

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1902/03

1st 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 |
| 4/10/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 11/10/1902 | Bayswater | A | 89 | 141 | Lost by 52 runs |
| 18/10/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 25/10/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| Nov 1902 | Paradise Valley | H | | | Unknown Result |
| 1/11/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 8/11/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 15/11/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 22/11/1902 | Narre Warren | A | | | Unknown Result |
| 29/11/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 6/12/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 13/12/1902 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 10/1/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 17/1/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 24/1/1903 | Albert | H | | | Lost |
| 26/1/1903 | Unknown | H | | | Unknown Result |
| 31/1/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| Thursday 5/2/1903 | Mitcham Trades XI | H | 112 | 84 | Won by 28 runs |
| 7/2/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 14/2/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 21/2/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 28/2/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 7/3/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 14/3/1903 | See Notes Below | | | | |
| 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 **(18)** (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 2 **(14)**, **LOST:** 3 **(4)**, **DRAWN:** Nil **(4)**, **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.G. 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.

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.

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 5th 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.

7/3/1903 **WILLC** Visit to Ferntree Gully on Wednesday 11th by attendees from the WILLIAMSTOWN TRADESMEN's group

14/3/1903 **WILLC** Visit to Ferntree Gully by 300 picnic attendees from the WILLIAMSTOWN TRADESMEN's group

27/3/1903 **BHR** OLD MITCHAM TRADES XI journeyed to Ferntree Gully on Thursday 19th 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.

