

Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

(Founded 1878)

85th ANNUAL REPORT and Balance Sheet



SEASON 1962-1963

MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY, 1963, at 7.45 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Eighty-Fifth Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
2. Presentations.
3. Recommendation from the General Committee that Mr. C. M. Hayman be elected an Honorary Life Member.
4. To elect Office-Bearers and General Committee for the ensuing year.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Club's Constitution.

J. F. HODGSON,
Hon. Secretary.

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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 for your consideration and adoption the 85th Annual Report and Balance Sheet. On the field it must be confessed that none of our teams lived up to the hopes which we held at the conclusion of last year, the Club finishing 13th in the Club Championship. Many of the games in all grades were lost only narrowly, and while it would be easy to account ourselves unlucky, and hope for better fortune next year, an honest appraisal of the facts would show that we were, ourselves, the main causes of our own downfall. Bad catching and bad out-cricket generally, together with a neglect of conscientious practice, were symptomatic of all grades. Without doubt every player tried his hardest from 1.15 to 5.45 each Saturday, but it was only a minority of players who felt that their responsibility to the club and their side extended beyond those hours. It is absurd that if Test cricketers should find constant practice essential, those who have to play against them in grade cricket—or are striving to reach that stage—should not similarly recognise the same necessity. Practice was available to all players mid-week or on Saturday morning.

The First XI did not at any stage pose a serious challenge for premiership honours—appearing to miss the presence of Peter Philpott who was absent overseas. Also it is felt that players in this team relaxed—no doubt unconsciously—because of the lack of any pressure on them from Second Grade, players at times being able to retain their place simply because there were no suitable replacements. The Seconds did improve towards the end of the season, and it was particularly pleasing to see one or two of the younger batting prospects making their presence felt during this period. Thirds and Fourths suffered through Manly Oval being out of commission for all except the last match or two. This involved constant treks to distant places and in many cases playing on wickets not normally in use for grade cricket. The performance of these two teams, therefore, must be viewed in the light of some mitigating circumstances.

The Poidevin Gray side was a young one, as was the A. W. Green Shield team, and we did not anticipate that they would stake any real claim to premiership honours. However, both sides were built around a strong nucleus and as a result, gained very valuable experience. Our hopes are set rather higher next year.

This year we entered four teams in the M.-W.C.A. competition, and the under 14 side won the James Randell Memorial Cup. To Mr. Lionel Pawley who coaches and manages this side for us, we express our very sincere thanks—not only because of competition success, but for the excellent grounding he gives the boys, both technically and in the etiquette of the game.

While the loss of Manly Oval during the reconditioning of the ground and the erection of a new amenities block and grandstand was severely felt, the ultimate advantages were so obvious that any inconvenience was cheerfully suffered. Not the least of

the hardships was our disappointment of being unable to play on what appeared to be the best wicket we have ever seen at Manly. However, that may be; we feel that the Manly Council is to be congratulated on transforming what was by no means an uncriticised feature of the district into one that will stand comparison with any suburban ground in Australia.

As the oldest club in Manly, we were, at the invitation of the Mayor, Ald. Paton, invited to submit club records for inclusion with other articles in a copper capsule to be buried in the foundation of the new pavilion. Our President attended the ceremony and we are honoured to be thus associated with the history and progress of the district.

Members will also be delighted to learn that, after many years of trying, there is to be a third turf wicket in the Manly-Warringah area. This is to be provided by Manly Council in the L. M. Graham Memorial Reserve. The need for this has grown over the years from being desirable to being absolutely essential, for we cannot adequately provide for the development of the game in this growing district with only four teams engaged on turf each Saturday, and even more importantly, provide the opportunity of progress in the game to the youth of the district—a right to which it is surely our duty to provide. We have already approached the N.S.W.C.A. with a view to making the best possible use of the new wicket.

To celebrate the 175th anniversary of Manly, the club invited, with the co-operation of Manly Council, an XI selected from the Australian Women's Cricket team which is currently touring the U.K. This is referred to in greater detail in the Social Report, but we must say here that the event was the highlight of our social year. It is also of note that it was only the second international side to have played at Manly, the other being Lord Sheffield's team in February, 1892.

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

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

Social Committee: Messrs. Dessaix, Carter, Mingay, Soman, Rothwell, Blades and Rogers.

Gear Committee: Mr. Turner and team captains.

Permanent Selectors: Messrs. Soman, Cook and Hodgson. Due to other commitments, Mr. Cook subsequently resigned and Mr. P. Philpott was elected in his stead.

L. W. GWYNNE

In November last the club lost one of its most outstanding players and administrators. The first name that appears on our Club Records at the end of this report is that of L. W. Gwynne, recording that in 1st Grade he holds the record for the highest individual score (175 n.o., in 1926-27) and the highest aggregate (843 in 1923-24). In addition he was also a member of the original A.I.F. team and represented N.S.W. in the Sheffield Shield. Without doubt Mr. Gwynne was one of the finest batsmen ever to represent Manly-Warringah. He was a life member of the N.S.W.C.A. and of this club.

His interest in cricket, however, was not confined to playing, for he became most active in administration and was Honorary Secretary of the club for 15 years, as well as being delegate to the N.S.W.C.A. Both as secretary and delegate Mr. Gwynne was entirely devoted to the cause of cricket, and perhaps the measure of his worth lies in the fact that he has the rare distinction of sponsoring a move on the Cricket Association that has finally resulted in a change in the Laws of Cricket: for it was Mr. Gwynne who first advocated the limitation to no more than two fieldsmen behind the square-leg umpire.

Notwithstanding the demands cricket already made upon his time in 1933 he became a co-founder of our Saturday morning coaching class and continued as an active coach until very recent years—and even in the year under review, he appeared at the nets from time to time to assist and encourage not only the boys, but those who were carrying on the work that he himself had started so many years ago.

Club records and statistics will tell the story of his work and play, but they will not tell of his activities as a citizen outside the club (which were just as diverse as his activities within it) nor, unfortunately, can they tell of the regard in which he was held by all of those who were privileged to work and play with him. Perhaps this is best expressed by saying that in spite of all his work for us, our sense of loss is, primarily, a personal one.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Gordon Rorke, who came to us from Mosman, regained his place in the N.S.W. Sheffield Shield side. Unfortunately, Gordon was beset with injuries which rather hampered him later in the season, but nevertheless it must have given him the greatest satisfaction to have fought his way back to first-class cricket after his setback in health following the tour of India a few years ago. We could, perhaps, add that apart from a successful debut with the ball, Gordon has also made a most successful start with us as a team and a club member.

Terry Lee also played Sheffield Shield cricket again, and although not perhaps as heavy a run-scorer as we would have liked him to be, we feel that his undoubted ability will continue to attract the favourable attention of the State selectors.

Four other members, Barry Rothwell, John Blaikie, John Barnes and Neil Fenn, were selected as members of the Colts' practice squad, and all in all the club has every reason to be well satisfied that so many of its first-grade side are of sufficient calibre to merit the consideration of the State selectors for further promotion.

Two boys, Neil Coltman and Greg Taylor, were selected in the N.S.W. Schoolboys' team which played in Adelaide. This follows on from the three boys from the district selected last year. We congratulate them and wish them well.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW

The failure of our First XI following on their successful season last year is very difficult to follow. It is true that we kept within striking distance of the leaders until midway through the season, and a win against Petersham-Marrickville instead of a draw (Petersham-Marrickville 8-211, Manly-Warringah 6-195) might well have given the team the necessary lift that could have meant a higher rung than 11th in the competition ladder. It must be said, however, that in this game 12 minutes of play were

lost entirely because of our own tardiness in taking the field at the commencement of play and after intervals. The fielding of the side was quite reasonable, with close to the wicket specialists still causing some concern. In a side that carries three good fast bowlers, good slip-fielding is an essential.

The opening batsmen, John Blaikie and Brian Taylor, gave the side reasonably good starts, but the batsmen following were not as consistent as in previous years. This was characterised by good individual scores, but very few partnerships of any note—in other words, after weathering the opening spell successfully, we were put on the defensive by a couple of wickets falling quickly, and in fact the highest second-wicket partnership was that of 70 scored by Blaikie and Haysom in the 12th round. The only century partnerships were those of Lee and Robinson of 110 for the third wicket, and of Lee and Barnes, 102, for the 4th wicket.

Of the individual batting, the century scored by Eddie Robinson against Randwick stands out like a beacon. It took only 127 minutes and was featured by the most beautifully placed and firmly hit off-driving that we have seen in years. It has never ceased to amaze us that this very fine player was not chosen during his long career to represent N.S.W. Terry Lee made three scores of over 50, but had—for him—an off season. However, Terry, with his studies and a season of Lancashire League cricket behind him, will undoubtedly be all the better next year. John Blaikie, with 380 runs, won the batting aggregate, and was probably the most consistent batsman in the side. John, as usual, scored his runs most entertainingly, and with Brian Taylor forms an ideal opening combination for grade cricket. John Barnes and Reg Hunt both played good innings, but in each case reached 15 or 20 on many occasions without going on from there. A tightening in concentration after they have overcome the initial nervousness that besets all batsmen would undoubtedly result in higher scores.

Gordon Rorke, in his first season with the club, was the outstanding bowler and took most wickets (28) for the season. When it is considered that he missed several games through injury and also through Sheffield Shield selection, this was an outstanding performance. The other two pace bowlers, Tom Hart and Neil Fenn, were not, perhaps, as successful as last year, but on the other hand, due to Gordon joining us, they did not have the same opportunities. John Barnes was a much improved bowler, and with Terry Lee, did much of the stock bowling. Reg Hunt had a disappointing season with the ball and appeared to be pushing the ball through too quickly for a bowler of his type.

Brian Alsopp, the 'keeper, is also one who has had better seasons, and sundries were rather higher than we would have liked. We would, however, be very unjust if we overlooked some quite spectacular work, and the fact that the attack generally is not an easy one to keep to.

Clive Philpott again managed and scored, and the players have asked that their appreciation of his services be duly recorded. This we cheerfully do, and add our own thanks to theirs for the comprehensive picture that he presents to us each year of first grade activities through his scorebook.

Best Batting: B. Taylor, 86; J. Blaikie, 55, 87, 52, 60; E. Robinson, 105; T. Lee, 56, 69, 85; J. Barnes, 54; R. Hunt, 62.

Best Bowling: G. Rorke, 5-34, 8-29; T. Hart, 4-42; T. Lee, 4-48; J. Barnes 5-62.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW

Your second grade finished in 15th place, but this, perhaps, was not as bad as it looked. Interference by rain over the last few matches turned very favourable positions into dismal draws. Admittedly, the team's performances of the first half of the season bordered on the pathetic, when many dropped catches and mis-fields made the bowler's task very, very difficult. The batsmen, too, were anything but reliable, and few batsmen made any attempt to "build their innings."

The batsman of the year was, undoubtedly, Alan Turner. Although not previously a regular second grader, Alan settled down quickly and he scored the only century of the season. He drove and pulled fearlessly though discreetly, while his back-cuts were correctly and firmly hit. For the final match he was promoted to first grade, but rain robbed him of the honour of actually playing. Another stalwart, Charles Nash, was little inferior to Alan, winning the aggregate with 385 runs—Charlie also seemed certain to make a century in the opening match, but ran out of partners to finish unconquered with an excellently compiled 93.

Among the disappointments were John Hodgson, Ray Horton and Arthur Springall. John played two high-class innings early in the season, but was unable to sustain the effort. Ray, too, started the season in great style then suddenly either lost form or ran out of luck completely. His fielding, though, was always good. Arthur did not seem to raise a gallop at any time in spite of tons of ability. Better concentration and determination will bring Arthur a success that will surprise no one—except, perhaps, himself.

About midway through the season, John Davis, Gareth Blades and then Chris Brookes and Keith Fitzpatrick joined us from thirds. Although still a bit "rough round the edges," John and Gareth showed us that they will be contenders for higher honours shortly. Chris Brookes is a much improved player and batting lower in the list than hitherto seemed to relish the slow bowling. His hitting off the back foot was really delightful. Keith Fitzpatrick impressed with his neat and correct style, while his alertness and speed on the field saved many runs. Vice-captain Bob Haysom's all-round performances were appreciated and we missed him when he was promoted to first grade.

Ray Yell was the leading wicket taker (29) and none tried harder. He bowled on the spot for long spells, probing weaknesses with leg and top spin, and with favourable conditions was able to make the ball drop suddenly. Tom Brooks, the captain, won the bowling average, and remains one of the best swing bowlers in cricket in any grade. Don Douglass, with limited opportunities early, provided very steady support later, and this, coupled with his hard hitting, made him a most valuable team member. David Roebuck's promotion to firsts was well earned. David worked up a lot of pace, and his direction and stamina have improved tremendously. Better support from the slips would have given both David and other bowlers even more success than came their way.

Behind the stumps, Derek Roberts performed very efficiently. His 'keeping has improved greatly over the last two years, and as he should improve even more, his name is certain to be considered for further promotion.

Best Batting: C. Nash, 93 n.o., 52, 62; J. Hodgson, 50, 60; A. Turner, 100; T. Brooks, 51; J. Davis, 68.

Best Bowling: R. Yell, 6-90, 6-94, 6-40; D. Douglass, 7-59; T. Brooks, 5-56, 5-17.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW

This season was an extraordinary mixture of failure and success. After five rounds of the competition we had only three points on the board, but in the last seven rounds we had five wins (one outright), one draw (very much in our favour) and one loss (by two runs on the first innings). Finally, we finished in 9th position.

Our confidence was shattered in the first match of the season when, after St. George had made 198 on a perfect wicket, we were dismissed twice on the second Saturday on a dust bowl. As can be seen from the performances our batting never really recovered from this early setback and was indeed the weakness of the side.

Few individual performances were achieved, only five scores over 50 being posted. The most valuable innings of the season were Len Carter's 81 against North Sydney and Gareth Blades' 59 against Balmain—both match-winning efforts.

No doubt Alan Turner, Keith Fitzpatrick and John Davis would have scored heavily, however, they earned well merited promotion all too quickly.

The bowling, if not brilliant, was at all times steady. This is evidenced by the fact that only one team (Waverley) attained 200 against us during the season and this score included a brilliant century by their captain, Bill Hayward. The mainstays of the attack were Dick Woodfield, John Hunt and, in the second half of the season, Doug Dessaix and the evergreen Ron Watkins. These four bowlers secured 102 wickets between them.

It is to the team's credit that all through the bad start (including the disappointment when the match against Glebe-South Sydney was cancelled because of a ground mix up) team spirit was high and, indeed, with a bit of luck, the games against University, Gordon and Northern District could easily have gone our way.

To sum up, although not the most successful season, the thirds have had, it was nevertheless a very enjoyable one. The team was captained by Bob Maxwell, who also kept wickets efficiently.

Best Batting: L. Carter, 81; K. Fitzpatrick, 75; G. Blades, 59; C. Brookes, 51; A. Turner, 50.

Best Bowling: R. Woodfield 4-46, 4-22, 4-52, 5-28; R. Watkins, 4-43, 8-45; J. Hunt, 8-51, 4-75; D. Dessaix, 4-22, 6-43, 4-34.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

The Fourth Grade team had rather a disappointing season after a promising early start, finishing 12th in the Competition.

It may be said that the batting and bowling were reasonable, however, inconsistent fielding was the cause of numerous defeats.

J. Blades, when he played, showed the younger players how fielding should be done.

George Fullarton kept wickets consistently throughout the season and took most catches (21).

Bruce Adrian captained the side and his experience was invaluable to some of the younger players who were commencing their grade careers.

John Davis, in particular, showed outstanding promise early in the season with two fine innings of 97 and 43 and was then elevated to a higher grade. Clive Cruickshanks bowled long spells and tempted the batsmen with well flighted leg breaks. However, he will need to develop more nip from the pitch to be successful

in higher grades. He was the team's best wicket taker, 30 wickets at an average of 15.06.

Paul Stabback also bowled well at times. He is definitely an all-rounder with potential for higher grades.

Others, Graham Tate, Jack Pitcher, Geoff Stevenson, and Peter Lee had some fine performances despite as perviously mentioned, fielding lapses.

In batting Bruce Adrian scored most runs. P. Browne and K. Fitzpatrick and R. Unicomb showed good form and ability before being elevated to higher grades. Young players having their first season with the Club in 4th Grade Competition, and who no doubt have benefited by experience gained were: John Davis, Geoff Stevenson, Ken Turner, John Childs, Peter Lee, Michael Lee, John Weight, Brian Kinsey and John Rae.

Generally this season, it was not possible to retain a consistent personnel with the view of achieving Competition Honours, however it is felt that the Club's policy to encourage and develop young players was fully implemented.

Best Batting: J. Davis, 97, 43; C. Russell, 51, 48; K. Fitzpatrick 55; P. Stabback, 54; G. Stott, 52; B. Adrian, 50; R. Unicomb, 44; P. Browne, 41.

Best Bowling: C. Cruickshanks, 6-59, 5-67, 4-11, 4-20. D. Desaix, 6-21, 5-70; P. Lee, 5-9; J. Pitcher, 5-33; G. Stott, 4-22; P. Stabback, 4-23.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

The team played 19 matches for 8 wins, 1 draw and 10 losses. H. O'Halloran was again the best batsman, scoring 437 runs, at an average of 31.21. Harry also kept wickets and at one stage did not concede a bye in 9 matches. His ability was recognised by the C. & S. Association, who selected him, together with H. Frazer, in the Combined C. & S. team against Teachers. Bill Hoy was a reserve for the same match. While the remaining batting was weak, it must be remembered that this team is used as a testing ground for the grade sides, and it is difficult to retain any batsman of promise for very long.

The bowling, however, was much stronger, and three of the five main bowlers will figure in the Association's averages for gaining 30 wickets or more. Bill Hoy won the bowling average with 42 wickets at 9.99, while Harry Frazer took out the bowling aggregate with 43 wickets (at 12.07). Not far behind was the evergreen Arthur Evans, who took 36 wickets at an average of 12.30.

The team was again captained by Harry Frazer, with Bill Hoy as vice-captain, in the earlier part of the season. Upon Bill's resignation, Harry O'Halloran was elected in his stead.

Best Batting: H. O'Halloran, 60, 53 n.o., 75 n.o., and 66; C. Russell, 55 n.o.; A. Seaman 49 n.o.; H. Frazer 57.

Best Bowling: H. Frazer, 4-15, 4-48, 4-28; L. Cameron, 4-28, 5-15; Bill Hoy, 5-14, 4-3, 4-39; A. Evans 6-46, 5-17 and 4-49.

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD

With the absence of five of last years players, the side had a disappointing season, winning only two of the five matches played. Enthusiasm that Reg Hunt, the captain, so often tried to create was destroyed by inconsistent catching, and the sometimes woeful ground fielding.

The strength lay in the batting and the outstanding performance was that of 16 years old John Weight, who scored a brilliant 87 against the strong Northern Districts XI. John Blaikie and Arthur Springall proved the dependable run scorers, with purposeful aggressive innings coming from Reg Hunt, Gareth Blades and Neil Fenn.

Of the bowlers Neil Fenn was the most impressive, and he finished with the most wickets. The fact that Neil was not aided by a solitary catch, indicates the poor support given all bowlers. After an absence of some years behind the stumps, John Blaikie kept wickets, and must be commended for a solid performance.

Among the younger players, John Weight, Paul Stabback and John Davis adapted themselves well, and we look forward to their developing into very competent players in the next few years.

Best Batting: J. Blaikie, 48, 35, 34; A. Springall, 52 n.o.; R. Hunt, 77, 47; G. Blades, 67; J. Weight, 87, 82 n.o.; P. Stabback, 47 n.o.

Best Bowling: N. Fenn, 4-22, 4-40.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD

This was a very young team, selected with a view to next season, but wet conditions that set in early in the competition seriously affected performances. Of the four matches played, two were won comfortably, one was lost narrowly, while in the remaining one we were badly beaten, after being caught on a wet wicket. The team lacked a match winning bowler, and while the batsmen generally scored freely, there was some tendency to breakdown under pressure—not surprising in view of the general inexperience. The out cricket also was patchy, with running between the wickets a major weakness. However, the invaluable experience gained this year, and with all but two players again available, the boys are expected to put up a spirited challenge for the 63-64 Shield.

John Childs, Garry Beutel and Ken Nichol each had scores of over 50, while Bob Cotton, the captain, was a very sound opening batsman and off-spin bowler. His qualities of leadership also, have been noted.

MANLY-WARRINGAH CRICKET ASSOCIATION TEAMS

B1 GRADE

This season, our team in this grade, finished in the middle, after being with the leaders for half the competition. Five players were promoted to the grade sides, and this fine progress is a tribute to their ever popular captain, Bill Rome, jnr. In looking after these boys we were fortunate to have Bill Rome, snr., to help his son and to score for the team.

If there was any weakness it would be in some fielding lapses, and boys must concentrate on this vital department before entering Grade cricket. The batting was a feature, and many boys improved as the year progressed.

Peter Sullivan scored most runs 362. He was closely followed by John Childs 322, who won the average with 27.75. Then came Michael Lee, 267; Bill Rome, 261; and Ken Nichol, 252. In addition very creditable innings were played by Geoff Stevenson, Ken Turner, Brian Kinsey and Joe Pawley.

Geoff Stevenson took most wickets (31) and earned his promotion to Grade, while Brian Kinsey won the average with 10.12. The attack generally was well varied with Peter Sullivan, Joe Pawley, Ken Nichol and Peter Lee all sharing a good team effort. Peter in one match took 8-28.

Best Batting: P. Sullivan, 77, 70 n.o., 61; J. Childs, 58; W. Rome, 61, 48; M. Lee, 68; K. Nichol, 57, 46 and 40; K. Turner 52 n.o.

Best Bowling: P. Lee, 8-28, 5-34; G. Stevenson, 6-23, 6-40, 5-55 and 4-11; K. Nichol, 5-35; B. Kinsey, 6-59, 5-41 and 4-5; J. Pawley, 3-12, 3-18; P. Sullivan, 5-40.

C2 GRADE

This team finished 2nd in the competition, and much of the credit for such a young team finishing so well in an open competition must go to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey, whose enthusiasm and interest never flagged.

We commenced well, winning the first four matches—three of them outright, and Neil Campbell, the captain, maintained good control and team spirit throughout the season. This was highlighted in one of the two ties, when his team obtained the last four of their opponent's wickets for no runs, in order to force the tie.

Of the twenty-odd boys who played in the team during the season, five very good little cricketers, Neil Campbell, Duncan Cameron, Robert Honeyman, Robert Howe and Graham Blades, made their way to the B1 team. Other players who improved with the bat, were Robert McLean, Neil Campbell, and Geoff Nichol, whilst Robert Honeyman, Robert Howe, Peter Harvey and Mike Sainsbery, all turned in good bowling performances, the highlight of which was Peter Harvey's hat trick against St. Peters, Manly Vale.

Neil Campbell behind the stumps, and Peter Lumsdaine in the field were the best of a very good fielding side.

Best Batting: R. Walton, 78 n.o.; N. Campbell, 77, 67; R. McLean, 52 n.o., 45; M. Sainsbery, 44; G. Nichol, 38; D. Cameron, 36, 36.

Best Bowling: P. Harvey, 6-6 (incl. hat-trick); D. Cameron, 6-10; R. Honeyman, 6-16, 6-39, 5-10, 4-11, 4-31; R. McLean 5-17, 4-23; R. Howe, 5-28, 4-13, 4-12; M. Sainsbery, 5-33.

"D" GRADE (Under 16)

Although this team finished well down in the competition table, its young players showed great promise for the future. We are grateful to Mr. Don MacDonald, who managed the team for his interest in these young cricketers.

Norman Jackson was captain and was the outstanding bowler, taking 34 wickets with his off-spinners. William Morrison and Peter Thomson kept wickets. Alan Frazer, who scored most runs, has great concentration, and is sure to do well in the future. Highest score for the season was 65, made by Michael Hulme, followed by John Cornish 48.

At the same time good performances were also put up by Robert Walton, Martin Franklin, Ian Felton, Frank Turner, Gary Collins, Len Robb, Norman MacDonald and Len Anderson.

Best Batting: M. Hulme, 65; N. MacDonald, 36; J. Cornish, 48; A. Frazer, 34; N. Jackson, 32.

Best Bowling: N. Jackson, 6-39, 4-48, 3-14, 3-18, 3-32; R. Walton 3-7; J. Cornish, 4-16; M. Franklin, 3-8; I. Felton, 3-23.

UNDER 14 (Saturday Morning Competition)

Mr. Lionel Pawley again managed this side, and under his guidance and tuition a very successful season was capped by the winning of the James Randell Memorial Cup. All matches were won and the boys showed fine team spirit. Fielding was keen and played a major roll in the success. Individually there were some fine performances, including a fine 105 n.o., by Andrew Graham, and there would undoubtedly have been more but for restricted time. Each of the twelve boys who represented have potential, and all play Saturday afternoon cricket in higher grades.

Captain Joe Pawley took the honours, both in batting and bowling. Graham Blades, Andrew Graham, Robert McLean and Michael Sainsbery, all had sterling performances to their credit, and were selected to represent the district in the H. Moore Shield.

Best Batting: J. Pawley, 70, 72, 72, 51 n.o., 70; A. Graham, 105 n.o., 45, 33 n.o.; R. McLean, 83, 57, 43, 40; G. Blades, 47, 29, 27; M. Sainsbery, 46, 36, 28, 32, 30; K. Sheldon 32, 25; R. Howe, 29.

Best Bowling: J. Pawley, 5-21, 4-8, 6-39; R. McLean, 4-7; G. Blades, 3-8; C. Daines, 5-7; M. Sainsbery, 3-5; R. Howe, 4-10; M. Franklin, 4-0; A. Graham, 3-13.

THE COACHING CLASS

This season the coaching class was conducted on Brookvale Oval, owing to the re-conditioning of Manly Oval. While the net conditions were not as good as at Manly, this disadvantage was largely off-set by the wealth of helpers we had each Saturday morning and by the efforts of Mr. Merv. Paynter, the curator, to make conditions as good as he possibly could. To these gentlemen, who so generously gave their time and to Mr. Alan Lee, who again controlled the entire scheme, we are very grateful.

Despite an international season, our President, Mr. George Lowe, was at the nets coaching regularly. He was assisted by Messrs. Hodgson, Adrian, Brooks, Blades and Turner.

It was at the Junior games, conducted for boys of 6 and 7 years upwards, that we had sufficient helpers for the first time in many years, and we appreciate the efforts of Messrs. Trent, Browne, Tom Brown, W. Lee, D. Maclarn and D. Sheldon.

With improved conditions next season on Manly Oval, the coaching class should have a big season to look forward to, and judging by the response at Brookvale this year, the club might well consider whether it is able to conduct at least matches for the very young ones on both ovals.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Your Committee continues to be concerned at the lack of general, as opposed to individual, support which social activities receive from members, and feels that too many are prepared to share in the pleasure of the game without evincing the slightest interest in the activities which so greatly assist in its maintenance.

We began the season with a Social Dance at which team gradings for the first two rounds were announced. This was an enjoyable evening, and could well become an annual event for all members to attend regardless of other commitments.

Social games were played against the Rugby Leagues Club Ltd., and against the Rugby Union Club, and both of these games were thoroughly enjoyed. Our opponents on both occasions entertained us to lunch and it would certainly seem that these games will automatically become an annual event. The M.C.C. tour prevented us from entertaining Dubbo this year, but we hope that our annual match may be resumed next season.

The Club was asked by Manly Council to provide a suitable event to celebrate Manly's 175th Anniversary. It was decided to organise a game against an Australian Women's XI, selected from the team which is currently touring England. The Council assisted us by paying half the cost of the fares for players from interstate and the country, and the game set down for 10th March. Despite most unsettled weather conditions the game was a great success and was, under the circumstances, very well attended. The Mayor and Mayoress, Ald. and Mrs. Jim Paton, were in attendance and welcomed the ladies to Manly, and wished them a happy and successful tour. A silver coin collection to assist the girls in their finances resulted in £45 being raised, the members of the Manly Bowling Club being particularly generous in their donations. The Club is very happy to have been able to stage such a game—we were able to assist the girls financially and at the same time associate ourselves with the 175th Anniversary celebrations of the district which we are so proud to represent at cricket.

To say farewell to Manly-Warringah's two representatives in the above team, Helen Lee and Pat Thomson, and also to Terry Lee, who was leaving for a season in Lancashire League, an evening was arranged at the Leagues Club, Brookvale. This was most successful and small presentations, on behalf of the Club, were made to each. The Leagues Club, not satisfied with making their facilities available free of charge, and providing free an excellent supper, augmented their generosity by presenting travelling bags to the two girls. The Club expresses our appreciation of their interest and liberality.

Finally, and perhaps foremost in our appreciation, are our ladies—the mothers, wives, and friends of members who assisted us throughout the year—from week to week in serving afternoon teas at the matches, at catering for bigger functions such as the lunch and afternoon tea provided for the 175th Anniversary game. We sincerely hope that we may be privileged to have their assistance again next year, for their help and their company has become not the least enjoyable feature of the season.

GROUNDS

Our cricket this year was confined almost wholly to Brookvale Oval, and while in the initial part of the season both the wicket and the outfield gave us some concern, the use of a heavier roller on the pitch and the eventual recovery of the grass on the outfield overcame our earlier worries. We were also a little disappointed that funds were not available for the provision of sightboards at this ground, but the Warringah Council which has been most co-operative in the past has undertaken, and no doubt will, review the matter as funds become available.

The curator, Mr. Merv. Paynter, has continued to assist the Club in a most friendly manner, and our thanks are extended to him.

Manly Oval has been discussed earlier in the report, but we feel that we should add here that quite apart from its condition at the end of the season, the wicket at Manly in September/October was better grassed than at any time within memory, and even if we were unable to make full use of Mr. Tim Bridger's work as curator, it is none-the-less appreciated.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The General Amount shows an excess of income over expenditure of £109/5/6, and while this amount includes a grant of £100 from the N.S.W.C.A., the small profit from our own operations is particularly pleasing when the loss of revenue from Manly Oval and the disappointingly wet season is considered. Expenditure on repairs and renewals was down by £70 on last year, and while the Club's gear is sound, some replenishment of existing stocks could be necessary next year. Further expense may be anticipated if a third ground becomes available, but in view of our financial position, no difficulty is envisaged in meeting whatever commitments that may be entailed by way of equipment.

Collection of subscriptions is not altogether satisfactory, and while members do eventually meet their responsibilities, those of them who are late in doing so (and some are very late indeed), cause both the treasurer and the secretary a lot of totally unnecessary work.

On the social side we spent some £8 more than we earned. Since it was a year of exceptionally heavy expenditure in this sphere, the Social Committee may be said to have once again admirably fulfilled its purpose, and we thank them as we do those good members of the Club who supported them in their fund raising activities. It is interesting to note that in 1956-57 our Accumulation Account showed a balance of £357. Today it stands at £1075, and this has been achieved almost wholly due to the efforts of successive Social Committees, although it does of course include the £100 grant from the N.S.W.C.A.

In all the circumstances the Club's overall finances have maintained their new found strength, and we can see no reason for any fears in the immediate future.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

To the end of May the General Committee met on nine occasions and the attendances were as follows: G. W. Lowe 9, J. Hodgson 9, A. Turner 8, B. Rothwell 5 (resigned March), T. Brooks 5, B. Taylor 6, M. Mingay 2 (resigned March), J. Blades 7, T. Lee 4 (leave of absence), L. Soman 8, L. Carter 4 (leave of absence), D. Dessaix 6, C. Cruickshanks 2 (elected March).

In addition Vice-Presidents L. W. Gwynne, A. Anderson, A. Lee, D. Sainsbery, M. Hayman, W. Hoy, B. Adrian and B. Cook were also in attendance at meetings and their assistance, together with that rendered by Messrs. Don Burroughs and Ian MacInnes, delegates from the M.-W.C.A., is acknowledged and appreciated.

DELEGATES

N.S.W.C.A.—Messrs. Lowe and Hodgson were the Club's delegates to the Association, and both attended meetings regularly. For the 16th successive year, Mr. Lowe managed the Country Boys' annual camp at the Sydney Cricket Ground and the number of boys who have passed through his hands and gone on to play first class cricket is most impressive. The present strength of country cricket is at least partly attributable to Mr. Lowe, for, in addition to the annual camp, he is constantly invited to country centres for coaching purposes.

M.-W.C.A.—Michael Lee and Bill Rome were our delegates to this Association. Mr. Rome was subsequently elected to the executive, and we congratulate him on this distinction and feel sure that he will be found an enthusiastic worker for cricket in the district.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

We offer our congratulations to the following Clubs for winning their respective competitions:—

Club Championship: St. George.
1st Grade: Northern Districts.
2nd Grade: University.
3rd and 4th Grade: St. George.
Poidevin Gray Shield: St. George.
A. W. Green Shield: Bankstown-Canterbury.

CONDOLENCES

K. ("KINDER") WALTON.—Members will regret the passing of "Kinder" Walton, our oldest club member and a Vice-President for many years. In his playing days he was a fine bowler and shares with Ross Taylor what is thought to be the record number of wickets taken in a match for the first grade—16. He never lost his interest in either cricket or this Club, and was a regular attendant at both matches and annual meetings.

Mrs. VICTOR TRUMPER.—Mrs. Trumper was the wife of the original Vic Trumper, and mother of Victor, junior, who represented Manly and N.S.W. in immediate pre-war years. Mrs. Trumper was a regular spectator at our matches in those days and retained her interest in cricket right up to the last M.C.C. series.

A. G. MOYES.—Although not connected with our Club, all members will feel the passing of this most famous of cricketers and cricket commentators, almost as a personal loss. His voice and kindly personality was so often in our homes that even though most of us had never met him, yet we all felt we did, indeed, know him. It will be a long time before cricket commentaries are imbued again with the easy familiar ring that "Johnny" Moyes imparted to his resumees.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Alan Rogers, our Vice-President, and to Len Soman on the loss of Rae, their wife and sister respectively, and to Len Carter on the loss of his father. As we go to press we offer our sympathy also to Alan Turner and his family on the loss of his mother, after a long illness.

PUBLICITY

Brian Taylor, in the early part of the season, and Alan Turner later on, undertook the publicity officer's duties. They kept the local papers well informed and also supplied information to the metropolitan press and to radio and TV. stations. Our appreciation for their efforts is extended to both Brian and Alan, and also to those publications that used the material from time to time. We are particularly grateful to the press and radio and TV. station for the excellent coverage of our game against the Australian Ladies' Cricket XI.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL and WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.—We are again indebted to both Councils and their officers for their many courtesies.

N.S.W.C.A.—Mr. Alan Barnes, Mr. Os. Pitkethley and their staff have given us the utmost consideration, and we are particularly grateful for their patience in what must have been a difficult task in finding us grounds on which to play, while Manly Oval was being reconditioned.

N.S.W. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION.—These gentlemen have again played a full part in making cricket the game it is, and indeed in appearance and demeanour set an example that all cricketers might well emulate.

M.-W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—Once again we are able to record a close relationship between this body and ourselves. Particularly do we record our appreciation of the work done by Mr. Ron Borroughs among the boys and his unfailing assistance in bringing to our notice those whom he considers to have a future in cricket.

Finally we thank our Hon. Auditor, Mr. Jim Searle, for his work on our behalf, and our Vice-Presidents and Associate Members for their financial support and attendance at our matches.

For and on behalf of the General Committee.

G. W. LOWE, President.

J. F. HODGSON, Hon. Secretary.

FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
T. Lee	10	—	85	310	31
J. Blaikie	13	—	87	380	29.2
E. Robinson	14	1	105	357	27.4
B. Taylor	14	1	86	311	23.9
R. Hunt	13	1	62	226	18.8
J. Barnes	13	1	54	202	16.8
* T. Hart	11	1	35n.o.	152	15.2
G. Rorke	9	4	17	55	11
B. Rothwell	12	3	23n.o.	91	10.1
B. Allsopp	10	3	24n.o.	67	9.5
N. Fenn	9	3	20	49	8.1

ALSO BATTED: R. Haysom 4-56; K. Fitzpatrick 1-6; R. Horton 1-6; P. Philpott 1-0; D. Roebuck 2 (1 n.o.), 11.

FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
G. Rorke	74.4	12	28	316	11.2
T. Lee	112.7	16	17	420	24.7
J. Barnes	119.5	12	19	479	25.2
T. Hart	93	11	13	349	26.8
N. Fenn	55.4	5	7	224	32
R. Hunt	37.5	—	7	234	33.3
E. Robinson	58	7	6	229	38.1

ALSO BOWLED: B. Allsopp 0-33; J. Blaikie 0-7; R. Haysom 0-30; D. Roebuck 2-19; B. Rothwell 2-43; B. Taylor 0-3.

SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
T. Brooks	12	4	51	266	33.25
A. Turner	12	2	100	329	32.90
C. Nash	17	2	93n.o.	385	25.66
J. Hodgson	11	—	60	188	17.09
R. Horton	10	—	41	162	16.2
G. Blades	5	—	34	81	16.2
R. Haysom	12	2	37n.o.	160	16
P. Galloway	6	—	41	87	14.5
D. Roberts	14	2	31	134	11.17
D. Douglass	13	2	40	107	9.73
A. Springall	13	—	40	111	8.54
R. Yell	15	1	24	118	8.43
D. Roebuck	11	2	20	60	6.67

ALSO BATTED: C. Brookes 3 (1 n.o.), 68; J. Davis 3-79; J. Hunt 1-12; K. Fitzpatrick 3-33; B. Hellier 1-10; R. Woodfield 3 (2n.o.), 6; G. Russell 4-13; J. Pitcher 1-0.

SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
T. Brooks	96.4	9	23	396	17.22
R. Yell	122.4	11	29	536	18.5
D. Douglass	112.6	21	19	370	19.47
D. Roebuck	109.5	15	19	391	20.58
R. Haysom	55	5	8	199	24.87
G. Blades	20	4	3	76	25.33
G. Russell	27	—	2	160	80.00
R. Woodfield	24	2	—	74	—

ALSO BOWLED: P. Galloway 4-42; C. Nash 1-17; J. Hunt 1-17; J. Pitcher 1-25; B. Hellier 0-60; A. Springall 0-7; C. Brookes 0-4; J. Davis 0-45; J. Hodgson 0-7.

THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
K. Fitzpatrick	5	—	75	140	28.0
J. Davis	5	—	45	122	24.4
R. Watkins	8	4	16*	76	19.0
L. Carter	9	—	81	165	18.3
D. Dessaix	5	2	38	51	17.0
R. Maxwell	15	—	42	244	16.3
C. Brookes	10	—	51	152	15.2
G. Blades	9	1	59	114	14.2
P. Browne	9	—	35	117	13.0
R. Unicomb	10	1	35	103	11.5
J. Hunt	13	4	21*	100	11.1
C. Hulme	13	—	33	139	10.7
G. Stott	5	—	23	50	10.0
R. Woodfield	10	1	16*	37	4.1

* Denotes Not Out.

ALSO BATTED: A. Turner 4-114; J. Pitcher 4-22; B. Hellier 4 (2 n.o.), 37; J. Blades 2 (1 n.o.), 36; G. Russell 1-15; J. Weight 1-18; C. Cruickshanks 1-0; R. Horton 4-78; A. Springall 2-44; P. Stabback 1-14; J. Hodgson 1-5.

THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
D. Dessaix	54.4	4	21	200	9.5
R. Watkins	78.4	11	23	248	10.8
R. Woodfield	119	18	29	396	13.7
J. Hunt	113.2	15	29	540	18.6
G. Blades	57	6	13	245	18.8

ALSO BOWLED: J. Pitcher 5-122; B. Hellier 4-112; G. Russell 0-3; G. Stott 3-67; R. Maxwell 0-16; C. Cruickshanks 2-30; L. Carter 0-6; P. Browne 0-16; C. Brookes 0-4; C. Hulme 1-6; P. Stabback 3-37.

FOURTH GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
G. Stott	5	1	52	80	20.00
C. Russell	8	—	51	150	18.75
B. Adrian	15	1	50	237	17.00
K. Turner	5	1	26	65	16.25
K. Fitzpatrick	6	—	55	90	15.00
P. Stabback	13	1	54	169	14.08
J. Pitcher	6	2	14*	47	11.75
L. McLatchie	15	1	34	150	10.71
G. Tate	8	—	29	78	9.75
G. Fullarton	14	2	31*	110	9.16
P. Lee	9	—	39	79	8.33
C. Cruickshanks	10	1	18	57	6.33
J. Childs	6	2	6*	13	3.25

* Denotes Not Out.

ALSO BATTED: J. Blades 4-43; G. Stevenson 4-34; P. Browne 4-83; D. Dessaix 4 (3 n.o.), 18; R. Watkins 3 (3n.o.), 52; J. Davis 3-155; R. Unicomb 3-106; M. Lee 2 (1 n.o.), 5; J. Weight 1-16; B. Kinsey 1-14; J. Rae 1-4; E. Jackson 1 (1 n.o.), 9.

FOURTH GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
D. Dessaix	34	5	12	111	9.25
P. Lee	30	3	10	96	9.60
J. Pitcher	65	7	21	222	10.57
P. Stabback	93	15	24	263	10.96
R. Watkins	35	2	9	128	14.22
C. Cruickshanks	88	1	30	452	15.06
G. Tate	93	14	19	318	16.74
G. Stevenson	40	9	6	126	21.00
G. Stott	32	5	4	99	24.75

ALSO BOWLED: L. McClatchie 2-47; B. Adrian 1-57; B. Kinsey 1-20; J. Rae 0-17; E. Jackson 1-24; J. Weight 0-15; C. Russell 1-0.

CITY & SUBURBAN BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
H. O'Halloran	17	3	75n.o.	437	31.21
C. Russell	7	2	55n.o.	154	30.9
G. North	13	—	44	213	16.4
B. Miles	9	2	32	109	14.1
H. Frazer	16	—	57	220	13.8
A. Evans	8	5	11	31	10.3
A. Goodridge	11	—	29	74	6.7
W. Hoy	13	2	29	62	5.66
R. Stevenson	13	—	25	72	5.5
J. Harris	14	—	16	66	4.6
L. Cameron	11	1	10	38	3.8

CITY & SUBURBAN BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
W. Hoy	95	—	42	419	9.99
H. Frazer	126	6	43	519	12.07
A. Evans	83	2	36	442	12.30
L. Cameron	60	2	21	292	13.46
B. Miles	30	3	12	162	13.5

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD BATTING AVERAGES

	Overs	No. Maiden	Not Highest Runs	Wickets	Ave.
J. Weight	4	1	87	183	61.00
P. Stabback	3	1	47*	88	44.00
R. Hunt	6	1	77	150	30.00
A. Springall	5	1	52*	109	27.25
J. Blaikie	6	—	48	151	25.17
J. Davis	4	1	29*	75	25.00
D. Roebuck	3	1	37*	37	18.50
G. Blades	5	—	67	92	18.40
N. Fenn	5	1	29	72	18.00
R. Unicomb	5	1	36	60	15.00
C. Cruickshanks	4	1	18	43	14.33
J. Hunt	5	—	15	24	4.80

ALSO BATTED: E. Whiley 1-4; P. Lee 1-2.

* Denotes Not Out.

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
N. Fenn	52	6	173	12	14.42
G. Blades	34.2	5	185	7	26.43
P. Stabback	15	—	75	2	37.50
J. Hunt	40	5	191	4	47.75
D. Roebuck	25.5	1	126	2	63.00
R. Hunt	46	2	252	1	252.00

ALSO BOWLED: C. Cruickshanks 1-8.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Runs	Not Out	Highest Score	Ave.
Joe Pawley	4	88	2	37*	44
Bob Cotton	3	79	—	49	26.3
Ken Nichol	5	130	—	50	26
Gary Buetel	4	74	1	54	24.2
John Childs	5	90	—	55	18
Robert Honeyman	3	44	—	24	14.2
Reg Ryan	5	50	1	20	12.5
Ken Turner	5	46	—	20	9.1
Peter Sullivan	5	30	—	9	6
Grahame Blades	2	5	2	5	5
Ross Fairhall	3	9	—	6	3
Neil Campbell	2	2	1	2	2

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maiden	Runs	Wickets	Ave.
Ross Fairhall	21	2	80	6	13.3
Bob Cotton	51.2	9	207	13	15.12
Ken Nichol	39	8	136	8	17
Robert Honeyman	35	3	146	7	20.6
Joe Pawley	19.6	1	85	4	21.1
Grahame Blades	3	—	32	—	—
John Childs	10	1	61	1	61

M.-W.C.A. "B1" GRADE BATTING AVERAGE

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
J. Childs	12	4	58	222	27.75
P. Sullivan	18	1	77	362	21.29
P. Lee	6	2	37n.o.	69	17.25
M. Lee	16	—	61	267	16.69
B. Kinsey	8	1	19	103	14.71
W. Rome	18	—	68	261	14.5
K. Nichol	18	—	57	252	14.0
G. Stevenson	9	1	42	100	12.5
D. Walker	6	2	22	50	12.5
R. Honeyman	7	3	23n.o.	48	12.0
K. Turner	12	2	52n.o.	112	11.2

M.-W.C.A. "B1" GRADE BOWLING AVERAGE

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
B. Kinsey	60.6	7	25	253	10.12
G. Stevenson	95	16	31	325	10.48
P. Lee	37.1	2	17	187	11.0
R. Honeyman	20	—	8	94	11.75
P. Sullivan	34	2	10	141	14.1
J. Pawley	64.1	1	21	362	17.24
K. Nichol	102.5	12	20	419	20.95
J. Childs	33.1	1	8	191	23.88
W. Rome	25	—	6	163	27.17

M.-W.C.A. "C2" GRADE BATTING AVERAGE

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
N. Campbell	17	—	77	335	19.7
R. Honeyman	13	1	41	222	18.5
R. McLean	20	1	52n.o.	270	14.3
D. Cameron	12	—	36	163	13.6
G. Blades	17	2	32	202	13.5
R. Howe	11	4	21n.o.	88	12.6
M. Sainsbery	18	3	44	172	11.5
J. Nichol	19	3	38	172	10.5
P. Harvey	16	3	23n.o.	135	10.4

M.-W.C.A. "C2" GRADE BOWLING AVERAGE

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
P. Harvey	21	2	19	115	6.1
D. Cameron	9	1	10	64	6.4
M. Sainsbery	36	5	20	163	8.15
R. Honeyman	132	25	41	340	8.3
R. McLean	42	6	18	172	9.5
R. Howe	67	4	35	406	11.6
G. Blades	64	4	19	353	18.1

W.-W.C.A. "D" GRADE (Under 16) BATTING AVERAGE

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
R. Walton	11	1	28	111	11
A. Frazer	22	1	34	210	10
N. Macdonald	15	1	36	118	8.4
N. Jackson	22	2	32	159	7.9
M. Hulme	10	1	65	86	9.5

M.-W.C.A. "D" GRADE (Under 16) BOWLING AVERAGE

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
M. Franklin	24	1	9	64	7.1
J. Cornish	18	1	7	54	7.7
F. Turner	14	—	6	52	8.6
N. Jackson	96	7	34	321	9.4

M.-W.C.A. UNDER 14 TEAM BATTING AVERAGE

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
J. Pawley	10	1	72	419	46.5
A. Graham	10	4	105n.o.	247	40.1
R. McLean	10	—	83	317	31.7
M. Sainsbery	10	—	46	215	21.5
G. Blades	8	—	47	165	20.6
K. Sheldon	10	1	32	162	18
R. Howe	5	1	29	47	11.7

M.-W.C.A. UNDER 14 TEAM BOWLING AVERAGE

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
J. Pawley	58	—	24	142	5.9
R. Howe	16	—	8	48	6
C. Daines	28	—	11	77	6.6
M. Franklin	16	—	8	62	7.7
G. Blades	49	—	11	89	8.01
R. McLean	44	—	12	119	9.9
M. Sainsbery	40	—	8	111	13.8

MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1963

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1961/62	£ s d	1961/62	£ s d
312 Materials and Repairs	241 8 8	220 Subscriptions—Members and Associates	168 1 0
117 Printing, Stationery & Advertising	97 16 0	61 Donations	54 4 6
5 Insurance	5 4 3	— N.S.W. Cricket Association—Grant	100 0 0
43 Postages and Telephone	15 3 9	17 Manly Oval Ground Account — Playing and Ground Fees, Takings	— — —
41 Donations	2 2 0	158 Less: Ground Fees and Rentals	174 18 10
4 Badges and Caps	— — —	17 Interest Receivable	29 7 2
59 Miscellaneous Expenses	55 11 4	75 Sundry Income	— — —
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Accumulation Account 109 5 6		Balance being Excess of Expenditure Over Income Transferred to Accumulation Account	— — —
581	£526 11 6	581	£526 11 6

SOCIAL FUND ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1963

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s d		£ s d
Printing	13 0 0	Dances	8 8 9
Fares and Expenses Cricket Match v. Australian Women's Test Team	105 16 0	Raffles	31 8 0
Sundry Expenses	10 12 5	Guessing Competition	49 12 0
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Social Fund Accumulation Account	— — —	Social and Collections re Australian Women's Test Team—Less Entertaining Expenses	31 19 3
		Donation—Manly Municipal Council	45 0 0
		Less Donation to Australian Women's Test Team	45 0 0
		Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income Transferred to Social Fund Accumulation Account	8 0 5
	£129 8 5		£129 8 5

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1963

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s d		£ s d
1961/62		1961/62	
127 Sundry Creditors	23 15 3	161 Equipment at Valuation	126 15 0
Accumulation Account—		28 Sundry Debtors	— — —
Balance at 30th April, 1962	622 14 8	375 Bank of N.S.W. General Account	479 2 3
Add: Excess of Income over Expen-		352 Bank of N.S.W. Social Account	354 5 5
623 diture for year now ended	109 5 6	185 Bank of N.S.W. Ground Account	139 4 5
	732 0 2		
Social Fund Accumulation Account—			
Balance at 30th April, 1962	351 12 1		
Less: Excess of Expenditure over			
Income for year now ended	8 0 5		
	343 11 8		
351			
	£1099 7 1		£1099 7 1
1101			

A. TURNER, Hon. Treasurer

I have examined the Books and Records of the Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club for the year ended 30th April, 1963, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet records the financial position of the Club as at 30th April, 1963, according to the Books of the Club, and the explanations received by me.

T. L. SEARLE, F.C.A. Hon. Auditor

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)

