

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1887/88

1st XI Scorebook

Arranged Matches

*NOTE: This Scorebook also includes Match Results
from Glenfern CC*

Scorecards for Season 1887/88

AFFILIATION: Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
8/10/1887	Narre Warren	H	179	9/60	Won by 119 runs
15/10/1887	See Notes Below				
22/10/1887	See Notes Below				
29/10/1887	See Notes Below				
5/11/1887	See Notes Below				
Wednesday 9/11/1887	Malvern	H	80	120	Lost by 40 runs
12/11/1887	See Notes Below				
19/11/1887	See Notes Below				
26/11/1887	See Notes Below				
3/12/1887	See Notes Below				
10/12/1887	See Notes Below				
17/12/1887	See Notes Below				
14/1/1888	See Notes Below				
21/1/1888	See Notes Below				
28/1/1888	See Notes Below				
4/2/1888	See Notes Below				
11/2/1888	See Notes Below				
18/2/1888	See Notes Below				
25/2/1888	See Notes Below				
3/3/1888	See Notes Below				
10/3/1888	See Notes Below				
17/3/1888	See Notes Below				

GAMES PLAYED: 2 (22) (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 1, **LOST:** 1, **DRAWN:** Nil, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 20
WIN/LOSS ORDER: W & L

NOTE: Highlighted dates are probable other matches, the results or details of which are yet to be discovered

From the Dandenong Advertiser (5/4/1888) it appears that the post Christmas season was very spasmodic with suggestions that the efforts put in by Tom Grimwood to arrange cricket in the area for over a decade needed more support from the Club members. This is possibly reflected in the lack of matches from which records could be extracted for the tables above and below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>N/O</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>D</u>
F.J. Charman	1	1	5													
Clauscen	1	1	20													
M. Clohesy	1															
W. Dawson	1															
J.P. Dinsdale	1	1	3													
P. McMahon	1	1	0													
H. Munro	2	1	19													
H. Potter	2	1	26													
E.D Selman	2	1	80	1	80*		1									
H. Selman	1	1	0													
Adam Smith	1															
Andrew Smith	2	1	5													
R. Smith	1															
F.N. Stevens	2	1	2													
G.J. Williams	1															
H.T. Williams	1	1	55		55		1									
T.H. Williams	2	1	6													
W. Williams	1															

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
8/10/1887	E.D. (Ed) Selman	80*	Narre Warren	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field
9/11/1887	H.T. Williams	55	Malvern	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field

Newspaper Notes

PADD Formation of the **WOOLCOTT CHALLENGE CUP** – believed to be the first Cricket Competition on an organised scale played in the outer eastern suburbs and centred around Lilydale

5/10/1887 **SBMJ** A meeting of the GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB was held at Grimwood's Hotel on Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing season. The following gentlemen were elected: Patron, Hon. L. L. Smith, M.P.; President, Mr. Andrew Smith; Vice-presidents, Messrs. Grim-wood, H P. Hayward, S. Potter, and J. B. L'Oste; Captain, Mr. Andrew Smith; Secretary pro. term., Mr. F. J. Charman. The following prizes were promised - Gold medal from Mr. T.S. Grimwood, £1 1s. from Hon. L. L. Smith, £1, 1s. from Mr. Andrew Smith.

13/10/1887 **DA** **CRICKET NEWS:** On Saturday (8/10/1887) the NARRE WARREN CLUB opened the season with a match against the GLENFERN team on the ground of the latter, a draw resulting. The locals were the first to bat and gave the visitors a treat of leather hunting. **Refer Scorebook.**

15/10/1887 **AUST** Williams, a new man in the ranks of RICHMOND made 11 (not out) by spirited cricket. He hails from Ferntree Gully, and is a fine big fellow with a complexion of ruddy bronze. He is left handed, can hit very hard, and runs well between wickets.

29/10/1887 **AUST** ... The Ferntree-gully smiter; Williams, was bowled by a slow in the softest manner possible **(this occurred while George was representing the Richmond Cricket Club).**

3/11/1887 **DA** **CRICKET NEWS:** GLENFERN will play MALVERN on the ground of the former on Wednesday 9th November, the following required to be on the ground at 11 o'clock sharp: Williams (4), Smith (3), Munro, Potter, Stevens, Selman, Dawson and Clohesy.

16/11/1887 **SBMJ** On Wednesday last (9/11/1887), the Prince of Wales Birthday, there were a good many visitors at the Gully and the hotels must have done a good business. A cricket match took place during the day and attracted a good deal of attention. The representing clubs were those of MALVERN and GLENFERN. The local team succumbed to a crushing defeat. The total scores of MALVERN were 128 and GLENFERN 96. The fielding of the latter team could scarcely have been worse.

A match was played at Ferntree Gully on Prince of Wales Birthday, between and eleven from MALVERN and the local team, which resulted in a victory for the visitors. Both clubs met in the evening and took part in a sumptuous repast at Grimwood's as they have usually done and spent a most enjoyable evening.

On the evening of Prince of Wales Birthday in Dobson's Hall, the GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB held a concert and fancy-dress ball, which was well attended. Mr. J. Munro at the concert officiated as Chairman. Some able talent from Malvern took part, including Messrs. G. Munro, Simpson, Brotherton and Gibbs, assisted by local artists, such as Misses Barry, Hart, Selman and Mr. Summers. The dancing element turned up strong at the ball. The dresses worn by the ladies were appropriate. Mr. Monk acted as M.C. and the music consisted of harp and violin. Mrs. T. Jones attended to the supper tables and altogether a pleasant night was passed.

It is customary with us to open our cricket campaign on the 9th November - the birthday of our future King and on this occasion, we did not depart from the usual custom. Isolated as we are, we have many admirers of the noble game amongst us, who in their younger days wielded the willow in the old country, but are now in the sere and yellow **(old and wise)**, nevertheless when they witness the good old game played on the Glenfern ground, it reminds them of old friendships and associations.

Owing to the energy and influence of Mr. A. Smith, and the untiring perseverance of Mr. Grimwood, assisted by the indefatigable **Secretary, Mr. Charman**, the club has risen to some importance, and will be engaged in some good matches during the season. A concert and ball were held in the evening under the patronage of the club which, as usual, was very well attended.

17/11/1887 **DA** **CRICKET NEWS:** "Grimmy" says he will make a century next Saturday or die in the attempt. Don't do that just yet, at least not the last part of it. The GLENFERN cricketers when they play a match should do so for the love of the game and not in future cut such a horrid form in the field as on Wednesday last (9/11/1887), whereby a one sided game took place. If cricket is to be played in spirit leave antics and skylarking till over. This advice is given gratis.

5/4/1888 **DA** **FERNTREE GULLY:** FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT - Matters appertaining to our local CRICKET CLUB have, I regret to state, appears drifting into a state of almost to use the imaginative expression of a speedy wind up.

It is now some ten years **See NOTE** since the organisation of cricket in the GULLY, and during that period of time this sport has been recognised by all residents as a worthy pastime. The question remains now why is this thus, seeing even the length of times since its initiation, when at the present day it should assume a far different aspect that the state in which it is now presumed. **NOTE: Does this suggest the club was founded in 1877 or 1878?**

We have those yet in our midst who were the forefathers of the club and Host Grimwood, one of its ardent supporters backed up by others, who hold a cricket tendency yet, the signs of a match is far from contemplation. Sometimes, as in all clubs, there appears at intervals coldness and a lack of that energy among its members through perhaps some trivial cause and hence a spirit of discontent enters the field, which in most cases the approach of such bares a downward tendency. Thus, it is with our local cricket club members have ceased to attend meetings, matches have become a thing of the past, and the whereabouts of once a strong club in Ferntree Gully is now showing signs of cricket no more.

To alter this end, let one urge on the members the propensity of tracing their energies together and once more enter into fields with that determination which behoves all lovers of the game to excel all previous examples and step by step the social ladder of matters at the club in one district will be elevated with expressions of surprise from all who delight in this manly pastime.

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Narre Warren	Ferntree Gully	8/10/1887

FTGCC Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
F.N. Stevens	2		F.J. Charman	5	
H. Munro	19		H. Selman	0	
Ed. Selman	80*		J. Dinsdale	3	
T.H. Williams	6		P. McMahon	0	
H. Potter	26				
Andrew Smith	5		Sundries	13	
Clausen	20		Score	179	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Edebohls				7				
Price				19				
T. Barnett				2				
W. Webb (Capt.)				3				
W. Barnett				2				
H. Edebohls				4				
Webb				1				
Jewis				4				
Wanke				0				
Kerr		NOT OUT		9				
Aurisch		NOT OUT		1				
			Sundries	8			Sundries	
			Score	9/60			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Match Drawn

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Malvern	Ferntree Gully	Wednesday 9/11/1887

FTGCC Batting (Unk)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
H.T. Williams	55		Robt. Smith		
T.H. Williams			H. Munro		
G.J. Williams			F.N. Stevens		
W. Williams			Ed. Selman		
H. Potter			W. Dawson/M. Clohesy		
Adam Smith			Sundries		
Andrew Smith			Score	96	

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	128			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Result: Malvern defeated Glenfern on 1st Innings by 40 runs