
**TENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
SEASON 1960-1961**



*Auburn-Lidcombe
Shire Cricket Club*
(Formed 1951)



PREMIERS - - - - - 1953-1954
MINOR PREMIERS - - - 1956-1957

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

1960-'61

J. Aplitt	E. J. Harrison	J. Guild
W. Balfour	D. Tribolet	T. Murphy
H. Harrison	J. Whitford	S. Hedges
E. Burgin	K. Harrison	P. McLaughlan
F. Wicks	F. Dixon	A. Ingleby
B. Meredith	E. Norman	(Honorary)
N. Day	W. Ingleby	R. Wicks
D. Woodward	K. Wicks	G. Parry
J. Mills	D. Perkins	S. Forwood
K. Gough	C. Kerslake	J. Woolley
Auburn Soccer Club	H. Haggett	P. Perkins
T. Ryan	T. Haggett	R. Knott
A. Scarf	J. Skinner	J. Lawton
		J. Fathers

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ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the 10th Annual Meeting of the above Club, to be held in the Auburn Federation Soccer Club Rooms, Northumberland Road, Auburn, on Wednesday, 26th July, 1961, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To receive the 10th 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.

648-1381 (Bus. Hours).

YU 4900 (Private).

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

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Patrons:

Hon. E. J. HARRISON, M.H.R., Hon. T. RYAN, M.L.A.,
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T. HAGGETT.

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C. KERSLAKE.

Hon. Treasurer:

H. HARRISON.

Hon. Secretary:

G. PARRY.

Assistant Hon. Secretary and Social Secretary:

W. BALFOUR.

Management Committee:

The above Executive and the following seven members:

Messrs. J. LAWTON, A. CROUCH, F. DIXON, D. WOODWARD,
K. GOUGH, D. PERKINS, N. DAY.

Provisional Selection Committee:

Messrs. J. LAWTON, G. PARRY, W. BALFOUR, D. PERKINS,
D. WOODWARD.

Delegates:

Messrs. F. DIXON (Cumberland C.C.), A. CROUCH
(Auburn Sports Committee).

Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. G. McGIFFORD and P. PERKINS.

Life Member:

J. WHITFORD.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee we have much pleasure in submitting for your consideration and approval, this, the Tenth Annual Report and Financial Statement covering the 1960-'61 season.

For only the second time in the Club's history the A Grade side did not finish in the top four. However, we feel that the past season has been highly successful from a club point of view. The "B" Grade side finished in front of three teams, and although at first glance this does not appear to be a remarkable performance, it is a vast improvement on anything previously shown. To our mind the most heartening sign is the fact that the Club always had sufficient players, even right to the final game.

The "A" and "B" Grade averages for batting were far from flattering, but both teams had bowlers who are in the top flight in the competition. The Captain's reports will deal with individual performances.

One pleasing feature was the advent of two or three young newcomers to the Club. Youth is essential in order that we can continue to show the brand of cricket that is expected from the Auburn sides. There is still plenty of room for a few youngsters and every effort should be made to encourage them to the Club.

Once again the Club maintained their popularity with opposition Clubs by the manner in which they played their matches.

Mona Park is a frustrating ground for batsmen. It is large and the outfield is slow, but despite this the wicket is as good as any in the competition and the ground is a true test for cricketers.

The Auburn Council is to be congratulated for their limitation of social fixtures on the ground.

We look forward to the members' continued support in managing the affairs of the Club. The Club can only be as good as the members make it. Perhaps next season we can improve our efforts.

T. HAGGETT, President.

G. PARRY, Hon. Sec.

COMPETITION WINNERS

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the winners of both A and B Grade and the Club Championship.

Pennant Hills were always near the lead in the "A" Grade competition and thoroughly deserved their win in the final. "B" Grade winners, Lane Cove, also deserved their win, and the best all-round Club proved to be Pennant Hills, who were successful in winning the Club Championship.

THE PRESS

Our thanks to the "Review" newspaper, and especially the Editor, Mr. Jim Pratt, who made space available at all times. We look forward to this paper's continued support.

THANKS

Once again we must say thanks to Mrs. Enid Haggett for providing wonderful suppers at our committee meetings. We were always made welcome.

N.S.W.C.A.

We thank Mr. A. Barnes and Mr. S. Randell, together with the Staff of the Association for valuable assistance and advice they have extended to the Club.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings were held regularly and all matters affecting the Club were discussed fully. Attendances at these meetings were excellent.

AUBURN COMBINED SPORTS COMMITTEE

A close liaison with the above Committee was continued throughout the year. Stalwart committeeman, Arthur Crouch, attended regularly and provided detailed reports.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

At the time of printing, results of the Golf Day at Illawarra are unavailable. Preliminary arrangements suggest that a great day will be had by all.

TROPHY

An inscribed Shield which has not been used since 1954, is once again to be used as a trophy for the 1961-62 season. As yet it has not been decided what form the competition will take, but all members will be informed before the commencement of the season.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT — "A" GRADE

The "A" Grade side had a disappointing result in so far as position in the competition table was concerned.

However, Club spirit, I feel, was never better than in the past season. The players were aware that the team was not as strong as we are accustomed to seeing in the Club, but nevertheless, they gave their very best at all times.

Key players, for various reasons, found themselves unable to turn out regularly, and while this may have had a serious affect on results, it did not deter the other players from enjoying the game to its fullest extent.

Figures show that runs per wicket dropped by almost half in comparison to the previous year, but still the bowlers managed to restrict runs per wicket against, to a slightly lower figure.

Therefore, batting proved our downfall. The failure of Barry Rae, who withdrew midway through the season, and myself to find form with the bat, was most disappointing. Several players showed promising form, including John Skinner, Tony Suttor and at the conclusion of the season, young Jim Guild from the "B" Grade. Don Perkins in his few appearances, showed his class and headed the averages.

Four bowlers shared practically the full brunt of the attack. This was certainly John Skinner's year with the ball; in fact, his all-round improvement was nothing short of amazing. He used the new ball with intelligence and his final average of 11.81 for 32 wickets tells its own story. Congratulations, John.

Fielding was not always up to standard. The number of catches taken was amazingly low compared with other seasons. Perhaps there were not as many chances given. Many players tried out in the slips positions and here I feel is our weakness. Specialists in this vital position are required.

Vice-Captain Bill Balfour, again had a good all-round performance and I thank him for his valuable advice.

To all the players I express my sincere thanks for their support and willingness to do the right thing all the time. My job was made relatively simple by your complete support.

GEORGE PARRY.

1960-1961

"A" GRADE AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
D. Perkins	7	1	70	239	39.83	1
G. Parry	13	2	47	302	27.46	7
B. Rae	10	—	49	218	21.80	8 (1st.)
W. Balfour	15	2	36	243	18.69	6
T. Suttor	11	2	44*	148	16.44	2
J. Skinner	12	1	29	159	14.45	1
H. Harrison	6	—	32	84	14.00	1 (2st.)
J. Lawton	14	1	61*	161	12.38	5
F. Dixon	10	4	13*	45	7.50	7
R. Knott	9	—	21	59	6.56	2

Also Batted: E. Burgin 79-4; K. Wicks 26-1; J. Guild 34-2; R. Wicks 9-4; P. O'Connor 11-3; K. Harrison 12-2; A. Mines 12-1; J. Mills 27-5; E. Myatt 18-1; R. James 4-1; S. Forwood 1-1; R. Lawton 0-1; K. Gough 3-0.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
J. Skinner	124.4	26	32	378	11.81
G. Parry	130.4	17	29	401	13.83
F. Dixon	95.5	12	18	266	14.78
W. Balfour	146.2	14	36	537	14.92

Also Bowled: K. Wicks 119-3; D. Perkins 80-2; P. O'Connor 50-2; K. Gough 77-2; J. Mills 16-1; T. Suttor 27-0.

FIVE WICKETS IN INNINGS

W. Balfour: 6-49 v. Roseville. G. Parry: 5-35 v. Lane Cove.
 J. Skinner: 5-20 v. University. G. Parry: 5-55 v. Bexley.

TEAM AVERAGES

Runs For, 1968; Average, 16.26.
 Runs Against, 2171; Average, 16.70.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT "B" GRADE

1960-61 SEASON

The completion of the 1960-61 season saw the "B" Grade team occupying ninth position in the competition, an improvement on the previous season's effort. However, the position could have been higher if it had not been for the number of bad batting lapses. The potential was there but the achievements were not.

I would like to draw particular attention to two of our players, Noel Day and Brian Meredith. In his second year with the Club, Noel produced a sterling bowling effort throughout the season, and then successfully followed up each marathon performance with grand batting. He headed the averages in both bowling and batting and topped the aggregate in both number of wickets and runs. The other player, Brian, enjoyed a grand first season with the Club, and towards the latter half — when he readjusted himself to the turf — turned in some very fine performances. We hope that these two fine cricketers will be with us again next season.

The other members who played with the team — well the averages are shown and speak for themselves. However, I would like to draw particular attention to the very high standard of fielding that was evident throughout the season. In previous years the fielding of a few players has been keen, and the others have been on the field. However, there were no complaints this year in this department.

As this was my first year as Captain of the "B" Grade, I would like to thank those "veterans" who gave every assistance they could in helping control the team and contributed to the machinery of running the side successfully. I would also like to thank Mr. Haggett, our President, for his assistance, and finally, but not least, Mr. George Parry, our Secretary, who obliged me with every request I made of him.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the whole team for the support that they gave me during the season which went to make my happiest season with the Club.

D. B. WOODWARD.

"B" GRADE AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Avg.	Catches
N. Day	18	3	71	322	21.46	5
F. Wicks	13	—	70	179	13.76	6
P. Perkins	23	1	60	272	12.36	6
K. Gough	10	1	70	111	12.33	4
J. Mills	10	1	23*	100	11.11	1
K. Harrison	14	1	36	140	10.76	6
D. Woodward	18	2	47	154	9.62	6
C. Kerslake	13	—	39	116	8.92	3
R. Wicks	6	—	17	45	7.50	1
J. Guild	15	2	18	91	7.00	4
J. Fathers	17	5	18	76	6.33	6
B. Meredith	14	3	15	65	5.90	6
D. Tribolet	20	3	23	87	5.11	7
H. Haggett	8	2	5	10	1.66	—

Also Batted: R. Knott 19-1; K. Wicks 4-2; J. Tighe 4-2; S. Forwood 8-2.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Avg.
N. Day	200.6	29	59	690	11.69
B. Meredith	136	21	37	548	14.81
D. Tribolet	59	4	16	261	16.31
P. Perkins	15.3	—	6	113	18.83
K. Gough	67	7	16	303	18.93
F. Wicks	29	4	4	98	24.50

Also Bowled: H. Haggett 73-3; J. Mills 42-1; K. Harrison 8-1.

FIVE WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS

N. Day: 7-33 v. Lindfield.	N. Day: 6-53 v. Lane Cove.
N. Day: 7-51 v. Epping.	B. Meredith: 8-21 v. Ryde.
N. Day: 6-27 v. Ryde.	B. Meredith: 6-43 v. Bexley.
N. Day: 6-30 v. Bexley.	D. Tribolet: 5-48 v. Canterbury.

TEAM AVERAGES

Runs For, 1942; Average, 10.61.

Runs Against, 2327; Average, 15.41.

CLUB STATISTICS

PLAYERS' APPEARANCES (Possible 137)

G. Parry 131	D. Perkins .. . 100	R. Knott .. . 60
A. Ingleby .. 111	W. Balfour .. 106	C. Kerslake .. 60
		D. Tribolet .. 59

BATTING

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

G. Parry, 620 (1956-57)

Total Runs (min. 2000)

G. Parry .. . 4461
D. Perkins .. . 3290
W. Balfour .. . 2321
A. Ingleby .. . 2056

Centuries

D. Perkins .. 5	D. Corbett .. . 1
G. Parry .. . 5	L. Howard .. . 1
M. Parry .. . 1	B. Rae .. . 1
W. Balfour .. 1	N. Lewis .. . 1
K. Lee .. . 1	J. Liddle .. . 1

BOWLING

BEST PERFORMANCE IN AN INNINGS

G. Parry: 9-40; 8-28; 7-41.	W. Balfour: 7-16; 7-61.
M. Parry: 7-33; 7-35; 7-45.	D. Perkins: 7-34.
N. Day: 7-33; 7-51.	B. Meredith: 8-21.

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: 408.	M. Parry: 159.
W. Balfour 232.	S. Meiler: 143.

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

G. Parry: 66 (1956-57).

TEAM SCORES

FOR

Highest:	343 v. Lane Cove (1952-53)
Lowest:	41 v. Epping (1957-58).

AGAINST

Highest:	318 v. Ryde (1956-57).
Lowest:	40 v. Sutherland (1956-57).

Most Catches in Season

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

Total Catches

G. Parry 109	W. Balfour 70
A. Ingleby 72	A. Mines 50

LEADING PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wkt. 152	D. Perkins and G. Parry, v. Roseville.
2nd Wkt. 180	G. Parry and A. Ingleby, v. Canterbury.
3rd Wkt. 229	G. Parry and B. Rae, v. Lane Cove.
4th Wkt. 178	L. Howard and G. Parry, v. Roseville.
5th Wkt. 97	W. Balfour and M. Jensen, v. Roseville.
6th Wkt. 179	G. Parry and W. Balfour, v. Ryde.
7th Wkt. 80	A. Ingleby and R. Knott, v. Lindfield.
8th Wkt. 77	K. Gough and J. Fathers, v. Lane Cove.
9th Wkt. 73	R. Knott and J. Aitken, v. Bexley.
10th Wkt. 53	H. Harrison and J. Skinner, v. Epping.

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 15th May, 1961.

RECEIPTS

	£	s	d
Cash at Bank 15/5/'60	94	10	6
Batting Fees	83	6	0
Membership Fees	32	5	0
Practice Fees	4	19	0
Ground Fees Received	12	1	6
Donations	8	6	0
Bank Interest	1	10	2
	£236 18 2		

Balance as per Bank Statement	£	s	d
Less: Unpresented Cheque 796757	106	8	9
		15	0
	£105 13 9		

Balance as per Cash Book

£105 13 9

PAYMENTS

	£	s	d
Cricket Gear	39	17	2
Affiliation Fees	21	0	0
Rent, Mona Park	6	5	0
Annual Meeting	15	0	0
Hire of Hall, General Meeting	13	13	0
Honorariums	25	6	3
Stationery and Printing Annual Report	4	0	0
N.S.W.C.A. Public Risk	1	0	0
Hospital Fee	12	1	6
Ground Fees Paid	7	1	6
Afternoon Teas	105	13	9
Cash at Bank 15/5/'61	£236	18	2

G. PARRY,
for the Honorary Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

P. PERKINS,
G. McGIFFORD,
Hon. Auditors.

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