

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

(FOUNDED 1878)



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*To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of Members to be held at
the Lawn Tennis Club Rooms, Manly Oval, on Thursday, 10th July, 1947,
at 7.45 p.m.*

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the LAWN TENNIS CLUB ROOMS, MANLY OVAL, on THURSDAY, 10th JULY, 1947 at 7 : 45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
- (2) Presentation for bowling performance to A.Walker.
- (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 XW8461.

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, 1946-1947

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
Municipality of Manly.
Dr. R.B.Minnett.
F.Trenchard Smith, Esq.
F.L.Row, Esq.
H.Wall, Esq.
J.Randell, Esq.
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A.Little, Esq.
S. Bowden (Dec'd)
J. Durham (Elected)

Hon. Secretary:
L.W. Gwynne.

Assistant Hon. Secretary:
G.W.Lowe.

Hon. Treasurer:
C.K. Hayman.

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

R.A. Oxlade and L.W. Gwynne

Delegates to M. & W.J.C.A.:

G.W. Lowe and C.Hattenfels.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

W.Davey, C.Searle, C.Hattenfels, B.Adrian, G.Lewis (Resigned)
T.Brooks (Elected), D.James, N.McGilvray, V.Brown, F.Ring (Resign-
ed) W.Morgan (Elected.)

PROVISIONAL SELECTORS:

B.Adrian, G.W.Lowe, T.Brooks, W. Hoy, L.W. Gwynne.

PERMANENT SELECTORS:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G.W.Lowe, L.W.Gwynne, and Respective Captains.

Shire Team: Mr. W.Hoy, Co-opted.

Other Teams: Messrs. Lowe, Hattenfels, and Gwynne.

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.

M.D.C.C.

WAR SERVICE RECORD, 1939-1946.

G.Austin.	N. Hemsworth	T.Parsonage
A.Baxter	B.Hobson	C.J.Rowley
R.Browett	D.Halsted	E.Robinson
J.Baldwin	W.Hoy	J.Rowley
W.Barry	R.Horton	A.Roper
L.Bevege	M.Hayman	D.Rose
T.Brooks	D.Heraghty	M.Ryan
V.Brown	K.Hopkins	R.Ray
L.Bishop x	W.Ireland	E.Stevens
G.Ball	R.Johnston	A.Sharpe
J.Black	R.Jones	N.Shorrocks
R.Bennett	H.Jockel	L.Soman
H.Cooke	J.H.Lord	N.Sneddon
I.Campbell	E.Lancaster	B.Sutton x
J.Coepe-Smith	E.Little	G.Stephens
J.Osauldwell	K.Lawson	R.Smith
W.Carmichael	R.Lane	C.Sansom
H.Carson	D.Levi	E.Smith
W.Coltman	G.Lewis	V.Taylor
B.C.Cook	M.Lloyd	P.Taylor x
L.Carr-Boyd	J.Laserson	V.Thomas
W.A.Cooper	W.Lynch x	N.Thomas
E.Driscoll	J.Lincoln	R.Tompson
H.Duncombe	D.Martin	H.Tompson
H.Kirlington	G.Miller	V.Trumper
E.Flanders	P.Minnett x	D.Turner
B.Fraser	B.Miles	K.Van-Epen
J.Bryane	J.McCabe	W.Wallach
A.Grimson	M.MacLennan	R.Waddy
J.Burd	W.Morgan	G.Wansey
J.Ballagher	D.McNiven	E.Walsh
W.Bagie	N.McGilvray	L.Woodhouse
F.Goldstein	J.Nelson	K.Watkins
W.Gilmer	J.Noblet	A.Walker
D.Gowanlock	F.W.O'Brien	J.Wilson
A.Grundie	F.O'Donnell	C.Watson
C.Harris	H.Primrose	R.Wood
J.Hodgson	J.Parker	
A.Hodgson	J.Parsonage	

115 Enlistments - 5 Killed.

This record may be incomplete, so an appeal is
made to Members to assist in completing same.

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUBTO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANLY DISTRICT CLUB.

Gentlemen,

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the Sixty-ninth Annual Report and Honorary Treasurer's Statement.

Your Club was represented by a Team in each of the First, Second and Third Grade, "B" Municipal and Shires Poidevin-Gray Competition and A.W. Green Shield Competition. A Team was also entered in the "B" Grade of Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association. The Teams finished in the following positions:- the First Eleven finished 8th compared with 15th, the Second Eleven 14th as against 13th, the Third Eleven 16th as against 15th, the Shire's Eleven 10th as against 8th.

It is gratifying to record the improvement of the First XI. The Team showed its best Cricket for years and won some good games. Had the wheel of fortune turned the right way the Team must have finished still higher in the Competition Table. A perusal of the Schedule of the Result of Matches is interesting as shown hereunder.

DETAILED RESULTS OF MATCHES

PLAYED BY - MANLY 1st GRADE.....C.C.

SEASON 1946-1947.

OPPONENTS	SELVES		OPPONENTS		RESULT	Points Gained	TOTAL Points to date
	1st Inngs.	2nd Inngs.	1st Inngs.	2nd Inngs.			
ADDINGTON	9-309		10-280		Won on 1st	7	7
ST. GEORGE	10-191		5-342		Lost " "	1	8
WAVERLEY	6-268		8-228		Draw	4	12
MUSMAN	8-424		7-356		"	4	16
UNIVERSITY	10-124		7-190	2-56	Lost on 1st	1	17
CUMBERLAND	10-239		10-138	4-263	Won on 1st	7	24
V. SUBURBS	9-154		10-177		Lost on 1st	1	25
WESSE	10-211		2-100		Draw	4	29
HARRICKVILLE	10-215		9-363		Lost on 1st	1	30
SANDWICK	10-162		10-56	7-171	Won " "	7	37
WIL. SYDNEY	10-279		10-195		Won " "	7	44
WEN. DISTRICTS	10-204		10-209	1-21	Lost " "	1	45
CUMBERLAND	5-61	0-13	10-42	10-31	Won Outright	10	55

SUMMARY:

Matches Won Outright,	1. Matches Lost Outright,	0. Matches Drawn	3
" " on 1st Inngs. 4.	" " on 1st Inngs. 5.	Total Points for Season,	55

Manly Council forced the Club to transfer its activities to Brookvale Oval. Members found it most inconvenient to travel to Brookvale for practice at the nets; In addition, only the ardent supporters continued to follow the Club there. Consequently the dislocation of activities caused anxiety to your Committee and a large loss of revenue to the Council and the Club. Your Committee trusts however, that the work done on the Oval will be satisfactory and justify the Council's action in closing the Oval.

Your Committee is thankful to the Warringah Shire Council for placing practice wickets at Brookvale and providing reasonably good match wickets to play Grade Matches.

Again your Committee is glad to record the happy relationship which exists between your Club and the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association.

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FIRST GRADE TEAM.

<u>MATCHES.</u>	<u>Won</u> <u>O'Right</u>	<u>Won</u> <u>1st.Inngs.</u>	<u>Lost</u> <u>O'Right</u>	<u>Lost</u> <u>1st Inngs.</u>	<u>Drawn.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Position.</u>
13	1	4	--	5	3	55	8th.

Av. 23-23, 2,718 runs were scored for the loss of 117 wickets,
Av. 23-24, as against 2,952 runs for the loss of 127 wickets,

The First Eleven may be considered unfortunate in not finishing higher in the Competition Table. In the matches played against Waverley, Mosman and the Premiers Western Suburbs, the honours could have with luck, gone to your Team. Other matches were also closely contested.

All games were played with keenness and the players displayed that sportsmanship common to the traditions of your Club.

The bowling, brilliantly led by A.Walker, was evenly balanced with the batting led by V.Brown. The general field play however, was a little below first Grade standard.

Highlights of the Team's performances were:-

9 for 309 (closed) against Paddington.

8 for 424 (closed) against Mosman.

6th. wicket Club record of 208 runs by B.Adrian, J.Gwynne. A brilliant outright win against Cumberland.

Alan Walker's amazing bowling against Cumberland in taking 7 for 8 and 7 for 6, totalling 14 wickets for 14 runs for the match.

V.Brown won the average with 34.85 and secured the most runs, viz; 453 in 13 completed innings. He scored in the first match against Paddington, a brilliant 136. He made 49 against Marrickville, 55 against Glebe and 46 against North Sydney. His innings of 24 against Randwick on a rain affected wicket in a low scoring match, paved the way to the success of his side. He represented a N.S.W. Association Team touring a country centre at

grand innings of 82 against Mosman. Going in when the score was 5 for 117 he figured in a record partnership with B.Adrian, of 208 runs. He played fighting knocks against North Sydney of 51 and Northern Districts of 48.

E.Robinson could not play till the eighth round on account of a broken bone in his wrist. This was a great loss to the Club as this player proved the all-rounder of the Team, finishing fourth in the batting and third in the bowling. His batting is aggressive - hence his popularity. His innings of 46 against Northern Districts, of 6 fours and 2 sixes in 29 minutes was a gem.

B.Cook did not play in all matches and consequently broke the continuity of match practice. He scored a useful 90 against Waverley. This player still has years of good cricket in front of him.

B.Adrian, who captained the side, finished sixth in the batting order with an average of 25.36. He scored a dashing century of 123 against Mosman in the record scoring match.

J.Burke, who played two matches during the school holidays, showed skill against Glebe in scoring 49, and a good temperament against Western Suburbs in scoring 28. This player has a bright future.

D.Fraser started off with a splendid century against Waverley but for some unaccountable reason he lost his form. His ability is too well known and better things are expected from him next season.

S.Coltman, the Team's wicket-keeper played a useful innings of 52 against N.Sydney, while E.Smith's innings of 55 against St. George and 45 against Mosman, showed form on these occasions.

A.Walker is a better batsman than his figures indicate. T.Brooks, who finished 2nd in the batting average showed batting ability above the ordinary, and with A.Sharp and F.Ring, made the tail wag on occasions to the benefit of the side.

J.Hodgson is a batsman capable of better figures.

A.Walker headed the bowling with 53 wickets at 11.04 each. A magnificent performance. It was indeed unfortunate for him that he strained a muscle in his back at the commencement of the season and could not bowl with effect till the sixth round. However, in the following seven matches he bowled brilliantly, capturing 44 wickets. His figures were 7 for 77 against Western Suburbs, 0-25 against Glebe, 2 for 68 against Marrickville, 6 for 21 against Randwick, (1st. innings), 5 for 45 (2nd. innings), 4 for 45 against North Sydney, 6 for 52 against Northern Districts, 7 for 8 against Cumberland, (1st. innings), 7 for 6 (2nd innings). He secured the greatest number of wickets for all clubs and his name will be placed on the Association records for all time. It was indeed disappointing to the Committee and his Club mates that he could not find a place in a higher class of Cricket. His inclusion in the 2nd. XI against Victoria at Melbourne would have been a reward for his brilliant effort, and the experience gained would ultimately have been of benefit to the State.

E.Robinson finished second in the bowling average and with his break bowling added the necessary variety to the attack.

T.Brooks in providing the pace in opening part of the innings, secured 19 wickets for the season. His best performance was 5 for 52 against University. He succeeded in winning a place against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield matches and fared well, taking three early wickets.

A.Sharp, F.Ring and B.Adrian also assisted with the attack. Taking 5 for 70 against Mosman, A.Sharp showed his best form.

Most catches were taken by J.Gwynne with (7), D.Frazer, S.Coltman and T.Brooks with (6 each.) B.Adrian and J.Hodgson, (4 each.)

Mr. Herbert, - the official scorer of the Team, carried out his work in an efficient manner.

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SECOND GRADE TEAM.

Matches.	Won O'right.	Won 1st Innings.	Lost O'right.	Lost 1st Innings.	Drawn.	Pts.	Position.
13	-	5	4	4	-	39	14th.

3,106 runs were scored for the loss of 187 wickets -
Average 16.60 as against 3,530 runs for the loss of 143 wickets -
Average 24.60.

This Team had an indifferent season, winning only five matches on the first innings and losing eight, including four of these, outright. The outright losses show up badly against a side in competition points and generally reflects a lack of general field play and team work.

There were however, some fine individual performances by R.Horton, M.Hayman and R.Jones. It is pleasing to record the return to form of M.Hayman, who, prior to his war service, showed promise as a stroke maker. His innings of 95 NOT OUT was a splendid effort, and his fine average of 42.6 augurs well for the future. R.Wotton, who made the highest score of 129, transferred to the country and did not finish the season with the Club, also shaped well. J.Hodgson, W.O'Brien, K.Van-Epen and S.Coltman also showed up with the bat on occasions.

The brunt of the bowling was left to R.Bennett and L.Nagor, these two bowlers capturing 31 and 30 respectively. For some seasons past these two bowlers have rendered splendid service to the Club, whichever grade they are playing, and should in future gain greater honours.

R.Elrington was the only slow bowler of the Team and on occasions bowled well, while W.Lang also showed form.

It is true to say that while S.Coltman who was the original captain and wicket-keeper of the Team, its general field play was good and the team work improved with every match, but when he was promoted to the first XI Vice D.Frazer who retired from keeping wickets, the team became unbalanced and did not recover.

Matches.	Won O'right.	Won 1st Inngs.	Lost O'right.	Lost 1st Inngs.	Drawn.	Pts.	Position.
13	-	1	4	8	-	15	16

2,928 runs were scored for the loss of 173 wickets -
Average 16.90 as against 2,683 runs for the loss of 128 wickets -
Average 20.96.

The Third Eleven did not succeed in winning matches and proved a disappointing Team, although some of the matches were closely contested. In most cases batsmen showed a lack of batting practice causing a lack of confidence. The bowling appeared at times formidable, but there were occasions when it was indifferent to fundamental principles, i.e., length and direction. The fielding was good with an occasional few lapses which in most cases proved expensive.

D.Halstead on his discharge from the R.A.A.F. won the batting average and proved the most consistent batsman. He has lost none of his forcefulness and should go higher next season.

H.Dale won the aggregate and scored the highest individual score. This young player, up from the juniors for the first season shows great promise.

R.Brown proved the mainstay of the batting and a reliable opener. He is capable of better figures. He proved a popular member of the Team.

K.Watkins showed some of his skill he was displaying prior to his joining the Services. He is a steady and reliable batsman.

R.Watkins was the most improved batsman. From the 11th position in the batting order he became a reliable opener and in this position he played his best innings of 51 N.O. against Northern Districts.

W.Morgan, who captained the Team after the elevation of G.Lewis, showed form during some of his innings. He proved a keen leader of the Team and should gain a position in this capacity next season.

C.Watson. This young player shows great promise. If he will exercise a little restraint he will go a long way in the game. Like his father, he has some excellent on side shots.

J.Blades proved a promising batsman and wicket-keeper and a good Club man. He should gain higher honours next session.

G.Lewis who captained the Eleven for a part of the season proved a steady and reliable team man. Two good innings when the Team was struggling for runs showed his true worth.

R.Watkins bore the brunt of the bowling and captured the most wickets. He keeps a good length and moves the ball occasionally from the batsman with good results. He has a future as a bowler.

W.Hoy captured 27 wickets and bowled well on occasions. There is no keener player.

good bowling efforts.

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SHIRES "B" GRADE

Matches.	Won O'right.	Won 1st Inngs.	Lost O'right.	Lost 1st Inngs.	Drawn.	Pts.	Position.
13	3	1	6	3	-	40	10th

Runs scored for were 2,617 for 202 wickets, average 12.9 as against 2,801 runs for 171 wickets - average 16.3.

Although this Team finished higher than the third and second eleven in the competition it did not improve on last seasons position. The Team, however, served a very useful purpose, providing a training ground for players for promotion to higher teams. In addition the Team showed a commendable spirit and good fellowship; some of the Club's best sportsmen played with this Team.

G.Morrow, who did not play till later in the season on account of academic examinations, won the batting average. His best innings was 75 NOT OUT. This young player, who shows intelligence in playing his cricket, will soon force his way to higher teams.

C.Watson is another player with a future. He made the only century, scoring 106. J.Blades, A.Kelly and J.Noblett are players who showed form on occasions, while V.Taylor made the greatest number of runs in scoring 359.

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POIDEVIN-GRAY TEAM

631 runs were scored for the loss of 31 wickets, average 20.30 as against 734 runs for 48 wickets average 15.30. The Team finished with 16 points.

The outstanding features were the bowling of A.Walker who secured the most wickets and won the average. The all-round ability of J.Burke and the batting display of J.White and W.Barry who scored 112 NOT OUT and 97 respectively at Mosman. R.Watkin's bowling and his improved batting were also noteworthy. C.Watson also showed promise with the bat. With a more even share of luck this Team could have won this competition; as it was, they were runners-up in their division.

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A.W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM.

547 runs were scored for the loss of 42 wickets, average 13.36 as against 757 runs for 36 wickets, average 21.02. The side won one match and lost three.

Manly Oval not being available until after the end of the competition, this Team did remarkably well under the circumstances. Only once were they completely dismissed during an innings, and at no time were they outplayed. They were a very young side, some of their ages being around twelve and thirteen years. At least nine of the boys will be available next season, and with the experience gained a successful season is anticipated. Much, in the future, is expected from D.Shenstone, P.Philpott, J.Dower, N.Verity and P.Hanlin. An unfinished partnership of 80 runs against North Sydney at Brookvale between Peter Philpott (age 12) and Peter Hanlin (age 14) was an excellent performance.

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JUNIOR TEAM. (M. & W. J.C.A.)

This Team was captained and managed by Charles Hattenfels. He was the mentor and guide of the team and the great interest he displays in his boys, at a sacrifice to his own cricket was a demonstration of a true sportsman. To Charles the Committee is deeply grateful for his work.

R.Stevenson, who won the aggregate with 398 runs was the outstanding batsman. C.Ball, who won the average improved with every match. J.Dower, who finished fourth, is one of the Club's most improved colts and more will be heard of this boy in the future. Peter Philpott, who was the baby of the Team, (not 13 years old,) secured the most wickets viz; 33 at the lowest cost of 12.72 per innings. He bowls a well controlled leg break and amazes with the splendid length he keeps. He is also a splendid batsman and a remarkably good fieldsman. The Coaching Class has never had a more talented and natural cricketer than Peter. The Committee trusts that he will keep up his cricket as his future is assured.

F.Borchers, J.Bowder, R.Milligan, D.Hain and F.Martin all showed ability on various occasions.

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CONGRATULATIONS.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Western Suburbs on winning the 1st Grade Competition and Club Championship, Balmain 2nd grade, Gordon 3rd grade, Burwood "A" division Municipal and Shire, Balmain "B" Division Municipal and Shire. Paddington, A.W. Green Shield.

COACHING CLASS.

On account of closing Manly Oval for re-conditioning, the boys did not practice on the Manly Oval till the month of February. Great keenness was shown by the lads and the attendances compared with those of previous years. No good purpose would have been served in transferring these activities to Brookvale, as small attendances would not have justified the transfer, as eight out of ten boys in the coaching class are domiciled in the Manly area.

Your Delegates were regular in their attendance at Association Meetings. Mr. Oxlade, as Chairman of the Australian Board of Control and Chairman of the Executive of the New South Wales Cricket Association had a particularly busy season on account of the visit of the M.C.C. Team.

TEAM SECRETARIES

Your Committee thanks the respective Team Secretaries for work performed. Mr. H. Austin, (1st Team), Mr. E. Drew, (2nd Team), Mr. W. Morgan, (3rd Team), Mr. I. Campbell, (Shires) and Mr. C. Hattenfels, (Juniors).

AFTERNOON TEAS

The operations were suspended on account of shortage of supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Austin, however, kindly filled the breach later in the season and provided tea for players and officials, much to the pleasure of the recipients.

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FOOTBALLER - ALAN WALKER.

At the moment of sending this report to print Alan Walker has represented this State and Australia against the "ALL BLACKS" of New Zealand. Your Manly Club congratulates Alan on receiving such an honour while still so young, and trust that he will continue to succeed in future ventures.

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J. RYAN - PRACTICE CAPTAIN.

Your Committee and Members are grateful to Mr. Jack Ryan for his untiring work in controlling practice at the nets. Mr. Ryan carried out his duties while practice was conducted at Brookvale in the same efficient manner as at Manly Oval.

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CRICKETERS' DISABLEMENT FUND.

The New South Wales Cricket Association instituted its own Disablement Fund for players for injuries sustained on the field of play. It is too early to report the success or otherwise of the venture.

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SOCIAL MATCHES

Your Committee invited a team from Newcastle to play in the month of February at Brookvale; the Manly Team visited

Newcastle in the month of March. Both matches were enjoyed by the players. On the 1st April, 1947 a Manly team visited Richmond and played the local team. All matches were won by Manly.

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DANCE

The Members of the respective teams finished up the season with a dance at the Pacific Cabaret. The players who attended enjoyed the evening.

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NON PRINTING - ANNUAL REPORT

Your Committee approved on this occasion, the report being duplicated instead of the more expensive job of printing, to preserve the finances of the Club.

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THANKS AND APPRECIATION

To our Vice-Presidents, Associate Members, Honorary Auditors and Publicity Officer your Committee extends its thanks for their continued support and interest in the welfare of the Club. Mr. Paul Williams is also worthy of special mention for assisting Club officials.

Your Committee extends its thanks also to the Secretary of the New South Wales Cricket Association for assistance to Club officials.

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UMPIRES

The thanks of the Club are extended to the Umpires' Association, on the manner in which its Members assisted the game of Cricket by improving the standard of umpiring. Good umpiring makes cricket the more enjoyable.

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OBITUARY

The Committee and Members mourn with our friend to cricket, Mr. Les Wellings, Town Clerk, Manly Council, in his recent sad bereavement.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

R.A. OXLADE.

PRESIDENT.

L.W. GWYNNE.

HON. SECRETARY.

FINANCIAL REPORT

In spite of the abnormal conditions of War Time Cricket your Committee, during those trying years made every endeavour to build up Club Finances for that happy occasion when all Members returned from the Services to take their rightful places in village Cricket Teams.

So successful were their efforts that the cash balance for the commencement of season 1946-1947 just concluded, was £106-16-0.

Much of this cash balance had been accumulated by continued use of poor quality materials and careful exercise of the purchase of only the bare necessities to carry on each season and the utmost in support from local enthusiasts. The work of Mr. G.W.A. Lowe was of inestimable value.

This season therefore, commenced with the necessity to purchase as much new materials as possible including new practice nets.

What was not taken into calculations was the unfortunate loss of Manly Oval as main venue for local matches until the end of the season.

This made serious inroads in estimated income from the support of Associate Members and resultant revenue.

Brookvale Oval proved a splendid second ground, but except for the St. George Match played there, did not receive the public support hoped for.

The very healthy appearance of the balance sheet is therefore due entirely to the true interpretation of the Club's financial position by the Executive and Members of the N.S.W.C.A. who increased the general grant issued to all Clubs, by £40 to assist in the rehabilitation of your Club's finances after its unusual season, and thanks are expressed to your Delegates for their work in this regard.

Included in the cash balance is the sum of £100, a special purposes grant from the N.S.W.C.A. This sum will be held in trust for such particular purpose and the account will be adjusted by special deposit at the direction of your incoming Committee.

The coming seasons prospects appear to be excellent for a normal years working, but the continued support of enthusiasts is of paramount importance and the jealous pride that every Member should have in the continued welfare of the Club can best be expressed by meeting all obligations promptly and the exercise of care and concern over Club property and materials.

A very happy and successful season to all Members.

C.K. HAYMAN. Hon. TREASURER.

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1947

ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT

Balance at 31-5-46
Add surplus for year

136	16	0	274	-	1
137	4	1			
			274	-	1

ASSETS

Stock on Hand - New Materials
Sundry Debtors
Outstanding Subscriptions
Bank of N.S.W.
Balance as per Pass Sheet
Less unrepresented cheques

18	17	-
40	-	-
274	13	-
66	16	11

58	17	7	7	16
207	16	274	-	-

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1947.

EXPENDITURE

Materials and Repairs
Add stock at 31-5-46

Less stock at 31-5-47
Printing, Stationery, Advertising

PLAYERS EXPENSES

Ground & Umpires Fees.
Affiliation Fees
Rentals
Insurance

Less Collections

Telephone Allowance
Postage and Telegrams
Miscellaneous expenses
Balance being surplus for the
year carried F/wd to Accumulation A/c

155	9	2
30	-	-
185	9	2
58	17	-
36	17	3
2	5	6
52	-	-
12	-	-
103	2	9
79	5	-

126	12	2
29	8	11

INCOME

Members & Associate Subscriptions
Donations

Manly Oval Ground Account
Less Manly Council percentage

Club Percentage
Gate takings - Brookvale Oval
N.S.W. Cricket Association Grant
" " " Special
Purposes Grant

54	12	6
40	19	4

96	10	16
11	13	4
28	4	-
90	-	-
100	-	-

23	17	9
10	-	-
5	13	9
137	4	1
340	3	8

C.K. HAYMAN. HON. TREASURER.

We have examined the books and records of the Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1947 and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account correctly record the financial position of the club as at 31st May, 1947 and the result for the year then ended according to the books and the explanations received by

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{ HON. AUDITOR
13-6-47.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1946-1947.

1st. GRADE.

BATTING						BOWLING						CATCHES		
NAME	No. of Inngs.	Not out	Highest Score	Runs.	Avg.	NAME	Overs	Mdns.	Runs.	Wckts.	Avg.	NAME	No.	
BROWN, V.	13	-	136	453	34.85	WALKER, A.	180.4	30	585	53	11.04	FRAZER, D.	6	
BROOKS, T.	9	5	43	130	32.5	COOK, B.	2	-	13	1	13	GWYNNE, J.	7	
GWYNNE, J.	11	1	82	307	30.7	ROBINSON, E.	78.3	8	321	14	22.93	SHARPE, A.	3	
ROBINSON, E.	6	-	46	184	30.66	BROOKS, T.	122.3	16	476	19	25.05	ADRIAN, B.	4	
COOK, B.	5	-	91	148	29.6	SHARPE, A.	132.6	13	600	20	30	WOTTON, R.	1	
ADRIAN, B.	13	2	123	279	25.36	RING, F.	113	10	475	13	36.53	SMITH, E.	1	
BURKE, J.	4	-	49	93	23.25	ADRIAN, B.	58	2	350	7	50	HODGSON, J.	4	
LITTLE, E.	2	-	33	46	23	FRAZER, D.	1	-	6	-	-	COOK, B.	2	
RING, F.	6	2	35	90	22.5	BROWN, V.	2	-	7	-	-	BROWN, V.	1	
COLTMAN, S.W.	7	2	52	107	21.4	BURKE, J.	5	-	33	-	-	BROOKS, T.	6	
FRAZER, D.	13	-	101	267	20.54	GWYNNE, J.	7	-	35	-	-	RING, F.	1	
SHARPE, A.	12	4	46	137	17.13	HODGSON, J.	7	-	51	-	-	WALKER, A.	2	
WALKER, A.	11	1	36	167	16.7							BURKE, J.	1	
HODGSON, J.A.	8	1	36	115	14.38							COLTMAN, S.	6	
SMITH, E.	12	-	52	166	13.83							ROBINSON, E.	2	
WOTTON, R.	3	-	21	29	9.66									
TOTAL...	135	18		2718	23.23	TOTAL...	709	79	2952	127	23.24	TOTAL...	47	

2nd GRADEBATTINGAVERAGES

<u>BATSMEN</u>		<u>No Inn.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS.</u>	<u>AV.</u>
JONES,	R.	9	2	118	369	52.7
HAYMAN,	M.	8	2	95	256	42.6
WOOTTON,	R.	7	-	129	241	34.4
HODGSON,	J.	8	-	57	155	19.3
O'BRIEN,	W.	13	1	87	224	18.6
VAN EPEN,	K.	18	1	46	316	18.5
COLTMAN,	W.S.	7	1	34	110	18.3
DREW,	E.	13	2	37	186	16.9
LITTLE,	E.	9	-	35	150	16.6
BROWN,	R.	6	-	37	88	14.6
LANG,	W.	10	3	37	90	12.8
LEWIS,	G.	6	-	26	68	11.3
HORTON,	R.	19	-	37	190	10
SHORROCKS,	N.	6	1	21	43	7.1
ELRINGTON,	R.	16	3	17	60	4.6
BENNETT,	R.	11	-	14	49	4.4
WATKINS,	K.	5	-	8	14	2.8
MAGOR,	K.	17	2	8	39	2.6

ALSO BATTED

C. THANE 3 Inn. for 24, J. Murphy 3 I.N.O for 5, J. Gwynne 2 Inn. for 62, W. Barry 2 Inn. for 33, D. James 2 Inn. for 31, A. Evans 2 I.N.O for 29, E. Robinson 2 Inn. for 40, W. Hoy 2 Inn. for 10, R. Stevenson 2 Inn. for 4, E. Smith 4 Inn. for 49.

2nd GRADEBOWLINGAVERAGES

<u>BOWLERS</u>		<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MDNS.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>WKTS.</u>	<u>AV.</u>
JONES,	R.	61	4	306	18	17.0
BENNETT,	R.	130	12	545	31	17.5
MAGOR,	K.	179	10	766	30	25.5
LANG,	W.	92	7	409	14	29.2
ELRINGTON,	R.	92	9	446	15	29.7
HODGSON,	J.	29	0	190	2	95.

ALSO BOWLED

K. Watkins 5 wkts. for 73, E. Robinson 5 wkts. for 99, N. Shorrocks 5 wkts. for 100, K. Van Epen 4 wkts. for 92, W. Barry 3 wkts for 81, W. O'Brien 2 wkts. for 56, A. Evans 1 wkt. for 56, G. Lewis 1 wkt. for 85, E. Drew 1 wkt. for 9, C. Thane 0 wkts. for 22, E. Little 0 wkts. for 23.

BATTING AVERAGES

BATSMENS' NAMES	No. of Inngs.	Not Out	Highest Score.	TOTAL	AVERAGE
D. HALSTEAD	8	1	43	201	28.71
C. THANE	5	-	68	112	22.40
W. SMITH	5	-	58	108	21.60
H. DALE	19	4	73	319	21.26
C. WATSON	7	1	44 NO	122	20.33
K. WATKINS	17	1	51	318	19.88
G. LEWIS	11	-	63	212	19.27
R. WATKINS	22	11	51 NO	185	16.82
R. BROWN	14	-	43	223	15.93
E. DREW	6	1	54	71	14.20
J. BLADES	8	-	53	113	14.13
W. O'BRIEN	8	1	38	85	12.14
G. MORROW	6	3	12	34	11.33
W. MORGAN	23	2	52	251	11.95
J. WHITE	11	1	29	96	9.60
W. HOY	17	-	32	113	6.65
F. MARTIN	12	1	18	55	5.00
W. WOODHOUSE	7	-	12	32	4.57

ALSO BATTED.

V. Taylor 2 innings for 47, D. James 2 for 33, P. Gwynne 4 for 51, F. Austin 2 for 10, W. Barry 4 for 38, J. Dunn 4 for 26, J. Gurd 1 for 6, R. Stephenson 4 for 21, I. Campbell 3 for 10, A. Evans 4 for 16, B. Sheridan 2 for 8, D. Cochrane 2 for 7, W. Lang 2 for 4, J. Muncke 1 for 1.

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BOWLING AVERAGES

BOWLERS' NAMES.	Overs.	Mdms	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
W. BARRY	19.6	3	60	5	12.00
K. WATKINS	54.3	-	262	18	14.55
W. HOY	67.6	1	428	27	15.85
R. WATKINS	168	9	770	34	22.65
G. LEWIS	76.8	3	388	15	25.87
W. SMITH	34	4	138	5	27.60
H. DALE	69	1	350	11	31.82
A. EVANS	8	1	59	1	59.00

ALSO BOWLED

W. Lang 6 wickets for 64, W. Morgan 3 for 60, G. Morrow 3 for 104.

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BATTINGSHIRESAVERAGES

<u>BATSMEN</u>	<u>No.of Innings.</u>	<u>Not Out</u>	<u>Highest Score.</u>	<u>Total Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
G.MORROW	7	1	75	228	38.0
C.WATSON	14	2	106	281	23.4
A.KELLY	8	1	60	150	21.4
W.HOY	5	1	41	83	20.7
J.BLADES	14	2	45	234	19.5
J.NOBLET	8	1	78	136	19.4
V.TAYLOR	21	0	76	359	17.1
M.BOYD	15	2	53	191	14.7
B.SHERIDAN	8	1	25	93	13.2
A.WEEKS	18	3	34	162	10.8
A.EVANS	7	1	32	61	10.1
R.WALL	6	0	21	53	8.8
M.HAYMAN	7	0	27	61	8.7
D.JAMES	10	0	33	84	8.4
R.BRITTEN	6	1	27	41	8.2
H.PARKES	11	3	25	56	7.
W.DAVEY	7	0	20	45	6.4
I.CAMPBELL	15	5	10	35	3.5

ALSO BATTED

F.Austin 4 Innings for 18 runs, D.Cochrane 3 for 60,
D.Rose 3 for 26, I.Handley 3 for 18, H.Fraser 3 for 5,
J.Burke 1 for 37, J.Bowder 1 for 1, D.Hayman 0 for 0.

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SHIRESBOWLINGAVERAGES

<u>BOWLERS</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
H.FRASER	25	0	85	13	6.5
G.MORROW	51	5	84	7	12.
A.WEEKS	54	6	223	18	12.3
W.HOY	36	0	195	14	13.9
I.CAMPBELL	134	12	541	35	14.8
D.COCHRANE	28	1	106	7	15.1
H.PARKES	70	4	320	20	16.0
R.WALL	32	1	111	6	18.5
M.BOYD	36	4	131	7	18.7
R.BRITTEN	34	4	152	4	38.

ALSO BOWLED

I.Handley 8 wickets for 55 runs, D.Rose 4 for 63, V.Taylor
4 for 155, A.Kelly 3 for 13, A.Evans 2 for 85, J.Noblet 1 for
16, P.Gwynne 1 for 32, D.McMahon 1 for 44, C.Watson 1 for 77,
B.Sheridan 1 for 73, J.Bowder 0 for 28, D.James 0 for 14,
R.Johnston 0 for 9.

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Matches :- Won 4
Drawn -
Lost 9

Points scored:- 40
Runs for:- 2,617 for 202 Wkts.

" Against:- 2,801 " 174 wickets Av. 12.9
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POIDEVIN-GRAY1946-1947BATTINGAVERAGES

BATSMEN	No. of Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
J. WHITE	4	2	112	131	65.5
J. BURKE	5	2	40	92	30.6
W. BARRY	4	0	97	99	24.7
R. WATKINS	3	2	10	22	22
A. WALKER	4	1	36	60	20
K. McMAHON	3	0	11	17	5.6
R. HORTON	3	0	11	13	4.3

ALSO BATTED

C. Watson 2 innings (1 n.o.) for 75 runs, J. Nelson 1 for 38,
A. Kelly 2 for 29, A. Weeks 2 for 7, G. Morrow 2 (1 n.o.) for 3,
B. Watkins 1 for 6, F. Martin 2 for 1, I. Handley 1 for 2,
P. Gwynne 1 for 0.

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POIDEVIN-GRAY1946-1947BOWLINGAVERAGES

BOWLERS	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. WALKER	47	8	144	21	6.8
R. WATKINS	42	4	160	13	12.3
J. BURKE	35	5	110	8	15.7
W. BARRY	15	1	52	3	17.3

ALSO BOWLED

A. Weeks 2 wkts. for 66 runs, G. Morrow 1 for 47, I. Handley
0 for 63.

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A.W. GREEN SHIELD1946-1947.BATTINGAVERAGES

BATSMEN	No. of Innings.	Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
D. SHENSTONE	4	1	34	75	25
W. COCHRANE	5	1	33	96	24
P. HANLIN	3	1	29	44	22
N. VERITY	5	0	38	108	21.6
P. PHILPOTT	4	1	32	38	12.6
J. DOWER	5	0	19	58	11.6
W. PHILPOTT	4	0	25	42	10.5

ALSO BATTED

A. Tyerman 3 innings for 7 runs, D. Hayman 3 (1 N.O.) for 4,
K. Hattenfels 3 for 6, L. Collins 2 (1 N.O.) for 5, R. Thomas 2
for 4, T. Read 1 for 3, R. Johnston 2 (1 N.O.) for 4, P. Goodall
1 for 0, A. Treloar 2 for 0.