

Lowerhouse Cricket Club.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

REPORT OF THE SEASON, 1881.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.



To the Member's of the Lowerhouse Cricket Club.

GENTLEMEN,—

In presenting to you the Twentieth Annual Report, I am sorry that I cannot congratulate you on the amount of success obtained by our players, especially our First Eleven, during the past season.

At the commencement of the season we had arranged 28 Matches 9 of which were won, 10 lost, 6 drawn, and 3 cancelled.

The First Eleven won 5, lost 8, and 3 drawn.

By the Second Eleven 3 were won, 2 lost, 3 drawn, and 2 were cancelled.

The Colts won 1 match, and the other was cancelled.

The total result of Matches played since the formation of the Club is as follows:— Won 177, lost 116, drawn 86, total, 379.

If there has been no improvement in our Batting averages, I am glad to notice a good improvement in our Bowling averages, and earnestly hope it will continue.

In the First Eleven, Mr. S. Barnes' stand first in batting, with the good average of 19·7. In the Bowling, W. Mattock, has the best average, with an excellent average of 6·83 runs per wicket.

In the Second Eleven Mr. J. Elliott, is the highest average batsman, with an average of 13·6, Messrs T. Sagar, Jun. T. Johnson, and J. Greenwood, have all bowled well for their respective averages.

I am very happy to inform you that our Finances is in a satisfactory state, chiefly due to our being favoured with a fine day for our Athletic Sports.

The total receipts for the year is £181 2s. 2d., and expenditure £158 4s. 7d., leaving a balance of £22 17s. 7d.

In conclusion, I, on behalf of the Committee, take the opportunity of expressing their warmest thanks to Messrs. John Dugdale & Bros., and all other honorary members and friends for their liberal support, and earnestly hope for a continuance of the same.

I remain, yours faithfully,

WILLIAM WILKINSON, Secretary.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

Batting Average of First Eleven.						Bowling Averages of First Eleven.								
NAMES.	No. of Matches	No. of Innings.	Times not Out.	Greatest Score in One Innings.	Total Runs.	Average Runs per Innings.	NAMES.	No Balls.	Wides.	Total Balls.	Total Runs.	Maiden Overs.	Wickets.	Average Runs per Wicket.
J. Hartley	16	14	0	23	120	8.3	W. Fort	0	0	479	204	17	12	17.
G. Hargreaves	16	14	0	22	93	6.9	R. Holden	0	1	362	150	20	12	12.6
S. Barnes	15	12	1	63	235	19.7	J. Newland	0	0	257	110	11	8	13.6
W. Fort	15	9	3	14	72	8.	H. Bembridge	0	0	85	13	11	4	3.1
J. Newland	15	12	1	32	78	6.6	N. Marsden	0	1	55	19	6	2	6.1
R. Holden	15	11	1	8	28	2.6	J. Midgley	0	7	75	32	1	0	3.2
T. Ingham	12	10	0	38	88	8.8	Z. Barnes	0	0	70	32	3	4	8.
D. Ingham	12	6	5	12	39	6.3	D. Howarth	0	0	85	26	7	2	8.2
A. Wolstenholme	11	10	0	25	55	5.5	Fred Branch	0	0	55	14	4	5	2.4
J. Walton	7	6	0	16	32	6.2	J. J. Holden	0	1	52	20	0	1	20.
J. Midgley	5	3	1	9	11	2.1								
T. Sagar	4	3	0	2	3	1								
J. Elliott	4	3	1	1	1	0.2								
J. Howarth	2	1	1	0	0	0								
J. J. Holden	2	2	1	3	5	2.1								

The following played in one Match only and scored as follows:—H. Bembridge, 29, N. Marsden 12, F. Branch 5, T. Sagar, Junr., 0, T. Johnson 0, A. Sherman 5, D. Howarth 0.

Batting Averages of Second Eleven.						Bowling Average of Second Eleven.								
NAMES.	No. of Matches	No. of Innings.	Times not Out	Greatest Score in one Innings	Total Runs	Average Runs per Innings	NAMES.	No Balls	Wides	Total Balls	Total Runs	Maiden Over.	Wickets	Average Runs per Wicket
W. Riley	8	7	1	31	45	6.3	J. Greenwood..	0	0	369	98	21	18	5.8
J. Elliott	7	7	0	42	97	13.6	T. Sagar, Junr.,	0	1	288	96	18	20	4.16
T. Johnson	7	5	2	30	67	13.2	J. Ingham	0	0	110	40	6	3	14.1
A. Sherman	7	6	1	25	49	8.1	J. J. Holden	1	0	95	23	7	0	0.23
T. Sagar, Junr	7	4	3	16	23	5.3	T. Sagar, Senr...	0	0	77	38	1	7	5.3
J. J. Holden	6	6	0	18	49	8.1	A. Sherman ...	0	0	50	11	5	1	11.
J. R. Wilkinson.	6	6	0	13	27	4.3								
J. W. Fletcher...	6	6	0	15	23	3.5								
J. Ingham	6	6	0	6	16	2.4								
T. Sagar, Senr ...	5	5	0	13	27	5.2								
J. Leaver	5	4	1	13	16	4.								
N. Reid	4	4	0	4	9	2.1								
J. Whittaker ...	3	3	0	5	11	3.2								

The following played in one Match only and scored as follows: W. Spencer 2, J. Smith 1, H. J. Wilkinson 0.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE SEASON.,

1881.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash on hand.....	2	19	9½	By Match Expenses	11	5	0
„ Receipts of Matches.....	24	7	6½	„ Concert do.	6	4	10½
„ do. of Sports	93	1	2	„ Sports do.	56	9	4
„ do. of Concert	9	10	3	„ Ground do.	2	11	6
„ do. per Subscription Box at Junction Hotel ...	0	10	4	„ New Bats and Balls	18	6	0½
„ Honorary Members' Subscriptions	23	10	6	„ Stationery	7	3	2
„ Playing Members' Subscriptions	19	0	6	„ Cleaning Pavilion	0	5	7
„ Extra Subscription by Members' and Friends	5	9	6	„ Professional	37	14	0
Sale of Old Hags	0	5	7	„ Borrowed Money Repaid.....	10	0	0
„ do. Horse	1	11	0	„ Interest on Borrowed Money	0	8	0
„ do. Donkey.....	0	18	0	„ Horse	1	12	0
				„ Rates	0	7	9
				„ Extra Professionals	2	7	0
				„ Gift to Secretaries	1	10	0
				„ Rent of Additional Ground.....	2	0	0
				„ Incidentals.....	0	2	4
				„ Cash on hand	22	17	7
	£181	4	2		£181	4	2

Examined and found correct,

H. J. WILKINSON, Financial Secretary.

A. SHERMAN,
J. E. KNOWLES,

} AUDITORS.