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54th ANNUAL MEETING

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Annual Report and Financial Statement

To be submitted for adoption at the Annual Meeting, to be held in the Sporting Union Rooms, The Oval, Manly, Thursday, 7th July, at 8 p.m.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee presents for your adoption the 54th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The congratulations of your Committee are extended to North Sydney on winning the 1st Grade Premiership, Western Suburbs 2nd Grade Premiership and Club Championship, Marrickville the 3rd Grade Premiership, Randwick the "A" Shire, and Balmain the "B" Shire Premierships.

The First Eleven played 14 matches, winning 2, losing 11, drawing 1, and occupying 16th position in the Competition Table. 2685 runs were scored, at an average of 13.42, as against 3194 by opponents, at an average of 27.07.

The batting average was won by A. Payne, with 337 runs, at an average of 21.06.

C. Harris, by scoring 103 runs against Petersham, compiled the only century for the side during the season.

Other scores of 50 and over were:—A. Payne 60 n.o., 53, and 50 n.o.; J. Parsonage, 62; and E. Rofe, 57.

The bowling average was won by B. Adrian, with 38 wickets, at an average of 22.58. This young player also secured the greatest number of wickets. The runner-up was J. Betts, with 32 wickets, at an average of 26.56, followed by B. Sutton with 29 wickets, at an average of 26.65.

The Second Eleven played 14 matches, winning 2, losing 11, drawing 1, and occupying 15th position in the Competition Table. The batting average was won by G. Austin, with 197 runs, at an average of 24.62, followed by H. Jockel, with 387 runs, at an average of 21.5.

F. Coxon, who scored 103 n.o., and G. Rosa 100, were the century makers for the 2nd Eleven. Other scores of 50 and over were made by H. Jockel 66 and 61, C. Searle 55, S. Wallace 74, D. Osborne 56 n.o., and G. Austin 52.

The bowling average was won by B. Smythe with 33 wickets at an average of 12.60. This player also secured the greatest number of wickets. The runner-up was G. Christie, with 8 wickets, average 13.

The runs scored were 3049, average 13.48, as against 3076, average 21.97, by opponents.

The Third Eleven played 14 matches, winning 1, losing 13, and occupying 16th place in the Competition Table. The batting average was won by G. Rosa with 168 runs, average 33.6. This player was responsible for the only century, viz., 110. Other scores of 50 and over were made by G. Dunlop 64, and L. Earle 54.

The bowling average was won by H. Cooke, with 12 wickets, average 10.83, followed by D. Osborne and A. Grundie, with averages of 11.55 and 14.11 respectively; the last named player also secured the greatest number of wickets, viz., 26.

The runs scored were 2575, average 11.65, against 2903, average 20.30, by opponents.

The Municipal and Shire Eleven played 13 matches, winning 2, losing 10, drawing 1, and occupied 14th position in the "B" Grade Competition. The batting average was won by G. Robertson, with 272 runs, average 45.33. Centuries were scored by J. Coxon 116 n.o. and G. Robertson 110. Other scores of 50 and over were:—G. Robertson 60 and 54, P. Marich 63, D. McKenzie 60, F. Stedman 56 n.o., W. Carruth 54, G. Christie 51, and C. Warton 50 n.o.

The bowling average was won by G. Christie, with 7 wickets, average 11.85, followed by W. Barrack, 11 wickets, average 14.63. F. Stedman secured the greatest number of wickets, viz., 42.

Runs scored were 2545, average 11.36, against 3007, average 18.79, by opponents.

POIDEVIN-GRAY COMPETITION.—Your Club again entered a team in this competition. The team did not meet with the success it enjoyed in the previous season, the most outstanding performance being that of B. Adrian, who obtained 36 wickets at an average of 9.86.

JUNIOR AND SCHOOL CRICKET.—Invitations were again extended to the Manly and District Junior Cricket Association, and the various Manly Schools, both public and private, to practice at the club nets, under the able supervision of Mr. George Lowe.

JUNIOR CRICKET.—Your Committee extends its congratulations to Brookvale "A" team, on winning the Manly and District Junior Cricket Association "A" Grade Premiership, and to West Manly Club the "B" Grade. The Juniors again availed themselves of the privilege of practising at the nets afforded them by your Club.

PRACTICE.—Your Club is still indebted to Mr. Geo. Lowe, for the efficient way he controlled the practices during the season. Mr. W. Wallach rendered very able assistance at the practice nets, and your Club appreciates his very fine services.

HONORARY SECRETARY.—Your Committee congratulates the Club on securing the services of Mr. G. Austin, in place of Mr. R. Freeman, who was compelled, owing to business reasons, to resign.

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

FINANCE.—The finances of the Club have, as usual, received the careful attention of your Hon. Treasurer. As will be seen from the Financial Statement, a credit balance of £5/8/4 is being carried forward to next season.

COMMITTEE.—Your Committee held eight meetings during the season, and the attendances were:—R. A. Oxlade 8, C. B. Cochrane 6, G. Dunlop 5, G. Miller 4, G. Austin 8, K. Walton 4, W. Wallach 6, C. Searle 6, A. Little 5, C. Harris 7, J. Randall 2, G. Lowe 7, R. Freeman 7.

THANKS.—The thanks of your Club are due to the Manly Council, Hon. Auditors, Caretaker, Miss McKenzie, and "The Manly Daily."

MATERIAL.—Your teams were again supplied with the best of material, which gave general satisfaction. Material to the value of £30 is available for the coming season.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret that your Committee record the deaths of W. P. McElhone, Esq., President of the New South Wales Cricket Association; W. Fraser, Esq., a one-time member of your Club, and Vice-President A. G. Parr. Your Committee extends to the relatives of these good sportsmen their sincerest sympathy.

REPORT OF THE FIRST ELEVEN—By C. Harris.

From a competitive point of view, the First Eleven had a disappointing season. This mostly can be attributed to the weakness of our batting, as well as the absence of leading performers of the past season. Then, again, our fielding, though sometimes brilliant, was very patchy on occasions, mainly through lack of anticipation being shown, particularly in the slips.

Had our bowlers, notably Messrs. Adrian, Betts, and Sutton, who performed extremely well throughout the season, received better support from these other departments, we would doubtless have had much greater success.

Still we were a very young side, when one takes into consideration that seven (7) of our members were under 21 years of age, and I am hoping from the experience gained, that these young players will build up cricket in Manly for the future, this policy having received its reward in the past, as shown by other first grade sides, and I sincerely trust our turn will soon be at hand, especially as we have very promising ability in both bowling and batting departments.

The Eleven thoroughly enjoyed all its matches, playing every match hard, but endeavouring all the time to play them in the right sporting spirit; and, in conclusion, I would like to thank the players for their support and co-operation throughout the season, as the assistance given me made the leadership a pleasure at all times.

REPORT OF THE SECOND ELEVEN—By C. Searle.

Reviewing the season's results of the 2nd Grade Team, we find the standard of play was not up to expectations. Bad fielding and missed chances would account for many runs scored by our opponents. We find some relief in quoting some fine individual performances. First, Frank Coxon, promoted from 3rd Grade, made 31 and 103 n.o. in his first game. His effort was outstanding, and the manner in which he scored showed future prospects. Harry Jockel's 66 versus Glebe, and 61 versus Cumberland on a wet wicket, were splendid innings. G. Christie will also be heard of during the coming season, and surely holds a record for the Club, for he played in all four teams during the season. George Rosa scored a very nice hard hitting 100 against Mosman. George also scored a century in 3rd Grade.

The bowlers had to contend with bad fielding, as mentioned above. Harry Cooke showed ability, and is prospective as a left-hand bowler; and B. Smythe, also a left-hander, bowled splendidly, and suffered severely in the matter of missed chances.

Altogether 32 different players figured in the 2nd Grade team during the season.

REPORT OF THE THIRD ELEVEN—By G. M. Dunlop.

The Third Eleven did not occupy a high place in the competition table, due mainly to the fact that the team was composed of young players, recruited from the Junior Association, to whom playing on a turf wicket was a new experience.

It was, however, a pleasure to lead the side, for the lads were all keen to win, and did not let up in their efforts until the games were over. In fielding the team more than held its own, the keenness of the players, and the excellence of their groundwork and catching being frequently commented on by our opponents.

In batting, the outstanding performance was an excellent hard hitting century (110) by G. Rosa, against Northern Districts, and it is pleasing to note that this player, on promotion to the 2nd Eleven, also obtained a century against Mosman. The other batting performances, if modest, were consistent, as a glance at the averages will show. A number of the younger batsmen give distinct promise, and showed form that, allied to the experience gained during the season, leads me to be optimistic regarding the future of the Club.

The bowling always commanded respect, and, backed up by keenness in the field, generally dismissed opponents for moderate scores. H. Cooke and D. Osborne, after a few matches, were promoted to the Seconds, and the bulk of the bowling fell on A. Grundie, R. Cavan, and A. Evens. In Grundie the Club has a left-hand bowler of distinct promise, who, providing he does not sacrifice flight and length for pace, should be heard of in the higher grades in the future. The Club has no keener player than R. Cavan, and it is pleasing to note his success, following a number of good seasons in the Shire XI. Evens could always be relied upon to keep the runs down, and his value to the side is not truly reflected in his bowling figures.

Dunlop and Miller, if sometimes expensive, were often responsible in separating partnerships that were becoming troublesome.

Altogether the season was enjoyable, and, in conclusion, I would like to thank the players for their loyal co-operation, and to congratulate them for the sporting manner in which they played the game, and took their defeats.

REPORT OF THE SHIRE TEAM—By F. Stedman.

Owing to promotions and continual setbacks, the Shire Team did not have a very successful season, only two matches being won and one drawn out of thirteen played.

The team was a young one, and should not be discouraged over the results, as many of them showed distinct promise for the future.

The batting and bowling throughout the season was quite creditable, and on quite a number of occasions the team was in a winning position, only to see their chances dwindle through bad fielding; thus the bowlers were lacking in support on numerous occasions.

J. Coxon headed the batting averages, followed by G. Robertson and C. Warton, and they are to be congratulated on their fine performances. The first two were our only century makers, J. Coxon scoring 116 n.o. and G. Robertson 110, and in so doing gave excellent examples of batsmanship.

G. Robertson is a most promising player, being a very good bowler as well as a splendid bat, and should certainly be higher up next season.

G. Mackenzie headed the bowling averages, and F. Stedman secured the most wickets. H. Carruth also bowled very well, and should develop into a very useful bowler. He is young and eager, and is to be congratulated upon his success in his first season of grade cricket.

The team had a varied programme as regards grounds, and the only match played on Manly Oval was washed out on the second day, with the home team in a winning position.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Shire Team will soon have their own ground.

I would like to thank the players for their support and co-operation in making the season a very enjoyable one, and I wish them well in the future.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Season 1931-1932

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s	d
Amount Brought Forward	19	1	10
Subscriptions	30	7	6
Donations	14	14	0
Percentage Gate Receipts	4	19	3
Associates	1	15	0
Arrears Subs.	2	12	6
Score Board	5	0	0
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	£78	10	1

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s	d
Material and Receipts	42	19	11
Fees (Ground and Score Board)		7	6
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	8	0	0
Bank Charges		10	0
Postages		18	6
Rent	1	0	0
Members' Tickets		12	9
Score Board	9	4	6
Insurance		7	1
Repairs—Nets	2	12	6
Telephone Allowance5	0	0
Presentation (Cricket Ball)		14	6
Crockery		9	0
Miscellaneous		5	6
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	£73	1	9
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Balance	5	8	4
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	£78	10	1

I certify that I have audited the books, receipts and vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club, for the year ended 31st May, 1932, and in my opinion the above statement is properly drawn up in accordance therewith.

C. B. COCHRANE, Hon. Treas.
10th June, 1932.

J. L. SEARLE, A.C.A. (Aust.),
Hon. Auditor.

AVERAGES

MANLY FIRST GRADE.

BATTING AVERAGES

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
1—A. Payne	18	2	60x	337	21.06	4
2—J. Farsonage	21	0	62	351	16.71	6
3—J. Yeldham	17	2	46	249	16.60	3
4—B. Cook	12	2	35	148	14.80	5
5—E. Rofe	9	0	57	129	14.33	3
6—L. Berry	9	1	35x	108	13.50	2
7—H. Jockel	5	2	19	40	13.33	0
8—C. Harris	21	0	103	246	11.71	5
9—F. Coxon	8	1	23	81	11.57	1
10—S. Wallace	9	1	31x	92	11.50	0
11—B. Adrian	18	2	32	169	10.56	8
12—G. Austin	16	1	35x	150	10.00	1
13—H. Esdaile	18	2	35	142	8.87	2
14—J. Betts	17	6	35	95	8.63	1
15—B. Sutton	14	4	14	50	5.00	9

xNot out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
G. Rosa	1	27
R. Freeman	4	21
J. Watson	3	17
G. Christie	1	3
C. Searle	1	2
B. Smythe	1	2
L. Earle	1	2

BOWLING AVERAGES.

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	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.	
1—B. Adrian	136	8	855	38	22.50	22.50
2—J. Betts	191	30	850	32	26.56	
3—B. Sutton	174	8	773	29	26.65	
4—L. Yeldham	49	3	248	8	31.00	

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
G. Austin	2	199
L. Berry	1	42
J. Parsonage	0	86
B. Smythe	0	23
A. Payne	0	23
H. Esdaile	0	3

MANLY SECOND GRADE.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
1—G. Austin	8	0	52	197	24.62	4
2—H. Jockel	18	0	66	387	21.50	2
3—S. Wallace	11	1	74	203	20.30	3
4—D. Osborne	10	2	56x	143	17.87	4
5—B. Cook	9	0	33	135	17.22	15
6—M. Phillips	21	0	44	297	14.14	4
7—G. Rosa	20	0	100	263	13.15	6
8—C. Searle	23	2	33	252	12.00	6
9—K. Collins	7	0	29	82	11.71	3
10—R. Freeman	11	0	39	120	10.91	10
11—J. Watson	9	0	33	91	10.11	0
12—G. Christie	6	0	34	53	8.83	
13—P. Patterson	17	1	21	110	6.87	1
14—G. Cheesman	15	4	16	66	6.00	3
15—B. Smythe	16	5	16x	62	5.63	2
16—G. Miller	8	1	8	25	3.57	1
17—H. Cooke	12	3	9x	30	3.33	1

xNot out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
F. Coxon	4	174
E. Rofe	4	86
W. Wallach	4	15
A. Johnston	4	7
J. Yeldham	3	61
J. Coxon	3	17
W. Barrack	3	9
F. Semmons	2	15
R. Cavan	2	11
H. Esdaile	2	6
J. Shipway	1	14
R. Ellsmore	1	11
K. Walton	1	8
K. Carter	1	3
F. Stedman	1	0
H. Buttsworth	1	0
H. Thompson	1	0

AVERAGES—(Continued)

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
1—B. Smythe	119	13	416	33	12.60
2—C. Christie	21	0	104	8	13.00
4—G. Austin	44	5	148	11	13.45
4—H. Buttsworth	19	1	97	5	19.40
5—H. Cooke	76	3	349	19	18.36
6—W. Barrack	30	3	114	5	22.80
7—P. Patterson	65	6	259	9	28.77
8—G. Cheesman	117	7	527	16	32.93
9—C. Searle	101	10	424	12	35.33

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
K. Carter	3	14
G. Miller	3	118
G. Rosa	2	22
F. Stedman	1	17
J. Yeldham	1	52
W. Wallach	0	2
K. Walton	0	2
R. Ellsmore	0	16
E. Rofe	0	19
R. Cavan	0	23
B. Cook	0	27
A. Johnston	0	58

MANLY THIRD GRADE.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.	Catches
1—G. Rosa	5	0	110	168	33.60	0
2—G. Dunlop	19	2	64	249	14.64	3
3—K. Collins	13	2	44	160	14.54	2
4—F. Coxon	11	0	41	147	13.36	1
5—F. Semmons	8	0	22	105	13.12	3
6—L. Earle	10	1	54	111	12.33	2
7—R. Browett	16	1	27	183	12.20	1
8—D. Osborne	5	0	32	61	12.20	1
9—W. Wallach	11	2	36	100	11.11	3
10—G. Christie	10	0	27	110	11.00	3
11—H. Cooke	8	1	37	77	11.00	0
12—W. Carruth	5	1	20x	38	9.50	0
13—G. Miller	14	0	29	105	7.50	1
14—A. Evens	12	4	13x	60	7.50	6
15—A. Grundie	18	2	25	113	7.06	5
16—G. Branscombe	9	0	37	62	6.88	1
17—R. Cavan	16	2	19	93	6.64	0

xNot out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
S. Wallace	4	74
R. Freeman	4	18
J. Shipway	4	13
J. Bodimeade	4	9
P. Marich	4	8
C. Warton	3	67
S. Johnson	3	18
F. Bodimeade	3	14
H. Buttsworth	3	3
F. Stedman	2	31
N. Cohen	2	25
A. Grant	1	26
R. Wheatley	1	20
J. Cochrane	1	10
W. Birch	1	5
H. Creagh	1	5
H. Carruth	1	4
N. Hemsworth	1	2
G. Talbot	1	0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
1—H. Cooke	28	5	130	12	10.83
2—D. Osborne	19	2	81	7	11.57
3—A. Grundie	83	6	367	26	14.11
4—R. Cavan	88	14	328	21	15.61
5—A. Evens	60	13	193	11	17.54
6—G. Dunlop	79	5	372	21	17.71
7—G. Miller	66	5	326	14	23.28

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
F. Stedman	4	68
H. Carruth	4	71
J. Bodimeade	3	48
R. Browett	3	184
H. Buttsworth	2	74
R. Wheatley	1	20
G. Christie	1	61
G. Talbot	0	11
H. Creagh	0	14
J. Shipway	0	15
G. Rosa	0	17
L. Earle	0	25
G. Branscombe	0	33
G. Cheesman	0	38

MANLY SHIRE ELEVEN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.	Catches
1—G. Robertson	6	0	110	272	45.33	0
2—C. Warton	7	1	50x	127	21.17	2
3—G. Christie	6	1	51	101	20.20	2
4—F. Semmons	6	0	30	105	17.50	1
5—W. Carruth	19	2	54	285	16.76	8
6—T. Henderson	6	2	38x	61	15.25	0
7—H. Carruth	14	0	38	165	11.78	1
8—F. Stedman	24	4	56x	229	11.45	3
9—J. Shipway	11	0	30	124	11.27	4
10—J. Cochrane	5	0	30	56	11.20	1
11—P. Marich	20	0	63	213	10.65	2
12—D. Ford	5	2	11	30	10.00	0
13—D. McKenezie	9	0	60	88	9.78	3
14—H. Tompson	7	1	24	58	9.67	3
15—R. Cohen	8	2	10	46	7.67	0
16—J. Wallach	10	0	21	66	6.60	3
17—J. Bodimeade	20	1	16	80	4.21	3
18—W. Row	19	4	11	47	3.13	3
19—F. Bodimeade	5	1	3	11	2.75	0

xNot out.

ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
J. Coxon	4	152
W. Barrack	4	11
D. Willmott	4	4
R. Wheatley	3	16
S. Wallace	2	39
L. Earle	2	38
G. Branscombe	2	37
R. Freeman	2	27
P. Peterswald	2	9
H. Thomas	2	9
W. Birch	2	7
M. Barrett	2	5
A. Evens	2	18
L. Hansen	2	3
D. Adrian	2	0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
1—G. Christie	12	0	83	7	11.85
2—W. Barrack	43	4	161	11	14.63
3—D. McKenzie	54	6	295	20	14.75
4—J. Shipway	25	2	120	8	15.00
5—F. Stedman	169	17	751	42	17.88
6—G. Robertson	43	4	168	9	18.66
7—H. Carruth	75	1	424	20	21.20
8—W. Row	40	2	243	6	40.50

ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
W. Carruth	4	98
C. Warton	3	121
P. Marich	3	59
C. Henderson	3	42
R. Wheatley	3	39
D. Willmott	2	89
J. Bodimeade	1	62
F. Semmons	1	55
F. Bodimeade	1	39
A. Evens	1	27
D. Ford	0	48
L. Earle	0	25
H. Thomas	0	17
G. Branscombe	0	15
J. Coxon	0	11
M. Barrett	0	11
J. Cochrane	0	4