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and
BALANCE SHEET



SEASON 1978-79

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the ASSEMBLY ROOM, MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS on WEDNESDAY 11th JULY 1979 at 7.45 PM.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND AND ASKED
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BUSINESS

1. To receive the One Hundred and First Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
2. To transact any business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Constitution of the Club.
3. To elect Office Bearers and General Committee for the 1979/80 season.

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MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1978/79

Gentlemen,

The 1978/79 season is now over, perhaps in some ways to the relief of both players and administrators, for this was in many ways the most difficult season the Club has experienced for many years.

By the end of the season playing conditions at both Manly Oval and Graham's Reserve were better than they had been in living memory. The wickets were superb and the outfields were well-grassed and a pleasure to field on. In particular the work of Manly Council's Engineers left Manly Oval without doubt the most picturesque ground in Sydney.

Our difficulties however stemmed from the fact that until January 20, while work on Manly Oval was in progress, our third and fourth grade teams had no home games, with firsts and seconds sharing Graham's Reserve. In fact the fourth grade side played only two home games during the season and third grade three.

The considerable travel involved for the players involved resulted in our losing a steady stream of lower grade players, and the consequent team changes never really allowed either of these teams to settle down. Their respective placings of 14th and equal 16th must be considered with this in mind, as probably should our 15th placing in the Club Championship.

Our top two sides performed reasonably well, finishing equal 7th and 11th respectively in two very bunched competitions, and both were semi-final chances up until the last two or three rounds. As Ian Howell has mentioned in his report, both these teams lacked real penetration in their bowling attacks if they had a major weakness.

Even with these sides however, more team changes than usual eventuated. The Club reached the point during last season when some fine players from our recent strong first grade sides found that they had to make way for some of the youngsters from last year's victorious Poidevin Gray side. There were some difficult selections to be made in this regard, and it was sad to see players such as Mal Elliot and Mick Pawley playing seconds late in the year after so many years at the top. They have however set a standard for their replacements that will be hard to match, and in any event 1979/80 could well see them back in firsts if the younger brigade relax for even a moment.

We can however take considerable pleasure in seeing the tremendous improvement of Bob Rickey, and the development of young batsmen Graham Wilks, Mark Byers, Richard Trim and Mark Kroschel. Bob suddenly matured into an all-rounder of high calibre, and was an example to all club members in the way he applied himself both at practice and on the field, while Graham and Mark had outstanding seasons in seconds and demonstrated that they could handle the pressures of first grade. The younger members in Richard Trim and a much improved Mark Kroschel had excellent seasons, and one suspects that Barry Rothwell (who did a fine job as second grade captain) has had a fair bit to do with their development.

The Club is not so richly endowed with young bowlers obviously destined for successful careers, however excellent efforts came from Steve Byers, Ken Pitcher

Honorary Life Members

Messrs A.Anderson; T.F.Brooks; B.C.Cook; C.M.Hayman; J.F.Hodgson; W.Hoy; P.I. Philpott; C.Searle; L.A.Soman; T.P.Spencer.

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Chris Hynes and young Russell Pierce. Steve, who has always been a tremendous trier was rewarded late in the season with a first grade spot and performed well. He could well form the backbone of our first grade attack over the next few years. Chris Hynes and Ken Pitcher did well in seconds, but found the going harder in firsts, but both ended the season much improved bowlers who should make it with hard practice and dedication.

Some of the more experienced players also played important parts, and should be mentioned. Ken and Frank Turner were the two leading run-scorers in the Club and were remarkably consistent, and Greg Davies and Ian Howell also performed well with the bat, as did Ian Macdonald (surprising everyone but himself). Pace bowlers Des Hartmann took most wickets, being closely followed by Dave Macpherson and but for the untiring efforts of these two some long days in the field for their team-mates could have been even longer. In lower grades Nick Johnson again performed well with his left armers.

So far as practice facilities are concerned we had some problems, for the nets and approaches at Graham's were in poor shape at the end of the season. We must make it a priority to improve the situation here before the start of next season, however it must be mentioned that last season your Committee did not feel free to commit any large sums of money towards these facilities due to the anticipated fall-off in social income during the year with the Oval out of use and Room-at-the-Top attendances well down on the usual. A study of the accounts will illustrate just how much we depend on this type of income for our continued existence - subscriptions don't even cover ground hire and cricket balls at present.

Much of the Committee's efforts early in the season were directed towards developing a closer relationship with the local junior Association. Some progress was made but much still remains to be done in this most important area. A good deal of work in particular went into the preparation and coaching of a very young A.W.Green Shield side and we anticipate seeing some good results from the youngsters concerned (six of whom played grade last season) in the not too distant future. The days of waiting for promising juniors to come to the Club are gone - we must take the initiative and approach players who we think have potential at an early stage. If we do not they will be claimed by Clubs in our zone who do not have their own junior association.

Socially the season was an enjoyable one and two excellent functions were held at the Oval, together with a harbour cruise and a very successful gambling night at the home of Mr and Mrs Bters. Our sincere thanks go to the Byers in this regard and also to Sam Mesite and Graham Wilks for carrying the brunt of the work of the social committee, and to Alex for his tireless work at the Oval. Club members must remember though that these people cannot do everything and they will need help in the future, so how about some of the young players letting us know if you can assist in this regard next year.

Our thanks go also to the Manly Municipal and Warringah Shire Councils for their assistance in a variety of ways, and to the staff of the N.S.W. Cricket Association for their untiring work and patience when forms and the like were overdue from this Club. Our thanks are also due to groundsmen Merv Paynter (Manly) and Laurie and Trevor (Graham's) for the excellent playing conditions they created and, last but not least to Douglas Darby for his most generous donation of \$500 early in the year.

Paul Stephenson's excellent Chronicle was again well to the fore, thanks largely to its sponsors Puma, Terrace Vale Wines (Dick Woodfield), The Cricket Centre (Ken Turner) and Col Crawford Motors. As in previous years the Puma awards were much sought-after by players, and our thanks go to Dave Macpherson for the part he plays in organising this.

Before ending these general notes perhaps a few words should be devoted to the coming season.

Club members will find a consolidation of our Constitution at the end of this Report. This has been included for two reasons. Firstly we feel that more players should be aware of their rights and responsibilities as such under the Rules. Secondly, and perhaps more significantly, a number of members of the current committee have felt for some time that our current committee (18 persons are entitled to attend and vote on all matters) is too large for a Club of some 44 players and that we would be better off with a smaller committee.

If time permits (for there is much paper work to be done) it is likely that some amendments to the constitution will be moved at the Annual General Meeting with a view to reducing the size of the committee and generally bringing the constitution into line with modern times. Club members would be sent details of any proposed changes prior to the meeting, and the matter is mentioned at this stage to enable Club members to consider the proposition in principle at least.

It was mentioned earlier that on the field the Club was going through a period of transition, with the younger brigade beginning to replace older players in higher grades. It is vital that this trend spreads to the less glamorous off the field functions such as Committee Member and Social Committee if the Club is to continue to function to best advantage. Again we appeal to some of our young members who have not been active in these areas but have the time and enthusiasm to contribute to come forward next year and stand for election to one of these posts.

Finally the Executive would like to thank each and every one of last years General Committee for their assistance during the season

- JOHN G STEPHENSON, President

- TOM SPENCER, Hon Secretary

FIRST GRADE REPORT

(by IAN HOWELL, Captain)

Looking back, 1978/79 can best be described as a difficult season, beleaguered with many problems and disappointments, yet nonetheless brightened by several talented and promising individual performances.

We started well enough with three wins, one loss and the inevitable washout from the first five games, before we began to totter. Only one solitary victory from the next eight games left us hopelessly placed for making the finals, but encouragingly we rallied to win our last two matches to finish the season in equal seventh place on 36 points.

There can be many theories debated as to what went wrong in those eight games, but if one confines those theories to on-field performance, then I am convinced that our inability to bowl out the opposition was the main problem.

Firstly Randwick amassed 8/263; then Gordon reached 163 on a treacherous wet wicket at Graham's where 70 would have been a good score. University of N.S.W. hit a winning 6/158 on a dicey wicket at Village Green, Mosman cruised to 4/191 and Northern Districts 6/301. Admittedly our batting was not without its problems, but there is plenty of exciting young talent in lower grades just itching to have a crack at the big time. Such is not the case with the bowling. Brian Kinsey, Jeff Macpherson, Mike Pawley, Dave Macpherson, Des Hartmann and Tom Spencer all have given long and valued service to the club, but what is urgently needed now in first grade is an injection of youthful new bowling talent.

Steve Byers filled that bill adequately towards the end of the season and he bowled very accurately and at times menacingly. Both Ken Pitcher and Chris Hynes are all-rounders of great potential and should figure prominently in our first eleven for seasons to come - they were clearly our best fieldsmen, both showed an excellent temperament, and both developed their batting to a marked degree. However although they are both developing nicely in their bowling, Ken and Chris need a lot more work before either could be expected to spearhead a first grade attack.

So where do we go from here? Personal statistics often belie the contribution made to the team by individual players during a season. Certainly not so in the case of "Big Ball" Bob Rickey, whose 359 runs at an average of 30 and 19 wickets at just over 20 were a deserved reward for a player of tremendous determination and fighting qualities. Hours of hard practice have paid dividends for Bob, who now is one of the better cricketers going around in Sydney.

Frank Turner had his best-ever season for the Club, narrowly falling short of the coveted 500 runs at an impressive average of 36.31. Remembering that 14 was the highest number of innings played by any player in first grade for the season, this was a fine performance. Frank and Bob Rickey pulled us out of trouble on several occasions with "if its up its gotta go" partnerships.

The impressive debut of Mark Byers and the very solid batting technique displayed by Graham Wilks were other high points to emerge during the year, however on the other hand Jeff Macpherson's injury plagued season and the relatively lean seasons experienced by Greg Hill, Sam Mesite and Dave Packer were the major disappointments. These players however will be looking forward to next

September to try and set the record straight.

Ron Holmes achieved his ambition by completing the latter part of the season firsts. This was pleasing to see, for we have no better clubman than Ron.

The players thanks are extended to our scorer Don Sellin, to the ladies for their assistance in preparing the afternoon teas, and especially to Alex Anderson for his usual unheralded behind the scenes help.

SECOND GRADE REPORT

(by BARRY ROTHWELL, Captain)

In the context of our final position in the competition table, the past season could not be regarded as particularly successful. Notwithstanding this, there are a number of pleasing aspects which are encouraging looking to the years ahead.

It became quickly obvious to me when I took over captaincy of this team half-through the season, that we have in this Club young players of very real talent. These players who are keen to listen and learn with the necessary enthusiasm and ambition to succeed.

These abilities were reflected in some memorable individual and team performances. We are all undoubtedly aware of these performances and in reviewing the season should not be interested in historical details - the future only is what counts.

If our Club is once again to be a real force, both senior and junior members must play their parts to play - the senior members to guide, nurture and encourage the experienced members; the junior members to be receptive to well-meaning assistance and to be totally dedicated to their own and the Club's objectives to be top of the tree. We must all support and encourage each other - if we do not we will founder.

Loyalty goes both ways, so the Club must do its bit. It must always be remembered that players can only perform to their real ability provided they have complete satisfactory conditions. It is a pity that a Club with the best grounds in the area has not practice facilities to match.

To the season itself and our players - what wonderful potential there is in the likes of Mark Kroschel, Ken Pitcher, Richard Trim and Steve Byers - two of whom have already made top grade. It is these guys, together with Greg Simpson and the even younger Tony Pitcher and Russell Pierce (to name a few) who in the future will be the strength of our senior teams.

It is impossible to do justice to everyone here - all the team gave me total support and the best of their ability without reservation. I am sincerely appreciative of this. I should especially mention Dave Macpherson, Des Hartmann and Ken Turner - their dedication to their different tasks was exemplary and a lead to all of us. Just hope "Cube" can get a pair of fielding boots without all the lead in them next season. To my old mates Mike Pawley and "Dutchy" Elliot - for your invaluable contributions to this team and the Club.

Finally thanks to the mothers, fathers, girlfriends (got a bit competitive at times) and particularly to Joyce and Alex Anderson and Lynne Davies for their tremendous work and help with afternoon teas and scoring.

David Heath did not consolidate and improve on his previous season's form, and his first six completed innings brought him only 84 runs despite him getting starts in four of those innings. After a spell in fourths David returned to score 117 runs in his last four innings, showing us the form he displayed for much of the previous season. David's fielding also showed a vast improvement in those games, and if can build on his efforts in these games he should not be in third grade for too much longer.

Of the other bats, Ross Wiblin played some good digs (particularly his 48 n.o. against Penrith and his 70 against Balmain), as did Grant Mairs on the odd occasions he didnt have to go to wedding receptions. Both however should have scored a lot more runs, for they have considerable ability. Rob Greening played a couple of good innings, but must learn to concentrate harder if he is to hold down a number 7 or 8 batting spot.

Mike Smith would be disappointed in scoring only 137 runs at 11 an innings, however whenever there was a debatable decision it seemed to go against Mike. Maybe it will go your way next year Mike, and if so you'll be up with the run-scoring leaders.

Richard Weekes became our third keeper for the season, following Ron Holmes on his promotion to first grade, and Ross Wiblin, who decided to concentrate on his batting. Richard showed great promise and looks to be the best young keeper to join the Club for some time.

Apart from some early blemishes the catching of the team was generally good during the season, however the ground fielding in some games was atrocious. Several players will have to work hard at this aspect of their game next season.

I'd like to thank again Des Hartmann, Tom Spencer and Ron Holmes for their help both on and off the field this season, Ron Heath for his scoring and looking after the valuables, and Lynne Spencer and Bev Heath for their work with the afternoon teas.

I'm sure that with more home games and less team changes we have the potential and the desire to do a lot better in 1979/80.

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

(by GRAEME HICKS, Captain)

The 1978/79 season for the fourth grade side was a very disappointing one. Statistically the season produced 2 wins, 4 draws and 9 losses and of 15 games, we played at 11 different grounds.

At this time of the year it is usual to give pen pictures of the team members during the year and to recount some of the more memorable moments, but time and space limitations preclude me from writing about all of the 36 players who turned out in fourth grade this season, and with only two wins there weren't too many memorable moments.

From the outset of the season we were disrupted by rain, with three of our first eight days being washed out completely. After 4 games the team had not been defeated but had only six competition points to show for their efforts.

Of the three early games drawn we were the side more likely to have won two of them, and I feel that if we had won these two games the season may well have been different for us. As it was, some of the more experienced players became disenchanted with the lack of cricket, the sub-standard wickets we were forced to play on and the continual travelling resulting from the lack of a home ground. What little teamwork that had been built up in the first few games then disintegrated as players retired or lost form through disinterest.

Another cause of disruption was the continual withdrawal of players from higher grades at the last moment. For almost every game it was necessary to chase replacement players on the Friday nights and Saturday mornings before a match.

We also lost the round 8 game because of the state of the wicket, to a team which I thought was inferior to our own. In this game it was obvious that whoever won the toss was going to win the game, and unfortunately the opposition did so and won the game easily on what was the worst wicket I have played on. I was disappointed that an official letter of complaint which I lodged with our governing body did not even draw the courtesy of an acknowledgment.

Further disruption to the season came through the long breaks in the grade programme in January due to the international matches, and the washout of the Round 13 all-day game against Penrith just after lunch.

The few highlights that spring to mind include our hard-fought win against St George, when Ross Wiblin scored 97 in the rain, and Mark Kroschel's 97 on a new wicket in the following match. For both these players, these innings were the stepping stones to permanent positions in higher grades - Ross in third grade and Mark in second grade.

The most exciting game of the season was in Round 9 against Sydney when Jeff MacQueen, a former first grader, scored 128 of their total of 175, and gave some of our young bowlers their first taste of power batting, hitting 5 sixes and 14 fours. Russell Pierce bowled exceptionally well on a hard fast wicket to take 6/46, and the fielding of our team remained remarkably composed in the face of this onslaught. We then went out and passed Sydney's total for the loss of only 5 wickets in very fast time, with Mike Smith contributing a brilliant 111 in 160 minutes. It was a memorable all-day game, with two centuries and plenty of boundaries on an excellent wicket at Graham Reserve.

This was our last win of the season. Although we played well to score 240 against minor premiers Northern Districts, and we had the well-performed Penrith team 5/86 at lunch in a game that was subsequently washed out.

With the number of players who passed through fourth grade this season it is impossible to say much about the individuals. Stephen Orchard kept wickets consistently well, and was also the leading run-scorer. Stephen indeed perhaps should have scored a lot more runs as his solid technique got him a start in almost every innings. Glen Hooker was an effective and accurate into-the-wicket bowler and an outstanding outfielder. Mike Johnston, after a late start to the season, turned in some whole-hearted efforts with the ball, and given freedom from injury next season, should be a much improved player.

Nick Johnson, although not bowling as well as in the previous season, was again the leading wicket taker before belatedly earning promotion to third grade. The higher standard of cricket increased Nick's enthusiasm and form, and he performed creditably in that side.

Other players came and went, and I must thank those players who responded to pleas for help at the last moment. It wasn't until the last few games of the season that the composition of the side became settled again, with a very young Green Shield side providing most of the players.

Although there is no doubt that most of these youngsters were not really ready for grade cricket, they all tried hard and there were some good individual performances. They will all benefit from the experience they have gained and along with "oldie" Colin Woodfield should form the nucleus of Manly sides for many years.

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD REPORT

(by GRAHAM WILKS, Captain)

Unfortunately this year's Poidevin Gray team did not enjoy the same success as the previous year's team. Despite losing only one game (and this only narrowly) the side failed to register a win, with the other four games being draws. I feel it can honestly be said that no side in the competition was stronger than ours, however we never really clicked as a team.

Most other teams seemed determined not to lose to "the premiers" and as a result wins were hard to obtain and the success of last year was not repeated. It should also be remembered that the loss of Bill Athey and Greg Hill (not to mention Mark Byers who broke a leg in the first game) greatly weakened the batting experience one needs to succeed in this competition.

Yet there were a number of impressive individual performances. In the batting Richard Trim's 88 against Balmain, Mark Kroschel's 57 and Tony Pitcher's 51 not out (both against Mosman) were the most notable. All the bowlers performed well at separate stages of the competition, with Robert Greening's 3/39 against Balmain on a dead wicket, Ken Pitcher's 3/27 off 16 overs against North Sydney and a couple of stints from spinners Chris Hynes and Mark Kroschel being most creditable efforts. Chris and Mark consistently beat the bat without having the luck necessary to grab those elusive wickets.

One must also give praise to the fine work of wicket-keeper Richard Weekes, who came into the side to replace Mark Byers. He is a keeper of great promise. Finally this report would not be complete without mentioning the wonderful fielding efforts of Mark Kroschel and Grant Mairs.

Of the others David Heath played a fine openers innings of 36 against Gordon and he will improve in the future. My thanks (and I'm sure those of all the players) go to Dave Macpherson for again managing the side and giving me much valuable advice and assistance. Thanks also to Mr Heath for scoring, and to all the mothers who helped with the afternoon teas.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the players for their co-operation and support which I hope went a long way towards making this an enjoyable competition for all concerned.

A.W.GREEN SHIELD REPORT

(By TOM SPENCER, Manager)

A decision to bring this competition back from an under 17 age group to an under 16 one gave us an early indication that we would probably struggle in this competition, for we had expected that the team would be based around three fine young players in David Heath, Russell Pierce and Stephen Orchard.

With these players being just too old the squad eventually decided on was: Stephen Johnson (capt.); Peter Minnett (Vice-Capt.); Greg Pierce; Andrew Fraser; Phillip Blake; Gavin Fletcher; Gary Fettke; Robert Armstrong; Glen Nelson; Fergus Geddes; Jim Stabback; Michael Bowyer; Tony Woodfield and Bret Macpherson. With eight of this squad aged only 14 it was obviously going to be a year of learning and experience gained rather than one of spectacular results.

Aided by Sam Mesite and Graham Wilks we placed a heavy emphasis on fielding at the early practice sessions and happily there was a steady improvement in this area as the series progressed, so much so that our efforts in the field were largely responsible for two wins in the last two matches. These followed games in which we were well beaten by Cumberland and Northern Districts, two washouts, and one in which we narrowly went down to North Sydney.

In the last two games the fielding of Peter Minnett, Fergus Geddes, Gavin Fletcher, Gary Fettke and Andrew Fraser (to single out a few) enabled us to turn two modest batting scores into thrilling wins, and inspired our bowlers to efforts that previously had seemed beyond them. The final win over Mosman in fact prevented that team from winning the Northern Division of the Green Shield.

Our main problems turned out to be on the batting front, where we could only average just over 11 runs per wicket. The principal reasons for this were a general lack of concentration, poor footwork and poor running between the wickets.

Opener Greg Pierce was the best of the batsmen and timed the ball nicely, but often even he threw away a good start by playing shots without moving his feet. Greg also has some work to do on his running between the wickets.

Of the other batsmen, Peter Minnett finished strongly after a tentative start (he drives well but is unsure in his back foot play), while Andrew Fraser also fought hard and was one of the few aggressive runners between the wickets in the team. Phillip Blake's suicidal tendencies cut the season short for him just as he seemed about to produce a large score, but I have no doubt that Manly will see a lot more of this aggressive cricketer in the years to come if he applies himself to his game. He could become a fine all-rounder.

Fergus Geddes just couldn't get going with the bat, hard though he tried, but was always an asset to the team with his excellent fielding. Michael Bowyer and Tony Woodfield also tried hard in their limited appearances.

Stephen Johnson, the captain, probably possessed most natural ability with the bat, but was a little disappointing. He has a fine range of shots but seemed to lack the confidence to play them. Stephen's keeping was however very good and he snared six victims in the Mosman match. A more positive attitude to the aspects of his game should ensure a successful next season for Stephen.

The bowlers performed creditably throughout with Gavin Fletcher the leading light. Gavin's figures speak for themselves, and with the enthusiastic Gary Fettke he formed a useful pace attack, well supported by Phillip Blake, Glen Nelson and Jim Stabback. Gavin's increased effort in the last two matches brought him a well deserved 7/56 off 33 overs, and if he continues in this vein his future with the Club should be a bright one.

Gary Fettke always tried hard and usually managed an early breakthrough for the side. I feel that he could easily shorten his run-up without sacrificing pace, and if he can do this and master an outswinger he could be a dangerous bowler.

The spinners were Robert Armstrong and Andrew Fraser - both leggies. Pint-sized Robert improved with each game and bowled with good control against Mosman to take 4/40 and play a big part in our win. He should think carefully about how to use his wrong 'un in the future, for early in the series he tended to over-do this delivery and thus reduce his wicket-taking potential. Andrew also bowled quite well with limited opportunities, but he can look forward to more bowling next season. His best effort was 3/23 against Sydney.

I would like to conclude by thanking all members of the squad. Their willing and enthusiastic support during the season made this a very happy and easy to manage team which should do well next season. My thanks also to Don Fraser for his help with a variety of problems and to the other parents who supported the team throughout the season.

CITY & SUBURBAN REPORT

(by NORM BOUVENG, Hon. Secretary)

The City and Suburban cricket team had another enjoyable season, new faces having improved our batting and bowling.

Our thanks to Tom Spencer for sending Dave Bernasconi to us. Dave took 27 wickets though playing only 13 games, and in one game took 7 wickets for 8 runs.

Harry Frazer, who has taken the most wickets in a season for the past 6 years only took 14, but his 100 wickets in City and Suburban is close now.

I wish to thank all team members and the committee for their support during the season.

TOM BROOKS

This report would not be complete without a congratulatory word to that most popular former player and now Life Member and Vice President of this Club, Tom Brooks. Last year saw Tom retire from the Test umpiring scene after a long and distinguished career that won him acclaim as one of the finest if not the finest umpire produced by Australia. It was therefore tremendously pleasing to us all to see Tom suitably honoured by the N.S.W. Cricket Association, by being accorded the rare honour of becoming a life member of that body at the conclusion of the season.

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The President commenced his report of the 1978/79 season with the view that in many ways it had been the most difficult season for many years.

On the financial side with the prospect of low attendances at the "Room at the Top", and the decision not to increase subscriptions, a budget was prepared at the start of the season to allow a close check to be kept on our income and expenditure. The objective was to keep our heads above water.

As stated in the previous Hon. Treasurer's report the final accounting for the Centenary Dinner and the Club History are included in these figures with combined loss of \$623. This extremely worthwhile loss, plus an amortised expense of \$530 for Graham's net alterations in 1976 and an investment of further surface adjustments to those nets of \$338 at the end of the season means that although the books state a loss of \$1401 for the season we have in fact done very well in difficult circumstances. An example of this is our profit on social activities of \$523.

I must also point out here that with the substantial increase in equipment costs last season, and the decision not to increase subscriptions, it was disappointing to see a total amount of \$294 not paid in subscriptions at the end of our financial year. A recommendation to the incoming committee has been tabled by the present committee in relation to this problem and a solution I believe is forthcoming.

Not wishing to end this report on that note we look forward to a united coming season with the full use of our facilities and a continued healthy bank balance.

(Signed) Paul G. Stephenson.

HON. TREASURER.

LIABILITIES1977/78Creditors

\$ 550 Club Centenary Fund
\$ 189 Professional Coaching Fund

\$ 129 Sundry
\$868

1977/78ASSETS

-- \$ 856 Equipment - caps, etc. at cost \$672
\$ 189 \$2500 Australian Guarantee Corporation-
Debentures at Cost \$2500

Bank of New South Wales - Collaroy.
General Account \$1507

Accumulation Account (Social)

\$8415 Balance 1.5.1978 \$8415 \$1591 Cost \$1591
Excess Income over \$ 523 \$8938 \$1061 Less amortized to end last year \$1061
Expenditure -- -- amortized year ended 30.4.79 \$ 530 \$1591

\$2592 Receipts in Advance - -- \$ 530
Centenary Dinner \$ 599 Sundry Debtors \$ 334

\$ 405 Club Centenary History -- \$ 21 Prepayments --
\$2997

Accumulation Account
Balance 1.5.1978 \$2713 \$2713

Excess Expenditure over Income year
ended 30th April 1979 \$1401 \$4114

\$12280 \$9127 \$12280 Club Centenary History Down Payment --
\$9127

Paul G. Stephenson

Signed..... HON. TREASURER.

I report that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet and Accompanying Income and Expenditure Accounts of the 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, 1979, 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.

I.F. Barnes

Signed..... HON. AUDITOR.

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1979.

EXPENDITURE

1977/78

\$1760 Materials and repairs
\$ 55 Printing, Stationery & Advertising
\$ 65 Insurance
\$ 199 Postages & Telegrams
\$ 50 Donations & Presentations
\$ 291 Miscellaneous Expenses
\$ 112 Ground Fees & Rentals

\$1564
\$ 420
\$ 69
\$ 268
\$ 120
\$ 327
\$ 141

INCOME

1977/78

\$1485 Subscriptions - Members and Associates
\$ 474 Donations
\$ 343 Interest Received
-- Miscellaneous Income
\$ 1 Surplus on sale of caps
-- Advertising General & Chronicle

\$1303
\$1164
\$ 215
\$ 55
--
\$ 300

Manly Oval

\$ 210 Gross takings
\$ 112 Less Wages
\$ 350 Less Rental
\$ 252 Excess Expenditure over Income

--
\$ 26
\$350

\$ 376

- Club Centenary - Centenary Dinner & Club History
\$ 530 Grams Reserve net alterations

\$1011 Surplus Expenditure over Income transferred to Accumulation Account \$1401

\$3314

\$4438

\$3314

\$4438

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

SOCIAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1979.

1977/78

\$1408 Balance of Income over Expenditure transferred to Social Fund Accumulation Account

\$523

\$1408 Net Income from various activities

\$ 523

1977/78

\$1408

\$523

\$1408

\$ 523

FIRST GRADE

78/79

BATTING

	Inn	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	100	50	Average	Ct/St
F.Turner	14	1	472	90	0	4	36.31	12
R.Rickey	13	1	359	83	0	2	29.92	5
I.Howell	13	0	313	106	1	1	24.07	4
G.Wilks	7	1	138	47*	0	0	23.00	1
K.Pitcher	4	1	67	51*	0	1	22.33	0
S.Mesite	14	0	282	50	0	1	20.14	7
B.Rothwell	6	1	91	42	0	0	18.20	1
G.Hill	11	0	198	39	0	0	18.00	5
C.Hynes	5	1	70	27	0	0	17.50	1
M.Pawley	7	2	79	26	0	0	15.80	2
W.Athey	9	0	130	66	0	1	14.44	3
D.Packer	8	0	57	25	0	0	7.13	2
B.Kinsey	8	4	23	6*	0	0	5.75	0
R.Holmes	5	2	9	3*	0	0	3.00	16/0

ALSO BATTED: M.Elliot 3 inn (2 n.o) - 15 runs (h.s. 8*). Ct 7, St 2; Mark Byers 2-0-52 (h.s. 42). (3 ct); G.Davies 3-0-15-8. (1 ct); Stephen Byers 2-1-1-1*. (3 ct). J.Macpherson 4-0-22-16 (1 ct). D.Macpherson (1 ct).

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkt	Average
J.Macpherson	63.0	11	259	14	18.50
W.Athey	74.2	13	271	13	20.85
R.Rickey	106.6	16	397	19	20.89
B.Kinsey	132.6	11	469	20	23.45
S.Byers	39.4	3	167	7	23.85
D.Packer	114.0	11	442	17	26.00
M.Pawley	124.7	12	424	15	28.27
C.Hynes	45.7	6	236	8	29.50

ALSO BOWLED: K.Pitcher 33.3/5/127/2; S.Mesite 5.0/1/22/3; D.Macpherson 6.0/1/34/1.

SECOND GRADE

BATTING

	Inn	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	100	50	Average	Ct/s
G.Wilks	8	3	270	75*	0	2	54.00	1
M.Byers	7	0	305	118	1	2	43.57	4/0
G.Davies	11	1	328	85	0	3	32.80	0
R.Trim	11	1	280	61	0	2	28.00	5
K.Turner	17	0	446	72	0	3	26.24	2
K.Pitcher	12	4	175	37	0	0	21.87	2
M.Kroschel	12	3	192	67	0	1	21.33	9
B.Rothwell	5	0	105	39	0	0	21.00	4
C.Hynes	7	4	45	14*	0	0	15.00	4
G.Simpson	11	2	112	30	0	0	12.44	3
P.Stephenson	9	2	75	21	0	0	10.71	2
S.Byers	5	3	17	8*	0	0	8.50	1

ALSO BATTED: M.Pawley 4 inns-1(n.o.)-117 runs (h.s. 75), ct 2; P.Jesser 3-0-51-26; A.Pitcher 3-0-11-9 (ct 2); R.Pierce 1-1-6-6*; R.Weekes 1-0-6-6; P.Sullivan 3-0-47-29; D.Hartmann 2-0-3-2; D.Macpherson 3-3-2-2* (ct 1); M.Elliott 4-1-36-18* (ct 9, st 0); G.Hill 3-0-61-41 (ct 1); J.Macpherson 2-0-1-1 (ct 1); T.Spencer 2-1-16-13* (ct 2); G.Mairs 3-1-14-13* (ct 3); R.Holmes did not bat (ct 2, st 0).

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wickets	Average
S.Byers	116.3	24	462	25	18.48
P.Stephenson	71.0	19	231	12	19.25
K.Pitcher	103.3	26	310	16	19.37
C.Hynes	82.4	12	366	17	21.52
D.Macpherson	72.0	7	271	12	22.58

ALSO BOWLED: D.Hartmann 32/5/118/7; M.Pawley 45.4/3/164/4; M.Kroschel 48/0/236/3; A.Pitcher 13.5/3/40/3; G.Simpson 21/1/141/4; R.Trim 4.1/0/29/3; J.Macpherson 31.3/5/114/4; T.Spencer 26/3/89/3; B.Kinsey 11/3/47/1; R.Pierce 7/0/23/0; B.Rothwell 4/0/28/0.

THIRD GRADE

BATTING

	Inn	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	100	50	Average	Ct
I. Macdonald	10	2	253	57*	0	1	31.62	5
G. Simpson	6	0	189	71	0	2	31.50	1
G. Flowers	10	0	260	88	0	1	26.00	2
T. Spencer	11	4	177	51	0	1	25.28	4
P. Jesser	13	1	267	74	0	1	22.25	7
D. Abbey	6	1	107	45	0	0	21.40	0
G. Mairs	8	1	143	44*	0	0	20.42	3
R. Wiblin	11	1	196	70	0	1	19.60	8/0
D. Heath	13	1	214	52	0	1	17.83	5
R. Greening	13	3	146	45*	0	0	14.60	4
M. Smith	11	0	137	32	0	0	12.45	8
R. Pierce	5	1	21	7	0	0	5.25	1
D. Hartmann	5	1	18	5	0	0	4.50	3

ALSO BATTED: R. Trim 3-1-60-53* (3 ct); G. Dudley 2-0-17-12; R. Holmes 4-1-14-9 (5 ct); D. Macpherson 4-1-25-11; C. Dobbie 2-2-2-2*; G. Campbell 4-0-28-8 (2 ct); M. Kroschel 3-1-22-17* (4 ct); J. Murphy 4-0-40-26; M. Elliot 1-0-8-8; P. Stephenson 1-0-10-10 (4 ct); J. Macpherson 1-1-3-3*; R. Weekes 3-2-6-4* (9 ct); S. Johnson 2-0-2-2 (1 ct); N. Johnson 2-0-24-22; D. Middleton 2-0-36-21 (2 ct).

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkt	Average
D. Macpherson	85.0	18	233	23	10.13
G. Simpson	25.0	0	144	12	12.00
C. Dobbie	27.0	6	93	6	15.50
D. Hartmann	131.2	20	523	31	16.87
T. Spencer	128.2	20	487	16	30.44
I. Macdonald	113.2	17	427	14	30.50
R. Greening	65.0	10	239	7	34.14
R. Pierce	59.5	8	213	6	35.50

ALSO BOWLED: D. Abbey 20.0/2/96/5; N. Johnson 23.0/4/69/4; J. Macpherson 11.0/2/18/2; M. Kroschel 22.0/4/64/4; R. Trim 5.0/0/17/1; P. Jesser 3.0/0/20/0; P. Stephenson 12.0/2/30/1; G. Mairs 5.0/0/26/0; G. Campbell 1.0/0/12/0.

FOURTH GRADE

BATTING

	Inn	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	100	50	Average	Ct/St
A.Pitcher	5	0	147	60	0	1	29.40	3
D.Heath	5	0	100	39	0	0	20.00	1
G.Campbell	7	1	119	38	0	0	19.83	2
S.Orchard	15	1	257	72	0	1	18.36	11/1
G.Hooker	12	6	106	24	0	0	17.66	6
R.Armstrong	6	3	48	15	0	0	16.00	1
C.Woodfield	6	0	89	35	0	0	14.83	2
G.Hicks	17	1	233	44	0	0	14.56	1
R.Pierce	7	0	82	40	0	0	11.71	1
N.Johnson	13	2	119	32*	0	0	10.82	3
A.Fraser	5	1	42	23	0	0	10.50	1
M.Johnston	7	2	50	32*	0	0	10.00	1
G.Hayes	6	1	44	32*	0	0	8.80	2
C.Dobbie	7	1	45	20	0	0	7.50	1
D.Abbey	11	0	76	25	0	0	6.91	1

ALSO BATTED: M.Smith 2-0-117-117-1-0-58.50 (ct 1); M.Kroschel 2-0-106-97; R.Greening 4-1-100-36* (2 ct); R.Wiblin 4-0-134-97 (2 ct); P.Blake 4-0-113-60; S.Johnson 1-0-45; G.Dudley 4-0-73-34 (1 ct); R.de Silva 4-0-56-35 (1ct); G.Nelson 2-0-32-16 (1 ct); J.Stabback 3-1-25-21*; R.Weekes 2-1-12-8* (2 ct); A.Hawes 3-0-35-17 (1 ct); S.Hynes 1-0-9 (2 ct); D.Hicks 2-0-14-14; G. Pierce 2-0-13-12; M.Florrie 4-0-17-12; B.Macpherson 3-0-9-9; J.Stewart 1-0-1-1; J.Macpherson 1-0-0-0 (1 ct).

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	Average
R.Pierce	48.0	6	183	10	18.30
C.Dobbie	39.0	2	155	8	19.37
N.Johnson	121.2	12	482	22	21.90
G.Hicks	123.3	14	390	17	22.94
G.Hayes	38.0	6	152	6	25.33
G.Hooker	85.3	14	277	9	30.77
M.Johnston	69.0	5	321	10	32.10

ALSO BOWLED: D.Abbey 8.3/1/51/5; R.Greening 14.0/2/47/3; G.Nelson 15.0/3/51/3; P.Blake 20.0/3/79/3; S.Hynes 8.0/0/19/2; A.Pitcher 4.0/0/27/2; R.Armstrong 17.0/3/119/2; J.Stabback 1.3/0/3/1; A.Fraser 7.0/1/47/1; B. Macpherson 1.0/0/2/0; J.Macpherson 3.0/1/6/0; M.Kroschel 7.0/1/32/0; A. Hawes 2.0/0/13/0.

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inn	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	100	50	Average	Ct/St
R.Trim	4	0	127	88	0	1	31.75	1
M.Kroschel	4	0	120	57	0	1	30.00	3
C.Hynes	4	1	82	62	0	1	27.33	3
G.Wilks	4	0	104	49	0	0	26.00	2
R.Greening	3	2	21	11	0	0	21.00	1
D.Heath	3	0	56	36	0	0	18.66	1
D.Abbey	2	1	18	18*	0	0	18.00	0
K.Pitcher	4	0	64	45	0	0	16.00	3
G.Mairs	3	0	35	14	0	0	11.66	0
G.Nelson	2	0	19	19	0	0	9.50	0
R.Wiblin	3	0	14	13	0	0	4.66	0
J.Murphy	2	0	7	7	0	0	3.50	0
R.Weekes	2	1	1	1	0	0	1.00	5/1

ALSO BATTED: A.Pitcher 51*; M.Byers 21*.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wickets	Average
D.Abbey	8.0	1	26	2	13.00
R.Greening	34.0	4	123	6	20.50
M.Kroschel	34.6	9	118	5	23.60
K.Pitcher	49.0	11	125	5	25.00
C.Hynes	47.0	10	156	5	31.20

ALSO BOWLED: G.Nelson 13/1/69/0; R.Trim 1/0/15/0; A.Pitcher 4/1/8/0; G.Mairs 2/0/10/0; G.Wilks 2/1/4/0.

POIDEVIN GRAY SHIELD AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inn	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	100	50	Average	Ct/St
R.Trim	4	0	127	88	0	1	31.75	1
M.Kroschel	4	0	120	57	0	1	30.00	3
C.Hynes	4	1	82	62	0	1	27.33	3
G.Wilks	4	0	104	49	0	0	26.00	2
R.Greening	3	2	21	11	0	0	21.00	1
D.Heath	3	0	56	36	0	0	18.66	1
D.Abbey	2	1	18	18*	0	0	18.00	0
K.Pitcher	4	0	64	45	0	0	16.00	3
G.Mairs	3	0	35	14	0	0	11.66	0
G.Nelson	2	0	19	19	0	0	9.50	0
R.Wiblin	3	0	14	13	0	0	4.66	0
J.Murphy	2	0	7	7	0	0	3.50	0
R.Weekes	2	1	1	1	0	0	1.00	5/1

ALSO BATTED: A.Pitcher 51*; M.Byers 21*.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wickets	Average
D.Abbey	8.0	1	26	2	13.00
R.Greening	34.0	4	123	6	20.50
M.Kroschel	34.6	9	118	5	23.60
K.Pitcher	49.0	11	125	5	25.00
C.Hynes	47.0	10	156	5	31.20

ALSO BOWLED: G.Nelson 13/1/69/0; R.Trim 1/0/15/0; A.Pitcher 4/1/8/0; G.Mairs 2/0/10/0; G.Wilks 2/1/4/0.

A.W.GREEN SHIELD AVERAGES

Played 7; Won 2, Lost 3, Abandoned 2, Points 16, Place in
Northern Division 4th.

BATTING

	Inn	N.O.	Runs	Highest Score	Average	Ct/s
G.Pierce	6	0	132	44	22.00	1
A.Fraser	7	1	83	40	13.83	4/1
P.Blake	5	1	55	23	13.75	0
P.Minnett	6	0	80	34	13.33	2
G.Fletcher	6	1	66	17	13.20	0
G.Nelson	4	0	51	32	12.75	0
S.Johnson	7	0	81	41	11.57	6/2
R.Armstrong	6	2	28	20*	7.00	0
J.Stabback	6	2	18	6*	4.50	0
M.Bowyer	2	0	9	6	4.50	0
F.Geddes	6	0	19	6	3.16	5
G.Fettke	6	1	14	8*	2.80	1
M.Lay	1	0	12	12	12.00	0
R.Woodfield	1	0	2	2	2.00	1/1

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average	Be
P.Blake	12.0	2	34	4	8.50	2/
G.Fletcher	59.0	18	149	11	13.56	4/
G.Nelson	17.0	5	34	2	17.00	2/
G.Fettke	44.0	11	123	7	17.57	2/
R.Armstrong	36.5	1	192	9	21.33	4/
A.Fraser	19.0	3	92	4	23.00	3/

ALSO BOWLED:

M.Bowyer	1.2	0	1	1	1.00	1/
J.Stabback	16.0	2	61	1	61.00	1/
G.Pierce	1.0	0	1	0	-	-

TEAM FIGURES: Runs for 723 - Average 11.85
Runs ag'st 759 - Average 18.07

CITY AND SUBURBAN

BATTING

	Inn	Not Out	Runs	Average
B.Bentley	4	0	84	21.00
D.Bernasconi	13	1	184	15.40
P.Conway	12	0	155	11.11
P.Curtis	11	1	106	10.60
H.Frazer	8	1	70	10.00
D.Kenny	9	1	73	9.10
B.Wylie	7	1	54	9.00
N.Bouveng	2	1	9	9.00
B.Window	11	0	88	8.00
A.Reisner	13	1	96	8.00
G.Marshall	9	0	67	7.40
R.Thompson	12	2	71	7.10
P.Byrne	11	4	17	2.30
H.Wolfe	7	2	11	2.10
N.Kenny	7	0	3	0.42

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkt	Average
D.Bernasconi	88.0	12	318	27	11.21
H.Frazer	52.0	0	219	14	15.90
P.Curtis	76.0	12	305	19	16.10
B.Window	36.0	3	148	11	13.50
D.Kenny	48.0	2	262	10	26.20
R.Thompson	13.0	0	58	6	9.44
N.Kenny	4.0	0	34	4	8.50
B.Wylie	10.0	0	59	2	29.50
N.Bouveng	1.0	0	2	2	1.00
P.Conway	15.0	1	93	1	93.00
A.Reisner	4.0	0	32	1	32.00
B.Bentley	1.0	0	13	1	13.00

CAREER RECORDS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

	Inn-N.O.-Runs-HS-100-50-Av	Overs-Mdn-Runs-Wkts-Avg
Abbey, D	49- 4- 604- 86 -0- 2-13.42	45.3- 3- 226- 13-17.38
Armstrong R	6- 3- 48- 15 -0- 0-16.00	17.0- 3- 119- 2-59.50
Athey W	32- 2- 854-124 -1- 5-28.46	91.2- 14- 383- 14-27.36
Blake P	4- 0- 113- 60 -0- 1-28.25	20.0- 3- 79- 3-26.33
Byers M	93-15-1344-118 -1- 3-17.23	-
Byers S	49-19- 239- 30 -0- 0- 7.96	696.7-143-2334-168-13.89
Campbell G	33- 5- 532-115*-1- 1-19.00	45.0- 2- 223- 8-27.86
Davies G	14- 1- 343- 85 -0- 3-26.38	-
de Silva R	66- 7-1043-109*-2- 3-17.67	2.0- 0- 18- 0- -
Dobbie C	11- 3- 56- 20 -0- 0- 7.00	120.0- 15- 405- 25-16.20
Dudley G	63- 3-1335- 79 -0- 5-22.25	12.0- 0- 64- 1-64.00
Elliot M	136-59- 679- 44*-0- 0- 8.81	2.0- 0- 28- 1-28.00
Florrie M	4- 0- 17- 12 -0- 0- 4.25	-
Flowers G	93- 1-1602- 93 -0- 7-17.41	16.0- 1- 56- 2-28.00
Fraser A	5- 1- 42- 23 -0- 0-10.50	7.0- 1- 47- 1-47.00
Greening R	38- 6- 521- 53 -0- 1-16.28	190.0- 29- 647- 33-19.61
Hartmann D	84-14- 584- 44 -0- 0- 8.34	1331.1-218-4446-279-15.93
Hawes A	37- 1- 437- 60*-0- 2-12.14	93.4- 17- 352- 18-19.55
Hayes G	36- 9- 386- 43 -0- 0-14.29	212.7- 38- 723- 40-18.07
Heath D	38- 2- 706- 67 -0- 3-19.61	2.0- 0- 4- 0- -
Hicks D	2- 0- 14- 14 -0- 0- 7.00	-
Hicks G	39- 6- 457- 44 -0- 0-13.84	455.7- 65-1535- 78-19.68
Hill G	109-20-2122-107*-1- 9-23.84	3.0- 0- 18- 0- -
Holmes R	82-22- 491- 35 -0- 0- 8.18	-
Hooker G	12- 6- 106- 24 -0- 0-17.66	85.3- 14- 277- 9-30.77
Howell I	237-20-5343-114 -5-25-24.62	19.0- 0- 133- 6-22.16
Hynes C	32- 9- 244- 28 -0- 0-10.60	301.4- 43-1222- 59-20.71
Hynes S	1- 0- 9- 9 -0- 0- 9.00	8.0- 0- 19- 2- 9.50
Jesser P	53- 3-1179- 96 -0- 7-23.58	17.0- 2- 70- 2-35.00
Johnson N	27- 5- 187- 32*-0- 0- 8.50	291.7- 38-1023- 61-16.77
Johnson S	3- 0- 47- 45 -0- 0-15.66	-
Johnston M	14- 6- 69- 32*-0- 0- 8.63	159.7- 13- 695- 23-30.21
Kinsey B	160-53- 603- 34*-0- 0- 5.64	3126.7-694-9386-651-14.41
Kroschel M	45-11- 608- 97 -0- 2-17.88	268.0- 20-1116- 37-30.16
Mairs G	61- 9- 855- 86 -0- 3-16.44	165.7- 21- 643- 27-23.81
Macdonald I	148-34-1715- 71 -0- 3-15.04	1658.6-266-5444-278-19.58
Macpherson B	3- 0- 9- 9 -0- 0- 3.00	1.0- 0- 2- 0- -
Macpherson D	48-11- 252- 35 -0- 0- 6.81	617.2- 98-2171-131-16.57
Macpherson J	111-27- 795- 47 -0- 0- 9.46	1712.1-294-6037-362-16.67
Mesite S	145-11-2738-109 -2- 8-20.43	8.0- 1- 33- 4- 8.25
Middleton D	2- 0- 36- 21 -0- 0-18.00	-
Murphy J	4- 0- 40- 26 -0- 0-10.00	-
Nelson G	2- 0- 32- 16 -0- 0-16.00	15.0- 3- 51- 3-17.00
Orchard S	15- 1- 257- 72 -0- 1-18.36	-
Packer D	101-26- 820- 55 -0- 1-10.93	1104.0-149-4385-247-17.75
Pawley M	176-31-2084- 75 -0- 5-14.37	2121.1-391-6628-431-15.38
Pierce G	2- 0- 13- 12 -0- 0- 6.50	-
Pierce R	13- 2- 109- 40 -0- 0- 9.91	114.5- 14- 419- 16-26.18
Pitcher A	11- 0- 179- 60 -0- 1-16.27	19.5- 5- 82- 5-16.40
Pitcher K	40-12- 538- 60*-0- 2-19.21	309.2- 67- 931- 57-16.33
Rickey R	42- 6-1048- 99 -0- 6-29.11	329.6- 48-1169- 61-19.16
Rothwell D	227-54-5376-126 6 24 31 08	93.0- 7- 513- 21-24.42

	Inn-N.O-Runs-H.S-100-50-Avg	Overs-Mdn-Runs-Wkts-Avg
Simpson G	111-17-1517- 71 -0- 6-16.13	391.2- 20-1939-103-18.82
Smith M	30- 0- 594-117 -1- 1-19.80	-
Spencer T	182-55-1415- 51 -0- 1-11.14	2212.2-345-8291-401-20.67
Stabback J	3- 1- 25- 21*-0- 0-12.50	1.3- 0- 3- 1- 3.00
Stephenson P	172-38-1837- 59 -0- 3-13.70	1889.0-298-6948-346-20.08
Stewart J	103-13-1898- 75*-0- 8-21.08	31.0- 1- 152- 4-38.00
Sullivan P	58- 3-1309-112*-2- 5-23.80	82.0- 11- 298- 19-15.68
Trim R	23- 4- 617- 96 -0- 5-32.47	15.1- 0- 85- 7-12.14
Turner F	183-12-4154-105 -1-21-24.29	48.0- 4- 246- 11-22.36
Turner K	267-28-4971-100 -1-23-20.80	10.0- 0- 58- 2-29.00
Weekes R	6- 3- 24- 8*-0- 0- 8.00	-
Wiblin R	37- 5- 530- 97 -0- 2-16.56	-
Wilks G	73-13-1557- 86 -0- 6-25.95	-
Woodfield C	6- 0- 89- 35 -0- 0-14.83	-

MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

CLUB RECORDS

COMPETITION MATCHES

FIRST GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G.Beard	187	1975/76
Highest Season's Aggregate	J.W.Burke	899	1968/69
Highest Season's Average	J.W.Burke	80.75	1947/48
Most Wickets in Season	J.A.Randell	78	1909/10

SECOND GRADE

Highest Individual Score	F.Ridge	252*	1897/98
Highest Season's Aggregate	D.Gee	843	1904/05
Highest Season's Average	H.Williams	70.00	1913/14
Most Wickets in Season	J.A.Randell	88	1904/05

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score	G.Lowe	210*	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	G.Lowe	937	1930/31
Highest Season's 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 Season's Aggregate	T.Lee	470	1956/57
Highest Season's Average	G.Campbell	59.50	1977/78
Most Wickets in Season	W.Bassett	97	1936/37

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	T.Parsonage	178	1930/31
Highest Season's Aggregate	W.Athey	465	1977/78
Highest Season's Average	I.Howell	198.0	1965/66
Most Wickets in Season	P.Philpott	38	1950/51

A.W.GREEN SHIELD

Highest Individual Score	N.Coltman	147	1964/65
Highest Season's Aggregate	N.Coltman	395	1964/65
Highest Season's Average	R.Bright	141.0	1951/52
Most Wickets in Season	J.Barnes	41	1956/57

OBITUARY

J.W.BURKE

All Club members and supporters were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Jim Burke, at the age of 48, on 2nd February 1979. Arguably the best batsmen ever to represent the Club, Jim played his first match for the Club in 1943 at the age of 13 and his last in 1974, and in addition represented both New South Wales and Australia with distinction.

His record for Manly - 7404 runs at an average of 43.81 - is unsurpassed, however he will be remembered not only for his textbook methods with the bat but also as a cheerful friend and great companion to many of us, and as one who unselfishly gave up much of his time helping others in coaching and a variety of other ways. It was typical of the man that at the age of 43 he finished his grade career by captaining our second grade side thus giving to many of our current players a tremendous opportunity to learn the finer points of the game under a seasoned international.

Words cannot adequately sum up our appreciation of what Jim has done for the Club and the Manly district as a whole. To his wife Judy, other members of his family and his close friends and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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CONSTITUTION

(Consolidated copy, incorporating all amendments up to and including those made on 9th July 1975 and being current Rules as at 1st May 1979)

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- (ii) To provide amenities prizes and trophies for the members of the Club.
- (iii) To hold, provide, conduct, manage and carry out any sport (whether cricket or otherwise), pastime, social function, fete, fair or game for any purpose associated with or incidental to or for the benefit of the Club.
- (iv) To acquire, exchange, dispose of, manage, conduct, lease, hire, lend, license, mortgage, borrow, improve, turn to account or otherwise deal with any real or personal property and to construct, maintain or alter any buildings, fixtures, fittings or works for any purpose associated with or incidental to this constitution.
- (v) To enter into, carry out, vary or rescind any contract or arrangement with any person or body whether corporate or unincorporated for any purpose associated with or incidental to this constitution.
- (vi) To draw, make, accept, discount, execute or issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, or other negotiable or transferrable instruments or any documents associated with or incidental to this constitution.
- (vii) To establish support or aid in the establishment or support of any association, institution, fund, trust or convenience calculated to benefit any present or former member or members or employee or employees of the Club or any present or former cricketer or cricketers or worker or workers for cricket or the dependants or connections of any such person or persons; and to grant gratuities, gifts or allowances to any present or former member or member or employee or employees of or worker or workers for the Club; and to make payments towards insurances entered into for and incidental to any purpose of this constitution or of the Club; and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects.
- (viii) To do all such things which are incidental or conducive to the attaining of the above objects.

MEMBERSHIP

3. (1) Membership of the Club shall be unlimited in number and consist of the following classes:-
 - (a) Active Members:- Persons determined to be such by the General Committee
 - (i) Senior Members being men 18 years of age and over on the first

- (ii) Junior Members being men under 18 years of age on the 1st day of October
 - (iii) Juvenile Members being men under the age of 14 years on the 1st day of October.
 - (b) Life Members: Life members shall be men elected as such under Rule 40.
 - (c) Associate Members: Associate members shall be men or women not being active members of the Club.
 - (d) Honorary Members: Being such men or women not being active members of the Club.
- (2) A member of any class once having accepted as herein provided shall continue to be a member of the Club in that Class unless his membership shall have been determined or suspended by one of the modes hereinafter provided. In these rules unless the context otherwise indicates, "Member" shall mean a member of the Club in any of the classes provided in this rule.

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

4. The Rights and privileges of members shall be as follows:-

- (a) Each member shall upon fulfilment of the conditions for membership and payment of the annual subscription as set out in these rules, receive the current Club Membership ticket appropriate to the class of membership to which he belongs. Such ticket shall admit the member to all Grade Cricket Matches played on the Clubs Grounds without further charge, and to such other Grade matches elsewhere as the General Committee shall from time to time arrange.
- (b) A Life Member and an Honorary Member shall be entitled upon election as such as provided in these rules without any payment of any further subscription to the rights and privileges attaching from time to time to Senior Active Membership and Associate Membership of the Club respectively, and shall receive the appropriate membership ticket. Such ticket shall entitle such member to the rights and privileges attaching from time to time to a Senior Active Member's ticket and an Associate Member's ticket respectively.
- (c) Each senior active member will be entitled to receive one current ladies ticket without payment therefor other than payment of his annual subscription as set out in Rule 38.
- (d) The rights and privileges of members, except those specially provided for in these rules, shall be such as shall be determined by the General Committee by regulation from time to time and so far as the same are not determined by the General Committee, or are not inconsistent with any rule or regulation of the Club, shall be those customarily enjoyed by members of the Club now or hereafter.
- (e) The General Committee shall subject to these rules have the right in any regulation, to differentiate between the rights and privileges to be enjoyed by each of the various classes of members

APPLICATION FOR/ AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

3. (1) Application for membership of the Club shall be made in such manner as the Committee shall from time to time determine and any such application shall be received by the Honorary Secretary or by any member of the General Committee at any time and shall be submitted to the General Committee at the General Committee Meeting next following the receipt of the application and the General Committee shall determine whether the applicant is eligible for membership.

upon payment of the appropriate subscription as provided in these rules a member of the Club in the class to which his application relates, or if the class is specified or if the applicant is ineligible for the class to which his application relates, then in such class as the Committee shall determine.

- (2) Membership of the club in any particular class shall be determined:
 - (a) Upon death of the member
 - (b) Upon the resignation in writing of the member being received by the Honorary Secretary.
 - (c) Upon the expulsion of the member as herein provided.
 - (d) Upon the member becoming ineligible under these rules to be a member of a particular class.
 - (e) Upon the member being accepted as a member of another class.
 - (f) Upon the member failing to pay the subscription fixed under these rules appropriate to the class of membership to which he belongs before the 1st day of September next succeeding the date on which his subscription fell due under these rules.
- (3) Upon acceptance of any person as a member of the Club such person shall be notified of such acceptance by the Honorary Secretary, and, upon payment of subscription shall also receive a copy of the rules of the Club.

MANAGEMENT

6. (1) The Management of the Club shall be vested in the General Committee consisting of the following persons who shall prior to election be members of the Club:
 - (a) The President.
 - (b) The past President who shall be the President who last held office and who is willing to act on the Committee.
 - (c) Five Senior Vice Presidents.
 - (d) The Honorary Secretary.
 - (e) The Assistant Honorary Secretary.
 - (f) The Honorary Treasurer.
 - (g) Nine Ordinary Members.
- (2) No member shall at any one time hold more than one of the offices of President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. In the event of a member being appointed to more than one of such offices he shall hold only the office to which he was last appointed and shall ipso facto vacate any other of such offices which he was previously appointed.

TRUSTEES

7. (1) The property of the Club shall be vested upon trust for the Club in three persons who shall be the persons who hold the following offices for the time being under these rules:
 - (a) The President.
 - (b) The Honorary Secretary.
 - (c) The Honorary Treasurer.

facto assume office as a Trustee of the Property of the Club.

- (3) The Trustee or any two of them shall be the only persons authorised to operate on any Bank account of the Club provided however that any person appointed by the General Committee or the Club in a capacity to any of the offices aforesaid shall during the holding of such acting capacity be authorised as one of the persons to operate on any account of the Club.

OFFICERS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

8. (1) In addition to the persons who comprise the General Committee of the Club there shall be the following officers of the Club:-
- (a) The Patron.
 - (b) Such number of Vice-Presidents as the Club may elect.
 - (c) An Auditor or Auditors who shall audit and certify the accounts of the Club annually prior to the Annual General Meeting. No person appointed Auditor of the Club shall at the same time be a member of the General Committee of the Club and in the event of any person being appointed to the position of Auditor and also to some other office on the General Committee such person shall hold only the office to which he was last elected and shall ipso facto vacate any office to which he was previously elected.
 - (d) Life Members.
- (2) The Patron or Patrons, Auditor or Auditors and Life Members who are officers of the Club by virtue of this rule, but who are not otherwise a member of the General Committee, shall be entitled to attend and speak at any meeting of the General Committee but subject to Rules 21 and 29 hereof shall not be entitled to vote thereat.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND GENERAL COMMITTEE

9. (a) The Officers of the Club, with the exception of the Past President and Life Members shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting next following their election, but shall be eligible for re-election, with the proviso that officers to be elected Rule 6 (1)(a)(b)(d)(e) and (f) hereof shall not be eligible for re-election if they have attained the age of 70 years at the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) The Officers of the Club shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club and the election shall be in the following order:- Patron or Patrons, President, Senior Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Nine Ordinary Members of the General Committee and Auditor or Auditors.
- (c) No Nomination for any Position shall be received unless the person so nominated is eligible under these Rules to hold such a position. A person may be nominated for more than one office but may be elected to only one office other than that of a Vice President.
- (d) Nominations for the positions of Patron or Patrons, President, Senior Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Auditor or Auditors referred to in Rule 6(1)(a)(c)(d)(e) (f) and 8 (1)(a)(b) and (c) shall be invited by the General Committee by forwarding a Nomination paper to members together with the Notice of the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be made in writing by a Proposer and Seconder who are members of the Club (with Nominees consent, except for the position of Vice President) and such nominations must be received by the Honorary Secretary not less

than seven days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting. The General Committee at a duly convened meeting held subsequent to the closing date provided above may make further nominations and shall in any case make such nominations as may be necessary to ensure that the offices aforesaid be filled, provided however that the General Committee shall have full power to reject any nominations for the position of Vice President and shall not be bound to give any reasons for rejecting any nomination.

- (e) Nominations for the positions of Ordinary Members of the General Committee referred to in Rule 6(1)(g) shall be called for by the Chairman at the Annual General Meeting. No Nominations shall be received unless:-
 - (i) The Nomination is proposed and seconded by Members of the Club, and
 - (ii) The person so nominated is willing to accept the office to which he has been nominated, provided that in the absence of any person so nominated from the Meeting, the Chairman shall on such evidence as may be put before him, in his absolute discretion, determine whether the person so nominated is willing to accept the office as aforesaid.
- (f) If there be more than the required number submitted for election, an election by ballot shall take place, but if there be only the requisite number the Chairman of the Meeting shall declare those submitted duly elected.
- (g) Any casual vacancy in any of the positions referred to in Rules 6 and 8 and 11 hereof shall be filled by the appointment by resolution of the General Committee of a person otherwise qualified under these rules to hold such position and the person so appointed shall hold office for the balance of the term of his predecessor provided however that any vacancy occurring at an Annual General Meeting as a result of the operation of Rules 6(2) or 8(1)(c) shall be filled mutatis mutandis in accordance with Rule 9(e) and (f) hereof.
- (h) In the event of the holder of any office on the General Committee being for reason temporarily absent, the General Committee shall have the power to appoint by resolution any person qualified under those rules to act in his place until his return, and such person so appointed shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of the office to which he is temporarily appointed.

ENTRY OF TEAMS

- 10. The Club shall at the Annual General Meeting determine what teams shall be entered by the Club for the various competitions in the next ensuing season after such General Meeting; provided that insofar as the question of the entry of a particular team or teams in a particular competition or competitions has not been determined at the Annual General Meeting, the General Committee may determine what teams shall be entered by the Club in the various competitions in the season next ensuing after such Annual General Meeting.

SELECTION COMMITTEES AND ELECTION OF CAPTAINS

- 11. (1) There shall be a provisional selection committee consisting of five persons to be appointed by the General Committee at its first meeting following the Annual General Meeting, to select all teams for the first two rounds of the competition matches. This same provisional selection committee shall also elect Captains for each of the selected teams for such two rounds.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of the third round of competition matches the General Committee shall appoint a selection committee for each of the various grades of teams. All of such selection committees are to consist of three persons.

on all or any of such selection committees. At the same time the General Committee shall also appoint captains, and at its discretion vice-captains for each of the various grade teams.

- (3) All other Club teams, not provided for under Rule (1) and (2) hereof shall be selected by a selection committee of three persons appointed by the General Committee. This selection committee shall elect the captains and vice-captains thereof.
- (4) If for any reason a member of a selection committee is unable to attend a selection committee meeting he shall appoint a proxy to attend in his stead.
- (5) All persons appointed to a selection committee shall continue to hold such appointments until such resignation or termination of such appointment or appointments by the General Committee.
- (6) Each selection committee appointed shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, such chairman to have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
- (7) The Chairman of each selection committee shall be responsible for advising the Club Secretary, or his nominee, the composition of the team selected.
- (8) The General Committee may at anytime of its own motion and shall at the written request of any two members of the Club review appointment of any Captain or Vice Captain, and may, if it thinks fit, appoint some other person to be Captain or Vice-Captain in his stead.
- (9) If the Captain appointed for any team is not for any match or matches a member of that team, the Vice-Captain shall act as Captain for that match or those matches; and if at any time neither Captain nor Vice-Captain is a member of the team, the team shall elect, by secret ballot without nominations, a member to act as Captain until the Captain or Vice-Captain returns to the team or until the General Committee appoints a new Captain.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12. (1) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in July in each year on a date not later than 5 days prior to the last Monday in the month to receive the Annual Report and the Honorary Treasurer's Financial Statements for the past year, and to elect the Officers for the Club and members of the General Committee, and to transact any other business which may be transacted under these Rules at a General Meeting.
- (2) Any matter which ought by these rules to have been dealt with and determined by an Annual General Meeting except any matter under Rule 40 may be dealt with and determined at a Special General Meeting if not so dealt with and determined by such Annual General Meeting.
- (3) The minutes of the Annual General Meeting shall be confirmed at the next General Committee Meeting.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

13. (1) Special General Meetings shall be:-
 - (a) Convened and held when and so often as the General Committee by resolution determines; or
 - (b) Convened by the General Committee on a requisition made in writing and signed by not less than ten members of the Club who are entitled to vote, provided that such requisition shall specify the objects of the meeting so requisitioned.
- (2) Any Special General Meeting required to be held under Rule 13(1)(b) shall be convened by the General Committee by notice within fourteen days of the receipt

by it of such requisition.

- (3) The notice convening any Special General Meeting of the Club shall specify objects of the Meeting, which shall include the objects stated in the requisition (if any) under Clause 13(1)(b); and no business other than the stated objects of the meeting shall be dealt with at any such Special Meeting, unless at least two-thirds of the members present and voting shall by resolution otherwise determine.
- (4) In case the General Committee shall not cause a Special Meeting to be held as required by the foregoing sub-rules, then any members of the Club being not less than ten in number may themselves convene such a meeting (subject to Rule 14) to be held within sixty days of the receipt of the requisition as aforesaid by the General Committee.
- (5) The minutes of Special General Meetings shall be confirmed at the next General Committee Meeting.

NOTICES OF GENERAL MEETINGS

14. Any General Meeting of the Club (which shall in these rules unless the context otherwise indicated include both Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings) shall be convened by the General Committee by notices in writing addressed to each member and each officer of the Club, specifying the date, time and place for the holding of such meeting, posted to each member and officer not less than fourteen days or not less than 28 days prior to the date for the holding of such General Meeting.
15. The accidental omission to give any such notice to a member or officer shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any General Meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

16. If within half an hour from the time appointed for holding a General Meeting, a member is not present the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the ensuing week at the same time and place and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present then the meeting shall ipso facto be dissolved.
17. The President of the Club or in his absence a Vice President shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, but if the President or Vice President is not present within ten minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman. In the case of dispute as to which Vice President shall take the Chair the Vice President whose name first appears in the list of Vice Presidents elected at the last preceding Annual General Meeting shall take the Chair.
18. The Chairman of a General Meeting may with the consent of the meeting adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

19. (1) The General Committee shall have power to act in the name of the Club in all matters not herein specifically provided, and shall be responsible to and answerable to the direction of the Club in General Meeting. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing the General Committee shall have power not inconsistent with these rules:
 - (a) To appoint any member of the Club to be its delegate or representative to any other body or association or meeting and to remove any person

so appointed

(b) To appoint any member of the Club to perform any special function in connection with the working of the Club and to remove any persons so appointed.

(2) Any member so appointed under this rule shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the General Committee but unless he is otherwise a member of the General Committee he shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the General Committee.

20. The General Committee may delegate any of its powers to sub-committees consisting of such member or members of the Club as it thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations which may be imposed upon them by the General Committee. Sub-committees may meet and adjourn as they think fit.
21. Questions arising at any General Committee Meeting shall subject to these rules be determined by a majority of the members present and voting and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
22. In the absence from the chair of some person eligible and willing to take the Chair at any General Meeting the Chairman for the Meeting shall be elected by a majority of the General Committee members present and voting.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

23. The General Committee shall meet at least nine times each year and also when summoned by the Honorary Secretary for the dispatch of the business of the Club.
24. In the event of any member of the General Committee absenting himself from two consecutive monthly meetings, then the General Committee may, unless it receives an explanation from such member which is in its opinion satisfactory, declare the place of such member on the General Committee vacant, whereupon such member shall cease to hold his office on the General Committee.
25. All acts done by any meeting of the members of the General Committee or by any person acting as a member of the General Committee shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of some member of the General Committee or some person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them are disqualified, be as valid as if any person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the General Committee.
26. (1) The General Committee shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for that purpose:-
- (a) of all appointments of officers;
 - (b) of the names of the members of the Committee present at each Committee Meeting;
 - (c) of all resolutions and proceedings of General Meetings and Committee Meetings.
- (2) Any such minutes of any meeting of the General Committee and of the Club if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting shall be receivable as prima facie evidence of the matters stated in such minutes.

QUORUM

27. Fifteen members shall form a quorum for General Meetings of the Club and five for General Committee Meetings.

VOTING

28. At all General Meetings or General Committee Meetings each member of the Club General Committee as the case may be present at the meeting shall be entitled one vote and the consensus of the meeting shall, subject to these rules, be determined by a show of hands, or by ballot at the direction of the Chairman. A ballot however may be demanded by not less than three members. Voting shall be by simple majority. Provided that for the purpose of voting at General Meetings under this rule Associate and Juvenile Members shall not be deemed to be members of the Club.

CHAIRMAN OF MEETINGS

29. The Chairman at all meetings shall have a deliberate vote and in the case of equality of votes, a casting vote.

DUTIES OF HONORARY SECRETARY

30. The Honorary Secretary shall -
- (a) record the minutes of all meetings;
 - (b) convene all meetings of the General Committee and all General Meetings of the Club;
 - (c) arrange all matches to be played by the Club;
 - (d) record and keep records of the names, addresses and telephone number of all members with the date of their election;
 - (e) keep all records of the Club;
 - (f) do all such acts, matters and things not inconsistent with these rules as he may be instructed so to do by the General Committee or by a General Meeting of the Club.

THE HONORARY TREASURER

31. The Honorary Treasurer shall -
- (a) keep an account of receipts and all expenditure of the Club in a book which shall be available for inspection at any meeting;
 - (b) bank all moneys belonging to the Club at the first convenient opportunity, after receipt, in such bank as the General Committee shall decide;
 - (c) keep an accurate account of all moneys received and expended and furnish a statement at each meeting of the General Committee;
 - (d) prepare and submit to the Annual General Meeting of the Club;-
 - (i) An audited annual statement of receipts and expenditure for the financial year of the Club ending 30th April last preceding such meeting.
 - (ii) An audited statement of the assets and liabilities of the Club as at the 30th April last preceding such meeting;
 - (e) submit all accounts to the General Committee for passing by such General Committee before payment; provided however that the Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer may, for the purposes of the Club, expend any sum of money not exceeding Ten Pounds in any one month without the prior authority of a meeting of the General Committee but such expenditure shall be reported to the next meeting of the General Committee;
 - (f) keep such other books and records and do such other acts, matters and things

not inconsistent with these rules as he shall from time to time be directed by the General Committee or by a General Meeting of the Club.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

32. The President, the Honorary Secretary and the Assist. Honorary Secretary, and Honorary Treasurer, shall be the Executive Committee of the General Committee and the President or his nominee shall be ex-officio a member of all sub-committees appointed by the General Committee.

THE ASSISTANT HONORARY SECRETARY

33. The Assistant Honorary Secretary shall assist the Honorary Secretary in the performance of his duties under these rules and shall do such acts, matters and things as he may be directed by the General Committee or by a General Meeting of the Club not inconsistent with these rules.

THE DELEGATES TO THE N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

34. (a) The Delegates to the New South Wales Cricket Association shall be elected by those members present and eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. Only members of the General Committee, vide Rule 6, Clause 1 (a,b,c,d,e,f,) shall be eligible for election as such Delegates, and shall attend as representatives of the Club, all meetings of the New South Wales Cricket Association, provided, that in the event of the inability or unwillingness of either or both such Delegates to attend any such meeting or meetings, the General Committee may appoint a proxy Delegate or Delegates to attend any such meeting or meetings which the Delegate or Delegates shall be unable or unwilling to attend.
- (b) The said Delegates or one of them or their proxy or proxies shall be bound at each meeting of the General Committee to present a true and accurate report only of the open meeting or open meetings of the N.S.W. Cricket Association which they have attended since the last preceding General Committee meeting.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY OR SECRETARIES OF CLUB TEAMS OTHER THAN GRADE TEAMS

35. The Honorary Secretary or Secretaries of all Club teams other than grade teams shall be responsible to the General Committee for the Management of such teams.

EXPULSION AND SUSPENSION

36. (1) The General Committee may for any cause which appears to it to be reasonable by a two-thirds majority of members of the General Committee present and entitled to vote, expel any member from the Club.
- (2) The General Committee may for any cause which appears to it to be reasonable by majority suspend any member from membership of the Club for any period not exceeding one year.
- (3) The General Committee may, by the majority respectively required under this rule, reverse or vary any decision under this rule.

APPEAL

37. (a) Any person expelled or suspended by the Committee pursuant to Rule 36 shall be entitled to appeal to a Special General Meeting of the Club.
- (b) Such right of appeal shall be initiated in any such case under Rule 13(1)(b) provided that requisition shall be received by the Honorary Secretary within

twenty-one days of the date of the receipt by member of notice of the decision of the General Committee

- (c) For the purpose of this rule, upon the initiation of an appeal, the person expelled or suspended shall, until hearing of the appeal, for all purposes be deemed to be a member of the Club.
- (d) Any such Special General Meeting of the Club the effect of the decision of the General Committee in the matter shall be confirmed, reversed or varied by a majority of members present and voting and the decision of such General Meeting shall be final and conclusive in the matter and shall have effect according to its tenor.

SUBSCRIPTION AND MODE OF PAYMENT

38. (1) The annual subscription for each class of membership shall be such an amount as determined, from time to time, by members present and eligible to vote either the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Club.
- (2) (a) Annual Subscriptions shall fall due on the date advised to members by the General Committee for the time being and shall be payable in such manner as determined by the General Committee for the time being.
 - (b) A member shall upon payment of his annual subscription or such part thereof that the General Committee for the time being may determine be entitled to receive his Annual Membership tickets which shall be current for the period specified thereon.
 - (c) The General Committee for the time being may in any case where a member is accepted as a member subsequently to the 1st January reduce the amount of subscription payable by such amount as it shall in its absolute discretion determine.
 - (d) The failure to pay any annual subscription which has fallen due within three months of it having fallen due shall be deemed to be a reasonable cause for the suspension of membership under Rule 36(2).
- (3) (a) Any member who for any reason ceases to be a member of the Club shall upon such cessation of membership forfeit all such rights or claims upon the Club or its property or funds as he may have by reason of membership.
- (b) Any person who for any reason after the 1st October in any year ceases to be a member of the Club, shall if any annual subscription is on such cessation of membership still due and owing nevertheless remain liable for payment of such subscription.
 - (c) The General Committee for the time being shall have power in its discretion to waive, refund, or remit the whole or any part of any Annual Subscription paid or payable under Sub-rule (3)(b) of this Rule.

ALTERATION OF RULES

39. (a) No existing rule shall be repealed or altered or shall any new rule be added unless -
- (i) A Notice of Motion in writing containing the terms of such proposed alteration, moved and seconded by members of the Club shall have been given to the Honorary Secretary twenty-one days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
 - (ii) Such proposal is clearly proposed as an alteration, repeal or new rule in respect of these rules; and
 - (iii) A two-thirds majority of members present and who are entitled to vote either at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting

at which notice of the proposal has been clearly given with a Notice convening such meeting shall adopt such proposal.

- (b) It shall be competent for the General Meeting by a two-thirds majority, as aforesaid, to adopt such proposed alteration, repeal or new rule, either as submitted to or as amended at such General Meeting, and it shall also be competent for such General Meeting, by a two-thirds majority, as aforesaid, to make any consequential amendment to these rules which such original proposal as submitted or as amended may necessitate.
- (c) The two-thirds majority required under Rule 39(a)(iii) and Rule 39(b) shall not be required to alter the amount of any annual subscription or payment under Rule 38 which alterations shall be determined by a simple majority but otherwise the provisions of Rule 39 shall apply to any such alterations.

LIFE MEMBERS

40. A person may be elected a Life Member of the Club at an Annual General Meeting in recognition of long or outstanding service to the Club, provided that:-
- (i) Twenty-one days prior to the Annual General Meeting notice in writing of such proposal moved and seconded by members of the Club shall have been given to the Honorary Secretary.
 - (ii) A two-thirds majority of the members present who are entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting of the Club shall approve.

CLUB COLOURS

41. (1) The colours of the Club shall be Dark Blue (Navy), Light Blue (Sky) and Scarle
- (2) There shall be a Club blazer, a Club monogram being a Waratah in natural colour a Club cap and a Club sweater.
- (3) The form of the blazer, cap and sweater shall be as determined by the General Committee from time to time.
- (4) The blazer, monogram, cap and sweater shall be obtainable from the suppliers only on a requisition signed by the Honorary Secretary.
- (5) All players shall appear in approved cricketing attire in all Club matches, and when wearing a cap, then the same shall be the type adopted by the General Committee.

POWER TO MAKE REGULATIONS

42. The General Committee shall have power to make, alter and repeal regulations in the relation to the affairs and workings of the Club provided that:-
- (1) The same are not inconsistent with the Rules of the Club.
 - (2) The Club in General Meeting summoned in accordance with these rules shall have power by a majority of members present and who are entitled to vote to disallow any regulation so made and shall itself have power to make, alter or repeal any regulation of the Club.
 - (3) It shall be competent for the meeting of the General Committee or the General Meeting as the case may be by the majority required under sub-rule (2) of this Rule to adopt such proposed new regulations, repeal or alteration to a regulation either as submitted to or as amended at such Meeting and it shall also be competent for such Meeting by the majority required under sub-rule (2) of this rule to make any consequential amendment to the regulations which such original proposal as submitted or amended may necessitate.

INTERPRETATION

43. The decision of the General Committee on the construction or interpretation of Rules and of any Regulations of the Club and on any matter arising thereout shall be final and conclusive and binding on all members of the Club unless and until the same shall be altered or revised by the Club in General Meeting.

ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS

44. Every officer and every member shall furnish the Honorary Secretary of the Club with his current private address and telephone number (if any) and any alteration thereto. Any notice under these rules shall be sufficiently given to any person if posted to the address last given by such person to the Honorary Secretary and shall be deemed to have been received by the person to whom it has been so addressed and posted on the day following the posting of such notice. No member who has furnished his address shall be entitled to receive any notice from the Club.

INDEMNITY

45. No officer of the Club or member of the General Committee shall be liable for loss or damage to the Club resulting from the acts or omissions of any other officer or member of the General Committee unless he has knowingly been a party to the act or omission causing such loss or damage; and every officer and member of the General Committee shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Club for any act done by him in discharge of his duty to the Club.

DISSOLUTION

46. The Club shall not be dissolved unless:-
- (a) Twenty-one days prior to the holding of a General Meeting, notice in writing moved and seconded by the members of the Club of such proposal shall have been given to the Honorary Secretary.
 - (b) A two-thirds majority of the members present and who are entitled to vote either at an Annual General Meeting of which notice of the proposal has been clearly given with the notice convening such meeting, or at a Special Meeting of the Club shall adopt such proposal.

