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MANLY-WARRINGAH  
DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



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**92nd**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**AND BALANCE SHEET**

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1969-70

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# Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY - WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the ASSEMBLY ROOM, MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1970, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

## BUSINESS

1. *To receive the Ninety-Second Annual Report of the General Committee, and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.*
2. *Presentations: Life Membership Badges to Messrs. J. F. Hodgson, W. Hoy and L. Soman; Third Grade Premiership Caps to team.*
3. *To elect Office-Bearers and General Committee for the ensuing year.*
4. *To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Club's Constitution.*

ALEX. ANDERSON, *Honorary Secretary.*

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**You are requested to bring this report with you to the Annual Meeting. Only Financial Members will be eligible to vote.**



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## Office Bearers, 1969-70

### *Patrons:*

The Mayor of Manly; President of Warringah Shire Council;  
G. W. Lowe, M.B.E.

*President:* J. F. Hodgson

### *Senior Vice-Presidents:*

L. Carter, B. Cook, M. Hayman, M. Howell, S. Sismey.

### *Vice-Presidents:*

The Aldermen of Manly Municipal Council; Councillors of Warringah Shire Council; and Messrs. D. Allum; A. Anderson; The Hon. R. W. Askin, M.L.A.; L. Barnes; R. Beard; J. Blades; H. Boyle; T. Brooks; L. A. Cameron; Dr. A. B. Corrigan; B. H. Couston; E. D. Darby, M.L.A.; D. Dessaix; H. Frazer; Dr. J. Garner; C. Harris; R. Harvey; C. K. Hayman; H. F. Hayman; R. O. Healey, M.L.A.; W. Hoy; R. H. Kinsey; A. Lee; A. Little; D. MacDonald; E. G. MacMillan; B. Miles; N. E. Morton; F. Over; C. R. Philpott; D. Piper; E. Robinson; A. Rogers; D. S. Sainsbery; C. Searle; J. Stephenson; G. Taylor; N. Travers; A. W. Turner; J. Vallance; J. R. Veitch; W. Weight.

*Honorary Secretary:* Alex. Anderson

*Honorary Treasurer:* R. H. Kinsey

*Honorary Assistant Secretary:* T. S. Felton

*Delegates to N.S.W.C.A.:* J. F. Hodgson, Alex. Anderson

*Delegates to M.W.S.U.:* J. F. Hodgson, D. MacDonald

*Delegates to City and Suburban Association:* J. Frazer, W. Hoy.

*Delegates to M.W.C.A.:* R. Harvey, D. MacDonald..

*General Committee:* R. Beard, J. Burke, K. Fitzpatrick, R. Harvey, I. Howell, B. Kinsey, M. McEachern, P. Philpott, J. G. Stephenson.

*Honorary Auditor:* J. G. W. Vallance

*Honorary Life Members:* B. C. Cook, C. K. Hayman, C. M. Hayman, J. F. Hodgson, W. Hoy, G. W. Lowe, M.B.E., C. Searle; L. A. Soman.

*Deceased Honorary Life Members:* B. S. Adrian, C. B. Cochrane, G. M. Dnnlop, 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

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee has pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the 92nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Although not without some disappointments, it was again a successful season, highlighted by Third Grade winning the Mitchell Cup. On top through most of the season, they attacked each game with enthusiasm and team spirit, and it was this rather than any outstanding player that brought success. Keith Fitzpatrick took over the Captaincy from Tom Felton who retired at the conclusion of last season, and there is no doubt that Keith's job was made much easier by the groundwork of teamwork and self-discipline that Tom had built up in the Third Grade side. Congratulations to Keith and all his players.

First Grade, half-way through the season seemed ready to emulate the previous year, when they contested the final but, with no apparent reason were unable to record a single victory after Christmas. What they did do, however, was to contest the final of the Rothman's Knockout, losing to Sutherland. The feature of this game was tight bowling and brilliant fielding by both teams, but it is no disgrace to our players to acknowledge that the young Sutherland team's performance in the field was of a calibre rarely seen even in first-class cricket.

Of the Second and Fourth Grades: Fourth's did the better, and like last year was always in a handy position. This side, of course, is a very young one and suffers from frequent disruption due to furnishing players to higher grades. On the whole it is gratifying that they do as well as they do and Dick Woodfield is to be congratulated on the full support that he always receives from his players — the encouragement of team and club spirit is as important in the introductory grades as actual success on the field.

Second Grade remains an enigma — it should do much better than it does. It has the players and certainly does not lack team harmony and spirit. It must surely do better in the coming season.

The Poidevin-Gray team, premiers last year, were unable to make up the lee-way of an early loss to Northern Districts, who ultimately won the final. It was a very good side and could again be a strong contestant next year. The Green Shield side, again an extremely young one, played very creditably and they, too, can be expected to look forward to further development next year.

Of the remaining grade sides the two Fifth Grade teams had a mixed season. Dick Bathgate, Dennis Booth and Peter Hart who shared the captaincy did all, and more, than could reasonably be expected, but we will not develop these talented young cricketers to their fullest until we are able to provide a player or manager with a strong background of grade cricket experience.

The City and Suburban team had an enjoyable season even if they did find themselves from time to time under strength.



We also fielded our usual side of very young players in the Manly-Warringah Cricket Association D Grade competition, but the introduction of two C Grade sides playing on turf has had an effect on this team, for its best players are constantly being elevated.

The three club coaches, Jim Burke, Ian Howell and Mick Pawley, were very active throughout the season, but have recommended some changes for next year — they feel that more emphasis must be given to the very junior players. It would be very appropriate to thank our parent body, the N.S.W.C.A. for making it possible to offer payment on a regular basis to our coaches — and in this regard also to thank club members who have also made donations for this purpose. The awards offered annually by the Cricketers Club of N.S.W. were given to Ian Felton and Paul Stephenson. Our sincere thanks to the Club for their encouragement to our young cricketers.

Social activities are discussed in detail later in the report, but the effect of the fund raising by this committee is self-evident. The Chairman, Mr. Stephenson, and Mrs. Stephenson, gave very generously, both of their time and their home, with the result that the Social Committee and the ladies associated with it, have made a wonderful contribution to good fellowship among the Club Members and supporters as well as their most welcome help financially. The "Room at the Top" was again a major meeting place for all players, umpires, and supporters. This year, too, through the generosity of Mr. Ray Beard, we were able to display once again our photographs of historical and current interest. The removable boards he has provided have proved of really outstanding interest to our own players and to visitors. Our lady associates were again with us to provide and serve afternoon teas, and we thank all these who were kind enough to help us in this direction.

The Committee had a busy year with rather more meetings than usual, and the various committees and sub-committees were very active on your behalf. The main committees were: Permanent Selectors, Messrs. L. Carter (Chairman), M. Howell and T. Felton; Social Committee, Messrs. J. Stephenson (Chairman), R. Beard, M. Pawley, K. Nichol, P. Moore, I. Howell, M. Elliot, B. Kinsey, M. McEachern and A. Anderson (Convenor). Grounds and Gear: Messrs. M. Howell (Chairman), R. Harvey and A. Anderson. Coaching: Messrs. S. Sismey (Chairman), J. Burke, B. Cook, J. Stephenson and M. Howell.

The Club's finances are in a sound position, but it will of course be noted that we lost \$189 on general activities. The stock position, however, is good and it is anticipated that expenditure on materials in the coming season will be much lighter. Our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Rolf Kinsey, is at present on leave overseas and we wish him a happy holiday and safe return.

With the generous assistance of Manly Council we have established at Grahams Reserve a permanent practice complex consisting of two hard wickets and two turf wickets. As we can use these from either end, this will give us virtually eight practise wickets and these being off the actual playing field, the difficulties normally encountered with maintenance will be removed. In addition of course the groundsman's job at Manly Oval will be greatly facilitated and the ground itself relieved of much wear and tear. We regard this as a major step in the Club's progress and we thank the Manly Council for sharing the cost with us.



## TAIWAN UNIVERSITY CRICKETERS VISIT

In January this year a cricket group from the University of Taiwan organised by Mr. E. D. Darby, M.L.A., visited Manly-Warringah and its accommodation and tuition in cricket was undertaken by our Club.

None of the visitors had played previously, nor had they ever seen the game played. Obviously, then, our objectives had to be modest — in the five weeks available we could hope to do no more than give the students a working knowledge of how to play the game, and the basic fundamentals of its technique. With their wholehearted co-operation and enthusiasm, progress was excellent. Various games were arranged and with the encouragement of opponents who understood the instructive rather than the competitive nature of the matches, our charges became reasonably proficient in their own play and certainly able to appreciate good play in others. By the end of their stay two or three outstanding players were little short of lower grade cricket standards — an astonishing performance in so short a time.

Mr. Pax Trim, a former First Grade cricketer with this Club, and Mr. Bruce Cook, a Life Member, and former Club and State cricketer, undertook the coaching activities, the former foregoing his entire annual holidays to spend the time with the students. This very generous gesture was undoubtedly due to Mr. Trim's dedication to cricket and also to the very strong bonds of friendship which developed between the visitors and all who came in contact with them. It is difficult to find words with which to express our appreciation to both Mr. Trim and Mr. Cook, all the Club Members and others who readily came forward to assist; including the legendary Mr. Bert Oldfield.

The teams which played the students were Manly Fisherman's Club, Manly Catholic Old Boys, M.W.D.C.C., Manly-Warringah Leagues Club, Channel 7, N.S.W. Parliamentarians and Neil Harvey's XI. We thank all these Clubs for their assistance in our undertaking. It might be appropriate to add that the exhibition of batting technique given by Mr. Harvey added considerably to the cricket education of some of our own young players.

Whether cricket will succeed in becoming established in Taiwan as a result of these young physical education trainees learning its rudiments, lies in the future, but from letters received so far, since returning home they have played in at least four games against teams from various sources, a cricket ground has been established and the player-manager, Alfred Chien is engaged in translating the laws of cricket into Chinese.

Hospitality was extended to the visitors by the Mayor of Manly, Ald. Isles; and the President of the Shire, Cr. Huntingdon, in the form of a reception; and suitable gifts to commemorate their visit to Manly-Warringah were given to each guest. The Deputy Premier, Mr. Willis, also received them on behalf of the Premier, Mr. R. W. Askin. The students, hosts and club officials were entertained at the home of the Chinese Consul, Mr. C. Y. Yang, and Mrs. Yang. On their final day in Sydney the team had the honour to be received by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E.



All the players were billeted in the Manly-Warringah district at the homes of various club members and well wishers. To the hosts, we simply say, thank you. This may seem inadequate, but we know that they feel as we do — that the warm friendships which we all shared make thanks superfluous.

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. G. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClintock, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murfin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ericksen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, Mr. G. McIntosh, Messrs. R. and A. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frazer.

University of Taiwan: Alfred Chien (Manager), Dermot Chan, Victor Yuan, Johnny Chen, Peter Sun, Robert Huang, Rainbow Wey, Martin Hung, Karl Chen, Jimmy Tsuan, Nelson Chen and Sandy Hsieh.

## **REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS**

Of the three club members appointed to the State Practice squad early in the season, Mick Pawley, Tom Spencer and Mal Elliott, only Mick found a place in the State side. Mick represented regularly and with great success on a number of occasions. At this time he is in England playing Lancashire League cricket—an experience which will prove valuable to him in future seasons.

Mal Elliott found a place in the Metropolitan XI, and prior to a very successful tour of the West Indies with the Australian Schoolboys' XI Paul Stephenson represented the N.S.W.C.A. against both the City and Suburban and Combined Services teams at the S.C.G.

## **FIRST GRADE REPORT**

This report, written by the Captain, Jim Burke, naturally makes no mention of his own splendid performance. Jim headed the batting averages with an average of 63.83 in 14 innings in one of which he scored a fine undefeated 107 against Gordon. Jim writes as follows:

Season 1969-70 proved very enjoyable, but also very disappointing. We saw some extremely fine individual performances, but unfortunately after Christmas the team did not function as a team. We all anticipated a very successful season for the team after such a fine performance last season.

The reason for the team's failure is very puzzling and a little hard to pin-point. However, I will venture to say that the prime reason was the fact that we lost Mick Pawley for five matches when representing his State for the first time in his career. Speaking of Mick at this stage, he is most certainly our best bowler, and he showed this by winning the bowling averages. His fielding is always superb, but with the bat Mick did not realise his potential and this possibly might have been another factor in the team's failure. Mick must have gone very close to gaining a place in the Australian XI to tour New Zealand, but in any case he will be gaining very valuable experience during his jaunt to the U.K. to play Lancashire League cricket.

Another of the reasons, I feel, was our poor fielding with the loss of Mick Pawley, Peter Moore and Peter Harvey — our three best fieldsmen. In fact, in two games after Christmas we put down some 17 catches! Add to this the failure of the middle and late batting and I feel we have possibly covered the reasons for our disappointing season.



However, as mentioned previously some fine individual performances were achieved. Firstly, Peter Philpott's great double of 550 runs and 45 wickets which earned "Percy" \$500 in prizemoney from "The Herald's" Best and Fairest Award. This proved a fitting finale to the season for "Percy" at all times tried his hardest and he proved to be one of the team's most valuable members.

We were extremely fortunate to gain the services of John Kasper from New Zealand. John was undoubtedly our best batsman and we were all very fortunate to see some very fine innings from him. Obviously, John should represent his country in the not too far distant future, and while we wish him well in achieving this distinction we will be extremely sorry to lose his services for next season. His fielding in close, particularly at leg-slip was of the highest standard.

Ian Howell again showed his undoubted ability, scoring over 600 runs in a very competent manner. Ian, in my opinion, would score extremely well if given the opportunity to play in first-class cricket. His technique is almost faultless and if Ian does play a full season next year he should score near 1,000 runs. All he needs is more confidence in his own ability. His century against Cumberland was typical of the way Ian can bat when he has that positive mental approach which he should produce more often.

The rest of the batting was disappointing, with flashes of brilliance from Peter Moore and Paul Spraggs. Paul's century against Northern Districts was probably the most brilliant of the season. Paul is obviously happier opening up the innings and in this role he could develop into a real match winner.

Unfortunately, we lost Peter Moore to Brisbane and Darcy Good to Melbourne mid-way through the season and this left a gap in our batting. Peter Harvey had a disappointing season in First Grade, but I feel sure he will regain his position. His fielding at all times was brilliant.

Graeme Beard came into the side in the latter part of the season and gained some valuable experience which should stand him in good stead in the seasons ahead.

Our bowling at all times was our strength, and if it had been better supported in the field our result would have been more favourable. Ken Nichol showed great improvement on the previous season capturing 28 wickets on batting surfaces which did not help pace bowlers at all. He was ably supported in the pace section by Mal McEachern, Brian Kinsey and then finally Paul Stephenson. Paul showed great promise and when he develops a more aggressive approach he will prove a nasty customer to opposing batsmen.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the great improvement shown by popular Tom Spencer. Big Tom captured 36 wickets as our third spinner, and on more than one occasion he proved almost unplayable. Tom has a big future in the game, his fielding is nothing short of brilliant, and with an improvement in his "attitude" towards his batting he is going to be a very valuable member of the "Blues" for many years to come.



Last but not least was the brilliant keeping by our very popular team member "Rolls" Elliott. In fact Rolls had his best season, taking more victims than any other 'keeper in Sydney by a margin of some ten wickets. A very fine performance culminating in his selection in the Metropolitan team, which is a stepping stone to State selection.

To Clive Philpott our so efficient scorer and team treasurer, thank you once again from myself and the boys of the team. We all look forward to your company in the coming season.

That's it for 69-70. As mentioned, not a great season, but there is some good ability there and we all look forward to a successful 70-71.

### FIRST GRADE BATTING 69/70

	Innings	N.O.	HiS.	Aggregate	Average
J. BURKE .....	14	8	107x	383	63.83
J. KASPER .....	19	1	102	679	37.72
P. PHILPOTT .....	17	2	80	550	36.66
I. HOWELL .....	19	1	101x	607	33.72
D. GOOD .....	5	2	33x	91	30.33
P. SPRAGGS .....	6	0	105	165	27.50
P. STEPHENSON .....	4	2	26x	51	25.57
P. MOORE .....	14	1	48x	244	18.76
M. ELLIOTT .....	10	6	23x	63	15.75
G. BEARD .....	8	2	26x	62	10.33
M. PAWLEY .....	8	0	38	67	8.37
P. HARVEY .....	11	1	38	80	8.00
T. SPENCER .....	7	3	10	26	6.50
K. NICHOL .....	8	2	9x	26	4.33

Also Batted: M. McEachern, 2 inns., 18 runs; B. Kinsey, 2 inns., 0 runs; R. Hunt, 1 inns., 10 runs; L. Stokoe, 1 inns., 2 runs.

### FIRST GRADE BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
M. PAWLEY .....	181.7	51	36	444	12.33
T. SPENCER .....	183.4	35	36	591	16.41
P. PHILPOTT .....	250.7	45	45	899	19.97
K. NICHOL .....	156.2	20	28	684	24.42
M. McEACHERN .....	34.0	—	4	127	31.75
B. KINSEY .....	47.5	7	5	180	36.00
P. STEPHENSON .....	39.0	4	4	180	45.00

Also Bowled: J. Kasper 2-86, J. Burke 6-45, G. Beard 0-48, R. Hunt 1-41, P. Moore 0-0, I. Macdonald 1-17.

### SECOND GRADE REPORT

When the team was originally selected it appeared to be the most formidable Second Grade side to represent the club for many years. However, this was not to prove the case, although six of the original team selected were to gain promotion and represent their Club in First Grade at various times throughout the season (altogether eight players were to gain promotion).

The batting throughout the season was very disappointing with the exception of several splendid individual performances. The team suffered badly from many indifferent batting displays. Players battled to find form which eluded them for most of the season.



It was quite common for half of the "bastmen" to be dismissed for less than 100 runs, relying on the lower batsmen to bring some respectability to the score which they managed on many occasions. A lot of credit must go to those players, namely: Ross Hendy, Ian Macdonald and Ian Felton for the manner in which they fought back under adverse conditions with some fine individual performances, all of which were of considerable embarrassment to the recognised batsmen.

Of the batsmen who performed so well throughout the season, Graham Beard headed the list with the only century of the season: 110 against Mosman. Graham also had a fine 76 against St. George and had two other scores over 50 to his credit. Altogether he scored 397 runs at an average of 30.5, an excellent performance. His form earned him promotion to First Grade later in the season.

Greg Harper narrowly missed his century (96 not out against Waverley). Greg started the season in fine style only to lose form towards the later part of the season. Even with this handicap Greg still managed to be the leading run getter with 461 runs at an average of 21.9. We can look forward to a lot of runs from this young cricketer in the future.

Darcy Good, a most experienced cricketer, was to prove a most consistent batsman and a fine team player. His 82 runs against Western Suburbs was great delight and it wasn't long before his promotion to a higher grade. His transfer interstate was a sad blow to the club.

Paul Spraggs, after a late start to the season through injury, made a tremendous impression as soon as he was selected in Second Grade. In five innings he amassed 224 runs at an average of 74.6, highlighted with a magnificent 89 against University. His promotion to First Grade was inevitable.

Laurie Stokoe had a disappointing first season with us, never quite settling down but showed on occasions what a powerful stroke player he is. His 71 against St. George was a great effort, proving his undoubted ability.

Neil Coltman also had a disappointing season with the bat, failing to "get going" almost the entire season — but to his credit not once was there any display of temperament when things were going against him. His enthusiastic response to whatever duty he was called upon to perform was greatly appreciated. Neil took over the wicketkeeping whilst Ross Hendy was on the injured list, and did a remarkably fine job. It's not every team which can "sport" two such fine 'keepers.

Ross Hendy: what a fine season he had, scoring 292 runs at an average of 26.5 which included some very fine innings (including one of 59 not out against Balmain). When you consider the pressure under which his runs were scored, all the more credit to him. His wicket keeping again was first-class.

Ian Macdonald must be rated the "most improved batsman of the team" with his continued improvement with the bat, his undoubted ability with the ball, coupled with some excellent fielding, the club has an excellent player of the future.

Before leaving the batsmen I must mention the effort of Steve Allum who was promoted for the last match against "Sydney." Steve batted in brilliant style to score an excellent 87 runs.



The bowling department was perhaps the most encouraging aspect of the whole team's performances throughout the year. Only twice during the entire season did our opponents score in excess of 250 runs.

The fast bowling position was shared by Paul Stephenson and Brian Kinsey, with Jeff MacPherson replacing Mal McEachern on his retirement. Paul Stephenson gained promotion to First Grade on his return from the West Indies. This left the bulk of the bowling to Brian Kinsey (ever reliable) and Jeff MacPherson. Brian again proved a very good and reliable bowler, capturing 24 wickets at an average of 14.2. Jeff started in Seconds at a "trot" but certainly came home with a "gallop," capturing 16 wickets in his last three matches—including 7-45 against Sutherland and 5-19 against North Sydney — to finish equal leading wicket taker with I. Felton with 29 wickets at an average of 13.4, being the lowest average.

The spin department was shared by Reg Hunt, G. Beard, I. Felton and I. MacDonald. With Graham Beard's promotion to First Grade this made the way clear for Ian MacDonald to join the ranks — an opportunity he grasped with both hands. He proved a perfect foil to Ian Felton's "off" breaks. The continued development of both these players was most encouraging with both boys showing tremendous potential. Ian Felton in capturing 29 wickets for the season had some fine performances, including 7-31 against "Sydney," 5-90 against University and 5-56 against Petersham.

Reg Hunt again proved a great asset to the team with his all-round ability. Although not having one of his best seasons with the bat, he again proved his value as a good club man. I would like to mention all other players individually but space will not permit, so I must thank them collectively for a most enjoyable season.

In closing I would like to thank Rolf Kinsey our scorer and banker and to the ladies at the "Room on the top" our sincere thanks.

## SECOND GRADE BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
P. SPRAGGS .....	5	2	89	224	74.60
D. GOOD .....	11	1	82	338	33.80
G. BEARD .....	13	0	110	397	30.50
R. HENDY .....	17	6	59x	292	26.50
G. HARPER .....	25	4	96x	461	21.90
R. HAYSOM .....	16	0	73	318	19.80
I. MacDONALD .....	10	3	42	138	19.70
L. STOKOE .....	18	1	71	308	18.10
R. HUNT .....	11	2	67x	143	15.80
N. COLTMAN .....	20	0	46	268	13.40
F. TURNER .....	9	0	40	109	12.10
I. FELTON .....	13	1	33	135	11.20
J. MacPHERSON .....	12	2	23	82	8.20
B. KINSEY .....	8	3	12	30	6.00
P. STEPHENSON .....	9	2	21	41	5.80

Also Batted: K. Davidson 3-17, A. Frazer 1-7, P. Allum 1-14, R. Holmes 1-0, M. McEachern 2-0, P. Stabback 3-39, G. Wilson 6-18, P. Harvey 6-52, A. Howell 1-5, T. Felton 1-0, S. Green 2-15, R. Woodfield 1-18, J. Rayment 5-60, S. Allum 1-87.



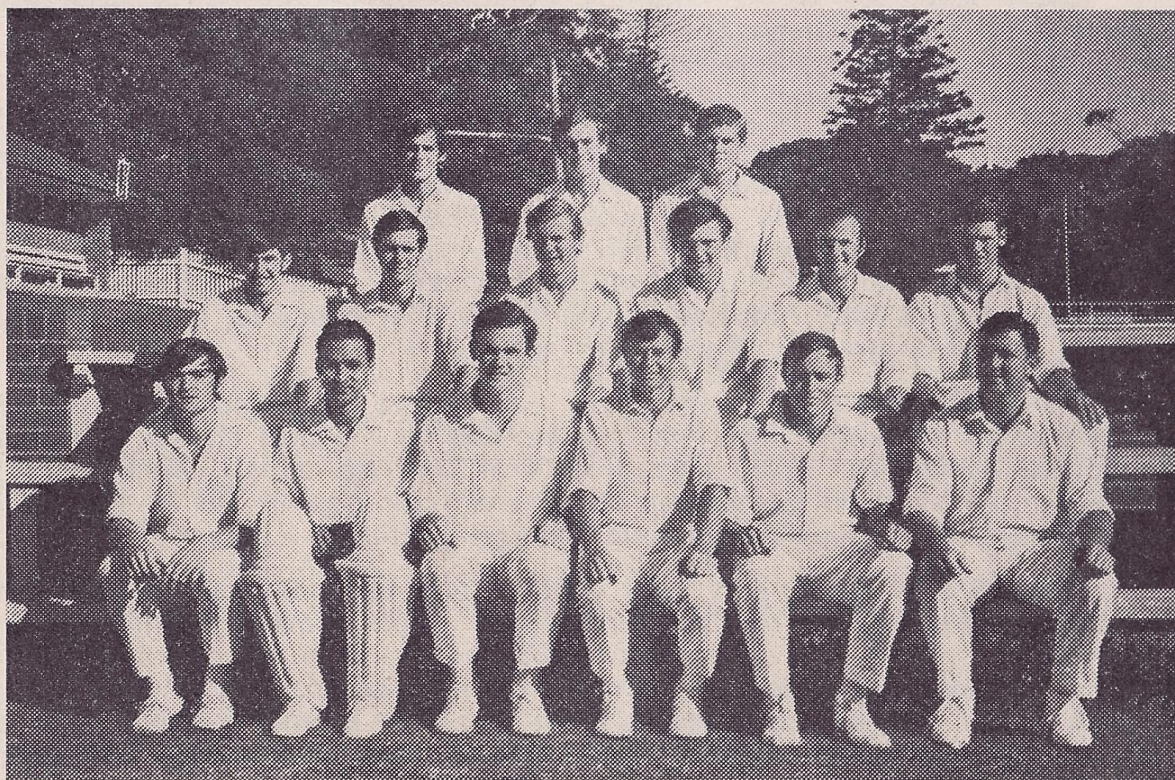
## SECOND GRADE BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
J. MacPHERSON .....	107.0	20	29	390	13.40
B. KINSEY .....	110.2	27	24	341	14.20
G. BEARD .....	76.3	12	14	297	21.20
I. FELTON .....	168.0	29	29	626	21.50
I. MacDONALD .....	100.0	20	16	348	21.70
R. HUNT .....	110.3	7	18	509	28.20
P. STEPHENSON .....	75.3	15	9	259	28.70

Also Bowled: K. Davidson 2-68, M. McEachern 3-69, F. Turner 0-5, R. Haysom 1-81, D. Good 0-2, P. Stabback 1-73, L. Stokoe 0-6, T. Felton 0-17, S. Green 3-46, R. Woodfield 2-25, G. Wilson 0-11.



## THIRD GRADE PREMIERS — 1969-70



*Kevin Davidson, Alan Frazer, Ian MacDonald, Neil Boden, Greg Wilson, Phil Allum, Steve Allum, John Hunt, Frank Turner, Des Hartman, Ron Holmes, Phil Stabback, Keith Fitzpatrick (C), Ian Felton, Reg Hunt.*



### THIRD GRADE REPORT

Keith Fitzpatrick reports that his team put up a consistent performance to win both the Minor and Major Premierships. A significant factor in the success of the team was that basically it remained the same throughout the season and the players and team improved from match to match.

A genuine team spirit developed during the season and this was illustrated by the manner in which the batsmen fought strongly down to No. 11, bowlers rose to the occasion and the fieldsmen threw themselves at everything.

All players had their moments of glory, but it was essentially a team effort which carried the day.

In the final, which was played on Manly Oval against Sutherland, Manly scored 267 on the first day and the second day being washed out Manly being Minor Premiers were declared Premiers. It was bad luck for Sutherland who had proved themselves worthy opponents.

17 matches were played, of which we won 1 outright, 11 on the first innings, drew three and lost 2 on the first. A total of 3,461 runs were scored by Manly for the loss of 167 wickets — an average of 20.7 as against our opponents 2,591 runs for the loss of 182 wickets — an average of 14.2.

A particularly pleasing aspect of the season was the manner in which the younger players applied themselves. The rashness and inability to knuckle down, which usually goes hand in hand with youth, was generally missing.

Kevin Davidson as an opening batsman rarely failed to give the side a good start. He headed the batting aggregate and average, and, for good measure, also topped the bowling average.

Kevin scored 86 in the opening match against North Sydney and this was only the first of many fine innings. When the team got away to a disastrous start in the final Kevin showed mature temperament in scoring an invaluable 54. His bowling showed real promise, although it sometimes lacked direction. He usually bowled in short spells and had the happy knack of picking up vital wickets. This lad shows great promise which, I feel, has been fostered by the selectors' policy of not rushing him too quickly into higher grades.

Frank Turner came to the team just before Christmas and proved his worth by scoring 35 against Cumberland in his first match. He has "potential unlimited" and played several innings which showed that he is on the road to harnessing it. Frank's innings of 26 in the final was scored at a crucial time and showed maturity.

Both Alan Frazer and Neil Boden played many sound innings without progressing to really high scores. Alan showed commendable determination and his 62 against University was a match-winning effort. Neil proved to be the man for a crisis, as his last innings were played when things were going badly for the team. In one innings he had the distinction of taking six catches, several of which he made into chances.

The Phil Allum who commenced the season bore no resemblance to the Phil Allum who finished the season. He began by scoring 117 runs in 12 innings, but his last 5 innings totalled 261—highlighted by a 125 against Northern Districts, the only century scored for the thirds. Once Phil found his form there was no stopping him. He mastered all bowlers and was particularly severe on the spinners.



Greg Wilson and Steve Allum both showed ability if not consistency. Each remained keen and tried hard throughout although things didn't go right for them. Greg applied himself well and he will certainly show marked improvement in the seasons to come. Steve dropped back to the Fourths and after finding his true form finished the season in seconds, scoring 76 in the final match.

The opening attack was carried by Phil Stabback and Des Hartman. Phil was Vice-Captain and rendered valuable assistance to me and to the team as a whole. His accuracy is borne out by his average of 12.2 runs per wicket and he always attacked the batsman. His effort of 5 for 39 against Gordon was a match-winner.

Des Hartman, a newcomer to the club, bowled without much luck in the early games, but once he settled down showed his true form. Des, who has had a lot of First Grade experience with Cumberland, utilised this and thought many batsmen out with his studied approach to his bowling. He was an excellent team-man and was ever ready to impart his knowledge to the younger players.

Four for 33 against Northern District was his best bowling figures and he finished the season in great style with the bat when he scored a great 44 in the final. He commenced batting with the score 7 for 181 and was last man out at 267.

John and Reg Hunt proved to be the two best leg-spinners in the competition. John showed that he could bowl accurately and economically for long periods as he bowled to his field. He flighted the ball well and contained all batsmen. In batting he scored a dashing 33 against Sutherland in the final.

Reg, who was dropped from Second Grade in December, gave the team his wholehearted support. He always seemed able to gain a vast amount of turn and there wasn't a batsman who could pick his wrong-un. His figures of 4 for 9 in one innings is a good indication of how little most batsmen knew about him.

Two 'keepers were used during the season, Barney Murray and Ron Holmes. Ron, a newcomer to the club, took over after the second round and proved to be a most capable 'keeper as well as being a thorough gentleman. He held some fine catches and the manner in which he kept to the spinners helped them immensely and gained them many wickets. As a batsman, Ron was a capable No. 10 and would have scored more runs had his partners not got out.

The "Spin-Twins" Ian Felton and Ian MacDonald produced such good form early in the season that they earned quick promotion to Second Grade.

Jeff MacPherson, who was promoted from Fourth Grade, merely passed through the team on his way to seconds. His figures of 15 wickets in three matches at a cost of 6.5 runs per wicket speaks for itself.

Laurie Stokoe and Neil Coltman made brief appearances and acquitted themselves well before returning to Second Grade. Other players who participated in only a few games were Ken Little, Graham Blades, Stephen Green, Geoff Nichol and John Branscombe. All were enthusiastic and gave of their best for which the team was very appreciative.

As the fielding of all players, throughout the season, reached such a high standard, individuals have not been mentioned. The keenness and ability of the team in the field contributed to its success in no small way.



### THIRD GRADE BATTING

	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Aggregate	Average
K. DAVIDSON .....	19	3	86	554	34.60
F. TURNER .....	11	2	78x	286	31.70
P. ALLUM .....	17	3	124	378	27.00
A. FRAZER .....	18	2	62	385	24.00
M. BODEN .....	17	3	47	301	21.50
K. FITZPATRICK .....	19	1	47	329	18.20
I. MacDONALD .....	7	3	24x	62	15.50
G. WILSON .....	9	1	79x	131	16.30
S. ALLUM .....	8	1	33x	89	12.70
P. STABBACK .....	11	2	25	111	12.30
D. HARTMAN .....	14	3	44	130	11.80
R. HUNT .....	6	0	34	64	10.70
J. HUNT .....	15	2	32	132	10.10
R. HOLMES .....	11	5	9x	43	7.10

Also Batted: J. MacPherson 4-75, L. Stokoe 3-71, N. Coltman 2-38, K. Little 2-26, G. Blades 2-23, S. Green 2-5.

### THIRD GRADE BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
K. DAVIDSON .....	94.1	9	28	314	11.20
N. STABBACK .....	78.0	18	19	233	12.20
D. HARTMAN .....	134.0	24	27	448	16.50
R. HUNT .....	46.6	2	15	194	13.00
J. HUNT .....	123.4	17	29	422	14.50
I. FELTON .....	55.1	10	10	136	13.60
I. MACDONALD .....	91.4	13	17	283	16.60

Also Bowled: S. Allum 1-11, J. MacPherson 15-98, G. Blades 1-28, G. Wilson 6-81, K. Little 5-25, P. Stephenson 2-18, S. Green 0-65, N. Boden 0-62.

### FOURTH GRADE REPORT

*(By Dick Woodfield, Captain)*

It is always difficult to maintain a winning sequence of games and a position near the top of a competition table when a team undergoes so many changes as the Fourths had this season. Therefore, to finish well in the top half must be regarded as quite a creditable performance. This was only made possible by a very high team spirit which managed to survive all the difficulties imposed by constant changes in personnel. Had it been possible to keep the team selected in the first few rounds together, there is little doubt about who would have won the premiership. Instead, many of the original players contributed in no small way to the success of the Thirds and they, together with Keith Fitzpatrick and all the others, deserve hearty congratulations.

The season saw notable changes in the maturity of some players; in particular, Jeff Nichol learnt a great deal about off-spin bowling and will be very hard to hold next season. Stephen Green came to light half-way through the season and he also will be a force to reckon with in future years. The bowling generally was always tight and well supported by the field as evidenced by the fact that only two teams scored over two hundred runs against us.



Changes did not affect us so much in this department and only six bowlers were required to bowl fifty overs or more.

The batting, however, was not so consistent. There were several outstanding individual efforts from Jeff Nichol, Graham Blades, Neil Howell and Phil Allum, but the most consistent player and the one who showed most improvement in the season was Jim Crum. A little more concentration and application of the basic fundamentals of batting by some of the more experienced players towards the end of the season might have made a substantial difference to the final position.

Several young players who came into the team in the last few matches showed considerable promise and will undoubtedly help to maintain next season the very high standards set by Manly-Warringah Third and Fourth Grade sides in the past.

#### FOURTH GRADE BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
G. WILSON .....	8	1	64	230	32.80
S. ALLUM .....	14	5	42	212	23.50
S. GREEN .....	6	3	22x	69	23.00
G. BLADES .....	13	0	75	283	21.80
P. SPRAGGS .....	6	0	49	130	21.70
J. CRUM .....	18	0	56	362	20.10
J. NICHOL .....	19	1	83	303	16.80
G. OUDLEY .....	6	0	46	96	16.00
D. BOOTH .....	8	1	55	100	14.30
N. HOWELL .....	22	3	66	242	12.70
J. HUNT .....	7	0	32	81	11.60
J. GALL .....	19	9	16	112	11.20
B. MURRAY .....	17	2	22	129	8.70
R. WOODFIELD .....	16	2	41	110	7.80
J. BRANSCOMBE .....	12	1	24	84	7.60

Also Batted: A. Drury 6-47, D. Felton 6-31, J. MacPherson 4-75, P. Davidson 4-56, P. Allum 3-94, G. Bailey 3-34, D. Hartman 3-14, S. Erichsen 2-45, K. Little 2-20, G. Poole 2-17, J. Haysom 2-2, R. Holmes 1-24, A. Howell 1-16, D. Rayment 1-9, A. Elkin 1-6, I. Macdonald 1-5, M. McEachern 1-2, M. Le Page 1-1, I. Thomson 1-0.

#### FOURTH GRADE BOWLING

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
J. MacPHERSON .....	33	5	14	104	7.40
S. GREEN .....	79	18	24	235	9.80
J. NICHOL .....	184	29	42	552	13.10
R. WOODFIELD .....	159	36	30	437	14.60
J. HUNT .....	50	7	14	218	15.60
J. GALL .....	164	26	33	517	15.70
N. HOWELL .....	94	16	19	372	19.60

Also Bowled: K. Little 7-113, D. Hartman 7-133, G. Blades 6-99, J. Crum 4-95, G. Wilson 3-33, G. Poole 3-44, S. Erichsen 3-59, P. Oavidson 2-60, M. McEachern 1-14, D. Felton 0-3, A. Elkin 0-16, M. Le Page 0-16, D. Booth 0-22.



## FIFTH GRADE "A" REPORT

This was one of the youngest teams in the Competition and due to an accumulation of reasons finished well down the ladder after a promising start to the season. With numerous changes made in the side after the first few rounds and some very sub-standard wickets to play on, there was not the strength in the batting or the bowling to gain the team victory in several matches. However, despite these difficulties the team spirit remained good but a more conscientious approach to the game was needed by some of the players.

The bowling on the whole was our strongest point. Steve Green bowled exceptionally well at the beginning of the season and thoroughly merited his promotion to a higher grade; he still finished as the most successful bowler with 24 wickets at 11 runs per wicket. Of the regular bowlers Steve Erichsen was very consistent with his medium pace deliveries taking 29 wickets at 16.21 runs per wicket. He was well supported by John Haysom, Mike Le Paige and John Brown during his short spell in the side at the start of the season. Don Felton bowled his off-spinners very accurately and Andy Elkin spun the ball prodigiously on occasions. However, he needs to bowl more slowly and give the ball more air in the future when he could turn into a very competent bowler.

The batting was, apart from a few isolated occasions, very poor. Lack of experience and technique on poor wickets together with the need to graft for runs let the side down and wickets were needlessly thrown away on many occasions. This resulted in a large number of very low scores. During his short spell in the team Alan Drury batted very well indeed and the 81 against University in the first round was a fine knock. He also made a good 67 against Northern Districts "A" and still finished the best batsman with 224 runs at an average of 37.33.

Graham Dudley also had a successful season and scored the most runs, 343, at an average of 17.15 with good scores of 78, 64 and 48. Good support came from John Haysom and also Steve Erichsen who is developing into a useful all-rounder. Of the very young players Mark Stedman appears to have the makings of a great player with a wide range of shots, good footwork particularly against the spinners and a sound technique. Sam Mesite is also a player in the same category and much can be expected of these two youngsters in the future.

The fielding generally, was mediocre, but on a few occasions quite good. Graham McLarn and Mark Stedman took some fine catches near the wicket and John Haysom and Steve Erichsen were very able outfielders.

The Captain, Dick Bathgate, who made this report, kept wickets for most of the season. He was ably relieved on occasions by Graham Dudley and Peter Hunt.



## FIFTH GRADE "A" BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
A. DRURY .....	7	1	81	224	37.33
P. HUNT .....	5	0	32	91	18.20
G. DUDLEY .....	21	1	78	343	17.15
G. McLARN .....	13	1	41	162	13.50
M. STEDMAN .....	14	3	31	146	13.27
S. ERICHSEN .....	23	2	43	265	12.64
J. HAYSOM .....	21	2	42	259	12.58
D. FELTON .....	13	1	36	144	12.00
S. MESITE .....	6	0	34	58	9.66
I. THOMSON .....	22	1	25	154	7.34
M. LE PAGE .....	22	2	43	133	6.65
R. BATHGATE .....	22	1	17	111	5.54
G. LEVETT .....	11	0	12	50	4.54
S. GREEN .....	9	3	15	27	4.50
M. MURFIN, JNR. ....	6	3	4	11	3.66
A. ELKIN .....	12	3	8	32	3.55

Also Batted: J. Brown, G. Blades, P. Hayworth, L. Riley, N. Dudley, D. McDiarmid, G. Bailey, D. Monro, P. Browning, J. MacDermott, J. Packer, A. Dessaix, D. Dessaix, C. Robinson, R. Heath, S. Swan, D. Packer, and R. Seymour.

## FIFTH GRADE "A" BOWLING

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
S. GREEN .....	81.2	12	264	24	11.00
J. BROWN .....	29.0	5	99	7	14.14
S. ERICHSEN .....	131.1	11	470	29	16.21
D. FELTON .....	53.6	3	227	13	17.46
J. HAYSOM .....	77.5	10	313	16	19.56
M. LE PAGE .....	91.3	12	374	16	20.87
A. ELKIN .....	43.0	2	200	9	22.22
G. McLARN .....	37.5	4	168	6	28.00

Also Bowled: P. Hunt, P. Hayworth, G. Blades, L. Riley, A. Drury, D. Munro, J. MacDermott, P. Browning, G. Dudley, A. Dessaix, M. Murfin (Jnr.), S. Heath, C. Robinson, I. Thomson, D. Packer, S. Mesite.

## FIFTH GRADE "B" REPORT

No less than 24 players participated in this very young side due to the many changes naturally associated with a "nursery" for the selectors to draw from.

It was inevitable that the team met with mediocre success, but it did have a win or two amidst some very decisive defeats. Nevertheless the lads played the game in the best spirit and were always triers.

Peter Hunt and Denis Booth shared the captaincy for most of the season but there were a number of changes in this position and this did little to help the team settle down.

Gordon Poole was the outstanding player in both departments and finished the season in Fourth Grade. He has good potential and should make the higher grades next season.



## FIFTH GRADE "B" BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
G. POOLE .....	19	4	64x	275	18.30
P. HUNT .....	16	0	51	258	16.10
P. BROWETT .....	11	0	32	135	12.20
D. BOOTH .....	10	0	55	106	10.60
P. DAVIDSON .....	19	1	27	185	10.20
D. RAYMENT .....	22	2	28	203	10.10
J. RAYMENT .....	24	2	32	187	8.50
I. MacDONALD .....	23	1	36x	185	8.40
D. PACKER .....	22	2	53	165	8.20
S. SWAN .....	23	2	20	139	6.60
B. HENRY .....	16	5	8x	42	3.80

Also Batted: J. Crum 5-75, L. McLatchie 4-20, M. Storey 2-12, M. Stedman 2-11, D. Hammond 6-31, K. Little 2-57, I. Thomson 3-18, L. Commins 2-9, G. Bailey 4-134, R. Swan 7-66, J. Packer 1-0, M. Murfin 1-1.

## FIFTH GRADE "B" BOWLING

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
J. CRUM .....	44	8	10	138	13.80
G. POOLE .....	112.3	12	23	341	14.80
I. MacDONALD .....	95	8	22	364	16.50
P. BROWETT .....	64.3	6	13	251	19.30
P. HUNT .....	61	0	17	341	20.00
B. HENRY .....	44	4	9	191	21.20
J. RAYMENT .....	73	2	15	357	23.80
P. DAVIDSON .....	71	2	10	335	33.50

Also Bowled: D. Booth 4-102, K. Little 5-59, D. Hammond 6-161, D. Packer 2-7, L. Commins 3-31, R. Swan 1-12.

## POIDEVIN-GRAY REPORT

The season began badly for the 1968-69 Poidevin-Gray Premiership team with a loss in the first game against Northern Districts at Waitara. This was the only defeat suffered by the Manly side. With only five games this season, one defeat and two draws, against Sydney and Balmain both because of rain, made a position in the final almost impossible.

The side finally came equal second, with the only defeat by the eventual Premiers of the Poidevin-Gray. The team's congratulations to Northern Districts.

With the loss of Ken Nichol, Robert Honeyman and Paul Stephenson and the state of the wickets both dry and wet, there was no real attacking aspect in the bowling department. Ian Felton and Ian MacDonald bore the brunt of the bowling because of their steady and accurate finger spin. This is shown in the bowling figures of each one, with the best figures for Ian Felton being 22-4-4-60 against Sydney and Ian MacDonald's best figures being 21-7-3-50 against Northern Districts. Graham Beard and Phil Stabback turned in the occasional good figures with Graham Beard taking 5-54 against Mosman and 6-24 against North Sydney and Phil Stabback taking 3-26 against Sydney and 4-52 against Balmain.

The batting of the side was more attacking and often brilliant, with the side being able to bat right down the list. Paul Spraggs in heading the averages with 147.00 showed real form, and could have done much better had he not been unavailable for one match. His innings of 118 not out including 17 fours and 3 sixers in even time was the highlight of the Poidevin-Gray season.



Other good performances were recorded by Peter Harvey who scored 103 in even time with 20 fours, Neil Coltman scoring 53 with 9 fours and Greg Harper with 55 runs against Mosman.

The averages of the middle order batsmen Paul Spraggs (147.0), Peter Harvey (64.3), Neil Coltman (49.5), and Greg Wilson (40.3), show the real strength in the batting department.

The fielding at all times was good, with some excellent catches being taken, notably those by Neil Coltman, Graham Beard and Phil Stabback. Ross Hendy gave a consistent performance behind the stumps but it was unfortunate that in injuring a finger he missed the last game.

The team extends its thanks to Dick Woodfield for his co-operation and assistance as manager and to Mrs. Harper for taking over the scoring.

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
P. SPRAGGS .....	3	2	118x	147	147.00
P. HARVEY .....	4	1	103	193	64.30
N. COLTMAN .....	3	1	53	99	49.50
G. WILSON .....	5	2	40x	121	40.30
G. HARPER .....	5	1	55	117	29.30
G. BEARD .....	5	0	33	57	11.40

Also Batted: I. MacDonald 1-23, R. Hendy 2-26, K. Little 2-33, P. Stabback 1-7, I. Felton 1-12.

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD BOWLING

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
G. BEARD .....	48	9	12	153	12.80
P. STABBACK .....	42	3	7	143	20.40
I. FELTON .....	83	12	8	220	27.50
I. MACDONALD .....	61	17	7	194	27.70

Also Bowled: P. Stephenson 4-39, G. Wilson 1-51, K. Little 1-92.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD REPORT

With the absence of the manager Mick Pawley overseas this report necessarily confines itself to results and individual performances. Our team did not perform well. Of seven matches played we lost five on the first innings and won two.

Neil Howell and Peter Davidson took the batting honours, and also bore the brunt of the bowling and were well supported by good fielding from a keen team of youngsters.

Disappointing though the results were, we have some great material in these lads and we are confident that next season will see substantial improvement in the performances of our younger players.



## A. W. GREEN SHIELD BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
N. HOWELL .....	10	0	72	269	26.90
P. DAVIDSON .....	10	2	82	202	25.20
T. PURCELL .....	11	2	37x	152	16.80
J. BURKE .....	12	0	48	171	14.20
D. PACKER .....	9	2	31x	99	14.10
M. STEDMAN .....	9	2	37	91	13.00
D. RAYMENT .....	10	1	36	112	12.40
D. MELVILLE .....	6	1	27x	53	10.50
M. DOUGHERTY .....	8	1	36	74	10.50

Also Batted: J. Riddington 6-24, S. Marshall 7-38, S. Swan 6-19, R. Hough 5-7, R. Green 6-9.

## A. W. GREEN SHIELD BOWLING

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
P. DAVIDSON .....	71	6	20	243	12.10
R. HOUGH .....	39	2	10	141	14.10
N. HOWELL .....	69.6	6	16	270	16.80
J. BURKE .....	73	5	10	285	28.50

Also Bowled: D. Melville 2-32, M. Dougherty 4-140, D. Rayment 1-63.

## MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT "D" GRADE REPORT

Entered in the hard-wicket competition conducted by the Manly-Warringah Cricket Association, this team was managed by Mike Murfin.

Predominantly of lads under fourteen years who made up the successful Moore Shield Premiership side, this team held their own against sides of all ages, and there is no doubt that the experience these boys gained playing against adults helped tremendously when they found themselves facing their own age group.

As with the Fifth Grade teams, this side also suffered many changes during the season, and did well to finish in third place in a competition of five teams. Unfortunately, a number of the outstanding lads are living in the "Mosman area" of Seaforth and will be lost to our club as and when their ability takes them to grade cricket.

We are grateful to Mike Murfin for his splendid handling of this young side, and the very beneficial coaching he has given the lads during the season.

## "D" GRADE BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
I. HENDY .....	9	4	39	157	31.40
S. MESITE .....	8	1	65	171	24.30
L. COMMINS .....	11	0	46	209	19.00
K. O'GRADY .....	8	0	42	148	18.50
N. ROSE .....	9	1	60	100	12.50
M. MURFIN (SEN.) .....	10	2	27	91	11.40
M. MURFIN (JNR.) .....	9	3	18	62	10.30
R. SCHARKIE .....	9	0	27	92	10.20
G. BOURKE .....	9	1	26	56	7.00

Also Batted: S. Heath 5-11, R. Heath 2-45, J. Dawson 6-65.

## "D" GRADE BOWLING

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
M. MURFIN (JNR.) .....	68	4	35	376	10.70
G. BOURKE .....	57	2	20	207	10.30
K. O'GRADY .....	42	9	13	161	12.30
N. ROSE .....	72	4	17	321	18.80

Also Bowled: S. Mesite 6-112, J. Dawson 3-107, S. Heath 5-66.



## CITY AND SUBURBAN REPORT

*(As reported by H. Frazer, Captain)*

The team had a very enjoyable season, winning eleven matches and losing twelve. Peter Driver was selected in the Combined City and Suburban team against Teachers.

The fielding of the team improved this year; the most consistent being Andy Thorburn, Peter Driver and Nelson Lawrence. Cliff Watson kept wickets in a very creditable manner.

The batting was a lot worse than last year, and Rev. Ron McCredie was sadly missed as he was transferred to Shepparton in Victoria. The batting aggregate and average was won by Mike Hancock. Only three players scored 50 or over, they were: Mike Hancock, Alan Frazer and Harry Frazer. The most two improved batsmen were Bob Stephenson and Phil Newman.

The bowling aggregate and average was won by H. Frazer, who was ably supported by W. Hoy, P. Driver and L. Cameron.

I wish to thank those players' sons who filled in when we were short during the season. Also the Committee of the Club and team players.

### CITY AND SUBURBAN BATTING

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>N.O.</i>	<i>H.S.</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Average</i>
M. HANCOCK .....	16	1	52x	257	17.10
B. STEPHENSON .....	13	1	37	194	16.10
L. CAMERON .....	11	0	36	148	13.42
H. FRAZER .....	19	1	50	216	12.00
P. NEWMAN .....	20	0	44	237	11.85
A. THORBURN .....	11	2	21x	88	9.80
C. WATSON .....	14	8	18x	58	9.60
N. LAWRENCE .....	12	0	32	111	9.20
P. DRIVER .....	16	0	26	144	9.00
W. HOY .....	19	6	33	89	6.90
S. SEYMOUR .....	16	0	25	74	6.60
A. SKINNER .....	12	1	16	45	4.09

Also Batted: A. Frazer 2-75, W. Simpson 3-41, M. Murfin 2-29, R. McCreadie 2-33, T. Spencer 1-46, R. Hendy 1-15x.

### CITY AND SUBURBAN BOWLING

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Average</i>
H. FRAZER .....	138	7	61	579	9.49
P. DRIVER .....	119	7	40	440	11.00
W. HOY .....	107	4	37	526	14.21
L. CAMERON .....	50	0	13	231	17.70
P. NEWMAN .....	22	0	6	132	22.00

Also Bowled: G. Trent 6-118, W. Simpson 1-46, N. Lawrence 2-30.



## **GROUNDS**

### **Manly Oval**

Whereas the outfield was maintained in first-class order throughout the season, unfortunately the same cannot be said of the centre wicket area. The almost total lack of grass on wickets prepared for matches was not due to weather conditions, or lack of endeavour on the part of the groundsman, Merv Paynter, but was brought about by the lack of sprigging, etc., early in the season. Hard, true wickets were prepared regularly but these were quite lifeless and produced mediocre performances by the majority of the teams playing.

### **L. M. Grahams Reserve**

Excellent outfield conditions were maintained at this ground and the wicket areas, whilst still lacking in fire, were well prepared with good grass coverage by the groundsman Frank McEwen.

### **Weldon Park**

A vast improvement was noted in the condition of the outfield which is becoming well covered and obviously has received good attention over the playing season. The wicket area, whilst still providing our younger players with plenty of excitement, was generally well prepared although heavier rolling is necessary before good wickets can be expected.

### **Practice Wickets**

Whilst practice was carried on at Manly Oval for the most part of the season the vagaries of the wickets forced our coaching classes to use the hard wickets at Brookvale Oval. The completion of the new enclosed practice wickets at L. M. Grahams Reserve should prove of immense value to the club, there being two turf and two "Laycol" wickets for use as weather dictates.

## **PUBLICITY**

The ability of a professional journalist in Maurice Murray, coupled with the "Manly Daily's" new format gave the club the best publicity it has ever experienced. Action pictures by photographer Dave Fullagher, together with full write-ups of the games appeared regularly every week and the club is indeed grateful to Maurice, the "Daily" proprietors and Dave Fullagher for their contribution to a very fine season.

## **SUCCESSFUL CLUBS**

We extend to the Cumberland Club our sincere congratulations on its well merited Club Championship. Minor Premiers in both First and Second Grade, Cumberland were beaten in the finals by St. George to whom we offer congratulations on its two major premierships.

Third Grade came to Manly as Minor Premiers with a drawn final. We say well done to Balmain Club, Premiers of Fourth Grade and to the Northern District Club which won the Fifth Grade competition, the Poidevin-Gray competition and with a drawn match became joint winners of the A. W. Green Shield with Bankstown-Canterbury Club.



## SOCIAL REPORT

Under the chairmanship of John Stephenson, the Social Committee worked diligently in the interest of the club and was rewarded by excellent support from the members, young and old. Over \$500 was raised during the season by social events the highlight of which was the Beef and Burgundy evening at the home of John and Pat Stephenson, followed by a Hawaiian Night and a Barbecue at the "Room at the Top."

The gatherings at the Oval each match day were very well attended and contributed substantially to the final result. Our Annual Dinner, held at the Manly Vale Bowling Club was a very enjoyable one, the combination of dinner and dance proving very successful.

We are grateful to the Balgowlah Lions who gave us the opportunity of participating in their Melbourne Cup Sweep which added greatly to the funds.

Foremost, of course, in our appreciation, is that to our ladies, the mothers, wives and friends of members who assisted us throughout the season in serving afternoon teas at the matches and to those organised so efficiently by Mrs. Pat Stephenson to cater for the various functions held. The smorgasbords were a delight and contributed so much to the enjoyment of each evening held.

Our thanks to those members rostered at the "Bar" and to Ray Beard and Rolf Kinsey the "Chefs Magnifique" at the barbecues.

## HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT, 1970

The result of the Social Group's activities and the general cricketing finances show the following results:—

GENERAL ACTIVITIES .....	LOSS	189
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES .....	SURPLUS	549
PRO. COACHING ACCOUNT .....	SURPLUS	64
	SURPLUS	<u>\$424</u>

The General Account includes a transfer of \$50 to the Centenary Fund which now, including interest earned, stands at \$158. Details given in the Income and Expenditure Account are self-explanatory.

A surplus on Creditors of \$400 being held against Manly Oval, is no longer required, and has been transferred direct to the Accumulation Account in order not to distort the year's trading.

The profit on the Knockout competition has been almost entirely offset by a contribution of \$400 to the Manly Council towards their cost of installing nets at Grahams Reserve for the Club's use.

Surplus on our Professional Coaching Fund has also not been transferred to the General Account but has been kept as Reserve to cope with a time when expenditure may exceed income. The number of members paying subscriptions has a bearing on our finances and these are:—

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
SENIOR ....	54	75	55
JUNIOR ....	28	25	31
	<u>82</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>86</u>
PER CENT JUNIOR ....	34	25	36

R. KINSEY, *Honorary Treasurer.*



## GENERAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee has been diligent in its efforts on your behalf during the season. This is indicated by the number of meetings it has been necessary to hold. Normally some nine or ten committee meetings would constitute the year's total, but this season 13 meetings of the committee were necessary and these were all very well attended.

Although attendances at these meetings are generally published, as they are below, it is to be remembered that all members of the committee have other commitments and at times find it impossible to be available. Attendances were: J. F. Hodgson 10, A. Anderson 13, R. Beard 10, J. Burke 6, L. Carter 9, B. C. Cook 5, T. Felton 11, K. Fitzpatrick 10, M. Hayman 5, R. Harvey 10, Ian Howell 8, Max Howell 11, B. Kinsey 6, R. Kinsey 11, G. W. Lowe 7, M. McEachern 7, P. Philpott 5, S. Sismey 10, L. Soman 10, J. Stephenson 8.

H. Frazer and W. Hoy attended a number of meetings as delegates from the City and Suburban team, as did Maurice Murray our worthy Publicity Officer. Bill Cook as delegate from the M.W.C.A. also attended when possible.

Our grateful appreciation to the Manly Rugby Union Club for its hospitality in allowing the committee to hold its meetings in such comfortable surroundings.

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## IN MEMORY

*Although in ill health for some time the death of Bruce Adrian came as a shock to us all. A Life Member and part of an old and respected family he was dedicated to cricket and the club. As a player Bruce had a very fine career, principally as a slow bowler but also as a batsman.*

*Representing the N.S.W. Colts in 1929 he shortly afterwards suffered a hand injury which, without doubt, barred his further progress. He continued, however, in club cricket, became Captain of the First XI and later assumed captaincy of Fourth Grade in order to help the younger players along the way to better cricket. Bruce was also invaluable to the club in the administrative sphere, being a committeeman, liaison officer to Councils and a selector for many years.*

*All-in-all, apart from having lost a very good friend we have also lost a great club man. We sincerely offer our condolences to his wife Phil and to his kin-folk.*



## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL and WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL:  
We again express our appreciation for their efforts on our behalf and the consideration both have given to our many approaches.

N.S.W.C.A.: To Mr. Alan Barnes and his staff our appreciation of their consideration and endeavours on our behalf and cricket in New South Wales.

N.S.W. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION: To these gentlemen, so essential to enjoyable and satisfying cricket we extend our thanks in making cricket the game it is by such a high standard of integrity.

MANLY-WARRINGAH CRICKET ASSOCIATION: The cordial and close relationship between this body and ourselves is of great benefit to cricket in the district, and we thank the committee and members of the association for their continued support.

JOHN F. HODGSON, *President.*

ALEX. ANDERSON, *Honorary Secretary.*



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## Balance Sheet as at 30-4-1970

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
1968-69		1968-69	
\$672	Sundry Creditors .....	\$753	Equipment, Caps, Badges and Cuff Links at valuation
104	Club Centenary Fund .....	108	Sundry Debtors .....
	ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT		COMMONWEALTH BONDS
1,808	Balance 30th April, 1969 .....	700	General Account .....
	Transfer ex Creditors .....	500	Social Account .....
		200	Ground Account .....
79	Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	1,400	BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
1,729		881	General Account .....
	ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT (Social Fund)	809	Social Account .....
1,260		54	Centenary Fund Account .....
70	Add Excess Income over Expenditure		
		1,744	Petty Cash on Hand .....
1,330			
	PROFESSIONAL COACH FUND		
170	Add Excess Income over Expenditure		
	1970 Annual Dinner—Advance Bookings		
\$4,005		\$4,005	

R. KINSEY, Honorary Treasurer

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account of Manly-Warringah District Cricket Club are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30th April, 1970, and 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.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1970

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



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## Income and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 30-4-1970

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1968-69		1968-69	
\$50	Club Centenary Fund .....	\$3	Knockout Competition .....
914	Materials and Repairs .....	440	Subscriptions — Members and Associates .....
189	Printing, Stationery and Advertising .....	133	Donations .....
4	Insurance .....	200	N.S.W. Rugby League .....
122	Postage and Telephone .....	533	Playing Fees, less Ground Rentals .....
117	Donations and Presentations .....	56	Interest Received .....
40	Miscellaneous Expenses .....		Contributions — Cricketers Club and Manly Rugby
	MANLY OVAL .....	45	Union Club .....
307	Gross Takings .....		Nett surplus on sales Caps .....
60	Less Gatekeepers Wages .....		Nett surplus on Badges and Cuff Links .....
300	Less Oval Rental .....		Miscellaneous Income .....
			Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income trans-
53	Excess Income over Expenditure .....	79	ferred to Accumulation Account .....
	Contributions to Manly Council against cost of nets		
	at Grahams Reserve .....		
	Life Members Badges and Ties .....		
\$1,489		\$1,489	
		\$2,018	
			\$2,018



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## SOCIAL FUND ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1970

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
Balance of Income over Expenditure—transferred to Social Fund		22	Nett Income from various activities
70 Accumulation Account	549	48	Interest Received
	<u>\$549</u>		
70	\$70		
			<u>\$549</u>

# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## PROFESSIONAL COACHING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1970

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
200 Payments	156	370	Donations
Excess Income over Expenditure transferred to Balance Sheet	64		Reimbursement by N.S.W. Cricket Association
170	<u>\$220</u>		
\$370			<u>\$220</u>



# MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## Club Records

### COMPETITION MATCHES

#### First Grade

Highest Individual Score ..... L. W. Gwynne, 175 n.o. (1926-27)  
Highest Aggregate ..... J. W. Burke, 899 (1968-69)  
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)

#### 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)



