

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Seventieth Anniversary

MANLY CRICKET CLUB, 1883-4.



Back Row : H. R. Woods, T. Mitchell, F. S. Passau.

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H. Freeman, S. Lester.

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SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1947-1948.

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. Sharp
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. Coape-Smith	E. Little	G. Stephens
J. Cauldwell	K. Lawson	R. Smith
M. Carmichael	R. Lane	C. Sansom
M. Carson	D. Levi	E. Smith
W. Coltman	G. Lewis	V. Taylor
B. C. Cook	M. Lloyd	P. Taylor X
L. Carr-Boyd	J. Laseron	V. Thomas
W. A. Cooper	W. Lynch X	N. Thomas
K. Driscoll	J. Lincoln	R. Tompson
R. Duncombe	D. Martin	H. Tompson
R. E. Elrington	G. Miller	V. Trumper
K. Flanders	P. Minnett X	D. Turner
D. Frazer	B. Miles	K. Van-Epen
J. Gwynne	J. McCabe	W. Wallach
A. Grimson	M. MacLennan	R. Waddy
J. Gurd	W. Morgan	G. Wansey
J. Gallagher	D. McNiven	E. Walsh
W. Gagie	N. McGilvray	L. Woodhouse
P. Goldstein	J. Nelson	K. Watkins
M. 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.

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we shall remember them!
"Lest we forget!"



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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JULY, 1948, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Seventieth Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
- (2) Recommendation from the General Committee that Mr. L. W. Gwynne be elected an Honorary Life Member.
- (3) To elect Office-bearers and General Committee for the ensuing season.
- (4) To consider a motion to alter the rule governing Selectors and Captains. (See separate circular).
- (5) To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules and By-Laws of the Club.


L. W. GWYNNE,

"Braeside,"

Hon. Secretary.

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, 1947 - 48

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.

The President and Councillors,
Warringah Shire Council.

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W. Stanger-Leathes, Esq.

S. Hammond, Esq.

F. Over, Esq.

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, E. Smith, C. Hattenfels, B. Adrian, A. Sharp, T. Brooks,
V. Brown, I. Campbell, J. Hodgson.

Provisional Selectors:

B. Adrian, G. W. Lowe, T. Brooks, C. Hattenfels, L. W. Gwynne.

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. W. Lowe, T. Brooks, and Respective Captains.
Shire Team: Mr. J. Blades, Co-opted.

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

Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. J. L. Searle, F.C.A. (Aust.), and G. M. Dunlop.

— *Our President* —



Mr. R. A. OXLADE, C.B.E., President, 1922-48.

Manly District Cricket Club

SEASON 1947-48.

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gentlemen,—

The General Committee has very great pleasure in presenting the seventieth Annual Report and Financial Statement for consideration and adoption.

Seventy years of Cricket. What a record! Your Club prides itself on the fact that it is, with the exception of the Sydney University Club, the oldest established Cricket Club in New South Wales, and that in its long history it has always played up to the best traditions of the game. The occasion therefore, warrants some reference to the history of the Club, which is dealt with at the back of this report.

Five teams were fielded, included in which were three grade teams, one Municipal and Shire team, and one team in the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association. In addition, teams were entered in the Poidevin-Gray Competition and the A. W. Green Shield Competition.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW.

It is a great pleasure to report the splendid Cricket played by the first eleven; it advanced from eighth position last season, to equal fourth, winning five matches on the first innings, losing three on the first, while six were drawn. This is the highest position reached for twenty-five years, when on that occasion in 1923-24 season the team finished runner-up. 2970 runs for 106 wickets, average 28.01 were scored for, and 3149 runs for 116 wickets, average 27.15, were scored against. 62 points were scored.

The season started off with a great fillip with the inclusion of the international Keith Miller in the side. He was, however, only able to play in two matches, on account of big cricket requiring his services. The team was strengthened with four players, N. Sutherland, C. Papayanni, J. Burke, and M. Gilmer. Your Committee takes this opportunity of officially welcoming them to the Club.

C. Papayanni kept wickets magnificently and was instrumental in assisting to improve the general field play and the bowlers. There are few better "Keepers" in Sydney, and he is undoubtedly a great asset to the Club. It is to be hoped he will meet the eye of the N.S.W. selectors next season for higher honours.

J. Burke, formerly a product of the Manly coaching class, and Sydney Grammar School all-rounder, came into the side after leaving school in December last. He won the batting average with the fine average of 80.75, and beat the twenty-one year old record held by L. W. Gwynne, obtained in 1926-27.

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.	
J. Burke's figures were	9	5	84	323	80.75	1947-48
L. Gwynne's figures were	17	3	175 n.o.	708	50.57	1926-27

In addition the record was broken

by C. Papayanni 6 3 114 231 77.00 1947-48

Your Committee desire to heartily congratulate young James Burke on his splendid performance in this, his first season in the senior grade. He shows sound defence and an excellent temperament for a lad so young and with more experience will improve his field placing and develop power in his shots. A bright future is predicted for him, and if he reaches the top of the ladder it will be gratifying to the coaches of the Saturday Morning Class.

E. Robinson is another player who had a most successful season. He secured the most runs, scoring 551 runs with an average of 50.09. His aggressiveness at the wickets always pleases; hence his popularity with the spectators. Eddie is a product of the Manly Junior Association, and must be considered probably the best player the Association has sent to the grade side.

V. Brown and D. Frazer, the opening batsmen, made some good innings individually, but registered only one good partnership of 61 runs in 62 minutes against Balmain. V. Brown played some very good innings, and pleased by attacking the bowling early in the innings, and placing his team into a match winning spirit.

Other batsmen to assist were B. Cook, M. Gilmer, and J. Gwynne. The bowlers also assisted to make the "tail wag" when required, particularly N. Sutherland and T. Brooks.

D. Frazer scored 104 n.o. in 110 minutes against C. Cumberland, J. Gwynne 109 in 124 minutes against Petersham, and C. Papayanni 114 n.o. in 75 minutes against North Sydney. E. Robinson 103 n.o. v Paddington, 77 minutes.

Other scores of more than 40 were made by:—

E. Robinson, 98 v Marrickville, 93 v St. George, 41 v Gordon, 44 v University, 83 v Petersham.

V. Brown, 52 v Balmain, 53 v Glebe, 46 v Petersham, 57 v Wests.

J. Burke, 40 n.o. v St. George, 45 v University, 84 n.o. v N. Sydney, 43 v Paddington.

K. Miller, 74 v North Districts.

B. Cook, 41 v Marrickville, 57 v Petersham, 47 v N. Sydney.

J. Gwynne, 53 v Paddington.

B. Adrian, 58 v Balmain.

M. Gilmer, 64 v Paddington.

N. Sutherland, 42 v Marrickville.

The best partnerships were made as follows:—

C. Papayanni and J. Burke, 186 in 98 minutes, against N. Sydney.

J. Gwynne and E. Robinson, 156 in 82 minutes against Petersham.

J. Gwynne and B. Cook, 95 in 47 minutes against Petersham.

E. Robinson and M. Gilmer, 70 in 32 minutes against Marrickville.

FIELDING.

It is pleasing to report that the fielding shows a high standard of efficiency. Looking back on the fielding of our opponents, Wests and Gordon, one must realise what an asset fielding is to a team. The summary of catches are shown as follows:—

J. Gwynne 11 catches, M. Gilmer 8, B. Cook 6, E. Robinson 5, V. Brown 4, B. Adrian, T. Brooks, J. Burke, W. Winter 1 each, C. Papayanni

took 8 catches and 5 stumpings, D. Frazer 3 catches and 3 stumpings; C. Papayanni did not take up wicket-keeping till the 5th round.

BOWLING.

The following players obtained four or more wickets in an innings:—

T. Brooks, 4 for 38 v Wests, 4 for 46 v Paddington.

K. Miller, 4 for 39 v North Districts.

N. Sutherland, 6 for 131 v Waverley, 5 for 66 v St. George, 4 for 41 v Petersham.

A. Sharp, 6 for 72 v Balmain, 4 for 63 v C. Cumberland.

J. Burke, 4 for 62 v Paddington.

J. Hodgson, 4 for 40 v University.

J. Burke won the bowling average, although the brunt of the attack was confined to T. Brooks, E. Robinson, and N. Sutherland, the last named capturing the most wickets. A. Sharp bowled well early in the season, but lost form. J. Hodgson and J. Gwynne assisted also with their medium paced deliveries.

The Team was led by B. Adrian at the early part of the season. N. Sutherland replaced B. Adrian in the 6th Round. Your Committee thank N. Sutherland in his first season, and at the same time records the services rendered by B. Adrian to the 1st XI.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW.

This team finished 12th on the competition table, registering 55 points, against 14th place last year—a slight improvement. Four matches were won, two of which were won outright, while six were lost (one outright) and four drawn.

BATTING.

J. Hodgson won the batting average with 37.50, playing a fine innings of a century, 103. It is pleasing to see that this fine stroke maker is improving his form. He eventually was promoted to the 1st XI.

K. Van-Epen played some fine innings, mostly as an opening batsman. He played a nice innings of 91 against West. Suburbs. He has a large variety of strokes and should go higher in the Club. M. Hayman, E. Smith, W. Winter, H. Waide, K. Watkins, and S. Coltman, all made scores during the season at different times. Team work appeared to be lacking, however, and the players could not consolidate a position sufficiently well enough to maintain a match winning sequence. B. Taylor, a former S.H.S. player, did not do himself justice. Much more success is expected of this young player in the future.

BOWLING.

The brunt of the bowling fell on the shoulders of K. Magor, R. Bennett, W. Winter, and K. Watkins. K. Magor again took the most wickets. This is the third occasion that this player has recorded the most wickets in this grade. K. Watkins won the average with 11.90, while W. Winter, who shows great promise with his left arm deliveries, captured 20 wickets.

The following players took four or more wickets in an innings:—

K. Magor, 7-22 v N. Sydney, 4-58 v Paddington.

W. Winter, 4-49 v Balmain, 4-44 v Cumberland.

K. Watkins, 4-72 v Gordon, 4-7 v West. Suburbs.

G. Morrow, 4-8 v N. Sydney.

W. Kaleski, 6-100 v Nth. Districts.

R. Bennett, 4-104 v Petersham.

The team had several captains during the season, which is not good for the building of team work. There was, however, a definite improvement in the team in its last series of matches.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW.

This team came 13th, compared with 16th the previous season. Four matches were won, three lost, four lost on the first innings, and two drawn. It was unfortunate the match against Paddington could not be completed at Brookvale as the team scored over 300 runs and would have been hard to beat.

BATTING.

D. Bensley, who played his first season with the Club, won the batting average. He was a product of the Collaroy Club the previous season. This player has great possibilities and should go farther in the game. H. Watson is a most attractive batsman. He scored the only century for this team. R. Horton showed some of his pre-war form and won the aggregate. Other players to show good form were B. Watkins, G. Lewis, F. O'Brien.

BOWLING.

The brunt of the bowling was done by R. Watkins, G. Lewis, G. Morrow, and R. Elrington. R. Watkins took the most wickets with 26, and his brother Ken won the average with 12 runs a wicket. K. Watkins secured 5 for 46 against Marrickville, whilst G. Morrow took 4 wickets for 26 against University.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Club finished 10th on the Club Championship table.

MUNICIPAL & SHIRES TEAM.

This team finished 9th on the table compared with 10th the previous season. G. Humphries won the batting average, while V. Taylor won the aggregate. M. Boyd won the bowling average and R. Britten captured the most wickets, taking 39 for the season. He also took a hat-trick. H. Frazer and A. Evans also bowled well. The team was captained throughout the season by J. Blades, and it has been reported the players enjoyed their cricket.

POIDEVIN-GRAY COMPETITION.

This team finished 5th in the "B" Division. J. Burke won the batting average with 69.50, and broke the record previously held by J. McCabe. W. Barry came second in the batting average, while G. Morrow won the bowling average, and D. Shenstone captured the most wickets.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

This team went through undefeated and finished second to Mosman in the North Division. It was a young team and most of the key players will be available for some seasons to come. J. Dower won the batting average, and B. McManus won the bowling average, taking the most wickets. P. Philpott was perhaps the best allrounder.

JUNIOR TEAM, M. & W.J.C.A.

Your Committee again entered a team in the Manly and Warringah Junior Association on the malthoid wickets. The team was again managed and captained by Charles Hattenfels, who takes a very great interest in these lads. There were quite a number of young lads who showed promise in these matches. Among the best to perform were C. Ball, who won the

aggregate with 344 runs. N. Verity, P. Philpott, D. Hain, D. Ellis, J. Dower were the most successful with the bat, while P. Philpott captured the most wickets with 46, average 11.87, closely followed by B. McManus, with 34 wickets, at a slightly better average of 10.41. C. Ball made a century of 110.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

We desire to congratulate Gordon D.C.C. on winning the 1st Grade competition and Club Championship, 2nd Grade to Western Suburbs, 3rd Grade to Gordon, Poidevin-Gray and A. W. Green Shield to Paddington, Balmain "A" Shires and Glebe the "B" Shires.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

Keith Miller, who came to your Club last season, played in all Test matches against India, represented the State in all Sheffield Shield matches. He was eventually selected to tour Great Britain with the Australian XI. We congratulate him and trust he will have a successful and happy tour.

Congratulations are extended to T. Brooks, who represented his State against Queensland, and made the Southern tour to play against Victoria and South Australia in Sheffield Shield cricket.

N. Sutherland, V. Brown, and E. Robinson represented the Club for the Association in matches against country centres. J. Burke was chosen to represent a metropolitan colts team to tour the country.

COACHING CLASS FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

This useful work was again successfully carried out at Manly Oval each Saturday morning by Messrs. Lowe, Randell, and Gwynne. This season completes 15 years continuous service. The class is the oldest and perhaps the most successful coaching class in the State. Another crop of young "Teen Ages" have been turned out to carry the banner of cricket for the future.

MANLY OVAL.

Your Committee is appreciative of the efforts of Manly Council in sponsoring the game on the Oval. It however is concerned about the foreign grass called "Crab Grass," that has got into the Oval near the wickets. Your Committee offered "working bees" of club members to Council to assist Council to take this weed out, but the offer was not accepted although appreciated by Council. The weed must be eradicated as quickly as possible. Club Officials were shown many kindnesses by Council Officers.

BROOKVALE OVAL.

Your Committee is grateful to the Warringah Shire Council for providing turf wickets at Brookvale, particularly are we thankful for the practice wickets at the early part of the season, when the Manly Oval is unavailable. The outfield and wickets, however, were not up to the standard of previous seasons. It may be that the Oval is getting too much wear and tear during the Winter months, by playing on Sundays in addition to the Saturdays. It is the considered opinion of your Committee that if solid repair work of the Oval does not go on after a heavy season of the Winter sport, the Council would eventually be troubled with a soil eroded area that would eventually not even be fit for Football. Top dressing and grass growing must be carried out during the Summer months. We thank Council Officers for their co-operation, and particularly do we record the services rendered the Club by E. Hatcher, the curator, who is keen on his job, and has expressed a wish to make Brookvale the best oval in Sydney.

MANLY & WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The cordial relationship that has developed between the Officials of the above Association and your Club Committee and Members was again in evidence last season. Two practice matches were arranged between teams representing the "Daily Telegraph" possibilities. The "Martin Shield" possibilities, and members of your Club. Both matches were played at the District Park, and considerably helped your selectors in their deliberations when grading the teams for the first two rounds. In addition the Junior Association made no charge for batting fees to the Club for these fixtures. We record our thanks to the officials of the Association.

MR. GEORGE LOWE.

During the part of the month of January last, Mr. George Lowe was appointed manager of country boys housed at the Sydney Cricket Ground for coaching. He made a great success of his job and presented an excellent report to the Delegates of the N.S.W. Cricket Association, which was very favourably received. In addition, he supervised the practice at the ground for Sheffield Shield players. All this work is done by Mr. Lowe in an honorary capacity and is much appreciated by the head body. In addition he carries out his coaching and other work for the Club. Since he joined in 1906 he has done an amazing amount of good work for this Club.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

A Social Committee was formed to carry out social activities for members. A Christmas smoko was hailed as a success in December last, and a Golf Day held at Bayview was also a success. The Committee records its thanks to Mr. Bruce Miles, who acted as Honorary Secretary, and to Mr. F. "Bill" O'Brien, Honorary Treasurer. Both these two young members did excellent work on this Committee.

SOCIAL MATCHES.

On the 15th November, 1947, Newcastle Cricket Club played against a Club team at Brookvale, resulting in a win for the Club.

In February last a team from Richmond played against a Club side at Brookvale. This match was also won by the Club. Both visiting teams were entertained at luncheon as guests of the Club.

A social match, organised and captained by E. Darby, M.L.A., against a team, captained by former international W. A. Oldfield, was played during the Christmas festive season on the Manly Oval. It was a great success, many cricket lovers supporting the match to see old champions such as Tommy Andrews, Johnny Taylor, Bert Oldfield. Alf Jones, the former international umpire, and Warren Bardsley acted as umpires. Money to the extent of £45 was raised for Legacy and Food for Britain. It is the purpose of the Committee to sponsor an annual fixture of this character.

The Committee staged a match, at short notice, on Saturday, 28th March, for the Mayor of Manly's Olympic Appeal, raising £6/3/6 for the fund.

PRACTICE CAPTAIN.

Mr. Jack Ryan again supervised the practice at Manly Oval for Club members. He was assisted at times by Mr. Arthur Braddock. To both these gentlemen, your Committee records its grateful thanks for attending to such important work, and giving up so much time for the benefit of individual members and the Club in particular.

AFTERNOON TEAS.

The Committee express on behalf of the players its appreciation to Mesdames Lowe and Gwynne for organising groups of ladies to prepare afternoon tea for the players, umpires, and the Club supporters and visitors. This work is much appreciated and has now become an important part of the social activities of the Club, but the work is arduous on the two groups of ladies, and the Committee is hopeful of obtaining more groups next season.

AUDITORS.

We again record our appreciation to Messrs. J. L. Searle, F.C.A., and G. M. Dunlop, for acting as Honorary Auditors.

THE PRESS.

Your Committee is appreciative of the publicity given the game through the columns of the daily press. The rationing of newsprint is a reason for reduced publicity, but your Committee considers that the results of matches played in lower grade teams should reappear. To the "Manly and Warringah News" and "Manly Daily" we are indeed grateful, for supplying in their papers all the results of matches and the necessary publicity of Club activities.

FAREWELL TO KEITH MILLER.

In conjunction with the Mayor of Manly, your Committee gave Keith Miller a civic farewell in Manly Council Chambers on the eve of his departure to England with the Australian XI. It was a very happy and representative gathering of sportsmen from cricket and other sporting bodies. The Rugby Union Football Club, the Swimming Club, Sailing Club, Athletic Club, Manly Surf Club, Manly Junior Cricket Association, Umpires' Association, were all represented by their leading officials. In addition these bodies subscribed to the cost of the presentation. Apologies were received from the Manly and Balgowlah Golf Clubs, but handsome cheques were received. Other private citizens also subscribed. Mr. R. A. Oxlade presented Keith Miller with a suitable travelling trunk, and in a short and sincere speech Keith expressed thanks. Mr. Keith Johnson was also a visitor, and Dr. Roy Minnett proposed his health on the occasion of his visit as manager of the team. Mr. Johnson suitably responded. Altogether it was hailed as a very good night, and another reminder that when Manly sends away a representative from "the Village," all sporting bodies are joined as one. It is worthy to report that the Mayoress (Mrs. C. R. Scharkie) worked particularly hard with decorations and other matters to make the function a success. We express our grateful thanks. We also record our thanks to the Liaison Officer, Mr. W. F. Horn, who represented the Mayor, who worked with club officials for the success of the evening.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION.

To our Vice-Presidents, many of whom render considerable financial support from season to season, Associate Members, Honorary Auditors, Publicity Officer, and the respective Scorers of the teams, your Committee extends its thanks for their continued support and interest in the welfare of the Club. Mr. K. Brunner and Mr. Paul Williams is also worthy of mention for assisting Club officials.

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

DELEGATES.

Your Delegates were regular in their attendance at Association Meetings. Mr. Oxlade was re-elected Chairman of the Executive, and re-elected Chairman of the Australian Board of Control. He was very active with the visit of the India Team and the programme for the present English tour.

PRINCE DULEEPSINHJI.

The Club was honoured by the visit of Prince Duleepsinhji to the Coaching School during last season. He inspected the class and eventually addressed the boys. The former international told them something of the greatness of the game. Your Committee bestowed an Honorary Membership on him, which he was happy to accept. In his reply he stated that his old friend, H. H. Maharaja of Porbander, recently opened a cricket school at a cost of £10,000, and named it "Duleep School of Cricket." Our thanks are extended to Mr. Bruce Adrian for providing transport to take him to the Oval, and Mr. Harry Wall for providing transport to take him back to the city.

OUR CLUB MEMBER—ALAN WALKER.

We take this opportunity of welcoming home our Club Member, Alan Walker, after his successful tour abroad with the Rugby Union "Wallabies." We watched his career very closely while he was on tour, and was pleased to know that he was chosen in the International match against England at the famous ground, Twickenham. Alan made a name for himself by scoring a magnificent individual try in that match. We are proud of this all round sportsman, who has learnt all his sport in the district, and is one hundred per cent. a Manly product. We will look forward with great pleasure to see him in "Flannels" next season.

CONDOLENCES.

The death is recorded of E. J. "Ted" Long, a former member of your Club, and a wicketkeeper for the 1st A.I.F. Team (1914-1918). Ted created a world's record by stumping and catching nine victims off James Randell's bowling in season 1910. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives.

We also offer to our President, Mr. Oxlade, our deepest sympathy on the death of his brother, Mr. Guy Oxlade. Our deepest sympathy also goes out to the widow of the late Cecil Turner, a former Manly Rugby Union player, Associate Member, and a splendid supporter of this Club.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

L. W. GWYNNE, Hon. Secretary.



Back Row: L. W. Gwynne (Hon. Sec.), D. Frazer, M. Gilmer, V. Brown, E. Robinson, G. W. A. Lowe (Coach). Middle Row: B. Cook, C. Papayanni, N. Sutherland (Capt.), J. H. Gwynne, T. Brooks. Front Row: J. Burke, J. Hodgson.

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB, 1st XI

"RUNNERS-UP", SEASON 1923-4



Back Row: R. Freeman, G. Williams, H. Jones, R. A. Bubb, C. Searle, H. Duff. Front Row: J. Searle, J. Randell, Dr. R. B. Minnett (Capt.), L. Gwynne, B. Andrews.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1947-48.

FIRST GRADE.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
J. Burke	9	5	84	323	80.75
C. Papayanni	6	3	114	231	77.00
E. Robinson	13	2	103	551	50.09
A. Sharp	6	4	27	55	27.50
V. Brown	14	—	57	331	23.64
N. Sutherland	8	2	42	135	22.50
M. Gilmer	10	1	64	199	22.11
B. Cook	13	—	57	278	21.38
D. Frazer	14	1	104	259	19.92
J. Gwynne	13	—	109	246	18.92
B. Adrian	6	—	58	92	15.33
J. Hodgson	6	1	26	45	9.00

Also Batted—K. Miller, 2 innings for 94 runs; T. Brooks, 4 innings (2 n.o.) for 39; M. Waide, 2 innings (1 n.o.) for 16.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
J. Burke	44	—	11	183	16.64
J. Hodgson	35	1	8	167	20.88
T. Brooks	101	8	19	429	22.58
A. Sharp	71	2	14	360	25.71
E. Robinson	126	7	21	573	27.30
N. Sutherland	149	13	22	629	28.59
J. Gwynne	72	2	10	300	30.00

Also Bowled—B. Cook, 3 wickets for 99 runs; M. Gilmer, 1 for 69; B. Adrian, 1 for 108; K. Magor, 0 for 17; W. Winter, 0 for 23.

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SECOND GRADE.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
J. Hodgson	8	—	103	300	37.50
K. Van Epen	17	1	91	348	21.75
M. Hayman	16	2	51	299	21.21
W. Winter	16	4	48	224	19.50
H. Waide	12	—	55	230	19.18
E. Smith	17	5	34	209	17.41
G. Morrow	5	1	38	69	17.25
W. S. Coltman	11	1	56	168	16.8
K. Watkins	14	1	53	190	14.33
K. Magor	12	2	41	118	11.8
E. Little	6	—	21	55	9.18
D. Bensley	6	—	25	52	8.75
R. Bennett	15	5	25	64	6.4
B. Taylor	10	1	19	56	6.20

Also Batted—W. Kaleski 5-26, J. Murphy 1-5, G. Lewis 3-23, B. Watkins 1-16, M. Gilmer 2-55, B. Adrian 1-10, A. Sharp 3-45.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
K. Watkins	71	4	23	273	11.9
K. Magor	155	11	34	627	18.4
G. Morrow	40	9	6	121	20.2
W. Kaleski	44	—	12	268	22.4
W. Winter	128	16	20	502	25.1
R. Bennett	150	14	19	513	27.0
A. Sharp	43	—	5	151	30.2

Also Bowled—B. Adrian, 3-61; M. Gilmer, 0-59; E. Smith, 0-9; G. Lewis, 3-79; D. Bensley, 0-32; B. Watkins, 1-30; J. Hodgson, 0-69; K. Van Epen, 2-39; M. Hayman, 0-2; H. Waide, 1-15; B. Taylor, 1-4.

THIRD GRADE.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
D. Bensley	9	—	84	227	25.22
H. Watson	11	—	113	254	23.09
R. Horton	17	1	75	333	20.81
B. Watkins	10	1	70	175	19.44
G. Lewis	12	1	95	204	18.55
F. O'Brien	18	1	66	281	16.53
G. Morrow	12	4	40 n.o.	125	15.67
G. Humphries	5	—	26	57	11.40
R. Watkins	14	3	27 n.o.	123	11.18
W. Barry	16	1	31	164	10.93
R. Brown	10	1	19	79	8.78
R. Elrington	9	2	17	37	5.29
K. Driscoll	8	—	5	19	2.38

Also Batted—K. Watkins, 3 innings for 116 runs; J. Nelson, 3 for 39; V. Taylor, 3 for 7; A. Evans, 3 for 28; J. Dower, 3 for 14; M. Boyd, 3 for 14; B. Miles, 4 for 28; B. Taylor, 2 for 32; R. Britten, 2 for 1; P. Gwynne, 1 for 17; E. Drew, 1 for 6.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
K. Watkins	30	5	10	120	12.00
R. Elrington	64	5	13	233	17.92
G. Morrow	64	5	14	288	20.57
R. Watkins	134	15	26	535	20.58
G. Lewis	82	5	12	355	29.58
W. Barry	79	6	13	401	30.85
H. Watson	38	2	5	179	35.80

Also Bowled—R. Horton, 2 wickets for 37; R. Britten, 2 for 69; D. Bensley, 1 for 33; M. Boyd, 1 for 57; B. Miles, 1 for 84; A. Evans, 0 for 24.

SHIRE'S ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
G. Humphries	8	—	92	230	28.8
H. Watson	5	—	57	133	26.6
P. Gwynne	8	1	39	152	21.7
B. Watkins	5	—	44	95	19.0
C. Watson	9	1	29 _x	124	15.5
R. Britten	8	4	29 _x	61	15.2
V. Taylor	17	—	54	247	14.5
J. Blades	20	3	47	232	13.6
W. Hoy	14	1	58	168	13.00
H. Frazer	16	3	72	165	12.7
A. Weekes	14	—	38	177	12.6
A. Chapman	14	1	33	142	10.9
A. Cunningham	11	1	24	83	8.3
A. Evans	14	5	21	71	7.9
K. Eyles	10	2	20	56	7.0
M. Boyd	6	—	16	41	6.8

Also Batted—J. Nelson, 2-85; E. Drew, 3-23; R. Dethick, 5-5; J. Campbell, 2-13; H. Parkes, 1-15; B. Miles, 2-10; P. Philpot, 1-0; T. Hanlon, 1-16; N. Verity, 1-8.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
M. Boyd	56	11	21	181	8.61
R. Britten	103	4	39	369	9.04
A. Evans	91	6	28	377	13.46
A. Weekes	30	—	9	138	15.33
H. Frazer	143	15	32	499	15.59
W. Hoy	74	1	19	346	18.21

Also Bowled—P. Gwynne, 4.59; C. Watson, 6-45; I. Campbell, 1-52; A. Cunningham, 4-67; V. Taylor, 0-31; H. Watson, 2-44; B. Watkins, 1-6; A. Chapman, 6-126; H. Parkes, 1-38; G. Humphries, 2-30; B. Miles, 3-26; J. Blades, 2-22.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
J. W. Burke	4	2	77 _x	139	69.50
W. Barry	5	—	34	105	21.00
B. Taylor	6	1	55	102	20.40
B. Watkins	6	—	37	107	17.83
G. Morrow	6	—	62	97	16.16
J. Nelson	6	—	62	90	15.00

Also Batted—T. Wilkins, 2-21; D. Hain, 3-21; P. Gwynne, 5-28; D. Shenstone 5 (2 n.o.)-13; R. Watkins, 5-21; C. Ball, 3-10; N. Verity, 1-5; C. Watson, 2-6.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
G. Morrow	24.1	6	11	79	7.2
D. Shenstone	27.5	2	14	142	10.1
W. Barry	33.6	4	7	120	17.1
R. Watkins	42	4	9	159	17.5

Also Bowled—B. Taylor, 0-28; C. Watson, 1-10; P. Gwynne, 0-8; B. Watkins, 0-2.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Avge.
J. Dower	5	2	93	31.00
R. Dainton	4	—	73	18.25
E. Roberts	4	1	49	16.33
P. Philpott	5	2	40	13.33
P. Hanlon	3	—	40	13.33
W. Philpott	3	1	12	6.00
B. McManus	3	—	16	5.33
N. Verity	4	—	9	2.25

Also Batted—T. Hanlon, 2 (1 n.o.)-20; R. Grimm, 2-23; R. Johnston, 1-19; D. Marshall, 2-22; D. Southwell, 1-4; W. Rome, 2-6.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
P. Hanlon	12.1	1	4	21	5.25
B. McManus	30.4	7	16	96	6.00
T. Hanlon	20	5	7	44	6.28
D. Marshall	13	2	4	37	9.25
W. Rome	18	7	6	60	10.00
P. Philpott	27	1	9	143	15.88

Also Bowled—D. Southwell, 1-4; N. Verity, 1-15; R. Grimm, 1-38; R. Dainton, 0-5; W. Philpot, 0-11; R. Johnston, 0-14; J. Dower, 0-16.

CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA.

- 1893- —P. C. Charlton, v England XI, in Australia.
1919-20—A. A. Mailey, v M.C.C. Team (Australia).
1919-20—A. A. Mailey, v M.C.C. Team (Gt. Britain).
1924-25—J. M. Gregory, v M.C.C. Team (Australia).
1947-48—K. Miller, v M.C.C. Team (Australia).
1947-48—K. Miller, v M.C.C. Team (Gt. Britain).
1947-48—K. Miller, v Indian Team (Australia).
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IN SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCHES:

- 1909-10—H. Whiddon, v Victoria and South Australia.
1911-12—J. Randell, v South Australia.
1914-15—J. Randell, v Victoria and South Australia.
1919-20—A. A. Mailey, v Victoria and South Australia.
1921-22—A. A. Mailey, v Victoria and South Australia.
1922-23—A. A. Mailey, v Victoria and South Australia.
1924-25—L. W. Gwynne, v Victoria and South Australia.
1924-25—J. Randell, v South Australia.
1926-27—L. W. Gwynne, v South Australia.
1933-34—L. Bennett, v Queensland.
1944-45—V. Trumper, v Queensland.
1946-47—T. Brooks, v Queensland.
1947-48—T. Brooks, v Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland.
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OTHER REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES:

- 1909-10—J. Randell, v Queensland.
1909-10—J. Hodgkinson, v Queensland.
1911-12—J. Randell, v Queensland.
1911-12—G. W. Lowe, v Country (N.S.W.).
1913-14—E. A. Bull, v Tasmania.
1913-14—D. A. Gee, v Queensland.
1913-14—G. W. Lowe, Metropolitan v Country.
1913-14—G. W. Lowe, v Victoria (Colts).
1920-21—J. Randell, v Queensland.
1921-22—R. Bubb, v Victoria 2nd XI.
1922-23—G. Williams, v Victoria 2nd XI.
1923-24—R. Bubb, v Victoria 2nd XI.
1924-25—L. W. Gwynne, an Aust. XI v N.S.W. (Howell Benefit Match).
1924-25—L. W. Gwynne, v Queensland.
1924-25—R. Bubb, v Queensland.
1924-25—A. Freeman, N.S.W. v Newcastle Districts.
1926-27—L. W. Gwynne, v Victoria 2nd XI.
1929-30—F. Cummins, v Tasmania.
1929-30—W. Gage, v Victoria 2nd XI.
1930-31—F. Cummins, v Victoria (2nd XI).
1930-31—C. Harris, v Queensland Colts.
1932-33—B. Adrian, v Queensland Colts.
1935-36—B. Cook, v Queensland Colts.
1935-36—B. Cook, v Victoria 2nd XI.
1943-44—E. Robinson, Services v N.S.W.C.A.
1943-44—B. Cook, Services v N.S.W.C.A.
1943-44—V. Trumper, Services v N.S.W.C.A.

CLUB RECORDS. COMPETITION MATCHES.

FIRST GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: L. W. Gwynne, 175 n.o. (1926-27).
 Highest Aggregate: L. W. Gwynne, 843 (1923-24).
 Highest Average: J. Burke: 80.75 (1947-48).
 Most Wickets in Season: J. Randell, 78 (1909-10).

SECOND GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: H. Williams, 201 n.o. (1913-14).
 Highest Aggregate: E. P. Woolcott, 524 (1910-11).
 Highest Average: H. Williams, 70.00 (1913-14).
 Most Wickets in Season: W. Bassett, 60 (1937-38).

THIRD GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: G. W. Lowe, 210 n.o. (1930-31).
 Highest Aggregate: G. W. Lowe, 937 (1930-31).
 Highest Average: R. Farnell, 84.33 (1920-21).
 Most Wickets in Season: F. Brand, 79 (1922-23).

FOURTH GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: W. C. Wallach, 103 n.o. (1935-36).
 Highest Aggregate: L. Bevege, 398 (1936-37).
 Highest Average: L. Bevege, 24.87 (1936-37).
 Most Wickets in Season: W. H. Bassett, 97 (1936-37).

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

Highest Individual Score: J. McCabe, 135 n.o. (1938-39).
 Highest Aggregate: B. Watson, 341 (1944-45).
 Highest Average: J. Burke, 65.75 (1945-46).
 Most Wickets in Season: D. Hanlin, 38 (1944-45).

"B" SHIRE.

Highest Individual Score: V. Taylor, 81 (1938-39).
 Highest Aggregate: R. Lancaster, 430 (1939-40).
 Highest Average: V. Taylor, 40.25 (1938-39).
 Most Wickets in Season: W. Bassett, 65 (1939-40).

WINNERS OF BATTING AVERAGES.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—G. W. Lowe	36.80	1931-32—A. Payne	21.06
1911-12—D. Gee	34.68	1932-33—L. Gwynne	26.75
1912-13—G. W. Lowe	37.00	1933-34—A. W. Ross	37.25
1913-14—G. W. Lowe	35.92	1934-35—S. Coltman	29.41
1914-15—G. W. Lowe	28.20	1935-36—B. Cook	27.50
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—B. Cook	26.57
1919-20—D. Gee	44.00	1937-38—K. Lawson	46.69
1920-21—R. Baker, Jnr	37.50	1938-39—B. Adrian	47.00
1921-22—E. W. Newman ...	27.50	1939-40—B. Cook	25.81
1922-23—G. Williams	29.41	1940-41—D. Frazer	33.93
1923-24—L. Gwynne	49.60	1941-42—E. Smith	24.10
1924-25—J. M. Gregory	48.20	1942-43—B. Cook	43.36
1925-26—L. Gwynne	38.43	1943-44—V. Brown	22.16
1926-27—L. Gwynne	50.57	1944-45—B. Adrian	32.57
1927-28—L. Gwynne	30.57	1945-46—B. Cook	37.77
1928-29—L. Berry	35.45	1946-47—V. Brown	34.85
1929-30—J. Gordon	46.71	1947-48—J. Burke	80.75
1930-31—F. Cummins	45.45		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—E. P. Woolcott	40.30	1913-14—H. Williams	70.00
1911-12—E. Breedon	40.20	1914-15—E. Mitchell	33.62
1912-13—H. C. Cropper	24.00	1915-19—Non-Competitive.	
1919-20—E. Mitchell	31.25	1934-35—B. Sutton	24.20
1920-21—W. Driver	26.40	1935-36—G. Lowe	33.20
1921-22—J. Ross	34.00	1936-37—G. Austin	22.36
1922-23—F. Leak	34.75	1937-38—B. Watson	47.75
1923-24—F. Leak	31.00	1938-39—B. Watson	50.63
1924-25—N. Plomley	26.14	1939-40—R. Sneddon	39.14
1925-26—R. Wheatley	53.37	1940-41—B. Watson	41.93
1926-27—C. Cant	39.25	1941-42—W. Coltman	54.75
1927-28—S. Trumper	52.25	1942-43—V. Brown	54.25
1928-29—S. Wallace	27.00	1943-44—B. Adrian	43.33
1929-30—A. Little	30.82	1944-45—E. Drew	40.10
1930-31—J. Yeldham	20.70	1945-46—D. Hanlin	26.50
1931-32—G. Austin	24.62	1946-47—R. Jones	52.70
1932-33—C. Hayman	42.00	1947-48—J. Hodgson	37.50
1933-34—E. Rofe	25.25		

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—G. Dunlop	23.36	1931-32—G. Rosa	33.60
1911-12—C. Ollivier	22.00	1932-33—G. Rosa	26.44
1912-13—C. Ollivier	22.31	1933-34—G. Lowe	53.10
1913-14—F. Ames	16.58	1934-35—M. Phillips	34.25
1914-15—F. Cornell	32.70	1935-36—E. Winter	28.80
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—G. Christie	25.43
1919-20—R. Baker, Jnr.	33.10	1937-38—E. Little	32.00
1920-21—R. Farnell	84.33	1938-39—C. Hayman	30.20
1921-22—F. Brand	25.40	1939-40—J. Coape-Smith	30.00
1922-23—F. Leak	38.40	1940-41—R. Jones	24.30
1923-24—H. Duff	36.33	1941-42—C. McMahon	26.40
1924-25—R. Farnell	30.16	1942-43—R. Horton	37.50
1925-26—F. Virgoe	19.33	1943-44—R. Hinchey	22.43
1926-27—G. Schwenson	29.27	1944-45—E. Drew	20.83
1927-28—N. Cohen	26.34	1945-46—J. Munche	22.44
1928-29—G. Rosa	29.56	1946-47—D. Halstead	28.71
1929-30—G. Lowe	53.00	1947-48—D. Bensley	25.22
1930-31—G. Lowe	72.07		

"B" SHIRE.

1937-38—G. Lewis	33.83	1943-44—No Shire XI.	
1938-39—V. Taylor	40.25	1944-45—No. Shire XI.	
1939-40—R. Lancaster	30.71	1945-46—M. Morgan	43.00
1940-41—K. Flanders	25.00	1946-47—G. Morrow	38.00
1941-42—J. Wilson	43.20	1947-48—G. Humphries	28.80
1942-43—No. Shire XI.			

WINNERS OF BOWLING AVERAGE.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—H. P. Woolcott	17.70	1919-20—L. D. Scott	16.00
1911-12—J. Randell	18.29	1920-21—J. Randell	16.20
1912-13—J. Randell	16.35	1921-22—A. Mailey	10.50
1913-14—A. Rough	22.00	1922-23—R. Bubb	16.63
1914-15—J. Randell	18.72	1923-24—R. Bubb	21.10
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1924-25—L. Gwynne	13.40

1925-26—G. Rogers	18.55	1937-38—K. Lawson	21.25
1926-27—L. Gwynne	19.63	1938-39—V. Trumper	19.79
1927-28—R. Bubbs	13.93	1939-40—V. Trumper	15.75
1928-29—W. Newman	20.42	1940-41—J. Lincoln	14.00
1929-30—J. Betts	22.82	1941-42—J. Lincoln	16.05
1930-31—G. Austin	12.66	1942-43—A. Walker	9.17
1931-32—B. Adrian	22.58	1943-44—C. Hayman	15.38
1932-33—B. Adrian	17.56	1944-45—C. Hayman	18.42
1933-34—A. Ross	21.67	1945-46—A. Walker	13.78
1934-35—W. Bassett	21.10	1946-47—A. Walker	11.04
1935-36—W. Gagie	14.90	1947-48—J. Burke	16.64
1936-37—J. Lincoln	29.28		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—H. P. Woolcott	15.20	1931-32—B. Smythe	12.60
1911-12—N. Plomley	11.40	1932-33—C. Hayman	7.00
1912-13—No Record.		1933-34—C. Hayman	17.00
1913-14—R. Baker	12.14	1934-35—V. Trumper	10.10
1914-15—A. Little	16.44	1935-36—J. Yeldham	14.63
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—H. Cooke	13.50
1919-20—J. Randell	14.90	1937-38—L. Carr-Boyd	14.09
1920-21—W. Barrack	12.60	1938-39—E. Gibson	13.81
1921-22—J. Moore	14.80	1939-40—B. Adrian	15.15
1922-23—T. Alcock	16.24	1940-41—C. Hayman	15.61
1923-24—R. K. Walton	13.05	1941-42—C. Hayman	10.80
1924-25—B. Rush	12.88	1942-43—C. Hayman	9.85
1925-26—C. B. Cochrane	12.33	1943-44—J. Black	11.22
1926-27—J. Searle	9.56	1944-45—M. Davis	9.60
1927-28—J. Searle	11.87	1945-46—D. Hanlin	9.71
1928-29—E. Hartley	15.83	1946-47—R. Jones	17.00
1929-30—N. Cohen	15.60	1947-48—H. Watkins	11.90
1930-31—L. Byrne	14.60		

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—A. Little	5.66	1931-32—H. Cooke	10.83
1911-12—G. Scales	6.91	1932-33—E. Rofe	11.80
1912-13—R. Fithardinge	8.56	1933-34—E. Stone	17.92
1913-14—R. Ames	14.76	1934-35—V. Trumper	9.83
1914-15—W. Bunting	8.80	1935-36—A. Grundie	15.50
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—L. Carr-Boyd	11.66
1919-20—L. Smith	10.80	1937-37—P. Minnett	10.00
1920-21—J. R. Moore	11.02	1938-39—E. Gibson	11.71
1921-22—F. McMahon	8.10	1939-40—W. Hoy	13.83
1922-23—F. Brand	12.26	1940-41—R. Jones	10.54
1923-24—H. Duff	9.26	1941-42—D. McNiven	9.30
1924-25—R. Farnell	11.00	1942-43—D. Lewis	9.50
1925-26—A. Little	5.85	1943-44—R. Watkins	9.66
1926-27—H. Esdaile	9.73	1944-45—B. Watson	16.35
1927-28—N. Cohen	7.66	1945-46—G. Ball	7.57
1928-29—W. Simmonds	11.87	1946-47—W. Barry	12.00
1929-30—N. Sneddon	9.96	1947-48—K. Watkins	12.00
1930-31—H. Woolcott	11.00		

"B" SHIRE.

1937-38—J. Yeldham	7.80	1943-44—No Shire XI.	
1938-39—W. Hoy	11.45	1944-45—No Shire XI.	
1939-40—K. Watkins	8.12	1945-46—W. Hoy	15.18
1940-41—N. Shorrocks	9.98	1946-47—H. Frazer	6.50
1941-42—G. Taylor	7.00	1947-48—M. Boyd	8.61
1942-43—No Shire XI.			

MOST RUNS IN SEASON.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—G. W. Lowe	422	1931-32—J. Parsonage	351
1911-12—D. Gee	555	1932-33—L. Gwynne	428
1912-13—E. Bull	507	1933-34—G. Austin	332
1913-14—G. W. Lowe	503	1934-35—S. Coltman	353
1914-15—G. W. Lowe	423	1935-36—B. Cook	468
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—W. S. Coltman	395
1919-20—D. Gee	660	1937-38—B. Watson	382
1920-21—D. Gee	374	1938-39—B. Cook	601
1921-22—D. Gee	443	1939-40—B. Cook	568
1922-23—G. Williams	500	1940-41—D. Frazer	543
1923-24—L. Gwynne	843	1941-42—E. Rudd	475
1924-25—L. Gwynne	352	1942-43—D. Frazer	664
1925-26—L. Gwynne	615	1943-44—V. Brown	532
1926-27—L. Gwynne	708	1944-45—B. Adrian	619
1927-28—L. Gwynne	429	1945-46—B. Cook	340
1928-29—L. Berry	390	1946-47—V. Brown	453
1929-30—F. Cummins	491	1947-48—E. Robinson	551
1930-31—F. Cummins	500		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—E. P. Woolcott	524	1931-32—H. Jockel	387
1911-12—C. B. Cochrane	401	1932-33—S. Wallace	290
1912-13—W. H. Pratt	254	1933-34—R. Fowler	230
1913-14—H. Williams	420	1934-35—R. Byrne	254
1914-15—G. Dunlop	330	1935-36—J. Yeldham	326
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—G. Austin	246
1919-20—N. Cohen	388	1937-38—B. Watson	582
1920-21—R. Farnell	506	1938-39—B. Watson	557
1921-22—E. Mitchell	427	1939-40—B. Watson	513
1922-23—R. Golding	340	1940-41—B. Watson	629
1923-24—J. Ross	389	1941-42—H. Primrose	433
1924-25—N. Cohen	297	1942-43—R. Fowler	317
1925-26—R. Wheatley	427	1943-44—	
1926-27—A. Kildea	339	B. Adrian, J. Erickson ...	260
1927-28—A. Crowder	347	1944-45—J. Crawford	306
1928-29—G. Barnett	271	1945-46—E. Drew	349
1929-30—R. Freeman	361	1946-47—R. Jones	369
1930-31—C. Searle	383	1947-48—K. Van Epen	348

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—G. Dunlop	257	1931-32—G. Dunlop	249
1911-12—J. P. Hill	247	1932-33—C. Searle	363
1912-13—F. Tracy	391	1933-34—C. Searle	360
1913-14—J. Freeman	295	1934-35—G. Rosa	276
1914-15—F. Ames	348	1935-36—C. Searle	436
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—G. Christie	407
1919-20—R. Baker, Jnr.	334	1937-38—L. Gwynne	450
1920-21—J. Ross	237	1938-39—G. Stephens	342
1921-22—F. Brand	305	1939-40—H. Cooke	331
1922-23—F. Brand	407	1940-41—R. Jones	521
1923-24—H. Everitt	450	1941-42—N. Saville	440
1924-25—R. Farnell	362	1942-43—W. Davey	406
1925-26—F. Virgoe	290	1943-44—R. Wildman	270
1926-27—G. Schwenson	322	1944-45—E. Drew	250
1927-28—R. Ellsmore	314	1945-46—F. W. O'Brien	310
1928-29—N. Plomley	366	1946-47—H. Dale	319
1929-30—G. Lowe	371	1947-48—R. Horton	333
1930-31—G. Lowe	937		

COLTS.

1938-39—L. Woodhouse	388
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FOURTH GRADE.

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

"B" SHIRE.

1937-38—W. Ireland	211	1943-44—No Shire XI.	
1938-39—W. Hoy	254	1944-45—No. Shire XI.	
1939-40—R. Lancaster	430	1945-46—W. Morgan	344
1940-41—F. W. O'Brien	209	1946-47—V. Taylor	359
1941-42—W. Davey	232	1947-48—V. Taylor	247
1942-43—No Shire XI.			

GREATEST NUMBER OF WICKETS IN SEASON.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—F. S. Middleton	25	1931-32—B. Adrian	38
1911-12—J. Randell	41	1932-33—B. Adrian	46
1912-13—J. Randell	51	1933-34—B. Sutton	30
1913-14—J. Randell	35	1934-35—W. Gergie	26
1914-15—J. Randell	62	1935-36—W. Gergie	60
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—J. Lincoln	25
1919-20—A. Mailey	52	1937-38—W. Gergie	28
1920-21—J. Randell	29	1938-39—V. Trumper	29
1921-22—J. Randell	49	1939-40—V. Trumper	40
1922-23—J. Randell	62	1940-41—V. Trumper	28
1923-24—J. Randell	41	1941-42—B. Adrian	44
1924-25—J. Randell	40	1942-43—R. Bennett	51
1925-26—G. Rogers	22	1943-44—C. Hayman	53
1926-27—L. Gwynne	27	1944-45—C. Hayman	27
1927-28—R. Bubb	46	1945-46—F. Ring	36
1928-29—R. Andrews	32	1946-47—A. Walker	53
1929-30—J. Betts	38	1947-48—N. Sutherland	22
1930-31—W. Gergie	36		

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—K. Walton	22	1931-32—B. Smythe	33
1911-12—J. Ollivier	28	1932-33—B. Smythe	43
1912-13—No Record.		1933-34—C. Hayman	22
1913-14—F. Tracy	33	1934-35—	
1914-15—F. Tracy	15	H. Cooke, C. Hayman ..	17
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1935-36—J. Yeldham	43
1919-20—J. Randell	30	1936-37—J. Yeldham	28
1920-21—W. Barrack	27	1937-38—W. H. Bassett	60
1921-22—J. Ross	34	1938-39—F. O'Donnell	33
1922-23—T. Alcock	33	1939-40—G. Austin	40
1923-24—W. Rogers	52	1940-41—H. Cooke	37
1924-25—B. Rush	34	1941-42—C. Hayman	45
1925-26—K. Walton	20	1942-43—A. Baxter	37
1926-27—K. Walton	31	1943-44—N. Dunsford	51
1927-39—J. C. Searle	15	1944-45—K. Magor	31
1928-29—C. Searle	24	1945-46—K. Magor	31
1929-30—W. Hoy	26	1946-47—B. Bennett	31
1930-31—B. Sutton	46	1947-48—K. Magor	34

THIRD GRADE.

1910-11—D. Vernon	32	1931-32—A. Grundie	26
1911-12—F. Tracy	24	1932-33—H. Cooke	40
1912-13—F. Ames	43	1933-34—N. Campbell	16
1913-14—W. Baker	31	1934-35—V. Trumper	18
1914-15—F. Ames	44	1935-36—G. Christie	36
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1936-37—F. O'Donnell	35
1919-20—L. Smith	42	1937-38—W. Goller	29
1920-21—J. R. Moore	35	1938-39—O. Robins	28
1921-22—F. McMahon	39	1939-40—W. Hoy	27
1922-23—F. Brand	79	1940-41—R. Jones	61
1923-24—J. Moore	52	1941-42—R. Elrington	43
1924-25—R. Farnell	29	1942-43—R. Wildman	34
1925-26—J. Raymond	15	1943-44—	
1926-27—N. Plomley	45	R. Wildman, K. Watkins ..	38
1927-28—R. Ellsmore	37	1944-45—A. Martin	25
1928-29—J. Randell	10	1945-46—I. Wheeler	29
1929-30—H. Woolcott	42	1946-47—R. Watkins	34
1930-31—G. Cheesman	48	1947-48—R. Watkins	26

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" SHIRE.

1937-38—W. Wallach	49	1943-44—No Shire XI.	
1938-39—W. Hoy	46	1944-45—No Shire XI.	
1939-40—W. Bassett	65	1945-46—W. Hoy	31
1940-41—I. Campbell	27	1946-47—I. Campbell	35
1941-42—I. Campbell	24	1947-48—R. Britten	39
1942-43—No Shire XI.			

CLUB OFFICIALS—1878-1948.

PRESIDENTS:

1878-1896—A. Hilder, Esq.	1922-1948—R. A. Oxlade, Esq.,
1897-1922—Dr. D. Thomas.	C.B.E.

HON. SECRETARIES:

1878-1883—C. R. Smith.	1904-1906—D. Hogan.
1883-1890—W. Waystaff.	1906-1910—W. S. Mitchell.
1890-1892—S. Ridge.	1910-1920—R. A. Oxlade.
1892-1894—F. Trenchard-Smith.	1920-1922—C. C. Campbell.
1895-1896—E. H. Mack.	1922-1924—R. A. Bubb.
1897-1898—I. Sanderson.	1924-1930—G. Dunlop.
1898-1901—W. H. Whiddon,	1930-1931—R. Freeman.
Resgd. 11/4/1901.	1931-1934—G. Austin.
1901-1901—E. H. Wyatt,	1934-35—L. W. Gwynne.
Elect. 11/4/1901.	1935-1937—W. Wallach.
1901-1904—E. H. Mack.	1937-1948—L. W. Gwynne.

HON. TREASURERS:

1878-1883—G. G. Hole.	1908-1911—J. A. Stevens.
1883-1892—No record.	1911-1932—C. B. Cochrane.
1893-1895—E. E. Ridge.	1932-1934—G. Dunlop.
1895-1899—H. D. L. Woods.	1934-1937—G. Christie.
1899-1905—A. Ogilvy.	1937-1938—H. Cooke.
1905-1906—W. S. Mitchell.	1938-1940—H. K. Lawson.
1906-1908—F. L. Row.	1940-1948—C. K. Hayman.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

1878-1909—No Record.	1922-1930—A. Freeman.
1909-1910—C. B. Cochrane.	1930-1948—G. W. Lowe.
1910-1922—E. P. Woolcott.	

DELEGATES TO N.S.W.C.A.

1878-1892—No record.	1909-1910—W. S. Mitchell.
1893-1896—E. E. Ridge.	1910-1911—D. A. Gee.
1896-1899—H. D. L. Woods.	1910-1948—R. A. Oxlade.
1899-1900—E. W. Austin.	1911-1912—L. M. Triggs.
1899-1905—A. Ogilvy.	1912-1932—C. B. Sochrane.
1897-1899—J. H. Sanderson.	1932-1933—G. Dunlop.
1905-1907—D. Hogan.	1933-1935—L. W. Fwynne.
1905-1906—W. K. Gordon.	1935-1937—W. Wallach.
1906-1908—W. S. Mitchell.	1945-1946—N. McGilvray.
1907-1910—F. L. Row.	1937-1948—L. W. Gwynne.
1908-1909—E. P. Woolcott.	

HISTORY—1878-1948.

(Compiled by L. W. GWYNNE).

It is not the intention to present to members other than a brief report of the history of the club's seventy years of activity. It is quite possible that some items of importance may have been missed, but it would take many long months of research work to obtain a complete record. However, when the Club reaches its 75th year, some of the information appearing in this report can be brought forward.

In the early days cricket was played at Ivanhoe Park, site of the present oval, on a concrete wicket covered with matting, owned by the late Mr. Adrian, a generous, public-spirited gentleman. At his own cost he laid pipes to drain the ground. He eventually decided to sell the ground and, by arrangement with Mr. C. Hayes, the then Mayor and "father of Manly," the ground was purchased for the public. It is in the main due to the shrewd foresight of Mr. Hayes that Manly has its present beautiful ground. The Park having thus been secured, funds to enlarge and improve it were sought by Messrs. Trenchard Smith, C. H. Hayes, R. M. Pitt, and John Woods, £400 being eventually raised by public subscription. The late Hon. W. Bede Dalley, a fine sport, scholar and citizen, was generous to a fault, giving freely to all worthy causes. In this collection for the Oval he headed the list. In addition half the net proceeds of the old wildflower shows were devoted to improvements for the Park, organised by the Manly Club cricketers of those days. It is also recorded that the late Mrs. H. T. Robey contributed largely to the success of many functions held for park improvements. The laying of the oval was entrusted to an expert loaned by Mr. Ned Gregory, the head of that great cricketing family and first curator of the Sydney Cricket Ground, the turf used being obtained from Richmond. Since the formation of the oval improvements have been made from time to time, until at present, with its splendid natural location and surroundings, it is unsurpassed in any suburb.

Tents were good enough in the early days of Manly cricket; then came the old wooden pavilion, the plans of which were drawn by Mr. Trenchard Smith; this served club needs until the present structure was erected. Mr. W. S. Mitchell, when hon. treasurer, obtained consent to cater for life members at £5/5/- each to start a fund for a new pavilion. In 1909, the Council agreed to erect a new pavilion, and the monies collected by Mr. Mitchell's efforts were handed over to Council as part-payment of cost. Mr. Mitchell also collected enough money to furnish the committee room for the Cricket Club. He was indeed a very keen and worthy official. To the Manly Council is due full credit for its co-operation and its decision also to erect fine training quarters at the back of the pavilion for footballers. The Metropolitan Rugby Union, Manly Rugby Union Football Club and Council, each contributing a share of the cost. (The pavilion and appointments are now out of date, but conferences have already taken place with Council and sporting bodies to prepare plans for constructing a new pavilion when the housing position improves.—Hon. Sec.).

On the formation of the Club in the year 1878, the office-bearers were: President, Mr. A. Hilder; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. R. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. G. Hole. Since then the Club has had only two Presidents: the late Dr. David Thomas, who held office for twenty-five years, and your present President, Mr. R. A. Oxlade, who has held office for twenty-six years. Our sitting President therefore holds the record. He has represented the Club since 1910 (38 years) on the N.S.W. Cricket Association,

and has been chairman of the executive (N.S.W.C.A.) since 1913. In addition he has for many years represented N.S.W. on the Aust. Board of Control and on at least eight occasions has been selected as Chairman of that Board. Mr. Oxlade has given to Australian cricket, administrative service unsurpassed by anybody in Australia. The Club has had 12 Hon. Treasurers, the longest term, 21 years, held by the late C. B. Cochrane (1911-1932). There has been 17 Secretaries since the Club's inception, some of whom have done magnificent spade work. These included F. Trenchard Smith, Stan Ridge, E. Mack, D. Hogan, W. S. Mitchell, R. A. Oxlade, and G. M. Dunlop. Records show that many improvements were made during the time the abovenamed gentlemen held office. Your present Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. W. Gwynne, has been in office for 13 years, the longest on record. Mr. C. K. Hayman has been your Hon. Treasurer for the last eight years, and Mr. G. W. Lowe has acted as Hon. Assistant Secretary for eighteen years.

From 1878 to 1893 social cricket was played, and amongst great cricketers participating were F. R. Spofforth, W. L. Murdock, and S. M. J. Woods. Outstanding matches were played against Dr. W. G. Grace's XI and Victorian XI's. In 1893 Manly entered 1st Grade Electorate Cricket. From 1894 to 1904-5 the Club played 2nd Grade cricket. From 1905-6 Manly was combined with Mosman, and played as Middle Harbour, with headquarters at Manly. In 1921-22, on the redistribution of boundaries, Manly again became a District Club.

Although not so successful on the field of play, the Club has on occasions had some measure of success. In 1902-3 season it won the 3rd Grade competition. In 1920-21 another 3rd Grade competition was won. In 1923-24 the 1st Team finished runners-up. In 1938 the Club won its first A. W. Green Shield competition and two subsequent competitions. Your Club has reaped the benefit, in a degree, to the success of these teams.

From 1878 till 1900 the following players assisted to make your Club. Apart from those already mentioned they were W. Hunter Smith, C. R. Smith, W. Frazer, F. Trenchard Smith, Harris Woods, G. G. Hole, F. Ridge, A. F. Hayes, S. Patterson, W. Walton, E. H. Mack, O. W. Rawson.

From 1900 to 1922 another crop of great players carried on. They were J. Randell, A. Ogilvy, W. H. Whiddon, F. Ridge, S. Ridge, W. Frazer, D. Reed, A. Buckley, C. Whiddon, F. Row, G. W. Lowe, D. Gee, J. Hodgkinson, C. Brownlow, W. W. Chapman, E. Bull, A. Little, G. Dunlop, K. Walton, J. D. Scott, F. S. Middleton, B. Kortlang, E. P. Woolcott, R. B. Minnett, Arthur Mailey, J. Searle, Snr., F. Anderson, J. Anderson.

From 1922 till 1948, in another 25 years of cricket, the following players assisted your Club: J. M. Gregory, R. B. Minnett, L. W. Gwynne, J. Randell, G. W. Lowe, R. A. Bubb, A. Freeman, C. Searle, J. Searle, Geo. Williams, B. Andrews, S. Trumper, C. Cant, G. Austin, C. Harris, W. Gage, J. Betts, F. Cummins, B. Adrian, B. Cook, B. Sutton, A. W. Ross, S. Coltman, V. Trumper, K. Lawson, E. Smith, B. Watson, C. Hayman, D. Frazer, E. Robinson, V. Brown, A. Walker, T. Brooks, N. McGilvray, and, in addition, the players of last year's eleven.

A tribute to the various curators who have prepared the green swards over the years is here paid. The minutes show that J. Criddle was one of the first curators. J. Randell has had a lot to do with oval matters over his long membership with the Club. In addition to being easily the most successful bowler the club has produced, he supervised oval work, including

the construction of the scoring board and the present sight-boards—J.M.R. has been a pillar of the Club for 48 years. A. Bashford and W. Gagie were others who made wickets. Those who had the pleasure of playing on wickets made by Harry Bray were indeed fortunate. W. Bunting, our present curator, was a member of your Club, and an active player prior to World War I. Your Club, in conjunction with Council, must do everything possible to assist him to bring the Oval to a high standard, for without good practice wickets and reliable wickets in the centre, there is little chance of your Club being able to fly a premiership flag over the pavilion.

The longest hits recorded as having been made at Manly were as follows:—Harris Woods hit a ball on the Manse outside the ground; Jack ("Ironbark") Woods hit a ball into a figtree near the Post Office on the eastern side of the ground; O. Rawson straight hit a ball into a house in Gilbert Park; Bruce Cook made a hit on the pavilion near the "Crow's Nest" off former international H. Hendry; Eddie Robinson hit a ball into the road between the Manse and the Soldiers' Club.

In the "Saturday Referee Pictorial," dated January 17th, 1914, a former officer of the Club, Mr. Adam Ogilvy, wrote: "There is no better sport than a Manlyite. True to name, Manly and triers every time. In victory modest; in defeat, giving credit to the other side as better men. No squeaking." The seed then sown has borne fruit. The same spirit exists to-day, and we trust may long continue, for there is no better place on earth than Manly and Warringah Shire for good sportsmen.

Finally, in completing seventy years of cricket, your Club is not unmindful of the splendid services rendered to Manly by, and the splendid co-operation received from, football, surfing, swimming, golf, tennis, sailing, and other sporting bodies, for advancing the interests of Manly and District. In addition, the concessions given by the Civic Fathers to every sporting body for the welfare of the District has always been in evidence, and may it long continue.

OLD MEMORIES.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" reported the match as follows:—

Lord Sheffield's Team versus Manly Club. February 11th, 1892.

A match was commenced yesterday, at Manly Oval, between 22 of the local players and Lord Sheffield's team, 12 in number. Mr. Lakeman, Vice-President of the Manly Club, welcomed Dr. Grace and his team on landing at the wharf. Mr. Harris Woods, the local Captain, won the toss, and decided to send the Englishmen in on a matting wicket. Grace and Sharp opened the batting to the bowling of Stan Ridge and Frank Ridge. In the first over Sharp played forward to S. Ridge, and was caught out at the wicket. Abel followed and was caught out in slips by W. Frazer, off F. Ridge. Stoddart came next, and, after a couple of singles had been scored, he was caught in the same way by W. Frazer, off F. Ridge. Radcliffe joined Grace, and, in attempting a single off a slip by Grace, was run out. (Four for nine runs).

Read filled the vacant crease and scored a couple of fours in his first over off S. Ridge, slipping one and driving another to the off. Grace ran a

single off F. Ridge, and the overthrow going to the fence, and giving him 5. Read tried to play S. Ridge, but was clean bowled. 5-10-27. Peel was the next batsman, and Grace was missed in the slips by Cozens. The English captain attempted a big hit off S. Ridge, but did not get hold of the ball, and put it up in the slips, Cozens again missing it. Grace hit F. Ridge for 4, and then played him to the off. Harris Woods fielded the ball and Peel ran. Grace told him to go back, but the warning was too late, the fieldsman returning the ball while Peel was between the wickets. 6-17-48.

ENGLAND—1st Innings.

J. Sharpe, c Rawson, b S. Ridge	0
W. G. Grace, c Frazer, b S. Ridge	35
A. E. Stoddart, c Frazer, b S. Ridge	2
O. Radcliffe, Run Out	2
M. Read, b S. Ridge	10
R. Peel, run out	7
G. Bean, c Patterson, b S. Ridge	21
R. Abel, c W. Frazer, b F. Ridge	2
G. McGregor, c O'Keefe, b S. Ridge	7
H. Phillipson, not out	6
J. Briggs, st. Raeson, b Frazer	34
W. Attewell, c S. Ridge, b Frazer	6
Sundries	6

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Bowling: S. Ridge 5-65, F. Ridge 2-57; W. Frazer 2-7.

MANLY—1st Innings.

Hunter Smith, b Briggs	0
Harris Woods, c Grace, b Briggs	4
F. Ridge, c Attewell, b Sharpe	19
W. Frazer, b Sharpe	5
O. Rawson, b Sharpe	13
F. Strickland, b Peel	0
R. Frazer, c Abel, b Peel	0
E. Bryant, st. Phillipson, b Peel	4
W. Black, v Abel, b Attewell	0
S. Ridge, b Attewell	0
C. Warburton, b Peel	4
E. Ridge, b Attewell	10
S. Thompson, c Sharpe, b Peel	2
E. Warburton, b Peel	5
E. Cozens, c Abel, b Attewell	0
F. Walker, b Attewell	1
P. O'Keefe, c Stoddard, b Peel	15
W. Patterson, c Grace, b Attewell	4
W. Austin, c Stoddard, b Attewell	6
G. Thompson, run out	0
A. A. Smith, b Peel	0
T. Smith, not out	0

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Bowling: J. Sharpe 3-7, J. Briggs 2-34, W. Attewell 1-22, R. Peel 8-29.

England won by 38 runs on the 1st innings.

Lord Sheffield, to commemorate his visit, and in appreciation of the reception accorded him by the Australians, presented a handsome trophy, now known as the Sheffield Shield, to be competed for by the respective States.

Frank Ridge, still hale and hearty, and living in Manly, tells an amusing story about this match. Going in first wicket down after Hunter Smith had failed to score against Johnny Briggs, he was advised by his captain, Harris Woods, to play steadily till his eye was in. Unable to resist the first ball he received from Briggs, however, he belted it right out of the ground in front of the pavilion. At dinner that evening his father, who very seldom watched cricket, reminded Frank of the shot he had made that afternoon. He said: "Do you know, my boy, you very nearly hit your mother!" Frank was one of Manly's best batsmen; he played a splendid innings against Randwick in Second Grade in 1904, of 254 not out.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES AND OTHER OLD RECORDS.

- 1878-1883—A score book, the property of the Club, shows that the late W. Hunter Smith played many fine innings.
- 11th February, 1892—Lord Sheffield's Team, captained by W. G. Grace, played the Manly Team on the Oval.
- 1893-4—F. Trenchard Smith, your oldest Vice-President, acted as Hon. Secretary. Frank Ridge, Harris Wood, W. Hunter Smith, S. Ridge, A. F. Hayes represented the General Committee.
- Oct., 1895—Mr. John Woods presented Club with horse and harness for use on Oval.
- 3rd March, 1896—Club Smoke Concert, held at Steyne Hotel.
- July, 1896—Death of Mr. A. Hilder, Club's first President.
- Aug., 1896—Grant of £50 from N.S.W. Cricket Association.
- Aug., 1896—E. Stoney elected a member.
- July, 1897—Mark Mitchell elected a member.
- July, 1897—F. L. Row won Club's batting average with 41.00.
- July, 1897—Vote of thanks to F. Trenchard Smith for his services to the Club.
- July, 1897—Additions to old pavilion were made on plans submitted by F. Trenchard Smith.
- Sept., 1900—Full programme of cricket played on Farrel's Paddock.
- Nov., 1900—J. Cridle resigned as caretaker of Manly Oval.
- Dec., 1900—J. Randell elected a Club member.
- Aug., 1901—D. Reed wins batting and bowling averages.
- Aug., 1901—Oval drained and top dressed with couch sods.
- Oct., 1901—Mr. J. Bonner presented the Club with a horse.
- Dec., 1901—Smoke Concert to S. M. J. Wood, to celebrate his return to Manly.
- March, 1902—Director of Botanic Gardens, Mr. Maiden, and Mr. Baker, Scientific Botanist of Technical College, strongly opposed ploughing the Oval, on the grounds that (a) level of Oval would be destroyed; (b) result would be a copious growth of rubbish and weeds. (How true is this advice!—Hon. Secretary).
- Aug., 1903—D. Gee and R. E. Adrian elected Club members.
- 1902-03—Won 3rd Grade Competition.
- Dec., 1903—Club colours were selected: light blue, dark blue and red.
- March, 1904—The Club purchased 25 Club coats, 14 silk caps, 36 cloth caps, 25 sashes, 3 dozen ties, and 1 dozen hat bands.
- Nov., 1904—Move to approach Mosman Council to construct practice wickets at Mosman Park.
- April, 1905—Advice that Minister for Lands approved the plans for a proposed Cricket Oval at Mosman. (Certainly an asset to Mosman to-day.—Hon. Secretary.)
- April, 1905—N.S.W. Cricket Association admits Middle Harbour Cricket Club to first grade competition.
- April, 1905—D. Hogan (Manly) and William Gordon (Mosman) were the new Club's first delegates to the N.S.W.C.A.
- Aug., 1905—R. A. Oxlade elected Hon. Secretary 3rd team.
- Oct., 1905—C. B. Cochrane elected a member.
- June, 1906—Club endorses action of N.S.W.C.A. in making efforts to keep the management of cricket in constitutional hand and not proprietary clubs or irresponsible body of players.

Aug., 1906—G. W. Lowe elected a member.
 Oct., 1906—R. A. Oxlade elected member of Committee.
 Aug., 1907—G. M. Dunlop elected a Club member.
 June, 1908—Cap and blazer of Club was made with a badge of a "waratah" inserted in front of cap and pocket of blazer.
 Aug., 1908—E. Bull elected a Club member.
 April, 1909—On the 9th day the present pavilion was officially opened by the Mayor of Manly.
 Aug., 1909—Club vote £130 to Council for towards expenditure of new pavilion.
 May, 1910—Erection by the Club of "Crows' Nest" above pavilion.
 July, 1910—W. S. Mitchell resigns as Hon. Secretary, R. A. Oxlade elected.
 July, 1910—Presentation of mounted ball and mounted bails to J. Randell and E. J. Long (wicketkeeper) for creating a world's record by taking 9 wickets in one innings; the batsmen being either stumped or caught.
 Oct., 1910—Donation by Messrs. Bruce & Walsh of Pavilion Clock.
 Sept., 1912—Club vote of £30 to Council for Oval improvements.
 Aug., 1914—R. A. Oxlade elected member of Executive, N.S.W.C.A.
 March, 1915—Club Committee supports Military Drill Company formed under N.S.W. Rugby Union Scheme.
 May, 1915—Alan Mitchell. member of Club's 1st XI killed at Dardenelles; he was first soldier from Manly to give his life in the war. The War Memorial Monument on Corso was erected by his father to perpetuate his memory.
 July, 1915—A. Little elected a member.
 July, 1915—W. Hunter Smith presented gifts of valuable old photos and records, which replaced some of the old records destroyed by fire 20 years previously.
 Aug., 1917—Dr. R. B. Minnett, Arthur Mailey, A. J. Hopkins, J. D. Scott, and T. Waddy elected members.
 July, 1920—Deaths of Messrs. G. G. Hole and C. R. Smith, the Club's first Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively.
 July, 1921—Won 3rd Grade competition.
 July, 1921—Formation of Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association by Mr. J. Randell.
 July, 1921—R. A. Oxlade retires from Hon. Secretaryship. G. Campbell elected.
 July, 1921—Death of a former Hon. Secretary, Dan Hogan.
 July, 1921—R. A. Oxlade made Life Member.
 July, 1922—Resignation of Dr. David Thomas, after 25 years' magnificent service.
 July, 1922—R. E. Oxlade elected Club President.
 July, 1922—R. A. Bubb elected Hon. Secretary.
 Dec., 1922—Deputation to Council on poor state of Oval.
 Oct., 1923—J. M. Gregory and L. W. Gwynne elected members.
 Nov., 1923—Manly Council agreed to Club percentage of 25 per cent. net of gate takings.
 July, 1924—R. A. Bubb retires as Hon. Secretary. G. M. Dunlop elected.
 July, 1924—L. W. Gwynne elected to the Committee.
 Feb., 1924—New scoring board erected at cost of £97/4/3. The Manly Council contributed one third of this cost.
 March, 1924—Club affiliates with Manly Sporting Union.
 April, 1924—Cupboards erected at "Crows' Nest" for storing Club equipment.
 July, 1924—Report that 1st XI finished runner-up in N.S.W.C.A. competition. Captain, R. B. Minnett.

Sept., 1924—Erection of bicycle track on Oval by Sporting Union.
 Jan., 1925—Manly Council granted Club lease of Oval for 5 years.
 Sept., 1925—Grant of £250 from Club to Manly Council for improvements of Oval.
 Nov., 1925—Deputation to Council by Cricket and Football Clubs on deterioration of Oval since erection bicycle track.
 April, 1926—Death of E. P. Woolcott, a Club member for 20 years.
 July, 1928—Club completed 50 years of cricket.
 Jan., 1928—Erection of up-to-date Sighboards.
 Jan., 1930—Lecture on Cricket by Don Bradman.
 July, 1930—G. M. Dunlop resigns as Hon. Secretary. A. Freeman elected.
 July, 1930—Further request to Manly Council to remove bicycle track.
 Feb., 1931—Death of Dr. David Thomas, a former President for a quarter of a century.
 March, 1931—Death of S. M. J. Woods, one of the best known players in early International cricket. He was the last surviving member of the famous Woods family of five brothers, all of whom represented your Club, and did so much for it.
 March, 1932—Resignation of A. Freeman as Hon. Secretary. G. Austin elected.
 May, 1932—Larger stumps brought into use.
 May, 1943—Death of C. B. Cochrane, the Club's Hon. Hreasurer for 21 years, and delegate for 20 years.
 May, 1933—Resolution from N.S.W.C.A. urging all Clubs to discourage bodyline bowling.
 July, 1933—Report by L. W. Gwynne, former Captain 1st XI, on low standard of batting in Club, and recommending to Committee formula of a scheme of coaching.
 Aug., 1933—C. K. Hayman elected a Club member.
 Oct., 1933—Formation of Sun-Palmer coaching class for boys between age of 10 and 16 years: Coaches were J. Randell, L. W. Gwynne, and E. Vaughan.
 Nov., 1933—E. Vaughan resigns as coach, being replaced by G. W. Lowe.
 May, 1934—Warringah Shire Council applied to N.S.W.C.A. for grant to lay turf wickets at Brookvale.
 X July, 1934—G. Austin resigned as Hon. Secretary. L. W. Gwynne elected.
 Aug., 1934—Further approach to Warringah Shire Council to put down turf wickets at Brookvale.
 Feb., 1935—D. Frazer elected a Club member.
 July, 1935—W. Wallach elected Hon. Secretary.
 July, 1935—New L.B.W. rule introduced.
 Sept., 1936—Application to Trustees, District Park, to reserve a suitable site there for an oval.
 Sept., 1937—G. M. Dunlop and G. W. Lowe elected Hon. Life Members.
 Sept., 1937—Brookvale Oval officially opened by the late J. M. Dunningham with a cricket match led by former international C. G. Macartney and a Club team led by L. W. Gwynne.
 Jan., 1938—Don Bradman visits coaching class at Manly Oval.
 Sept., 1939—Manly Council again considering the removal of cycle track.
 March, 1940—Further conference with Council on removal of cycle track.
 July, 1940—Brookvale Oval taken over by Commonwealth Military authorities.
 Dec., 1941—Players permitted to be substituted when unable to complete a match through war duties.
 Jan., 1941—Introduction of one-afternoon cricket.
 1941-42—A. W. Green Shield Premiers.

1942-43—A. W. Green Shield Premiers.
1944-45—A. W. Green Shield Premiers.
Sept., 1945—Reports of deaths of Peter Taylor, Peter Minnett, Bede Sutton,
and Wal Lynch, four of Manly's most promising young sportsmen, who
lost their lives fighting for their country.
Dec., 1947—Death of E. J. ("Ted") Long.
Jan., 1947—Prince Duleepsinghi visits Coaching Class for boys.
Jan., 1948—Warren Bardsley visits Coaching Class for boys.
March, 1948—Farewell to Keith Miller with Australian XI.
1947-48—End of seventy years of cricket activities.

*"Sound, sound the clarion, fill the Fife!
To all the sensual world proclaim,
One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without a name."*

—SIR WALTER SCOTT.



MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1948.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Subscription Paid in Advance	1 1 0	Equipment on Hand—	
Accumulation Account—		New Materials	28 19 6
Balance at 31st May, 1947	274 0 1	Used Materials	75 10 6
Less Subscriptions outstanding 31st			
May, written off	3 13 6	Sundry Debtors—	
		Outstanding Subscriptions	1 11 6
		Refund Rental—Brookvale Oval ..	5 8 0
Add Surplus for Year	278 12 7		
		Bank of N.S.W.—	
		Balance as per Pass Sheet	102 10 7
		Less Unpresented Cheques	35 16 6
		Commonwealth Bank of Australia,	
		Equipment Account	100 0 0
		Add Interest Accrued	1 10 0
			101 10 0
			£279 13 7

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1948.

We have examined the books and records of the Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1948, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account correctly record the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1948, and the result for the year ended according to the books and the explanations received by us.

J. L. SEARLE, F.C.A. } Hon. Auditors.
G. M. DUNLOP }

