### Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

(Founded 1878)

SEASON 1957-58

EIGHTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT
AND BALANCE SHEET

### MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

NCTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on THURSDAY, 10th JULY, 1958, at 7.45 p.m.

### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

### BUSINESS:

- 1—To receive the Eightieth Annual Report of the General Committee, and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
- 2—Presentations.
- 3—Presentation of Life Membership Badges to Messrs. C. Searle and C. K. Hayman.
- 4—To consider the following motion, of which the requisite notice has been given to the Hon. Secretary, proposed by W. Hoy and seconded by B. Miles: "That Rule 8 (Selection Committee) be amended by adding after the words 'as selects the Third Grade' the following:
  - "The City and Suburban Team shall be selected by a separate committee consisting of the Captain and Vice-Captain of that team together with another player elected by the team during the first match. This separate committee shall have a chairman appointed 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.

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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, 1957-58

Patron:

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

President:

G. W. A. LOWE

### Vice-Presidents:

The MAYOR and ALDERMEN of the MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

The PRESIDENT and COUNCILLORS, H. MATTHEWS WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.

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J. HODGSON

Hon. Secretary: C. M. HAYMAN

> Hon. Treasurer: L. A. SOMAN

Delegates to N.S.W.C.A.: GEORGE LOWE and C. M. HAYMAN

> Delegates to M. & W.J.C.A.: A. LEE and B. ROTHWELL

> > General Committee:

B. ADRIAN, B. C. COOK, T. BROOKS, P. PHILPOTT, E. ROTHWELL, G. WEARNE, B. TAYLOR, E. JACKSON, M. PLATT.

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. WEARNE, E. ROTHWELL, M. PLATT and RESPECTIVE CAPTAINS.

Hon. Auditor:

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

Honorary Life Members:

\* G. B. COCHRANE, \* G. M. DUNLOP, L. W. GWYNNE, \* C. H. HAYES, C. K. HAYMAN, \* C. A. LAURENCE, G. W. LOWE, \* W. S. MITCHELL, \* R. A. OXLADE, \* R. PITT, \* J. A. RANDELL, C. SEARLE.

\* Deceased.

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

### GENTLEMEN—

Your Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the 80th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption.

Last season the Club won the coveted 1st Grade Premiership for the second occasion in the last eight years, was also Third Grade Minor Premier and, in addition, came second in the Club Championship. These results show without doubt that your Club is one of the strongest cricket clubs in the grade competition—a position which we feel is a direct result of the coaching classes conducted by the Club over the last 25 years. Your Committee places on record its appreciation to 1st Grade Captain, Bruce Cook, whose influence and able leadership was an inspiration to the side and who was in no small way responsible for the team's victory. The Third Grade finished well ahead of all others to become Minor Premiers — the "luck of the toss" in the semi-final was against them and they only just failed to win this match. The Second and Fourth Grades did not fare as well as in the previous season and finished 9th and 12th respectively.

The Poideven-Gray Shield Team, though comprised of mostly 1st and 2nd Grade players, only won one of its four matches.

The Green Shield XI had a very successful season and were placed second in their zone. They would have won its zone, but for a regrettable incident when, in another match, one team was allowed to obtain an outright win to depose our team from the leadership. The Club hopes that the Rules of this competition will be amended to prevent a repetition of this occurance.

The City and Suburban XI again fully justified their entry in this competition and had a very enjoyable season, although at times not at full strength when late replacements were needed for the Grade sides.

Peter Philpott had the honour of being selected to represent N.S.W. in all Interstate matches and was most successful with bat and ball, as well as taking many spectacular slip catches.

Your Club honoured President George Lowe at a Dinner held at the Hotel Pacific on 1st March, 1958, to record the Club's appreciation of his unselfish and tireless work on our behalf for so many years. At the same function the Club celebrated its 80th Anniversary and is the oldest district Grade Club in the competition. We record also that last season the N.S.W.C.A. celebrated its 100th Anniversary with a Dinner held at the Wentworth Hotel at which your Club was represented by Messrs. G. W. Lowe (President), C. M. Hayman (Hon. Secretary), J. F. Hodgson (Asst. Hon. Secretary), L. A. Soman (Hon. Treasurer), L. W. Gwynne, C. K. Hayman, A. Lee (Vice-Presidents), B. Cook and M. Platt (Committee).

The Manly-Warringah Rugby League Club honoured our 1st Grade team and Club's Officers at a Dinner held at their Brookvale Club Rooms, to celebrate our Premiership Victory. This was a most unique and wonderful gesture, and we are indeed grateful to the Leagues Club's President (Alan Langford), Secretary (Jack Martin) and Directors for their hospitality.

## MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB FIRST GRADE PREMIERS — 1957-58



Standing (L. to R.): A. De Montfort, C. M. Haymon (Hon. Sec.) R. Bright, N. Verity, T. Brooks, R. Taylor, T. Lee, W. Davey, L. Soman (Hon. Treas.), B. Rothwell. Seated (L. to R.): E. Robinson, B. Cook (Captain), G. W. Lowe (President), P. Philpott, B. Taylor. We record also a most generous and spontaneous donation by Arthur and Eric Little (Littles Pty. Ltd.) who are presenting the Premiership caps to our victorious 1st XI.

The Club held a Victory Dinner to celebrate the 1st XI's Premiership win and details of this memorable occasion are recorded in the Social Committee's report.

The century-makers in the Grade matches during the season were: T. Lee, 110 (2nd grade v. N. Dist.), 106 (2nd grade v. Cumberland), 110 (4th grade v. Waverley) and 127 not out (4th grade v. W. Suburbs). C. Russell, 115 v. Glebe (3rd Grade). R. Hockey, 100 not out v. Mosman (3rd Grade). G. Tate, 101 not out v. West Suburbs (C. & S. XI). M. Rodger, 99 v. Randwick (2nd Grade).

The following outstanding bowling performances were recorded: P. Philpott, 8 for 43, 7 for 79 and 6 for 89 (1st Grade). G. Tate, 7 for 47 (2nd Grade). R. Taylor, 6 for 34 (2nd Grade). R. Haysom, 7 for 33 (2nd Grade). R. Watkins, 6 for 33 (3rd Grade). E. Jackson, 6 for 48 (3rd Grade). G. Hooker, 6 for 38 (3rd Grade). K. Waterhouse, 7 for 40 (3rd Grade). B. Miles (Hat-trick) v. Com. Travellers (C. & S. XI).

### FIRST GRADE REVIEW

The 1st Grade side had its best season for some years and won the Premiership for the second time in the Club's history. In doing so, one match was lost, yet the toss was won on only two occasions.

The team was very fortunate in having three capable allrounders in Peter Philpott, Eddie Robinson and Tom Brooks. Peter's batting, bowling and fielding was greatly instrumental in the team reaching the final. Eddie had to work harder for bowling results than in previous years, but played some really great innings. For better bowling results, Eddie must bowl slower and spin the ball as in previous seasons. Tom Brooks, with a shorter approach, bowled better than ever, and his control of swing was amazing, especially during the latter part of the season. A real fighter with the bat, he pulled us out of trouble on many occasions. Barry Rothwell, a punishing bat, played a large part in the side's win, but this talented cricketer has not reached the heights expected. Allan De Montfort, by far the most improved player in the side, was a really good team player, and his last four innings laid the foundation for our wins. Ross Taylor, a fast bowler from Tamworth, gave the side the necessary lift with his outstanding stamina and pace. With last season's experience behind him. Ross could reach State cricket next year. Ray Bright, Brian Taylor, Norm Verity and Stuart Toolin all played their part during the season, but Brian, Norm and Stuart will have to strengthen their defence, while Ray must now play the shots of which he is capable. Graham Hooker and Bob Haysom kept the team's record intact while with us, and both were real team players. Terry Lee came from 4th Grade to 1st Grade in one season—a really creditable performance, and we all look forward to see Terry consolidate and reach the top. Warwick Davey kept wickets really well throughout, always very keen, and his stubborn defence with the bat was a great help to the side. Ian Barnes, Mike Rodger, Mick Platt and Ellis Rothwell played their part when called upon.

A tremendous amount of assistance was given to the side by team secretary, Clive Philpott, and the various scorers, Tom Mulry, Bill Rome and Guy Taylor, and this was much appreciated by the players.

With such a wealth of young talented players added to our experienced members, this side, with more competition from the

2nd Grade, should not be troubled to hold its position in the competition next season.

The team was captained by Bruce Cook, with Peter Philpott, Eddie Robinson and Tom Brooks deputising on occasions.

### SECOND GRADE REVIEW

This grade had a disappointing season, finishing 9th after running 5th last year. Generally, lack of consistency in the batting was the main factor, but it is also true that, at times, the fielding was simply not up to Grade standard. Two matches at a vital stage were thrown away by missed catches, but on the other hand, some excellent catches were held during the season. However, one match worthy of mention was against Balmain, when requiring 100 runs in 45 minutes to win outright, the necessary runs were obtained with 15 minutes to spare. John Hodgson spearheaded this exciting win with a dashing 34 (4 sixes) and was supported by Norm Verity (38 not out) and Max Hayman (25 not out).

In the batting, Terry Lee, who inevitably was promoted to 1st Grade, scored centuries (106 and 110) in two of the four matches he had with us. Syd. Smith scored between 30 and 50 in six of the matches and also showed a high degree of ability in the slips.. If, without sacrificing any of his excellent natural defence, he will learn to dispose more firmly of half-volleys, Syd's future in cricket is assured.

The bowling throughout was sound and for the most part purposeful. Graham Tate has real speed, and with a little further control, will become a most hostile opening bowler. Ian Barnes improved greatly towards the end of the season, taking 17 wickets in the last three matches. Ian also scored an excellent 90 against Cumberland. Ellis Rothwell bowled most economically, taking 28 wickets for 451 runs. John Barnes took most wickets (34), and his only real fault is a tendency to looseness on the leg side. No doubt the hard school of experience will remedy that in due course.

Max Hayman kept wickets for most of the season, giving consistently sound displays. David Cates again scored for us, and his services were greatly appreciated.

Best performances. — Batting: S. Smith 50, P. Proudfoot 56 and 50, R. Hockey 56 n.o., I. Barnes 90, A. De Montfort 86, M. Rodger 99, T. Lee 106 and 110, S. Toolin 80, R. Bright 66. Bowling: G. Tate 5-38 and 7-47, J. Barnes 5-58, I. Barnes 5-45 and 6-35, R. Taylor 6-34, R. Haysom 7-33.

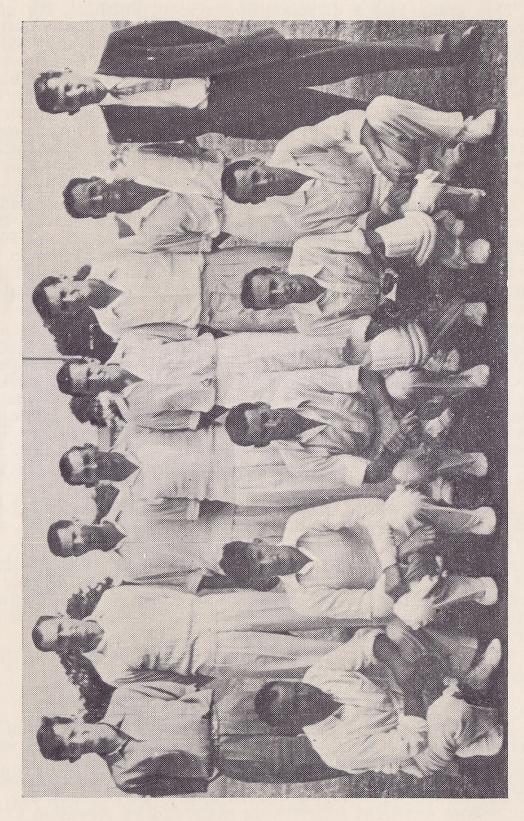
The side was captained by John Hodgson, with Mick Platt deputising on occasions.

### THIRD GRADE REVIEW

The Thirds were Minor Premiers, but lost the semi-final by two runs. This was a very happy side, and although changes were frequently made to give younger players recognition, it was unfortunate that the bulk of effort fell upon the older members—in batting, M. Platt, L. Carter and B. Ferguson; and bowling, G. Hooker, whose excellent efforts were rewarded by elevation to 1st Grade. Able support was given by E. Jackson. Of the younger bowlers, R. Watkins and K. Waterhouse were most impressive, the latter whose grand effort in the semi-final was not capitalised upon by the batsmen.

The batting was most inconsistent, but some fine innings were played by M. Platt, L. Carter, R. Hockey, C. Russell and A.

## 3rd GRADE MINOR PREMIERS — SEASON 1957-58 MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



Back row: L. Russell, G. Hooker, K. Waterhouse, L. Carter, R. Hockey, B. Avis, A. Turner, C. Russell.

Front row: E. Jackson, T. Lee, B. Ferguson (Captain), P. Schwenson, J. Dunn.

Turner. Regular wicket-keeper, I. Wilesmith, gave his usual sound display. Batting average went to T. Lee with 48.4, and bowling average to G. Hooker with 9.6, who also secured 50 wickets.

The thanks of this team is extended to the ladies for providing moral support and afternoon tea at all home matches.

Basil Ferguson captained the side, and his experienced leadership was a contributing factor in the excellent result obtained. Vice-Captain was Ted Jackson, who deputised on a number of occasions.

### FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

The team finished 12th in the competition with 43 points, as against 13th last year with 33 points.

Comprised almost entirely of young players in their first full season of Grade cricket, their performances possibly suffered through the absence of Bruce Adrian, their captain, through illness. The result was that the team had no less than five captains during the year, but in spite of this the players co-operated well and maintained a generally high standard of cricket.

In the early matches, Terry Lee, who ultimately finished the season in 1st Grade, was outstanding, with scores of 127 n.o. and 110. Arthur Springall scored most runs (372), his top score being 82. Chris. Brookes scored consistently, totalling 330 runs, including a 71 and a 55 n.o. John Blaikie and Roger Hooke scored 250 and 248 runs respectively, with top scores of 52 for Blaikie and 81 and 50 for Brookes. As well as scoring 250 runs (top score 67 n.o.), Neil Fenn took 26 wickets for 398 runs, including the excellent figures of 5 for 12 against Glebe-South Sydney. Barry Veitch showed a welcome return to form by taking out the bowling honours with 25 wickets for 250 runs (average 10). Also bowling with great promise was Mike Heaseman, who included in his bag the figures of 5 for 23, 5 for 58, and 5 for 26.

By this it can be seen that there is any amount of promise among the junior members and providing they learn the value of real concentration, their future and the Club's is assured.

Bob Brookes was the team's efficient scorer and was always on the job. Finally, the Club expresses its appreciation of the interest shown by the parents who attended games during the year.

### CITY AND SUBURBAN REVIEW

Last season 25 matches were played, of which 8 were won, 2 drawn and 15 lost. These games are played in the spirit of "Village Green" cricket and the social atmosphere is fully enjoyed by the participants. The Club is mindful that older members prefer this relaxing brand of cricket and is hopeful that our efforts to provide another ground in this area will be successful. The team also provided replacements to the Grade side and it was unfortunate that because of this the side was not always at full strength.

However, this happy team, led by Harry Fraser and including Bill Hoy, Bruce Miles, Jack Blades, Lin Cameron and Bert Ellsworthy, had many enjoyable matches. Bruce Miles secured the hat-trick against Commercial Travellers, and Lin Cameron and Harry Fraser shared the honour of taking 41 wickets each. Graham Tate scored the sole century in his only match.

The Committee is very appreciative of Harry Frazer's managership of this side and also for the interest displayed by the senior members of the team.

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

The Club entered three teams of boys from the Coaching Class — one in the 4th grade, and two in the 5th grade — competitions of the Manly-Warringah District Junior Cricket Assn.

### 4th Grade

This side was well captained and coached by Ray Over and finished second in this competition. The team turned in many fine performances, winning eleven matches, losing two and drawing one. 3151 runs were scored for the loss of 106 wickets, giving an average of 29.8. Ray Over scored the most runs, 751, at the highest average of 50.06. Scorers of 50 and over were: R. Over 119, 113, 111, 66, 50 n.o., 50; J. Rome 105, 92, 66 n.o., 75; R. Hunt 62, 60, 54; I. Gordon 84, 70; B. Smith 50; Greg Freeman, Max Giles, Michael Pawley and Alan Watson also batted well. In the drawn game, Michael Pawley gave a fine performance, batting  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours for 19 n.o. to play out time, being ably assisted by 9th wicket batsman Peter Lee, who scored 4 n.o. in 35 minutes.

Michael Pawley secured the most wickets (46) at the small average of 8.28, followed closely by Bruce Smith with 43 wickets at 8.48. Takers of five wickets in an innings were M. Pawley 6-12, 5-10 including hat-trick, 5-22; B. Smith 6-25, 5-11; M. Giles 5-38, 5-41; P. Roache 5-29; J. Rome 6-21 including hat-trick.

### 5th Grade (No. 1 Team)

In the 5th Grade, our No. 1 side, splendidly captained by Bob Philpott, finished well up in the competition, which was a good performance considering every boy was new to competition cricket.

Bob Cameron scored the most runs (401) at an average of 33.4, While Robin Unicomb scored 185 at an average of 46. Best batting performances were: R. Cameron 124, 55; Tim Hooke 62; J. Dennis 55; Bob Philpott, Peter Palethorpe, Robert Lutherburrow and Ray Robinson all batted well.

The bowling honours went to Bob Philpott, who took 38 wickets at an average of 7.9, and Tim Hooke, 40 wickets at an average of 11.3. John Dennis started playing late in the season and turned in some fine performances with his left-hand fast bowlling. Bowling performances: T. Hooke 8 for 36 including hat-trick, 6-59; R. Philpott 6-32; R. Cameron 3-33 including hat-trick; J. Dennis 7-8, 5-8, 5-19; Les Hill, Geoff Weedon and Michael Lee (3-1) also bowled well.

Robert Lutherburrow, as wicket-keeper, displayed great potential in taking 23 stumpings (an Association record) and eight catches.

### 5th Grade ("A" Team)

Our "A" side in the Fifth Grade, while not having as much success as the No. 1 side, improved as the season went on and towards the end played very well. Ron McCauley was a very unselfish captain and set a good example. Ross Head scored the most runs (241) including a fine innings of 113 n.o. out of a total of 153. David Medina had the best average of 27.3. Michael Beckett, Ken Bell, Dennis Johnston and Barry Barnes showed promise. Scorers of 50 and over: R. Head 113 n.o., 52; B. Barnes 58.

Ross Head, a medium pace right-hand bowler, who has a splendid action and length, took 28 wickets at 13.1. Slow bowlers David Medina, Ron McCauley and Ken Bell bowled consistently. Bowling performances: Ross Head 6-18, 4-19 including hat-trick, 4-21; David Medina 5-48, 4-8; R. McCauley 5-21, 4-34. Twelve years old John Hunt was a tireless fielder and splendid team man.

The General Committee once again thank Mr. & Mrs. Alan Lee for their untiring efforts and managership of these teams; and also the parents of the players for the very keen interest in the boys' welfare.

### POIDEVEN-GRAY SHIELD

Considering the strength of this side, their performance was far short of expectations. The batting was weak, bowling lacked direction and purpose. The fielding was good on the ground, but far too many catches were dropped.

Captain, Allan De Montfort, endeavoured to lift the side by his solid batting. Barry Rothwell had one good innings, and Terry Lee was consistent as usual. Ian Barnes had the best bowling figures, but must work harder and attack the batsmen more.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD

In last year's report it was said that many of the boys will be eligible to play next season and the experience they have gained, we hope to regain the shield. This nearly eventuated, as Manly only lost one game and was unluckily beaten to the final by the odd point. The success of the team was due to the excellent team spirit displayed throughout the season. The captain, Arthur Springall, is to be commended for his handling of the team.

Reg Hunt took out the batting average, scoring 265 runs at 29.44. He was closely followed by wicket-keeper John Blaikie with 253 at 28.1. The two opening bowlers, left-hander Neil Fenn and right-hander Bruce Graham, both took 26 wickets. 13-year-old left-handed spin bowler, Michael Pawley, took 15 wickets, and proved he will be a menace next year to opposing batsmen. John Blaikie dismissed 14 behind the stumps and was most reliable.

Congratulations go to Neil Fenn, Reg Hunt and John Blaikie who were selected in the Combined Shield teams.

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee met on six occasions and the attendances were: Messrs. G. W. Lowe 6, M. Hayman 5. J. Hodgson 5, L. Soman 6, B. Cook 6, G. Wearne 4, B. Taylor 3, M. Platt 6, T. Brooks 5, E. Jackson 4, B. Adrian 5, E. Rothwell 4, P. Philpott 5.

Messrs. T. Mulry, A. Lee and L. W. Gwynne (Vice-Presidents) and Mr. A. Anderson from the Junior Association, also attended meetings, and we are indebted to them for their interest and advice.

Mr. Lowe again made his home available for meetings, and we thank him, Mrs. Lowe & Miss Booth for their many courtesies.

### COACHING CLASSES

Our President again supervised the Saturday Coaching Classes, which were excellently attended. Mr. Lowe and his assistants must be congratulated upon the performances of the lads in the A. W. Green Shield and in the Junior Association competitions, and also of those lads who are making their marks in the various grade sides. It must be recorded that the coaches' work is greatly helped by the excellent practice wickets that we now have at Manly Oval.

### PRACTICE CAPTAIN

The Club notes with pleasure the success in the Junior Association of the Manly Veterans' team, which was led by our Practice Captain, Mr. Jack Ryan. The Club has a very good friend in Mr. Ryan, and in thanking him for his services we also extend our sincere congratulations.

### CRICKET GROUNDS

At Manly Oval, Mr. Dan Delaney has continued to improve both the centre and the practice area. With this work well in hand, Mr. Delaney has put a lot of work into the outfield, and our playing conditions have improved out of all sight.

At Brookvale, under the control of Mr. Merv. Paynter, we have again had excellent wickets. Mr. Paynter has always been most co-operative, and we are indebted to him for his services.

### AFTERNOON TEAS

Once again we have enjoyed the kindly offices of the ladies headed by Mrs. Lowe, Miss Booth, Mrs. Philpott, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rothwell and Mrs. Soman. The tea break is very welcome in the cricket, but it is made much more so by the kindliness of these ladies.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Last season was indeed a memorable one for our Club. A Dinner was held to pay tribute to the services rendered by our President, George Lowe, and at the same time the occasion was marked by celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Club. A Victory Dinner in honour of the First Grade was held on 2nd May and the memory of both events will be treasured by all those who were in attendance.

Three Barbecue-Dances were held during the season and all were successful, both socially and financially. The proceeds derived from the "sale" of a hamper at Christmas proved very beneficial from a club point of view.

A Golf Day was held at "Castle Hill" in November with the temperature at over 100 degrees. Nevertheless, it was very enjoyable, and there should be more of these events held in the "off" season.

The Club was invited to Parkes at Easter, and whilst we were successful in both matches that were played, it was unfortunate that adequate provision was not made for receiving our Club, particularly in view of our success during the season.

The work of the ladies in supporting the Club activities cannot be too highly praised, for without their support the social activities could not have been a success.

Your Social Committee was headed by Mick Platt, our very hard-working Chairman, and much of the financial success was due to his endeavours. He was assisted by George Wearne, Bruce Cook, John Hodgson and Len Soman.

### FINANCE

The year's accounts show a surplus of £25/12/3 as against a loss of £25 in the previous season. The Manly Council and the Manly-Warringah Rugby League contributed £22 and £20 respectively towards the Manly and Brookvale Oval scoreboard numbers and letters, which were purchased by the Club at a cost of £84 and both these organisations have full use of this new scoring system, which is a decided improvement on the old method.

The Social Committee raised £113, but after providing for presentations and deficits on the Victory and 80th Anniversary Dinners, only a small surplus remained. However, these funds prevented a drain on the Club's General Finances.

The Club's expenses have remained steady, but with increasing costs of materials, means will have to be found to supplement income to maintain the Club's finances on a sound basis.

### SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

The Club offers its congratulations to the following clubs

for winning their respective competitions:—
2nd Grade: Bankstown-Canterbury. 3rd Grade: Western Suburbs. 4th Grade: Waverley. Club Championship: Western Suburbs. Poideven-Gray: St. George. A. W. Green Shield: Illawarra.

### DELEGATES

Mr. Lowe and Mr. Hayman attended Association meetings on behalf of the Club. Mr. Lowe was again elected to the Country Committee, and in addition to supervising the official practices at the S.C.G., once again took charge of the Country Coaching Classes for boys.

CONDOLENCES

- C. H. TOMPSON: The Club regrets the passing in July last year of Mr. Tompson, a Vice-President of the Club, and the father of Harry and Bob, former members. Mr. Tompson regularly attended our games, and will be missed by us all. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Tompson and her family.
- J. DURHAM: After a long illness, John Durham passed away on 13th June last. John was a Vice-President of this Club and Hon. Treasurer of the Junior Cricket Association for many years. His able administratorship of cricket affairs, extending over 50 years, will be greatly missed. We extend our condolences to his family.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Attention is again drawn to those members who fail to pay their subscriptions on the due date, 1st October. It is becoming increasingly difficult to manage the Club's finances, and members must realise the necessity of co-operating with the Treasurer.

### THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Manly Municipal Council: To the Mayor, Aldermen and all officials for their assistance and goodwill at all times.

Warringah Shire Council: To the President, Councillors and officials for their interest and assistance in all matters that we have brought before them.

N.S.W. Cricket Association: To members of the Association and to Mr. A. Barnes and staff, whose never failing support has so materially assisted us in running the Club.

N.S.W. Umpires' Association: To all umpires, who by their excellent example of dress and courtesy, maintain the highest principles of the game.

Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association: To. Mr. Sainsbery, Mr. Anderson and their officials for their friendly assistance. We would also like to place on record our congratulations for the growing strength of cricket in Manly and Warringah area, and appreciation of the really fine competition for boys that they have inaugurated. We wish them every success.

Others: We thank our Vice-Presidents and Associate Members for their continued support. Our Hon. Auditor, Mr. Jim Searle, for his continued help. And to Mr. Grosvenor for his assistance with regard to Associate members; and to "The Manly Daily" and "The Manly-Warringah News" for their publicity.

For and behalf of the General Committee.

G. W. LOWE, President.

C. M. HAYMAN, Hon. Secretary.

### **AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1957-58**

### FIRST GRADE

	BATTING				
	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
B. Rothwell	18	4	85	502	35.8
P. Philpott	11		77	389	35.3
A. De Montfort	12	4	47	229	28.6
E. Robinson	18	1	62	366	22.8
R. Bright	16	2	68	336	22.4
N. Verity	10		69	180	18.0
B. Taylor	12	2	47	175	17.5
B. Cook	12		45	176	14.6
T. Brooks	11	2	55	125	13.8
S. Toolin	11		48	130	11.8
M. Rodger	7	3	17	42	10.5
R. Haysom	6	1	15*	51	10.2
R. Taylor	9	4	10	39	7.8
W D	12	4	9	35	4.37
Also Batted: T. Lee, 4 inn	ings (1 not	out) for		Barnes,	3 for 30;
M. Platt, 1 for 19; G. Hooker, 3	for 19; E.	Rothwe	ll, 1 for	5.	
	BOWLING	3			
	Overs		Wickets	Runs	Ave.
R. Taylor	173	27	38	491	12.92
P. Philpott	109	5	35	536	15.31
1. 1 mpott	1.10	22	20	100	17 17

T. Brooks E. Robinson 498 143 17.17 20.60 18 30 618 175 R. Haysom 44 4 8 166 20.75

Also Bowled: B. Rothwell, 3 wickets for 18 runs; G. Hooker, 7 for 111;

E. Rothwell, 3 for 108; S. Toolin, 1 for 38; B. Cook, 0 for 15; I. Barnes, 0 for 102.

### SECOND GRADE

	BATTING				
	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
T. Lee	5		110	290	58.0
S. Toolin	6		80	168	28.0
N. Verity	9	1	49	194	24.2
M. Rodger	11	1	99	233	23.3
S. Smith	16	2	50	292	20.9
P. Proudfoot	14	3	56	220	20.0
I. Barnes	13	9	90	175	19.4
R. Hockey	7	1	56	93	15.5
M. Platt	6	_	26	79	13.2
J. Hodgson	16	1	34	167	11.1
A. Turner	- 5	_	12	48	9.6
M. Hayman	9	1	25*	76	9.5
I Barnes	15	3	19	114	9.5
Also Batted: E. Rothwell,	11 innings	for 56;	K. Wate	rhouse,	6 for 29;
G. Tate, 6 for 55; A. De Montfor	rt, 2 for 88;	R. Ta	ylor, 1 fo	r 2; I.	Wilesmith,

2 for 8; G. Wearne, 2 for 5; R. Watkins, 2 for 16; R. Haysom, 3 for 24; C. Russell, 3 for 45; R. Lloyd, 1 for 12; R. Bright, 1 for 66; B. Taylor, 4 for 47.

### THIRD GRADE

### **BATTING**

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
T. Lee	6	1	94	242	48.4
R. Hockey	9	1	100	251	31.4
M. Platt	13	2	73	291	26.5
B. Ferguson	16	2	47	251	22.0
C. Russell	14		115	277	19.8
L. Carter	23	2	37	341	16.4
R. Watkins	16	5	30	167	15.2
L. Russell	13	2	40	142	14.2
A. Turner	15		41	191	12.7
E. Jackson	16	3	23	158	12.1
P. Schwenson	10	2	32	88	11.0
K. Waterhouse	12	2	26	109	10.9
D. Dessaix	7	-	15	44	6.3

Also Batted: R. Alcock, 1 innings for 20 runs; B. Avis, 4 for 47; P. Croxon, 3 for 37; J. Dunn, 2 for 2; K. Harrison, 3 for 8; M. Hayman, 1 for 4; G. Hooker, 10 for 16; W. Rothwell, 2 for 74; G. Tate, 1 for 37; R. Taylor, 1 for 1; B. Veitch, 1 for 10; I. Wilesmith, 7 for 26.

### BOWLING

		Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
G. H	looker	125	16	50	478	9.6
E. Ja	ackson	194	41	46	552	12.0
K. W	Vaterhouse	125	34	30	373	12.4
R. W	Vatkins	192	26	45	579	12.8
D. D	Dessaix	37	3	9	116	18.4

Also Bowled: R. Alcock, 0 wickets for 20 runs; B. Avis, 2 for 60; L. Carter, 0 for 15; J. Dunn, 2 for 32; B. Ferguson, 0 for 0; R. Haysom, 6 for 42; T. Lee, 1 for 5; M. Platt, 0 for 9; W. Rothwell, 4 for 63; P. Schwenson, 0 for 15; G. Tate, 3 for 69; R. Taylor, 6 for 40.

### FOURTH GRADE

### BATTING

	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
P. Schwenson	9 .	3	36*	170	28.2
A. Springall	22	2	82	372	18.1
N. Fenn	19	5	67*	250	17.1
C. Brookes	22	1	71	330	15.1
B. Avis	10	1	71	138	15.3
B. Veitch	8	1	39*	100	14.2
R. Hooke	21	- 1	81	248	12.8
J. Blaikie	22	1	52	250	11.1
I. Lowe	10		30	76	7.6
K. Harrison	9	1	18	52	6.4
D. Dessaix	11	1	11	62	6.2

Also Batted: T. Lee, 4 innings (1 not out) for 287 runs; B. Adrian, 7 for 23; J. Dunn, 7 for 48; P. Croxon, 3 for 38; R. Smedley, 4 for 27; L. Russell, 5 for 18; C. Russell, 1 for 30; G. Tate, 2 for 14; J. Esdaile, 1 for 4; M. Little, 2 for 9; G. Wearne, 1 for 4; D. Henderson, 5 for 10; M. Heaseman, 9 for 15; M. Pawley, 1 for 1.

### **BOWLING**

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
B. Veitch	74	16	25	250	10.0
B. Adrian	32	3	10	137	13.7
D. Dessaix	63	5	21	294	14.0
M. Heaseman	80	12	20	290	14.1
N. Fenn	104	18	26	398	15.8
B. Avis	69	11	17	307	18.1

Also Bowled: J. Dunn, 3 wickets for 68 runs; D. Henderson, 5 for 120; R. Hooke, 10 for 252; G. Wearne, 1 for 20; R. Smedley, 2 for 76; G. Tate, 2 for 54; M. Pawley, 3 for 62; P. Croxon, 2 for 18.

### CITY AND SUBURBAN XI

### BATTING

H. O'Halloran I. Lowe L. Cameron B. Miles H. Fraser W. Hoy G. Worth J. Pearce	No. of Innings 6 5 18 18 23 16 16	Not Outs 2 2 5 5 5 5 3 5 —	Highest Score 50* 32* 38 27* 36 24 30 20	Total Runs 136 99 208 208 244 116 123 86	34 24.7 14.8 14.8 11.5 10.6 8.5 5.7
L. Pearce B. Ellsworthy		1		86 109	

Also Batted: G. Tate, 2 innings for 114 runs; J. Blades, 6 for 126; D. Dessaix, 2 for 25; K. Harrison, 3 for 25; M. Heaseman, 8 for 54.

### BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
L. Cameron	99	5	41	424	10.3
U Frozer	121	11	41	530	12.9
D Miles	51	1	26	352	13.5
W. Hov	. 92	1	24	430	17.9

Also Bowled: B. Smedley, 5 wickets for 84 runs; M. Heaseman, 11 for 122; J. Dunn, 7 for 110.

### MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT (4th Grade)

BATTING	

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
D 0	10	1	119	751	50.06
R. Over	19	4	117	131	
J. Rome	18	5	105	492	37.7
D Hunt	15	5	62	331	33.1
	17	2	84	420	30.0
I. Gordon	1/	)	04	720	
M. Pawley	8	4	35*	101	25.25
D Smith	11		50	267	24.27
	11	1	36	151	21.57
G. Freeman	11	4	30	131	
M. Giles	• 14	3	43*	178	16.2
141. Ones					

### **BOWLING**

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
M. Pawley	119.2	12	46	381	8.28
B. Smith	124.7	20	43	365	8.48
I Domo	97.3	13	32	339	10.59
M. Giles	106.4	7	36	496	13.77

### MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT (5th Grade-No. 1 Team)

### BATTING

	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
R. Unicomb	5	1	89	185	46.25
R. Cameron	15	3	124	401	33.4
J. Dennis	6	1	55	116	23.2
T. Hooke	16	2	62	259	18.5

### BOWLING

			Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
J. De	nnis		51	20	19	94	4.94
R. Ph			93.7	14	38	300	7.9
T. Ho			92.4	3	40	452	11.3
	amero	n	75	18	16	227	14.18

### MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT (5th Grade—"A" Team)

### BATTING

D. Medina R. Head B. Barnes	No. of Innings 8 16 6	Not Outs 1 1	Highest Score 40* 113* 58	Total Runs 191 241 87	Average 27.3 16.06 14.85
	BOWLING	3			
D. Medina R. Head K. Bell R. McCauley	Overs 40 108 54.4 62.2	Maidens 1 13 4 1	Wickets 18 28 18 23	Runs 192 366 296 396	Ave. 10.65 13.1 16.84 17.4

### POIDEVIN-GRAY

### BATTING

	No. of	Not			Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
B. Rothwell	3	1	85*	107	53.5
A. De Montfort	4	_	43	136	45.33
T. Lee	4		85	132	33.0
R. Hockey	4		29	58	14.5
G. Tate	3	1	20	20	10.0

Also Batted: P. Proudfoot, 4 innings for 32; R. Bright, 4 for 20; R. Taylor, 2 for 9; S. Smith, 4 for 18; I. Barnes, 4 for 7; M. Rodger, 4 for 5; J. Barnes, 3 for 3; P. Croxon, 1 for 0.

### BOWLING

		Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
R.	Taylor	 26	4	7	67	9.57
	Barnes	53	3	12	197	14.75
J.	Barnes	26	1	4	109	22.25
G.	Tate	 19	5	4	113	28.25

Also Bowled: T. Lee, 3 wickets for 62; B. Rothwell, 2 for 40;) S. Smith, 1 for 6; R. Hockey, 1 for 8; M. Rodger, 1 for 11; R. Bright, 1 for 37; A. De Montfort, 0 for 32; P. Proudfoot, 0 for 50.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD

### BATTING

	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	Average
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	
R. Hunt	10	1	76	265	29.4
J. Blaikie	10	1	46	253	28.1
A. Springall	10	. —	50	115	11.5
N. Fenn	10	2	36	82	10.2
W. Younge	6	1	15	48	9.6
R. Philpott	5	1	29	33	8.2
B. Stelling	10	46 <u>—</u>	15	70	7.0
B. Graham	10	1	17	59	6.5
G. Freeman	7	2	13*	30	6.0

Also Batted: M. Redden, 4 innings for 48 runs; J. Dennis, 2 for 1; M. Pawley, 4 for 11; T. Hooke, 4 for 19; I. Armstrong, 2 for 6; R. Henderson, 3 for 46.

### BOWLING

			Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
B.	Grahan	1	92	12	26	280	10.7
M.	Pawley		69	11	15	175	11.6
N.	Fenn		86	15	26	312	12.0
R.	Hunt		24	3	3	114	38.0

Also Bowled: T. Hooke, 9 wickets for 115 runs; M. Redden, 2 for 4; R. Philpott, 2 for 5.

\* 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)
	- 1		
SECON	D 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)
	CD 1 DD		
	H GRADE	202	(1953-54)
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	T. Lee	470 36.15 97	(1956-57) (1956-57) (1936-37)
DISTRICT	JUNIOR TEAM		
		165 n.o.	(1949-50)
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	P. Proudfoot P. Proudfoot	1230 87.85 48	(1956-57) (1956-57) (1950-51)
	SDAY CHIELD		
	GRAY SHIELD	450	(1020.21)
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. CD	EEN CHIELD		
	EEN SHIELD	125	(1020 20)
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	J. McCabe B. Watson R. Bright J. Barnes	135 n.o. 341 141.00 41	(1938-39) (1944-45) (1951-52) (1956-57)

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# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

# INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1958

bers' Sub- 167 9 0 5122 2 7 91 12 0 30 10 7 s Ground 74 13 9 6 0 1iture over	£390 12 4
Members and Associate Members' Subscriptions Donations Manly Oval Ground Account £122 2 7 Less: Percentage to Manly 91 12 0 Council Rentals and Fees Less Ground Rentals and Fees Social Activities Sundry Income Balance being Excess of Expenditure over	income i ransjerrea 10 Accumulation A/c
1956/7 158 58 57 75 52 52	439
£ s d 226 0 0 69 4 5 17 18 9 24 14 11 12 12 0 14 10 0 25 12 3	£390 12 4
EXPENDITURE  Materials and Repairs Printing, Stationery and Advertising Insurance Postages and Telephone Donations Miscellaneous Expenses Balance being Excess of Income Over Expenditure Transferred to Accumulation Account	
1956/7 266 93 15 18 14	439

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1953

£ s d 161 17 6 25 6 0 74 1 3 94 8 1 151 16 11	£507 9 9
Equipment at Valuation N.S.W.C.A. — Loss on 2nd Ground— Season 1957/58 Bank of New South Wales — Current A/c Rank of New South Wales — Social Fund Commonwealth Savings Bank—Ground A/c Commonwealth Savings Bank — Equipment A/c	
1956/7 193 23 156 75 91	545
£ s d 124 12 0	£507 9 9
Manly Municipal Council— Gate Takings and Ground Fees Warringah Shire Council ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT. Balance as at 31st May, 1957 £357 5 6 Add: Excess Income Over Expenditure for year now ended 25 12 3	
1956/7 78 110 357	545

L. A. SOMAN, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1958, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1958, according to the books of the Club and the explanations received by me.

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

Hon. Auditor.

