

# LOWERHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

President: Col. A. DUGDALE.

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## COMMITTEE'S REPORT—SEASON 1921.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have great pleasure in presenting to you the Clubs' 60th Annual Report and Balance Sheet. The past season has been disappointing from a financial point of view, no less than five of our principal home matches only totaled the small sum of £33-4-3 in gate money. One cause of these small takings is wet weather, another cause is Football attractions at Turf Moor.

We as a Committee feel assured that the time is opportune when the legislators of Cricket and Football should come to some arrangement whereby Cricket and Football would not clash together as at present. We show a loss of £69-6-7½ on the season's workings. We have already spent £133-1-3 in Decorating, Furnishing, and having Gas and Water fitted to our Army Hut. The Hut will no doubt prove of good value to the Club in years to come. From a playing point of view our 1st XI only did moderately, the batting being very weak. If the batting had only supported the bowling of Cook, Pickthall and Shutt, we would have had a high position in the League. The 1st team played 26, Won 10, Lost 12, Drawn 4, obtaining 24 points, scoring 2042 runs for 227 wickets—average 8.99. Against, 2323 runs for 222 wickets—Average 10.46, by our opponents. During the season our 2nd XI played 12, Won 3, Lost 6, and 3 Drawn, scoring 1129 runs for 92 wickets—Average 12.27. Against 1192 runs for 88 wickets—13.54. The second best aggregate—G. B. Capstick. Highest score—G. B. Capstick. Most improved player—G. B. Capstick. Most practice attendances—G. B. Capstick. Most double figure innings—R. Towler. Most catches—A. Smalley and J. Wilkinson. Best average bowler H. Pickthall. Second best bowler—T. Shutt. 2nd XI Prize Winners, best aggregate—R. Hammond. Best average—H. Haworth. Second aggregate—H. Purvis. Second average—W. Wade. Highest score—J. Wilkinson. Most double figure innings—H. Haworth and R. Hammond. Best bowler—L. Tranter. Second best bowler—A. Hall. Most catches—E. Cragg.

We are greatly indebted to our Ladies for the good work done by them in the Tea Rooms, which show a profit of £59-1-7, also for the handsome sum of £106-11-0 which they realised from a Sale of Work.

In conclusion we wish to tender our most sincere thanks to Col. A. Dugdale, our President, for the loan of the ground.

Yours truly,

THE COMMITTEE.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Will be held at the JUNCTION HOTEL, on TUESDAY, Jan. 24th, 1922. 7-15 prompt.

### AGENDA.

Minutes of Last Meeting.                      Report and Balance Sheet.  
Election of Officers.                              Any Other Business.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS REQUESTED.

Mr. E. CRABTREE, President of the League, and Mr. W. BARLOW, Secretary of the League will Address the Meeting.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - Season 1921.**

**GENERAL ACCOUNT.**

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
Cash in Bank, January 1921 .....		34 10 11	Professional and Groundsman .....		309 0 5
Cash in Hand, January 1921 .....		1 14 7½	Match Expenses .....		27 13 2
Excise Tickets in hand, January 1921.....		10 6 8	Allowances and Loss of Work .....		59 2 7
Arrears of Subscriptions 1920 .....		8 17 6	Entertainment Tax.....		171 8 8
Subscriptions, 1921:—	£ s. d.		League Subs. and Handbooks .....		9 4 4
	17 at 1 5 0		Umpires Fees and Travelling Expenses .....		18 11 10
	2 at 1 1 0		Sundries .....		16 0 4
	1 at 1 0 0		Commission on Subs. and Advertisements.....		9 10 0
	67 at 0 15 0		Insurance .....		9 3 11
	1 at 0 13 0		Interest on Loan .....		25 0 0
	3 at 0 10 6		Horse Keep .....		15 9 9
	126 at 0 10 0		Gate Keepers .....		2 12 0
	368 at 0 7 6		Repairs .....		34 10 4½
	13 at 0 6 6		Stamps & Stationery .....		7 7 11
	100 at 0 4 0		Rates & Taxes .....		17 10 0
	101 at 0 3 0		Talent Money .....		29 16 0
Total.....	799	317 4 0	Advertising .....		1 6 5
Part Subscription .....		1 5 0	New Cricket Material .....		48 17 3
Gate Receipts:—	£ s. d.		League Meeting Expenses.....		1 13 0
Todmorden .....	11 10 0		Alterations, Furnishing, etc. Tea Room.....		133 1 3
Church .....	8 0 0		Dinner Expenses.....		26 2 6
Rishton .....	61 9 5		Tax Tickets on Hand.....		34 5 11
Rawtenstall .....	72 10 9		Balance in Bank .....		4 13 5
Enfield .....	24 10 9		Balance in Hand.....		12 6 1½
Ramsbottom .....	64 7 6		Accounts owing to Tradesmen.....		117 0 8½
Burnley .....	134 0 0				
Haslingden .....	38 0 0				
Accrington .....	4 3 2				
Nelson .....	8 10 0				
Bacup .....	20 6 5½				
2nd. XI, Ramblers v. Tradesmen Gate Receipts.....	3 2 5½				
Receipts from Sale of Work .....	106 11 0				
Receipts from Refreshments .....	59 1 7				
Donation, W. Arrandale Esq., .....	20 0 0				
Donation, A. E. Sharpley, Esq., .....	1 0 0				
Receipts from Advertisements .....	20 1 0				
Loan of Ground .....	7 10 0				
Receipts from Whist Drive .....	11 1 3				
Sale of Handbooks .....	1 19 6				
Profit from Ramblers Dinner .....	4 6 8				
Receipts from Annual Dinner .....	12 2 0				
Fares Returned .....	2 8 0				
Loss on Season .....	69 6 7½				
		£1140 17 10½			£1140 17 10½

**CAPITAL ACCOUNT.**

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	ASSETS.		£ s. d.
Loan from Col. A. Dugdale .....		500 0 0	By value Seating, etc.....		75 0 0
Accounts owing Tradesmen.....		117 0 8½	" " Pavilion .....		300 0 0
Accounts owing Messrs. J. Dugdale Bros. 197 7 10		314 8 6½	" " Army Hut .....		50 0 0
		£881 8 6½	" " Hoardings .....		25 0 0
			" " Refreshment Tent and Utensils.....		15 0 0
			" " Mowing Machines .....		69 5 0
			" " Cricket Material .....		20 0 0
			" " Arrears of Subscriptions .....		34 5 11
			" " Excise Tickets in hand .....		4 13 5
			Cash in Bank .....		12 6 1½
			Cash in Hand .....		75 18 1
			Balance.....		£881 8 6½

Audited and found correct.

LEWIS WILKINSON.  
LEONARD HEAP.

January 12th, 1922.

G. B.  
R. T.  
A. S.  
Cook  
M. J.  
H. S.  
W. V.  
A. S.  
J. W.  
L. H.  
F. A.  
J. H.  
I. H.  
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Cook  
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G. B.  
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W. V.  
L. H.  
H. P.  
R. H.  
F. W.  
E. C.  
A. H.  
E. P.  
G. T.  
J. W.  
J. T.  
L. T.  
W. B.  
\*Hy. I.  
\*J. A.  
\*J. Bu.  
\*W. B.  
\*W. C.  
\*T. Ca.  
\*J. W.  
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## First Eleven Averages.

### BATTING.

BATTER.	No. of Inn.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total Runs.	Average
G. B. Capstick	20	4	*55	245	15.31
R. Towler	24	2	*32	252	11.45
A. Spencer	23	1	23	216	9.81
Cook (pro.)	25	1	40	232	9.66
M. J. Walker	12	0	30	114	9.50
H. Smith	25	1	36	215	8.95
W. Wade	9	2	18	54	7.71
A. Smalley	20	7	*22	93	7.15
J. Wilkinson	15	1	16	93	6.64
T. Shutt	18	1	19	112	6.58
L. Heap	10	1	16	57	6.33
F. A. Brown	9	0	14	41	4.55
J. Jackson	6	0	11	24	4.00
E. Pickthall	20	6	8	52	3.71
J. T. Riley	7	0	13	23	3.28
L. Tranter	1	1	6	15	3.00

The following also batted :-

E. Parkinson, 2-0-5-5; H. Purvis, 3-0-5-9; & J. Walker, 1-1-0-0  
\* Not out.

### BOWLING.

BOWLER.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg.
Cook (pro.)	374.3	88	949	130	7.30
H. Pickthall	165	30	550	45	12.22
T. Shutt	199.2	20	606	37	16.37

The following also bowled :- E. Parkinson, 4-1-11-0; L. Tranter, 8.5-1-49-1; and J. Walker, 11-2-41-2.

## Second Eleven Averages.

### BATTING.

BATTER.	No. of Inn.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total Runs.	Average
G. B. Capstick	3	1	31	53	26.50
J. Jackson	3	0	36	76	25.33
H. Haworth	6	1	27	89	17.80
W. Wade	6	1	25	87	17.84
L. Heap	5	0	26	85	17.00
H. Purvis	8	2	31	98	16.33
R. Hammond	10	1	27	104	11.55
F. Whalley	8	0	30	88	11.00
E. Cragg	9	1	28	80	10.00
A. Hall	7	0	23	56	8.00
E. Parkinson	4	0	17	29	7.25
G. Tranter	4	0	18	26	6.50
J. Walker	7	1	*21	33	5.50
J. T. Riley	4	0	8	14	3.50
L. Tranter	4	2	*3	7	3.50
W. Brothwood	6	2	10	13	3.25

### BOWLING.

BOWLER.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg.
L. Tranter	38.2	10	121	15	8.06
A. Hall	64.2	9	201	20	10.05
E. Parkinson	36	4	116	11	10.54
J. Walker	60.2	10	209	14	14.92
R. Hammond	29	2	121	8	15.12

## Committee's Attendances.

Total Meetings 39.

*Hy. Brown	17	H. Heap	32
†J. A. Bradshaw	36	J. Holland	38
*J. Burrows	13	R. Smalley	31
†W. Bailey	37	T. Shutt	39
†W. Croasdale	38	†R. Thornber	34
*T. Campbell	6	J. H. Fairhurst (Treasurer)	34
*J. W. Fielding	29	M. J. Walker (Secretary)	38

\*Retired

†Retiring, but open for re-election.

## Summary for Season 1921.

Club.	Gnd.	Lowerhouse Score.	Opp'n'ts. Score.	Result.
Apl. 16—Church	a	*42	39	Won
23—Todmorden	h	32	*122-6	Lost
30—Rawtenstall	a	80	*70	Won
May 7—Church	h	75	*60	Won
14—Colne	a	*46	68	Lost
16—East Lancashire	a	122-9	*75	Won
17—Rishton	h	*76	46	Won
21—Rawtenstall	h	*77	110	Lost
28—Ramsbottom	a	*64	66-3	Lost
June 4—Enfield	h	*73	190	Lost
11—Burnley	a	97	*90	Won
14—Ramsbottom	h	58	*130	Lost
18—Colne	h	*111	164	Lost
25—Enfield	a	*42	44	Lost
29—Accrington	a	*127	166	Won
July 2—Burnley	h	*74	108	Lost
9—Haslingden	h	*109	176	Lost
14—Dean's XI	h	*153	134-5	Draw
16—Todmorden	a	75	*88	Lost
23—Accrington	h	—	*1-0	Draw
30—Haslingden	a	132-4	*206	Draw
Aug. 6—Nelson	h	*32-3	—	Draw
13—Nelson	a	36	*38	Lost
20—Bacup	h	151	*65	Won
27—Bacup	a	51-6	*117-4	Draw
Sept. 3—East Lancashire	h	*78	76	Won
10—Rishton	a	150-5	*66	Won

†Heap's Benefit.

\*Batted first.

## List of Professionals.

1874—Gibson Price	1896—S. Hardy & A. Berry
1875—S. Gascoyne	1897—G. & J. Lilley
1876—S. Gascoyne	1898—B. & H. Ward
1877—S. Sykes	1900—B. Gregory
1880—H. Hibbert	1901—B. Gregory
1881—W. Mattock	1902—F. 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. Goodband & J. Soult	1918—
1894—S. Hardy & J. H. Brown	1919—W. Cook
1895—S. Hardy & A. Berry	1920—W. Cook
	1921—W. Cook

## Runs Scored in Lancashire League.

RUNS FOR.				RUNS AGAINST.			
Club	Runs	Wkts	Avg.	Club	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
Bacup	3085	194	15.90	Ramsbottom	2087	219	9.52
Accrington	2984	199	14.99	Lowerhouse	2323	222	10.46
Todmorden	3143	215	14.61	Haslingden	2646	228	11.60
Haslingden	3108	215	14.45	Enfield	2679	228	11.75
Colne	2804	201	13.95	Nelson	2515	204	12.32
Ramsbottom	2834	204	13.89	Accrington	2621	205	12.78
Church	2783	203	13.70	Colne	2847	219	13.00
Enfield	2764	207	13.35	Church	2998	220	13.62
Rawtenstall	2750	212	12.97	Todmorden	2795	220	13.62
East Lanc.	2631	304	12.89	Burnley	2789	198	14.08
Nelson	2862	223	12.83	Rawtenstall	3089	209	14.77
Rishton	2754	227	12.13	East Lanc.	3054	201	15.19
Burnley	2195	222	9.88	Bacup	3174	208	15.25
Lowerhouse	2042	227	8.99	Rishton	3122	188	16.60
	38739	2953			38739	2953	