MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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Annual Report and Financial Statement

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee presents for your adoption the 56th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The congratulations of your Committee are extended to Mosman, on winning the First Grade Premiership, Randwick the Second and Third Grades, the Junior Union on winning the Group 1 Shire Competition, Lindfield Group 2, and Epping Group 3, also to Randwick on winning the Club Championship.

FIRST ELEVEN.—Your Club's First Eleven played 13 matches, winning 5, losing 6, while 2 were drawn. 2593 runs were scored for the loss of 139 wickets, against 3218 runs for 114 wickets by its opponents.

The batting average was won by A. W. Ross with 298 runs, at an average of 37.25. Bruce Cook, who compiled an even 100 against Gordon, recorded the only century for the side.

Other scores of 50 and over were:—C. Harris, 73 and 71 n.o., A. W. Ross 74 and 64, W. Vaughan 76, G. Austin 69, L. W. Gwynne 68, L. Bennett 58, and R. Fowler 71.

The bowling average was also won by A. W. Ross, with 12 wickets, at an average of 21.67. B. Sutton, with 30 wickets, secured the aggregate.

SECOND ELEVEN.—The Second Eleven played 13 matches, won 2, drew 1, and 10 were lost.

The batting average was won by E. Rofe, with 202 runs, at an average of 25.25.

Scores of 50 runs and over were: W. Graham 92 n.o., C. R. Hayman 82 n.o., E. Rofe 80, J. Yeldham 55 n.o., and C. Searle 55.

The bowling average was won by C. K. Hayman, with 22 wickets, average 17.01. This player also secured the greatest number of wickets.

For the Second Eleven, E. Campbell performed the outstanding feat of catching 7 batsmen in the slips during one innings of the match against Balmain.

THIRD ELEVEN.—The Third Eleven played 13 matches, of which 2 were won and 11 lost. P. Lowe, with 319 runs, average 53.10, was successful in winning the batting average. This player also recorded the only century, viz., 112 n.o.

Scores of 50 and over were:—P. Lowe 96 and 51, C. Searle 65, B. Hobson 63, E. Rofe 71, H. Tompson 57 n.o., and E. Stone 58.

The wickets were shared by a number of bowlers. E. Stone, with 15, average of 17.92, headed the list. N. Campbell, who secured 16, recorded the greatest number of wickets.

SHIRE ELEVEN.—The Shire Eleven played 13 matches, winning 3 and losing 10.

The batting average was won by H. Tompson, with 139 runs, at an average of 23.16.

L. Wood, who compiled 116, recorded the only century for the side.

The only score of 50 and over was H. Carruth, with 75.

The bowling average was won by J. Wilson, with 14 wickets, at an average of 7.50, whilst F. Stedman secured the greatest number of wickets, viz., 20.

POIDEVIN GRAY COMPETITION.—Your Club again entered a team in this competition. It is hoped that better results will obtain in the coming season.

JUNIOR CRICKET.—The congratulations of your Club are extended to Collaroy on winning the A Grade, Queenscliff the B Grade, and Balgowlah Footballers the C Grade Premierships of the Manly Junior Cricket Association.

As in past seasons, the Juniors, together with the various Manly Schools both public and private, availed themselves of the privilege of practising at the nets, afforded them by your Club.

PRACTICE.—Your Club is again indebted to Mr. G. W. Lowe, for the excellent manner in which he controlled the net practices during the season.

DELEGATES.—Your Club's delegates, Messrs. R. A. Oxlade and L. W. Gwynne, were regular in their attendances, Mr. Oxlade being elected as Chairman of the Australian Board of Control, as well as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the N.S.W.C.A.

COMMITTEE.—Your Committee held 9 meetings during the season, and the attendances were as follows:—R. A. Oxlade 7, J. A. Randell 6, G. W. Lowe 8, H. Cooke 8, C. Harris 7, A. Payne 6, G. M. Dunlop 8, L. W. Gwynne 9, C. K. Hayman 9, J. Yeldham 7, B. Adrian 7, G. Christie 8, C. Searle 9, G. Austin 9. H. Austin, one of your Club's Vice-Presidents, attended all meetings, and C. D. Leake, Junior Cricket Association Delegate, was present at 4 meetings.

FINANCE.—The finances of the Club have, as usual, received the careful attention of the Hon. Treasurer. As shown by the Financial Statement, a credit balance of £39/4/8 is being carried forward to next season.

MATERIAL.—As in past seasons, your Club's teams were again supplied with the best material, which gave general satisfaction. Material to the value of £45 is available for the coming season.

GROUND.—The condition of the ground and wickets was a tribute to the care and attention of the Curator, W. J. Gagie, who endeavoured at all times to produce the best of wickets.

THANKS.—The thanks of your Club are due to the Manly Council, Hon. Auditors, Miss McKenzie, and "The Manly Daily," to the Secretary and Staff of the New South Wales Cricket Association, for their kindly assistance to your Club's Hon. Secretary; also to Mesdames H. and G. Austin, for their services in dispensing afternoon tea to the players.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS.—The congratulations of your Club are extended to L. Bennett, who played for the New South Wales Colts against Queensland, and to B. Adrian, who toured the Country Districts with the Association Team.

SOCIAL.—During the season your Club held a most successful Smoke Concert. All who attended voted it a most enjoyable evening.

GENERAL.—The congratulations of your Club are extended to Mr. R. A. Oxlade, on being mentioned in the list of New Year Honours, having the title of C.B.E. bestowed on him. During the season the Sun-Palmer Coaching Scheme was established in Manly, under the able supervision of Messrs. L. W. Gwynne and G. W. Lowe. From the number of youngsters who attended these classes, your Club should secure the champions of the future.

Your Committee is endeavouring to secure a second turf wicket in Manly. With the necessary support of the Council, it is hoped that this will be accomplished in the near future.

For the Committee.

G. AUSTIN,

Hon. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FIRST ELEVEN—By A. W. Ross.

The season under review has shown an improvement in the position of the First Eleven on the competition table. Greater success would have attended our efforts only for our failure to drive home an advantage. Frequently we were in a winning position, but failed to sustain our efforts, and the match slipped from our grasp.

The batting was fairly consistent, Les. Gwynne's 68 against Glebe on a bad wicket, and Bruce Cook's 100 against Gordon being outstanding performances. The bowling was steady, but we lacked the services of a slow bowler to add variety to the attack. The fielding was patchy, and at times was responsible for our downfall. Les. Gwynne, with 14, took the honours for the greatest number of catches.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the players for the support they accorded me while I captained the side, and also to convey to Mrs. H. Austin the thanks of the players for her kindness in preparing afternoon tea, for the members of the local side, as well as the visitors.

REPORT OF THE SECOND ELEVEN—By C. K. Hayman.

The inconsistency of the batsmen and the failure to place balanced sides in the field, is the story of the Club's Second Eleven's lowly position. Until these faults are remedied, the side cannot hope to do much better, though a number of matches were lost by the narrowest of margins.

Individually, some good batting performances were recorded—by W. Graham 92 runs, E. Rofe 80, C. Hayman 82, C. Searle 55, and J. Yeldham 55—all these were unfinished efforts.

The wickets were shared by a number of bowlers—C. Hayman with 22, W. Lynch 18, W. Hoy 15, and J. Yeldham with 12, were the most successful.

The quality of the out cricket is evidenced by the fact that 60 per cent. of the opposing batsmen were caught. Outstanding, and what probably constitutes a record, was the remarkable performance of E. Campbell, who held no less than seven catche in one innings v. Balmain.

In conclusion, I wish to record sincere appreciation for the loyalty and unselfishness of those Club spirited players who gave of their best for the Club during my association with the team, in the latter part of the season, and under trying circumstances. The Club must go ahead if more members can be found with this spirit, and fears for our future success will be groundless.

REPORT OF THE THIRD ELEVEN-BY H. Cooke.

Reviewing the season's results of the Third Grade Team, we find the standard of play was not up to expectations. Once again the position of the team in the competition table was very low.

Throughout the season it was the misfortune of the side to have a great many calls made upon it by the Second Grade Selectors. This fact entirely militated against a match winning combination being worked up.

Although making a late entry in the season, P. Lowe made 319 runs, at an average of 53.10. This is a very creditable performance. C. Searle again gained the aggregate, with 360 runs.

The bowling this season was not as consistent as that of last season. This was mainly due to the many changes caused by selection in higher grades. E. Stone with 15 wickets, at an average of 17.92, secured the bowling average; whilst N. Campbell, with 16, recorded the greatest number of wickets.

I do think that it would be as well for those young members of the team, who are desirous of improving or maintaining their standard of play, to bear in mind that there is nothing like practice to achieve this aim.

I wish to thank those players whose loyal co-operation at all times made the task of captaincy a pleasant one.

REPORT OF THE SHIRE ELEVEN—By F. Stedman.

The past season was not a successful one for the Shire Eleven, although on several occasions we pressed our opponents very closely, being just "pipped on the post."

- H. Tompson headed the batting averages, being closely followed by L. Bertinshaw, who secured the aggregate. L. Wood was the only century maker, compiling 116 against Lindfield, while H. Carruth's 75 against Ryde was the next best score.
- J. Wilson headed the bowling average, the runner-up being R. Bolton, while F. Stedman secured the greatest number of wickets, viz., 20.

In mentioning the names of Pax Trimm and Jimmy Wilson, I bring forward the names of two lads who are still under 16 years, and who have in their first season recorded excellent performances. Both are excellent fieldsmen, and Pax Trimm is, in addition, a promising left-hand bowler.

Taken right through the season, our ground fielding was good, but the catching was not up to standard.

As in previous seasons, the absence of a home ground was badly felt, and in my opinion was responsible for the names of 34 players figuring in the Shire side.

I desire, in conclusion, to thank the players for the support and co-operation they afforded me during the season.

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1933-34.

RECEIPTS. \$\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{s}} \text{ s } \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	PAYMENTS. Repairs and Material 94 12 10 Affiliation Fee 1 1 0 Rent of Oval 1 0 0 Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements 9 0 6 Bank Fees 15 0 Postage 110 0 Membership Tickets 12 9 Ground Expenses and Insurance 3 1 10 Telephone 1 5 6 Entertainments 6 11 6 Players' Expenses 6 4 3 Miscellaneous 5 0 Balance, Bank of N.S.W. 27 11 3 Deposits Not Credited at 31/5/34 11 13 5
£165 5 10	£165 . 5 10

I hereby certify that I have audited the books, receipts and vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club for year ended 31st May, 1934, 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.C.A. (Aust.). Hon. Auditor. 21/6/34.

AVERAGES

1st G	RADE	BATTI	NG AV	ERAGE	s.				AL	so Bo	WLED.			
	Ins.	N.O.		Runs	Avge.	Catches						Wickets	Rur	s
A. W. Ross	9	1	74	298	37.25	2		L. Bennett				5	128	
B. Cook	12		100	310	25.83	4		G. Austin . B. Cook				3	137 148	
G. Austin	14	1	69	332	25.53	5						3	418	
L. W. Gwnne	14	i	68	312	24.00	14		W. Vaughan				2	110	
L. Bennett	8	-	58	189	23.62	2		C. Hayman				2	31	
C. Harris	13	2	73	255	23.18	4		L. W. Gwynn R. Fowler				1	8	
B. Sutton	14	4	38	173	17.30	3						i	18	
R. Fowler	7		71	115	16.42	1 1 1	-	J. Coxon				0	11	
M. Rumble	9	2	20	102	14.57	7								
	16		76	226	14.12	3		2nd GI	RADE	BATTI	NG AV	ERAGES		
W. Vaughan	9	die ge	2.7	100	11.11	5	1		- 11 - 15		11.0	-		6 . 1
J. Coxon B. Adrian	7	2	15	51	10.20	5	-	D' C	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.	Catches
	12	6	11x	49	8.16			. Rofe	9	1	80	202	25.25	2
W. Gagie	0		9	24	2.66	1		. Fowler	12	2	47	230	23.00	2
C. Hayman		xNot C						. K. Hayman	8	1	82x	150	21.42	5
		XNOT C	out.					. Browett	5	-	49	107	21.40	4
	AI	SO BA						Yeldham	10	4	55x	128	21.33	2
				Innings	Run	S		. Searle	9		55	179	19.88	2
A. Payne				2	11			. Winter	14	3	48x	182	16.50	8
W. Coltman			. ,	1	24			. Cooke	9	1	39	129	16.12	2
G. Christie				1	18			Wallach	13	2	36	172	15.64	5
E. Winter .				1	4			7. Graham	17	1	92x	226	14.11	6
								. Coxon	13	2	45	138	12.50	1
1st GF	RADE	BOWLI					G	. Christie	8		47	97	12.10	2
	Ove	rs Ma	idens	Runs	Wickets	Avge.	W	/. Hoy	10	1	29	96	10.66	5
A. Ross	59.	.2	4	260	12	21.67	E	Campbell	12	2	33	96	9.60	17
B. Sutton	164	1	3	702	30	23.40	J.	Coxon	7	-	21	64	9.20	3
W. Gagie	186	2	5	670	24	27.92	V	/. Lynch	10	1	27x	69	7.70	1
M. Rumble	131.	3 2	2	500	17	29.41				xNot C	Out.			

ALSO BATTED. Innings Runs	E. Thomas
E. Stone 4 17	J. Yeldham
B. Smythe 2 16	D. Brown
P. Marich 2 34	P. Marich 2 19
G. Cheesman	A. Leckie
B. Adrian	J. Toohey
M. Wellman 2 0 A. Evans 2 0	M. Thorley
W. Gagie 1	D. Lewis 0 9 P. Trimm 0 13
2nd GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES. Overs Maidens Runs Wickets Avge.	L. Wood 0 14 J. Wilson 0 17
C K. Hayman 94.4 16 375 22 17.01 H. Cooke 42 7 198 10 19.80	S. Wallace 0 18 F. Stedman 0 24
W. Lynch 111.3 14 364 18 20.22	L. Greaves 0 40
W. Hoy 90 5 458 15 30.00 J. Yeldham 83.2 3 403 12 33.60	SHIRE BATTING AVERAGES. Ins. N.O. H.S. Runs Avge. Catches
ALSO BOWLED. Wickets Runs	H. Tompson 7 1 34 139 23.16 2 L. Burtinshaw 6 — 45 134 22.33 2
W. Gagie 8 56	H. Carruth 10 1 75 139 15.44 3
E. Campbell 7 201	W. Carruth 15 3 24 150 12.50 —
E. Rofe 4 104	R. Bolton 5 — 28 55 11.00
B. Smythe	F. Stedman 12 1 47x 111 10.09 —
W. Wallach	J. Burt 15 2 25 99 7.61
3rd GRADE BATTING AVERAGES. Ins. N.O. H.S. Runs Avge. Catches	K. Brown 10 — 38 75 7.50 1 J. Cochrane 13 4 15 65 7.22 2
P. Lowe 8 2 112x 319 53.10 5 H. Tompson 8 3 57x 161 32.20 —	J. Toohey 18 3 23 96 6.40 3 xNot Out.
C. Searle 14 — 65 360 25.70 4 N. Campbeli 10 1 36 168 18.60 7	ALSO BATTED.
B. Hobson 18 1 63 281 16.50 — R. Browett 9 — 38 148 16.40 —	Innings Runs
L. Wood 13 2 62 174 15.80 2 F. Rofe 10 — 71 155 15.50 —	B. Kaines
Cooke 11 — 47 170 15.40 5 1. Greaves 13 1 58 184 15.30 3	N. Campbell 3 86
E. Stone 11 2 29x 134 14.80 3 H. Carruth 9 — 22 94 10.40 1	L. Greaves
G. Christie 9 — 37 88 9.70 6 A. Wood 16 — 38 148 9.20 1	W. Wainwright
P. Marich	J. Creagh
G. Cheesman 11 4 14 50 7.10 3	G. Talbot 2 9 P. Goddard 2 8
W. Hoy 8 1 20 49 7.00 1 M. Thorley 7 2 5 14 2.80 1 xNot Out.	G. Howitt
ALSO BATTED.	D. Brown
Innings Runs P. McSullea 4 52	K. Cathie 1 4 P. Brand 1
S. Wallace 4 50	F. Bodimeade 1 0
R. Bolton	SHIRE BOWLING AVERAGES. Overs Maidens Runs Wickets Avge.
F. Stedman 2 30	J. Wilson 21 3 105 14 7.50 R. Bolton 17 — 106 10 10.60
D. Lewis	F. Stedman 80 11 281 20 14.05
J. Wilson 2 5	J. Toohey 82 9 3/4 18 20.// ALSO BOWLED.
J. Brooks	Wickets Runs H. Carruth
E. Winter 1 16	D. Brown 8 57 N. Campbell 7 125
J. Yeldham	J. Bodimeade
L. Bertinshaw 5	P. Trimm 4 85
F. Coxon	A. Turner 3 6!
E. Thomas 1 0	K. Cathie
3rd GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES. Overs Maidens Runs Wickets Avge.	H. Jockel 2 38
E. Stone 69 8 269 15 17.92 E. Rofe 50.1 2 204 10 20.40	J. Čreagh
W. Hoy 46.1 1 260 12 21.66 N. Campbell 84.6 10 402 16 25.12	H. Tompson
H. Cooke 71.3 6 369 10 36.90	W. Row 0 13 P. Brand 0 16
ALSO BOWLED. Wickets Runs	G. Branscombe
R. Browett	F. Bodimeade