

# MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## 55th ANNUAL MEETING

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# Annual Report and Financial Statement

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GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee presents for your adoption the 55th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The congratulations of your Committee are extended to Cumberland on winning the 1st Grade Premiership, Petersham the 2nd Grade, Randwick the 3rd Grade, and "A" Shire Premierships and Club Championship, Burwood the "B" Shire Premiership, and Marrickville the Poidevin-Gray Shield Competition.

The First Eleven played 13 matches, winning 3, and losing 10. 2824 runs were scored, at an average of 16.02, as against 2867, at an average of 29.10 by its opponents.

The batting average was won by L. W. Gwynne with 428 runs, at an average of 26.75.

S. Wallace, by scoring 103 runs against University, compiled the only century for the side during the season.

Other scores of 50 and over were: A. Payne 81, L. W. Gwynne 77, C. Hayman 74, B. Cook 51 n.o. and 50, G. Austin 50 n.o.

The bowling average was won by B. Adrian, with 46 wickets, at an average of 17.56. This player also secured the greatest number of wickets.

W. Gagie, with 30 wickets at an average of 20.03, and B. Sutton, 28 wickets at an average of 28.57, also recorded good figures.

The Second Eleven played 13 matches, winning 4, and losing 9. Runs scored were 2710, at an average of 12.49, against 3001, at an average of 22.91, by opponents.

The batting average was won by C. Hayman, with 84 runs, at an average of 28.

S. Wallace, who compiled 130 runs against Glebe, recorded the only century for the 2nd XI.

Other scores of 50 and over were: F. Coxon 57, N. Plomley 53, and S. Wallace 50.

The bowling average was won by C. Hayman, with 10 wickets at an average of 7. The runner-up was B. Smythe with 43 wickets at an average of 15.30. This player also recorded the greatest number of wickets.

The Third Eleven played 13 matches, winning 1, and losing 12. 2814 runs were scored at an average of 13.66, against 3305, at an average of 23.95 by opponents.

The batting average was won by G. Rosa with 238 runs at an average of 26.44.

N. Plomley, who scored 101 runs against Glebe, was the only century maker for the side.

Other scores of 50 and over were: C. Searle 75, G. Rosa 65 and 54, L. Wood 61, H. Cooke 60 and A. Wood 52.

The bowling average was won by E. Rofe, with 15 wickets, at an average of 11.80. The runner-up was G. Dunlop, with 12 wickets at an average of 18.70.

The greatest number of wickets fell to H. Cooke, viz.: 40.

Municipal and Shire Eleven:—Played 11 Matches, winning 3, drawing 1, and losing 7.

Runs scored were 2306, at an average of 11.94, against 2633, at an average of 18.16 by opponents.

The batting average was won by K. Cathie with 113 runs, at an average of 18.83.

Scores of 50 runs and over were:—F. Meares 73, R. Wheatley 73, G. Dunlop 70, W. Walton 64, K. Cathie 50.

The bowling average was captured by W. Carruth with 6 wickets at an average of 4.83, closely followed by G. Dunlop with 9 wickets at an average of 8.83.

The greatest number of wickets fell to F. Meares and F. Chidgey, who each secured 17.



POIDEVIN-GRAY COMPETITION.—Your Club again entered a team in this Competition. The team did not meet with the success it enjoyed in previous seasons, the most outstanding performance being that of J. Coxon, who recorded 266 runs at an average of 53.20.

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 Collaroy on winning the "A" Grade, Excelsior, the "B" Grade, and Narrabeen the "C" Grade Premierships. 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. George Lowe, for the able manner in which he controlled the practices during the Season. Mr. W. Wallach rendered excellent assistance at the practice nets, and your Club appreciates his very fine services.

DELEGATES.—Your delegates, Messrs. R. A. Oxlade and G. M. Dunlop, were regular in their attendances, Mr. Oxlade again being 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 £109/9/5 is being carried forward to next season.

COMMITTEE.—Your Committee held eleven meetings during the season, and the attendances were as follows:—R. A. Oxlade 10, G. D. Miller 10, R. K. Walton 11, J. A. Randell 9, C. Harris 10, H. Cooke 11, R. Freeman (resigned 15/12/32) 5, W. Wallach (elected 29/9/32) 5, G. M. Dunlop 10, G. W. Lowe 10, C. Searle 10, A. Little 9, C. D. Leake (Manly Junior Cricket Association) 8, G. Austin 11.

THANKS.—The thanks of your Club are due to the Manly Council, Hon. Auditors, Miss McKenzie, "The Manly Daily," also the Secretary and Staff of the New South Wales Cricket Association, for the kindly assistance rendered your Club's Hon. Secretary.

GROUND.—The general condition of the Ground and Wickets during the last season, compared very favourably with that of the other suburban Ovals. The thanks of your Club are due to W. J. Gagie, the Curator, for his zealous attention towards the preparations of the wickets.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS.—The congratulations of your Club are due to Bruce Adrian, on his selection in the New South Wales Colts' Team. That such selection was merited is shown by his fine performance of taking 9 wickets in an innings against the Queensland side. Bruce also had creditable figures in the Super-grade matches.

MATERIAL.—Your teams were again supplied with the best of material, which gave general satisfaction. Material and Nets to the value of £32 is available for the coming season.

GENERAL.—It is with pleasure that your Committee report the presence of Mr. W. S. Mitchell, one of your Club's Hon. Life Members, who while visiting Manly from abroad, was an interested spectator at a 1st Grade Match on the local Oval.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret that your Committee records the deaths of C. B. Cochrane, Esq., who was for 21 years your Club's Hon. Treasurer and 20 years Delegate to the New South Wales Cricket Association, and occupying a seat on the Grades Committee for 18 years; also W. R. Jones, Esq., who acted as Delegate for North Sydney Cricket Club for a period of 8 years; also R. J. Wild, Esq., a Life Member of your Club. Your Committee extends to the relatives of these good sportsmen and gentlemen their sincerest sympathy.

For the Committee,

G. AUSTIN,

Hon. Secretary.



## **REPORT OF THE FIRST ELEVEN—By L. W. Gwynne.**

The season 1932-33 closed showing the 1st Eleven in a slightly improved position on the previous year. But more improvement is necessary and it behoves every member to do his share next season whatever it may be, to rehabilitate the eleven to former years.

**BATTING.**—The eleven did not perform well in this department; too many failures were made, failures that with a little more care and attention might have been avoided. Batting for years however, has been at a low standard in your club and one wonders what is the actual cause. It might pay next year's committee to look earnestly at this palpable weakness, and to formulate some scheme of coaching as a basis for your club batsmen to work upon.

**BOWLING.**—Hearty congratulations to our bowling trio—Messrs. Adrian, Gagie, and Sutton. On their day each of them bowled magnificently, and it was indeed a triumph of skill, tenacity, and determination for them to bear the brunt of the bowling attack throughout the season. They gave their side excellent assistance in dismissing ten teams for less than 200 runs per innings. Bruce Adrian did not strike his best form till late in the season, then he came with a vengeance, taking 30 wickets in the last four games. In these matches he bowled splendidly, worthy of the great slow bowlers of past years.

Bede Sutton, Will Gagie shared the medium paced bowling attack, and considering the heavy work placed on them bowled very well. The experience these bowlers have gained should help the club in the future.

**FIELDING.**—In this department some of the players showed ability whilst others showed lack of anticipation which is vitally necessary in a good fieldsman.

A fair percentage of catches were not taken, but the ground fielding improved and was generally good. It must be understood that a good fielding side considerably improves the morale of the bowlers, thereby improving its prospect.

**SOCIAL.**—One cannot understand why the committee did not bring the members of the Club together in a sociable way. I know of no better way of fostering and establishing Club spirit than marshalling the members occasionally at convivial evenings. I hope this important phase of the Club's activities is not neglected in the future.

I would like to thank the players for their support and co-operation. I knew that at all times they gave of their best, and one cannot expect more. I wish them success in the future.

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## **REPORT OF THE SECOND GRADE.—By J. Yeldham.**

The Second Eleven was not as successful as in previous years, due mainly to the failure of the batsmen, the side frequently being in a handy position and then to suffer a batting collapse.

S. Wallace was our most consistent performer and incidentally recorded the only century for the side, viz., 130 runs against Glebe.

The efforts of the bowlers were more encouraging, B. Smythe securing 43 wickets at an average of 15.30, also receiving able assistance from W. Hoy, who secured 30 wickets. Both these bowlers performed creditably and bore the brunt of the attack during the season.

The fielding of the eleven was at all times first class, this fact materially aiding the efforts of the bowlers.

In conclusion I desire to thank the team for the support accorded me as Captain, and I am certain that at all times the players tried their utmost to succeed, and thereby help the side to victory.

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## **REPORT OF THE THIRD ELEVEN.—By H. Cooke.**

The standard of the play of the Third Grade was not up to expectations. Unfortunately, the position in the Competition Table is due solely to the ability of the players themselves. In quite a few games we had a winning position, but could not hold the advantage. The team position of last, then, is indeed disappointing. During the season no less than 29 players took part, and it was rare to find the same team playing on more than one occasion. While these conditions prevail it will be hard for true match winning combination to be formed and thus improve our position.



In batting, N. Plomley top scored for the season with the only century, viz.: 101 n.o. against Glebe. C. Searle gained the aggregate with 363 runs in 19 innings, and secured in his usual confident style. It is disappointing that younger members did not figure more prominently as batsmen. More regular attendance at the nets would probably show improvement.

The bowling was a more pleasing feature. Several players will, with the experience of the season, be most useful in the future. E. Rofe secured the average, taking 15 wickets at a cost of 11.8, a really fine effort, considering he was only "discovered" towards the close of the season. H. Cooke secured the greatest number of wickets, viz., 40, at an average of 20.70. A. Evens, as usual, could be depended upon to keep runs down, and at the same time secure wickets. A most useful bowler.

I can confidently say that had the fielding been anywhere near standard, the bowlers would have enjoyed much better figures. In every game the fielding was definitely bad, and therefore the runs scored by our opponents are not a true indication of the bowlers' ability.

It is hoped that the past season's lesson has been learnt, and that success can be looked for in the coming season.

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### REPORT OF THE SHIRE ELEVEN.—By J. Bodimeade.

The Shire Eleven occupied an improved position on the Competition Table, as compared with the previous season.

Though defeated on most occasions, the enthusiasm of the players was not dampened, and all the members enjoyed their cricket to the utmost.

P. Brand proved the best all-rounder, scoring 220 runs and obtaining 14 wickets. H. Thompson gave excellent fielding displays in all matches.

G. Dunlop recorded an excellent all round performance in his only game with the Shires, taking 9 wickets for 75 runs, and then making 70 runs.

P. Brand rendered kindly assistance to the team by conveying the members to the various grounds in his car.

I desire to thank the players for their loyal support, and I am sure that they, at all times, did their utmost to win.



# MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1932-1933.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Amount Brought Forward .....	5	8	4	Materials and Repairs .....	67	2	7
Subscriptions .....	33	1	6	Nets .....	21	11	11
Donations .....	60	18	10	Affiliation Fees .....	2	12	6
Percentage Gate Receipts .....	33	10	0	Rent of Oval .....	1	0	0
Associates .....	2	0	0	Printing, Stationery .....	7	1	11
N.S.W. Cricket Association Grant .....	75	0	0	Bank Charges .....	1	0	0
Ground Fees .....	3	0	0	Postages .....	1	9	1
Arrears Subscriptions .....	10	1	0	Associate Tickets .....	12	9	
Refund Cheque Book .....	5	0		Ground Fees and Score Board .....	6	4	9
				Insurance .....	7	1	
				Telephone .....	1	9	8
				Wreaths .....	3	3	0
				Balance .....	109	9	5
	£223	4	8		£223	4	8

I hereby certify that I have audited the books, receipts and vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club for the Year ended 31st May, 1933, and that in my opinion the above statement is properly drawn up in accordance therewith.

GEO. M. DUNLOP, Hon. Treasurer.

(Sgd.) J. L. SEARLE, A.I.C.A., Hon. Auditor.

## AVERAGES

### 1st GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
L. Gwynne .....	19	3	77	428	26.75 ✓	8
S. Wallace .....	8	1	103x	156	22.28	
B. Cook .....	11	2	51x	186	20.84 ✓	1
G. Austin .....	18	2	50x	295	18.43 ✓	5
A. Payne .....	17	1	81	273	17.06 ✓	2
J. Parsonage .....	10	—	44	169	16.90 ✓	2
B. Sutton .....	19	3	41x	259	16.18 ✓	4
G. Christie .....	11	—	38	135	12.27 ✓	1
B. Adrian .....	14	3	31	124	11.27 ✓	7
F. Semmons .....	6	2	18x	43	10.75	
C. Harris .....	19	—	42	188	9.89 ✓	12
R. Lewis .....	6	—	55	31	9.16	
W. Gage .....	13	4	21	64	7.11 ✓	3
E. Campbell .....	7	—	23	49	7.00	
J. Yeldham .....	5	1	6	7	1.75	1

xNot Out.

#### ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
C. Hayman .....	3	137
B. Egan .....	1	1
B. Smythe .....	1	0

### 1st GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
B. Adrian .....	161	6	808	46	17.56 ✓
G. Austin .....	69	11	219	11	19.99 ✓
W. Gage .....	184	13	601	30	20.03 ✓
B. Sutton .....	205	13	802	28	28.57 ✓

#### ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
E. Campbell .....	3	51
J. Yeldham .....	2	49
B. Smythe .....	1	26
L. Gwynne .....	1	27
J. Parsonage .....	0	44
C. Hayman .....	0	31

### 2nd GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
C. Hayman .....	5	2	36	84	28.00	2
S. Wallace .....	13	1	130	290	24.16 ✓	4
F. Coxon .....	11	—	57	240	21.81 ✓	
G. Christie .....	9	1	36	158	17.25 ✓	5
J. Coxon .....	7	—	53	120	17.11	
N. Plomley .....	8	—	24	92	11.50	1
J. Yeldham .....	12	1	32x	126	11.45 ✓	2
B. Hobson .....	13	3	41x	114	11.40 ✓	3
W. Lynch .....	8	—	37	87	10.87	
F. Semmons .....	13	1	30	130	10.83 ✓	4
W. Hoy .....	18	3	34x	162	10.80 ✓	5
H. Jockel .....	9	—	34	95	10.55 ✓	2
E. Thomas .....	22	2	44	179	8.95 ✓	8
B. Smythe .....	18	7	25x	86	7.81 ✓	9
G. Cheesman .....	5	1	15	27	6.75	
G. Rosa .....	14	—	42	134	9.57 ✓	3
K. Collins .....	10	—	22	66	6.60 ✓	2
D. Osborne .....	7	—	9	26	3.71	
E. Rofo .....	16	—	15	77	4.81 ✓	2

xNot Out.

#### ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
C. Searle .....	4	44
L. Wood .....	3	44
A. Wood .....	3	12
H. Cooke .....	1	22
G. Dunlop .....	1	11
B. Egan .....	1	3
K. Walton .....	1	0

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
C. Hayman .....	13	0	70	10	7.00 ✓
B. Smythe .....	156	21	658	43	15.30 ✓
W. Hoy .....	136	2	658	30	21.93 ✓
G. Christie .....	20	—	119	5	23.90
J. Yeldham .....	36	2	144	6	24.00



# AVERAGES—(Continued).

## ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
K. Walton	3	20
W. Lynch	3	114
G. Cheesman	1	127
R. Lewis	1	36
H. Cooke	1	34
J. Coxon	0	43
S. Wallace	1	72
E. Rofe	0	41
C. Searle	1	27
L. Wood	0	28

## BATTING AVERAGES—3rd Grade.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
G. Rosa	9	—	65	238	26.44✓	2
L. Wood	9	2	61x	171	24.42✓	1
C. Searle	19	1	75	363	20.16✓	12
N. Plomley	10	1	101x	171	19.00✓	1
A. Wood	15	—	52	244	16.26✓	4
B. Hobson	9	2	40	112	16.00✓	—
E. Rofe	6	—	31	91	15.16	2
F. Chidgey	9	4	13	57	11.40✓	5
G. Dunlop	6	1	34x	62	12.60	1
K. Collins	9	1	36	100	12.50✓	2
H. Cooke	22	1	60	242	11.52✓	10
P. Marich	18	4	20	152	10.85✓	1
A. Evens	8	3	25x	47	9.40	1
K. Cathie	9	1	30	70	8.75✓	3
P. Watson	9	1	31	65	8.12✓	2
J. Shipway	11	1	16	69	6.90✓	—
F. Stedman	11	2	34	46	5.11	8
W. Lynch	5	—	10	18	3.60	3
R. Cavan	10	2	17	25	3.12✓	1

xNot Out.

## ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
G. Cheesman	4	24
R. Wilmott	4	16
D. Osborne	3	32
W. Wallach	2	42
G. Talbot	2	35
J. Bodimeade	2	20
J. Cochrane	2	4
W. Carruth	2	1
H. Carruth	1	5

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
E. Rofe	36	1	177	15	11.80
G. Dunlop	48	6	225	12	18.70
H. Cooke	164	14	828	40	20.70
A. Evens	65	10	260	11	23.63✓
W. Lynch	35	4	119	5	23.80
G. Cheesman	42	3	216	9	24.00✓
R. Cavan	56	8	218	8	27.25
F. Stedman	72	8	332	11	30.20
C. Searle	74	7	370	8	46.25

## SHIRE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
K. Cathie	6	—	50	113	18.83	—
H. Carruth	7	1	40	103	17.16	2
F. Meares	11	—	73	185	16.82	16.8
P. Brand	18	—	42	220	12.22✓	6
P. Watson	10	—	45	116	11.60	3
R. Meares	6	—	32	56	9.33	—
J. Cochrane	16	1	33	136	9.13	9.0
F. Stedman	5	—	21	45	9.00	2
F. Hardiman	6	—	32	54	9.00	5
H. Tompson	16	2	20	110	7.85✓	6
G. Talbot	6	—	34	37	6.16	5
F. Chidgey	9	4	6	26	5.20✓	5
J. Bodimeade	19	2	21x	77	4.52✓	3
N. Hensworth	6	1	10	21	4.20	2
W. Row	17	4	13	38	2.92✓	3

xNot Out.

## ALSO BATTED.

	Innings	Runs
P. Marich	4	92
J. Creagh	4	71
G. Cheesman	4	26
W. Carruth	4	23
P. Minnett	4	5
C. Cavendish	4	5
G. Lough	3	94
P. Burtinshaw	3	13
H. Thomas	3	12
J. Robertson	3	6
R. Wheatley	2	73
L. Wood	2	40
J. Coxon	2	18
B. Brown	2	13
W. O'Neill	2	1
G. Dunlop	1	70
W. Walton	1	64
W. Wallach	1	40
A. Wall	1	11

## SHIRE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
W. Carruth	10	—	29	5	4.83
G. Dunlop	17	—	75	9	8.33✓
R. Meares	12	3	61	5	12.20
R. Wheatley	16	1	75	6	12.50
H. Carruth	23	2	90	7	12.85
J. Bodimeade	20	1	118	9	13.11✓
P. Brand	64	2	234	14	16.66
J. Creagh	16	—	102	6	17.00
F. Chidgey	67	4	304	17	17.88✓
F. Stedman	28	3	108	6	18.00
F. Hardiman	42	4	190	10	19.00✓
F. Meares	70	7	308	17	24.00

## ALSO BOWLED.

	Wickets	Runs
W. Walton	4	88
G. Cheesman	3	69
W. Row	3	62
P. Minnett	2	77
J. Cochrane	2	42
J. Robertson	1	76
K. Cathie	1	61
P. Burtinshaw	0	72
G. Talbot	0	55
W. O'Neill	0	35
P. Watson	0	15