

*Auburn-Lidcombe
Shire Cricket Club*

4TH

Annual Report

SEASON 1954 - 1955.

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President:
T. HAGGETT, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer:
A. INGLEBY, Esq.

Hon. Secretary:
J. WHITFORD, Esq.

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ANNUAL MEETING,

FRIDAY, 29TH JULY, 1955.

MASONIC HALL, QUEEN STREET,

AUBURN.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE
SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

BUSINESS.

- A. To receive the Fourth 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).

27 Mary Street,
LIDCOMBE.

J. WHITFORD.
Hon. Secretary.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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OFFICE-BEARERS - SEASON, 1954 - 1955.

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.,
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Esq., F. Winn, Esq., Jack Bourke, Esq.

HON. TREASURER: A. INGLEBY, 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, S. Allen.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

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

HON. AUDITORS.

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

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FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

S. Bolstridge, J. McCann, A. Scarf, W. Vincell, F. Winn,
T. Haggett, M. Parry, D. Perkins, A. Ingleby, R. West, S. Allen,
W. Balfour, D. Corbett, R. Hall, M. Black, R. Brown, M. Jensen,
N. Lewis, D. Jones, A. Mines, F. Power, G. Parry, S. Meier,
J. Skinner, J. Kenny, K. Harris.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

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

The A Grade team had a very successful Season. They ran into 2nd position in the Competition, but were beaten outright by Ryde in the Semi-Finals, a very good performance considering we were without the services of Don Perkins in the later part of the Season and also we had several lads having their first season on turf.

The side was capably led by Maurice Parry and this fact together with the wonderful team spirit the Club possesses should produce results next season.

Our B team was a source of worry for the first couple of matches. The boys could not or would not adjust themselves to the higher grade of cricket, but thanks to the efforts of Sid Allen who provided transport for all away matches, at great inconvenience to himself and his business, the team became united and regular in attendance.

I regret to say the Club suffered the most serious setback since its inception with the loss of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, (Snr.), who have moved from the district. They looked after the social side of the Club with excellent results.

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

The wicket and outfield at Mona Park was kept in excellent order thanks to the untiring efforts of groundsman Rube Finch.

Attendance at Committee Meetings were excellent and the Club's thanks are extended to our worthy President, Tom Haggett, and his wife for their co-operation in this respect.

The Club is also indebted to the local press, especially Mr. Bolstridge, who has given a great amount of publicity to our activities. Also local businessmen for their financial and moral support and to Allen Barnes of the N.S.W.C.A., for continued assistance and advice.

In conclusion we feel sure that both teams can and will do better during the coming season.

Signed:

J. WHITFORD, Hon. Secretary.

T. HAGGETT, President.

7th June, 1955.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

In submitting my first Captain's Report, I do so with satisfaction, as once again the Club featured in the Finals. After finishing second in the Competition proper we were defeated outright by Ryde at Mona Park in the Semi-Final by 38 runs.

We only have ourselves to blame for our defeat as our batting failed in both innings after our bowling and excellent fielding had dismissed Ryde for a total of 251 runs in two innings.

The results of the 14 matches played were as follows:

WON OUTRIGHT	1
WON ON 1ST	7
DRAWN	3
LOST OUTRIGHT	1
LOST ON 1ST	2
TOTAL POINTS	67

Our batting over the Season was not as consistent as in previous years especially towards the end of the Season. This is born out in as much as in the last six matches our highest score for an innings was 141 runs. George Parry was our most consistent batsman heading the averages for the first time. Alan Ingleby batted better this Season than previously and Athol Mines showed that he is a better batsman than his averages suggest. Bill Balfour played one of the best knocks seen for our Club against Roseville at Roseville Oval scoring 112 Not Out, (82 Runs in Boundaries), with Merv. Jenson, (52 Runs), they broke the 5th wicket partnership for the Club.

The bowling once again was of a very high standard. Merv. Black, only sixteen and having his first season on turf wickets, was our star bowler finishing the Season with the remarkable figures of 33 wickets at an average of 8.76. No doubt Mervyn will try his luck with Cumberland next season and if he should decide on this, we wish him well.

Merv. Jenson, another newcomer to the Club, showed promise with the ball and with more opportunities next season he will prove an acquisition.

Our fielding was of Test Match standard and the success of our bowlers must be shared with them.

We had a number of younger players, namely, Norman Lewis, John Skinner, Ron West, Ray Hall and Merv. Black, having their first season with the Club. These youngsters were as keen as mustard and although their averages were nothing startling, next season will see a big improvement.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the team for their co-operation and sportsmanship. I don't think a more harmonious team ever existed. I would also like to thank our President, Mr. T. Haggett, and our Secretary, Mr. J. Whitford, for the way the Club was run off the field.

MAURICE PARRY, Captain.

7th June, 1955.

"A" GRADE AVERAGES.

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BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Avg.
M. Black	110	28	33	288	8.76
M. Parry	168	32	52	532	10.23
G. Parry	169	30	34	457	13.15
M. Jensen	44	-	10	161	16.10
W. Balfour	42	1	12	208	17.33
J. Skinner	19	1	4	84	21.00
A. Ingleby	5	2	1	7	7.00
D. Corbett	3	-	1	10	10.00
A. Mines	3	-	1	14	14.00
N. Lewis	5	-	1	46	46.00
R. West	21	2	1	89	89.00

BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Avg.
G. Parry	14	-	69	389	27.79
W. Balfour	19	3	112	397	24.81
D. Corbett	18	1	62	357	21.00
M. Parry	19	-	58	397	20.89
A. Ingleby	14	2	53	240	20.00
M. Jensen	13	5	52	149	18.62
R. Brown	13	1	45	191	15.91
D. Perkins	6	-	48	92	15.33
A. Mines	13	1	45	143	11.91
N. Lewis	12	2	22	102	10.20
S. Allen	4	1	18	27	9.00
M. Black	15	8	21	61	8.71
W. Thompson	3	-	16	24	8.00
R. West	7	-	17	39	5.57
R. Hall	2	-	10	10	5.00
J. Skinner	10	-	8	34	3.40
K. Meier	3	-	4	4	1.33

HONOURS.

Best Batting Average	G. Parry	27.79
Highest Score	W. Balfour	112
Highest Aggregate	W. Balfour and M. Parry	397
Best Bowling Average	M. Black	8.76
Most Wickets in Season	M. Parry	52
Most Wickets in Innings	M. Parry	7
Most Catches	M. Parry	15

CATCHES.

M. Parry	15	S. Allen	4
G. Parry	13	N. Lewis	4
A. Mines	10	D. Corbett	3
R. West	8	M. Jenson	3
R. Brown	6	K. Meier	1
W. Balfour	5	D. Perkins	1
M. Black	5	J. Skinner	1
A. Ingleby	5	W. Thompson	1

PARTNERSHIPS.

- 1st Wicket - 44 - D. Corbett and N. Lewis v University.
 2nd Wicket - 59 - M. Parry and D. Corbett v Sutherland.
 3rd Wicket - 78 - M. Parry and A. Ingleby v Bexley.
 4th Wicket - 71 - R. Brown and A. Ingleby v Burwood.
 5th Wicket - 97 - W. Balfour and M. Jenson v Roseville.
 6th Wicket - 41 - G. Parry and D. Corbett v Burwood.
 7th Wicket - 42 - D. Perkins and R. Brown v Ryde.
 8th Wicket - 49 - M. Parry and R. West v Lane Cove.
 9th Wicket - 43 - A. Mines and M. Black v Epping.
 10th Wicket - 48 - A. Mines and M. Black v Ryde.

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE.

PLAYERS' APPEARANCES (Maximum 56).

G. Parry	50	A. Mines	31
A. Ingleby	50	W. Balfour	26
M. Parry	46	S. Allen	25
D. Corbett	45	R. Brown	24
D. Perkins	42	L. McDonald	23
S. Meier	37		

BOWLING.

BEST PERFORMANCES IN AN INNINGS.

- G. Parry, 9-40, 6-31, 6-34.
 M. Parry, 7-33, 7-35, 7-45, 6-6, 6-22, 5-15.
 S. Meier, 5-15, 5-17, 5-29.
 B. Staples, 5-17.
 M. Black, 5-37.

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE (Continued).

TEAM SCORES.

HIGHEST FOR:
343 v Lane Cove (1952-53).

LOWEST FOR:
50 v Lane Cove (1953-54).

HIGHEST AGAINST:
302 v Lindfield (1952-53).

LOWEST AGAINST:
42 v University (1954-55).

TOTAL CATCHES (Minimum 25).

G. Parry	55
M. Parry	33
R. Brown	27
A. Mines	25

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 - 97 - W. Balfour and M. Jenson v Roseville.
 6th Wicket - 118 - W. Balfour and R. Brown v University.
 X 7th Wicket - 48 - D. Corbett and A. Ingleby v Pennant Hills.
 8th Wicket - 74 - D. Corbett and K. Lee v N.S.W. Junior Union.
 9th Wicket - 43 - A. Mines and M. Black v Epping.
 10th Wicket - 48 - A. Mines and M. Black v Ryde.

7th Wkt 53 M. Parry + A. Mines v Lane Cove

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE (Continued).

BOWLING (Continued).

BEST PERFORMANCES IN A MATCH.

G. Parry, 15 for 72 v Hornsby, (1953-54).
 M. Parry, 13 for 51 v Canterbury, (1954-55).
 S. Meier, 11 for 100 v Burwood, (1953-54).

BEST BOWLING AVERAGE EACH SEASON.

1951-52 Season - S. Meier, 52 Wkts., 9.00
 1952-53 Season - D. Perkins, 29 Wkts., 10.59
 1953-54 Season - M. Parry, 46 Wkts., 10.83
 1954-55 Season - M. Black, 33 Wkts., 8.76

TOTAL WICKETS FOR CLUB (Minimum 50).

G. Parry	153
S. Meier	140
M. Parry	109

BATTING.

CENTURY MAKERS.

TOTAL RUNS (Minimum 500).

D. Perkins, 144, 115	G. Parry, 1543
W. Balfour, 112	M. Parry, 1494
M. Parry, 109	D. Perkins, 1383
K. Lee, 105	D. Corbett, 1037
D. Corbett, 105	A. Ingleby, 835
G. Parry, 100	W. Balfour, 692

BEST BATTING AVERAGE EACH SEASON.

1951-52 Season - K. Lee, 535 Runs, 35.66
 1952-53 Season - D. Perkins, 426 Runs, 32.77
 1953-54 Season - D. Perkins, 391 Runs, 30.07
 1954-55 Season - G. Parry, 389 Runs, 27.79

"B" GRADE AVERAGES.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Avg.
W. Thompson	2	-	44	74	37.00
N. Lewis	4	-	105	135	33.75
S. Allen	15	2	78	349	26.84
C. Fenton	7	2	26	98	19.60
J. Skinner	5	1	39	83	20.75
K. Harrison	8	-	25	120	15.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Avg.
J. Kenny	50	-	10	158	15.80
J. Skinner	45	-	9	162	18.00
S. Allen	76	-	24	464	19.33
J. Crealy	17	-	4	93	23.25
D. Tribolet	34	-	7	191	27.28
F. Power	39	-	4	111	27.75

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 15/5/55.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Cash at Bank, 15/5/54.	70	4	6	General Expenses	2	6	6
Membership Subscriptions	26	6	0	Bank Charges	1	0	0
Batting Fees	62	13	0	Subscriptions		10	0
Practice Fees	4	15	0	Printing and Stationery	8	0	5
Social Club Competition	15	14	8	Insurance	1	10	0
Ground Fees from other Clubs	11	0	0	Ground Fees Paid to other Clubs	10	19	6
Donations	2	2	0	Ground Fees Paid to N.S.W.C.A.	23	7	6
Sale of Refreshments		15	0	Refreshments	6	3	2
				Cricknet Gear	64	14	6
				Honorariums	5	5	0
				Rent	5	3	0
				Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/55.	64	10	7
					<u>£193</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

Bank Reconciliation as at 15/5/55.

Cr. Balance as per Bank Statement	£64	10	7
Less Unpresented Cheques			Nil
Dr. Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/55.	£64	10	7

A. INGLEBY, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

G. WEBLIN and B. STAPLES, Hon. Auditors.