

WESLEY COLLEGE



10A's CRICKET
1992 / 93



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BACK: M. Boulton, G. Brown,
A. Meiklejohn, M. Fraser,
P. Henley, N. Weerakkody,
Mr. Stone.

FRONT: G. Kaplan, A. Huddle,
G. Briglia (C),
N. Florentine, J. Ben-David

ABSENT: T. Halcombe, M. Coles
S. Tanner

10A's 1992/93

Wesley's 10A cricketers have in recent seasons learnt that there is far more to the game of cricket than can be shown by mere figures and statistics. Just as well, because the team's statistics for 1992/93 make pretty poor reading! They show that we won only one match for the season and averaged just 97 runs per innings. What they don't show is that on several occasions we were only a few runs or one or two wickets away from victories that with a little more luck could have been ours. As during the previous season, this particular group of boys possessed obvious strengths in the bowling department, but were one good batsman away from producing realistic totals for the bowlers to defend.

The opening round against Melbourne Grammar was disappointing as our batsmen struggled to a score of little more than 100. Only Steve Tanner showed solid resistance to the steady opposition attack, and despite an impressive second spell from Matt Fraser, Melbourne passed our score comfortably. The game at Brighton was a more interesting affair, as the home team were held to 167 from their allotted overs. This was due largely to a marathon spell of 19 overs from leg spinner Andrew Huddle who finished with four wickets. Strong batting from Gareth Briglia and Grant Brown kept us well in the game, but despite their efforts we fell just 15 runs short. We approached the game against Xavier with confidence, having beaten them convincingly during the previous season, and with Andrew Meiklejohn bowling like a man possessed seven Xaverians were soon back in the pavilion. Unfortunately some stubborn late order batting held us up and the game shifted back into the balance. Batting against an accurate left armer on a wicket that was keeping low we stumbled to be all out for 36! Newcomer Gavin Kaplan and Nirvan Weerakkody made good use of our second spell at the crease, but by then it was all over red rover! Injuries to Merlin Coles and Tom Halcombe had weakened our bowling attack, but it was the batting which again let us down in the game against Geelong. Although we scored 150 - thanks primarily to attacking batting from Huddle and Kaplan - we left 17 overs unused! A good fightback late in the day wound up the Geelong innings for just 161 - but by then the damage had been done. The game out at Wheelers Hill was virtually over before it started as we succumbed to some accurate new ball bowling on a lively wicket. The first nine batsmen barely managed double figures between them, and only last man in Matt Fraser gave the score some respectability. 41 runs was a fairly modest target for the Caulfield batsmen, but excellent bowling by Fraser and Meiklejohn made their task difficult and six wickets had fallen before they passed our total. Jon Ben-David, in his first game with the A's cleaned up the tail.

Just when we were wondering whether we'd ever win a game, victory finally came our way in the penultimate round against Scotch. Gavin Kaplan produced the fireworks with the bat and finished unbeaten on 51 - despite having retired hurt twice! Good support came from Nick Florentine and we reached our best total for the season - 165. Scotch started slowly and lost wickets regularly to Matt and Mick who bowled 35 overs between them. When the final Scotch wicket fell at 76 there was much excitement! The final game against Carey was a disappointing loss and something of an anti-climax, but the steady batting of the improving Peter Henley was a bright spot.

Congratulations to the boys for maintaining a positive attitude throughout the season and particularly to our Captain, Gareth Briglia, to our legendary opening bowlers Matt and Mick, and to our courageous wicketkeeper, Nick Florentine. Thanks to Mark Boulton for hanging in there, to Deano and to the parents and others who supported us week after week.

Richard Stone



SCOREBOARD

WESLEY vs MELBOURNE GRAMMAR

6/2/93

WESLEY 121

Briglia 7
Huddle 4
Boulton 5
Weerakkody 22
Tanner 25
Florentine 11
Henley 13
Navaratnam 0
Fraser 0
Meiklejohn 12
Halcombe 5x

MELBOURNE 214

Fraser 4/40
Meiklejohn 2/20
Halcombe 0/38
Weerakkody 1/19
Navaratnam 0/25
Huddle 3/67

WESLEY vs BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

13/2/93

WESLEY 152

Briglia 34
Tanner 9
Boulton 0
Weerakkody 2
Florentine 10
Kaplan 24
Brown 37
Henley 8
Coles 12
Meiklejohn 4x
Fraser 4

BRIGHTON 9/167

Meiklejohn 1/38
Fraser 1/12
Coles 2/13
Huddle 4/73
Brown 0/4
Weerakkody 1/8

WESLEY vs XAVIER COLLEGE

27/2/93

WESLEY 36 & 8/111

Briglia 4
Kaplan 4
Brown 5
Weerakkody 5
Huddle 1
Tanner 2
Florentine 1
Boulton 3
Henley 1
Coles 0
Meiklejohn 0x

Briglia 4
Boulton 16
Kaplan 39
Brown 0
Weerakkody 27
Huddle 9
Florentine 4
Tanner 0x
Henley 0
Coles 6x

XAVIER 151

Fraser 0/22
Meiklejohn 6/37
Coles 1/16
Weerakkody 0/2
Huddle 2/47
Brown 1/10

WESLEY vs GEELONG COLLEGE

13/3/93

WESLEY 150

Briglia 1
Kaplan 26
Brown 7
Weerakkody 0
Huddle 47
Tanner 1
Florentine 13
Boulton 0
Navaratnam 0
Henley 5x
Fraser 8

GEELONG 161

Meiklejohn 2/56
Fraser 3/34
Huddle 0/48
Kaplan 3/2
Brown 1/4

WESLEY vs CAULFIELD GRAMMAR

20/3/93

WESLEY 41

Briglia 2
Kaplan 0
Brown 0
Weerakkody 0
Henley 2
Tanner 0
Florentine 6
Boulton 0
Navaratnam 0
Meiklejohn 9
Fraser 17x

CAULFIELD 70

Fraser 4/24
Meiklejohn 3/36
Ben-David 3/6
Weerakkody 0/1

WESLEY vs SCOTCH COLLEGE

27/3/93

WESLEY 164

Halcombe 1
Henley 14
Briglia 18
Kaplan 51
Huddle 24
Florentine 23
Brown 1
Fraser 0
Weerakkody 9
Boulton 12
Ben-David 2

SCOTCH 76

Fraser 5/35
Meiklejohn 3/29
Halcombe 1/8

WESLEY vs CAREY GRAMMAR

3/4/93

WESLEY 113

Halcombe 2
Henley 24
Briglia 29
Kaplan 14
Huddle 1
Florentine 2
Brown 20
Weerakkody 2
Boulton 4
Meiklejohn 6
Ben-David 0x

CAREY 0/151

Fraser 0/44
Meiklejohn 0/13
Halcombe 0/1
Brown 0/14
Huddle 0/12
Kaplan 0/8
Ben-David 0/24
Weerakkody 0/4
Henley 0/9
Florentine 0/5
Boulton 0/1
Briglia 0/1



Facts & Figures

	M	I	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	O	M	R	W	AVE	C	RO	PTS
A. MEIKLEJOHN	7	5	2	12	31	10.3	102	26	229	<u>17</u>	13.5	2		261
M. FRASER	7	5	1	17x	29	5.8	93	19	211	<u>17</u>	<u>12.4</u>	1	1	239
G. KAPLAN	6	7	-	<u>51</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>22.6</u>	6.4	1	10	3	3.3	5		203
A. HUDDLE	6	6	-	47	86	14.3	39	2	247	9	27.4	1		186
N. FLORENTINE	7	8	-	23	70	8.8	1	-	5	-	-	<u>10</u>	2st	130
G. BRIGLIA	7	8	-	34	99	12.4	1	-	1	-	-	6		129
G. BROWN	6	7	-	37	70	10.0	13	2	32	2	16.0	2		105
N. WEERAKKODY	7	8	-	27	67	8.4	12	2	34	2	17.0	2		97
P. HENLEY	7	8	1	24	67	9.6	1	-	9	-	-	1		72
M. BOULTON	7	8	-	16	44	5.5	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	54
M. COLES	2	3	1	12	18	9.0	13	1	29	3	9.7	-		48
S. TANNER	5	6	1	25	37	6.2	-	-	-	1	-	1		42
J. BEN-DAVID	3	2	1	2	2	2.0	5.4	1	30	-	10.0	1		37
T. HALCOMBE	3	3	1	5	8	2.0	11	2	47		47.0	-		18
D. NAVARATNAM	3	3	-	3	6	2.0	3	-	25		-	2		16

CREDITS: Chief Scorer - Mrs. Huddle Chief Motivator - Mick's girlfriend
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QUIZ TIME ANSWERS: 0.1 Xavier 0.2 Gavin Kaplan 0.3 Hudds
 0.4 Steve Tanner 0.5 Mick 0.6 Caulfield 0.7 Nicky baby

PLAYER PROFILES



G.I. (Gazza) BRIGLIA RHB LICORICE

Not a happy season for the skipper. Despite showing good form in the warm up games he struggled to get going after Christmas and found the big scores (i.e. double figures) hard to come by. Useful knocks against Brighton and Carey stood out, but 20s and 30s should have been the norm rather than the exception! Gazza's batting technique now rates alongside the world's great unsolved mysteries, and like the Bermuda Triangle and Tony Lockett's true weight, it continues to puzzle experts the world over. In the field Gazza was a tireless motivator but he somehow managed to make the simplest catches look incredibly difficult!

MOST FEARED BOWLER: Jonny "Joe Angel" Ben-David

A.R. (Mick) MEIKLEJOHN RHB RMF

Following a frustrating season in 91/92, when opposition batsmen rarely complied with Mick's wishes, it wouldn't have surprised his critics if he had dropped out this summer and hit the beach in a big way. Fortunately he stuck with the game and his persistence paid dividends to the tune of 17 wickets - and a Team Championship Award! Mick's great stamina combined with his consistent stump to stump bowling kept the pressure on opposition batsmen, whilst his willingness to experiment and try something different frequently gave him the edge on his opponent. A few edges actually - and this year most of them were caught! Mick's 6/37 from 18 overs at Xavier was a real highlight. The future looks bright for Mick - even through a pair of Oakleys!



GREATEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:
Sexy women.



AMBITION IN LIFE: To tie his own boot laces.

M.S. (Matty) FRASER RHB RMF

Although the big windmill had its good days and its bad days this season, Matt again combined successfully with Mick to provide us with a truly awesome new ball attack. On a good day Matt's big in-dipper and his surprise leg cutter had opposition batsmen shuffling around the crease praying for survival, whilst his bouncer had them ducking and weaving in fear and desperation. Matt's 4/24 from 16 overs at Wheelers Hill was an inspiring performance, but it caused much fear and desperation in the slips cordon! In the same game Matt convinced the selectors that he should be promoted in the batting order - his valuable innings provided 41% of the team's total score! (Amazing, but true!)

G. (Gav) KAPLAN RHB ROS WK

The new kid on the block proved to be a great asset to the team after Christmas. Not only did he provide the batting lineup with some much needed aggression, he also added a competitive edge in the field. Gav had been toughened by years of club cricket and his fighting spirit came to the fore against Scotch when he was struck on the face by a vicious donkey drop. Although forced to leave the crease to seek medical attention Gav was not going to be stopped that easily, and despite Matron's protestations he returned to plunder the attack to the tune of an unbeaten 51 - including eight 4s and a 6. Then he went to hospital! When given the ball Gav could be relied on to wear a hole in the pitch with his little offies, but opposition batsmen will best remember him for his free coaching advice!



GREATEST THRILL IN SPORT:
Outmarking Grant Brown.



A.J. (Hudds) HUDDLE RHB RLS WK

Hudds further confirmed his potential this season as a true allrounder in the Richie Benaud mould - even though the raw stats indicate little improvement over 91/92. Not only did Hudds reveal an ability to bowl marathon spells this season, but he also displayed a bit of character - fighting back after being carted around the park! His 19 unbroken overs against Brighton netted a valuable 4 wickets, but the less said about his final over against Geelong the better! Hudds' season with the bat had its ups and downs, but his 47 against Geelong was a highlight. Displaying deft deflections and delicate diversions Hudds dispatched the ball to the boundary on no less than ten occasions!

MOST RESPECTED CRITIC: Grant Brown.

N.V. (Flozza) FLORENTINE RHB WK

A mixed season for The Floz. After a very promising 91/92, Nick rarely did himself justice with the bat this year. Too often he got himself out with lazy or careless shots and denied his fans the pleasure of seeing him in full flight. Only his 23 against Scotch rates a mention - but Nick was no doubt shaping up for a huge innings out at Wheelers Hill before being struck in the proverbials! He can and will do better in coming seasons. On the other hand Nick completed a very successful season behind the stumps, allowing few byes and even fewer catches to pass him by. Never an easy task keeping to the pace and movement of Mick and Matt, Nick's job was made even tougher by the variable bounce of several pitches. His 10 catches included a couple of real speccys! As a bowler, Nick could be deadly on the lively G.W. practice tracks!



BIGGEST HASSLE IN LIFE: Getting
changed for training.



G.M. (Brownie) BROWN RHB RM

This well known party animal and assistant pharmacist produced a generally disappointing season. When he was hot, he was hot... but you know the rest! An excellent innings at Brighton in the second round netted Brownie a valuable 37 runs and earned him a promotion to the Number 3 slot, but his next 5 innings produced just 13 runs and he slipped back down the order. A golden quacker at Caulfield was the low point of Brownie's season, but fortunately his final dig against Carey reminded us of his capabilities. Surprisingly, Brownie denies any link between his performances on Saturday and his performances on Friday night! Grant's fielding close to the wicket has become legendary, but he must learn to play in front and use his body more when going for slips catches!

AMBITION IN LIFE: To remember a party that went from Friday night until Monday morning!

N.S (Nivvy) WEERAKKODY RHB RM

Nivan came to the A's this season with a big reputation earned in the B's last year and it was hoped that his hard hitting batting would be an asset in the A's. Well it was... but only in small doses. Apart from a couple of promising 20s, Nivvy failed to move out of single figures - too often selecting the wrong shot early in his innings. A man of few words, Nivvy's reluctance to speak at the batting crease created more than a few problems for his batting partners. Meanwhile the scorers were having even more problems trying to spell his name! Nivvy's bowling showed potential, but his opportunities were limited this season. Pitch it up son!



AMBITION IN LIFE: To arrive at a cricket match EARLY!



M.G. (Beefy) BOULTON LHB LS?

Beefy managed to maintain his enthusiasm throughout the season despite a disappointing run of outs which may have forced a lesser cricketer into premature retirement! Beefy is very much a confidence player, and he desperately needed a long stay in the centre early in the season, but inconsiderate opposition bowlers denied him the opportunity. To his credit, Beefy tried to keep the runs ticking over during his short stays at the crease, but a tendency to hit the ball in the air proved fatal on more than one occasion! In the field he set the standard with his long, accurate throws.

CAREER AMBITION: To join the Channel 9 Commentary Team.

P.J. (Pete) HENLEY RHB RLS(?)

Despite his obvious handicap, Peter was the big improver this season, working his way up the batting order with increasingly confident performances. At first it seemed as though he might be a middle order spin specialist, but by the final rounds he had displayed sufficient temperament and technique to be asked to open the innings. This he proceeded to do with considerable success. His knock against Carey blended patient watchfulness with intelligent placement and smart running between wickets - not to mention some interesting improvisations outside off stump! In the field Pete's enthusiasm was infectious and his witty asides helped keep the slips cordon awake during boring partnerships.



GREATEST FEAR IN LIFE: Arriving at a concert, opening his guitar case and finding...a cricket bat.



M.M. (Merlin) COLES RHB RMF

Merlin's season was tragically cut short by a basketball injury, but during his two games prior to the "accident" (There has been some speculation that Merlin intentionally broke his arm to avoid facing Mr. Cook's lethal bowling in the Staff vs Student match later that day!) Merlin reminded us of his particular skills by collecting wickets at Brighton and striking a huge blow at Xavier. Merlin's commitment to the team was in no way compromised by his injury and he contributed tirelessly as a one-armed net bowler, and on Saturdays as the team photographer. Indeed, there are some who might say that Merlin produces better shots with a camera than he does with a cricket bat!

CRICKETING AMBITION: To master the leg break.

S.R. (Steve) TANNER RHB

Following a successful season in 91/92 it was hoped that Steve could cement his place this year as an opening batsman, but a tragic loss of form and confidence meant that Steve ended the season touring China with the B's team. His 25 runs during the opening round against Melbourne was Tanner at his best, and his gutsy, patient batting provided an example to others. A couple of early boundaries at Brighton were encouraging, but then Steve copped a nasty one and thus began an unfortunate run of outs. Not even Steve's recently acquired G&M Tanner Tonker could save him! Next season can only be better!



DREAM IN LIFE: To get his money's worth out of his next cricket bat.

A.J. (Jon/Joe/Ronald) BEN-DAVID RHB RM

Jon proved a useful addition to the side late in the season with his sharp, accurate bowling and his courageous batting. Jon's positive attitude and his tireless efforts in the nets earned him the nod from the selectors and he immediately responded in his first match with wickets from his first, third and tenth deliveries out at Wheelers Hill. Not a bad debut! Jon's reliable fielding also proved a valuable asset to the team.

AIM IN LIFE: To bowl like Joe Angel and to make as much money as Ronald McDonald.



T.G. (Tom) HALCOMBE RHB RMF

Tom had established himself as first change bowler during 91/92 and it was hoped that he would continue to provide support for Matt and Mick this season. His practice match form was impressive, but not long after the Christmas break he attempted something tricky in the nets and his shoulder seized up. Despite intensive physiotherapy and an extra hours sleep every night, Tom's shoulder was slow to respond and he became a week to week proposition. Eventually Tom returned for the penultimate game and contributed to the win over Scotch - not just as a bowler, but (surprise, surprise) as an opening batsman!

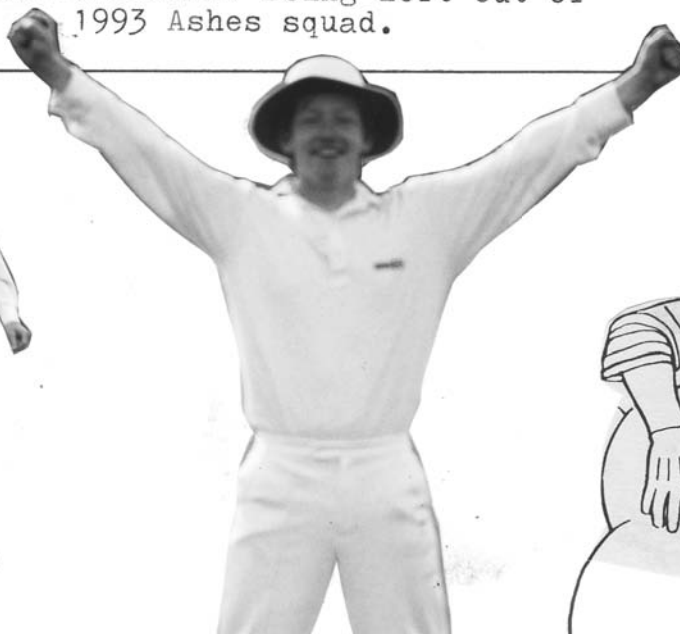
GREATEST CHALLENGE IN LIFE: Getting out of bed.



S.D. (Deano) NAVARATNAM RHB RM

Deano was added to the team for a few matches this year following some encouraging performances in the B's, but he struggled to adjust to the tempo of the game and apart from a delightful boundary against Geelong and a couple of catches in the field, his best cricket continued to be played in the B's.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being left out of 1993 Ashes squad.



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Hall Of Fame

GRANT BROWN

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THE STANCE

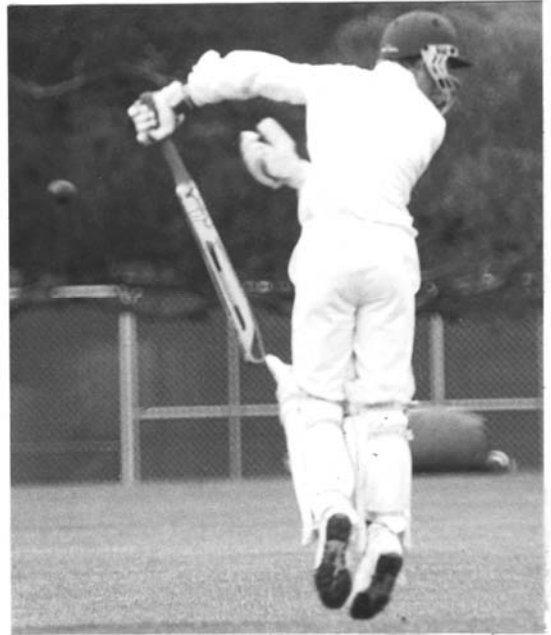


Grant Brown demonstrates the orthodox side-on stance favoured by most batsmen.

Nivvy adopts an alternative stance sometimes used against slower bowlers.



WATCHING THE BALL



A crucial part of batting is watching the ball. Notice how Nick Florentine is carefully watching the ball right on to his bat.

FIELDING



Mick - a great pair of hands!

RAPPING

Nivvy's use of the elbows is a distinctive feature of his rap-dancing style.



SLURPING

Nick has gripped the thickshake firmly in his right hand and has taken the straw confidently between his teeth. Notice how he has closed his eyes in an effort to concentrate more fully on the flavour. Yum!



BOWLING

The Magic Eye Camera captures Merlin Coles in action



The Approach



The Delivery



The Follow Through



Immaculate in defence! Check out that left elbow. I'm not sure where the ball thinks it's going though!

Oops! I must have made a slight miscalculation here! Either that or there has been a minor earth tremor.

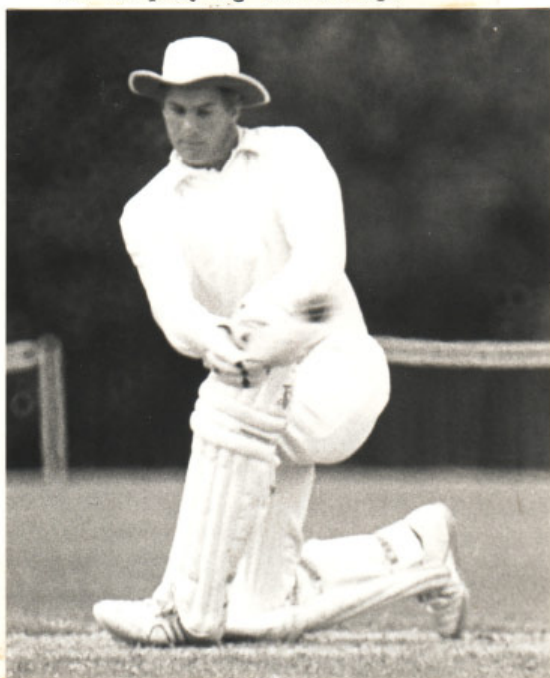


A superbly executed defensive stroke played off the back foot. One of my specialities!

Here's an exciting action shot of me playing the sweep.



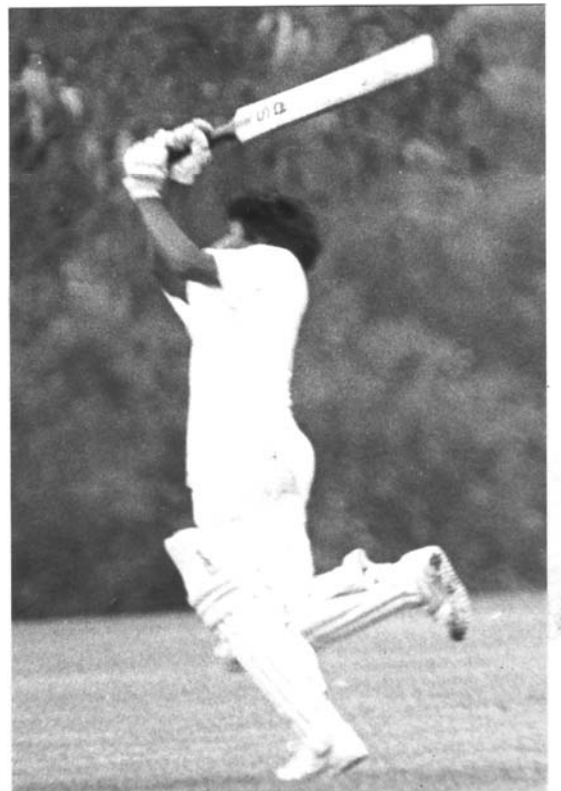
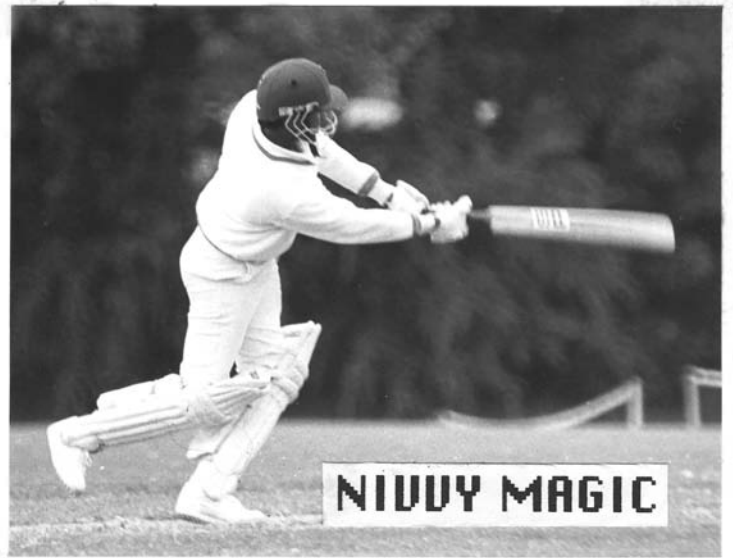
Remember - big boys don't cry!



SEPARATED AT BIRTH



Certain people have suggested that Mark Taylor bears an uncanny resemblance to yours truly. I don't know about that...but I'd be pretty happy if my batting average resembled his!



SLOGGERS UNITE!

Merlin Coles demonstrates the Slogger's repertoire.



"The Windy Woof"



"The Old Fashioned Hoik"



"The Slather"

My best cricket tips



Anthony "TOSH" Morris

Remember - the secret to successful slogging is to minimise effort and conserve energy.

TIP 1 Use the same swing for every ball. Every now and then one is bound to hit the middle of the bat... and if you don't know where your edges are going how can the fieldsmen know?

TIP 2 Try to hit each ball as far as you can thereby allowing yourself an adequate recovery period between deliveries.

Over the slips



Into the lake



WHAT'S ON TV

NINE

6am ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT. R.
6.30 WORLD NEWS. From ITN. G.
6.55 BUSINESS TODAY. G.
7.0 TODAY. Infotainment with Steve Liebmann and Elizabeth Hayes. G.
9.0 HERE'S HUMPHREY. R. P.
9.30 ERNIE AND DENISE. Magazine program, hosted by Ernie Sigley and Denise Drysdale. G.

10.30 SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL.
 US chat show; I'm 15 And I Stay Out All Night. Grant Brown's Story. PGR

11.0 CRICKET. The second day's play in the first Test: WESLEY v SCOTCH, live from the Williams Oval, Glen Waverley. Commentators: Ian Chappell, Greg Chappell, Bill Lawry, Richie Benaud and Tony Greig.

1pm SECRETS AND MYSTERIES.
 Series exploring the unknown and the unexplained. R. G.
 Today's program attempts to unravel the mystery surrounding Gareth Briglia's batting.

1.30 CRICKET. The first Test: Play continues from Glen Waverley.

3.30 THE BEST OF STUNTMASTERS.
 A behind-the-scenes look at the people who risk their lives in daring stunts. R. G. Featuring Merlin Coles.

4.0 CRICKET. The first Test: Play continues from Glen Waverley.
6.0 NEWS, SPORT, WEATHER. Presented by Brian Naylor.

6.30 JENNIFER KEYTE'S WORLD AROUND US. Tanner's China. Controversial cricketer, Steven Tanner takes us on a tour of China's hot spots. PGR

7.0 HOME AND AWAY. Australian drama serial. Matt introduces his new girlfriend to the boys. Nivvy arrives late and Gavin is rushed to hospital. Tom finally gets his chance to open the batting. PGR.

7.30 WESLEY COLLEGE 90210
 US drama series. Nick's future is in doubt after being struck a nasty blow. Hudds clinches a lucrative sponsorship deal while Beefy and Deano are moved out of the slips. Jon is mistaken for Joe Angel and is flown to Perth for the Fifth Test. PGR.

8.30 SEX. Sophie Lee hosts a magazine-style series devoted to sex and sexuality. Special guest is Andrew Meiklejohn who demonstrates how to pick up chicks. AO.

9.30 THE PARTY. 1993 Comedy starring Grant Brown and Merlin Coles. The hilarious escapades of two schoolboys who find themselves the star attractions at a softballers' house party. AO.

11.0 STUDS. US game show, hosted by Mark De Carlo. AO. Tonight's celebrity contestants are Matt Fraser and Andrew Meiklejohn.

11.30 SOCCER. Highlights of the European Championships. R. Presented by Peter Henley.

12.50am CLOSE.



DEMON SHOCK!

Melbourne supporters, disappointed with their club's poor showing this season, have called upon Captain Jim Stynes for an explanation. Stynes has indicated that the problem has been largely psychological, and that his team has been suffering from a serious lack of confidence for several months.

"We all copped a heap of abuse from the Wesley cricket team just days before the Fosters Cup clash with Collingwood, and we haven't got over it yet" explained Stynes with an Irish accent. "It hurt us deeply!" Mr. Bryan Kenneally denies any knowledge of the incident.



Kapel Kaplan lashes out



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

OH MY GOD!



IT'S AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A NAIL AND A BIT OF FLOOR POLISH!



YOU CAN SEE THE BEST WOMEN FROM UP HERE!



GOSH MR. STONE! HOW DID YOU GET TO BE SO TALL?

IT'S ALL IN THE GENES MATTHEW...

YEAH... BUT YOU'RE WEARING SHORTS!



I WOULDN'T BE LAUGHING PAL! YOU GUYS COPPED A HIDING!



GO ON GAZ!
TELL 'EM HOW
MANY YOU
MADE!

WELL...UM..
ER...IT'S
LIKE THIS...



THEY SAID IT

"You have an awesome opening attack. Those two boys were unlucky to miss out on a trip to England."

- Scotch coach after his team was demoralised by Mick and Matt.

"Would you please not scrunch up my hat."

- Geelong opening bowler to Umpire Stone.

"Is that some kind of record Hudds?"

- Brownie to Hudds after he had been carted for 18 runs from his final over against Geelong.

"I can't believe you said that!"

- Gazz to Brownie.

"Work hard Pete!"

- Gazz to Pete several times during the final match.

"....."

- Nivvy, moments before being run out against Geelong.

"I really prefer the blond one with the spikey hair...you know...the one with the Oakleys."

- Elle McPherson after watching Mick and Matt opening the bowling.

"OUCH"

- Nick after being struck in the orchestra stalls out at Wheelers Hill.

"Gosh, it really is a lovely day for cricket...just the right temperature ...a slight breeze from the north west...there's no excuse for going out today..."

- Beefy to Umpire Stone just before going out.

"Of course I'm alright...where am I? What day is it? Who's facing? I'm going to cart him...just let me at him... I've got a headache...no, really I'm OK"

- Gavin just before retiring hurt for the second time against Scotch.



YOU ARE SUCH
A FLUKE ARTIST
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THAT BOX
GO?

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into the boots of champions.

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Boulton's ballet



A swing and a miss



The Mercurial Andrew Meiklejohn



Tanner and his tonker



Flozza flashes



QUIZ TIME

1. In which match this season was byes our top scorer?
2. Which batsman scored the most boundaries this season?
3. Who bowled the most expensive over this season?
4. Which batsman scored the most successive singles?
5. Who bowled 3 wides in succession?
6. In which match did 6 Wesley batsmen score ducks?
7. Which wicketkeeper put down a crucial chance in the match against Carey?

ANSWERS ON PAGE NO.3

Clue for Q.7

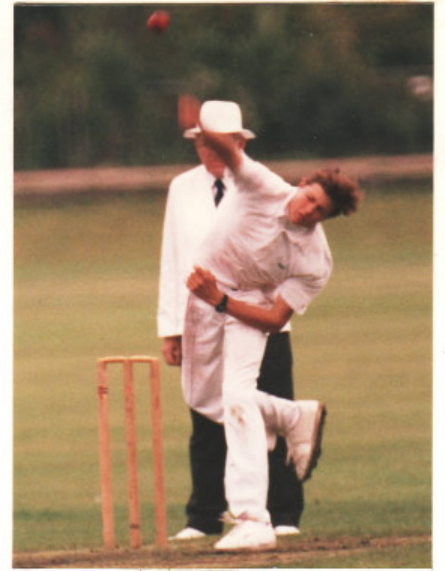




Matt



Mick



Tom



Howzat!

Umpiring with **STONEY**




Umpire Dicky Stone is a picture of concentration as Andrew Meiklejohn fires one down at Xavier.

THE APPEAL The appeal is a crucial, but much underrated part of our game. Remember, an umpire can sometimes be swayed by the strength of your appeal! On the left you can see two different styles of appeal. Nick Florentine is appealing Ian Healy style - sometimes called the "salute". Merlin Coles is demonstrating the "finger appeal" made popular by Dennis Lillee. I just hope Merlin isn't appealing for a catch!

