

**45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
BALANCE SHEET**

**The Briars  
Sporting Club Limited  
Burwood**



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In 2007, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* published a study that found that 10% of the population in the United States had a high level of health literacy. The study also found that the majority of the population had a low level of health literacy.

- moved into the new house in 1964  
 and prior to 1964 he was living in the  
 same house as before. He was born in  
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 married and has two children. He is  
 a member of the United Methodist Church.

## THE 'BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that the Board and Management of your Club present to you the 45th Report and Balance Sheet for the 1962/3 year.

The year generally has been a mixture of success and disappointment in the field of sport, of solid effort on the part of younger administrators and our team of Stewards and an unfortunate repetition of odd unpleasant incidents similar to those of last year.

Cricket's great disappointments were the performance of the 'A' Shires and a lack of real interest by a large number of the members engaged in this section of our sporting activities. The 'B' Shires contested and won the semi-finals. The finals were completely washed out and Lane Cove, as Minor Premiers were declared the winners.

This has been one of our really bad years and we must endeavour to lift this sport "out of the doldrums".

On the other hand we concluded one of our most successful and enjoyable Football years. Four teams in the finals, a surplus of players keen to train and to win. Unfortunately no team presented us with a Pennant.

Hockey again provided our only Premiership with a win by the 'B' team. It appears, though, that this sport also would benefit with an infusion of younger players.

Golf and Squash were again enjoyed. Snooker, Billiards and Table Tennis did not hold the interest of the members as they have done in previous years.

This year provided the first game of Bowls amongst members, played at Leura in conjunction with a Golf day. The Club was again represented in the Harris Bowls Trophy, a trophy competed for by all Clubs, of any nature, in the Burwood Municipality.

Social activities were not as numerous as usual and this must be amended and our usual pleasant evenings reinstated.

Future Club planning has been continually investigated during the year and moves are afoot with more land to increase our playing ground facilities which might ultimately lead to changes in our location. These plans are very much in their infancy but indicate that this Committee is extremely active.

Last year saw the opening of the Briars Ski Lodge at Thredbo. This is a private venture among members of the Briars and carries the Club's blessing. It is a very fine structure in a lovely situation.

We tender our thanks and appreciation to the Burwood and Concord Councils for their continued help and co-operation and to the various bodies who assist in providing us with organised sports, and to the numerous Clubs against whom we competed in our sporting activities.

Financially the Club's position is very little changed from last year. The tendency is for steady trading with yearly small advances in our profit position.

Our membership stands at 347 and it compares with 343 last year and is spread over the following -

		<u>1961/2</u>	<u>1962/3</u>
Full Membership	.....	245	249
Junior "	.....	15	9
Associate Members	.....	)	60
Country Members	.....	83)	26
		<u>343</u>	<u>344</u>

### CRICKET 1962-63

SUB-COMMITTEE: P. Mansford (Chairman), J. Balmforth, D. Williams, T. Mobbs, J. Wilson and A. Davis.

The 1962-63 Season will remain in memory as one of the most disappointing in the Club's history. The biggest single contributing factor towards this without doubt was the number of Saturdays on which torrential rain fell, which either eliminated play altogether or drastically cut the playing time.

The above circumstances particularly affected the Shire and City & Suburban Teams, the last three Saturdays of the Shires Competition being washed out, and the City & Suburban having their six matches abandoned.

A summary of the performances of the individual teams is unfortunately a disappointing one, on the surface. The A Shire Team again created a Club record, this year by not winning a match during the Competition. However, four matches were lost by between twenty and thirty runs and five other matches appeared almost certain wins, until the elements took a hand, and play was washed out.

The most heartening performance by a Club Team was that by the B Shires, who reached the final for the second successive year. Again the rain intervened and the final was abandoned and Lane Cove declared Premiers, without a ball being bowled.

The B Junior Team met with mixed success during the Season, several impressive victories being intermingled with some disappointing losses. However, as in previous years, the remarkable Club and Team spirit in this team was again evident and it is a pity that some of the other teams do not have the same spirit.

The C Junior Team finished in sixth position, as did the B Juniors, and were unlucky not to qualify for the finals as valuable points were lost through the playing of an ineligible player. Several of the lads in this Team are at last showing the form of which they are capable and it is expected that in the near future they will be making their presence felt in the higher grades.

The City & Suburban again performed creditably, winning more games than were lost, and late in the season defeated the B Shire Team comfortably.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Auburn-Lidcombe Club on taking off the double, the A Shire Premiership and Club Championship, and also Lane Cove on winning the B Shire Premiership, Vesuvians on winning the W.S.C.A. B Grade and Crossways on winning the C Grade.

We are again thankful of the co-operation received through the various Associations with which we are affiliated and it is wished to particularly thank Alan Barnes of the N.S.W.C.A., Jack Creak and the W.S.C.A., and Bill Ray of the City and Suburban Association.

It is also wished to record our sincere thanks to the groundsmen at Rothwell Park who endeavoured at all times to have the ground in fit state for play even though on occasions they had extreme odds to overcome.

The Ryde Public School again granted us the use of their practice wickets for our pre-season practice and we are indebted to Fred Randle, through whose efforts the acquiring of the wickets was possible.

On the administration side the sub-committee experienced several set-backs during the Season, generally in relation to members making themselves available for games. On several occasions teams were fielded short of the required number due to members not having advised of their unavailability.

Another prevalent occurrence during the Season was members refusing to accept promotion to a higher grade when considered worthy of promotion. In these instances strong measures were taken and it is to be hoped that these occurrences are not repeated in the future.

Social matches were played during the Season against Penrith and St. Joseph's College, which were enjoyed by those who participated. A trip to Orange at the completion of the Season was arranged but unfortunately this fell through when the response to the trip was too meagre to make the tour possible.

### FIRST ELEVEN ("A" SHIRE)

Despite a similar team to the previous season in which we were runners-up, the team registered the worst record probably in the history of the Club. The team failed to register a win although on a number of occasions rain and lack of time robbed it of certain scores. Although the finals were washed out, Auburn Lidcombe receive our heartiest congratulations for their success as they had shown clearly their supremacy during the year.

The one bright spot from the season was the manner in which the team was shaping towards the end of the season and this gives every hope that the coming season will give this team the opportunity to register the successes which eluded it on numerous occasions during this season.

A comparison of the overall averages gives a clear indication of the main cause for the failure: the opposition was dismissed at an average of 5.2 runs per man more than the previous season, that is, an average of 57.2 runs per innings. Such an extra burden is difficult for any batting side to overcome. The main causes for this increase were:-

- (a) lack of a regular, reliable opening bowler who could assure an early break-through and the support of the necessary variation in attack - Peter Burt added this at the end of the season;
- (b) numerous fielding lapses and dropped catches at vital stages lost many matches. In this regard, age is showing in some quarters.



With the emphasis on giving the keen, young cricketer a full opportunity in the coming season, the team can re-establish its former position.

G. IRELAND (Captain): Had his best season with the bat for many years.

D. WALKER (Vice-Captain): Also had a good season with the bat and showed his reliability behind the stumps.

T. MOBBS: Despite one good innings did not reach the heights of previous years in batting.

C. JONES: Tried hard but the breaks did not go his way. Had several good spells with the ball.

E. WATT: The best success of the season in that he at last realized his potential with the bat and the results indicate the reward for applied concentration. Ted also has realized that his use as a bowler lies in his ability as a stock bowler rather than with the new ball.

K. HOLLEY: Although he did not have the successes of previous seasons with the bat, showed considerable promise with the ball and is a very reliable all-rounder to have in the team.

J. WADE: The hallmark of concentration which produced good results but in some instances at the expense of undue time taken. A reliable team member.

V. PROWSE: Tried hard to achieve results but also lacked the necessary breaks. Success would probably come through concentration on flight rather than pace.

P. BURT: His bowling added the necessary variation which the team has lacked in attack for some time. Requires plenty of work and possibly more attention to length rather than spin. Showed promise with the bat and a good future in the Club seems assured.

P. RICHARDSON: Tried hard but was required to face the most hostile of attacks in his initial introduction to "A" Shires.

J. WILSON: Bowled well against Lane Cove and in other matches did not have the luck which his bowling could have produced. Tries hard.

H. LENNARTZ: A welcome return late in the season. His variety in bowling and batting adds sparkle to the team.

R. THOMAS: Did not seem to get going and was unable to produce the form which it is obvious this player can produce. With more opportunity is sure to do well.

P. CAFFIN: Only played the first six matches but managed to take the most wickets. Peter's appearance and attitude left a lot to be desired and he will have to change drastically if he is to go as far in the game as he believes he will.

#### BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
Watt, E.	12	1	105*	465	42.27
Ireland, G.	15	-	93	477	31.8
Walker, D.	16	1	92	389	25.93
Wade, J.	16	-	67	373	23.31
Mobbs, T.	12	-	91	266	22.17
Holley, K.	13	3	40	199	19.9
Burt, P.	6	-	46	107	17.83
Prowse, V.	10	4	17	73	12.16
Richardson, P.	7	1	21	71	11.83
Jones, C.	10	1	40	96	10.66

ALSO BATTED: P. Caffin, 4 innings for 28 runs; H. Lennartz, 3 for 50; N. Walker, 3 for 36; D. Williams, 3 for 27; R. Thomas, 6 for 52; J. Wilson, 8 for 40; N. Young, 2 for 14.

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Average</u>
Caffin, P.	61.3	10	267	20	13.35
Holley, K.	98	12	427	18	23.72
Burt, P.	34	5	156	12	13
Prowse, V.	77	6	334	14	23.85
Wilson, J.	68	4	327	11	29.72
Watt, E.	107	6	409	13	31.46
Jones, C.	92.6	4	391	12	32.58

ALSO BOWLED: R. Thomas, 5 wickets for 144 runs; J. Wade, 4 for 107; N. Walker, 0 for 7; T. Mobbs, 1 for 15; G. Ireland, 1 for 49; P. Richardson, 0 for 2; D. Walker, 1 for 8; H. Lennartz, 0 for 8; N. Young, 2 for 51; D. Williams, 2 for 8.

STATISTICS

<u>Matches 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>Position in Competition</u>
14	-	-	-	8	6	20	Last

<u>Runs for</u>	<u>Wkts. for</u>	<u>Avge.</u>	<u>Runs agst.</u>	<u>Wkts.Agst</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2763	125	22.1	2910	118	24.7

## SECOND ELEVEN ("B" SHIRE)

Another exciting and enjoyable season was had by the team wherein every man of the side contributed to the fine results.

It was a pity to oricket generally that the final round this year, in all competitions, was washed out by rain and the privilege of playing in the finals was denied to many teams.

This year's team was ideally balanced and reflecting back over the season it can be seen that every member of the side was called upon at one time or another to save or win the match.

It could be said this team had that rare and uncanny sense of "match situation" and had the ability to automatically adjust their game to meet the rapidly changing phases of a match. Undoubtedly one of the Club's finest teams.

We congratulate John Dettmann and his Lane Cove team who were first past the post.

Further the team would like to put on record their appreciation for the regular support given by Bob Clark and Frank Farrell, who shadowed the team throughout the season.

S. HIPWELL (Captain): Did a sound job with a very young team. Failed to have his usual outstanding success with the bat but played several fine knooks when the pressure was on.

P. MANSFORD (Vice-Captain): Peter had a great season, what with making the highest individual score, highest aggregate runs, then topping it off with the most catches in the field.

B. CARDWELL: Had an excellent season taking off the batting average. Barry is a fine all rounder, valuable in any team.

G. CORDEROY: Batted well with consistent concentration. Grahame took on the role of wicket keeper, and was outstanding, establishing a new "B" Shire record for catches taken behind the stumps.

G. GORTON: A fine batsman, but with a tendency to be impatient. Geoff is never happier than when throwing the bat at the ball. Was the ideal "bat" for the second innings against Ryde when his big hitting won the match.

P. McEACHRAN: A sound all rounder. Proved to be a particularly economical bowler. Phillip always batted with concentration and was therefore most valuable to the side.

J. McNICOLL: John had a good season ending high up in the batting averages. Was a match winner with many fine catches. Shows great potential as a bowler.

T. PARKER: Trevor had a broken season through being married mid-season, however started off well and showed great promise by scoring consistently in his first six innings. We will see a lot of runs from him in the coming season.

P. RICHARDSON: Peter is a fine batsman and fieldsman who combines that most desirable feature - concentration, with his game. We were sorry to lose him to the "A" Shire team for most of the season.

B. VAUGHAN: Barry had very good season with bat and ball. Always looked dangerous with his spinners and saved many a game with fine batting.

T. WELLS: Terry bowled vigorously throughout the season with great stamina, taking most of the vital early wickets. He bowled the most overs and was the key man of our attack.

R. YOUNG: Probably Ray's finest season with the ball. The records speak for themselves. We will all remember with pleasure the fine bowling spell in the semi-final, when he took nine wickets in the first innings.

N. BYRON: Norm only played in four matches, however he showed his fluency with the bat in this short period.

#### BATTING AVERAGES

Name	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average
B. Cardwell	14	3	83	391	35.55
J. McNicol	9	3	53	166	27.67
P. Richardson	9	1	86	192	24
P. Mansford	17	-	92	396	23.29
P. McEachran	8	2	30	130	21.67
G. Gorton	12	2	46	212	21.2

BATTING AVERAGES (contd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
S. Hipwell	15	2	52	256	19.69
G. Corderoy	16	1	39	228	15.2
T. Parker	9	-	29	129	14.33
T. Wells	12	1	46	138	12.55
R. Young	12	2	19	66	6.6

ALSO BATTED: R. THOMAS 2 Innings for 64 runs; B. VAUGHAN 9 for 106; N. BYRON 6 for 61; B. CORDEROY 1 for 10; J. WILSON 4 for 38; P. BURT 2 for 7; G. McEACHRAN 2 for 2.

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
R. Young	159	20	620	52	11.93
P. McEachran	102.6	18	364	29	12.57
J. Wilson	43	6	141	11	12.82
B. Vaughan	141	16	547	40	13.68
T. Wells	161	22	559	40	13.97

ALSO BOWLED: R. THOMAS 4 wickets for 41; G. GORTON 4 for 53; P. RICHARDSON 2 for 27; P. MANSFORD 1 for 19; J. McNICOL 2 for 42; P. BURT 1 for 21; B. CARDWELL 2 for 54; G. McEACHRAN 0 for 17.

STATISTICS

<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>W.I.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.O.</u>	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Position in Competition</u>
14	2	10	1	-	1	83	2nd

  

<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wickets For</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Runs Agst.</u>	<u>Wickets Agst.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
2782	135	20.61	2680	198	13.53

THIRD ELEVEN (B. JUNIORS)

The season proved to be of mixed fortunes and the Statistics do not show a very good picture. However, each member of the team showed keen spirit and a great deal of ability in the "Briars Sporting Fashion".

As in the past years, 33 players passed through the team at sometime or other. However, due to the untiring efforts of Peter Mansford, we managed to always field a team. Of our players it is hard to single out any one player, but, the Captain wishes to thank Jim Barrett and Phil Berry who showed keenness and ability throughout the season.

JIM NEALE: Did a remarkable job with both bat and ball. Needs more practice in fielding, too slow in thinking.

JIM BARRETT: After a slow start with the bat, came good in the latter part of the season. As a slow bowler was successful throughout the season.

PHIL BERRY: Started off the season as a bat, but in the latter half switched to keeping and did a very good job.

GRAHAM McEACHRAN: Has the ability to play a varied array of strokes. But in a match is too subdued. Also is a very capable slow bowler.

ANDY CLIFFORD: Very keen. Showed a lot of ability with the bat and displayed a number of varied shots. Not always alert in the field.

BRYCE CORDEROY: Working in the country for the season but was able to make a few matches. Batted well and saved the side on occasions from defeat.

JOHN EDMONDS: His batting improved as the season progressed. A very keen all-rounder.

COLIN DENNIS: A very capable batsman and fast bowler. Had a few good innings with the bat in the latter part of the season.

IAN BLAIR: Joined the side in the latter half of the season. Showed a lot of ability with the bat and a very alert fieldsman.

CHARLIE McMONNIES: Played in the latter half of the season. Very keen in the field.

ROSS ANSTEY: Showed a lot of ability with the bat throughout the season. Very keen in the field.

ALLAN COOK: Made a good fist of an unenviable job in his first attempt at Captaincy. Tended to give too many other people chances before trying himself at the bowling crease. Can also bat, sometimes.

#### BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
G. Travers	11	2	107x	275	30.55
B. Corderoy	9	1	40	165	20.62
G. Ashdown	4	-	33	75	18.75
J. Neale	20	1	72	343	18.05
J. Barrett	17	-	98	285	16.76
C. Dennis	9	3	59	101	16.83
D. Travers	8	-	43	98	12.25
J. Edmonds	7	-	24	92	13.14
G. McEachran	16	-	29	157	9.81
A. Cook	17	6	17	72	6.54
A. Clifford	18	3	26	94	6.26
P. Berry	15	1	25	68	4.85

**ALSO BATTED:** R. Fraley 1 innings for 25 runs; G. Shaw 1 for 5; K. Holley 3 for 142; D. Williams 3 for 85; B. Vaughan 1 for 0; T. Wells 2 for 34; J. McNicol 3 for 26; G. Williams 1 for 3; J. Hallam 1 for 6; P. McEachran 2 for 16; R. Anstey 7 for 65; M. Elder 4 for 66; L. Walker 5 for 42; C. Walker 4 for 8; A. Davis 5 for 6; R. Stephens 1 for 1; T. Parker 3 for 19; C. McMonnies 3 for 18; J. Scott 3 for 39; I. Blair 3 for 36; M. Spencer 1 for 0; L. Smoother 1 for 3.

### BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
J. Neale	101.1	9	423	34	12.44
A. Cook	78	6	325	22	14.77
J. Barrett	62	4	368	24	15.33
G. McEachran	53.7	4	251	15	16.77

**ALSO BOWLED:** G. Shaw 2 wickets for 22; B. Vaughan 1 for 63; T. Wells 4 for 20; K. Holley 3 for 82; J. Hallam 1 for 13; J. McNicol 2 for 51; D. Travers 4 for 97; A. Clifford 2 for 54; P. McEachran 2 for 42; L. Walker 2 for 25; G. Ashdown 1 for 14; M. Elder 2 for 23; C. Dennis 3 for 20; P. Berry 0 for 1; J. Edmonds 1 for 18; C. McMonnies 2 for 14; B. Trevenar 5 for 38.

### STATISTICS

<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>W.I.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.O.</u>	<u>L.I.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Position</u>
13	-	6	-	5	2	23	6th

<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wokts For</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Runs Agst.</u>	<u>Wokts Agst.</u>	<u>Average</u>
2633	190	13.85	2109	146	14.44

### FOURTH ELEVEN "C" JUNIORS

This is the final report to be prepared for the C Juniors since the team will no longer be fielded. The 1962/63 season was filled with mixed success, caused possibly by the elevation of several players to higher grades.

The team had two astute captains, (Ted Aikman and Allen Davis) who both managed to top the batting averages. Gary McAndrew notched 41 wickets which included one hat-trick; D. Travers and J. Hazelwood both proved their worth as bowlers.

Fielding honours should go to no one. However Murray Melville did manage to snap up several tricky catches as wicket keeper.

Position No. 6, on the table is not really indicative of the ability of this team who, the previous season, reached the grand final. Congratulations are extended to Crossways for



the premiership.

It is with regret that such a keen group of young cricketers will not be entered in the competition next season, since many hoped to reach shire cricket within a few years, and the Club will no longer have the extra reserve to draw upon in the future. However, cricketers are a determined breed and no doubt most members of the C Juniors will find openings in higher grades within the next few years.

ALLEN DAVIS, (Captain); Was captain for 1st half of the season. Had his best year ever with the bat, (whilst in C grade) scoring over 300 in his first 10 innings. An opener, but must watch running between wickets.

TED AIKMAN: (Captain); Capably captained the team for the last half of the season. Topped the batting averages and took several valuable wickets. Never let the pressure of the game beat him. The 'father' of the team, Ted aided the younger members considerably.

JOHN SCOTT: An excellent batsman and nimble fielder. One of the most reliable members of the team and if he concentrates on batting, he will rise to greater heights.

PAUL BRISCOE: Proved a greater asset with the bat than with the ball. Several late stands in desperate situations proved his worth. Took 7 catches, most of which were very difficult.

LAWSON SMOOTHER: A new member of the team, with a lot of potential as an opening bat. Found out early that as a bowler, he makes a good opening bat. Lawson is one of the most popular members of the side. Must speed up in fielding.

MURRAY MELVILLE: If he put his mind to it, Murray could top the batting averages. He has a delightful style and dogged perseverance. Proved a valuable wicket keeper and seemed to enjoy the season.

DENNIS TRAVERS: Topped the bowling averages (what no hatricks this year!) Realising Dennis' potential, the B Juniors had him promoted into their ranks very early in the season. An all-rounder, he had several good innings with the bat.

JOHN HAZELWOOD: The main opening attack bowler - medium-fast. Concentrated this year on bowling at the stumps with the result that 33 members of opposing teams were very unhappy. To cap it off, he swings a bat something like John Rose, and scored 58 in about

20 minutes in one game.

ROY JAMES: A careful, steady opener, but not afraid to hit the loose ball. Had a troublesome season with his eyes but seldom dropped catches.

MIKE FARRY: Also a new comer to the side, with youth and keenness on his side. Had a mixed season, but did make several determined stands when the occasions arose.

GARY MacANDREW: Leading wicket taker for the season, took yet another hat trick just to prove the first (in 1961) was no fluke. Bowls a medium paced outswinger, with the result he had 23 catches taken - mostly behind the wicket.

GREG MacINTYRE: Had an interrupted season, which affected his batting. Greg's witty remarks provided many happy moments during the season and his fielding is on the improve.

JOHN HALLAM: Didn't play many games but managed to pick up some valuable wickets. Took 5 quick wickets in one innings against Newtown late in the season.

DAVID O'KEEFFE: A very promising young player who will no doubt go higher in the near future. Though he didn't score many runs, his quick returns to the wicket were a pleasure to watch.

ROBERT SCOTT: An extremely capable medium-fast bowler. Joined the team late in the season and proved his ability with the bat was worthy of note by scoring a dashing 46 against Malvern. Will no doubt be shire material in a few seasons.

#### BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
Aikman, E.	16	1	69	360	24.0
Davis, A.	15	1	85	329	23.5
Scott, J.	11	1	81	212	21.2
Briscoe, P.	16	5	44	209	19.0
Smoother, L.	11	1	38	188	18.8
Melville, M.	14	1	77	234	18.0
Travers, D.	10	1	46	132	14.6
Hazelwood, J.	16	2	58	195	13.9
James, R.	14	1	28	172	13.2
Farry, M.	16	3	27	114	8.7
MacAndrew, G.	15	1	34	109	7.8
MacIntyre, G.	12	1	22	74	6.7
Hallam, J.	5	-	11	32	6.4
O'Keeffe, D.	13	2	10	56	5.1

ALSO BATTED: L. Davis, 1 inns. for 63 runs; J. Balmforth, 1 for 41; C. Jones, 1 for 41; R. Scott, 6 for 111; L. Walker 3 for 27; A. Kent, 5 for 53; M. Spencer, 1 for 3; J. Whelan 2 for 1; A. Wells, 2 for 0; R. Simon, 1 for 0; H. Garrick, 1 for 0.

BOWLING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Average</u>
Travers, D.	32	2	165	13	12.7
Hazelwood, J.	129	28	461	33	13.1
MacAndrew, G.	126	15	558	41	13.6
Briscoe, P.	55	2	278	20	13.9
Hallam, J.	45	5	209	12	17.4
Walker, L.	31	2	169	9	18.9
Aikman, E.	72	3	404	21	19.2
Scott, R.	48	5	224	9	24.9

ALSO BOWLED: R. James, 1 wkt. for 6 runs; G. MacIntyre, 0 for 10; L. Davis, 2 for 27; M. Farry, 1 for 28; D. O'Keeffe, 3 for 177; L. Smoother, 0 for 58.

STATISTICS

<u>Matches 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>Position in Competition</u>
14	-	7	3	3	1	29	6

  

<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wkts For</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Runs Agst.</u>	<u>Wkts Agst.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2968	183	16.21	3053	184	16.59

CITY & SUBURBAN

When it is considered that the combined ages of the players total over 700 years, the Club can be well satisfied with the C. & S. Teams performance.

Apart from the fact that:

- (a) most of them were physically infirm,
- (b) they were generally a leaderless rabble,
- (c) the majority lacked cricket ability,

there was nothing wrong with the side in which there was most certainly a wealth of experience.

Ever anxious to assist the Club's cricket, the Team devoted one whole afternoon to playing a match against one of the Shire sides in an endeavour to assist it towards winning the premiership.

As a result we feel that the knowledge and experience in all aspects of cricket which we managed to impart played no small part in the side concerned reaching the final.

R. McLAUGHLIN (Captain): Reported to have done a great job managing the Wallabies. Must have been misreported or had a good assistant as he showed no evidence of any ability in this direction while handling the C. & S.

J. BALMFORTH: May possibly have made some good suggestions to the Captain during the Season, but lacking a Yorkshire-Australian interpreter, we will never know.

E. STOCKDALE: One of our most useful members. Always first behind the bar after the finish of the game thus ensuring (in this direction at least) a fair go for the team.

D. WILLIAMS: Wasting his time as a cricketer. Should be in training for the Olympic Games sprints. Was timed to do the 100 yds. in the outfield in 18.7 secs. in full cricket gear.

W. McBURNEY: Reminiscent of a benevolent praying mantis when standing at the batting crease. Also bowls a bit but latest figures show the mantis to be in front in the number of victims.

B. WILLIAMS: Has at last come to the conclusion that if he closes his eyes his chances of hitting the ball are greatly increased. Has modelled his batting accordingly and must be ranked a vastly improved player.

A. ROSE: Has come a long way in the game since he represented for Burke & Wills' XI V Bligh's XI at Botany Bay. Just coming to his prime and could have a big future.

D. NORTH: Took a good catch in the outfield about 5 years ago and has been living on it ever since. However a few judicious stockmarket tips to the powers that be ensured his continued selection.

R. LAMB: What can be said of a player whose average innings lasts 3 balls, panics under pressure in the field and never gets a bowl. A typical Briars cricketer.

N. YOUNG: Managed to fluke a few wickets early in the season, but made his greatest contribution to the teams success when he went to the Islands for a couple of months. Has now been dropped to the Shires.

B. TREVENAR: Appeared to have some strange hypnotic powers over the Captain so that he was seldom absent from the bowling crease. The finest modern example of the long advocated theory that the only secret of getting a lot of wickets is getting a lot of overs.

C. MITCHELL: One of the few cricketers in the team with real talent, especially as a slow bowler. However the Captain (and countless captains before him) never appeared to evaluate this player at his true worth.

R. D. VANDERFIELD: Was not available consistently but his brief appearance showed us enough to appreciate his true form.

BATTING AVERAGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
D. Williams	17	-	66	395	23.23
R. McLaughlin	21	-	57	332	15.81
E. Stockdale	20	-	72	261	13.05
B. Trevenar	14	6	23	101	12.63
J. Balmforth	21	1	63	250	12.5
B. Williams	9	2	41	154	22
C. Mitchell	12	-	33	148	12.33
W. McBurney	16	2	40	165	11.78
D. North	14	-	33	139	9.93
A. Rose	14	5	19	57	6.33
N. Young	14	4	18	50	5.00
R. Lamb	8	3	6	12	2.4

ALSO BATTED: B. Cardwell 2 innings for 53; L. Davis 1 for 0; A. Taaffe 1 for 27; C. Dennis 1 for 6; R.D. Vanderfield 1 for 0; C. Jones 2 for 15; G. Gorton, 1 for 53; G. McEachran 1 for 1; I. Blair 1 for 29; H. Lennartz 4 for 108; P. Mansford 1 for 0; R. Young, 1 for 6; M. Elder 2 for 20; G. Corderoy 1 for 15; D. Walker 1 for 75; P. Richardson 1 for 10; P. Burt, 1 for 4; T. Mobbs 1 for 11.

BOWLING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maidens</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Wickets</u>	<u>Average</u>
N. Young	115	15	447	45	9.93
B. Trevenar	162	12	670	51	13.13
A. Rose	93	3	485	35	13.86
J. Balmforth	66	9	306	19	16.10
C. Mitchell	7	-	44	5	8.8

ALSO BOWLED: D. Williams 1 wicket for 28; W. McBurney 1 for 34; C. Jones 2 for 22; G. Gorton 1 for 9; D. North 0 for 14; R. Young 2 for 32; P. Burt 0 for 8; B. Williams 1 for 64; J. Wilson 4 for 50.

STATISTICS

<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>W.I.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.O.</u>	<u>L.I.</u>
21	-	11	1	-	9

<u>Runs For</u>	<u>Wokts For</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Runs Agst.</u>	<u>Wokts Agst</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
2641	181	14.59	2408	182	13.23

FOOTBALL - 1963

SUB-COMMITTEE: C. Walker (Chairman), G. Morgan (Vice-Chairman)  
P. Burt, J. Metcalf, D. Hales, R. Zutton,  
J. Wearne, G. Carroll, D. Walker.

Sincere thanks to the above for their work throughout the season. There are many in the Club who would like to be members of the football committee each season, however, once the season is under way, there are few decisions to be made and the various duties, such as padding goal posts, painting of footballs, training register, etc., tend to become a rather irksome repetition resulting in one wondering how the hell they ever got dragged into it. Each of the above completed one of these jobs in a creditable manner and without these efforts, a successful season is impossible. It is hoped that the appointment of a completely new Committee, as has been the case in the last 3 years, will continue next season, thus sharing around the various positions and giving more and more players an insight into the wheres and why-fors of a Briar Football season.

The season just concluded, though not successful, was certainly an improvement and we are now strengthened throughout all teams sufficiently to enable us to make our bid next year.

In order to win a Club championship, against present competition, the following must be achieved, or bettered, in the minor premiership competition (results in semis and finals etc., do not count). Kentwell team must either finish 1st or 2nd. Burke team must be either 1st or 2nd and in the event of two Whiddon teams, each must be in the 1st four.

The Club championship is decided thus:-

Kentwell	-	3	times the points gained each week
Burke	-	2	
Whiddon "A"	-	1	
Whiddon "B"	-	1	

Points gained each week being 2 for win, 1 for draw and none for loss. This outline reveals that is advantageous to have two Burke teams rather than two Whiddon, but also that it is essential to be doing well in Kentwell.

Following this year's showing, we are now ready to nominate, for the '64 competition, as follows:-

Kentwell	1 team
Burke	2 teams
Whiddon "A"	1 team

However, our position can be strengthened considerably by a fifth team to play in the Whiddon "B" competition.

To this end, and also to gain the necessary additional talent for our Burke "B" team, our usual evening will be held in the Club rooms early in December, which will be restricted to prospective new members and their proposers. Present footballers will, of course, be contacting most schools at which Rugby is played and this year we are able to offer an inspiring evening to prospective footballers. Bill McLaughlin will be addressing the gathering and also we have the prospect of another New Zealand trip in September, 1964.

The '63 season was one of many notable and memorable events, concluding in our achieving a semi-final placing for all 4 teams. However, our hopes were dashed on "Black Saturday", August 24th, when our Burke team, which seemed certain to take out the Premiership, were beaten by Colleagues; our Whiddon "A" team also beaten by Colleagues and the unlucky Whiddon "B" team just beaten on extra time by the side which went on to win the Grand Final, Long Reef. This day, however, proved to be the Kentwell Cup teams, as they managed to defeat Uni. of N.S.W. who had already beaten them twice during the season, the second defeat being only the Saturday previous. The following Saturday saw us narrowly beaten by Bank of N.S.W. who were ultimately beaten by colleagues in the Grand Final.

Notable events of '63 included the return Powerhouse v. Briars game this season in Sydney, and as the previous season's game in Melbourne, the match was won by the home side. As the visiting team are at such a disadvantage in these hazardous and full weekends, perhaps the trophy which Stan McGregor and Doug Vanderfield have so graciously donated to this annual event, should be given to the first visiting team to inflict a defeat, be it in Sydney or Melbourne.

Other notable events were:-

Kentwell Cup creating a new record score when they defeated Homebush Old Boys 68-5 at Rothwell.

The dropped penalty goal from halfway by a Whiddon "A" player.

The Whiddon game in which one heavy ruck caused the deflation of the only football at the ground, Randwick Oval, resulting in play being delayed for 10 minutes whilst another ball was obtained.

Trip to Canberra where Briars defeated National University, Brian Williams playing after Jim Barrett was removed from the field and scoring two tries.

Burke Cup game in which our team rose, in accordance with their 3 o'clock positioning, to defeat C.B.C. in what must surely be one of the best Burke Cup games ever witnessed.

Whiddon "B" game against Long Reef at Rothwell, again in the 3 o'clock position, in which our fourth, urged on by a large crowd, inflicted their largest defeat of the season.

The season's awards were Gordon Bevan Shield awarded jointly to Steve Keir and Mike Mathews. Best and Fairest were, Kentwell Bob Guest, Burke Dave Walker, Whiddon "A" D. Edmonds, Whiddon "B" John Bevan.

Congratulations to the following on representing in the two Combined Sub-District teams.

1sts. J. Mortlock, Wing; J. Wearne, Centre; C. Walker, Half and Captain.

2nds. G. Samson, Prop; John McNicholl 2nd Row; D. Walker, Half; K. Trellope, Five-Eighth.

Thank you from all players to Coaches, Brian Williams, Kentwell; Lex Yule, Burke; John Harper, Whiddon "A"; Ray Elvery, Whiddon "B", and to Selector, Frank Farrell. Frank's interest and enthusiasm, especially towards the younger players, seems undying and we hope it exists for many years to come. Also thanks to our old stalwart, Stan McGregor, who surpassed his '62 record of 14 side line blues.

Lastly, a big thanks to all players from the Football Chairman for their attendance at training, the one part of football which gives "them" to all footballers at some stage of the season.

Finally, lets stop saying next year and make "Next Year" 1964.

### KENTWELL CUP 1963

The '63 team showed the continued improvement of the last few years and with very little luck, could have brought home the Kentwell Cup. The team's one real deficiency was weight and this had some bearing on the result in the finals on a wet ground.

Anyone reading the reports on individual players which follows this summary, will note that tackling is not mentioned. This is because, on the whole, no tackling, in the true sense, took place. Without exception, players went for their man too high too often, so to avoid repetition below, all players can add the above few sentences to their names.



Keeness, as evidenced in excellent attendances at training, resulted in the fewest number of injuries for some years, so that training attendance contributed two fold to the team spirit and combination.

DAVE LINDSAY (Captain - Prop): A very capable leader whose play and leadership improved right through the season. Has all phases of forward play at his command. Goal kicking -----.

BILL LECKIE (Hooker): As good as ever but had closer competition from opponents in some games. General play good, particularly as regards toeing on.

DICK CROOKES (Prop): Learnt a lot this year, but still inlined to give away penalties. Will be a more useful and complete player next year. Tight play rugged and good.

JIM BARRETT (Second Row): A tower of strength in lineouts and tight play. Caused opponents trouble every game. Could develop more fire in rucking.

CLINT CABLE (Second Row): A capable player who makes very few errors. More tiger in rucking would be an advantage. With more weight, would be outstanding.

GUS AHERN (Lock): Very fast and good lineout forward. Cover defence not always perfect, but moves very well in attack. Would be more useful with greater weight and fiercer rucking.

DAVE ADAMS & ROB GUEST (Breakaways): Tackled devastatingly in some games while in others not so effective. Fast onto the loose ball and with consistent displays, would be the best pair of breakaways in the Club for many years.

CHRIS WALKER (Half): Played with keenness and variety throughout the season. A good team man, who behind a more dominating pack of forwards in loose play, could set up many tries.

GRAEME ROLLESTON (Five-Eighth): The safest hands in the back line who gives a good service. Backing up in attack and defence improved during the season and with this year in Kentwell, can now be called "Experienced".

BOB HILLERMAN (In-centre, Vice Captain): Made some good breaks and was always keen to attack. Passing and handling much improved and was a steady leader of the backs. Could be quicker in defence.

JOHN WEARNE (Out Centre): Covered a lot of ground in attack and defence and at all times, a good team player. A sound footballer who could do with just a little more pace.

JOHN MORTLOCK (Wing): Saved many tries with hard, evasive running. Defence also very sound. Could afford to make extra man more often.

GRAEME PROWSE (Wing): Determined runner with swerve, speed and good palm-off. Concentration not always the best and this caused defence and positional errors. One to watch next year.

MIKE ELDER (Full Back): The Rock of Gibraltar. Was always there when wanted and did the right thing. Steady under pressure and made many saves.

MIKE MATHEWS (Wing); Came into team for semis and finals and played well on both occasions. Tactical play most improved and a joy to watch in full flight.

JOHN McNICHOLL (Reserve Forward): Our best potential among the young forwards. Has command of tackling and handling. A natural footballer.

#### BURKE CUP "A" - 1963

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points For</u>	<u>Points Against</u>	<u>Position</u>
14	13	1	206	62	1st

Players who represented in the Burke team this year were:-

G. Ahern, B. Angus, R. Armstrong, J. Bailey, J. Bevan, I. Blair, C. Bova, I. Brabant, P. Brand, J. Burkhardt, P. Burt, G. Carrol, L. Dytor, D. Edmonds, J. Edmonds, S. Gibson, M. Goldsmith, G. Green, D. Hales, J. Hughes, S. Kier, B. Little, K. McGregor, L. McNeil, J. McNicholl, M. Mathews, J. Metcalf, G. Morgan, G. Prowse, G. Rolleston, G. Samson, B. Spedding, B. Stephens, K. Trellope, D. Walker, G. Walker, B. Zuttion.

For the second year, this team won the minor-premier-ship and I feel with a little of the "tide" with us, we could have made it undefeated. This year the team went from strength to strength and must be rated as one of the Club's best Burke Cup combinations.

In our first semi-final, we were well beaten by an inspired Colleagues team (whom we had comfortably beaten 3 times this season), and this year, being a knock-out competition, saw us out of further Cup running.

All credit must go to the players who, on being graded to this team, made an all out effort to become part of it, as you can see from the above list, team changes were numerous - no one team combination playing twice.

Steve Weir captained the team and Mike Mathews ran the backs. The type of player both on and off the field, was a credit to the Club. As usual, only one type of football was played, hard and for keeps: this is something that passes unsung on a Saturday night but on a Sunday morning is very obvious to those concerned.

For the majority of games, weight in the forwards was our biggest hurdle - relied on backrow speed to the loose ball. In contrast, the backs were never overshadowed and were possibly our strength (if ANY back line can be classified as such).

Apologies again to those in the Club desirous of viewing the Burke Cup in the Vanderfield Repository; hope we can reward your patience and understanding next year.

We had a d-----d enjoyable season.

#### WHIDDON CUP "A" 1963

This year was in one way the reverse of the 1962 season, the Whiddon "A" being on top at the end of the first round and then coasting into the semi finals. The reversal of form was due to:-

1. Other teams gaining condition
2. Team variation.

However, with other teams in the competition only fielding one grade, players are at a disadvantage and must learn to combine quickly and commence home training early in the season and continue same until the final game.

The season was a most enjoyable one with some very fine and rugged displays of Union and I again take this opportunity to thank Stan McGregor for his assistance.

BOB STEPHENS (Captain): A capable forward in all quarters.

BOB SPEDDING (Vice Captain): A very quick man off the mark at  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Condition needs tuning.

GRAHAM CARROLL (Front Row): A solid player. Asset to a hooker.

PETER GRANT (Hooker): Combined well as a late entry. Sound defence. Always on the ball.

IAN BRABANT (Front Row Forward): A rugged forward always on the ball. I wish that Ian was with us for the full season.

JOHN BAILEY A good forward in the loose, needs to tighten his defence.

CHRIS. CARNEGIE (Forward): A very improved player with more determination next year, should see him in a higher grade.

GARNET GREEN (Forward): A recruit from other ranks. A very valuable player to have on your side, excellent in tight work.

IAN BLAIR (Half): Excellent service to backs. Always on the ball. Defence needs polish.

DAVE EDMONDS (Full Back): Good positional play and goal kicking. Defence good, however, needs condition.

BOB ZUTTON: Proved himself a capable player anywhere in the back line. Defence excellent.

JOHN METCALF (Back Line): Returned to the fray after an operation, showed patches of his past performances. A higher graded player in a full season.

JOHN BEVAN (Wing): A very fast player, however, lacked determination to gain condition.

KEITH WINDSHUTTLE (Wing): The most determined man in the team. Improved his play with every game. A pleasure to coach.

LARRY GILLESPIE (Centre, Wing and Forward): A very determined footballer who must read and learn the finer points of Rugby. Should be graded higher next season.

PETER BURT: Another late entry. Only gained the value of this player for a few games. Hope to see him play a full season for the Club next year.

DON JOY: A good forward in the loose, needs fire and vigour in the tight. Good condition throughout the season.

IAN MCGREGOR (Breakaway): A very heady player. Positional play excellent, sound defence.

GARRY CARLESS: A tireless forward always on the ball. Tight play needs some work.

ROY ARMSTRONG (Breakaway oome Winger): A very versatile player, sound defence and attack.

I wish to thank the above and other players who helped to make the season successful, also for the fine display of Union and their co-operation during the season.

### WHIDDON "B" CUP TEAM

After a varied season, the team finished fourth in the competition and were narrowly beaten, 14-11 (after playing extra time), in the semi-final against the eventual Whiddon "B" cup winner, Long Reef. If the spirit of this team persists, then we must win competitions in the near future.

PETER BARTLETT (Half, Wing): Keen player who was better on the wing.

JOHN BEVAN (Wing): A penetrating runner who was always at full speed with the ball.

WARWICK BRUCE (Full Back): A very able goal kicker, but should learn to hold the ball before kicking it.

GARRY CARLESS (Prop): A sturdy player in the front row who seemed to enjoy tight play.

ALLAN COOKE (Forward): A keen, useful player willing to occupy any position, but should not accept posting as full-back.

COLIN DENNIS (Five-Eighth): An effective pivot for the back line whose tackling should have been a model for the other players.

PETER ELSBY (Breakaway): A talented player whose condition never seemed to be as good as it should have been.

DENNIS GRADY (Captain, Prop): Ably led the team and by example, had the forwards as a close knit group in all departments. Tackling was excellent.

BRIAN GRAMM (Second Row): This player was tireless in the tight play and should merit selection in a higher team next year.

PETER GRANT (Utility): Always willing to play in any position with enthusiasm. Better not at breakaway due to ability to get offside.

GARNET GREENE (Second Row): Line out and general play of this forward led to deserved promotion.

GRANT HICKEY (Breakaway): Keen player who will undoubtedly improve in coming years.

CHARLES McMONIES (Half, Captain, Vice Captain) - Good service from the scrum base as well as general play.

KEVIN MAUGHAN (Prop, Captain): Inability to attend training did not appear to affect condition and an asset in the tight play.

JOHN McEWAN (Wing): A fast runner but inclined not to run at full speed with the ball.

STEVE PATTERSON (Second Row): An asset in the scrum but needs to be quicker up and into the loose rucks.

KEITH SEARLE (Hooker): With additional height and weight, would have been the best forward in the team.

BOB SOUTHWELL (inside Centre): Good player in both attack and defence.

DON VANESS (Utility): Able to play in most positions with equal ability. A forceful player.

GARTH WALKER (Five-Eighth): Improved with each game and service to the backline good.

PETER WALKER (Five-Eighth, Inside Centre): A heady player who knows when and how to kick the ball.

RICHARD HILLE: Showed tremendous keenness, seldom missed a training night and should prove to be a sound Club man and reliable footballer.

The following players were not always selected, but their keenness in being available when required, was appreciated.

Paul Arnold, Gordon Hutchinson, Geoff. Murray-Pryor, Bob Swinney, John Tilley, Brian Williams.

### HOCKEY

SUB-COMMITTEE: B. Trevenar (Chairman) E. Aikman, C. Jones, P. Richardson, J. Scott, G. Gorton.

The club was represented by three teams again this season A, B and C Grade in the Minor Division of the Sydney Hockey Associations Competition. This was the second season the three teams were entered in the competition although we were short of numbers at times, all teams performed very well. It all goes well for future seasons, but, we can't rest on our present position, for hockey to progress in the Club, each and every player must pull his weight to attain more players and personnel to organise the sport, which without, each player cannot enjoy the sport. The time has come to build up that team spirit and organisation which we have enjoyed over the years.

The teams all had reasonable success, the "A" grade were defeated in the Grand Final by St. George after being third in the competition and defeating Gladesville in the final. The "B" grade again were premiers by defeating

Nirimba 1 nil in the Grand Final. The "C" grade were not so successful to reach the semi-final, but were very unlucky to miss out. From their performance, they should be more successful next season with a little more experience and additional players.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the St. George Club in winning the "A" grade competition and North Sydney Club in winning the "C" grade.

As usual the highlight of the year was the visit by Barton Hockey Club. Arriving on Saturday at the Burwood Motel, they enjoyed a riotous night. Even though we tried to undermine their condition and confidence, they were still able to outsmart us on the field the following day with a win in the "A" grade and a draw in the "B" grade. Thus reducing the margin of wins to 1 by our club for the Shield Series and the "B" Grade series still remains even for both clubs. The Barton-Briars Shield fixture this season was played in Sydney and due to the lateness of the fixture it was played at Central Park Concord on the Sunday. We entertained Barton with a luncheon in the Club rooms, organised by the womenfolk, for whom we thank for their support in making the weekend most enjoyable for all concerned. Next season we are the guests of Barton, and a very enjoyable weekend should be had by all who make the trip to Canberra. On the Tours and Carnivals an extremely pleasant round of social hockey was organised this year.

The most successful of these was the entering of a team in the Lithgow D.H.C. Carnival at Lithgow. Some of the team stayed overnight at hotels along the way and the rest of the crew turned up on Sunday morning. The organisation was in the hands of those other than the Sub-committee and a tremendous day was had by all. Apart from winning our way through to the semi final, the picnic spirit followed by a barbecue later along the road home.

We also spent an enjoyable day at the Manly Carnival, held at Narrabeen Fitness Camp. Here our success in hockey was limited but again this was far outweighed by the general spirit of camaraderie.

We sincerely thank Burwood Council for again granting us the use of Burwood Park as a home ground and their assistance in its preparation.

Well, it has happened. Season 1963 being the second time in succession the "A" Grade has lost the premiership, this time to the young St. George team. This is the first time the team has lost the competition

two years in a row, our last winning run was a six year spell. The St. George Clubs first encounter with us was a draw, their second a win 3-1 and the Grand Final was a decisive win of 4-1, although we defeated Gladesville in the Final. The time has come when the team, to get back to top form, must train and condition themselves to meet and defeat those younger teams such as St. George.

Most of the season we were striving to strike match winning form, but we finished the season fairly strongly and reached the grand final.

When the season opened our form was patchy and we were easily beaten by a keen robust Gladesville side. As the season progressed, our forward play became more constructive and some fine scoring movements were seen. However we were forced into 3rd place in the Minor Premiership and we had the job ahead of us. We had a good win against Northern Districts and this took us into the final against a strong Gladesville side. Here we had one of our best games. After some hard robust hockey, we gradually overpowered the Gladesville boys to win 2-1. This raised our hopes for the grand final, but St. George proved too good with vastly superior halves. Their lightning fast raids gave them a 3-0 lead in the first half. In the second half, we came back strongly, but could not make an impression on their 3 point lead. St. George ended up with an easy 4-1 win.

Peter Richardson as goalie, had to do more than his usual share of work this year, but Peter revelled in his work and despite injury brought off many incredible saves.

The backs, Bruce Trevenar (Capt.) and Ken Willis, turned in steady and reliable performances. Bruce as leader piloted us through many tight spots and is still masterly in his tackling and distribution of the ball. Ken gave him solid support with good stick work and sound positional play.

In the halves, John Rose showed plenty of ability in tackling and cover defence. John is very hard to get the ball past, and settled into his left half position well. Brian Cox developed his play throughout the season and turned in some promising centre half displays during the season. Col Willis played his usual steady and well positioned game.

In the forwards, young right winger Gerry showed much promise in "C" Grade, but never got his chance until the semi-final, when Peter Patterson had to withdraw because of illness. Gerry's main attribute is an excellent centre and after he gains a little more experience



could prove a match winner in future seasons.

Peter Patterson the regular right winger played consistently throughout the season although he was often switched back to the half position when illness or injury hit the team.

Of the other forwards, Ross Swain and Eric Wade were most impressive. Eric, in his position of centre forward was always trying to split the defence. His stickwork and attacking moves were excellent. Ross Swain puts everything into every game he plays. He combines fast stick work with fine hockey ability and is always back in defence when needed. Ian Sullivan as inside left, showed very good stickwork and uses his accurate flick to advantage. John Beadsworth still has an excellent centre, but playing on the left wing he had few opportunities throughout the season.

#### SECOND ELEVEN ("B" GRADE)

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Goals For</u>	<u>Goals Against</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Position</u>
18	15	1	2	70	17	32	1st

The "B" team remained premiers for the second consecutive year by winning a closely contested grand final against Nirimba for the "B" Grade premiership of 1963. In most quarters of the Club it was considered that in view of the apparent ease in which the team won its semi-final against Gladesville, the team would have little trouble in winning the Grand Final. However it was pleasing to see that the players did not fall into a false sense of security as it was their opinion that the match would be their hardest game of the season. As the match progressed it proved the players convictions, for it was not until midway through the second half, that David Walker hit the winning and only goal of the match with a hard drive from just inside the circle.

Several factors contributed to the success of the team which contained three new players to that of the previous year. Firstly, the excellent Club and team spirit that existed between the players, even though at times there were eleven captains on the field. Secondly, two of the new players in the team were products from the "C" Grade which gave them the basic training in hockey. Thirdly the experience and combination obtained by playing together over the past two years, developed a smoother functioning of all players.

The standard of hockey encountered during the competition rounds was extremely high for this division and of the nine other teams encountered in this grade, six of them, namely, Nirimba, Gladesville, Army, St. George, Northern Districts and North Sydney produced hockey which had our team near defeat on several occasions,

The position of goal keeper for the team was shared by Peter Richardson and Ted Aikman and the Club can consider itself very fortunate in having two goal-keepers of such high standard. Both proved that they could more than hold their own against other teams in the competition and were at least the equal of the opposition goal-keepers. The total number of goals scored against these two for the season was 17, which averaged little under 1 goal per match. Peter who is an adventurous goalie played the majority of his matches early in the season and Ted who is a more sedate type of goalie played the latter part.

Bob Snow, left back and vice-captain was the stumbling block for many opposition forward rushes and though not spectacular in his method of play he would be one of the soundest full backs playing for the club at present. Bob's play in the grand final was a big factor in our winning of the premiership. Greg McEwen, right back, was our regular back for the team until examinations at the end of the season forced him to withdraw from the last few games. Greg, who had his first season with the "B's" improved with each game and could develop into a good full back though he must learn not to try and "first time" a ball. Jack Cassidy, right back, took over the position from Greg for the last few games and showed that his experience was his big asset for on many occasions he turned defence into attack,

Jock Scott, left half, was promoted from the "C's" and improved with every game. Jock was always willing to learn, but needs to have more condition in order to follow the forwards into the goal mouth as well as being required to defend. His diving save of a shot for goal by Gladesville in the semi-final at a time when Gladesville could have got on top will always be remembered.

Warren Partington, centre half, rarely had a bad game and towards the latter part of the season developed a stronger hit to his game. His cover defence was very good for on numerous occasions he came from nowhere to save what appeared to be certain goals by the opposition. Colin (Cricket) Jones, right half and captain proved himself a popular leader by his will to overcome the faster players by his keen anticipation and positional play. His defence was sound and gave his forwards plenty of support in attack.

Geoff Gorton, left wing was always dangerous with the ball and although he only scored 6 goals for the season he was the instigator of many others scored by the other forwards. He developed a combination with his half and inside forward which was often the commencement of an attacking movement. Peter Caffyn, inside left, was always a worry to the opposition full backs. He has a very powerful hit and for the season he shared second place with Peter Mansford by scoring 16 goals. Peter produced his best in the semi-final against Gladesville, when he scored 3 goals and played with more purpose to his game. David Walker, centre forward, once again headed the goal scorers with 24 goals for the season and the teams attack was centred around his scoring potential. David was the main distributor of the ball when in attack and his ability to find openings often put his inside forwards in a scoring position. It should be mentioned that he even won a few bullies during the season and in more ways than one. Peter Mansford, inside right, had his best season so far and his 16 goals indicated the improvement in his play. Peter attacked the goal mouth with more certainty this season than in any other and his backing up in defence was a feature of his general play. Max Spencer, right wing, played well when he concentrated on hockey and his centres from the 25 yard line produced more attacking movements than those from deep on the goal line. At times he allowed the defence to bottle him up when he did not clear the ball quick enough to his supports.

Jim Bell, Ian Sullivan, Max Hill, Colin Aikman, John Rose and Eric Wade all played with the team on occasions and their efforts contributed to the success of the team for the season.

The Captain expresses his appreciation of the wholehearted efforts made by the team members when called upon to carry out the chores and collection of ground fees each week and of the support given to him throughout the season.

### "C" GRADE

The commencement of the season found the "C's" several players short due to promotions to higher grades, illnesses and various other reasons. Despite this handicap, the spirit of last season was still evident and all members tackled the problem to the best of their ability and fielded a team for every match, sometimes short, but always determined to give a good account of themselves. Naturally a series of losses resulted early, but eventually worthy replacements were recruited

and one or two old'uns returned to the team. To our club mates who took the field with us on the occasions when our numbers were depleted, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for assisting us to get settled. Thereafter Briars was a team to be reckoned with. This was proven by the fact that the team failed by 1 point only to qualify for the Semi-Finals after having beaten 3 and drawn with 1 of the top four teams in the latter part of the competition. Here is a team which could well teach many higher graded teams, in various sports, the value of team spirit and determination and I was honoured and privileged to have skippered them once again. Their ability and readiness to lift their game when hard pressed and to respond good naturedly to my threats cajolings, pleas and advice made my task even the more pleasurable.

Our forward line containing Graham Cooper, Gerry Forbes, Phil Wilson, Greg McIntyre and John Fripp developed into a well knit scoring unit and were ably supported by three tireless halves Kevin Bell, Colin Aikman and Paul McKay who were as terriers in their efforts, the defence of Jim Bell and Jack Cassidy broke the hearts of many opposing forwards, whilst Ted Aikman loafed behind a big pair of pads.

Even though the team was unsuccessful in reaching the Semis, their efforts are to be applauded as this was only their second year in competition. Gerry Forbes, Jack Cassidy and Ted Aikman were selected to represent the club in higher grades for semi-finals and finals of the competition and each thoroughly enjoyed the honour and opportunity to play in matches of such high standard of the sport.

The season closed on a pleasing note, for our "B's" took the top honours and the "A's" were second best, congratulations to all concerned. Our thanks to all our club mates who contributed in so many ways to help us have another enjoyable season.

Captain's final words to the team. Well done fellas', thanks for a pleasant season and remember there will be another Comp. next year.

#### GOLF

SUB-COMMITTEE: C. J. Jones (Chairman), C. Mitchell.

Golf days continue to be something to look forward to. The reincarnation of the President's Cup created an atmosphere of keen competition which we will endeavour to foster in the future. Five days were arranged, each at the popular

Leura Club. Here we are well served. Sumptuous club house and restaurant leave nothing to be desired.

The element of mischief has been eliminated and with the plans for bigger and better and more trophies we can all look forward to next season's attractions.

### INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS

SUB-COMMITTEE: C. J. Jones, Chairman.

It is surprising that there has been a dearth of table tennis and billiard table tournaments over the past few years. It is not surprising that tournaments which have been organised have become long drawn out affairs ending in the confusion of forfeits, unavailability and a lack of incentive. It would seem then, that the solution was in quick fire tourneys which would be completed in smart time. A number of table tennis billiard and snooker contests were held under the heading of "Flash Tourneys". This proved to be extremely popular, especially when the entry list had been closed and a number of contenders for the title were not able to compete.

SMOKO: The story has it that a smoko held 5 years ago in the club, ended up in a display of behaviour, the like of which had not been seen before. This forced smokos to be abandoned.

As has been mentioned previously in this annual report, Management Committee is angered at the behaviour which we have come to agree as being detrimental to the club, particularly where the good name of the club is abused. It may have been as a test that a smoko was organised for Saturday, 14th September. Attendance was restricted to club members over the age of 21 and those who attended were treated to a wonderful night's entertainment by Jack O'Leary and Ron Thurgood. The word has got around that smokos are back in favour and while the memory of the 14th September remains, every chance will be taken to organise other evenings.

### SQUASH

SUB-COMMITTEE: Secretary (P. Mansford), Captains (B. Cardwell, B. Trevenar, D. Walker).

The Club's 1963 Pennant Competition performances were highlighted by the winning of the Spring B2 Competition.

Since our entry into the Pennant Competition, some

seven years ago, we have been unsuccessful in our attempts to win a Pennant and it was with great satisfaction that we were at last successful in our quest. Additional satisfaction was experienced by the fact that a member of the winning team, Doug Vanderfield, was primarily responsible for Squash being introduced into the Club, and due to Doug's keenness over the years we have been able to maintain a reasonable standard of Squash.

Two teams were again entered in each of the Winter and Spring Competitions. The one redeeming feature of the Winter Competition was that the Second Team, playing B3, reached the semi-finals, only to be eliminated in convincing fashion by Canley Heights, the eventual winners. Don Veness played in his first competition for the Club in this Team and met with considerable success and we are looking to Don for further improvement in the future.

The Spring Competition was the most successful since the Club's inception with the B2 Team winning the Competition and the second team, CI, finishing in third position. Doug Vanderfield made a comeback late in the competition after severing an Achilles Tendon and towards the latter part of Comp. was playing the standard of Squash of which we knew he was capable.

We are again indebted to Bill McLaughlin and the McLaughlin family for the courtesies extended over the year and the use of the Burwood Squash Courts as our home venue. The opportunity is taken here to express our apologies to Bill for the damage done during the year by David Walker to the tin of the No. 1 Court. Replacement of the tin will be needed if David is to play in any future Competitions.

#### BRIARS SKI CLUB

The Club will be happy to know that the Ski Club is now in operation and various members enjoyed the latter part of the 1963 Ski Season.

The Club has at present 34 Financial members and room for another 6. It is hoped Briars will take advantage of these vacancies in the near future as the Club looks like being a tremendous success in future years and response to this early stage has been very satisfactory.

The lodge has 8 beds in four separate bedrooms and all 'mod. cons.' being fully heated, all electric and very fully furnished. The name of the Briars has already become known and all visitors have commented with great enthusiasm as to the situation and amenities. It is hoped that as many Briars as possible will eventually be able to enjoy the lodge at Thredbo and as time goes by and finances increase the lodge may be expanded to take even more members.

### SOCIAL

SUB-COMMITTEE: Mr. R. Stephens (Chairman), Messrs:  
J. Edmonds, D. Edmonds, D. Crooks,  
D. Adams, P. H. Walker, G. Prowse,  
K. Trollope.

Social activities were not as numerous as those of the past few years, mainly, because of the behaviour of some Club Members and visitors at various social functions held during the past two years.

However, we did manage to have a very fine week-end with our Melbourne Football friends from the "Power-house" Club over the Queen's Birthday week-end.

On the Saturday night a Barbecue was held at the residence of our President, Bill Elder. This evening was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to Bill and Grace for their help, and to the lads who kept the fires burning and the steaks sizzling. On the following day there was a Harbour Cruise and Barbecue at Clarke Island. We were fortunate to enjoy good weather although the attendance was not the best. Possibly the previous night's frivolities had a good deal to do with this.

The Annual Ball was held at the "White City" Ballroom on Saturday, 24th August. About 200 people attended the ball which looked like being a huge success until the band decided to leave, after a very minor incident. Luckily a few pianists were found in attendance and it was possible to carry the ball through to 1.30 a.m.

### CLUB ROOMS

Trading during the past twelve months produced results on a par with the 1961/62 year. This result was achieved despite a fall in our bottle sales which was offset by larger bulk sales.

Early evening attendances were well maintained, but unfortunately on some nights there was a strong inclination for these to become "sessions" and as many of the younger members were involved, it became necessary for Management Committee to place a restriction on the hours of trading. This has not been a popular decision, but nevertheless was opportune.

Saturday night trading was consistently high during the winter months, due largely to a proportionately higher number of home matches than usual. Extreme difficulty was encountered in providing service in the restricted

area available, but it is expected that recent steps taken by Board will make things more pleasant for members, even if it does involve reduced trading. The impact of Board's decision will naturally be awaited with a great deal of interest.

Stewards: The early evening roster had one alteration during the year when J. Wearne replaced D. Grady. This roster is giving us some concern in that D. Osterman who has been a steward for many years has asked to be relieved of the position temporarily. In addition, J. Wearne departs for England in October and M. Hill, "mine host", has indicated his retirement to Bateman's Bay at the end of the year. Replacements are hard to come by, since the member is required to be reasonably senior and entirely reliable. The Club is in his charge while he is on duty and he needs to be sufficiently courageous to close the Club at the appropriate time when his tour of duty is completed.

The Friday and Saturday nights roster has suffered some changes as could be expected and Messrs. W. Elder, R. Elvery, S. Jones, R. Storey, D.P. Walker and J. Wearne have been replaced by Messrs. A. Cook, C. Dennis, C.J. Jones, R. Lamb, M. Matthews, M. Spencer and D.A. Walker.

Our sincere thanks goes to our honorary stewards for the unselfish task they are performing, particularly those whose duties require weekly attendance.

Plant: A new motor was installed in the beer cooling plant during the year. Otherwise the equipment has functioned satisfactorily.

Stocks. The range of lines carried appears to be adequate for most members. The bi-monthly check of stock has been satisfactory.

Service. The service provided by our honorary stewards has been very good and, apart from the aspect of restricted trading hours, has met with the approval of members.

We try to give service within reasonable limits and members should not expect anything more.

Deliveries. Once again we must express our appreciation to our tenant, Mr. W. Simes, for the time and trouble he goes to in receiving our supplies.

Cleaning. The cleaning of the premises has again been carried out by a roster of members made up of Messrs. P. Burt, A. Clifford, A. Cook, G. Carroll, C. Dennis, R. Dytor, L. Dytor, D. Edmonds, J. Edmonds, M. Elder, D. Grady, D. Hales, G. Hutchinson, D. Kerrigan,



### Cleaning (cont'd)

W. Leekie, B. Little, K. Maughan, M. Matthews, J. Mortlock, G. McEwan, G. Prowse, P. Richardson, G. Rolleston, R. Stephens, M. Spencer, K. Trollope, and J. Wearne and generally the work has been carried out conscientiously and well.

In addition to the above E. Stockdale has again rendered yeoman service and his mother earns special thanks for laundering our towels each week.

Due to lack of support from its members the Western Suburbs District Cricket Club now only uses our premises once a month, on its meeting night.

### J. H. STONE TROPHY

This trophy is named after the first President of the Club, the late John Stone. It can only be won by a member under 25 years of age and by one who has made an outstanding contribution to the Club's welfare during the year.

This year's winner is our Hon. Administrative Secretary, Mike Elder. Mike has been secretary for the past 2 years and unfortunately, due to changes in his 'work programme', is compelled to resign this year.

He accepted the Secretaryship after Ted Stockdale had resigned, and, although rather young to take on this responsibility, carried out his two years of office with credit and is to be congratulated on a 'job well done'.

It was a most difficult task to accept after the brilliant records of past secretaries and Mike regrets his inability to accept the challenge for a longer period.

Our congratulations on the winning of this very valued trophy.

### GORDON BEAVEN SHIELD

This shield is presented each year to the footballer, who in the opinion of the Club, has done most towards Football and to the Club in general.

It is presented in memory of a young "Briar" who was tragically killed in a road accident. Points are awarded as follows:-

Attendance at training	-	20	points
Value to team	-	20	"
Most improved player	-	20	"
General keenness	-	15	"
Value as a Club member	-	15	"
Neatness of uniform	-	10	"

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100 points

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We had this year the unique experience of two members "dead-heating" for this keenly sort after trophy, in the persons of -

Mike Mathews, who had a particularly good year at Football, served on the Management Committee as Members Representative and at various times during the year acted as a Steward.

Stephen Kier, who ably led the Burke Cup team this year, also was of great assistance to the Club as a Steward and was always willing to lend a hand in any capacity in Club affairs.

#### CRICKET MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is intended as a remembrance of those of our Members who lost their lives during service in World War Two. The basis of arriving at the winner is similar to the Football trophy and points are allotted as follows:-

Value to team as a Cricketer	-	35	points
Conduct	-	15	"
General Keenness	-	15	"
Value to Club as a Member	-	25	"
Neatness of dress	-	10	"

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100 points

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The winner this year is the ever keen and pleasant Peter Richardson. Peter is a member of several Club Committees, is always available whenever called upon to assist in Club affairs and has retained his keenness for Cricket and Hockey at all times. He has taken over the duties of Assistant Treasurer, accepting this position towards the latter end of the year. We congratulate Peter on yet another trophy win.

#### A. J. ROBINSON SHIELD

This shield now commemorates the happy memories we had of "Robbie", as the members already know he passed

away during this year and, although never an actual Member of our Club, to a great number of us he was accepted as a friend and an unofficial fellow Member. Cricket and Hockey players alike will miss his presence at their various games.

This shield, donated by Robbie, is won by the player obtaining the most points allocated 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	- 10 "
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This year's winner is the 'evergreen' and most invaluable Member Bruce Treveaner.

Bruce has been the main support and one of the original founders of Hockey in our Club. He is our Hon. Secretary and Licencee, he has been a member of our Management Committee for some considerable time, he is never-failing in his attendance at the Club and we have yet to see him disturbed when called upon to act in his capacity as Licencee.

One could spend considerable time "singing the praises of Bruce", he does all jobs most willingly with no desire for thanks. This is one of occasions when we can extend to Bruce Treveaner the Club's thanks for the many jobs he has done and is doing, and at the same time congratulate him heartily for having won the A.J. Robinson Hockey Shield.

### CONGRATULATIONS

This year has been quite an eventful one with regard to members furthering their family achievements. We had a much better year than last, and even managed to obtain a couple of future "Briars" among a heap of future "troubles".

Engagements:      Messrs. Colin Dennis  
                                  Graham Farrell  
                                  Graham Morgan  
                                  Chris Walker  
                                  Rob Stephens

Marriages:       Messrs.    Alan Rose  
                                 John Rose  
                                 Eric Wade  
                                 Trevor Parker  
                                 Bob Thomas  
                                 John Wilson

Births:           Messrs.    Ian Fischer  
                                 Jim Barrett  
                                 Ray Young  
                                 Barry Cardwell  
                                 Warren Partington  
                                 Rex Lamb  
                                 John Wade  
                                 Dave Walker  
                                 Bob Spedding  
                                 John Wilson

Apologies to any Member who may have been overlooked among the above array of events and special congratulations to the "Father and Son" combination of Roses who managed to create a record, and marry in the same year.

"LEST WE FORGET"

MALCOLM BLAIR:

This year was marked by the passing of one of our nearly original members, in Mal Blair, not so well known to our younger members, Mal's membership has left an everlasting impression on our long list of Footballers. He obtained the ultimate of all "Footballers desires" when selected to represent Australia with the "Waratahs" which toured the United Kingdom in 1928.

He always retained a keen interest in the activities of the Club, his memory will always be kept alive by the acceptance of his son Ian, again a footballer, as a Club Member.

A. J. ROBINSON:

Robbie, to all who knew him was the father-in-law of Aud Land, a constant scorer for the Cricket team, one of cricket and hockey games most ardent critics and never failing in his attendance at Shire matches.

He was the donator of the A. J. Robinson trophy for Hockey, and he will be keenly missed by his many friends in the Club. Our sympathies go out to Mrs. Robinson, Jean and Aud.

A. D. FRIEND:

The Club also suffered a severe loss with the death of Peter Friend.

Peter, joined the Club if not immediately after leaving school then very shortly after, and, passed away at the early age of 42 leaving a young family.

Those of us who knew Peter will always remember him for his charming personality, cheerful at all times, an eager participant in all Club activities with Football as his main sporting pleasure. He was one of the many Members who served in the Armed Forces during the last War.

He will be missed by his many Club friends and we offer our sympathies to his twin brother, Paddy, and the members of his family.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

SUB-COMMITTEE: B. Williams (Chairman), A. Reid,  
S. Hipwell, L. Davis, C. Dennis,  
and M. Elder.

Members will recall that in last year's Report, mention was made of our attempts to provide for the future expansion of the Club, commencing with the development of our own ground and followed by the relocation of Club rooms adjacent to that ground and possibly new amenities including Squash Court, Swimming Pool, Tennis Court and Bowling Green.

The negotiations have now reached a most satisfactory stage and it appears most likely that Crown land (for buildings) and Council land (for ground), are within our reach.

In order to smoothen the progress of future negotiations, it is intended to add two members of Board to the Planning Committee. In this way, both Board and Management are aware of progress as it is made and at the same time, Planning is up to date on Board's reactions.

As mentioned in last year's Report, Members will be brought together at a Special General Meeting to discuss final action.

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ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors and the Management Committee each held 11 meetings during the year with attendances as follows. Please note that Harvey Ford was again given leave of absence to attend to his duties as Alderman of Strathfield Council.

<u>BOARD:</u>	R. CLARK	10	D. PROWSE	9
	W. ELDER	9	E. STOCKDALE	10
	H. FORD	1	D. WAY	7
	A. LAND	8	G. WHIDDON	6
	P. MEULEMAN	9		

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

C. DENNIS	8	R. STEPHENS	4
M. ELDER	9	E. STOCKDALE	9
W. ELDER	9	B. TREVEANER	8
C. JONES	9	C. WALKER	9
D. KERRIGAN	4	B. WILLIAMS	8
P. MANSFORD	8	D. WILLIAMS	5
M. Mathews	8		

FINANCE

The Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th September, 1963, together with the Balance Sheet as at that date and with the report of the Auditor thereon are appended to this report.

Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year amounted to £1,444 of which £100 was set aside to provide for future repairs and maintenance to the Club's building; the balance of £1,344 was added to Accumulated Funds.

During the year Debentures totalling £845 were repaid to members leaving the balance outstanding at this date at £1,890.

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

"Bar sales and gross trading profit were almost identical with the results achieved in the previous year, and the net cost of conducting the major sports of cricket, football and hockey was £148, again almost identical with the previous year's result. Social activities produced a surplus of £107, an increase of £85 over the previous year. No extensive repairs to the Club's property were undertaken during the year. Application of the year's profit, and its effect on the assets and liabilities of

the Company is illustrated in the following Statement of Funds:-

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1963

Funds were provided by:

Net Surplus - transferred to Accumulated Funds	1344	
Add non cash items		
Provision for Deferred Maintenance	100	
Provision for Depreciation	<u>127</u>	<u>227</u>
		<u>£1571</u>

These Funds were applied to:

Redeem Debentures	845	
Increase Working Capital	<u>726</u>	
		<u>£1571</u>

I am pleased to report that the records required by me were presented in extremely good order, and had been carefully and accurately maintained during the year."

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 part in the community.

For and on behalf of the Board and Management Committee.

W. A. ELDER, President  
B. TREVENER, Hon. Secretary  
M. ELDER, Hon. Admin. Secretary

ADDENDUM

At the conclusion of my first year as President of our Club I wish to extend my thanks to the Office-bearers, who so ably carried out their honorary duties and to the members who volunteered to carry out the arduous duties of cleaning the Club rooms and to those who gave so much of their time to act as Stewards.

The sincere thanks of all members and myself to our ever cheerful and long suffering Licensee, Bruce Trevenner.

Finally, many thanks to our retiring Hon. Admin. Secretary Mike Elder, for a fine effort during the two years of holding down this arduous position.

W. A. ELDER,  
President.

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THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

BAR TRADING ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1963

<u>30/9/62</u>		<u>30/9/62</u>	
£	£	£	£
150	Liquor Licence	164	Gross Profit - Beer and Spirits
73	Depreciation - Bar Equipment	66	Sales 4993
62	Bar Expenses and Maintenance of Equipment	133	Less Cost of Sales <u>3297</u>
1530	Profit on Trading transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	1484	Gross Profit - Cigarettes
		167	Chocolates, etc. 151
			Sales 753
			Less Cost of Sales <u>602</u>
<u>£1815</u>	<u>£1847</u>	<u>£1815</u>	<u>£1847</u>

**THE BELARS REPORTING CLUB LIMITED**

35	Interest Received	33
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**£3051**

**THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED, - BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1963**

30/9/62		£	30/9/62		£	
1322	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		3192	<u>LAND AND BUILDINGS (At cost)</u>	9266	Page 48
	Balance 1/10/62	1848		30-34a George St., Burwood		
526	Excess of Income over Expend- iture for year	<u>1344</u>	606	<u>CLUB ROOM FURNITURE &amp; FITTINGS</u>	545	
	<u>RESERVES (Used in the Business)</u>		6516	Valuation 30/6/62 (book value)	606	
3781	General Reserve	4626		Less provision for Depn.	<u>61</u>	
2735	Debenture Redemption Reserve	<u>1890</u>	657	<u>BAR EQUIPMENT</u>	591	
	<u>DEBENTURES - (Not Redeemable within one year)</u>			Valuation 30/6/62 (book value)	657	
2470	£5 - 5% Debentures	1850	20	Less provision for Depn.	<u>66</u>	
265	£5 - Interest Free Debentures	<u>40</u>		<u>GLASSES, CROCKERY, ETC. (at valuation)</u>	20	
442	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u>	478	5	<u>SHARES IN RUGBY UNION CO-OP</u>	5	
373	<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE</u>	481		<u>TRADING SOCIETY LTD.</u>		
100	<u>PROVISION FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE</u>	200		<u>DEBENTURE REDEMPTION FUND INVESTMENT</u>		
				£700 - 4% M.W.S. & D. Board, 1968		
			700	Loan (at cost)	700	
				<u>STOCK ON HAND (at valuation)</u>	373	
			207	Beer and Spirits	230	
			59	Cigarettes, Chocolates, etc.	60	
			36	Metal Badges	27	
			89	Football & Hockey Equipment	33	
			22	Cricket Caps	12	
			10	Club Ties	<u>11</u>	
			48	<u>SUNDRY DEBTORS</u>	35	
			66	<u>CASH AT BANK</u>	973	
			17	<u>CASH ON HAND</u>	17	
			206	<u>PREPAYMENTS</u>	232	
<u>£12014</u>		<u>£12757</u>	<u>£12014</u>		<u>£12757</u>	

I report to the members of BRIARS SPORTING CLUB LIMITED that, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet at 30th Sept. 1963 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1961 so as to give a true & fair view of the state of the Company's affairs. In my opinion the accounting & other records (including Registers) examined by me are properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the said Act. DATED AT SYDNEY 11th November, 1963.

G.W.C. MAGRATH, A.S.T.C., A.A.S.A., Registered under the Public Accountants' Registration Act 1945, as amended.

DATED at Sydney this Eleventh day of November, 1963.

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### SECRETARY'S DECLARATION

The accompanying Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Subscribed and declared at Sydney  
this Eleventh day of November, 1963  
before me:

M. C. CHAFFEY, J.P.  
Justice of the Peace

Signed: M. ELDER  
Secretary

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