### Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

(Founded 1878)

SEASON 1956-57

SEVENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET



### MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY, 1957, at 7.45 p.m.

### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

### BUSINESS:

- 1—To receive the Seventy-Ninth Annual Report of the General Committee, and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
- 2-Presentations.
- 3—Recommendation from the General Committee that Messrs. C. Searle and C. K. Hayman be elected Honorary Life Members.
- 4—To consider the following notice of motion proposed by G. Wearne, seconded by L. Soman, that: "Clause 1 of the Selection of Teams By-Law be deleted and the following substituted 'That there shall be a Provisional Selection Committee consisting of seven members being the Permanent Selectors and the officially appointed Captains of the four Grade teams of the previous season who shall select all teams for the first two rounds and that any vacancy therein shall be filled by the General Committee'."
- 5—To elect Office-bearers and General Committee for the ensuing season.
- 6—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, 1956-57

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General Committee:

B. ADRIAN, B. C. COOK, T. BROOKS, P. PHILPOTT, V. BROWN, G. WEARNE, B. TAYLOR, E. JACKSON, R. HAYSOM.

Provisional Selectors:

B. COOK, T. BROOKS, J. HODGSON, E. ROBINSON, P. PHILPOTT.

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. WEARNE, P. PHILPOTT, E. ROTHWELL and RESPECTIVE CAPTAINS.

Hon. Auditor:

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

Honorary Life Members:

Messrs. W. S. MITCHELL, 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 79th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption.

The season under review was not as successful as the previous one, as the club dropped from third to ninth position in the club championship—considered as the barometer of good club cricket. No teams were semi-finalists this year in the grade competitions, although the first and second XI's only failed by a few points to qualify and both finished in fifth position.

The Poidevin-Gray and Green Shield teams for the first time in many seasons were not finalists. The district sides entered in the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association competitions, however, had a brilliant season and won the third and fifth grades respectively—the fifth grade for the second year in succession a splendid record.

The City and Suburban team, under Harry Fraser and Bill Hoy, played a full season, and once again fully justified its inclusion into this sphere of cricket by providing one-day matches for our players and reserves for the grade teams.

We were sorry to learn of Keith Miller's retirement from cricket on his return from the 1956 tour of England. Keith goes out of cricket virtually in his prime, and his playing in the grade, State and Australian teams will be sorely missed by lovers of We wish Keith a very successful business career.

Peter Philpott again represented in the State XI on the northern tour and in the second XI match against Victoria in Barry Rothwell also gained his first representative Melbourne. honours in this match. Both Barry and Peter scored brilliantly, the former 51 not out and the latter 214 not out. Barry also scored an unfinished century against a N.S.W.C.A. team at the S.C.G. as captain of the Combined High Schools.

The century-makers in the grade matches during the season were:-

J. Hodgson, 101 not out, v. Northern Districts (2nds).

P. Croxon, 105, v. Glebe-South Sydney (3rds). T. Lee, 119, v. Gordon (4ths).

The following outstanding bowling performances were recorded:-

H. Fraser—4 wickets in 4 balls, C. & S. XI v. N.A.P.

H. Redman—hat-trick, C. and S. XI, v. Commercial Bank.

Club records were broken during the season when Terry Lee scored 470 runs in the 4th grade and John Barnes securing 41 wickets in the A. W. Green Shield competition.

By far the most outstanding performance, however, was in the District Junior team, when captain Peter Proudfoot scored 1,230 runs at an average of 87.85, which was also a record for the M. & W.J.C.A. competition. We hope Peter will be able to return to the grade teams next season.

### FIRST GRADE REVIEW

The first XI improved its position in the competition from 8th to 5th position, registering 49 points, but lapses in the field marred an otherwise successful season. Much more concentration at practice would assist the individual player as well as the club generally.

P. Philpott and E. Robinson, our outstanding all-rounders, were again the backbone of the side, and the former headed both the batting and bowling averages. The side suffered many injuries to players, which left the bowling strength uneven at times, but tireless bowling by Tom Brooks helped to offset the lack of variety.

The younger batsmen, although inconsistent, all registered some excellent performances and, with this season's experience behind them, we can look forward to next season with confidence. Of the younger bowlers, I. Barnes and K. Waterhouse earned promotions from second grade and showed that we can look forward to their development in the future.

Best performances.—Batting: P. Philpott, 66, 54, 97, 68 n.o.; B. Rothwell, 75 n.o., 51; B. Cook, 52 n.o.; E. Robinson, 80, 62, 76, 63; B. Taylor, 61; R. Bright, 64; A. De Montfort, 65; V. Brown, 53.

Bowling.—P. Philpott 6 for 51, E. Robinson 5 for 61, and R. Haysom 5 for 40.

W. Davey kept wickets efficiently through the season and was responsible for 10 catches and 10 stumpings. Our thanks are due to Mr. Clive Philpott for his services as Team Secretary, and to Tom Mulry and Bill Rome as scorers.

The team was captained by Bruce Cook and Peter Philpott deputised for him during his absence.

### SECOND GRADE REVIEW

The second XI again finished 5th in the competition. The team won and lost five matches on the first innings, drew two, and won one match outright after trailing on the first innings, but also lost one match outright after leading on the first innings. Team spirit and co-operation was excellent and, with M. Platt and B. Ferguson outstanding, the out-cricket was reasonably sound. A weakness does exist in the slips, however, and younger players must accept the responsibility of this vital area and train for it accordingly.

Easily the outstanding feature of the season was the bowling —172 wickets were taken for 2,484 runs, at an average of 14.44. John Barnes again headed the bowling averages and E. Rothwell took the most wickets (57), only three short of the club record for second grade. K. Waterhouse, Ian Barnes and G. Wearne also bowled excellently.

Best performances.—J. Barnes, 6 for 7, 5 for 16, 6 for 24; E. Rothwell, 5 for 28, 6 for 31, 7 for 55, 6 for 92; G. Wearne, 5 for 16; I. Barnes, 7 for 23, 6 for 32; K. Waterhouse, 5 for 54.

Lack of consistency again marred the batting, but nonetheless, some sound and entertaining innings were witnessed. M. Platt scored the most runs, headed the averages, and may be said to have been also the most consistent. J. Hodgson scored the only century, but M. Platt, B. Ferguson and M. Rodger were unlucky enough to be dismissed for scores of 93, 94 and 89 respectively.

Best performances.—M. Platt, 93 and 54 n.o.; J. Hodgson, 101 n.o., 57 and 56; R. Bright, 67; B. Ferguson, 94; J. Barnes, 50 n.o.; K. Waterhouse, 66 n.o.; K. Watkins, 56; M. Rodger, 89 and 59.

I. Wilesmith took over from M. Mingay and his concentration and attention to sound wicketkeeping practises resulted in rapid improvement from match to match.

The side was captained by J. Hodgson, with M. Platt deputising during his absence. David Cates scored throughout the season and his accurate and neat recording was much appreciated.

### THIRD GRADE REVIEW

The thirds dropped from 4th to 9th position on the competition ladder, registering 41 points, but in all enjoyed a happy season and were developing into a match-winning combination again as the season progressed. Many changes of personnel occurred, due to an unprecedented crop of injuries in the higher grades and National Service training commitments, and the team's combination suffered accordingly.

The batting average was won by Allan Turner, a hard-hitting batsman playing his first season with the club, who also scored most runs—344 at an average of 24.56. Phil Croxon—a gain from G.P.S. cricket—scored the sole century in this team and, with a full season next year, we expect much of this young player. Very valuable batting support was given by Len Carter, Bob Hockey and Sid Smith.

The best bowling performance was registered by Bruce Avis with an average of 11.56, and Graham Hooker took most wickets (36) for an average of 15.61. Sound bowling performances were made by Ted Jackson, Doug Dessaix, and also Ian Barnes before his elevation to the seconds and later the first team. The fielding was generally sound, but more attention is necessary to develop reliable slip-fieldsmen.

The wicketkeeping was sound and reliable in the hands of Keith Harrison, who succeeded Max Hayman, who kept while Keith was skippering the fourth grade. Max Hayman captained the team, and in his absence vice-captain Ted Jackson led the side in the last few matches.

### FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

Following on the performances and success of this grade during the 1955-56 season, when the team finished in fourth position with 66 points, the season under review was somewhat disappointing in respect of the side's position in the competition, viz., 13th with 33 points. At the end of the sixth round the team had not won a match and was credited with only three competition points.

The changing personnel of teams no doubt upset the balance and match-winning potential. However, the selectors realised the importance of stabilising this grade with the view to moulding young players for future higher honours. This policy was fruitful by the team's success in winning six of the remaining eight fixtures.

The outstanding performer was Terry Lee, whose ability as a stroke-maker is undoubted. He is bound to achieve higher honours and distinction for the club in the near future. Although his form and performances warranted elevation to a higher grade, here particularly the selectors wisely adhered to the policy of building for the future.

Terry was successful in aggregating for the season 470 runs at an average of 36.16, which is a record aggregate for any Manly player in fourth grade. A fine innings of 119 against Gordon, in which he figured in two successive century partnerships, is worthy of mention. Obtaining 17 wickets at an average of 8.82 indicates that this player has all-round ability well worth fostering.

Creditable batting performances were made by the following: T. Lee, 67, 119, 90; B. Adrian, 53, 85; P. Croxon, 72; R. Watkins, 60 n.o.; J. Corner, 51; C. Brookes, 46; J. Blades, 50.

Highest partnerships during the season were:— T. Lee and G. Bragg, 103; T. Lee and B. Adrian, 112; T. Lee and J. Corner, 117.

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In the bowling, Don Henderson, 39 wickets at an average of 15.97, proved to be a reliable and hard-working medium-paced stock bowler, and his performances warranted his elevation earlier. However, his services were retained in the grade for the purpose of strengthening this department. Worthy support came from Graham Tate, Bruce Adrian and Ron Watkins.

Some fine bowling performances were registered by-

D. Henderson, 5-50; D. Dessaix, 6-25; T. Lee, 5-29; R. Watkins, 5-55; B. Adrian, 6-69; N. Fenn, 6-13.

For the last two rounds, promising boys from the club's teams participating in the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association's competition were invited to play with the fourth grade side for experience. These players (Arthur Springall, Neil Fenn, Roger Hooke, John Rome, Chris Brookes and John Blaikie) played well in these two rounds, and it is felt they will benefit from the experience gained and perform well next season.

The all-round fielding was patchy and at times some players showed lack of concentration. In the last two rounds, with the inclusion of the juniors referred to, a good standard was reached, particularly in the game against Glebe, when the opposition was dismissed for 53 and 35 and the game won outright by Manly.

The wicketkeeping during the season was carried out by Keith Harrison (until promoted to the third grade), Paul Smith and John Esdaile. The latter, due to keen concentration, showed distinct improvement and promise and recorded the most catches for the team during the season.

The side was captained until the end of the sixth round by Keith Harrison until his promotion to third grade. Bruce Adrian was then invited to captain the team with the view of stabilising the teamwork, and the side responded to his sound and experienced leadership.

J. Woodstone efficiently kept score and records during the season, and for this job he is sincerely thanked.

### CITY AND SUBURBAN

Playing for the third season in this competition, the City and Suburban team fully merited their existence and has come to "stay" as a club side.

Twenty-four matches were played, of which only five were won. The opposition teams were much stronger than in previous years and our team suffered from constant changes of personnel, which did not help to build up combinations. However, an enjoyable season was had and great support was given to captain-manager Harry Fraser by the players. Alan Verity scored most runs (255), while veteran Bruce Miles, making a "comeback," won the batting average with 26.8.

Two meritorious bowling performances were recorded—Harry Fraser's 4 wickets with 4 successive balls and Harold Redmond's hat-trick. Other good performances were by Bill Hoy (7 for 79) and Harry Fraser (6 for 25).

### MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT (M.W.J.C.A.) COMPETITION

The club was represented by two teams of boys drawn from the coaching class—one entered in the third grade and one in fifth grade competitions of the Manly-Warringah District Junior Association. Both teams won their respective competitions. Much credit for this result must go to the captains, Peter Proudfoot in third grade and Ray Over in fifth grade, and the club is indeed fortunate in having two such fine young players to coach and captain these boys.

In the third grade, Peter Proudfoot, with 11 scores over 50, including six centuries, created a record aggregate of 1,230 runs for an average of 87.85, and took 76 wickets. John Blaikie, with an aggregate of 391 runs and 20 wickets, and Chris Brookes, with a total of 355 runs, showed great promise at opening the innings. Arthur Springall, Bruce Smith, Roger Hooke and Michael Fitzgerald all batted well.

Michael Heaseman, fast right-hand bowler, was a vital force in winning the last match and competition when he took 6-18, including the hat-trick in the last half-hour of the game. The fielding was keen, the team taking 89 catches. Mervyn Harvey and Chris Brookes shared the wicketkeeping. The team won the Wigney Shield. It was pleasing to see six members of this team fill vacant places later in the season in the fourth grade.

Scores of 50 and over:—P. Proudfoot, 135, 115, 112, 105 n.o., 102, 100, 95 n.o., 77, 65 n.o., 62, 52; C. Brookes, 107, 102, 50; A. Springall, 87 n.o. 72; J. Blaikie 80, 56, 52; R. Hooke, 57; B. Smith, 56 n.o.; N. Fenn, 52.

Five or more wickets in an innings:—P. Proudfoot, 6-30, 6-57, 5-15, 5-27, 5-47, 5-58; M. Heaseman, 6-18; J. Blaikie, 6-47, 5-34.

In the fifth grade, Ray Over topped the batting aggregate with 882 runs and the average with 63.0, and took 39 wickets. John Rome, with an aggregate of 515 and an average of 51.5, was the most improved batsman. John also took 22 wickets. Max Giles was very consistent with the bat, scoring 339 runs, and as a slow leg-break bowler took 24 wickets. Ian Gordon, Reg Hunt, Robin Unicombe and Greg Freeman showed great promise with the bat.

David Paterson, fast right-hand bowler, took 46 wickets at 8.43. He bowled extremely well to take 9-10, including the hattrick, in one innings. Michael Pawley, left-hand slow bowler, secured 38 wickets at 9.58—a fine performance.

The team held 110 catches, Ray Over taking 16. The team won the George Lowe Cup and the Onoto Cup for the highest number of points in any grade in the Junior Association.

Scores of 50 and over:—R. Over, 154, 145, 110 n.o., 84, 76, 69 n.o.; J. Rome, 87, 85, 64 n.o., 54; M. Giles, 116, 56 n.o.; D. Medina, 64; R. Unicombe, 55 n.o.; R. Hunt, 55 n.o.

Five or more wickets in an innings:—D. Paterson, 9-10, 6-25; M. Pawley, 6-25, 5-47; N. Fenn, 6-16; R. Over, 5-32; J. Rome, 5-17.

The committee thank Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lee for their untiring efforts and managership of these teams, and also the parents of the players for their very keen interest in the boys' welfare.

### POIDEVIN - GRAY SHIELD

Whilst the composition of this team was virtually the same as the joint-premiership team of the previous season, success was not achieved in the season under review. It was not until the last match, at Manly Oval against North Sydney, that the side really looked a match-winning combination.

The batting generally was not reliable and did not support the bowlers' effort, as the opponents did not score heavily on any occasion. Most consistent however with the bat was Alan de Montfort, who also won the average with 38.0. The bowling average went to Graham Tate with an average of 10.67, which included 7 for 28 against Northern Districts.

The fielding generally was keen and fully supported captain Alan de Montfort. The 'keeping position was occupied by Murray Mingay and Ray Bright, and it is pleasing to see Ray showing an aptitude for this position.

The committee is thankful to Mr. Ellis Rothwell for his supervision of the team in this series of matches.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD

Once again this very keen team of schoolboys, products of the Saturday morning coaching classes, acquitted themselves in a very able manner in this competition for lads aged under 16. The team was not a finalist this year, but with many of the boys being eligible to play next season and the experience they have gained, we hope to regain the shield. Quite a number of the team were selected in the fourth grade side late in the season and showed the benefit of their Green Shield match experience. John Barnes again captained the side and, with John Blackie, was selected in the combined Green Shield XI.

The batting average was won by P. Jenkins with 27.0, and the bowling honours went to John Barnes with 9.6. John also broke Peter Philpott's record for the most wickets by taking 41. Congratulations, John.

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

The committee met on six occasions and the attendances were: Messrs. G. W. Lowe 6, M. Hayman 6, J. Hodgson 6, L. Soman 5, G. Wearne 6, T. Brooks 4, B. Cook 6, P. Philpott 3, B. Taylor 4, B. Adrian 5, E. Jackson 6, R. Haysom 4, V. Brown 2.

The committee extends its thanks to the president for his courtesy in inviting the committee to meet at his residence, and also to Mrs. Lowe and Miss Booth for serving supper.

### COACHING CLASSES

The Saturday morning coaching classes were again well attended and the club is greatly indebted to Mr. Lowe and his assistants for their unstinted efforts each Saturday. The results of their coaching may be seen in the performances of our teams in the junior competitions, and club members must co-operate with these gentlemen to ensure that this adjunct to the club continues to flourish.

### PRACTICE CAPTAIN

Jack Ryan once again obliged us by conducting our practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and his efficient services are indeed appreciated. The club thanks him for his valued and untiring assistance.

### CRICKET GROUNDS

Manly Oval: This year saw a marked improvement in the condition of the centre and practice wickets at Manly Oval, and our thanks are due to Mr. Dan Delaney, the new curator, for his really hard work. Given reasonable weather during the coming season, there is every reason to believe that our cricketing conditions will be second to none.

Brookvale Oval: In the charge of Mr. M. Paynter, Brookvale again provided excellent pitches and it is most satisfying to play our cricket under such conditions. It is felt that the standard of the club's cricket can only show improvement as a result of playing our matches on such well prepared wickets.

### AFTERNOON TEAS

The club continues to be indebted to the ladies who so kindly donate their services towards providing afternoon teas at our games. The tea break is a welcome interlude in the afternoon, and Mesdames Lowe, Booth, Philpott, Cook, Rothwell and those other ladies who assisted from time to time have made a wonderful contribution to our enjoyment of the game.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The committee this season consisted of Messrs. C. M. Hayman, T. Mulry, J. Hodgson, B. Cook, G. Wearne and L. Soman. The wives of the members responded to the suggestion that they be co-opted on to the committee and, with the assistance of Mesdames Philpott and Veitch, this co-operative committee worked harmoniously and successfully.

A dance and barbecue was held during the month of November and was a great success. The support given us on this occasion encouraged the committee to organise, as a finale for the season, another social of a similar nature on a grander scale and once again it was well supported.

The two functions enabled the club to finish in a healthy financial position in the Social Account for the first time, and our thanks are extended to all those who were present for their support and to those who ably assisted.

An invitation was extended to the club for a team to visit Grenfell at Easter and this was readily accepted, and a very pleasant tour was had by all members who formed the team. Two games were played, both of which were won by the club, and good preformances were credited to P. Philpott with both batting and bowling, K. Waterhouse, who bowled particularly well, and B. Taylor, who scored 100 n.o.

### SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

The committee offers heartiest congratulations to the following clubs for winning their respective competitions:—

First Grade: Western Suburbs. Second Grade: St. George. Third Grade: Mosman. Fourth Grade: Waverley. Championship: Mosman. Poidevin-Gray: Gordon. A. W. Green Shield: Balmain.

### DELEGATES

Your delegates regularly attended the meetings of the N.S.W. C.A. Mr. Lowe was elected to the Country Committee and undertook many visits to the country on behalf of the association. Mr. Lowe also was appointed in charge of the annual country coaching class for boys at the S.C.G. for the tenth year in succession, as well as to supervise the official practices of the State and Colts squads at the same ground.

### CONDOLENCES

CLYDE CANT: Members of the club were deeply shocked to hear of the death in Melbourne of Mr. Clyde Cant, who captained the club prior to the war and during the early war years. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Cant and family.

MR. J. E. BRIGHT: The sudden passing of Mr. Jack Bright, a vice-president of the club and father of Ray Bright, was deeply felt by us all. Mr. Bright gave a great deal of his time to the Saturday morning coaching classes and regularly attended our matches. In extending our sympathy to Mrs. Bright and to Ray, we would like them to know that his cheerful companionship and assistance will be greatly missed.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is desirous of bringing before members' notice that the early payment of subscriptions, due on 1st October, is the only means of enabling the club to purchase new material for the ensuing season. All members will appreciate the necessity of buying this material, and their co-operation is sought in this matter.

### THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Manly Municipal Council: To the Mayor, aldermen and all officials for the never-failing assistance and co-operation where this club and oval are concerned.

Warringah Shire Council: To the President, councillors and officials for the interest taken and help given in all matters pertaining to Brookvale Oval.

N.S.W. Cricket Association: This association has continued its considerate interest in the club, and through its secretary, Mr. A. Barnes, and his assistant, Mr. T. Freeth, has been of material help in the conduct of our affairs.

N.S.W. Umpires' Association: The gentlemen of this association are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have controlled our games and we thank them for the courteous manner in which they have preformed their often difficult task.

Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association: We have again experienced the greatest co-operation from this body, and extend our best wishes for its continued growth in the district.

Others: We thank our vice-presidents and associate members for their continued support. Our hon. auditor, Mr. Jim Searle, has again rendered his valued services. Also Mr. C. Grosvenor for his assistance in regard to associate members, and to the "Manly Daily" and "Manly-Warringah News" for their publicity.

For and on behalf of the General Committee,

G. W. LOWE, President.

C. M. HAYMAN, Hon. Secretary.

### **AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1956-57**

### FIRST GRADE

### BATTING

	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
P. Philpott	11	1	97	389	38.9
B. Rothwell	19	7	75*	360	30.0
B. Cook	8	2	52*	167	27.8
E. Robinson	19	1	80	498	27.6
B. Taylor	18	0	61	343	19.0
R. Bright	14	2	64	215	17.9
A. De Montfort	13	1	65	211	17.5
V. Brown	18	0	53	287	15.9
T. Brooks	12	2	44*	137	13.7
S. Toolin	11	0	33	118	10.7
W. Davey	12	8	9	33	8.25
R. Haysom	9	0	20	64	7.11
Also Batted: M. Rodger, 5	innings fo	r 62	runs; I.	Barnes.	3 for 18:
K. Waterhouse, 2 for 4; J. Hodgs	on, 1 for 0.				

### **BOWLING**

			Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
	Philpott		136	17	35	500	14.28
E.	Robinson		184	16	32	632	19.75
	Haysom		78	10	12	294	24.5
T.	Brooks	.,,	158	18	25	617	24.6

Also Bowled: B. Cook, 1 wicket for 36 runs; R. Bright, 0 for 16; I. Barnes, 3 for 124; K. Waterhouse, 1 for 22; V. Brown, 1 for 15; S. Toolin, 1 for 145; B. Rothwell, 0 for 47; A. De Montfort, 0 for 6; B. Taylor, 0 for 14.

### SECOND GRADE

BATTING

	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	Jaka B
M. Platt	19	3	93	420	26.25
J. Hodgson	18	3	101*	367	24.47
M. Rodger	12		89	256	21.33
K. Watkins	18	3	. 56	295	19.66
J. Barnes	18	4	50*	237	16.93
B. Ferguson	17	1	94	270	16.88
I. Barnes	7	2	20	78	15.6
K Waterhouse	17	1	66*	107	15 15

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Also Batted: R. Bright 3 (1 n.o.) for 74; E. Jackson 3 (1 n.o.) for 7; G. Hooker 3 for 4; W. Simpson 6 (3 n.o.) for 20; R. Hockey 2 for 11; L. Carter 5 for 17; S. Toolin 3 (1 n.o.) for 28; S. Smith 3 for 38; P. Croxon 3 for 24; A. Turner 1 for 12.

### **BOWLING**

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
J. Barnes	99.5	22	29	272	9.38
E. Rothwell	176.3	45	56	566	10.11-
G. Wearne	112.3	17	25	302	12.08
I. Barnes	74	14	16	237	14.81
K. Waterhouse	135.4	26	22	406	18.45

Also Bowled: G. Hooker, 3 for 44; W. Simpson, 4 for 143; E. Jackson, 0 for 44; J. Hodgson, 1 for 25; S. Toolin, 3 for 36; P. Croxon. 0 for 15; M. Platt, 0 for 10; S. Smith, 0 for 4.

\* Denotes Not Out

M. Mingay
E. Rothwell
I. Wilesmith

G. Wearne

### THIRD GRADE

### BATTING

	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
A. Turner	16	2	53	344	24.5
R. Hockey	11	1	52	209	20.9
L. Carter	12	2	62*	193	19.3
S. Smith	18	2	52	240	15.0
P. Schwenson	10	2	25*	95	11.8
I. Barnes	5	0	27	55	11.0
R. Watkins	14	2	46*	130	10.8
G. Hooker	11	3	15	81	10.1
D. Dessaix	14	3	19	89	8.0
M. Hayman	13	1	22	92	7.6
E. Jackson	14	2	26*	85	7.0
K. Harrison	6	1	11	36	6.2
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Also Batted: B. Avis, 7 innings for 33 runs; P. Croxon, 4 for 130; M. Davis, 2 for 23; H. Fraser, 3 for 3; D. Henderson, 1 for 0; B. Lane, 6 for 28; I. Lowe, 3 for 9; M. Little, 2 for 26; M. Rodger, 3 for 44; B. Miles, 2 for 30; L. Russell, 3 for 13; C. Russell, 1 for 8; G. Tate, 4 for 26; I. Wilesmith, 4 for 69; B. Veitch, 4 for 3.

### **BOWLING**

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
B. Avis	61	9	17	196	11.52
I. Barnes	59	9	13	185	14.23
E. Jackson	148	32	30	433	14.43
D. Dessaix	70	6	20	300	15.00
G. Hooker	121	5	36	562	15.61
R. Watkins	120	11	23	409	17.78
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Also Bowled: M. Davis, 3 wickets for 132 runs; D. Henderson, 4 for 43; B. Lane, 0 for 19; M. Rodger, 0 for 24; P. Schwenson, 2 for 45; S. Smith, 2 for 14; G. Tate, 4 for 57; H. Fraser, 0 for 15.

### FOURTH GRADE

	BATTING				
	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
T. Lee	15	2	119	470	36.15
B. Adrian	11	0	85	350	31.81
J. Blades	6	1	50	101	20.2
I. Lowe	9	3	24*	92	15.3
A. Turner	6	0	36	91	15.1
J. Corner	8	0	25	100	12.5
B. Avis	5	0	47	59	11.8
J. Bragg	14	1	40	152	10.9
H. Redmond	7	0	17	65	9.2
D. Dessaix	5	0	17	33	6.6

Also Batted: A. Thompson, 4 innings for 65 runs; L. Russell, 9 for 40; G. Eccles, 8 for 19; L. Cameron, 1 for 11; L. Carter, 2 for 23; B. Lane, 4 for 52; G. Tate, 5 for 17; P. Smith, 4 for 13; C. Coy, 5 for 22; D. Spiden, 15 for 73; B. Neighbour, 6 for 11; K. Harrison, 11 for 51; A. Bruce, 4 for 18; R. Hockey, 4 for 32; D. Henderson, 14 for 13; R. Yell, 1 for 4; P. Schwenson, 4 for 87; R. Watkins, 2 for 60; P. Croxon, 3 for 109; B. Veitch, 2 for 4; J. Esdaile, 4 for 19; T. Smith, 1 for 37; M. Little, 3 for 10; C. Brookes, 2 for 67; A. Springall, 2 for 17; N. Fenn, 2 for 23; J. Rome, 1 for 0; R. Hooke, 1 for 4: J. Blaikie, 1 for 13; A. Verity, 1 for 0.

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	Overs	Maiden	s Runs	Wickets	Average
N. Fenn	22	6	55	10	5.50
D. Dessaix	26	6	99	12	8.25
T. Lee	53	11	150	17	8.82
G. Tate	43	7	139	11	12.63
B. Adrian	80	4	354	25	14.19
D. Henderson	155	19	586	39	15.97
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Also Bowled: D. Spiden, 9 wickets for 314 runs; R. Watkins, 6 for 89;

R. Hooke, 9 for 35.

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	BATTING	3			
D. Mil.	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
B. Miles I. Lowe	14	5	68	239	26.8
A X7- '-	10	3	32*	137	19.8
P. Smith	16 10	1 3	77 25*	255	17.0
W. Hoy	18	8	25	105 106	15.0 10.6
J. Esdaile	15	1	50	146	10.6
G. North	16	1	22	152	10.4
H. Redmond	11		31	109	9.9
H. Fraser	18	2	30*	149	9.3
G. Booth	12	2	21	77	7.7
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	Overs N	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
W. Hoy	135	_	46	673	14.8
H. Fraser	161	14	41	740	18.0
B. Miles	60	1	23	433	18.9
G. Booth	66	1	14	345	24.8
L. Cameron	49	0	7	261	37.2
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	BATTING	i			
Sar G. Seage, O Joe 13.	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
P. Proudfoot	18	4	135	1230	87.85
J. Blaikie	15	1	80	391	27.93
C. Brookes	15	1	107	355	25.35
N. Fenn B. Smith	6	2	52	95	23.75
D II 1	14	4	56*	234	23.4
A. Springall	10 13	3	57 87*	149	21.3
21. Springan	13	1	8/*	252	21.0
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	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Proudfoot	176.3	9	76	860	11.32
J. Blaikie	57.4	3	20	249	12.45
R. Smedley	82	8	19	298	15.68
V. Colman	68.4	2	21	371	17.67
M. Heaseman	72.2	6	15	287	19.13

### MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT (5th Grade)

### **BATTING**

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
R. Over	 17	3	154	882	63.0
J. Rome	 14	4	87	515	51.5
M. Giles	 15	3	116	339	28.25
R. Hunt	 8	1	55*	146	20.85
I. Gordon	 16	4	46*	212	17.67

### **BOWLING**

J. Rome	Overs 65.5	Maidens 13	Wickets 22	Runs 180	Average 8 18
D. Paterson	164	37	46	388	8.43
M. Pawley	101.2	15	38	364	9.58
M. Giles	75.2	6	24	284	11.83
R. Over	132	17	39	550	14 1

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Not Out

### POIDEVIN - GRAY SHIELD

### BATTING

1 3 3 1 1 2	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
A. De Montfort	6	0	81	228	38.0
I. Barnes	6	3	37	110	36.67
B. Rothwell	4	0	61	116	29.0
R. Bright	7	1	68	171	28.5
S. Smith	6	0	38	82	13.67
T. Lee	6	1	26	41	8.2

Also Batted: P. Proudfoot, 3 innings for 71 runs; M. Rodger, 3 for 13; J. Barnes, 3 for 18; M. Mingay, 3 for 25; B. Avis, 2 for 4; P. Croxon, 3 for 7; R. Hockey, 3 for 11; B. Veitch, 1 for 0; G. Tate, 1 for 0; J. Corner, 1 for 12; G. Bragg, 1 for 0.

### **BOWLING**

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
G. Tate	23	0	9	96	10.67
J. Barnes	54	7	10	137	13.7
I. Barnes	37	3	12	182	15.17
B. Rothwell	34	4	8	129	16.13

Also Bowled: B. Avis, 2 wickets for 50 runs; P. Proudfoot, 4 for 67; A. De Montfort, 2 for 82; B. Veitch, 5 for 85; G. Bragg, 0 for 13.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD

### BATTING

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P. Jenkins	7	5	25*	54	27.0
J. Barnes	9	0	94	219	24.3
C. Brookes	7	0	81	158	22.6
J. Blaikie	7	0	51	141	20.1
A. Springall	10	3	73*	127	18.1
N. Fenn	9	0	39	90	10.0
M. Heaseman	6	1	19	43	8.6
P. Browne	8	1	19	56	8
J. Rome	4	0	19	28	7

Also Batted: B. Grahame, 3 innings for 29 runs; I. Gordon, 3 for 24; G. Freeman, 1 for 6; M. Harvey, 3 for 9.

### **BOWLING**

J. Barnes	Overs	Maidens	Wickets 41	Runs 394	Average
	141	13	41	334	9.00
J. Blaikie	52	6	20	196	9.8
M. Heaseman	36	9	9	112	12.9
P. Jenkins	62	13	14	195	13.4
N. Fenn	61	11	9	194	21.5

Also Bowled: C. Brookes, 1 wicket for 11 runs; G. Freeman, 0 for 5; P. Browne, 0 for 35; B. Grahame, 0 for 21.

\* Denotes Not Out

### CLUB RECORDS

### COMPETITION MATCHES

FIRST	GRADE		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	L. W. Gwynne J. Burke	175 n.o. 843 80.75 78	(1926-27) (1923-24) (1947-48) (1909-10)
SECONI	O GRADE		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	E. P. Woolcott H. Williams	201 n.o. 524 70.00 60	(1913-14) (1910-11) (1913-14) (1937-38)
THIRD	GRADE		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	G. W. Lowe R. Farnell	210 n.o. 937 84.33 79	(1930-31) (1930-31) (1920-21) (1922-23)
FOURTE	H GRADE		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	J. Gurd T. Lee T. Lee	202 470 36.15 97	(1953-54) (1956-57) (1956-57) (1936-37)
DISTRICT J	UNIOR TEAM		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	P. Proudfoot P. Proudfoot	165 n.o. 1230 87.85 48	(1949-50) (1956-57) (1956-57) (1950-51)
POIDEVIN-G	RAY SHIELD		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	T. Parsonage H. Leahy	178 378 82.25 38	(1930-31) (1930-31) (1937-38) (1950-51)
A. W. GRI	EEN SHIELD		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	B. Watson	135 n.o. 341 141.00 41	(1938-39) (1944-45) (1951-52) (1956-57)

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1957. MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1957.

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A. SOMAN,

SOMAIN, Honorary Treasurer. I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1957, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1957, according to the Books of the Club and the explanations received by me.

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

Honorary Auditor.

