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ANNUAL REPORT

To be submitted for adoption at the Annual Meeting to be held at the Pier Hotel, on Friday, 7th August, 1908.

To the Members of the Middle Harbour District Cricket Club.

Gentlemen,

The Committee have pleasure in submitting their Report for the Season 1907-8, and the improved standard which has characterised the cricket of the whole three Grades will be a matter of satisfaction to all. It is specially gratifying to note the success of the 1st team, which, it will be remembered, at the conclusion of their initial year in 1st Grade cricket, 3 years ago, were placed bottom of the list—they have now, after some very praiseworthy victories, secured 5th place in the Competition.

The 1st team played 9 matches, won 4, lost 4, and drew 1.

The 2nd team which was placed 10th on the list, played 11 matches, won 3, lost 6, and 2 were drawn.

The 3rd team which was placed 3rd on the list, had a most successful season, they played 11 matches, won 8, lost 1, and 2 were drawn. The Club are to be congratulated on having in this Grade some young players of great promise.

The best individual batting performances were those of C. Broughton, J. Hodgkinson and D. A. Gee, of the 1st eleven; C. H. Calvert, F. Darchy and F. L. Row for the 2nd eleven; and for the 3rd eleven G. G. Parsons, V. Bath and H. Woolcott were the best performers. Centuries were scored by C. Brownlow (146) and C. Broughton (125), for the 1st eleven; by F. L. Row (139) for the 2nd eleven; and by G. Parsons (136) for the 3rd eleven.

As bowlers, H. Whiddon, H. C. Cropper and H. Woolcott were the most successful for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams respectively. Special mention should be made of the achievements of H. Woolcott, who obtained 60 wickets at an average of 11.26 per wicket, and in the match against Burwood III, performed the hat trick; and also of H. Cropper, whose record for the season was 50 wickets at an average of 15.14. The Club is to be congratulated that representative honours were conferred upon H. Whiddon, who was chosen to play against Victoria and South Australia, and in both matches acquitted himself most meritoriously.

Financially, the affairs of the Club are still in a very flourishing condition, and members will be pleased to note that the season closed with a credit balance of £140 18s. 9d.

There are 80 Members on the roll and the Club is well equipped with cricketing material.

An effort is now being made to have the neutrality of Mosman, as between Middle Harbour and North Sydney removed, so that the Club will have the right to play the full strength of its district. It is confidently hoped that the N.S.W.C.A. will be induced to acknowledge the fairness of this request, and in consequence compel all residents of Middle Harbour to play with their own District Club.

The Committee are thoroughly in accordance with the projected scheme of fencing the northern portion of the ground and hope that this will be the first serious step towards the erection of a pavilion worthy of the ground, and towards the cost of which the Club has in hand the sum of £126. The Committee would take this opportunity of thanking the local Council for its kind assistance in top-dressing the Oval.

Members will be sorry to hear that F. L. Row has signified his intention of retiring from the Hon. Treasurership. The Committee wish to record their appreciation of Mr. Row's services, and to state that he proved himself a most capable and popular officer.

A new badge and set of colours have been instituted, of which it is hoped that all members will avail themselves in the ensuing season.

Extreme regret will be felt at the death of one of the life members, Mr. J. W. Purves, who will always be remembered as having taken a lively interest in the Club's affairs.

Afternoon tea was provided, and, as usual, proved most acceptable to players and visitors alike.

To show their appreciation of Mrs. W. S. Mitchell's services, who, for the last three years, has presided at this most pleasant function, she was at the close of the season made the recipient of a small testimonial, subscribed to by the members of the three grade teams, and presented to her by Dr. Thomas, the president of the Club.

Thanks are due to the scorers, particularly H. S. Clarkson, for the A team, and members are indebted to them for the careful way in which the records were kept during the year. The two delegates W. S. Mitchell and F. L. Row, were regular in their attendance at the Association meetings, and were always alive to the Club's best interests.

Ten Committee meetings were held, the attendance at which was as follows, viz:—R. A. Oxlade, 10; W. S. Mitchell, 10; F. L. Row, 10; P. J. Woolcott, 10; J. Stevens, 9; C. B. Cochrane, 8; F. Ridge, 8; E. H. Mack, 7; J. Hodgkinson, 6; H. D. L. Woods, 6; C. Broughton, 5; W. Austin, 2.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. S. MITCHELL, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE OF MOTION

By F. L. ROW:

"That Rule 4 be amended by substituting the word July in lieu of August, with reference to the date of Annual Meeting."

N.B.—Only paid-up Members will be qualified to vote at the meeting.

BALANCE SHEET, SEASON 1907-8

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
By Balance (1906-7)							To expenses on Ac. of Manly Oval.
A.J.S. Bank	12	0	5				£ s d
Savings Bank	122	19	3				£ s d
				134	19	8	„ Manly Council Rent
„ Subscriptions and Donations	73	19	6				„ Bulli Soil
do (Hon. 5s. Members)		10	0				„ Water Rates
				74	9	6	„ Repairs to Lawn Mower
„ Ground Fees				70	10	0	„ Insurance on Pavilion
„ Sale of Bulli Soil				5	10	0	
„ Amount Collected for Umpire Expenses				3	3	0	„ Material Account
„ Interest on Savings Bank a/c				3	13	9	„ Printing and Stationery
„ Sundries				15	9		„ M. A. Noble Testimonial Fund
							„ N.S.W. Cricket Association for
							Umpires' Expenses
							„ Scorers Expenses—taking bags
							to matches off Oval, and
							scoring in scoring box
							„ Sundries—Petty Expenses,
							Stamps, Afternoon Tea
							on Oval
							„ Bank Charges
							„ Cr. Balance A.J.S. Bank
							„ „ Savings Bank
							£ s d
							£ s d
				£293	1	8	140
							18
							9
							£293
							1
							8

Audited and found correct

F. L. ROW, Hon. Treasurer,
31st July, 1908

A. LEARMONTH }
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BATTING AVERAGES

1st GRADE

Batsman	Innings	Not Out	Highest Scores	Runs	Average
C. Broughton	8	1	125	253	36.14
J. Hodgkinson	11	0	71	264	24.00
D. A. Gee	12	0	43	261	21.75
C. Brownlow	11	0	146	235	21.36
F. M. Ridge	10	0	37	163	16.30
P. J. S. Carew	12	1	40*	177	16.09
F. L. Row	6	1	23	69	13.80
E. P. Woolcott	10	2	24	106	13.25
G. Hooker	5	4	5*	10	10.00
H. Widdon	7	1	20*	59	9.45
J. Randell	10	1	16	83	9.24
H. Cropper	2	0	11	12	6.00
R. C. Plomley	2	0	6	12	6.00
E. Long	10	3	10*	34	4.85

2nd GRADE

F. L. Row	5	0	139	186	37.20
G. Hooker	6	1	50	143	28.60
C. H. Calvert	11	4	56*	174	24.84
F. Darchy	11	1	56	241	21.10
W. Allerton	6	0	46	131	21.83
H. Cropper	9	1	31	148	18.50
V. Woolcott	9	2	46	123	17.37
C. Deering	12	0	57	193	16.08
C. B. Cochrane	9	1	46	110	13.75
K. Walton	9	4	28	68	13.60
R. C. Plomley	10	1	27	122	13.55
G. Parsons	6	0	28	68	11.33
R. M. Johnson	3	0	17	18	6.00
D. Ogilvy	5	0	6	14	2.80

Also Batted—R. Baker 2 innings for 5
 S. Evans 2 „ „ 46
 E. Glasson 1 „ „ 9
 L. M. Triggs 1 „ „ 0
 B. Edkins 1 „ „ 15

3rd GRADE

G. G. Parsons	5	2	136	328	109.33
V. Bath	13	3	88	365	36.50
H. Woolcott	15	0	95	437	29.01
C. Whiddon	8	0	58	206	25.75
F. Hall	12	2	71*	240	24.00
R. M. Johnson	9	0	86*	196	21.77
W. Mulready	7	2	38	102	20.40
G. Lowe	6	0	34	110	18.33
M. Viles	15	1	69	210	15.00
A. Ogilvy	9	1	22	101	12.62
N. Plomley	9	1	40	99	12.37
S. Garratt	11	0	42	121	11.00
J. White	8	0	29	68	8.50
E. Woolcott	7	2	12	40	8.00
J. Stevens	7	0	14	28	4.00

Also Batted—R. Stoddart 1 innings for 10 runs
 H. McDonald 4 „ „ 8 „
 E. Glasson 1 „ „ 4 „
 P. Tye 1 „ „ 7 „
 R. Baker 4 „ „ 5 „

* Not out

BOWLING AVERAGES

1st GRADE

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. J. S. Carew	25.4	4	88	5	17.60
H. Whiddon	134.3	15	545	29	18.79
F. L. Row	63	5	227	11	20.63
D. A. Gee	154.4	24	539	26	20.73
J. Randell	117.1	18	390	17	22.94
G. Hooker	13	3	59	2	29.50
F. M. Ridge	7	0	44	1	44.00
H. Cropper	17	0	121	1	121.00

Also Bowled—J. Hodgkinson 1 wicket for 21
 E. P. Woolcott 0 „ „ 47

2nd GRADE

H. Cropper	177	9	757	50	15.14
C. Deering	98	19	309	20	15.45
S. Evans	19	5	51	3	17.00
G. Parsons	15	2	51	3	17.00
W. Allerton	29	3	112	6	18.66
F. Darchy	40	6	173	8	21.62
R. Baker	53	4	218	10	21.80
E. Glasson	29	5	74	3	24.66
G. Hooker	58	11	267	9	29.66
K. Walton	50	6	256	8	32.00
M. Johnson	11	3	34	1	34.00
F. Row	31	4	140	3	46.66

Also Bowled—C. B. Cochrane 0 wickets for 35
 R. C. Plomley 1 „ „ 50
 P. Tye 0 „ „ 41

3rd GRADE

H. McDonald	26	1	117	11	10.64
G. G. Parsons	26	5	96	9	10.66
H. Woolcott	180	9	677	60	11.26
J. White	138	20	462	33	14.00
R. M. Johnson	76	13	300	18	16.66
M. Viles	50	4	235	12	19.58
E. Woolcott	13	1	62	3	20.66
J. Stevens	21	2	108	5	21.60
F. Hall	12	0	54	2	27.00
R. Baker	31	3	138	3	46.00

Also Bowled—E. Glasson 3 wickets for 7 runs
 B. Stoddart 3 „ „ 12 „
 G. Lowe 1 „ „ 4 „
 A. Ogilvy 1 „ „ 27 „
 C. Whiddon 1 „ „ 33 „
 P. Tye 1 „ „ 40 „
 S. Garratt 0 „ „ 67 „
 V. Bath 0 „ „ 21 „