

Parramatta District Cricket Club – Bowlers who've captured 10 wickets in an innings

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The bowlers' nirvana is to capture all ten of an opponent's wickets in a single innings of a match. Throughout its long history the Parramatta District Cricket Club has had three bowlers perform this wonderful and rare feat.

The first Parramatta bowler to dismiss all ten was the highly regarded colonial era fast bowler **Percy Maybury** who routed the Arundell Cricket Club in the 1883/84 season when he snared **10 / 21** (all clean bowled). In 1884 Maybury also starred for Parramatta in a match against the touring England International team claiming an impressive **9 / 81** in the visitors first innings.

In the 1943/44 season former Test and Victorian all-rounder **Morrie Sievers**, who was stationed in Sydney during World War II, grabbed **10 / 42** versus Western Suburbs – which remains the best bowling performance in the NSW Premier Cricket 1st Grade competition since its inception in 1893/94. In fact, only two other bowlers have taken ten wickets in an innings in the First Grade competition – Balmain's Bill Hunt 10 / 55 in 1930/31 and Waverley's Vic Jackson 10 / 78 in 1937/38.

Hard working medium-paced swing bowler **Scott Philipson** added this deed to his portfolio in a NSW Premier Cricket Third Grade match at Merrylands Oval against Macquarie University during the 1984/85 season. Scott seized a useful **10 / 43**.