

DURHAM UNIVERSITY STAFF CRICKET CLUB

The 22nd Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 4th March, 1971, at 5.30 p.m. in the Senior Common Room at Grey College (by kind permission of the Master)

Those present were : Dr. S. Holgate (in the Chair)
Dr.P.Collins, Dr.L.Williams, Dr.D.M.Hirst, Dr.J.G.Holland
Mr.D.Rogers, Mr.J.K.Hunter and Mr.B.Wetton

Apologies for absence were received from Professor H.S.Offler, Mr.A.Bisson, Mr.A.Bell, Mr.L.Barnes, Mr.R.C.Lane, Mr.B.R.Lander, Mr.R.Pallister and Mr.D.Ratcliffe.

158. Minutes The Minutes of the Twenty-First Annual General Meeting held on 20th March, 1970 were accepted and signed.

159. Election of Officers for 1971

The following were elected:

President : Sir Derman Christopherson

Vice-Presidents: Professor C.C.Abbott
Professor E.Birley
Professor J.L.Brooks
Professor J.L.Burchnall
Dr.K.L.Ellis
Rev.J.C.Fenton
Ald.H.Ferens
Professor W.B.Fisher
Professor H.S.Offler
Mrs.W.A.Prowse
Col. L. Slater
Dr.M.Weston
Dr.T.Whitworth

Chairman: Professor H.S.Offler

Captain: Mr.B.R.Lander

Vice-Captain: Dr.D.M.Hirst

Hon.Secretary: Mr.B.Wetton

Hon.Treasurer)
Equipment Manager) Dr.J.G.Holland

Hon. Auditor: Mr.B.Cooke

It was proposed by Dr.Holland, seconded by Dr.Hirst and unanimously agreed that Mr.B.Cooke and Mr.A.Henderson should be invited to become Vice-Presidents of the Club.

160. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Although the club had a slight deficit over the year, the Treasurer pointed out that this could be offset against equipment bought and the fact that equipment would not be a major item for expense in the coming season. It was thought unnecessary this year to alter the annual subscription to members.

161. The Secretary reported on the activities of the 1970 season and circulated results and averages. The season had been fairly successful with good individual performances culminating in a 'near-miss' in the inter-staff festival.

162. Fixtures 1970 Details of provisional fixtures were circulated and discussed. It was suggested that the Secretary tried to arrange fixtures with Hull University Staff and Leeds University Staff, particularly as the prospect of playing these sides in the Inter-staff Festival seemed remote.

163. Inter-Staff Festival 1971

This was to be held at Keele from 6th July-9th July. Since the Durham Colleges of Education were still teaching it was considered impractical to try to send a full side. It was agreed to try the possibility of a joint side with Newcastle. If this failed, then the Club would refuse the invitation to compete with reluctance.

164. There being no further business the meeting ended at 6.30 p.m.