



Wesley 8BS/9AS





2001/2002







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THAT WAS THE SEASON THAT WAS

The opening double header against Haileybury...Hoops and Andy show early form...Skuzz collects a procession of singles...Daniel B-R shows promise....Ed and Harley set Haileybury back....2 for 0... all out for less than half our score...the rematch on Fawkner No.1...Tommy gets a quacker...Hoops and Clancy set us up...Kussy finishes them off...three sixers...or was that a four?...what's the rule on overhanging trees?...the Berrys not in the race...the close one against Melbourne...Testimonial for Grady, Clancy and Coupe...slow but steady start with the bat...Grades promoted surprises himself with three fours!...Skuzz retired for being boring...goes walkabout...Ryan stands and delivers...Ed and Sam catch early wickets...I've seen better batter in a fish shop...who did say that?...Skuzz takes a chest mark...Coupes lets Melbourne in with some generous bowling...Kussy cleans 'em up with 2 for 0...Matty O sharp in slips...the carnival match against the Year 10s...Captain Grady...Skuzz dismisses Macca cheaply...Stoney drops a skier, but gets the run out...the two Hs steady...but slow...the tight finish...Scotty bowls to Stoney...a swing and a miss...it's a tie!..2002...Skuzz and Harley to Clunes... Adam, Ben and Dan to new schools...Grades back home...the opener at Carey...a not too convincing win...tight bowling by Sammy and Al...Kussy's casual run out deflection from Matty's throw... Gabby's useful spell...Tom's sharp fielding...a fifty stand to the two Hs...Andy on fire charging the spinners...Gabby sucked in by a slower ball...Sam's inventive batting...training on the Front Turf... Tom falls for Cathy Freeman...the eternally postponed Hatch final...Round 2 versus Haileybury at G. W...a damp start...covers at the ready...Haylock steady...but all those singles!...17 in succession!... Andy picks up a fifty...his dodgy runout...95 partnership...Haileybury captain's comedy routine...a one man show (19 overs!)...Ed's cameo...tidy bowling by Al and Matt...Sanguinetti shows promise... on a hat trick...Arny cleans up the tail...GIROOF!...the nail biter at St.Kevins...snatching defeat from the jaws of victory!...111 opening stand and a pair of fifties to the Hs...Andy's sixer over fine leg!... our predictable middle order collapse...4 for 0 including 3 quackers!...Al Macca and Matty O to the rescue...tight bowling by Al and Tom...Tom leaves early...Matt's direct hit run out...sensational!... Andy's sharp legside catch...Tim's hot catch at mid off...misfields keep Skevvy's in the game... what's the equation?...7 off the last over...line and length Al...dot/2/1/dot/1/...three to win, nine wickets down, one ball to bowl...anything could happen...Al bowls, off stump, a thick edge..oh my god! Where's the fieldsman? It's running down the hill...come on Lyndon...run...they cross for two...they could run three here...you wouldn't read about it...they have!...what a tragedy...the farce at Glen Eira Road...early drizzle clears and the 2 Hs make a solid start...Tom caught "blind"...was that fieldsman really awake?...Andy chips in and we reach 2/150...but Caulfield don't want to play!...no covers... academy award winning bowlers who can't stand up...diddums, their ball's wet!...so try another one... anything for a game!...but no...they want to go home...the aerobatics overhead...sorry! Game's offit's too dangerous...complaints that the Wesley coach wanted to play!...can you believe it?...the long trip to Geelong...tidy opposition bowling but the 2 Hs in crawl mode...21 singles from a stand of 26... Andy ups the run rate...suicide run outs...Lyndon, Nick, Matt and Gabe...tsk, tsk...Kussy quacks... Gorrie scores a PB while the tail collapses...will 131 be enough?...Sammy bowls well without luck... Tom and Ed on line but dropped catches are costly...Kussy...what are you doing!!...Abba juggles but holds one...Andy's groin problems...Gozza steps in and takes a spekky...what's a giroof?...nice areas...Matty on a hat trick...Andy the speed demon....9 slips for Ryans last over...it's a funny game isn't it?..we nearly won but we lost by 100 runs!...season's end on the Front Turf...Alex gets his chance...yet another steady start by the two Hs...110 runs...but it took 43 overs to get there!...Matt's promotion...shows promise...the tail swings the bat but it's too late...just under 3 an over is a disappointing return...Brighton make steady progress despite Tom's and Sam's tight bowling...spin twins—Hoops and Alex...Hoops bags 3...Kussy's casual one hander..Brighton take the points in the 48th over...if only we'd batted a bit faster!...the post match BBQ...spekky practice...Tom's superbox on St.Kilda Road... Mr.Hooper's immaculate scoring...Schwabby's entertaining training sessions...

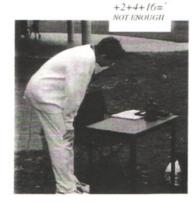








make sense!



61+55+14

SCOREBOARD

H'BURY 68

Kus 2/15

Myers 1/2

Andrews 0/5

Grady 2/12

Skurrie 3/16

Brooks-R 1/0

H'BURY 5/105

Brooks-R 1/11

Oberklaid 0/15

Hunter 0/8

Grady 0/13

Coupe 0/13

Haylock 1/3

Skurrie 2/13

Myers 1/12

Oberklaid 1/15

WESLEY vs HAILEYBURY 17/11/01

WESLEY 4/136 Hooper 36ret Restein 27 Clancy 14 Coupe 8 Skurrie 18x Osowicki 0

Brooks-R 19x Myers DNB **Andrews DNB Kus DNB Grady DNB**

WESLEY vs HAILEYBURY 24/11/01

WESLEY 5/155 Haylock 0 Restein 9 Hooper 32 Clancy 37ret Skurrie 14 Kus 37 ret Myers 9x Grady 0 Coupe 6x Oberklaid DNB

WESLEY vs MELBOURNE 1/12/01

Brooks-R DNB

Hunter DNB

WESLEY 4/116 Haylock 26ret Hooper 27ret Restein 14 Grady 12 Skurrie 3ret O'Grady 10ret Clancy 3 Coupe 4 Oberklaid 2x Kus 1x

Hunter 1x

Myers DNB



Kus 0/12

MELB. G 109 Hunter 1/7 Kus 3/14 Oberklaid 2/22 **Coupe 1/18** Skurrie 0/28 Grady 2/5 Myers 1/9

WESLEY vs CAREY 9/02/02

WESLEY 9/139 Haylock 22 Hooper 33 Restein 42 Albiston 4 Kus 2 Gorrie 2 Andrews 0 Hunter 13 McDill 6x Sanguinetti 1 Das 0x

WESLEY vs HAILEYBURY 16/02/02

Oberklaid DNB

WESLEY 7/175 Haylock 42 Hooper 36 Restein 52 Albiston 2 **Kus 13** Gorrie 4x Hunter 6 Andrews 2x Oberklaid 1 McDill DNB Das DNB

WESLEY vs ST. KEVINS COLLEGE

Sanguinetti DNB

23/02/02 **WESLEY 7/168** Haylock 61 Hooper 55 Restein 14 Albiston 0 Kus 0 Gorrie 2 Hunter 0 McDill 4x Oberklaid 16x Das DNB

Sanguinetti DNB

Andrews DNB

CAREY 116 Kus 3/21 Hunter 0/8 McDill 1/10 Haylock 0/9 Andrews 2/16 Oberklaid 2/14 Sanguinetti 0/11 Das 1/18

H'BURY 136 Kus 2/27 Hunter 0/25 Haylock 1/7 McDill 1/20 Andrews 2/21 Oberklaid 0/4 Sanguinetti 3/19 Das 1/4

ST.KEVS 9/169 Kus 0/33 Haylock 2/14 Andrews 0/20 Hunter 0/28 Sanguinetti 1/10 Hooper 0/9 McDill 1/22 Oberklaid 0/13 Das 2/12

WESLEY vs CAULFIELD 2/03/02

This doesn't

WESLEY 5/160 Haylock 53

Hooper 45 Restein 37 Albiston 6 Andrews 3 Kus 4x Abbey 0x

Oberklaid DNB Sanguinetti DNB **Hunter DNB**

Gorrie DNB

WESLEY vs GEE-LONG COLLEGE 16/03/02

WESLEY 131 Hooper 19 Haylock 8 Restein 48 Albiston 0 Gorrie 23x

Kus 0 Abbey 5 O'Grady 2 Oberklaid 2 **Hunter 7** Andrews 1

Sanguinetti DN

WESLEY vs **BRIGHTON G** 23/03/02

WESLEY 8//147 Hooper 67 Haylock 39 Restein 10 Oberklaid 13 Gorrie DNB Albiston DNB Abbey 4 Kus 2 O'Grady 0 Hunter 0

Andrews 1x

Brkovic DNB



CAULFIELD

GEELONG 6/238 Kus 0/35 Haylock 1/25 Hunter 1/34 Sanguinetti 1/15 Andrews 0/27 Hooper 0/18 Oberklaid 2/222 Albiston 0/10 Restein 0/20 O'Grady 0/16

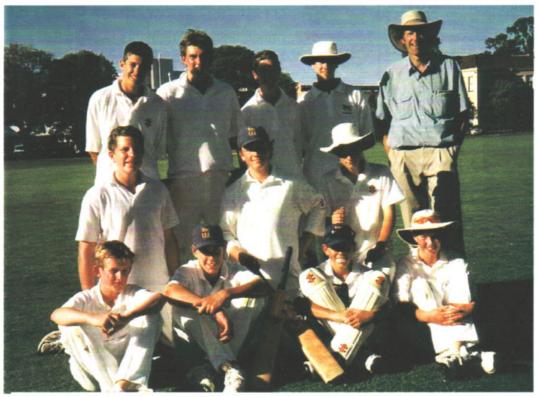


BRIGHTON 7/172 Kus 0/19 Haylock 1/12 Andrews 0/12 Hunter 1/48 Brkovic 1/17 Hooper 3/25 Oberklaid 1/13 Albiston 0/5 O'Grady 0/14

ALL THE STATS THAT MATTER

	M	1	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	0	M	R	W	AVE	С	R/S	PTS
M. HOOPER	9	9	2	67	350	50	19	2	52	3	17.3	2	-	395
T. HAYLOCK	9	8	1	61	251	35.8	35	11	70	6	11.6	1	1	336
A. RESTEIN	9	9	-	52	253	28.1	3	-	20	-	-	8	-	293
E. KUS	9	7	2	37	58	11.6	55	10	176	10	17.6	6	1	233
M. OBERKLAID	9	5	2	16x	34	11.3	36	7	118	8	14.7	4	2	159
S. SKURRIE	3	3	2	18x	35	17.5	9	-	57	5	11.4	1	-	100
S. HUNTER	8	6	1	13	27	4.5	48	6	158	3	52.6	2	-	72
T.SANGUINETTI	4	1	_	1	1	1	16	2	55	5	11	1	-	71
T. GRADY	3	2	-	12	12	6	9.3	2	30	4	7.5	1	-	62
A. CLANCY	3	3	1	37r	54	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	59
A. McDILL	3	2	2	6x	10		19	1	52	3	17.3	-	-	50
G. ANDREWS	7	5	2	3	7	0.6	26	2	101	4	25.2	-	-	47
H. MYERS	3	1	1	9x	9	-	9	3	23	3	7.6	1	-	44
T. GORRIE	6	4	2	23x	31	15.5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	41
D. BROOKS-R.	2	1	1	19x	19	-	4.3	1	11	2	5.5	-	-	39
A. DAS	3	-	_	-	-	-	8.2	-	34	3	11.3	-	-	35
B. COUPE	3	3	1	8	18	6	4	-	31	1	31	1	-	23
N. ABBEY	3	3	1	5	9	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14
R. O'GRADY	3	3	1	10r	12	6	3	-	30	-	-	-	-	12
L. ALBISTON	6	5	-	6	12	2.4	3	-	15	-	-	_	-	12
J. OSOWICKI	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
A. BRKOVIC	1	-	-	-	~	-	4	1	17	1	17	-	-	10

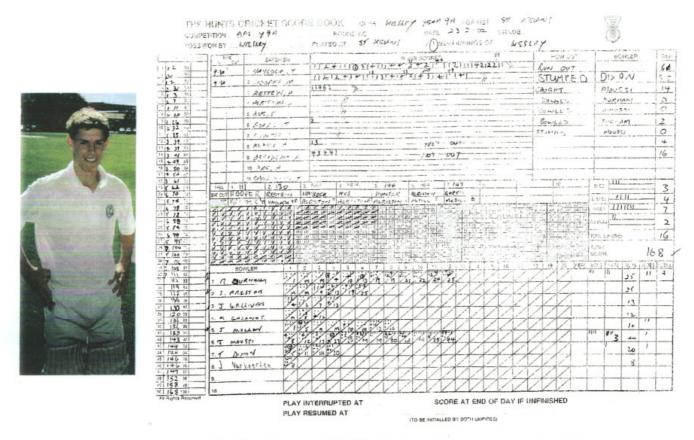
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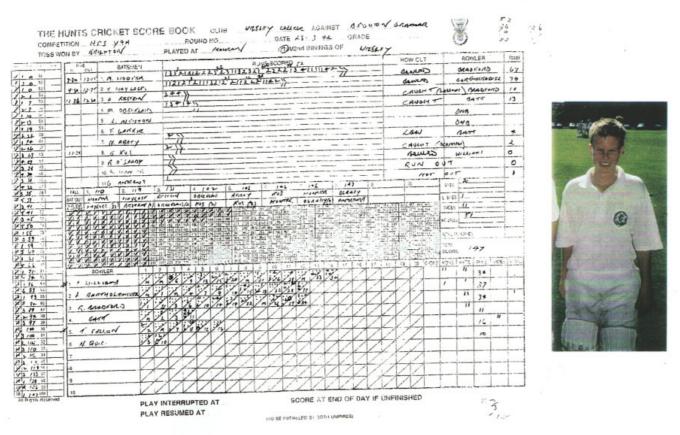
Back: Alex Brkovic, Sam Hunter, Matt Oberklaid, Ed Kus, Richard Stone Middle: Nick Abbey, Ryan O'Grady, Gabe Andrews Front: Lyndon Albiston, Tom Haylock, Andy Restein, Mike Hooper

Absent: Tom Gorrie Also played: Tim Sanguinetti, Al McDill, Arnan Das

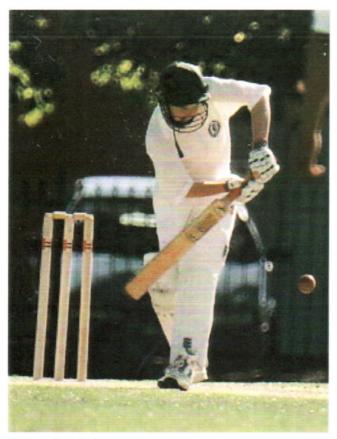
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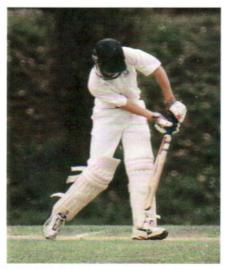
WESLEY vs ST.KEVINS Opening stand of 111



WESLEY vs BRIGHTON Opening stand of 110



Bat and pad close together..



Tsk! Tsk! Buckles on the inside son!



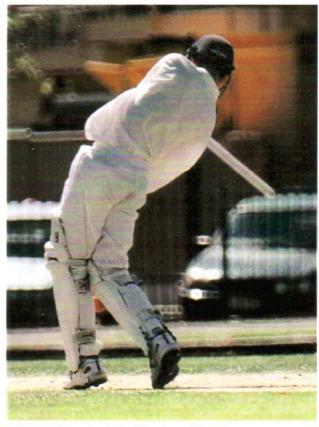
I'd hate to be bowling up this hill!



Come on! Serve 'em up!



Down the hill for four more



This one's going into Mowbray Street!



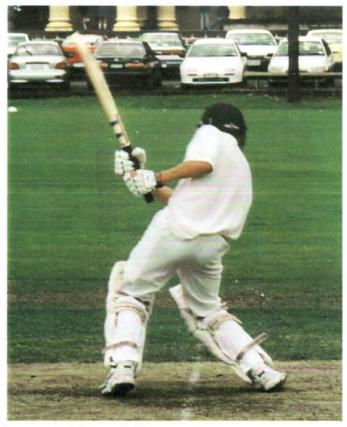
Just for Openers Tom & Mike



Successful openers, Haylock and Hooper



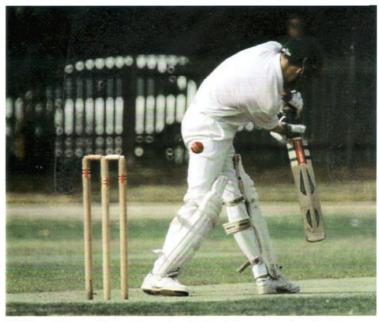
He's bowling pies but I played for a pastie!



Punching it through the covers



You know... you both got yourselves out today!



If there's one thing I really hate, it's a good outswinger

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Brandishing my trusty old axe

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Says Hoops

If you wanna be a top cricketer you've gotta practise. There's no two ways about it. Richie Benaud said to spin an orange a hundred times before you eat it. Hoops says to take your bat to bed! I couldn't tell you how many tons I've made in my dreams!



Boarding school must be great. Look at these great nets at Geelong!



An early morning net session at Geelong. Nice shot son!



Simple but effective. Old fashioned catching practice is always popular



Nice stance Tommy, but I reckon you'd do better to watch the ball a bit closer



Matt's got the right idea! The art room's a great place to practise



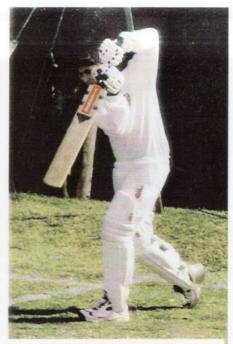
Tom Gorrie showa how it's done



Look at that left elbow. Beautiful! This boy'll go a long way!



Riding one of these isn't as easy as it looks. It took me hours to perfect this tricky move



Notice how Andy's elbow isn't quite as high as mine, but then I am a bit taller!



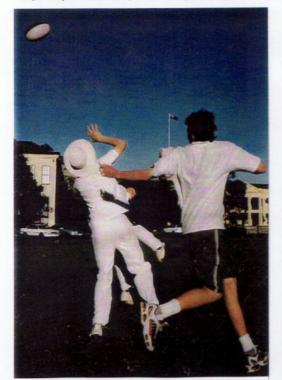
These two didn't get much cricket practice in this season coz they were up at Clunes, but Harley says he got to practise lots of other things. Mmmm....



What a master! What poise, what grace! FIGJAM!



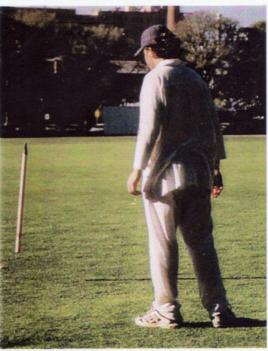
This is such a good shot I had to chuck it in again



Anytime is a good time for spekky practice



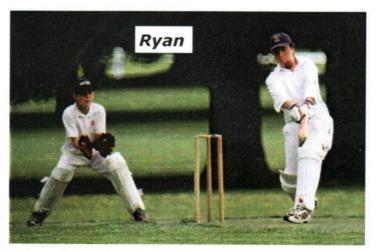
Ryan testing out his period seven escape plan



Ryan practising his stump levitating trick. Pretty clever. I still don't know how he does it!



Watchful in defence



I love these short boundaries!



You wouldn't want to be at short leg!



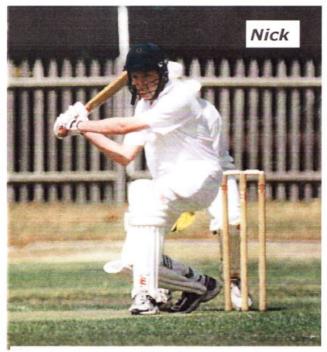
Where did that ball go?



A straight bat



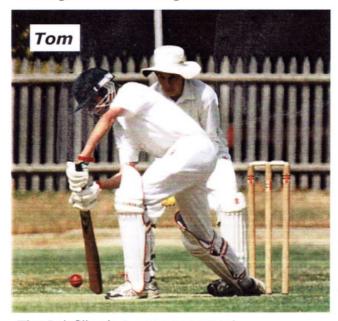
Shaping for the cut



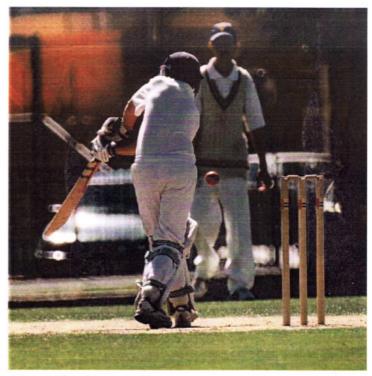
Shaping to sweep at Geelong



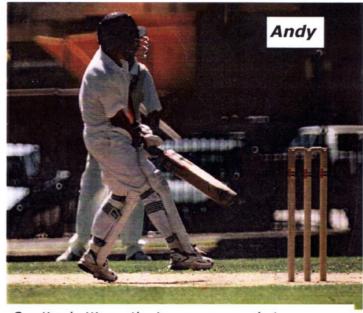
Planting the foot for a big drive



The Polyfilla shot—no more gaps!



Interesting footwork!



Creative batting....the inverse spoon shot



Hey Andy, why don't you bat normal?



A ball just asking to be hit!



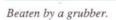






Waiting....







Beautifully struck through the gap



Smile please!



"Hey Mike, why does Tom bat so slow? He could send an ant to sleep"



8Bs 2001
Richard Stone, Ben Coupe, Harley Myers, Sam Hunter, Ed Kus, Ryan O'Grady, Matt Oberklaid Tim Grady, Andy Restein, Tom Haylock, Mike Hooper, Adam Clancy



Behind the Stumps with Andy

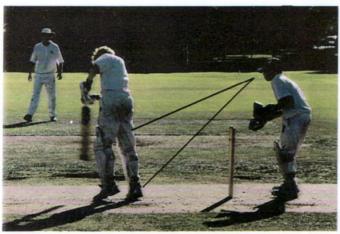
Everybody takes us keepers for granted, but where would you be without us? Have you any idea how much stress and strain our bodies have to take? Have you seen Ian Healey's hands? My knees are pretty bad and my groin has been a real problem lately. That's why we like fieldsmen to keep the ball up! But don't let me put you off kids! It's worth all the effort when you snap up a one hander down the leg side or whip the bails off when a gun batsman is beaten by the spin!



Some days it can be lonely being a keeper... but not here. That's some cordon!



This must have been pretty close to a stumping! Reflexes like greased lightning.



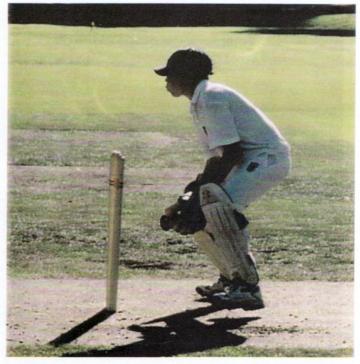
The trick is to watch the ball and the batsman's feet simultaneously



Tom Gorrie filled in for me at Geelong and took a spekky, but he'll never make it if he doesn't learn to tuck his shirt in



Don't let your team mates get away with jokes about how you strained your groin. It's no laughing matter!



Remember, knees bent, weight on the balls of your feet, head behind the line of the ball. You should take the ball on the way up, so don't stand up too soon! Anticipation is the key, so watch the ball closely.



"OWZAT?" A great action shot of me appealing. On yer bike!

A Tale of Two Matches

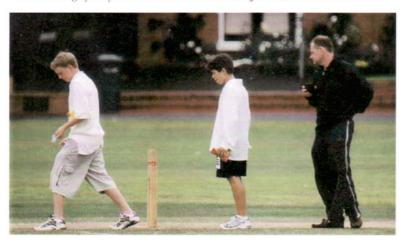


with Matt

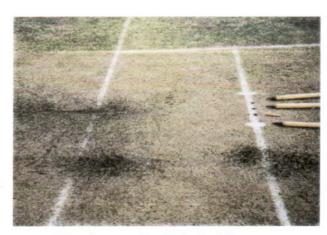
We had some pretty interesting contests this season, but two of the games were really rememorable (is that a word?) for the wrong reasons. The match at St. Kevins was a heart stopper but we lost. The Caulfield game was just ridiculous. How could they call it off before I got a bat!



"Come on guys...you can't be serious! You just don't wanna be here"



Hoops checks out the run ups. Andy and Tom's old man look on.



What do you reckon? It looks OK to me



Not even Tony Greig could get his car keys into this!



"Has anyone got a footy? I hate this standing around



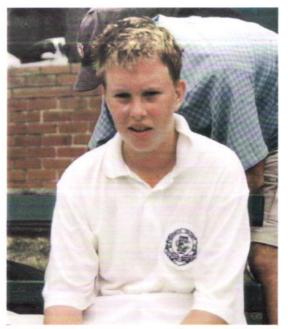
Now why didn't they have one of these at Caulfield? Perhaps they'd spent all their money on Sports scholarships.

St. Kevins...the one that got away

How could we lose this match? I know we didn't bat too well, and there was some sloppy fielding, but you'd think that you could stop the last pair of batsmen from scoring seven runs from the last over. Seriously, how could we let them get three runs from the last ball? That guy must have edged the ball to the only place on the field where you could run three!

Caulfield...rain(?) stopped play

A very dodgy game this. It was pretty obvious that Caulfield didn't want to play. Right from the start they were whinging and their captain was not a happy chappy. How did they expect to keep the ball dry when they kept rolling it along the ground? And what about that little guy in the runners who kept slipping over... I've seen better acting in Mr.Bacon's drama class. And where were the covers? And what about their sportsmaster... "It's too dangerous to play". The only danger was that Caulfield were going to get beaten!



"Don't blame me... I'm only the captain!"



"He gave me out stumped! Pretty dodgy if you ask me..."



"You wouldn't read about it! What a finish!"



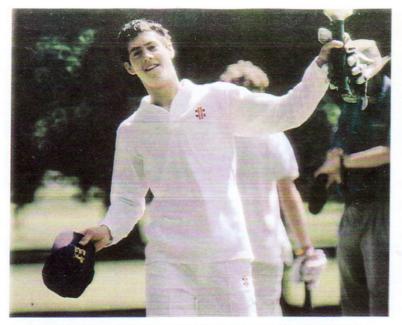
If only I hadn't made a quacker! Just one solitary run...



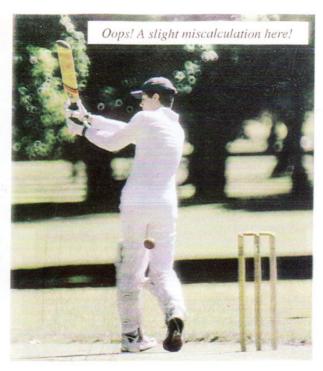
Al McDill and Tommy Gorrie grab some think time after the game



"I'm speechless....Did you see my runout?

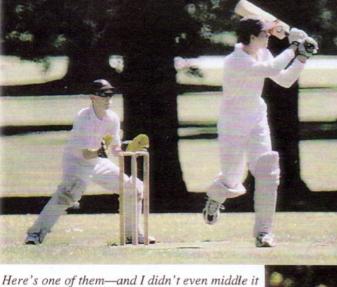


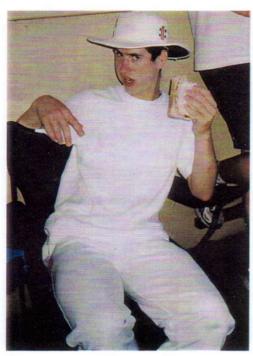
As you can see... this was a good day! Three sixers into the trees.



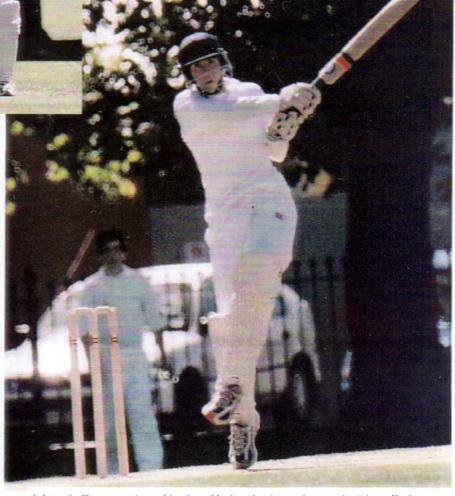
JUST FOR FUN with Ed

Hi kids! Cricket's all about having fun and boy did I have some fun this season. The only thing that wasn't fun was getting out... oh and dropping that catch. That wasn't fun either. But I liked hitting sixers and eating of course.





Us top sportsmen have gotta keep our energy levels up. Good on yer mum!



A lot of effort went into this shot. Notice the fancy footwork...it's called "pointing" in the ballet world. I've decided I bat better on one foot.

ALL THE RIGHT GEAR with NICK

You can't expect to play top cricket with crappy gear. You've gotta buy the best stuff and it's gotta be right for *you!* So try it before you buy it.



The right footwear is essential. **Don't** buy runners like these. Get a pair of spikes!



Skuzz has got the gear! But I bet the ball hits him just between his thigh pad and his pad!



Tom has certainly worn these pads in! Phew!



Make sure the bails and the stumps fit. It's really annoying when the grooves are wrong



This must be Tommy's Saturday night gear. Very cute!
Come on Jack—don't be shy!



And don't forget to get a matching set of stumps. It looks really cheap when you've got two Gray Nicks and a Stuart Surridge or a Kookaburra.



"It's a bit of a plank, but it's still got a good middle!"

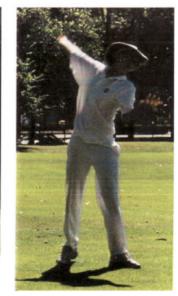


G'day kids. Bowling is hard work but it can be very rewarding. It can also be a pain in the you know what when you don't have any luck. For example when you ball the perfect outswinger



LINE & LENGTH

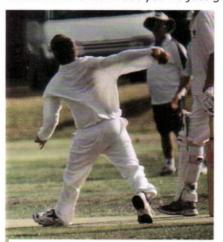
with Sammy



Tom Gorrie-an unknown quantity with the ball



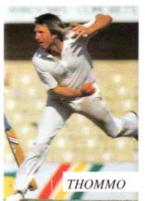
and the bludger at the other end can't even get an edge on it. Or when you beat everybody including the slips fielders. Honestly, there were times this season when I could have cried... but you've just gotta stick at it.



Have you ever noticed how keepers always fancy themselves as speed demons? Andy reckons he bowls just like Thommo did. Personally I can't see the resemblance







Matt Kehoe begins his run up, Very smooth!



Andy Restein. Pace like fire (in his dreams!)



Aaah! My aching body! Tweakers have it so easy.



Cricket can be thirsty work. Here Sammy takes a well earned break. As you can see below, Coke was one of our sponsors for the 2001/2 season



Timmy's Page

Hi! My name's Tim. I only played half a season but I made the most of it. I got some wickets, hit a few boundaries and even captained the team. Then I went to Crowville.



Hoops does his Solo man impersonation



Batting the GradyWay

Batting comes naturally to some of us and I guess I'm just one of the lucky ones! Look at these great shots.



Here Skuzz is congratulating me on my sensational batting. I had just hit my third four in a matchwinning innings against Melbourne Grammar.



Feet slightly apart, knees bent...



Body behind the ball, bat and pad together..



Side on, weight evenly distributed. Never

Wesley cricketers spotted at a celebrity bash with popular comedian Saul A. Felber



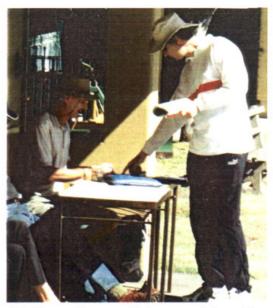
Autographs anybody?



"I hope you're not going to souvenir that ball Matt! Stoney'll crack it!"



THE LAST WORD



"But I've got Hooper on 43...how come he's got 67 here?" "I'm his dad, that's how come!"



"What did you say about my strike rate?"



"You can't see the ball, but the bar service is good!"





