

Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

(Founded 1878)



84th **ANNUAL REPORT** **and Balance Sheet**



SEASON 1961-1962

MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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

You are cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS :

1. To receive the Eighty-Fourth Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
2. To elect Office-Bearers and General Committee for the ensuing year.
3. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Club's Constitution.

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

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MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

GENTLEMEN—

Your Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the 84th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption, and in doing so, feels that we can regard our past season as one of the most pleasant and successful ever. Your club had the satisfaction of finishing second in the Club Championship, the honour of winning which, in spite of our long history, has so far eluded us. Perhaps we can set this before members as a very worthwhile goal for next year.

The First XI were defeated by St. George in the semi-final, in a game marred by rain. We had a big score to chase, and given time, we feel that we could have made it. However in trying very hard to overcome both runs and time, our batsmen very rightly discarded caution in favour of hitting as hard as they could as often as they could—thereby losing, but losing let it be said, in a way that caused us a very minimum of regret.

Peter Philpott, who captained the team, left for England just prior to this match, and we are very grateful to Peter who even played on his wedding day to try and ensure that his side had the opportunity of contesting the semi-finals. Every member and follower, will hope that he has a very happy married life and a successful season in Lancashire.

The Fourth XI went down to Bankstown-Canterbury in the Final. This was for the most part a very interesting game, but was never at any stage in our favour. There was no insurmountable margin on the first innings, but our batsmen simply did not put sufficient runs on the board to give our bowlers a real chance of swinging a 1st innings deficit into an outright win, even though the openers Gareth Blades and Paul Stabback made a very spirited attempt to do so.

The 2nd and 3rd XIs suffered rather in their batting, but nevertheless managed to finish 6th and 7th respectively.

Our 3rd grade side (in the M.W.J.C.A. competition) which Bill Rome again captained for us, won this year following three seasons as runners-up. We have drawn attention before to the wonderful asset that Bill is to the club with his leadership and training of these boys, and this time we draw attention to it with a pleasure made even greater by his team's success.

An innovation this year—one which we sincerely hope will become a permanent feature—was the publication of a club bulletin called the "Waratah." Barry Rothwell and Murray Mingay introduced the idea to us, and were instrumental in publishing it, and just how much effect it had upon club morale is difficult to estimate, but without doubt it brought us closer together and promoted good fellowship and harmony within the club.

On occasions in the past we have expressed dissatisfaction with the state of the wicket at Manly Oval and it is only fair that when we feel otherwise we should be just as ready to express our appreciation. This year, notwithstanding early concern, the playing conditions were all that could reasonably be desired—the out-field well and evenly grassed, and the wickets themselves of a standard little, if anything, short of the best suburban wickets in

Sydney. With the use next year of some Bulli soil which our president has been most active in securing, and which has been presented to the Council, we are confident that Mr. Bridger, the curator, will be able to give us a continuation of excellent playing surfaces. The Council also during the year, invited our views as to what features we would consider desirable in a new Pavilion for Manly Oval, and we understand that the matter is at present under active consideration by Council.

The combination of new dressing rooms and excellent playing conditions is a tribute to the Mayor, Ald J. Paton and his Councilors as well as to the work of Council officers in providing for Manly sporting facilities worthy of the district in which we live.

With a view to furthering the development of cricket in our area the club entered into discussions with the Dept. of Education regarding the laying of a turf wicket at the Manly Boys' High School. As a result we have decided to assist this project, and we hope that it will be completed in the near future. Quite apart from the benefits to be had from a further turf wicket in the area, our existing wickets should be spared some relief from the heavy traffic they have at present.

The normal sub-committees were formed and comprised as follows:—

Grounds. Messrs. Adrian, Blades and Mingay, with Mr. Adrian serving also as liaison officer to Councils.

Social: Messrs. Blades, B. Rothwell, Mingay, Carter and Hart.

Gear: Messrs. Turner, Carter and Mingay.

Permanent Selectors: Messrs. Adrian, Blades and B. Rothwell, in conjunction with team captains.

The management committee thanks them for their work on behalf of their fellow members.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Terry Lee retained his place in the Colts practise squad, representing against Queensland as well as having the honour of captaining the N.S.W. Colt's XI which played Tasmania Colts. Unfortunately Terry did not hit top form until mid-way through the season, otherwise we feel sure that he would have gone even further than he did.

John Blaikie, who had by far his best season with the club, also played in the Colts match against Tasmania, and we have little doubt that a stroke-maker of John's calibre will continue to exercise the attention of the State selectors.

John Weight was selected to captain the Combined A. W. Green Shield 2nd XI and John was our most consistent scorer in our own Green Shield side.

Paul Stabback was also selected in the same side as John, and although he took only one wicket in the match, he made amends with the bat by scoring 75 n.o. Paul was elevated from our Junior side to the 4th XI just prior to the semi-final and final rounds, and notwithstanding this additional strain on his temperament he made a most heartening debut in grade ranks.

Three of our boys, Ken Turner, Joe Pawley and Ken Nichol, were selected in the N.S.W. Schoolboys' XI that visited Perth. All of them attend the one school—Balgowlah High, which must surely be a unique record.

Finally we record with the greatest pleasure that Helen Lee and Pat Thomson, both residents of our area, have been selected to tour England with the 1963 Australian Ladies XI, and we sincerely hope that this trip will be a most happy and memorable one.

RETIRING ADMINISTRATORS

Cricket in Manly-Warringah is losing this year two administrators who are going to be very hard to replace. We refer to Len Soman, Hon. Treasurer of our Club, and to Alex Anderson, Hon. Secretary of the M.W.J.C.A., both of whom have announced their retirement.

Len during his 7 years in office has applied himself to the task of developing the Club's finances to a stage where, without being overburdened with this world's goods, we are at least very sound financially. This has been accomplished within the Club's policy of keeping grade cricket within the financial reach of all members of the community, and while it is not suggested that Len is solely responsible—he has had the enthusiastic support of successive social committees—at the same time his share in this has been a leading one.

Happily we are able to report that Len will stand for committee—in other words, notwithstanding his long term as treasurer, Len is still prepared to continue working for the Club as he always has, during his long association with it. We have no better member.

If anything Alex Anderson will be even harder for the M.W.J.C.A. to replace. The history of the remarkable growth of that body is pretty well the history of Alex's association with it. Here again we do not suggest that Alex alone is responsible—for he, too, had willing helpers—but we feel that not one of those who did support him would deny that it was his enthusiasm and drive that was the principal factor in the extraordinary growth of Junior cricket in our district.

We wish both these gentlemen a happy retirement from administrative office and hope that they will continue to enjoy throughout their lives the pleasure that they must feel in having played so big a part in seeing the game of cricket prosper and flourish in Manly-Warringah.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW

Although suffering the loss of Peter Philpott for many games, this year's team proved itself to be one of the most successful that Manly-Warringah has fielded. Mainly constituted of the same members throughout the season, First Grade finished 3rd in the competition, totalling 61 points from 8 wins, 3 losses, 2 draws and 1 loss outright after leading on the first innings.

This outstanding result was obtained not only by some fine individual performances, but also by team spirit of such a high order that if carried on in the coming years, we can, with the players we have available, look forward to increasingly satisfactory results.

Special mention must be made of Terry Lee, who had a wonderful season, leading both the batting and the bowling averages. Terry, without doubt, has a great future ahead of him, and with the English team visiting Australia in the coming season, Terry may quite easily make his mark in the Sheffield Shield and perhaps international ranks.

John Blaikie in his first complete season in 1st grade topped the batting aggregate with over 500 runs, accumulated in a most entertaining manner. John was also successful in gaining selection in the N.S.W. Colts team, and the club's congratulations are extended to him.

Eddie Robinson and Barry Rothwell also had quite good seasons with the bat, being consistent scorers rather than high ones, and in point of fact Barry reached 50 only once in the season, but nevertheless had a batting average of 29.2. Of the other batsmen, Brian Taylor, who opened with John Blaikie, gave the side consistently good starts, and in view of our weakness in this position in previous years, Brian's return to grade cricket has been most welcome in all respects. John Barnes played two very fine innings—both of 72 and in spite of only playing in 7 matches Peter Philpott scored 241 runs, including an invaluable 64 against Randwick, which ensured our place in the semi-finals.

Apart from Terry Lee, who took 37 wickets, Tom Hart and Peter Philpott bore the brunt of the bowling. Particular mention should be made of Tom's understanding of the duties of a player to his club and team, and he has set an example that we hope younger players coming on will look to and emulate.

Brian Alsopp, as keeper, was at times a little erratic in his form but also on many occasions brought off some astounding catches—perhaps the most memorable being that of the Gordon player, Dawson. Unfortunately we could not say that the fielding standard was of the same quality as the team's batting and bowling. The ground work was adequate, but close to the wicket fielding, especially in the slips was a definite weakness.

The side was captained by Peter Philpott, with Barry Rothwell deputising for Peter during the period of his injury and subsequently on his leaving for overseas.

Best Batting: P. Philpott, 71, 59, 64; E. Robinson, 72, 68; B. Rothwell, 53; T. Lee, 118 n.o., 83, 81; J. Blaikie, 56 n.o., 64 n.o., 99, 93; J. Barnes, 72 n.o., 72.

Best Bowling: T. Hart, 4 wickets for 42 runs, 5-15; N. Fenn, 4-21; T. Lee, 5-37, 5-43, 5-47, 5-37, 4-82; P. Philpott 4.35; R. Hunt, 4-61.

No review of the first grade season is complete without due tribute being paid to Clive Philpott, the team manager and scorer. The players are fully aware of his value to them each Saturday, but equally valued by those responsible for preparing this report is his wonderfully detailed and accurate accounting. Thank you very much indeed Clive.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW

This team finished 6th in their competition and the results of the matches played were as follows: 2 won outright (1 after deficit on 1st innings), 4 won on first innings (one ultimately lost outright), 1 drawn, 2 lost outright (one after lead on 1st innings), 4 lost on first innings (one of which we eventually won outright).

The performances of batsmen throughout the season were to say the least disappointing. None lived up to their reputations, although on occasions each showed some signs of his latent ability. In most matches, the bowlers were called upon to produce their best batting qualities in order to enable their side to reach a respectable total.

Paul Galloway, in the near future, is sure to show that last season's form was all wrong. He has a wonderful array of strokes and is very keen to use them. A little more experience will temper eagerness with judgement and Paul will then be ready to take his place in higher ranks. His 90 at the Oval against University was an outstanding performance and won a lot of praise from spectators and opposing players.

At full strength the attack was well balanced and was a threat to any team. Ken Waterhouse, off spin, and Reg Hunt, leg spin, provided excellent variety, whilst later in the season Mike Pawley with orthodox left-arm spinners provided even more. In addition to their bowling, Reg and Mike have more than average batting ability, and they will figure far more prominently in our records before very much longer.

Ken Waterhouse once again bore the brunt of the bowling, and he performed consistently well throughout the season. His highly commendable success was due to sheer good bowling, and was a reward, too, for the excellent work he did, unobtrusively, on and off the field.

Greg Russell was picked originally as a bowler, but did not have many opportunities in this sphere. However, Greg revealed his fighting qualities with the bat on many occasions, especially when his team was in trouble. His final batting average does not nearly illustrate the value of his performances.

The wicket-keeping caused some head-aches after Peter Foster returned to Goulburn. Derek Roberts found some difficulty, early, in handling strange conditions, but before long he settled down and performed well behind the stumps. He, too, played an important part with the bat, and assisted in several valuable partnerships when runs were badly needed.

Tom Brookes was the team's captain, and Ken Waterhouse, took over when Tom was absent, and both these players must accept their share of credit for the excellent team spirit which was maintained throughout the year—a very pleasant feature of any season.

Best Batting: P. Galloway, 59 and 90; R. Hunt, 72; T. Brookes 66 n.o.; K. Waterhouse, 52; G. Russell 68 and 75; C. Nash 80.

Best Bowling: K. Waterhouse, 5-79, 6-34, 6-47; R. Hunt 6-79; T. Brookes 5-21; G. Russell, 6-49.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW

Our season was a mixed one, and although showing early promise, we finished 7th. We won 2 matches outright, and 4 on the 1st innings; lost 1 outright and 4 on the 1st innings, while 1 match was drawn.

The main weakness lay in indifferent batting. Although only two teams topped 200 against us, we found ourselves struggling to pass even the most moderate totals. Too often one batsman would get going only to see the remainder collapse, and no batsman reached 50 on more than one occasion. However, great determination by Ron Watkins often held the side together, and his was the best batting aggregate.

An early set-back was the promotion of Bob Haysom to second grade. Bob had been batting most consistently as well as doing a fine job as captain—a job that was subsequently taken over by Bob Maxwell.

The promotions of Charlie Nash and Ray Horton were also blows to our semi-final prospects as these two were batting with gathering confidence. In fact Charlie scored the team's only century a masterful 112 run out against Randwick. Arthur Springall's 31 n.o. against North Sydney and 86 n.o. against Balmain were gems, and came at a time when they were most needed. What a batsman Arthur could be if he settled down to hard practice!

Bowling honours must go to Don Douglas. His nagging length kept the batsmen quiet, and his intelligent variation of pace and flight yielded many fine results. Mike Pawley's left-arm spinners were the perfect foil for Don, but Mike was lost to us on promotion to seconds. The performance of David Roebuck in taking 6 for 8 against Paddington, ranks as one of the finest seen in 3rd grade for a long time, and was well worthy of a first grader. On a green-top his sheer speed and swing had the batsmen completely at a loss, and we look forward to big things from young Dave next year.

Of the other bowlers, Ron Watkins again proved his all-round value with steady medium-pacers. John Fleming, getting tremendous turn from the leg, will be all the better for his experience this season, and should be a force in the future. The fielding mainly was of a high standard, with Colin Hulme setting an outstanding example. Although not capitalising on his undoubted batting ability, his brilliance in the gully and bullet-like returns from the outfield saved many runs, and he deserved his place in the team on fielding alone.

The team spirit was excellent—and this was a prime factor in making it an enjoyable season.

Best Batting: R. Haysom, 50; R. Horton, 52 n.o.; K. Watkins, 64; R. Maxwell 52; C. Nash 112; A. Springall 86 n.o.

Best Bowling: D. Roebuck, 6-8, 4-45; R. Watkins 4-17; G. Russell 6-34; J. Fleming 4-41; M. Pawley, 4-15, 4-12, 5-66, 6-36, 4-14; D. Douglas, 4-39, 4-27, 5-61, 5-64, 5-30.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

After a poor start, this side settled down to some very fine cricket, and lost only one game (the final) from the end of November. Our congratulations go to Bankstown-Canterbury on winning the competition. On the day they were the better side, but considering that 7 members of our side were under 21 we feel that they showed great fighting spirit and were certainly not disgraced. The team showed their mettle in the semi-final against Wests when they won outright by two wickets after being behind on the first innings.

Vice-captain and opening bat, Mick Platt, was a tower of strength, and his quick scoring against the new ball proved most disconcerting to the opposition, and invariably we had a good opening stand. Mick's 94 against Randwick was the highest individual score.

Ron Evers, who came to us later in the season, won the batting honours, while Alan Turner, in usual attacking style, finished close behind him. Len Carter had a run of outs to start with, but regained his form and his innings in the final was a pleasure to watch.

In John Hunt and Clive Cruickshanks, we have potential higher grade slow bowlers. Both keep a good length, turn the ball well, and possess the unruffled temperament necessary for this class of bowler.

Gareth Blades is an excellent fielder, an aggressive left hand bat, and fast medium opening bowler, and obviously has the makings of a good all-rounder.

It is very pleasing indeed to find a sixteen-year old who can bowl on a length, move the ball both ways and maintain direction over long periods, and Paul Stabback, although he played only the last three games, not only showed that ability, but backed it up with some excellent batting and slip-fielding. Paul will not be long in fourth grade.

Greg Freeman did not find form with the bat, but his fielding as usual was outstanding. Don't worry Greg, you have too much natural ability not to do better next year. Russell Armstrong took over the wicket-keeping after Christmas and gave a very polished display. He should be an acquisition to higher grades in the following seasons.

The principal wicket-taker and winner of the bowling average was Ellis Rothwell who took 43 wickets for an average of 10. Ellis was also the captain, and the club extends its thanks and congratulations to him for the manner in which he developed a somewhat tentative side into a side which had the honour of contesting the final.

Particularly pleasing to the club, also, is his report that team spirit was excellent and that his decisions were at all times accepted with a good grace and without question, and he has asked that his appreciation of the co-operation afforded him by his vice-captain, Mick Platt, and by his team, be recorded.

Unfortunately both Ellis and Mick have announced their retirement, and the club takes this opportunity of thanking them for their services, and looks forward, notwithstanding their absence as active participants, to their continued interest as on-lookers.

Best Batting: M. Platt, 78, 68, 94; P. Browne, 50; K. Watkins, 52; A. Turner, 59, 61; R. Evers, 73; L. Carter 56.

Best Bowling: E. Rothwell, 4-24, 5-16, 4-27, 4-15, 4-31; C. Cruickshanks, 6-24, 5-103; J. Hunt, 4-23, 4-31, 4-0; J. Dennis, 4-11, 4-45; P. Stabback, 4-45.

CITY AND SUBURBAN REVIEW

We played 24 matches for 14 wins, 9 losses and one draw, finishing 7th in the C. A. Fairland Cup. This was a big improvement on last year, due to excellent seasons by Harry O'Halloran who scored 774 runs (and topped 50 on 6 occasions) and by H. Frazer and W. Hoy who each took over 50 wickets. Bruce Adrian, who played in only 5 matches, scored 361 runs including the side's only century of 102 n.o.

H. Frazer, B. Adrian and H. O'Halloran were selected to play in the match City and Suburban against Teachers at Chatswood, and for this match H. Frazer had the distinction of being made vice-captain.

On the whole the fielding was better than in previous years and this, together with keen bowling, no doubt accounted for our improved performances. Our congratulations to Hunter's Hill who won the C. A. Fairland Cup.

Best Batting: H. O'Halloran, 54 n.o., 54, 88, 64, 80 n.o., 65 n.o., 65; B. Adrian, 102 n.o., 55, 51, 80; B. Taylor, 51; J. Pitcher, 64 n.o.

Best Bowling: N. Frazer, 5-26, 5-47; L. Cameron. 6-41, 5-21; W. Hoy, 5-15; J. Pitcher, 6-25, 5-32.

POIDEVIN-GRAY REVIEW

Perhaps this team's performance was the year's biggest disappointment. Its complement was substantially the same as the team which drew last year's final—with the admittedly notable exception of Terry Lee. The side was captained by Reg Hunt who, while he did not strike his best bowling form until the last match, batted consistently throughout the competition. His players, however, were anything but consistent, and even at times, gave the impression that success could be had without real effort. It is to be hoped that the lesson taught by Petersham-Marrickville (the pre-

miers) who had only one first grader but tons of enthusiasm, will be thoroughly digested. The Selectors could well pick their squad earlier in the season next year and arrange practice games to develop team work and iron out weaknesses. In this connection it is significant that the best performance was in the last match, when the side really looked like and played like a cricket team.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD REVIEW

After winning the first three games on the first innings we then lost three and drew two to finish equal fourth. Spin bowling was a weakness in spite of some isolated good performances. John Weight, who captained the side, had the highest batting aggregate (173) and highest average (34.6). Of the bowlers, Paul Stabback was outstanding and took 23 wickets at an average of 6.9. John Davis and Ken Turner, both fine stroke-makers, batted consistently, while Gary Beutel looks quite a likely prospect as a wicket-keeper.

Perhaps our greatest weakness was in some very poor fielding and catching—completely inexcusable in as much as they made no voluntary effort to improve this part of their play. Apart from the consideration of letting their side and bowlers down, they must learn as individuals that lack of keenness in the field can retard their promotion by years.

Best Batting: John Weight, 66, 64; P. Stabback, 42; J. Davis, 33, 31; K. Turner, 32, 30.

Best Bowling: P. Stabback, 7-16, 6-18, 5-27; J. Weight 5-13.

JUNIOR CRICKET

The past season has been the biggest yet for the M.W.J.C.A., with over 100 teams playing each Saturday. At the prize-giving night for the Saturday Morning Boys Competition, the Memorial Hall was more than filled—a wonderful reward for those hard working officials who have done so much to bring this competition to its present strength of 54 teams.

A progressive step this year, too, was the introduction of an Under 16 team and we hope that this will prosper as well at the above Under 14 competition has.

THIRD GRADE M.W.J.C.A. REVIEW

Bill Rome, Jnr., again captained this side which after three seasons as runners-up, succeeded in winning their grade this year,—surely a most fitting reward to its captain and to the keenness of the boys. The fielding throughout was excellent, no less than 111 catches being held, and Eddie Wylie, the wicket-keeper, took 15 of these as well as 5 stumpings.

The outstanding player was Paul Stabback, who scored the side's only century (119 n.o.), had the highest batting average (37.6), took the most wickets (45), and additionally, won the bowling average with 6.27! Needless to say Paul was promoted to the senior ranks and his performances there were hardly less impressive.

John Davis had the highest aggregate at 401 runs, and supplemented this with leg-spin bowling. Ian Burroughs reaped the reward of conscientious practice to take 42 wickets with his off spinners. Geoff Stevenson and Paul Fenn both improved their batting—as they will their bowling when they develop better length and direction. Also rising to the occasion when needed, John Slack, Michael and Peter Lee, and Peter Nordstrum backed their batting up with keen fielding.

Once again we are grateful to Bill Rome, Snr., for his interest in the boys and for scoring for the team, and we would also extend our thanks to Ron Burroughs for his assistance.

Best Batting: P. Stabback, 119 n.o., 91, 53; J. Davis, 71, 57, 57; J. Burroughs, 53; E. Wylie, 53 n.o., 46; P. Fenn, 42.

Best Bowling: P. Stabback, 6-16, 6-18, 5-35. J. Burroughs, 7-47, 5-58; W. Rome, 4-15; P. Fenn, 4-19.

5TH GRADE "A" M.W.J.C.A.

Lionel Pawley was again good enough to look after this team for us, for which we are very grateful. The side was rather stronger in bowling than in batting although John Childs showed determination and concentration to win the batting aggregate with 221 runs and the average with 22.2. Graham Blades and Michael Sainsbury both showed all-round ability while Joe Pawley improved his batting and took 22 wickets with his leg-spinners as well. Improved performers were Peter Harvey, Peter Lumsdaine and Robert McLean who together with Peter Thomson, a left-arm spinner, had some good performances. As wicket-keeper, Neil Campbell showed marked improvement towards the end of the season.

Best Batting: D. Grout, 50; J. Pawley, 34; J. Childs, 41, 34, 25, 25.

Best Bowling: L. Nordstrum, 5-11, 5-13, 4-6; J. Childs, 6-17. J. Pawley, 5-25, 5-35, 4-12, 4-43.

5TH GRADE "B" M.W.J.C.A.

This team was fortunate in having Mr. Keith Daines as captain-coach and it finished third in the competition.

Bill Sainsbury kept wicket and batted well to score most runs (220). Ken Nicholl with 47 was the highest wicket-taker and also showed batting ability. However the highlight for Ken was his hat-trick against Mona Vale. As opening batsman, Ken Turner gave the side many sound starts, and Peter Sullivan, Duncan Cameron, Larrie Kershler and Robert Howe all played well. Brian Pink, unfortunately, was injured early in the season, but showed considerable promise both with bat and ball.

Best Batting: P. Sullivan, 79 n.o.; W. Sainsbury, 48, 40, 35, 32; K. Turner, 49, 32; L. Kershler, 37; B. Pink, 31; K. Nicol, 31, A. Frazer, 37.

Best Bowling: K. Nichol, 7-19, 6-5, 5-6, 6-23, 5-40, 6-52, 4-13; P. Sullivan, 6-21, 4-27, 4-31; L. Kershler, 4-20; R. Howe, 5-10.

M.W.D. UNDER 14 XI

We entered the M.W.J.C.A. Under 14 competition for the first time this year, and the side acquitted itself quite well. We lost the first two matches, but won all subsequent games, finishing fourth in our division. Since all boys are eligible again next year, this performance is particularly encouraging. Lionel Pawley looked after the side—and in view of his again looking after one of the 5th grade sides in the afternoon, the club is even more than usually grateful.

In the batting J. Pawley scored most runs (197) and he was followed by R. Walton (187) and M. Sainsbury (155). Joe Pawley and Robert Walton also bowled well taking 22 wickets and 16 wickets respectively. They were ably supported by Robert McLean.

THE COACHING CLASS

The coaching class functioned on 18 Saturday mornings, and the attendances were a tribute to the keenness of the boys, the popularity of the game and the regularity and devotion of the coaches. On one Saturday no less than 170 boys attended, and the average number was 130. Our President, Mr. Lowe, whose coaching activities on behalf of the N.S.W.C.A. take him all over the State, was nevertheless regularly in attendance at the nets and he was assisted there by Messrs. Adrian, Brookes, Hodgson and Blades. Mr. Gwynne, who was a founder of the coaching classes 29 years ago, was also good enough to attend from time to time, and his undiminished enthusiasm for, and knowledge of the game, is a great asset to the club.

Mr. Allan Lee, who was elected controller, did a wonderful job in marshalling the boys, managing the finances, and looking after one of the junior matches. His value to the club cannot be overestimated. Mr. Lee's assistants who looked after the remaining matches for the younger boys were Messrs. Doug Maclarn, John Browne, Col Thorburn, and Michael Lee, and we are grateful to these gentlemen who so generously gave their time.

An innovation this year was the coaching of selected boys from the M.W.J.C.A. and the enthusiasm of Ron Burroughs of that association, made this not only possible but, we trust, a successful venture. We hope that it will be repeated again next year, with perhaps some trial matches arranged during the season.

SOCIAL REPORT

Your Social Committee gave very serious consideration at the opening of the season towards developing more than ever "loyalty to, pride in, and enjoyment from the club." It was desired that all social activities should have the effect of influencing our young members to realise that the success of our club depends largely on the reliable support that each one gave to all aspects of its activities. A large measure of success was achieved, but would every member decide right now to support every call next year—and come forward with suggestions and ideas of their own.

Financially your committee raised over £100—which was derived from three dances and various competitions. Our first function a "Roaring 20s" night, at which the teams were announced, was an excellent occasion, well attended by members of all grades. Two other dances were held, including a special one to close the season.

Two visits were made by our teams to the country. Goulburn Association gave a very enjoyable day's cricket to our Poidevin-Gray side, and we hope to reciprocate their splendid hospitality next season. The club visited Dubbo over Easter, and our Dubbo friends obviously went to great trouble to ensure that our players had a wonderful weekend with them. They, of course, will be invited to Manly during the coming season.

We returned our visit to Lambton, New Lambton of last year, with a match at Brookvale in March—and we hope that our visitors enjoyed their day as much as we did.

Other activities during the season included a Golf Day, arranged by Murray Mingay at Monash, and a cricket match against a Ladies' XI on Manly Oval. This latter game was arranged to assist Misses Helen Lee, of Balgowlah, and Pat Thomson, of Harbord, who have been selected to tour England with the 1963 Australian Ladies Cricket team. We would express, at this stage, our gratitude to the Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman and Mrs. Paton,

who attended the game, and to the Manly Council who waived the hiring fee for the Oval. We would also extend our thanks to the members of the Manly Bowling Club who generously assisted financially. The game itself was highly successful and enjoyable, with the girls, whose team contained six of the tourists (including Helen and Pat), giving a very good account of themselves. Just as enjoyable as the game was the barbecue held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soman, to whom once again the club is indebted. Cheques for £25/16/3 have been sent to the two girls.

The chairman of the Social Committee this year was John Blades, with Messrs. Carter, Mingay, Rothwell, Hart and Bob Philpott forming his committee. Other members of the club willingly assisted when called upon, none more so than Doug Dessaix, and it is to be hoped that the results achieved will be encouragement and compensation enough for those gentlemen who gave us so much of their time.

GROUND

The club's relationship with the two controlling bodies, Manly Council and Warringah Shire Council, continue to be most amicable, and the co-operation of these bodies and of the two curators, Mr. Tim Bridger and Merv. Paynter, is much appreciated.

The tendency of Brookvale to powder slightly early in the season was again evident, but as the grass became thicker good batting surfaces again prevailed. The outfield we feel was rather better than in previous years with a more even texture of grass—and we look forward to Merv. making further progress with the Oval next year.

Easily our best news for years, however, is the improvement in the wicket at Manly, for in spite of early setbacks and criticisms, Tim Bridger by the end of the season was producing wickets which were little, if anything inferior to any wickets in the Metropolitan area. Under his care we feel that there is every reason for confidence that Manly Oval will soon earn a reputation commensurate with that of the district itself.

The Council apart from its interest in improving the wicket area has also turned its mind to the Pavilion and dressing rooms, and we understand that tenders will shortly be called to provide entirely new facilities. Since Manly Oval is an integral feature of Manly itself, the improvement contemplated are the source of deepest satisfaction, not only to those who actually use them, but to all who share in the pride that Manly citizens have in their community.

FINANCE

The General Account shows an Excess of Expenditure over Income of £33/6/1 this year compared with a surplus of £106 in the previous period. Printing costs included a non recurring item of £30/7/6 representing publishing of the New Constitution in Booklet Form. Another special expense was a £40/10/- towards expenses of three of our Junior players selected to represent N.S.W. Schoolboys against Western Australia in Perth, and the Neil Marks Fund. The Social Account again showed a surplus, and £75/18/- was added to the Accumulation Account for this year. We record an increase in the return to the Manly Council for the use of Manly Oval this year.

The Clubs finances are now in soundest position—probably—in the Club's long history. In this respect we have always been far behind other clubs. The committee next year will investigate investing some of the funds in Gilt Edge securities to provide additional Income to help defray the ever increasing cost in

LADIES' AUXILIARY

This year, again, the mothers, wives and girl-friends proved indispensable, and on many occasions devoted much of their leisure time towards our welfare. As well as Saturday afternoon-teas, we were at no time without help for luncheons for visiting teams, or suppers at social events. No doubt cricket would go on without the ladies' assistance, and no doubt it would still be a very pleasant past-time, but since it is infinitely more pleasant with them, we sincerely hope that we can look forward to their company again next year.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

To the end of May the General Committee met on ten occasions and attendances were as follows: G. W. Lowe 9, J. F. Hodgson 10, L. Soman 5, M. Mingay 8, T. Hart 6, T. Lee 7, A. Turner 10, P. Philpott 5 (leave of absence), T. Brookes 8, B. Taylor 8, J. Blades 7, B. Rothwell 8, L. Carter 6.

In addition Vice-presidents Messrs. L. Gwynne, A. Anderson, A. Lee, D. Sainsbery, M. Hayman, W. Hoy, B. Adrian and B. Cook were very regular in their attendance and their help and assistance to the committee is acknowledged.

DELEGATES

N.S.W.C.A. Your delegates to the Association were again the Club President, Mr. Lowe, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Hodgson. Both were regular attendants at meetings, and Mr. Lowe's services were again engaged on the Country Committee, for supervision of practises at the cricket ground and for coaching throughout N.S.W. There is no harder working or more respected delegate on the Association.

M.-W.J.C.A. Mr. Allan Lee continued our liaison with the Junior Association and kept both bodies well informed—to such good effect that relationships between ourselves and the M.-W.J.C.A. are of utmost cordiality.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

We offer our congratulations to the following clubs for winning their respective competitions.

Club Championship: St. George.

1st Grade: Petersham-Marrickville.

2nd and 4th Grades: Bankstown-Canterbury.

3rd Grade: St. George.

Poidevin Gray Shield: Petersham-Marrickville.

A. W. Green Shield: Mosman.

CONDOLENCES

Miss Oxlade: It is now some years since Miss Oxlade, the daughter of our late President, R. A. Oxlade, C.B.E., used to assist with the afternoon teas at Manly Oval, but older players in the Club, who remember her well, were grieved to learn of her passing. Miss Oxlade never lost interest in the club and was frequently in touch with Mr. Lowe and family.

Mr. Blades: The father of committee member Jack Blades and grandfather of Gareth and Graham, passed away in April, and the sympathy of every member is extended to these respected and popular members of the club and their family.

PUBLICITY

This vital part of the Club's activities was again undertaken by Allan Turner and his keenness in keeping our activities before the public is gratefully acknowledged. The local papers were again generous in their reporting, and the metropolitan press and radio also covered our games. To all of them we offer our sincere thanks.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Manly Municipal Council and Warringah Shire Council: We thank the Aldermen of Manly and the Councillors of Warringah for their continued goodwill towards us, and assure them that the club feels itself privileged to be the representatives of the Manly-Warringah area on the cricket field.

N.S.W.C.A.: Once again our senior body has been unfailing in its consideration, and the Secretary, Mr. Allan Barnes, and his staff, as helpful and courteous as could be desired.

N.S.W. Umpires' Association: Once again our matches have been most pleasant, not the least reason being the demeanour of the Umpires, and we extend our most cordial thanks for their share in promoting and developing the game in N.S.W.

M.-W.J.C.A.: For their many courtesies throughout the year and for their cheerful co-operation at all times we thank the "Juniors" and look forward to many years of harmony and mutual development.

Others: We thank our Vice-Presidents and Associate members for their financial support and attendance at our matches, and to our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Jim Searle, we extend our most grateful thanks.

J. F. HODGSON, Hon. Secretary.

G. W. LOWE, President.

FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
T. Lee	14	3	118*	476	43.2
J. Blaikie	17	3	99	508	36.2
P. Philpott	9	2	71	241	34.42
B. Rothwell	14	3	53	322	29.2
E. Robinson	15	—	72	400	26.6
B. Taylor	15	1	43	308	22.0
J. Barnes	12	2	72*	209	20.9
N. Fenn	11	3	46	132	16.5
T. Hart	10	3	39*	110	15.7
B. Allsopp	10	2	37	101	12.6
M. Mingay	6	—	33	63	10.5
S. Toolin	9	1	33	62	7.7
R. Hunt	2	—	1	1	0.5

* Denotes not out

FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
T. Lee	202.3	41	37	549	14.8
T. Hart	145	30	27	438	16.2
P. Philpott	105.3	13	21	349	16.61
R. Hunt	19.2	—	6	105	17.5
N. Fenn	83.1	8	13	338	26.0
E. Robinson	81.5	16	7	221	31.5
J. Barnes	68	9	7	248	35.4
S. Toolin	10	—	1	80	80.0

SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
T. Brooks	9	2	66*	209	29.86
G. Russell	12	—	75	302	25.17
K. Waterhouse	13	5	52	187	23.3
D. Roberts	8	—	40	174	21.7
C. Nash	7	—	86	140	20
R. Hunt	10	—	72	182	18.2
B. Ford	7	2	29	85	17
P. Galloway	18	1	90	276	16.2
R. Haysom	13	1	38	190	15.8
S. Toolin	7	—	43	108	15.4
J. Shattock	7	1	36	87	14.5
M. Pawley	8	2	15	58	9.6
K. Watkins	6	—	19	48	8
R. Bright	12	—	17	63	5.2

* Denotes not out

ALSO BATTED: R. Horton 4 for 73, M. Mingay 4 for 67, I. Barnes 5 for 81, C. Brookes 3 for 41, P. Foster 3 (1 n.o.) for 38, R. Maxwell 1 for 1, D. Roebuck 1 for 18, C. Hulme 2 for 18, M. Platt 2 for 17, J. Blades 2 (2 n.o.) for 2, D. Dessaix 2 (2 n.o.) for 3.

SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
K. Waterhouse	180	31	42	626	14.9
R. Hunt	85	11	23	378	16.4
T. Brooks	99	7	24	450	18.7
M. Pawley	49	6	10	191	19.1
G. Russell	84	11	16	366	22.8
B. Ford	60	10	6	171	28.5

ALSO BOWLED: D. Roebuck 1 wkt. for 28 runs, M. Mingay 0 for 9, P. Galloway 2 for 18, S. Toolin 1 for 24, R. Haysom 0 for 14, R. Bright 0 for 3, I. Barnes 2 for 46.

THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
A. Springall	8	2	86*	168	28.0
R. Haysom	8	—	50	162	20.2
R. Watkins	16	2	36	255	18.2
D. Roberts	10	2	34	139	17.4
R. Maxwell	15	1	52	243	17.4
C. Brookes	12	1	48	184	16.7
D. Douglas	12	2	44	161	16.1
L. Carter	8	—	42	114	14.2
D. Roebuck	8	1	35	72	10.3
C. Hulme	8	—	30	71	8.9
P. Brown	6	—	24	40	6.7
M. Pawley	9	2	16	46	6.6
A. Turner	8	—	15	41	5.1

* Denotes not out

ALSO BATTED: G. Freeman 5 for 13, J. Fleming 4 for 21, G. Russell 3 (1 n.o.) for 42, R. Horton 5 (2 n.o.) for 110, C. Cruickshanks 2 for 12, J. Dunn 2 (1 n.o.) for 6, I. Barnes 1 for 2, K. Watkins 2 for 80, C. Nash 2 for 138, G. Tate 1 (1 n.o.) for 0, R. Evers 2 for 31, P. Jenkins 1 for 8, G. Blades 2 (1 n.o.) for 2, B. Adrian 2 for 27, R. Bright 1 for 41, R. Unicomb 1 for 0, J. Pitcher 2 (1 n.o.) for 31, D. Dessaix 1 for 10.

THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
M. Pawley	104	15	31	308	10 ^{9.93}
D. Roebuck	7.3	12	22	225	10.2
D. Douglas	178	16	38	561	14.8
J. Fleming	65	2	17	345	20.3
R. Watkins	19.1	6	19	430	22.6

ALSO BOWLED: G. Russell 9 for 93, J. Dunn 3 for 30, C. Cruickshanks 1 for 0, I. Barnes 0 for 29, G. Tate 3 for 45, P. Jenkins 0 for 17, R. Evers 1 for 35, J. Pitcher 5 for 123, R. Bright 1 for 6, C. Hulme 1 for 19, K. Watkins 1 for 5, R. Unicomb 1 for 27, A. Springall 1 for 8.

FOURTH GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
R. Evers	7	—	73	213	30.4
A. Turner	9	—	61	238	27.3
M. Platt	16	2	94	374	26.7
P. Browne	7	—	50	150	21.4
G. Blades	8	1	49	142	20.3
P. Stabback	5	—	42	99	19.9
C. Cruickshanks	12	4	42	158	19.7
R. Unicomb	5	2	47	53	17.7
L. Carter	7	—	56	117	16.7
R. Armstrong	8	3	24	78	15.6
E. Rothwell	9	6	18	41	13.7
M. Carne	6	1	19	67	13.4
J. Hunt	13	2	28	130	11.8
G. Freeman	11	1	22	68	6.8

ALSO BATTED: K. Watkins 3 innings for 64 runs, J. Pitcher 2 for 39, C. Nash 3 for 55, A. Springall 4 for 53, R. Horton 4 for 40, G. Tate 3 for 20, J. Dennis 4 (1 n.o.) for 19, J. Dunne 2 for 4, I. Page 2 for 6, G. Daubeney 4 for 22, E. Jackson 1 for 2.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
J. Weight	7	2	66	173	34.6
J. Davis	7	1	33*	129	21.5
K. Turner	6	—	30	120	20.0
P. Stabback	7	1	42*	104	17.3
R. Cotton	6	2	27	58	14.5
G. Beutel	4	—	19	43	10.75
S. Oldale	4	—	31	36	9.0
P. Fenn	6	—	27	47	7.8
P. Sullivan	5	—	17	32	6.4

* Denotes not out

ALSO BATTED: L. Nordstrum 2 for 27, K. Nichol 3 (1 n.o.) for 15, W. Sainsbury 3 (1 n.o.) for 14, W. Yonge 1 for 2, G. Storey 1 n.o. for 5, G. McIntosh 1 for 0, J. Pawley 1 n.o. for 0.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Stabback	74	17	23	158	6.9
J. Weight	42	8	11	130	11.8
K. Nichol	18	4	3	47	15.6
P. Fenn	47	6	10	174	17.4
R. Cotton	18	1	2	55	27.5
J. Davis	20	2	2	86	43.0
J. Pawley	11	1	1	50	50

ALSO BOWLED: G. McIntosh 0 for 15, S. Oldale 0 for 22, L. Nordstrum 0 for 1.

THIRD GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
P. Stabback	14	4	119	376	37.6
J. Davis	16	3	71	401	30.8
E. Whyllie	15	4	53*	172	15.6
G. Stevenson	13	2	36	167	15.1
I. Burroughs	16	2	53	197	14
W. Rome	15	—	39	202	13.4
P. Howe	7	2	25	67	13.4
M. Lee	16	3	34*	159	12.2

* Denotes not out

ALSO BATTED: J. Slack 12 (4 n.o.) for 63, P. Fenn 14 for 166, P. Lee 14 (4 n.o.) for 69, P. Nordstrum 14 (1 n.o.) for 81.

THIRD GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Stabback	137	36	45	282	6.2
P. Howe	35	2	16	119	7.4
I. Burroughs	117	3	42	447	10.6
J. Davis	78	4	25	384	15.3
G. Stevenson	108	11	22	343	15.5
W. Rome	71	6	18	286	15.8

ALSO BOWLED: P. Fenn 8 for 79, P. Lee 8 for 178.

FIFTH GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. "A" TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
J. Childs	11	1	41	221	22.1
R. McLean	6	—	57	114	19
L. Nordstrom	7	—	44	90	12.8
N. Campbell	12	2	23*	106	10.6
J. Pawley	18	2	34	133	8.3
D. Grout	8	—	50	67	8.3

* Denotes not out

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
J. Weight	7	2	66	173	34.6
J. Davis	7	1	33*	129	21.5
K. Turner	6	—	30	120	20.0
P. Stabback	7	1	42*	104	17.3
R. Cotton	6	2	27	58	14.5
G. Beutel	4	—	19	43	10.75
S. Oldale	4	—	31	36	9.0
P. Fenn	6	—	27	47	7.8
P. Sullivan	5	—	17	32	6.4

* Denotes not out

ALSO BATTED: L. Nordstrum 2 for 27, K. Nichol 3 (1 n.o.) for 15, W. Sainsbury 3 (1 n.o.) for 14, W. Yonge 1 for 2, G. Storey 1 n.o. for 5, G. McIntosh 1 for 0, J. Pawley 1 n.o. for 0.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Stabback	74	17	23	158	6.9
J. Weight	42	8	11	130	11.8
K. Nichol	18	4	3	47	15.6
P. Fenn	47	6	10	174	17.4
R. Cotton	18	1	2	55	27.5
J. Davis	20	2	2	86	43.0
J. Pawley	11	1	1	50	50

ALSO BOWLED: G. McInstosh 0 for 15, S. Oldale 0 for 22, L. Nordstrum 0 for 1.

THIRD GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
P. Stabback	14	4	119	376	37.6
J. Davis	16	3	71	401	30.8
E. Whyllie	15	4	53*	172	15.6
G. Stevenson	13	2	36	167	15.1
I. Burroughs	16	2	53	197	14
W. Rome	15	—	39	202	13.4
P. Howe	7	2	25	67	13.4
M. Lee	16	3	34*	159	12.2

* Denotes not out

ALSO BATTED: J. Slack 12 (4 n.o.) for 63, P. Fenn 14 for 166, P. Lee 14 (4 n.o.) for 69, P. Nordstrum 14 (1 n.o.) for 81.

THIRD GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
P. Stabback	137	36	45	282	6.2
P. Howe	35	2	16	119	7.4
I. Burroughs	117	3	42	447	10.6
J. Davis	78	4	25	384	15.3
G. Stevenson	108	11	22	343	15.5
W. Rome	71	6	18	286	15.8

ALSO BOWLED: P. Fenn 8 for 79, P. Lee 8 for 178.

FIFTH GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. "A" TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
J. Childs	11	1	41	221	22.1
R. McLean	6	—	57	114	19
L. Nordstrom	7	—	44	90	12.8
N. Campbell	12	2	23*	106	10.6
J. Pawley	18	2	34	133	8.3
D. Grout	8	—	50	67	8.3

* Denotes not out

FIFTH GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. "A" TEAM BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
L. Nordstrom	44	9	17	83	4.8
P. Harvey	25	6	8	60	7.5
P. Thomson	41	2	19	145	7.6
J. Childs	49	9	10	84	8.4
M. Sainsbery	64	5	21	189	9
G. Blades	77	12	22	234	10.5
J. Pawley	80	6	22	277	12.6

FIFTH GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. "B" TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
K. Daines	9	4	25*	145	29
B. Pink	4	—	31	67	16.7
K. Turner	14	2	49	199	16.5
W. Sainsbery	14	—	48	220	15.7
P. Sullivan	15	1	79*	202	14.4
L. Kershler	13	2	37	157	14.2
J. Nichol	6	3	22*	39	13
K. Nichol	12	—	31	122	10.1

* Denotes not out

FIFTH GRADE M.-W.J.C.A. "B" TEAM BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
K. Daines	17	4	6	31	5.1
K. Nichol	120	22	47	290	6.1
P. Sullivan	106	22	35	279	7.9
B. Pink	23	4	7	61	8.7
D. Cameron	33	1	15	137	9.1
R. Howe	19	—	11	108	9.8
K. Kershler	105	23	28	283	10.1

UNDER 14 M.-W.J.C.A. TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
M. Sainsbery	4	1	81*	155	51.6
R. Walton	11	3	90	187	23.3
J. Pawley	10	—	55	197	19.7
R. Howe	7	1	37	93	15.5
R. McLean	9	1	39	98	12.2
A. Grahame	5	—	60	32	12

* Denotes not out

UNDER 14 M.-W.J.C.A. TEAM BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
R. Walton	32	4	16	54	3.4
R. McLean	53	12	14	99	7.1
J. Pawley	56	8	22	195	8.8
M. Sainsbery	19	4	6	57	9.5
R. Howe	17	1	6	58	9.6
N. Jackson	28	1	9	106	11.8

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1962

EXPENDITURE

	1961/62	£	s.	d.		1961/62	£	s.	d.
234 Materials & Repairs	75	311	14	4	216 Subscriptions—Members & Associates	216	219	19	0
75 Printing, Stationery & Advertising	5	117	10	8	46 Donations	46	61	3	6
5 Insurance	21	5	7	9	Manly Oval Ground Account	4			
21 Postages & Telephone	—	43	10	0	Less: Percentage to Manly Council	4	£68	2	6
— Donations	27	40	10	0					
27 Badges & Caps	42	3	17	6	Playing & Ground Fees, Takings		17	0	6
42 Miscellaneous Expenses	106	58	17	8	Less: Ground Fees & Rentals	159	158	0	8
Balance being Excess of Income Over Expen- diture Transferred to Accumulated Account		—	—	—	Interest Received	10	16	14	8
					Sundry Income	75	75	3	6
					Balance Being Excess of Expenditure Over In- come Transferred to Accumulated Account		33	6	1
							£581	7	11

SOCIAL FUND ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1962

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.		INCOME	£	s.	d.
77 Meeting Expenses	6	18	11	103 Film Evening		3	15	0
5 Social Evening Expenses	—	—	—	45 Dances		32	19	7
32 Glasses & Cups	7	17	6	84 Raffles		—	—	—
Balance Being Excess of	—	—	—	Guessing Competition		43	10	0
Income Over Expenditure Transferred to Social Fund Accumulation Account	75	18	0	Cricket Match v. N.S.W. Women's XI				
				Less Donation to N.S.W. Women's Cricket Assn. re Test Team 1963 to England		£51	12	6
						£51	12	6
				6 Interest Received		10	9	10
						£90	14	5

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1962

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1960/61		1960/61	
47 Sundry Creditors	126 14 4	307 Equipment at Valuation	160 19 3
ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT—		70 Sundry Debtors	28 12 0
Balance at 30th April, 1961	656 0 9	223 Bank of N.S.W.—General Account	374 19 4
Less. Excess of Expenditure Over		276 Bank of N.S.W.—Social Account	351 12 1
Income for Year now ended	33 6 1	103 Bank of N.S.W.—Ground Account	184 18 5
	<u>622 14 8</u>		
SOCIAL FUND ACCUMULA-			
TION ACCOUNT—			
Balance at 30th April, 1961	275 14 1		
Add: Excess Income Over Expen-			
diture for Year now ended ...	75 18 0		
	<u>351 12 1</u>		
276			
	<u>£1101 1 1</u>		
979			
	<u>£1101 1 1</u>		

L. A. SOMAN, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for the Year ended 30th April, 1962, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet records the financial position of the Club as at 30th April, 1962, according to the Books of the Club, and the explanations received by me.

18th June, 1962.

J. L. SEARLE F.C.A., Auditor.

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CLUB RECORDS

COMPETITION MATCHES

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	L. W. Gwynne	175 n.o.	(1926-27)
Highest Aggregate	L. W. Gwynne	843	(1923-24)
Highest Average	J. Burke	80.75	(1947-48)
Most Wickets in Season	J. Randell	78	(1909-10)

SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	H. Williams	201 n.o.	(1913-14)
Highest Aggregate	E. P. Woolcott	524	(1910-11)
Highest Average	H. Williams	70.00	(1913-14)
Most Wickets in Season	W. Bassett	60	(1937-38)

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G. W. Lowe	210 n.o.	(1930-31)
Highest Aggregate	G. W. Lowe	937	(1930-31)
Highest Average	R. Farnell	84.33	(1920-21)
Most Wickets in Season	F. Brand	79	(1922-23)

FOURTH GRADE

Highest Individual Score	J. Gurd	202	(1953-54)
Highest Aggregate	T. Lee	470	(1956-57)
Highest Average	T. Lee	36.15	(1956-57)
Most Wickets in Season	W. H. Bassett	97	(1936-37)

DISTRICT JUNIOR TEAM

Highest Individual Score	D. Ellis	165 n.o.	(1949-50)
Highest Aggregate	P. Proudfoot	1230	(1956-57)
Highest Average	P. Proudfoot	87.85	(1956-57)
Most Wickets in Season	P. Proudfoot	76	(1956-57)

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	T. Parsonage	178	(1930-31)
Highest Aggregate	T. Parsonage	378	(1930-31)
Highest Average	H. Leahy	82.25	(1937-38)
Most Wickets in Season	P. Philpott	38	(1950-51)

A. W. GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	J. McCabe	135 n.o.	(1938-39)
Highest Aggregate	B. Watson	341	(1944-45)
Highest Average	R. Bright	141.00	(1951-52)
Most Wickets in Season	J. Barnes	41	(1956-57)

