

# Middle Harbour District Cricket Club

OFFICE BEARERS 1910-1911.

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Dr. D. THOMAS.

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## Hon. Secretary :

R. A. OXLADE.

## Hon. Assistant Secretary :

E. P. WOOLCOTT.

## Hon. Treasurer :

C. B-COCHRANE.

## Hon. Secretary, Wednesday Team :

E. P. WOOLCOTT.

## General Committee :

D. A. GEE, E. J. LONG, J. HODGKINSON, B. EDKINS, L. M. TRIGGS, H. C. CROPPER, D. VERNON, E. BULL, J. OLLIVIER.

## Selection Committees :

A Team—J. HODGKINSON, D. GEE, J. R. D. SCOTT.  
B Team—C. B-COCHRANE, K. WALTON, J. OLLIVIER.  
C Team—D. VERNON, R. BAKER, N. J. McKENZIE.

## Ground Committee :

R. A. OXLADE, E. P. WOOLCOTT, C. B-COCHRANE.

## Auditors :

A. LEARMONTH, J. T. WEDDERBURN.

## Delegates to N.S.W. Cricket Association :

R. A. OXLADE, D. A. GEE.



# ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

To be submitted for adoption at the Seventh Annual Meeting to be held at the Pier Hotel Manly, on Friday evening, 14th July, 1911.

To the Members of the Middle Harbour District Cricket Club—

Gentlemen,—

The Committee have much pleasure in presenting for your consideration the seventh Annual Report.

**The First Eleven** were not so successful as last year, their record being 10 matches played—3 won and 7 lost—although it is pleasing to note that the colts of the team performed ably. J. Hodgkinson once again captained the side throughout the season.

To G. Lowe belongs the pride of position in the batting list. This young player scored 442 runs for 12 completed innings, averaging 36.83. He also compiled the only century for the first eleven, namely 131 not out against the University. His consistent form gained for him a position in the Metropolitan Team against the Combined Country.

W. W. Chapman made a creditable reappearance in First Grade, and performed well; D. A. Gee was, as usual, of great assistance to the side.

The bowling success of H. P. Woolcott, another colt, who secured 18 wickets at a cost of the 17.72 runs apiece is worthy of special mention. F. S. Middleton, 25 wickets at 21.36 runs each, and J. Randell, 23 wickets at 24.13 runs each, were the most effective of the other bowlers.

**The Second Eleven**, under the captaincy of C. B. Cochrane, played 13 matches, winning 4, losing 8, drawing 1.

E. P. Woolcott, with 524 runs, easily secured the aggregate, and also won the batting average with 40.3. He scored two centuries, namely, 134 against Mosman and 102 against Sydney.

The highest individual score for the whole club was made by J. Hodgson, with 181 not out, against Randwick.

C. B. Cochrane (28.2), H. P. Woolcott (25.0), and H. G. W. Hawken (23.5) were the only other batsmen to secure averages of over 20. The consistency of H. G. W. Hawken deserves special mention, for he played 14 double-figure innings out of a total of 17.

The bowling honours went to H. P. Woolcott, who secured 19 wickets at a cost of 15.2 runs each. K. Walton (22 at 17.6) and J. Ollivier (22 at 18.6) also bowled well.

C. B. Cochrane and H. P. Woolcott were selected with the Representative Second Grade side to play against O'Hara's Country Team, and the former was appointed Captain by the New South Wales Cricket Association.

**The Third Eleven**, owing to the constant changes made in the higher teams, did not have a very successful season.

The most consistent batsmen were G. Dunlop, averaging 23.36, L. M. Triggs (20.20), and A. W. Lough (19.20). Mr. Lough also scored the only century for the side, namely, 101 against Burwood.

The brunt of the bowling fell on D. Vernon and A. W. Lough. The former obtained 32 wickets at the fine average of 11.12 runs each, and the latter 30 wickets at 16 runs apiece.

The thanks of the Committee are due to D. Vernon and R. Baker for the capable manner in which they worked in the interests of this team.

**The Wednesday Team** had an enjoyable programme of matches, and were only once defeated.

**Practice.**—The Committee feel that it is their duty to urge upon members the necessity for stricter attention to practice than has hitherto obtained, and hope during the coming season to see more regular attendance at the practice nets, and the "Slips Catching Machine" used more generally.

**General remarks.**—It is with great regret that the Committee have to record the death of your Patron, the late Hon G. B. Edwards, and we desire to express our deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

The Committee regret to report that next season the Club will lose the services of J. Hodgkinson, who has so long been identified with the club as a player and Committeeman and the Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of his valuable services.

The following members have also resigned, namely, W. H. Greer, C. Ollivier, A. W. Lough, and E. W. Austin, the last mentioned having been a member of the Club for over 20 years.

The Committee are glad to be able to announce that they have at last arranged a proper lease of the oval with the Municipal Council of Manly upon very satisfactory terms, and desire to express their thanks to the Honorary Secretary, R. A. Oxlade, for the time and able services he gave in this matter.

Owing to the kindness of Messrs. J. Stedman, J. J. Calvert, W. S. Mitchell, J. Wright, jun., C. J. E. Forssberg, Reg. Walker, L. M. Triggs, and Bruce and Walsh, the Committee were enabled to comfortably furnish the Clubroom in the pavilion.

The Club provided afternoon tea at all matches during the season, which was much appreciated by players and visitors. Mesdames Woolcott and Stevens were in charge, and were assisted by the Misses Garden, Hurst, Vallack, and Welch, and to these ladies the Committee desire to tender their heartiest thanks.



obliged to vacate the position which he so long and worthily filled. As a mark of esteem a presentation from the members of the Club was made by your President to Mr. Stevens on the eve of his departure. The vacancy caused by Mr. Steven's retirement was filled by the Committee, who, on the 8th April last, appointed C. B. Cochrane to the position.

Through the efforts of Mr. B. Edkins and the courtesy of Mr. Victor Trumper, the Club was afforded an opportunity of testing one of Ayres' "Patent Bowling Machines."

A "Patent Slips Catching Machine" was purchased by special subscription instituted by Mr. B. Edkins, and the Committee desire to thank that gentleman, and also the following members who subscribed for that purpose, namely: Messrs. J. J. Calvert, E. W. Austin, N. J. McKenzie, T. Underwood, J. Tonks, H. C. Cropper, F. T. Smith, and L. M. Triggs.

The General Committee held 11 ordinary meetings, the attendance being as follows:—R. A. Oxlade 11, C. B. Cochrane 10, B. Edkins 10, E. P. Woolcott 9, J. Hodgkinson 8, J. A. Stevens (resigned 8/4/11) 8, D. A. Gee 7, J. Ollivier 7, L. M. Triggs 7, H. C. Cropper 6, E. Bull (appointed 1/12/10) 5, E. H. Mack (Vice-President) 4, F. S. Middleton (resigned 1/12/10) 1, D. Vernon (appointed 4/5/11), 1. E. J. Long, owing to illness, was granted leave of absence for the year.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was held on Saturday afternoon, the 8th April to deal with Mr. J. A. Steven's resignation, and was attended by all the members except those who were playing with the First Eleven at the Sydney Cricket Ground on that day.

**Delegates.**—Out of the 16 meetings held by the N.S.W. Cricket Association during the year the attendance of your delegates was as follows:—R. A. Oxlade 15, D. A. Gee 12.

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, whose advice no doubt will result in a marked improvement amongst the players; to Mr. D. Hogan, the Town Clerk of Manly, for the many courtesies extended to the officials of the Club during the season; to the Vice-Presidents, Scorers and Club Officials for their support to the Umpires who attended the various matches; and to Mr. E. Lincoln, of the "Manly Daily" for the valuable notices he gave the Club during the season.

The Committee are under an obligation to E. P. Woolcott for his services as Honorary Secretary to the Wednesday Team, and for his selection and care of material, which has resulted in a direct saving to the Club; also to J. Randell, for his many services.

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE,

Honorary Secretary.

Only Paid-up Members will be Qualified to vote at the Meeting.

## MIDDLE HARBOUR DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Season 1910-11.

| RECEIPTS.                                      |      |    |      | EXPENDITURE.   |    |    |           |
|--|------|----|------|--|----|----|-----------|
|  | £    | s. | d.   |  | £  | s. | d.        |
| By Balance Australian Bank of Commerce         |      |    |      | To Expenses on Account of Manly Oval, Manly Council Rent | 1  | 0  | 0         |
| „ Subscriptions and Donations                  | 59   | 5  | 6    | Stamp Duty on Lease                                      | 1  | 0  | 0         |
| „ Honorary Members                             | 4    | 5  | 6    | Painting Numbers on Score Board                          | 12 | 6  |           |
|  | 63   | 11 | 0    |  |    |    | 2 12 6    |
| „ Furnishing Account                           |      | 5  | 15 6 | „ Material Account (including Nets & Catching Machine)   |    |    | 44 19 3   |
| „ Sundries, Locker Fees, Use of Material, etc. |      | 6  | 1 6  | „ Printing and Stationery                                |    |    | 8 2 9     |
| „ Subscriptions to Catching Machine...         |      | 8  | 2 0  | „ Advertising and Rent of Room                           |    |    | 1 16 0    |
|  |      |    |      | „ Furniture Account                                      |    |    | 6 6 11    |
|  |      |    |      | „ Insurance on Material and Furniture                    |    |    | 4 6       |
|  |      |    |      | „ Life Members' Tickets                                  |    |    | 14 0      |
|  |      |    |      | „ Trophies, etc. (Randell and Long)                      |    |    | 2 2 0     |
|  |      |    |      | „ Bank Charges   |    |    | 10 0      |
|  |      |    |      | „ Petty Expenses (Scorers Travelling Expenses)           |    |    | 7 10 2    |
|  |      |    |      | „ Petty Expenses—Hon. Secretary                          | 2  | 0  | 0         |
|  |      |    |      | „ Petty Expenses—Hon. Treasurer                          | 2  | 0  | 5         |
|  |      |    |      |  |    |    | 4 0 5     |
|  |      |    |      | „ Afternoon Tea Expenses                                 |    |    | 4 4 5     |
|  |      |    |      | „ Ground Fees  |    |    | 3 8 0     |
|  |      |    |      | „ Sundries   |    |    | 3 12 0    |
|  |      |    |      | „ Suspense Account (Rent)                                | 17 | 10 | 0         |
|  |      |    |      |  |    |    | 17 10 0   |
|  |      |    |      | „ Balance—Cash in Australian Bank of Commerce            |    |    | 17 6      |
|  | £108 | 10 | 5    |  |    |    | £108 10 5 |

C. B. COCHRANE, Hon Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

J. T. WEDDERBURN, } Hon.  
ALEX. LEARMONTH, } Auditors.

Manly, 1st July, 1911.



## AVERAGES.

### FIRST GRADE TEAM—BATTING.

|                 | In. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs. | Ave.  |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| G. Lowe         | 14  | 2    | 131* | 442   | 36.80 |
| W. W. Chapman   | 14  | 0    | 78   | 341   | 24.35 |
| D. A. Gee       | 11  | 0    | 57   | 254   | 23.09 |
| J. R. D. Scott  | 5   | 0    | 53   | 115   | 23.00 |
| F. S. Middleton | 11  | 0    | 70   | 204   | 18.54 |
| J. Hodgkinson   | 9   | 1    | 53   | 135   | 16.80 |
| K. Walton       | 4   | 2    | 19   | 32    | 16.00 |
| E. Bull         | 14  | 0    | 64   | 221   | 15.78 |
| J. Randell      | 9   | 2    | 30   | 89    | 12.71 |
| H. P. Woolcott  | 10  | 1    | 32*  | 105   | 11.66 |
| C. Brownlow     | 13  | 2    | 44*  | 124   | 11.27 |
| F. B. Anderson  | 10  | 2    | 32   | 78    | 9.75  |
| J. Hodgson      | 10  | 0    | 29   | 84    | 8.40  |

Also batted:—W. Whiddon, three times for 20; J. Plomley, three times for 33; F. Dessaix, three times for 2; C. B. Cochrane, twice for 7; J. Ollivier, once for 0.

### BOWLING.

|                 | O.    | M. | R.  | W. | Ave.  |
|-----------------|-------|----|-----|----|-------|
| H. P. Woolcott  | 73    | 7  | 319 | 18 | 17.70 |
| F. S. Middleton | 148.2 | 17 | 534 | 25 | 21.30 |
| J. Randell      | 128.3 | 9  | 555 | 23 | 24.10 |
| H. Whiddon      | 34    | 0  | 193 | 7  | 27.50 |
| E. Bull         | 94    | 8  | 483 | 17 | 28.40 |
| D. A. Gee       | 116.2 | 8  | 494 | 15 | 32.90 |

Also bowled:—W. W. Chapman, two for 122; J. Hodgkinson, one for 25; G. Lowe, one for 32; J. R. D. Scott, one for 49; K. Walton, one for 56; J. Ollivier, none for 36.

### THIRD GRADE TEAM—BATTING.

|               | In. | R.  | N.O. | H.S. | Ave.  |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| Eric Woolcott | 3   | 89  | 2    | 56*  | 89.00 |
| J. Hodgson    | 4   | 149 | 2    | 54*  | 74.50 |
| P. Higgins    | 6   | 157 | 0    | 69   | 26.16 |
| G. Dunlop     | 11  | 257 | 0    | 50   | 23.36 |
| G. P. Edwards | 3   | 61  | 0    | 47   | 20.33 |
| Eric Mitchell | 8   | 122 | 2    | 69*  | 20.25 |
| L. M. Triggs  | 12  | 202 | 2    | 41   | 20.20 |
| A. W. Lough   | 14  | 269 | 0    | 101  | 19.20 |
| R. Middleton  | 6   | 93  | 1    | 48   | 18.50 |
| R. Baker      | 5   | 87  | 0    | 69   | 17.40 |
| G. Stevenson  | 4   | 67  | 0    | 45   | 16.75 |
| N. Roberts    | 7   | 55  | 2    | 38*  | 11.00 |
| A. D. Lord    | 8   | 77  | 0    | 23   | 9.70  |
| R. Garden     | 3   | 19  | 1    | 14   | 9.33  |
| A. Little     | 11  | 83  | 2    | 29   | 9.25  |
| D. Fitzgerald | 15  | 108 | 3    | 27   | 9.00  |
| R. Duret      | 5   | 43  | 0    | 20   | 8.60  |
| H. Cantwell   | 7   | 55  | 0    | 17   | 7.85  |
| G. Lord       | 11  | 72  | 1    | 21   | 7.20  |
| D. Vernon     | 21  | 137 | 0    | 23   | 6.80  |
| G. Oxlade     | 10  | 40  | 2    | 19   | 5.00  |

Also Batted:—Ball, 1 innings for 25; Lascelles, 2 innings for 12; Kennedy, 1 innings for 0; Bowden, 2 innings for 8; Krause 2 innings for 27; Woodrow, 2 innings for 61; Stevens, 2 innings for 6.

### SECOND GRADE TEAM—BATTING.

|                  | In. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs. | Ave. |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-------|------|
| E. P. Woolcott   | 14  | 1    | 134  | 524   | 40.3 |
| C. B. Cochrane   | 13  | 3    | 64*  | 282   | 28.2 |
| H. P. Woolcott   | 7   | 1    | 37   | 150   | 25.0 |
| H. G. W. Hawken  | 17  | 1    | 71   | 376   | 23.5 |
| Dr. J. Plomley   | 7   | 1    | 45*  | 100   | 16.6 |
| B. Edkins        | 9   | 0    | 36   | 111   | 12.3 |
| A. D. Mitchell   | 14  | 1    | 56   | 156   | 12.0 |
| L. M. Triggs     | 6   | 0    | 50   | 68    | 11.3 |
| H. H. C. Cropper | 16  | 1    | 36   | 167   | 11.1 |
| R. Baker         | 8   | 0    | 25   | 87    | 10.8 |
| O. G. Oxley      | 10  | 0    | 39   | 98    | 9.8  |
| E. Mitchell      | 8   | 2    | 17   | 59    | 9.8  |
| A. D. Lord       | 5   | 1    | 14   | 29    | 7.2  |
| Eric Woolcott    | 13  | 1    | 13*  | 73    | 6.1  |
| K. Walton        | 8   | 0    | 22   | 44    | 5.5  |
| J. Ollivier      | 11  | 4    | 4*   | 18    | 2.5  |

Also batted:—J. Hodgson, 3 times for 192; W. Higgins, twice for 40; G. Dunlop, twice for 12; V. Garry, 3 times for 5; G. Stevenson, once for 6; A. W. Lough, twice for 0; A. Keane, twice for 0.

### BOWLING.

|                  | O.    | M. | R.  | W. | Ave. |
|------------------|-------|----|-----|----|------|
| H. P. Woolcott   | 80    | 7  | 290 | 19 | 15.2 |
| B. Edkins        | 21.3  | 7  | 67  | 4  | 16.7 |
| K. Walton        | 113   | 10 | 388 | 22 | 17.6 |
| J. Ollivier      | 110   | 18 | 410 | 22 | 18.0 |
| C. B. Cochrane   | 16.4  | 3  | 111 | 5  | 22.2 |
| Eric Woolcott    | 113   | 10 | 470 | 19 | 24.7 |
| V. Garry         | 38    | 8  | 114 | 4  | 28.7 |
| H. H. C. Cropper | 110.1 | 14 | 520 | 17 | 30.5 |
| O. G. Oxley      | 56.3  | 5  | 232 | 7  | 33.1 |

Also bowled:—W. Higgins, 1 for 14; H. G. W. Hawken, 3 for 56; E. Mitchell, 3 for 68; L. M. Triggs, 1 for 24; R. Baker, 3 for 98; G. Stevenson, 1 for 38; A. Keane, 2 for 86; E. P. Woolcott, 1 for 69.

### THIRD GRADE TEAM—BOWLING.

|              | O.   | M. | R.  | W. | Ave.  |
|--------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|
| A. Little    | 8    | 0  | 34  | 6  | 5.66  |
| H. Krause    | 27.1 | 5  | 54  | 9  | 6.00  |
| D. Vernon    | 97   | 9  | 377 | 32 | 11.12 |
| R. Baker     | 25.4 | 5  | 184 | 15 | 12.26 |
| A. W. Lough  | 118  | 5  | 480 | 30 | 16.00 |
| G. Dunlop    | 43   | 1  | 248 | 12 | 20.80 |
| L. M. Triggs | 78   | 7  | 297 | 12 | 24.75 |

Also bowled.—Edkins, 0 for 45; Driver, 0 for 33; Phillips, 0 for 33, G. Oxlade, 1 for 58; Middleton, 1 for 36; Cantwell, 1 for 64; Lascelles, 1 for 14; A. D. Lord, 1 for 45; R. Duret, 2 for 37; Eric Woolcott, 3 for 37; J. Hodgson, 2 for 29; G. Lord, 3 for 108; Eric Mitchell, 3 for 109; D. Fitzgerald, 4 for 60; G. Stevenson, 4 for 124; P. Higgins, 4 for 64; Black, 5 for 15.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.—The following notice of motion has been received:—

“That the following be a Rule of the Club, viz.:—The Honorary Secretary for the time being shall be, by virtue of his office, one of the two delegates to represent the Club on the New South Wales Cricket Association.”

J. OLLIVIER, *Proposer*. C. B-COCHRANE, *Seconder*.

The following Nominations have been received for the undermentioned Offices during Season 1911-12:

HON. SECRETARY: R. A. OXLADE. HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY: E. P. WOOLCOTT.  
HON. TREASURER: C. B-COCHRANE, E. P. WOOLCOTT.

#### GENERAL COMMITTEE:

B. EDKINS, E. BULL, H. C. CROPPER, L. M. TRIGGS, H. G. HAWKEN, G. LOWE, C. CALVERT,  
W. W. CHAPMAN, J. OLLIVIER, K. WALTON, J. RANDELL, G. DUNLOP, D. VERNON.

#### SELECTION COMMITTEES:

FIRST TEAM—J. RANDELL, E. BULL, R. A. OXLADE, E. P. WOOLCOTT.

SECOND TEAM—C. B-COCHRANE, K. WALTON, J. OLLIVIER, R. BAKER, H. C. CROPPER.

THIRD TEAM: E. MITCHELL, A. LORD, G. DUNLOP, D. VERNON, R. BAKER.

HON. AUDITORS: J. T. WEDDERBURN, A. LEARMONTH.

DELEGATES TO N.S.W.C.A.: R. A. OXLADE, E. P. WOOLCOTT, C. B-COCHRANE, L. M. TRIGGS.