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Was there no pent-up excitement at Leeds on June 5th when Yorkshire, after waiting only 23 runs with five wickets in hand to beat Notts, lost by 3 runs? Again, was not the crowd on edge when, earlier in the season, Howell, of Warwickshire, took all ten of Yorkshire's wickets in one innings? Not only can cricket be desperately exciting, but it provides a greater variety of thrills than any other game.

At football, for instance, tense moments are practically confined to shots at goal and saves by the goal-keeper, but at cricket excitement may be raised to fever pitch in a score of different ways.

Has any other game ever staged such a scene as the finish of the England vs. Australia Test Match at the Oval, 1882. England was set a paltry 85 to win, and the game seemed as good as over when the score stood at 51 for three wickets. But F. B. Spofforth—now, by the way, an enthusiastic follower of lawn-tennis—was more than living up to his nickname of "The Demon," and wicket after wicket fell, until Melbourne triumphed by seven runs!

### Changing Defeat Into Victory.

The late C. W. Alcock, Surrey's famous secretary, thus described the closing moments: "One spectator dropped dead, and another unconsciously gnawed away the handle of his umbrella. Men who are noted for their coolness at critical moments, were trembling like a leaf, some even fainting. At times there was an awful silence."

There have been even tighter finishes between the two countries. England lost by 3 runs at Manchester in 1902, and won by one wicket at Melbourne during the 1907-08 tour; but the Oval scene will never be surpassed for intensity.

The most extraordinary Varsity match was that of 1870, Oxford, with three wickets to fall, wanted 3 runs to win. F. H. Hill, who was well set, made a hit which, in the ordinary way, would have reached the boundary, but brilliant fielding allowed of one run only. Then F. C. Cadden performed the hat-trick and all was over bar delicious shouting.

These are rare in first-class cricket and naturally are always sensational. There has never been a Test Match tie, but South Africa vs. England, at Johannesburg, 1906, nearly ended in one. The scores were level when P. D. Sherwell, last man in for South Africa, made the winning hit.

### A Century of Centuries.

Somerset, of course, are notorious for illustrating the "glorious uncertainty" of the game. There was their famous match against Yorkshire at Leeds in 1901. In their first innings Somerset were all out for 87, Yorkshire replying with 325. Then Somerset amassed 630, to which huge total L. C. S. Palairet contributed 173, Len Braund 107, and F. A. Phillips 122. This was against the bowling of Rhodes, Hirst, Haigh and Wainwright.

In their second innings the weary Tykes went down for 113 and were beaten by 279 runs. It was Yorkshire's only defeat that season, whereas Somerset finished third from the bottom of the table.

Almost as amazing was the Hampshire vs. Warwickshire match of last summer. All out for 15 in their first innings, Hampshire had to follow on, made 501 and won the game.

Apart from close finishes, ties and remarkable recoveries, there is plenty of individual thrills. These often turn on the making or preservation of a record by the batsman. This season, for example, Gloucestershire followers had the excitement of watching Jack Hobbs score his hundredth hundred.

One can but dimly imagine the breathless anxiety of the crowd as A. C. MacLaren, playing for Lancs vs. Somerset in 1895, approached and beat the then record individual score of 344 by W. G. Grace and went on to be the first, as he is still, the only batsman, to score 400 or more—424 was his total in a first-class match.

There was always a hush when "W. W." having got a "duck" in his first innings, came in again. Would the "Old Man" preserve his cherished record of never having got a "bat"? What a yell went up at the Oval England vs. Australia match of 1890 when the "Doctor," caught off the first ball in his first innings, was missed—at point by G. H. S. F. Trotter—off the

first ball of his second attempt and survived to make it 18!

### "Never a Brace."

Some years later the Oval saw a rather similar Test Match scene, when Tom Hayward came in after having got a "duck" in his first innings. England had followed on. The Australian bowlers were right on top. They and everybody knew that Tom's record of "never a brace" was in deadly danger. There was a tangible silence as Tom went to the wicket, followed by roars of relief when he scored.

Hayward eventually lost his record in the match vs. Kent, at Blackheath, a ground which has always been a cemetery for Surrey. Dismissed for a "duck" in his first, in his second he played a ball straight for "Panther" Humphreys—of all sediments to take a liberty with—called Hobbs for an "impossible" run, and paid the penalty. A dramatic moment if you like!

Bowlers can provide thrills. Howell's feat has been mentioned. The crowd, watching Australia vs. South Africa at Manchester in 1912, rocked with excitement when the Australian, T. J. Matthews, having performed the hat-trick in South Africa's first innings, repeated the feat when South Africa went in again, thus establishing a Test Match bowling record, which endures to this day.

### A Cricket Story.

He looked so big and talked such a big game. The fielders simply stood out miles. But the first two balls he played so strange. The men came in to shorter range. I'd call attention here that he was guarding wickets, one, two, three.

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