

**Manly District Cricket Club**

(FOUNDED 1878)



SEVENTY-THIRD

**ANNUAL REPORT**

AND

**Balance Sheet**

1950—1951.









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## Manly District Cricket Club

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY, 1951, at 7.45 p.m.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

### BUSINESS :

- (1) To receive the Seventy-third Annual Report of the General Committee and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
- (2) To elect Office-bearers and General Committee for the ensuing season.
- (3) Presentation to Jim Burke, in recognition of century innings in his first Test match.
- (4) To consider Notice of Motion as enclosed herewith.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules and By-Laws of the Club.

GEORGE LOWE,  
Hon. Secretary.

73 North Steyne,  
Manly.  
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N.B.—You are requested to bring this Report with you to the Annual General Meeting. Only financial Members will be allowed to vote.

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THE HON. W. C. WENTWORTH, M.H.R.

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R. A. OXLADE, ESQ., C.B.E.

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## Hon. Secretary:

George Lowe.

## Assistant Hon. Secretary:

C. Max Hayman.

## Hon. Treasurer:

C. K. Hayman.

## Delegates to N.S.W.C.A.:

R. A. Oxlade and George Lowe.

## Delegates to M. & W.J.C.A.:

C. Max Hayman and C. Hattenfels.

## General Committee:

N. Sutherland, E. Smith, C. Hattenfels, B. Adrian, D. Frazer, K. Miller,  
J. Gwynne, B. C. Cook, J. Burke.

## Provisional Selectors:

G. W. Lowe, K. Miller, L. W. Gwynne, B. C. Cook, T. Brooks.

## Permanent Selectors:

Grade Teams: Messrs. G. W. Lowe and Respective Captains.

Other Teams: Messrs. Lowe, Hattenfels, and Gwynne.

## Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. J. L. Searle, F.C.A. (Aust.), and G. M. Dunlop.



Gentlemen,

The Management Committee has pleasure in submitting the Seventy-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet for consideration and adoption. As in previous seasons, your Club entered teams in the four (4) grade competitions, as well as a team of lads in the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association. Our younger members also took part in the Poidevin-Gray and A. W. Green Shield Competitions. With the exception of the First Grade and the Poidevin-Gray the results were disappointing. The three (3) lower grade sides failed badly, whilst the Junior team and the A. W. Green Shield boys only met with moderate success. The one redeeming feature, apart from the First Grade side's reasonable showing, was that the Poidevin-Gray Shield team reached the final of their competition. The games in many instances were once again marred by inclement weather and play on a number of days had to be abandoned altogether. Our teams were weakened by having three (3) and at one period four (4) players away, engaged in representative matches, for a considerable part of the season, consequently that was a big factor in the low position in the Club Championship. Too often in all grades during the season the teams were in winning positions, but by apparent lack of concentration and determination, finally failed to establish a victory. Team spirit also was not always what it should be. These faults must be remedied if better results are to be shown. As better practice conditions are anticipated in the approaching season, we are thereby expecting a general improvement, as the players will have no excuse to offer for not attending the nets. It will rest on them to get into form at the earliest possible moment, so that our present low standard can be raised. We are also heartened by the knowledge that a number of our younger brigade have excellent prospects, and when a little more experience is gained the Club should benefit. It is with great pleasure that we record the unique distinction that twenty-year-old Jim Burke has brought to himself. By scoring 101 not out in a splendid innings against England in the fourth Test match last February, at Adelaide Oval, he joined the select band of cricketers who have scored a century in their first Test match. In recognition of this the members and supporters of the Club will make him a presentation of a canteen of cutlery during the evening of the Annual Meeting.

We also desire to draw attention to the remarkable efforts of slow spin bowler, sixteen (16) year old Peter Philpott. In the three (3) competitions controlled by the N.S.W.C.A. he succeeded in taking 118 wickets during last season at the low average of 9.33. Made up as follows:—A. W. Green Shield, 40 wickets (Club record), at 6.32; Poidevin-Gray Shield, 38 wickets (Club record), at 9.00; Second Grade, 2 wickets at 19.50; First Grade, 38 wickets at 12.28. Truly a wonderful performance. Much also is expected from Peter with the bat, and, in addition, his outcricket is very good.

At the commencement of the season the President of the New South Wales Cricket Association (Mr. Sydney Smith) unfurled the First Grade Premiership Pennant at Manly Oval during the match against Randwick, last year's runners-up, in the presence of a large gathering of spectators.

### 1st GRADE REVIEW.

Fourteen (14) matches were played, of which six (6) were won, three (3) drawn, and five (5) lost, making 59 competition points, and finishing equal fifth with Gordon Club. Manly scored 2341 runs for the loss of 107 wickets, averaging 21.87. Our opponents scored 2399 runs, losing 138 wickets at an average of 17.39. To show how the representative games affected this team, Keith Miller, all-rounder and captain, batted three (3) times and bowled only nineteen (19) overs, and Jim Burke batted six (6) times and bowled twenty-one (21) overs, throughout the entire season.

It is most pleasing to record that Tom Brooks took the batting honours with 217 runs, including the only century (100 not out) scored, with the fine average of 54.25. This is remarkable, considering in most instances he was at the tail of the batting order. Apart from his bowling, Tom has often risen to the occasion for the State in this department, and only that he



reserves himself for bowling, we feel sure he would score many more runs if he set his mind to it. Young Jim Kennedy was next with 134 runs, at an average of 26.80. The aggregate was again secured by Vic. Brown with 318 runs. With the ball, sixteen (16) year old Peter Philpott had the splendid figures of 38 wickets at the low average of 12.28 per wicket. An amazing feat for a slow bowler of his tender age. Tom Brooks put in another fine performance with 32 wickets at 14.40, followed by the State's fast left-hander, Alan Walker, with 23 wickets at 14.47. Eddie Robinson also bowled well, securing 18 wickets at 16.22. Scorers of 50 and over were Jim Burke, 60 against Glebe and 61 versus Cumberland; D. Dives, 66 not out v Paddington; E. Robinson, 59 v Glebe; and V. Brown, 52 v Marrickville. Best bowling performances were P. Philpott, 5 wickets for 49 runs against Petersham, 4 for 52 v Paddington, 5 for 51 v Northern Districts, 6 for 56 v Marrickville, 6 for 59 v University, and 6 for 64 against Cumberland, the last four (4) efforts were in succession; Tom Brooks, 7 for 57 v Western Suburbs, 4 for 29 v North Sydney, and 4 for 29 runs v St. George; E. Robinson, 5 for 51 v Balmain and 4 for 34 runs against Randwick. Bruce Cook ably led the team for the most part of the season, and endeavoured to get the best out of the side. The fielding and catching on the whole was reasonably good, with Dudley Frazer, as usual, doing a worthwhile job behind the stumps.

## SECOND GRADE REVIEW.

This team played fourteen (14) matches, of which one (1) was won, five (5) drawn, and eight (8) lost, scoring 32 competition points, and finishing in sixteenth place. Runs scored for, 2294, for the loss of 157 wickets, at an average of 14.61. Runs against, 2265, for 120 wickets, at an average of 18.87. Several of the games were lost by very small margins, and had the catching and fielding been better these could have ended in our favour.

Ray Horton won the batting with an aggregate of 267 runs at an average of 22.25, closely followed by Alan Sharp, with 110 runs, averaging 22.00. Norman Verity, who played a number of forceful innings, topped the aggregate with 289 runs. This good strokemaker, by employing better judgment at times, and concentrating more, could easily improve his status.

Scorers of 50 or more were N. Verity, 72 against Cumberland and 71 v Balmain; R. Horton, 67 v University; J. Nelson, 60 v Balmain; N. Sutherland, 57 v Paddington; K. Van Epen, 56 v Northern Districts; and R. Watkins, 54 runs against Cumberland.

Ken Watkins, with slow off-breaks, carried off the bowling honours by taking 22 wickets at the excellent average of 13.40. Slow left-hander, Nigel Sutherland, was next with 30 wickets (the highest number), at 15.86. Best bowling performances were N. Sutherland, 7 for 27 runs, against Western Suburbs, 4 for 23 and 4 for 44 v Randwick, 4 for 49 v Paddington, and 4 for 53 v Marrickville; R. Watkins, 5 for 69 v Glebe, 4 for 23 v Randwick, 5 for 45 and 4 for 61 v Cumberland; K. Watkins, 6 for 53 v Petersham, 4 for 45 v North Sydney, and 4 for 61 v Cumberland, and J. Dower, 5 wickets for 48 runs against Northern Districts. Ewart Smith and Nigel Sutherland had charge of the side during the season. The wicketkeeping of Ted Roberts continues to show improvement.

## THIRD GRADE REVIEW.

The team won three (3) matches on the first innings, drew three (3), lost three (3) outright and five (5) on the 1st innings, to total 39 competition points for fifteenth place on the table.

Although the batting turned out to be the main weakness, it is pleasing to record that Bruce Watkins won the average with 21.5, headed the aggregate with 258 runs, and also was responsible for the two (2) highest scores, namely, 88 and 75, against Northern Districts and Marrickville respectively. Peter Gwynne played entertaining cricket on occasions, while Len Bell was a consistent rungetter in the latter half of the season.

The bowlers stuck to their task and very few high totals were registered



against them. The brunt of the bowling was shared by Lin Cameron, Harry Warder, Bill Rome (who won the average with 16 wickets at 11.3), and Peter Goodall.

Best performances were W. Rome, 6 wickets for 22 runs against Western Suburbs; L. Cameron, 5 for 52 v Randwick and 4 for 38 v Paddington; A. Treloar, 5 for 33 v Western Suburbs; Peter Goodall, 4 for 5 v University; B. Watkins 4 for 19 v North Sydney; and H. Warder, 4 wickets for 45 runs against Northern Districts. Bruce Watkins and Max Hayman both took nine (9) catches.

The side was led in the early rounds by Ken Van Epen, and on his elevation to second grade again, Max Hayman captained the side.

#### FOURTH GRADE REVIEW.

This team won only one (1) match, drew three (3), lost five (5) outright, and five (5) on the first innings, and finished in sixteenth place in the table with 27 points. The catching and fielding failures were the prime contributors to this woeful position. Geoff Humphreys won the batting average, scoring an aggregate of 299 runs at 16.61. Dick Buzzard followed with 78 runs at 15.60. Best innings were: G. Humphreys, 77 against University and 56 v Glebe; D. Ferguson, 62 and 72, both not out, in the match against Paddington; and Edward Harding scored 51 against Glebe.

In the bowling, Ray Yell trundled well to take 35 wickets at 13.80. Others to succeed were Harry Frazer, 18 wickets at 17.22, and evergreen Arthur Evans, 19 wickets at 19.47. Best performances were E. Harding, 6 wickets for 29 and 4 for 17 runs in the match against Cumberland. A very fine effort. R. Yell, 5 for 24 v North Sydney, 5 for 45 v University, 4 for 4 v Paddington, and 4 for 36 against Cumberland; W. Hoy, 6 for 56 v Paddington; H. Frazer, 5 for 22 v Glebe; A. Evans, 5 for 46 v Balmain; and J. Short, 4 wickets for 44 runs against Marrickville. Alan Rogers did his best in looking after the side, and Doug. Ferguson, behind the wickets, was his usual self.

#### MANLY DISTRICT JUNIOR REVIEW.

This young side had a fairly good season and were in the capable hands of Stan Coltman, former captain and wicketkeeper of our first eleven. The boys appreciated the knowledge that Stan was able to impart to them, and we feel sure it will prove beneficial in the coming season. All were under the age of eighteen, and most were around the fifteen mark. The Captain was much impressed with their display, and is confident that the club has some promising material. He led the way by scoring 489 runs at an average of 54.3. Noel Southwell followed suit with 390 runs at 32.2, then Keith Simmons with 292 runs at 19.4. With the ball, fourteen (14) year old Brian Bradley bowled very well to take 48 wickets at 11.0. Ron Risopp, 35 wickets at 13.8, Noel Southwell, 27 at 15.1, and Stuart Toolin, 15 wickets at 19.5, were all good performances. Scorers of 50 and over were Stan Coltman, 109 not out, 106, 64, and 62 not out; N. Southwell, 139 not out; S. Toolin, 98 not out; K. Simmons, 84 and 50; R. Risopp, 56; and B. Bradley, 51 not out. In bowling the best figures were B. Bradley, 6 for 26, 5 for 27, 5 for 31, and 5 for 43; N. Southwell, 6 for 26 and 5 for 34; R. Risopp, 6 for 83, 5 for 25, and 5 for 55 runs. Keith Simmons kept wickets and shows much promise, whilst the fielding and catching on the whole was good.

#### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD TEAM.

Our boys made a very fine effort, in endeavouring to retain the Shield, which had been won the previous season. They succeeded in finishing at the head of the Northern Division, but were beaten by a very strong side, St. George (the Southern Division winners), in the final at the Sydney Cricket Ground at Easter. Unfortunately the toss was lost and our lads were sent in to bat on a wicket that proved very lively for an hour or so. R. Mulock, aided by some excellent catching, bowled with venom and dis-



missed the side very cheaply. In reply, St. George boys, Les Favell, Stan Seabrook, and Jim Harvey, showed some very good batting, and it was no disgrace to suffer defeat by such an excellent team. Our congratulations were extended to the winners. In the Northern Division Manly scored 837 runs for the loss of 45 wickets, at an average of 18.60. Our opponents lost 74 wickets in scoring 774, thereby averaging 10.45. Two (2) matches were won outright and three (3) on the 1st innings, whilst no loss was sustained, and we finished with 41 competition points. Brian Taylor captained the side in a very capable manner, and his fine efforts with both bat and ball were greatly instrumental in the success of the side. He won both the batting and bowling averages with 238 runs at 59.5 and 12 wickets at 8.5 respectively. He topped the aggregate and had the best score of 79 runs. Jim Kennedy played a splendid innings of 72 not out, which was more than half the total in the match against Waverley. In the bowling, Peter Philpott, in taking 38 wickets at the fine average of 9.00, broke the existing Club record held by Bruce Adrian. Some of Peter's performances with the ball were: 8 wickets for 25 runs against Northern Districts, 6 for 30 and 5 for 30 v North Sydney, 5 for 71 v Waverley, 6 for 52 v Randwick, and 5 for 92 runs against St. George. Others to bowl well were Bill Rome, 5 for 37 against Northern Districts; Peter Goodall, 5 for 28 v North Sydney; and Brian Taylor, 4 wickets for 13 runs against Randwick. The wicketkeeping of Ted Roberts was again a feature, and the outcricket shown by the boys was excellent, with the exception of the final match, when several costly errors were made. All are eligible with one or two exceptions to participate in this competition next season.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD TEAM.

In these series, this team won one (1) outright, one (1) on the first innings, drew one (1), and lost the first three (3) games, two (2) of them by very slight margins, and the remaining one (1) by failing to make a creditable draw on the last ball of the day. Most boys were well under the age limit. The match experience gained will considerably help them during next season. Peter Philpott again captained the team, and was the star of the side. He scored 152 runs at an average of 30.4, and captured 40 wickets, which is a Club record for these games, at an average of 6.3 per wicket. In two (2) instances he took eight (8) wickets, and in another seven (7) wickets in an innings. Peter also was elected for the second year in succession to captain the Combined A. W. Green Shield team to play against the Country and Newcastle Schoolboys. Unfortunately the matches had to be abandoned through rain. This was the fifth year that he has gained selection in these annual matches for boys under sixteen (16) years of age. Left hand opening batsman, Stuart Toolin, also batted well, and finished with an average of 21.00. Others to show future promise were Brian Bradley, Ray Bright, Murray Mingay, Rod Lloyd, Les Ferguson, and Lewis Faulks.

### SUCCESSFUL CLUBS.

The Committee offer heartiest congratulations to the following clubs in winning their respective competitions:—

Paddington, 1st Grade; Balmain, 2nd Grade; St. George, 3rd Grade; Mosman, 4th Grade; Balmain, Club Championship; Burwood, Municipal-Shire, "A" Division; Bankstown, Municipal-Shire, "B" Division; St. George, Poidevin-Gray Shield; Gordon, A. W. Green Shield.

### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

KEITH MILLER—Congratulations are again extended to this colourful cricket personality, who must be regarded as the world's foremost all-round cricketer of to-day. His exceptional ability to rise to great heights proves how invaluable he is to Australia. It has been demonstrated that he can play any type of game required, to suit the occasion. During the season he represented in the five (5) Test matches against England, and



proved a strong force in Australia retaining the Ashes. He also played for an Australian Eleven and N.S.W. against England, and in the Sheffield Shield matches.

JIM BURKE—We congratulate this fine young cricketer in securing selection in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Test matches against England. He played in the last two (2) after acting as 12th man in the earlier ones. He also played in an Australian Eleven and for N.S.W. against England, when he made a succession of excellent scores. New South Wales also had his services in the Interstate games. The century in his first Test match has been commented on elsewhere in this report. His ability to bat attractively has been shown, and we feel sure the coming season will bring out a very fine strokemaker. It is also pleasing to note his marked improvement in the field. The quick approach to the ball and his accurate returns to the stumps are pronounced features which adds value to the side. It is hoped that he will persevere with his bowling, as the accuracy previously shown tends to keep runs down and allows the captain to give the attacking bowlers much needed rest at times.

ALAN WALKER—Congratulations are also offered to Alan for his selection in an Australian XI against England, N.S.W. v England, and in all the Sheffield Shield games. With the ball he gave of his best on wickets that were very unresponsive. In all matches that he participated in at the Sydney Cricket Ground good judges considered him to be the most hostile bowler taking part. A number of times he was the victim of ill-luck, but this cannot continue, and Alan, with youth on his side, will come into his own. His fielding improved, and he could yet show class batsmanship if impetuosity could be curbed somewhat. We know that no stroke in the batting art is foreign to him.

TOM BROOKS—Congratulations are bestowed here also. Tom represented N.S.W. against Western Australia, at Perth, and did his job well. He also went down to Victoria with the 2nd eleven. We feel sure in any other State he would be selected as the opening bowler, and prove equal to the occasion.

DOUG. DIVES—Congratulations to this fine strokemaker in being selected to visit Queensland with the N.S.W. Colts team. His innings of 94 impressed the members of the local Association. He also played in the Combined Metropolitan Team in the match against Country. In a match for N.S.W.C.A. against the Combined Great Public Schools he scored 130 runs in a partnership of 144, obtained in 100 minutes. Through apparent over confidence he struck a bad patch at the latter end of the season, but of his ability there is no question.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Members of the Club, under the leadership of Bruce Cook, were invited to visit Wellington to play against the District Association, which included Fred Ring, a former opening bowler of our first eleven. The opposition was rather strong, and made an excellent showing, and the game was enjoyed by all. A very pleasant Easter was spent and we deeply thank them for the excellent arrangements made to entertain us.

The annual fixture with the N.S.W. Teachers again took place, but unfortunately the game was marred by rain.

The Festival Match had to be put off this year through unforeseen circumstances. We trust plans will be satisfactorily made to restore this entertaining game next Christmas.

The arrangements also to visit Maitland District could not be completed, as the time set down apparently was too late in the season. There is a possibility that this trip will be undertaken in September next.

At the latter end of the season, Manly's popular young Test cricketer, Jim Burke, kindly donated a cricket bat (which he had autographed by the English and Australian Test cricketers), in recognition, he said, for what the Manly District Club had done for him in his cricketing career. This nice gesture, which is deeply appreciated by all members, succeeded in raising



the sum of twenty-five (£25) pounds towards the Club's funds. Thanks are also very much due to Jim's mother, Mrs. Frank Burke, for her assistance in the matter. Mr. B. Star was the lucky winner of the bat.

During the season the Club donated three guineas through the Manly Municipal Council to the Korean Comforts Fund.

To wind up the season a most enjoyable "Smoko" was held by the members in the Manly Oval Pavilion. The Social Committee is indebted to Len Soman and Alan Rogers for services rendered.

### DELEGATES.

Your delegates were regular in attendance at the meetings of the N.S.W.C.A. The President was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association, and also to the Australian Board of Control for International Cricket. Both positions now being held for many years. Your Honorary Secretary was further appointed to supervise practice at the Sydney Cricket Ground nets by the N.S.W. Practice and State Colts Squads. He was also requested by the Executive Committee to again take charge of the Country Coaching Boys housed at the Sydney Cricket Ground during January for cricket instruction. Management of the N.S.W. Colts' Team to play Queensland at Brisbane was also bestowed on him by the N.S.W.C.A.

### AFTERNOON TEAS.

We desire to thank the ladies who served afternoon tea refreshments at the Oval last season, to the players, officials, and spectators. Particularly do we mention Mesdames L. W. Gwynne, Thorburn, L. Hawksford, White, Gordon, Poignand, Dower, Burke, Philpott, Smith, P. R. Lowe, and G. W. Lowe, and the Misses Campbell, Hawksford, and Booth. The Club is also indebted to Mrs. Evelyn Dower for supervising the luncheons. This branch of our activities is a very pleasing one, and we are indeed fortunate to have ladies caring for our welfare in such a manner.

### PRACTICE CAPTAINS.

We again tender our thanks to Jack Ryan and Arthur Braddock for controlling our practices at the nets each Tuesday and Thursday. We must not forget that in doing this necessary service it means many late hours back for meals, after the gear has been safely stored. Their popularity with all members is most pronounced, and we trust they will favour us again next season.

### COACHING CLASS FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

Once more the Coaching Class functioned at Manly Oval for the eighteenth year in succession. The attendance of the boys was well maintained and Messrs. Les. Gwynne, Jim Randell, and George Lowe feel that much promising talent is being developed. With the expected new and properly constructed practice wickets, the abovementioned Coaches feel that their tasks will not be handicapped as they have been, by the use of unsuitable wickets for boys that they have had to contend with, and even better results should be forthcoming. That is saying a lot when it is realised that Alan Walker, Jim Burke, Peter Philpott, and other present day first graders are products. This class needs all the encouragement possible, as it is a character builder, teaches team spirit, is the means of members making lifelong friendships as well as keeping the rising youth off the streets.

### MANLY DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB.

We take pleasure in offering our congratulations to the President and Members of the Manly District Rugby Union Football Club in winning the 1st Grade, Reserve Grade, and Club Championship of the N.S.W. Rugby Union. It certainly was an exceptionally successful season for Manly sport, when it is taken into consideration that both the major occupants of Manly



Oval (the Football and Cricket Club), together with the Manly Amateur Swimming Club, were all supreme in the same year.

### MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

We further thank this sympathetic and helpful body of gentlemen for their continued interest in our game. Now that the much needed electric roller has arrived the Oval is completely equipped with all the necessary implements to ensure perfect conditions. We wish now to express our deep appreciation to them for completing their agreement, and we trust their reward will be to see the Manly public enjoying improved entertainment at the Oval in future.

### WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.

We also extend our thanks to the President, Councillors, and Officials of the Warringah Shire Council for their support and interest. We feel they are behind us in our effort to provide healthy recreation and entertainment for the residents of the Shire both on and off the field of play.

### NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

We desire to express our thanks to the abovenamed body for kindly considerations both monetary and otherwise received during the year. We also wish to record our appreciation to the Secretary, Mr. Alan Barnes, and the other members of the staff for the courtesy and help extended to our members at all times.

### MANLY AND WARRINGAH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

We also thank the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association for their co-operation and help, particularly their kindness of allowing the use of grounds under their control at the commencement of the season. This thoughtful action is of estimable value to our players and is deeply appreciated.

### NEW SOUTH WALES UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

Thanks again for doing an excellent job. Our experience was that the high standard was well maintained. All umpires appointed for matches at Manly Oval were regular and punctual.

### CONDOLENCES.

During the year an erstwhile member of our first eleven, in the person of the late Tom Parsonage sadly passed away. Tom was a very prominent and able player, and his performances whilst at school were most outstanding. The late war very much interfered with his sporting career.

We also regret the demise of the late Victor Williams. He was a keen supporter of this Club, and could always be seen enjoying the cricket at the Oval. To their relatives we convey our deep sympathy.

### PRACTICE.

When the new practice wickets are in operation next season, it is hoped better attendances by members at the nets will be forthcoming. Another reason in the weak showing of our lower grades has been the failure of most players not putting in an appearance, in order to get into form. It is an established fact that matches in the main are generally won or lost by the results of catching and fielding, and this important phase of the game must be constantly and assiduously practiced in addition to batting and bowling. The tendency for players to stand around in groups in order to talk instead of fielding or throwing a ball around is too often seen.



## PUBLICITY.

To "The Manly Daily" and "The Manly and Warringah News" we tender our sincerest thanks for the publicity given and the accurate recording of all our matches. This helps to stimulate the interest and bring attendances to our Oval. Without the local press assistance, much sporting news would be absent.

## THANKS AND APPRECIATION.

To our Vice-Presidents for their interest and financial support; to our Associate Members, for their attendance at the matches; Honorary Auditors, Messrs. G. M. Dunlop and J. L. Searle, for their long association; our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. K. Hayman, for taking care of the finances, as well as acting as Publicity Officer; our team scorers, particularly Mr. Bob Shorrock, who gives his services gratuitously to the 1st Eleven, also Mr. Harold Austin, manager of that team for many valued years; Mr. Wal Lees and Paul Williams, for their welcome help at the Oval; Mr. Guy Taylor and Mr. C. Philpott, who assisted with the Shield boys; also Mr. Keith Brunker, and last but not least our Curator, Mr. Bill Bunting, to whom the Club is indebted for assistance to all members.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, C.B.E., President.

GEORGE LOWE, Honorary Secretary.

## AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1950-51.

### FIRST GRADE.

#### BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
T. Brooks .....	8	4	100 n.o.	217	54.25
J. Kennedy .....	10	5	44	134	26.80
J. Burke .....	6	—	61	159	26.50
E. Robinson .....	9	1	59	206	25.75
D. Dives .....	10	1	66 n.o.	222	24.86
V. Brown .....	15	—	52	318	21.20
B. Taylor .....	6	1	43	103	20.60
A. Walker .....	7	1	38	112	18.66
B. Cook .....	9	1	44	146	18.25
B. Adrian .....	8	1	45 n.o.	126	18.00
E. Smith .....	8	1	38	120	17.14
N. Sutherland .....	8	1	38	120	17.14
P. Philpott .....	9	3	23	96	16.00
D. Frazer .....	12	—	21	121	10.08
J. Gwynne .....	6	2	12	40	10.00

Also batted—K. Miller, 3 innings (1 n.o.) for 66 runs; K. Watkins 1 for 18 runs; R. Horton, 1 for 3 runs.

#### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
P. Philpott .....	105.7	2	38	467	12.28
T. Brooks .....	123.1	11	32	461	14.40
A. Walker .....	99	14	23	333	14.47
E. Robinson .....	70.2	5	18	292	16.22

Also bowled—B. Cook, 5 wickets for 115 runs; J. Gwynne, 4 for 181; K. Miller, 3 for 79; J. Burke, 3 for 127; B. Adrian, 2 for 13; D. Dives, 1 for 11; K. Watkins, 1 for 26; N. Sutherland, 1 for 125; B. Taylor, 0 for 7; V. Brown, 0 for 15.



## SECOND GRADE.

### BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
R. Horton .....	14	2	67	267	22.25
A. Sharp .....	5	1	31	110	22.00
J. Nelson .....	11	—	70	222	20.18
N. Verity .....	17	2	72	289	19.26
N. Sutherland .....	13	3	57	177	17.70
K. Van Epen .....	11	—	56	180	16.36
B. Taylor .....	9	2	35	105	15.00
R. Watkins .....	19	—	54	244	12.86
K. Watkins .....	16	2	46	154	11.00
E. Smith .....	7	—	23	71	10.14
J. Dower .....	6	—	33	58	9.66
E. Roberts .....	10	4	7	35	5.83
W. Cogan .....	6	—	19	33	5.50
L. Soman .....	13	4	10	43	4.70

Also batted—B. Watkins, 4 innings for 35; H. Warder, 4 (2 n.o.) for 25; A. Treloar, 4 for 24; P. Gwynne, 3 (1 n.o.) for 34; D. Andrews, 2 for 7; P. Philpott, 2 for 2; J. Caldwell, 2 for 2; B. Adrian, 1 for 12; J. Gwynne, 1 for 10; and B. Miles, 1 innings for 4 runs.

### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
K. Watkins .....	67	9	22	292	13.40
N. Sutherland .....	131	18	30	476	15.86
J. Dower .....	41.6	3	10	161	16.10
R. Watkins .....	129.7	16	28	504	18.00
L. Soman .....	96	8	12	386	32.21

Also bowled—B. Taylor, 3 wkts. for 11 runs; R. Horton, 3 for 24; H. Warder, 3 for 65; P. Philpott, 2 for 39; J. Gwynne, 1 for 8; K. Van Epen, 1 for 13; A. Sharp, 1 for 45; N. Verity, 0 for 7; E. Smith, 0 for 6; B. Watkins, 0 for 14; J. Nelson, 0 for 14; A. Treloar, 0 wkts. for 98 runs.

## THIRD GRADE.

### BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
B. Watkins .....	14	2	88	258	21.50
P. Gwynne .....	10	1	47	167	18.55
L. Bell .....	10	—	38	170	17.00
M. Hayman .....	15	3	48	158	13.16
J. Dower .....	9	—	42	112	12.44
A. Treloar .....	13	—	37	143	11.00
M. Spence .....	6	—	22	59	9.83
W. Rome .....	11	—	22	89	8.09
R. Buzzard .....	6	2	9	32	8.00
N. Roden .....	6	—	16	44	7.33
W. Cogan .....	9	—	26	53	5.88
L. Cameron .....	13	2	17	59	5.36

Also batted—J. Ellsmore, 4 innings for 6 runs; E. Harding, 3 for 48; D. Andrews, 3 for 29; E. Little, 2 for 18; K. Van Epen, 2 for 16; B. Sloggett, 2 for 11; B. Miles, 2 for 10; K. Waterhouse, 2 for 5; J. Toban, 2 for 1; K. Davis, 2 for 1; J. Knight, 2 for 1; N. Verity, 1 for 4; W. Cook, 1 for 0 runs.



# BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
W. Rome .....	76	22	16	181	11.31
A. Treloar .....	30.7	3	15	181	12.06
H. Warder .....	90	16	16	236	14.75
B. Watkins .....	67	9	14	218	15.57
L. Cameron .....	100.3	22	19	324	17.05
P. Goodall .....	76.6	10	15	279	18.60
W. Hoy .....	36	2	7	186	26.57

Also bowled—K. Waterhouse, 3 wkts. for 74 runs; J. Dower, 2 for 45; M. Spence, 2 for 7; M. Hayman, 0 for 4; E. Harding, 0 for 13; L. Soman, 0 for 24; R. Buzzard, 0 for 34 runs.

## FOURTH GRADE.

### BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
G. Humphreys .....	18	—	77	299	16.51
R. Buzzard .....	6	1	41	78	15.50
D. Ferguson .....	17	2	72 n.o.	213	14.20
E. Harding .....	14	—	51	163	11.64
J. Short .....	6	1	17	52	10.40
D. Marshall .....	8	3	22	46	9.20
B. Medcalf .....	16	2	29	103	7.35
R. Yell .....	22	1	29	142	6.76
J. Blades .....	14	2	26	81	6.75
L. Bell .....	5	—	17	32	6.40
W. Cook .....	5	—	9	30	6.00
A. Rogers .....	18	1	26 n.o.	98	5.76
D. Spiden .....	9	1	26	46	5.75
A. Evans .....	20	3	23	92	5.41
H. Frazer .....	17	5	10 n.o.	42	3.50
J. Sweeny .....	9	1	7	18	2.25

Also batted—W. Hoy, 4 innings for 18 runs; M. Garden, 2 for 26; M. Brown, 2 for 10; G. Beynon, 2 for 7; W. Rome, 2 for 18; J. Ellsmore, 2 for 2; R. Bright, 2 for 1; J. Knight, 2 for 1.

### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
R. Yell .....	131	17	35	483	13.80
H. Frazer .....	78	12	18	310	17.22
A. Evans .....	38	11	19	370	19.47

Also bowled—E. Harding, 11 wickets for 72 runs; J. Short, 7 for 90 runs; D. Spiden, 5 for 115; W. Hoy, 6 for 110; W. Rome, 2 for 17; A. Rogers, 2 for 23; J. Blades, 2 for 36; B. Medcalf, 2 for 60; M. Brown, 2 for 54; G. Beynon, 1 for 28; J. Sweeny, 1 for 27; M. Garden, 1 for 52; W. Woodhouse, 0 for 20; D. Marshall, 0 for 36; G. Humphreys, 0 for 39; R. Buzzard, 0 for 77 runs.

## MANLY DISTRICT JUNIOR TEAM.

### BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avge.
S. Coltman .....	12	3	109 n.o.	489	54.3
N. Southwell .....	14	2	139 n.o.	390	32.2
K. Simmons .....	17	2	84	292	19.4
R. Risopp .....	21	3	56	293	16.3
R. Bright .....	15	5	36 n.o.	142	14.2
B. Bradley .....	20	1	51 n.o.	234	11.4
B. Sloggett .....	15	0	31	169	11.4
S. Toolin .....	19	4	98 n.o.	161	11.4



D. Southwell .....	18	4	35	154	11.0
H. Chin .....	11	1	20	72	7.2
R. Lloyd .....	12	2	28	64	6.4

Also batted—R. Lennon, 4 innings for 8 runs; B. Roberts, 4 for 4 runs; B. Coltman, 2 for 11.

#### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
B. Bradley .....	117	6	48	529	11.0
R. Risopp .....	117	11	35	485	13.8
N. Southwell .....	105	16	27	407	15.1
S. Toolin .....	59	3	15	293	19.5

Also bowled—B. Roberts, 4 wickets for 65 runs; B. Sloggett, 2 for 26; R. Bright, 1 for 2; D. Southwell, 0 for 14; S. Coltman, 0 for 6 runs.

### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

#### BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
B. Taylor .....	7	3	79	238	59.5
J. Kennedy .....	3	1	72	76	38.0
P. Philpott .....	7	2	44	115	23.0
D. Dives .....	5	—	37	73	14.6
N. Verity .....	8	1	38	96	13.7
A. Treloar .....	7	1	43	71	11.8
E. Roberts .....	6	2	15	39	9.7
W. Rome .....	6	—	17	52	8.6
P. Goodall .....	7	1	22 n.o.	46	7.5
J. Dower .....	7	1	26	42	7.0
A. Sawyer .....	4	1	13	18	6.0
P. Gwynne .....	4	—	3	9	2.2

Also batted—W. Cogan, 2 innings for 9 runs.

#### BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
B. Taylor .....	44	11	12	102	8.5
P. Philpott .....	98.1	13	38	343	9.0
A. Sawyer .....	24	5	6	63	10.5
J. Dower .....	12	2	3	44	14.6
W. Rome .....	65.4	12	11	195	17.7
P. Goodall .....	29	6	7	126	18.0

Also bowled—A. Treloar, 1 wicket for 8 runs; N. Verity, 0 for 5; K. Waterhouse, 0 for 11; R. Dainton, 0 for 15; D. Dives, 0 for 35 runs.

### A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

#### BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Avg.
P. Philpott .....	5	—	59	152	30.4
S. Toolin .....	6	—	50	126	21.0
B. Meredith .....	3	—	25	53	17.6
W. Lane .....	5	1	32 n.o.	56	14.0
M. Mingay .....	4	2	23 n.o.	26	13.0
B. Bradley .....	5	—	23	52	10.4
R. Bright .....	5	—	33	51	10.2
R. Lloyd .....	6	1	21	42	8.4
J. Dowse .....	5	—	14	42	8.4
L. Ferguson .....	3	—	20	24	8.0
L. Faulks .....	5	1	19 n.o.	29	7.2
A. Harvey .....	4	2	4 n.o.	6	3.0

Also batted—R. Lennon, 1 innings for 4 runs; H. Chin, 1 for 0 runs.



## BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Avge.
P. Philpott .....	87.5	12	253	40	6.3
L. Faulks .....	58	15	162	9	18.0
B. Bradley .....	26	2	98	4	24.5

Also bowled—S. Toolin, 3 wickets for 11 runs; L. Ferguson, 2 for 28; H. Chin, 0 for 4; W. Lane, 0 for 28 runs.

## CLUB RECORDS

### COMPETITION MATCHES.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Highest Individual Score .....	L. W. Gwynne	175 n.o.	(1926-27)
Highest Aggregate .....	L. W. Gwynne	843	(1923-24)
Highest Average .....	J. Burke	80.75	(1947-48)
Most Wickets in Season .....	J. Randell	78	(1909-10)

#### SECOND GRADE.

Highest Individual Score .....	H. Williams	201 n.o.	(1913-14)
Highest Aggregate .....	E. P. Woolcott	524	(1910-11)
Highest Average .....	H. Williams	70.00	(1913-14)
Most Wickets in Season .....	W. Bassett	60	(1937-38)

#### THIRD GRADE.

Highest Individual Score .....	G. W. Lowe	210 n.o.	(1930-31)
Highest Aggregate .....	G. W. Lowe	937	(1930-31)
Highest Average .....	R. Farnell	84.33	(1920-21)
Most Wickets in Season .....	F. Brand	79	(1922-23)

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Highest Individual Score .....	W. C. Wallach	103 n.o.	(1935-36)
Highest Aggregate .....	L. Bevege	398	(1936-37)
Highest Average .....	J. Blades	36.00	(1948-49)
Most Wickets in Season .....	W. H. Bassett	97	(1936-37)

#### DISTRICT JUNIOR TEAM.

Highest Individual Score .....	D. Ellis	165 n.o.	(1949-50)
Highest Aggregate .....	S. Coltman	489	(1950-51)
Highest Average .....	S. Coltman	54.33	(1950-51)
Most Wickets in Season .....	B. Bradley	48	(1950-51)

#### POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

Highest Individual Score .....	T. Parsonage	178	(1930-31)
Highest Aggregate .....	T. Parsonage	378	(1930-31)
Highest Average .....	H. Leahy	82.25	(1937-38)
Most Wickets in Season .....	P. Philpott	38	(1950-51)

#### A. W. GREEN SHIELD.

Highest Individual Score .....	J. McCabe	135 n.o.	(1938-39)
Highest Aggregate .....	B. Watson	341	(1944-45)
Highest Average .....	J. Burke	69.50	(1945-46)
Most Wickets in Season .....	P. Philpott	40	(1950-51)



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1951.

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# EQUIPMENT FUND ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1951.

BALANCE—31st May, 1951 .....	£71 5 6	BALANCE—31st May, 1950 .....	£71 5 6
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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY, 1951.

### LIABILITIES.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Equipment Fund Account .....				71	5	6
Accumulation Account—						
Balance—31st May, 1950 .....	354	7	9			
Add: Surplus for year .....	56	14	11			
	—			411	2	8

### ASSETS.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Equipment—at Valuation .....				185	0	0
Bank of New South Wales .....				217	15	9
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—						
Equipment Account .....	71	5	6			
Interest Accrued .....	8	6	11			
	—			79	12	5

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We have examined the Books and Records of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB for the year ended 31st May, 1951, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly records the financial position of the Club as at 31st May, 1951, according to the Books of the Club and the explanations received by us.

C. K. HAYMAN, Hon. Treasurer,  
MANLY. 12th June, 1951.

J. L. SEARLE, F.C.A. (Aust.) } Hon. Auditors.  
G. M. DUNLOP }







