# MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## 51st ANNUAL MEETING

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Campbell, N.
Cox, R.
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Diamond, C.
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Leahy, T.
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Marks, A.
McDonagh, G.
Phillips, A.
Plomley, N.
Pilkington, H.

Payne, A.
Rosa, G.
Reynolds, W.
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Sneddon, N.
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# Annual Report and Financial Statement

To be submitted for adoption at the Annual Meeting, to be held at Sporting Union Rooms, The Oval, Manly, Wednesday, 3rd July, 1929, at 8 p.m.

#### GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee presents for your adoption the 51st Annual Report and Financial Statement.

We note, with regret, the low position of the Club in the competition table, and feel sure that this is brought about to a great extent by the poor class of practice wickets made available for the players. Unless something drastic is done to ensure a vast improvement in this direction, the Club cannot be expected to produce good cricketers. For years past this state of affairs has existed, and your Committee considers it time that the Club should ask, in the interests of cricket, more consideration in this direction.

Another serious disadvantage which this Club has laboured under for some considerable number of seasons is that the Oval has not been available for practice more than one Saturday prior to the commencement of the competition. The last two seasons we have had to go away from Manly to find a wicket to practice on.

our Mayor and Aldermen the urgent necessity of more consideration being shown to cricket in this District, a deputation, consisting of your President, (Mr. R. A. Oxlade), W. L. Berry (captain), and C. B. Cochrane (treasurer), has been delegated to meet the Council.

The First Eleven played 12 matches, winning 2, losing 8, drawing 2, and occupied last place in the competition. The team, which was mainly comprised of young players, was handicapped owing to the fact that your Club possessed no slow bowler of class to support B. Andrews and W. Leckie, until the seventh round, when the attack was strengthened by the advent of W. Newman. Of the last 6 matches, the team won 2, lost 2, and drew 2, and this points to the fact that had Newman's services been available earlier in the season, the team would have secured a higher place in the competition.

The runs scored were 2248 for 122 wickets, average 18.42, as against 2922 runs for 123 wickets, average 23.76, by opponents.

The batting average and aggregate were won by W. L. Berry, with a total of 390 runs for 11 completed innings, average 35.45. G. Austin was runner-up, with an aggregate of 284 runs, at an average of 31.55, and was followed by C. Cant and E. W. Newman, with averages of 25.57 and 22.60 respectively. The only century scored was 124 by W. L. Berry. G. Austin was unfortunate in missing the coveted honour by 1 run, being dismissed against Petersham when his score was 99. Other scores of 50 and over were L. Gwynne 64, W. L. Berry 59, C. Cant 59, G. Austin 54, and B. Andrews 50.

The bowling average goes to E. W. Newman, with 24 wickets at an average of 20.42, followed by B. Andrews, 32 wickets, average 24.41, and W. Leckie, 16 wickets, average 27.06.

B. Andrews, who obtained the greatest number of wickets, viz., 32, rendered yeoman service in his last season for the Club, bowling 214.3 overs, averaging nearly 17 overs per match. Your Committee deeply appreciate the services of Mr. Andrews, both on and off the field, and while regretting that his services will be lost to Manly, wish him every success with his new club.

The Second Eleven played 12 matches, won 4, lost 7, drew 1, and occupied 14th position in the competition table. The runs scored were 2545 for 165 wickets, average 15.42, as against 3071 for 139 wickets, average 22.09, by opponents.

The batting average was won by S. Wallace, with 216 runs for 8 completed innings, average 27.00. He was followed by J. Searle, average 25.60, G. Barnett 24.64, and G. Austin 20.50. G. Barnett secured the aggregate, with a total of 271 runs. This player's success is gratifying, as it was his first season in Grade Cricket.

No century was scored, but scores of 50 and over were made by G. Lowe 75 and 60, H. Alder 66, W. Reynolds 65, S. Wallace 61, G. Austin 52, and A. Kildea 50.

The bowling average was won by E. Hartley, with 6 wickets at an average of 15.83, followed by W. Leckie, 7 wickets, average 17.71; C. Searle, 24 wickets, average 17.92; and W. Hoy, 22 wickets, average 23.55. C. Searle obtained the greatest number of wickets, viz., 24.

The Third Eleven played 12 matches, winning 4, losing 6, drawing 2, and were bracketed with Cumberland for eighth position in the competition table. The batting average was won by G. Rosa, with 266 runs, at an average of 29.56. R. Freeman was runner-up, with 150 runs, at an average of 25.00, and was followed by N. Plomley, who also obtained the aggregate with 366 runs, average 24.40.

The only century was 101 by G. Rosa. Scores of 50 and over were made by H. Alder 71, N. Cohen 69, A. Little 68, C. Diamond 66, H. Skelton 60 n.o., W. Graham 58, W. Walton 52 n.o., and N. Plomley 50.

The bowling average goes to W. Simmonds, with 8 wickets at an average of 11.87, followed by C. Searle, 11 wickets, average 14.64, and J. Randell, 16 wickets, average 17.87. J. Randell, who only played in three matches, obtained the greatest number of wickets, viz., 16.

The Municipal and Shire Eleven had by far the most successful season, playing 12 matches, winning 7, losing 3, drawing 2, and occupied third place in the competition table. The team scored 2838 runs for 169 wickets, average 17.77, as against 2343 runs for 158 wickets, average 14.83, by opponents.

The batting average was won by B. Adrian, with 207 runs for six completed innings, average 34.50, followed by G. Dunlop, 387 runs for 12 completed innings, average 32.25; H. Cooke, average 25.60; G. Rosa, 24.86; and H. Johnston, 24.50.

Centuries were scored by H. Johnston 157 not out, and C. Lambert 132. Other scores of 50 and over were H. Pilkington 87, G. Dunlop 75, 67 n.o., 52, and 52, G. Rosa 75 and 58, A. Denoon 71, B. Adrian 70 n.o., N. Sneddon 68, A. Conn 65 n.o.

The bowling average also goes to B. Adrian, with 10 wickets, at an average of 12.00. G. Dunlop was runner-up, with 54 wickets (including hat trick), average 12.89; followed by N. Sneddon, 15 wickets, average 14.80.

The success of this team is highly gratifying for, with a few exceptions, the team was composed of young players in their first season on turf wickets, and the experience gained will be of great benefit to them in the higher grades next season.

Your Committee congratulates Western Suburbs on winning the Club Championship, and First and Third Grade Premierships; Waverley, the Second Grade Premiership; Lindfield, "A" Grade Shire; and Glebe, "B" Grade Shire.

JUNIOR AND SCHOOL CRICKET.—Invitations were extended to the Manly and District Junior Cricket Association and Manly Intermediate Public High School players to practice at the club nets, under the supervision of Mr. George Lowe, and the privilege was availed of considerably

players, and invites Junior aspirants for Grade Cricket to take full advantage of the facilities provided by the Club. This policy has been justified by the number of Juniors successfully filling positions in the Club teams.

PRACTICE.—Your Committee were fortunate in having the services of Mr. George Lowe to control the practice throughout the season, and it was due mainly to his coaching that young players in B. Adrian, H. Jockel, N. Sneddon, and others were so successful, notwithstanding the poor practice wickets available, in their first season with the Club. These boys are promising players, but unless we can give them good practice wickets, it is impossible for the best of coaches to teach them proper stroke production. Morning practice was again availed of by those unable to attend the nets on practice afternoons.

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 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, and also Chairman of the Board for the second year in succession.

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 credit balance of £12/10/10 is being carried forward to next season.

SOCIAL.—This aspect of the Club's activities has been sorely neglected during past seasons, and your Committee would like to see a Social Committee appointed, to look after this very important side of cricket. We would again like to see afternoon tea a regular thing at the Oval, and functions arranged, whereat the members could fraternise, and become better known to one another.

COMMITTEE.—Your Committee held six meetings, and the attendances were:—R. A. Oxlade 3, C. B. Cochrane 5, G. M. Dunlop 5, R. Ellsmore (resigned November, 1928) 1, K. Walton 5, A. Little 6, C. Searle 6, H. Alder 4, J. Randell 3, C. Harris 6, A. Kildea 4, W. L. Berry 6, G. Lowe (appointed November, 1928) 3, R. Freeman 5.

THANKS.—The thanks of the Club are due to Manly Council, Hon. Auditors, Caretaker, the Scorers (E. Williams, B. Eller, B. Cooke, and A. Thompson); Miss McKenzie, for again voluntarily attending to sale of associate membership tickets; The Manly Daily Ltd. and "Manly Times," for the liberal publicity given to cricket; to Mosman District C.C., for generously inviting Club members to practice on Rawson Park, when Manly Oval was unavailable prior to commencement of the season; Mesdames Dunlop, Freeman, and Randell, for their services in connection with the annual meeting; also to Mr. H. Hayman, of Whitaker & Hayman, who volunteered to find employment for the Bowral boy, A. Brown, whom the Committee are trying to induce to play with Manly.

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

GENERAL.—A very successful Carnival was held on the Oval, under the direction of Mr. J. Searle, Official Coach to N.S.W. Cricket Association, when over 200 boys from various schools gave an educational and interesting display in all departments of cricket.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret that your Committee records the deaths of Messrs. T. Wall and A. Learmonth. Mr. Wall was a Vice-President, and ardent supporter of the Club, and Mr. Learmonth an Hon. Auditor of the Club for many years. To the relatives, your Committee extends its heartfelt sympathy.

R. A. OXLADE, President.

G. M. DUNLOP, Hon. Secretary.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments for Season 1928-29.

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