

WESLEY COLLEGE



UNDER 15A CRICKET

1990/91

UNDER 15As



B: D.Herring, D.Williamson, M.Inglis, D.Hill
M: S.McAllester, A.Muir, S.Kimberley, S.McLeod
F: R.Svars, B.MacKenzie, S.Arnott, D.Hasnat

1990/91

Cricket for the Under 15As was a game of mixed fortunes in 1990/91. The season began with successful pre-Christmas outings against Melbourne Grammar, Haileybury and Scotch, but we were quickly brought back to earth in February with successive losses to Xavier, Geelong and Caulfield. Strong batting in the early matches - with good individual performances from our skipper, Brock MacKenzie, Paul Bevan, Stuart McLeod and Damian Hill in particular - had made our task relatively easy each week. After the break however, it was the bowlers who were forced to assume the major responsibility as our batting slipped away and left us short of opposition totals. Simon Arnott and Derek Williamson were particularly successful with the ball at Xavier and Geelong respectively, whilst Andy Muir stole the limelight at Wheelers Hill with a hat trick. The return match against Scotch produced an excellent result thanks largely to a fine partnership of 134 between Simon Arnott and Rob Svars. This was batting at its best! The following week at Haileybury our terrifying trio of speed demons routed the opposition for just 45 runs, with Mike Inglis capturing a magnificent 6/14 from his 12 overs. The final match was disappointing as St.Kevins held us to 80 runs on a lively wicket and then proceeded to pass our total with wickets to spare.

Despite our mid-season slump, 1990/91 was an enjoyable season which produced some entertaining cricket for our loyal band of parents and supporters. I trust it also provided a learning experience for the players!

Richard Stone

WESLEY vs MELBOURNE GRAMMAR
17/11/90

WESLEY 6/152

MELBOURNE 9/105

Tinsley 7
Bevan 0
MacKenzie 54 ret
Hill 20
Arnott 21
Williamson 33x
Habersberger 1
Muir 2
Kimberley 9x
Fielden, Laycock,
McLeod DNB

Inglis 3/19
Williamson 2/6
McLeod 2/5
Tinsley 1/7
Arnott 0/22
Kimberley 0/6
Muir 0/6
Hill 0/12
Laycock 0/3

WESLEY vs HAILEYBURY COLLEGE
24/11/90

WESLEY 6/180

HAILEYBURY 124

Tinsley 18
Williamson 4
MacKenzie 13
Hill 49
Bevan 50x
Fielden 18 ret
McLeod 11
Habersberger 2
Muir 8x
Inglis, Kimberley,
Weekes DNB

Inglis 1/4
Williamson 2/22
Habersberger 2/12
Tinsley-2/20
Weekes 2/9
Muir 1/23
Kimberley 0/11
McLeod 0/9

WESLEY vs SCOTCH COLLEGE
1/12/90

WESLEY 5/139

SCOTCH 128

Tinsley 12
McLeod 42
Arnott 35
MacKenzie 12
Hill 20x
Bevan 0
Fielden 1x
Storen, Kimberley
Weekes, Habersberger DNB

Arnott 2/13
Habers 2/7
MacKenzie 2/2
Storen 1/0
Hill 1/20
Tinsley 0/30
Kimberley 1/30



Hazza hurls one down

ALL THE SCORES...



ARE YOU STUPID
OR WHAT BROCK?

DUM DE
DUM...

ER... 1 PLUS 2...
PLUS 4... MINUS 3...
DIVIDED BY 6...
PLUS 3... TAKE
AWAY THE NUMBER
YOU FIRST THOUGHT
OF... ADD TODAY'S
DATE....

NO WONDER
HE FAILED
MATHS!

WESLEY vs XAVIER COLLEGE

9/2/91

WESLEY 136

McLeod 25
 MacKenzie 33
 Arnott 8
 Hill 17
 Williamson 23
 Muir 9
 Bevan 5
 Kimberley 2
 Weekes 0
 Herring 0
 Habersberger 0x

XAVIER 170

Arnott 5/30
 Herring 2/24
 Habersberger 0/12
 Kimberley 2/37
 MacKenzie 0/18
 Hill 0/23
 Weekes 0/4

WESLEY vs GEELONG COLLEGE

16/2/91

WESLEY 41

McLeod 1
 Svors 9
 MacKenzie 16
 Arnott 3
 Hill 4
 Williamson 1
 Muir 1
 Kimberley 1
 Inglis 0
 Habersberger 0x
 Herring 0

GEELONG 145

Williamson 6/31
 Herring 1/27
 Muir 2/4
 Inglis 0/24
 Arnott 0/18
 Kimberley 0/17
 Habersberger 0/4
 MacKenzie 0/7

WESLEY vs CAULFIELD GRAMMAR

23/2/91

WESLEY 5/104

Svors 1
 McLeod 3
 MacKenzie 2
 Arnott 42
 Hasnat 35
 Williamson 4x
 Fishman 2x
 Hill, Muir,
 Kimberley,
 Inglis DNB

CAULFIELD 128

Muir 3/12
 (Hat Trick)
 Hill 2/4
 Inglis 1/23
 Herring 0/19
 Williamson 1/18
 Kimberley 1/15
 Arnott 0/14
 Svors 1/0

WESLEY vs SCOTCH COLLEGE

27/3/91

WESLEY 7/174

McLeod 10
 Williamson 1
 MacKenzie 8
 Arnott 77
 Hill 10
 Svors 52
 Muir 1x
 Kimberley 0
 Fishman, Inglis,
 Herring DNB

SCOTCH 152

Herring 1/10
 Inglis 1/35
 Williamson 2/22
 Arnott 0/8
 Muir 2/25
 Kimberley 2/27

WESLEY vs HAILEYBURY COLLEGE

16/3/91

WESLEY 7/113

McLeod 1
 Muir 21
 Arnott 27
 MacKenzie 16
 Hill 0
 Svors 11
 Williamson 12x
 Kimberley 13x
 Herring 3
 Inglis, McAllester DNB

HAILEYBURY 45

Inglis 6/14
 Herring 2/12
 Williamson 2/15

WESLEY vs ST.KEVINS

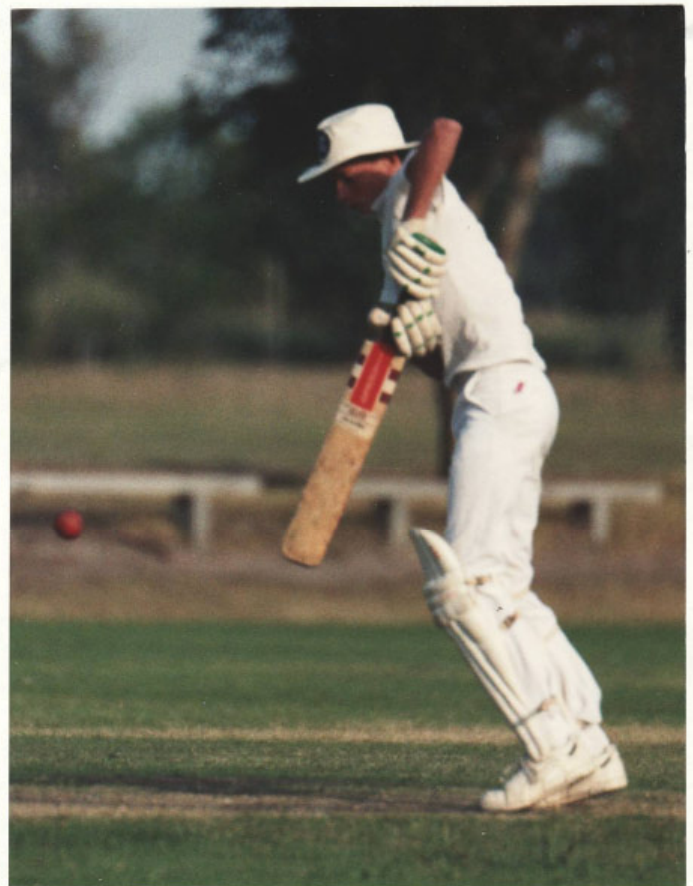
23/3/91

WESLEY 80

McLeod 7
 Muir 4
 Arnott 2
 MacKenzie 7
 Svors 7
 Hasnat 2
 Williamson 17x
 Hill 17
 Inglis 0
 Herring 6
 McAllester 0

ST.KEVINS 5/139

Inglis 2/12
 Muir 2/18
 Herring 1/20
 Williamson 0/39
 Hill 0/9
 Svors 0/7
 MacKenzie 0/9
 Hasnat 0/5
 McAllester 0/12



Stewy attacks the ball

PLAYER PROFILES



B.A. (Brocky) MACKENZIE LHB RLS

The skipper impressed with his fancy footwork early in the season and he displayed a particular talent for puncturing the onside field. His form and confidence however deserted him after Christmas and Brocky struggled to produce a worthwhile innings. This was a major disappointment. On the plus side, Brocky's captaincy improved as the season progressed, and by the last round he had finally realised that you don't have to move somebody in the field after every ball! Generally a safe pair of hands in the field, but ask Berger about the one that got away!

GREATEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: The Old Man

S.D. (Arn) ARNOTT RHB RM

The critics were impressed by the style and temperament of this young cricketer. Consistent batting performances, including a fine 77 against Scotch, and a couple of impressive spells with the ball gained for Arn the necessary points to take out this season's Team Championship Award. His catch at Wheelers Hill will live long in our memories! A worthy winner.

CAREER AMBITION: To remain injury free for an entire match



D.P. (Daisy) HILL RHB RM

An entertaining allrounder whose presence at the batting and bowling crease inevitably created excitement. If he wasn't lofting the ball high into the outfield Daisy was thumping the ball into the turf extracting the last ounce of bounce in his efforts to unsettle opposition batsmen. In the field Daisy relished standing in the batsman's hip pocket and other silly positions. He also revealed an uncanny ability to throw down the stumps from acute angles.

MOST ADMIRER CRICKETER: David Hookes
GREATEST FEAR IN LIFE: Getting a haircut



D.J. (Dezzy) WILLIAMSON RHB RMF

This dynamic allrounder from Cato not only made a name for himself this season with some fiery bowling spells and powerful hitting. He also established himself as the team's fashion statement. The addition of a lime green headband to the basic white ensemble favoured by cricketers the world over was a radical innovation which set tongues wagging and attracted for Debonair Des a cult following. The Geelong batsmen in particular were stunned into submission by Dezzy's outrageous appearance!

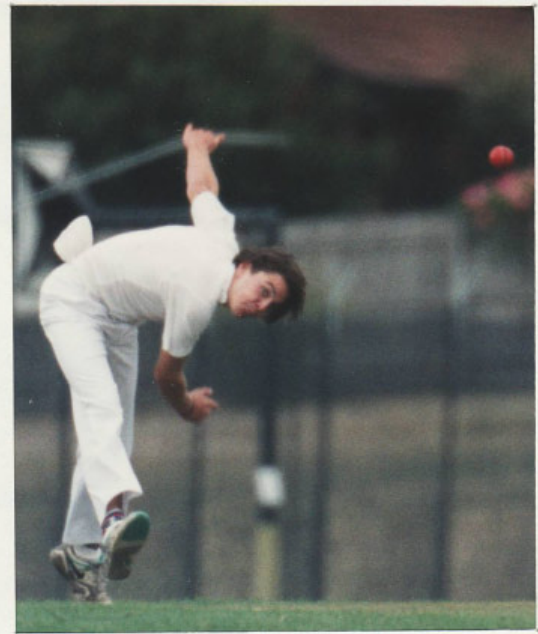
CAREER AMBITION: To appear in the 1991 Myer Summer Catalogue

M.G. (Studley) INGLIS RHB RMF

The VC proved himself a vital part of the team's attack this season and could be relied upon to bowl out his maximum overs each week for a minimum of runs. Frequently bowling without luck Mick eventually hit the jackpot out at Haileybury where he demolished the opposition with a devastating blend of swing, cut and bounce. As a batsman Studley had limited opportunities, but that little paddle shot is coming along nicely!

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Fluorescent green.

FAVOURITE TV COMEDY: "I Love Lucy"





S.W. (Stewy) McLEOD RHB WK

A mixed season for this tall, elegant opening batsman. A couple of excellent innings mid-season were followed by several frustrating outings with the bowlers refusing to put the ball in the right spot! There was no doubting Stewy's application, but 3 runs in 25 overs out at Wheelers Hill was just a shade on the slow side! Stewy took over as the regular keeper after Christmas and as his confidence grew so his performance behind the stumps improved. Just one thing Stew...catch the ball first, then appeal!

AMBITION IN LIFE: To bat through an innings without troubling the scorers

D.J. (Red) HERRING RHB? RF

Recruited from Prahran High midway through the season, Dan immediately impressed with his aggressive approach to the game. Although his rangefinder occasionally malfunctioned, Dan usually managed to pick up a couple of early wickets with sheer pace. He probably would have captured more scalps if Studley hadn't hogged the wind each week! As a batsman Dan proved himself a born Number 11.

AMBITION IN LIFE: To reach double figures (with the bat)

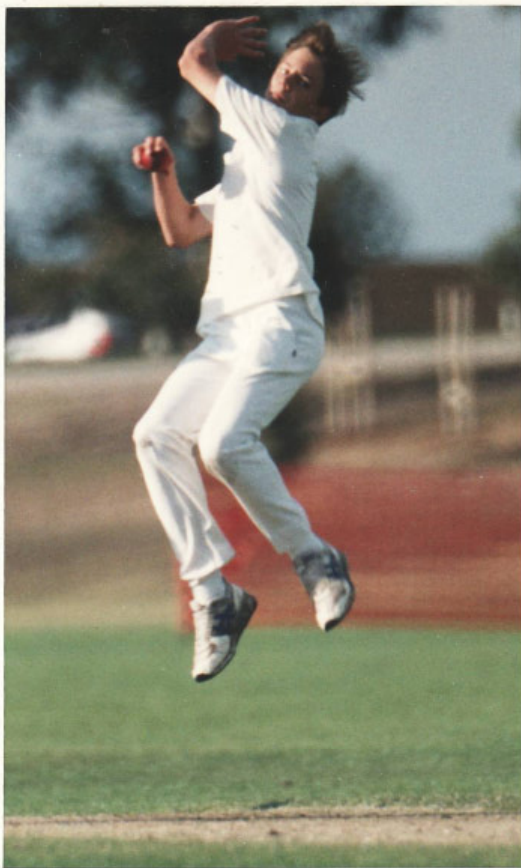


A.M.C. (Spanner) MUIR RHB RM

Andy's talents as a batsman were regularly on show in the nets this season, but his opportunities in the middle were limited. When finally given the big chance at Haileybury he made the most of it and settled in for a long stay; but although Andy's temperament was impressive, his strike rate was less so! With the ball however it was a different matter. Not only did he take out the bowling average but he recorded a thrilling hat trick at Wheelers Hill and virtually took a wicket every time the skipper threw him the cherry. The pink sweatbands must have put the batsmen off!

BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN LIFE: Waking up





S.C. (Plugger) KIMBERLEY RHB RM

The highlight of Scott's season came in the penultimate match at Haileybury when he launched himself into one of the most awesome sixers ever seen this side of the Caribbean. Until then his efforts with the bat had attracted little attention and his claim to being an allrounder was being questioned by some critics. On the other hand Scotty's little away-swingers consistently netted useful wickets and his fielding was always reliable. A great arm! (Shame about the knee!)

MOST FRUSTRATING THING IN CRICKET:
When your lens pops out during your run up



R.S.A. (Svarsy) SVARS RHB ROS

Svarsy earned a promotion to the A's early in the new year and he was immediately thrown in off the deep end. He suffered a runout and a perfect legcutter in his first two digs as an opener, but he was not to be deterred and Rob's next innings was a beauty! Coming in at six against Scotch he contributed a marvellous 52 to a matchwinning partnership of 134 runs with Arn. The little offies also showed potential!

DREAM IN LIFE: To bat like
Dean Jones



D.A. (Hazza) HASNAT RHB RSM

Promoted for the Caulfield match, Dean immediately impressed with a valuable innings of 35. Showing a preference for the drive he was also happy to dispatch the odd ball behind square leg. Unfortunately a wonky finger and a mystery illness kept him out of subsequent matches and by the time he made a comeback he was out of form. Pity about that!

SPORTING AMBITION: To complete an injury free season

MEMORABLE SCORECARDS...

TIME IN	TIME OUT	AGE IF UNDER 23	BATSMEN	RUNS AS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTALS					
			1. Simon McVie	11	L.B.W	GOETZ	10					
			2. Williamson	11	CAUGHT	GOETZ	1					
			3. DENNIN	11	CAUGHT	GOETZ	5					
			4. ARNOTT	11	CAUGHT	MILLIKEN	77					
			5. Hill	16	CAUGHT	WEINSEN	10					
			6. SVARS	11	CAUGHT	JUNIER	52					
			7. Muir		NOT OUT	OUT	1					
			8. McVIE		RUN	OUT	0					
			9. Fishman									
			10. Inglis									
			11. McVIE									
SCORE AT FALL OF EACH WICKET			1. 0	2. 19	3. 26	4. 41	5. 175	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
BATSMAN OUT			WILLIAMSON	McVIE	McVIE	HILL	ARNOTT					
NOT OUT BATSMAN AND HIS SCORE			SVARS	MILLIKEN	ARNOTT	MILLIKEN	SVARS					
RESULT	WON/LOST	1st INNING	BY	FIELDING	SCORES COMPARED	BY UMPIRES		SCORER'S SIGNATURE				
GOETZ		BOWLING ANALYSIS			OVERS	MAIDENS	WIDES	NO BALLS	RUNS	WICKETS		
1. GOETZ		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2. THOMAS												
3. JUNIER												
4. McVIE												
5. McVIE												
6. SVARS												
7. MILLIKEN												
8.												

Simon Arnott (77) and Rob Svars (52) 134 run partnership vs Scotch College 2/3/91

TIME IN	TIME OUT	AGE IF UNDER 23	BATSMEN	RUNS AS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTALS					
			1. STUBBLES	123	CAUGHT	MUIR	0					
			2. HAYILAND	11	CAUGHT	MUIR	3					
			3. SAUNDERS	11	CAUGHT	MUIR	4					
			4. HANCOCK	11	CAUGHT	WILLIAMSON	6					
			5. MORVAN	11	CAUGHT	MUIR	12					
			6. BURNS	43	CAUGHT	D.HILL	6					
			7. BOHROTE	43	CAUGHT	MUIR	7					
			8. CANNON		CAUGHT	D.HILL	0					
			9. HADWIN		CAUGHT	MUIR	0					
			10. BROWN		CAUGHT	MUIR	0					
			11. EDITH			SVARS						
SCORE AT FALL OF EACH WICKET			1. 0	2. 7	3. 103	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
BATSMAN OUT			STUBBLES	HAYILAND	D.BURNETT							
NOT OUT BATSMAN AND HIS SCORE												
RESULT	WON/LOST	1st INNING	BY	FIELDING	SCORES COMPARED	BY UMPIRES		SCORER'S SIGNATURE				
MUIR		BOWLING ANALYSIS			OVERS	MAIDENS	WIDES	NO BALLS	RUNS	WICKETS		
1. MUIR		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2. M. INGLIS												
3. D. WILLIAMSON												
4. MUIR												
5. S. ARNOTT												
6. A. MUIR												
7. D. HILL												
8. R. SVARS												

Andy Muir - Hat trick vs Caulfield Grammar 23/2/91

TIME IN	TIME OUT	AGE IF UNDER 23	BATSMEN	RUNS AS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
			1. FOLEY	111		C. M. KENZIE	HERRING 1
			2. HARRIS	211212112221		C. ARNOTT	WILLIAMSON 3
			3. PEAKE	222212121212122111112		C. INGLIS	WILLIAMSON 6
			4. SMITH			C. M. LEOD	WILLIAMSON 0
			5. SIDDALL	211211112222		BOWLED	ARNOTT 1
			6. NELSON			BOWLED	WILLIAMSON 0
			7. CASBOULT			C. M. KENZIE	WILLIAMSON 0
			8. FITZGERALD			BOWLED	WILLIAMSON 0
			9. PARR			BOWLED	ARNOTT 1
			10. BENNETT	2			
			11. THOMPSON				

100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
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SCORE AT FALL OF EACH WICKET	1. 7	2. 02	3. 02	4. 124	5. 126	6. 130	7. 131	8. 133	9. 140	10.
BATSMAN OUT	POOLEY	HARRIS	SMITH	PEAKE	NELSON	CASBOULT	FITZGERALD	PARR	SIDDALL	
NOT OUT BATSMAN AND HIS SCORE	HARRIS (2)	PEAKE (37)	PEAKE (37)	SIDDALL (10)	SIDDALL (6)	SIDDALL (24)	WILLIAMSON (24)	SIDDALL (24)	BENNETT (0)	
RESULT	WON/LOST		BY		FIELDING AWARD		SCORES COMPARED BY UMPIRES		SCORER'S SIGNATURE	
BOWLER	BOWLING ANALYSIS									

Derek Williamson - 6/31 vs Geelong College 16/2/91

TIME IN	TIME OUT	AGE IF UNDER 23	BATSMEN	RUNS AS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTALS
07:55			1. BULLOCK	1111		LEOD	HARRIS 5
07:57			2. STOTT	1		ARNOTT	HERRING 2
07:58			3. STOTT	11		INGLEIS	4
07:59			4. STOTT	11		ARNOTT	WILLIAMSON 4
08:00			5. MOORE	1		INGLEIS	5
08:01			6. MOORE	11222		INGLEIS	WILLIAMSON 13
08:02			7. SEANAN			INGLEIS	0
08:03			8. SEANAN			BOWLED	INGLEIS 1
08:04			9. SEANAN			NO	OUT 1
08:05			10. MOOD			BOWLED	HERRING 3
08:06			11. BLACKMAN			BOWLED	WILLIAMSON 1

100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
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SCORE AT FALL OF EACH WICKET	1. - 10	2. - 10	3. - 15	4. - 22	5. - 20	6. - 26	7. - 20	8. - 20	9. - 18	10. - 15
BATSMAN OUT	PERKIN	BULLOCK	STOTT	LEOD	MOORE	SEANAN	MOORE	MOORE	WOOD	BLACKMAN
NOT OUT BATSMAN AND HIS SCORE	HARRIS 5	STOTT 0	STOTT 0	MOORE 5	HARRIS 5	MOORE 11	ARNOTT 0	SEANAN 0	SEANAN 1	SEANAN 1
RESULT	WON/LOST		BY		FIELDING AWARD		SCORES COMPARED BY UMPIRES		SCORER'S SIGNATURE	
BOWLER	BOWLING ANALYSIS									

Mike Inglis - 6/14 vs Haileybury College 16/3/91

ALL THE STATS...

	M	I	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	O	M	R	W	AVE	C	RO	PTS
S. ARNOTT	8	8	-	<u>77</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>26.8</u>	36	4	107	7	15.2	5	-	325
D. WILLIAMSON	8	9	4	33x	87	17.4	57	27	179	<u>15</u>	11.9	2	-	277
B. MACKENZIE	9	10	1	54x	164	18.2	9	-	40	2	20.0	7	-	224
D. HILL	9	9	1	49	160	20.0	14	1	47	3	15.6	2	1	210
M. INGLIS	7	3	-	13	13	4.3	66	16	131	14	9.3	3	-	193
A. MUIR	9	7	2	21	46	9.2	26	4	88	10	<u>8.8</u>	-	-	176
S. MCLEOD	9	9	1	42	104	13.0	4	-	14	2	7.0	<u>9</u>	-	174
S. KIMBERLEY	8	6	2	17x	42	10.5	44	5	143	6	23.8	2	1	132
D. HERRING	6	5	-	7	16	3.2	54	15	115	8	14.3	1	-	111
R. SVARS	5	5	-	52	80	16.0	2.2	-	5	1	5.0	1	-	95
J. TINSLEY	3	3	-	18	37	12.3	19	1	57	3	19.0	1	-	77
J. HABERSBERGER	5	4	2	2	3	1.5	20	1	50	5	10.0	-	-	73
P. BEVAN	4	4	1	50x	55	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	60
D. HASNAT	2	2	-	35	37	18.5	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	42
S. WEEKES	3	1	-	0	-	-	6	-	22	2	11.0	2	-	35
A. FIELDEN	2	2	2	18x	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
E. FISHMAN	2	1	1	2x	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	17
C. STOREN	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	0.0	-	-	10



Stacks on!

HEY!
ISN'T THAT
MR. WHIPPY?

IT MUST BE
DOWN THERE
SOMEWHERE!

I THINK I'VE
LOST MY
RUN UP...



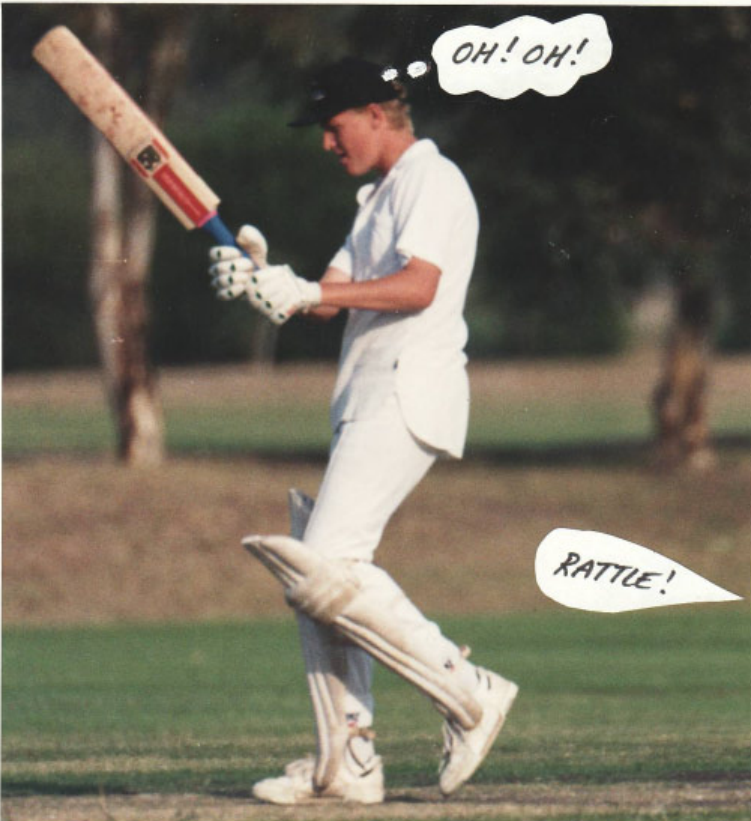
OOOPS...
I THINK THIS
ONE'S GONE
INTO ORBIT!



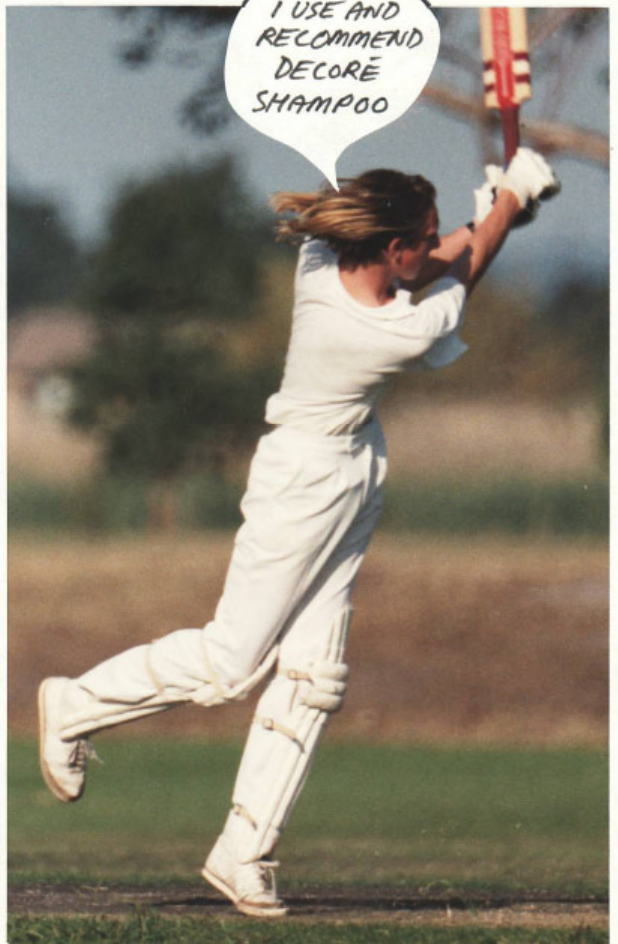
THE SEASON'S ACTION..

OH! OH!

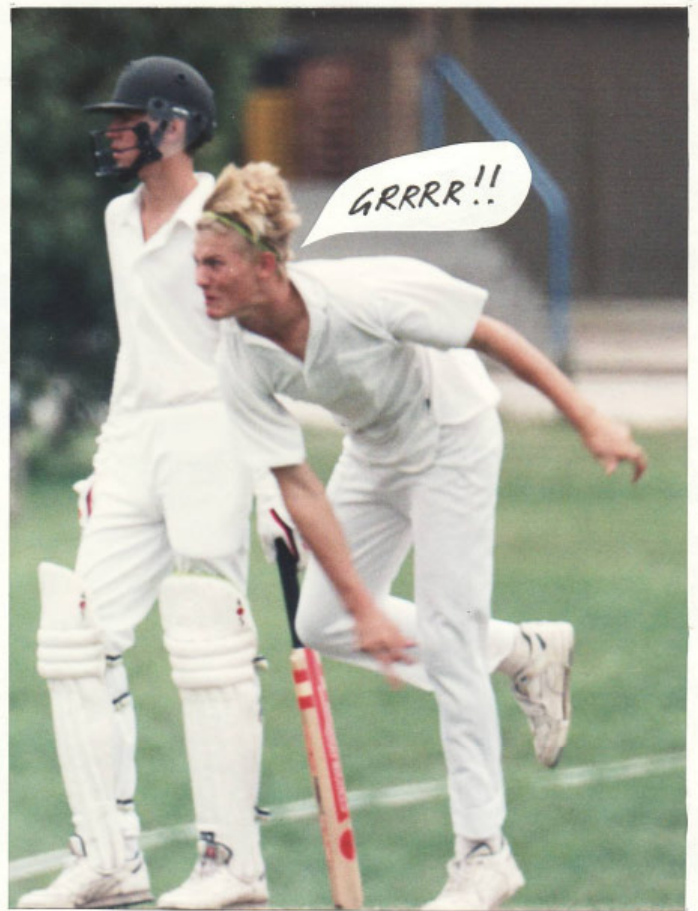
RATTLE!



I USE AND
RECOMMEND
DECORÉ
SHAMPOO



MORE ACTION...



THE MEAN MACHINE



AND MORE...

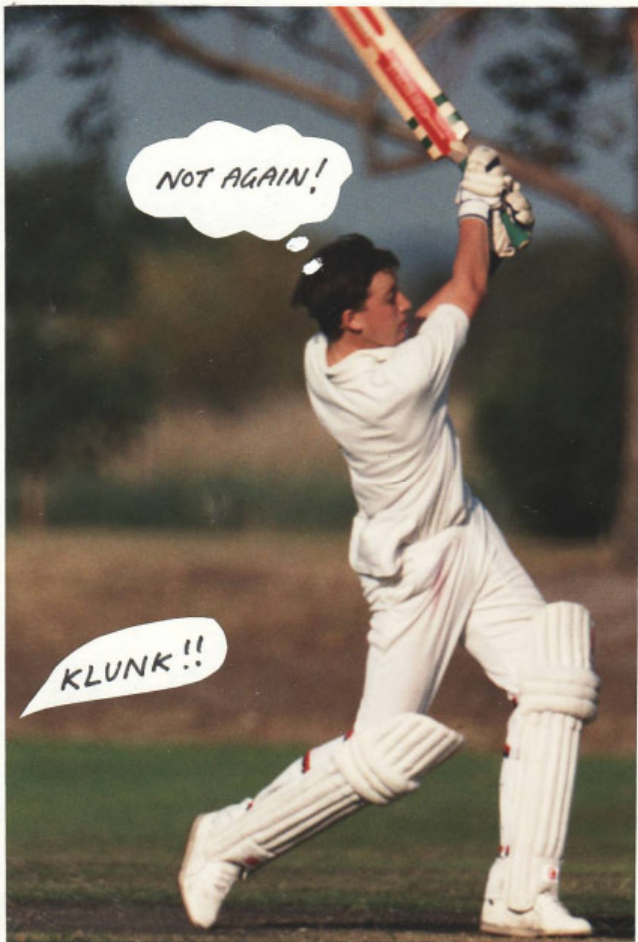
YOU'VE GOTTA
BE JOKING!

HOOLEY
DOOLEY!



NOT AGAIN!

KLUNK !!



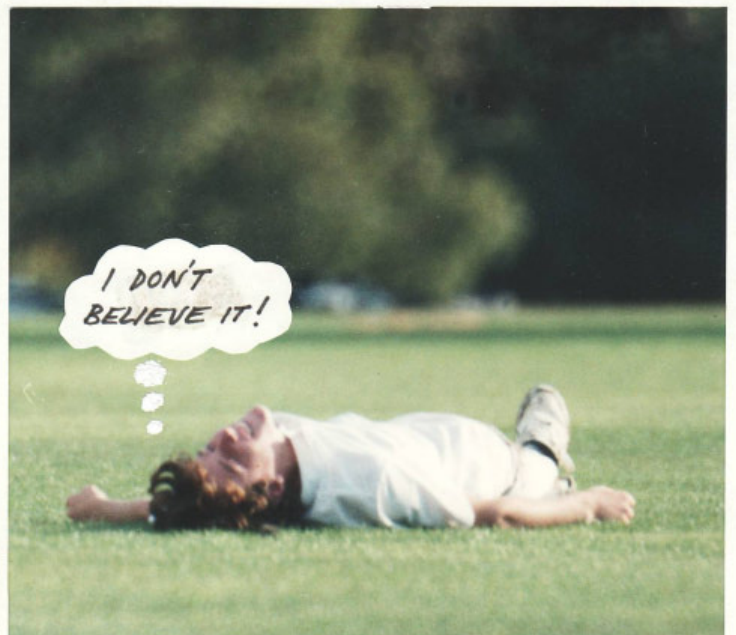
PLEASE GOD!
LET ME
CATCH IT!



I'M NOT GONNA
MAKE IT!



I DON'T
BELIEVE IT!





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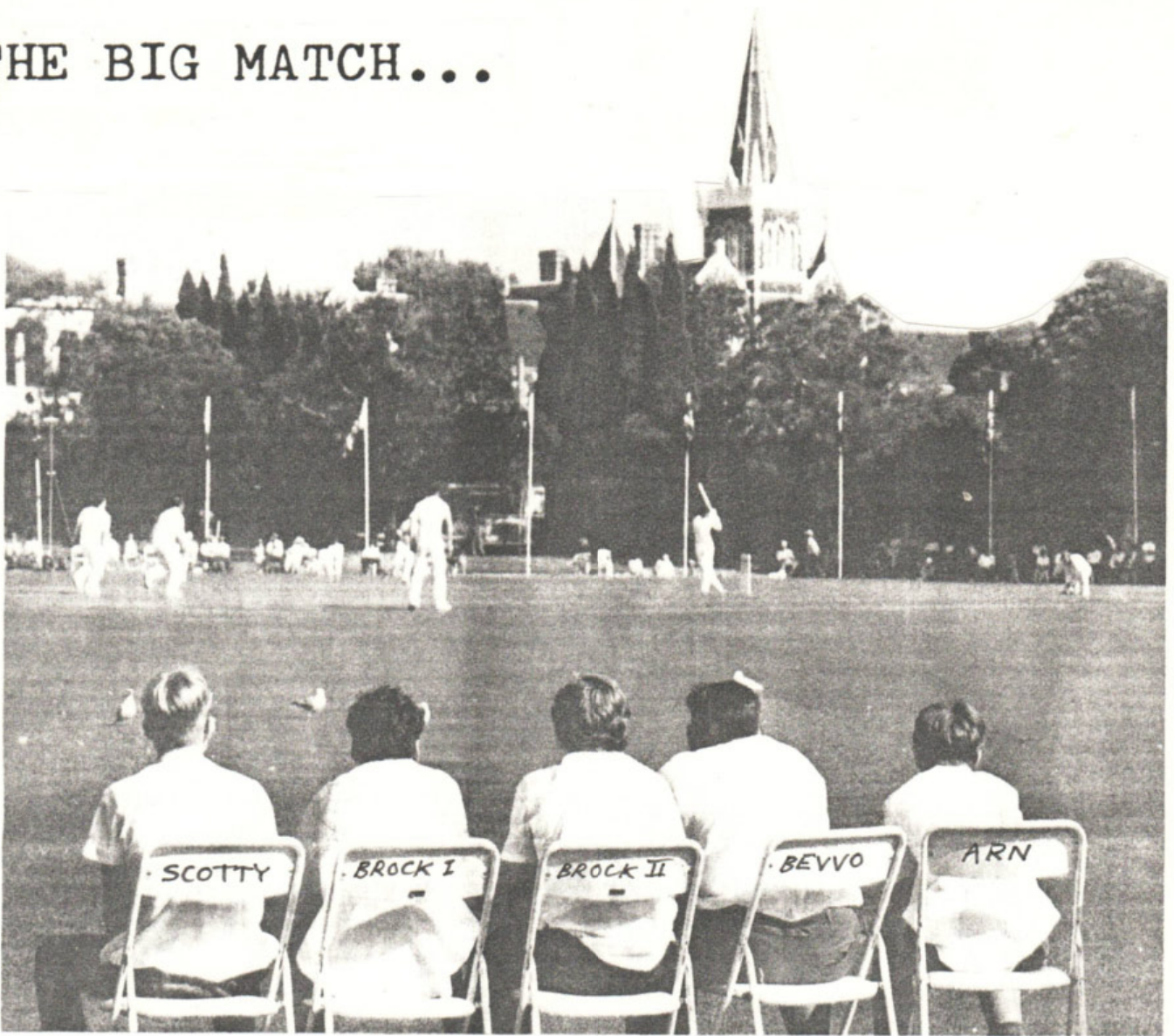


CRICKET QUIZ

- Q.1 Which 3 batsmen hit sixers this season?
- Q.2 Who were the 3 batsmen dismissed in the Habersberger hat trick?
- Q.3 How many runs were hit off Dan's final over at Haileybury?
- Q.4 Which 2 batsmen were run out without scoring this season?
- Q.5 Which bowler bowled the most wides this season?
- Q.6 Who dropped the biggest sitter this season?

ANSWERS: Q1. Williamson, Hill, Kimberley. Q2. Mooney, Mackenzie, Storen. Q3. 19. Q4. Weekes, Kimberley. Q5. Herring. Q6. Brock (vs. Xavler)

THE BIG MATCH...



Looks can be deceiving: for all its village green atmosphere, the Wesley College cricket oval saw some big hitting by Hick, Hookes and Richards yesterday. The match raised \$60,000 for the rebuilding of the school's library, destroyed by fire last year.



Slammed 12 sixes and took only 40 minutes to reach a century

Charity brings out the best in Hookes

By STEVEN WILSON

THE owner of a Honda Civic motor car was chasing former South Australian captain and ex-Australian Test batsman David Hookes yesterday.

"Tell them to call GIO (insurance company)," he laughed after he had slammed one of his 12 sixes onto the bonnet of the Honda and also hit various other cars.

Hookes was captaining a Wesley College Invitational XI against a World XI at a fund-raising match in Melbourne where he scored the quickest century of his career, "so far".

Going in to bat at the fall of the third wicket, Hookes let loose blasting 110 runs in 40 minutes before being stumped off the bowling of New Zealand all-rounder Grant Bradburn.

In one over from former Australian Test left arm orthodox spinner Ray Bright, Hookes hit four consecutive sixes and then a four.

So devastating was Hookes' hitting that Bright was forced to bowl his last ball with his right hand. Ironically, Hookes only managed a single from it.

Bright's figures were an incredible 1-107 from nine overs.

But the scores were unimportant, as Hookes said after the game.

"It was played in the right spirit," he said.

Bright also said it was "very enjoyable".

The match was a fundraiser for the Wesley College, which is raising money to reconstruct a section of the school which was destroyed by fire earlier this year.

About \$5 million damage was done in the fire, including the loss of about nine school rooms, the archives and the library.

The general manager of the Australian Cricket Board and parent of a Wesley Collegian, Mr Graham Halbish, suggested the idea of the cricket match to the school.



ABOVE: Knocked for six . . . David Hookes, accompanied by a student surveys fire damage to Wesley College. The proceeds of yesterday's encounter will go some way towards repairing the \$5 million damage caused by the blaze. INSET: Hookes hammers another six



He was able to convince current Australian Test players Dean Jones, Merv Hughes, Steve Waugh and David Boon to play, as well as Queensland and Worcestershire batsman Graeme Hick, former South African Barry Richards and Englishmen Chris Lewis and Mike Atherton.

Former Australian leg-spin-

ner and current national selector Jim Higgs took 5-53 including a hat-trick for the Wesley XI.

The event was expected to raise about \$60,000 for the school.

For the record, the Wesley Invitational XI won by six runs.

Scores: Wesley XI 9-271 beat World XI 7-265.

