

*Auburn-Lidcombe  
Shire Cricket Club*

3rd

Annual Report

SEASON 1953 - 1954.

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President:

T. HAGGETT, ESQ.

Hon. Treasurer:

S. METER, ESQ.

Hon. Secretary:

J. WHITFORD, ESQ.

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ANNUAL MEETING,

MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1954.

MASONIC HALL, QUEEN STREET,

AUBURN.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE  
SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

BUSINESS.

- A. To receive the Third 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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Hon. Secretary.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

OFFICE-BEARERS - SEASON, 1953 - 1954.

PATRONS:

ALD. F. CHADWICK and E. M. JOHNS, ESQ.

PRESIDENT:

T. HAGGETT, ESQ.

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT: D. PERKINS.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

J. Applitt, Esq., E. Dring, M.L.A., D. M. Flannery, Esq.,  
T. P. Murphy, M.L.A., E. Harrison, M.H.R., L. Oldfield, Esq.,  
P. Perkins, Esq., A. Scarf, Esq., W. Vincell, Esq., J. McCann,  
Esq., F. Winn, Esq.

HON. TREASURER: S. MEIER, ESQ.

HON. SECRETARY: J. WHITFORD, ESQ.

ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY and SOCIAL SECRETARY: A. MINES, ESQ.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A. Ingleby, D. Perkins, M. Parry, A. Mines, G. Parry.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

D. Perkins, S. Meier, G. Parry.

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

D. Perkins, G. Parry, M. Parry.

HON. AUDITORS.

G. Weblin, Esq., S. Willick, Esq.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

D. Corbett, L. McDonald, R. Baker, S. Meier, S. Bolstridge, J.  
McCann, A. Scarf, D. Perkins, A. Ingleby, M. Parry, W. Vincell,  
G. Parry, F. Winn, A. Mines, W. Balfour, R. Brown, K. Meier, B.  
Staples, S. Allen.

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## ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee, I have much pleasure in presenting to you for your consideration and adoption, the Third Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Club.

The Club has had a most successful Season, winning the A Division of the Municipal and Shires Premiership from those great sportmen Burwood, this has been a remarkable achievement as it is only our third year in the Competition, but thanks to the leadership and example of our skipper, Don Perkins, and the very fine performances and co-operation of the team on the whole, we have at last achieved our objective.

It is to be hoped that we continue our efforts during the coming Season as we feel sure that the Club has the ability to again bring home the "bacon."

The Auburn Combined Sports Committee and Auburn Council were again most helpful and courteous in their dealings with the Club and we express our sincere thanks to its members and officers.

The wicket and outfield at Mona Park were kept in excellent condition and every effort was made by groundsman, Rube Finch, to assist the Club.

Now that the Club has won its Division in the Competition we should have plenty of new talent offering for tryouts during September week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins provided afternoon-tea at all of our home matches and we notice with pleasure that lady relatives of the players, are also assisting.

Our Victory Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins was a great success and we had a full house and a very enjoyable evening, the theme song being O' Promise Me.

Attendance at Management Committee Meetings each month is still very consistent and the Officers of the Club are very pleased at the results.

The Club is indebted to Mr. Bolstridge, who has given a great amount of publicity to our scores, comments and fixtures to local business men for their financial and moral support, and lastly to Allan Barnes, N.S.W.C.A., for his very courteous assistance and advice and to Tom Haggett, our President, who devotes a considerable amount of time and energy to further the interests of the Club.

In conclusion, notwithstanding your great achievement in winning the Competition, your Committee exhort you to keep your shoulder to the wheel and you will again be Victors, you have the talent, make use of it.

Signed:

J. WHITFORD, Hon. Secretary.

5th June, 1954.

T. HAGGETT, President.

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

In submitting this report I do so with a great amount of satisfaction, in as much that the team, in its third season finished by taking out the Premiership honours.

Outstanding features of our victory were good fielding, improved catching, (especially in slips), excellent wicket-keeping, improved batting of the middle batsmen and accurate sustained bowling by three bowlers.

In all 14 matches were played with the following results:

WON OUTRIGHT	2
WON 1ST INNINGS	9
TIED 1ST INNINGS	1
DRAWN	1
LOST 1ST INNINGS	1
LOST OUTRIGHT	-
 TOTAL POINTS	 76

Our batting was very consistent, with four batsmen, namely, D. Perkins, G. Parry, M. Parry and D. Corbett, scoring over 300 runs while R. Brown and W. Balfour also scored over 280 runs. This was a big improvement on last season when only two players exceeded 300 runs.

The brunt of the bowling was carried out by M. Parry, G. Parry and S. Meier, who each collected over 45 wickets and fully deserved their success in this department. Two performances stand out in my mind, firstly, G. Parry who bowled unchanged for one complete afternoon, taking 15 wickets for 72 runs from 32 overs and secondly, the hostile and sustained effort of the two pace men, S. Meier and G. Parry, who bowled unchanged throughout the afternoon in the final against Burwood.

The wicket-keeping was in the excellent hands of R. Brown who tallied 26 wickets consisting of 21 caught and 5 stumped. This brilliant keeper was one of the direct reasons for our success.

Fielding and catching were of a very high order and it was in this department that several matches were won. Particularly important was the fine slip catching by G. Parry and W. Balfour who proved specialists in this position. Other outstanding fieldsmen were D. Corbett, A. Mines and A. Ingleby.

I would again like to thank the team for their support and co-operation which made my job much easier. A finer bunch of chaps it would be hard to find and I deem it a great pleasure and privilege to have been associated with them as their skipper, and I extend to them all my thanks and congratulations.

In conclusion I would also like to thank our President, Mr. T. Haggett, for the interest he has shown in the club, and our capable Secretary, Mr. J. Whitford, for his untiring work and assistance in all matters relating to the Club.

9th June, 1954.

DON PERKINS, Captain.

PERSONALITIES.

(by Don Perkins).

- G. PARRY - Outstanding performance. Scored 393 runs, captured 55 wickets and caught 18, mainly in slips. A good clubman and a fine sportsman. *bull*
- D. CORBETT - Had a splendid season with bat totalling 391 runs, brilliant outfield and keen clubman. Should improve running between wickets.
- M. PARRY - Like brother George, "Mo" had a really fine season scoring 416 runs and taking 46 wickets with his off-spinners. Was also Vice-Captain and ably led team on two occasions. A very big help to his skipper at all times.
- S. MEIER - This big fast-medium bowler again had an outstanding season with the ball, taking 49 wickets and in three seasons has now taken 140 wickets. A keen cricketer who thoroughly deserved his success.
- W. BALFOUR - First season on turf and soon showed his natural batting ability. Very forceful batsman especially strong on leg side. A sound slip fieldsman and useful leg-break bowler.
- R. BROWN - Brilliant wicket-keeper who tallied 26 wickets consisting of 21 caught and 5 stumped. This ex-Victorian first-grader also scored 285 runs with his sound batting. A very popular and fine sportsman.
- A. INGLEBY - Did not show true form with bat until end of season. Has too much ability for lean period to continue. Very fine fieldsman close to wicket and good team-man.
- B. STAPLES - This keen young player had limited opportunities with the ball in his first season. I feel that given the chance he would prove an asset to any team. Very improved fieldsman. Next season may be his.
- K. MEIER - Shaped well with bat and has plenty of confidence. Is natural left-hander and should go for his shots. Safe fieldsman. Experience gained will prove invaluable next season.
- A. MINES - Again showed he has ability but just cannot get going. Needs big score to give return of confidence. Brilliant fieldsman and popular clubman.
- S. ALLEN - Is capable of getting more runs than he did, and I hope to see him strike form next year. Was first season on turf and must learn to use feet against slow bowlers. A safe fieldsman.
- G. PRYCE - Only played three matches before retiring and did not have time to reach top form. We were very sorry to lose George.
- L. McDONALD - Helped us out one match against Bexley and top scored. To Len many thanks.

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### BOWLING AVERAGES.

BOWLER	O.	M.	W.	R.	Avg.
M. Parry	135.2	12	46	498	10.83
G. Parry	200.1	36	55	654	11.90
S. Meier	171.2	30	49	602	12.29
B. Staples	37.0	2	11	147	13.27
K. Meier	3.0	-	1	9	9.00
G. Pryce	10.0	2	3	35	11.66
S. Allan	3.0	-	1	14	14.00
A. Ingleby	11.0	-	3	66	22.00
D. Perkins	26.1	-	7	165	23.57
W. Balfour	36.0	1	7	210	30.00
A. Mines	8.0	1	1	47	47.00
R. Brown	2.0	-	-	15	-
D. Corbett	2.0	-	-	12	-

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	A.	Avg.
D. Perkins	13	-	96	391	30.03
M. Parry	17	2	67	416	27.73
G. Parry	16	1	77	393	26.20
D. Corbett	17	2	105	391	26.07
W. Balfour	13	1	80	295	24.58
R. Brown	14	1	78	282	21.69
A. Ingleby	14	-	33	172	12.29
S. Meier	12	4	21	83	10.38
K. Meier	11	1	29	103	10.30
S. Allan	12	-	27	93	7.75
B. Staples	10	8	4	15	7.50
A. Mines	13	1	28	83	6.92
L. McDonald	1	-	34	34	34.00
G. Pryce	3	2	8	14	14.00

### HONOURS.

Best Batting Average	D. Perkins	30.03
Highest Score	D. Corbett	105
Highest Aggregate	M. Parry	416
Best Bowling Average	M. Parry	10.83
Most Wickets in Season	G. Parry	55
Most Wickets in Innings	G. Parry	9
Most Catches	R. Brown	21

## CATCHES.

## FIELDING POINTS.

R. Brown	21	S. Meier	4	R. Brown	4
G. Parry	18	D. Perkins	3	D. Corbett	4
M. Parry	10	B. Staples	3	G. Parry	2½
D. Corbett	10	S. Allan	1	A. Mines	1½
W. Balfour	8	G. Pryce	1	D. Perkins	1
A. Ingleby	8	K. Meier	-	S. Meier	1
A. Mines	7	L. McDonald	-	W. Balfour	½
				A. Ingleby	½

## PARTNERSHIPS.

1st Wicket	152	- D. Perkins and G. Parry v Roseville.
2nd Wicket	138	- D. Corbett and G. Parry v Sutherland.
3rd Wicket	68	- G. Parry and R. Treeby v Lindfield.
4th Wicket	66	- D. Perkins and G. Parry v Bexley.
5th Wicket	72	- L. McDonald and R. Treeby v Bexley.
6th Wicket	118	- W. Balfour and R. Brown v University of Technology.
7th Wicket	42	- S. Meier and G. Pryce v Lindfield.
8th Wicket	23	- S. Meier and G. Pryce v Epping.
9th Wicket	35	- K. Meier and R. Brown v Hornsby.
10th Wicket	32	- R. Baker and N. Howard v Junior Union.

## CLUB STATISTICS.

## PLAYERS' APPEARANCES (Maximum 42).

G. Parry	39	L. McDonald	23
A. Ingleby	38	A. Mines	20
S. Meier	37	R. Brown	13
D. Perkins	37	W. Balfour	12
M. Parry	32	K. Meier	11
D. Corbett	31	S. Allan	11
	B. Staples	11	

## BOWLING.

## BEST PERFORMANCES IN AN INNINGS.

G. Parry, 9-40, 6-34.
M. Parry, 7-35, 6-22, 5-15.
S. Meier, 5-15, 5-17, 5-29.
B. Staples, 5-17.



CLUB STATISTICS (Continued).

BOWLING (Continued).

BEST PERFORMANCES IN A MATCH.

G. Parry, 15 for 72 v Hornsby, (1953-54).  
S. Meier, 11 for 100 v Burwood, (1953-54).

AVERAGE 1952-53.

D. Perkins, 29 wkts., 10.59

AVERAGE 1953-54.

M. Parry, 46 wkts., 10.83

30 WICKETS OR MORE.

S. Meier	140 Wkts.	G. Parry	119 Wkts.
M. Parry	57 Wkts.	K. Remington	41 Wkts.
	D. Perkins	38 Wkts.	

BATTING.

BEST SCORES (Over 75 Runs)

500 RUNS OR MORE.

D. Perkins, 144, 115, 96, 88  
M. Parry, 109, 82  
G. Parry, 100, 77  
K. Lee, 105, 92, 84  
D. Corbett, 105  
W. Balfour, 80  
W. Brown, 78

D. Perkins, 1291 Runs  
G. Parry, 1154 Runs  
M. Parry, 1097 Runs  
A. Ingleby, 595 Runs  
D. Corbett, 680 Runs

AVERAGE 1952-53.

D. Perkins, 426 runs, 32.77

AVERAGE 1953-54.

D. Perkins, 391 runs, 30.07

TEAM SCORES.

HIGHEST FOR:  
307 v Hornsby

LOWEST FOR:  
50 v Lane Cove

HIGHEST AGAINST:  
197 v Ryde

LOWEST AGAINST:  
47 v Lane Cove

CATCHES TOTAL 1953-54.

G. Parry, 18, R. Brown, 21.

CLUB STATISTICS (Continued).

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

1st Wicket	152	- D. Perkins and G. Parry v Roseville.
2nd Wicket	138	- D. Corbett and G. Parry v Sutherland.
3rd Wicket	150	- M. Parry and K. Lee v Ryde.
4th Wicket	101	- M. Parry and K. Lee v Roseville.
5th Wicket	72	- L. McDonald and R. Treeby v Bexley.
6th Wicket	118	- W. Balfour and R. Brown v University of Technology.
7th Wicket	48	- D. Corbett and A. Ingleby v Pennant Hills.
8th Wicket	74	- D. Corbett and K. Lee v N.S.W. Junion Union.
9th Wicket	35	- K. Meier and R. Brown v Hornsby.
10th Wicket	32	- R. Baker and N. Howard v N.S.W. Junion Union.

M. Parry scored 109 out of the 3rd wicket partnership of 150 runs.

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AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 15/5/54.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s d	£	s d
Cash at Bank, 15/5/53.	39 13 7	General Expenses	2 8 3
Membership Subscriptions	17 10 0	Bank Charges	1 5 0
Batting Fees	58 16 0	Subscriptions	5 2 0
Social Club Competition	19 11 0	Printing and Stationery	4 0 0
Ground Fees Rec'd from other Clubs	7 8 6	Insurance	6 1 0
Donations	2 5 0	Ground Fees Paid to other Clubs	8 18 2
		Refreshments	2 5 0
		Prizes	18 17 2
		Crickets Balls	2 10 0
		Presentations	2 5 0
		Trophies	3 3 0
		Honorariums	3 3 0
		Rent	14 17 0
		Ground Fees Paid to N.S.W.C.A.	70 4 6
		Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/54.	
	<u>£145 4 1</u>		<u>£145 4 1</u>

Bank Reconciliation as at 15/5/54.

Cr. Balance as per Bank Statement	£75 19 8
Less Unpresented Cheques, 103598	£4 1 0
103599	£1 14 2
	<u>£5 15 2</u>
Dr. Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/54.	<u>£70 4 6</u>

S. H. MEIER, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. S. WILLICK and G. WEBLIN, Hon. Auditors.