

Glasgow Academical Sports Club

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Cricket Section
New Anniesland, Friday 30 September 6.30 pm.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Vic Hadcroft.

2. Minutes of the 2004 A.G.M.

These were read out to the audience and approved unanimously.

3. Chairman's Report

John McNaught welcomed Robert Chatfield representing the Glasgow Academical Club, and was particularly glad to see Jimmy Smith, his long serving predecessor, in attendance.

JSM started his report by commentating on the very dry weather, the driest for many years, but that all 3 Saturday teams had had middling results.

71 players had played for the Section during the summer and there had been several good, individual performances. F. Murray had passed 50 on 5 occasions, Andy Dodson 3 times, with Andy Smith and Nigel Campbell taking 25 and 20 wickets respectively. Euan Sheridan had scored a 100 for the 2nd XI and Ross Beattie 99 run out for the 3rd XI.

JSM finished by saying that he was pleased to see the younger players were continuing to make an impact.

4. Captain's Reports

1XI. Fraser Murray reported that the 1 XI had had a mixed season, 'finishing in mid table mediocrity' at 7th.with 47%. FM mentioned the season highlights: Andy Dodson and Stuart Matthews partnership of 137 vs GHK. Sid Hariharan and Ed Hunter's partnership of 142 vs Titwood, with SH making 117. A. Dodson's 91 vs Kilmarnock and R. Andrews very important 50 vs Kelburne. The best team performances being against Hillhead and the crucial 2 run victory over Kelburne at the seasons close. He also complimented Roddy Kelso, Euan Sheridan and Neil Dowers, the teenagers who made their debuts during the season for their important contributions. FM advised of the proposals to obtain an Overseas Amateur for next season, and other efforts to bring in new home grown players, and finished by thanking Robert Cheape for the excellent wickets produced throughout the year.

2XI. Tommy Milne advised the team had a very bad start to the season and after 4 games were rock bottom, but recovered to 55% to finish 6th. TM advised that the 2nd XI had completed 17 out of 18 games, the highest number he could ever recall. The best performances were dismissing GHK for 24 and Euan Sheridan's 100 vs Victoria. Nirav Dalal was the pick of the bowlers with 25 wickets and David Reid the best single performance with 8 for 62 vs Bothwell. There was also also a very promising 58 no. from Sats Uppal

3XI. Colin Dawson reported that team had P12 W3 L7 D2 finishing 6th of 8 with 40% but the team, mainly youngsters, had had good fun, as ever. The team performances

improved as the season progressed with several batting partnerships, as the team learnt to use all 50 overs. Highlights were the 89 partnership between Ali Crawford and Ian Smart, against Hillhead and the total of 200 for 4 vs Irvine with Ross Beattie being run out for 99.

Development XI. Geoff Harding reported that while the team played very few games it continued to serve its purpose to give the younger players opportunities to play with and against better players.

Midweek XI. Ian MacKay reported that the team had only played 4 games and the position in the league was still unclear.

Junior XI.

U18. CD advised of a very average season with 5 wins from 12 games. He mentioned good performances from Neil Dowers, Roddy Kelso, Watson Briggs, Peter Broadbent, with Euan Sheridan 111 no. vs XL Club and Ross Paton's 5 for 9 vs Uddingston, including a hat trick, being the individual highlights.

U15. CD advised of a very poor season, losing all 7 games with the team taking only 23 wickets during the season. The highlight was Greg Gardiner's 50no vs Ayr.

U13. CD advised of a very average season with 2 wins from 5 games. Sam Page featured in many batting partnerships and scored 153 runs overall.

U12. CD advised the highlight of another very average season was Clemmie Mitchell's (age 9) hat trick and the batting of Sam Page and Youseff Hussain. The team was also the unluckiest team of the year, with 2 one run defeats, and 1 six run defeat.

5. Election of Office Bearers.

The following were elected to the Committee for 2006:

Chairman	J. McNaught
Hon. Secretary	G. Paton
Hon. Fixture Secretary	D. Carnegie
GA Sports Club Representative	G. Paton/C. Dawson
1 st XI Captain	F. Murray
1 st XI Vice-Captain	A. Dodson
2 nd XI Captain	T. Milne
3 rd XI Captain	C. Dawson
Midweek Captain	o/s
Strathclyde League XI Captain	G. Harding
Fund Raising Convenor	A. Smith
Junior Convenor	C. Dawson
Head Coach	V. Hariharan
Umpire's Association Representative	V. Hadcroft

6. A.O.C.B.

In a hurried end to the evening, GP reminded everyone of the money required to be raised to fund an overseas amateur next year, and that the Quiz night on 6 January 2006 would play a large part. CD advised of indoor nets and their cost!

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and concluded at 8.15 pm.