

Wesley



CRICKETER

St.Kilda Road 1st XI

2009/10

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Being Jack Steger

The Captain of the 2009/10 SKR 1st XI is a complex, multifaceted and multitalented Wesleyan equally adept with bat, ball and electric guitar. A leader of men and a breaker of women's hearts...



Speed demon



Teen idol



Heart throb



To Wesley honour bring zeal unfaltering.. be her portion & pride

Inspirational leader



Come on baby light my fire!



Rock legend

Just what makes Jack Steger tick?



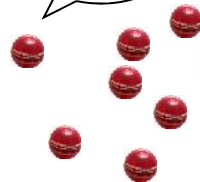
Ball bruiser

Batting with Cracker Jack

Me? Angry? Whatever makes you think that?

You wouldn't want to be sitting in the Belgian Beer Garden

OMYGOD! This is going to hurt!



Captain Courageous — all things to all men



Whatever

If you go out I'll kill you!

Wise counsellor



Why don't you all go to square leg?

Wily strategist



You guys are crap!

Considerate competitor

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SKR 1st XI Team vs St.Kevins. Played at Glen Waverley 13/3/2010

2009 / 2010

That Was The Season That Was

The 2009/10 season brought many smiles to Wesley faces. The team managed to sail through its games undefeated and en route the boys produced some memorable individual efforts, but the most satisfying aspect of the season was their camaraderie and the spirit of enjoyment that permeated all that they did. The responsible, thoughtful leadership of our Captain, Jack Steger, was instrumental in this. His readiness to encourage individual participation without losing sight of the big picture was significant.

Comfortable victories over Caulfield, Brighton, St.Kevins and Glen Waverley were balanced by tight games against Haileybury and Xavier, whilst Titanic struggles with the Wesley 2nds and the Principal's XI added spice to the season.

We were fortunate to secure the services of Walter Hawkins as an opening partner for veteran Karl Robson and together they provided several useful foundations. Although Karl occasionally suffered from a rush of blood early in an innings, Walter maximised his opportunities and compiled 218 runs at 72. The unorthodox but highly effective batting of Lindsay Apted and the consistent, increasingly patient batting of the skipper were vital to the consolidation process, but it was the power hitting of Elliot Cattell and Xander Croft that generally brought the crowd to its feet.

George Farrar gladly accepted top order duties when required, but struggled to build on solid starts whilst Matt Linden struggled to replicate his impressive net form in the middle. On the other hand, Matt's hefty bat with the big sweet spot was a reliable performer in other hands.

Anth "Bullet" James and Tommy Cantwell were our key bowlers. Anth bowled straight and fast but was often too good to find the edge. On his day Canty's height and pace made him an awkward customer and he proved a regular wicket taker. Both players also produced valuable cameos with the bat in tight situations.

Jack Steger's biorhythms could play havoc with his bowling but when on song he was as quick as anybody. Ditto Ell Cattell. Xander and Miles Taylor produced some useful spells whilst Matt, Lindsay, Tommy Longman, and Nick Fanning added variety to our attack. Walter would no doubt have been a contributor if it were not for an unfortunate shoulder injury. Wicket keeping to such a diverse group of bowlers was at times a challenge, but Karl managed the task without fuss. The generally impressive standard of our fielding gave us an edge over most opponents, but we were not spared occasional lapses into comedy caper routines.

Limited opportunities prevented Alex Siddons, Max Griffin, Lee Kosky and Tim Varigos from flourishing this season but each displayed potential with bat and/or ball and were welcome contributors.

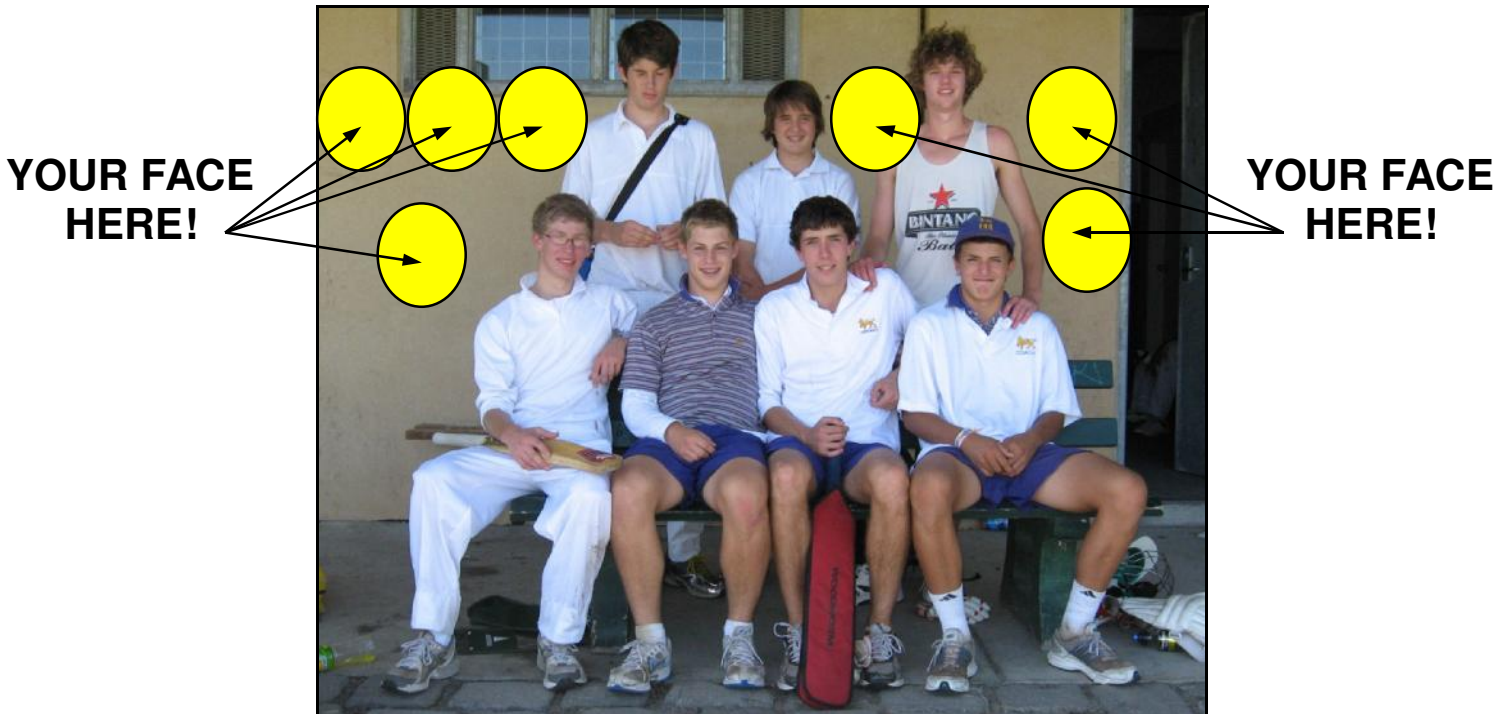
Thanks to those parents who provided match day support, particularly to Andrew Robson for his accurate scoring and photographic contributions.

Richard Stone (Coach)



Think CRICKET this summer!

Join the legendary
St.Kilda Road First X1



Never played cricket before?
Not to worry...

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS?

- * *Do you know which end of a bat to hold?*
- * *What shape is a cricket ball?*
- * *Who is Ricky Ponting?*
- * *Just who does Jack Steger think he is?*

How did you go? Not sure? Haven't the foggiest?

No problemo!

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!

Training on Wednesdays. Back Turf nets

(See Mr.Stone if you need convincing!)

First Practice match vs GW November 7



LIONS MAKE SOLID START TO SEASON

Match played 7/11/2009 at Stewart Oval GW

SKR OPEN 1st XI 5/130

GW OPEN 1st XI 5/105

ROBSON 23
HAWKINS 35 *
TAYLOR 13
FARRAR 9
STEGER 9
FANNING 4
LINDEN 1 x
CANTWELL 2 x
JAMES DNB

JAMES 3/8
CANTWELL 2/9
STEGER 0/1
TAYLOR 0/9
LINDEN 0/4
FANNING 0/21
HAWKINS 0/10
FARRAR 0/14

* Retired x Not Out

SEEN & NOTED

Karl Robson's punishing drives
Wally Hawkins' impressive batting debut
The valuable opening partnership of 44
"Cracker Jacker" Steger's awesome sixer
Nick "Fandog" Fanning cutting the ball out of the keeper's gloves
George Farrar's enterprising but brief innings
Our tidy bowling keeping the pressure on the GW batsmen
Anth James on a hat trick
Tommy Cantwell producing a couple of rip-snorting deliveries
Karl's athletic wicket keeping
Fandog's promising bowling performance
George setting a PB for the 100 metre dash
Miles Taylor's "subtle" changes of pace
"Too Eager" Steger's entertaining fielding effort
Hawkins' miserly bowling earns him Man of the Match
Matt Linden saves the match by not being hit for 31 runs in the final over



LIONS HOLD THEIR OWN

Match played 14/11/2009 SKR Front Turf

SKR OPEN 1st XI 118

ROBSON 0
 HAWKINS 62 *
 TAYLOR 0
 FARRAR 20
 APTED 20
 CROFT 0
 STEGER 5
 LINDEN 2
 CATTELL 3
 JAMES 2
 CANTWELL 2 x
 FANNING 0



Wally Hawkins chaired off the ground after his unbeaten innings of 62

WESLEY 2nd XI 6/123

JAMES 1/3
 CANTWELL 2/16
 STEGER 2/20
 TAYLOR 0/18
 HAWKINS 0/24
 CROFT 1/28
 CATTELL 0/7

What's that funny curly thing with the tail again Karl?



Gee... I wish I'd listened in Year 8 Maths!!

SEEN & NOTED

- Karl missing his dad's encouragement
- Wally Hawkins' dominating innings in two chapters
- Miles Taylor failing to trouble the scorers
- Lindsay Apted's instant return to batting form after an extended layoff
- George "Fabulous" Farrar keeping the scoreboard ticking over
- Zander Croft's big ambitions not being matched by his judgement
- Matt Linden's innings tragically cut short after setting a PB strike rate
- "Fandog" Fanning losing his way mid pitch
- Anth James bowling "the best I've ever seen you bowl" (J.Steger)
- Tommy Cantwell's persistent podiatric problem proves particularly painful
- Karl's neat catch centimetres from the turf
- Stoney stubbornly refusing to give gratuitous LBWs
- Elliot Cattell's circus act gives "red helmet" yet another life
- The skipper begins bowling like Mitch Johnson but morphs into "Cracka Jacka"
- Wally deserving wickets but bowling without luck
- George saving a certain boundary with quick reflexes and a dodgy sandshoe
- Jacka's miraculous catch.. "like plucking sparrows from the air" (R.Benaud)
- The Seconds almost cracking under the pressure



SKR 1st XI vs CAULFIELD W.H.

Match played at FAWKNER PARK 6/2/2010

SKR OPEN 1st XI 4/198

CAULFIELD WH 62

ROBSON 43*
 APTED 13
 HAWKINS 34*
 FARRAR 6
 CROFT 44*
 STEGER 15*
 SIDDONS 0
 LINDEN 1
 CATTELL 19 x
 TAYLOR 0
 CANTWELL 12 x
 JAMES (DNB)

JAMES 1/16
 CANTWELL 1/13
 STEGER 0/5
 TAYLOR 3/9
 LINDEN 1/2
 CATTELL 3/4
 HAWKINS 1/4
 FARRAR 0/2
 SIDDONS 0/14
 CROFT 1/1

* Retired x Not Out

SEEN & NOTED

The relocated pitch and deeper boundaries no obstacle to the big hitting Lions
 Ell Cattell's economic runup paying dividends
 Anth "Turtle" James hitting the stumps side-on from deep in the outfield for a run out
 Tommy and Miles setting up multiple hat-trick opportunities
 Cracker Jack exploring a wide range of bowling styles
 Siddo's action packed debut - a spill, a spectacular leap and a golden quacker
 Miles Taylor's slow ball finally paying off
 Karl Robson's tidy keeping and adventurous "on the prowl" batting
 George overcoming jetlag and dropping the ball on the spot
 Tommy Cantwell hitting the ball clean and straight
 Caulfield's chatty captain almost driving Cracker Jack to distraction
 A guest appearance by the suspended Pakistani skipper Mohammad El Wally
 Lindsay hammering loose deliveries without moving his feet
 The X Man entertaining the crowd with four huge sixers
 Matt Linden's unfortunate deflected run out at the bowler's end
 George and Miles both going walkabout and paying the penalty
 Caulfield's extensive slips cordon



Action from the SKR 1st XI vs Caulfield WH match



Mohammad el Wally



Canty

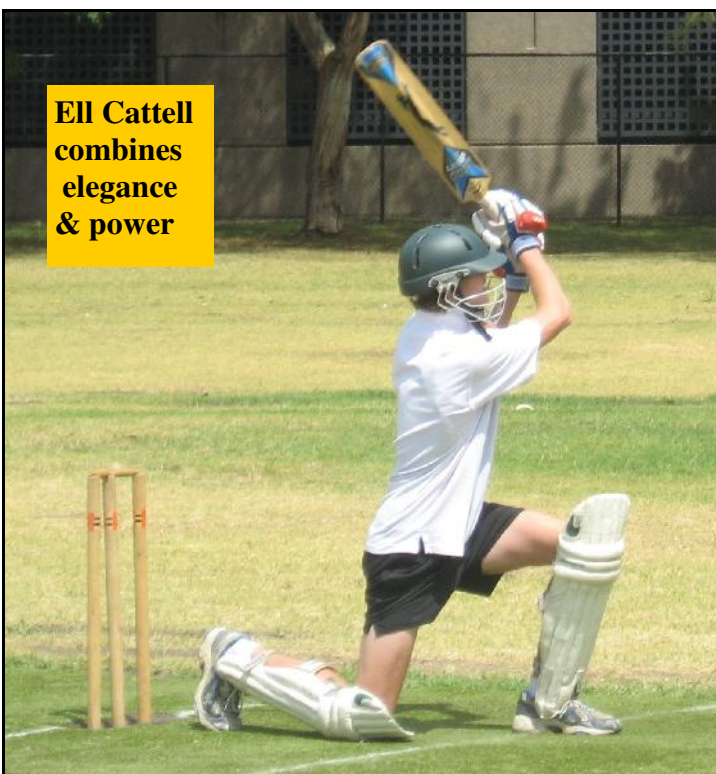
BELOW: A tragedy for cricket as Siddo faces his first & last ball



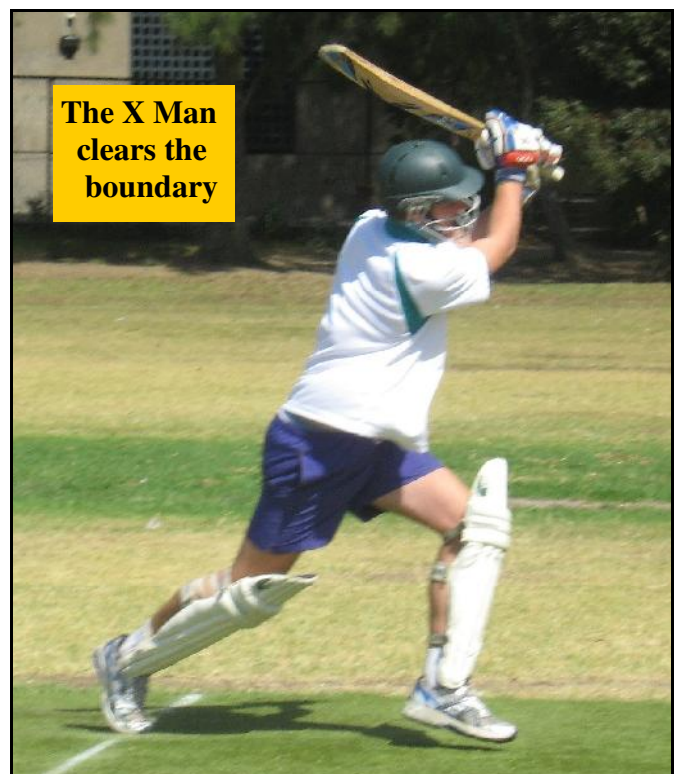
Ell



Matt



Ell Cattell combines elegance & power



The X Man clears the boundary



SKR 1st XI vs BRIGHTON

Match played at HARRY TROTT OVAL 13/2/2010

SKR OPEN 1st XI 4/140

BRIGHTON 8/78

ROBSON 14
 HAWKINS 38*
 APTED 27x
 CROFT 34*
 STEGER 7
 CATTELL 0 (Golden)
 VARIGOS 2
 FANNING 3 x
 LINDEN (DNB)
 TAYLOR (DNB)
 CANTWELL (DNB)
 JAMES (DNB)
 LONGMAN (DNB)

JAMES 1/0
 CANTWELL 1/4
 STEGER 1/18
 TAYLOR 1/2
 LINDEN 1/4
 CATTELL 1/11
 HAWKINS 0/3
 LONGMAN 0/8
 FANNING 0/9
 CROFT 0/10
 VARIGOS 1/6

* Retired x Not Out

SEEN & NOTED

Lions keen to strut their stuff despite a damp pitch and threatening skies
 Fears of a player shortage allayed by the appearance of Fandog and Tim the Tatt Man
 Tommy Longman adding an international flavour to the team
 Anth James proving unplayable on the sticky track - 3 successive maidens
 Ell the Cattman keeping the batsmen guessing with his variable length
 Karl's sharp keeping - especially the running pickup on the half volley
 The opposition skipper's impressive personalised one day outfit
 Brighton's bemused batsman—struck out for strolling up the pitch
 Canty's generous coaching advice to Brighton's delicate edgemaster
 The coach literally falling for the same trick twice (bloody trip wires!)
 Timmy Varigos showing promise with the ball
 Miles setting himself high standards in the field
 Cracker (expletive deleted) Jack's neat throw to execute a late runout
 Karl and Wally taking advantage of some loose Brighton deliveries
 The X Man overcomes early nerves to plunder the attack
 Lindsay setting a PB - hitting more singles than boundaries!
 The Brighton boys keen to pack up and go home early
 Cracker Jack desperate to go over the top
 The Cattman dreaming of a sixer but woken by the rattle of stumps
 The Fandog's spectacular dive into the crease (Degree of Difficulty 7/10)



SKR Ist XI v Brighton



Tommy the Pommy



Canty reveals his sponsor's name



Lindsay in fine form



The Sledgemasters offer some free advice to Brighton's edgemaster

Nick "Fandog" Fanning



Cracker Jack will pay dearly for this big swing no ding!

Timmy Varigos looks every inch the cricketer



Lindsay Apted is a man on a mission as he charges the bowling

Ell Cattell prepares to lose his bails



SKR 1st XI vs HAILEYBURY

Match played at FISHER OVAL, KEYSBOROUGH 20/2/2010

SKR OPEN 1st XI 8/135

ROBSON 6
 HAWKINS 17
 APTED 21
 FARRAR 3
 STEGER 4
 CROFT 50*
 JAMES 9
 LINDEN 0
 LONGMAN 1
 CANTWELL 15x
 SIDDONS 2x

HAILEYBURY 8/126

JAMES 0/19
 CANTWELL 2/24
 STEGER 0/16
 LONGMAN 0/30
 HAWKINS 1/12
 CROFT 2/16

(39 Extras!)

* Retired x Not Out

SEEN & NOTED

The long trek to the back of beyond
 Battered and bruised Lions (Wally, Matt, Siddo & Canty) break through the pain barrier
 Karl paying the penalty for a stroll up the pitch
 Wally's innings cut short by a through the gap delivery
 Lindsay playing some "orthodox" cricket shots but spooning up a dolly catch
 George having trouble locating the line of the ball
 The X Man dominating Haileybury's bowlers & holding our innings together
 Anth James finding the same gap two balls in a row
 Tommy Longman and Siddo troubling the scorers for the first time
 Canty overcoming the after effects of a big Friday night to pick up valuable runs
 A.J. bowling fast and straight without luck
 An inspirational goalie style catch by Cracker Jack lifting the team out of a hole
 Tom the Pom keeping everybody guessing with his unpredictable bowling
 The Lion's aggressive fielding costing a few runs but eventually paying dividends
 Xander and Cracker Jack striking crucial blows with bull's eye throws
 Karl coping bravely with wayward bowling, throwing and rough bounces
 Wally's invaluable bowling stint into a challenging headwind (6 overs for 12 runs)
 George's snappy catch in the slips cordon
 The skipper keeping the opposition coach on his toes...
 Xander clinching the Man of the Match Award with critical wickets when it counted
 The equation gradually tipping our way until Haileybury ran out of balls
 Victory a fitting birthday present for Cracker Jack

Action from SKR 1st XI v HC



Canty executes an overhead smash



The X Man on fire!



Karl about to suffer a public indignity



Tom the Pom opens his account

Easy pickings A.J.!



Anth James joins the X Man



Don't forget the stubbies

Jack & Linds discuss batting tactics



Matty L



Tommy paying the price for a big night



Siddo



LEFT: A.J. & Wally keep the pressure on the opposition batsmen

ABOVE & BELOW: Celebrations all round as the Lions effect crucial runouts



Cracker Jack the Birthday Boy





SKR 1st XI vs XAVIER COLLEGE

Match played at HARRY TROTT OVAL 27/2/2010

SKR OPEN 1st XI 8/105

XAVIER COLLEGE 95

ROBSON 1
 FARRAR 6
 HAWKINS 5
 APTED 34
 STEGER 18
 CATTELL 12
 CANTWELL 2
 KOSKY 7x
 JAMES 5
 LINDEN 5x
 FANNING DNB
 GRIFFIN DNB

JAMES 3/13
 CANTWELL 2/18
 STEGER 2/7
 CATTELL 2/5
 FANNING 1/11
 KOSKY 0/10
 GRIFFIN 0/20
 APTED 0/4

SEEN & NOTED

Where's Wally?

Initial player shortage gradually alleviated
 Anth "Bullet" James too quick for the Xavvy bats
 Cracker Jack's fiery opening bowling stint
 Fandog's well judged outfield catch and spectacular caught & bowled
 Karl's neat glove work & running catch
 Canty striking twice after a generous warm up over
 Ell Cattell too quick for Xavier's middle order
 "Crusher" Cantwell and "Killer" Karl colliding with earth shattering force
 Fandog's attempted chest mark & fielding party tricks entertaining the crowd
 Wally doing the right thing by the school and by his mates
 Lee Kosky mistaken for a student teacher by the Xavvys
 Max Griffin's promising debut as an off spinner?
 Matt Lindens' determined fielding despite lingering leg injuries
 "Bullet" James splitting the middle skittle with a thunderbolt
 Top order collapse leaving the Lions struggling at 3/13
 Cracker Jack digging in while Lindsay keeps the scoreboard ticking
 Lindsay unleashing a monster "clean-as-a-whistle" sixer (with the Linden bat)
 Ell and Cantyo playing their natural game of swing, ding or no-ding
 Cracker Jack's equation updates and coaching tips from the boundary line
 Spectator anxiety finally allayed by Lee's creative runmaking
 Matt Linden finally getting to hold his bat while it hits a boundary



Cracker Jack's fiery opening burst

SKR 1st XI v Xavs



Anth "Bullet" James displays the splintered middle skittle



KOMEDY KAPERS. The zany Lions entertain the crowd with their whacky, madcap antics in the field



George's bails are about to go to New South Wales



Ell Cattell deftly turns a ball behind square leg



Canty holes out (again)



Lindsay Apted keeps the scoreboard ticking with a trademark wristy drive. His sixer was AWESOME!



An anxious moment for Cracker Jack



A nervous lineup of Lions watch as newcomer Lee Kosky searches for the winning run.



SKR 1st XI vs St.Kevins

Match played at Williams oval, GW 13/3/2010

SKR OPEN 1st XI 5/119

ROBSON 0 (quack!)
 HAWKINS 14 *
 APTED 0 (golden)
 STEGER 37 *
 CATTELL 25
 GRIFFIN 0 (controversial)
 LINDEN 2
 SIDDONS 3 x
 JAMES 9 x
 CANTWELL DNB
 FANNING DNB
 TAYLOR DNB

St.KEVINS 59

JAMES 1/11
 CANTWELL 3/6
 STEGER 0/5
 CATTELL 2/13
 FANNING 0/7
 TAYLOR 1/9
 APTED 0/6

* Retired x Not Out

SEEN & NOTED

A perfect Autumn day for cricket - complete with pre-match entertainment
 An off colour Karl bravely rising from his sick bed to join his team mates
 Wally taking the gloves at short notice and proving a worthy backstop to the backstop
 Cantyo producing an absolute pearler of a ball first up to give Wally a sharp catch
 Elliott "Hell Cat" Cattell ripping them in
 Skevvy's batsman putting Cracker Jack back in his box with a quick comeback
 The Fandog confidently catching a skier from the Skevvy's opener
 Cantyo responding to the coach's ribbing by whipping in a perfect yorker
 Vishnu Apted ascending heavenward in a desperate catching attempt
 AJ trying to outdo him is stymied by the earth's gravitational pull
 Milo Taylor's tidy bowling spell
 Cracker Jack's haky sak approach to catching (off the chest)
 Skevvy's batsman giving Linda plenty of catching practice ...oops & oops again
 Siddo producing some anxious moments as he juggled his way to a catch
 Skevvy's "guest" opening bowler sending a shiver through the Lions' camp with 2 in 2
 A rapid reshuffling of the batting order saves the situation
 Skevvy's slips fielder accusing the Lions of arrogance!!
 Wally battling his way through a form crisis
 Cracker Jack and Hell Cat entertaining with some characteristic power hitting
 Skevvy's umpire surprising everybody by giving Max out LBW without an appeal
 Siddo's mighty forearms & bulging biceps provide for some serious ball pummelling
 AJ thrilling the crowd with his audacious reverse sweep for four from the final ball



A.J. "Bullet" James in action

Lions take on Skevvys



Brains trust or mother's club?



Almost the catch of the century...



Wally hits through a form crisis



"On yer bike son!" Another Skevvy skittled



Griffo caught up in a controversy



One for the coaching manual from Matt Linden



Siddo scatters the field



Hell Catt lays into a loose ball



"What's that red mark on your chest Jack?"



AJ positions himself for the reverse sweep



MASE



PATTO



Oh no!
Not again

SKR 1st XI v Headmaster's XI



JEZ



#@\$!%#!



Off with his head!



MASE



On yer bike!



WILL



SAM



GRIFF



Mason you hack!



STACKS ON!



OUCH!

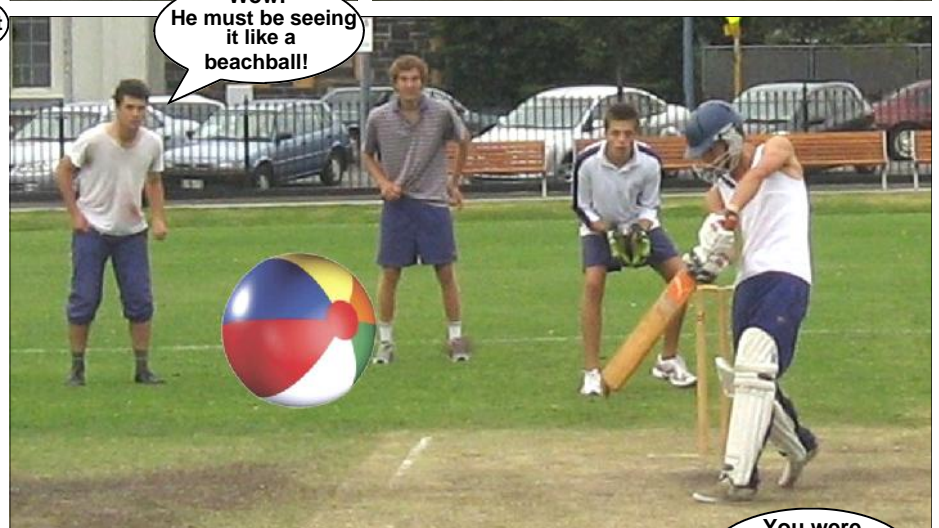


Celebrating Will's specky

SKR 1st XI	6/93
Head's XI	6/89

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Jezza's extraordinary reverse up & under over the keeper
- * Mase's dismal strike rate
- * The free aerial entertainment
- * George's gentle encouragement of opposition batsmen
- * Gandhi getting hammered
- * Siddo's big guns on show
- * Geger putting Mase over the top
- * Griffio's first ever run
- * Will Hayes' spectacular reflex catch
- * The Catman's dominating innings
- * Matt & Wally's rescue mission

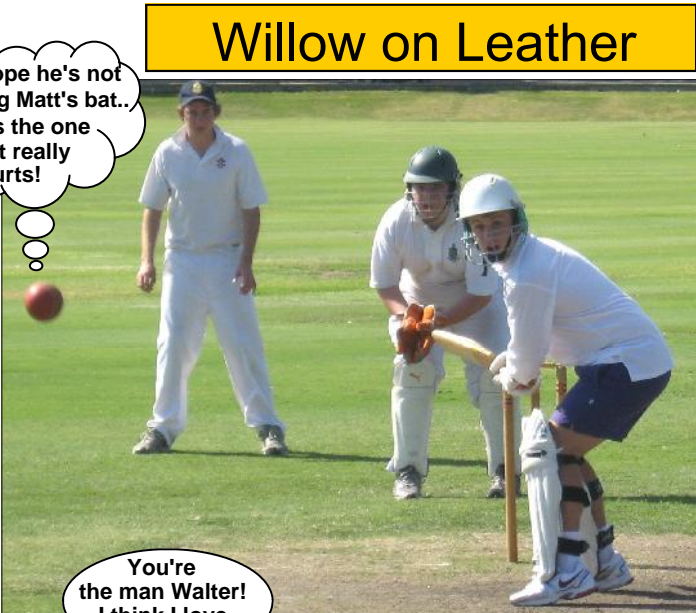


Willow on Leather



The "X" Factor

I hope he's not using Matt's bat.. That's the one that really hurts!



You're the man Walter! I think I love you



Come on.. Serve up your best ..I like these short boundaries!



HellCat



Vishnu



HellCat



Mmm... He could make a handy CHB for the mighty SKR 1st XVIII



AJ

I just love the sound of willow smacking leather!





This guy's genuinely quick

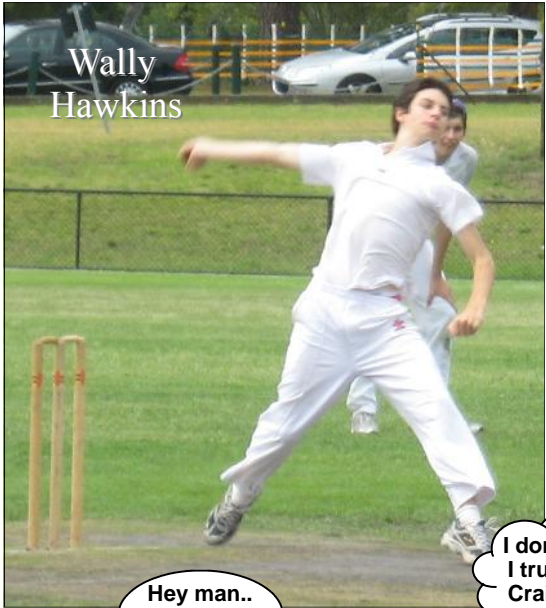
You're one crazy dude Tom Cantwell!



Yer know what? I don't reckon we'll ever get those medals

Why would you do that?

You have to laugh



Wally Hawkins

I don't reckon I trust that Craigy guy



BUGGER.. I MISSED!!



CHARGE!



Hey man.. are you OK?



The bowling's pretty average

Sounds good



Victor Trumper

SEPARATED AT BIRTH



Elliot Cattell



Sounds good

ALL THE STATS THAT MATTER

SKR 1stXI 2009/10	BATTING					BOWLING / FIELDING					
	M	INN	RUNS	AVE	RET	NO	RUNS	WK	AVE	C	RO
ROBSON, K	8	8	92	13	1	-	-	-	-	5	1/1
HAWKINS, W	8	8	218	72	5	-	53	2	9.4	1	-
STEGER, J	8	8	117	19.5	2	-	72	5	14.4	5	2
JAMES, A	8	5	29	7	-	1	70	10	7.0	2	2
CATTELL, E	6	6	90	22.5	-	2	40	8	5.0	2	-
CANTWELL, T	8	5	33	33	-	4	90	13	6.9	1	-
FARRAR, G	6	6	44	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
LINDEN, M	8	6	11	3	-	2	10	2	5.0	-	-
CROFT, A	4	4	128	128	3	-	55	4	13.7	2	1
APTED, L	7	7	115	19	-	1	10	-	-	3	-
TAYLOR, M	6	4	14	3.5	-	-	47	5	9.4	1	-
FANNING, N	5	3	7	3.5	-	-	48	1	48.0	3	-
SIDDONS, A	4	3	5	5.0	-	2	14	-	-	2	-
LONGMAN, T	2	1	1	1	-	-	38	-	-	-	-
KOSKY, L	1	1	7	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-
GRIFFIN, M	3	2	8	8	-	1	20	-	-	-	-
VARIGOS, T	1	1	2	2	-	-	6	1	1	-	-



Popular entertainers
& celebrities

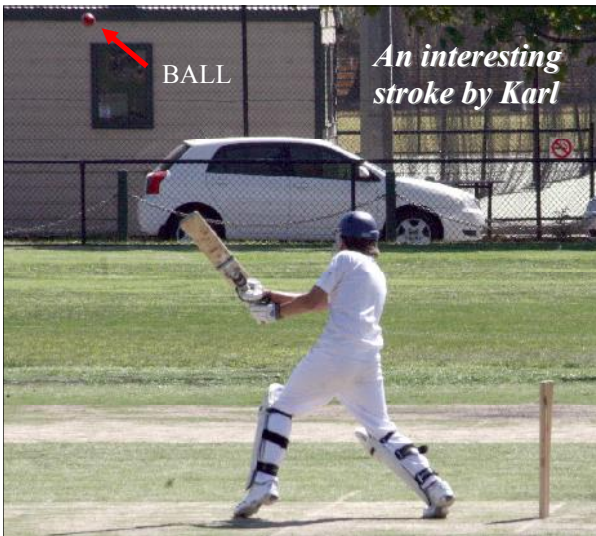
BONUS SECTION



George finetuning his batting



Season
2008/09
highlights



An interesting stroke by Karl



Superb placement



Matty Linden



Karl & George



Mr. Robson - our meticulous scorer



Hi mum!

Rhubarb
rhubarb
rhubarb
rhubarb



LIONS TAKE OUT THE POINTS

Match played 21/2/2009 at HARRY TROTT OVAL

Wesley 4th XI 9/117

Melbourne Grammar 9/78

ROBSON 4
 FARRAR 11
 APTED 21
 STEGER 22
 CROFT 13
 CANTWELL 2
 CURRIE 19x
 TERRIER 1
 GORDON 0
 JAMES 0 (Golden)
 CATTELL 3x
 MARTINKUS DNB
 LINDEN DNB

JAMES 2 / 11
 CATTELL 0 / 13
 CANTWELL 0 / 8
 MARTINKUS 0 / 6
 AUGUSTIN 0 / 1
 CURRIE 2 / 13
 GORDON 0 / 9
 TERRIER 4 / 5
 CROFT 0 / 2
 LINDEN 0 / 10

CROFT - HOT SHOT RUN OUT
 JAMES - 2 CATCHES

* Retired x Not Out

SEEN & NOTED

MGS struggling to put our bowlers away
 Extras top scores for MGS - 25 out of 78!
 Anth James on a hat trick
 Elliott's impressive comeback to the bowling crease
 Paddy's tidy bowling but lazy catching (2 hands for beginners!)
 Gordo's just out of reach caught & bowled
 Zander's rocket arm from the outfield
 Charlie's devastating bowling.. 4 for 5 from 2
 Dazza's hard to hit deliveries
 George being outdone by an MGS call...*More blocks than a Leggo set*
 The lavish afternoon tea spread enjoyed by all
 Lindsay hammering anything loose
 Jack enjoying the fruits of hitting the ball straight
 Zander overcoming his batting nerves
 Canty failing to equate reward with effort
 Captain Cuzz's powerful hitting down the ground



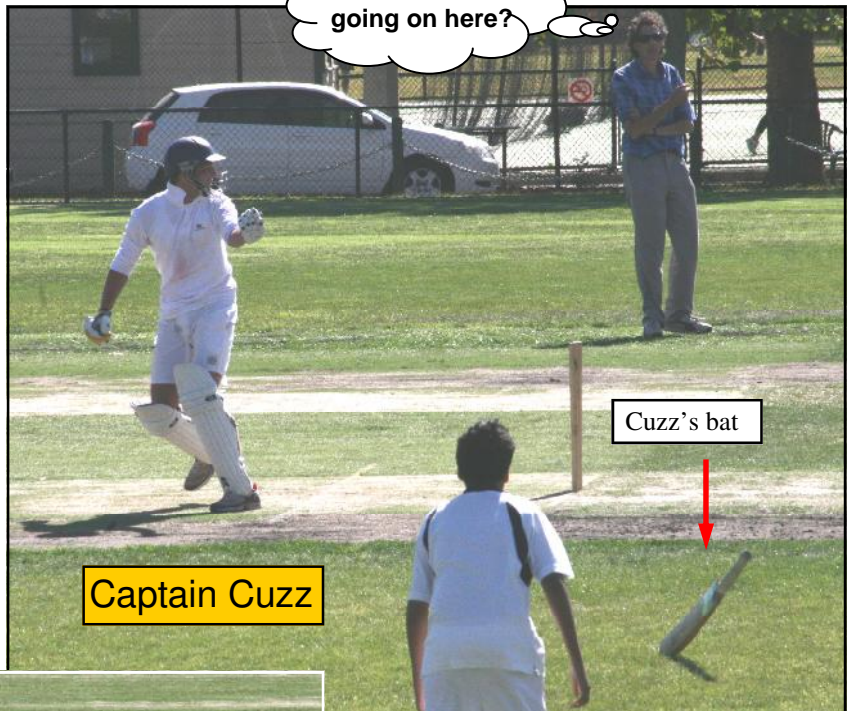
Charlie



Gordo



Zander



Just what is going on here?

Cuzz's bat

Captain Cuzz

4th XI vs MGS



Anth



Jack



Canty



RUNFEST ENDS IN CONTROVERSY

Match played 28/2/2009 at GW Wells Oval

Wesley 4ths 9/233 (21 overs)

ROBSON 13
 Jack STEGER 25
 Lindsay APTED 12
 CURRIE 64
 GORDON 0 (Golden)
 CATTELL 0 (Golden)
 JAMES 10
 CANTWELL 0
 GREGORCZYK 29x
 "E.D." STEGER 43
 Mahatma APTED 20x

* Retired x Not Out
 "E.D." = Expletive Deleted

StKevins 4ths 8/235 (26 overs)

(7/182 after 21 overs)

CANTWELL 3/26
 JAMES 2/39
 CATTELL 0/34
 CURRIE 0/39
 ROBSON 0/52
 GORDON 1/32
 APTED 0/13

 RUNOUTS: CURRIE/STEGER
 CATTELL/STEGER
 CATCHES: GORDON & CURRIE
 DROPPED CATCHES: STEGER
 STUMPING: STEGER

SEEN & NOTED

A critical shortage of players placing the Lions at a disadvantage
 Capacity crowd entertained to the tune of 10 runs an over
 Lively batting from Karl & "Birthday Boy" Steger
 Cuzz's powerplay sixer into the tennis court
 Elliott generously offering a hat trick to a Skevvy bowler
 Anth James surviving the double-hattrick ball
 Jack & Lindsay enjoying a second dig in lieu of absent team mates
 Lions' early breakthroughs have Skevvy's on the ropes at 5/12!
 Tom Cantwell's tidy mix of pace and spin
 Elliott struggling to find a line (and a length...and even the pitch)
 Skevvy's middle order capitalising on loose bowling & extra gaps
 Cuzz and Gordo tightening things up
 The great APS LBW controversy
 Steges losing track of a skier in the stratosphere
 Lindsay and Karl serving up a few tasty pies on a platter
 Skevvy's needing an extra 5 overs to pass the Lions' total
 Lions claim victory on superior run rate - 11.09 to 9.03
 What if we'd had a full team? What if we'd bowled better? What if....?

**4ths
vs
Skevvys**

***Cricket's
a funny
game!***





LIONS CAUGHT SHORT

Match played 21/3/2009 at Harry Trott

Wesley 4th XI 9/107

ROBSON 13
FARRAR 1
APTED 6
GORDON 1
TAYLOR 22x
STEGER 10
CATTELL 33
JAMES 5
CANTWELL 1

x Not Out

Caulfield Grammar 7/117

JAMES 0/12
CATTELL 1/21
CANTWELL 0/13
TAYLOR 0/18
GORDON 1/16
APTED 2/18
ROBSON 0/9
FARRAR 1/10

ROBSON Direct hit run out
JAMES Play on run out

MAN OF THE MATCH
Elliott Cattell

SEEN & NOTED

Another frustrating player shortage - YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

The coach getting lost on the way to the ground

Anth James bowling fast and straight

Tommy Cantwell throwing in some generous offies

Miles Taylor beating the bat with monotonous regularity

Elliott Cattell producing the bowling spell of the day

Karl surprising the batsman with a direct hit from deep mid off

Jack's imaginary friend Whitey

Lindsay's spectacular opening over— 3 wickets in 4 balls!

Anth's diving attempt at a catch

George cleverly taking a catch by absorbing the ball into his body

Gordo's straight ball claiming an LB

George committing run out suicide

Jack's cheeky reverse paddle off the opening bowler

Miles playing the sheet anchor role

Elliott's entertaining and productive batting

Tommy mentally OUT before he was physically IN

Will Currie not being there to score the winning runs...

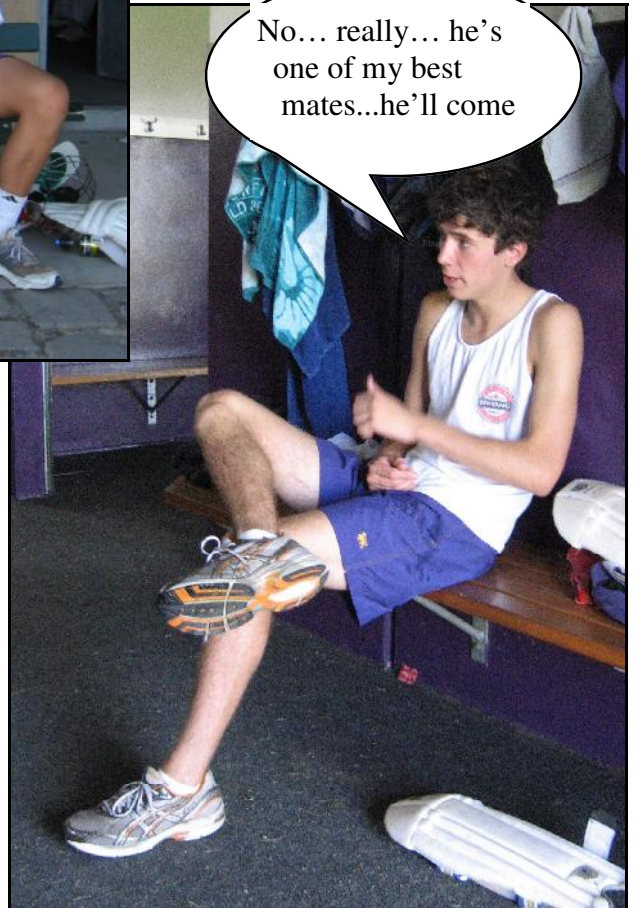
SKR 4th XI vs Caulfield



Lions 4th XI? X? IX? VIII? 2009



Where's Captain Cuzz when you need him?



No... really... he's one of my best mates...he'll come



Absorption point ...
i.e. approximate
location of cricket
ball's disappearance



Are you sure it's not against the APS rules?



Mr. Stone... Why can't we have cucumber sandwiches?



Blame my mum & dad! It's not my fault that I'm vertically challenged!

P I N C N I C
P A R K
T H E



I'm hanging out for those medals.. I hope that Craigy guy comes good!



Come on.. Let's get this show on the road!

THE WARM UP



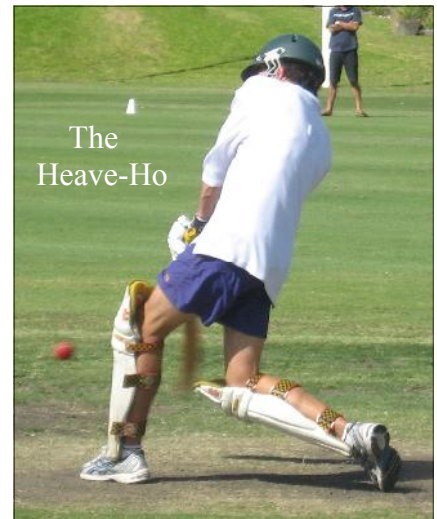
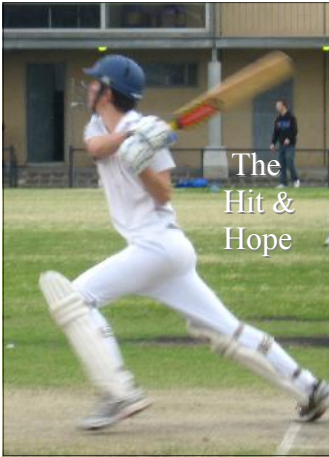
I can feel it in my bones... I'm going to make a run next time



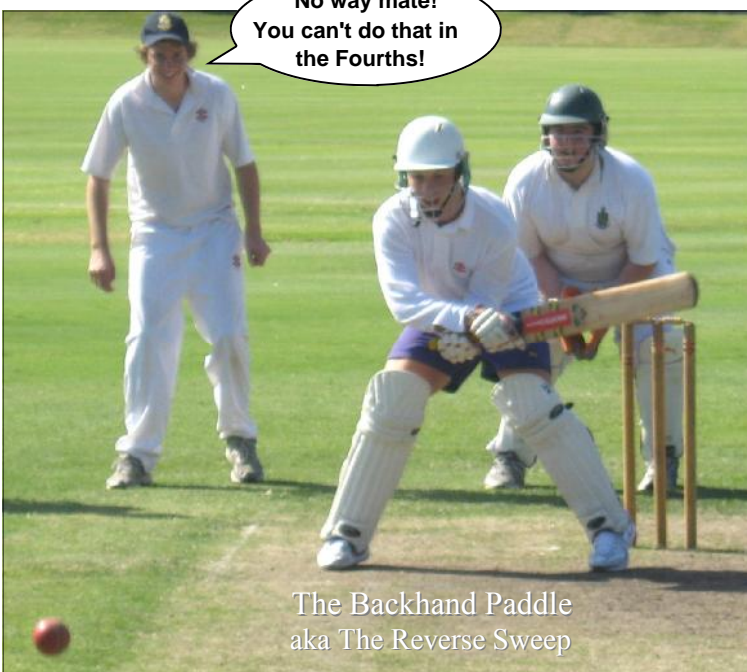
I did it trying to take a specky!



Waddya mean it's upside down? Are you sure?

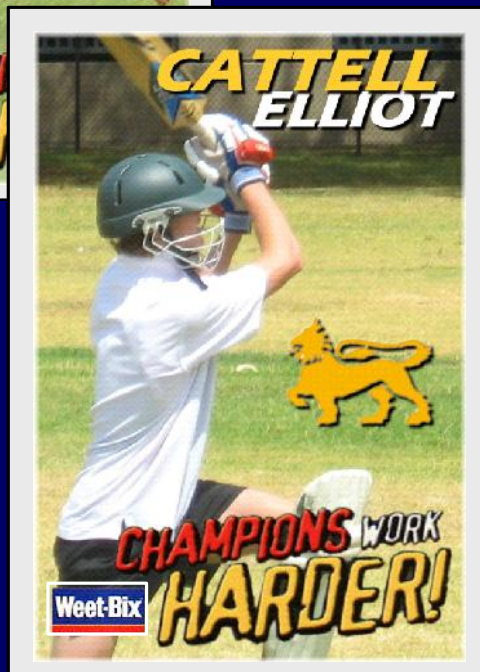
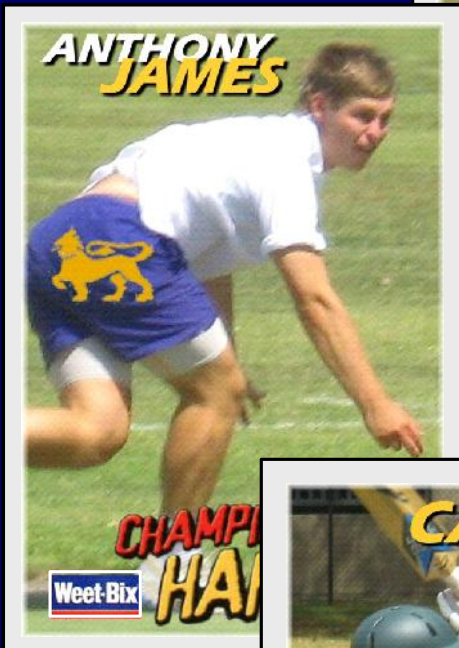


I did it my way
Batting with the Lions



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