

## Sulphide Welfare Club-cont.

Rifle Club Union), who presented the prizes, and also to Bill Stuart, West Wallsend Club Secretary, who kindly acted as Shoot Secretary for the day.

In closing, special mention must be given to a very enthusiastic Ladies' Committee, who spared themselves no efforts in providing lunch and afternoon tea. Thank you, Ladies.

H. McGovern, Captain.

### CRICKET CLUB

The concluding matches of the 1953-54 season resulted:

23rd January: Sulphide Welfare, 8 for 137 (Dick 35), drew with Toronto, 5 for 137.

30th January: Sulphide Welfare, 1 for 150 (Dick 70 n.o., Puddy 65 n.o.) defeated Broadmeadow 61 (Hawkins 6 for 26), and 47 (Sherring 4 for 19) outright.

13th February: Sulphide Welfare, 107 (Garfoot 38, Hawkins 32 n.o.) defeated Postal, 29 (Luxford 5 for 12, Garfoot 3 for 13) and 53 (Sherring 4 for 24, Hawkins 4 for 14) outright.

6th March, Semi-Final: South Swansea Blues, 6 for 103, defeated Sulphide Welfare, 82 (R. Dick 37).

We were pleased to have made the Semi-Final in the B Grade Competitions, having finished second to Awaba in the Northern Division of this Grade. However, the Swansea team proved too good on the day and we congratulate them on their well deserved win.

Batting and Bowling averages for the season were:—

#### BATTING

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
E. Hawkins	2	1	32	33	33.0
			n.o.		
R. Dick	15	3	73	389	32.4
L. Puddy	11	1	65	265	26.5
			n.o.		
D. McLean	17	3	44	291	20.8
D. Garfoot	17	2	41	259	17.3
V. Hall	15	1	56	208	14.9
R. Gibson	2	1	8	12	12.0
			n.o.		
R. Luxford	17	3	30	151	10.8
A. Sullivan	8	1	19	66	9.5
			n.o.		
F. Sherring	13	3	22	73	7.3
B. Fitzpatrick	6	3	18	21	7.0
			n.o.		
J. Elliott	10	2	10	33	4.1
D. Crawford	5	—	12	20	4.0
M. O'Neill	6	3	5	12	4.0
			n.o.		
J. Scarfe	6	—	5	17	2.9
A. Needs	2	—	—	—	—

#### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
D. Crawford	2	—	13	3	4.3
J. Elliott	3	—	14	3	4.7
E. Hawkins	25.4	2	78	13	6.0
B. Fitzpatrick	1	—	12	2	6.0
R. Luxford	141.5	25	440	65	6.8
F. Sherring	47.4	1	226	31	7.3
J. Scarfe	31.2	1	126	17	7.4

R. Dick	32.1	4	135	16	8.4
D. McLean	7	—	39	3	13.0
D. Garfoot	108	5	526	33	16.0
A. Sullivan	1	—	3	—	—
A. Needs	1	—	4	—	—
M. O'Neill	4	—	20	—	—

Trophies were won by R. Dick (batting average and aggregate, highest score and most catches, 12), E. Hawkins (bowling average with a minimum of 10 wickets), C. R. Luxford (most wickets and best bowling performance), and F. Sherring (best fieldman throughout the season). We congratulate these players on their success and thank them for their services.

Special thanks, too, are due to those players who did not meet with any outstanding successes, but were always on hand and willing to play, even occasionally at short notice.

J. H. SCARFE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### DEFEATED BY "BIFF."

We bow to Biff Ingham, who overwhelmed the Editor with such a mass of material that we feel even the severest pruning couldn't have fitted Biff's potted biography on the front page. His achievements were so num-



erous we did consider running a serial, but finally decided to condense them to the following list:—

**SWIMMING:** As a member of Premier Amateur Club, Newcastle in 1915 won numerous races, including Mayor's Trophy, while in 1919 won three finals at carnival held by N.D.S.A., Foundation member of Nobby's Surf Club and swam as belt-man in competitions.

**SAILING:** Member of famous Les Steel's 16-footer crew which won numerous champion-