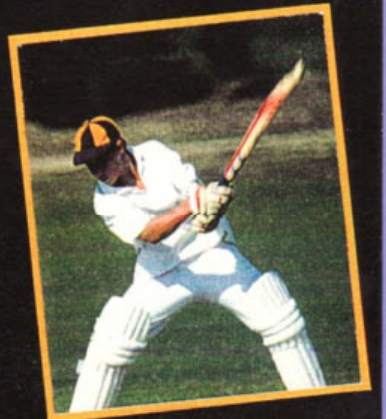
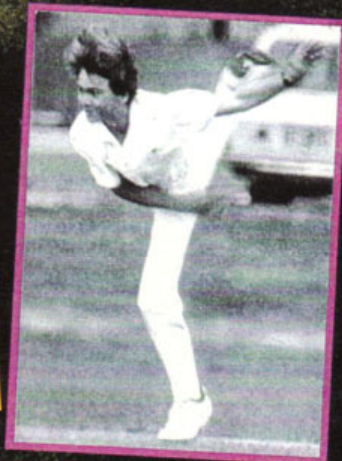
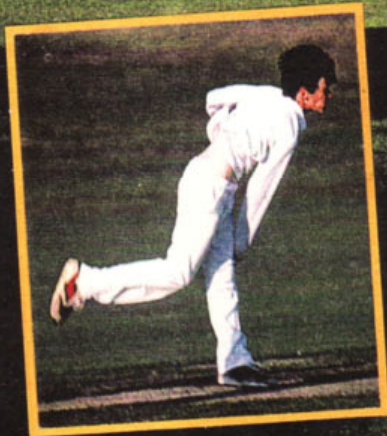
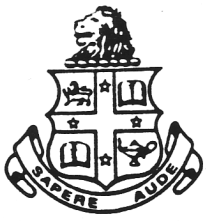


# WESLEY CRICKETER

94s

1993/94





## A SEASON OF HIGHS AND LOWS FOR THE YEAR 9As

# 9As

THAT WAS THE SEASON THAT WAS

1993/94 was a season of mixed fortunes for the Year 9A cricketers. Some encouraging performances in the practice matches and the presence in the team of a couple of known junior champions promised well for the APS competition which began in earnest out at Keysborough early in February. The opening round was to put it bluntly, a disaster, as our batting collapsed against an accurate Haileybury attack. Despite some resistance from Luke Sier and Nick Carrington, we were bundled out for a mere 42 - having been 6 for 9 at one stage! Extras was in particularly good form and provided our second top score for the innings. Our batting effort was especially disappointing as we had bowled and fielded well to restrict Haileybury to just 128, thanks largely to an excellent spell of left arm seam bowling by Robin Laycock. Putting the opening round well behind us, the boys prepared for a big comeback game against St.Kevins, but the opposition failed to show up! The game was subsequently claimed by Wesley as a moral victory. Round 3 provided the undoubted highlight of the season as a cocky Scotch team were knocked from their pedestal by an enthusiastic Wesley combination. Unbeaten for several seasons, our opponents clearly expected to cruise to yet another victory against a team that had recently been humbled by Haileybury - but they had another thing coming! An excellent team effort with the bat provided us with a solid 181 from our 55 overs, while Scotch struggled to get on top of our bowling and fell almost 80 runs short. Nico Lynch showed the way with an intelligent and courageous innings of 45. Despite injuring his shoulder and being forced to retire during a valuable opening stand with Sammy Rees, Nico returned to slog a surprised Scotch attack around the park during the final overs of our innings. Nicks Harrison and Carrington made a lively and entertaining contribution with a hard hitting middle order partnership and it was Nick Harrison who made life difficult for the Scotch top order when he took the new ball. Strong support from Karune Aurora and Luke Sier kept a tight rein on the opposition batting, but it was Greg Powell's unorthodox left arm spin bowling which did most of the damage. Greg finished with 5/30 from his 11 overs and was well supported in the field by his captain, Michael Maxwell and his team mates.

The game against Melbourne Grammar will be long remembered as the day Wesley drew the short straw. Losing the toss we were asked to bat on a track that resembled the bed of the Yarra River. Only a gutsy, patient knock from Luke Sier and an enterprising tonk from Tim Cookes saved us from total humiliation, as batsmen struggled to adjust to the peculiar pace and bounce of the wicket. The less said about Max's golden the better. By the time Grammar came out to bat the wicket had dried and settled into a very nice batting strip thank you very much, and they knocked off the required runs with little fuss. Disappointing - but that's cricket! Fairer conditions prevailed for the next match against Brighton, and Wesley returned to the winners' list with a powerful performance on the Kennedy Oval. With Harro in top bowling form, and with good support from newcomer Jonno Rose and wicket keeper Tim Cookes, Brighton were bundled out for 86. In reply, the Wesley big guns fired together at last and knocked up a memorable 239. Luke Sier continued his good form, and Barnaby Chessell chipped in with an enterprising 28, but it was Harro and Max who brought the crowd to their feet scattering the field with a punishing array of shots all around the wicket.

Xavier brought us back to earth the following week as our efforts to wind up their innings were met with stubborn resistance, and from being 7/127 they slipped away to a final total of 226. This was despite some good bowling by Karune and newcomer, Glenn Baker. Another patient knock by Luke Sier and useful contributions from Chessell and Maxwell were not enough to save us from defeat as the runrate climbed out of our reach. Getting up early for the journey to Geelong on Head of the River day proved well worthwhile, and our final game resulted in a thrilling victory followed by a pig-out at Maccas. Batting first we were able to produce a very competitive total thanks to good contributions all round. Harro's aggressive 39 was a highlight and Andrew Bignall made an impressive debut with a hard hit 25. Geelong took the game right up to us and despite 3 wickets to firstgamer Alan Thomson and a marathon spell from Karune they came dangerously close. In the end however, it was Wesley who took the points as tight fielding and cool captaincy from Harro kept the required runrate out of reach. Our regular captain provided the entertainment during the tea adjournment as he posted a half century on the neighbouring ground in his debut match for the First XI. Well done Max!

Despite the disappointing win/loss ratio, the season provided encouraging signs for the future of Wesley cricket and other players will be certain to follow in Michael Maxwell's footsteps during subsequent seasons. Congratulations to the regulars for their enthusiastic efforts throughout the season, and thanks to Mark Forster, Tim Spicer, Bronson Ritterman and Richard Salter for helping out. Thanks to Peter Harrison and Chris Maxwell for their work with the scorebook, and thanks to the parents who supported the team and added to the enjoyable atmosphere in which the games were played.

Richard Stone (Coach)

# SCOREBOARD

## WESLEY vs HAILEYBURY COLLEGE

5/2/94

### WESLEY 42

Lynch 0  
Rees 2  
Maxwell 2  
Chessell 2  
Harrison 2  
Powell 0  
Carrington 7  
Sier 11  
Cokes 0  
Laycock 4  
Aurora 2x

### HAILEYBURY 128

Spicer 0/19  
Powell 3/21  
Harrison 0/12  
Carrington 0/13  
Laycock 2/16  
Sier 1/7  
Lynch 1/7  
Aurora 0/8  
Maxwell 1/8  
& 3/70  
Powell 3/12

## WESLEY vs ST.KEVINS

12/2/94

Washout! (Moral victory to Wesley who were clearly the superior team!)

## WESLEY vs SCOTCH COLLEGE

19/2/94

### WESLEY 181

Lynch 45  
Rees 19  
Maxwell 14  
Chessell 16  
Sier 15  
Harrison 27  
Carrington 23  
Powell 1  
Laycock 11  
Cokes 8x  
Spicer 0

### SCOTCH 103

Harrison 2/15  
Aurora 0/21  
Laycock 0/15  
Powell 5/30  
Spicer 0/3  
Sier 1/15

## WESLEY vs MELBOURNE GRAMMAR

26/2/94

### WESLEY 93

Rees 10  
Sier 27  
Maxwell 0  
Chessell 0  
Harrison 12  
Ritterman 3  
Carrington 2  
Powell 0  
Laycock 0  
Aurora 9x  
Cokes 14

### MELBOURNE 4/151

Harrison 0/35  
Maxwell 1/21  
Aurora 1/19  
Powell 1/10  
Laycock 1/4  
Spicer 0/9  
Sier 0/7  
Carrington 0/17  
Rees 0/13  
Ritterman 0/3  
Chessell 0/4

## WESLEY vs BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

5/3/94

### WESLEY 239

Rees 7  
Lynch 16  
Sier 35  
Chessell 28  
Maxwell 47  
Harrison 46x  
Powell 0  
Carrington 16  
Laycock 5  
Aurora 6  
Cokes 4

### BRIGHTON 86

Harrison 4/18  
Rose 1/21  
Laycock 1/7  
Aurora 0/10  
Sier 1/4  
Powell 2/17

## WESLEY vs XAVIER COLLEGE

19/3/94

### WESLEY 7/137

Sier 34  
Rees 11  
Ritterman 1  
Chessell 25  
Maxwell 26  
Baker 8  
Harrison 4 ret  
Powell 3x  
Carrington 4  
Cokes 11x  
Rose DNB

### XAVIER 9/226

Harrison 2/25  
Rose 0/36  
Aurora 2/26  
Powell 3/61  
Baker 1/45  
Sier 0/23  
Ritterman 0/6

## WESLEY vs GEELONG COLLEGE

26/3/94

### WESLEY 6/180

Rees 21  
Lynch 20 ret  
Sier 7  
Chessell 21  
Harrison 39  
Bignall 25  
Forster 7  
Cokes 14x  
Salter 5x

### GEELONG 8/170

Aurora 2/36  
Thomson 3/52  
Forster 1/15  
Sier 2/22  
Laycock 0/16  
Salter 0/10  
Harrison 0/1



SCORES  
CORRECT!

# ALL THE STATS THAT MATTER

|               | M | I | NO | HS        | AGG        | AVE         | O  | M  | R   | W         | AVE        | C        | RO | PTS |
|---------------|---|---|----|-----------|------------|-------------|----|----|-----|-----------|------------|----------|----|-----|
| N. HARRISON   | 6 | 6 | 2  | 46x       | <u>131</u> | <u>32.8</u> | 45 | 10 | 125 | 8         | 15.6       | 1        | 1  | 246 |
| G. POWELL     | 5 | 5 | 1  | 3x        | 4          | 1.0         | 52 | 12 | 151 | <u>17</u> | <u>8.8</u> | 1        | 1  | 214 |
| L. SIER       | 6 | 6 | -  | 35        | 129        | 21.5        | 32 | 7  | 76  | 5         | 15.2       | 1        | 1  | 194 |
| M. MAXWELL    | 5 | 5 | -  | <u>47</u> | 89         | 17.8        | 15 | -  | 54  | 2         | 27.0       | 6        | 2  | 169 |
| T. COOKES     | 6 | 5 | 3  | 14x       | 51         | 25.5        | -  | -  | -   | -         | -          | <u>7</u> | 2* | 121 |
| N. LYNCH      | 4 | 4 | 1  | 45        | 81         | 27.0        | 3  | -  | 7   | 1         | 7.0        | 2        | -  | 101 |
| B. CHESSELL   | 6 | 6 | -  | 28        | 92         | 15.3        | 1  | -  | 5   | -         | -          | 1        | -  | 97  |
| K. AURORA     | 6 | 3 | 2  | 9x        | 17         | 17.0        | 55 | 14 | 132 | 5         | 26.4       | 1        | -  | 92  |
| R. LAYCOCK    | 5 | 4 | -  | 11        | 20         | 5.0         | 38 | 14 | 58  | 4         | 14.5       | 1        | -  | 75  |
| S. REES       | 6 | 6 | -  | 21        | 69         | 11.5        | 2  | -  | 13  | -         | -          | -        | -  | 69  |
| N. CARRINGTON | 5 | 5 | -  | 23        | 52         | 10.4        | 7  | 1  | 30  | -         | -          | -        | 1  | 57  |
| A. THOMSON    | 1 | - | -  | -         | -          | -           | 10 | -  | 52  | 3         | 17.3       | -        | -  | 35  |
| M. FORSTER    | 1 | 1 | -  | 7         | 7          | 7.0         | 4  | 1  | 15  | 1         | 15.0       | 1        | -  | 27  |
| A. BIGNALL    | 1 | 1 | -  | 25        | 25         | 25.0        | -  | -  | -   | -         | -          | -        | -  | 25  |
| G. BAKER      | 1 | 1 | -  | 8         | 8          | 8.0         | 11 | 2  | 45  | 1         | 45.0       | -        | -  | 18  |
| J. ROSE       | 2 | - | -  | -         | -          | -           | 20 | 5  | 57  | 1         | 57.0       | -        | 1  | 15  |
| R. SALTER     | 1 | 1 | 1  | 5x        | 5          | -           | 4  | -  | 19  | -         | -          | -        | -  | 5   |
| B. RITTERMAN  | 2 | 2 | -  | 3         | 4          | 2.0         | 3  | -  | 9   | -         | -          | -        | -  | 4   |
| T. SPICER     | 3 | 1 | -  | 0         | 0          | 0           | 8  | 2  | 31  | -         | -          | -        | -  | 0   |

\* T. COOKES 5 stumpings

CREDITS: Chief Scorers - Messrs P. Harrison and C. Maxwell  
 Action photographs courtesy of Mr P. Laycock  
 Picnics and parties prepared by Mrs R. Harrison & Mrs K. Maxwell  
 Inspiration provided by Ms C. Planinsek.



9As TEAM PHOTO from Round 3 vs SCOTCH

**BACK ROWS:**

T. Cookes & assorted parents.

**CENTRE ROW:**

G. Powell, T. Spicer, B. Chessell, S. Rees, N. Carrington, N. Lynch

**FRONT ROW:**

L. Sier, Mr. R. Stone, M. Maxwell (C), R. Laycock, K. Aurora, N. Harrison

# PLAYER PROFILES

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M.C. (Max) MAXWELL RHB RF/RLS?

The skipper made a wise career move late in the season when he accepted the offer of a place in the First XI. Until that time his form with the bat had been patchy and eager cricket followers had been denied the sight of Max in full flight. Fortunately his hard work in the nets paid off, and at Geelong a frustrating season ended on a high note. Mike's captaincy improved as the season progressed, and despite his initial misgivings, he grew into the role of onfield leader. His fielding was never less than inspirational, and his bowling was...well...full of surprises!

GREATEST FEAR IN LIFE: Dentists

N.S. (Harro) HARRISON RHB RMF

Harro's aggressive approach to the game has endeared him to a younger generation of fans who like their batsmen to hit the ball hard and their bowlers to ping it down fast! Several exciting innings full of devastating drives and powerful pulls accelerated the runrate, delighted the crowds, and set the team up for valuable victories. Harro's six over mid on at the Kennedy was a real gem! A nagging back injury restricted his bowling this season, but a four wicket haul against Brighton and six fast and straight deliveries at Geelong confirmed his capabilities. A worthy Team Champ!

BIGGEST PAIN IN THE NECK: A pain in the back



L. (Luke) SIER RHB RM

Luke quickly established himself as a vital member of the team this season. His solid, sensible batting and his ability to occupy the crease for long periods were important to the team's success, and even when the overall result for the team was disappointing, Luke could still hold his head high. His innings on a sticky wicket against Melbourne was particularly impressive. As a bowler Luke could always be relied on to tie up one end with his accurate medium pacers. The future looks bright, and as Luke's confidence grows, so will his scores!

CRICKETING AMBITION: To go over the top



G.H. (Greg) POWELL RHB RMF/LS

Although initially selected in the team as a right arm fast bowler who could bat, Greg's statistics for the season suggest otherwise! Bowling left arm finger spin, Greg scooped the bowling pool with 17 wickets at a very respectable 8.8. His batting, meanwhile, languished, and although he continued to look the goods in the nets, Greg barely troubled the scorers at the weekends. Nevertheless, his contribution with the ball provided more than adequate compensation - particularly his match winning 5/30 against Scotch. The licorice allsorts over against Melbourne was a real crowd pleaser!

SPORTING AMBITION: To learn to bat left handed



I HOPE MY PREMIUMS ARE PAID UP!



N. (Nico) LYNCH RHB RSM

Nico's season started badly out at Haileybury when he suffered a momentary physiological breakdown and was bowled first ball. This led to a confidence crisis which threatened to disrupt his career, but Nico was able to work through it during the early part of his fine innings against Scotch - only to be struck down by an old tennis injury which would force him out of the next match. There followed another confidence crisis when he returned as he struggled to overcome the pain barrier. A week of treatment at the Chum Creek Clinic appeared to have paid off and Nico was looking good at Geelong until the effects of malnutrition and dehydration forced him to retire from the crease! Just as well his old man's a quack!

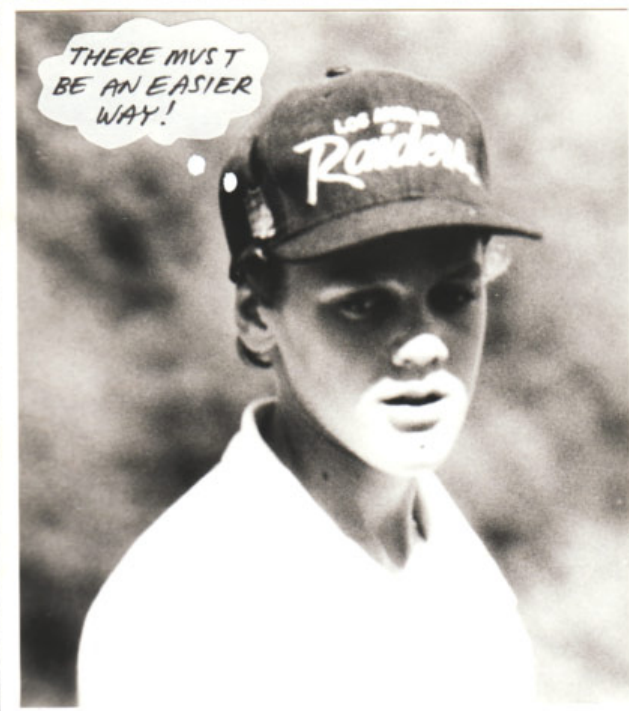
AMBITION IN LIFE: To have an injury free season

S.D.R. (Sammy) REES RHB RLS/OS

An unspectacular season from Sammy, but a very valuable one nevertheless. His patience at the crease and his ability to bat within his limitations allowed him to be part of several significant opening stands. While most of his runs came from deft dabs and deflections behind the wicket the new bat opened up previously unfamiliar scoring zones! Sammy's innings at Geelong was particularly encouraging in this regard. His judgement of a run also seemed to improve during the season after a couple of suicidal efforts left him short of his ground. Sammy's Shane Warne impersonations proved very popular with opposition batsmen!

CRICKETING AMBITION: To hit a six





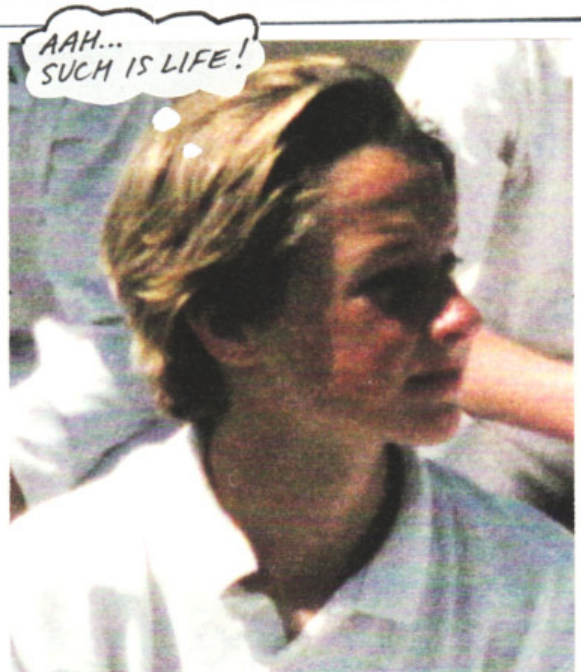
B.C. (Barney) CHESSELL RHB ?

Barnaby began the season in scratchy fashion as he struggled to curb his impetuous streak and allowed frustration to get the better of him. However, once he learnt to relax at the crease the situation changed. Barney's later innings showed the value of patience and waiting for the right ball. Not only did he display an impressive range of shots - particularly through the off side field - but he also showed signs of coming to grips with his pathological fear of spin bowlers! Although Barney's bowling remained a secret weapon this season, there was no hiding his contributions in the field. His enthusiastic, dynamic, energetic approach to the task reminded many commentators of Jonty Rhodes. NOT!

**MOST ANNOYING THING ABOUT CRICKET:**  
Having to run the first one hard!

R. (Rowdy) LAYCOCK LHB LMF

Robin began the season in promising fashion with a long, impressive bowling performance out at Haileybury. His persistent accuracy together with his ability to surprise the batsmen by bringing the odd one back from the off maintained the pressure for over after over. Several more tidy spells followed in subsequent games but Rob was unable to produce the bags of wickets that we would have liked! With a little more pace, and a little more luck, he will no doubt reach greater heights in coming seasons. Robin's batting suffered from a lack of opportunities this season, but anything pitched outside leg was shown the way to go!



**BIGGEST FRUSTRATION IN LIFE:**  
Batsmen playing and missing

N.D. (Cazza) CARRINGTON RHB RMF/DOOZYS

Nick was originally selected as a quickish bowler with few batting pretensions, but it was as a hard hitting middle order batsman that he made his mark this season. His valuable knock against Scotch produced some entertaining batting fireworks and even had the umpire ducking for cover! Nick aimed too many shots at the fieldsmen in subsequent innings and paid the penalty, but even if he never scores another run in his career, he will have secured a place in cricketing history as the inventor of the doozy! Nick's recent appearance on the Channel 10 News has also assured him a more dubious place in history as the first Wesley student to utter an expletive on prime time television!

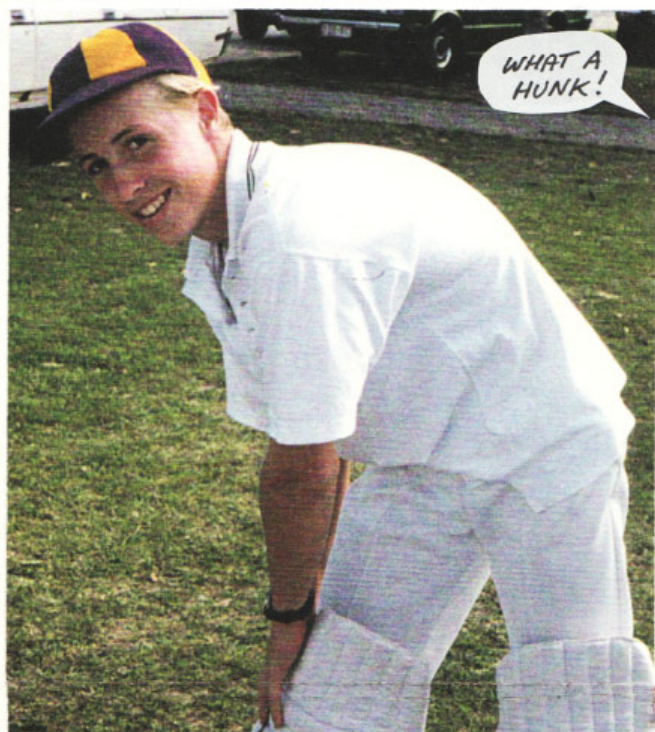
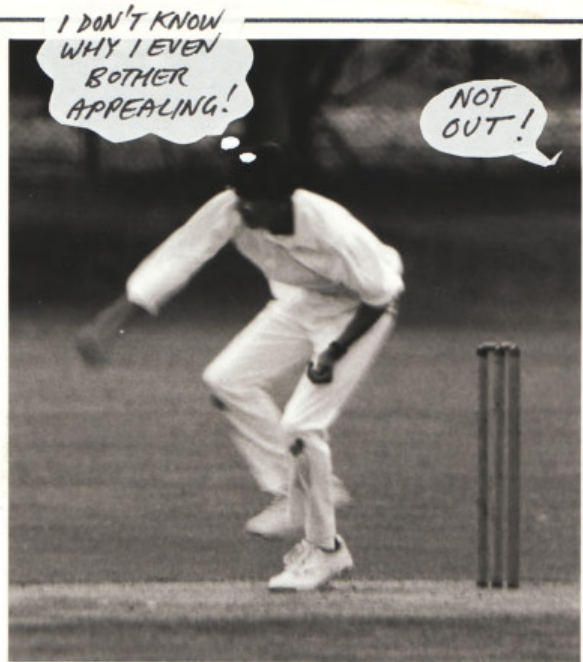
**CAREER AMBITION:** To host his own TV show



K.G. (Roony) AURORA RHB RMF

Karune would probably consider himself to be the unluckiest bowler in the APS this season! Undoubtedly our most consistently accurate bowler, Karune's 55 overs were always difficult to score off and opposing batsmen could only manage 2.4 runs per six balls. Although always threatening to find the gap or the edge Rooney often lacked that ounce of luck that can bring a bag of wickets, but his time will come! Rooney's marathon spell at Geelong was an extremely impressive performance, as was his magnificent undefeated innings against Melbourne Grammar. Not to mention his scintillating performance on the bongos during the Xavier match!

**MOST FRUSTRATING THING ABOUT CRICKET:**  
Umpires who don't give LBWs



T.A. (Cooksy) COOKES RHB WK

Cooksy cut a dashing figure on the field this season in his distinctive harlequin cap, and his hard hitting approach to batting made quite an impact on opposition bowlers! Cooksy proved himself the ideal batsman to tonk tired bowlers around the park at the end of an innings. His quick-fire knock against Melbourne was particularly exciting and introduced us to his now famous lofted cover drive. Cooksy's athletic approach to fielding before Christmas landed him the keeper's job when the position later became vacant, and he worked hard to develop his skills with the gloves. The result was a creditable 12 dismissals including 4 fine catches against Brighton.

**GREATEST INFLUENCES ON CAREER:**  
Ian Healey and attractive women.



B.S. (Bronny) RITTERMAN

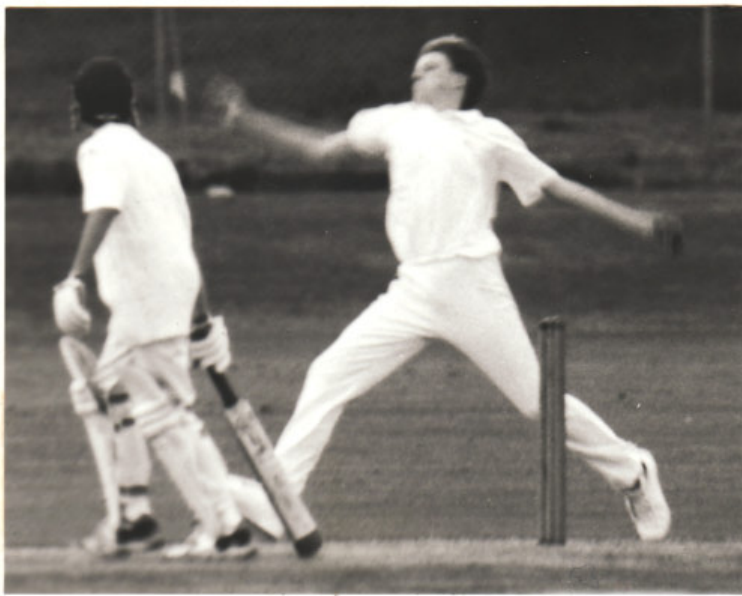
Versatile cricketer who slipped into the middle order on a couple of occasions and displayed a useful straight bat. Also used as a change-of-pace bowler. A handy close in fieldsman.

T.W. (Spice) SPICER

Promising medium pacer who can move the ball. Best performances were before Christmas, but turned on a big show in the water at St.Kevins. His sweep shot produced more push-ups than runs!







G. (Glenn) BAKER

The wild man of Wesley cricket finally relented and squeezed an 'A' game into his hectic social calendar. Produced a fast, accurate spell against Xavier and displayed an encouraging maturity.

J.D. (Jonno/Rosey) ROSE

Raw-boned left arm quick picked up in the mid season draft. Showed enthusiasm and pace but accuracy was variable! Needs to purchase a good pair of spikes.



A.G. (Thommo) THOMSON

Useful addition to the squad mid-season who produced extraordinary aerial parabolas in the nets but had his season interrupted when he attempted to head butt a passing ball.



R.J.C. (Salts) SALTER

Talented allrounder with a deceptively loopy inswinger and a sound batting technique. Unbeaten in his only 'A's' appearance. Needs to hit the weights room during winter!



A.J. (Biggs) BIGNALL

Hard hitting middle order batsman who scored a promising 25 on debut. Also showed some form behind the stumps.

M. (Mark) FOSTER

Promising allrounder whose main claim to fame was the classic diving grab from his own bowling down at Geelong.



ALMOST MADE IT  
DEPARTMENT



LION LEGENDS



Nico Lynch nudges behind square



Nico shows the bowler a straight bat



Harro in full flight



Robin Laycock in action against Scotch



Sammy Rees pushes another single



Sammy at full stretch



# Nick Carrington's STUART SURRIDGE

## COACHING CLINIC



### WARMING UP



Stretching your muscles before a match is vital. Here we see Henry and Bronny Ritterman performing their favourite warm-ups. Henry is taking special care not to get stuck!



### PREPARING TO BAT



Every batsman needs a pre-match routine to help settle his nerves. Bronny superstitiously slips his left pad on first. Sammy, meanwhile, has drifted into total relaxation mode!

### TAKING GUARD



COULD YOU SLOW DOWN A LITTLE PLEASE BOWLER..

### & INSTRUCTING THE BOWLER

Taking guard should never be just a formality! It is important that a batsman knows exactly where he stands in relation to the stumps. Chris Maxwell has taken an unusual guard six inches outside the leg stump. This will enable him to make a quick exit if the bowling gets too fast. To further ensure his survival Chris is taking the provocative step of issuing instructions to the bowler. Unfortunately this tactic may backfire and is not recommended!

### THE STANCE



Nick Harrison adopts an orthodox side-on position at the crease. Note his perfect balance and 100% concentration.

## BATTING FOOTWORK

The secret to successful batting is confident and correct footwork. Once a batsman has mastered this skill everything else will fall into place. Here we see the forward defensive shot clearly demonstrated by Nico Lynch and Matt Kossatz. It is not necessary however, to smile at the bowler as Matt is doing. On the right, Luke Sier displays his mastery on the back foot as he punches the ball through the covers.



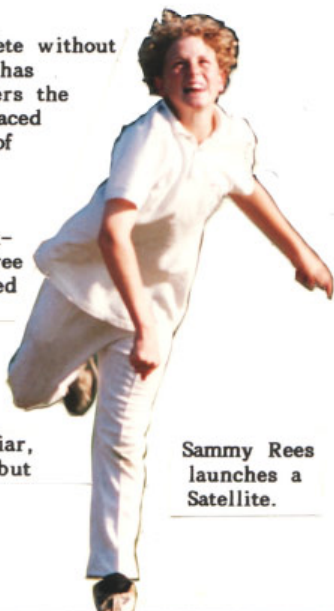
## FAST BOWLING

Nick Harrison as seen by opposition batsmen



## THE DOOZY

No coaching clinic would be complete without some discussion of the ball which has captured the imagination of cricketers the world over. Cazza's Doozy has replaced Warney's Flipper as the cult ball of the Nineties, and can be seen hovering over backyards and Test arenas from Zimbabwe to Jamaica. The beauty of the Doozy is its flexibility, and although there are three basic types, it is only really limited by the bowler's imagination...



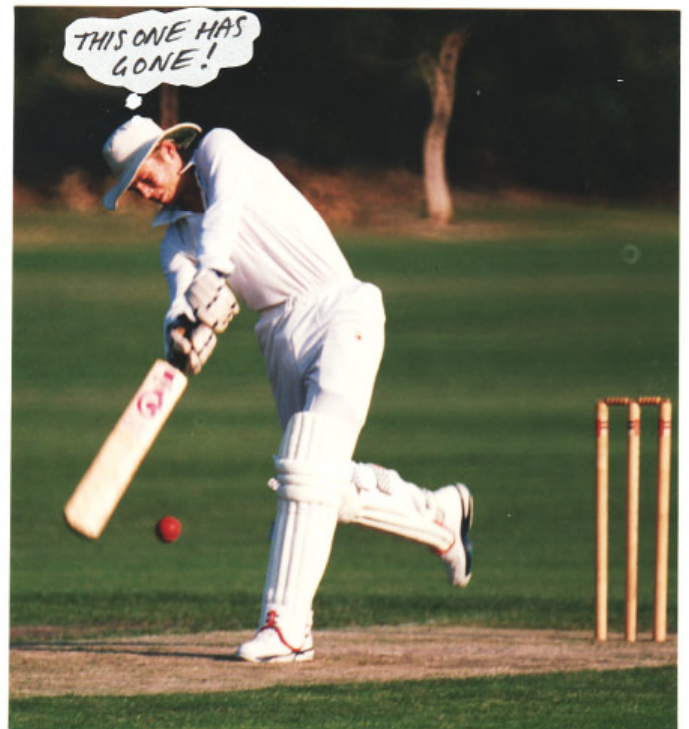
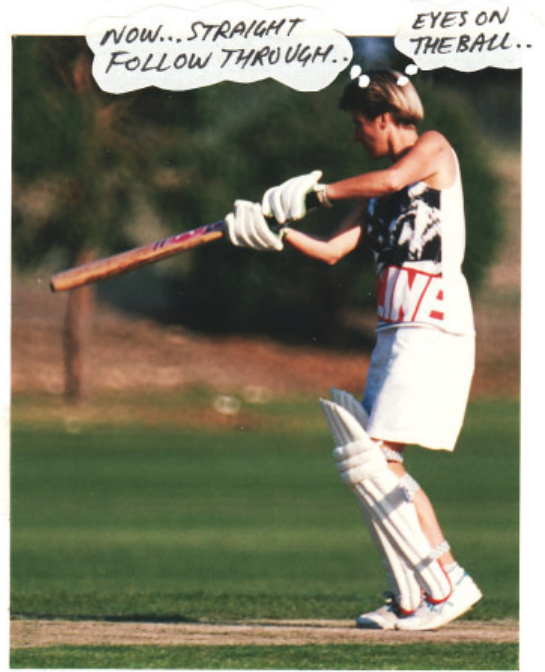
Sammy Rees launches a Satellite.

The Donkey Drop is the most familiar, the Hand Grenade the most lethal, but the Satellite is the ball for the connoisseur!

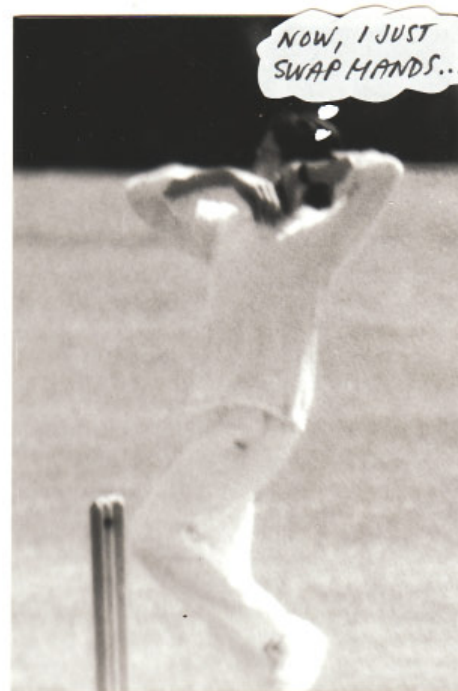
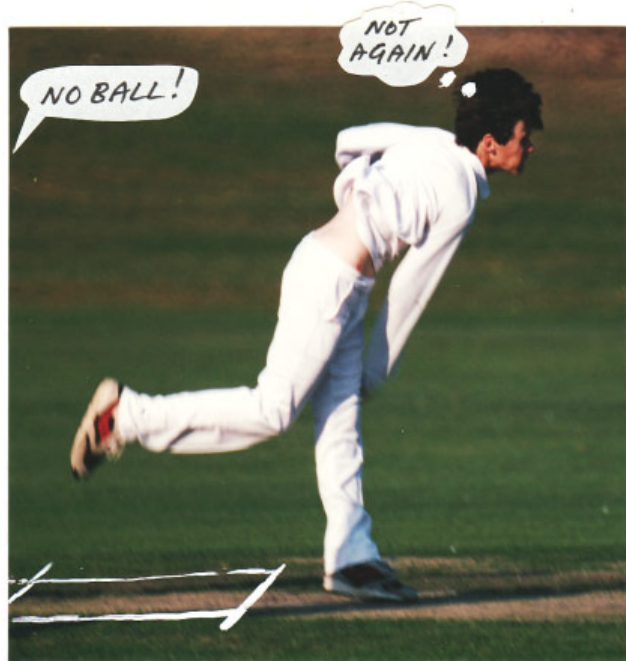


Jonno Rose pictured during his delivery stride in the match against Brighton. Notice how he hasn't fallen over or lost his run up!

# Oldies but Goldies









GUNN & MOORE

HALL  
OF  
FAME



Michael  
MAXWELL







Luke Sier bowling against Scotch



# TONKER'S TERRITORY

This page has been handed over to some well known Wesley Whackers who have offered to demonstrate their tonking talents.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:  
Cookesy attempts the Sideways Swipe.  
Barny prefers the popular Ball Belter.  
Cazza lays into a Leather Slatherer.  
Cookesy again with the Cover Crasher.  
Meanwhile, Sammy just dreams about doing it!



# PIG OUT WITH MAX

Nutrition plays a big part in sport today and it is vital that young cricketers learn to maintain a balanced diet. You can't eat Big Macs every day of the week and expect to be fit enough for a big match on Saturday. I plan my main meals carefully as follows:  
 Monday - KFC  
 Tuesday - Hungry Jacks  
 Wednesday - Pizza Hut  
 Thursday - McDonalds  
 Friday - Fish 'n' Chips  
 Saturday - Red Rooster  
 Sunday - Mimmo's Pizza  
 And remember - Things go better with Coke!



Alan Thomson gives a Big Mac his full concentration. McDonalds may have its critics - but I'm not one of them!



Picnics can be fun, but if your mum brings the wrong food they can end in disaster! Tell her to leave the salad stuff at home - cold dimmys and choccy donuts are the way to go!



Waste not, want not! That's what I always say. Here you can see Rooney getting full value from his redskin by licking the sticky stuff off the wrapper.



Remember, you'll need fluids during those long hot days in the field. Thezza shows how to get maximum intake from a large cordial container. What a pity you can't get Coke like this!

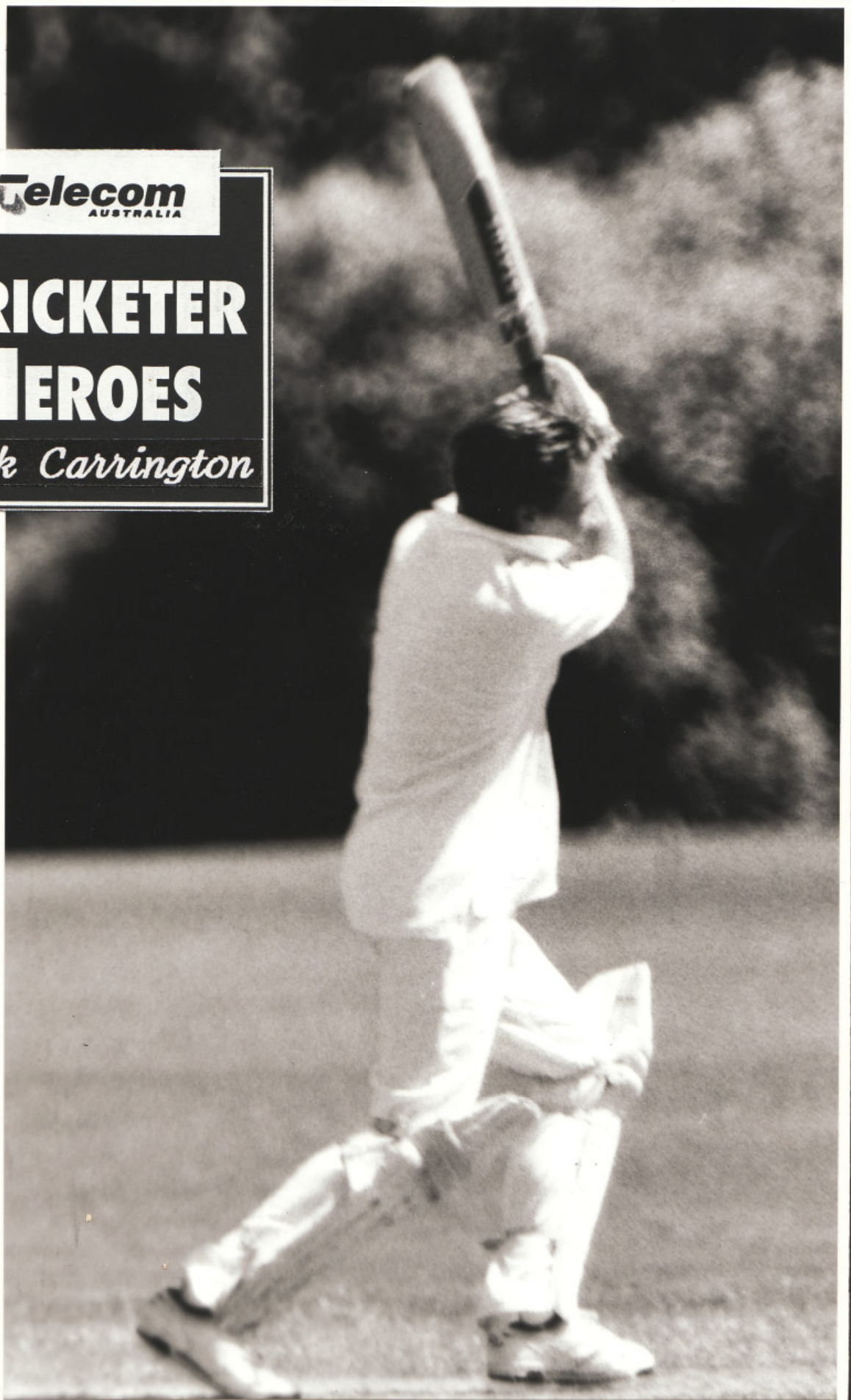


This is more like it! There's nothing better than celebrating a big win with a mass pig out at Maccas. Way to go boys!

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# STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

## SAMMY REES TELLS ALL!

Well known Wesley sporting identity, Sammy Rees was recently interviewed for the Channel 10 program, "Sports Tonight". Although the segment has not yet gone to air, Wesley Cricketer has secured a pirate copy of the interview. We print an edited version of the tape for our readers' interest.

*Sammy, we understand that you are keen to embark on a career as a leg spinner.*

Yes, that's right I was watching Shane Warne bowl the other day and I noticed that my hair was the same colour as his and both our names start with the same letter and I thought gee why not anyway I can tweak it a bit and I got Max out in the backyard but he got me out more times and after that I wasn't batting very well in the nets...so it was all Max's fault!

*Sammy, we notice that you changed your bat during the season. What was the reason for that?*

Well, the guys were stirring me a bit about the old icypole stick I'd been using and I was having trouble reaching the boundary with my leg glances so I asked Dad and...

*Can we ask you how much it cost?*

I'd rather you didn't but it was a bargain.

*It looks pretty heavy...*

Yeah...but I'll grow into it.

*Sammy, there were some doubts expressed about your running between wickets early in the season. Did this worry you?*

Yes it did, I was run out a couple of times...

*And the rest!*

OK! So I was run out four times. Nobody's perfect. Change the subject!

*Sammy, do you remember that game at Moorabbin in 91 against the Crows when Plugger kicked 12?*



That was the day he had nine at half time and we won by more than 20 goals. Actually it was his first game for the season and I remember he had about three opponents but he was unstoppable. His second goal was amazing because he ran all the way out towards the members flank and just as he was about to mark it Nicky ran in and called for the handball so Plugger gave it to him but Wiz got tackled and he lost the ball but Plugger picked it up and bombed a torp from about 65 just near the boundary line and the goal umpire didn't have to move!

*Yes...now Sammy, do you have any advice for the young leg spinners out there?*

Then the next goal was one of those incredible ones where he runs out and bursts through a pack and turns onto his right...

*Thank you Sammy, but...*

And then he took a screamer over the pack...

*Sammy Rees uses Gunn & Moore equipment exclusively and is a Junior Social Member of the St.Kilda Football Club.*





**ANSWERS TO GM QUIZ TIME**

(Sorry to bring it up Nick!)  
 Q.1 Greg Powell. 3. Q.2 Versus Haileybury. Q.3 Karune (Statistics not available)  
 Q.4 61 frustrating runs! Q.5 Nico vs Scotch. Q.6 Harro vs Brighton.  
 Q.7 Dr. Henry Ritterman. Q.8 Nicholas Harrison's mother, Mrs. Robyn Harrison.



I HOPE IT DOESN'T COME THIS WAY!



NOT BAD - FOR A HARRISON!



YOU CAN'T PLAY SHOTS LIKE THAT!

JUST YOU WATCH SON!

## "THEY SAID IT"

"How many left?"  
- Melbourne Grammar batsman to Umpire Stone after every second ball.

"I thought he was a leggie - so I left it!"  
- Max, after nearly being bowled by Brighton's offie.

"Don't worry - you've only dropped two catches!"  
- Bakes to Rooney after another one got away in the field against Xavier.

"\*\*%\$#@?=#!!!"  
- Cazza to the Channel 10 camera after being beaten in the nets by a Powell inswinger.

"The first ball will be right arm over, the second will be left arm around, then I might bowl a slower one around the wicket with my right hand. The next one will probably be a left arm chinaman delivered from over the wicket, and the fifth ball will be the slower one - but I haven't decided which arm I'll use yet. The last delivery will be a real doozy!"  
- Greg Powell to the umpire before bowling his last over against Melbourne.



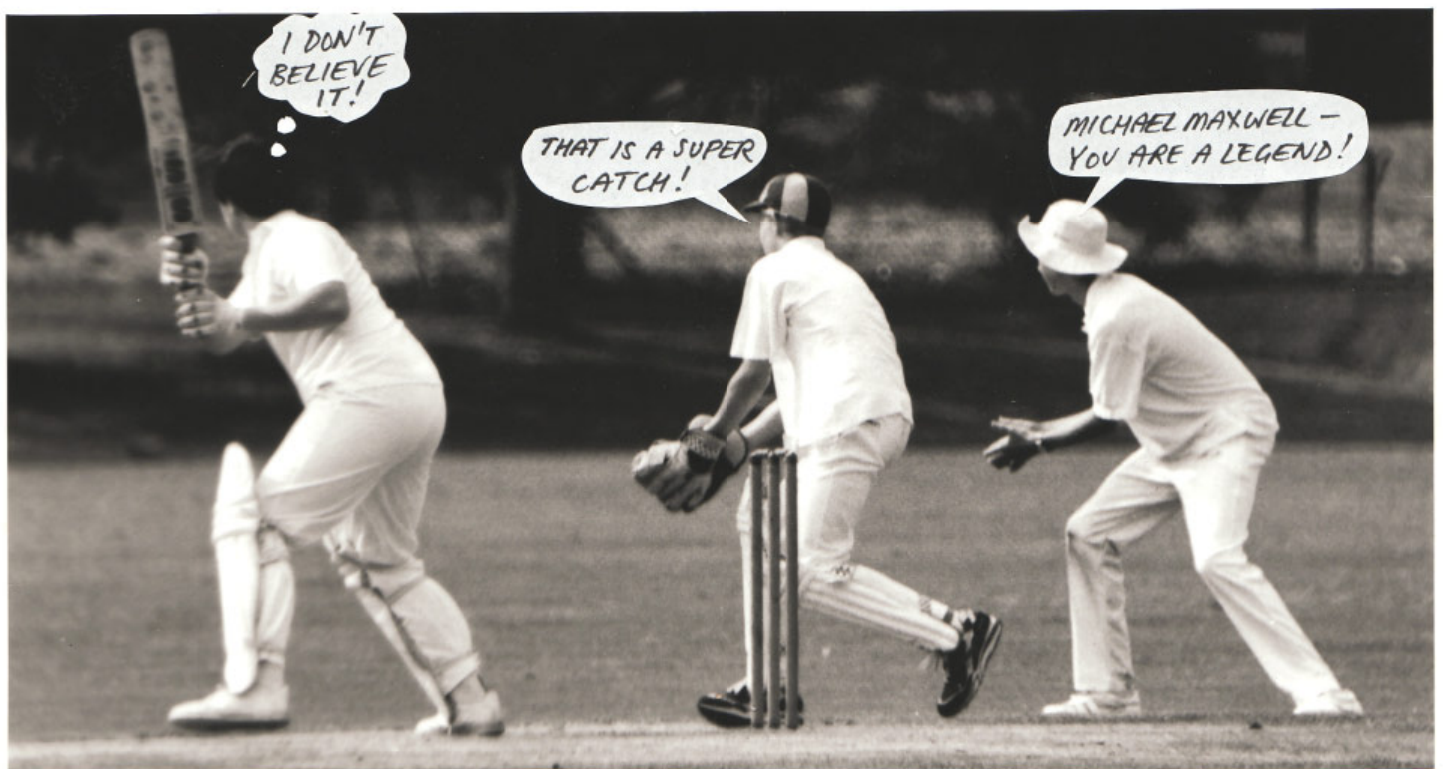
IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY?

OF COURSE I'M GOING TO HAVE A TONK!



I TOLD YOU NOT TO BOWL ON HIS LEGS!





## QUIZ TIME

1. Which Wesley batsman was dismissed for the most ducks and how many?
2. In which Wesley innings was extras 2nd top score?
3. Which Wesley bowler appealed for the most LBs?
4. What was Xavier's 10th wicket partnership worth?
5. Which Wesley batsman scored the most successive singles and against whom?
6. Who produced the best hit of the season? When?
7. Which father hit his son for 4 successive boundaries before being out LBW?
8. Which Wesley mother scored more runs in one innings than her son did in two?



Clue for Q.1

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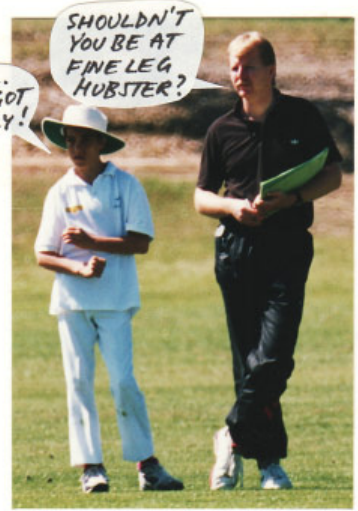


THE LAST WORD



DID YOU SEE THAT GUY CRACK UP WHEN I GAVE HIM THE DOOZY!

YEAH... BUT I GOT LONELY!



SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT FINE LEG HUBSTER?



SAMMY... CHANNEL 10 NEWS HERE... COULD WE ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?

SORRY... YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEAK TO MY MANAGER FIRST!

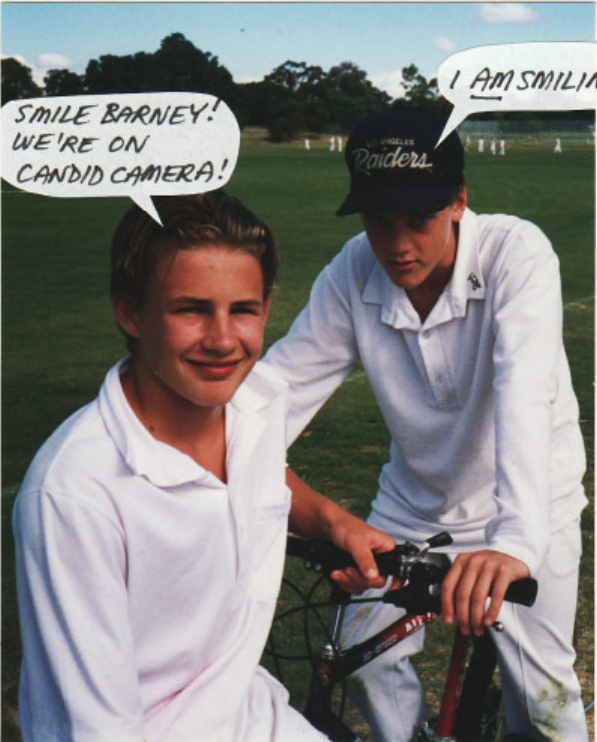


DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY MUM... SHE'S NEVER GOT DINNER READY TILL AFTER "SALE OF THE CENTURY" ANYWAY!

TIME TO GO RICH!



WHO ARE YOU CALLING A BEANPOLE?



SMILE BARNEY! WE'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!

I AM SMILING!



DROP THE TOUGH GUY ROUTINE TIM!



I COULD BE HOME WATCHING T.V.!



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