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OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CARNEGIE SOUTH CRICKET CLUB

OFFICIALS UPSET OVER PROTEST !

- Anti-Carnegie South attitude continues

Before this season began, the Caulfield Districts Cricket Association was in danger of being disbanded. However, because of the hard work of the Executive committee of the C.D.C.A., more teams were found and the Association continued.

Therefore, this is no time for responsible people on that committee to be slinging mud at any club in this Association, as has been done to us over the last few weeks. For the past five years at least, we have been the "chopping block" for the Association to continually single us out for petty things that practically every other club did as well as us. It was always Carnegie South that was made the scapegoat.

Now that we have claimed points for a technicality, some Association officials, who should know better, want to tear us to shreds. We did not like seeing the young East Caulfield side lose their points for such a trivial matter, and would not have said anything more on the matter had the protest been dismissed. We protested because it is the C.D.C.A. executive and other clubs that have taught us the hard way to read our rules thoroughly and to find any loopholes.

BUT, if the occasion arises in the future, when we are in the wrong, then I'm sure that no club will hesitate to protest against us, as they have done in the past. It would be very interesting to hear the comments of the gentlemen concerned about the game in which Glenvern claimed and received full points from us in season 1968-69 because of a mix-up in the grounds, which was brought about because the Association had made a bungle of the draw. Our team was ten minutes late in arriving at our ground after already attending the Glenvern ground. I doubt if the gentlemen making the most noise over this incident would remember. It is obvious that they don't. Nothing was said about this protest as it was only Carnegie South that lost full points without a ball being bowled. We don't intend to look for loopholes such as these if we are given a "fair go" to play cricket as it should be played, without having to resort to technicalities in the rules.

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THAT PROTEST::: cont'd:

Once again I repeat that our club has always been on the receiving end; and now that we have brought this case to light, we hope we have closed the book on such incidents, hoping also that the much-upset officials can see our point of view and why we feel that we were justified, if unhappy, to protest.

There are two sides to every dispute, and we are happy to be able to state our case now, as we were not permitted to do so at the meeting. This is no time for petty arguments within the Association as the C.D.C.A. is struggling through a tough period.

We have full confidence in the C.D.C.A. executive as a group. Only the prejudiced attitude towards our club of one or two members has caused us concern. We would hate these attitudes to continue as it could do nothing but harm to the Association and the respect that all players have for the Executive committee.

Daryl Pitman

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BEST PLAYER AWARD

The committee has decided to award a trophy for the best team player for the season. The award will be called the H. Ward Trophy, and will be voted for each match by three impartial judges on a 3-2-1 basis. Therefore, 18 votes will be awarded each match. The votes will be kept secret and handed to the Secretary in a sealed envelope at the completion of each round. They will then be counted at the end of the season at one of our club functions. The award will not be for the player who scores the most runs or captures the most wickets, but for the player who does most for his team. A good catch that turns the game in our favour, a defiant last-wicket stand or a consistent spell of good fielding are examples of what may deserve votes. We hope in this way not to prejudice the non-batsman or non-bowlers' chances of gaining votes.

"Clafrie" Semmens had better not barrack too loudly for us today as he would be endangering his job with the A.N.Z. Bank.

Round 1. EAST CAULFIELD v CARNEGIE SOUTH

After having nineteen players at practice the week before, only nine players turned out to play the first day against East Caulfield. It was a bad start and set the pattern for the rest of the game, as we never looked liked winning at any stage. East Caulfield won the toss and sent us in to bat. D.Pitman (3), R.King (10), N.Dettman (8) and J.O'Mara (1) were quickly back in the pavillion, with the score at 4/28.

Alan Johanson made the score a little more respectable with a very fine 41. He was aided by "Normie" Lamb, who scored a valuable 11 in his first game with the club. However, we were all out for 89. East Caulfield then batted and declared at 7/194, with "Bomber" McSwain taking 4/54. Our second innings was worse than our first although we had nothing to fight for. Alan Johanson was once again top-scorer with 28 out of our total of 75. Once again it was the same old story of relying on too few batsmen to score the runs.

SCORES : East Caulfield 7/194 dec. d. Carnegie South 89
(A.Johanson 41, P.Lamb 11) and 75 (A.Johanson 28,
D.Pitman 16).

Round 2. CARNEGIE SOUTH v CAULFIELD SOCIALS

WHAT A GAME The second game against Caulfield Socials produced a thrilling tie and was played in the right sporting spirit throughout. The result was a fitting one as both teams were very even. Caulfield Socials won the toss and sent us in to bat. Once again, our early batsmen let us down and we were struggling for runs. Ron King was the only batsman to show any resistance and scored a sturdy 29. Tail-ender Doug Cosby also batted well for 14 out of our final score of 90. Caulfield Socials then batted and were 4/49 at stumps on the first day. Noel Dettman and Alan Johanson were bowling brilliantly and had the Caulfield Socials' batsman in diabolical trouble. On the second day, Caulfield Socials added 41 runs to be level with our first innings score.

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Carnegie South v Caulfield Socials cont'd

At this stage they had lost only eight wickets and victory was just around the corner. However, our bowlers were not yet defeated and Alan Johanson bowled a beautiful in-swinger to clean up their ninth wicket. Their last man then came to the crease with one run needed for victory. It was a very nervous Alan Johanson who bowled the next ball — another sharp in-swinger, but a defensive shot prolonged the agony. The next ball was a "beauty" but the batsman managed to push it away on the leg side. Immediately, the batsmen set off for the winning run but Brian Lyons (after a bit of teasing) scooped up the ball and tossed it to Alan Johanson who knocked down the stumps, with the batsman still out of his ground.

We batted again and finished with 111 for the loss of seven wickets. Noel Dettman called the tune with a brilliant 50, with Alan Johanson and Daryl Pitman scoring 16 and 15 respectively.

Mention must be made of the superb bowling of Alan Johanson, "Bomber" McSwain and Noel Dettman in this game. It was their efforts that enabled us to stay in the game and eventually fight back when the pressure was really on. Another contributing factor in this game was the tight fielding of our players, in what was our best fielding performance for many years.

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SCORES : Carnegie South 90 (R.King 29, D.Cosby 14) and 111 (N.Dettman 50, A.Johanson 16, D.Pitman 15, K.Galpin 13) tied with Caulfield Socials 90 (A.Johanson 4/36, G.McSwain 3/20) and 0/28.

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Mid-Week Practice

Because of the introduction of daylight saving, the club has decided to give mid-week practice a try. It will commence on Wednesday, November 3rd at 5.00 p.m.

We hope that this will be a success as it will keep the Sundays free for our players.

DELEGATE'S REPORT

By Noel Dettman

PROTEST UPHOLD Then we lose points

As a result of our official protest to the executive committee of the C.D.C.A. over the East Caulfield game, we were awarded six points and East Caulfield forfeited their ten points.

The protest was over the infringing of rule 16(g) by East Caulfield on the first day of the match. However, at the following meeting, because one of our registrations arrived a day late, our club lost the six points for playing an unregistered player.

<u>LADDER (after round 2)</u>	
Caulfield Socials	13
South Camberwell	12
A.M.P.	10
Coles	10
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A.N.Z.	6
Carnegie South	3
East Caulfield	-
McEwens	-

Points in other Grades:

1st Grade : Glenvern 13, Southern Teachers 12, Sth. Camberwell 12, Anderson & White 10, National Bank 6, Tooronga 3, C.I.G. 0, Myers 0.

3rd. Grade: Nat. Bank 20, Hawthorn Footballers 14, East Caul. 16, Robinson Dis. 10, West Hawth. 10, Tooronga 6, Southern Teachers 6, C.B.A. 0.

DRAW FOR SEASON 1971-72

Rnd. 1	East Caulfield	Rnd. 6	A.M.P.
" 2	Caulfield Socials	" 7	Sth. Camberwell
" 3	A.N.Z. Bank	" 8	East Caulfield
" 4	McEwens	" 9	Caul. Socials
" 5	Coles	" 10	A.N.Z.

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The club would like to thank the ladies of the club for their good work so far this season in scoring, preparing refreshments for tea and for all the other odd jobs they have done for us.

Presentation Night

The presentation of trophies for season 1970-71 will take place at our annual Presentation Night on Saturday, November 20th, at 6 Katrina Ave., Murrumbena. It will start at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are available from committee members at \$1.00 per head. All members of other clubs are welcome to attend as a good night is assured.

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'FOREIGN LEGION'

Our present team is really a collection of many other clubs' former players. Most of our players have been playing with and against each other for the past eight seasons or so. Five of our younger players started with the South the South Suburban Churches junior teams.

Alan Johanson (Holy Nativity Hughesdale and Malvern C. of C.) Ron Johanson (Holy Nat. Hughesdale), Daryl Pitman, and Ron King (Malvern C. of C.) did battle against each other in U.16 ranks. One of our recent players, Graham McTaggart, who now plays for East Caulfield, once played for Malvern C. of C. with D.Pitman, A.Johanson, and Ron King (who is also a former East Caulfield player. At the age of 13, Daryl Pitman and Graham McTaggart were playing in the same team as "Bomber" McSwain and Johnny O'Mara when that pair played for Caulfield Socials. So if our players don't know each other well by now, then they never will.

Here is a list of the players' former teams in the last eight years in order (with apologies for any innaccuracies)

- G. McSwain - Caulfield Socials, C.S.
- A. Johanson, - Holy Nat. Hughesdale, Malver C. of C., C.S.
- N. Dettman - Carnegie C. of C. (not including Diamond Valley team)
(Terang before coming to Melbourne)
- D. Pitman - Caulfield Socials, Malvern C. of C., C.S.
- R. King East Caulfield, Malvern C. of C., C.S.
- R. Johanson - Holy Nat. Hughesdale, C.S.
- J. O'Mara - Caulfield Socials
- * G. McTaggart - Caul. Socials, Malv. C. of C., C.S.,
St. Johns Toorak, East Caulfield.

To my knowledge, P. Lamb, B. Lyons, D. Cosby, K. Galpin and G. Semmens have not played for another team in the last eight seasons.