

Lowerhouse
CRICKET CLUB.



SEASON 1889.

LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

Established 1862.

BATTING & BOWLING

AVERAGES,

Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet,

FOR SEASON 1889.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

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Secretary's Report.

To the Members of the Lowerhouse Cricket Club,

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you the Twenty-Eighth Annual Report I am very glad to say that the past season's Averages show a great improvement on last season's. The result of First Eleven Matches are somewhat similar to last year, while the Second Eleven have improved a little.

At the commencement of the season we had arranged 32 Matches, of which 11 have been won, 11 lost, 9 drawn, and 1 not played.

By the First Eleven, 6 were won, 6 lost, 6 drawn.

„ Second Eleven, 5 „ 5 „ 3 „ and 1 not played.

The First Team have scored an aggregate of 1995 runs for the loss of 149 wickets, giving an average of 13.58 per wicket, whilst their opponents scored 1407 runs for 157 wickets, giving an average of 8.151 per wicket, or nearly 5 runs per wicket in our favour. The highest score made by the home team was 250 for 4 wickets against Burnley, and the lowest 29 against Colne. The highest made by our opponents was 189 by Dalton, and the lowest 35 by Padiham. The most consistent bat during the season has been R. Holden, he having carried off the prize with an aggregate of 442 runs for 17 innings, showing the very good average of 26 runs per innings. Thorpe comes next with an average of 18.7, being closely followed by Barnes with an average of 18.1. The highest individual score for the home team was 77 not out made by A. Watson against Burnley.

Thorpe comes out well in Bowling, having an average of 7.33 for 64 wickets, which is better than last year's performance, and I think

quite justifies the Committee in re-engaging him for next season, as this year he has shown improved form altogether, especially in Batting, his average being 10 runs per innings more than last season.

By the Second Eleven 1025 runs have been scored for the loss of 106 wickets, giving an average of 9.71 runs per wicket, whilst their opponents have scored 880 runs for 113 wickets, averaging 7.89 runs per wicket. N. Fort takes the prize for Batting with an aggregate of 199, whilst A. Sherman comes next with a total of 118 runs, and J. Varley following with 117 runs. Carey comes out best in Bowling with an average of 5.4 for 26 wickets, being closely followed by J. Ashworth with an average 5.31 for 32 wickets, and W. H. Crabtree with 6.13 for 18 wickets.

The total results of matches played since the formation of the Club are: Won, 261; Lost, 200; Drawn, 147. Total, 608.

With regard to our financial statement I am very glad to say that we are still in a very good position. Your Committee, however, purpose spending a good sum of money during the winter in improving the ground, which will greatly reduce the balance for beginning of next season.

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,

October 12th, 1889.

JOHN R. WILKINSON,

SECRETARY.

Batting Averages, 1st Eleven.

NAME.	No. of Matches.	Times Not Out.	Most in One Innings.	Total No. of Runs.	Average.
R. Holden	18	1	70	442	26·0
S. Thorpe.....	17	2	69	277	18·7
S. Barnes	16	3	*55	235	18·1
F. Stephenson.....	8	0	48	117	14·5
W. Bowling.....	9	1	27	107	13·3
J. J. Holden	16	2	43	143	10·3
A. Sherman... ..	13	3	27	87	8·7
W. Farrer.....	11	2	30	74	8·2
J. R. Fort.....	12	2	*31	80	8
N. Waddington	11	1	21	44	4·4
F. Whittaker	7	0	7	19	2·5
W. Spencer	12	2	6	20	2

* Denotes Not Out.

The following Batted in One Match :—A. Watson, *77; P. Pullan, 49; Burrows, *27; W. Hall, 2; Smith, 11; Burgess, 16; Bishop, 2; Shutt, *0; Holmes, 3; Sagar, sen., 1; Cuttall, 3.

The undermentioned also played :—Varley, *7; Carey, 0, *1, 0; Astin, 4, 0, 0.

Bowling Averages, 1st Eleven.

NAME.	Overs.	Maiden Over.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Lilley	30·3	20	23	9	2·5
F. Whittaker	136	49	198	27	7·9
S. Thorpe.....	291	108	481	64	7·33
R. Holden	31	9	75	8	9·3
F. Stephenson.....	83	18	186	19	9·15
J. R. Fort.....	28	10	68	4	17·0
Carey	21·3	5	57	3	19·0

The following Bowled in One Match :—A. Watson, 4 wickets for 41; M. Burrows, 3 for 31; J. Brooks, 3 for 15; Burgess, 2 for 70; Smith, 1 for 16; Bishop, 3 for 33; Cuttall, 2 for 6.

Batting Averages, 2nd Eleven,

NAME.	No. of Matches.	Times Not Out.	Most in One Innings.	Total No. of Runs	Average.
W. Fort	11	2	*75	199	22·1
J. Varley	11	1	48	117	11·7
J. Carey	5	0	35	54	10·4
W. G. Astin	4	0	14	42	10·2
H. Wills	7	2	15	49	9·4
G. Roper	3	2	*7	9	9·0
W. H. Crabtree	8	1	25	58	3·2
G. Bickle	12	2	*15	77	7·7
J. R. Fort	3	0	21	22	7·1
M. A. Fletcher	7	0	25	46	6·4
W. H. Shutt	9	1	*22	49	6·1
F. Hyde	9	0	15	54	6·0
J. Ashworth	11	2	15	49	5·4
L. Ridehalgh	4	1	*7	17	5·2
P. Barrett	2	0	7	11	5·1
F. Spencer	2	0	7	11	5·1
R. Walton	3	0	5	7	2·1

* Denotes Not Out.

The following Batted in One Match :—A. Sherman, 118; J. W. Whalley, 1; J. S. Procter, 3.

Bowling Averages, 2nd Eleven.

NAME.	Overs.	Maiden Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Carey	73	21	134	26	5·4
J. Ashworth.....	103·3	26	191	32	5·31
W. H. Crabtree	58	14	121	18	6·13
W. H. Shutt	10	0	36	5	7·1
W. G. Astin.....	35	8	72	9	8·0
J. R. Fort	27·3	6	67	6	11·1
F. Hyde	28	7	85	7	12·1
W. Fort	34	9	79	5	15·4
P. Barrett	26	9	66	3	22·0

BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON 1889.

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d
To Cash on hand, Sep. 29th, 1888	11	17	9½
„ Cash in Burnley Building Society.....	50	0	0
„ Interest on Money in „	0	14	6
„ Profits of Prize Drawing.....	22	17	4
„ Playing Members' Subscriptions	19	14	0
„ Honorary „	24	14	0
„ Receipts at Matches	46	9	7½
„ „ Sports	235	17	10
„ Pasture of Poultry	0	4	6
„ Sale of Old Timber	0	4	11
„ Sale of Horse.....	4	0	0

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EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d
By Match Expenses	16	7	7
„ Ground Rent	4	0	0
„ Sports Expenses	152	13	7½
„ Horse and Harness, &c.	6	6	7
„ Rates and Taxes	0	10	10½
„ New Bats and Balls, &c.	6	17	4
„ Professional's Wages	40	14	0
„ Extra for Professionals	27	6	6
„ New Scoring and Collecting Tents and Machine House	24	16	0
„ Ground Expenses	2	11	4
„ Making Footpath	3	7	2
„ Printing, Billposting, Stationery, and Stamps	12	18	11
„ Talent Money	4	10	0
„ Prize Money	4	19	0
„ Repairing Mowing Machine	1	4	0
„ Iron Piping.....	10	2	0
„ Gift to Secretary	2	10	0
„ Cash in Burnley Building Society....	75	14	6
„ „ in Secretary's Hands.....	19	5	1

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Examined and found correct,

H. J. WILKINSON, *Financial Sec.*
Oct. 12th, 1889.

ALFRED SHERMAN,
THOS. FARNWORTH, } *Auditors.*