

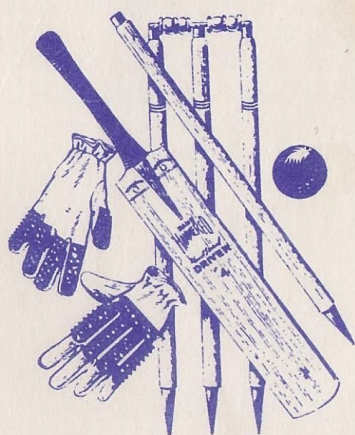
MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT

CRICKET CLUB

89th

Annual Report

& BALANCE SHEET



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MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held at the ASSEMBLY ROOM, MANLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS on WEDNESDAY, 12th JULY, 1967 at 7.45 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive the Eighty-ninth Annual Report of the General Committee and Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
2. Presentations.
3. To elect Officer-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.

27 Woodbine Street, Balgowlah.

Phone: 94 - 2119.

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

MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1966-67.

PATRONS.

G. W. Lowe Esq., Mayor of Manly and President of Warringah Shire.

PRESIDENT.

J. F. Hodgson, Esq.,

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Aldermen of the Municipality of Manly and Councillors of the Shire of Warringah
B. Adrian, A. Anderson, Rt. Hon. R. W. Askin, L. Barnes, H. Boyle, T. Brooks,
B. Cook, A. B. Corrigan, E. D. Darby, H. Frazer, J. Garner, C. Harris,
C. K. Hayman, C. M. Hayman, H. F. Hayman, R. Harvey, R. Healey, W. Hoy,
R. Kinsey, A. Lee, A. Little, H. T. Matthews, B. Miles, N. E. Morton,
E. G. McMillan, F. Over, C. R. Philpott, D. Piper, E. Robinson, A. Rogers,
D. Sainsbery, C. Searle, S. Sismey, L. Soman, G. Taylor, J. Vallance,
J. R. Veitch, W. Weight.

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R. Maxwell.

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R. Kinsey.

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J. Hodgson and A. Turner.

DELEGATES TO M.W.C.A.

M. Howell and R. Harvey.

DELEGATES TO M.W.S.U.

J. Blades and J. Hodgson.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

J. Blades, L. Carter, A. B. Corrigan, P. Philpott, L. Soman, N. Travers,
R. Woodfield, M. McEachern, B. Kinsey.

HON. AUDITOR.

J. G. W. Vallance.

HON. LIFE MEMBERS.

B. S. Adrian, B. Cook, C. K. Hayman, C. M. Hayman, G. W. Lowe, C. Searle.

DECEASED HON. LIFE MEMBERS.

C. B. Cochran, G. M. Dunlop, L. W. Gwynne, C. M. Hayes, C. A. Lawrence,
W. S. Mitchell, R. A. Oxlade, R. Pitt, J. A. Randall.

MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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

GENTLEMEN,

Following is the 89th Annual Report and Balance Sheet submitted for your consideration and adoption by the Management Committee.

Our position of No. 8 in the Club Championship (only 31 points behind the 3rd team) is indicative of the fortunes enjoyed by the four grade sides which finished equal 4th, equal 6th, equal 5th and 8th respectively in their competitions. There were some meritorious wins and some hideous losses and we are pleased to report that apart from occasional lapses there was from all accounts a general improvement in the standard of fielding with the result that the various bowling analyses look much healthier than usual.

Generally however, the teams lacked balance - there were far too many bowlers for batsmen and selectors and captains were at their wit's end endeavouring to do the right thing by some very capable bowlers who were rarely able to rise above third grade. This in marked contrast to the batting department as evidenced by first grade which at times sent as lambs to the slaughter four or five batsmen who would have found the going very heavy in second grade. There was no alternative, but at the season's end it was encouraging to note that one of those promoted, Gareth Blades had more than justified his position in first grade.

There were the usual comings and goings from first grade but this cannot be blamed for that team's indifferent showing as some of its poorest performances were registered when at full strength. The effect however was felt on lower grade batsmen who were hauled into the breach without the confidence borne of a swag of runs in their rightful grade. Until we have batsmen fighting for recognition, the selectors might examine the possibility of forming a reserve of part-time batsmen who are prepared to fill-in where needed any vacancy in any grade for which no deserving batsman is available. Only thus will we maintain stability in the lower grades. This could well be implemented next season as it appears that there will be no relief from first grade withdrawals subject of course to retirements and the whims of the selectors.

The Poidevin Gray and A. W. Green Shield teams raised hopes for the future as many will be available again and should benefit from this year's experience. Both Shire teams fulfilled their primary purpose of providing replacements for the grades, at the same time performing creditably within their own competition. Two boys who began the season with "C" Shires were established 2nd graders at the close. Similarly, the two D Grade teams performed their role beyond expectations producing an unusually high crop of talent for the senior grades, the team managed by Roy Graham and Tom Brown winning the competition.

In any grade it would be a high-priced team indeed which could win a premiership on skill alone without any assistance from Lady Luck who exercises such fickle control over such important items as the spin of a coin, the weather in the right place at the right time, the draw, the moods of curators and so on. On the law of averages these factors tend to even themselves out - but over what period, is the point at issue - we feel that it is not less than a decade in our experience - in which case the wheel must turn our way soon, but when it does, we must play our luck to the limit and not settle for six points when there is ten to be had. There could well have been occasions this season when the gold awards came up and we pulled them off without even looking.

To win something, and it's high time we did, we must develop a killer instinct to literally kick our opponent when he is down as he does to us, given half a chance. It could well be the balmy effect of the sea air, for, on reflection when did a Manly Warringah first grade sporting body last win a premiership.

It was not until after the last report was printed that our president of long standing Mr. George Lowe, announced his decision to relinquish his office and long after we are forgotten his name and deeds will be enshrined in the club's long history. We are grateful that George has been spared to receive in full the accolade of a job well done and it would be pointless to recapitulate the points made at a great function held in his honour early in the season when so many leading citizens, cricket administrators, representatives of all clubs and members of his own gathered to pay their respects. A full season has now confirmed our hopes that we were only losing a president and not a supporter, for George's interest in the game has continued undiminished at all levels and may it long continue.

For those who are charged with the day to day administration of the club it has long been their view that the task would be a thankless one without the guidance and practical assistance of Bruce Adrian and it would always be difficult to persuade anybody to accept office without the knowledge that Bruce would be there to "fix things

up". It was therefore a staggering blow to learn of his sudden serious illness before the season had even begun and although hopeful, we had to resign ourselves to the inevitable as he began his long and courageous fight back. Somehow or other we struggled through the season with the co-operation of our councils and curators of the grounds, in which sphere of activity his experience and knowledge has had its greatest effect. In other departments we have just got by, not doing the things we ought to have done and doing those things we ought not to have done - a season we would prefer to forget. After six months of self improvised therapy, skilfully and patiently tendered by his wife, Phil, encouraged by his numerous brothers and sisters and an army of well-wishers it is perhaps a good sign that Bruce is now becoming restless, the desire to be up and about will motivate the spirit which has carried him through so far and it will be a much happier season in 67/68 if he is able to resume at least some of the good work which he alone can do.

Statistical students are advised to pass quickly over the first grade batting figures other than those relating to Terry Lee but to study well the performance of Tom Hart in capturing 62 wickets for the season - a wonderful effort considering the number of slow wickets he encountered. According to one report, his average of 12.5 secured first place in the N.S.W.C.A. competition and in view of this and recalling our Sheffield Shield performance we can only assume that Tom's advancing years kept him beyond the pale, a theory however which would find scant support from numerous first grade batsmen plus many others who by extreme skill or extreme good fortune survived the onslaught.

We offer no apology for the new presentation of this report and any lingering regrets for the old style should be cancelled out in the knowledge that the cost will be only half that of the previous year. The committee felt that the cost of preparation was out of all proportion to the club's overall income and we are grateful to Ray Harvey for his suggestions and supply of the necessary equipment for the preparation of the subject matter, Mrs. Turner for completing the painstaking task of typing and Messrs. S. J. Anderson for their co-operation in producing the finished product.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET.

Peter Philpott, Terry Lee and Barry Rothwell as expected took their places in the State XI while Peter gained selection in the Australian side to New Zealand.

Ian Howell was again selected in the Metropolitan Colts XI while Phil Allum, Steve McGugan, Paul Howard and Geoff Pike were chosen in City under 16 sides.

GROUNDS.

The drought breaking rains of November followed by regular falls until the deluges of February provided a lush carpet of grass on all our grounds with the loss of very few playing days due to the fortunate timing of the rain. The miraculous recovery of the grounds in their transformation from dust bowls at the end of each football season is one of the wonders of nature but unremitting toil and vigilance by the ground staff is still a prerequisite of a never ending battle to compensate for the rest which the grounds need but never receive.

MANLY OVAL. As a centrepiece of Manly's green belt this is the most picturesque and pleasant ground imaginable, matched by the off-field amenities.

The infestation of crab grass although kept in check defied all efforts of eradication and we now await the results of efforts made to poison the affected areas. During the season the new practice area came into satisfactory operation and eased the wear in the main wickets. Restricted use of sprinklers and the time required to prepare the wickets is still a problem. We again are most grateful to Frank McEwen for his continued co-operation and interest.

L. M. GRAHAM RESERVE. We still continue to enjoy the amenities provided here and by the time this report is printed it is likely that a decision on the enclosing of a main ground will be reached.

We regret to advise that Dan Delaney's health broke down during the season but Tim Bridger, who had himself recently resumed after sick leave again stepped into the breach and in this we were most fortunate. We further regret that Tim has suffered a further set back in his health.

BROOKVALE OVAL. Following the extensive work carried out at the end of the previous season, this ground never looked back and we enjoyed one of our most pleasant seasons ever at "Brookie". Indeed, the only complaint received was from batsmen who found it difficult to hit fours over the thick grass.

Jonathon Hodgson again laboured mightily on our behalf and we are most grateful to him.

In view of Bruce Adrian's absence for the entire season as previously explained it is pleasing to be able to report so favourably on our grounds and thank all concerned at both Councils for their co-operation and understanding.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION.

It has been said that "A committee is a body of men who independently decide nothing and collectively decide that nothing can be done". While we do not concede that this definition applied to the nine members elected at the last Annual Meeting we could not say in all confidence that the club received 100% value for the votes it cast. Regular attendance at meetings although desirable is not always possible and can be cancelled out by the availability of committee members to undertake various jobs even to the extent of rolling up their sleeves occasionally - the social sub-committee being a good example of this.

We are so well endowed with active vice presidents and life members who gladly make their considerable experience and contacts available that it may be to our advantage to elect a General Committee of workers cum administrators than vice versa. In this manner we would spread the load of work without losing any of the mature guidance so necessary in these changing times.

Members' attention is drawn to the recent amendments to the constitution concerning nomination for office of which copies were forwarded and subsequently adopted with minor variations at a Special General Meeting on 29th May, 1967.

Although ample warning was given we have badly missed Hon. Treasurer Bob Maxwell since he left for overseas last December, but the hour found the man as Rolf Kinsey assumed responsibility for our finances without any check to the smooth running of this vital department. Some sort of club record was probably created here as the take over was achieved on a voluntary basis.

The General Committee has met on 8 occasions to date and the record of attendances are as under:-

J. Hodgson 8, A. Turner 8, R. Kinsey 4, R. Hooke 6, R. Maxwell 3, N. Travers 6, M. McEachern 6, R. Woodfield 6, B. Kinsey 7, L. Carter 4, J. Blades 3, L. Soman 3, B. Corrigan 1, P. Philpott 1.

Life members Max Hayman and Bruce Cook were in regular attendance and we received full value from the election of Stan Sismey as our newest vice president. Stan's vast and up to date experience of all aspects of the game added much to that department of our affairs previously in short supply. Other interested V.P's were Bill Hoy, Harry Frazer, Ray Harvey and Rolf Kinsey (now Acting Hon. Treasurer). M.W.C.A. delegates Maurice Murray and Alex Anderson and ours to them Max Howell were always welcome. It was also pleasing to see our new Co-Patron and past president George Lowe continuing to take such great interest.

COACHING.

Within the limits of our facilities an ambitious program under the control of Chairman of Selectors Bruce Cook was implemented in the 14-18 years group.

The coaching committee considered that a maximum of 24 could be handled and inevitably there would, for no apparent reason, be some regrettable omission. It was encouraging to note however that there was no lack of enthusiasm among those chosen and probably the most stimulating aspect of the exercise was in seeing the oval occupied by white clad figures constantly on the move (apart from lectures). A vigilant chairman was always on the spot to break up the usual recuperation centres with some fielding practice.

Stan Sismey, Jim Burke, John Hodgson and Tom Brooks were very able coaches and we were pleased to receive the services of Mosman stalwart Ken Gulliver on one occasion.

Behind the scenes and responsible for the organisation of the whole show was Ray Harvey, obviously the right man in the right spot.

Full co-operation was received from our two groundsmen Frank McEwan and Tim Bridger and we trust that all concerned with this important enterprise felt well rewarded in the results achieved.

PUBLICITY.

The weekly publication of the Kinsey Report carried on from last season and we are grateful to Gordon Lee of the Manly Daily for his co-operation and interest. It is difficult for most cricketers who enjoy a Sunday let-down to appreciate the degree of will power exercised by the publicity officer who would also like a let-down, but who must make some sense out of the garbled reports he has scribbled into his notebook amidst the tumult and shouting on Saturday night and convert them into a coherent and optimistic review for publication. His wife in turn has then to interpret his efforts.

Albert McKeon of the Sun Herald again rendered selfless service in providing match results and accurate statistics while Eddie Kann (Sun), Phil Newton (Herald) and Norm Tasker (Telegraph) were always on the ball.

DELEGATES.

We were fortunate in being able to call upon Max Hayman to combine his great experience with John Hodgson on the Boundaries issue and it was significant that those who constituted a very small majority in carrying the motion against them were unable in any way to refute the sound argument they presented. The decision to uphold the Executive's recommendation was in reality a triumph for self interest and old loyalties over common sense and a progressive policy so necessary, if cricket is to fight its way back to public appeal in terms of 20th century thinking.

Rolf Kinsey and Ken Turner acted as proxy delegates on separate occasions.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

An active, industrious but frustrated Social Committee has reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that a large number of members are unable to read, due no doubt to the poor response received to the numerous communiques issued during the season, but those with longer memories feel that in this respect the season was no worse than any other and that apathy and not illiteracy should be implied. Once again a great effort by Messrs. Woodfield, McEachern and Kinsey who pressed on regardless and earned the gratitude of more members than they probably realise.

However an Annual Report must contain some record of the year's activities and there were many of these. The foremost, of course, was "The George Lowe Dinner" probably one of the greatest functions ever organised by a single District Cricket Club and certainly one which will be remembered with pleasure by players, officials and friends from many parts of the State.

There was an "Early in the Season" Barbeque with the usual unconscious humorists, a Melbourne Cup Competition (profitable), a Beer and Prawns Night (financial disaster and almost physical disaster for the worthy members who tried to eat 10 lbs of prawns each), A Games Night (profitable except for the small number of members who contributed most of the profit), and an Annual Dinner (great success, not profit wise). There were also several editions of the "Room at the Top", many pleasant hours spent at that establishment, Canberra visit and return visit to Canberra (washed out) and the very well attended Vice-Presidents' Day at Manly Oval for which our thanks are due to the ladies for their untiring efforts.

Special thanks are due to Mr. & Mrs. Hooke for the generous loan of their home for the games night and to Mike Devery of the Pacific Hotel, Manly for his assistance with the two dinners and otherwise. Our thanks also go to the ladies who throughout the season helped to make the tea break such a welcome interval, but one ponders if, in these times a gargantuan feast spread over these few minutes is a prerequisite of an afternoon well spent. Whereas lower grades are grateful for tea and biscuits it is difficult to conceive how first grade teams can benefit by staggering onto the field stuffed with cream cake, pikelets, fruit cake and all the calorific apparatus of a mothers' meeting. A survey could well establish that the graph of dropped catches reaches its upcurve at this time of the day.

It is difficult enough to divest ourselves of many of the old traditions and customs now holding the game back but in fairness to the very few wives and mothers who provide for the sons and husbands of many others and at the risk of failing to reciprocate misguided hospitality of other clubs, it is perhaps time that some club did make a stand on this issue.

Two things need to be said in conclusion. The club is extremely grateful for the support of parents of the younger members to whom a special appeal was made and don't forget the off season is a good time to learn to read.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

For all the good people previously mentioned who assisted in various ways the administration of the club there would be as many who have not been named but although still too few in relation to membership their co-operation has been appreciated none the less. Thank you all.

Outside the club, we record our thanks to the Manly Rugby Union Club Ltd., for the use of its facilities, the Management of Hotel Pacific likewise.

We appreciate the co-operation of our Hon. Auditor and Vice President Mr. J.G.W. Vallance who has had to adapt himself to both of our Hon. Treasurers.

Permanent selectors, Bruce Cook, Jim Burke and Len Carter once again had a difficult season but were painstaking in their deliberations.

We were pleased again to have the services of Mr. Braddock on the gate at Manly Oval - we must negotiate with the Rugby club to provide him with a new piece of hessian.

To the executive of M.W.C.A. we extend our thanks for another harmonious season and join with them in celebrating their efforts as "runner up" in the Durham and Co-premiers in the Cawsey Shields.

We wish the best of British luck to Assistant Hon. Secretary Roger Hooke who at the end of a most memorable Rugby season will set the seal on a splendid academic and sporting career when he takes up a tutorial appointment at Sheffield University - just in time to begin another football season.

Thank you all the staff at Cricket House and those whose task is the most difficult of all and are last to leave the field - the umpires.

CLUB BOUNDARIES.

By decision of the N.S.W.C.A., and with no concession whatever to the views submitted by your committee, the Club is to lose to Mosman the area roughly comprising North Balgowlah, Seaforth and Killarney Heights, and to Gordon that area bounded by Warringah Road and Forestway.

Of the territory taken from us on the Western boundary of the Shire, Killarney Heights, Forestville and the Belrose areas we conceded that there was a community of interest both towards the North Shore and Manly Warringah. We would have thought that its inclusion in the neutral zone would have enabled players with strong ties one way or the other to make their own choice.

For reasons obvious to all of us, we were, and we remain, adamant that the annexation to Mosman of North Balgowlah, Seaforth is unnatural, resented and injurious to the development of cricket in the Manly - Warringah area. It is unnatural because of the wide division of the two areas formed by Middle Harbour - the clearest possible geographical separation of adjacent districts. It is both unnatural and resented because sporting people in the area are not only overwhelmingly loyal to their own district, but will regard as insulting, the suggestion that they are not even part of it - let alone allowed to represent it on the Ovals they help to maintain as ratepayers.

It is injurious to the development of cricket, being a policy of extending inner city Clubs into areas connected neither geographically, nor socially, solely in order to preserve the identity of Clubs in areas no longer able to field teams of Grade Standard. Cricket is surely entitled to expect its administrators to direct their efforts towards developing new Clubs in growing areas - our own included - rather than in trying to preserve the status quo in areas which in the cricket sense, are dying. It is pertinent to ask how long it will be before Mosman makes further demands on Manly Warringah territory, for if Mosman is not to amalgamate with North Sydney, it can expand only at our expense.

While we have no alternative but to observe the changed boundaries, it is idle to pretend that while they remain, they will be anything other than a constant irritant to our relationship with the Mosman Club, and with the N.S.W.C.A. itself. Further, if the Association intends to vary boundaries throughout the Metropolitan area, with as little consideration for the views of the Clubs concerned as they have had for ours, it is going to finish with a succession of disgusted Cricketers and Cricket Clubs.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The result of the Club's activities for the year was a loss of \$85 on General Account and \$92 Surplus for the Social Club, compares with the previous year's figures - \$159 loss and \$200 surplus. Income for the year exceeded last year's figure by \$40 and expenditure was down by \$34. The cost of gear was again high at \$740, though this showed an improvement on the 1965/66 figure of \$871. Printing, Stationery and Advertising at \$310 exceeds the previous year's \$224, but this includes \$236 for printing the Annual Report. The current report however will show a considerable saving.

The Club is in a sound financial position with Accumulated profits of \$2867.

FIRST GRADE REPORT (by Jim Burke).

Once again the 1st Grade Premiership eluded us but this year by a smaller margin than last year. We finished equal 4th in the competition and this is a fine performance when one considers the following facts:- (a) There were 4 captains throughout the season. (b) Philpott, Rothwell, Lee and Burke were away consistently playing and broadcasting in 1st class matches. (c) Philpott missing a larger percentage of matches than the others because of his well deserved selection in the Australian 2nd XI to tour New Zealand at the end of the season.

Before proceeding with the merits of the team and prospects for next season I feel we must first before anybody or anything else compliment our popular fast bowler Tom Hart on a magnificent season - 62 wickets at 12.5 runs apiece speaks for itself. Tom not only won the Manly 1st XI aggregate and average but he also won both in the 1st Grade competition. On checking back over the record book there has most certainly not been a better performance by a fast bowler since the war. The secret of Tom's success this season was that he attacked the stumps all the time, this backed up with his tremendous enthusiasm and fitness combined to make him one of the most respected fast bowlers in the competition. Well done Tom, we want a repeat performance next season.

The other most successful player for the team was that very talented cricketer Terry Lee. Over 600 runs, 30 wickets and 16 catches from 16 chances most of them in slips in a performance which rates Terry not only the best allrounder in the club but possibly the best in the grade competition.

So, Manly can boast the best fast bowler and the best allrounder this season. However, as well as the excellent performances by the abovementioned, throughout the season there were some fine individual feats by other members of the team. We saw Peter Philpott in some very good bowling performances. I thought "Percy" batted the best I have seen him this season as well, and this was proved when he played some very fine innings in Shield and Aust. XI. fixtures. It was unfortunate for us that he was not with us for the whole season - I feel he would have made the difference between us winning and losing particularly with the variation he provides in the attack.

Barry Rothwell started off in great form, his century against Waverley was a gem. However, like all of us who have donned the flannels his form deserted him until towards the end of the season when he started to show glimpses of his real ability. His fielding as usual was of extremely high calibre. In fact the fielding throughout the season improved tremendously on the previous year and was instrumental in helping our bowlers considerably.

Ian Howell opened the batting right throughout the season and proved very consistent. Time and again he helped give the side a good start. His batting has greatly improved and he only needs to improve his technique against the spinners and who knows where he could go. Ian also gained selection in the Colts squad.

John Barnes proved very useful as an allrounder and when Peter Philpott was away he fitted in as replacement opener very efficiently. His bowling won the game for us against Sutherland.

Towards the end of the season a batch of young players forced their way into the team namely, Peter Harvey, Ken Nicol and Gareth Blades. The first two played only the last match and both performed with distinction as did Gareth Blades who not only virtually won the game against the powerful St. George attack but finished the season with a very fine 65 against Balmain, this being his highest score in 1st Grade. Gareth is an extremely useful cricketer and I feel that he will be a valuable member of the team next season. In Ken Nicol I feel that we have a fast bowler who could go beyond 1st grade - he has the ability, the rest is up to him - by that I mean hard work at practice and physical fitness.

Doug Timmins proved very capable behind the sticks and he set the standard of good keepers that we have now throughout the grades. Paul Stabback proved a useful allrounder, the experience he is gaining now will stand him in good stead. His fielding was top class and helped tremendously in lifting the general standard in this department. John Pym has been lost to the club after being transferred interstate by his firm and we all wish this popular player well in his new position. Russell, Jones, Fenn and Ken Turner all played a number of games but Dame Fortune did not smile on them and each had disappointing results.

The team is again in debt to Clive Philpott for looking after it in a really 1st class manner and to Pappy Lee who took over when Clive went overseas, to the ladies who always turned on top class afternoon teas at the "Room at the Top" and to Frank McEwen our curator at Manly Oval whose co-operation and hard work meant excellent playing conditions and longer playing time particularly after rain had interrupted wicket preparation.

An enjoyable season was had by all, the companionship and team spirit made it such. With Grahame Thomas available next season I feel that more than one team will

look upon Manly as a formidable opponent.

NOTE: The performance of the team was even more notable in view of the fact that Jim Burke had his worst season in 24 years - probably due to the fact that he had little centre practice in those first few vital games. However, the power of his captaincy during most of the season more than justified his position in the side and it was pleasing to see the old magic touch returning in the dying hours of the season. Every batsman has a bad trot, but the wonder of it all was that Jim's took so long to happen.

Congratulations to Neil Harvey's powerful and consistent side in taking out the premiership with honours.

SECOND GRADE REPORT (by Bob Haysom).

The side had a moderately successful season winning 9, losing 5, with 2 matches drawn.

Individually the season wasn't as successful as other years, but one of the most pleasing aspects was the performance of the replacement players, mostly younger members of the club. In all cases they justified their selection with some very good performances.

Heading the batting line up was Allan Turner with an aggregate of 545 runs at an average of 32.06 with the highest score of the season 115. Allan set the younger batsmen of the team a wonderful example and it was due to his experience that some of them developed as they did. We hope to see many more fine innings from Allan.

The batting of the younger batsmen was very encouraging with several of the players achieving the distinction of representing 1st grade, namely J. Pym, G. Blades and P. Harvey. Of the other youngsters Neil Coltman and Paul Spraggs played some very fine innings and the experience gained should benefit them for the future.

Special mention should be given Alan Frazer for his fine performance in scoring 109 in his initial innings with the seconds.

Our two "form" batsmen at the beginning of the season John Pym and Ken Turner earned promotion to 1st Grade each in his turn but once in the higher grade their form deteriorated mainly through lack of opportunity. Players of their calibre have too much ability to be in the doldrums for too long.

Nev Travers was the 2nd and only other batsman to score more than 300 runs for the season. His 12 slip catches indicate that the years have not dimmed his reflexes. Bill Simpson also contributed some valuable innings when they were most needed.

The wicket keeping was shared throughout the season by Bob Maxwell and Mal Elliot. Bob leaving for overseas midway through the season. Mal's keeping was of a very high standard and at times brilliant. The club is fortunate in having a keeper of his ability in the second eleven. I'm sure in most clubs he would have been representing the 1st eleven.

The bowling was adequate, though never in complete command. The fast bowling department was very disappointing, rarely was any hostility shown, even allowing for the slowness of pitches one cannot justify the lack of "fire" in an opening attack. The break through had to come from the slow bowlers all of who bowled particularly well. Bill Simpson and Paul Jones did most damage. Paul being the leading wicket taker with 28 wickets while Bill captured 5 wickets in one innings on 3 occasions. The sudden and unexpected return of Paul to the Land of his Fathers is our loss, but we can look forward to his return.

Brian Kinsey bowled steadily without luck throughout the season and was always ready for another spell. Neil Fenn rendered some notable efforts but generally lacked the fire and accuracy we had come to expect from him.

The fielding was sometimes disappointing with too many chances going begging. For a second grade side it was appalling to see simple outfield catches put to ground. Throughout the season we had catching practice prior to each match, but a lot more attention must be spent on this facet of the game if we are to succeed as a team.

NOTE: With 278 runs, 15 wickets and 6 catches Bob Haysom again set a splendid example in all departments. He was the only true allrounder - at times and in places the most penetrative bowler and dashing batsman. His only fault lying in his inability to win any toss which really counted which virtually accounted for the loss of 3 of the 5 games.

Our deep appreciation is extended once again to Rolf Kinsey for the many services we came to take for granted. His impeccable scoring and attention to "off the field" activities allied to other services cheerfully rendered, left us deeply in his debt.

West's took the lead half way through the season and romped home easy winners.

THIRD GRADE REPORT (by Tom Felton).

The Third XI had a very happy season, finished in the top half of the competition and with just a little more good fortune may well have finished in the first four. Every effort was made during the season to use this team as a training area for First and Second grade and the progress made by the many younger players who were selected during the year indicated that this was successful and should benefit the Club in the future. A feature throughout the season was the team spirit and ability to fight back as shown in several matches which were won from apparently hopeless positions.

Throughout the season the batting was sound and consistent as indicated by the average of 19.6 runs per wicket. By far the outstanding run-getter was Keith Fitzpatrick who, by sheer determination managed to give the team a sound start on most occasions. His running between wickets was exceptionally good and it is fair to say that all members of the team and particularly the younger, less experienced players benefited from either running with him or from watching his efforts. His judgment of the quick single and the conversion of ones into twos and twos into threes was exceptional. It was encouraging to see the development during the season of the younger batsmen such as Alan Frazer, Paul Spraggs, Steve Allum and Neil Coltman all of whom played some excellent innings and showed real signs of maturity by the end of the season. It was particularly pleasing to see the success of Alan and Neil in Second grade. Splendid individual innings were also played by Peter Sullivan who scored the only century of the season against North Sydney, Joe Pawley who showed tremendous potential as a hard hitting middle-order batsman, particularly against the spinners, and Arthur Springall. Ross Fairhall, although he did not register any large scores showed excellent temperament on more than one occasion in scoring runs when they were really needed. Ken Nichol always looked a far better batsman than his scores indicated and on one occasion when he really "got the head down" scored an excellent 44 against Petersham which was instrumental in winning the game.

Without a doubt, the outstanding bowler was Ken Nichol, who, during the season went from strength to strength and finished with the excellent tally of 42 wickets. He at all times bowled with great hostility and penetration, was able to sustain his speed throughout the innings and was willing and able to answer every call made upon him physically. His promotion at the end of the season was well earned and with the "devil" he possesses in his make-up he should meet with continued success in higher grades. He was very ably supported by Mal McEachern, who despite many occasions on which he had very little luck with missed chances and in repeatedly beating the bat outside the off stump, still finished with 30 wickets. He was always a great trier and was a splendid example to the other team members in this regard. John Hunt also bowled without a great deal of good fortune but demonstrated his ability to contain the best of Third grade batsmen and to bowl to his field. There seems no reason why he would not be successful in higher grades of cricket with his well controlled leg-spinners for the Club during the course of the next few seasons. In the last two matches, Phil Stabback bowled very soundly particularly in the last game when the batsmen were looking for runs and he should develop into an extremely valuable stock bowler.

One of the reasons for the team's successful season was the excellent standard of fielding, particularly on the ground and in this regard Keith Fitzpatrick was absolutely outstanding. He fielded throughout the season at cover point and frequently was the only fieldsman in front of the wicket on the off side and some of his interceptions and returns to the wicket were first class. He also took some excellent catches and at a conservative estimate, his contribution in the field was an average of 30 runs saved per innings. Other outstanding fieldsmen were Arthur Springall, both in slips and the covers, Tom Spencer, particularly in the close positions and Alan Frazer whose out-fielding and returns were exceptionally good. Late in the season Andy Dessaix showed real ability in all positions and Steve Allum fielded consistently and soundly throughout.

The keeping during the season was shared by Neil Coltman who tried very hard at all times and took some excellent catches, Mal Elliot who kept superbly in the games he had with the 3rds, Robert Andrew who showed real promise and in his first innings achieved five dismissals including two excellent stumpings and Barney Murray who kept quite well on a difficult wicket in the last round and took several neat catches.

The tasks of scorer, wallet-minders and team followers were carried out by Don Felton and Don "Dollar" and the team thanks them for their contribution to an enjoyable season.

NOTE: From the foregoing, it is obvious that there was nothing wrong with this team that the spin of the coin could not have fixed and the inference of captain Tom

Felton's self satisfaction permeating the report is not hard to detect.

On the field, his own averages indicate that his position in the team did not depend upon his ability to organise a good cup of tea, while off the field his determination to do the best for his team may have come as a surprise to all except local Rugby referees. His wide experience and unceasing attention to detail just had to mould a happy team which no member sought to leave even for promotion - he was in all respects, our best allrounder.

Bankstown - Canterbury was the ultimate winner in this grade, C. grade Shires and above all the coveted Club Championship and we sincerely congratulate them.

FOURTH GRADE REPORT (by Dick Woodfield).

This season did not live up to the hopes expressed at the end of the previous season. Several factors militated against success but it was pleasing to see a high degree of spirit in the team despite the extraordinarily large number of players and the high standard of performances in the last few matches when one might have expected an air of despondency to have descended. In fact, only the captain played all 16 matches and might therefore be excused for having bowled something less than one quarter of the total overs bowled by the team, the next most consistent was Mal Storey (wicket keeper) with 13 matches.

Many notable young prospects proved their ability early in the season and finished performing very well in higher grades, particularly Peter Harvey and Alan Frazer. Others went up and stayed up and will undoubtedly form the backbone of higher grade teams next season. The batting position looks better than it has for some years and the experience of grade cricket gained by Graeme Beard, Phil Allum, Andrew Dessaix and Frank Turner will prove of great benefit to the club for many years to come.

Despite all this talent it was still the lack of ability to score runs consistently as well as some deplorable exhibitions of attempts to catch which caused the team to finish in the lower half of the competition table. Only two teams scored over 200 against us and another 5 scored between 150 - 200. As against this we scored over 200 on 5 and dismissed the opposition for under 100 on 10 occasions while we were dismissed only 6 times for two figure scores and only once scored between 150 and 200.

The main cause of the low scores against us was excellent bowling by players of known ability such as John Hunt and Tom Spencer and later Phil Stabback, Bill Maddox and John Keeling, all of whom will be very hard to keep down next season.

Another interesting feature was that on many occasions the team averaged 18 years of age despite the great age of the captain and this must surely be a hopeful sign for the future.

NOTE: Dick Woodfield again led the side with energy and enthusiasm and inspired all with his homespun type of discipline.

Once again he achieved his target of 50 wickets with some startling performances and a more economical expenditure of new balls than the previous season. A healthy respect for the law of libel precludes any comment on his contribution with the bat but he did appear to enjoy himself.

It was in this grade that St. George maintained its long run of premierships and we have pleasant memories of our encounter with them.

SHIRES.

We consider that one of these teams could have improved on its final position had the club's proven and wise policy of balancing both teams neither in favour of the other not been implemented.

We feel that at the expense of possibly winning a premiership the long term policy of evaluating each player in his proper position is the correct one with promotions to grade coming from either side.

"C" GRADE SHIRE No. 5 REPORT (by J. O. Blades).

The final position of this team in the competition was 4th out of the total 22 teams. This result came from 4 outright and 6 1st innings wins, 1 outright and 5 1st innings losses and a very excellent co-operative spirit existed and indeed strengthened throughout the season.

A very marked weakness in batting was revealed by all members although opposition bowling was of a higher standard than last season. Lack of 3 vital factors contributed - first concentration, secondly self discipline and management and thirdly regular practice. An early start to practice - 1st week August is recommended for next season - for all! Bill Maddox's batting reliability at No. 1 was appreciated.

The bowling standard was strong throughout the season. There were many top rate performances which recommend grade selection. Every bowler listed in the averages section turned in a match-winning effort at one match or another. Unless individual batting standard is improved, the advantage of such bowling results will be jeopardised when up-grading is considered.

Barney Murray kept wickets soundly throughout the season and proved his understanding of the need for concentration. His keenness for the success of bowlers must have been evident to them. Well done Barney and with more good fortune on your side next season you would give your team many good starts.

I personally feel that these young players will take with them when they achieve grade selection, a firm intention to seek opportunities for active participation in the club's affairs. On their behalf I wish to thank the Club's executives for their efforts in the organisation of 1966/67 season. Groundsman Tim Bridger's eagerness to provide the best possible conditions for the boys is warmly appreciated and on many occasions he was our tea maker as well, thanks Tim.

Finally to those who provided transport to mostly far-distant grounds, our thanks, and particularly to several parents whose attendance and interest was invaluable. I would like to especially commend two fathers, Messrs. Roy Little and Rob Murray. Nor will we forget our secretary Allan Turner, his thoughtful wife and family for their combined assistance at all times.

For 1967/68 - good luck, following early August practice - and please continue to give serious thought to any help and service you can render to your captain or curator before, during and after every match.

NOTE: We in turn thank Jack Blades for his efforts in handling his team on and off the field and it would be a very unappreciative and dull player who failed to respond in some way to Jack's infectious enthusiasm and example.

We also appreciate Doug Dessaix's efforts in getting the team under way at a very difficult time, which always occurs in this grade at the beginning of a season.

"C" GRADE SHIRE No. 6 REPORT (by L. McClatchie).

Although this team finally finished 9th, there was a period around the middle of the season when it was capable of beating any team in the Competition. In this period it won numerous matches in succession on the first innings, but was unable to clinch the outright. As was to be expected the form of the side fell away sharply near the end of the season as the majority of its members gained promotion to grade ranks. The team was, however, fortunate to obtain capable reserves from the under 16 ranks.

In a season in which it was hardly ever possible to give full rein to individual talents (particularly to the best of opening bowlers available) several outstanding performances were rendered. Bob Andrew kept wickets in splendid fashion and in addition won the batting average. His was the only century during the season and he fully deserved promotion to grade ranks (ultimately to the seconds). Others to shine with the bat were Graeme Beard, with scores of 94, 68 and 52, Phil Stabback (71 n.o.), Gil Ullman (66, 61), Gordon O'Brien (76), Frank Turner (65 n.o.) and Lincoln McClatchie (64, 53 n.o.). John Keeling headed the bowling averages and in successive games prior to promotion to 4th Grade took 7 - 13 and 7 - 28. His initial grade match yielded comparable results. Good bowling figures were also obtained by Gordon O'Brien (5 - 30), Mike Sainsbery (6 - 39), Phil Stabback (5 - 21) and Ron Watkins (5 - 26). Ian Felton, John Cornish and Robin Voss also contributed match winning performances.

NOTE: This was the most difficult club team to captain and we sincerely appreciate Linc. McClatchie's lone handed effort. There were occasions when he was forced to provide transport for the team from meagre resources but in this and other hardships unknown to the more senior grades he maintained a cheerful philosophy.

We are also grateful to Don Frost who captained the side in the early part of the season.

"D" GRADE "G" TEAM REPORT (by Roy Graham and Tom Brown).

This team performed extremely well under the captaincy of Peter Brown, who impressed as a thoughtful and able skipper. Peter not only handled the team with skill but also inspired the boys with his fielding by taking most catches (9) for the season.

There was no shortage of talent in any department, in fact every boy had ability with bat and ball and the fielding was, for the most part, first class.

Chris Graham and David Headon were solid opening batsmen who almost invariably gave the team a good start. Two boys scored centuries during the season - Mark Ashover 105 not out and Graeme Jack 101. David Headon (97) was unlucky to miss his century.

The wicket keeper, Chris Graham, did a tradesman-like job and was promoted to the Shire team as regular keeper for the latter part of the season and helped out as keeper in 4th Grade for the last match. Fortunately in Warren Storey the team had a very able deputy keeper who looked after this department very well for the remainder of the season.

In the short time he was with the team, Richard MacDonald took 19 wickets at an average of 6.0. His best individual performance was 6 - 10 and he then left us for Shires. Left hand allrounder Mark Ashover was in devastating form towards the latter part of the season and finished with the very good figures of 72 overs, 31 wickets at an average of 4.5. Mark's best individual performances were against St. Augustines 7 - 28, C. B. C. 8 - 13 and Curl Curl "B" 10-12. Spinners Steve McGugan and Ian Felton were in good form and consequently did most of the work in this department for the early matches until promoted permanently to Shires. In 3 matches Ian secured 12 wickets whilst Steve took 15 in 3½ matches. From this point on Peter Brown filled the breach very creditably with 22 wickets for the season. He was ably supported by Graeme McLarn who showed tremendous improvement in securing 6 wickets from only 17 overs bowled. Greg Wilson was a most useful medium pacer who could be relied upon to plug one end with tight bowling and to pick up the occasional valuable wicket at the same time.

Young Don Felton helped out towards the end of the season and gave notice that he will be a force to be reckoned with in the future. He scored 19 valuable runs in one match when they were most needed. Ian McKenzie took two excellent catches which contributed towards the team's unbeaten record throughout the season - 1 draw, 4 first innings wins, and 4 outright wins.

In view of the fact that no less than 5 boys were promoted permanently to Shires about half way through the season great credit is due to the boys who carried on to keep this unbeaten record intact and finish the season as Premiers, now holding the J. G. Durham Memorial Shield as well as the Onoto Pen Club Competition Championship Cup. Boys who helped out for the later matches were George Livanes, Stephen Warnock, John Murphy, Paul Hulme, Geoff Day and Nick Paton.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the whole season was the tremendous team spirit and keenness of the boys at all times. Their conduct was exemplary both on and off the field and all games were played in the true sporting spirit.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Graham - official scorer and to Mrs. Brown who provided drinks for the boys every Saturday. Also a word of thanks to those parents who gave their support regularly during the season.

"D" GRADE "M" TEAM REPORT (by Don MacDonald).

Our team enjoyed quite a successful season losing only two matches whilst filling gaps in the Shire and Fourth Grade sides.

We quickly lost Phil Allum and Ian MacDonald after the second game, followed by Paul Howard a few games later and then Allan Howell. These four boys also performed creditably in the Green Shield and Watson Shield representative sides.

Ably led by our third captain, Denis Simonsen, our younger members fought hard to maintain their team's performances. Consistent batting came from the captain, Greg Harper, Phil Russell and Jim Crum.

Mick Wilson our slow bowler took on heavy duties very well. P. Maundrill was our best fast bowler and received good assistance from young Crum and Conroy.

The catches and general fielding were shared by most of the team, though always prominent in this department were G. Harper, G. Levett, P. Russell, J. Crum and D. Simonsen.

My thanks to our co-manager Max Howell and Mrs. Howell, Peter and Mrs. Harper (our famous scorer) and Les and Mrs. Crum for their assistance and the other parents who came to watch the games.

In short it was a pleasant season. One of the happier moments was when Alan Frazer, our captain of last year, scored a century in Second Grade. The team felt quite proud.

NOTE: In addition to the good folk mentioned above the club is deeply indebted to Roy Graham and Don MacDonald who nurtured these teams and provided a steady flow of recruits for Green Shield and senior grades and it is not difficult to detect the satisfaction they feel in watching their pupils' progress towards the top.

Theirs is a difficult and unspectacular task albeit a vital one for the club and to the two ladies behind the successful men we bestow our grateful acknowledgment.

CITY AND SUBURBAN TEAM REPORT (by Harry Frazer).

We played 22 matches with 9 wins, 1 draw and 12 losses.

Batting again failed very badly this year with only three scores of 50 and over by P. Edmunds 56 (North Sydney), T. Spencer 82 (Hunters Hill) and Jim Burke 94 n.o. (Nonderscripts).

Bowlers who took 6 wickets an innings or more were H. Frazer 7 - 17, 6 - 26, L. Cameron 6 - 26, W. Hoy 6 - 26, B. Beattie 6 - 18, A. Chapman 6 - 18. Alan Chapman took both batting and bowling averages and W. Hoy most wickets.

There was a great improvement in the fielding, excellent catches were taken and ground fielding and run outs were above average, bringing a win in at least one match.

Cliff Watson did an excellent job behind the stumps.

It was a very happy body of players who enjoyed their afternoon of cricket, I received their whole hearted support and two excellent social functions were held during the season.

Bill Hoy was appointed a selector for the City and Suburban Association.

POIDEVIN GRAY.

With an average age of approx. 18 years there was no lack of keenness and this was manifested in a particularly good fielding side to which the bowlers also responded well but it was in the batting department that lack of experience and application was so painfully obvious.

It did appear during the first match that the batting would realise its paper potential but unjustified panic set in and created a pattern of stop and go batting, sometimes by the disregard of fundamentals, such as running between wickets, which should have been absorbed in Green Shield days.

There were happily a few occasions when the batting came to life and at some-time during the series each in his turn performed some deed of valour with the bat. Run a minute efforts by Paul Stabback and Peter Harvey come readily to mind but the highlight of the series was a last wicket stand of 60 by Tom Spencer and Mal McEachern which restored a sick looking total to respectability against Northern Districts. There was however, a lack of consistency in these efforts and it is ironical that the coolest head was on the 15 year old shoulders of Steve Allum whose potential was limited only by the absence of guidance and example from the other end. Had this been available there is no doubt that several innings which promised so much would not have been terminated so unexpectedly.

Generally, the official averages provide a true picture of the batting position but as mentioned earlier, the fielding and bowling were high class. Ken Nichol, Paul Stabback and Mal McEachern turned in some excellent figures in the pace department, while Tom Spencer supported by Joe Pawley were a competent pair of spinners.

As the majority of this team has many years of this competition ahead it should, if the lessons learned the hard way are absorbed develop into an efficient unit, but may we at this stage enjoy the luxury of expressing the agonising thought which recurred so often during those grim batting sessions - if only Ian Howell had been born two days later!

In the final analysis we lost two, won two and saw two home games washed out.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

The side was selected from the coaching class after exhaustive trials and there is little doubt that had the chosen players been available for all games the club would have represented the division in the final. Steve Allum after initial scores of 102 n.o. and 80 n.o. was unavailable for further games but such was the batting depth that only on one occasion was he really missed. That one however which was lost by a few runs and incidentally the only occasion when the batting was fully extended was the game we could least afford to lose.

Perhaps it was that our early batting strength caused the ultimate downfall as we were into the fourth round before some of the team had their first innings and with the pressure on, they failed through lack of match practice.

Generally, the batting was consistent although early batsmen at times bogged down ignoring the remedy of the quick single, so that later batsmen were forced to sacrifice their wicket to keep up with the clock. Apart from this fact, the averages

give an accurate picture of the batting position.

The bowlers were always equal to the occasion and were able to dismiss the opposition within a reasonable time. The only surprising feature was the lack of early penetration by the opening bowlers but there were plenty of spinners standing by, some of whom were rarely needed. Steve McGugan was the most impressive and thoroughly deserved his figures.

The fielding was adequate if not breathtaking, some were good, particularly Paul Howard's catching while others appeared to have been watching some of their seniors, of slow reflex and stiff hinds of lumbering gait and sleepy minds. It would be a travesty to claim that all appeared to have absorbed the sound advice of the game's fundamentals dispensed by their capable coaches. The wicket keeping position was well taken care of by Phil Allum who showed improved form as the series progressed.

In other seasons, a similar performance would have ensured the winning of the division but Balmain produced a team of fighting batsmen who became quite adept particularly in the lower order at extricating themselves from perilous situations and thus retained an unbeaten record. We congratulate them on winning the Northern Division and subsequently the competition.

The club was fortunate in securing the services of Don Allum whose considerable experience was invaluable in controlling the team and we are sure that Geoff Pike who captained the side throughout benefitted from the association.

We also acknowledge the services of Graham McLarn whose enthusiasm and support was encouraging to all.

Our supporter of long standing, Jack Medina, took over the score book for some of the games and maintained an exceptionally neat and accurate record equalled only by the standard of Clive Philpott.

For the representative games, Geoff Pike, Steve McGugan, Paul Howard and Steve Allum received due recognition, the latter unfortunately having to withdraw for business reasons.

J. F. HODGSON, President.

A. W. TURNER, Hon. Secretary.

AVERAGES.

FIRST GRADE BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
T. Lee	16	3	112	609	46.8
P. Philpott	10	-	115	359	35.9
B. Rothwell	13	2	100x	309	28.0
J. Burke	16	6	50x	254	25.4
G. Blades	7	1	65	144	24.0
J. Barnes	14	1	87	267	20.5
I. Howell	18	-	59	362	20.0
G. Russell	5	-	29	87	17.4
T. Hart	12	3	37	144	16.0
P. Stabback	12	1	57	146	13.2
J. Pym	10	1	47	118	13.11
D. Timmins	10	5	28x	40	8.0
K. Turner	11	1	31	47	4.7

ALSO BATTED: G. Rorke 3 (1 n.o.) - 25, G. Halcombe 1 - 3, P. Jones 3 (2 n.o.) - 0, A. Springall 1 - 5, N. Fenn 2 (1 n.o.) - 14, K. Harwood 2 (1 n.o.) - 63, P. Harvey 1 - 37, K. Nichol 1 - 1.

FIRST GRADE BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
T. Hart	228.1	52	62	780	12.5
P. Philpott	111.4	24	26	389	14.9
T. Lee	172.4	34	30	543	18.1
G. Rorke	48	4	8	197	24.6
J. Barnes	90	21	10	317	31.7
G. Blades	31.4	2	5	171	34.2
P. Stabback	81.3	14	9	322	35.7

ALSO BOWLED: G. Russell 1 - 117, P. Jones 3 - 146, J. Burke 2 - 55, J. Pym 1 - 11, N. Fenn 2 - 75, K. Nichol 2 - 81, P. Harvey 2 - 22,

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SECOND GRADE BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
A. Turner	18	1	115	545	32.0
N. Travers	14	-	89	369	26.3
A. Springall	6	-	48	112	18.6
R. Maxwell	9	1	39	147	18.3
R. Haysom	18	2	79	278	17.3
W. Simpson	10	2	40	128	16.0
G. Blades	6	1	24	65	13.0
G. Halcombe	8	-	32	102	12.7
P. Spraggs	11	-	49	135	12.2
N. Fenn	12	3	22	97	10.7
M. Elliott	6	1	17	30	6.0
B. Kinsey	14	2	15	46	3.8
P. Jones	7	4	4	6	2.0

ALSO BATTED: J. Pym 5 (1 n.o.) - 200, R. Hunt 4 - 5, K. Turner 4 - 103, J. Pawley 2 - 16, G. Rorke 5 (1 n.o.) - 42, K. Harwood 1 - 65, S. Allum 3 - 32, P. Harvey 3 (1 n.o.) - 64, G. Russell 2 - 23, N. Coltman 3 (1 n.o.) - 81, T. Spencer 1 - 0, A. Frazer 1 - 109, R. Andrew 1 (1 n.o.) - 19.

SECOND GRADE BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
P. Jones	178.2	19	28	451	16.1
N. Fenn	132.3	21	27	489	18.1
W. Simpson	99.5	6	24	454	18.9
R. Haysom	81	6	15	331	22.0
T. Spencer	32.7	4	6	133	22.1
B. Kinsey	177	41	27	639	23.6
R. Hunt	38	4	5	202	40.4
G. Rorke	25	2	3	130	43.3
G. Blades	31	2	3	147	49.0

ALSO BOWLED: K. Harwood 1 - 12, S. Allum 2 - 74, G. Russell 2 - 62.

THIRD GRADE BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
P. Spraggs	8	1	55	184	26.2
K. Fitzpatrick	22	1	70	486	23.1
T. Felton	19	3	65	370	23.1
A. Springall	9	-	63	206	22.8
J. Pawley	13	3	56x	225	22.5
T. Spencer	8	4	32x	82	20.5
S. Allum	20	3	63x	317	18.6
A. Frazer	9	1	38	144	18.0
N. Coltman	16	-	56	272	17.0
R. Fairhall	8	3	21x	67	13.4
M. McEachern	15	6	20	92	10.2
K. Nichol	15	2	44	118	9.0

ALSO BATTED: P. Sullivan 5 - 167, G. Russell 7 - 163, R. Andrew 4 - 69, P. Harvey 5 (1 n.o.) - 63, G. Blades 5 - 78, M. Sainsbery 2 (1 n.o.) - 14, M. Elliot 3 - 40, G. Ullman 2 - 26, A. Dessaix 3 (1 n.o.) - 23, R. Harris 7 - 78, D. Broomham 2 - 17, J. Hunt 6 (4 n.o.) - 15, Phil Stabback 3 - 12, W. Simpson 2 - 1, B. Murray 2 - 1.

THIRD GRADE BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
T. Felton	113.7	28	26	292	11.2
W. Simpson	19.2	6	6	79	13.1
K. Nichol	176.9	22	42	679	16.1
Phil Stabback	28	3	6	101	16.8
M. McEachern	181.7	31	30	546	18.2
G. Russell	47.1	4	9	206	22.8
J. Hunt	96.1	5	16	406	25.3
J. Pawley	33	4	5	130	26.0

ALSO BOWLED: G. Blades 3 - 26, D. Broomham 4 - 55, T. Spencer 4 - 181, M. Sainsbery 1 - 22, K. Fitzpatrick 1 - 23, S. Allum 1 - 28, P. Harvey 0 - 1, P. Sullivan 0 - 14.

FOURTH GRADE BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
A. Frazer	10	-	94	255	25.5
W. Maddox	7	1	61	128	21.3
F. Turner	8	1	62	148	21.1
P. Allum	9	1	64x	164	20.5
P. Harvey	8	1	48	143	20.0
G. Beard	15	3	49x	227	18.9
A. Dessaix	13	1	52	215	17.9
T. Spencer	8	1	25	114	16.2
R. Fairhall	10	-	44	162	16.2
R. Watkins	14	6	29	127	15.8
Phil Stabback	13	2	31	142	12.9
S. Benson	8	-	54	100	12.5
M. Storey	20	-	54	244	12.2
L. Noakes	10	1	42	85	9.4
R. Woodfield	19	4	24x	86	5.5

ALSO BATTED: L. McClatchie 6 - 58, J. Pawley 4 - 111, R. Yell 3 (1 n.o.) - 29, C. Smithers 6 (1 n.o.) - 57, C. Murray 2 - 7, J. Hunt 4 - 9, R. Harris 4 - 105, L. Cameron 1 - 17, G. Ullman 7 (1 n.o.) - 68, G. Halcombe 5 - 70, R. Hooke 4 - 28, R. Andrew 2 (1 n.o.) - 6, P. Howard 6 (3 n.o.) - 10, M. Sainsbery 4 - 66, J. Keeling 1 - 0, Grahame Blades 2 (1 n.o.) - 8.

FOURTH GRADE BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
W. Maddox	39	7	15	105	7.0
J. Hunt	56	7	26	211	8.12
R. Woodfield	190	42	50	540	10.8
Phil Stabback	106	11	34	381	11.2
T. Spencer	58	4	18	243	13.5
R. Watkins	93	15	16	327	20.4
L. Noakes	93	14	18	405	22.5

ALSO BOWLED: R. Yell 4 - 62, P. Harvey 8 - 97, J. Pawley 0 - 9, R. Fairhall 1 - 40, C. Murray 0 - 30, G. Beard 1 - 116, A. Dessaix 1 - 6, P. Howard 8 - 130, F. Turner 2 - 51, M. Sainsbery 0 - 14, K. Little 1 - 62, J. Keeling 10 - 89.

"C" GRADE SHIRE No. 5 BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
D. Dessaix	10	2	88	215	26.9
S. Benson	10	1	47	216	24.0
A. Dessaix	7	1	74	144	24.0
W. Maddox	19	-	52	416	21.9
B. Tapp	9	1	42	136	17.0
C. Murray	15	3	60	202	16.8
G. Nichol	5	2	17x	50	16.6
K. Little	11	3	42	127	15.8
P. Thompson	6	1	28	73	14.6
B. Murray	21	2	44	276	13.8
Grahame Blades	7	2	35	65	13.0
L. Robb	18	1	39	180	10.6
G. Cole	11	2	13	78	8.6
I. MacDonald	12	2	31	85	8.5

ALSO BATTED: F. Turner 3 - 28, M. Storey 3 - 45, D. Headon 2 - 14, L. Noakes 2 - 1, G. McLarn 2 - 0, J. Crum 1 - 14, J. Harper 1 - 36, Phil Stabback 3 - 59, I. Felton 1 - 0, J. Blades 4 - 45, R. McDonald 4 - 57, R. Voss 1 (n.o.) - 5, P. Russell 1 - 27, P. Allum 3 - 53, P. Howard 4 - 37, G. Ullman 1 - 25, C. Cruickshanks 1 - 8, G. Wilson 1 - 4.

"C" GRADE SHIRE No. 5 BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
P. Howard	32	12	15	64	4.2
Grahame Blades	30	5	13	68	5.2
R. McDonald	39	3	12	102	8.5
B. Tapp	114	26	36	336	9.3
L. Robb	88	15	29	285	9.8
W. Maddox	33	4	10	112	11.2
I. MacDonald	127	22	28	246	12.3
C. Murray	91	15	39	492	12.6
G. Cole	50	9	11	151	13.6
P. Thompson	12	-	4	57	14.2
K. Little	78	19	12	205	17.0
Phil Stabback	29	6	4	87	21.7

ALSO BOWLED: A. Dessaix 0 - 59, L. Noakes 2 - 22, R. Voss 1 - 19,
G. McLarn 1 - 4, G. Wilson 1 - 29, D. Dessaix 2 - 34, J. Crum 1 - 19,
C. Cruickshanks 2 - 37, M. Wilson 0 - 20.

"C" GRADE SHIRE No. 6 BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
R. Andrew	12	2	100	327	32.7
F. Turner	9	2	65	151	21.6
J. Keeling	14	4	43	199	19.9
M. Sainsbery	13	3	39	196	19.6
L. McClatchie	15	2	64	243	18.7
G. O'Brien	11	2	76	165	18.3
G. Ullman	9	-	66	161	17.9
J. Cornish	14	6	30	114	14.3
C. Graham	8	-	39	89	11.1
A. Howell	8	1	22	61	8.7
I. Felton	9	1	7	24	3.0

ALSO BATTED: Grahame Blades 6 (1 n.o.) - 52, G. Beard 5 (1 n.o.) - 222,
Phil Stabback 4 (1 n.o.) - 127, K. Little 4 - 46, D. Frost 2 (1 n.o.) - 48,
D. Cameron 3 - 48, P. Thompson 3 (1 n.o.) - 20, G. Jack 2 - 14, P. Allum 3 - 79,
S. Benson 3 (1 n.o.) - 129, S. McGugan 6 (1 n.o.) - 29, D. Headon 6 - 56,
R. Watkins 4 (1 n.o.) - 22, R. Voss 4 (1 n.o.) - 20.

"C" GRADE SHIRE No. 6 BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
J. Keeling	101	18	42	350	8.3
G. O'Brien	121	32	31	322	10.4
I. Felton	49	3	20	213	10.7
J. Cornish	86	18	17	302	17.7
M. Sainsbery	76	6	18	320	17.8

ALSO BOWLED: Phil Stabback 10 - 96, K. Little 7 - 105, F. Turner 7 - 173,
Grahame Blades 5 - 76, D. Frost 1 - 13, P. Thompson 9 - 107, G. Beard 3 - 80,
G. Jack 1 - 8, P. Allum 1 - 6, A. Howell 1 - 49, G. Cole 3 - 24, R. McDonald 2 - 6,
S. McGugan 3 - 66, R. Watkins 5 - 81.

"D" GRADE "G" BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
D. Headon	6	-	97	205	34.2
G. Wilson	7	2	71	162	32.4
G. Jack	10	1	101	287	31.9
S. McGugan	5	1	33x	120	30.0
M. Ashover	10	2	105x	221	27.6
C. Graham	6	-	44	122	20.3
W. Storey	8	2	35x	105	17.5
G. McLarn	4	1	21x	43	14.3
P. Brown	8	2	21x	76	12.7

ALSO BATTED: D. Felton 3 (1 n.o.) - 27, I. Felton 2 - 15, R. McDonald 2 - 22, I. McKenzie 4 - 8, G. Day 1 - 6, G. Livanes 3 (1 n.o.) - 17, S. Warnock 2 (1 n.o.) - 13, J. Murphy 1 - 18, P. Hulme 1 (1 n.o.) - 7.

"D" GRADE "G" BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
M. Ashover	72	23	31	140	4.5
S. McGugan	43	13	15	86	5.7
G. Wilson	29	10	6	35	5.8
R. McDonald	53	19	19	114	6.0
P. Brown	56	6	22	210	9.5
I. Felton	34	3	12	128	10.6
G. McLarn	17	-	6	75	12.5
W. Storey	31	9	5	76	15.2
G. Jack	20	1	4	70	17.5
D. Headon	19	4	3	61	20.3

ALSO BOWLED: D. Felton 0 - 6, R. Godfrey 0 - 12, S. Warnock 1 - 9, G. Livanes 1 - 0.

"D" GRADE "M" BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
D. Simonsen	9	2	103	300	42.9
G. Harper	9	2	50	222	31.7
A. Howell	7	1	75	166	27.5
P. Russell	9	1	55	143	17.9
J. Crum	8	1	33x	123	17.6

ALSO BATTED: I. MacDonald 3 (1 n.o.) - 82, P. Allum 3 (2 n.o.) - 203.

"D" GRADE "M" BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
P. Howard	74	14	31	205	6.6
A. Howell	51	9	22	171	7.9
M. Wilson	77	6	37	365	9.9
P. Maundrill	64	12	10	139	13.9
P. Russell	45	12	9	125	13.9
J. Crum	35	4	4	105	26.3

POIDEVIN GRAY BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
P. Stabback	4	-	64	96	24.0
S. Allum	4	1	24x	69	23.0
N. Coltman	4	-	41	78	19.5
M. McEachern	3	1	26	38	19.0
K. Nichol	4	1	22	52	17.3
T. Spencer	3	1	34x	34	17.0
P. Harvey	4	-	48	67	16.7
K. Turner	5	1	37	56	14.0
A. Frazer	3	1	12	20	10.0
Phil Stabback	4	1	10x	19	6.3
J. Pawley	4	-	14	20	5.0

ALSO BATTED: P. Sullivan 2 - 81.

POIDEVIN GRAY BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
K. Nichol	44	8	11	127	11.5
P. Stabback	25	4	6	77	12.8
T. Spencer	48.3	1	10	232	23.2
M. McEachern	32.4	3	4	110	27.5
J. Pawley	26	1	3	113	37.6

ALSO BOWLED: S. Allum 1 - 10, K. Turner 3 - 25, P. Harvey 0 - 39,
Phil Stabback 0 - 69.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
P. Allum	8	3	90x	193	38.6
D. Headon	8	-	75	237	29.6
A. Howell	4	-	60	112	28.0
G. Pike	9	-	90	242	26.8
F. Turner	9	1	50	187	23.3
D. Harland	5	1	29x	57	14.2
P. Howard	7	1	33	65	10.8
I. MacDonald	4	1	17	28	9.3
P. Stephenson	8	1	25	54	7.7
I. Felton	2	-	13	13	6.5
S. McGugan	5	-	14	24	4.8
R. McDonald	3	1	4x	8	4.0

ALSO BATTED: S. Allum 2 (2 n.o.) - 182.

A. W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
R. McDonald	19	4	9	52	5.7
P. Howard	46	7	15	177	11.8
I. MacDonald	58.2	7	14	170	12.4
S. McGugan	57.4	4	14	178	12.7
I. Felton	18	-	5	74	14.8
P. Stephenson	32.6	3	9	154	17.1
G. Pike	61.7	7	14	242	17.2
F. Turner	9	-	2	41	20.5

ALSO BOWLED: D. Headon 1 - 0.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Not Outs.	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
A. Chapman	10	-	35	140	14.0
L. Cameron	18	4	41x	197	13.3
H. Frazer	21	2	37	207	10.9
N. Lawrence	16	-	36	164	10.2
G. North	15	-	32	153	10.2
L. McQueen	9	-	34	91	10.1
P. Edmunds	17	1	56x	114	7.1
W. Hoy	17	7	25x	61	6.1
R. Stephenson	20	2	21	99	5.9
J. Read	16	1	7x	48	3.3
C. Watson	15	4	14	36	3.3

ALSO BATTED: B. Miles 5 - 40, J. Burke 1 (n.o.) - 94, T. Spencer 1 - 82,
A. Frazer 2 - 43, A. Cameron 2 - 1, R. Yell 1 - 16, B. Bailey 5 - 22.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Ave.
A. Chapman	26	1	12	125	10.4
H. Frazer	117	10	39	476	12.2
W. Hoy	105	-	41	568	13.8
P. Cumine	25	-	8	116	14.5
L. McQueen	42	2	10	159	15.9
L. Cameron	90	-	23	504	21.9

ALSO BOWLED: R. Beattie 7 - 33, N. Lawrence 7 - 123, J. Read 0 - 66,
B. Miles 3 - 67.

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	...	...	...	N. Travers	585	(1964-65)
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	270	(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	...	...	...	I. Howell	396	(1965-66)
Highest Average	...	...	...	I. Howell	198	(1965-66)
Most Wickets in Season	...	...	...	P. Philpott	38	(1950-51)

A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

Highest Individual Score	...	...	...	N. Coltman	147	(1964-65)
Highest Aggregate	...	...	...	N. Coltman	395	(1964-65)
Highest Average	...	...	...	R. Bright	141.00	(1951-52)
Most Wickets in Season	...	...	...	J. Barnes	41	(1956-57)

MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1967

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>1965-6</u>	<u>1965-6</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT AT VALUATION</u>	
\$	\$		
107 <u>SUNDY CREDITORS</u>	-	367	\$ 194
<u>ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT</u>		<u>SUNDY DEBTORS</u>	
2,046 Balance - 30th April, 1966	1,887	241	125
(159) Less Excess of Expenditure over		<u>COMMONWEALTH BONDS</u>	
Income for the Year	85	700 General Account	700
		500 Social Account	500
1,887	1,802	200 Ground Account	200
			1,400
<u>SOCIAL FUND ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT</u>			
773 Balance - 30th April, 1966	973	<u>BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES</u>	
200 Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	92	447 General Account	DR. 113
973 for the Year		473 Social Account	697
		39 Ground Account	234
		- Juniors	330
		959	1,148
\$ 2,967	\$ 2,867		\$ 2,867

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, 1967, 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.

6th June, 1967

R. H. KINSEY, Acting Hon. Treasurer.

J. G. W. VALLANCE, F.C.A., Hon. Auditor.

MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1967.

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
<u>1965-66</u>		<u>1965-66</u>	
\$		\$	
871	Materials & Repairs	469	Subscriptions - Members & Associates
224	Printing, Stationery and Advertising	125	Donations
11	Insurance	200	N.S.W. Cricket Association - Grant
146	Postages and Telephone	431	Playing Fees, Less Ground Fees and Rentals
173	Donations and Presentations	64	Interest Received
300	Manly Oval Rental	20	Contribution - Cricketers Club of N.S.W.
298	Less Ground Takings	159	Balance Being Excess of Expenditure Over
2			Income transferred to Accumulation Account
41	Miscellaneous Expenses		
\$ 1,468		\$ 1,468	
			\$ 1,432

SOCIAL FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1967

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
Annual Dinner	9	Competitions	61
Entertaining Wives	30	Result of Barbeques & Social Nights Etc.	126
George Lowe Farewell Dinner	50	Interest Received	30
Social Cricket Match Versus Wanderers Club	36		
Balance Being Excess of Income Over Expenditure	92		
Transferred To Social Fund Accumulation Account	\$ 217		\$ 217

