

# *Ferntree Gully Cricket Club*

*Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90*

## *1953/54*

### *1<sup>st</sup> XI Scorebook*

*Affiliated Ferntree Gully Cricket Association – A Grade  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Competition Season #28*

## *No Photo known*

#### *1953/54 FTGCA Premiers*

*Grand Final team (In Batting order): L.W. Dinsdale, I.J.B. Ewart, R. Dixon, J.R.A. Bradley,  
R.J. DeCoite, K.A. Whyte, R. Dinsdale (W/K), G.C. Jarvis, J.B. Stuart, W.H. Tew (C) & A.W.  
Hicks*



# Scorecards for Season 1953/54

AFFILIATION: Ferntree Gully Cricket Association

GRADE: A Grade

#	Rnd	Date(s)	Opponent	H/A	FTGCC	Opponent	Result
287	Rnd 1	3/10 & 10/10/1953	Bayswater	A	152	73 & 2/50	Won by 79 Runs
288	Rnd 2	17/10 & 24/10/1953	Upper FTG	A	70	115 & 71	Lost by 45 runs
289	Rnd 3	31/10 & 7/11/1953	Upwey	H	101	4/22	Match Drawn
290	Rnd 4	14/11 & 21/11/1953	Bayswater North	H	88	87 & 75	Won by 1 run
291	Rnd 5	28/11 & 4/12/1953	Scoresby	A	135 & 3/18	133	Won by 2 runs
292	Rnd 6	11/12 & 18/12/1953	Olinda	H	116	75 & 4/119	Won by 41 runs
293	Rnd 7	9/1 & 16/1/1954	FTG Footballers	A	126	159	Lost by 33 runs
294	Rnd 8	23/1 & 30/1/1954	Bayswater	H	6/217 Dec.	71 & 7/36	Won by 146 runs
295	Rnd 9	6/2 & 13/2/1954	Upper FTG	H	177	106	Won by 71 runs
296	Rnd 10	20/2 & 27/2/1954	Upwey	A	100 & 6/46	78	Won by 22 runs
297	S/Final	6/3 & 8/3/1954	Scoresby	A	218 & 0/3	115 & 105	Won O/R by 10 Wkts
298	G/ Final	13, 14, 20 & 21/3/54	Upper FTG	A	336	98 & 66	Won O/R by Inn & 172 runs

Incomplete Innings/Match details in all Rounds

GAMES PLAYED: 12

GAMES WON: 9, GAMES LOST: 2, GAMES DRAWN: 1, GAMES TIED: Nil, OTHER: Nil

WIN/LOSS ORDER: W, L, D, W, W, W, L, W, W, W, W and W

LADDER POSITION: 1953/54 FTGCA A Grade Premier

Name	G	I	R	N/O	H.S.	Ave	50	100	O	M	W	R	Ave	B.B.	5	7	D
A.R. Barber 185	6																
J.R.A. Bradley 186	12	3	65			21.67					4	42	10.50				
R.J. DeCoite 117	12	3	61			20.33					4	10	2.50				5
R. Dinsdale (W/K) 154	12	5	153	1	55*	38.25	1										
L.W. Dinsdale 144	12	4	109			27.25											
R. Dixon 195	12	3	67			22.33					2	1	0.50				
I.J.B. Ewart 197	12	9	292	2	57	41.71	2				2	5	2.50				
<u>A.W. Hicks 187</u>	12										<u>26</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>5.62</u>	<u>6/29</u>	<u>1</u>		
G.C. Jarvis 204	12	1	31			31.00											
J.B. Stuart 201	6										10	58	5.80				
W.H. Tew (C) 100	12	1	21			21.00					9	50	5.55				
<u>K.A. Whyte 208</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>			50	396	7.92	7/19	5	1	

NOTE: Overs (8 Ball) & Maidens not recorded in any matches

# RECORDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI BATTING AVERAGE:</b>	K.A. Whyte, >450 Runs @ 75.00
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI BOWLING AVERAGE:</b>	A.W. Hicks, >26 Wickets @ 5.62
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI FIELDING AWARD:</b>	Unknown
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI GRADE CHAMPION:</b>	Not Awarded
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI ALL ROUNDER:</b>	Unknown

**Debuts: 1** – K.A. Whyte

**Ducks: 0** –

No 'Ducks' achieved in the H & A Matches and Finals that were published

Other records suggest that Ken Whyte made a 93 and took 63 Wickets in the H & A season. The 93 can only have been made in Round 2, 3, 4 or 7 unless made in a 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings in which case it must be in Round 2, 4, 7 or 9. It is possible he took other wickets in Rnd 1; 2<sup>nd</sup> Inn – 1 Wkt, Rnd 6; 1<sup>st</sup> Inn – Up to 5 Wkts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inn – 2 Wkts, Rnd 8; 2<sup>nd</sup> Inn – 1 Wkt or Rnd 9; 1<sup>st</sup> Inn – Up to 6 Wkts

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b><u>K.A. Whyte</u></b>	<b><u>7/19</u></b>	<b><u>vs</u></b>	<b><u>Bayswater at Old Bayswater Reserve</u></b>	<b><u>3/10/1953</u></b>
K.A. Whyte	5/52	vs	Upper FTG at King's Park	17/10/1953
K.A. Whyte	5/30	vs	Bayswater North at Ferntree Gully	14/11/1953
R. Dinsdale	55*	vs	Scoresby at Exner Reserve	28/11/1953
K.A. Whyte	5/64	vs	Scoresby at Exner Reserve	4/12/1953
K.A. Whyte	63*	vs	Bayswater at Ferntree Gully	30/1/1954
K.A. Whyte	77	vs	Upper FTG at Ferntree Gully	13/2/1954
K.A. Whyte	5/25	vs	Upwey at Upwey Reserve	27/2/1954
K.A. Whyte	5/53 (Semi Final)	vs	Scoresby at Upwey Reserve	6/3/1954
R.J. DeCoite	5 Dis (Semi Final)	vs	Scoresby at Upwey Reserve	6/3/1954
K.A. Whyte	58 (Semi Final)	vs	Scoresby at Upwey Reserve	8/3/1954
I.J.B. Ewart	57 (Semi Final)	vs	Scoresby at Upwey Reserve	8/3/1954
I.J.B. Ewart	56 (Grand Final)	vs	Upper FTG at Walker Reserve	13/3/1954
<b><u>K.A. Whyte</u></b>	<b><u>134 (Grand Final)</u></b>	<b><u>vs</u></b>	<b><u>Upper FTG at Walker Reserve</u></b>	<b><u>14/3/1954</u></b>
A.W. Hicks	6/29 (Grand Final)	vs	Upper FTG at Walker Reserve	21/3/1954
<b><u>J.B. Stuart</u></b>	<b><u>3/10 Inc H/T (Grand Final)</u></b>	<b><u>vs</u></b>	<b><u>Upper FTG at Walker Reserve</u></b>	<b><u>21/3/1954</u></b>

## SIGNIFICANT PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Wkt</u>	<u>Scr</u>	<u>N.O. Bat</u>	<u>Dism. Bat</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
10/10/1953	6th	80	I.J.B. Ewart	K.A. Whyte	Bayswater	Old Bayswater Rec Res
31/10/1953	2nd	53	R. Dinsdale	J.R.A. Bradley	Upwey	Ferntree Gully Rec Res
28/11/1953	3rd	60	R. Dinsdale	L.W. Dinsdale	Scoresby	Exner Reserve
30/1/1954	6th	90	K.A. Whyte	I.J.B. Ewart	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully Rec Res
<b><u>8/3/1954</u></b>	<b><u>5th</u></b>	<b><u>113</u></b>	<b><u>I.J.B. Ewart</u></b>	<b><u>K.A. Whyte</u></b>	<b><u>Scoresby</u></b>	<b><u>Upwey Rec Reserve</u></b>
13/3/1954	1st	92	I.J.B. Ewart	L.W. Dinsdale	Upper FTG	Walker Reserve
14/3/1954	8th	74	K.A. Whyte	J.B. Stuart	Upper FTG	Walker Reserve
14/3/1954	9th	62	K.A. Whyte	W.H. Tew	Upper FTG	Walker Reserve

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
A Grade	1 – FEM 287/25	Bayswater	Old Bayswater Res	3/10 & 10/10/1953

### FTGCC Batting (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
J.R.A. Bradley	23		<i>G.C. Jarvis</i>		
<i>R.J. DeCoite</i>			<i>J.B. Stuart</i>		
<i>R. Dinsdale (W/K)</i>			<i>W.H. Tew (C)</i>		
<i>L.W. Dinsdale</i>			<i>A.W. Hicks</i>		
<i>R. Dixon</i>			Missing Runs	46	
I.J.B. Ewart	(17*) 44		Sundries		
K.A. Whyte	(35*) 39		Score	152	

FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/+80 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/152  
 FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
6 <sup>th</sup> Wicket	80	I.J.B. Ewart	K.A. Whyte

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
L. Martin *				19				
K. Kleinert				15				
W. Britnell				12				
J. Tucker								31
W. Harris						NOT OUT		19
* 3/36 at Stumps			Sundries				Sundries	
Day 1			Score	73			Score	2/50

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
<b>K.A. Whyte</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>				

**Result:** Ferntree Gully won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings by 79 runs after being 4/99 overnight







Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
A Grade	5 – FEM 291/15	Scoresby	Exner Reserve	28/11 & 4/12/1953

### FTGCC Batting (1<sup>st</sup>)

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
J.R.A. Bradley	19		<i>G.C. Jarvis</i>		
<i>R.J. DeCoite</i>			<i>A.R. Barber</i>		
<b>R. Dinsdale (W/K)</b>	<b>55*</b>		<i>W.H. Tew (C)</i>		
L.W. Dinsdale	19		<i>A.W. Hicks</i>		
<i>R. Dixon</i>			Missing Runs	13	18
<i>I.J.B. Ewart</i>			Sundries		
K.A. Whyte	29		Score	135	3/18

FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/+60 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/135  
 FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/18 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wicket	60	R. Dinsdale	L.W. Dinsdale

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
G.R.A. Williams *				33				
R. Ajani				26				
G. Robinson				23				
* Took 5/23			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	133			Score	

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
<b>K.A. Whyte</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>				
A.W. Hicks								
W.H. Tew								
R.J. DeCoite								
J.R.A. Bradley			4	42				

**Result:** Ferntree Gully won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings by 2 runs in one of the closest 1<sup>st</sup> XI matches ever, after Scoresby were 1/31 (G. Williams 17\*) chasing 135 at stumps on Day 1



Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
A Grade	6 – FEM 292/2	Olinda	Ferntree Gully	11/12 & 18/12/1953

### FTGCC Batting (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
R. Dixon	20		<b>G.C. Jarvis</b>		
R.J. DeCoite	13		<b>A.R. Barber</b>		
I.J.B. Ewart (1 <sup>st</sup> Week score)	18*		W.H. Tew (C)		
<b>R. Dinsdale (W/K)</b>			A.W. Hicks		
K.A. Whyte	40*		<b>Missing Runs</b>	25	
<b>L.W. Dinsdale</b>			<b>Sundries</b>		
<b>J.R.A. Bradley</b>			<b>Score</b>	<b>116</b>	

FOW: 1/20    2/38    3/42    4/    5/    6/    7/    8/    9/    10/116  
 FOW: 1/    2/    3/    4/    5/    6/    7/    8/    9/    10/

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
D. Jones * 4/41				50		NOT OUT		62
Coombs						NOT OUT		16
Drangsholt								28
			<b>Sundries</b>				<b>Sundries</b>	
			<b>Score</b>	<b>75</b>			<b>Score</b>	<b>4/119</b>

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
K.A. Whyte								
A.W. Hicks			2	7			2	29
W.H. Tew			3	15				
R.J. DeCoite								
J.R.A. Bradley								

**Result:** Ferntree Gully won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings by 41 runs, after we were 3/64 (I.J.B. Ewart 18\*, R. Dixon 20, R.J. DeCoite 13, D. Jones 2/15) chasing 75 at Stumps on Day 1





Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
A Grade	9 – FEM 295/15	Upper FTG	Ferntree Gully	6/2 & 13/2/1954

### FTGCC Batting (1<sup>st</sup>)

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
<i>J.R.A. Bradley</i>			<i>G.C. Jarvis</i>		
<i>R.J. DeCoite</i>			J.B. Stuart		
<i>R. Dinsdale (W/K)</i>			<i>W.H. Tew (C)</i>		
<i>L.W. Dinsdale</i>			<i>A.W. Hicks</i>		
<i>R. Dixon</i>			Missing Runs	100	
<i>I.J.B. Ewart</i>			Sundries		
<b>K.A. Whyte</b>	<b>77</b>		Score	177	

FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/177  
 FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
J. King				27				
A.C.K. Aplin								
K. McAllister *								
<b>* Took 7/27</b>			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	106			Score	

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
K.A. Whyte								
A.W. Hicks								
J.B. Stuart			4	21				
I.J.B. Ewart								
J.R.A. Bradley								

**Result:** Ferntree Gully won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings by 71 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
A Grade	10 – FEM 296/4	Upwey	Upwey Reserve	20/2 & 27/2/1954

### FTGCC Batting (1<sup>st</sup>)

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
<i>J.R.A. Bradley</i>			<i>G.C. Jarvis</i>		
<i>R.J. DeCoite</i>			<i>J.B. Stuart</i>		
<i>R. Dinsdale (W/K)</i>			W.H. Tew (C)	21	
<i>L.W. Dinsdale</i>			A.W. Hicks		
<i>R. Dixon</i>			<b>Missing Runs</b>	60	12
I.J.B. Ewart	19	14*	<b>Sundries</b>		
K.A. Whyte		20	<b>Score</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6/46</b>

FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/100  
 FOW: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/46 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Richards *								
F. Hayes								
Williams								
A. Drain				16				
<b>* Took 6/42</b>			<b>Sundries</b>				<b>Sundries</b>	
			<b>Score</b>	<b>78</b>			<b>Score</b>	

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
<b>K.A. Whyte</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>				
A.W. Hicks			2	7				
J.B. Stuart								
I.J.B. Ewart								
J.R.A. Bradley								

**Result:** Ferntree Gully won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings by 22 runs



