

ties of the game. Nevertheless, those of us who are novices may, after two years' practice in the athletic association, better understand why Great Britain's wars are said to have been won on the cricket field. For the performances of deeds requiring masterly patience, and quick, and at the same time, deliberate judgment, the game of cricket is an unequalled preparatory school.

Civil servants do not appear to have any wars immediately impending, yet the lessons taught by cricket have useful purposes to serve. The long wait on the field while the opposing side is being retired infuses a lesson most useful in official life to those who wait for years at the head of a class for the long-deferred promotion. And what is more satisfying than a hard catch taken near the boundary unless it be that blessed "fifteenth" which brings the monetary intimation that we are getting on in the service. In private life those of us who aspire to the married state may learn on the cricket field how to await with patience the arrival of the happy day. Those already married may learn to suffer in silence.

Cricket, by tradition and by environment, exhales an atmosphere of generosity and fair-play, and many chivalrous deeds have been enacted on The Hill, especially by old cricketers towards the aspiring recruit.

150 members taking part in cricket games is a pretty good record. Mr. Grout, who managed these games in such splendid style, will be pleased that his suggestion in regard to giving up the whole East Lawn to cricket has been agreed upon, and all interested will join with him in wishing the new chairman, Mr. A. G. Lewis, a successful season.

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Cricket Schedule, 1908.

May 26—East vs. West.
29—Militia vs. Outside.
June 2—Langevin vs. Mint,

4—East vs. Militia.
9—West vs. Mint.
11—Outside vs. Langevin.
16—Militia vs. West.
18—East vs. Mint.
23—West vs. Langevin.
25—Outside vs. East.
30—Militia vs. Langevin.
July 3—Outside vs. Mint.
7—East vs. Langevin.
9—West vs. Outside.
14—Militia vs. Mint.
16—Langevin vs. East.
21—Outside vs. West.
23—Mint vs. Militia.
28—Mint vs. Outside.
30—Langevin vs. Militia.
Aug. 4—East vs. Outside.
6—Langevin vs. West.
11—Mint vs. East.
13—West vs. Militia.
18—Langevin vs. Outside.
20—Mint vs. West.
25—Militia vs. East.
27—Mint vs. Langevin.
Sept. 1—Outside vs. Militia.
3—West vs. East.

Games to begin as soon as possible after 4 p.m.

Games unfinished on the first day shall be continued the next day, provided the weather is fit, and there is no prior fixture for that day. Otherwise a day will be set by the Cricket Sub-Committee. The Chairman will be the judge as to the weather.

Any game left unfinished at the end of the 2nd day will be considered a draw.

Should either team fail to be in readiness at the time fixed for the continuation of play in an unfinished game, it will go by default against them.

Until Aug. 1st, stumps will be drawn at 6.30 p.m. in all games; and after Aug. 1st at 6 p.m., provided that another hour may be fixed by agreement of the captains, in any game.

The time between innings shall be five minutes.

The captain of the winning side in each game should report the result to