

# LOWERMOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

Established 1862.

President: Col. A. DUGDALE.

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## COMMITTEE'S REPORT, SEASON 1920.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you the Clubs' 59th Annual Report and Balance Sheet, we have to report a loss of £422.

During the season we made a lot of ground improvements, such as providing new seating accommodation for over 1,000 persons, having two new pay boxes and a stable erected, the cost of these along with painting the pavilion and refreshment tent etc. amounted to practically £400, so the reported loss is easily accounted for. We are pleased to report that we enrolled 255 new members during the season, and that our gate receipts were £200 more than 1919. Taking everything into consideration we have no reason to complain at the support of last season, but we are hoping to improve upon it next season. We have got a army hut erected on the field, through the generosity of Col. Dugdale and Capt. Sherston, and we are hoping to have this furnished and ready to use as a refreshment room for next season. Our lady members, up to the present have realised about £100 (through a sale of work etc.) towards the cost of this hut, and the committee wish to express their sincere thanks to the ladies for their splendid help.

From a playing point of view the season was a fairly good one. The 1st XI. played 26, won 12, lost 10, drawn 4, obtaining 28 points and finished equal to the 4th position in the league table. They scored 2208 runs for 219 wickets, an average of 10'08, our opponents scored 2492 runs for 216 wickets, an average of 11'53.

The 2nd XI. did moderate, playing 18, won 7, lost 6, drawn 5, scoring 1296 runs for 119 wickets, average 10'89, their opponents scoring 1463 runs for 116 wickets, average 12'61.

The following are the prize winners for the season, 1st XI., T. Shutt takes the prizes for best average batting, best average bowler, 2nd aggregate and most double figure innings. A. Spencer takes the prizes for best aggregate, most catches, and 1st 50 at home. L. Tranter and H. S. Hughes join at 2nd bowling prize. H. Smith the 1st XI. captain wins the prize for 2nd average batting, whilst F. A. Brown takes the prize for highest score during the season. J. T. Riley takes the prize given for the most regular attender at practices.

2nd XI., W. Campbell almost sweeps the lot of these prizes, he takes the prizes for best aggregate, best average batting, highest score, 1st 50 at home, 2nd average bowler, also sharing the most double figure innings prize with his brother J. V. Campbell, and G. Smith. J. V. Campbell takes the prize for 2nd aggregate, G. B. Capstick for most catches, E. Hall for 2nd average, and L. Tranter for best bowler.

The Committee wish to tender their best thanks to all the gentlemen who contributed so handsomely to the players' prizes.

In conclusion we are very grateful to our President, Col. A. Dugdale, for the loan of the ground, and the £500.

Yours truly,

THE COMMITTEE.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER,

Will be held at the JUNCTION HOTEL, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1921.

Meeting at 8 o'clock p.m.

### AGENDA.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

Report and Balance Sheet.

Election of Officers.

Any Other Business.

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets 5/6 each, from any Committeeman before January 22nd.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - SEASON 1920.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Cash in Bank, 1919 .....	2 2	Pro. and Groundsman's Wages .....	325 19 8
Value of Excise Tickets .....	4 14 0	Printing, Posting, and Advertisements .....	113 11 6
Subscriptions, 1919, Arrears .....	1 15 0	Rates and Taxes .....	14 13 3
Subscriptions, 1920:—	£ s. d.	Match and Travelling Expenses .....	80 19 6
19 at 1 5 0		Telegrams, Stamps, and Stationery .....	5 1 1
2 at 1 1 0		Horse and Horse Keep .....	41 12 8½
62 at 15 0		New Forms, New Pay Box, Stable, and General	
1 at 11 0		Repairs .....	401 15 1
125 at 10 0		Gatekeepers .....	2 4 0
368 at 7 6		New Cricket Material .....	105 4 0
20 at 6 6		League Meeting Expenses .....	1 10 6
1 at 6 0		League Umpires .....	16 11 3
101 at 4 0		Entertainment Tax:	
70 at 3 0		Members' Cards .....	25 7 0
Total .....	769	Admission Tickets .....	162 10 0
Gate Receipts:—	£ s. d.	187 17 0	
Enfield .....	13 17 8	Insurance .....	5 9 1
Burnley .....	102 16 0	Talent and Prize Money .....	31 7 3
East Lancashire .....	83 4 6	League Subscription and Handbooks .....	4 19 0
Church .....	52 10 0	Players' Loss of Work .....	35 9 0
Accrington .....	19 6 3	Grants to First Eleven, Second Eleven, and	
Rawtenstall .....	52 0 0	Tea Room Staff .....	10 13 0
Bacup .....	25 0 0	Commission on Subscriptions and Advertisements	3 2 0
Haslingden .....	52 16 4	Auditors .....	6 0 0
Todmorden .....	17 1 5	Sundries .....	13 6 10
Ramsbottom .....	23 2 10	Committee Meeting Expenses .....	3 2 4
Nelson .....	31 10 0	Bank Commission and Cheque Book .....	19 10
Rishton .....	2 14 3	Excise Tickets in Hand .....	10 6 8
Second Eleven .....	8 0	Cash in Bank .....	34 10 11
	476 7 3	Cash in Hand .....	1 14 7½
Profits from Tea Room .....	44 0 9		
Loan of Ground .....	16 8 0		
Loan from Col. Dugdale .....	500 0 0		
Donations from Friends .....	12 11 0		
Paint Fund .....	5 1 6		
Profits from Dance and Scent Cards .....	16 1 6		
Tax from Tickets used at Sports .....	13 11 0		
Sundry Sales .....	3 14 4		
Realised from Gifts given by Messrs. R. P. Riley,			
R. Towler, T. Campbell, and J. Burrows .....	12 15 8		
Advertisements .....	31 6 8		
Loan of Horse .....	1 0 0		
Bank Interest .....	1 19 3		
	£1,452 6 1		£1,452 6 1

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Loans from Members .....	67 0 0	By Value of Pavilion .....	75 0 0
Loan from Col. Dugdale .....	500 0 0	Seating, &c. .....	230 0 0
		Hoarding .....	60 0 0
		Refreshment Tent and Utensils .....	25 0 0
		Mowing Machines .....	15 0 0
		Cricket Material .....	67 0 0
		Horse .....	10 0 0
		Arrears of Subscriptions .....	10 0 0
		Excise Tickets in Hand .....	10 6 8
		Cash in Bank .....	34 10 11
		Cash in Hand .....	1 14 7½
		Balance .....	28 7 9½
	£567 0 0		£567 0 0

January 6th, 1921.      Audited and found correct.

LEWIS WILKINSON.  
LEONARD HEAP.

## First Eleven Averages.

### BATTING.

BATTER.	Times			Total Runs.	Aver'ge.
	No. of Inn.	not out.	Highest score.		
W. Cook	22	1	104	436	20.76
Jessie Riley	5	1	18	60	15.00
T. Shutt	21	0	67	266	12.66
H. Smith	22	5	*44	206	12.11
A. Spencer	24	1	54	267	11.60
R. Towler	21	1	32	186	9.30
F. A. Brown	17	0	77	155	9.11
M. J. Walker	11	3	23	58	7.25
E. Hall	5	0	20	35	7.00
L. Tranter	8	0	16	53	6.62
A. Smalley	19	3	15	103	6.43
A. Green	5	1	14	26	6.50
F. Heap	13	2	15	56	5.09
L. Heap	13	2	15	56	5.09
W. Campbell	9	1	12	28	3.50

The following also batted:—

A. Heap: 6-2\*7-10; J. H. Riley: 8-0-8-19; J. Wilkinson: 5-1-5-9; C. Marsden: 4-0-7-7; A. Waterworth, 1-0-7-7; G. Harrison: 2-0-2-2; H. S. Hughes: 5-0-2-3; B. F. Morgan: 1-0-4-4; H. Spencer: 1-0-1-1.

### BOWLING.

BOWLER.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg.
W. Cook	384	99	885	92	9.61
T. Shutt	286	47	686	68	10.09
C. Marsden	25	3	83	6	13.83
F. A. Brown	20	4	71	5	14.20
H. S. Hughes	57	12	147	10	14.70
L. Tranter	46	6	134	9	14.88

The following also bowled:—

J. Riley: 5-0-28-1; A. Spencer: 5-0-34-0; R. Towler: 3-0-11-0; E. Hall: 4-0-19-0; A. Green: 14-1-55-2; A. Heap: 26-4-78-5; B. F. Morgan: 14-5-27-6; H. Spencer: 22-6-46-4.

## Second Eleven Averages.

### BATTING.

BATTER.	Times			Total Runs.	Aver'ge.
	No. of Inn.	not out.	Highest score.		
F. Whalley	5	0	48	78	26.00
W. Campbell	8	0	55	142	17.75
E. Hall	6	0	49	90	15.00
J. H. Riley	5	1	28	59	14.75
G. Smith	7	0	26	91	13.00
J. Wilkinson	10	1	42	114	12.66
J. V. Campbell	11	1	30	116	11.60
Hy. Ingham	4	2	*11	22	11.00
G. Tranter	8	2	28	56	9.33
E. Cragg	12	1	26	95	8.63
G. Haigh	5	0	18	43	8.60
A. Heap	3	0	15	24	8.00
A. Hall	10	2	*29	67	8.37
L. Heap	10	2	21	38	7.60
G. B. Capstick	8	2	*25	44	7.33

The following also batted:—

A. Waterworth: 6-0-18-31; A. Green: 4-0-10-18; Hy. Purvis: 4-0-12-17; J. Astin: 2-0-5-8; W. Heald: 1-0-1-1; T. Wearing: 2-1\*14-16; T. Laycock: 1-0-1-1; Jessie Riley: 1-0\*1-24; H. S. Hughes: 1-0-35-35.

### BOWLING.

BOWLER.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg.
L. Tranter	81	10	218	28	7.78
W. Campbell	50	6	158	17	9.29
H. Hall	52	6	174	15	11.60
G. Smith	70	11	197	15	13.13
E. Hall	62	14	149	10	14.90

The following also bowled:

F. Whalley: 3-0-14-2; H. Ingham: 17-1-66-0; E. Cragg: 7-0-38-0; G. Haigh: 7-0-26-0; A. Heap: 52-6-174-15; L. Heap: 5-0-25-0; G. Capstick: 5-2-22-0; A. Waterworth: 6-1-31-3; A. Green: 29-1-123-8; J. Astin: 8-1-30-0; H. S. Hughes: 13-5-26-3.

## Committee's Attendances.

	Actual.	Possible.
Hy. Brown, Jr.	35	39
J. A. Bradshaw	38	39
J. Burrows	37	39
W. Bailey	37	39
*T. Campbell	38	39
W. Croasdale	37	39
*J. W. Fielden	37	39
J. H. Fairhurst	37	39
*H. Heap	33	39
*R. Smalley	33	39
*T. Shutt	36	39
F. Thornber	28	39
M. J. Walker	38	39
Hy. Brown, Sr.	10	31

\* Retiring, open for re-election.

## Summary for Season 1920.

Club.	Gnd.	Lowerhouse		Opponents'		Result.
		Score	Wkts.	Score	Wkts.	
East Lancs.	a			No Play.		Draw
Enfield Cup Tie						
& League Match	h	66	10	97	10	Lost
Colne	a	92	10	52	10	Won
Burnley	h	76	10	66	10	Won
Accrington	a	175	10	66	10	Won
East Lancs.	h	149	5	212	3	Draw
Todmorden	a	38	10	101	4	Lost
Rawtenstall	a	89	4	35	6	Draw
Church	h	82	10	65	10	Won
Nelson	a	47	10	142	10	Lost
Accrington	h	100	10	86	10	Won
Rawtenstall	h	133	10	63	10	Won
Burnley	a	215	4	75	10	Won
Bacup	h	77	10	165	10	Lost
Rishton	a			No Play.		Draw
Haslingden	a	37	10	191	7	Lost
Colne	h	104	10	72	10	Won
Haslingden	h	39	10	172	10	Lost
Enfield	a	109	7	68	10	Won
Todmorden	h	69	10	95	10	Lost
Ramsbottom	a	39	10	101	10	Lost
Ramsbottom	h	107	10	104	10	Won
Nelson	h	150	10	84	10	Won
Bacup	a	64	10	195	10	Lost
Rishton	h	77	10	115	6	Lost
Church	a	74	9	70	10	Won

## List of Professionals.

1874—Gibson Price	1896—S. Hardy & A. Berry.
1875—S. Gascoyne	1897—G. Porter & J. Lilley
1876—S. Gascoyne	1898—B. Gregory & A. Wardle
1877—A. Thornton	1899—B. Gregory & T. Shutt.
1878—J. Sykes.	1900—B. Gregory
1880—H. Hibbert	1901—B. Gregory.
1881—W. Mattock	1902—T. Poole
1882—W. Mattock	1903-3-5—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. Goodband & J. Soult.	1918—
1894—S. Hardy & J. H. Brown.	1919—W. Cook
1895—S. Hardy & A. Berry.	1920—W. Cook