

LOWERHOUSE
CRICKET CLUB.

ESTABLISHED, 1862.

REPORT OF THE SEASON, 1877.

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SECRETARIES' REPORT.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you this Season's Report, we have great pleasure in stating that our Club is in a very healthy condition, both financially, and as regards the number of young Members.

At the commencement of the Season we had arranged 22 Matches. of which 9 were won, 6 lost, and 7 drawn.

In the first eleven we were victorious in 4, lost 5 and 5, drawn.

By the second eleven 5 matches were won, 1 lost, and 2 drawn.

The aggregate result of Matches played since the formation of the Club is as follows ; Won, 140 ; Lost, 88 ; drawn, 58 ; total, 286.

With respect to our Bowling and Batting averages, we regret that we cannot report any improvement in the bowling of our First Eleven this Season. In the Second Eleven the bowling of T. Johnson and J. Robinson, was very good, the former again being first, with an average of 4 and 9 over. As to our Batting averages, although not high, they have been obtained by good and sound Cricket, A. Thornton deserving special mention for his average of 19 and 5 over.

As to the Financial state of the Club, the total receipts are £285 19s. 9½d., and the expenditure £226 1s. 3d., leaving a balance of £59 18s. 6½d. to the credit of the Club.

Mr. J. Sykes, of Huddersfield, has been engaged as Professional for the coming Season 1878.

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 a furtherance of the same.

We remain, yours respectfully,

JOHN HEAP,
WILLIAM WILKINSON, } Hon. Secs.

Nov. 17th, 1877.

Batting Averages of First Eleven.

NAME.	Matches	Innings.	Times not out.	Greatest Score in one Inns.	Total Runs.	Average Runs per Innings.
A. Thornton	12	13	1	47	252	19.5
J. Newlands	12	11	2	28	125	11.4
T. Laycock	12	7	5	14	47	6.5
J. Elliott	11	8	4	30	88	11
J. Hartley	11	12	1	21	88	7.4
T. Holland	11	12	0	26	84	7
A. Wolstenholme	11	10	3	22	69	6.9
C. Ingham	10	9	0	21	74	8.2
G. Hargreaves	10	9	1	33	73	8.1
J. Walton	10	11	1	20	61	5.6
S. Barnes	8	8	0	9	30	3.6
J. Haworth	7	5	1	10	33	6.3
Fred Branch	2	2	0	15	25	12.1
J. Robinson	2	2	1	16	16	8
M. Starkie	2	1	0	0	0	0.1
T. Sagar	1	1	0	0	0	0.1

Bowling Averages of the First Eleven.

NAME.	Balls.	Runs.	Wides.	Wickets.	Average Runs per Wicket.
A. Thornton	968	314	144	7.6	8
T. Laycock	835	288	136	11.2	19.1
Fred. Branch	362	112	0	10	32
A. Wolstenholme	145	58	1	3	32
G. Hargreaves	70	32	3	1	

T. Laycock bowled two no balls.

Batting Averages of Second Eleven.

NAME.	Matches.	Innings.	Times not Out.	Greatest Score in one Inns.	Total Runs.	Average Runs per Innings.
M. Starkie	6	6	0	28	89	14.5
J. Heap	6	5	1	32	58	11.3
T. Sagar	6	6	0	32	54	9
T. Johnson	6	4	1	6	21	5.1
J. Heaton	6	6	0	12	29	4.5
J. W. Fletcher	5	3	2	16	41	13.2
J. Robinson	5	5	0	25	59	11.4
H. J. Wilkinson	5	3	1	9	21	7
J. Hargreaves	4	3	1	22	54	18
S. Barnes	3	3	0	38	62	20.2
T. Ingham	3	3	0	16	21	7
J. Pickles	3	3	0	8	16	5.1
W. Fort	3	2	0	4	4	2

Bowling Averages of Second Eleven.

NAMES.	Balls.	Runs.	Wides.	Wickets.	Average Runs per Wicket.
T. Johnson	461	129	53	0	4.9
J. Robinson	224	94	8	16	5.14
H. J. Wilkinson	80	26	0	1	26
G. Hargreaves	65	15	0	4	3.3
T. Sagar	36	15	0	2	7.1
T. Ingham	15	5	0	2	2.1

The following played in One Match only, and scored as follows :— R. Tagg, 14 ; G. Hargreaves, 8 ; T. Garnett, 0 ; J. Whittaker, 0 ; M. Hartley, 0 ;

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RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on hand	51	13	11½	By Expenses of Matches	22	15	9½
„ Playing Members' Subscriptions	15	15	0	„ Ground Expenses	4	12	7
„ Honorary „	21	2	6	„ Professional	33	5	0
„ Receipts of Matches	16	15	10	„ New Bats, Balls, &c.	14	0	4
„ „ Athletic Festival	180	0	6	„ Expenses of Athletic Festival.....	112	8	5½
„ Sale of Ass	0	12	0	„ Stationery	5	16	8
				„ Rent of Additional Ground	2	0	0
				„ New Wire, Stoops, &c.....	3	1	6
				„ „ Store Room	20	6	5
				„ Purchase of Ass	1	7	0
				„ Pavilion Expenses	0	10	0
				„ New Canvas Poles	2	17	0
				„ Gifts to Officers	3	0	0
				„ Balance on hand.....	59	18	6½
	£285	19	9½		285	19	9½

Audited and found correct,

JOHN ELLIOTT,
THOMAS INGHAM, } AUDITORS.

THOMAS HEAP, FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

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