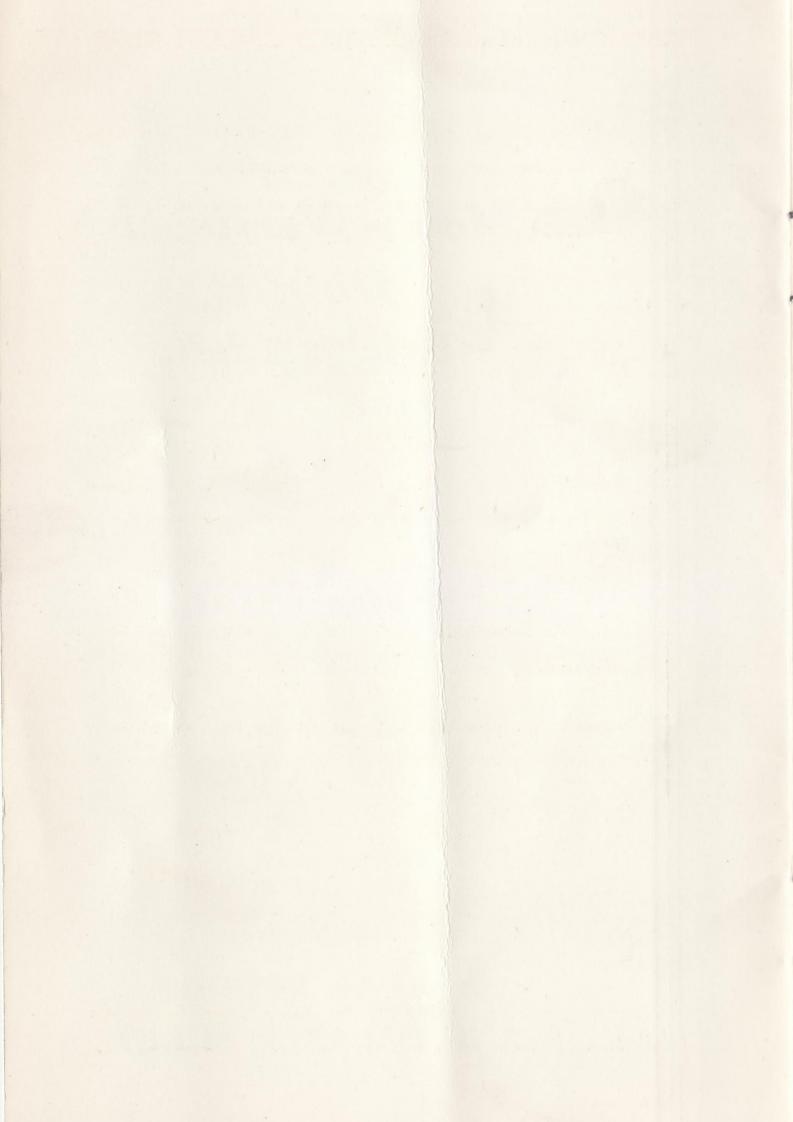
Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

(Founded 1878)

SEASON 1958-59

EIGHTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT
AND BALANCE SHEET



MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on THURSDAY, 9th JULY, 1959, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

BUSINESS:

- 1.—To receive the Eighty-First 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, 1958-59

Patron:

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

President:

G. W. A. LOWE

Vice-Presidents:

The MAYOR & ALDERMEN of the MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
The PRESIDENT & COUNCILLORS, P. H. MORTON MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

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Hon. Treasurer: L. A. SOMAN

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

General Committee:

D. DESSAIX, B. C. COOK, T. BROOKS, P. PHILPOTT, E. ROTHWELL, A. TURNER, B. TAYLOR, E. JACKSON, G. HOOKER

Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. E. ROTHWELL, J. HODGSON, T. BROOKS and RESPECTIVE CAPTAINS.

Hon. Auditor:

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

Hon. Life Members:

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

GENTLEMEN—

Your Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the 81st Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption.

The Club is pleased to record the success of one of its teams in last season's grade competition. The 3rd Grade Team were Premiers in its division and achieved this honour for the second occasion in the Club's long history—the last was in the 1920-21 season. Our 1st XI—Premiers of the previous season—slipped down the premiership ladder, due mainly to many enforced changes occasioned by injuries and unavailability of players. The 2nd Grade developed into a formidable side, and finished 4th, and had the honour of being the only team to defeat the eventual winders of this grade. The 4th Grade also showed great improvement and moved up to 7th position in the table.

It is pleasing to record also the return of the Green Shield side to the top of the ladder, which they shared jointly with Illawarra; however, the Association awarded the Premiership to Illawarra on "averages", after two drawn finals were played. The Poidevin-Gray Shield team played two matches only and this competition for all players under 21 has been little more than a competition in name only in recent seasons. It is hoped that the N.S.W.C.A. can arrange more playing dates next season to recreate the interest which this competition attracted in past years. Our City and Suburban side, under the control of veterans Harry Fraser and Bill Hoy, played 24 one-day fixtures and gave many pleasant afternoons' enjoyment of cricket to its players. The acquisition of an additional turf wicket in our Club's territory is receiving the Committee's constant attention, and it is hoped that negotiations for a wicket on the District Park will be successful in the near future, and this will provide a home ground for our C. & S. XI and enable Shire cricket to be introduced to the area.

Last season saw the M.C.C. team in Australia and continuity of Grade Cricket suffered accordingly. It was necessary to play the last two rounds over the Easter period, and great difficulty was experienced by the Selectors to fill teams, and the Club hopes the Association will avoid similar fixtures in the future.

To record the 3rd XI Premiership win, the Club honoured the team with a buffet dinner at the Hotel Brookvale on Friday, 17th April last, at which 30 players, guests, parents and members attended.

Your Club joined with the Rotary Club of Warringah and the Manly Hospital Children's Wing Appeal Committee in staging a charity cricket match on Sunday, Nov. 23 last, at Brookvale Oval. The teams were led by ex-internationals Keith Miller and Sid Barnes and many cricket personalities took part, including Fred Brown and Des Eager of the M.C.C. touring team, Alec Bedser, John Wardle, Ron Saggers, Martin Donnelly, Hugh Tayfield, Arthur Morris, Jim Burke and Sid Carroll. Our 1st XI comprised one team, and juniors Reg Hunt and Michael Pawley were 12th for both teams, whilst George Lowe, Les Gwynne, Pat Bates and Fred Lyons officiated as umpires. The day will long be remembered by the 4,000 excited spectators, who saw some hurricane hitting, and

over £700 was raised, which was divided between the Children's Wing Appeal and the High Schools' Playing Field Project of the Rotary Club.

The organisation of the day was outstanding and our thanks are extended to Mr. L. Becker of the Rotary Club, who was Chairman of the Organising Committee, and to Messrs. Eric Wells, Ian Wallicker and H. Alderson (Hospital Committee), B. Cook, L. Soman, M. Hayman (Cricket Club), Ron Saggers, Keith Miller and Bill Barry.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the best means of improved cricket lies in constant practice, and, with the excellent wickets available, the means to better cricket is within the reach of all. Club practices are held regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays and members are urged to attend.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW

This side, when related to the outstanding success of the previous year, had a disappointing season. The team finished in 13th position with 46 points.

It is difficult to understand that this team, which comprised mainly those players who were in the Premiership side last year, did not fare as well as the previous season. However, frequent changes in captaincy and the unavailability at times of fast-bowlers Brooks and Taylor no doubt were the prime reasons.

Ross Taylor, after splendid success in the previous season, did not measure up to expectations this year, although injuries kept him out of more than half of the matches. It was unfortunate for Ross, as the Club has reason to believe that, had he attained the form of the previous season, we would have undoubtedly seen him selected in the State team.

Peter Philpott, who was elected captain when Bruce Cook resigned earlier in the season, had many matches away with the State team and, in the latter part of the season, ill-health forced him to withdraw. We look forward to Peter returning from England next year, when we feel sure he will make his presence felt.

Newcomer fast-bowler Tom Hart showed great promise and returned excellent figures of 8 for 26 against Glebe at the Sydney Cricket Ground. With more experience and by varying his tactics to suit different types of wickets, he will prove to be a great acquisition to the Club.

All-rounder Eddie Robinson as usual played excellent cricket throughout the season, and some outstanding individual performances were made by Peter Philpott (154 and 103 not out), Barry Rothwell (75 and 61 not out), E. Robinson (73 and 50 not out) and A. De Montfort (62 and 60 not out). Peter Philpott won the average for batting with 67.2.

Ray Bright was appointed captain when Peter Philpott withdrew and the wicketkeeping position was handled by Warwick Davey in the first part of the season, and in the latter half Ray Bright took over.

Our thanks go to Clive Philpott for his managership of the team and to Tom Mulry for his services in scoring once again; and also to Miss Helen Lee, who scored on a number of occasions.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW

After a bad start early in the season, the Second XI settled down and only lost one match in the last 11 played—ending 4th in the competition with 75 points.

Once again difficulty was experienced in maintaining a regular side—in all, 27 players were called upon to represent the side. The nucleus of the team was comprised of experienced players and it was the benefit of this experience and excellent team spirit that carried them to the satisfactory position they obtained.

Only twice during the season did opposition batting get on top of the bowling, the bulk of which was shared by Ken Waterhouse, Grahame Hooker and Ellis Rothwell. Ken Waterhouse took the highest number of wickets (36) and the lapses of slip fieldsmen deprived him of better figures. Grahame Hooker played the early part of the season in Firsts, but took 17 wickets in the last four matches to end up with 32 wickets. Ellis Rothwell bowled consistently, as usual, and ended up with 27 wickets at an average of 13.6.

Tom Hart and John Barnes both bowled well and their services were rewarded by being promoted to Firsts.

Best Bowling Performances: J. Barnes, 7 for 23; G. Hooker, 6 for 72, 5 for 61 and 5 for 71; K. Waterhouse, 5 for 27 and 5 for 50; T.Hart, 5 for 36.

The batting was disappointing and can only be classified as "poor". This can be attributed to a number of factors, such as lack of practice and interrupted play due to the M.C.C. tour.

Joe Haysom, a hard-hitting, left-handed newcomer to the Club, headed the aggregate and should perform well in future seasons with a little more concentration. Sid Smith must improve when he learns to drive the ball that is well pitched up.

Best Batting Performances: J. Hodgson, 88 not out; M. Platt, 82 and 51; J. Haysom, 77 and 62; I. Barnes, 58; K. Watkins, 54; S. Smith, 51.

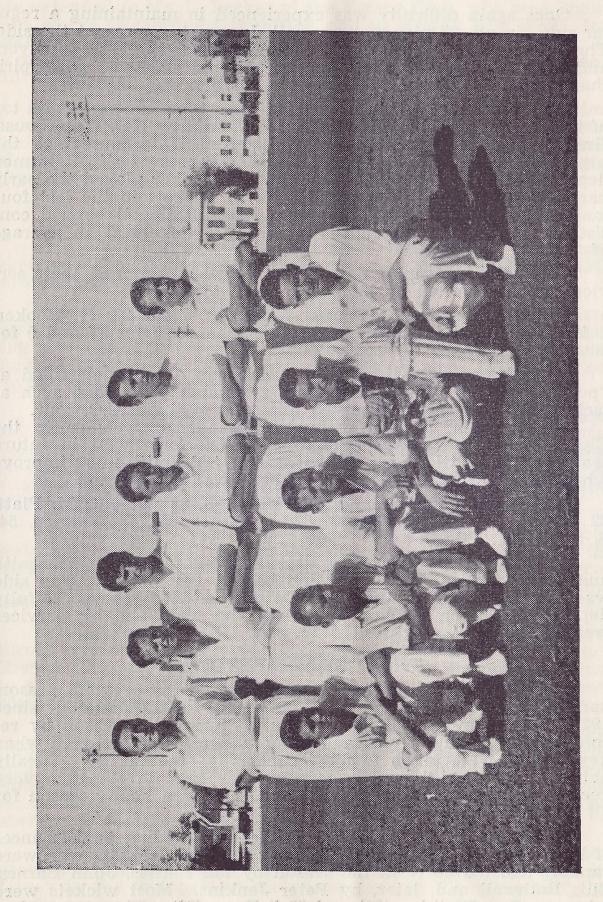
Warwick Davey took over the 'keeping from Ian Wilesmith and both 'keepers did a good job behind the stumps. The side was well captained by Mick Platt, with John Hodgson successfully deputising. Brian Hooker scored for the team and his services were appreciated.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW

The Third Grade side, minor premiers of the previous season, had the honour of winning the Premiership for the first time since 1921. The team proved its superiority during the season by recording four outright wins and its only two losses occurred when key players were taken to fill vacancies in other grades. Ideally balanced with youth and experience, the side developed a very keen and enthusiastic team spirit, resulting in a happy season for all players.

The foundation of success was the fine bowling performances of Ron Watkins, Neil Fenn, Reg Hunt and Ted Jackson, who were capably assisted early in the season by Ian Barnes, John Barnes, Ellis Rothwell and, later, by Peter Jenkins. Most wickets were taken by Ron Watkins (59) and Neil Fenn (36). These two often broke through the opposition on their own and so limited the opportunities of the slow bowlers. Nevertheless, Reg Hunt still won the bowling average with 9.9 and proved himself a leg-spinner of exceptional promise. Two hat-tricks were taken during

N.S.W.C.A. — MANLY-WARRINGAH D.C.C. THIRD GRADE PREMIERS, SEASON 1958-59



Back Row: R. Watkins, A. Turner, A. Springall, J. Blaikie, N. Fenn, D. Bourne. Front Row: R. Hunt, E. Jackson, L. Carter (Captain), I. Wilesmith, P. Jenkins.

the season, one by Ron Watkins against Northern Districts and the other by Reg Hunt in the crucial Petersham game.

The batting average was won by Ron Watkins with 36.2, completing a fine double for him, while John Blaikie, with 418, scored most runs. Ron was very consistent, scoring his runs in an aggressive manner when they were needed most. Alan Turner proved a most valuable opening bat, breaking up many an attack by forceful batting and so paved the way for the following batsmen. These players were well supported by Arthur Springall, Reg Hunt, Neil Fenn, Chris Brookes and Ian Wilesmith. A refreshing feature of the batting was the willingness of the young members to hit the ball hard, although improvement is needed in placement and running between wickets.

The fielding generally was of a high standard, with Ted Jackson and Len Carter setting a fine example. Ian Wilesmith and Rod Lloyd were the wicketkeepers and both gave sound displays.

Best Batting Performances: Alan Turner, 99 and 56; John Blaikie, 91 not out and 52 not out; Ron Watkins, 56 not out; Arthur Springall, 42; and a match-winning 8th wicket partnership of 91 by Ron Watkins (56) and Reg Hunt (39) against Cumberland.

Best Bowling Performances: R. Watkins, 5-46, 6-40, 8-50 and 5-21; Neil Fenn, 5-21, 5-27 and 6-23; R. Hunt, 5-57 and 6-38.

To a large measure, the success of the side can be attributed to the leadership of the captain, Len Carter. His experience and encouragement was of great help to the very talented younger players in the side, and these players will find the knowledge gained of great help during their progress in cricket. Len was assisted materially at all times by his vice-captain, Alan Turner. The Club also appreciated the attendance of parents at the matches and their interest also assists in maintaining an excellent Club and team spirit.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

The team finished in seventh position with 64 points and showed great improvement on the previous season, due mainly to the fact that the team had one captain throughout the season.

Bruce Adrian proved an able leader and his handling of this team of boys, many of whom were having their first season in the Grade Club, was excellent, and in this he was fully supported by vice-captain Doug Dessaix, whose administration of the team off the field was much appreciated.

Peter Jenkins had a remarkable bowling figure of 22 wickets for 87 runs off 41 overs and showed definite promise.

Neil Fenn also bowled well and was rewarded by being promoted to 3rd grade. One outstanding effort was 8 for 30.

Bruce Graham bowled consistently throughout the season and, bearing the brunt of the bowling, showed great heart.

Bruce Adrian scored most runs for the season (283) and batted consistently, always scoring runs when needed.

Dion Bourne had only three games with the side and finished with a batting average of 66.1. His top score was 74 n.o. He showed great concentration and earned his promotion to 3rd grade.

The team's strong points throughout the season was its bowling and fielding displays, and this is borne out by the fact that no opponent passed the 200 mark against them.

Chris Dessaix was the teams official scorer and his services were greatly appreciated.

CITY AND SUBURBAN REVIEW

Last season this team played 24 matches, winning 4, drawing 3 and losing the remainder.

Full teams were played this season, which could be attributed to the change in the method of selection which was proposed at the last annual meeting. In the last few matches, the Grade teams drew heavily in the City and Suburban players to fill vacancies in their sides, but the City and Suburban were fortunate in being able to call upon players from our teams in the Junior Association competition, and these players enjoyed the opportunity of playing in these series of matches.

The team was managed again by Captain Harry Fraser, with excellent support from Bill Hoy and Bruce Miles, who also formed the Selection Committee, along with the Chairman of the Grade panel.

H. O'Halloran and H. Fraser were selected to represent the City and Suburban representative team in the match against the Teachers' College, whilst H. Fraser and B. Miles were our delegates to the C. & S. Association. The players once again had an enjoyable season and look forward to entering the competition in the ensuing year.

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

The Club again entered three teams of boys from the Coaching Class this season in the competition of the Manly-Warringah Junior Cricket Association. We are very indebted to this progressive body for the support it provides for our Grade sides. In fact, in the last three years no less than 15 boys who have played in these competitions have been selected in the Grade cricket.

Our team in 3rd Grade was fortunate in having Bill Rome as captain. It was a great pleasure to see Bill playing again and, under his able guidance, the team came second in the competition. Michael Pawley had an outstanding season to come top of the batting and bowling averages. Ian Gordon had highest aggregate with 503 runs. As well as being an aggresive bat, Ian is a splendid field. Bill Rome and Robin Unicombe were very successful opening bats. Greg Freeman was a consistent scorer. John Rome, David Medina and Colin Freeman all batted well. John Dennis, left-hand fast bowler, with 44 wickets, should have a bright future with the Club. Peter Jenkins, right-hand fast bowler, took 32 wickets before being promoted to Grade cricket, where he was an immediate success. Bill Rome showed he has not lost his control of length. Robert Lutherburrow kept wickets most of the season and conceded very few byes. Mr. Lionel Pawley was always on the job as team secretary and scorer.

Scores over 50: W. Rome, 65, 53; I. Gordon, 91, 81, 64, 51; Greg Freeman, 61 n.o., 61; M. Pawley 63, 52 n.o.

Best Bowling: W. Rome, 5-32, 5-45, 7-40; M. Pawley, 6-9, 5-22; P. Jenkins, 8-59, 7-24, 5-15; J. Dennis 5-25, 6-53; T. Hooke, 5-28.

In the **5th Grade** our "A" team won the competition and our "B" team came second.

The "A" team was captained by Ron McCauley, who handled his consistent team very well. John Wellburn, with an average of 42.5, had the highest batting average in 5th Grade. John also came second in the team's bowling averages. Brian Jeffries created an Association record with 56 wickets at 5.25. Brian is a right-hand pace bowler of great promise. Alan Hill had the highest batting aggregate (518) and is a fluent stroke-maker. Alan also kept wickets well. Ken Bell, slow left-hand bowler, and Ron McCauley, off-spin bowler, had many fine performances. Barry Barnes showed he has a lot of ability with the bat. Michael Beckett, fast right-hand bowler and solid bat, was always trying. John Taylor, as cover fieldsman and team secretary, was brilliant in both positions. Paul Fenn, Robert Spillane, John Glastonbury and Damon Ridley all showed promise for the future.

Scores of 50: John Wellburn, 67 n.o., 82 n.o.; Alan Hill, 51, 64 n.o., 57; Barry Barnes, 60; Brian Jeffries, 50 n.o.

Best Bowling: Brian Jeffries, 5-7, 8-5, 5-9, 6-14, 5-23; K. Bell, 6-21; R. McCauley, 5-17; J. Wellburn, 5-17.

The "B" team played well throughout the season with the exception of the three matches against the "A" team, when the batting collapsed on each occasion. Bob Philpott did a great job as captain and as an assistant publicity officer for 5th Grade for the M.-W.J.C.A. Bob Cameron scored most runs (425) and had the best average (35.5). Gareth Blades developed into a consistent all-rounder. Gareth is a right-hand fast bowler and left-hand bat. He took most wickets (49) with an average of 7.2, and scored 369 runs before being elevated to 3rd Grade. Michael Carne behind the stumps held 23 catches (Association record) and stumped 13; with the bat he was third in the averages. David Cates bowled well to come second in bowling averages, 33 wickets for 7.33. David also has all-round ability and batted well on many occasions. Bob Philpott batted well, being strong on the leg side. He captured 31 wickets, bowling his variety. Alan Watson, John Hunt, Brian Kinsey, Peter Palethorpe all batted well. Robert Cameron, Peter Howe, Bob Brookes had some success with the ball. The team held 73 catches. Michael Lee, as team secretary, was a real Shylock.

Best Batting: R. Cameron, 56, 81, 100 n.o., 50; G. Blades, 80, 54 n.o.; M. Carne, 101 n.o., 75 n.o.

Best Bowling: G. Blades, 6-27, 6-26, 6-17, 6-22; David Cates, 5-25.

The team's highest score was 3 for 252 against Deewhy United.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Of the three matches played, we defeated Mosman, drew with Gordon and, due to rain, were unable to play against Northern District. In such a limited season, it is difficult to assess the true strength of the side, but there was an appreciable improvement on the previous year.

Barry Rothwell (the team captain) and Ross Taylor were selected in the combined side which went to Newcastle, but unfortunately the latter had to withdraw due to illness.

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A. W. GREEN SHIELD

After playing two finals against Illawarra, both of which ended in draws, Manly was declared runner-up on points. Manly won six matches on the first innings, drew two and lost one on the first innings. Dennis Minogue, a lad from Belrose, proved a real find. He scored 229 runs and took 30 wickets. This was an excellent performance for one who was thought "too crude" by the selectors of the representative teams. He is an extremely powerful batsman and opened the bowling.

Paul Galloway, also from Belrose, at all times batted most attractively and gave the side a good start. He scored the most runs, 244. Michael Pawley, a left-hand orthodox spinner, took the most wickets (33) and bowled consistently throughout the series. We expect big things from him next year. He was our only representative in the Sydney sides this year. Gareth Blades, a right-hand medium-pace bowler, secured 16 wickets with accurate swing bowling.

It can be said, without any doubt, that the factor that cost Manly the competition was their fielding. In future, the boys must spend more time practicing fielding, as many matches are won or lost in this department.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

The committee met on six occasions and the attendances were: Messrs. G. W. Lowe, 6; C. Hayman, 6; J. Hodgson, 5; L. Soman, 6; B. Taylor, 3; E. Rothwell, 3; G. Hooker, 5; E. Jackson, 2; D. Dessaix, 4; A. Turner, 6; T. Brooks, 5; P. Philpott, 4; B. Cook, 5.

In addition, Messrs. A. Lee and L. W. Gwynne, vice-presidents, and Mr. A. Anderson, on behalf of the M.-W.J.C.A., also attended meetings, and we thank them for their interest.

All meetings were held at the private home of the Club President, and our thanks are again due to him and to Mrs. Lowe and Miss Booth for their kind hospitality.

COACHING CLASSES

Increasing evidence of the success of our Saturday morning coaching classes for schoolboys is shown by the excellent performances of the lads in various competitions.

Apart from Mr. Lowe, the classes were regularly assisted by Messrs. A. Lee, T. Lee, L. Pawley, D. McLarn and J. Hodgson, and to all these gentlemen, as well as to Miss Helen Lee, whose help was invaluable, the Club tenders its sincere thanks.

Michael Pawley was considered the most improved cricketer among the 150 or so boys attending the classes and was awarded a trophy kindly presented by Vice-President R. E. Adrian, Esq.

The Club also extends its congratulations to the M.-W.J.C.A. for the continued success of its own schoolboy competition, and at the same time expresses our thanks to them for many kindnesses.

PRACTICE CAPTAIN

An old friend of the Club, Mr. Jack Ryan, having found it necessary to relinquish the post of Practice Captain, Mr. Alex Anderson kindly consented to take over. In doing so, Mr. Anderson added considerably to the debt that we already owe him and, apart from our thanks, we must proffer our congratulations on his being elected a Life Member of the M.-W.J.C.A.

CRICKET GROUNDS

At Manly Oval, Mr. Dan Delaney is to be congratulated on the excellent state of the practice wickets and the improvement of the outfield generally. Whilst the centre wickets were rather slow in developing a good coverage of grass, these too were playing well at the end of the season.

Brookvale was again controlled by Mr. Merv. Paynter, and the wicket area once more played truly. The outfield, however, had some rough patches, possibly due to excessive wear.

The Club extends its appreciation to both Mr. Delaney and Mr. Paynter for their work and co-operation.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Club wishes to express its appreciation to that band of ladies who kindly offered their services in providing afternoon tea at our matches.

We thank Mrs. Lowe, Miss Booth, Miss Jenson, Miss Hurwood and Mrs. Twentyman, who formed one group, and Mesdames Philpott, Cook, Soman and Lee, and also Robin Rogers, Rhonda Cook and Helen Lee.

We also express our appreciation of the assistance given to all the Grade teams by the wives or parents of the players, who provided afternoon tea at their matches.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

This season approximately £115 was raised by the Social Committee, the main functions being two barbecues at Brookvale Oval, a send-off to Peter Philpott on his departure to Lancashire League, and a victory dinner at the Brookvale Hotel in honour of the 3rd XI. The main source of revenue, however, came from the "doubles" conducted on the series of Test cricket matches and a Melbourne Cup sweep.

Throughout the year we were again given wonderful support by our Ladies' Auxiliary, and to Mesdames Cook, Hodgson, Philpott, Soman, Hayman, Turner and Lee we extend our sincerest appreciation. The Rugby Union Club Ltd. was also kind enough to aid us with the loan of equipment and we thank them for their kind assistance.

Of the two barbecues, neither was a financial success, due to lack of support by club members generally—some stalwarts attend all club functions at all times, others we never see at all. To the latter we would point out that the £115 raised is equal to the subscriptions of 76 senior members, or roughly double our normal income from this source. In other words, our cricket is being considerably financed by people who are not members of the Club, and, however much we may appreciate it, there is no good reason why they should continue to do so when we are, apparently, unwilling to help ourselves.

Mr. Alan Turner was an energetic chairman of the Social Committee and he was assisted by Messrs. Dessaix, Cook, Soman and Hodgson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is becoming increasingly difficult, when members fail to pay subscriptions by the due date, to manage the Club's finances. The Committee again draws attention to the fact that subscriptions are due on the 1st October. Members failing to comply with this rule could jeopardise their selection or advancement.

FINANCE

The Club's financial position improved this season and surpluses of £69/19/6 and £71/7/9 are shown in the General Account and Social Fund Account respectively. Whilst donation and subscription income remained steady, there was an increase in ground fee collections of £133 to £208, due mainly to additional batting fees charged, which has enabled your Committee to defer recommending increases in subscriptions to meet the rise in costs of materials.

Your Social Committee once again gave great assistance to the Club's finances by raising additional revenue and meeting the cost of special functions. The Management Committee has decided to show the Social Fund Income and Expenditure in a separate account and it is incorporated in this report for the first time. It is intended to appropriate amounts to the General Income and Expenditure Account only as the need arises. A transfer from the Social Bank Account of £103/5/6 in refund of amounts paid from the General Account on account of social activities has to be made and this will then bring the Social Accumulated Funds and Social Bank Account into line.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

The Club offers its congratulations to the following Clubs for winning their respective competitions:—

First Grade: Bankstown-Canterbury. Second Grade: Cumberland. Fourth Grade: Gordon. Club Championship: Bankstown-Canterbury. Poidevin-Gray: Glebe. A. W. Green Shield: Illawarra.

DELEGATES

N.S.W.C.A.: 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., again taking charge of the boys" Country Coaching Classes, held at the same ground, together with other forms of coaching activities in both city and country areas. For services rendered, the N.S.W.C.A. bestowed Life Membership on him this season.

Mr. L. Gwynne, Mr. B. Cook and Mr. J. Hodgson deputised on a number of occasions.

M.-W.J.C.A.: Mr. A. Lee regularly attended the M.-W.J.C.A. meetings, which resulted in close co-operation between the two Clubs. Mr. B. Rothwell also attended.

CONDOLENCES

Norman Verity: The Club deeply regrets the untimely death of Norman Verity in April last. Norman will always be remembered for his cricket ability and his batting aggressiveness. His early passing at the age of 26 came as a shock to us all. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Dr. G. M. Barron, O.B.E.: After a long illness, Dr. G. M. Barron passed away in May last. He was a vice-president of the Club for many years and his presence at the cricket grounds will be missed. We extend our condolences to his family.

Mr. A. Barry: The Club regrets the passing of Mr. A. Barry and extends its sympathy to Mrs. Barry and to sons Bill, Bob and Peter.

Mr. Frank Ridge: A recent bereavement was this outstanding player of the Club's early days. Frank was regarded as one of the most attractive stroke-makers in the game. Our deep sympathy is offered to his relatives.

Mr. Noel Brunker: On going to press we learn with deep regret of the sudden passing of this fine worker for local sport, particularly cricket. Noel will be greatly missed in the district. To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brunker and family much sympathy is expressed.

PUBLICITY

Our appreciation to Mr. Allan Turner, whose excellent reporting of the Grades' activities in the "Manly-Warringah News" and "Manly Daily" kept members and others well informed. We hope he carries on the good work in the coming seasons.

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 areas, 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 "The Manly Daily" and "The Manly-Warringah News" for their publicity.

For and on behalf of the General Committee.

C. M. HAYMAN, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

It is my pleasing duty to place on record the appreciation of the General Committee and myself of the work capably performed by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. Max Hayman. The multiple duties nowadays of this executive official practically call for a full-time effort, and, unless considerable assistance is afforded him by fellow members, his task is not an enviable one.

To our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Len Soman, and Assistant Honorary Secretary, Mr. John Hodgson, our best thanks are also extended.

GEORGE LOWE, President.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1958-59

FIRST GRADE

BATTING

	econ differ egent our sport of t	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	ATT.
				Score	Runs	Average
	Philpott	6	1	154	336	67.2
A.	De Montfort	15	3	62	347	28.9
B.	Rothwell	17	4	75*	304	23.4
T.	Lee	17	4	56	300	23.0
E.	Robinson	15	3	73	267	22.2
S.	Toolin	16	1	62	281	18.7
C.	De Montfort	7	1	41	98	16.3
B.	Cook	9	1	63	128	16.0
	Brooks	.9.	1	50	119	14.8
R.	Bright	12	1	75	162	14.3
	Hodgson	5		25	50	10.0
	Barnes	5	(<u>12</u> 8)	20	42	8.4

Also Batted: N. Verity, 4 innings for 83 runs; W. Davey, 9 for 13; R. Taylor, 7 for 22; T. Hart, 4 for 17; M. Platt, 2 for 6; M. Rodger, 1 for 8; G. Hooker, 2 for 2.

	BOA	VLING			
make and treamin its to i	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
T. Hart	89	10	23	309	13.69
T. Brooks	101	13	20	316	15.80
R. Taylor	115	14	27	477	17.66
E. Robinson	123	13	21	484	23.05
S. Toolin	87	15	19	486	25.57
C. De Montfort	36	2	6	176	29.33
G. Hooker	38	2	6	179	29.83
P. Philpott	68	4	7	314	44.85
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Also Bowled: B. Cook, I wicket for 14 runs; J. Barnes, 1 for 19; T. Lee, 1 for 42; A. De Montfort, 0 for 11; A. Walker, 0 for 26; B. Rothwell, 0 for 1; J. Hodgson, 0 for 6.

SECOND GRADE

and the translation of the land to the	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	
	Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	Average
J. Hodgson	6	1	88*	182	36.4
M. Platt	15	1	82	349	24.93
I. Wilesmith	6	2	45	94	23.5
J. Haysom	18		77	360	20
K. Watkins	17	2	54	262	17.46
R. Hayson	18	2	42	277	17.31
S. Smith	15	2	51	225	17.3
I. Barnes	6	-	58	115	9.66
K. Waterhouse	15	2	23	119	9.15
E. Rothwell	12	2	26	80	8
J. Barnes	8	1	21	56	8
W. Davey	. 7	4	14	23	7.66

Also Batted: T. Hart, 6 innings for 15 runs; M. Rodger, 5 for 64 (1 not out); C. De Montfort, 1 for 48; M. Heaseman, 1 for 8; R. Watkins, 2 for 6; M. Hayman, 2 for 23; V. Littlewood, 2 for 3; A. Turner, 4 for 26 (1 not out); G. Hooker, 9 for 12 (3 not outs); C. Russell, 2 for 4 (1 not out); N. Verity, 4 for 27; B. Cook, 2 for 59; J. Blades, 3 for 34 (2 not outs); B. Watkins, 2 for 29 (1 not out).

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	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
J. Barnes	28	1	11	95	8.64
T. Hart	47	5	12	144	12
E. Rothwell	125	23	27	368	13.63
G. Hooker	99	6	32	449	14
K. Waterhouse	174	17	36	612	17
I. Barnes	39	7	6	126	21
J. Haysom	54	4	8	181	22.62

Also Bowled: R. Watkins, 6 wickets for 95 runs; R. Hayson, 2 for 65; B. Cook, 4 for 32; M. Heaseman, 1 for 29; M. Hayman, 0 for 16; J. Blades, 0 for 4; K. Watkins, 0 for 13; G. Wearne, 0 for 15.

* Denotes not out.

THIRD GRADE

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	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	
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R. Watkins	14	5	56	326	36.2
J. Blaikie	20	5	91*	418	27.9
A. Turner	15	_	99	390	
D. Bourne	6	3			26
R. Hunt			16*	60	20
	15	6	39	168	18.6
L. Carter	19	1	66	306	17
N. Fenn	8	2	31	102	17
I. Barnes	7	_	31	114	16.4
A. Springall	17				
F Taalagan		_	42	219	12.9
	10	3	23*	77	11
P. Schwenson	7	1	15	56	9.3
C. Brookes	12		33	101	8.6
J. Barnes	8		21		
AT- D // T	3		41	56	7

Also Batted: E. Rothwell, 1 innings for 1 run; M. Heaseman, 2 for 3; P. Croxon, 1 for 0; M. Giles, 2 for 10; J. Hodgson, 2 for 12; R. Lloyd, 4 for 14; S. Smith, 3 for 16 (1 not out); P. Jenkins, 3 for 20 (2 not out); I. Wilesmith, 4 for 41 (1 not out); G. Smealie, 1 for 2.

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R. Hunt N. Fenn R. Watkins E. Jackson	Overs 61.4 101 169	Maidens 7 19 19 17	Wickets 22 36 59	Runs 217 368 615	Average 9.9 10.1 - 10 - 22 10.4 - 10 - 42
2. 0 deliboti	117	17	26	404	15.5
I. Barnes	62	13	15	234	15.6

Also Bowled: M. Heaseman, 4 wickets for 89 runs; J. Barnes, 11 for 87; E. Rothwell, 9 for 37; P. Jenkins, 8 for 70; J. Clarkson, 0 for 26; A. Springall, 0 for 5; A. Turner, 0 for 3; L. Carter, 0 for 5.

FOURTH GRADE

BATTING

	CALC ONC NO	No. of	Not	Highest	Total	durent the
-		Innings	Outs	Score	Runs	Average
	Clarkson	8	4	38	91	22.3
	Adrian	15	2	54	283	21.8
	Graham	16	3	27	188	14.6
	Brooks	8		68	115	14.3
G.	Smeallie	16	4	48	152	12.8
C.	Russell	12	3	26*	91	10.1
P.	Schwensen	8		24	79	9.7
M.	Giles	18	2	19	148	9.4
D.	Dessaix	18	2	26	139	8.5
J.	Dunne	8	3	21	42	8.2
R.	Hooke	12	1	21	78	7.1
B.	Smith	14	1	19	64	5
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Also Batted: D. Bourne, 4 innings for 199 runs (1 not out); J. Blades, 5 for 34; N. Fenn, 4 for 25; R. Ewing, 4 for 14; I. Wilesmith, 3 for 46; J. Esdaile, 2 for 8; R. Lloyd, 2 for 82; B. Miles, 2 for 9; L. Russell, 2 for 13; R. Unicombe, 2 for 24; G. Freeman, 2 for 47; M. Pawley, 2 for 17; J. Dennis, 2 for 8; R. Lutherburrow, 2 for 4; P. Croxon, 1 for 0; R. Hunt, 1 for 26; G. Blades, 1 for 19; P. Jenkins, 1 for 0; K. Harrison, 1 for 0.

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Jenkins	41	4	22	87	3.9
N. Fenn	49	7	20	161	8.1
D. Dessaix	80	9	33	281	8.5
J. Dunne	30	7	5	71	14.1
J. Clarkson	77	8	18	262	14.4
B. Adrian	69	4	19	285	15
B. Graham	120	10	28	430	15.5

Also Bowled: B. Smith, 6 wickets for 45 runs; R. Ewing, 4 for 69; R. Hooke, 3 for 59; M. Giles, 2 for 31; G. Smeallie, 2 for 29; J. Dennis, 1 for 24; B. Miles, 1 for 45; M. Pawley, 1 for 56; P. Schwensen, 0 for 28; R. Hunt, 0 for 18.

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

	INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1959
1957–58 22¢ 69 18 25 12 12 15	EXPENDITURE £ s d Materials and Repairs Printing, Stationery and Advertising Insurance Postages and Telephone Postages and Telephone Photographs and Life Member Badges Miscellaneous Expenses Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Accumulation Account 69 19 6	1957-58 1957-58 167 Members' & Associate Members' Subscriptions 191 15 0 68 Donations Manly Oval Ground Account £91 17 6 30 Less Percentage to Manly Council 68 18 2 22 19 4 Playing and Ground Fees— 75 Takings, Less Ground Fees & Rentals 50 Sundry Income 1 Social Fund Transfer
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£ s d 116 15 4 2 2 0 £382 17 9 69 19 6 452 17 3	Social Fund Accumulation Account £643 2 4

L. A. SOMAN, Honorary Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1959, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1959, according to the Books of the Club and the explanations received by me.

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

CLUB RECORDS

COMPETITION MATCHES

FIRST GRADE			
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	L. W. Gwynne L. W. Gwynne J. Burke	175* (19 26-27) 843 (1923-24) 80.75 (1947-48) 78 (1909-10)	
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Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	E. P. Woolcott H. Williams W. Bassett	201* (1913-14) 524 (1910-11) 70.00 (1913-14) 60 (1937-38)	
THIRD GRADE			
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	G. W. Lowe R. Farnell	210* (1930-31) 937 (1930-31) 84.33 (1920-21) 79 (1922-23)	
FOURTH GRADE			
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	T. Lee T. Lee	202 (1953-54) 470 (1956-57) 36.15 (1956-57) 97 (1936-37)	
DISTRICT JUNIOR TEAM			
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	P. Proudfoot P. Proudfoot	165* (1949-50) 1230 (1956-57) 87.85 (1956-57) 48 (1950-51)	
POIDEVIN-C	GRAY SHIELD		
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	T. Parsonage H. Leahy	178 (1930-31) 378 (1930-31) 82.25 (1937-38) 38 (1950-51)	
A. W. GREEN SHIELD			
Highest Individual Score Highest Aggregate Highest Average Most Wickets in Season	B. Watson R. Bright	135* (1938-39) 341 (1944-45) 141.00 (1951-52) 41 (1956-57)	

^{*} Denotes not out.



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