

11TH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to: The Members At The Annual General Meeting
On MONDAY 14 AUGUST at 8.00 P.M.

STC SOUTH CAMBERWELL CRICKET CLUB
OFFICE BEARERS - SEASON 1977/78

PRESIDENT	-	Mr Peter Sandilands
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	-	Mr Alan Yarwood
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TREASURER	-	Mr Greg Wignell
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		- Mark Crossin
		- Alan Davies
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		- Michael Wignell
		- John Yarwood
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		- Patrick Spithill
		- Alan Davies
		- Greg Wignell
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		- Peter Tyson
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		- Kevin Burt
		- Bob Fitzwilliam
		- Peter Sandilands
		- Alan Yarwood

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

On behalf of the Committee of STC Cricket Club, I present the Eleventh Annual Report and Financial Statement for season 1977/78.

STC once again fielded Three Senior Teams in the 'A', 'C' and 'E' Matting Grades of ESCA. The 'C' Grade Matting showed what it is all about when they carried off the Premiership.

There were many fine performances recorded during the season as the following summaries will show.

SEASON 77/78

1ST XI

Led by Peter Sandilands in his first year as Captain and President, the Firsts won 4, drew 1, and lost 7. After a promising start to the year the first fell victims to unstable sides and dropped out of finals contention.

Outstanding performances for the season with the bat included:

- M Wignell's - 5 scores over 50 his highest being 109 other scores of 88, 68, 67 no and 66 for a total of 536 runs for the season.
- G Wignell's - 5 scores over 50 his highest being 90 other scores of 77, 70, 62 and 51 for a total of 537 runs.

An opening partnership of 109 between A Davies and M Wignell in only 75 minutes.

Partnerships of 157 for the second wicket and 110 for the third between M Wignell and G Wignell.

With the ball outstanding performances were returned by:

Peter North	8/50	against Kooyong including 3/0 in one over
Greg Wignell	6/49	against AYC
Dave Affleck	5/52	against Surrey Hills
Basil Finnigan	4/22	against Mont Albert including 3/0 off one over.

Although the results for the 1sts were a little disappointing, all one has to do is to look at the ability of players in the 2nds to realise that a premiership in 'A' Grade is not that far off for STC.

2ND XI

Led by Alan Yarwood the 2nd XI won 9 and lost 3 games to finish on top of the ladder.

Best Performances with the bat during the year were -

A Yarwood	127, 114 & 74
M Yarwood	124
B Cain	90
K Aranha	84
E Fitzwilliam	77 & 67
B Brell	74 no
P Spithill	72
G Kerr	66 no
P Tyson	60 no & 53
J Krohh	61
J Yarwood	57

Best figures with the ball were returned by -

B Cain	6/39 against AYC 6/31 against Burwood 5/25 against Canterbury
E Fitzwilliam	5/56 against AYC 4/51 against Bulleen
K Lynch	5/61 against Tooronga 5/68 against Canterbury
P Tyson	5/23 against Box Hill South
J Yarwood	4/56 against Burwood
B Brell	4/56 against Burwood

On reaching the Semi-Final against Canterbury STC won the toss and put Canterbury in to bat.

Eugene Fitzwilliam proved to be STC's trump card taking 6/65 and he was ably supported by Brian Cain who took 3/25. Canterbury were all out for 125 in just on two hours leaving STC 1 day and 3 hours to make the required runs. However, STC were in trouble when by the end of the first day they had crawled to 8/103 still 23 runs in arrears. Bernie Brell and John Krohn batted like seasoned campaigners to make the runs and when Ken Aranha joined Bernie to pile on 57 runs for the last wicket the game was all but over. STC all out 192. Canterbury batted out the remaining time to be 6/56 with Brian Cain taking 3/18.

The 2nd XI then went to the Ashwood Oval for the Grand Final against Bulleen.

STC won the toss and had no hesitation in batting. From 1/22 STC found themselves 2/124 at tea, with P Tyson having made 53 and E Fitzwilliam 44 no. Partnerships of 42 between Fitzwilliam and Spithill and 64 between Spithill and A Yarwood STC found themselves 5/270 at stumps on the first day.

The Second Day saw a change come over the game when STC folded quickly to be all out for 304 with only Mick Yarwood 20 no showing any resistance. Top scorers: E Fitzwilliam 67, P Tyson 53, A Yarwood 52, P Spithill 38, B Brell 23, M Yarwood 20 no.

STC then took to the field and with some fine bowling and fielding Bulleen were in all sorts of trouble at 4/36 whereby STC relaxed to allow Bulleen to recover to 5/102. However, with Alan Yarwood stirring the players up STC came back to have Bulleen 9/136 where again they let them recover to be all out for 191. It was a fine team performance with John Yarwood being best taking 3/11. B Cain, M Yarwood and B Brell all claimed two wickets apiece.

STC enforced the follow on rule and at stumps on the 2nd day Bulleen were 0/1.

Fitzwilliam who had been quiet with the ball in the 1st innings didn't wait too long on the third day to claim his 1st wicket, in fact, first ball and from then on Bulleen never really recovered and in the pursuit of quick runs folded to be all out for 83.

E Fitzwilliam 4/29 and B Cain 2/20 were the best of the bowlers in 2nd innings but one would have to comment on the fielding in the 2nd innings it was tremendous.

After a long hard year it was a fitting reward for the team that finished on top to cap it off with the premiership. This result now means that STC have 'A' & 'B' & 'E' Grade Matting sides and with a lot of perseverance one day may have 'A' & 'B' & 'C' Grade sides this should be our aim.

The seconds now have their greatest test ahead in 'B' Grade next year.

3RD XI

The Thirds were victims of ever changing captains having at least four for the year. However, with all this going on they still managed to win 4 and lose 8.

Best performances with the bat were -

J Connell	86 & 69
J Krohn	68
B Finnigan	75 & 61
J Spithill	58
P Wignell	55 no

Best Figures with the Ball were returned by -

J Connell	5/45 against Tooronga
	6/20 against Tooronga
	5/35 against Kooyong
	5/1 against Burnley
P Pawsey	5/17 against Ashburton
B Finnigan	5/49 against East Doncaster
	4/32 against East Doncaster
J Spithill	4/46 against Kooyong
	4/21 against Tooronga

The Thirds have shown great promise at times during the season and if they can only put the talent in the thirds together they too will become a force to be reckoned with.

The season's performances were very satisfactory and if we can still find young players of the ability of Patrick Wignell in the future augurs well for STC for years to come.

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Club Champion	G Wignell
1st XI Batting	M Wignell
Bowling	B Finnigan
Most Serviceable Player	J Connell
2nd XI Batting	A Yarwood
Bowling	B Cain
3rd XI Batting	A Lyons
Bowling	J Spithill
Best Club Man	B Brell

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings were held throughout the year and attendance was as follows:

P Sandilands	- 9 (1 Apology)	K Aranha	- 9 (1 Apology)
R Fitzwilliam	- 9 (1 Apology)	M Crossin	- 5 (2 Apologies)
A Yarwood	- 8 (2 Apologies)	A Davies	- 9 (1 Apology)
P Spithill	- 9 (1 Apology)	P Pawsey	- 7 (3 Apologies)
G Wignell	- 9 (1 Apology)	J Yarwood	- 5 (5 Apologies)
E Fitzwilliam	- 10	M Wignell	- 8 (2 Apologies)

DONORS

Again we are indebted to our generous donors, Alan Burt, Gerald Mazoletti, Bob Fitzwilliam, Leo Sandilands, Greg Wignell, Mick Wignell, Pat Spithill, Joe Cain and Kevin Burt who have never failed to supply funds that are the life blood of our Club.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Throughout the season the Social Committee ran functions that have become necessary for the Club to survive.

We have been fortunate in the past to have had very active workers on the Committee and it is hoped that members of the future are prepared to follow their example.

LIFE MEMBERS

At the Annual Presentation Night Life Membership was presented to Bob Fitzwilliam.

This is the highest honor this or any club can bestow on its members and the presentation of a plaque and Medallion to Bob was undoubtedly the highlight of a very enjoyable evening. (Who will ever forget Bob's famous speech - GOSH, GEE, WELL UM!!).

CLUB RECORDS

During the season a number of players reached various milestones in their careers with STC:

Congratulations are forwarded to -

Eugene Fitzwilliam, Mark Robertson, Pat Spithill, Greg Wignell who reached 1,000 runs mark with the club, while ... Michael Wignell passed the 2,000 run mark. John Yarwood on having reached 50 games with the Club.

APPRECIATION:

The Committee desires to sincerely extend appreciation:

- To the Parishoners of STC for all their support during the year
- To the Social Committee for all their hard work during the year
- To the people responsible for the printing of the various matters during the year.

In conclusion we wish to thank all members for their support during the past season and look forward to our 12th year with keen anticipation.

<u>PLAYERS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WICKETS</u>	<u>GAMES</u>
D Affleck	113	22	8
K Aranha	769	58	62
M Atchison	12	-	3
B Brell	1397	95	67
B Cain	192	46	12
J Connell	815	68	34
M Crossin	345	-	17
A Davies	582	37	38
M Drew	187	-	19
B Finnigan	966	67	34
T Finnigan	264	5	19
C Fitzgerald	60	4	4
E Fitzwilliam	1111	90	48
C Grein	81	7	11
T Haratszi	376	3	41
G Harkin	43	8	7
G Kerr	524	55	30
J Krohn	750	1	39
J Lithgow	204	10	22
K Lynch	774	112	51
A Lyons	437	1	29
P Lyons	261	18	27
P McHenry	26	-	18
J Milinkovic	40	-	1
D Murray	181	3	18
M Nolan	382	1	24
P North	87	27	10
J O'Grady	74	-	6
P Pawsey	163	24	14
J Rathjens	607	70	45
T Richardson	37	10	10
M Robertson	1008	48	26
P Sandilands	950	237	114
G Spithill	456	11	12
J Spithill	271	38	27
P Spithill	1117	21	48
C Stewart	64	-	5
T Stirling	365	13	43
G Tremewen	57	1	13
P Tyson	219	17	14
B Wignell	635	54	31
G Wignell	1242	96	45
M Wignell	2180	94	88
P Wignell	79	-	4
A Yarwood	3683	3	123
J Yarwood	641	88	57
M Yarwood	1643	37	63

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEASON 1977-78

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Membership Fees	320.00	Equipment	1493.54
Game Fees	245.40	Ground Fees	12.60
Interest on Chq A/C	19.80	E.S.C.A. Affiliation Fund	84.00
*Hamper Raffle & B.B.Q.	397.24	Presentation Night	1000.00
Drink Takings	288.68	Honour Board	10.00
Presentation Night	935.00	Drink Purchases	562.75
*House Party	603.00	E.S.C.A. Presentation Night	180.00
Other Raffles	87.60	Printing Costs	8.00
*Double Wicket Competition	208.02	House Party	382.95
Interest - ESANDA	7.57	Double Wicket Comp	10.00
Club Caps	109.00	Glasses	30.00
E.S.C.A. Presentation Night	140.00	Raffle	7.00
Unpresented Cheque	209.00	Trophies	134.35
Miscellaneous	15.00	Fines	4.00
Deficit for year	<u>333.88</u>		
			<u>\$3919.19</u>

* Total Monies Collected

SUMMARY

Balance as at 30.6.77	\$1081.31
Less Deficit for Year	<u>333.88</u>
Balance as at 30.6.78	<u>\$ 747.43</u>

SITUATION OF FUNDS

The total amount of funds are lodged in a cheque account, at the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., Ashburton.



