



LOWERHOUSE
CRICKET CLUB.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

REPORT OF THE SEASON 1875.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR :

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MR. JAMES SUTCLIFFE.

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MR. ROBERT GRIMSHAW.

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" JAMES HARTLEY.
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Professional :

MR. SOLOMON GASCOIGNE.

SECRETARIES' REPORT.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting to you our Thirteenth Annual Report, we have great pleasure in stating that the past season has been one of gradual progress.

At the commencement of the season we had arranged 22 matches ; of which 9 were won, 6 lost, 6 drawn, and 1 ended in a tie. In the First Eleven matches we were victorious in 4, lost 4, and 2 drawn. By the Second Eleven, 2 matches were won, 2 lost, and 4 drawn. The Colts played 4 matches, 3 of which they won, and 1 a tie. The aggregate result of matches played since the formation of the club is as follows: Won 123, lost 74, drawn 43. Total 240.

With respect to our batting and bowling averages of the past season, we congratulate our members on the decided improvement made by our First Eleven ; the highest average batsman being Mr. G. Hargreaves, with the good average of 14 and 1 over. We may also mention that J. Hartley and Gascoigne our professional, batted well for 12 and 5 over, and 11 and 5 over. In the Second Eleven Mr. T. Sagar has an excellent average of 41 runs per innings. As to the bowling averages, S. Gascoigne stands first, with an average of 6.12 runs per wicket. In the Second Eleven, T. Johnson has an excellent average of 3.4 runs per wicket.

With respect to the finances of the Club, your Committee is exceedingly glad to state that they are in a satisfactory condition. Total receipts of the Club for the Year are £180 8s. 0d., and the expenditure £146 12s. 3d., leaving a balance of £33 15s. 9d. to the credit of the Club.

Mr. S. Gascoigne having given general satisfaction as a bowler and batsman, the Committee have engaged him for the coming season 1876.

In conclusion, we, on behalf of the Committee, take the opportunity of expressing our warmest thanks to our employers (Messrs. John Dugdale and Bros.) and all other honorary members, for their liberal support, and respectfully solicit all pecuniary assistance possible in order to aid your Committee in promoting the welfare and interest of the Club.

We remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN HEAP,
JAMES FARRER. } HON. SECS.

Novr, 23rd, 1875.

Batting Averages of First Eleven.

NAMES.	Matches.	Innings.	Times Not Out	Greatest Score	in One Inn.	Total Runs.	Average Runs	per Innings.
C. Ingham	9	11	0	57		109	9	10
T. Holland	9	11	0	20		82	7	5
L. Walton	9	9	1	14		65	7	5
G. Hargreaves	8	8	1	*53		127	14	1
J. Hartley	8	8	3	39		77	12	5
S. Gascoigne	8	8	0	34		93	11	5
A. Wolstenholme	7	7	1	17		58	7	2
J. Elliott	7	7	0	17		34	4	6
J. Biezard	6	6	0	9		27	3	6
T. Sagar	6	6	1	*10		23	3	5
T. Laycock	6	6	0	9		16	2	4
M. Starkie	5	5	1	6		13	2	3
J. Stephenson	5	5	0	4		7	3	1
D. Howarth	2	2	1	*		2	2	1
J. Pollard	2	2	0	2		2	1	
T. Ingham	2	2	1	0		0	0	

The following played in One Match only, and scored as follows:—J. Newlands, 10; J. Thewlis (Prof.), 8; A. Ford, Esq., 7.
* The Asterisk denotes not out.

Bowling Averages of First Eleven.

NAMES.	Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides.	Average Runs	per Wicket.
Gascoigne	782	270	43	0	6	12
A. Wolstenholme	280	106	9	0	11	7
T. Laycock	271	101	8	4	12	5
D. Howarth	175	42	4	1	10	2
G. Hargreaves	143	62	7	1	8	6
J. Thewlis	75	12	3	0	4	
J. Pollard	55	14	0	0	0	14
T. Holland	22	6	1	0	6	

Batting Averages of Second Eleven.

NAMES.	Matches.	Innings.	Times Not Out	Greatest Score	in One Inn.	Total Runs.	Average Runs	per Innings.
J. Capstick	8	7	2	34		70	10	
S. Barnes	8	8	1	30		62	7	6
T. Heap	6	6	0	12		33	5	3
J. Hartley	5	4	1	35		58	14	2
T. Ingham	5	5	1	*10		24	4	4
M. Starkie	4	2	2	*31		41	20	1
J. Robinson	4	3	1	7		20	6	2
T. Johnson	4	4	0	7		10	2	2
P. Knowles	4	4	0	4		9	2	1
J. Knight	3	2	1	*6		9	4	1
T. Garnett	3	4	0	7		9	2	1
J. Newlands	3	3	0	4		6	2	
T. Laycock	3	3	0	4		6	2	
T. Sagar	2	1	1	*28		41	41	
J. Howarth	2	1	1	7		9	9	
J. Pickles	2	2	0	7		8	4	
J. Stephenson	2	2	0	6		6	3	
J. Whittaker	2	2	0	6		6	3	
J. Walton	2	2	0	12		12	6	

The following played in One Match only, and scored as follows:—G. Hargreaves, *12; W. Brotherton, 1; H. J. Wilkinson, 0; Joe Heaton, 0.
* The Asterisk denotes not out.

Batting Averages of Second Eleven.

NAMES.	Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides.	Average Runs	per Wicket.
J. Knight	385	156	22	2	7	2
T. Johnson	332	73	23	3	3	4
T. Laycock	252	76	8	1	9	4
L. Walton	197	86	6	3	14	2
G. Hargreaves	126	58	0	1	5	8
J. Robinson	43	28	1	1	28	
T. Heap	42	31	1	0	31	
J. Capstick	36	13	4	0	3	1
J. Howarth	24	3	0	0	0	3
M. Starkie	18	13	0	0	0	13
T. Sagar	6	8	0	0	0	8

Batting Averages of Colts.

NAMES.	Matches.	Innings.	Times Not Out	Greatest Score	in One Inn.	Total Runs.	Average Runs	per Innings.
Jas. Heaton	4	5	0	18		29	7	1
J. Newlands	4	4	0	12		20	5	
T. Ingham	5	5	0	29		47	15	2
J. Howarth	5	5	0	13		32	10	2
W. Wilkinson	5	5	0	19		24	8	
J. Pickles	5	5	0	17		19	6	1
J. W. Fletcher	5	5	1	7		11	5	1
Joe Heaton	3	3	1	*5		11	5	1
J. Whittaker	3	3	0	4		6	2	
J. T. Whitham	2	2	0	11		13	6	1
H. J. Wilkinson	2	2	0	6		10	5	
J. Greenwood	2	1	1	0		0	0	0
J. Knight	2	2	0	0		0	0	0

The following played in One Match only, and scored as follows: T. Johnson, 35; J. Nuttall, 10; E. Hoje, *4; P. Knowles, 0; J. Robinson, 0; T. Heap, 0; R. Baldwin, 0.
* The Asterisk denotes not out.

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143 - 1 - 9 ¹/₂
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 128 - 1 - 9 ¹/₂
 134 - 17 - 1 ¹/₂

 3 - 4 - 8 ¹/₂

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on hand	44	9	1	By Expenses of Matches.....	16	0	9
„ Playing Members' Subscriptions.....	25	12	6	„ Ground Expenses	3	18	6
„ Honorary „ „	12	5	0	„ Professional	39	0	0
„ Receipts of Matches	9	8	1	„ New Bats, Balls, &c.	11	16	5
„ „ Athletic Festival	80	14	4	„ Expenses of Athletic Festival	47	19	3
„ „ Concert.....	6	17	3	„ „ Concert.....	7	17	6
„ Interest on Money Lent	1	0	0	„ New Scoring Tent	4	11	1
„ Fines	0	1	9	„ New Canvas Poles and Sockets	7	2	0
				„ Stationery.....	6	16	11
				„ Gifts to Officers.....	0	15	0
				„ Pavilion Expenses.....	0	12	4
				„ Incidentals.....	0	2	6
				„ Balance on hand	33	15	9
	£180	8	0		£180	8	0

Audited and found correct, { JOHN ELLIOTT,
THOMAS INGHAM, } Auditors.

THOMAS HEAP, Financial Secretary.

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