

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1885/86

1st XI Scorebook

Arranged Matches

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

Scorecards for Season 1885/86

AFFILIATION: Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
3/10/1885	Berwick	H			Result unknown
10/10/1885	See Notes Below				
17/10/1885	Dandenong	A			Lost
24/10/1885	See Notes Below				
31/10/1885	See Notes Below				
7/11/1885	See Notes Below				
Monday 9/11/1885	Narre Warren	H	~ 100	7 & 22	Won O/R by Inns & 81 runs
14/11/1885	Highbury	H	44 & 4/34	111	Lost by 67 runs
Thursday 19/11/1885	South Melbourne Trades	H			Result unknown
21/11/1885	See Notes Below				
28/11/1885	See Notes Below				
Thursday 3/12/1885	Prahran Trades	H	6/93	90	Won by 4 Wickets
5/12/1885	See Notes Below				
12/12/1885	Dandenong	H	37 & 59	141	Lost O/R by Inn & 45 runs
19/12/1885	South Melbourne Trades	H			Result Unknown
16/1/1886	See Notes Below				
23/1/1886	See Notes Below				
30/1/1886	Dandenong	A	37 & 5/75	86	Lost by 49 runs
6/2/1886	See Notes Below				
13/2/1886	See Notes Below				
20/2/1886	See Notes Below				
27/2/1886	See Notes Below				
6/3/1886	See Notes Below				
13/3/1886	Richmond	H	184	46	Won by 138 runs
20/3/1886	F. Johnson's XI	H			Won
20/3/1886	Narre Warren	A	24 & 25	66	Lost O/R by Inn & 17 runs
27/3/1886	See Notes Below				
3/4/1886	See Notes Below				
10/4/1886	Narre Warren	H	168	67 & 61	Won O/R by Inns & 40 runs
17/4/1886	See Notes Below				
Wednesday 21/4/1886	Richmond	A			Result unknown
Thursday 22/4/1886	Prahran Trades	A			Result unknown
24/4/1886	See Notes Below				
Friday 30/4/1886	St. Peters	H	64	1/45	Drawn

GAMES PLAYED: 16 **(18)** (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 5, **LOST:** 5, **DRAWN:** 1, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 5
WIN/LOSS ORDER: U, L, W, L, U, W, L, L, W, W, L, W, U, U & D

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

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
12/12/1885	H.T. Williams	5/<70	Dandenong	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field
13/3/1886	G.J. Williams	58	Richmond	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field
20/3/1886	G.J. Williams	8/<20	Narre Warren	Narre Warren
10/4/1886	G.J. Williams	85	Narre Warren	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field
10/4/1886	W.H. Dawson	5/<32	Narre Warren	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field
10/4/1886	G.J. Williams	5/<27	Narre Warren	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field

<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. Armstrong	2	1	31	1												
M. Bergin	1	2	2													
Boldigan	1	2	4													
Breen	2	3	7													
D. Brown	1	2	0													2
F.J. Charman	4	3	4													
W.H. Dawson	9	8	93								5			1		1
J.P. Dinsdale	1															
T.E. Dobson	2	2	6	1												
S. Ferguson	1															
T. Gill	2	2	7													
Harbrow	1	2	1	1												
Hobbs	1	2	5													1
Horsley	1	2	6	1												1
R. Hughes	1	1	8													
T. Jones	1															
W. Jordan	1	1	0													
Kent	1	2	4													
J.H. McComb	4	3	2													
O. McQuade	1															
P.J. McQuade (C)	2	1	3													1
J. McRae	3	4	3													
H. Richards	1															
J. Roberts	2															
Robinson	1	2	1	1												
A.E. Selman	4	2	43								6					4
<u>E.D. Selman</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>53</u>			<u>11.12</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>Won</u>			<u>1</u>
Adam Smith	4	1	0													1
Andrew Smith	12	9	31	1							6					
G. Smith	1	1	12													
J. Smith	1	2	15								4					
R. Smith	4	2	9	1												1
F.N. Stevens	8	5	33								5					
Sutton	2	3	2	1												
C. Tharle	1	2	12	1												
R.B. Vaughan	1	1	0	1												
Waddington	2	3	3													
J. Westley	3	2	18													
G.J. Williams	8	6	208		85		2				16			1	1	2
H.T. Williams	8	5	21			10.08					7			1		2
O.S. Williams	1															
T.H. Williams	6	4	34	1												
W. Williams	10	7	59	1							6					1
Sub																1

9/6/1886 SBMJ The Silver Cup (presented by Mr. Grimwood) for the best batting and bowling average fell to Mr. E.D. Selman with a combined average of 11.12. A silver medal for the best batting average (the gift of Mr. W. Williams) was carried off by Mr. H. Williams with an average of 10.08. Mr. E.D. Selman also secured the prize for best bowling average and Mr. W. Williams, that for best fielding.

Newspaper Notes

3/9/1885 **DA** Once more, after a long silence, the CRICKET CLUB of FERNTREE GULLY has emerged from slumber and held a meeting last Saturday night, when the [Secretary \(F.J. Charman\)](#) presented the balance sheet for the past season, which showed that the receipts from all soirees amounted to £9 16s, while the expenditure stood over that sum by £2 11s, which it was decided to raise by a call of 2s a member, there being 26 members on the books.

The winners of the various prizes were not all present, and the election of officers and general business for the next season was held over till next Saturday night. As usual each has his opinion as to the choice of Captain. Some say it will be a gentleman bearing Esq. to the end of his name, while others are in favour of electing a member a little over six feet high, quite ignoring a third member who, claims the office, he being a good cricketer of a thickset, bearing a dandreamy style of shave.

9/9/1885 **SBMJ** The 1885/86 fixture for the DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB includes games against FERNTREE GULLY on 17/10/1885 at Dandenong and 30/1/1886 at Ferntree Gully. Report on announcements associated with the replacement of the existing Ferntree Gully Hotel building by Tom Grimwood and also planning for the Grand (Royal) Hotel in Upper Ferntree Gully.

10/9/1885 **DA** The 1885/86 fixture for the DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB includes games against FERNTREE GULLY on 17/10/1885 at Dandenong and 30/1/1886 at Ferntree Gully.

1/10/1885 **DA** The following players will represent the FERNTREE GULLY CLUB on Saturday next (3/10/1885) against BERWICK with play to start at 1:00 p.m. sharp – P. McQuade (Capt.), O. McQuade, W., H., and T. Williams, A. Smith, F. Stevens, E. Selman, S. Ferguson, T. Dobson, J. Dinsdale with F.J. Charman being the emergency.

3/10/1885 **DA** The "Club" Hotel replaces the "Huntingtower Hotel".

FTGCC Membership 2 Shillings and Club funds 9 Pound, 16 Shillings.

15/10/1885 **DA** FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB Batting and Bowling Averages for Season 1884/1885.

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of Innings</u>	<u>Most in Innings</u>	<u>No. of Runs</u>	<u>Average</u>
H.T. Williams	17	91	337	22.15
F.J. Charman	16	20	185	8.70
G.J. Williams	9	25	76	8.40
F.N. Stevens	16	35	131	8.30
Andrew Smith	9	29	74	8.20
H. Richards	5	26	39	7.40
W. Williams	19	17	101	5.90
T.H. Williams	15	15	78	5.30
J. Westley	10	13	43	5.30
T.E. Dobson	8	11	33	4.10
H. Monk	6	16	26	4.20
B.L. Carey	5	18	12	3.30
W.H. Dawson	9	6	25	2.70
D. Dobson	5	10	10	2.00

The two principle Bowling Averages belonged to W. Williams 798 Balls, 224 Runs, 51 Wickets at an Average of 4.39 and F.N. Stevens 892 Balls, 331 Runs, 65 Wickets at an Average of 5.09

A second cricket club has now formed in FERNTREE GULLY under the name of the GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB. [Mr. W. Williams has been elected Captain, supported by Mr. F. Stevens as his Vice Captain, with Mr. T.S. Grimwood as Secretary.](#) Both the FERNTREE GULLY CLUBS' appear to receive support from the residents, but one opinion is that the district will not carry two clubs of this game and hence we await the results.

4/11/1885 **SBMJ** A cricket match has been arranged between the GLENFERN and NARRE WARREN CLUBS to come off Monday next, the 9th inst. Play to commence at 1:00 p.m. The following members will represent GLENFERN: – Messrs [Walter Williams \(Captain\)](#), F. Stevens, W. Dawson, J. McComb, Andrew Smith, T. Jones, A. Selman, T. Williams, Adam Smith, J. Westley and G. Williams

5/11/1885 **DA** The following members of the GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB will meet the NARRE WARREN CRICKET CLUB on the 9th November – W. Williams, F. Stevens, W. Dawson, J. McComb, Andrew Smith, T. Jones, A. Selman, T. Williams, Adam Smith, J. Westley and G. Williams with play commencing at 1:00 p.m.

12/11/1885 **DA** A match of a one sided nature was played Monday last (9/11/1885) on the ground of the former, near Grimwood's Hotel, and resulted in an easy win for GLENFERN in one innings. H. Williams and E. Selman made 13 each, W. Williams 14, W. Armstrong 31 not out and J. Westley 10, these being the only double figure scores in the match as NARRE WARREN were dismissed for 7 and 22 respectively, there being no double figures.

The following members of the GLENFERN CLUB are requested to meet on the ground next Saturday (14/11/1885) at 1:00 p.m. sharp, to play in a match against the Highbury Cricket Club – W., H., and G. Williams, Andrew Smith, J. Westley, E. Selman, F. Stevens, W. Dawson, Adam Smith, Robert Smith, H. Richards and emergency Joseph McComb.

18/11/1885 **SBMJ** A very friendly game was played on Saturday last (14/11/1885), between the GLENFERN CLUB and the Highbury Club, which resulted in a win for the visitors by 67 runs. G. Williams and W. Armstrong batted well for the Highbury with 30 and 27 respectively, while with the ball O. Williams and Bligh performed best. E. Selman bowled well for the GLENFERN taking 3 wickets for 10 runs. [Refer Scorebook.](#)

The GLENFERN batted with nine men only, the rest of the team not turning up. **NOTE: This may not have been the case as playing for Highbury were O. Williams, G. Williams and W. Armstrong.** At the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained at lunch by the local club, which was served up in host Grimwood's best style.

The following players will represent the GLENFERN CLUB against SOUTH MELBOURNE TRADES next Thursday 19th, play to commence at 11:00 am sharp: W. Williams (Capt.), H. Williams, G. Williams, O. Williams, F. Stevens, W. Armstrong, Adam Smith, Andrew Smith, E. Selman, Robert Smith, H. Richards, J. Charman and W. Dawson. **NOTE: It is probable that this match was abandoned due to rain – as unusually, there are no scores or reports in either the 'South Melbourne Citizen' or 'The Record' from the weeks after the match.**

A cricket match was played on Saturday last (14/11/1885) on the ground of the GLENFERN CLUB, near Grimwood's Hotel, between the above and that of the HIGHBURY CRICKET CLUB, which resulted in a victory by the HIGHBURY by 68 runs. The total scores were HIGHBURY 111 and GLENFERN 43. In the evening a meeting was held in Mr. Dobson's Hall at which both cricket clubs were represented. The question under discussion was the amalgamation of the two clubs; some of the members were in favour of this step, while others held different opinions, and although by the persuasive powers of Mr. S. Ferguson, who evidently desired to arrive at some conclusion, the other members were entirely in an opposite direction and hence, after struggling with useless sentiments, the meeting terminated without arriving at a settlement.

The Club Hotel, replacing the Huntingtower Hotel, is nearing completion with 16 rooms, two stories and stables.

We understand that Mr. H.P. Hayward, of Ferntree Gully, has been placed on the role of magistrates, and will soon be among our local J.P.'s at the local courts. There will in future be two magistrates at Ferntree Gully, as well as two churches, two cricket clubs, two butchers, two bakers, two grocers and two public houses; all this is not "too" much for such a nice goodly too-too people.

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21/11/1885 PTEL HIGHBURY v GLENFERRIE (S/be GLENFERN). This match, which was played at Fern Tree Gully, resulted in a win for the former by 68 runs. Scores - HIGHBURY 111, GLENFERRIE (S/be GLENFERN) 44.

5/12/1885 PTEL PRAHRAN TRADESMEN'S CLUB (By Rambler); In last Saturday's issue of this paper **(28/11/1885 – Notice not found)** it was announced that the match with FERNTREE GULLY, for last Thursday (3/12/1885) would not be played. In the beginning of the week several players, having expressed a desire for the trip, the match was re-arranged, and on Thursday morning (3/12/1885), 18 members proceeded in a drag to the Gully, and spent a very pleasant day, returning to Prahran early in the evening. "Ours" batted first and before they were all disposed of, managed to score 90, W. Ryall 44 not out, being the top scorer, playing a splendid innings, without giving a chance. Birch, a new member was next highest with 15. The FERNTREE GULLY when went in and when time was called had lost 6 wickets for 93 runs, winning by 4 wickets and 3 runs.

5/12/1885 STKT PRAHRAN TRADESMEN'S CLUB: In last Saturdays issue of this paper it was announced that the match with FERNTREE GULLY for last Thursday would not be played. In the beginning of the week several players having expressed a desire for the trip the match was rearranged, and on last Thursday morning, 18 members proceeded in a drag to the gully, and spent a very pleasant day, returning to Prahran early in the evening. "Ours" batted first and before they were all disposed of, managed to score 90 runs. W. Ryall with 44 not out, being top scorer playing a splendid innings, without giving a chance. Birch a new member was next highest with 15. The FERNTREE GULLY then went in and when time was called had lost 6 wickets for 93 runs winning by 4 wickets and 3 runs.

9/12/1885 SBMJ PRAHRAN TRADES vs GLENFERN: The above match took place on Thursday last (3/12/1885) on the ground of the latter club and terminated in an easy win for the home team. An excellent dinner was provided by Mr. T.S. Grimwood, and in responding to the toast of the GLENFERN CLUB, he remarked that all visitors would find the GLENFERN, men of metal, who would treat them to a first class dinner then thrash them afterwards, which proved to be the case. GLENFERN played three men short, while the visitors had a full team though they were still victorious 95 to 90.

10/12/1885 DA DANDENONG and GLENFERN meet on Saturday next (12/12/1885) at Dandenong – play to commence at 11:00 a.m. sharp...

16/12/1885 SBMJ A match took place on Saturday last (12/12/1885) between the DANDENONG team and a team from Ferntree Gully, the GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB, on the ground of the former, and resulted in a victory for the local men by one innings and 45 runs. **W. Williams captained GLENFERN** and Dowell DANDENONG.

Dowell won the toss and decided to bat. Hyde and R. Keys were the first to represent DANDENONG, the play being very slow for some time. Williams bowled well at the start and kept the runs down, but Stevens got his average considerably reduced, as most of the runs were made off him. Keys was the first to retire at 15, Dowell followed and made 12 by slow play. Hyde played a grand and vigorous innings for 36, bowled by Williams. Alf Watson did some tall hitting, smiting the ball to all parts of the field. He seemed to like Stevens immensely as he sent him out of the ground several times, and his defence was really good. Wauchope batted well for 11, the innings finally closing for 141.

The GULLY representatives followed, but made a very feeble attempt, as they were all out for 37, and of course followed on. They, however, did a little better in their second attempt totting up 59. R. Keys and A. Watson did the trundling for DANDENONG and both bowled well, particularly the former, he nearly doing the Hat Trick.

There was a marked improvement in the fielding of DANDENONG to the previous week. R. Keys, A. Watson and T. McMahon each made a splendid catch and deserves to be recorded and the ground fielding all round was as it ought to be. **Refer Scorebook.**

17/12/1885 DA DANDENONG played GLENFERN CLUB of Ferntree Gully on Saturday last (12/12/1885), the result showing that the locals won by an innings and 45 runs to spare.

4/2/1886 **DA** DANDENONG vs LYSTERFIELD: DANDENONG 86 def LYSTERFIELD 37 and 5/75 – many familiar FERNTREE GULLY/GLENFERN names including G. Williams 8, 40 and 3 Wickets, W. Dawson 5 and 11, A. Smith 0 and 4 Wickets, G. Smith 12 and 3 Wickets, T. Dobson 9* and 2 and G. McRae 0. The match was played on Saturday (30/1/1886). It had been arranged that Messrs Dowell, Hyde, Wauchope and R. Keys stood out. **Refer Scorebook.**

11/3/1886 **DA** The following players will represent the GLENFERN CLUB against RICHMOND at Ferntree Gully on Saturday (13/3/1886): W. Williams (Capt.), H. Williams, G. Williams, T. Williams, W. Dawson, J. Roberts, J. McComb, Adam Smith, Andrew Smith, Robert Smith, E. Selman, J. Jones and J. Westley with F. Stevens the emergency.

17/3/1886 **SBMJ** A cricket match was played here on Saturday (13/3/1886) between the GLENFERN and RICHMOND CLUBS and terminated in a victory for the home team by 131 runs. G. Williams, Dawson and Selman batted well for the locals, putting together 53, 46 and 45 respectively. The totals of the two teams were GLENFERN 184 to RICHMOND 46. **Refer Scorebook.**

Mr. Fredk. Johnson (of Crown Lands Department) brings a party of cricketers – fourteen in all on Saturday (20/3/1886). Arrangements have been made for a strong GULLY team to try conclusions with them. Mr. James Slight who is a draftsman in the Lands Department, and who was a member of the first AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN that visited the old country, will no doubt accompany Mr. Johnson's team.

18/3/1886 **DA** GLENFERN vs RICHMOND: This match was played last Saturday (13/3/1886) on the ground of the former and resulted in a great victory for the GLENFERN CLUB by 138 runs, George Williams, W. Dawson and E. Selman playing well for 53, 46 and 45 respectively. The latter now stands prominently as the winner of the Silver Cup for both batting and bowling this season. The cup is now on view at the Ferntree Gully Hotel and is the gift of Mr. T.S. Grimwood, Esq.

24/3/1886 **SBMJ** ... Mr. F. Johnson, accompanied by his team of cricketers visited here on Saturday (20/3/1886), and according to arrangements they met the GLENFERN XI on Grimwood's Oval.

The play was anything but exciting, the local team being far too good for the visitors. G. Williams and E. Selman did yeoman service for their side and displayed good cricket, while Mr. Johnson, who like ourselves is in the "sere and yellow" (**old and wise**) scored well and set a good example to the juveniles. When the stumps were drawn, both teams adjourned to Grimwood's Hotel and partook of refreshments. The visitors speak very highly and fully appreciate the kind treatment they received from the GLENFERN XI, and expressed their intention of paying us another visit, when they trusted they would appear in better form.

25/3/1886 **DA** A match was played at Narre Warren on Saturday 20th inst. between the NARRE WARREN and LYSTERFIELD CLUBS, which resulted in an easy win for the locals by an innings and 17 runs to spare. H. Edebohls and J. Brown were the successful bowlers for the locals while for LYSTERFIELD, A. Smith and G. Williams took the honours for the visitors. Scores included G. Williams 9 & 8, A. Smith 8 & 0, G. McRae 8* & 6. Bowling figures included George Williams 8 Wickets and Smith 2 Wickets. **Refer Scorebook.**

14/4/1886 **SBMJ** On Saturday last (10/4/1886) a return match was played between the NARRE WARREN and LYSTERFIELD CLUBS. The game resulted in a victory for LYSTERFIELD by an innings and 40 runs, G. Williams making 85, E. Selman 30 and W. Williams 22. For NARRE WARREN H. Edebohls 20, J. Edebohls 17, Lewis 13 and Brown 18 did good service. E. Halleur was in his usual form behind the wickets. The scores were LYSTERFIELD 1st Innings 168, NARRE WARREN 1st Innings 67, 2nd Innings 61. The visitors were very courteously treated. **Refer Scorebook.**

15/4/1886 **DA** A very pleasant match was played on Saturday last (10/4/1886) at Lysterfield between NARRE WARREN and the LYSTERFIELD clubs, resulting in a victory for the locals in one innings and 40 runs. G. Williams (85), E. Selman (35) and W. Williams (22) kept the field merry for some time. For the visitors J. Edebohls and Lewis were in good form. Towards the end, the scoring was very hard, it being too dark to see the ball. The successful local bowlers were Dawson 5 wickets, A. Smith 2, E. Selman 3, G. Williams 6 and W. Williams 2. **Refer Scorebook.**

The following are chosen to represent GLENFERN against RICHMOND on Wednesday 21st inst. at Richmond: J. Roberts, Williams (4), Smith (2), Dawson, Stevens and Selman. This team will also play against PRAHRAN TRADES on the following day at the Warehouseman's ground with play commencing at 11:00 a.m. sharp

21/4/1886 **AGE** CRICKET; The PRAHRAN TRADESMEN will play the FERNTREE GULLY on the Warehousemen's ground on Thursday afternoon, play to commence at two o'clock sharp. PRAHRAN will be represented by Walker, Renfree, Birch, Shields Fletcher, Crook, Conquest, Davies, Rush, Daley, and Ross and Delaney. RICHMOND v. FERNTREE GULLY, This match is to be played today on the Richmond ground. RICHMOND team: Bates, Brock, Bennett, Grant, Hosie, Matthews, McDowell, McMillan, McQueen, Roberts and Turner. Play to commence at half-past eleven o'clock sharp.

24/4/1886 **AUST** For RICHMOND v. GLENFERN, on Thursday (S/be Wednesday), McDowell played a first-rate innings for 105 (not out.)

5/5/1886 **SBMJ** Good Friday (30/4/1886), as a rule, was observed sanctimoniously was those who showed symptoms of an opposite tendency betook themselves to shooting and others wended their way to the cricket ground.

The weather during the day was anything but fine, and at intervals heavy showers of rain fell, which marred the enjoyment of the many excursionists. A cricketing team, representing the ST. PETER'S CLUB, Melbourne, arrived at about midday to try conclusions with the locals, but the game ended in a draw; the visitors not being able to finish their innings.

The scores up to time being called were GLENFERN 64, ST. PETER'S one wicket down for 45. The game stood greatly in favor of the visitors. Two meetings held at McQuade's Club Hotel and Grimwood's Ferntree Gully Hotel to arrange the Queen's Birthday Sports

20/5/1886 **DA** **NOTE: The Annual Report on the DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB indicates that they only lost one match for the season (against East Melbourne) of the 20 played. This indicates therefore that the result of the match between FERNTREE GULLY and Dandenong (played 17/10/1885) was a defeat of FERNTREE GULLY.**

9/6/1886 **SBMJ** A meeting of the GLENFERN CRICKET CLUB was held on Saturday evening last at Grimwood's Hotel, when a good sprinkling of members attended. The Chair was allotted to Mr. T.S. Grimwood who stated that the object of the meeting was to receive the balance sheet of last season and also to make known the winners of various prizes for superior play during the season.

The Silver Cup (presented by Mr. Grimwood) for the best batting and bowling average fell to Mr. E.D. Selman with a combined average of 11.12. A silver medal for the best batting average (the gift of Mr. W. Williams) was carried off by Mr. H. Williams with an average of 10.08. Mr. E.D. Selman also secured the prize for best bowling average and Mr. W. Williams, that for best fielding. Messer's Westley and Stevens were the donors of the last two awards.

16/6/1886 **SBMJ** Report on the FERNTREE GULLY RIFLE CLUB and on the LYSTERFIELD CRICKET CLUB viz. The Members of the cricket club at LYSTERFIELD, which has been in existence for over two years, have at last brought their club prominently before the public in the shape of a concert and ball, which took place on Friday evening last in the State school of that district, and was a decided success.

The originator of this club was Mr. A. Smith, who has always possessed a high tendency for the merry pastime, and the result of the meeting must have convinced this promoter of sport that the residents fully, appreciate his energies in this direction. At this concert the minstrels appeared the great attraction, and long before the time for commencement the room was packed to its fullest capacity...

25/8/1886 **SBMJ** BERWICK SHIRE COUNCIL; From Public Works Department, stating that Tuesday; 29th inst., had been appointed as the date for Minister to receive a deputation from the Council in reference to the proposed road through FERNTREE GULLY RECREATION RESERVE, Received.

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Three	Narre Warren	Ferntree Gully	Monday 9/11/1885

FTGCC Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
W. Williams (C)	14		T.H. Williams		
F.N. Stevens			W. Armstrong	31*	
W.H. Dawson			J. Westley	10	
J.H. McComb			H.T. Williams	13	
Andrew Smith					
T. Jones			Sundries		
A.E. Selman	13		Score	~ 100	

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	7			Score	22

FTGCC Bowling

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

Result: Glenfern CC won Outright

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Four	Highbury	Ferntree Gully	14/11/1885

FTGCC Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
Andrew Smith	0	12*	J. Charman	0	
H.T. Williams	15	0	R.B. Vaughan	0*	
W.H. Dawson	6	10	W. Williams	Absent	
W. Williams	0	8	J. Westley	Absent	
F.N. Stevens	7	4	J.H. McComb (Emerg)		
T.H. Williams	11	0*	Sundries	5	0
Adam Smith	0		Score	44	4/34

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
O.S. Williams	C	H.T. Williams	W. Williams	7				
W. Armstrong	C	Adam Smith	W. Williams	27				
C.N. Daly	B		W. Williams	6				
J. Bligh (Capt.)	B		H.T. Williams	6				
G.J. Williams	B		F.N. Stevens	30				
H. Worrell		RUN OUT		8				
Thompson	C&B		H.T. Williams	3				
J. Hensett	C&B		A.E. Selman	5				
McRae	B		A.E. Selman	8				
Rumble		NOT OUT		0				
Jones	B		A.E. Selman	3				
			Sundries	10			Sundries	
			Score	111			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
W. Williams			3					
H.T. Williams			2					
F.N. Stevens			1					
A.E. Selman			3	10				

Result: Highbury won by 67 runs on 1st Innings from Glenfern CC

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Seven	Dandenong	Ferntree Gully	12/12/1885

FTGCC Batting (2nd)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
J. Charman	4	0	E.D. Selman	7	1
F.N. Stevens	7	15	C. Tharle	12	0*
W.H. Dawson	0	6	Hobbs	2	3
H.T. Williams	0	3	Robinson	1*	0
W. Williams	1	13			
J.H. McComb	0	2	Sundries	3	5
Andrew Smith	0	11	Score	37	59

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
R. Keys	C	W. Williams	H.T. Williams	15				
G. Hyde	B		H.T. Williams	36				
Dowell	B		H.T. Williams	12				
Purdy	C	Hobbs	E.D. Selman	6				
Wauchope	B		H.T. Williams	11				
Alf Watson	B		H.T. Williams	43				
I. Keys	B		F.N. Stevens	3				
J. Keys	B		F.N. Stevens	0				
McMahon	B		F.N. Stevens	8				
W.G. Keys		NOT OUT		0				
M. Evans	C	Ed. Selman	F.N. Stevens	0				
			Sundries	7			Sundries	
			Score	141			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
H.T. Williams			5	<70				
E.D. Selman			1					
F.N. Stevens			4					

Result: Dandenong won Outright by an Innings & 45 runs against Glenfern CC

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Eight	Dandenong	Dandenong	30/1/1886

FTGCC Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
G.J. Williams	8	40	T.E. Dobson	4*	2
G. Smith	12		T. Gill	0	
W.H. Dawson	5	11	J. McRae	0	
J. Smith	5	10	W. Jordan	0	
Andrew Smith	0				
M. Bergin	0	2	Sundries	2	2
R. Smith	1	8*	Score	37	5/75

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
W. Purdy	C	R. Smith	J. Smith	8				
J. Meehan	B		J. Smith	0				
A. Watson		NOT OUT		47				
M. Evans	B		J. Smith	9				
I. Keys	B		G.J. Williams	16				
T. McMahon	B		A. Smith	0				
J. Keys	C	G.J. Williams	A. Smith	0				
C. Tharle	B		G.J. Williams	0				
C. Hobbs	B		G.J. Williams	2				
W. Robinson	B		A. Smith	0				
Shanahan	B		J. Smith	0				
			Sundries	4			Sundries	
			Score	86			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
J. Smith			4					
G.J. Williams			3					
Andrew Smith			3					

Result: Dandenong won on 1st Innings by 49 runs versus Lysterfield CC

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Nine	Richmond	Ferntree Gully	13/3/1886

FTGCC Batting (Unk)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
G.J. Williams	58		Andrew Smith	1	
W.H. Dawson	46		W. Williams (C)	1*	
E.D. Selman	45		F.N. Stevens	0	
T.H. Williams	10		J.H. McComb	0	
J. Westley	8				
R. Hughes	8		Sundries	14	
H.T. Williams	3		Score	184	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
1 st Wicket	92	G.J. Williams	W. Dawson

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Johnson				7				
Nestor				7				
McWilliams				5				
Hindman				5				
Bennett				5				
Terry				2				
Matthews				1				
Foley				0				
Richardson				0				
			Sundries	13			Sundries	
			Score	46			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Result: Glenfern CC won on 1st Innings by 138 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Ten	Mr. F. Johnson's XI	Ferntree Gully	20/3/1886

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
G.J. Williams					
E.D. Selman					
			Sundries		
			Score		

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
F. Johnson								
J. Slight **								
** Ex Test			Sundries				Sundries	
Player			Score				Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Result: Ferntree Gully won

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Eleven	Narre Warren	Narre Warren	20/3/1886

FTGCC Batting (Unk)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
G.J. Williams	9	8	Waddington	1	2
D. Brown	0	0	Boldigan	1	3
Andrew Smith	5	0	Horsley	1*	5
Kent	4	0	Harbrow	0	1*
J. McRae	3	0			
Breen	0	4	Sundries	0	2
Sutton	0	0	Score	24	25

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
J. Brown	B		G.J. Williams	3				
H. Edebohls	C	Horsley	Andrew Smith	7				
E. Edebohls	C	D. Brown	Andrew Smith	4				
Wanke	B		G.J. Williams	1				
Price	B		G.J. Williams	3				
P. Moysey	C	D. Brown	G.J. Williams	7				
Hallam	B		G.J. Williams	0				
Rae	B		G.J. Williams	0				
J. Edebohls	B		G.J. Williams	5				
Randle	B		G.J. Williams	8				
Kerr		NOT OUT		4				
			Sundries	24			Sundries	
			Score	66			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
G.J. Williams			8	<20				
Andrew Smith			2					

Result: Narre Warren won on Outright by an Innings & 17 runs vs Lysterfield

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Twelve	Narre Warren	Ferntree Gully	10/4/1886

FTGCC Batting (Unk)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
G.J. Williams	85		T. Gill	7	
W.H. Dawson	9		Breen	3	
W. Williams	22		Sutton	2*	
A.E. Selman	30		Waddington	0	
Capt. A. Smith	2				
J. McRae	0		Sundries	5	
P.J. McQuade	3		Score	168	

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
Halleur	B		W.H. Dawson	8		NOT OUT		0
J. Edebohls	B		Andrew Smith	17	B		G.J. Williams	0
Brown	C	W.H. Dawson	A.E. Selman	18	B		G.J. Williams	2
Lewis	B		G.J. Williams	2	C	P.J. McQuade	W. Williams	3
E. Edebohls	C	A.E. Selman	W.H. Dawson	10	C	A.E. Selman	W. Williams	20
Price	B		W.H. Dawson	0	B		W. Williams	4
Wanke	B		A.E. Selman	3	B		G.J. Williams	8
Rae	C	A.E. Selman	W.H. Dawson	0	B		G.J. Williams	4
Kerr	C	G.J. Williams	A.E. Selman	5		RUN OUT		2
L. Edebohls	B		W.H. Dawson	0	B		G.J. Williams	2
Randle		NOT OUT		0		RUN OUT		8
			Sundries	4			Sundries	8
			Score	67			Score	61

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
W.H. Dawson			5	<32				
Andrew Smith			1					
G.J. Williams							5	<27
A.E. Selman			3					
W. Williams							3	

Result: Lysterfield won on Outright by an Innings & 40 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Thirteen	Richmond	Richmond	Wednesday 21/4/1886

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
J. Roberts			R. Smith		
W. Williams			W.H. Dawson		
G.J. Williams			F.N. Stevens		
H.T. Williams			A.E. Selman		
T.H. Williams					
Andrew Smith			Sundries		
Adam Smith			Score		

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
Bates								
Brock								
Bennett								
Grant								
Hosie								
Matthews								
McDowell		NOT OUT		105				
McMillan								
McQueen								
Roberts								
Turner								
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score				Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Result: Unknown

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Fifteen	St. Peters	Ferntree Gully Hotel	Friday 30/4/1886

FTGCC Batting (1st)

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	64	

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
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	1/45			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Result: Drawn