

Middle Harbour District Cricket Club.

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The Second Eleven.—This team played 10 matches, winning two, losing seven, and drawing one. It occupied the lowest position in the competition, obtaining eleven points out of a possible 40. The batting average was won by W. Driver, who, unfortunately, was not available during the whole season. W. Barrack, with an average of 12.6 for 27 wickets, headed the bowling.

The Third Eleven.—This team won the Third Grade Premiership, obtaining 37 points out of a possible 44, and your Committee congratulates the members of the side for bringing to the Club its one and only championship. The team scored 2699 runs, at an average of 19.1 for 141 wickets, as against 1924 runs, at an average of 10.9 runs for 178 wickets by its opponents. The highest score made by the side was 432 for 9 wickets, whilst the highest by opponents was 257. Reg. Farnell, with an average of 84.33, was easily first in the batting, being followed by P. Lowe, with 35.00. Farnell made two centuries, viz., 184 against Gordon and 128 not out against St. George, and P. Lowe made 146 against North Sydney.

The bowling honors went to J. R. Moore, who took 35 wickets for 386 runs, average 11.02. He was closely followed by C. B. Cochrane, with 32 wickets for 366 runs, at an average of 11.43. Special mention is made of the unique performance (so far as your Club is concerned) of F. Ames, who took the whole 10 wickets for 33 runs in the Paddington match.

Representative Honors.—Your Club was represented in International Cricket by A. Mailey, and in Interstate matches by A. Mailey and J. Randell, the latter player successfully captained the State side against Queensland.

Junior Cricket.—A Junior District Association was formed, and conducted a very interesting competition. Your Committee congratulates the enthusiasts who were instrumental in forming the Association, which supplies a long-felt want in the District.

School Cricket.—As in former seasons, your Club placed its wickets and nets at the disposal of all local schools, free of charge.

Obituary.—It is with the deepest regret that the death of Mr. Dan Hogan is recorded. Mr. Hogan was associated with the Club for 19 years, and during the earlier part acted as Hon. Secretary. He was a good player, and worthily upheld the prestige of the Club, both on and off the field of play. To the relatives of the deceased, the Committee, on your behalf, extends its sincerest sympathy, and desires to place on record the appreciation of the services rendered by him.

General Remarks.—Before the commencement of last season the local Council was approached for assistance in improving the wicket and ground, but our efforts were unavailing. The match and practice wickets were not up to standard, even though the match wickets were top-dressed with Bulli soil. It is to be sincerely hoped that further efforts will be made before the commencement of next season to impress upon the Council the importance of good wickets. If your Club's teams are to do well in the competitions, it can only be brought about by constant practice on properly prepared wickets, and playing match cricket on wickets equal to those prevailing on other cricket grounds.

Presentations.—During the season, presentations were made to Arthur Mailey, prior to his departure to England with the Australian Eleven. It is the first occasion in the history of the Club (extending over 40 years) that a member has been selected for the Australian team to visit England, and it was decided that not only the Cricket team, but the residents of Manly, should have an opportunity of bidding farewell to this popular player. Mr. Mailey undoubtedly earned his place with the Australian team, and during the season performed the remarkable feat of securing 9 wickets in the Fourth Test Match at Melbourne, a record that will probably stand for a long time. He also secured the greatest number of wickets in the Interstate matches during the last season.

The Mayor called a meeting of residents for the purpose of arranging a public farewell, which was held at Eden Gardens, before a very large audience. It was a most successful function, and Mr. Mailey was presented by the residents of Manly and his Club mates with appropriate gifts. Our best wishes are extended to Mr. Mailey, and it is to be hoped he will be as successful in England as he was in Australia.

Hon. Secretary.—At the last annual meeting, Mr. R. A. Oxlade, who had acted as the Club's Hon. Secretary for 10 years, found that pressure of business made it impossible for him to continue in that position, and as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his Club mates, it was decided to make him a life member and present him with the Club's gold badge. Your Committee also desires to place on record the high appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Oxlade, as he was a strenuous worker, and much of the Club's success is due to his careful attention to its affairs.

Afternoon Tea.—Afternoon tea during the games at Manly was kindly provided by the following ladies:—Mesdames Anderson, Oxlade, Cochrane, Barker, Campbell, Woolcott, Walton and Miss Cochrane, and it was much appreciated. The thanks of the Committee are extended to these ladies for their kindness and attention.

Delegates.—Messrs. R. A. Oxlade and C. B. Cochrane, your Delegates to the N.S.W. Cricket Association, were regular in their attendance. Mr. Oxlade was again elected to the Executive of the Association, as well as to the Board of Control, and during the absence of Mr. Syd. Smith (Jnr.) is acting as Hon. Secretary to that Board, as well as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Cochrane was re-elected Chairman of the Grade Committee.

Finance.—Taking into consideration the high cost of material, your Committee consider that the Treasurer's statement is most satisfactory. There is a credit balance of 5/2, which is entirely due to the able manner in which the Hon. Treasurer has looked after the Club's material and funds.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Aldermen of the Council of Manly for the courtesy extended to the Club officials at all times, to the Vice-Presidents, Scorers, and Officials of the Club for their support, and to the Proprietor of the "Manly Daily" for his notices of the Club's doings during the season.

Signed, for and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE Chairman

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SEASON 1920-21

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance brought forward	9	18	11	Fees and Insurance	2	2	0
Arrears Subscriptions	2	2	0	Material and Repairs	61	17	6
Subscriptions and Donations	68	10	0	Printing and Stationery	8	6	3
Afternoon Tea	0	10	6	Postages, etc.	1	0	0
Material	10	18	6	Afternoon Tea	1	13	9
				Rent Charges	2	10	6
				Bank Charges	0	5	0
				Hon. Member's Badge	4	10	0
				Photo 3rd Team	2	10	0
				Trumper Memorial	2	2	0
				Bonus, Caretaker	0	10	0
				Scoring at Board	3	0	0
				Crockery	1	4	0
				Miscellaneous	0	3	9
					91	14	9
				Balance at Bank	0	5	2
					£91	19	11
	£91	19	11		£91	19	11

We have audited the above with the Hon. Treasurer's Books and the relative receipts and vouchers, and certify same to be in accordance therewith.

C. B-COCHRANE,
Hon. Treasurer.

31-5-1921.

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Auditors.

AVERAGES

FIRST TEAM.

Batting.					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
R. Baker, Jr.	6	2	84	150	37.5
D. A. Gee	12	0	152	374	31.1
E. Bull	9	1	82	221	27.6
R. Woolcott	11	2	57	221	24.5
L. C. Donovan	13	0	57	221	17.0
S. J. Hogue	15	1	57	233	16.7
A. A. Mailey	5	2	25	50	16.6
C. Gilham	14	6	31	126	15.7
T. M. Waddy	7	0	37	101	14.4
Dr. R. Minnett	7	0	26	84	12.0
J. Anderson	9	1	35	93	11.6
F. B. Anderson	11	0	22	114	10.3
A. W. Anderson	11	4	33	71	10.1
J. Randell	7	2	20	45	9.0
E. W. Newman	5	0	14	34	6.8
Also Batted.					
H. Barker	3	innings	for	51	
N. Cohen	1	"	"	44	
E. Gleeson	3	"	"	35	
B. Kortlang	3	"	"	35	
Bowling.					
	Overs.	M.	Runs.	W.	Avg.
J. Randell	76	1	470	29	16.2
D. A. Gee	34	2	156	9	17.3
A. W. Anderson	81	2	340	16	21.2
Dr. R. Minnett	55	4	280	13	21.5
A. A. Mailey	51	2	335	15	22.3
Also Bowled.					
R. Bubbs	5	wickets	for	91	
W. Barrack	2	"	"	37	
C. Gilham	4	"	"	100	
E. Bull	2	"	"	62	

SECOND TEAM.

Batting.					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
W. Driver	6	1	55	132	26.4
H. Barker	11	1	56	225	22.5
J. Ross	14	1	38	237	18.2
F. Brand	14	2	30	215	17.9
E. Mitchell	16	3	64	224	17.2
N. Cohen	15	2	67	221	17.0
R. Baker, Jr.	10	1	47	139	15.4
R. Freeman	7	0	38	99	14.1
R. Farnell	5	0	45	64	12.8
R. Bubbs	9	0	35	83	9.2
A. Little	11	0	22	84	7.6
W. Barrack	11	3	7	17	2.1
Also Batted.					
P. Lowe	2	innings	for	29	
J. Randell	2	"	"	32	
H. P. Woolcott	3	"	"	49	
C. Campbell	4	"	"	9	
W. Flood	2	"	"	14	
K. Walton	1	"	"	15	
S. Bros	2	"	"	2	
Bowling.					
	Overs.	M.	Runs.	W.	Avg.
W. Barrack	—	—	341	27	12.6
R. Bubbs	—	—	386	29	13.3
J. Randell	—	—	155	11	14.0
F. Brand	—	—	248	15	16.5
A. Little	—	—	191	9	21.2
E. Mitchell	—	—	140	6	23.3
R. Baker, Jr.	—	—	59	2	29.0
J. Ross	—	—	255	8	31.8
Also Bowled.					
H. P. Woolcott	5	wickets	for	81	
C. Campbell	1	"	"	23	
N. Cohen	2	"	"	34	

THIRD TEAM.

Batting.					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
R. Farnell	8	2	134	506	84.33
P. Lowe	14	3	146	385	35.00
S. Bros	15	1	86	311	22.21
A. Freeman	8	1	30	150	21.42
C. Searle	14	1	75	257	19.76
C. Cochrane	15	0	66	265	17.66
G. Lacey	9	1	43	139	17.37
W. Johnston	13	0	50	218	16.76
F. Ames	11	4	17	72	10.28
A. Driver	15	1	45	134	9.57
J. R. Moore	12	1	25	103	9.36
R. Baker	6	1	15	29	5.80
E. Newman	5	1	5	15	3.75
J. Sutherland	5	3	3	4	2.00
Also Batted.					
W. Pettit	1	innings	for	4	
J. Everett	2	"	"	23	
G. Dunlop	2	"	"	28	
L. Smith	2	"	"	27	
J. Searle	1	"	"	7	
Bowling.					
	Overs.	M.	Runs.	W.	Avg.
J. R. Moore	108	9	386	35	11.02
C. Cochrane	77	4	366	32	11.43
W. Johnston	40	6	150	12	12.50
F. Ames	56	1	344	27	12.74
C. Searle	89	5	404	24	16.83
G. Lacey	25	2	106	7	17.66

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been received for the undermentioned Offices during Season 1921-1922:

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