

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1897/98

1st XI Scorebook

Arranged Matches

Scorecards for Season 1897/98

AFFILIATION: Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
9/10/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
16/10/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
23/10/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
30/10/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
6/11/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
13/11/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
20/11/1897	St. Andrews	H			Result Unknown
27/11/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
29/11/1897 (Monday)	Prahran Tradesmen	H	192	1/27	Match Drawn
4/12/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
11/12/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
18/12/1897	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
15/1/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
22/1/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
29/1/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
5/2/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
12/2/1898	Mitcham	H	61	5/79	Lost by 18 runs
19/2/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
26/2/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
5/3/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
12/3/1898	Black Flat	H			Result Unknown
5/3/1898	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				

GAMES PLAYED: 4 (18) (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** Nil, **LOST:** 1, **DRAWN:** 1, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 2 (20)
WIN/LOSS ORDER: U, D, L & U

<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>
G.J. Williams (C)	1	1	133	1	133*			1								

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
29/11/1897	G.J. Williams	133*	Prahran Tradesmen	Ferntree Gully Hotel Oval

Newspaper Notes

19/11/1897 **TTALK** A concert in aid of the LOCAL CRICKET club was held at FERNTREE GULLY on Saturday evening, all the performers going from Melbourne and remaining the guests of Mrs. Robotham, of Ferntree Gully Hotel until Sunday evening. Miss Nina Schlotel, as usual, was brilliantly successful, with her violin solo, the audience showing their appreciation of this young lady's powers by a hearty encore. Misses Kelly and Scotson were well received, as were also Mr. Dave Crosbie and Messrs. Butler and Madden. Miss Queenie McRae contributed a pianoforte solo and also acted as accompanist.

20/11/1897 **PCHR** About 15 members of the ST. ANDREWS C.C. will take a trip to Ferntree Gully this afternoon to try conclusions with the locals, and they anticipate a repetition of previously enjoyable outings in this district.

27/11/1897 **PTEL** Next Wednesday PRAHRAN TRADESMEN play the FERNTREE GULLY CLUB at the latter's ground. All the members of the PRAHRAN TRADES CLUB are invited to go with the team and have a good days outing. The train leaves Richmond at 7.25 a.m., and the charge will be about 5s, which will include lunch at the foot of the gully, dinner and tea and railway fare. Members who intend going kindly let the secretary know on Monday.

4/12/1897 **PCHR** A number of members of the PRAHRAN TRADES CLUB combined in an enjoyable outing to Ferntree Gully on Wednesday last.

4/12/1897 **PTEL** Cricket at Ferntree Gully; PRAHRAN TRADESMEN'S CRICKET CLUB: Last Monday (29/11/1897) a splendid muster of the above club assembled at the Richmond Station, 38 members including the President (Mr. E.J. Dixon) to catch the 10 a.m. train to Ferntree Gully...

After dinner the cricketers and a few supporters made their way to the cricket ground. Others preferred to stay under the shady trees, and a few, seven in number, ascended to the top of the Gully. Unfortunately, the GULLY team were late in putting in an appearance. Before the match took place, Mr. Colquhoun took the photos of the team. I have since been shown the proofs, which are excellent, and will form a pleasant souvenir of the day. Mr. G. Williams captained the local team and won the toss from G. Patterson and decided to bat.

The heat was intense, and the players were driven to the shelter three times with heavy showers. The Gully team scored 192 runs, Williams making 133 not out. None of the other batsmen troubled our bowlers much. The fielding of Prahran was wretched, several very simple catches being missed, which was very disheartening for the bowlers on such a day. The Prahran, having 20 minutes to bat, scored twenty seven runs for 1 wicket; G. Farley being 24 not out. **Refer Scorebook.**

31/12/1897 **NMC** ANNUAL PICNIC: The MELROSE IMPERIAL CRICKET CLUB held their fifth annual picnic at Ferntree Gully on Boxing Day, the party being conveyed thither by train, arriving at their destination at about 10.30 p.m. The Gully was at its best, and a more suitable locality could not have been selected. The refreshing shade of the ferns served as a barrier against the sweltering heat, and when under its luxuriant foliage one would hardly know the sun was shining.

22/1/1898 **OFTG** Draw for the BLACK FLAT (GLEN WAVERLEY) CRICKET CLUB includes a match against FERNTREE GULLY at Ferntree Gully on March 12th.

5/2/1898 **GOVT** Sale of goods, chattels and land associated with the FERNTREE GULLY RECREATION RESERVE COMPANY LIMITED

18/2/1898 **BHR** The match between MITCHAM and FERNTREE GULLY was played at Ferntree Gully – the scores being MITCHAM v. FERNTREE GULLY Played at Ferntree Gully, MITCHAM playing only 6 men, Scores: - GULLY, 61; MITCHAM, 5 for 79., Bowen contributing 33 and Fleming (not out) 21. For MITCHAM, Bowen took 6 wickets and Moore 3.

