

LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

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ESTABLISHED 1862.
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REPORT OF THE SEASON, 1874.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR:

President :

MR. JAMES SUTCLIFFE.

Vice-President :

MR. ROBERT GRIMSHAW.

Treasurer :

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MR. WILLIAM WILKINSON.

Honorary Secretaries :

MR. J. SPENCER AND MR. J. KNIGHT.

Committee :

MR. THOMAS WILKINSON,
,, ADAM WOLSTENHOLME,
,, CHRISTOPHER INGHAM,
,, JOHN HEAP,
,, JAMES HARTLEY,
,, THOMAS LAYCOCK,
,, JAMES SHUTT,
,, JOHN ELLIOTT.

Professional :

GIBSON PRICE.

SECRETARIES' REPORT.

To the Members of the Lowerhouse Cricket Club.

Gentlemen,—In submitting to your notice the Twelfth Annual Report, we are glad to have to record the steady and progressive character of the Club. Your Committee had arranged 22 matches to be played during the season, in which were 12 First Eleven; 6 Second Eleven; and 4 Colts' matches. The First Eleven were victorious in 3, defeated in 3, and 5 remained undecided, one match being cancelled by request. The Second Eleven won 1, lost 1, and 2 were undecided, one was prevented by the weather. The Colts won 3, and lost 1. The total result of matches played since the club was established is as follows:—Won 114, lost 68, and 36 undecided. Total played, 218. With regard to the bowling averages for the year, we are sorry to have to record no improvement, but in the batting averages the results are entirely of an opposite character. The professional, Gibson Price, stands first with an excellent average of 30·6 runs per innings. We have much pleasure in stating that the financial department is in a most flourishing condition. The total receipts of the Club for the year are £149 1s. 4d., and the expenditure £104 12s. 3d., leaving a balance of £44 9s. 1d. in the hands of the treasurer. Your Committee in endeavouring to promote the interests and success of the Club, have engaged Mr. S. Gascaigne, of Nottinghamshire, as professional for the ensuing season; and, judging from the testimonials and past achievements, we have no doubt that their choice will meet with your approbation. We here take the opportunity of congratulating our young members on their successes of the past season; the Colts especially having signalled themselves in three successive victories. We feel compelled to assert that the manner in which they have conducted themselves reflects great credit, and has greatly assisted in maintaining the honour and dignity of the Club. In conclusion, the Committee beg to tender their sincere thanks to our employers (Messrs. J. Dugdale and Bros.), and all other honorary members for their liberal support, and respectfully request a continuance of the same. And as an acknowledgment of past services, earnestly solicit the confidence of all, both active and honorary members, in order to secure unity of purpose, so that they may keep up the prosperity which has hitherto attended the Club.

We remain, yours truly,

JOHN SPENCER, }
JOS. KNIGHT, } HON. SECS.

BATTING AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN.

NAMES.	Matches.	Innings.	Times Not Out	Greatest Score in One Inns.	Total Runs.	Average Runs per Innings.
Gibson Price (Prof.)	9	8	1	54	246	30-6
Thomas Holland	9	8	1	21	54	6-6
John Blezard	8	7	1	42*	81	11-4
C. Ingham	8	6	2	37	79	9-7
J. Wilkinson	8	6	2	23*	65	10-5
T. Laycock	8	6	2	6	14	2-2
John Elliott	7	5	2	35	83	17-3
G. Hargreaves	7	4	3	20	38	5-3
D. Haworth	7	6	1	5*	12	2-2
J. Hartley	6	5	1	21	29	5-4
A. Wolstenholme	6	6	0	17	55	9-1
H. Baldwin	5	5	0	10	23	4-3
J. Walton	3	3	0	9	18	6
W. Crabtree	2	1	1	15*	17	17

The following played in one match only, and scored as follows:—W. Rawlinson, 0; M. Starkie, 0; John Haworth, 2*; T. Heap, 2.

* The Asterisk denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN.

NAMES.	Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides.	Average Runs per Wicket.
Gibson Price	823	427	25	0	17-2
David Haworth	686	234	29	3	8-2
Thomas Laycock	288	166	13	4	12-10
H. Baldwin	50	25	6	0	4-1
A. Wolstenholme	232	103	9	3	11-4
T. Holland	69	46	2	0	15-1
W. Rawlinson	18	6	1	0	6
J. Wilkinson	12	11	1	0	11
C. Ingham	87	43	1	2	43
J. Walton	65	22	0	0	
G. Hargreaves	30	22	0	0	

BATTING AVERAGES OF SECOND ELEVEN.

NAMES.	Matches.	Innings.	Times Not Out	Greatest Score in One Inns.	Total Runs.	Average Runs per Innings.
Ingham Walton	6	7	0	38	90	12-6
J. Wilkinson	2	1	1	44	60	60
J. Knight	4	3	1	22	36	18
E. Hartley	4	4	0	7	13	3-1
T. Heap	4	3	1	7	12	6
S. Knowles	5	4	1	15	44	11
T. Johnstone	4	5	0	2	5	1
J. Hartley	3	3	1	4	4	1-1
Jas. Howarth	3	3	0	3	3	1
W. Wilkinson	2	3	0	6	9	3
J. Newlands	3	3	0	7	9	3
T. Ingham	2	2	0	0	0	
M. Starkie	2	2	0	7	9	4-1
H. J. Wilkinson	2	2	0	0	0	

* The Asterisk denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES OF SECOND ELEVEN.

NAMES.	Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides.	Average Runs per Innings.
Joseph Knight	204	67	5	2	13-2
Ingham Walton	192	88	11	4	8
T. Johnstone	132	50	5	2	10
A. Wolstenholme	66	32	2	1	16
Wilkinson Crabtree	66	23	2	0	11-1
John Haworth	36	27	2	0	9
T. Ingham	30	8	0	0	4

BATTING AVERAGES OF THE COLTS.

NAMES.	Matches.	Innings.	Times Not Out	Greatest Score in One Inns.	Total Runs.	Average per Innings.
James Robinson	4	4	0	14	35	8-3
John Whittaker	4	4	0	11	15	3-3
John Haworth	4	4	0	11	21	5-1
T. Ingham	4	4	0	9	24	6
J. Nuttall	4	3	1	30*	30	7-2
J. Newland	3	3	0	10	13	4-1
S. Barnes	3	1	2	94*	104	104
T. Heap	2	2	0	26	26	13
J. W. Fletcher	2	1	1	3	3	3
Ingham Walton	1	1	0	8	8	8
Joseph Knight	1	1	0	13	13	13
W. E. Connor	1	1	0	6	6	6
E. Wilkinson	1	1	0	2	2	2
J. Heaton	2	2	0	20	20	10
J. Farrer	1	1	0	0	0	0
T. Whitham	1	1	0	1	1	1
H. J. Wilkinson	1	1	0	1	1	1
C. Bailey	1	0	1	0	0	0

* The Asterisk signifies not out.

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RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance on hand.....	20	17	0
To Playing Members' Subscriptions.....	30	7	6
„ Honorary Members' Subscriptions	22	2	6
„ Receipts of Matches	16	14	10½
„ Receipts of Athletic Festival	56	11	5½
„ Proceeds of Concert	1	18	3
„ Interest on money lent.....	0	7	6
„ Fines	0	2	3
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	£149	1	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Expenses of Matches.....	12	14	11
„ Ground Expenses	7	6	10
„ Professional	33	0	0
„ New Bats and Balls	8	12	4
„ Expenses of Athletic Festival	29	7	6
„ Stationery	8	17	3
„ Gift to Officers	1	0	0
„ Pavilion Expenses.....	3	8	0½
„ Incidentals.....	0	5	4½
Balance on hand.....	44	9	1
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	£149	1	4

Audited and found correct, {THOMAS HEAP, } AUDITORS.
{HOLDEN HEAP, }

WILLIAM WILKINSON, Financial Secretary.

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