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SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

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SEASON 1951 - 1952.

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President:  
A. SINCLAIR Esq.

Hon. Treasurer:  
R. BAKER Esq.

Hon. Secretary:  
J. WHITFORD Esq.

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ANNUAL MEETING,

FRIDAY 27th JUNE.

MASONIC HALL, QUEEN STREET

AUBURN.

(Price 20s.)  
J. WHITFORD.  
Hon. Secretary.

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE  
SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

DEAR SIR,

You are cordially invited to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of the above club, to be held in the MASONIC HALL, Queen Street, Auburn, on Friday Night, 27TH JUNE, 1952, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS.

- A. To receive the First Annual Report and Financial Statement.
- B. Election of New Members.
- C. Election of Office Bearers.
- D. Election of Committees.
- E. Election of Two (2) Honorary Auditors.
- F. Any Notice of Motions, in accordance to Rules.
- G. General Business.
- H. Refreshments.

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Only financial members of the previous season and new members who have paid at least Five Shillings (5/-) of their Subscriptions, shall have the power to vote. (Vide Rule 20.)

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AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

OFFICE-BEARERS - SEASON, 1951 - 1952.

PATRONS:

ALD ALEX KERR and E. M. JOHNS ESQ.

PRESIDENT:

A. SINCLAIR ESQ.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: L. Mc.DONALD ESQ.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

J. Applitt Esq., E. Dring M.L.A., D. M. Flannery Esq.,  
E. Harrison M.H.R., J. Littlejohn Esq., L. Oldfield Esq.,  
P. Perkins Esq., A. Scarf Esq., R. Thwaites Esq., W. Vincell Esq.,  
F. Winn Esq. **J. MCCANN.** **T. MURPHY, M.L.A.**

**S. MEIER.**

HON. TREASURER: ~~R. BAKER~~ ESQ.

HON. SECRETARY: J. WHITFORD ESQ.

ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY and SOCIAL SECRETARY: ~~G. PARRY~~ ESQ.

~~CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: A. SINCLAIR ESQ.~~

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

D. Corbett, ~~R. Baker~~, A. Ingleby, ~~S. Meier~~, D. Perkins. **N. PARRY**  
**A. MINES.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

D. Perkins, ~~R. Baker~~, L. Mc.Donald.  
**D. CORBETT.**

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

D. Perkins, G. Parry, L. Mc.Donald.

HON. AUDITORS.

~~A. Ingleby Esq., S. Meier Esq.~~ **E. M. JOHNS. S. WILKICK**

FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

D. Corbett, L. Mc.Donald, ~~K. Remington~~, R. Baker, S. Meier,  
S. Scorgie, S. Bolstridge, J. McCann, A. Scarf, N. Howard,  
D. Perkins, W. Tebbutt, A. Ingleby, M. Parry, W. Vincell,  
~~K. Lee~~, G. Parry, F. Winn, ~~F. Lamb.~~ **R. TRIEBY**  
**G. PRYCE** **H. OLIVER** **R. CAHILL.**  
**AMINES**

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## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your committee, I have much pleasure in presenting to you for your consideration and adoption, the first Annual Report and Financial Statement of the club.

The foundation of the club was made possible by the Auburn Combined Sports' Committee whose chairman Alderman Alex Kerr was instrumental, in conjunction with the N.S.W. Cricket Association in having a turf wicket laid down at Nona Park. Alex was also a tower of strenght, both at the public meeting and later in the committee stages and by his recommendations the sum of £85: 0: 0 was made available for material and thus ended our major hurdle.

The executive of the Cumberland Association, together with Sam Stone, helped the formation of the club in every way, and to these gentlemen must go the credit of submitting Don Perkins as a likely coach. Don accepted the role and it was through his knowledge and ability, together with the talent available, that placed the club in such a favourable position (THIRD), in the competition.

Mr. Allen Barnes, Secretary of the Cricket Association, was invaluable to me and gave every assistance and advice. I would also like to thank Dick Eason of Mick Simmons Ltd., for the excellent service and advice he tendered during the selection and purchase of our gear.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. N. Hoskin, also ably assisted the club by providing afternoon tea at all home matches and also making their homes available for committee meetings and social gatherings.

The local press gave the fixtures, scores and comments of each match, a fair share of publicity, and Ron Sinclair, son of our President, loaned us gear for practice purposes.

Local businessmen also gave financial and moral support whenever asked, and Jack McCann donated a trophy for fielding points.

To all these people, and to others that I have overlooked we extend our deepest gratitude and promise to do even better next season, with their continued assistance and support.

Thank you,

A. SINCLAIR,  
President.

J. WHITFORD,  
Hon. Secretary.

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

In submitting this report, I do so with a certain amount of satisfaction, in as much that the team, in its first season, finished third on the competition table.

However, the winning or losing of matches is secondary, cricket is the thing and I am pleased to say that our team was a happy one and played the game as sportsmen and to the best of their ability, on all occasions.

In all fifteen matches were played, with the following results:

WON OUTRIGHT	3
WON 1ST INNINGS	6
DRAWN	1
LOST 1ST INNINGS	4
LOST OUTRIGHT	1
 TOTAL POINTS	 87

Our batting was quite good, with three players, namely K. Lee, M. Parry and D. Perkins, scoring over 400 runs, and three players with an average of over 30, but some players still need experience on soft wickets.

The bowling was by no means devastating, but at all times steady and a glance at our opponents' scores will prove that our trundlers were seldom collared. The brunt of the bowling was borne by S. Meier, 52 wickets, and K. Remington, 41 wickets.

Having no regular wicket-keeper, I, myself and later W. Tebbuts, kept to the best of our ability until the last match, when N. Howard was tried with great success, and he should be an acquisition in this position next season.

The fielding throughout was solid and on occasions, brilliant but with one or two serious blemishes, such as against Lane Cove, when bad fielding and catching, cost us a certain victory. The outstanding fieldsmen were, A. Ingleby, D. Corbett, N. Howard, G. Parry, W. Tebbutt and R. Baker.

I would like to thank the team for their loyalty and co-operation. A captain's task is not an easy one and very worrying. I can assure you that the team's support and co-operation helped me considerably.

In conclusion, I would also like to thank our President and Scorer, Mr. A. Sinclair for his help at all times, and the fine manner in which he kept his scorebook. His attendance on every Saturday of the season, should be a lesson to some of the playing members.

D. PERKINS,  
Captain.

PERSONALITIES.  
(By Don Perkins.)

- K. LEE: Had a splendid season, heading the aggregate with 535 runs. A powerful back-foot player, but needs to improve forward play. A solid fieldsman.
- M. PARRY: A forceful right-hand batsman, scoring 479 runs, and also a useful leg spin bowler. Excellent fieldsman.
- G. PARRY: Leading all-rounder, scoring 374 runs with aggressive batting and taking 35 wickets with fast medium bowling. An excellent fieldsman and safe catch. Also vice-captain and ably led team on two occasions in captain's absence.
- A. INGLEBY: Solid batsman, who should have had better figures but did not strike form until latter half of season. Useful change bowler and brilliant fieldsman close to the wicket.
- D. CORBETT: Forceful left-hand batsman. Brilliant outfield. Unfortunately missed a large number of matches through Saturday work.
- W. TEBBUTT: Forceful batsman, safe fieldsman and useful change bowler. Ably kept wickets on several occasions.
- S. MEIER: Medium paced bowler. Secured bowling honours, heading the averages and securing most wickets; An excellent debut in first season.
- K. REMINGTON: Left-hand slow-medium stock bowler, had excellent season with the ball. Batting greatly improved toward end of season. Safe Field.
- S. SCORGIE: Slow leg spinner, with prolific bosie, who should have had more wickets with any luck. Hard hitting batsman. Unfortunately missed last three matches, due to shoulder injury.
- R. BAKER: Shaped well with the bat and full of confidence, but just could not get going. Luck must change; He is the most improved fieldsman in the team.
- N. HOWARD: Had lean season with the bat, but showed distinct promise. Should use feet more. Excellent slip fieldsman, and has natural wicket-keeping ability.
- L. Mc.DONALD: Showed he has ability on several occasions, but he had a lean season. Needs a big score to give return of confidence. Safe fieldsman and good clubman.
- F. LAMB: Only played in two matches and showed distinct promise as opening bowler.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Avg.
K. Lee	16	1	105	535	35.66
M. Parry	15		109	479	31.93
D. Perkins	15		144	474	31.60
G. Parry	16	1	100	374	24.93
A. Ingleby	16	1	60	272	18.13
W. Tebbutt	18	2	56	286	17.87
D. Corbett	11	2	53	153	17.00
S. Scorgie	10	3	23x	88	12.57
N. Howard	15	1	27x	152	10.85
L. Mc.Donald	15	2	45	133	10.23
K. Remington	13	6	16	67	9.75
R. Baker	19	3	23	124	7.75
F. Lamb	3		8	20	6.66
S. Meier	13	5	9x	48	6.00
			<u>195</u>	<u>27</u>	
				<u>3205</u>	<u>19.71</u>
				Sum 106	

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
S. Meier	176.3	34	468	52	9.00
D. Corbett	9	1	27	3	9.00
K. Remington	113.3	15	468	41	11.41
W. Tebutt	13.6		55	4	13.75
G. Parry	161	25	519	35	14.80
L. Mc.Donald	2		15	1	15.00
K. Lee	11		51	3	17.00
S. Scorgie	79	3	419	20	20.95
R. Baker	17		92	4	23.00
N. Howard	34.5	6	144	6	24.00
M. Parry	50	6	222	8	27.75
D. Perkins	10		54	2	27.00
A. Ingleby	25	2	84	3	28.00
F. Lamb	14		59	2	29.50
			<u>2677</u>	<u>184+3</u>	
			Sum 106	187.	<u>14.88</u>

CATCHES.

N. Howard	15	D. Corbett	5	N. Howard	4
G. Parry	12	S. Scorgie	4	D. Corbett	3½
W. Tebbutt	10	L. Mc.Donald	3	W. Tebbutt	3
R. Baker	8	D. Perkins	3	A. Ingleby	3
M. Parry	6	K. Lee	3	K. Lee	3
A. Ingleby	5	F. Lamb	2	G. Parry	2½
K. Remington	5	S. Meier	2	R. Baker	1

FIELDING POINTS.

PARTNERSHIPS.

- 115 - D. Perkins and K. Lee v Bexley.  
 66 - A. Ingleby and K. Lee v Roseville.  
 150 - M. Parry and K. Lee v Ryde.  
 101 - M. Parry and K. Lee v Roseville.  
 66 - W. Tebbutt and K. Lee v Roseville.  
 78 - W. Tebbutt and K. Lee v Roseville.  
 48 - D. Corbett and A. Ingleby v Pennant Hills.  
 48 - W. Tebbutt and K. Lee v Lane Cove.  
 74 - D. Corbett and K. Lee v N.S.W.J.U.  
 17 - F. Lamb and K. Remington v Roseville.  
 20 - S. Scorgie and S. Meier v Burwood.

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HONORS.

BEST BATTING AVERAGE	K. LEE .....	35.66.
HIGHEST SCORE	D. PERKINS .....	144.
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	K. LEE .....	535.
BEST BOWLING AVERAGE	S. MEIER .....	9.00.
MOST WICKETS IN SEASON	S. MEIER .....	52.
MOST WICKETS IN INNINGS	S. MEIER .....	8.
MOST CATCHES IN SEASON	N. HOWARD .....	15.

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AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

Balance Sheet, as at 14th May, 1952.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Auburn-Lidcombe Sports Committee	94	7	5	Playing Material and Amenities	95	14	10
Donations	4	2	6	Cricket Balls	7	14	-
Batting Subs	53	10	6	Insurance	3	10	-
Club Dues	12	17	-	Ground Fees, N.S.W.C.A.	23	2	-
Social Club Competition	11	9	-	Refreshments	3	1	3
Bank Interest	4	5	-	Printing and Stationery	4	11	6
				Cash at Bank	38	17	3
	<u>£176 10 10</u>				<u>£176 10 10</u>		

Treasurer:

REGINALD BAKER.

Audited and found correct.

Auditors:

S. H. MEIER.

A. INGLEBY.