

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL FP CRICKET CLUB

SEASON 1889

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RHS. FP. CC.

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MAY	4	H	DUNFERMLINE	69	10	95	10 ^x	L
	11	H	EDIN. UNIVERSITY	82	10 [*]	71	9	D
	18	H	EDIN. ACADS.	29	10 [*]	136	9	L
	23	A	GALA	149	10 [*]	76	4	D
	25	H	CARLTON	114	10	65	10 [*]	W
JUN	1	A	SELKIRK	34	4	150	10 [*]	D
	8							
	12	H	AUSTRALASIANS	87	10 [*]	65	10	W
	15	H	PERTHSHIRE	62	6	197	5 [*]	D
	19	H	DALKEITH	34	10 [*]	114	9	L
	22	A	DUNFERMLINE	136	10	62	10 [*]	W
	26		WATSONIANS	.	.	.	.	OFF
	29	A	GRANGE	122	10 [*]	204	4	L
JUL.	4	H	LEASTON	72	10	92	10 [*]	L
	6	A	CARLTON	76	10 [*]	57	10	W
	9	H	LEITH FRANKLIN	63	10 [*]	5	3	D
	13	A	LEITH CALEDONIAN	86	10 [*]	76	10	W
	17	H	LASSWADE	93	10 [*]	52	10	W
	20	H	BRUNSWICK	.	.	.	.	OFF
	27	A	DRUMPELLIER	71	5	105	10 [*]	D
AUG.	3	A	DALKEITH	66	10 [*]	73	2	L
	5		GREENOCK	OFF
	10	H	WATSONIANS	92	4	31	10 [*]	W
	17	H	CLYDESDALE	66	10 [*]	60	9	W
	24	H	GALA	91	10 [*]	85	10	W

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RHS. FP. : 1694 RUNS : 189 WICKETS : AVERAGE 8.96

OPPONENTS : 1871 RUNS : 174 WICKETS : AVERAGE 10.75

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The London game, although noted as 'scrab' has been included in the results and averages.

No game has been noted for 8 June and W.R. Gibson was found playing for Carlton.

The win against Gala in the last match was the famous occasion when J.J. Trotter finished the game by taking 5 wickets in 5 balls.

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A.J. ADAMSON	7	7	0	37	77	11.0	8	1
W. BLADWORTH	12	9	1	18*	55	6.8		3
J.S. BEVERIDGE +	1	1	0	0	0	0		
A.K. BOW	3	3	0	0	0	0		
C.J.L. BOYD +	1	1	0	22	22	22.0		1
G.M. BUCHER	1	1	1	7*	7	7.0		1
J.L. BUIST	11	9	1	11*	44	5.5		4
H. CAMPBELL	11	8	1	13	27	3.8		
J.F. CARROTHERS +	1	1	1	21*	21	21.0		1
J. DOUGHTY +	1	*	*	*	*	*		
ELLIS	8	6	1	27*	51	10.2	22	4
R.R. GIBSON	18	18	1	25*	145	8.5	7	5
T. GIBSON	16	16	2	63	120	8.5	3	4
W.R. GIBSON	21	21	0	31	237	11.2	41	6
G.T. GUILD	3	3	0	6	8	2.6		
J.S. GUILD	1	1	0	4	4	4.0		
HIND	9	9	1	36	91	11.3	3	3
J.R. HUGES	2	2	0	1	1	0.5		
T. JOHNSTON	1	1	0	7	7	7.0		
H.D. LATTA	21	17	0	10	69	4.0		1
D. LAWSON	2	2	0	20	22	11.0		
J.S.S. LUMSDEN	7	7	1	10	22	3.6	6	4
A.J. M'CLOSKEY	3	3	2	3*	3	3.0		2
A.J. M'GREGOR	1	1	0	22	22	22.0		
H.O. M'GREGOR	4	4	1	23*	55	18.3		
J.W. M'GREGOR	2	2	0	8	12	6.0		2
A. M'KELVIE	1	1	1	0*	0	0		
T. M'KELVIE	2	1	0	0	0	0		
FL. M'NEILL	8	7	1	20	57	9.5		1
H. M'NEILL	1	1	0	5	5	5.0		
G.W. PARK	7	7	1	6*	23	3.8		
G.A. SMITH	3	3	1	6	13	6.5		1
J.S. STIRLING +	1	1	0	8	8	8.0		
J.J. TROTTER	20	20	2	33*	151	8.3	71	3
N. WATT *	20	19	4	22	130	8.6		12

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I have included the Leiston match in the results and averages even though it was marked as a scratch fixture. After all... the Australasian match was played using 3 guests: C.L. Boyd (Grange), J.L. Stirling & J.S. Beveridge (Carlton). At Leamington Drumpellier provided a substitute in J. Doughty.

I have a note that the XI v. Gala at Holyrood in the last match of the season was photographed in front of the Pavilion. This was the match where J.J. Trotter won the affair with 5 wickets in 5 balls. The ball was presented to him, suitably inscribed and in 1961 I knew that it was in the hands of the widow of his nephew Frank M. Trotter who died in 1950.

The Club professional was firstly Hind who vanished at the end of June and Ellis appeared in early July.

I understand that W.R. Gibson, known as a very powerful Scottish rugby forward, bowled with some speed but apparently J.J. Trotter at this time was really fast and sometimes dangerous.