowls out Houghton for less than 212, it will finish the minor round on 206 points.

In a battle to avert the wooden spoon at Mannum, the river team picked up first Innings points by bowling Birdwood out for 94.

Mannum can resume at 3/98 in a bright end to the season. It might consider declaring to make game of this, by asking Birdwood to set a target in the session after tea.

Cambrai wins

Northerners Cambrai has stunned its A2 challengers by routing minor premier Gumeracha for only 82.

Cambrai has already picked up 15 match points and now seems certain to finish among the final four.

Lobethal has also rocketed into finals calculations, after ripping through Eden Valley for only 131.

If Lobethal — resuming at 1/35 — can beat Eden Valley, it might end the season in fourth position.

Meanwhile Woodside at 0/20, has a huge task of reaching 275 to keep its finals hopes on the boil.



David Bessen pays dearly for trying to hit across the line during Lobethal's struggle to score runs. He swung high, but the ball kept low and hit his pr

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Best with bat...

Michael Wescombe (Woodside).....	250
Dennis Raymond (Hahndorf).....	151
Matt Davis (Woodside).....	120
John Kane (Echunga).....	n.o. 106
Andy Hayden (SCIB).....	n.o. 89
Adam McGowan (Onkaparinga).....	75
Wayne Miels (Wistow).....	71

...and the ball

Peter Hills (Paracombe).....	7/48
Paul Wagenknecht (Millang).....	5/64
Graeme Polkinghorne (Strathalbyn).....	4/12
Steve McGregor (Stirling).....	4/44
Tim White (Houghton).....	4/48

Figg Trophy hat-trick for last-minute hero

Woodside's David Wescombe has taken a hat-trick to help Torrens Valley claim the Figg Cup under 21s cricket final on Sunday.

He was a late inclusion for the Torrens Valley team, originally named as 12th man, but claimed the spotlight as he tore through his Great Southern opponents at Goolwa.

'Wingers' — as he is known to team-mates — was brought into the 11 when Birdwood's Paul Kluge had to withdraw because of work commitments.

The lively swing bowler recently represented Fleurieu North in the SA Country Under 16s contest at Whyalla.

He is the younger brother of Michael Wescombe, who opened the TVCA innings on Sunday with Adam Clay from Paracombe.

The two openers set up a comfortable Torrens Valley win.

Mike Wescombe top scored for Torrens Valley with 45, while Clay made 42 in an opening stand of 81.

But it was the younger 15-year-old Wescombe — who plays colts Saturday morning and A-grade during the afternoon — that claimed the spotlight.

'Wingers' Wescombe came on to bowl after the Great Southern top order had struggled against the pace of Paracombe's Nick Giles and the recent Meyer Shield bowling trophy winner, Peter Hills.

Wescombe claimed his first wicket with the last ball of his second over, claiming the scalp of Brenton Roocke — a member of the 1998 Meyer Shield Invitational XI.



David Wescombe

Wescombe had Roocke out caught and followed it up with the first ball of his next over, bowling Nathan Green off his pads.

He then had Mike Greenslade judged leg before wicket without playing a stroke to the next ball.

Great Southern had slipped to 7/59 and was out of the game before Wescombe claimed his fourth wicket.

Sunday's Figg Shield win was Torrens Valley's second in succession and the third in the five years. Its success at this level is a positive sign for future wins in Meyer Shield competition.

Six of Sunday's free stroking Figg Shield XI — Mike Wescombe, Clay, Craig Medlow (20), Justin Maloney (40), Hills (29) and Giles (26) — played for Torrens Valley in the Meyer Shield carnival.

Giles finished with 3/17, Maloney — who normally plays as wicketkeeper — took 2/9 and David Wescombe recorded 4/22.

The Hills under 14 cricketers cruised to a comfortable win against Alexandra & Eastern Hills on the turf pitch at Langhorne Creek.

Opener Sean Rankin set up the total with a neat half century.

Rankin batted for 102 minutes and faced 99 balls during his 50.

He was out with the score at 3/96.

Under 14 Hills win

It paved the way for the Hills Cricket Association to win the Graham Fuller Shield.

Rohan Reid kept the innings on target, making 21 of the remaining 64 as Hills ended with 157.

A&EH bowlers did not help their cause by allowing sundries to total 44 — which was second top score.

There were eight no balls — each worth two runs — and 18 wides in the sundries tally. But the Hills bowlers returned the favor.

Sundries top-scored for A&EH at 26. No balls numbered four and were complemented with 16 wides.

However, A&EH made only 85.

Unable to get away to anything like a decent start after an early crash of 5/38, A&EH struggled through 38 overs.

All succumbed quickly except for Chris Hampton (23), who stayed for almost an hour.

Chris Sampson (3/6), Tim Remes (2/8) and Reid (2/14) shared the wickets among the Hills bowlers.

Under 16 final

Murray Towns retained the Trevor Calaby Shield for the Fleurieu & Districts under 16 competition.

Pre-match favorite Murray Towns batted first to make 198. Southern made a meagre 82 in reply.

FIGG SHIELD FINALS

U21 Torrens Valley v Great Southern

(played at Goolwa)

Torrens Valley first innings

A. Clay, c.&b. Tomlinson.....	42
M. Wescombe, c. Wood, b. Tomlinson.....	45
C. Medlow, c. Wood, b. Garrard.....	20
J. Maloney, c. Blom, b. Roocke.....	40
M. Johnston, c. Wood, b. Garrard.....	11
M. Sammons, c. Garrard, b. Green.....	13
P. Hills, b. Wood.....	29
P. Collyer, not out.....	24
M. Laming, run out.....	2
N. Giles, run out.....	26
D. Wescombe, not out.....	4
Sundries.....	14

Total.....9/270
Fall: 81, 93, 146, 160, 168, 204, 214, 221.

Bowling: N. Green 1/51 (13); B. Wood 1/78 (11); A. Blom 0/35 (8); A. Tomlinson 2/38 (6); B. Garrard 2/49 (10); B. Roocke 1/15 (6); L. Giddings 0/2 (1).

Great Southern first innings

A. Bartsch, c. Hills, b. Giles.....	1
L. Giddings, c.&b. Giles.....	0
M. Natalie, c. Johnston, b. Giles.....	23

B. Garrard, c. Medlow, b. Wescombe.....	6
A. Tomlinson, c. Johnston, b. Wescombe.....	5
B. Roocke, c. Hills, b. Wescombe.....	7
N. Green, b. Wescombe.....	3
B. Wood, not out.....	12
M. Greenslade, lbw, b. Wescombe.....	0
A. Blom, c. Clay, b. Maloney.....	2
A. Lawrence, c. Wescombe, b. Maloney.....	15
Sundries.....	11

Total.....85
Bowling: P. Hills 0/13 (5); N. Giles 3/17 (7); M. Wescombe 1/5 (4); M. Laming 0/8 (4); D. Wescombe 4/22 (5); J. Maloney 2/9 (3.2); M. Johnston 0/8 (1).

FULLER SHIELD Alexander & EH v Hills

(played at Langhorne Creek)

Hills first innings

J. Furber, c. (-), b. Peglar.....	8
S. Rankin, c. (-), b. Hampton.....	50
A. Ogden, c. (-), b. Sullivan.....	7
C. Sampson, c. (-), b. Hampton.....	4
R. Reid, run out.....	21
J. Beverlander, c. (-), b. Verma.....	5
D. Stalba-Smith, c. (-), b. Verma.....	7
J. Hoare, not out.....	11
T. Henderson, not out.....	0

M. Rowe.....	dnb
T. Remes.....	dnb
Sundries.....	44

Total.....7/157

Fall: 31, 77, 96, 97, 107, 119, 153.

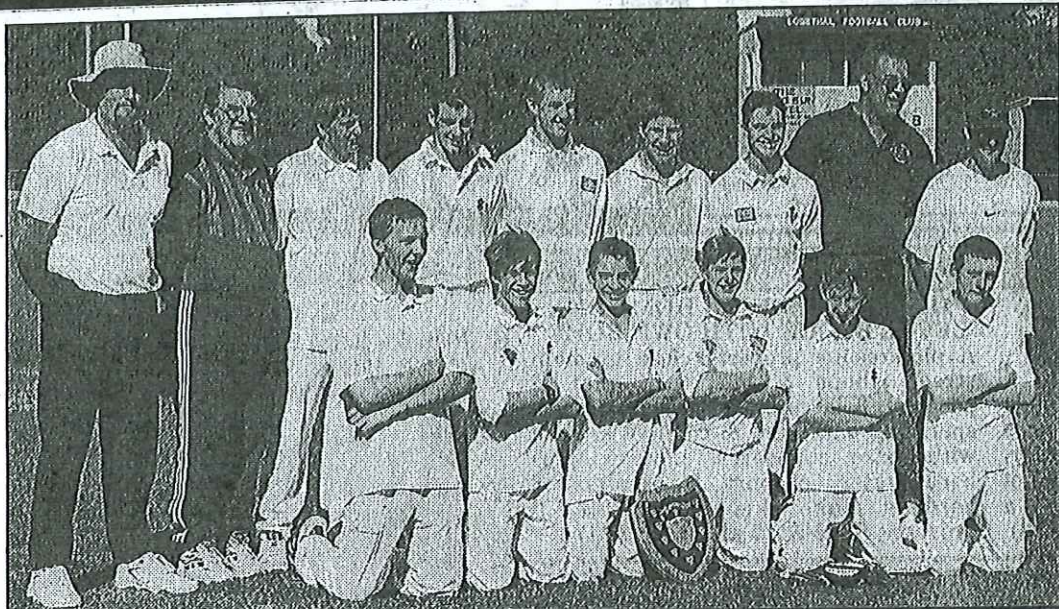
Bowling: S. Winterholder 0/19 (5); R. Lauven 0/9 (4); N. Verma 2/20 (10); J. Peglar 1/20 (4); T. Sullivan 1/20 (6); J. McInnes 0/30 (5); C. Hampton 2/22 (4); N. Warren 0/7 (6).

Alexander & EH first innings

J. McInnes, c. Beverlander, b. Reid.....	1
S. Berkett, c. Stalba-Smith, b. Reid.....	8
N. Warren, c. Furber, b. Stalba-Smith.....	6
N. Verma, c. Furber, b. Remes.....	2
G. Hughes, c. Ogden, b. Remes.....	1
C. Hampton, b. Sampson.....	23
M. Fuller, b. Sampson.....	1
R. Lauven, b. Henderson.....	0
S. Winterholder, c. Reid, b. Ogden.....	10
T. Sullivan, c. Rankin, b. Sampson.....	0
J. Peglar, not out.....	7
Sundries.....	26

Total.....85
Fall: 7, 27, 28, 33, 38, 47, 50, 65, 65, 85.

Bowling: S. Rankin 0/13 (6); R. Reid 2/14 (6); D. Stalba-Smith 1/2 (6); T. Remes 2/8 (5); T. Henderson 1/18 (4); C. Sampson 3/6 (5); M. Rowe 0/6 (2); J. Hoare 0/13 (2); A. Ogden 1/3 (1.4).



TORRENS VALLEY CRICKET UNDER 16 PREMIERS — Woodside Blue.
Standing (from left) umpire Justin Aufderheide, coach Graham Medlow, Jamie Vickers, Jody Schultz, Tremaine Kerber, 'Gus' James, Paul Jude, manager Michael Bohmer and umpire Barry Laming.
Kneeling — Josh Norton, Rhys Dutschke, captain Dave Wescombe, Brent Davies, Daniel Tresize and Dylan Churchill.

Medlow gloves top honor as Woodside team man

Wicketkeeper and A-grade captain Craig Medlow has been named Woodside Cricket Club's top club person.

Medlow was presented with a trophy in honor of the late F.N. (Mick) Moller, during the club's wind-up dinner recently.

Medlow, 21, skippered the Torrens Valley Cricket Association Fleurieu Figg Shield team to victory and was later named as the wicketkeeper of the year for both the Meyer Shield carnival in January and the BankSA country carnival.

During the presentation, special mention was made of work done by the late Mr Moller. His motto for life was what a person could do for a club and not what a club could do for a person, prompting Woodside to name a 'top club person' award after Mr Moller.

Approximately 100 people attended the Woodside wind-up dinner in the local Institute Torrens Valley cricket top

run-maker Michael Wescombe won the Woodside batting trophy with 607 runs.

He was also awarded the Geoff Hill memorial trophy as Woodside's outstanding cricketer of the season.

Left arm opening bowler Michael Bohmer, who took 27 wickets for the season, was awarded the bowlers' award.

Matt Davis, a runner-up in the TVCA cricketer of the year award, was named best fieldman.

Scott Hunter won the A2 grade batting trophy with 428 runs, while Stuart Kenny won the bowlers' award with 27 wickets. The trophy for Woodside's best fieldman in A2 went to Greg Gantley.

Minor grades

Evergreen Cedric Rowlands won the B-grade batting trophy, with 406 runs for the season, while promising bowler Paul Jude — who won the TVCA colts bowling award — was the best bowler in B grade with 15 wickets.

Kym Hollitt won the C-grade batting trophy with 352 runs, while Levi Chitty with 26 wickets was the leading wicket taker.

Best fielder for Woodside B grade was Brent Davies and Peter Renfrey won the fielders' award in C grade.

Woodside fielded two under 16 teams, with Woodside Blue claiming the premiership.

Outstanding efforts from Woodside under 16 cricketers came from Dave Wescombe (Blue team) who made 400 runs and Dylan Thomson (Red team) who made 364.

Best bowling performances came from Rhys Dutschke (Blue team) with 18 wickets. Adam Glynn, with 13 wickets, was the outstanding bowler for Woodside Red.

Coaches trophies went to Josh Norton (Blue team) and Levi Chitty (Red team).

Players in the TVCA premiership winning under 16 and under 14 teams received shirts and medallions.

Woodside colts clean sweep

In-depth cricket coaching at Woodside is proving its value.

Woodside won back-to-back premierships in both under 16 and under 14 grades on Sunday.

In the under 16 grand final session on Saturday morning, Woodside pair Tremaine Kerber and Brent Davies had to withstand tight bowling from Mannum duo Craig Paech and Ryan Lloyd to get to 87.

Woodside set a target of 143 after the break, with contributions from Josh Norton and Rhys Dutschke. Mannum was never a serious threat to hauling

in that score, slumping to 5/31.

Mannum was 8/49 after 20 overs and was soon all out — unable to stand up against the penetrating attack of Paul Jude and David Wescombe, who had played A-grade matches during the minor rounds.

Gumeracha was undefeated during the under 14 season; until it was beaten in the grand final.

It was slow going before drinks on Saturday, when Gumeracha made only 43 in the first 20 overs.

There was a late onslaught, but Gumeracha still only reached 134.

Greg Sharplin top scored for

Gumeracha with an unbeaten 31, while Justin Squiers took four wickets.

Squiers was to the fore again on Sunday, in an opening partnership with Brad deVries.

At drinks, Woodside had made 72 and moved effectively towards the target. Near the end, Woodside needed five runs with four wickets in hand and 36 balls still to be bowled.

The game developed into a late thriller when three wickets tumbled in one over, leaving scores tied.

A scrambled last run for victory and a throw at the stumps had the mums and dads on tenterhooks.

U16 GRAND FINAL

Woodside v Mannum

(played at Lobethal)

Woodside innings

T. Kerber, lbw, b. Rhys Lloyd.....	44
J. Vickers, c. Elphick, b. Paech.....	7
D. Wescombe, c. Evans, b. Kelsh.....	10
B. Davies, b. Ryan Lloyd.....	19
J. Schultz, lbw, b. Borman.....	9
D. Tresize, b. Paech.....	0
J. Norton, not out.....	21
P. Jude, lbw, b. Borman.....	9
G. James, run out.....	0
R. Dutschke, not out.....	16
Sundries.....	8

Total.....8/143

Fall: 22, 52, 82, 91, 92, 95, 109, 115.

Bowling: Ryan Lloyd 1/23 (8); C. Paech 2/17 (8); P. Elphick 0/10 (2); T. Kelsh 1/21 (4); M. Borman 2/14 (8); Rhys Lloyd 1/30 (8); R. Evans 0/8 (1); Bayliss 0/14 (1).

Mannum innings

Rhys Lloyd, c. Davies, b. Jude.....	4
C. Paech, b. Jude.....	13
Ryan Lloyd, c. Norton, b. Jude.....	0
T. Kelsh, c. Kerber, b. Wescombe.....	6
N. Scriven, lbw, b. Jude.....	0
R. Evans, c. Tresize, b. Wescombe.....	4
B. Klose, run out.....	9
P. Elphick, b. Wescombe.....	1
P. Crouch, b. Wescombe.....	0
M. Bayliss, b. Dutschke.....	10
M. Borman, not out.....	8
Sundries.....	13

Total.....68

Bowling: P. Jude 4/10 (7); J. Vickers 0/15 (4); D. Wescombe 4/4 (5); J. Norton 0/13 (6); R. Dutschke 1/17 (4).

Umpires: Justin Aulderheide & Barry Laming.

U14 GRAND FINAL

Woodside v Gumeracha

(played at Mt Torrens)

Woodside 9/135 (N. Squiers 31 no, J. Squiers 28, B. de Vries 25, M. Lawson 13, R. McIntyre 11, G. Sharplin 2/18, R. Carpenter 2/8, M. Liddell 2/14) d. Gumeracha 6/134 (G. Sharplin 31 no, R. Carpenter 20, M. Liddell 18, T. Koch 16, T. Viner-Smith 13, J. Squiers 4/14).