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50th JUBILEE ANNUAL MEETING

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6 Barrack, W.	22 Esdaile, H.	38 Little, A.	54 Searle, C.
7 Berry, L.	23 Edis, D. W.	39 Leckie, A.	55 Semens, F.
8 Breakspeare, F.	24 Freeman, R.	40 Leckie, W.	56 Schwenson, G.
9 Betts, J.	25 Fitzhardinge, R.	41 Leahy, T.	57 Searle, J.
10 Cochrane, C. B.	26 Graham, W.	42 McGilvray, N.	58 Spencer, G.
11 Crowder, G.	27 Gosson, J.	43 McGilvray, A.	59 Trumper, S.
12 Cohen, R.	28 Gwynne, L.	44 McMahon, F.	60 Walton, W.
13 Cohen, V.	29 Hall, J.	45 McIntosh, R.	61 Watson, C.
14 Cohen, N.	30 Hawkesford, R.	46 Onus, T. C.	62 Walton, K. R.
15 Cant, C.	31 Humphries, T.	47 Plomley, N.	63 Wheatley, R.
16 Conn, A.	32 Herd, H.	48 Pilkington, A.	64 Wallace, S.

Annual Report and Financial Statement

To be submitted for adoption at the Annual Meeting, to be held at Manly, on Thursday, 5th July, 1928, at 8 p.m.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee presents for your adoption the 50th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

This being the Club's Jubilee, before proceeding with the events of the past season, the occasion warrants some reference to the early history of the Club.

In the early days of Manly, cricket was played on Ivanhoe Park, the site of the present oval, on a concrete wicket covered with matting. The park was at that time about one-third of the size of the present oval, and derived its name from the Ivanhoe hotel, which stood on the site of the old Manly Court House recently demolished. On the early plans Eustace-street was shown as continuing through

The Park having thus been secured the next step was to enlarge the area, and form the Manly Oval. This was accomplished by the aid of Messrs. C. H. Hayes, R. M. Pitt, and John Woods, who interested themselves in raising, by public subscriptions, the sum of £400, the subscription list being headed by the Hon. W. B. Dalley.

The laying of the oval was entrusted to an expert loaned by Mr. Ned Gregory, then in charge of the Sydney Cricket Ground, and the turf used was obtained from Richmond. Since the formation of the oval improvements have from time to time been made, until at present, with its splendid pavilion, seating accommodation and appointments, the Municipality is possessed of a ground unsurpassed by any other suburb, for which credit is due to the Civic Fathers, past and present.

On the formation of the Manly Cricket Club in 1878, the office-bearers were:—President, Mr. Alfred Hilder; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. G. Hole; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. R. Smith; and Captain, Mr. P. C. Charlton.

From 1878 to 1893 social cricket was played, and amongst prominent cricketers participating were F. R. Spofforth, W. L. Murdock, and S. M. J. Woods. Outstanding matches played on the oval were against Dr. W. G. Grace's English XI, and a Victorian XI. In 1893 Manly entered First Grade Electorate cricket, and against South Sydney Mr. Ted Hayes, under the captaincy of Mr. Percy Charlton, bowled the first ball for Manly in competition cricket. From 1894 to 1904-5 the club played second and third grade cricket, winning the second grade premiership in 1904-5.

From 1905-6 Manly was combined with Mosman and played first, second, and third grade cricket under the name of Middle Harbour District C.C., with headquarters at Manly. In 1921-2, on the redistribution of boundaries Manly again became a District Club, and entered teams in the first, second, and third grades of the N.S.W. Cricket Association competitions.

An interesting feature in the history of the Club is the fact that since its inception in 1878 the Club has only had three Presidents, viz., Mr. Alfred Hilder (18 years), Dr. David Thomas (26 years), and Mr. R. A. Oxlade, who has held the position for the past six years.

Although not as successful on the field of play as might have been wished the club has always played the game in a sportsmanlike manner, and by encouraging the young players of the District, are hoping in the near future to see the Premiership Pennant adorning the Pavilion.

The Club is well represented in the administrative side of cricket. The Club's Delegates to the N.S.W. Cricket Association are Messrs. R. A. Oxlade and C. B. Cochrane. Mr. Oxlade, besides being Chairman of the Executive of the Association, is Delegate to the Australian Board of Control, while Mr. Cochrane is Chairman of the Grades Committee of the Association.

The past season as regards results was about on a par with the previous season, the Club again finishing in 13th position in the Club Championship.

THE FIRST ELEVEN played 13 matches, winning 4, losing 5, drawing 4, and occupied 12th position in the competition table. The runs scored by the team were 2499, at an average of 16.77, as against 2521 runs at an average of 23.34 by opponents. The batting average and aggregate were again won by L. W. Gwynne, with a total of 428 runs for 14 completed innings, average 30.57. It is worthy of mention that since joining the Club in 1923, Mr. Gwynne has won the batting average on 4 out of the 5 seasons played, and on the other occasion was runner up to J. M. Gregory. In all grade matches during that period he has scored 2946 runs, at an average of 41.49.

C. Cant was runner-up with an aggregate of 416 runs, at an average of 24.47. It is pleasing to note the success of this young player, who, apart from his batting, has few superiors in grade cricket as a fieldsman. The best of the other averages were secured by L. Berry, 21.70; S. Trumper, 21.15.

Your Committee are pleased to make special mention of the success of the Club's young and promising wicket-keeper, C. Harris, who, in addition to catching 4, stumping 11, and allowing only 57 byes in a total of 2521 runs, as a batsman scored 306 runs, at an average of 19.12.

Centuries were scored as follow:—L. Gwynne 105 and 100, B. Andrews 112 not out, C. Cant 110. Other scores over 50 were: L. Gwynne 59, L. Berry 82, S. Trumper 65 and 61, B. Andrews 71 n.o., C. Harris 68 and 57, C. Cant 60 and 59, while C. Cant also scored a century in super-grade cricket.

The bowling average goes to R. A. Bubb, with 46 wickets (including the hat trick against Cumberland), at an average cost of 13.93. Your committee regret that this player's services will be lost to the Club in the forthcoming season, and wish Mr. Bubb every success with his new club. Next in the bowling analysis were J. Randell, with 5 wickets at a cost of 21.8 per wicket, and B. Andrews, 27 wickets at an average cost of 23.67.

Your Committee congratulate Mr. B. Andrews on being selected to represent N.S.W. 2nd XI. against Victoria, at Melbourne.

THE SECOND ELEVEN played 13 matches, winning 2, losing 7, drawing 5, and were bracketed with University for 15th position in the competition table. The runs scored were 2283, at an average of 17.83 (as against 3030, at an average of 25.25 by opponents).

The batting average was won by S. Trumper, with an average of 52.25, followed by A. Crowder, 43.37; W. Leckie, 22.00; and A. Kildea, 20.40.

The highest aggregate was obtained by A. Crowder, with 347 runs. Centuries were scored by A. Crowder 115, and H. Alder 101. Other scores over 50 were S. Trumper 95 and 76 n.o., A. Crowder 84 n.o. and 64, W. Graham 65, F. Breakspear 55, H. Wheatley 57.

The bowling average was again won by J. Searle, with 15 wickets, at an average of 11.87, followed by A. Leckie, with 6 wickets, at a cost of 13.83, and J. Betts, 14 wickets, at an average of 19.59.

THE THIRD ELEVEN was by far the most successful, playing 13 matches, winning 7, losing 4, drawing 2, occupying 3rd position in competition table. The runs scored were 2172, at an average of 14.88, as against 2711, at an average of 13.83 by opponents.

The batting average was won by N. Cohen, with 158 runs, at an average of 26.34, followed by R. Ellsmore, with 314 runs (the highest aggregate), average 22.43. The only century was 107, scored by N. Cohen. Other scores over 50 were: R. Ellsmore 88 and 71, H. Skelton 53.

The bowling average goes to N. Cohen, with 6 wickets, average 7.66, followed by R. Sheaffe, with 18 wickets, at an average of 11.11, and W. Barrack, 29 wickets, at an average of 12.25. The greatest number of wickets was obtained by R. Ellsmore, namely, 37, at an average cost of 16.65.

J. Gosson, a recruit from the junior ranks, kept wickets excellently, catching 10 and stumping 11.

vacancies in the grade sides. Great credit is due to Mr. W. Campbell for his interest in this side, and it is due to his efforts that the side fulfilled its engagements.

The batting average was won by G. Rosa, with an average of 27.44, followed by W. Graham, 19.80, and N. Cohen, 18.75, while G. Rosa, with 108, scored the only century.

The bowling average goes to W. Barrack, with 13 wickets, at an average of 2.85. The best of the other bowling averages being R. Hawksford, 17.33, and P. Berthold, 19.05.

Your Committee congratulates Waverley on again winning the Club Championship, Glebe again winning First Grade Premiership, Western Suburbs Second Grade, and St. George again winning the Third Grade, and also Magpie Cricket Club on winning the Manly and District Junior Cricket 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.

SIGHT BOARDS.—A marked improvement to the Oval in the nature of most up-to-date, permanent sight boards, was made during the season. The thanks of the players are due to J. Randell, who designed and supervised the erection of same.

HONORARY SECRETARY.—Your Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Dunlop, who has been zealous and tactful in carrying out his duties since his taking office in 1924.

DELEGATES.—Your Delegates, Messrs. R. A. Oxlade and C. B. Cochrane, were regular in their attendances, and were again elected Chairmen of their respective Committees. Mr. Oxlade was again elected to the Australian Board of Control.

FINANCE.—The finances of the Club have, as usual, received the careful attention of your Committee, and, as will be seen from the Treasurer's statement, a credit balance of £16/7/1 is being carried forward to next season.

ORANGE VISIT.—A team from the Orange District visited Manly and played a match against a combined Manly team on 3rd January. The visitors won by a narrow margin after a very enjoyable game.

TEACHERS.—This is an annual fixture which is looked forward to by these players who are available, and last season the Teachers were victorious. In future it has been arranged that the match shall be played on a holiday, so that a representative team can be fielded against them.

COMMITTEE.—Your Committee held eight meetings, and the attendances were:—R. A. Oxlade 4, C. B. Cochrane 7, G. M. Dunlop 7, R. Freeman 5, H. Alder 4, L. Gwynne 4, A. Little 5, K. Walton 6, C. Searle 5, F. McMahon 4, W. Driver 5, A. Kildea 6, J. Randell 3, C. Watson 7.

THANKS.—The thanks of the Club are due to the Manly Council, Hon. Auditors, Caretaker, Scorers (E. Williams, Bernie, and B. Cook), Miss McKenzie for again voluntarily attending to sale of Associate Membership Tickets, and also "The Manly Daily" for their liberal publicity given to cricket, and also Mesdames Dunlop, Randell, and Freeman for their services in connection with the annual meeting.

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.

R. A. OXLADE, President.

G. M. DUNLOP, Hon. Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEASON 1927-28.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Amount Brought Forward	147	5	3	Material	74	18	6
Subscriptions	55	12	6	Repairs	1	15	6
Donations	19	8	6	Fees	2	10	0
Gate Receipts—Percentage	19	2	0	Printing and Stationery	9	11	0
Associates	11	8	6	Annual Meeting Expenses	7	5	9
Discounts—Sight Boards	3	1	6	Bank Charges	1	0	0
Material	15	0		Caretaker—Allowance	13	0	0
				Postages	1	14	11
				Rent	1	0	0
				Members' Badges	15	0	0
				Insurance	7	1	
				Sight Boards	81	11	5
				Warringah Shire	25	0	0
				Proud Fund	2	2	0
				Sydney Cricket Ground	2	2	0
				Typewriter Repairs	12	6	
				Club Cap—R. Bubb	7	6	
				Players' Expenses	18	0	
					£240	16	2
				Balance	£16	7	1
					£257	3	3
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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.

6th June, 1928.

A. LEARMONTH

R. A. MUSGRAVE, A.I.A.A.

} Hon. Auditors.

AVERAGES

FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
L. Gwynne	11	14	0	105	429	30.57
C. Cant	12	17	0	110	416	24.47
L. Berry	9	12	2	82	217	21.70
S. Trumper	8	14	1	65	275	21.15
B. Andrews	10	14	2	112x	238	19.83
G. Austin	3	5	2	31	59	19.67
C. Harris	12	16	0	68	306	19.12
R. Bubb	12	14	5	33x	164	18.22
H. Wheatley	4	6	0	24	54	9.00
J. Searle	6	9	1	32	64	8.00
R. Freeman	6	8	0	19	55	6.87
B. Kortlang	3	6	0	14	31	5.16
J. Betts	5	6	1	7	25	5.00
R. McIntosh	5	8	3	10	24	4.80

x Not Out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
F. Breakspear	4	1	20
A. Crowder	4	0	22
A. Kildea	2	0	36
J. Randell	2	0	0
V. Cohen	3	1	37
W. Leckie	2	2	0
S. Wallace	2	1	26
W. Barrack	2	1	2

FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
R. Bubb	158.7	16	641	46	13.93
J. Randell	23	0	109	5	21.80
B. Andrews	151.1	10	639	27	23.67
L. Berry	24	3	122	5	24.50
W. Leckie	25	2	98	3	32.67
L. Gwynne	50	2	334	9	37.11
J. Betts	32	2	141	3	47.00
R. McIntosh	37	4	181	0	

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
F. Breakspear	1	31
C. Cant	0	85
S. Trumper	1	20
H. Wheatley	1	26
J. Searle	0	21
G. Austin	1	40
W. Barrack	1	33

SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
S. Trumper	4	5	1	95	209	52.25
A. Crowder	7	9	1	115	347	43.37
W. Leckie	6	7	5	18x	44	22.00
A. Kildea	7	6	1	47	102	20.40
F. McMahon	8	8	1	37	138	19.71
V. Cohen	4	6	1	41x	97	19.40
G. Austin	6	8	2	38x	115	19.16
H. Alder	12	14	0	101	255	18.21
F. Breakspear	8	8	0	55	145	18.12
A. Little	12	15	1	42	230	16.43
J. Searle	4	5	0	44	76	15.20
K. Walton	4	5	0	32	66	13.20
W. Graham	6	7	0	65	91	13.00

x Not Out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
G. Schwenson	2	1	6
J. Gosson	2	0	8
H. Wheatley	4	0	81
R. Ellsmore	1	0	10
C. Searle	4	0	32
A. Leckie	1	1	4
W. Barrack	4	0	15
M. Phillips	1	0	2
R. McIntosh	3	0	1
R. Freeman	3	1	45
G. Rosa	3	0	18
J. Betts	3	0	12
G. Dunlop	5	0	37
N. Cohen	2	0	21
J. Randell	1	1	10
S. Wallace	2	1	44
K. Little	1	0	8
H. Herd	2	1	17

SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
J. Searle	31	2	178	15	11.87
A. Leckie	20.6	1	83	6	13.83
J. Betts	84	13	274	14	19.59
W. Barrack	60.1	5	229	10	22.90
F. McMahon	57	1	283	11	25.73
W. Leckie	67	4	259	10	25.90
C. Searle	46	3	230	8	28.75
G. Austin	19	0	118	4	29.50
A. Little	66	0	363	12	30.25
K. Walton	45	3	244	8	30.50
R. McIntosh	28	2	168	5	33.60

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
R. Ellsmore	2	47
A. Crowder	2	47
G. Dunlop	2	71
J. Randell	2	112
F. Breakspear	1	82
S. Trumper	1	58
H. Wheatley	0	58

THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
N. Cohen	5	6	0	107	158	26.34
R. Ellsmore	11	14	0	88	314	22.43
W. Walton	12	16	1	43	251	16.73
H. Skelton	12	15	1	53	216	15.43
N. Plomley	7	9	2	28x	106	15.14
C. Searle	7	8	1	46	101	14.43
J. Gosson	11	14	4	32x	119	11.90
N. Deane	11	15	0	40	171	11.40
W. Driver	12	15	4	26	130	11.82
K. Walton	4	5	0	27	51	10.20
R. Sheaffe	6	7	0	29	70	10.00
G. Rosa	4	5	0	21	50	10.00

x Not Out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
G. Austin	4	1	49
G. Dunlop	2	0	51
R. Crowder	2	2	63
H. Pilkington	2	1	11
H. Esdaile	3	0	20
A. Conn	4	0	53
W. Leckie	2	0	0
R. McIntosh	1	0	8
W. Barrack	5	0	8
H. Johnston	1	0	3
W. Graham	3	1	70
H. Herd	2	1	14
F. Semmens	2	0	46
G. Spencer	3	0	39

THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
N. Cohen	18	2	46	6	7.66
R. Sheaffe	46	4	200	18	11.11
W. Barrack	84	10	355	29	12.25
C. Searle	108	13	359	25	14.36
H. Esdaile	19	5	46	3	15.33
R. Ellsmore	120	8	616	37	16.65
W. Walton	54.4	2	295	17	17.35
K. Walton	46	7	177	10	17.70
W. Leckie	26	3	97	5	19.40
N. Plomley	76	7	248	10	24.80

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
R. McIntosh	6	55
G. Austin	8	61
W. Driver	2	11
N. Deane	1	11
H. Johnston	1	16
H. Skelton	0	62
A. Conn	0	29
G. Spencer	0	27

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
G. Rosa	5	10	1	108	247	27.44
W. Graham	3	5	0	50	99	19.80
N. Cohen	3	5	1	47x	75	18.75
R. Hawksford	4	7	1	39x	97	16.16
F. Semmens	10	19	2	80	264	15.53
H. Johnston	7	13	1	51	181	15.09
H. Herd	4	7	1	33x	80	13.33
P. Berthold	9	14	1	40	173	13.31
A. Conn	6	11	0	22	132	12.00
H. Pilkington	5	10	0	26	98	9.80
T. Leahy	5	10	3	34x	60	8.57
G. Hewson	6	11	0	38	87	7.91
R. Cohen	9	16	2	16	75	5.36
W. Campbell	5	9	2	11x	35	5.00

x Not Out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
W. Barrack	2	1	7
G. Dunlop	2	1	1
R. Sheaffe	2	0	79
M. Phillips	1	0	1
G. Spencer	1	0	26
H. Esdaile	1	0	1
T. Humphries	1	0	4
V. Cohen	1	0	94
W. Knox	4	1	5
A. Denoon	3	0	168
C. Watson	1	0	0
R. Walsham	2	1	4
J. Gerrard	6	1	24
A. Johnston	1	0	1
R. Conn	1	0	0

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
W. Barrack	20.5	1	37	13	2.85
R. Hawksford	23	0	104	6	17.33
P. Berthold	58	1	362	19	19.05
F. Semmens	17	2	83	4	20.75
G. Rosa	20	0	125	6	20.83
G. Hewson	61.6	5	261	12	21.75
R. Sheaffe	17	1	97	3	32.33
A. Conn	45	7	187	5	37.40
H. Pilkington	17	0	144	3	48.00

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
W. Graham	0	8
N. Cohen	4	47
H. Esdaile	1	14
W. Knox	6	89
R. Fitzhardinge	2	8
G. Dunlop	0	24