

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

64th ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-fourth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY LAWN TENNIS CLUB ROOM, corner of RAGLAN AND BELGRAVE STS., MANLY, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1942, at 7.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Financial Statement.
- (2) To Elect Office-bearers for ensuing season.
- (3) Presentation of Shield to A. W. Green Shield team.
- (4) To transact any other business brought forward.

L. W. GWYNNE,
Hon. Secretary,
XW 8461.

OFFICE - BEARERS, 1941-42

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J. RANDELL, C. HARRIS, B. WATSON, C. SEARLE, W. DAVEY, C. CANT, N. SAVILLE, B. COOK, E. SMITH.

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64th Annual Report and Financial Statement

To the Members.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee submits for consideration and adoption, the 64th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

This is the third successive year the Committee has submitted a war-time report, and on this occasion it has recorded bare facts, with a view to reducing manpower effort, paper and printing.

It is doubtful if in the history of District Cricket that clubs have experienced such difficulties. Further water restrictions were enforced, and on some grounds wickets could not be prepared. Your Shire XI. suffered on this account, receiving forfeits in the early part of the season, and it eventually could not muster sufficient strength to carry on, forcing a withdrawal from the Competition. In addition, Brookvale Park, the club's second ground, was taken over by the Government. Nevertheless, the season was completed and much good cricket was shown by all teams. Gate takings at Manly increased by 40 per cent. on last year's figures, and the Club continued to maintain public support in the district.

Your Club improved its position on the Competition Table as follows: 1st XI., 12th position; 2nd Team, 6th; 3rd Team, 9th; A. W. Green Shield Team, Premiers; Shires, 61 points at the time of withdrawal from the Competition; Club Championship, 9th place.

FIRST GRADE.—This team improved from 14th to 12th position.

Best Batting Average, E. Smith, 24.10.

Highest Score, E. Rudd, 92.

Greatest Number of Runs, E. Rudd, 475.

Best Bowling Average, J. Lincoln, 16.05.

Most Wickets, B. Adrian, 44.

SECONG GRADE.—This team had many successes and improved its position from 11th to 6th position.

Best Batting Average, W. S. Coltman, 54.50.

Highest Score, J. Gallagher, 81.00.

Greatest Number of Runs, H. Primrose, 433.

Best Bowling Average, C. K. Hayman, 10.80.

Most Wickets, C. K. Hayman, 45.

THIRD TEAM.—This team improved from 12th to 9th position.

Best Batting Average, C. K. McMahon, 26.40.

Highest Score, C. K. McMahon, 102, not out.

Greatest Number of Runs, N. Saville, 440.

Best Bowling Average, D. McNiven, 9.30.

Most wickets, R. Elrington, 43.

SHIRE XI.—Report elsewhere.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.—Your Committee has great pleasure in reporting that Manly were winners of the Shield for season 1941-1942. The team was undefeated and tied with Mosman, each gaining 28 points. A final was arranged between these teams on Easter Saturday last at the Oval, and Manly won a magnificent match. John Gurd, who captained the side, bowled splendidly and secured the "hat-trick." Alan Walker gave able assistance, as did the other members. It is pleasing to report that every lad playing in this competition team came from the Club's Coaching Class.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.—Hearty congratulations are extended to the successful St. George Club winning the 1st Grade and Club Championship. Waverley, 2nd Grade; Balmain and Gordon, 3rd Grade; "A" Shire, Burwood "A"; "B" Shire, Lane Cove "A."

IMPROVED PLAYERS.—The Club is fortunate in having such an array of promising young players. It is the considered opinion of the Committee that some of them will make their mark in senior cricket in the future.

ONE-DAY CRICKET.—This cricket was introduced on 3rd January last. It is too early to predict the success or otherwise of one-day cricket. Your Club, however, had successes in this cricket, and the public, too, appear to be attracted by one-day matches.

DELEGATES.—Your delegates were regular in attendance at meetings of the N.S.W.C.A. Mr. Oxlade was re-elected Chairman of the Executive, and Mr. Gwynne re-elected a member of the Grade Committee.

COACHING CLASS.—This Class entered its tenth year of coaching activities. Great satisfaction was experienced by the Coaches to see the young players win the A. W. Green Shield.

APPRECIATION.—The Club's thanks are again extended to the Manly and Warringah Councils for their friendly co-operation and assistance throughout the season.

FINANCIAL POSITION.—Attention is drawn to the satisfactory state of the finances, which show

THANKS.—Our grateful thanks are extended to those kindly people who, year after year, render financial support and those who provide material assistance throughout the season. We thank Mesdames Lowe, Austin, Summers, and Mr. Summers for providing afternoon tea at matches on the Oval. Mr. A. Mays for his generous assistance to the Club in many ways. Mr. R. Shorrock for supervising practice at the nets; the local Press; the N.S.W. Cricket Association; Mr. R. Bray, our Curator, for the many courtesies extended to members; Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. Don McIntyre, Sporting Union; Mr. H. Austin, Team Secretary, 1st XI., and the scorers.

OBITUARY.—It is with deep regret we have to record the death of one of our old members, Mr. Wal Lynch. He was a member of the R.A.A.F. and was killed in England on Active Service. Mr. Lynch was a useful cricketer and a good member. To his relatives we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

MEMBERS IN ARMED FORCES.—THE CLUB EXTENDS ITS GOOD WISHES TO THE MANY MEMBERS ON SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES, AND WISHES THEM A SAFE AND SPEEDY RETURN.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

L. W. GWYNNE, Honorary Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

The General Committee desires to express its appreciation of the work rendered to the club during the past season by the Honorary Secretary, L. W. Gwynne, the Assistant Honorary Secretary, G. W. Lowe, and the Honorary Treasurer, C. K. Hayman.

The management of a District Club at all times entails a great deal of work on its executive officers, and owing to the times which we are passing through, this work has been increased by many worries which do not arise in normal times.

In our executive officers, our Club is fortunate to have three men who are deeply interested in the welfare of the club and in the game of cricket. Each of the officers mentioned carried out his duties during the year in a manner which reflects credit on him, and the General Committee feels that the Members of the Club should also realise the work that has been done by these officers.

On behalf of the Committee, I, as President of the Club, extend our congratulations and thanks to the three gentlemen named for their efficient services, and sincerely trust that the Club may be again privileged in the forthcoming season to have them at the head of affairs.

(Sgd.) R. A. OXLADE, President.

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEASON 1941-42.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from Season 1940-41	37	1 11	Repairs, Materials and Nets	76	8 2
Arrears Subscriptions, 1940-41	2	2 0	Printing, Stationery and Advertisements	10	2 6
Subscriptions, 1941-42	36	15 0	Ground Fees, N.S.W.C.A. and Manly		
Donations	14	11 0	Council	34	13 0
Percentage Gate Receipts (Manly Council)	32	7 6	Less Received	33	12 0
Associate Members	23	10 0			1 1 0
Net Fund—Donations and Net Batting Fees	4	12 0	N.S.W.C.A. Umpires' Fees	21	11 1
Social Functions	4	3 6	Less Received	17	18 9
Miscellaneous—					3 12 4
A. W. Green Shield Fees	1	13 0	Postages and Telegrams	3	13 6
Surplus Afternoon Teas from Lower			Rental	1	0 0
Grade Teams	1	1 6	Insurances	2	0 0
	2	14 6	Scoring Board Expenses	1	9 0
			Telephone (Hon. Secretary)	7	0 0
			Players' Expenses	1	2 6
			Miscellaneous	3	1 0
			Balance Carried Forward, 1942-43—		
			Bank balance as per Pass Book	44	1 8
			Add Deposit since credited	3	5 9
				47	7 5
	£157	17 5		£157	17 5

We hereby certify that we have audited the books, receipts and vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1942, and that, in our opinion, the above Statement of Receipts and Payments is properly drawn up in accordance therewith.

J. L. SEARLE (F.C.A.) (Aust.), } Honorary Auditors

AVERAGES

FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
E. Smith	10	—	58	241	24.10
B. Adrian	17	3	53	311	22.21
E. Rudd	22	—	92	475	21.59
B. C. Cook	13	—	72	266	20.46
C. Cant	20	5	41	305	20.33
D. Frazer	22	1	82x	404	19.24
W. S. Coltman	17	2	78	287	19.14
J. H. Gwynne	11	1	41x	162	16.20
E. Robinson	16	1	34	199	13.26
V. Trumper	13	2	26	96	8.73
R. Jones	8	—	22	67	8.37
J. Hodgson	10	2	18	45	5.62

x—Not out.

Also batted.—J. Gallagher, E. Little, K. Van-Epen, G. Lewis, A. Sharpe, J. Gurd, A. Walker, J. Underwood, K. Watkins, L. W. Gwynne, G. H. Hayman, M. Lloyd, J. Lincoln.

FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
J. Lincoln	60	11	21	337	16.05
V. Trumper	138	15	42	747	17.78
A. Sharpe	41	5	10	204	20.40
E. Robinson	34	5	11	225	20.45
B. Adrian	109	6	44	996	22.63
R. Jones	42	4	8	297	37.11
B. Cook	28	3	7	290	40.14
E. Rudd	34	4	5	299	59.80

Also bowled.—J. Hodgson, C. K. Hayman, A. Walker, G. Lewis, E. Smith, J. Gwynne, C. Cant, M. Lloyd.

THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
C. McMahon	11	1	102x	264	26.40
M. Carson	10	—	59	211	21.10
N. Saville	26	4	85	440	20.00
K. Flanders	7	—	32	103	14.72
J. Crawford	21	2	60x	276	14.52
W. O'Brien	9	—	56	111	12.77
R. Elrington	13	4	81	34	9.00
W. Hoy	22	4	41x	196	8.88
N. Shorrocks	19	4	23	131	8.74
R. Balmain	11	—	34	96	8.72
C. McMurray	8	—	25	65	8.12
L. Carson	14	1	17	103	7.92
D. McNiven	6	—	21	47	7.83
G. Cheeseman	13	4	16	59	6.55
J. Gurd	9	1	15	35	4.75
J. Stabbach	7	—	7	10	1.42

Also batted.—K. Van Epen, J. Wilson, R. Lancaster, A. Chapman, D. Halstead, W. Davey, K. Hopkins, W. Ireland, D. Heraghty, A. Walker, M. Sinfield, I. Wheeler, G. Taylor, I. Campbell.

THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
D. McNiven	59.5	23	214	9.30
R. Elrington	99.5	43	452	10.51
C. McMurray	65	19	224	11.78
G. Cheeseman	105	36	500	13.88
W. Hoy	80	22	404	18.3
N. Shorrocks	49	14	284	20.3
M. Carson	52	6	194	32.33

Also bowled.—E. Gibson, J. Gurd, K. Hopkins, J. Wilson, J. Stabbach, A. Walker, M. Sinfield, I. Campbell, I. Wheeler, C. McMahon, G. Taylor.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
A. Walker	7	92	296	42.3
J. Gurd	7	69	240	35.7
J. Underwood	7	40	113	16.1
W. Barry (2 not-outs)	3	19x	46	15.3
P. Taylor	7	45	100	14.3
R. Horton	5	28	71	14.2
K. Walker	4	33	46	11.5
D. Hain (1 not-out)	6	26	63	10.5
G. Miller (1 not out)	5	11x	40	8.0

Also batted.—N. Grant, E. Shorrocks, J. Wilson, —, Bond, —, Chapple.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
A. Walker	65	21	201	9.57
J. Gurd	33	14	131	9.36
C. Miller	21	5	91	18.2
K. Walker	10	4	60	15.0

SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
W. S. Coltman	7	3	72	219	54.75
J. H. Gwynne	9	1	62	236	29.50
M. Carson	9	1	73	229	28.60
K. Van-Epen	14	4	45x	270	27.00
J. Gurd	5	—	31	132	26.40
C. K. Hayman	15	7	59x	210	26.25
J. Gallagher	7	—	81	174	24.80
J. Wilson	10	1	52	222	24.60
H. Primrose	23	2	67	433	20.60
E. Underwood	7	—	77	132	18.80
K. McMahon	10	—	56	178	17.80
D. Heraghty	10	1	46x	148	16.40
K. Watkins	8	—	68	128	16.00
C. Harris	17	—	64	231	13.50
A. Chapman	14	—	22	107	7.60

x—Not out.

Also batted.—G. Austin, R. Elrington, D. McNiven, G. Cheeseman, M. Ryan.

SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
C. K. Hayman	121	21	45	491	10.80
R. Elrington	45.4	3	17	207	12.10
C. McMurray	54	7	13	170	13.01
H. Primrose	90	5	33	452	13.60
A. Sharpe	36	1	10	181	18.10
E. Underwood	55.5	1	14	265	18.90
G. Cheeseman	63	3	4	305	76.25

Also bowled.—M. Ryan, G. Austin, J. Hodgson, A. Walker, J. Lincoln, D. Heraghty, J. H. Gwynne, M. Carson.

SHIRE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
J. Wilson	6	1	87	217	43.2
K. Hopkins	9	—	72	174	19.3
L. Carson	9	—	48	171	19.0
W. Davey	15	—	69	232	15.4
G. Taylor	11	—	50x	148	14.8
I. Campbell	11	—	59	147	13.3
M. Sinfield	11	3	16	75	9.3
P. Dunlop	10	—	22	47	4.7
R. Richardson	9	—	36	77	8.5

Catches.—K. Hopkins 1, L. Carson 2, W. Davey 11, G. Taylor 4, I. Campbell 1, M. Sinfield 1, P. Dunlop 2, R. Richardson 1.

Also batted under 5 innings).—D. Hain, J. John, B. Hattenfels, G. Miller, R. Lancaster, Frazer, F. Stabbach, W. Hoy, J. Gurd, E. Willington, C. McMahon, K. Carter, A. Van Epen, M. Ryan, I. Wheeler, P. Taylor.

SHIRE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
G. Taylor	14	1	6	42	7.0
P. Dunlop	14	—	8	60	7.5
F. Stabbach	20	—	9	75	8.3
J. Wilson	10	—	10	84	8.4
P. Taylor	8	2	5	42	8.4
M. Sinfield	17	—	20	273	13.6
W. Hoy	12	—	5	70	14.0
I. Wheeler	30	1	10	166	16.5
I. Campbell	87	8	24	409	17.1
F. Page	23	1	6	130	21.6

Also bowled.—C. McMahon, L. Carson, M. Ryan, J. Gurd, P. Taylor, G. Miller, W. Davey, K. Carter, K. Hopkins, R. Lancaster, H. Hattenfels, I. Chappel.

P. Taylor secured the hat-trick, taking 5 wickets for 1 run against Northern District, and J. Gurd by taking 3 for 30 against Lane Cove "A."

HONOURS.

Best Batting Average—J. Wilson, 43.2.

Highest Score—J. Wilson, 87 not out.

Highest Aggregate—W. Davey, 232.

Best Bowling Average—M. Sinfield, 20 wkts. at 13.6.

Most Wickets in Season—I. Campbell, 24.

Most Wickets in Innings.—G. Campbell, 6 for 65.