

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE
SHIRE CRICKET CLUB
(Formed 1951)

Thirteenth
Annual Report
SEASON 1963-1964



"A" PREMIERS	1953-1954
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T H I R T E E N T H A N N U A L M E E T I N G

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the thirteenth Annual Meeting of the above Club to be held at the Orange Hall, Queen Street, Auburn, on Friday, 31st July, 1964, commencing at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS.

- (a) To receive and adopt the thirteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement.
- (b) Any notice of motion according to the rules of the Club.
- (c) To elect office bearers and committees for the ensuing year.
- (d) Presentations.
- (e) General Business at the pleasure of the Chairman.
- (f) Refreshments.

Voting is restricted to financial members, and accepted new members who have paid a minimum of five shillings (5/-) of their subscription.

G. PARRY,

Hon. Secretary.

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OFFICE BEARERS, 1963-1964 SEASON.

PATRON:

Mr. Jack Lawson.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Messrs. J. Aplitt; D. Perkins; D. Skinner; J. Hall; H. Griffiths;
A. Hall (Dec'd); A. Scarf; W. Ingleby; J. Woolley

PRESIDENT:

T. Haggett

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

G. Kerslake

HON. TREASURER:

K. Griffiths

HON. SECRETARY: A/s HON. SEC. & SOC. SEC.:

G. Parry

R. Hall

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The Executive and the following seven members:-

Messrs. J. Skinner; P. Wood; P. Perkins; N. Day; B. Meredith;
L. Watkins; H. Schwebel (Resigned 25.10.63) replaced by
L. Howard.

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE:

G. Parry; J. Skinner; D. Tribolet; N. Day; R. Hall.

HON. AUDITORS:

Messrs. W. Ingleby and G. McGifford

DELEGATES AUBURN COMBINED SPORTS COMMITTEE:

R. Hall - ALTERNATE - K. Griffiths

LIFE MEMBERS:

Messrs. J. Whitford; G. Parry

FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

T. HAGGETT	G. PARRY	J. SCORGIE	H. HARRISON
L. HOWARD	R. HALL	R. CASSEL	P. PERKINS
B. MEREDITH	W. BALFOUR	R. KNOTT	N. MATHEWS
P. WOOD	N. DAY	A. RUDGLEY	P. BAMBURY
T. BRISCOE	L. WATKINS	D. TRIBOLET	M. McSHANE
T. POWTER	J. SKINNER	K. GRIFFITHS	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

It is my privilege and pleasure to present this report covering the 1963/64 season, beyond doubt the most successful in the history of the Club.

I believe the most significant factor was the sponsoring of the "C" grade side in the Auburn-Lidcombe Cricket Association and to these young lads I say, well done. In their first year of senior cricket nobody would have dare to forecast that they would ultimately participate in the grand final, but this they did, and I feel that nerves rather than any lack of ability brought about their defeat. To Kevin Woodcroft I offer the Club's congratulations in securing 72 wickets for the season and in so doing, smashing an Association record. This was a remarkable achievement for a youngster straight from Under 16 competition. The Club is indeed grateful to Mr. Ray James for the manner in which he managed this side and also for the interest he displayed by attending our committee meetings and keeping us abreast with the side's activities.

Our "B" grade side made us very proud by making the semi-finals for the first time, a great improvement on previous performances. Unfortunately, the semi-final was lost when victory appeared more than just a possibility, but then that is the uncertainty of cricket. I feel that great credit for their success must go to captain Les Howard. Les provided the leadership and ability that went a long way towards fostering the great team spirit that prevailed.

I am very proud of the "A" side's performance in once again winning both the minor premiership and the premiership. The season provided many fine performances, but two of these especially worthy of mention were Noel Matthews' attempt to overtake George Parry's aggregate run record of 620 in a season. Noel is to be congratulated by failing by only 5 runs. The second was John Skinner's bowling effort of taking 50 wickets. A remarkable performance. Once again George Parry has proved his value as captain and player and to you, George, thank you for a job well done.

To the committee go my sincere thanks for your great support in administering the affairs of the Club, and to our Secretary, George Parry for the manner in which he carried out his duties and for the press publicity he was able to give us in his sporting column of the local newspaper.

To the Auburn Council go our sincere thanks for the manner in which the Mona Park wicket was prepared, and we are certainly fortunate to have such a fine arena as our headquarters.

To the players who gave their time and energy in faithfully laying down our wicket covers we are very grateful.

Finally to those of the committee and the players who made our victory celebration such a resounding success, I say, thank you.

T. HAGGETT,

President.

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COMPETITION POINT SCORES 1963-64

(After 14 Rounds)

"A" GRADE.

Auburn	83 pts.
Roseville	68 "
Burwood	66 "
University	55 "
Canterbury	57 "
Lane Cove	55 "
Epping	47 "
Sutherland	45 "
Bexley	38 "
Ryde	31 "
Lindfield	25 "
Pennant Hills	19 "

"B" GRADE.

Epping	90 pts.
Burwood	89 "
University	62 "
Auburn	55 "
Ryde	53 "
Lindfield	52 "
Lane Cove	49 "
Canterbury	37 "
Bexley	35 "
Pennant Hills	34 "
Sutherland	30 "
Roseville	23 "

"A" grade semi-finals were won by Auburn over University and Roseville over Burwood.

The final was won by Auburn.

"B" grade semi-finals were won by University of N.S.W. over Burwood and Epping over Auburn.

The final was won by University of N.S.W.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. Burwood	597 pts.	7. Canterbury	396 pts.
2. Auburn	580 "	8. Sutherland	315 "
3. Epping	505 "	9. Ryde	314 "
4. University of NSW	461 "	10. Bexley	295 "
5. Lane Cove	422 "	11. Lindfield	281 "
6. Roseville	409 "	12. Pennant Hills	197 "

"C" GRADE SIDE.

The "C" grade side who contested their competition under the auspices of the Auburn-Lidcombe Cricket Association finished in third place in the competition proper. They were successful in the semi-final match and again in the final. Under the rules of their competition the Minor premiers have the right of challenge

and Regents Park defeated Auburn in the grand final.

COMPETITION WINNERS.

Our congratulations are extended to the following clubs on their success during the 1963-64 season:-

BURWOOD	- Club Champions
UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W.	- Premiers "B" division
BURWOOD	- Minor premiers "B" division
REGENT'S PARK	- Premiers "C" grade Aub.-Lidcombe Association.

PERSONAL PARS.

MARRIAGES: Ray and Helen Hall .. 25-1-64.
Noel and Jan Mathews .. 9-4-64.

ENGAGEMENTS: Ray Hall .. 22-8-63.
Trevor Briscoe .. 7-9-63
Brian Meredith .. 22-2-64
Ron Knott .. 30-4-64
Keith Griffiths .. 4-7-64

BIRTHS: Dave Tribolet, a son 23-7-63.
Dennis Woodward, a daughter 6-9-63.
John Skinner, a son 13-5-64.

To all the above players the Club extend their congratulations for their activities outside the field of cricket.

OBITUARY.

ARTHUR HALL. Arthur was one of our keenest supporters and best liked critics. He was a Vice-President of the Club at the time of his death, and to his wife and family we extend our sincere condolences.

To Peter Bambury on the loss of his father, and John Skinner on the loss of his grandfather we also extend our sympathy.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Six meetings were held and attendances were as follows:-
T. Haggett 6; K. Griffiths 4; G. Parry 5; R. Hall 6; J. Skinner 6; P. Wood 4; P. Perkins 6; N. Day 4; B. Meredith 3; L. Watkins 4; L. Howard 5.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

To Alan Barnes and his staff we offer our thanks for their valuable advice and assistance, freely given at all times.

For their grant of £40 to the Club we thank the Cricket Association very sincerely.

MONA PARK.

The Mona Park wicket again ranked as one of the best in the Metropolitan area and its well grassed appearance was the envy of the opposing sides. We were unfortunate indeed in losing the services of our groundsman, Mr. John Hodgson, late in the season, and we hope his successor can maintain the high standard set by John.

Mr. Bill Paix, Parks Supervisor and Auburn Council have materially assisted by curtailing social games on the ground.

WICKET COVERS.

There was great interest throughout the competition, in the wicket covers so generously donated by the Auburn Combined Sports Committee. There is no doubt that play would have been at least curtailed on two or three occasions had the wicket remained uncovered. Auburn has broken new ground, which other Clubs will and must follow, in an effort to provide maximum playing time.

To those players who gave up their time to lay the covers go our grateful thanks.

THE PRESS.

The "Review", local paper always provided space for the reporting of our matches and for items of interest which cropped up throughout the season. We thank Alan Harrison and Alex Craig for the opportunity to publicise our activities, and look forward to the continuation of their support.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

The biggest social function was again our victory celebration held on the night of the final. Again, the ladies excelled themselves in their choice of food, and this together with Harry Schwebel's wonderful effort in attending to the drinks, made the night a great success.

SOCIAL CRICKET.

During the season we were complimented by a visit from Cumberland's 2nd grade side, who were successful in defeating us quite convincingly.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR.

A new innovation was the Player of the Year competition, run on a point score basis. For this year only, the "C" grade competition was run independently, and the results were as follows in both competitions:-

<u>SHIRE TEAMS</u> :	N. Mathews	960 pts.	J. Skinner	723 pts.
	R. Hall	897 pts.	G. Parry	658 pts.
	L. Watkins	736 pts.	N. Day	651 pts.

<u>10¹ GRADE</u>	:	K. Woodcroft	1080 pts.	Ron Turnbull	404 pts.
		P. James	660 pts.	Ray Turnbull	391 pts.
		J. King	485 pts.		

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT "A" GRADE.

For the third successive year it gives me great pleasure to present this report for the premiership winning side.

Our only loss during the season was to the Roseville team, but the convincing win over them in the final gave us the premiership in addition to the minor premiership.

The final proved somewhat disappointing by the comparative ease of the win and I am sure that the Roseville boys were equally disappointed at their failure to "click" in this vital game.

The statistics speak for themselves as we averaged over 25 runs per wicket, while our opponents could manage only 12. Our strength was that we played as a team and the positive proof of this was the magnificent catching and ground fielding in support of our bowling attack. Of the 191 wickets captured 115 were the direct result of fieldsmen assisting the bowlers.

Again seven players scored over 200 runs for the season and, although it is not my usual practice to mention individuals, the effort of Noel Mathews in amassing 615 runs for the season must bear special mention. His 20 catches and 11 stumpings proved a record for dismissals by a 'keeper for the Club and I extend my sincere congratulations on behalf of the players.

To my vice-captain, Ray Hall, go my thanks for his assistance and advice throughout the season, and my congratulations for his displays as an allrounder.

Les Howard and his "B" grade side deserve great praise for their effort in filling third place only to be beaten in the semi-final after victory seemed more than a possibility.

To Peter James, youthful skipper of our "C" grade team, and to his players, congratulations on reaching the grand final in their first year of senior cricket.

Finally, a big "thank you" to the players of the "A" grade. The honour of captaincy has been a pleasure, because both your support and ability have made my job comparatively simple.

- GEORGE PARRY.

MEET THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS.

RAY HALL (Vice Captain): Another great all round performance. His batting is by far the most technically sound in the Club. Again excelled with the ball and never shirked his task when asked to bowl either fast or slow. Captained the side admirably on a couple of occasions.

JOHN SKINNER: Received his just reward for his wonderful bowling efforts by securing 50 wkts. for the season. Star slip fieldsman of the M. & S. competition, and figured in a couple of more than useful tenth wicket partnerships.

NOEL MATHEWS: An auspicious debut with the Club. Failed by only five runs to break the club record aggregate with his punishing left hand batting. His record-breaking efforts behind the stumps need no explanation.

TREVOR BRISCOE: Opening bat whose 256 runs for the season proved invaluable. An excellent fieldsman who developed as a leg slip specialist late in the season. Ran five batsmen out with his accurate throws.

PETER WOOD: Showed great improvement in compiling over 300 runs against the new ball. Peter's confidence and keenness is a pleasure to see and his fielding improvement was outstanding.

BILL BALFOUR: Never fails to turn in great figures with the bat and ball every season. A great clubman whose efforts for the Club are evident in the averages for the past 11 seasons. A brilliant fieldsman.

TERRY POWTER: Terry batted as well as ever but ran out of partners on a number of occasions. Drags down some sensational catches and a more than useful change bowler.

HARRY SCHWEBEL: A polished batsman who, after running into a bad patch in the middle of the season, still finished with 247 runs and a good innings in the final. A very useful bowler and good fieldsman with safe hands.

BOB CASSEL: We did not see nearly enough of Bob, who with practice and regular playing would be one of our best batsmen. A brilliant fieldsman in any position.

HILTON HARRISON: Promoted mid-way through the season and proved his worth immediately. Batted soundly and flights the ball better than any other bowler with his slow off breaks. His bowling suffered on the only day we dropped catches.

DAVE TRIBOLET: Must be voted the best clubman we have. Dave got no practice because he was not given the opportunity to show his skill. A wonderful fieldsman, specialising in the slips.

Other players who appeared with the "A" side are thanked for their wholehearted efforts in helping the side to victory. - G.P.

GEORGE PARRY: George's leadership was again of the highest calibre

and the team spirit which he has developed is shown by the results over the past three seasons. In the bowling department George again proved to be our main cog, winning the average for the third consecutive season. George did not enjoy the success with the bat of the previous seasons, though his 59 in the final will be remembered by all who witnessed it.

- R.J.H.

"A" GRADE AVERAGES 1963-64

WON OUTRIGHT	.. 4
WON 1st INNS.	.. 8
DRAWN	.. 2
LOST OUTRIGHT	.. 0
LOST 1st INNS.	.. <u>1</u>
TOTAL PLAYED	.. <u>15</u>

RUNS for 3080
Av. 25.04

RUNS AGAINST 2480
Av. 12.78

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
N. MATHEWS	16	-	91	615	38.43	20 (11st)
R. HALL	15	4	53	355	32.27	7
G. PARRY	12	1	59	283	25.72	8
P. WOOD	15	2	68x	322	24.84	-
W. BALFOUR	10	-	50	235	23.50	9
T. BRISCOE	14	-	61	256	18.28	6
H. SCHWEBEL	15	1	68	247	17.64	9
T. POWTER	13	5	20	133	16.62	10
J. SKINNER	10	4	32	84	14.00	11

ALSO BATTED:- R. Cassel 142-6: H. Harrison 75-3: K. Griffith 54-2:
P. Bambury 33-4: Wal Balfour 22-1: J. Scorgie 6-1:
T. Matthyss 13-1: D. Tribolet 5-1: L. Watkins 17-1:
J. McGaffery 0-0.

BOWLING.

	Ors.	hdns.	Wkts.	Runs.	Average.
G. PARRY	123.2	35	28	268	9.57
J. SKINNER	162.7	26	50	529	10.58
W. BALFOUR	148.7	22	33	397	12.03
H. HARRISON	39.1	6	12	148	12.33
H. SCHWEBEL	77	13	14	193	13.78
R. HALL	171.6	31	40	578	14.45

ALSO BOWLED:- T. Powter 111-6: T. Briscoe 9-1: R. Cassel 14-1:
J. Scorgie 23-0: P. Wood 8-0:

FIVE OR MORE WKTS. IN INNINGS.

J. SKINNER 7-37 v. LINDFIELD	W. BALFOUR 5-38 v. PENNANT HILLS
J. SKINNER 6-24 v. PENNANT HILLS	W. BALFOUR 5-68 v. RYDE
J. SKINNER 5-33 v. CANTERBURY	R. HALL 5-40 v. UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W.
J. SKINNER 5-35 v. EPPING	
J. SKINNER 5-39 v. UNIVERSITY N.S.W.	G. PARRY 5-46 v. ROSEVILLE

"B" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

It gives me great pleasure to report on the "B" Grade effort during the past season. Firstly, congratulations to the "A" Grade on making it three in a row, a brilliant achievement. Also congratulations to University on winning the "B" Grade final.

The "B" Grade this year lived up to all expectations by finishing in 3rd position. After being well down the table on previous seasons, this was a very fine effort and, with a little luck next year, will go even better.

Being my first year as Captain, I was privileged to have a side which co-operated in every way, consequently my job was made very easy and I would like to thank each and every player for his support.

Our batting this year at times was inconsistent and in some matches we did not score the runs that we were capable of. I will not mention any individual performance as they are mentioned later in my report.

Of course, it was our bowling that really won us the matches. The four main bowlers, B. Meredith, A. Rudgley, L. Watkins and N. Day were chief wicket takers. I must mention Les Watkins' 13 wickets at Mona Park against Pennant Hills -- a brilliant piece of bowling.

The ground fielding and catching were of a high standard, especially against Epping in the Semi-final where there were some brilliant catches taken.

In closing I would like to thank George Parry and Ray Hall for their valuable assistance during the year, also my Vice-Captains: Hilton Harrison and later Keith Griffiths, for their support on and off the field.

-- LES. HOWARD.

MEET THE "B" GRADE PLAYERS.

KEITH GRIFFITHS: First class opening bat and safe, reliable wicket keeper. Very consistent all the year and the winner of the batting average, also took 13 catches and made 5 stumpings. Congratulations, Keith, on a fine performance.

LES. WATKINS: Proved himself a fine all rounder, scored 253 runs and took 40 wickets to win the bowling average. His effort of 13 wickets against Pennant Hills was a great performance. Congrats Les.

HILTON HARRISON (Vice-Captain): A fine all round cricketer, brilliant in slips and a consistent slow bowler. Proved his worth by advancing to the "A" grade side and retaining his position with this side in the finals.

- RON KNOTT: Still one of the keenest cricketers in the club. Scored 200 odd runs. His 34 against Epping in the semi-final was his best innings, especially when runs were badly needed.
- PHIL PERKINS: Had a great season. Performed well as opening bat on quite a few occasions. Scored 252 runs, of which his 70 at Mona Park against Pennant Hills was a really great innings.
- NOEL DAY: Had a good season as an all rounder by scoring 246 runs and taking 34 wickets. Had the knack of securing a wicket and making runs at the right time. A brilliant 67 N.O. against Canterbury. A very valuable player.
- ARTHUR RUDGLEY: Opening bowler who did not enjoy a really good season. Took 32 wickets but I'm sure he will do better next year. Was outstanding at leg slip taking some fine catches.
- BRIAN MEREDITH: Missed a few matches early in the season and I think this affected his overall figures. His 6 for 25 in the semi-final against Epping was a remarkable feat.
- PETER BAMBURY: Came to us from the "A" Grade. Had few opportunities with the bat but showed by his effort in the semi-final that he will be a force next year. A good keen, reliable fieldsman.
- MIKE McSHANE: First year on turf and performed adequately. With the experience gained will show the benefit in the future. Illness put him out of the side late in the season.
- TONY MATTHYSZ: This brilliant batsman scored over 300 runs in 7 appearances at the crease before leaving for Tasmania to take up a new position. His 120 n.o. at Roseville was a sight worth seeing and few batsmen pass the century with a mighty six. A sad blow when he left.
- KEITH KING: In his first year started quite well and then ran in to a lean patch. Missed the last half of the season for various reasons. A safe field.
- JOHN SCORGIE: Alternated between A and B grade and consequently lacked opportunities. Still managed some excellent batting performances. One of the keenest fieldsmen in the side.
- DAVE TRIBOLET: One of our best clubmen, who played most of the season in the "A" grade where his opportunities were very limited. His brilliant fielding would gain him a place in any team.
- KEN JAMES: Turned out in one game and proved himself a lad to watch for the future.

- L.H.

- LES HOWARD (Captain): In his first season as Skipper, Les proved a keen leader and inspired a fine team spirit. His innings of 52 against Epping was a great innings and he also proved to be a very useful slow bowler.

- K.G.

"B" GRADE AVERAGES 1963-64

WON OUTRIGHT	..	1
WON 1st INNS.	..	6
DRAWN	..	3
LOST OUTRIGHT	..	1
LOST 1st INNS.	..	3

TOTAL PLAYED ... 14

RUNS FOR 2431
Av. 15.19

RUNS AGAINST 2144
Av. 13.83

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
K. GRIFFITHS	15	1	45	269	19.21	13 (5st)
N. DAY	16	2	67x	246	17.57	6
P. PERKINS	18	3	70	252	16.80	0
L. WATKINS	18	2	62	253	15.81	5
L. HOWARD	16	1	62	237	15.80	10
R. KNOTT	16	2	34	202	14.43	7
J. SCORGIE	12	-	31	138	11.50	2
H. HARRISON	11	1	39	100	10.00	4
A. RUDGLEY	14	6	17	57	7.12	4

ALSO BATTED:- T. Matthysz 311-4: P. Bambury 71-7: M. McShane 55-8:
K. King 40-9: B. Meredith 15-8: D. Tribolet 8-2:
K. Harrison 11-2: R. Hall 17-1: K. James 4-1.

BOWLING

	Ovs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs.	Average
L. WATKINS	148	32	40	472	11.80
N. DAY	123.4	17	34	419	12.32
H. HARRISON	50	4	12	149	12.42
B. MEREDITH	94	17	23	293	12.74
A. RUDGLEY	128.4	12	32	501	15.66

ALSO BOWLED:- L. Howard 40-5: R. Hall 13-2: J. Scorgie 62-1:

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN INNINGS.

L. WATKINS	7-45	v. PENNANT HILLS	N. DAY	6-33	v. ROSEVILLE
L. WATKINS	6-29	v. PENNANT HILLS	N. DAY	5-18	v. RYDE
B. MEREDITH	6-25	v. EPPING			

CENTURY

T. MATTHYSZ .. 120 n.o. v. ROSEVILLE.

"C" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Auburn Shire for enabling us to enter into the A.L.D.C.A. "C" Grade Competition. They assisted us with equipment and money to pay registration and ground fees and this was truly appreciated.

My Captaincy of the side was made easy by the co-operation and assistance I received from the players and I really enjoyed it.

Our batting line up was really good, but it was on few occasions that we did bat as a side. On the bowling side it was much brighter with eleven bowlers who were all capable of dismissing the opposition. Our fielding started at a very high standard, but as the season went on it is sad to say that it declined to a not so high standard. There were many fine catches taken during the season and Johnny Fathers turning in some delightful appearances behind the stumps managed to take 12 catches, the most for the season. One of the best catches was that taken by one of our 62 year old followers, Jack King, while substituting against Australian Abrasives. This catch would have done justice to a test star.

I would like to congratulate Kevin Woodcroft on his bowling performance which enabled him to gain the Association Aggregate for the season and to set a new A.L.B.C.A. "C" Grade record for the most wickets in a season, 72.

I would like to thank Ray James and Jack King for all the valuable work they devoted to us throughout the season.

Finally, congratulations to the "A" Grade side for their outstanding effort in winning once again the Premiership, and also congratulations to our victors, Regent's Park, for their effort in the "C" Grade Competition.

- P. JAMES.

MEET THE "C" GRADE PLAYERS

- J. KING (Vice-Captain): Right hand opening bowler, who bowled consistently well throughout the competition and turned in some good performances. 37 wickets for season, 2nd in averages.
- K. WOODCROFT: Right hand opening bowler who took 72 wickets for the season, breaking the Association record. Played some useful innings and noted for big hitting. A good all-rounder.
- RAY TURNBULL: Opening bat and 2nd in the Batting Aggregate. A batsman with promise.
- RON TURNBULL: Twin brother to Ray, right hand bat and right hand medium bowler. A useful cricketer who was responsible for some good performances.
- JOHN FATHERS: Right hand bat and wicket keeper. A very useful cricketer. Played some good innings throughout the season and kept wickets consistently.

- RON FATHERS: Right hand bat and right hand bowler, and brother of John. Will get a lot of runs when he overcomes his nerves. Good close in field.
- D. HENDERSON: Team's slow bowler. Due to the fast bowlers' success was not called upon to do much bowling, but on occasions broke up some stubborn partnerships.
- D. REYNOLDS: Right hand bat and slow bowler. When Denis overcomes his nerves will get a lot of runs. Bowled well when required.
- B. ALCHIN: Bruce never got going with the bat, but bowled well on a couple of occasions. Excellent fieldsman.
- G. SUTHERLAND: Gordon did not have a good season, but still proved his worth as a clubman by being available at all times.
- R. SAWKINS: Left hand and right arm leg break bowler. Only appeared in a couple of games, but hopes to be with us next season, when he should prove an asset.
- RAY JAMES: Team Manager. Right hand batsman, who played some good innings in the latter part of the season. Finished second in the averages. A good fieldsman.
- P.J.
- PETER JAMES (Captain): This young player demonstrated unlimited ability both in his captaincy and performances with the bat. Totalled 390 runs at an average of 26 as opening batsman with a top score of 98 n.o. A great effort.
- Anon.

"C" GRADE AVERAGES.

WON OUTRIGHT ..	3
WON 1st INNS...	6
DRAWN ..	0
LOST OUTRIGHT..	0
LOST 1st INNS.	5
TOTAL PLAYED	<u>14</u>

RUNS for 2130
Av. 13.74

RUNS AGAINST 2157
Av. 11.79

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	N.S.	Runs.	Average.	Catches
- P. JAMES	21	6	98x	390	26.00	7
R. JAMES	14	3	41	256	23.27	9
RAY TURNBULL	17	2	51	291	19.40	10
- K. WOODCROFT	18	3	55	235	15.66	11
- J. FATHERS	12	-	35	157	13.08	12
R. FATHERS	15	2	28x	117	9.00	7
RON TURNBULL	16	-	46	134	8.19	5
- J. KING	14	3	17	70	6.36	3
D. HENDERSON	16	5	27x	69	6.27	2
- D. REYNOLDS	15	-	22	90	6.00	2

ALSO BATTED:- G. Sutherland 15-7: B. Alchin 2-7: R. Sawkins 50-3:
R. Eagleson 39-2: C. Payne 11-2: N. Rudgley 0-1.

BOWLING

	Ovs.	Mdns.	Wickets	Runs	Average
- K. WOODCROFT	213	40	72	689	9.44
RON TURNBULL	66	8	22	275	13.09
- J. KING	134	21	37	531	14.32
- P. JAMES	74	11	17	308	18.12

ALSO BOWLED:- D. Reynolds 127-8: R. Fathers 64-4: D. Henderson 147-7:
B. Alchin 90-1: C. Payne 28-1: R. Sawkins 53-5:
G. Sutherland 4-1: N. Rudgley 27-0: R. James 38-0:
Ray Turnbull 4-0:

FIVE OR MORE WICKETS IN INNINGS.

K. WOODCROFT: 7-20, 6-23, 6-32, 5-36, 5-38, 5-19, 5-32, 5-29, 5-43, 5-55
J. KING : 5-41, 5-40.
RON TURNBULL: 5-48.

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CLUB STATISTICS "A" GRADE

COMMENCING SEASON 1951-1952.

= LEADING PARTNERSHIPS =

1st Wkt.	D. Perkins & G. Parry	153	v. Roseville	1953/54
2nd Wkt.	G. Parry & A. Ingleby	180	v. Canterbury	1956/57
3rd Wkt.	G. Parry & B. Rae	229	v. Lane Cove	1959/60
4th Wkt.	G. Parry & L. Howard	178	v. Roseville	1958/59
5th Wkt.	W. Albour & M. Jensen	97	v. Roseville	1954/55
6th Wkt.	G. Parry & W. Balfour	179	v. Ryde	1957/58
7th Wkt.	A. Ingleby & R. Knott	80	v. Lindfield	1958/59
8th Wkt.	R. Hall & C. Smithers	141	v. Sutherland	1962/63
9th Wkt.	R. Knott & J. Aitken	73	v. Bexley	1957/58
10th Wkt.	J. Scorgie & J. Skinner	57	v. Canterbury	1962/63

CENTURIES.

TOTAL RUNS (MIN. 1500)

D. PERKINS	5	D. CORBETT	1	G. PARRY	5585
G. PARRY	5	B. RAE	1	D. PERKINS	3290
M. PARRY	1	L. HOWARD	1	W. BALFOUR	3094
W. BALFOUR	1	R. HALL	1	A. INGLEBY	2058
K. LEE	1			M. PARRY	1802

MOST RUNS IN SEASON.

BEST AVERAGE.

G. PARRY 620 (1956/57)

G. PARRY 56-40 (1959/60)

CLUB STATISTICS "A" GRADE (Cont'd).

BOWLING

Best Performance in an Innings

G. PARRY	:	9-40, 8-28, 7-24, 7-29, 7-31, 7-41.
W. BALFOUR	:	7-8, 7-16, 7-61.
D. PERKINS	:	7-34.
M. PARRY	:	7-33, 7-35, 7-45.
J. SKINNER	:	6-5, 7-37.

Best Performance in a Match

G. PARRY	15-72.	W. BALFOUR	12-54
M. PARRY	13-51	G. PARRY	12-66

TOTAL WICKETS (100 MIN.)

G. PARRY	513	M. PARRY	159
W. BALFOUR	335	R. HALL	145
J. SKINNER	189 (12 "B" Grade)	(2 "B" Grade)	
		S. MEIER	143

Most Wickets in Season:

Best Average:

G. PARRY 66 (1956/57)

M. BLACK 7.00 (1955/56)

Most Catches in Season:

Total Catches:

W. BALFOUR 21 (1957/58)
R. BROWN 21 (1953/54)

G. PARRY 136 J. SKINNER 66
W. BALFOUR 97 A. MINES 50
A. INGLEBY 72

TEAM SCORES

FOR:

AGAINST:

Highest - 343 v. Lane Cove 1952/53

Highest - 318 v. Ryde 1956/57

Lowest - 41 v. Epping 1957/58

Lowest - 20 v. Burwood 1961/62.

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CLUB STATISTICS "B" GRADE

COMMENCING SEASON 1954-1955

= LEADING PARTNERSHIPS =

1st Wkt.	K. Harrison & P. Perkins	93	v. Lane Cove	1962/63
2nd Wkt.	D. Woodward & P. Perkins	82	v. Lindfield	1960/61
3rd Wkt.	G. Willmott & J. Liddle	113	v. Lindfield	1956/57
4th Wkt.	L. Howard & T. Matthysz	104	v. Roseville	1963/64
5th Wkt.	L. Howard & K. Griffiths	91	v. Epping	1963/64
6th Wkt.	N. Day & K. Gough	107	v. Bexley	1961/62
7th Wkt.	T. Matthysz & P. Perkins	81	v. Sutherland	1963/64

CLUB STATISTICS "B" GRADE - Continued)

LEADING PARTNERSHIPS (Cont'd)

8th Wkt.	N. Day & M. Bell	82 v.	Sutherland	1961/62
9th Wkt.	K. Harrison & B. Shearer	71 v.	Lindfield	1958/59
10th Wkt.	C. Kerlake & M. Kenny	43 v.	Sutherland	1959/60

CENTURIES:

J. LIDDLE 1; T. MAITHYSZ 1;
N. LEWIS 1.

TOTAL RUNS (MIN. 1,000):

K. HARRISON	1428	(Inc. 16 "A")
P. PERKINS	1259	(Inc. 90 "A")
R. KNOTT	1232	(Inc. 789 "A")
D. TRIBOLET	1071	(Incl. 10 "A")
N. DAY	1116	(Inc. 13 "A")

MOST RUNS IN SEASON:

J. LIDDLE 405 (1956/57)

BEST AVERAGE IN SEASON:

J. LIDDLE 45 (1956/57)

BOWLING

BEST PERFORMANCE IN AN INNINGS:

N. DAY 7-33; 7-51. B. Meredith 8-21. A. Rudgley 7-50. L. Watkins 7-45.

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MATCH:

L. WATKINS 13-74. N. DAY 11-62. B. MEREDITH 10-48

OVER 50 WICKETS FOR CLUB:

N. DAY	178	A. RUDGLEY	70 (2 "A" Grade)
B. MEREDITH	118	J. LAWTON	68
D. TRIBOLET	89	J. LINDFIELD	56
K. GOUGH	72 (2 "A" Grade)		

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON:

N. DAY 59 (1960/61)

BEST AVERAGE:

G. PRATT 9-31 (1956/57)

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON:

K. GRIFFITHS 13 (1963/64)

TOTAL CATCHES:

D. TRIBOLET 67 (4 "A" Gde)
K. HARRISON 30 (2 "A" Gde)

TEAM SCORES

FOR:

HIGHEST - 259 v. Roseville (1963/64)

LOWEST - 29 v. Bexley (1960/61)

AGAINST:

HIGHEST - Lane Cove 348 (1956/57)

LOWEST - Sutherland 36 (1958/59)

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 31st MAY, 1964

Receipts.

	£	s	d
Cash in Bank	67	19	10
Batting Fees	72	13	--
Membership fees	46	18	--
Ground fees received	18	--	6
Practice fees	7	18	--
Bank interest		14	4
Social Night	20	10	--
N.S.W. Cricket Assn. Grants	80	--	--
Donation	8	5	--
	<u>£322</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

Expenditure.

	£	s	d
Auburn Council Rent Mona Park	35	--	--
N.S.W.C.A. Public Risk	4	--	6
Ground Fees Paid	10	17	7
Afternoon Teas	8	7	7
Honorarium (Groundsman)	5	5	--
Auburn Combined Sports Committee		5	--
Auburn-Lidcombe Cricket Assoc. 10th Grade	14	3	--
Social Night	32	1	6
Cricket Equipment	73	6	9
Catering, Annual Meeting	8	5	9
Duplicating Service	12	5	--
R. Haggett Fund	5	--	--
Cash at Bank	113	15	7
	<u>£322</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

Balance as per Bank Reconciliation £113 15 7

AUDITED and found correct:

W. INGLEBY

G. McGIFFORD

Hon. Auditors.

KEITH GRIFFITHS

Honorary Treasurer.