

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL FP CRICKET CLUB
SEASON 1868

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MAY 2	H	SCHOOL XXII	52	10	81	21	L
9	A	CLYDESDALE	24	9	102	10	L
.	.	"	75	10	.	.	.
16	A	EDIN. ACADEMICALS	58	2	199	10*	D
21	H	CLYDESDALE	53	10*	98	10	L
.	.	"	46	10	2	0	.
23	A	EDIN. CALEDONIAN	.	.	.	.	OFF
30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
JUN. 6	A	DALKETH	49	10	94	10*	L
13	A	EDIN. CALEDONIAN	56	10*	31	10	W
.	.	" "	64	9	6	1	.
20	A	KELSO	42	9*	78	10	L
.	.	"	56	10	21	1	.
27	H	DUNFERMLINE	117	10*	86	10	W
.	.	"	36	1	.	.	.
JUL. 4	H	KELSO	158	11*	64	11	W
11	H	DALKETH	87	10	100	9*	L
18	H	DRECHORN COLLEGE	246	10*	71	9	D
25	A	GLAS. CALEDONIAN	76	10	54	10*	W
.	.	" "	.	.	53	9	.
SEP. 12	H	EDIN. CALEDONIAN	72	10	51	10	W
19	A	GLYTHSWOOD	.	.	.	.	OFF
26	A	CLYDESDALE	36	10	96	10	L
.	.	"	27	9	.	.	.

P. 14 W. 5 D. 2 L. 7 OFF. 2

RHS. FP: 1430 RUNS : 180 WICKETS : AVERAGE 7.94
OPPONENTS: 1287 RUNS : 158 WICKETS : AVERAGE 8.14

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Until this season the players had used the famous "sentry box" as a form of pavilion but now the first pavilion was erected along the Hollywood Road wall. Somewhere about 1975 a remnant of this building was pulled down. A picture postcard of the area exists in the Edinburgh Room of the Central library and this shows quite clearly the "sentry box" looking like a small summer house. A further improvement was the replacing of the clumsy wooden paling around the area by a light iron fence.

I have included the match v. School XXII as it appears in the list of fixtures that appeared in the Daily Review on 28th April. I can trace no games during August and it was quite a while before I came across the Sept. game v. Clydesdale ... the Glasgow Herald cutting is in the famous Clydesdale scrapbook kept by Arch. Campbell

On 16th Nov. the Scotsman records the Club Dinner and states that the results were P.15 W.7. D.1. L.7 ... which I cannot reconcile with the facts overleaf. Five batting averages are given and these show that the XXII match figures were included.

A. ARTHUR	1	1	1	0*	0	0		
D. BALLANTYNE	7	11	1	43	74	7.40		1
N. BARR	1	2	.	0	0	0		
BELL	1	2	.	2	3	1.50		
T. BERRY	1	1	1	5*	5	5.00		
CRAIGIE	1	2	.	8	8	4.00		
A. BUCHANAN	1	1	.	0	0	0	3	
C. COLE	1	1	.	0	0	0		
WC. CUNNINGHAM	9	12	.	27	116	9.66		6 25.
G. DICKSON	2	2	.	8	8	4.00		
H. DUFF	1	1	.	0	0	0		
A. DUNLOP	1	1	.	10	10	10.00		
ML. EDWARDS	2	3	.	13	13	4.33		15.
F. FEARLEY	1	2	.	2	2	1.00		
GRAY	1	2	1	0*	0	0		
J. HUTCHISON	1	1	.	11	11	11.00		
LOCKHEAD	7	12	.	16	74	6.16	46	5
WA. MCLAREN	10	10	.	35	84	8.40	47	3
D. MUNRO	1	1	.	0	0	0		
WB. NELSON	6	8	1	5	15	2.14		2
J. PORTEOUS	1	1	.	0	0	0		1
A. SANDERSON	8	9	4	32	60	12.00		2
FR. SANDERSON	1	1	.	0	0	0		
G. SANDERSON	1	1	.	3	3	3.00		
J. SANDERSON	14	20	1	44	207	10.89	6	11
M. SANDERSON*	11	13	3	14*	55	5.50		5
MB. SANDERSON	1	1	.	3	3	3.00		
REV. H. SCOTT	1	2	.	0	0	0		2
J.M. SCOTT	5	7	2	2*	4	0.80		
W. SIM	1	1	.	0	0	0		(2)
C. SMART	1	1	.	0	0	0		(35)
J. SMITH	1	2	.	1	1	0.50		
WW. SMITH	11	14	.	40	197	14.07		
R. STARK	1	1	.	18	18	18.00		
A. TAYLOR	9	11	1	17	75	7.50	3	4
PC. THOMSON	13	17	3	19*	136	9.71	24	7
J. TILLEY	5	7	1	16	42	7.00	3	2
P.M. TULLOCH	1	1	.	0	0	0		
W. WALKER	1	1	.	2	2	2.00		
A. WATSON	4	5	1	11	24	6.00	10	1
J. WATSON	5	7	.	10	24	3.42	4	2
WILLIAMSON	1	2	.	6	6	3.00		

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Only 9 names are known for the Edin. Acad. game
Against Kelso (away) five substitutes were provided :- Bell, Craigie,
Rev. H. Scott, F. Fearley and T. Berry
At Holyrood Dalkeith had only 10 men.

This is the first season where the Club is well recorded in the Scotsman;
the Daily Review and Courant have little.

A. Buchanan was still playing for Edin. Caledonian