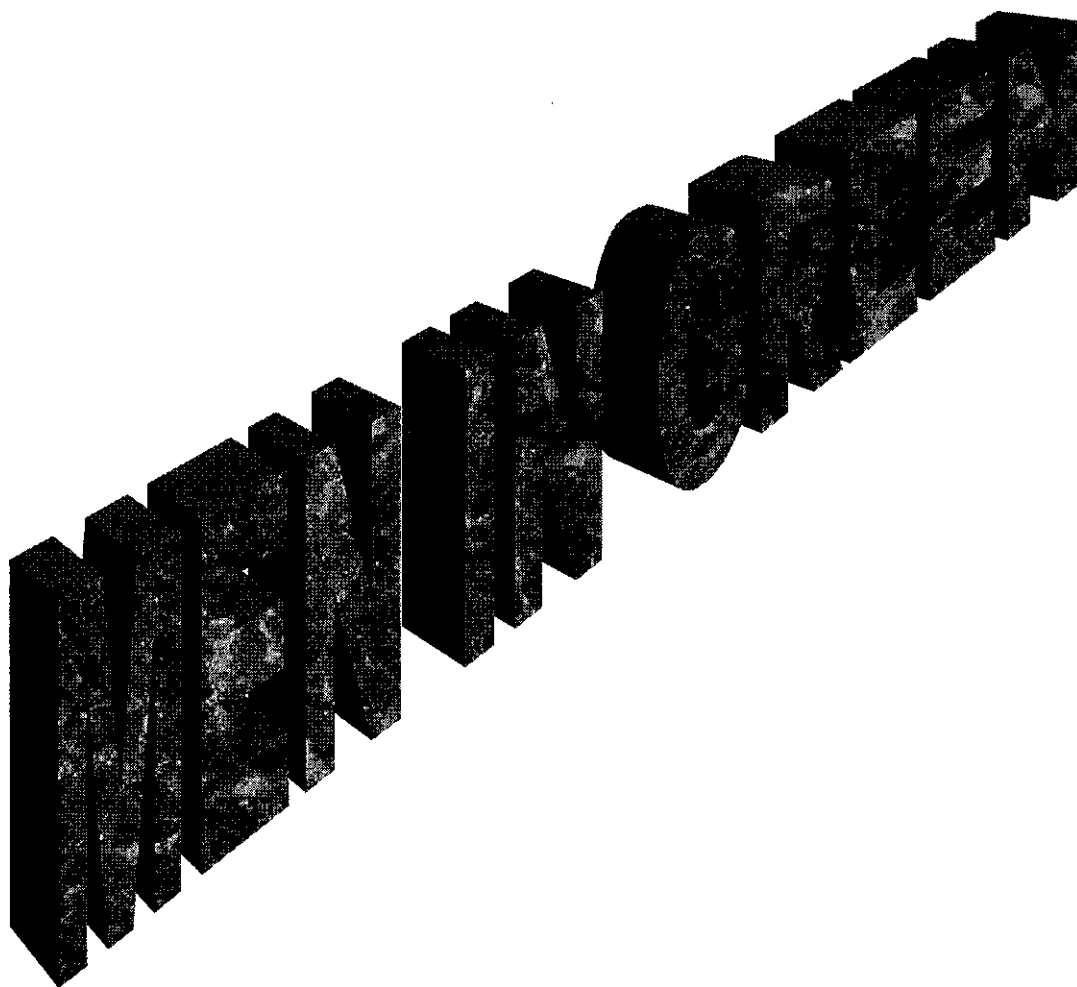


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No 2 We're Back
(but only just)

EDITORIAL

Well, it's been an interesting introduction to the new season. Wins in 3 grades against Macquarie Uni, 3 out of 4 against Lane Cove despite the wet conditions, again 3 out of 4 against Pennant Hills after 2nd's cliff hanger, and the banning of Men In Green from the web site, our debut into the cyber age. So, after discussions with the SCA's Press Censorship Board, we have been re-admitted to the net, with an understanding that all content is politically correct. Bugger!

Players: A welcome to all the new boys and I hope that you've all enjoyed your first few games for the club. We're sorry for those of you who have made your debuts with Dave Morris, but I can guarantee you we're not all like him. A special welcome to the Pommy lurkers who have chosen to join us this year. Edward (Lord Ted) Matten from and Nick Night from Lancashire are following in the footsteps of such illuminaries as Braveheart, Crowy, Sherry, and Bealy. Hard acts to follow really - the women at the Steyne can feel afraid again! Also, hello to the McCrossan brothers, Neil and Colin, who may not lace on a boot for us, but managed to get their mugs in the Manly Daily!

Highlights: Congratulations to Slippery and Michael "Gus" Frazer for their First Grade debuts this year. Some sides will be thinking Slippery is DM's love child when he comes in to bowl. Also solid debuts in the two's from Vinnie, Thommo and Pink Bits - well done boys, keep Ando feeling old!

Well done to Brad Lewis for taking 7 catches behind the stumps against Mac Uni, that must be a record. Sean took 5 for against Lane Cove which set up a win for one's, and the old boys, Antonio Roy taking 6 wickets against Pennant Hills after giving their batsmen a menu of selected pastries before the game, and Roger "White Goods" Curry for a match winning knock of 33 not out to bring the two's home (and to give Rex a "mouthful").

Clothing: Who hasn't paid for his club gear yet? You know it's compulsory don't you! For only \$80 we will make sure you look the goods! In this gear you will be able to pick up chicks at any ground in Sydney! Also, if you're a

supporter and you want gear, for \$35 you can get a club shirt, and for \$80 a tracksuit. See Dave Millar for details.

Fees: November 1 is coming fast! So you better get your cash to Sean Monahan very quickly otherwise you'll be working some overtime to pick up the slack!

Social Scene: There are a number of social events our Social Committee has organised for this season so pencil these dates into your diaries:

Sponsors: Don't forget our sponsors please, without them we would be paying big dollars for the privilege of running around Weldon Oval each weekend

Bill Buckle Toyota if you need to buy that new car (Jewy, this doesn't apply to you at the moment)

The Steyne Hotel, Manly has everything you want in a beer - it's cold and it's wet

Rickard and Partners for all your structural engineering needs (if you don't know what that is talk to DM or Rex)

Gordon Hrnjak and Rae those wacky, zany accounts from Mona Vale, give Bags a call

Sportscene at Warringah Mall - talk to Brad for your cricketing needs

Alcatel those mobile communication leaders

Player Profile No.1

Name: Mark Anderson



Nickname/s: Ando, Angry, Pamela

Age: Old enough to be Coxy's father,
but not old enough to qualify for Masters.

Cricket Details

Highest Score for WCC: 127 no v Epping during the January 1994 bushfires.

Best Return for WCC: 27 beers after we won the Club Championship in 1997-98. I've still got a headache from bobbing for beers with Doogie in the ice bucket.

Funniest Cricketing Moment: Telling an umpire I had just witnessed the worst umpiring decision of my cricketing life. He agreed and called my batting partner back. The opposing captain didn't find it as amusing.

Most Embarrassing Cricketing Moment: Dropping Peter Toohey on about 30 and he went on to win the game for Lindfield. It was the Saturday of the October long weekend, and all Sunday I had to endure the "Tooheys 1000" at Bathurst!

Favourite Ground: Weldon. Closely followed by the MCG and SCG, although I haven't played at the MCG, yet.

Ambitions: Captain a premiership with Sam batting at 3.

Personal Details

Favourite TV Show: I can't separate; "A River Somewhere", "Bush Tucker Man", or "Fawly Towers".

Favourite Movie: Grumpy Old Men

Favourite Band/Singer: Angry Anderson

Your idea of a top night out: A win, a couple of beers at Weldon, then head off to a great restaurant, fine food, great wine, with a few good friends. Then back to my house with the friends for a couple of "cleansers". Then send the mates packing, and.....

Who would be your ideal golf foursome: Don Bradman (the guy's a legend), Elle McPherson (if the Don's ticker is up to it), Billy Connolly, and the Japanese asshole who followed me around Horizons abusing my golfing etiquette. I'd love to see him play with Billy Connolly!!!!

Where were you when:

Kurt Cobain died - Is he dead? I didn't like Rugby anyway.

Keiran Perkins won the 1500m in Atlanta - At home with my lovely family watching TV.

Australia won the Cricket World Cup in 1999 - At home with my lovely family watching TV.

WARRINGAH CRICKET CLUB - MATCH REPORTS

Round One

Grade: 1sts

Match Against: Macquarie University

Report: Yuck - all out 79, and they passed us 2 or 3 down - I can't remember this far into the season. It will get better!

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)
(I'll leave this blank for now)

Match Result: First innings loss

Man of Match: ?

Grade: 2nds

Match Against: Macquarie University

Report: Won the toss and decided to send the Uni boys in to bat on a wicket that hadn't seen a mower for about three weeks. We got off to a great start with Rex taking a wicket with the second ball of the day, and he followed up with another in his third over to have them 2 for 7. Both catches going to Brad Lewis.

Macquarie put together a few handy partnerships and at one stage looked like posting a score well over 200. To our credit, we kept the pressure on with Roger and Jewy (I think I now know how he got his nickname) Williams bowling a great spell in tandem. From the 25th over till the 32nd, Macquarie only made 3 runs!

Brad Lewis was having a day out behind the stumps and may have set a club record in catching the first seven wickets to fall, and when Murray dropped a gobba (sorry Murray) at point, 10 catches was a real possibility. Unfortunately/fortunately Pink Bits Coxy took a hot chance shortly after (much to the delight of Muzza) and the tail folded quickly, losing their last 5 wickets for 11 runs. Rex got 4 wickets, I got four, and Tony Want and Pink Bits picked up the scraps.

We got off to great start with the bat with Grant and Errol putting on an opening partnership of 48 before Errol departed. Grant was in great form belting anything short, and made an excellent debut in the "forbies" getting 42 runs.

From 0 for 48 we slumped to 5 for 92 with dark clouds looming. Pink Bits Coxy played a fantastic innings, being 57 not out at the end, and saw us home to a very good win.

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

Rexy 4/36

Thomo 42

Ando 4/24

Coxy 52 not out

Coxy 1/39

Ando 40 not out

Match Result: First innings win
Man of Match: Justin Cox

Grade: 4ths

Match Against: Macquarie University

Report: A convincing victory against a Uni outfit that will struggle to be competitive this season.

Sent into bat, Uni lost wickets at regular intervals thanks largely to a fine spell of bowling by Snake 5 for 31. In fact all the new boys Michael Ashton, Daniel Reynolds, Guy Davies and Ryan Sadler bowled well and made it very difficult for Uni to score runs. All out 107.

Our batsmen had little difficulty and knocked off the required runs in quick time, only one wicket down.

Lets not get too carried away with this easy win. The opposition will get tougher in the games ahead.

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

Roscoe	37 not out	Snake	5/31 off 12
Mayar Kulkarni	36 not out	Ryan Sadler	2/20 off 6

Match Result: First innings win

Man of Match: Snakey Substances - the King of the Golden Arches

Round Two:

Grade: 1sts

Match Against: Lane Cove

Report: Much better - we batted first at Tantallon, and made a respectable 198, after some of the most bizarre umpiring decisions the game has seen. Freddy picked up 50, and Monty 40, coupled by a solid start by Warren from Warrendyte and the Munnster, however, the tail didn't wag.

Day two, and remarkably we got on! They wanted to get out there, much to our surprise, and some good bowling, poor batting, and consistent umpiring (consistently shithouse) got us the points.

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

Fred	50 something	Sean	5 for something
Monty	40 something	Rexy	2 for something
Geoff	30 something		
Warren	30 something		

Match Result: First innings win

Man of Match: The penguins, without a doubt

Grade: 2nds **Match Against:** Lane Cove

Report: The groundsman kindly removed the covers on Saturday morning in time for 30 minute shower, but we started on time and I fortunately won the toss. We rolled them for 133, with the wickets fairly shared around. Vinnie took two great catches without including the one that nobody appealed for but the penguin gave anyway, as by then we had learnt to totally ignore them.

We went into bat and were scoring about six an over for the first seven overs, as their bowling was well short of second grade standard.....but then again so were the penguins, and two dusty LBWs later (you can imagine the Lane Cove appealing after the decisions they had seen earlier in the day) we were 2 for 68 at stumps.

After labouring over the weekend as to when to declare and give ourselves maximum chance of getting 10 points, we arrived at Weldon to find the groundsman had made it all irrelevant. He had removed the covers on Monday morning, just in time to drag them to the other side of the oval, and watch 4 hours of rain come down.

We'll never get those 6 points back.

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

Jewy Williams 2/23 off 11

Michael Fraser 24

Angry 3/28 off 17

Edward Matten 17no

Vinnie Rehaan 1/26 off 12

Roger Curry 2/19 off 14

Tony (Corruption) Want 1/16 off 6

Match Result: Draw

Man of Match: Ken Groundsman, closely followed by two penguins out of water.

Grade: 4ths **Match Against:** Lane Cove

Report: Not even the loss of the entire 2nd day's play could stop Warringah gaining 1st innings points.

Ryan Sadler's pace and seam troubled all the batsmen and was rewarded with his first five-wicket haul for the club. He backed this up with a fine knock of 30 to dominate the day's play.

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

Ryan Sadler 30

Ryan Sadler 5/18

Paul Dunn 18

Michael Ashton 2/21

(Didn't he play in the front row for Eastern Suburbs)

Wade Cogal 16

Match Result: First innings win
Man of Match: Ryan Sadler

Round 3:

Grade: 1sts **Match Against:** Pennant Hills

Report: Sean was out this game for some piss weak excuse like his sisters wedding! We've all missed weddings Sean! DM took the reigns, and did the first thing he had to do correctly - win the toss on a belter on what was a stinker day. We justified that decision by compiling 131. We had a go at them, and the return of Craig 'Boofhead' Fittler from Ireland helped as he took 3 to leave them 4/48 overnight (and that was without the outswinger). The following week saw a better deck (if that was possible), and we just didn't have enough runs - they passed us 7 down. They batted on until they were all out for 196, and decided that going out into the field in cold windy conditions was better than going to the Pennant Hills Bowling Club for winning beers (go figure), so belted 155 off 34 overs for the loss of 4 wickets, before DM had had enough and declared with two overs left.

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

1 st innings	Boof	26	Boof	4 for something
	Doogie	29	Doogie	4 for something
	Monty	20		

2 nd innings	Fred	55
	Warren	27
	Doogie	25

Match Result: First innings loss
Man of Match: Doogie

Grade: 2nds **Match Against:** Pennant Hills

Report: Lost the first toss for the year on an absolute Weldon Belter. It was always going to be tough, but Rex got two wickets in his 5th over and at 2 for 28, things were looking good. Unfortunately their captain came in and scored a big ton, but we fielded and bowled well in the conditions to hold them to 260 for the loss of 7 wickets. Coxy took a great catch to dismiss their captain, and Vinnie ran out their no. 5 in slick fashion.

We hoped for similar conditions the following week and our prayers were answered. Partnerships were going to get us the runs, and Scott Ward and Grant Thompson put on 87 for the opening partnership. Unfortunately they ran themselves out and we slumped to 3 for 101. Ryan Saddler and Tony Want then put on a partnership of 62, before they fell in quick succession and we again slumped, to 6 for 167. Rex (with a bit of help from his girlfriend at square leg) and I put on 53 to take the score to 6 for 220, but we then found ourselves at 8 for 228 in the 78th over.

But the big fella, Roger Curry came to the crease and timed the run perfectly, taking 13 runs off the 83rd over, and lofting a boundary off the 5th last ball to give victory to the goodies. Roger ran not one, but two threes!! On one occasion he yelled to me, "Come on, he can't run and hasn't got an arm", referring to their captain. Not the first time I've heard that call on a cricket field Roger!!!

A great chase and a fitting result, however, we can expect the opposition to get tougher than that we have met so far this season. Well done fellas!!

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

Rex Wightley 2/38 off 16	Scott Ward 41
(and a date with Roger in the next week or so, as well as an umpire!!)	
Ryan Saddler 1/41 off 14	Grant Thompson 40
Roger Curry 1/34 off 16	Tony Want 39
Vinnie Rehaan 2/75 off 17	Ryan Saddler 31
	Mark Anderson 33no
	Roger Curry 33no

Match Result: Win on First Innings

Man of Match: Roger Curry

Grade: 4ths **Match Against:** Pennant Hills

Report: A fine performance to dismiss Pennant Hills twice in one day (142 and 76) after scoring 6 dec for 265 the week before, and secure outright points. Despite nine new faces, this Warringah fourth grade side has all the credentials to figure prominently at the business end of the season. The team spirit is building up and the junior members of the team are now starting to trust their ability.

Highlights: (runs, wickets, catches etc)

John van Waterbeemd 77	Len Pascoe 6/42 off 16
Mayar Kulkarni 53	John Egerton 2/8 off 3
John Egerton 38	
	Guy Davies 3/22 off 11
	Michael Ashton 2/10 off 6
	Danial Reynolds 2/18 off 6

Match Result: Outright Win

Man of Match: JV