

**ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL FP CRICKET CLUB  
SEASON 1879**

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RHS. FP.			1879				
MAY 3	A	GRANGE	93	10*	74	10	W
.	.	..	27	3	.	.	.
9.10	H	EDIN. ACADS.	173	10	135	10*	W
.	.	" "	35	2	71	10	.
17	H	EDIN. INST. FP.	137	6	181	10*	D
22	A	DRUMPELLIER	93	10*	107	10	L
.	.	..	37	2	.	.	.
24	A	WEST OF SCOTLAND	133	10*	58	.	D
31	A	DALKEITH	84	10	75	10*	W
JUN. 7	H	EDIN. UNIVERSITY	84	10*	117	10	L
.	.	" "	28	2	.	.	.
14	H	SELKIRK	125	10	89	10*	W
21	H	DRUMPELLIER	101	10*	164	4	L
28	A	EDIN. ACADS.	60	8	103	10*	D
JUL. 2-3	H	LEITH CALEDONIAN	95	10*	68	10	W
.	.	" "	100	10	22	4	.
5	A	SELKIRK	76	10	94	10*	L
.	.	"	.	.	31	8	.
12	A	DUNFERMLINE	82	10*	34	10	W
19	A	EDIN. UNIVERSITY	.	.	.	.	OFF
16-17	H	LORETTO	100	10*	95	10	TIE
.	.	"	97	10	102	10	.
22	H	BELFAST CLIFTONVILLE	64	10*	34	10	W
.	.	" "	125	8	.	.	.
26	H	CARLTON	55	10*	121	10	L
AUG. 2	H	BRUNSWICK	238	10*	86	8	D
9	H	DALKEITH	158	7	53	10*	W
16	.	STIRLING COUNTY	.	.	.	.	OFF

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RHS. FP. : 2400 RUNS : 206 WICKETS : AVERAGE 11.65

OPPONENTS : 1914 RUNS : 194 WICKETS : AVERAGE 9.86



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The Scotsman notes the Grange result as the first win.

WM. Gossip carried his bat for 77/173 against Edin. Acad.

This is the first game against Selkirk and in the absence of G. Sanderson, WM Gossip, FR Sanderson and AL Wood playing for Glasgow, this was a good win.

The Dumfermline game was at their request transferred to their new five ground. A photograph of the teams in front of the new pavilion existed.

There is some doubt about the Club total against Dumfries. It is usually shown as 95 but the scores add up to 93.

Facing this total Dumfries were 93-9 but the last pair were dropped before they pulled off the win.

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M. AIKMAN	1	1	1*	1*	1	1.00		
W. BLADWORTH	11	11	.	11	49	4.45		1
A. BUCHANAN	15	18	4	53*	233	16.64	49	5
C.N. CLIFTON	13	16	2	17	92	6.57	28	4
G.L. CRBLE	3	2	.	4	4	2.00		
T. FAIRBAIRN	4	3	.	8	15	5.00		
WM. GOSSIP	14	21	2	77*	243	12.78	56	4
J. HATTON	1	2	.	5	5	2.50		
R. HENDERSON	18	21	5	43*	231	14.43		5
HOWELL	7	8	1	83	160	22.85	12	2
JA. JAMES	3	5	.	44	102	20.40		
RP. MITCHELL	17	18	4	21*	85	6.07		3 195
G. MUIR	1	2	.	0	0	0	7	
T. MUIR	1	*	*	*	*	*		(2)
RB. MURRIE	2	3	.	19	33	11.00	6	
A.G. PETRIE	14	15	2	26	138	10.61	7	
FR. SANDERSON	17	21	2	58*	266	14.00		10
G. SANDERSON	17	22	.	42	280	12.72		3
J. SANDERSON	4	3	1	7	10	5.00		1
M. SANDERSON	2	3	.	8	8	2.66		
CD. STUART	1	1	.	22	22	22.00	3	
JP. VEITCH	13	17	6	20*	90	8.18	3	3
N. WATT	17	23	2	40	138	6.57	9	4
A. WOOD	2	2	.	9	9	4.50		

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These averages do not include performances in three Club matches :-  
RHS. XI. v. Club XI and Ancients (2). The averages published in King's  
Annual, however, do include such figures

W.M. Gossip, who bowled slow leg breaks, was at Craigmount last year.  
He, however, had been at The High School. Much later I came across a  
reference to his bowling which stated that although principally a leg break  
bowler, he could turn the ball the other way with the same action

R.P. Mitchell and J.P. Veitch (who became a noted rugby player) were "lefts"  
and G.Muir who played in July against Dorsetts was still at School; he was  
a slow bowler