

# ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL FP CRICKET CLUB

## SEASON 1881

1st XI

RHS. FP. CC

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APR. 30	H	DALKEITH	129	10*	78	3	D
MAY 14	A	WEST OF SCOTLAND	85	10*	103	4	L
19	H	DUNFERMLINE	122	10*	74	5	D
21	H	CARLTON	57	10	79	10*	L
.	.	"	*	*	32	4	.
28	H	EDIN. ACADS.	152	10	61	10*	W
JUN. 4	A	EDIN. UNIVERSITY	181	8*	*	*	D
9	H	WATSONIANS	199	10*	47	10	W
11	A	DRUMPELLIER	64	10*	112	10	L
.	.	"	119	4	*	*	.
14	H	42 <sup>ND</sup> HIGHLANDERS	136	10*	107	10	W
.	.	"	57	10	*	*	.
18	A	GRANGE	136	5	180	10*	D
25	H	CLYDESDALE	198	7	124	10*	W
JUL. 2	.	HAWICK & WILTON	.	.	.	.	OFF
6-7	H	LEITH CALEDONIAN	182	10	93	10*	W
.	.	"	*	*	65	10	.
9	A	EDIN. ACADS.	94	10	102	10*	L
16	H	EDIN. UNIVERSITY	223	8	206	10*	W
20-21	H	LORETTO	240	10*	111	10	W
.	.	"	*	*	118	10	.
23	H	WEST OF SCOTLAND	242	10*	17	4	D
30	H	DRUMPELLIER	74	10*	200	10	L
AUG. 1	H	21 <sup>ST</sup> HUSSARS	38	10*	65	10	L
.	.	"	76	10	16	2	.
6	H	BRUNSWICK	100	10	104	10*	L
13	A	CLYDESDALE	141	10*	109	6	D
20	A	DUNFERMLINE	85	10*	73	10	W

P.21 W.8 D.6 L.7 O.1

RHS. FP. : 3130 RUNS : 222 WICKETS : AVERAGE 14.09  
 OPPONENTS : 2276 RUNS : 198 WICKETS : AVERAGE 11.49

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This is the first fixture by the 1<sup>st</sup> XI against Watsonians. A first fixture against Hawick & Wilton was cancelled because of a Volunteer rally at Hawick.

In the first University game they won the toss and put School in .. and had to field until rain stopped play. In the second meeting School had a fine win. Here FR. Sanderson scored the first century for the club. He was missed at 25 when two fielders collided and later in slips.

Wm. Gossip, against Clydesdale, three weeks before this, had scored 95\* at the call of time but Clydesdale came on only for him to fail at 98.

The score of 240 against Loretto was noted as the highest total yet made but two days later it was beaten by the 242 against West of Scotland. But in fact the record was 246 against Duglhorn College in 1868.

Against Brunswick A. Buchanan had all but pulled the match off when A. Cole ran himself out & short.

Two Club matches are not included: Apr. 28 Club XI v Club XII  
July 12 Captain XI v. Secretary XI



H.L. BARKER	4	7	3	9	18	4.50			1
W. BLADWORTH	7	7	.	14	25	3.57			1
J. BREWIS	1	2	.	0	0	0			
NT. BREWIS	1	1	.	0	0	0			
A. BUCHANAN	18	20	4	41*	187	11.68	606	64	7
COPELAND	3	5	1	9*	23	5.75		7	1
H. CRAIGIE	4	3	.	20	33	11.00			
GL. CROLE	4	5	2	11	23	7.66			1
T. FAIRBAIRN	1	1	.	2	2	2.00			1
JM. FULLARTON	2	3	1	19	22	11.00			
WM. GOSSIP	19	22	1	98	564	26.85	759	58	9
R. HENDERSON	20	22	2	53*	318	15.90			4
JA. JAMES	21	23	1	53	231	10.50			15
A. KILGOUR	1	1	.	6	6	6.00			15.
J. MACDONALD	1	2	1	36*	36	36.00		3	
RP. MITCHELL	1	1	.	0	0	0			
G. MUIR	11	9	4	9	16	3.20		7	3
J. MUIR	4	5	1	16*	23	5.75			2
G. MURRAY	15	13	3	31	63	6.30	249	30	6
AG. PETRIE	13	13	1	25	119	9.91		1	2
WF. ROBERTSON	1	1	.	14	14	14.00			
FR. SANDERSON	15	16	1	102*	447	29.80			4
G. SANDERSON	21	24	.	51	221	9.20		2	3
M. SANDERSON	1	1	.	2	2	2.00			
D. SOMERVILLE	2	2	.	33	36	18.00			1
CD. STUART	11	12	.	22	113	9.41	94	11	5
JP. VEITCH	10	9	.	18	42	4.66		3	4
N. WATT	19	20	2	39	267	14.83		1	4

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On the 25<sup>th</sup> June Wm. Gossip had scored 95<sup>\*</sup> v. Clydesdale at the call of time so the game was resumed to let him score our first century -- only to see him fall at 98. Then on the 16<sup>th</sup> July v. University P.R. Sanderson scored our first century. He was dropped at 25 when two fielders collided.

Against Watsonians G. Muir took the last 3 wickets in 4 balls.

G. Murray is described as "a last year's schoolboy"

After the West of Scotland game in July P.R. Sanderson, who was leaving for England, was presented with a silver inhalant in recognition of splendid cricket and other services to the Club.

The Clydesdale players were not amused when W. Strachan was bowled "while still marking his ground"

At the Annual Dinner held in the Windsor Hotel on 2 Dec. 81 it was stated that the membership was at its highest since the foundation -- some 25 years ago. This gives a first season about 1856