

Middle Harbour District Cricket Club.

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G. LOWE, F. B. ANDERSON, E. BULL, F. L. TRACY, E. MITCHELL, A. D. MITCHELL, J. OLLIVIER, G. DUNLOP, K. WALTON.

Selection Committees:

A Team—G. LOWE, E. BULL, E. P. WOOLCOTT.
B Team—E. MITCHELL, G. DUNLOP, J. OLLIVIER.
C Team—F. L. TRACY, A. LITTLE, S. BROS.

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

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R. A. OXLADE, C. B-COCHRANE.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

To be submitted for adoption at the Tenth Annual Meeting to be held at the Pier Hotel, Manly, on Thursday, 16th July' 1914, at 8 p.m.

To the members of the Middle Harbour District Cricket Club:—

GENTLEMEN,—

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

It is with regret that your Committee have to record that the Cricket shown by your Grade teams was not up to the standard displayed in previous years.

THE FIRST ELEVEN played 12 matches, won one, lost 9, and 2 were drawn. The failure of this team is attributable mainly to a very great falling off in bowling, though the batting also was not up to expectations.

The batting average was again won by G. Lowe, with an average of 35.92 for 14 completed innings. He also secured the highest aggregate, viz., 503; E. Bull, who captained the side during the majority of matches, was next, with an average of 35.81. D. A. Gee and F. B. Anderson, who respectively averaged 25.50 and 21.46, were the only others who averaged over 20 runs per innings.

There were four centuries made during the season, viz., two of 122 each by G. Lowe against Waverley and University, one of 174 by E. Bull, against University, and one of 100 by F. B. Anderson against Central Cumberland.

The bowling average was won by a new member, in the person of A. Rough, late of Petersham, who took 34 wickets for 22 runs a piece. The only other bowlers to take more than 10 wickets were K. Walton, 11 at 24.81 runs each, and J. Randall 35 at 30.40 runs a piece.

The fielding of Messrs. Lowe, A. Cooper and C. Neville throughout the season was consistently good, though the fielding of the side as a whole is open to considerable improvement, especially in catching.

E. Bull played for New South Wales against Tasmania and also Captained the Combined Metropolitan Team against the Combined Country. D. A. Gee represented N.S.W. against Queensland, and G. Lowe played for the N.S.W. Colts against the Victorian Colts. It is pleasing to note that these three players all did well in their respective matches, and your Committee in congratulating them trusts that they may meet with the like success during the coming season.

THE SECOND ELEVEN played 14 matches, winning 2, drawing 1, and losing 11.

The batting averages are headed by H. Williams with the excellent average of 70.00. He also secured the highest aggregate, viz., 420, as well as the greatest individual score, 201 not out against Gordon Seconds. This batsman showed wonderful improvement on his last year's performances and it is with very great regret that your Committee have to record that he went to reside permanently in the country in the middle of the season. W. H. Pratt, with an average of 21.08, and A. D. Mitchell, with 20.90, also performed creditably during the season.

R. Baker, who rejoined the team after a very severe illness, secured 14 wickets at 12.14 runs a piece, and F. L. Tracy, a recruit from last year's third team, who captured 33 wickets for 14.63 runs each; both bowled very finely.

The fielding showed improvement on last year's form, though the want of a good wicket-keeper was very much felt.

THE THIRD ELEVEN played thirteen matches, of which 2 were won, 10 lost and 1 drawn. This side was mainly composed of players new to grade cricket and with practically no experience of play on turf wickets. The batting average was secured by F. Ames, closely followed by J. Freeman and H. Cantwell. F. Ames also had the best bowling average, 43 wickets at 14.76, and is to be complimented on his all-round performance. J. Freeman and A. Little also rendered valuable assistance.

This side suffered also from the want of a regular wicket-keeper all through the season, and your Committee would urge upon some of the younger members the necessity of giving serious attention to this department of the game.

PRACTICE.—This was well attended, especially among the younger members, and it is hoped that a similar eagerness will be displayed during the coming season. The Committee would urge members to devote special attention to fielding and catching.

The Committee also wish to express appreciation of the great assistance rendered by Mr. E. L. Fawcett in keeping the time book on all practice afternoons throughout the season.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The Club has lost of one of its oldest supporters and Vice-President by the death of Mr. E. Ridge, father of Messrs. Frank and Stanley Ridge, who quite recently were active members of the Club and your Committee desire to convey their deepest sympathy to the members of the family.

outfield, but the wickets, owing to the phenomenally dry season, were not up to their usual standard.

Your Committee has approached the Council with view to having the wickets put in thorough order for the ensuing season.

The schoolboys again gave ample proof of the popularity of the practice wickets provided by the Club, a full muster of boys being always in evidence on their practice days.

Afternoon tea was dispensed as usual and was much appreciated by the visitors and members; and your Committee desire to tender the thanks of the Club to the Mesdames Hurst, Woolcott, Oxlade and Cochrane, and the Misses Hurst, Crane, Broad and Cochrane for their kindness in providing and dispensing the same.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE held twelve meetings. The attendances were as follows:—R. A. Oxlade 12, G. Lowe 12, E. P. Woolcott 11, G. Dunlop 11, C. B. Cochrane 10, K. Walton 7, F. L. Tracy 7, E. Bull 6, E. R. Mitchell 7, A. D. Mitchell 6, J. Ollivier (elected 7/8/13 vice H. Richardson) 5, F. B. Anderson (elected 6/11/13 vice C. Ollivier) 4, C. Ollivier (resigned 6/11/13) 2, H. Richardson (resigned 7/8/13) 0.

DELEGATES.—R. A. Oxlade and C. B. Cochrane attended the meetings of the New South Wales Cricket Association regularly, and Mr. Oxlade was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Association.

FINANCE.—There is a loss shown on the year's working, which the Hon. Treasurer attributes mainly to the expense of providing scorers for the different teams, and your Committee deem it wise to suggest to the incoming Committee the advisability of arranging that each team defray its own scorer's expenses for the future. The support given to the Club outside the actual playing members also shows a great diminution.

THE THANKS of the Committee are due to Mr. D. Hogan, Town Clerk of Manly, for the unvarying courtesy extended to the Club Officials at all times, to the Vice-Presidents, Scorers, and Officials of the Club for their support, to Mr. E. Lincoln, of the "Manly Daily," for his notices of the Club's doings during the season, and to J. Randell for his many valuable services.

Signed for and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE,

Hon. Secretary.

N.B — Only paid-up members will be qualified to vote at the Meeting.

MIDDLE HARBOUR DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR SEASON 1913-14

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Balance from 1912-13	..	18	10 6	Ground Expenses:—			
Subscriptions and Donations	..	59	11 0	Rent	..	1	6 0
Locker Fees	..	2	0 0	Scoring Board	..	3	10 0
Hon. Members	..	1	10 0	Insurance	..	0	4 9
Ground Fees	..	1	4 0	Repairs, Nets	..	0	15 0
Material	..	3	1 0	Sundries	..	1	5 10
Afternoon Tea	..	2	10 0	Material	..	4	7 6
				Printing and Stationery	..	7	16 9
				Hospital Sports Cot	..	2	2 0
				Refunds Subs.	..	1	1 0
				Postage and Telegrams	..	1	19 6
				Afternoon Tea	..	5	8 14
				Ground Fees	..	4	0 0
				Scorer's Expenses	..	5	15 0
				Bank Charges	..	0	10 0
				Sundry Petty Expenses	..	0	15 3
				Total Expenditure	..	77	13 5
				Credit Balance	..	11	2 1
		£88	15 6			£88	15 6

C. B. COCHRANE, Hon. Treasurer.

20th June, 1914.

Audited and found correct.

ALEX. LEARMONTH)
J. T. WEDDERBURN) Auditors.

AVERAGES.

FIRST TEAM.

Season 1913-14.

BATTING.

Batsmen.	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
G. Lowe	18	4	122	503	35.92
E. Bull	11	0	174	397	35.81
D. A. Gee	16	0	76	408	25.50
F. Anderson	15	2	100	279	21.46
E. P. Woolcott	10	3	33*	98	14.00
A. D. Mitchell	6	1	34*	64	12.80
A. Cooper	17	1	46*	199	12.50
J. Randell	12	1	41	127	11.54
C. Neville	14	0	37	150	10.71
K. Walton	11	2	11	32	3.55
H. P. Woolcott	5	2	5*	8	2.66
A. Rough	13	2	8*	26	2.36

Also Batted:—E. Mitchell, 3 innings for 18 runs; R. Baker, 3 innings for 16 runs; H. Williams, 3 innings for 14 runs; J. Ollivier, 3 innings for 12 runs; L. Oatley, 2 innings for 17 runs; F. McMahon, 2 innings for 0 runs; G. Dunlop, 1 innings for 6 runs; V. Johnson, 1 innings for 0 runs.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	M.	Runs.	W.	Avg.
A. Rough	185	12	748	34	22.00
K. Walton	673	7	273	11	24.81
J. Randell	253	16	1064	35	30.40
D. A. Gee	62	4	298	9	33.11
J. Ollivier	45	7	161	4	40.25
E. Bull	119	18	455	8	56.62
H. P. Woolcott	59	8	232	4	58.00

Also Bowled:—E. Mitchell, 0 wickets for 17 runs; H. Williams, 1 wicket for 24 runs; C. Neville, 1 wicket for 82 runs; F. McMahon, 1 wicket for 90 runs.

SECOND TEAM.

Season 1913-14.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman.	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.
Williams, H.	7	1	201*	420	70.00
Pratt, W. H.	12	0	60	253	21.08
Mitchell, A. D.	12	2	90	209	20.90
Driver, W.	14	1	41	173	13.30
Baker, R.	8	0	41	106	13.25
Harris, W.	12	3	26*	118	13.11
Dunlop, G. M.	17	1	45	206	12.87
Tracy, F.	18	1	83	213	12.52
Little, A.	8	1	43	87	12.42
Cochrane, C. B.	21	1	53	228	11.90
Mitchell, E. L.	14	1	25	153	11.76
Holden, A.	21	3	22*	147	8.16
Ollivier, J.	10	0	31	80	8.00
Bunting, W.	11	3	23	63	7.87
Manning, R.	14	1	18	102	7.84
Friend, A.	16	0	20	76	4.75
Woods, E.	9	1	9	28	3.50

Also Batted:—Bradshaw, A., 1 innings for 38 runs; Bros, S., 2 innings for 30 runs; Cantwell, H., 4 innings for 6 runs; Middleton, H., 4 innings for 22 runs; Glasop, C., 4 innings for 18 runs; Woolcott, E., 4 innings for 8 runs; Lees, F., 2 innings for 7 runs; Sanders, F., 3 innings for 2 runs; Plant, A., 4 innings for 0 runs; Francis, A. S., 2 innings for 0 runs.

SECOND TEAM.

BOWLING

Pos.	Name.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
1.	Baker, R.	46.4	12	170	14	12.14
2.	Tracy, F.	130.1	11	483	33	14.63
3.	Ollivier, J.	65	6	218	13	16.76
4.	Williams, H.	84.2	13	341	17	20.05
5.	Cochrane, C. B.	74.5	6	401	17	23.58
6.	Holden, A.	106.3	4	566	23	24.60
7.	Pratt, W. H.	34.5	3	178	7	25.42

Also Bowled:—Francis, 4 wickets for 42 runs; Friend, 2 wickets for 37 runs; Manning, 3 wickets for 86 runs; Sander, 4 wickets for 99 runs; E. Mitchell, 1 wicket for 39 runs; Woolcott, 1 wicket for 59 runs; Cantwell, 1 wicket for 56 runs; Glasop, 1 wicket for 70 runs; Bradshaw, 0 wickets for 4 runs; Driver, 0 wicket for 8 runs; Plant, 0 wickets for 18 runs; Woods, 0 wickets for 26 runs; Middleton, 0 wickets for 29 runs; Little, 0 wickets for 45 runs; Dunlop, 0 wickets for 65 runs.

THIRD TEAM.

Season 1913-14.

BATTING

Batsmen.	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
Ames, F.	13	1	70	199	16.58
Freeman, J.	20	1	53*	295	15.52
Cantwell, H.	5	0	26	75	15.00
Middleton, H.	5	0	30	101	11.23
Baker, P.	11	0	35	120	10.90
Stamm, C.	14	3	23	119	10.81
Friend, A.	5	2	14	30	10.00
Little, A.	9	0	30	86	9.55
Smith, J.	5	1	34	85	8.50
Neilly, H.	18	6	43	128	7.11
Bros, S.	23	2	31	144	6.85
Oldman, J.	11	1	19	67	6.70
Bunting, W.	6	0	13	38	6.33
Francis, A.	7	0	23	34	4.85
Sander, S.	15	2	13	61	4.69
Wood, E.	10	3	5	30	4.28
Baker, E.	5	1	2	5	1.25
Badmington, H.	11	0	9	16	1.45
Chapman, E.	6	0	3	4	0.66

Also Batted:—A. Henry, 3 innings for 12 runs; A. Bradshaw, 3 innings for 68 runs; E. Walker, 2 innings for 3 runs; J. Darling, 2 innings for 9 runs.

BOWLING

Bowler.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Ames, F.	123	11	635	43	14.76
Freeman, J.	68	6	292	16	18.25
Little, A.	50	4	279	15	18.60
Stamm, C.	74	4	293	14	20.92
Francis, A.	78	11	264	12	22.00

Also Bowled:—Sander, E., 7 wickets for 198 runs; Bros, S., 7 wickets for 338 runs; Neilly, H., 3 wickets for 133 runs; Middleton, H., 3 wickets for 10 runs; Cantwell, H., 4 wickets for 101 runs; Bradshaw, 3 wickets for 63 runs; Badmington, H., 1 wicket for 47 runs.

NOMINATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE UNDER-MENTIONED OFFICES DURING SEASON 1914-1915.

HON. SECRETARY:
R. A. Oxlade.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY:
E. P. Woolcott.

HON. TREASURER:
C. B. Cochrane.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:
F. Tracy, E. Mitchell, G. Dunlop, G. Lowe, A. D. Mitchell, F. Anderson, E. Bull, K. Walton, & J. Freeman.

SELECTION COMMITTEES:
First Team:—E. Bull, G. Lowe, R. A. Oxlade.
Second Team:—G. Dunlop, C. B. Cochrane, F. Tracy, A. Friend.
Third Team:—A. Little, J. Freeman, S. Bros, H. Middleton, E. Wood, C. J. Stamm

HON. AUDITORS:
J. T. Wedderburn, A. Learmonth.

DELEGATES TO N.S.W.C.A.