

Middle Harbour District Cricket Club

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Hon. Secretary, Wednesday Team :

E. P. WOOLCOTT.

General Committee :

R. A. OXLADE, J. HODGKINSON, B. EDKINS, L. M. TRIGGS, H. C. CROPPER, F. L. ROW, E. H. MACK, J. OLLIVIER, C. BROUGHTON.

Selection Committees :

A TEAM—J. HODGKINSON, D. GEE, E. P. WOOLCOTT.

B TEAM—C. B. COCHRANE, H. C. CROPPER, L. M. TRIGGS.

C TEAM—B. EDKINS, J. OLLIVIER, E. McCUBBIN.

Ground Committee :

W. S. MITCHELL, C. B. COCHRANE, J. A. STEVENS.

Auditors :

A. LEARMONTH, J. T. WEDDERBURN.

Delegates to N.S.W. Cricket Association :

W. S. MITCHELL, F. L. ROW.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet

To be submitted for adoption at the Annual Meeting to be held
at the Pier Hotel, Manly, on Friday evening, 15th July, 1910.

To the Members of the Middle Harbour District Cricket Club—

Gentlemen,

The Committee, in presenting for consideration the Sixth Annual Report, feel that members will be pleased with the progress of the club during the past season.

The 1st Eleven, under the able captaincy of J. Hodgkinson, performed consistently throughout the season, the record being 11 matches played, of which 5 were won, and 6 lost. Amongst the Clubs defeated was the University (Premiers 1909-1910).

Special mention must be made of the splendid batting performances of F. S. Middleton. He scored 573 runs for 12 completed innings, average 47.75, twice topping the century, thus following up his success of the previous season. He also bowled consistently, securing 31 wickets. J. Hodgkinson batted brilliantly for his score of 132 runs against Redfern, and was the only other member of the team who scored a century or over during the season. The next best performance was that of D. Gee, who scored 80 runs in characteristic style on the Manly Oval against Gordon.

J. Randell's performances with the ball were of extraordinary merit, and he succeeded in establishing a record for the greatest number of wickets ever secured in any one season in Senior Cricket. His figures read 223 overs, 17 maidens, 985 runs, 78 wickets, average 12.60. He is to be heartily congratulated upon a truly remarkable achievement.

E. Long, also, as wicketkeeper, surpassed himself, securing no less than 34 wickets, and with Randell performed the "hat trick" against Burwood. Long, by his excellent work, has also created two records, viz., most wickets by any wicketkeeper in one season, and most wickets in one innings (he secured 8 against Burwood). The latter is claimed to be a world's record.

The Committee are pleased to record the fact that Hodgkinson, Middleton and Randell were chosen to represent the State against Queensland, J. Hodgkinson being appointed captain for N.S.W.

The 2nd Eleven played 12 matches, winning 4, losing 6 and 2 being drawn. C. B. Cochrane, who captained the side, has the best batting results, with an average of 35.30, followed closely by Eric Woolcott—a colt promoted from the 3rd team—with an average of 27.90. This young player scored a century—130—against Central Cumberland. F. L. Row, average 24.60, also performed consistently. In bowling H. P. Woolcott, 34 wickets at 16, and J. Ollivier, 24 wickets at 11.83, were most successful. F. L. Row also bowled well, securing 17 wickets at a cost of 23 runs per wicket.

The 3rd Eleven did not have a very successful season, as owing to constant changes in the 1st and 2nd Elevens, the team was always being altered, and had not much opportunity of doing well. E. Mitchell and A. McCubbin were the most successful in batting, the latter scoring 146 against Central Cumberland. C. Glassop bowled best.

The Wednesday team had many pleasant games and were fairly successful.

General Remarks—The Committee have pleasure in being able to report that the Pavilion, so long expected, is now an accomplished fact, and the efforts of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. S. Mitchell, who laboured so long in this direction, have at last been crowned with success; a pavilion second only to that at the Sydney Cricket Ground being the result.

The Club is also indebted to Mr. W. S. Mitchell for a private room in the New Pavilion, the cost of which was defrayed by contributions collected by him from certain of the supporters of the Club, viz., Messrs. C. F. W. Lloyd, Dr. R. J. Pope and C. A. de Kantzow, and to these gentlemen the Committee desire to tender their thanks, also to Dr. Thomas and Mr. F. P. Morris, who generously gave a second donation to this specific purpose.

The ceremony of declaring the Pavilion open was performed by the Mayor, Alderman James Bonner, on April 9th, during the progress of the 1st grade match against Gordon, Dr. Arthur presiding. The subsequent function was attended by a large and representative gathering, the Mayor taking the chair.

Your Committee are compelled to refer to the fact that the Club—and through the Club the N.S.W.C.A.—was deprived of the use of the Oval before the close of the season and during the progress of a grade match, the ground being handed over to the Football Club by the Council on representations made to the latter body by Alderman A. Ogilvy. The result of this unpleasant episode is, however, likely to prove beneficial to the Cricket Club, as Alderman F. J. Donovan is now moving in the Council with a view of securing an undisputed tenure of the ground for future seasons.

The General Committee met on 13 occasions, the attendance being as follows:—W. S. Mitchell 13, R. A. Oxlade 13, B. Edkins 13, E. P. Woolcott 11, L. M. Triggs 11, J. Ollivier 10, C. B. Cochrane 10, E. H. Mack 9, J. A. Stevens 9, J. Hodgkinson 9, H. C. Cropper 7, C. Broughton (resigned 4/10/09) 1, E. Long (appointed 4/10/09) 3.

The Thanks of the Committee are due to the N.S.W. Cricket Association for the visits to the Manly Oval of A. C. Bannerman, the official coach, and trust that his advice will result in a marked improvement amongst the players, to the Mayor and Aldermen of Manly for their practical assistance in the erection of the Pavilion, and to Mr. E. E. Hassall, architect, in appreciation of his design, which combines both elegance and comfort; to the Vice-Presidents, Scorers and Club Officials for their support during the past season, and also to those umpires in the minor grades who attended the various matches.

The Committee are under an obligation to E. P. Woolcott for his services as Hon. Sec. to the Wednesday Team, and for his selection and care of material, which has resulted in a direct saving to the Club.

The financial statement shows, as usual, a satisfactory state of affairs, and much credit is due to the Hon. Treasurer, J. A. Stevens, for the able manner in which he discharged his duties.

The Committee announce with great regret that W. S. Mitchell is relinquishing the Secretaryship of the Club, and desire to place on record their appreciation of the manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Your Committee on 3rd June passed the following rule, and ask you now to confirm same, viz. :—

“That nominations for the positions of Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Assistant Secretary, General Committee, Selection Committee, Hon. Auditors and Delegates to the N.S.W.C.A. to be in writing, and signed by two financial members of the Club, the said nominations to be lodged with the Hon. Secretary not later than seven clear days prior to the date fixed for the annual meeting. The election of the Selection Committees and Delegates to the N.S.W.C.A. shall be by exhaustive ballot. All other voting shall be by ordinary ballot.”

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. S. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Only Paid-up Members will be qualified to vote at the meeting.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CRICKET CLUB

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Season 1909-1910

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
By BALANCE 1908-1909							To EXPENSES ON a/c OF MANLY OVAL							
A. J. S. Bank		1	11	9			Manly Council, Rent on a/c	19	10	0				
Savings Bank		130	9	1			Bulli Soil	16	17	10				
					132	0	10	Grass Seed, etc.		16	6			
„ Subscriptions and Donations	58	18	6				Water Rates	1	14	4				
„ „ Life Members	21	0	0								38	18	8	
„ „ Hon. 5s. Member		5	0				„ MATERIAL a/c				38	3	6	
				80	3	6	„ PRINTING AND STATIONERY				6	16	6	
„ Ground Fees				59	7	6	„ ADVERTISING					9	0	
„ Sale of Bulli Soil				1	17	6	„ REPAIRING SIGHTBOARDS				2	17	6	
„ Interest on Savings Bank a/c						6	„ NEW PAVILION a/c							
„ Sundries, Sale of Old Bags, Material, etc.				3	0	0	Amount handed to Manly Council	130	15	7				
							Amount paid to Architect re erecting extra room	21	0	0				
											151	15	7	
							„ SCORERS' EXPENSES, taking bags to matches off Oval and scoring in scoring box, also Caretakers' petty expenses					5	15	2
							„ SUNDRIES							
							Petty expenses, stamps, afternoon tea on Oval	6	9	6				
							Bank Charges		10	0				
											6	19	6	
							„ BALANCE							
							Cash in Australian Bank of Commerce				25	0	5	
											£276	15	10	
Manly, 9th July, 1910.						Audited and found correct,								
J. A. STEVENS,						ALEX. LEARMONTH								} Auditors.
Hon. Treasurer.						J. T. B. WEDDERBURN								

AVERAGES

A TEAM

BATTING						BOWLING					
Name.	In'gs.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Ave.	Name.	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
F. S. Middleton	15	3	179	573	47.75	J. Randell	233	17	985	78	12.60
D. A. Gee	15	0	80	341	22.73	F. S. Middleton	203	42	626	31	20.51
J. Hodgkinson	14	0	132	301	21.50	D. A. Gee	117	12	443	15	29.53
E. Bull	16	1	63*	311	20.74	E. Bull	31	6	112	2	56.00
E. P. Woolcott	11	3	61	160	20.00	Also Bowled—					
J. R. D. Scott	13	1	60	237	19.75	H. Woolcott	2		wickets for	81	
J. Randell	12	2	40	193	19.30	J. R. D. Scott	0		"	64	
G. Lowe	10	1	32	170	18.88	A. Morris	1		"	42	
C. Brownlow	16	1	63	236	16.40	G. Lowe	1		"	2	
A. Morris	6	1	35	49	9.80	F. L. Row	0		"	16	
C. Broughton	5	2	11*	24	8.00	R. Baker	0		"	16	
E. Long	11	3	14*	61	7.62						
Also Batted—											
Dr. Plomley,	3		innings for	59							
H. Woolcott	3		"	16							
L. Walters	4		"	15							
F. L. Row	1		"	1							
R. Baker	1		"	1							

2nd GRADE

Name.	In'gs.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Ave.	Name.	Balls	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
C. B. Cochrane	13	3	66	353	35.30	J. Ollivier	479	12	284	24	11.83
Eric Woolcott	11	1	130	279	27.90	H. Woolcott	768	13	544	34	16.00
C. Broughton	5	0	61	128	25.60	Eric Woolcott	290	3	260	15	17.33
F. L. Row	11	1	48	246	24.60	F. McMahon	186	5	106	6	17.66
H. Woolcott	10	1	47	132	14.66	F. L. Row	535	12	391	17	23.00
B. Edkins	10	1	42	128	14.22	K. Walton	204	5	147	6	24.50
K. Walton	8	1	24	85	12.14	H. Cropper	446	3	331	13	25.46
H. C. Cropper	15	1	42	160	11.42	C. Glassop	523	13	245	9	27.22
E. P. Woolcott	5	0	26	53	10.60	Also Bowled—					
C. Glassop	7	1	27	54	9.00	A. Morris	5		wickets for	47	
F. McMahon	5	0	19	37	7.40	L. M. Triggs	4		"	66	
H. Hawkin	11	2	21	65	7.22	E. P. Woolcott	1		"	16	
J. Ollivier	6	2	11	27	6.75	C. B. Cochrane	2		"	34	
E. M. Pitts	7	1	14	37	6.16	E. M. Pitts	2		"	45	
L. W. Triggs	7	0	14	40	5.71	P. A. Tye	2		"	76	
N. Plomley	5	1	9	20	5.00	B. Edkins	1		"	58	
Also Batted—											
R. C. Plomley,	1		innings for	67							
Dr. J. Plomley	2		"	129							
G. Lowe	2		"	51							
C. H. Calvert	2		"	18							
P. A. Tye	2		"	15							
G. Dunlop	2		"	10							