

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

(FOUNDED 1878)

65th ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the SPORTING UNION ROOM, MANLY OVAL, on THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1943, at 8 P.M. You are cordially invited to be present.

BUSINESS:

- (1) Confirmation of Minutes.
- (2) Submission of Annual Report and Hon. Treasurer's Statement.
- (3) Presentation—A. W. Green Shield to undefeated premiers for two successive seasons.
- (4) Presentations for performances "Hat Trick"—Messrs. M. Lloyd and R. Horton.
- (5) Election of Office-bearers for Season 1943-1944.
- (6) To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

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L. W. GWYNNE,
Honorary Secretary.

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General Committee:

Messrs. J. RANDELL, C. SEARLE, W. DAVEY, C. HARRIS, N. SAVILLE, C. CANT, B. WATSON, M. CARSON, A. CHAPMAN.

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Hon. Auditors:

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65th ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Members.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee submits for consideration and adoption the 65th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Due to War conditions, the Club has completed another difficult season. Three teams were entered in the competitions. No Shires XI was entered on account of shortage of players. Many changes were made in the personnel of the respective teams, the First XI and the Third XI fielding no fewer than 30 members to fill the sides during the season. This state of affairs affected the balancing of teams, forcing the Selectors to make selections that in normal times may not have been made. The Committee appreciate, however, the work done by the Selectors, who have met once a week in lieu of once a fortnight since one-day matches were introduced.

The Club played 23 one-day matches; hours of play being 1.45 p.m. till 6.25 p.m. The positions on the Competition Table were:—1st XI 13th, 2nd XI 12th, 3rd XI 16th; Club Championship, 14th; A. W. Green Shield, winners.

FIRST GRADE.

The First XI, in addition to the difficulty of keeping a regular team, showed by figures that it lacked sound opening batsmen to give the side a respectable start. 27 innings for 382, averaging 14.15 runs per innings were played, whilst opponents' figures were 24 innings for 919, averaging 38.29 runs per innings. The team also carried a long tail. The bowling was not the type to compete successfully in one-day matches, accuracy being sacrificed for flight and swerve.

B. Cook won the batting average with 43.36. He did not play regularly on account of his military duties. He made two splendid centuries and is the ideal batsman for one-day matches, on account of his quick scoring methods. D. Frazer, in obtaining the aggregate of 664 runs, registered his best performance since joining the Club. In addition he kept wickets splendidly, stumping 9 and catching 15 wickets. He was indispensable to the team.

Of the bowlers, R. Bennett and M. Lloyd were outstanding and were used as the backbone of the attack. M. Lloyd performed the hat trick against St. George, the premiers, whilst R. Bennett secured the most wickets. It was their first season in 1st Grade cricket. C. Hayman took 27 wickets in the latter half, whilst B. Adrian captured 19 wickets in the first half of the season. A. Walker, with his left arm deliveries, showed promise and won the bowling average.

SECOND GRADE.

The Second Eleven achieved success at the commencement of the season, but fell away towards the end, due, no doubt, owing to the many changes occurring in the personnel. V. Brown, in winning the batting average, played some fine innings. His century of 106 not out against St. George, the winners of this grade, was a particularly fine effort. R. Fowler obtained the aggregate with 317 runs. C. Hayman obtained the bowling average with 35 wickets, at a cost of 9.85 runs. B. Adrian secured most wickets, 38, closely followed by A. Baxter, 37.

THIRD GRADE.

The Third Eleven also suffered badly through changing personnel. Nevertheless, the players carried out their obligations, under trying circumstances. R. Horton, with 37.59 runs per innings, including a century, won the batting average. It was his first season with the Club. J. Crawford also played some fine innings. W. Davey, who captained the team for most part of the season scored the greatest number of runs, totalling 406, and assisted greatly in keeping the players together. D. Lewis obtained the bowling average with 12 wickets, at a cost of 9.50 runs. R. Wildman secured most wickets, 34, in his first season on turf wickets.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM.

It is with pleasure and pride to report that the A. W. Green Shield team was the undefeated premiers for the second year in succession, after a highly interesting and keenly contested competition. This competition is the only one unaffected by War conditions, and to possess a number of young cricketers capable of such deeds is a healthy sign and augurs well for the Club's future. The matches were played in the Christmas school vacation, Mr. G. Lowe carrying out the duties of managing the team. It is worthy of special mention that, despite his painful last war wounds, Mr. Lowe continues to carry on such invaluable work in the interest of cricket, and this Club. We are grateful to such a fine sportsman. The team produced young players who were called upon to play in grade teams, performing with credit to themselves and their Club Coaches Messrs. Lowe, Randell, and Gwynne. The captain, Peter Taylor, played with the 1st XI and Ray Horton won the batting average for the 3rd XI as an opening batsman, and top scored for the 2nd XI in the final match of the season. W. Barry, R. Watkins, J. Nelson, R. Watkins, N. Grant, and B. Tressider also showed promising form throughout. The team was entertained by Mr. A. A. Mays at the conclusion of their season.

MANLY COUNCIL.

The thanks of the Club are again extended to the Manly Council and its officers for their continued co-operation. The Oval was kept in first-class order, and the Committee places on record its appreciation of the splendid work by the groundsman, Mr. H. Bray. The Council approved a recommendation from your Committee to enclose the ground for all grade matches. The success of the innovation is reflected in the increased gate takings for the Council and the Club.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

The congratulations of the club are extended to the successful clubs:—St. George 1st, 2nd Grade, and Club Champions; Randwick, 3rd Grade; Bexley, A Team, Municipal-Shires. The St. George Club is worthy of special mention for the splendid record it has achieved in recent years.

VETERANS.

The Club's thanks are extended to those veteran players, Messrs. B. Watson, E. L. Waddy, G. Dunlop, and L. W. Gwynne, who turned out when and wherever called upon to assist in keeping the game going in these strenuous times.

FINANCE.

Your Committee records with pleasure the continued improvement in the financial position despite increased costs of material. The support of cricket enthusiasts is much appreciated.

SOCIAL.

At the commencement of the season a Social Committee was appointed to organise the club's efforts on behalf of Patriotic Fund, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. A. Mays. The sum of £29/0/2 was raised for the local Red Cross Society. The ladies of this Committee were responsible for the major portion of this work in providing delightful afternoon teas each Saturday during the progress of the matches. The ladies formed into groups, comprising Mesdames Gwynne and Miss Oxlade, Mesdames Lowe and Hayman, Mesdames Austin and Shorrocks, and their lady helpers in each group. To all these ladies the Committee extends its grateful thanks for work much appreciated by all members and supporters.

ARMED FORCES.

We extend our very best wishes to the many members on service with the armed forces, and trust that the day is fast approaching when they will return to take their rightful place with Club teams.

The Club records with pleasure the news that Lt. H. A. Cooke was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallant service abroad with the R.A.A.F. Lt. Cooke was for two years the Honorary Treasurer of the Club. We are indeed proud of his distinguished service for his country.

COACHING CLASS.

The eleventh year of the Coaching Class was completed, and although not so well attended as in former years of peace, some promising boys were members. This class has been a "feeding ground" for all teams in the Club.

DELEGATES.

Your delegates attended regularly at the meetings of the New South Wales Cricket Association. Mr. R. A. Oxlade was again elected chairman of the Executive Committee and a delegate to the Australian Board of Control. Mr. L. W. Gwynne was re-elected a member of the Grade Committee.

THANKS.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Harold Heydon and staff of the N.S.W.C.A. for many courtesies extended; and to "The Manly Daily" and "Manly Warringah News" for continued publicity; to the Publicity Officer, "Sea-Kay," for attending to the publicity of Club affairs; to Messrs. J. Searle and G. Dunlop, Honorary Auditors; to Mr. Fred Over and Master Peter Gwynne, our regular scorers for grade teams, and Mr. Don McIntyre, Sporting Union.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Alderman W. W. Stewart, a Vice-President, better known as "Bill" to old members. He was an ardent lover of cricket and a keen supporter of the Club. We have lost a valued member and the district a citizen who was held in very highest esteem. To his wife and relatives we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

R. A. OXLADE, President.

L. W. GWYNNE, Honorary Secretary.

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEASON 1942-43.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.	
	£	s d		£ s d
Balance forward from Season 1941-42	47	7 5	Materials and Repairs	92 19 0
Arrears Subscriptions, Season 1941-42	3	13 6	Printing, Stationery and Advertising	8 17 11
Members' and Associates' Subscriptions	70	4 6	Players' Expenses—	
Donations	13	16 6	Ground Fees	31 18 0
Net Batting Fees	1	5 6	Umpires' Fees	17 2 6
Percentage of Gate Receipts	44	10 11	Fares	6 9
Proceeds—Afternoon Teas and Dance ... 29 0 2				<hr/>
Less Payments to Red Cross Funds				49 7 3
(Manly Branch) 29 0 2			Less Received	43 3 0
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				6 4 3
			Postages	3 7 6
			Rental	1 0 0
			Insurances	2 0 0
			Telephone and Expenses	8 5 2
			Honorarium (Caretaker)	3 3 0
			Miscellaneous Expenses	2 17 0
			Balance Carried Forward—	
			Bank Balance as per Pass Sheet 76 16 1	
			Less Unpresented Cheque 24 11 7	
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C. K. HAYMAN, Hon. Treasurer.	£180	18 4		
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We hereby certify that we have audited the Books, Receipts and Vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1943, and that in our opinion the above Statement of Receipts and Payments is properly drawn up in accordance therewith.

23rd June, 1943.

J. L. SEARLE, F.C.A. (Aust.) } Hon. Auditors.
GEO. M. DUNLOP }

AVERAGES

FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
B. Cook	11	—	109	477	43.36
D. Frazer	22	1	81	664	31.62
B. Adrian	11	1	34x	158	15.80
P. Trim	21	1	81	306	15.30
A. Walker	11	—	39	164	14.91
E. Rudd	13	—	40	185	14.23
V. Brown	17	—	53	236	13.88
P. Taylor	8	3	22x	69	13.80
C. Cant	23	2	40	289	13.76
J. Coxon	8	—	40	104	13.00
J. Gwynne	6	—	27	74	12.33
W. S. Coltman	6	—	28	68	11.33
R. Fowler	6	—	33	69	10.60
C. McMahon	16	2	40	128	9.14

x—Not Out.

Also Batted—J. Gurd, 8 innings for 40; R. Bennett, 12 for 49; M. Lloyd, 14 for 48; C. Hayman, 10 for 31; K. Watkins, 4 for 34; J. Hodgson, 5 for 32; A. Baxter, 2 for 16; G. Ball, 7 for 44; G. Lewis, 4 for 9; E. Smith, 4 for 17; J. Caldwell 5 for 13; E. Underwood, 1 for 0; B. Watson, 1 for 0; W. Barry 1 for 13.

FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
A. Walker	22.3	1	12	110	9.17
M. Lloyd	118.7	7	32	574	17.94
G. Lewis	27	2	8	150	18.75
R. Bennett	197.4	15	51	960	18.82
B. Adrian	58.2	—	19	368	19.37
C. Hayman	96.6	1	27	530	19.63
G. Ball	42	4	8	200	25.00
B. Cook	47.3	2	8	245	30.62

Also Bowled—A. Sharpe, 3 wkts. for 33; E. Underwood, 1 for 18; A. Baxter, 3 for 56; V. Brown, 3 for 59; E. Rudd, 2 for 70; P. Trim, 2 for 92; J. Gurd, 0 for 8; J. Coxon, 2 for 155.

THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
R. Horton	7	1	105	225	37.50
E. L. Waddy	9	—	64	201	22.33
J. Crawford	16	1	63	309	20.60
W. Davey	23	—	72	406	17.65
A. Chapman	9	—	72	152	16.88
R. Wildman	18	—	66	292	16.22
K. Magor	13	5	46	121	15.12
G. Dunlop	12	—	36	173	14.43
J. Underwood	17	3	46	175	12.50
C. Watson	12	2	29	71	7.12
C. Hattenfels	20	3	18	106	6.23

Also Batted—W. Barry, 7 innings for 51; K. Walker, Snr., 11 for 72; R. Watkins, 6 for 69; V. Brown, 2 for 54; J. Nelson, 2 for 60; L. Bishop, 8 for 33; J. Bodimeade, 4 for 7; G. Cheeseman, 6 for 26; D. Lewis, 4 for 20; F. Austin, 6 for 17; K. Farrell, 3 for 40; F. Haward, 1 for 36; J. Caldwell, 1 for 14; A. Kerle, 1 for 7; L. Carson, 2 for 5; J. Campbell, 2 for 3; L. W. Gwynne, 1 for 1; M. Sinfield, 1 for 6.

THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
D. Lewis	30	2	12	114	9.50
R. Horton	21	—	11	143	13.00
J. Underwood	21	1	7	104	14.85
K. Magor	68	5	22	338	15.36
G. Dunlop	32	—	13	205	15.77
R. Wildman	121	6	34	624	18.33
K. Walker, Jnr.	39	—	11	296	26.91
G. Cheeseman	50	2	11	304	27.63
J. Crawford	24	—	8	199	24.87

Also Bowled—I. Wheeler, 6 wickets for 79; J. Bodimeade, 4 for 151; R. Watkins, 1 for 174; W. Davey, 4 for 42; V. Brown, 1 for 40; A. Chapman, 4 for 26; C. McMurray, 2 for 40; F. Austin, 1 for 65; I. Campbell, 2 for 39; C. Hattenfels, 0 for 8.

SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
V. Brown	5	1	106x	217	54.25
B. Watson	9	—	0	203	25.37
R. Fowler	14	1	69	317	24.38
C. Hayman	5	2	36x	68	22.66
K. Watkins	6	—	39	111	18.50
P. Taylor	9	2	37	128	18.29
E. Underwood	8	1	34	124	17.71
J. Crawford	7	—	35	186	16.91
C. Harris	5	1	33	67	16.75
C. McMahon	7	—	72	99	14.14
B. Adrian	14	2	38	168	14.00
J. Nelson	6	2	20	50	12.50
J. Coxon	10	1	24	109	12.11
J. Gurd	17	1	55x	193	12.06
M. Carson	15	—	63	171	11.40
R. Horton	5	—	48	58	10.80
A. Baxter	18	2	21	130	8.12
N. Saville	23	4	25	139	7.32

x—Not Out.

Also Batted—P. Trim, 1 for 50; M. Hayman, 1 for 43; F. Howard, 5 for 27; L. Gwynne, 1 for 24; J. Gwynne, 3 for 28; J. Caldwell, 9 for 25; D. Lewis, 9 for 43; K. Magor 3 for 5; G. Ball, 7 for 25; G. Dunlop, 1 for 8; G. Waddy, 1 for 0; A. Walker, 1 for 0; C. Searle, 1 for 15; J. Wilson, 3 for 24; R. Wildman, 1 for 2; C. Putland 2 (2 n.o.) for 5; C. McMurray, 1 for 0; K. Farrell, 1 for 1; R. Elrington, 1 (1 n.o.) for 5; F. Austin, 1 for 0; F. Hattenfels, 1 for 3.

SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
C. Hayman	71	4	345	35	9.85
G. Ball	57	6	223	22	10.18
J. Gurd	53	3	263	18	14.61
B. Adrian	105	6	580	38	15.26
A. Baxter	122	1	566	37	15.29
E. Underwood	55	2	238	13	18.39
J. Coxon	61	2	260	14	18.58

Also Bowled—R. Elrington, 2 for 27; K. Watkins, 1 for 27; I. Wheeler, 1 for 21; V. Brown, 1 for 49; J. Gwynne, 1 for 16; A. Walker, 5 for 19; K. Magor, 3 for 79; M. McLennon 2 for 11; R. Dunsford, 4 for 39; P. Trim, 1 for 43; R. Elliot, 0 for 14; C. McMurray, 0 for 95; R. Wildman, 3 for 56; C. Putland, 6 for 69; M. Carson, 0 for 8; P. Taylor, 3 for 63; D. Lewis, 5 for 160.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
P. Taylor	4	89	104	26.00
J. Nelson	4	20x	63	21.00
R. Horton	5	35	93	18.60
K. Williams	3	33	50	16.66
F. Herringe	4	24	46	15.33
N. Grant	3	9x	13	13.00
W. Barry	5	23	62	12.40

x—Not Out.

Also Batted—P. Tressider, D. Hain, J. Weir, R. Watkins, T. Wilkins, G. Miller, C. Watson, D. Playfair, P. Melloy.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
P. Melloy	10	5	25	5.00
R. Watkins	36	11	78	7.09
P. Tressider	44	16	144	9.00
N. Grant	6	3	28	9.33
P. Taylor	33	10	113	11.30

Also Bowled—G. Miller, J. Weir, F. Herringe.

Competition Points—29. Undeclared, 2nd Year in Succession.

Runs Scored—For, 537; 42 Wickets; Average, 12.79.

Against, 449; 48 Wickets; Average, 9.35.

Scorer—B. Watkins.