



LOWERHOUSE
CRICKET CLUB



SEASON 1895.



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ESTABLISHED 1862

BATTING & BOWLING AVERAGES,

Secretary's Report, and Balance Sheet,

→* FOR SEASON 1895. *←

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

PRESIDENT - - - - A. DUGDALE, Esq.

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| | W. MURPHY | |

Treasurer : Mr. William Smith. Financial Sec. : Mr. H. J. Wilkinson.
Corresponding Sec. : Mr. J. R. Wilkinson.

Committee :

Messrs. T. Hornby, J. Elliott, G. Elliott, James Walker, G. Hargreaves, J. Haworth, S. Barnes, R. Holland.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TO THE MEMBERS OF LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN,

IN presenting to you the Thirty-fourth Annual Report, I am sorry to say that the past season's results by the First Eleven are not so good as the previous season, but the second eleven show an improvement.

At the commencement of the season we had arranged 40 matches, of which 14 have been won, 13 lost and 13 drawn.

By the First Eleven 5 were won, 11 lost and 8 drawn.

„ Second „ 9 „ 2 „ 5 „

The First Eleven have scored an aggregate of 2,471 runs for the loss of 200 wickets, giving an average of 12·71 per wicket, against 11·7 last year, while their opponents have scored 2,572 runs for the loss of 178 wickets, giving an average of 14·80 per wicket, against 12·24 last year. The highest number of runs scored by the home team was 217, against Ramsbottom, and the lowest 34 against

Rawtenstall. The highest score by their opponents was 225 for 6 wickets by Haslingden, and the smallest, 52 by Rawtenstall. The home team have had the closure put in force against them four times, once each by Rishton, Haslingden, Nelson and Burnley.

T. Shutt comes out best in bowling with an average of 12·14 for 55 wickets; while Berry, one of the Professionals, comes out in batting with the good average of 36·6. R. Holden, however, takes the Club's prize for the best aggregate for amateurs with 226 runs.

Our position in the League table is very bad indeed, having only 18 points against 26 last year. I, however, hope to see a great improvement on this next season.

The Second Eleven have scored an aggregate of 1,413 runs for 113 wickets, giving an average of 12·57 per wicket, whilst their opponents have scored 1,283 runs for 122 wickets, averaging 10·63 per wicket.

J. Whittaker takes the prize in batting with an aggregate of 228 runs, while W. H. Shutt takes the bowling prize with 28 wickets at a cost of 7·17 per wicket.

The total result of matches played since the formation of the Club are, won 340, lost 299, drawn 207, tie 1, total 847.

With regard to our Financial statement, I am pleased to say that we are still on the right side, though this season's working shows a loss of £16 14s. 0½d., but this may be accounted for in the difference of receipts at our Sports.

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

Yours respectfully,

J. R. WILKINSON,

Lowerhouse,

October 31st, 1895.

SECRETARY.

COMMITTEES' ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

| NAME. | No. of Meetings. | No. of Attendances. |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| THOMAS HORNBY ... | 30 | 29 |
| GEORGE ELLIOTT ... | 30 | 26 |
| JOHN ELLIOTT ... | 30 | 28 |
| RICHARD HOLLAND ... | 30 | 29 |
| GEORGE HARGREAVES ... | 30 | 29 |
| JOHN HAWORTH ... | 30 | 28 |
| JAMES WALKER ... | 30 | 22 |
| SAMUEL BARNES ... | 30 | 29 |
| ROBERT GRIMSHAW ... | 30 | 24 |
| WILLIAM HOLMES ... | 30 | 29 |
| WILLIAM WILKINSON ... | 30 | 28 |
| HENRY JAS. WILKINSON ... | 30 | 27 |
| J. R. WILKINSON ... | 30 | 29 |

RESULTS OF FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

| Date. | Club. | Where Played. | Lowerhouse Score. | Opponents' Score. |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| April 13 | Colne ... | home | 69 | 132—6w. |
| „ 20 | Ramsbottom | away | 130-4w | 105 |
| „ 27 | Bacup ... | home | 90 | 99 |
| May 4 | East Lancashire | home | 52 | 92 |
| „ 11 | Nelson ... | away | 118 | 145 |
| „ 18 | Accrington ... | away | 177 | 120—6w. |
| „ 25 | Rishton ... | away | 77—8 w. | 152—6w. D. |
| June 1 | Ramsbottom... | home | 217 | 17—1w. |
| „ 3 | Burnley... | away | 147—5 w. | 141 |
| „ 8 | Accrington ... | home | 112 | 106 |
| „ 15 | Bacup ... | away | 166 | 154 |
| „ 22 | Haslingden ... | away | 182—5 w. | 225—6w. D. |
| „ 29 | Nelson ... | home | 56—3 w. | 178—7w. D. |
| July 6 | Church ... | home | 74 | 101 |
| „ 13 | East Lancashire | away | 101 | 103—2 w. |
| „ 15 | Rawtenstall ... | home | 103 | 52 |
| „ 20 | Burnley ... | home | 91—5 w. | 121—6w. D. |
| „ 27 | Colne ... | away | 135 | 38—2w. |
| Aug. 3 | Enfield ... | home | 12—0 w. | — |
| „ 10 | Rawtenstall ... | away | 34 | 104 |
| „ 17 | Rishton ... | home | 68 | 105 |
| „ 24 | Enfield ... | away | 141 | 144 |
| „ 31 | Haslingden ... | home | 43 | 56 |
| Sept. 7 | Church ... | away | 76 | 82—6w. |

D declared.

Batting and Bowling Averages.

FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

| BATSMEN. | No. of innings. | Times not out. | Most in innings | Total runs. | Average. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| BERRY... | 24 | 7 | 97* | 618 | 36.6 |
| HARDY ... | 22 | 0 | 66 | 390 | 17.16 |
| J. J. ELLIOTT ... | 19 | 5 | 26 | 193 | 13.11 |
| T. SHUTT ... | 18 | 3 | 65* | 157 | 10.7 |
| R. HOLDEN ... | 23 | 1 | 32 | 226 | 10.6 |
| J. J. HOLDEN ... | 16 | 1 | 38 | 125 | 8.5 |
| J. ASHWORTH... | 8 | 2 | 28 | 53 | 8.5 |
| S. BARNES... | 22 | 1 | 46 | 147 | 7.6 |
| A. SHERMAN ... | 16 | 1 | 42 | 105 | 7. |
| R. LOWCOCK ... | 10 | 1 | 23 | 62 | 6.8 |
| J. HOLLAND ... | 16 | 1 | 26 | 96 | 6.6 |
| G. GREEN ... | 5 | 0 | 21 | 33 | 6.3 |
| D. BERTWISTLE ... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 5. |
| W. BOWLING ... | 9 | 0 | 21 | 36 | 4. |

The following played in one match:—

W. H. SHUTT, 1; J. WRIGHT, 1; J. R. FORT, 20; J. WHITTAKER, 7; A. ROBINSON, 2; G. T. CRAGG, 1.

* NOT OUT.

BOWLING.

| BOWLERS. | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| T. SHUTT ... | 267.1 | 61 | 674 | 55 | 12.14 |
| HARDY ... | 362.4 | 106 | 799 | 62 | 12.55 |
| BERRY ... | 172.1 | 31 | 490 | 28 | 17.14 |
| R. LOWCOCK ... | 34.4 | 5 | 107 | 6 | 17.5 |
| R. HOLDEN ... | 37.4 | 3 | 114 | 6 | 19. |
| J. HOLLAND ... | 24. | 2 | 90 | 4 | 22.2 |

The following bowled in one match:—

J. WRIGHT, 11-3-44-0; A. ROBINSON, 6-0-20-2; W. H. SHUTT, 6-0-20-1; J. J. ELLIOTT, 4-0-5-0; J. ASHWORTH, 1-0-15-0.

Batting and Bowling Averages.

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

| BATSMEN. | No. of innings. | Times not out. | Most in innings. | Total runs. | Average. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| J. WHITTAKER... | 13 | 2 | 53* | 228 | 20.8 |
| J. R. FORT .. | 12 | 3 | 84* | 149 | 16.5 |
| A. SHERMAN ... | 3 | 0 | 29 | 50 | 16.2 |
| D. BERTWISTLE ... | 8 | 2 | 28 | 94 | 15.4 |
| J. COOK... | 14 | 1 | 55* | 189 | 14.7 |
| G. GREEN ... | 8 | 1 | 44 | 84 | 12 |
| G. T. CRAGG ... | 12 | 1 | 32 | 118 | 10.8 |
| A. ROBINSON ... | 13 | 4 | 24 | 83 | 9.2 |
| J. ASHWORTH ... | 3 | 0 | 21 | 28 | 9.1 |
| J. VARLEY ... | 8 | 0 | 17 | 53 | 6.5 |
| W. H. SHUTT ... | 8 | 1 | 18* | 44 | 6.2 |
| W. ISHERWOOD ... | 4 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 6.2 |
| M. WALKER... | 5 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 3. |
| R. LOWCOCK ... | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1.2 |

The following also played in one or two matches:—

J. J. ELLIOTT, 36-23; A. CHARLES, 1-3; W. DRABBLE, 0-14; W. H. CRABTREE, 2-10*; J. HOLLAND, 34; F. CLEGG, 1-9; J. J. HOLDEN, 37; E. HARGREAVES, 0; W. GRAY, 4*; W. SHUTT, 0-0*.

* DENOTES NOT OUT.

BOWLING.

| BOWLERS. | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. |
|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| W. H. SHUTT ... | 112.4 | 33 | 213 | 28 | 7.17 |
| A. ROBINSON ... | 171.2 | 53 | 325 | 36 | 9.1 |
| J. R. FORT ... | 75.1 | 16 | 167 | 18 | 9.5 |
| R. LOWCOCK ... | 68.1 | 23 | 154 | 12 | 12.1 |
| J. WHITTAKER... | 64 | 13 | 171 | 12 | 14.3 |

The following also Bowled:—

J. COOK, 9-4-11-2; J. ASHWORTH, 7-2-18-0; A. SHERMAN, 7-1-19-1; J. HOLLAND, 11-3-28-5; M. WALKER, 6-1-22-1; G. GREEN, 3-1-7-0; J. J. ELLIOTT, 7-2-16-0.

BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON 1895.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|---|------|----|-----|
| To Cash on hand Oct 23rd, 1894..... | 6 | 5 | 7½ | By Match Expenses..... | 28 | 10 | 8 |
| „ Cash in Burnley Building Society | 40 | 0 | 0 | „ Ground Rent | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Receipts at Sports | 285 | 2 | 0½ | „ Sports Expenses..... | 196 | 16 | 0½ |
| „ Receipts at Matches..... | 77 | 13 | 8½ | „ Subs. to Cricket League and extra Levy | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| „ Members' Subscriptions | 92 | 7 | 6 | „ Expenses League Meetings | 0 | 12 | 3 |
| „ Refreshment Stand | 1 | 0 | 0 | „ League Umpires..... | 10 | 18 | 4 |
| „ Interest on Money Invested | 0 | 8 | 4 | „ Ground Expenses | 5 | 1 | 10½ |
| „ Loan of Tent to Footballers | 0 | 6 | 0 | „ Rates and Taxes..... | 1 | 5 | 11½ |
| „ Subscription for Jackets and Caps | 4 | 9 | 6 | „ Commission on Subscriptions | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| „ Sale of old Timber | 0 | 2 | 10 | „ New Bats and Balls, &c. | 24 | 14 | 11½ |
| „ Fines | 0 | 0 | 3 | „ Printing and Billposting | 12 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Professionals' Wages | 130 | 17 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Talent Money..... | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Repairs to Mowing Machines | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | „ Stamps, Stationery and Telegrams | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | „ Repairs to Pavilion | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| | | | | „ Secretary's Salary (Financial and Cor.) | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Prize Money | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | „ New Bowling Screens | 7 | 10 | 11½ |
| | | | | „ Jackets and Caps | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Sundries | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Players' Expenses (Off Matches)..... | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Cash in Burnley Building Society | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Cash on hand Oct. 19th, 1895..... | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | £507 | 15 | 9½ | | £507 | 15 | 9½ |

Examined and found correct.

A. SHERMAN, }
R. HOLDEN, } AUDITORS.

H. J. WILKINSON,
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.