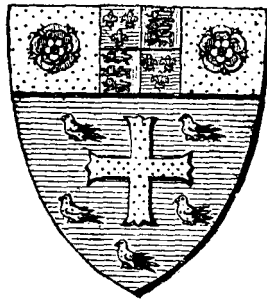


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THE PAST YEAR.

The past year has been, on the whole, a satisfactory one for Grant's and Grantites. It is true we were badly beaten in both house matches by Rigaud's, but Rigaud's were exceptionally strong in both games, and we were never once represented by a full team. But a good fight of the game was made in both cases, especially in the football match, our team being much lighter.

In cricket we were without three representatives, which made a considerable difference in the bowling, as it left us practically without a change bowler.

In other matters Grant's have come to the fore; the concert was largely performed by Grantites. The duet of Baillie and Jolly at the piano was one of the best things of the evening. Venables, Severn, and Macmorran all took solos. Venables also took part in a violin duet.

In the sports we did fairly well, coming out third in the inter-house Challenge Cup, E. C. Stevens winning the quarter mile under sixteen, and being second in the hundred yards under sixteen. Logan won most of the Junior events, and Daniel was second in the open cricket ball.

Old Grantites have been distinguishing themselves in various ways. H. V. Ravenscroft, 1st Manchester Regiment and 9th Soudanese, was made Brevet-Major last April, for his services in the Soudan last year, which resulted in the taking of Abu-Hamed and the ultimate occupation of Berber, after being captain eleven days only. This made him one of the youngest, if not the youngest, majors in the army. N. M. Smyth, Queen's Bays, has also been to the fore in the same war.

HOUSE NOTES.

We congratulate H. S. Bompas on getting his pinks ; he has played regularly for the school since the beginning of the term.

E. C. Stevens also represented Grant's in several matches.

J. Heard has again got water on the knee, and will be unable to play in house matches.

In the Junior House matches we were badly beaten by College by nine wickets

L. J. Moon has appeared for Cambridge on more than one occasion, and also played an innings of 122 for Pembroke against St. John's, on which we congratulate him.

The following left at the end of last Term :—W. P. Daniel and A. R. Pain.

We greatly missed Daniel's bowling in the house matches.

JUNIOR GRANT'S *v.* JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Grant's won the toss and elected to bat first, sending in Barnes and Baillie to face the bowling of Gaskell and Jacob. With the total at 6 Baillie was bowled by Jacob, and in the next over Barnes was also caught and Severn bowled without the score being raised. The best scores of the side were Dickson 8, Logan 7, and Newton 8, nobody else doing anything, the innings closing for 37. The brothers Milne started the College innings. Scoring was fairly fast until Barnes and Jolly gave place to Logan and Blane. Logan in his first over bowled K. J. Milne, and in his next S. D. Kennedy. Gaye was out 3 runs later ; Jacob scored 11, and was then bowled by Logan. Waterfield, Gaskell, and Wernham added a few runs, and the innings closed for 104, Logan taking 4 wickets for 33 and Barnes 4 for 36. In the second innings Grant's scored 74, of which Severn made 12, Logan 12, Barnes 11, and Blane 9. College were left with 7 to get to win, and managed to lose one wicket in getting the required total, thus winning by 9 wickets. Grant's were without Heard and Rawlings.

GRANT'S.

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|----|----|
| H. G. H. Barnes | ... | c K. Milne b Gaskell | 5 | 1 b w Jacob | ... | 11 | |
| M. G. Baillie | ... | b Jacob | 1 | c K. Milne b Jacob | ... | 8 | |
| H. S. Severn | ... | b Jacob... | 0 | 1 b w Gaye | ... | 11 | |
| S. A. Dickson | ... | run out | 8 | c Jacob b Gaskell | ... | 2 | |
| J. P. Blane | ... | run out | 0 | absent ill | ... | 9 | |
| S. D. Jolly | ... | b Gaskell | 0 | b Gaskell | ... | 2 | |
| H. Zerffi | ... | b Jacob | 1 | run out... | ... | 1 | |
| G. H. King | ... | b Jacob | 0 | not out | ... | 1 | |
| H. Logan | ... | b Gaskell | 7 | b Jacob | ... | 12 | |
| G. H. Newton | ... | c and b Jacob | 8 | 1 b w Jacob | ... | 0 | |
| A. Dugdale | ... | not out | 0 | b Jacob | ... | 0 | |
| | | Extras | 7 | Extras | ... | 16 | |
| Total | | | 57 | Total | | | 74 |

COLLEGE.

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|---|----|
| A. A. Milne | ... | b Barnes | 14 | b Barnes | ... | 0 | |
| K. J. Milne | ... | b Logan | 19 | not out | ... | 3 | |
| S. D. Kennedy | ... | b Logan | 14 | not out | ... | 7 | |
| P. F. Lock | ... | c Dickson b Barnes | 15 | } did not bat | | | |
| A. S. Gaye | ... | b Barnes | 3 | | | | |
| W. R. Jacob | ... | b Logan | 11 | | | | |
| H. F. Wernham | ... | not out | 15 | | | | |
| F. Waterfield | ... | c Dugdale b Logan | 4 | | | | |
| H. S. Gaskell | ... | b Barnes | 4 | | | | |
| H. D. G. Law | ... | b Jolly | 0 | | | | |
| A. L. C. Wood | ... | b Jolly | 0 | | | | |
| | | Extras | 5 | | | | |
| Total | | | 104 | Total for 1 wkt | | | 10 |

HOUSE MATCHES.

GRANT'S v. HOME BOARDERS.

This match was played up fields on Wednesday, 29th June, and finished on Monday, 4th of July. Grant's won the toss and sent in W. R. Stevens and H. S. Bompas to face the bowling of Plaskitt and O'Brien. Plaskitt in his second over clean bowled Stevens while the score was only 8. Barnes was next to the wicket; the scoring now became much faster, and both batsmen hit freely. At 59 Foster took the ball from O'Brien, and in Plaskitt's next over he clean bowled Bompas with the score 63.

Bompas had played careful and correct cricket for 16; Severn was the next in, and 5 runs were added before Plaskitt clean bowled Barnes for 39, chiefly got by hard hitting. Dickson joined Severn, but was caught at short leg while trying to hit. Blane came in next, but only scored 2, and then gave place to Baillie. Severn in the meantime had been hitting out, and seemed to score very freely, he and Baillie raised the score from 87 to 103, when Severn was badly run out by Baillie for a very useful 44. No one else did anything in particular, and the innings closed for 140.

Home Boarders sent in Plaskitt and Foster to the bowling of Stevens and Barnes. The batsmen immediately settled down and scored fairly fast. Things were beginning to look bad for Grant's, when Foster was run out with the score at 60. The bowlers from this point got completely the upper hand, and the next 8 wickets only added 7 runs. The last wicket put on 37, and the innings closed for 104. Grant's started their second innings with a useful lead of 36, Stevens and Barnes facing the bowling of Plaskitt and Foster. With the score still 7 runs Barnes was l.b.w. to Foster. Bompas joined Stevens, and stumps were soon afterwards drawn with Stevens, not out, 12; Bompas, not out, 10.

On the second day Bompas and Stevens carried the score to 49 before the latter was bowled by Plaskitt for 19. Dugdale next came in for Severn and again retired for 0, as did Baillie. At 51 Bompas was out, and it seemed likely that we should be out for a very small score when Dickson and Jolly stopped the rot, Jolly cutting nicely several times, and Dickson playing carefully. In this way the score was raised to 74, when Jolly was bowled by Foster for 16. Blane stayed while Dickson put on two more, and then was caught at the wicket. Whitmore came in next, and again the score rose gradually from 74 to 94, when Dickson was bowled for a careful 19, which, together with Jolly's 16 and Whitmore's 15, proved exceedingly useful.

The innings closed for 111.

Home Boarders started their second innings badly, Plaskitt being bowled by Stevens before a run had been scored. Truslove came in and began to hit about, but with the score at 33 Barnes dismissed Foster, and two runs later Rayner and O'Brien, but shortly afterwards got so badly hit about by Truslove that Bompas went on and kept the runs down while Stevens took the remaining wickets. Truslove was the only one who showed any form with the bat, and it was mainly owing to him the Home Boarders got anywhere near our score.

Full score and analysis :—

GRANT'S.

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|-----|---------------|----------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| W. R. Stevens | ... | ... | b Plaskitt | ... | ... | 7 | b Plaskitt | ... | ... | 19 | | | |
| H. S. Bompas | ... | ... | b Plaskitt | ... | ... | 16 | b Foster | ... | ... | 16 | | | |
| H. G. H. Barnes | ... | ... | b Plaskitt | ... | ... | 39 | l b w Foster | ... | ... | 3 | | | |
| H. S. Severn | ... | ... | run out | ... | ... | 44 | sub. b Foster | ... | ... | 0 | | | |
| S. A. Dickson | ... | ... | c Blaxland | b Foster | ... | 2 | b Foster | ... | ... | 19 | | | |
| J. P. Blane | ... | ... | c Plaskitt | b Foster | ... | 2 | c Rutherford | b Foster | ... | 0 | | | |
| M. G. Baillic | ... | ... | l b w Foster | ... | ... | 7 | b Plaskitt | ... | ... | 0 | | | |
| S. D. Jolly | ... | ... | b Plaskitt | ... | ... | 6 | b Foster | ... | ... | 16 | | | |
| H. Logan | ... | ... | not out | ... | ... | 2 | b Foster | ... | ... | 15 | | | |
| G. Newton | ... | ... | b Plaskitt | ... | ... | 4 | b Foster | ... | ... | 0 | | | |
| H. Zerffi | ... | ... | b Foster | ... | ... | 0 | not out | ... | ... | 3 | | | |
| | | | Extras | ... | ... | 11 | Extras | ... | ... | 20 | | | |
| Total | | | | ... | ... | 140 | Total | | | | ... | ... | 111 |

Bowling Analysis :—

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Plaskitt | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. | Plaskitt | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. |
| Plaskitt | 57 | 5 | 19 | 2 | Plaskitt | 41 | 2 | 21 | 3 |
| O'Brien | 33 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Foster | 40 | 8 | 19 | 5 |
| Foster | 35 | 4 | 4 | 12.4 | Knight | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Rayner | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

HOME BOARDERS.

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| A. L. Foster | ... | ... | run out | ... | ... | 33 | b Barnes | ... | ... | 3 | | | |
| H. Plaskitt | ... | ... | c Stevens | b Barnes | ... | 24 | b Stevens | ... | ... | 0 | | | |
| R. Truslove | ... | ... | c and b Barnes | ... | ... | 1 | l b w Stevens | ... | ... | 63 | | | |
| W. Rayner | ... | ... | c and b Barnes | ... | ... | 0 | b Barnes | ... | ... | 0 | | | |
| R. O'Brien | ... | ... | b Stevens | ... | ... | 4 | b Barnes | ... | ... | 0 | | | |
| W. Rutherford | ... | ... | b Stevens | ... | ... | 0 | b Barnes | ... | ... | 11 | | | |
| A. J. Blaxland | ... | ... | run out | ... | ... | 0 | c Zerffi | b Stevens | ... | 3 | | | |
| H. N. Hudson | ... | ... | b Barnes | ... | ... | 0 | b Stevens | ... | ... | 4 | | | |
| P. Napier | ... | ... | b Barnes | ... | ... | 0 | b Stevens | ... | ... | 3 | | | |
| C. B. Knight | ... | ... | not out | ... | ... | 13 | b Stevens | ... | ... | 3 | | | |
| H. Kelsey | ... | ... | c Logan | b Barnes | ... | 20 | not out | ... | ... | 3 | | | |
| | | | Extras | ... | ... | 9 | Extras | ... | ... | 27 | | | |
| Total | | | | ... | ... | 104 | Total | | | | ... | ... | 120 |

Bowling Analysis :—

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Stevens | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. | Stevens | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. |
| Stevens | 54 | 2 | 15 | 3 | Stevens | 41 | 6 | 15 | 2 |
| Barnes | 41 | 6 | 15.2 | 3 | Barnes | 45 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | Bompas | 7 | 0 | 7 | 4 |

GRANT'S v. RIGAUD'S (Holders).

This match was played on Thursday, the 7th of July, and Wednesday, 13th, and Grant's again suffered defeat. On winning the toss Grant's sent in W. R. Stevens and H. G. H. Barnes to

face the bowling of Blaker and Anderson. Runs came at a fair pace, and 50 went up in about three-quarters of an hour's play. Things seemed going well for Grant's, but when 84 runs had been scored Stevens was given out for a catch at the wicket, though it seemed a rather doubtful decision. He had made 34 runs by very steady cricket. Bompas was next in and after he had scored 5 was out, very unluckily, to a catch at slip. After his dismissal the batting went utterly to pieces. Barnes was next out for a good innings of 50. The score was 97 when he left, and the remaining six wickets only managed to put on 5 runs between them, Thompson taking 4 wickets for 1 run.

On Grant's taking the field, H. B. Willett and S. M. Anderson started against the bowling of Stevens and Barnes. Runs came freely, but at 44 Willett returned an easy catch to Stevens. Blaker was next in. He and Anderson hit the bowling all over the field. It must be said, however, that Grant's showed very little judgment in their fielding and catching, several chances being in this way missed. Several changes were tried, and at last Anderson was caught in trying to hit, for a dashing innings of 113. Barnby came in and was bowled by Barnes, after he had made 45, by the last ball of the day, the score, the result of two and a-half hours' play, being 378 for 3 wickets. On restarting the game Grant's were without Bompas, but E. C. Stevens, who had recovered from the measles, was allowed to take his place. After a few minutes' play, Rigaud's were breaking all previous records. Blaker soon passed Beasley's 194, the previous best, and soon after the score was carried past 417, the previous record. When Blaker had scored 256 he was caught off E. C. Stevens for a magnificent innings. Rigaud's declared their innings closed soon after this, the score being 492 for 5 wickets. Grant's then went in again, but were unsuccessful in compelling Rigaud's to bat again. They started fairly well with W. Stevens and Barnes, but with Barnes out at 30 and E. C. Stevens at 32, all hope of a decent score seemed gone. W. Stevens, however, played steadily, and remained at the wicket until 53 had been scored.

Dickson and Jolly, however, played well and were in a long time together, nobody else did anything, and the side was out for 89 runs, Rigaud's thus winning by an innings, 5 wickets, and 300 runs.

Grant's have not many grounds on which to console themselves; but it must be remembered that there is not always a Blaker up Rigaud's, and that our bowling could not certainly have been worse.

Moreover, we were without Heard, Rawlings, and Logan for the whole match, without Dickson to bat in the first innings, E. C. Stevens on the first day, and H. S. Bompas on the second.

The only good feature of Grant's play was Barnes's batting in the first innings ; it was a fine effort, but met with no response. W. R. Stevens played a good innings of 25 in the second innings. Jolly played a good game for 18, and Dickson showed great patience, remaining 40 minutes at the wicket for his 5 runs. Of the rest the less said the better.

Full score and analysis :—

GRANT'S.

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| W. R. Stevens | ... | ... | c Barnby b Blaker | 34 | b S. M. Anderson | 25 | |
| H. G. H. Barnes | ... | ... | b Blaker | 50 | b S. M. Anderson | 9 | |
| H. S. Bompas | ... | ... | c K. Anderson b Thompson | 5 | (sub.) c McKenna b S. Anderson | 2 | |
| H. S. Severn | ... | ... | b Blaker | 2 | run out | ... | 2 |
| S. D. Jolly | ... | ... | b Blaker | 0 | b Blaker | ... | 18 |
| M. G. Baillie | ... | ... | b Thompson | 1 | c McKenna b Blaker | ... | 2 |
| S. A. Dickson | ... | ... | absent | 0 | not out | ... | 5 |
| J. P. Blane | ... | ... | c K. Anderson b Thompson | 1 | c Barnby b Blaker | ... | 0 |
| D. Whitmore | ... | ... | b Thompson | 0 | b Blaker | ... | 0 |
| H. W. Zerffi | ... | ... | c Barnby b Blaker | 3 | c Armstrong b S. M. Anderson | ... | 1 |
| G. H. King | ... | ... | not out | 0 | b Blaker | ... | 0 |
| | | | Extras | 7 | Extras | ... | 25 |
| | | | Total | 103 | Total | ... | 89 |

Bowling Analysis :—

| 1ST INNINGS. | | | | 2ND INNINGS. | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|----------|--------|-------|------|---|
| Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. | | |
| Blaker | 45 | 5 | 18 | 3 | Blaker | 39 | 5 | 20.1 | 7 |
| Anderson | 32 | 0 | 10 | 2 | Anderson | 28 | 4 | 20 | 8 |
| Thompson | 1 | 4 | 5.3 | 4 | | | | | |
| Willett | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | | |

RIGAUD'S.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| H. B. Willett | ... | ... | c and b W. Stevens | ... | ... | 15 |
| S. M. Anderson | ... | ... | c Jolly b W. Stevens | ... | ... | 113 |
| R. N. R. Blaker | ... | ... | c Zerffi b E. Stevens | ... | ... | 256 |
| L. Y. Barnby | ... | ... | b Barnes | ... | ... | 49 |
| K. B. Anderson | ... | ... | not out | ... | ... | 19 |
| H. McKenna | ... | ... | b W. Stevens | ... | ... | 0 |
| Extras | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 |

Total (5 wickets) ... 492

M. S. Thompson, C. F. Armstrong, A. J. Willett, R. Wittow, R. Pashley, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis :—

| | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Mdns. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| W. R. Stevens | 178 | 3 | 35 | 1 |
| H. G. H. Barnes | 137 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| J. P. Blane | 36 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| H. S. Bompas | 50 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| S. D. Jolly | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| G. H. King | 25 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E. C. Stevens | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

W. R. Stevens bowled 3 wides ; E. C. Stevens 1 wide ; G. H. King 1 no-ball.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

Dear Sir,—Can nothing be done to improve the state of the wire netting in yard? At present balls are skied for the very smallest hits. A small subscription from all the house would provide the cost of the wire netting—could not the monitors see to this?

Yours etc.,
SKIER.

Dear Sir,—Does it not seem a pity that the stumps in yard, so carefully prepared, should be destroyed by idle hands? Could not something be done to prevent the balls being skied on purpose, and so preventing other fellows getting an innings?

I am,
Yours, etc.,
WICKETS.

Dear Sir,—I see in your columns that a number of misjudgements were made in the fielding against Rigaud's. Surely this is partly due to the fact that the house team had no fielding practices during the term, and that there were very few house games this year.

I do not wish to try and excuse the fielders, but simply to point out that with a little careful attention a great improvement might have been made in the house fielding. We have a lot of young blood in the team who might turn out excellent fielders.

Hoping I am not covering too much of your valuable space,

I remain,
Yours, etc.,
GRANTITE.

Floreat.