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JIM'S GIANTS"



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### EDITORIAL

Next week, the Carnegie South Cricket Club enters its second finals series in succession.

After the disappointment of losing the 1967-8 Grand Final to East Malvern, we are all out to win a premiership this season.

The club has reached its highest peak for many years and should go even higher.

At the beginning of the season we were pleased to gain some new members who have strengthened the team considerably.

Let us hope that it is our turn to be the victors this year and win our first "flag" for thirty-seven years.



O U R P R E S I D E N T I N  
P R O F I L E

Carnegie South is very fortunate to have such an experienced and hard-working man as Mr. Harry "Cappy" Ward at the helm of the club as President.

"Cappy", as he is well-known to more than one generation of cricketers, has been with the Caulfield District Cricket Association since 1912 - Surely a record.

He began playing with Carnegie South (then Carnegie Traders) in 1932, serving as Captain, opening bat, and wicketkeeper to name a few. In his career, "Cappy" won many honours, including the Association batting averages, which he refused to accept. He played only for the love of cricket.

"Cappy" is adamant that we can win this season's pennant and feels that our team is quite capable of covering up the loss of any of our main players who are unable to play.

There is one thing certain, the Carnegie South players will be all out to win a premiership for the man who has looked forward to a flag more than anyone and has helped the club get into a position to carry it off.

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When asked by Ron Johanson why he wore his cap while bowling, Les Pitman replied: "Well, Clarric Grimmett wore a green cap while bowling!"

That is the only thing they have in common!

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The club would like to thank everybody who has helped with various duties throughout the year.

Without the players who arrived early to put the mats down, and the work of Clarric Sennens and Gary in looking after the equipment, the club could not function. Thanks also to Mrs. Sennens and Mrs. Pitman for giving their homes for the meetings and social nights. And to all others not mentioned.

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"CAPPY"



RESULTS OF MATCHES TO DATE -

- Match 1. Carnegie South v Glenvern  
Carnegie South 6/223 dec. (J. O'Mara 60, A. Johanson 55, J. Spicer 44) d. Glenvern 44 (D. Holt 4/12, A. Johanson 3/9) and 15 (A. Johanson 3/4, J. Spicer 3/7).  
10 Points
- Match 2. Stn. Camberwell No.2 v Carnegie South  
Carnegie South 107 (D. Gastell 30) and 0/19 d. Stn. Camberwell No.2, 69 (G. McSwain 6/34, J. Spicer 2/20) and 61 (G. McSwain 5/28, J. Spicer 2/30).  
6 Points
- Match 3. Carnegie South v Murrumbena  
Carnegie South 1/62 dec. and 1/21 dec. d. Murrumbena 28 (D. Holt 7/10) and 53 (D. Holt 5/27, G. McSwain 3/10).  
10 Points
- Match 4. F & T Plastics v Carnegie South  
Carnegie South 179 (G. McSwain 43, J. Spicer 38, A. Johanson 34, R. King 30) d. F & T Plastics 50 (A. Johanson 4/21, D. Holt 3/21) and 69 (J. Spicer 7/21).  
10 Points
- Match 5. Carnegie South v Caulfield East  
Carnegie South 7/244 dec. (J. O'Mara 39, G. McSwain 51, D. Pitman 31) d. Caulfield East 101 (G. McSwain 4/26, D. Holt 3/25) and 6/134 (G. McSwain 3/12).  
6 Points
- Match 6. Stn. Camberwell No.1 v Carnegie South  
Stn. Camberwell (1) 159 (A. Johanson 4/21, D. Holt 3/70) d. Carnegie South 57 and 139 (A. Johanson 62).  
No Points

RESULTS OF MATCHES TO DATE -

- Match 7. Carnegie South v Washington (one-day)  
Washington 7/152 (A. Johanson 3/44) a.  
Carnegie South 6/150 (T. Matthews 34, R.  
King 32 n.o.).  
No Points
- Match 8. East Halvern v Carnegie South  
Carnegie South 136 (L. Pitman 38, R. Jo-  
hanson 25) drew with East Halvern 7/81  
(R. Thompson 3/6).  
No Points
- Match 9. Caulfield Socials v Carnegie South  
Carnegie South 169 (G. McSwain 53, D. Holt  
30) a. Caulfield Socials 71 (D. Holt 5/25)  
and 46 (L. Pitman 5/24, J. Spicer 3/18).  
10 Points
- Match 10. Carnegie South v South Caulfield  
Carnegie South 6/204 d.c.c. (D. Pitman 47,  
A. Johanson 38, R. Johanson 35) a. South  
Caulfield 51 (A. Johanson 6/20) and 51  
(R. Thompson 4/11).  
10 Points
- Match 11. Carnegie South v Tooronga  
Carnegie South 5/152 c.c. (J. Spicer 27 n.o.,  
G. McSwain 27, A. Johanson 24, J. O'Hara 23)  
a. Tooronga 61 (D. Holt 4/12).

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The old-timers proved far too good for the present-day team in their annual 2"grudge-match" on Sunday, 2nd. March.

They won well - Old Timers 120 (L. Hagen 29, E. Cameron 29, L. Black 25) a. Present-day players 70 (J. O'Hara 23).



".... Carnegie South started cautiously, scoring three runs in the first twenty minutes. Ron Johanson was the more aggressive of the two openers ...."

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"Bomber" says he's a quotts champ - which kind ?



It seems that our captain has really been using his W head this season as was seen in the South Camberwell No. 1 match.

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BRING ON CAPPY !!!!!

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A certain member of our team had to be carried to bed at 2 a.m. Sunday morning following the presentation night on the 21st December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarrie Semmens.

----- They say Dietale is stronger.

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There's many a slip twixt gully and keeper.

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Des Wastell has a rival for the title of the best fieldman in the C.D.C.A.

He is an English professional by the name of Sir William Prondogast.

CRICKET.....As it is spoken

When the ordinary cricketer  
says .....

He really means ....

"That must have been a pretty  
close decision "

- That umpire's a clot.

" I had a bit of luck " - I was dropped six times

" Jolly good knock old man " - Should have been out at  
least six times !

"I don't mind turning my  
arm over if you get pushed" - I can bowl a ruddy sight  
better than you lot.

"No, I'm quite happy to  
come off now".

- Just as I was getting them  
WORRIED !

"It's quite all right old man,  
it was your call but I didn't  
think there was a run there "

- I know damn well there  
wasn't and so do you!!

"I don't mind where I bat" - As long as it's in the first  
five.

"I've had a fair season with  
the bat "

- I managed to get into  
double figures two or  
three times.

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Ron "Porky" Thompson shocked players, spectators  
and the umpire when he changed from a left-handed stance  
to a right-handed stance in the Sth. Camberwell No.1  
match.

He says he bats just as well either hand !!!

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Boys in a class at Newtown Public School, Sydney,  
were asked to write a composition about cricket, but  
one boy did not fancy the subject.

When the books were collected, the teacher found  
this composition by Frank Cheney, 11:

"THE CRICKET MATCH" Wet day. No Play.  
(The end).



When we played Caulfield Socials recently, Des Wastell was in an unusually anxious state. His wife, Carol was in hospital expecting the arrival of a baby.

At tea, Des, being a dutiful husband, thought he had better contact the hospital to find out how things were going. He dialled the number and asked the person who answered the 'phone what the present situation was.

HOWEVER, BY MISTAKE, instead of dialling the number of the hospital he had inadvertently dialled the number of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. When asked what the present situation was, Ian Johnson, in all sincerity, answered: "There are seven out already, and the last three were DUCKS !!!"

It took some time to revive a very worried Mr. Wastell.

( Congratulations to Des and Carol anyway. )

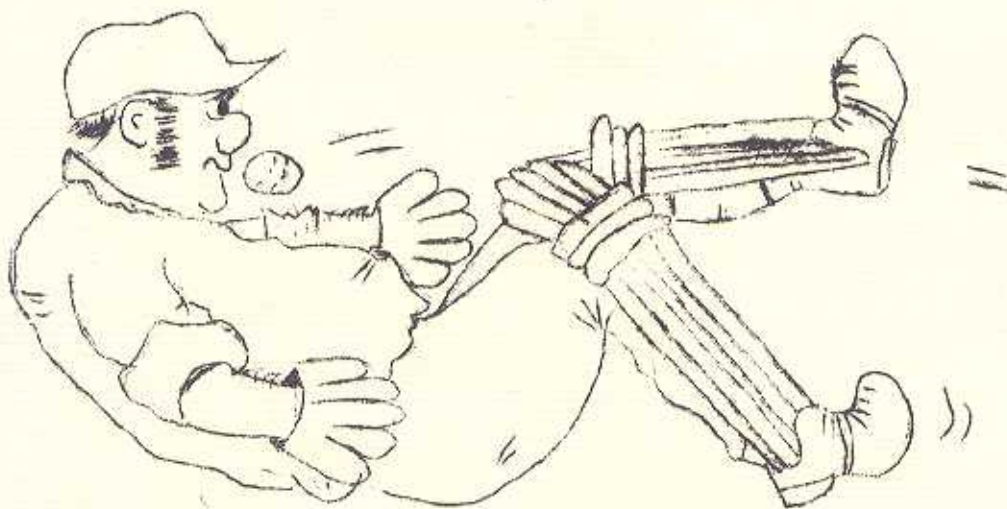
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Max, Bill and Colin look like carrying out the trophies for the best averages this season — at least two dozen large a match.

Boy, that's real Courage.

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Alan Jo wasn't too popular with older brother Ron when he felled him with a quicker ball in the match against Washington. After receiving two stitches at the doctor's surgery, Ron returned to field for the rest of the game.



Ron Jo

The following are reprinted from the booklet,  
CRICKET'S FUN ....

Onlookers' interest in cricket is greater if they are fully switched on to its finer points.

If you are behind with the ins and outs of the game, brush up by studying this definition :

In cricket you have two sides, one out on the field and the other in. Each man on the side that's in goes out. When he's out he comes in and the next man goes in until he's out.

When the side that's in is all out, the side that's been out comes in, and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get out the one that's coming in.

Sometimes you get men still in and not out when the side that is in is finally out.

When both sides have been in and out twice, including those who are in and not out, that's the end of the game.

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#### TICKLISH MOMENT

Captaining Australia against England at Lord's in 1962, while Benaud looked on with a strained shoulder, Neil Harvey often fielded wherever he thought a catch likeliest to come.

As Graham McKenzie, in his first Test at 20, bowled to Peter May, a B.B.C. television camera swung on to Harvey fielding close at leg-gully in typical alert attitude, legs apart. Brian Johnston told viewers, X "That's Neil Harvey standing there waiting for a tickle."

Jack Fingleton : "I beg your pardon! I hope you mean waiting for a catch!"

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In one of the 24 Tests he umpired, George Borwick was at the bowler's end while English spinners bowled over-the-wicket to left-handers and around-the-wicket to right-handers.

At each switch Borwick stood with his hand raised as a signal to an attendant to push the sight-board across into position behind the bowler's arm.

The world's most celebrated barracker, Yabba, broke the silence with. "It's no use, George - you'll have to wait until playtime like the rest of us."

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CARNEGIE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB

Batting Averages 1967-68 / 1968-69

Name	1967-68		1968-69	
	Runs	Av.	Runs	Av.
G. McSwain	315	28.6	281	31.2
A. Johanson	108	26.5	286	28.6
J. O'Mara	303	23.3	265	22.0
D. Pitman	217	15.5	176	16.0
J. Spicer	95	12.3	154	19.2
D. Holt	97	13.8	59	9.8
R. Thompson	89	11.1	48	9.6
D. Wastell	62	8.8	109	15.5
L. Pitman	38	7.6	61	12.7
G. Semmons	6	1.5	-	-
G. McTaggart	183	22.8	-	-
T. Kenny	54	6.7	-	-
J. Bowen	13	4.3	-	-
T. Wilson	12	3.0	-	-
P. Matthews	2	0.6	-	-
R. Johanson	-	-	158	19.7
R. King	-	-	82	16.4
R. Hodge	-	-	10	5.00

\* not including finals.

\* HONOURS 1968-9 \*

- Best batting average - G. McSwain 31.22
- Highest score - J. O'Mara 89
- Highest aggregate - A. Johanson 286
- Best bowling average - G. McSwain 6.12
- Most wickets in season - D. Holt 35
- Most catches in season - D. Wastell 11
- Most wickets in Innings - D. Holt 7/20, J. Spicer 7/21

CARNEGIE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB

Bowling Averages 1967-68 / 1968-69

Name	1967-68			1968-69		
	Wkts.	runs	Av.	Wkts.	runs	Av.
G. McSwain	46	296	6.4	33	222	6.1
A. Johanson	8	67	8.3	32	247	7.7
D. Holt	17	283	16.5	35	260	7.4
J. Spicer	30	289	9.6	21	216	10.2
J. O'Mara	9	75	8.3	0	16	-
L. Pitman	3	65	21.6	8	50	6.2
R. Thompson	0	51	-	11	66	6.0
G. Semmens	2	5	2.5	-	-	-
D. Pitman	0	2	-	3	91	30.3
D. Wastell	X	XX	-	0	14	-
R. King	-	-	-	1	4	4.0
J. Reid	-	-	-	1	4	4.0

\* not including finals.

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Our very popular President, Mr. Harry "Cappy" Ward will be entering hospital soon for an eye operation.

The players, supporters and committee members of the C.S.C.C. join the officials and delegates of the Caulfield District Cricket Association in hoping that the operation is a success.

Best wishes CAPPY !

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We request that Clarric Semmens please tone his snoring down during the finals as the loud noise may upset the players' concentration!

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Our friend who usually holds up the game for a short time on our home ground while walking his dog across the field will be missed during the finals as he usually times it just when we need a break!



CARNEGIE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB

Highest Scores (from 1959)

89	J. O'Mara
80	J. O'Mara
76	A. Winnell
74	G. McSwain
69	J. Spicer
65	J. Ward
62*	T. Dixon
62	K. Noonan, G. McSwain, A. Johanson
61	G. McSwain
60	L. Hall, J. O'Mara
58*	J. Ward
58	J. Ward
57	G. McSwain
55	G. McSwain, A. Johanson
54	T. Dixon
53	G. Smith, G. McSwain
51*	G. McTaggart
50	G. Smith, G. McSwain (twice), J. O'Mara (twice)

\* denotes not out.

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We would like to thank the Ladies' Committee for preparing refreshments at our home games this season.

It is doubtful whether "Bomber", Jimmy Spicer or the Johanson brothers could carry on after tea if it wasn't for them.

Well done ladies !!

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Whilst batting in a recent match, Alan Johanson was astonished when given out caught behind to a loud appeal when he felt he had come nowhere near the ball. With an amazed look on his face he managed to gargle, "What for?" Triumphantly, the umpire replied, "For the whole B..... afternoon!"

Carnegie South Cricket Club

OUTSTANDING BOWLING PERFORMANCES

(from 1959)

10/13	R. Hall - Beaville	1960-61
4/11	R. Hall - Sth. Camberwell	1959-60
5/3	B. Burke - Caulfield Socials	1959-60
6/16	J. Ward - Caulfield Socials	1959-60
4/9	R. Hall - South Caulfield	1959-60
6/18	J. Ward - North Caulfield	1959-60
5/5	J. Ward - North Caulfield	1959-60
8/8	L. Hall - Murrumbeena Footballers	'60-61
6/17	L. Hall - Murrumbeena Footballers	'60-61
8/21	W. Kilpatrick - Beauville	1960-61
8/14	J. Ward - Glenhuntly	1964-65
6/16	G. McSwain - J.J. Davies	1965-66
6/18	G. Smith - J.J. Davies	1965-66
6/15	J. Spicer - Murrumbeena	1966-67
5/6	G. McSwain - North Caulfield	1967-68
7/10	D. Holt - Murrumbeena	1968-69
7/21	J. Spicer - F & T Plastics	1968-69

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ITCHING TO GO

A day after his stubborn defence helped save England from defeat in a Lord's Test, all-rounder Trevor Bailey was having a drink in an Essex pub when a stranger said to him: "Excuse me, Mr. Bailey, after watching you on television, do you mind if I ask a personal question?"

Bailey said later he anticipated the man would enquire about some defect in his style. Instead, the fellow asked about something Trevor had been unaware of: "Why were you always scratching your behind?"

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Carnegie South Cricket Club STATISTICS  
(from 1959)

HIGHEST SCORES

7/244	dec.	v	East Caulfield, 1968-69
243		v	East Malvern Y.C.W., 1960-61
234		v	East Caulfield, 1966-67
226		v	South Camberwell, 1964-65
6/223	dec.	v	Glenvern, 1968-69
222		v	Murrumbeena Footballers, 1966-67
206		v	Glenvern, 1967-68
6/204	dec.	v	South Caulfield, 1968-69

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LOWEST SCORES

15	v	East Malvern, Y.C.W., 1962-63
22	v	Clayton Youth, 1964-65
24	v	South Camberwell, 1964-65
27	v	J.J.Davies, 1964-65
28	v	East Malvern, 1965-66
32	v	Washington, 1964-65
36	v	Tooronga, 1962-63
38	v	Murrumbeena Footballers, 1960-61
42	v	South Camberwell, 1959-60
44	v	Murrumbeena Footballers, 1962-63
46	v	North Caulfield, 1962-63, Washington, 1964-65.

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HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST - 255 Murrumbeena Footballers,  
1966-67

LOWEST SCORE AGAINST - 11 North Caulfield, 1967-68

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Will you be coming to our celebration Dinner Dance  
at the Collingwood Football Club Social Club on March 29?  
If you wish to obtain tickets, see Daryl Pitman.  
The Price - \$7.00 Double.