

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1904/05

1st XI Scorebook

Arranged Matches

Scorecards for Season 1904/05

AFFILIATION: Arranged Matches

Date(s)	Opponent	H/A	FTG	Opp	Result
8/10/1904	See Notes Below				
15/10/1904	See Notes Below				
22/10/1904	See Notes Below				
29/10/1904	See Notes Below				
5/11/1904	See Notes Below				
12/11/1904	See Notes Below				
19/11/1904	See Notes Below				
26/11/1904	See Notes Below				
3/12/1904	See Notes Below				
10/12/1904	New York Cricket Club	H			Result Unknown
17/12/1904	See Notes Below				
24/12/1904	See Notes Below				
7/1/1905	See Notes Below				
14/1/1905	See Notes Below				
21/1/1905	See Notes Below				
28/1/1905	See Notes Below				
4/2/1905	See Notes Below				
11/2/1905	Mt. Erica Wesley's	H	95	183	Lost by 88 runs
18/2/1905	See Notes Below				
25/2/1905	See Notes Below				
4/3/1905	Union Bank Co.	H	114	83	Won by 31 runs
11/3/1905	Buckley & Nunn	H	80	31	Won by 49 runs
18/3/1905	Spencer Street Railways	H			Result Unknown
25/3/1905	See Notes Below				
1/4/1905	Preston All Saints	H	41 & 8/42	80	Lost by 39 runs
8/4/1905	East Burwood	H			Result Unknown
Easter Monday 10/4/1905	Elsternwick	H			Result Unknown
30/4/1905	Mt. Erica Wesley's	H	6/61	60	Won by 4 Wkts

GAMES PLAYED: 9 (19) (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 3 (15), **LOST:** 2 (10), **DRAWN:** Nil (3), **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 4
WIN/LOSS ORDER: U, L, W, W, U, L, U, U & W

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

Name	G	I	R	N/O	H.S.	Ave	50	100	O	M	W	R	Ave	5	7	D
Andrews	1	1	44													
A.J. Charman	1	26	442	4		20.10										
W.H. Cox	1	1	16								2	23				
W.H. Foster	1															
W. Green	1	1	28													
D. Murphy	2										6	20				
F.N. Stevens (C)																
C. Thornell																
W. Thorne	2	1	13								49	283	5.78	1		

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Player	Perf	Opponent	Played
11/3/1905	W. Thorne	6/10	Buckley & Nunn	Ferntree Gully

14/9/1905 DA The Annual Meeting of the Ferntree Gully Imperial Cricket Club¹ took place at the Club Hotel, Ferntree Gully on Saturday night (9/9/1905) when there was a good attendance. Mr. F. Stevens occupied the chair, in the unavoidable absence of the President (Cr. H. Monk). The Annual Report was read by the Secretary, and showed that during the season the club had played **28 matches, winning 15, losing 10 and drawing 3**, which spoke well for a young club having a lot of players entirely new to the game.

The trophy presented by Mr. J.P. Dinsdale for the Batting Average was won by A.J. Charman, who secured a very good average of 22.10 (**Should be 20.10**) from 26 innings (4 Not Out) and 442 runs. The one presented by the late President of the Shire (Cr. Yeadon) for the Bowling Average was won by W. Thorne, who secured 49 wickets at a cost of almost 5.8 per wicket.

¹ Between 1904/05 and 1912/13 the Club was known as the Ferntree Gully Imperials Cricket Club

The thanks of the club are due to those ladies and gentlemen who contributed so generously toward the purchase of material etc. The Balance Sheet showed the Club to have a credit balance of £4 2s 6d, the receipts totalling £16 4s 6d, expenditure £12 2s.

The election of Office Bearers for the 1905/06 Season resulted as follows – President: Cr. H. Monk, (Re-elected), Vice Presidents: Messrs R. Harper MHR, W.S. Keast MLA, R. Kerr JP, W.G. Town, G. Jones, J.P. Dinsdale, Cr. Yeadon, McDonald and Foster.

Club Patrons include Miss Warner, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Charter and Messrs Minns, A.E. Selman, Haydon, Mason, J. Griffiths, McIntosh and Atkins. The Club Secretary is Mr. A. Pickett (Re-elected) and the Honorary Treasurer is Mr. W. Friberg while the General Committee Members are Messrs J.P. Dinsdale, W.H. Cox, W. Foster, G. Pickett, and M. Clohesy while the Match Committee consists of Messrs Clohesy, Stevens and H. Pickett.

The Captain for the 1905/06 Season is F. Stevens and he will be supported by Vice Captain A. Pickett.

Newspaper Notes

9/12/1904 **HER** The members of THE NEW YORK CLUB propose taking a trip to lower Ferntree Gully to-morrow afternoon, leaving Prince's Bridge station by the 1.35 train.

11/2/1905 **PCHR** MOUNT ERICA WESLEY'S have a walkover against the EAST MALVERN PRESBYTERIANS this afternoon; the Wesley's take a trip to FERNTREE GULLY

11/2/1905 **PTEL** MOUNT ERICA WESLEYS who have a bye anticipate a pleasant trip to Ferntree Gully today.

18/2/1905 **PCHR** MOUNT ERICA WESLEY'S on tour – On Saturday last the MOUNT ERICA WESLEY'S having the bye in connection with the SOUTH SUBURBAN CHURCHES COMPETITION availed themselves of the opportunity of paying a visit to the country and trying conclusions with a country team.

The IMPERIAL CLUB, OF LOWER FERNTREE GULLY had previously accepted an engagement with the MOUNT boys and despite the unfavourable day, a start was made with a rather weaker team than usual by the 1.35 excursion train from Princes Bridge. Nothing of particular interest occurred till the vicinity of Ringwood was reached, where bush fires were sighted on all the surrounding hilly country and the train proceeded thence onward through thick clouds of smoke. On one occasion a woman was seen single handed beating out the commencement of a fire (no doubt in the vicinity of her home) caused by the flying sparks from the distant fires, the fierce gale of wind that was glowing rendering this a very difficult task.

Arrived at our destination we were courteously driven to the ground by Mr. Foster, the distance being stated at a mile (bush mile our boys thought when they had to walk back.) After a wash and change into cricket uniform, we prepared to battle with the IMPERIAL CLUB. The ground, I may say is situated on the rise of a hill, so the wind had full play up and down the pitch. The wickets of the home team fell fairly rapidly (although Mr. Andrews played a very careful game for 44), thanks to the efforts of Mr. J.H. Furneaux and his two sons, who secured 9 of the eleven wickets. The total of 95 did not appeal our boys on going to the wickets.

Special mention should be made of a splendid bit of fielding of Mr. J.H. Crabb, who from the long field threw down the wicket of one of the home team as he was attempting to steal a run. The MOUNT'S boys responded with a score of 183, the principal contributors being H. Davey 55, and W. Furneaux 61, the latter retiring at that score. Mr. Davey played a patient and careful innings, whilst on other hand Mr. Furneaux played a forceful innings, the last over he received producing 20 runs (5 successive boundary hits).

After the match the team made their way back to the Club Hotel, and after a refreshing dip, did full justice to the ample tea prepared for them at the hands of their hostess, Miss Warner, who was cordially thanked by Mr. Pausacker on behalf of his team. As an hour or more had to be spent before starting our return journey home, the opportunity was used for music and song, and everyone expressed their satisfaction at having spent a most enjoyable time, and the first opportunity will be seized to pay a return visit. — [By One of Them]

16/3/1905 **DA** UNION BANK played FERNTREE GULLY IMPERIALS on the ground of the latter on Saturday week last (4/3/1905) and resulted in a win for the home side by 31 runs. FERNTREE GULLY made 114 (W. Green 28, W. Cox 16, A.J. (Alexander Joseph) Charman 15, W. Thorne 13) to UNION BANK's 83 (W. Cox 2/23, W. Thorne 3/31 and D. Murphy 3/19). BUCKLEY & NUNN's CRICKET team visited Ferntree Gully on Saturday March 11th and had a very enjoyable game, which ended in a win for the IMPERIALS by 49 runs. IMPERIALS knocked up 80 runs while BUCKLEY & NUNN could only manage 31; bowling for the IMPERIALS W. Thorne 6/10 & D. Murphy 3/14. SPENCER STREET RAILWAYS play FERNTREE GULLY IMPERIALS on Saturday next at Ferntree Gully.

6/4/1905 **DA** In the match between PRESTON ALL SAINTS and FERNTREE GULLY IMPERIALS played at Ferntree Gully last Saturday (1/4/1905) PRESTON won by 41 runs, 81 to 40. Next Saturday (8/4/1905) FERNTREE GULLY plays EAST BURWOOD and on Easter Monday (10/4/1905) FERNTREE GULLY plays ELSTERNWICK.

8/4/1905 **PREST** The ALL SAINTS (PRESTON) CRICKET CLUB have just concluded a very successful season, and as a fitting climax, a trip was taken to Ferntree Gully on Saturday last to play the local team, which proved a most enjoyable outing in all respects. The local team were unable to offer much of a resistance to the SAINTS, who lowered their wickets for 40, J. Cooper being very successful with his "googlies", his average being 3 for 1. C. Lyon and Sinclair also bowled well. The SAINTS scored 86 in half an hour, each man being allowed ten minutes to bat, which accounted for the fast scoring.

C. Lyon (27 ret), C. Robinson (17 ret), F. Howes (14 ret) scored best for the SAINTS. The GULLY team at their second attempt lost 8 wickets for 42.

6/5/1905 **PCHR** MOUNT ERICA CRICKETERS on tour – Last Saturday (30/4/1905) members of the MT. ERICA CRICKET CLUB journeyed for the second time to Lower Ferntree Gully to play the IMPERIALS, a local club. The day (so different to the last visit, when bush fires were raging and hot winds prevalent) was an ideal one.

The ground was reached at about 3 o'clock, and shortly after wards the game commenced with the locals batting. One hour's play was allowed each side, and the IMPERIALS scored 60 odd runs. The visitors replied with about an equal number but were all disposed of before time was called. The match was of no importance but was friendly. Included in the MOUNT'S eleven, was their president, Mr. J.H. Furneaux, their umpire, Mr. Gosbell, and a few men from the seconds, and for the first time in three years the Association secretary took part in the game, and, batting for the visitors, reached double figures before being stumped.

After the match, an adjournment was made to a specially prepared dinner, and after doing loyal justice to the preparations, various toasts, as "cricket", "the local captain", the "Association and its secretary", the "ladies", and the "club president" were proposed and in return responded to. The MOUNT'S lady supporters were present in fair numbers, and everybody returned home pleased and delighted with the enjoyable time spent.

3/6/1905 **PCHR** MOUNT ERICA CRICKET CLUB – The above club are taking a trip to Lower Ferntree Gully on Monday next, 5th inst., and all intending to take the trip are invited to bring their lady friends and meet at the Richmond Station at 8.00 o'clock to catch the 8.07 train, as there is no other train for the day. Football is the order of the day.

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Mt. Erica Wesley's	Ferntree Gully	11/2/1905

FTGCC Batting

Name	1st Inn	2nd Inn	Name	1st Inn	2nd Inn
Andrews	44				
W.H. Foster					
			Sundries		
			Score	95	

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1st Innings				2nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
J.H. Furneaux								
W. Furneaux		Retired		61				
Furneaux								
J.H. Crabb								
H. Davey				55				
Pausacker (C)								
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	183			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Other: Mt. Erica Wesley's won on 1st Innings by 88 Runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Spencer Street Railways	Ferntree Gully	18/3/1905

FTGCC Batting

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

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

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

FTGCC Bowling

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

Other: Result Unknown

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Preston All Saints	Ferntree Gully	1/4/1905

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	41	8/42

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
C. Lyons		Retired		27				
C. Robinson		Retired		17				
F. Howes		Retired		14				
J. Cooper *								
Sinclair								
* Took 3/1			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	80			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Other: Preston All Saints won on 1st Innings by 39 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		East Burwood	Ferntree Gully	8/4/1905

FTGCC Batting

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

FTGCC Bowling

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

Other: Result Unknown

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Elsternwick	Ferntree Gully	Easter Monday 10/4/1905

FTGCC Batting

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

FTGCC Bowling

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

Other: Result Unknown

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged		Mt. Erica Wesley's	Ferntree Gully	30/4/1905

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	6/61	

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.H. Furneaux								
Gobell								
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	60			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

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

Other: Ferntree Gully Imperials won on 1st Innings by 4 wickets