

Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

(FOUNDED 1878)



SEVENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Balance Sheet



1954-1955

Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on WEDNESDAY, 6th JULY, 1955, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Seventy-seventh 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 specially requested to bring this Report with you to the Annual General Meeting. Only financial members will be allowed to vote.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1954-55

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The Hon. W. C. Wentworth, M.H.R.

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R. A. Oxlade, Esq., C.B.E.

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The Mayor and Aldermen of the
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R. A. Oxlade & George Lowe

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

J. Dower & P. Philpott

General Committee:

B. Adrian, B. C. Cook, J. Hodgson, T. Brooks, J. Dower, B. Taylor,
J. Gurd, L. Soman, P. Philpott

Provisional Selectors:

G. W. Lowe, T. Brooks, P. Philpott, L. W. Gwynne, E. Robinson

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. W. Lowe, P. Philpott, T. F. Brooks 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, G. W. Lowe, G. M. Dunlop,
and L. W. Gwynne

GENTLEMEN—

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the Seventy-seventh Annual Report and Financial Statement for consideration and adoption. In opening, it is fitting to state that this old established club has joined the name Warringah to its title, and proudly announces that it is now known as the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club. The Warringah Shire is a very important part of our cricket territory and is greatly increasing in strength each year. A record number of teams, namely eight (8) represented the club—one (1) into the four (4) grades, the Poidevin-Gray and A. W. Green Shields competitions of the N.S.W.C.A., one (1) the City and Suburban C.A., and a team of advanced coaching boys into the Manly and Warringah J.C.A. The result as regards playing success was indifferent, practically little change from the previous season. There is some satisfaction in knowing that the boys in the age competitions are more than holding their own, notably the Poidevin-Gray team, as they appeared again in the final, making their fourth time in the past six (6) consecutive seasons. Keith Miller ably represented the club in all Test and Sheffield Shield matches during the season. His captaincy, coupled with all-round ability, again considerably helped N.S.W. to retain the Shield. The appointment of Keith as Vice-Captain of the successful Australian team in the West Indies was hailed with satisfaction by members and the cricket-loving public alike. Much jubilation was evident when that complete young star, Peter Philpott, at last gained recognition. He represented N.S.W. in matches against England and Queensland, also acted as 12th man in the Victorian game. His efforts were most impressive, causing a number of good judges to remark that higher honours must come his way in the near future. At present a season in Lancashire League cricket is adding further experience with bat and ball successes. He intends returning to Australia before the commencement of the ensuing season. Congratulations are also extended to Tom Mulry in his appointment as Official Scorer, N.S.W. v. England fixture, at the Sydney Cricket Ground. We feel certain that his competent work gave much satisfaction to the Association. During the season Alan Rogers was nominated as a Vice-President of the club, and it was pleasing to note his acceptance of the position.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW

At the commencement of the season, this team looked particularly strong on paper, but the prediction was never fulfilled, mostly through lack of form of several members, consequently the success of the side was only mediocre. Furthermore the captain, Keith Miller, could not appear very often, as most of his time was occupied, representing the State and Australia. In all, fourteen (14) matches were played, of which four (4) were won, three (3) drawn and seven (7) lost. Our position barely changing in the competition table from the previous season; 2845 runs were scored for the loss of 134 wickets at an average of 21.23; whilst opponents totalled 2855 in losing 123 wickets, at an average of 24.26.

The most notable feature of the season, was Peter Philpott's consistent form with the bat. His innings were correctly and attractively played, and an object lesson to the younger members of the club. He aggregated 462 runs at an average of 51.33. Brian Taylor, next in aggregate 378 runs, an average of 34.36, also

played soundly, and the ensuing season should still see further improvement in this young batsman. Victor Brown, 306 runs, average 30.60, again played bright cricket in obtaining his usual quota of runs.

Unfortunately our acting captain, Eddie Robinson, suffered a loss of his usual form with the bat, nevertheless he again shone with the ball, taking the most number of wickets, 37, with the lowest average of 18.80 per wicket. Colin de Montfort came next with 20 wickets at 20.00. Then followed Peter Philpott, 22 wickets at 30.13 and Tom Brooks, coming with a late burst, 18 wickets at 33.83. This player also showed good defence when needed with the bat, and finished well up in the averages, 28.00.

The custodian, Warwick Davey, gave a very pleasing display, effecting 14 stumpings and taking 12 catches. A number of our younger members did not advance as expected, still we trust the experience will benefit them in the ensuing season. Once again, our laxity in the field at most times, with few exceptions, also hindered our chances, and this is another feature of the game we will earnestly hope for an improvement.

Scorers of 50 or more were P. Philpott 102, 76, 72, 57, 53, B. Taylor 117 not out, 73, 63, J. Walker 73 not out, and V. Brown 66. Takers of 5 wickets or more in an innings were E. Robinson 7 for 57 (University), 5 for 55 (Waverley), 5 for 82 (Gordon), P. Philpott 8 for 63 (Nth. Districts), C. de Montfort 5 for 40 (Cumberland) and T. Brooks 5 for 44 runs (West. Suburbs).

We desire to convey our thanks to Mr. Clive Philpott for ably performing the duties of manager and Mr. Tom Mulry for again scoring in his usual efficient manner.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW

In spite of some excellent individual performances, this grade's overall result disappointed. Of 14 matches played we won 6, lost 6 and drew 2, finishing 8th in the competition table. Allowing that the team's balance was often upset by replacements to first grade, and other unavoidable reasons, (28 players represented seconds), it must also be noted, that the batting only too frequently lacked the determination to overcome early reverses. The brunt of the bowling fell to R. Haysom, M. Davis, G. Wearne and B. Cook, and to these players, primarily must go the credit for dismissing no less than 9 sides under 200 runs. They, and their supporters fully deserved their success. Our fielding lacked consistency. Outstanding exception being M. Davis, whose slip fielding throughout was first class. M. Mingay, J. Dower and B. Rothwell also showed they had not neglected this part of their cricket.

J. Nelson kept wickets for the major part of the season, and P. Nelson during earlier matches.

The team's captain was J. Hodgson, with J. Gurd deputising during his absence.

Best performances: Batting, B. Taylor 124 n.o., S. Toolin 97, J. Nelson 92, B. Cook 85, J. Gurd 72, J. Hodgson 63 and 56 n.o., N. Verity 60, B. Rothwell 59 n.o., R. Bright 58, and M. Davis 56. Bowling, R. Haysom 5 wickets for 59 runs, and 5 for 30, M. Davis 5 for 33, J. Dower 7 for 31, B. Cook 6 for 45 and G. Hooker 5 for 23 runs.

There is no reason why this team should not head the competition, but they must give their bowlers full time support,

and the batsmen acquire an aggressive determination to build a match winning total.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW

This team receded from 8th to 14th position in the competition table. Apparently the continuous alterations of the personnel to represent the side did not help to consolidate the strength of team work that is so necessary for success. Four (4) matches were won, three (3) drawn and seven (7) lost. A total of 2157 runs were scored for the loss of 136 wickets at an average of 15.86, whilst the opposition totalled 2604 runs in losing 138 wickets at an average of 18.86. Young Bill Cook was on top of the batting with an average of 31.80, followed by Ron Watkins with 26.42. With the ball, Ian Barnes had excellent figures, 30 wickets at 11.40, then came Bob Doolan 20 wickets at 14.35, Graham Hooker 18 at 22.35 and Ron Watkins 17 wickets at 28.00.

Scorers of 50 or over were Bruce Avis 74, Barry Rothwell 66 and Bill Cook 52 not out. Takers of 5 wickets and over in an innings were I. Barnes 6 for 36 (Randwick), 5 for 25 (Balmain), R. Doolan 5 for 26 (West. Suburbs), 5 for 84 (Nth. Sydney), G. Hooker 5 for 55 (Cumberland), 6 for 143 (St. George), and the captain, Ellis Rothwell 5 wickets for 29 runs (Waverley). The wicket-keeping during the season was shared by Ray Bright, Pat Nelson and Rod Lloyd.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

This side registered its best position on the Competition Table for many years by finishing in 7th place, with 50 points. Much of the credit for this improvement is due to the opening bowlers, who gained success by attacking the stumps at every opportunity. Ken Waterhouse and Barry Veitch were the most successful in this department and registered many fine performances including six (6) wickets for 9, and four (4) wickets for 12 runs respectively, in the first innings of the Gordon match.

The batting continued to show improvement and had the team not suffered from frequent changes they would have developed more reliable combinations. Max Hayman scored most runs, 260, and the best batting average, 26.00, and Ken Waterhouse the leading bowling figures, 28 wickets for an average of 7.35. Rod Lloyd again showed good form as wicket-keeper, and is a valuable member of the club in this position. The fielding was satisfactory throughout, with the exception of a number of lapses in the slips position. The captain of the side was Max Hayman, and deputies at various times were Frank Collins, Alister Thompson and Len Soman.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

Being the initial season, this team did very well in winning eleven (11) matches, drawing three (3) and losing five (5). The total of runs scored were 1748 for the loss of 146 wickets, at an average of 11.97, whilst opponents lost 155 wickets in scoring 1655 runs at an average of 10.67. Bowling predominated, as is usual on half-day games. Harry Frazer performed most commendably, in dismissing 41 batsmen for only 9.12 apiece. Barry Veitch headed the average with 13 wickets at 5.84, then followed Colin Hooker 18 at 7.55, D. Spiden 13 at 8.00, and Arthur Evans 11 wickets at 16.81. Jack Blades made the highest score 79, most runs 188 and best average 23.50. Terry Smith was next with 154 runs at

22.00. Notable bowling figures were H. Frazer, 6 wickets for 8 runs (Commercial Travellers), 5 for 20 (Briars), 5 for 23 (Aloysius Old Boys), 5 for 17 (Bank of N.S.W.), and B. Veitch 6 wickets for 6 runs (Padd. Vets.). The wicket-keeping was in the hands of Terry Smith and Jack Blades. Alan Rogers and Colin Hooker mostly looked after the side during the season.

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT

This team of coaching class boys, playing on malthoid surfaces (against men, mostly), performed very well. Figures do not adequately express the position, as throughout the season a number were called upon to fill vacancies in the higher grades of the club. The main object of this competition is to give the lads valuable match experience, which greatly benefits them, when elevated in such cases. Six (6) matches were won and nine (9) lost, in scoring 2062 runs at an average of 13.65 per wicket, whilst their opponents totalled 2117 runs at an average of 12.37. Thirteen (13) year old Terry Lee amassed 383 runs, at an average of 25.53, with the highest score of 75 runs; whilst John Barnes of the same age, made 240 runs, averaging 24.00. Both lads filled vacancies that occurred at the last moment in grade sides. Tallish John Barnes, slow left-arm bowler also achieved creditable bowling figures by taking 32 wickets at 8.12 apiece. Slow leg break bowler Harold Redmond took 23 at 8.61. Another bowler of the same type in Wally Gale, 29 wickets at 12.10. The captain, John Edwards also had good figures, 26 wickets at 15.30 each. Paul Smith and Michael Fitzgerald shared the wicket-keeping during the season. We would exhort all the boys to constantly practice fielding and catching. The club is deeply indebted to Mr. Alan Lee and his good wife, for looking after the team during their matches.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

As aforementioned, our boys again excelled in winning the "B" Division of this competition without loss, particularly as their all-round captain Peter Philpott was engaged elsewhere, after the second round. To play in the final four (4) times in the past six (6) seasons is no mean achievement, and although we were beaten this year by an exceptionally strong side in St. George, winners of the "A" Division, we were not disgraced. We heartily congratulate the victors in their excellent play, coupled with good sportsmanship. Alan de Montfort headed the batting with an average of 31.60. His grand attacking innings of 74 not out, embracing magnificent all-round strokes in the final game, clearly showed what this fine young player is capable of, and with that little more restraint, at the commencement of an innings, better things must come his way next season. Bryan Bradley, Ray Bright, Peter Proudfoot and Murray Mingay, all batted well, whilst Peter Philpott in two (2) matches took nine (9) wickets for 97 runs and Barry Veitch and Ian Barnes with fourteen (14) wickets each at low cost tend to show fine promise in the future. The fielding was keen, Alan de Montfort and Barry Rothwell being shining examples. Murray Mingay, in taking over the captaincy from Peter Philpott did his best to bring victory. Ray Bright and Rod Lloyd shared the wicket-keeping with credit. All members of the side with the exception of Peter Philpott are still eligible to play in this age competition next season.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD

Although we were unable to perform the "hat trick" by winning this competition for the third year in succession, still the lads did reasonably well, as they suffered only one (1) defeat in seven (7) matches during the season. They were unfortunate in losing a sequence of tosses, and under the existing rule, where a team can continue an innings in the afternoon, after occupying the creases all the morning, in a number of instances, there was not enough time left to force a win and a draw thereby resulted, giving only two (2) competition points. Seven (7) matches were played, of which two (2) were won, four (4) drawn and one (1) lost. Barry Rothwell batted excellently, securing 332 runs (7 short of the record), at an average of 55.33. As captain he also handled his team well. This fine young player continues to show very definite promise. Bruce Avis was not far behind with fine results having an aggregate of 307, including a nice innings of 120 not out, with an average also over the half century mark, 51.16. John Barnes, with correctly produced strokes, totalled 223 runs, also with an innings of 106 not out, and a good average of 37.16. Bill Bailey was next with an average of 20.75. The brunt of the bowling was borne by Jim McCann (stylish medium right arm action), and John Barnes (slow left arm high action). It was observed that the work in the field could have been much better and it is hoped that greater attention will be paid this important section of the game. Barry Rothwell, John Barnes and Bruce Avis secured selection in the combined A. W. Green team against Country Boys, at S.C.G., and performed with much distinction.

COACHING CLASSES

The Coaching Classes continued for the 22nd year with good attendances throughout the season. The results obtained were heartening, and the coaches Les. Gwynne, George Dunlop and George Lowe, predict excellent prospects for the future. Unfortunately, esteemed colleague, the late George Dunlop passed away during the year, and his most valued honorary services were greatly missed. George was endeared by all the lads, and being gifted with tact and patience, had the happy knack of getting the best out of his charges. Later on Messrs. Alan Lee, George Pappas and Jack Bright offered assistance, and their services were much appreciated by the club.

PRACTICE CAPTAINS

Again we repeat our recognition of the valued help of Jack Ryan and his assistant, Arthur Braddock, in controlling our week day practices. This club is most appreciative, and we trust that the services of these popular fellows, will again be available in the coming season.

AFTERNOON TEAS

Thanks again also go out to those constant ladies, who dispensed afternoon tea and lunches at Manly and Brookvale Ovals during the season, and also served supper at our annual meeting. Particularly we would like to mention Mesdames Dower, Cousins, Poignand, Rothwell, Twentyman, P. R. Lowe and G. W. Lowe. Also Misses Hurwood, Booth, Julia, and Virginia Dower. Without their valued help, we would be in very sore straits.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The following items were arranged by the Social Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Alan Rogers. A team representing the club visited Katoomba at Christmas time to engage the locals in a friendly game of cricket. All had a happy time. The arrangements at Katoomba were in the hands of our late member Don Brooker.

Arrangements were made for a team of young players to visit Penrith in January. Owing to very heavy rain the match had to be cancelled at the last moment.

At the invitation of the local officials, a very enjoyable Easter tour to Wellington was undertaken by the senior members of the club. A most interesting game eventuated with the district talent thoroughly testing the ability of the visitors. We desire to record our thanks and appreciation to the Wellington Association for the able manner in providing such contest and entertainment during our stay. It is our intention to reciprocate this visit in the coming season.

Four (4) young members of this club were included in a representative Poidevin Gray and Green Shield team under the management of your secretary, to play matches in June at Easter. Our boys did well and enjoyed themselves.

On leaving for overseas, personal gifts were made to Keith Miller and Peter Philpott to wish them "Bon Voyage" and a safe return.

"Club Smokos" were held at Christmas time and at the completion of the cricket season at Manly Oval pavilion. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It is a great disappointment that a better attendance was not forthcoming, if only to show that the efforts of the social committee are appreciated in arranging these "get togethers."

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

The Committee offer heartiest congratulations to the following clubs in winning their respective competitions: Petersham-Marrickville (1st Grade), Balmain (2nd and 4th Grade), St. George (3rd Grade), St. George (Club Championship), Municipal and Shire Pennant Hills "A" Division and Burwood "B" Division, St. George (Poidevin-Gray) and Paddington (A. W. Green Shield).

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 as a member of the Board of Control. Mr. Oxlade also acted for the chairman of that body during his indisposition. Your Hon. Secretary was further appointed to supervise practice at the Sydney Cricket Ground of the N.S.W. and State Colts Practice Squads. He was also appointed for the eighth year to take charge of the country boys housed at the Sydney Cricket Ground during January for coaching purposes. In addition he was requested to act as a member of the Schools Committee and a co-opt. member of the Coaching Committee of the N.S.W.C.A. At the invitation of the North Coast Cricket Council and approval of the N.S.W.C.A. a fortnight's tour of all Associations from Kempsey to Grafton, embracing over 250 boys, was undertaken in December.

CONDOLENCES

G. M. Dunlop.—We record with deep regret the passing of one of the most notable members of this old established club, the late George M. Dunlop. He was connected with this club for the past fifty (50) years. At the time of his demise he was doing valuable work assisting in coaching the youth of this area, besides acting as co-auditor of the club's financial affairs. For his services of the past, as a prominent player and honorary secretary, the rare distinction of life membership was bestowed on him. His activities were boundless. Services were given to the M. & W. Junior Cricket Association as an official and umpire. Controlling Rugby Union matches as referee. The Methodist Church felt his value as an ardent worker for all that was good in life. Deepest sympathy has been expressed by all members to his widow.

Neil Whyte—We express with a heavy note of sadness, our deep regret at the tragic and fatal accident to this fine young lad. He was struck down by a motor vehicle whilst crossing a road in this district. Neil attended our coaching classes, and became a member of the successful A. W. Green Shield team of the previous season. The first team of the Sydney Grammar School also had his valued services. Our deep sympathy has been conveyed to his family.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—To this body for kindly considerations, both monetary and otherwise during the season and particularly to the Secretary Mr. Alan Barnes and staff for assistance and courtesy extended at all times.

MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—To the Mayor, Aldermen and all Officials, for the never failing assistance and co-operation where this club and Oval is concerned especially this year in endeavouring to eradicate the crab grass menace. We trust that the voluntary working bees supplied by the football and cricket bodies were helpful in this regard. To the park overseer, Mr. W. Druery, and caretaker, Mr. W. Bunting, for general assistance and consideration.

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.—To the President, Councilors and Officials, for the interest taken, and help given in all matters pertaining to Brookvale Oval. To the Overseer, Mr. J. Kirkwood, and caretaker, Mr. M. Paynter, for the improvement of the ground, and their willingness to render help during the season.

N.S.W. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION.—For services given to this fine game and to participants alike. To our Vice-Presidents and Associate Members for financial support, and enthusiasm in our matches each playing day. To our Auditors, Messrs. J. Searle and the late G. M. Dunlop, for valuable services over the years. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosvenor for rendering service to the Associate Members. To our Publicity Officer, Mr. Tom Mulroy and Liaison Officer, Mr. B. Adrian. Also to Messrs W. Rome, senr. and jun., W. Lees and P. Williams. Finally to "The Manly Daily" and "The Manly-Warringah News" for publicity given during the season.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

R. A. OXLADE, President.

G. W. LOWE, Hon. Secretary.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON, 1954-55

FIRST GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
P. Philpott	14	5	102	462	51.33
B. Taylor	12	1	117 n.o.	378	34.36
V. Brown	11	1	66	306	30.60
T. Brooks	11	6	29	140	28.00
J. Walker	16	1	73 n.o.	268	17.87
C. de Montfort	14	3	29	181	16.45
E. Robinson	15	1	45	227	16.21
B. Cook	7	1	30	87	14.50
A. de Montfort	16	1	48	209	13.93
M. Mingay	11	1	32	131	13.10
N. Verity	9	0	27	77	8.55
W. Davey	8	5	4	7	2.33

Also batted: K. Miller 4 innings for 87 runs, R. Haysom 4 for 29, S. Toolin 3 for 53, M. Davis 3 (1 n.o.) 24, J. Nelson 2 (1 n.o.) 24, J. Hodgson 2 for 37 runs.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avg.
E. Robinson	167	14	37	697	18.80
C. de Montfort	100	9	20	400	20.00
P. Philpott	116	3	22	663	30.13
T. Brooks	121	5	18	609	33.83
R. Haysom	40	5	3	195	65.00

Also bowled: M. Davis 7 wickets for 106 runs, K. Miller 5 for 91, B. Cook 3 for 69, J. Walker 2 for 9, M. Mingay 1 for 3, J. Hodgson 1 for 11, A. de Montfort 0 for 4, S. Toolin 0 wickets for 11 runs.

SECOND GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
J. Hodgson	11	3	63	241	30.12
B. Cook	8	1	85	197	28.14
B. Rothwell	7	1	59 n.o.	151	25.16
N. Verity	8	0	60	199	24.87
S. Toolin	13	1	97	295	24.58
J. Nelson	13	1	92	266	22.16
R. Haysom	7	3	40	80	20.00
J. Dower	11	2	33	174	19.33
M. Davis	8	1	56	126	18.00
R. Bright	8	1	58	115	16.42
J. Gurd	15	0	72	227	15.13
M. Mingay	7	1	18	85	14.16
P. Nelson	6	3	22 n.o.	42	14.00
G. Wearne	10	2	18	64	8.00
W. Barry	6	1	12	37	7.40

Also batted: W. Cook 5 innings (1 n.o.) for 50 runs, I. Barnes 5 for 68, B. Taylor 4 (1 n.o.) for 153, R. Doolan 4 for 17, M. Rodger 3 for 58, P. McAuley 2 for 26, C. Matha 2 (1 n.o.) 9, J. Barnes 2 for 9, A. Thompson 2 for 7, G. Hooker 2 (1 n.o.) for 1, R. Watkins 1 for 11, B. Veitch 1 for 0 runs.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
R. Haysom	72	2	22	259	11.77
B. Cook	73.5	8	20	276	13.80
M. Davis	94.6	0	24	467	19.45
G. Wearne	215	15	26	537	20.65
R. Doolan	28.2	1	7	146	20.85
J. Dower	67	8	15	317	21.13
W. Barry	39	4	7	155	22.14
I. Barnes	29	5	5	111	22.20
C. Matha	27	0	3	104	34.67

Also bowled : G. Hooker 7 wickets for 45 runs, B. Veitch 3 for 44, S. Toolin 3 for 110, M. Mingay 1 for 22, J. Gurd 1 for 43, N. Verity 0 for 9, J. Barnes 0 for 2, B. Rothwell 0 for 23 runs.

THIRD GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
W. Cook	7	2	52 n.o.	159	31.80
R. Watkins	14	7	46 n.o.	185	26.42
B. Rothwell	8	0	66	143	17.88
B. Bradley	8	0	41	138	17.25
E. Rothwell	12	0	48	186	15.50
K. Watkins	14	2	46	183	15.25
I. Barnes	11	1	36	144	14.40
R. Bright	9	1	28	86	10.75
P. Nelson	7	1	19	52	8.66
R. Doolan	7	1	14	36	6.00

Also batted: G. Tate 5 innings (1 n.o.) for 25 runs, W. Barry 4 for 88, R. Lloyd 4 for 48, B. Martin 4 (1 n.o.) 45, R. Shorrocks 4 (1 n.o.) 27, G. Hooker 4 (1 n.o.) for 3, M. Rodger 3 for 89, K. Waterhouse 3 (1 n.o.) for 10, R. Lenon 3 for 8, J. Shannock 3 for 5, P. Proudfoot 2 (1 n.o.) for 43, B. Avis 2 for 77, W. Rothwell 3 for 31, T. Lee 2 (1 n.o.) for 7, L. Carter 2 for 25, J. Barnes 2 (1 n.o.) for 4, P. McAuley 1 for 94, R. Yell 1 for 18, P. Smith 1 for 17, A. Thompson 1 for 14, K. Butler 1 for 11, R. Dainton 1 for 9 runs.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
I. Barnes	79	5	30	342	11.40
R. Doolan	70	5	20	287	14.35
E. Rothwell	44	3	11	213	19.36
K. Waterhouse	33	0	6	127	21.17
G. Hooker	73	2	18	402	22.35
R. Watkins	109	5	17	476	28.00
G. Tate	39	2	4	133	33.22

Also bowled : W. Barry 9 wickets for 74 runs, B. Rothwell 3 for 41, C. Matha 2 for 50, K. Watkins 2 for 103, W. Rothwell 2 for 32, R. Bright 2 for 51, J. Barnes 3 for 50, R. Shorrocks 2 for 95, R. Lenon 1 for 39, T. Lee 1 for 5, B. Bradley 0 for 17, B. Martin 0 for 29, P. Proudfoot 0 for 51 runs.

FOURTH GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
C. M. Hayman	12	2	62	260	26.00
A. Thompson	8	0	88	205	25.62
G. Tate	8	2	77	142	23.66
P. Proudfoot	7	2	21 n.o.	94	18.80
L. Soman	11	2	50	137	15.22
J. Shattock	6	0	25	90	15.00
R. Dainton	12	1	50 n.o.	152	13.81
R. Lloyd	15	3	22 n.o.	161	13.41
K. Waterhouse	9	1	26	104	13.00
F. Collins	9	0	39	115	12.77
B. Martin	13	2	28	125	11.36
R. Lenon	7	0	39	76	10.85
R. Yell	15	1	39	149	10.64
L. Carter	7	1	22	62	10.33
P. Schwensen	6	0	18	44	7.33
R. Hockey	9	1	24	60	6.66
B. Veitch	8	2	14 n.o.	24	4.00

Also batted : B. Avis 5 innings for 39 runs, T. Lee 4 for 23, J. Barnes 3 for 48, T. Smith 3 for 15, R. Shorrocks 3 for 9, W. Gale 2 (1 n.o.) for 6, A. Verity 2 for 11, G. Hughes 2 for 2. A. Evans 2 for 0, D. Smith 1 for 1, G. Bragg 1 for 71, J. Haines 1 for 51, P. Smith 1 for 4, D. Freeman 1 for 0 runs.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
K. Waterhouse	84.5	21	28	206	7.35
R. Shorrocks	25.4	4	9	76	8.44
V. Veitch	89.2	17	26	286	11.00
L. Soman	29.2	2	8	116	14.50

Also bowled : F. Collins 4 wickets for 59 runs, P. Proudfoot 4 for 119, R. Dainton 3 for 66, R. Yell 3 for 138, J. Barnes 2 for 27, B. Martin 2 for 31, A. Thompson 1 for 31, R. Lenon 0 for 4, J. Shattock 0 for 19, P. Schwensen 0 for 16, B. Avis 0 for 52 runs.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
J. Blades	11	3	79	188	23.50
T. Smith	11	4	35 n.o.	154	22.00
B. Avis	6	0	34	99	16.50
H. Frazer	15	2	44	175	13.46
D. Smith	9	0	32	99	11.00
J. Esdaile	15	1	30	132	9.40
A. Kewin	9	0	28	73	8.11
D. Spiden	9	1	16	45	5.62
A. Evans	11	3	18	42	5.20
R. Shorrocks	7	0	18	39	5.57
C. Hooker	9	2	13	35	5.00

Also batted : A. Rogers 5 innings for 28 runs, R. Hockey 5 for 117 (1 n.o.), G. Booth 5 for 44, D. Freeman 4 for 15, W. Thomson 4 for 2, A. Thompson 3 for 31, P. Haslem 3 for 1, R. Yell 2 for 147, B. Veitch 2 for 16, W. Cook 2 for 15, P. Proudfoot 1 for 67 (1 n.o.), R. Redmond 1 for 0, P. Heron 4 for 19 (1 n.o.)

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
B. Veitch	22	7	13	76	5.84
C. Hooker	35	0	18	135	7.55
D. Spiden	27.1	2	13	104	8.00
R. Shorrock	30.6	0	14	122	8.72
H. Frazer	95.1	9	41	374	9.12
A. Evans	34	3	11	185	16.81

Also bowled : A. Kewin 6 wickets for 53 runs, D. Smith 6 for 62, B. Avis 7 for 48, G. Booth 5 for 64, D. Freeman 4 for 51, J. Blades 2 for 44, J. Esdaile 2 for 44, A. Rogers 2 for 3, P. Heron 1 for 44 runs.

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
T. Lee	16	1	75	383	25.53
J. Barnes	11	1	38	240	24.00
A. Verity	7	0	61	124	17.71
P. Smith	15	3	35	198	16.50
R. Smedley	7	3	30	61	15.25
G. Bragg	16	0	46	216	13.50
H. Redmond	16	3	40	174	13.38
W. Gale	15	2	26	112	8.61
J. Allen	10	3	25	52	7.43
G. Eccles	9	2	28	48	6.86
J. Edwards	15	2	22	84	6.46
G. Hughes	8	3	11	29	5.80
M. Fitzgerald	16	1	11	76	5.07

Also batted : B. Avis 2 innings for 81 runs, P. Whalley 3 for 12, A. Louden 2 for 14, J. Blaikie 2 (1 n.o.) for 16, W. Bailey 1 for 0, D. Medina 1 (1 n.o.) for 0, P. Roache 2 for 1, P. Wright 1 for 1, M. Redden 1 for 5, I. Gordon 1 (1 n.o.) for 2 runs.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
J. Barnes	78.2	22	32	260	8.12
H. Redmond	40	1	23	198	8.61
B. Avis	23	8	6	52	8.67
W. Gale	60	0	29	351	12.10
G. Bragg	49	3	14	193	13.79
J. Edwards	84	4	26	398	15.30
R. Smedley	48.6	5	11	219	19.90
G. Hughes	53	9	10	199	19.90

Also bowled : A. Louden 1 wicket for 18 runs, T. Lee 1 for 34, P. Smith 0 for 14, J. Blaikie 0 wickets for 0 runs.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
A. de Montfort	6	1	74 n.o.	158	31.60
B. Bradley	4	0	77	109	27.25
R. Bright	5	0	45	130	26.00
P. Proudfoot	3	3	9	24	24.00

M. Mingay	6	0	70	134	22.33
S. Toolin	6	0	27	94	15.66
B. Rothwell	6	0	68	86	14.33
I. Barnes	6	2	18	57	14.25
M. Rodger	4	0	36	51	12.75
B. Veitch	6	1	16	45	9.00

Also batted : P. Philpott 2 innings for 43 runs, R. Lloyd 2 for 34, K. Waterhouse 2 for 2, J. Barnes 1 for 4, G. Tate 5 innings for 1 run.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
P. Philpott	22	0	9	97	10.77
B. Veitch	47	9	14	177	12.64
I. Barnes	42.4	3	14	203	14.50

Also bowled : G. Tate 4 wickets for 63 runs, J. Barnes 2 for 96, R. Lloyd 1 for 20, S. Toolin 1 for 59, K. Waterhouse 1 for 58, M. Mingay 1 for 94, M. Rodger 0 for 13, A. de Montfort 0 for 14, B. Rothwell 0 for 26 runs.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
R. Rothwell	8	2	90	332	55.33
B. Avis	7	1	120 n.o.	307	51.16
J. Barnes	7	1	106 n.o.	223	37.16
W. Bailey	5	1	40	83	20.75
T. Lee	7	2	35	53	10.60
J. McCann	5	1	23	40	10.00
S. Smith	8	1	14	53	7.57
W. Gale	6	0	11	28	4.66
M. Fitzgerald	5	2	7	8	2.66

Also batted: M. Elliott 3 (2 n.o.) 7 runs, R. Smedley 3 (1 n.o.) 14, A. Redmond 1 for 3, G. Elrington 1 for 1 run.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns.	Wks.	Runs	Avge.
J. Barnes	51.4	7	12	159	13.25
W. Gale	20	1	6	94	15.66
J. McCann	57	7	12	214	17.83
B. Rothwell	20	1	3	97	32.33
B. Avis	64	4	6	215	35.83

Also bowled : R. Smedley 4 wickets for 75 runs, S. Smith 1 for 95, D. McIntyre 1 for 13, T. Lee 0 for 24, M. Elliott 0 for 25 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	J. Gurd	202		(1953-54)
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	G. Bragg	512		(1953-54)
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-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1955

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s d		£ s d
Material and Repairs	215 8 1	Members and Associates' Subscrip- tions	182 18 3
Printing, Stationery, Advertising	85 15 1	Donations	52 3 6
Insurance	14 9 3	Manly Oval Ground A/c	129 7 6
Postages, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	25 0 0	Less Manly Council Percentage	90 0 0
Miscellaneous Expenses	26 14 2		
	<u>367 6 7</u>		<u>39 7 6</u>
Balance being Excess of Income over Ex- penditure for the year Transferred to Accumulation Account	20 8 1	Sundry Income	45 1 5
	<u>£387 14 8</u>	Playing and Ground Fee, etc., Less Ground Rentals and Fees	68 4 0
			<u>£387 14 8</u>

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1955

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
£	s	d	£	s	d
Equipment Fund Account			Equipment at Valuation	130	0
Manly Municipal Council: Percent- age of Manly Oval Takings and Ground Fees			Bank of New South Wales	202	7
Accrued Expenses	120	5	Subscription in Arrears	3	0
Accumulation Account	25	0	Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia— Equipment Account	6	18
Balance, 31st May, 1954	302	7	Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia— Ground Account	129	7
Add: Excess of Income over Ex- penditure for year now ended	20	8			6
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I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1955, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1955, according to the Books of the Club and the explanations received by me.

R. W. WATKINS, Hon. Treasurer.
Manly, 16th June, 1955.

J. L. SEARLE, F.C.A. (Aust.)
Hon. Auditor.

