

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB



TWENTY - THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

1940 - 1941

*Presented to Members at the Club Rooms, Burwood,
29th August, 1941.*

PAST PRESIDENTS:

J. H. Stone	----	----	----	----	1918/1919
H. W. Whiddon	----	----	----	----	1919/1920
J. O. Meeks	----	----	----	----	1920/1921
H. W. Whiddon	----	----	----	----	1921/1922
H. W. Whiddon	----	----	----	----	1922/1923
H. W. Whiddon	----	----	----	----	1923/1924
E. J. Siddeley	----	----	----	----	1924/1925
E. Love	----	----	----	----	1925/1926
H. W. Whiddon	----	----	----	----	1926/1927
E. J. Siddeley	----	----	----	----	1931/1932
H. W. Whiddon	----	----	----	----	1932/1933
E. J. Siddeley	----	----	----	----	1928/1929
R. W. May	----	----	----	----	1929/1930
R. W. May	----	----	----	----	1930/1931
H. W. Whiddon	----	----	----	----	1927/1928
R. G. Herford	----	----	----	----	1933/1934
R. G. Herford	----	----	----	----	1934/1935
J. E. Holmes	----	----	----	----	1935/1936
R. W. May	----	----	----	----	1936/1937
R. W. May	----	----	----	----	1937/1938
R. W. May	----	----	----	----	1938/1939
E. J. Siddeley	----	----	----	----	1939/1940

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34a GEORGE STREET, BURWOOD.

Office Bearers, 1940-41.

PATRON:

Hon. H. W. Whiddon, M.L.C.

PRESIDENT:

E. J. Siddeley.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

The Mayor of Concord.
The Mayor of Enfield.
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G. F. Bevan.
M. R. Blair.
G. Bourne.
R. Clark.
J. Cousins.
L. R. Dunbar.
F. J. Herlihy.
Dr. W. J. Hull.
J. D. Hunt.

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H. G. Whiddon.
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P. C. Murray.
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J. H. Stone.

TRUSTEES:

R. W. May. E. J. Siddeley.
Hon. W. H. Whiddon, M.L.C.

HON. TREASURER:

A. Arnold (on leave of absence).

HON. SECRETARY:

R. B. Clark.

HON. ASST. TREASURERS:

R. Farnsworth (Resgd. 4/41) L. B. Meulman.

HON. AUDITOR:

D. Rossell.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

A. Arnold (on leave of absence)	M. Mitchell (Resgd. 8/41)
N. Austin (Resgd. 5/41)	C. Mitchell
R. Clark	B. McKittrick
I. Cozens	R. Wallis (apptd. 5/41)
R. Farnsworth (Resgd. 4/41)	W. Wyllie (apptd., resgd. 8/41)
M. Gillies (Resgd. 5/41)	

SENIOR STEWARD:

I. D. Cozens.

STEWARDS:

J. Fraser.	D. Prowse.
B. Ward-Smith.	R. Williams.
R. Wallace.	W. Wyllie.
W. Rudd.	R. Stephens.
R. Farnsworth.	

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE AND HON. TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To the Members of The Briars Sporting Club,
Gentlemen,

The Twenty-third Annual Report of your Club's activities for the year ended 30th June, 1941, is presented herewith.

It has been a most difficult year for sporting bodies. Not only has it been hard to get players, but it is has been harder still to raise the necessary enthusiasm to conduct sporting activities. We can feel well pleased, therefore, with the Club's efforts.

Two teams were fielded at both Cricket and Football, with but little falling off in the standard of previous years.

Membership has been maintained—in fact, it has been improved a little, due mainly to much hard work on the part of the Membership Committee.

The net increase has been 11 and takes the total membership to 192, made up as follows:—

Active	70
Associate	34
Country	11
Honorary (members on active service)	77
	192

Our domestic sporting activities have been reduced considerably, and, with difficulty being experienced in filling vacancies on the General Committee, little improvement can be anticipated here.

In common with many other Clubs a large number of our members have joined the fighting forces and gone overseas and as time progresses no doubt these numbers will increase.

We cannot afford to relax our efforts and must continually seek the introduction of new members.

Attendance at the Club Rooms though fair is not all that could be desired. The Committee earnestly asks all Members and especially the younger Members to make some effort to take an active part in the Club's affairs and to assist as much as possible to keep these functioning normally during the present times. The Committee feels that there must be quite a number who could give up a little time to this end but who perhaps have not realised that assistance is required. They therefore make an appeal to members to consider this matter most seriously and if required to take any active office to make some effort to help.

Arrangements to take the Club Rooms on a yearly tenancy instead of on lease for longer terms were completed with the Owners of the building and should prove equally satisfactory.

The provision of new windows and front door, together with improvements to the front of the premises have enhanced the appearance of the place, and minor repairs and renovations inside, at present being carried out, will be an added improvement.

The transfer of our cricket to Concord Oval by the Council was generally appreciated by the players and we trust the same venue will be used this year.

CRICKET.

"A" TEAM.

Two teams were entered in competitions—one each in the "A" and "B" Grade Municipal and Shire Competitions. Although results were not quite as good as in earlier years they were quite satisfactory.

Our Senior Team with a points percentage of 47.69 filled a lower position on the Competition table than in the two previous seasons. This was due mainly to a poor start, as the first three matches were all lost. The record improved as the season progressed, and of the remaining ten games, seven resulted in successes; including a sequence of four consecutive wins in the last four games of the season. It was some measure of satisfaction that the two teams which defeated us in the first two rounds were beaten by us in the concluding two rounds of the competition.

Due to force of circumstances the team was led by three different captains throughout the season. I. Cozens who captained the team during the latter half was responsible in a large measure for the greater success enjoyed during that period.

The batting as a team was not consistent, and partnerships of over 100 runs were achieved on only two occasions. Totals of over 200 were scored only four times, with 322 against Randwick, the highest.

The individual batting performances of D. Prowse and A. Land are worthy of special mention. These two players were each dismissed for less than double figures on only two occasions, and they compiled the only centuries recorded for the year; the former 100 (not out) against Juniors, and the latter 101 against Western Suburbs.

Prowse had the best average with 43.6 and an aggregate of 698 runs which is a record for the Club. It is remarkable that during the season he assisted in the best partnerships recorded for each of the first six wickets.

Land showed a welcome return to form and was a model of consistency with an aggregate of 441 runs, representing an average of 29.4. He has now scored 1,044 for the team and is likely to be the first player for the Club to reach the 2,000 mark.

The brunt of the bowling was borne by J. Walker and I. Cozens who both had excellent figures.

Walker bowled as well as ever and his 52 wickets at an average of 11.1 represented a wicket in every third over. He did not fail to secure a wicket in any one match. His 5 wickets for 3 runs versus Juniors was an outstanding performance. It is to be regretted that he was unavailable for the opening rounds of the competition.

Cozens bowled consistently well as his 48 wickets at 13.7 will indicate. He had some remarkable performances, the most notable being that against Cumberland when he captured 8 wickets for 12 runs.

The fielding of the team was sound without being brilliant. L. A. Davis, D. Prowse and I. Cozens were safe in the air while the ground fielding of A. Land H. Scott, and J. Hollands left little to be desired.

We thank Mr. E. J. Siddeley for his interest and encouragement in scoring for the team throughout the season.

"B" TEAM.

After getting away to rather a bad start with three outright losses, the Seconds settled down and are to be congratulated for finishing so high in the competition table.

Some remarkable performances were recorded — particularly the three outright wins against Balmain, Bexley and Ryde. In each of these matches the Briars were well behind on the 1st innings, but with a really good standard of cricket, managed to turn the tide and come out on top.

Excitement was provided by Roy Glasgow and Mal. Gillies who turned losses into wins with the last balls of the last over of the day to finish two of these matches.

Wins against Ryde and Epping in the 2nd round were very satisfactory as these teams beat us outright in the first two games of the season.

The batting of the team as a whole was not very impressive and it was rarely that it came up to expectations. This is born out by the fact that only one batsman bettered an average of 20 runs, this being N. Mitchell with 26.9 for 430 runs.

Nevertheless some quite good individual scores were made, the best of these being N. Mitchell 126 and 74, L. Meulman 76 not out and G. Arthur 68 and 57.

The 1st wicket partnership record of 112 runs established by J. Hollands and A. Land v. Lindfield (1939-39 season) was equalled this year by D. Way (73) and W. Wyllie (43) v. Roseville.

We were somewhat unfortunate in having too many bowlers of the same type for our attack. However, they all performed very well, G. Arthur being outstanding with an average of 11 runs per wicket. P. Murray and T. Hudson were always dangerous and with any sort of luck would have finished with better averages. Best performance goes to J. Carson who took 3 wickets for 4 runs at a very crucial period of the Bexley match. This effort paved the way for our outright win.

The fielding of the team throughout the season was below standard and it was only when we scented victory that the fielding became keen and anything like it should have been. The one exception to this was R. Farnsworth's performance v. Bexley — for his ground work was excellent, in addition to which he took three "test match" catches.

Although the start of the season was somewhat disappointing to all, it can be said with confidence that every member of the team finished the season feeling that he had played his part and that the team as a whole had given quite a satisfactory performance.

1st and 2nd XI. RESULTS.

	Matches							Pts.	%	Comp. Pos.
	Played	W.	W.1	L.	L.1	D.	T.			
M. & S. "A" Grade	13	3	4	2	4	—	—	62	47.69	5
M. & S. "B" Grade	13	4	3	3	2	1	—	67	51.53	6

	Runs for	Wickets for	Avg.	Runs Against	Wickets Against	Avg.
	M. & S. "A" Grade	2866	175	16.38	2933	196
M. & S. "B" Grade	2708	159	13.9	3024	187	16.2

AVERAGES.

"A" Grade.

BATTING:

Name	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.
D. Prowse	17	1	100x	698	43.63
A. Land	15	—	101	441	29.4
L. Davis	18	—	67	261	14.5
L. Hokin	16	2	30x	186	13.3
I. Cozens	18	2	41	207	12.95
M. Gillies	12	1	47x	140	12.7
J. Walker	12	2	36	105	10.5
J. Hollands	10	—	35	103	10.3
x Not Out.					

Also Batted:

C. Mitchell, 8 innings for 92 runs; H. Scott, 12 (3 not out) for 82; B. McKittrick, 12 (5 n.o.) for 57; R. Glasgow, 12 (1 n.o.) for 88; D. Way, 7 (1 n.o.) for 59; D. Vanderfield, 7 (2 n.o.) for 16; E. Annetts, 4 for 56; G. Arthur, 2 for 14; L. Meulman, 1 for 8; E. Watt, 1 for 44.

BOWLING:

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
J. Walker	156	22	577	52	11.1
I. Cozens	159	16	659	48	13.7
D. Way	41	2	215	13	16.5
R. Glasgow	104	12	398	23	17.3
H. Scott	66	5	251	14	17.9
M. Gillies	59	8	247	10	24.7

Also bowled:

E. Annetts, 2 wickets for 108 runs; D. Vanderfield, 5 for 131; J. Hollands, 2 for 15; G. Arthur, 5 for 73; E. Watt, 0 for 12; L. Hokin, 0 for 36.

AVERAGES.

"B" Grade.

BATTING:

Name	Innings	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
N. Mitchell	16	—	126	430	26.9
W. Wyllie	20	1	51	340	17.9
G. Arthur	10	—	68	174	17.4
L. Meulman	18	3	76x	227	15.1
E. Annetts	13	2	34	156	14.2
W. Rudd	17	—	46	213	12.5
R. Clark	12	2	27	111	11.1
E. Watt	13	1	31	123	10.3
J. Carson	18	3	46x	132	8.8
A. Rose	18	2	20	113	7.1

x Not Out.

Also batted:

P. Murray, 11 innings (2 not out) for 60 runs; T. Hudson, 15 (5 n.o.) for 20; C. Mitchell, 4 for 115; D. Way, 3 for 83; R. Glasgow, 5 for 98; R. Williams, 6 (1 n.o.) for 38; J. Atwill, 5 for 17; T. Soden, 1 for 27; M. Gillies, 2 for 24; A. Fenn, 1 for 10; D. Vanderfield, 1 (1 n.o.) for 8; R. Farnsworth, 2 for 10; J. Walker, 2 for 10; L. Hokin, 1 for 4; V. Buzacott, 2 for 4; D. Walker, 1 for 2.

BOWLING:

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
G. Arthur	69	12	287	26	11.0
P. Murray	82	5	349	23	15.2
T. Hudson	82	3	437	25	17.5
J. Carson	59	1	370	20	18.5
E. Annetts	54	3	337	18	18.7

Also bowled:

A. Rose, 13 wickets for 261 runs; R. Clark, 13 for 280; R. Glasgow, 14 for 118; D. Way, 10 for 97; M. Gillies, 4 for 41; J. Walker, 4 for 51; E. Watt, 3 for 76; W. Rudd, 1 for 6; L. Hokin, 1 for 7; C. Mitchell, 0 for 5; L. Meulman, 0 for 6; T. Soden, 0 for 13; D. Vanderfield, 0 for 15; A. Fenn, 0 for 17; D. Walker, 0 for 19; J. Atwill, 0 for 35.

FOOTBALL.

Sub-Committee: R. Wallis (Chairman, J. Carson, R. Stephens, D. Vanderfield and D. Walker. R. Farnsworth, G. Wright and M. Gillies resigned.

Owing to many of last years players joining the forces, we were faced with the possibility of fielding only one team, but after successful efforts by the Membership Committee and others, we were able to increase our playing strength and enter teams in the Kentwell and Bourke Cup Competitions and in doing so were the only Club to provide two teams in the Sub-District Rugby Union Competitions.

1st XV.

The team commenced the season depleted owing to the absence of many players, the greatest loss being that of Mal Gillies, last year's captain, but as a result of efforts made to acquire new players we were able to field a team which has performed creditably.

The backs have been disappointing, lacking combination and penetrative ability, but have shown improvement as the season progressed. Ken Bussell and Bill Edgington playing out of position owing to the scarcity of centre three-quarters, have acquitted themselves well and of late; have received improved service from Bill Theyer, who has overcome weakness in this department experienced earlier in the season. Don Vanderfield's displays at full back are worthy of praise particularly his sound defence. Jack Carson playing half back for the first time with the club has been prominent in every game, sound in defence, and has given his backs every opportunity in attack. As Captain he was supported by Laurie Knight, leading the forwards in an impressive manner.

The forwards have been the mainstay of the team; the game against the R.A.A.F. in the second round of the competition was a typical example, when a heavy ground was experienced and the team won comfortably. Striking real form, Don Walker has been a tower of strength in line outs and rucks, supported by Neil Barrell and Brian Hopkins, whilst the hooker and baby of the team, Jock Gibson has received more than a fair share of the ball; Col. Noble at breakaway has been always prominent and often succeeded in drawing the attention of the referee.

We feel that if more attention could have been given to training our record might have been improved.

The team was again coached by Geoff. Whiddon and it is due to his efforts and keenness that the team has shown considerable improvement and his advice at half time was always of great assistance. Many thanks Geoff.

2nd XV.

This team was coached by Bill Wyllie prior to his enlistment and who, in spite of many difficulties, made the most of the material offering and although the team has not met with a great deal of success, the spirit of the individual players is very encouraging, as the team consists mainly of young players with many years of football ahead of them, and continuing in the same vein, it is a good omen for the future of the Club.

The forwards have demonstrated they are capable of giving a good display but lack that little extra which holds an initial advantage and often makes the difference between winning and losing a game, whilst the backs have been generally disappointing, showing little combination and apparent weakness in defence.

Record of Teams:

	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Pts.	Pos.
1st XV.	12	8	4	—	205	81	16	2
2nd XV.	11	3	8	—	55	213	6	6

THE GORDON BEVAN SHIELD.

This shield, presented for annual competition and carrying with it a yearly memento, records the winner of a competition conducted with the following conditions:—

1 Attendance at Training	20 points
2 Value to his Team	20 "
3 Most Improved Player	20 "
4 General Keeness as a Footballer	15 "
5 Value to his Club as a Member	15 "
6 Neatness of Uniform	10 "
	100 points

The trophy last season was won by A. D. (Peter) Friend.

Peter has been in and out of the 1st XV. since he joined the Club, but was a regular member of our winning Kentwell Cup side last year, when he showed a big improvement in his play at half back. He has always been a sound tackler and fine cover defence was a feature of his play. In addition, there was no one more regular in attendance at training and no keener player.

He has rendered fine service as a Club Room steward.

TENNIS AND TABLE TENNIS.

Activity in this sphere of Club life was somewhat restricted during the year under review. It was found that tennis particularly was affected by enlistments and militia call-ups, as it might be termed an "active" sport and as such attracts mostly the younger members. In spite of the restrictions two tournaments were held and both were quite well patronised. The Strathfield Recreation Club are to be thanked for allowing us the use of their excellent courts as in past years and those who played appreciated the conditions. In Table-Tennis one doubles handicap was held at night and we were able to obtain the requisite number of players.

Results:

TENNIS—

8/9/'40—

"A" Division—C. Morgan and K. Antill.

"B" Division—D. Vanderfield and G. Vanderfield.

23/3/'41—

—R. Farnsworth and W. Theyer.

TABLE TENNIS—

19/9/'40.—Winner: D. and G. Vanderfield.

GOLF.

Activities in this sport have been suspended until after the war.

DANCES

During the year three dances were held—all at the White City. These functions proved very successful, both socially and financially, and our War Comforts Fund benefitted to the extent of £59/6/8.

These dances have been well-attended and Committee hopes that this state of affairs will continue. They would like to see the older members attend if possible and in this way help to keep up their contacts with the Club.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Christmas Smoko.—The Smoko last year was attended by a reduced number of members and lacked the sparkle of previous years, but was quite a good show nevertheless.

This function like all others depends materially for its success on good attendance by the members. It is an enjoyable evening and an opportunity for members who for various reasons are not able to come to the club frequently to turn up and make the night a big success.

The Committee trusts that all who are able will be along for the coming Xmas Smoko.

Annual Meeting.—With a desire to reduce expenses, the Annual Meeting was held at the Club Rooms for the first time, and the usual after-meeting entertainment by artists was eliminated.

CLUB ROOMS.

The Rooms have received a fair measure of support from members but, as has always been noticeable, it has been from far too small a section of our membership.

The value of the Rooms to the Club could be considerably increased if the members generally took advantage of the conveniences provided for them to enjoy themselves.

Stewards.—Difficulty has been experienced throughout the year in obtaining reliable Stewards. Frequently, on certain nights, the Rooms have not been opened and, to guard against this happening in future, members of the Committee have volunteered to act on different nights.

Cigarettes.—The sale of cigarettes, while lower than usual, has been quite satisfactory.

Billiards.—The tables are being used to a greater extent than formerly and it is pleasing to see a revival of interest in this recreation.

Believing that it will continue, Committee is having one of the tables recushioned and renovated.

Competitions were held during the year and each received very satisfactory entries.

Results are recorded below:—

Xmas Tournament: A. Arnold.

Easter Tournament: I. Cozens.

LIBRARY.

This is another activity that has become less vigorous since its main-spring, Mal Mitchell, took a liking to Army life.

No books have been purchased for some time, due partly to high prices, but when a new Librarian has been found, further volumes will be bought.

WAR COMFORTS FUND.

The Ladies Committee has done very good work and are to be congratulated and thanked for their efforts on behalf of our members overseas.

Funds have been raised by organising picture parties, card evenings and Cocktail parties. Two cocktail parties were held at the Club and were highly successful, over sixty being present on each occasion.

A large amount of knitted goods has been made by the girls and a well-filled hamper for each member overseas has been packed and sent on three occasions.

FINANCES.

The year's activities show a deficit of £21 compared with a surplus of £24/0/2 for the previous 12 months.

Profit from dances, namely £59/6/8 has this year been given to the War Comforts fund which contributes towards the loss.

An amount of £35/0/0 was added to Furniture and Fitting A/c. during the year and the sum of £23/17/0 was written off as depreciation. The bank balance was reduced by £46/15/3 and now stands at £153/16/4.

Outstanding subscriptions less reserve for doubtful debts stands at £33/1/9 compared with £49/15/9 last year.

Club Room Profit is slightly lower. The surplus of assets over liabilities now stands at £387/6/5.

We are exceedingly grateful to Mr. David Rossell who has again carried out most efficiently the audit of our books which is no small task. We understand he may be unable to carry out these duties next year owing to military duties, but we can assure him of our great satisfaction with the work he has done and trust that he may again be available in the near future.

COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has met on 11 occasions during the period under review, and the following attendances were recorded:—

A. Arnold *	4	B. McKittrick	8
N. Austin (resigned 5/41)	3	M. Gillies (resigned 5/41)	5
R. Farnsworth (resigned 4/41)	4	L. Meulman	7
R. Clark *	7	W. Wyllie (appointed 5/41, resigned 7/41)	2
I. Cozens	10	R. Wallis (appointed 5/41)	2
C. Mitchell	10		
M. Mitchell (resigned 6/41)	5		

* On Leave in Camp.

Chris Mitchell has done good work as Acting Secretary during R. Clark's absence in camp and we were extremely fortunate to obtain L. Meulman's services as Treasurer, relieving A. Arnold.

He had assistance for only part of the time, losing both R. Farnsworth and his successor, W. Wyllie, to the Air Force, but has done a great job, and we are indebted to him for his practical interest.

In addition to R. Farnsworth and W. Wyllie, N. Austin has joined the R.A.A.F., M. Mitchell the A.I.F. and M. Gillies has gone to the country—all will be missed.

Rex Wallis has filled one of the vacancies quite satisfactorily.

Committee has worked under difficulties created by changes in personnel due to enlistments, and sub-committee activities suffered as a consequence.

It is becoming increasingly hard to find members who have the time to give a committeeman's job, and it seems that the problem can only be solved by members volunteering for the work.

For the Club to continue to function, we must have the organisation.

Sorrow is felt throughout the Club for the loss on active service of Harry Searle and Allan Herron. They were both held in high personal regard at the Club taking active part in its sporting and social affairs.

Both were members of the Committee at the time of enlistment and gave valued service to the members.

We extend our most sincere sympathy to their relatives.



Harry Searle.



Allan Herron.

"No work begun shall ever pause for death."

HONOUR ROLL.

The following members have enlisted for active service:—

H. Anderson	D. D. Fraser	J. D. May
K. M. Antill	A. D. Friend	H. J. Meeks
G. H. Arthur	P. O. Friend	M. Mitchell
A. N. Austin	R. Gee	J. C. Munro
A. B. Barnes	P. T. Glanville	C. P. Nee
D. Beale	†A. A. Herron	V. J. Nee
E. P. Bevan	D. Hilder	L. R. Nossiter
R. Binstead	R. Hillis	R. E. Osterman
A. E. Bradley	N. Horton	D. Page
J. L. Brereton	A. W. Hulls	P. J. Pollock
H. H. Brown	Alan Hulls	D. V. Prowse
F. C. Brownhill	L. Jarvis	G. Ross
K. Burnett	E. Johnson	W. Sams
L. V. Buzacott	L. N. Keeler	†H. P. Searle
R. V. Buzacott	A. L. Lachlan	N. Sharpe
S. S. Coldham	R. L. Lamb	W. Smith
R. Clifford	G. A. Lee	R. P. Storey
R. Coote	J. G. Lee	P. Tainton
C. N. Daly	G. J. Lee	*R. J. Thomson
J. H. Dinning	E. W. Love	J. Thompson
*L. N. Dunbar	W. McKay	R. D. Vanderfield
N. Dunbar	R. E. McLaughlin	A. L. Vincent
R. E. Farnsworth	C. G. McMaster	J. H. Walker
N. D. Fisher	N. C. Marshall	R. R. Watson
P. Foster	W. D. Marshall	R. H. Watts
B. W. Fraser	K. W. Maxwell	R. Wicks

† Killed on Active Service.

* Wounded.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We congratulate the following members, who have announced their engagements:—

Doug. Vanderfield to Miss Josie Heine.
Les. Keeler to Miss Marie McQuiggin.
George Lee to Miss Olive Giles.

The undermentioned marriages are recorded with pleasure:—

Bob Beale to Miss Betty Hill.
Bert Thomson to Miss Nina Sentance.
Mal Blair to Miss Thalia Windon.
Jack Holmes to Miss Phyllis Ashley.
Ted Bevan to Miss Nancy Moffatt.
Ken Antill to Miss Betty Lee.
Norman Fisher to Miss Nancy Summons.
Ian Cozens to Miss Joyce Gray.
Clive Bayley to Miss Leila George.
Ted Bradley to Miss Jean Mackintosh.
Les Davis to Miss May Drury.
Mick Hilder to Miss Essie Dean.
Jack Hollands to Miss Millicent Hudson.
Rex Jackett to Miss Hazel Wright.
Laurie Nossiter to Miss Grace Marshall.

The following have been blessed with heirs, etc., and our congratulations to them also:—

Norman Mitchell—a son.
Alan Rose—twins (a boy and girl)
David Rossell—a daughter.
Peter Meulman—a daughter.
Frank Mitchell—a daughter.
Don. Walker—a son.
Norm Wales—a daughter.
Mal Blair—a daughter.

The above lists may not be complete and we apologise for any omissions.

OBITUARY.

We are very sorry to record the death early in the year of Ken Jenkyn after a short illness. Ken had been a member of the Club for many years and was one of our keenest cricketers. We extend our sympathy to his wife and young son.

APPRECIATION.

Your Committee records its thanks to the following:—

Mr. R. R. Turner and Bjelke-Petersen Bros. Pty. Ltd. for the generous treatment accorded members.

Western Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club for donation received.

Those members who kindly place their cars at the disposal of the Club for the conveyance of members to the various sports.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

E. J. SIDDELEY, President.

R. B. CLARK, Hon. Secretary.

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB

CLUBROOM TRADING ACCOUNT for the year ended 30th JUNE, 1941.

	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
To STOCK ON HAND at 30th June, 1940				6	10	7	By SALES, Cigarettes and Tobacco				85	8	5
Purchases, Cigarettes and Tobacco				79	9	9	Stock on Hand at 30th June, 1941				14	15	8
Gross Profit transferred to Income and Expenditure Account				14	3	9							
				£100	4	1					£100	4	1

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 30th JUNE, 1941.

EXPENDITURE.						INCOME.							
	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
To CRICKET:							By GROSS PROFIT FROM TRADING ACCOUNT				14	3	9
Hire of Grounds	45	0	0				CRICKET:				45	8	9
Material, Registration Fees, etc.	20	19	2	65	19	2	Fees, etc.				11	5	11
" FOOTBALL:							TENNIS				3	18	6
Material, Registration Fees				18	2	9	CLUBROOM AMUSEMENTS:						
" TENNIS				4	10	0	Billiards	27	9	5			
CLUBROOM AMUSEMENTS:							Library	1	2	4			
Billiards	5	8	6				Cards	2	19	9			
Library	3	5	7				Entertainments	247	6	11			
Entertainments	168	7	4	177	1	5	DANCES AND ANNUAL MEETING				278	18	5
" DANCES AND ANNUAL MEETING:							Expenses	122	12	3	172	8	6
Expenses	122	12	3				ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS				102	3	1
Profit from Dances paid to Comforts Fund	59	6	8	181	18	11	SUNDRY ITEMS:						
" ADMINISTRATIVE and CLUBROOM EXPENSES:							Interest	3	8	5			
Rent and Cleaning	117	17	0				Donations	2	2	0			
Lighting and Heating	15	4	3				Sale of Badges	1	15	3			
Repairs and Maintenance	5	4	3				BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME FOR THE YEAR				7	5	8
Stationery, Stamps and Telephone	15	15	2										
Insurance	4	6	0										
Donations	2	2	0										
Sundry Expenses	5	4	2	165	12	10							
" PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE													
DEPRECIATION OF FURNITURE				19	10	6							
				23	17	6							
				£656	12	7					£656	12	7

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE, 1941.

LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.							
	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
SUNDY CREDITORS							FURNITURE & FITTINGS—at cost less Depreciation				178	0	0
SURPLUS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES:							STOCK ON HAND AT VALUATION—						
BALANCE as at 30th June, 1940	408	6	5				Cigarettes and Tobacco	14	15	8			
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	21	0	0	387	6	5	Badges, Material, etc.	8	2	6			
							SUNDY DEBTORS LESS RESERVE FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS				22	18	2
							COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK OF AUSTRALIA				153	16	4
							CASH ON HAND				1	0	2
				£388	16	5					£388	16	5

L. B. MEULMAN, Hon. Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of account and vouchers of The Briars Sporting Club for the year ended 30th June, 1941, and that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Club's affairs as at that date, according to the best of my knowledge and the explanation given me and as shown by the books of the Club.

4th AUGUST, 1941.

D. ROSSELL,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
Hon. Auditor.