

# *Ferntree Gully Cricket Club*

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

*1902/03*

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

*Arranged Matches*

# Scorecards for Season 1902/03

**AFFILIATION:** Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
Unk	Mitcham Trades XI	A			Lost
<b>4/10/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
11/10/1902	Bayswater	A	89	141	Lost by 52 runs
<b>18/10/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>25/10/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
Nov 1902	Paradise Valley	H			Unknown Result
<b>1/11/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>8/11/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>15/11/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
22/11/1902	Narre Warren	A			Unknown Result
<b>29/11/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>6/12/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>13/12/1902</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>10/1/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>17/1/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
24/1/1903	Albert	H			Lost
26/1/1903	Unknown	H			Unknown Result
<b>31/1/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
Thursday 5/2/1903	Mitcham Trades XI	H	112	84	Won by 28 runs
<b>7/2/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>14/2/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>21/2/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>28/2/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>7/3/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
<b>14/3/1903</b>	<b>See Notes Below</b>				
Thursday 19/3/1903	Mitcham Trades XI	H	130	94	Won by 36 runs
Friday 10/4/1903	Clifton Hill A.N.A.	H			Unknown Result

**GAMES PLAYED:** 9 (22) (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 2 (14), **LOST:** 3 (4), **DRAWN:** Nil, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 4  
**WIN/LOSS ORDER:** L, L, U, U, L, U, W, W & U

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

<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>
W.H. Cox	1	1	28													
W. Hogan	1	1	15													
Jones	1	1	18													
F.H. Lording	2	2	45													
A.R. Pickett	1	1	11													
G.J. Williams	1	1	53		53		1									

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
5/2/1903	G.J. Williams	53	Mitcham Trades XI	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval

**THUR 24/9/1903 DA** The Annual Meeting of the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday evening. The club opened the season with a substantial credit balance and its record for last season (1902/03) showed that out of **22 matches played, 14 were won, 4 drawn and 4 were lost.**

Increased interest is being displayed this year and there is every prospect of a strong club being formed. The following Officer Bearers were elected, President: Cr. H. Monk, Vice Presidents: Cr. McIntosh and Messrs Head, Dickinson, G.J. Williams, E.C. Marsh, A. Lording and A.E. Selman, Mr. F. Stevens was again elected the Hon Secretary, and Mr. E.C. Marsh the Hon. Treasurer. The Committee consists of Messrs Clark, G. Jackson, and W. Simmonds and the Match Committee of Messrs Charman, Clark and Marsh.

# Newspaper Notes

## 1902/03 ARTICLE ON REFORMATION OF REPORTER TROPHY COMPETITION

**18/9/1902** **DA** The **Annual Meeting** of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB was held on Saturday evening when the following were elected Office Bearers – **President: Cr. H. Monk, Vice Presidents: Messrs Lording and McRae, Secretary: Mr. F.N. Stevens, Treasurer: Mr. E.C. Marsh, Committee: Messrs Simmonds, Hogan, Horne, Clarke and Green.**

**17/10/1902** **BHR** FERNTREE GULLY suffered a defeat against local rivals, BAYSWATER, last Saturday (11/10); the scores being BAYSWATER 141 defeated FERNTREE GULLY 89.

A cricket club has been formed by the residents of BLACK HILL AND UPPER FERNTREE GULLY districts. Mr. G. Gilmour has been elected President, and Mr. A. Dickinson Vice President.

**31/10/1902** **BHR** The FERN GLEN CRICKET CLUB had a very successful meeting at the residence of Mr. A. S. Dickinson, the hon. sec. Mr. G. Gilmour thanked the members for electing him as President. Mr. J. Lloyd was elected captain, Mr. Frank Smith vice-captain, and Messrs Gilmour, Smith and J. Chatham match committee. The club won its first match against ONE TREE HILL by 51 runs to 38, Hatherley doing the hat trick.

**28/11/1902** **BHR** **FERNTREE GULLY ECHOES:** The FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB met the PARADISE VALLEY CLUB, when the former had the honour of facing the bowling of veteran, W.H. Cooper, of the Australian eleven. The veteran met with a very cordial reception from everyone present. Lloyd and Mumley shaped very well against his bowling. The FERNTREE GULLY CLUB entertained the visitors in good style and Captain Russell on their behalf returned his thanks on his team's behalf.

Much regret will be felt by many readers of the "Reporter" at the announcement of a painful accident to FERNTREE GULLY'S Mr. James Clark. He was taking part in a cricket match against NARRE WARREN at the latter's ground, when running after the ball seriously wrenched his knee cap and was taken to emergency in the Box Hill Hospital with urgency.

**16/1/1903** **BHR** The FERN GLEN CRICKET CLUB journeyed to Paradise Valley on Saturday, and they suffered defeat; but it must not be forgotten that they faced the bowling of Cooper and Armstrong, Australian eleven men, who are residing at Paradise Valley. The visitors, however, were treated in a very generous manner, a splendid dinner having been provided for them at O'Connor's dining hall.

**17/1/1903** **OFTG** A match took place between FERN GLEN and PARADISE VALLEY cricket teams on the ground of the latter last Saturday (10/1/1903). A full team left Ferntree Gully and on arrival were entertained right royally at O'Connor's Wine Hall at dinner, after which the players directed their steps to the ground, about a mile away, which has a good pitch and field. The visitors, after a gallant defence of their wickets were defeated by 16 runs, 72 to 56. Among the players turning out for 'FERN GLEN' were McCredie, Anderson, Thompson, Stratford, Handley, Lloyd (Capt.), Moore, Gilmore, Webb and Tynan.

**27/1/1903** **ARGUS** A cricket match between the local club and a MELBOURNE team took place at Lower Ferntree Gully, (On ANA Day – 26/1/1903) and an entertainment and dinner was given by the visitors in the evening.

**29/1/1903** **DA** The local cricket club played a match against the ALBERT team last Saturday (24/1/1903), the visitors being victorious.

**13/2/1903** **BHR** A very enjoyable game of cricket was played at Mitcham on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> inst, between the OLD MITCHAM TRADES ELEVEN and a team from FERNTREE GULLY. The game resulted in a win for the visitors by 28 runs; GULLY 112, THURSDAY XI 84. G. Williams (53) and F.H. Lording (34) batted best for the GULLY, and for MITCHAM R. McClelland 23 (not out) and L. Barelli 17. As both teams have won one game each, a third match will be played at the Gully very shortly to decide who are entitled to the honours.

**27/3/1903** **BHR** OLD MITCHAM TRADES XI journeyed to Ferntree Gully on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> inst, to try conclusions with the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB, and after a splendid game the result was a win for the home team by 36 runs; FERNTREE GULLY scoring 130 and O.M. TRADES 94. Cox 28, Jones 18, Hogan 15, Pickett and Lording 11 each, were the high scorers on the GULLY side, while Smith 20, Boyle 19, Town 12, A. Johnstone 11 and Henderson 10, batted best for MITCHAM.

After the match both teams adjourned to Miss Warner's Club Hotel for tea and found that she had everything for them in tip-top style. When tea was over, and the toasts of each club had been drunk and acknowledged by the respective Captains, the MITCHAM team set off for home very much pleased with their afternoons sport, both teams looking forward to future matches when cricket starts next season. Mr. A. Johnstone of Box Hill conveyed the MITCHAM team to the Gully and looked after his passengers' comfort in every way.

**9/4/1903** **HER** CLIFTON HILL A.N.A. vs LOWER FERNTREE GULLY, on Goof Friday, at Lower Ferntree Gully. A.N.A. to catch 9:20 a.m. train from Prince's Bridge

**9/5/1903** **OFTG** Oakleigh & Ferntree Gully Times renamed Oakleigh, Caulfield & Ferntree Gully Times

**NOTE: The OFTG was first published in 1889. No copies exist of the first few editions although the Oakleigh Library has some early editions on Microfilm. The name changed to Oakleigh, Caulfield & Ferntree Gully Times on 9/5/1903 and to Oakleigh & Caulfield Times before 1912. Knox City Library is missing from its Microfilm editions – Vol 1, Ed 1 (January) – 16 (Sept 14, 1889) and has only a part copy of Sept 21, 1889.**

**4/7/1903** **AGE** MR. and Mrs. F. J. CHARMAN and FAMILY, of Ferntree Gully, desire to convey their heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for their kind letters, messages and expressions of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement. **NOTE: At this stage it is unknown, who the Charman's were grieving over.**



















