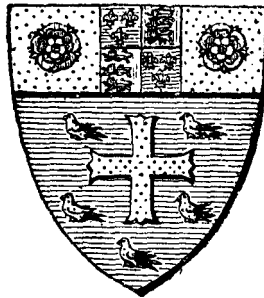


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THE O.G. IN INDIA.

I HAVE been asked to write a paper on the Old Grantite in India. Although the Old Grantite in all his forms and in all lands is a subject for the deepest and most admiring study, I, from some lack of the critical faculty, find it hard to define at length on the one hand the points in which the O.G. in India differs from the O.G. who elects to stay in his native land, and on the other, show in which the O.G. in India differs from other Anglo-Indians who had not the felicity in the days of their youth to frequent the beloved if somewhat inartistic precincts of 2, Little Dean's Yard. However, there is my subject, and I should show a cowardice ill beseeming an O.G. if I shrunk from attacking it. This last phrase is ambiguous, and must not be misunderstood. The O.G. and all the other old boys of other houses and other schools are no subjects for attack, but are the humble necessary bricks of which the edifice of the British Empire in India is constructed.

The O.G. in India will appear in many forms; most often, perhaps, he will be in the Army; if in a British regiment he will probably be stationed in some big cantonment, where he will have big reviews and big field-days and learn to play polo, and will own a pony which he thinks a little faster than the ponies belonging to all other Old Boys; and whence, after some years of dances and picnics and gaiety and shooting, he will come home to England and cease to be a subject for my pen. Or, if he enters a native regiment, he may find himself buried in far-away corners of the Empire, standing sentinel over strange peoples, waiting and waiting for the time of action which may never come, but knowing that if it does Sikh and Goorkha will follow him wherever he chooses to lead.

Or the O.G. may enter the Civil Service and learn many tongues and administer justice to Eastern folk after Western methods, and he will live for years nearly alone among the brown millions, and finally retire to play golf at some inexpensive seaside resort.

Or he may be an Engineer, carrying the railway through districts where the white man is scarcely known, carving roads through the Himalayas or regulating the canal which keeps thousands from famine.

Or he may be in the Forest Department and spend his time in the dense and unhealthy jungles, seldom seeing any but the little jungle folk, his life alternately fever and shikar; or he may be in an office in one of the big cities and grow pale sitting under the ceaseless punkah.

Or he may plant indigo and imitate as nearly as possible the life of an English country gentleman, or grow tea in a district where one hundred and fifty inches of rain fall in a year, and his house stands on posts ten feet high to keep him out of the malarial mists. Wherever he is and whatever he does he will probably get sport of some kind, if not often big game, at any rate snipe or duck shooting; and if his lot throws him near twenty-one other Englishmen he will probably have to remember the lessons in football and cricket which he learnt "up Grant's"; and he certainly will look forward to an occasional run home, and when the long looked-for-holiday comes he will be seen standing in the archway of Little Dean's Yard recalling the days when he too could stroll about the place with the air of calm possession which the "old boy" can never resume.

As I said before, I cannot find that the Old Grantite in India is very different from Old Grantites elsewhere, and I am sure that none have a warmer corner in their hearts for the old house, or are more glad to spin yarns of the doings "up Grant's" in their time, than

BARLEY.

HOUSE NOTES.

M. G. Baillie left last term. The new fellows were L. Woodbridge and C. W. Lonsdale (boarders), and Castle Smith and Wilcocks (half-boarders).

E. C. Stevens and R. P. Rawlings have represented the school regularly at cricket.

We have at length brought the Cricket Shield back to Grant's; let us hope that it has come to stay.

The following have school colours up Grant's :—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink & Whites.</i>	<i>3rd Elevens.</i>
W. C. Stevens.	R. P. Rawlings.	J. P. Blane.
H. S. Bompas.	E. C. Stevens.	H. S. Severn.
	J. Heard.	S. A. Dickson.

The team was filled up after the Home-Boarders' match.

J. Heard has won the Racquets Cup, after some interesting play.

The benefit of the new wire netting in the yard is greatly appreciated.

L. J. Moon has been representing Middlesex with great success. We also congratulate him for his fine score against the Australians.

HOUSE MATCHES.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM (JUNIORS).

Grant's won the toss, and sent in Blane and H. Logan to bat, against the bowling of Wynter and Greene. These did not stay long, and nobody made much resistance except Dickson, who played an excellent and extremely useful innings for 60, out of 124. He was very unfortunate in being run out. Ashburnham then went in, and put together 85, Wynter 19, and Parker 17, being top scorers. In Grant's second innings we made a much poorer display, the exceptions to this being H. Logan and Dickson, Logan playing a very good innings for forty-five. He played very good and promising cricket. The innings closed for 85, leaving Ashburnham 125 to win. This they failed to do, being all out for 110, Greene being top scorer with 32.

Scores :—

		GRANT'S.			
		1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
1.	J. Blane	b Wynter	3	b Wynter	1
2.	H. Logan	b Greene	9	c Wynter b Greene	45
3.	H. Severn	b Greene	10	b Greene	17
4.	S. Dickson	run out	60	b Day	0
5.	T. Logan	b Wynter	0	not out	4
6.	C. Sheppard	b Greene	3	c Wynter b Day ...	0
7.	A. Venables	c Walker	8	b Greene	0
8.	L. Woodbridge	b Greene	0	run out	0
9.	D. Whitmore... ..	b Henderson	2	b Greene	0
10.	F. Ashley	b Greene	10	c Henderson b Day	2
11.	T. Johnston	not out	1	c Murray b Greene	4
		Extras	18	Extras	12
		Total	124	Total	85

ASHBURNHAM.

1ST INNINGS.				2ND INNINGS.				
1.	R. H. Murray	...	b Blane	...	9	c Dickson	b Blane	13
2.	S. Schwann	...	b Blane	...	1	c Ashley	b Blane	5
3.	H. Henderson	...	b Blane	...	10	st Dickson	b Logan	10
4.	R. Wynter	...	b Blane	...	19	c Venables	b Blane	15
5.	E. C. Walker	...	run out	...	13	b Blane	...	6
6.	W. A. Greene	...	b Logan	...	0	b Blane	...	32
7.	W. Parker	...	c Ashley	b Blane	17	b Blane	...	0
8.	H. Day	...	b Blane	...	0	run out	...	0
9.	H. Walker	...	b Blane	...	4	c Johnston	b Severn	4
10.	H. Edmunds	...	b Blane	...	3	not out	...	11
11.	H. Foster	...	not out	...	0	b Blane	...	0
			Extras	...	9	Extras	...	14
				Total	...	85		
						Total	...	110

RIGAUD'S *v.* GRANT'S (JUNIORS).

Rigaud's won the toss, and sent in Pashley and Bennet against the bowling of Blane and Logan. Pashley was soon out, but Anderson and Bennet raised the score to 59. After Thompson and Barnby were got out the rest fell quickly, and the side was out for 180, Anderson, Bennet, and Barnby making top scores. Grant's started fairly well with Blane and Severn, but after these nobody did anything except T. Logan, who played well for 16. The innings closed for 85. The next innings we had to follow on, and gave an even worse display. Mr. Extras was again top scorer. The only one to get above double figures was Sheppard. Scores:—

RIGAUD'S.

1ST INNINGS.						
1.	R. Pashley	...	c Woodbridge	b Logan	...	7
2.	S. H. Bennet	...	c & b Blane	...	...	33
3.	K. Anderson	...	c Severn	b Blane	...	35
4.	M. Thompson	...	b Blane	...	...	23
5.	A. Barnby	...	c Ashley	b Severn	...	30
6.	H. Powers	...	c Ashley	b Venables	...	5
7.	A. Willett	...	b Blane	...	...	16
8.	C. Page	...	b Blane	...	...	6
9.	A. C. Williams	...	l b w	b Venables	...	13
10.	A. McKenna	...	b Venables	...	...	1
11.	S. Henet	...	Not out	...	...	0
			Extras	...	...	11

180

GRANT'S.

1ST INNINGS.				2ND INNINGS.				
1.	J. Blane	...	b Anderson	...	15	b Thompson	...	5
2.	H. Severn	...	b Thompson	...	20	b Anderson	...	7
3.	D. Whitmore	...	Run out	...	2	hit wkt	b Thompson	9
4.	C. Sheppard	...	c Powers	b Anderson	1	b Thompson	...	19
5.	J. Logan	...	c & b Thompson	...	16	b Thompson	...	0
6.	F. Ashley	...	b Thompson	...	0	b Anderson	...	0
7.	A. Venables	...	b Anderson	...	3	b Anderson	...	4
8.	L. Woodbridge	...	b Anderson	...	0	Absent	...	0
9.	T. Johnston	...	c Bennet	b Thompson	0	b Anderson	...	2
10.	S. Dickson	...	b Anderson	...	0	b Anderson	...	4
11.	H. Logan	...	Absent	...	0	Absent	...	0
			Extras	...	28	Extras	...	25

85

75

GRANT'S v. RIGAUD'S.

This match was played Up Fields on Tuesday, July 4th. Grant's won the toss, and sent in the brothers Stevens. Runs came freely at once, and it was not till 129 runs had been scored that W. C. Stevens was bowled for an excellent 62. Heard came in and kept Stevens company till Thompson bowled Stevens for a useful 82. Heard made 21, but the rest of the side went to pieces, all being out for 217.

On Rigaud's going in, Pashley and Kemp played out time, although they both received lives.

On resuming the game wickets fell fast, K. B. Anderson alone making any show. The innings amounted to 102, Anderson being not out for an invaluable 36.

On Grant's beginning their second innings W. C. Stevens and Bompas went in first. A big stand was made, the first wicket falling at 104, when W. C. Stevens was out for a good 58. E. C. Stevens came in but failed to score, and Heard and Bompas were together when stumps were drawn.

On resuming Heard was caught for 15, Rawlings made 10, and then Bompas was bowled for 75. Blane came in and made a capital 71 not out, all the rest of the team making some runs. The innings closed for 338, leaving Rigaud's with 454 to make to win.

Pashley and Bennet opened Rigaud's second innings, and had made 50 when play ended for the day. On the game being resumed Pashley was out at 83 for 23. Bennet played well for 41. Anderson made 26, and the younger Willet 22, but the rest of the side failed, and they were all out for 185, leaving Grant's victorious by 268 runs.

Scores :—

GRANT'S.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
W. C. Stevens	... .. c and b B. Willet... 62	b W. Colt-Williams	58
H. Bompas	... .. b B. H. Willet ... 5	b M. Thompson	75
E. C. Stevens	... .. b Thompson... .. 82	b B. H. Willet	0
J. Heard	... .. c K. B. Anderson, b Thompson	c B. H. Willet, b K. B. Anderson	15
R. P. Rawlings	.. .. c Powers, b Thomp- son	b Thompson	10
	... .. 11		
J. P. Blane	... .. b Thompson... .. 0	not out	71
H. S. Severn	... .. b B. H. Willet ... 0	c Page, b B. H. Willet	10
S. A. Dickson	... .. b B. H. Willet ... 0	b K. B. Anderson	22
J. Logan	... .. not out	b A. T. Willet	7
T. Oldham	... .. lbw Thompson ... 0	b W. Colt-Williams	12
F. Ashley	... .. c and b Thompson	c Thompson, b B. H. Willet...	12
	Extras	Extras	47
	30		
Total	217	Total	338

Bowling Analysis :—

1ST INNINGS.							
	<i>Wides.</i>	<i>No Balls.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mans.</i>	<i>Bowled.</i>
B. H. Willet	4	0	60	4	22	8	15
K. B. Anderson	0	0	32	0	15	7	00
M. Thompson	0	0	36	6	13	3	6
C. Powers	0	5	33	0	9	1	00
Colt-Williams	0	0	17	0	5	0	00
Pashley	0	0	8	0	4	0	00

2ND INNINGS.							
	<i>Wides.</i>	<i>No Balls.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mans.</i>	<i>Bowled.</i>
B. H. Willet	0	0	102	3	34'3	5	34
K. B. Anderson	1	0	55	2	22	6	27'5
M. Thompson	0	0	62	2	15	0	31
C. Powers	0	0	13	0	4	1	00
Colt-Williams	0	0	23	2	18	9	11'5
Pashley	0	0	6	0	2	0	00
A. Kemp... ..	0	0	1	0	2	1	00
A. T. Willet	0	0	31	1	7	1	31

RIGAUD'S.

1ST INNINGS.				2ND INNINGS.			
R. Pashley	c Bompas, b W. C. Stevens	6	b J. Heard	23			
A. Kemp... ..	b W. C. Stevens	7	not out	10			
A. C. Barnby... ..	b J. Heard	2	b W. C. Stevens	6			
L. A. Bennet... ..	b. W. C. Stevens	3	b E. C. Stevens	41			
B. H. Willet	b. J. Heard	16	b W. C. Stevens	7			
K. B. Anderson	not out	36	b J. Blane	26			
M. Thompson	c. Dickson, b R. P. Rawlings	8	b W. C. Stevens	0			
A. T. Willet	c blane, b J. Heard... ..	2	c E. C. Stevens,				
			b W. C. Stevens	22			
C. Powers	c Blane, b J. Heard	2	b J. Heard	4			
E. W. Colt-Williams	b W. C. Stevens	0	b W. C. Stevens	0			
M. C. Page	b W. C. Stevens	4	run out	5			
	Extras	16	Extras	41			
		102		185			

Bowling Analysis :—

1ST INNINGS.							
	<i>Wides.</i>	<i>No Balls.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mans.</i>	<i>Bowled.</i>
W. C. Stevens	1	0	51	5	24'2	8	10'2
J. Heard	0	0	24	4	23	12	6
R. P. Rawlings	0	0	10	1	4	0	10
J. P. Blane	0	0	2	0	2	1	00
2ND INNINGS.							
	<i>Wides.</i>	<i>No Balls.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mans.</i>	<i>Bowled.</i>
W. C. Stevens	1	0	65	5	32	8	13
J. Heard	0	0	31	2	22	8	15'5
R. P. Rawlings	0	0	18	0	4	0	00
J. P. Blane	0	0	9	1	7	3	9
E. C. Stevens	0	0	14	1	6	0	14

GRANT'S v. HOME BOARDERS.

Grant's met Home Boarders in the final round of the house matches, and Plaskit having won the toss, Foster and Kelsey began their innings. Runs came freely, but at 15 J. Logan caught Foster very smartly at point. On Plaskit coming in 40 runs were

put on before Kelsey was bowled. Plaskit was out next for a useful if somewhat lucky 33. O'Brien came in, and Blane coming on was caught at the wickets. Wickets then fell fast, and at the close of play 8 wickets had fallen. On resuming Dickson kept wicket instead of Bompas. Runs, chiefly extras, came quickly, and 40 runs were put on before the whole side was out for 151. Blane bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 11 runs.

W. C. Stevens and Bompas opened Grant's innings, and were not separated till Stevens was caught for a hard-hit 43, including two 7's. After this nobody stayed long, E. C. Stevens was bowled by a good ball from Foster for 6. H. Logan made 8, and was then badly run out. At the close of play Bompas and Logan were not out. On continuing runs came quickly, Bompas doing most of the scoring, completing his 100. Logan having made 16 had to retire, being unwell. Sheppard came in, but Bompas played on when he had made 112, the whole side being out for 248. Bompas played extremely good cricket, and we believe his 112 is the highest score ever made for Grant's in a House match.

On Home Boarders going in a second time Foster and Kelsey were soon out, but Plaskit and Knight made a useful stand, putting on 37 and 38 respectively. The rest did not offer much resistance, W. C. Stevens being in good form, taking 6 wickets for 34 runs. Eventually the whole side were out for 131, leaving Grant's with 35 to make to win. W. Stevens and Bompas went in and soon knocked up the required number, both being not out at the finish. Grant's thus won by 10 wickets.

HOME BOARDERS.

1ST INNINGS.				2ND INNINGS.			
A. L. Foster ...	c J. M. Logan	b J. Heard ...	7	b J. Heard ...	...	...	4
H. Kelsey ...	b J. Heard ...	...	15	b J. Heard ...	...	...	7
H. Plaskitt ...	lbw b J. Heard ...	...	33	b E. C. Stevens ...	...	...	38
K. B. Knight ...	c H. S. Bompas	b J. Blane..	15	b W. C. Stevens ...	...	...	37
F. O'Brien ...	b J. Blane ...	...	14	b W. C. Stevens ...	...	...	8
L. Connor ...	lbw b W. C. Stevens	...	6	b W. C. Stevens ...	...	...	0
A. Hunt... ..	b J. Blane ...	...	0	b W. C. Stevens ..	...	...	9
W. Perry ...	b J. Blane ..	...	1	b W. C. Stevens ...	...	...	0
V. Knight ...	not out ...	...	13	b W. C. Stevens ...	...	...	0
P. Napier ...	b W. C. Stevens...	...	5	b R. P. Rawlings...	...	...	0
L. Lowe... ..	b W. C. Stevens ...	...	2	not out ...	...	...	0
	Extras ...	...	40	Extras ...	...	...	28
			151				131

Bowling Analysis:—

1ST INNINGS.							
	Wides.	No Balls.	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Bowled.
W. C. Stevens ...	0	0	50	3	19 2	3	16'6
J. Heard ...	0	0	42	3	14	1	14
E. C. Stevens ...	2	0	9	0	4	1	00
J. Blane ...	0	0	11	4	10	4	2'75

2ND INNINGS.

	<i>Wides.</i>	<i>No Balls.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Whts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Bowled.</i>
W. C. Stevens ...	0	0	34	6	15	5	5'63
J. Heard ...	0	0	32	2	10	1	16
E. C. Stevens ...	0	0	11	1	2	0	11
J. Blane ...	0	0	12	0	3	1	00
H. Logan ...	0	0	8	0	1	0	00
R. P. Rawlings ...	0	0	6	1	3'2	1	6

GRANT'S.

1ST INNINGS.				2ND INNINGS.			
W. C. Stevens ...	c Foster	b C. B. Knight..	43	not out	...	...	9
H. S. Bompas ...	b Foster	...	112	not out	...	...	23
E. C. Stevens ...	b Foster	...	6	} did not bat.			
J. Heard ...	b H. Plaskitt	...	4				
R. P. Rawlings ...	b H. Plaskitt	...	6				
J. P. Blane ...	c Foster	b H. Plaskitt	4				
H. S. Severn...	b C. B. Knight	...	3				
H. Logan ...	run out	...	8				
J. Logan ...	retired hurt	...	16				
S. A. Dickson ...	c Foster	b F. O'Brien	0				
C. Sheppard ...	not out	...	0				
		Extras ..	38	Extras ...	...	...	5
			248				37

Bowling Analysis :—

1ST INNINGS.

	<i>Wides.</i>	<i>No Balls.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Whts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Bowled.</i>
L. Foster ...	0	7	73	2	26'3	3	40
H. Plaskitt ...	0	0	50	3	26	7	16.6
F. O'Brien ..	0	0	41	1	10	1	41
C. B. Knight ...	0	1	46	2	17	2	23'5

2ND INNINGS.

	<i>Wides.</i>	<i>No Balls.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Whts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Bowled.</i>
L. Foster ...	0	0	13	0	4	1	00
H. Plaskitt ...	0	0	19	0	5	1	00

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