

*Auburn-Lidcombe*  
*Shire Cricket Club*

2nd

Annual Report

SEASON 1952 - 1953.

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President:  
L. McDONALD Esq.

Hon. Treasurer:  
S. MEIER Esq.

Hon. Secretary:  
J. WHITFORD Esq.

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ANNUAL MEETING,  
FRIDAY, 31st JULY, 1953.  
MASONIC HALL, QUEEN STREET,  
AUBURN.



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, 31ST JULY, 1953, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS.

- A. To receive the Second 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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J. WHITFORD.  
Hon. Secretary.

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

OFFICE-BEARERS - SEASON, 1952 - 1953.

PATRONS:

ALD. ALEX KERR and E. M. JOHNS ESQ.

PRESIDENT:

L. McDONALD ESQ.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: VACANT.

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.,  
J. McCann Esq., F. Winn Esq.

HON. TREASURER: S. MEIER ESQ.

HON. SECRETARY: J. WHITFORD ESQ.

ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY and SOCIAL SECRETARY: D. CORBETT ESQ.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A. Ingleby, D. Perkins, N. Howard, M. Parry, A. Mines.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

D. Perkins, L. McDonald, S. Meier.

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

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

HON. AUDITORS:

E. M. Johns Esq., S. Willick Esq.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

D. Corbett, L. McDonald, R. Baker, S. Meier, S. Scorgie,  
S. Bolstridge, J. McCann, A. Scarf, N. Howard, D. Perkins,  
W. Tebbutt, A. Ingleby, M. Parry, W. Vincell, G. Parry, F. Winn,  
A. Mines, R. Treeby, G. Pryce, H. Oliver, P. Cahill.

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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 second Annual Report and Financial Statement of the club.

From a club viewpoint, the season following our high position of 1951-52, was disappointing. Success can only be gained by the fullest co-operation, loyalty and the will to win. One feature that mitigated against success was the number of players who were unavailable for various reasons during the season. Your Committee does not intend to let this matter be overlooked in the selection of the team next Season.

The Auburn Combined Sports Committee and Auburn Council led by the Mayor, Alderman Frank Chadwick, was again most efficient and courteous in its dealings with the Club and we express our sincere thanks to its members. The wicket and outfield at Mona Park were kept in excellent condition and every effort was made by grounds-man, Rube Finch, to assist the club.

A number of new players made their presence felt during the season and their success should encourage other players of the district to try out at Mona Park during September week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. N. Hoskins again provided afternoon tea at all home matches besides making their home available for meetings and Social Do's during the season. The social and club spirit of the team has increased 100% since Don instituted these functions and anyone who neglects to be present at one of these get-togethers messes a great treat.

The attendance of the Management Committee each month is remarkably consistent and some of the "wags" attribute the attendance to the cooking of Mrs. "P". However, its very heartening to the officer of the Club.

The team was again capably lead by Captain Don Perkins, who set a fine example to his team members with his performances.

The Club is greatly indebted to Mr. Bolstridge, who has given a great amount of publicity to our Scores, Comments and Fixtures; to local businessmen for their financial and moral support; and also to Allan Barnes of the N.S.W.C.A., for continued assistance and advice.

In conclusion, notwithstanding the failure to maintain last Season's standing in the competition, your committee looks forward to the future with every confidence.

Signed:

J. WHITFORD.  
Hon. Secretary.

L. McDONALD.  
Chairman.

13th May, 1953.



## CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

After a season of varied fortune the team finished sixth in the competition as compared with third the previous year.

If points had been counted for the final two matches our position would have been higher, as both matches were won comfortably.

The team should have filled a higher position on the competition table than it did. Still we have only ourselves to blame, as it was through our own weaknesses, that we lost when victory was in sight on several occasions.

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

WON OUTRIGHT	0
WON 1ST INNINGS	8
DRAWN	2
LOST 1ST INNINGS	2
LOST OUTRIGHT	1
TOTAL POINTS	65

One particular disappointment to me was the non-attendance of selected players, thus leaving the team a man short on at least four instances. It is to be hoped that next season's selectors will keep this in mind when selecting teams.

Our batting was fairly good for the first few wickets, but deteriorated badly from there on. Only two batsmen exceeded 300 runs namely D. Perkins, 426 and G. Parry, 387. M. Parry would have scored over 300 if he had been available for the full season.

The bowling was generally reliable with G. Parry and S. Meier providing the brunt of the attack and on occasions being assisted by D. Perkins, G. Pryce, A. Ingleby and R. Baker.

The wicket-keeping was in the capable hands of N. Howard, who shows distinct promise, and for one match, by the energetic D. Corbett.

Our fielding and catching, with the exception of slips, was generally speaking, safe and at times brilliant. D. Corbett and G. Parry were outstanding; R. Baker always a safe catch and A. Ingleby and A. Mines also fielded excellently.

I would like to thank the team for their whole-hearted support and co-operation which made my job during the season very much easier.

Altogether we had a very pleasant season with a reasonable amount of success, but more important still, a year of pleasant associations. The good fellowship of the team had much to do with any success achieved.

DON PERKINS.  
Captain.

13th May, 1953.

PERSONALITIES.  
(By Don Perkins)

- G. PARRY: Again leading all-rounder, scoring 387 runs and taking 29 wickets. Brilliant slip fieldsman and Vice-Captain for second successive season. A big help to the Captain on and off the field.
- M. PARRY: Excellent batsman and good fieldsman; unfortunately missed a number of matches due to an operation to the knee. Footwork and strokemaking best in team.
- L. McDONALD: Showed improvement on last season, especially when batting early in innings. A solid fieldsman and sound club man, who should get many more runs next season.
- S. MEIER: Again leading wicket-taker and stock bowler collecting 39 wickets with medium paced bowling. Ankle injury affected his bowling during latter half of season. An excellent club man who should improve his fielding. His batting has improved.
- A. INGLEBY: Solid batsman, who had rather lean season with bat and far below his ability. Useful change bowler and outstanding fieldsman close to wicket. Humorist of team.
- D. CORBETT: Forceful left-hand batsman, who believes in hitting the ball hard and often. Missed a number of matches through working. One of best fieldsmen I have seen.
- G. PRYCE: Left-hand, medium paced bowler, took 15 wickets. Hard to score off and very accurate, safe field. Should get more runs.
- N. HOWARD: Keeping wickets for the first time, showed improvement as season progressed and could develop into a first class keeper. Batting was a disappointment as Nev. has a vast array of shots but must use feet more to slow bowling.
- R. BAKER: Left-hand batsman, who shaped well but just cannot overcome a run of outs which every batsman experiences. Excellent catch and safe field; also useful slow left-hand bowler.
- A. MINES: Forceful left-hand batsman, who should improve next season as this was first time on turf. First rate fieldsman and an acquisition to the club.
- R. TREEBY: Started season well but batting fell away later. Footwork needs improving; has good defence; sound fieldsman.
- S. SCORGIE: Unfortunately withdrew after first four or five matches. Good spin bowler.
- H. OLIVER: Was permanent reserve, who played three matches. Also fielded when players were absent and umpired when regular Umpires were not present. Deserves many thanks from the club for his fine sportsmanship.
- W. TEBBUTT: Withdrew early in season before he had reached form with bat. His fine fielding was missed.
- P. CAHILL and J. CARTIFF: Each helped the club out when we were short handed. To each of them, many thanks.



### BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Avg.
D. Perkins	13		115	426	32.77
G. Parry	12		57	387	32.25
M. Parry	8	1	50	202	28.89
D. Corbett	7		36	136	19.43
L. McDonald	11	1	38	175	17.50
A. Ingleby	10	1	30x	151	16.78
R. Treeby	9		66	144	16.00
S. Meier	14	5	25	104	11.55
S. Scorgie	4	1	13	33	11.00
A. Mines	9		27	87	9.67
N. Howard	11	3	13	77	9.63
R. Baker	13	2	26x	95	8.64
K. Remington	1		8	8	8.00
G. Pryce	10		33	64	6.40
W. Tebbutt	3		15	15	5.00
H. Oliver	3		8	14	4.66
J. Cardiff	2	1	3	3	3.00
P. Cahill	3	1	2	3	1.50

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G. Pryce	75.2	13	265	15	17.66
N. Parry	11.1		59	3	19.66
D. Corbett	6		34	2	17.00
A. Ingleby	54	5	182	9	20.22
R. Baker	21	3	115	5	23.00
S. Scorgie	27.4		147	6	24.50
A. Mines	14	1	86	2	43.00
L. McDonald	3		14		
N. Howard	2		15		
H. Oliver	3		21		
R. Treeby	2		21		
P. Cahill	4		34		

### HONORS.

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CLUB STATISTICS (Continued).

BOWLING (Continued).

BEST PERFORMANCES IN A MATCH.

S. Meier, 13 for 47 v Bexley, 10 for 56 v Jnr. Union, (1951-52).  
 K. Remington, 13 for 114 v Junior Union, (1951-52).

AVERAGE 1951-52.		AVERAGE 1952-53.	
S. Meier, 52 wkts., 9.00		D. Perkins, 29 wkts., 10.59	

20 WICKETS OR MORE.

S. Meier	91 Wkts.	G. Parry	64 Wkts.
K. Remington	41 Wkts.	D. Perkins	31 Wkts.
	S. Scorgie	26 Wkts.	

BATTING.

BEST SCORES (Over 75 Runs)

D. Perkins, 144, 115, 88  
 M. Parry, 109, 82  
 G. Parry, 100  
 K. Lee, 105, 92, 84

400 RUNS OR MORE.

D. Perkins, 900 Runs  
 G. Parry, 761 Runs  
 M. Parry, 681 Runs  
 K. Lee, 535 Runs  
 A. Ingleby, 423 Runs

AVERAGE 1951-52.		AVERAGE 1952-53.	
K. Lee, 535 runs, 35.66		D. Perkins, 426 runs, 32.77	

TEAM SCORES.

HIGHEST FOR:	LOWEST FOR:
343 v Lane Cove	66 v Epping
308 v Ryde	69 v Epping
HIGHEST AGAINST:	LOWEST AGAINST:
302 v Lindfield	37 v Bexley
258 v Pennant Hills	59 v Roseville

CATCHES TOTAL 1951-53.

G. Parry, 24, N. Howard, 24.

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CLUB STATISTICS (Continued).

BEST PARTNERSHIPS.

1st Wicket	115	- D. Perkins and K. Lee v Bexley.
2nd Wicket	76	- D. Perkins and M. Parry v Bexley.
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	78	- W. Tebbutt and K. Lee v Roseville.
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	19	- S. Meier and G. Pryce v Burwood.
10th Wicket	32	- R. Baker and N. Howard v N.S.W. Jnr. Union.

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

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AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 15TH MAY, 1953.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d
Rent	2	0	0
General Expenses	1	4	6
Bank Charges	15	0	0
Postage	1	5	2
Subscriptions	12	6	0
Printing and Stationery	7	5	0
Insurance	3	10	0
Ground Fees Paid to N.S.W.C.A. for Mona Park	11	0	0
Ground Fees Paid to other Clubs	5	10	0
Refreshments	13	14	6
Prizes	2	9	6
Cricket Balls	23	2	0
Presentations	8	1	6
Donations	2	2	0
Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/53.	39	13	7
	£122	5	3

Bank Reconciliation as at 15th May, 1953.

Cr. Balance as per Bank Statement 15/5/53.

Less Unpresented Cheque No. 100945

Dr. Balance as per Cash Book 15/5/53.

£122 5 3

£41 15 7

£2 2 0

£39 13 7

£122 5 3

INCOME.

	£	s	d
Cash at Bank	58	17	3
Membership Subscriptions	12	15	0
Batting Fees	45	18	0
Social Club Competition	10	0	0
Donations	3	5	0
Ground Fees Received from other Clubs	5	10	0

S. H. MEIER, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

Sidney Willcock and E. M. Johns, Auditors.