

Manly District Cricket Club

(FOUNDED 1878)

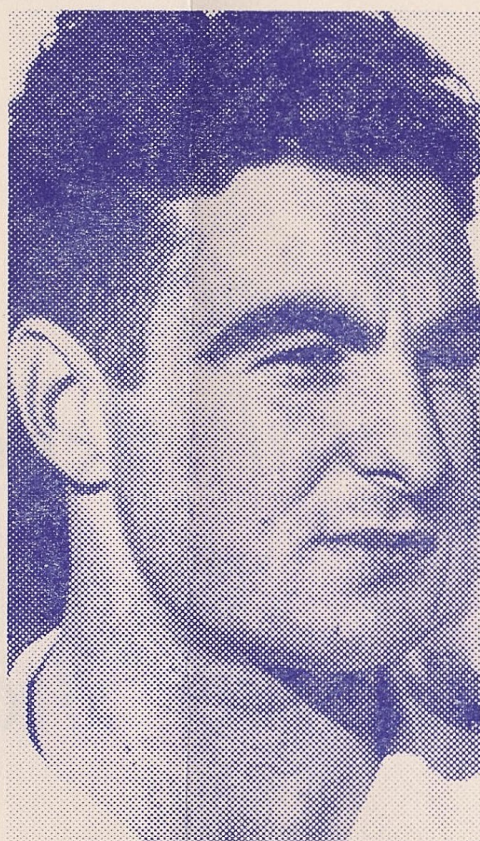
Seventy-First
Annual Report

AND

Balance Sheet

1948—1949





ALAN WALKER

The Club's representative with the Aust. XI selected to tour South Africa next season has, it is believed, the honour to be the only double international representative (Cricket and Rugby) in Australian History. His performances with the ball during this season's Sheffield Shield matches were outstanding, and included a "hat trick" against Queensland on the S.C.G.

Alan Walker goes on tour with the best wishes of all sportsmen in the district.

Manly District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on FRIDAY, 8th JULY, 1949, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS :

- (1) To receive the Seventy-first Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
- (2) To elect Office-bearers and General Committee for the ensuing season.
- (3) 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 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.

Officer - Bearers, 1948 - 49

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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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:

N. Sutherland, E. Smith, C. Hattenfels, B. Adrian, A. Sharp, T. Brooks,
J. Blades, V. Brown, M. Hayman.

Provisional Selectors:

N. Sutherland, G. W. Lowe, T. Brooks, L. W. Gwynne, A. Sharp.

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. W. Lowe 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.

Manly District Cricket Club

SEASON 1948-49.

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

Gentlemen,—

The Committee of Management has pleasure in submitting the Seventy-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption.

It is a matter for concern that your Committee cannot present a more favourable report insofar as the positions of the respective teams are placed. Your Club had one of its worst seasons, finishing last in the Club Championship. The matches, however, were played in the usual traditional sporting spirit before record attendances on the Manly Oval. True to name, Manly Cricketers are triers every time.

Five teams were fielded, four of which played in the New South Wales Cricket Association Competition. The other team played in the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association Competition. In addition, teams were entered in the Poidevin-Gray and A. W. Green Competitions.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW.

Contrary to general opinion the first eleven did not do well. It dropped to fourteenth from fourth position in the previous season. It looked a strong side on paper, but it would invariably fail in any one of the four departments, namely, batting, bowling, fielding, or general field play. However, the loss of the services of three great star players in Keith Miller, Alan Walker, and James Burke for the greater portion of the season to first-class cricket, was felt considerably by the team. Indeed it had a weakening effect on the balancing of all teams. Nigel Sutherland again captained this team.

BATTING.

We extend congratulations to Keith Miller on winning the batting average. He played a forceful innings of 93 against Paddington. Keith is a most attractive batsman and he hits with great power. Hence his popularity with the public.

Jim Burke, who finished second on the list, scored the only century of 108 not out against Northern Districts. This player is still continuing to improve, and the day is not far off when this promising colt will become a veritable headache to all bowlers.

Pax Trim, who was the consistent batsman of the team, scored the greatest number of runs and finished third in the averages.

The outstanding partnerships were:—

Robinson and Burke, v Mosman, 94 runs in 61 mins.

Cook and Burke, v Cumberland, 120 runs in 92 mins.

Trim and Burke v N. Districts, 93 runs in 51 mins.

Miller and Trim, v Paddington, 173 runs in 104 mins.

Trim and Robinson, v Glebe, 95 runs in 59 mins.

Robinson and Miller, v Petersham, 96 runs in 51 mins.

BOWLING.

Congratulations are extended to John Gwynne on winning the bowling average at such low rate of runs per wicket. It is a feat these days for medium paced bowlers to do well on the slow wickets devoid of grass, com-

pared with the wickets 20 years ago, which gave life and assistance to medium paced bowlers.

Keith Miller finished second and Alan Walker third in the Averages, while Tom Brooks took 22 wickets, being the most for the season.

The outstanding bowling performances were :—

J. Gwynne, 6 for 33, against North Sydney.

T. Brooks, 5 for 24, against Paddington.

R. Bennett, 5 for 74, against Balmain.

A. Walker, 5 for 29, against Petersham.

E. Robinson, 5 for 53, against N. Districts.

J. Burke, 5 for 48, against Gordon.

FIELDING.

The fielding was above standard for some years. At times it was brilliant. There were occasional lapses in catching, particularly in slip fielding. Keith Miller was the brilliant exception. Pax Trim was outstanding, making 11 catches.

C. Papayanni kept wickets throughout in an able manner, stumping 4 and catching 15 batsmen.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW.

This team improved to eleventh position against twelfth last season, registering 49 points, winning four matches on the first innings, losing five on the first, and drawing four. The team won a non-competition match against Petersham in the last round.

The team generally was strong and was never outclassed. Three matches were lost by narrow margins, one against Marrickville by two runs.

The team was captained throughout the season by Max Hayman.

BATTING.

Easily the most outstanding batsman was Dudley Frazer, a seasoned campaigner in the Club. He won the average with 56.3, scoring two centuries, both not outs. He should find a permanent place in the first eleven again. Dudley is a popular sportsman and a keen trier. His success is looked forward to by his Club mates.

Other good performances were also made by Vic Brown, Brian Taylor, Bruce Adrian, M. Evans, and Ray Horton.

BOWLING.

Roy Bennett was the best bowler, winning the average with the fine figures of 10.2 runs per wicket. He gave an outstanding performance against Marrickville by capturing nine wickets for 30 runs off 13 overs. This player in his only match in first grade captured five wickets for ninety-two against Balmain.

Geoff Morrow capably assisted to maintain the attack. This player also played in the first eleven. Ken Watkins and Ron Watkins were consistent bowlers. Morrow captured the most wickets—29.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW.

This team finished sixteenth as against thirteenth last season. Two matches were won, one of which was outright, ten matches were lost, including two outright, two were drawn, and one was tied.

The total aggregate runs for were 2915 for the loss of 180 wickets, average 16.19. The total aggregate runs against were 3498 for the loss of 134 wickets, average 26.09.

BATTING.

Brian Taylor, who was subsequently promoted to the 1st XI, won the batting average with 46.50. He was the only player in this team to make a century during the season. Hilton Watson again performed well, scoring 335 runs, with an average of 22.5 runs. Ewart Smith, who captained the team for part of the season scored 380 runs, winning the aggregate.

BOWLING.

The brunt of the bowling was done by R. Bennett, R. Watkins, B. Watkins, H. Fraser, and D. Bensley. R. Bennett won the average in this team also, capturing 15 wickets, average 11.8 per wicket. R. Watkins, H. Watson, and H. Fraser lent valuable support.

J. Spence, who bowled in only one match, captured 6 wickets for 35 runs, and 3 for 25 runs against Randwick. R. Bennett's performance of taking 8 wickets for 65 runs and 3 for 69 against University was also a good performance worthy of mention.

FIELDING.

E. Smith made 13 catches while S. Coltman captured 8 whilst keeping wickets.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW.

This competition was revived after a lapse of many years, and supersedes the usual Shire team. The team met with success. Bill Morgan (Captain of this team) submitted this interesting report.

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report on the activities of the 4th team.

The last season was successful from the point of view of development of number of young players, about whom I shall make special comment later, as a result of which I think most of them will win selection in higher teams next season.

The performance of the team during the latter half of the season, after a bad start, speaks for itself, and should convince those concerned that in all future seasons it should be used as a team for training the young players, and not, as I am afraid has been mainly the case in the past, as a team where the older players have been given their Saturday afternoon game of cricket. I, for one, would be quite content to stand down and get my cricket elsewhere providing it would be the means of a younger player getting his opportunity. This grade should be the nursery for the senior grades.

Before giving a brief individual report on some of the younger players, who, in my opinion, have an excellent future ahead of them in this Club, I would like to record my appreciation, as Captain, of the excellent support received from the older members, and in particular would I mention Arthur Evans and Geoff. Humphreys. These two players were of great assistance to me with advice and encouragement to the lads.

For future reference I would now make the following comments on the younger players.

N. Verity—The most successful and improved batsman in the team. An excellent fieldsman and a fine example to other players with his clean pick ups and returns to the wickets.

J. Dower—A solid opening batsman, with sound defence and a good variety of strokes. Lacks power in his shots at present, but will overcome this with experience and confidence.

B. McManus—A most improved batsman and should go a long way soon. A good left hand flight bowler. Should develop into one of the best all-rounders.

P. Philpott—Probably the most promising young player the Club has at the moment. An attractive batsman with a good defence, who also gets well behind the ball when making shots. A particularly good right leg spinner who will improve when he grows taller. An outstanding fieldsman.

E. Roberts—A very promising wicket-keeper, takes the ball cleanly and shows an excellent sense of anticipation. Particularly safe on the leg side. He should go far in the Club. Has some ability with the bat.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

Your Committee offers heartiest congratulations to the following Clubs:—

Northern Districts—1st Grade.

Waverley—2nd Grade.

Western Suburbs—3rd Grade.

Mosman—4th Grade.

Western Suburbs—Club Championship.

Mosman—Poidevin-Gray Competition.

St. George—A. W. Green Shield Competition.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

KEITH MILLER—Your Committee extends congratulations again to Keith Miller for representing his State in all first-class matches. This colourful player contributed valuable support towards the success of the State Team.

ALAN WALKER.—Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Alan Walker, the bowling find of the year. His rapid rise to fame by winning an exalted place in the Australian XI in practically one season's first-class cricket was amazing. When Alan started as a lad about the year 1934 to swing a bat and ball and kick a football round the Manly Oval, nobody could possibly prophesy such a brilliant and colourful career for him. After his return from Great Britain with the International Rugby Union team, he went straight into the New South Wales State team, and, by sheer amazing bowling performances, he pressed his claims for consideration in the trial match, where he further enhanced his skill by bowling so well at the Australian Captain, Sir Donald Bradman. By representing his country in the international sports of Cricket and Football, Alan has thus made history that no other Australian sportsman has achieved.

In the month of April last, Alan took unto himself a wife. All Club members extend to him and his good wife lifelong happiness and success.

JAMES BURKE.—We also are pleased to record Jim Burke's entry into Sheffield Shield Cricket. He performed remarkably well for a player so young, and will improve on last year's experience, so much so, that it is confidently expected that this young cricketer will win a place against England in 1950.

MANLY & WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

Your Committee again records with pleasure the cordial relationship that continues to exist between the officials of both bodies. Your Committee again put a team in this Association's competition, and the young players were well looked after by C. Hattenfels. By courtesy of the Association practice matches were again played on Association's grounds to assist selectors in their deliberations of grading players.

We wish the Association, coupled with the name of Mr. J. D. Durham, every success in its efforts to obtain new grounds for the rapid growth of

the game in the district. However, while the Association has such an experienced and capable President, there is no fear for its future. For over 50 years Mr. Durham has given valued service to the game. He is considered by many to be one of the game's most able administrators.

COACHING CLASS FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

Last season the coaching class completed sixteen years of continuous coaching on the Oval. Alan Walker and Jim Burke, who became members as boys, have by outstanding successes with the bat and ball in first-class cricket proved the existence and all it stands for as a coaching class. In addition to getting good cricketers, the class is a character builder for the boys. Not one ugly incident in its long history has been displayed, but on the contrary, one could quote a long list of pleasant incidents and manly actions performed by the boys. It can never be estimated how invaluable this coaching class is to the community.

Perhaps the time is now opportune to commence a class at Brookvale Oval to cater for the boys in the Warringah Shire to obviate the long travelling to Manly Oval.

NEW TYPE OF CRICKET STUMP.

On account of cricket stumps with metal fittings being considered a source of danger, a law came into force in 1948-49 cricket season in Australia to ban it. But in view of the difficulty in obtaining supplies of the new type, the law was not enforced.

The new type of stump, with domed shaped top, except for the bail groove, is now on sale with the retailers, and must be used in all competition matches under the control of the N.S.W. Cricket Association, commencing from next season.

SOCIAL MATCHES.

The Annual Cricket match, arranged by the Club and the Manly Council, played a match on Wednesday, 29th December last, against the country visitors. This annual match again proved a match of great interest. The actual result of the match did not count, it was the many nice incidents that occurred during the day. Many influential people interested in cricket, partook of luncheon as guests of the Manly Council. Our thanks are extended to His Worship the Mayor (Ald. C. R. Scharkie) and his fellow Aldermen, Bert Oldfield, Alan Kippax, Johnny Taylor, and T. J. Andrews for playing in the match. To Mr. Warren Bardsley we thank for officiating as umpire. We also place on record the services as umpire for the last time the late Mr. Alf. Jones. We are also thankful to Mr. E. Darby for his assistance with the organisation of the game. Money to the extent of £53/17/- was raised for the late D. D. McIntyre Memorial Fund. This is considered very satisfactory in view of the match being interrupted through rain in the afternoon.

A match was arranged against the Richmond Cricket Club, when your Club visited Richmond on the 15th November, 1948. A return match was played in January at Brookvale. Both games were won by your Club.

PRACTICE CAPTAINS.

It is with sorrow that we report the painful knee injury sustained to Mr. Jack Ryan during the major part of the season, that prevented him from attending more often to the faithful duties he carries out when controlling the practice on the Oval. It is pleasing to know that Jack has improved and we trust will not suffer a recurrence. However, a most capable and reliable assistant in Mr. Arthur Braddock carried out the duties while Jack was unable to attend. We thank these two stalwarts in giving up so much of their time to carry out this important work.

AFTERNOON TEAS.

Afternoon Teas were again supplied to the players, officials and public, by groups of ladies organised by Mesdames Gwynne, Lowe and Dower. This is another important part of the activities of the Club, and, apart from being a profit making venture, it serves as one of the best of the Club's social activities. We sincerely thank the ladies for their arduous duties for the Club.

PUBLICITY.

It is a well known fact that the city press do not give sufficient publicity to Club matches. The suburban press, however, fill the gap very well and in this regard, we desire to thank the Proprietors of the "Manly and Warringah News" for the many articles of news published under the pen of "Amateur." The usual generous publicity of Club matters published in "The Manly Daily" was also deeply appreciated.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION.

To our Vice-Presidents, many of whom render considerable financial support each season, Associate Members, Honorary Auditors, Publicity Officer, and the respective Scorers, your Committee records its thanks for continued support and interest displayed in the Club.

We especially mention the very fine work Mr. Harold Austin performed as Hon. Team Secretary for the first eleven. There are very few men who can claim such excellent honorary work performed for sporting bodies in Manly than this gentleman. In Rugby Union and in Cricket he has excelled. Very few people know that Harold Austin was one of the few men who organised the revival of Rugby Union Football after the first world war. He is a great citizen.

We record with thanks the services of Mr. R. Shorrocks to the first eleven as Honorary Scorer. It was his first season and the players appreciated his honorary work.

DELEGATES.

Your delegates were regular in their attendance at meetings of the New South Wales Cricket Association. Mr. Oxlade attended twelve monthly meetings and Mr. Gwynne attended ten meetings. Mr. Oxlade was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association and a member of the Australian Board of Control.

AMUSEMENT TAX.

During the month of February last, the Commonwealth Government issued a schedule of reduced charges in Amusement Tax to amateur sporting bodies. Your Committee took advantage of the schedule rates, by reducing admission charges, for first grade matches on the Manly Oval, from 1/6 in the ground stand to 1/3 per person, creating a saving of threepence per person to the public, and one penny per person each to the Council and the Club. The previous tax on 1/6 was five pence per person.

MANLY COUNCIL.

Your Committee is thankful to the Manly Council, coupled with the name of the Mayor (Ald. C. R. Scharkie) for the interest the Aldermen take in the welfare of the Club and the Oval. A conference was held with the Council in the month of May regarding matters on the Oval, and in due course a reply will be received from the Council. We record also the assistance rendered by the curator of the Oval, W. Bunting, for his many kindnesses to Club members.

BROOKVALE OVAL.

We are thankful to the Councillors of Warringah Shire Council for providing turf wickets on the Brookvale Oval. With the rapid growth of the Shire, more sons of ratepayers will reap the benefit of playing grade cricket on this Oval. We are indebted to that far sighted President, Councillor Hughes, when he piloted a resolution through Council in 1934, to dedicate the Brookvale Oval for the playing of cricket in the Summer months. We thank the officers of the Council, coupled with the name of Mr. Adrian, Parks and Reserve Manager, for assistance, co-operation and advice.

THE UMPIRE.

We thank the umpire who makes our game possible. His task is tiring and exacting, demanding infinite patience and vigilance—and he gets rare thanks when he does a good job, he is just taken for granted as a part of our organisation. Who ever thinks to say: "Well played!" when he returns to the pavilion at stumps, having made no semblance of a mistake. Being human, umpires have their good days and their bad days. It is true that, for the sake of our cricket, the most of them have consistently good ones, and for this we are grateful.

CONDOLENCES.

The death is recorded of the late Mr. W. H. Whiddon, who passed away in June last at the age of 90 years. The late Mr. Whiddon was a member of this Club in the last century, and was Honorary Secretary from 1899 till 1901. For many years he was Commissioner of Taxation. He was also the first Director of the State Lottery. Another member has passed on who assisted to build up the tradition of this Club. We extend our sincere sympathy to his relatives.

We also record the untimely death of Don. D. McIntyre. He was for many years a vice-president and rendered support to this Club. Don did a magnificent amount of work in sporting and other bodies sponsoring the amateur code.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

L. W. GWYNNE, Honorary Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

It is with deep regret that your Committee has to report that Mr. L. W. Gwynne, who has been the Club's Hon. Secretary for fifteen seasons, has retired from the Office which he has held and administered so untiringly for so many years.

Mr. Gwynne came to this Club from Glebe D.C.C. in 1923, and has distinguished himself by his outstanding cricketing ability and capacity for work in Club administrative affairs throughout this long period.

It is sincerely hoped that he will enjoy many years of health and happiness in retirement from active service from the greatest of all games to which he has given so much of his time and talents, and in particular to the Manly District Cricket Club, which has enjoyed the benefit of his enthusiasm for and undoubted love of the game.

R. A. OXLADE, O.B.E., President.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1948-49.

FIRST GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
K. Miller	6	2	97	203	50.75
* J. Burke	9	2	108 n.o.	349	49.86
P. Trim	14	2	70 n.o.	429	35.75
E. Robinson	14	2	91	298	24.83
A. Walker	8	2	39	145	24.16
B. Taylor	5	1	31	88	22.00
B. Cook	8	—	68	165	20.62
T. Brooks	9	6	12 n.o.	40	13.33
J. Gwynne	8	—	32	106	13.25
V. Brown	14	—	42	174	12.43
C. Papayanni	12	2	29	115	11.50
N. Sutherland	10	1	19	86	9.55

Also Batted—D. Frazer, 4 innings for 52; B. Adrian, 4 for 52; K. Watkins, 2 for 43; R. Horton, 2 for 26; G. Morrow, 3 for 16; M. Evans, 2 for 15; R. Bennett, 1 for 0; M. Davis, 6 for 84.

BOWLING.

* STATISTICS OMITTED
FOR J. BURKE OF 28 ON 26th MARCH

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
J. Gwynne	63	6	15	194	12.93
K. Miller	49	3	14	209	14.93
A. Walker	123	13	21	397	18.90
R. Bennett	25	5	5	92	18.40
J. Burke	90	4	19	374	19.84
T. Brooks	142	9	22	527	23.95
E. Robinson	83	3	11	356	32.30
N. Sutherland	78	11	7	316	45.10

Also Bowled—G. Morrow, 1 wicket for 25; B. Adrian, 1 for 55; V. Brown, 1 for 72; B. Cook, 0 for 14; K. Watkins, 1 for 40; M. Davis, 1 for 114; P. Trim, 2 for 91. (2/113 - CLUB HITSON FIGURES)

WKTS ACCOUNTED FOR = 121 WKTS TAKEN = 126. B. BURKE HITSON 1
SUTHERLAND HITSON 3
R. BENNETT HITSON 1

SECOND GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
D. Frazer	10	3	102 n.o.	394	56.3
G. Morrow	5	2	59	142	47.4
R. Horton	8	2	90	279	46.5
B. Adrian	11	2	76	297	33.0
M. Evans	11	3	73	229	28.6
A. Sharp	9	4	45 n.o.	115	23.0
K. Van Epen	14	1	46	242	18.5
K. Watkins	13	1	48	197	16.4
R. Watkins	5	2	17 n.o.	44	14.8
I. Hodgson	9	—	59	131	14.6
E. Little	8	1	27	76	10.8
M. Hayman	10	—	21	91	9.1

Also Batted—V. Brown, 2 innings for 143; B. Taylor, 4 for 114; K. Magor, 3 for 38; M. Gilmer, 4 for 34; J. Gwynne, 1 for 27; B. Cook, 2 for 5; R. Letcher, 2 for 6; D. Shenstone, 1 for 9; P. Phillpott, 1 for 19; D. Busby, 1 for 20.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
R. Bennett	71.6	10	23	235	10.2
G. Morrow	130.1	23	29	454	15.7
R. Watkins	97.5	9	24	380	15.8
K. Watkins	120	12	27	525	19.4
A. Sharp	77.5	4	17	396	23.3
T. Hodgson	73	4	11	309	28.1
K. Magor	44	1	5	205	41.0

Also Bowled—B. Adrian, 3 wickets for 238; M. Evans, 0 for 12; J. Gwynne, 2 for 36; M. Gilmer, 1 for 65; D. Shenstone, 2 for 43; M. Davis, 1 for 25; P. Philpott, 0 for 5; V. Brown, 1 for 17; B. Cook, 0 for 15; R. Letcher, 2 for 39.

THIRD GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
B. Taylor	6	2	103	186	46.5
H. Watson	17	2	71 n.o.	335	22.3
R. Watkins	8	2	45	123	20.5
E. Smith	21	2	66	380	20.0
R. Letcher	9	—	59	174	19.3
R. Horton	5	—	19	78	15.6
S. Coltman	8	2	23	93	15.5
D. Bensley	17	2	45	221	14.8
B. Watkins	18	1	66	234	13.8
J. Spence	8	1	42 n.o.	97	13.8
C. Watson	7	1	28	89	12.7
G. Humphreys	6	1	30	42	8.4
J. Blades	12	—	30	102	8.3

Also Batted—R. Bennett, 2 innings for 0; J. Bond, 2 for 103; A. Britten, 4 for 0; L. Cameron, 2 for 7; A. Chapman, 2 for 20; J. Dower, 4 for 49; R. Elrington, 7 for 40; H. Frazer, 10 for 42; P. Gwynne, 8 for 45; W. Hoy, 10 for 29; T. Powell, 1 for 11; A. Sharp, 3 for 101; D. Shenstone, 3 for 45; R. Wildman, 1 for 2.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
R. Bennett	48.2	9	15	178	11.8
R. Watkins	60.2	4	13	291	22.4
H. Watson	55	0	12	293	24.4
R. Elrington	58.4	2	10	264	26.4
H. Fraser	81	4	14	388	27.7
R. Britten	58	5	9	270	30.0
W. Hoy	42	0	7	217	31.0
D. Bensley	77	5	10	360	36.0
B. Watkins	70	1	9	338	37.5

Also Batted—C. Rose, 5 innings for 14; H. Watson, 2 for 61; A. Chapman, 2 for 77; J. Dower, 1 for 18; P. Gwynne, 0 for 30; A. Sharp, 3 for 141; D. Shenstone, 3 for 81; E. Smith, 1 for 50; C. Watson, 0 for 18; R. Wildman, 1 for 44.

FOURTH GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
J. Blades	5	—	76	180	36.00
N. Verity	15	—	53	372	24.8
C. Watson	6	—	52	128	21.33
J. Dower	17	2	37	310	20.66
J. Spence	10	—	48	193	19.3
W. Morgan	19	—	45	254	13.37
P. Gwynne	5	—	53	66	13.2
B. McManus	12	1	37	136	12.36
G. Humphreys	15	2	30	152	11.69
A. Weeks	13	1	32	134	11.16
A. Evans	17	5	25 n.o.	114	9.5
L. Cameron	11	4	19	66	9.43
P. Philpott	8	—	25	63	7.87
E. Roberts	13	2	21 n.o.	60	5.45

Also Bated—C. Rose, 5 innings for 14; H. Watson, 2 for 61; A. Chapman, 3 for 93; J. Farrand, 2 for 30; J. Powell, 2 for 37; B. Miles, 5 for 45; R. Wildman, 4 for 25; A. Cunningham, 1 for 1.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
R. Britten	29.6	3	7	141	20.14
W. Morgan	97.4	9	20	425	21.25
P. Philpott	57	2	15	332	22.13
L. Cameron	71	11	11	283	25.72
A. Evans	105	8	15	455	30.33

Also Bowled—A. Fraser, 2 wickets for 79 runs; J. Spence, 0 for 108; H. Watson, 3 for 29; J. Farrand, 4 for 62; J. Dower, 4 for 154; A. Weekes, 3 for 71; G. Humphreys, 5 for 110; A. Chapman, 0 for 49; B. Miles, 5 for 114; B. McManus, 4 for 112; P. Goodall, 4 for 60.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
G. Morrow	5	1	42	92	23.00
N. Verity	8	2	29	132	22.00
T. Hanlon	7	1	36	111	18.50
P. Gwynne	7	—	43	110	15.71
B. Taylor	7	—	62	92	13.14
D. Shenstone	6	1	15	51	10.20

Also Batted—B. Watkins, 7 innings for 50 runs; P. Goodall, 5 for 39; E. Roberts, 5 for 3; C. Ball, 3 for 10; B. McManus, 3 for 7; J. Dower, 3 for 1; P. Philpott, 2 for 19; J. Powell, 2 for 9.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
B. Taylor	20	2	7	96	13.71
B. Watkins	70.3	8	16	274	17.12
G. Morrow	57	4	8	176	22.00
T. Hanlon	22	2	4	113	28.25
D. Shenstone	27	2	4	185	46.25

Also Bowled—P. Gwynne, 1 for 11; N. Verity, 1 for 18; P. Goodall, 1 for 85; J. Powell, 0 for 9; J. Dower, 0 for 11; B. McManus, 0 for 26.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
K. Jones	6	1	37	99	19.80
J. Dower	7	2	37 n.o.	97	19.40
D. Southwell	6	2	17	45	11.25
W. Rome	7	1	18	56	9.33
D. Spiden	4	1	7	23	7.66
P. Philpott	5	—	20	37	7.40
J. McCue	3	1	9 n.o.	13	6.50
M. Wynn	4	—	8	14	3.50
M. Gray	3	—	5	10	3.33

Also Batted—R. Haydon, 3 innings for 6 runs; D. Hart, 4 for 2; K. Simmons, 1 for 8; E. Handing, 1 for 5; B. Phillips, 1 for 0.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
D. Spiden	21	1	10	80	8.00
W. Rome	31	8	11	100	9.09
D. Hart	21.5	2	6	86	14.33
P. Philpott	45	2	14	216	15.42
J. Dower	14	—	4	78	19.50
K. Jones	33	2	4	109	27.25

Also Bowled—B. Phillips, 2 wickets for 30 runs; R. Archer, 0 for 8; R. Sawyer, 0 for 11.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1949.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1949.

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C. K. HAYMAN, Hon. Treasurer,
Manly, 14th June, 1949.

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

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

Messrs. W. S. Mitchell, R. A. Oxade, J. A. Randell, G. W. Lowe,
G. M. Dunlop, and L. W. Gwynne.

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. Laseon	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!"

