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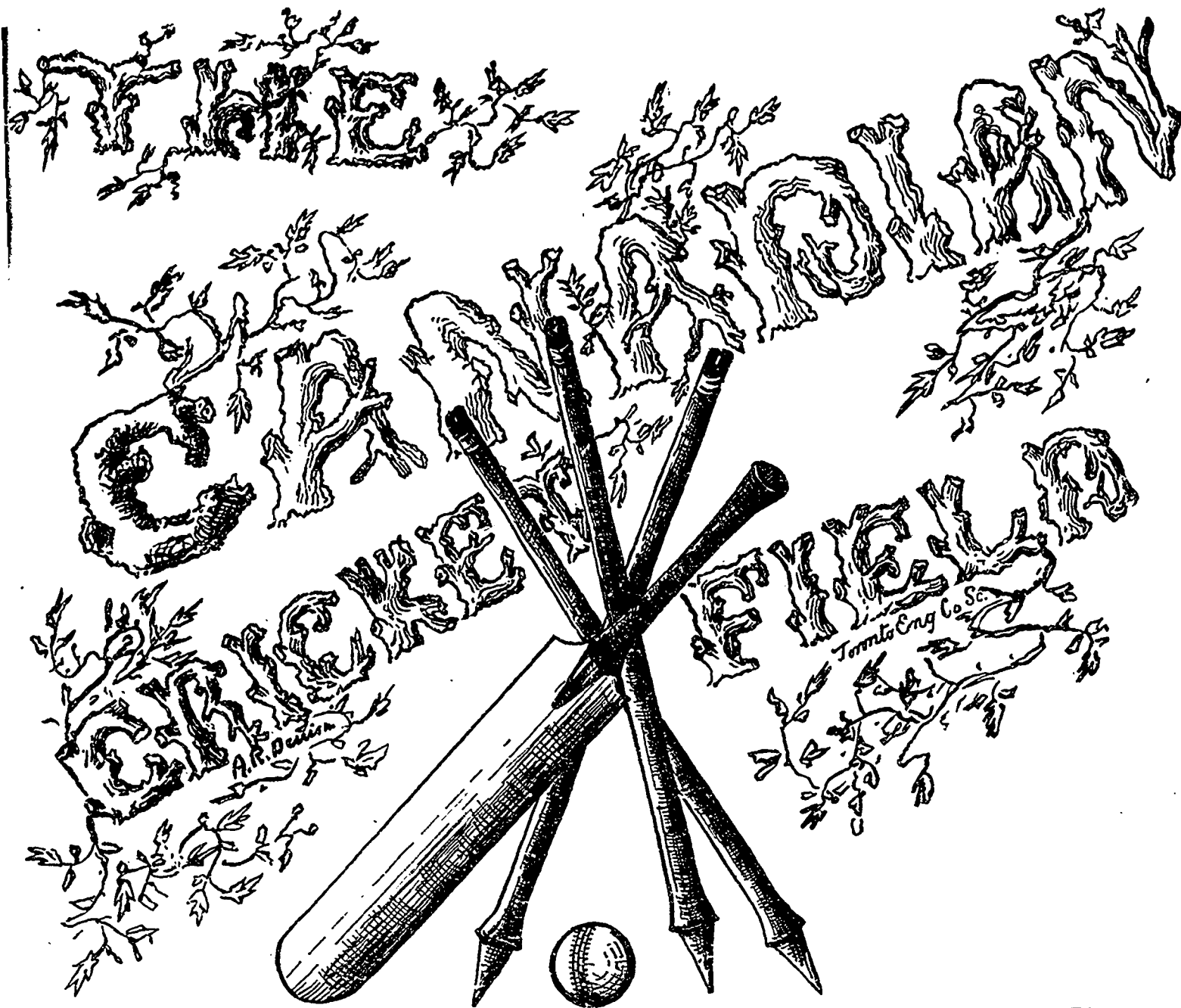
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### SLOW BOWLING.

The fact that the International Match of last year was lost through the inability of Canadians to play good slow bowling should prove for every one an incentive to master the art, not only of batting against but of bowling slows. We must naturally set about the latter first, for unless good slow bowling exists in our midst, we shall never be able to master that of foreigners when occasion requires. It is best to practise first without a batsman; but if with one, have also a wicket keeper and full field. Nothing is so discouraging to a bowler as to be skied all over the field when there is no one to take catches, or to be met out of ground every ball when there is no one behind the wickets. Yet this is very general in practice, and does a great deal of harm to would-be bowlers. If a bowler and batsman of the right sort would practise together good results would accrue. The bowler should instruct the batsman how to play his bowling, and the batsman act as if playing in a match, and give the bowler the benefit of his advice as to pitch, etc.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Simultaneously with the appearance of this journal, there was published in London (England) *Cricket*, the only weekly paper exclusively devoted to the game there. Its dress and appearance are thoroughly English, and of course its edges uncut. It will be published every Thursday, from May to September inclusive. The undertaking is in the hands of Mr. C. W. Alcock, who has already had considerable experience in cricketing literature. The reading matter is very interesting.

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When the Australians visited England in 1878, their scores and those of their opponents were unusually small, owing to the innovations introduced by Spofforth and others into bowling, which were totally new to Englishmen. This year that same bowling has already been mastered, and the Australians

will have to look to their batting powers, which were hardly called into use three years ago, for success in matches.

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Lord Harris writes to the editor of *Cricket* demanding a public denial of the charges against Ulyett and Selby, of Shaw's team. "The denial," he says, "made by Shaw and Shrewsbury was not so public as were the charges." He is willing to stake his honour on that of Ulyett.

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The high scoring now going on in England is largely due to the perfection of the wickets and present dry weather there. Yet we cannot ignore the fact that the batting is gradually gaining the ascendancy of the bowling.

### SHORT SLIPS.

Parkdale play Nelson on Saturday.

EQUATIONS.—Thin soles + hard ground = tender feet; soft hands + hot balls = butter fingers. Beer<sup>o</sup> = 0 runs.

On May 24th, the married and single members of the Orillia Club played a match, which resulted in a victory for the married men. Score: Married, 121; Single, 52. J. Marsden made 56 for the Benedicts.

The Maumee Valley Club, of Toledo, visited Amherstburgh on the 24th ultimo, played the club of that place, and were defeated by 10 wickets. Score: Toledo, 48 and 22; Amherstburgh, 63 and 8. The return match will be played at Toledo on July 4th.

The generality of matches played between Hamilton and Toronto have heretofore been drawn. This year, in order to ensure its being played out, the Toronto Committee are endeavouring to arrange a two-day match to come off on June 30th and July 1st. It is to be hoped that no obstacles will be placed in the way of its taking place, and that henceforth it will be an annual event to occupy two days.

### CRICKET, AND HOW TO EXCEL IN IT.

BY DR. W. G. GRACE.

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#### CHAPTER II.—BATTING—Continued.

Now as to the way you should hold your bat, and what length the handle should be.

Some players have the handles of their bats made two or three inches longer than usual, but what advantage they gain I cannot imagine. If your only object is to make one or two big hits, it of course stands to reason that with a long-handled bat, if you hit a ball hard and full, it will go farther than if you hit with a short-handled one—the longer the lever the greater its power; but your aim in batting is to get as many runs as you can, and to keep your wicket up, and you do this under difficulties with a long-handled bat. You can neither wield it so correctly nor so quickly as a short-handled one, and unless you are very careful, you will lose your wicket by knocking the ground when trying to hit the ball. There

are other players for whom the handle is never short enough, and who hold the bat down against the shoulder. The consequence is that their play is cramped and clumsy, and when the ground is lively they are continually getting their fingers knocked about. I prefer a handle of the ordinary length, and I hold the bat about half way up it, and you cannot do better.

Then hold the bat firmly, and do not flourish and twirl it about as you see some young people do. Hold it straight and in an easy position. Keep your left shoulder well forward, and you are sure to play with a straight bat. Keep upright, and watch well the bowler's hand; you will very soon find out which way he means the ball to twist, and this little bit of information is no slight help when you are batting.

You should not let the ball hit the bat, but rather make the bat hit the ball. A great many cricketers of the present day forget that the bat was made for this purpose, and simply hold it to protect the wicket, allowing the ball to play itself. Of course every now and again you have a ball that it is impossible to do anything with but stop, but on the other hand there are hundreds that ought to be punished, and are by indifferent players permitted to escape.

If you make up your mind to hit, hit hard. No half-and-half style as a rule will pay. And when you block infuse a little power into what you do, and do not be content to stop the ball by simply putting the bat in its way—any one can do that—but try and score off it. Hit with your arms, but use your wrists as much as you can—the wrist-work is the secret of balls that you block flying off far enough to make runs. Hit, then, hard, and get well over the ball, never spoon it up; the ball travels farthest when hit along the ground—a skying hit never goes so far as one that skims across the grass. It may please some people, but it is nearly all show—a high hitter is invariably a slow scorer.

Hit at the ball, not at the place where you think the ball ought to be, and watch the ball along the whole of its journey to the bat. Never make up your mind how you will play a ball until the ball is bowled and you ascertain the "manner of its coming." Practise both backward and forward play, and after a time you will instinctively feel, as the ball approaches you, how it should be treated.

Play forward whenever you can.

There is no hard-and-fast rule which will apply to every one as to how to treat the various kinds of balls; each will be met best by different men in a different way.

Long-reached men will smother forward many a ball that shorter-reached players can only play close back.

Never get too far back, and always beware of the bowler driving you on to your wicket.

Never play across the wicket, or pull balls over, and take care what you are doing if you step in. There is such a tendency among young players to swipe to leg, that unless it is checked they are scarcely able to do anything else, and never attain to even respectable mediocrity in the game. Of course an undeniable leg ball should be hit to leg, but take care that it is a leg ball.

In cutting keep the ball down—pat it, so to speak, and if you shift your right foot, be careful that you take up your old position before the bowler has another try at your wicket.

Never be in a hurry to get runs. Study the bowler's attack, and find out if you can what he thinks is your weak point and is aiming at.

Practise often but not too much at a time, and practise intelligently. Practise playing the ball and not merely slogging at it. Be as careful at the wickets when the net is behind you as you would be during a match. If you can manage it, get some one who knows the game well to bowl to you, and ask him to point out where your defence is weak and where you make mistakes, and give heed to what he says. Think what you are doing, and watch the effect of different hits on different balls. Notice the different angles made by different strokes, and try to apply the knowledge thus gained by placing the ball in different directions.

A great deal has been written as to the positions of the legs in making the various hits. I do not attach much importance to this myself, as I think it almost impossible to describe such things lucidly and correctly, certainly not without the aid of two or three diagrams to each subject.

This has been my object throughout, as I hinted at first. Watch a really good batsman and take your style from him; you cannot help modifying it to suit your own peculiarities, try what you will. Practise intelligently and assiduously until you have obtained a perfect familiarity with the powers of the weapon you wield, play with a straight bat, meet the ball, and hit hard, and you will very possibly soon excel the man you have taken as your model.

(To be continued.)

## COMMUNICATION.

### SEASONABLE REMINDERS.

To the Editor of the Canadian Cricket Field.

DEAR SIR,—Now that we are beginning to get under way for another season, there are many points to which the attention of cricketers may well be called. The following are a few of them:

1. "10.30 a.m." ought not to mean 11 or 12, and need not if every secretary or captain would promptly fill the places of absentees, of whatever eminence, at the time fixed for play, whether the match begins then or not, and accept no excuse whatever for the neglect of a positive engagement. This unpunctuality is most frequent on the side of the home club, and displays a gross lack of courtesy towards the visitors. The evil is one which is most injurious to the popularity of the game, and which can be very easily removed by the exercise of a little wholesome discipline.

2. One-day matches are drawn unless played out, or agreed to be decided by the first innings.

3. Batsmen who know no better than to ask for a "trial ball" at the commencement of an innings, are advised that no such right or custom exists. Where on earth did such an absurd idea originate?

4. A batsman has no right to dictate the position of an umpire. He may simply request him to stand as may suit his convenience, but the latter has the right to place himself as he may choose. It is well for a batsman to avoid as much as possible all nervousness at objects behind the bowler's arm, since such objects, if stationary, are really less troublesome than is supposed, and with some bowlers it is impossible for the umpire to avoid being in the way now and then.

5. If the bowler in the act of delivery, knock off a bail, it is not necessarily a "no ball."

6. A bowler may, if he choose, deliver with both feet behind the bowling crease so long as he has one foot within the limit of the return crease.

7. It has been decided impossible for a bowler to deliver the ball without his rearward foot being on the ground. Even had the question not been settled, common sense would show such delivery to be admissible by the spirit and intention of the rule, supposing it to be possible.

8. Umpires who may be in doubt should remember that, though it is impossible to describe in words the action of a throw, the said whip-like action may be detected by the protrusion of the elbow before the hand in the act of delivery, which it necessarily involves. A jerk generally consists in the hand touching and being checked by the side.

9. When the L. B. W. fiend comes along with his eternal and exasperating assertion that it is impossible for a man to be out L. B. W. when the bowling is "round the wicket," and talks nonsense about the meaning of "pitched straight from wicket to wicket," until you feel a righteous thirst for his blood, this is how to answer him. "Pitched straight" means pitched within the parallelogram, completed by joining the opposing off and leg stumps of the two wickets. If such a ball be stopped with anything but bat or hand, and the umpire be sure that it would have hit the wicket, you are out. With bowling "round the wicket" no doubt the accident can very rarely occur; still it *can* occur, and whether it does or does not in your case, is the umpire's business and no one else's.

10. Does it ever occur to any one that two minutes is the maximum and not the minimum time for a man to come in? Does any one ever consider that it is just as easy as not for the incoming batsman to meet his retiring comrade half way, and take his guard promptly, instead of dawdling about until he is fairly howled at; and then bothering the umpire three or four times, and digging away for a minute or so at a huge grave in front of the wicket, while his partner is becoming pleasantly chilled, and "getting his eye out," and every intelligent spectator is devoutly praying that the insufferable nuisance may light on a shooter for his first ball? This is what may be seen in any Canadian cricket match in the case of three out of four men, and the more useless the performer the more time will he waste on his unfortunate exhibition of ignorant and conceited self-importance. No wonder that the game is unattractive to those who know it not, when city clubs will sometimes spend a whole day over three innings of from 50 to 80 runs. How many matches, e. g., between Toronto and Hamilton have been finished in the past ten years?

There are many other little matters, Mr. Editor, which may be mentioned hereafter; but for the present, I fancy I have taken up quite enough of your space.

Yours, &c.,

SHORT LEG.

**PERSONAL.** Mr. H. BASCOM has been elected secretary of the Uxbridge Club in place of Mr. E. R. Rogers, who resigned.

Mr. W. HAMILTON MERRITT, late secretary of the Ontario Association, has been nominated for the Conservative interest in Haldimand.

MESSESS. JACKSON AND BROCK, of the Toronto club, leave shortly for a two months' trip to England, in company with Messrs. Martland and Leonard, of U. C. College.

Mr. EBBERTS, who it will be remembered played for Chatham some years ago, and was considered one of the best bowlers in Canada, is in Victoria, B.C., practising law, in partnership with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, commonly known as "Batty."

**UNITED STATES.**

The Peninsular Club of Detroit has 70 active members.

The Merion cricket club, of Ardmore, Pa., list of members shows 28 life, 206 active, 60 contributing, 20 honorary and 103 junior members.

The Peninsular Club of Detroit played a scratch match on May 30th, between teams chosen by F. Irvine and F. Bamford. Score, Wise's 75, Bamford's 80.

The Germantown Club of Philadelphia defeated the Philadelphia club by eight wickets. Score: Philadelphia, 51 and 46; Germantown, 49 and 50.

The first eleven of St. George's club, New York, are Messrs. B. Mostyn, R. J. Cross, H. Moore, G. R. Westfeldt, J. B. Cashman, J. R. Moore, E. H. Moeran, G. Hyde-Clarke, G. E. Armstrong and Giles; substitutes, Messrs. Saunders and Baillie.

Regarding the rumoured retirement of American Cricketers, we have received the following:

D. S. and R. S. Newhall will not play regularly this spring, but their Club could command their services for any important match. I. B. Thayer, Jr., will probably play as much as ever. He is in good form and practising regularly. Hazen Brown will play with the Pittsburgh Club. He is a loss to Young America, but a great gain to Pittsburgh.

**MERION (Philadelphia) v. MANHATTAN (New York).**

This match was played at Ardmore, Philadelphia, on May 30th. The following is the score:

MERION.		2nd Innings.	
<i>1st Innings.</i>			
C. E. Haines, c Cooper, b Hunt.	3	b Hunt	16
Dr. C. Morris, at Scott, b Hunt.	0	l b w, b Cleverly	17
J. B. Thayer, Jr., c Hooper, b Hunt	0	at Scott, b Hooper	8
Hunt	0	b Hooper	14
G. Ashbridge, c Hurlbert, b Hunt	1	c and b Cleverly	10
S. Law, b Cleverly	17	run out	3
Dr. R. Ashbridge, b Cleverly	0	b Hosford	1
W. Stroud, b Cleverly	1		
W. R. Philler, c Cleverly, b Hunt	9	b Hosford	10
W. P. Huston, c Hosford, b Hunt	5	run out	37
G. S. Philler, l b w, b Cleverly	3	b Hunt	0
W. C. Lowry, not out	3	not out	0
Byes	2	Byes, 4; wides, 2; no ball, 1.	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>

MANHATTAN.		2nd Innings.	
<i>1st Innings.</i>			
W. Brooks, b Thayer	11	at Haines, b Lowry	3
Dr. Hurlbert, c W. Philler, b Law	6	not out	0
H. Bannister, l b w, b Law	4	not out	2
Dr. Fortun, b Thayer	7	c Thayer, b Law	23
Hunt, c Lowry, b Thayer	4	at Haines, b Lowry	0
Cleverly, c G. Philler, b Law	4		
G. Scott, c and b Thayer	3	at Haines, b Lowry	1
S. E. Hosford, st Haines, b Thayer	0	Byes	4
R. Hooper, c and b Thayer	1		
R. Johnson, c Huston, b Law	3		
L. A. Mackintosh, not out	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>		

**GIRARD v. YOUNG AMERICA.**

The above match was played at Stenton, Philadelphia on the second to last day of May. The score is as follows:

1st Innings.		GIRARD.		2nd Innings.	
J. Carvin, c Bussier, b D. S. Newhall	6	b D. S. Newhall	5		
R. Fitzgerald, c Pease, b D. S. Newhall	4	b D. S. Newhall	4		
R. Hargrave, run out	1	b C. A. Newhall	0		
W. Vernon, b D. S. Newhall	1	b C. A. Newhall	2		
T. Hargrave, b Caldwell	22	c Dixon, b C. Newhall	37		
H. Hargrave, b Clark	7	c Dixon, b C. Newhall	20		
Job Pearson, b Clark	10	b C. A. Newhall	0		
N. Tomlin, b Clark	6	not out	6		
Whitaker, run out	0	C. Pease, b C. Newhall	0		
F. Scanlan, not out	3	b C. Newhall	0		
C. Hargrave, b Caldwell	3	b C. Newhall	8		
Byes, 2; leg byes, 1	3	Leg-byes, 1; wides, 1	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>		

**YOUNG AMERICA.**

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Browster, c C. Hargrave, b R. Hargrave	27	D. S. Newhall, c C. Hargrave, b Whitaker	7
C. A. Newhall, c R. Hargrave, b H. Hargrave	4	R. N. Caldwell, c R. Hargrave, b H. Hargrave	22
R. S. Newhall, c Carvin, b R. Hargrave	2	A. P. Bussier, b T. Hargrave	4
J. B. Large, b H. Hargrave	0	A. Newbold, run out	6
T. H. Dixon, c H. Hargrave, b T. Hargrave	30	J. O. Pease, Jr., not out	14
E. W. Clark, b T. Hargrave	11	Byes, 4; leg-byes, 3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

In the second innings R. S. Newhall, and J. O. Pease, Jr., were not out for 3 and 13, which with a bye made up the runs required.

**ENGLAND.**

Banuerman is the only professional on the Australian team. Shaw, Shrewsbury, and Lillywhite, each cleared £600 from the Australian trip.

Murdoch's present average in England is 212½. His scores are: 0, 15 not out, 286 not out, 17, 107 not out.

A despatch from London, dated June 3rd, says: In the cricket match yesterday, between the Marylebone Club and Leicester County Eleven, Barnes and Midwinter, of the Marylebone Club, being in together, scored 454 runs before they could be parted. The innings is unparalleled in English cricketing.

M. C. C. and Ground v. Lancashire was concluded on the 16th in favour of M. C. C. by eight wickets. Score: M. C. C., 231 and 28 (for two wickets); Lancashire, 99 and 159. This success against the champion county of last year was due in the first instance to Barnes' fine innings of 119; and secondly, to the capital bowling of Flowers, who, with the ground in good order, took eleven wickets for 85 runs—a remarkable performance.

**AUSTRALIANS v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**

The Australian eleven played their first match on the 17th ultimo, and secured an easy victory over Oxford. Massie made his 206 in 3 hours; he gave a chance at 12, and another after completing his first century. Oxford made 189 and 234; very creditable scores, considering the bowling opposed to them. Score: Guolph plays Brantford on the 7th (to-day.)

**AUSTRALIANS.**

H. H. Massie, c Hamilton, b Peake	206	S. P. Jones, c Whiting, b Harrison	39
A. C. Bannerman, b Robinson	14	T. W. Garrett, b Godfrey	41
W. L. Murdoch, b Robinson	0	G. E. Palmer, b Peake	18
P. S. McDonnell, b Harrison	0	H. F. Boyle, b Godfrey	0
C. Giffen, b Peake	19	F. R. Spofforth, not out	14
J. M. Blackham, c Godfrey, b Shaw	7	B, 2; 1b, 2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>		

**AUSTRALIANS v. SUSSEX.**

The Australians commenced this their second match on the 18th ultimo. Sussex were put out in two hours for 95, Palmer, the slow bowler, performing the hat trick on Whitfield, Blackman and Lucas. Murdoch, in his innings, gave two chances; his score consisted of 1 five, 39 fours, 5 threes, 16 twos and 78 singles. Sussex made 193 in their second innings. This is the easiest victory ever obtained in a first class match. Score:

AUSTRALIANS.

H. H. Massie, c Bottesworth, b Blackman..... 45	W. L. Murdoch, not out..... 286
A. C. Bannerman, c Trevor, b Lillywhite..... 60	S. P. Jones, c Humphreys, b Lucas..... 5
T. Horan, c Humphreys, b Blackman..... 51	T. W. Garrett, b Humphreys... 9
P. S. McDonnell, b Humphreys 11	G. E. Palmer, b Blackman..... 28
J. M. Blackham, l b w, b Lillywhite..... 27	F. R. Spofforth, c Humphreys, b Greenfield..... 8
C. Giffen, c and b Blackman... 74	Extras..... 39
	Total..... 643

ORLEANS v. AUSTRALIANS.

On the 22nd and 23rd ultimo the Australians played their third match in England at Twickenham. As Blackman and Bannerman were both a little out of health, they stood down to make way for McDonnell and Bonnor, the latter of whom made his first appearance as a member of the present team. The presence of such cricketers as the Brothers Grace, Messrs. A. P. Lucas, A. G. Steel, and Webbo on the Orleans side, led to the belief that the Australians would, for the first time since their arrival, meet with their match; and so it proved, although the club would have fared badly had it not been for the brilliant display of A. P. Lucas. His unwearied defence at the outset helped mainly to break the Australian bowling, and his innings of 87 not out, following as it has so closely on his first score of 145 for Mr. Thornton's eleven against Cambridge, must be accounted an extraordinary performance. W. G. Grace, despite his recent illness, hit with vigour, more freely than hitherto. The Australian fielding was all round very good, but excepting that of Palmer, the bowling had no great sting in it. Spofforth was again a failure, and Murdoch at the wicket was certainly not a success. Again, as at the Oval in 1880, the Colonial captain showed how bravely he can play an uphill game, and on this occasion, as then, he was entirely instrumental in saving his side. Pilling allowed an easy chance of running him out when he had only got eight to escape, but with the exception of one uppish hit in front of the wickets, he never made anything like a mistake, and his coolness and judgment at a critical time were as remarkable as ever. Under the circumstances his display was an extraordinary one. He was in four hours and a half, playing some of the very best English amateur bowling without a fault. Score:

ORLEANS.

W. G. Grace, b Palmer..... 34	C. I. Thornton, c Horan, b Palmer..... 25
E. M. Grace, c Horan, b Garrett 0	H. Rotherham, b Palmer..... 6
A. P. Lucas, not out..... 87	Pilling, c Boyle, b Palmer..... 0
Barlow, c Bonnor, b Garrett... 12	Byes, 18; 1 b, 5; n b, 2..... 25
A. G. Steel, c Bonnor, b Garrett 0	
A. J. Webbe, c and b Boyle... 45	Total..... 271
S. S. Schultz, b Palmer..... 3	
G. F. Vernon, b Palmer..... 3	

AUSTRALIANS.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
W. L. Murdoch, c E. M. Grace b Steel..... 17	not out..... 107	c Pilling, b Barlow..... 14	b Rotherham..... 20
H. H. Massie, b Rotherham... 0		b Barlow..... 28	b Steel..... 17
T. Horan, l b w, b Steel..... 1		b Barlow..... 28	
P. S. McDonnell, c Schultz, b W. G. Grace..... 25		b Steel..... 6	b W. G. Grace..... 6
G. Giffen, st Pilling, b Steel 24		c Rotherham, b Steel... 5	c Barlow, b Steel..... 2
S. P. Jones, b W. G. Grace.... 4		not out..... 0	Byes, 6; 1 b, 1..... 7
T. W. Garrett, l b w, b W. G. Grace..... 4			
G. J. Bonnor, b Steel..... 0			
G. E. Palmer, b W. G. Grace... 0			
F. R. Spofforth, not out..... 0			
H. F. Boyle, b W. G. Grace... 0			
Total..... 76		Total..... 240	

THE SCORER.

THAMESVILLE v. ST. THOMAS.

No. 1. District.

This match was played on May 24th. The following is the score.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
Syer, b Simpson..... 5	c Simpson, b Rodgerson .. 4		
Duncan, b Simpson..... 7	c and b Rodgerson..... 10		
Edsall, b Rodgerson..... 14	b Rodgerson..... 5		

Nichollr b Rodgerson..... 5	b Simpson..... 8
Atkinson, b Hunter..... 11	b Simpson..... 13
Hickey, b Hunter..... 2	run out..... 4
Mimmach, b Hunter..... 12	b Simpson..... 19
Squire, run out..... 7	b Simpson..... 7
Duffies, not out..... 0	run out..... 2
Eberlee, l b w, b Rodgerson... 0	c Johnson, b Simpsosa. . . . . 2
Gillies, b Rodgerson..... 0	not out..... 0
Extras..... 9	Extras..... 27
Total..... 72	Total..... 101

ST. THOMAS.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
Dayroll, run out..... 3	run out..... 5		
Rodgerson, c Hickey, b Syer... 24	c and b Atkinson..... 12		
Bowles, c Squire, b Syer..... 5	run out..... 0		
Thomas, b Atkinson..... 0	b Syer..... 31		
Hunter, b Syer..... 7	b Atkinson..... 12		
Capriol, b Atkinson..... 0	b Atkinson..... 2		
Simpson, run out..... 14	b Syer..... 3		
Graham, b Syer..... 9	c Nicholls, b Atkinson . . . . 4		
Johnson, not out..... 0	b Syer..... 0		
Papst, c Gillies, b Mimmach. 1	not out..... 0		
Woodhouse, b Mimmach..... 0	c Eberlee, b Atkinson..... 0		
Extras..... 15	Extras..... 2		
Total..... 78	Total..... 71		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THAMESVILLE.				ST. THOMAS.			
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Syer..... 32	11	40	7	Simpson... 29	3	71	7
Mimmach.. 13	1	48	2	Rodgerson . 32	8	50	7
Atkinson... 21	8	34	7	Johnson.... 1	0	6	0
Nichols.... 2	0	9	0	Hunter.... 7	2	10	3

OLD COUNTRY v. CANADA.

This match came off on May 24th at Winnipeg. The following score shows the superiority of the old countrymen at the bat. Attention is called to the item of 40 extras:

OLD COUNTRYMEN.

Wright, b Lewin..... 1	Rickards, c Page, b Hamilton... 0
Dundas, b Lewin..... 0	Baker, not out..... 3
Jephson, c Coldwell, b Lewin.. 6	Brunditt, c Campbell, b Carter 1
Mitchell, run out..... 69	Parker, b Hamilton..... 1
Dickens, b Cartor..... 24	Extras..... 40
Hood, c Fraser, b Blanchard... 12	
Thorne, c McDonald, b Blanchard..... 16	Total..... 173

CANADIANS.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
McDonald, b Hood..... 4	b Baker..... 4		
Coldwell, c Mitchell, b Hood... 0	l b w, b Hood..... 1		
Lewin, c and b Brunditt..... 0	not out..... 2		
Campbell, b Hood..... 0			
Reynolds, b Hood..... 6	l b w, b Rickards..... 3		
Sweeney, run out..... 6	run out..... 10		
Fraser, b Hood..... 4			
Page, run out..... 8	c Dundas, b Baker..... 8		
Carter, l b w, b Hood..... 12	b Hood..... 0		
Blanchard, run out..... 13	not out..... 17		
Hamilton, not out..... 0			
Extras..... 2	Extras..... 7		
Total..... 55	Total..... 52		

GALT v. BRANTFORD.

Galt played on May 24th at Brantford, with the following result:—

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
Parkin, b E. Jaffray..... 4	b Slater..... 24		
Simpson, l b w, Sears..... 3	b Hemphill..... 10		
Cutler, c J. Jaffray, b Sears... 2	b E. Jaffray..... 2		
Patterson, b Sears..... 1	c and b Sears..... 4		
Onslow, l b w, Sears..... 0	run out..... 0		
Blain, b Sears..... 5	c Sears, b Hemphill..... 1		
McKenzie, b Sears..... 2	c J. Jaffray, b Sears..... 0		
Davidson, not out..... 7	b Hemphill..... 8		
Lowell, b E. Jaffray..... 1	b Slater..... 0		
Greenhill, b E. Jaffray..... 3	c Dear, b Hemphill..... 0		
Telfer, c Dear, b Sears..... 4	not out..... 1		
Extras..... 7	Extras..... 15		
Total..... 39	Total..... 65		

BRANTFORD.		2nd Innings.	
Dempster, 1 b w, Simpson	0	b Patterson	2
Wilkinson, c Onslow, b Patterson	8	b Davidson	0
Wilson, run out	6	not out	4
Sears, b Patterson	0	b Patterson	5
Dear, c Cutler, b Patterson	0	c Cutler, b Davidson	3
Hodgson, b Simpson	0	b Davidson	12
J. Jaffray, c Cutler, b Patterson	3	b Simpson	10
Slater, c Lowell, b Patterson	1	b Patterson	18
E. Jaffray, 1 b w, Simpson	3	not out	1
Ashton, run out	1	c Onslow, b Patterson	7
Hemphill, not out	0	b Davidson	7
Extras	6	Extras	3
Total	28	Total	72

SARNIA v. PICKWICK (LONDON).

This match took place at Sarnia on May 24th. Score :

SARNIA.		2nd Innings.	
Tremaine, c Flock, b Gunne	1	Gibson, b Scatcherd	3
Kittermaster, jr., run out	2	Kittermaster, jr., c McLean, b Scatcherd	1
Rankin, b Gunne	0	Parkyn, b McLean	7
Kittermaster, sr., b McLean	3	Lyden, run out	0
Neville, b Gunne	1	Tremaine, c Bazen, b Gunne	2
Cartwright, b Gunne	2	Kittermaster, sr., run out	1
Sibson, not out	0	Rankin, b Scatcherd	1
Lyden, run out	2	Cartwright, b Scatcherd	1
Hodges, b Gunne	0	Neville, c Gillean, b Scatcherd	9
Parkin, c McLean, b Flock	8	Hodges, c Gillean, b Bazen	0
Higginbotham, b Gunne	0	Higginbotham, not out	0
Extras	13	Extras	12
Total	32	Total	37

PICKWICK.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Hill, run out	2	Harris, b Tremaine	0
Gunne, c Higginbotham, b Lyden	0	McIntosh, b Sibson	6
Scatcherd, c Kittermaster, b Cartwright	12	Flock, run out	1
Ellis, b Sibson	9	Gilbert, b Sibson	1
McLean, 1 b w, b Tremaine	1	Extras	9
Gillean, not out	17	Total	58
Bazan, b Tremaine	0		

In the second innings the required number of runs were obtained without the loss of a wicket.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO v. UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

This match, usually played on Commencement Day of the University of Toronto of each year, was brought on earlier this season so as to avoid clashing with Trinity examinations. The game may be regarded as a fizzle, played as three of the innings were in the pouring rain. That the second half was even begun is Toronto's fault, and they have themselves to blame for the consequences. Trinity played the two Howards and Campbell as graduates, while the team of their opponents was exclusively undergraduate. The scores which follow speak for themselves, and attest how difficult it is to pick runs out of a mud puddle. Creelman bowled six overs, five of which were maidens, at the cost of two runs. Campbell and Boulton played well for their scores :

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. G. S. Lindsey, b D. Howard	2	b D. Howard	0
R. R. Boulton, c Brent, c D. Howard	19	b D. Howard	1
F. S. Dickey, c Martin, b D. Howard	0	b Godfrey	2
H. Wright, b Godfrey	3	run out	7
F. H. Keefer, c Hague, b Godfrey	0	b Godfrey	11
L. J. Clarke, run out	3	b Godfrey	0
G. Macdonald, 1 b w, b D. Howard	0	b D. Howard	1
F. W. Creelman, c Fidler, b Godfrey	1	not out	11
E. Wright, not out	1	1 b w, b Godfrey	4
A. B. Cameron, b D. Howard	0	b Godfrey	0
L. Lindsey, b D. Howard	0	b Godfrey	0
Byes 2, 1 b 1, wides, 4	7	Byes 1, leg byes, 4	5
Total	36	Total	42

UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. J. Campbell, c Boulton, b Wright	0	b Creelman	21
J. S. Howard, c Macdonald, b E. Wright	0	c and b Lindsey	2
A. J. Fidler, c Keefer, b E. Wright	2	c Boulton, b Lindsey	2
S. D. Hague, b E. Wright	1	not out	7
D. M. Howard, b E. Wright	1	b Creelman	2
T. O. Towuley, b Lindsey	13	c Keefer, b Lindsey	9
E. K. C. Martin, b E. Wright	1	not out	1
C. Scadding, b E. Wright	1	b Creelman	0
J. J. Godfrey, c and b Lindsey	0	to bat	0
W. W. Jones, not out	5	run out	1
C. H. Brent, b Lindsey	0	to bat	0
Byes, 8; leg bye, 1	9	Leg byes, 1; wides, 3	4
Total	33	Total	48

TORONTO v. TRINITY SCHOOL.

Trinity College school played their first match in Toronto, on May 27th. The Toronto team were collected by 12 o'clock, and play began at that hour. Morrison and Jackson made the only stand of the innings, and when they were disposed of, the wickets were knocked down almost as soon as put up. Allen and Macdonell bowled well, the former with his arm, the latter with his head. The fielding was painstaking. Before Toronto had turned out, rain began to fall, and, increasing steadily, the players were obliged to retire, and the match was left unfinished. The first two representatives of Trinity soon succumbed to easy catches; Abbot, the captain, was bowled by a really beautiful ball. Allan had one of his bails taken off. Macdonell skied one to Shanly, was dropped and bowled the next one over with a breakback; Hamilton played steadily, and so did Cayley. Score :—

TORONTO.

G. N. Morrison, c Burritt, b Macdonell	25	Dickson, c Brown, b Helmcken	0
W. S. Jackson, c Burritt, b Macdonell	7	Burritt, c Daly, b Sproule	0
A. M. Daly, b Allan	3	Abbott, b Helmcken	5
A. G. Brown, b Allan	0	Allan, b Helmcken	5
C. N. Shanly, c Hamilton, b Macdonell	3	Macdonnell, b Sproule	2
A. H. Scott, b Macdonell	0	Hamilton, not out	8
G. H. Furner, b Macdonell	2	Cayley, b Helmcken	6
R. C. Dickson, b Allan	0	Ince,	3
C. H. Sproule, b Allan	2	Leader,	to bat.
H. Harman, b Allan	0	Cooper,	0
H. D. Helmcken, not out	3	Lauder,	0
Extras	2	Extras	6
Total	50	Total	34

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

TRINITY SCHOOL.				TORONTO.			
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Allan	17.3	5	23	Helmcken	10.3	3	16
Macdonell	17	5	25	Sproule	10	4	12

Sproule bowled 4 wides.

TRINITY COLLEGE v. TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Monday the 29th ult., saw this annual contest, last year discontinued, renewed on the ground of Trinity, who won by 10 wickets. In former days the match against the school was confined to the actual strength of the College, but disastrous failures of the last few years determined the present committee to play only University matches. As it was, the sole representative of the past was Campbell, who, however, came off with a good innings of 20, though he did not bowl. Townley was also in good form for the winners. Radcliffe hit well, and the rest all contributed a few. The bowling analysis of Godfrey and Townley speaks for itself. For the school Ince played up well and pluckily in each innings, and was well supported in the second by Abbott, Cayley, and Hamilton. What became of the batting in the morning is a mystery, for the bowling they had to face was not particularly strong, and the wicket, at one end at least, absolute perfection. Macdonell bowled steadily and well, being very difficult to score from; Allan had to face the wind, and on the excellent wicket was a little punished by the first pair of batsmen. The fielding was for the most part good, especially Burritt's, and Hamilton kept wicket well. Trinity also showed a marked improvement in this department. The following is the score :



TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Dickson, b Godfrey.....	0	b Townley.....	0
Burritt, b Godfrey.....	3	b Godfrey.....	2
Abbott, b Godfrey.....	0	c Brent, b Howard.....	10
Allan, b Godfrey.....	1	b Godfrey.....	1
Macdonell, b Godfrey.....	0	b Townley.....	1
Hamilton, b Howard.....	0	b Townley.....	8
Cayley, c Scadding, b Godfrey...	0	c Scadding, b Townley.....	10
Ince, run out.....	9	c and b Godfrey.....	19
Leader, not out.....	3	b Townley.....	1
Cooper, b Townley.....	0	not out.....	5
Lauder, b Townley.....	0	b Townley.....	0
Leg-byes, 2; wide, 1.....	3	Byes, 2; leg-byes, 1.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>60</b>

TRINITY COLLEGE.

1st Innings		2nd Innings.	
H. J. Campbell, c Hamilton, b Macdonell.....	20		
T. O. Townley, b Macdonell.....	10		
S. D. Hague, b Macdonell.....	1		
J. S. Howard, b Allan.....	1		
W. W. Jones, c Dickson, b Ince	7		
E. K. C. Martin, b Macdonell.....	3		
C. Scadding, c and b Abbott.....	7		
A. J. Fidler, b Allan.....	5		
J. J. Godfrey, c Burritt, b Abbott	6	not out.....	1
C. E. S. Radcliffe, not out.....	5	not out.....	9
C. H. Brent, run out.....	1		
Byes, 2; wides, 4.....	6		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

TRINITY COLLEGE.				TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.				
Balls.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Balls.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Godfrey.....	100	6	27	0	Macdonell.....	146	12	30
Townley.....	95	4	22	8	Allan.....	90	2	33
Howard.....	60	2	22	2	Abbott.....	35	3	7
					Ince.....	20	1	5

Allan bowled 4 wides, Howard 1.

WHITBY v. TRINITY COLLEGE.

Next day Trinity journeyed to Whitby for another annual match which was dropped last season, and won after a close beginning by nine wickets. In the absence of the best two bowlers, the second bat, and the long stop, their places, by consent of the Whitby club, were filled by Messrs. E. Wright and Dickey of Toronto University, and Macdonell and Allan of Trinity College School, all of whom rendered good service. The home eleven, weakened by several departures, were not able to present their usual strength. Pelham played one of his old-time steady innings, though his customary visits to neighbouring fields were noticeably absent, and C. Snow, who is not much taller than his bat, showed remarkably good and promising form. The rest were unable to face the bowling on an exceedingly hard, though seemingly not dangerous wicket. Wright, aided by the wind bowled at a great pace; and very steadily, Macdonell also did good service, and the captain was quite unplayable in the second innings. The fielding was good all round. Campbell, while keeping wicket, left his post for a leg ball and "shied" a man out rather sharply; he also took a "hot one" at short leg in the second innings, when Jones ventured his life and limbs behind the stumps. Townley's batting in both innings was very good as was also that of Jones. The captain alone failed to score. Particular mention, in spite of the number of extras, should be made of Dickey's long-stopping. He had to face great difficulties, and acquitted himself most creditably. Whitby's fielding was good, and Palmer bowled steadily. Trinity has now, out of 6 matches, won 3, lost 2, and drawn 1 in her favour. Score:

WHITBY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Palmer, b Macdonell.....	3	c Dickey, b S. Howard.....	0
C. Ray, b Wright.....	1	c Campbell, b S. Howard.....	3
J. Pelham, not out.....	22	c Macdonell, b S. Howard.....	1
J. Holden, run out.....	0	b S. Howard.....	0
J. M. Palmer, c Radcliffe, b Macdonell.....	0	b Wright.....	8
L. Laing, b Macdonell.....	5	b. S. Howard.....	0
C. Snow, b Wright.....	4	not out.....	6
S. McDonald, b Wright.....	0	b Wright.....	0
J. Bryan, b Townley.....	0	b Wright.....	2
J. Houston, c Macdonell, b J.S. Howard.....	5	b Wright.....	3
J. Brown, b Wright.....	0	b Wright.....	2
Byes, 12; leg byes, 2.....	14	Byes, 1; leg byes, 1.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Palmer.....	28	10	39	6
L. Laing.....	11	3	12	1
J. Holden.....	16	3	26	3
C. Ray.....	3	1	3	0

TRINITY COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
T. O. Townley, b L. Laing.....	15	not out.....	18
C. S. Radcliffe, b Palmer.....	5		
J. Carter, c and b Palmer.....	1		
A. J. Fidler, b Holden.....	7		
F. S. Dickey, b Palmer.....	4		
A. Allan, run out.....	1	not out.....	1
A. C. Macdonell, b Holden.....	6		
E. Wright, b Palmer.....	2		
H. J. Campbell, b Palmer.....	4		
J. S. Howard, b Holden.....	0		
W. W. Jones, not out.....	7	1 b w, b Palmer.....	10
Byes.....	3		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Macdonell.....	13	5	16	3
Wright.....	29	12	29	9
Townley.....	7	2	9	1
Howard.....	0	7	6	6

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE v. NELSON.

This match, which was to have been played on Wednesday last between the above clubs, but postponed on account of wet weather, took place on Thursday afternoon. It was the first appearance of the College eleven this season, and they opened the campaign very auspiciously, defeating their opponents by 43 runs. The Nelsons who went first to the bat, were quickly disposed of by Coldham and Montgomery. The latter is the third of his family, who has bowled for the College eleven, and promises to surpass his elder brothers even at his present early age. Coldham is certainly the best all round player on the eleven; he bowls well with his head; and his facility for run-getting makes up for his somewhat uncricket-like style. Score:

NELSON.		UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.	
E. Smith, b Coldham.....	4	R. Montgomery, c Smith, b Cavan.....	2
H. Wright, b Montgomery.....	0	A. G. Smith, c Cameron, b Smith.....	4
W. Wright, c and b Coldham.....	1	A. D. Gordon, b Smith.....	4
F. Snyder, b Coldham.....	1	W. Coldham, c Caven, b Snyder	23
J. Boulton, b Coldham.....	3	A. H. Scott, b Caven.....	7
E. Cooch, hit wicket, b Montgomery.....	1	C. Worth, b Snyder.....	10
B. Cameron, c Worth, b Montgomery.....	1	Vankoughnet, run out.....	4
T. Chisholm, b Coldham.....	8	C. Darrell, b Snyder.....	6
C. Boulton, b Montgomery.....	3	S. Martin, b Snyder.....	0
R. Cameron, not out.....	2	H. P. Torrance, not out.....	1
J. Caven, c Martin, b Coldham	0	H. Maclaren, b Snyder.....	0
Extras.....	0	Extras.....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>67</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NELSON.				UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.				
Overs.	Balls.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Balls.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Coldham.....	18	90	11	6	Cavan.....	12	60	28
Montgomery.....	17	85	13	4	Smith.....	7	35	10
					Snyder.....	10	50	18
					Cameron.....	3	15	5

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