

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

(FOUNDED 1878)



Annual Report and Financial Statement

1938-1939.

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Sixty-First 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, 13th July,
1939, at 7.45 p.m.*

SEASON, 1938 - 1939

Manly District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the SPORTING UNION ROOMS, MANLY OVAL, on THURSDAY, 13th JULY, 1939, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Sixty-first Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
- (2) Notice of Motion; recommendation by the General Committee:—
Mr. C. Hayman to move that the Rules be altered to provide:—
 - (1) A Selection Committee of five members shall be elected by the General Committee, in the month of August, to select all teams for the duration of the season.
 - (2) The Selection Committee shall appoint the Captains for the respective teams; such appointments to take place prior to the commencement of the 1st, 4th, and each succeeding three rounds. Any temporary vacancies in the interim, shall be filled by the Selectors.
 - (3) Any member of a Selection Committee failing to attend a Regular Meeting of such Committee, without reasonable excuse, shall automatically forfeit his position as a Selector. The Honorary Secretary shall have power to appoint a Selector to temporarily fill the vacancy, pending the appointment of a Selector at the next meeting of the General Committee.
- (3) To Elect Office-bearers and General Committee for the ensuing season.
- (4) 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.

"Braeside,"
The Crescent,
Dee Why,
'Phone XW 8461.

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, 1938-39

Patron:

THE HON. P. C SPENDER, K.C., M.H.R.

President:

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

Vice-Presidents:

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. K. Lawson.

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

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

General Committee:

G. Austin, J. Randall, C. Harris, C. Searle, W. Bassett, B. Watson,
V. Trumper, C. K. Hayman, I. Yeldham.

Provisional Selectors:

L. Gwynne, G. W. Lowe, K. Lawson, G. Austin, C. Searle.

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.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

Adrian, B.	Hayman, M.	Smith, E.
Austin, G.	Hodgson, J.	Soman, L.
Bassett, W.	Hoy, W. S.	Spinney, R.
Beaumont, H.	Ireland, W. G.	Stevens, E.
Black, J.	Lancaster, E.	Taylor, V.
Brown, V.	Lawson, H. K.	Tompson, R.
Coape-Smith, J.	Levi, D.	Trumper, V.
Colless, N.	Lewis, G.	Turner, D.
Cook, B. C.	Lincoln, J.	Van Eppin, K.
Cooke, H.	Little, E.	Watson, B.
Crawford, J. S.	Lumsdaine, P.	Watkins, K.
Davidson, K.	Martin, D.	Wood, R.
Flaherty, A.	Martin, J.	Woodhouse, L.
Frazer, D.	McLean, A. R.	Barker, W. C.
Gagie, W.	McLennan, M.	Grant, K.
Gallagher, J.	O'Donnell, F.	Grundie, A.
Gallagher, J. E.	Parker, J.	Minnett, P.
Gibson, E.	Porter, S.	Robins, O.
Greig, G. W.	Randell, J.	Stephens, G. F.
Gwynne, L. W.	Robinson, E.	Stephens, H.
Halstead, D.	Saville, N. J.	Baldwin, J.
Harris, C.	Searle, C.	Balmain, R. H.
Hayman, C. K.	Semmons, F.	

Manly District Cricket Club

SEASON 1938-39.

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gentlemen,—

The Committee of Management has pleasure in presenting the 61st Annual Report and Financial Statement for consideration and adoption.

The Club fielded five teams in the N.S.W.C.A. competitions. Three in the Grade, one in the Colt's Competition, one in the "B" Grade Municipal and Shires Competition. In addition, teams were fielded in the Poidevin-Gray Competition and A. W. Green Shield for Schoolboys.

The teams finished in the following positions:—1st Grade 16th, 2nd Grade 13th, 3rd Grade 15th, Colts 16th, Shires 12th, A. W. Green Shield 2nd, and 16th in the Club Championship. This position is unsatisfactory. Although members appeared to enjoy their cricket, there was, generally, insufficient effort displayed to win matches. For too long your Club has developed a "losing complex" in competition matches, and teams have been content to be beaten by small margins, when a little more concentrated and intelligent effort would have brought about success. It is, however, the considered opinion of your Committee that the Club, through its policy of encouraging young players, has a number of promising good cricketers, and with this knowledge of the strength of the teams, each player is asked for a special effort in assisting to build up the standard to formidable strength for next season.

Something must be done, and can be done to improve our playing strength. Attendance at practice nets as regularly as time will allow, and a keen desire to develop a spirit of co-operation, should overcome most of our difficulties for season 1939-1940.

Your Committee desire to thank the respective Captains, for the manner in which they stuck to their task, frequently against heavy odds. The example was shown to the players, by demonstrating at all times, the true spirit of sportsmanship, that if the teams could not win, they were at least good losers; when success does come our way, it will, under these circumstances, be all the more meritorious.

FIRST GRADE.

The lowly position of your First Team in the Competition Table indicates a disappointing season, although the performance against some of the strong teams was satisfactory. Matches played against Mosman (Premiers), Balmain, Western Suburbs, and Northern Districts were particularly interesting, and against none of these sides was your team outplayed.

Inconsistency in all round play, no doubt, was the main factor for failure. One day the batting would succeed, as with the bowling and fielding, but never in any match would these departments of the game all function together successfully, with the exception of the matches against Glebe and Western Suburbs.

Runs for, 3050; wickets, 134; average, 22.76. Runs against, 3553; wickets, 118; average, 30.11.

BATTING.

The batting proved the side's main strength, 250.36 runs per innings being the average score. No less than eight batsmen finished with averages over 20.

B. Adrian headed the batting average with 47.00. He played some useful innings, and showed marked improvement on previous years.

B. Cook stood out as the most brilliant batsman. No other player in Grade Cricket hits the ball harder than Cook, hence his popularity with the public. His innings of 134 in 90 minutes against Mosman (Premiers) was a delightful knock. If he could curb his overeagerness a little more, he would make many more runs. He deservedly won the aggregate.

The lefthand opening batsman, K. Lawson, who captained the side, again scored heavily, and was one of the sheet anchors of the team. His score of 60 out of a total of 94 on a soft wicket against Paddington displayed to a marked degree the pluck and ability he possesses.

The other youthful opening batsman, E. Smith, distinguished himself in his first completed season. He, too, showed grit and determination, to do the best possible for his side. He figured in the best 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 9th wicket partnerships.

E. Robinson (a recruit from the M. & W.J.C.A.) had a very successful season. Commencing in the lower grade, he was soon elevated to the 2nd XI., and eventually promoted to the 1st XI. He scored 455 runs for all teams, at an average of 28.43.

Others to support the batsmen mentioned were L. Gwynne, D. Frazer and J. Hodgson, the last named playing a particularly good innings for 69 against Balmain in his first match. Starting his career with the 3rd XI., he eventually forced his way, through rapid improvement, to the 1st XI.

G. Austin showed some of his old time form against Western Suburbs, when he was run out for a well compiled 57.

Scores of 50 and over :—B. Cook, 134, 83, 76, 52 n.o., 51. K. Lawson, 86, 60, 57 55 n.o. E. Smith, 63, 60. L. Gwynne, 60, 57. B. Adrian, 62 n.o., 50 n.o. J. Hodgson, 69. D. Frazer, 55, 50 n.o. G. Austin, 57.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

- K. Lawson and E. Smith—1st wicket, 105 in 99 mins. v. Mosman.
- B. Cook and E. Smith—2nd wicket, 77 in 78 mins. v. Glebe.
- B. Cook and E. Smith—3rd wicket, 111 in 98 mins. v. North. Districts.
- B. Cook and B. Adrian—4th wicket, 154 in 100 mins. v. Mosman.
- L. Gwynne and J. Hodgson—6th wicket, 54 in 24 mins. v. Balmain.
- G. Austin and B. Adrian—7th wicket, 99 in 70 mins. v. Wests.

BOWLING.

The bowling lacked positiveness and variety, and was never hostile; the outstanding exception being V. Trumper, who won the average and captured the most wickets. On occasions, he bowled with pace and venom, swinging the ball appreciably, and favoured with a little more luck would have finished with much better figures.

H. Beaumont, in his first season on turf, bowled with reasonable success, but unfortunately retired from cricket before the season finished.

G. Lewis was subsequently elevated, and showed that he possessed ability. He bowled with remarkable skill against Randwick, and during that match he broke a finger, which put him out of the game for the season.

G. Austin and B. Adrian on occasions bowled well, particularly the former against Glebe, and the latter against Randwick.

The side is in need of another bowler, preferably of the reliable leg-break type.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

V. Trumper—4 for 62 off 13 overs, v. Balmain; 6 for 56 off 17 overs, v. North Sydney.

G. Austin—4 for 21 off 8 overs, v. Glebe.

H. Beaumont—5 for 66 off 22.5 overs, v. Waverley; 4 for 45 off 17 overs, v. Gordon.

W. Gage—4 for 79 off 20 overs, v. Gordon.

B. Adrian—4 for 96 off 14 overs, v. Western Suburbs; 5 for 76 off 12 overs, v. Randwick.

G. Lewis—4 for 64 off 15 overs, v. Randwick.

FIELDING.

The fielding throughout, with a few exceptions, was too lax. Far too many chances were missed, which caused the loss of matches. Out cricket, particularly catching, is so vital a factor in cricket that more attention should be paid to it.

D. Frazer kept wickets during the latter part of the season, and performed creditably; he captured 11 wickets (10 caught and 1 stumped). L. Gwynne took 13 catches.

SECOND GRADE.

This team commenced the season in a match winning vein, but from the sixth round it lost four matches in succession, and won only one more match afterwards.

The games, however, were closely contested, the difference being .47 runs against in the average runs per wicket scored. Twenty-four players represented this side during the season.

Runs for, 3287; wickets, 176; average, 18.67. Runs against, 2814; wickets, 147; average, 19.14.

BATTING.

B. Watson won the batting average with the fine figures of 50.63, and also the aggregate of 557, including scores of 100, 83, 80, and 53 (all not out innings). He was undoubtedly the class batsman in the team, and when in the scoring mood, is always attractive to watch.

G. Lewis, before promotion, scored 313 runs, at an average of 34.77. E. Robinson also made scores of 59, 57 and 52, and justified the confidence

placed in him in his first year on turf wickets. E. Little (scores 89 and 57), and H. Cooke (with six scores over 36) batted with determination on occasions.

E. Stevens had the honour of being the other member of the side to score a century (101 v. Waverley).

G. Austin made a splendidly compiled innings of 94 n.o. against Balmain, saving his side from outright defeat.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

E. Stevens and G. Lewis—2nd wicket, 93 in 60 mins. v. West. Suburbs.

E. Stevens and E. Robinson—4th wicket, 100 in 35 mins. v. Western Suburbs.

G. Lewis and E. Robinson—6th wicket, 93 in 58 mins. v. Northern Districts.

E. Stevens and J. Lincoln—10th wicket, 85 in 33 mins. v. Glebe.

BOWLING.

The absence of a fast bowler prevented this team from having a well balanced attack. F. O'Donnell (leg break), E. Gibson (slow lefthand), and N. Colless (medium pace) carried out their respective jobs with great credit.

Despite a broken season, through being away in the country on business, F. O'Donnell captured the most wickets, viz., 33, at a cost of 15.54. He is undoubtedly a bowler with great promise.

E. Gibson won the bowling average, and was promoted to the 1st XI. for one match. He did remarkably well in his first season on turf wickets.

N. Colless, the stock bowler of the side, took 32 wickets at an average of 19.16. He bowled well against Waverley, achieving the "hat trick."

FIELDING.

The out cricket and catching generally was below standard, with the exception of a few players, who showed keenness throughout. Of course, combination was difficult to achieve, when the personnel of the team was changed so often. Nevertheless, it must be realised that keen and intelligent fielding contributes largely in bringing the result of a game to a successful conclusion.

E. Stevens was the regular wicketkeeper, and showed very good form. He made 12 catches and effected 13 stumpings; some of his stumpings were particularly brilliant.

THIRD GRADE.

Of necessity, handicapped with a continual changing of personnel, this team fell away during the latter part of the season, but had many splendid matches to enthuse over.

Thirty players represented this team, most of whom will be available for the coming season.

Runs for, 2723; wickets lost, 190; average, 14.33. Runs against, 3009; wickets lost, 157; average, 19.17.

BATTING.

G. Stephens, who headed the aggregate with 342 runs, scored well on occasions, including a score of 64 and 59 not out.

C. Hayman won the average, with 30.20. He scored two innings of 53 and 50. He was eventually elevated to the 2nd XI.

C. Searle scored 262 runs, at an average of 20.15, including an innings of 57 not out.

J. Lincoln's innings of 53 against Western Suburbs will be remembered by all who witnessed the hurricane exhibition.

J. Coape-Smith and V. Taylor batted pluckily on a number of occasions.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

J. Gallagher and G. Stephens—1st wicket, 61 in 40 mins. v. Mosman.

J. Coape-Smith and G. Stephens—2nd wicket, 72 in 51 mins. v. St. George.

C. Searle and G. Greig—6th wicket, 102 in 59 mins. v. St. George.

C. Hayman and O. Robins—8th wicket, 69 in 44 mins. v. Central Cumberland.

J. Lincoln and J. Gallagher—10th wicket, 62 in 25 mins. v. Western Suburbs.

BOWLING.

The absence of an opening fast bowler was felt also in this team. E. Gibson (a product of the M. & W.J.C.A.) commenced his turf career in this grade by taking 24 wickets at a cost of 11.71, and winning the average.

O. Robins, also from the M. & W.J.C.A., captured 28 wickets, the most for the season.

C. Hayman took 20 wickets, whilst J. Gallagher and J. Lincoln bowled effectively on occasions.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

E. Gibson—5 for 37 off 7.3 overs, v. Glebe; 5 for 28 off 8 overs, v. Gordon; 4 for 37 off 10.6 overs, v. Western Suburbs.

C. Hayman—5 for 53 off 13 overs, v. Glebe; 4 for 36 off 6 overs, v. Gordon; 4 for 51 off 16 overs, v. Cumberland.

O. Robins—6 for 72 off 8.3 overs, v. Northern Districts; 4 for 36 off 5.3 overs, v. Balmain; 5 for 101 off 15 overs, v. Petersham.

J. Lincoln—5 for 78 off 13 overs, v. Western Suburbs.

W. Gaggie—4 for 83 off 13.4 overs, v. Petersham.

J. E. Gallagher—4 for 49 off 13 overs, v. Waverley.

FIELDING.

The fielding and catching was not up to standard, one bright exception being O. Robins, who took 11 catches. Here again your Committee emphasise the necessity for sound fielding on all occasions.

DISTRICT COLTS.

For the first time in the history of the Club, a team was entered in this Competition.

The Competition provides for players under the age of 23 years, with the exception of the Captain.

Your Club was unable to provide a sufficient number of good players near the age, most of them being under the age of 21 years. Consequently they lacked experience; in addition, your Committee could not find a suitable senior player at the commencement of the season to captain the side, capable and enthusiastic enough to assist in the encouragement and development of these young players.

The team had no less than five Captains, and did not win a match till the last one, against North Sydney.

BATTING.

The batting was not up to standard, and failed on a number of occasions to put the team in a winning position. K. Van Epen and L. Woodhouse were the mainstays, and played some fine innings, the last named winning the batting aggregate and average in his first season with the Club.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

L. Woodhouse—40 v. Petersham, 49 v. Petersham (2nd innings), 68 v. Gordon.

K. Davidson—42 v. Gordon, 53 v. Western Suburbs.

K. Van Epen—31 n.o. v. Northern Districts, 37 n.o. v. Northern Districts (2nd innings), 58 v. Mosman, 41 v. Mosman (2nd innings).

M. Hayman—47 v. Mosman.

W. Hoy—51 v. North Sydney.

BOWLING.

The brunt of the bowling was in the hands of M. MacLennan, who had some splendid performances. This player is shaping well as a bowler, and should have a successful future. He obtained the most wickets.

R. Wood played for this team during the latter part of the season, and on occasions bowled very well. He had a splendid performance against Petersham, capturing 6 for 40 (including the hat-trick). He won the bowling average. L. Soman, at times, also bowled well.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

J. Black—3 for 36 off 11 overs, v. Gordon.

M. MacLennan—3 for 31 off 3 overs, v. Gordon; 5 for 121 off 15 overs, v. Central Cumberland; 5 for 105 off 17 overs, v. Northern Districts; 5 for 28 off — overs, v. Western Suburbs; 4 for 48 off 9 overs, v. St. George; 5 for 22 off 10 overs, v. Randwick.

L. Soman—3 for 65 off 9 overs, v. Northern Districts; 4 for 19 off 4 overs, v. North Sydney.

R. Wood—6 for 40 off 9.3 overs (hat-trick), v. Petersham; 4 for 57 off 12 overs, v. Randwick.

W. Hoy—4 for 34 off 6 overs, v. North Sydney.

FIELDING.

The out cricket, through the lack of permanent leadership to instruct in field placing, suffered severely, and the chances missed of dismissing batsmen were innumerable. This factor contributed largely to the poor showing of the side.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRES TEAM.

This team commenced to win matches till players were elevated; thereafter it met with only moderate success. Nevertheless, the matches were played and enjoyed by all who took part.

W. Hoy, the Captain of the side, won the batting aggregate, captured the greatest number of wickets (including a "hat trick"), and won the bowling average. He was the team's mainstay.

BATTING.

V. Taylor, performing very well in his first season with the Club, won the batting average.

G. Greig, J. Crawford and R. Balmain also showed form on occasions.

BOWLING.

A. Flaherty and J. Randell were other bowlers to support W. Hoy, both bowling effectively throughout.

R. Spinney kept wickets for this side, and showed consistent form; in addition, he showed at all times what a keen club spirit he possesses.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

This team played seven matches, registering only one win, although some of the matches were splendidly contested.

Runs for, 1368; average, 16.48. Runs against, 1487, average 23.23.

BATTING.

For some unaccountable reason, the batting performances were much below what could have been expected, one bright exception being D. Frazer, who scored 311 runs, including a brilliant century of 104 not out against Randwick. He also deservedly won the average, of 38.87, by his consistent batting.

E. Robinson and J. Hodgson played some useful innings, but the inconsistent form of E. Smith, E. Little, and other batsmen, was felt by the team.

BOWLING.

G. Lewis, by capturing the greatest number of wickets, viz., 22, at a cost of 14.68, won the average. He was the most dependable bowler, and had some splendid performances. He bowled particularly well against Northern Districts and Gordon, when he captured 6 for 26 and 6 for 36 respectively.

J. Black bowled with skill in some of the matches, particularly against University, when he captured 6 for 27. J. Hodgson also bowled usefully, and should develop into a reliable medium pace bowler.

FIELDING.

The fielding throughout was sound, and the wicketkeeping of D. Frazer was excellent.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM.

Hearty congratulations to this team for its excellent performance. It finished with an unbeaten record, but strangely enough was placed runners-up to St. George on a percentage basis, although the latter was credited with a bye and suffered defeat. The result was St. George 54%, Manly 53.66%.

Representation was made by your Delegates to the N.S.W.C.A. for a final to be played between the leaders of each division, without success. The head body, however, replied that consideration would be given to playing finals in the future.

It is pleasing to report the progress of these young players, more particularly as every one of them is a product of the Coaching School.

The report would not be complete without reference to Mr. H. W. Everett, who, when approached, agreed to manage these boys. Mr. Everett, who was an old time cricketer, playing for Redfern, Manly and St. George, gave his knowledge and experience to the boys, who were always pleased to take his advice. The Club is indeed grateful to Mr. Everett for the good work he is doing in this capacity.

BATTING.

Runs for, 1111 for 48 wickets; average, 23.15; runs against, 748 for 53 wickets, average 14.11.

J. McCabe won the average and aggregate. His innings of 135 n.o. against Balmain was a "gem." He did not give a chance, and his driving, cutting and hooking being magnificent, and worthy of greater and more experienced grade men.

Some good performances were also rendered by K. McMahon during the season. Three of his innings, viz., 69, 63 and 44 were great efforts.

Another very promising young cricketer is I. Crawford, who made some fine scores.

BOWLING.

T. Berry, I. Wheeler and K. Flanders were the best bowlers.

FIELDING AND OUT CRICKET.

The side combined well, and were always attentive to their Captain. They paid particular attention to "backing up," and picked up many smart singles running between wickets.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

Your Club extends heartiest congratulations to the following successful Clubs:—

1st XI., Mosman; 2nd XI., Waverley; 3rd XI., Western Suburbs; Club Championship, Waverley; Colts, Western Suburbs; "A" Shires, Lane Cove; "B" Shires, Burwood; Poidevin-Gray Shield, St. George; A. W. Green Shield, St. George. We also offer to the winning Clubs in the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association our congratulations, particularly to the Returned Soldiers, one of the oldest Clubs in that body.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

During the year, your Committee gave consideration to the matter of increasing Associate Membership. Your Secretary approached Mr. Hollingworth, who kindly consented to accept the position of Hon. Associate Secretary. He carried out his duties in an earnest and capable manner, and mainly through his efforts your Club now has 56 Associate Members.

We look forward to the continued support from Associate Members, and trust that many more cricket supporters will be added to the list in the near future.

ANNUAL MATCH, N.S.W. TEACHERS.

This match was played on the 11th January, and resulted in a win for the Club. G. Lewis bowled very well on that occasion. Both teams were the guests of the management of the Hotel Pacific at a very nice luncheon.

POIDEVIN-GRAY PLAYERS AND "DAILY TELEGRAPH" SHIELD PLAYERS.

Two matches were played at Brookvale Park, selected from players of this Club and players of the Manly District Junior Cricket Association. These matches are now recognised as annual fixtures, and looked forward to by players of both bodies. The games also serve as a guide to the selectors of the respective teams.

SATURDAY MORNING COACHING SCHOOL.

The Coaching School had another successful year. The attendances were good, and some of the boys showed great promise.

The School is proving a great "feeder" to the District Club, the following being a list of members who have passed through its ranks:—R. H. Balmain (Colts), D. Frazer (1st), J. Gallagher (2nd), J. Hodgson (1st), G. Lewis (1st), D. Levi (Colts), E. Smith (1st), D. Turner (Colts), J. Coape-Smith (3rd), W. Ireland (Colts), J. Baldwin (2nd), R. Tompson (Colts), V. Brown (Colts); in addition to every player in the A. W. Green Shield Team.

After meeting all expenses, there was a surplus of £4/16/6, and material in hand to the value of £14/8/6.

The Committee desires to again express its thanks and appreciation to the Honorary Coaches for time and energy spent in this most important work.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Your Committee requested the Manly and Warringah J.C.A. to send along six players under the age of 23 years for trials, with a view to making one or two Honorary Members. Last season the honour was conferred on H. Beaumont and E. Robinson.

MANLY OVAL AND BROOKVALE PARK.

The Committee desires to express its appreciation to the Manly Council and Warringah Shire Council, for providing the playing areas during the season, and to Mr. Gagie for courtesies shown to members during practice afternoons.

The Committee realise that the best results are obtained when the practice is made a pleasure, by providing good wickets and pleasant conditions at the nets for all members.

PRACTICE AT NETS.

The attendance at the practice nets was good up to December. Thereafter it fell away. It is the earnest desire of your Committee that all playing members will practice often as possible for the next season. Intelligent and constant practice will improve the form of all players.

The Club was again fortunate to have the services of Mr. T. Madden to control practice. He was forced to relinquish his duties through illness.

but it is pleasing to report that he has now fully recovered. Mr. Lowe kindly took over the duties during Mr. Madden's absence.

Your Club placed, as usual, a wicket for practice, at the disposal of the M. & W.J.C.A.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' MATCH.

Your Committee again put aside the 26th November and 3rd December, 1938, to welcome Club Vice-Presidents. A large number attended, including your newly appointed Patron, The Hon. P. C. Spender, M.H.R.

The R.A. Artillery Band rendered appropriate music on the first day of the match, and your Committee extend its grateful thanks to Colonel Meredith (Officer Commanding), for his kindness in supplying the Band on that occasion.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

Your Club's thanks are extended to the Association, coupled with the Secretary (Mr. H. Heydon) and his Staff, for courtesy shown your Club officials.

Our thanks are also extended to Mr. Garnsey for the match arranged against his coaching team.

CLUB BROADCASTS.

On three occasions your Club was represented by the Hon. Secretary, in talks on club affairs, over 2FC Broadcasting Station.

TEAM SECRETARIES.

To the Team Secretaries we are indebted for duties performed, and take this opportunity of expressing thanks to Messrs. H. Austin (1st Team), E. Little (2nd Team), G. Greig (3rd Team), R. Spinney (Shires), M. Hayman (Colts), and H. Everitt (A. W. Green Shield).

SCORERS.

Work well done in score books assist greatly in the compilation of the yearly report, and we thank the Scorers for the services rendered.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Your Committee met on eight occasions, and the following were the attendances:—Messrs. R. A. Oxlade 7, L. Gwynne 8, K. Lawson 8, G. Lowe 7, C. Searle 8, C. Harris 5, B. Watson 7, W. Bassett 7, C. Hayman 7, J. Randell 2, V. Trumper 5, J. Yeldham 4, G. Austin 8. Messrs. H. Austin, G. M. Dunlop, D. McIntyre, A. Little also attended on occasions.

DELEGATES.

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

AFTERNOON TEAS.

Mrs. Harold Austin, assisted by her husband, again provided afternoon tea at the Oval, throughout the season. Our sincere thanks are extended to them for their work, which is greatly appreciated by the players.

AUDITORS.

We record our appreciation and thanks to Messrs. J. Searle and G. M. Dunlop, for again acting in the capacity of Honorary Auditors.

PRESS.

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

ANNUAL CLUB DINNER.

Again your Club held a most successful Dinner, on the usual day—the last playing Saturday in the season—at the Hotel Pacific. The President (Mr. Oxlade) presided over 70, including guests, Vice-Presidents, Members and supporters. The dinner proved most enjoyable, and the delightful harmony provided by the Lawson Brothers and Billy Kearnes, added further success to the function. Following the dinner, many toasts were honoured. The Patron (The Hon. P. C. Spender, M.H.R.), proposing the toast of “The N.S.W. Cricket Association,” briefly gave an accurate and interesting description of the life of the Association. Mr. Sydney Smith (President, N.S.W. Cricket Association) suitably responded. Toast to the Councils was again proposed by the Hon. E. H. Farrar, M.L.C., and brilliantly responded to by His Worship the Mayor of Manly (Ald. A. Hanson-Norman). The other important toast, “Cricket,” was earnestly proposed by His Honour, Mr. Justice H. V. Evatt. He said the game of cricket was definitely English, and wherever played denoted signs of peace. The 1st XI. Captain, Mr. H. K. Lawson, suitably responded. Other toasts honoured included “Visitors,” proposed by Mr. H. Hayman; Colonel Meredith responding briefly and breezily on behalf of the visitors.

A happy and successful function concluded after singing “Auld Lang Syne.”

GENERAL.

The attendances at the games on the Manly Oval were larger in the past season than for some years, showing that the lovers of cricket in the “Village” still patronise your Club, and have confidence in your players.

In conclusion, your Committee is of the opinion that the Club possesses many promising players, and when practice is taken regularly and done intelligently, with a particular regard to fielding, the standard of play will show remarkable improvement, bringing with it success to your Club, your team, and yourselves.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

L. W. GWYNNE, Honorary Secretary.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1938-39.

FIRST GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inngs.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
B. Adrian	14	7	62 n.o.	329	47.00
B. Cook	18	2	134	601	37.56
K. Lawson	18	1	86	515	30.29
E. Smith	19	3	63	411	25.68
L. Gwynne	13	—	60	321	24.69
J. Hodgson	6	1	69	117	23.40
E. Robinson	5	1	52	84	21.00
D. Frazer	18	3	55	303	20.20
G. Austin	11	—	57	149	13.54
C. Harris	9	—	20	61	6.77
V. Trumper	12	6	18 n.o.	40	6.66
H. Beaumont	9	2	15 n.o.	43	6.14

Also batted.—W. Gagic, 2 innings for 28; D. Martin, 4 innings (2 not outs) for 13; J. Lincoln, 3 innigs for 7; G. Lewis, 4 innings for 9; E. Gibson, 1 innings for 2; W. Bassett, 3 innings (2 not outs) for 1 run.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
V. Trumper	134.1	12	574	29	19.79
H. Beaumont	107.5	14	436	18	24.22
W. Gagic	56	8	272	10	27.02
G. Austin	65.4	7	316	11	28.72
G. Lewis	53	4	327	11	29.72
W. Bassett	23	—	129	4	32.25
B. Adrian	88.4	3	600	16	37.50
J. Lincoln	48	11	174	4	43.50
K. Lawson	29	2	189	3	63.00

Also bowled.—E. Gibson, 1 wicket for 61; B. Cook, 3 wickets for 138; J. Hodgson, 3 wickets for 42 runs.

SECOND GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inngs.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
B. Watson	15	4	100 n.o.	557	50.63
G. Lewis	10	1	79	313	34.77
E. Robinson	10	1	59	279	31.00
C. K. Hayman	9	3	24 n.o.	129	21.50
E. Stevens	19	1	101	368	20.45
E. Little	19	1	89	281	15.61
J. Lincoln	7	2	50	72	14.40
H. Cooke	20	—	46	286	14.30
G. Stephens	6	1	19	54	10.80
J. Baldwin	13	1	36	124	10.33
F. O'Donnell	12	2	20	98	9.80
J. Ga'agher	7	1	18	51	8.50
N. Colless	14	4	14 n.o.	74	7.40

Also batted.—G. Austin, 4 innings (1 not out) for 154 runs; B. Adrian, 4 innings (1 not out) for 80; D. Martin, 3 innings for 34; C. Searle, 2 innings for 17; R. Lancaster, 4 innings for 10; W. Bassett, 4 for 6; E. Gibson, 7 for 19; J. Hodgson, 4 innings for 54; A. Ferguson, 4 innings for 38; D. Harris, 4 innings for 38; J. Black, 1 innings for 5.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
E. Gibson	85	10	290	21	13.81
F. O'Donnell	106	4	513	33	15.54
N. Colless	156	15	613	32	19.16
G. Lewis	74	11	255	15	17.00
J. Lincoln	27	3	117	7	16.71
B. Adrian	36	2	137	8	17.13
J. Hodgson	24	2	61	3	20.33
C. Hayman	29	6	91	4	22.75
W. Bassett	34	2	164	7	23.43
H. Cooke	27	2	170	7	24.29
G. Austin	22	6	108	3	36.00

Also bowled.—E. Robinson, 2 for 87; J. Gallagher, 1 for 11; E. Little, 0 for 16; J. Black, 1 for 26.

THIRD GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inngs.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
C. Hayman	8	3	53	151	30.20
G. Stephens	13	1	64	342	28.50
J. Hodgson	10	2	41	169	21.12
C. Searle	15	2	57 n.o.	262	20.15
J. Gallagher	12	1	40	182	16.66
V. Taylor	14	1	39 n.o.	203	15.61
O. Robins	17	3	30	186	13.29
G. Greig	10	—	41	132	13.20
R. Lancaster	8	—	—	99	12.37
J. Coape-Smith	19	1	35	212	11.77
E. Gibson	8	1	21	58	8.28
W. Gage	7	4	17	18	6.00
A. Grundie	8	—	20	39	4.87
J. E. Gallagher	11	3	13	33	4.12
P. Minnett	10	—	15	39	3.90

Also batted.—J. Lincoln, 4 innings for 71; J. Baldwin, 4 innings for 80; E. Robinson, 3 innings for 92; L. Woodhouse, 4 innings for 40; M. Hayman, 3 innings for 24; J. Black, 4 innings for 7; K. Van Epen, 4 innings for 15; K. Davidson, 2 innings for 4; N. Saville, 1 innings for 16; D. Halsted, 4 innings for 15; W. Hoy, 2 innings for 1; J. Parker, 3 innings for 12; A. Flaherty, 4 innings for 16; D. Martin, 1 innings for 9; M. MacLennan, 1 innings for 0.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
E. Gibson	70	4	281	24	11.71
C. Hayman	59	3	247	20	12.35
J. Lincoln	49	8	246	14	17.57
J. E. Gallagher	81	10	308	16	19.25
A. Grundie	25	2	81	5	16.20
P. Minnett	42	2	192	8	24.00
A. Flaherty	35	2	168	7	24.00
O. Robins	104	1	695	28	24.81
J. Coape-Smith	47	3	208	8	26.00
W. Gage	20	2	110	4	27.50

Also bowled.—C. Searle, 3 wickets for 64; J. Black, 3 for 100; M. MacLennan, 3 for 62; W. Hoy, 1 for 37; E. Robinson, 0 for 32; G. Stephens, 1 for 9; D. Halstead, 0 for 15.

COLTS' TEAM.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inngs.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
L. Woodhouse	16	1	68	388	25.86
K. Van Epen	14	2	58	264	22.00
M. MacLennan	15	5	22	120	12.00
R. Wood	5	—	30	60	12.00
R. Watkins	5	—	23	57	11.40
R. Tompson	12	1	30 n.o.	123	11.18
D. Halsted	7	2	18 n.o.	53	10.60
M. Hayman	19	—	47	201	10.58
K. Davidson	19	—	53	180	9.48
R. Balmain	6	—	35	52	8.70
J. Black	11	1	37	76	7.60
P. Lumsdaine	9	1	29	60	7.50
J. Martin	9	—	21	45	5.00

Also batted—G. Stephens, 4 innings for 127; W. Hoy, 1-53; J. E. Gallagher, 0-13; D. Turner, 4-10; G. Scott, 4-14; G. Barker, 3-0; V. Brown, 3-6; J. Gwynne, 1-7; W. Ireland, 0-18; D. Levi, 4-28; H. M. Stephens, 3-36; T. Berry, 2-16; E. King, 4-16; K. Flanders, 2-26.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
R. Wood <i>Hattnick / v Peters in 6/40</i>	39	2	174	16	10.88
M. MacLennan	110	6	620	34	18.23
L. Soman	48	3	277	12	23.08
J. Black	60	6	280	11	25.46
J. Martin	44	—	231	9	25.66
K. Van Epen	24	—	172	5	34.40
K. Davidson	66	—	457	9	50.77

Also bowled.—J. E. Gallagher, 3 wickets for 61 runs; W. Ireland, 1 for 67; L. Woodhouse, 2 for 33; V. Brown, 0 for 62; H. Stephens, 3 for 209; W. Hoy, 5 for 61; K. Watkins, 2 for 32; W. Barker, 0 for 86; G. Scott, 0 for 32; T. Berry, 0 for 36; D. Halsted, 0 for 16.

"B" MUNICIPAL AND SHIRES TEAM.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inngs.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
V. Taylor	5	1	81	161	40.25
R. Balmain	7	1	46	135	22.50
G. Greig	9	1	49 n.o.	142	17.75
W. Hoy	15	—	52	254	16.93
J. Randell	11	3	25	107	13.37
F. Semmons	9	1	22 n.o.	102	12.75
A. Flaherty	12	—	34	145	12.08
R. Spinney	17	3	24	140	10.00
J. Crawford	13	—	42	113	8.69
S. Porter	11	2	28	75	8.33
J. Parker	12	—	23	89	7.41
D. Turner	7	—	15	36	5.14

Also batted.—R. Lancaster, 4 innings for 71 runs; M. Stephens, 2-8; K. Grant, 4-19; W. Ireland, 3-37; D. Levi, 4-12; L. Thompson, 2-19; D. Sherlock, 2-1; K. Watkins, 2-2; P. Minnett, 2-52; R. Wood, 2-4; A. Grundie, 1-7; J. Little, 1-1; N. Saville, 1-52; P. Lumsdaine, 2-10; R. Tompson, 1-1; J. Maunsell, 2-2; J. Cook, 2-16; —. Elrington, 2-6.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
W. Hoy	87.3	—	527	46	11.45
A. Flaherty	105	3	404	26	15.53
J. Randell	71	5	331	14	23.64
P. Minnett	15	—	87	3	29.00
A. Grundie	15	—	97	3	32.33

Also bowled.—M. Stephens, 5 wickets for 60 runs; W. Ireland, 0 for 33; D. Levi, 1 for 61; K. Watkins, 1 for 26; F. Semmons, 0 for 52; J. Parker, 2 for 42; V. Taylor, 0 for 6; —. Evans, 0 for 12; K. Flanders, 0 for 37; R. Elrington, 1 for 26; J. Cook, 0 for 27; D. Turner, 0 for 5.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
D. Frazer	9	1	104 n.o.	311	38.87
E. Robinson	9	1	46	196	24.50
J. Hodgson	8	—	68	174	21.75
A. Ferguson	5	—	38	107	21.40
E. Little	7	1	42	114	19.00
G. Lewis	6	—	26	83	13.83
E. Smith	9	—	39	104	11.55
J. Coape-Smith	4	1	15 n.o.	26	8.66
M. McLennan	6	4	8 n.o.	15	7.50
J. Black	5	1	8 n.o.	23	5.75
J. Baldwin	5	—	16	25	5.00
K. Van Epen	5	—	10	19	3.80

Also batted.—2 innings for 24 runs; R. Spinney, 2-10; P. Minnett, 2-18; K. Watkis, 2-15; K. Davidson, 2-6; L. Soman, 2-3; K. Chisholm, 1-2; R. Wood, 2-1.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Matches	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
G. Lewis	88	14	323	22	14.68
J. Black	56	9	221	14	15.78
J. Hodgson	33.5	2	175	7	25.00
P. Minnett	27	2	141	4	35.25
M. MacLennan	36	2	221	4	36.83

Also bowled.—K. Van Epen, 4 wickets for 60 runs; E. Robinson, 3 for 80; R. Wood, 1 for 35; L. Soman, 1 for 38; J. Coape-Smith, 1 for 53; K. Watkins, 0 for 43; K. Chisholm, 0 for 34; A. Ferguson, 0 for 6; E. Smith, 0 for 13; J. Baldwin, 0 for 12...

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
J. McCabe	5	1	135 n.o.	263	65.7
K. McMahan	6	—	89	229	38.1
J. Crawford	2	—	57	77	38.5
K. Flanders	3	1	29 n.o.	46	23.0

COLTS.

Highest Individual Score: L. Woodhouse, 68 (1938-39).

Highest Aggregate: L. Woodhouse, 388 (1938-39).

Highest Average: L. Woodhouse, 25.86 (1938-39).

Most Wickets in Season: M. MacLennan, 34 (1938-39).

"B" SHIRE.

Highest Individual Score: V. Taylor, 81 (1938-39).

Highest Aggregate: W. Hoy, 254 (1938-39).

Highest Average: V. Taylor, 40.25 (1938-39).

Most Wickets in Season: W. Hoy, 46 (1938-39).

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	1938-39—B. Adrian	47.00

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	1938-39—B. Watson	50.53

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	1938-39—C. Hayman	30.20

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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	1938-39—B. Adrian	47.00

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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. Rofe	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	1938-39—B. Watson	50.63

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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	1938-39—C. Hayman	30.20

FOURTH GRADE.

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

COLTS.

1938-39—L. Woodhouse	25.86
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“B” SHIRES.

1937-38—G. Lewis	33.83	1938-39—V. Taylor	40.25
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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. Gagie	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	1938-39—V. Trumper	19.79

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—I. Carr-Boyd	14.09
1925-26—C. B. Cochrane ...	12.33	1938-39—E. Gibson	13.81

THIRD GRADE.

1937-38—J. Yeldham	7.80	1926-27—H. Esdaile	9.73
1910-11—A. Little	5.66	1927-28—N. Cohen	7.66
1911-12—G. Scales	6.91	1928-29—W. Simmonds	11.87
1912-13—R. Fitzhardinge ...	8.56	1929-30—N. Sneddon	9.96
1913-14—F. Ames	14.76	1930-31—H. Woolcott	11.00
1914-15—W. Bunting	8.80	1931-32—H. Cooke	10.83
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1932-33—E. Rofe	11.80
1919-20—L. Smith	10.80	1933-34—E. Stone	17.92
1920-21—J. R. Moore	11.02	1934-35—V. Trumper	9.83
1921-22—F. McMahon	8.10	1935-36—A. Grundie	15.50
1922-23—F. Brand	12.26	1936-37—L. Carr-Boyd	11.66
1923-24—H. Duff	9.26	1937-38—P. Minnett	10.00
1924-25—R. Farnell	11.00	1938-39—E. Gibson	11.71
1925-26—A. Little	5.85		

FOURTH GRADE.

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

COLTS.

1938-39—R. Wood	10.88
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"B" SHIRES.

1937-38—J. Yeldham	7.80	1938-39—W. Hoy	11.45
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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	1938-39—B. Cook	601

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	1938-39—B. Watson	557

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	1938-39—G. Stephens	342

COLTS.

1938-39—L. Woodhouse 388

FOURTH GRADE.

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

"B" SHIRES.

1937-38—W. Ireland 211 1938-39—W. Hoy 254

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	1938-39—V. Trumper 29

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—K. Walton 22	1927-28—J. C. Searle 15
1911-12—J. Ollivier 28	1928-29—C. Searle 24
1912-13—No Record.	1929-30—W. Hoy 26
1913-14—F. Tracy 33	1930-31—B. Sutton 46
1914-15—F. Tracy 15	1931-32—B. Smythe 33
1915-19—Non-Competitive.	1932-33—B. Smythe 43
1919-20—J. Randell 30	1933-34—C. Hayman 22
1920-21—W. Barrack 27	1934-35—H. Cooke and C. Hayman 17
1921-22—J. Ross 34	1925-36—J. Yeldham 43
1922-23—T. Alcock 33	1936-37—J. Yeldham 28
1923-24—W. Rogers 52	1937-38—W. H. Bassett 60
1924-25—B. Rush 34	1938-39—F. O'Donnell 33
1925-26—K. Walton 20	
1926-27—K. Walton 31	

THIRD GRADE.

1910—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 10
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	1938-39—O. Robins 28

FOURTH GRADE.

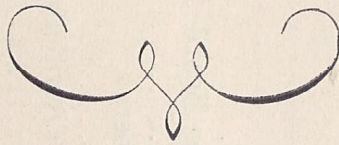
1934-35—F. Stedman	20	1936-37—W. H. Bassett	97
1935-36—W. H. Bassett	44		

COLTS.

1938-39—W. MacLennan	34
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"B" SHIRES.

1937-38—W. Wallach	49	1938-39—W. Hoy	46
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MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1938-1939.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s d		£	s d
Amount Brought Forward	45	19 1	Materials and Repairs	78	9 11
Subscriptions	45	8 0	Poidevin-Gray Affiliation Fee	2	2 0
Donations	14	3 6	Ground Fees	6	12 0
Percentage of Gate Receipts	14	14 2	Printing, Stationery, Advertising	16	12 8
Associates	12	15 7	Entertainments	2	13 9
N.S.W.C.A. Grant	35	0 0	Bank Charges	15	0
Arrears of Subscriptions	8	1 0	Postages	2	8 4
Ground Fees	6	14 0	Rent—2 Years	12	0 0
Coaching Class Surplus	4	16 6	Insurance	1	19 8
Annual Dinner	21	9 0	Scorers and Scoring Board Fees	4	9 6
Miscellaneous	1	0 0	Telephone	7	0 0
			Badges (Life Members)	4	4 0
			Annual Dinner	26	5 0
			Transport Charges (Artillery Band)	2	0 0
			Players' Expenses	3	2 9
			Miscellaneous	2	10 10
			Balance C/F, Season 1939-40	36	15 5
				£210	0 10

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books, Receipts and Vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1939, and that, in our opinion, the above statement is properly drawn up in accordance therewith.

H. K. LAWSON,
Honorary Treasurer.

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

