

# ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL FP CRICKET CLUB

## SEASON 1869

1st XI

RHS. FP. CC.

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MAY	1.	H	R.H.S. XXII	117	10	95	21	*
	8	A	EDIN. ACADS.	64	10	119	10*	L
	15	A	DALKEITH	40	10	39	9*	W
	29	H	R.H.S. XVII	138	10	85	16	*
JUN.	5	A	KELSO	97	10*	116	10	L
	12	H	BRUNSWICK XVI	48	10*	101	15	L
	19	H	CARLTON	74	10	142	10*	L
	26	H	LEITH XVI	.	.	.	.	OFF
JUL.	1.2	A	CRAIGMOUNT	92	10*	59	10	W
	.	.	"	93	7	*	*	.
	3	H	DALKEITH	81	10*	111	7	L
	10	H	KELSO	139	10*	190	6	L
	17	H	CLYDESDALE	54	10*	164	10	L
	.	.	"	65	10	*	*	.
	31	H	42 <sup>nd</sup> HIGHLANDERS	40	10*	72	10	L
	.	.	" "	87	10	*	*	.
AUG.	14	A	BURNTISLAND	36	10*	89	10	*
	21	H	BRUNSWICK XVI	53	10	59	15	L
	.	.	"	29	2	*	*	.
	28	H	THE BRETHREN	121	11	71	11	
SEPT.	4	A	CLYDESDALE	79	10	132	10	L
	.	.	"	25	4	*	*	.
	11	A	DALKEITH	.	.	.	.	OFF

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RHS. FP. : 1160 RUNS : 153 WICKETS : AVERAGE 7.58  
 OPPONENTS : 1304 RUNS : 122 WICKETS : AVERAGE 10.68

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I have not included the three club games nor a scratch XI game against Bunkisland in the card and averages. The Brethren was a club XI composed of 8 Sandersons and 4 Porteous'. A newspaper commented on the last man in :- "F.R. Sanderson was hardly a foot taller than his bat but should show to advantage as he gets stronger" ... a comment that the future proved correct.

Dalkeith had only 10 players ... which is just as well. School were 36-9 and A Porteous at No 11 hit a 3.1 to win the match.

In the first Brunswick game W.C. Cunningham hit a ball into the Palace grounds and a Brunswick player, having climbed the Palace fence to retrieve the ball, was taken prisoner by the sentry. Half an hour later he was released from the guard room amid tremendous cheering from the players and numerous spectators.

The Carlton game is noted as a resumption of the fixture after an interval of two to three years. In this game W.C. Cunningham "stopped a shooter with his foot instead of the bat and was given out LBW."



J. BREWIS	1	1	.	0	0	0			1
D. BALLANTYNE	3	5	1	7	22	5.50			1
A. BUCHANAN	9	12	.	30	83	6.91	21		2
WC. CUNNINGHAM	6	8	1	28	75	10.71	5		4 15.
H. DUFF	3	3	1	2	3	1.50			
R. GAIRDNER	1	1	.	7	7	7.00			
AG HAIG	8	10	1	16	37	4.11			1
HAYWOOD	3	4	.	20	23	5.75	9		2
W JARVIE	1	1	1	2*	2	2.00			
LOCKHEAD	1	2	.	0	0	0	4		1
WA. McLAREN	9	13	1	35	96	8.00	31		6
R. MELROSE	3	4	1	4	7	2.33	3		
D. MUNRO	1	2	.	2	2	1.00			
H. PARK	1	1	.	3	3	3.00			
A. PORTEOUS	8	11	3	15	68	8.50			2
J. PORTEOUS	2	3	.	8	16	5.33			2
JVA. ROBERTSON	2	3	.	14	15	5.00			1
D. ROLLO	1	2	.	5	9	4.50			
A. SANDERSON	10	13	.	15	69	5.30			1
J. SANDERSON	12	17	.	49	158	9.29	3		11
M. SANDERSON	8	10	1	12	47	5.22	1		3
AH. SCHNEIDER	2	3	.	5	9	3.00			
AR. SCOTT	2	2	1	8*	8	8.00	6		
JM. SCOTT	4	4	2	5*	7	3.50			
WW. SMITH	1	2	.	8	9	4.50			1
W. SOMERVILLE	1	1	.	1	1	1.00			
A. TAYLOR	4	4	.	9	15	3.75			
PC. THOMSON	8	9	2	35*	103	14.71	20		1
RM. TODD	7	8	1	8*	21	3.00			1 15.
AB. WATSON	1	1	.	3	3	3.00			1
GW. WILLIAMSON	6	8	1	15	53	7.57	7		
JC. WILSON	2	2	.	3	5	2.50			①
RG. WILSON	1	2	1	4	7	7.00			2

These averages do not include performances against RMS XVII, Club XVII, The Brethren and the scratch game with Burntisland.

H. Park could be the first use of a frequently occurring pseudonym (Hollywood Park). It appears again in The Clubs XI v. The Brethren. Sometimes it was possible, using the averages, to crack the disguise but I was driven to distraction when about 20 years after this, two brothers Park (J & H) began to appear in the Rugby Teams!