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Annual Report and Financial Statement

To be submitted for adoption at the Annual Meeting to be held at Manly on Thursday,
15th July, 1926, at 8 p.m.

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee presents for your adoption the 48th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Season under review was not as successful as it was anticipated. The Club finished 14th in the Club Championship being only followed by Mosman and Balmain Clubs.

While this is not an encouraging position, it has to be remembered that your teams and especially the 3rd Grade team included a number of junior players who were not used to turf and and grade conditions and consequently were unable to do themselves justice.

It is hoped however, that the experience gained will be of material benefit to these young players, and your Committee are looking forward with every confidence to the forthcoming season.

The First Team played 12 matches, winning 4, losing 5, drawing 3, and occupied 12th position in the Competition. The runs scored by the team were 3,262, at an average of 21.05 as against 2,660 at an avg. of 26.08 by opponents. The batting avg. was won by L. W. Gwynne, whose aggregate for 16 complete innings was 615 runs, average 38.43. B. F. Andrews was runner up with 14 complete innings for 416 runs average 29.71. Other notable performers were S. Trumper, average 24.88 and E. W. Newman average 24.61. L. W. Gwynne secured the aggregate with a total of 615 runs, while the only century scored was 124 n.o. by S. Trumper against Randwick. Scores of 150 and over were made by L. W. Gwynne 83.71, 65 n.o. and 52. E. W. Newman 78.64 53 and 50. B. Andrews 68.55 and 53. S. Trumper 64. J. Searle 93. G. Rogers 70 n.o. R. Bubb 61. C. Harris 65. G. Dunlop 55 n.o.

Though G. Dunlop shows in the averages as having an average of 126.00, he does not appear in the list on account of not having had 5 innings. The performances of C. Harris, a junior from the Manly District Junior Association deserves special mention. He kept wickets very well, and had 3 innings for 97 runs, average 32.3, and took part in a fine last wicket stand with G. Dunlop against North Sydney when 105 runs were added of which Harris contributed 65.

The bowling average goes to G. Rogers, who took 22 wickets at a cost of 18.5 per wicket. He was followed by R. Bubb and B. Andrews with 19 wickets each, with averages of 23.42 and 25.47 respectively.

It is noted that B. Andrews of your first team scored a century (119) in the first Interstate Public Services match against Victoria.

The Second Eleven played 12 matches, winning 5, losing 4, and drawing 2, and occupied 8th position in the Competition. The runs scored were 3,296, average 22.27 against 3,337, average 24.36 by opponents. The batting average was won by H. Wheatley who scored 427 runs, average 53.37. He was followed by A. Kildea 38.00, N. Cohen 36.1, G. Dunlop 35.45. The principal scorers were: N. Cohen 114, H. Wheatley 106 n.o. and 103, S. Wallace 104 n.o., G. Dunlop 102 n.o., K. Walton 80, A. Kildea 80 n.o., N. Plomley 71 n.o. The bowling average was won by C. B. Cochrane who took 6 wickets at a cost of 12.3, followed by F. McMahon 10 wickets at 17.40, and J. Betts 19 wickets at 21.84.

The Third Eleven played 12 matches, winning 2, losing 10, and occupied last position in the Competition. The runs scored were 2,836, average 12.66 as against 3,078, average 19.12 by opponents. The batting average was won by J. Betts, who scored 152 runs, average 30.4 followed by C. B. Cochrane 22.2, F. Virgoe 19.3 and F. McMahon 17.57.

The bowling average was won by A. Little, with 13 wickets at a cost of 5.85, followed by J. Raymond 12.80, and F. McMahon 14.5.

The Club congratulates Western Suburbs on winning the Club Championship, Paddington 1st Grade Premiers, Gordon 2nd Grade, and Petersham 3rd Grade, also the North Manly Cricket Club on winning the Manly District Junior Association Competition.

Junior and School Cricket—Your Club continues to encourage cricket in the district by placing at the service of the Junior Association and the Schools its wickets and practice nets, and it is noted with pleasure that the players avail themselves of the advantages provided.

Delegates—Your delegates, Messrs R. A. Oxlade and C. B. Cochrane were regular in their attendances, and it is worthy of mention that these Gentlemen were again elected Chairmen of their respective Committees.

Finance—Owing to careful management your Club has been able to meet all its obligations, and carry forward the sum of £70/13/8 to next Season.

Committee—Your Committee held 8 meetings and the attendances were :—G. Dunlop 8, R. Freeman 7, C. B. Cochrane 7, H. Everitt 7, J. Randell 6, N. Plomley 6, C. Searle 5, K. Walton 6, R.A. Oxlade 4, R. A. Bubb 5, A. Little 4, and B. Andrews and S. Trumper, who were elected in place of E. W. Newman 2, and F. Brand 1, in March, 3 each.

Thanks—The thanks of the Club are due to Manly Council, "Manly Daily," Manly "Life," Hon. Auditors, Caretaker, the Scorers (Messrs Bonamy, R. Cohen and R. Fitzhardinge), Mrs. Bubb, and ladies who looked after afternoon tea.

Material—As usual all teams were furnished with the best of material, and the experience goes to show that material of good quality besides giving general satisfaction is the most economical. New nets are now available and will be in use on the new practice wickets during the coming season. Morning practice was encouraged and was participated in by many members of all Grades and Juniors.

Selection Committee—Your Committee think that the present method of selecting the Grade teams is not in the best interest of the Club and recommends for your consideration and adoption an alteration of the Rules in this connection.

The N.S.W. Cricket Association made available the sum of £250 to the Club for improvements to the Oval and this amount was handed by your Club to the Manly Council.

Obituary—It is with regret that your Committee notes the deaths of Messrs E. P. Woolcott and J. Freeman. Mr. Woolcott was for many years actively connected with the Club, both as a player and administrator and was a great worker for cricket generally. Mr. J. Freeman for many years was a grade player, and always took an active interest in the Club's doings. To the relatives the Club extends its deepest sympathy.

R. A. OXLADE, Chairman
G. M. DUNLOP, Hon. Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEASON 1925-26.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Amount Brought Forward 1/7/25	28	7	10	Material	79	5	6
Subscriptions	73	4	0	Repairs	1	18	9
Donations	17	4	0	Scorers, Etc. (Fees)	4	16	2
Percentage Gate Receipts	40	15	4	Printing and Stationery	19	2	3
Associates	14	14	0	Entertainments	5	14	10
N.S.W.C.A. for Oval	250	0	0	Bank Charges		15	0
N.S.W.C.A. for Club	50	0	0	Afternoon Tea	3	7	10
Entertainments	10	12	6	Caretaker	14	0	0
				Postages	4	14	0
				Rent	1	0	0
				Members Tickets	15	0	0
				Mounting Ball		15	0
				Manly Council for Ground	250	0	0
				Insurance		7	1
				Merrett Fund	2	2	0
				Typewriter	7	0	0
				Photos	1	0	0
				Wreath and Arm Bands	1	11	0
				Repairs Window		14	0
				Miscellaneous	1	0	7
				Balance	70	13	8
	£484	17	8		£484	17	8

We have audited the above with the Hon. Treasurer's books, relative receipts and vouchers and certify this statement is in accordance therewith.

C. B. COCHRANE, Hon. Treas.
1st June, 1926.

R. A. MUSGRAVE, A.I.A.A. Hon. Auditors.
A. LEARMONTH,

A VERAGES.

FIRST GRADE.

BATTING.

Batsman	M.	Played	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
L. W. Gwynne	12	18	2	83	615	38.43	
B. F. Andrews	11	15	1	68	416	29.71	
S. Trumper	12	18	2	124*	398	24.88	
E. W. Newman	12	18	0	78	443	24.61	
G. Rogers	12	14	3	70*	214	19.45	
R. Bubb	8	10	1	51	165	18.33	
R. Freeman	11	16	0	48	281	17.56	
N. Cohen	7	8	1	32*	113	16.14	
J. Randell	10	12	6	18*	77	12.83	
J. Searle	9	13	0	93	144	11.08	
A. Little	5	6	0	25	42	7.00	

* Not out.

ALSO BATTED.

G. Dunlop	4	innings	(3 n.o.)	for	126	runs
C. Harris	3	innings		for	97	runs
B. Kortlang	1	innings		for	17	runs
K. Walton	2	innings		for	27	runs
V. Cohen	2	innings		for	25	runs
N. Plomley	4	innings		for	29	runs
H. Wheatley	4	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	14	runs
C. Searle	4	innings		for	12	runs
G. Austin	2	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	3	runs
A. Kildea	1	innings		for	2	runs
W. Driver	1	innings		for	1	run

BOWLING.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
G. Rogers	89	12	408	22	18.55
R. Bubb	89	2	445	19	23.42
B. Andrews	113.4	14	484	19	25.47
E. W. Newman	41.3	1	302	10	30.20
J. Randell	78.2	2	419	13	32.23
L. W. Gwynne	15	1	109	3	36.33
S. Trumper	32.1	3	199	3	56.67

ALSO BOWLED.

A. Kildea	1	wicket	for	12	runs
N. Cohen	5	wickets	for	64	runs
A. Little	2	wickets	for	88	runs
J. Searle	1	wicket	for	65	runs
H. Wheatley	0	wickets	for	6	runs
G. Dunlop	0	wickets	for	15	runs
G. Austin	0	wickets	for	18	runs
K. Walton	0	wickets	for	26	runs

SECOND GRADE.

BATTING.

Batsman	M.	Played	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
H. Wheatley	8	12	4	106*	427	53.37	
A. Kildea	5	6	2	80*	152	38.00	
N. Cohen	5	7	0	114	253	36.14	
G. Dunlop	8	13	2	102*	390	35.45	
N. Plomley	8	11	1	71*	295	29.50	
S. Wallace	6	9	1	104*	218	27.25	
H. Alder	5	9	1	59	198	24.75	
G. Austin	10	15	2	51	246	18.92	
K. Walton	7	9	0	80	154	17.11	
J. Betts	5	6	3	19*	45	15.00	
C. Searle	8	13	2	34*	163	14.82	
V. Cohen	5	8	0	43	106	13.25	
A. Little	4	7	3	17*	53	13.25	
W. Driver	11	14	1	34	169	13.00	
A. Driver	3	5	1	25	50	12.50	
C. Harris	3	5	0	26	35	7.00	
W. Walton	3	5	0	17	19	3.80	

* Not out.

ALSO BATTED.

F. McMahon	4	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	96	runs
A. Jackson	3	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	39	runs
H. Everitt	2	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	40	runs
G. Thompson	2	innings		for	43	runs
C. B. Cochrane	2	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	21	runs
E. Stewart	2	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	11	runs
A. Campbell	2	innings		for	6	runs
W. Knox	1	innings		for	27	runs
S. Owens	1	innings		for	10	runs
G. Graham	1	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	5	runs
F. Bland	1	innings		for	4	runs
G. Lord	1	innings		for	2	runs

BOWLING.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
C. B. Cochrane	15	0	74	6	12.33
F. McMahon	38	4	174	10	17.40
J. Betts	90	7	415	19	21.84
C. Searle	65	4	320	14	22.85
G. Dunlop	98	10	410	17	24.11
A. Jackson	43	5	151	6	25.16
K. Walton	16	0	577	20	28.85
H. Wheatley	35	0	213	7	30.42
A. Little	39	0	245	7	35.14
G. Austin	32	1	182	5	36.40
W. Walton	23	0	162	4	40.50
N. Plomley	29	4	139	3	46.33

ALSO BOWLED.

E. Stewart	2	wickets	for	11	runs
H. Everitt	4	wickets	for	65	runs
N. Cohen	4	wickets	for	90	runs
W. Knox	1	wicket	for	23	runs
A. Kildea	0	wickets	for	8	runs
W. Driver	0	wickets	for	10	runs
H. Alder	0	wickets	for	18	runs
S. Wallace	0	wickets	for	24	runs
G. Graham	0	wickets	for	25	runs

THIRD GRADE.

BATTING.

Batsman	M.	Played	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
J. Betts	3	6	1	75	152	30.4	
C. B. Cochrane	3	5	0	51	111	22.2	
F. Virgoe	9	16	1	69	290	19.33	
F. McMahon	4	8	1	43	123	17.57	
W. Walton	7	14	0	63	225	16.07	
H. Everitt	5	10	0	45	155	15.50	
C. Harris	6	12	0	58	175	14.58	
G. Graham	5	12	2	41*	145	14.50	
S. Summers	5	9	0	34	126	14.00	
C. Warton	9	17	0	59	234	13.76	
W. Knox	6	11	1	77	119	11.90	
H. Alder	4	8	1	26	77	11.00	
G. Thompson	3	6	0	18	62	10.33	
E. Stewart	5	12	4	28*	80	10.00	
R. Statham	5	9	0	34	81	9.00	
G. Spencer	7	13	0	33	109	8.33	
F. Brand	3	6	0	14	44	7.33	
G. Lord	3	5	1	16	29	7.25	
S. Wallace	3	5	0	16	33	6.60	
J. Raymond	4	7	0	17	42	6.00	
R. Fowler	5	9	3	12	32	5.33	
A. Matthews	7	12	2	10	51	5.10	
W. White	4	7	1	4	9	1.5	

* Not out.

ALSO BATTED.

A. Little	4	innings	(1 n.o.)	for	42	runs
A. Kildea	4	innings		for	209	runs
A. Driver	4	innings		for	29	runs
A. Jackson	2	innings		for	4	runs

BOWLING.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
A. Little	18	0	76	13	5.85
J. Raymond	39.3	2	192	15	12.80
F. McMahon	31.5	0	116	8	14.50
J. Betts	30.4	4	138	9	15.33
C. Cochrane	15	1	112	6	18.66
A. Jackson	20.2	1	115	6	19.16
H. Everitt	47.3	0	375	19	19.74
G. Graham	59.6	5	306	14	21.86
E. Stewart	41.4	4	225	10	22.50
S. Summers	17.3	0	130	5	26.00
W. Walton	54.5	0	315	12	26.25
W. Knox	46.0	4	215	8	26.87
A. Matthews	20	0	91	2	45.50
F. Virgoe	16	0	105	2	52.50
R. Fowler	34	0	255	4	63.75

ALSO BOWLED.

G. Spencer	2	wickets	for	72	runs
S. Wallace	3	wickets	for	68	runs
F. Brand	0	wickets	for	32	runs
G. Lord	0	wickets	for	32	runs
R. Statham	0	wickets	for	35	runs