Durham University Staff Cricket Club

Accounts for 1973

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Professor Offler	£5.00
Match fees	£23.98
Mrs. Jarvis: contributions	£13.50
Sundry credit	£7.50
	£49.98

£10.00	£0.40	£18.87 £29.27	10.09
			(1972)
Grey College	Kit repairs	Presentation	Carry Deficit

Debits

Receipts £49.98

Debits £39.36

Balance £10.62

Audited: B.R. Lander

Audited: A.R. Lander

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Treasurer's Report for 1973 Season

As predicted in the report for the previous season, for the first time since 1964 the season ended with the club holding a balance of £10.62.

An inspection of the accounts will demonstrate that the reason for this was that only 40p was spent on kit, being the cost involved in resurrecting two sets of pads whose straps had disappeared. Furthermore, the cost of teas was also held down by discontinuing the arrangement with Grey College, who had proposed a substantial increase in the fee charged, which, with V.A.T., would have raised the cost to the club from £2.50 per match to almost £4.00. A new system was innovated in which foodstuffs were purchased and prepared on the spot. This has retained the costs at an acceptable level, and thus averted the necessity to charge more than 50p per match, a move that would have proved thoroughly unpopular with members.

The income of the club has also been improved by a mysterious sum of money (£7.50) which Mr. Barrie Wetton believes to have fallen off the back of a lorry during the visit of Hull University in 1969. This sum has been added to the accounts under sundry credit.

At the end of the season the club said farewell to Mrs. Jarvis, and in July, as a mark of our thanks and affection, she was presented with a gold wrist watch, a cut-glass vase, and a bouquet of flowers.

Many members contributed to this presentation.

For the forthcoming season it is recommended that the match fee remain at 50p. Furthermore, with the club at last in balance, the present Treasurer feels that, after five years, it is time to stand down.

Signed.

J.G. Holland.