

DURHAM COLLEGES STAFF CRICKET CLUB

The Seventh Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 21st March, 1956.

There were present: Professor J. L. Burchnall (in the Chair), I. E. Graham, R. A. Harman, E. A. Hewitt, S. Holgate, H. S. Offler, L. Slater and J. V. Whitworth.

Apologies for absence were received from: S. Darlow, Alderman H. C. Ferens, L. Greenwood and A. Pennington.

58. Minutes

Minutes of the Sixth Annual General Meeting, held on 8th March, 1955, were signed as correct.

59. Election of officers for 1956

The following officers were elected for 1956:-

President:	Sir James Duff.
Vice-Presidents:	Professor C. C. Abbott. Mr. E. B. Birley. Professor E.J.R. Eaglesham. Alderman H. C. Ferens. Dr. W. B. Fisher. Professor D. H. Valentine. Rev. W. A. Whitehouse.
Chairman:	Professor J. L. Burchnall.
Captain:	A. Pennington.
Vice-Captain:	R. A. Harman.
Honorary Secretary:	I. E. Graham.
Honorary Treasurer:	S. Holgate.
Equipment Manager:	E. A. Hewitt.
Honorary Auditor:	E. Walker.

60. Selection Committee

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

61. Treasurer's Financial Report

The Treasurer's Financial Report for 1955 was adopted. (A copy is filed with the minutes.)

62. Report on 1955 Season

A report on the Club's performance in 1955 was circulated with the Agenda. (A copy is filed with the minutes.)

63. Fixtures for 1956

The fixture list for 1956 was approved. (A copy is attached to the minutes.)

64. Report by the Equipment Manager

The Equipment Manager reported that the state of the Club's equipment was satisfactory.

65. Membership of the Club

The Secretary drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that, as a number of regular members of the Club had recently left Durham, it appeared that it would be more difficult than usual to raise a team in the coming season.

It was agreed that, in the circumstances, a great effort should be made to increase the membership of the Club by five or six playing members. It was also agreed that, in the circumstances, research students and postgraduate students in their fourth or fifth year might be invited to become full members of the Club.

66. Arrangements for teas in the 1956 season

It was pointed out that in the 1956 season a larger number of games than usual would start at 4.30 p.m. and a significant portion of them would be with students who would thereby miss their evening meal. It was agreed that the arrangements made for the provision of teas last season were no longer appropriate. The Treasurer was asked to investigate this situation with particular reference to the possibility of the provision of teas by the Union Society or by one or more of the Colleges.

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