

DURHAM COLLEGES STAFF CRICKET CLUB

ACCOUNTS - 1976 SEASON

<u>BALANCE</u>	17 February, 1976	£26.30
<u>INCOME</u>	from match fees <sup>a</sup>	£40.50
	from subscriptions <sup>b</sup>	£13.50
	from donations <sup>c</sup>	£7.30
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		£87.60
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	teas <sup>d</sup>	£25.30
	score book	£1.35
	repair of wicket-	
	keeping gloves	£5.00
	2 bats	£22.80
	4 balls	£14.95
	1 pair inners	£1.50
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		£70.90
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<u>BALANCE</u>	1 March, 1977	£16.70

P.D.B. Collins (Treasurer)

1 March, 1977/PDBC/JB

Accounts audited and found correct by B.R. Lander, 1 March, 1977

<sup>a</sup>Match fees of 50p per player were collected in 8 home matches; but in all 7 players were not charged (3 guests, and 4 who lost valuables when the changing rooms were raided), making a total of  $(88-7)=81$  fees collected.

<sup>b</sup>Subscriptions of £1 were collected from the 13 members who played in 3 or more games, but it proved impossible to extract more than 50p from one player (whom I shall not name).

<sup>c</sup>We received 3 donations from senior members, plus 30p left over from the beer kitty after a trip to Newcastle.

<sup>d</sup>Teas were provided in 6 matches, at 15p each ~~each~~ on 5 occasions and 40p each for the County Police game, giving  $(110 \times 15p + 22 \times 40p) = £25.30$ .

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TREASURER'S REPORT - 1976 SEASON

The accompanying accounts show that there was a deficit on the year of £9.60 leaving us with a reduced balance of £16.70. But it should be borne in mind that this follows the expenditure of £39.25 on new equipment and £5.00 on the repair of the wicket-keeping gloves, and still leaves us with a greater balance than two years ago.

Match fees of 50p per player were collected in eight home matches. Exceptions were made for three guests, and for the four players who lost valuables when our dressing-room was raided during the match with the County Police. In addition subscriptions of £1 were obtained from thirteen players who played in three or more games, and 50p from another member. Letters soliciting donations from senior members of the Club produced three contributions totalling £7.00.

We are now quite well equipped, as two new bats, four balls and a pair of inners have been acquired, and two pairs of wicket-keeping gloves have been repaired during the winter. So, with luck, major expenditure on equipment should not be necessary in the near future.

However, it seems unlikely that the 50p match fee will even cover the cost of teas this season (particularly as we shall presumably be entertaining Newcastle at home). Also I doubt if we can hope to raise much by way of donations and I am not sure that this is really an appropriate source of income.

It therefore seems essential either to raise the match fee to 75p (and drop the subscription) or to double the subscription to £2.00. However the latter course exacerbates the problem of deciding who should pay the subscription, and I urge acceptance of the former method of increasing our income.

P.D.B. COLLINS

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