

*Auburn-Lidcombe  
Shire Cricket Club*

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Annual Report

SEASON 1956 - 1957.

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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, 26th JULY, 1957.

MASONIC HALL, QUEEN STREET, AUBURN.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE

SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend our Sixth Annual Meeting to be held in Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Auburn, on 26th July, 1957, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS.

- A. To receive the Sixth 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 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.



IN MEMORIAM

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P. C. PERKINS - M. PARRY.

The bat and the ball are discarded,  
Warm sun and gentle breeze -  
No longer entice their feet to tread  
the lush green.  
But on the playing-fields'  
of our memories,  
We see them as they were at their best;  
And we will do - until time shall cease.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

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OFFICE - BEARERS - SEASON, 1956 - 1957.

PATRONS:

HON. E. DRING, M.L.A., HON. T. MURPHY, M.L.A., ALD. E. NORMAN.

PRESIDENT:

T. HAGGETT, Esq.

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J. Applitt, Esq., J. Ryan, M.L.A., D. M. Flannery, Esq.,  
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HON. SECRETARY: J. WHITFORD, Esq.

ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY AND SOCIAL SECRETARY: A. MINES, Esq.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A. Ingleby, M. Parry, A. Mines, G. Parry, W. Balfour, J. Woolley,  
J. Uren, J. Skinner.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

D. Perkins, G. Parry, M. Parry, A. Ingleby.

HON. AUDITORS.

J. Stratton, Esq., R. Woolley, Esq.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS.

S. Bolstridge, J. McCann, A. Scarf, W. Vincell, F. Winn,  
T. Haggett, M. Parry, D. Perkins, A. Ingleby, R. West,  
W. Balfour, A. Mines, G. Parry, J. Skinner, D. Perkins, Jr.,  
D. Tribolet, J. Stratton, J. Goodwin, W. Ansell, K. White,  
G. McGifford, R. Knott, J. Lindfield, K. Harrison, B. Hyman,  
J. Uren, G. Pratt, J. Knapp, C. Kerslake, R. Woolley, L. Mills,  
J. Liddle.



## ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee, we have much pleasure in presenting for your approval and adoption, the Sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement for Season 1956-1957.

Tragedy struck the Club towards the end of the Season in the passing of Mo Parry, a foundation Member, very popular and a grand sportsman.

Our "A" Team were Minor Premiers for the Season but were beaten by Ryde in the Semi-Finals, who went on to win the Final and to them we extend our congratulations.

Don Perkins led the side again this Season and thanks to his ability and the co-operation of his team mates, did a worthy job for the Club.

Our "B" Team, thanks to the capable handling of Jack Woolley and Captain Jim Uren, have improved their position in the Competition and also unearthed some good talent, which should show better results next Season. Burwood Club won this Competition and we extend our congratulations to them.

The Auburn Council and the Combined Sports' Committee, led by our Patron, Ald. Eric Norman, were most helpful and courteous in their associations with the Club and we wish to express our thanks to their Members and Officers.

The wicket at Mona Park is fast deteriorating and will need expert care if it is to be brought back to its former high standard. We would like it to be clearly understood that the groundsman is in no way to blame for this condition, but think excessive use and weather are to blame. Rube has done his best to make a job of things and to him the Club is grateful.

The Management Committee Meetings were well attended and we take this opportunity of thanking our President, Tom Haggett, and Mrs. Haggett and also Jack Woolley and Mrs. Woolley, for their loyal co-operation in making these meetings a success.

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

In conclusion, we hope that both Teams will do better during the coming Season.

Signed:

T. HAGGETT, President.

J. WHITFORD, Secretary.

4th June, 1957.



## CAPTAIN'S REPORT - "A" GRADE.

Once again the "A" Team had a most successful Season, being the Minor Premiers at the conclusion of the Competition proper, only to be heavily defeated by Ryde in the Semi-Final. To Ryde I extend heartiest congratulations on their fine win against Burwood in the Final.

Twelve rounds were played prior to the Semi-Finals, with the following results:

WON OUTRIGHT .....	3
WON 1ST INNINGS .....	5
DRAWN .....	2
LOST OUTRIGHT .....	-
LOST 1ST INNINGS .....	2
TOTAL POINTS .....	71

Our batting was very inconsistent and too much responsibility was thrown on George Parry, who scored 620 runs at an average of 38.75. This player was a tower of strength and was assisted at times by some good performances from Bill Balfour (350 runs), Alan Ingleby (251 runs) and Ron Knott (229 runs).

George Parry completed an excellent double when he collected 66 wickets (average 10.38) and bowled nearly 230 overs. Bill Balfour was called upon during the latter half of the Season and was immediately successful, taking 25 of his 31 wickets during the last five matches. John Skinner and Bill Ansell also bowled well at times.

One sad note was the death of "Mo" Parry towards the end of the Season. This grand player and sportsman had again taken 30 wickets in his few appearances during the Season before illness took its toll. To his widow, Mother, and especially to George, I extend my deep and heartfelt sympathy.

The Team's fielding at most times was sound at at times, excellent. Players to shine in this most important department were Alan Ingleby, Bill Balfour, John Skinner, George Parry and Hilton Harrison. The wicket-keeping was in the capable hands of Athol Mines, who claimed 14 victims and once again proved his worth to the Club in this most important position.

A big disappointment to me was the very bad wickets at Mona Park and the adverse criticism of the visiting teams. This is no reflection on the groundsman, Rube Finch, who tried hard with the meagre means at his disposal.

I would like to thank the Team for their continued support and co-operation which made my job much easier and I deem it a great privilege to have been skipper to such a fine bunch of chaps.

In conclusion, I would also like to thank Mr. Jack Whitford for his untiring work as Secretary, and Mr. Tom Haggett, our President, for his help and interest to the Club.

DON PERKINS, Captain.



1956 - 1957

"A" GRADE AVERAGES.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Avg.
G. Parry	18	2	102	620	38.75
W. Balfour	18	2	70	350	21.87
D. Perkins	14	1	51	282	21.69
H. Harrison	7	1	39	107	17.83
M. Parry	7	-	35	115	16.43
A. Ingleby	17	-	70	251	14.76
R. Knott	18	2	38	229	14.31
A. Mines	13	4	22	106	11.67
G. McGifford	16	4	44	121	10.08
K. White	12	3	22	79	8.78
N. Lewis	7	-	21	59	8.43
W. Ansell	15	4	20	85	7.73
J. Skinner	13	1	39	82	6.83
G. Pratt	1	-	3	3	3.00
J. Hunt	2	-	6	6	3.00
B. Hoysted	2	-	4	5	2.50
H. Oliver	1	-	1	1	1.00
S. Hoddinett	1	-	0	0	-

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Avg.
G. Parry	228	57	66	685	10.38
M. Parry	92.4	11	30	347	11.57
W. Balfour	105.1	10	31	430	13.87
J. Skinner	122	31	18	362	20.11
W. Ansell	64	3	15	334	22.27
D. Perkins	20	1	4	109	27.25
H. Harrison	4	2	1	10	10.00
A. Ingleby	11	1	3	63	21.00
G. McGifford	7	1	1	34	34.00
G. Pratt	2	-	-	11	-
K. White	2	-	-	15	-
R. Knott	2	-	-	22	-

### HONOURS.

Best Batting Average	G. Parry	38.75
Highest Score	G. Parry	102
Highest Aggregate	G. Parry	620
Best Bowling Average	G. Parry	10.38
Most Wickets in Season	G. Parry	66
Most Wickets in Innings	G. Parry	8
Most Catches	W. Balfour	14

### CATCHES.

W. Balfour	14	W. Ansell	4
G. Parry	12	H. Harrison	3
A. Ingleby	12	K. White	3
J. Skinner	10	N. Lewis	3
A. Mines	8	G. Pratt	3
G. McGifford	7	S. Hoddinett	2
M. Parry	6	B. Hoysted	1
R. Knott	6	J. Hunt	1
D. Perkins	4		

### STUMPINGS.

A. Mines 6

### PARTNERSHIPS.

1st Wicket - 50 - G. Parry and A. Ingleby v Lindfield.  
 50 - A. Ingleby and D. Perkins v Epping.  
 2nd Wicket - 180 - G. Parry and A. Ingleby v Canterbury.  
 3rd Wicket - 81 - G. Parry and W. Balfour v University.  
 4th Wicket - 52 - W. Balfour and H. Harrison v Epping.  
 5th Wicket - 39 - G. Parry and J. Skinner v Sutherland.  
 6th Wicket - 91 - W. Balfour and G. McGifford v Roseville.  
 7th Wicket - 47 - G. Parry and R. Knott v Lane Cove.  
 8th Wicket - 30 - H. Harrison and J. Skinner v Sutherland.  
 9th Wicket - 30 - A. Mines and W. Ansell v Bexley.  
 10th Wicket - 36 - B. Hoysted and H. Harrison v Bexley.



CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE.

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PLAYERS' APPEARANCES (Maximum 81).

G. Parry	75	M. Parry	61
A. Ingleby	74	A. Mines	56
D. Perkins	62	W. Balfour	51

BOWLING.

BEST PERFORMANCES IN AN INNINGS (6 Wickets Minimum).

G. Parry	9-40, 8-28, 6-31, 6-34, 6-61.
M. Parry	7-33, 7-35, 7-45, 6-6, 6-22, 6-40.
D. Perkins	7-34.
W. Balfour	7-16.

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).
M. Parry,	11 for 84 v Lindfield,	(1956-57).
W. Balfour,	11 for 46 v Sutherland,	(1956-57).
G. Parry,	12 for 66 v University,	(1956-57).

BEST BOWLING AVERAGE EACH SEASON.

1951-52 - S. Meier,	52 Wickets,	9.00 each
1952-53 - D. Perkins,	29 Wickets,	10.59 each
1953-54 - M. Parry,	46 Wickets,	10.83 each
1954-55 - M. Black,	33 Wickets,	8.76 each
1955-56 - M. Black,	27 Wickets,	7.00 each
1956-57 - G. Parry,	66 Wickets,	10.38 each

TOTAL WICKETS FOR CLUB (Minimum 50).

G. Parry	253
S. Meier	143
M. Parry	159
M. Black	60
W. Balfour	59
D. Perkins	52

CLUB STATISTICS - "A" GRADE (Continued).

BATTING.

CENTURY MAKERS.	TOTAL RUNS (Minimum 1,000).
D. Perkins, 144, 115	G. Parry, 2445
G. Parry, 102, 100	D. Perkins, 1943
W. Balfour, 112	M. Parry, 1802
M. Parry, 109	A. Ingleby, 1326
K. Lee, 105	W. Balfour, 1225
D. Corbett, 105	D. Corbett, 1037

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
1956-57 - G. Parry,	620 Runs, 38.75

TEAM SCORES.

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

LOWEST FOR:  
48 v Ryde (1956-57).

HIGHEST AGAINST:  
318 v Ryde (1956-57).

LOWEST AGAINST:  
40 v Sutherland (1956-57).

TOTAL CATCHES (Minimum 30).

G. Parry	75
M. Parry	43
A. Ingleby	43
A. Mines	41
W. Balfour	32

PARTNERSHIPS.

- 1st Wicket - 152 - D. Perkins and G. Parry v Roseville.
- 2nd Wicket - 180 - G. Parry and A. Ingleby v Canterbury.
- 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. Janson 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.



TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT - "B" GRADE.

It gives me much pleasure to present a report of the activities of the "B" Team.

Firstly, I wish to thank all the players for their willing co-operation and good fellowship throughout the Season and above all, congratulate them all for the good sportsmanship they displayed both on and off the field.

The Season started badly with a succession of defeats, but, after losing the first four matches combination began to develop and the players moulded themselves into a fairly good all round team, excelling mostly in the field. We had the good luck to obtain the services of an outstanding batsman in J. Liddle, whose high scores of 90, 66, 124, 60 and 41, lifted the morale of the team so that they all showed more confidence and from then on, they won more matches than they lost.

Outstanding Performances.

Batting Aggregate .....	J. Liddle.
Batting Average .....	J. Liddle.
Bowling Aggregate .....	J. Lindfield.
Bowling Average .....	G. Pratt.
Most Catches .....	D. Tribolet.

J. Liddle, batting 124.

G. Pratt, 10 wickets for 27 runs in one match.

G. Willmott, 7 wickets in one innings.

I would like to thank J. Uren, C. Kerstake and J. Lindfield for the use of their cars for transporting players to the away matches.

In conclusion I wish to congratulate the Captain, J. Uren, on the way he handled his team. As you will see by the batting partnerships, bowling averages and list of catches, all the players pulled their weight. Once again may I thank all players and officials for their co-operation.

J. WOOLLEY,  
Manager.

1956 - 1957

"B" GRADE AVERAGES.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	I.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Avg.
J. Liddle	9	-	124	405	45.00
K. Harrison	19	2	43	261	15.35
A. Hourigan	14	1	32	158	12.15
J. Godwin	16	2	42	170	12.14
G. Pratt	11	1	42	112	11.20
J. Uren	21	2	31	205	10.80
G. Willmott	16	1	33	155	10.33
R. Woolley	13	3	26	100	10.00
D. Tribolet	14	2	18	104	8.66
D. Perkins	12	1	36	92	8.36
J. Lindfield	17	4	27	92	7.07
C. Kerslake	18	4	18	95	6.78
L. Mills	4	1	15	20	6.66
J. Meyer	6	-	13	39	6.50
R. Hyman	13	1	20	59	4.91
J. Knapp	5	-	6	13	2.60

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Avg.
G. Pratt	42	8	22	205	9.31
J. Lindfield	101.4	10	34	485	14.26
D. Perkins	82	11	28	373	14.42
D. Tribolet	32.5	-	11	184	16.72
J. Liddle	19	5	3	52	17.33
G. Willmott	48	1	13	237	18.23
J. Uren	102	7	25	479	19.16
J. Meyer	17	1	4	92	23.00

Also Bowled:

R. Woolley	10.1	-	4	63	15.75
R. Hyman	5.7	-	2	30	15.00
A. Hourigan	10	-	2	50	25.00
K. Harrison	4	-	1	28	28.00
J. Godwin	5	-	1	28	28.00
C. Kerslake	12	-	1	106	106.00



### HONOURS.

Best Batting Average	J. Liddle	45
Highest Score	J. Liddle	124
Highest Aggregate	J. Liddle	405
Best Bowling Average	G. Pratt	9.31
Most Wickets in Season	J. Lindfield	34
Most Wickets in Innings	G. Willmott	7
Most Catches in Season	D. Tribolet	9

### CATCHES.

D. Tribolet	9	R. Woolley	3
J. Godwin	8	J. Liddle	2
J. Uren	7	A. Hourigan	2
G. Willmott	6	J. Meyer	2
J. Lindfield	6	J. Knapp	2
K. Harrison	4	C. Kerlake	2
G. Pratt	4	R. Hyman	1
D. Perkins	4		

### PARTNERSHIPS.

1st Wicket - 34	- G. Willmott and J. Lindfield	v University.
2nd Wicket - 53	- R. Woolley and K. Harrison	v Ryde.
3rd Wicket - 113	- J. Liddle and G. Willmott	v Lindfield.
4th Wicket - 77	- J. Liddle and G. Pratt	v Lindfield.
5th Wicket - 23	- G. Willmott and J. Uren	v Burwood.
6th Wicket - 48	- R. Woolley and R. Hyman	v Lane Cove.
7th Wicket - 48	- J. Liddle and D. Perkins	v Ryde.
8th Wicket - 38	- D. Perkins and D. Tribolet	v Ryde.
9th Wicket - 34	- J. Knapp and G. Pratt	v Canterbury.
10th Wicket - 41	- J. Godwin and J. Lindfield	v University.

AUBURN - LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 15/5/57.

	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
15/5/56. Cash at Bank	51	15	11			
Membership Subscriptions	30	0	0	Refreshments	5	16
Batting Fees	87	16	0	Crickets Gear	51	10
Practice Fees	4	5	0	Ground Fees to Other Clubs	14	0
Ground Fees from Other Clubs	13	9	6	Rent	5	0
Donations	3	13	6	Bank Charges	1	0
Proceeds of Raffle	2	6	0	Insurance	6	10
Disablement Fund	1	16	0	Medical Fees	1	16
Sale of Cricket Gear	6	6	8	Printing and Stationery	8	1
				Lease (Mona Park)	21	0
				Honorariums	7	7
				Affiliation Fee Sports' Committee	4	5
				Wreaths	4	3
				Balance as per Cash Book, 15/5/57.	74	19
					8	
					<u>£201</u>	<u>8</u>
					<u>7</u>	

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 15/5/57.

CR. Balance as per Bank Statement	£74 19 8
DR. Balance as per Cash Book	£74 19 8

Signed: A. INGLEBY, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

Signed: J. STRETTON, Hon. Auditor.  
Signed: R. WOOLLEY, Hon. Auditor.