



REPORT

PRESENTED AT THE

First Annual General Meeting

OF THE

City and Suburban Cricket Association,

HELD AT

AARON'S EXCHANGE HOTEL,

ON

» MONDAY, JULY 13th, 1903 «

AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Address:—

BOX No. 321,

G.P.O., SYDNEY.

REPORT OF THE CITY AND SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION,

Monday, July 13th, 1903.

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee have much pleasure in submitting this, the First Annual Report, and while doing so desire to congratulate you on the success of the inauguration of an Association to control and assist in the advancement of Social Cricket throughout the State of New South Wales. At a meeting of Social Clubs, convened by Mr. Arthur Macarthur, on 24th April, 1903, when no less than thirteen clubs were represented, it was unanimously decided to form an Association with the above objects, and a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. T. J. Hartigan, F. W. Chapman, R. M. Farran, T. Young, and Arthur Macarthur was appointed to draw up Rules and Bye-laws, which were subsequently submitted, and adopted with slight alterations at a meeting of Club Representatives held on 11th May, 1903. Messrs. N. F. Stephen and Arthur Macarthur were appointed as Acting Hon. Treasurer and Acting Hon. Secretary respectively.

Two meetings have since been held and already the following Clubs have joined the Association :—

Bank of New South Wales C.C. ...	...	Delegates, Messrs. N. F. Stephen and J. L. Hoskins.
Callan Park C.C. ...	...	" " W. H. T. Ranken
Cammerray C.C. ...	...	" " T. W. Young and A. P. Manchee.
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney C.C. ...	...	" " K. E. J. Lloyd and C. A. Johnston.
Double Bay C.C. ...	...	" " E. Swire and T. Ridley
Gladesville C.C. ...	...	" " Walter A. E. Lewis
Glenwood C.C. ...	...	" " R. M. Farran and A. Chandler.
I. Zingari of Australia C.C. ...	...	" " J. Docker and Arthur Macarthur
Leichhardt C.C. ...	...	" " W. C. McLeod and Horace Neal.
Nondescript C.C. ...	...	" " E. R. Way and G. L. Garnsey.
North Sydney C.C. ...	...	" " P. Anquetil and A. E. Tedder.
Paddington C.C. ...	...	" " G. King
Oriental C.C. ...	...	" " F. Walsh and D. Hogan.
Petersham C.C. ...	...	" " W. F. Forsyth and Sydney Smith.
Sydney C.C. ...	...	" " F. Harris.
Wayfarers C.C. ...	...	" " Ben. Jarvie and R. H. Green.
Willoughby C.C. ...	...	" " T. J. Hartigan and C. E. Cowdery.
Woolwich C.C. ...	...	" " C. A. Fairland.
University C.C. ...	...	" " Colin A. Sinclair and A. G. Purves.
Yaralla C.C. ...	...	" " H. S. Thompson and F. W. Chapman.
Zlo C.C. ...	...	" " M. Gibson and W. J. Coy.

Dates are already secured on the following grounds, viz.: Rushcutter's Bay Oval, Callan Park, Gladesville, Leichhardt Oval, Domain, Agricultural Ground, Waterloo Park Oval, Cammeray Park, Yaralla, Double Bay, Wentworth Park, Norwood Park, and Chatswood; consequently the City and Suburban Cricket Association is enabled to embark upon its career under the most satisfactory conditions, and its usefulness and importance in connection with the advancement and welfare of the grand national game of cricket throughout the State should be assured. All that is required is the loyal and unselfish support of its members. It has already been proposed that a Smoke Concert should be held at the commencement of the coming cricket season, at which gentlemen who occupy prominent positions in connection with the management of cricket throughout the State should be the guests of this Association, and it is hoped this movement will receive hearty co-operation and assistance from all those interested.

Your committee trust that arrangements can be made for Teams selected from members of this Association to visit and play matches at the more important cricketing centres in the Country during the coming season.

The parent association—the N.S.W. Cricket Association—has been duly notified of the formation of this Association by letter, in which a cordial hope was expressed that we would be able to assist them at all times, by loyally supporting their endeavours to further the best interests of Cricket throughout the State of New South Wales.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing season will take place at this meeting, and it is to be hoped the members will not underrate the importance of electing gentlemen who can be relied upon to work faithfully and interest themselves in the Association's welfare, for the ultimate success, which is hoped will be achieved, is dependent to a very great extent upon the advice and counsel of those occupying the position you are now asked to fill.

Thanks are due to those gentlemen who have interested themselves and worked hard in connection with the formation of this association.

On behalf of the committee,

ARTHUR MACARTHUR,

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