
Eighth
Annual Report
Season 1958-1959



Auburn-Lidcombe
Shire Cricket Club
(Formed 1951)



PREMIERS 1953-1954
MINOR PREMIERS 1956-1957

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ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the 8th Annual Meeting of the above Club, to be held in the Auburn Federation Soccer Club Rooms, Northumberland Road, Auburn, on Friday, 24th July, 1959, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the 8th Annual Report.
2. Any notice of motion according to the rules.
3. To elect Officers and Committees.
4. General Business in accordance with the Rules.
5. Refreshments.

Only Financial Members of the previous season, and New Members who have paid at least five shillings (5/-) of their subscription shall have power to vote (Vide Rule 20).

G. PARRY,
Hon. Secretary.

92 Arthur Street, Rosehill.
YX 1381 (Bus. Hours).

Financial Members:

T. Haggett, Hon. T. Murphy, Hon. E. J. Harrison, Hon. T. Ryan,
P. McLaughlin, E. Norman, W. Balfour, J. Aitken, E. Burgin,
K. Harrison, H. Harrison, L. Howard, A. Scott, J. Lawton, G. Parry,
A. Ingleby, R. Wicks, K. Wicks, F. Wicks, H. Haggett, B. Larkin,
K. Gough, D. Tribolet, G. McGifford, D. Woodward, B. Kearney,
R. Knott, C. Kerlake, B. Shearer, P. Fallon, P. Perkins, P. O'Connor,
H. Twiss, J. Aplitt, W. Ingleby, J. Bourke, A. Scarf, A. Crouch,
J. Whitford.

Life Member:

J. WHITFORD, Esq.

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

Office-Bearers — Season 1958-1959

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Hon. T. MURPHY, M.L.A., Hon. E. J. HARRISON, M.H.R., Hon. T. RYAN, M.L.A., P. McLAUGHLIN, Esq., E. NORMAN, Esq.

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Provisional Selection Committee:

Messrs. A. INGLEBY, J. LAWTON, G. PARRY, D. PERKINS.

Delegates:

Messrs. A. INGLEBY (Cumberland C.C.), D. PERKINS (Auburn C.S. Committee) resigned, A. CROUCH (Alternate).

Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. W. INGLEBY, G. McGIFFORD.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee, we have much pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the Eighth Annual Report and Financial Statement, for Season 1958-59.

Although the Club was not successful in winning either the A or B Grade competitions the results were quite satisfactory. The A Grade side finished in fourth position, upholding their excellent record since the inception of the Club. The B Grade finished only eleventh but the matches won and the points scored were an encouraging improvement on previous efforts. Moreover they played as a team, with the spirit required for successful cricket.

The Club is indebted to the Captains of both teams, Hilton Harrison (A Grade), Frank Wicks and later Jack Lawton in the B Grade, for their leadership in steering the teams in a manner which brought credit to the Club both in cricket prowess and sportsmanship.

The previously troublesome Mona Park wicket showed remarkable improvement during the season. The pitch after the Christmas break proved the equal of any other wicket in the competition.

To Kube Finch we express our sincere thanks for his untiring efforts in coaxing the grass to grow and it must have been gratifying to him to meet with success on the eve of his retirement. The Club extends every good wish to Rube Finch in his days of leisure.

We express our thanks in this matter also to the Auburn Council who, by limiting Sunday and mid-week games, gave the wicket every chance to improve.

In conclusion we look forward to the coming season with the hope of further improvement from both teams.

(Signed) T. HAGGETT, President.

G. PARRY, Hon. Sec.



COMPETITION WINNERS

We extend our hearty congratulations to the Epping Club on their outstanding victory in the A Grade competition; the best team undoubtedly won. To Bexley, who won the B Grade competition we extend similar congratulations.

THANKS

Firstly to the genial wife of our President, Mrs. Haggett, who never failed to supply a "banquet" at every Committee Meeting, and to the President himself for opening his home to the Committee whenever required.

To Arthur Crouch for making sure that the players always had a cup of tea available as soon as the afternoon tea break was taken.

THE PRESS

Once again this season the Club was fortunate in having the "News" to record the happenings on the field of play. For this we are extremely grateful to Mr. Pratt and his staff and we look forward to a continuance of his assistance in the coming season.

N.S.W.C.A.

We thank Mr. Barnes for his assistance and advice throughout the season and his staff for their courteous attention at all times.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Merv. Black, Ray Hall and John Aiken for their success with the Cumberland Club.

Mervyn and Ray both appeared in first grade this season and John Aiken, after transferring to Cumberland during the season, made second grade in a very short space of time.

It is pleasing to see products of this Club do so well in District Cricket.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee meetings for the most part were well attended. Twelve meetings were held during the year and all matters affecting the Club were dealt with in the proper manner.

AUBURN COMBINED SPORTS COMMITTEE

A delegate from this Club attended every meeting of the Committee. The Club took their turn at manning the chocolate wheel and from the proceeds a slip catching machine will be purchased. We thank the Combined Sports Committee for their continued support.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT — A GRADE

At the conclusion of the 1958-59 season the A team finished fourth in the competition. Although this was not as pleasing a result as previous years it was a satisfactory effort for a team which was weakened for the better part of the season. During the year we were unfortunate to lose three of our stronger players—Don Perkins, John Aitken and John Skinner. With the loss of these players Auburn suffered in every department and as a result, new players for the forthcoming season must be found.

George Parry was again the outstanding player for the team with 54 wickets and 586 runs recorded to his credit. These figures which George is capable of producing each year is an indication of the value that he is to the club. Bill Balfour with 36 wickets, although not as successful with the ball as last season, always rose to the occasion with match-winning deliveries when needed. Barry Kearney, Don Perkins and off-spinner George McGifford lent support to the two top bowlers.

Allan Ingleby was unavailable for portion of the season owing to business commitments overseas but he recorded commendable figures with the bat, as did Eric Burgin, Les Howard, Ron Knott and Bill Balfour, each of these players scoring over 200 runs.

Phil Perkins and Dennis Woodward, the younger newcomers to the team, finished the season quite well and with their first competition behind them, have sufficient experience to move on to greater feats next season.

The standard of fielding was well below average for a team that in the past has excelled in this department. There is considerable room for improvement and each player should concentrate on this important feature of the game if we are to better our position next season.

Owing to the tour of the M.C.C. team there were no semi-finals or finals. This gave us a fourteen-round competition, and following are results of matches played by the A team:

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Won Outright | 1 |
| Won 1st Innings | 7 |
| Drawn | 0 |
| Tie | 1 |
| Lost Outright | 2 |
| Lost 1st Innings | 4 |
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| Total Points | 68 |
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In conclusion I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to the team for their co-operation and for the fine sporting manner with which they played the game, on and off the field, throughout the season.

H. HARRISON, Captain.

1958-1959

A GRADE AVERAGES

B A T T I N G

| | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| G. Parry | 19 | 2 | 129 | 586 | 34.47 | 11 |
| L. Howard | 15 | 2 | 104 | 296 | 22.77 | 9 (2st) |
| E. Burgin | 13 | 2 | 61 | 242 | 22.00 | 4 |
| A. Ingleby | 13 | 0 | 74 | 253 | 19.46 | 10 |
| J. Aitken | 5 | 2 | 22 | 41 | 17.00 | 3 |
| D. Perkins | 10 | 0 | 43 | 167 | 16.70 | 6 |
| W. Balfour | 17 | 2 | 46 | 230 | 15.33 | 7 |
| R. Knott | 19 | 4 | 64 | 225 | 15.00 | 5 |
| D. Woodward | 8 | 1 | 37 | 92 | 13.14 | 0 |
| H. Harrison | 9 | 3 | 35 | 74 | 12.33 | 6 |
| P. Perkins | 10 | 2 | 23 | 90 | 11.25 | 2 |
| B. Kearney | 13 | 1 | 31 | 115 | 9.58 | 9 |
| G. McGifford | 9 | 1 | 17 | 65 | 8.12 | 3 |

Also Batted: B. Crompton, 25 runs, 2 innings; A. Mines 8-1, B. Cleasby 13-2, R. Stapleton 6-1, J. Briscoe 6-2, R. Kidson 9-3, B. Williams 3-1, J. Parry 1-1, B. Clayton 1-1, K. Wicks 1-1, J. Skinner 10-1, R. Treeby 18-3, F. Wicks 0-0, H. Haggett 0-0.

B O W L I N G

| | Overs | Mdns. | Wkts. | Runs | Average |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| D. Perkins | 23.6 | 0 | 11 | 123 | 11.09 |
| J. Aitken | 92.0 | 15 | 23 | 304 | 13.22 |
| J. Skinner | 22.0 | 2 | 7 | 95 | 13.57 |
| G. Parry | 201.3 | 23 | 54 | 797 | 14.76 |
| W. Balfour | 148.7 | 10 | 36 | 706 | 19.61 |
| B. Kearney | 70.0 | 2 | 11 | 299 | 27.18 |

Also Bowled: H. Harrison, 4 wickets, 111 runs; G. McGifford 3-90, R. Knott 1-47, A. Ingleby 0-11, K. Wicks 0-27, D. Woodward 0-21, A. Mines 0-1.

CENTURIES

G. PARRY: 129, v. Roseville. L. HOWARD: 104, v. Roseville.

FIVE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

C. PARRY: 7-41, v. Burwood. G. PARRY: 6-46, v. Lane Cove.
G. PARRY: 6-47, v. Lane Cove.

CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

L. HOWARD 104, G. PARRY 71, v. Roseville.

CLUB SCORES

Runs for: 2784; Average 17.509 per wicket.
Runs against: 2766; Average 17.506 per wicket.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT — "B" TEAM

SEASON 1958-59

Although the points position of the team at the end of the competition was low, I feel that the season was a successful one.

Throughout the whole of the competition, great keenness was shown by all players and, except for the unfortunate Easter period, full teams were fielded. Two players were also promoted to the A team. These were Denis Woodward and Eric Burgin, and though they were sorely missed by the B's, it was pleasing to know that they did so well in the senior team.

The season produced no batting stars but it is interesting to note that seven players each scored over 150 runs. Pat O'Connor, who headed the averages, and Bob Wicks show great promise.

Pat O'Connor was also the outstanding bowler. He took most wickets and bowled splendidly throughout the competition. He is a grand trier. Harold Haggett, who took out the bowling average, Ken Wicks and Barry Shearer, are young players who will improve.

It is with regret that I have to report that fielding was not up to standard. It did improve somewhat as the season progressed and later most catches to hand were taken. However, many opportunities were missed through lack of anticipation and mobility. Players, and particularly the younger ones, should remember that the old advice that matches can be won or lost by the standard of fielding is still true. There is nothing more attractive in our game of cricket than to see a team fielding keenly and well.

I am grateful for the co-operation and enthusiasm of all players. It augurs well for a good 1959-60 season.

My special thanks to Charlie Kerslake, Frank Wicks, Albert Scott and Harry Twiss of the team and Arthur Crouch of the Club Executive for their great assistance in transport, "kit" care, teas, fees collection and umpiring. This was good team spirit.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to our Club Executive, particularly the President and Secretary for their advice, help and very real interest in the team during the season.

—J. LAWTON.



B GRADE AVERAGES

B A T T I N G

| | Inn. | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Average | Catches |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| P. O'Connor | 14 | 2 | 57 | 215 | 17.9 | 6 |
| J. Lawton | 21 | 1 | 80 | 357 | 17.8 | 2 |
| F. Wicks | 19 | 1 | 50 | 294 | 16.3 | 7 |
| D. Woodward | 12 | 1 | 52 | 173 | 15.7 | 0 |
| H. Twiss | 14 | 1 | 36 | 168 | 12.9 | 2 |
| D. Tribolet | 12 | 1 | 43 | 137 | 12.4 | 7 |
| R. Wicks | 16 | 1 | 36 | 179 | 11.9 | 2 |
| K. Harrison | 17 | 0 | 53 | 184 | 10.8 | 5 |
| K. Wicks | 9 | 1 | 23 | 79 | 9.8 | 6 |
| K. Gough | 13 | 1 | 32 | 118 | 9.8 | 2 |
| B. Shearer | 16 | 4 | 35 | 98 | 8.1 | 3 |
| H. Haggett | 13 | 3 | 22 | 63 | 6.3 | 1 |
| A. Scott | 14 | 1 | 17 | 72 | 5.5 | 4 |
| C. Kerslake | 15 | 4 | 15 | 56 | 5.0 | 7 |

Also Batted: E. Burgin, 140 runs, 2 Innings; B. Larkin 58-3, P. Fallon 8-4.

B O W L I N G

| | Overs | Mdns. | Wkts. | Runs | Average |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| H. Haggett | 12 | 1 | 6 | 54 | 9.00 |
| P. O'Connor | 130 | 20 | 32 | 462 | 14.43 |
| K. Harrison | 31 | 5 | 7 | 107 | 15.29 |
| B. Shearer | 66 | 9 | 15 | 236 | 15.73 |
| P. Fallon | 35 | 1 | 8 | 153 | 19.12 |
| K. Gough | 55 | 2 | 13 | 280 | 21.53 |
| K. Wicks | 41 | 1 | 8 | 189 | 23.62 |
| J. Lawton | 42 | 3 | 10 | 286 | 28.60 |
| D. Tribolet | 29 | 1 | 5 | 174 | 24.80 |
| F. Wicks | 55 | 2 | 8 | 280 | 35.00 |

Also Bowled: A. Scott, 1 wicket, 9 runs; E. Burgin 2-37, B. Larkin 2-43.

FIVE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

- P. O'Connor: 5-32, v. Burwood.
- P. O'Connor: 6-44, v. Canterbury.
- P. O'Connor: 6-33, v. Sutherland.
- K. Gough: 5-58, v. Lindfield.

CLUB STATISTICS — A GRADE

PLAYERS APPEARANCES (Maximum 109)

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| G. Parry | 103 | D. Perkins | 83 |
| A. Ingleby | 98 | W. Balfour | 78 |

BOWLING

BEST PERFORMANCE IN AN INNINGS

G. Parry: 9-40, 8-28, 7-41.
 M. Parry: 7-33, 7-35, 7-45.
 W. Balfour: 7-16.
 D. Perkins: 7-34.

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MATCH

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| G. Parry | 15-72 | W. Balfour | 12-54 |
| M. Parry | 13-51 | G. Parry | 12-66 |

100 WICKETS OR MORE FOR CLUB

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| G. Parry | 362 |
| M. Parry | 159 |
| W. Balfour | 157 |
| S. Meier | 143 |

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

1956-57 — G. Parry, 66.

B A T T I N G

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

G. Parry 620 (1956-57)

TOTAL RUNS (Min. 1500)

| | |
|------------------|------|
| G. Parry | 3595 |
| D. Perkins | 2659 |
| A. Ingleby | 1876 |
| M. Parry | 1802 |
| W. Balfour | 1760 |

CENTURIES

| | |
|------------------|---|
| D. Perkins | 4 |
| G. Parry | 3 |
| M. Parry | 1 |
| W. Balfour | 1 |
| K. Lee | 1 |
| D. Corbett | 1 |
| L. Howard | 1 |

TEAM SCORES

HIGHEST FOR: 343, v. Lane Cove (1952-53).
 LOWEST FOR: 41, v. Epping (1957-58).
 HIGHEST AGAINST: 318, v. Ryde (1956-57).
 LOWEST AGAINST: 40, v. Sutherland (1956-57).

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| W. Balfour | 21 (1957-58) |
| R. Brown | 21 (1953-54) |

TOTAL CATCHES (Min. 50)

| | |
|------------------|----|
| G. Parry | 96 |
| A. Ingleby | 70 |
| W. Balfour | 60 |
| A. Mines | 50 |

PARTNERSHIPS

| | | |
|-----------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| 1st Wkt. | 152 | D. Perkins and G. Parry, v. Roseville. |
| 2nd Wkt. | 180 | G. Parry and A. Ingleby, v. Canterbury. |
| 3rd Wkt. | 150 | M. Parry and K. Lee, v. Ryde. |
| 4th Wkt. | 178 | L. Howard and G. Parry, v. Roseville. |
| 5th Wkt. | 97 | W. Balfour and M. Jenson, v. Roseville. |
| 6th Wkt. | 179 | G. Parry and W. Balfour, v. Ryde. |
| 7th Wkt. | 80 | A. Ingleby and R. Knott, v. Lindfield. |
| 8th Wkt. | 74 | D. Corbett and K. Lee, v. N.S.W Jun. Union. |
| 9th Wkt. | 73 | R. Knott and J. Aitken, v. Bexley. |
| 10th Wkt. | 48 | A. Mines and M. Black, v. Ryde. |

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15th MAY, 1959

RECEIPTS

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|
| Cash at Bank 15/5/58 | 78 | 0 | 6 |
| Batting Fees | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| Membership Subs. | 35 | 11 | 0 |
| Donations | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Ground Fees Received | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Refund of Rent | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Bank Interest | 1 | 17 | 10 |
| Prov. for Caps. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | £243 | 12 | 4 |

PAYMENTS

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Cricket Gear | 73 | 8 | 11 |
| Refreshments | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Lease (Mona Park) | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Ground Fees Paid | 15 | 6 | 0 |
| Printing and Stationery | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Honorariums, etc. | 17 | 7 | 0 |
| Rent | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Insurance | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank Charges | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Affiliation Fees | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash at Bank 15/5/59 | 83 | 3 | 4 |
| | £243 | 12 | 4 |

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 15/5/1959

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------|---|---|
| Cr. Balance as per Bank Statement | £104 | 3 | 4 |
| Less: Cheque No. 804 not presented | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Balance as per Cash Book | £83 | 3 | 4 |

A. INGLEBY

Hon. Treasurer

Audited and found correct—

W. INGLEBY

G. McGIFFORD

Hon. Auditors