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INTRODUCTION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET RECORD, which is now offered to the public for the first time, has been instituted, so to speak, for the purpose of supplying Australia with a record of its cricket ; and the Publisher has reason to believe that his object is a sufficiently laudable one on which to rest a claim for public patronage.

No literary merit is claimed for the work, nor even grammatical correctness ; it is simply what its title implies—a record of the cricket of 1894-95. Whether the RECORD will be published again next year depends entirely upon its present reception from the public.

Yours truly,

JOHN FITZPATRICK.

Erin Vale, Junee, N.S.W.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

BEFORE entering into the merits and otherwise of the teams and players whose doings so magically aroused the people of Australia last season, we herewith boldly record that a more interesting and exciting season has not been witnessed in Australia. Brilliant play and intense popular interest in the great matches were characteristic features of the season's cricket. The presence of a brilliant team of cricketers from England bent upon conquest; the grand opposing forces of Australia; the great struggles. How they transformed the nation! The staid man of business forgot awhile the cares and troubles and triumphs of his calling; the student was drawn from his books, the labourer from his toil, to mingle together in the feverish excitement of a great match. From the crowded cricket fields to the trackless interior, where some wanderer strayed, the interest raged. Less widespread, but not less zealously, was the interest displayed in the Intercolonial contests, whilst Club cricket everywhere merited and received its share of attention. The summer was especially fine; thus good wickets prevailed, and the batsmen were easily in the ascendant, and made the season remarkable by heavy scoring.

Great as the season was, it was in some measure a disappointment, owing to the defeat of Australia in the majority of the Test matches with England. But these defeats are not decisive enough to convince Australians that their best eleven is inferior to their conquerors—on home wickets, anyway. Having used the term "best," it is probably as well here to append the following merited criticism from Melbourne *Sportsman*:—"It does seem a remarkable thing that we have had no less than five tries at picking the best team that Australia can produce, and we did not once accomplish the task."

As the tour and matches of the English cricketers are fully dealt with in another chapter, it is unnecessary to make special references to them here, so the province of this review will be to deal principally with Australian cricket and cricketers. We must, however, state that to the presence of the English team the attractiveness of the season is chiefly due.

The chief weakness of Australian cricket at the present time is in the bowling. The batting has reached a degree of excellence that leaves little room for improvement, and we can claim to possess—in George Giffen, Gregory, Iredale, Darling, Harry and Albert Trott, Graham, Bruce, Lyons, and Hill—an array of batsmen who will compare with any in the world. A glance at the performances of these players must convince all that Australian batting is not deteriorating, and that worthy successors have taken the places of Murdoch, M'Donnell, Massie, Moses, Horan, Charles and Alexander Bannerman, Jones, &c., batting champions when they flourished in their prime. Our splendid wickets are so suited to the production of good batsmen that numerical increase is only natural, and for one good batsman a decade ago we can point to half-a-dozen now. Even in remote country districts, far removed from the scenes of great matches, are many fine batsmen capable of holding their own in the best company. The fielding retains its dash and brilliancy, but is less reliable than formerly; yet, if we are to judge English fielding by Mr. Stoddart's team's standard, our cricketers are easily superior in this important department.

Of Australian bowling we cannot write so glowingly as of other departments of the game. Although during the period of nearly 20 years in which English and Australian teams have been engaged in matches on equal terms, Australia has never been behindhand in regard to bowlers, the future prospects are not so bright. Yet it seems absurd to record that a country that has produced such bowling stars as Spofforth, Palmer, Boyle, Evans, Garrett, G. Giffen, Turner, and Ferris, should be doubtful as to the future; but such is the case. Certainly the last two seasons have brought us new bowlers in Charles M'Leod, Albert Trott, M'Kibbin, and Howell; whilst Trumble, Robert M'Leod, Coningham, Callaway, and Jones are also young men—not one of them 30 years of age. Add to these the names of G. Giffen and Turner, and there is a grand and varied contingent of bowlers—in the minds of superficial observers good enough for any country; but it is necessary to scrutinise. Giffen and Turner are undoubtedly two of the finest bowlers of the day, but they are veterans—in a cricket sense—and must, sooner or later, pass out of the cricket world; and Trumble and R. M'Leod do not practice enough to maintain really first-class form. Take these four names from the galaxy and a good deal of the lustre leaves.

Coningham has not taught us to forget Ferris—however, we candidly confess that we do not think he has ever had a proper trial. Nevertheless, it will take an exceptionally good bowler to fill Ferris' place. Callaway bowls well on his day, but is not consistent, and Jones' fast bowling is not generally effective; but he is a better bowler than his record shows. Charles M'Leod failed to continue his first season's successes, but, as a set-off, has made great improvement as a batsman. Howell is said to be too experimental to be a great success. Of Albert Trott, who did some fine bowling during the season, we have only words of praise. He has jumped at once into the front rank as an all-round player; still it remains to be seen whether or not his remarkable advance as a batsman will militate against his success as a bowler. Now we come to M'Kibbin, the Bathurst colt, whose still fresh triumphs have fixed the eyes of the cricket world upon him. Surely no other cricketer has had so obstructive a course to run at the outset of his career as M'Kibbin had. After his unsuccessful first appearance for N.S.W. in the match against the Englishmen he did not again appear in first-class cricket until the season was more than half over; yet he bowled with such marvellous success as to gain a place in Australia's picked eleven, and obtained the best bowling average for the season.

Amongst the cricketers of the year George Giffen stands out prominently as champion. Batting 20 times, he had the grand average of over 50 runs per innings, being just below Stoddart, who had two innings less. Bowling nearly 200 overs more than any other player, and taking the greatest number of wickets, and more than twice the number of any bowler who had a better average, he had a bowling record of 93 wickets at a cost of 22 runs a piece. Only in one match had he the aid of a bowler's wicket, and not once was he opposed to a weak team.

After George Giffen the brothers Trott rank as the best all-round cricketers in Australia. Harry, who has long been one of our foremost bats and safest field at point, not only upheld his reputation, but won fresh laurels as a bowler, gaining second average in that line, and quite eclipsing anything he has accomplished, of late years, at any rate. Of the younger Trott's right to rank as a leading cricketer, his record is sufficient. His great feat of scoring 110 runs without losing his wicket, and taking eight wickets for 52 runs, in the Test Match at Adelaide, was the best of the season, and, considering the quality of the match, one that is hard to beat.

Turning attention from a general review of the players to take a glance at the cricket of the various colonies, we find Victoria at the head of affairs, and holding possession of the Sheffield Shield, the generous gift of that earnest patron of cricket, the Earl of Sheffield. Each of the colonies in the Sheffield Shield contests—New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria—play home-and-home matches, which matches alone count in the competition. Of these contests Victoria was successful in three, losing the first only, that with South Australia at Adelaide. The colony also played two matches with the English team, losing the first and winning the second, and an unrepresentative eleven was defeated by Tasmania. Victoria cannot be said to have gained its high position through the great accomplishments of a few men, but rather to the general excellence of the team. Probably never before has Victoria had so even a batting and so reliable a fielding side. Owing to injuries, Blackham was not always able to take his place in the team, and the inability of Bruce to play regularly, and Graham and Worrall to play in two matches each, and Trumble one, whilst weakening the side, gave younger players a chance to distinguish themselves. Of the *debutants*, Peryman and Warne gave special promise as batsmen, and Johns displayed excellent form as a wicket-keeper.

South Australia, which occupies second position in the Sheffield Shield contests, was victorious in the home matches but lost the others. Two matches were also played with the English team; the first was won, and the second lost. South Australia possesses a splendid batting side, but the bowling is not strong enough, and the fielding is somewhat uncertain. George Giffen is the mainstay in the bowling line, and there are times when, but for him, it is doubtful if the opposing side would be got out at all on the perfect Adelaide wicket. Jones and Fred. Jarvis are the only other regular bowlers in the team, and were terribly expensive last season. Jones, however, did some really good work at Melbourne and Sydney. A notable feature of the colony's cricket was the wonderful batting of Clement Hill, who only attained his eighteenth year during the progress of the return match with the English team, in which he scored 206 for once out. In a couple of matches he kept wickets, and is probably the youngest player who has done so in a first-class match. Except on two or three important occasions, Lyons did

not bat in his best form, and Walter Giffen, except for one big innings, was very unsuccessful. Reedman hardly did as well as expected, but G. Giffen, Darling, Dyer, Hill, Blinman, A. H. and F. Jarvis were all at their best. The introduction of another really good bowler into the South Australian team would be an advantage well worth having. In 1893-94 South Australia was the champion colony, and held the Sheffield Shield until dispossessed by Victoria.

New South Wales ranks last on the list, with one win and three defeats. A match against the English team also ended in defeat, but a victory was gained over Queensland. Unfortunately for N.S.W., A. C. Bannerman did not play in any of the matches, and C. Richardson, who might have filled his place, played in one match only, whilst Moses, from want of practice principally, and Callaway, had poor batting averages, the former dropping from 42, in 1893-4, to 20 last season, and the younger player from 36 to 11. Iredale, Gregory, Garrett, and Donnan were the best bats for the colony, playing excellent cricket all through the season. Garrett's success, so late in his cricketing career, is specially pleasing. The introduction of two new bowlers into first-class cricket (through the agency of the "Country Week" matches) is a matter for congratulation. Though Howell was more successful in the first than in any succeeding match, he stood the colony in good stead all through, and in the last match showed that he possesses a good idea of batting. M'Kibbin did not play in all the matches, but his record for three Intercolonials is remarkably fine, and we have no hesitation in saying that he is the best bowler N.S.W. has produced for a long time. Turner, during the early part of the season, was not in good health, and consequently unable to bowl with his customary ability; and Newell, who was so successful in the previous season, failed to bowl up to his best degree, and lost his place in the eleven. Callaway, however, was successful at times, away from home especially. The colony was fortunate in obtaining an excellent wicket-keeper in Kelly, a Victorian. The fielding, though very smart at times, was not as reliable as it should be.

In Queensland cricket is decidedly on the up-grade. Last season the Northern players met an English team on even terms for the first time, and, although easily beaten, had the solace, later, to make a distinctly creditable fight with New South Wales. The presence of Percy M'Donnell in the Queensland

team—after a long absence from cricket—is pleasing to all Australians, and a great gain for the colony. Coningham's all-round cricket is of a type likely to be of great service in the future, and several other players give promise of considerable advancement in their special forte. The Queensland cricketers suffered from want of practice last season.

Cricket in Tasmania progresses satisfactorily. The annual match with an eleven of Victoria resulted in a win for the island, which was visited later by the English team, who played matches at Launceston and Hobart, in both of which the local players acquitted themselves creditably, having the best of the draw in the Hobart match. Tasmania possesses a good force of batsmen, but the bowling requires strengthening. The champion Tasmanian cricketer, Charles Eady, appears likely to develop into one of the finest players in Australia.

After so glorious and memorable a season as the past, so full of pleasure, interest, and excitement, the Australian cricketing public may expect considerable relaxation next season. However, should the proposal to send an Australian team to England next year be sanctioned by the Australian Cricket Council, a new interest will be created in watching and comparing the performances of candidates for places in the team.

Club cricket, which was much interrupted last summer, will next season be pursued with renewed vigour by its votaries. The senior club matches of the various capitals are growing in importance year by year, so it is well that, for the next two seasons, they will suffer no interruption from outside causes.

In the spring of 1897 Mr. A. E. Stoddart will again bring out a team to Australia, and by that time we will be prepared to give the popular captain and the members of his team a warm welcome.

THE TWELFTH ENGLISH TEAM IN AUSTRALIA.

The English cricket team, led by Mr. A. E. Stoddart, which visited Australia last season under the auspices of the Melbourne Cricket Club and the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, though not stronger than a couple of previous combinations, will occupy a much more prominent position in Australian cricket history than any former team, by reason of the remarkable cricket displayed during the tour, and the wonderful achievements of several of its members.

Mr. Stoddart, in selecting his team, had a wide field of choice, despite the inability of several prominent players to submit their names for consideration, and when the team was published it was at once recognised to be a very powerful combination. Having taken especial interest in the English cricket of the last two seasons, our opinion, on carefully studying the names of the team, was, that with Gunn, F. S. Jackson (or Abel) and Wainwright in the places of MacLaren, Ford and Humphreys, the team would about represent the cricket strength of England. However, MacLaren's selection proved a blessing in disguise, as the young Lancastrian batted better during the Australian season than he had ever before done, and came out second in the averages. But, of individual references more anon.

The English team arrived in Australia at the close of October, and left in the beginning of April, so that they were five months on Australian soil, during which time they did a great amount of travelling, and played 23 matches—12 eleven-a-side, of which eight were won and four lost; and 11 matches against odds, of which 10 were drawn and one won. The fact that all but a couple of the matches against odds were limited to two days accounts for the large number of drawn games. Of the eleven-a-side matches, five were against Australia, and, inasmuch as three of these ended in victory, the tour must be pronounced a success. Two of the victories were by narrow margins, and the two defeats correspondingly large, but the final match, played under equal conditions, ended in a brilliant victory for the Englishmen by six wickets.

The great strength of the English team lay in the batting; aided by an earnestness and determination which became habitual as the season advanced. The side also had the very considerable benefit attaching to skilful leadership, a benefit made especially prominent by contrast on several important occasions. Recognising early in the tour that their bowling had no great terrors for Australian batsmen, the Englishmen resolved to make the greatest possible use of their batting; so, discarding free play, they settled down to steady batting, resolving on no account to take any risks, with the result that heavy scores were frequent, as the opposing bowlers had each wicket to fight. Of 20 completed innings, nine exceeded 300 runs. To look at the totals of the various innings, few would imagine that the team possessed only four really great batsmen; yet such was the case, and wonderful indeed were the performances of the illustrious quartette, which consisted of Stoddart, MacLaren, Brown and Ward. Stoddart was deservedly at the head of the averages, and his record for the tour is magnificent. In eleven-a-side matches he had the grand average of 51·17, and in all matches 42. His highest score—173—made in the second Test Match, was an innings sufficient to build a great reputation, let alone maintain one. His batting was generally of a careful and watchful character. MacLaren was second in the averages, with 47·23 for eleven-a-side matches, and 40·32 for all matches. He played two great innings, of 228 against Victoria and 120 against Australia, at Melbourne. His batting is admirably suited to fast wickets. Brown, with an average of 43·42 in eleven-a-side matches, was a complete success from start to finish. He compiled four century scores in first-class contests, his greatest success being in the last Test Match, at Melbourne, when he played a masterly innings of 140. Ward, with an average of 41·63 in eleven-a-side matches and 38·54 in all matches, was fourth and third on the lists respectively. Possessed of a remarkably fine defence and limitless patience, he was always a serious source of trouble to bowlers and fieldsmen. He played three splendid innings of 75, 117 and 93 in the Test Matches, and wound up the tour with an innings of 219 against South Australia. Gay's average of 31, with 39, not out, as highest score, in eleven-a-side matches, is rather a false one, and is to a considerable extent due to him being not out in five out of 11 innings. There was nothing

noteworthy in Ford's batting except in the last two matches, when his vigorous batting was seen to real advantage. In Brockwell, who came to Australia with the high title of premier batsman of England, there was a grievous disappointment, the Surrey cricketer quite failing to uphold his reputation. His average of 24 in eleven-a-side matches was far below expectations. With the exception of a few good innings by Peel, there was nothing of importance in the batting of the remaining members of the team; yet, by adopting defensive tactics, they sometimes gave trouble to the opposing bowlers.

The bowling of the team was not very strong, this in a great degree owing to the failure of Lockwood and Humphreys. The inclusion of the latter, so long past his cricketing prime, must be regarded as a mistake, yet in country matches he generally bowled with great success; but these matches were of small importance. Peel bowled splendidly right through, and, although only third in the eleven-a-side averages, was the most valuable bowler the team possessed. Richardson, with 68 wickets at 23·79, and Briggs, 44 wickets at 24·09, were first and second in the eleven-a-side averages. Richardson's bowling was a great success, and towards the end of the tour he did a lot of splendid work. Lockwood's great reputation as a bowler was badly shattered, and his record is not at all satisfactory; and in good matches Brockwell failed to render any material assistance. A bowler like Attewell or Lohmann would have been invaluable in the team.

The fielding of the team, generally, was not of a very high standard, the best in this department being Stoddart, Brown and Ward. Philipson early in the tour superseded Gay as wicket-keeper in important matches, and acquitted himself most creditably.

Confidence and friendship between the players, and loyalty to their captain, were strong points in the team's favour. Working well together, and always striving to win, they well deserved the success with which they were rewarded.

Mr. B. J. Wardill, the manager, fulfilled his duties with fitting success.

THE MATCHES.

On Saturday, November 3, the English team commenced their cricketing campaign in Australia, the first match being against 18 of Gawler and District. Batting first, the Englishmen compiled 368 runs for the loss of eight wickets, remaining in all day. Albert Ward signalised his first appearance on an Australian ground by scoring 118 runs. His innings, which was a very fine display of scientific batting, occupied two hours and three-quarters. Brown, Ford, Peel and Brockwell also batted well, proving at once that they were in form. On Monday, November 5, the match was continued, and terminated in a draw greatly in favour of the Englishmen. The visitors declaring their innings closed, the home team went in and scored 152 runs, and, following on, lost five wickets for 22 runs. The chief scorer was Coombe, who made 46. Humphreys, Briggs and Brockwell bowled well for the Britishers, and the fielding was excellent. The wicket, which was brick overlaid with cement and covered with matting, played well. The Gawler Oval is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Para.

Journeying to Adelaide, the Englishmen indulged in a few days' practice prior to meeting South Australia, which match was begun on November 9, and terminated on the 14th in an unexpected victory for South Australia by six wickets. The match was played in splendid weather, and the attendance was very large throughout. Winning the toss, the English Eleven took first innings, and occupied the wickets until the splendid total of 477 runs was scored. Brown played a very fine innings of 115, although he was missed when just over 60. Stoddart and Ford 66 each, Brockwell 45, Ward 41, Gay and Lockwood 39 each, and Briggs 38, were, with Brown, the chief contributors to the English score. The South Australian first innings realised 383 runs, all the batsmen but one reaching double figures. Darling was, however, the hero of the innings. Meeting an English team for the first time, he played a magnificent innings of 117, giving no chance until he had passed the century. G. Giffen batted well for 64, and assisted Darling to put on 171 runs for the fifth wicket. In the second innings the English batting failed, the whole team being disposed of on a good

wicket for 130. George Giffen was the chief agent of destruction, taking six wickets for 49 runs. When the South Australians started their second innings they were confident of making the 225 runs required, but when three good wickets had fallen for 44 runs their chances seemed less bright. At this stage Reedman and G. Giffen became associated, and the pair were not separated until the South Australians were within close reach of victory, Reedman being caught for 83. Darling filled the vacancy, and he and Giffen remained together until the match was won, Giffen scoring 58 and Darling 37. The total number of runs scored in the match was 1216 for 34 wickets. Of the bowlers, Peel was by far the most successful on the English side, taking half the South Australian wickets at a cost of 131 runs. Humphreys, the famous lob bowler, met with a very moderate amount of success, his three wickets costing 116 runs. Richardson, who bowled with such great success against the 1893 Australian team, gave the batsmen little trouble on the fast, true wicket, and only secured the dismissal of two batsmen at a cost of 63 runs apiece, whilst Lockwood was unsuccessful altogether, taking no wickets for 102 runs. For the South Australians, George Giffen bowled with the greatest success, and Fred. Jarvis also did well, but Jones, the fast bowler, was expensive, his two wickets costing 151 runs. The fielding of the Englishmen was not up to their usual standard, but the ground was a little rough. The South Australians missed several catches, but their ground fielding was excellent, and Alfred Jarvis kept wickets in his usual brilliant fashion. Clement Hill, who holds the Australian record for highest score, made his *début* in first-class cricket in this match. Leaving Adelaide the same evening on which they finished their match with South Australia, the Englishmen had a day's rest before meeting Victoria. The Victorian team was weakened through the absence of Bruce, Trumble, and Worrall, but was, nevertheless, a strong combination. The match was commenced on November 16, and the Englishmen, batting first, remained in all day, losing only four wickets for the great score of 379 runs. MacLaren played a most brilliant innings of 220, not out, and certainly had not the leniency of the field to thank for his great achievement. Stoddart scored 77 by excellent cricket, and Peel was not out with 48 to his credit. The Victorians had a most unenviable day's fielding. On the resumption of play, the six

remaining English wickets fell for an addition of 47 runs. The collapse of the Englishmen was mainly owing to the splendid bowling of A. E. Trott, who bowled very effectively on the second day. Peel was bowled without adding to his overnight score, and MacLaren added only eight. The Victorians gave a good display of batting, nine men reaching double figures, and the total amounting to 306. The highest scores—70 and 40—were obtained by Harry and Laver, the East Melbourne representatives. The batting in the second innings of the English team was more even than in the first, eight batsmen scoring double figures, the total being 288. Stoddart and Peel again batted finely, scoring 78 and 65 respectively. With all but 400 to make the Victorians went in for their second innings, with but little hope of accomplishing their task, and were eventually defeated by 145 runs. H. Trott played a superb innings of 63, and Robert M'Leod, with 62, surpassed any of his previous efforts against English bowling. The once famous bowler, George Palmer, reappeared in first-class cricket in this match, after a long absence, and although he has lost his old power with the ball, he is still a useful cricketer. Of the bowlers, Peel and Briggs, the two English left-handers, were the most successful in the match. Richardson was again punished severely, his solitary wicket costing 137 runs. Humphreys' lob bowling was responsible for the downfall of two wickets only, at a cost of 109 runs. The two young bowlers, Albert Trott and Charles M'Leod, bore the brunt of the bowling on the Victorian side, and acquitted themselves admirably. Although defeated, the Victorian team were generally praised for their very creditable display against the Britishers.

At the termination of the Victorian match the English cricketers proceeded to Sydney, where they were to commence their match against New South Wales on November 24. On that date play began. N.S.W., winning the toss, batted first, and at the end of the day's play had scored 243 runs for half the wickets. Iredale played a vigorous and faultless innings of 133, and with stonewaller Richardson put on 126 runs for the third wicket. On the second day the N.S.W. wickets fell rapidly, and the innings closed for an addition of 50 runs. The English total exceeded that of N.S.W. by 101 runs. Brown obtained a second three-figure score, making 117, or two more than he had compiled against South Australia. When in the nineties Brown had the

good luck to be twice missed. Stoddart maintained his marked consistency with the bat by scoring 79 runs. His batting was careful, and lacked the brilliancy we are wont to witness when he is at the wickets. His innings lasted two hours and 48 minutes. Brockwell scored 81 runs by fine batting. He was run out in a peculiar manner. Going forward to a ball, he snicked it against the wicket-keeper's pad, from which it rebounded on to the wicket before he had time to regain his crease. The batting in the second innings of N.S.W. was very disappointing, the score reaching 180 only, of which number Gregory contributed 87 by a fine display of batting. With only 80 runs to win, the Englishmen went in for their second innings, and easily accomplished the task with the loss of two wickets. In the English first innings Howell (a *débutant*) bowled with great success, taking five wickets (all bowled) for 44 runs. His bowling was a complete surprise, as he was chosen in the team for batting, and may not have been asked to bowl at all had he not himself suggested it. Turner was very expensive, and Newell, of whom much was expected, failed to secure a wicket. Donnan, as he often does, proved a useful change. The fast bowling of Lockwood proved effective in the first innings of N.S.W., and four wickets fell to his credit for 90 runs. In the second innings, however, he met with very little success; but Peel and Briggs bowled with great effect, the former securing five wickets for 64 runs, whilst Briggs had the excellent figures of three wickets for nine runs. The absence of H. Moses and A. Bannerman weakened the N.S.W. batting considerably. The N.S.W. team included four players entirely new to first-class cricket—Farquhar, Howell, Kelly, and M'Kibbin. The attendance on Saturday (the second day of the match) numbered 26,000, and during the four days' play 50,000 people visited the ground. The gross takings for the match amounted to over £2300.

Leaving Sydney, the English team journeyed northward to Armidale, where a two-days' match against Twenty-two of New England District was played, and resulted in a draw. The Englishmen batted first, but failed to make a stand against the New England bowlers, backed up by a field of 22, and were all disposed of for a total of 67. Allingham took four wickets (all bowled) for three runs. The New England total exceeded that of the Englishmen by 80 runs, the last wicket falling for 147.

Copeland 28, and Harden 27, were the principal contributors. In the second innings the Englishmen played up well and put together 196 runs. Ford 49, MacLaren 44, and Ward 30, batted well. Cooper bowled effectively, taking five wickets for 52 runs. With 117 to win New England went in a second time, and when stumps were finally drawn had lost one wicket for 15 runs. Richardson, with nine wickets for 46 runs, and Humphreys 10 for 52, bowled with great success for the visitors.

The next match was in Queensland, against Eighteen of Toowoomba, whom the Englishmen virtually defeated in an innings, as their one innings realised only two runs less than their opponents made in both. Batting first, the Eighteen compiled 113, of which number Rosser, a former member of the Victorian Eleven, contributed 42 by free batting. Humphreys and Brockwell secured the wickets. The visitors, by a pretty even display of batting, scored 216. Gay was top scorer, with 49. In their second innings, the local team were all out for 105, Peel and Briggs securing the wickets. Time being called, the match ended in a draw, the English Eleven having three runs to make and an innings to play. Although the local players desired to continue, the English captain declined.

On December 7 Queensland was encountered, the match taking place at Brisbane. The Englishmen won the toss, and took first innings. After the fall of the first wicket, at 25, Stoddart and Ward became associated, and remained together for two hours and 47 minutes, during which time 255 runs were added on. Stoddart was caught in the slips for 149, a very brilliant display of batting. With his score at 98 he had a very narrow escape, Hoare clean beating him with a ball which just touched the bails with sufficient force to knock them out of the groove on to the top of the wicket. Ward soon followed his captain, being out l.b.w. for 107. One more wicket fell during the day, the score standing at 364 for four wickets when stumps were drawn. On resuming play next day Coningham bowled four wickets in quick succession, but a fine stand was made by MacLaren and Philipson, and the total amounted to 494 runs before the last wicket fell. M'Donnell and Coningham started for Queensland, and scored 49 for the first wicket, but no other good stand was made, and the innings closed for 121. In the second innings Queensland fared even worse, being all out for 99, thus leaving the Englishmen victorious by an innings and

274 runs. Richardson bowled with deadly effect, taking in the first innings of Queensland eight wickets for 52 runs, and in the second three wickets for 11 runs. Coningham 43 and 19, M'Donnell 21 and 22, and Dr. M'Donald 18 and 20, were the most successful batsmen for Queensland.

From Brisbane the English team returned to Sydney to meet Australia in the first of the five great Test Matches on their programme. The Australian team was carefully selected, and, when the names were published, was found to contain five South Australian, three Victorian and three New South Wales players.

On Friday, December 14, the great match commenced; a match which was destined to be, probably, the most sensational ever played. Blackham, the Australian captain, winning the toss, elected to take first innings. A poor start was made, Lyons being out at 10, and Trott and Darling 11 runs later, all three batsmen being bowled by Richardson. At this stage Iredale and Giffen became associated, and a great stand was made; the bowling was completely mastered, and 171 runs were added before Iredale was caught, the board reading 4—81—192. The retiring batsman played a superb innings, giving only one chance, that which brought about his dismissal. When Gregory joined Giffen another long stand was made, 139 runs being put on before Giffen fell to a catch in the slips. Giffen's innings of 161 was a magnificent display of batting. He was at the wickets, altogether, four hours and 17 minutes. When stumps were drawn for the day 346 runs had been scored for the loss of five wickets. On Saturday the Australians again batted brilliantly, and Gregory and Blackham scored 154 runs for the ninth wicket, the innings eventually closing for the huge total of 586 runs. Gregory played a most brilliant innings of 201, which is the highest ever recorded in a Test Match in Australia, and the second highest ever scored against a visiting English team. Being completely fagged, he hit carelessly at a ball from Stoddart and was caught close to the fence. His innings lasted four hours and four minutes. Blackham, by brisk batting, scored 74 runs in 85 minutes. A collection was taken up for Gregory, and £103 was subscribed on the ground, which amount was subsequently increased by private donations. Richardson, with five wickets for 181 runs, was the most successful bowler for the English team, who were considerably handicapped

through Lockwood's inability to bowl more than three overs, he having injured his back. The Englishmen had two hours batting on Saturday, and scored 130 runs for the loss of three wickets. The third day—Monday—was damp; a few misty showers fell, which moistened the grass but did not affect the turf. The Englishmen resumed their innings and batted slowly, and just before time the last wicket fell, with the total at 325. Ward 75, Briggs 57, and Brockwell 49, were the highest scorers. Giffen, with four wickets for 75 runs, was the most successful bowler. On Tuesday the Englishmen, who were 261 behind, commenced their second innings. The wicket was in splendid condition, but the batsmen played with great care, the result of the day's play being 268 runs for the loss of four wickets. Blackham was unable to play, owing to an injury, and M'Leod ably filled the position of wicket-keeper until he was required to bowl. Giffen captained the Australians in Blackham's absence. During the day's play Ward made the fine score of 117. For three hours and 44 minutes he occupied the wickets, and gave but one chance, a difficult one to the wicket-keeper. The English innings was continued and brought to a conclusion on Wednesday, the total being 437, all the batsmen but one getting double figures. Giffen bowled 75 overs, and took four wickets for 164 runs, but Trott, with two wickets for 22 runs, had a much better average. With two hours to bat, the Australians commenced their second innings, having 177 runs to make to win. Lyons scored freely, making 25 out of 26 whilst at the wickets, but Trott and Giffen played slowly, the former making only eight during his 50 minutes' batting. Darling, who followed Trott, batted briskly, and when the stumps were drawn the score stood at 113 for two wickets. With only 64 more to make, and eight wickets to fall, the match was considered a certainty for Australia, but during the night rain fell in torrents, and in the morning the sun came out strongly, ruining the wicket and the chances of the Australians. In quick succession the wickets fell, and with the total at 166 the innings closed, leaving England victorious by 10 runs. Although they could not have won had it not been for the rain, the Englishmen deserve the greatest credit for their plucky play, which was so unexpectedly rewarded. The Australian batting was superior to that of the Englishmen, but their fielding was decidedly bad, the visitors easily excelling in that department, without showing

very good form either. The match extended into the sixth day and, altogether, 1514 runs were scored, which is a record in first-class cricket. The match was witnessed by a great concourse of people, and the gate takings exceeded £2800. On the second day (Saturday) it is estimated that 27,000 spectators were present.

After defeating the Australians in the great Test Match the Englishmen next encountered a team comprising Eighteen Young Players selected from the clubs of Sydney. The Colts, winning the toss, went in first, and batted with unusual freedom, scoring 443 runs for the loss of nine wickets, when they closed the innings. Noble and Trumper batted very finely, the former scoring 152, not out, and the latter 67. Both subsequently played for New South Wales. The Englishmen had scored 151 for the loss of six wickets when the stumps were finally drawn.

The English team now proceeded to Melbourne for the second Test Match. Australia was this time represented by four players from South Australia, three each from N.S.W. and Victoria, and one from Queensland. Blackham, being unable to play owing to the injury received in the Sydney match, Jarvis took his place in the team, and Giffen was elected captain. The wicket was in a wretched condition, and the Australians, winning the toss, resolved to field. Two hours sufficed for the English innings, Turner, Trumble, and Coningham disposing of them for 75 runs. Of 64 runs scored from the bat, Ward made 30. The wicket was somewhat improved when the Australians went in, but they were all out before six o'clock for 123 runs, or 48 more than their opponents. Giffen and Darling scored 32 each. Richardson bowled successfully, taking five wickets for 57 runs. When play was resumed on the second day the Englishmen started their second innings, the wicket being in splendid order. Batting steadily all day, the score stood at 287, with only four wickets down, when stumps were drawn. On the third day (New Year's Day) the Englishmen carried their score to 475 before the innings closed. All the batsmen obtained double figures, and nine of them scored over 20; but the hero of the innings, and the match, was Stoddart, who occupied the wickets for five hours and 20 minutes, giving a great display of batting, and making the prodigious score of 173 runs. Giffen took six wickets for 155 runs, and Turner three for 99. The Australians started their second innings with 428

runs to make to win, Bruce and Trott being the first pair of batsmen, and when play ceased for the day they had 43 each to their credit. Resuming next day, Bruce was caught for 54, and Giffen joined Trott. Another good stand was made, and the score carried to 191 before Giffen was dismissed. Trott, soon after, fell for 95, and several others quickly followed, the score standing at 268 when the last man (Turner) joined Iredale. These two batsmen played confidently, adding 60 runs to the score, and keeping possession of the wickets until play ended for the day. This necessitated the match being continued into the fifth day, but only five runs more were scored, the innings closing for 333 runs, England thus winning by 94 runs. In Australia's second innings Brockwell took three wickets for 33 runs, and Peel four for 87. Great interest was taken in the match, which was witnessed by a vast assemblage of people, the gate takings amounting to about £2900.

The next match on the English programme was against Eighteen of Ballarat. The Englishmen batted first, and scored 187 runs (Brown 64). This score proved too great for Ballarat, who were all out for 103, Christy scoring 26. Going in again, the Englishmen had scored 149 runs for the loss of seven wickets, when the stumps and the match were drawn. Humphreys was the most successful bowler for the English team, and Pearce for Ballarat.

The English team now proceeded to Adelaide, and on the 11th of January commenced their third match against Australia. The Australians went in first, but after H. Trott had been run out for 48, wickets fell rapidly, Giffen alone making a stand, and when he was caught for 58, nine wickets were down for 157 runs. Callaway now partnered A. E. Trott, and the pair batted brilliantly, putting on 81 runs for the last wicket, the innings realising 238 runs. Richardson bowled splendidly, taking five wickets for 75 runs. The English batsmen failed completely before the bowling of Callaway and Giffen, and were all out for 124 runs, giving the Australians a lead of 114. Callaway bowled wonderfully well, taking five wickets for 37 runs, whilst Giffen secured five for 76. Brown, with 39 not out, headed the English score. In their second innings the Australians batted brilliantly, compiling 411 runs. Iredale was again to the fore with a splendid innings of 140, the result of four hours' batting. Bruce scored 80 in his own brilliant style, and Albert Trott

carried out his bat for 72, giving him a total of 110 runs for the match without being out. The Englishmen went in for their second innings, requiring 525 runs to save the match, but owing to the remarkable bowling of Albert Trott, backed up by brilliant fielding, they could only manage 143, Australia winning by 382 runs. Albert Trott's record of eight wickets for 43 runs was a wonderful performance for so young a cricketer. The fielding of the Australians in this match could not have been surpassed. As at Sydney and Melbourne, the attendance was very large, the takings amounting to £1166.

Leaving Adelaide, the English team journeyed to Broken Hill, where they defeated Eighteen District Players by an innings and eight runs, scoring 178 to their opponents' 68 and 102. MacLaren 56, and Stoddart 55, batted well. Brockwell, in the second innings of the Hillites, took seven wickets for seven runs, his record for the match being 14 wickets for 32 runs, and Humphreys, 13 wickets for 43 runs.

From Broken Hill the English team came back to Melbourne, and then proceeded to Dandenong, where a match had been arranged. The local team, which consisted of Eighteen, took the field, and disposed of their opponents for a total of 193 runs. Stoddart batted vigorously for 81; his innings was not, however, faultless. Thanks to the fine batting of Wauchope 66, Vieusseux 45, and Herring 24, the Eighteen realised a total of 224, thus heading the English total by 31 runs. In their second innings the Englishmen had lost two wickets for 45 runs when stumps were finally drawn.

Next on the programme came the fourth Test Match, at Sydney. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the wicket was in a bad state for batting, so the Englishmen, who won the toss, decided to take the field. Six Australian wickets fell for 51 runs, after which Graham and Darling made a stand, putting on 68 runs for the seventh wicket. This was followed by a stand of 112 by Graham and Albert Trott, whilst the last wicket was responsible for 45 runs, the innings closing for a total of 284. Graham occupied the wickets for two hours and 29 minutes, batting brilliantly for 105 runs; which, considering the condition of the wicket during the early part of his innings, was a marvellous performance. Albert Trott played a free and faultless innings of 85 not out, thus giving him the wonderful record of 195 runs in Test Matches without being once out. No

play could take place on the second day, owing to the rain, but on the third day (February 4th) the match was resumed, and terminated in a victory for Australia by an innings and 147 runs. The Englishmen had to bat on a very bad wicket, and were disposed of for the small totals of 65 and 72. Giffen took eight wickets for 40 runs, Turner seven for 51, and H. Trott three for 21. The fielding of the Australians was brilliant, but the Englishmen were patchy. The takings for the two days totalled £1161.

Owing to the early termination of the Test Match the English team had four days' rest before commencing the return match with New England at Armidale. The home team consisted of 18 players, instead of 22, as in the first match. Winning the toss, the Englishmen took first innings, and compiled 187 runs. Stoddart 88, MacLaren 41, and Briggs 25, scored well, but none of the others reached double figures. The New England innings realised 111 runs. L. Braund, who was batting three hours and 10 minutes for 21 runs, was the highest scorer. In the English second innings seven wickets had fallen for 112 runs, when the stumps were finally drawn. Peel was the most successful English bowler, taking 11 wickets for 45 runs.

On February 15 the English team commenced a match against an Eleven of Queensland and New South Wales, at Brisbane, the match taking the place of the return with Queensland. The selection of the team rested with the Queensland authorities, who selected six N.S.W. and five local players, the local men being Austin, Bradley, Coningham, M'Donald, and M'Donnell. The Englishmen won the toss, and went to the wickets; but their batting was disappointing, the innings closing on a good wicket for 192 runs. Stoddart and MacLaren, the principal run-getters, were both missed before they had scored. At the close of the English innings stumps were drawn, and the combined team started their innings next day; but rain having fallen in the meantime the wicket was bad, and the batsmen had great difficulty in playing Richardson's deliveries, which cut up the pitch greatly. The innings realised 107 runs. Jones and Bradley were injured by Richardson's fast bowling, and were unable to take any further part in the match. When stumps were drawn on the second day the Englishmen had lost one wicket for 33 runs. Continuing on the 18th, they carried the score to 279 before the last wicket fell. MacLaren was seen to

great advantage with the bat, playing a fine innings of 106. As rain began to fall at the close of the innings, stumps were drawn. The match was brought to an end next day, the Englishmen winning by 278 runs. The combined team, batting two short, were dismissed for 86 runs. Iredale headed the score in each innings with 37 and 33, both not-outs. Briggs and Richardson bowled with great success for the Englishmen, the former taking seven wickets for 29 runs, and the fast bowler nine for 77.

On February 22 and 23 the English team played a match against Eighteen of the Northern Districts of New South Wales, at Newcastle, the game resulting in a draw. The local players batted first, compiling 189 runs. Giles played a patient innings of 58, and Lindsay and Simon scored 28 and 22, not out, respectively. The English innings realised 241. Brockwell 73, Ward 63, MacLaren 40, Stoddart 27, and "sundries" 24, were responsible for 227 of that number. In their second innings the Eighteen had scored 87 for the loss of five wickets when the stumps were finally drawn. Ebsworth played a dashing innings of 52, and Wooden batted carefully for 28. The team representing the Northern Districts was not representative.

The next match was the great final encounter with Australia. As honors were even, and this was the deciding match, it naturally created intense interest, not only in Australia, but also in England. The selectors of the Australian Eleven, Messrs. Blackham, G. Giffen, and Turner, chose the following players:—Darling, G. Giffen, A. H. Jarvis, and Lyons (South Australia); Bruce, Graham, A. E. Trott, H. Trott (Victoria); Gregory, Iredale, M'Kibbin (New South Wales). Turner voted for his own inclusion in the team, but his colleagues opposed him, and he was omitted—a piece of folly difficult to understand. The match was commenced on March 1, and the Australians, winning the toss, took first innings, the result of the day's play being a score of 282 for the loss of four wickets, Giffen scored 57, and Darling and Gregory were not out, each with 72 and 70 respectively. Their undissolved partnership had produced 140 runs. Next day both batsmen were quickly disposed of; but Lyons, Jarvis, and M'Kibbin batted well, and the innings realised 414 runs. The Englishmen compiled 385 in their innings. MacLaren played a splendid innings of 120, and Peel scored 73, and Stoddart 68. MacLaren and Peel scored 162 for the fifth wicket. In their second innings the Australians scored 267. Giffen scored

51 and Darling 50. Richardson bowled in his best form during this innings, taking six wickets for 104 runs. The Englishmen started their second innings with the formidable score of 298 to make to win; and when two good wickets had fallen for 28 defeat seemed imminent.

At this stage Brown and Ward became partners, and an extraordinary stand was made, 210 runs being added before a separation was effected, Brown getting caught in the slips for a masterly innings of 140. Only one other wicket fell (Ward's), the batsman being bowled for a very patient innings of 93. The match resulted in a win for the Englishmen by six wickets. The scene at the close was one of great excitement—delight at the brilliancy of the Englishmen's victory rising for the time above all feelings of disappointment, and finding vent in the deafening cheering of the crowd. The Australian bowling proved weaker even than anticipated, Giffen and Albert Trott quite failing to bowl up to their reputations, whilst M'Kibbin was unlucky. The match extended into the fifth day, and the attendance each day was enormous, the takings amounting to the substantial sum of £4003 14s. The result of the match was a great disappointment to the Australian players and public.

From Melbourne the English team sailed across to Tasmania, and on March 9, 11, and 12 were engaged in a match against Eighteen of North Tasmania. The home team batted first, and scored 178 runs, Westbrook making 51. The English innings realised 291 runs, to which Stoddart contributed 73, not out, and Brockwell 69. In their second innings the local team played out time, scoring 219 for the loss of 13 wickets. Westbrook again headed the score with 46, and Windsor, Fernandez, and Wilson also batted well. At the request of the English captain, only fourteen of the local team fielded, but as the match was against an "Eighteen," and eighteen men batted, that number should also have fielded.

During the stay of the English team at Launceston Mr. Stoddart attained the 31st year of his age, and on his birthday was the recipient of a beautiful birthday-cake from the ladies of Launceston.

From Launceston the English team journeyed by rail to Hobart, and on March 15 and 16 played a match against Fifteen of South Tasmania, which resulted in a draw in favor of the local team. The progress of the match was greatly interfered with by

rain. The Englishmen batted first, but owing to the fine bowling of Bingham and Eady were disposed of for 91 run. The Fifteen responded with 189. Howe and Eady batted splendidly, scoring 51, not out, and 35 respectively. Ford bowled finely for the Englishmen, taking 8 wickets for 56 runs.

During the Tasmanian trip Stoddart contracted a severe cold, which prevented him from taking part in the last two matches of the tour.

Returning to Melbourne, the English team commenced a match against Victoria on March 21. Owing to the absence of several prominent players the home team included three men new to International cricket—Johns, Peryman, and Warne, all of whom, it is satisfying to chronicle, acquitted themselves most creditably, the wicket-keeping of Johns being specially worthy of mention. In the absence of Stoddart, Philipson captained the English team, and H. Trott led the Victorians. The latter winning the toss, sent the visitors in to bat. The result of their 2 hours' and 20 minutes' occupancy of the wickets was a total of 131 runs. The Victorian captain bowled magnificently, capturing 8 wickets for 63 runs. The Victorian innings realised 269 runs, eight batsmen obtaining double figures. The English second innings realised 271 runs. Ford batted vigorously for 85, and seven others obtained double-figure scores. With 133 to win the Victorians went in for their second innings, and gained a splendid victory by 7 wickets. The principal scorers for Victoria were Bruce (42 and, not, out 72), Albert Trott (46 and 44), Charles McLeod (52), and Peryman (40).

From Melbourne the English team proceeded to Adelaide, and on March 28 commenced the final match of the tour, against South Australia. The colony was represented by the same eleven as had defeated the Englishmen in November. Stoddart being still unable to play, Philipson captained the English side. The South Australians, winning the toss, occupied the wickets first, and mainly owing to a splendid stand of 192 by Clement Hill and Walter Giffen, for the seventh wicket, a total of 397 was recorded. Hill occupied the wickets for four hours, carrying his bat out for a century and a half, a remarkable achievement for so young a cricketer—the first day of the match being Hill's eighteenth birthday. During his lengthy stand Hill gave only one chance. Walter Giffen batted well for 81, the highest score

he has so far obtained against English bowling ; George Giffen played steadily for 51, and Reedman played a dashing innings of 46. The English innings was remarkable for colossal scoring. Three three-figure innings were recorded, Albert Ward heading the list with the great score of 219. His innings lasted $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours. Although he gave a few chances—two in one over—the innings was well worthy of one of the best batsmen of the day. Ford scored 106, hitting with great freedom, and Brown played a splendid innings of 101. The innings realised 609 runs, which is the second highest ever recorded against an Australian team. G. Giffen bowled $8\frac{7}{8}$ overs, taking five wickets, and had the enormous number of 309 runs scored off him. Although he was very unlucky in having a number of chances missed there can be no doubt that the South Australian captain bowled a great deal too much, especially as his principal bowling finger was injured. Whilst driving home from the ground on the first evening A. H. Jarvis was thrown from his buggy and injured, and beyond batting in the first innings took no part in the match.

In their second innings the South Australians compiled 255 runs. Hill was again top-scorer with a fine innings of 56, and Dyer carried out his bat for 40. With 45 to win, Ford and Brockwell started the English second innings, and scored the required runs in twenty minutes, the Englishmen thus gaining a brilliant victory by 10 wickets. Richardson was the most successful English bowler, taking nine wickets for 251 runs.

The match terminated on April 2, and on the following day the members of the English team, with the exception of Messrs. Ford, MacLaren, and Gay, who remained in Australia for a holiday, left by the "Ophir" for England.

TABULATED RESULT OF THE TOUR.

Matches played—Eleven-a-side, 12; Won 8, Lost 4,
All Matches, 23; Won 9, Lost 4, Drawn 10.

Opponents.	Where played.	When played.	Result.
13 of Gawler	Gawler	November 3 and 5	Drawn
South Australia	Adelaide	Nov. 9, 10, 12, 13, 14	Lost by 6 wickets
Victoria	Melbourne	Nov. 16, 17, 19, 20, 21	Won by 145 runs
New South Wales	Sydney	Nov. 23, 24, 26, 27	Won by 8 wickets
22 of New England	Armidale	November 30, Dec. 1	Drawn
18 of Toowoomba	Toowoomba	December 4, 5	Drawn
Queensland	Brisbane	Dec. 7, 8, 10	Won by an innings and 274 runs
Australia	Sydney	Dec. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20	Won by 10 runs
18 Sydney Juniors	Sydney	December 22, 24	Drawn
Australia	Melbourne	Dec. 29, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3	Won by 94 runs
18 of Ballarat	Ballarat	January 5, 7	Drawn
Australia	Adelaide	Jan. 11, 12, 14, 15	Lost by 382 runs
18 of Broken Hill	Broken Hill	January 18, 19	Won by 1 innings & 8 runs
18 of Dandenong	Dandenong	January 25, 26	Drawn
Australia	Sydney	Feb. 1, 4	Lost by an innings and 147 runs
18 of New England	Armidale	February 9, 10	Drawn
Queensland & N.S.W.	Brisbane	Feb. 15, 16, 18, 19	Won by 278 runs
18 of North'n Dist. (N.S.W.)	Newcastle	February 22, 23	Drawn
Australia	Melbourne	March 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Won by 6 wickets
18 of North Tasmania	Launceston	March 9, 11, 12	Drawn
15 of South Tasmania	Hobart	March 15 and 16	Drawn
Victoria	Melbourne	March 21, 22, 25	Lost by 7 wickets
South Australia	Adelaide	Mar. 28, 29, 30, Apr. 1, 2	Won by 10 wickets

FIRST MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v EIGHTEEN OF GAWLER AND DISTRICT.

Gawler, November 3 and 5, 1894.

Drawn

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Ward, c Evans, b Bischoff...	...	...	...	...	118
MacLaren, c A. Thomson, b Moss	...	..	..	...	4
Stoddart, c Robertson, b Moss	...	...	...	...	13
Brown, c Francis, b Pellew	...	...	...	...	56
Brockwell, c Berriman, b Plush	...	...	...	...	39
Ford, c Evans, b A. Thomson	...	...	...	...	49
Peel, not out...	...	...	...	...	38
Briggs, b Moss	...	...	...	...	3
Gay, b Moss	...	...	...	...	9
Humphreys, not out	...	...	...	...	16
Sundries...	...	...	...	...	23
Total	...	...	...	...	*368

* Innings closed

GAWLER AND DISTRICT—153 and 22 for five wickets.

Principal scores—E. H. Coombe 46, F. Francis 22, S. Plush 20,
A. E. Evans 20, H. Bischoff 12, and J. C. Noack 11.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Humphreys	17.5	4	29	5	Humphreys	7.4	1	15	2
Briggs	... 41	8	94	10	Brockwell	7	4	7	3
Peel	... 24	12	19	2					

Briggs bowled a wide.

SECOND MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, November 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, 1894.

South Australia won by six wickets.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
A. Ward, b G. Giffen	...	...	41	b Jones	...	...	11
W. H. Lockwood, c A. H. Jarvis, b G. Giffen	...	...	39	b G. Giffen	...	...	14
A. E. Stoddart, c Hill, b Lyons	...	...	66	c W. F. Giffen, b G. Giffen	...	...	9
J. T. Brown, c F. Jarvis, b G. Giffen	...	...	115	c Dyer, b G. Giffen	...	...	20
W. Brockwell, c Darling, b F. Jarvis	...	...	45	c A. H. Jarvis, b G. Giffen	...	...	1
R. Peel, b G. Giffen	...	...	0	l b w, b F. Jarvis	..	...	15
F. G. J. Ford, c A. H. Jarvis, b Jones	...	...	66	b G. Giffen	..	...	16
J. Briggs, c Dyer, b G. Giffen	...	...	38	l b w, b G. Giffen	...	...	8
L. H. Gay, not out	...	...	39	st A. H. Jarvis, b F. Jarvis	...	...	29
W. A. Humphreys, c A. H. Jarvis, b F. Jarvis	...	...	0	c Blinman, b F. Jarvis	...	...	4
T. Richardson, b F. Jarvis	...	...	15	not out	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	13	Sundries	...	...	1
Total	...	...	477	Total	...	...	130

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. J. Lyons, c Ford, b Peel	...	...	29	c Lockwood, b Peel	...	...	32
W. F. Giffen, b Peel	...	...	14	b Richardson	...	...	3
A. H. Jarvis, b Peel	...	...	10	st Gay, b Peel	...	...	9
J. Reedman, c Peel, b Humphreys	...	...	29	c and b Humphreys	...	...	83
G. Giffen (capt.), c Stoddart, b Humphreys	...	...	64	not out	...	...	58
J. Darling, b Richardson	...	...	117	not out	...	...	37
H. Dyer, b Briggs	...	...	23				
F. Jarvis, st Gay, b Briggs	...	...	35				
H. Blinman, not out	...	...	19				
C. Hill, b Peel	...	...	20				
E. Jones, c Humphreys, b Peel	...	...	0	Sundries	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	23				
Total	...	..	383	Total for four wickets	...	...	226

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.				...	2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
G. Giffen ...	53	7	175	5	...	23	7	49	6
F. Jarvis ...	38	8	118	3	...	13	1	39	3
Jones ...	35	5	109	1	..	11	1	42	1
Lyons ...	9	1	40	1					
Reedman ...	5	1	22	0					

Lyons bowled one no-ball.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.				...	2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson	33	9	85	1	...	13	4	41	1
Peel ..	36	14	69	5	...	27·2	6	62	2
Lockwood	22	6	70	0	...	7	0	32	0
Humphreys	22	3	62	2	...	18	3	54	1
Briggs ...	25	8	74	2	...	8	2	23	0
					Brockwell	6	0	10	0

Lockwood bowled nine no-balls.

THIRD MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. VICTORIA.

Melbourne, November 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21, 1894.

English Eleven won by 145 runs.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
A. Ward, c H. Trott, b A. E. Trott	...	...	4	b A. E. Trott	...	...	4
A. C. MacLaren, c H. Trott, b C. M'Leod	...	...	228	c A. E. Trott, b R. M'Leod	...	...	25
A. E. Stoddart, b H. Trott	...	...	77	c Palmer, b C. M'Leod	..	...	78
J. T. Brown, c Laver, b A. E. Trott	..	...	15	c Blackham, b H. Trott	...	...	11
W. Brockwell, c A. E. Trott, b H. Trott	..	...	4	c Graham, b C. M'Leod	...	...	20
R. Peel, b A. E. Trott	...	...	48	b C. M'Leod	..	...	65
J. Briggs, c R. M'Leod, b A. E. Trott	..	...	0	c A. E. Trott, b R. M'Leod	...	...	43
L. H. Gay, c C. M'Leod, b A. E. Trott	..	...	17	b C. M'Leod	...	...	3
H. Philipson, c Harry, b A. E. Trott	...	...	4	c and b A. E. Trott	...	..	12
W. A. Humphreys, c Blackham, b C. M'Leod	...	...	1	not out	...	...	18
T. Richardson, not out	...	...	0	c C. M'Leod, b H. Trott	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	18	Sundries	...	...	6
Total ...	...	..	416	Total ...	..	...	288

VICTORIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
R. Mitchell	c Gay, b Briggs...	25	b Briggs	...	...	...	10
G. E. Palmer,	c Peel, b Briggs	6	c Brown, b Humphreys	...	...	...	36
H. Trott, c Brockwell, b Briggs	16	run out	...	...	...	...	63
F. Laver, c Brockwell, b Humphreys	...	...	c Humphreys, b Peel	...	...	...	26
H. Graham, c Gay, b Peel	...	29	b Briggs	...	...	...	0
H. Stuckey, b Peel	...	0	l b w, b Peel	...	...	...	17
C. M'Leod, b Richardson	...	19	b Briggs	...	...	...	25
J. Harry, c Ward, b Briggs	...	70	l b w, b Peel	...	...	...	1
R. M'Leod, c Stoddart, b Briggs	...	36	b Peel	...	...	...	62
A. E. Trott, c Gay, b Peel	...	25	not out	...	...	...	11
J. M. Blackham (capt.), not out	...	28	st Gay, b Peel	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	12	Sundries	...	...	...	2
Total	...	306	Total	...	...	...	253

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C. M'Leod	42·1	13	89	2	...	52	25	71	4
A. E. Trott	42	13	103	6	...	45	14	110	2
H. Trott	16	1	60	2	...	10·2	0	39	2
R. M'Leod	11	1	48	0	...	24	8	40	2
Palmer	8	2	36	0	...	1	1	0	0
Mitchell	2	0	14	0	...	4	2	9	0
Laver	7	3	19	0	...	3	0	13	0
Harry	10	1	29	0	...	3	0	13	0

A. E. Trott bowled a wide, and Palmer, R. M'Leod, and Harry 1 no-ball each.

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson	32	6	92	1	...	17	2	45	0
Briggs	38	4	97	5	...	36	6	95	3
Peel	17·4	4	27	3	...	43·5	15	73	5
Humphreys	34	3	71	1	...	9	0	38	1
Brockwell	2	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...

Peel bowled a wide.

Umpires—T. Flynn and J. Phillips.

FOURTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, November 23, 24, 26 and 27, 1894.

English Eleven won by eight wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
C. Richardson (capt.), b Brockwell	48	b Peel	5				
S. T. Callaway, b Lockwood ...	8	b Peel	10				
S. E. Gregory, b Lockwood ...	6	b Briggs	87				
F. Iredale, run out	133	c Gay, b Peel	0				
H. Donnan, b Peel	37	b Humphreys	39				
W. B. Farquhar, b Lockwood ...	1	l b w, b Peel	0				
W. Howell, b Lockwood	16	b Lockwood	6				
C. T. B. Turner, run out	12	b Peel	1				
A. Newell, c Stoddart, b Peel ...	2	c Ward, b Briggs	5				
J. J. Kelly, not out	5	c Lockwood, b Briggs	24				
T. R. M'Kibbin, c Gay, b Peel ...	12	not out	0				
Sundries	13	Sundries	3				
Total	293	Total	180				

ENGLISH ELEVEN

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
A. C. MacLaren, c Richardson, b Turner	4	not out	12				
A. Ward, c Richardson, b Callaway	36	c Callaway, b Turner ..	18				
A. E. Stoddart, b Howell	79						
J. T. Brown, b Howell	117						
W. Brockwell, run out	81						
R. Peel, c Richardson, b Donnan ...	8						
W. H. Lockwood, b Howell	21						
F. G. J. Ford, b Donnan	0	c Farquhar, b Callaway ...	39				
J. Briggs, b Howell	24						
L. H. Gay, not out	16	not out	12				
W. A. Humphreys, b Howell	0						
Sundries	8						
Total	394	Total for two wickets	81				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Lockwood	39	10	90	4	...	21	7	59	1
Peel	47.3	19	75	3	...	25	5	64	5
Briggs	15	3	39	0	...	4.2	1	9	3
Humphreys	12	1	32	0	...	9	0	45	1
Brockwell	16	5	33	1					
Ford	4	1	11	0					

Lockwood bowled six no-balls and one wide.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.			Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Turner ...	41	14	100	1	...	7.1	4	17	1	
Newell ...	40	10	83	0	...	5	1	19	0	
Callaway...	22	6	44	1	...	5	0	16	1	
M'Kibbin	19	3	68	0	...	—	—	—	—	
Howell ...	25.5	9	44	5	...	7	2	17	0	
Donnan ...	16	6	44	2	...	4	1	12	0	
Gregory ...	3	2	3	0						

Turner bowled one no-ball.

Umpires—C. Bannerman and J. Phillips.

FIFTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO OF NEW ENGLAND.

Armidale, November 30 and December 1, 1894.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Briggs, b Kirke	...	...	0	c Allingham, b Cooper	...	...	2
Humphreys, b Wilton	...	...	1	not out	...	...	...
Lockwood, c Allingham, b Wilton	...	...	7	c Braund, b Cooper	...	...	9
Ford, b Kirke	...	...	7	c Kirke, b Cooper	...	...	49
Brockwell, c M' Coy, b Wilton	...	...	3	c Kirke, b Cooper	...	...	19
Ward, b Allingham	...	...	22	b Allingham	...	...	30
Brown, b Allingham	...	...	14	l b w, b Allingham	...	...	0
Stoddart, c Giles, b Cooper	...	...	8	b Allingham	...	...	20
MacLaren, b Allingham	...	...	0	b Cooper...	...	...	44
Philipson, not out	...	...	1	b Kirke	...	...	14
Richardson, b Allingham	...	...	1	b Kirke	...	...	5
Sundries	...	...	3	Sundries	...	...	1
Total	...	...	67				196

NEW ENGLAND—147 and 15 for one wicket.

Principal Scores—Copeland 28, A. Harden 27, Adams 16, L. Braund 15, Seabrook 12.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson	20	4	46	9	Philipson	4	2	2	1
Briggs	17	4	36	2	Ward	5	0	10	0
Humphreys	21.1	3	52	10					
Stoddart	5	3	9	0					

SIXTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF TOOWOOMBA.

Toowoomba, December 4 and 5, 1894.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Lockwood, b Kenyon	..	...	...	...	...	19
Briggs, b Provan	...	...	...	...	...	33
Gay, c McPhie, b Provan	...	...	...	...	...	49
Brown, c Holden, b Provan	...	...	...	...	...	25
Brockwell, c Kenyon, b Provan	...	...	...	...	...	17
Peel, c Provan, b Kenyon	...	...	...	...	...	3
MacLaren, c Rosser, b Kenyon	...	...	...	...	...	21
Philipson, b Kenyon	...	...	...	...	...	5
Stoddart, not out	...	...	...	...	...	19
Ford, c Jennings, b Pascoe	...	...	...	...	...	9
Humphreys, c Warner, b Kenyon	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total	...	...	...	...	...	216

TOOWOOMBA—113 and 105

Principal Scores—J. D. Rosser 42, J. Provan 13, F. Taylor 11, W. Broadfoot 11, P. S. Cunliffe 22, G. Cuffe 20, A. H. Beebe 16.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Brockwell	28	10	60	8	Briggs	... 26.2	7	52	9
Humphreys	27.2	8	48	9	Peel	... 26	7	45	8

SEVENTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, December 7, 8 and 10, 1894.

English Eleven won by an innings and 274 runs.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

W. H. Lockwood, c Carlton, b Coningham	...	...	14
A. Ward, lb w, b M'Glinchy	...	...	107
A. E. Stoddart, c Pierce, b M'Glinchy	...	...	149
J. T. Brown, c M'Donnell, b M Glinchy	...	...	34
W. Brockwell, b Coningham	...	...	33
R. Peel, lb w, b Coningham	...	...	3
F. G. J. Ford, b Coningham	...	...	1
J. Briggs, b Coningham	...	...	5
A. C. MacLaren, not out	...	...	74
H. Philipson, c M'Donnell, b Pierce	...	...	59
T. Richardson, c and b Pierce	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	15
Total	..	...	494

QUEENSLAND.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
P. S. M'Donnell (captain), b Richardson...	...	...	21	c Ward, b Lockwood	...	...	22
A. Coningham, b Peel...	...	...	43	b Lockwood	...	...	19
W. Bradley, b Richardson	...	...	0	b Lockwood	...	...	0
R. M'Donald, b Richardson	...	...	18	b Richardson	...	...	20
W. M'Glinchy, c Philipson, b Richardson	...	...	15	c and b Briggs	...	...	5
H. S. Freeman, b Richardson	...	...	8	run out	..	...	7
I. S. Drape, b Peel	...	...	0	b Richardson	...	...	2
W. Hoare, 1 b w, b Richardson	...	...	0	b Richardson	...	...	6
J. Carlton, b Richardson	...	...	13	c Stoddart, b Briggs	...	...	3
M. Pierce, b Richardson	...	...	0	not out	...	...	7
O. Hitchcock, not out	...	...	1	b Lockwood	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	2	Sundries	...	...	8
Total	...	...	121	Total	...	...	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Coningham	51	11	152	5
Carlton	25	6	86	0
Pierce	24	1	109	2
Hoare	14	3	35	0
M'Glinchy...	36	11	97	3

QUEENSLAND.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson	18.1	5	52	8	Richardson	8	2	11	3
Peel	19	5	67	2	Briggs	17	8	26	2
					Lockwood	25	7	54	4

EIGHTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, December 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1894.

English Eleven won by 10 runs.

AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. J. Lyons, b Richardson	...	...	1	b Richardson	...	...	25
H. Trott, b Richardson	...	...	12	c Gay, b Peel	...	...	8
G. Giffen, c Ford, b Brockwell	161			1 b w, b Briggs	...	...	41
J. Darling, b Richardson	...	...	0	c Brockwell, b Peel	...	...	53
F. Iredale, c Stoddart b Ford	81			c and b Briggs	...	...	5
S. E. Gregory, c Peel, b Stoddart	...	...	201	c Gay, b Peel	...	...	16
J. Reedman, c Ford, b Peel	...	...	17	st Gay, b Peel	...	...	4
C. M'Leod, b Richardson	...	...	15	not out	...	...	2
C. T. B. Turner, c Gay, b Peel	...	...	1	c Briggs, b Peel	...	...	2
J. M. Blackham (captain), b Richardson...	...	...	74	c and b Peel	...	...	2
E. Jones, not out	...	...	11	c MacLaren, b Briggs	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	12	Sundries	...	...	7
Total	...	...	586	Total	...	...	166

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

A. C. MacLaren, c Reedman, b Turner 4	b Giffen 20
A. Ward, c Iredale, b Turner 75	b Giffen 117
A. E. Stoddart, c Jones, b Giffen 12	c Giffen, b Turner 36
J. T. Brown, run out 22	c Jones, b Giffen 53
W. Brockwell, c Blackham, b Jones 49	b Jones 37
R. Peel, c Gregory, b Giffen .. 4	b Giffen 17
F. G. J. Ford, st Blackham, b Giffen 30	c and b M'Leod... .. 48
J. Briggs, b Giffen 57	b M'Leod 42
W. H. Lockwood, c Giffen, b Trott 18	b Trott 29
L. H. Gay, c Gregory, b Reedman 33	b Trott 4
T. Richardson, not out 0	not out 12
Sundries 21	Sundries 21
<hr/> Total 325	<hr/> Total 437

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson 55·3	13	181	5	...	11	3	27	1
Peel ... 53	14	140	2	...	30	9	66	6
Briggs ... 25	4	96	0	...	11	2	26	3
Lockwood 3	2	1	0	...	16	3	40	0
Brockwell 22	7	78	1					
Stoddart ... 3	0	31	1					
Ford ... 11	2	47	1					

Ford bowled a wide and Lockwood four no-balls.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Jones ... 19	7	44	1	...	19	0	58	1
Turner ... 44	16	89	2	..	35	14	78	1
Giffen ... 43	17	75	4	...	75	25	164	4
Trott ... 15	4	59	1	...	12·4	2	22	2
M'Leod ... 14	2	25	0	...	30	7	67	2
Reedman... 3·3	1	12	1	..	6	1	12	0
Lyons ... 2	2	0	0	...	2	0	12	0
Iredale ... 2	0	3	0					

Jones bowled a wide.

Umpires—C. Bannerman and J. Phillips.

NINTH MATCH.
ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN SYDNEY JUNIORS.
Sydney, December 22 and 24, 1894. Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

MacLaren, c Hoskings, b Reynolds	34
Ford, b Noble	16
Lockwood, c Shea, b Trickett	23
Ward, not out	42
Stoddart, c Cruickshank, b Noble	13
Brockwell, c Robison, b Connell	2
Brown, c Hinchey, b Shea	10
Sundries	11
Total for 6 wickets	151

JUNIORS—443 for nine wickets. Innings closed.

Scores—M. A. Noble 152 not out, Trumper 67, W. Cruickshank 39, W. Hinchey 35, W. Robison 33, A. Atkins 30, A. Hoskings 29, L. Poideven 23, L. Pye 22, H. D. L. Woods 4.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Humphreys 25	5	77	1	Brockwell 7	3	19	1
Briggs ... 26	4	89	1	Stoddart 7	1	22	0
Peel ... 24	6	64	3	Brown ... 4	0	32	1
Lockwood 26	7	86	0	Philipson 4	1	9	0
Ford ... 13	4	36	2				

Lockwood bowled 2 no-balls and Ford 1 wide.

TENTH MATCH.—ENGLISH ELEVEN v. AUSTRALIA.
Melbourne, December 29 and 31, 1894, and January 1, 2 and 3, 1895.

English Eleven won by 94 runs.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st innings.				2nd innings.			
A. C. MacLaren, c Trott, b Coningham	...	...	0	b Turner	...	...	15
A. Ward, c Darling, b Trumble	...	...	30	b Turner	...	...	41
A. E. Stoddart, b Turner	...	...	10	b Giffen	...	...	173
J. T. Brown, c Trumble, b Turner	...	...	0	c Jarvis, b Bruce	...	...	37
W. Brockwell, c Iredale, b Coningham	...	...	0	b Turner	...	...	21
R. Peel, c Trumble, b Turner	...	...	6	st Jarvis, b Giffen	...	...	53
F. G. J. Ford, c Giffen, b Trumble	...	...	9	c Trott, b Giffen	...	...	24
W. H. Lockwood, not out	...	...	3	not out	...	...	33
J. Briggs, c Bruce, b Turner	...	...	5	l b w, b Giffen	...	...	31
H. Philipson, c Darling, b Turner	...	...	1	b Giffen	...	...	30
T. Richardson, c Iredale, b Trumble	...	...	0	c Gregory, b Giffen	...	...	11
Sundries	...	...	11	Sundries	...	...	6
Total	...	...	75	Total	...	...	475

AUSTRALIA.

J. J. Lyons, b Richardson ...	2	b Peel	14
W. Bruce, c Ford, b Peel ...	4	c Stoddart, b Peel ...	54
G. Giffen (captain), c Philipson, b Briggs	32	c Brown b Brockwell ...	43
S. E. Gregory, c Ward, b Richardson	2	b Richardson	12
J. Darling, b Lockwood ...	32	b Brockwell	5
F. Iredale, b Richardson ...	10	b Peel	68
A. Coningham, c Philipson, b Richardson	10	b Peel	3
H. Trott, run out	16	c and b Brockwell ...	95
H. Trumble, b Richardson ...	1	run out	2
A. H. Jarvis, c Brown, b Briggs	11	b Richardson	4
C. T. B. Turner, not out ...	1	not out	26
Sundries	2	Sundries	7
Total	123	Total	333

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.						2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.			Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Coningham ...	11	5	17	2	...	20	4	59	0	
Turner ...	20	9	32	5	...	55	21	99	3	
Trumble ...	9·1	4	15	3	...	25	6	72	0	
					Giffen ...	78·5	21	155	6	
					Trott ...	17	0	60	0	
					Bruce ...	4	0	21	1	
					Lyons ...	2	1	3	0	

Trumble bowled five no-balls.

AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.						2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.			Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson ...	23	6	57	5	...	40	10	100	2	
Peel	14	4	21	1	...	40·1	9	77	4
Lockwood ..	5	0	17	1	...	25	5	60	0	
Briggs ...	13·5	2	26	2	...	12	0	49	0	
					Ford ...	5	2	7	0	
					Brockwell	14	3	33	3	

Richardson and Lockwood bowled 1 wide each.

Umpires—T. Flynn and J. Phillips.

ELEVENTH MATCH.
ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF BALLARAT.
Ballarat, January 5 and 7, 1895.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Brockwell, c Graham, b J. Bailey 19	l b w, b Pearce 35
MacLaren, c Herring, b Pearce 34	not out 2
Ward, l b w, b Pearce 0	
Stoddart, c J. Bailey, b Pearce 12	c Love, b Pearce 32
Brown, c Herring, b Pearce ... 64	not out 19
Lockwood, b Pearce 0	c C. Bailey, b Greaves... .. 26
Briggs, run out 0	c J. Bailey, b Greaves... .. 0
Philipson, c and b Greaves ... 41	b Radcliff 28
Ford, b Pearce 1	b Greaves 5
Gay, c C. Bailey, b Pearce 2	c Kissling, b Pearce 2
Humphreys, not out 7	
Sundries 7	
Total 187	Total for seven wkts. 149

BALLARAT—103.

Principal Scores—W. A. Christy 26, G. Antcliffe 17, not out, Dr. Champion 16, C. Bailey 10.

ENGLISH BOWLING

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Briggs	24	10	43	4
Humphreys	19 2	3	51	10
Stoddart	4	2	4	2

TWELFTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. AUSTRALIA.
Adelaide, January 11, 12, 14 and 15, 1895.
Australia won by 382 runs.

AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
W. Bruce, b Richardson 11	c Brockwell, b Briggs 80
H Trott, run out 48	b Peel 0
G. Giffen (capt.), c Lockwood, b Brockwell 58	c Ford, b Peel 24
F. Iredale, b Richardson 7	c and b Peel 140
J. Darling, c Philipson, b Briggs 10	c Philipson, b Lockwood 3
S. E. Gregory, c Brown, b Richardson... .. 6	b Richardson 20
J. Harry, b Richardson 2	b Richardson 6
J. Worrall, run out 0	c Peel, b Briggs... .. 11
A. H. Jarvis, c and b Lockwood 13	c Brown, b Peel 29
A. E. Trott, not out 38	not out 72
S. T. Callaway, b Richardson 41	b Richardson 11
Sundries 4	Sundries 15
Total 238	Total 411

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
A. C. MacLaren, b Callaway ..	25	c Iredale, b A. E. Trott	...	35			
J. Briggs, b Callaway ..	12	b A. E. Trott	...	0			
W. Brockwell, c Harry, b Callaway ...	12	c and b A. E. Trott	...	24			
A. Ward, c Bruce, b Giffen ...	5	b A. E. Trott	...	13			
A. E. Stoddart, b Giffen ...	1	not out	...	34			
J. T. Brown, not out ...	39	b A. E. Trott	...	2			
R. Peel, b Callaway ...	0	c and b A. E. Trott	...	0			
F. G. J. Ford, c Worrall, b Giffen ...	21	c H. Trott, b A. E. Trott	...	14			
W. H. Lockwood, c Worrall, b Giffen ...	0	c Iredale, b A. E. Trott	...	1			
H. Philipson, c Gregory, b Giffen	7	b Giffen	...	1			
T. Richardson, c Worrall, b Callaway ...	0	c H. Trott, b Giffen	...	12			
Sundries ...	2	Sundries	...	7			
Total ...	124	Total ...	143				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson	21·1	4	75	5	...	31·2	7	89	3
Peel	16	1	43	0	...	34	7	96	4
Brockwell...	20	13	30	1	...	10	1	50	0
Ford	8	2	19	0	...	6	0	33	0
Briggs	8	2	34	1	...	19	3	58	2
Lockwood...	8	2	33	1	...	13	2	70	1

Lockwood bowled two no-balls and Brockwell one wide.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. E. Trott	3	1	9	0	...	27	10	43	8
Giffen	28	11	76	5	...	33·1	12	74	2
Callaway...	26·3	13	37	5	...	7	1	19	0

Umpires—G. Searcy and J. Phillips.

THIRTEENTH MATCH.
ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF BROKEN HILL.

Broken Hill, January 18 and 19, 1895.

English Eleven won by an innings and eight runs.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Peel, l b w, b Neilson	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gay, b Mitchell	..	...	...	...	...	2
Ward, c Sharland, b Ross	...	...	...	...	...	18
Brockwell, b Ross	..	...	...	...	...	6
MacLaren, c D'Arcy, b Neilson	...	...	...	...	...	56
Ford, c Sharland, b Mitchell	...	...	...	...	...	4
Stoddart, c Ford (sub), b Ross	...	...	...	...	...	55
Philipson, c and b Ross	..	...	...	...	...	18
Briggs, c Herbert, b Neilson	...	...	...	...	...	10
Brown, c Ford (sub.), b Ross	...	...	...	...	...	1
Humphreys, not out	...	...	...	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	...	...	...	178

BROKEN HILL—68 and 102.

Principal scores—Cullen 13 and 10, Swan 16, Luke 15, Ross 10, Bray 10.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Humphreys	15	5	36	10	..	...	4	0	7	3
Brockwell	14·4	6	25	7	...	...	9	7	7	7
Stoddart	...	...	9	3	18	4				
Philipson	...	...	16	6	34	3				
Briggs	...	...	12	0	22	0				

FOURTEENTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF DANDENONG.

Dandenong, January 25 and 26, 1895.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Briggs, c J. Keys (sub.), b	Chandler	...	...	0			
Brown, c Duff, b John Roberts	9						
Stoddart, c Duff, b Keys	...	81					
Lockwood, b Jas. Roberts	...	26	not out	...	...	...	0
Ford, c Herring, b Hyde	...	27	b Jas. Roberts	..	...	...	1
Peel, c Herring, b Jas. Roberts	0						
Gay, st Wilkinson, b Hyde	...	1	st Wilkinson, b Hyde	...	...	...	8
Philipson, c Herring, b Hyde	22						
Ward, c Mailer, b Hyde	..	15					
Brockwell, not out	...	7	not out	...	...	...	36
Humphreys, c Bence, b John	Roberts	...	...	1			
Sundries	...	4	Sundries	...	...	...	0
		193				Total for two wickets	45

DANDENONG—224.

Principal scores—W. Wauchope 66, E. Vieusseux 45, L. Herring 24,
R. Mailer 16, Jas. Roberts 15, Ivo Evans 11, R. Keys 10.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Lockwood	9	4	11	2	Brockwell	22	8	36	4
Humphreys	36	10	68	6	Briggs ...	19	4	44	2
Peel ...	18	10	11	0	Ward ...	5	1	9	0
Stoddart ...	3	0	13	0	Ford ...	9	1	23	2
Philipson ..	1	1	0	0					

Ford bowled a no-ball.

FIFTEENTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, February, 1 and 4, 1895.

Australia won by an innings and 147 runs.

AUSTRALIA.

H. Trott, c Brown, b Peel...	...	..	...	...	1
W. Bruce, c Brockwell, b Peel ..	...	...	...	...	15
G. Giffen (captain), b Peel...	..	...	...	...	8
H. Moses, b Richardson ...	...	...	...	...	1
H. Graham, st Philipson, b Briggs	...	...	...	...	105
S. E. Gregory, st Philipson, b Briggs	...	...	...	...	5
F Iredale, c and b Briggs...	...	...	...	...	0
J. Darling, b Richardson ..	..	...	...	...	31
A. E. Trott, not out	..	...	...	...	85
A. H. Jarvis, c Philipson, b Briggs	...	...	...	...	5
C. T. B. Turner, c Richardson, b Lockwood	..	...	...	...	22
Sundries...	...	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	...	284

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

A. C. MacLaren, st Jarvis, b					
H. Trott .. ..	...	1	c Bruce, b Giffen	...	0
A. Ward, c and b Turner	...	7	c Darling, b Giffen	...	6
J. Briggs, b H. Trott ...	...	11	c Bruce, b Giffen	...	6
A. E. Stoddart, st Jarvis, b H.					
Trott	...	7	c Iredale, b Turner	...	0
J. T. Brown, not out ...	...	20	b Giffen ...	...	0
W. Brockwell, c Darling b					
Turner	...	1	c Bruce, b Turner	...	17
F. G. J. Ford, c H. Trott, b					
Giffen	...	0	c Darling, b Giffen	...	11
R. Peel, st Jarvis, b Turner	...	0	st Jarvis, b Turner	...	0
H. Philipson, c Graham, b					
Giffen	...	4	c and b Turner	...	9
T. Richardson, c and b Giffen	...	2	not out ...	...	10
W. H. Lockwood, absent, injured					
Sundries	...	12	Sundries	...	13
Total	...	65			72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Peel ...	24	5	74	3	Brockwell	5	1	25	0
Richardson	22	5	78	2	Lockwood	8·5	3	22	1
Briggs ...	22	4	65	4	Ford ...	2	0	14	0

Briggs bowled one wide, and Lockwood one no-ball.

ENGLAND.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
H. Trott ...	12	5	21	3					
Turner ...	19	10	18	3	... ..	14·1	4	33	4
Giffen ...	5·5	1	14	3	... ..	15	7	26	5

Turner bowled three no-balls.

Umpires—C. Bannerman and J. Phillips.

SIXTEENTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF NEW ENGLAND.

Armidale, February 9 and 10, 1895.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Brockwell, b Cooper ...	...	...	9	c H. Braund, b Merewether ...	...	...	10
Brown, b Cooper ...	...	...	4	b Cooper ...	...	...	29
Peel, b Cooper ...	...	...	1	b Merewether ...	...	...	6
Ward, c Bryant, b Cooper ...	...	...	6	lbw, b Allingham ...	...	...	24
Stoddart, c A. Harden, b Allingham ...	...	...	88				
Briggs, c Copeland, b Kirke ...	...	...	25	c W. Harden, b Merewether	...	...	7
Philipson, b Kirke ...	...	...	4	b Merewether ...	...	...	2
Gay, b Allingham ...	...	...	2	b Merewether ...	...	...	6
Ford, b Merewether ...	...	...	0				
MacLaren, c L. Braund, b Kirke	...	...	41	not out ..	...	...	12
Humphreys, not out ...	...	...	0	not out ...	...	...	10
Sundries ...	...	...	7	Sundries ...	...	...	6
Total ...	...	...	187	Total for seven wickets ..	...	...	112

NEW ENGLAND, 111.

Principal Scores—L. Braund 21, H. Marsh 18, Bryant 18, Cooper not out 11.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Peel... ..	36	19	45	11
Humphreys ...	24	5	42	1
Brockwell... ..	9·4	5	15	4

SEVENTEENTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES

Brisbane, February 15, 16, 18, and 19, 1895.

English Eleven won by 278 runs.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.			
1st innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. Brockwell, run out	... 14	c and b Turner	... 15
A. Ward, b Turner	... 9	b M'Kibbin	... 47
J. T. Brown, b Coningham	... 4	b M'Kibbin	... 24
A. C. MacLaren, 1 b w, b Coningham	... 37	c Gregory, b Callaway	... 106
A. E. Stoddart, b Coningham	40	c M'Kibbin, b Callaway	... 20
F. G. J. Ford, c Bradley, b Turner	... 4	c Iredale, b M'Kibbin...	... 4
R. Peel, c Callaway, b Turner	30	c Gregory, b M'Kibbin	... 23
J. Briggs, b M'Kibbin...	13	c M'Kibbin, b Coningham	... 2
H. Philipson, c Iredale, b Austin	... 21	b M'Kibbin	... 5
T. Richardson, c Gregory, b Austin	... 0	b Callaway	... 1
W. A. Humphreys, not out	.. 9	not out	... 10
Sundries	... 11	Sundries	... 22
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Total	... 192	Total	... 279

QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. S. M'Donnell (capt.), c Humphreys, b Richardson	18	b Richardson	... 0
A. Coningham, c Ward, b Richardson	... 20	c Brown, b Richardson	... 3
F. Iredale, not out	... 37	not out	... 33
S. E. Gregory, b Richardson...	15	c MacLaren, b Richardson	.. 16
W. Bradley, c Philipson, b Richardson	... 11	absent	—
C. T. B. Turner, b Richardson	2	c Brockwell, b Briggs	... 20
S. P. Jones, c Philipson, b Briggs	... 0	absent	—
S. T. Callaway, c and b Briggs	0	b Briggs	... 0
R. M'Donald, c Stoddart, b Briggs	... 1	c Philipson, b Peel	... 12
M. Austin, st Philipson, b Briggs	... 0	c Ward, b Briggs	... 1
T. R. M'Kibbin, run out	... 1	b Richardson	... 0
Sundries	... 2	Sundries	... 1
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Total	... 107	Total	... 86

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND.										
1st Innings.					2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Coningham	25	10	36	3	...	31	9	65	1	
Turner ...	43	18	74	3	...	25	8	37	1	
M'Kibbin	19	4	49	1	...	26	1	98	5	
Austin ...	6·4	1	17	2	...	5	0	18	0	
Callaway	5	2	5	0	...	14·2	3	39	3	

M'Kibbin bowled two wides, Coningham one wide and one no-ball, and Austin one wide.

QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES.										
1st Innings.					2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Richardson	24	9	42	5	...	24	11	35	4	
Briggs ...	6	1	15	4	...	6	1	14	3	
Peel ...	18	4	47	0	...	14	5	21	1	
Brockwell	1	0	1	0	...	4	2	3	0	
					Humphreys	8	2	12	0	

Umpires—C. Bannerman and J. Phillips.

EIGHTEENTH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

Newcastle, February 22 and 23, 1895.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Ward, c Ebsworth, b Wilson	..	...	...	...	63
Brockwell, c Maddison, b Liscombe	...	...	...	...	73
Stoddart, c Sneesby, b Maddison	..	...	...	...	27
Brown, c Hadley, b Maddison	...	...	...	...	0
MacLaren, c Sneesby, b Shaw	...	...	...	...	40
Peel, c Maddison, b Shaw...	...	...	...	...	0
Ford, c Johnson, b Shaw	...	...	...	...	0
Briggs, c Patriek, b Maddison	...	...	...	...	0
Gay, not out ..	...	...	...	...	9
Humphreys, c Maddison, b Shaw	...	...	...	...	4
Lockwood (absent)	..	...	...	...	—
Sundries...	...	...	...	...	24
Total	.	...	...	...	241

NORTHERN DISTRICTS—189 and 87 for five wickets

Principal scores—Giles 58, Lindsay 28, T. Simon (not out) 22
R. Wilson 15, J. Maddison 13, Gray 12, W. J. Wooden 11 and
28, A. Ebsworth 52.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Lockwood	18	5	51	6	Ward	7	0	34	1
Humphreys	17	2	42	3	..	1	0	5	3
Brockwell	20	8	47	1	..	7	2	15	0
Briggs	19	8	21	3	..	2	0	7	1
Stoddart	4	0	10	1	MacLaren	3	0	9	0
Ford	3.1	2	5	2	Brown	2	0	15	0

Humphreys bowled five wides.

NINETEENTH MATCH.—ENGLISH ELEVEN v. AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, March 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, 1895.

English Eleven won by six wickets.

AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
W. Bruce, c M'Laren, b Peel	22	c and b Peel	..	..	..	11
H. Trott, b Briggs	..	b Peel	..	..	..	42
G. Giffen (captain), b Peel	..	b Richardson	..	..	..	51
F. Iredale, b Richardson	..	b Richardson	..	..	..	18
J. Darling, c Ford, b Peel	..	b Peel	..	..	..	50
S. E. Gregory, c Philipson, b Richardson	..	b Richardson	..	..	..	30
J. J. Lyons, c Philipson, b Lockwood	..	b Briggs	..	..	..	15
H. Graham, b Richardson	..	1 b w, b Richardson	..	..	..	10
A. E. Trott, c Lockwood, b Peel	10	b Richardson	..	..	..	0
A. H. Jarvis, not out	..	not out	..	..	..	14
T. R. M'Kibbin, c Peel, b Briggs	..	c Philipson, b Richardson	..	..	..	13
Sundries	..	Sundries	..	..	..	13
Total	..	Total	..	..	..	267

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
W. Brockwell, st Jarvis, b H. Trott	..	c and b Giffen	..	..	..	5
A. Ward, b M'Kibbin	..	b H. Trott	..	..	..	93
A. E. Stoddart, st Jarvis, b H. Trott	..	1 b w, b H. Trott	..	..	..	11
J. T. Brown, b A. E. Trott	..	c Giffen, b M'Kibbin	..	..	..	140
A. C. MacLaren, h w, b H. Trott	120	not out	..	..	..	20
R. Peel, c Gregory, b Giffen	..	not out	..	..	..	15
J. Briggs, c H. Trott, b Giffen	0						
W. H. Lockwood, c H. Trott, b Giffen	..						
F. G. J. Ford, c A. E. Trott, b Giffen	..						
H. Phillipson, not out	..						
T. Richardson, 1 b w, b H. Trott	11						
Sundries	..	Sundries	..	..	..	14
Total	..	Total for four wickets	298				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		
Richardson	42	7	138	3	..	..	45.4	7	104	6
Peel ..	48	13	114	4	..	..	46	16	89	3
Lockwood	27	7	72	1	..	..	16	7	24	0
Briggs ..	23.4	5	46	2	..	..	16	3	37	1
Brockwell	4	1	22	0						
Ford ..	2	0	9	0						

Lockwood bowled two no-balls.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		
Giffen ..	45	13	130	4	..	..	31	4	106	1
H. Trott	24	5	71	4	..	..	20.1	1	63	2
A. E. Trott	30	4	84	1	..	..	19	2	56	0
M'Kibbin	29	6	73	1	..	..	14	2	47	1
Bruce ..	5	1	7	0	..	..	3	1	10	0
Lyons ..					..	..	1	0	2	0

A. E. Trott bowled four wides, M'Kibbin two wides, and H. Trott one no-ball.

Umpires—T. Flynn and J. Phillips.

TWENTIETH MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF NORTH TASMANIA.

Launceston March 9, 11, and 12, 1895.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Ford, c Fernandez, b Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Philipson, b Windsor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Brockwell, b Windsor..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Gay, b Rock ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
MacLaren, c Wall, b Windsor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Ward, b Windsor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Stoddart, not out ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Lockwood, b Windsor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brown, b Rock ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Humphreys, c Ewart, b Rock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Briggs, absent									
Sundries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291

NORTH TASMANIA—178, and 219 for 13 wickets.

Principal Scores—N. Westbrook 51 and 46, W. H. Savigny 22, H. Ewart 18, J. Clemons 17, C. Taylor 16, J. Martin 13, E. Windsor 38, E. Fernandez, not out, 31, H. Wilson 30, L. Sams 18, J. Wall 12.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		
Humphreys	26.5	4	98	10	..	..	11	2	47	0
Brockwell	23	15	16	4	..	..	23	10	37	2
Lockwood	22	13	29	2	..	..	19	11	27	3
Briggs	.. 8	3	21	0						
					Stoddart	11	5	22	1	
					Ford	.. 20	6	48	5	
					Philipson	6.3	3	13	1	
					Ward	.. 4	1	7	0	

Lockwood bowled three wides and Ford two.

TWENTY-FIRST MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. FIFTEEN OF SOUTH TASMANIA.

Hobart, March 15 and 16, 1895.

Drawn.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Ward, c Maxwell, b Eady ..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Brockwell, b Bingham ..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Stoddart, b Eady ..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Brown, b Eady ..	..	..	..	..	..	3
MacLaren, b Eady ..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Ford, c Howe, b Bingham ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gay, b Bingham ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Philipson, c Howe, b Eady ..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Lockwood, not out ..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Richardson, c Eady, b Bingham ..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Peel (absent) ..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Sundries ..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	91

SOUTH TASMANIA—189.

Principal Scores—S. Howe, not out, 51, C. Eady 35, E. Maxwell 18,
G. Gatehouse 17, K. E. Burn 14, J. Watt 12.

ENGLISH BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson	.. 6	0	16	0
Peel	.. 17	0	37	0
Brockwell	.. 22	7	50	4
Ford	.. 17.3	1	56	8
Philipson	.. 7	0	20	0

Ford and Philipson bowled two wides each.

TWENTY-SECOND MATCH.—ENGLISH ELEVEN v. VICTORIA.

Melbourne, March 21, 22 and 25, 1895.

Victoria won by seven wickets.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
W. Brockwell, c C. M'Leod, b Trumble	25	b R. M'Leod	36	b C. M'Leod	0	st Johns, b H. Trott	37
A. Ward, c Trumble, b H. Trott	1	st Johns, b H. Trott	37	b C. M'Leod	16	st Johns, b C. M'Leod	1
J. T. Brown, c Johns, b H. Trott	4	b A. E. Trott	85	c Warne, b Trumble	15	c Warne, b A. E. Trott	33
A. C. MacLaren, c and b H. Trott	43	c Warne, b A. E. Trott	24	not out	24	c Laver, b R. M'Leod	5
R. Peel, c Peryman, b H. Trott	3	c A. E. Trott, b H. Trott	15	Sundries	3		
F. G. J. Ford, run out	1	Sundries	4				
W. H. Lockwood, st Johns, b H. Trott	9						
J. Briggs, c Trumble, b H. Trott	3						
L. H. Gay, not out	8						
H. Philipson, c A. E. Trott, b H. Trott	10						
T. Richardson, c Warne, b H. Trott	20						
Sundries	4						
Total	131	Total	270				

VICTORIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
W. Bruce, c Brown, b Peel	42	not out	72				
H. Trott (capt.), c Brockwell, b Peel	12	run out	5				
F. Laver, c Brockwell, b Lockwood	25	c Brown, b Richardson	4				
A. E. Trott, b Richardson	46	b Lockwood	44				
H. Stuckey, c Gay, b Richardson	5	not out	6				
C. H. Peryman, c Brockwell, b Briggs	40						
C. M'Leod, b Richardson	52						
H. Trumble, st Gay, b Briggs	3						
R. M'Leod, run out	5						
T. Warne, not out	15						
A. E. Johns, c Brockwell, b Briggs	10						
Sundries	14			Sundries	5		
Total	269	Total for three wkts.	136				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H. Trott ..	24·5	7	63	8	..	19·5	1	74	2
Trumble ..	13	3	30	1	..	4	0	23	1
A. E. Trott	6	1	20	0	..	13	6	31	2
C. M'Leod	6	1	14	0	..	38	10	94	3
					R M'Leod..	17	6	45	2

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Briggs ..	18.5	2	59	3	..	2	0	25	0
Lockwood..	17	5	45	1	..	6	1	22	1
Richardson	37	10	88	3	..	13	3	37	
Peel ..	21	4	63	2	..	11	3	28	0
					Brockwell..	5.1	2	19	0

Richardson bowled two no-balls, Lockwood one, and Peel one wide
 Umpires—T. Flynn and J. Phillips

TWENTY-THIRD MATCH.

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
 Adelaide, March 28, 29 and 30, and April 1 and 2, 1895.
 English Eleven won by 10 wickets.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. J. Lyons, c Peel, b Richard- son .. ..	..	..	..	c Philipson, b Peel .. ..	..	..	32
A. H. Jarvis, b Richardson ..	..	..	5	absent			
G. Giffen (captain), c M'Laren, b Briggs .. ..	..	..	51	c Brown, b Richardson .. ..	..	..	27
J. Darling, b Richardson ..	..	..	15	b Briggs .. ..	..	..	36
J. Reedman, run out .. ..	..	..	46	b Peel .. ..	..	..	1
H. Dyer, b Briggs .. ..	..	..	0	not out .. ..	..	..	40
H. Blinman, c Peel, b Richard- son .. ..	..	..	3	c Philipson, b Richardson .. ..	..	..	17
C. Hill, not out.. ..	..	..	150	c Philipson, b Richardson .. ..	..	..	56
W. F. Giffen, b Lockwood ..	..	..	81	c Philipson, b Richardson .. ..	..	..	4
F. Jarvis, b Richardson ..	..	..	31	b Briggs .. ..	..	..	27
E. Jones, c Ward, b Brockwell	..	..	1	b Lockwood .. ..	..	..	3
Sundries .. ..	..	..	8	Sundries .. ..	..	..	12
Total .. ..	..	..	397	Total .. ..	..	..	255

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

W. Brockwell, lbw, b G. Giffen	35	not out .. ..	..	..	..	24
A. Ward, lbw, b G. Giffen ..	219					
J. T. Brown, b G. Giffen ..	101					
A. C. M'Laren, c and b G. Giffen	18					
F. G. J. Ford, run out ..	106	not out .. ..	..	..	..	18
R. Peel, b Lyons	57					
W. H. Lockwood, run out ..	23					
J. Briggs, not out	27					
L. H. Gay, c Hill, b Lyons ..	1					
H. Philipson, c Reedman, b G. Giffen	9					
T. Richardson, c and b Lyons	0					
Sundries	13	Sundries .. ..	..	..	..	3
Total	609	Total for no wickets..	..	..	..	45

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.						2nd Innings			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.			Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Richardson	37	8	149	5	..	..	44	17	92	4
Peel	.. 26	7	62	0	..	..	29	7	62	2
Briggs	.. 32	6	93	2	..	..	17	3	54	2
Lockwood..	12	1	45	1	..	..	11.5	1	38	1
Brockwell..	10.4	4	25	1						
Ford	.. 6	1	19	0						

Lockwood bowled four wides, Briggs one wide, and Richardson two no-balls.

ENGLAND.

	1st Innings.						2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.			Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
G. Giffen	.. 87	12	309	5	..	..	4	0	13	0
F. Jarvis	.. 21	2	85	0	..	..	1.4	0	10	0
Jones	.. 37	10	84	0	..	..	2	0	19	0
Lyons	.. 27	6	80	3						
Reedman	.. 15	5	38	0						

Lyons bowled one no-ball.

BATTING AVERAGES.

ELEVEN-A-SIDE MATCHES.

Batsmen.	Innings.	Not Out.	Most in an Innings.	Total Runs.	Average.
A. E. Stoddart..	.. .. 18	1	173	870	51.17
A. C. MacLaren	.. .. 20	3	228	803	47.23
J. T. Brown	.. .. 21	2	140	825	43.42
A. Ward	.. .. 22	0	219	916	41.63
L. H. Gay	.. .. 11	5	39*	186	31
F. G. J. Ford	.. .. 20	1	106	508	26.73
W. Brockwell	.. .. 22	1	81	504	24
R. Peel	.. .. 21	1	73	421	21.05
J. Briggs	.. .. 20	1	57	360	18.94
W. H. Lockwood	.. .. 14	2	39	224	18.66
H. Philipson	.. .. 15	1	59	187	13.35
W. A. Humphreys	.. .. 7	3	18*	42	10.5
T. Richardson	.. .. 19	5	20	114	8.14

BATTING AVERAGES—*continued.*

AGAINST ODDS.

Batsmen.	Innings.	Not Out.	Most in an Innings.	Total Runs.	Average.
A. E. Stoddart	13	2	88	462	42
A. Ward	12	1	118	356	32·36
A. C. MacLaren	13	2	56	326	29·63
W. Brockwell	15	2	73	350	26·92
J. T. Brown	14	1	64	271	20·84
W. H. Lockwood	10	2	26	118	14·75
F. G. J. Ford	14	0	49	204	14·57
H. Philipson	11	1	41	145	14·5
W. A. Humphreys	11	6	21	62	12·4
L. H. Gay	12	1	49	104	9·45
R. Peel	7	1	38*	49	8·16
J. Briggs	11	0	33	81	7·36
T. Richardson	3	0	8	14	4·66

ALL MATCHES.

A. E. Stoddart	31	3	173	1332	47·57
A. C. MacLaren	32	5	228	1129	40·32
A. Ward	34	1	219	1272	38·54
J. T. Brown	35	3	140	1096	34·25
W. Brockwell	37	3	81	854	25·11
F. G. J. Ford	34	1	106	712	21·87
R. Peel	28	2	73	470	18·07
W. H. Lockwood	24	4	39	342	17·1
L. H. Gay	23	6	49	290	17·05
J. Briggs	31	1	57	441	14·7
H. Philipson	26	2	59	332	13·83
W. A. Humphreys	18	9	21	104	11·55
T. Richardson	22	5	20	128	7·52

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

ELEVEN-A-SIDE MATCHES.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
T. Richardson	590	148	1618	68	23·79
J. Briggs	370	70	1060	44	24·09
R. Peel	636	176	1440	57	25·26
A. E. Stoddart.. ..	3	0	31	1	31
W. H. Lockwood	284	69	794	18	44·11
W. Brockwell	121	39	336	7	48
W. A. Humphreys	112	10	314	6	52·33
F. G. J. Ford	44	8	159	1	159

AGAINST ODDS.

T. Richardson	27	4	62	9	6·77
W. Brockwell	194	94	335	45	7·44
F. G. J. Ford	62	14	172	20	8·6
R. Peel	150	51	214	24	8·91
W. A. Humphreys	291	60	752	83	9·06
A. E. Stoddart... ..	39	12	90	8	12·25
J. Briggs	199	50	439	35	12·54
W. H. Lockwood	130	42	233	15	15·53
H. Philipson	38	13	78	5	15·6
J. T. Brown	6	0	48	1	48
A. Ward	21	2	60	1	60
A. C. MacLaren	3	0	9	0	—

ALL MATCHES

W. A. Humphreys	403	72	1060	89	11·91
W. Brockwell	312	132	671	52	12·9
A. E. Stoddart... ..	42	14	129	9	14·33
F. G. J. Ford	110	22	331	21	15·76
H. Philipson	38	13	78	5	17·6
J. Briggs	569	120	1489	76	19·59
R. Peel	786	230	1664	81	20·5
T. Richardson	616	153	1680	77	21·81
W. H. Lockwood	361	111	1027	33	31·12
J. T. Brown	6	0	48	1	48
A. Ward	21	2	50	1	60
A. C. MacLaren	3	0	9	0	—

INTERCOLONIAL MATCHES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. VICTORIA.

The first contest of the season 1894-5, for the possession of the Sheffield Shield, commenced on the Adelaide Oval on the last day of November, '94, between South Australia and Victoria. Bruce and Trumble were notable absentees on the Victorian side, and A. H. Jarvis, owing to an injury, was unable to play for South Australia. The Victorians, winning the toss, were the first to bat, and their innings realised the fair score of 252 runs. Worrall, R. M'Leod, A. Trott, Blackham and Harry were the most successful batsmen. The South Australian total exceeded that of Victoria by 106 runs. Dyer, who made his debut as a first-class cricketer in the last important match of the previous season, played a fine aggressive innings of 102 runs. He was run out in attempting an impossible run. George Giffen also had a large score opposite his name. Going in later than usual, he carried his bat out for 94 runs; and Darling played a fine innings of 46. In the second innings the Victorian batsmen, with the exception of Harry, failed badly, being disposed of for a total of 134 runs. Having only 29 runs to make, the South Australians scored an easy win by 10 wickets. George Giffen bowled very effectively for the home team, taking 12 wickets for 147 runs, and Lyons secured six wickets for 31 runs. A bowling success such as he had in this match is a rare occurrence with Lyons now. M'Leod brothers and Worrall secured the wickets for Victoria. H. and A. Trott were altogether unsuccessful, although the latter bowled quite as well as any of his comrades. The attendance at the match was not very large.

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

On December 22 the old rivals, Victoria and New South Wales, commenced their 53rd contest on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Play did not commence until a quarter-past two o'clock, and the Victorians, winning the toss, went in to bat. The result of the day's play was a score of 175 for the loss of nine wickets, the last wicket being responsible for 45 of this number. The match was resumed on Christmas Eve, but play

did not begin until after half-past two, as the pitch was unfit for play before, owing to rain which fell in the morning. The Victorian innings closed without any addition to the score, and N.S.W. went in to bat, but were all disposed of for 66 runs. Iredale, 24, and Turner, 12, were the only batsmen to reach double figures, but the best batting was shown by Macpherson, who scored eight (not out). The evident ease with which he played the bowling on a very bad wicket gained him considerable praise from Melbourne critics, and his subsequent omission from the N.S.W. team caused some surprise. After the N.S.W. innings the wicket was rolled, and the Victorians started their second innings, and, when stumps were drawn, had scored 54 runs for the loss of one wicket. The match was continued on Boxing Day, but play was interrupted shortly after starting by light rain. After three-quarters of an hour the game was continued, but the adjournment for luncheon soon followed. This interval was much longer than usual, to the great annoyance and disgust of the spectators. The Victorian batsmen kept possession of the wickets till half-past five, the innings closing for a total of 246 runs. Worrall was far and away the most successful batsman, making the fine score of 96. In their second innings the N.S.W. batsmen, with the exception of Gregory, who played a brilliant innings of 101, played feebly, the innings terminating for a total of 194 runs, Victoria thus gaining an easy victory by 161 runs. In the first innings of N.S.W., R. M'Leod bowled splendidly, taking six wickets for 20 runs, whilst in the second A. Trott was the most successful trundler, taking five wickets at a cost of 11 runs apiece. For N.S.W., Turner was the most successful bowler, whilst Callaway, Howell, and Newell also bowled with fair success. Blackham, having an injured hand, was unable to play for Victoria, his place being filled by Lewis, whilst Harry Trott captained the team. Owing to the bad weather which prevailed the play was for the most part uninteresting, and the attendance was not nearly as large as anticipated.

EXTRANEOUS MATCH.—NEW SOUTH WALES V. FIFTEEN OF BALLARAT.

The members of the N.S.W. team who were not engaged in the England v. Australia contest broke the journey between Melbourne and Adelaide at Ballarat, where a two days' match

had been arranged against fifteen local players. The match resulted in a win for the local team, who scored 105 and 126 against the N.S.W. totals of 62 and 138. For N.S.W. Garrett batted splendidly, scoring 23 (not out) and 63, whilst Howell and Newell distinguished themselves with the ball, the former taking 15 wickets for 60 runs, and the latter 11 for 68. For Ballarat, Dawson scored 31, and J. W. Trumble 21, and Pearce had the excellent bowling record of 14 wickets for 65 runs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

The first contest of the season between these two colonies was commenced on the Adelaide Oval on January 5. The New South Wales team, which started on tour with 12 players, reached Adelaide with two additions, Moses and Trumper. It was a strange freak of the Selection Committee to telegraph to Sydney for Trumper, a young, inexperienced player, when they had thirteen men on hand. By discarding Hume without a trial, after choosing him in the original twelve, the Committee placed themselves in a ridiculous light. The N.S.W. team winning the toss, went in first, and although a good stand was made for the first wicket, the innings only realised 192 runs. George Giffen was remarkably successful with the ball, taking eight wickets for 77 runs. When stumps were drawn for the day, South Australia had lost one wicket for 6. On the second day of the match South Australia continued the innings, but, though the wicket played well, the batsmen were mostly in trouble, and eight wickets were down with the score at 129. At this stage A. H. Jarvis and Blinman became associated, and the score was all but doubled, 128 runs having been added before a separation was effected. The innings soon after closed for a total of 270 runs, Alfred Jarvis carrying out his bat for a splendid innings of 98. N.S.W. second innings realised 247, Moses playing a very fine innings of 77. Donnan with 48 (not out), and Gregory 42, proved useful contributors. G. Giffen again proved destructive with the ball, taking eight wickets for 109 runs. With 170 runs to win, the South Australians went in for their second innings, and, although three wickets were soon disposed of, they only lost three more, gaining a well-earned victory by four wickets. Blinman batted finely, scoring 67 (not out). His plucky batting in both innings was a very important

factor in the success of his side. For N.S.W. Callaway, in the first innings, and Howell in the second, proved most effective with the ball. Owing to an injury Turner was of little use to his side in the second innings, either with the bat or ball, which was, for N.S.W., an unfortunate circumstance.

At the conclusion of this match the N.S.W. cricketers, excepting those engaged in the Test match, returned to Sydney, having well enjoyed the trip, despite their reverses.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

The 54th contest between N.S.W. and Victoria was commenced at Sydney on Friday, January 25. The wicket was in good condition, though slow, and the Victorians, winning the toss, decided to bat. A fair start was made; but with the score in the eighties four wickets fell, the third wicket falling at 83 and the sixth at 88. C. M'Leod and Harry added 45 for the seventh wicket, and Blackham and C. M'Leod 33 for the eighth, the innings eventually closing for a total of 181 runs. The Victorian batting was marked by a total absence of dash and vigour. The special feature of the day's cricket was the splendid bowling of M'Kibbin, who took five wickets for the small cost of 36 runs. With about an hour to bat, N.S.W. went in and scored 54 without loss. Rain fell during the night, and play was not resumed until after luncheon. The first N.S.W. wicket fell at 78, but the second was down one run later. The third wicket fell for an addition of 72 runs, Iredale getting caught for 86, the result of excellent batting. Soon after Iredale's dismissal rain began to fall, stopping play for the day, the time being 35 minutes past 4. At noon on Monday play was resumed, and the Victorian total was passed before the fall of the fourth wicket. Things were looking particularly rosy for New South Wales when rain again began to fall, the players having to hurry to the pavilion, the score standing at 242 for the loss of five wickets. Though the rain cleared off the ground was too wet for further play during the day. On the fourth day (Tuesday) play did not start till half-past 4, and the remaining five wickets of N.S.W. were disposed of for an addition of 32 runs. Gregory was the last man out, having played a very fine innings of 69. Victoria, with half an hour to bat, scored 16

without loss. The match was resumed at the usual time on Wednesday. C. M'Leod and Trumble scored 62 for the first wicket, and Laver and Graham 123 for the fifth. The Victorians were batting well until the fall of the fifth wicket, at 230, after which there was a complete collapse, the innings closing for a total of 247 runs. At the conclusion of the innings stumps were drawn for the day. On Thursday (six days after the opening of the match) N.S.W. started their second innings with 155 runs to win, and as the wicket was in fair order it was expected that they would accomplish their task. This they never seemed like doing, the wickets falling in quick succession, and the innings closing for 99 runs. The brothers Trott secured the wickets in the N.S.W. second innings. The match was spoiled by bad weather, and the attendance of spectators was small in comparison with other years. Fifty-four matches have been played between these colonies, of which number Victoria has won 30 and New South Wales 24.

TASMANIA V. VICTORIA.

The annual match between Victoria and Tasmania was played at Hobart on the 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th of January, and resulted in a win for Tasmania by eight wickets. Tasmania is not in the Sheffield Shield Competition, and plays only one Intercolonial match each year—against Victoria—this being the first time for the islanders to defeat their continental neighbours, the latter having been victorious in each of the four previous contests. This match will for ever occupy a prominence in the history of Australian cricket as being the first of importance in which an Australian batsman compiled a century score in both innings. The feat of scoring a hundred runs in both innings of a match was only once previously accomplished in Australia—by A. C. Bannerman, in a club match.

Tasmania occupied the wickets first, and ran up a fine score of 330 runs, to which Victoria responded with 186. Following on, the visitors did much better, compiling 393 runs, leaving the islanders the considerable score of 250 to make to win, a task which they accomplished for the loss of only two wickets. The hero of the match was Charles Eady, the brilliant young Tasmanian batsman, who in the first innings scored 116, caught,

and in the second 112, not out. For Victoria some fine all-round cricket was shown by Daniel M'Leod, who scored 27, not out, and 107, and took six wickets. During the match 1159 runs were scored for 32 wickets. As this match was played on the same dates as the N.S.W.-Victoria match at Sydney, Victoria was represented by a second eleven only, and a not altogether representative second eleven at that, the Selection Committee failing to place the best team available in the field. Full credit must, however, be given to the Tasmanians for their splendid victory, which was the result of excellent cricket, and should prove vastly encouraging to the young players of the colony, and inspire them with a patriotic desire to repeat the performance next year.

QUEENSLAND V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual encounter between these colonies was commenced at Brisbane on February 9. Like Tasmania, Queensland has not yet entered the Sheffield Shield Competition, and plays only one Intercolonial match—with N.S.W.—each year. Percy M'Donnell, the erstwhile N.S.W. captain, led the Queensland Eleven, and, winning the toss, decided to bat. Matters went well enough with the Queenslanders until the fall of the fifth wicket at 102, which was the commencement of a complete collapse, four wickets falling at 105, and the last at 106. Iredale, who only bowled four overs, had the splendid record of three wickets for one run, whilst M'Kibbin, who sent down 19½ overs, of which 10 were maidens, captured five wickets for 20 runs. With less than an hour to bat, N.S.W. started their first innings, Jones and M'Kenzie batting. Just before the call of time the former was bowled for 32. Play was resumed on the 11th, but owing to rain having fallen in the interval the wicket was not good. N.S.W. continued their innings, and for a time did very well, the score reaching 154 with only four men out; but the last six wickets added only nine runs, the innings terminating for 163. Queensland second innings realised 107 runs. M'Kibbin bowled very finely, taking nine wickets for 68 runs. With 51 runs to win, N.S.W. started their second innings, and had scored 17 for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn. Continuing next day, two wickets more were lost before the required runs were made, the visitors

winning by six wickets. The fielding of the N.S.W. team in this match was exceptionally good, and some wonderful catches were effected. The Brisbane trip was much enjoyed by the N.S.W. team, the cricketers and supporters of the game in the northern capital sparing no pains to treat their visitors with true Australian hospitality.

VICTORIA V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The return match between these colonies was commenced at Melbourne on February 15. The wicket was in excellent condition, and the Victorian captain, winning the toss, at once decided to bat. The first two wickets were soon disposed of, but Harry Trott and Laver made a fine stand, putting on 195 runs for the third wicket. Laver was caught for 78. H. Trott was the next batsman to leave, being caught for a faultless innings of 152. The Victorian captain was at the wickets for three hours and a quarter. When the stumps were drawn for the day the total stood at 336 for nine wickets. Continuing next day, the Victorian innings closed for 348. Jones, the fast bowler, for once in a way proved a great success, taking five wickets for 71 runs; the remaining five fell to G. Giffen. The batting of the South Australians in the first innings was terribly disappointing, the whole team being disposed of for a total of 118 only. The youthful batsman, Clement Hill, headed the score with 33. Albert Trott bowled well, coming out with a record of four wickets for 24 runs, whilst C. McLeod and H. Trott secured three wickets each for 31 and 41 runs respectively. The South Australians started their second innings with a deficit of 230, and, mainly owing to the brilliant hitting of Lyons, a score of 159 for two wickets was recorded before the drawing of the stumps. As next day was Sunday, and Monday was wet, there was no play for two days. When the match was resumed the wicket was so bad that the South Australians only added 86 to their total of Saturday. Lyons, who resumed with 100 not out, added 35 to his score. Up to this match the brilliant South Australian hitter had been quite off with the bat, and his return to his old form caused general satisfaction. As the South Australian grand total exceeded the Victorian first innings total by 15 runs only, the home team had only 16 runs to make to win, which they did without loss, thus having full and complete

revenge on the South Australians, who defeated them in the match at Adelaide by 10 wickets. A curious incident occurred in this match. In the visitor's second Innings, Jones played a ball into his breast pocket and, removing it, was given out for having handled the ball. Surely the law relating to a batsman handling the ball was never intended to apply to such a case as this. The attendance at the match was not large, chiefly owing to the number of important matches played during the season.

NEW SOUTH WALES V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The last of the Intercolonial matches for the season 1894-5 was begun at Sydney on Friday, February 22, the teams engaged being New South Wales and South Australia. C. Turner was unable to play for the home team, and A. H. Jarvis stood out of the visiting team. Garrett, winning the toss from G. Giffen, N.S.W. was first to bat. The result of their stand at the wickets was a total of 239. Garrett headed the score, playing a lively innings of 82; and Donnan also played capital cricket for 58. When stumps were drawn for the day South Australia had lost one wicket for 14. Continuing on Saturday, the visitors carried their score to 304 before the last wicket fell. Dyer and Darling played fine cricket for 71 and 70, respectively, the latter hitting with considerable freedom. Having a quarter of an hour to bat, N.S.W. went to the wickets, and when stumps were drawn had lost one wicket for 22 runs. Continuing on Monday, Howell, Iredale, and Gregory played very fine cricket, and a total of 336 was realised. Iredale scored 91, Gregory 66, not out, and Howell 62. The South Australians, who required 272 to win, started their second innings on Monday evening, and when play closed for the day they had scored 52 for the loss of one wicket. On Tuesday the match was continued and brought to a conclusion, New South Wales winning by 111 runs. With the exception of G. Giffen and Darling, none of the South Australian batsmen were able to make a stand against M'Kibbin's bowling, which was wonderfully successful, eight wickets falling to him for 66 runs. In the first innings M'Kibbin also bowled with great effect, capturing six wickets for 123 runs. Giffen, Jones, and Jarvis bore the brunt of the bowling for South Australia, and secured the wickets between them, Giffen, as usual, getting the most. The fielding of both teams was extremely good.

The defeat of the South Australians in this match placed Victoria in possession of the Sheffield Shield, the latter having three victories against South Australia's two, whilst New South Wales is last on the list with one.

It is pleasing to be able to record that the Intercolonial contests passed off without any friction, and that the greatest friendship exists between the Associations and cricketers of each colony. The presence of an English team in Australia, and the common and natural desire of the cricketers of all the colonies that Australia should be victorious in the great matches with their friends from the old land across the sea, was no inconsiderable factor in establishing the cordial relations referred to above. Long may it continue.

The tabulated scores of the matches, with bowling analyses, &c., follow :

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. VICTORIA.

Adelaide, November 30 and December 1 and 3, 1894.

South Australia won by 10 wickets.

				VICTORIA.			
1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
H. Trott, b Jones	...	...	15	c G. Giffen, b Lyons	...	...	21
H. Graham, c G. Giffen, b Jarvis	...	...	6	b G. Giffen	...	...	2
F. Laver, b Jones	...	..	2	b G. Giffen	...	...	12
J. Worrall, c Blinman, b G. Giffen	..	...	47	c Hill, b G. Giffen	...	...	2
J. Harry, c Lyons, b G. Giffen	...	...	35	c and b G. Giffen	...	...	45
R. M'Leod, b G. Giffen	..	...	46	b G. Giffen	...	...	0
C. M'Leod, b G. Giffen	...	...	14	not out	..	...	14
C. Alsop, c and b G. Giffen	...	...	1	c Reedman, b Lyons	...	...	13
A. E. Trott, c M'Kenzie, b Lyons	...	...	38	b Lyons	...	...	5
R. Mitchell, c Jarvis, b G. Giffen	...	...	5	c Reedman, b G. Giffen	...	...	2
J. M. Blackham (capt.), not out	...	...	35	c Jarvie, b Lyons	...	...	10
Sundries	..	...	8	Sundries	...	...	8
Total	...	...	252	Total	...	...	134

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. J. Lyons, b C. M'Leod	...	2	not out	...	...	...	19
J. Reedman, c and b Worrall		9	not out	...	...	...	10
J. Darling, c Mitchell, b R. M'Leod	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
W. F. Giffen, b R. M'Leod	...	5					
H. Dyer, run out	...	102					
G. Giffen (capt.), not out	...	94					
H. Blinman, run out	...	22					
F. Jarvis, c and b R. M'Leod		20					
C. Hill, c A. E. Trott, b Worrall	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
J. M'Kenzie, c Laver, b C. M'Leod	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
E. Jones, c H. Trott, b C. M'Leod	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Sundries	...	9					
Total	...	358				Total, for no wickets	29

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Jarvis	... 31	6	72	1	...	9	2	20	0
Jones	... 21	2	79	2	...	9	3	21	0
G. Giffen	... 34	9	87	6	...	25·5	7	60	6
Lyons	... 2·1	0	13	1	...	13	3	25	4

Jones bowled three wides.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C. M'Leod	48·2	16	81	3	...	3	0	12	0
H. Trott	... 28	4	68	0	...	1·5	1	8	0
Worrall	... 9	2	33	2					
A. E. Trott	31	5	76	0	...	1	0	9	0
R. M'Leod	38	13	82	3					
Harry	... 6	2	9	0					

R. M'Leod and Harry bowled one wide each.

Umpires—G. Searcy and T. Flynn.

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Melbourne, December 22, 24, 26 and 27, 1894.

Victoria won by 161 runs.

VICTORIA.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Trott (capt.), c Iredale, b Turner	12	b Turner	38
W. Bruce, c and b Turner ...	19	c Howell, b Callaway ...	13
F. Laver, b Howell	24	c Garrett, b Howell ...	18
H. Graham, b Howell	16	c Kelly, b Turner	4
J. Harry, c Donnan, b Callaway	29	c and b Howell	10
J. Worrall, c Turner, b Calla- way	11	c Gregory, b Howell ...	96
H. Trumble, c Donnan, b Calla- way	4	b Newell	12
R. M'Leod, c Kelly, b Callaway	0	st Kelly, b Turner ...	1
P. Lewis, c Donnan, b Turner	10	not out	4
C. M'Leod, not out	21	c M'Pherson, b Newell	15
A. E. Trott, b Turner	24	b Turner	9
Sundries	5	Sundries	26
Total	175	Total	246

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Donnan, c A. E. Trott, b C. M'Leod	2	c A. E. Trott, b H. Trott ...	0
C. T. B. Turner, b R. M'Leod	12	b A. E. Trott	6
S. E. Gregory, c Laver, b R. M'Leod	2	c A. E. Trott, b C. M'Leod ...	101
F. Iredale, b Trumble	24	b A. E. Trott	9
W. J. Camphin, c Laver, b R. M'Leod	5	b H. Trott	13
S. T. Callaway, c Lewis, b R. M'Leod	2	run out	23
T. W. Garrett, (Capt.), c Wor- rall, b Trumble	7	not out	11
J. J. Kelly, run out	1	b A. E. Trott	16
H. M'Pherson, not out	8	b A. E. Trott	6
W. Howell, c Trumble, b R. M'Leod	0	c H. Trott, b A. E. Trott ...	0
A. Newell, c Harry, b R. M'Leod	0	c A. E. Trott, b H. Trott ...	2
Sundries	3	Sundries	7
Total	66	Total	194

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Turner ...	31·2	12	64	4	...	40·3	15	65	4
Howell ...	26	12	49	2	...	27	5	66	3
Callaway ...	21	5	46	4	...	18	3	39	1
Donnan ...	5	0	9	0	...	3	1	7	0
Garrett ...	1	0	2	0	...	4	2	8	0
					Newell ...	15	8	35	2

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C. M'Leod	7	1	16	1	...	15	4	35	1
R. M'Leod	16·5	6	20	6	...	10	5	17	0
Trumble ...	10	1	27	2	...	10	3	28	0
					A. E. Trott	32·1	14	55	5
					H. Trott ...	13	3	47	3
					Bruce ...	2	0	5	0

Trumble bowled a no-ball.

Umpires—T. Flynn and E. J. Briscoe.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Adelaide, January 5, 7, 8 and 9, 1895.

South Australia won by four wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
T. W. Garrett (Capt.), b G.				c Reedman, b Lyons	...	...	4
Giffen ...	...	...	48	c Jones, b G. Giffen	...	...	25
F. Iredale, c F. Jarvis, b G.				b G. Giffen	...	...	77
Giffen ...	...	...	25	c Jones, b G. Giffen	...	...	42
H. Moses, b G. Giffen ...	...	...	13	not out	...	...	48
S. E. Gregory, c and b G. Giffen	...	...	2	c Jones, b G. Giffen	...	...	0
H. Donnan, b Jones ...	...	...	24	c W. F. Giffen, b G. Giffen	...	...	9
V. Trumper, run out ...	...	...	11	b G. Giffen	...	...	15
C. T. B. Turner, b G. Giffen ...	...	...	3	c Hill, b Lyons ..	...	...	2
S. T. Callaway, c Lyons, b G.				b G. Giffen	...	...	9
Giffen ...	...	...	23	c A. H. Jarvis, b G. Giffen	...	...	12
W. Howell, c Reedman, b G.				Sundries	...	...	4
Giffen ...	...	...	24				
J. J. Kelly, b G. Giffen	...	...	13				
A. Newell, not out	...	...	0				
Sundries	...	...	6				
Total ...	...	...	192	Total ...	...	...	247

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

W. F. Giffen, b Howell	...	4						
C. Hill, b Callaway	...	9						
G. Giffen (capt.), c and b Callaway	...	3			b Howell...	...	...	26
J. J. Lyons, b Callaway	...	47			b Callaway	...	...	8
J. Darling, b Callaway	...	14			not out	...	...	26
H. Dyer, b Newell	...	26			b Howell...	...	...	4
J. Reedman, c Gregory, b Newell	...	20			b Callaway	...	...	4
F. Jarvis, b Turner	...	2			b Howell...	..	...	24
A. H. Jarvis, not out	...	98			b Howell...	...	...	5
H. Blinman, l b w, b Turner	...	37			not out	...	...	67
E. Jones, b Callaway	...	6						
Sundries	...	4			Sundries	...	...	6
Total	...	270			Total for six wickets			170

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.

Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.

G. Giffen...	42·2	9	77	8	...	...	48·1	9	109	8
F. Jarvis...	34	10	56	0	...	...	17	3	33	0
Jones	17	4	53	1	...	...	11	0	50	0
					Lyons	...	19	2	39	2
					Reedman	...	1	0	3	0

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.

Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.

Callaway	...	41·3	9	108	5	...	...	22	11	38	2
Howell	...	28	7	83	1	...	...	24	7	55	4
Newell	...	18	9	24	2	...	...	11	4	29	0
Turner	...	15	2	32	2	...	...	8	3	13	0
Garrett	...	5	2	7	0	...	...	6	4	5	0
Donnan	...	8	6	6	0	...	...	5	0	22	0
Gregory	...	3	1	6	0						

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

Sydney, January 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1895.

Victoria won by 55 runs.

VICTORIA.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Stuckey, c Howell, b M'Kibbin	28	c Howell, b Turner	0
H. Trott, c Turner, b Callaway	18	b M'Kibbin	11
J. Worrall, b M'Kibbin	12	b Turner... ..	0
H. Graham, st Kelly, b Turner	23	b Howell... ..	61
A. E. Trott, c M'Kibbin, b Turner	0	b Turner... ..	24
F. Laver, run out	1	c and b Turner	65
C. M'M'Leod, c Kelly, b M'Kibbin	31	c and b M'Kibbin	35
J. Harry, b Turner	27	c Callaway, b Howell... ..	9
J. M. Blackham (capt.), b M'Kibbin	23	not out	0
R. M'Leod, b M'Kibbin	0	b Howell.. . . .	0
H. Trumble, not out	10	b M'Kibbin	30
Sundries	8	Sundries	12
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Total	181	Total	247

NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEW SOUTH WALES.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
T. W. Garrett (captain), c Trumble, b A. E. Trott ...	36	b H. Trott	6
F. Iredale, c Laver, b A. E. Trott	86	c R. M'Leod, b H. Trott ...	22
H. Moses, b C. M'Leod	1	st Harry, b A. E. Trott ...	16
H. Donnan, c and b C. M'Leod	40	b A. E. Trott	3
S. E. Gregory, c Mitchell (sub.) b R. M'Leod	69	c Mitchell (sub.), b H. Trott ..	24
M. A. Noble, c H. Trott, b C. M'Leod	5	c Trumble, b A. E. Trott ...	7
S. T. Callaway, c Trumble, b R. M'Leod... ..	22	c Trumble, b H. Trott ...	11
C. T. B. Turner, b Worrall ...	3	c Trumble, b H. Trott ...	0
J. J. Kelly, c A. E. Trott, b R. M'Leod... ..	3	run out	0
W. Howell, not out	3	c and b A. E. Trott	5
T. M'Kibbin, c Harry, b R. M'Leod	0	not out	0
Sundries	6	Sundries	5
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Total	274	Total	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Howell ...	16	8	35	0	...	17	8	25	3
Callaway ...	15	3	35	1	...	10	1	30	0
M'Kibbin ...	13·3	2	36	5	...	28	6	86	3
Turner ...	19	6	48	3	...	36	13	56	4
Noble ...	2	0	9	0	...	4	0	13	0
Garrett ...	3	0	10	0	...	1	0	5	0
					Donnan ...	9	2	20	0

Turner bowled a no-ball.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C. M'Leod	38	3	88	3	...	10	4	12	0
A. E. Trott	31	5	74	2	...	20·3	9	39	4
H. Trott ...	3	0	9	0	...	14	3	31	5
R. M'Leod	15·1	3	50	4	...	4	1	12	0
Trumble ...	9	0	30	0					
Worrall ...	11	3	17	1					

Umpires—C. Baunerman and R. Crockett.

TASMANIA v. VICTORIA.

Hobart, January 26, 28, 29, and 30, 1895.

Tasmania won by eight wickets.

TASMANIA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. Eady, c M'Leod, b Bean ...	116	not out ...	112
G. Gatehouse, c Warne, b M'Leod ...	45	c Philpott, b Warne ...	19
A. Douglas, c and b M'Leod...	2	c Warne, b Roche ...	64
K. E. Burn (capt.), c Vautin, b Bean ...	48	not out ...	28
S. Howe, b Roche ...	1		
E. A. Windsor, c Lewis, b Bean	23		
F. B. Campbell, c Satchell, b M'Leod ..	1		
W. L. Sidebottom, b M'Leod	0		
E. Maxwell, c and b M'Leod...	55		
J. Watt, c Lewis, b M'Leod...	16		
J. E. Bingham, not out	9		
Sundries ...	14	Sundries ...	27
Total ...	330	Total for two wickets	250

VICTORIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
A. J. Philpott, c Watt, b Windsor	...	...	16	1 b w, b Burn	..	...	31
T. Warne, b Windsor	..	..	2	b Bingham	...	...	69
W. Ingleton, b Windsor	...	...	0	b Bingham	...	...	17
G. Stuckey, b Windsor	...	...	51	b Bingham	...	...	5
G. Vautin, c Burn, b Watt	...	...	4	c Douglas, b Burn	...	...	44
P. Lewis (capt.), b Watt	...	...	46	b Bingham	...	...	8
C. G. Wilson, c Windsor, b Watt	...	..	0	c Eady, b Maxwell	...	...	1
E. E. Bean, b Windsor	...	...	1	not out	...	...	2
D. M'Leod, not out	...	...	27	c Douglas, b Windsor	...	...	107
M. Roche, c Maxwell, b Howe	25			b Sidebottom	...	...	77
T. Satchell, c Burn, b Watt	...	...	3	b Bingham	...	...	24
Sundries	...	..	11	Sundries	...	...	8
Total	...	...	186	Total	...	...	393

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

TASMANIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Roche	... 31	7	95	1	...	... 23·3	8	63	1
M'Leod	... 35	6	95	6	...	... 8	0	34	0
Ingleton	... 3	0	16	0	...	... 6	1	16	0
Philpott	... 4	2	12	0	...	... 7	2	11	0
Warne	... 4	0	26	0	...	... 8	0	48	1
Bean	... 19	1	72	3	...	... 15	6	44	0
					Wilson	... 1	0	7	0

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Windsor	... 29	9	72	5	...	... 19	6	57	1
Watt	... 10	5	24	4	...	... 13	2	63	0
Bingham	.. 17	8	37	0	..	... 37·1	8	105	5
Burn	... 6	0	16	0	...	... 9	3	22	2
Douglas	.. 6	2	21	0	..	... 16	6	41	0
Eady	... 1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...
Howe	... 1·4	1	0	1	...	... 18	6	36	0
					Maxwell	... 8·3	2	25	1
					Sidebottom	7	1	36	1

Watt bowled one no-ball and one wide, and Howe and Bingham one no-ball each.

Umpires—C. M'Allen and S. Morris.

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Brisbane, February, 9, 11, and 12, 1895.

N.S.W. won by six wickets.

QUEENSLAND.

1st Innings.

P. S. M'Donnell (capt.), c	
M'Kibbin, b Turner	15
A. Coningham, b Turner	5
W. Bradley, b M'Kibbin	44
R. M'Donald, c Howell, b	
Iredale	30
W. M'Glinchy, c Gregory, b	
M'Kibbin	0
H. S. Freeman, c Howell, b	
Iredale	7
W. Lewis, b M'Kibbin	1
E. J. Metcalfe, c Kelly, b	
Iredale	0
E. Creswick, b M'Kibbin	0
M. Austin, not out	1
R. O'Brien, b M'Kibbin	0
Sundries	3
Total	106

2nd Innings.

b M'Kibbin	22
c Iredale, b M'Kibbin	6
b M'Kibbin	21
c Howell, b Turner	6
c Turner, b M'Kibbin	4
1 b w, b M'Kibbin	16
c Donnan, b M'Kibbin	3
c M'Kenzie, b M'Kibbin	13
st Kelly, b M'Kibbin	4
not out	10
b M'Kibbin	0
Sundries	2
Total	107

NEW SOUTH WALES

1st Innings.

S. P. Jones, b Metcalfe	32
A. C. M'Kenzie, c Bradley, b	
Coningham	37
F. Iredale, c M'Donnell, b	
Coningham	20
S. E. Gregory (capt.), b Austin	17
H. Donnan, b Austin	35
V. Trumper, c Austin, b Coning-	
ham	6
S. T. Callaway, b Austin	0
W. Howell, run out	0
C. T. B. Turner, c and b Con-	
ingham	7
J. J. Kelly, b Coningham	1
T. M'Kibbin, not out	0
Sundries	8
Total	163

2nd Innings.

run out	1
c Coningham, b Austin	10
not out	14
c Austin, b Coningham	7
b Austin	14
not out	5
Sundries	1
Total for four wickets	52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

QUEENSLAND.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Turner ...	21	8	36	2	...	...	14	3	32	1
Howell ...	14	3	28	0						
Callaway ...	17	10	17	0	...	...	1	0	1	0
M'Kibbin ...	19.3	10	20	5	...	...	22	2	68	9
Donnan ...	1	0	1	0						
Iredale ...	4	3	1	3	...	...	6	3	4	0

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Coningham	32	6	68	5	...	...	14	4	20	1
O'Brien ...	5	0	27	0						
M'Glinchy	14	2	32	0						
Austin ...	13	2	32	3	...	...	14	2	31	2
Creswick ...	2	0	3	0						
Metcalf ...	2	1	2	1						

Umpires—Dr. Thompson and C. Bannerman.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, February 15, 16, and 19, 1895.

Victoria won by 10 wickets.

VICTORIA.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. Worrall, b Jones	...	...	5	not out	...	...	12
W. Bruce, c F. Jarvis, b Jones	...	...	8	not out	...	...	12
H. Trott (capt.), c Reedman, b G. Giffen	...	...	152	not out	...	...	3
F. Laver, c and b G. Giffen	...	...	78				
A. E. Trott, b Jones	...	...	41				
P. Lewis, l b w, b G. Giffen	...	...	10				
J. Harry, b G. Giffen	...	...	0				
C. M'Leod, c Lyons, b G. Giffen	...	...	23				
E. A. Barrett, b Jones	...	...	5				
H. Trumble, not out	...	...	13				
R. M'Leod, b Jones	...	...	9				
Sundries	...	...	4	Sundries	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	348	Total for no wickets...	...	...	16

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

J. J. Lyons, c Trumble, b H. Trott	6	c Trumble, b H. Trott... ..	135
J. Reedman, b C. M'Leod	3	st Lewis, b H. Trott	8
G. Giffen (capt.), b A. E. Trott	15	run out	9
J. Darling, c Lewis, b A. E. Trott	6	c Barrett, b A. E. Trott	45
A. H. Jarvis, b A. E. Trott	0	c A. E. Trott, b H. Trott	5
H. Dyer, c H. Trott, b C. M'Leod	2	c Barrett, b Trumble	7
C. Hill, c Harry, b H. Trott	33	c Barrett, b H. Trott	1
W. F. Giffen, b C. M'Leod	1	c and b Trumble	3
F. Jarvis, c Worrall, b H. Trott	22	not out	14
A. Green, not out	11	c and b Trumble	0
E. Jones, b A. E. Trott	15	handled ball	9
Sundries	5	Sundries	9
Total	118	Total	245

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

VICTORIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Jones ...	23·1	3	71	5	...	2·5	0	10	0
F. Jarvis ...	25	6	70	0	...	...	...	...	...
G. Giffen ...	47	6	147	5	...	2	0	5	0
Reedman ...	3	0	22	0	...	...	...	...	...
Lyons ...	6	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...
Green ...	1	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...

Lyons bowled one no-ball.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C. M'Leod	26	16	31	3	...	6	0	30	0
H. Trott ...	15	2	41	3	...	17	0	70	4
A. E. Trott	13·1	4	24	4	...	10	1	40	1
R. M'Leod	5	1	17	0	...	2	0	10	0
Trumble	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	52	3
Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	24	0
Laver	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	12	0

Umpires—T. Flynn and I. A. Fisher.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, February 22, 23, 25 and 26, 1895.

New South Wales won by 111 runs.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Iredale, b Jarvis	26	c Darling, b G. Giffen	91
A. C. M'Kenzie, c G. Giffen, b Jarvis	14	c Darling, b G. Giffen	7
H. Moses, c Jarvis, b G. Giffen	1	b Jones	34
S. E. Gregory, b Jones	33	not out	66
H. Donnan, c Lyons, b Jarvis	58	c Hill, b Jones	16
L. Moore, b Jones	0	b Jones	5
T. W. Garrett (Capt.), c W. F. Giffen, b G. Giffen	82	b G. Giffen	27
S. T. Callaway, b G. Giffen	5	run out	0
T. M'Kibbin, b Jarvis... ..	12	b G. Giffen	8
J. J. Kelly, not out	2	b G. Giffen	4
W. Howell, b G. Giffen	1	c Reedman, b G. Giffen	62
Sundries	5	Sundries	16
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Total	239	Total	336

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
T. Bennett, b M'Kibbin	5	b M'Kibbin	0
H. Dyer, c Kelly, b Donnan	71	b Howell... ..	3
J. J. Lyons, b Howell... ..	22	b M'Kibbin	6
G. Giffen (Capt.), b M'Kibbin	15	st Kelly, b M'Kibbin	65
J. Darling, b M'Kibbin	70	run out	39
J. Reedman, c Iredale, b Callaway	30	l b w, b M'Kibbin	10
F. Jarvis, c Callaway, b M'Kibbin	21	b M'Kibbin	3
C. Hill, run out... ..	30	not out	15
W. F. Giffen, not out	20	st Kelly, b M'Kibbin	0
J. Noel, b M'Kibbin	0	b M'Kibbin	5
E. Jones, b M'Kibbin	2	c Garret, b M'Kibbin	10
Sundries	18	Sundries	4
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Total	304	Total	160

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	1st Innings.				...	2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
G. Giffen ...	37·5	7	114	4	...	50·2	12	132	6
Jones ...	12	3	36	2	...	27	5	95	3
Jarvis ...	27	4	84	4	...	18	6	75	0
Noel ...					...	5	0	18	0

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	1st Innings.				...	2nd Innings.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
M·Kibbin ...	36·4	6	123	6	...	28·5	7	66	8
Howell ...	14	2	50	1	...	19	5	46	1
Callaway ...	24	10	39	1	...	4	1	13	0
Garrett ...	9	5	18	0	...	6	2	11	0
Iredale ...	3	0	16	0	...				
Donnan ...	10	3	40	1	...	9	2	20	0

Umpires—C. Bannerman and I. A. Fisher.

THE FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Runs.	Most in an innings.	Times not not out.	Average.
A. E. Stoddart	18	870	173	1	51·17
G. Giffen	20	903	161	2	50·16
C. Hill	9	335	150*	2	47·85
A. C. MacLaren... ..	20	803	228	3	47·23
F. Iredale	23	882	140	3	44·1
J. T. Brown	21	825	140	2	43·42
A. Ward... ..	22	916	219	0	41·63
H. Blinman	6	165	67*	2	41·25
J. Darling	20	709	117	2	39·38
A. E. Trott	16	472	85*	4	39·33
S. E. Gregory	23	849	201	1	38·59
J. M. Blackham	8	172	74	3	34·2
W. Bruce	13	363	80	2	33
T. W. Garrett	8	221	82	1	31·55
H. Trott	21	630	152	1	31·5
L. H. Gay	11	186	39	5	31
H. Dyer	10	278	102	1	30·88
C. M'Leod	12	266	52	3	29·55
H. Donnan	12	316	58	1	28·72
F. Laver	11	295	78	0	26·81
J. J. Lyons	18	455	135	1	26·76
F. G. J. Ford	20	508	106	1	26·73
W. Brockwell	22	504	81	1	24
H. Graham	11	262	105	0	23·81
F. Jarvis... ..	10	199	35	1	22·11
A. H. Jarvis	14	242	98*	3	22
J. Harry	11	234	70	0	21·27
J. Reedman	14	274	83	1	21·07
R. Peel	21	421	73	1	21·05
J. Worrall	9	184	96	0	20·44
H. Moses... ..	7	143	77	0	20·42
J. Briggs.. ..	20	360	57	1	18·94
W. H. Lockwood	14	224	39	2	18·66
P. S. M'Donnell	6	98	22	0	16·33
R. M'Leod	10	159	62	0	15·9
W. F. Giffen	10	135	81	1	15
R. M'Donald	6	87	30	0	14·5
A. Coningham	8	109	43	0	13·62
H. Philipson	15	187	59	1	13·35
H. Trumble	8	75	30	2	12·5

* Signifies not out.

THE FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES.

BATTING—(Continued).

Batsman.	Innings.	Runs.	Most in an Innings.	Times not out.	Average.
W. Howell	11	119	62	1	11·9
S. T. Callaway	15	171	41	0	11·4
H. Stuckey	6	56	28	1	11·2
W. A. Humphreys	7	42	18*	3	10·5
C. T. B. Turner	16	127	26	2	9·07
J. J. Kelly	11	78	24	2	8·66
T. R. M'Kibbin	11	69	23	3	8·62
E. Jones	11	84	26	1	8·4
T. Richardson	19	114	20	5	8·14
A. Newell	6	21	12	1	4·2

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
T. R. M'Kibbin	253·15	49	734	44	16·68
H. Trott	260·22	39	806	41	19·65
R. M'Leod	142·6	44	341	17	20·05
C. T. B. Turner	487·7	180	923	44	20·97
S. T. Callaway	252·8	78	526	24	21·91
J. J. Lyons	83·1	15	242	11	22
A. E. Trott	323·5	89	773	35	22·08
G. Giffen	805·26	196	2097	93	22·54
T. Richardson	590·11	148	1618	68	23·79
J. Briggs	373·16	70	1060	44	24·09
A. Coningham	184	49	417	17	24·52
W. Howell	217·5	68	498	20	24·9
R. Peel	638·15	176	1440	57	25·26
H. Trumble	92·1	21	277	10	27·7
C. M'Leod	335·3	102	665	22	30·22
W. H. Lockwood	281·10	69	794	18	44·11
E. Jones	245·6	43	771	17	45·35
F. Jarvis	234·4	40	662	11	60·18

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CRICKET IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

I.—ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

Having fully dealt with all first-class matches in preceding pages of this publication, it is not our intention to refer to any of them again here. Under the heading of Association Matches we propose to deal with matches played under the auspices of the New South Wales Cricket Association which are below the recognised standard of first-class engagements, but which are, nevertheless, of great local importance.

It is to the happy and beneficent institution of matches for players from beyond the metropolitan area that this chapter is chiefly due. For many years the cricketers outside the metropolis were an unknown quantity, and we cannot help imagining that some great cricketers may have flourished in the past in the interior who, with proper chances, would have earned undying fame.

Two or three years ago the clamor of the country cricketers was heard, and matches were arranged to grant them the chances

so long withheld. The ability of the countrymen was soon manifest, and since their introduction to the metropolis half-a-dozen have represented their colony, viz.—L. and W. Moore, M'Pherson, Farquhar, Howell, and M'Kibbin.

The first week in November of last season witnessed the (now) annual invasion of the Sydney Cricket Ground by the country cricketers. The first match on the programme was the Southern v. Western Districts match, which resulted in a victory for the Southerners by 90 runs, despite the fact that M'Kibbin and Howell, who afterwards bowled with such great success for N.S.W., were playing with the Western Eleven. Appended are the scores:—Southern Districts: 268 and 140.—(A. L. Beatson 113, 38; W. B. Farquhar 65; Ryrie 25, 4; J. Cupitt 0, 21; N. Doneghue 5, 32; J. Finlay 5, 10; Antill 6, 4; Lovegrove 9, 7; Church 10, 0; G. Kearns 0 2*; L. Lacey (abor.) 9*, 7; Sundries 21, 15.) Western Districts: 161 and 157.—(H. Lee 48, 0; Coombes 30, 13; H. M'Pherson 21, 33; Crowhurst 5, 0; Hives 0, 1; R. Turner 9, 15; C. Clement 10, 3; Willard 14, 6*; D. Miller 9, 29; W. Howell 10*, 51; T. M'Kibbin 3, 1; Sundries 2, 5). For the victors Ryrie took six wickets for 95 runs, Lacey three for 65, Lovegrove two for nine, Church two for 30, Beatson two for 41, and Kearns one for 70. For the Western Eleven M'Kibbin secured eight wickets for 98 runs, M'Pherson five for 53, Howell three for 82 and Willard one for 12. Several others bowled, but were unsuccessful.

The Southerners having defeated their opponents from the West, were consequently pitted against the Northern Districts, but the match resulted in a draw. Scores:—Southern Districts: 219 and 201.—(Ryrie 39, 68; J. Cupitt 15, 4; A. L. Beatson 31, 17; J. Finlay 0, 9; Antill 15, 18; N. Doneghue 58*, 8; Hunt 7, 7*; Church 16, 10; Lovegrove, 3, 4; L. Lacey 2, 24; G. Kearns 15, 14; Sundries 18, 18.) Northern Districts: 282.—(L. Moore 7, D. Prior 96, W. Lipscombe 55, W. J. Wooden 18, A. Ebsworth 0, H. Harden 72, Johnstone 6, T. Simon 4, Dight 0*, R. Wilson 5, Sharpe 3, Sundries 16). Six of the Northern batsmen were run out. Wilson with eight wickets, Lipscombe four, Moore three, Sharpe two, and Dight and Johnstone one each, were the successful bowlers for the North; and Church, Cupitt, Hunt and Kearns, with one wicket each, for the South.

The "country week" was concluded with a three-days' match—City v. Country. The country team was selected by Mr. H. Moses from the players taking part in the district

matches, and, although a fairly strong combination, suffered an overwhelming defeat by an innings and 394 runs. Scores:—Country: 162 and 140.—(D. Prior 32, 8; A. L. Beatson 4, 6*; W. Lipscombe 5, 39; L. Moore 4, 7; H. M'Pherson 7; Ryrie 14, 1; N. Doneghue 12, 4; H. Harden 4, 49; W. Howell 52*, 15; R. Wilson 0, 2; T. M'Kibbin 23, 7; Sundries 5, 2.) City: 696.—(S. T. Callaway 38, C. Richardson 43, A. C. M'Kenzie 28, H. Donnan 201, retired, S. E. Gregory 201, retired, T. W. Garrett 21, G. Youll 42, E. Hume 37, C. T. B. Turner 36, A. Newell 6, J. J. Kelly, not out, 8, Sundries 35). The country bowlers, with the exception of M'Kibbin, who took four wickets for 77 runs, were severely punished. For the City Newell bowled splendidly, taking 10 wickets for 108 runs.

Despite the crushing defeat of the country cricketers in the match just noticed, the cricketing abilities of some of the players were speedily recognised, and places found for them in representative teams, and already Howell and M'Kibbin have gained fame as bowlers.

It must not be imagined that all the prominent players outside the metropolitan district took part in the "country week" last season. Though the names of the teams suggest that all the districts, North, West and South, were represented, this was not the case, the three teams in reality representing very small portions of the colony. The team representing the Northern districts was almost entirely a Hunter River district team, and the Southern districts' team included no player living south of Goulburn. It is to be hoped that better nomenclature will prevail in the coming season. When next the country cricketers appear in Sydney, there will probably be four or five teams, leastwise it is to be hoped so. Residing beyond the metropolitan district, in different parts of the colony, are several players whose names are prominent in cricketing circles, who have not yet taken part in the country matches, but some of whom may be expected to do so next season. They are G. J. Bonnor, W. J. Camphin, H. Le Haldane, W. O'Hanlon and H. J. H. Scott. As there should be little difficulty in selecting a really strong country eleven next season, a match full of interest and importance between the Metropolis and the rest of New South Wales may be expected, and, with both sides representative, the match will be quite up to the first-class standard.

On December 5, an eleven selected from the schools of Sydney met a team from the N.S.W. Cricket Association, and,

although the batting of the students was most praiseworthy, their bowling failed to make much impression against their formidable rivals, who won by five wickets and 14 runs. Scores:—The Schools: 213.—(Waddy 44, W. Hinchey 39, Holdsworth 26, P. S. Jones 16, Harrison 4, Anderson 19, Ebsworth 4, R. Donnan 35, Cunninghame 0, D. Noonan 16, Pritchett 0*, Sundries 10.) The Association Eleven: 227 for five wickets.—(G. Youll 8, W. Robison 83, H. Moses 61, retired, W. Loveridge 23, W. Trickett 15, V. Trumper, not out, 22, Sundries 15.) For the Schools, Donnan took two wickets for 54 runs, and Noonan two for 60. The Schools' team was not thoroughly representative.

On January 4 and 5, a team visiting Sydney from the Hastings and Manning encountered an eleven selected on behalf of the Association, which, though not very powerful, easily defeated the visitors by an innings and 198 runs. The District players were disposed of in each innings by Trickett and Gould for the small totals of 30 and 46. The Association team compiled 274, J. Gould scoring 78, F. J. Burton 76, and A. C. M'Kenzie, not out, 41. In the Association team's innings a bowler named Spence accomplished the hat trick.

II.—METROPOLITAN SENIOR CLUBS.

Twelve clubs entered the competition for the Sydney Senior Clubs' Premiership last season, and although several of them were never in the hunt, there was close competition towards the end of the season between Paddington, Central Cumberland, South and East Sydney.

The Premiership (carrying with it the Hordern Shield, presented by Mr. Samuel Hordern) was eventually won by Paddington, with Central Cumberland second, and South Sydney third, East Sydney, which was premier in the previous season, occupying fourth place. Of eleven engagements entered upon by Paddington, nine ended in victory, only one was lost, and one drawn. Bannerman, M'Kenzie, the brothers Noble, Brewster and J. J. Kelly formed the nucleus of a reliable batting side, and Hogan and M. A. Noble proved efficient bowlers, whilst the fielding was the best amongst the clubs of Sydney.

Central Cumberland, which is second on the list, has the good record of eight wins, one defeat, and two draws. Amongst the victories is one over the Premiers by 233 runs and two wickets. Iredale's average of 80 was the highest gained in Premiership matches during the season.

South Sydney won seven matches, lost one, and three were left unfinished. Possessing such players as Syd. Gregory, H. Donnan, S. and J. Callaway, Atkins, Searle and Trumper, this team may reasonably have expected a better position, which it probably would have had had all the matches been finished.

East Sydney has a record of seven wins, two defeats, and two drawn games. C. Richardson and Gould were the most successful batsmen in the team, which early in the season lost the services of Camphin, who removed to Newcastle. A young bowler named Shea headed the bowling averages. Charles Turner is a member of this club, but, as usual, did not expend his best efforts in club matches.

Glebe has six victories to two defeats, and three games were drawn. The best batting average was secured by a young player named Poideven, with 49·16 runs per innings, and Newell, who had an average of 7·16 for 49 wickets, was the most successful bowler in the competition. The club was unfortunate in losing so good a batsman as George Youll, who left in the middle of the season for Brisbane.

Waverley had an equal number of wins and defeats, but the remainder of the clubs all had more defeats than victories. The lowest position belongs to Leichhardt, which won only one match, lost nine, and left one unfinished.

For the University Club T. W. Garrett played splendid all-round cricket, and S. P. Jones batted very finely in a couple of matches.

Appended is a table showing the position of the clubs and the points gained by each:—

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP.				
Name.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Paddington	9	1	1	8·0
Central Cumberland	8	1	2	7·0
South Sydney	7	1	3	6·0
East Sydney	7	2	2	5·0
Glebe	6	2	3	4·0
Waverley	4	4	3	0·0
Redfern	3	5	3	0·2
University	3	6	2	0·3
North Sydney	3	7	1	0·4
Canterbury	1	7	3	0·6
Manly... ..	2	9	0	0·7
Leichhardt	1	9	1	0·8

AVERAGES.

PADDINGTON.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
A. C. Bannerman	12	1	110	356	32·36
J. J. Kelly	10	4	61*	184	30·66
E. G. Noble	7	0	63	213	30·42
A. C. Mackenzie	12	0	72	333	27·75
M. A. Noble	13	2	74	253	23
R. Brewster	10	1	70	175	19·44
J. Davis	3	1	17*	30	15
E. F. Kelly	11	2	39	134	14·88
A. Sweetnam	8	1	26	89	12·71
W. M'Dowall	6	0	28	74	12·33
J. C. Davis	2	0	19	20	10
E. Hogan	6	1	19*	48	9·60
H. J. Noble	2	0	15	15	7·50
P. Macnamara	8	0	30	55	6·87
J. Rush	9	2	13	21	3

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
E. Hogan	150	51	326	34	9·58
M. A. Noble	180	67	398	33	12·06
P. V. Macnamara	96	25	245	18	13·61
J. Rush	142	52	275	20	13·75
A. C. Bannerman	31	2	110	4	27·50
A. Sweetnam	53	15	142	5	28·40

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
F. A. Iredale	8	3	77	400	80
S. R. Walford	11	—	134	391	35·54
L. Pye	11	—	80	258	23·45
B. O'Connor	9	2	19	113	16·14
D. O'Reilly	11	3	26	129	16·12
E. Miller	7	2	26	74	14·80
J. C. Wilson	11	1	60	122	12·20
W. Loveridge	9	1	22	75	9·37
W. Forbes	3	—	11	17	5·66
H. Thorpe	6	1	12	28	5·60
Church	3	1	5	9	4·50
W. A. Brodie	4	—	15	18	4·15
A. Anthony	3	1	5	8	4
M. Wharf	6	—	8	20	3·66
Kirby	3	1	5	6	3

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
H. Thorpe	159	49	346	30	11·53
M. Wharf	42	9	105	9	11·66
J. C. Wilson	191	54	416	35	11·88
L. Pye	107	25	282	22	12·81
Iredale	38	12	75	3	25
A. Anthony	37	7	98	3	32·66

SOUTH SYDNEY.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
S. E. Gregory	10	1	152*	326	36.22
A. Atkins	12	1	84	362	32.90
H. Donnan	11	—	109	286	26
V. Trumper	10	1	77*	191	21.22
S. T. Callaway	10	—	28	162	16.20
A. Furniss	11	3	42	124	15.50
J. Searle	10	—	34	87	8.70
R. C. Donnan	8	1	20*	56	8
J. Callaway	8	1	24	45	6.42
T. Robinson	8	3	12*	20	4
H. A. Evers	3	—	7	7	2.33
R. Beavis	5	—	5	10	2

* Times not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
S. T. Callaway	117	43	156	17	9.33
J. Callaway	210	64	441	45	9.80
S. E. Gregory	50	32	63	6	10.30
H. Donnan	91	23	157	15	10.46
R. C. Donnan	97	26	191	17	11.23
T. Robinson	118	20	308	25	12.32

EAST SYDNEY.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
C. Richardson	12	2	101	381	38·10
J. Gould	13	1	62*	294	24·50
A. Mitchell	8	1	46	165	23·55
G. Pitt	10	2	44	166	20·75
W. Richardson	11	1	30	166	16·60
W. Hinchy	6	1	34	84	16·80
F. Burton	11	1	29	143	14·30
J. Parfitt	5	3	20*	29	14·50
D. Sheridan	6	1	29	63	12·60
E. Fitzgerald	8	3	23	61	12·20
H. J. Robinson	12	3	22*	103	11·44
M. Shea	8	1	38	69	9·85
C. Turner	5	—	19	32	6·40

* Times not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
M. Shea	163	59	312	39	8
C. T. B. Turner	131	48	211	22	9·55
W. Richardson	105	25	242	20	12·10
G. Pitt	103	18	269	20	13·90
J. Gould	56	8	159	9	17·66

GLEBE.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
L. Poidevin	9	3	117*	295	49.16
G. Youll	4	0	62	137	34.25
A. Buckle	13	2	68	210	19.08
L. T. Cobercroft	13	2	46	207	18.81
J. Austin	3	1	24	30	15
W. Kelk	13	3	39	147	14.70
J. Sullivan	9	1	44	105	13.12
H. Newell	12	3	32	118	13.11
E. Reynolds	4	1	26*	37	12.33
A. Newell	13	—	32	158	12.15
J. Ives	5	0	40	59	11.80
H. Ellis	7	2	20	50	10
G. Houghton	8	2	14	56	9.33
T. Duggan	14	1	30*	118	9.07
W. Moore	5	2	9	24	8
S. Deane	5	1	16	28	7
J. Newell	5	0	12	22	4.40

* Times not out

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets	Average.
A. Newell	222	84	351	49	7.16
J. Sullivan	62	21	101	9	11.22
A. Buckle	153	52	302	26	11.61
E. Reynolds	66	17	181	12	15.08
W. Kelk	32	5	82	5	16.40
L. T. Cobercroft	37	14	83	5	16.60

WAVERLEY.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
W. Trickett	12	—	67	284	23·66
E. Ironsides	10	1	46	188	20·88
A. Hoskings	7	1	32	121	20·16
W. Walford	10	—	38	149	14·90
W. Bell	12	—	47	173	14·42
W. Harrington	11	3	32	114	14·25
F. M'Elhone	7	1	30	83	13·83
S. Austin... ..	9	—	53	122	13·55
G. Gee	6	1	30	58	11·66
P. Pemell	9	—	26	76	8·44
S. Bethel... ..	3	2	8	8	8
A. Terrey	8	1	18	50	7·14
J. Hillier	3	1	13	13	6·50
B. Richardson	7	3	6	23	5·75
J. Spurway	4	—	7	12	3

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
W. Trickett	197	68	392	33	11·90
P. Pemell	68	8	225	16	14·05
S. Austin	100	15	312	18	17·33
W. Bell... ..	39	3	126	7	18
J. Spurway	65	18	148	6	24·66

NORTH SYDNEY.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
F. Wade	16	3	34	301	23·15
H. Deane	14	—	95	291	20·78
N. Doneghue	8	1	75	130	18·55
J. Wheatley	13	2	61	160	14·54
H. Wade... ..	14	1	80	172	13·23
E. Sampson	7	1	20	59	9·83
H. Radford	4	—	24	38	9·50
H. Charlton	5	1	14	33	8·22
W. Duff	10	—	17	76	7·60
H. Nelson	10	1	18	52	5·67
J. Shepherd	5	1	8	22	5·50
M. Bercery	13	—	16	68	5·23
H. Whealey	13	2	11	53	4·81
C. Holland	8	3	10	22	4·40
B. Jenkins	3	—	7	12	4

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
H. Charlton	65·1	137	18	7·6
H. Radford	51·2	133	11	12·1
H. Deane	37·4	117	8	14·6
J. Wheatley	76	183	13	14·1
B. Jenkins	53	124	8	15·5
M. Bercery	142·4	493	29	17
H. Whealey	230·5	600	31	19·4
F. Wade	46·2	119	3	39·7

CANTERBURY.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
H. Moses	7	1	89*	161	26·83
S. Jones	9	2	64*	174	24·85
H. Griffiths	7	—	53	136	19·42
J. Nash	4	1	38*	57	19
J. Gelding	14	2	28*	168	14
J. Ashdown	11	1	48*	132	13·20
J. Mackel	4	1	29	41	13·66
R. J. Brown	5	2	15*	40	13·33
W. Sheridan	13	1	57*	136	11·43
W. Robison	12	—	53	134	11·16
C. Bull	8	2	20	66	11
W. Miles... ..	4	—	24	42	10·50
W. Fairfax	3	—	20	32	10·66
R. Barbour	9	2	28	64	9·14

BOWLING.

Batsman.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Nash	49	13	98	10	9·80
W. Robison	83	12	276	19	14·62
C. Bull	41	15	65	4	16·25
R. Barbour	128	32	321	18	17·83
J. Morgan	57	9	138	7	19·71
J. Gelding	105	18	330	15	22

MANLY.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
H. D. L. Woods	17	1	70*	285	17·81
E. H. Mack	4	—	28	60	15
F. M. Ridge	16	—	35	228	14·25
E. E. Bennett	5	—	41	70	14
O. W. Rawson	14	—	46	145	10·35
A. Hayes	15	2	43*	133	10·23
S. L. Ridge	16	1	74*	150	10
W. Fraser	13	1	41	120	10
F. Wedderburn... ..	4	—	11	33	8·25
F. Row	14	1	27	103	7·92
H. Smith	7	0	14	38	5·42
J. S. Cargill	7	2	9	26	5·20
A. Fraser	7	2	7	22	4·40

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
E. E. Bennett... ..	32·5	0	109	13	8·04
E. Hayes	30	16	53	6	8·08
W. Fraser	165	30	533	48	11·01
F. Row..	100	13	290	19	15·02
F. Ridge	111	24	279	16	17·04
S. Ridge	69	10	292	15	19·06
A. Hayes	95	16	304	12	25·03

III.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS.

In almost all the leading districts of New South Wales cricket associations have been formed to control and foster the game locally, and, as natural, a great amount of good has been the result—not only in providing interesting matches, but in advancing the players and introducing the foremost of them to higher grades of cricket.

Of many prominent district associations and clubs, the only averages we are able to present are those of the Bathurst Cricket Association, the Newcastle District Cricket Association, and the Singleton Cricket Club.

Bathurst and district contains some excellent cricketers, and the averages of the leading batsmen and bowlers are decidedly good. The City of the Plains—the birthplace of Charles Turner and George Bonnor—has added another celebrated cricketer to its list in Thomas M'Kibbin.

The Newcastle District Cricket Association provides interesting series of matches each season for the numerous clubs under its control—senior and junior. There are plenty of good cricketers in the district, and under the fostering influence of the Association the game cannot but thrive.

Singleton, the principal club of the local cricket union, played 28 matches, of which 22 were won, four lost, and two drawn. Three of the defeats were against odds. The best batting average was gained by C. Patrick, late of Sydney, with 32 runs per innings. A. Foster was second, with 29; amongst his performances was a score of 253—the highest of the season—against Twenty-two of Broke. Adam Mather, the old N.S.W. player, and Frank Dight averaged 23 each. In bowling, Anderson, Dight and Maguire proved a very effective trio.

AVERAGES.

BATHURST CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
C. C. Ryrie	19	111	755	39·17
C. B. Combes	20	122	775	38·7
J. Mackel	16	163	586	36·6
G. Campbell	8	44	142	28·4
W. G. B. Smith... ..	18	89	500	27·7
T. R. M'Kibbin... ..	16	117	417	26·06
J. B. Palmer	13	102*	329	25·3
W. H. C. Ranken	16	86	295	18·4
F. Gornall	16	54*	294	18·3
R. L. Turner	22	73	369	16·7
C. F. Studdert	11	50	150	13·7

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
T. R. M'Kibbin	1391	53	594	88	6·7
C. Slack	364	10	164	22	7·1
S. V. Turrell	1107	32	508	55	9·2
C. B. Combes	973	22	480	46	10·4
Armstrong	372	12	125	12	10·4
R. L. Turner	1192	32	597	52	11·4
J. Mackel	505	13	251	16	15·6

CENTURIES.

Score.	Batsman.	For.	Against.	Where played.
163	J. Mackel	Albion C.C.	Ivanhoe C.C.	Bathurst
122	C. B. Combes	Bathurst District	Metropolitan Team	„
117	T. R. M'Kibbin	Old Bathurstian C.C.	Kelso C.C.	„
111	C. C. Ryrie	Albion C.C.	Ivanhoe C.C.	„
104	C. B. Combes	Old Bathurstian C.C.	Albion C.C.	„
104	B. Walker	Kelso C.C.	Rockley C.C.	Rockley
103	C. C. Ryrie	Albion C.C.	Kelso C.C.	Bathurst
102*	J. B. Palmer	Albion C.C.	Rockley C.C.	„

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NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

SENIOR CLUBS.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman.	Club.	Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
‡E. Webb ...	Ireland's Warehouse	3	1	103*	149	74·5
W. J. Camphin	Newcastle	12	2	137	502	50·2
§P. Enright ...	Ireland's Warehouse	18	4	128*	487	34·7
E. Lord ...	Hamilton	14	1	92	438	33·9
G. Davidson ...	Wickham Albion	18	2	98*	476	29·7
W. J. Wooden ...	Newcastle	16	1	85	438	29·2
J. Edgar ...	Wickham Albion	17	2	101	413	27·6
J. Gray ...	Lambton	5	1	36*	109	27·2
S. Lindsay ...	Ireland's Warehouse	14	—	73	310	23·8
A. Hadley ...	Newcastle	15	2	76	309	23·76
S. Sneesby ...	Ironclad	15	2	53*	306	23·53
J. W. Hester ...	Newcastle	13	—	83	292	22·46
§P. Enright ...	Half-Holiday	11	1	39	224	22·4
F. Lusk ...	Half-Holiday	22	3	65	422	22·2
J. Jarvie ...	Hamilton	17	3	65*	301	21·7
‡E. Webb ...	Half-Holiday	6	1	84	105	21
G. Webb ...	Ironclad	15	4	41*	226	20·54
T. Molster ...	Ireland's Warehouse	16	3	73*	262	20·1
W. Arnott ...	Half-Holiday	4	0	54	80	20

‡ § Same player. * Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler.	Club.	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
W. Kynaston ...	Lambton	806	49	233	40	5·8
T. Byrnes ...	Stockton	1146	48	310	48	6·45
P. Quinn ...	East Newcastle	854	44	253	36	7
P. Enright ...	Ireland's Warehouse	955	24	337	48	7·1
‡ W. Bramble ...	Half-Holiday	922	42	317	44	7·2
J. Jones ...	Lambton	783	37	271	37	7·3
D. Davies ...	Lambton	712	23	281	38	7·3
F. Lusk ...	Half-Holiday	633	19	252	34	7·4
J. Jarvie ...	Hamilton	1368	48	428	54	7·5
R. Wilson ...	Stockton	828	25	281	37	7·59
M. Riley ...	Ironclad	541	28	161	21	7·65
T. Johnson ...	East Newcastle	574	32	171	22	7·7
S. Wearne ...	Newcastle	624	24	294	35	8·4
S. Lipman ...	Half-Holiday	914	56	307	36	8·5
W. Dent ...	Lambton	919	46	310	36	8·6
W. Davidson ...	Wickham Albion	1166	63	328	37	8·8
H. Smith ...	Lambton	594	23	199	22	9·04
W. Harrison ...	Hamilton	1476	74	398	42	9·2
S. Sneesby ...	Ironclad	903	22	477	51	9·35
G. Hooker ...	Half-Holiday	1371	63	431	45	9·5
§ A. Terry ...	Half-Holiday	894	22	452	47	9·6
T. Cox ...	Hamilton	1422	50	475	52	9·7
G. Davidson ...	Wickham Albion	1134	45	408	42	9·7
§ A. Terry ...	Newcastle	629	12	397	40	9·92
‡ W. Bramble ...	Wickham Albion	620	14	220	22	10
J. Clayton ...	Ironclad	957	29	403	39	10·33
J. Maddison ...	Newcastle	1310	62	539	50	10·78
A. Stewart ...	Stockton	796	23	316	29	10·89

‡ § Same player.

SINGLETON.

BATTING.

Batsmen.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Aggregate.	Average.
C. Patrick	19	2	106	543	32
A. Foster	30	2	253	807	29
A. Mather	26	2	67	558	23
F. Dight	23	3	101	463	23
T. Power	17	0	75	324	19
M. M'Millan... ..	18	3	56	225	15
M. Anderson... ..	23	3	36	206	10
H. J. Leary	14	3	25	97	9
A. B. Shaw	8	1	16	62	9
C. Maguire	11	3	27	67	8
S. Gould	12	4	17	55	7

BOWLING.

Owing to the loss of the analyses of four matches we are unable to give the complete averages, but as far as can be ascertained Anderson took 71 wickets at cost of 319 runs, Dight 59 wickets for 277 runs, and Maguire 46 wickets for 205 runs.

SINGLETON CRICKET UNION.—CENTURY SCORES.

A. Foster, 253; C. Patrick, 106; Coughlan, 106; Dight, 101, not out.

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CRICKET IN VICTORIA.

THE CHIEF CLUBS.

Despite the English matches and Intercolonials, the senior club matches of Melbourne last season attracted considerable attention, and were full of interest to a large number of people. There are thirteen clubs in the senior Pennant competitions—six in the A section, and seven in the B. The A division matches resulted in Melbourne gaining first place, East Melbourne second, University third, South Melbourne fourth, Fitzroy fifth, and North Melbourne sixth. Possessing such famous players as Blackham, Bruce, Graham, C. and R. M'Leod, and Trumble, not to mention Peryman, Roche, Ross, and

Walters, it is not surprising that the Melbourne club should go through the season without defeat. All the leading batsmen had splendid averages, Blackham heading the list with 82·66 in Pennant matches, and 68·75 in all matches. The best bowling average in Pennant matches was secured by Roche, who beat the M'Leods' and Trumble. The second batting average in Pennant matches was gained by Peryman with 57·4. This young player has made wonderful advance with the bat of late. The highest individual score compiled for Melbourne during the season was 252, by Trumble, against a B division club. The Melbourne Cricket Club is in a splendid financial condition, and has a larger membership than any other club in Australia. The club presented a considerable sum of money to charitable institutions at the end of the season.

East Melbourne played five Pennant matches, winning four and losing one. P. Lewis 57·5, and A. E. Trott 53·87, headed the batting averages. Trott, with 37 wickets at a cost of 16·24 runs each, was the most successful bowler. Thirty-four matches altogether were played by the First Eleven, of which 20 were won, 4 lost, and 10 drawn. Trott was first in batting and bowling, scoring 961 runs with the bat, averaging 56·52 runs per innings, and capturing 147 wickets at a cost of 8·52 runs each. University did quite as well as could be expected, but South Melbourne had a disappointing season. After the season had closed, Fitzroy and North Melbourne were compelled to play for last place; the match was not finished, Fitzroy winning on protest. The absence of J. Carlton and Drape, who were in Queensland all the season, and Housten in the earlier matches, was much felt by North Melbourne. Fitzroy also had troubles, an unfortunate dispute resulting in several of the leading players withdrawing from the club.

In the B division, Richmond played through the season without defeat, thus winning the Pennant in that section. St. Kilda gained second place, and Carlton third. For St. Kilda, C. G. Wilson had a batting average of 60·75, and M'Shane secured 48 wickets at 11·2 runs apiece. For Carlton, A. Carlton, who returned from Queensland late in the season, averaged 68 for five innings, with the bat, and bowled well also. Warne, who batted in ten innings, averaged 61·22; his highest score was 171 not out. Hawthorn, which entered the senior ranks last season, gained fourth place, and Essendon was fifth. The

brothers Christian played extremely well for the latter club. Williamstown occupies sixth position. C. Grubb, who has played with this club for thirty years, headed the batting average with 31·75. Port Melbourne, which is last on the senior list, did not win a match in the competition.

Richmond, having gained first place in the B division, will play with the A clubs next season, and North Melbourne, the last in the A division, will play with the B clubs, unless some arrangement is made for the club's retention in the higher class. Great, indeed, was the fall of North Melbourne in the space of one season, from the premiership to the last place.

In the Junior division, Hawkesburn played through the season without defeat, winning the Boyle and Scott Cup. This club will enter the senior ranks (B section) next season.

In country cricket, Ballarat had a very successful and interesting season. Robert Pearce, a left-hand professional bowler, formerly of Melbourne, attracted considerable attention by his splendid bowling. In regular club matches he captured 89 wickets at 7·4 runs apiece. Kissling headed the batting averages with 47·9 runs per innings, and Dr. Champion was second with 41·2.

The Bendigo United Club played 27 matches, winning 14, losing one, and 12 were drawn. G. H. Freeman headed the averages with 47·77 for 22 innings. His principal scores were—152 not out, 113, 100, 93, 69 not out, 60, and 58. In bowling, W. Murray obtained first place, taking 45 wickets at a cost of 6·55 runs per wicket.

Not having information regarding other important clubs we are compelled—incomplete as it is—to close this review.

AVERAGES.

MELBOURNE.

PENNANT MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsmen.	Innings.	Not Out.	Most in an Innings.	Most in a Match.	Runs.	Average.
J. M. Blackham ...	5	2	146*	157	248	82·66
C. H. Peryman ...	8	3	100	100	287	57·40
M. Roche ...	3	1	89	89	106	53
H. Graham ...	8	1	105	115	314	44·85
C. M'Leod ...	6	1	57*	61	178	35·60
F. H. Walters ...	8	1	112	126	242	34·57
W. Bruce ...	7	—	93	110	225	32·14
R. M'Leod ...	4	1	53	53	90	30
C. H. Ross ...	5	—	58	58	114	22·80
H. Trumble ...	4	—	53	53	82	20·50
S. Donahoo ...	4	—	37	37	79	19·75
A. A. Aitken ...	3	—	24	24	41	13·66

* Not out.

BOWLING

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
M. Roche ...	751	281	38	26	10·80
W. Bruce ...	551	231	28	17	13·58
H. Trumble ...	336	128	16	9	14·22
R. M'Leod ...	729	200	46	14	14·28
C. M'Leod ...	1331	403	81	21	19·19

R. M'Leod bowled 1 wide. W. Bruce bowled 2 wides.

ALL MATCHES.

BATTING.

Name.	Innings.	Not out.	Most in an innings.	Most in a Match.	Total runs.	Average.
J. M. C. Blackham ...	6	2	146*	157	275	68·75
H. Trumble	8	—	252	252	448	56
Roche	4	2	89	89	110	55
C. H. Peryman	14	5	122	122	452	50·22
J. D. Edwards	4	—	52	52	161	40·25
F. H. Walters	12	2	112	126	342	34·20
H. Graham	12	1	105	115	348	31·63
C. M'Leod	7	1	57*	61	181	30·16
W. Bruce	11	—	93	110	291	26·45
R. W. M'Leod	5	1	53	53	96	24
H. M'Lean	8	2	52*	52	140	23·33
Fry	3	—	37	37	69	23
C. H. Ross	8	—	58	58	183	22·87
S. J. Donahoo	7	—	37	37	150	21·42
A. A. Aitken... ..	9	1	38	38	168	21
O'Halloran	4	1	19	19	21	7

* Not out.

ALL MATCHES.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
W. Bruce	769	305	35	24	12·70
Roche	937	387	42	28	13·82
R. W. M'Leod	801	222	52	14	15·85
O'Halloran	318	129	11	8	16·12
C. M'Leod	1457	434	90	23	18·86
H. Trumble	569	227	25	12	18·91

EAST MELBOURNE.

PENNANT MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Most in an Innings.	Average.
P. Lewis... ..	7	—	382	102	54·57
A. E. Trott	7	—	318	135	45·42
F. Laver	7	—	236	105	33·71
S. M'Michael	7	1	193	61*	32·16
J. Harry	7	—	192	97	27·42
G. Vautin	7	—	163	100	23·28
P. M'Alister	7	—	142	75	20·28
P. Costello	7	3	92	49*	23
R. Horne	5	—	67	28	13·4
C. Letcher	5	—	35	19	7·4
A. S. Carter	7	1	42	19	7
P. Lyons	4	2	3	1	1·5

* Not out.

BATTING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
F. Laver	—	—	—	—	—
C. Letcher	603	186	39	12	15·5
A. E. Trott	1378	601	51	37	16·24
J. Harry	321	156	10	8	19·5
P. Costello	613	299	25	12	24·91

EAST MELBOURNE.—ALL MATCHES—BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Most in an Innings.	Average.
A. E. Trott	19	2	961	135	56·52
G. Vautin	20	1	868	195	45·68
J. Howlett	7	2	214	95	42·8
P. Lewis	19	2	704	102	41·41
J. A. Clark	5	3	83	29*	41
F. Laver	9	1	321	105	40·12
P. M'Alister	18	1	620	152*	36·47
W. Horne	5	1	122	89	30·5
R. Horne	22	2	608	114*	30·4
J. Harry	13	1	288	97	24
S. M ^c Michael	12	1	243	61*	22·09
P. Lyons... ..	12	5	153	35*	21·85
A. S. Carter	34	2	622	74	19·43
R. F. Steel	12	1	213	54*	19·36
P. Costello	13	4	172	49*	19·11
C. Letcher	8	1	103	25*	14·71
F. Row	13	3	147	62*	14·7
W. C. Powell	7	1	80	32	13·33
L. Dodge	6	—	70	33	11·66
J. Bruce	3	—	35	34	11
C. Francis	9	2	75	22*	10·71
J. Cooper	6	—	57	26	9
E. Healey	5	2	27	17*	9
R. Hoddle	8	1	43	14	6
W. Hickford	5	—	15	8	3

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
A. E. Trott	3071	1253	11	147	8·52
R. Horne	525	238	24	27	8·81
W. C. Powell	540	212	21	23	9·21
A. S. Carter	1246	483	38	43	11·23
C. Letcher	983	276	67	24	11·5
P. Lyons	618	273	24	21	13
J. Harry	685	320	21	23	13·91
P. Lewis	198	91	8	6	15
P. Costello	1387	575	60	30	17·16
F. Laver	259	134	10	6	22·33

UNIVERSITY.

PENNANT MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Total Runs.	Average.
T. E. Green	3	2	16*	34	34
D. Sutherland	10	1	153	300	33·3
K. Mackinnon	8	1	71	200	28·57
E. A. Barrett	10	—	136	283	28·3
C. Alsop	9	—	51	209	23·2
D. M'Leod	10	1	43	189	21
J. Quirk	9	—	78	182	20·2
A. J. Philpott	7	1	29	78	13
R. Meares	6	1	34	60	12
E. Wilton	8	2	55*	70	11·6
A. E. Johns	8	—	24	58	7·25
C. Henry	4	—	6	11	2·75
C. Lewis	4	0	2	4	1

* Not out

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
R. Meares	985	520	30	20	26
D. M'Leod	1723	749	77	27	27·7
C. Henry	203	123	4	4	30·75
A. J. Philpott	702	414	18	13	31·8
E. A. Barrett	191	114	8	3	38
C. Lewis	414	174	17	4	43·5
K. Mackinnon	204	113	2	1	113

SOUTH MELBOURNE.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Runs.	Average.
T. Tatchell	7	1	76	234	39
W. Ingleton	10	2	62*	244	30·5
G. F. Palmer	10	—	59	230	23
S. Morris	6	1	48*	111	22·2
H. Elms	6	—	46*	132	22
H. Trott	10	—	61	205	20·5
A. Bowman	8	1	43	135	19·28
J. F. Giller	10	—	46	153	15·3
A. Tarrant	4	—	37	57	14·25
C. Kemp	10	2	42	99	12·37
Dr. R. Mailer	10	1	49	100	11·11
W. Smith	9	3	18	63	10·5

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
W. Ingleton	982	439	40	25	17·56
H. Trott	630	317	11	16	20·37
J. F. Giller	938	326	42	14	22·64
C. Kemp	532	225	26	9	25
G. E. Palmer	759	266	38	7	38

RICHMOND.

PENNANT MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Most in a Match.	Runs.	Average.
A. E. Whitehead ...	10	1	156*	156*	338	37·55
E. Howes ...	10	1	121	121	309	34·33
A. P. Haddrick ...	11	2	67*	89	289	32·11
A. Green ...	8	1	92	99	217	31
W. Over ...	10	1	44	88	227	25·22
J. Lynes ...	8	4	22	25	61	15·25
A. M. Wade ...	9	—	41	61	136	15·11
L. Keogh ...	9	1	46	46	107	13·37
R. Kelly ...	10	—	58	58	127	12·70
G. Honeybone ...	10	2	27*	43	71	8·87

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
A. M. Wade ...	294	92	14	9	10·44
L. Keogh ...	739	279	37	21	13·80
R. Kelly ...	1360	496	71	35	14·17
J. Lynes ...	642	248	30	16	15·50
W. Over ...	732	248	30	13	19·07
A. Haddrick ...	258	123	11	2	61·50

ST. KILDA.

PENNANT MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Runs.	Average.
C. G. Wilson	9	1	101	486	60·75
J. Carlos	3	2	41*	58	58
J. Fitzpatrick	7	2	100	217	43·40
R. Tandy	8	—	112	272	34
P. G. M'Shane	8	—	74	221	27·62
H. Ritchie	8	2	53	138	26·40
E. J. Keogh	9	1	51	200	25
J. Dunlop	5	—	29	73	14·60
F. Harris	8	—	50	86	10·75
F. Allen	3	—	23	34	11·3
W. Johnstone	8	—	28	95	11·87
C. Boxhall	8	1	15	38	4·75
T. M'Lean	5	2	7	12	4

*Not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
M'Shane	1475	538	76	48	11·20
Johnstone	304	138	9	11	12·54
Keogh	534	318	14	24	13·5
M'Lean	582	149	40	9	16·5
Tandy	414	144	19	7	20·05
Harris	807	355	37	10	35·5

CARLTON.

PENNANT MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Runs.	Average
A. Carlton	5	1	130	272	68
T. Warne	10	1	171*	551	61·22
F. Rolfe	10	—	115	363	36·30
H. Hetherington	10	2	55	188	23·50
F. Blackham	10	—	66	227	22·70
W. Watling	10	1	80	190	21·11
J. Pullar... ..	8	—	48	163	20·37
R. Wardill	8	2	23	94	15·66
W. Anderson	10	—	38	137	13·70
A. Campbell	6	—	48	74	12·33
C. Handfield	3	—	10	27	9
T. Hickey	5	1	13*	22	5·50
D. Drape... ..	8	2	12	30	5

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
D. Drape	892	312	39	24	13
F. Rolfe	1209	389	71	26	14·96
A. Campbell	358	126	16	8	15·75
A. Carlton	628	326	16	17	19·17
J. Pullar	490	234	17	11	21·18
W. Watling	277	140	5	3	46·66
T. Warne	360	181	9	3	60·33

WILLIAMSTOWN.—FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Runs.	Average.
G. Grubb	9	1	94	254	31·75
A. Emmerson	11	2	111	285	31·66
Albert Grubb	8	1	49	196	28
C. Hannah	13	0	72	304	23·38
J. Thompson	10	2	40	181	22·62
H. Sutcliffe	11	1	36	179	17·90
T. Hannah	8	1	38*	117	16·71
C. Morrell	13	—	66	156	12
W. Warren	7	—	26	73	10·42
Henderson	7	1	16	50	8·33
Drew	7	1	11	43	7·16
Wilkinson	11	3	17*	52	6·5

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Thompson	838	346	29	21	16·47
T. Hannah	966	473	34	23	20·56
C. Grubb	340	202	8	8	25·25
W. Warren	334	161	14	5	32·20
H. Sutcliffe	615	319	16	8	39·87

PORT MELBOURNE.—FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Runs.	Average.
Walsh	6	1	46	111	22·20
Crighton	12	—	47	167	13·91
Deane	7	—	29	93	13·28
M'Carthy	14	1	45	140	10·76
Lord	13	—	35	138	10·61
Aughtie	6	—	28	62	10·33
Russell	14	—	32	132	9·42
Freame	11	2	22	83	9·22
Purvis	12	3	19	69	7·66
Derham	7	1	15	40	6·66
Hall	8	1	9	31	4·42
O'Hara	7	—	7	18	2·57

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Average.
Russell	1169	477	41	32	14·90
O'Hara	609	299	15	18	16·61
Crighton	394	177	15	7	25·28
Purvis	449	260	11	10	26
Deane	270	147	10	5	29·40
Aughtie... ..	373	185	8	5	37

HAWKS BURN.

CUP MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Runs.	Times not out.	Average.
J. O'Grady	7	122	4	40·6
H. Rush	7	207	1	34·5
C. Jones	8	241	1	34·4
W. Lockett	7	181	1	30·1
E. Rush	7	131	1	21·8
H. Walton	7	127	1	21·1
G. Sparrow	6	54	3	18
J. Taylor	7	121	—	17·2
J. O'Connor	6	89	—	14·8
A. Dunlop	6	69	—	11·5
J. Wallace	6	46	—	7·6

BOWLING.

Batsman.	Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. O'Connor	1510	521	44	11·8
A. Dunlop	185	61	5	12·2
H. Walton	612	146	11	13·2
J. Wallace	929	327	24	13·6

BALLARAT.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Aggregate.	Average.
H. P. Kissling	9	—	131	431	47·9
Dr. Champion	7	2	118*	206	41·2
E. Greaves	13	1	70	246	20·5
W. Graham	11	2	79	183	20·3
W. Dawson	7	1	32	117	19·5
T. Antcliffe	7	—	60	132	18·9
W. A. Christy	9	2	29	99	14·1
C. Bailey... ..	9	—	32	125	13·9
J. Williams	7	—	66	88	12·6
G. Antcliffe	9	3	19	73	12·2
J. Bailey	9	3	17	66	11
R. Radcliff	12	—	41	97	8·1
R. Pearce	10	3	11*	37	5·3
J. Love	11	1	14	45	4·5

Centuries—Kissling, 116, 131; Dr. Champion, 118. * Not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
J. Love	143	5	8	43	5·4
R. Radcliff	294	7	18	125	6·9
R. Pearce	1293	34	89	663	7·4
F. Greaves	1402	46	57	555	9·7
J. Bailey	597	26	24	235	9·8

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CRICKET IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SENIOR ASSOCIATION CLUBS.

The matches of the Adelaide Senior Clubs attracted only a moderate amount of attention last season. This lack of interest was due to the number of greater matches played, Club cricket being completely overshadowed. North Adelaide annexed the premiership, winning all six matches entered upon, and South Adelaide was second and Adelaide third. G. Giffen and Darling are members of the last-named club, but they were not always available. For the premiers Clement Hill, Pettinger, Claxton, Arthur Hill, Wilkinson, and Hopkins batted splendidly, and obtained splendid averages. In Reedman, Dyer, Martin, Richards, and Bennett, South Adelaide possessed a strong and

reliable batting contingent, and the club's fast bowler, Jones, had the best average in the premiership matches of the year. Adelaide had a very good team, and would probably have won the premiership had G. Giffen and Darling been able to play throughout every match. Hindmarsh, Norwood, Port Adelaide, and Austral each won two matches and lost four. Fred. Jarvis played excellent cricket for Hindmarsh, but none of the younger players did much. Norwood (without the Giffens, and Lyons not always available) was not very formidable. The Austral and Port Adelaide clubs each possess a couple of players of promise. The urgent need of South Australian cricket is a new bowler of note; but this much-looked-for cricketer was not to be found in the Adelaide clubs of last season.

Appended is a table showing the positions of the clubs:—

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points.
North Adelaide	6	6	—	12
South Adelaide	6	4	2	8
Adelaide	6	3	3	6
Hindmarsh	6	2	4	4
Norwood	6	2	4	4
Port Adelaide.....	6	2	4	4
Austral	6	2	4	4

AVERAGES.

NORTH ADELAIDE.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
C. Hill	5	2	334	217*	111·33
A. M. Pettinger	4	1	199	77	66·33
W. D. Claxton ..	4	1	143	82	47·66
A. Hill	4	1	133	101*	44·33
A. W. Wilkinson	6	1	203	82	40·6
H. O. Hopkins ..	5	1	140	60*	35·5
W. Amos	3	1	33	17	16·5
W. J. Hoath ...	4	0	61	35	15·25
E. Beckwirth ..	3	1	30	13	15
P. Hill	5	0	51	18	10·2
T. Drew	3	1	10	6	5

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
W. D. Claxton ...	155	35	452	25	18·08
P. Hill ...	46	6	136	6	22·66
W. Amos ...	115	27	387	16	24·18
W. J. Hoath ...	50	10	113	3	37·66
A. W. Wilkinson...	31	10	91	1	91

SOUTH ADELAIDE.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
J. Reedman ...	6	1	348	125*	69·6
H. Dyer ..	5	0	334	184	66·8
C. Martin ...	5	1	190	113*	47·5
W. Richards ...	5	0	218	103	43·6
T. Bennett ...	5	0	214	89	42·8
J. Brunton ...	4	1	85	29	28·33
D. Ballans ...	5	0	112	63	22·4
J. Musgrove ...	5	3	23	20*	11·5
G. Parkin ...	6	0	61	18	10·16
E. Jones ..	5	0	47	20	9·4
P. Laycock ...	5	0	41	14	8·2

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
E. Jones ...	130	54	223	21	10·61
D. Ballans ...	36	8	83	5	16·6
J. Musgrove ...	77	28	173	7	24·71
G. Parkin ...	79	20	248	8	31
J. Reedman ...	65	16	182	4	45·2

ADELAIDE.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
G. Giffen...	5	2	218	89*	72·66
W. Gunn ..	4	1	187	86*	62·33
W. F. Giffen ...	5	1	228	73	57
J. Darling ...	5	1	190	95*	47·5
A. V. H. Rosman	4	1	95	43*	31·66
B. V. Scrymgour	6	0	185	57	30·83
D. Hay ...	5	1	119	38*	29·75
C. W. Winnall ...	3	2	20	14	20
C. G. Sabine ...	3	0	20	14	6·66

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
C. W. Winnall ...	67	23	186	12	15·5
G. Giffen ...	101	42	209	13	16·07
W. Delaney ...	137	42	337	10	33·7
A. V. H. Rosman...	102	14	371	10	37·1

HINDMARSH.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
F. Jarvis...	... 4	1	352	169*	117·33
J. Noel ...	... 4	1	128	107	42·66
H. J. Day	... 5	2	100	55*	33·33
R. Evans	... 5	1	72	33*	18
A. H. Jarvis	... 3	0	54	46	18
C. H. Nitschke...	4	0	61	24	15·25
H. Tomkins	... 3	0	44	35	14·66
J. Holbrook	... 4	1	37	14*	12·33
S. Gould...	... 4	1	34	27	11·33
A. Edwards	... 5	0	26	11	5·2

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. Jarvis ...	... 189	53	463	20	23·15
F. King ...	... 33	6	137	5	27·4
H. Tomkins	... 100	22	302	9	33·55
J. Noel ...	... 99	19	291	7	41·57
C. H. Nitschke	... 34	12	59	1	59

NORWOOD.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
J. J. Lyons	... 3	0	148	138	49·33
B. T. R. Bailey...	6	2	194	92*	48·5
H. Wells	... 4	1	132	51	43
C. Bischof	... 3	1	71	39*	35·5
A. Green...	... 6	1	147	67*	29·4
J. E. Gooden	... 5	1	95	48	23·75
J. H. Chinner	... 5	0	97	49	19·4
H. Blinman	... 6	0	85	35	14·16
J. Lambe	... 4	0	48	24	12
C. W. Hayward	6	1	55	25	11
J. M'Kenzie	... 4	0	43	22	10·75
M. O'Brien	... 5	1	17	11*	4·25

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
A. Green ...	... 120	29	387	16	24·18
J. J. Lyons	... 122	25	346	13	26·61
M. O'Brien	... 99	22	310	7	44·28
H. Wells ...	... 51	9	193	2	96·5
B. T. R. Bailey	... 33	5	139	1	139

PORT ADELAIDE.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
W. Groves ...	6	1	236	92	47·2
L. W. Robertson ...	6	0	205	81	34·16
J. U. Rundell ...	6	1	138	70	27·6
E. H. Kekwick ...	5	1	108	71*	27
H. J. Cole ...	6	0	99	38	16·5
A. E. Kinnear ...	5	0	78	25	15·6
W. Gowling ...	4	0	62	38	15·5
L. Dempster ...	5	1	37	23	9·25
H. Ninham ...	5	2	27	13*	9
R. James ...	3	0	22	15	7·33
F. P. Everett ...	3	0	16	7	5·33

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
H. Ninham ...	145	37	400	16	25
H. J. Cole ...	61	12	185	5	37
W. Gowling ...	104	37	223	5	44·6
C. Mathews ...	50	15	135	3	44·75

AUSTRAL.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
E. A. Peters ...	5	2	185	58*	60·66
J. Travers ...	5	1	125	58	31·25
S. Leak ...	4	1	47	15	15·66
W. J. M'Carron ...	4	1	47	17	15·66
B. J. Hack ...	5	0	56	43	11·2
W. Leitch ...	5	0	53	24	10·6
E. Hantke ...	5	0	49	19	9·5
E. H. Leak ...	5	0	32	17	6·4
R. Homburg ...	5	1	25	11	6·25
F. T. Hack ...	5	0	29	17	5·8

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Travers ...	113	31	257	12	21·41
R. Homburg ...	87	30	196	9	21·77

CRICKET IN QUEENSLAND.

THE AVERAGES: ASSOCIATION CLUB MATCHES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Club.	No. of Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
A. Coningham ...	Grazier	2	1	123	173	173
Dr. R. M'Donald ...	Oakfield	2	0	115	133	66.5
H. S. Freeman ...	Grazier	3	1	95*	95	47.5
W. Bradley ...	"	3	1	65*	91	45.5
H. Sylvester ...	Albert	5	1	88	145	36.25
W. T. Fisher ...	"	2	0	70	70	35
P. S. M'Donnell ...	Grazier	3	1	68	70	35
E. Creswick ...	"	3	0	50	96	32
W. M'Glinchy ...	"	2	0	38	57	28.5
N. Foster ...	S. Brisbane	4	1	52*	79	26.3
W. Hoare ...	Ivanhoe	7	0	70	167	23.85
J. M'Millan ...	Belmont	7	0	95	158	22.57
J. Ferguson ...	Belmont	3	0	48	67	22.3
W. Lewis ...	Grazier	3	0	52	66	22
J. Darragh ...	Ivanhoe	6	2	37*	86	21.5
F. Mills ...	Albert	4	2	28	43	21.5
E. Vallely ...	Kangaroo Pt.	7	0	44	148	21.14
C. Martin ...	Grazier	3	0	35	61	20.3
M. Pierce ...	Albert	4	1	31	61	20.3
H. V. Hewitt ...	Oakfield	3	0	61	61	20.3
A. Stewart ...	Stanley	2	0	25	40	20
H. Chapman ...	Oakfield	3	0	32	59	19.6
T. A. Doran ...	"	3	1	23*	38	19
S. H. Bowden ...	Ivanhoe	7	2	64*	95	19
E. Crouch ...	Kangaroo Pt.	7	1	96*	112	18.6
J. Clarke ...	Oakfield	3	0	32	55	18.3
J. Benstead ...	Ivanhoe	8	1	46	121	17.28
W. Kitchen ...	Albert	6	1	59	86	17.2
J. Ferguson ...	New Farm	2	0	33	33	16.5
I. S. Drape ...	Grazier	2	0	23	32	16
E. Wells ...	S. Brisbane	7	1	53*	91	15.1
W. Mahoney ...	Ivanhoe	4	1	18*	43	14.3
V. Jessop ...	Stanley	7	1	25	81	13.5
A. P. Leslie ...	Kangaroo Pt.	4	1	28	38	12.6
G. Justins ...	Albert	4	1	16	37	12.3
A. Maplestone ...	Kangaroo Pt.	5	0	32	58	11.6
O. Agar ...	Ivanhoe	7	1	21*	68	11.3
R. O'Brien ...	"	6	0	42	67	11.16
P. Roberts ...	Stanley	7	0	33	78	11.14
O. Hitchcock ...	Ivanhoe	7	1	18	63	10.5
C. Crist ...	New Farm	6	0	20	60	10

* Signifies not out.

V. M'Donald (Oakfield) batted once, scoring 56, not out.

QUEENSLAND AVERAGES—*continued.*

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Club.	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Carlton ...	Grazier	123	16	22	6	3·6
W. M'Glinchy ...	"	115	11	29	7	4·14
R. O'Brien ...	Ivanhoe	753	56	232	53	4·37
A. Burton ...	New Farm	72	2	22	5	4·4
E. Hutton ...	Stanley	70	3	32	7	4·57
A. Coningham ...	Grazier	161	12	46	8	5·75
T. Rogers ...	South Brisbane	275	18	86	14	6·14
M. Austin ...	New Farm	415	28	128	19	6·74
T. Long ...	Ivanhoe	230	15	77	11	7
F. Gordon ...	Stanley	80	4	58	8	7·25
E. Wells ...	South Brisbane	422	21	177	23	7·7
T. Moran ...	Oakfield	196	6	110	14	7·86
J. Hallett ...	Belmont	178	8	65	8	8·12
S. H. Bowden ...	Ivanhoe	135	8	66	7	9·43
A. D. Graham ...	Stanley	482	24	208	22	9·45
W. Hoare ...	Ivanhoe	343	20	107	11	9·73
W. Dixon ...	New Farm	195	6	140	14	10
G. Warry ...	Stanley	197	10	81	8	10·12
G. Cahill ...	South Brisbane	233	11	109	10	10·9
W. Davis ...	Albert	305	10	150	13	11·54
H. Murray ...	Kangaroo Point	643	24	326	27	12·08
H. Sylvester ...	Albert	505	22	214	17	12·59
J. M'Millan ...	Stanley	289	13	143	11	13
J. Darragh ...	Ivanhoe	165	2	114	8	14·25
J. W. Graham ...	South Brisbane	180	10	89	6	14·83
E. Crouch ...	Kangaroo Point	247	5	175	11	15·9
H. V. Hewitt ...	Oakfield	410	26	145	8	18·12
T. Allen ...	Kangaroo Point	323	10	183	10	18·3
M. Pierce ...	Albert	365	12	233	8	29·12

J. M'Millan got eight wickets, and E. Hutton one, v. New Farm, but no average was kept.

W. Dixon bowled three wides, and S. H. Bowden, T. Long and R. O'Brien one no-ball each.

AVERAGES : REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
P. S. M'Donnell ...	6	0	22	98	16.3
A. Coningham ...	6	0	43	96	16
W. Bradley ...	5	0	44	76	15.2
R. M'Donald ...	6	0	30	87	14.5
H. S. Freeman ...	4	0	16	38	9.5
J. Carlton...	2	0	13	16	8
M. Pierce ...	2	1	7*	7	7
E. J. Metcalfe ...	2	0	13	13	6.5
W. M'Glinchy ...	4	0	15	24	6
M. Austin ..	4	2	12	10*	6

W. Hoare 0 and 6, E. Creswick 0 and 4, W. Lewis 1 and 3, I. S. Drape 0 and 2, O. Hitchcock 1 (not out) and 0, and R. O'Brien 0 and 0, also batted.

BOWLING.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
E. J. Metcalfe ...	12	1	2	1	2
M. Austin ...	232	5	89	7	12.7
A. Coningham ...	932	40	341	15	22.7
W. M'Glinchy ...	300	4	129	3	43
M. Pierce ...	148	1	109	2	54.5

J. Carlton, 150 balls, 6 maidens, 86 runs, 0 wickets; W. Hoare, 84 balls, 3 maidens, 35 runs, 0 wickets; R. O'Brien, 30 balls, 0 maidens, 27 runs, 0 wickets; E. Creswick, 12 balls, 0 maiden, 3 runs, 0 wickets, also bowled.

NOTE.—The foregoing tables of averages were compiled by Mr. C. O'Brien, the official Inspector of Scoring Books, and forwarded to the editor by Mr. W. H. Beattie, hon. sec. Queensland Cricket Association.

CRICKET IN TASMANIA.

NORTH v. SOUTH MATCHES.

The annual matches between North and South Tasmania both resulted in victories for the South. The first match was played at Hobart on December 24 and 26, and was won by the South by an innings and 192 runs. Scores: South 403, North 60 and 151. For the victors Gatehouse compiled 72, Eady 70, Watt 66, Maxwell 49, Burn 43, Douglas 39, Campbell 30; and Eady captured in the first innings five wickets for 34 runs, and in the second six for 37. The second match, played at Launceston on April 13 and 15, was won by the South by 159 runs. Scores: South 116 and 314, North 92 and 179. For the winners Burn scored 106, Campbell 92; and Bingham took 11 wickets for 80 runs. South has now won 22 matches and North 25.

SOUTH TASMANIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

BATTING AVERAGES 1894-95.

Batsmen.	Matches.	Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Most in a match.	Runs.	Average.
K. E. Burn ...	9	14	2	247	247	717	59·75
A. Douglas ...	7	12	2	136	173	446	44·6
A. G. Bell ...	2	3	0	68	104	122	40·66
C. J. Eady ...	11	17	2	116	228	525	35
E. Maxwell ...	9	13	0	114	114	434	33·38
G. Gatehouse...	9	13	1	57	97	397	33·08
B. Campbell ...	9	14	1	110	144	391	30·07
E. Swan ..	9	15	2	87*	119	337	25·92
J. Byfield ...	2	3	0	29	38	67	22·33
C. W. Butler...	7	10	0	101	127	222	22·2
L. H. Macleod	8	14	1	108	108	280	21·53
J. S. Howe ...	9	13	3	63	66	204	20·4
J. E. Bingham	10	16	2	41	73	246	17·57
J. Watt ...	10	15	1	66	66	237	16·92
H. Davies ...	5	8	2	36*	42	96	16
C. Gibson ...	4	7	1	51	51	92	15·33
T. Ryan ...	6	9	0	48	54	133	14·77
A. Bingham ...	5	8	0	49	49	115	14·37
E. Collins ...	6	10	0	46	49	127	12·7
C. McAllen ...	7	12	1	32	42	136	12·36
C. E. Vautin ...	5	8	0	25	30	98	12·25
J. E. Briggs ..	6	10	2	32	47	89	11·12
S. K. Chapman	5	9	2	33*	35	75	10·71
J. Dowdell ...	2	3	1	13	13	20	10
G. Tabart .	5	8	2	16	18	52	8·66
R. Sams ...	7	12	0	44	53	95	7·91
S. Picken ...	2	4	1	9*	11	22	7·33
J. Steele ...	3	5	0	13	14	31	6·2
T. Reynolds ...	2	3	1	11*	11	11	5·5
N. Dodds ...	5	9	1	19	23	41	5·12
R. Kirby ...	7	12	1	22	23	52	4·72
P. Hannam ...	2	4	0	8	10	17	4·25
P. Barnes ...	2	4	0	7	8	16	4

*Not out. Averages under 4 omitted.

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1894-95.

Bowlers.	Innings.	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	No Balls.	Wides.	Average.
C. J. Eady ...	17	1788	104	648	71	2	0	9.15
J. E. Bingham	17	2223	149	727	64	5	5	11.51
S. Howe ...	12	1110	59	414	31	1	1	13.42
A. Douglas ...	10	745	47	282	21	1	3	13.62
K. E. Burn ...	12	962	61	432	28	0	1	15.46
L. H. Macleod	6	266	11	162	9	0	0	18
J. Watt ...	10	499	13	333	18	0	2	18.61
C. W. Butler ...	7	438	9	290	13	0	0	22.3
C. Lovett ...	1	120	5	49	2	0	0	24.5
T. Kendall ...	5	380	16	297	12	0	1	24.8
E. Maxwell ...	11	864	44	414	16	0	3	26
A. G. Bell ...	2	120	6	52	2	0	0	26
E. Collins ...	5	280	6	245	9	0	0	27.22
R. Sams ...	10	800	39	451	16	0	0	28.18
G. Tabart	4	185	7	86	3	0	0	28.66
J. Sidebottom	4	150	6	72	2	0	0	36
T. Ryan ...	5	182	3	117	3	0	0	39

E. Maxwell, Hon. Sec.

NORTH TASMANIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

We have been unable to obtain the averages of this Association, but we learn per medium of the *Melbourne Sportsman* that in the principal matches E. A. Windsor headed the batting averages with 44 for fourteen innings, C. Campbell coming next with 31.4 for five innings. G. H. Bailey, who was a member of the first Australian team which visited England, had an average of 26.66 for fourteen innings. In bowling, E. A. Windsor sent down 1983 balls for 938 runs and 71 wickets—average, 13.21.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

MELBOURNE v. SYDNEY.

Melbourne, January 7, 8, and 9, 1895.

Melbourne University won by an innings and 72 runs.

MELBOURNE.

C. J. Alsop, b Dight	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
E. A. Barrett, run out	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
A. J. Philpott, b Dight	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
J. Quirk, run out	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
E. Wanliss, c Cooke, b Dight	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
T. E. Green, run out	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
H. Bullivant, c Rutter, b Dight	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Miller b. Colreavy	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Graham, run out	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calder, c Rutter, b Harris	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Jackson, not out	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	385

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Dight, 36 overs, 4 maidens, 97 runs, 4 wickets; White, 25 overs, 1 maiden, 23 runs; Harris, 6 overs, 1 maiden, 18 runs, 1 wicket; Colreavy, 16 overs, 4 maidens, 45 runs, 1 wicket; Clarke, 9 overs, 1 maiden, 27 runs; Stephen, 5 overs, 24 runs; Merewether, 6 overs, 31 runs; Terry, 8 overs, 1 maiden, 27 runs.

SYDNEY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Terry, run out	.. 78	b Philpott	.. .. 0
G. Rutter, c Green, b Jackson	5	b Jackson	.. .. 1
W. Harris, b Philpott	.. 5	b Philpott	.. .. 0
N. Stephen, b Philpott	.. 12	c Butler, b Philpott	.. .. 30
G. Clarke, c Miller, b Calder	.. 20	b Jackson	.. .. 21
N. F. White, c Bullivant, b Philpott	.. .. 15	b Philpott	.. .. 28
B. Colreavy, run out	.. 2	c Graham, b Calder	.. .. 27
A. H. Garnsey, run out	.. 6	c Miller, b Philpott	.. .. 15
W. H. Merewether, st Bullivant, b Philpott	.. .. 4	b Philpott	.. .. 2
F. Dight, not out	.. 12	c Philpott, b Alsop	.. .. 15
V. Cooke, c and b Jackson	.. 0	not out	.. .. 0
Sundries	.. 11	Sundries	.. .. 7
Total	.. 170	Total	.. 143

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—First innings: Philpott, 31 overs, 13 maidens, 56 runs, 3 wickets; Jackson, 21 overs, 1 maiden, 55 runs, 3 wickets; Barrett, 7 overs, 2 maidens, 19 runs; Calder, 8 overs, 19 runs, 1 wicket; Alsop, 6 overs, 2 maidens, 10 runs. (Jackson bowled 4 no-balls and Calder 2 wides.) Second innings: Philpott, 50 runs, 6 wickets; Jackson, 51 runs, 2 wickets; Calder, 26 runs, 1 wicket; Alsop, 15 runs, 1 wicket.

CUTS AND GLANCES.

Alteration in the constitution of Victorian Selection Committees is necessary. At present the committee is elected from the senior clubs (A section), consequently cricketers outside the six leading clubs are seldom considered in the selection of the Victorian eleven. No cricketer residing beyond the metropolis has represented Victoria for years. An independent committee is necessary.

Charles Bannerman, James Phillips, and Tom Flynn are considered by Mr. A. E. Stoddart to be three of the best umpires in the world. Mr. Stoddart is also of opinion that the umpiring in Australia is far better than that in England.

If the overcoming of obstacles leads to success, Thomas M'Kibbin, the Bathurst bowler, should have no doubts regarding his future as a cricketer. On his first appearance in Sydney his bowling was considered unfair, and he was frequently no-balled, thus having little chance of showing his ability. Having somewhat altered his delivery he was chosen to play for N.S.W. against the English team, but being indisposed during the match, proved a failure. Showing excellent form at practice he was selected to go to Melbourne and Adelaide with the N.S.W. team, but had to withdraw owing to an illness in his family circle. Next he was chosen to play for his colony against Victoria at Sydney. Being away from home at the time he had to ride a distance of 40 miles to catch the train for Sydney, reaching the latter place just in time to take his place in the team. Despite his long journey on horseback and in the train, he took five wickets for 36 runs in the first day's play.

Leon Moore, the Maitland cricketer, playing with a N.S.W. Northern Districts team in Queensland, in February, scored 330 runs without being out. He batted in four innings, going to the wickets first each time, scoring as follows: 127 (not out) against Toowoomba, 33 (not out) and 87 (not out) against the Brisbane Graziers, and 83 (not out) against Ipswich. The same player, on March 23, in a match between Maitland Pearls and Morpeth, took the last five wickets of Morpeth in six balls.

An excellent display of cricket was shown by A. M. Labbatt, at Christchurch, N.Z., at Christmas. Playing for the Warehousemen v. Lancaster Park, he captured 11 wickets for 74 runs, and scored 155, not out. He went in first and carried his bat through the innings.

The Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove Trophy, for the best batting average in Melbourne Pennant matches, has, for the last two seasons, been won by veterans—H. F. Boyle in 1893-4, and J. M. Blackham in 1894-5.

Playing at Rockhampton with a Western Queensland country team last season, R. C. Ramsay, an old Cambridge University cricketer, scored 100 (retired), 25, and 70 in three matches, and captured with the ball seven wickets for 40 runs, four for 53, and six for 41.

Another once-famous player, Dr. H. J. H. Scott, playing in a match at Scone, scored 110 on an indifferent wicket.

In a match at Newcastle J. R. Wood scored 247 in 105 minutes. H. Maplestone scored 90 runs in 25 minutes, playing for North v. East Melbourne.

A Rockdale public school boy, H. Bull, scored 145 (retired), and performed the hat-trick in a school match.

Some very tall scoring was done at Singleton on March 16. Playing against 22 of Broke, Singleton scored 483 for the loss of five wickets. A batsman named Foster compiled 253.

On April 6 Glenmaggie was dismissed by Briagolong for one run—a sundry.

Playing against Middle Park on April 19, Bendigo United scored 325 runs for the loss of two wickets.

In a match played at North Melbourne, November 9, 10, 24, December 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13, between North Melbourne and University, a record for high scoring was established, 1655 runs being scored in the four innings. The totals obtained were—University, 421 and 501; North Melbourne, 543 and 200.

In a match played at Inverell on May 5 and 12, between Inverell (11) and Mounted Rifles (16) the former compiled the colossal score of 638, L. Sloman scoring 234, not out; 148 runs were scored for the first wicket, 280 for the fourth, and 157 for the last.

Mr. John Portus, who for six years held the position of hon. secretary of the New South Wales Cricket Association, retired from the office in March, and Mr. P. K. Bowden was appointed secretary. At a meeting of the Association it was unanimously agreed to place on record the Association's appreciation of the valuable and gratuitous services rendered by Mr. Portus. At a later meeting it was resolved to devote a sum of £50 to purchasing a souvenir for Mr. Portus in recognition of his valued services.

At the termination of the season George Giffen was presented with 400 sovereigns in recognition of his great services to Australian cricket. The presentation took place at Adelaide Town Hall, Sir Edwin Smith presiding.

On June 15 Mr. H. F. Boyle, the veteran cricketer, left Melbourne for Brisbane, where he intends to reside permanently. His departure was not allowed to go unmarked, a hearty send-off being tendered him; and, as we go to press, the cricket clubs of Victoria and the veteran's many admirers are preparing a testimonial for presentation to him, which, we believe, will be one of the finest an Australian cricketer has ever had. Mr. Boyle was an active member of the East Melbourne Cricket Club for about 24 years.

Playing last season for the Dublin Club (S.A.), J. C. Noack obtained an aggregate of 1864 runs for 16 complete innings, giving him an average of 109·2. He batted 23 times altogether, scoring 57, 76, 212 (not out), 191 (not out), 73, 65, 66, 94, 145 (not out), 37, 109 (not out), 57, 98, 15, 13, 7, 79, 70, 115, 59, 62, 93, 71 (not out).

As these pages are going through the press word comes to hand from England that H. H. Massie, who is on a visit to the Old Country, has re-appeared in first-class cricket after several years' retirement. Playing for M.C.C. and Ground v. Kent, he scored 4 and 36; for Gentlemen of England v. I. Zingari he scored 26, and captured two wickets for 39 runs.

Australian cricketers in England are sharing in the successes of the current season. Up to the end of June the following splendid scores were recorded:—W. L. Murdoch 226, Sussex v. Cambridge University; S. M. J. Woods 215, Somersetshire v. Sussex, 180 v. Cambridge University, 109 v. Middlesex; G. L. Wilson 174, Sussex v. Oxford University.

SCORES OF 200 RUNS AND OVER.

Batsman.	Score.	For.	Against.
Foster, A.	253	Singleton	22 of Broke
Trumble, H.	252	Melbourne	Hawthorn
Barrett, E. A.	251	Melbourne University	Sydney University
Burn, K. E.	247	Wellington	Break o' Day
Wood, J.	247	Match at Newcastle	
Rowlands	243*	Newtown Alma	Oriental
Sloman, L.	234*	Inverell	Mounted Rifles (16)
MacLaren, A. C.	228	English Eleven	Victoria
Ward, A.	219	English Eleven	South Australia
Hill, C.	217*	North Adelaide	Hindmarsh
Lewers	215*	Melbourne Grammar School	Geelong Grammar School
Noack, J. C.	212*	Match in South Australia	
Gregory, S. E.	201	Australia	English Eleven
Gregory, S. E.	201†	Sydney	Country Districts
Donnan, H.	201†	Sydney	Country Districts

* Not out. † Retired.

OBITUARY.

ERNEST J. HISCOCK, South Australian cricketer, died in December, at the early age of 26 years. From 1889 he played with the Adelaide Club, and in 1890-91 he averaged 45·6 runs per innings, and in 1891-2 he had an average of 49. The late Mr. Hiscock played in four Intercolonial matches for South Australia, and had an average of 8·75 for seven innings. At the time of his death he had been married just one month.

OSWALD HODDE LEWIS, a veteran New South Wales cricketer, died at his residence, Bayswater-road, Sydney, April 28, aged 62 years. Mr. Lewis played in four Intercolonial matches from 1857 to 1861, averaging 8·87 with the bat for eight innings, and taking 11 wickets at an average cost of 10·81 runs. Mr. Lewis was an architect by profession.

GEORGE P. ROBERTSON, announcement of whose death is to hand as we go to press, has been described as "a splendid batsman, with faultless style." He played for Victoria against New South Wales in four matches, from 1866 to 1872, and had a batting average of 24·16 for seven innings. Mr. Robertson was the captain of the Victorian Eighteen which inflicted a single innings defeat upon W. G. Grace's team in December, 1873.

THE CHIEF CRICKETERS: 1894-5.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CALLAWAY, SYDNEY THOMAS.—Good all-round cricketer; splendid batsman when in form; very good bowler on his day; wants to be smarter in the field.

CAMPBIN, WILLIAM JOSEPH.—A fine free bat, with good defence.

DONNAN, HENRY.—A fine, consistent bat; should play with more freedom; good change bowler; good but uncertain field.

FARQUHAR, W. B.—Promising batsman and quick field; very good at point.

GARRETT, THOMAS WILLIAM.—Is probably a better batsman now than he has ever been, though playing first-class cricket for over 17 years; does not bowl much in first-class matches, though very effective in club cricket.

GREGORY, SYDNEY EDWARD.—One of the best batsmen of the day; has a great variety of strokes, and combines grace and freedom in his batting; has no superior in the field.

HOWELL, WILLIAM.—Very good bowler and field; free left-handed bat.

IREDALE, FRANCIS ADAMS.—A splendid batsman, with very pretty style; cuts and slips with remarkable safety; quite in the front rank of batsmen; remarkably safe field.

JONES, SAMUEL PERCY.—Batted in good form last season; prevented from playing much in the early part of the season by illness, and later owing to an injury.

KELLY, JAMES J.—A splendid wicket-keeper, quite the best the colony has ever had; improving bat.

M'KENZIE, ALEXANDER CECIL KNOX.—A fine free bat and excellent field.

M'KIBBIN, THOMAS ROBERT.—Splendid medium-pace bowler, breaking both ways; a great acquisition to Australian cricket; improving bat; splendid field.

M'PHERSON, HERBERT JAMES KEELE.—First-class batsman and excellent field.

MOORE, LEON.—Good bat and field.

MOSES, HENRY.—One of the best batsmen Australia has produced; bats left-hand; not in his best form last season; good field.

NEWELL, ANDREW.—Good bowler ; improving bat.

NOBLE, M. A.—A promising all-round player.

RICHARDSON, CHARLES.—A splendid batsman of the defensive order ; brilliant field, especially in the slips. Prevented by business from playing in many important matches.

TRUMPER, VICTOR.—The youngest cricketer who has played in first-class matches in Australia ; a very promising batsman ; smart field.

TURNER, CHARLES THOMAS BIASS.—One of the very best bowlers of the day ; gets a great amount of work on the ball ; on some wickets quite unplayable ; good hard-hitting batsman.

QUEENSLAND.

AUSTIN, M.—A promising bowler ; fair bat.

BRADLEY, W.—With regular practice should be a very good batsman ; good wicket-keeper.

CONINGHAM, ARTHUR.—The best left-hand bowler in Australia ; bats very well at times ; safe field.

FREEMAN, HENRY S.—Good bat and safe field.

M'DONALD, DR. ROBERT.—A very good defensive batsman ; slow field.

M'DONNELL, PERCY STANISLAUS.—A brilliant batsman when in form, and splendid field. Came out of his retirement last season.

M'GLINCHY, WILLIAM.—Good all-round cricketer ; insufficient practice last season.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

BLINMAN, HENRY.—Good steady bat and capital field.

DARLING, JOSEPH.—One of the best left-hand bats of the day ; possesses a strong defence and vigorous hitting powers ; good field

DYER, HENRY.—A good and improving bat ; fair field.

GIFFEN, GEORGE.—The champion cricketer of the world ; splendid bat, with excellent defence, and can hit well ; magnificent bowler, slow to medium pace, very accurate, and gets a great amount of work on the ball.

GIFFEN, WALTER F.—A good and steady batsman ; good out-field.

HILL, CLEMENT.—A great cricketer for his years ; splendid left-handed bat ; can hit hard ; very promising wicket-keeper.

JARVIS, ALFRED HARWOOD.—Has no superior as a wicket-keeper ; good steady bat.

JARVIS, FREDERICK.—Fair all-round cricketer ; hard-hitting bat, but inclined to be reckless ; fair bowler.

JONES, ERNEST.—The fastest Australian bowler ; occasionally very effective ; brilliant field.

LYONS, JOHN JAMES.—A brilliant and dashing bat ; hits with remarkable vigour ; useful change bowler.

REEDMAN, JOHN.—A very good bat, with excellent defence, and can hit hard ; fair change bowler ; splendid field, and safe catch.

VICTORIA.

ALSO, CHARLES JAMES.—Promising bat ; good field.

BARRETT, EDGAR ALFRED.—Good left-hand bat ; smart field

BLACKHAM, JOHN M'CARNEY.—The greatest wicket-keeper that has yet appeared ; still a splendid man behind the wickets, and a really good bat.

BRUCE, WILLIAM.—A dashing left-hand batsman ; very consistent scorer ; magnificent field ; good change bowler.

GRAHAM, HENRY.—A very brilliant bat ; possesses a sound defence, and hits with great vigour ; a brilliant but uncertain field.

HARRY, JOHN.—Good all-round cricketer ; very good bat, with good defence, and can hit well ; good change bowler ; magnificent field, and good wicket-keeper

JOHNS, A. E.—Very good wicket-keeper ; moderate bat.

LAVER, FRANK.—A good but ungainly bat ; very good field, especially at point ; fair bowler.

LEWIS, PERCY.—A fine wicket-keeper and serviceable bat.

MITCHELL, ROBERT.—Fair all-round cricketer ; improving bat ; fair bowler ; grand field ; bats and bowls left-hand.

M'LEOD, CHARLES.—Very good medium-pace bowler ; good and improving bat ; smart field ; should become a good all-round cricketer.

M'LEOD, ROBERT.—Good all-round cricketer ; bats and bowls well, but not in good form of late.

PALMER, GEORGE EUGENE.—A good and useful bat and fair bowler ; formerly one of the best bowlers in the world.

PERYMAN, C. H.—A very promising bat and fine field.

STUCKEY, HENRY.—A good left-hand batsman, not in his best form last season ; smart field.

TROTT, ALBERT EDWIN.—A young cricketer of great promise ; fine free bat ; good fast-medium pace bowler ; capital field.

TROTT, GEORGE HENRY STEPHENS.—A splendid all-round cricketer ; grand reliable bat ; splendid slow bowler ; brilliant field at point.

TRUMBLE, HUGH.—A capital cricketer when in form, being one of the best bowlers in Australia, and a very good bat ; brilliant field at short-slip.

WARNE, THOMAS.—A very good bat and fine field.

WORRALL, JOHN.—Good all-round cricketer ; much improved bat ; useful bowler ; brilliant field.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

STODDART, ANDREW ERNEST.—One of the very best batsmen of the day ; combines power and freedom of style ; brilliant field ; good change bowler.

FORD, FRANCIS GILBERTSON JUSTICE.—Good left-hand bat ; very fine hitter ; good field ; good change bowler.

MACLAREN, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.—An excellent bat having splendid defence, with plenty of punishing power ; very brilliant ground field, but uncertain catch.

GAY, LESLIE HEWITT.—Very good wicket-keeper ; good and useful bat.

PHILIPSON, HYLTON.—First-class wicket-keeper ; fair bat.

BRIGGS, JOHN.—Splendid left-hand bowler, one of the very best ; good and useful bat ; fine field at cover-point, but hardly as reliable as formerly.

BROCKWELL, WILLIAM.—Did not bat up to his reputation in Australia ; free bat ; bowls well at times ; smart field.

BROWN, JOHN THOMAS.—Grand steady bat ; had a remarkably successful season in Australia ; brilliant field at point.

HUMPHREYS, WALTER ALEXANDER.—An under-arm bowler, but too advanced in years to be a great success ; has been a splendid player in the past.

LOCKWOOD, WILLIAM HENRY.—Good fast bowler and steady bat ; uncertain field.

PEEL, ROBERT.—The best left-hand bowler of the day ; bowls an excellent length, and breaks well ; very good bat and safe field.

RICHARDSON, THOMAS.—The best fast bowler of the day ; keeps a good length, and comes back a good deal at times ; very moderate bat ; fair field.

WARD, ALBERT.—A splendid steady bat ; played very finely during the Australian season ; excellent field.



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