

LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON 1917.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Members of Lowerhouse Cricket Club.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you my First Annual Report (the fifty-sixth of the Club) I am pleased to have to report a most successful one from a financial point. At the beginning of the year we owed £49 15s. 7d., Tradesmen's Accounts. These have all been cleared off, and on the Season's working we have made a profit of £58 4s. 6d. To all members who have supported us with their subscriptions the Committee wish to express their thanks, and also to the public for their support in the various schemes which have been put forward. The Committee hope to have the same support from you in the coming season.

The Committee at the beginning of the Season arranged a few matches, and to all players who took part in these we tender our thanks. Matches are being arranged again for the coming season, and we appeal to all old players and also young ones to help all they can in order to keep the game going until the boys who are now playing a far sterner game come home again.

Out of our membership we have over 80 serving in this great world struggle which is going on and I hope and trust that before long a world's peace will be established. To the parents and relatives of those who have fallen in this struggle I tender the Committee's sympathy.

During the past year I am sorry to say that we lost through death one of our oldest members (R. Grimshaw). For many years he acted as Chairman of the Committee, and he was at all times a good worker for the welfare of the Club.

In conclusion I tender the Committee's thanks to Col. A. Dugdale and Captain J. C. Dugdale for the loan of the field, and to all members, and the public for their support.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. WOOD, Secretary.

*The General Meeting will be held at the Iyey Inare Hotel
on Tues April 9th /18 at 7pm prompt.*

BALANCE SHEET . . . SEASON 1917.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Cash and Stamps in hand, 1916	1	14	6½	By Overdraft, Union Bank, 1916	55	9	0
„ Match Receipts	7	16	1½	„ Accounts Owning, 1916	49	15	7
„ Members' Subscriptions, 1916	8	11	4	„ Match Expenses	7	15	2
„ „ „ 1917	65	5	7	„ Mowing Machine Repairs	1	2	6
„ Sundry Receipts	0	11	5	„ Groundwork, Mowing and Rolling, &c.	3	18	0
„ Overdraft Union Bank	49	1	4	„ Stamps, Postage, Entertainment, and Stationery	3	17	6½
„ Players' Fees Returned	2	12	0	„ New Tackle	1	0	0
„ Sheep Pasture	1	0	0	„ Storage and Maintenance of Tackle	0	16	6
„ Profit on Cinema Show and Dance..	19	13	4	„ Salaries, Auditors' Fees, and Com- mission on Subscriptions	4	10	0
„ Committee Fees Returned	1	5	8	„ Sundry Expenses	0	15	5
„ Accounts Owning	0	15	11	„ Secretary's Salary, 1916	2	10	0
				„ Printing and Posting	7	5	2
				„ Committee's Fees for Meetings	1	5	8
				„ Rates and Taxes	4	16	9
				„ Insurance, Pavilion, &c.	1	2	6
				„ Repairs, Buildings and Hoarding ...	4	3	5
				„ Bank Interest and Commission	3	12	4
				„ Cash in Treasurer's hands	4	11	8½
	£158	7	3		£158	7	3
LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Overdraft, Union Bank	49	1	4	By Value of Pavilion	55	0	0
„ Accounts Owning	0	15	11	„ Stands, Seats, &c.	10	0	0
„ Loan from Members	74	0	0	„ Hoarding and Fencing	30	0	0
Less given by Mr. J. W. Houlden	5	0	0	„ Refreshment, Tea Tents, and Utensils	15	0	0
	69	0	0	„ Mowing Machines	12	0	0
„ Balance in favour of Club	44	14	5½	„ Cricket Tackle in Stock	27	0	0
				„ Arrears of Subscriptions	10	0	0
				„ Cash in hand	4	11	8½
	£163	11	8½		£163	11	8½

LEWIS WILKINSON }
H. J. BELL } Auditors.