

# WESLEY CRICKETER

9As

97/98





# WESLEY COLLEGE 9As 1997/98

## THAT WAS THE SEASON THAT WAS.....

Round 1 vs. Carey....Carey's collapse...3/116 to All Out 131....Abbo's bowling - 9-1-7-30.. Harro's 3 stumpings....Kondo's spectacular one handed catch on the boundary....Parko's 47....Our batting collapse....3/116 to All Out 121!....The suicidal runouts - Parko, Abbo and Shev....Ed's extended hit up...Ed's quacker....Round 2 vs. Haileybury....Abbo's lolly pull shot....tsk..tsk....Beattie and Parko's handy partnership....Deano's tragic run out....Harro's golden....Ed and Ozzie steadying the ship....Crowy's big sixer down the ground....Haileybury crumbling against our lethal attack....Ozzie's fiery bowling....Ozzie's knock out bouncer....Harro's sharp catching....the shared slip catch....Jonesy's patient wait in the field and the run out from his first touch....Sandy's big indippers....Craig's wides....Shev mopping up the tail - 2 for 0....Round 3 vs. Melbourne Grammar....Beattie and Shev on camp....the search for a new opening pair....Ozzie and Crowy reluctantly facing the music....Crowy psyching himself out....Ozzie running himself out....The Jones factor....Ed and Harro providing valuable support helping Jonesy take the score from 6/57 to 7/155...Cam's well timed century....92 after 49 overs....103x after 50....tight bowling by Crowy and Sandy....Sandy's 3 for....Lewy's impressive debut....Deano's handy spell....Abbo holding a rare slips catch....Parko and Sarah....Round 4 vs. Brighton....Catches win matches....dropped catches lose them!....Harro's first ball spill....Lewy drops a skier....Sandy lets one through....etc.... Brighton's second wicket stand of 117!....Sandy's economical bowling...Lewy's 3 scalps....Ed's generous bowling....Tommy's guest appearance....our disappointing batting....Abbo and Ozzie sucked in by Brighton's spinner...two stumpings in one over!....Crowy's entertaining cameo....two sixers in succession....Sandy scores a run....Round 5 vs. Xavier....Abbo's crucial slip in slips....the Xavier opener's century...Beattie's busy day - 2 catches and 2 wickets....Xavier's big score....our ordinary reply....Jonesy's 77 out of 148....Stoney caught in the flight path of a Xavier return....OUCH!!....Crowy and Harro faced with an impossible equation....Round 6 vs. Brighton (again)....Yet another unsuccessful opening combination - Ed (0), Shev (0)....Wesley not looking good at 4/15....and not much better at 6/42....Luke's unfortunate run out....Harro and Crowy salvage the situation with a 64 run stand....Crowy's half century....Deano's enterprising knock....Mrs.Jones' lunch time entertainment....where did she get her licence?...more generous fielding by the Lions....Brighton's big second wicket partnership (deja vu)....Ozzie Dawson's handy debut....Ed's first ball being tonked for six....Jonesy's fiery spell claims 2 wickets....Desperate situations call for desperate measures - Parko, have a trundle....Round 7 vs. Caulfield....Yet another opening pair...bad luck Harro!....quack, quack....Abbo looking good but not much support....plenty of starts, but no big scores....another game slips away....anyone for golf?...Ozzie's radar breaks down....Parko gets another bowl....and we lose another match....Round 8 vs. Geelong....The selectors get tough - Ozzie and Ed are axed...Tight bowling by Crowy and Lewy restrict the opposition batsmen....Deano and Noah Abbott spin a web and Geelong are all out for just 122....but the Lions have forgotten how to make runs and they finish with an excellent golf score....77...What can you say....except "Hand me the seven iron!"







# SCORE BOARD

## WESLEY vs CAREY GRAMMAR 7/2/98

<b>WESLEY 121</b>	<b>C.G. 131</b>
Beattie 6	
Jones 6	Crow 2/13
Parkinson 47	Milne 1/15
Abbott 14	Osborne 0/13
Wanigatunga 16	Kondo 0/13
Malone 0	Abbott 7/30
Harrison 2	Beattie 0/11
Osborne 1	Karvelis 0/18
Karvelis 0	Malone 0/8
Kondo 1x	
Milne 0	

## WESLEY vs HAILEYBURY COLLEGE 14/2/98

<b>WESLEY 8/172</b>	<b>H.C. 95</b>
Beattie 26	
Abbott 2	Crow 2/10
Parkinson 29	Milne 1/13
Jones 31	Osborne 3/11
Wanigatunga 14	Rowston 0/16
Karvelis 1	Malone 1/7
Harrison 0	Karvelis 1/15
Malone 16	Abbott 1/21
Osborne 18x	W'tunga 2/0
Crow 10x	
Rowston DNB	

## WESLEY vs MELBOURNE GRAMMAR 21/2/98

<b>WESLEY 7/155</b>	<b>M.G.S. 8/142</b>
Osborne 6	
Crow 0	Crow 2/22
Parkinson 6	Milne 3/22
Jones 103x	Bainbridge 0/26
Abbott 1	Karvelis 1/26
Davis 1	Osborne 0/9
Rowston 1	Abbott 1/17
Malone 20	Malone 1/11
Harrison 9x	
Bainbridge DNB	
Milne DNB	

## WESLEY vs BRIGHTON GRAMMAR 28/2/98

<b>WESLEY 130</b>	<b>B.G.S. 9/197</b>
Beattie 2	
Wanigatunga 19	Crow 3/42
Jones 33	Milne 1/11
Abbott 5	Osborne 0/21
Osborne 0	Bainbridge 3/26
Malone 0	Abbott 0/24
Davis 10	Malone 0/23
Crow 33	Beattie 0/19
Harrison 6	Vial 1/22
Bainbridge 5x	
Milne 1	

## WESLEY vs XAVIER COLLEGE 14/3/98

<b>WESLEY 7/148</b>	<b>X.C. 7/200</b>
Beattie 0	
Malone 3	Crow 2/27
Parkinson 21	Milne 0/25
Jones 77	Osborne 0/13
Abbott 8	Bainbridge 1/44
Wanigatunga 4	Karvelis 0/34
Osborne 5	Abbott 0/24
Crow 5x	Beattie 2/22
Harrison 6x	
Karvelis DNB	
Bainbridge DNB	

## WESLEY vs BRIGHTON GRAMMAR 21/3/98

<b>WESLEY 152</b>	<b>B.G.S. 208</b>
Malone 0	Crow 1/25
Wanigatunga 0	Milne 0/19
Parkinson 6	Bainbridge 0/3
Jones 1	Karvelis 1/55
Beattie 0	Dawson 2/23
Crow 57	Beattie 1/31
Davis 4	Malone 0/14
Harrison 14	Jones 2/1
Karvelis 27x	W'tunga 0/8
Bainbridge 11	Parkinson 0/7
Dawson 4	Davis 1/10

## WESLEY vs CAULFIELD GRAMMAR 28/3/98

<b>WESLEY 137</b>	<b>C.G.S. 7/190</b>
Beattie 19	Crow 1/13
Harrison 0	Milne 0/34
Parkinson 7	Osborne 2/19
Jones 14	Karvelis 1/30
Abbott 35	Bainbridge 0/23
Wanigatunga 16	Jones 0/16
Malone 2	Beattie 1/15
Crow 11	Abbott 0/7
Karvelis 10x	Malone 1/8
Bainbridge 13	W'tunga 1/9
Osborne 0	Parkinson 0/7

## WESLEY vs GEELONG GRAMMAR 4/4/98

<b>WESLEY 77</b>	<b>G.C. 122</b>
Beattie 17	
Harrison 3	Crow 3/14
Parkinson 12	Milne 0/28
Jones 9	Bainbridge 2/22
Abbott 1	Dawson 0/12
Wanigatunga 3	Karvelis 2/29
Karvelis 0	Abbott 3/13
Crow 17x	
Bainbridge 0	
Milne 2	
Dawson 4	





# ALL THE STATS THAT MATTER

	M	I	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	O	M	R	W	AVE	C	R/S	PTS
A. CROW	8	7	3	57x	133	33.2	70	9	166	16	10.3	2	-	338
C. JONES	8	8	1	103x	274	39.1	5	1	17	2	8.5	5	1	329
M. ABBOTT	7	7	-	35	66	9.4	42	2	137	12	11.4	4	-	221
T. PARKINSON	7	7	-	47x	128	18.2	2	-	14	-	-	4	-	148
C. BEATTY	7	7	-	26	70	10.0	27	3	98	3	32.6	3	1	130
D. KARVELIS	7	5	2	27x	38	12.6	55	10	207	6	34.5	2	1	123
C. HARRISON	8	8	2	9x	40	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	10	2/3	115
S. W'GATUNGA	7	7	-	19	72	10.2	4	1	16	3	5.3	1	-	112
P. OSBORNE	6	6	1	18x	30	6.0	27	6	116	5	23.2	3	-	110
L. BAINBRIDGE	5	4	1	13	34	11.3	39	4	148	6	24.6	-	-	94
S. MILNE	8	3	-	2	3	1.0	58	11	167	6	27.8	3	1	93
E. MALONE	7	7	-	20	41	5.8	18	2	71	2	35.5	1	-	76
O. DAWSON	2	2	-	4	8	4.0	12	1	35	2	17.5	-	-	28
L. DAVIS	3	3	-	10	15	5.0	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	25
T. VIAL	1	1	-	11	11	11.0	5	-	22	1	22.0	-	-	21
J. KONDO	1	1	1	1x	1	-	3	-	13	-	-	1	-	6
C. ROWSTON	2	1	-	1	1	1.0	5	1	16	-	-	-	-	1



**9As TEAM PHOTO** (Round 8 vs Geelong)  
**BACK ROW:** A.Crow, C.Beatty C.Harrison, M.Abbott  
 S.Milne, Mr. R.Stone  
**FRONT ROW:** L.Bainbridge, T.Parkinson, C.Jones,  
 D.Karvelis, O.Dawson, S.Wanigatunga



**CREDITS:** Action photographs courtesy the coach and various fathers and players. Scoring duties shared by 12th. Men and various parents  
 Comic relief provided by Harro



# PLAYER PICS



C.C. (Cam) JONES



M.M. (Abbo) ABBOTT

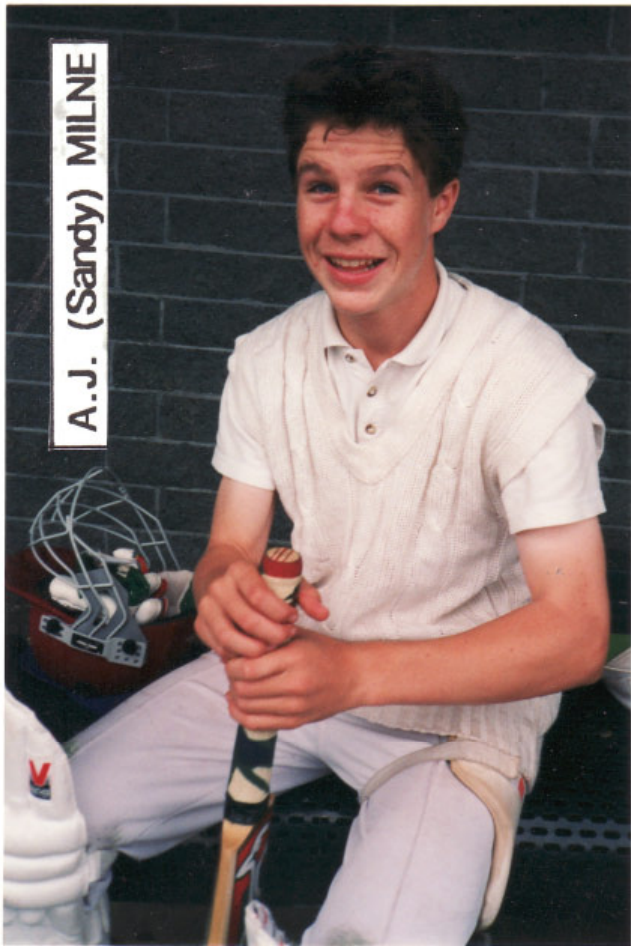


A.S. (Crowy) CROW



C.C. (Harro) HARRISON





A.J. (Sandy) MILNE



T.J. (Timmy) PARKINSON



D.C.P. (Deano) KARVELIS



C.H. (Beatle) BEATTY





E.F. (Ed) MALONE



S. (Shev) WANIGATUNGA



L.J.A. (Lew) BAINBRIDGE

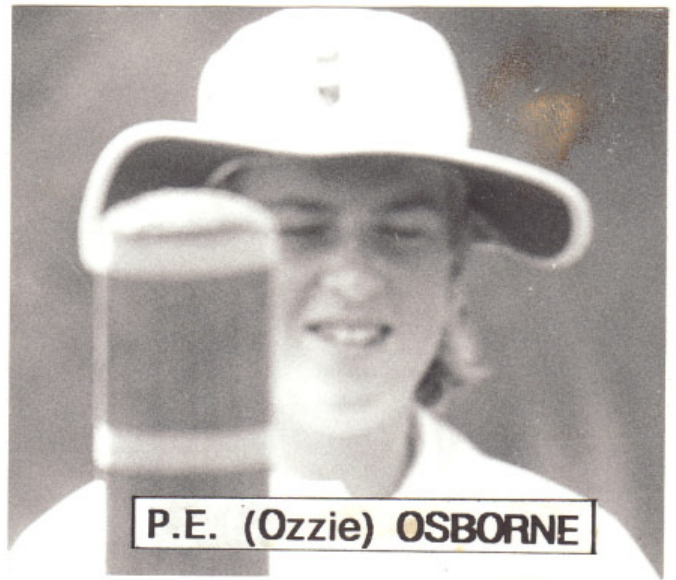


L.D. (Luke) DAVIS

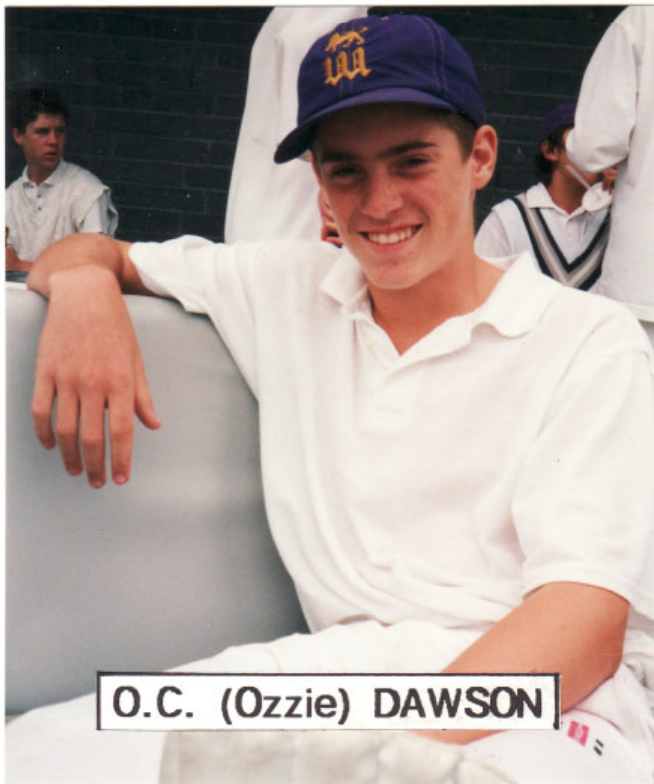




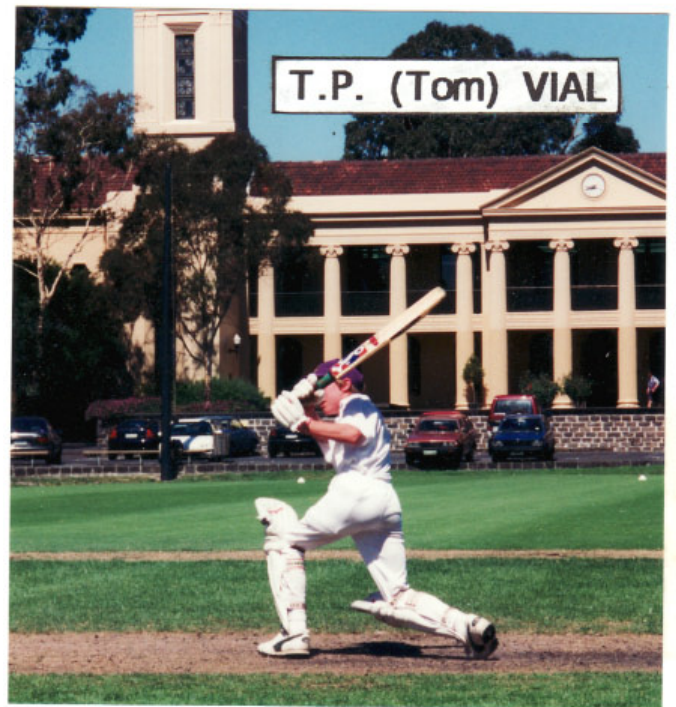
**C.M. (Craig) ROWSTON**



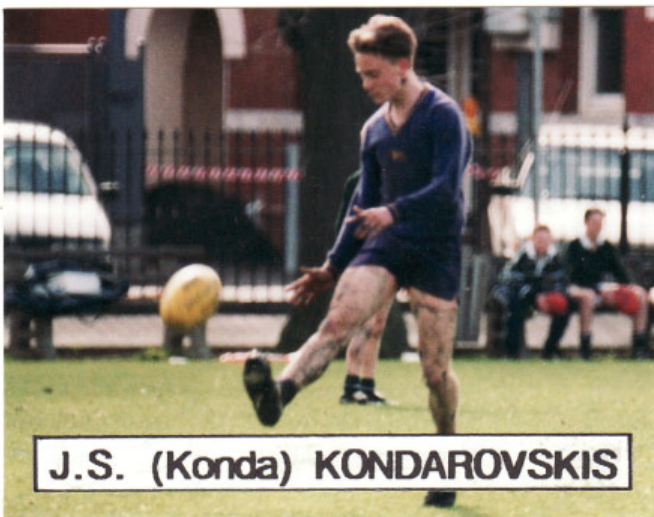
**P.E. (Ozzie) OSBORNE**



**O.C. (Ozzie) DAWSON**



**T.P. (Tom) VIAL**



**J.S. (Konda) KONDAROVSKIS**



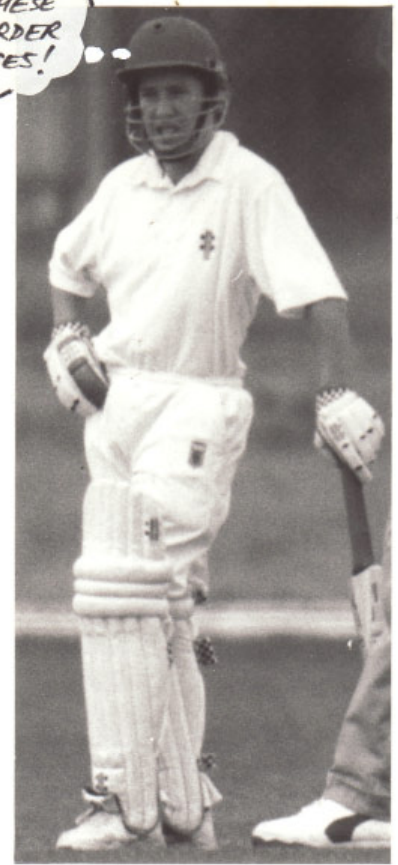
**CHEER SQUAD**



IT'S JUST THE THING FOR A SPOT OF BIRD WATCHING!  
(NUDGE, NUDGE WINK, WINK!)



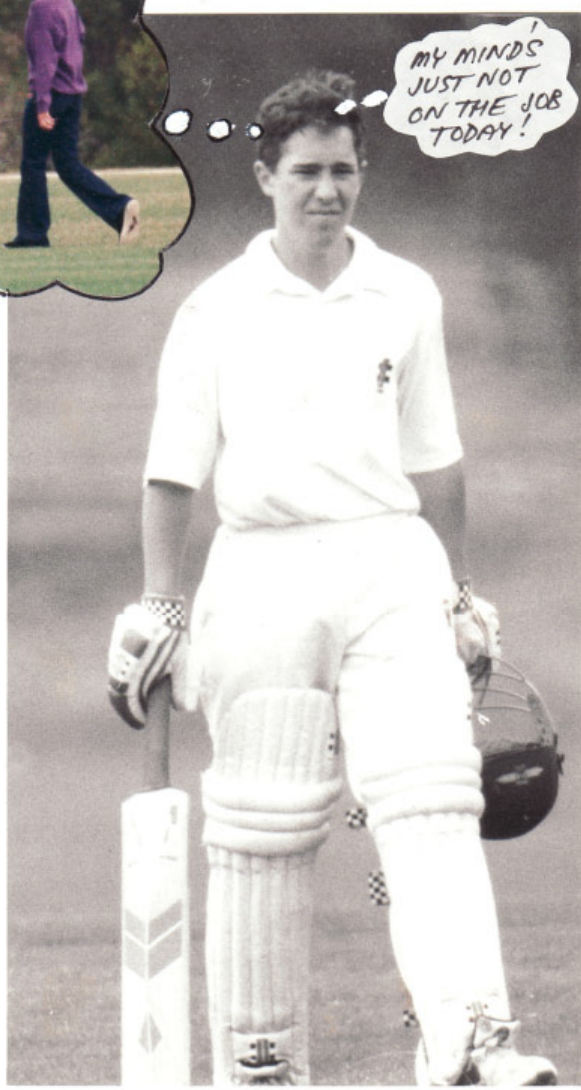
I HATE THESE MIDDLE ORDER COLLAPSES!



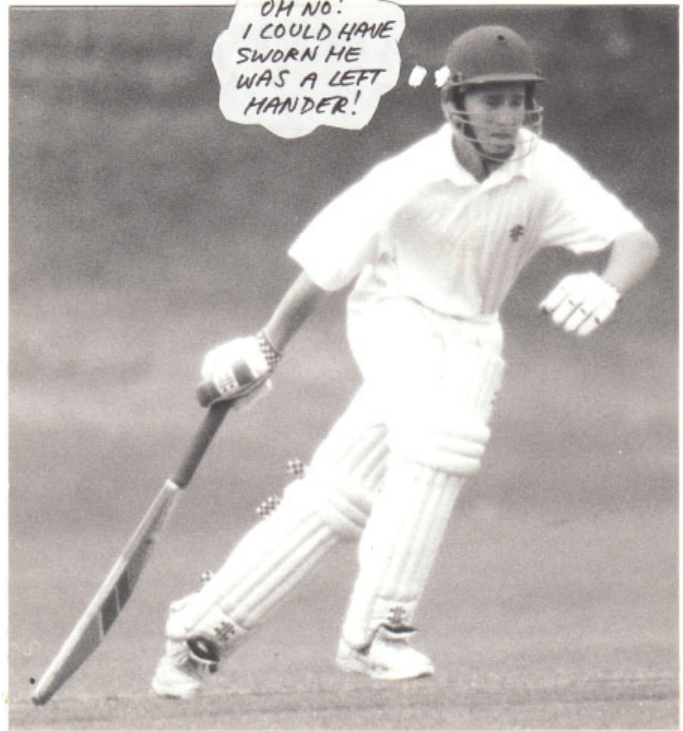
Co-Captain's Corner



MY MINDS JUST NOT ON THE JOB TODAY!



OH NO! I COULD HAVE SWORN HE WAS A LEFT HANDER!





YEAH TIM...  
WHATEVER!

The really great batsmen  
play shots all round  
the wicket, and as you  
can see by these photos  
I have the complete  
repertoire of strokes.  
Don't believe them  
when they say I  
can't play on the  
off side. That's  
just rubbish!



*"Pull the other  
one Parko!"*  
Timmy spins a yarn



*Parko pulls to leg*



*Parko hooks backward of square*



*Parko sweeps uppishly*



*Parko sweeps fine*



*Parko turns one to leg*



*Parko holes out*



*"Watch Your Diet!"  
says Deano*

Good nutrition is vital for elite sportsmen like the 9As. The right diet can mean the difference between a match-winning performance and an embarrassing failure! Think carefully before you bite into that apple or tuck into a big bowl of muesli. Wouldn't you prefer a greasy snag, a BigMac or a pile of chips smothered in tomato sauce? I know I would... and judging by these photos so would my team mates! Remember...you are what you eat!







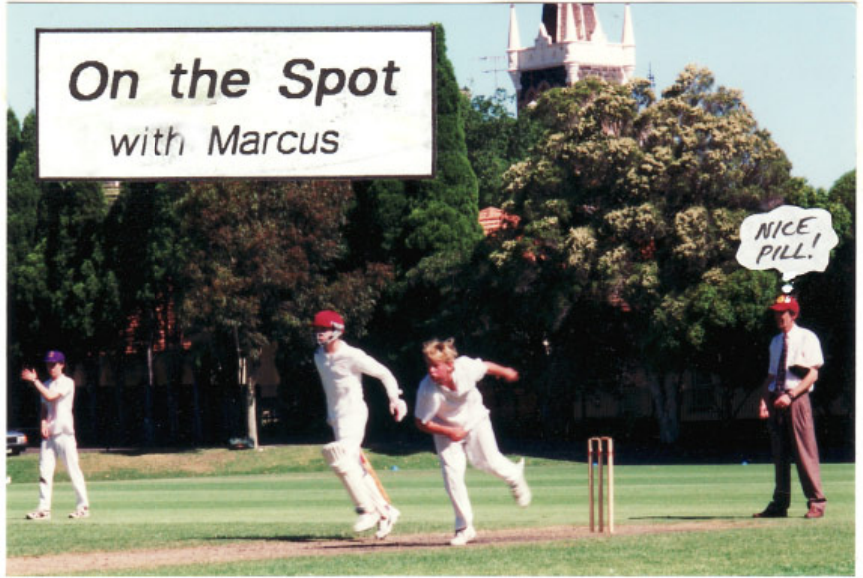
Although our batting often let us down this season, there were some pretty handy bowlers in our team and Crowy, Sandy, Ozzie, Lew and Deano each turned in impressive displays. Only modesty prevents me from mentioning my own brilliant 7 wicket performance against Carey.



**SWING & SWERVE** Ed is a big swinger of the old ball, and although he sometimes struggled to find the right line (and length) on Saturdays, he could be a real handful in Club cricket on Friday nights. He tells us he took four wickets for three runs one night. All I can say is it must have been pretty dark! Sandy caused opposition batsmen a heap of trouble this season with his big inswinging parabolas. He also kept Harro busy down legside!



## On the Spot with Marcus



**SHEER PACE!** Ozzie lets one rip on the Front Turf



**WRIST SPIN** Deano gains turn and bounce with his leggies - even on dead tracks. If I'm not mistaken he's tricking the batsman in the bottom picture with his famous over spinning toppy





# TIPS FROM A CHAMP



G'day Cricket is a very simple game sometimes made overly complicated by the so-called "experts". Here are a few tips that that you may find useful.



**BATTING** Don't mess around. Hit the ball hard and high.  
**BOWLING** Just bowl the thing as fast as you can. It's also a good idea to be born a left-hander.





**1997/98  
TEAM CHAMPION**

*Andrew Crow*

I HOPE WE'RE  
NOT PLAYING  
SIX AND OUT!



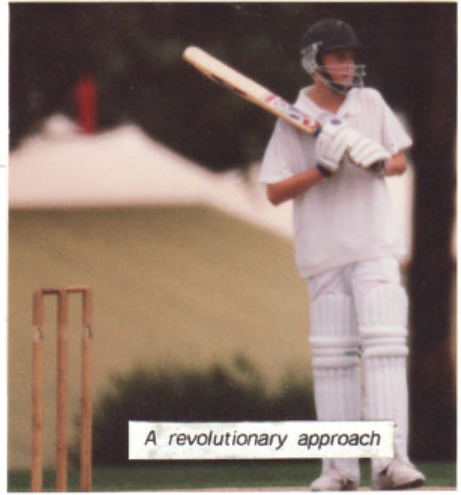


# Beagle's Batting Tips

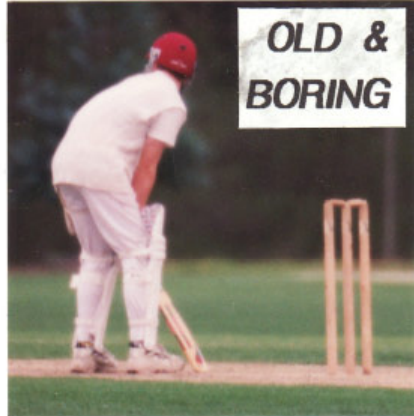


**G'day boys!**

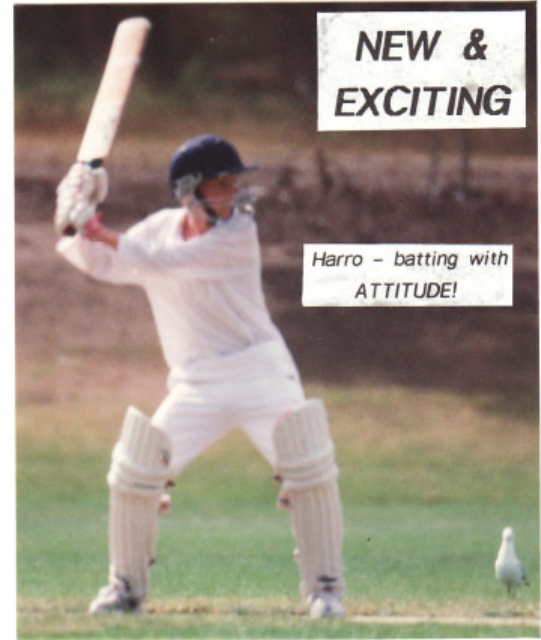
Did you keep the scoreboard busy this season? Remember, brighter batting means better cricket, and it's up to you to take the game up to the bowler. Show him you mean business by following my tips!



A revolutionary approach



**OLD & BORING**



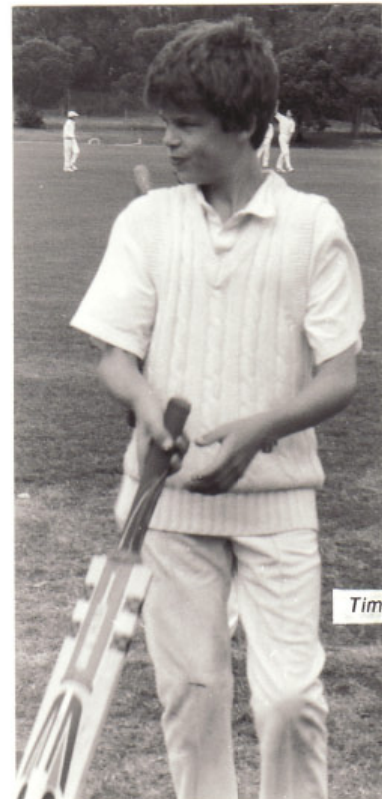
**NEW & EXCITING**

Harro - batting with ATTITUDE!

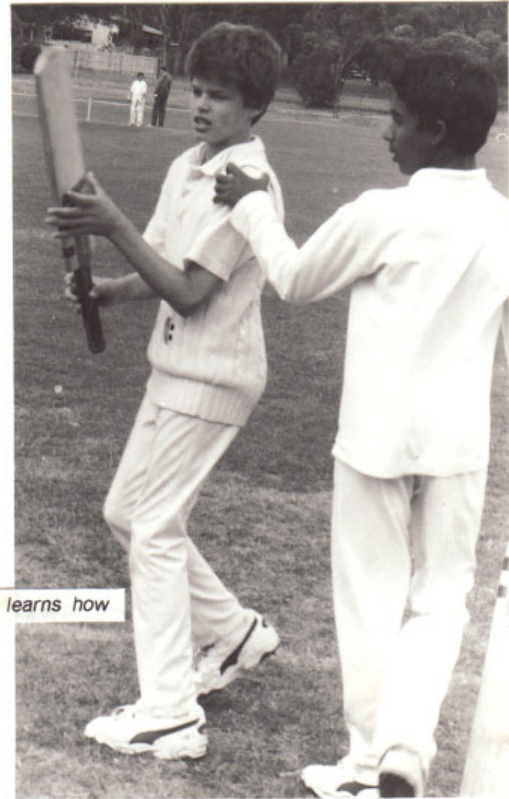
Baseballers have been doing it for years, so why shouldn't we wave the bat at the bowler and dare him to hit the stumps? This is the batting stance for the new millenium!



Remember - the bat must be held above the shoulders for maximum effect



Timmy learns how







**HOLE  
IN  
ONE**  
with Ozzie



Cricket can be a frustrating game! One mistake out in the middle and you can end up sitting on your bum for the rest of the day. Of course you could offer to do the scoring - but that's pretty boring, so I recommend you slip your 5 iron into your cricket kit and make good use of all that spare time!



The Magic Eye camera captures Parko's fluent style as he approaches the green.



Champions like Jonesy can draw a huge gallery

The Golden Squirrel

On to the seventeenth!



# TAC Award Winner

Experience  
not Excuses

TAC



## THEY Said it...

"Now remember boys, the most important thing is to enjoy your cricket!"

- Stoney before the first game.

"I wish I hadn't said that!"

- Stoney after three weeks of Harro's wisecracking behind the stumps.

"It's like a circus out here!"

- Opposition coach.

"Whatever!"

- Craig

"I picked up a birdie on the ninth then I bogied the tenth but I eagled the eleventh with a superb wood and an ever so delicate chip from left of the green, Greg thought I was a bit lucky, but Tiger said straight out, "Tim, you are a legend! I'd give my right arm to have a swing like yours!"

- Parko in slips

"Oh my God! They've killed Kenny. The BASTARDS!"

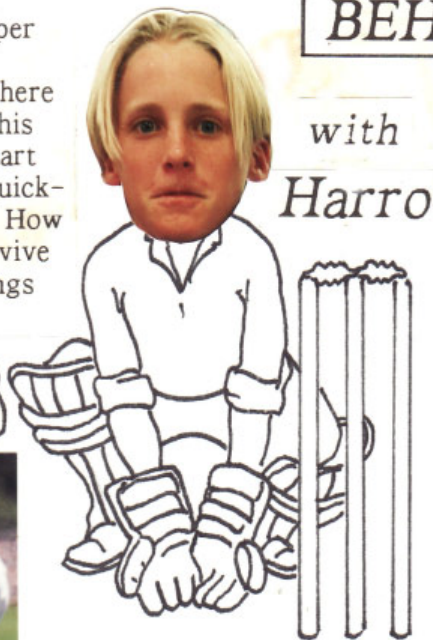
- Kyle



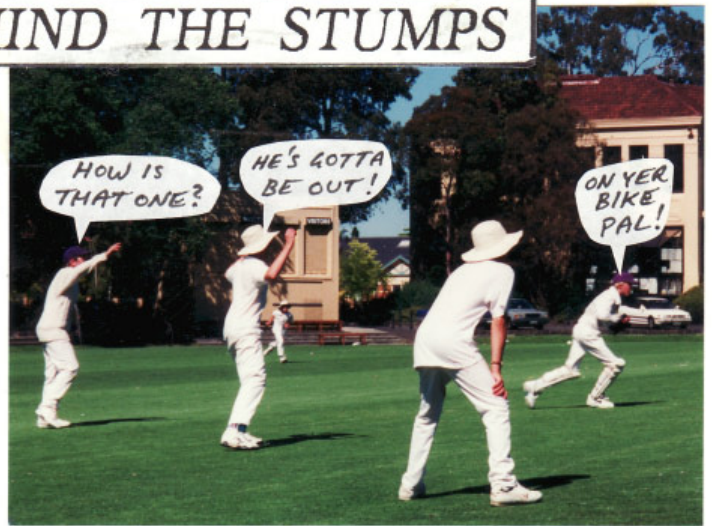


# BEHIND THE STUMPS

Without doubt the keeper is the most important person on the field. Where would you be without his witty oneliners, his smart alec remarks and his quick-as-a-flash comebacks? How could slips fielders survive those long boring innings without me?



OOOPS! I HOPE HE DOESN'T GO ON TO SCORE A TON!



**APPEALING** Always make an appeal as if you really mean it. Here I am doing the Ian Healy charge.



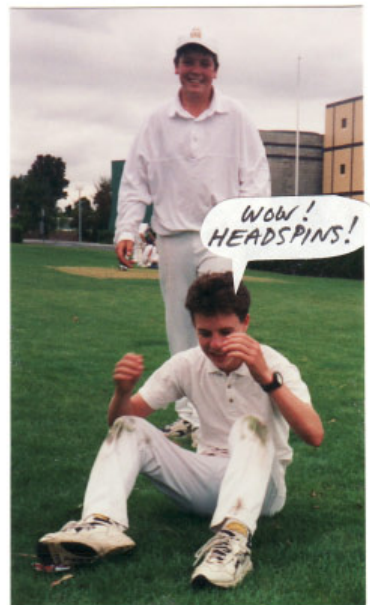
**SLEDGING** Sledging is an unnecessary and undesirable part of our game, but hanging it on your opponent is a legitimate tactic that I wholeheartedly recommend. The trick is not to be heard by the umpire.



**BATTING** Keepers are traditionally cheeky rungetters. Here I am demonstrating some of my more effective strokes.









# Hangin' with Shev

**Yo Dudes!**

I guess I'm not a huge rap for school, but with all the concrete everywhere there are some neat ramps and some pretty sharp jumps. I reckon the best thing you can do after you've had a bat is to jump on your board and give them a work out! Don't be shy - Just Do It!



Harro leaps into the unknown!

Harro struts his stuff!

Happy landings!

Craig gets tricky





# "Here Boy!"

## Ed Malone's Dog Obedience School

Training a woofers can be hard work! The important thing is to show the mutt who's boss. Once you've done that it's a piece of cake!



Keep a firm hold on the lead and speak firmly and clearly. Don't be afraid to get physical if he starts to get difficult!





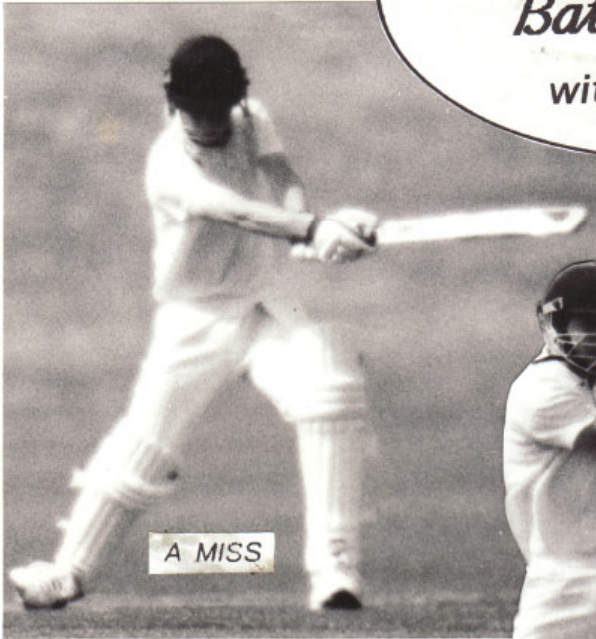
Ozzie on fire!



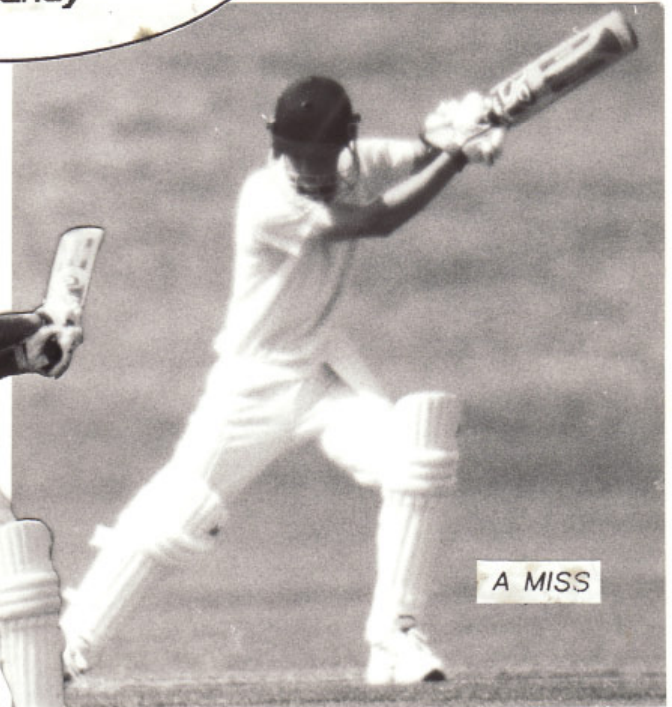
People often laugh at us specialist number elevens, but they could learn a thing or two by following my example and rationalising their approach to batting. Put simply, you either hit the ball or you miss it!



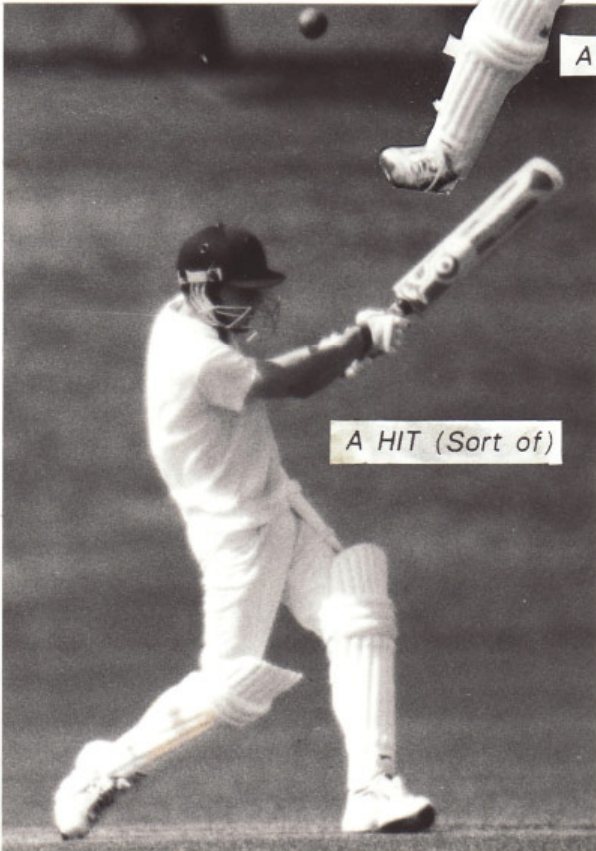
*The  
Fine Art of  
Batmanship  
with Sandy*



A MISS



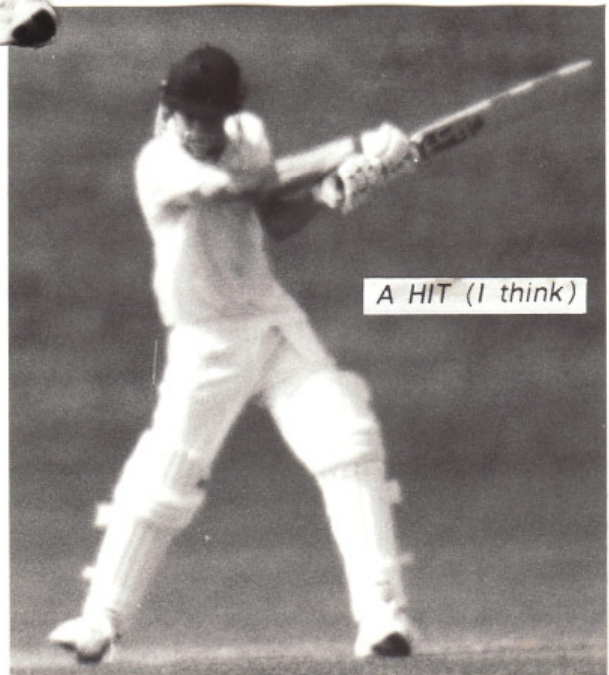
A MISS



A HIT (Sort of)



A HIT

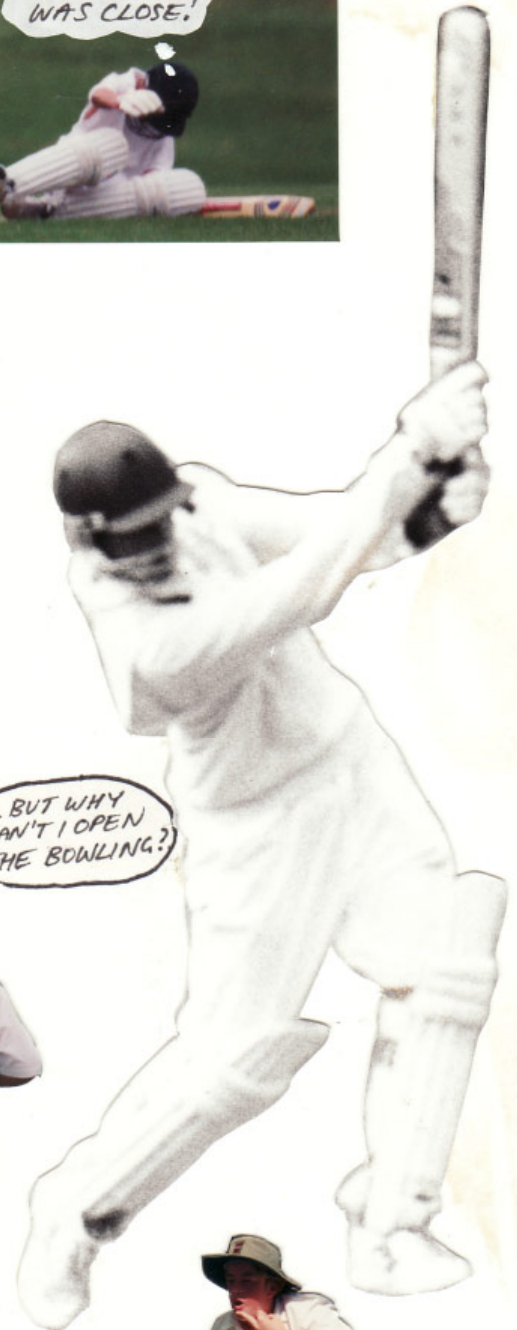
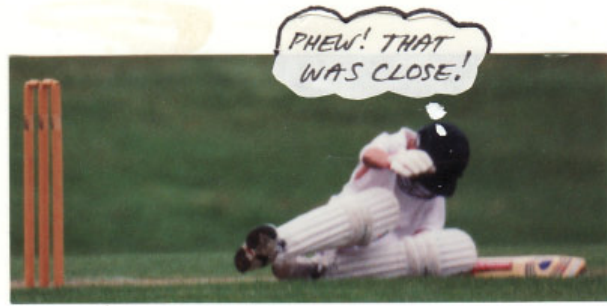
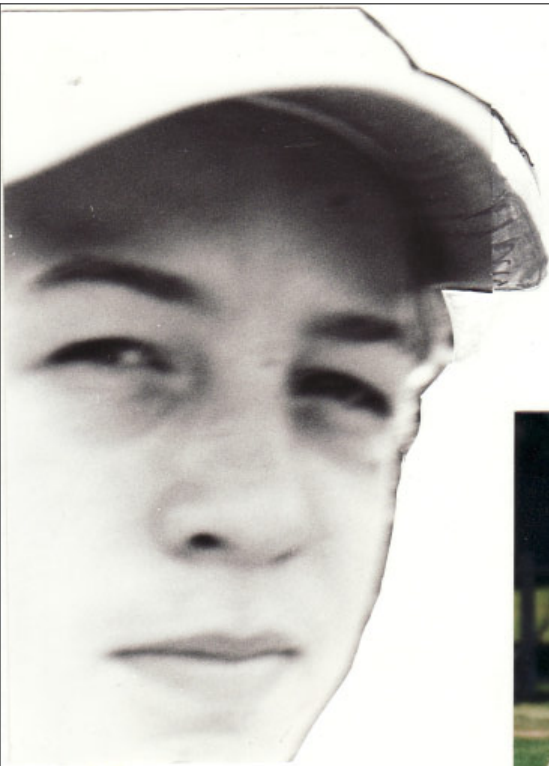


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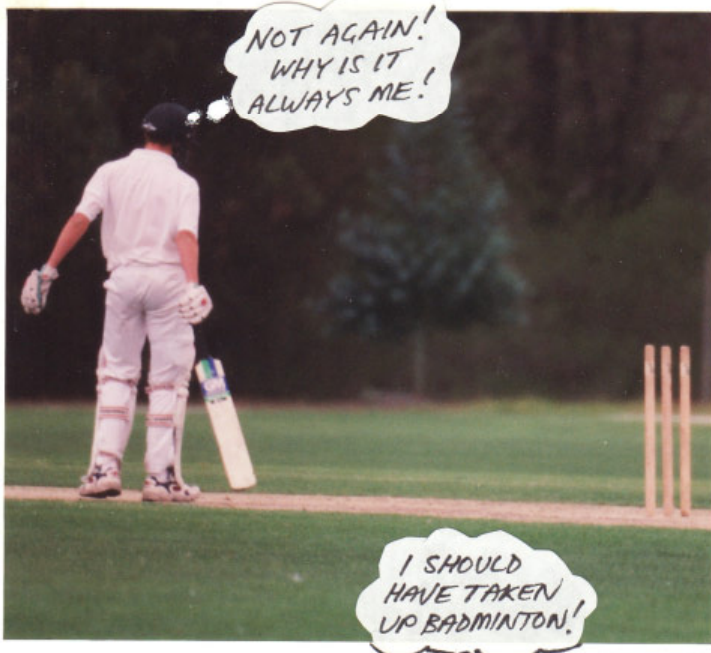








Don't ya hate it?







*Special Collector's Edition*

