

·LOWERHOUSE
CRICKET CLUB.



SEASON 1888.

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BATTING & BOWLING AVERAGES

Secretary's Report,

—AND—

BALANCE SHEET,

FOR SEASON 1888.

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„ T. Holland. „ Jas. Ingham. „ N. Waddington.

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Secretary's Report.

To the Members of the Lowerhouse Cricket Club.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you the TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT I am very glad to say that the past Seasons' Averages come out very well on the whole, though not quite as good as last Season. The result of First Eleven Matches are somewhat similar to last year, but the Second Eleven have fared a lot worse.

At the commencement of the Season we had arranged 32 Matches, of which 8 have been won, 14 lost, 6 drawn, and 4 not played. I might say that 3 of the drawn matches were in our favour, 2 in favour of our opponents, and in the other match we had scored 142 for 6 wickets, while our opponents did not bat.

By the 1st Eleven, 6 were won, 5 lost, 5 drawn, 2 not played.

„ 2nd „ 2 „ 9 „ 1 „ 2 „

The First Team have scored an aggregate of 1420 runs for the loss of 146 wickets, giving an average of 9·106 per wicket. whilst their opponents scored 1194 runs for 135 wickets, giving an average of 8·114 runs per wicket. The highest score made by the home team was 169 against Harwood, and the lowest 46 against Littlebro'. The highest score made by our opponents was 252 by Burnley, and the lowest 18 by Read. T. Casson heads the Batting list with an average of 25, but as he has only played in 3 matches, and only had one complete inning, I think the position ought to be awarded to S. Barnes, who has an average 17·3 for 9 complete innings. W. Spencer, however, secures the prize for Batting with an aggregate of 226 runs. The highest

individual score for the home team was 63 made by W. Spencer against Enfield.

J. W. Haken and S. Thorpe run very close for Bowling honours, the former having taken 41 wickets at a cost of 7·34 per wicket, and the latter 51 wickets at a cost of 7·50 per wicket. Thorpe, however, has sent down 99 overs more than Haken, so taking this into consideration, I think the position ought to be awarded to Thorpe.

By the Second Team 822 runs have been scored for the loss of 112 wickets, giving an average of 7·38 runs per wicket, whilst their opponents have scored 1082 runs for 116 wickets, averaging 9·38 runs per wicket. J. Varley takes the prize for Batting with an aggregate of 124, while P. Barrett secures the Bowling prize with an average of 7·26 for 34 wickets, being followed by J. R. Fort with 41 wickets, averaging 8·39.

The total result of matches played since the formation of the Club, are:—Won, 250; Lost, 189; Drawn, 138. Total, 577.

With regard to our Financial Statement I am very glad to say that we are in a very good position, this result being brought about by the great success which we had at our sports.

In conclusion, I, on behalf of the Committee, take this opportunity of expressing their warmest thanks to Messrs. J. Dugdale and Bros., and all other Honorary Members for their liberal support, and respectfully solicit all assistance possible in order to aid the Committee in promoting the welfare of the Club.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Lowerhouse,

September 29th, 1888.

JOHN R. WILKINSON,
SECRETARY.

Batting Averages, 1st Eleven.

NAME.	No. of Matches.	Times Not Out.	Most in One Innings.	Total No. of Runs.	Average.
T. Casson	3	2	* 16	25	25·
S. Barnes	11	2	53	156	17·3
J. W. Smith	2	0	20	30	15·
W. Spencer.....	16	0	63	226	14·2
R. Holden	15	2	* 31	141	10·11
W. Bowling	15	1	31	135	9·9
J. W. Haken	13	1	* 27	116	9·8
W. Farrer	11	2	31	81	9·
N. Waddington	14	5	40	80	8·8
S. Thorpe	16	0	23	128	8·
— Bennett	8	0	20	47	5·7
A. Sherman	14	2	* 14	66	5·6
J. R. Fort	3	1	6	10	5·
J. J. Holden	12	1	11	50	4·6

* Denotes Not Out.

The following played in one match only:—Mold, 3; Lilly, 11; Lancaster, 26; Hayley, 16; Penny, 1; Price, 0; W. Fort, 9.

Bowling Averages, 1st Eleven.

NAME.	Overs.	Maiden Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
S. Thorpe	292·3	115	407	51	7·50
J. W. Haken	193·4	69	321	41	7·34
Lilly	13·3	7	10	4	2·2
Mold	28·0	12	34	6	5·4
H. Haley	14·1	5	26	4	6·2
Bennett	42·4	9	102	9	11·3
Penny.....	29·0	2	119	6	19·5
Lancaster	13·0	0	32	1	32·0

Batting Averages, 2nd Eleven

NAME.	No. of Matches.	Times Not Out.	Greatest Score in One Innings.	Total No of Runs.	Average.
S. Barnes	3	0	52	87	29·0
T. Casson	5	0	39	65	13·0
W. Fort.....	10	1	38	104	11·5
J. Varley	11	0	54	124	11·3
J. R. Fort	9	1	*41	86	10·6
T. Whittaker	3	1	* 5	12	6·0
W. A. Fletcher	10	0	18	57	5·7
G. Bickle	8	1	*18	35	5·0
W. H. Shutt	7	0	14	34	4·6
James Heaton	2	0	9	10	5·0
J. Ashworth	10	1	*13	34	3·7
T. Hornby	5	1	* 6	15	3·3
W. Farrer.....	3	0	8	10	3·1
R. Walton.....	2	1	2	3	3·0
P. Barrett.....	9	2	6	16	2·2
G. T. Cragg	4	0	10	10	2·2
J. J. Wilkinson	8	2	6	10	1·4

* Denotes Not Out.

The following played in one match only:—R. Holden, 1;
W. Spencer, 17; W. Bowling, 22; J. J. Holden, 16;
A Sherman, 0; F. Hewitson, 1; J. W. Whalley, 9*

Bowling Averages, 2nd Eleven

NAME.	Overs.	Maiden Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
P. Barrett.....	119·2	27	264	34	7·26
J. R. Fort.....	165·4	46	367	41	8·39
J. Ashworth	67·1	22	114	7	16·2
W. Fort.....	45·0	7	94	5	18·4
Astin	28·0	11	54	3	18·0
W. Farrer.....	25·0	8	40	2	20·0
S. Barnes	21·0	6	48	4	12·0
J. J. Holmes	8·0	1	21	2	10·1
J. J. Holden	5·0	0	12	3	4·0

BALANCE SHEET, FOR SEASON 1888.

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d
To Cash on hand, Sept. 17th, 1887	0	17	0½
„ Playing Members' Subscriptions	15	7	6
„ Honorary „	22	8	0
„ Receipts at Matches.....	44	12	7
„ „ Concert	4	10	9
„ „ Sports and Booth	237	14	5
„ Half-share of profit at Lottery	15	14	6
„ Sale of two Ponies.....	1	17	5
„ „ Old Bats.....	0	1	0
	£343	3	2½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d
By Match Expenses.....	15	13	10
„ Ground Rent	3	0	0
„ Concert Expenses	4	13	6
„ Sports and Booth Expenses.....	135	7	3
„ New Horse and Shoeing, &c.	2	8	2
„ Rates and Taxes.....	1	2	6
„ New Bats and Balls, &c.	24	4	3
„ Professional's Wages.....	40	9	0
„ Extra Professionals	13	13	6
„ Ground Expenses	1	17	6½
„ Printing and Bill Posting.....	9	11	7
„ Stamps, Stationery, and Telegrams ..	2	11	7
„ Talent Money	3	15	0
„ Repairing Pavillion	8	14	7½
„ New Mowing Machine	11	3	1
„ Gift to Secretaries.....	3	0	0
„ Cash in Burnley Building Society....	50	0	0
„ Cash in Secretary's hands	11	17	9½
	£343	3	2½

Examined and found correct,

H. J. WILKINSON, *Financial Sec.*
 Sept. 29th, 1888.

JOHN ELLIOT, }
 ELI SELLERS, } *Auditrns.*