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THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

Gentlemen,

This Forty-Second Annual Report of the Club, covering the year ended 30th September, 1960, is herewith presented by your Directors and Management Committee for your perusal and adoption.

The feature of the year was a tour of New Zealand by a team of our footballers. Details are given elsewhere in this Report but it is appropriate to mention here that the tour was a magnificent piece of organisation on the part of those responsible and it brought great credit upon the Club.

Apart from this, the year was an average one both in sport and in administration.

The footballers had their ups and downs and lack of proper training, in both the team and individual sense, was the major drawback to success.

The cricketers did quite well in the Municipal and Shire competitions, both teams making the finals only to be narrowly defeated; their efforts enabled the Club to win the newly-introduced Club Championship. The other teams gave a good account of themselves at times despite occasional shortages of competent players.

Hockey continued its outstanding record with another Premiership win for the "A" team and with the "B" team as finalists in their competition.

Although not a major Club sport, squash was another competitive sport in which the Club participated with some enjoyment and success.

Golf, tennis, billiards, snooker and table tennis also provided entertainment for members.

The liquor license enabled the Club to provide social amenities and was also the source of substantial revenue despite our policy not to over-emphasise this aspect of the Club's activities.

The Club's social life was more vigorous than before due principally to functions arranged in support of the New Zealand football tour.

The Club continued to make progress financially and the sound position inherited from the previous year was maintained. The members generally appear to be content to carry on without the assistance of poker machines and your Board and Committee are pleased to note this acceptance of their policy.

As mentioned last year, a brochure was produced setting out information concerning the Club for the benefit of new members. This brochure, entitled "Your Club", was also supplied to present members, being well received but not, unfortunately, always well observed.

There is still far too much thoughtfulness on the part of members, young and old. There are too many who treat their sporting commitments too lightly; we venture to say that these people would keenly resent any charge that they were letting their team-mates down - yet that was exactly what they were doing.

Others were much too casual in their treatment of the Club rooms. Otherwise respectable and decently behaved members have been observed leaving the Club Rooms by the rear entrance and not bothering to close the door after them, leaving their empty glasses wherever they happened to finish their drinks, ashing their cigarettes on the floor and doing all sorts of similar things, small in themselves but in total a constant annoyance to those who have to make good these omissions.

It is suggested that all members make a careful study of the contents of "Your Club" and endeavour to carry out the instructions set out therein. If they will do this, then the burden of Club administration will be made ever so much lighter upon the few who have to bear it.

The membership of the Club as at 30th September, 1959, and 30th September, 1960, was as follows:-

		<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Full	...	228	249
Junior	...	21	24
Associate	...	49	51
Country	...	36	33
		<u>334</u>	<u>357</u>

The increase in total membership was due to increases in the two categories of active members, namely, full and junior. Whilst it is a good thing for non-active members to retain their association with us, the Club's real strength is reflected in the members who play sport. For this reason, the above statistics are regarded with satisfaction.

Our relationship with the Burwood and Concord Municipal Councils continued on the previous high level and we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to these bodies for their ready assistance and co-operation.

Our thanks are extended also to the following bodies, with whom we are affiliated or with whom we have association:-

N.S.W. Rugby Union, Metropolitan Sub-District Rugby Union, N.S.W. Rugby Union Referees' Association, N.S.W. Cricket Association, City and Suburban Cricket Association, Western Suburbs Cricket Association, Western Suburbs District Cricket Club, Council of Municipal and Shire Cricket Clubs, Sydney Hockey Association, Sydney Hockey Umpires' Association, Squash Association of N.S.W., and Leura Golf Club.

This opening section of our Report would not be complete without a message to our friendly rivals in the various competitions. We wish them well and look forward to many more enjoyable encounters with them.

CRICKET

SUB-COMMITTEE: L. Davis (Chairman), B. Adcock,
J. Balmforth, P. Mansford, T. Mobbs,
A. Taaffe and J. Wade.

The 1959-60 season saw the Club represented for the second year in succession by five teams, one each in the "A" and "B" Grades of the Municipal and Shire Competition, one each in "B" and "C" Grades with the Western Suburbs Cricket Association and the fifth with the City and Suburban Cricket Association.

As mentioned previously, the Shire teams combined well to win the much coveted Club Championship. This being the first season that the N.S.W.C.A. donated honour caps for the achievement, we were indeed fortunate as both teams lost their Finals by a mere 14 runs and only scraped home by 8 points in the Championship thanks to an unexpected win by Bexley B over Canterbury B.

A move for the training of player-umpires suggested by the Club was taken up with the Association and, in conjunction with the N.S.W. Umpires' Association, a course was held as a result of which 47 players gained their player-umpire certificates including five from this Club. As usual, there was a complete absence of official umpires during the season but, although there were one or two unpleasant incidents in games between other clubs, our observation was that the standard of umpiring by players from all teams showed a marked improvement upon previous seasons. An effort to solve the problem this season is under way but unfortunately our Club cannot find any non-playing volunteer umpires.

The City and Suburban side started the season

somewhat short of talent but later welded into a very formidable team with the result that they have a full quota of good games for the present season.

The "B" Juniors, after a very unfortunate start, combined into a sound side with plenty of young talent and at the end of the season were generally considered by their opponents to be the best team in the competition.

The "C" Juniors could not hold the John Judd Cup won the previous year, due to the loss of their stars. However, they won half their matches and all enjoyed the games. Several will take their places in the higher grades before long.

Our congratulations are extended to Canterbury "A" team and Pennant Hills "B" team on winning the respective Shire competitions. It is indeed pleasing to see two excellent sides win the competition for the first time - a fitting reward for years of patient perseverance. We also congratulate Unafraid and Croydon on winning the "B" and "C" Grades of the W.S.C.A. competitions. Finally, we offer congratulations to Western Suburbs District Cricket Club upon the Premiership won in the First Grade Final against St. George.

We thank Concord Council for their care of the pitch and field at Rothwell Park. The outfield on the western side has been greatly improved by top-dressing and the practice pitch is of great assistance to our Thursday afternoon practices.

On the social side, a very enjoyable trip was made to Mudgee where our team performed with credit against two very strong local teams, coming out even on the tour. Many thanks to Mudgee Cricket Association for their hospitality. Other enjoyable social games were played against Penrith, Gladesville, Scots Old Boys and the Journalists Club (where the pen succumbed to the blade).

In conclusion, we draw the attention of members to one important point. It is the duty of the Sub-committee to arrange cricket for the members and the least the members can do is to make themselves available to play or, if for some important reason they are unable to do so, to notify the selectors without delay. It should not be necessary for the Sub-committee to be continually involved in making the approach to members to ascertain if they are available.

FIRST ELEVEN ("A" SHIRE)

To have finished equal second after the competition rounds and to be ultimate runners-up, would rightly suggest that the team had performed as well as past teams. To maintain this expected standard the team had to strain every effort; its success can be attributed mainly to good teamwork and the tenacity under pressure evident in so many matches.

The double loss from the previous year of the opening Barnsley-Carney pace attack and of the brilliant batting of the inimitable Prowse, was a severe initial handicap. However, the remaining players were spurred on to greater effort. The development of a fighting team spirit as the season progressed and the experience of many of the seasoned players held the team together.

Despite the number of accomplished and proven batsmen in the team, our batting rarely realised its full potential. Whilst in each innings, one player or another managed to give respectability to our totals, in the final analysis the contrariness of our batting form was our worst failing.

In contrast, steadiness was the keynote of our underrated bowlers. Despite the opinion that the attack was the weakest in many years, the combined honesty of effort by the trundlers brought results comparable with those of the past. Rarely was there any loose bowling and for the most part our attack commanded the respect of our opponents.

In support of the bowlers, the fielding was mostly good though inevitably lapses occurred, mostly in slips. This, however, seems to be a common fault in Shire cricket and one feels that our team was one of the better fielding sides in the competition.

Though many exciting finishes were played during the season, perhaps the best remembered matches were the semi-final and final. In the semi, against Auburn-Lidcombe, we started disastrously, losing six wickets for 56 on a good wicket. A fine partnership for the sixth wicket between Les Davis and Neil Walker then added 134. Our total of 212 looked rather small when Auburn openers put 89 on the board but then typically tight bowling worried the rest out to give us victory by 16 runs. This was Auburn's first loss. The final was against Canterbury which in the two previous encounters had thrashed our bowlers to the tune of almost 600 runs.

We were pleased therefore to dismiss them for 491. With four wickets in hand, we only needed 22 to win on the first innings. However, we could manage only eight more runs. In the second innings, the bowlers rose to great heights, getting rid of Canterbury for 116. Even so, the task was too great for the batsmen and Canterbury became Premiers - a performance upon which we offer our congratulations.

The team was indebted to its scorer, Mr. Reg Walker, and to the wives who carried out the household chores at Rothwell Park (one small plea to the wives from the Captain "Please get your old man to the cricket earlier next season"). Due to the temporary retirement of Doug Prowse, we were deprived of the presence of our beloved Patron, Mr. E.J. "Pop" Siddeley, but hope to see him next season.

Finally, the Captain takes this opportunity to thank those members of the team who supported him in the many team duties such as entertainment of opposing teams in the Club Rooms. His comments upon the individual players are as follows.

DAVID WALKER (Captain): Magnificent bat but always unluckily out to an unplayable ball, a superlative catch or a bad decision and never to a lapse in concentration or lifting of the head, as he is now carrying out "fish hook" preventive method. Excellent wicket-keeper even if his team-mates are suggesting that he should (a) retire, (b) start using "sticky stuff" on his gloves, or (c) realise his age. As Captain, ranks in the class of past giants, especially "R.J.T." of "B" Shire fame.

LES DAVIS (Vice-Captain): His experienced hand played many valuable crisis innings, perhaps none in his career being better than the 98 not out in the semi-final. A nagging and economical bowler in the tense situation, he becomes very tricky when the breeze blows the right way.

TOM MOBBS: Though not as regular in his scoring as before, still topped the half century on five occasions. Still a bowler to command respect, especially when he "fires" that "bumper"!!

GRAHAM IRELAND: The "Chief" was a consistent scorer at first wicket though often the virtual opener and yet, apart from his 87 against Lane Cove, did not build big scores on his many good starts. Undoubtedly the team's stylist, his strokeplay, combined with an aggressive

approach, moved the score along rapidly. At silly mid-on was a star fieldsman, being at times almost Prowsian.

TEDDY WATT: Opened the bowling and kept on going for he appreciated being the leader of the attack. Undoubtedly our most consistent bowler and was rarely mastered, reaching his peak with fine efforts in the semi-final and final. Although somewhat lethargic in the field at times, his batting was always explosive and wrecked many opposing bowlers most effectively.

HAMMY LENNARTZ: In some valuable innings, showed patches of his old form but never really moved into his top stride. His development as a leg-spinner was of great importance, as his fine performance in the final would suggest. His ideas for scheming the batsman's downfall were not always matched by his control. One of the top fieldsmen. In any department of the game, could be a match-winner if it was his day.

NEIL WALKER: Played a lone hand in the first match against Canterbury and then waited a rather depressing eleven more matches before blossoming again with that sterling half century in the semi-final. Perhaps the most consistent fieldsman until, when bitten by an ant in the final (Editor's note: What part of the anatomy that is, we can only guess!) he dropped a chance, which must surely be the first time a Captain's plot has been upset by an insect!

COL JONES: Continues to improve, introducing more variety into his methods without sacrificing accuracy. With Teddy Watt, was the mainstay of our attack, proving an ideal foil to the former. Had his best figures, 7 for 37, against Pennant Hills and on at least four occasions dismissed the last batsman only a few runs short of our total. Fully deserved to capture the bowling average, being a great team man, always giving of his best.

NOEL YOUNG: Playing in his first season with the "A"s (and, indeed, in Shire oricket) performed well in taking twenty wickets. As a new ball bowler, he rarely failed to dislodge one or two of the early batsmen and his left-hand indippers worried most. Seems unable at this stage to maintain his fire and perhaps suffered from well intentioned advice regarding his delivery. Unless he is able to have long practices on any changes in his delivery, he would do well to concentrate on developing his own individual style and, above all, gain confidence in his

undoubted ability. A safe field and, in all respects, justified his position in the team.

FRED RANDLE: Missed the early matches but, despite barren patches of form, usually displayed the old touch, especially in his fine century against Lindfield and later in both innings of the final, when his punishing cover and square drives had our opposition non-plussed. Must surely be one of the Club's surest outfielders ever.

GEOFF GORTON: As a young and stylish player, had an impressive debut in the Roseville and University matches but some cheap dismissals disturbed his later form. No doubt, his star will shine brighter in following seasons (perhaps not as an opener) and especially when he realises that determination and concentration are needed to be really successful in "A" Shire. The team's fastest runner between wickets and similarly the fleetest fieldsman with a fast return (though needing a keeper with a ten foot arm span).

STATISTICS

Matches							Position in
Played	W.O.	W.I.	L.O.	L.I.	D.	Pts.	Competition
14	2	5	-	4	3	51	Runners-up
Runs for	Wkts.for	Avg.	Rur agst.	Wkts.agst.	Avg.		
2943	153	19.2	2397	153	15.6		

BATTING AVERAGES

Name		Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average
Davis, L.	..	18	6	98 n.o	389	32.4
Mobbs, T.	..	18	-	81	475	26.4
Randle, F.	..	13	-	132	314	24.2
Ireland, G.	..	19	2	87	362	21.3
Lennartz, H.	..	13	2	54 n.o	205	18.6
Walker, D.A.	..	18	1	75	294	17.3
Watt, E.	..	14	1	47	205	15.8
Gorton, G.	..	13	1	31	144	12.0
Walker, N.	..	14	1	55	150	11.5
Jones, C.	..	15	4	25	106	9.6
Sims, R.	..	7	1	21	36	6.0
Young, N.	..	12	8	11	23	5.8

ALSO BATTED: B. Whitelock, 1 innings for 6 runs;

D. Prowse, 1 for 27; T. Wells, 2 for 2; B. Cardwell, 1 for 0; E. Stockdale, 1 for 0.

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Average</u>
Jones, C. ..	123	15	414	30	13.8
Lennartz, H. ..	59	3	304	21	14.5
Davis, L. ..	67	8	226	15	15.1
Watt, E. ..	175	35	514	34	15.1
Young, N. ..	82	10	317	20	15.9
Möbbs, T. ..	67	7	250	13	19.2

ALSO BOWLED: B. Whitelock, 2 wickets for 67 runs;
T. Wells, 1 for 53; G. Ireland, 1 for 0; F. Randle,
0 for 5; N. Walker, 0 for 25; G. Gorton, 0 for 53.

SECOND ELEVEN ("B" SHIRES)

The 1959/60 season proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful for the "B" Shires for some time.

After a moderate beginning in which we won only two of the first five rounds played, the "B"s were to finish the season as runners-up, going down by only 14 runs to Pennant Hills in a most thrilling final,

Considering the fact that no fewer than 23 members participated in the thirteen matches played, our effort in reaching the final was quite remarkable.

During the season a very fine team spirit was built up and it is in no small measure due to this, that we were able to achieve such good results. Time and time again our middle batting let us down and added responsibility was thrust on our bowlers, but each time they rose to the occasion, supported by some excellent fielding from the entire team.

In accordance with the Club's policy every effort was made to encourage the younger members of the side and some fine talent was unearthed during the season, notably Kevin Holley, who was described by three opposing Captains as the best young all-rounder in the competition and Peter Richardson, a lad still at school at the beginning of the season, but one who could make his presence felt in Shire cricket for many years.

Unfortunately, two of our promising young members, Terry Wells and John Wilson, were involved in a very nasty accident on the field and this greatly affected their performances for the rest of the season.

Great credit for the team's success must be given to the bowlers, especially Alan Rose, who bowled the most overs, took most wickets and had the best average.

Our fielding also was of a high standard, with no fewer than 84 catches being held, some of which were quite remarkable.

In perusal of the records it is easily seen that batting was our main weakness. During the entire season only four individual scores of over 50 runs were made and two of these by Adcock and Cardwell, were in the semi-final and final respectively. Our openers gave us some very good starts only to see the middle batsmen collapse and this is always most disheartening. Much more concentration and hard work will have to be placed on this department of the game in the coming season.

The team was captained by Brian Adcock, whose task was made a lot easier by the co-operation given by the senior players - Alan Rose, John Wade and Barry Cardwell, whose encouragement and advice to some of the new team members helped in no small way to make 1959/60 such a successful season for the "B" Shires.

Our thanks go to the many Club members who supported us, helped with the afternoon tea and acted as scorers on occasions.

BRIAN ADCOCK (Captain): Main claim to fame was that he took the most catches (15). Had a very poor season with the bat but bowled well on occasions.

ALAN ROSE (Vice Captain): Thoroughly deserved the top bowling honours. Always accepted the responsibility thrown on him and literally bowled himself into the ground in the final when Bruce Trevenar broke down. Surprised everyone by taking four good catches.

JOHN WADE: Made a welcome reappearance half way through the season and soon convinced everyone that he was technically the best bat in the side. Played two beautiful innings in the semi and final. A sound and keen fieldsman.

BARRY CARDWELL: A fine team member who always accepted anything he was asked to do. Had a shocking run of outs with the bat mid-way through the season but showed his real ability with a punishing innings of 53 in 24 minutes in the final. A magnificent fieldsman.

KEVIN HOLLEY. Easily the team's leading all-rounder. Headed the batting aggregate with some very fine innings, especially against slow-bowling, but must eliminate flicking at balls outside the off stump. A handy left hand opening bowler and a safe field.

PETER RICHARDSON: A very promising and studious young

cricketer. A sound batsman who could develop into an opener if given the opportunity and a good leg-break bowler who is not frightened to give the ball plenty of air. A real "find" as a slips fieldsman. Another fine team man.

RON EADIE: Unfortunately, only available for the first few matches. Opened the batting very successfully and showed a lot of his former skill behind the stumps. A big loss to the team when he had to retire.

TREVOR PARKER: Took over from Ron as wicket-keeper, a job which he carried out admirably. Trevor improved every match and finished the season with thirteen dismissals. Had a poor season with the bat, but will come good once he eliminates his hook-shots.

PETER MANSFORD: Found his niche at last as an opener. Played some very solid and stubborn innings and has improved out of sight in the field.

JOHN WILSON: Started the season very well capturing 13 wickets in the first three matches but then suffered an unfortunate accident in the field and completely lost confidence. A very hard hitter when in form.

GEOFF TWEEDDALE: The "old master" returned for the last five matches and his bowling record speaks for itself. The team would not have reached the final without him. Also shone with the bat against Epping in the Semi-final. Geoff is a great team man and his humorous comments are always appreciated by all players.

JACK BALMFORTH: Came into the side towards the end of the season and his flashing bat soon took toll of opposition bowling. Jack made the highest individual score of the season and when he learns to speak "Australian" he will be even more enjoyable to have in the team.

GEOFF GORTON: Started the season in great style and was soon promoted to the "A"s, a big loss to the side.

VERNON PROWSE: Started the season as a fast left-hand bowler but was too erratic. After slowing down his pace Vernon was an immediate success. Much more will be heard of him in this new role. A hard hitting batsman and a great trier in the field.

BRUCE TREVENAR: After being unavailable early in the season Bruce forced his way back into the side and took over the role of stock bowler very successfully. Unfortunately, he broke down at a critical stage of the final and this was a great blow to Bruce and the whole

team. Various injuries have affected his fielding but he is a great battler who never gives up.

During the season, Bill MoBurney, Ted Stookdale, Jack Hollands, Terry Wells, Ray Young, Brian Whitelock, Ron Simms and Bruce Thomson all appeared with the side and each one gave of their best on the day.

STATISTICS

Matches							Posn. in
<u>Played</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>W.I.</u>	<u>L.O.</u>	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Competition</u>
14	3	5	-	4	2	65	2nd
<u>Runs for</u>	<u>Wkts. for</u>	<u>Avge.</u>	<u>Runs agst.</u>	<u>Wkts.agst.</u>	<u>Avge.</u>		
2116	147	14.4	2366	198	11.9		

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
Balmforth, J. ..	8	1	82	171	24.4
Holley, K. ..	14	1	52	277	21.3
Wade, J. ..	13	2	48	219	19.9
Cardwell, B. ..	16	1	53	230	15.3
Richardson, P. ..	15	3	46 n.o	161	13.4
Mansford, P. ..	15	2	39	147	11.3
Adcock, B. ..	17	2	60	162	10.8
Wilson, J. ..	7	-	33	63	9.0
Tweeddale, G. ..	8	2	23	54	9.0
Parker, T. ..	14	3	17	80	7.2
Rose, A. ..	9	4	2	3	.6

ALSO BATTED: R. Eadie, 6 inns. for 107 runs; G.Gorton, 5 for 116; V. Prowse, 5 (2 n.o.) for 37; B. Trevenar, 5 (2 n.o.) for 44; W. MoBurney, 4 for 5; E. Stookdale, 3 for 31; J. Hollands, 3 for 20; T. Wells, 2 (1 n.o.) for 17; R. Young, 2 (1 n.o.) for 10; B. Whitelock, 2 (1 n.o.) for 5; R. Simms, 1 for 30; B. Thomson, 1 for 0.

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Average</u>
Rose, A. ..	155	26	433	53	8.2
Trevenar, B. ..	65	10	226	25	9.0
Prowse, V. ..	36	5	119	12	9.9
Wilson, J. ..	58	13	149	15	9.9
Tweeddale, G. ..	87	13	317	31	10.2
Adcock, B. ..	123	6	505	31	16.3
Holley, K. ..	69	18	220	12	18.3

ALSO BOWLED: P.Richardson, 8 wickets for 94 runs; T.Parker, 1 for 7; R.Young, 3 for 45; B.Cardwell, 1 for 33; T. Wells, 1 for 50; J. Balmforth, 0 for 2; J. Wade, 0 for 8; P.Mansford, 0 for 8.

THIRD ELEVEN (B JUNIOR)

This team was not able to claim a very successful season. However, it is pleasing to report that the side finished much stronger than it started and towards the end of the season many fine individual performances were recorded. Indeed, had the final combination been available throughout, a Premiership success might well have been the result.

We had the benefit of having Camperdown Oval as our home ground which enabled the players to obtain some useful experience of turf. However, some of them found it very difficult to adjust themselves from turf to matting and vice versa from week to week.

When looking through the team's performances, it is difficult to select anyone for special mention. However, for the future, the Club has very promising cricketers in G. Ashdown, J. Metcalf, B. Vaughan, J. Rose, J. Robertson, W. Bailey, T. Wells and G. McEachran.

B. NIX (Captain): Did a very creditable job under difficulties. Did not have a good year with the bat but occasionally showed glimpses of his ability.

E. STOCKDALE (Joint Vice-Captain): Displayed some delightful stroke-making. Especially valuable was his ability to awaken a team and club spirit in the other members of the team.

B. THOMSON (Joint Vice-Captain): As wicket-keeper, gave solid support to the bowlers. Did not have a happy season and performances were adversely affected by changing to turf wickets.

G. ASHDOWN: A very aggressive batsman and the team's most successful. Should try to tighten up his defence. A safe and quick fieldsman. Also showed promise as a bowler.

J. METCALF. A very capable cricketer who, if he could get some early practice, could score heavily in any of the Club's teams.

W. BAILEY: A good, if a little unorthodox, allrounder and very enthusiastic - in fact, too much so at times and would do well to practise more restraint.

T. WELLS: The team's fast bowler and possibly the fastest in the Club. With help from some of the older members of the Club, could develop into a top-ranking "fastie". Also a hard-hitting batsman who can deliver runs in a hurry.

G. McEACHRAN: A promising young batsman. Should try to speed up his game a little.

B. VAUGHAN: A slow bowler who bowls both accurately and economically. Although not a successful season with the bat, is capable of better scores. His speed and ability in the field leaves little to be desired.

J. ROSE: Another of the young cricketers of whom the Club will be hearing a lot more. As well as throwing up spinners that worried most batsmen, did some very useful quick rungetting with a well-swung bat.

G. CHEGWYN: Played one grand innings of 44 but for the remainder of the season, fortune was not with him.

J. ROBERTSON: A very competent allrounder usually at his best when the chips are down.

A. CLIFFORD: A willing and improving player. A little deeper concentration will help him.

J. COMMERFORD: A great and enthusiastic trier and showed a lot of improvement.

STATISTICS

Matches									Postn. in
<u>Played</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>W.I.</u>	<u>L.O.</u>	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>BYES</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>Competition</u>	
12	1	1	3	6	1	2	16	Fourth	
<u>Runs for</u>	<u>Wkts.for</u>	<u>Avge.</u>	<u>Runs agst.</u>	<u>Wkts. Agst.</u>	<u>Average</u>				
2010	178	11.2	2095	134	15.6				

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
Ashdown, G. ..	9	1	38	153	19.1
Metcalf, J. ..	10	-	69	191	19.1
Stockdale, E. ..	7	1	55	109	18.2
Bailey, W. ..	16	1	50	243	16.2
Wells, T. ..	11	2	38	127	14.1
McEachran, G. ..	14	-	33	150	10.7
Nix, B. ..	15	1	32	137	9.8
Clifford, A. ..	9	4	16	45	9.0
Chegwyn, G. ..	12	1	44	97	8.8
Thomson, B. ..	9	-	24	51	5.7
Robertson, J. ..	7	-	14	31	4.4
Smith, K. ..	7	-	15	28	4.0
Commerford, J... ..	9	4	8	16	3.2

ALSO BATTED: W. McBurney, 2 inns. for 61 runs; K. Holley, 4 for 118; P. Richardson, 2 (1 n.o.) for 17; J. Rose, 5 for 80; B. Vaughan, 5 (1 n.o.) for 44; B. Adcock, 2 for 20; W. Turner, 2 for 20; R. Thomson, 2 for 14; A. Hughes, 5 (1 n.o.) for 26; K. Fountain, 2 for 12; R. Avery, 1 for 5;

<u>Runs for</u>	<u>Wkts. for</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Runs agst.</u>	<u>Wkts. agst.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2218	143	15.5	2562	166	15.9

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
Maxwell, B. ..	7	2	94	317	63.4
Rose, J. ..	10	2	41	211	26.4
Whitelock, B. ..	16	-	51	291	18.6
Travers, D. ..	9	1	35	141	17.6
Hallam, J. ..	12	2	48 n.o.	129	12.9
Curran, G. ..	13	1	31	122	10.2
Davis, A. ..	16	2	29	107	7.7
Parker, L. ..	9	-	21	52	5.8
McIntyre, G. ..	9	1	9	23	2.9
Sullivan, B. ..	10	1	8	26	2.8
McAndrew, G. ..	11	4	5 n.o.	16	2.3
Farker, R. ..	7	2	5	8	1.6

ALSO BATTED: G. Corderoy, 2 inns. (1 n.o.) for 106 runs; J. Metcalf, 1 for 61; B. Vaughan, 2 (1 n.o.) for 50; G. McEachran, 2 for 64; J. Hollands, 2 (1 n.o.) for 31; G. West, 5 for 144; A. Clifford, 5 for 52; F. Pacey, 1 for 10; L. Davis, 1 for 8; L. Walker, 6 (1 n.o.) for 33; J. Paterson, 1 for 6; A. Smith, 2 (1 n.o.) for 5; J. Comerford, 1 for 1; R. McIntosh, 1 for 1; G. Chapman, 4 for 1.

BOWLING

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Whitelock, B. ...	103	10	520	40	13.0
Smith, A. ..	27	2	108	8	13.5
Hallam, J. ..	107	13	390	26	15.0
McAndrew, G. ..	33	3	189	11	17.2
Vaughan, B. ..	24	-	138	7	19.7
Rose, J. ..	56	1	307	14	21.9

ALSO BOWLED: G. McEachran, 3 wickets for 40 runs; I. Oliver, 0 for 19; J. Paterson, 0 for 5; G. Curran, 2 for 43; G. West, 4 for 28; J. Comerford, 1 for 41; B. Maxwell, 3 for 44; A. Davis, 0 for 27; A. Clifford, 3 for 121; J. Hollands, 1 for 24; D. Travers, 5 for 42; L. Parker, 0 for 19; R. Parker, 3 for 47; G. McIntyre, 0 for 12; J. Metcalf, 0 for 26.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ELEVEN

From the point of view of match statistics, the team failed to maintain the improvement shown in the previous season. However, this was misleading evidence of strength as it was not until after Xmas that the

A. Smith, 2 (1 n.o.) for 4; R. Smith, 6 for 21;
 M. Spencer, 5 (2 n.o.) for 5; M. Elder, 3 for 4;
 G. Chapman, 2 for 1; J. Hallam, 3 (1 n.o.) for 0;
 G. Macintyre, 1 (1 n.o.) for 7.

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Average</u>
Vaughan, B. ..	37	2	149	17	8.8
Rose, J. ..	24	-	147	11	13.4
Robertson, J...	37	2	187	13	14.4
Bailey, W. ..	99	7	436	30	14.5
Holley, K. ..	26	2	105	6	17.5
Wells, T. ..	83	11	287	15	19.1

ALSO BOWLED: R. Smith, 5 wickets for 56 runs;

G. Ashdown, 4 for 82; R. Avery, 2 for 7; A. Smith, 2 for 30; B. Nix, 2 for 39; P. Richardson, 2 for 40; W. Turner, 1 for 20; B. Adcock, 1 for 25; K. Smith, 1 for 25; K. Fountain, 1 for 36; J. Metcalf, 1 for 53; G. McEachran, 0 for 21; A. Clifford, 0 for 22; J. Hallam, 0 for 23; J. Comerford, 0 for 24; G. Chegwyn, 0 for 58; M. Spencer, 0 for 8.

FOURTH ELEVEN (C JUNIOR)

The return of L. Davis to Shire cricket and the enlistment of G. Corderoy with Wests deprived this team of a considerable part of its batting strength with the result that whilst our opponents scored approximately the same number of runs as in the previous year, we scored many less.

Despite failure to repeat Premiership success, the team was a happy one and a number of players showed distinct promise.

The captaincy was taken over by B. Whitelock who otherwise would undoubtedly have been promoted to a higher grade.

The outstanding bat was B. Maxwell who was well supported at times by J. Rose, B. Whitelock and D. Travers. L. Walker took the bowling honours but A. Smith, B. Whitelock and J. Hallam also did well.

It is hoped that this team of youngsters will be encouraged to persevere.

STATISTICS

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14	3	4	1	6	33	Sixth

<u>Runs for</u>	<u>Wkts.for</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Runs agst.</u>	<u>Wkts.agst.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
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CITY AND SUBURBAN ELEVEN

From the point of view of match statistics, the team failed to maintain the improvement shown in the previous season. However, this was misleading evidence of strength as it was not until after Xmas that the

normal C & S team became available, winning a majority of the matches played thereafter. The total turnover was 42.

The highlight was the return to cricket of Reggie ("Bill") McLaughlin who immediately struck form with bat and gloves. Naturally, he was not as agile as in the past but with Spen Hipwell as opening partner gave the side many a good start and with Ron Thomson as long-stop stood up on the stumps to take all bowlers.

For the first time since its inception, the C & S were without the services of Bob Clark who had a dicky shoulder and mournfully predicted that he would never play again. We hope that this is not true as McLaughlin keeping to Clark is a wonderful education in colourful language.

STATISTICS

Matches

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>
25	8	15	2

<u>Runs for</u>	<u>Wkts. for</u>	<u>Avge.</u>	<u>Runs agst.</u>	<u>Wkts.agst.</u>	<u>Avge.</u>
2758	190	14.5	3295	184	17.9

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
Hipwell, S. ..	8	3	101 n.o	305	61.0
Marshall, N. ..	7	-	45	172	24.5
Magrath, C.W. ..	10	1	67 n.o	181	20.1
McLaughlin, R.E.M.	19	-	66	338	17.7
McBurney, W. ..	14	3	28	153	13.9
Balmforth, J. ..	14	1	36 n.o.	175	13.4
Taaffe, A. ..	14	1	43	156	12.0
Young, R. ..	17	6	26 n.o.	123	11.1
Thomson, R. ..	12	2	40	85	8.5
Mitchell, C. ..	8	-	23	67	8.3
Dodds, C. ..	8	1	15	57	8.1
Rudd, J. ..	7	-	15	55	7.8
Hollands, J. ..	11	2	22	58	6.4
Skov. K. ..	7	4	5	14	4.6
Trevenar, B. ..	7	-	16	32	4.5

ALSO BATTED: E. Stockdale, 6 inns. for 104 runs; B. Williams, 6 (2 n.o.) for 63; B. Vaughn, 5 (1 n.o.) for 26; J. Wilson, 4 (1 n.o.) for 43; P. Mansford, 4 for 46; Rex Lamb, 4 (3 n.o.) for 1; T. Mobbs, 3 for 50; L. Lamb, 2 for 35; J. Robertson, 2 for 18; W. Smith, 2 for 13; J. Wade, 2 for 12; G. Gorton, 2 for 11; R. Hood, 2 for 7; D. Prowse, 1 for 35; F. Randle, 1 for 22; B. Cardwell, 1 for 11; J. Hallam, 1 for 9; T. Parker, 1 for 8; A. Smith, 1 for 6; B. Whitelock, 1 for 6;

T. Wells, 1 (1 n.o.) for 6; L. Davis, 1 for 4; J. Commerford 1 for 2; J. Metcalf, 1 (1 n.o.) for 2; B. Sullivan, 1 for 2; M. Elder, 1 for 0; D. Walker, 2 for 37.

BOWLING

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Magrath, C.W. ..	29	1	198	16	12.3
Dodds, C. ..	49	8	226	18	12.5
McBurney, W. ..	76	7	337	24	14.0
Vaughn, B. ..	26	-	137	9	15.2
Hollands, J. ..	19	1	130	8	16.2
Skov, K. ..	46	6	191	11	17.3
Williams, B. ..	52	4	239	13	18.3
Trevenar, B. ..	75	11	323	17	19.0
Young, R. ..	65	4	378	15	25.2
Taaffe, A. ..	23	3	108	4	27.0
Wilson, J. ..	28	1	143	3	47.6

ALSO BOWLED: J. Robertson, 6 wickets for 92 runs; T. Mobbs 3 for 51; J. Balmforth, 3 for 68; J. Wade, 5 for 66; E. Stockdale, 2 for 16; L. Davis, 2 for 22; B. Whitelock, 2 for 26; C. Mitchell, 2 for 31; V. Prowse, 2 for 40; Rex Lamb, 0 for 7; T. Wells, 0 for 9; G. Gorton, 0 for 15; J. Rudd, 0 for 15; J. Hallam, 0 for 17; N. Marshall, 0 for 17; W. Smith, 0 for 31; R. Thomson, 0 for 64.

FOOTBALL

SUB-COMMITTEE: R. Young (Chairman), A. Clifford, C. Dodds, M. Elder, R. Lamb, W. Leckie, G. Murray-Prior, C. Walker and N. Young.

The 1960 Football Season has heralded in a new era for the Briars. This season was the most enjoyable we have experienced for many years - the highlight of course being a three weeks' tour of New Zealand.

Whilst we did not make the finals in any one grade, a new revitalised spirit has entered the Club. Younger members, improving with every game, forced their way to the top of our grades, and provided our followers with some top class displays. The general keenness and comradeship of these players, coupled with the experience gained from the New Zealand tour, assures us of a solid foundation for a premiership side next year.

For the first time since 1949, we fielded four teams, thus providing all our new members with games. Lights were placed around our training ground, Goddard Park, and a marked improvement was shown to these facilities.

A full scale social programme was undertaken, and many enjoyable nights, including an informative film night, were held by the footballers.

However, the main feature of the Football this year was the visit to New Zealand which is dealt with in a separate section of this report.

Our country trip this year was a visit to Molong and Yeoval over the Queen's Birthday weekend. Although narrowly defeated by both sides, the trip was one of the most enjoyable yet undertaken, and we look forward to being able to return the hospitality of the Molong boys next season.

A one-day trip was also taken to Wentworth Falls and this too was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Of our visitors, we were privileged to entertain Duntroon Military College. This game was a hard, fast and closely fought game, with the Briars coming from behind at half time 3/11 to be defeated on the bell 11/14. The College was entertained at our Club Rooms after the game, and many long-standing friendships were made. It is our greatest wish that this game could become an annual fixture and negotiations are already underway to bring this about.

Also from Canberra, we entertained the newly formed Eastern Suburbs side, and we look forward to the opportunity of meeting them again. Hawkesbury Agricultural College came down early in the season, and provided us with a very enlightening practise game. This game is one we always enjoy and has become an annual fixture for us.

Thanks are due to our Coaches who stuck assiduously to their task despite many let downs by the players. The Coaches this season were Spencer Hipwell, Ross Scribner, Bruce Thomson and Ian Middleton, and all did a very fine job. Special mention must be made of the efforts of Ross Scribner, a newcomer to the Club, who lost no time in whipping the Burke Cup Side into premiership shape. Unfortunately, Ross was injured about half way through the season, and although on crutches for many weeks, attended training regularly. By the end of the season he had his side toppling the leaders of the competition. This was a great achievement for Ross, as for some years now, our Burke Cup has been in the "doldrums".

The one very disappointing feature of the season was the attendance at training. Figures taken out show that 30% of members availed themselves of more than 50%

training nights. In other words, 70% of members did not attend even half the number of training nights. It is impossible to train a side under these conditions - players must realise that they are not being fair to themselves, their team mates or their coach, and most important, they are not giving the Club what is expected of them. Next season we must have your full co-operation, and steps have been taken to ensure that we get it.

Bill Elder once again shouldered the brunt of the organisation of teams, and not enough of us realise what great work Bill does. Thanks, Bill, for the good work you have done over the years.

Thanks too, to Gordon Young who once again "mothered" our footballers through the season.

Congratulations to Chris Walker, Mike Matthews, Bill Leckie and Bob Newey, who represented in the Combined Sub Districts side - this was the best representation we have had for many years.

To Colleagues, Bank of New South Wales, and Pennant Hills we offer our congratulations on the winning of the various premierships.

We hope to give you an even more enjoyable year next season. Already arrangements are under way for a trip to Walgett and Duntroon Military College. With the new spirit and comradeship that is within the Club, complete premiership sides are well within our reach. Make that our aim and help us by full co-operation to reach that ambition.

KENTWELL CUP

Matches

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points for</u>	<u>Points agst.</u>	<u>Postn.</u>
12	3	7	2	136	152	5th

When it is considered that 36 players played with this team during the season, the difficulty of settling down can be appreciated. The bulk of the replacements occurred in the forwards, the key department. The players on the whole were of a high standard, and had it been possible to retain a constant fifteen for a reasonable length of time premiership honours would have been well within their reach. Along with this traffic of personnel was a poor training effort, which correspondingly reflected the team's results. It was a pity that a nucleus of very keen regular players had to carry the burden of the balance of players who were indifferent about their training and effort generally.

PETER BURT. Full Back. Undoubtedly a fine player, who with more effort could be an asset to the team.

MICHAEL MATHEWS. Centre/Wing. Determined player who revealed some excellent football. Unfortunately injured during the season.

ROBERT NEWHEY. Wing. A player with a tremendous potential. Exceptionally fast and elusive in attack, and very quick onto his man in defence, but must work with the team more often.

COLIN DENNIS. Centre. An improved player, who proved steady and reliable throughout the season.

PETER HENRY. Centre. An excellent handler who has the natural ability to penetrate. A fine tackler.

MICHAEL ELDER. Five-eight. A sound footballer who played well during the season, but was dogged with injuries.

CHRIS WALKER. Half. Chris' best season, a sound half back who gave an excellent service, and was solid in defence. Probably the fittest man in the team, and Club.

NICK MARSHALL. Lock. A very fine player who led the team excellently until posted to Queensland half way during season.

GRAHAM MORGAN. Look. Fine line-out man, and would be difficult to hold if had more weight, excellent in cover defence.

ROBERT STEPHENS. Breakway/Lock. Roving type player who was in good condition, and played some fine football until injured late in the season.

ROBERT DYTOR. 2nd Row. Team's most promising player, fast forward who moves quickly into the play. Well balanced player, and we look forward to seeing Bob go a long way with his football in the future.

ROBERT MITCHELL. 2nd Row. A player with potential, who with more experience will be a great force. Team's most improved player.

BRIAN WHITELOCK. Breakway. Due to a recurring injury failed to reach his top form of previous season.

MALCOLM GOLDSMITH. Breakway. Excellent tackler, very fast onto the opposition always there in cover defence.

IAN RICHARDS. Breakway. Did not play as well as last year, seemed out of touch, needs to concentrate more.

JOHN ROSS. Front Row. Very keen rugged forward, who led the team well until injured.

WILLIAM LECKIE. Hooker. A fine player who was in consistent good form this year. Did his job well and a good man to have in any team.

BURKE CUP

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points for</u>	<u>Points agst.</u>	<u>Postn.</u>
14	7	7	-	142	158	4th

As can be seen from the above, the Burke Cup team enjoyed quite a successful season. After a particularly poor start, including losses in the first four games, the team settled down and won seven of its last nine matches, the two losses being to the competition leaders, Colleagues and Bank of New South Wales, by a total of only 8 points and, in the case of Colleagues, in the last seconds of play when leading 13-12.

The Club can be confident of having a good team in the Burke Cup if the form of the last part of this season is continued although of course injuries and promotions to the Kentwell Cup must inevitably take their toll as in the past.

There were no individuals who stood out as the side was essentially a "team", which made it a pleasure to coach. Mention, however, must be made of the Captain, Cliff Dodds, whose leadership was outstanding and of Charlie McMonnies who very able took over the role when Cliff was unfortunately injured and was out of action for the two most important games in the latter part of the season when the team was battling to make first or second position in the competition.

All in all, a good season and a happy one for the Burke team, but one that can be improved upon next year.

P. GARDINER. Full Back. Good positional play. Tackling an inspiration to the team and will be a very fine player when he learns to kick for touch more soundly. Tried to join up with his backs but lacked necessary pace this year to run with the ball from his position.

W. DAWSON. Wing. Strong runner with the winger's essential quality of going for the corner. Dogged by injury through the season but when available did not lack confidence nor was his tackling impaired.

D. KERRIGAN. Wing. After a slow start, showed remarkable improvement to force his way into Kentwell Cup. Very strong runner in attack and although rather unorthodox in defence most effective in breaking up the opposition's movements. Works well from the blind side with his inside backs.

J. HARPER. Wing. We did not at any stage of the season see this most useful player at his best. Dogged by injury which hampered his general play and handling. Nevertheless, fitted in well when available. A master of intercepts.

C. FARRAH. Centre. Although lacking some of the physical attributes, showed by his deadly tackling and sterling running that these are not essentials as the game is played today. Always quick to the loose ball and will improve with every season.

B. LOCKETT. Centre. Very versatile. Played mostly as centre but prefers five-eight and consequently performs better there. Early in the season not so strong in defence but improved rapidly to acquit himself well as full back for the Kentwell team in the last few games. Will be a great asset to the Club for many years.

J. METCALF. Five eight. Good pivot. Worked well at all times with half. Handling and tackling very sound. Tends not to realise his own capabilities to make the break. Kicked with discretion upon the few occasions called upon to do so. A very safe short goal kick.

C. McMONNIES. Half. Good service to five eight but passes could be a little longer. Ran well from scrum base and progressed a great deal through the season to be an able leader when the captain was not available. Tower of strength in the rough work and never flurried by opposition forwards.

P. GRANT. Breakaway. Very fast to the loose ball. Harrassed the opposing five eight and when called upon to hook for the team showed his versatility - however, this did not impair his work in the open as he turned up at times in the most unexpected places. Must curb his enthusiasm a little or will give away too many penalties.

J. CARTER. Breakaway. When promoted from Whiddon showed he could cope well with the higher grade. Very quick to position himself and could be a force to be reckoned with if he had a little more weight. Sound judgment in both attack and defence.

G. TASKER. Breakaway. The best was not seen of this most promising player also due to injury but early in the season proved one of the best breakaways in the Club. Always on the ball, a necessity in this position the way Rugby is now being played. Good cover defender.

B. ANGUS. Lock. This newcomer to the side midway through the season fitted in admirably. Cover defence really good and when he learns to go down the middle hard in attack will be a really good player. A great help to his full back late in the season and a good acquisition to the Club.

L. ROUTLEY. Lock. The "veteran" of the side and in the latter half showed that youth is not everything and that head counts for a lot. Played several times also as second row and was an asset to the team in both positions. Improves with age.

G. KIER. Second row. One of our only two big men. Owing to business commitments, etc., was unable to give of his best but always a trier. His barging runs showed us his true worth and on many occasions was instrumental in getting the side out of difficulty. A prodigious goal kick.

G. MURRAY. Second row. The other of our big men. Played in both front and second row and with more training would be Kentwell material. Rucking and line out work good. Cover defence when in second row not quite fast enough although the idea was there. Should go well next year if able to train consistently.

C. DODDS. Hooker. Captain and great team man both on and off the field. Leadership left nothing to be desired and if the tendency to talk back at the referees was curbed, his general play could not be faulted. Was unlucky to be injured at a critical stage but his enthusiasm was as great as ever on his return. Fast striker and good scrimmage work. Made the coach's job easy.

J. MELLICK. Front row. On occasions showed out well but was unable to train consistently and this affected his play. If able to train next year will be a force to be reckoned with. Gave hooker a lot of support and shows promise.

WHIDDON CUP "A"

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points for</u>	<u>Points agst.</u>	<u>Postn.</u>
13	2	11	-	53	163	Last

It appeared to be the attitude of most footballers

who played in this team that all that was required was to turn up at the nominated ground for the match and that neither training nor any of the qualities usually found in people who called themselves footballers was necessary.

M. ROBINSON. Second row. A solid forward who with more experience should qualify for the higher grades.

R. ANDERSON. Hooker. Lacks experience but won his share of the ball. Very lazy in the open play.

A. DAVIES. Second row. Very useful forward but lacks experience.

R. REYNOLDS. Look. Cover defence needs a lot of improvement. Lacks fire.

J. MACKINNON. Keeps up with play well but lacks dash. Loath to take advantage of opportunities.

I. HILL. Half. Captain. Keen but lacks the ability to get his back line moving.

R. HOOD. Plenty of pace but handling and defence leave a lot to be desired.

J. SINGLETON. Has good ball sense and played some good attacking football. Defence needs tightening up.

T. PARKER. Centre. Unable to train owing to studies. A good footballer who with more experience should play higher grades.

I. BLACK. Wing. A good footballer who was unable to play for the full season.

G. CLARKE. Full back. Keen but lacks experience in the position. Weak in defence.

WHIDDON CUP B

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points for</u>	<u>Points agst.</u>	<u>Postn.</u>
14	2	12	-	75	142	Last

Although only winning a few games during the season, the "B" team were never really disgraced on the playing field. In most matches, two or three points separated the teams and with better physioal condition, many of these games could have been won by Briars.

Physical condition, the most important factor to a footballer, seemed to be overlooked by the majority of team members. Attendance at training was perhaps the poorest record ever for a Briars team, and must be

improved if the younger members of the team wish to gain higher honours.

EVAN SPERLING (Full Back) - Gave a consistent display during the season, very sound handling and defence.

IAN FEAR (Winger) - Must concentrate on handling and learn to position himself for a tackle.

COL THOMPSON (Centre Winger) - Showed promise for the future. Handling and defence good, however, tends to carry the ball away from the support.

GEOFF MURRAY-PRIOR (Winger) - Excellent attendance at training, but greater determination on the field is necessary.

PETER WALKER (Five-Eight) - Inability to train hampered team work, however, always tried hard on the field. Must learn to clear ball quickly to centres.

BOB SPEDDING (Captain - Half Back) - Generally gave good service to back line. Sound cover defence, must train harder.

DAVID BRUCE (Centre, Breakaway) - Best display for some years, although goal kicking was not at usual high standard.

JOHN CARTER (Breakaway) - A much improved player. Harrassed the opposition inside backs, with more effectiveness than previously. Rewarded by finishing the season in Burke Cup.

LLOYD WALKER (2nd Row - Lock) - Joined team late in the season, although lacking condition, always gave good display.

FRANK PAYNE (Lock) - Developed into a very useful team member. Happy to play in any position.

BOB TREVENAR (Breakaway) - Another late starter. Showed promise of being a Kentwell Cup player in the near future.

BOB SWINNEY (Front Row) - Gave good display in tight work, however, lacked the condition for a solid 80 minute display.

ANDY CLIFFORD (Vice Captain - Front Row) - Led forwards capably, however, improved condition necessary.

PETER GRANT (Breakaway Hooker) - Gave very good display as hooker when team short. Peter was rewarded by finishing the season in Burke Cup.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR

The most refreshing event in recent Club history was the three weeks tour of New Zealand undertaken by a team of Briars footballers in September, 1960, as foreshadowed by last year's Report. The description "refreshing" is used as being the most apt to apply to the enterprise shown in conceiving the idea and then implementing it.

Prime credit for this belongs to Spencer Hipwell. He proved himself to be a brilliant organiser in his preparation of the itinerary and supervision of the preliminary financial arrangements. His detailed planning, including the design of a Club uniform and touring team emblem, was directly responsible for the eventual success of the tour.

The touring party comprised nineteen players under the captaincy of Graham Morgan plus Teddy Stockdale as Manager and including Rex Lamb as Assistant Manager, and Maurie Hill as morale booster and chaperon. The President and Mrs. Land joined the party partway through the trip and their presence added to the already strong representation of the Club's management.

The team was not accompanied by a coach but some would say, in the light of events, that this was a happy circumstance.

Six matches were played as follows:-

- v. Rotorua Pirates, lost 3-16 (half time 3 all)
- v. Merivale-Christchurch, lost 0-18 (half time nil all)
- v. Air Force-Christchurch, lost 14-21 (half time 8-9)
- v. Waihi-Winchester, won 12-9 (half time 6-3)
- v. South Otago Colts, lost 6-16 (half time 6-10)
- v. New Brighton, lost 11-14 (half time 11-0)

Although only one game was won, all matches were keenly contested and our displays were very much appreciated by the onlookers. It is significant, perhaps, that in every match the points score was better from our point of view, at half time than at full time. Thanks to coaching and advice given by several prominent New Zealand footballers, including two former All Blacks, our players showed great improvement as the tour progressed and the Club should benefit next season as a result.

All that the tourists had been told in advance concerning the wonderful New Zealand hospitality, particularly towards visiting Rugby Union sides, proved true and the players are unanimous that the experience was one which they would never forget.

For their part, the players brought great credit upon the Briars, off the field as well as on it, and in doing so unconsciously served their country well as ambassadors of Australian sport. Ample evidence of this is available in the correspondence from our New Zealand opponent Clubs following the tour.

The Club has every reason to be grateful to all who participated, the players, the organisers, the supporters and, above all, our hosts. It is strongly hoped that the spirit which led to the tour and pervaded it, will continue to thrive.

SCHOOLBOY COACHING SCHEME

The Club sponsored two teams, one in the under 14 competition and the other in the under 12 competition. A friendly, co-operative spirit prevailed during the season and the standard of play for both teams showed distinct improvement towards the end.

The Under 14 team played solid football throughout and would have reached the final if the number of players had remained constant. The Under 12 team were unfortunate not to win their grade for they played good solid football for the whole season with several players showing outstanding ability. However, next year should see this team achieving greater success.

The Western Districts teams for the State Championships included four Burwood players and the season finished with two Burwood representatives in the Western Districts team fielded against South Australia.

In conclusion, mention must be made of the help given the Burwood teams by members of the Club, especially Dick Gully, Bob Stephens and Olof Osterman, and if the 1961 season commences on the same note as the 1960 season finished, then it should show outstanding success.

HOCKEY

SUB-COMMITTEE: B. Trevenar (Chairman), C. Jones, P. Richardson, Max Hill, M. Spencer, B. Sullivan and P. Paterson.

With the 1960 hockey season now behind us, we see the Club's name engraved on the J.A. Pearce Cup once again, being for the tenth time in thirteen years.

The Club was represented by two teams in the Sydney Hookey Association's Minor Division "A" and "B" competitions, respectively. The "A" team were Minor Premiers, defeated in the Final but victors in the Grand Final. The "B" team, after being second in the competition, were defeated in the Final by "H.M.A.S. Nirimba" Hookey Club, whom we congratulate upon their success.

The match for the Barton-Briars Shield was held this year in Canberra, the result being a win for Barton who deserved their success after a long run of "outs". Our "B" team won the second game after some very good hockey. We thank the Barton Club for their hospitality, particularly for the day's outing to the snow country at Mount Franklin, for which we are most grateful also to the Canberra Ski Club and their Secretary, Mr. Allen Bagnell, for the use of their ski hut for the day. A good day was had by all.

Burwood Park was again our home ground and we sincerely thank Burwood Council for their co-operation in ground preparation.

FIRST ELEVEN ("A" GRADE)

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Goals for</u>	<u>Goals agst.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Position</u>
18	16	1	1	90	22	33	1st

In recent years, the usual reaction of non and ex hockey members of the Club to the news of a Premiership win has been "Ah well, it was to be expected!" However, this year, this team has never been closer to losing a competition. It is remarkable that despite the most atrocious luck with injuries and lack of manpower, the team should go on to win the Grand Final convincingly. Injuries forced selectors to play players out of position and to persuade players in retirement to turn out again.

It appeared that the Minor Premiership would be won by Gladesville but an unexpected defeat by St. George relegated them to second place. Briars entered the Final with confidence but with the game seemingly won ten minutes from full time with the score two nil, we were staggered by our rivals scoring three goals to beat us. This meant a repeat match in a Grand Final. The pressure was on but our players were now determined and bulldozed Gladesville to win 3 goals to one. It was an inspiring

win and considering the series of setbacks through the season, it can be well said that this was the hardest won Premiership of them all.

BRUCE TREVENAR (Captain): Played as right back. Forced to retire during the season owing to injuries. Still mothered the team and none was happier with its success.

COLIN JONES (Vice-Captain): Centre half. Took over captaincy upon injury to Bruce and proved his worth by obtaining the support of his team. His solid play set an example to his fellow-players.

PETER RICHARDSON: As goalie, displayed vast improvement on his 1959 form. His performance was a good one considering the improved standard of Minor Division hockey and Peter has every reason to be pleased with himself.

JACK CASSIDY: Right back. Displayed his versatility and his keenness is undoubted. Gained recognition of his value to the team by being appointed Vice-Captain towards the end of the season.

KEN WILLIS: Played his usual calm, solid game as left back and combined well with Jack and Peter to form a sound triangle of defence.

DON BURKE: A newcomer to the Club, played as right half and proved that his standard of hockey is far ahead of Minor Division. He was one of the vital factors in our competition win.

COLIN WILLIS: As left half, produced hockey reminiscent of his great game in the final last year. One of the most consistent positional players in the side.

PETER PATERSON: Right wing. Did not show out as well as expected but experience helped when the going was tough.

JOHN BROWN: Inside right. Came out of retirement halfway through the season when bad luck and injuries left the team depleted. His well-known fire in the circle was rewarded with 5 goals.

DAVID WALKER: Centre forward. Played the major part of the season. Well-known in Minor Division and became a marked man in some of the matches. Scored 19 goals.

ERIC WADE: Inside left. In very poor condition at first but improved with the result that he was the leading goal scorer with 24 goals.

JOHN BEADSWORTH: Outside left. Another whose condition was suspect but knuckled down and proved that he was the outstanding winger in the Club.

ROSS SWAIN: Centre forward. Played soundly until he suffered an injury which forced him to retire from the game. In ten games played, scored 18 goals.

BRIAN SULLIVAN: Inside left. Did not produce the hockey expected of him. However, played the major part of the season with this team and his most outstanding performance was in the final.

SECOND ELEVEN ("B" GRADE)

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Goals for</u>	<u>Goals agst.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Postn.</u>
18	13	1	4	54	26	27	2nd

The team had a most successful and enjoyable season, finishing second to Gladesville in the competition. This was the just reward of each and every player and the keen team spirit displayed. After defeating Gordon in the semi-final by 4 goals to 1, the stage was set for the final against H.M.A.S. Nirimba Club. At the end of time the score was 2 goals all. Extra time of 10 minutes each way saw no change but when an extra 5 minutes each way was played, our team's condition suddenly gave out and the opposition scored 3 quick goals.

MAX HILL (Captain): Lifted the team to its success. As centre forward, led the attack and combined well with his inside forwards. His tally for the season was 14 goals, being the highest individual score.

COLIN (CRICKET) JONES (Vice-Captain): Right back.
Made a fine job of both assignments. Led defence well
and combined excellently with fellow back, Bob Snow.

ROBERT SNOW: Left back. Played his usual strong game, always cool. Unique for finding the gaps when taking a free hit.

PETER (CRICKET) RICHARDSON: Goalie. Showed great promise in his first season. Proved to be a very good team man to fill this vital position. His performance in the final was first rate and was the main reason why our opponents had to battle so long and so hard for victory.

JOHN ROSE: Left half. A much improved player from last season being keen to learn. Coaching by Jack Cassidy greatly helped to groom him. Stops the ball and then does the right thing in placing it. Greatly missed in the final.

PHILLIP WILSON: In the key position of centre half, played an excellent hard game but was handicapped by lack of condition. Tends to spoil his team contribution by playing the man too much.

MAX SPENCER: Right half. Rather disappointing, mainly because he was too busy arguing with the umpires, the opposition and his teammates. Neglects to concentrate on his own game. This is a pity as he has a wonderful Club and team spirit, as evidenced by his qualifying for a Sydney Hockey Umpires' Badge. Despite his loquacity and its apparent deleterious effects upon his hockey, our popular Maxie and still a credit to the Club.

GEOFFREY GORTON: Left wing. The most improved player in the team. Fantastically fast. Keen eye and has developed a good centre pass. Will be hard to keep out of the Firsts next season.

IAN SULLIVAN: Inside left. Too keen in attack with the result that he was caught off-side much too frequently for a player of his experience. Has learned to combine well with his wing. Played an excellent game in the First Grade Grand Final.

PETER MANSFORD: Inside right. A most intelligent player as well as unselfish. Gave a great performance, combining well with centre forward and winger. Backed up well to score 11 goals for the season. Another candidate for the Firsts.

WARREN PARTINGTON: Right wing. Did quite well in his first season. Lacked tiger but with some coaching and more experience should do well next season. Has a good eye.

RICHARD PARKER: Centre half. Due to injury, played only two games. Greatly missed by the team.

DON WOMBEY: Inside right. Due to family commitments (!) and heavy demands at work, we didn't see him until towards the end of the season when we were short of players. He was short of a gallop but showed some sparkle of the previous year. We hope to see a full season from him next year.

KEN MACKENZIE: Inside right. A newcomer to the Club and showed a lot of promise. Unfortunately transferred to Queensland by the Army. We hope for his return.

INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTSUB-COMMITTEE: P. Mansford (Chairman)

Whilst the facilities for billiards, snooker and table tennis were freely used, there were no indications that the members were sufficiently interested to warrant the organisation of the once customary tournaments in these pastimes.

Members are once again reminded that the charge of one shilling a game for billiards or snooker should be paid to the Steward at the bar before the game.

The radiogram proved popular except when used by members who were apparently stone deaf. The pianola suffered from the absence of "Maestro" Tony Smith but will no doubt come into its own again.

The library continued to be a dead letter and most members are probably unaware of the facilities which could be made available in this direction should sufficiently enthusiastic members come forward to carry out the necessary supervision and maintenance.

GOLFSUB-COMMITTEE: P. Mansford (Chairman), C.S. Jones and C. Mitchell.

During the year, three golf days were held at the usual venue, Leura. They were reasonably well patronised although some members failed to fulfil their obligations on June 26th when the weather was unfavourable.

We are once again grateful to Leura Golf Club for allowing us the use, or misuse, of their course which was in its usual fine condition.

Although no great performances were recorded (i.e. at golf), all members who took part enjoyed themselves.

The competition on each occasion was an aggregate stableford and the winners were as follows:-

27th March .. R. Thomson and C. Magrath
 26th June .. J. Robertson and P. Mansford.
 16th October.. M. Elder and G. Morgan

SQUASHSUB-COMMITTEE: R.D. Vanderfield (Captain), C. Jones (Secretary).

This year, for the first time, competitions were

conducted in four zones - North, South, East and West, the Briars fielding teams in "A", "B1", "C2" and "C3" Grades of the Winter Competition in the latter zone. The all-round standard was again very high and our "A" and "C2" teams did very well. The "A" team reached the final in which they were narrowly defeated by a strong Parramatta team. The "C2" side reached the semi-finals before being eliminated.

The Spring Competition found more teams than ever competing but Briars entered only two, one each in the "A" and "C2" Grades. After many close matches, the "A" narrowly failed to qualify for the semi-finals but the "C2" team made sure of qualifying by gaining second position.

Once again, Bill McLaughlin's courts have been the scene of our home activities and our players sincerely appreciate the consideration and help he always so willingly gives.

SOCIAL

SUB-COMMITTEE: S.W. Atkinson (Chairman), B. Williams, S. Hipwell, R. Atwill, C. Dennis and B. Whitelock.

The current year proved to be a very full and successful one for the Club socially which commenced with a games evening held at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rose to whom we extend many thanks for their invaluable help. Unfortunately the weather did not prove to be very kind, but even this did not hinder the spirit of the evening or the following morning. The highlight of this night was the magnificent supper which was prepared and arranged by the ladies who were most active right throughout the year at all social functions.

The breakfast prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rose at 8 a.m. the following morning was also greatly enjoyed by those carrying on in typical Briars fashion. Even Don Walker found time for an occasional bite of egg and bacon in between whiskies.

The annual Ball also was a great success although attendance was not all that was expected.

Five informals were held at the Club rooms and here again, although attendance was disappointing, the nights were indeed thoroughly enjoyable and successful. The Social Committee would like to extend their thanks to Peter Mansford, Ted Stockdale, Aub Taaffe and other staunch supporters who, as always, were readily available

to serve the required refreshments.

The year was rounded off by a barbecue held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder to whom we also extend our thanks for making this possible. Here again the evening was a great success in spite of the unfortunate weather which prevailed.

These social functions were to a great extent, held for a specific purpose this year, namely, to help finance the New Zealand tour, which proved to be very successful due largely to the eagerness of the Sub-Committee members, particularly the younger ones. Without their unfailing enthusiasm the work attached to these social functions could not have been completed satisfactorily. We would also like to extend our thanks to Gordon Young who again was always available for any assistance required.

CLUB ROOMS

The past twelve months was another very satisfactory trading period.

Our gross sales almost reached those of the record 1958/1959 year, falling a bare £49 short at £5,316, but the gross profit was £47 higher at £1,667. This creditable result was due in part to increased sales of bulk beer allied with reduced wastage.

It is more than interesting to note that 48% of our gross sales emanated from the 5 o'clock trading period. Attendances on most nights throughout the year were consistently good, but there are many members in a position to do so who might give us more support.

Another year has passed without any lessening of the steward problem and, once our present enthusiasts cry "enough", the position will be really desperate.

Plant. The equipment has functioned very well during the year and has required little maintenance, apart from the refrigerator in the kitchen, where the motor burnt out and was replaced at a cost of £65.

Endeavours were made to improve the speed of pouring by the reduction of "head" and, while this has not been entirely successful, the position is very much better.

Stocks. As before, our stocks have been restricted to the members' requirements and I think we have given general satisfaction in this direction.

Stocktaking has been carried out regularly and with good results.

Stewards. Messrs. M. Hill, W. Magrath, O. Osterman and B. Trevenar have once more carried out regular duties during the early evening roster, and we are most grateful to these members for their unselfish work.

Many other members assist behind the bar on different occasions and, while we would like to acknowledge their work here, someone is sure to be missed, so we say "thank you" to these members collectively. Nevertheless, we do need regular assistance badly, and volunteers from responsible members would be most welcome on Friday and Saturday nights, together with the early evening period on Monday nights.

Peter Mansford has maintained his interest. He has a good knowledge of our methods and he has been a tower of strength throughout the year.

Service. The service provided by our honorary stewards has been very good and, we think, was generally appreciated by the members.

We are pleased that regularly closing hours are to be recognised and this policy will help to prevent incidents created by some members who do not appear to have a home to go to.

Deliveries. Mr. W. Simes and his assistant, Mr. B. Kelley, have once again been good enough to receive our deliveries, and we express our best thanks to these gentlemen for their kindness.

Mr. Simes has had a severe illness, but we are glad to say he is now on the road to recovery.

Cleaning. The cleanliness of the premises was entrusted to a number of the younger member volunteers at the beginning of the year and functioned well for a time, but the bulk of the work has fallen on Peter Mansford, who has done a first class job most cheerfully. Well done, Peter, and thanks.

The Western Suburbs District Cricket Club, who occupy our premises on Thursday evenings, also arrange to keep the Rooms clean and the floors polished. This service is also appreciated very much.

AWARDS

The basic principle of each of the four trophies awarded to members each year is that service to the Club in the administrative sphere is the dominant factor in determining the winners despite the fact that three of

the trophies are restricted to players in the respective major sports.

J.H. STONE TROPHY: This trophy holds pride of place because it is named after the Club's first President whose boyhood home, "The Briars", was the origin of the Club's name and because it is awarded to the member under 25 years of age who makes the greatest contribution to Club welfare in each year.

For the second time in succession the trophy has been awarded to Peter Mansford in recognition of outstanding service. Congratulations, Peter.

THE GORDON BEVAN SHIELD: Gordon Bevan was a popular young footballer who lost his life in a road accident some 20 years ago. The trophy which bears his name is fittingly awarded to the footballer who obtains the highest points in the following allocation:-

Attendance at training	..	20	points
Value to his team	..	20	"
Most improved player	..	20	"
General keenness	..	15	"
Value to the Club as a member	..	15	"
Neatness of uniform	..	10	"
		<u>100</u>	"

Mike Elder is this year's winner - a choice at which no one can cavil. Father Bill, who has himself achieved an outstanding record of service to the Club, must indeed be proud of his son and we congratulate them both.

CRICKET MEMORIAL TROPHY: This is a trophy to commemorate the Briars who lost their lives in World War II and is awarded annually to the cricketer gaining most points from the following:-

Value to team as a cricketer	..	35	points
Conduct	..	15	"
General keenness	..	15	"
Value to Club as a member	..	25	"
Neatness of dress	..	10	"
		<u>100</u>	"

Although there is an inclination to have trophies change hands if possible year by year, the work performed by Les Davis, last year's winner, was again so outstanding that it would have been grossly unfair to award the trophy to anyone else. Les is to be congratulated upon a most remarkable achievement.

A.J. ROBINSON SHIELD: The youngest of our trophies is in honour of a veteran so affectionately known to us all as "Robbie" and is restricted to players of our youngest sport, hockey. The points table for the award is as follows:-

Value to team as a member	.. 35 points
Value in hockey administration	.. 20 "
Value to Club other than hockey	.. 20 "
Conduct on field of play	.. 15 "
Neatness of dress	.. <u>10</u> "
	<u>100</u> "

For the second time in the three years of the trophy's existence it has been won by Bruce Trevenar who, as everyone knows, is the inspiration of the Club's success in this sport both on the field and administratively. Bruce has earned our sincere thanks as well as our heartiest congratulations.

THOSE WHO TOIL

SUB-COMMITTEE: R. Clark, P. Hotten, E. Stockdale and R. Thomson.

We are pleased to report that the treachery suspected last year proved to be non-existent. Peter Hotten is still a respected member of the Sub-committee.

After the overwhelming efforts of the previous year, some relaxation is evident from this year's statistics which may be termed "merely prolific".

Alan Searle spoilt what otherwise would have been an even distribution of production.

To all those mentioned in the following list and to those others whose deeds have escaped record we extend our very hearty congratulations:-

Engaged.

Cliff Dodds to Patsy Small

John Beaman to ?

Tony Smith to ?

Married.

Stephen Bailey to Susan Wynn Jones

Geoff Chegwyn to Doreen Colefax

Bob Clark to The Briars

Bruce Commens to Pam Cutler

Doug Guest to Beverley Clements

Bill Turner to Judith Terrill

Produced.

Brian Adcock (son)	Hammy Lennartz (daughter)
Ken Astridge (son)	Bill McBurney (daughter)
Bill Atkinson (daughter)	Ian Middleton (daughter)
John Bourke (son)	Alan Searle (twin girls!!!)
Ray Chegwyn (son)	Haydn Slater (son)
Lance Curry (son)	David Walker (daughter)
Harry Gilmore (daughter)	Ken Willis (son)
Don Guest (son)	Noel Young (son)
Graham Ireland (daughter)	Ray Young (daughter)

ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors and the Management Committee held 12 meetings during the year with attendances as follows:-

<u>BOARD</u>	R.B. Clark .. 10	D. V. Prowse .. 11
	H.C. Ford .. 11	E.F. Watt .. 12
	A.J. Land .. 12	D.R. Way .. 11
	L.B. Meulman .. 11	H.G. Whiddon .. 8*

* Leave of absence, overseas.

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	W. Atkinson (apptd. December) .. 4	R.J. Thomson .. 6
	L.J. Davis .. 9	B. Trevenar .. 11
	A.J. Land .. 12	J. Wade (apptd. July) .. 2
	P. Mansford .. 8	B.U. Williams .. 9
	E.G. Stockdale. 12	R.J. Young .. 9
	R.W. Thomas .. 7	

FINANCE

The Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th September 1960, together with the Balance Sheet as at that date and the Report of the Auditor thereon are appended to this report.

Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year amounted to £240, after providing £143 for Depreciation of Club Room, Furniture, Fittings and Equipment, and setting aside £592 to the reserve for the redemption of debentures.

The Debenture Redemption Reserve Fund created out of income over the last ten years is now sufficient to cover the outstanding debentures.

During the year debentures totalling £1125 were repaid to members leaving the balance outstanding at this date at £4450.

The following extracts have been taken from the report of the Club's Auditors:

"Information regarding the items of income and expenditure, in which there was some variation from the previous year, is given below.

CRICKET, HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL. The net cost of conducting these sports was £114, and included in this figure, and charged to Football, was the sum of £50 for additional lighting at Goddard Park. The cost of replacement of cricket material was considerably less than last year, and this item, of course, will vary from year to year. Cost of ground hire and registrations increased generally for these sports.

ADMINISTRATION AND CLUBROOM EXPENSES, increased by only £46, overall, however, the cost of some of the items under this heading varied considerably from the previous year. In this year expenditure on repairs and maintenance was much lower, general administration and clubroom expenses were a little higher, a higher rate of depreciation was applied to the furniture and fittings, and a donation of £100 was made towards the cost of the New Zealand football tour. Included in general expenses is an amount of £18 being the cost of Club badges and ties given away in New Zealand by the touring party.

CLUB ROOM AMUSEMENTS. The income from this source was much less than in previous years, due to a considerable decline in the income from Social Activities, which in the previous two years had produced a net surplus of £146 each year.

Application of the profit for the year, and its effect on the assets and liabilities of the Company is as under:-

<u>Funds were provided by:</u>		£
Net Surplus		832
Transferred to Accumulated Funds	240	
Transferred to Debenture Redemption Reserve	592	
Add charge for Depreciation		143
Income from Debenture Redemption Fund Investment and Interest written back		58
Decrease in Working Capital		217
		<u>£1250</u>

These Funds were applied to:

Redeem Debentures
Purchase Furniture, Fittings
and Equipment

1125

125
£1250 "....."

CONCLUSION

We convey to members, both collectively and individually, our best wishes for success in the forthcoming year at the respective sports and express our hope that the Club will continue to prosper and play its correct part in the community.

For and on behalf of the Board and Management Committee,

A.J. LAND, President
E.G. STOCKDALE, Secretary

ADDENDUM

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the work performed throughout the year by E.G. Stockdale (Hon. Secretary), J. Wade (Hon. Treasurer), M. Elder (Hon. Asst. Treasurer), R.W. Thomas and R.J. Thomson (Hon. Asst. Secretaries), C.W. Magrath (Hon. Auditor), members of the Board and Management Committee, Stewards and the various Sub-committees.

A.J. LAND
President

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITEDBAR TRADING ACCOUNTFOR YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1960

<u>30/9/59</u>	£	<u>30/9/59</u>	£
£		£	
150	Liquor Licence	136	
64	Depreciation - Bar Equipment	60	
77	Bar Expenses and Maintenance of Equipment	84	
1329	Profit on Trading transferred to Income & Expenditure Account	1395	
<u>£1620</u>	<u>£1675</u>	<u>£1620</u>	<u>£1675</u>

1403	Gross Profit - Beer and Spirits	1478	
	Sales	4364	
	Less Cost of Sales	<u>2886</u>	
217	Gross Profit - Cigarettes Chocolates etc.	197	
	Sales	951	
	Less Cost of Sales	<u>754</u>	
<u>£1620</u>			<u>£1675</u>

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1960

30/9/59	£	£	£	£	£
CRICKET		180	1329	PROFIT ON BAR TRADING	1395
111 Ground Hire and Registrations	115		CRICKET		
190 Material	<u>65</u>		186 Batting Fees and Insurance	195	
HOCKEY			HOCKEY		
125 Registrations, Equipment, etc.		106	100 Ground Fees and Sale of Equipment	74	
FOOTBALL		247	FOOTBALL		
46 Ground Hire and Registrations	67		125 Registrations & Sale of Equipment	150	
104 Material and Equipment	<u>180</u>		37 HALF TIME MAGAZINE	-	
6 WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION		4	9 GOLF	-	
1 HALF TIME MAGAZINE		-	CLUB ROOM AMUSEMENTS	36	
CLUB ROOM AMUSEMENTS		4	21 Billiards and Table Tennis	9	
14 Billiards and Table Tennis		-	10 Surplus on Dining Room	-	
4 SQUASH REGISTRATION		-	146 Surplus on Social Activities	<u>27</u>	
ADMINISTRATION AND CLUB ROOM EXPENSES		793	- SURPLUS ON SALE OF TIES	6	
134 Lighting and Heating	129		535 SUBSCRIPTIONS	529	
215 Repairs and Maintenance	67		- DONATIONS RECEIVED	13	
158 Stationery, Stamps & Telephone	193		PROPERTY INCOME	206	
52 Insurance	45		205 Rentals Received	204	
62 Annual Report	62		3 Interest Received	<u>2</u>	
35 General Expenses	65				
21 Clubroom Expenses	46				
32 Donations and Presentations	103				
38 Depreciation-Furniture & Fittings	83				
PROPERTY EXPENSES		438			
10 Commission	12				
237 Interest	254				
57 Insurance	66				
110 Rates	106				
94 Repairs	-				
718 Debenture Redemption Reserve		592			
Excess of Income over Expenditure					
132 Transferred to Accumulated Funds		<u>240</u>			
<u>£2706</u>		<u>£2604</u>	<u>£2706</u>		<u>£2604</u>

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1960

30/9/59	£	£	30/9/59	£	£
£			£		
	<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		9266	<u>Land and Buildings (At Cost)</u>	9266
822	Balance 1/10/59	954		30-34a George St. Burwood	
132	Excess of Income over Expenditure for year	240	706	<u>Club Room Furniture and Fittings</u>	748
				(at cost less depreciation)	
	<u>Reserves (Used in the Business)</u>	5516	577	<u>Bar Equipment (at cost less depreciation)</u>	517
1066	General Reserve	1066	41	<u>Glasses, Crockery etc. (at cost)</u>	41
3800	Debenture Redemption Reserve	4450	5	<u>Shares in Rugby Union Co-op Trading Society Ltd.</u>	5
	<u>Debentures</u>	4450		<u>Debenture Redemption Fund Investment</u>	
4505	£5 - 5% Debentures	3875	900	£900 - 4% M.W.S. & D.B. 1968 Loan	900
1070	£5 - Interest Free Debentures	575		(at cost)	
239	<u>Sundry Creditors</u>	424		<u>Stock on Hand (At Valuation)</u>	362
161	<u>Subscriptions in Advance</u>	322	179	Beer and Spirits	207
243	<u>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</u>	280	86	Cigarettes, Chocolates, etc.	72
	(Secured by Mortgage)		24	Metal Badges	2
			26	Football and Hockey Equipment	14
			-	Cricket Caps	9
			-	Club Ties	58
			27	<u>Sundry Debtors</u>	102
			7	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	17
			194	<u>Prepayments</u>	228
					<u>£12186</u>
<u>£12038</u>		<u>£12186</u>	<u>£12038</u>		

I report to the members that I have examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED for the year ended 30th September, 1960. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and in my opinion, the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at that date, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

In my opinion, the Register of Members and other records which the Company is required to keep under the Companies Act, 1936, or by its Articles of Association, have been kept in a proper manner.

DATED AT SYDNEY, 10th November, 1960

C.W.C. MAGRATH. A.S.T.C., A.A.S.A.

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