



MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

(Founded 1878)



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SEVENTY-EIGHTH
**ANNUAL REPORT
AND BALANCE SHEET**

THE LATE R. A. OXLADE, C.B.E. (Died 14th September, 1955)



Joined Manly Club 1905. Elected Hon. Secretary, 3rd team, 1905.
Elected Member of General Committee 1906.
Elected Hon. Secretary Middle Harbour District Cricket Club 1910.
Elected Delegate N.S.W.C.A. 1910.
Elected Member Grade Committee N.S.W.C.A. 1911-1913.
Elected Member Executive Committee N.S.W.C.A. 1913-1955.
Elected Chairman Executive Committee N.S.W.C.A. 1926-1955.
Elected Life Member Manly District Cricket Club 1921.
Elected President Manly District Cricket Club 1922-1955.
Elected Australian Board of Control 1915-1955.
Elected Treasurer Australian Board of Control 1921-1926
Elected Chairman Aust. Board of Control 1927. (Alternated every 3 years)
Elected Life Member N.S.W.C.A. 1937.
Elected Member S.C.G. Trust 1929-1952.
Elected Vice-Chairman S.C.G. Trust and also Acting Chairman.
Elected Foundation Member Cricketers' Club 1940.
Elected Vice-President Cricketers' Club (Only one V.P.) 1940-1955.

Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY, 1956, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS:

- 1.—To receive the Seventy-Eighth Annual Report of the General Committee, and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
- 2.—Presentations.
- 3.—To elect Office-bearers and General Committee for the ensuing season.
- 4.—To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules and By-Laws of the Club.

C. M. HAYMAN,
Hon. Secretary.

25 Hendy Avenue, Collaroy.
Phone XW 7262.

You are requested to bring this report with you to the Annual General Meeting, and only financial members will be allowed to vote.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1955-56

Patron:

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

President:

R. A. OXLADE, Esq., C.B.E. (Died 14/9/55)
G. W. A. LOWE (Elected 22/9/55)

Vice-Presidents:

The MAYOR and ALDERMEN of the
MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

The PRESIDENT and COUNCILLORS,
WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.

Dr. R. B. MINNETT

C. TOMPSON, Esq.

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P. H. MORTON, M.L.A.

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R. J. A. MASSIE, Esq.

C. R. PHILPOTT, Esq.

G. TAYLOR, Esq.

A. ROGERS, Esq.

J. BRIGHT (Elected)

Hon. Secretary:

GEORGE LOWE (Resigned 22/9/55) C. M. HAYMAN (Resigned 22/9/55)
C. M. HAYMAN (Elected 22/9/55) J. HODGSON (Elected 22/9/55)

Assistant Hon. Secretary:

Hon. Treasurer:

R. WATKINS

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

R. A. OXLADE (Died 14/9/55), and GEORGE LOWE
C. M. HAYMAN (Elected 22/9/55)

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

P. PHILPOTT and A. LEE

General Committee:

B. ADRIAN, B. C. COOK, J. HODGSON (Resigned), T. BROOKS, J. GURD,
P. PHILPOTT, V. BROWN, J. WALKER, G. WEARNE, W. DAVEY
(Elected 22/9/55)

Provisional Selectors:

J. WALKER, T. BROOKS, J. GURD, J. HODGSON, E. ROBINSON

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. WEARNE, P. PHILPOTT, J. WALKER 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, L. W. GWYNNE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

GENTLEMEN—

Your Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the 78th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption.

We must first record the sad loss of Mr. R. A. Oxlade, C.B.E., our President for 34 years, who passed away on 14th September, 1955. Mr. Oxlade was a great tower of strength to this Club and to Cricket Administration in N.S.W. and Australia, and his passing will be felt by us all. Mr. George Lowe was unanimously elected President by your Committee to fill the vacancy of President, and it is fitting to record here that Mr. Lowe has had over 50 years association with the club, and his work in the interest of this Club and cricket generally is well known and appreciated by us all.

The Club was almost successful in winning the coveted Club Championship and finished in 3rd position, after leading for most of the season—the result shows that the Club was at its strongest for many years.

The Poidevin Gray team again achieved great success and are joint Premiers with St. George in this Competition.

The A. W. Green Shield team did not perform as well as in previous years, but it is pleasing to report that many members of this team will fare very prominently in the clubs' teams in future years.

The City and Suburban team, under Harry Fraser, had an enjoyable season and as well was able to assist the grade sides with replacements when called upon.

We congratulate the Club Captain, Keith Miller, on being awarded the M.B.E., and on being selected as Vice-Captain of the Australian Team for the 1956 English Tour—a signal honour for Keith—the Committee made a presentation to him prior to his departure. He also Captained the State XI until an injury forced his withdrawal.

We congratulate Peter Philpott on his selection in the State team for the Queensland and Southern Tour—success with the bat and ball, however, eluded Peter in these games, but we look forward to a successful comeback next season.

We record that centuries scored last season by our players were Stuart Toolin (100 not out against Paddington), and Eddie Robinson (130 against Randwick), in 1st Grade and Ken Watkins (106 against Mosman). Ron Watkins, in the 4th Grade match against Bankstown-Canterbury, took the hat trick.

1st GRADE REVIEW

The first grade side had mediocre success, finishing in eighth position with 56 points.

The team showed fighting qualities as shown by being dismissed only 3 times during the season, and after winning only 2 tosses.

Congratulations to Eddie Robinson, who must be considered unlucky in not getting an opportunity in representative matches. This player year after year turns in outstanding performances, and the club does appreciate his service. Tom Brooks was also

outstanding and bowled intelligently and tirelessly. He also has given great support to the club. Bob Haysom's form with the ball in the latter part of the season was most outstanding.

The batting was strong. Barry Rothwell, in his first season, showed great promise and ability, and with experience behind him, his future appears exceptionally bright. He was ably supported by Vic Brown and Stuart Toolin.

Scores of 50 and over were: B. Rothwell 53 n.o.; E. Robinson 130 n.o. and 84; S. Toolin 100 n.o.; P. Philpott 61; V. Brown 97 and 50; J. Walker 84 and 52; and K. Miller 68 n.o.

The most wickets in an innings was secured by Tom Brooks with 7-37 against Gordon.

The fielding improved considerably, mainly through the co-operation and team spirit that was evident, especially in the latter part of the season.

Our appreciation to Tom Mulry as scorer, and Clive Philpott, the team manager, for yeoman service to this side.

The Club Captain, Keith Miller, was only available to play in three matches and in his absence Bruce Cook captained the side.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW

This side improved its position from 8th to 5th in the competition table. Of the 12 matches played we won 6, lost 5, and led on the 1st innings against Paddington, but lost outright. Great difficulty was again experienced in keeping a regular side together, no less than 27 players representing, of whom only 11 batted 6 times or more.

One excellent outlook for the future of the Club was the outstanding performances of the younger players, B. Rothwell and A. De Montfort, both of whom were elevated to the 1st eleven, and of the even younger John Barnes. This last player, whilst primarily regarded as a batsman, headed the bowling averages and had two outstanding games when he took 5-55 against North Sydney and 6-51 against Petersham-Marrickville.

K. Watkins had his best season with the Club to date, and headed the batting aggregate. He was most consistent until January, but like all players encountered very difficult batting conditions from then on.

Of the bowlers Ian Barnes 8-72 against Balmain, was the best performance of the season and was the result of determined and aggressive bowling. He will have further successes if he develops that same hostile approach to the job. E. Rothwell and E. Jackson, both have bowled consistently well and thoroughly earned and deserved their figures.

Best performances: Batting: A. De Montfort 105 n.o., K. Watkins 106 and 88, J. Hodgson 76, B. Rothwell 76, 57 n.o. and 50 n.o., M. Platt 53 n.o., J. Haines 59, B. Taylor 64 n.o. 50 n.o., M. Platt 53 n.o., J. Haines 59, B. Taylor 64 n.o., N. Verity 68.

Bowling: I. Barnes 8-72, E. Jackson 6-33, E. Rothwell 6-33, J. Barnes 5-55 and 6-51.

J. Nelson and W. Davey kept wickets ably for the major part of the season and M. Lloyd and M. Mingay also kept.

The side was captained by J. Hodgson with J. Gurd and G. Wearne deputising during his absence.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW

The season under review was the most successful for a number of years, and the team finished in 3rd position, as against 14th place the previous year. They scored 53 competition points and only lost one match, and that by 8 runs to Randwick—the other results were 7 wins on the 1st innings, and 5 drawn games. Mick Platt has the best batting average at 35.33 and played many an attractive innings and as well his brilliant fielding saved many a run. Graham Tate took the bowling honours with an average of 10.38 and shared with Barry Veitch the most number of wickets—24.

The team enjoyed a very good team spirit through the season, and the blending of youth with the more experienced members proved a successful combination. Some very good individual performances were recorded, among which was a 96 not out by Jack Haines and a 71 by Basil Ferguson on a "Manly" wicket. In the bowling department a 6 for 24 by Graham Tate and 6 for 27 by Ellis Rothwell and a 7 for 30 by Merv. Davis to wind up the season were notable efforts.

The out-fielding was first class and great support was given to the bowlers, particularly by J. Pattinson, M. Platt and B. Ferguson and F. Collins. The wicket-keeper for most of the season was Rod Lloyd, who gave his usually good displays. In the latter part Murray Mingay took over this position and showed great promise. The Captain of the side was Max Hayman with Frank Collins, deputy for a number of matches.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

Success only to be followed by great disappointment fell upon this team. After winning their way to the semi-finals, conditions of the ground prevented any possible play on either day in this match, a very sad blow, to at least eleven very keen cricket enthusiasts. The team finished in 4th position with 66 points.

Much credit must be given the bowlers for the position gained by this team. Openers Bruce Avis, with performances of 7 for 36, v. Randwick, 4-15, v. Bankstown-Canterbury, 4-31, v. Glebe-Sth. Sydney. Ron Watkins 8 for 54, v. Paddington, 6-33, v. Bankstown-Canterbury, which included the hat trick, 5-24, v. Petersham-Marrickville and 5-43, v. Mosman. Ken Waterhouse 7-49, v. Waverley, 5-30, v. Balmain, 4-22, v. Petersham-Marrickville. Ted Jackson before being elevated to the second grade secured 15 wickets for 99 runs, and won the bowling average. Ray Yell trundled very well when called upon, and Sid Smith, when given the ball toward the latter part of the season, proved a most useful bowler and should make his presence felt in future seasons.

In all 32 batted during the season, and although no centuries were scored there were very creditable performances. Sid Smith leading the averages with 21.22, highest score being a very much and defiant 42 v. Balmain. To Len Carter, the aggregate with 251, included in which were 52 v. Paddington, 41 n.o. v. Petersham-Marrickville. A very creditable fifth-wicket partnership of 157 by veteran Bruce Adrian 96 and youthful Peter Schwensen 60, was compiled against Waverley, the score when these two joined being 4 wickets for 16. Other performances of note were F. Collins 86 n.o., v. Northern Districts, J. Savage 59, v. Mosman; E. Jackson 58, v. University; N. Travers 56 n.o., v. North Sydney and M. Rodgers 50, v. Mosman.

The fielding throughout was of very good standard, but the occasional lapse could have been responsible for those extra points, for which there is no excuse.

In conclusion to those who might not have had such a successful season individually, there are more to come and team spirit and support is just as essential.

The team was captained by Alistair Thompson, with vice-captain Ron Watkins deputising on a number of occasions.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

This was the second season a team played in this competition and meeting stronger opposition they did not win as many matches as in the previous year, however, once again the players had an enjoyable season. The team was called upon many times during the season to supply replacements to the grade teams, and in this respect fully merit one of the reasons for the formation of this side as evidenced by the success of the club, especially the 3rd and 4th elevens.

Batting was a weakness of this team, however, the poor standard of preparation of the wickets used was a contributing factor.

Good performances were recorded by B. Taylor 72 n.o., B. Adrian 58 and J. Savage 53, and a last wicket partnership of 50 runs by veteran A. Evans and G. Booth, against Northern District was a notable effort.

In the bowling department the average went to Don Spiden with an average of 9.08 and most wickets were taken by Harry Fraser—26 at a cost of 16.7.

The team was captained and managed by Harry Fraser, and the committee thank him for his untiring efforts on behalf of the team during the year.

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT

The team last year played in the 4th Grade of the competition conducted by the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association, and finished in 3rd position. In addition an "unofficial" team was entered in the 5th Grade and had great success by winning the competition—a remarkable performance! Extraordinary keenness by these two teams ensured their competition success and as their opponents were always many years their senior, their record is meritorious. This nursery team has provided the grade sides with many of its present players since it was started and the talent in last season's team is no exception.

Terry Lee won the competition 4th Grade batting average with 54.6, with J. Flannery coming second with 45.1—both these lads scored over 600 runs each. Terry Lee also scored a near century and was unlucky to be dismissed for 99.

In the 5th Grade team V. Colman had a good performance—93 not out and won the average with 50.5—a very promising start for a cricket career!

In the bowling H. Redmond won the 4th Grade team average at a cost of 9.2 and Roger Hooke the 5th Grade team average at a cost of 4.6—he qualifies for a special award in this competition very good performances.

The Committee thank Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lee for their untiring efforts on behalf of these teams.

The 5th Grade came into being as a result of the many boys wishing to play in our Junior side and so as they would not be "lost" Mr. Lee organised and equipped them for the 5th Grade and had the pleasure of seeing them so successful.

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

Once again this side was a successful combination and have the honour of being joint-premiers with St. George for the season. This was the fifth occasion in the last seven seasons that the team has reached the finals and as most of the players will be eligible for next year the success should continue. A feature of the team was the consistency of the batting, with Stuart Toolin and Barry Rothwell outstanding, as shown by their averages of 56.80 and 50.40 respectfully. All the other batsmen had good scores on occasions. The bowling was equal to the task, with Ian Barnes and Graham Tate sharing the average with 15 runs per wicket. Barry Veitch too, showed good form with the ball.

The fielding was generally good and fully supported the bowlers efforts. Murray Mingay having his first season behind the stumps had many brilliant catches to his credit and showed natural aptitude for the position.

The team was well balanced and the captain Alan De Montfort handled the side in a very capable manner and is to be congratulated on his team's success.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD

While not as successful on the competition ladder as on previous years this team comprised many talented boys of whom the Club will hear more of in latter years. The object of this competition which is to give schoolboys an induction into turf wicket conditions so that they can be ready for grade cricket, was fully justified and it is noted that John Barnes is already a regular member of our 2nd Grade team. He was the most successful with the bat and ball and also represented in the combined Green Shield XI versus the Country Boys' Coaching Class on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Terry Lee also showed good form and scored 194 runs at an average of 32.33. Of the other bowlers H. Redmond, R. Smedley, T. Lee and W. Fenn were consistent and show great promise.

It was pleasing to see the parents of the boys taking such an interest at the matches and their presence and support was heartening to the players.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee met on five occasions during the year, and the attendances were: Messrs. B. Cook (5), G. Lowe (5), M. Hayman (5), J. Hodgson (5), T. Brooks (5), J. Walker (5), G. Wearne (5), J. Gurd (4), V. Brown (4), P. Philpott (3), B. Adrian (3), W. Davey (elected 22/9/55) (2), and R. Watkins (2).

On the death of Mr. Oxlade, Mr. C. Searle was invited to occupy the chair until the election of President and Mr. Lowe presided at all subsequent meetings. The Committee is indebted to Mr. Lowe for inviting the Committee to meet at his residence and also to Mrs. Lowe and Miss Booth for serving supper at the meetings.

COACHING CLASSES

The Manly Oval was once again the "mecca" on Saturday mornings during the season for scores of Junior Cricket enthusiasts at the Coaching Classes.

It was the 23rd year of the Class and our thanks are extended to George Lowe and Les Gwynne, who have devoted all these years to showing the lads the correct method of batting and bowling and encouraging them to play this grand old game. Very capable assistance was also given by Mr. Jack Bright and Mr. Alan Lee and their help is much appreciated.

PRACTICE CAPTAIN

We are indebted to Jack Ryan and his deputy Arthur Braddock for controlling the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon practices—the Club is indeed fortunate that they are available for this most necessary part of our activities and it is much appreciated.

CRICKET GROUNDS

MANLY OVAL.—The wicket was not in very good condition during the season and the Club found it necessary to transfer a number of matches to allow the wickets to be given special attention. The Manly Council is aware of the position and we trust that weather conditions will be favourable and that good hard turf wickets will be on the "Village" Oval next season. Our thanks go to Bill Bunting for his untiring efforts on our behalf.

BROOKVALE OVAL.—Conditions at Brookvale were the best for many years and the wicket gave the bat and ball equal opportunities. A number of 1st XI fixtures were played there during the season and our opponents were enthusiastic at the facilities and conditions. Our thanks are due to the groundsman M. Paynter, and the Warringah Shire Council for their complete co-operation. Sight boards are to be erected before the commencement of the ensuing season and these will be of great assistance.

AFTERNOON TEAS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the ladies who once again served afternoon tea at Manly and Brookvale Ovals, and at the annual general meeting. Particularly we would like to mention Mesdames G. Lowe, Littlewood, Barnes, Rothwell, P. Lowe, Twentyman and Misses Spurwood and Booth, without their assistance the afternoon tea break would be in name only.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Committee was quickly into action with a Social and Club Dance last September at the R.S.L. Hall, Balgowlah, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all—it is rumoured that one party was still "batting" at 2 a.m.! A further dance was held in December and it was equally successful—socially and financially. It is hoped that more playing members will make the "grade" on future occasions.

The Wellington D.C.C. was invited to Manly on the Anniversary week-end and played a two day fixture at Brookvale Oval—the arrangements were in the hands of the Social Committee and it was a most successful occasion. The organisation was all that could be desired and the Committee are thankful to Messrs. Cook, Hodgson, Philpott and Hayman for billiting the players and also to those who offered assistance. The luncheon provided by the ladies at Brookvale Oval was most sumptuous and the Wellington captain expressed his appreciation to Mesdames Cook, Mulry, Jackson, Hodgson, Philpott and Hayman for their part in the proceedings.

A barbecue to wind up the visit was rated a huge success and no doubt will be the forerunner of many similar functions.

The final "do" of the season was the End of the Season "Smoko" at the Oval Pavilion. It was well attended and suitably wound up the most successful season that the Club has had for many years.

The hard working Committee was John Gurd (chairman), John Hodgson, Bruce Cook, George Wearne, Peter Philpott and Max Hayman.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

The Committee offer heartiest congratulations to the following Clubs for winning their respective competitions: Petersham-Mar-rickville (1st Grade), Mosman (2nd Grade), St. George (3rd Grade), Balmain (4th Grade), St. George (Club Championship), St. George (Joint Premiers Poidevin Gray), and Gordon (A. W. Green Shield).

DELEGATES

Your delegates regularly attended the meetings of the N.S.W. C.A. Mr. Oxlade was again Chairman of the Executive Committee and a member of the Board of Control until his death. Mr. Lowe was elected to the Country Committee and once again was appointed to take charge of the Country Boys at the S.C.G. during January for the ninth year in succession. Mr. Lowe also supervised the State and Colt's practices at the S.C.G., and was appointed manager of the Colt's team to Queensland. Mr. C. M. Hayman was elected a delegate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Oxlade.

CONDOLENCES

R. A. OXLADE, C.B.E.—It is with a deep sense of loss that we record the passing of our President for thirty-three years. Cricket in Australia has lost a selfless and devoted servant, and this Club must account itself most fortunate that it has numbered among its members one whose abilities raised him to the highest positions of administration and esteem in the game. Our own loss as a club is greatly magnified by our personal affection for a club member of 50 years standing, who, during that time, denied us neither time nor effort, who won an honoured place in our Club history, and who will always be remembered with respect and affection by all who knew him.

To Miss Oxlade who suffered the loss of her mother only a few days prior to that of her father, we offer our most sincere sympathy.

DR. R. B. MINNETT.—We regret to record the passing of Dr. R. B. Minnett, a Vice-President of our Club for many years and a former Club Captain. Dr. Minnett represented Australian and N.S.W., and was a most valued member of the Club. We extend our sympathy to his family.

MR. S. H. TRUMPER.—A severe loss to cricket was felt in the passing of Mr. S. H. Trumper, a member of the Executive Committee of the N.S.W.C.A., a Vice-President of Gordon D.C.C., and a past member of our own. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

MR. H. COOK.—We extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. H. Cook, who passed away in June. Mr. Cook was a most respected Vice-President and the father of our 1st Grade Vice-Captain, Bruce Cook. He was an ardent lover of the game, and we will miss his valued support at our matches.

T. F. SUMMERS.—A Vice-President of the Club, Mr. T. F. Summers passed away in August last, after a long illness. His passing will be regretted by us all.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Member's subscriptions are due on the 1st of October and the Committee request all members to meet this obligation promptly.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—We thank this body for the many considerations during the season and particularly to the secretary, Mr. Alan Barnes, and our own member, assistant Hon. Secretary, Theo. Freeth, for their assistance and courtesy at all times.

N.S.W. UMPIRE'S ASSOCIATION.—For services given to this fine game and to the players.

MANLY-WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—For the help given our Junior sides we thank this body and especially their tireless Hon. Secretary, Alex Anderson.

OTHERS.—We thank our Vice-Presidents and Associate Members for financial support and attendances at our matches. To our Auditor, Mr. James Searle, for valuable service rendered over the years. Also Mr. C. Grosvenor, for rendering service to our Associate Members. To our Publicity Officer, Mr. Tom Mulry, for handling the Club's publicity during the season and to the "Manly-Warringah News" and the "Manly Daily" for the space given to his articles.

For and on behalf of the General Committee,

G. W. LOWE, President.

C. M. HAYMAN, Honorary Secretary.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1955-56

FIRST GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
B. Rothwell	8	3	53*	210	42
E. Robinson	17	4	130*	484	37.23
J. Nelson	8	3	39	113	22.6
S. Toolin	17	4	100*	285	21.92
P. Philpott	9	1	61	172	21.5
V. Brown	14	1	97	266	20.46
A. de Montfort	14	4	42	183	18.3
J. Walker	18	1	84	297	17.47
B. Cook	11	2	39	150	16.66
xx B. Taylor	6	1	22	71	14.2
R. Haysom	8	2	44	82	13.66
T. Brooks	9	1	28	107	13.37

*—Denotes not out.

Also batted: K. Miller 3 for 106 (1 not out), N. Verity 3 for 69, J. Hodgson 3 for 48, G. Wearne 1 for 3, K. Watkins 1 for 8, W. Davey 1 for 2, G. Hooker 1 for 1, C. de Montfort 1 for 0.

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BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
R. Haysom	95	18	25	281	11.24
E. Robinson	180	27	37	579	15.64
T. Brooks	148	20	31	558	18
P. Philpott	78	8	17	328	19.29

Also bowled: C. de Montfort, 3 wickets for 30 runs, K. Miller 5 for 121, S. Toolin 1 for 17, B. Cook 2 for 94, G. Wearne 0 for 26, G. Hooker 0 for 29.

SECOND GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
B. Rothwell	7	3	105*	150	56.50
K. Watkins	11	1	106	350	35
N. Verity	12	0	68	254	21.16
J. Barnes	9	3	32*	106	17.66
B. Taylor	8	1	64*	109	15.57
J. Hodgson	12	0	76	181	15.08
E. Jackson	10	4	15	79	13.16
E. Rothwell	9	1	26	100	12.50
I. Barnes	12	1	39	108	9.81
G. Hooker	6	1	12	23	4.6
M. Mingay	6	0	13	27	4.5

*—Denotes not out.

Also batted: M. Platt 5 innings for 71 runs, R. Haysom 1 for 4, T. Freeth 2 for 13, M. Davis 4 for 32, R. Lloyd 2 for 6, G. Wearne 3 for 37, J. Gurd 5 for 76, G. Tate 3 for 13, W. Davey 4 for 16, J. Haines 3 for 119, B. Ferguson 2 for 43, M. Rodger 5 for 71, R. Bright 4 for 23, B. Veitch 1 for 0, J. Nelson 4 for 33.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
J. Barnes	39.6	8	12	134	11.16
E. Jackson	91.1	12	27	307	11.37
E. Rothwell	77.4	14	17	234	13.76
R. Haysom	33	2	6	85	14.17
G. Wearne	35	6	7	116	16.55
T. Freeth	32	3	6	104	17.33
I. Barnes	139.3	15	21	493	23.48
M. Davis	39	1	9	224	24.86
G. Hooker	38	4	6	170	28.33
G. Tate	24.4	1	4	144	36

Also bowled: N. Verity 4 wickets for 29 runs, M. Mingay 0 for 19, A. de Montfort 0 for 17, B. Ferguson 1 for 1, B. Veitch 1 for 24, J. Hodgson 4 for 41.

THIRD GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
M. Platt	7	1	56	212	35.33
V. Littlewood	5	1	31*	102	25.50
B. Ferguson	9	1	71	174	21.75
E. Rothwell	7	0	60	128	18.29
J. Barnes	7	1	41*	109	18.17
R. Lloyd	6	0	41	100	16.67
J. Patterson	12	0	59	197	16.42
F. Collins	10	0	40	126	12.60
M. Hayman	14	2	49	114	9.50
M. Mingay	7	0	18	61	8.71
B. Veitch	10	2	16	56	9.0
G. Tate	9	3	15*	41	6.83

*—Denotes not out.

Also batted: K. Watkins 4 for 153, P. Proudfoot 2 for 19, G. Hooker 2 for 13, J. Haines 4 for 164 (1 not out), I. Wilesmith 2 for 61, D. Freeman 4 for 41 (1 not out), W. Rothwell 4 for 60 (1 not out), K. Waterhouse 1 for 2, T. Freeth 5 for 26 (4 not outs), M. Rodger 3 for 65 (1 not out), B. Adrian 4 for 84, R. Bright 4 for 124 (1 not out), P. Schwensen 3 for 14 (1 not out), W. Simpson 4 for 41, N. Travers 2 for 18, M. Davis 2 for 7, D. Spiden 2 for 0.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
G. Tate	74.3	10	24	249	10.38
T. Freeth	57.2	10	12	162	13.50
B. Veitch	115.8	19	24	326	13.58
E. Rothwell	61.9	13	13	227	17.46
W. Simpson	23	1	5	91	18.20
W. Rothwell	33.4	3	7	181	25.86

Also bowled: G. Hooker 2 wickets for 14 runs, P. Proudfoot 4 for 7, K. Watkins 0 for 26, J. Barnes 0 for 18, K. Waterhouse 4 for 31, F. Collins 4 for 74, J. Patterson 0 for 14, B. Ferguson 0 for 7, M. Mingay 2 for 12, R. Bright 2 for 37, B. Adrian 3 for 61, M. Rodger 2 for 1, M. Davis 7 for 20.

FOURTH GRADE

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
S. Smith	10	1	42	191	21.22
L. Carter	16	2	52	251	17.92
J. Savage	13	2	59	171	15.54
R. Watkins	17	3	46	206	14.71
R. Yell	17	0	42	230	13.52
A. Thomson	16	2	40*	158	13.16
B. Avis	12	2	45*	122	12.2
K. Waterhouse	11	1	31*	120	12.00
B. Guy	5	2	13	24	8.00
D. Marshall	5	1	22	26	6.5

Also batted: F. Collins 4 innings for 130 runs (1 n.o.), E. Jackson 4 for 115 (1 n.o.), N. Travers 4 for 95 (1 n.o.), M. Rodgers 4 for 83, D. Freeman 4 for 70, B. Martin 4 for 4, R. Kershler 4 for 42, P. Schwensen 3 for 89 (1 n.o.), P. Fenton 3 for 20, I. Wilesmith 3 for 19, H. Burgess 3 for 8, B. Veitch 2 for 20 (1 n.o.), A. Cutmore 2 for 12 (1 n.o.), T. Smith 2 for 2, B. Adrian 1 for 96, H. Fraser 1 for 7, A. Turner 1 for 1, R. Lloyd 1 for 0, A. Evans 1 for 8 (1 n.o.), M. Hawkins 1 for 21 (1 n.o.), G. Booth 1 for 0 (1 n.o.).

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
E. Jackson	37.3	8	15	99	6.6
K. Waterhouse	99.6	18	25	285	11.4
B. Avis	104.1	14	27	302	11.18
R. Watkins	170.1	29	46	581	12.63
R. Yell	59.4	5	14	233	16.64

Also bowled: S. Smith 8 wickets for 58, F. Collins 5 for 70, D. Freeman 4 for 67, M. Travers 2 for 19, A. Evans 1 for 24; B. Adrian 1 for 32, P. Fenton 0 for 9, D. Marshall 0 for 10, B. Veitch 0 for 20, R. Kersler 10 for 61.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
B. Adrian	5	0	58	141	28.2
G. Booth	8	3	28	68	13.42
A. Evans	8	3	26	67	13.40
T. Smith	5	1	42	42	10.5
H. Burgess	10	0	34	109	10.9
H. Fraser	13	0	39	124	9.54
D. Dessaix	7	0	41	63	9
D. Marshall	7	0	12	37	5.28
R. Turner	8	1	15	34	4.9
J. Arthur	6	1	6	20	4

Also batted: G. Hughes 3 innings for 13 runs, W. Hoy 8 for 15, R. Edwards 1 for 2, L. Cameron 3 for 29, M. White 4 for 29, E. Lesleighter 4 for 20, J. Savage 3 for 104, P. Schwensen 1 for 22, J. Blades 4 for 28, B. Taylor 1 for 72, A. Verity 4 for 25, J. Corner 3 for 68, D. Spiden 7 for 21.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
D. Spiden	29	6	12	109	9.08
W. Hoy	55	1	22	343	15.59
H. Fraser	103	12	26	411	16.7
A. Evans	45	2	12	230	19.1
G. Booth	46	4	9	236	26.2
B. Adrian	24	0	6	178	26.3

Also bowled: H. Burgess 7 wickets for 87 runs, D. Marshall 12 for 75, L. Cameron 4 for 67, B. Miles 5 for 60.

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT (4TH GRADE)

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
T. Lee	14	3	99	601	54.6
R. Smedley	9	1	69	223	27.9
N. Fenn	13	4	57	223	24.8
J. Blaikie	13	1	60	213	17.8
S. Smith	6	0	73	103	17.2

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
H. Redmond	62.2	2	30	275	9.2
R. Smedley	93.5	14	24	259	10.8
J. Blaikie	92.5	18	27	305	11.3
S. Smith	42	7	12	172	14.3
N. Fenn	42	1	11	212	19.2

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT (5TH GRADE)

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
V. Coleman	14	6	93*	404	50.5
A. Springall	12	2	70	269	26.9
R. Over	17	2	50	367	24.47
C. Brookes	14	0	71	312	22.29
R. Tuckerman	16	2	47	226	16.14

*—Denoets not out.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
R. Hooke	52.1	9	25	115	4.6
R. Over	168.4	33	43	506	11.77
M. Giles	33.2	5	13	136	10.5
R. Thompson	53.3	7	13	197	15.2
V. Coleman	107.7	12	25	403	16.12

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
S. Toolin	6	1	83*	284	56.80
B. Rothwell	6	1	100*	252	50.40
V. Littlewood	6	3	72*	97	48.50
A. de Montfort	6	0	74	189	31.50
M. Rodger	6	0	68	122	20.33
M. Mingay	6	1	31*	46	15.33
R. Bright	6	0	65	91	15.17
W. Rothwell	5	1	19	36	9.0
I. Barnes	6	1	5*	13	2.60

Also batted: G. Tate 2 innings for 21 runs and B. Veitch 2 for 21.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge.
I. Barnes	58	7	14	210	15
G. Tate	30	4	7	105	15
B. Veitch	60	6	12	229	19.08
J. Barnes	34	5	4	128	32

Also bowled: R. Bright 5 wickets for 70 runs, A. de Montfort 3 for 53, W. Rothwell 4 for 79, S. Toolin 1 for 53, B. Rothwell 0 for 3.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD

BATTING

Names	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
J. Barnes	7	3	110*	213	53.25
T. Lee	6	0	60	194	32.33
M. Fitzgerald	5	2	30*	86	28.67
H. Redmond	6	1	14	44	8.8
J. Springall	5	0	28	38	7.6
C. Brookes	6	0	10	31	5.16

*—Denotes not out.

Also batted: N. Fenn 2 innings for 7 runs, F. Stanton 1 for 0, R. Smedley 2 for 12, J. Blaikie 4 for 38, J. Corner 4 for 70, R. Browne 3 for 16, P. Aligish 1 for 3.

BOWLING

Names	Overs	Mdns	Wks	Runs	Avge
J. Barnes	75	18	21	185	8.8
H. Redmond	33	7	11	123	11.2
R. Smedley	58	5	13	156	12
T. Lee	48	6	13	157	12.1
N. Fenn	38	6	8	113	14.1

Also bowled: S. Jenkins 1 wicket for 15 runs and J. Blaikie 0 for 50.

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	T. Lee	601		(1955-56)
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 AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1956

EXPENDITURE

	£	s	d
Materials and Repairs	259	13	11
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	70	16	8
Insurance, Postages and Telephone	34	0	0
Donations	7	7	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	69	9	1
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year Transferred to Accumulation Account	59	16	0
	£501	2	8

INCOME

	£	s	d
Members and Associates' Subscriptions	146	8	6
Donations	155	15	6
Manly Oval Ground Account	101	9	6
Less Manly Council Percentage ..	99	4	1
Sundry Income	2	5	5
Playing and Ground Fees Less Ground Rentals and Fees	31	12	3
	165	1	0
	£501	2	8

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1956

LIABILITIES

	£	s	d
Equipment Fund Account	3	12	10
Manly Municipal Council Percentage of Manly Oval Takings and Ground Fees	99	4	1
Accumulation Account: Balance 31st May, 1955	322	16	0
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year now ended	59	16	0
	382	12	0
	£485	8	11

ASSETS

	£	s	d
Equipment at Valuation	130	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	244	0	9
Subscriptions in Arrears	3	0	0
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia Equipment Account	6	18	8
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia Ground Account	101	9	6
	£485	8	11

I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1956, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1956, according to the Books of the Club and the explanations received by me.

R. WATKINS,
Honorary Treasurer.

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

