

*Auburn-Lidcombe
Shire Cricket Club*

5TH

Annual Report

SEASON 1955 - 1956.

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ANNUAL MEETING,

FRIDAY, 27TH JULY, 1956.

MASONIC HALL, QUEEN STREET, AUBURN.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE

SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

BUSINESS.

- A. To receive the Fifth 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,
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AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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OFFICE - BEARERS - SEASON, 1955 - 1956.

PATRONS:

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A. Ingleby, M. Parry, A. Mines, G. Parry, S. Allen, W. Balfour.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

A. Mines, G. Parry, M. Parry.

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

G. Parry, M. Parry, A. Ingleby.

HON. AUDITORS.

W. Thompson, Esq., L. Bruyers, Esq.

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S. Bolstridge, J. McCann, A. Scarf, W. Vincell, F. Winn,
T. Haggett, M. Parry, D. Perkins, A. Ingleby, R. West,
W. Balfour, R. Hall, M. Black, R. Brown, A. Mines, G. Parry,
S. Meier, J. Skinner, J. Kenny, K. Harris, J. Meyer, J. Walsh,
D. Perkins, Jr., D. Tribolet, J. Carey, G. Weblin, J. Stratton,
K. Ballesty, B. Driscoll, Dr. P. Guest, J. Goodwin.

ANNUAL REPORT.

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Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee we have much pleasure in presenting for your approval and adoption the Fifth Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Season, 1955-56.

The "A" Grade team again made the Semi-Finals but were beaten by the weather and Burwood, who went on to win the Finals in both Grades and to them we extend our heartiest congratulations.

The side was capably led by George Parry and every member pulled his weight.

The "B" Grade team led by George Weblin, who also provided transport for most of the boys, did a good job and can be relied on to come good in the near future.

The Auburn Council and The Combined Sports Committee under the leadership of Ald. Ernie Norman, (our Patron), were most helpful and courteous in their dealings with the Club and we wish to express our sincere thanks to their members and officers.

The wickets and outfield at Mona Park were a credit to groundsman, R. Finch; many thanks, Rubel!

Attendance at Management Committee Meetings were good and we take this opportunity of thanking our worthy President, Tom Haggett and Mrs. Haggett, for their loyal co-operation in making these meetings a success.

The Club is also indebted to the local Press, especially Messrs. Bolstridge and Stratton, who have given a fair amount of publicity to our activities. Also local businessmen for their financial and moral support and to Allan Barnes of N.S.W.C.A., for continued assistance and advice.

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

Signed:

J. WHITFORD, Secretary.

T. HAGGETT, President.

12th April, 1956.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

As the Club was again successful in reaching the Finals in the 1955-56 Season, it is with a great deal of satisfaction that I place this report before you.

This season was the worst in my memory for cricket lovers as rain played havoc with matches throughout the competition and finally prevented a definite result in our Semi-Final match with the Burwood Club. Even though I consider our team suffered some shocking bad luck with the weather in this match, I congratulate Burwood on their grand win in the Final against Bexley.

Of the 11 rounds played before the Semi-Finals the results were as follows:

WON OUTRIGHT.....	1
WON ON FIRST.....	4
DRAWN.....	3
LOST OUTRIGHT.....	1
LOST ON FIRST.....	2
TOTAL POINTS.....	<u>46</u>

With a succession of bad wickets on which to bat it was no surprise to see the poorest set of batting averages since the inception of the Club. However, the players generally lack concentration and on a number of occasions when a good score seemed likely, wickets were thrown away. Highest score of the year went to M. Parry who showed a return to form against Lane Cove with a brilliant 79. The best bowling performance also occurred in this match when, with the team fighting for an outright win, Don Perkins, (Snr.), took 7 for 34. His effort was helped immensely by the amazing catching of our team who really showed their ability in this match.

Our younger players again showed improvement. Merv Black headed the bowling averages once again and his season would have been even more successful had he not suffered from a bad ankle. Ron West figured prominently in both bowling and batting and his fielding is a treat to watch. Ray Hall and Don Perkins, (Jnr.), will have their opportunity in the near future and are certain to make runs.

Special congratulations are extended to Athol Mines for his wonderful work behind the stumps. Athol in his first year as "Aunt Sally" showed he is a natural and we look forward to many seasons of good wicket keeping with him on the job.

Above all performances on the field of play I wish to thank the players for their co-operation and good fellowship throughout the season. The Club has been in existence for five years and I have yet to see any sign of bad sportsmanship by a member of the team. This augurs well for the future seasons. I would also like to thank Jack Whitford for his work as Secretary, Tom Haggett, President, for the way he has thrown open his house for meetings and to Mrs. Haggett for the excellent suppers she has provided for us.

GEORGE PARRY, Captain.

"A" GRADE AVERAGES.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Avg.
M. Parry	8	1	79	193	27.57
G. Parry	12	1	69	282	25.64
D. Perkins, (Snr.)	11	-	54	278	25.27
W. Balfour	12	3	71	183	20.33
R. West	12	3	46	171	19.00
A. Ingleby	14	1	37	240	18.46
J. Walsh	3	-	35	50	16.67
D. Wendt	2	-	28	28	14.00
J. Skinner	7	-	31	56	8.00
A. Mines	10	2	19	51	6.38
K. Ballesty	4	-	12	23	5.75
M. Black	7	4	5	17	5.67
R. Hall	2	1	4	4	4.00
W. Thompson	4	1	5	10	3.33
D. Perkins, (Jnr.)	2	-	6	6	3.00
J. Meyer	5	-	3	15	3.00
S. Meier	2	-	1	1	.50
R. Brown	1	-	-	-	-
J. Hoysted	1	1	2	2	-

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Avg.
M. Black	93.1	31	27	189	7.00
D. Perkins, (Snr.)	17.2	-	10	90	9.00
J. Skinner	17.0	6	3	30	10.00
G. Parry	127.3	20	34	388	11.41
M. Parry	88.0	10	20	283	14.15
W. Balfour	27.7	1	10	158	15.80
R. West	78.7	14	16	253	15.81
S. Meier	27.0	5	3	74	24.67
J. Meyer	1.4	-	1	7	7.00
A. Ingleby	6.0	-	1	21	21.00
D. Wendt	11.0	3	-	46	-
A. Mines	2.0	-	-	8	-
R. Hall	4.0	2	-	6	-

HONOURS.

Best Batting Average	M. Parry	27.57
Highest Score	M. Parry	79
Highest Aggregate	G. Parry	282
Best Bowling Average	M. Black	7.00
Most Wickets	G. Parry	34
Most Wickets in Innings	D. Perkins	7
Most Catches	G. Parry, A. Ingleby, A. Mines	8

CATCHES.

A. Ingleby	8	M. Parry	4
A. Mines	8	J. Meyer	3
G. Parry	8	J. Skinner	2
D. Perkins, (Snr.)	7	S. Meier	2
R. West	7	J. Walsh	1
W. Balfour	5	D. Wendt	1
W. Thompson	4		

PARTNERSHIPS.

- 1st Wicket - 57 - A. Ingleby and D. Perkins, (Snr.) v Lane Cove.
 2nd Wicket - 59 - A. Ingleby and G. Parry v Sutherland.
 3rd Wicket - 51 - G. Parry and D. Perkins, (Snr.) v Lane Cove.
 4th Wicket - 96 - R. West and W. Balfour v Bexley.
 5th Wicket - 48 - M. Parry and D. Perkins, (Snr.) v Epping.
 6th Wicket - 43 - R. West and J. Walsh v Roseville.
 7th Wicket - 53 - M. Parry and A. Mines v Lane Cove.
 8th Wicket - 25 - G. Parry and A. Mines v Pennant Hills.
 9th Wicket - 16 - A. Mines and M. Black v Pennant Hills.
 10th Wicket - 11 - D. Perkins, (Snr.) and M. Black v Epping.

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE.

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PLAYERS' APPEARANCES (Maximum 67).

G. Parry	61	D. Corbett	45
A. Ingleby	61	A. Mines	42
M. Parry	54	S. Meier	40
D. Perkins, (Snr.)	51	W. Balfour	37

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE (Continued).

BOWLING.

BEST PERFORMANCES IN AN INNINGS (6 Wickets Minimum).

G. Parry	9-40, 6-31, 6-34, 5-22, 5-38.
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.
D. Perkins, (Snr.)	7-34.

BEST PERFORMANCES IN 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 - S. Meier,	52 Wickets,	9.00
1952-53 - D. Perkins,	29 Wickets,	10.59
1953-54 - M. Parry,	46 Wickets,	10.83
1954-55 - M. Black,	33 Wickets,	8.76
1955-56 - M. Black,	27 Wickets,	7.00

TOTAL WICKETS FOR CLUB (Minimum 50).

G. Parry	187
S. Meier	143
M. Parry	129
M. Black	60

BATTING.

CENTURY MAKERS.

D. Perkins,	144,	115
W. Balfour,	112	
M. Parry,	109	
K. Lee,	105	
D. Corbett,	105	
G. Parry,	100	

TOTAL RUNS (Minimum 500).

G. Parry,	1825
M. Parry,	1687
D. Perkins,	1661
A. Ingleby,	1075
D. Corbett,	1037
W. Balfour,	875
K. Lee,	535

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE (Continued).

BATTING (Continued).

BEST BATTING AVERAGE EACH SEASON.

1951-52 - K. Lee,	535 Runs,	35.66
1952-53 - D. Perkins,	426 Runs,	32.77
1953-54 - D. Perkins,	391 Runs,	30.07
1954-55 - G. Parry,	389 Runs,	27.79
1955-56 - M. Parry,	193 Runs,	27.57

TEAM SCORES.

HIGHEST FOR:

343 v Lane Cove (1952-53).

LOWEST FOR:

50 v Lane Cove (1953-54).
50 v Roseville (1955-56).

HIGHEST AGAINST:

302 v Lindfield (1952-53).

LOWEST AGAINST:

42 v University (1954-55).

TOTAL CATCHES (Minimum 25).

G. Parry	63
M. Parry	37
A. Mines	33
A. Ingleby	31
R. Brown	27

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.
- 7th Wicket - 53 - M. Parry and A. Mines v Lane Cove.
- 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.

"B" GRADE.

The "B" Grade Shire team had a disappointing season with only five matches completed and little opportunity to gain experience or show their skill. However, sufficient was seen of them to show that this second team is well worth while and will eventually provide a number of players to fill the vacancies in the first team, which, after all, is its most valuable function.

The averages appended show just how much play was washed out during the season, only thirty wickets being listed in the bowling averages, which total just one complete match and a half. It is hoped that the coming season will show a much happier result.

"B" GRADE AVERAGES.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	Avg.
J. Meyers	25.1
K. Harris	21.3
B. Driscoll	18.3
R. Hall	16.1
D. Perkins	12.0
D. Tribolet	9.1

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	W.	Avg.
B. Driscoll	7	10.1
K. Harris	1	11.0
- Martin	3	12.1
- Richards	9	17.3
D. Perkins, Jnr.	7	27.4
D. Tribolet	3	28.0

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 15/5/56.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
15/5/55. Cash at Bank	64	10	7
Membership Subscriptions	24	0	0
Batting Fees	51	0	0
Practice Fees	3	14	0
Ground Fees from Other Clubs	8	5	0
Donations	10	0	0
N.S.W.C.A. Grant	25	0	0

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PAYMENTS.

General Expenses	£	s	d
Bank Charges	1	7	6
Presentations	9	10	0
Printing and Stationery	7	4	11
Insurance.	6	10	0
Ground Fees paid to Other Clubs	9	12	6
Ground Fees paid to N.S.W.C.A.	17	7	6
Electricity	2	3	9
Refreshments	7	7	9
Cricketer Gear	52	9	9
Honorariums	7	7	0
Rent	2	0	0
Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/56.	51	15	11

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BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 15/5/56.

CR. Balance as per Bank Statement £49 14 5
 Plus Deposits not Credited £2 1 6

£51 15 11

DR. Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/56.

Signed: A. INGLEBY, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

Signed: W. THOMPSON and L. BRUYERS, Hon. Auditors.