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The Briars Sporting Club



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THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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C. Barrett (Resigned 10/33)	A. W. Hulls.
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J. Dinning	W. McLaughlin.
P. Fischer 2/34)	F. Mitchell
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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE AND HON. TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Gentlemen,—

We are pleased to present to you herewith our Sixteenth Annual Report of your Club's activities, together with the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

The past year has been rather a quiet one; if we have not shown any material progress, it can be said with equal truth that the Club has not gone back.

Our sporting activities in competition were confined to cricket and football and your representatives have performed with some distinction, as later references will show.

The membership remains steady and shows a slight increase at 107; 14 new members being welcomed and 11 leaving us.

Domestic competitions have received fair support and the various social functions provided during the year have been justified by the attendances.

The Club Rooms are still the cause of a good deal of concern, however, the support received from members showing a progressive decline.

At present your Club is able to carry the rather severe burden occasioned by the loss in the working of the Rooms, but the proper support from the members would avoid the necessity for this and enable the money to be spent on providing additional comforts and facilities for amusement.

During the year, two new Rules were adopted, the first to provide a reduced subscription for qualified members living at a distance from the Club Rooms, thus assisting to retain the membership of those who are no longer playing in active competitive sport with the Club; the other Rule increases the age for junior membership by one year, to under 19. It is felt that this will be an inducement to the enlistment of young fellows, of whom a large number are required to enable the Club to maintain its strength and enthusiasm in various sports.

CRICKET. The 1933/34 season opened disappointingly. Quite a number of prominent players of the previous season did not turn out and there were only sufficient players for two teams, one being entered in the Municipal and Shire Competition controlled by the N.S.W. Cricket Association, and the other in 2nd grade of the W.S. Junior Cricket Assn's Competition.

The first XI., which was graded in Group I., was severely handicapped by the loss of G. Arthur and K. Burnett and early in the season with weak substitutes, performed poorly, but the team strengthened at the expense of the Seconds as the season advanced and results improved considerably.

Aud. Land was again the batting mainstay, notwithstanding a bout with ill health midway through the season; N. Fisher, L. Meulman, F. Mitchell and W. Wyllie lent able assistance, while P. Murray performed the feat of the season by recording the lone century, against Waverley, in a splendid chanceless effort.

The bowling was steady, without being particularly hostile. P. Murray and D. Vowles performed a considerable amount of work quite creditably. M. McInnes, who came into the team late, bowled impressively, but unfortunately he is going to the country and will be lost to the Club next season.

The teams fielding was sound and much safer "in the air" than in 1932/33.

We are grateful to the District Club for the use of the practice wicket at Concord Oval on Thursday afternoons; the privilege was freely availed of by members and assisted their cricket.

Our own wicket played very well, although the new portion was uncertain. The outfield at the north eastern end was levelled by the Concord Council during the season and is a big improvement. The ground adjacent to the wicket was rather bumpy and will be attended to prior to play this season.

Application has been made to the N.S.W. Cricket Association for the admittance of a second team in the Municipal and Shires Competition this year, and their decision is being anxiously awaited.

An interesting afternoons cricket was provided by a picnic match with Smith's Newspapers at Trumper Park and we hope for a repetition this year.

Two practice matches were held at Canley Vale prior to the opening of the season and enough members were present to comprise two teams. Hereunder are recorded the performances of the team:—

Matches Played.	W.	W1.	D.	T.	L.	L1.	Pts.	%	Comp. Position
13	2	2	2	—	4	3	40	38.46	11
Runs for.	Wickets for.			Avge.		Runs against	Wickets against		Avge.
2690	193			13.93		2894	165		17.53

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
Land, A.	18	1	76	488	28.70
Mitchell, F.	8	—	56	186	23.25
Meulman, L. B.	9	—	82	185	20.55
Fisher, N. D.	21	—	44	315	15.00
Wyllie, W. M.	17	2	37	222	14.80
Murray, P. C.	18	3	104	192	12.80
Clark, R. B.	12	3	23	108	12.00
Lee, G. J.	11	1	28	114	11.40
McLaughlin, W.	17	—	32	166	9.76
Dent, A.	17	2	48	137	9.13
Robinson, L.	17	1	30x	129	8.06
Vowles, D.	17	7	8	38	3.80

x Not out.

Also batted: M. Fenton, 5 innings for 35 runs; M. McInnes, 5 (1 N.O.) for 29; G. H. Arthur, 2 for 20; D. T. Johns, 3 for 14; K. Jenkyn 2 for 10; W. Stephens, 1 (not out) for 13.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
McInnes, M.	37	8	77	11	7.00
Fenton, M.	50.2	16	154	13	11.79
Clark, R. B.	91	18	204	17	12.00
Vowles, D.	140	8	623	40	15.57
Murray, P. C.	221	36	657	37	17.75
Meulman, L. B.	34	4	101	4	25.25
Dent, A.	68	5	335	9	37.22

Also bowled: D. Johns, 6 wickets for 82 runs; G. J. Lee, 5 for 89; G. Arthur, 2 wickets for 65 runs; W. Stephens, 2 for 63; W. McLaughlin, 1 for 22.

The 2nd XI. opened the season quite well and were going along nicely until calls were made on the team by the Firsts and they were forced to carry on in a very much weakened condition.

Apart from M. Fenton, who hit the high spots in one burst, when he scored 199 runs for three completed innings, the batting was weak. George Lee, R. Binsted and M. Mitchell gave support on occasions, while W. Dyer, M. Fenton, R. Gee and D. Fraser worked hard to obtain wickets, but did not meet with the support they deserved from the fieldsmen, whose catching and ground work was below standard.

The Henley Park wicket was shared with Enfield Club; conditions on this Park have been vastly improved and the Enfield Council is to be congratulated for the work carried out in beautifying the area.

Herewith is the team's record:

Matches							
Played	W.	Wl.	L.	Ll.	D.	Pts.	Pos.
14	1	3	4	6	—	19	5
Runs for		Avge. per wicket.		Runs Against.		Avge. per Wkt.	
2431		11.2		2611		16.21	

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avge.
Fenton, M.	19	—	74	414	21.7
Robinson, L.	6	—	49	125	20.9
Jenkyn, K.	12	1	82x	217	19.7
Mitchell, F.	11	—	56	194	17.3
Lee, George	20	2	47x	209	11.6
Clark, R.	11	4	14x	65	9.3
Binsted, R.	21	3	23x	154	8.5
Mitchell, M.	25	1	32x	189	7.9
Rose, A.	6	—	11	46	7.66
Dent, N.	13	—	32	97	7.4
Annette, E.	15	1	22	104	7.4
Fraser, D.	17	6	9	62	5.64
Prowse, N.	8	—	15	-36	4.5
Dyer, W.	18	2	17	83	3.9
Gee, R.	17	1	15	83	3.9

x Not out.

Also batted: Cameron, C., 2 innings for 22 runs; Fenton, J., 2 for 1; Higgs, A., 2 for 2; McCredie, R., 1 for 3; McInnes, M., 3 for 7; O'Donnell, A., 4 (2 n.o.) for 15; Stephens, W. (1 n.o.) for 7; Wyllie, W., 1 for 30.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Clark, R.	76	6	279	26	10.73
Stephens, W.	21	4	67	6	11.16
Dyer, W.	158	25	471	29	16.24
Fenton, M.	177	17	404	24	16.83
Gee, R.	96	8	419	24	17.5
Fraser, D.	99	8	417	22	18.9

Also bowled: Annetts, E., 4 wickets for 44 runs; Cameron, C., 1 for 28; Jenkyn, K., 1 for 9.

FOOTBALL.—In our last report we referred to the splendid performances then being put up by the first fifteen, after a bad start, and these continued until the final match of the season when a drawn game against Eastwood deprived the team by one point of the right to play off with the Reliance Club for the divisional final.

The team's record is:

Matches Played.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Position
15	10	4	1	21	2nd

This year, after some difficulty, we were able to field two teams again, in the same grades as the previous season, viz: the 2nd and 3rd grades of the Sub-district Rugby Union competition.

C. Bayley, N. Fisher, W. Turner and W. Wyllie were missing from the 1933 first fifteen and we were hard pressed to replace them satisfactorily. To add further to our troubles, injuries—of a minor nature fortunately—were prevalent early in the season. However, this was a blessing in disguise, for it was the means of bringing out of retirement, D. Rossell, to play at full-back and Bert Bayley at five-eight. Gordon Lee also turned out and has proved to be one of the best half-backs that the Club has been fortunate enough to possess. This trio has turned a team of uncertain qualities into a match-winning combination, with definite Premiership possibilities.

The season opened inauspiciously with a loss and a draw in the first two matches, but the team has performed wonderfully well since and at the time of writing, with two rounds to go, is leading by one point from Harlequins and Summer Hill.

It is a most interesting and enjoyable competition, every team being strong, and the club that ultimately comes out on top will have thoroughly earned the honor.

Mal. Blair and Jock Rossell are coaching the team and their services have been very helpful and much appreciated.

Hereunder is the teams record at the conclusion of the tenth round:—

Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts. for	Pts. Against.
11	7	3	1	136	64

The Second Fifteen has been a big disappointment. Withdrawals to the first have had a weakening effect, but the team, except on rare occasions, has played with a lack of dash. It is evident that a number of the members are not putting their heart into the game and this is reacting unfairly

on their team-mates and the Club. The team has played 13 matches, winning 5 and losing 8. Points for, 103; Points against, 134.

Both teams visited Hawkesbury College early in the season for their annual match and each recorded a win. It was, as usual, a very enjoyable day.

Another game that is always keenly looked forward to is that with the Royal Military College. Last year this was played at the end of the season at Victoria Barracks, and a very exciting game was won narrowly by your representatives. We are grateful to the authorities of the Hawkesbury and Military Colleges for their kindness to us on these occasions.

The grounds at Cintra, under lease to your Club, were sub-let to the N.S.W. Rugby Union again this year.

GOLF.—The three Golf Tournaments which have been conducted at Blacktown during the period under review have been very popular and attracted good entries. We are glad to see some of the parents taking part in these events and hope that Messrs. R. H. Beardsmore, C. N. Daly, W. C. Fisher, F. Gee, R. W. May, H. McInnes, and C. N. Neale will be joined by more of the fathers in future tourneys. The following are the results of the various events:—

15/9/33.—

A. Travers.

Club Championship.—N. D. Fisher, 1st; ~~Alan Hulls~~, 2nd.

Stroke Handicap.—W. Stephens, 1st; J. Saunders, 2nd.

Par Handicap.—D. Fraser, 1st; A. McClintock, N. Neale and G. Whiddon, tied for 2nd.

6/5/34.—

Four-ball Championship.—N. D. Fisher and Alan Hulls, 1st; A. W. Hulls and G. Johns, 2nd.

Stroke Handicap.—R. May and L. Nossiter, 1st; Colonel Beardsmore and Mr. R. W. May, A. W. Hulls and G. Johns, 2nd.

Par Handicap.—K. Burnett and R. Wicks, 1st; Colonel Beardsmore and Mr. R. W. May, 2nd.

8/7/34.—

Par Handicap.—G. Whiddon and N. Coote, 1st; M. Mitchell and D. Rossell, 2nd.

Canadian Four-ball.—R. May and L. Nossiter, 1st; M. Blair and W. Mann, 2nd.

Sealed 9 holes Par.—M. Mitchell and D. Rossell, 1st; K. Burnett and R. Wicks, 2nd.

We are indebted to Messrs. R. Clark and G. Whiddon for the donation of a trophy for annual competition in the Club Championship.

A very enjoyable match was played against the Western Suburbs Rugby Union Club with teams of 16 aside and your Club was successful by 5 matches to 3.

TENNIS.—An innovation this year was a Tennis Tournament, which attracted 24 entries. These were arranged in two divisions and the event played on the American system. All the games were keenly contested and the ultimate winners were:—

- A Division: R. Clark and George Lee.
- B. Division: A. Land and P. Murray.

SOCIAL.—During the year just concluded, your Club has held three dances, the last one in 1933 at Croydon and the two this year in town. The event at Croydon was poorly supported, but the town functions were very successful and it would appear that future events might have their venue in the City. For our Annual Dance at Hordern Bros. in June, a Ladies' Committee was formed under the Presidency of Mrs. R. G. Herford, with Mrs. H. W. Whiddon as Chairwoman and Miss Mildred Thompson as Secretary. The Committee comprised the Misses J. Bond, O. Dinning, B. Gee, J. Lucas, D. May, L. McClintock, S. McClintock, A. McGregor, B. Murray, T. Windon, and Mrs. A. Land.

This ladies organisation rendered considerable assistance in conducting the dance and we are very grateful for their help.

PLAY.—Members assisted by lady friends, staged a very successful revue at the Burwood School of Arts in October last under the direction of Major L. Taylor, with a cast comprising the Misses J. Bond, E. Carpenter, M. Daly, B. Hilder, L. McClintock, S. McClintock, and N. Sawell, and Messrs. G. Arthur, P. Fischer, G. Johns, A. McClintock, M. Mitchell and D. Page.

The show was very entertaining and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. We are indebted to Major Taylor for his efforts; also to the various artists who rehearsed so willingly. We must not forget too, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, who once more placed their ball-room at the Club's disposal for rehearsals.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Last year's meeting drew the biggest crowd we have yet had the pleasure of welcoming and the concert programme prepared by Mr. R. G. Herford was most enjoyable; we are grateful to the various artists who provided the entertainment.

CLUB ROOMS.—It is pleasing to report that our efforts to have the Rooms made more attractive have now met with success. The owners have generously helped us by painting and generally renovating the premises internally. This has been supplemented by the Committee making minor alterations to better suit the Rooms for functions. The removal of the bookcases to the Committee Room has provided additional space in the Lounge Room, which has now been equipped with leather settees and arm chairs; the recent installation of a gas fire has added to the comfort of members, while the purchase of a combination gramophone and wireless, made possible by the splendid result of the dramatic entertainment referred to earlier, completes what is now a very comfortable room and Committee trusts that these features will induce greater support and renewed interest from members.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Club appreciated a visit from members of the Eastwood Young Men's Institute in September last to compete in a Debate, and Ping Pong and Billiard matches. The evening was enjoyed by all, and further visits are looked forward to.

One of the most novel evenings held at the Rooms was arranged by the Ladies' Committee in the form of a Christmas Revel. The function was

very well attended, and the enjoyment of the evening was added to by everybody wearing masks. Arthur McClintock, dressed as Father Christmas, proved to be a star performer, and distributed well chosen gifts from the Tree—a night worth remembering and repeating. Many thanks to the girls.

The same Committee organised an evening in February, and although it was rather hot for dancing a good crowd was present and enjoyed themselves.

The annual Christmas Smoke Concert grows in popularity. Many old members attend these functions and renew acquaintances. The 1933 gathering was well up to standard and attracted a large number of members, who appreciated an excellent musical programme, interspersed with short speeches, followed by community singing.

BILLIARDS.—Interest in Billiards showed a further falling off, and it was thought advisable to eliminate the monthly knock-out tournaments.

Handicap events were held prior to Christmas and Easter and each attracted 32 entries. The first tournament was won by R. Gee, defeating Alan Hulls in a very exciting final by 1 point.

The second handicap, at Easter, was conducted in two divisions, C. Morgan winning "A", and W. Stephens the "B" section; in the final, W. Stephens won an interesting game.

Only 8 members considered their standard of play high enough to compete in the Championship. Nevertheless, there were some good games and the final was won by E. Siddeley, when he defeated K. Burnett by 200 pts. to 146.

A Snooker Handicap drew 16 entries. This event was won by M. Blair, with W. McLaughlin runner up.

PING PONG.—Only one competition was held during the year. There were 14 entries and the final was won by A. McClintock, who defeated E. Perrin for the honour.

CIGARETTES.—The sales of cigarettes and tobaccos have decreased considerably in the past twelve months, but this is only consistent with the decline in attendances at the Rooms. Price cutting also seriously affected trade, but now that prices have been fixed in retail shops, members may be induced to purchase their needs from the Club, and so assist the revenue without additional cost to themselves.

DEBATING.—Few members interested themselves in the activities of the Debating Society and unfortunately this promising movement of the previous year ceased to function after the Debate with Eastwood Y.M.I.

LIBRARY.—The Library maintains its popularity with members, and the majority of those who use the Rooms at all are readers.

Forty-three new volumes have been added during the year.

Roley McCredie occupied the position of Librarian until December, when pressure of work forced him to resign; his successor, W. Stephens, left for the country recently, and the office has not since been filled.

It is work for a volunteer, and we are hopeful that someone will be forthcoming to carry on, and so do the Club a real service.

COMMITTEE ROOMS.—We have been pleased to grant the use of these Rooms to Western Suburbs R.U. Football Club, and the Burwood Branch of the Red Cross Society for their meetings.

STEWARDS.—We record our appreciation of the work performed by these officers, who have devoted much of their time to looking after the various activities at the Rooms.

We are very grateful to Messrs. R. Jenner and E. J. Siddeley for the receipt of illustrated periodicals from time to time. These are much appreciated by members.

CONGRATULATIONS.—We have pleasure in recording the marriage of E. Perrin with Miss Marjorie Marchant, and Alan Hulls with Miss Phyllis Kennedy. Also the engagement of D. Johns to Miss Jane Urquhart, J. Sheehan to Miss Frances Quinn, and Arthur Wherrett to Miss Lila McClintock.

It is pleasing to report that J. Stone and S. Lamb have been visited again by "Dr. Stork."

We are glad to report that Mr. J. E. Holmes has recovered from his sickness and is back with us again, also that Bill Turner is getting about once more after his serious illness.

OBITUARY.—The Club deeply regrets the deaths of Mr. A. M. Connery, Mr. J. G. Fairley, and Mrs. J. Bayley, and extends its sympathy to the members and families concerned.

COMMITTEE.—Your committee has met on 13 occasions during the 12 months and the attendances have been as follows:—

Mr. M. R. Blair	10	Mr. M. Mitchell (app. 11/1/34) .	6
Mr. R. Clark	12	Mr. P. C. Murray	10
Mr. D. Fraser (app. 8/3/34) . . .	3	Mr. D. Rossell	10
Mr. R. G. Herford	10	Mr. E. J. Siddeley	11
Mr. C. J. Holmes (resg. 11/1/34) .	5	Mr. H. G. Whiddon	13
Mr. J. E. Holmes (sick leave, 8/3/34)	6	Mr. H. W. Whiddon	6
Mr. R. W. May	10	Mr. W. M. Wyllie (resg. 8/3/34) .	5

We were unfortunate to lose the services of Jack Holmes as treasurer in January last, when this member departed for the country. Bill Wyllie also found it necessary to relinquish his position as assistant on account of night shift work. Difficulty was anticipated in satisfactorily filling the positions, but Mal Mitchell, always a willing worker, offered himself as treasurer and we are very satisfied indeed with the manner in which he has carried out his duties. Darcy Fraser, one of the keener of the younger members, accepted the position of assistant treasurer, and he too, has been a distinct success.

Eric Siddeley in his first year as honorary auditor, has had a difficult task owing to the change in the office of treasurer, and has rendered active assistance to the occupants of the office. We are very grateful to Eric for his services to the Club.

In conclusion, we should like to express our thanks to Messrs. J. Cousins, W. Houslar and E. J. Siddeley for their never-failing supply of oranges at half-time for the football teams; to Mr. P. J. Wyllie for his donation of a bat for the first century maker (won by P. Murray); to those members who kindly placed their cars at the disposal of members for conveyance to the

various sports, and to the various parents who show their interest in the Club by their attendance at our matches.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

R. G. HERFORD, President.
R. B. CLARK, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the work performed throughout the year by R. B. Clark (Hon. Sec.), Messrs. J. E. Holmes, M. Mitchell, D. Fraser and W. Wyllie, who have filled the positions of treasurer and assistant treasurer; H. G. Whiddon (Senior Steward) and Members of the Committee.

R. G. HERFORD,
President.

Hereunder are some extracts from the Hon. Auditor's Report, which are interesting:—

The nett surplus as shown in the Accounts of £57/4/7 is somewhat misleading, as it includes £15 received from the N.S.W. Rugby Union in respect of the previous year and excludes £15 charged in last years accounts to this season's football, which enables that sport to show a surplus of £9/1/7 instead of a deficit of £20/18/5 for the year.

A point that needs careful attention is the result of the Club Room activities, and this result I think might well be brought before the attention of the Members. Firstly, the sales of cigarettes, etc., at £52/10/6 is very small for a Club, having an active membership of over eighty Members, and works out at approximately 3d. per week per member. Secondly the receipts for billiards at £26/14/6, or about 10/- per week is very disappointing, and makes one wonder at the necessity for having two tables. The actual expense of running the Rooms is £141/10/-, against which can be set off the profit on cigarette trading of £9/1/8 plus the £39/4/4 received in the Rooms. So that the net cost of the Club Rooms is in the vicinity of £103/5/-.

Supposing 50% of the annual subscriptions of £127/17/6 be allocated towards the running of the Rooms, then there is still a deficit of approximately £40 for the year.

This only goes to show how dependent the Club is on outside support in the form of Dances, for its existence.

THE BRIARS SPORTING CLUB.

COMBINED WORKING ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1934.

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE TRADING ACCOUNT.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Stock, 30/6/33				12	9	0
Purchases				33	10	10
Tobacco License				0	5	0
Gross Profit				9	1	8
				£55	6	6
To Expenditure—						
Cricket—						
Hire of Ground	30	0	0			
Materials, Etc.	42	3	5			
				72	3	5
Football—						
Hire of Ground	15	0	0			
Affiliation and Registration Fees	14	10	0			
Materials and Training	12	13	5			
				42	3	5
Dances and Entertainments.—						
Dances, Etc.	217	4	11			
Club Room Entertainments	38	19	5			
Revue	10	13	11			
				266	18	3
Club Room Amusements.—						
Billiards	7	14	6			
Cards	2	5	11			
Library	13	7	4			
				23	7	9
Sundry Sports.—						
Golf	2	19	0			
Tennis	2	6	9			
Swimming	0	7	6			
				5	13	3
Club Room Upkeep.—						
Rent	80	12	0			
Cleaning	14	9	10			
Electric Light	12	9	2			
Repairs and Maintenance	4	19	5			
Insurance	4	4	1			
Gas	0	3	9			
Wireless License	1	4	0			
				118	2	3
Administrative Expenses.—						
Printing and Stationery, Etc.	12	17	2			
Stamps	3	0	0			
Sundry Expenses, Etc.	2	19	7			
				18	16	9
Sundries.—						
Photographs	2	8	6	2	8	6
Total Expenditure				549	13	7
Nett Surplus for Year				57	4	7
				£406	0	8

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Sales				52	10	6
Stock, 30/6/34				2	16	0
				£55	6	6
By Gross Profit, Cigarettes, Etc.						9 1 8
Income.—						
Cricket—Fees, Etc.	46	17	0	46	17	0
Football.—						
N.S.W. Rugby Union	45	0	0			
Registration Fees, Etc.	6	5	0			
				51	5	0
Dances and Entertainments.—						
Dances, Etc.	263	14	6			
Club Room Entertainments	31	11	2			
Revue	25	5	0			
				320	10	8
Club Room Amusements.—						
Billiards	26	14	6			
Cards	7	11	6			
Library	4	18	4			
				39	4	4
Sundry Sports.—						
Golf	3	12	6			
Tennis	2	8	0			
				6	0	6
Annual Subscriptions	127	17	6	127	17	6
Sundry Income.—						
Donations	4	11	9			
Interest	0	16	3			
Photographs	0	13	6			
				6	1	6
Total Income				606	18	2
				£406	0	8

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
LIABILITIES.						
Sundry Creditors				45	0	0
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities—						
Balance, 30/6/33	329	5	5			
Add Surplus for Year	57	4	7			
				386	10	0
Less Depreciation written off Furniture as per Contra	26	12	10			
				359	17	2
Trust Fund				1	3	6
				£406	0	8

	£	s	d	£	s	d
ASSETS.						
Furniture and Fittings, Etc.—						
Balance, 30/6/33	266	9	3			
Add Additions during Year	54	18	0			
				321	7	3
Less Sales	14	4	6			
				307	2	9
Less Depreciation	26	12	10			
				280	9	11
Sundry Debtors.—						
Members, for Fees, Etc.	64	11	4			
N.S.W. Rugby Union	15	0	0			
				79	11	4
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia				43	3	5
Stock on Hand.—						
Tobacco, Etc.				2	16	0
				£406	0	8

M. MITCHELL, Hon. Treasurer.
D. FRASER, Asst. Hon. Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Briars Sporting Club, submitted for my inspection, and that the above Balance Sheet is in accordance therewith, and, in my opinion, exhibits a true and correct view of the financial position at the date thereof.

SYDNEY, 30th JUNE, 1934.

E. F. SIDDELEY, A.I.C.A. Hon. Auditor.