

DURHAM COLLEGES STAFF CRICKET CLUB

The Fourth Annual General Meeting was held on 11th February 1953.

There were present: H.S. Offler (in the Chair), J.E. Caffyn, A.J.B. Craig, J.L. Crosby, F.G. Dyer, I.E. Graham, R.A. Harman, E.A. Hewitt, S. Holgate, B. Holmes, S. Hunter, R.M. Tones and J.V. Whitworth.

Apologies for absence were received from: Professor J.L. Burchnall and Canon R.R. Williams.

28. Minutes

The minutes of the Third Annual General Meeting, held on 19th February, 1952, were signed as correct.

29. Election of office bearers

The following office bearers were elected for 1953:-

President:	The Warden.
Vice-Presidents:	Professor C.C. Abbott, E. Birley, Professor E.J.R. Eaglesham, G.E. Fawcus, Professor D.H. Valentine.
Chairman:	Professor J.L. Burchnall.
Captain:	B. Holmes
Vice-Captain:	R.A. Harman.
Honorary Secretary:	I.E. Graham.
Honorary Treasurer:	J.E. Caffyn.
Equipment Manager:	E.A. Hewitt.
Honorary Auditor:	Canon R.R. Williams.

30. Selection Committee

S. Holgate was elected to form a Selection Committee with the Captain and Vice-Captain.

31. Treasurer's Financial Report (copy attached to the minutes.)

- (a) The Treasurer's Financial report for the season 1952 was adopted as audited.
- (b) It was resolved that the Treasurer, in consultation with the Chairman, should be empowered to raise the honorarium paid to the Groundsman to £4 at the end of the 1953 season, if funds permit.

32. Annual Subscription

It was resolved that the minimum annual subscription should remain at 15/- and that the concession to junior members should not be altered.

33. Report on 1952 season

A report on the Club's performance in 1952 was circulated with the agenda. A copy is filed with the minutes.

34. New members

Mr. Tones and Mr. Dyer were welcomed as new members of the Club.

35. Votes of Thanks

The meeting passed votes of thanks to the following:-

- (a) All members of last year's Committee.
- (b) Mr. Holmes for taking over the Equipment Manager's job in place of Mr. R.T. Williams.
- (c) The staff wives who had so kindly organised the teas throughout the season.
- (d) Mr. Offler, for taking the Chair, in the absence of Professor Burchnall.

36. Equipment Manager's Report

Mr. Holmes, who had acted as Equipment Manager in place of Mr. R.T. Williams, reported on the state of the Club's equipment, which was found to be satisfactory.

37. Proposal to hold a Cricket Club Dance

The Executive Committee were asked to investigate the proposal that the Club should hold a Dance.

38. Fixtures for 1953

The following fixtures have been arranged for 1953:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Ground</u>	<u>Time</u>
Th. 30th April	City Police	Home	4.30 p.m.
Th. 7th May	Police H.Q.	Home	4.30 p.m.
Th. 14th May	Crossgate Moor	Home	5.30 p.m.
Th. 21st May	St. George's Rovers'	Home	5.45 p.m.
Fri. 22nd May	Durham School	Away	5.30 p.m.*
Th. 28th May	The Victorians	Home	4.30 p.m.*
Sat. 30th May	Brancepeth	Away	2.30 p.m.*
Th. 4th June	Hartlepool Schools	Home	6.0 p.m.
Sat. 6th June	St. George's Rovers'	Away	2.30 p.m.
Th. 11th June	County Police	Home	4.30 p.m.
Sat. 13th June	Houghall	Away	2.30 p.m.
Fri. 19th June	The Moths	Home	5.0 p.m.
Th. 25th June	Students	Home	11.30 a.m.
Th. 2nd July	King's Staff	Home	2.30 p.m.
Sat. 4th July	Brancepeth	Home	2.30 p.m.
Th. 9th July	Houghall	Home	6.0 p.m.

\* Time subject to confirmation.

*J.L. Burchnall*