

# MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

(FOUNDED 1878)

## 66th ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the SPORTING UNION ROOM, MANLY OVAL, on THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1944, at 8 P.M. You are cordially invited to be present.

### BUSINESS:

- (1) Confirmation of Minutes.
- (2) Submission of Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.
- (3) Moved by L. W. Gwynne: That the Incoming Committee be granted power to pass a by-law governing the subscription to Members of the Armed Forces to be based on a "pay-as-you-play" system.
- (4) Election of Office-bearers for Season 1944-1945.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

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Honorary Secretary.

## OFFICE-BEARERS, 1943-44

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Messrs. J. RANDELL, C. SEARLE, W. DAVEY, N. SAVILLE, B. WATSON, K. MAGOR, F. OVER,  
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### Honorary Life Members:

# 66th ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Members.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee has much pleasure in submitting for your consideration the Sixty-sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement of your Club.

The Club was represented in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades of the N.S.W. Cricket Association and the A. W. Green Competition. In addition, three most enjoyable matches were played against the Army Garrison Battalion at North Head, two of which were played for charity.

Much pleasure and benefit was derived from playing the Army in such matches, which provided organised recreation for the troops and club members. In return some of their players assisted the Club when called upon, for which your Committee is indeed grateful.

Due to the times, many problems were encountered, but your Committee feels that whilst the season has not been one in which you may claim much success on the field, your Club has acquitted itself creditably in maintaining the great traditions of the game and providing enjoyment for members, even though the standard of play has suffered by comparison with pre-war seasons.

The Competitions were again confined to one afternoon's duration, and some of the matches provided some interesting finishes. Indeed, your Club's defeat of the leader and ultimate Premiership team, Marrickville, in the last over of the day, and that Club's dramatic defeat of St. George in the last over of the day to win the Competition were striking examples of the class of thrilling finishes witnessed.

It should be pointed out, however, that one-afternoon matches are played in a hurried fashion, and while probably more appealing to the speed-minded public, may not be consistent with the best interests of the game and the player, and may, if continued in post-war years, result in a lowering of the general standard.

## FIRST GRADE.

The First Eleven occupied fourteenth position in the Competition, scoring 72 points.

Twenty-four matches were played, seven of which were won on the first innings, three lost outright, eleven lost on the first innings, two drawn and one tie. The total number of runs scored was 3,489 for 245 wickets, averaging 14.24. Time, 82 runs per hour. While opponents scored 3,702 runs for 194 wickets, averaging 19.08; time, 84 runs per hour.

The batting showed inconsistency, with V. Brown the exception. He secured the batting average with 22.16, and made 532 runs, winning the aggregate. He made scores of 65, 64, 58 and 49 twice by bright batting displays.

A. Walker was second with the average of 19.07, scoring an aggregate of 267. He scored the only century made during the season of 104 not out against the premiers, which was a brilliant effort and chiefly responsible for his team's win that day.

B. Adrian was third, with an average of 18.26, scoring an aggregate of 274 runs.

The failure of the opening attack was a regrettable feature of the bowling; it often lacked "sting," depriving the side of its main weapon—the element of surprise.

C. K. Hayman in winning the bowling average of 15.38, also captured the most wickets, 53 for 815 runs, which was a very creditable performance. He bowled remarkably well against the Premiers by capturing 6 wickets for 61, and with A. Walker was responsible for the splendid win that day.

B. Adrian closely followed him, taking 31 wickets for 489 runs, with an average of 15.77. He, too, has earned the credit due to him for his all-round performances.

E. Robinson, A. Walker and M. Lloyd had performances and each bowled well on his day. K. Magor, coming into the team late in the season, tried hard.

## SECOND GRADE.

This team suffered by many changes of personnel throughout the season. Eight matches were won on the first innings, two drawn, one tie and thirteen lost on the first innings.

B. Adrian won the average with 43.33, and scored 260 runs, winning the aggregate with J. Erickson.

J. Gurd was second with an average of 23.40, scoring 234 runs.

J. Black, who returned from an operational area, showed remarkable form in the small number of matches he was able to play. He won the average with 9 wickets for 101, average 11.22.

N. Dunsford captured the most wickets, taking 51 for 706, average 13.84.

J. Erickson took 40 wickets with an average of 12.87.

## THIRD GRADE.

The Third Grade Team occupied fifteenth position in this grade, scoring 67 points with a percentage of 27.91. The selectors adopted a policy of filling this team, as far as possible, with promising young players with a view to building teams in the future.

R. Hinchey won the batting average with 22.43 for 7 innings.

He was followed by J. Nelson with an average of 18.00 for 13 innings, with an aggregate of 234.

W. Davey secured the highest aggregate with 241 runs.

R. Watkins won the bowling average, capturing the most wickets, equalling the honour with R. Wildman, taking 38 wickets each. He bowled splendidly against North Sydney and University, taking 7 for 33 and 8 for 60 respectively.

J. Burke, the thirteen-years-old boy, batted ten completed innings for 131 runs, and gave some creditable displays. For a lad so tender in years he showed remarkable confidence and skill.

B. Watson is another promising young player. He shows ability as a bowler and outstanding talent as a slip fieldsman. Against Gordon he made four brilliant slip catches. A. Wilkins and B. Watkins are other promising players.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

Your team finished third in the Competition after holding the Shield for two years in succession. It scored 1,208 runs for 72 wickets averaging 16.77, while opponents scored 1,092 runs for 109 wickets, averaging 10.00.

J. Burke, the baby of the team, won the batting average with 34.50 with three completed innings, while J. Nelson scored 207, the greatest number of runs, with an average of 29.50. He scored the only century.

B. Watson was first in the bowling average and aggregate, capturing 29 wickets for 231 runs, average 7.90.

R. Watkins was second, obtaining 24 wickets for 198 runs; average 8.20.

D. Hanlon, who secured 15 wickets, showed great promise, while P. O'Grady secured 10 wickets for 125 runs. He also secured a "hat-trick."

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Club attained fifteenth position in the Club Championship. The aggregate is determined by multiplying the total points obtained by each team by five in the First Grade, three in the Second Grade, and two in the Third Grade. The points scored by your teams are as follows: First Grade 360, Second Grade 243, Third Grade 134; totalling 737.

## SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

We extend our congratulations to Marrickville Club on its magnificent effort in winning the First Grade. To Western Suburbs 2nd Grade, to Randwick 3rd Grade, Bexley "A" Shires, St. George Club Champions, Waverley A. W. Green Shield.

## MANLY COUNCIL.

The thanks of the Club are again extended to the Manly Council and officers for their continuous co-operation. The Oval was kept in good order and the work performed by the Curator, Mr. W. Bunting, who was appointed towards the end of the season, was appreciated.

# REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

The Club records the selection of E. Robinson, V. Trumper and B. Cook with the Services Team against an Association team. Each player gave a creditable display.

## SCHOOLBOY COACHING CLASS.

The twelfth year of the important phase of the Club's activities in Coaching Schoolboys between the ages of 10 and 16 years was completed. Many promising lads attended the class. It is the intention of the incoming Committee to consider the advisability or otherwise of entering a team, selected from this class, in the Junior Cricket Association next season.

## MANAGER, SCHOOLBOY TEAM.

The N.S.W. Cricket Association elected Mr. G. W. Lowe to manage a representative team selected from A. W. Green Shield players to play on the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 1 against a representative side of Newcastle Schoolboys.

This Club was represented by R. Watkins, J. White and J. Nelson.

The match was won by the Sydney team and proved a great success. It is the purpose of the N.S.W. Cricket Association to arrange more of these representative matches for Schoolboys in the future.

## DELEGATES.

Your delegates attended regularly at the meetings of the N.S.W. Cricket Association. Mr. R. A. Oxlade was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee and a member of the Australian Board of Control, and Mr. L. W. Gwynne was re-elected a member of the Grade Committee.

## SCORER—REPRESENTATIVE GAME.

Your 1st XI. Honorary Scorer and Club Selector, Mr. F. Over, was chosen by the N.S.W. Cricket Association as official scorer in a representative match of the Association, versus Services, held in January last. Mr. Over keeps his scoring book in a neat and accurate manner, and records important and interesting statistics of the games.

## SOCIAL.

The sum of £38/4/6 was raised for the Manly Branch of the Red Cross Society, mainly through the efforts of those ladies of the Social Committee, assisted by one group of ladies from the Red Cross Society who provided delightful afternoon teas for the players and the public. In addition, two charity matches were played (which is reported elsewhere) and realized £10/11/-, making a total of £48/15/6 for presentation to the Red Cross Society, Manly.

The ladies responsible for the successful afternoon teas were Mesdames K. Little and party (Red Cross), Mesdames G. Lowe, C. Hayman and party, and Mesdames L. Gwynne, Miss Oxlade and party.

To all the members that form this Social Committee, your Club is indeed grateful for such fine work in such difficult times.

## ARMED FORCES.

WE ALL JOIN IN GRATEFUL THANKS TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE REPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRY IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE SERVICES. WE TRUST THAT THE WAR WILL SOON BE BROUGHT TO A SPEEDY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION, SO THAT OUR MEMBERS CAN RETURN TO THE CLUB TO AGAIN PLAY THE MOST PEACEFUL OF ALL GAMES.

## THANKS.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Harold Heydon and Staff of N.S.W. Cricket Association for many courtesies extended. To Lt.-Col. Bruce, Commanding Garrison Battalion, North Head, for his splendid co-operation with the Club, especially his assistance when the Charity matches were played. To the "Manly Daily" and Manly-Warringah newspapers for continued publicity. To "Sea Kay," your efficient Public Officer, for recording detailed reports of the Club's activities. To Messrs. Jas. Searle and Geo. Dunlop, Hon. Auditors; to Messrs. H. Austin and W. Davey, Team Secretaries; to Mr. Don McIntyre, Sporting Union, for many kindnesses shown us; and the Scorers of the respective teams.

## OBITUARY.

Turner, C. T. B., died in Manly on 1st January, 1944, at the age of 82 years. He represented Australia on three tours to England. In the year 1888 he captured 314 wickets, average 11.12; in 1890 he captured 215 wickets, average 12.67; and in 1893 he took 160 wickets, average 13.67. In Test Matches he took 101 wickets, average 16.53. Some good judges maintain that C. T. B. Turner was the best bowler who ever lived. His figures doubtless would have been better had he operated under the new l.b.w. rule to assist his class of bowling. Mr. Turner was a keen supporter of the Manly Club.

Richardson, L. J., died in Manly. He was a Vice-President of the Club and was ever ready to assist financially or in any other way. Mr. Richardson in his early days was a keen cricketer and displayed up to the last his splendid sporting attributes.

R. A. OXLADE, President.

L. W. GWYNNE, Honorary Secretary.

# MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEASON 1943-44.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
Balance forward from Season 1942-43 .....	52	4	6
Arrears Subscriptions, Season 1942-43 .....		10	6
Members' and Associates' Subscriptions .....	82	12	6
Donations .....	12	15	6
Net Batting Fees .....	1	1	0
Percentage of Gate Receipts .....	37	3	3
Proceeds—Afternoon Teas and Dance ..	48	15	6
Less Payments to Red Cross Funds (Manly Branch) .....	48	15	6

### PAYMENTS.

	£	s	d
Materials and Repairs .....	64	16	6
Printing, Stationery and Advertising .....	12	8	10
Players' Expenses—			
Ground Fees .....	29	14	0
Umpires' Fees .....	23	1	6
	52	15	6
Less Received .....	47	14	0
	5	1	0
Postages .....	3	7	9
Rental .....	1	0	0
Insurances .....	2	0	0
Telephone Allowance (Hon. Sec.) .....	10	0	0
Honorarium (Caretaker) .....	3	3	0
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	4	13	7
Balance Carried Forward—			
Bank Balance as per Pass Sheet ..	100	1	10
Add Deposits Since Credited .....	52	14	3
	152	16	1
Less Unpresented Cheque .....	72	19	6
	79	16	7

# AVERAGES

## FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Ave.
V. Brown	25	1	65	532	22.16
A. Walker	15	1	104x	267	19.07
B. Adrian	16	1	64	274	18.26
J. Hodgson	12	—	48	205	17.08
L. Gwynne	10	1	34	136	15.11
E. Robinson	12	—	55	181	15.08
E. Rudd	21	—	43	304	14.48
D. Frazer	20	2	50	243	13.50
C. McMahon	18	—	59	236	13.11
M. Davis	24	—	48	297	12.38
C. Hayman	25	11	22x	170	12.14
P. Trim	16	2	52x	168	12.00
J. Gurd	10	1	21x	73	8.11
M. Lloyd	9	—	21	47	5.22
R. Bennett	16	7	16x	35	3.89

x—Not out.

Also Batted—J. Martin, 6 innings for 86 runs; J. White, 3 for 17; J. Erickson, 6 for 33; D. James, 2 for 10; J. Gwynne, 2 for 4; K. Magor, 6 for 6.

## FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
C. Hayman	161.1	7	53	815	15.38
B. Adrian	90.7	5	31	489	15.77
E. Robinson	59	2	19	318	16.74
A. Walker	79.7	2	17	352	20.70
M. Lloyd	74.1	2	21	445	21.19
K. Magor	43	3	9	197	21.89
R. Bennett	113.3	8	17	493	29.00
J. Hodgson	22.6	—	4	124	31.00
M. Davis	32	—	6	203	33.83

Also Bowled—P. Trim 1 wkt. for 73, E. Rudd 3 for 18, J. Erickson 4 for 24.

## THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Ave.
R. Hinchey	7	—	41	157	22.43
J. Nelson	13	—	70	234	18.00
W. Barry	11	1	40	145	14.50
A. Wilkins	14	3	34x	154	14.00
C. Sloane	7	1	41x	82	13.67
W. Davey	19	1	46	241	13.39
J. Burke	10	—	40	131	13.10
R. Watkins	12	7	19x	61	12.20
J. Martin	13	—	37	157	12.08
B. Watson	6	—	27	72	12.00
R. Wildman	25	1	41	270	11.25
C. Hattenfels	16	2	27	147	10.50
P. McSullea	17	2	43	148	9.87
I. Wheeler	8	2	15	51	8.50
B. Watkins	16	3	28x	110	8.46
K. Magor	8	1	17x	59	8.43
W. Hoy	13	2	16	77	7.00

Also Batted—E. King 2 innings for 43, A. Baxter 1 for 24, J. Olsen 2 for 20, L. Patterson 3 for 59, N. Dunsford 2 for 15, L. Bishop 2 for 13, T. Carey 4 for 38, L. Kennett 1 for 12, D. Hain 5 for 38, D. James 4 for 37, O. Robins 2 for 18, J. Wilson 6 for 50, C. Watson 2 for 14.

## THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
R. Watkins	82.4	6	38	367	9.66
C. Sloane	21	—	10	131	13.10
W. Barry	46.2	2	17	227	13.35
I. Wheeler	67.6	5	23	312	13.57
T. Carey	32	5	9	143	15.89
R. Wildman	155	14	38	610	16.16
K. Magor	39	2	9	179	19.89
W. Lang	25.2	1	5	102	20.40

Also Bowled—W. Davey 1 wkt. for 0, A. Baxter 6 for 36, L. Patterson 4 for 88, K. Grimm 2 for 46, W. Hoy 4 for 93, N. Mount 4 for 105, K. Walker 2 for 62, J. Weir 2 for 73, A. Wilkins 5 for 189, B. Watson 3 for 117, J. Wilson 1 for 56, R. Hinchey 2 for 113.

## SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Ave.
B. Adrian	8	2	54x	260	43.33
J. Gurd	11	1	61	234	23.40
J. Farrand	6	—	41	115	19.16
J. Grimson	13	—	48	203	15.61
J. Erickson	18	1	56	260	15.29
W. Davey	11	1	88	142	14.20
R. Horton	17	2	39x	203	13.54
J. Crawford	20	1	79x	233	12.27
R. Hinchey	13	3	43	113	11.30
N. Dunsford	17	4	23x	137	10.70
J. White	9	1	19x	74	9.25
W. Lang	8	—	18	72	9.00
R. James	19	1	28	153	8.50
C. McIntosh	8	—	13	43	5.37

Also Batted—M. Davis 1 innings for 79 runs, P. Taylor 5 for 44, A. Baxter 3 for 20, G. Dunlop 1 for 2, D. Playfair 1 for 9, L. Ryan 1 for 10, W. Hoy 3 for 23, A. Baxter 2 for 26, R. Wood 2 for 24, J. Wilson 2 for 4, E. Smith 1 for 29, J. Black 4 for 0, H. Case 1 for 9, K. Walker 1 for 6, A. Walker 1 for 24, K. Magor 6 for 29, C. Hattenfels 1 for 5, J. Martin 4 for 45, C. Watson 2 for 11, A. Freeman 3 for 39, P. Trim 4 for 7, C. McMahon 3 for 37.

## SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
J. Black	27	3	9	101	11.22
B. Adrian	34	—	16	185	11.55
J. Erickson	102.4	5	40	515	12.87
N. Dunsford	104.5	8	51	706	13.84
K. Magor	62.5	—	18	281	15.61
W. Lang	60	2	15	277	18.46
J. Farrand	21	—	5	101	20.20
J. Gurd	34	1	6	169	28.16
R. Hinchey	29	—	4	144	36.00

Also Bowled—K. Grim 0 for 25, A. Sharpe 5 for 19, A. Baxter 3 for 152, L. Ryan 0 for 21, A. Walker 3 for 25, M. Davis 5 for 37, C. McIntosh 0 for 16, J. Crawford 0 for 54, R. Horton 0 for 27, M. Gately 0 for 18.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	Runs	Ave.
J. Burke	3	1	69	34.50
B. Couston	3	2	33	33.00
A. Wilkins	3	1	66	33.00
J. Nelson	7	—	207	29.50
W. Barry	6	—	151	25.10
J. White	8	1	170	21.20
P. O'Grady	5	3	33	16.50
K. McMahon	9	—	118	13.10
J. Brian	5	—	63	12.60
R. Watkins	6	1	63	12.60
D. Hanlon	3	1	23	11.50
J. Weir	3	1	22	11.00
J. Olson	4	—	34	8.50
B. Watson	7	—	48	6.80

Also Batted—L. Rosa 3 innings for 3, B. Watkins 3 for 6, P. Gwynne 1 for 0, D. Hain 1 for 0, B. Butters 1 for 0.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
B. Watson	29	231	7.90
R. Watkins	24	198	8.20
D. Hanlin	15	126	8.40
P. O'Grady	10	125	12.50
W. Barry	7	96	13.70

Also Bowled—L. Rosa 4 wickets for 47, K. McMahon 2 for 26, B. Butters 3 for 15, J. White 1 for 7, J. Weir 1 for 18, A. Wilkins 1 for 18, J. Olsen 1 for 25, B. Watkins 1 for 29, N. Grant 0 for 26.