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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.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Amount Brought Forward .....	16	7	1	Material .....	85	17	6
Subscriptions .....	54	1	6	Repairs .....	3	5	0
Donations .....	23	2	0	Fees (Score) .....	1	5	0
Gate Receipts Percentage .....	14	4	3	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .....	8	18	6
Associates .....	6	5	0	Annual Meeting Expenses .....	8	0	9
N.S.W. Cricket Association .....	50	0	0	Bank Charges .....	15	0	0
				Caretaker—Allowance .....	10	0	0
				Postages .....	6	2	0
				Rent .....	1	0	0
				Members' Badges .....	15	0	0
				Insurance .....	7	1	0
				Ground Fees .....	6	0	0
				Telephone Allowance—Secretary .....	10	0	0
				Gibbons' Fund .....	1	1	0
				Telephonette Repairs .....	3	19	0
				Club Cap—G. Dunlop .....	7	6	0
				Wreath .....	10	6	0
				Box for Telephonette .....	10	0	0
					£151	9	0
				Balance .....	£12	10	10
					£163	19	10
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# AVERAGES

## FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES, 1928-29.

Batsmen	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
L. Berry	12	12	1	124	390	35.45
G. Austin	9	9	0	99	284	31.55
C. Cant	12	15	1	59	358	25.57
W. Newman	6	6	1	34	113	22.60
R. Crowder	12	12	3	43x	169	18.78
L. Gwynne	10	11	1	64	173	17.30
B. Andrews	12	12	0	50	191	15.92
C. Harris	12	14	0	47	218	15.57
S. Wallace	4	6	1	38	72	14.40
W. Leckie	10	9	4	11x	39	7.80
W. Reynolds	11	9	0	15	67	7.44
J. Searle	5	8	2	9x	43	7.16

x Not Out.

### ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
J. Betts	3	1	10
K. Carter	3	2	15
W. Barrack	2	0	8
G. Forsyth	4	1	73
F. Hales	4	1	15
B. Sutton	1	0	4
G. Lowe	1	0	6

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
W. Newman	73	2	490	24	20.42
B. Andrews	214.3	22	781	32	24.41
W. Leckie	101	5	433	16	27.06
C. Cant	20	0	130	4	32.50
L. Gwynne	59	4	339	9	37.67
L. Berry	76	8	321	6	53.50
J. Betts	21	1	80	1	80.00
W. Barrack	19	3	81	1	81.00
J. Searle	19	1	163	2	81.50

### ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
K. Carter	1	44
G. Forsyth	0	22
G. Austin	6	26
C. Harris	0	9
W. Reynolds	0	3

## SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
S. Wallace	6	8	0	61	216	27.00
J. Searle	5	6	1	36	128	25.60
G. Barnett	10	15	4	43x	271	24.64
G. Austin	3	6	0	52	123	20.50
A. Kildea	5	10	2	50	149	18.62
C. Searle	8	10	1	45	166	18.44
H. Alder	6	8	0	66	136	17.00
G. Forsyth	4	8	0	43	125	15.62
C. Diamond	3	5	1	21	55	13.75
W. Walton	7	12	2	47x	130	13.00
R. Freeman	4	8	2	31x	77	12.83
K. Carter	9	15	2	24	143	11.00
B. Sutton	9	14	0	24	141	10.07
A. Little	8	11	2	45	88	9.78
W. Barrack	5	9	5	15x	34	8.50
L. Chadwick	4	5	2	12	21	7.00
W. Hoy	10	13	1	25	49	4.08
W. Graham	4	7	0	16	25	3.57

x Not Out.

### ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
E. Hartley	4	0	38
A. Phillips	2	0	5
W. Reynolds	4	0	154
W. Leckie	3	1	53
W. Simmonds	2	0	4
G. Lowe	4	0	180
N. Plomley	1	0	34

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
E. Hartley	23	1	95	6	15.83
W. Leckie	26.7	0	124	7	17.71
C. Searle	106.4	8	430	24	17.92
W. Hoy	76.7	3	518	22	23.55
J. Searle	30	0	199	8	24.87
C. Diamond	18	0	119	4	29.75
W. Barrack	44	3	209	7	29.86
K. Carter	95.6	6	423	14	30.21
W. Walton	19	0	127	4	31.75
G. Forsyth	23	0	229	6	38.17
L. Chadwick	32	1	176	4	44.00
A. Little	23	0	177	4	44.25

### ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
B. Sutton	0	153

## THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
G. Rosa	6	9	0	101	266	29.56
R. Freeman	6	8	2	45x	150	25.00
N. Plomley	9	17	2	50	366	24.40
T. McDonagh	5	6	2	42	95	23.75
C. Searle	4	8	2	31x	140	23.33
W. Walton	3	6	1	52x	110	22.00
H. Alder	4	8	0	71	158	19.75
H. Skelton	4	8	1	60x	138	19.71
A. Little	4	8	0	68	145	18.12
C. Diamond	6	9	0	66	163	18.11
H. Cooke	6	7	0	39	110	15.71
W. Simmonds	4	6	1	26	78	15.60
E. Hartley	7	9	1	38	123	15.37
N. Cohen	7	14	0	69	212	15.14
W. Graham	5	6	0	58	83	13.83
A. Phillips	5	9	2	22x	86	12.29
A. Conn	4	7	0	27	75	10.71
H. Herd	4	8	1	18x	71	10.14
N. Campbell	4	5	2	22x	30	10.00
L. Chadwick	6	8	2	23x	59	9.83
W. Wallach	9	14	2	40	111	9.25
F. Hales	4	7	2	11x	27	5.40

x Not Out.

### ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
R. Sneddon	2	1	2
K. Hotson	1	0	4
J. Randell	4	0	71
C. Watson	2	0	39
B. Sutton	1	0	24
H. Johnston	2	1	14
R. Cohen	1	0	4
A. Malcolm	1	0	21

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
W. Simmonds	18	0	95	8	11.87
C. Searle	42	3	161	11	14.64
J. Randell	53.1	3	286	16	17.87
A. Little	39.5	3	228	12	19.00
N. Campbell	59	2	286	12	23.83
C. Diamond	61	6	247	10	24.70
L. Chadwick	62	10	254	9	28.22
N. Cohen	27.5	2	148	5	29.60
T. McDonagh	20	4	61	2	30.50
E. Hartley	76	5	371	9	41.22
A. Phillips	44	5	198	3	66.00
N. Plomley	24	0	89	1	89.00

### ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
H. Cooke	6	49
G. Rosa	4	37
H. Herd	1	4
B. Sutton	1	31
R. Freeman	1	44
A. Conn	1	45
R. Sneddon	1	52
K. Hotson	0	20
H. Skelton	0	31
W. Walton	0	82

## MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen	Matches	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
B. Adrian	6	9	3	70x	207	34.50
G. M. Dunlop	12	16	4	75	387	32.25
H. Cooke	3	6	1	48	128	25.60
G. Rosa	4	7	0	75	174	24.86
H. Johnston	9	15	1	157x	343	24.50
C. Lambert	8	13	0	132	281	21.62
H. Pilkington	12	20	5	87	320	21.33
N. Sneddon	6	6	0	68	121	20.17
N. Widerberg	11	16	2	46	253	18.07
A. Denoon	12	16	1	71	218	14.53
J. Georgeson	4	6	0	20	52	8.67
R. Cavan	11	12	1	33	84	7.64
R. Cohen	6	9	3	11x	26	4.33
H. Marks	3	5	0	12	12	2.40

x Not Out.

### ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs
W. Campbell	3	0	4
K. Hotson	2	0	2
A. Conn	3	1	73
N. Campbell	4	0	16
W. Wallach	2	0	7
T. Leahy	2	0	22
H. Herd	4	0	51
G. Armstrong	1	0	12
H. Jockell	3	2	13
R. Sneddon	3	1	31
R. Cox	2	0	1

### SHIRE BOWLING.

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
B. Adrian	36.4	6	120	10	12.00
G. Dunlop	173.1	18	696	54	12.89
N. Sneddon	64.4	10	222	15	14.80
N. Widerberg	17.4	0	96	5	19.20
R. Cavan	102	11	372	16	23.25
H. Marks	15	0	98	4	24.50
A. Denoon	51	5	225	9	25.00
N. Campbell	24.7	1	102	4	25.50
H. Jockell	19.2	1	115	4	28.75

### ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
H. Cooke	4	43
J. Georgeson	0	10
A. Conn	4	33
H. Herd	0	19
K. Hotson	2	41
H. Pilkington	1	58
W. Wallach	0	28