

# *Eleventh Annual Report*

*Season 1961-1962*

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## *Auburn-Lidcombe Shire Cricket Club (Formed 1951)*



PREMIERS .....	1953-1954
MINOR PREMIERS .....	1956-1957
PREMIERS .....	1961-1962

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE  
SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the 11th Annual Meeting of the Auburn-Lidcombe Shire Cricket Club to be held in the Auburn Soccer Club Rooms, Northumberland Road, Auburn, on Thursday, 19th July, 1962, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive the 11th Annual Report.
2. Any notice of motion according to the rules.
3. To elect Officers and Committees.
4. General Business in accordance with the rules.
5. Refreshments.

Only financial Members of the Club and accepted new Members who have paid at least five shillings (5/-) of their subscription shall have power to vote. (See Rule 20).

G. PARRY,

Hon. Secretary.

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AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1961/1962.

PATRONS:

Hon. E. J. Harrison; Hon. T. Ryan; Ald. S. Hedges; E. Norman.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Messrs. J. Aplitt; A. Scarf; W. Ingleby; J. Woolley.

PRESIDENT:

T. Haggett.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:

C. Kerlake.

HON. TREASURER:

D. Woodward.

HON. SECRETARY:

G. Parry.

ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY AND SOCIAL SECRETARY:

N. Day.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The above Executive and the following seven Members:

Messrs. J. Lawton, B. Meredith, R. Hall, J. Skinner, W. Balfour,  
D. Tribolet, K. Gough.

PROV. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Messrs. J. Skinner, D. Woodward, W. Balfour, D. Tribolet,  
G. Parry.

DELEGATE AUB. COMB. SPORTS' COMM.:

Messrs. N. Day and G. Parry.

HON. AUDITORS:

Messrs. G. McGifford and W. Ingleby.

LIFE MEMBER:

J. Whitford.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

W. BALFOUR			J. GUILD
F. WICKS	D. TRIBOLET	AUBURN SOCCER CLUB	T. BRISCOE
B. MEREDITH	K. HARRISON	A. INGLEBY (Hon).	J. BRISCOE
N. DAY	K. WICKS	R. WICKS	T. POWER
D. WOODWARD	D. PERKINS	G. PARRY	K. GRIFFITHS
J. MILLS	C. KERSLAKE	J. WOOLLEY	K. WRIGHT
K. GOUGH	T. HAGGETT	P. PERKINS	J. SCORGIE
R. KNOTT	J. SKINNER	J. LAWTON	R. CONSTABLE
J. LINDFIELD	R. JAMES	J. FATHERS	R. HALL

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that we present this Eleventh Annual Report and Financial Statement for your consideration and adoption.

The Committee feels that this has been the most successful Season the Club has enjoyed since its inception. The "A" Grade side carried off the Premiership, the "B" Grade in finishing seventh occupied their highest ever position in the table, and in addition, we finished in third place in the Club Championship.

The average age of the players was much lower than in the past few Seasons and this was the reason for the all round improvement in fielding, a department, which no doubt, helped in the winning of the "A" Grade Competition.

Once again the Club was able to field ample players for every game from an original selection of only 28 and this speaks very highly of the keen attitude displayed. Our sympathy goes to those players who at times were not selected but still remained faithful to the Club in every way.

Both sides continued to play bright attacking cricket despite the fact, that in Mona Park, we have easily the largest and least conducive ground for high scoring in the Association. The wickets prepared were excellent and compared favourably with all other strips on which we played.

The Club should not be satisfied with the improved standard of this Season but should strive toward "scooping the pool" next Season. If we continue to show the same high standard of sportsmanship and approach to the game we are sure no one will begrudge the honours that come our way.

We look forward to the continued support both on and off the field of all Members.

T. HAGGETT, President.

G. PARRY, Hon. Secretary.

## "A" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Following a wonderful Season of cricket, space does not permit me to do justice to the number of individual performances of merit, which deserve praise.

The team spirit, and the approach of the players to each and every game was certainly the prime reason why the side was able to win the Premiership.

The semi-final and final provided a fitting climax as both games provided enough tension and thrills to satisfy any cricket lover.

Against Canterbury the position was grim after the first Saturday, and following a wonderful fielding and bowling recovery on the second day another batting collapse nearly saw the game slip from our grasp.

In the final against Burwood our batsmen laid the foundation of a victory which in the finish proved conclusive, although at one stage defeat was a possibility. Burwood's second innings of only 20 runs, after being 0-12, must be some sort of a record low for a final.

The ground fielding and throwing of the side was by far the best of any team in the Competition. Except for the odd bad day the catching was first class. Against University in the last Competition game, and again in the second innings of the final, the catching was nothing short of amazing, the like of which certainly could not be bettered.

The batting averages are certainly not flattering but it is difficult to compare scores with those of other sides when Mona Park is used as a home ground. The wickets were perfect, but the huge, slow ground makes a score of 150 really hard to beat.

Only four bowlers were used to any extent and their averages of between 8 and 12 per wicket are quite remarkable. The great fielding displays certainly helped the bowlers who dismissed the opposition sides for an average of only 112 runs per innings for the full Season.

In conclusion I wish to thank the players for their wholehearted support throughout the Season. Your efforts made my job relatively simple.

G. PARRY.

THE INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS OF THE "A" GRADE PLAYERS  
ARE RECOGNISED AS FOLLOWS:

- JOHN SKINNER - (Vice Captain): An excellent medium fast bowler whose 6 for 5 in the final against Burwood must be some sort of a record. Excellent fieldsman and a better batsman than his average shows. A wonderful help both on and off the field.
- KEITH GRIFFITHS: His batting provided the backbone of the innings on a number of occasions and his 52 on a bad wicket in the semi-final was a great effort. His wicket keeping was also of a high standard and he led the field for the number of catches taken.
- TREVOR BRISCOE: A dashing opening batsman and easily the best cover fieldsman in the Competition. His 71 against Lindfield saved the side from complete collapse.
- JACK LAWTON: Played in every game and held up the new ball attack on a number of occasions. As keen as mustard and there is no better Club man playing the game.
- JOHN BRISCOE: A brisk young batsman who never quite got going. Is certain to improve. Extra good fieldsman.
- RAY HALL: Very versatile all rounder. Performances show his worth to the side both as a batsman and bowler. A real specialist in the slip field.
- BILL BALFOUR: Another wonderful all rounder. Continues to turn in terrific performances every Season. Also a great slip fieldsman.
- TERRY POWTER: Hard hitting batsman who did not strike true form during the Season. Took 8 catches in his limited appearances with the side.
- BOB WICKS: Most improved young player. Figured in a number of good stands late in the innings. His fielding and returns are excellent.
- KEN WRIGHT: Likes to go for the runs. Joined the side late in the Season and proved a real acquisition.
- JOHN SCORGIE: Talented slow bowler who did not get sufficient opportunity to improve in the "A" Grade side. A capable batsman.

## COMPETITION WINNERS.

Our heartiest congratulations to the following teams:

"A" Grade Minor Premiers .....	BURWOOD
"B" Grade Premiers .....	PENNANT HILLS
"B" Grade Minor Premiers .....	EPPING
Club Championship .....	BURWOOD

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## THE PRESS.

Our thanks to the Auburn News for their coverage of our games and especially to the Editor, Mr. Hec Bryne, who made space available at all times.

## THANKS.

To the wife of our popular President, Mrs. Enid Haggett, whose suppers ensure a good attendance at Committee Meetings.

To our scorer, Mr. Harry Griffiths, who was in attendance at every "A" Grade fixture. His efforts took a load from the players.

## N.S.W.C.A.

We thank Mr. A. Barnes together with the Staff of the Association for their valuable advice and guidance throughout the Season.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Management Committee of the Club met regularly and discussed all matters affecting our welfare fully. Attendances were generally excellent.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

First and foremost was the "victory" celebration on the night of the final. Attendance was practically 100% and all present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The ladies are to be complimented on the food provided.

During the evening a presentation was made to Jack Lawton on his retirement after 40 consecutive Seasons of Competition cricket.

## SOCIAL CRICKET AND GOLF.

A match was played against Auburn Districts in February. We ran out fairly easy winners scoring some 170 in reply to Districts 79. We hope this match will be a forerunner to more pleasant games against our friendly rivals.

Two golf days were conducted at Kirkham Lane. Great days were had by all and most players would gladly "swap" their golf score for their batting average.

## PERSONAL.

Congratulations to Dave Tribolet on the birth of his Daughter during the Season.

## OBITUARY.

During the Season a former Member of the Club, Mr. Sid Scorgie, passed away suddenly. To his son John, and the remainder of the Family, the Club extends its condolences.



"A" GRADE AVERAGES.

1961/1962.

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
G. PARRY	18	1	79	411	24.18	12
R. HALL	19	3	59	355	22.19	14
K. GRIFFITHS	17	-	52	321	18.88	15 4 st.
W. BALFOUR	20	2	49	280	15.56	10
T. BRISCOE	15	-	71	226	15.07	5
J. BRISCOE	8	-	30	95	11.88	4
K. WRIGHT	7	-	24	72	10.29	2
R. WICKS	15	2	19	132	10.15	2
J. LAWTON	15	6	28	88	9.78	3
T. POWTER	8	1	15	61	8.71	8
J. SKINNER	16	4	31	102	8.50	11
J. SCORGIE	14	1	15	92	7.08	2
J. MILLS	9	3	18	41	6.83	1

ALSO BATTED:

R. Knott 10-4; M. Bell 10-1; K. Wicks 8-1; J. Guild 7-4;  
J. Lindfield 5-2; D. Tribolet 5-0; A. Ingleby 2-1; F. Wicks  
1-1.

BOWLING.

	Ovs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Average
G. PARRY	130.6	35	39	324	8.31
J. SKINNER	112.7	31	31	301	9.71
R. HALL	195.4	24	50	600	12.00
W. BALFOUR	114.4	13	28	350	12.50

ALSO BOWLED:

J. Scorgie 111-4; T. Briscoe 0-1; M. Bell 13-1;  
J. Lindfield 6-0.

FIVE WICKETS IN INNINGS.

R. HALL	6-19 v University	G. PARRY	7-31 v Ryde
R. HALL	5-26 v Burwood	G. PARRY	5-17 v University
J. SKINNER	6-5 v Burwood (Final)		

TEAM AVERAGES.

Runs For	2508	Average	14.58
Runs Against	1859	Average	11.20

## "B" GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Firstly, on behalf of the "B" Grade, I would like to congratulate the senior team on their winning the Premiership, and also Pennant Hills for their success in the "B" Grade final.

I was given a most co-operative side to lead this year, and all players enjoyed the cricket thoroughly, although we finished in 7th position. A low position, yes, however this is the highest the "B" Grade have ever been in the Competition, and I feel that with more concentration and stronger batting next year, we will provide stiffer opposition.

On perusing the averages special mention should be made of Noel Day's efforts throughout the Season. Noel once again proved to be our leading batsman and also leading wicket taker.

The fielding was of a high standard except for one or two matches and Dave Tribolet managed to head the field in the number of catches taken.

I would like to thank Phil Perkins, my Vice Captain, for his services both on and off the field, also Frank and Ken Wicks for their efforts in the transporting of gear and players.

In conclusion, I would like to thank both our President, Mr. Tom Haggett, for his interest in the team, and also Mr. George Parry, our Secretary, for his assistance throughout the Season.

DENIS B. WOODWARD.

P. PERKINS - Vice Captain: Although Phil did not have the best of Seasons with the bat, his 2nd innings against Epping was what is usually expected from him and worth seeing. In all other departments Phil was of great assistance to myself and the team.

JOHN FATHERS: The patience shown by John in his innings with the side, indicates that in the near future he will be the heart breaker, of a number of bowlers. The wicket keeping was left in his hands, and was capably held.

DAVE TRIBOLET: Once again Dave took the most number of catches for the Season, and is to be congratulated. Promoted in the batting order runs came to Dave more easily, and he had a reasonable Season. As a bowler he performed well for the limited work given to him.

NOEL DAY: Noel headed both the aggregate and averages in the batting lists, which included a well compiled 65 not out against Sutherland. Sharing the new ball Noel had a successful Season capturing the most wickets.

BRIAN MEREDITH: An improvement was shown by Brian with the new ball this Season, although his accuracy was astray at times. However once Brian masters his direction wickets will come a lot easier. Brian's best efforts were in the match against Sutherland.

KEITH HARRISON: Keith had a limited Season in batting and although there were no outstanding innings, he hits the ball hard - and is looking for runs all the time.

JIM GUILD: One of the younger Members of the team, Jim did not perform to his liking this year, however he has plenty of years to improve. His fielding exhibitions were one of the best in the side.

FRANK WICKS: The value of experience was certainly borne out by the way Frank performed this Season. Called upon at times to open the bowling he not only succeeded, but excelled. His batting was not as consistent but never-the-less he played a few fine innings.

KEN WICKS: Leading the bowling averages was a great achievement for Ken as he is the only left hander in the side; with a little more experience Ken will develop into a most nagging bowler for batsman to handle.

MATT BELL: One of the leading fieldsmen of the team, Matt showed that he can really hit the ball when batting. The 60 compiled against Sutherland was really worth seeing. On the few occasions given the ball he performed quite well.

JOHN SCORGIE: A talented bowler who needs plenty of work before he is to succeed with his spinners, John has shown in the few matches he had with the team, that next year he will develop into a strong all rounder.

RAY JAMES: Appearing in a few matches only, Ray batted really well, and fielded in keen spirit. From his efforts with the bat it is seen that capabilities are required as well as practice.

ROBERT CONSTABLE: The youngest Member of the side, Bob showed through his bowling spells, that once he develops physically and concentrates on his bowling he will attain greater success. The number of wickets he secured was not great, however these will come in future years.

"B" GRADE AVERAGES.

1961/1962.

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Average	Catches
N. DAY	13	4	65	239	26.55	6
K. GOUGH	4	-	59	71	17.75	3
J. SCORGIE	5	1	47	69	17.25	1
R. JAMES	7	3	22	51	12.75	3
M. BELL	13	1	60	149	12.41	3
J. FATHERS	17	2	28	172	11.46	5
R. KNOTT	4	-	26	44	11.00	1
F. WICKS	13	-	39	139	10.69	1
D. WOODWARD	18	-	34	181	10.05	8
K. HARRISON	10	-	21	88	8.80	5
P. PERKINS	16	-	32	139	8.68	4
D. TRIBOLET	15	2	23	111	8.54	9
K. WICKS	10	3	20	53	7.57	4
J. LINDFIELD	6	1	18	35	7.00	1
B. MEREDITH	12	3	24	60	6.66	3
J. MILLS	7	2	21	31	6.20	2
J. GUILD	7	1	9	26	4.33	1
R. CONSTABLE	7	3	2	3	0.75	1

ALSO BATTED: C. Kerslake 4-2.

BOWLING.

	Ovs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs	Average
K. WICKS	54	8	18	183	10.16
F. WICKS	54	4	15	190	12.66
N. DAY	122	13	28	405	14.46
B. MEREDITH	107.7	20	24	358	14.92
K. GOUGH	43.6	7	10	161	16.10
D. TRIBOLET	60	4	13	276	21.23
J. LINDFIELD	62	5	11	305	27.65

ALSO BOWLED:

M. Bell 200-8; J. Scorgie 119-5; J. Mills 44-3;  
R. Constable 152-2; D. Woodward 17-1; J. Fathers 2-0.

FIVE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

B. MEREDITH	5-15 v Sutherland	J. LINDFIELD	5-93 v Lindfield
N. DAY	5-40 v Ryde	D. TRIBOLET	5-46 v Epping
F. WICKS	5-27 v Ryde		

TEAM AVERAGES.

Runs For	1852	Average 11.53
Runs Against	2573	Average 17.74

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE - COMMENCING SEASON 1951/1952.

LEADING PARTNERSHIPS.

1st Wkt.	152	D. Perkins and G. Parry	v Roseville	1953/54
2nd Wkt.	180	G. Parry and A. Ingleby	v Canterbury	1956/57
3rd Wkt.	229	G. Parry and B. Rae	v Lane Cove	1959/60
4th Wkt.	178	G. Parry and L. Howard	v Roseville	1958/59
5th Wkt.	97	W. Balfour and M. Jensen	v Roseville	1954/55
6th Wkt.	179	G. Parry and W. Balfour	v Ryde	1957/58
7th Wkt.	80	A. Ingleby and R. Knott	v Lindfield	1958/59
8th Wkt.	74	D. Corbett and K. Lee	v N.S.W.J.U.	1951/52
9th Wkt.	73	R. Knott and J. Aitken	v Bexley	1957/58
10th Wkt.	53	H. Harrison and J. Skinner	v Epping	1959/60

TOTAL RUNS (Min. 1500)

CENTURIES

D. Perkins	5	K. Lee	1
G. Parry	5	D. Corbett	1
M. Parry	1	L. Howard	1
W. Balfour	1	B. Rae	1

G. Parry	4872
D. Perkins	3290
W. Balfour	2601
A. Ingleby	2058
M. Parry	1802

MOST RUNS IN SEASON

G. Parry 620 (1956/57)

BEST AVERAGE

G. Parry 56.40 (1959/60)

BOWLING.

BEST PERFORMANCE IN AN INNINGS.

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

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MATCH.

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

100 WKTS. OR MORE FOR CLUB.

G. PARRY	447	S. MEIER	143
W. BALFOUR	261	J. SKINNER	117 (12 "B" included)
M. PARRY	159		

MOST WKTS. IN SEASON

G. PARRY 66 (1956/57)

BEST AVERAGE

M. BLACK 7.00 (1955/56)

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON

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

TOTAL CATCHES

G. PARRY	121	A. INGLEBY	72
W. BALFOUR	80	A. MINES	50

TEAM SCORES.

FOR:

Highest 343 v Lane Cove 1952/53  
 Lowest 41 v Epping 1957/58

AGAINST:

Highest 318 v Ryde 1956/57  
 Lowest 20 v Burwood 1961/62 Final

CLUB STATISTICS - "B" GRADE - COMMENCING SEASON 1954/1955.

LEADING PARTNERSHIPS.

1st Wkt.	68	E. Burgin and J. Lawton	v Burwood	1958/59
2nd Wkt.	82	D. Woodward and P. Perkins	v Lindfield	1960/61
3rd Wkt.	113	G. Willmot and J. Liddle	v Lindfield	1956/57
4th Wkt.	101	P. Perkins and F. Wicks	v Ryde	1959/60
5th Wkt.	72	D. Tribolet and J. Lawton	v Sutherland	1958/59
6th Wkt.	107	N. Day and K. Gough	v Bexley	1961/62
7th Wkt.	59	N. Day and F. Wicks	v Sutherland	1961/62
8th Wkt.	82	N. Day and M. Bell	v Sutherland	1961/62
9th Wkt.	71	K. Harrison and B. Shearer	v Lindfield	1958/59
10th Wkt.	43	C. Kerslake and M. Kenny	v Sutherland	1959/60

TOTAL RUNS (Min. 750)

CENTURIES		K. HARRISON	1188 (Inc. 16 "A" Grade)
		D. WOODWARD	920 (Inc. 92 "A" Grade)
N. LEWIS	1	J. LAWTON	909 (Inc. 249 "A" Grade)
J. LIDDLE	1	D. TRIBOLET	894 (Inc. 5 "A" Grade)
		F. WICKS	871 (Inc. 1 "A" Grade)

MOST RUNS IN SEASON  
J. LIDDLE 405 (1956/57)

BEST AVERAGE  
J. LIDDLE 45 (1956/57)

BOWLING.

BEST PERFORMANCE IN AN INNINGS.

N. DAY 7-33; 7-51

B. MEREDITH 8-21

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MATCH.

N. DAY 11-62

B. MEREDITH 10-48

50 WKTS. OR MORE FOR CLUB.

N. DAY	108	J. LINDFIELD	56
D. TRIBOLET	68	K. GOUGH	72 (Inc. 2 "A" Grade)
J. LAWTON	68	B. MEREDITH	61

MOST WKTS. IN SEASON  
N. DAY 59 (1960/61)

BEST AVERAGE  
G. PRATT 9.31 (1956/57)

MOST CATCHES IN SEASON  
D. TRIBOLET 9

TOTAL CATCHES  
D. TRIBOLET 52  
K. HARRISON 25 (Inc. 2 "A" Grade)

TEAM SCORES.

FOR:  
Highest 258 v Sutherland 1958/59  
Lowest 29 v Bexley 1960/61

AGAINST:  
Highest 348 v Lane Cove 1956/57  
Lowest 36 v Sutherland 1958/59

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1962.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Cash at Bank, B/F	105 13 9	Auburn Soccer Club - Rent	15 0 0
Batting Fees	90 1 9	Auburn Council - Mona Park Rent	35 0 0
Membership Fees	36 5 0	St. Vincents, Westmead - Printing and Stationery	25 1 9
Ground Fees received	12 2 0	Auburn Combined Sports' Committee	5 0 0
Practice Fees	7 17 0	Catering - Annual Meeting	2 7 0
Bank Interest	1 2 1	N.S.W.C.A., Public Risk	4 0 0
Golf Day	2 0 0	Boronia Florist	1 10 0
Auburn District's Cricket Club	1 13 0	Cricknet Equipment	84 0 8
Social Night	1 4 0	Ground Fees paid	13 15 0
		Afternoon teas	11 9 5
		Balance at Bank	79 14 9
	<u>£257 18 7</u>		<u>£257 18 7</u>

Balance as per Bank Reconciliation £79 14 9

Audited and found correct:

G. McGIFFORD  
W. INGLEBY

Hon. Auditors.

D. WOODWARD, Hon. Treasurer.