

# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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90th

## *Annual Report* AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1967-68

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NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held at the ASSEMBLY ROOM, MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JULY, 1968, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

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## BUSINESS:

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

ALEX. ANDERSON,

*Hon. Secretary.*

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YOU ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU.

*Financial Members only are eligible to vote.*



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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## OFFICE-BEARERS — 1967-68

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ALEX. ANDERSON (Elected 28/5/68).

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T. S. FELTON.

### *Hon. Treasurer:*

R. MAXWELL.

### *Acting Hon. Treasurer:*

R. KINSEY.

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M. HOWELL, B. KINSEY, M. McEACHERN, P. PHILPOTT,  
R. WOODFIELD.

### *Hon. Auditor:*

J. G. W. VALLANCE.

### *Hon. Life Members:*

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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

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*Gentlemen,*

Your Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the 90th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for your consideration and adoption.

We felt at the beginning of the season that our 1st Grade side—surely the most powerful we have ever fielded—could well bring us Premiership honours. On the other hand, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade teams, due to the loss of no less than 19 players from the previous season, were very youthful in character, and were expected to develop their potential, rather than provide any great success on the field.

Although the 1st Grade side were never out of calculations, and even retained a slight chance of contesting the Final right up to the last match, it had unexpected lapses during the season that caused a desperate battle to build up points towards the end. However that may be, if we confess to a little disappointment that we did not win the 1st Grade Premiership, we must also say that we have never seen such a feast of batsmanship as we saw from the Manly side this year. Jim Burke, Graham Thomas, Barry Rothwell and Terry Lee all gave superb displays at various times. No less outstanding was Peter Philpott's bowling. Even on the easy paced Manly wicket, Peter's variety, flight and direction brought him consistent success and his 60 wickets for the season is very gratifying, even if none of us are altogether surprised by it.

Our 2nd Grade struggled during the first part of the season, then showed marked improvement towards the end, and this very young side can be expected to perform much better next year. The 3rd and 4th Grade teams, considering their almost complete lack of grade experience, gave outstanding performances. Both were well placed throughout the season, and as can be read in the reports by their team captains, Tom Felton and Dick Woodfield, have already learned, apparently, to harness their own individual abilities to the general welfare of the team as a whole. If nothing else had come from the season, this in itself is more than worthwhile.

Of the two Shire teams, the C11, captained by Ron Watkins, was the most successful, and was a close contestant for a berth in the Finals. Since both these teams were also extremely youthful, we need have no cause for complaint at their performances.

In the Age competitions—Poidevin-Grey Shield and A. W. Green Shield—the Club also had a good year, the former side contesting the Final against Randwick. It had a pretty desperate struggle to get there, but again the lesson of teamwork and enthusiasm proved its value. The story of the competition is covered later in the report, and we could perhaps content ourselves here with saying that the conduct of the team in all its games and in the Final was a credit to the captain, Ken Turner, his players and to the Club.

Our other teams, the City and Suburban and our team in the M.W.C.A. competition both had enjoyable seasons, and were a source of replacement players for the higher grades when vacancies occurred.

Our position in the Club Championship was 9th, and in the various Grades as follows: First Grade, 6th; Second Grade, 15th; Third Grade, 3rd; Fourth Grade, 6th.



During the season, and on the initiative of Jim Burke, a Sunday knockout competition was organized among the Grade Clubs. This proved an outstanding success, and the competition will take place again next year under the control of the N.S.W.C.A. Your Committee feels that this is a most encouraging step in regenerating and developing interest in cricket, and we congratulate Jim for his management and organization of this very welcome additions to the cricketing programme.

While to date there have been no further changes in Grade Club boundaries, we remain adamant that the present policy of the Association, which is one of adjustment rather than development, is negative. It might well pay us to study the policy of the various codes of football — their development of the perimeter areas, and the formation of new clubs. In matters of publicity, too, we seem to lag, and we urge a more positive policy in publicising cricket. In a highly competitive world cricket simply cannot afford to stand still.

Within the Club the various sub-committees have worked well. Members are aware of the activities of the Social Committee, and we are very grateful indeed for their consistent work on our behalf. Apart from the various special functions held, this Committee undertakes the weekly organisation and running of the "Room at the Top" and it is heartening indeed to find their efforts rewarded with a season's profit of \$195.00. Members may not know so well of the activities of our Grounds and Gear Committee. Especial thanks must be offered to Ray Harvey and Max Howell for their work in this field — we have a new gear locker at Manly Oval, and we also have a comprehensive and realistic evaluation of the Club's gear. This will result in the estimated expenditure next year of some \$660.00 on material. This, of course, includes balls, our largest cost item, but the expenditure will have the effect of bringing our general playing gear to the best standard possible at all three Club grounds. The amount involved will bring home to all members the necessity to protect gear—and to those who need reminding, that the Annual Subscriptions are due and payable prior to the 1st October.

While there are more than eleven players available, Selectors are unlikely ever to achieve universal approval among those vying for selection, but your three permanent Selectors, Bruce Cook, Len Carter and Jim Burke, together with the various team captains, were conscientious in their application to the problems of trying to achieve a balance among the talent offering.

Finally, no Annual Report would be complete without our very sincere thanks being expressed to those ladies who come forward from Saturday to Saturday, and indeed on any other occasion they may be required, and provide afternoon teas for the various grades. It is beyond question that their kindness is appreciated by all players on both sides and that theirs is a major contribution to an enjoyable afternoon's cricket. Thank you very much, ladies.



## **HON. SECRETARIES AND ACTING HON. TREASURER**

The Club offers its thanks to Mr. A. W. Turner for his period of service to the club in a number of capacities. Mr. Turner joined the Committee in 1958 and became Honorary Treasurer in 1962. He served in this capacity until he became Honorary Secretary in 1964. In expressing our thanks special mention must be made of the invaluable and unfailing assistance given by Mrs. Turner, Ken and Frank.

Following Mr. Turner's resignation Mr. L. A. Soman offered his services in a temporary capacity, and we are sincerely grateful for his work on the Club's behalf. In Mr. Alex Anderson we are very fortunate indeed to have gained a cricket administrator of very wide experience. He has been a Vice-President of the Club for many years and in addition has been Honorary Secretary of the Manly-Warringah Cricket Association since 1952-53 season. We look forward to a new and close association with Alex.

During the absence of our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Bob Maxwell overseas, Mr. R. Kinsey became Acting Honorary Treasurer — again indicating his worth as an untiring worker in any capacity.

To all these gentlemen we offer our thanks.

### **REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS**

Barry Rothwell and Terry Lee were once again selected for Sheffield Shield and whilst their performances did not live up to expectations they, nevertheless, gave of their best. We are sure that they will again be selected for 1st Class Cricket in the future.

The Club would surely have been represented in Senior Cricket by Peter Philpott and Graham Thomas had it not been for their retirement.

Ian Howell, Peter Harvey and Ken Nichol were selected in the Colts Practice Squad and Ian was selected for the Colts team which played in Brisbane. Unfortunately, Ken injured his back at practise and was out of action for a considerable part of the season.

Frank Turner and Phillip Allum were selected in the Metropolitan A. W. Green Shield team, the latter being appointed captain.

### **FIRST GRADE REPORT**

It was with great hopes that the First Grade side commenced the 1967-68 season. One might have suggested that this was the most powerful and best balanced combination Manly in its long history has ever fielded. Although, we were finally well placed at the conclusion of proceedings, our ambitions of another premiership unfortunately were not realised. Each individual contributed sound efforts during the season, while the team played extremely well as a whole. However, there were a number of outstanding performances, notably those of Grahame Thomas and Jim Burke whose aggregates speak for themselves. Each of them, during the season played some of the greatest innings seen at Manly for years.

Peter Philpott also had an outstanding season, capturing 60 wickets at a very low average. His assistance, both through his performance and knowledge, was invaluable.

Terry Lee, after a disappointing start to the season, later turned in some first class all-round performances.



This was a very happy team, playing brilliant cricket on many occasions and which, with an extra ounce of luck, could have quite conceivably won the competition.

The fielding apart from a few minor lapses, which are inevitable, was of a high standard throughout the season. In this sphere, Paul Stabback excelled. as did young Peter Harvey as his confidence grew.

With the experience gained this year, these two players should prove now to be valuable assets to the Club in forthcoming seasons. They will have much greater responsibility next season, as there could well be a few established players missing. The same situation also applies to Ken Nichol and Malcolm Elliott, who both showed last season that they are a class above the average player and indeed have the potential to achieve representative honours.

Each of these younger members supported their captain at all times and their dedication and application was noteworthy.

There was a disturbing lack of knowledge of the fundamentals of all aspects of the game shown by some young players who were brought into First Grade on various occasions, and one might think that senior members in the lower grades could accept much of the responsibility for this. Finally, a word for Tom Hart who has now officially announced his retirement, and who again performed very well this year. To Tom, we say thanks for his memorable service and companionship, and congratulations on a wonderful career.

Clive Philpott must also be sincerely thanked for his unselfish managerial services throughout another season.

## **SECOND GRADE REPORT**

The season completed was mainly one of development for the younger players, brought about by the retirement of several of the old stalwarts during the off season. The team as originally selected had no less than nine players under 21 years of age. This, by previous standards must have been one of the youngest, if not the youngest 2nd Grade team in the Club's history.

Throughout the season there was a continued improvement in most of the younger players. The fielding in the early matches let the team down tremendously, especially in the catching department, where the loss of at least three matches could be attributed to atrocious catching.

Towards the latter part of the season, however, it was a different story where some outstanding fielding performances helped thwart some of the leading teams in their fight for premiership honours. Most memorable being the "tied" match against University who were 2nd at the time and the final game against Waverley.

The batting throughout the season proved inconsistent due mainly to the lack of experience among the early batsmen. On numerous occasions a batsman would reach twenty or thirty runs and for no apparent reason throw his innings away. Far greater determination will be required if they are to succeed in any higher class of cricket.

Paul Stabback had a short but spectacular two rounds with us, scoring the only century of the season, 122 n.o. against Petersham before his elevation to 1st Grade.



Paul Spraggs scored most runs for the season — 454 at an average of 34.92. His highest score being 87 against Randwick. Paul is a player with tremendous potential but needs to devote more time to other facets of the game.

Alan Frazer and Ken Turner scored 393 and 343 runs respectively and at all times gave of their best.

Later in the season we were strengthened with the return of Ian Howell after a serious eye injury. Ian was fighting to regain his lost form and was rewarded with two fine innings of 94 and 76 n.o.

Some fine performances were given by Ross Fairhall and Steve Allum with special mention to the "all-rounders" Bill Simpson and Bernie Barnsley who contributed more than their share when we had our backs to the wall.

Mal McEachern bowled throughout the season, his most notable achievement being 5-16 against Petersham.

Tom Spencer was another bowler to impress with his "leg" breaks. Although given limited opportunities his improvement in "control" was most evident.

The Wicket Keeping was carried out for most of the season by Doug Timmons until his unfortunate injury in attempting a "Wally Grout" catch. Others to fill the position in a most capable manner were Neil Coltman, Bob Maxwell and Ross Hendy.

Our sincere thanks to Judy Gulliver our scorer and "Wallet watcher," Mrs. Turner and her lady assistants for their great help and assistance in preparing the afternoon teas, and all others who helped to make the season a most enjoyable one.

**Best Performances** (Scores of 50 or more): P. Stabback 122 n.o., K. Turner 64, P. Spraggs 74, 87, 60, A. Frazer 56, 59, 61, R. Haysom 53, S. Allum 81, R. Fairhall 60, W. Simpson 77, I. Howell 94, 76 n.o.

**Bowling** (Five wickets or more): M. McEachern 5-16, 5-67. R. Haysom 5-72, 5-49; G. Blades 5-35; B. Kinsey, 5-34.

### THIRD GRADE REPORT

The Thirds had a very successful season and after Round 15 were placed equal second with St. George and so were drawn to play Sutherland, the eventual premiers, in what was virtually a semi-final. They were unfortunate to be caught on a wet wicket and were defeated on the 1st innings. In the last round, then in third position, the team played Gordon and, after losing very narrowly on the first innings, were defeated outright by a far more experienced side.

Throughout the season the team spirit was outstanding and on several occasions matches were won by sheer perseverance and determination. Thinking back over the season, it seems probable that our team was the youngest side in the competition, on most occasions fielding at least five or six players in the 15 or 16 years age group. At all times, the team was a real pleasure to captain.

I think it would be fair to say that the dominant reason for the team's successful season was the excellent fielding in most matches. Some splendid catches were taken, particularly in the close positions and the ground fielding at all times was very sound. Some of the slip catches taken by Tom Spencer, Frank Turner and Arthur Springall was quite outstanding.



The batting on most occasions was sound and the concentration and determination of the regular batsmen was well above average for this grade. In this regard, Phil Allum was quite outstanding and he played many valuable innings for his side and compiled the highest aggregate (349). His three innings of 69, 50 and 45 against Waverley, Sutherland and Gordon were all made against good bowling under adverse conditions. There is no doubt that Phil will quickly establish himself again next season and keep the higher grade batsmen on their toes. Arthur Springall again proved his value in batting, fielding and team spirit. David Headon had a very good season in the 3rds and 4ths and showed rare concentration for one so young, his batsmanship maturing considerably during the season.

Frank Turner played some splendid innings in compiling 331 in his first full season in grade. He has lots of power and all the shots and, with a little more concentration, will undoubtedly score many runs for Manly in the years to come. Other batsmen who contributed valuable innings during the season were Keith Fitzpatrick (including a century in the first match of the season), Paul Stephenson, Allan Turner, Andy Dessaix, Neil Coltman, Graham Beard and Ross Fairhall. It was pleasing to see Ross promoted to Seconds and his success there and in Poidevin-Gray matches. The running between wickets showed real improvement with David Headon, Frank Turner and Andy Dessaix setting examples.

Brian Kinsey was the outstanding bowler throughout the season. He sustained his speed well, was adaptable to whatever conditions obtained, at all times attacked the batsmen and never stopped trying. He thoroughly deserved his promotion to Seconds for the last match and made the most of this opportunity.

Bernie Barnsley performed very well in the early matches before his promotion. Paul Stephenson bowled very well on many occasions and, when he learns to adapt his speed and length to the conditions, will have even more consistent success. Tom Spencer went from strength to strength with the Thirds and no team (or for that matter, no batsman) played him with any confidence. Given the required amount of bowling, he will be a very valuable member of Manly attacks for many seasons. Graham Beard showed real promise as a leg-spinner and as his experience broadens he will also be a real asset to the Club. His 6-27 against Cumberland with a very wet ball was an outstanding effort.

Ian Felton, promoted for the last match against Gordon's experienced batting side, recorded a splendid 4-30 from 15 overs and showed promise in the off-spinning department.

The Thirds were most fortunate for a good part of the season to have Ross Hendy as 'keeper. He concentrated very well, made some excellent catches and stumpings and at all times was a real inspiration to his bowlers and fieldsmen. He also demonstrated very good Club spirit and it was gratifying to see him promoted towards the end of the season. Neil Coltman, Barney Murray and Mal. Storey also 'kept on various occasions.

The team is very much indebted to Rolf Kinsey for his support as scorer and general al-factotum. To him we express our sincere thanks and appreciation.



## 4th GRADE REPORT

The Club can look forward to many years of cricket prosperity if this season's 4th Grade side gives a true indication of the talent available. At the start of the season only one member of the team had played grade cricket before and the average age (excluding the Captain) was a little over 17 years. The results show just what a combination of ability and enthusiasm can do.

Several players earned promotion early in the season and David Headon, Ross Hendy and Paul Stephenson continued to perform very well in higher grades. The replacements, who included Neil Boden, Barney Murray, Bob Maxwell, Phil Stabback and Andy Dessaix, succeeded in keeping pressure on the 3rd Graders who had to fight to retain their positions.

A number of close matches, particularly two memorable occasions at Manly Oval, added excitement to the season. These were both one run results and the St. George game was won with the last ball of the last over after a hat-trick by Ian MacDonald and a last wicket partnership of 75 runs by St. George. The number of spectators on this occasion proved that the game itself rather than "name players" still has drawing power.

The spirit of the team could not have been higher and this factor was reflected in the consistent performances of Don Farrell, Neil Boden, Greg Wilson and Andy Dessaix as well as the rarer flashes of real brilliance produced by Alan Howell, Dave McGuinness and Phil Stabback when really necessary. The club can expect many years of wicket taking from spin bowlers Ian Felton and Ian MacDonald who did a lot of hard work and made almost all opposing batsmen unsure of themselves. Barney Murray did a solid job behind the stumps and once again his consistency as a middle order batsman. We hope Graham Blades and Mick Sainsbery will be able to start at the beginning of next season not half-way through. Although Greg Harper only appears in the also batted list, his century before tea in the last round (his first game in grade) showed that he will be a real force in the club in future years.

## C1 SHIRE REPORT

This team finished 3rd in the competition after being defeated by Gordon in the semi-finals in the first innings. Out of the 14 games played Manly-Warringah won 10 (two outright) and lost four (on the first innings).

In comparison to most of its rivals, Manly-Warringah was an inexperienced side (average age 17) and for the most part played entertaining cricket. The future of the club seems well assured if the younger members of this team continue to develop as was the case this past season.

The batting fell mainly on the shoulders of Greg Harper, Alan Chapman and Kevin Davidson all of whom displayed great temperament. Greg Harper was the team's only century maker (115 n.o. against Pennant Hills) and is a player of great potential.

The strength in this side lay in the ability of its bowlers to dismiss the opposition for a comparatively low score. Geoff Nichol took most wickets (42) and invariably had success each time he was called to the crease.



Ron Davis was the outstanding catcher and he was ably supported by Alan Chapman, Alan Druery, Greg Harper and Kevin Davidson. However, the ground fielding in general could have been improved.

The Club is grateful to the parents and friends of the team who not only gave their support and encouragement but also assisted in transport to the various grounds.

## **SHIRE II REPORT**

This year's Shire II team did not have nearly as successful a season as last year, with the result that it finished many places lower in the competition table. The season was not devoid of highlights, however. Nick Berryman was the only century-maker and deservedly won the batting average. Other noteworthy performances with the bat were recorded by Greg Davies, Chris Graham and Mick Sainsbery — the latter's 67 n.o. in a little over half an hour almost gained a miraculous victory for the team in its last match. The bowling honours clearly belonged to Grahame McLarn who controlled his leg breaks with considerable accuracy in obtaining 27 wickets. Match-winning bowling efforts were also handed in by Robin Voss, Ken Little and Mick Sainsbery. Unfortunately the bowlers, and indeed the whole team, were often let down by poor slips catching and bad ground fielding. However, there is promise of better things to come next season when several, at least, of this team will be pressing hard for higher honours.

## **POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD**

The Poidevin-Gray competition came to life last season with a much more realistic draw in which each team played the other within their own division, culminating in a final played over two full days.

The fact that such days happened to be Sundays marked a turning point in the Association's history and we hope that the favourable public reaction was well noted.

With Ken Nichol injured and Peter Harvey the only other team member with current first grade experience, it was proven once again that there is no substitute for keenness and self sacrifice when a competition is to be played over a holiday period.

After a shaky start in which the above qualities prevailed, the team, profiting from new-found confidence, unwound a string of meritorious wins over North Sydney, Balmain and Mosman, a wash-out with University and a tough fighting draw with Sydney. With a path to the final wide open we then faltered against Northern Districts and were well beaten. Thanks, however, to a sound win by the then form team Mosman over our main rival, University, we were still in the final.

South of the harbour similar events had been unfolding and it was not until almost the last ball of the rounds had been bowled that it could be established that Randwick would be our opponent at Waverley Oval.

Space does not permit full justice to be done to this game which had everything a game of cricket should produce — tension, great individual performances with bat and ball, brilliant fielding and a last ditch stand which took us to the brink of victory.



From a host of incidents we recall the lone hand played by Randwick Colt A. Turner which saved his team from collapse — the sustained bowling effort of Tom Spencer and his memorable ninth wicket stand with Paul Stephenson.

Over the period of the competition it is impossible to single out any one member of the team for special mention as this was an undoubted team effort and each in his turn performed some feat with bat, ball or in the field.

Consistent scoring requires a sound start and Ross Fairhall and Paul Spraggs emerged as the most promising opening pair in the Club. Only one point clouds their future — if the Army claims Ross, who will get Spraggsie to the games on time?

Paul Stephenson was the find of the series with sound all-round performances, and like most of the team still has many years of Poidevin-Gray competition ahead. Tom Spencer, who will be hard to replace, is the only one to pass the age barrier but the call-up could also claim Ken Nichol.

Cold statistics will have to tell the rest of the story — a story of which the club may well be proud, a story known only to a few of the families who were absorbed from the first to the last ball of a series of cricket at its best.

The team was captained by Ken Turner, whose infectious enthusiasm and fitness was a major factor in developing the team spirit and keenness present in this side. It was an excellent season.

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

A squad of 14 boys were chosen to represent the club in the Under 16 A. W. Green Shield. The team was capably led by Frank Turner and although it did not look as strong as in previous seasons the team gave a fairly good account of itself by winning three, losing three and drawing one.

Manly got away to a bad start in the first match being sent in on a wet wicket against North Sydney and were beaten on the first innings after the wicket had dried out. They won their next three matches and seemed to have a good chance, but following losses in the next two games and a draw in the last match finished in fourth place.

The batting generally was disappointing. It was expected the team would be fairly strong in this department with two regular 3rd graders in Frank Turner and Phillip Allum, but the team failed to score heavily and on a couple of occasions it was left to the tailenders to show how. No centuries were scored and only five scores of over 50 were recorded. P. Allum was the leading batsman with an average of over 50 and batted well on occasions.

Opener Chris Graham scored most runs and went for his shots from the start and hit the ball very hard. Greg Harper proved himself a fine opener with good technique while Frank Turner also batted well and hit the ball hard. Kevin Davidson was another to show a good style and N. Berryman proved reliable under pressure. W. Storey and G. McLarn also batted well at times.



The bowling lacked the pace of previous years with R. McDonald being the only real pace bowler. However, the team managed to dismiss the opposition reasonably cheaply on most occasions. The inclusion of four leg spinners gave the captain a hard task to give them all a go.

Leg spinner F. Turner had the best bowling average and bowled well. K. Davidson secured most wickets and proved a very good off-spinner and coupled with his batting proved a valuable all-rounder. R. McDonald, despite lacking support bowled soundly. J. Crum, G. Harper and N. Berryman supplied the medium pace. M. Wilson and G. McLarn were others to bowl leg spin very well, while J. Murphy and D. Felton also performed creditably with limited opportunities.

The fielding was good, many fine catches being taken. Frank Turner set a good example in the field and all the team backed him up. Chris Graham kept wickets in fine style taking 13 catches, plus 11 stumpings.

Congratulations go to F. Turner and P. Allum for being selected in the Representative side at the Sydney Cricket Ground against Country and also at Newcastle. P. Allum was made Captain of both these teams.

It was pleasing to see the players parents whenever possible. Thanks go out to Mrs. Turner and the other ladies for providing refreshments at Manly Oval. The team was managed by Don Allum who was very pleased with the boys' behaviour.

## **CITY AND SUBURBAN REPORT**

The team played 22 matches for 14 wins and 8 losses, of which five were for less than 7 runs. The team scored 2,807 runs for the loss of 196 wickets at 14.32 — the opposition 2,343 runs, 186 wickets at 13.18.

The fielding was excellent this year in all phases — especially 'keeping by Cliff Watson who held 11 catches out of the 66 taken by the team. A mention must be given to Nelson Lawrence and Albert Goodridge for their general all-round fielding.

Representative honours in the Combined City and Suburban team went to Harry Frazer, Teachers Match; and Ron McCreadie, Cricket Association Match.

As regards the batting and bowling we have two batsmen and three bowlers in the Association averages:

**Scores of 50 or more obtained by:** R. McCreadie 83, 64x, 63x, 57x; M. Murfin 69x; N. Lawrence 61x; H. Frazer 67x, 50x; L. Cameron 53x.

**Notable bowling performances:** H. Frazer 7-22, 7-42, 6-42, 5-31, 5-36; L. Cameron 6-32, 5-38; W. Hoy 4-20, 4-32, 4-38 A. Cameron 4-38.

On the whole the team had a very enjoyable season and members are thanked for their support. As a matter of interest Len Cameron and Mick Murfin managed two Junior teams in the Saturday Morning Competition.



## MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT D GRADE

This season was rather unusual to say the least. Before our initial game our side was required to fill the Shire sides and we were left with only three or four boys.

Great credit goes to captain Peter Maundrill for recruiting enough players to field at least seven men to avoid a forfeit. We never had 11 players, we never forfeited a match, we won some and frightened quite a number of fancied teams. We hope some of the board riders he recruited can catch a wave better than they can catch a cricket ball. Thank you Phillip and your mates.

Old stalwarts Graham Griffin, Don Felton, John Hayson showed up with bat and ball. Phil Maundrill was a tower of strength also. We unearthed a slow bowler, Kevin Wilner and Gary Conroy bowled consistently. Mick Wilson when available was a handy slow bowler and batsman.

Strangely enough after the frustrations of the earlier part of the season everybody settled down and enjoyed their cricket and achieved a good friendly team spirit.

I regret that I have no credits for parent supporters as nobody turned up as in previous years.

### SOCIAL REPORT

The committee was most active during the season — all functions held were reasonably well attended. It is most pleasing to see so many of the younger members of the Club and their parents regularly attending the social functions.

During the season the committee were faced with the most serious problem that they could have faced "The Beer Strike!" This problem was overcome thanks to the help and co-operation of staff of the Pacific Hotel in Manly. Our thanks are extended to Mike Devery the Manager for the help he gave us throughout.

The functions which were held during the year included a barbecue at Manly Oval, a prawn night at the Oval, and a most memorable games night and barbecue at Mal McEachern's home. The annual dinner was held at the Pacific Hotel in Manly who once again turned on a very fine meal. This year the dinner was changed from an all male affair to a mixed night and this was a wonderful success with many wives and girl friends attending. More members would have been helpful but it was very pleasing to see Erin and Arthur Springall break their honeymoon to attend.

An innovation this season was the purchase of a refrigerator which was installed at the "Room at the Top" — for those who don't know where that is and there are still quite a few—it is the recreation room above the dressing sheds at Manly Oval. This was used to keep cool ladies' drinks and the assorted range of soft drinks which proved most popular during the season. Another new introduction was the sale of pies and sausage rolls at the "Room at the Top" and for this we must thank the Merryfull's of the Blackbird Pie Shop in Dee Why.



There were two very social announcements made during the season which affected all members of the Social Committee and some others. The first was the announcement of Gareth Blades engagement to Sally Kennedy. The second was an article that appeared on the back page of the "Sydney Morning Herald" on Good Friday, "Mrs. O. Robertson of East St. Kilda and Mr. R. Robertson of Geelong are happy to announce the Engagement of their only daughter Dawn to Malcolm Francis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McEachern of Clontarf, Sydney." Congratulations of the Social Committee and the Club go to Gareth and Sally, Malcolm and Dawn.

## **GROUND**

The condition of all three grounds — Manly and Brookvale Ovals and L. M. Graham Reserve were uniformly good. The coverage of grass at Brookvale was the best we have seen for many years, while Manly Oval looked a picture from the earliest days of the season. There must be very few Clubs who are fortunate enough to have curators of the calibre of Frank McEwan, Jonathon Hodgson and Merv Paynter. We must also record our regret that previous groundsman Don Delaney and Tim Bridger have suffered set-backs in health and we wish them a speedy recovery.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The season 1967-68 showed a small surplus of \$6 on general activities. However, this was supplemented by \$195 being the surplus provided by the Social Committee, which again shows the importance of the social activities to the Club's finances.

A Club Centenary Fund has been created to provide for centenary celebration expenses. It is intended to provide a further \$50 each year.

Next season will be a difficult one as material expenses will be substantially higher. Players are therefore requested to pay subscriptions more promptly in future.

## **PUBLICITY**

Both Brian Kinsey and Ian Howell were elected to this position and we were indeed fortunate to have such enthusiastic and capable persons looking after our interests in this sphere. Many times we had the honour of front page headlines but in every case ample space was allotted to us to publicise the game in general and our Club in particular.

Our appreciation is given to "The Manly Daily," "Pacific Times" and "Warringah News." "Room at the Top" was published during the season and was eagerly looked for and appreciated.



## DELEGATES

Your delegates to the N.S.W.C.A. were the President, John Hodgson, and Jim Burke. Both were regular in their attendance, and Mr. Burke was warmly commended by the Association for his work and report on the Sunday Knockout Competition which he organized during the season.

## SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

As a Club that would dearly like to win the Club Championship (for in all our ninety years we have never won it) we can only stand in awe of the Sutherland Club which in celebrating only its third birthday already has this honour tucked firmly under its belt. To show that they really meant business, they also won the Second, Third and Fourth Grade Premierships. In offering our very sincere congratulations on a truly wonderful performance, the thought crosses our mind that ours might well be an easier record to maintain.

Congratulations, too, to the Balmain Club on a very well merited First Grade Premiership, to Randwick for their Poidevin-Gray win at our expense, and to the Sydney and Petersham/Marrickville Clubs who were the joint A. W. Green Shield Premiers.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

At the time of going to press the General Committee has met on 11 occasions and the attendances have been as follows: L. A. Sloman 10, J. R. Hodgson 9, R. Harvey 9, T. Felton 9, M. Howell 9, B. Kinsey 9, M. McEachern 8, L. Carter 8, S. Sismey 7, A. Turner 7, J. Burke 7, R. Kinsey 6, R. Maxwell 5, K. Fitzpatrick 5, G. Blades 5, G. Lowe 4, M. Hayman 4, B. Cook 4, P. Philpott 3, R. Woodfield 2, D. Macdonald 1.

H. Frazer and W. Hoy, representing the City and Suburban XI and M. Murray and A. Anderson from the M.W.C.A. attended the meetings on a number of occasions.

## CONDOLENCES

### GARY BEUTEL

All members were distressed to learn of the accidental death of one of our most promising young cricketers, Gary Beutel. Gary had only just achieved his ambition to embark on an Army career and had gained the extremely difficult honour of admission to the Royal Military College, Duntroon. It was while coming home on leave from there that he lost his life in a car accident.

### A. A. MAILEY

Arthur Mailey, who played for the Club in the post World War 1 years, was one of Cricket's most beloved characters — as well as one of its ablest performers. He retained his interest, and love of the game throughout his life, and being possessed of an inimitable sense of humour, his comments on the game itself and his own part in it will remain forever a source of pleasant reading and reminiscence.

### H. T. MATTHEWS

One of our oldest players and supporters, Harry Matthews was one of the Community's best known members. His activities in the district were legion, and we will miss his kindly interest in the Club.



## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

### MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND WARRINGAH SHIRE

Our Club is grateful indeed for the continued goodwill which we receive from both Municipal bodies and their staffs. We regard ourselves not just as a Cricket Club, but as the representatives of the Manly-Warringah district wherever we play. If, in doing so, we earn goodwill and respect, we feel that we are repaying in part, the consideration we receive from our civic authorities.

### N.S.W.C.A.

To Mr. Alan Barnes, Os Pitkethley, and the staff of the N.S.W.C.A. we express our sincere thanks for unfailing assistance in any way that may be asked of them.

### N.S.W. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

With all respect to those who may feel hardly done by, from time to time, there is no body more dedicated to promoting the interests of cricket than this Association. They are as much a part of the game as anyone in it, and if they are technically good, bad or indifferent, then they differ in no way from the rest of us — players and administrators alike. We thank them for past seasons and look forward to their company in the next.

### M.W.C.A.

We have had nothing but co-operation from our local Cricket Association and, indeed, the most active support last year in our boundary dispute. We congratulate them on their continuing success as an Association, and look forward to a continuance of our happy relationship.

### HONORARY AUDITOR

To our Honorary Auditor and Vice-President, Mr. J. G. W. Vallance, F.C.A., our grateful thanks for his voluntary work on our behalf.



## FIRST GRADE — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
G. Thomas .....	16	2	136x	790	56.43
B. Rothwell .....	14	4	91	522	52.20
J. Burke .....	18	3	165x	712	47.47
T. Lee .....	14	3	112x	457	41.55
P. Philpott .....	14	2	47	294	24.50
I. Howell .....	9	1	33	97	12.12
K. Fitzpatrick .....	6	-	42	71	11.45
P. Harvey .....	9	2	28	77	11.00
P. Stabback .....	11	2	14	58	6.44
K. Nichol .....	8	3	19	31	6.20
G. Blades .....	5	2	12x	17	5.66
M. Elliott .....	6	3	11x	16	5.33
T. Hart .....	7	3	9x	17	4.25

Also batted: P. Spraggs, 2 innings, 8 runs; R. Fairhall, 2 inn., 5 runs; A. Springall, 1 innings, 1 n.o., 6 runs; D. Timmins, 1 innings, 1 n.o., 4 runs.

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
P. Philpott .....	257.2	42	60	994	16.56
P. Stabback .....	90.5	5	18	391	21.72
T. Hart .....	146.7	19	25	616	24.64
T. Lee .....	146.7	29	20	518	25.90
K. Nichol .....	110.3	15	15	554	36.93
J. Burke .....	26	4	4	132	33.00
G. Blades .....	23	3	2	92	46.00

Also bowled: R. Fairhall, 2 wkts., 10 runs; G. Thomas, 1-52; P. Spraggs, 0-0; I. Howell, 0-16; B. Rothwell 0-28.

## SECOND GRADE — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
I. Howell .....	6	1	94	198	39.60
P. Spraggs .....	13	-	87	454	34.92
K. Turner .....	16	3	64x	343	26.38
A. Frazer .....	16	1	61	393	26.20
W. Simpson .....	8	-	77	209	25.12
B. Barnsley .....	8	3	42	107	21.40
S. Allum .....	12	1	81	191	17.36
R. Fairhall .....	9	-	60	132	14.66
R. Haysom .....	14	2	53	154	12.83
G. Blades .....	7	1	30	72	12.00
D. Timmons .....	6	-	18	61	10.16
M. McEachern .....	11	4	10	46	6.57

Also batted: P. Stabback 3-142 (1 n.o.); N. Coltman 5-44; M. Elliott, 3-11 (2 n.o.); T. Spencer, 4-56 (2 n.o.); G. Beard 1-2; K. Fitzpatrick 3-52; A. Springall, 4-37; R. Hendy, 2-7; R. Maxwell, 1-14; P. Harvey, 1-40.



## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
R. Haysom .....	107.5	10	23	428	18.68
G. Blades .....	94	20	14	283	20.21
W. Simpson .....	100	4	20	431	21.55
M. McEachern .....	130	15	24	532	22.16
S. Allum .....	32	3	4	101	25.25
T. Spencer .....	43	7	5	135	27.00
B. Barnsley .....	101	12	10	446	44.60

Also Bowled: P. Stabback 3-89; R. Fairhall 2-84; K. Fitzpatrick 2-11; B. Kinsey 8-63; I. Howell 1-4; R. Harvey 1-34.

## THIRD GRADE — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Highest Outs	Score	Total	Ave.
A. Springall .....	10	1	76	307	33.00
P. Allum .....	16	2	69	349	24.93
P. Stephenson .....	13	3	57	217	21.70
A. Turner .....	10	0	60	212	21.20
D. Headon .....	15	2	61x	270	20.77
T. Felton .....	15	3	80	233	19.42
F. Turner .....	19	1	47	331	18.39
A. Dessaix .....	10	2	26x	132	16.50
N. Coltman .....	9	0	30	128	14.22
G. Beard .....	16	2	38	184	13.14
B. Kinsey .....	8	3	19	60	12.00
T. Spencer .....	8	3	17x	56	11.20
R. Hendy .....	7	2	15	52	10.40
D. McGuinness .....	10	1	21	91	10.11
Phil Stabback .....	7	1	20	54	9.00

Also batted: K. Fitzpatrick 2-167; R. Fairhall 3-88; B. Barnsley 4(3)-25; B. Murray 2(1)-18; D. Farrell 1-8; M. Storey 3-17; I. Felton 1-0.

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
B. Kinsey .....	164	38	40	499	12.47
B. Barnsley .....	54	7	15	200	13.33
T. Spencer .....	105.7	14	26	373	14.35
P. Stephenson .....	106.2	14	21	464	22.95
G. Beard .....	122.4	6	23	539	23.43
T. Felton .....	84	18	11	266	24.19

Also bowled: I. Felton 4-51; P. Stabback 7-204; F. Turner 3-101; A. Dessaix 0-3; R. Fairhall 0-50.



## FOURTH GRADE — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
D. Headon .....	7	-	82	232	33.10
B. Murray .....	10	3	38x	197	28.10
P. Stephenson .....	6	3	40x	67	22.30
D. Farrell .....	10	-	45	196	19.60
D. McGuinness .....	7	-	52	132	18.90
A. Dessaix .....	8	1	29	132	18.90
R. Maxwell .....	9	-	61	159	17.70
N. Boden .....	15	1	47	236	16.90
A. Howell .....	17	-	82	258	14.60
R. Woodfield .....	13	5	59	110	13.70
G. Wilson .....	14	-	23	159	11.40
P. Stabback .....	8	2	17	64	10.70
W. Lavery .....	7	2	17	46	9.20
I. Felton .....	12	2	34	80	8.00
I. MacDonald .....	14	1	19x	86	6.60

Also batted: R. Hendy 3-16; R. MacDonald 2-4; P. Allum 2-33; C. Graham 1-1; A. Turner 2-10; G. Blades 2-27; G. Harper 1-105; M. Sainsbery 1-16.

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
P. Stabback .....	118	21	24	321	13.40
R. Woodfield .....	169	27	36	508	14.10
P. Stephenson .....	53	8	12	190	15.90
I. MacDonald .....	183	21	31	509	16.40
I. Felton .....	180	24	35	608	17.40
N. Boden .....	45	1	11	199	18.10
G. Wilson .....	21	2	4	101	25.20

Also bowled: R. MacDonald 0-69; A. Dessaix 0-14; D. Farrell 0-16; G. Blades 1-36; M. Sainsbery 2-34.

## C1 SHIRES — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
R. Watkins .....	8	4	55x	141	35.25
G. Harper .....	17	2	115x	527	35.13
C. Graham .....	5	-	58	135	27.00
P. Hill .....	6	1	42	122	24.40
K. Davidson .....	14	3	79	265	24.09
G. Nichol .....	15	4	36	154	14.00
J. Murphy .....	9	5	18x	56	14.00
A. Druery .....	7	-	32	92	13.14
W. Storey .....	6	1	32	56	11.20
R. MacDonald .....	6	1	28	89	11.12
R. Davis .....	15	-	31	153	10.20



## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
K. Little .....	27	-	9	63	7.00
J. Murphy .....	10	-	7	50	7.14
R. Walton .....	41	-	14	127	9.10
K. Davidson .....	63	-	22	256	11.60
G. Nichol .....	125.5	-	42	559	13.40
R. Watkins .....	80	-	25	360	14.25
G. Harper .....	32	-	10	154	15.40
N. Fenn .....	34	-	8	124	15.50
R. MacDonald .....	81	-	19	400	21.10
A. Chapman .....	17	-	3	81	27.00

## C11 SHIRES — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Highest Outs	Score	Total	Ave.
N. Berryman .....	15	2	102	300	23.10
M. Sainsbery .....	8	2	67x	136	22.70
C. Graham .....	14	2	66	268	22.30
G. Davies .....	12	3	53x	196	21.80
B. Christie .....	7	0	43	133	19.00
G. Blades .....	8	0	37	141	17.60
G. Smeallie .....	11	1	42	163	16.30
L. McClatchie .....	17	3	33	214	15.10
R. Voss .....	8	4	21x	51	12.80
P. Russell .....	12	1	36	133	12.10
G. MacLarn .....	13	4	31	52	5.80

Also batted: N. Boden, W. Storey, M. Wilson, J. Persaud, P. Maundrell, D. Minogue, D. Felton, R. Godfrey, A. Rich, K. Little, P. Bentley, G. Knowblanche, R. Maclean, G. Wilson, I. McMinn, D. Dessaix, N. Howell.

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
G. MacLarn .....	62	5	27	278	10.30
M. Sainsbery .....	28	2	12	165	13.80
L. McClatchie .....	27	4	7	107	15.30
D. Minogue .....	39	8	7	124	17.70
K. Little .....	40	5	10	184	18.40
G. Blades .....	31	1	7	132	18.90
N. Berryman .....	67	5	17	332	19.50
R. Voss .....	75	6	13	324	24.90

Also bowled: N. Boden, M. Wilson, P. Russell, G. Davis, W. Storey, G. Smeallie, J. Persaud, P. Maundrell, R. Godfrey, G. Wilson, D. Dessaix, B. Christie, J. Haysom, I. McMinn, D. Felton.



## POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
S. Allum .....	6	2	69x	199	49.75
R. Fairhall .....	8	1	109	287	41.00
P. Harvey .....	6	-	86	195	32.50
P. Stephenson .....	4	1	41x	96	32.00
K. Turner .....	7	1	42x	115	19.16
P. Spraggs .....	8	-	67	152	19.00
A. Frazer .....	8	1	49	112	16.00
T. Spencer .....	4	1	18	41	13.66
G. Beard .....	5	1	24	43	10.75

Also batted: N. Coltman, 3 inn., 1 n.o., 100 runs; K. Nichol, 2 inn., 1 n.o., 11 runs; G. Pike, 2 inn., 17 runs; R. Hendy, 2 inn., 1 n.o., 6 runs; F. Turner, 2 inn., 42 runs.

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
P. Harvey .....	21	3	8	104	13.00
G. Pike .....	21.5	3	4	53	13.25
P. Stephenson .....	87	15	18	295	16.37
K. Nichol .....	60	3	14	248	17.71
T. Spencer .....	95.2	16	19	352	18.53
G. Beard .....	35	3	8	155	19.37

Also bowled: R. Fairhall, 2 wkts., 106 runs; A. Frazer, 0-4; S. Allum, 0-22.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total	Ave.
P. Allum .....	7	3	76x	206	51.50
G. Harper .....	8	1	88	208	29.71
N. Berryman .....	6	2	35x	117	29.25
C. Graham .....	8	-	70	214	26.75
F. Turner .....	8	-	59	178	22.25
K. Davidson .....	7	1	45	115	19.16
J. Crum .....	5	-	15	46	9.20

Also batted: W. Storey, 4 inn., 46 runs; G. McLarn, 4-21; R. MacDonald, 3-35; M. Wilson, 2 (1 n.o.)-18; D. Felton, 1-6; J. Murphy 2 (n.o.)-2.

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
F. Turner .....	34.3	7	8	88	11.00
M. Wilson .....	32.4	3	11	148	13.45
K. Davidson .....	71	11	16	242	15.12
R. MacDonald .....	57	12	11	176	16.00
G. McLarn .....	42	4	12	202	16.83

Also bowled: J. Crum, 4-141; N. Berryman, 3-110; J. Murphy 2-47; G. Harper, 2-65; D. Felton, 2-6; W. Storey, 0-3; P. Allum, 0-9.



## CITY & SUBURBAN — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Highest Outs	Score	Total	Ave.
R. McCredie .....	10	4	83	333	50.55
H. Frazer .....	20	4	67	400	25.00
M. Murfin .....	21	1	69	340	17.00
P. Edmunds .....	10	1	35x	141	15.40
L. Cameron .....	16	3	53x	185	14.20
M. Hancock .....	15	2	36	169	13.00
W. Hoy .....	15	8	28x	88	12.55
G. North .....	18	2	44	201	12.50
N. Lawrence .....	16	2	61x	159	11.35
R. Stephenson .....	16	1	18	116	7.87
J. Read .....	18	1	22x	99	5.82
C. Watson .....	17	3	15	62	4.42
A. Goodridge .....	11	2	13x	37	4.10

Also batted: A. Frazer, 3-75 R. Fairhall, 1-22; L. Reach, 5-8;  
K. Fitzpatrick, 2-40; T. Spencer, 2-21; A. Cameron, 1-0.

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
H. Frazer .....	153	20	55	543	9.89
W. Hoy .....	106	6	45	483	10.73
L. Cameron .....	119	7	39	501	12.84

Also bowled: A. Cameron, 6-119; J. Read, 6-246; M. Murfin, 5-53;  
N. Lawrence, 4-47.

## MANLY DISTRICTS D GRADE — BATTING

	No. of Innings	Not Highest Outs	Score	Total	Ave.
G. Griffen .....	12	1		277	25.20
D. Felton .....	14	0		232	16.60
P. Maundrill .....	13	0		176	13.40
M. Wilson .....	7	0		86	12.30
G. Conroy .....	10	4		65	10.90
J. Haysom .....	11	2		82	9.10

## BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
K. Milner .....	12	1	10	62	6.20
P. Maundrill .....	74	5	27	219	8.10
J. Haysom .....	36	3	10	105	10.50
M. Wilson .....	18	1	7	85	12.10
G. Conroy .....	61	3	14	157	13.40
D. Felton .....	44	0	9	206	22.90



**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1968**

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, 1968, 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.

R. H. MAXWELL, A.C.A., Hon. Treasurer.

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



**MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB**

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**SOCIAL FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1968**

EXPENDITURE		INCOME
Refrigerator .....	\$ 30	
Annual Dinner .....	23	Competitions .....
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure		Result of Barbecues and Social Nights, etc. ....
transferred to Social Fund Accumulation Account	195	Interest received .....
	<u>\$248</u>	
		<u>\$248</u>



# 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, 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, 1,230	(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)



