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**NINTH**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Season 1959-1960**



*Auburn-Lidcombe*  
*Shire Cricket Club*

(Formed 1951)



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

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AUBURN-LIDCOMBE

SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

(Formed 1951)

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Annual Meeting

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the 9th Annual Meeting of the above Club, to be held in the Auburn Federation Soccer Club Rooms, Northumberland Road, Auburn, on Wednesday, 17th August, 1960 at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To receive the 9th 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 previous season, and New Members who have paid at least five shillings (5/-) of their subscription shall have power to vote (Vide Rule 20).

G. PARRY,

Hon. Secretary

92 Arthur Street, Rosehill.  
YX-1381 (Bus. Hours)

# AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB

Office-Bearers - Season 1959-60

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(Auburn C.S. Committee)

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1959-1960

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J. APLITT	E.J. HARRISON	J. LINDFIELD
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N. DAY	W. INGLEBY	G. PARRY
D. WOODWARD	K. WICKS	S. FORWARD
M. KENNY	D. PERKINS	J. WOOLLEY
K. GOUGH	C. KERSLAKE	P. PERKINS
AUBURN SOCCER CLUB	H. HAGGETT	R. KNOTT
T. RYAN	T. HAGGETT	J. LAWTON
A. SCARF	J. SKINNER	A. THOMAS

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee, we have much pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the Ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Season 1959-60.

The Club had a very successful season once again. The "A" grade side filled second place in the competition proper and after appearing certain, at one stage to defeat Burwood in the semi-final, lost by the narrow margin of 16 runs. Strangely, the previously extra strong batting failed, after a wonderful opening stand by Skipper Don Perkins and Barry Rae had made victory almost certain Hilton Harrison made a wonderful attempt to save the game but Burwood finally proved too good on the day.

Although the "B" grade finished in eleventh position, they secured a fair share of points and what was more gratifying was the improved keenness of the side generally. A little more effort next season and this team will make a bold bid for premiership honours.

Both Captains, Don Perkins and Jack Lawton played the game in the proper spirit and led the players in a manner which brought credit to the Club. We are greatly indebted to them both.

Mona Park wicket blossomed during the season and for a change the opposing Club's were envious of the pitch. To Charlie Caldwell the Curator we extend our sincere thanks for a job well done. The improvement to the wicket over the past two seasons has been remarkable.

We express our thanks to Auburn Council who, by limiting social games, greatly helped in the overall improvement to the pitch.

At the conclusion of the season we were unfortunate in losing the services of Alan Ingleby who has been transferred to Perth. Alan, a foundation member of the Club, endeared himself to all those with whom he came in contact. He was a wonderful cricketer and administrator who served the Club as Hon. Treasurer over a long period. His ready wit and wonderful sportsmanship will be missed. An evening held on the eve of his departure is mentioned on page 5 of this report.

In conclusion we hope that the Club shall continue to play cricket as a game to be enjoyed and we look forward to the possibility of higher honours next season.

Signed: T. HAGGETT, President  
G. PARRY, Hon. Secretary

COMPETITION WINNERS

We extend our hearty congratulations to the Canterbury Club on their outstanding victory in the "A" grade competition. To be both Minor Premiers and Premiers is a wonderful achievement. The best team undoubtedly won.

To Pennant Hills we extend the same congratulations on their win in the "B" grade competition.

THANKS

To the wife of our President, Mrs. Enid Haggett, we extend our sincere thanks for opening her home for our Committee Meetings and supplying supper to all who appeared.

To Auburn Soccer Club our thanks for the use of their Club Rooms.

THE PRESS

The Club is indebted to The Sydney Morning Herald "Western Section" for the faithful reporting of the playing activities of the Club. To Mr. Albert McKeon of that paper we offer our sincere thanks.

N.S.W.C.A.

We thank Mr. A. Barnes and Mr. Randell and the staff of the N.S.W.C.A. for their continued assistance and advice throughout the season.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Club continues their policy of advising suitable young players to transfer to the Cumberland District Club.

Notable success was achieved by former players John Aitken, Merv Black and Ray Hall. To these lads we extend our congratulations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee Meetings were regularly held but unfortunately late in the season the attendances at times were poor. We urge members to participate in the management of the Club for the betterment of playing conditions generally.

AUBURN COMBINED SPORTS COMMITTEE

Mr. A. Crouch attended the Sports Committee meetings and gave the Club regular reports.

We thank the Auburn Combined Sports Committee for their continued support.

SOCIAL

At the conclusion of the season a social evening was held at the Auburn Soccer Club Rooms. The evening was held in honour of Alan Ingleby and his wife on the

eve of their departure to Perth. The function proved to be an outstanding success as all players were in attendance at the hall to witness a presentation to one of the most popular players in the district.

To Alan and Shirley we extend our best wishes for the future. We know he shall be a success.

#### CAPTAIN'S REPORT - A GRADE

At the conclusion of the 1959-60 season the "A" team finished second in the competition and were ultimately beaten by Burwood in the Semi-final. Our batting proved to be the strongest point, the team scoring over 2700 runs at an average of just under 30 per wicket. Once again George Parry proved our most successful batsman and he is without a doubt one of the finest batsmen in Shire Cricket. Ably assisting George were Bill Balfour and Barry Rae a newcomer from England.

The bowling proved to be much weaker than the batting mainly due to George Parry being unable to bowl till late in the season and then only in short spells. The bowling honours went to Bill Balfour who once again proved his all-round ability. Two new bowlers also bowled very well; namely Frank Dixon and Bob Rae. Frank particularly showed distinct promise as an opening bowler and should be a big acquisition next season.

The fielding was not up to premiership standard and a considerable number of catches were missed. The team next season must improve in this department to have any chance of success. The best fieldsmen were Alan Ingleby, Barry Rae, George Parry and on the few occasions he played John Skinner.

The wicket-keeping was in the hands of Arthur Thomas for the early part of the season and later Hilton Harrison took over this most important position with marked success.

The wicket at Mona Park was in excellent condition and full credit must go to the new groundsman Charlie Caldwell in his first year at the job.

The team was at all times a happy one and I would like to thank all the players for their loyal support and co-operation which simplified my task as skipper.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our President Tom Haggett for his continued interest in the club. Also the players' wives and girl friends for their help with the afternoon teas. Finally our Secretary George Parry for his untiring work as Secretary and Alan Ingleby for his capable handling of the finances.

DON PERKINS, Captain

1959-1960

"A" GRADE AVERAGESBATTING

	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Catches</u>
G. Parry ..	14	4	130*	564	56.40	6
W. Balfour ..	12	5	88	318	45.43	4
B. Rae ..	13	1	131*	499	41.58	9
D. Perkins ..	10	-	138	392	39.20	-
H. Harrison..	7	1	50	133	22.16	4(2st.)
A. Ingleby ..	11	2	50	180	20.00	2
R. Rae ..	11	-	37	166	15.09	6
E. Burgin ..	8	-	50	105	13.12	1
F. Dixon ..	5	2	18*	38	12.66	2
R. Knott ..	10	3	27	61	8.71	-

ALSO BATTED: B. Williams 18-3; A. Thomas 28-2;  
R. Burton 9-1, L. Howard 14-2; J. Skinner  
28-1.

BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns.</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
W. Balfour ..	154.2	26	39	492	12.62
F. Dixon ..	121.7	22	24	409	17.04
G. Parry ..	116	21	17	316	18.59
R. Rae ..	119.1	11	27	522	19.33
D. Perkins ..	51	4	10	236	23.60

ALSO BOWLED: J. Skinner 113-2; R. Burton 96-2;  
B. Rae 22-1; A. Ingleby 46-1; L. Howard 19-1;  
R. Knott 12-0.

CENTURIES

G. Parry	130*	v Lane Cove	105	v Bexley
D. Perkins	138*	v Lindfield		
B. Rae	131*	v Lane Cove		

FIVE WICKETS IN INNINGS

W. Balfour	7-61	v Epping	R. Rae	6-50	v Ryde
W. Balfour	6-59	v Lindfield	F. Dixon	5-30	v Burwood

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

229	G. Parry	130	B. Rae	97	v Lane Cove
142	D. Perkins	81	E. Burgin	50	v Lindfield
116	W. Balfour	73	B. Rae	39	v Sutherland
105	G. Parry	71	D. Perkins	33	v Bexley
131	G. Parry	78	A. Ingleby	45	v University

CLUB SCORES 1959-60

RUNS FOR	2703	AVERAGE	29.38
RUNS AGAINST	2440	AVERAGE	18.48



REPORT "B" GRADE

SEASON 1959-60

The "B" grade side showed in the 1959-60 season that they are capable of producing match winning cricket. Admittedly they finished in only eleventh position, but in winning three matches and being narrowly beaten in a few others, they managed to show a marked improvement over their efforts of previous seasons.

Keeness and the true spirit for the game was displayed at all times. The batting was to a degree inconsistent. At times some brilliant innings were completed.

Dennis Woodward who headed the averages batted well and Frank Wick's 80 against Ryde was worth seeing.

Phil Perkins had a disappointing start to his season but showed his true capabilities when free from the worries of study.

Noel Day in his first season with the Club performed excellently with both bat and ball and we look forward to his continued success next season.

Brian Williams alternated between "A" and "B" grade and was easily the most successful batsman in his few appearances with the lower grade.

John Lindfield returned midway through the season and headed the bowling averages. John should continue to improve with more cricket.

Special mention should be made of Dave Tribolet's fielding. He sets an example for keeness that should be copied by all young players.

To those members of the team who assisted in the numerous activities of running the team go the sincere thanks of the Club.

Next season we hope for success and feel confident that the team will continue their improvement.

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"B" GRADE AVERAGESBATTING

	<u>Inns.</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Catches</u>
D. Woodward	20	1	49	320	16.8	6
F. Wicks	18	2	80*	258	16.1	2
N. Day	14	4	44*	156	15.6	5
K. Harrison	13	-	24	149	11.4	1
P. Perkins	22	1	33	237	11.3	5
M. Kenny	13	6	27*	71	10.1	4
K. Gough	14	2	30	107	8.9	-
D. Tribolet	12	-	23	95	7.9	3
R. Wicks	16	-	19	112	7.0	4
J. Lawton	18	2	21*	101	6.3	5
S. Forward	17	-	26	104	6.1	1
C. Kerslake	15	2	13	48	3.6	5
H. Haggett	10	2	8	20	2.5	1

ALSO BATTED: Williams B. 169-6; Burton R. 51-4;  
Lindfield J. 44-4; Wicks K. 20-7;  
Scott A. 12-6; Skinner J. 0-1.

BOWLING

	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mdns.</u>	<u>Wkts.</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
J. Lindfield	46	8	11	175	15.9
N. Day	94	9	21	339	16.1
K. Gough	69	5	19	321	16.8
J. Lawton	67	2	21	405	19.2
R. Burton	29	1	6	124	20.6
K. Wicks	27	2	4	112	28.0
S. Forward	28	5	4	115	28.7
M. Kenny	76	11	12	360	30.0

ALSO BOWLED: Skinner J. 18-3; Wicks F. 34-4;  
Haggett H. 67-4; Harrison K. 83-4;  
Tribolet D. 38-1; Kerslake C. 12-0.

FIVE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

K. Gough 5-15 v. Lindfield N. Day 5-45 v. University  
J. Lawton 5-64 v. Roseville J. Lawton 5-56 v. Sutherland

TEAM AVERAGES

Runs for - 2208 Average 10.5  
Runs against- 2401 Average 19.2

CLUB STATISTICSPLAYERS APPEARANCES (Maximum 123)

G. Parry	117	D. Perkins	94	R. Knott	53
A. Ingleby	111	W. Balfour	92	C. Kerslake	50
				D. Tribolet	48

BATTINGMOST RUNS IN SEASON

G. Parry 620 (1956-57)

TOTAL RUNS (Min 1500)CENTURIES

G. Parry	..	4159	D. Perkins	5	D. Corbett	..1
D. Perkins	..	3051	G. Parry	5	L. Howard	..1
W. Balfour	..	2078	M. Parry	1	B. Rae	..1
A. Ingleby	..	2056	W. Balfour	1	N. Lewis	..1
M. Parry	..	1802	K. Lee	1	J. Liddle	..1

BOWLINGBEST PERFORMANCE IN AN INNINGS

G. Parry	9-40, 8-28, 7-41	W. Balfour	7-16, 7-61
M. Parry	7-33, 7-35, 7-45	D. Perkins	7-34.

BEST PERFORMANCE IN A MATCH

G. Parry	15-72	W. Balfour	12-54
M. Parry	13-51	G. Parry	12-66

100 WICKETS OR MORE FOR CLUB

G. Parry	379	M. Parry	159
W. Balfour	196	S. Meier	143

MOST WICKETS IN SEASON

G. Parry 66 (1956-57)

TEAM SCORESFORAGAINST

Highest	343 v Lane Cove	Highest	318 v Ryde	(1956-7)
	(1952-3)	Lowest	40 v Sutherland	
Lowest	41 v Epping (1957-8)			(1956-7)

MOST CATCHES IN SEASONTOTAL CATCHES

W. Balfour	21 (1957-58)	G. Parry	102	W. Balfour	64
R. Brown	21 (1953-54)	A. Ingleby	72	A. Mines	50

LEADING PARTNERSHIPS

1st Wkt.	152	D. Perkins	and	G. Parry	v. Roseville
2nd Wkt.	180	G. Parry	and	A. Ingleby	v. Canterbury
3rd Wkt.	229	G. Parry	and	B. Rae	v. Lane Cove
4th Wkt.	178	L. Howard	and	G. Parry	v. Roseville
5th Wkt.	97	W. Balfour	and	M. Jenson	v. Roseville
6th Wkt.	179	G. Parry	and	W. Balfour	v. Ryde
7th Wkt.	80	A. Ingleby	and	R. Knott	v. Lindfield
8th Wkt.	74	D. Corbett	and	K. Lee	v. N.S.W.J.U.
9th Wkt.	73	R. Knott	and	J. Aitken	v. Bexley
10th Wkt.	53	H. Harrison	and	J. Skinner	v. Epping

AUBURN-LIDCOMBE SHIRE CRICKET CLUB  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15th MAY, 1960

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	£	s.	d.	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank 15/5/59	83	3	4	Cricknet Gear	64	12	7
Batting Fees ✓	95	16	0	Printing & Stationery (Annual Report)	19	11	2
Membership Fees ✓	38	0	0	Honorariums	10	10	0
Donations ✓	7	7	0	Donation Junior Team	2	2	0
Ground Fees Received ✓	13	14	0	Affiliation Fees	5	0	0
Practice Fees ✓	4	10	0	N.S.W.C.A. Public Risk	4	0	0
Bank Interest	2	8	11	Social Evening & Presentation	24	2	11
				Ground Fees Paid	11	10	6
				Afternoon Teas	13	14	7
				Cash at Bank 15.5.60	94	10	6
					£244	19	3
					£244	19	3
Balance as per Bank Reconciliation 15/5/60							
	£244.	19.	3				

E. BURGIN                      Audited and found correct

Acting Hon. Treasurer,

W. TINGLEBY

G. MCGIFFORD

Hon. Auditors