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LOWERMOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

Established 1862.

President: Col. A. DUGDALE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT. 1919

LADIES & GENTLEMEN.

In presenting to you the Club's Fifty-eight Annual Report and Balance Sheet, we are sorry to have to report a loss of £35 10s. 3d. We were put to a considerable expense at the beginning of the season, through having all the fencing round the field to repair and a lot of new seating to provide, then again our gates suffered during the early part of the season, but showed a good improvement when we signed our Pro.

From a playing point of view, to begin with we wish to congratulate our Professional, Wm. Cook for the good work done by him during the last 12 matches.

The First Eleven played 26 matches of which 10 were won, 15 lost and 1 drawn, we scored 2,986 runs for 229 wickets, an average of 13'03, our opponents scored 2,857 runs for 225 wickets, an average of 12'69.

The Second Eleven played 15 matches, 10 were won and 5 lost, they scored 1,686 runs for 127 wickets, an average of 13'19, the opponents scored 1,550 runs for 143 wickets, an average of 10'83.

John Jackson takes the prizes for best average and best aggregate, Thos. Shutt take the prizes for 2nd average and 2nd aggregate, Wm. Pollard takes the prize for best amateur bowler, Thos. Shutt takes the prize for 2nd amateur bowler, A. Spencer takes the prizes for highest innings and most catches.

Next season we shall be back to real serious cricket again, as pre-war days, the Second Eleven will also have a full Season's Programme in the Junior League. We are looking forward to having plenty of promising players for both teams and to have a most successful season.

We are arranging to put plenty of seating accomodations round the field and make a lot of general improvements.

We wish to give a word of praise to all members who so willingly gave their services during the last season, such as Joiners, Masons, Gatekeepers, etc.

We wish also to give the lady members a special word for their splendid services rendered in the tea room, also for the various social events carried through successfully by them.

In conclusion we convey our best thanks to our President, Col. A. Dugdale, for the loan of the ground.

Yours truly,

THE COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER,

Will be held in the JUNCTION HOTEL, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1920.

Meeting at 8 o'clock p.m.

AGENDA:

Minutes of Last Meeting.

Report and Balance Sheet.

Election of Officers.

Presentation of Prizes.

Any Other Business.

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets 4/8 each, to be had from any official, before January 17th.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - SEASON 1919.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Cash in hand, 1918	2 2½	Printing, Posting, and Adverts.	10 14 11
Subscriptions for 1918	7 13 6	Telegrams, Stamps, and Stationery ...	6 8 5
Subscriptions for 1919:		Rates and Taxes	9 9 0
13 at 1 1 0		Ground Expenses	13 12 8
1 at 1 0 0		Prof. and Groundsman's Wages	180 10 0
33 at 11 0		Horse, £20; Keep, £5 11s. 1½d.	25 11 1½
6 at 10 6		Travelling and Match Expenses	46 11 0
3 at 10 0		Ground Repairs	4 10 11
58 at 9 0		New Forms and Timber	43 8 6
263 at 5 6		League Meeting Expenses	1 5 6
15 at 4 6		League Umpires	12 17 9
112 at 3 0		Entertainment Tax:	
2 at 4 8		Members' Cards £18 12 6	
3 at 5 0		Admission Tickets ... 78 2 6	96 15 0
2 at 6 0		Insurance	3 6 4
2 at 2 6		New Tackle	31 7 0
4 at 7 2		Time	4 17 10
514	158 6 6	Talent Money	24 17 0
Profits from Tea Room	15 13 10	League Subscriptions	1 1 0
Gross Gate Receipts	287 0 9	Auditors	6 0
Donation from Col. A. Dugdale	25 0 0	Various Accounts	11 10 0
Profits from Concert and Dance	18 18 8	Sundries	6 13 4
Sundry Sales	3 12 8	Loss of Work	10 15 0
Loan of Ground	24 11 0	Loan Repaid	1 0 0
Auditors' Fees Returned	6 0	Commission on Subscriptions	5 0
Fares Returned	1 4 6	Cheque Book	8 4
Admission Tickets on hand	4 14 0	Bank Commission	2 2
Accounts Owing	34 12 3	Accounts Owing	34 12 3
Owing to Treasurer	18 0		
Balance in Bank	2 2		
	£582 16 0½		£582 16 0½

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
To Accounts Owing	34 12 3	By Value of Pavilion	52 10 0
„ Loan from Members	67 0 0	„ Stands, Seats, &c.	15 0 0
„ Owing to Treasurer	18 0	„ Hoardings, &c.	17 0 0
„ Balance in favour of Club	35 1 11	„ Refreshments and Utensils	10 0 0
		„ Mowing Machines	8 0 0
		„ Tackle in Stock	25 0 0
		„ Arrears of Subscriptions	10 0 0
		„ Bank Balance	2 2
	£137 12 2		£137 12 2

Audited and found correct.
January 3, 1920.

LEWIS WILKINSON.
LEONARD HEAP.

First Eleven Averages.

BATTING.

BATTER.	Times			Total Runs.	Average.
	No. of Inn.	not out.	Highest score.		
W. Cook	12	0	73	337	28-08
L. Heap	5	1	42	84	21-00
J. Jackson	24	1	64	352	15-30
H. Smith	22	2	46	294	14-70
T. Shutt	25	1	63	344	14-33
C. Marsden	6	3	22	42	14-30
A. Spencer	25	2	84	306	13-30
M. J. Walker	17	3	*35	159	11-35
F. A. Brown	18	2	*31	178	11-12
W. Pollard	21	5	*35	165	10-31
A. Smalley	22	1	60	161	7-66
W. Campbell	15	2	*26	95	7-30
A. Pate	6	1	7	15	—
H. Purvis	5	1	13	30	—
A. Waterworth	5	1	9	17	—
J. Wilkinson	5	0	8	21	—
F. Barrett	4	0	19	40	—
H. Spencer	3	0	15	25	—

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

BOWLER.	Overs.	M'dns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
W. Cook	172-3	37	480	57	8-42
W. Pollard	194-2	27	629	56	11-23
A. Pate	24	1	75	5	15-00
T. Shutt	228-2	34	730	45	16-22
C. Marsden	24	2	92	5	18-40
The following also bowled.					
B. F. Morgan	14-2	2	38	6	—
H. Spencer	46	10	92	11	—
F. Barratt	52-2	11	143	16	—
J. S. Heap	24	9	54	—	—
E. Mignon	10	2	43	1	—
R. Whitehead	12	—	46	1	—

Second Eleven Averages.

BATTING.

BATTER.	Times			Total Runs.	Average.
	No. of Inn.	not out.	Highest score.		
A. Waterworth	7	0	45	155	22-14
C. Marsden	7	1	37	111	18-50
A. Blezard	10	1	*58	161	17-88
H. Purvis	11	1	*50	160	16-00
E. Cragg	12	1	37	173	15-72
W. Campbell	7	0	25	110	15-71
E. Hall	9	1	47	116	14-50
L. Heap	6	0	32	78	13-00
J. Wilkinson	9	2	41	81	11-57
W. Nuttall	5	1	9	43	10-75
R. Wilkinson	5	0	31	45	9-00
J. V. Campbell	9	3	11	37	6-16
L. Tranter	12	0	13	71	5-19
A. Hall	12	0	16	62	5-16

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

BOWLER.	Overs.	M'dns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
H. Snape	12	3	37	7	5-28
A. Hall	47-5	14	135	20	6-75
L. Tranter	108	13	331	39	8-48
E. Hall	107-5	13	306	30	10-20
W. J. Little	42	8	108	10	10-80
C. Marsden	39-5	11	114	10	11-40
A. Blezard	30	2	108	6	18-00

Committee's Attendances.

MEETINGS - 34

Hy. Brown	11
*Wm. Bailey	34
*J. A. Bradshaw	33
T. Campbell	34
*W. Croasdale	34
J. W. Fielden	34
J. H. Fairhurst	34
*J. R. Holgate	30
H. Heap	7
J. H. Sherman	23
T. Shutt	16
R. Smalley	34
*W. H. Wood	30
M. J. Walker	24
W. J. Little	34

*Retiring committee open for re-election.

Nomination papers can be had from any committeeman.

Nomination papers to be returned to the Secretary by Jan. 17th.

Summary of Results, 1919.

Club.	Gnd.	Lowerhouse		Opponents'		Result.
		Score	Wkts.	Score	Wkts.	
Haslingden	a	86	10	172	7	Lost
Bacup	h	129	8	127	9	Won
Rishton	a	89	10	98	6	Lost
East Lancs.	h	74	10	87	10	Lost
Accrington	a	70	10	151	3	Lost
Colne	h	136	10	154	10	Lost
Burnley	a	82	10	97	10	Lost
Rawtenstall	h	192	8	54	10	Won
Accrington	h	118	10	138	10	Lost
Nelson	h	101	10	85	10	Won
East Lancs.	a	135	10	228	8	Lost
Ramsbottom	a	96	10	102	8	Lost
Burnley	h	94	10	154	7	Lost
Colne	a	122	5	121	10	Won
Haslingden	h	182	7	111	10	Won
Enfield	a	100	10	131	10	Lost
Todmorden	h	152	10	65	10	Won
Enfield	h	148	10	78	10	Won
Church	a	48	10	106	10	Lost
Rawtenstall	a	108	4	—	—	Draw
Nelson	a	32	10	79	10	Lost
Church	h	147	10	130	10	Won
Ramsbottom	h	55	10	90	10	Lost
Bacup	a	158	7	108	10	Won
Todmorden	a	104	10	117	8	Lost
Rishton	h	222	5	74	10	Won

List of Professionals.

1874, Gibson Price	1895, S. Hardy & A. Berry
1875, S. Gascoyne	1896, S. Hardy & A. Berry
1876, S. Gascoyne	1897, G. Porter & J. Lilley
1877, A. Thornton	1898, B. Gregory & A. Wardle
1878, J. Sykes	1899, B. Gregory & T. Shutt
1879, J. Sykes	1900, B. Gregory
1880, H. Hibbert	1901, B. Gregory
1881, W. Mattock	1902, T. Poole
1882, W. Mattock	1903-4-5, E. Vost
1883, H. Slater	1906, J. Pennington
1884, H. Slater	1907, H. Anthony
1885, G. Porter	1908, H. Anthony
1886, G. Waller	1909-10-11, W. Tolson
1887, F. Blake	1912, W. Lees
1888, S. Thorpe	1913, R. Harrison
1889, S. Thorpe	1914, J. H. Atherton
1890, S. Thorpe, W. Hampson and W. Attewell	1915, G. H. Wilson
1891, G. Cort & G. Smailes	1916, —
1892, J. Madden & W. Priestley	1917, —
1893, J. Goodbaud & J. Soult	1918, —
1894, S. Hardy & J. H. Brown	1919, W. Cook