

**MANLY DISTRICT
CRICKET CLUB**
(ESTABLISHED 1878)



Annual Report
and
Financial Statement
1937-1938.

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Sixtieth Annual Report

AND

Financial Statement



*To be presented at the Annual General Meeting
of Members to be held at the Sporting Union
Rooms, Manly Oval, on Thursday, 14th July,
1938, at 8 p.m. sharp.*

SEASON 1937-1938.



Manly District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the SPORTING UNION ROOMS, MANLY OVAL, on THURSDAY, 14th JULY., 1938, at 8 p.m. sharp.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive the Sixtieth Annual Report of the Committee of Management of the Club and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
2. To Elect Office-bearers and Management Committee for the ensuing season.
3. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules and By-Laws of the Club.

L. W. GWYNNE,
Hon. Secretary.

N.B.—You are requested to bring this Report with you to the Annual General Meeting. Only financial members will be allowed to vote.

Office-Bearers, 1937-38

Patron:

SIR ARCHDALE PARKHILL, K.C.M.G.

President:

R. A. OXLADE, Esq., C.B.E.

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The Mayor and Aldermen of the
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A. Little, Esq.

Hon. Secretary:

L. W. Gwynne.

Assistant Hon. Secretary:

G. W. Lowe.

Hon. Treasurer:

H. Cooke.

Delegates to N.S.W.C.A.

R. A. Oxlade and L. W. Gwynne.

General Committee:

G. Austin, K. Lawson, C. Searle, J. Randell, C. Harris, C. Hayman,
V. Trumper, L. Wood, J. Yeldham.

Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. J. L. Searle, A.C.A. (Aust.), and G. M. Dunlop.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

Messrs. W. S. Mitchell, R. A. Oxlade, J. A. Randell, G. W. Lowe
and G. M. Dunlop.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Dr. G. R. P. Hall, Messrs. C. J. Carroll, F. P. Morris, P. H. O'Brien,
T. J. Underwood, D. T. Watt, S. R. Walford, and C. F. W. Lloyd.

MEMBERS.

Adrian, B.	Hodgson, J.	Minnett, P. J.
Austin, G.	Hayman, C. K.	O'Donnell, F.
Balmain, R. H.	Hayman, M.	Parsonage, T.
Bassett, W. H.	Hobson, B.	Parker, J.
Black, J.	Hoy, W.	Rudd, N.
Baldwin, J.	Ireland, W. G.	Stevens, E.
Brown, R.	Lancaster, E.	Saville, N. J.
Boyd, M.	Lewis, G.	Searle, C.
Carr-Boyd, L.	Leahy, F.	Sneddon, N.
Christie, G.	Leahy, H.	Smith, E.
Coape-Smith, J.	Lawson, K.	Stedman, F.
Colless, N.	Lincoln, T. J.	Senz, V.
Cooke, H.	Little, A.	Toole, J.
Cook, B. C.	Little, E. A.	Trumper, V.
Frazer, D.	Laseron, J.	Watson, B.
Gagie, W. J.	Lynch, W.	Wallach, W. C.
Gallagher, J.	Lumsdaine, P.	Wood, L.
Gwynne, L. W.	McLean, R.	Yeldham, J.
Harris, C.	McDonnell, P.	
Hodgson, A.	MacLennan, M.	

Manly District Cricket Club

Season 1937-38.

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To the Members.

Gentlemen,—

It is with great pleasure that the General Committee presents the 60th Annual Report and Financial Statement for your consideration and adoption.

Your Club was again represented by four teams, and although it is with regret, we report that your first team fared rather badly, it is with feeling of security for the Club's future that we record the improvement of the 2nd, 3rd and Shire teams. The policy that has been followed by Selectors in this and in past seasons of encouraging young players, has been sound, as now your Club possesses many promising young members.

The teams finished in the following positions:—1st Grade, 16th; 2nd Grade, 9th; 3rd Grade, 10th; "B" Shire Team, 6th, and 16th in the Club Championship. It is worthy of note when considering the Club Championship, the Club that finished 12th showed only 2.93 per cent. marginal increase above your Club. Proving on close examination, that the last five Clubs, showed in figures, at least, very little difference in Club standard. It must not be taken for granted, however, that a Club should be judged only on its position in the Competition Table. There are other important factors which should operate, such as good Club Spirit amongst members. This factor has been traditional in this Club, and on this important phase we can fairly claim another successful season.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

Your Club extends hearty congratulations to Randwick, on a well-merited win in the 1st Grade. Also to Glebe 2nd Grade, Western Suburbs 3rd Grade, Marrickville "A" Shires, Glebe "B" Shires, Marrickville "Poidevin Gray," and St. George A. W. Green Shield. Perhaps the most outstanding successful feature was the magnificent performance of Glebe in winning the Club Championship. Finishing 14th in 1936-37, it was indeed a great feat to become the champion Club in 1937-38 season. Well done, Glebe Club. To the winning Clubs in the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association we also offer our congratulations.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW.

2648 Runs for 160 Wickets; Average 16.55. 3457 Runs against; 123 Wickets; Average 28.10.

The loss of W. S. Coltman, L. Byrne (batsmen), V. Trumper (fast bowler), and the absence of C. Harris (wicketkeeper) for the first five matches, caused a great strain on the resources of the Club's strength. However, young players were found and given opportunities, and towards the latter half of the season, the side made some very fine batting displays, but the bowling was never strong enough to dismiss their opponents for a lesser score.

K. Lawson headed the batting averages with 46.69. He also scored 747 runs, the aggregate for the Club, and scored the second greatest number of runs for all teams. At the early part of the season, his form was only moderate, but from the eighth round he showed excellent form. In his last six innings

he scored 138, 117, 60, 38, 95, and 78. Truly remarkable form, considering that on all occasions he faced the new ball. It is hoped that Lawson, if in form next season, will be given an opportunity of establishing himself in representative cricket.

The remainder of the batting was not strong, but on occasions some good partnerships were made. E. Smith and K. Lawson put on a first wicket partnership of 172 in 125 minutes against University. This was E. Smith's initial innings in first grade, and he proved as an opening batsman that he possesses courage and temperament. G. Austin, the captain, F. Leahy, B. Cook, H. Leahy, and R. Lewis, played some useful innings.

The following players scored more than 50 runs in an innings during the 13 matches played:—

K. Lawson—81 v. Marrickville, 138 v. Waverley, 117 v. University,
60 v. Petersham, 95 v. Gordon, 78 v. C. Cumberland.
R. Lewis—79 v. North Sydney.
G. Austin—66 n.o. v. Marrickville.
C. Harris—62 v. North Sydney.
E. Smith—57 v. University.
R. Brown—51 v. Marrickville.

The bowling lacked hostility and variety. This caused the Selectors endless worry to find bowlers; thus young players were given opportunities. Despite this, nobody was outstanding. However, the experience thus gained may be beneficial next season. K. Lawson, winner of the batting honours, also won the bowling average with 21.25. Although he bowled only 41 overs, he was successful in breaking some good partnerships. G. Austin closely followed with 22.30, bowled consistently well throughout. W. Gagie, the medium pace bowler, secured the most wickets, viz., 32. His bowling against Glebe, when he secured 7 for 45, was his best performance. The slow bowlers were F. O'Donnell and J. Yeldham, and each on his day bowled well. F. O'Donnell, promoted to the team in the 6th round against Paddington, secured 4 for 46 and 3 for 89. J. Yeldham did some useful bowling, securing 4 for 54 against St. George, and 6 for 101 against Gordon.

The following obtained four or more wickets in an innings:—

W. Gagie—4—66 v. West. Suburbs, 7—45 v. Glebe, 4—54 v. Glebe,
4—74 v. Paddington.
G. Austin—6—41 v. Mosman, 4—89 v. Waverley.
F. O'Donnell—4—46 v. Paddington and 5—93 v. Waverley.
J. Yeldham—4—54 v. St. George, 6—101 v. Gordon.
B. Cook—4—33 v. St. George.
B. Adrian—4—106 v. Marrickville.

The running between wickets was not up to standard, fully nine players losing their wickets through misunderstandings in this way. However, despite the indifferent form of the team, it maintained good fellowship throughout, and showed as sportsmen, how to take defeats and so uphold the traditions of the game.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW.

2913 Runs for 175 Wickets; Average 16.64. 3177 Runs Against, 151 Wickets; Average 20.37.

It is pleasing to report your second team's advancement from last in the previous season to ninth on the Competition Table. The chief feature in the

results was the manner in which individuals would make a stand at the right time, and save the side. Particularly was this applied when E. Lancaster and N. Colless, in a 10th wicket partnership, won the last match against Central Cumberland.

B. Watson, late of the Glebe and Gordon Clubs, was the outstanding batsman, and played some fine innings. He won the average for batting with 47.75, and scored the highest aggregate with 382. His century of 110 not out was excellent, being full of vigor and attractiveness.

R. Lewis displayed fine form in scoring 316 runs—averaging 26.30. He was promoted to the first eleven in the 10th round, where he also displayed good form.

Two good partnerships were registered; B. Watson and D. Fraser, 153 in 129 minutes in the 4th wicket against Gordon, and the first wicket partnership of 107 in 77 minutes against North Sydney by C. Searle and H. Cooke.

The following players scored more than 50 runs in an innings:—

B. Watson—53 v. St George, 110 v. Mosman, 53 v. North Sydney, 85 v. Gordon.

R. Lewis—117 v. Waverley.

R. Lancaster—61 v. C. Cumberland.

C. Searle—54 v. North Sydney.

F. Leahy—77 v. Marrickville.

H. Cooke—66 v. North Sydney.

D. Frazer—71 v. Gordon.

W. Bassett obtained 60 wickets at 18.63 per wicket, and again proved his ability to beat the batsmen. His bowling was largely instrumental in getting the opposing teams out cheaply, thereby paving the way to victory for his side. In the match against Marrickville, he captured 4 wickets with 4 balls.

L. Carr-Boyd obtained 31 wickets for 14.09, and at the commencement of the season bowled splendidly. N. Colless with 10 wickets for 25.80, and H. Cooke with 16 wickets for 34.25, also bowled well.

The following obtained four or more wickets in an innings:—

W. Bassett—7 for 77 v. West. Suburbs, 6—90 v. St. George, 6—47 v. Marrickville, 4—28 v. Paddington, 4—92 v. Balmain, 4—81 v. Waverley, 4—105 v. University, 5—72 v. Petersham, 5—39 v. North Sydney, 5—164 v. Gordon, 6—66 v. Central Cumberland.

L. Carr-Boyd—6—42 v. Mosman, 4—53 v. Marrickville, 7—26 v. Glebe, 5—37 v. Paddington.

P. Minnett—4—46 v. Petersham.

J. Yeldham—4—13 v. North Sydney.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW.

2493 Runs for 154 Wickets; Average 16.18. 2578 Runs Against, 172 Wickets against; Average 14.98.

The third team showed an improvement on last year, particularly in the average runs scored for and against. The average runs for was 16.18, while opposing teams averaged 14.98. More important than figures or competition points, however, was the form shown by the young players, some of whom ultimately found places in the first eleven.

E. Little, with an average of 32.00, won the batting average. He was subsequently elevated to the first eleven, but did not reproduce the batting of which he is capable. He is, however, a determined cricketer who will soon make good.

L. Gwynne, who led the team, made the most runs, while J. Gallagher, E. Smith and G. Lewis played useful innings.

Perhaps the brightest innings played by a colt was that of J. Gallagher, who scored 95 against Paddington. Opening the innings with E. Smith, the first wicket fell at 90, Smith having scored 19. Gallagher continued to attack the bowling till his side obtained the lead on the first day. As there was no play on the second day because of rain, the team won on the first innings. In his score were 11 fours and two sixes.

G. Lewis, in his first match in third grade, scored 90 against Balmain. This player shows considerable promise and should be a great asset to the Club in the future.

A glance at the bowling average reveals no weakness, the first five on the list obtaining satisfactory figures. P. Minnett secured the average of 21 wickets for 10.00, while W. Goller secured the most wickets—viz., 29. F. O'Donnell, the slow bowler, showed his ability early. N. Colless, W. Lynch, J. Black, and W. Hoy also bowled well. In the match against Waverley, W. Lynch did the "hat-trick."

Some very young players, such as J. Hodgson, J. McCabe, M. Hayman, W. Ireland, M. MacLellan, J. Black and J. Coape-Smith played in the team, and should improve considerably in the future.

"B" SHIRES TEAM REVIEW.

This team, which replaced the Fourth XI, had the distinction of finishing sixth on the competition table. Used by the Club selectors for playing young colts, the side became a feeder for the other teams.

The batting, generally, was not strong, particularly when J. Baldwin, G. Lewis and W. Ireland were promoted, but the bowling was quite sound. C. Hayman, who led the team throughout, and W. Wallach were the mainstays, and between them secured 97 wickets, Wallach getting 49 and C. Hayman 48. It was unfortunate that Wallach did not play sufficient matches to enable him to obtain "the 50 wickets." C. Hayman, in securing 48 wickets, obtained the fine average of 11 runs per wicket. MacLennan, Black, Boyd and Senz, products of the Junior Association, established themselves on turf wickets. . .

Hearty congratulations to G. Lewis on winning the batting average with 33.83, also to veteran A. Little on being runner-up with an average of 22.88. R. Balmain, on scoring 103 against Roseville, had the distinction of making the only century. He is a keen cricketer and an excellent club member. He should find a permanent place in a higher grade next season.

"POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD."

By the members under 21 years this competition is looked upon with great pleasure. The team experienced a very happy year, and played bright and exhilarating cricket. Two matches were won, two were lost, and one was drawn.

H. Leahy batted brilliantly, scoring two centuries, and finishing with 329 runs at an average of 82.25. He won the batting average, and showed definite possibilities of making a first class batsman. His brother played

some fine innings also, and with the experience gained this year, both players should be of great assistance to the Club next season.

E. Smith was also successful, his average being 60.25. He scored one century, and was the essence of consistency, scoring double figures on every visit to the wickets.

The bowling was rather weak, the team badly needing a right hand slow leg break bowler. P. Minnett bowled splendidly against Glebe, securing 7 wickets for 25 runs off 11.6 overs. N. Colless, F. Leahy, G. Lewis and D. Frazer (the captain) also bowled usefully.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

For the first time the N.S.W. Cricket Association controlled a competition on Saturday mornings, for boys under the age of 17 years. Your Club entered a side, and was able to field a full team for all matches. Winning two and losing three, the team came ninth on the competition table. The outright win against Petersham was a magnificent performance. Being behind on the first innings, Manly was faced with the task of making 72 runs in 30 minutes. J. McCabe and E. King opened the innings, and by skilful cricket, devoid of slogging, obtained the required runs with five minutes to spare.

SATURDAY MORNING COACHING SCHOOL.

Once again this Class was operating each Saturday morning on the Oval, for schoolboys between the ages of eight and sixteen years. Much activity is displayed by these boys, and much keenness shown. Arrangements were made for Don Bradman to visit the boys on Saturday, 22nd January last. It was unfortunate that that Saturday morning was wet, so Don kindly consented to talk to the boys about the game of cricket. He also told them of the great benefits to be had from such a school. The Mayor, Ald. P. Nolan, who was present, kindly moved a vote of thanks to Don for his kindness in visiting Manly.

BROOKVALE PARK.

Your Committee is delighted to report that, at last, the dream of possessing a second ground for the Club is now a reality, and through successful negotiations with the Warringah Shire Council, grade cricket was played at Brookvale Park last season. Possessing this ground provides for a home and away programme of matches for all teams, which is a definite saving of time and travelling expense to all members. Week-end matches were also arranged. These matches provide excellent practice for members, particularly those who cannot attend regularly at the nets on the Oval.

GALA CRICKET MATCH, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

The Warringah Shire Council required something in the nature of a Gala Day to re-open the Brookvale Showground. Your Committee suggested a Gala Cricket Match might suit the occasion. This was agreed to, and arrangements were made to play a match between Ex-International Cricketers and members of your Club. Your Committee extends its thanks to the Internationals and members who took part in the match, and assisted to make the game a success. Many distinguished visitors were present, including the late Honourable J. M. Dunningham, M.L.A., who bowled the first ball, and officially declared the ground re-opened.

MANLY OVAL.

The match and practice wickets at the Oval were up to the usual standard, and our thanks are extended to the Curator, Mr. W. J. Gagie, for his continued interest in the Club's welfare.

As in former years, your Club placed its wickets and nets at the disposal of the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Your Committee met on 8 occasions, and the following were the attendances:—R. A. Oxlade 7, L. Gwynne 8, H. Cooke 8, G. W. Lowe 3, C. Harris 6, J. Yeldham 5, V. Trumper 4, G. Austin 8, C. Hayman 7, C. Searle 8, J. Randall 6, N. Saville 1 (replaced by L. Wood), L. Wood 3, G. Christie 3 (replaced by K. Lawson), K. Lawson 1. Messrs. H. Austin (V.P.), G. M. Dunlop (V.P.) and R. Baker (M. & W.J.C.A.) also attended regularly.

The Club was unfortunate to lose the services of Mr. Lowe. His medical adviser forcing him to relinquish all duties for the season, he was granted extended leave of absence.

DELEGATES.

Your Delegates were regular in their attendance at the meetings held by the New South Wales Cricket Association. Mr. R. A. Oxlade was again elected Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee, and a Delegate from the State to the Australian Board of Control.

CLUB CAPS.

Your Committee decided to revert to the Navy Blue Cap, with Waratah in natural colours, and is of the opinion that if all players wore them in Club matches, it would improve the general appearance of the teams.

SOCIAL MATCHES.

On the 12th January, 1938, the Annual Match against the New South Wales Schoolteachers was played on the Oval. Your Club also played a match against the Victorian Schoolteachers on the 19th January, 1938. Both matches were won after enjoyable games.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' MATCH.

Your Committee held two days for Vice-Presidents, on Saturdays, March 19th and 26th, at the Oval, on the occasion of the first grade match against Gordon. A large number accepted the invitation, exchanged cricket stories, and showed interest in the activities of the Club. It was a very successful function, and much appreciated by our guests.

ANNUAL CLUB DINNER.

The Club held a most successful dinner at the Pacific Hotel on Saturday, 9th April, 1938, 63 members, vice-presidents and supporters attending. The dinner was most enjoyable, and the delightful harmony provided by the artists added further success to the function. Following the dinner many toasts were honoured. The Chairman, R. A. Oxlade, Esq., in proposing the toast of the N.S.W. Cricket Association, said your Club had been intimately associated with the head body since its inception. He expressed the wish that the Association would continue to prosper. In responding, Mr. Frank Cush thanked the Manly Club for its loyalty for many years to the Association, and hoped the Club would continue to prosper. The toast to the Civic Fathers was in the capable hands of the Hon. E. H. Farrar, M.L.C., who appraised their good work for sporting bodies. Ald. W. Stewart (representing the Mayor) said that the Manly Council would always work for the benefit of sport. Mr. R. G. Jamieson (representing the President) said the Warringah Shire Council was out to do all it could to encourage clean healthy sport. The toast, "The Grand Old Game," was proposed by your Vice-President, Mr. Trenchard Smith. He said Manly Club had

always played the game. In responding, Mr. G. Austin, the first team's captain, said that next year he hoped that the Club would attain premiership honours. Other toasts honoured included "Artists," "Visitors," "Social Committee" and "The Chairman."

Delightful harmony was rendered by Master Bobby Stevens, a school-boy soprano, the three Lawson Brothers, and Mr. Les. Gwynne recited "Levinsky at the Wedding."

A very happy and successful function concluded after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

Your Club's thanks are extended to the New South Wales Cricket Association, coupled with the Secretary, Mr. H. Heydon, for courtesies shown to Club Officials.

A Cricketers' Club will be formed in the future, and will be housed in the new building now being erected by the N.S.W. Cricket Association. The Association intend taking an active interest in the Club, which should prove a happy rendezvous for all past and present cricketers.

GENERAL.

Consequent upon a resolution passed at the last Annual General Meeting, the Team Captains were selected by the Provisional Selection Committee, as follows:—1st Grade, G. Austin; 2nd Grade, C. Searle; 3rd Grade, L. Gwynne; "B" Shires, C. Hayman.

These gentlemen's selections, which were subsequently confirmed by the players, acted during the season. The Club offers its thanks for the splendid work performed in the interest of the respective teams.

THANKS.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Manly Municipal Council and the President and Councillors of the Warringah Shire Council, this Club extends its grateful thanks for their interest and support to the activities of the Club.

Your Committee extends its thanks to the authorities controlling Brookvale Park in general, and to Mr. Bruce Adrian (Assist. Engineer) in particular, for services rendered to the Club at that ground.

Messrs. G. M. Dunlop and J. M. Searle (A.C.A.) again acted as Honorary Auditors for the Club. To these gentlemen we offer our thanks for their services.

The Club's thanks are extended to Mr. T. Madden, for so ably supervising practice at the nets. Mr. Madden endeared himself to all players, and assisted considerably to make practice a pleasure.

We thank Mr. R. McLean, of the Pacific Hotel, for his kindness and generosity in providing luncheon for the players who took part in the match on 19th January 1938, against the Victorian School Teachers.

For many years now Mrs. Harold Austin, assisted by her husband, has successfully carried on supplying afternoon tea at the Oval. Our sincere thanks are extended to them for giving up their time to do this good work for the members.

The Club's thanks are extended to Mr. D. McIntyre, Trustee of the Sporting Union, for his courtesy at all times, in making available the Sporting Union Hall for meetings.

We thank the scorers of the respective teams for their services during the season.

To the local newspapers we offer our thanks for supplying, through the columns of their papers, necessary publicity and results of matches.

OBITUARY.

E. A. TYLER.

Mr. E. A. Tyler, for very many years, was Honorary Treasurer of the N.S.W. Cricket Association. He was one of the ablest administrators this State has known. Possessing a high character, and a particular application to the soundness of the Association's finance, he has played no small part for the present sound position of the Association. We all regret very much his passing, and trust that time will heal and assist to comfort his family in their sorrow.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Keith Lawson, who suffered a bereavement during the season, and trust that he, too, will be comforted in his grief.

ADDENDUM.

The General Committee has asked me, on its behalf, to express its appreciation of the services rendered to the Club during the season by the Honorary Secretary, L. W. Gwynne, and the Honorary Treasurer, H. Cooke. In addition, I feel I must also add a tribute to the work of C. Hayman, who carried out the duties of Assistant Honorary Secretary in the absence of Mr. G. W. Lowe, through illness.

To carry on a Club which runs four teams, and has an extensive coaching school for boys, necessarily entails a great deal of work, and I am pleased to say that the Office-bearers of your Club have carried out their respective duties with the utmost efficiency. In fact, I might add that at no time in my experience of the Club, which now extends over a period of nearly forty years, has the Club spirit been so manifested as it is at the present time. One of the reasons for this is, in my opinion, brought about through the excellent work of the Executive Officers of the Club, and the Members are fortunate in having officers who perform their duties in a manner which reflects credit not only on themselves, but also on the Club.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

L. W. GWYNNE, Honorary Secretary.

AVERAGES OR SEASON 1937-38.

FIRST GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
K. Lawson	17	1	138	747	46.69
E. Smith	6 X	1	57	127	25.40
G. Austin	16	4	66 n.o.	252	21.00
F. Leahy	9	—	44	183	20.33
B. Cook	12	—	46	205	17.08
H. Leahy	9	—	44	147	16.33
F. O'Donnell	5 X	2	35 n.o.	49	16.33
R. Brown	9	—	51	91	10.11
D. Frazer	10	—	21	81	8.10
B. Adrian	8	1	10	45	6.43
N. Sneddon	10	2	23	51	6.37

Also batted.—J. Yeldham, 8 innings for 25 runs; R. Lewis, 4-158; C. Harris, 3-63; G. Christie, 5-37; T. Parsonage, 5-21; J. Lincoln, 7-33; W. Gage, 13-26; W. Watson, 4-47; E. Stevens, 8-43; L. Carr-Boyd, 2-11; E. Little, 3-46; W. Goller, 3-0.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
K. Lawson	41	—	170	8	21.25
G. Austin	101.5	—	446	20	22.33
B. Cook	40.3	2	246	11	22.36
F. O'Donnell	49	—	306	13	23.53
J. Yeldham	50	2	334	14	23.86
W. Gage	217	28	828	32	25.87

Also bowled.—J. Lincoln, 6 wickets for 230; B. Adrian, 5-206; R. Lewis, 1-5; T. Parsonage, 3-109; L. Carr-Boyd, 1-80; W. Goller, 1-77; H. Leahy, 0-69; G. Christie, 0-14.

SECOND GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
B. Watson	10	2	110 n.o.	382	47.75
R. Lewis	13	1	117	316	26.33
D. Frazer	7	—	71	162	23.17
H. Cooke	16	3	66	243	18.69
C. Searle	17	3	54	247	17.64
E. Lancaster	13	1	61	192	16.00
N. Colless	6 X	1	48 n.o.	80	16.00
J. Baldwin	14	2	49	171	14.25
E. Little	6 X	1	24 n.o.	62	12.40
C. Harris	7	—	29	85	12.14
L. Wood	13	—	27	139	10.68
G. Christie	6 X	—	22	60	10.00
J. Coape-Smith	10	—	37	90	9.00

Also batted.—E. Smith, 2 innings for 60; F. Leahy, 4-113; N. Sneddon, 3-74; B. Adrian, 2-21; J. Hodgson, 3-47; P. Minnett, 4-39; J. Gallagher, 4-31; P. McDonnell, 4-27; E. Stevens, 2-10; L. Carr-Boyd, 10-40; W. Bassett, 15-20; J. Black, 1-8; J. Yeldham, 1-0.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
L. Carr-Boyd	116.2	19	437	31	14.09
W. Bassett	206.5	5	1118	60	18.63
N. Colless	62	7	258	10	25.80
H. Cooke	129	14	548	16	34.25
P. Minnett	40.2	2	245	7 \times	35.00

Also bowled.—J. Yeldham, 7 wickets for 47; R. Lewis, 8-84; B. Watson, 1-26; G. Christie, 2-69; E. Little, 1-45; D. Frazer, 1-46; J. Coape-Smith, 1-72; J. Hodgson, 0-16; J. Black, 0-16; N. Sneddon, 0-18.

THIRD GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
E. Little	9	3	70 n.o.	192	32.00
L. Gwynne	17	1	112	450	28.10
J. Gallagher	12	1	95	272	24.72
G. Lewis	8	—	90	135	16.87
E. Smith ..	9	1	71 n.o.	131	16.37
N. Rudd	16	2	57	195	13.93
J. Parker	5 \times	—	27	61	12.20
W. Hoy	16	1	42	171	11.40
J. Coape-Smith	7	—	20	79	11.28
N. Colless	6 \times	3	11 n.o.	27	9.00
J. Hodgson	8	1	25	62	8.85

Also batted.—L. Bevege, 3-11; C. Naylor, 3-5; F. O'Donnell, 4-15; P. McDonnell, 1-8; W. Goller, 7-21; P. Minnett, 9-30; R. Lancaster, 3-33; W. Lynch, 5-11; A. Hodgson, 2-2; W. Ireland, 2-38; J. Black, 1-46; C. Harris, 1-42; B. Adrian, 2-20; J. McCabe, 1-12; M. Hayman, 2-3; C. Hayman, 1-37; M. MacLennan, 1-19.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
P. Minnett	62.5	1	210	21	10.00
F. O'Donnell	60.5	—	264	26	10.15
N. Colless	70	11	236	17	13.88
W. Goller	120	14	447	29	15.41
W. Lynch	75	1	268	17	15.76
J. Black	27	1	128	7 \times	18.28
W. Hoy	42.5	5	205	9	22.77
G. Lewis	42	—	217	7 \times	31.00

Also bowled.—E. Little, 2 wickets for 13; A. Hodgson, 0-12; W. Ireland, 0-13; J. Coape-Smith, 0-10; B. Adrian, 8-181; M. MacLennan, 2-16; C. Hayman, 4-52.

"B" SHIRES.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
G. Lewis	9	3	70	203	33.83
A. Little	10	2	37 n.o.	183	22.88
W. Ireland	13	1	35	211	18.08

BATTING (Continued)

M. Boyd	5	1	50 n.o.	61	15.25
R. Balmain	16	1	103	203	13.55
V. Senz	12	2	41	133	13.30
C. Hayman	17	7	42 n.o.	118	11.80
W. Wallach	17	3	23 n.o.	148	10.57
M. Hayman	16	—	30	137	8.56
B. Hobson	7	1	15	52	8.50
P. McDonnell	14	2	20	94	7.83
P. Lumsdaine	12	1	37 n.o.	64	5.82
J. Black	10	4	10 n.o.	33	5.50

Also batted—J. Baldwin, 4 innings for 104; J. Yeldham, 5-45; T. Parsonage, 1-47; J. Gallagher, 1-2; W. Lynch, 1-9; J. Parker, 1-8; J. Hodgson, 4-20; J. Laseron, 1-4; M. MacLennan, 7-15.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
J. Yeldham	18	1	78	10	7.80
M. Boyd	38	7	139	13	10.05
C. Hayman	148	19	530	48	11.05
J. Black	78	10	252	20	12.60
W. Wallach	106	4	640	49	13.06
W. Ireland	42	5	144	10	14.40
V. Senz	86	8	289	20	14.45

Also bowled.—T. Parsonage, 4 wickets for 7; W. Lynch, 2-19; J. Toole, 1-33.

CLUB RECORDS.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

FIRST GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: L. W. Gwynne, 175 n.o. (1926-27).
 Highest Aggregate: L. W. Gwynne, 843 (1923-24).
 Highest Average: L. W. Gwynne, 50.57 (1926-27).
 Most Wickets in Season: J. Randell, 78 (1909-10).

SECOND GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: H. Williams, 201 n.o. (1913-14).
 Highest Aggregate: E. P. Woolcott, 524 (1910-11).
 Highest Average: H. Williams, 70.00 (1913-14).
 Most Wickets in Season: W. Rogers, 52 (1923-24).

THIRD GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: G. W. Lowe, 210 n.o. (1930-31).
 Highest Aggregate: G. W. Lowe, 937 (1930-31).
 Highest Average: R. Farnell, 84.33 (1920-21).
 Most Wickets in Season: F. Brand, 79 (1922-23).

FOURTH GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: W. C. Wallach, 103 n.o. (1935-36).
 Highest Aggregate: L. Bevege, 398 (1936-37).
 Highest Average: L. Bevege, 24.87 (1936-37).
 Most Wickets in Season: W. H. Bassett, 97 (1936-37).

WINNERS OF BATTING AVERAGE.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—G. W. Lowe	36.80	1926-27—L. Gwynne	50.57
1911-12—D. Gee	34.68	1927-28—L. Gwynne	30.57
1912-13—G. W. Lowe	37.00	1928-29—L. Berry	35.45
1913-14—G. W. Lowe	35.92	1929-30—J. Gordon	46.71
1914-15—G. W. Lowe	28.20	1930-31—F. Cummins	45.45
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—A. Payne	21.06
1919-20—D. Gee	44.00	1932-33—L. Gwynne	26.75
1920-21—R. Baker, Jnr.	37.50	1933-34—A. W. Ross	37.25
1921-22—E. W. Newman ...	27.50	1934-35—S. Coltman	29.41
1922-23—G. Williams	29.41	1935-36—B. Cook	27.50
1923-24—L. Gwynne	49.60	1936-37—B. Cook	26.57
1924-25—J. M. Gregory	48.20	1937-38—K. Lawson	46.69
1925-26—L. Gwynne	38.43		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—E. P. Woolcott ...	40.30	1926-27—C. Cant	39.25
1911-12—E. Breedon	40.20	1927-28—S. Trumper	52.25
1912-13—H. C. Cropper	24.00	1928-29—S. Wallace	27.00
1913-14—H. Williams	70.00	1929-30—A. Little	30.82
1914-15—E. Mitchell	33.62	1930-31—J. Yeldham	20.70
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—G. Austin	24.62
1919-20—E. Mitchell	31.25	1932-33—C. Hayman	42.00
1920-21—W. Driver	26.40	1933-34—E. Rofo	25.25
1921-22—J. Ross	34.00	1934-35—B. Sutton	24.20
1922-23—F. Leak	34.75	1935-36—G. Lowe	33.20
1923-24—F. Leak	31.00	1936-37—G. Austin	22.36
1924-25—N. Plomley	26.14	1937-38—B. Watson	47.75
1925-26—R. Wheatley	53.37		

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—G. Dunlop	23.36	1926-27—G. Schwenson	29.27
1911-12—C. Ollivier	22.00	1927-28—N. Cohen	26.34
1912-13—C. Ollivier	22.31	1928-29—G. Rosa	29.56
1913-14—F. Ames	16.58	1929-30—G. Lowe	53.00
1914-15—F. Cornell	32.70	1930-31—G. Lowe	72.07
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—G. Rosa	33.60
1919-20—R. Baker, Jnr.	33.10	1932-33—G. Rosa	26.44
1920-21—R. Farnell	84.33	1933-34—G. Lowe	53.10
1921-22—F. Brand	25.40	1934-35—M. Phillipps	34.25
1922-23—F. Leak	38.40	1935-36—E. Winter	28.80
1923-24—H. Duff	36.33	1936-37—G. Christie	25.43
1924-25—R. Farnell	30.16	1937-38—E. Little	32.00
1925-26—F. Virgoe	19.33		

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—L. Bevege	18.50	1936-37—L. Bevege	24.87
1935-36—N. Saville	22.85		

"B" SHIRES.

1937-38—G. Lewis	33.83
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WINNERS OF BOWLING AVERAGE.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—H. P. Woolcott ...	17.70	1926-27—L. Gwynne	19.63
1911-12—J. Randell	18.29	1927-28—R. Bubb	13.93
1912-13—J. Randell	16.35	1928-29—W. Newman	20.42
1913-14—A. Rough	22.00	1929-30—J. Betts	22.82
1914-15—J. Randell	18.72	1930-31—G. Austin	12.66
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—B. Adrian	22.58
1919-20—J. D. Scott	16.00	1932-33—B. Adrian	17.56
1920-21—J. Randell	16.20	1933-34—A. Ross	21.67
1921-22—A. Mailey	10.50	1934-35—W. Bassett	21.10
1922-23—R. Bubb	16.63	1935-36—W. Gegie	14.90
1923-24—R. Bubb	21.10	1936-37—J. Lincoln	29.28
1924-25—L. Gwynne	13.40	1937-38—K. Lawson	21.25
1925-26—G. Rogers	18.55		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—H. P. Woolcott ...	15.20	1926-27—J. Searle	9.56
1911-12—N. Plomley	11.40	1927-28—J. Searle	11.87
1912-13—No Record.		1928-29—E. Hartley	15.83
1913-14—R. Baker	12.14	1929-30—N. Cohen	15.60
1914-15—A. Little	16.44	1930-31—L. Byrne	14.60
1915-19—Non-competitive.		1931-32—B. Smythe	12.60
1919-20—J. Randell	14.90	1932-33—C. Hayman	7.00
1920-21—W. Barrack	12.60	1933-34—C. Hayman	17.00
1921-22—J. Moore	14.80	1934-35—V. Trumper	10.10
1922-23—T. Alcock	16.24	1935-36—J. Yeldham	14.63
1923-24—R. K. Walton	13.05	1936-37—H. Cooke	13.50
1924-25—B. Rush	12.88	1937-38—L. Carr-Boyd	14.09
1925-26—C. B. Cochrane ...	12.33		

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—A. Little	5.66	1920-21—J. R. Moore	11.02
1911-12—G. Scales	6.91	1921-22—F. McMahon	8.10
1912-13—R. Fitzhardinge ...	8.56	1922-23—F. Brand	12.26
1913-14—F. Ames	14.76	1923-24—H. Duff	9.26
1914-15—W. Bunting	8.80	1924-25—R. Farnell	11.00
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1925-26—A. Little	5.85
1919-20—L. Smith	10.80		

THIRD GRADE (Continued).

1926-27—H. Esdaile	9.73	1932-33—E. Rofo	11.80
1927-28—N. Cohen	7.66	1933-34—E. Stone	17.92
1928-29—W. Simmonds	11.87	1934-35—V. Trumper	9.83
1929-30—N. Sneddon	9.96	1935-36—A. Grundie	15.50
1930-31—H. Woolcott	11.00	1936-37—L. Carr-Boyd	11.66
1931-32—H. Cooke	10.83	1937-38—P. Minnett	10.00

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—L. Carr-Boyd	10.21	1936-37—W. Bassett	11.33
1935-36—P. Trim	13.52		

"B" SHIRES.

1937-38—J. Yeldham	7.80
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MOST RUNS IN SEASON.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—G. W. Lowe	442	1926-27—L. Gwynne	708
1911-12—D. Gee	555	1927-28—L. Gwynne	429
1912-13—E. Bull	507	1928-29—L. Berry	390
1913-14—G. W. Lowe	503	1929-30—F. Cummins	491
1914-15—G. W. Lowe	423	1930-31—F. Cummins	500
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—J. Parsonage	351
1919-20—D. Gee	660	1932-33—L. Gwynne	428
1920-21—D. Gee	374	1933-34—G. Austin	332
1921-22—D. Gee	443	1934-35—S. Coltman	353
1922-23—G. Williams	500	1935-36—B. Cook	468
1923-24—L. Gwynne	843	1936-37—W. S. Coltman	395
1924-25—L. Gwynne	352	1937-38—B. Watson	382
1925-26—L. Gwynne	615		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—E. P. Woolcott	524	1926-27—A. Kildea	339
1911-12—C. B. Cochrane	401	1927-28—A. Crowder	347
1912-13—W. H. Pratt	254	1928-29—G. Barnett	271
1913-14—H. Williams	420	1929-30—R. Freeman	361
1914-15—G. Dunlop	330	1930-31—C. Searle	383
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—H. Jockel	387
1919-20—N. Cohen	388	1932-33—S. Wallace	290
1920-21—R. Farnell	506	1933-34—R. Fowler	230
1921-22—E. Mitchell	427	1934-35—R. Byrne	254
1922-23—R. Golding	340	1935-36—J. Yeldham	326
1923-24—J. Ross	389	1936-37—G. Austin	246
1924-25—N. Cohen	297	1937-38—B. Watson	582
1925-26—R. Wheatley	427		

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—G. Dunlop	257	1926-27—G. Schwenson	322
1911-12—J. P. Hill	247	1927-28—R. Ellsmore	314
1912-13—F. Tracy	391	1928-29—N. Plomley	366
1913-14—J. Freeman	295	1929-30—G. Lowe	371
1914-15—F. Ames	348	1930-31—G. Lowe	937
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—G. Dunlop	249
1919-20—R. Baker, Jnr.	334	1932-33—C. Searle	363
1920-21—J. Ross	237	1933-34—C. Searle	360
1921-22—F. Brand	305	1934-35—G. Rosa	276
1922-23—F. Brand	407	1935-36—C. Searle	436
1923-24—H. Everitt	450	1936-37—G. Christie	407
1924-25—R. Farnell	362	1937-38—L. Gwynne	450
1925-26—F. Virgoe	290		

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—F. Stedman	189	1936-37—L. Bevege	398
1935-36—G. Lewis	306		

"B" SHIRES.

1937-38—W. Ireland	211
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GREATEST NUMBER OF WICKETS IN A SEASON.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—F. S. Middleton	25	1926-27—L. Gwynne	27
1911-12—J. Randell	41	1927-28—R. Bubb	46
1912-13—J. Randell	51	1928-29—R. Andrews	32
1913-14—J. Randell	35	1929-30—J. Betts	38
1914-15—J. Randell	62	1930-31—W. Gagie	36
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—B. Adrian	38
1919-20—A. Mailey	52	1932-33—B. Adrian	46
1920-21—J. Randell	29	1933-34—B. Sutton	30
1921-22—J. Randell	49	1934-35—W. Gagie	26
1922-23—J. Randell	62	1935-36—W. Gagie	60
1923-24—J. Randell	41	1936-37—J. Lincoln	25
1924-25—J. Randell	40	1937-38—W. Gagie	28
1925-26—G. Rogers	22		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—K. Walton	22	1926-27—K. Walton	31
1911-12—J. Ollivier	28	1927-28—J. C. Searle	15
1912-13—No Record.		1928-29—C. Searle	24
1913-14—F. Tracy	33	1929-30—W. Hoy	26
1914-15—F. Tracy	15	1930-31—B. Sutton	46
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—B. Smythe	33
1919-20—J. Randell	30	1932-33—B. Smythe	43
1920-21—W. Barrack	27	1933-34—C. Hayman	22
1921-22—J. Ross	34	1934-35—H. Cooke and C. Hayman	17
1922-23—T. Alcock	33	1935-36—J. Yeldham	43
1923-24—W. Rogers	52	1936-37—J. Yeldham	28
1924-25—B. Rush	34	1937-38—W. H. Bassett	60
1925-26—K. Walton	20		

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—D. Vernon	32	1926-27—N. Plomley	45
1911-12—F. Tracy	24	1927-28—R. Ellsmore	37
1912-13—F. Ames	43	1928-29—J. Randell	16
1913-14—W. Baker	31	1929-30—H. Woolcott	42
1914-15—F. Ames	44	1930-31—G. Cheesman	48
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—A. Grundie	26
1919-20—L. Smith	42	1932-33—H. Cooke	40
1920-21—J. R. Moore	35	1933-34—N. Campbell	16
1921-22—F. McMahon	39	1934-35—V. Trumper	18
1922-23—F. Brand	79	1935-36—G. Christie	36
1923-24—J. Moore	52	1936-37—F. O'Donnell	35
1924-25—R. Farnell	29	1937-38—W. Goller	29
1925-26—J. Raymond	15		

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—F. Stedman	20	1936-37—W. H. Bassett	97
1935-36—W. H. Bassett	44		

"B" SHIRES.

1937-38—W. Wallach	49
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MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1938.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Balance from Season 1936-37	95 4 7	Repairs and Material	89 12 6
Subscriptions	42 7 0	Poidevin-Gray Affiliation Fee	2 2 0
Donations	16 5 6	Printing and Stationery	14 8 7
Arrears, Subscriptions	7 7 0	Bank Charges	10 0 0
Associates	1 15 0	Postages	4 11 10
Percentage of Gate Receipts	10 5 10	Telephone	6 4 2
		Insurance	1 19 5
		Scorers and Scoring Board Fees	3 11 3
		Players' Expenses	13 1 1
		Entertainments	1 16 6
		Miscellaneous	1 16 6
		Balance Carried Forward to Season 1938-39	45 19 1
	£173 4 11		£173 4 11

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books, Receipts and Vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1938, and that, in our opinion, the above Statement is properly drawn up in accordance therein.

(Signed) H. COOKE,
Honorary Treasurer.

(Signed) J. L. SEARLE, A.C.A. (Aust.) }
(Signed) G. M. DUNLOP } Honorary Auditors.

