

Manly District Cricket Club

(FOUNDED 1878)



SEVENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Balance Sheet

1951-1952



Manly District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on THURSDAY, 10th JULY, 1952, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Seventy-fourth 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.

GEORGE LOWE,
Hon. Secretary.

73 North Steyne,
Manly.
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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, 1951-52

Patron:

THE HON. W. C. WENTWORTH, M.H.R.

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R. A. OXLADE, ESQ., C.B.E.

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Hon. Secretary:

George Lowe.

Assistant Hon. Secretary:

C. Max Hayman.

Hon. Treasurer:

C. K. Hayman.

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

R. A. Oxlade and George Lowe.

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

C. Max Hayman and B. C. Cook.

General Committee:

N. Sutherland, E. Smith, B. Adrian, K. Miller, J. Gwynne, B. C. Cook,
J. Burke, A. Walker, T. Brooks.

Provisional Selectors:

G. W. Lowe, K. Miller, B. C. Cook, T. Brooks, B. Adrian.

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. W. Lowe, N. Sutherland, B. Cook, and
Respective Captains.

Other Teams: Messrs. Lowe, Sutherland, and Cook.

Hon. Auditors:

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

Honorary Life Members:

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

Gentlemen,

The Committee of Management has pleasure in presenting the seventy-fourth Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption. As in the previous season, your Club entered four (4) teams in the New South Wales Cricket Association Grade Competitions, one (1) in the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association, besides participating in the Poidevin-Gray Shield and the A. W. Green Shield competitions. We would have liked to place before you a more favourable report in respect to the positions on the competition table, occupied by the various club teams. This state of affairs was mainly brought about by the many changes of personnel that had to be made, week after week, in the teams on account of an extensive international as well as the usual Sheffield Shield season, which drew our main players and caused continual re-adjustments in all team combinations. On reflection, one finds that those clubs less disturbed by alterations are able to develop those essentials that are necessary to make a successful side and one that wins competitions. It is heartening, however, to know that your Club is supplying such a number of representatives to enable Australia, and also the State, to hold the predominant position in the cricket world. The Manly team, with Messrs. Keith Miller, Ron Saggars, Jim Burke, Alan Walker, Tom Brooks, assisted by other well-known players all available, would probably be the most formidable in Australia from a district point of view.

In respect to the lower grades, your Committee fully realises that these continual changes were upsetting, still the opinion is held that more regular attention to net and out-cricket practice, together with the displaying of most vital team and will-to-win spirit, must be shown if better results are to be the outcome. It is, however, noted with satisfaction that the younger section is displaying promise, and when a little more experience is gained will be a definite asset to the Club. The Poidevin-Gray boys reached their third final in succession. The A. W. Green lads were runners-up in the North Division in their competition, and the junior boys in the district competition were well in the lead half-way through the season, when the composition of the team was interfered with through a number being elevated to grade ranks. Two (2) Club records were broken during the season. Thirteen (13) year-old Murray Mingay, with three (3) incomplete century innings, broke veteran Stan Coltman's average of 54.33 with one of 60.22 for the District Junior side, and fourteen (14) year-old Ray Bright smashed Jim Burke's record with an average of 141.00 against the latter's 69.50 in the A. W. Green Shield competition. Both very fine efforts, for which the lads are to be congratulated and the Club to be most fortunate in the future.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW.

Fifteen (15) matches were played, of which seven (7) were won, including one (1) outright; two (2) drawn, and six (6) lost on the first innings, totalling 66 points, and finishing in sixth position on the competition table. Manly scored 3087 runs for the loss of 159 wickets, averaging 19.41. Our opponents lost 146 wickets in scoring 3109 runs at an average of 21.29.

Keith Miller took the batting honours with 400 runs after only six (6) innings, averaging 66.66. This included an innings of 133 runs and two (2) scores in the nineties. He also headed the bowling, securing 12 wickets at 14.33 per wicket, sending down the bare 42 overs during the entire season. It was a great pity for the team that he was not more often available. Evergreen Bruce Adrian had a fine season with the bat, scoring 382 runs at an average of 47.75, which also included an excellent innings of 146 runs. Consistent all-rounder Eddie Robinson topped the aggregate with 484 runs, being thirteen times in double figures, and averaged 28.47. This fine player always obtains his runs in pleasing fashion, and the eagerness to force the pace often caused his downfall when he seemed firmly established.

Tom Brooks secured the wicket aggregate (28 at 21.03), and Eddie Robinson, 26 at 25.69. Jim Burke's figures of 214 runs at 26.77 with the bat, and 12 wickets at 19.00 with the ball, were very useful, but not up to the standard expected from him. Another youthful performer, Peter Philpott, through lack of opportunity generally, failed to show what he is capable of; and even Alan Walker had a very lean season, taking only nine wickets during the season. Young John Dower, with the experience gained, should be a regular member of the first team next season. The catching and fielding, on the whole, was only fair, but Dudley Frazer, behind the stumps, gave of his best.

The side during the season had three (3) captains—Messrs. K. Miller, B. Cook, and B. Adrian. All did their utmost to get results. Scorers of 50 and over were K. Miller (133 against Petersham-Marrickville, 97 v. University, 93 v. Gordon), E. Robinson (55 v. University, 69 v. Waverley, and 52 v. Mosman), J. Burke (82 v. Glebe-South Sydney, 51 v. Cumberland), B. Adrian (146 not out v. Gordon), B. Cook (60 not out v. Gordon). Best bowling performances: Tom Brooks, ~~32~~ 32 for 45 runs v. Paddington, and 4 for 22 v. Gordon; E. Robinson, 5 for 35 v. Gordon, and 5 for 55 v. Mosman; D. Brooker, 7 for 36 v. Cumberland; J. Burke, 6 for 16 v. University; K. Miller, 4 for 33 v. St. George; and J. Gwynne, 4 wickets for 66 runs against Waverley. Best partnership of the season was between K. Miller and B. Adrian, who scored 203 runs for the fourth wicket against Gordon.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW.

The Second Grade Team played fifteen (15) matches, of which four (4) were won on the first innings, nine (9) were lost on the first innings, and two (2) were lost outright, and finished with 37 points.

The team scored 3226 runs for the loss of 184 wickets, at an average of 17.5; while runs scored against were 3684 for the loss of 160 wickets, at an average of 23.

Heavy demands made on the side throughout the season to reinforce the first team when State games were being played no doubt was in no small measure responsible for the low position on the competition table, as the side was never allowed to settle down. Furthermore, the poor form of some of the players, apparently through lack of practice, was too bad to believe, and far below their capabilities. Nevertheless, all had an enjoyable season.

The most prominent player was Nigel Sutherland, vice-captain, who headed both the batting and bowling aggregates, besides being very efficient in the field. Nigel scored 374 runs at an average of 24.9, and took 31 wickets at a cost of 17.7 apiece. Ewart Smith led the side and scored 350 runs at an average of 22.2; while Norman Verity, with 234 runs at 23.4, and John Hodgson, with 228 runs at 28.5, contributed solidly to the team's totals.

Individual scorers of 50 and over were: E. Smith, 97 v. University; R. Horton, 50 v. University; N. Sutherland, 50 n.o. v. University and 55 v. North Sydney; B. Watkins, 59 v. North Sydney; N. Verity, 61 v. Mosman; J. Gwynne, 93 v. North Sydney and 66 v. Glebe-South Sydney; D. Brooker, 65 v. St. George; W. Rome, 53 v. Waverley; J. Hodgson, 68 v. Paddington and 56 v. Cumberland; and B. Taylor, 82 v. Northern Districts.

Paul Burggraf headed the bowling averages, dismissing 24 batsmen at a cost of 15.3 runs each; good figures considering he was only in the side for half the season. Ron Watkins gave support with the capture of 22 wickets. Best bowling performances were: P. Burggraf, 5 for 43 v. Glebe-South Sydney and 6 for 51 v. Mosman; R. Watkins, 5 for 27 v. Glebe-South Sydney; and N. Sutherland, 5 for 25 runs v. Glebe-South Sydney.

Ron Watkins brought off some very difficult catches, and, generally, was sound throughout. Ted Roberts gave good service behind the stumps. Unfortunately, too many batsmen were run out, mostly at critical stages, through bad judgment and foolishness, and it is hoped that a decided improvement will be seen in this phase of the game during the coming season.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW.

This team won seven (7) matches, two (2) being outright, drew two (2) games, and lost five (5) outright and one (1) on the first innings, to total 64 points, and rose from fifteenth to ninth position on the competition table. Not a bad effort, considering the side had to be so often adjusted during the season that no less than thirty-five (35) players appeared at different times. Besides, a good number of very young boys were given experience, and this should benefit the Club in the near future.

Manly scored 2658 runs, losing 211 wickets, averaging 12.6. Opponents lost 157 wickets in scoring 2842 runs at an average of 18.1. Former fine all-round cricketer Norman McGilvray took the field late in the season to help the side, and in batting seven (7) times scored 190 runs at an average of 27.15. With the ball he secured 23 wickets at the low average of 9.56. During this period the team had its greatest success, only losing two (2) in the last nine (9) games. Alan Sharp was second in the batting with 230 runs at 25.55 average, and third in the bowling with fourteen (14) wickets at 12.14. Youthful Ken Jones gained the aggregate with 261 at an average of 14.50, and Alan Treloar gave assistance at times with 194 runs at 17.63. Other good performances were: With the ball, Ken Watkins dismissed 16 batsmen at the good figure of 9.87; Ken Waterhouse, 19 wickets at 21.36; Paul Burggraf, 16 at 16.81; and Len Soman, 12 wickets at 20.08. Scores of fifty and over were: K. Jones, 71 n.o. v. Waverley and 51 v. Mosman; N. McGilvray, 86 v. Mosman; A. Sharp, 66 v. Petersham-Marrickville; G. Ball, 60 v. Balmain; and A. Treloar, 51 v. Mosman. Best bowling efforts were: N. McGilvray, 6 wickets for 57 v. Mosman, 5 for 36 and 4 for 25 v. Waverley, and 4 for 45 v. St. George; P. Burggraf, 6 for 65 v. North Sydney and 4 for 48 v. Balmain; L. Cameron, 6 for 39 v. Gordon; G. Ball, 4 for 44 v. Balmain; K. Watkins, 5 for 65 v. Petersham-Marrickville; and L. Soman, 4 wickets for 62 runs against Paddington.

Geoff Ball captained the side until elevated, after which Max Hayman led for the greater part. At the latter end, Alan Sharp and Norman McGilvray gave assistance. All tried their utmost to get results. Had the fielding and catching been of higher standard their efforts would have been better rewarded. Wicketkeepers acting during the season were as follows: Max Hayman, Jack Blades, Keith Simmons, and Ian Wilesmith. The two (2) latter are juniors and should benefit by the experience.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW.

Two (2) matches were won, five (5) were lost outright and eight (8) on the first innings. Only 22 points were tabulated, and the team was in sixteenth place on the competition table. In scoring 3009 runs 261 wickets were lost, at an average of 11.14, whilst the opponents scored 2878 runs at an average of 17.54 per wicket. This side also suffered many changes and could not settle down. The batting average went to Harry O'Halloran, who scored 235 runs at an average of 21.4. John Short was second with the leading aggregate of 359 runs at 15.6. Ian Wilesmith was third with 172 runs, averaging 14.3. Lin Cameron led the bowlers with 21 wickets at 16.4, followed by Colin Hooker, 15 at 16.8, and Ray Bell, 24 wickets (the highest aggregate) at 19.8. Harry Frazer, with 16 wickets at 26.4, and Arthur Evans, 12 at 22.5, rendered useful support during the season. Best batting efforts were: H. O'Halloran, 70 n.o. against St. George; L. Bell, 68 v. North Sydney; E. Harding, 56 v. Waverley; I. Wilesmith, 53 v. Glebe-South Sydney; G. Humphreys, 51 n.o. v. St. George; and K. Simmons, 50

v. North Sydney. Best figures with the ball were: R. Yell, 4 wickets for 23 runs against Balmain, 4 for 62 v. Gordon, and 5 for 80 v. Cumberland; C. Hooker, 5 for 37 v. Randwick and 4 for 18 v. North Sydney; H. Frazer, 5 for 44 v. Petersham-Marrickville and 4 for 20 v. Bankstown-Canterbury; E. Harding, 6 for 16 v. Waverley and 4 for 31 v. Waverley; K. Waterhouse, 5 for 45 v. Glebe-South Sydney; D. Spiden, 4 for 35 v. St. George; and L. Cameron, 4 wickets for 38 runs against Balmain. Keith Simmons started the season behind the stumps, followed by Ian Wilesmith and Rod Lloyd finished the season. All are juniors and should be custodians for the Club in the near future. Lin Cameron did a good job in captaining the side, and Ray Yell rendered assistance when the former was unavailable. Once again the field work will have to show decided improvement if better results are to be assured.

MANLY DISTRICT JUNIOR REVIEW.

This team of young boys played excellently throughout the season, but, as it is regarded primarily as a nursery for the grade teams, we do not look for competition successes. Had the team been kept at the opening strength there is little doubt that the side would have finished on top, despite the fact that in the opposing sides were players much senior in age. As it was, even after many alterations, the replacements, comprising even younger coaching boys, came to light and the side was far from being disgraced. Veteran Stan Coltman again looked after the lads and much valuable advice was imparted. The Committee is most grateful to this cricket lover for the interest taken each season.

Murray Mingay broke the junior batting record average with 60.22, scoring 542 runs. He compiled three (3) century innings of 110 not out, 106 not out, and 103 not out. Although only thirteen (13) years of age, he strokes the ball most fluently, obtaining his runs in quick time with a variety of shots. This Club has not seen a junior for many years with such timing power, and much is expected of him in the near future. Stuart Toolin was second in the average with 324 runs at 54.00, including a not out innings of 126. Stan Coltman followed with 417 runs at an average of 54.00; then Rod Lloyd, a wicketkeeper with definite promise, 328 runs at 41.00, including also 109 not out. After them came Brian Bradley with 241 runs at 34.42, and a late substitute in Peter Proudfoot, a lad showing dogged determination, with an average of 33.50 per innings. Brian Bradley, a slow, leg-break bowler, again secured excellent results, taking 33 wickets at 10.78. Others to do well were Stuart Toolin, 21 wickets at a cost of 15.48; Murray Mingay, 19 wickets at 18.15; and Kevin Summers, 11 wickets at 23.28. An unfinished partnership of 208 runs was recorded by R. Lloyd and M. Mingay. Brian Bradley and Rod Lloyd also assisted at times in taking charge of the team. Amongst the lads are a number showing future prospects, particularly one youngster, Barry Rothwell, who is showing remarkable judgment at such a tender age.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD TEAM.

Once again our boys made a splendid effort to regain the Shield, despite all the luck of the game going against them. That fine team of sportsmen, Petersham-Marrickville, are not begrudged their win, and we feel certain that they would be the first to admit that, on this occasion, they were the fortunate team, and had the match been played to a finish a different result may have been recorded. In three (3) consecutive finals the Manly boys have been forced to bat first on each occasion on damaged wickets through losing the toss. In this instance, we only made 32 runs in our first innings. Our opponents were dismissed for 73, giving them a lead of 41 runs. Manly fought back in the second innings, obtaining 118 runs for the loss of three (3) wickets before closing the innings at 3.30 p.m. On account of afternoon tea delay, play was not resumed until 4 p.m., showing an unnecessary loss of fifteen (15) unfortunate minutes in time,

and at 5.12 p.m., when a light appeal ended the game, our opponents had lost seven (7) wickets for 52 runs, and still required 26 runs for victory with only three (3) players, who were bowlers, and only aggregated five (5) runs between them in the first innings, to get the necessary runs. Still, that is cricket when all is said and done. Nevertheless, a number of fine performances came out of the match. The bowling of Bill Rome, a slow flighter, and Peter Philpott, leg-break, were great efforts. The former obtained five (5) for four (4) runs in the first, and five (5) for 23 in the second innings, and the latter secured three (3) for 11 and two (2) for 27 runs in the second innings. Both boys bowled throughout the last innings and were practically unplayable. With the bat, Norman Verity, 50 not out, and Brian Taylor, 40 not out, had recorded an unfinished partnership of 80 runs, with very sound batting, when the closure was applied. An amazing feature of the game was that of the 17 Petersham-Marrickville wickets that fell all were dismissed by being caught in the first innings, and five (5) were caught and the remaining two (2) stumped in the second innings. The field work was most pleasing, and the Petersham-Marrickville lads are also to be complimented for their brilliant efforts in this department of play. During the series of divisional matches, Norman Verity scored 238 runs at the high average of 59.50. His innings of 101 not out on a difficult wicket at Mosman was excellent and proved mainly instrumental in winning the match for his side. Don Brooker totalled 213 runs at 30.43; John Dower 207 at 29.86. In his innings of 102 against Waverley, on Manly Oval, he was at 95 when he ran seven (7) runs to reach 102. This exhausting effort proved his undoing, as he weakly returned the next ball to the bowler. Brian Taylor, although not as consistent as the previous season, recorded 167 runs at an average of 27.83. As regards the bowlers, Bill Rome's figures, 16 wickets at 6.12, were very good, whilst Peter Philpott aggregated 31 wickets at 11.58, and considerably helped in giving success to his side. Don Brooker, with 13 wickets at 15.53, and John Dower, 9 wickets at 12.33, were also good efforts. Manly boys have only lost one (1) divisional match in fifteen (15) games during the past three (3) seasons. Brian Taylor, for the second successive season, controlled the side in an able manner, despite the loss of the toss in all matches, and his popularity got the best out of his team. Ted Roberts again proved a good custodian, and Ian Wilesmith, who replaced Ted during his absence in the final match, did not let the side suffer in comparison.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM.

This team played six (6) matches, of which two (2) were won, three (3) drawn, and one (1) lost to Gordon, the eventual winners of the Shield. We were runners-up to Gordon in the Northern Division, and next season should be even stronger with promising lads to fill the gaps. Ray Bright, with sound stroking, proved the star batsman, scoring 282 runs, being dismissed only twice, giving him the outstanding average of 141.00, which created a fresh record, mentioned elsewhere. Ray was the only centurion, amassing 103 not out against Balmain. Others to do well were Murray Mingay, 128 runs at an average of 32.0; Brian Bradley, 145 runs at 29.0; Peter McAulay, 95 runs at 23.8. In bowling, Stuart Toolin, with slow, left-arm flight, bowled intelligently to obtain 14 wickets at 13.0. Rod Lloyd was sound behind the stumps, and Brian Bradley, as captain, did his utmost to bring success to his side.

With regard to the combined matches, North v. South, S. Toolin, B. Bradley, and R. Bright received selection, and in the games against the Country Coaching Boys at the Sydney Cricket Ground, S. Toolin played in the first team, and Brian Bradley in the second team. He secured the best bowling figures. Ray Bright was called upon to fill a vacancy in the first country side, and Murray Mingay in the second country team. Stuart Toolin also gained selection in the combined team to play Newcastle school-boys at Newcastle. Brian Bradley made the trip as a reserve. In these

matches the boys gave of their best, and the Club was well represented in every regard.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

KEITH MILLER—Once again this dynamic cricketer proved himself the foremost all-rounder in the world to-day. To emphasise that this statement is universally regarded, Capt. John Goddard, of the West Indies team, reiterated the words of F. R. Brown, captain of the last English Eleven in Australia: "Give us Keith Miller and we will defeat any opposition." What a magnificent tribute. Keith took part in all five (5) test matches against the West Indies and for N.S.W. against the visitors. He also represented his State in the Sheffield Shield series, playing a major part in the defeat of the West Indies, and, in New South Wales, wresting the shield from the Victorians. As a member of the Commonwealth team that met an English Eleven at Colombo, he again demonstrated, with a double-barrel performance, the tremendous force he is to Australia. We sincerely trust that this colourful cricket personality will grace the field for many a day.

JIM BURKE—This young player was 12th man in the first, second, and third tests, and ultimately found a place in the fourth test against the West Indies, besides appearing in all Sheffield Shield games, when available. He also represented his State against the visitors. We were somewhat disappointed that Jim did not fulfil the great promise expected, but we are not unduly worried, as it is felt that the delay is only temporary, and that he will reach great heights in the near future. Unfortunately, he was not able to get off to a good start, mainly by being selected as 12th man too often. This prevented him from having match practice, and we are of the opinion that this caused his loss of form. The uncertainty of selection and unwarranted press criticism also were not helpful. He has only to strike form early next season to be assured of a trip to the Old Country, and the tour with the Australian Eleven would do him a tremendous amount of good. We have to announce that Jim is now a married man, and owing to the housing difficulties, has had to leave the district, and next season in all probability will be appearing for Northern Districts, where the playing conditions should really suit him. What is one club's loss is another club's gain, and we wish him every success in his new surroundings.

ALAN WALKER—Alan represented New South Wales in all Sheffield Shield matches and in the game N.S.W. v. the West Indies. He gave excellent service on most "unresponsive" wickets, which did nothing whatever to assist fast bowling. We feel certain that the lifeless type of pitch is the prime factor to dullness in the game, and if only a return could be made to the faster type of days gone by, one would witness interesting and entertaining play by exponents of both departments of the game. Nevertheless, Alan did his utmost to extract life from the pitch, and this determination to get results will no doubt place him in line for the next tour of England. A number of keen judges cannot understand why this pacy trundler does not exploit the around-the-wicket delivery. What we do know is that if he could curb his impatience with the willow until set he would return in all probability to the time when his batting was regarded as first class, combining every known stroke in the game.

TOM BROOKS—This popular team's man with the stout heart played for New South Wales when called upon, and gave many fine performances. In any other State he would be the obvious choice as an opening bowler, and would make his presence felt. Tom has secured sixty (60) wickets in Sheffield Shield cricket at an average of 21.86 per wicket, and this is an excellent achievement. He has also rescued his side from tight positions at times with his batting. Any side is richer that has Tom as a member. We wish him well.

PRACTICE CAPTAINS.

We take pleasure in recognising the valued help of Jack Ryan and his assistant, Arthur Braddock, at the practice nets. This Club owes a great debt to them over the years, and we trust that their honorary services will be available again in the coming season.

AFTERNOON TEAS AND LUNCHEES.

We desire to thank the ladies who looked after this section of our social activities last season. Particularly do we appreciate the service of Mesdames E. Dower, F. Burke, Cousins, Poignand, P. R. Lowe, G. W. Lowe, and Misses W. Booth, M. Oxlade, and D. Hurwood. We are indeed fortunate in having these kind ladies taking such an interest in our welfare.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

The Committee offer heartiest congratulations to the following clubs in winning their respective competitions:—

Randwick, first grade; Waverley, second grade; Petersham-Marrickville, third grade; Petersham-Marrickville, fourth grade; Petersham-Marrickville, club championship; Epping, Municipal Shire "A" Division; Burwood, "B" Division; Petersham-Marrickville, Poidevin-Gray Shield; and Gordon, A. W. Green Shield.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

We take pleasure in extending congratulations to the Manly District Rugby Union and the Manly and Warringah Rugby League, respectively, on their excellent performances of the past year, and we wish them enjoyable games and even greater successes in the present season.

DELEGATES.

Your delegates regularly attended the meetings of the N.S.W.C.A. The President was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association, and also elected as a member of the Australian Board of Control for international cricket. Once again he was requested to accept the post of Chairman of that body. Much valuable time is voluntarily given by your President to these two (2) important organisations, apart from the service over the years to this Club.

Your Honorary Secretary was further appointed to supervise practice by the N.S.W. and State Colts' Practice Squads. He was also appointed to again take charge of the Country Boys housed at the Sydney Cricket Ground during January for coaching. Management of the A. W. Green Shield lads to play Newcastle schoolboys at Newcastle was also bestowed on him by the N.S.W.C.A. Also, at the request of the Temora District Cricket Association, and with the approval of the Association, a visit to Temora for a week was undertaken for the purpose of cricket instruction.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

We desire to express our thanks to the above-named body for kindly considerations, both monetary and otherwise, received during the past season. The Disablement Fund under its control was also very helpful to a number of players. We again wish to record our appreciation to the Secretary, Mr. Alan Barnes, and to Mr. Ron McDonald, as well as the other members of the staff, for the assistance and courtesy extended at all times to our members.

MANLY AND WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

We also thank the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association for their help and co-operation, particularly by its President, Mr. R. Freeman, and Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Baker, in allowing the use of grounds

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KEITH MILLER—Once again this dynamic cricketer proved himself the foremost all-rounder in the world to-day. To emphasise that this statement is universally regarded, Capt. John Goddard, of the West Indies team, reiterated the words of F. R. Brown, captain of the last English Eleven in Australia: "Give us Keith Miller and we will defeat any opposition." What a magnificent tribute. Keith took part in all five (5) test matches against the West Indies and for N.S.W. against the visitors. He also represented his State in the Sheffield Shield series, playing a major part in the defeat of the West Indies, and, in New South Wales, wresting the shield from the Victorians. As a member of the Commonwealth team that met an English Eleven at Colombo, he again demonstrated, with a double-barrel performance, the tremendous force he is to Australia. We sincerely trust that this colourful cricket personality will grace the field for many a day.

JIM BURKE—This young player was 12th man in the first, second, and third tests, and ultimately found a place in the fourth test against the West Indies, besides appearing in all Sheffield Shield games, when available. He also represented his State against the visitors. We were somewhat disappointed that Jim did not fulfil the great promise expected, but we are not unduly worried, as it is felt that the delay is only temporary, and that he will reach great heights in the near future. Unfortunately, he was not able to get off to a good start, mainly by being selected as 12th man too often. This prevented him from having match practice, and we are of the opinion that this caused his loss of form. The uncertainty of selection and unwarranted press criticism also were not helpful. He has only to strike form early next season to be assured of a trip to the Old Country, and the tour with the Australian Eleven would do him a tremendous amount of good. We have to announce that Jim is now a married man, and owing to the housing difficulties, has had to leave the district, and next season in all probability will be appearing for Northern Districts, where the playing conditions should really suit him. What is one club's loss is another club's gain, and we wish him every success in his new surroundings.

ALAN WALKER—Alan represented New South Wales in all Sheffield Shield matches and in the game N.S.W. v. the West Indies. He gave excellent service on most "unresponsive" wickets, which did nothing whatever to assist fast bowling. We feel certain that the lifeless type of pitch is the prime factor to dullness in the game, and if only a return could be made to the faster type of days gone by, one would witness interesting and entertaining play by exponents of both departments of the game. Nevertheless, Alan did his utmost to extract life from the pitch, and this determination to get results will no doubt place him in line for the next tour of England. A number of keen judges cannot understand why this pacy trundler does not exploit the around-the-wicket delivery. What we do know is that if he could curb his impatience with the willow until set he would return in all probability to the time when his batting was regarded as first class, combining every known stroke in the game.

TOM BROOKS—This popular team's man with the stout heart played for New South Wales when called upon, and gave many fine performances. In any other State he would be the obvious choice as an opening bowler, and would make his presence felt. Tom has secured sixty (60) wickets in Sheffield Shield cricket at an average of 21.86 per wicket, and this is an excellent achievement. He has also rescued his side from tight positions at times with his batting. Any side is richer that has Tom as a member. We wish him well.

PRACTICE CAPTAINS.

We take pleasure in recognising the valued help of Jack Ryan and his assistant, Arthur Braddock, at the practice nets. This Club owes a great debt to them over the years, and we trust that their honorary services will be available again in the coming season.

AFTERNOON TEAS AND LUNCHEES.

We desire to thank the ladies who looked after this section of our social activities last season. Particularly do we appreciate the service of Mesdames E. Dower, F. Burke, Cousins, Poignand, P. R. Lowe, G. W. Lowe, and Misses W. Booth, M. Oxlade, and D. Hurwood. We are indeed fortunate in having these kind ladies taking such an interest in our welfare.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

The Committee offer heartiest congratulations to the following clubs in winning their respective competitions:—

Randwick, first grade; Waverley, second grade; Petersham-Marrickville, third grade; Petersham-Marrickville, fourth grade; Petersham-Marrickville, club championship; Epping, Municipal Shire "A" Division; Burwood, "B" Division; Petersham-Marrickville, Poidevin-Gray Shield; and Gordon, A. W. Green Shield.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

We take pleasure in extending congratulations to the Manly District Rugby Union and the Manly and Warringah Rugby League, respectively, on their excellent performances of the past year, and we wish them enjoyable games and even greater successes in the present season.

DELEGATES.

Your delegates regularly attended the meetings of the N.S.W.C.A. The President was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association, and also elected as a member of the Australian Board of Control for international cricket. Once again he was requested to accept the post of Chairman of that body. Much valuable time is voluntarily given by your President to these two (2) important organisations, apart from the service over the years to this Club.

Your Honorary Secretary was further appointed to supervise practice by the N.S.W. and State Colts' Practice Squads. He was also appointed to again take charge of the Country Boys housed at the Sydney Cricket Ground during January for coaching. Management of the A. W. Green Shield lads to play Newcastle schoolboys at Newcastle was also bestowed on him by the N.S.W.C.A. Also, at the request of the Temora District Cricket Association, and with the approval of the Association, a visit to Temora for a week was undertaken for the purpose of cricket instruction.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

We desire to express our thanks to the above-named body for kindly considerations, both monetary and otherwise, received during the past season. The Disablement Fund under its control was also very helpful to a number of players. We again wish to record our appreciation to the Secretary, Mr. Alan Barnes, and to Mr. Ron McDonald, as well as the other members of the staff, for the assistance and courtesy extended at all times to our members.

MANLY AND WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

We also thank the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association for their help and co-operation, particularly by its President, Mr. R. Freeman, and Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Baker, in allowing the use of grounds

under their control at the commencement of the season. This thoughtful action is of estimable value to our players seeking early form, and is deeply appreciated by all. We wish the Association every success in its efforts to further our great game.

COACHING CLASSES.

Last season the coaching class for boys functioned for the nineteenth year in succession. The roll-up was splendid, and the ability shown on the whole was most pleasing. We feel the Club will go from strength to strength for years to come with the promising talent displayed. The coaches, Jim Randell, Les Gwynne, and George Lowe, who have been connected with this department of the Club since the inception of the class, sincerely trust that the new practice wickets will give better service during the coming season. Good conditions are most essential in order to obtain satisfactory results from boys learning to play cricket. Besides, painful injuries have too often happened in the past to the lads. All boys, regardless of age, are accepted and encouraged to endow a love of this fine old game that is so full of those qualities known as character and team spirit. The coaches desire to thank Messrs. N. McGilvray, E. Rothwell, and B. Cook for their assistance at times.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

We offer our congratulations to the Manly High School, coupled with the masters, Messrs. J. Quilkey and Bert Watson, erstwhile prominent member of our Club, on attaining first grade rating so soon after its elevation to High School status. The performances to date fully justified this action. On the other hand, we are greatly concerned that this wonderful teams game, cricket, is no longer being played at the Brookvale and Narrabeen schools. We would hate to think that the authorities that be fail to realise what an asset this sport is in moulding a boy's character, and will remedy the oversight in the coming season. All interested are fully conscious of the fact that the high sales tax imposed on already costly gear is an impediment to all games, and it is astounding that the controlling power is not cognisant of the fact that healthy outdoor recreation keeps the growing youth keen, alert, and his body in proper physical condition. The nation should pride itself on an A1 rating, not a C3, and if this great mistake is allowed to continue, the latter category is what we are heading for. The sooner it is rectified the better for all. I feel sure the N.S.W.C.A. and this Club will do all in their power to help these schools to re-establish this great traditional game on their curriculum.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

A very pleasing function occurred on the night of the last annual meeting when the President, with some well chosen words, supported by Mr. Keith Miller, presented Jim Burke with a very fine, inscribed canteen of cutlery in celebration of the great effort of scoring a century on his first appearance in a test match. A signal honour, enjoyed only by a very small band of batsmen. Jim suitably responded.

At the invitation of Mr. W. Gagie, an old member of this Club, a visit was paid to Woy Woy by a strong side. It was very early in the season, and the ground, unfortunately, through the late football season, was in poor shape for the playing of cricket. Ern Toshack, a member of the opposition, provided some excellent practice for our players.

During the season a showing of cricket films, kindly provided by the N.S.W.C.A., was screened in the Manly Sporting Union Hall. Mr. Les Gwynne was instrumental in arranging the attendance of Messrs. C. Winning, F. Bennett, and G. Cansdell, of the Balmain Club, in order to demonstrate and commentate on the films, and the night proved most enjoyable. At the serving of refreshments your President suitably thanked the Balmain members.

In February a side selected from the Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield boys, accompanied by those most promising State colts, Ian Craig and Bob Simpson, visited Richmond to indulge in a game with the junior members of the Hawkesbury Cricket Council, which comprised selections from eight (8) associations. The match was keenly played and resulted in a win for the visiting team. We desire to thank the local President, Mr. Gartrell, and his hard-working committee for the excellent way they looked after our welfare. It is hoped a return game can be arranged in our district at the earliest opportunity next season.

At Easter Mr. Bruce Cook made arrangements to take a strong side, comprising most of the first grade players, to Mudjee in order to play a couple of matches against representatives of the Mudjee Cricket Association. A most enjoyable week-end was spent, and the players desire to thank the local officials for their kind hospitality.

Our fine young test cricketer, Jim Burke, has again kindly donated a cricket bat, autographed by the West Indies touring side and the Australian Eleven, besides supplying the Club with a brand new pair of pads. These are gestures much appreciated.

NEW SOUTH WALES UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

The opportunity is taken to thank the members of the abovenamed body for rendering this important service to our Club and the cricket world generally. It is no easy task, and too often we fear it is overlooked by both the players and the public, the required judgment and deep concentration that is required, to efficiently perform this duty. All umpires appointed for Manly and Brookvale Oval matches were regular and punctual.

MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Club is thankful to the Manly Municipal Council, coupled with the names of Mayors Alderman J. Anderson and J. Brown respectively, for the interest that has been taken in our welfare. To the various officials of the Council our grateful thanks are also accorded, particularly to the popular curator of the Oval, Mr. W. Bunting. As Mr. B. Adrian has now been appointed liaison officer for the Club to confer with the Engineer, Mr. Graham, we feel confident that nothing but good will eventuate from their discussions, and the centre and practice wickets area, together with the state of the playing field generally, will show definite improvement on last season.

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.

We also deeply appreciate the interest that the Warringah Shire Council, with Mr. J. Fisher at the helm, take in the Club and sport generally. The percentage of our players is considerably increasing in this fast growing district, and all appreciate playing under the best conditions that are possible. Our thanks are also tendered to the Council Officials, particularly so we mention Mr. Bruce Adrian. We are also mindful of the good work performed by the Curator, Mr. C. Hatcher, in keeping Brookvale Oval in such excellent shape and tender him our thanks as well.

CONDOLENCES.

We record with deep regret the passing of one of our oldest and respected members in the person of Mr. Tom Patison, who kept wickets for a number of years for this Club in its early days. After his retirement from the field of play he regularly graced the Oval with his presence. We are also sorrowful of the death of Mr. Alec Buckley, who ably represented Manly for a number of years on both the cricket and football fields. He had few peers as a fieldsman and would be very welcome in our ranks to-day. He also enjoyed the wonderful record of appearing consecutively in over one hundred (100) first grade football matches. He lost an arm fighting for his country in the first world war and his sporting career unfortunately came to an end. To the relatives of these two fine sportsmen we offer our

sincere sympathy. As we go to press we learn of the death of the Hon. E. H. Farrar, President of the Legislative Council of N.S.W. As one of our Vice-Presidents of long standing, he took a great interest in the Club and cricket generally. We deeply mourn his passing and all members convey their deep sympathy to his relatives.

PUBLICITY.

To "The Manly Daily" and "The Manly and Warringah News," together with the "Round Up," we give our deep thanks for the publicity given, and for the accurate recordings of all our matches. Without the local press assistance much sporting news would be absent. Recognition is all due to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. K. Hayman, who for many years now has acted as Publicity Officer of the Club.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION.

To our Vice-Presidents, most of whom render considerable financial support each season to our Honorary Auditors, Messrs. G. M. Dunlop and J. M. Searle for many years' service; to Mr. C. K. Hayman, for taking good care of our finances; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosvenor, for willingly disposing of our Associate Tickets year after year; to our Associate Members, who are regular and helpful in their attendance; to Mr. Harold Austin, who once again looked after the welfare of the first eleven, also Messrs. Tom Mulrey and Arthur Sands, scorers of the 1st and 2nd teams, and to the other scorers of the lower grades. Finally to Messrs. K. Brunner, W. Lees and P. Williams for their help at the Oval. To all these considerate persons we offer our grateful thanks.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

G. W. LOWE, Honorary Secretary.

Averages for Season, 1951-52

FIRST GRADE.

BATTING.

| Names | No. of Innings | Not Outs | Highest Score | Total Runs | Avge. |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|
| K. Miller | 6 | — | 133 | 400 | 66.66 |
| B. Adrian | 11 | 3 | 146 n.o. | 382 | 47.75 |
| E. Robinson | 17 | — | 69 | 484 | 28.47 |
| J. Burke | 9 | — | 82 | 241 | 26.77 |
| J. Dower | 7 | 1 | 30 | 133 | 22.16 |
| C. Graham | 8 | 1 | 36 | 135 | 19.28 |
| V. Brown | 13 | — | 41 | 246 | 18.92 |
| B. Taylor | 16 | 1 | 43 | 274 | 18.26 |
| D. Frazer | 17 | 4 | 29 | 203 | 15.61 |
| A. Walker | 9 | 1 | 36 | 115 | 14.37 |
| J. Gwynne | 9 | — | 35 | 112 | 12.44 |
| B. Cook | 9 | 1 | 60 | 98 | 12.25 |
| D. Brooker | 7 | — | 26 | 58 | 8.28 |
| P. Philpott | 15 | 4 | 21 | 85 | 7.72 |
| N. Verity | 8 | 1 | 30 | 52 | 7.42 |
| T. Brooks | 11 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 3.85 |

Also batted—E. Smith, 3 innings for 19 runs; R. Saggars, 2 for 15; J. Hodgson, 1 for 6; N. Sutherland, 1 for 2 runs.

BOWLING.

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Wkts. | Runs | Avge. |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| K. Miller | 42.3 | 2 | 12 | 172 | 14.33 |
| J. Burke | 58.4 | 10 | 12 | 228 | 19.00 |
| C. Graham | 62 | 11 | 12 | 235 | 19.50 |
| T. Brooks | 140 | 19 | 28 | 589 | 21.03 |
| J. Gwynne | 57.3 | 9 | 9 | 199 | 22.11 |
| E. Robinson | 145.1 | 9 | 26 | 668 | 25.69 |
| A. Walker | 89 | 11 | 9 | 245 | 27.22 |
| P. Philpott | 97.5 | 6 | 17 | 479 | 28.17 |

Also bowled—D. Brooker, 9 wkts. for 117 runs; B. Cook, 4 for 68; J. Dower, 2 for 36; B. Adrian, 0 wkts. for 16 runs.

SECOND GRADE.

BATTING.

| Names | No. of Innings | Not Outs | Highest Score | Total Runs | Avge. |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|
| J. Hodgson | 8 | — | 68 | 228 | 28.50 |
| W. Rome | 7 | 2 | 53 | 130 | 26.00 |
| N. Sutherland | 17 | 2 | 55 | 374 | 24.93 |
| N. Verity | 10 | — | 61 | 234 | 23.40 |
| C. Nash | 5 | 1 | 30 | 91 | 22.75 |
| D. Brooker | 8 | 1 | 65 | 156 | 22.28 |
| E. Smith | 17 | 1 | 97 | 355 | 22.18 |
| G. Ball | 5 | 1 | 30 | 86 | 21.50 |
| P. Burggraf | 10 | 5 | 39 | 90 | 18.00 |
| J. Dower | 11 | — | 37 | 166 | 15.09 |
| R. Watkins | 18 | 2 | 28 | 173 | 10.81 |
| B. Watkins | 12 | 1 | 59 | 110 | 10.00 |
| E. Roberts | 11 | 3 | 31 | 77 | 9.62 |
| K. Watkins | 11 | — | 34 | 105 | 9.54 |
| J. Paterson | 6 | 1 | 21 | 41 | 8.20 |
| G. Hooker | 7 | 1 | 12 | 38 | 6.33 |
| A. Sharp | 6 | — | 16 | 32 | 5.33 |
| A. Treloar | 8 | — | 14 | 26 | 3.25 |

Also batted—J. Blades, 4 innings for 8 runs; P. Goodall 3 (2 n.o.) for 24; B. Taylor, 3 (1 n.o.) for 122; J. Gwynne, 2 for 150; R. Horton, 2 for 36; M. Hayman, 2 for 13; M. Mingay, 2 (1 n.o.) for 12; R. Lenon, 2 for 5; K. Simmons, 2 for 1; V. Brown, 1 for 32; W. Hoy, 1 for 3; B. O'Laughlin, 1 innings for 0 runs.

BOWLING.

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Wkts. | Runs | Avge. |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| P. Burggraf | 66 | — | 24 | 366 | 15.25 |
| N. Sutherland | 140 | 17 | 31 | 547 | 17.64 |
| G. Hooker | 55 | 4 | 15 | 273 | 18.20 |
| K. Watkins | 53 | 4 | 11 | 201 | 18.27 |
| B. Watkins | 30 | 2 | 6 | 128 | 21.33 |
| W. Rome | 42 | 7 | 7 | 174 | 24.85 |
| J. Dower | 32 | 3 | 6 | 156 | 26.00 |
| R. Watkins | 135 | 9 | 22 | 584 | 26.54 |
| G. Ball | 66 | 4 | 10 | 275 | 27.50 |

Also bowled—D. Brooker, 4 wkts. for 116 runs; J. Hodgson, 3 for 119; E. Roberts, 2 for 6; B. Taylor, 2 for 79; J. Gwynne, 2 for 86; E. Smith, 1 for 18; P. Goodall, 1 for 104; A. Sharp, 1 for 71; B. O'Laughlin, 0 for 12; N. Verity, 0 for 25; C. Nash, 0 for 43; J. Paterson, 0 wkts. for 51 runs.

THIRD GRADE.

BATTING.

| Names | No. of Innings | Not Outs | Highest Score | Total Runs | Avg. |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|
| N. McGilvray | 7 | — | 86 | 190 | 27.14 |
| A. Sharp | 9 | — | 66 | 230 | 25.55 |
| A. Treloar | 13 | 2 | 51 | 194 | 17.63 |
| J. Blades | 5 | 1 | 39 | 64 | 16.00 |
| K. Jones | 19 | 1 | 71 n.o. | 261 | 14.50 |
| R. Bright | 10 | — | 30 | 121 | 12.10 |
| S. Toolin | 9 | 1 | 33 | 94 | 11.75 |
| M. Hayman | 12 | 1 | 39 | 127 | 11.54 |
| K. Watkins | 7 | — | 30 | 79 | 11.28 |
| L. Soman | 8 | 1 | 28 n.o. | 70 | 10.00 |
| L. Cameron | 7 | 3 | 28 n.o. | 40 | 10.00 |
| P. Burggraf | 10 | 1 | 19 | 85 | 9.44 |
| P. Goodall | 11 | 1 | 35 | 93 | 9.30 |
| I. Wilesmith | 7 | 1 | 13 | 48 | 8.00 |
| R. Burggraf | 6 | — | 16 | 41 | 6.85 |
| W. Cogan | 6 | — | 25 | 38 | 6.33 |
| E. Harding | 7 | — | 25 | 42 | 6.00 |
| K. Waterhouse | 20 | 7 | 30 n.o. | 77 | 5.92 |
| B. Bradley | 12 | — | 15 | 71 | 5.91 |
| W. Rome | 8 | 0 | 15 | 35 | 4.37 |

Also batted—H. O'Halloran, 5 innings for 20 runs; R. Yell, 5 for 12; J. Paterson, 4 for 72; J. Short, 4 for 29; B. Watkins, 4 for 28; K. Magor, 4 for 9; K. Simmons, 3 for 27; L. Bell, 3 for 4; G. Ball, 2 for 90; J. Hodgson, 2 for 30; C. Nash, 2 for 29; G. Hooker, 2 for 16; B. Cook, 1 for 75; A. Sawyer, 1 innings for 10 runs.

BOWLING.

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Wkts. | Runs | Avg. |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| N. McGilvray | 78 | 13 | 23 | 220 | 9.56 |
| K. Watkins | 42 | 3 | 16 | 158 | 9.87 |
| A. Sharp | 70 | 15 | 14 | 170 | 12.14 |
| P. Burggraf | 54 | 3 | 16 | 269 | 16.81 |
| L. Cameron | 43 | 6 | 8 | 153 | 19.12 |
| L. Soman | 52 | 3 | 12 | 241 | 20.08 |
| K. Waterhouse | 105 | 13 | 19 | 406 | 21.36 |
| P. Goodall | 28 | 2 | 6 | 129 | 21.50 |

Also bowled—S. Toolin, 8 wkts. for 109 runs; G. Ball, 5 for 77; B. Bradley, 5 for 235; W. Rome, 4 for 81; J. Hodgson, 3 for 59; A. Sawyer, 3 for 63; M. Hayman, 2 for 23; G. Hooker, 2 for 52; A. Treloar, 1 for 11; B. Cook, 1 for 28; K. Magor, 1 for 36; J. Paterson, 0 for 42; R. Burggraf, 0 for 25; K. Jones, 0 for 13; H. O'Halloran, 0 for 10; E. Harding, 0 for 10; B. Watkins, 0 for 30 runs.

FOURTH GRADE.

BATTING.

| Names | No. of Innings | Not Outs | Highest Score | Total Runs | Avg. |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|
| H. O'Halloran | 12 | 1 | 70 n.o. | 235 | 21.4 |
| J. Short | 24 | 1 | 49 | 359 | 15.6 |
| I. Wilesmith | 12 | — | 53 | 172 | 14.3 |
| K. Simmons | 8 | — | 50 | 108 | 13.5 |
| L. Cameron | 13 | — | 31 | 152 | 11.7 |
| J. Knight | 10 | — | 29 | 117 | 11.7 |

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| E. Harding | 15 | — | 56 | 174 | 11.6 |
| R. Yell | 19 | — | 39 | 209 | 11.0 |
| H. Frazer | 21 | 4 | 39 | 185 | 10.9 |
| K. Conrad | 9 | 1 | 29 | 72 | 9.0 |
| R. Lloyd | 9 | 1 | 28 n.o. | 63 | 7.8 |
| A. Evans | 16 | 4 | 17 | 83 | 6.9 |
| B. Martin | 12 | — | 15 | 62 | 5.2 |
| R. Risopp | 11 | 5 | 8 | 30 | 5.0 |
| C. Hooker | 16 | 3 | 23 | 51 | 4.7 |
| D. Spiden | 8 | 2 | 10 | 25 | 4.2 |
| D. Fernon | 9 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 3.8 |
| K. Magor | 9 | 1 | 13 | 26 | 3.2 |

Also batted—J. O'Brien, 5 innings for 92 runs; A. Rogers, 5 for 47; M. Mingay, 5 for 27; D. Latimer, 5 for 0; W. Philpott, 4 for 7; G. Humphries, 3 for 83; L. Bell, 2 for 68; W. Cogan, 2 for 18; W. Hoy, 2 for 41; K. Jones, 2 for 14; L. Manchee, 2 for 13; R. Lenon, 2 for 13; B. Putnam, 1 for 35; R. Watkins, 1 for 23; J. Blades, 1 for 14; A. Verity, 1 for 6; K. Waterhouse, 1 for 5; W. Rome, 1 for 1; P. Goodall, 1 for 0; L. Soman, 1 for 2 runs.

BOWLING.

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Wkts. | Runs | Avge. |
|------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| L. Cameron | 87 | 12 | 21 | 346 | 16.4 |
| G. Hooker | 45.5 | 4 | 15 | 253 | 16.8 |
| R. Yell | 93 | 7 | 24 | 477 | 19.8 |
| A. Evans | 54 | 3 | 12 | 270 | 22.5 |
| K. Magor | 35.7 | 5 | 7 | 162 | 23.2 |
| H. Frazer | 88.1 | 8 | 16 | 422 | 26.4 |

Also bowled—E. Harding, 13 wkts. for 120 runs; K. Waterhouse, 5 for 45; D. Fernon, 5 for 122; D. Spiden, 4 for 95; W. Rome, 2 for 36; J. Short, 2 for 112; P. Goodall, 1 for 14; W. Hoy, 1 for 13; A. Rogers, 1 for 24; J. O'Brien, 1 for 39; R. Watkins, 1 for 47; L. Manchee, 1 for 56; H. O'Halloran, 0 for 8; D. Latimer, 0 for 9; J. Knight, 0 for 16; R. Rissopp, 0 wkts. for 23 runs.

MANLY DISTRICT JUNIOR TEAM.

BATTING.

| Names | No. of Innings | Not Outs | Highest Score | Total Runs | Avge. |
|--------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|
| M. Mingay | 14 | 5 | 113 n.o. | 542 | 60.22 |
| S. Toolin | 7 | 1 | 126 n.o. | 324 | 54.00 |
| S. Coltman | 11 | 2 | 85 | 417 | 46.33 |
| R. Lloyd | 13 | 5 | 109 n.o. | 328 | 41.00 |
| B. Bradley | 7 | — | 79 | 241 | 34.42 |
| P. Proudfoot | 7 | 3 | 50 n.o. | 134 | 33.50 |
| R. Bright | 7 | 1 | 63 | 104 | 17.33 |
| B. Veitch | 12 | 4 | 29 | 130 | 16.52 |
| B. Rothwell | 7 | 1 | 32 | 95 | 15.83 |
| K. Summers | 8 | 4 | 22 n.o. | 60 | 15.00 |
| R. Hockey | 11 | 1 | 20 | 93 | 9.30 |
| C. Brewster | 12 | 2 | 15 | 79 | 7.90 |

Also batted—B. Coltman, 5 innings for 23 runs; A. Verity, 4 for 16; A. Loudon, 4 for 14; W. Rothwell, 3 for 27; R. Lenon, 2 for 18; G. Bragg, 1 for 33 runs.

BOWLING.

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Wkts. | Runs | Avge. |
|------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| B. Bradley | 57 | 1 | 33 | 356 | 10.78 |
| S. Toolin | 32 | 1 | 21 | 325 | 15.48 |

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|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| M. Mingay | 89 | 11 | 19 | 345 | 18.15 |
| B. Veitch | 53 | 6 | 8 | 150 | 18.75 |
| R. Lloyd | 24 | — | 6 | 133 | 22.22 |
| K. Summers | 52 | 3 | 11 | 255 | 23.28 |

Also bowled—W. Rothwell, 8 wkts. for 99 runs; B. Rothwell, 7 wkts. for 110 runs.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

| BATTING. | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|--|
| Names | No. of Innings | Not Outs | Highest Score | Total Runs | Avge. | |
| N. Verity | 8 | 4 | 101 n.o. | 238 | 59.50 | |
| D. Brooker | 7 | — | 77 | 213 | 30.43 | |
| J. Dower | 7 | — | 102 | 209 | 29.86 | |
| B. Taylor | 7 | 1 | 40 n.o. | 167 | 27.83 | |
| P. Philpott | 6 | — | 33 | 106 | 17.67 | |
| A. Sawyer | 4 | 2 | 19 | 33 | 16.50 | |
| K. Jones | 6 | 2 | 19 | 65 | 16.25 | |
| P. Goodall | 5 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 14.50 | |
| E. Roberts | 3 | — | 34 | 39 | 13.00 | |
| W. Rome | 4 | — | 14 | 16 | 4.00 | |

Also batted—K. Waterhouse, 2 innings for 2 runs; I. Wilesmith, 1 for 0; M. Mingay, 1 for 0 runs.

| BOWLING. | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Name | Overs | Maidens | Wkts. | Runs | Avge. |
| W. Rome | 54 | 16 | 16 | 98 | 6.12 |
| P. Philpott | 92 | 11 | 31 | 359 | 11.58 |
| J. Dower | 28 | 6 | 9 | 112 | 12.33 |
| D. Brooker | 46 | 1 | 13 | 202 | 15.53 |
| K. Waterhouse | 27 | 3 | 4 | 96 | 23.50 |

Also bowled—B. Taylor, 1 wkt. for 37 runs; N. Verity, 1 for 14; P. Goodall, 1 for 40; K. Jones, 0 for 6; A. Sawyer, 0 wkts. for 18 runs.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

| BATTING. | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|--|
| Names | No. of Innings | Not Outs | Highest Score | Total Runs | Avge. | |
| R. Bright | 5 | 3 | 103 n.o. | 282 | 141.0 | |
| M. Mingay | 5 | 1 | 57 | 128 | 32.0 | |
| B. Bradley | 5 | — | 49 | 145 | 29.0 | |
| B. Martin | 3 | 2 | 24 n.o. | 28 | 28.0 | |
| P. McAuley | 4 | — | 55 | 95 | 23.8 | |
| R. Lloyd | 5 | — | 28 | 74 | 14.9 | |
| S. Toolin | 5 | — | 19 | 33 | 6.0 | |
| D. Hanlin | 4 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 6.0 | |
| R. Lenon | 4 | — | 12 | 13 | 3.2 | |

Also batted—I. Barnes, 2 innings for 0 runs; B. Veitch, 2 for 4; W. Rothwell, 1 for 21; R. Hockey, 1 for 7; C. Brewster 1(not out) for 3 runs.

| BOWLING. | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| Name | Overs | Maidens | Wkts. | Runs | Avge. |
| S. Toolin | 57 | 4 | 14 | 193 | 13.0 |
| B. Bradley | 47 | 2 | 7 | 150 | 21.3 |
| M. Mingay | 31 | 2 | 5 | 148 | 29.6 |
| D. Hanlin | 34 | 3 | 4 | 146 | 36.5 |

Also bowled—I. Barnes, 3 wkts. for 82 runs; R. Lenon, 2 for 89; B. Veitch, 1 wkt. for 79 runs.

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 | J. Blades | 36.00 | (1948-49) |
| Most Wickets in Season | W. H. Bassett | 97 | (1936-37) |

DISTRICT JUNIOR TEAM.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | D. Ellis | 165 n.o. | (1949-50) |
| Highest Aggregate | S. Coltman | 489 | (1950-51) |
| Highest Average | M. Mingay | 60.22 | (1951-52) |
| Most Wickets in Season | B. Bradley | 48 | (1950-51) |

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | T. Parsonage | 178 | (1930-31) |
| Highest Aggregate | T. Parsonage | 378 | (1930-31) |
| Highest Average | H. Leahy | 82.25 | (1937-38) |
| Most Wickets in Season | P. Philpott | 38 | (1950-51) |

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Highest Individual Score | J. McCabe | 135 n.o. | (1938-39) |
| Highest Aggregate | B. Watson | 341 | (1944-45) |
| Highest Average | R. Bright | 141.00 | (1951-52) |
| Most Wickets in Season | P. Philpott | 40 | (1950-51) |

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB. **EQUIPMENT FUND ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1952.**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| BALANCE—31st May, 1951 | £ | s | d |
| | 71 | 5 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £71 | 5 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Expenditure Authorised | £ | s | d |
| BALANCE—31st May, 1952 | 67 | 12 | 8 |
| | 3 | 12 | 10 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £71 | 5 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1952.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|---|---------------------------------|------|----|----|
| | £ | s | d | | £ | s | d |
| Equipment Fund Account | | | | Equipment—At Valuation | | | |
| Subscription Paid in Advance | | | | Bank of New South Wales | 195 | 0 | 0 |
| Accumulation Account— | | | | Commonwealth Bank of Australia— | 151 | 5 | 3 |
| Balance—31st May, 1951 | 411 | 2 | 8 | Equipment Account | 3 | 12 | 10 |
| Less: Excess of Expenditure over | | | | Interest Accrued | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Income for the Year | 62 | 15 | 2 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | | | |
| | 348 | 7 | 6 | | 6 | 16 | 1 |
| | <hr/> | | | | | | |
| | £353 | 1 | 4 | | £353 | 1 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | | | | | | |

We have examined the Books and Records of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB for the year ended 31st May, 1952, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1952, according to the Books of the Club and the explanations received by us.

C. K. HAYMAN, Hon. Treasurer,
MANLY. 12th June, 1952.

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

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1952.

£ s d £ s d

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|---|---|---|---|
| Materials and Repairs | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
| Less: Transfer from Equipment | 253 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Fund Account | 67 | 12 | 8 | | | |

£ s d £ s d

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|-----|----|---|
| Members' and Associates' Subscriptions | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
| Donations | | | | 134 | 8 | 0 |
| Playing and Ground Fees Collected .. | | | | 37 | 16 | 0 |
| Manly Oval Ground Account | 120 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 5 | 0 |
| Less: Manly Council Percentage .. | 90 | 0 | 0 | | | |

| | | |
|-----|----|----|
| 185 | 17 | 6 |
| 33 | 14 | 11 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Ground Rentals and Fees | 103 | 8 | 6 |
| Insurance | 10 | 0 | 0 |

113 8 6

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Allowance | 31 10 0 |
| Honorarium and Donations | 7 7 0 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 4 17 11 |

£376 15 10

£376 15 10

