

# Manly District Cricket Club

(FOUNDED 1878)



SEVENTY-FIFTH

## ANNUAL REPORT

AND

## Balance Sheet

1952-1953





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## Manly District Cricket Club

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1953, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

### BUSINESS :

- (1) To receive the Seventy-fifth 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.

C. M. HAYMAN,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

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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.

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# Office - Bearers, 1952-53

## Patron:

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

## President:

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

## Vice-Presidents:

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Municipality of Manly.  
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## Hon. Secretary:

George Lowe.

## Assistant Hon. Secretary:

C. Max Hayman.

## Hon. Treasurer:

C. K. Hayman.

## Acting Hon. Treasurer:

N. C. Sutherland.

## 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, B. Adrian, J. Gwynne, B. C. Cook, J. Hodgson, V. Brown,  
T. Brooks, B. Taylor, J. Dower.

## Provisional Selectors:

G. W. Lowe, T. Brooks, B. Adrian, N. McGilvray, N. Sutherland.

## Permanent Selectors:

Messrs. G. W. Lowe, T. Brooks, L. Soman, and Respective Captains.

## 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 General Committee have pleasure in submitting the 75th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption. The Club again fielded four Teams in the N.S.W.C.A. Grade Competition and one team of Junior Members in the M.W.D.J.C.A. competition. The Club also entered teams in the Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield competitions and are pleased to report that we were successful in being declared the joint winners with Waverley in the latter series.

The Club recorded its highest place in the Club Championship for many years to finish 7th. This was largely due to the great effort of the 1st XI, who finished equal second with 335 Club Championship points, while the other teams maintained their positions in their respective grades. The 1st XI were in 7th position at the end of the eleventh round, which marked the end of the Minor Premiership, and had they capitalised their winning position in the match with Petersham they would have entered the finals.

We are proud to report that Keith Miller again represented in Interstate matches and in the Test Match series against South Africa, and was selected to tour with the 1953 Touring Team to England. Jim Burke, Alan Walker, and Tom Brooks also played for N.S.W. in the Interstate series, and Jim Burke also gained representative honours with an Australian XI against South Africa.

The 2nds, 3rds and 4th elevens were unfortunate to once again have to suffer from frequent changes due to the unavailability of our Interstate representatives but nevertheless many good team performances were recorded. Young players who showed promise were given every opportunity and your Club had the satisfaction of seeing 15-year-old Murray Mingay, who commenced the season in the 4th XI, elevated to the 1st Grade side at the end of the season, and thoroughly justified his selection.

The Green Shield XI had an exciting final against Waverley, and due to a difference in the scorebooks, when our side appeared to have won the match, a "no result" was declared. The Grade Committee had decided to declare Waverley winners on averages, but, as the result of strong representations by Hon. Secretary George Lowe, Manly was declared joint premiers with Waverley.

### 1st XI REVIEW

It is very pleasing to record a commendable performance on the part of the First Grade team. In all 13 matches were played, two being won outright, five on the first innings, one tied and one drawn. Losses were three on the first innings and one outright. Manly scored 2565 runs for the loss of 127 wickets; averaging 20.19, whilst opponents lost 146 wickets for 2335 runs, at an average of 15.99.

In the Minor Premiership the side finished seventh, and in winning the concluding rounds outright were able to finish the season in equal second place with 335 Club Championship points.

Keith Miller, Captain of the team, was able to play in two matches only, and his capable deputy, Eddie Robinson, had charge of the side for most of the season. Eddie had his most successful season with the Club so far and scored most runs and took most wickets, and proved himself a first-class allrounder.

Peter Philpott won the batting average with 48.33, and as he is destined to appear in a more prominent position in the batting order next season big things may be expected in his batting. Peter also bowled remarkably well to take 25 wickets for an average of 11.04, and it was a pity that the services of this promising cricketer were lost for the latter half of the season due to his call up for National Service training.

Jim Burke was the third player to have an outstanding all-round success and won the bowling average by taking 36 wickets at a cost of 6.13, and in addition was second in the batting averages with 39.14. Jim was a tower

of strength to his side, and as he will be playing with Northern Districts next season his departure will be sorely felt by the Club.

The other players also pulled their weight and helped to make the past season a most happy as well as a very successful one. Special reference is made of the two excellent batting performances by 15-year-old Murray Mingay in the concluding matches. Limited space will not allow worthy comment, but a very bright future is predicted for this most entertaining batsman. Best individual performances were:—

**BATTING**—Vic Brown (86 v West. Suburbs), E. Robinson (68 v Pet.-M'ville, 60 v West. Suburbs, 74 v Balmain, and 52 v Glebe), J. Burke (77 and 57 not out v West. Suburbs, 54 v Nth. Dist.), P. Philpott (56 v St. George).

**BOWLING**—J. Burke (7 for 38 and 7 for 31 v Nth. Dist.; 7 for 51 v West. Suburbs; 6 for 6 and 4 for 23 v Waverley), P. Philpott (8 for 38 v Paddington; 6 for 63 v Balmain; 6 for 33 v West. Suburbs), E. Robinson (5 for 96 v Glebe, 5 for 37 v Waverley).

Col Graham took most catches (12) and W. Davey and J. Nelson both kept wickets in an able manner.

## SECOND GRADE REVIEW

This team finished 8th in the Competition Table with 46 points, as against 13th place last year—a commendable improvement. Of the 13 matches played, 6 were won (one outright), 6 were lost (one outright), and one drawn.

The team was not very successful in the early part of the season, due probably to frequent changes when the 1st XI was altered through the loss of representative players. However, it is interesting to note that later in the season, when some stability with players was achieved of the seven games played five were won.

Alan Sharp won the batting average with 26.25, which included a very fine innings of 72 n.o. against Glebe-South Sydney. He was eventually promoted to the First XI.

N. Verity scored the most runs through the season, 321, closely followed by F. Collins with 302. Centuries were scored by Frank Collins, 112 against Paddington, and John Nelson, 107 not out against Bankstown-Canterbury. These two innings were forceful and the runs were scored in fast time. Good batting support was provided throughout the season by K. Watkins, R. Watkins, J. Milne, N. Verity, R. Horton, and N. Sutherland.

W. Rome secured the bowling average, dismissing 26 players at a cost of 8.88 each. His performance was a splendid one, particularly in view of the fact that he was only able to play in 6 matches. Best bowling performances were:—J. Dower (8 for 30 v Northern Districts), W. Rome (5 for 23 v Paddington, 6 for 24 and 5 for 36 v Glebe-South Sydney, and 7 for 68 v Petersham), D. Brooker (5 for 27 v Paddington).

After indifferent displays in the early matches, it is pleasing to report that fielding by the team was of a high standard. R. Horton, J. Dower, N. Verity, and R. Bright were excellent examples to fellow members of the team.

J. Nelson and W. Davey were the wicketkeepers during the season, and each carried out their work efficiently.

Nigel Sutherland led the side throughout in his usual capable and efficient manner.

## THIRD GRADE REVIEW

Thirteen matches were played, of which 5 were won, one drawn, and seven lost (one outright), and the side finished in 10th position with 45 points. The team scored 2466 runs for the loss of 135 wickets, averaging 18.27, to the opponents' 2365 runs for the loss of 105 wickets, averaging 22.52. Many adjustments had to be made during the season to fill positions in the higher grades, when State and International games were being played.

In addition many vacancies were caused when younger players were called up for military training, and in all 27 players appeared during the season, a fact which does not permit building of a good solid side. It is hoped that next year the side will be kept more stable to give the players a chance to settle into a good combination.

The only centurion was Ray Bright, who played a faultless innings of 102 runs against Petersham-Marrickville. This lad has a great variety of strokes and a very good future is predicted for him. Bill Cook, until his call up for Military training, performed very well as an opening batsman to average 30.14 runs for 8 innings. Bill has a very sound defence, and when more power is added to his strokes many good scores will be made by this keen player. John Nelson, until his elevation to the 1st XI, had great success with the bat, and won the average with 41.0. He also kept wickets in a very able manner. Ellis Rothwell, playing in his first season with the Club, scored most runs (304 for an average of 23.39), and rarely failed to give the side a good start with his forceful batting. He also trundled with success on many occasions. Eric Little, after an absence of some years, showed some glorious strokes, and was a consistent rungetter. Max Hayman also got amongst the runs on occasions. Of the younger batsmen, Barry Martin showed that he has many fine strokes, and Ken Jones, until his Military call-up, displayed good form. Stuart Toolin and Brian Bradley did not have much success with the bat this year, but more can be expected from these two talented lads next year.

The brunt of the bowling was taken by the popular Len Soman, and this seemingly tireless player captured most wickets (25) off 128 overs. Len also carried out the job of team Secretary with distinction. Able bowling support was given by Stuart Toolin and Ken Waterhouse, and Max Adams proved a useful change bowler on many occasions. Late in the season, Ian Barnes, a 15-year-old schoolboy, came into the side and showed great promise as a right arm swing bowler, and with experience and guidance might well prove a great acquisition to the Club.

Rod Lloyd and Ian Wilesmith kept wickets in a very able manner, and Max Hayman deputised for them in a number of matches. The fielding was generally sound, although more alertness is required from many of the younger members.

The team was captained by Ellis Rothwell, and the side responded to his able leadership at all times.

Best Batting performances were:—R. Bright (102 v Petersham), W. Cook (86 v Mosman), J. Nelson (66 v Mosman).

Best Bowling performances were:—M. Adams (6 for 30 v Nth. Dists.), K. Waterhouse (5 for 49 v Mosman), E. Rothwell (5 for 52 v Glebe).

#### FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

This team won 2 matches, drew 2, and lost 9 (5 outright), to finish 14th in the competition with 25 points. The main reason for this low position was unreliable and careless batting by all except a few in each match, and also too many chances were not accepted in the slips position. The absence of a good slow leg spinner was also greatly felt. However, it is felt that the standard was an improvement on the previous year, mainly because of the presence of some younger members who graduated from the Junior side. Had it been possible to maintain the team the side could have finished in a more respectable position on the ladder, but, after four rounds, four players were elevated to other grades, and, with other frequent changes, the side could not settle down.

John Milne, who won the batting average with 27, and Ray Bright, who had an average of 21.4, were promoted to the Second Grade and continued their excellent batting form in these teams. Murray Mingay, who showed great promise, was soon elevated, and eventually played in the 1st XI. Rod Lloyd, who, in addition to being a very sound batsman, is also a very promising wicket keeper, was promoted to the Third Grade in this position.

Ian Barnes, just over 15 years of age, was both in his bowling and batting a very reliable member of the side until his elevation to the Third Grade. He shows the greatest promise of any bowler that the Club has had for many a day, and would have received earlier promotion but for consideration of his age.

The team was fortunate to have old stalwards to assist the younger members, and particular mention is made of Captain Jack Blades, Arthur Evans, Ray Yell, and Harry Fraser, who all gave of their best at all times. Keith Simmons did a very creditable job behind the stumps, together with a sound and helpful innings on many occasions. M. Ball took the bowling honours with an average of 10.4 off 25 overs, and others to show out were B. Meridith, G. Tate, and R. Dainton. More will be heard of these promising cricketers in the coming years. Members would be glad to have recorded their appreciation to those who consistently provided their cars for transport, and made the afternoon's cricket more enjoyable.

### MANLY DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET REVIEW.

This team of young boys played brilliantly throughout the season, and was far from being disgraced, despite the fact that in the opposing teams were players much senior in age.

Veteran Stan Coltman did a good job in looking after the lads, and Peter Proudfoot rendered assistance when the former was unavailable.

This team played thirteen (13) matches, of which two (2) were won outright, five (5) were won on the first innings, five (5) were lost on the first innings, and one (1) was drawn. Fifty-four (54) points were tabulated, and the team was in second place in the competition table.

In scoring 1773 runs, 130 wickets were lost, at an average of 13.64 runs per wicket, whilst our opponents scored 1887 runs at an average of 11.03 runs per wicket.

The batting average went to Peter Proudfoot, who scored 313 runs at an average of 31.3. Peter also took the bowling average, securing forty (40) wickets at an average of 7.5 runs per wicket. Stan Coltman, Robert Lenon, Barry Veitch, Barry Rothwell, and Robert Hockey all did well with the bat, while Barry Veitch and Bruce Avis were also successful bowlers, securing 38 and 35 wickets respectively.

George Coote, Bruce Avis, and Barry Rothwell all did very well in the field. However, the fielding as a whole was weak, and if better results are to be obtained in the future the fielding will have to improve.

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD REVIEW

Season 1952/3 was not a successful one for this team. Although they appeared a strong side on paper, the side too often failed on the field of play and only won one match. The bowling was always treated with respect, but the weakness was in the batting and the outfielding also was below expectations. The bowling was shared by John Dower, Bill Rome, and Peter Phillpott, with the latter taking most wickets (19), at a cost of 12.5. Several batsmen made runs at times, but seldom did the team consolidate the position, and the efforts of the bowlers who dismissed the opposition for reasonable totals, were wasted. Most players are eligible for selection in this team in the ensuing season, and with the experience gained it is hoped that they will develop into a sound combination.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM REVIEW.

This team was declared joint winners of the competition with Waverley, and are to be congratulated on such a fine performance. They were winners of the Northern Division, and in the five matches played they won two outright, two on the first innings, and drew the other game. Many creditable individual performances were recorded, among which were Ray Bright's 91 v Gordon, Barry Rothwell's 73 not out v Gordon, Murray Mingay's 69 v

Balmain and 55 v Nth. Districts. In the bowling, Barry Veitch's 6 for 36 v Nth. Sydney, Peter Proudfoot's 6 for 30 v Nth. Districts, and Murray Mingay's 5 for 35 v Balmain stand out. The boys, however, played as a team throughout, and were ably led by Ray Bright. Some have already played with the Grade sides during the season, and it is to these lads and the other members of this successful team that the Manly Club looks for its strength in the coming years.

It was unfortunate that the final with Waverley ended in an unsatisfactory manner when the score books failed to agree. However, your Hon. Secretary was determined that the boys would not be denied being adjudged joint winners with Waverley, and placed a strong case before the Grade Committee, who had already decided to declare Waverley the winner on averages. However, the Grade Committee reversed their decision, and Manly were declared joint winners of the competition.

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

KEITH MILLER—We are proud to record that Keith was once again selected to tour England, and we wish him every success. During last season he also played in all Interstate fixtures and in all Test matches against South Africa, with the exception of the 5th Test, when he was unavailable due to a back injury. Keith always brings into the game those sparkling and entertaining displays with both bat and ball which are a treat to the spectators, and is already renowned as one of the greatest all rounders that Australia has produced.

JIM BURKE—Last season Jim was not able to produce his previous year's successes with the bat, and had he done so he would have been assured of a place in the team to England. He played in all interstate fixtures, and in addition was a member of an Aust. XI team which played South Africa. We know that this capable cricketer has only had a temporary lapse in rungetting form, and shall look forward to watching his progress next season.

ALAN WALKER—Due to a back injury, Alan could not play cricket in Interstate fixtures until the last two matches, which was regrettable, as he, too, in form, would have been in the running for selection in the team to England. At the conclusion on the cricket season, Alan and his family sailed for England, where he has contracted to play cricket in the Lancashire League. He has our best wishes for a most successful season.

TOM BROOKS—Once again this fine trundler proved himself a worthy selection when the State's regular fast bowlers were not available. Tom went on the Southern Tour in the Interstate series and acquitted himself with both bat and ball.

## 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

The ladies are thanked for once again attending to this part of activities last season. It is very much appreciated by the players and supporters, and we are deeply grateful for their interest in our welfare. Particularly do we mention help given by Mesdames Dower, Burke, Cousins, Poignand, P. Lowe, G. Lowe, and Misses Booth, Oxlade, and Hurwood.

## SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

The Committee offer heartiest congratulations to the following Clubs in winning their respective competitions:—St. George, First Grade; Waverley, Second Grade; Bankstown-Cant., Third Grade; Cumberland, Fourth Grade; St. George, Club Championship; Burwood, "A" and "B" Divisions,

Shires Competition; Petersham-M'ville, Poidevin-Gray Shield; and Waverley (Joint Winners), A. W. Green Shield.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

We extend 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. 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.

## NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We desire to express our thanks to the above-named body for kindly considerations 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, and wish them every success in the fostering and control of the game on the Junior side in this District.

## COACHING CLASS FOR SCHOOLBOYS

As in previous years the coaching class for boys was conducted on the Manly Oval. There were many wet Saturdays which interrupted a continuity of practice. Furthermore the loss of the late Jimmy Randell's services dealt a blow to the organisation. For twenty years Jimmy, after giving so much good service to the club in other ways, never failed in his duty to the boys by being regular in his attendance at the Oval, showing them kindness and the qualities of the trained schoolmaster in handling his boys. There has never been one disagreeable incident with the boys on the Oval, and much of this effort was due to Jimmy Randell. He will be sadly missed at the coaching class, particularly by those who worked closely with him.

Many fine players have come from and will continue to come from the coaching class, but one thing is certain that this class, which fosters character and good citizenship, which is allied with Cricket, is more important these days than ever before, with so much evidence of increasing vandalism in the district.

Your Committee wish to sincerely thank George Lowe and Les Gwynne for their yeoman service given in coaching these boys, which they have now done for just on 20 years, and trust that they may be able to continue this excellent work.

We are indeed thankful to Mr. Watkins, from England, for so ably assisting in coaching the boys on several occasions.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Social Committee arranged many functions during the year, the prime object being to help the Club's finances, which benefited to the extent of approximately £40. We were fortunate to once again have the services of Alan Rogers and Len Soman, and our thanks are due to them for their great assistance. A raffle on the Melbourne Cup was most successful financially, and was won by Mr. J. Hayes, of Randwick, the ticket being sold by Ken Waterhouse, of the 3rds. Two Cabaret Dances were held at the Balgowlah R.S.L. Hall, and were voted a great success, and as proof of their popularity the Committee have been asked to stage these functions every few months during the coming season. The Committee also organised the "Presentation Farewell" to Messrs. Keith Miller and George Lowe, and this, too, was a most enjoyable and successful occasion. The Easter Tour was not undertaken this year, but we have invitations to tour next season.

A Golf Day was arranged by John Hodgson, and those who participated had an enjoyable day.

Members' smokos were held at Xmas and at the conclusion of the season, and once again these proved very popular, and were well attended.

It is hoped to extend the scope of the social activities next year as, apart from their money raising potential, they have proved an excellent means of getting the players to know each other better. This in turn will make for a better team spirit and in consequence a stronger Club.

Your Committee expresses its appreciation to the Social Committee for its excellent work during the season in organising the above functions. The Social Committee was comprised of: Messrs. B. Adrian (Chairman), M. Hayman (Secretary), T. Brooks, A. Rogers, L. Soman, J. Hodgson, and J. Dower.

## 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.

## MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Club is thankful to the Manly Municipal Council and the Mayor (Alderman J. Brown) 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.

## WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL

We regret that the Warringah Shire Council were not able to assist the Club in making available for the season the Brookvale Oval, owing to maintenance and repair work being carried out to the playing area. The use of this ground is vital to the Club to avoid excessive travel for the lower grades. The Club hopes that the Council will give every assistance possible to provide suitable playing conditions for scheduled matches and practice next season.

## OBITUARY

F. TRENCHARD SMITH died on the 28th January, 1953, in Melbourne, at the age of 85 years. He joined this Club in 1890, and knew much of its early history. He was Honorary Secretary from 1893 to 1894. The early minute books show that he performed invaluable administrative work in the latter part of the last century. He was responsible in raising £400 by public subscription to enlarge and improve the Manly Oval. He drew plans and supervised the building of the first pavilion in 1897. Like his father (who was an Alderman in the first Manly Council in 1877), he was for many years an Alderman also. He took a prominent part in the affairs of

the Manly Hospital, being President from 1905 to 1930. He was the founder and a trustee of the Institute Library in 1901, and President from 1904 to 1935. He was a foundation member of the Manly Bowling Club.

Up to the time of his death he was this Club's oldest member, being a member for 64 years, and a Vice-President for 43 years. His love of cricket and this Club held the interest of this kindly gentleman and sportsman, right to the last of a long, active and useful life.

JAMES RANDELL died in Sydney on the 7th December, 1952, age 71 years. He joined the Club in December, 1900, and has given much excellent service on and off the Cricket field. The records available from 1909-1910 show that he captured 498 wickets. In 1909 he secured 78 wickets, being the greatest number in district Cricket. His Cricket was interrupted during his 1914-1918 War Service. He was wounded in France, which came against him in the declining years of his life. Despite his physical setbacks, he continued to bowl for his Club after the war and captured many valuable wickets. He represented New South Wales on six occasions. In July, 1921, he formed the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association. He coached schoolboys in the Manly Oval from 1933 right up to the time of his passing. He was a Vice-President and an Honorary Life Member. He was the greatest slow leg break and googley bowler produced by Manly. He displayed excellent sportsmanship on the field, and was one of the Club's brightest stars.

H. WALL died in Manly, 29th October, 1952. He was an ardent supporter of the Club who gave unsparingly to the funds of the Club. He was elected a Vice-President in 1929. His happy and breezy manner will be sadly missed when cricket is played on the Manly Oval.

E. HAYES died in Manly at an old age. He was another member who did so much in the nineties for the Club. The records show that he won the bowling average for the Club in 1890.

H. Sands, died in Manly recently, was an official scorer for the Club. He also officiated as an Umpire in Grade and Junior Association Cricket in the latter years of his life.

## PUBLICITY

To "The Manly Daily" and "The Manly and Warringah News" 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.

## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our Vice-Presidents and supporters for their financial help during the season; our Honorary Auditors, G. M. Dunlop and J. Searle, for many year's service; Mr. C. K. Hayman, our Hon. Treasurer, for care of the finances, and wishing him a speedy recovery from his serious illness; Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor, for assistance in the sale of Associate tickets; Mr. Harold Austin, for his Managership of the 1st XI; Mr. Tom Mulry, for scoring of the First Grade, and our congratulations on his appointment as Official Scorer in the N.S.W. v South Africa match, which was a fitting recognition of his ability; and to our supporters, who assisted in many ways during the season, we offer our grateful thanks.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

C. M. HAYMAN, Acting Hon. Secretary.

# Averages for Season, 1952-53

## FIRST GRADE.

### BATTING.

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
P. Philpott .....	8	5	56	145	48.33
J. Burke .....	8	1	77	274	39.14
E. Robinson .....	16	2	74	478	34.14
B. Taylor .....	13	1	54	344	28.66
V. Brown .....	15	—	86	281	18.73
J. Hodgson .....	10	1	43 n.o.	168	18.66
B. Adrian .....	5	—	34	72	14.4
C. Graham .....	16	2	39 n.o.	189	13.5
K. Watkins .....	3	—	22	39	13.0
A. Sharp .....	5	1	21 n.o.	50	12.5
A. Walker .....	5	1	17 n.o.	46	11.5
T. Brooks .....	8	4	19 n.o.	45	11.25
J. Nelson .....	6	1	19	54	10.8
J. Gwynne .....	11	1	24	93	9.3

Also Batted—J. Dower, 4 innings for 12 runs; W. Davey, 5 for 15; M. Mingay, 2 for 84; G. Hooker, 1 for 22; D. Brooker, 1 for 22; R. Horton, 2 for 19; N. Verity, 2 for 2; K. Miller, 1 for 1; W. Rome, 1 for 0.

### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
J. Burke .....	84.4	14	36	221	6.13
K. Miller .....	19.2	4	5	55	11.00
P. Philpott .....	61.4	6	25	276	11.04
E. Robinson .....	168.2	34	43	651	15.13
J. Gwynne .....	27.6	3	6	102	17.00
A. Walker .....	47	3	9	179	19.88
T. Brooks .....	77	8	11	312	28.36

Also Bowled—K. Watkins, 3 wickets for 52 runs; C. Graham, 2 for 221; A. Sharp, 2 for 17; W. Rome, 0 for 25.

## SECOND GRADE.

### BATTING.

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
A. Sharp .....	10	2	72 n.o.	210	26.25
K. Watkins .....	12	1	57	275	25.00
R. Watkins .....	11	5	41 n.o.	141	23.50
J. Milne .....	6	—	74	134	22.33
F. Collins .....	17	2	112	302	20.13
N. Verity .....	16	—	70	321	20.06
R. Horton .....	7	—	45	119	17.00
N. Sutherland .....	14	1	44	191	14.69
J. Dower .....	9	1	43	100	12.50
D. Brooker .....	15	—	41	170	11.33
W. Davey .....	7	3	12	32	8.00
J. Wilesmith .....	5	1	11	21	5.25
W. Rome .....	6	—	7	22	3.67
G. Hooker .....	10	2	4	18	2.25

Also Batted—J. Nelson, 2 innings (1 n.o.) for 139 runs; B. Taylor, 1 for 30; S. Toolin, 2 for 55; J. Hodgson, 4 (1 n.o.) for 75; M. Mingay, 4 (2 n.o.) for 47; B. Martin, 2 for 30; J. Gwynne, 1 for 7; B. Cook, 2 for 6; M. Adams, 2 for 5; E. Little, 1 for 12; and R. Bright, 4 for 6.

### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
W. Rome .....	66	11	26	231	8.88
A. Sharpe .....	19	3	6	76	12.67
J. Dower .....	79	11	21	287	13.67
G. Hooker .....	55.3	3	17	259	15.24
R. Watkins .....	94	14	20	349	17.45
N. Sutherland .....	85	13	16	289	18.06
D. Brooker .....	71	—	16	387	24.18

Also Bowled—F. Collins, 4 for 83; K. Watkins, 4 for 118; R. Horton, 2 for 10; J. Hodgson, 1 for 70; B. Taylor, 0-2; J. Gwynne, 0-20; and B. Cook, 0-24.

### THIRD GRADE.

#### BATTING.

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
J. Nelson .....	4	—	66	166	41.0
R. Bright .....	6	1	102	177	35.4
W. Cook .....	8	1	211	86	30.14
E. Rothwell .....	14	1	59	304	23.39
B. Martin .....	8	4	37 n.o.	89	22.25
E. Little .....	10	—	38	203	20.3
K. Jones .....	6	2	18	70	17.5
M. Hayman .....	12	—	53	198	16.5
R. Lloyd .....	5	—	25	78	15.6
M. Adams .....	14	4	50 n.o.	150	15.0
I. Barnes .....	4	—	35	57	14.2
K. Waterhouse .....	6	4	18 n.o.	26	13.0
S. Toolin .....	12	2	45	127	12.7
B. Bradley .....	11	1	30	91	9.1
A. Treloar .....	7	—	22	63	9.0
L. Soman .....	10	2	28	63	7.87

Also Batted—A. Sharp, 1 innings for 23 runs; P. Goodall, 0 for 2; R. Watkins, 3 for 52; T. Wilesmith, 2 for 21; J. Dowse, 1 for 19; J. Milne, 1 for 10; M. Mingay, 1 for 56; R. Yell, 2 for 27; B. Rothwell, 2 for 33; W. Cullen, 2 for 24; W. Hoy, 1 for 7.

### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
M. Adams .....	18	—	10	129	12.9
K. Waterhouse .....	42	6	10	145	14.5
E. Rothwell .....	89	8	19	388	20.2
I. Barnes .....	33	1	6	125	20.83
L. Soman .....	128	10	25	625	25.0
S. Toolin .....	77	12	12	358	29.83
B. Bradley .....	47	—	4	219	54.7

Also Bowled—A. Sharp, 2 wickets for 21 runs; P. Goodall, 1 for 57; K. Jones, 4 for 27; W. Cullen, 1 for 21; M. Mingay, 0 for 21; R. Watkins, 3 for 56; A. Treloar, 4 for 35; R. Yell, 1 for 40; W. Hoy, 0 for 24; B. Rothwell, 0 for 16; M. Hayman, 0 for 9.

### FOURTH GRADE.

#### BATTING.

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
J. Milne .....	6	1	64 n.o.	135	27.0
J. Blades .....	15	3	47	260	21.7
R. Bright .....	5	—	47	107	21.4
A. Treloar .....	6	—	28	121	20.2
R. Lloyd .....	7	—	50	94	15.7
K. Simmons .....	13	1	49	181	15.1
I. Barnes .....	9	1	50	103	12.9

D. Smith	4	—	41	48	12.0
W. Cullen	11	—	52	129	11.7
B. Meredith	7	1	25 n.o.	58	11.6
R. Yell	8	—	28	87	10.9
A. Evans	11	8	11	31	10.3
L. Humphries	9	1	30	82	10.2
R. Dainton	9	1	26	64	8.0
M. Mingay	7	—	27	55	7.9
H. Frazer	9	—	13	48	5.3
C. Hooker	9	1	14	39	4.9
G. Tate	3	—	—	13	4.3
L. Byrne	6	—	9	20	3.3
A. Rogers	8	1	7	19	3.2

Also Batted—M. Ball, 2 innings for 8; A. Huchison, 3 for 5; P. Goodall, 4 for 3; D. Speden, 1 for 12; L. Cameron, 2 for 9; K. Magor, 1 for 13; K. Jones, 2 for 43.

#### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
M. Ball	25	3	7	73	10.4
A. Treloar	13	1	6	74	12.3
R. Dainton	15	3	4	65	16.2
H. Frazer	60	8	14	245	17.5
P. Goodall	30	1	5	90	18.0
I. Barnes	80	11	17	317	18.6
J. Blades	13	—	3	65	20.2
M. Mingay	27	1	6	143	23.3
B. Meredith	42	3	8	198	24.7
C. Hooker	25	1	6	152	25.3
R. Yell	40	4	5	163	32.6
A. Evans	52	1	8	275	34.3

Also Bowled—W. Cullen, 1 wicket for 43 runs; J. Humphries, 0 for 9; K. Magor, 0 for 6; L. Cameron, 1 for 34; D. Speden, 0 for 16; L. Byrne, 0 for 1; A. Rogers, 3 for 8; R. Lloyd, 1 for 0.

#### MANLY DISTRICT JUNIOR TEAM.

##### BATTING.

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
P. Proudfoot	14	4	93	313	31.3
S. Coltman	4	1	50 n.o.	71	23.6
R. Lenon	16	—	37	301	18.8
R. Hockey	11	4	28 n.o.	124	17.7
B. Veitch	14	2	43 n.o.	175	14.6
B. Martin	5	—	37	72	14.4
B. Rothwell	15	2	32	180	13.8
A. Loudon	14	—	28	112	8.0
G. Coote	7	4	10	24	8.0
G. Bragg	10	4	26 n.o.	45	7.5
B. Avis	13	2	18	65	5.9
B. Bailey	7	1	9	33	5.5
M. Ellis	9	4	10	19	3.8

Also Batted—W. Rothwell, 2 for 92, and G. Hughes, 2 for 1.

##### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
P. Proudfoot	57	—	40	304	7.6
B. Veitch	124	9	38	458	12.0
B. Avis	110	8	35	432	12.3
B. Rothwell	26	—	10	145	14.5
R. Lenon	76	—	8	143	17.8

Also Bowled—W. Rothwell, 4 wickets for 27 runs; B. Martin, 3 for 18; G. Bragg, 2 for 18; W. Bailey, 1 for 15; M. Ellis, 1 for 13; T. Loudon, 0 for 13; G. Hughes, 3 for 33.

# POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

## BATTING.

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
P. Philpott .....	5	—	64	132	33.00
W. Rome .....	3	1	31	47	23.5
K. Jones .....	4	1	41	57	19.00
J. Milne .....	4	—	26	64	16.00
R. Bright .....	3	1	24	32	16.00
N. Verity .....	4	—	61	47	15.25

Also Batted—W. Cook, 3 for 20; J. Wilesmith, 2 for 14; K. Waterhouse, 3 for 25; J. Dower, 4 for 27; R. Lloyd, 3 for 15; S. Toolin, 2 for 0; B. Bradley, 1 for 30.

## BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
P. Philpott .....	47	1	19	219	12.5
S. Toolin .....	5	—	2	27	13.5
J. Dower .....	57	2	16	229	14.9
W. Rome .....	35	2	7	136	19.4
K. Waterhouse .....	36	5	5	137	27.4

Also Bowled—B. Bradley, 0 for 1; M. Mingay, 0 for 26.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

### BATTING.

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
B. Rothwell .....	6	3	72	169	56.33
M. Mingay .....	6	—	69	230	38.33
R. Bright .....	6	—	91	212	35.33
I. Barnes .....	3	—	47	72	24.00
M. Roger .....	4	—	34	75	18.75
P. Proudfoot .....	6	2	28	51	12.75
T. Loudon .....	5	2	26 n.o.	39	13.00
G. Tate .....	3	—	14	37	12.33
R. Lenon .....	6	—	18	50	8.33
B. Veitch .....	3	—	16	16	5.33
W. Judd .....	5	—	9	15	3.00

Also Batted—P. Swenson, 1 innings for 3 runs; B. Avis, 2 for 2; R. Hockey, 2 for 2; G. Bragg, 1 for 0.

### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
P. Proudfoot .....	28	3	19	111	5.8
B. Veitch .....	43	3	17	205	12.04
R. Lenon .....	7	—	3	48	16.00
M. Mingay .....	43	4	11	184	16.7
G. Tate .....	19	5	2	45	22.5
I. Barnes .....	20	2	2	98	49.0

Also Bowled—B. Avis, 1 wicket for 25 runs; M. Roger, 0 for 9; B. Rothwell, 0 for 9.

# 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)

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# MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1953.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d
Materials and Repairs .....	193	2	10
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .....	37	2	2
Postages and Telegrams .....	39	0	4
Honorarium and Donation .....	5	5	0
Insurance .....	9	19	3
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	4	19	10

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### INCOME.

	£	s	d
Members and Associates' Subscriptions	120	3	0
Donations .....	40	19	0
Playing and Ground Fees, less Ground Rentals and Fees .....	5	12	6
Manly Oval Ground Account .....	120	19	3
Less Manly Council % .....	90	14	6
Sundry Income .....	30	4	9
Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year transferred to Accumulation Account .....	37	2	7
	55	7	7

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MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1953.

## ASSETS.

Equipment at Valuation .....	
Subscription in Arrears .....	
Bank of New South Wales .....	
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aus	
Equipment Account .....	
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aus	
Ground Account .....	

## LIABILITIES.

Equipment Fund Account .....				3 12 10
Accumulation Account—				
Balance at 31st May, 1952 .....	348	7	6	
Less: Excess of Expenditure over				
Income for Year now ended ....	55	7	7	
				292 19 11

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We have examined the Books and Records of The Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1953, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club at 31st May, 1953, according to the Books of the Club and the explanations received by us.

N. C. SUTHERLAND, Acting Hon. Treasurer.

1st June, 1953.

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

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