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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,
7th July, 1927, at 8 p.m.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee presents for your adoption the 49th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The season under review was not as successful as anticipated. The club finished 13th in the Club Championship, and while this is not an encouraging position it has to be remembered that your teams, and especially the second and third grade teams, included a number of junior players unused to turf and grade conditions and were consequently unable to do themselves justice, but it is hoped that the experience gained will be of material benefit to these young players, and your Committee is looking forward with every confidence to the forthcoming season.

THE FIRST TEAM played 13 matches, winning 3, losing 5, and drawing 5, and occupied 10th position in the competition as against 12th position the previous season. The runs scored by the team were 3081 at an average of 24.07 as against 3515, at an average of 29.05 by opponents. The batting average was won by L. W. Gwynne with 17 innings for 708 runs, average 50.57. E. W. Newman was runner-up with 16 innings for 447 runs, average 34.38. Other notable performers were A. Leckie, average 30.00, and S. Trumper, average 28.94. L. W. Gwynne secured the aggregate with a total of 708 runs, while centuries were scored by L. W. Gwynne, 175 n.o. and 104 n.o. and S. Trumper, 104. Scores of 50 and over were made by L. Gwynne, 61, 60, and 53; S. Trumper, 74, 61, and 58; E. Newman, 65, 63 n.o., 60, 59 n.o.; R. Freeman, 82 and 62; C. Cant 62 n.o., and A. Leckie, 55.

The bowling average goes to J. Betts, a colt from the second grade, who took 7 wickets for 120 runs, average 17.14. This is a very good performance for a young bowler in his initial season in first grade cricket. He was followed by L. Gwynne, who also obtained the greatest number of wickets—viz. 27, at an average of 24.36.

C. Harris, the young wicket-keeper maintained the form of his predecessor in the previous season and your Committee hopes that it will not be long before he represents the State.

Your Committee notes with pleasure that the consistent performances of L. Gwynne were recognised by the State selectors, as this player represented the State in the match against South Australia, and captained the Second XI. against Queensland.

THE SECOND ELEVEN played 13 matches, winning 5 and losing 8, and occupied 12th place in the competition. The runs scored were 2826, average 17.34, as against 3229, average 20.19 by opponents. The batting average was won by C. Cant with 157 runs, at an average of 39.25. He was followed by A. Kildea, average 26.07, A. Little, average 24.25, and K. Walton, average 24.20.

The bowling average was won by J. Searle with 16 wickets, at a cost of 9.56 runs, followed by G. Dunlop 6 wickets, average 10.00, and A. Leckie 18 wickets, average 12.72.

THE THIRD ELEVEN played 13 matches, winning 4, losing 7, drawing 2 and occupied 14th position in the competition. The runs scored were 2791, average 14.10, as against 2691, average 16.31 by opponents. The batting average goes to G. Schwenson who scored 322 runs, average 29.27. He was followed by C. Searle, average 18.20 and N. Plomley, 17.76.

The bowling average was obtained by H. Esdaile with 11 wickets at a cost of 9.73, followed by N. Plomley with 45 wickets, average 11.02 and R. Smith 43 wickets, average 14.44.

Centuries were scored by G. Austin, 105, and S. Wallace, 100.

Your Committee congratulates Waverley on winning the Club Championship, Glebe First Grade Premiership, Petersham Second Grade, St. George Third Grade, Lane Cove A Municipal and Shire, also Balgowlah Cricket Club on winning the Manly and 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.

PRACTICE.—Your Committee draws attention to the fact that sufficient attention was not given to practice. The attendances at the nets were most disappointing. To meet the convenience of members unable to attend afternoon practice your Committee introduced morning practice which was availed of by members and juniors.

DELEGATES.—Your Delegates, Messrs. R. A. Oxlade and C. B. Cochrane, were regular in their attendances, and it is worthy of note that these gentlemen were again elected chairmen of their respective committees.

FINANCE.—The Finances of the Club have as usual received the careful attention of your Committee, and as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, a balance of £147/5/3 is being carried forward to next season. Your Committee is of the opinion that the membership subscription can be further reduced, and the necessary notice of motion to give effect to this has been lodged.

NEW GROUND.—Your Committee is of opinion that steps should at once be taken to acquire a second sports ground for Manly and urges the Municipal and Shire Councils to give the matter urgent attention.

ROYAL VISIT, 1927.—The H.M.S. Renown cricket team played a match against your Club on the Oval on 8th April, 1927. The fixture was enjoyable and the visitors appreciated the hospitality extended.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COMPETITION.—Your Committee have decided to enter a team in this competition for the forthcoming season, and the necessary application for admission has been lodged with the N.S.W. Cricket Association.

COMMITTEE.—Your Committee held seven meetings and the attendances were: C. B. Cochrane 7, R. Freeman 7, G. Dunlop 7, A. Little 7, C. Searle 6, B. Andrews 5, K. Walton 5, H. Alder 5, S. Trumper 4, J. Randell 4, N. Plomley 4, R. Bubb 4, R. A. Oxlade 3. Mr. C. S. Watson, delegate from M. and D. J.A., 7.

THANKS.—The thanks of the Club are due to Manly Council, "The Manly Daily," "Manly Life," Hon. Auditors, Caretaker, the Scorers (Messrs. P. Williams, R. Cohen, and R. Fitzhardinge), Mrs. Bubb and ladies who looked after afternoon tea, also Miss McKenzie who each season voluntarily attends to the sale of associate and membership tickets.

MATERIAL.—As usual all teams were furnished with the best of material, and the experience goes to prove that material of good quality besides giving general satisfaction is the most economical.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret that your Committee notes the death of Mr. Guy Lord, who for many years was an active member of the Club. 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 1926-27.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Amount Brought Forward	70	13	8	Material	70	9	2
Subscriptions	56	14	0	Repairs to Material	6	16	3
Donations	22	11	6	Score Board Expenses	3	18	0
Percentage Gate Receipts	14	17	7	Ground Fees	1	14	6
Associates	9	5	0	Manly Sports Union		10	6
N.S.W. Cricket Association	125	0	0	Printing and Stationery	5	10	6
				Annual Meeting Expenses	8	19	3
				Afternoon Tea—Grade Matches	1	5	1
				H.M.S. "Renown" Match	6	0	6
				Bank Charges		15	0
				Caretaker	15	0	0
				Postages	1	12	6
				Rent	1	0	0
				Members' Badges	15	0	0
				Life Members' Badges	3	14	6
				Ground and Insurance	1	8	1
				Macartney Fund	1	1	0
				Ryrie Fund	1	1	0
				Telephonette Repairs	2	15	0
				Wreath	1	1	0
				Crockery, Etc.	2	4	8
					£151	16	6
				Balance	£147	5	3
					£299	1	9
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We have audited the above with the Hon. Treasurer's books, relative receipts and vouchers, and certify that this statement is in accordance therewith.

C. B. COCHRANE, Hon. Treasurer.
3rd June, 1927.

A. LEARMONTH
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AVERAGES

BATTING. FIRST GRADE.

	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
1. L. Gwynne	13	17	3	175*	708	50.57
2. E. Newman	12	16	3	65	447	34.38
3. A. Leckie	6	7	3	55	120	30.00
4. S. Trumper	13	17	1	104	463	28.94
5. J. Searle	10	11	2	33*	203	22.56
6. R. Freeman	13	15	0	82	330	22.00
7. C. Cant	9	8	2	62*	107	17.83
8. B. Andrews	13	14	1	33	225	17.31
9. H. Wheatley	4	5	2	16*	51	17.00
10. C. Harris	12	11	3	31*	114	14.25
11. G. Rogers	13	11	4	20*	94	13.43
12. G. Dunlop	12	9	0	27	109	12.11
13. R. Bubb	7	6	3	6	18	6.00

*Not out.

ALSO BATTED.

J. Betts	3 innings (1 n.o.)	for 33 runs
G. Wilkinson	3 innings	for 50 runs
K. Walton	1 innings	for 9 runs

BOWLING. FIRST GRADE.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
1. J. Betts	30	2	120	7	17.14
2. L. Gwynne	108	3	530	27	19.63
3. R. Bubb	80	8	341	14	24.36
4. A. Leckie	68	8	275	10	27.50
5. E. Newman	75.1	1	489	15	32.60
6. H. Wheatley	26	0	140	4	35.00
7. J. Searle	19	0	176	5	35.20
8. B. Andrews	145	19	600	17	35.29
9. S. Trumper	28	3	143	4	35.75
10. G. Rogers	132.5	18	540	15	36.00
11. G. Dunlop	21	3	94	1	94.00

ALSO BOWLED.

	Overs	Runs	Wickets
C. Cant	2	19	1
R. Freeman	1	13	0
K. Walton	6	35	1

BATTING. SECOND GRADE.

	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
1. C. Cant	3	5	1	74*	157	39.25
2. A. Kildea	11	17	4	70	339	26.07
3. A. Little	11	15	3	54	291	24.25
4. K. Walton	9	11	1	59	242	24.20
5. H. Alder	6	9	1	44	170	21.25
6. F. McMahon	11	18	3	53*	311	20.73
7. C. Searle	9	13	1	60	198	16.50
8. N. Cohen	10	13	2	41	173	15.73
9. S. Wallace	8	10	0	40	157	15.70
10. G. Austin	9	13	3	37*	147	14.70
11. H. Esdaile	7	10	1	26	106	11.78
12. A. Leckie	3	5	2	17	33	11.00
13. R. Bubb	6	8	3	18*	54	10.80
14. W. Walton	10	13	0	22	125	9.61

*Not out.

ALSO BATTED.

J. Searle	4 innings	for 110 runs
G. Dunlop	3 innings	for 55 runs
C. Cochrane	1 innings	for 29 runs
J. Randall	1 innings (1 n.o.)	for 20 runs
H. Wheatley	4 innings	for 52 runs
J. Betts	2 innings	for 17 runs
N. Deane	4 innings	for 21 runs
G. Schwenson	3 innings	for 7 runs
N. Plomley	3 innings	for 5 runs
R. Sheaffe	2 innings (1 n.o.)	for 5 runs
V. Cohen	1 innings	for 2 runs

BOWLING. SECOND GRADE.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
1. J. Searle	22	0	153	16	9.56
2. G. Dunlop	17	4	60	6	10.00
3. A. Leckie	58	7	229	18	12.72
4. J. Betts	22.6	1	92	7	13.14
5. R. Bubb	68.6	8	280	15	18.66
6. K. Walton	118.3	7	580	31	18.71
7. C. Cant	18	0	132	7	18.86
8. F. McMahon	109.5	12	430	20	21.50
9. N. Cohen	18	0	116	4	29.00
10. C. Searle	48	2	233	7	33.28
11. A. Little	79	3	507	14	36.21
12. W. Walton	24	2	146	4	36.50
13. H. Esdaile	18	2	116	2	58.00

ALSO BOWLED.

J. Randall	1 wicket	for 11 runs
C. Cochrane	1	for 52 runs
G. Austin	0	for 15 runs
R. Sheaffe	0	for 15 runs
N. Deane	0	for 30 runs
N. Plomley	0	for 32 runs

BATTING. THIRD GRADE.

	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
1. G. Schwenson	9	14	3	52*	322	29.27
2. C. Searle	3	6	1	38	91	18.20
3. N. Plomley	11	17	0	61	302	17.76
4. H. Johnstone	10	15	1	73	222	15.86
5. A. Johnstone	8	13	2	32	170	15.45
6. V. Cohen	10	16	1	76	227	15.13
7. W. Driver	10	15	0	53	213	14.20
8. K. Collins	5	8	0	55	109	13.62
9. G. Spencer	5	7	1	30*	76	12.66
10. C. Warton	6	10	2	26	93	11.62
11. R. Smith	13	18	5	26*	124	9.54
12. F. Virgoe	5	10	0	46	93	9.30
13. N. Deane	3	14	2	21	111	9.25
14. H. Esd	5	7	0	16	62	8.85
15. R. Hawks	3	15	3	17*	96	8.00
16. R. Sheaffe	6	9	0	14	42	4.66
17. E. Stewart	4	6	0	7	20	3.33

*Not out.

ALSO BATTED.

N. Harris	3 innings (1 n.o.)	for 9 runs
H. Alder	2 innings	for 53 runs
C. Cochrane	2 innings	for 3 runs
C. Laserson	2 innings	for 10 runs
G. Austin	1 innings	for 105 runs
W. Walton	1 innings	for 43 runs
N. Cohen	1 innings	for 21 runs
S. Wallace	2 innings	for 101 runs
G. Hewson	2 innings (1 n.o.)	for 25 runs
S. Summers	4 innings	for 18 runs

BOWLING. THIRD GRADE.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
1. H. Esdaile	31.4	5	107	11	9.73
2. N. Plomley	156.6	25	496	45	11.02
3. R. Smith	171.5	17	621	43	14.44
4. C. Searle	35	4	139	9	15.44
5. R. Sheaffe	38	2	164	10	16.40
6. R. Hawksford	45	1	241	11	21.91
7. A. Johnstone	45	1	246	9	27.33
8. F. Virgoe	20.6	0	125	4	31.25
9. E. Stewart	26	0	141	3	47.00

ALSO BOWLED.

N. Harris	0 wickets	for 42 runs
N. Deane	2	for 80 runs
C. Cochrane	0	for 18 runs
G. Spencer	4	for 37 runs
G. Austin	3	for 29 runs
K. Collins	2	for 80 runs
C. Warton	0	for 20 runs
G. Schwenson	1	for 4 runs
G. Hewson	1	for 46 runs
S. Wallace	0	for 19 runs
W. Driver	0	for 12 runs