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A MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

The Executive and Members of the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association are to be complimented, not only because this report is so efficiently produced, but also because of the splendid accomplishments of the 1955-56 season which combine to comprise the subject of this excellent report.

Through the keen local competitive matches and other important activities, conducted over the 9½ years following its inception, the Association has advanced Shire interest and participation in a great recreational pursuit, unrivalled in National enthusiasm and attainment.

The Association's endeavour to encourage the incidence of cricket players and enthusiasts in a Shire with a population exceeding 70,000 in an area embracing 144 sq. miles, not only justifies, but necessitates the sympathetic support and co-operation of local government representatives and public spirited citizens generally.

Provision of adequate player/spectator facilities is obviously beyond the capacity of the Association, and no stone should be left unturned in the effort to place the onus where it belongs and to encourage consideration of these requirements.

With 21 registered teams participating in the season's competitions, considerable difficulty has been experienced as a result of a deficiency of suitable playing areas. A total of 11 grounds have been available to the Association, comprising 8 controlled by the Shire and 3 under the administration of the Royal National Park Trust.

Prospects that the Shire's population will increase to the vicinity of 120,000 within the next decade of years, with a corresponding increase in cricketers, pinpoints the need to provide and develop additional grounds.

Breen Park at Caringbah and the Waratah grounds at Sutherland should be placed in a playing condition as quickly as possible, and fore-shore reclamation schemes should be instituted to provide additional sites.

Providing adequate grounds are available, hundreds of local youngsters will benefit by the Association's endeavour to promote wholesome recreation, and many would come to comprise a local representative team of top standard.

This opportunity must not be denied.

I extend my sincere congratulations to Association Members and friends who, despite the difficulties to which I have referred, have persevered to encourage cricket and good sportsmanship to the great credit of the Sutherland Shire.

To have served as Patron of the Association has been both a proud distinction and a pleasure and I look forward to the opportunity to be of service in the future

Councillor Les Johnson, M.H.R.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members,

Once again our Secretary has "done it". A most comprehensive report of our year's activities faithfully and factually written, containing matters of interest to us all.

Doug has been a tower of strength to the Association during his period in office and has climaxed this year's activities with an Annual Report that in its compilation added extra work to his already heavy burden. The wealth of detail and history contained herein has only been brought about by diligent work and research and I take this opportunity of congratulating Doug on a job well done.

Our season just concluded has, domestically speaking, been most successful, each of our three competitions being most keenly contested. However our representative Shield Teams did not meet with overwhelming success due chiefly to some of our star cricketers not making themselves available for selection. I am sure great credit would be brought to the Association if this latter problem could be overcome.

The most consistent upset during the season has been the matter of late starts to our matches. I make an appeal to all clubs to start your matches on time. It is only good sportsmanship to do so as well as common courtesy to your opponents.

I feel that clubs should do all in their power to encourage the young cricketers in the Shire. It is only by the introduction and encouragement of youth that the standard of the Association can be maintained and improved, and cricket itself kept to the forefront. The "Old Stalwarts" of the Association cannot continue forever and great credit must be given them for the way in which they have carried the banners of cricket in this Shire.

Our social activities during the course of the season have been negligible due to lack of support. This is a pity as it is only by mixing socially that one finds that the other fellow isn't such a bad guy after all.

I had the honour of being invited to represent the Association at social activities conducted by Heathcote, Evoca and Nth. Cronulla Clubs. These visits gave me a good deal of pleasure and an opportunity to meet cricketers and club supporters whom I would not have ordinarily come in contact with.

My thanks and appreciation go out to the Executive Committee and Club Delegates for the decorum displayed at our meetings. The Executive Committee in particular spent some long and wearying nights thrashing out problems that arose during the season and I am sure their domestic life must have suffered a minor disturbance and to their wives I ask for their forbearance and extend my sympathy, but it is all in a good cause — cricket.

Our Patron, Mr. L. R. Johnson, M.H.R., owing to Parliamentary duties has not been, as yet, able to pay us a visit. However he has often spoken to me on Association affairs and has been with us in spirit if not in person.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of wishing the Association every success and happiness in its future activities.

E. H. ROBINSON.



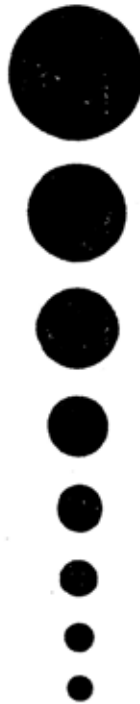
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The present Association was formed following a public meeting in Sutherland Shire Council Chambers on 16th January, 1947.

Present on that occasion were Messrs. J. Skillcorn (Shire President), V. Reville, F. Vormister, R. E. Luxford, A. Midgley, L. Ticehurst, S. Vincent, C. L. Wiseman, C. E. Farthing, C. Roberts, W. H. Logan, J. St. Leon, E. Fleming, and P. Breen.

Provisional Office Bearers elected were: J. Skillcorn (Chairman), C. E. Farthing (President), E. Fleming and C. Roberts (Vice-Presidents), and L. Ticehurst (Hon. Secretary).

Final affiliation of teams for the 1947/48 season totalled 24 teams as follows:

Sylvania (two teams)
Caringbah (two teams)
Cronulla (two teams)
Miranda R.S.L.
Jannali (two teams)
Woolooware
St. John's C.O.E.
St. Patrick's
Kirrawee

Sutherland Congregational
Miranda Rangers
North Cronulla (two teams)
Engadine (two teams)
Heathcote
Sutherland Sports Club
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ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS 1947-56

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1947-48	R. E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C. L. Wiseman
1948-49	R. E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C. L. Wiseman
1949-50	R. E. Luxford	L. Ticehurst	C. L. Wiseman
1950-51	R. E. Luxford	J. O'Neill	J. McClymont
1951-52	R. King	R. E. Luxford	J. McClymont
1952-53	R. King	R. E. Luxford	G. Bray and J. W. Fraser
1953-54	J. McClymont	R. E. Luxford	J. W. Fraser J. R. Cortkish
1954-55	R. E. Luxford	D. Bray	
1955-56	E. H. Robinson	D. Bray	

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- MIRANDA RANGERS, R. Fletcher, 56 Atiunga Road, Yowie Bay.
- MIRANDA R.S.L., J. Fletcher, 148 Kloro Road, Miranda.
- NORTH CRONULLA, J. Brentnall, 40 Castlewood Avenue, Cronulla.
- NORTHERN UNITED, R. French, 47 Railway Crescent, Jannali.
- OYSTER BAY, B. Blewitt, 14 Georges River Road, Oyster Bay.
- ST. PATRICKS, J. Woodhouse, 89 Flora Street, Sutherland.
- SCHOOL OF ARTS, T. Skillcorn, 10 Boulevards West, Sutherland.
- SOUTHERN UNITED, A. Hammond, Oliver Road, Heathcote.
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Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present, on behalf of the Executive Committee, the Ninth Annual Report, dealing with the activities of The Sutherland Shire Cricket Association during the 1955/56 season, for your consideration and adoption.

PATRON

During the season our Patron, Mr. Les Johnson, was elected to Federal Parliament representing the Electorate of Hughes. We wish him every success in his new sphere, and trust that he will continue to support this Association as he has done in the past.

FINANCES

This season it is very pleasing to record the very healthy balance of Association funds despite the fact that several heavy outstanding accounts had to be met at the commencement of the season. Our coffers became depleted due largely to the large sum charged by Sutherland Council for the use of the various grounds throughout the Shire, and there is no reflection whatsoever upon previous Executive Committee. Match fees were increased this season, but even so it was fairly obvious that our financial resources would be strained in order to meet all commitments. The inauguration of The Trophy Fund Scheme is responsible for our healthy balance, and all the members who helped to make it a success. Mr. Harry O'Connell first suggested the scheme, and he along with the Sub-Committee in the persons of Messrs. Jim Fraser, and Sonny Cooper together with the Hon. Treasurer put in a great deal of hard work. To these gentlemen we record our sincere thanks.

COMPETITION

One of the first competitions in the history of the Association was witnessed this season, and it was not until the final round that the Premiers in each grade were finally decided. Wet weather marred some of the matches but this did not deter the enthusiasm displayed by all teams who often played in appalling conditions.

Twenty-one teams finally affiliated, an increase of one team from the previous season. Miranda R.S.L. entered another team which was graded in the B2 division. One other team intimated that they wished to affiliate, namely Sutherland Woronora Rugby League Club, and they also were graded B2. However on the eve of the commencement of the competition this team withdrew and upset all the draw. A considerable amount of work, and head scratching was involved setting out a fresh draw and at one stage it looked as if several teams would not have a home ground. The Association can again thank Mr. Luxford who ingeniously worked out a new draw with each team having a home ground. All three competitions were some time settling down, and one very bad aspect was the late start to a number of matches. Although it may not sound very sporting it only needs one or two teams to claim a forfeit against a team not prepared to take the field at the specified time and this malpractise would virtually cease. The Umpires' League feel very strongly about the late starts and are adamant that something should be done about it.

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The final points score for each grade is as follows:

A Grade	Pts.	B1 Grade	Pts.	B2 Grade	Pts.
St. Patricks	57	Evoca	51	Southern United	59
School of Arts	54	Gymea Bay	47	School of Arts	54
North Cronulla	49	Southern United	44	Gymea Bay	48
Cronulla	41	Caringbah	42	St. Patricks	46
Miranda R.S.L.	41	Council Employees	34	North Cronulla	32
Woolooware	41	Oyster Bay	20	Miranda R.S.L.	25
Miranda Rangers	31	Heathcote	14		
Northern United	20				

To the Premiers of each grade the Executive Committee extend hearty congratulations. In the A Grade St. Patricks won their first competition after being joint runners up with School of Arts last season. With some very promising younger players in their Junior team St. Patricks will be able to enjoy the benefit of their talents in future seasons.

Evoca eventually took the honours in the B1 Grade but were hard pressed by Gymea Bay and Southern United. This grade was the most open, with no less than four teams in the running up to the third last round. However, Evoca with their well balanced team and all round strength were worthy Premiers. This team always had plenty of supporters which augurs well for the future.

The youthful Southern United Team in the B2 Grade recorded a most creditable performance to win their grade. This club shows an abundance of talent, last season their B1 team won the competition. The Heathcote and Engadine districts certainly produce their quota of cricketers, and the success that these boys have enjoyed will provide the confidence necessary to keep them winning matches.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Grade	Player	Batting Average			Ave.
		Club	Inns.	N.O.	
A	D. de Witt	School of Arts	16	5	41.72
B1	C. Hefernan	Southern United	18	0	29.20
B2	A. Davis	Miranda R.S.L.	25	5	24.40

Batting Aggregate

Grade	Player	Club	Runs
A	V. Dwyer	St. Patricks	637
B1	C. Hefernan	Southern United	529
B2	A. Davis	Miranda R.S.L.	538

Bowling Average

Grade	Player	Club	Overs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
A	K. Griffen	North Cronulla	133	16	45	510	11.30
B1	R. Evans	Gymea Bay	91	6	33	318	8.59
B2	G. Morrison	Southern United	106	11	49	311	6.30

Bowling Aggregate

Grade	Player	Club	Wkts.
A	H. Claverle	Cronulla	60
B1	G. Beams	Southern United	58
B2	A. Davis	Miranda R.S.L.	82

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All Rounders

A: N. Winton, Cronulla. B1: V. Sweeney, Oyster Bay. B2: A. Davis, Miranda R.S.L.

Wicket Keepers

A—T. Skillcorn, School of Arts, 15 catches, 1 stumping.
B1—E. Robinson, Gynea Bay, 20 catches, 11 stumpings.
B2—L. Crane, Gynea Bay, 18 catches, 5 stumpings.

Best-kept Scorebooks

A—Joint Award: Mrs. C. French, North Cronulla and Mrs. D. King, Cronulla.

B1—Joint Award: Mrs. L. Cooper, Southern United and Mr. J. Levy, Gynea Bay.

B2—Joint Award: North Cronulla and School of Arts.

The publicity accorded the competition in the local press was not all that could be desired, and many members did not know just how their team was situated for long periods. In all fairness to the Hon. Recorder it must be stated that he only took on the job when no one else would accept nomination. Originally Mr. E. Brown was elected to the position but the President had the unenviable duty of declaring the position vacant when Mr. Brown did not show any interest whatsoever and failed to attend any Association Meetings. Mr. Fraser, the present Recorder, did not have sufficient time to devote his full attentions to the job due to his business commitments. In addition several clubs did not forward results of matches which makes it very difficult to keep a correct points score and publish them in the press regularly. The publishing of the Association's activities is a very important aspect which needs the full co-operation of all clubs. On behalf of the Executive Committee I appeal to all clubs to give the utmost consideration to publicity and thus help to keep the Competition alive.

The highest total score this season was made by School of Arts against Miranda Rangers who nouched up 366 runs for the loss of four wickets. The highest total score ever recorded was the 404 by Sutherland against Churches in the season 1929/30. It should be mentioned that Sutherland only lost two wickets reaching this score.

On the opposite end of the scale Caringbah dismissed Heathcote twice on the same day for 24 and 29 in each innings.

There were only six players to reach the coveted century this season, Doug de Witt of School of Arts A Grade broke the record for the highest score ever of the present Association by beating "Nigger" Lawton's 176 by two runs. Doug also scored another century during the season. Details of century scorers are set out hereunder.

A Grade

D. de Witt, School of Arts, 176 n.o. and 108 n.o. both against Miranda Rangers.

J. Dransfield, Miranda R.S.L., 137 v. St. Patricks.

N. Winton, Cronulla, 137 v. Miranda Rangers.

B1 Grade

R. Malcolm, Evoca, 107 v. Oyster Bay.

T. Henderson, Gynea Bay, 101 v. Oyster Bay.

H. Casey, Oyster Bay, 100 v. Council Employees.

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The best partnership was possibly the sixth wicket partnership of 153 between E. Gardner and L. Fitzgerald of St. Patricks A Grade in the match against Miranda R.S.L. played on 14th January, 1956. This beats the previous best sixth wicket partnership by 27 runs.

Evoca's score of 3 for 356 against Oyster Bay saw three century partnerships. The Evoca Club are querying their club's record of 1 for 298 scored four seasons ago. This partnership was bettered many years ago but is possibly a record for the present Association.

G. Morrison of Southern United B2 returned the best bowling analysis with the phenomenal figures of 9 for 18 against School of Arts.

Players with seven wickets or more in an innings are as follows:—

A Grade

D. de Witt, School of Arts, 8 for 25 and 8 for 27 both against Miranda Rangers.

H. Claverie, Cronulla, 8 for 41, and 7 for 41, both against Miranda Rangers.

F. Jackson, School of Arts, 7 for 31 versus Woolooware.

K. Griffen, North Cronulla, 7 for 34 versus Cronulla.

N. Winton, Cronulla, 7 for 40 versus Woolooware.

W. Wakely, School of Arts, 7 for 85 versus Miranda Rangers.

B1 Grade

K. Bell, Council Employees, 8 for 14 versus Heathcote.

S. Phillips, Council Employees 8 for 15 versus Oyster Bay.

R. Turner, Carlingbah, 8 for 25 versus Evoca.

P. Hilliar, Southern United, 8 for 39 versus Evoca.

V. Sweeney, Oyster Bay, 7 for 23 versus Council Employees.

R. Evans, Gynea Bay, 7 for 31 versus Heathcote.

V. Sweeney, Oyster Bay, 7 for 38 versus Gynea Bay.

K. Bell, Council Employees, 7 for 41 versus Southern United.

G. Beames, Southern United, 7 for 57 versus Council Employees.

E. Silsby, Carlingbah, 5 for 5 versus Heathcote, including hat trick.

B2 Grade

G. Morrison, Southern United, 9 for 18 versus School of Arts.

D. Cannon, St. Patricks, 8 for 40 versus School of Arts.

L. Harris, Southern United, 7 for 22 versus Miranda R.S.L.

J. Fraser, Gynea Bay, 7 for 23, versus North Cronulla.

B. Holland, Gynea Bay, 7 for 24 versus St. Patricks.

Graham Morrison achieved the hat trick twice, against North Cronulla, and School of Arts.

INTER ASSOCIATION COMPETITION

The Association again participated in all three Inter Association Competitions: Martin Shield, won by Newcastle City and Suburban, Daily Telegraph Shield won by Moore Park and the C. S. Watson Shield won by Auburn Lidcombe. To these Associations we express our congratulations and also to those teams whom we met in the competitions for the sporting spirit they displayed.

MARTIN SHIELD

The Martin Shield under the captaincy of Jim Dransfield played five matches, won two on the first innings, lost two on the first innings, and one match was drawn. Our victories were against Manly and Hornsby, defeated by Parramatta and Georges River Penshurst, whilst the drawn match was against Bankstown. This match was interrupted by wet weather.



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Mr. Bill Wakely again managed the Martin Shield Team in his usual efficient manner and his report is published here in full. The Sutherland Shire Martin Shield Team enjoyed a 50 per cent. success in the 1955/56 Series.

By studying the averages it will be seen that the batting let us down badly. Apart from J. Marston, D. de Witt and N. French all batsmen failed to live up to their reputations. The bowlers all performed well, ably supported by the fieldsmen.

In the opinion of Mr. French (selector) and myself we would have won our Division undefeated if the best players had made themselves available. This team was the happiest I have been associated with and I received full co-operation from Captain J. Dransfield and all players.

—W. Wakely.

The Executive emphatically endorse Mr. Wakely's remarks re players not making themselves available, and had they done so this Association could really field a most strong and representative team which in all probability would bring the Martin Shield to the Sutherland Shire for the first time. The Executive appeal to players to make themselves available for selection in future seasons.

The best individual performances are published hereunder.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

	Batting			ave.
	Ins.	n.o.	h.s.	
J. Marston	6	0	79	155
D. de Witt	5	1	49	97
N. French	6	0	29	94

	Bowling			runs	ave.
	overs	mdns.	wkts.		
P. Copp	10	0	5	37	7.4
J. Marston	52	7	19	173	9.10
H. Claverie	67	9	17	189	11.11

Total runs for 724 for 54 wickets average per wicket 13.40.

Total runs against 683 for 58 wickets average per wicket 11.77. The best partnership was between J. Marston 79 and L. Fisher 23 for a total of 96 scored in 42 minutes.

DAILY TELEGRAPH SHIELD

The Daily Telegraph Shield Team also played five matches, won one, drew one, and three were lost. This team was a little unfortunate and with a little luck would have returned a much better record. The team contained some very talented players who will still be eligible for selection in future seasons. Keith Brown the brilliant wicket keeper from Northern United captained the team, whilst Mr. O'Connell was the Manager.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

	Batting			ave.
	Ins.	n.o.	ag.	
K. Brown	8	1	215	30.7
C. Heffernan	6	0	88	14.6
D. Cannon	7	1	79	13.1

SUTHERLAND SHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1955/56 SEASON

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RECEIPTS			
To Bank Balance, including Insurance Fund as at 1.7.55	186	11	2
" Affiliation Fees	21	0	0
" Match fees	184	0	0
" Registration fees	47	10	0
" Insurance fees	37	16	0
" Trophy Fund, Social Functions and Melbourne Cup Guessing Competition	814	0	0
" Donations: L. R. Johnson, M.H.R., Geo Prosser, E. H. Brownscombe, C. Murphy, Dr. G. Miller, G. H. Heavens, Parke Devis & Co. Ltd., Manager, Hotel Cronulla	16	16	0
" Sale of typewriter	5	0	0
	£1312	13	2
DISBURSEMENTS			
By Hire of grounds and halls	152	17	6
" Transfer of Insurance Fund Account	139	0	0
" Trophy Fund Payments	369	11	0
" Individual Trophy Winners and Competition Premiers	81	2	0
" Purchase new matting	45	0	0
" Repairs to mats	22	18	3
" N.S.W. Junior Cricket Union	29	15	6
" Printing	71	15	0
" Typewriter, Cricket Balls and Scorebooks	74	3	0
" Honorariums: 1954/55 £21/-/-, 1955/56 £51/-/-	72	0	0
" Petty cash expenditure	24	2	5
" Donation, Mailey, Taylor Testimonial Fund	5	0	0
" Prizemoney Melbourne Cup Guessing Competition	35	0	0
" Advertising	5	8	0
" Social Evening	32	15	10
" Bank Charges	1	17	0
" Bank Balance as at 9.6.56	150	7	8
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ASSETS			
To Current Account, Commonwealth Bank, Sutherland	150	7	8
" Insurance Fund, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sutherland ..	99	1	0
" Commonwealth Government Bonds	50	0	0
" Sundry Debtors	27	2	6
" Typewriter, less depreciation	35	0	0
" Mats (including £45 1955/56, less depreciation	100	0	0
" Scorebooks, 15 at 9/-	6	15	0
" Cricket Balls, 6 at £1	6	0	0
	£474	6	2
LIABILITIES			
To Sundry Creditors	9	14	0
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J. R. CORKISH, Hon. Treasurer.

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	overs	mdns.	wkts.	runs
R. Hopwood	24	—	9	70
R. Turner	42	—	19	196
M. French	18	—	6	74

C. S. WATSON SHIELD

The Watson Shield Team unfortunately did not record a victory, but were only narrowly defeated by Parramatta, the margin being only six runs. Two other matches were washed out, whilst in the final match at Hornsby no play took place due to the ground not being available. The team hired a conveyance to carry them to Hornsby at some considerable expense only to find that the ground had not been prepared. The Groundsman at Hornsby would not permit the match to continue much to the disappointment of the boys who had no alternative but to return home. It is very unfortunate that the Association does not have sufficient junior players to field a strong Watson Team. Mr. Carlsson, the Team Manager, showed a keen interest in the boys' welfare and in the short time at his disposal we'd together a well balanced team. The youngsters were keen, and eager to learn, and it should be the responsibility of the Executive Committee to see that the junior players are given every opportunity to further their talents on the field. Next season it is hoped that sufficient funds will be available to purchase a junior cricket kit.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Batting				ave.
Ins.	n.o.	h.s.	ag.	
D. Davis	4	0	37	83
J. Eland	5	1	29	55
J. Turner	5	0	23	52

Bowling			ave.
overs	mdns.	wkts.	runs
J. Turner	44	6	136
P. Woodhouse	19	1	5

In conclusion the Executive Committee extend thanks to the Miranda R.S.L. and Evoca Clubs for the loan of gear to the teams, and also Mr. Mauby of Jannali School who made available the junior gear. To the team managers for their unselfish efforts in the interests of the Association. We record sincere thanks.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

A total of eleven Council Meetings were held throughout the season including two Extraordinary Meetings. The March meeting lapsed for want of a quorum. Three delegates attended all eleven meetings, K. Cole, R. French, and W. Wakely, whilst six clubs were represented at all meetings. We would have liked to have seen better attendance by delegates of several clubs, particularly Caringbah, who were only represented at three meetings. Attendance figures are given below.

Caringbah: 3 (L. Ray 3, J. Waters 1).
Council Employees: 8 (A. McLennan 7, S. Phillips 6, P. Shapland 1, A. Brown 1).

Cronulla: 5 (R. King 5).
Evoca: 11 (H. O'Connell 9, S. Moulton 3, K. Wallis 1).

Gyneia Bay: 11 (G. Bray 8, L. Outridge 5, R. Levy 4, J. Levy 3, E. King 2, T. Goodwin 1, D. Jones 1).
 Heathcote: 11 (K. Cole 11, D. Geddey 4).
 Miranda Rangers: 6 (A. Tredennick 5, R. Fletcher 5).
 Miranda R.S.L.: 10 (K. Treadwell 9, J. Fletcher 4, I. Every 2, S. Marston 2).
 North Cronulla: 11 (R. Yardley 8, J. Brentnall 7, D. McLachlan 6, T. Kepple 5, K. Carlson 4, W. Lee 1).
 Northern United: 11 (R. French 11, N. French 1).
 Oyster Bay: 9 (L. Leslie 9, V. Sweeney 6).
 St. Patricks: 10 (V. Dwyer 9, N. Stewart 4, J. Woodhouse 2, V. Ridge 1, W. Gemmill 1).
 School of Arts: 11 (W. Wakely 11, A. Eagles 9, A. Marks 9, A. Bridge 8, J. Dwyer 1).
 Southern United: 10 (M. Cooper 7, J. Breadner 6, J. Levers 5, M. Taylor 3, F. Gilbert 1).
 Woolooware: 5 (J. Schomberg 5).
 Umpires' League: 6 (A. Brown 6, A. Wellman 1).
 Attendance by Office Bearers at the Council Meetings are as follows:
 I. Robinson 11, J. Moodie 11, K. Jackson 10, D. Bray 10, J. Corkish 9, J. Fraser 5.

For the statistically mind d the total number of possible attendances was 561, whilst the actual attendance figures were 306, which represents a percentage of approximately 54.5. The School of Arts Club returned the best attendance figures with a percentage of 86.3.

There was little discussion at the Council Meetings this season. Business arising out of the Executive Committee's Report prompted the most discussion but in most cases solutions were arrived at with little criticism, either constructive or otherwise. The Chairman only had to handle one or two ticklish circumstances which he dispensed with speedily and efficiently.

The Executive Committee met for a total of 23 meetings which on the whole were very well attended. It will be observed that Mr. H. O'Connell attained the possible.

H. O'Connell	..... 23	R. French	..... 19	R. King	..... 13
J. Moodie	..... 22	J. Corkish	..... 19	A. Brown (out of a possible 20)	..... 9
D. L. ay	..... 22	R. Luxford	..... 16	A. Wellman (out of a possible 19)	..... 14
E. Robinson	..... 21	J. Fraser	..... 20	a possible 3)	..... 2
K. Jackson	..... 20				

The majority of Association business was dealt with by the Executive Committee who stuck to their task in a most commendable manner. The problems that confront the Executive Committee from time to time are many and varied, and there does not seem to be a stock solution to the difficulties that arise. Often the Committee sat till midnight attending to the business, and there were many bleary eyes the following morning. As Secretary I despatched in the region of eight or nine hundred letters, including circulars and notices of meetings, which more often than not entailed two nights' work after each meeting including the writing of the minutes. One member of the Committee went so far as to say, in jest, that the Secretary of this Association is either a fool, or is absolutely unaware of the work involved. As I have now been a member of the



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Executive for three years I must come under the category of a "fool". This season the wise council of Mr. Eagles was missed on the Committee, and it is to be hoped that he will see his way clear to accept nomination to the Executive next season. The members of the Executive Committee feel that the number of meetings held are far too many and should be reduced.

N.S.W. JUNIOR CRICKET UNION

Our relations with the Junior Union were once again most amiable. On several occasions we had cause to write to the Union seeking rulings on various points dealing with M.C.C. Laws, and information and advice was freely given. Our problems were fully discussed at the Union's Council Meetings thus obtaining the views of delegates from other Associations. Mr. K. Jackson, our delegate to the Union, attended most meetings, whilst my Father (Mr. C. Bray) could not attend a number of the meetings due to business commitments. Our Delegates gave detailed reports of the Union Meetings, and we were at all times fully informed.

The Junior Union has now adopted the principle of holding the Annual Conference whereby all Associations can bring forward any matter of a contentious nature. This season we proposed a discussion on several amended M.C.C. Laws which at present are contained in our own Competition By-Laws, and consequently are not strictly in accordance with M.C.C. Laws as amended by the Junior Union. At the time of preparing this report the final outcome of the discussions are not to hand, but any alterations to the "Laws" will have to be submitted by Notice of Motion either by this Association or the Executive Committee of the Union. This Association feels that the Annual Conference is a splendid idea and possibly one that we also could adopt and let representatives from all clubs air their grievances (if any).

UMPIRES' LEAGUE

This season Mr. Alec Brown took over the duties of Hon. Secretary of the Umpires' League and he is to be congratulated for the enthusiasm he displayed, and the manner he dispensed his duties. There were several new umpires to be seen this season, and on the whole the standard of umpiring was very good. The Umpires held regular meetings which always included discussion on whether a batsman is out or not out depending on the circumstances. Umpiring is sometimes a thankless job which is readily understood by members of the Association. The instances of players abusing an Umpire were very rare, and members are to be congratulated for the lack of any exhibitions against an Umpire. We would have liked to have seen our official umpires present at the Inter Association Matches.

One knotty problem was raised at the Junior Union Meetings this season and was thought worth while placing in this report for our Umpires to get their teeth into.

* A batsman hits a ball fairly hard which hits the stumps at the Bowler's end and rebounds and breaks the batsman's wicket. The question is: is the batsman out, and if so how is he out?

As stated earlier in this report the Umpires are most unhappy with regard to the late start to a number of matches. The players themselves do not seem to be worried about this when it is they who should be the most concerned. The problem has been thrashed out time and time again and * The batsman is out-bowled, M.C.C. Law 34.

no satisfactory solution has yet been reached. Striking a personal note I feel that should the opposing captain claim a forfeit against a team not prepared to take the field at the appointed time then we should be taking a step in the right direction. It has been argued that this would not be playing the game according to ethical standards but the situation has reached such alarming proportions that it is now time that some drastic steps should be taken.

To conclude the Executive place on record their thanks and appreciation to the Umpires for their services, and also to "Alec" the "Little Man" doing a mighty job.

INJURED PLAYERS

Several claims for insurance by injured players were met this season, and the procedure has now been simplified by the printing of a special form. All clubs should have a reserve of these forms which should be completed, and forwarded to the Association Secretary promptly when a player claims insurance benefits.

SOCIAL

The almost complete lack of any social activities by the Association is deplorable. This season a "Smoko" was held in lieu of the Annual Presentation Dance and this too was not the success it was hoped for. It would appear that members just aren't interested in any social activities. Trophies this season will be presented at the Annual General Meeting, and to those members who are eligible for a trophy the Executive request that they be present.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Last season I came in for a certain amount of good humoured criticism from Ted Barker due to the fact that his name did not appear in the Annual Report. Well Ted, you are now given prominence. Most members know, Ted who at present is keeping wicket for Cronulla in the honest way with which we associate his name. Ted wishes it to be known that he has never taken a doubtful point against a batsman except perhaps just once many years ago. Ted Barker was a member of the Kirrawee Premiership winning team in the season 1950/51 in the A2 Grade.

J. Waters, the Carlingbah wicket keeper took nine catches in a match versus St. Patrick's B2, season 1954/55. The Carlingbah Club are claiming a record, and would like to know if any club can better this record.

The Heathcote club have reported that they have held several successful social evenings this season in the form of a club dance held each month. The President and myself appreciate the invitation extended to us to go along. Most members are unaware of the fine baritone voice possessed by the President who entertained, along with the Heathcote Male Voice Choir.

School of Arts Club report that this season Doug de Witt bowled 184 overs whilst Bill Wakely bowled 183. For Junior Cricket that is a pretty solid effort, and it is not often that a bowler is called upon to perform such marathon feats.

North Cronulla are happy that they now have an official scorer for the first time in many years in the person of Mrs. C. French, who kept their book in a very neat and workmanlike manner. It is very pleasing to check a tidy scorebook, and some clubs could well follow the lead taken by North Cronulla by appointing an official scorer to their club.

The Evoca Club he'd many successful social functions including, their Annual Presentation Social, Bus Picnic, Golf Days, and Children's Christmas Tree. This club is to be congratulated in so far as the costs of all these functions were borne by the club.

The Gynea Bay Club are claiming that a match they participated in four seasons ago was the only match played that day in Sydney. The match was against Jannali and both teams at that time were leading the competition, and consequently members of both teams were keen to play regardless of the weather, which, on this particular day, the rain never ceased. It was my fortune (or misfortune) to have to bat, but fortunately I was not long at the crease. Not so, Lou Watts, however, who batted all afternoon wearing a raincoat, top scored for Gynea Bay, whilst beforehand he vowed he would never play under such conditions.

Gynea Bay have also reported one of the fastest centuries ever scored by Kevan Warren (105) versus North Cronulla season 1952/53 scored in 35 minutes, on a ground where sixes were not granted. This compares very favourably with the fastest century ever in first class cricket made by P. G. H. Fender for Surrey v. Northampton who scored 113 in 35 minutes. Mr. Billy Gemmell, Gynea Bay Club's Publicity Officer at the time described Warren's innings in the local press as follows:

With the scoreboard reading 3 for 85, K. Warren commenced a partnership worth 145 with P. Lee who was digging himself in in the role of "sheet anchor". As soon as he arrived, Warren made no attempt to conceal his belligerent intentions, because he attacked the bowling right from the beginning. In playing both slow spin and medium pace bowling he tore their lengths into small pieces and scattered their best deliveries all over the oval, right over the pickets, and even to the very edge of the inviting blue waters of Gunnamatta Bay, in a score of 105, made in a hurricane thirty-five minutes, Warren hit 22 scintillating fours. Whilst all this action was taking place, a certain garrulous barracker who seemed to have come straight from the frothing, amber cups of the local hostelry, was urging Warren to "AVAGO".

MELBOURNE CUP GUESSING COMPETITION

The Association again conducted the Melbourne Cup Guessing Competition this season, which netted a profit of approximately £50. Mr. Ken Murphy once again printed and donated the tickets, a gesture for which we are greatly appreciative. The honour of Hon. Vice-President was conferred upon Ken this season for the services he has rendered the Association.

The 1st prize of £20 was won by Miss D. McCurley of 45 Clements Parade, Sutherland with ticket number 4680. The 2nd prize of £10 was won by P. Lake, c/- Sydney Technical College, Broadway, with ticket number 1340, whilst the 3rd prize of £5 went to D. Wilson of 7 Heath Rd., Blakehurst, ticket number 1208.

MONRO SHIELD

The original Monro Shield which was first presented to the old Association way back in the season 1921/22 was returned to us at the close of this season. Only the older members remember this Shield which was won outright by the now defunct Miranda Club, and for many years has been hanging in the Miranda School of Arts Hall. The Executive are

hopeful of placing the Shield back in circulation, but there is a complication of doing so when the Shield was won outright by a club which is no longer in existence. By the time the Annual General Meeting comes along on the 18th July your Executive will be able to supply further information. The Shield itself is a beautiful piece of work and contains some very fine silversmith's craftsmanship which responded excellently to polishing operations. A very handsome oak case houses the Shield.

COACHING BOOK

A very fine booklet entitled "Calling All Cricketers" and dealing with all aspects of cricket has been produced by the N.S.W. Cricket Association, and is available at a very moderate cost. Each department of the Game is described in full with some very good illustrations by today's leading cricketers. The book is well worth owning, particularly by younger players, and also those enthusiasts who like to help along the youngsters.

CONCLUSION

Looking back over the season just completed there is no doubt that it has been another successful one. The competitions were very open and played in the true sense of sportsmanship. Our finances are most buoyant, and our liabilities nil. The mat position, although presenting headaches at times, due to the geography of our grounds, is fairly secure. Our thanks are recorded to Mr. Rex King who is storing the mats prior to the commencement of next season.

The Sutherland Shire with a population of approximately 70,000 surely has more cricketers than the 390 members registered with this Association. There are now numerous factories in the Shire who should be able to equip and field reasonable teams in our competitions. True, the question would arise if more teams affiliated, where would we find the extra grounds? But difficulties are made to be overcome.

Next season we are hopeful that two new grounds will be available, Ereen Park at Caringbah, which only needs a wicket laying to provide an excellent playing area. It may even be possible to lay two wickets on this park.

Sutherland Council are at the present time working on the Jannali Oval and it is almost certain that this ground will be available next season.

Mr. Len Leslie of the Oyster Bay Club has intimated that he would be prepared to lay the concrete wicket here, and provide all labour free of charge. To you Len, we appreciate the gesture sincerely.

With two new teams on each of these three proposed new wickets and another team on the Loftus Ground, our total number of teams could be increased to 28 quite easily.

Our thanks are extended to those business people who have inserted advertisements in this report, and thus made it possible to be printed in booklet form once again. To Parke Davis & Co. Ltd., and the Manager of the Hotel Cronulla who have each donated a trophy, Mr. Wally Savage who has been most co-operative attending to our printing requirements.

To all those members of the Executive Committee I thank for their assistance from time to time. Club Secretaries, Delegates and all those who have co-operated with me throughout the season. I have made many friends both on and off the cricket field, and even if we do have our differences of opinion occasionally, we all enjoy our game of cricket.

To Association Office Bearers who all discharged their duties unsparingly in the interests of the Association, I would like to congratulate and thank personally.

The Association Stalwart Jimmy Fraser who perhaps could not devote all the time that he would have liked in carrying out the recording of match results, but is always 100 per cent. behind the Association. I do not know a man who enjoys his cricket to the extent that Jim does.

The Hon. Treasurer, Jack Corkish, who was always on the ball and presented an up to the minute picture of our finances. I enjoyed working with Jack, and the companionship that existed between us.

To Jack Moodie (with whom I at times agreed to disagree) I thank for his writing of the minutes in a legible manner.

Finally I would like to pay my personal thanks to "Robbie" for the assistance he has accorded me throughout the season, and the impartial manner in which he officiated as your President.

39 Arcadia Avenue,

Gynea Bay.

D. BRAY,

Honorary Secretary.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ASSOCIATION

Season	Teams		Members Registered
	1947-1955.	Figures unavailable	
1947-48	24	586	
1948-49	37	464	
1949-50	27	315	
1950-51	17	285	
1951-52	16	272	
1952-53	15	370	
1953-54	22	380	
1954-55	20	390	
1955-56	21		

The numerical strength of each club affiliated with the Association for the 1955/56 season is set out below, together with last season's figures for comparison:—

Club	Teams	Registered Members	
		Last Season	1955-56
Caringbah B1	1	20	17
Cronulla A	1	16	18
Council Employees B1	1	22	23
Evoca B1	1	21	21
Gynea Bay B1 and B2	2	38	34
Heathcote B1	1	21	16
Miranda Rangers A	1	16	15
Miranda R.S.L. A and B2	2 one team last season	31	22
North Cronulla A and B2	2	41	40
Northern United A	1	19	22
Oyster Bay B1	1	18	24
St. Patricks A and B2	2	37	44
School of Arts A and B2	2	38	32
Southern United B1 and B2	2	33	36
Woolooware A	1	19	16

The respective figures for each Grade are as follows:—

- A Grade: eight teams, 125 members; last season, eight teams, 145 members.
- B1 Grade: seven teams 131 members; last season, six teams 106 members.
- B2 Grade: six teams 134 members; last season, six teams 120 members.

COMPETITION PREMIERS, 1921-56

Season	Grade	Club	Season	Grade	Club
1921-22	"A"	Helensburgh.	1929-30	"B"	Tramway.
1922-23	"A"	Miranda.	1930-31	"A"	Sutherland No. 1
1923-24	"A"	Cronulla.	1930-31	"B"	Waterfall.
1923-24	"B"	Caringbah.	1931-32	"A"	Churches.
1924-25	"A"	Miranda.	1931-32	"B"	Sylvania.
1924-25	"B"	Helensburgh.	1932-33	"A"	Churches No. 2*
1925-26	"A"	Churches.	1932-33	"B"	Sylvania.
1925-26	"B"	Miranda.	1933-34	"A"	Sutherland.
1926-27	"A"	Miranda.	1933-34	"B"	Sylvania.
1926-27	"B"	Miranda.	1934-35	"A"	Sutherland.
1927-28	"A"	Churches.	1934-35	"B"	Caringbah.
1927-28	"B"	Churches.	1935-36	"A"	Sutherland.
1928-29	"A"	Sutherland.	1935-36	"B"	Woolooware.
1928-29	"B"	Miranda.	1936-37	"A"	Churches.
1929-30	"A"	Sutherland*.			

The old Association disbanded at the conclusion of the 1936-37 season.
 * Denotes undefeated throughout the season.

Season	Grade	Club	Season	Grade	Club
1947-48	"A"	Cronulla.	1951-52	"B1"	Northern United.
1947-48	"B1"	North Cronulla.	1951-52	"B2"	Jannali.
1947-48	"B2"	Taren Point.	1952-53	"A"	Woolooware.
1948-49	"A"	Cronulla.	1952-53	"B"	Evoca.
1948-49	"B1"	Engadine.	1953-54	"A"	School of Arts.
1948-49	"B2"	Gunnamatta Bay.	1953-54	"B1"	Miranda Rangers.
1949-50	"A"	Woolooware.	1953-54	"B2"	Southern United.
1949-50	"A2"	Kirrawee.	1954-55	"A"	North Cronulla.
1949-50	"B"	Heathcote.	1954-55	"B1"	Southern United.
1950-51	"A"	Woolooware.	1954-55	"B2"	Council Employees.
1950-51	"A2"	Kirrawee.	1955-56	"A"	St. Patrick's.
1950-51	"B"	St. Patrick's.	1955-56	"B1"	Evoca.
1951-52	"A"	Woolooware.	1955-56	"B2"	Southern United.

Mr. Jim Every, now playing with the Oyster Bay Club, and in his 76th year, has played every season a competition has been conducted.

WINNERS OF BATTING AVERAGE, 1921-56

Season	Player	Club	Ave.
1921-22	C. Thompson	Sylvania	41.00
1922-23	J. Wheeler	Helensburgh	?
1923-24	P. South	Caringbah	?
1924-25	F. Austin	Cronulla	59.80
1925-26	L. Watt	Churches	72.77
1926-27	A. Eagles	Sutherland	37.50
1927-28	A. Eagles	Sutherland	52.60
1928-29	A. Eagles	Sutherland	59.20
1929-30	J. Baker	Sutherland	85.00
1930-31	J. Baker	Sutherland	42.42
1931-32	A. Eagles	Sutherland	38.50
1932-33	I. Every	Miranda	?
1933-34	A. Eagles	Sutherland	44.77
1934-35	A. Eagles	Sutherland	53.62
1935-36	W. Wakely	Sutherland	32.00
1936-37	H. Walker	Churches	?
1947-48	B. Green	St. Patrick's	96.4
1948-49	A. Eagles	East Sutherland	?
1949-50	B. Green	East Sutherland	64.16
1950-51	J. Erickson	Woolooware	?
1951-52	R. Huckle	Woolooware	58.18
1952-53	J. Erickson	Woolooware	59.10
1953-54	H. Claverie	Northern United	53.70
1954-55	E. Bacon	St. Patrick's	43.84
1955-56	D. de Witt	School of Arts	41.72

WINNERS OF BATTING AVERAGE, 1923-56

A2, B, B1 and B2 Grades

Season	Player	Club	Ave.
1923-24	UNKNOWN		
1924-25	A. Eagles	Sutherland	46.70
1925-26	H. Walker	Sutherland	25.20
1926-27	R. Dunn	Sylvania	35.30
1927-28	J. Reid	Miranda	29.80
1928-29	A. Nosworthy	Miranda	27.00
1929-30	H. Davis	Tramway	44.50
1930-31	H. Butler	Gymea Bay	?
1931-32	H. Butler	Gymea Bay	?
1932-33	D. Davis	Caringbah	?
1933-34	W. Vance	Sylvania	40.40
1934-35	UNKNOWN		
1935-36	J. Gough	Woolooware	?

BATTLNG AVERAGE, 1923-56 (Continued)

Season	Player	Club	Grade	Ave.
1949-50	E. Bacon	South Sutherland	A2	40.23
1950-51	UNKNOWN			
1951-52	A. Williamson	Northern United	B1	47.70
1951-52	A. Marks	School of Arts	B2	50.90
1952-53	A. Crippen	Caringbah Catholic	B	47.25
1953-54	J. Cox	Gymea Bay	B1	47.12
1953-54	J. Kelleher	Caringbah Catholic	B2	54.54
1954-55	K. Wallis	Evoca	B1	41.11
1954-55	N. Ziems	Caringbah	B2	29.39
1955-56	C. Heffernan	Southern United	B1	29.20
1955-56	A. Davis	Miranda R.S.L.	B2	29.40

It is regretted that records for seasons 1947-48-49 and 50-51 are unavailable. If anyone can supply these figures, will they please contact the Hon. Secretary.

WINNERS OF BOWLING AVERAGE, 1921-56

Season	Player	Club	Ave.
1921-22	T. Robertson	Miranda	4.80
1922-23	T. Robertson	Miranda	5.10
1923-24	T. Robertson	Miranda	7.90
1924-25	F. Fletcher & J. Every, ea.	Miranda	7.90
1925-26	Wilson	Churches	6.01
1926-27	L. Watt	Churches	9.00
1927-28	A. Eagles	Sutherland	8.70
1928-29	A. Eagles	Sutherland	8.40
1929-30	K. Monro	Cronulla	5.30
1930-31	W. Wakely	Tramway	9.79
1931-32	R. Young	Churches	9.85
1932-33	S. Harrigan	Sutherland	10.58
1933-34	W. Moran	Sutherland	7.54
1934-35	A. Eagles	Sutherland	7.24
1935-36	E. Newlyn, Jr.	Sutherland	6.61
1936-37	H. Tierney	Sutherland	8.1

(The old Association disbanded at the conclusion of the 1936-37 season, and the present Association did not function again until after the war.)

Season	Player	Club	Ave.
1947-48	N. Winton	Cronulla	?
1948-49	D. Townsend	Cronulla	?
1949-50	S. Harrigan	East Sutherland	9.90
1950-51	UNKNOWN		
1951-52	J. McClymont	Woolooware	13.04
1952-53	D. McLachlan	North Cronulla	8.71
1953-54	H. Claverie	North United	10.98
1954-55	D. McLachlan	North Cronulla	7.24
1955-56	K. Griffen	North Cronulla	11.30

WINNERS OF BOWLING AVERAGE 1923-56

A2, B, B1 and B2 Grades

Season	Player	Club	Grade	Ave.
1923-24	B. Harrigan	Caringbah	B	?
1924-25	W. Pearce	Helensburgh	B	?
1925-26	R. Loveday	Miranda No. 2	B	?
1926-27	D. Gough	Miranda No. 1	B	?
1927-28	H. Wakely	Churches	B	4.0
1928-29	W. Storey	Sylvania	B	4.3
1929-30	A. Miller	Tramway	B	5.9
1930-31	W. Ryan	Gymea Bay	B	7.7
1931-32	G. Edwards	Gymea Bay	B	6.9
1932-33	UNKNOWN			
1933-34	E. Newlyn	Sutherland	B	?
1934-35	UNKNOWN			
1935-36	J. Gough	Woolooware	B	?
1936-37	H. T. Tierney	Sutherland	B	8.1
1947-48	UNKNOWN			
1948-49	UNKNOWN	North Cronulla	A2	5.15
1949-50	D. McLachlan	North Cronulla	A2	9.00
1950-51	D. McLachlan	North Cronulla	B1	10.90
1951-52	D. McLachlan	North Cronulla	B2	7.30
1951-52	K. Mathews	St. Patrick's	B	9.39
1952-53	J. Blake	Jannali	B1	8.80
1953-54	W. Gerrard	Miranda Rangers	B2	7.80
1953-54	C. Howell	Council Employees	B1	7.21
1954-55	A. Cusack	Southern United	B2	6.50
1954-55	J. Browne	Council Employees	B1	8.59
1955-56	R. Evans	Gymea Bay	B2	6.30
1955-56	G. Morrison	Southern United	B2	6.30

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE: K. Munro—261, playing for Cronulla
A Grade versus Caringbah, season 1929-30.

TEN WICKETS IN A MATCH, A Grade: V. Brown, 10-24, playing for Sutherland versus Miranda, season 1924-25. E. Wilson, 10-34, playing for Churches versus Miranda, season 1925-26. W. Wakely, 10-40, playing for Tramway versus Sylvania, 1930-31.

W. Wakely, Tramway v. Sylvania, secured the 14 wickets which fell Season 1930-31. On first day he took 10 for 40 and scored 110 runs, in the same afternoon. On the second day he took the 4 wickets that fell before rain stopped play. This is without a doubt the greatest performance ever recorded in the history of the Association.

In ten matches, season 1930/31, W. Wakely scored 579 runs at an average of 41.35, and took 76 wickets at an average of 9.79.

In the 1929/30 season the first three batsmen for Sutherland all scored centuries in the same innings: W. Wakely 103, A. Eagles 126 n.o., and J. Baker 103.

V. Brown (Sutherland) secured the first 14 wickets which fell versus Miranda, season 1925-26.
E. Wilson (Churches) secured the first 11 wickets which fell versus Miranda, season 1925-26.

MOST WICKETS IN A MATCH

E. Wilson: 16 for 67, Churches versus Miranda season 1925-26.
J. P. McInerny: 15 for 15, Sutherland versus Helensburgh, season 1928-29.

HIGHEST TOTALS

Sutherland: 404 for 2 wickets, versus Churches (A Grade), season 1929-30.
Sutherland: 302, versus Caringbah (B Grade), season 1925-26.

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

T. Robertson (Miranda): 131, 1922-23. A. Eagles: 107, 1934-35. T. Robertson: 103, 1921-22.

BOWLING FEATS

W. Tracy secured 4 wickets in 4 balls, Diggers versus Cronulla (A Grade), 1929-30.

A. Eagles secured 4 wickets in 4 balls, Sutherland Shire versus N.S.W. Cricket Association, 1932-33.

LOWEST TOTALS

Miranda No. 2 were dismissed for 7 runs, versus Sutherland, season 1925-26.
Helensburgh were dismissed for 14 runs, versus Miranda, season 1922-23.

It must be pointed out that these two teams were fully represented on each occasion.

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

H. Butler, playing for Sylvania A Grade, in the season (approx.) 1935-36, scored over a thousand runs.
A. Eagles — 789, season 1927-28.

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

A Grade

1st wicket partnership: 312*—L. Watt (231*) and J. Russell (70*), Churches versus Miranda, 1927-28.

2nd wicket partnership: 210—H. Butler (210*) and W. Dunn (64), Sylvania versus Churches, 1935-36.

3rd wicket partnership: 286*—A. Eagles (125*) and J. Baker (186*), Sutherland versus Churches, 1929-30.

4th wicket partnership: 189—J. Jurd (150) and H. Manglesdorf, (90), Cronulla versus Tramway, 1930-31.

5th wicket partnership: 154—R. Lawton (110) and W. Wakely (72), Sutherland versus Churches (dates unknown).

6th wicket partnership: 153—E. Gardner and L. Fitzgerald, St. Patrick's versus Miranda R.S.L., 1955-56.

7th wicket partnership: 105—L. Whitcher (43) and W. Webb (82), Sutherland versus Cronulla, 1930-31.

8th wicket partnership: 119—A. Eagles (92) and G. Tennent (75), Sutherland versus Helensburgh, 1925-26.

9th wicket partnership: 108—R. Loveday (84*) and A. Loveday (29), Miranda versus Sylvania, 1923-24.

10th wicket partnership: Total unknown—A. Eagles (38*) and B. Stone (46), Sutherland versus Churches, 1935-36.

* Denotes unfinished and/or not out.

Any team who have any interesting records or performances are invited to make them available for future publications.

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