

*Manly - Warringah  
District Cricket Club*

FOUNDED 1878

**86** <sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL  
REPORT**  
**and Balance Sheet**

SEASON 1963-1964







# MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1964, at 7.45 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend.

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## **BUSINESS:**

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

A. W. TURNER,  
Hon. Secretary.

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



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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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 86th Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Like the best laid plans of mice and men the high hopes with which we started the season 'oft went agly', but the cold winds of failure are not so harsh if one knows the reason for which they blow. Had we known at the beginning of the season that only on one occasion would our first grade side take the field as originally selected, our optimism would have been qualified with great caution.

Before the season was barely under way, three first grade players retired, and one was injured and although their places were competently filled, this, together with the fact that during the season an additional four players gained representative honours resulted in the team at times being eight players below its original strength.

That it performed well in spite of this, will be demonstrated in the review, but the snowballing effect on the lower grades which had to withstand their own normal defections, was nothing short of catastrophic.

As an example, third grade played most of the season with only four of the original side, and its captain concluded the season as first grade wicket keeper. Second grade also lost its captain more often than usual due to the heavy demands of big cricket and shouldered its burden in maintaining first grade strength, but as far as possible the young players in fourth grade were left unmolested under Bruce Adrian's guiding influence, and one of the brighter side effects of 1st grade troubles was the opportunity afforded at least six boys to enter grade who the previous year were playing in the Manly-Warringah Association on matting wickets.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that our low position in the Club Championship was largely due to the fact that with all respect, about 75% of playing members were selected one grade above that which their ability justified.

Generally, the teams were badly balanced, with too many all-rounders, too many bowlers to share the new ball and too many leg-spinners. The absence of good off-spinners was a serious handicap and as ever, very few reliable batsmen. Truly a selectors' nightmare.

Following a most gruelling winter, the practice wickets at Manly were unavailable until December which had a dampening effect on those who were keen to improve their performances and was reflected in many instances. We confidently hope that turf practice facilities will be available from the first practice of the 64/65 season and the corresponding upsurge of morale and performance should have the players on their toes for those vital first two rounds.

The luck of the draw played a big part in this seasons grade competitions as apart from normal weather hazards there were six all-day fixtures in which weaker sides were able to achieve results in the restricted playing time out of all proportion to the expected result from a two day fixture.

It is to be hoped that the Grades Committee will give earnest consideration to the many alternative suggestions which will undoubtedly be forthcoming for conducting the season ahead.



The Poidevin Gray side started shakily but then acquitted itself well. Age shall not weary this side for a few seasons yet and if it can be kept together will make its mark.

Only wet weather prevented the Green Shield team from winning the division in what was hoped would be its vintage year. Four of the side have already appeared in grade and others are on the threshold, so this competition is more than serving its purpose. Due to the effluxion of time there will be some vacancies available to the district juniors next season.

Three teams were entered in the M.-W.C.A. competition and all reached the semi-finals.

The B1 team under the indefatigable Bill Rome again won its premiership and it is pleasing to know that most of this team will have the opportunity to play on turf next season.

Both D grade teams met in the semi-final but the victor went down in the final.

This season we had the full benefit of the reconditioned Manly Oval and many were the enthusiastic comments received from visitors. The draining of the ground after heavy rain is a feature and further improved during the season as irregularities were ironed out. The dressing rooms and recreation area are unsurpassed in the Metropolitan area and the entire setting of the ground in the middle of a block of natural parkland and playing area with the sea and pines in the background is delightfully unique. The mind shudders at the recollection of only recent years that this area was envisaged by some as another concrete jungle.

### **L. M. GRAHAM'S RESERVE**

Under the skilled hands of Dan Delaney, who will be remembered as the man who restored the grass to Manly Oval, the new turf wicket proceeded according to plan during the summer months and its assimilation into the club's activities from the beginning of next season will be a milestone in our history. It should serve mainly as a means of easing the transition of promising young players of the district from matting to turf wickets and long term benefits to cricket notwithstanding, the Manly Council is to be congratulated in transforming this area. We shall all watch its future planned development with great interest.

### **WICKET COVERS**

Due to the industry of Mr. Alan Lee we were able to experiment with covers at Manly Oval, but the weather pattern for the season was such to preclude any firm opinion as to their value. One feature quickly established however, was the amount of work involved in their handling.

### **PLAYING ON**

Two items of great significance to the club were made public at the end of the season. Peter Philpott and Tom Brooks announced their retirement from first class cricket and broadcasting respectively, and although regretted by cricket enthusiasts, their intention of continuing with grade cricket is decidedly to our advantage.

First grade last season took the field under four different captains and no matter how capable the deputies may be, it is not conducive to efficient team work.

In Peter Philpott, the club has no equal in a captain possessing all the qualities essential to bring out the best in the team, his own all-round ability allows him to set such a strong example in all departments of the game that it is now coming to be regarded as an honour for those promoted while those who are already in the side feel conscious of any carelessness which lets him down, and that is how it should be.



With Tom Brooks in control of second grade, it is certain that no player will be recommended for promotion if he has not measured up to Tom's yardstick in proving himself a good team man in all respects and here again, we have a captain who has learned his cricket the hard way and is not slow in expressing strong disapproval of any action which falls short of his standards.

At the beginning of the line in fourth grade we have in Bruce Adrian another captain of the same mould who does such a fine job with his raw recruits and it is to be regretted that so many other first class cricketers retire without having first put something back into the game which has given them so much.

We, as a club should at least be thankful for Peter Philpott, Tom Brooks and Bruce Adrian.

### **REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS**

To Manly-Warringah this season went the signal honour of providing more players for the N.S.W. XI than any other district.

Gordon Rorke, Peter Philpott and Terry Lee were selected in the first Shield game, but Gordon, sorely troubled by the trial no-ball law lost his rhythm and fell from favour. Terry was selected in the Australian XI against South Africa and at this stage reached his highest point for selection as a tourist to England. He was unfortunate in that Vievers, of Queensland, made the most of many opportunities with which he was blessed and Terry, on the Southern Tour, spent most of his time as drink waiter, thus having no opportunity to press his claims.

Peter Philpott had a vintage year and although given very few opportunities with the ball when the national selectors were present reached great heights when honoured with the captaincy. His thrashing of Queensland and outwitting of the cagey Victorians in a tactical battle of captaincy was made possible by his own outstanding performances with bat and ball.

It was therefore unbelievable that in spite of this, and his unequalled experience of English conditions he should fall victim of the State quota system when the team to tour England was announced.

In a season of great achievement nothing however, gave greater satisfaction than the selection of Barry Rothwell in the State side. Since the age of 15 Barry has never been far from the selector's thoughts, but living in N.S.W. at times felt the hopelessness of his ambitions. Although his best cricket years lie ahead, Barry, in view of his time in first grade has been regarded as a veteran and so it came as a surprise to many outside Manly when, following a good beginning to the grade season, the selectors finally gave him the nod. That he made every post a winner in his few appearances will ensure his retention in the top flight next season and we all wish him well in the bright future which was predicted years ago.

It can thus be seen how the club's performances were affected by our Representative commitments, but any feelings of disappointment are tinged with pride and the opportunity to bask a little in their reflected glory.

### **FIRST GRADE REVIEW**

Although we finished equal 9th on the table, no team could take the field against M.-W. in the knowledge that victory was assured and although never at full strength our performances against the four teams which were ultimate semi-finalists supports this contention.

Other problems notwithstanding we could still have been at the top if the club had possessed a wicket-keeper who could consistently handle



Peter Philpott and Terry Lee. These two bowlers require a 'keeper of almost international standard and no criticism is intended of the three who performed well by normal 1st grade standards. However, any team which has to concede over 400 sundries in 12 games can have no premiership aspirations. It can be taken for granted that in this figure there would be a proportionate number of missed chances and mostly at Peter Philpott's expense.

The bowling was of the usual high standard with Tom Hart answering every call on his fighting qualities and still enjoying little luck. He never deviated from his principle of attacking the batsmen and under comparable conditions was according to an experienced umpire as fast as any bowler in Sydney.

Gordon Rorke spent the season battling a set of circumstances, especially designed for his benefit and subsequently lost his former striking power. However, he never stopped trying and later in the season had developed into an "into the wind" bowler, rarely failing to pick up valuable wickets.

Peter Philpott usually bowled too well to get wickets; beating bat, stumps and 'keeper with monotonous regularity and must have cast many wistful glances across the Spit where dwells Doug Ford, with whom he had essential understanding in Sheffield Shield cricket.

Terry Lee, when he was with us, made the fourth member of a well balanced attack but he too, suffered from missed chances. Eddie Robinson usually picked up a wicket as a change bowler and at times was called upon to take over our main spin attack. Reg Hunt had few opportunities and John McCabe bowled steadily when called upon.

The batting showed more depth than for many years, John Blaikie had a mixed season with several aggressive knocks following a bad start. Early in the season he lost his partner Brian Taylor through injury and there were few good opening partnerships. However, such was Eddie Robinson's form that with few exceptions the side was rarely in trouble. Eddie continued to hammer all bowlers and it would be difficult to determine just which of his many fine innings was enjoyed the most; the century against Waverley could well have been eclipsed by his domination of the St. George attack when he was run out at 48. Terry Lee hit the side out of trouble on several occasions, but we remember his boundary studded 82 and 56 against North Sydney and University respectively. Barry Rothwell finished the season as he began and rarely failed to reach double figures. As mentioned earlier, this was one of his best years, a year in which he seemed to come of age as a batsman, his fielding as ever, outstanding.

Peter Philpott was the rock on which bowlers foundered and a study in concentration and determination. He would sell his wicket dearly and who will ever forget his double century partnership with Barry Rothwell against Cumberland under unfavourable conditions. Batting well below his qualified position we had John Weight who showed great maturity in various crises and only failed on the occasions when he was required to bat out of character. This also applied to Reg Hunt, who needs to bat higher if his batting ability is to be capitalised.

Tom Hart's bowling efforts appeared to affect his natural ability with the bat, but Gordon Rorke used his long reach and experience to good effect on several occasions when the tail was called upon.

Generally there was lack of depth in the lower grades to fill the first grade gaps which occurred for reasons previously mentioned, the bowling and batting usually managed to hang on, but apart from the wicket keeping problem, there were just too many to hide in the field, as our out cricket often fell below standard.



The team took the field at different times under Peter Philpott, Terry Lee, Barry Rothwell and Eddie Robinson and was managed as capably as ever by Clive Philpott, who also acted as scorer, statistician and security officer. The few occasions on which we struggled onto the field without his help only served to highlight his value to the team and the club.

**Best Batting:** P. Philpott 130, 64; B. Rothwell 104, 61\*, 65\*; E. Robinson 102\*, 68, 50, 48; T. Lee 82, 56.

**Best Bowling:** T. Lee 4-38, 4-39; P. Philpott 4-49; J. McCabe 4-31; G. Rorke 5-72, 5-42.

## SECOND GRADE REVIEW

The team's function as a gap plugger for 1st grade undoubtedly removed us as a semi-final threat to those more fortunate, but it is pleasing to record that there was no diminishing of enthusiasm or support of the sorely tried captain as the season progressed.

Sufficient games were won to maintain morale and the few isolated instances of discontent were swamped in the unselfish attitude of most to the game itself, so that in the final analysis, all who passed through the ranks could say at the end "that was a good season!"

As expected, we soon lost John McCabe to first grade and the services of solid bat, steady bowler and brilliant slips field. Next to go was the veteran opening pair Nev Travers and Allan Turner, who had relished the opportunity to pick up the threads of an association borne of Green Shield days. Valuable time was lost here as Nev first had to prove himself in 3rd grade. In a spirit of adventure common to those whose cricket future has already happened they rarely failed to give the side a start and reached their peak with an opening partnership of 219 against Glebe. Nev's cavalier disregard of the terrors of the lifting ball outside the off stump in the best Barlow tradition was a prolific source of runs for the team, of constant anxiety to the captain and frustration to the opposing bowlers. Their protests notwithstanding, they made spasmodic appearances in first grade to their own detriment and the vital opening position of this team.

From those with no future to one with plenty we move to left hander John Branscombe, who made the team in the last round and greatly impressed with his desire to hit the ball as hard and often as possible in the Bruce Cook manner. Paul Stabback, also continued to show progress as an all-rounder. Attention to advice from the right quarters allied to a stubborn fighting spirit and keenness to practice reaped its own reward in his subsequent elevation to first grade.

Gareth Blades and John Davis did not progress as anticipated and may be regarded as marking time, destined to move on as long as keenness is there. Gareth's fielding ability alone won him a place in first grade for the last match, a fact which John could note to advantage.

Chris Brookes showed flashes of brilliance, but lacked consistency, as did Charlie Nash, while not enjoying the best of luck. Bob Haysom was also in this category, but was also a valuable stock bowler and loyal vice-captain.

David "Toy Town" Roebuck worked up considerable pace at times and could always pull out an extra stop. He escaped promotion on occasions only because of the nature of the first grade attack. He appeared to beat bat and stumps more often than luck should have it and maintained greater accuracy than before.

Neil Fenn had a troubled season with the front foot, but then slowing down demonstrated in one match that he could still go places with this type of left hand medium pace, subject of course to practice and preparation. He subsequently performed competently in first grade when called upon. We are not invoking poetic licence to state that Ray Yell bowled well—the nagging accuracy of his leg spinners assured economy



and the top spinner commanded respect. Due to a preponderance of medium pacers he did not bowl as many overs as usual, although he missed one match and played one with first grade.

There was unfortunately little opportunity for John Hunt to show his wares, although early in the season it appeared that he may have developed as a batsman. He has a definite future as a slow bowler and was selected for special coaching at the S.C.G. In an effort to obtain more bowling he was placed in 3rd grade, but circumstances foiled our intentions there, so if nothing else went his way he should have acquired a philosophical approach so necessary for a bowler of his type.

Roger Hooke, who performed so capably in 3rd grade had a run of outs until the Waverley game when he occupied the creases for some time.

Derek Roberts and Bob Maxwell competently officiated behind the stumps in between first grade appearances and Derek as usual displayed truculence and tenacity with the bat.

Although unable to bowl until late in the season Tom Brooks' value as a batsman alone should be obvious from the averages. Most of his best innings were played under pressure and always on the occasions when he reverted to his natural style of hitting the ball into and over the fence in the mid-wicket area. His own performances notwithstanding, his place in the side would be justified by virtue of his positive captaincy and the team was always conscious of the fact that a player of his background deserved better than they could give.

Stephen Yell was our capable and efficient scorer, although he too was promoted to first grade on one occasion, where he performed with distinction.

**Best Batting:** N. Travers 51, 81; P. Stabback 55; G. Blades 47; C. Nash 56; A. Turner 51, 137, 54; R. Haysom 70, 43; T. Brooks 77, 67; D. Roberts 58\*; N. Fenn 41\* J. Davis 48\*.

**Best Bowling:** D. Roebuck 4-17, 4-52, 4-67; N. Fenn 5-52; R. Haysom 6-22; R. Yell 6-39, 4-48; J. Hunt 4-51; P. Stabback 4-58.

### THIRD GRADE REVIEW

As originally selected, this team appeared to carry the club's highest hopes for a premiership and it measured up to some successful teams we have fielded in this competition over the years.

The first few matches fully justified our confidence and during this period a win was recorded against Petersham-Marrickville, who ultimately won the Premiership. However, coming events were already casting their shadow and first grade troubles immediately began to take effect as one after another, third graders plugged the gaps. From this point, the decline and fall of the team was inevitable and there was to be a long interval before the next win was recorded.

Things began to look up in the second half of the season with the arrival of John Branscombe and Malcolm McEachern, but the incentive was missing. However, in the last two matches honour was regained when Branscombe scored a blistering century to put the team in a strong position against Balmain before rain intervened and we won the last match outright.

Thus the season finished as it began, but in the meantime 30 players had appeared with the side, only four of whom, Watkins, Woodfield, Dessaix and Cruickshanks, were in the original selections.

The averages tell the story, the bowlers, particularly Watkins, Woodfield and Cruickshanks performed capably, but of the regular batsmen only Ron Watkins exceeded 200 runs.

**Best Batting:** N. Travers 73; R. Maxwell 91; J. Davis 75\*; R. Hooke 55, R. Watkins 66, L. Carter 55, J. Branscombe 102, B. Allsop 53.

**Best Bowling:** R. Watkins 6-49, 5-20; R. Dessaix 5-10; C. Cruickshanks 4-48, 5-101, G. Blades 4-15, 4-47.



## FOURTH GRADE REVIEW

This team comprised mostly young players making their debut into grade and although their position did not at any stage of the competition justify preparations for a victory dinner, several matches were only lost by sheer inexperience.

Batsmen well set, throwing their innings away with victory in sight so their friends could have a hit (with the inevitable Manly result), a fieldsman missing a simple catch because of an oversize cap falling over his eyes, bowlers striving for extra pace at the cost of accuracy, all written off to experience. Then inexcusably, slopping fielding, missed catches and stupid run outs, wrote the epilogue to the season.

Subject to the above being absorbed, Ken Turner and Peter Sullivan as batsmen, Joe Pawley, Brian Kinsey and Geoff Stevenson, bowlers, and Ken Nichol and Peter Lee, as all-rounders, have marked ability and an assured future in cricket, subject of course to their own mental approach and dedication to the game. Bob Cotton was slow settling down to grade, but his keenness finally paid dividends as he later played some solid innings.

Veteran Jack Blades again displayed great spirit in making himself available and standing down when a younger player would be affected. Jack is still as good a wicket-keeper as the club possess and a badly needed inspiration in the field. Towards the end of the season, Harry Mullens, a former Glebe senior player, helped us out and could be of great value to this club in the future.

Ker. Turner displayed greater power and improved footwork and showed signs of developing into a good cover field.

Big-hearted Brian Kinsey bore the brunt of the bowling and throughout the season displayed excellent stamina and keenness, these qualities having been well noted. Geoff Stevenson also tried hard and was a useful tail-ender, but will need to be available for all games to gain higher honours. Ken Nichol had purple patches with bat and ball, but fitness and availability need attention. He wobbles the ball well for his age and should seek as much advice as possible on the control of this asset. Peter Lee showed good form as a stock bowler, never striving for too much pace, and several innings of great potential were terminated only by lapses of concentration. Greg Freeman, making his comeback, began in a blaze of glory with a century, but elevation to 3rds as a result thereof deprived him of the opportunity to consolidate and he was unable to maintain consistency. It was good, however, to have his acrobatic slip fielding with us again. Ian Gordon joined us during the season and immediately justified those who were critical of his absence from early selections. Joe Pawley also joined late and settled in quietly, but next season could be a most valuable slow spinner and steady bat.

Reference has already been made to Bruce Adrian's contributions as captain of this side and the batting averages tell their own story as to his value to the team generally. An injury suffered in a "big game" accident towards the close of the season left a gap which could not be filled.

**Best Batting:** B. Adrian 64, 63, 50; S. Marchant 61; K. Turner 62, 46, 38; K. Nichol 46; P. Lee 36; P. Sullivan 38; P. Browne 39\*; G. Freeman 118\*; I. Gordon 84.

**Best Bowling:** B. Kinsey 2-12, 4-27, 5-27, 4-23, 7-21; G. Stevenson 4-61; P. Lee 4-60; J. Pitcher 4-65; K. Nichol 2-6, 3-31.

## CITY & SUBURBAN REVIEW

This team captained by Harry O'Halloran received the backwash of the grade sides' personnel problems, but fielded teams for all fixtures if at times depleted.



Stalwarts, Harry Frazer, Bill Hoy and Harry O'Halloran bore the brunt of the batting and bowling, well supported by Nigel Amery, Lin Cameron and Lin McClachie, who achieved the only hat trick of the season. The fielding generally was of high standard and well above the general quality of some of the grade sides. Jack Pitcher, when out of grade, was an accomplished all-rounder. Out of 21 games played, 10 were won, 10 were lost (5 narrowly) and one drawn.

Harry O'Halloran and Nigel Amery represented Combined City and Suburban against the Teachers.

### **POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD**

With nobody yet approaching retiring age this can still be considered a young team and its performances viewed in that light.

In the first match the selectors experimented with some G.P.S. boys with mixed results, but John Branscombe and Malcolm McEachern have since adapted themselves well to grade cricket and the experiment could be considered successful. We had no doubts on the ability of John Weight, who has been with the club since Green Shield days and he was the sheet anchor on which the batting was based.

Too often, John was batting to save the side, due to the absence of a good opening partnership and generally insufficient runs were scored to enable the varied bowling attack to operate efficiently. However, there is nothing unusual about that in the Manly tradition.

The second match was lost narrowly after we were sent in on a wet wicket, the third was lost following one of the occasions when we declared with runs on the board, but Northern Districts' strong batting side got them. The fourth was won, after a day of good fighting cricket against Mosman and featured an aggressive fighting innings by John Branscombe of 64 and an impressive debut by Joe Pawley, in which he took 6-29.

Apart from those previously mentioned, Paul Stabback top scored with 70 for the series.

The bowling, although adequate, lacked real penetration but the fielding was keen and above average on the club standard. If the same enthusiasm is maintained the team could do well next season.

### **A. W. GREEN SHIELD**

Although this team defeated the division winners, Glebe and were outplaying Gordon, the runners-up, when rain intervened it could only manage third place in the northern division. Another game against a weaker side was washed out and a decision to send Paddington in at Rushcutters Bay, resulted in the one loss suffered. An exciting finish when we missed an outright win against Mosman by one run cost valuable points, but luck always plays a big part in this competition and the club can be more than satisfied with the teams' performance. It always had an enthusiastic following of parents and much credit goes to Terry Lee, whose management and coaching produced excellent results.

Better results would probably have been achieved if the strongest XI had been selected for each match, but all boys were given an opportunity to obtain experience on turf wickets and this should pay dividends next season.

Ken Turner and Peter Sullivan proved a sound opening pair, Peter Harvey scored well on two occasions, Ken Nichol's all-round ability was a match winner at times and Joe Pawley proved himself the best slow bowler in the competition.

Turner, Nichol and Pawley represented in combined Metropolitan teams during this period.



## MANLY-WARRINGAH CRICKET ASSOCIATION TEAMS

### B1 GRADE PREMIERS

The District Club Team succeeded in winning this Grade Final, after being joint Minor Premiers with Dee Why Surf. Congratulations to the boys, their ever popular Captain, Bill Rome, junr., and their Manager-Scorer, Bill Rome, snr. Over the past six years The Rome "Combination" has helped our team in this competition to two premierships and three times runners-up.

This season our strong batting line up was headed by Gary Beutel, who won the aggregate and average. He was ably supported by Duncan Cameron, a most improved bat, Graham Blades, Peter Sullivan, Bill Rome and Gary Collins. The bowling honours went to Robert Honeyman, whose rythmic style and good control should make his future assured. Andrew Graham developed well during the season. The spin bowling was shared by Joe Pawley, Graham Blades and Robert Howe. Graham Blades performed the hat-trick against Dee Why Surf. During the season Ken Nichol, Peter Sullivan, Joe Pawley and Gary Beutel made their way from this team into grade cricket, where they successfully established themselves.

### MANLY DISTRICT D GRADE "M"

Manly District "M", a young team finished the season Minor Premiers by a substantial margin. Unfortunately they were beaten in the final after a dour struggle. Congratulations to Collaroy Plateau for their fine cricket and the sporting manner in which they played.

Ably led by Kent Sheldon, the District boys fielded superbly and were well disciplined.

Five boys, Gary Collins, Norm MacDonald, Kent Sheldon, Bob Walton and Alan Fraser made over 200 runs each.

A pleasing feature of the whole team's batting was the cheerful way the boys risked their wickets to get runs quickly when asked, or took a lower place on the list to give others a chance to make runs.

Four boys shared most of the bowling, Bob Walton with a fine sustained effort at medium pace, assisted by speedster Andy Turk, opened the attack. Good spin bowling by Len Robb, our most prolific wicket taker, and Gary Collins completed the bowling.

Gary Collins' elevation to B1 ranks was a serious loss to the team. Twelve year old Ian MacDonald filled in for Gary successfully, when free from Saturday morning cricket committments.

Congratulations to Gary Collins and Alan Frazer, who made the Under 14 Moore Shield side.

Our thanks to Mr. Don MacDonald for managing the team and to Mrs. MacDonald for the refreshments she provided for the boys. Due to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald's encouragement many of the team greatly improved their cricket this season.

### MANLY DISTRICT D GRADE "H"

This team finished third in the competition, after leading for more than half the season. Neil Campbell, the captain, maintained excellent team spirit and showed good leadership when faced with problems caused by members of his team being required for the B1 side.

Of the 21 boys who played in the team during the season Neil Campbell, Peter Harvey, Peter Lumsdaine, Michael Sainsbery, Stan Benson and Chris Cannon, all accredited themselves well when playing in the higher grades.



The outstanding performer of the season was Robert McLean, who made three not out centuries and totalled 684 runs, as well as taking 33 wickets at an average of 12 runs. Neil Campbell and Peter Harvey also had a good year with the bat, while fine individual scores were made by Chris Cannon, Geoff Nichol, Peter Thomson and Mike Sainsbery. Peter Brown and Peter Thomson (a hat-trick in the first match) ably supported Robert McLean's bowling and good figures were registered by Geoff Nichol, Gordon O'Brien and Ian Felton.

Neil Campbell, behind the stumps, and Peter Thomson, in the slips, were the best of a good fielding side, with Frank Turner deserving special mention for seven fine catches.

This team was keenly managed by Mr. Ray Harvey, aided and abetted by Mrs. Harvey with the score book.

### COACHING CLASS

With so many all day games and the attraction of international cricket the coaching classes rarely got into their stride.

Manly Oval nets were unavailable early in the season, but whenever opportunity permitted, the Saturday morning games at Brookvale were in full swing under the enthusiastic guidance of Allan Lee and his helpers Messrs. Trent, Sheldon, Browne and Horsley, and on behalf of the parents of the young boys who were looked after, and the club generally, our thanks are extended to these stalwarts.

It is hoped that with a more settled first class season in 1964/65 more attention can be given to this aspect of our activities.

### SOCIAL

The season began in a blaze of activity with the entertaining of the North Shore Club from New Zealand against whom two matches were played over the last week-end of the trials on a wicket provided by the M.-W.C.A. The club were our guests at a dance held in the Recreation Room, at Manly Oval on the Saturday evening, and a sumptuous lunch was provided at Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson's home at Clontarf on Sunday. The excellent cuisine and food was provided by our tireless wives and mothers and deeply impressed the visitors. Sunday tea was catered for by the Manly Rugby Union Club Ltd., our good friends on occasions such as this, and so we sent North Shore Cricket Club on their way and settled down rather belatedly to our own domestic affairs.

Another dance was held in the Recreation Room, on 14th December, and although an enjoyable night was had by those who attended, it was confirmed by the small attendance of club cricketers that this expensive type of entertainment is not desired by the majority of members. The incoming committee will have the task of deciding the type of social gatherings if any are required, bearing in mind that they must be self supporting and not a drain on accumulated funds as will be seen from this year's financial statement.

During January a match was played against a team from Goulburn, at Brookvale Oval, lunch was provided and the facilities of the Manly Rugby Union Club Ltd., were again enjoyed after the match.

Our annual fixture with the Union Club was played on Manly Oval on Anniversary Day and despite a marathon innings by Eddie Robinson, we were fully extended against some of our old stars, Rod Lloyd, Bill Simpson, Mike Rogers and Mick Platt. The usual hospitality was dispensed by the club during and after the match.

The pleasant environment of the Recreation Room, at Manly Oval, during and after a match was appreciated by our own and visiting teams



and the season concluded on a convivial note with members of all teams performing their post mortems on the season with enthusiastic support from the Cumberland first graders. We are indebted to Jack Blades and Woody Weight, for their tangible support of this function.

Our first "Vice-President's Day" was inaugurated on 21st February, when all those ladies and gentlemen who appear each year on page two of the annual report, were invited to meet their club at afternoon tea. Our ladies excelled themselves on this occasion and the popularity of the function can be estimated by the number who attended and stayed on to enjoy the cricket.

The election of Vice-Presidents is too often taken as a formality, but it is our intention to see that those who honour us with their acceptance are made to feel an integral part of the club. That they desire to be so regarded is evidenced by the high percentage of replies received to the invitations, which will be issued annually hereafter.

It was hoped this year to be able to thank individually the mothers, wives, sisters, aunts and even grandmothers, who officiate so charmingly at afternoon tea and special functions, but although at least 15 names come readily to mind the risk of omitting one other, renders the operation too hazardous so will all the good ladies to whom this refers modestly accept their due, continue to favour us with their presence and encourage others, particularly where 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades are concerned.

We also acknowledge the many willing fellows within the club—some of whom were willing to work at social functions and those who were willing to let them. It should not have been necessary for the first grade captain to organise drinks after the game, but he always found himself elected.

### .GROUNDS

As mentioned earlier in the report Manly Oval fully justified the inconvenience we suffered last year, but not without some very strenuous toil by the then groundsman Tim Bridger, who worked against the calendar to repair the ravages of winter.

To our great regret, Tim suffered a breakdown in health early in the season and has since been on lighter duties, but never far from the Oval which still holds his interest.

We were fortunate that Frank McEwan was able to step into the breach without any interruptions to the restoration of the ground and the club has been grateful for his interest and co-operation despite the many demands on his time. Frank and his assistant Bill McAlister, are confident that the grass will be growing as well next September as it was last, and we will be very pleased to see this prediction confirmed.

Our two scorers Ian Smith and Robert Lumsdaine struggled manfully with the improvised scoreboard, but we understand that their conditions will be much improved next season.

A serious situation arose at Brookvale Oval at the beginning of the season with the resignation of the resident groundsman, but some great liaison work by Bruce Adrian ensured that a wicket was prepared for each match and few realise just how fortunate the club was in having Bruce to watch our interests. In this regard we are most grateful to Tim Beaumont, who held the fort until a full-time groundsman was appointed. The Warringah Shire Council is to be commended on its careful scrutiny of the varied applications it received and in Jonathon Hodson it would appear that the time taken will in the long run pay handsome dividends.



We have noticed the rapid deterioration of wickets in other municipalities which have been affected by changes in Local Government structure or by retirement of established curators, wickets which once were regarded as classic examples of the curator's art, are now playing similarly to the Manly wicket, which received so much adverse publicity a few years ago. We are fortunate therefore that the staff changes referred to above have been accomplished without any adverse effect on our wickets and we should now be attracting batsmen to the club instead of bowlers after easy pickings.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The Income and Expenditure Account discloses a surplus of £45/10/5 compared to £109/5/6 last year. The drop is due to increased administrative expenses although this is partly compensated by additional income in the form of Member's Subscriptions and revenue from Manly Oval which was not in operation last year.

The Social Fund Account shows a deficiency of £37/12/5, however, this does not reflect the worth of this side of the club's activities as a number of memorable functions were held during the year. It is anticipated the Social Committee will produce a surplus next year.

It will be noted that as proposed two years ago £700 has now been invested in gilt edge securities in the form of Commonwealth Bonds. The income from this asset will help cover the cost of materials to be purchased in future years.

Generally the club's financial position is still secure with an increase in net tangible assets of £8. Provided members meet their obligations to pay subscriptions as they fall due and thus reduce telephone and postage expenditure, next year should see a further consolidation.

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

At the time of going to press the General Committee has met 10 times and the attendances have been as follows:—

G. W. Lowe 10, A. Turner 10, R. Maxwell 4 (elected 4/12/63), C. Cruickshanks 10, T. Brooks 9, G. Fullarton 9, J. Hodgson 7, J. Blades 7, B. Taylor 8 (resigned 13/11/63 but retained), L. Carter 6, L. Soman 7, T. Lee 3 (leave of absence), D. Dessaix 3, P. Philpott 3 (leave of absence).

That this was not a year of great endeavour should be obvious from the above and much time was expended early in the season in re-organisation following the resignation of the secretary. However, no difficulty was experienced in securing a quorum at any meeting and our life members, vice-presidents and delegates were represented from time to time by the following whose experience and counsel is an integral part of the club's function: Messrs. B. Adrian, A. Anderson, R. Boroughs, F. Brookes, B. Cook, M. Hayman, W. Hoy, A. Lee, I. McInnes, D. Sainsbery.

### DELEGATES

Messrs. Lowe and Hodgson represented the club at the beginning of the season but on the latter's retirement Mr. Turner attended thereafter. Mr. Lowe was again most active on the country committee, supervised official practices at the S.C.G., and ably assisted by Mr. Peter Philpott, looked after the Country Boys in their annual pilgrimage to H.Q. Their efforts were the subject of special mention at a meeting of the N.S.W.C.A.

Clive Cruickshanks and Bill Rome represented the Club at meetings of the M.-W.C.A.



## CONDOLENCES

W. BUNTING.—The untimely passing of Bill has created a void in the ranks of amateur sport within the Manly area which cannot be filled and there is little we can add to the tributes of those who paid their last respects. His name adorns the early records of many local organizations which to-day owe their strength to such as he, and we again pause to join his family in honour of his memory.

S. HAMMOND.—We learned with deep regret of the passing of our valued Vice-President in June, 1963. Mr. Hammond was an ardent supporter of long standing of this club and a regular visitor to Manly Oval. He was an associate of our esteemed President, the late Mr. Aubrey Oxlade. Our sympathy has been conveyed to Mrs. Hammond.

## SOUTH OF THE HARBOUR

There must be a moral in it somewhere, but all the winning teams came from there this year and our congratulations are extended to:

ST. GEORGE .....	Club Champions
WESTERN SUBURBS .....	1st Grade Premiers
UNIVERSITY .....	2nd Grade Premiers
PETERSHAM .....	3rd Grade Premiers
ST. GEORGE .....	4th Grade Premiers
WESTERN SUBURBS .....	Poidevin Gray
WAVERLEY .....	Green Shield

## PUBLICITY

Although not a part of secretarial duties as defined in the constitution it was, in the absence of a volunteer, continued for the season. The Hon. Secretary is extremely conscious of the fact that over many years as publicity officer he has been unable to gloat over a victory in any grade. He would therefore be only too happy to discuss his failures with any member of the club, nay, anybody at all who would care to try his hand.

Our thanks to the "Manly Daily" and the "Manly-Warringah News" for their co-operation in reporting Club activities.

Also to the "cricketers' friend" Albert McKeon for his great interest and selfless services and to his paper the "Sun Herald", for its comprehensive coverage of all grade results.

## THEY ALSO SERVED

BRUCE ADRIAN: For his invaluable services as chairman of the Ground Committee in maintaining liaison with our Councils, for his services as captain of Fourths, already acknowledged, and his thankless task as Chairman of Selectors in organizing late replacements, we are most grateful.

CLIVE CRUICKSHANKS: Who undertook the position as Assistant Hon. Secretary in an emergency and apart from his normal duties relieved the Hon. Secretary of many routine assignments. His assistance in preparing this report and thoroughness in all his work is setting a high standard for his office. This in addition to his services to the M.W.C.A.

BOB MAXWELL: Our most efficient Hon. Treasurer, who also stepped into the breach and breathed an air of quiet efficiency into this vital aspect of the club's activities. Co-operative, inquisitive and relentless as befits his professional calling, he quickly absorbed our system of accounting and given a full season could perform wonders.



**SELECTORS:** The permanent selectors: Messrs. Bruce Adrian, Len Carter and Brian Taylor, who conscientiously and without fear or favour even when all was lost, never deviated from their purpose of making the most of what was at times, meagre resources. They were assisted in their deliberations by the Captains of the day, Peter Philpott, Eddie Robinson, Tom Brooks, Bob Haysom, Bob Maxwell, Doug Dessaix, George Fullarton and Jack Blades.

### WE THANK

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Manly Municipal Council, and the President and Councillors of the Warringah Shire for their interest and encouragement and whom if reasonable luck prevails next season should be rewarded by some cricketing honour for the district.

The N.S.W.C.A., through its tireless officers, Messrs. A. Barnes and O. Pitkethly, the Grades Committee, still hoping to please everybody, and the Hon. Secretaries of those district clubs without whose cheerful co-operation there would be no 4th Grade averages recorded this year.

Our old friends of the N.S.W. Umpires Association for the additional burden they shouldered in interpreting and administering the experimental laws, particularly that pertaining to the front foot. That they did so and still maintained their traditional reputation for firmness and impartiality is indicative of the high reputation enjoyed by Australian Umpires throughout the cricketing world.

The old firm of Alex and Des, of the M.-W.C.A., for their co-operation and constructive criticisms in their roles of Vice-Presidents. We look forward in the near future to even closer ties with their organisation.

The watchdog of junior members' interests and champion of their cause, Alan Lee, who combines a flexible discipline with a home spun philosophy in keeping all members from the President to the reluctant father of our most junior recruit on their toes. He is also well known to the permanent selectors.

Our Hon. Auditor, Mr. Jim Searle, for his interest and patience in examining our accounts and his willingness to accept this responsibility.

Mr. John Brown, who looked after the gate for us at Manly Oval, and the efficient "scoreboard" operators, Ian Smith and Robert Lumsdaine.

Finally, to the wife and family of the Hon. Secretary, for their encouragement and assistance without which neither this report nor the events leading up to it could have been concluded.

A. W. TURNER, Hon. Secretary.

G. W. LOWE, President.



## FIRST GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
B. Rothwell .....	14	5	104	454	50.4
P. Philpott .....	9	1	130	332	41.5
E. Robinson .....	13	1	102x	422	35.1
T. Lee .....	8	—	82	236	29.5
J. Weight .....	5	1	30	93	23.2
A. Turner .....	6	—	41	107	17.8
J. Blaikie .....	15	1	46	234	16.7
B. Taylor .....	6	—	20	86	14.3
A. De Montfort .....	7	1	31x	74	12.3
G. Rorke .....	8	5	10	34	11.3
J. McCabe .....	7	1	28	60	10.0
T. Hart .....	10	1	29	80	8.8
R. Hunt .....	8	—	32	61	7.7

ALSO BATTED: B. Allsop 3-12; J. Barnes 3-26; D. Roberts 5 (1 n.o.) 27; N. Fenn 3 (2 n.o.) 6; R. Yell 2 (1 n.o.) 1; R. Maxwell 3-12; N. Travers 2-50; P. Stabback 1 (1 n.o.) 0 G. Blades 1-3.

## FIRST GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
T. Lee .....	118	32	20	345	17.2
G. Rorke .....	113	12	25	538	21.5
P. Philpott .....	141	15	20	519	25.9
T. Hart .....	110.5	18	16	460	28.7
E. Robinson .....	54	—	6	204	34.0

ALSO BOWLED: J. McCabe 5-94; N. Fenn 3-134; J. Barnes 1-27; B. Rothwell 2-43; R. Hunt 2-113; J. Blaikie 0-5; A. De Montfort 0-57; G. Blades 0-13; R. Yell 0-11; J. Weight 0-44.

## SECOND GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
T. Brooks .....	9	4	77x	213	42.6
A. Turner .....	8	—	137	273	34.12
N. Travers .....	10	—	81	270	27.0
C. Nash .....	13	1	56	250	20.83
G. Blades .....	8	1	47	133	19.0
J. Davis .....	10	1	48x	175	19.4
P. Stabback .....	10	—	55	180	18.0
D. Roberts .....	11	1	58x	178	17.8
R. Hooke .....	5	—	29	63	15.75
J. McCabe .....	5	—	22	70	14.0
N. Fenn .....	5	—	41	70	14.0
R. Haysom .....	15	1	70	191	13.6
J. Hunt .....	11	—	34	125	11.36
C. Brookes .....	11	—	32	120	10.9
R. Yell .....	12	4	22	63	7.8
D. Roebuck .....	11	3	15	40	5.0
R. Maxwell .....	5	—	9	20	4.0

ALSO BATTED: R. Hunt 1,2; P. Luffman 1-41; M. McEachern 1-0; J. Branscombe 1-31; B. Taylor 1-33.



## SECOND GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
J. McCabe .....	25.2	2	8	87	10.7
D. Roebuck .....	106.2	9	23	403	17.52
R. Yell .....	77	9	17	298	17.52
N. Fenn .....	53.3	8	12	216	18.0
J. Hunt .....	39.4	7	13	237	18.23
P. Stabback .....	60	5	5	284	26.8
T. Brooks .....	32	1	3	171	57.0

ALSO BOWLED: R. Hunt 0-43; G. Blades 2-39; C. Nash 0-14; M. McEachern 1-67.

## THIRD GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
R. Hooke .....	7	1	55	179	29.83
J. Branscombe .....	5	—	102	148	29.60
R. Watkins .....	17	8	66	250	27.78
G. Blades .....	6	—	49	121	20.17
C. Brookes .....	6	—	45	83	13.83
C. Cruickshanks .....	16	1	41	188	12.53
L. Carter .....	8	—	55	83	10.37
R. Pope .....	15	1	39	143	10.21
A. Springall .....	10	—	33	96	9.60
D. Dessaix .....	12	1	33	96	8.73
R. Woodfield .....	14	2	19	104	8.67
K. Turner .....	5	—	28	42	8.40
G. Fullarton .....	9	5	6x	24	6.00
G. Freeman .....	8	—	15	38	4.75

ALSO BATTED: N. Travers 3-95; R. Maxwell 3-157; J. Davis 3 (1 n.o.) 143; S. Marchant 4-47; P. Stabback 2 (1 n.o.) 21; P. Lee 4 (1 n.o.) 23; B. Kinsey 3-31; C. Nash 3-45; R. Haysom 1-19; M. McEachern 3 (1 n.o.) 9; I. Gordon 4-21; B. Allsopp 4-84; J. Hunt 4-56; N. Fenn 1-0; L. McClatchie 1-0; P. Sullivan 1-22.

## THIRD GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
P. Stabback .....	19.4	6	8	44	5.50
G. Blades .....	24	4	9	101	11.22
R. Watkins .....	112	16	25	456	18.24
R. Woodfield .....	121.1	25	22	435	19.77
J. Hunt .....	24	—	5	110	22.00
C. Cruickshanks .....	84.3	6	23	528	22.96
M. McEachern .....	30	4	5	116	23.20
D. Dessaix .....	87.1	12	14	332	23.71

ALSO BOWLED: S. Marchant 1-40; N. Travers 0-5; R. Hooke 0-18; P. Lee 2-22; B. Kinsey 3-55; R. Haysom 0-10; J. Branscombe 2-33.



### FOURTH GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
B. Adrian .....	12	—	64	278	23.12
P. Browne .....	5	1	39x	78	19.50
G. Stevenson .....	11	5	32x	113	18.83
S. Marchant .....	6	—	61	112	18.67
K. Turner .....	11	—	62	191	17.36
K. Nichol .....	11	2	46	147	16.33
A. Springall .....	5	—	27	80	16.00
R. Cotton .....	12	4	27	124	15.50
G. Fullarton .....	6	3	16x	45	15.00
B. Kinsey .....	9	3	34x	82	13.67
P. Lee .....	11	—	36	149	13.56
P. Sullivan .....	6	—	38	68	11.33
J. Wasson .....	8	—	22	77	9.62
J. Blades .....	6	1	18	40	8.00
J. Pitcher .....	6	—	29	45	7.50
R. Unicomb .....	12	—	27	65	5.42
C. Russell .....	5	—	11	22	4.40
J. Pawley .....	7	—	15	27	3.86

ALSO BATTED: R. Pope 3-41; H. O'Halloran 1-5; G. Freeman 3 (2 n.o.) 136; R. Armstrong 2-39; I. Gordon 1-84; G. Beutel 3 (1 n.o.) 21; H. Mullens 2-7; C. Cannon 1-0; L. Kershler 1-0; L. McClatchie 1-32.

### FOURTH GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
B. Kinsey .....	136	18	36	436	12.11
R. Cotton .....	22.1	3	5	73	14.60
S. Marchant .....	22.1	2	7	118	16.86
K. Nichol .....	70	5	14	252	18.00
J. Wasson .....	64	6	12	267	22.25
P. Lee .....	68	10	10	225	22.50
G. Stevenson .....	85.7	11	14	320	22.86
J. Pitcher .....	38.5	1	7	163	23.29
J. Pawley .....	34	1	5	144	28.80

ALSO BOWLED: B. Adrian 0-29; S. Marshall 3-19; P. Sullivan 3-40.

### POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
J. Weight .....	5	—	57	170	34.
P. Stabback .....	5	1	70	95	23.75
J. Branscombe .....	5	—	64	117	23.4
R. Pope .....	5	—	25	77	15.4
G. Blades .....	5	2	15	41	13.6
J. Davis .....	5	—	34	53	10.6
G. Freeman .....	4	—	16	21	5.25

ALSO BATTED: R. Armstrong 1-1; J. Hunt 2-3; M. McEachern 2-18; P. Luffman 2-41; C. Cruickshanks 2-35; K. Turner 1-4; J. Pawley 1-7.

### POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
M. McEachern .....	28	5	5	91	18.2
G. Blades .....	47.4	7	7	186	26.5
J. Hunt .....	28	5	4	110	27.5
P. Stabback .....	36	6	4	124	31

ALSO BOWLED: S. Marshall 0-21; J. Branscombe 0-9; C. Cruickshanks 2-29; J. Davis 1-15; R. Pope 1-4; J. Pawley 6-29.



### A. W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
P. Harvey .....	5	2	68x	130	43.3
A. Graham .....	3	1	30x	58	29.0
K. Nichol .....	6	—	78	152	25.3
K. Turner .....	7	1	41	148	24.66
P. Sullivan .....	8	2	38	137	22.8
R. McLean .....	5	1	19	58	14.5
J. Pawley .....	5	1	20	28	7
R. Ryan .....	5	—	13	27	5.4

ALSO BATTED: N. Coltman 3-5; S. Benson 4 (3 n.o.) 20; G. Blades 3 (1 n.o.) 14; B. Murray 1-0; M. Sainsbery 2 (1 n.o.) 4; R. Honeyman 2-13; N. Campbell 1-32; R. Howe 1 (1 n.o.) 0.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
K. Nichol .....	73.2	13	26	195	7.5
R. Honeyman .....	18	4	5	49	9.8
J. Pawley .....	74.5	13	23	242	10.5
A. Graham .....	25	2	7	99	14.1
P. Sullivan .....	20.6	3	5	77	15.4
R. McLean .....	10	1	2	35	17.5
G. Blades .....	28	3	3	76	25.3

ALSO BOWLED: M. Sainsbery 0-5; R. Howe 0-16; R. Ryan 0-3.

### M.-W.C.A. "B1" GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
G. Beutel .....	15	3	69	460	38.33
P. Sullivan .....	11	3	52x	197	24.62
D. Cameron .....	18	2	48	330	20.62
G. Collins .....	8	1	26	110	15.71
G. Blades .....	19	4	50	221	14.73
S. Benson .....	6	3	11	37	12.33
J. Pawley .....	8	1	24	76	10.85
W. Rome .....	19	—	27	194	10.21
A. Graham .....	15	6	14x	80	8.88
R. Honeyman .....	16	3	20	111	8.54
M. Lee .....	20	—	26	163	8.15
M. Sainsbery .....	5	1	20	30	7.50
R. Howe .....	13	4	26	59	6.55

ALSO BATTED: P. Harvey 1-12; P. Lumsdaine 2-9; G. Golding 8-32; N. Campbell 1-5; L. Anderson 2-8.

### M.-W.C.A. "B1" GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
R. Honeyman .....	171	30	61	514	8.42
J. Pawley .....	59.3	2	32	323	10.09
G. Blades .....	65.4	3	30	305	10.17
A. Graham .....	143	28	43	525	12.21
P. Sullivan .....	54.2	9	13	178	13.69
R. Howe .....	30.3	3	14	210	15.00

ALSO BOWLED: S. Benson 1-9; M. Sainsbery 0-3; D. Cameron 0-3; G. Collins 0-16; G. Beutel 0-15; W. Rome 0-32. Hat-trick G. Blades 7-36.

### M.-W.C.A. "D" GRADE (Under 16) "M" BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
G. Collins .....	8	3	104x	260	52
N. MacDonald .....	14	2	51	222	18.5
K. Sheldon .....	17	5	50	220	18.3
B. Walton .....	18	1	58	272	16
A. Fraser .....	17	2	36	214	14.2



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

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
G. Collins .....	58	13	27	146	5.4
I. MacDonald .....	18	—	10	88	8.8
L. Robb .....	84	8	42	375	8.91
B. Walton .....	193	41	38	403	10.6
A. Turk .....	123	25	22	296	13.5

**M.-W.C.A. "D" GRADE (Under 16) "H" BATTING AVERAGES**

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
R. McLean .....	15	3	107x	684	57
N. Campbell .....	13	4	56x	373	41.3
P. Harvey .....	14	6	51x	294	38.8
C. Cannon .....	5	—	54	88	17.6
J. Nichol .....	13	2	48	165	15.0
M. Sainsbery .....	7	—	32	100	14.4
P. Brown .....	10	6	22	53	13.25
S. Benson .....	7	—	27	71	10.16
P. Thomson .....	12	3	42	100	9.12
P. Lumsdaine .....	11	—	22	92	8.37
F. Turner .....	12	3	11x	57	8.1

**M.-W.C.A. "D" GRADE (Under 16) "H" BOWLING AVERAGES**

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
P. Lumsdaine .....	12	3	7	24	3.3
I. Felton .....	16	2	5	39	7.8
P. Thomson .....	38	7	12	114	9.5
R. McLean .....	145	31	33	398	12.06
N. Campbell .....	20	1	8	98	12.23
G. O'Brien .....	20	1	6	74	12.3
J. Nichol .....	33	2	11	154	14.0
P. Brown .....	68	6	24	337	14.05
P. Harvey .....	96	11	19	309	16.25

**CITY & SUBURBAN BATTING AVERAGES**

	No. Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
H. O'Halloran .....	19	2	55x	431	25.3
N. Amery .....	18	4	44	331	23.6
C. Russell .....	11	3	43x	190	23.7
C. North .....	7	2	15	89	17.8
H. Frazer .....	18	1	47	238	14
L. McClatchie .....	14	3	51x	149	13.5
B. Stevenson .....	4	1	15x	34	11.3
L. Cameron .....	11	1	40	90	9
A. Evans .....	5	1	8	15	3.7
J. Harris .....	8	1	5	23	3.2
W. Hoy .....	11	1	28	61	6.1

ALSO BATTED: J. Pitcher 2 (1 n.o.) 53; A. Turner 1-19; B. Miles 1-11.

**CITY & SUBURBAN BOWLING AVERAGES**

	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
J. Pitcher .....	31	18	151	8.3
L. Cameron .....	65	22	246	11.1
W. Hoy .....	81	35	394	11.2
B. Miles .....	27	13	200	15.3
L. McClatchie .....	31	10	155	15.5
H. Frazer .....	132	33	519	15.7
B. Traynor .....	31	7	131	18.7
A. Evans .....	24	8	187	23.3

ALSO BOWLED: N. Amery 1-40; J. Harris 3-31; A. Turner 2-16; Boyer 1-1. Hat trick to L. McClatchie.



## MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1964

	EXPENDITURE		INCOME
1962/63		£ s d	1962/63
241	Materials and Repairs .....	269 18 2	168
98	Printing, Stationery and Advertising .....	94 14 9	Subscriptions—Members & Associates ..
5	Insurance .....	5 15 11	54
15	Postages and Telephone .....	51 11 2	Donations .....
2	Donations .....	15 5 0	100
—	Typewriter .....	25 0 0	N.S.W. Cricket Association—Grant .....
56	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	75 2 3	Manly Oval Ground Takings 81 18 6
	BALANCE being Excess of Income over		Less Percentage to Manly
	Expenditure transferred to		Council .....
	Accumulation Account .....	45 10 5	61 8 10
22		£582 17 8	Playing Fees less Ground Fees and
			Rentals .....
			175
			Interest Received .....
			29
			£526
			£582 17 8

### SOCIAL FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1964

	EXPENDITURE		INCOME
		£ s d	
	Social Evenings — Losses .....	38 2 7	Raffles .....
	Social Cricket Matches .....	8 0 0	Interest Received .....
	Vice-Presidents' Day .....	8 5 0	BALANCE being Excess of Expenditure over
	Glasses and Crockery .....	18 6 0	Income transferred to Social
		£72 13 7	Fund Accumulation Account .....
			37 12 5
			£72 13 7



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1964

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
1962/63	£ s d	1962/63	£ s d
24	Sundry Creditors .....	127	Equipment at Valuation .....
	181 3 7		
<b>Accumulation Account—</b>			
623	Balance at 30th April, 1963 ..		Sundry Debtors .....
	732 0 2		70 5 0
<b>Add Excess of Income over</b>			
<b>Expenditure for the</b>			
109	year .....		<b>Commonwealth Bonds—</b>
	45 10 5		General Account .....
	<u>777 10 7</u>		350 0 0
			Social Account .....
			250 0 0
			Ground Account .....
			100 0 0
			<u>700 0 0</u>
<b>Social Fund Accumulation</b>			
<b>Account—</b>			
351	Balance at 30th April, 1963 ..	479	<b>Bank of New South Wales—</b>
	343 11 8		General Account .....
<b>Less Excess of Expenditure</b>			
<b>over Income for the</b>			
8	year .....	354	Social Account .....
	37 12 5		55 19 3
	<u>305 19 3</u>	139	Ground Account .....
			126 6 1
			<u>335 8 5</u>
343		972	
	<u>£1,099</u>		
			<u>£1,099</u>

R. H. MAXWELL, Hon. Treasurer

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30th April, 1964, and of the results of the Club for the year ended that date.

The accounting and other records examined by me have, in my opinion, been properly kept.

3rd June, 1964.

J. 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)







